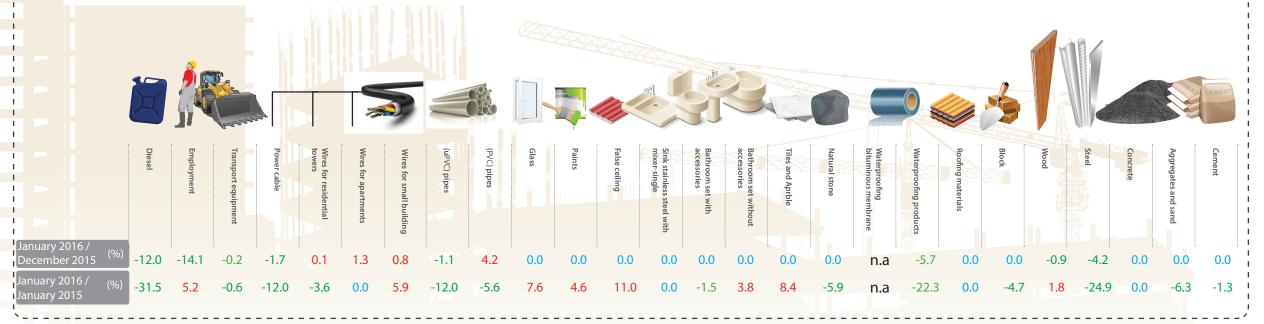
## **Building Material Prices** January 2016

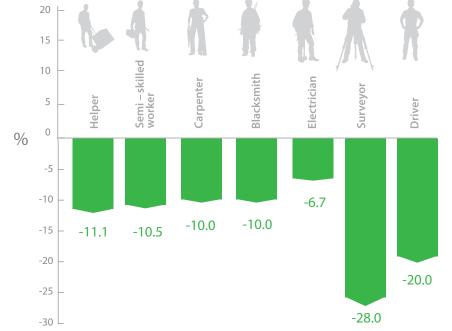


Percentage change in monthly average prices of building materials for January 2016, compared with December 2015 and January 2015



## The average wages of 'Employment' decreased by 14.1% in January 2016 compared with December 2015

Percentage change in the average wages of the employment group during January 2016 compared with December 2015



## **KeyPoints**

This publication provides an analysis of the movement of the average prices of building materials during the month of January 2016 compared with December 2015 and January 2015. The key changes were:

- ▲ During January 2016 the average prices of the 'Pipes (PVC)', 'Wires for apartment' and 'Wires for small building' groups increased by 4.2%, 1.3% and 0.8% respectively, compared with December 2015.
- ▼ During January 2016 the average price of 'Employment' decreased by 14.1%, 'Diesel' by 12.0% and 'Waterproofing products' by 5.7% compared with December 2015.
- ▲ During January 2016 the average price of the 'False ceiling' group increased by 11.0%, 'Tiles and marble' by 8.4% and 'Glass' by 7.6% compared with January 2015.
- ▼ During January 2016, the average prices of 'Diesel', 'Steel' and 'Waterproofing products' decreased by 31.5%, 24.9% and 22.3% respectively, compared with the same period in the previous year.

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Note: The table presents the average hourly labor rate including food, accommodation, and transport and safety equipment













