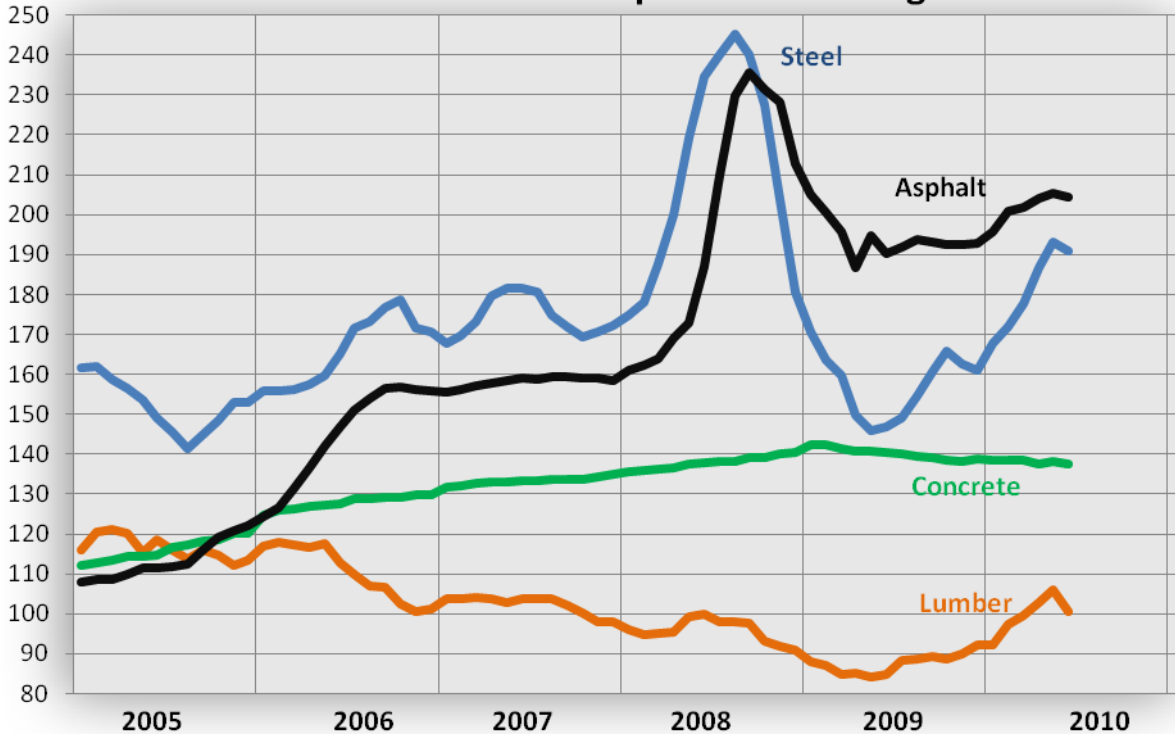


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Producer Price Indices - Competitive Building Materials



	Annual			Monthly					
	2007	2008	2009	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10(p)	Apr-10(p)	May-10(p)	Jun-10(p)
Steel Mill Products	174.5	210.4	157.6	167.6	172.8	177.6	186.8	193.3	190.8
% Change Year Ago	5.0%	20.6%	-25.1%	-1.7%	5.6%	11.3%	24.7%	32.4%	30.0%
% Change Month Ago				4.1%	3.1%	2.8%	5.2%	3.5%	-1.3%
Lumber	102.4	95.9	87.6	92.2	97.6	99.6	102.9	106.1	100.7
% Change Year Ago	-7.4%	6.3%	-8.6%	4.5%	12.1%	17.3%	21.0%	25.9%	18.7%
% Change Month Ago				0.1%	5.9%	2.0%	3.4%	3.1%	-5.1%
Concrete Products	133.3	138.0	140.2	138.3	138.5	138.4	137.7	138.1	137.6
% Change Year Ago	4.3%	3.5%	1.6%	-2.9%	-2.6%	-2.0%	-2.2%	-1.8%	-2.1%
% Change Month Ago				-0.3%	0.1%	-0.1%	-0.5%	0.3%	-0.4%
Asphalt*	158.2	196.8	194.1	195.6	168.5	201.9	204.2	205.3	204.3
% Change Year Ago	9.2%	24.4%	-1.4%	-4.6%	-15.9%	3.1%	9.4%	5.4%	7.4%
% Change Month Ago				1.4%	-13.9%	19.8%	1.2%	0.5%	-0.4%

(p) = Preliminary data

Base Year: 2002 = 100

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Steel prices decreased for the month in June by 1.3%. Asphalt prices decreased as well, down 0.4% from the previous month. Lumber prices decreased significantly, moving -5.1% from May to June. Concrete prices declined 0.4% from the previous month.

Steel prices have increased 30.0% within the last year. Asphalt prices have increased 7.4% and lumber prices also increased from last year, increasing by 18.7%. Concrete prices decreased by 2.1% from last year.

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