

**2.—Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1940-50  
and Monthly Indexes 1949 and 1950**

(1935-39=100)

Year and Month	Composite Index	Principal Components								
		Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Lumber Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1940.....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941.....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942.....	130.9	100.8	103.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943.....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944.....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945.....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946.....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947.....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948.....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949.....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 <sup>p</sup> .....	242.5	131.3	163.8	348.8	116.7	235.3	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.2
<b>1949</b>										
January.....	230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.1	193.4	184.7	182.1	180.9	175.1
February.....	230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.1	193.4	185.5	182.1	180.9	175.1
March.....	229.7	126.1	149.2	324.2	118.1	193.4	184.2	182.1	180.9	177.1
April.....	229.5	127.1	149.2	324.2	118.1	193.4	184.2	180.8	180.9	176.1
May.....	229.1	127.1	151.1	324.2	118.1	190.4	184.2	180.5	169.1	178.1
June.....	228.0	127.1	151.1	323.6	118.1	187.3	178.4	179.3	165.2	176.1
July.....	227.1	127.1	151.1	323.3	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	161.4	174.8
August.....	226.3	127.1	151.1	319.7	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	168.4	174.6
September.....	226.2	127.1	151.1	320.0	118.1	187.3	171.0	179.3	168.4	172.6
October.....	227.1	127.5	151.1	320.9	118.1	188.9	178.1	179.3	173.4	172.6
November.....	226.3	127.5	151.1	318.5	118.1	194.9	176.8	179.3	175.4	172.6
December.....	226.2	128.5	157.1	317.8	118.1	194.9	175.1	178.9	175.4	172.0
<b>1950<sup>p</sup></b>										
January.....	227.3	128.5	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	173.9
February.....	227.4	128.9	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
March.....	227.0	128.9	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
April.....	227.2	129.3	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.8	175.4	174.8
May.....	230.6	129.4	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.9	179.1	176.2
June.....	238.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	244.8	168.2	180.0	188.6	178.4
July.....	245.2	131.8	157.1	355.0	115.5	270.9	168.6	180.1	188.6	180.9
August.....	247.6	131.8	164.6	358.5	115.5	280.0	177.2	180.1	188.6	181.1
September.....	256.2	131.9	175.2	370.6	120.0	292.1	178.5	188.6	195.0	189.4
October.....	259.5	134.8	175.2	380.6	120.0	237.6	178.5	189.7	191.8	191.4
November.....	261.2	134.8	175.2	385.5	120.0	222.5	181.2	189.7	190.5	191.7
December.....	263.0	136.0	175.2	387.8	120.8	234.9	182.1	190.7	190.5	192.3

**World Wholesale Price Indexes.**—Price changes within different countries have varied widely since the years before the War. Comparisons between Canadian wholesale price changes and those that have occurred in other countries are provided in Table 3.