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<div>  GERDAU </div> <div> Construction steels and competing materials Change in PPI* December 2016 </div>				
Source Bureau of Labor Statistics	Percent change from "X" Months Ago			
	3	6	12	24
Materials and Components of Construction	0.1%	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%
Hot rolled structural steel shapes	-0.6%	3.0%	-3.2%	-20.5%
Pipe and tube including HSS	-4.1%	1.6%	9.0%	-8.8%
Fabricated structural steel for non res.	0.7%	2.5%	3.3%	3.9%
Fabricated structural steel for bridges	-1.2%	-2.9%	-9.1%	-15.8%
Softwood lumber made in sawmills	-2.1%	1.9%	7.5%	-1.5%
Wood trusses	0.2%	2.9%	4.8%	3.7%
Fabricated structural metal bar joists and concrete reinforcing bars	0.9%	2.4%	3.7%	3.7%
Ready-mixed concrete	0.5%	1.2%	3.7%	7.9%
Asphalt and tar paving mixture	0.0%	-12.1%	-3.8%	-7.7%
Prestressed concrete bridge beams	2.7%	0.0%	23.0%	24.1%

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