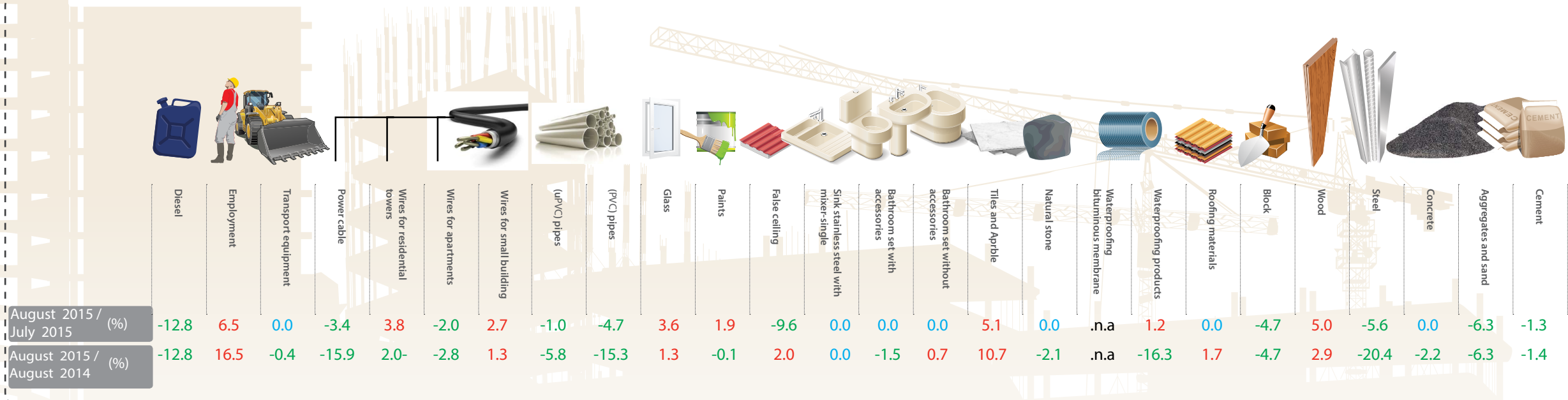




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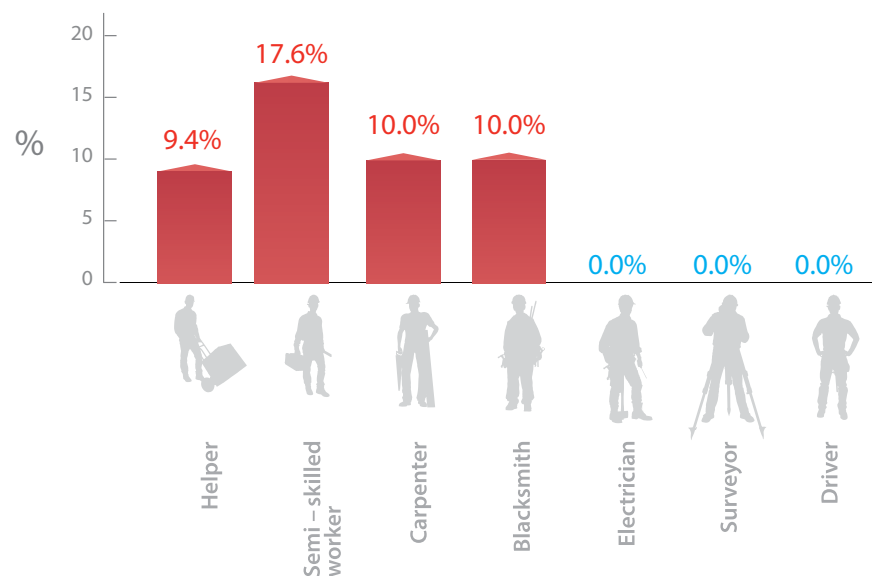
Building Material Prices August 2015

Percentage change in monthly average prices of building materials for August 2015, compared with July 2015 and August 2014



The average wages of 'Employment' increased by 6.5% in August 2015 compared with July 2015.

Percentage change in the average wages of the employment group during August 2015 compared with July 2015



Source: Statistics Centre – Abu Dhabi

KeyPoints

This publication provides an analysis of the movement of the average prices of building materials during the month of August 2015 compared with July 2015 and August 2014. The key changes were:

- ▲ During August 2015 the average prices of the 'Employment', 'Tiles and marble' and 'Wood' groups increased by 6.5%, 5.1% and 5.0% respectively, compared with July 2015.
- ▼ During August 2015 the price of the 'Diesel' decreased by 12.8%, 'False ceiling' group decreased by 9.6% and 'Aggregates and sand' decreased by 6.3% compared with July 2015.
- ▲ During August 2015 the average price of the 'Employment' group increased by 16.5%, 'Tiles and marble' by 10.7% and 'Wood' by 2.9% compared with August 2014.
- ▼ During August 2015, the average prices of 'Steel', 'Waterproofing products' and 'Power cable' decreased by 20.4%, 16.3% and 15.9% respectively, compared with the same period in the previous year.

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