

Month-on-Month Changes in Percent of Construction Materials Wholesale Price Index
(1985 = 100)

| Commodity Group | 2005 | 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov |
| All Items | -0.2r | 0.9 | 0.6r | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8r | 1.2 | -0.1r | 0.1r | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Sand, stone and gravel | 0.2 | -3.0r | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 3.3 | 0.3 | 0.1r | -0.3 | 0.0 |
| Cement | 0.1 | 6.3 | 0.6 | 0.6r | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.3r | 0.0r | 0.6r | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Lumber | 0.0 | 4.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.0 |
| Plywood | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6r | 0.1 | -0.4 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Wood products | 0.0 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.8r | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.7 |
| Fuels and lubricants | -2.7 | 0.3 | 4.3 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 | -4.3 | -4.4 | -2.0 |
| Asphalt | 5.4r | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Glass and glass products | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Hardware | 2.0 | 0.6 | 1.0r | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3r | 0.2r | 0.6r | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Metal pipes | 2.0 | -1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.5 | -1.4r | 0.5 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipes | 0.0 | -2.4 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Concrete products | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 2.6 | -0.7r | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Plumbing fixtures | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Paints | 0.0 | -0.2 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7r | 0.8r | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Reinforcing steel | 0.0 | -2.3 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 1.9 | -1.5 | 0.0r | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| Structural steel | -2.2 | -0.6 | 0.0 | -1.4 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 | -0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| Galvanized iron (G.I.) sheets | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| Aluminum and other metal products | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.8 |
| Exterior electrical equipment and supplies | 0.1 | 0.5 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 12.1r | -2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.6 |
| Interior electrical fixtures and devices | 0.4 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 6.1r | 1.1r | -0.6r | 1.0 | -0.3 |
| Tileworks | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Blasting materials | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Machinery and equipment rental | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Electrical rough-in materials | 0.6 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 6.1r | 1.0r | 1.1r | 1.0 | -0.5 |

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| UPVC water pipes | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.1 |
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