

**3.—Annual Price Index Numbers of Non-residential Building Materials 1950-55 and Monthly Indexes 1954 and 1955**

(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
<b>GROUP WEIGHT AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL.....</b>	...	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
<b>1954</b>								
January.....	123.3	133.1	116.1	120.7	121.8	124.4	126.5	117.1
February.....	122.8	132.3	115.8	118.0	121.8	123.8	126.5	120.7
March.....	122.7	132.3	115.8	117.6	121.8	123.7	126.6	120.7
April.....	122.3	132.0	115.2	117.6	120.7	123.6	126.6	120.6
May.....	121.1	126.0	114.9	117.6	120.6	123.6	126.6	121.1
June.....	121.2	126.0	115.0	117.7	120.6	124.2	126.6	121.1
July.....	121.2	126.1	114.2	117.7	120.6	125.2	127.3	121.1
August.....	121.1	126.1	114.2	116.8	120.6	125.2	127.3	121.1
September.....	121.3	126.2	115.0	116.8	120.6	124.8	127.5	121.1
October.....	121.3	126.2	115.0	116.8	120.6	124.8	127.5	121.1
November.....	121.5	126.2	115.7	116.8	120.8	124.9	127.5	121.1
December.....	121.4	126.2	115.7	116.8	120.1	125.3	127.5	121.0
<b>1955</b>								
January.....	121.4	126.2	115.7	117.5	121.1	125.3	127.5	121.0
February.....	121.6	126.3	116.1	118.8	121.1	125.4	127.5	121.0
March.....	121.7	126.3	116.4	119.0	120.2	125.3	127.5	121.0
April.....	123.1	126.4	117.3	120.2	120.2	125.6	127.5	120.1
May.....	121.8	126.1	116.9	119.6	120.1	126.0	126.7	120.0
June.....	122.0	126.1	116.4	119.8	120.1	127.8	126.7	120.0
July.....	122.3	126.1	116.5	120.6	120.1	128.7	126.7	120.0
August.....	124.9	134.9	119.1	120.6	120.1	129.2	126.7	120.0
September.....	125.8	134.9	120.4	124.9	120.1	129.3	126.7	120.0
October.....	125.9	134.9	120.4	125.0	120.1	129.4	126.7	120.0
November.....	125.9	135.0	120.6	124.7	120.1	129.2	126.7	120.0
December.....	126.0	135.0	120.6	124.7	120.2	129.5	126.7	120.1

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.

**4.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in Canada and other Countries 1954 and 1955**

(BASE: 1953=100. SOURCE: United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, May 1956.)

Country	1954	1955	Country	1954	1955
Belgium.....	99	101	Iran.....	118	115
Brazil.....	130	147	Israel.....	118	124
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>99</b>	Korea, South.....	124	225
Chile.....	157	277	Netherlands.....	101	102
Denmark.....	100	103	New Zealand.....	99	100
Dominican Republic.....	94	95	Norway.....	101	102
Egypt.....	97	99	Sweden.....	100	104
France.....	98	98	Switzerland.....	101	101
Germany (Western).....	98	101	Turkey.....	111	119
Greece.....	112	126	United Kingdom.....	101	104
India.....	98	90	United States.....	100	100