

**YEAR-ON-YEAR PERCENT CHANGE ON RPI OF SELECTED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
(1978 = 100)**

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	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
All items	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.3	3.3	5.5	7.1	10.1
A. Carpentry Materials	2.2	2.2	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	2.8	3.1
B. Electrical Materials	10.7	8.8	8.2	6.2	4.9	4.8	4.4	2.9	4.9	6.9	6.1	7.5	8.1
C. Masonry Materials	4.7	4.9	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.8	5.8	5.7
D. Painting Materials and Related Compounds	8.7	8.9	9.4	4.9	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	4.3	4.8
E. Plumbing Materials	-0.9	-1.1	-1.1	-0.5	0.1	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.1	2.6
F. Tinsmithry Materials	4.8	4.5	5.1	4.5	3.1	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	5.2
G. Miscellaneous Construction Materials	8.9	9.3	10.7	9.2	12.4	12.2	11.8	8.4	10.0	9.1	21.0	23.1	37.6

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Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division, Prices and Indicators Section
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