

3.—Annual Price Index Numbers of Non-residential Building Materials 1950-57 and Monthly Indexes 1956 and 1957

(1949=100)

Year and Month	Composite Index	Principal Components						
		Steel and Metal Work	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Lumber and Lumber Products	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile
GROUP WEIGHT AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL.....	...	20.1	21.4	11.5	11.1	10.5	9.1	3.8
1950.....	105.0	107.3	103.0	105.8	103.2	110.3	104.3	104.9
1951.....	118.6	122.0	115.7	125.4	111.3	128.3	113.0	110.6
1952.....	123.2	131.3	121.3	121.7	117.4	127.9	119.7	115.5
1953.....	124.4	134.7	119.2	119.6	120.2	127.8	125.9	117.1
1954.....	121.8	128.2	115.2	117.6	120.9	124.5	127.0	120.6
1955.....	123.4	129.9	118.0	121.3	120.3	127.6	127.0	120.3
1956.....	128.0	139.0	123.4	123.6	117.0	131.5	130.3	120.8
1957.....	130.0	147.7	124.1	118.4	119.4	128.7	134.0	118.5
1956								
January.....	126.3	135.1	121.7	124.9	117.5	130.2	127.3	120.1
February.....	126.5	135.2	122.6	124.9	117.5	130.2	126.9	120.1
March.....	127.0	135.2	122.4	126.1	115.8	131.7	129.8	120.7
April.....	127.1	135.3	122.4	126.1	115.6	132.4	129.8	121.8
May.....	127.2	135.3	122.4	125.9	115.5	132.8	131.0	121.6
June.....	127.5	135.7	122.4	125.8	116.1	132.6	131.0	122.0
July.....	127.2	135.6	122.3	123.0	116.7	132.8	131.2	119.3
August.....	129.4	144.0	124.3	123.0	116.7	132.3	130.2	123.1
September.....	129.2	144.1	124.8	120.5	116.7	131.2	130.2	120.4
October.....	129.8	144.1	125.2	122.1	117.8	130.9	132.2	121.0
November.....	129.5	144.0	125.2	120.2	117.8	130.6	132.2	120.1
December.....	129.7	144.2	125.1	120.2	120.2	129.9	132.2	119.7
1957								
January.....	129.8	144.3	124.7	120.1	120.9	129.7	133.4	119.6
February.....	130.0	144.8	125.7	119.1	121.2	129.4	133.4	119.8
March.....	130.1	144.8	125.5	119.5	121.3	129.4	133.4	119.8
April.....	129.8	144.9	124.1	119.5	121.2	129.5	133.4	119.8
May.....	129.6	145.2	123.8	119.5	118.7	129.7	133.4	119.8
June.....	129.4	145.2	123.3	119.4	118.1	129.5	134.3	117.2
July.....	130.5	150.7	124.0	118.2	118.1	129.6	134.3	117.2
August.....	130.4	150.7	123.9	117.8	118.1	129.0	134.3	118.2
September.....	130.3	150.6	123.8	116.9	118.1	128.5	134.6	118.0
October.....	130.3	150.5	123.8	118.3	118.1	127.6	134.6	117.7
November.....	130.1	150.6	123.3	118.4	118.1	126.2	134.6	117.7
December.....	130.0	150.7	123.3	114.7	120.4	126.1	134.6	117.7

World Wholesale Price Indexes.—Price changes within different countries have varied widely during the years. Comparisons of Canadian wholesale price indexes and those of other countries are given in Table 4.