


Table 1

 Construction steels and competing materials Change in PPI* October 2017				
Source Bureau of Labor Statistics	Percent change from "X" Months Ago			
	3	6	12	24
Materials and Components of Construction	0.6%	1.6%	2.6%	3.7%
Hot rolled structural steel shapes	1.3%	4.1%	9.3%	-0.1%
Pipe and tube including HSS	-0.2%	0.1%	7.2%	14.8%
Fabricated structural steel for non res.	-1.4%	1.3%	3.1%	4.9%
Fabricated structural steel for bridges	-0.7%	0.8%	3.8%	-9.7%
Softwood lumber made in sawmills	2.5%	8.2%	12.2%	23.0%
Wood trusses	2.6%	7.0%	10.1%	15.4%
Fabricated structural metal bar joists and concrete reinforcing bars	-1.2%	1.2%	4.0%	5.9%
Ready-mixed concrete	0.5%	1.8%	3.5%	7.2%
Asphalt and tar paving mixture	-1.7%	-6.4%	-1.1%	-5.3%
Prestressed concrete bridge beams	0.1%	2.1%	5.3%	28.1%

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