


Table 1

 Construction steels and competing materials Change in PPI* December 2017				
Source Bureau of Labor Statistics	Percent change from "X" Months Ago			
	3	6	12	24
Materials and Components of Construction	0.8%	1.6%	3.2%	4.3%
Hot rolled structural steel shapes	0.1%	1.3%	8.7%	5.2%
Pipe and tube including HSS	0.0%	-1.8%	8.4%	18.1%
Fabricated structural steel for non res.	-4.5%	-1.8%	-0.7%	2.6%
Fabricated structural steel for bridges	0.0%	1.5%	4.9%	-4.6%
Softwood lumber made in sawmills	2.7%	3.8%	15.3%	23.9%
Wood trusses	4.5%	7.0%	13.5%	18.9%
Fabricated structural metal bar joists and concrete reinforcing bars	-3.7%	-1.5%	0.3%	4.0%
Ready-mixed concrete	0.4%	1.1%	3.2%	6.9%
Asphalt and tar paving mixture	-1.1%	-1.4%	-1.1%	-4.8%
Prestressed concrete bridge beams	0.5%	1.2%	4.0%	27.9%

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