


Table 1

 Construction steels and competing materials Change in PPI* August 2017				
Source Bureau of Labor Statistics	Percent change from "X" Months Ago			
	3	6	12	24
Materials and Components of Construction	0.6%	2.0%	2.4%	2.9%
Hot rolled structural steel shapes	1.0%	7.1%	6.4%	-3.5%
Pipe and tube including HSS	-1.8%	5.8%	2.6%	11.9%
Fabricated structural steel for non res.	2.8%	3.5%	4.8%	5.7%
Fabricated structural steel for bridges	2.1%	4.3%	5.1%	-10.8%
Softwood lumber made in sawmills	0.2%	10.7%	9.1%	15.7%
Wood trusses	1.7%	7.8%	8.4%	12.8%
Fabricated structural metal bar joists and concrete reinforcing bars	2.3%	3.6%	5.1%	6.3%
Ready-mixed concrete	0.6%	2.1%	3.2%	7.2%
Asphalt and tar paving mixture	0.7%	-1.6%	1.4%	-3.4%
Prestressed concrete bridge beams	0.7%	2.8%	6.9%	28.2%

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