

Percentage Changes in Producer Price Indexes (PPIs) for Construction Materials and Components, 2001-2009

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12 months through December--

to March 2009 since--

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2/09	12/08	3/08	12/03
Table 1: Changes in Consumer, Producer & Construction Prices												
CUUR0000SAO	Consumer price index (CPI-U)	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	0.2	1.2	-0.4	15.4
WPUSOP3000	Producer price index (PPI) for finished goods	1.2	4.0	4.2	5.4	1.1	6.2	-0.9	-0.7	0.1	-3.5	16.9
PCUBCON	PPI for inputs to construction industries	0.7	3.0	9.1	8.2	4.6	4.8	2.7	-0.6	-1.5	-1.9	30.9
PCUBHWY	PPI for inputs to highway and street construction	1.0	2.6	10.8	14.1	6.2	10.1	-0.8	-0.9	-1.0	-7.0	45.0
PCUBHWY	PPI for inputs to other heavy construction	1.0	2.6	13.4	8.8	5.5	6.9	1.4	-0.8	-2.7	-5.8	37.2
PCUBBLD	PPI for inputs to nonresidential buildings	0.7	2.4	9.3	7.4	4.0	4.8	2.2	-0.6	-1.6	-2.6	28.8
PCUBRSM	PPI for inputs to multi-unit residential	0.4	2.7	8.9	7.8	4.9	3.8	2.9	-0.6	-1.3	-0.8	29.6
PCUBRS1	PPI for inputs to single-unit residential	0.6	3.5	7.0	6.9	4.2	2.5	4.9	-0.4	-1.1	1.9	26.7

Table 2: Changes in PPIs for New Buildings and Components

PCU236211	New industrial building construction	n.a. before 2008; series began 6/07						7.6	-0.4	1.3	8.6	n.a.
PCU236221	New warehouse construction	n.a. before 2005			7.5	8.1	4.5	6.3	0.2	1.3	7.5	n.a.
PCU236222	New school construction	n.a.; series began 12/05				17.3	2.0	12.7	0.4	-0.5	11.7	n.a.
PCU236223	New office construction	not available; series began 6/06					4.8	6.1	-0.1	1.3	7.1	n.a.
PCU23811X	Concrete contractors, nonresidential building work	n.a. before 2008; series began 12/07						5.0	0.0	0.4	4.9	n.a.
PCU23816X	Roofing contractors, nonresidential building work	n.a. before 2008; series began 12/07						13.0	0.5	1.8	13.0	n.a.
PCU23821X	Electrical contractors, nonresidential building work	n.a. before 2008; series began 12/07						5.1	0.1	-0.1	4.8	n.a.
PCU23822X	Plumbing contractors, nonresidential building work	n.a. before 2008; series began 12/07						9.2	0.3	0.8	9.0	n.a.

Table 3: Changes in PPIs for Specific Construction Inputs

WPU057303	#2 diesel fuel	54.4	13.0	37.9	46.7	2.3	33.9	-36.9	-8.9	-22.7	-62.5	35.2
WPU05810112	Asphalt (at refinery)	n.a.	10.0	18.3	17.8	34.9	-0.2	48.3	6.0	-20.2	-2.0	121.9
WPU139401	Asphalt paving mixtures and blocks	2.0	3.7	4.3	14.3	27.6	1.6	33.3	-1.9	-8.9	17.4	87.9
WPU136	Asphalt felts and coatings	-0.6	6.3	4.1	15.3	5.0	1.4	51.7	4.4	4.9	60.3	103.4
WPU1361	Prepared asphalt & tar roofing & siding products	-1.7	5.3	4.6	16.2	5.2	2.3	50.7	5.2	10.1	70.2	117.3
WPU133	Concrete products	-0.3	1.5	7.6	10.1	8.1	3.8	4.2	-0.9	0.4	3.6	39.1
WPU1331	Concrete block and brick	1.6	3.2	4.7	8.1	6.8	3.3	4.6	-1.2	-0.4	2.9	30.2
WPU1332	Concrete pipe	1.7	1.4	5.5	7.5	2.5	10.0	4.2	0.0	0.7	4.1	34.1
WPU1333	Ready-mixed concrete	-1.1	1.1	8.7	11.3	10.1	3.1	4.1	-0.7	1.4	4.7	44.9
WPU1334	Precast concrete products	0.3	2.5	6.0	6.0	4.7	4.7	4.5	-0.5	-0.1	2.6	28.3
WPU1335	Prestressed concrete products	1.8	-0.2	8.2	14.3	4.9	2.2	4.6	-3.8	-7.9	-4.5	27.6
WPU1342	Brick and structural clay tile	1.9	0.7	3.0	9.4	6.0	0.0	0.3	-1.0	-0.7	-0.9	18.9
WPU072106	Plastic construction products	3.1	3.2	7.2	21.6	-0.7	0.4	3.3	0.1	0.2	3.6	34.7
WPU137	Gypsum products	3.4	2.8	20.0	18.8	5.5	-22.1	7.3	0.0	-0.1	9.0	25.7
WPU1392	Insulation materials	-1.5	2.0	8.6	2.6	2.1	-3.5	1.0	0.2	0.8	2.3	11.8
WPUSI004011	Lumber and plywood	1.4	13.1	5.0	-1.1	-10.8	-0.7	-7.1	-2.5	-5.6	-9.6	18.7
WPU062101	Architectural coatings	0.6	3.9	5.3	9.2	6.3	4.2	16.6	0.0	0.0	12.2	48.3
WPU1017	Steel mill products	11.1	1.7	48.8	-3.8	11.6	0.9	5.3	-0.1	-11.6	-14.6	50.1
WPU101704	Hot-rolled bars, plates, & structural shapes	2.1	11.3	53.8	-1.0	7.5	8.1	4.3	-6.4	-12.0	-15.5	62.4
WPU101706	Steel pipe and tube	9.1	3.3	66.0	1.2	5.5	-1.3	28.6	-3.0	-10.9	3.3	100.4
WPU102502	Copper and brass mill shapes	-1.6	11.6	29.6	31.0	44.4	-3.0	-24.3	0.8	-5.1	-37.0	70.7
WPU102501	Aluminum mill shapes	-0.9	-0.5	9.9	5.0	12.7	-1.7	-5.9	-2.9	-14.0	-22.3	3.4
WPU1073	Sheet metal products	2.0	0.6	15.2	0.4	6.5	0.2	7.8	-1.8	-3.2	2.3	28.7
WPU107405	Fabricated structural metal	-2.4	0.1	24.7	2.8	3.6	5.3	11.4	-1.5	-6.3	-0.1	45.9
WPU10740501	Fabricated structural metal for buildings	-3.3	-0.1	20.0	3.1	3.3	4.7	7.6	-0.8	-3.2	-0.1	39.4
WPU107408	Architectural and ornamental metalwork	3.7	0.7	23.5	3.1	4.9	2.0	22.8	-1.6	-5.6	12.8	58.0
WPU107409	Fabricated iron & steel pipe, tube, & fittings	0.1	1.2	32.6	5.5	-2.8	-1.5	12.3	0.5	-2.7	7.6	46.3
WPU1076	Fabricated steel plate	-1.0	0.6	7.6	0.6	8.6	5.7	23.2	-3.0	-7.9	3.0	41.1
WPU1079	Prefabricated metal buildings	4.0	-0.7	35.5	2.0	5.5	2.0	25.0	0.3	-7.2	11.2	72.3
WPU112	Construction machinery and equipment	1.9	1.3	6.0	4.9	3.6	2.3	5.3	0.4	1.1	5.1	25.2

Table 4: Changes in PPIs for Basic Inputs Important to Construction

WPU056	Crude petroleum (domestic production)	60.6	14.3	30.5	49.6	0.1	51.7	-57.9	30.0	16.7	-59.3	45.5
WPU0553	Industrial natural gas	12.2	20.3	20.1	31.5	-13.2	-2.8	4.3	-2.8	-11.1	-14.7	23.5
WPU066	Plastic resins and materials	9.2	6.4	28.6	10.8	-7.8	9.7	-5.6	1.0	-1.1	-8.1	34.5
WPU1321	Construction sand/gravel/crushed stone	2.5	2.4	4.3	7.7	9.3	8.4	6.6	0.0	2.3	6.1	45.1
WPU1322	Cement	1.3	-1.1	7.9	12.2	10.5	4.4	-0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.4	39.0
WPU1011	Iron ore	-1.3	1.6	6.7	15.5	7.5	1.3	12.1	0.0	5.4	14.0	58.7
WPU1012	Iron and steel scrap	27.8	64.9	50.8	-10.8	2.9	29.4	-40.7	-8.3	8.8	-48.7	15.7
WPU101212	Stainless and alloy steel scrap			not available			-7.8	n.a.	-1.6	n.a.	-25.6	n.a.
WPU102102	Copper ores	3.6	37.4	65.1	39.3	53.1	-1.7	n.a.	4.3	n.a.	-56.7	88.6
WPU102301	Copper base scrap	11.2	30.7	34.5	51.9	50.0	3.1	-52.7	7.4	16.6	-54.0	74.2

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