


Table 1

 Construction steels and competing materials Change in PPI* May 2017				
Source Bureau of Labor Statistics	Percent change from "X" Months Ago			
	3	6	12	24
Materials and Components of Construction	1.1%	1.6%	2.5%	2.0%
Hot rolled structural steel shapes	3.9%	7.5%	10.7%	-6.3%
Pipe and tube including HSS	3.3%	8.6%	12.0%	9.7%
Fabricated structural steel for non res.	0.2%	1.7%	3.6%	4.5%
Fabricated structural steel for bridges	0.1%	2.5%	-0.2%	-11.1%
Softwood lumber made in sawmills	8.2%	9.6%	13.4%	16.2%
Wood trusses	4.4%	6.1%	9.0%	10.5%
Fabricated structural metal bar joists and concrete reinforcing bars	0.5%	2.7%	4.1%	5.4%
Ready-mixed concrete	1.4%	2.6%	3.3%	6.9%
Asphalt and tar paving mixture	-4.2%	0.6%	-11.5%	-4.2%
Prestressed concrete bridge beams	1.8%	4.7%	2.9%	27.6%