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WEIGHTED CIVIL ENGINEERING MATERIALS PRICE INDEX AUGUST 2026 (APRIL=100)

Weighted Civil Engineering Material Price Index

The Weighted Civil Engineering Material Price Index (CEMPI) was **133.47** in August 2026 and **133.84** in July 2026.

Month-on-month Rate of Change

The month-on-month rate of change in August 2026 was -**0.3** percent, shedding 0.8 percentage points on the July 2026 rate of **0.5** percent.

This means that prices as measured by the all-items Weighted Civil Engineering Material Price Index (CEMPI), decreased at an average rate of 0.3 percent from July 2026 to August 2026.

The month-on-month rate of change is given by the percentage change in the index of the reference month compared with the index of the previous month.

The product that contributed to the increase in the index in August 2026 was cement. The products that did not contribute significantly to the increase or decrease of the month-on-month rate of change were diesel, steel pipes, joint compound, river sand, crushed stone, shutter boards, sluice valve, concrete pipes, water stops, bitumen, bricks and asbestos pipes. Deformed steel contributed to the decrease of the index.

Year-on-Year Rate of Change

The year-on-year rate of change for the Weighted Civil Engineering Material Price Index (CEMPI) was **10.2** percent in August 2026.

This means that prices as measured by the all-items Weighted Civil Engineering Material Price Index (CEMPI), increased at an average rate of **10.2** percent from August 2025 to August 2026.

The year-on-year rate of change is given by the percentage change in the index of the reference month of the current year compared with the index of the same month in the previous year.

Methodology

The Weighted Civil Engineering Material Price Index (CEMPI) is obtained by measuring combined price changes of goods in both the USD and ZWG aggregated geometrically.

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