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USD CIVIL ENGINEERING MATERIALS PRICE INDEX SEPTEMBER 2026 (JAN 2023=100)

USD Civil Engineering Material Price Index

The USD Civil Engineering Material Price Index (CEMPI) was **105.07** in September 2026 and **103.54** in August 2026.

Month-on-month Rate of Change

The month-on-month rate of change in September 2026 was **1.5** percent, gaining 1.8 percentage points on the August 2026 rate of -**0.3** percent.

This means that prices as measured by the all-items USD Civil Engineering Material Price Index (CEMPI), increased by 1.5 percent on average from August 2026 to September 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 products that contribute significantly to the increase of the month-on-month rate of change in August 2026 were diesel, bricks and asbestos pipes. The products that did not contributed significantly to the increase or decrease of the month-on-month rate of change were bitumen, steel pipes, shutter boards, concrete pipes, joint compound, sluice valve, river sand, crushed stones, water stops and deformed steel. Cement contributed to the decrease of the index.

Year-on-Year Rate of Change

The year-on-year rate of change for the USD Civil Engineering Material Price Index (CEMPI) was **10.9** percent in September 2026.

This means that prices as measured by the all-items USD Civil Engineering Material Price Index (CEMPI), increased at an average rate of **10.9** percent from September 2025 to September 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 USD Civil Engineering Material Price Index (CEMPI) is obtained by measuring price changes of goods in USD.

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