

**Table 927. Construction Materials—Producer Price Indexes: 1990 to 2008**

[1982 = 100, except as noted. Data for 2008 are preliminary. For discussion of producer price indexes, see text, Section 14. This index, more formally known as the special commodity grouping index for construction materials, covers materials incorporated as integral part of a building or normally installed during construction and not readily removable. Excludes consumer durables such as kitchen ranges, refrigerators, etc. This index is not the same as the stage-of-processing index of intermediate materials and components for construction]

Commodity	1990	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Construction materials</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>144.1</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>147.1</b>	<b>161.5</b>	<b>169.6</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>196.5</b>
Interior solvent-based paint	133.0	191.1	190.5	198.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Architectural coatings	132.7	168.7	175.2	180.6	187.4	203.3	220.2	230.5	248.1
Construction products from plastics	117.2	135.8	136.1	138.6	144.6	158.8	181.8	179.2	185.4
Douglas fir, dressed	138.4	185.2	178.5	176.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Southern pine, dressed	111.2	161.0	145.2	145.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Softwood lumber	123.8	178.6	170.8	170.8	209.8	203.6	189.4	170.5	156.0
Millwork	130.4	176.4	179.8	181.8	191.9	197.2	201.8	201.4	204.8
Softwood plywood	119.6	173.3	164.1	195.9	250.9	223.5	190.5	197.8	192.5
Hardwood plywood and related products	102.7	130.2	131.5	129.0	134.4	138.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hardwood veneer and plywood <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	101.4	102.4	103.8
Softwood plywood veneer, excluding reinforced/backed	142.3	182.2	172.8	184.1	209.5	206.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Building paper and building board mill products	112.2	138.8	129.3	159.9	192.4	184.9	173.0	155.2	164.1
Steel pipe and tubes <sup>2</sup>	102.6	106.6	106.7	113.3	166.3	193.3	200.9	202.4	251.8
Builders' hardware	133.0	163.8	169.3	170.3	172.9	179.2	187.8	198.1	215.2
Plumbing fixtures and brass fittings	144.3	180.4	181.9	183.4	188.3	197.6	207.2	220.6	226.8
Heating equipment	131.6	155.6	157.9	163.2	169.5	179.9	185.7	195.5	208.6
Metal doors, sash, and trim	131.4	165.1	168.0	169.9	175.8	184.9	192.9	197.3	205.2
Siding, aluminum <sup>3</sup>	(NA)	142.2	141.0	152.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sheet metal products	129.2	144.0	145.2	146.6	162.6	169.4	176.1	181.2	192.7
Outdoor lighting equipment, including parts <sup>4</sup>	113.0	124.7	126.2	126.9	129.4	131.8	137.7	140.1	145.4
Commercial fluorescent fixtures <sup>5</sup>	113.0	117.7	114.0	115.2	113.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Commercial and industrial lighting fixtures	127.5	140.3	139.5	141.9	142.3	147.0	151.9	158.3	165.0
Architectural and ornamental metalwork <sup>6</sup>	118.7	139.8	144.2	147.2	172.5	185.4	191.5	200.1	227.2
Fabricated ferrous wire products <sup>2</sup>	114.6	130.0	129.7	131.3	149.3	157.1	162.6	166.7	201.6
Elevators, escalators, and other lifts	110.1	118.7	120.0	118.7	120.5	123.5	126.0	129.3	134.9
Stamped metal switch and receptacle box	158.0	183.0	195.4	196.1	205.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electrical conduit and conduit fittings <sup>7</sup>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	106.6	116.6	112.1	123.7
Other noncurrent-carrying wiring devices <sup>7</sup>	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	102.3	108.0	114.3	123.4
Concrete ingredients and related products	115.3	155.6	162.6	164.8	170.4	185.3	204.9	220.2	229.7
Concrete products	113.5	147.8	152.7	153.6	161.2	177.2	195.1	203.5	210.7
Clay construction products excluding refractories	129.9	152.8	152.8	154.2	156.6	165.4	176.8	178.7	180.1
Prep asphalt and tar roofing and siding products	95.8	100.0	106.6	110.6	111.3	125.0	137.0	139.7	175.7
Gypsum products	105.2	201.4	168.9	171.5	198.8	229.6	274.9	233.0	213.0
Insulation materials	108.4	128.6	128.3	128.8	137.2	142.2	149.9	145.3	141.8
Paving mixtures and blocks	101.2	130.4	136.2	142.6	144.9	156.9	200.5	218.9	273.3

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> December 2005 = 100. <sup>2</sup> June 1982 = 100. <sup>3</sup> December 1982 = 100. <sup>4</sup> June 1985 = 100.  
<sup>5</sup> Recessed nonair. <sup>6</sup> December 1983 = 100. <sup>7</sup> December 2004 = 100

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Producer Price Indexes*, monthly and annual. See also <<http://www.bls.gov/ppi/home.htm>>.