

## 4.—Annual Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1956-65

(1949=100)

Year	Com- posite Index	Principal Components								
		Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and its Prod- ucts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Electri- cal Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
GROUP WEIGHT AS A PER- CENTAGE OF TOTAL.....	...	7.6	5.0	42.6	11.3	2.9	3.2	18.6	3.8	5.0
1956.....	128.5	117.9	144.9	130.5	110.8	136.3	126.3	120.9	140.5	139.5
1957.....	128.4	120.9	148.2	128.9	115.9	133.0	125.5	126.3	120.6	145.3
1958.....	127.3	123.5	148.7	127.2	118.4	123.6	126.2	127.5	107.8	145.4
1959.....	130.0	121.1	150.9	130.7	119.3	125.6	127.7	128.5	116.3	147.1
1960.....	129.2	121.7	151.9	129.1	120.6	112.6	128.3	130.5	114.3	150.1
1961.....	128.3	120.5	145.0	128.0	122.6	107.1	131.2	131.0	112.0	149.9
1962.....	129.7	120.5	143.6	130.4	126.2	112.0	132.9	128.6	114.0	149.4
1963.....	133.9	123.8	149.3	135.5	127.9	124.2	142.8	130.2	118.1	143.2
1964.....	142.5	127.5	154.6	146.6	134.3	132.1	149.9	134.3	120.0	148.5
1965.....	148.9	132.4	163.2	153.9	139.1	128.0	157.3	141.2	120.1	152.5

**Highway Construction Price Index.**—A system of annual base-weighted and current-weighted bid price indexes (1956=100) relating mainly to provincial highway construction was developed recently, by which price movement is shown for completed units of work such as earth excavation or crushed gravel in place. DBS Reference Paper 62-520 contains tables, explanatory text, charts and weights relating to these indexes. Current indexes are published from time to time in the monthly reports on *Prices and Price Indexes* (Catalogue No. 62-002).

**World Wholesale Price Indexes.**—Price changes within different countries have varied widely during the years. Comparisons of Canadian wholesale price indexes with those of other countries are given in Table 5.

## 5.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries, 1963-65

(1958=100)

SOURCE: *United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, June 1966.

Country	1963	1964	1965	Country	1963	1964	1965
Belgium.....	104	109	110	India.....	119	134	145
Brazil.....	664	1,273	...	Iran <sup>1</sup> .....	104	108	111
Britain.....	102	106	107	Ireland.....	106	113	117
Canada.....	107	108	110	Korea, Republic of <sup>2</sup> .....	149	201	221
Chile.....	229	345	429	Netherlands.....	101	108	111
Denmark.....	108	111	115	New Zealand.....	105	110	111
Dominican Republic (Santo Domingo).....	107	105	117	Norway.....	104	109	112
France.....	117	119	121	Sweden.....	110	115	120
Germany, Federal Republic of.....	104	104	107	Switzerland.....	106	109	109
Greece.....	110	114	119	Turkey.....	143	142	154
				United Arab Republic.....	100	105	113
				United States.....	100	100	102

<sup>1</sup> Base Mar. 21, 1959—Mar. 20, 1960=100.<sup>2</sup> Base 1960=100.