

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

Commodity Group	2 0 0 8			2 0 0 9									
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
All Items	21.6	20.6	20.0	18.3r	17.1r	15.8r	12.2r	9.0r	4.4	-1.4	-2.1	-3.5	-2.2
Sand, stone and gravel	10.2	9.7	9.7	7.3r	7.4r	7.1	5.9	5.9	2.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Cement	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.6r	8.6r	8.0	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.3	4.9	1.9	2.0
Lumber	7.2	7.2	7.2	8.4r	8.4r	8.7	7.8	8.1	7.4	7.4	5.5	2.8	3.3
Plywood	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.6	3.4r	2.9	2.4	2.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.3	-4.2	-3.2
Wood products	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.6r	10.1r	10.1	10.1	10.1	7.1	6.0	5.3	3.7	3.0
Fuels and lubricants	27.5	5.2	-10.4	-20.1r	-21.2r	-23.8	-20.9	-23.9	-25.1	-32.0	-27.7	-22.4	-18.6
Asphalt	42.0	44.4	44.4	42.0	42.0	33.9	4.6	4.6	13.8	10.0	-15.0	-15.0	-15.0
Glass and glass products	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3r	2.7r	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4
Hardware	26.6	26.6	24.8	25.9r	24.5r	24.9	22.3	18.7	8.4	5.3	5.0	3.3	2.4
Metal pipes	16.4	16.2	16.2	13.0r	12.9r	12.2	7.9	5.5	4.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipes	11.1	11.1	10.4	10.4r	7.7r	5.4	5.4	5.4	2.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6
Concrete products	5.1	5.1	5.1	7.4r	8.7r	9.6	10.6	9.9	9.4	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.4
Plumbing fixtures	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1r	0.5r	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Paints	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1r	4.1r	4.0	4.1	4.4	3.9	3.3	2.6	1.8	1.9
Reinforcing steel	57.3	56.8	56.8	49.4r	45.0r	40.9	29.5	16.9r	9.0	-8.5	-10.0	-11.8	-8.9
Structural steel	34.3	32.6	32.6	28.9r	25.0r	20.8	12.0	9.4	-4.2	-7.9	-6.7	-8.7	-6.8
Galvanized iron (G.I.) sheets	10.9	10.9	9.9	13.4r	13.4r	16.0r	16.3r	13.5	12.4	6.4	6.1	3.7	2.9
Aluminum and other metal products	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1r	19.1	19.7	19.7	19.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Exterior electrical equipment and supplies	2.8	2.8	1.8	8.9r	13.3r	14.0	13.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.3	8.4
Interior electrical fixtures and devices	10.5	10.5	10.4	9.0r	7.6r	4.6	5.8	5.5	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.8	3.1
Tileworks	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.9r	6.4r	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	4.6	4.6
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	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	0.0
Electrical rough-in materials	10.4	10.4	9.9	7.0r	5.8r	2.1	3.5	3.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.6	0.9

UPVC water pipes	15.3	15.3	13.7	13.7r	7.3r	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.4
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