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ZWG CIVIL ENGINEERING MATERIALS PRICE INDEX SEPTEMBER 2026 (APRIL 2024=100)

ZWG Civil Engineering Material Price Index

The ZWG Civil Engineering Material Price Index (CEMPI) was **219.42** in September 2026 and **216.78** in August 2026.

Month-on-month Rate of Change

The month-on-month rate of change in September 2026 was **1.2** percent, gaining 1.2 percentage points on the August 2026 rate of **0.0** percent.

This means that prices as measured by the all-items ZWG Civil Engineering Material Price Index (CEMPI), increased by 1.2 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 contributed to the increase of the index in September 2026 were diesel, joint compound, bricks and asbestos pipes. The products that did not contribute significantly to the increase or decrease of the month-on-month rate of change were crushed stones, steel pipes, sluice valves, shutter boards, concrete pipes, bitumen, river sand, and water stops. Cement and deformed steel contributed to the decrease of the index.

Year-on-Year Rate of Change

The year-on-year rate of change for the ZWG Civil Engineering Material Price Index (CEMPI) was **14.7** percent in September 2026.

This means that prices as measured by the all-items ZWG Civil Engineering Material Price Index (CEMPI), increased at an average rate of **14.7** 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

In April 2024, Zimbabwe introduced the Zimbabwe Gold (ZWG) currency. Therefore, the index reference for the Civil Engineering Materials Price Index for the ZiG currency is April 2024. The month-on-month inflation rate for the ZWG currency was computed as from May 2024 and going forward. The year-on-year inflation rate was computed starting in April 2025 and going forward according to the international recommended methods.

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