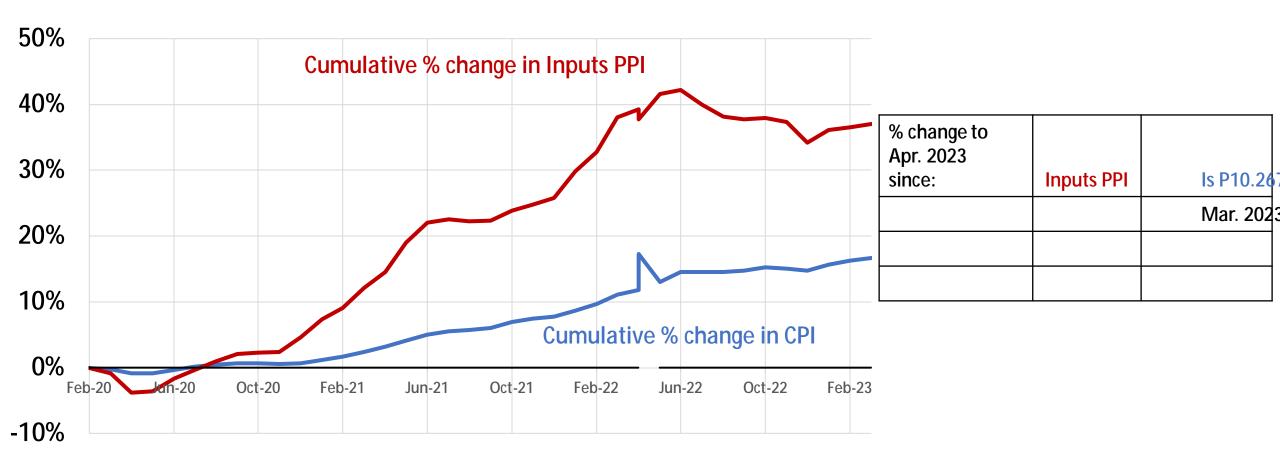
Costs for new nonresidential construction vs. consumer prices

Cumulative change in PPI for new nonresidential construction inputs and CPI February 2020 - April 2023, not seasonally adjusted



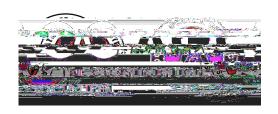
Not all construction costs are cooling!



producer price indexes, 1 - & 12-mo. change (not seasonally adjusted)

Mar 2023 change from:

Cost squeeze on contractors can reappear suddenly, last 2+ years





= period when change in costs exceeded change in bid prices