

2.—Annual Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials 1950-59, and Monthly Indexes 1958 to Mid-1960

(1935-39=100)

Year and Month	Composite Index (1949=100) ¹	Composite Index	Principal Components								Other Materials
			Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	
GROUP WEIGHT AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL.....	7.6	5.0	42.6	11.3	2.9	3.2	18.6	3.8	5.0
1950.....	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951.....	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	187.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952.....	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953.....	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954.....	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955.....	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956.....	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957.....	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958.....	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959.....	130.0	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1958											
January.....	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407.1	140.8	248.2	226.3	228.4	193.2	254.3
February.....	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	406.5	140.8	248.2	227.5	229.6	193.2	254.3
March.....	126.8	289.0	157.0	222.9	406.5	140.2	235.4	227.5	229.6	192.4	253.7
April.....	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.2	139.8	223.1	227.5	229.6	180.8	253.3
May.....	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	408.3	139.8	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	253.3
June.....	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
July.....	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.0	253.5
August.....	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	253.5
September.....	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
October.....	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8	242.6	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9
November.....	127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8	246.7	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.7
December.....	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
1959											
January.....	128.8	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
February.....	129.0	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.0
March.....	129.7	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
April.....	130.2	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May.....	130.9	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June.....	130.6	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July.....	130.7	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
August.....	130.6	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
September.....	130.1	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
October.....	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
November.....	129.3	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
December.....	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960^a											
January.....	129.9	296.1	154.7	228.4	420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1
February.....	129.6	295.6	154.7	228.4	419.0	141.6	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
March.....	129.6	295.6	154.7	229.8	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
April.....	129.7	295.7	154.1	229.8	419.6	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May.....	129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	418.9	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.2	261.8
June.....	129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	236.0	198.5	262.3
July.....	129.4	295.0	154.3	229.7	417.1	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	198.6	262.3

¹ Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100 for comparability with price indexes of non-residential building materials shown in Table 3.