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Table 1: Construction Material Price Indices

United Kingdom	2010=100					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
(a) New Housing						
January	107.1	108.6	109.8	107.6	112.3	117.6
February	107.6	109.4	109.9	108.2	113.5	119.4
March	107.9	110.0	109.9	108.0	113.9	119.4
April	108.1	110.1	109.9	108.5	114.4	119.8
May	108.5	110.3	110.2	109.0	114.9	120.2
June	108.2	110.1	109.7	109.5	115.0	120.7
July	108.0	110.5	109.4	109.4	115.1	121.2
August	108.2	110.4	109.0	110.1	115.3	121.1 p
September	108.1	110.3	108.5	110.7	116.2	122.0 p
October	108.5	110.1	108.2	110.6	116.7	122.2 p
November	108.5	110.2	108.3	111.5	117.0	:
December	108.5	110.0	107.9	111.4	118.0	:
Annual Average	108.1	110.0	109.2	109.5	115.2	
(b) Other New Work						
January	112.1	112.4	111.5	106.7	112.6	117.7
February	112.1	113.3	111.2	107.1	113.3	118.3
March	112.8	113.3	111.7	107.7	113.7	119.2
April	112.0	112.7	111.2	107.8	113.9	119.3
May	111.5	113.2	111.1	108.9	113.8	120.0
June	111.8	112.9	110.8	109.4	113.8	120.6
July	111.7	112.5	110.6	109.2	113.9	120.7
August	111.6	112.4	109.5	109.0	114.0	120.9 p
September	111.2	112.4	109.0	109.4	115.1	121.2 p
October	112.0	112.4	108.3	109.5	116.3	122.2 p
November	112.2	112.2	107.5	110.7	117.1	:
December	112.3	111.6	107.6	111.4	117.5	:
Annual Average	111.9	112.6	110.0	108.9	114.6	
(c) Repair and Maintenance						
January	107.8	109.5	109.5	105.9	111.3	116.8
February	108.4	110.0	109.1	106.1	112.6	118.3
March	108.8	110.6	109.0	106.0	113.0	118.5
April	109.0	110.7	108.8	106.6	113.4	119.1
May	109.3	110.8	109.0	107.2	113.9	119.6
June	109.0	110.5	108.6	107.9	113.9	120.5
July	109.0	110.9	108.3	108.0	114.0	121.1
August	109.4	110.7	107.8	108.7	114.4	121.3 p
September	109.4	110.7	107.1	109.4	115.1	122.2 p
October	109.5	110.3	106.9	109.3	115.7	122.6 p
November	109.4	110.1	106.9	110.2	116.2	:
December	109.4	109.9	106.3	110.2	117.0	:
Annual Average	109.0	110.4	108.1	108.0	114.2	
(d) All Work						
January	110.0	110.4	110.2	106.1	111.7	116.6
February	110.2	111.3	110.0	106.4	112.5	117.6
March	110.8	111.5	110.3	106.8	112.8	118.2
April	110.2	111.0	109.7	107.0	113.2	118.4
May	110.1	111.3	109.9	108.0	113.3	119.0
June	109.9	111.0	109.5	108.4	113.1	119.5
July	110.1	111.1	109.5	108.5	113.4	119.9
August	110.2	110.9	108.7	108.7	113.7	120.1 p
September	109.8	110.8	107.9	109.1	114.5	120.7 p
October	110.3	110.8	107.5	109.1	115.4	121.3 p
November	110.3	110.6	107.0	110.1	115.8	:
December	110.4	110.3	106.8	110.5	116.5	:
Annual Average	110.2	110.9	108.9	108.2	113.8	

Note: Indices not updated for November 2018, due to unavailability of data prior to publication.

Source ONS/BEIS

Note: These indices are weighted averages of Producer Price Indices. They do not include electrical or mechanical engineering materials.

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Table 2: Price Indices of Construction Materials

United Kingdom

2010=100

	2017		2018				
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
AGGREGATES							
Crushed rock	- including levy	105.2	105.2	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.4
	- excluding levy	106.8	106.8	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1
Sand & gravel	- including levy	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0
	- excluding levy	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6
Coated roadstone	- excluding levy	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
CEMENT AND CONCRETE							
Cement		118.0	118.0	118.6	118.8	118.8	119.8
Ready-mixed concrete **		119.4	120.5	120.5	121.1	121.8	121.1
Pre-cast concrete products		121.2	121.5	122.5	123.6	124.0	124.1
of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones		126.0	126.1	127.5	127.8	128.3	128.4
Concrete reinforcing bars (steel)		102.3	102.9	103.9	104.3	105.0	103.5
CLAY PRODUCTS							
All Bricks	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Ceramic tiles *	95.4	95.4	95.4	96.2	96.0	96.0	95.5
Ceramic sanitaryware	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
TIMBER AND JOINERY							
Imported sawn or planed wood	111.8	111.8	113.7	113.7	114.4	117.2	118.4
Imported plywood	113.3	113.1	115.4	114.6	118.5	119.0	125.0
Sawn wood **	117.4	118.2	118.8	c	c	c	c
Particle Board **	146.7	146.9	147.4	c	c	c	c
Builders' woodwork **	118.5	118.4	121.0	121.2	122.5	123.7	123.9
of which : Doors & windows **	120.0	119.8	123.3	123.6	123.5	123.9	123.9
METAL PRODUCTS							
Fabricated structural steel	102.1	103.2	104.2	104.9	106.3	106.0	106.4
Doors & windows **	123.1	123.1	123.7	123.9	124.5	126.3	126.8
Screws etc *	103.4	103.5	103.8	104.0	104.2	104.5	104.8
Other builders' ironmongery**	116.6	115.9	115.9	115.4	115.9	115.9	116.1
Central heating boilers *	124.0	124.0	124.0	125.2	125.4	125.4	127.7
Taps and Valves for sanitaryware	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Metal Sanitaryware*	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
PLASTIC PRODUCTS							
Pipes and fittings (rigid) **	119.0	118.7	118.6	118.9	122.3	122.8	124.7
Pipes and fittings (flexible) **	112.1	112.4	114.7	114.8	116.4	116.4	116.9
Sanitaryware **	115.9	115.2	115.8	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7
Doors & windows **	118.3	118.2	118.5	118.5	118.6	118.7	118.7
OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS							
Asphalt products *	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)	129.7	129.0	129.6	131.1	131.2	131.0	131.8
Paint (aqueous)	113.4	113.4	115.8	115.8	117.8	117.7	117.8
Paint (non-aqueous)	120.8	121.4	121.4	122.2	123.8	123.9	124.1
Lighting equipment for buildings	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Lighting equipment for roads **	99.6	98.7	95.7	100.0	100.0	98.4	-
Electric heating apparatus	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Electric water heaters *	120.2	120.9	120.5	120.4	120.7	121.1	121.0
Kitchen furniture	121.0	121.3	121.9	121.6	122.0	122.0	130.8

Notes : Most of these indices, which are compiled by the Office for National Statistics, are a selection of producer price indices.

The complete list is available online at www.statistics.gov.uk, by searching for the reference MM22.

* The Office for National Statistics state that these Indices are based on relatively few quotes and in the long term should not be relied upon for contractual purposes.

** These index values are considered less reliable mainly due to lack of market coverage.

Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	
				p	p	AGGREGATES
105.4	105.4	105.4	105.6	105.4	105.4	Crushed rock - including levy
107.1	107.1	107.1	107.4	107.1	107.1	- excluding levy
121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	Sand & gravel - including levy
125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	- excluding levy
113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	Coated roadstone - excluding levy
						CEMENT AND CONCRETE
119.6	119.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.7	Cement
120.8	120.7	117.8	120.9	120.9	120.9	Ready-mixed concrete **
124.0	124.6	124.6	124.5	124.3	124.5	Pre-cast concrete products
128.0	128.0	128.2	128.5	128.2	128.5	of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones
103.7	103.8	104.0	103.4	104.2	:	Concrete reinforcing bars (steel)***
						CLAY PRODUCTS
c	c	c	c	c	c	All Bricks
95.5	95.8	95.8	95.3	95.3	95.3	Ceramic tiles *
c	c	c	c	c	c	Ceramic sanitaryware
						TIMBER AND JOINERY
119.8	121.0	123.8	123.8	124.0	124.7	Imported sawn or planed wood
132.7	132.2	133.6	132.9	129.9	127.9	Imported plywood
c	c	c	c	c	c	Sawn wood **
c	c	c	c	c	c	Particle Board **
124.3	124.2	124.6	124.8	124.8	125.1	Builders woodwork **
123.9	123.2	123.4	123.5	123.6	123.6	of which : Doors & windows **
						METAL PRODUCTS
106.5	106.5	107.3	108.5	108.8	:	Fabricated structural steel ***
126.8	127.7	127.8	127.9	127.9	128.2	Doors & windows **
105.1	105.6	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	Screws etc *
116.9	117.1 r	117.1 r	117.4	117.8	117.8	Other builders' ironmongery**
127.7	127.7	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	Central heating boilers *
126.9	128.0 r	128.8 r	128.8	131.0	131.0	Taps and Valves for sanitaryware
114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	Metal Sanitaryware*
						PLASTIC PRODUCTS
124.4	121.2	123.8	126.3	124.6	125.2	Pipes and fittings (rigid) **
116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	Pipes and fittings (flexible) **
116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.4	116.7	Sanitaryware **
118.9	120.2	120.4	120.5	121.2	121.5	Doors & windows **
						OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS
c	c	c	c	c	c	Asphalt products *
131.8	131.6	132.6	133.4	136.2	136.3	Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)
117.8	117.8	117.9	121.5	121.5	121.5	Paint (aqueous)
126.2	127.4	127.3	128.0	127.6	125.1	Paint (non-aqueous)
c	c	c	c	c	c	Lighting equipment for buildings
-	-	-	-	-	-	Lighting equipment for roads **
102.1	102.2 r	100.3 r	102.5	101.5	101.7	Electric heating apparatus*
122.3	123.3	122.4	122.0	122.0	121.9	Electric water heaters *
130.8	131.3	131.3	127.9	127.9	127.9	Kitchen furniture

Source : ONS

*** Data for November 2018 unavailable prior to publication

PRICES

Table 3: Price Indices of Construction Materials - Annual Averages

United Kingdom		2010=100				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
AGGREGATES						
Crushed rock	- including levy	102.0	103.1	105.9	106.0	105.4
	- excluding levy	105.3	104.7	107.7	107.8	107.1
Sand & gravel	- including levy	115.6	121.6	121.3	120.6	121.4
	- excluding levy	116.3	125.2	125.0	125.0	125.8
Coated roadstone	- excluding levy	111.4	114.5	113.4	113.2	113.2
CEMENT AND CONCRETE						
Cement		109.1	113.9	118.6	118.8	118.5
Ready-mixed concrete		108.7	112.8	117.5	118.6	119.0
Pre-cast concrete products		105.7	108.9	113.1	116.7	120.6
	of which: Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones	107.3	111.0	115.5	120.5	125.4
Concrete re-inforcing bars		107.3	103.7	88.3	83.9	95.8
CLAY PRODUCTS						
All Bricks		107.1	115.7	121.9	121.4	c
Ceramic tiles		c	c	101.9	c	c
Ceramic sanitaryware		c	c	c	c	c
TIMBER AND JOINERY						
Imported sawn or planed wood		102.1	105.1	96.8	97.8	108.7
Imported plywood		110.4	105.7	109.0	102.3	108.9
Sawn Wood		107.5	114.9	110.2	105.7	113.1
Particle Board		126.6	135.8	138.2	134.7	141.9
Builders woodwork		107.8	109.9	111.3	112.5	117.0
	of which: Doors & windows	110.2	110.3	112.5	115.4	118.8
METAL PRODUCTS						
Fabricated structural steel		104.1	100.3	89.2	87.4	98.2
Doors & windows		110.5	110.9	113.8	115.5	121.7
Screws etc		102.2	102.1	102.3	c	c
Other builders' ironmongery		107.1	106.8	112.4	116.7	117.1
Central heating boilers		c	c	110.7	c	c
Taps & valves for sanitaryware		c	c	c	c	c
Metal sanitaryware		110.7	114.3	113.5	112.1	113.1
PLASTIC PRODUCTS						
Pipes and fittings (rigid)		111.8	115.3	114.8	114.2	117.6
Pipes and fittings (flexible)		c	c	112.0	c	111.8
Sanitaryware		104.9	107.6	109.7	114.3	115.5
Doors & windows		106.8	110.9	113.1	114.5	117.2 r
OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS						
Asphalt products		c	c	112.4	c	c
Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)		116.7	117.9	120.8	124.1	125.0
Paint (aqueous)		113.3	113.2	113.6	113.0	112.7
Paint (non-aqueous)		117.0	117.4	117.8	116.9	121.0
Lighting equipment for buildings		c	c	c	c	c
Lighting equipment for roads		103.5	103.2	103.2	101.5	100.1 r
Electric water heaters		108.9	110.1	110.2	113.3	120.0
Kitchen furniture		106.9	109.8	110.9	111.5	115.6

Source : ONS

Note: these indices, which are compiled by the Office for National Statistics, are a selection of producer price indices. The complete list is published monthly by the ONS in the Business Monitor MM22.

In July 2014, indices which had been disclosive for 5 years were removed from this table. Please see the 'Pre-announcement of amendments to the monthly statistics of building materials and components publication' document on our website for further details.

MINING AND QUARRYING

Table 4 : Sales of Sand and Gravel in Great Britain

Great Britain		Thousand tonnes						
	Seasonally Adjusted Sand & Gravel Total	Sand		Gravel	Sand & Gravel	Sand, Gravel & Hoggin	Sand & Gravel	of which
		for Building	for Concreting	for Concreting & other uses	for Coating	for Fill	Total	Marine-Dredged
2007	75,515	8,649	29803	31114	1695	4254	75515	13,777
2008	74,651	8,649	29803	31114	1695	4254	75515	13,777
2009	58,482	8,864	28,922	28,297	c	c	74,651	12,582
2010	54,530	7,270	21,582	c	c	c	58,482	9,589
2011	57,062	6,074	19,887	c	c	c	54,530	9,341
2012	57,972	6,041	23,489	c	c	c	57,062	11,169
2013	52,591	6,499	21,994	23,077	c	c	57,972	10,320
2014	52,430	5,722	19,036	18,890	c	c	52,591	10,489
2015	52,721	5,803	19,217	20,356	1,416	5,640	52,430	11,713
2016	58,659	5,814	20,529	19,315	1,412	5,650	52,721	11,737
2017	60,314 p	6,312	22,422	21,435	1,791	5,056	57,014	11,770
2012 Q3	14,386	1,778	5,612	6,259	c	c	15,192	2,749
Q4	15,159	1,528	5,139	6,146	c	c	14,412	2,287
2013 Q1	13,491	1,380	4,854	5,107	c	c	12,957	2,260
Q2	13,246	1,570	4,665	4,908	c	c	13,662	2,681
Q3	13,121	1,545	5,007	4,760	322	2,264	13,898	2,914
Q4	12,733	1,227	4,510	4,115	c	c	12,074	2,634
2014 Q1	12,513	1,379	4,221	4,393	394	1,533	11,919	2,447
Q2	13,051	1,472	4,744	5,627	302	1,379	13,524	3,296
Q3	13,512	1,593	5,456	5,511	387	1,388	14,334	3,138
Q4	13,355	1,359	4,796	4,825	333	1,340	12,653	2,832
2015 Q1	13,269	1,352	4,722	4,643	283	1,598	12,599	2,905
Q2	13,771	1,626	5,539	5,170	413	1,617	14,364	3,150
Q3	12,513	1,465	5,140	4,841	386	1,464	13,297	3,003
Q4	13,168	1,371	5,128	4,661	330	971	12,461	2,679
2016 Q1	14,495	1,406	5,213	4,893	349	1,167	13,027	2,593
Q2	15,165	1,796	5,775	5,587	600	1,408	15,165	3,116
Q3	14,646	1,661	6,042	5,912	449	1,312	15,376	3,245
Q4	14,353	1,449	5,392	5,043	393	1,169	13,446	2,816
2017 Q1	15,599	1,478	5,978	5,867	354	1,101	14,778	2,982
Q2	15,047	1,703	6,515	6,345	390	950	15,903	4,045
Q3	14,904 p	1,666	6,376	6,397	413	828	15,679	3,520
Q4	14,764 p	1,462	5,763	5,429	341	969	13,965	3,117
2018 Q1	13,210 p	1,415	5,057	4,784	386	848	12,490	2,669
Q2	14,904 p	1,782	6,276	6,190	393	1,041	15,681	3,140
Q3	14,696 p	1,691	6,393	7,176	527	935	16,721	3,121

Note : The figures above are from a quarterly sample (until Q4 2016) inquiry whereas those below are from the Annual Minerals Raised Inquiry, a census. The two inquiries differ because some respondents are only able to provide estimated information for the quarterly inquiry. From Q1 2017 the methodology for the sand and gravel estimates has changed. Please see the background notes for further details.

From March 2015, seasonally adjusted figures for sales of sand and gravel have been included in this table. In the production of these figures, data back to 1983Q1 have been seasonally adjusted. This long run data series is available on request. The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised since 2005, this is part of the seasonal adjustment review process.

2000	11,758	31,167	31,797	2,461	12,051	89,234	14,356
2001	11,515	31,656	35,135	2,257	7,647	88,210	13,611
2002	11,190	31,224	32,434	2,031	5,842	82,721	12,832
2003	11,851	31,411	30,236	1,766	4,957	80,221	12,131
2004	10,688	32,529	32,346	2,437	8,058	86,057	12,996
2005	11,558	29,848	32,163	2,172	6,651	82,392	13,024
2006	9,907	29,815	31,002	2,648	6,869	80,242	13,974
2007	9,877	30,202	29,350	2,636	6,436	78,501	13,777
2008	8,527	26,885	23,388	2,222	11,106	72,127	12,621
2009	6,296	21,570	19,553	2,270	6,021	55,709	9,592
2010	6,110	20,947	18,540	2,112	6,621	54,330	9,341
2011	6,140	22,591	18,712	1,913	5,659	55,015	11,189
2012	5,474	19,697	18,072	1,817	4,985	50,044	10,291
2013	5,204	20,361	18,175	1,225	6,960	51,925	10,487
2014	5,790	22,335	19,601	1,351	7,052	56,129	11,332

Note: Seasonally adjusted totals for sand and gravel have been retrospectively corrected to rectify an error in originally published figures

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Table 5 : Sales of Sand and Gravel by Standard region, Wales and Scotland

		Thousand tonnes						
		Sand		Gravel	Sand & Gravel	Sand, Gravel & Hoggin	Sand & Gravel	of which
		for Building	for Concreting	for Concreting & other uses	for Coating	for Fill	Total	Marine-Dredged
Q3	2018							
	North East	82	233	93	10	9	427	161
	Yorkshire & the Humber	52	203	280	10	26	572	0
	North West	147	248	31	52	95	574	13
	West Midlands	154	642	662	19	87	1,564	0
	East Midlands	98	718	687	46	33	1,582	0
	East of England	209	1,062	1,045	36	120	2,472	110
	South East	414	1,449	1,769	42	324	3,999	2,566
	South West	140	598	301	23	115	1,177	150
	Wales	65	141	69	0	58	333	117
	Scotland	101	469	491	104	101	1,265	0
	Great Britain	1,462	5,763	5,429	341	969	13,965	3,117
	of which marine-dredged	111	1,540	1,357	3	105	3,117	
Q3	2017							
	North East	29	197	26	23	11	286	104
	Yorkshire & the Humber	105	291	301	13	84	793	0
	North West	141	267	189	21	171	789	25
	West Midlands	138	612	550	20	146	1,467	0
	East Midlands	99	691	597	43	35	1,464	0
	East of England	242	887	874	59	82	2,144	124
	South East	424	1,257	1,739	15	160	3,595	2,327
	South West	78	538	230	6	114	966	115
	Wales	60	160	56	1	79	356	120
	Scotland	134	492	480	192	287	1,585	0
	Great Britain	1,449	5,392	5,043	393	1,169	13,446	2,816
	of which marine-dredged	101	1,243	1,386	0	86	2,816	

The methodology for the sand and gravel estimates has changed since Q1 2017. Please see the background notes for further details.

Note: Regions refer to Government Office Regions

From May 2014, values for each quarter will no longer be adjusted to ensure that rounded values sum to the total value. Thus, in any given quarter, the sum of all sub-categories of sand and gravel may not exactly match that shown in the total column. Please see the 'Pre-Announcements and Summary of Revisions to Monthly Statistics of Building Materials and Components Publication' document on our website for further details.

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Thousand tonnes

		Sand		Gravel	Sand & Gravel	Sand, Gravel & Hoggin	Sand & Gravel	of which
		for Building	for Concreting	for Concreting & other uses	for Coating	for Fill	Total	Marine-Dredged
Annual	2017							
	North East	143	684	89	84	46	1,046	380
	Yorkshire & the Humber	417	1,364	1,333	42	279	3,436	0
	North West	684	950	431	88	528	2,680	132
	West Midlands	626	2,789	2,937	78	486	6,915	0
	East Midlands	487	2,872	2,516	182	207	6,262	0
	East of England	1,012	4,235	3,846	261	982	10,336	520
	South East	1,793	5,344	7,669	94	819	15,719	10,100
	South West	362	2,104	985	16	582	4,051	493
	Wales	286	671	257	2	221	1,439	534
	Scotland	573	2,174	2,345	948	840	6,880	0
	Great Britain	6,384	23,187	22,409	1,796	4,990	58,765	12,159
	of which marine-dredged	511	5,261	5,955	1	431	12,159	
Annual	2016							
	North East	162	773	53	166	3	1,157	483
	Yorkshire & the Humber	413	1,529	1,219	46	338	3,544	0
	North West	749	724	47	55	205	1,780	73
	West Midlands	646	2,150	2,781	121	708	6,406	0
	East Midlands	397	2,648	2,019	208	299	5,570	0
	East of England	863	3,881	3,377	199	910	9,229	438
	South East	1,448	4,834	6,945	75	1,397	14,701	9,428
	South West	429	1,962	884	93	711	4,076	461
	Wales	276	805	412	0	96	1,589	543
	Scotland	488	1,715	1,824	516	553	5,095	0
	Great Britain	5,868	21,020	19,565	1,478	5,219	53,149	11,425
	of which marine-dredged	456	5,147	5,420	13	390	11,425	

The methodology for the sand and gravel estimates has changed since Q1 2017. Please see the background notes for further details.
 Note: Regions refer to Government Office Regions

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Table 6 : Sales of Sand and Gravel by English & Welsh County and Scottish Region

Thousand tonnes

	2017			2018		
	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3
NORTH EAST	244	247	286	269	647	470
Northumberland	c	c	70	60	c	c
Tyne and Wear *	0	0	0	c	c	c
Durham	112	110	c	c	c	137
Cleveland *	c	c	c	c	c	c
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	938	922	793	783	807	794
North Yorkshire	490	478	408	386	467	434
West Yorkshire	3	4	4	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	228	225	192	194	183	c
Humberside *	216	216	189	203	156	c
NORTH WEST	535	806	789	550	589	548
Cumbria	122	240	226	c	c	c
Lancashire	c	c	c	c	c	c
Merseyside *	c	25	25	71	26	16
Greater Manchester	35	c	57	20	c	c
Cheshire	306	342	342	263	269	314
WEST MIDLANDS	1,721	1,706	1,467	2,021	1,741	1,918
Shropshire	268	266	231	183	191	199
Staffordshire	1,076	1,059	904	1,370	1,047	1,133
West Midlands	c	c	c	129	295	371
Warwickshire	c	c	c	c	c	c
Hereford & Worcester	c	c	c	c	c	c
EAST MIDLANDS	1,681	1,699	1,464	1,418	1,635	1,542
Derbyshire	c	c	244	c	c	c
Nottinghamshire	366	354	308	120	138	c
Leicestershire	446	467	405	653	681	702
Northamptonshire	c	c	c	c	c	c
Lincolnshire	542	546	468	496	602	510
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,540	2,579	2,144	3,073	2,723	2,561
Cambridgeshire	510	494	389	262	262	359
Norfolk	318	327	279	633	708	629
Suffolk *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Essex *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Bedfordshire	232	234	189	212	226	158
Hertfordshire	346	365	318	166	198	189
SOUTH EAST	4,125	4,187	3,595	3,812	4,695	4,431
Buckinghamshire	80	c	c	208	195	191
Oxfordshire	c	c	c	c	c	c
Berkshire	c	c	129	90	79	81
Greater London *	c	1,330	1,183	781	852	785
Surrey	375	383	334	185	198	226
Kent *	982	1,010	884	878	1,362	1,321
Sussex East *	c	c	c	382	421	398
Sussex West *	272	272	224	425	529	361
Hampshire *	673	c	500	674	812	800
Isle of Wight	c	c	c	c	c	c

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

* Includes marine-dredged.

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Thousand tonnes

	2017			2018		
	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3
SOUTH WEST	1,045	948	966	1,092	1,260	1,117
Gloucestershire	c	c	c	c	c	c
Wiltshire	174	162	168	77	78	73
Avon *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Somerset *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Dorset *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Devon *	165	160	164	c	c	c
Cornwall	255	205	c	c	c	c
ENGLAND	12,829	13,094	10,178	13,018	14,097	13,381
WALES	377	405	356	301	397	359
Clwyd	125	133	124	c	c	c
Gwynedd *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Powys	c	c	0	0	0	0
Dyfed *	93	96	94	76	77	c
Glamorgan West *	19	25	17	18	24	22
Glamorgan Mid	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glamorgan South *	41	45	40	38	58	51
Gwent *	42	47	35	27	37	33
SCOTLAND	1,959	1,877	1,585	1,459	1,411	1,939
South of Scotland	c	c	c	c	c	c
North East Scotland	374	370	339	201	185	147
Highlands	c	c	c	c	c	c
Island Areas	15	16	13	c	c	c
East Central Scotland	206	172	135	c	c	c
West Central Scotland	625	604	491	640	464	952
Tayside and Fife	411	407	346	314	362	c
GREAT BRITAIN	15,165	15,376	13,446	14,778	15,903	15,679

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

* Includes marine-dredged.

The methodology for the sand and gravel estimates has changed. See background notes for further details.

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Table 7 : Slate - Production, Deliveries and Stocks

Great Britain

Tonnes

	Production			Deliveries			Stocks 1			Deliveries
	Roofing 2	Cladding, decorative & crude blocks	Powder & Granules	Roofing 2	Cladding, decorative & crude blocks	Powder & Granules	Roofing 2	Cladding, decorative & crude blocks	Powder & Granules	Fill & Other Uses
2006	c	61,612	22,967	c	64,037	22,719	c	6,454	4,274	860,395
2007	c	65,260	19,141	c	62,646	19,431	2,563	2,521	3,746	c
2008	c	59,644	16,915	c	58,129	18,402	c	2,749	2,253	c
2009	c	33,759	9,150	22,555	34,322	10,637	2,420	2,186	766	615,346
2010	c	28,001	c	c	27,355	c	c	3,063	c	582,111
2011	c	30,665	c	c	30,437	c	c	3,245	c	662,003
2012	c	29,634	c	c	28,083	c	c	1,351	c	607,127
2013	c	32,419	c	c	31,375	c	c	c	665	692,319
2014	19,358	30,900	15,467	18,596	31,268	15,393	2,925	1,076	739	620,887
2015	c	29,990	c	c	29,996	c	2,130	605	794	534,879
2016	14,705	28,628	13,565	14,902	28,403	13,874	1,821	814	1,109	559,713
2017	13,877	25,962	11,847	14,212	26,005	11,671	1,379	559	1,285	594,954
2010 Q3	c	7,335	c	c	7,184	c	1,326	3,332	281	159,574
Q4	4,907	6,377	c	4,909	6,121	c	c	3,063	c	158,634
2011 Q1	4,736	6,516	3,314	4,449	6,504	3,399	c	3,029	c	198,547
Q2	4,677	8,167	3,370	4,630	8,187	3,094	2,012	3,009	472	216,524
Q3	c	9,851	c	c	9,732	c	c	3,128	c	139,359
Q4	c	6,131	c	c	6,014	c	c	3,245	c	107,573
2012 Q1	c	9,247	c	c	8,829	c	c	2,646	c	131,311
Q2	c	8,216	c	c	9,677	c	c	1,154	c	177,748
Q3	c	6,219	c	c	6,167	c	c	1,206	c	146,152
Q4	c	5,952	c	c	3,410	c	c	1,351	c	151,916
2013 Q1	c	6,052	c	c	9,220	c	c	c	802	157,215
Q2	c	9,638	c	c	9,440	c	c	c	736	216,035
Q3	c	10,429	c	c	6,843	c	c	c	537	169,995
Q4	c	6,300	c	c	5,872	c	c	c	665	149,074
2014 Q1	4,670	5,639	4,036	4,337	5,637	4,209	2,721	1,134	492	159,818
Q2	4,693	7,413	3,946	4,299	7,428	3,657	3,085	1,049	781	179,396
Q3	5,141	8,533	3,837	4,996	8,145	4,054	3,034	988	564	152,155
Q4	4,854	9,315	3,648	4,964	10,058	3,473	2,925	1,076	739	129,518
2015 Q1	c	7,488	c	c	7,564	c	c	833	c	156,704
Q2	3,575	8,461	3,421	4,075	8,443	3,692	2,143	583	366	148,002
Q3	4,115	7,209	3,636	3,940	7,177	3,667	2,318	615	335	130,949
Q4	3,519	6,832	3,380	3,713	6,812	2,921	2,130	605	794	99,224
2016 Q1	4,276	6,533	3,341	4,046	6,541	3,618	2,360	587	517	111,123
Q2	3,538	7,062	3,419	3,865	7,120	3,419	2,033	529	517	168,008
Q3	3,655	7,996	3,465	3,786	7,836	3,870	1,902	689	112	167,602
Q4	3,236	7,037	3,340	3,205	6,906	2,967	1,821	814	1,109	112,980
2017 Q1	3,499	5,667	3,431	3,552	5,767	3,261	1,750	422	1,279	188,449
Q2	3,486	6,347	2,880	3,712	6,246	2,702	1,435	553	1,457	163,538
Q3	3,842	7,638	2,680	3,625	7,788	2,977	1,652	403	1,160	143,548
Q4	3,050	6,310	2,856	3,323	6,204	2,731	1,379	559	1,285	99,419
2018 Q1	3,441	7,908	3,321	3,428	5,893	3,095	1,392	674	1,511	112,797
Q2	3,272	7,554	3,202	3,350	7,550	3,271	1,314	678	1,442	342,237
Q3	3,691	6,839	1,452	3,802	6,537	1,426	1,203	975	1,468	129,654

Note : 1) We have improved our sampling panel to include some new sites and have removed some non-pure slate sites. In line with the Code of Practice we have revised the data for Q2, Q3 and Q4 2010.

2) From Q1 1995, the coverage of 'powder & granules' has been extended to include non-quarry manufacture

¹ Refers to stocks at the end of the period.

² Consists of all slate tiles which could be used as roofing tiles.

Table 8 : Cement & Clinker - Production and Deliveries

Great Britain

Thousand tonnes

	Cement						Clinker	
	Production	Exports	Deliveries	Imports (into GB)		Cementitious Material		Production
	<i>of which</i>	<i>(from GB)</i>	<i>(into GB from GB production)</i>	by 'Manuf.	by Others*	other	total	
2003	11,215	164	11,072	576	646	2,329	14,623	10,146
2004	11,405	141	11,074	609	825	2,443	14,951	10,402
2005	11,216	110	11,004	306	971	2,385	14,666	10,074
2006	11,469	127	11,221	124	1,089	2,648	15,082	10,069
2007	11,887	74	11,638	255	1,121	2,769	15,783	10,227
2008	10,071	61	9,937	283	1,084	2,432	13,660	8,700
2009	7,623	21	7,474	99	1,085	1,680	10,338	6,421
2010	7,883	0	7,767	61	1,153	1,535	10,515	6,598
2011	8,529	0	8,318	86	1,173	1,736	11,312	7,096
2012	7,952	0	7,728	61	1,122	1,605	10,515	6,555
2013	8,203	0	8,204	117	1,322	1,892	11,535	6,712
2014	8,958	3	8,751	227	1,590	1,864	12,433	7,197
2015	9,235	0	9,526	635	1,425	2,382	13,967	7,804
2016	9,370	:	:	:	1,503	3,003	15,004	8,056
2017	9,359	:	9,063	1,114	1,932	3,160	15,269	7,824

1. Arrangements for publication of the cementitious data have been revised following discussion and agreement by the Mineral Products Association (MPA) Cement members. Data are now provided on an annual basis. For quarterly and monthly data up to September 2013, please refer to earlier editions of this publication.

2. Where the coverage is for Great Britain, the figures for imports & exports are defined accordingly and have been estimated. Cementitious material covers cement itself, fly ash to EN 450 Part 1 where used as part of the cement in concrete (previously known as pulverised fuel ash (pfa) to BS 3892 Part 1) and ground granulated blast furnace slag (ggbs) to EN 15167 Part 1 (previously BS 6699)

* Estimated

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Table 9 : Bricks - Production, Deliveries and Stocks

Great Britain

Millions of Bricks

Brick Type	Seasonally Adjusted Deliveries	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	
	All Types	All Types			Commons			
2013	1,736	1555	1736	339	151	169	35	
2014	1,812	1824	1812	349	169	173	29	
2015	1,704	1915	1704	561	167	159	33	
2016	1,828	1800	1830	531	170	167	35	
2017	2,035 p	1877	2037	371	178	178	35	
2017	Q4	501	421	458	531	42	41	35
	Q1	502	446	470	506	45	43	37
	Q2	506	488	546	448	44	47	34
	Q3	500	472	529	391	48	47	35
	Q4	527 p	472	492	371	41	41	35
2018	Q1	488 p	474	442	403	39	32	43
	Q2	511 p	529	559	373	32	31	30
	Q3	514 p	525	539	359	40	35	35
2016	November	171	157	175	544	14	15	33
	December	166	100	114	531	12	10	35
2017	January	171	130	141	520	15	13	37
	February	168	149	148	521	14	14	38
	March	162	167	182	506	15	16	37
	April	166	162	162	506	15	15	37
	May	175	168	193	481	15	17	35
	June	166	158	191	448	14	16	34
	July	165	159	175	433	17	17	34
	August	166	148	179	401	16	15	34
	September	169	165	175	391	15	15	35
	October	171	174	187	378	16	16	34
	November	174 p	175	184	369	15	15	34
	December	182 p	123	121	371	11	10	35
2018	January	166 p	147	142	376	14	11	37
	February	167 p	158	148	386	13	10	40
	March	155 p	170	153	403	13	10	43
	April	161 p	173	173	403	11	11	29
	May	163 p	181	179	405	10	9	30
	June	187 p	175	207	373	11	11	30
	July	170 p	167	185	355	15	13	32
	August	172 p	180	184	351	13	11	34
	September	173 p	179	170	359	11	10	35
	October	172 p	188	194	354	12	13	34
	November	174 p	175	185	343	9	10	32

* Refers to stocks at end of period

In the March 2015 edition of these tables, entries for clay, sand-lime and concrete bricks were removed. This is because data for these categories of bricks have been confidential since 2009. We will continue to monitor these material types and will reinstate them if they become publishable at a later date.

From March 2015, seasonally adjusted figures for deliveries of bricks have been included in this table. In the production of these figures, brick deliveries data back to January 1983 have been seasonally adjusted. This long run data series is available on request.

Millions of Bricks

Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	
Facings			Engineering			(a) Brick Type
1244	1384	288	160	183	16	2013
1489	1470	306	167	169	15	2014
1548	1380	477	200	166	51	2015
1464	1511	430	166	151	66	2016
1567	1679	318	132	180	18	2017
344	380	430	35	37	66	
361	390	401	40	37	68	
406	449	358	38	49	57	
394	432	321	29	50	36	
405	408	318	25	43	18	
402	377	343	33	33	18	
461	488	332	36	40	11	
444	463	313	41	41	12	
129	146	446	13	14	66	2016 November
79	94	430	10	10	66	December
102	117	415	13	10	68	2017 January
123	123	415	13	12	69	February
137	150	401	15	15	68	March
135	133	402	12	14	66	April
139	158	383	15	18	63	May
133	158	358	11	17	57	June
132	141	348	10	16	51	July
122	147	323	10	17	44	August
141	143	321	9	16	36	September
148	153	315	10	17	29	October
155	154	316	6	15	19	November
103	101	318	9	10	18	December
122	121	319	11	10	20	2018 January
134	125	328	10	12	18	February
146	131	343	11	11	18	March
150	150	359	12	13	14	April
160	155	364	11	14	12	May
151	183	332	13	13	11	June
139	158	313	12	13	10	July
153	160	306	14	13	11	August
152	146	313	15	14	12	September
162	165	309	14	15	11	October
153	163	299	13	12	12	November

* Refers to stocks at end of period

In the March 2015 edition of these tables, entries for clay, sand-lime and concrete bricks were removed. This is because data for these categories was not available. We will continue to monitor these material types and will reinstate them if they become publishable at a later date.

From March 2015, seasonally adjusted figures for deliveries of bricks have been included in this table. In the production of these figures, brick production has been seasonally adjusted. This long run data series is available on request.

Table 10 : Brick Production, Deliveries and Stocks by English region, Wales and Scotland

Thousands

	North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
				#		#
(a) Commons						
Production						
2017	c	c	10,204	c	c	c
Q4	c	c	2,821	c	c	c
2018 Q1	c	c	1,938	1,981	c	c
Q2	c	c	c	c	c	c
Q3	c	c	c	c	15,674	c
2018 November	c	0	210	c	4,169	c
Deliveries (from)						
2017	c	c	11,329	c	c	c
Q4	c	c	3,390	c	c	c
2018 Q1	c	c	1,963	1,724	c	c
Q2	c	c	c	c	c	c
Q3	c	c	c	c	c	c
2018 November	c	c	320	c	c	c
Stocks *						
2017	c	c	2,786	4,043	6,656	c
Q4	c	c	2,786	4,043	6,656	c
2018 Q1	c	c	2,761	4,300	9,399	c
Q2	c	c	1,656	c	10,243	c
Q3	c	c	1,750	c	11,407	c
2018 November	c	c	885	c	11,020	c
(b) Facings						
Production						
2017	c	89,808	111,157	c	c	c
Q4	c	27,768	33,505	101,551	c	c
2018 Q1	c	c	44,482	102,738	106,029	c
Q2	c	c	48,150	107,891	134,920	c
Q3	c	c	45,218	c	135,009	c
2018 November	c	c	16,112	38,566	43,375	c
Deliveries (from)						
2017	c	95,399	155,840	425,261	c	c
Q4	c	27,771	43,601	111,741	106,053	c
2018 Q1	c	c	43,166	94,918	101,048	c
Q2	c	c	47,345	116,926	c	c
Q3	c	c	47,075	114,064	133,873	c
2018 November	c	c	16,205	40,151	c	c
Stocks *						
2017	c	14,933	24,722	81,354	c	c
Q4	c	14,933	24,722	81,354	c	c
2018 Q1	c	13,177	26,038	89,174	c	c
Q2	c	c	28,603	83,779	c	c
Q3	c	10,883	26,746	79,355	c	c
2018 November	c	10,709	27,438	75,891	c	c
(c) Engineering #						
Production						
2017	c	c	c	80,718	c	c
Q4	c	c	c	16,327	c	c
2018 Q1	c	0	5,058	23,149	c	c
Q2	c	0	c	c	c	c
Q3	c	0	c	c	c	c
2018 November	c	0	1,399	7,900	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2017	c	c	24,038	c	0	c
Q4	c	c	7,767	c	0	c
2018 Q1	c	0	5,519	23,016	0	c
Q2	c	c	4,192	28,949	c	c
Q3	c	c	c	c	c	c
2018 November	c	c	1,222	8,009	c	c
Stocks *						
2017	c	0	3,304	13,388	c	c
Q4	c	0	3,304	13,388	c	c
2018 Q1	c	0	2,843	13,521	c	c
Q2	c	c	2,122	6,549	c	c
Q3	c	0	1,347	8,672	c	c
2018 November	c	c	902	7,708	c	c

Note : Regions now use Government Office boundaries

* Refers to stocks at end of period.

Engineering bricks : South West are included with West Midlands and East of England are included with South East.

South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	
#	#					
c	c	c	c	c	177,942	(a) Commons
c	c	c	c	c	41,014	Production
c	c	c	c	c	39,335	2017
c	c	c	c	c	32,135	Q4
1,466	c	c	c	c	39,581	2018 Q1
393	c	c	c	0	9,017	Q2
						Q3
						2018 November
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	c	c	178,010	2017
c	c	c	c	c	40,623	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	31,676	2018 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	30,852	Q2
1,272	c	c	c	c	35,024	Q3
471	c	c	c	c	10,482	2018 November
						Stocks *
c	693	c	c	c	34,902	2017
c	693	c	c	c	34,902	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	42,561	2018 Q1
c	2,100	c	c	c	29,967	Q2
2,147	1,258	c	c	c	34,524	Q3
2,062	1,062	c	c	c	32,183	2018 November
						(b) Facings
						Production
251,865	66,986	c	c	c	1,566,826	2017
63,707	16,182	c	c	c	405,406	Q4
71,975	15,966	c	c	c	402,367	2018 Q1
75,082	15,359	c	c	0	460,634	Q2
74,034	c	c	c	0	444,414	Q3
23,676	5,038	c	c	0	152,846	2018 November
						Deliveries (from)
258,528	67,876	c	c	c	1,679,271	2017
60,531	14,027	c	c	c	408,187	Q4
63,851	13,442	c	c	c	377,464	2018 Q1
78,102	c	c	c	c	488,071	Q2
73,220	16,658	c	c	0	463,448	Q3
25,387	6,036	c	c	0	163,111	2018 November
						Stocks *
50,260	c	c	c	c	317,911	2017
50,260	c	c	c	c	317,911	Q4
58,384	c	c	c	c	342,814	2018 Q1
55,364	c	c	c	c	331,871	Q2
56,178	c	c	c	c	312,837	Q3
55,959	c	c	c	0	298,991	2018 November
						(c) Engineering #
						Production
c	c	c	c	c	132,299	2017
c	c	c	0	0	25,134	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	32,669	2018 Q1
c	c	c	0	0	36,301	Q2
c	c	c	c	0	41,481	Q3
c	c	c	0	c	12,953	2018 November
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	c	c	179,503	2017
c	c	c	c	0	42,739	Q4
c	c	c	0	0	33,319	2018 Q1
c	c	c	0	0	39,984	Q2
c	c	c	0	0	40,826	Q3
c	c	c	0	c	11,871	2018 November
						Stocks *
c	c	c	0	c	18,304	2017
c	c	c	0	c	18,304	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	17,654	2018 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	11,351	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	12,006	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	11,792	2018 November

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Table 10 (cont'd) : Brick Production, Deliveries and Stocks by English region, Wales and Scotland

Thousands

	North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
(d) All Bricks						
Production						
2016	c	c	c	c	c	c
2017	c	c	c	c	c	c
2017 Q3	c	c	c	c	133,013	c
Q4	c	c	c	c	c	c
2018 Q1	c	c	51,478	127,868	c	c
Q2	c	c	c	c	c	c
Q3	c	c	c	c	c	c
2017 November	c	c	13,935	c	c	c
December	c	c	13,284	c	c	c
2018 January	c	c	16,859	40,177	c	c
February	c	c	16,083	42,780	c	c
March	c	c	18,536	44,911	c	c
April	c	c	c	c	c	c
May	c	c	c	c	c	c
June	c	c	c	c	51,738	c
July	c	c	18,766	c	c	c
August	c	c	c	c	c	c
September	c	c	c	c	56,102	c
October	c	c	18,235	c	52,783	c
November	c	c	17,721	c	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2016	c	c	142,061	c	c	c
2017	c	c	191,207	c	c	c
2017 Q3	c	c	53,104	c	132,747	c
Q4	c	c	54,758	c	c	c
2018 Q1	c	c	50,648	119,637	c	c
Q2	c	c	c	c	c	c
Q3	c	c	c	c	c	c
2017 November	c	c	19,284	c	46,605	c
December	c	c	14,202	35,496	c	c
2018 January	c	c	16,542	37,930	c	c
February	c	c	16,947	41,475	c	c
March	c	c	17,159	40,232	c	c
April	c	c	c	c	c	c
May	c	c	16,984	c	c	c
June	c	c	c	c	c	c
July	c	c	18,942	c	c	c
August	c	c	c	c	c	c
September	c	c	17,770	c	c	c
October	c	c	c	c	c	c
November	c	c	17,747	c	c	c
Stocks *						
2016	c	c	84,692	150,622	c	c
2017	c	c	30,812	98,732	c	c
2017 Q3	c	c	44,977	114,287	88,451	c
Q4	c	c	30,812	98,732	c	c
2018 Q1	c	c	31,642	106,963	c	c
Q2	c	c	32,381	c	c	c
Q3	c	c	29,843	c	c	c
2017 November	c	c	c	102,524	c	c
December	c	c	30,812	98,732	c	c
2018 January	c	c	31,129	100,979	c	c
February	c	c	30,265	102,284	c	c
March	c	c	31,642	106,963	c	c
April	c	c	29,689	c	c	c
May	c	c	31,805	c	c	c
June	c	c	32,381	c	c	c
July	c	c	32,205	c	c	c
August	c	c	30,640	c	c	c
September	c	c	29,843	c	c	c
October	c	c	29,251	c	c	c
November	c	c	29,225	c	c	c

Note : Regions now use Government Office boundaries

* Refers to stocks at end of period.

Thousands

South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	
						(d) All Bricks
						Production
c	c	c	c	c	1,799,677	2016
c	c	c	c	c	1,877,067	2017
c	c	c	c	c	471,655	2017 Q3
c	c	c	c	c	471,554	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	474,371	2018 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	529,070	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	525,476	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	175,169	2017 November
c	c	c	c	c	122,669	December
c	c	c	c	c	146,997	2018 January
c	c	c	c	c	157,523	February
c	c	c	c	c	169,851	March
c	c	c	c	0	173,107	April
c	c	c	c	0	181,253	May
c	c	c	c	c	174,710	June
c	c	c	c	c	167,029	July
c	c	c	c	c	179,776	August
c	c	c	c	0	178,671	September
c	c	c	c	c	187,920	October
c	c	c	c	0	174,816	November
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	c	c	1,829,971	2016
c	c	c	c	c	2,036,784	2017
c	c	c	c	c	528,641	2017 Q3
c	c	c	c	c	491,549	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	442,459	2018 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	558,907	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	539,298	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	184,309	2017 November
c	c	c	c	c	120,687	December
c	c	c	c	c	141,719	2018 January
c	c	c	c	c	148,142	February
c	c	c	c	c	152,598	March
c	c	c	c	c	173,232	April
c	c	c	c	c	178,898	May
c	c	c	c	c	206,777	June
c	c	c	c	c	184,729	July
c	c	c	c	c	184,156	August
c	c	c	c	c	170,413	September
c	c	c	c	c	193,673	October
c	c	c	c	c	185,464	November
						Stocks *
c	c	c	c	c	530,824	2016
c	c	c	c	c	372,788	2017
c	c	c	c	c	391,112	2017 Q3
c	c	c	c	c	372,788	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	403,029	2018 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	373,189	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	359,367	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	369,135	2017 November
c	c	c	c	c	372,788	December
c	c	c	c	c	376,395	2018 January
c	c	c	c	c	385,776	February
c	c	c	c	c	403,029	March
c	c	c	c	c	402,901	April
c	c	c	c	c	405,256	May
c	c	c	c	c	373,189	June
c	c	c	c	c	355,489	July
c	c	c	c	c	351,109	August
c	c	c	c	c	359,367	September
c	c	c	c	c	353,614	October
c	c	c	c	c	342,966	November

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Table 11 : Concrete Blocks - Production, Deliveries and Stocks

Great Britain

Thousand square metres

	All Types			Dense			
	Seasonally Adjusted Deliveries	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*
2007	88,746	89,951	88,746	:	36,686	35,396	:
2008	67,136	67,743	67,136	8,920	29,675	29,889	3,498
2009	50,639	50,394	50,639	8,320	22,607	22,748	3,291
2010	51,758	53,629	51,758	10,152	22,393	21,731	3,833
2011	52,901	54,583	52,901	10,810	22,940	22,101	4,486
2012	52,021	51,693	52,021	10,700	21,551	22,323	3,808
2013	57,995	56,031	57,995	4,171	23,599	24,340	1,894
2014	56,953	57,943	56,953	5,413	25,088	24,943	2,147
2015	64,920	64,718	64,920	6,282	25,828	25,474	2,393
2016	70,835	70,537	70,893	5,838	26,987	26,995	2,315
2017	71,761	73,545	71,929	6,808	26,626	26,324	2,540
2013 Q3	14,788	15,333	16,042	3,683	6,345	6,609	1,875
Q4	14,377	13,614	13,052	4,171	5,691	5,646	1,894
2014 Q1	13,606	14,021	12,907	5,311	5,918	5,595	2,236
Q2	14,358	14,867	15,095	5,228	6,257	6,627	1,867
Q3	14,682	15,399	16,038	4,610	7,012	7,112	1,784
Q4	14,307	13,656	12,913	5,413	5,902	5,610	2,147
2015 Q1	15,407	15,878	14,520	6,648	6,693	6,285	2,542
Q2	15,771	15,512	16,562	5,433	6,490	6,648	2,243
Q3	17,124	17,197	18,615	5,419	6,789	6,816	2,286
Q4	16,618	16,130	15,223	6,282	5,857	5,726	2,393
2016 Q1	17,094	15,124	15,545	5,974	5,734	5,782	2,409
Q2	17,636	18,648	19,273	5,280	6,864	7,126	2,146
Q3	17,115	18,750	18,713	5,330	7,461	7,463	2,151
Q4	18,990	18,015	17,362	5,838	6,928	6,624	2,315
2017 Q1	17,747	18,427	16,673	7,667	6,419	6,247	2,554
Q2	18,263	18,984	19,294	7,295	7,129	7,263	2,365
Q3	17,949	18,533	19,372	6,467	6,880	6,902	2,450
Q4	17,803 p	17,601	16,589	6,808	6,199	5,913	2,540
2018 Q1	17,030 p	15,539	15,070	7,235	5,874	5,641	2,712
Q2	17,855 p	18,664	19,510	6,459	6,855	7,142	2,360
Q3	18,348 p	19,244	19,759	6,020	7,081	7,082	2,352
2016 November	6,516	6,832	6,488	5,672	2,609	2,500	2,134
December	6,440	4,727	4,561	5,838	1,820	1,639	2,315
2017 January	5,991	5,812	4,823	6,835	2,021	1,912	2,425
February	5,953	5,896	5,356	7,368	2,089	1,999	2,512
March	5,803	6,720	6,494	7,667	2,309	2,337	2,554
April	6,025	5,592	5,902	7,290	2,105	2,187	2,371
May	6,236	6,774	6,858	7,208	2,504	2,608	2,269
June	6,002	6,617	6,534	7,295	2,519	2,468	2,365
July	6,136	5,938	6,693	6,544	2,230	2,424	2,165
August	5,951	6,316	6,511	6,353	2,381	2,298	2,358
September	5,862	6,278	6,169	6,467	2,269	2,179	2,450
October	5,865	6,450	6,373	6,543	2,258	2,235	2,469
November	6,392 p	7,236	6,457	7,354	2,483	2,305	2,675
December	5,546 p	3,914	3,758	6,808	1,458	1,373	2,540
2018 January	5,732 p	5,135	4,728	7,185	1,945	1,819	2,617
February	5,846 p	5,275	5,243	7,216	1,968	1,951	2,632
March	5,452 p	5,130	5,099	7,235	1,962	1,870	2,712
April	5,596 p	5,595	6,118	6,786	2,097	2,216	2,541
May	6,002 p	6,717	6,642	6,861	2,352	2,459	2,434
June	6,257 p	6,352	6,751	6,459	2,406	2,467	2,360
July	6,204 p	6,472	6,986	6,043	2,444	2,524	2,271
August	6,208 p	6,659	6,783	5,919	2,409	2,375	2,333
September	5,936 p	6,113	5,990	6,020	2,227	2,183	2,352
October	6,181 p	6,688	6,964	5,745	2,582	2,522	2,413
November	6,063 p	6,381	6,158	5,963	2,428	2,231	2,607

* Refers to stocks at end of period

Deliveries of blocks have been revised from 2005, this revision is part of the yearly review of seasonal adjustment.

From March 2015, seasonally adjusted figures for deliveries of concrete blocks have been included in this table. In the production of these figures, blocks deliveries data back to January 1983 have been seasonally adjusted. This long run data series is available on request.

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Thousand square metres

Lightweight			Aerated			
Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	
25,965	25,667	:	27,300	27,682	:	2007
18,168	18,363	2,149	19,900	18,884	3,273	2008
13,421	13,989	1,522	14,367	13,903	3,507	2009
14,415	13,923	2,044	16,822	16,104	4,276	2010
15,153	14,821	1,728	16,490	15,978	4,596	2011
14,383	14,103	2,024	15,759	15,595	4,868	2012
17,055	17,508	1,208	15,377	16,147	1,069	2013
17,499	17,447	1,402	15,356	14,563	1,864	2014
19,036	18,727	1,712	19,853	20,719	2,177	2015
20,453	20,820	1,329	23,096	23,078	2,195	2016
22,105	20,991	1,905	24,814	24,614	2,363	2017
5,079	5,162	1,210	3,909	4,271	597	2013 Q3
4,191	4,147	1,208	3,732	3,259	1,069	Q4
4,164	4,058	1,320	3,939	3,254	1,755	2014 Q1
4,503	4,710	1,256	4,107	3,758	2,104	Q2
4,854	4,794	1,322	3,533	4,133	1,504	Q3
3,977	3,885	1,402	3,777	3,418	1,864	Q4
4,517	4,334	1,624	4,668	3,902	2,483	2015 Q1
5,343	5,486	1,456	3,679	4,428	1,734	Q2
4,894	4,859	1,499	5,514	6,940	1,635	Q3
4,282	4,047	1,712	5,991	5,449	2,177	Q4
4,434	4,332	1,864	4,956	5,431	1,702	2016 Q1
5,164	5,594	1,364	6,620	6,552	1,770	Q2
5,539	5,569	1,341	5,749	5,681	1,838	Q3
5,316	5,325	1,329	5,771	5,414	2,195	Q4
5,434	4,872	1,898	6,575	5,555	3,215	2017 Q1
5,369	5,562	1,686	6,487	6,469	3,243	Q2
5,749	5,583	1,791	5,904	6,888	2,227	Q3
5,554	4,973	1,905	5,848	5,703	2,363	Q4
4,921	4,488	2,358	4,744	4,942	2,165	2018 Q1
5,473	5,813	2,032	6,336	6,556	2,067	Q2
5,897	5,978	2,034	6,266	6,699	1,634	Q3
2,043	2,041	1,314	2,180	1,947	2,225	2016 November
1,372	1,357	1,329	1,536	1,565	2,195	December
1,833	1,431	1,737	1,958	1,480	2,672	2017 January
1,704	1,505	1,934	2,103	1,852	2,923	February
1,897	1,935	1,898	2,514	2,222	3,215	March
1,461	1,719	1,663	2,026	1,996	3,256	April
1,983	1,939	1,706	2,287	2,311	3,232	May
1,925	1,903	1,686	2,173	2,162	3,243	June
1,922	1,879	1,738	1,787	2,389	2,641	July
2,020	1,888	1,798	1,915	2,325	2,198	August
1,807	1,816	1,791	2,203	2,174	2,227	September
1,850	1,906	1,736	2,343	2,232	2,338	October
2,519	1,962	2,307	2,235	2,191	2,372	November
1,186	1,105	1,905	1,271	1,280	2,363	December
1,709	1,479	2,155	1,481	1,430	2,414	2018 January
1,621	1,507	2,269	1,687	1,785	2,315	February
1,591	1,502	2,358	1,576	1,727	2,165	March
1,694	1,734	2,322	1,804	2,168	1,924	April
1,948	2,014	2,256	2,417	2,169	2,171	May
1,832	2,066	2,032	2,114	2,218	2,067	June
1,947	2,100	1,987	2,081	2,362	1,786	July
2,059	2,040	1,977	2,191	2,368	1,609	August
1,891	1,838	2,034	1,995	1,969	1,634	September
2,060	2,158	1,936	2,046	2,283	1,397	October
1,970	1,949	1,954	1,984	1,978	1,402	November

Data from December 2011 to June 2012 has been revised following receipt of corrected data. The period August 2007 to November 2011 may also be affected, but non-availability of a back-series of corrected data means that this period cannot be revised, and should be treated with caution. Full details are available in the 'Summary of revision to monthly statistics of building materials and components publication' document on our website.

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Table 12 : Concrete Blocks : Production, Deliveries and Stocks by English Region, Wales and Scotland

Thousand square metres

		North Midlands	Southern England	Scotland & Wales	Great Britain		
(a) Dense aggregate Monthly							
Production							
2018	Dec	717	558	800	2,075	408	2,483
	Jan	335	386	482	1,202	255	1,458
	Feb	385	573	648	1,606	339	1,945
	Mar	430	575	588	1,593	375	1,968
	Apr	411	597	594	1,603	359	1,962
	May	487	679	718	1,885	467	2,352
	Jun	455	683	789	1,927	479	2,406
	Jul	412	752	828	1,992	452	2,444
	Aug	630	695	882	2,207	486	2,694
	Sep	426	650	756	1,832	514	2,345
	Oct	544	684	883	2,111	471	2,582
	Nov	491	688	798	1,978	450	2,428
Deliveries (from)							
2018	Dec	432	653	805	1,890	415	2,305
	Jan	289	382	453	1,125	248	1,373
	Feb	343	552	606	1,501	318	1,819
	Mar	393	574	636	1,603	348	1,951
	Apr	384	543	568	1,494	376	1,870
	May	539	703	749	1,991	468	2,459
	Jun	507	693	829	2,029	438	2,467
	Jul	510	715	845	2,070	454	2,524
	Aug	507	658	786	1,951	435	2,386
	Sep	444	654	712	1,809	389	2,198
	Oct	535	739	818	2,093	429	2,522
	Nov	403	475	922	1,800	807	2,607
Stocks *							
2018	Dec	743	435	832	2,010	666	2,675
	Jan	533	438	894	1,866	674	2,540
	Feb	504	468	929	1,901	716	2,617
	Mar	541	470	881	1,891	741	2,632
	Apr	568	524	907	1,999	712	2,712
	May	498	465	838	1,802	633	2,434
	Jun	455	455	798	1,708	653	2,360
	Jul	357	492	781	1,631	640	2,271
	Aug	509	530	878	1,917	694	2,610
	Sep	347	525	803	1,675	856	2,531
	Oct	356	445	880	1,681	732	2,413
	Nov	356	445	880	1,681	732	2,413
Quarterly							
Production							
	Q2	1,222	2,033	2,238	5,493	1,635	7,129
	Q3	1,306	1,844	2,329	5,478	1,402	6,880
	Q4	1,602	1,808	2,325	5,735	1,275	7,010
2018	Q1	1,149	1,534	1,718	4,401	969	5,370
	Q2	1,354	1,959	2,101	5,415	1,305	6,720
	Q3	1,600	2,029	2,522	6,151	1,471	7,621
	Q3	1,600	2,029	2,522	6,151	1,471	7,621
Deliveries (from)							
	Q2	1,370	2,099	2,218	5,687	1,576	7,263
	Q3	1,423	2,022	2,305	5,750	1,441	7,191
	Q4	1,293	1,900	2,267	5,460	1,259	6,719
2018	Q1	1,025	1,509	1,696	4,230	913	5,143
	Q2	1,430	1,939	2,145	5,515	1,281	6,796
	Q3	1,461	2,027	2,343	5,830	1,278	7,108
	Q3	1,461	2,027	2,343	5,830	1,278	7,108
Annual							
Production							
2015		0	0	0	0	0	0
2016		4,629	7,758	8,250	20,637	6,286	26,922
2017		5,704	7,551	8,862	22,117	5,216	27,333
Deliveries (from)							
2015		0	0	0	0	0	0
2016		4,789	8,037	8,192	21,018	5,878	26,896
2017		5,377	7,502	8,526	21,405	4,750	26,155
Stocks *							
2015		0	0	0	0	0	0
2016		533	438	894	1,866	674	2,540
2017		743	435	832	2,010	666	2,675
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Stocks *							
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Note: Regions refer to Government Office Regions

* Refers to stocks at end of period.

Table 12 : Concrete Blocks : Production, Deliveries and Stocks by English Region, Wales and Scotland

Thousand square metres

		North Midlands	Southern England	Scotland & Wales	Great Britain		
(b) Other (1) Monthly		(b) Other (1) Monthly					
Production		Production					
	Dec	2,665	1,225	778	4,668	85	4,753
2018	Jan	1,140	819	430	2,390	67	2,457
	Feb	1,898	949	275	3,122	68	3,190
	Mar	2,087	858	289	3,234	73	3,307
	Apr	1,943	881	274	3,097	70	3,168
	May	2,317	1,332	630	4,280	85	4,365
	Jun	2,219	1,074	568	3,861	85	3,946
	Jul	2,124	1,205	630	3,959	69	4,028
	Aug	2,377	1,214	670	4,261	83	4,344
	Sep	2,000	1,262	562	3,824	78	3,902
	Oct	2,369	1,346	313	4,028	78	4,106
	Nov	2,194	1,113	536	3,844	110	3,954
Deliveries (from)		Deliveries (from)					
	Dec	2,197	1,182	688	4,067	85	4,153
2018	Jan	1,279	638	417	2,334	51	2,385
	Feb	1,524	900	414	2,838	71	2,909
	Mar	1,998	852	359	3,209	83	3,292
	Apr	1,838	908	407	3,154	75	3,229
	May	2,276	1,243	571	4,090	93	4,183
	Jun	2,223	1,313	660	4,196	88	4,284
	Jul	2,394	1,285	695	4,374	87	4,462
	Aug	2,435	1,252	636	4,323	84	4,408
	Sep	2,074	1,128	529	3,732	71	3,803
	Oct	2,559	1,434	365	4,358	83	4,442
	Nov	1,742	1,126	282	3,149	207	3,356
Stocks *		Stocks *					
	Dec	2,572	1,083	828	4,483	196	4,679
2018	Jan	2,045	1,265	747	4,057	211	4,268
	Feb	2,422	1,301	641	4,365	204	4,569
	Mar	2,511	1,308	571	4,390	194	4,584
	Apr	2,616	1,280	438	4,333	190	4,524
	May	2,330	1,443	464	4,238	189	4,427
	Jun	2,337	1,204	371	3,912	187	4,099
	Jul	2,174	1,125	306	3,604	169	3,773
	Aug	2,155	1,087	339	3,581	167	3,748
	Sep	1,924	1,221	366	3,511	174	3,685
	Oct	1,711	1,132	314	3,157	175	3,332
	Nov	1,711	1,132	314	3,157	175	3,332
Quarterly		Quarterly					
Production		Production					
	Q2	6,194	3,468	1,969	11,631	225	11,855
	Q3	6,132	3,373	1,882	11,388	265	11,652
	Q4	7,086	3,646	1,970	12,702	253	12,955
2018	Q1	5,125	2,627	993	8,745	208	8,954
	Q2	6,479	3,287	1,472	11,238	241	11,478
	Q3	6,747	3,822	1,544	12,113	239	12,352
	Q3	6,747	3,822	1,544	12,113	239	12,352
Deliveries (from)		Deliveries (from)					
	Q2	6,437	3,383	1,963	11,782	249	12,031
	Q3	6,793	3,526	1,989	12,308	238	12,547
	Q4	6,564	3,542	1,923	12,028	252	12,281
2018	Q1	4,801	2,390	1,190	8,381	205	8,587
	Q2	6,337	3,465	1,639	11,440	256	11,696
	Q3	6,904	3,665	1,860	12,429	243	12,672
	Q3	6,904	3,665	1,860	12,429	243	12,672
Annual		Annual					
Production		Production					
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	7,439	8,607	8,146	24,192	5,432	29,624
	2017	25,099	13,557	5,554	44,209	926	45,136
Deliveries (from)		Deliveries (from)					
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	11,988	9,885	7,845	29,718	4,129	33,847
	2017	24,946	13,184	6,549	44,680	948	45,627
Stocks *		Stocks *					
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	2,045	1,265	747	4,057	211	4,268
	2017	2,572	1,083	828	4,483	196	4,679

(1) Lightweight aggregate including aerated concrete blocks where appropriate.

* Refers to stocks at end of period.

Table 12 : Concrete Blocks : Production, Deliveries and Stocks by English Region, Wales and Scotland

Thousand square metres

		North Midlands	Southern England	Scotland & Wales	Great Britain		
(c) Total Monthly	Production						
	Dec	3,383	1,783	1,578	6,743	493	7,236
2018	Jan	1,475	1,205	911	3,592	322	3,914
	Feb	2,282	1,522	923	4,728	407	5,135
	Mar	2,517	1,434	876	4,827	448	5,275
	Apr	2,354	1,478	868	4,700	429	5,130
	May	2,805	2,011	1,348	6,164	552	6,717
	Jun	2,675	1,757	1,356	5,788	564	6,352
	Jul	2,535	1,958	1,458	5,951	521	6,472
	Aug	3,008	1,909	1,552	6,468	569	7,038
	Sep	2,426	1,912	1,318	5,656	591	6,247
	Oct	2,914	2,029	1,196	6,139	549	6,688
	Nov	2,686	1,801	1,335	5,821	560	6,381
	Deliveries (from)						
Dec	2,629	1,835	1,493	5,957	500	6,457	
2018	Jan	1,569	1,021	870	3,460	299	3,758
	Feb	1,867	1,452	1,020	4,339	389	4,728
	Mar	2,391	1,426	995	4,812	431	5,243
	Apr	2,222	1,451	975	4,648	451	5,099
	May	2,815	1,946	1,319	6,081	561	6,642
	Jun	2,730	2,006	1,489	6,226	526	6,751
	Jul	2,904	2,000	1,541	6,445	541	6,986
	Aug	2,943	1,910	1,422	6,274	519	6,793
	Sep	2,518	1,782	1,240	5,541	460	6,001
	Oct	3,094	2,173	1,184	6,451	513	6,964
	Nov	2,145	1,601	1,204	4,950	1,014	5,963
	Stocks *						
Dec	3,314	1,519	1,660	6,493	861	7,354	
2018	Jan	2,578	1,703	1,642	5,923	885	6,808
	Feb	2,926	1,770	1,570	6,266	919	7,185
	Mar	3,052	1,777	1,452	6,281	935	7,216
	Apr	3,184	1,803	1,345	6,333	902	7,235
	May	2,829	1,908	1,302	6,039	822	6,861
	Jun	2,792	1,659	1,169	5,620	839	6,459
	Jul	2,531	1,617	1,087	5,235	809	6,043
	Aug	2,664	1,616	1,217	5,497	861	6,359
	Sep	2,271	1,746	1,169	5,187	1,030	6,216
	Oct	2,067	1,577	1,194	4,838	907	5,745
	Nov	2,067	1,577	1,194	4,838	907	5,745
Quarterly	Production						
	Q2	7,416	5,502	4,206	17,124	1,860	18,984
	Q3	7,376	5,374	4,376	17,126	1,745	18,871
	Q4	8,688	5,454	4,295	18,437	1,528	19,965
2018	Q1	6,274	4,161	2,711	13,147	1,177	14,324
	Q2	7,834	5,246	3,573	16,653	1,546	18,198
	Q3	8,348	5,850	4,066	18,264	1,709	19,973
	Q3	8,348	5,850	4,066	18,264	1,709	19,973
	Deliveries (from)						
Q2	7,807	5,482	4,181	17,469	1,825	19,294	
Q3	8,216	5,549	4,293	18,058	1,680	19,738	
Q4	7,857	5,442	4,190	17,488	1,511	18,999	
2018	Q1	5,827	3,899	2,885	12,611	1,119	13,730
	Q2	7,767	5,404	3,784	16,955	1,537	18,492
	Q3	8,365	5,692	4,203	18,259	1,521	19,780
	Q3	8,365	5,692	4,203	18,259	1,521	19,780
Annual	Production						
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2016	8,238	9,858	9,490	27,586	6,467	34,053
	2017	30,803	21,107	14,416	66,327	6,142	72,468
	Deliveries (from)						
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2016	13,901	13,016	11,028	37,946	6,287	44,233	
2017	30,324	20,686	15,075	66,085	5,698	71,782	
	Stocks *						
2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2016	2,578	1,703	1,642	5,923	885	6,808	
2017	3,314	1,519	1,660	6,493	861	7,354	
(c) Total Monthly	Production						
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OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS

Table 13 : Concrete Roofing Tiles and Ready-Mixed Concrete

Great Britain				United Kingdom		United Kingdom	
Concrete Roofing Tiles (Th.sq.m. of roof area covered)				Ready-Mixed Concrete # (Th.cu.m.)		Seasonally Adjusted Ready-Mixed Concrete (Th.cu.m.)	
Production		Deliveries	Stocks *	Deliveries		Deliveries	
2007		23,551	23,812	3,646	23,548		23,548 r
2008		20,084	19,926	3,899	20,051		20,051 r
2009		14,079	15,612	2,344	14,069		14,069 r
2010		17,817	17,146	3,023	14,038		14,038 r
2011		17,712	17,684	3,126	15,121		15,121 r
2012		17,476	17,578	3,061	13,758		13,758 r
2013		18,745	19,580	2,214	15,089		15,089 r
2014		24,086	23,058	3,275	15,348		15,348 r
2015		25,105	24,475	3,904	16,294		16,294 r
2016		24,615	25,833	2,689	17,670		17,675 r
2017		26,111	25,741	2,492	17,209		17,209 p
2009	Q2	3,055	3,936	3,391	3,637		3,503 r
	Q3	3,580	4,447	2,522	3,628		3,473 r
	Q4	3,779	3,949	2,344	3,221		3,369 r
2010	Q1	4,129	3,505	2,967	3,328		3,451 r
	Q2	4,961	4,922	3,008	3,819		3,705 r
	Q3	4,783	4,824	2,967	3,831		3,676 r
	Q4	3,945	3,894	3,023	3,060		3,206 r
2011	Q1	4,820	4,079	3,858	3,827		3,954 r
	Q2	4,565	4,398	4,022	3,907		3,795 r
	Q3	4,210	4,901	3,316	3,908		3,738 r
	Q4	4,116	4,306	3,126	3,479		3,634 r
2012	Q1	4,673	3,928	3,872	3,463		3,560 r
	Q2	4,236	4,100	4,008	3,399		3,310 r
	Q3	4,095	5,004	3,136	3,556		3,395 r
	Q4	4,471	4,547	3,061	3,340		3,493 r
2013	Q1	4,514	4,055	3,520	3,325		3,592 r
	Q2	4,209	4,598	3,131	4,108		3,840 r
	Q3	4,550	5,468	2,214	3,972		3,795 r
	Q4	5,471	5,459	2,214	3,684		3,862 r
2014	Q1	6,151	5,414	2,932	3,475		3,576 r
	Q2	6,195	5,491	3,687	3,977		3,911 r
	Q3	5,815	6,238	3,261	4,183		3,982 r
	Q4	5,925	5,915	3,275	3,713		3,879 r
2015	Q1	6,547	5,400	4,422	4,035		4,145 r
	Q2	6,296	5,843	4,875	3,992		3,917 r
	Q3	5,697	6,420	4,152	4,225		4,009 r
	Q4	6,565	6,812	3,904	4,042		4,223 r
2016	Q1	6,323	5,837	4,391	4,045		4,370 r
	Q2	6,082	6,292	4,185	4,662		4,369 r
	Q3	5,857	6,912	3,129	4,739		4,511 r
	Q4	6,352	6,792	2,689	4,223		4,425 r
2017	Q1	7,050	6,772	2,968	4,217		4,356 r
	Q2	6,754	6,862	2,860	4,461		4,394 p
	Q3	6,546	6,665	2,740	4,517		4,279 p
	Q4	5,761	5,442	2,492	4,013		4,180 p
2018	Q1	7,817	5,742	5,143	3,652		3,981 p
	Q2	4,828	6,221	4,444	4,546		4,349 p

* Refers to stocks at the end of the period.

In April 2012, the Mineral Products Association (who provide these figures), estimated that data understates UK deliveries by around 20-25%. Previously, they had estimated that figures understate UK deliveries by 14-18%.

Concrete roofing tiles data have included imputation for non-responders in each quarter since 2012Q1.

From March 2015, seasonally adjusted figures for deliveries of ready-mixed concrete have been included in this table. In the production of these figures, ready-mixed concrete deliveries data back to Q1 1983 have been seasonally adjusted. This long run data series is available on request. Data has been revised and estimates are sourced from the mpa.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 14 : Value of Overseas Trade in Selected Materials and Components for Constructional Use : Imports (cif) & Exports (fob)

United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
All Building Materials & Components	Imports	11,844,901	12,815,749	13,731,573	13,904,766	15,514,230	17,086,843
	Exports	5,585,912	5,840,442	6,090,137	5,998,751	6,424,195	7,161,919
	Balance	(6,258,989)	(6,975,307)	(7,641,436)	(7,906,015)	(9,090,035)	(9,924,924)
All Raw Materials	Imports	172,288	179,409	185,988	213,749	240,357	273,572
	Exports	78,895	85,900	95,513	66,371	72,695	78,549
	Balance	(93,393)	(93,509)	(90,475)	(147,378)	(167,662)	(195,023)
Sand for construction	Imports	8,514	8,977	8,595	13,281	15,437	13,603
	Exports	6,150	6,441	10,547	8,629	11,342	7,767
Crushed Rock : uncoated	Imports	30,691	25,752	26,345	25,110	34,361	35,912
	Exports	62,209	66,324	66,730	47,093	50,281	57,082
Crushed Rock : coated	Imports	4,376	1,580	7	9	2	12
	Exports	4,200	4,910	6,446	2,977	4,451	4,919
Building Stone : unprocessed	Imports	110,981	124,055	135,160	149,903	151,816	176,711
	Exports	1,881	2,313	1,900	1,690	1,976	3,128
Slate : unprocessed	Imports	5,165	6,212	7,091	10,699	13,574	19,851
	Exports	886	1,660	1,797	1,921	1,286	1,367
Gypsum & Anhydrite	Imports	8,119	8,027	7,379	9,810	20,822	21,173
	Exports	1,141	1,424	1,504	1,649	1,467	2,110
Bituminous Shale	Imports	4,442	4,806	1,411	4,937	4,345	6,310
	Exports	2,428	2,828	6,589	2,412	1,892	2,176
All Semi-Manufactures	Imports	1,649,529	1,828,094	2,068,559	1,960,219	2,191,569	2,478,234
	Exports	440,825	460,510	479,134	438,959	479,667	525,067
	Balance	(1,208,704)	(1,367,584)	(1,589,425)	(1,521,260)	(1,711,902)	(1,953,167)
Clinker	Imports	25,772	33,685	49,969	49,491	49,305	51,769
	Exports	1,989	929	3,557	1,368	3,303	1,646
Sawn Wood > 6mm thick	Imports	626,106	697,941	846,968	783,597	838,098	859,243
	Exports	12,043	14,952	18,938	18,626	20,373	26,705
Densified Wood	Imports	2,179	2,236	2,147	1,748	1,507	1,400
	Exports	509	691	541	498	588	807
Particle Board	Imports	27,318	36,598	43,721	44,053	52,261	60,441
	Exports	9,363	5,905	6,409	5,084	6,476	9,815
Laminated Wood	Imports	120,624	138,605	139,039	148,777	283,492	359,909
	Exports	7,100	6,915	8,361	10,474	17,098	21,840
Fibreboard	Imports	59,438	62,115	65,840	65,275	74,385	90,128
	Exports	12,143	10,292	7,453	6,261	6,954	8,230
Steel for Fabrication	Imports	339,984	362,872	389,262	313,745	312,919	378,863
	Exports	175,148	191,706	207,299	174,995	187,788	191,432
Aluminium for Fabrication	Imports	391,805	433,902	473,694	494,514	498,713	581,060
	Exports	153,622	159,481	158,047	155,775	167,325	190,146
Profiles of Vinyl Chloride	Imports	27,139	25,176	28,440	29,998	36,600	35,921
	Exports	23,339	24,225	24,317	22,642	21,331	24,666
Slag for Construction	Imports	2,074	4,393	7,232	8,330	20,782	37,847
	Exports	1,014	1,461	2,920	2,179	1,202	1,463
Tar & Bituminous Mixtures	Imports	25,013	28,706	19,896	18,665	22,105	19,661
	Exports	25,861	24,505	22,519	17,210	22,778	20,914
Lime	Imports	2,077	1,865	2,351	2,026	1,402	1,992
	Exports	18,694	19,448	18,773	23,847	24,451	27,403

Current Prices (£'000)

2017 Q3	Q4	2018 Q1	Q2	Q3		
4,342,082	4,188,329	4,478,491	4,456,392	4,512,463	Imports	All Building Materials & Components
1,817,665	1,838,056	1,807,052	1,911,233	1,962,783	Exports	
(2,524,417)	(2,350,273)	(2,671,439)	(2,545,159)	(2,549,680)	Balance	
73,452	58,169	63,985	69,648	74,285	Imports	All Raw Materials
20,807	20,296	17,862	22,971	24,373	Exports	
(52,645)	(37,873)	(46,123)	(46,677)	(49,912)	Balance	
4,021	4,058	3,616	5,120	3,985	Imports	Sand for construction
2,021	1,525	2,172	2,619	2,105	Exports	
7,901	9,346	6,660	9,384	8,011	Imports	Crushed Rock : uncoated
15,545	14,635	12,502	15,854	17,104	Exports	
4	7	42	13	10	Imports	Crushed Rock : coated
1,290	1,827	582	1,742	1,622	Exports	
49,756	35,329	43,393	47,138	52,568	Imports	Building Stone : unprocessed
719	720	952	782	1,336	Exports	
4,906	3,918	3,690	2,262	3,286	Imports	Slate : unprocessed
349	445	166	498	954	Exports	
6,541	5,206	5,207	5,486	5,001	Imports	Gypsum & Anhydrite
469	512	664	828	612	Exports	
323	305	1,377	245	1,424	Imports	Bituminous Shale
414	632	824	648	640	Exports	
624,144	593,700	618,004	641,156	676,413	Imports	All Semi-Manufactures
131,725	114,773	140,615	149,900	137,561	Exports	
(492,419)	(478,927)	(477,389)	(491,256)	(538,852)	Balance	
13,587	12,386	12,467	16,778	20,652	Imports	Clinker
341	279	291	460	55	Exports	
224,907	197,354	206,400	224,943	228,344	Imports	Sawn Wood > 6mm thick
7,315	6,195	7,137	7,518	9,449	Exports	
403	301	391	313	602	Imports	Densified Wood
207	150	138	166	176	Exports	
16,138	15,144	17,159	14,491	18,818	Imports	Particle Board
3,731	2,436	1,875	1,669	1,934	Exports	
88,016	87,606	93,436	96,773	90,104	Imports	Laminated Wood
5,009	5,539	6,094	6,080	6,303	Exports	
24,020	19,951	21,865	21,053	27,440	Imports	Fibreboard
2,048	2,234	2,300	2,358	2,210	Exports	
85,348	97,476	97,977	98,556	112,690	Imports	Steel for Fabrication
46,518	36,067	54,675	58,726	45,017	Exports	
149,184	140,895	142,706	143,663	148,229	Imports	Aluminium for Fabrication
46,853	44,747	50,586	55,321	50,529	Exports	
9,246	9,521	9,937	8,663	10,756	Imports	Profiles of Vinyl Chloride
6,815	6,029	6,559	7,287	7,377	Exports	
6,502	9,165	8,595	6,041	10,108	Imports	Slag for Construction
377	241	154	352	239	Exports	
6,301	3,425	6,703	9,250	8,224	Imports	Tar & Bituminous Mixtures
4,701	4,654	4,864	5,821	7,133	Exports	
492	476	368	632	446	Imports	Lime
7,810	6,202	5,942	4,142	7,139	Exports	

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Table 14 : Value of Overseas Trade in Selected Materials and Components for Constructional Use : Imports (cif) & Exports (fob)

United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
All Products & Components	Imports	10,023,084	10,808,246	11,477,026	11,730,798	13,082,304	14,335,037
	Exports	5,066,192	5,294,032	5,515,490	5,493,421	5,871,833	6,558,303
	Balance	(4,956,892)	(5,514,214)	(5,961,536)	(6,237,377)	(7,210,471)	(7,776,734)
Wood sleepers (rail & tram)	Imports	12,186	9,653	9,920	9,920	11,493	24,023
	Exports	2,849	578	65	86	406	437
Building Stone : processed	Imports	177,141	186,822	181,986	189,561	202,159	227,589
	Exports	10,047	10,928	16,701	22,639	8,911	10,738
Slate Roofing Tiles*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Slate Products*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Slate Products*	Imports	71,054	74,631	76,194	72,171	82,174	90,155
	Exports	6,481	8,733	8,692	8,189	8,507	7,531
Portland Cement	Imports	44,297	54,033	82,042	86,241	101,182	103,551
	Exports	5,251	5,355	5,024	6,321	7,226	10,963
Other Cements	Imports	43,621	50,769	53,854	60,734	61,573	62,630
	Exports	40,394	38,789	35,772	32,071	33,352	38,927
Steel Sheet Piling	Imports	64,412	64,077	87,513	77,089	67,072	68,240
	Exports	14,396	19,510	28,070	31,643	33,725	31,848
Ready-Mixed Concrete	Imports	34	239	341	160	5	23
	Exports	3,117	2,145	1,409	1,752	2,281	1,750
Concrete Reinforcing Bars	Imports	153,766	177,678	239,930	197,838	157,560	201,187
	Exports	55,782	49,821	25,061	35,785	24,476	22,390
Mortars	Imports	10,212	15,815	10,736	10,127	11,812	9,477
	Exports	4,776	5,634	3,855	5,725	8,483	9,301
Clay Bricks	Imports	24,048	35,714	77,630	64,468	66,966	85,248
	Exports	4,109	3,228	3,371	4,537	7,435	9,037
Clay Roofing Tiles	Imports	12,165	12,156	16,139	18,852	25,998	35,085
	Exports	192	217	353	274	300	401
Clay Pipes	Imports	614	923	4,565	1,044	1,548	1,579
	Exports	3,532	4,009	3,862	3,550	4,485	3,743
Other Clay Products	Imports	5,351	6,884	8,849	7,740	15,961	15,209
	Exports	2,702	1,732	2,014	2,419	2,897	2,605
Concrete Blocks & Bricks	Imports	8,461	13,471	14,506	12,200	30,327	31,847
	Exports	7,880	7,304	6,249	5,335	7,474	7,184
Concrete Roofing Tiles*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Concrete Tiles and Pavings*	Imports	18,118	17,789	20,243	23,726	29,353	36,770
	Exports	11,854	11,429	20,243	9,427	15,311	16,560
Prefabricated Concrete Products	Imports	23,137	35,481	47,339	73,013	138,716	116,266
	Exports	4,078	3,718	3,064	1,282	2,239	4,758
Concrete Pipes	Imports	51,663	60,193	85,679	105,963	124,946	142,585
	Exports	25,227	35,908	37,826	38,318	47,342	46,733

Current Prices (£'000)

2017 Q3	Q4	2018 Q1	Q2	Q3		
3,644,486	3,536,460	3,796,502	3,745,588	3,761,765	Imports	All Products & Components
1,665,133	1,702,987	1,648,575	1,738,362	1,800,849	Exports	
(1,979,353)	(1,833,473)	(2,147,927)	(2,007,226)	(1,960,916)	Balance	
5,071	7,020	7,077	6,763	8,253	Imports	Wood sleepers (rail & tram)
150	78	123	348	17	Exports	
59,332	56,500	60,216	51,538	53,250	Imports	Building Stone : processed
2,803	2,481	2,371	2,535	2,372	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Slate Roofing Tiles*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Other Slate Products*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
21,258	20,128	24,345	23,463	26,893	Imports	Slate Products*
2,132	1,445	1,924	1,902	1,865	Exports	
25,998	24,942	22,314	25,397	28,984	Imports	Portland Cement
3,208	2,373	2,916	3,525	3,505	Exports	
14,182	16,293	15,544	13,786	18,344	Imports	Other Cements
8,184	9,634	13,057	9,936	10,748	Exports	
14,860	17,084	12,224	24,502	13,698	Imports	Steel Sheet Piling
6,211	8,234	7,441	15,315	9,181	Exports	
8	12	2	4	8	Imports	Ready-Mixed Concrete
484	345	398	599	761	Exports	
43,244	47,640	80,666	79,888	44,384	Imports	Concrete Reinforcing Bars
4,882	4,626	2,964	8,942	13,380	Exports	
2,618	1,801	2,290	2,829	5,042	Imports	Mortars
2,493	2,419	2,158	2,741	2,784	Exports	
22,352	25,349	26,327	30,318	31,067	Imports	Clay Bricks
2,143	1,987	2,434	2,861	1,993	Exports	
9,666	10,505	10,449	8,578	8,811	Imports	Clay Roofing Tiles
75	116	82	95	142	Exports	
392	514	295	478	348	Imports	Clay Pipes
927	757	635	1,234	1,325	Exports	
3,876	3,017	3,984	2,786	4,253	Imports	Other Clay Products
424	584	552	544	512	Exports	
6,722	6,300	7,216	9,145	9,908	Imports	Concrete Blocks & Bricks
2,164	1,347	1,961	3,126	3,202	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Concrete Roofing Tiles*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
8,086	8,999	12,500	10,893	10,648	Imports	Concrete Tiles and Pavings*
4,679	3,887	4,064	4,594	4,870	Exports	
28,256	27,994	20,267	23,933	33,913	Imports	Prefabricated Concrete Products
847	1,280	1,075	1,584	2,675	Exports	
35,907	34,955	37,471	33,668	35,514	Imports	Concrete Pipes
11,479	12,378	10,339	8,093	10,021	Exports	

* Due to changes to in European Commission product classifications Slate Roofing Tiles and Other Slate Products have been combined. Similarly, Concrete Roofing Tiles and Other Concrete Tiles and Pavings have been combined.

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Table 14 : Value of Overseas Trade in Selected Materials and Components for Constructional Use : Imports (cif) & Exports (fob)

United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Products & Components (continued)							
Structural Units (steel)	Imports	329,443	360,910	265,159	242,664	314,887	179,194
	Exports	165,219	202,503	212,961	187,947	184,667	192,728
Structural Units (aluminium)	Imports	245,771	254,374	275,409	229,463	355,628	308,660
	Exports	61,176	69,336	77,383	72,837	62,573	76,696
Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections	Imports	161,987	134,903	164,353	127,047	145,661	182,169
	Exports	107,576	97,198	113,620	94,695	68,814	88,760
Bituminous Roofing Felt*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asphalt products*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Asphalt Products*	Imports	57,425	63,671	65,633	62,171	64,877	73,520
	Exports	15,163	11,295	12,098	11,690	11,516	9,589
Mineral Insulating Materials	Imports	87,113	84,674	107,290	99,542	106,547	124,026
	Exports	166,592	161,244	186,202	151,080	162,242	190,839
Glass Fibre**	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Fibre Cement Products	Imports	37,205	48,773	63,844	64,201	72,723	83,967
	Exports	9,134	7,733	5,690	6,866	10,836	11,831
Building Plasters ¹	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Plasters ¹	Imports	11,629	9,029	11,797	9,311	11,498	24,626
	Exports	9,201	7,413	8,035	7,925	9,345	12,458
Plasterboard	Imports	15,534	14,565	18,228	29,038	33,957	47,639
	Exports	12,649	12,473	11,867	10,895	12,884	15,477
Copper Pipes	Imports	208,675	213,913	228,841	232,193	243,618	303,881
	Exports	118,294	125,802	120,313	98,036	89,153	128,700
Lead Pipes & Fittings**	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Zinc Pipes & Fittings*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Zinc Building Products*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Zinc Building Products*	Imports	14,449	14,119	15,982	17,863	21,071	23,385
	Exports	35,406	25,914	26,776	33,036	21,071	43,660
Plastic Pipes	Imports	108,156	127,180	138,198	135,611	135,985	153,533
	Exports	163,915	161,781	156,863	149,220	169,877	179,551
Other Plastic Building Products	Imports	153,056	171,493	193,851	205,501	236,608	278,267
	Exports	104,823	112,800	122,062	124,773	136,731	158,179
Builders Ironmongery	Imports	337,893	327,213	346,824	371,498	386,506	451,700
	Exports	122,964	208,567	148,971	138,961	164,424	225,751
Nails & Screws	Imports	61,113	72,072	72,449	68,360	80,506	86,634
	Exports	7,495	8,160	7,657	8,023	8,752	10,051
Mastics, Putty	Imports	164,617	174,720	172,913	180,937	210,808	222,507
	Exports	128,071	130,835	140,125	137,914	161,286	178,310
Paints & Varnishes	Imports	420,208	439,361	439,810	437,542	477,875	545,870
	Exports	630,022	648,128	669,768	607,263	608,147	669,195

¹ From Q1 2010 onwards the Plasters category will contain Building Plaster and Other Plasters, as Building Plasters data is no longer collected

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Current Prices (£'000)

2017 Q3	Q4	2018 Q1	Q2	Q3	Products & Components (continued)	
46,016	35,047	102,058	258,402	167,711	Imports	Structural Units (steel)
52,047	54,009	43,034	51,134	46,593	Exports	
78,992	81,664	112,628	84,427	104,807	Imports	Structural Units (aluminium)
21,429	22,123	26,321	27,154	23,117	Exports	
56,643	35,032	39,724	41,908	41,881	Imports	Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections
20,616	21,372	24,785	24,033	22,026	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Bituminous Roofing Felt*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Other Asphalt products*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
20,750	20,646	18,011	19,301	21,139	Imports	Asphalt Products*
2,151	2,547	2,643	2,456	1,872	Exports	
30,970	34,199	33,104	37,419	34,214	Imports	Mineral Insulating Materials
49,925	44,834	49,176	52,550	46,236	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Glass Fibre**
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
20,836	19,540	20,076	19,104	19,605	Imports	Fibre Cement Products
3,183	2,112	2,027	2,411	2,320	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Building Plasters 1
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
5,152	5,690	5,493	6,282	7,061	Imports	Plasters 1
3,560	3,549	3,855	3,866	4,051	Exports	
11,299	13,664	10,920	12,985	12,978	Imports	Plasterboard
4,282	3,213	4,499	3,622	4,338	Exports	
76,178	73,681	83,819	82,255	79,273	Imports	Copper Pipes
38,058	38,209	41,095	38,059	25,450	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Lead Pipes & Fittings**
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Zinc Pipes & Fittings*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Other Zinc Building Products*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
5,635	5,692	6,933	6,683	7,074	Imports	Zinc Building Products*
10,017	10,928	16,008	12,830	10,511	Exports	
38,002	37,928	46,151	45,227	45,246	Imports	Plastic Pipes
44,962	42,082	49,909	53,943	48,490	Exports	
73,982	66,034	67,724	69,880	69,972	Imports	Other Plastic Building Products
39,950	38,952	40,737	48,264	46,554	Exports	
115,521	110,291	125,903	116,466	123,567	Imports	Builders Ironmongery
80,296	53,634	54,933	56,314	59,321	Exports	
22,444	22,087	21,627	23,360	25,401	Imports	Nails & Screws
2,643	2,584	2,783	2,915	2,972	Exports	
59,319	54,755	58,137	60,446	63,790	Imports	Mastics, Putty
47,323	45,354	45,129	52,017	52,115	Exports	
136,250	137,292	131,951	138,462	138,319	Imports	Paints & Varnishes
170,599	163,636	171,358	183,437	185,885	Exports	

* Due to changes to in European Commission product classifications Bituminous Roofing Felt and Other Asphalt products have been combined. Similarly, Zinc Pipes & Fittings and Other Zinc Building Products have been combined.

** Data for Lead Pipes and Fittings and Glass Fibre are no longer collected.

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Table 14 : Value of Overseas Trade in Selected Materials and Components for Constructional Use : Imports (cif) & Exports (fob)

United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Products & Components (continued)							
Unglazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	62,449	76,621	73,195	69,862	76,768	359,291
	Exports	3,473	2,643	3,173	3,710	4,726	22,498
Glazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	210,481	208,036	199,680	203,113	229,910	0
	Exports	17,616	18,096	17,105	15,867	15,967	0
Ceramic Sanitaryware	Imports	178,028	178,234	199,372	201,395	211,761	223,463
	Exports	32,173	33,881	34,903	29,386	31,926	36,163
Plastic Sanitaryware	Imports	107,300	120,758	134,398	137,983	147,671	163,898
	Exports	51,630	50,654	49,786	47,037	54,262	61,389
Metal Sanitaryware	Imports	121,981	125,257	128,871	133,225	144,313	171,007
	Exports	38,568	37,438	35,270	38,149	44,020	45,863
Flat Glass	Imports	65,254	48,867	54,811	50,804	69,236	63,909
	Exports	79,461	45,199	28,721	25,317	24,907	30,738
Other Glass Products	Imports	82,883	82,513	75,073	82,429	92,256	106,388
	Exports	32,277	28,361	26,537	27,101	33,141	37,574
Wood Veneers	Imports	33,643	35,285	33,086	29,763	34,648	26,450
	Exports	7,341	5,454	6,034	4,591	5,783	4,814
Wood Mouldings	Imports	58,455	67,625	69,319	68,027	67,647	64,155
	Exports	8,236	7,983	8,989	9,786	9,545	12,038
Wood Block Flooring	Imports	150,548	137,383	158,837	177,410	182,219	220,274
	Exports	4,801	5,198	6,172	7,329	9,981	10,318
Other Builder's Woodwork	Imports	89,209	99,986	101,021	118,448	130,673	153,461
	Exports	13,673	14,834	16,573	13,887	13,128	17,039
Windows (wood)	Imports	113,086	120,028	138,418	151,026	176,592	198,835
	Exports	8,572	9,463	11,479	12,580	12,168	12,041
Doors (wood)	Imports	190,705	202,535	209,928	228,777	253,717	260,881
	Exports	15,808	13,618	16,405	17,141	19,948	20,203
Doors & Windows (steel)	Imports	38,650	41,467	47,645	46,899	54,702	63,021
	Exports	23,981	26,047	27,001	29,452	32,971	34,182
Doors & Windows (aluminium)	Imports	71,969	71,848	71,721	76,900	92,369	128,564
	Exports	18,529	16,977	18,250	21,563	24,770	31,516
Doors & Windows (plastic)	Imports	56,590	55,356	61,974	63,762	70,187	79,104
	Exports	30,131	30,981	33,174	38,945	35,657	37,585
Cork Tiles	Imports	2,999	2,916	2,973	1,581	1,061	1,082
	Exports	1,835	2,335	2,219	2,456	2,075	2,445
Linoleum Floor Coverings	Imports	306,860	342,141	336,381	364,202	405,910	472,668
	Exports	214,599	218,906	231,388	221,618	254,686	298,418
Wallpaper	Imports	59,047	60,533	64,886	67,081	65,756	74,965
	Exports	76,111	83,311	79,472	74,091	84,422	81,229
Textile Wall Coverings	Imports	3,306	4,677	5,165	5,133	6,559	7,728
	Exports	623	865	950	785	984	1,499

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2017 Q3	Q4	2018 Q1	Q2	Q3	Products & Components (continued)	
91,012	95,249	80,891	79,776	84,714	Imports	Unglazed Ceramic Tiles
5,288	5,488	5,257	4,935	5,006	Exports	
0	0	0	0	0	Imports	Glazed Ceramic Tiles ²
0	0	0	0	0	Exports	
55,118	54,924	58,729	51,394	51,604	Imports	Ceramic Sanitaryware
10,046	8,745	9,712	10,338	9,704	Exports	
40,599	40,186	46,566	41,216	40,756	Imports	Plastic Sanitaryware
15,351	16,385	16,692	16,164	16,027	Exports	
41,497	38,073	39,389	38,057	38,751	Imports	Metal Sanitaryware
11,441	12,842	13,535	11,523	10,701	Exports	
16,956	14,877	16,819	14,411	18,944	Imports	Flat Glass
7,746	9,223	8,653	8,329	7,245	Exports	
27,177	28,332	30,544	25,952	31,801	Imports	Other Glass Products
10,011	10,221	8,466	9,394	10,960	Exports	
6,567	4,567	7,209	6,958	7,674	Imports	Wood Veneers
825	1,054	1,224	766	736	Exports	
15,417	11,940	14,573	13,649	14,683	Imports	Wood Mouldings
2,721	2,795	3,135	5,683	4,562	Exports	
58,193	49,841	44,353	42,446	44,851	Imports	Wood Block Flooring
3,047	2,481	2,576	3,420	2,949	Exports	
44,033	33,557	32,568	33,132	35,556	Imports	Other Builder's Woodwork
4,441	4,160	4,053	4,611	3,193	Exports	
52,577	46,545	47,680	51,219	54,080	Imports	Windows (wood)
3,627	2,589	2,834	3,148	4,033	Exports	
66,933	62,352	67,539	67,163	59,229	Imports	Doors (wood)
5,387	5,287	5,733	7,223	7,124	Exports	
15,579	17,766	15,740	15,548	17,585	Imports	Doors & Windows (steel)
7,096	9,037	7,324	8,230	8,028	Exports	
34,027	39,915	38,428	34,934	42,093	Imports	Doors & Windows (aluminium)
7,621	7,503	9,105	9,171	8,764	Exports	
18,444	17,300	20,742	21,498	24,729	Imports	Doors & Windows (plastic)
9,631	9,684	8,349	10,085	10,168	Exports	
438	181	297	228	392	Imports	Cork Tiles
572	578	570	447	528	Exports	
125,919	117,578	117,015	116,652	129,837	Imports	Linoleum Floor Coverings
76,195	74,127	76,187	83,744	83,406	Exports	
18,319	17,331	21,949	17,938	20,977	Imports	Wallpaper
19,741	19,950	18,997	19,644	18,314	Exports	
1,941	2,121	1,562	1,638	1,678	Imports	Textile Wall Coverings
338	389	227	364	399	Exports	

²From Q1 2017 there is no breakdown between glazed and unglazed tiles. The total figures are reported under unglazed figures.

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Table 14 : Value of Overseas Trade in Selected Materials and Components for Constructional Use : Imports (cif) & Exports (fob)

United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Products & Components (continued)							
Fitted Kitchens (assembled)	Imports	81,101	82,980	73,785	75,096	73,920	86,086
	Exports	19,679	27,033	24,975	22,884	17,903	30,396
Prefabricated Buildings (wood)	Imports	30,816	39,820	47,581	64,011	58,783	43,658
	Exports	10,218	2,801	3,998	5,438	4,403	7,618
Prefabricated Buildings (steel)	Imports	26,665	42,692	45,971	59,229	73,410	66,669
	Exports	57,755	50,529	36,982	38,377	61,390	62,002
Prefabricated Buildings (other)	Imports	36,418	27,604	44,210	38,773	47,148	48,805
	Exports	27,935	27,012	35,030	26,988	11,994	21,591
Mobile Homes	Imports	2,188	1,918	795	288	1,404	36,497
	Exports	8,163	10,507	9,890	10,784	10,702	5,658
Taps & Valves	Imports	339,013	365,311	372,025	396,977	410,262	443,229
	Exports	88,358	95,643	97,439	106,337	106,143	119,412
Pumps (circulating)	Imports	27,735	32,303	37,205	38,310	47,261	38,761
	Exports	12,655	5,146	6,894	12,767	10,483	13,573
Central Heating Boilers	Imports	523,778	617,986	590,564	584,030	624,423	640,815
	Exports	72,150	71,886	63,436	75,463	110,656	152,292
Radiators	Imports	173,172	186,183	181,277	184,085	191,200	210,206
	Exports	36,831	39,205	41,046	40,929	45,208	49,243
Water Heaters	Imports	87,999	115,834	122,971	127,898	139,385	148,614
	Exports	59,349	62,133	58,529	65,808	65,569	71,045
Space Heaters	Imports	100,179	129,259	126,100	130,099	140,966	150,464
	Exports	23,271	21,876	30,221	31,490	32,277	40,711
Fan Systems	Imports	178,384	204,156	223,294	245,360	291,210	205,348
	Exports	137,847	144,013	151,261	143,119	129,268	84,271
Air Conditioning Equipment	Imports	521,929	534,895	534,282	518,087	585,067	663,142
	Exports	254,516	238,546	269,524	284,946	340,891	374,499
Air Purifying Equipment	Imports	70,947	66,095	82,949	78,450	97,383	104,833
	Exports	192,262	223,389	223,275	229,591	280,094	253,924
Hand Driers	Imports	10,346	10,562	11,934	12,131	11,919	12,887
	Exports	1,759	1,231	1,577	1,990	2,004	2,106
Meters	Imports	62,079	49,642	59,692	97,599	170,651	308,905
	Exports	75,045	75,425	76,447	73,939	68,224	65,336
Plugs & Sockets	Imports	339,083	389,189	428,567	440,962	500,148	587,447
	Exports	216,827	260,065	290,120	306,814	360,391	429,684
Electrical Wires	Imports	1,381,293	1,491,763	1,573,631	1,555,575	1,722,019	1,927,463
	Exports	512,077	547,345	643,696	685,189	711,411	855,361
Electrical Insulators	Imports	33,792	32,456	43,145	37,547	42,682	50,524
	Exports	28,458	26,371	26,337	27,498	25,494	28,415
Lamps & Fittings	Imports	598,919	703,345	812,754	875,583	972,629	990,825
	Exports	287,310	286,726	283,367	329,238	364,805	381,091
Fire & Security Alarms	Imports	141,729	165,267	180,962	243,331	199,177	214,030
	Exports	182,177	194,485	241,405	261,334	259,129	268,974
Lifts & Escalators	Imports	117,522	109,622	118,531	125,768	139,702	175,643
	Exports	21,745	30,201	32,756	21,193	25,693	26,868

Current Prices (£'000)

2017 Q3	Q4	2018 Q1	Q2	Q3	Products & Components (continued)	
20,334	20,083	17,706	16,762	16,370	Imports	Fitted Kitchens (assembled)
8,512	4,880	5,753	12,241	12,941	Exports	
10,342	9,446	11,156	14,889	18,119	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (wood)
1,787	2,407	1,442	2,161	2,256	Exports	
18,501	18,161	21,458	23,321	17,579	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (steel)
25,125	9,868	16,351	18,740	36,987	Exports	
8,575	10,125	12,747	23,686	14,222	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (other)
2,884	5,420	5,616	3,398	2,848	Exports	
14,701	4,995	361	349	296	Imports	Mobile Homes
1,611	1,044	1,658	1,107	4,620	Exports	
115,476	109,155	113,322	102,355	111,792	Imports	Taps & Valves
26,235	28,831	26,115	26,361	25,438	Exports	
6,804	7,398	14,157	16,441	16,362	Imports	Pumps (circulating)
2,815	3,202	1,922	2,558	3,001	Exports	
155,466	191,566	167,615	152,817	142,710	Imports	Central Heating Boilers
39,661	45,763	51,959	40,595	41,057	Exports	
53,058	54,013	54,620	48,904	51,546	Imports	Radiators
11,597	12,643	12,998	11,505	12,245	Exports	
39,422	35,711	33,917	36,366	41,938	Imports	Water Heaters
17,894	16,987	18,357	17,804	18,636	Exports	
39,594	53,614	36,207	25,519	43,543	Imports	Space Heaters
9,189	12,998	10,995	10,017	10,673	Exports	
49,268	40,660	59,855	63,390	51,681	Imports	Fan Systems
22,446	24,792	23,353	21,502	26,993	Exports	
180,300	146,885	160,976	165,436	156,487	Imports	Air Conditioning Equipment
93,258	102,656	79,528	106,232	115,623	Exports	
30,547	26,158	30,814	28,638	32,662	Imports	Air Purifying Equipment
60,672	64,822	61,010	65,942	78,220	Exports	
3,203	3,112	3,178	2,295	3,115	Imports	Hand Driers
574	517	571	353	602	Exports	
82,455	81,837	69,027	47,815	57,950	Imports	Meters
17,053	13,071	11,492	10,067	10,300	Exports	
150,484	142,927	157,263	147,121	156,713	Imports	Plugs & Sockets
105,531	109,985	111,937	118,954	118,082	Exports	
477,870	457,958	520,783	463,838	469,505	Imports	Electrical Wires
201,164	251,720	196,635	199,094	249,100	Exports	
15,612	8,663	10,845	10,034	8,652	Imports	Electrical Insulators
7,000	7,225	8,896	7,676	7,739	Exports	
247,438	246,643	237,366	202,847	232,766	Imports	Lamps & Fittings
93,673	101,509	93,806	93,040	93,660	Exports	
49,113	65,263	94,874	63,907	58,983	Imports	Fire & Security Alarms
65,109	70,189	61,912	64,239	61,580	Exports	
45,360	47,157	38,216	44,473	43,484	Imports	Lifts & Escalators
5,892	6,811	10,854	4,578	5,197	Exports	

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Table 15 : Value of EU* and Non-EU Trade in Selected Materials and Components for Constructional Use : Imports (cif) & Exports (fob)

		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2012		2013		2014	
		EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU
All Building Materials & Components							
Imports		7,464,918	4,379,990	8,130,834	4,684,915	8,533,729 r	5,197,845 r
Exports		3,349,429	2,236,477	3,510,609	2,329,828	3,601,232 r	2,488,897 r
Balance		(4,115,489)	(2,143,514)	(4,620,225)	(2,355,087)	(4,932,497) r	(2,708,947) r
All Raw Materials							
Imports		57,784	114,506	58,737	120,672	50,778 r	135,210
Exports		71,150	7,743	76,323	9,578	85,166 r	10,345
Balance		13,366	(106,763)	17,586	(111,093)	34,388 r	(124,866)
Sand for construction							
Imports		3,269	5,246	3,977	4,999	6,464 r	2,131
Exports		3,320	2,830	2,361	4,080	4,968 r	5,577
Crushed Rock : uncoated							
Imports		13,721	16,970	12,577	13,175	13,520 r	12,825
Exports		59,633	2,575	64,514	1,811	64,803 r	1,927
Crushed Rock : coated							
Imports		4,376	0	1,581	0	7	0
Exports		4,035	164	4,808	102	6,349	96
Building Stone : unprocessed							
Imports		25,018	85,963	27,436	96,618	22,409 r	112,752
Exports		1,261	620	1,486	828	1,353 r	546
Slate : unprocessed							
Imports		1,702	3,464	2,093	4,119	1,537 r	5,553
Exports		766	120	257	1,403	576	1,221
Gypsum & Anhydrite							
Imports		6,806	1,312	7,199	829	6,328 r	1,051
Exports		424	717	639	786	645	860
Bituminous Shale							
Imports		2,891	1,551	3,873	932	513	899
Exports		1,711	718	2,259	569	6,472	118
All Semi-Manufactures							
Imports		1,363,198	286,330	1,519,868	308,228	1,710,622 r	357,935
Exports		342,638	98,185	344,557	115,950	334,840 r	144,295
Balance		(1,020,560)	(188,145)	(1,175,311)	(192,278)	(1,375,782) r	(213,640)
Clinker							
Imports		25,772	0	33,667	18	49,947	22
Exports		1,265	723	644	284	1,938	1,619
Sawn Wood > 6mm thick							
Imports		581,376	44,730	647,892	50,048	789,373 r	57,594
Exports		11,674	370	14,273	679	17,459 r	1,478
Densified Wood							
Imports		665	1,514	552	1,684	184	1,963
Exports		496	13	615	76	508 r	33
Particle Board							
Imports		27,099	219	35,741	857	43,108 r	612
Exports		8,071	1,292	4,806	1,099	5,256	1,153
Laminated Wood							
Imports		52,886	67,739	56,039	82,566	55,900 r	83,139
Exports		6,152	946	5,485	1,428	6,968	1,393
Fibreboard							
Imports		50,010	9,428	52,306	9,809	54,788 r	11,051
Exports		7,410	4,733	7,709	2,583	5,464	1,989
Steel for Fabrication							
Imports		273,657	66,327	293,324	69,548	293,084 r	96,177
Exports		143,612	31,536	143,836	47,870	124,365 r	82,935
Aluminium for Fabrication							
Imports		298,207	93,599	342,828	91,075	368,848 r	104,846
Exports		118,781	34,841	122,790	36,690	129,172 r	28,875
Profiles of Vinyl Chloride							
Imports		25,916	1,223	24,000	1,176	27,564 r	876
Exports		18,954	4,384	20,318	3,907	19,384 r	4,933
Slag for Construction							
Imports		2,059	14	4,393	0	7,223	9
Exports		383	631	256	1,205	336	2,585
Tar & Bituminous Mixtures							
Imports		23,562	1,450	27,330	1,376	18,340	1,556
Exports		18,594	7,266	16,456	8,048	13,818 r	8,701
Lime							
Imports		1,989	88	1,794	71	2,261	89
Exports		7,245	11,450	7,370	12,079	10,174	8,599

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Current Prices (£'000)

2015		2016		2017			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
8,415,033 r	5,489,728 r	9,570,250 r	5,943,977 r	10,276,181	6,709,798	Imports	All Building Materials & Components
3,493,045 r	2,505,699 r	3,867,421 r	2,556,775 r	4,357,294	2,759,685	Exports	
(4,921,988) r	(2,984,029) r	(5,702,830) r	(3,387,202) r	(5,918,887)	(3,950,113)	Balance	
59,566 r	154,184	83,434 r	156,922	89,607	183,311	Imports	All Raw Materials
54,961 r	11,407	62,989 r	9,706	67,250	10,987	Exports	
(4,605) r	(142,776)	(20,445) r	(147,217)	(22,357)	(172,325)	Balance	
11,312 r	1,969	13,134 r	2,303	11,172	2,430	Imports	Sand for construction
3,456 r	5,172	6,395 r	4,947	3,222	4,476	Exports	
13,450	11,661	20,784 r	13,577	24,906	11,006	Imports	Crushed Rock : uncoated
44,880 r	2,213	48,581 r	1,699	53,632	3,297	Exports	
10	0	2	0	5	7	Imports	Crushed Rock : coated
2,819	158	4,318 r	132	4,768	151	Exports	
18,027 r	131,876	21,818 r	129,998	26,149	150,449	Imports	Building Stone : unprocessed
710	980	1,150 r	827	2,277	760	Exports	
4,357	6,342	4,754 r	8,820	3,567	15,837	Imports	Slate : unprocessed
538	1,382	353 r	934	413	954	Exports	
8,488	1,321	19,280 r	1,543	18,506	2,667	Imports	Gypsum & Anhydrite
738	911	628 r	839	988	1,122	Exports	
3,922	1,015	3,663 r	681	5,301	915	Imports	Bituminous Shale
1,820	592	1,564 r	327	1,950	227	Exports	
1,618,360 r	341,859	1,692,068 r	499,501	1,915,184	558,266	Imports	All Semi-Manufactures
290,806 r	148,147	330,335 r	149,334 r	365,826	143,648	Exports	
(1,327,554) r	(193,712)	(1,361,734) r	(350,167) r	(1,549,358)	(414,618)	Balance	
49,491 r	0	49,306 r	0	51,751	18	Imports	Clinker
426	941	3,276 r	28	1,586	61	Exports	
729,355	54,242	775,862 r	62,236	809,073	47,661	Imports	Sawn Wood > 6mm thick
17,876	751	19,532 r	841	26,309	375	Exports	
147	1,602	892 r	616	882	518	Imports	Densified Wood
473	24	558	31	746	62	Exports	
43,578	475	50,445 r	1,816	59,919	521	Imports	Particle Board
4,415	669	5,801 r	675	8,990	824	Exports	
59,528	89,250	64,120 r	219,371	95,500	264,368	Imports	Laminated Wood
8,752	1,721	15,465 r	1,633	19,596	2,176	Exports	
51,262 r	14,013	57,379 r	17,006	69,435	20,546	Imports	Fibreboard
4,201	2,058	5,289 r	1,665	6,928	1,478	Exports	
248,286 r	65,458	236,963 r	75,955	293,384	84,852	Imports	Steel for Fabrication
99,476	75,518	115,889 r	71,900 r	115,432	60,582	Exports	
381,138 r	113,375	380,832 r	117,881	450,384	130,435	Imports	Aluminium for Fabrication
118,900 r	36,874	125,818 r	41,507	142,704	47,239	Exports	
28,605 r	1,394	34,936 r	1,664	32,766	2,101	Imports	Profiles of Vinyl Chloride
18,559	4,083	18,352 r	2,978	20,909	3,738	Exports	
8,323	7	20,705 r	76	33,138	4,709	Imports	Slag for Construction
236	1,942	32	1,170	234	1,189	Exports	
16,659	2,006	19,262 r	2,844	17,061	2,434	Imports	Tar & Bituminous Mixtures
9,058	8,152	13,662 r	9,115	14,304	6,606	Exports	
1,990	37	1,366 r	36	1,890	102	Imports	Lime
8,432	15,414	6,661 r	17,790	8,087	19,317	Exports	

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Table 15 : Value of EU and Non-EU Trade in Selected Materials and Components for Constructional Use : Imports (cif) & Exports (fob)

		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2012		2013		2014	
		EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU
All Products & Components	Imports	6,043,935	3,979,152	6,552,230	4,256,011	6,772,329 r	4,704,700 r
	Exports	2,935,640	2,130,549	3,089,730	2,204,301	3,181,225 r	2,334,258 r
	Balance	(3,108,295)	(1,848,603)	(3,462,500)	(2,051,709)	(3,591,104) r	(2,370,442) r
Wood sleepers (rail & tram)	Imports	8,838	3,348	5,442	4,211	7,102	2,818
	Exports	2,732	117	495	85	2	63
Building Stone : processed	Imports	38,995	138,146	42,220	144,602	36,183 r	145,802
	Exports	6,521	3,524	6,699	4,230	10,034 r	6,667
Slate Roofing Tiles*	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Slate Products*	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slate Products*	Imports	55,198	15,855	58,034	16,597	57,964 r	18,230
	Exports	3,397	3,084	6,098	2,635	5,864 r	2,827
Portland Cement	Imports	0	44,297	0	54,033	0	82,041 r
	Exports	3,874	1,377	4,109	1,246	4,366	658
Other Cements	Imports	5,099	38,520	3,866	46,903	4,932	48,922 r
	Exports	22,938	17,455	25,515	13,275	23,172 r	12,600 r
Steel Sheet Piling	Imports	58,791	5,622	57,149	6,928	80,548 r	6,965
	Exports	5,496	8,901	7,072	12,439	12,875 r	15,195
Ready-Mixed Concrete	Imports	2	32	71	168	324 r	17
	Exports	2,983	135	2,081	64	1,340	68
Concrete Reinforcing Bars	Imports	140,790	12,976	122,792	54,886	118,896 r	121,034 r
	Exports	37,343	18,438	38,325	11,497	22,579 r	2,482
Mortars	Imports	10,008	204	15,189	625	9,896 r	841
	Exports	2,230	2,545	2,290	3,344	2,382 r	1,473
Clay Bricks	Imports	23,034	1,015	35,187	527	77,004 r	627
	Exports	3,500	608	2,851	377	3,054	317
Clay Roofing Tiles	Imports	11,208	957	10,955	1,201	13,572 r	2,567
	Exports	101	91	73	145	72	281
Clay Pipes	Imports	245	368	885	38	4,418	147
	Exports	1,178	2,353	1,104	2,904	720	3,141
Other Clay Products	Imports	4,131	1,220	5,122	1,762	6,091	2,759
	Exports	1,396	1,306	1,167	565	1,064 r	950
Concrete Blocks & Bricks	Imports	6,687	1,774	11,955	1,516	12,008 r	2,498
	Exports	6,683	1,196	5,496	1,808	5,068 r	1,181
Concrete Roofing Tiles*	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concrete Tiles and Pavings*	Imports	15,512	2,606	14,109	3,681	14,771 r	5,471
	Exports	10,705	1,149	10,168	1,262	10,578	1,327
Prefabricated Concrete Products	Imports	22,826	311	32,733	2,748	44,974 r	2,365
	Exports	3,028	1,049	1,481	2,237	1,719	1,345
Concrete Pipes	Imports	22,852	28,810	26,212	33,981	41,301 r	44,378
	Exports	10,655	14,572	21,176	14,732	24,355 r	13,470

Current Prices (£'000)

2015		2016		2017			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
6,737,107 r	4,993,687 r	7,794,748 r	5,287,555 r	8,271,390	5,968,220	Imports	All Products & Components
3,147,277 r	2,346,145 r	3,474,097 r	2,397,736 r	3,924,218	2,605,049	Exports	
(3,589,829) r	(2,647,543) r	(4,320,651) r	(2,889,819) r	(4,347,172)	(3,363,171)	Balance	
7,264	2,656	7,919 r	3,573	21,634	2,390	Imports	Wood sleepers (rail & tram)
46	40	339 r	66	334	102	Exports	
36,059 r	153,502	44,320 r	157,840 r	54,286	170,812	Imports	Building Stone : processed
16,879 r	5,759	4,112 r	4,799	5,873	5,115	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Slate Roofing Tiles*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Slate Products*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
53,354	18,817	64,101 r	18,073	70,869	19,275	Imports	Slate Products*
4,727	3,461	5,643 r	2,863	5,097	2,430	Exports	
0	86,242 r	27	101,156 r	0	103,464	Imports	Portland Cement
5,414	906	6,660 r	566	10,539	423	Exports	
3,819	56,915 r	7,486 r	54,087 r	4,764	57,785	Imports	Other Cements
18,274	13,797 r	19,495 r	13,857 r	25,025	13,903	Exports	
65,883 r	11,207	55,949 r	11,123	53,878	12,901	Imports	Steel Sheet Piling
12,755 r	18,888	17,712 r	16,012 r	17,197	14,553	Exports	
138	21	2	3	20	2	Imports	Ready-Mixed Concrete
1,673	79	1,765 r	517	1,681	70	Exports	
78,651	119,186	99,349 r	58,210	127,831	71,306	Imports	Concrete Reinforcing Bars
31,509 r	4,275	19,847 r	4,629	17,069	5,320	Exports	
9,287	841	10,947 r	865	9,010	449	Imports	Mortars
3,975 r	1,751	5,982 r	2,501	6,391	2,910	Exports	
63,591	877	65,936 r	1,029	82,105	2,360	Imports	Clay Bricks
3,867	670	6,851 r	584	8,737	300	Exports	
15,655	3,197	22,828 r	3,171	31,292	3,618	Imports	Clay Roofing Tiles
209	65	258 r	42	359	41	Exports	
865	178	1,407	142	1,330	249	Imports	Clay Pipes
721	2,829	1,396 r	3,090	2,294	1,449	Exports	
4,662	3,078	11,437 r	4,524	9,892	5,312	Imports	Other Clay Products
1,680	739	1,968 r	930	1,634	976	Exports	
9,440	2,760	27,062 r	3,264	28,664	3,175	Imports	Concrete Blocks & Bricks
4,192	1,143	5,888 r	1,586	5,796	1,387	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Concrete Roofing Tiles*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
17,437	6,289	20,622 r	8,730	20,380	15,984	Imports	Concrete Tiles and Pavings*
8,218	1,209	13,689 r	1,622	13,931	2,640	Exports	
67,545	5,468	132,595 r	6,122	109,880	3,270	Imports	Prefabricated Concrete Products
861	420	1,561 r	678	4,034	723	Exports	
50,470	55,492	59,353 r	65,594	73,283	68,752	Imports	Concrete Pipes
25,528 r	12,790	34,150 r	13,192	34,571	12,198	Exports	

* Due to changes to in European Commission product classifications Slate Roofing Tiles and Other Slate Products have been combined. Similarly, Concrete Roofing Tiles and Other Concrete Tiles and Pavings have been combined.

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Table 15 : Value of EU and Non-EU Trade in Selected Materials and Components for Constructional Use : Imports (cif) & Exports (fob)

United Kingdom

Current Prices (£'000)

		2012		2013		2014	
		EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU
Products & Components (continued)							
Structural Units (steel)	Imports	308,180	21,264	319,035	41,875	209,811 r	55,347
	Exports	92,917	72,302	113,463	89,040	110,173 r	102,788
Structural Units (aluminium)	Imports	202,607	43,164	219,067	35,307	232,703 r	42,707
	Exports	31,477	29,699	31,432	37,904	27,203 r	50,179
Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections	Imports	70,213	91,773	71,286	63,618	76,961 r	87,392
	Exports	70,576	36,999	69,583	27,615	73,784 r	39,836
Bituminous Roofing Felt*	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Asphalt products*	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asphalt Products*	Imports	54,460	2,966	60,167	3,504	60,732 r	4,900
	Exports	6,312	8,851	6,458	4,835	5,526	6,572
Mineral Insulating Materials	Imports	70,535	16,578	65,833	18,842	71,249 r	36,041
	Exports	87,163	79,429	91,957	69,287	113,117 r	73,084
Glass Fibre**	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fibre Cement Products	Imports	29,521	7,683	39,139	9,636	52,107 r	11,737
	Exports	8,135	999	6,851	881	5,077 r	613
Building Plasters ¹	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plasters ¹	Imports	9,814	1,815	7,598	1,430	9,914	1,883
	Exports	6,178	3,022	4,777	2,637	4,832	3,202
Plasterboard	Imports	15,333	201	14,357	207	17,746	482
	Exports	11,284	1,365	11,799	674	11,316 r	550
Copper Pipes	Imports	149,886	58,789	153,743	60,170	166,486 r	62,354
	Exports	72,113	46,182	64,708	61,094	62,951 r	57,362
Lead Pipes & Fittings**	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zinc Pipes & Fittings*	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Zinc Building Products*	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zinc Building Products*	Imports	7,188	7,261	6,453	7,666	8,100 r	7,882
	Exports	0	35,406	0	25,914	6,111 r	20,665 r
Plastic Pipes	Imports	78,452	29,704	89,926	37,253	99,382 r	38,816
	Exports	79,340	84,575	86,659	75,120	75,836 r	81,026 r
Other Plastic Building Products	Imports	106,719	46,337	118,590	52,902	133,560 r	60,291
	Exports	73,049	31,774	78,622	34,178	88,206 r	33,855
Builders Ironmongery	Imports	129,951	207,942	133,126	194,087	141,026 r	205,799
	Exports	76,332	46,630	117,924	90,643	75,063 r	73,908
Nails & Screws	Imports	22,835	38,277	36,381	35,691	28,737 r	43,711
	Exports	5,537	1,958	6,466	1,694	6,089	1,568
Mastics, Putty	Imports	143,038	21,579	155,920	18,799	153,954 r	18,959
	Exports	55,254	72,817	57,028	73,807	63,599 r	76,526
Paints & Varnishes	Imports	369,910	50,299	376,793	62,569	387,876 r	51,935
	Exports	401,416	228,605	410,787	237,341	418,160 r	251,607

¹ From 2010 onwards the Plasters category will contain Building Plaster and Other Plasters, as Building Plasters data is no longer collected

Current Prices (€'000)

2015		2016		2017			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
193,880 r	48,783	255,076 r	59,811	162,927	14,802	Imports	Structural Units (steel)
86,578	101,369	97,570 r	87,097	117,227	70,393	Exports	
197,552 r	31,910	311,150 r	44,478	264,030	44,250	Imports	Structural Units (aluminium)
27,415	45,422	28,183 r	34,389	33,444	43,231	Exports	
64,357 r	62,691	80,348 r	65,313	76,867	64,502	Imports	Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections
60,781 r	33,914	55,944 r	12,871	55,347	17,763	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Bituminous Roofing Felt*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Asphalt products*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
56,332	5,839	58,497 r	6,380	67,306	6,214	Imports	Asphalt Products*
4,286	7,403	4,149 r	7,366	4,127	5,505	Exports	
70,963 r	28,580	76,363 r	30,185	87,555	36,092	Imports	Mineral Insulating Materials
93,613	57,468	96,225 r	66,017	116,812	73,754	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Glass Fibre**
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
47,397	16,804	54,942 r	17,780	63,932	19,947	Imports	Fibre Cement Products
6,137	728	9,700 r	1,135	10,818	1,012	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Building Plasters1
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
7,992	1,321	9,962 r	1,537	22,411	2,200	Imports	Plasters1
5,569 r	2,356	6,548 r	2,797	7,204	5,072	Exports	
26,471	2,567	32,022 r	1,934	46,929	685	Imports	Plasterboard
10,278	617	12,003 r	881	14,711	766	Exports	
169,718	62,475	181,304 r	62,314	221,644	81,209	Imports	Copper Pipes
39,733	58,304	37,583 r	51,570 r	65,426	62,975	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Lead Pipes & Fittings**
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Zinc Pipes & Fittings*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Zinc Building Products*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
9,055 r	8,808	12,318 r	8,752	13,610	9,751	Imports	Zinc Building Products*
18,721	14,315	20,750 r	15,787	23,355	20,302	Exports	
94,981 r	40,630	86,870 r	49,115 r	97,555	55,419	Imports	Plastic Pipes
70,448	78,772	81,065 r	88,812 r	90,072	89,323	Exports	
130,498 r	75,003	139,592 r	97,017	157,267	119,440	Imports	Other Plastic Building Products
85,346 r	39,428	97,421 r	39,310	114,528	43,688	Exports	
153,169 r	218,330 r	163,170 r	223,335	176,669	274,683	Imports	Builders Ironmongery
81,028 r	57,932	98,295 r	66,129	112,920	111,659	Exports	
27,648	40,713	30,823 r	49,683	26,557	60,071	Imports	Nails & Screws
6,553	1,470	7,100 r	1,652	8,863	1,124	Exports	
162,728	18,209	186,969 r	23,840	197,770	24,729	Imports	Mastics, Putty
63,002 r	74,912	74,315 r	86,971	85,735	92,515	Exports	
382,689 r	54,854	431,337 r	46,539	498,313	47,146	Imports	Paints & Varnishes
384,141 r	223,121 r	388,187 r	219,961	426,917	241,709	Exports	

* Due to changes to in European Commission product classifications Bituminous Roofing Felt and Other Asphalt products have been combined. Similarly, Zinc Pipes & Fittings and Other Zinc Building Products have been combined.

** Data for Lead Pipes and Fittings and Glass Fibre are no longer collected.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 15 : Value of EU and Non-EU Trade in Selected Materials and Components for Constructional Use : Imports (cif) & Exports (fob)

United Kingdom

Current Prices (£'000)

		2012		2013		2014	
		EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU
Products & Components (continued)							
Un glazed and Glazed Ceramic Tile							
	Imports						
	Exports						
Un glazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	53,456	8,993	66,211	10,409	61,763 r	11,432
	Exports	2,203	1,271	1,953	692	2,149	1,025
Glazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	136,508	73,973	145,468	62,569	133,349 r	66,330
	Exports	12,359	5,257	10,934	7,162	10,959 r	6,146
Ceramic Sanitaryware	Imports	88,941	89,087	85,410	92,824	97,077 r	102,295
	Exports	18,295	13,878	20,137	13,745	19,265 r	15,638
Plastic Sanitaryware	Imports	51,862	55,438	59,995	60,762	68,325 r	66,073
	Exports	30,379	21,251	28,244	22,410	29,507 r	20,279
Metal Sanitaryware	Imports	67,403	54,578	66,539	58,717	62,148 r	66,722
	Exports	18,716	19,852	19,757	17,682	17,388 r	17,881
Flat Glass	Imports	50,023	15,231	35,849	13,018	36,902 r	17,909
	Exports	50,978	28,483	30,849	14,349	24,110 r	4,611
Other Glass Products	Imports	58,903	23,979	48,954	33,559	51,649 r	23,424
	Exports	18,394	13,884	17,174	11,188	16,890 r	9,646
Wood Veneers	Imports	25,323	8,320	27,274	8,011	26,520 r	6,566
	Exports	457	6,885	494	4,961	1,285	4,748
Wood Mouldings	Imports	25,758	32,696	26,605	41,019	34,597 r	34,722
	Exports	7,403	833	7,167	817	8,301	687
Wood Block Flooring	Imports	59,275	91,272	60,060	77,323	70,332 r	88,506
	Exports	2,754	2,047	3,142	2,056	4,393 r	1,778
Other Builder's Woodwork	Imports	51,901	37,307	62,721	37,265	62,828 r	38,193
	Exports	6,420	7,253	5,731	9,103	5,859	10,713
Windows (wood)	Imports	104,849	8,238	112,793	7,235	131,894 r	6,524
	Exports	8,286	285	8,832	632	10,759 r	721
Doors (wood)	Imports	71,499	119,206	67,929	134,606	75,937 r	133,992
	Exports	12,572	3,236	10,901	2,717	14,598 r	1,807
Doors & Windows (steel)	Imports	27,736	10,915	29,544	11,924	32,920 r	14,725
	Exports	8,974	15,007	10,695	15,352	8,049 r	18,953
Doors & Windows (aluminium)	Imports	59,331	12,638	63,359	8,489	62,964 r	8,756
	Exports	14,707	3,822	12,802	4,175	11,970 r	6,280
Doors & Windows (plastic)	Imports	26,222	30,368	19,320	36,036	20,929 r	41,044
	Exports	27,493	2,639	27,071	3,911	29,861 r	3,314
Cork Tiles	Imports	2,569	431	2,277	639	2,378	595
	Exports	806	1,029	804	1,531	852	1,367
Linoleum Floor Coverings	Imports	217,146	89,713	242,510	99,630	234,196 r	102,185
	Exports	117,334	97,265	120,544	98,362	132,523 r	98,865
Wallpaper	Imports	53,569	5,477	52,656	7,878	55,871 r	9,015
	Exports	39,999	36,112	42,071	41,240	41,233 r	38,240
Textile Wall Coverings	Imports	2,478	828	3,801	875	3,529	1,636
	Exports	378	243	577	289	639	310

Current Prices (£'000)

2015		2016		2017			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
							Products & Components (continued)
				279,535	77,834	Imports	Unglazed and Glazed Ceramic Tiles
				14,600	8,014	Exports	
57,479	12,383	63,455 r	13,313	..	..	Imports	Unglazed Ceramic Tiles
2,125	1,585	3,291 r	1,434	..	..	Exports	
134,964 r	68,149	162,859 r	67,052	..	..	Imports	Glazed Ceramic Tiles
7,415	8,451	7,935 r	8,033	..	..	Exports	
94,228 r	107,166	104,498 r	107,263	106,824	116,471	Imports	Ceramic Sanitaryware
17,856	11,531	22,972 r	8,954	25,738	10,428	Exports	
70,157 r	67,825	76,132 r	71,539	70,827	92,421	Imports	Plastic Sanitaryware
27,515 r	19,522	34,197 r	20,065	41,631	19,738	Exports	
62,375 r	70,849	71,332 r	72,982 r	85,424	85,041	Imports	Metal Sanitaryware
17,617	20,532	21,010 r	23,011	23,040	22,679	Exports	
38,103	12,701	55,824 r	13,413	41,540	22,366	Imports	Flat Glass
21,596	3,721	19,966 r	4,941	23,735	6,855	Exports	
53,058 r	29,371	58,463 r	33,793	65,758	40,630	Imports	Other Glass Products
17,486	9,615	20,433 r	12,709	24,778	12,777	Exports	
22,229	7,535	27,095 r	7,552	19,471	6,897	Imports	Wood Veneers
841	3,750	1,272 r	4,510	1,888	2,927	Exports	
31,047	36,980	32,399 r	35,247	34,201	29,860	Imports	Wood Mouldings
8,671 r	1,115	9,044 r	501	11,320	718	Exports	
79,622 r	97,788	99,392 r	82,827	137,105	83,137	Imports	Wood Block Flooring
5,313	2,016	7,256 r	2,726	7,629	3,446	Exports	
63,629	54,820	67,633 r	63,040	86,451	64,397	Imports	Other Builder's Woodwork
7,536	6,351	7,315 r	5,814	14,408	2,631	Exports	
144,577	6,449	169,925 r	6,666	190,342	6,970	Imports	Windows (wood)
11,344	1,237	11,255 r	913	11,595	446	Exports	
79,454	149,322	85,917 r	167,799	95,739	164,913	Imports	Doors (wood)
14,799	2,342	18,160 r	1,787	17,973	2,230	Exports	
31,776	15,122	39,156 r	15,547	41,659	20,350	Imports	Doors & Windows (steel)
10,928 r	18,525	14,064 r	18,906	14,850	18,999	Exports	
65,201	11,699	78,454 r	13,916	109,466	18,054	Imports	Doors & Windows (aluminium)
13,889	7,674	14,607 r	10,164	18,634	12,241	Exports	
20,369	43,392	24,746 r	45,441	26,436	52,669	Imports	Doors & Windows (plastic)
35,693	3,251	31,687 r	3,970	32,666	4,918	Exports	
978 r	602	599 r	461	639	440	Imports	Cork Tiles
902	1,553	913 r	1,163	875	1,578	Exports	
250,778 r	113,423	260,588 r	145,323	291,927	181,969	Imports	Linoleum Floor Coverings
122,941 r	98,678	152,606 r	102,080	177,448	120,579	Exports	
54,514	12,568	51,281 r	14,476	61,615	13,350	Imports	Wallpaper
38,782 r	35,310	46,606 r	37,816	45,600	35,611	Exports	
3,084 r	2,050	4,573 r	1,987	4,579	3,148	Imports	Textile Wall Coverings
446 r	339	481 r	503	1,060	439	Exports	

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Table 15 : Value of EU and Non-EU Trade in Selected Materials and Components for Constructional Use : Imports (cif) & Exports (fob)

United Kingdom

Current Prices (£'000)

Products & Components (continued)		2012		2013		2014	
		EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU
Fitted Kitchens (assembled)	Imports	75,751	5,351	75,108	7,871	67,494 r	6,292
	Exports	6,424	13,255	14,698	12,335	16,931 r	8,045
Prefabricated Buildings (wood)	Imports	27,442	3,374	36,409	3,412	46,199	1,382
	Exports	5,081	5,137	1,443	1,357	3,024 r	974
Prefabricated Buildings (steel)	Imports	15,805	10,861	31,717	10,976	32,091 r	13,880
	Exports	36,957	20,798	26,901	23,628	20,321 r	16,660
Prefabricated Buildings (other)	Imports	10,616	25,802	11,576	16,029	24,755 r	19,454
	Exports	11,631	16,305	5,897	21,115	10,029 r	25,001
Mobile Homes	Imports	729	1,460	1,107	810	599	195
	Exports	7,085	1,077	7,332	3,176	8,528 r	1,362
Taps & Valves	Imports	140,151	198,862	153,687	211,625	163,323 r	208,702
	Exports	26,887	61,471	27,520	68,123	33,553 r	63,886 r
Pumps (circulating)	Imports	26,349	1,386	29,579	2,724	35,241 r	1,965
	Exports	10,872	1,784	4,409	737	5,232	1,663
Central Heating Boilers	Imports	482,649	41,130	565,173	52,813	556,939 r	33,626
	Exports	46,271	25,879	49,119	22,767	42,998 r	20,438
Radiators	Imports	70,858	102,314	73,396	112,787	63,822 r	117,455
	Exports	32,143	4,687	34,268	4,937	36,418 r	4,627
Water Heaters	Imports	37,656	50,342	52,596	63,238	54,131 r	68,840
	Exports	27,962	31,387	30,908	31,224	28,011 r	30,517
Space Heaters	Imports	36,282	63,898	49,423	79,836	43,121 r	82,980
	Exports	14,371	8,900	15,062	6,814	21,395 r	8,825
Fan Systems	Imports	116,974	61,410	139,705	64,451	149,961 r	73,333
	Exports	69,183	68,664	76,079	67,933	82,564 r	68,697 r
Air Conditioning Equipment	Imports	285,111	236,818	306,760	228,134	278,286 r	255,996
	Exports	163,210	91,306	156,497	82,050	181,836 r	87,688
Air Purifying Equipment	Imports	46,295	24,652	47,430	18,664	62,857 r	20,093
	Exports	92,621	99,642	119,034	104,354	115,700 r	107,575 r
Hand Driers	Imports	666	9,681	1,208	9,354	904	11,030
	Exports	850	910	757	474	823 r	753
Meters	Imports	51,562	10,517	39,537	10,105	38,319	21,373
	Exports	49,202	25,843	48,261	27,164	45,657	30,790
Plugs & Sockets	Imports	141,231	197,851	170,718	218,471	189,270 r	239,297
	Exports	160,598	56,230	195,603	64,461	199,800 r	90,320 r
Electrical Wires	Imports	605,286	776,006	666,817	824,946	685,087 r	888,545
	Exports	280,789	231,288	310,042	237,302	337,594 r	306,102
Electrical Insulators	Imports	23,337	10,455	22,730	9,727	33,921 r	9,224
	Exports	13,252	15,207	14,883	11,488	13,868 r	12,469
Lamps & Fittings	Imports	249,548	349,372	315,567	387,779	353,356 r	459,397
	Exports	157,807	129,503	155,148	131,578	145,745 r	137,623
Fire & Security Alarms	Imports	76,587	65,143	81,542	83,725	86,813 r	94,150
	Exports	109,467	72,709	114,162	80,323	150,603 r	90,802
Lifts & Escalators	Imports	95,439	22,084	91,836	17,786	99,402 r	19,129
	Exports	12,226	9,520	7,116	23,085	13,713 r	19,044

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EXTERNAL TRADE

Current Prices (£'000)

2015		2016		2017		Products & Components (continued)	
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
66,921 r	8,174	66,216 r	7,703	72,392	9,937	Imports	Fitted Kitchens (assembled)
14,238	8,647	8,142 r	9,761	8,468	21,601	Exports	
62,238	1,773	55,559 r	3,223	40,719	2,907	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (wood)
1,694	3,745	3,261 r	1,143	5,713	1,905	Exports	
35,960 r	23,268	33,906 r	39,504	47,616	18,157	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (steel)
24,829	13,548	18,719 r	42,672	22,641	37,359	Exports	
14,323	24,450	11,418 r	35,729	27,502	21,039	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (other)
5,791 r	21,197	4,867 r	7,126	6,161	15,315	Exports	
33	256	3	1,401	90	36,406	Imports	Mobile Homes
7,717	3,068	9,642 r	1,059	5,051	608	Exports	
170,236 r	226,741	183,756 r	226,506	196,444	244,826	Imports	Taps & Valves
32,451 r	73,886	39,972 r	66,170 r	47,733	71,638	Exports	
36,339	1,970	46,389 r	871	37,842	917	Imports	Pumps (circulating)
3,910	8,856	4,568 r	5,915	5,870	7,703	Exports	
541,898 r	42,132	571,357 r	53,066	584,108	52,179	Imports	Central Heating Boilers
53,175	22,289	92,519 r	18,137	129,582	22,681	Exports	
53,765	130,320	63,288 r	127,912	64,933	145,255	Imports	Radiators
35,958	4,970	40,529 r	4,678	43,049	6,185	Exports	
59,225 r	68,672	65,100 r	74,285	70,326	78,682	Imports	Water Heaters
31,670	34,138	38,394 r	27,175	45,065	25,970	Exports	
47,281 r	82,818	51,608 r	89,359	52,994	97,263	Imports	Space Heaters
21,477 r	10,014	24,771 r	7,507	32,444	8,190	Exports	
157,117 r	88,244	199,737 r	91,474	140,143	65,036	Imports	Fan Systems
75,563 r	67,556	69,452 r	59,816	51,578	32,941	Exports	
282,707	235,380	287,438 r	297,628	321,892	332,923	Imports	Air Conditioning Equipment
172,095	112,851	185,057 r	155,833	221,614	149,814	Exports	
57,333 r	21,117	65,477 r	31,905	76,824	27,886	Imports	Air Purifying Equipment
120,381 r	109,210	145,489 r	134,604	133,436	120,470	Exports	
874	11,256	907 r	11,012	854	12,034	Imports	Hand Driers
1,071	919	1,212 r	792	1,151	950	Exports	
54,272 r	43,327	83,052 r	87,598	108,023	198,537	Imports	Meters
43,142	30,798	44,735 r	23,488	38,251	27,085	Exports	
192,840 r	248,120	213,556 r	286,592	248,527	336,810	Imports	Plugs & Sockets
207,778	99,035	249,927 r	110,464 r	291,855	137,988	Exports	
696,795 r	858,781 r	874,587 r	847,432 r	863,988	1,062,413	Imports	Electrical Wires
356,427 r	328,762	398,761 r	312,652 r	474,422	380,684	Exports	
29,031 r	8,517	31,680 r	11,002	38,821	10,513	Imports	Electrical Insulators
14,647	12,850	12,944 r	12,550	13,918	14,498	Exports	
328,720 r	546,863	369,500 r	603,128 r	358,902	630,200	Imports	Lamps & Fittings
189,285 r	139,953	209,344 r	155,462	220,175	161,597	Exports	
111,815 r	131,516	117,957 r	81,220	129,249	84,698	Imports	Fire & Security Alarms
156,775 r	104,559 r	152,844 r	106,286	154,297	114,625	Exports	
100,212 r	25,557	125,852 r	13,850	159,200	16,442	Imports	Lifts & Escalators
9,351	11,842	11,523 r	14,171	14,205	12,658	Exports	

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