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The BCI (with steel bars) in region E-Pahang recorded an increase of 0.1 per cent for single storey (R.C) building, 5 storey and above (R.C.) building (for accommodation) and 5 storey and above (R.C.) building (for office) in May 2018. In contrast, the BCI for several categories of building in region A-Northern, B-Perak, C-Central and F-Eastern decreased as compared to the previous month. Meanwhile, the BCI in region D-Johor remained unchanged.

The unit price indices of building materials that showed changes as compared to the previous month are shown in Table 1:

Table 1: Changes in unit price index for building materials by region in Peninsular Malaysia
(Changes in index points compared to the previous month)

Building Materials	Region	Index point changes (May 2018 / Apr 2018)
Cement	B-Perak	0.8
	F-Eastern	0.5
Steel	A-Northern	-0.7
	B-Perak	-1.9
	C-Central	-0.7
Aggregates	C-Central	-0.3
Sand	B-Perak	2.3
	C-Central	-0.3
Bricks & wall	F-Eastern	0.2
Roofing materials	A-Northern	0.1
Steel & metal sections	A-Northern	0.7
	B-Perak	-1.4
	E-Pahang	1.1
Plumbing materials	B-Perak	0.3
	C-Central	0.1
Floor & wall tiles	A-Northern	0.6
Sanitary fittings	C-Central	0.1
Paints	A-Northern	0.1
	B-Perak	1.2
	C-Central	-0.7

Sabah

The Building Material Cost Index (BCI) (without steel bars and with steel bars) in Kota Kinabalu dan Sandakan showed changes for several categories of building in May 2018. Meanwhile, the BCI in Tawau remained unchange as compared to the previous month.

The changes in the unit price indices for building materials by region in Sabah are shown in Table 2.

**Table 2: Changes in unit price index for building materials by region in Sabah
(Changes in index points compared to the previous month)**

Building Materials	Region	Index point changes (May 2018 / Apr 2018)
Steel	Sandakan	0.1
Steel & metal sections	Sandakan	0.8
Plumbing materials	Sandakan	0.9
Paints	Kota Kinabalu	-0.2
	Sandakan	0.3

Sarawak

The Building Material Cost Index (BCI) (without steel bars) in all regions for all categories of building remained unchange in May 2018 as compared to the previous month except for 2-4 storey (R.C.) building (flat roof) in Sibü increased by 0.1 per cent.

The BCI (with steel bars) for several categories of building in Kuching and Sibü decreased in May 2018. Meanwhile, the BCI in Miri remained unchange as compared to the previous month.

The changes in the unit price indices for building materials by region in Sarawak are as follows:

**Table 3: Changes in unit price index for building materials by region in Sarawak
(Changes in index points compared to the previous month)**

Building Materials	Region	Index point changes (May 2018 / Apr 2018)
Steel	Kuching	-0.2
Steel & metal sections	Kuching	-0.1
Paints	Sibü	0.1

Notes:

R.C. = Reinforced Concrete

*Region:

A = Pulau Pinang, Kedah and Perlis

B = Perak

C = Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, Melaka, Negeri Sembilan and Selangor

D = Johor

E = Pahang

F = Kelantan and Terengganu

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