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**Table 1: Construction Material Price Indices**

United Kingdom	2010=100					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>(a) New Housing</b>						
January	96.1	102.2	106.0	107.1	108.6	109.8
February	96.5	103.1	106.4	107.6	109.4	110.0 p
March	96.9	103.7	107.6	107.9	110.0	110.1 p
April	98.4	104.2	107.9	108.1	110.1	110.0 p
May	99.9	104.8	107.9	108.5	110.3	
June	100.8	105.7	107.3	108.2	110.1	
July	101.3	106.0	107.3	108.0	110.5	
August	101.7	106.6	107.2	108.2	110.4	
September	102.0	106.5	107.1	108.1	110.3	
October	102.0	106.7	107.2	108.5	110.1	
November	102.3	106.5	107.3	108.5	110.2	
December	102.0	106.2	106.8	108.5	110.0	
Annual Average	100.0	105.2	107.2	108.1	110.0	
<b>(b) Other New Work</b>						
January	95.4	103.5	110.7	112.1	112.4	111.5
February	95.7	105.0	111.1	112.1	113.3	111.2 p
March	96.4	106.5	112.2	112.8	113.3	110.8 p
April	99.1	108.2	112.4	112.0	112.7	112.0 p
May	101.1	109.2	111.8	111.5	113.2	
June	102.5	109.9	111.6	111.8	112.9	
July	102.0	109.8	110.8	111.7	112.5	
August	101.7	110.0	110.9	111.6	112.4	
September	101.8	109.9	111.5	111.2	112.4	
October	101.5	109.8	111.5	112.0	112.4	
November	101.3	109.5	111.1	112.2	112.2	
December	101.3	109.8	111.1	112.3	111.6	
Annual Average	100.0	108.4	111.4	111.9	112.6	
<b>(c) Repair and Maintenance</b>						
January	95.6	102.6	107.2	107.8	109.5	109.5
February	96.3	103.7	107.9	108.4	110.0	109.1 p
March	96.5	104.4	108.8	108.8	110.6	109.2 p
April	98.1	105.1	109.2	109.0	110.7	108.9 p
May	100.1	105.8	109.1	109.3	110.8	
June	101.0	106.6	108.5	109.0	110.5	
July	101.5	107.2	108.2	109.0	110.9	
August	101.9	107.9	108.2	109.4	110.7	
September	102.1	107.6	108.2	109.4	110.7	
October	102.1	107.8	108.2	109.5	110.3	
November	102.5	107.6	108.2	109.4	110.1	
December	102.2	107.5	107.7	109.4	109.9	
Annual Average	100.0	106.2	108.3	109.0	110.4	
<b>(d) All Work</b>						
January	95.7	103.1	109.0	110.0	110.4	110.2
February	96.2	104.4	109.3	110.2	111.3	110.0 p
March	96.7	105.6	110.4	110.8	111.5	109.8 p
April	98.7	107.0	110.7	110.2	111.0	110.4 p
May	100.7	107.7	110.3	110.1	111.3	
June	101.9	108.6	109.9	109.9	111.0	
July	101.7	108.7	109.3	110.1	111.1	
August	101.8	109.0	109.6	110.2	110.9	
September	101.8	108.9	109.8	109.8	110.8	
October	101.6	108.8	109.9	110.3	110.8	
November	101.7	108.6	109.6	110.3	110.6	
December	101.4	108.7	109.3	110.4	110.3	
Annual Average	100.0	107.4	109.8	110.2	110.9	

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

Source ONS/BIS

# PRICES

**Table 2: Price Indices of Construction Materials**

United Kingdom

2010=100

		2014						
		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
<b>AGGREGATES</b>								
Crushed rock	- including levy	102.9	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	104.4	104.4
	- excluding levy	103.4	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	105.6	105.6
Sand & gravel	- including levy	122.5	122.6	121.7	121.7	120.3	118.9	121.1
	- excluding levy	126.3	125.5	125.0	125.0	123.3	122.4	124.9
Coated roadstone	- excluding levy	116.1	116.6	115.3	113.0	113.2	113.6	112.9
<b>CEMENT AND CONCRETE</b>								
Cement		114.4	114.2	114.5	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
Ready-mixed concrete **		112.3	112.4	113.3	113.9	113.7	113.4	113.4
Pre-cast concrete products		108.9	108.5	109.1	109.3	109.4	109.0	108.9
	of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones	111.3	110.6	111.4	111.5	111.5	111.0	110.8
Concrete reinforcing bars		104.8	104.3	103.7	103.3	103.3	103.4	101.4
<b>CLAY PRODUCTS</b>								
All Bricks		114.3	115.5	116.0	116.5	116.6	115.8	119.3
Ceramic tiles *		c	c	c	c	c	c	102.8
Ceramic sanitaryware		127.1	c	c	c	c	c	c
<b>TIMBER AND JOINERY</b>								
Imported sawn or planed wood		106.3	105.9	105.8	105.7	105.6	105.4	104.8
Imported plywood		105.9	105.0	104.8	103.3	104.5	104.4	106.9
Sawn wood **		112.9	115.6	116.4	116.7	117.8	117.3	117.8
Particle Board **		131.6	135.6	136.2	136.4	136.2	138.1	138.2
Builders woodwork **		109.7	109.2	109.6	110.1	110.6	110.8	110.2
	of which : Doors & windows **	111.4	109.9	110.1	110.6	110.6	110.6	109.0
<b>METAL PRODUCTS</b>								
Fabricated structural steel		100.1	101.0	101.9	101.0	101.1	100.2	99.2
Doors & windows **		110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	111.4	111.7	111.3
Screws etc *		102.1	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2
Other builders ironmongery**		107.0	107.4	107.4	106.3	106.6	106.6	106.5
Central heating boilers *		c	c	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.7	108.6
Taps and Valves for sanitaryware		118.7	118.8	c	c	c	c	c
Metal Sanitaryware*		114.4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
<b>PLASTIC PRODUCTS</b>								
Pipes and fittings (rigid) **		113.6	114.0	113.3	115.9	117.2	117.6	117.9
Pipes and fittings (flexible) **		110.5	c	110.9	110.9	111.4	111.4	112.5
Sanitaryware **		107.8	107.8	107.8	107.9	107.9	107.0	107.0
Doors & windows **		110.9	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.9	111.3	111.6
<b>OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS</b>								
Asphalt products *		121.3	119.8	120.8	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4
Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)		118.4	118.3	117.6	117.2	117.7	118.1	118.0
Paint (aqueous)		113.4	113.8	113.6	113.3	113.5	111.3	111.0
Paint (non-aqueous)		117.5	117.5	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.6
Lighting equipment for buildings		c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Lighting equipment for roads **		103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	102.3	102.6	102.6
Electric heating apparatus		98.3	98.3	c	c	c	c	c
Electric water heaters *		111.4	110.8	111.2	109.8	109.9	109.9	109.9
Kitchen furniture		109.4	109.8	109.8	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9

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](http://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.

Nov	Dec	2015				Apr		
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr			
				p	p		AGGREGATES	
104.4	104.4	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7		Crushed rock	- including levy
105.6	105.6	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0			- excluding levy
121.1	120.8	120.9	121.8	121.9	121.9		Sand & gravel	- including levy
124.9	124.6	124.2	125.8	126.5	126.5			- excluding levy
112.9	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5		Coated roadstone	- excluding levy
							CEMENT AND CONCRETE	
114.3	114.3	117.6	117.7	117.7	117.7		Cement	
113.2	113.1	115.9	116.7	117.5	117.4		Ready-mixed concrete **	
109.6	109.9	111.2	112.0	113.1	113.5		Pre-cast concrete products	
111.5	111.9	112.3	113.7	115.4	115.6		of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones	
99.9	99.5	97.7	96.3 p	95.6	93.9		Concrete reinforcing bars	
							CLAY PRODUCTS	
119.2	117.3	121.9	122.2	122.8	122.8		All Bricks	
102.8	102.8	102.8	101.6	98.6	103.0		Ceramic tiles *	
c	c	c	c	c	c		Ceramic sanitaryware	
							TIMBER AND JOINERY	
104.0	103.8	102.2	100.1	99.0	98.5		Imported sawn or planed wood	
108.6	110.9	113.5	112.4	115.6	116.9		Imported plywood	
117.1	116.4	115.5	114.2	112.2	111.5		Sawn wood **	
139.0	138.8	138.6	138.8	139.1	138.4		Particle Board **	
110.1	110.4	110.6	111.2	111.4	111.5		Builders woodwork **	
109.0	109.8	109.8	111.3	112.2	112.4		of which : Doors & windows **	
							METAL PRODUCTS	
97.7	95.3	93.9	92.4 p	90.8	90.0		Fabricated structural steel	
111.3	111.0	112.8 r	112.8	112.8	112.8		Doors & windows **	
102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2		Screws etc *	
106.5	106.5 r	106.1	106.0	106.2	106.3		Other builders ironmongery**	
108.7	109.2	109.0	108.5	108.3	108.3		Central heating boilers *	
c	c	c	c	c	c		Taps and Valves for sanitaryware	
114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	117.5		Metal Sanitaryware*	
							PLASTIC PRODUCTS	
117.6	117.5	117.0	117.1	116.7	115.9		Pipes and fittings (rigid) **	
112.5	112.5	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6		Pipes and fittings (flexible) **	
107.0	107.0	108.7	108.9	108.9	108.9		Sanitaryware **	
111.6	112.1	112.3	112.4	112.4	112.6		Doors & windows **	
							OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS	
120.4	112.4 r	112.4 r	112.4	112.4	112.4		Asphalt products *	
117.9	117.8	117.6	117.7	117.4	118.0		Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)	
113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.7		Paint (aqueous)	
118.0	118.0	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7		Paint (non-aqueous)	
c	c	c	c	c	c		Lighting equipment for buildings	
102.6	102.6	103.2	103.6	103.6	103.6		Lighting equipment for roads **	
c	c	c	c	c	c		Electric heating apparatus*	
109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8		Electric water heaters *	
110.9	110.9	110.8	110.8	109.7	109.3		Kitchen furniture	

Source : ONS

# PRICES

**Table 3: Price Indices of Construction Materials - Annual Averages**

United Kingdom						2010=100
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>AGGREGATES</b>						
Crushed rock	- including levy	100.0	105.1	105.3	102.0	103.1
	- excluding levy	100.0	108.4	108.3	105.3	104.7
Sand & gravel	- including levy	100.0	101.7	109.6	115.6	121.6
	- excluding levy	100.0	102.0	111.2	116.3	125.2
Coated roadstone	- excluding levy	100.0	103.3	111.3	111.4	114.5
<b>CEMENT AND CONCRETE</b>						
Cement		100.0	101.6	108.1	109.1	113.7
Ready-mixed concrete		100.0	103.0	106.9	108.7	112.8
Pre-cast concrete products		100.0	102.7	104.0	105.7	108.9
	of which: Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones	100.0	103.3	105.6	107.3	111.0
Concrete re-inforcing bars		100.0	116.6	113.2	107.3	103.7
<b>CLAY PRODUCTS</b>						
All Bricks		100.0	100.2	104.7	107.1	115.7
Ceramic tiles		100.0	100.8	c	c	c
Ceramic sanitaryware		100.0	108.9	c	c	c
<b>TIMBER AND JOINERY</b>						
Imported sawn or planed wood		100.0	101.1	99.2	102.1	105.1
Imported plywood		100.0	104.2	110.1	110.4	105.7
Sawn Wood		100.0	104.7	105.7	107.5	114.9
Particle Board		100.0	113.5	120.2	126.6	135.8
Builders woodwork		100.0	103.4	107.4	107.8	109.9
	of which: Doors & windows	100.0	104.8	111.3	110.2	110.3
<b>METAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Fabricated structural steel		100.0	112.3	109.1	104.1	100.3
Doors & windows		100.0	104.1	110.8	110.5	110.9
Screws etc		c	c	c	102.2	102.1
Other builders' ironmongery		c	c	105.2	107.1	106.8
Central heating boilers		100.0	103.6	104.7	c	c
Taps & valves for sanitaryware		100.0	106.8	c	c	c
Metal sanitaryware		c	c	111.2	110.7	114.3
<b>PLASTIC PRODUCTS</b>						
Pipes and fittings (rigid)		100.0	104.2	108.1	111.8	115.3
Pipes and fittings (flexible)		100.0	102.8	105.2	c	c
Sanitaryware		100.0	101.2	103.0	104.9	107.6
Doors & windows		100.0	102.5	104.3	106.8	110.9
<b>OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS</b>						
Asphalt products		100.0	c	c	c	c
Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)		100.0	106.6	114.0	116.7	117.9
Paint (aqueous)		c	c	110.5	113.3	113.2
Paint (non-aqueous)		100.0	107.0	114.5	117.0	117.4
Lighting equipment for buildings		100.0	c	c	c	c
Lighting equipment for roads		100.0	100.0	103.1	103.5	103.2
Electric water heaters		100.0	104.0	107.4	108.9	110.1
Kitchen furniture		100.0	102.8	106.8	106.9	109.8

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
2004	81,346	11,017	32,366	30,184	1,380	6,399	81,346	12,996
2005	80,513	12,419	30,704	30,648	1,569	5,173	80,513	13,025
2006	77,896	9,499	29,893	31,963	2,346	4,195	77,896	13,974
2007	75,515	8,649	29,803	31,114	1,695	4,254	75,515	13,777
2008	74,651	8,864	28,922	28,297	c	c	74,651	12,582
2009	58,482	7,270	21,582	c	c	c	58,482	9,589
2010	54,530	6,074	19,887	c	c	c	54,530	9,341
2011	57,062	6,041	23,489	c	c	c	57,062	11,169
2012	57,972	6,499	21,994	23,077	c	c	57,972	10,320
2013	52,591	5,722	19,036	18,890	c	c	52,591	10,489
2014	52,334	5,803	19,217	20,356	1,416	5,640	52,430	11,713
2009 Q1	15,132	1,727	5,313	5,330	695	1,566	14,631	2,389
Q2	14,626	1,916	5,637	5,756	c	c	15,359	2,637
Q3	14,310	1,992	5,598	c	c	c	14,878	2,457
Q4	14,415	1,635	5,034	c	c	1,432	13,614	2,106
2010 Q1	14,046	1,539	4,952	c	c	c	13,711	2,131
Q2	13,431	1,585	4,983	c	c	c	13,940	2,444
Q3	13,522	1,584	5,268	c	c	c	14,112	2,592
Q4	13,531	1,366	4,684	c	c	c	12,767	2,174
2011 Q1	14,490	1,572	5,665	c	c	c	14,150	2,746
Q2	14,401	1,579	6,127	5,291	c	c	14,831	2,923
Q3	13,986	1,533	6,085	5,160	c	c	14,684	2,937
Q4	14,185	1,357	5,612	4,719	c	c	13,397	2,563
2012 Q1	14,322	1,481	5,635	5,039	c	c	13,894	2,675
Q2	14,099	1,712	5,608	5,633	c	c	14,474	2,609
Q3	14,301	1,778	5,612	6,259	c	c	15,192	2,749
Q4	15,250	1,528	5,139	6,146	c	c	14,412	2,287
2013 Q1	13,522	1,380	4,854	5,107	c	c	12,957	2,260
Q2	13,289	1,570	4,665	4,908	c	c	13,662	2,681
Q3	13,001	1,545	5,007	4,760	322	2,264	13,898	2,914
Q4	12,778	1,227	4,510	4,115	c	c	12,074	2,634
2014 Q1	12,672 r	1,379	4,221	4,393	394	1,533	11,919	2,447
Q2	13,111 r	1,472	4,744	5,627	302	1,379	13,524	3,296
Q3	13,289 r	1,593	5,456	5,511	387	1,388	14,334	3,138
Q4	13,263 r	1,359	4,796	4,825	333	1,340	12,653	2,832
2015 Q1	13,008	1,215	4,551	4,511	273	1,567	12,118	2,889

Note : The figures above are from a quarterly sample 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 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.

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

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

	Thousand tonnes						
	<b>Sand</b>		<b>Gravel</b>	<b>Sand &amp; Gravel</b>	<b>Sand, Gravel &amp; Hoggin</b>	<b>Sand &amp; Gravel</b>	of which
	for Building	for Concreting	for Concreting & other uses	for Coating	for Fill	Total	<b>Marine-Dredged</b>
<b>(a) Q1 2015</b>							
North East	38	150	1	36	0	225	114
Yorkshire & the Humber	108	335	318	9	53	824	0
North West	166	180	1	9	95	451	13
West Midlands	144	476	590	16	201	1,428	0
East Midlands	69	479	464	42	80	1,134	0
East of England	116	707	738	29	310	1,900	75
South East	296	1,187	1,701	43	551	3,779	2,390
South West	88	481	206	12	174	962	114
Wales	96	205	130	0	7	439	183
Scotland	95	350	361	77	95	977	0
Great Britain	1,215	4,551	4,511	273	1,567	12,118	2,889
of which marine-dredged	138	1,284	1,357	4	107	2,889	
<b>(b) Q1 2014</b>							
North East	29	156	0	49	6	241	112
Yorkshire & the Humber	119	292	235	6	86	738	8
North West	212	113	2	14	108	449	13
West Midlands	145	543	646	12	179	1,525	0
East Midlands	90	435	501	47	165	1,239	0
East of England	159	665	696	81	321	1,922	54
South East	237	855	1,528	34	211	2,866	2,022
South West	133	626	176	34	331	1,299	110
Wales	151	158	170	0	67	547	126
Scotland	102	377	439	117	58	1,093	0
Great Britain	1,379	4,221	4,393	394	1,533	11,919	2,447
of which marine-dredged	124	938	1,277	31	76	2,447	

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

	<b>Sand</b>		<b>Gravel</b>	<b>Sand &amp; Gravel</b>	<b>Sand, Gravel &amp; Hoggin</b>	<b>Sand &amp; Gravel</b>	of which
	for Building	for Concreting	for Concreting & other uses	for Coating	for Fill	Total	<b>Marine-Dredged</b>
<b>(c) Annual 2014</b>							
North East	122	694	1	138	6	963	431
Yorkshire & the Humber	695	1,323	1,183	27	313	3,542	22
North West	733	924	51	53	415	2,174	73
West Midlands	595	2,500	3,000	77	891	7,061	0
East Midlands	370	1,996	2,161	225	422	5,176	0
East of England	591	3,056	3,435	176	1,583	8,841	297
South East	1,060	4,336	7,143	186	777	13,503	9,769
South West	728	1,973	864	117	728	4,409	491
Wales	445	759	731	0	94	2,029	628
Scotland	463	1,656	1,786	415	410	4,732	0
Great Britain	5,803	19,217	20,356	1,416	5,640	52,430	11,713
of which marine-dredged	554	4,649	6,099	45	366	11,713	
<b>(d) Annual 2013</b>							
North East	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Yorkshire & the Humber	493	c	c	c	560	c	c
North West	c	c	c	68	c	c	c
West Midlands	636	2,565	2,696	c	c	7,372	0
East Midlands	c	1,861	1,785	c	c	4,992	0
East of England	774	c	c	c	c	c	c
South East	1,255	4,070	6,161	c	c	12,791	8,461
South West	c	2,634	c	c	c	c	c
Wales	374	c	c	c	c	1,573	633
Scotland	385	1,759	1,826	375	402	4,747	0
Great Britain	5,722	19,036	18,890	c	c	52,591	10,489
of which marine-dredged	613	4,380	5,146	c	c	10,489	

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					
	2014	2014				2015
	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	116	241	196	273	253	225
Northumberland	19	60	c	99	85	c
Tyne and Wear *	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durham	1	68	49	c	c	79
Cleveland *	c	c	c	c	c	c
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	643	776	837	1,009	958	824
North Yorkshire	302	382	419	480	464	419
West Yorkshire	c	c	c	42	39	17
South Yorkshire	133	193	200	261	246	196
Humberside *	166	161	c	227	209	191
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	412	449	511	685	529	451
Cumbria	92	78	106	149	104	97
Lancashire	c	c	34	51	c	c
Merseyside *	35	13	20	24	c	c
Greater Manchester	6	40	34	42	36	31
Cheshire	254	295	317	420	334	282
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	1,739	1,761	1,796	2,004	1,736	1,428
Shropshire	181	184	214	238	205	c
Staffordshire	1,275	1,291	1,167	1,309	1,129	951
West Midlands	134	135	117	128	114	101
Warwickshire	115	117	121	133	119	62
Hereford & Worcester	c	c	177	197	169	c
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	1,212	1,239	1,280	1,452	1,205	1,134
Derbyshire	232	239	248	280	231	178
Nottinghamshire	344	340	359	409	336	240
Leicestershire	c	170	c	c	c	244
Northamptonshire	53	c	c	c	c	47
Lincolnshire	446	449	460	517	432	424
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	2,010	2,022	2,302	2,544	2,073	1,900
Cambridgeshire	323	326	375	408	335	374
Norfolk	263	289	323	360	287	238
Suffolk *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Essex *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Bedfordshire	328	366	394	468	396	199
Hertfordshire	273	c	c	c	c	c
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	2,978	2,905	3,747	3,539	3,351	3,779
Buckinghamshire	c	c	c	88	95	119
Oxfordshire	79	104	109	96	103	165
Berkshire	116	138	138	140	154	318
Greater London *	1,179	1,128	1,219	1,317	1,261	1,212
Surrey	c	117	c	c	c	192
Kent *	688	643	749	766	706	794
Sussex East *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Sussex West *	211	164	c	231	207	194
Hampshire *	404	424	885	c	489	554
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

	2014		2014			2015	
	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	1,451	1,442	1,010	1,128	972	962	
Gloucestershire	157	191	115	141	121	c	
Wiltshire	193	208	175	205	175	145	
Avon *	98	c	c	c	c	c	
Somerset *	c	c	c	c	c	c	
Dorset *	c	c	c	c	c	c	
Devon *	160	211	160	178	155	c	
Cornwall	c	c	94	101	98	221	
<b>ENGLAND</b>	10,561	10,835	11,679	12,634	11,077	10,703	
<b>WALES</b>	432	547	610	455	417	439	
Clwyd	155	205	286	174	163	134	
Gwynedd *	c	35	56	37	34	56	
Powys	2	6	1	1	1	0	
Dyfed *	c	c	c	c	c	c	
Glamorgan West *	19	21	21	23	17	20	
Glamorgan Mid	0	1	1	1	1	c	
Glamorgan South *	c	c	c	c	c	0	
Gwent *	c	c	c	c	c	c	
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	1,081	1,093	1,235	1,246	1,158	977	
South of Scotland	c	85	c	c	86	100	
North East Scotland	118	134	175	153	148	130	
Highlands	116	109	142	127	119	78	
Island Areas	10	16	c	c	19	13	
East Central Scotland	92	93	86	102	94	77	
West Central Scotland	370	370	397	421	386	339	
Tayside and Fife	290	287	319	325	306	241	
<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>	12,074	12,475	13,524	14,334	12,653	12,118	

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

\* Includes marine-dredged.

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## Table 7 : Slate - Production, Deliveries and Stocks

Great Britain

Tonnes

	Production			Deliveries			Stocks 1			Deliveries
	Roofing 2	Other 3	Powder & Granules	Roofing 2	Other 3	Powder & Granules	Roofing 2	Other 3	Powder & Granules	Fill & Other Uses
2003	34,471	15,623	29,003	34,700	14,576	29,240	2,477	8,849	3,416	669,818
2004	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
2005	c	c	c	c	c	c	2,824	10,281	5,347	c
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	0	620,887
2007 Q1	c	17,787	5,571	c	16,829	5,036	6,984	4,996	4,571	376,876
Q2	c	16,577	4,315	c	14,765	4,875	3,066	5,850	4,011	346,426
Q3	c	16,017	4,672	c	15,475	4,929	2,977	6,391	3,754	c
Q4	c	14,879	4,583	c	15,577	4,591	2,563	2,521	3,746	255,249
2008 Q1	c	18,608	4,282	c	18,071	4,414	c	3,059	3,594	246,495
Q2	c	15,465	4,738	c	14,457	4,862	c	3,801	3,484	c
Q3	c	13,811	3,843	c	13,841	5,511	3,851	2,749	1,816	c
Q4	c	11,760	4,052	c	11,760	3,615	c	2,749	2,253	c
2009 Q1	c	7,370	2,128	5,315	7,688	2,724	c	2,431	1,658	148,722
Q2	5,084	9,124	2,046	5,328	9,319	3,385	4,142	2,236	318	169,661
Q3	5,503	8,263	2,046	6,534	8,267	2,163	3,111	2,232	201	154,862
Q4	4,687	9,002	2,930	5,378	9,048	2,365	2,420	2,186	766	142,101
2010 Q1	c	6,772	c	c	6,662	c	c	2,296	c	88,805
Q2	c	7,517	c	c	7,388	c	2,049	3,284	683	175,098
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	0	129,518
2015 Q1	c	7,488	c	c	7,371	c	c	1,026	c	156,704

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; and 'crude blocks' are included in 'other' manufacture slate.

<sup>1</sup> Refers to stocks at the end of the period.

<sup>2</sup> Consists of all slate tiles which could be used as roofing tiles.

<sup>3</sup> Consists of all slate products for cladding and decorative uses

**Table 8 : Cement & Clinker - Production and Deliveries**

Great Britain

Thousand tonnes

	<b>Cement</b>						<b>Clinker</b>	
	<b>Production</b>	<b>Exports</b>	<b>Deliveries</b>	<b>Imports (into GB)</b>		<b>Cementitious Material</b>		<b>Production</b>
	<i>of which</i>	<i>(from GB)</i>	<i>(into GB from GB production)</i>	by 'Manuf.	by Others*	other	total	
2001	11,090	206	10,656	1,182	360	2,063	14,261	10,183
2002	11,089	146	10,762	966	452	2,175	14,355	10,327
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

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 (ggbfs) 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		
2010	1,606	1,430	1,606	702	182	194	94
2011	1,646	1,554	1,646	610	172	185	82
2012	1,551	1,459	1,551	515	137	166	52
2013	1,736	1,555	1,736	339	151	169	35
2014	1,818	1,824	1,812	349	169	173	29
2013 Q2	449	389	459	443	35	45	41
Q3	459	416	498	362	44	47	38
Q4	486	408	434	339	39	41	35
2014 Q1	456	442	437	343	43	41	38
Q2	440	466	476	336	43	48	32
Q3	444	475	479	330	43	47	26
Q4	456	442	419	349	40	37	29
2015 Q1	445	464	403	415	42	35	36
2013 April	129	126	142	497	13	14	49
May	143	130	159	469	10	16	44
June	149	133	158	443	12	15	41
July	156	134	181	396	16	18	39
August	152	134	156	375	13	14	38
September	150	148	161	362	15	15	38
October	156	152	175	339	15	17	36
November	158	149	152	336	13	14	35
December	158	107	108	339	11	10	35
2014 January	171	133	138	334	14	13	35
February	153	144	137	341	14	12	37
March	150	165	162	343	16	15	38
April	152 r	151	156	341	14	16	36
May	147 r	160	158	342	14	15	35
June	148 r	156	162	336	16	18	32
July	146 r	160	169	325	15	17	28
August	145 r	151	145	331	13	14	27
September	149 r	163	164	330	15	16	26
October	149 r	161	168	323	15	16	25
November	146 r	161	138	343	15	12	28
December	162 r	120	113	349	10	9	29
2015 January	148 r	140	117	373	16	10	35
February	146 r	151	128	400	14	12	37
March	145 r	173	158	415	12	13	36
April p	154	164	159	420	15	15	36

\* Refers to stocks at end of period

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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*	(a) Brick Type
Facings			Engineeringings			
1,124	1,280	570	124	132	39	2010
1,230	1,304	494	152	157	34	2011
1,172	1,239	425	150	146	38	2012
1,244	1,384	288	160	183	16	2013
1,489	1,470	306	167	169	15	2014
314	366	369	40	48	33	2013 Q2
332	397	304	41	53	20	Q3
327	347	288	41	46	16	Q4
360	358	290	39	39	15	2014 Q1
380	384	289	43	45	15	Q2
386	386	289	46	46	15	Q3
363	343	306	38	39	15	Q4
372	329	354	50	39	25	2015 Q1
100	114	407	13	14	41	2013 April
106	126	387	14	17	38	May
108	126	369	13	17	33	June
104	144	330	14	20	27	July
108	126	312	14	16	25	August
119	128	304	13	18	20	September
118	138	284	18	20	19	October
120	121	283	16	17	19	November
89	88	288	7	10	16	December
107	112	283	13	13	15	2014 January
119	114	289	11	12	15	February
134	132	290	15	14	15	March
124	125	291	13	15	14	April
130	129	293	16	15	15	May
126	130	289	14	15	15	June
130	137	282	15	15	15	July
123	117	288	16	14	16	August
133	132	289	15	17	15	September
132	137	285	14	16	13	October
132	113	301	13	13	14	November
98	94	306	11	10	15	December
107	96	317	18	11	21	2015 January
122	103	340	16	13	23	February
144	130	354	17	15	25	March
132	126	360	16	17	24	April p

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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
<b>(a) Commons</b>				#		#
Production						
2014	c	c	4,257	c	59,687	c
Q2	c	c	1,031	c	15,726	c
Q3	c	c	1,272	2,174	15,791	c
Q4	c	c	1,061	c	13,055	c
2015 Q1	c	c	1,499	c	14,955	c
2015 March	c	c	500	1,135	4,245	c
Deliveries (from)						
2014	c	c	5,447	c	59,245	c
Q2	c	c	1,728	3,244	16,019	c
Q3	c	c	1,404	2,354	16,127	c
Q4	c	c	940	2,479	12,435	c
2015 Q1	c	c	977	c	12,604	c
2015 March	c	c	362	c	4,637	c
Stocks *						
2014	c	c	840	3,679	6,931	c
Q2	c	503	851	2,445	6,672	c
Q3	c	660	719	2,265	6,311	c
Q4	c	c	840	3,679	6,931	c
2015 Q1	c	680	1,424	5,750	9,282	c
2015 March	c	680	1,424	5,750	9,282	c
<b>(b) Facings</b>						
Production						
2014	c	79,190	131,813	347,731	439,110	c
Q2	c	19,396	33,611	86,353	113,979	c
Q3	c	20,428	34,124	88,360	118,423	c
Q4	c	19,385	31,267	89,541	102,713	c
2015 Q1	c	20,785	36,622	93,941	c	c
2015 March	c	7,486	14,446	36,395	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2014	c	81,559	125,619	356,069	c	c
Q2	c	20,173	34,526	90,574	108,569	c
Q3	c	20,673	34,883	91,006	111,284	c
Q4	c	16,851	28,962	85,347	c	c
2015 Q1	c	19,722	26,666	76,553	100,174	c
2015 March	c	7,560	10,436	29,857	39,135	c
Stocks *						
2014	c	15,874	26,057	61,719	c	c
Q2	c	13,586	24,511	60,171	94,839	c
Q3	c	13,340	23,752	57,525	101,978	c
Q4	c	15,874	26,057	61,719	c	c
2015 Q1	c	16,937	37,046	79,107	c	c
2015 March	c	16,937	37,046	79,107	c	c
<b>(c) Engineering #</b>						
Production						
2014	c	c	c	c	c	c
Q2	c	c	c	32,015	c	c
Q3	c	c	c	30,976	c	c
Q4	c	c	c	26,247	0	c
2015 Q1	c	c	c	29,654	c	c
2015 March	c	c	2,228	9,318	0	c
Deliveries (from)						
2014	c	c	c	118,532	c	c
Q2	c	c	c	32,410	c	c
Q3	c	c	c	31,871	c	c
Q4	c	c	c	26,656	c	c
2015 Q1	c	c	c	27,671	c	c
2015 March	c	c	c	11,274	c	c
Stocks *						
2014	c	c	c	7,159	c	c
Q2	c	c	c	8,365	c	c
Q3	c	c	1,395	7,514	c	c
Q4	c	c	c	7,159	c	c
2015 Q1	c	c	3,052	9,142	c	c
2015 March	c	c	3,052	9,142	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	166,698	<b>(a) Commons</b>
c	c	c	c	c	40,327	Production
c	c	c	c	c	42,537	2014
c	c	c	c	c	40,478	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	42,378	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	12,544	Q4
						2015 Q1
						2015 March
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	c	c	172,420	2014
c	c	c	c	c	47,679	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	46,973	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	37,135	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	35,323	2015 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	13,351	2015 March
						Stocks *
c	692	c	c	c	29,191	2014
c	1,008	c	c	c	30,383	Q2
c	784	c	c	c	25,848	Q3
c	692	c	c	c	29,191	Q4
c	1,268	c	c	c	36,309	2015 Q1
c	1,268	c	c	c	36,309	2015 March
						<b>(b) Facings</b>
						Production
229,798	c	c	c	c	1,488,731	2014
59,973	c	c	c	c	380,329	Q2
57,337	c	c	c	c	385,678	Q3
54,461	17,552	c	c	c	363,052	Q4
43,157	16,884	c	c	c	372,096	2015 Q1
15,694	5,917	c	c	c	143,858	2015 March
						Deliveries (from)
227,116	c	c	c	c	1,470,384	2014
61,291	c	c	c	c	383,700	Q2
57,762	c	c	c	c	385,570	Q3
50,216	14,963	c	c	c	343,446	Q4
46,552	16,371	c	c	c	328,552	2015 Q1
18,135	6,433	c	c	c	129,535	2015 March
						Stocks *
c	c	c	c	c	305,713	2014
42,348	c	c	c	c	288,898	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	289,101	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	305,713	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	354,305	2015 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	354,305	2015 March
						<b>(c) Engineering #</b>
						Production
c	c	c	c	c	166,670	2014
c	c	c	c	0	43,413	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	46,314	Q3
c	c	c	c	0	38,298	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	50,024	2015 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	16,651	2015 March
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	c	c	168,784	2014
c	c	c	c	c	44,738	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	46,199	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	38,683	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	39,221	2015 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	15,109	2015 March
						Stocks *
c	c	c	c	0	14,545	2014
c	c	c	c	c	14,718	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	14,876	Q3
c	c	c	c	0	14,545	Q4
c	c	c	c	0	24,943	2015 Q1
c	c	c	c	0	24,943	2015 March

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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
<b>(d) All Bricks</b>						
Production						
2013	c	c	c	c	c	c
2014	c	c	c	c	c	c
2014 Q1	c	c	c	c	c	c
Q2	c	c	c	c	c	c
Q3	c	c	c	120,982	c	c
Q4	c	c	c	c	115,768	c
2015 Q1	c	c	c	c	c	c
2014 March	c	c	c	c	c	c
April	c	c	c	c	40,650	c
May	c	c	c	41,244	c	c
June	c	c	c	38,612	44,113	c
July	c	c	c	39,076	44,903	c
August	c	c	c	41,631	41,603	c
September	c	c	c	40,275	c	c
October	c	c	c	44,576	38,490	c
November	c	c	c	c	45,024	c
December	c	c	c	c	32,254	c
2015 January	c	c	c	c	37,789	c
February	c	c	15,242	40,536	c	c
March	c	c	17,174	46,490	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2013	c	c	c	c	c	c
2014	c	c	c	c	c	c
2014 Q1	c	c	c	c	c	c
Q2	c	c	c	125,421	c	c
Q3	c	c	c	124,646	c	c
Q4	c	c	c	113,925	c	c
2015 Q1	c	c	c	c	c	c
2014 March	c	c	c	c	c	c
April	c	c	c	41,053	c	c
May	c	c	c	42,166	c	c
June	c	c	c	42,202	c	c
July	c	c	c	44,923	c	c
August	c	c	c	37,871	c	c
September	c	c	c	41,852	c	c
October	c	c	c	44,430	c	c
November	c	c	c	36,943	39,019	c
December	c	c	c	32,552	c	c
2015 January	c	c	c	29,904	c	c
February	c	c	c	33,951	c	c
March	c	c	c	c	c	c
Stocks *						
2013	c	c	c	78,399	c	c
2014	c	c	c	72,447	c	c
2014 Q1	c	c	27,356	74,153	c	c
Q2	c	c	c	70,828	c	c
Q3	c	c	25,866	67,164	c	c
Q4	c	c	c	72,447	c	c
2015 Q1	c	c	41,522	93,709	c	c
2014 March	c	c	27,356	74,153	c	c
April	c	c	27,706	75,331	c	c
May	c	c	27,968	74,409	c	c
June	c	c	c	70,828	c	c
July	c	c	c	64,981	c	c
August	c	c	c	68,741	c	c
September	c	c	25,866	67,164	c	c
October	c	c	26,269	67,310	c	c
November	c	c	c	72,186	c	c
December	c	c	c	72,447	c	c
2015 January	c	c	c	c	c	c
February	c	c	36,132	c	c	c
March	c	c	41,522	93,709	c	c

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Thousands

South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	
						<b>(d) All Bricks</b>
						Production
c	c	c	c	c	1,555,051	2013
c	c	c	c	c	1,822,099	2014
c	c	c	c	c	441,673	2014 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	464,069	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	474,529	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	441,828	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	464,498	2015 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	164,524	2014 March
c	c	c	c	c	150,836	April
c	c	c	c	c	159,935	May
c	c	c	c	c	153,298	June
c	c	c	c	c	160,028	July
c	c	c	c	c	151,090	August
c	c	c	c	c	163,411	September
c	c	c	c	c	160,942	October
c	c	c	c	c	161,266	November
c	c	c	c	c	119,620	December
c	c	c	c	c	140,063	2015 January
c	c	c	c	c	151,382	February
c	c	c	c	c	173,053	March
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	c	c	1,735,915	2013
c	c	c	c	c	1,811,588	2014
c	c	c	c	c	437,465	2014 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	476,117	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	478,742	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	419,264	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	403,096	2015 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	162,141	2014 March
c	c	c	c	c	155,899	April
c	c	c	c	c	158,439	May
c	c	c	c	c	161,779	June
c	c	c	c	c	169,457	July
c	c	c	c	c	144,798	August
c	c	c	c	c	164,487	September
c	c	c	c	c	168,291	October
c	c	c	c	c	137,973	November
c	c	c	c	c	113,000	December
c	c	c	c	c	116,814	2015 January
c	c	c	c	c	128,287	February
c	c	c	c	c	157,995	March
						Stocks *
c	c	c	c	c	338,763	2013
c	c	c	c	c	349,449	2014
c	c	c	c	c	342,908	2014 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	333,999	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	329,825	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	349,449	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	415,557	2015 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	342,908	2014 March
c	c	c	c	c	340,976	April
c	c	c	c	c	342,471	May
c	c	c	c	c	333,999	June
c	c	c	c	c	324,640	July
c	c	c	c	c	330,901	August
c	c	c	c	c	329,825	September
c	c	c	c	c	322,566	October
c	c	c	c	c	342,829	November
c	c	c	c	c	349,449	December
c	c	c	c	c	372,698	2015 January
c	c	c	c	c	400,499	February
c	c	c	c	c	415,557	March

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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*
2004	94,854	96,256	94,854	10,088	37,677	37,444	3,690
2005	89,551	89,997	89,551	9,680	36,188	36,473	3,465
2006	87,015	87,510	87,015	:	34,956	34,741	:
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	56,976	57,943	56,953	5,413	25,088	24,943	2,147
2010 Q1	12,725	12,614	12,072	8,740	5,033	4,896	3,333
Q2	13,898	14,956	14,753	8,990	6,343	6,176	3,513
Q3	13,522	15,172	14,343	9,832	6,477	6,125	3,837
Q4	11,612	10,887	10,590	10,152	4,541	4,534	3,833
2011 Q1	13,284	13,982	12,795	11,516	5,642	5,278	4,197
Q2	13,104	14,761	13,911	12,510	6,217	5,871	4,647
Q3	12,957	14,208	14,076	12,352	6,217	5,931	4,862
Q4	13,555	11,632	12,120	10,810	4,864	5,021	4,486
2012 Q1	13,011	13,323	12,642	11,493	5,374	5,426	4,456
Q2	12,470	13,268	13,235	11,595	5,535	5,824	4,209
Q3	12,919	12,584	13,795	10,471	5,360	5,773	3,773
Q4	13,620	12,519	12,349	10,700	5,281	5,300	3,808
2013 Q1	13,732	12,125	12,713	10,165	5,212	5,430	3,643
Q2	14,979	14,960	16,188	4,401	6,351	6,655	2,190
Q3	14,790	15,333	16,042	3,683	6,345	6,609	1,875
Q4	14,494	13,614	13,052	4,171	5,691	5,646	1,894
2014 Q1	13,548	14,021	12,907	5,311	5,918	5,595	2,236
Q2	14,221	14,867	15,095	5,228	6,257	6,627	1,867
Q3	14,683	15,399	16,038	4,610	7,012	7,112	1,784
Q4	14,524	13,656	12,913	5,413	5,902	5,610	2,147
2015 Q1	15,194	15,609	14,238	6,635	6,534	6,137	2,533
2013 April	4,933	4,966	5,451	:	2,250	2,375	:
May	5,118	5,303	5,695	:	2,305	2,329	:
June	4,928	4,691	5,042	4,401	1,796	1,952	2,190
July	5,137	5,458	5,935	:	2,265	2,422	:
August	4,790	4,561	4,904	:	1,869	2,076	:
September	4,863	5,314	5,203	3,683	2,211	2,111	1,875
October	4,873	5,207	5,211	:	2,198	2,243	:
November	4,824	4,989	4,545	:	2,031	1,986	:
December	4,798	3,418	3,296	4,171	1,462	1,418	1,894
2014 January	4,508	4,376	3,749	:	1,984	1,738	:
February	4,452	4,596	4,093	:	1,856	1,679	:
March	4,588	5,049	5,064	5,311	2,078	2,178	2,236
April	4,669 r	4,960	4,825	:	2,011	2,132	:
May	4,619 r	4,773	5,009	:	2,080	2,258	:
June	4,933 r	5,134	5,261	5,228	2,165	2,237	1,867
July	4,874 r	5,288	5,692	:	2,444	2,585	:
August	4,919 r	4,728	4,905	:	2,211	2,172	:
September	4,890 r	5,384	5,441	4,610	2,357	2,355	1,784
October	4,597 r	5,040	4,913	:	2,177	2,167	:
November	4,646 r	4,740	4,239	:	1,993	1,823	:
December	5,281 r	3,876	3,761	5,413	1,731	1,620	2,147
2015 January	4,911 r	4,569	3,893	6,806	1,563	1,412	2,044
February	5,036 r	5,202	4,572	6,545	2,347	2,154	2,479
March	5,247 r	5,838	5,772	6,635	2,624	2,572	2,533
April p	5,195	5,031	5,600	6,397	2,244	2,315	2,465

\* Refers to stocks at end of period

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*	
25,462	25,736	2,271	33,117	31,674	4,127	2004
25,561	25,673	2,173	28,248	27,405	4,042	2005
25,345	25,222	:	27,209	27,051	:	2006
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
3,344	3,252	1,601	4,238	3,924	3,806	2010 Q1
4,031	3,950	1,692	4,582	4,627	3,785	Q2
4,208	3,899	2,023	4,487	4,319	3,971	Q3
2,832	2,822	2,044	3,515	3,234	4,276	Q4
3,916	3,665	2,301	4,423	3,852	5,017	2011 Q1
4,008	3,827	2,507	4,537	4,212	5,357	Q2
3,908	3,970	2,218	4,083	4,175	5,272	Q3
3,321	3,359	1,728	3,447	3,739	4,596	Q4
3,559	3,314	1,964	4,389	3,903	5,074	2012 Q1
3,487	3,437	2,006	4,245	3,973	5,380	Q2
3,756	3,887	1,904	3,467	4,135	4,794	Q3
3,580	3,465	2,024	3,658	3,584	4,868	Q4
3,094	3,389	1,730	3,818	3,893	4,793	2013 Q1
4,691	4,809	1,303	3,918	4,723	908	Q2
5,079	5,162	1,210	3,909	4,271	597	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
4,406	4,199	1,619	4,668	3,902	2,483	2015 Q1
1,436	1,518	:	1,280	1,558	:	2013 April
1,805	1,771	:	1,192	1,594	:	May
1,449	1,520	1,303	1,446	1,571	908	June
1,853	1,947	:	1,340	1,566	:	July
1,597	1,577	:	1,095	1,251	:	August
1,629	1,638	1,210	1,474	1,454	597	September
1,686	1,634	:	1,323	1,335	:	October
1,604	1,481	:	1,354	1,078	:	November
901	1,032	1,208	1,055	847	1,069	December
1,324	1,104	:	1,068	908	:	2014 January
1,383	1,379	:	1,357	1,036	:	February
1,457	1,575	1,320	1,514	1,311	1,755	March
1,602	1,625	:	1,346	1,068	:	April
1,396	1,529	:	1,298	1,223	:	May
1,505	1,556	1,256	1,463	1,467	2,104	June
1,770	1,712	:	1,074	1,395	:	July
1,480	1,478	:	1,036	1,256	:	August
1,605	1,604	1,322	1,422	1,481	1,504	September
1,540	1,555	:	1,323	1,191	:	October
1,392	1,316	:	1,354	1,101	:	November
1,045	1,015	1,402	1,100	1,126	1,864	December
1,181	1,051	1,399	1,824	1,431	3,363	2015 January
1,503	1,381	1,642	1,351	1,038	2,423	February
1,722	1,767	1,619	1,493	1,434	2,483	March
1,780	1,944	1,783	1,007	1,340	2,149	April p

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

# CONCRETE PRODUCTS

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

Thousand square metres

	North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
<b>(a) Dense aggregate</b>						
Production						
2014	369	c	2,441	c	c	c
2013 Q4	c	c	538	c	c	c
2014 Q1	104	c	569	c	c	c
Q2	76	c	608	c	c	c
Q3	92	c	685	c	c	c
Q4	97	c	579	c	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2014	c	c	2,346	c	c	c
2013 Q4	c	c	544	c	c	c
2014 Q1	c	c	517	c	c	c
Q2	85	c	622	c	c	c
Q3	106	c	679	c	c	c
Q4	98	c	527	c	c	c
Stocks *						
2014	95	166	214	c	112	c
2013 Q4	c	157	119	c	128	c
2014 Q1	116	201	171	c	185	c
Q2	107	155	156	87	136	c
Q3	97	156	162	c	114	c
Q4	95	166	214	c	112	c
<b>(b) Other (1)</b>						
Production						
2014	1,632	c	2,656	c	c	c
2013 Q4	c	c	597	c	c	c
2014 Q1	451	c	604	c	c	c
Q2	379	c	689	c	c	c
Q3	451	c	715	c	c	c
Q4	350	c	647	c	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2014	c	c	2,613	c	c	c
2013 Q4	c	c	608	c	c	c
2014 Q1	c	c	574	c	c	c
Q2	392	c	704	c	c	c
Q3	446	c	721	c	c	c
Q4	338	c	613	c	c	c
Stocks *						
2014	146	1,119	140	c	371	c
2013 Q4	c	552	97	c	381	c
2014 Q1	145	786	127	c	525	c
Q2	129	1,009	112	463	510	c
Q3	131	913	106	c	471	c
Q4	146	1,119	140	c	371	c
<b>(c) Total</b>						
Production						
2014	2,001	10,331	5,097	5,699	6,417	6,300
2013 Q4	404	2,377	1,135	1,202	1,718	1,491
2014 Q1	555	2,199	1,173	1,583	1,645	1,367
Q2	455	2,889	1,297	1,266	1,694	1,693
Q3	543	2,748	1,400	1,350	1,771	1,656
Q4	447	2,496	1,227	1,500	1,307	1,584
Deliveries (from)						
2014	1,983	9,779	4,959	5,482	6,451	6,187
2013 Q4	395	2,350	1,152	1,127	1,573	1,367
2014 Q1	518	1,921	1,092	1,278	1,444	1,372
Q2	477	2,734	1,326	1,433	1,767	1,570
Q3	553	2,843	1,400	1,550	1,832	1,780
Q4	436	2,280	1,141	1,221	1,408	1,464
Stocks *						
2014	241	1,285	354	630	483	709
2013 Q4	153	709	216	412	509	493
2014 Q1	260	987	298	717	710	487
Q2	236	1,164	268	550	646	647
Q3	228	1,069	268	350	585	523
Q4	241	1,285	354	630	483	709

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

\* Refers to stocks at end of period.

Due to the switch from the quarterly to monthly blocks survey in January 2015, regional blocks data has not been provided. BIS are working to address this issue, and will publish back data as soon as it becomes available.



# CONCRETE PRODUCTS

Thousand square metres

South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	
						<b>(a) Dense aggregate</b>
						Production
c	c	c	3,369	c	25,082	2014
c	c	c	759	c	5,591	2013 Q4
c	c	c	809	c	5,911	2014 Q1
c	c	c	813	c	6,257	Q2
c	c	c	989	c	7,012	Q3
c	c	c	758	c	5,902	Q4
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	3,330	c	24,960	2014
c	c	c	754	c	5,546	2013 Q4
c	c	c	762	c	5,611	2014 Q1
c	c	c	873	c	6,627	Q2
c	c	c	1,009	c	7,112	Q3
c	c	c	686	c	5,610	Q4
						Stocks *
c	c	c	238	c	2,147	2014
132	c	c	198	c	1,894	2013 Q4
161	c	c	245	c	2,213	2014 Q1
123	c	c	186	c	1,867	Q2
c	c	c	165	c	1,784	Q3
c	c	c	238	c	2,147	Q4
						<b>(b) Other (1)</b>
						Production
c	c	c	985	c	32,817	2014
c	c	c	439	c	7,923	2013 Q4
c	c	c	464	c	8,065	2014 Q1
c	c	c	174	c	8,610	Q2
c	c	c	189	c	8,387	Q3
c	c	c	158	c	7,754	Q4
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	978	c	31,847	2014
c	c	c	418	c	7,406	2013 Q4
c	c	c	452	c	7,150	2014 Q1
c	c	c	178	c	8,468	Q2
c	c	c	194	c	8,926	Q3
c	c	c	153	c	7,303	Q4
						Stocks *
c	c	c	86	c	3,266	2014
381	c	c	79	c	2,277	2013 Q4
501	c	c	90	c	3,200	2014 Q1
540	c	c	86	c	3,360	Q2
c	c	c	81	c	2,826	Q3
c	c	c	86	c	3,266	Q4
						<b>(c) Total</b>
						Production
6,848	8,608	51,286	4,354	2,260	57,899	2014
1,676	1,872	11,876	1,198	440	13,514	2013 Q4
1,616	2,027	12,164	1,272	540	13,977	2014 Q1
1,796	2,193	13,282	987	598	14,867	Q2
1,718	2,525	13,711	1,178	510	15,399	Q3
1,718	1,863	12,128	916	612	13,656	Q4
						Deliveries (from)
6,926	8,441	50,129	4,308	2,370	56,807	2014
1,493	1,839	11,297	1,173	483	12,952	2013 Q4
1,467	1,929	11,021	1,214	525	12,761	2014 Q1
1,780	2,305	13,392	1,051	652	15,095	Q2
1,840	2,464	14,262	1,203	573	16,038	Q3
1,840	1,743	11,454	839	620	12,913	Q4
						Stocks *
541	579	4,766	323	324	5,413	2014
513	588	3,593	277	301	4,171	2013 Q4
662	640	4,762	336	316	5,413	2014 Q1
663	520	4,694	272	261	5,228	Q2
541	580	4,143	247	220	4,610	Q3
541	579	4,766	323	324	5,413	Q4

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

# 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	
2004		20,739	19,403	2,850	22,856		22,856	
2005		25,719	24,489	4,902	22,432		22,432	
2006		23,730	24,118	4,426	23,029		23,029	
2007		23,551	23,812	3,646	23,548		23,548	
2008		20,084	19,926	3,899	20,051		20,051	
2009		14,079	15,612	2,344	14,069		14,069	
2010		17,817	17,146	3,023	14,038		14,038	
2011		17,712	17,684	3,126	15,121		15,121	
2012		17,476	17,578	3,061	13,758		13,758	
2013		18,745	19,580	2,214	15,089		15,089	
2014		24,086	23,058	3,275	15,348		15,315	
2006	Q1	6,792	6,252	5,418	5,445		5,624	
	Q2	6,002	5,709	5,708	5,995		5,777	
	Q3	5,448	6,371	4,688	6,047		5,885	
	Q4	5,489	5,787	4,426	5,542		5,743	
2007	Q1	6,618	5,629	5,368	5,554		5,809	
	Q2	5,775	5,728	5,360	6,103		5,855	
	Q3	5,129	6,541	3,929	6,205		5,924	
	Q4	6,028	5,914	3,646	5,686		5,960	
2008	Q1	5,708	5,421	3,922	5,193		5,731	
	Q2	5,815	5,679	4,488	5,773		5,334	
	Q3	4,657	4,977	3,840	4,902		4,706	
	Q4	3,903	3,849	3,899	4,183		4,281	
2009	Q1	3,664	3,281	4,273	3,583		3,838	
	Q2	3,055	3,936	3,391	3,637		3,511	
	Q3	3,580	4,447	2,522	3,628		3,381	
	Q4	3,779	3,949	2,344	3,221		3,339	
2010	Q1	4,129	3,505	2,967	3,328		3,432	
	Q2	4,961	4,922	3,008	3,819		3,715	
	Q3	4,783	4,824	2,967	3,831		3,702	
	Q4	3,945	3,894	3,023	3,060		3,188	
2011	Q1	4,820	4,079	3,858	3,827		3,938	
	Q2	4,565	4,398	4,022	3,907		3,787	
	Q3	4,210	4,901	3,316	3,908		3,740	
	Q4	4,116	4,306	3,126	3,479		3,656	
2012	Q1	4,673	3,928	3,872	3,463		3,552	
	Q2	4,236	4,100	4,008	3,399		3,309	
	Q3	4,095	5,004	3,136	3,556		3,387	
	Q4	4,471	4,547	3,061	3,340		3,509	
2013	Q1	4,514	4,055	3,520	3,325		3,651	
	Q2	4,209	4,598	3,131	4,108		3,803	
	Q3	4,550	5,468	2,214	3,972		3,834	
	Q4	5,471	5,459	2,214	3,684		3,802	
2014	Q1	6,151	5,414	2,932	3,475		3,671 r	
	Q2	6,195	5,491	3,687	3,977		3,853 r	
	Q3	5,815	6,238	3,261	4,183		3,934 r	
	Q4	5,925 r	5,915 r	3,275 r	3,713		3,856 r	
2015	Q1	6,547	5,400	4,422	4,035		4,238	

\* 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.

# 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)					
		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>All Building Materials &amp; Components</b>	Imports	10,399,489	11,632,361	12,206,507	11,844,901	12,815,749	13,725,149
	Exports	5,491,055	5,772,232	6,143,891	5,585,912	5,840,442	6,084,893
	Balance	(4,908,434)	(5,860,129)	(6,062,616)	(6,258,989)	(6,975,307)	(7,640,256)
<b>All Raw Materials</b>	Imports	158,706	174,275	200,736	172,288	179,409	185,988
	Exports	135,125	132,349	140,525	78,895	85,900	95,405
	Balance	(23,581)	(41,926)	(60,211)	(93,393)	(93,509)	(90,583)
Sand for construction	Imports	5,916	5,259	7,558	8,514	8,977	8,595
	Exports	7,967	7,398	7,783	6,150	6,441	10,439
Crushed Rock : uncoated	Imports	32,030	36,490	41,280	30,691	25,752	26,345
	Exports	76,898	73,902	78,237	62,209	66,324	66,730
Crushed Rock : coated	Imports	2,227	2,642	3,057	4,376	1,580	7
	Exports	3,061	2,988	4,727	4,200	4,910	6,446
Building Stone : unprocessed	Imports	93,174	99,236	107,354	110,981	124,055	135,160
	Exports	2,114	4,053	3,716	1,881	2,313	1,900
Slate : unprocessed	Imports	6,168	5,799	4,686	5,165	6,212	7,091
	Exports	1,924	844	922	886	1,660	1,797
Gypsum & Anhydrite	Imports	8,353	7,040	7,284	8,119	8,027	7,379
	Exports	768	1,148	1,035	1,141	1,424	1,504
Bituminous Shale	Imports	10,838	17,809	29,517	4,442	4,806	1,411
	Exports	42,393	42,016	44,105	2,428	2,828	6,589
<b>All Semi-Manufactures</b>	Imports	1,389,572	1,639,598	1,698,664	1,649,529	1,828,094	2,068,227
	Exports	426,190	480,686	486,111	440,825	460,510	478,728
	Balance	(963,382)	(1,158,912)	(1,212,553)	(1,208,704)	(1,367,584)	(1,589,499)
Clinker	Imports	18,520	17,331	19,940	25,772	33,685	49,969
	Exports	835	1,205	2,763	1,989	929	3,557
Sawn Wood > 6mm thick	Imports	554,187	705,638	622,813	626,106	697,941	846,897
	Exports	16,025	19,437	14,671	12,043	14,952	18,970
Densified Wood	Imports	1,452	2,301	1,942	2,179	2,236	2,147
	Exports	268	518	569	509	691	541
Particle Board	Imports	27,913	30,755	34,479	27,318	36,598	43,721
	Exports	8,382	8,875	8,044	9,363	5,905	6,409
Laminated Wood	Imports	215,021	146,691	133,222	120,624	138,605	139,040
	Exports	15,839	11,698	11,051	7,100	6,915	8,361
Fibreboard	Imports	56,511	53,901	60,031	59,438	62,115	65,833
	Exports	15,055	24,727	11,162	12,143	10,292	7,453
Steel for Fabrication	Imports	184,164	286,866	354,980	339,984	362,872	389,154
	Exports	185,537	216,815	206,955	175,148	191,706	207,299
Aluminium for Fabrication	Imports	268,155	325,157	408,816	391,805	433,902	473,547
	Exports	123,494	131,665	160,722	153,622	159,481	157,957
Profiles of Vinyl Chloride	Imports	44,827	35,911	25,099	27,139	25,176	28,440
	Exports	23,770	23,337	24,027	23,339	24,225	24,317
Slag for Construction	Imports	2,331	5,825	1,906	2,074	4,393	7,232
	Exports	921	1,112	1,280	1,014	1,461	2,920
Tar & Bituminous Mixtures	Imports	15,156	27,742	33,081	25,013	28,706	19,896
	Exports	22,781	27,613	26,921	25,861	24,505	22,171
Lime	Imports	1,335	1,480	2,355	2,077	1,865	2,351
	Exports	13,283	13,684	17,946	18,694	19,448	18,773

## EXTERNAL TRADE

Current Prices (£'000)

2014					2015		
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1			
3,356,488	3,373,333	3,526,420	3,468,908	3,546,323	Imports	<b>All Building Materials &amp; Components</b>	
1,523,039	1,537,610	1,519,252	1,504,992	1,496,838	Exports		
(1,833,449)	(1,835,723)	(2,007,168)	(1,963,916)	(2,049,485)	Balance		
40,227	51,762	50,203	43,796	50,853	Imports	<b>All Raw Materials</b>	
19,411	34,625	22,702	18,667	14,023	Exports		
(20,816)	(17,137)	(27,501)	(25,129)	(36,830)	Balance		
1,599	2,767	2,041	2,188	4,132	Imports	Sand for construction	
2,133	3,460	2,669	2,177	1,939	Exports		
5,531	6,704	7,161	6,949	5,932	Imports	Crushed Rock : uncoated	
13,409	26,361	15,246	11,714	10,556	Exports		
0	4	0	3	3	Imports	Crushed Rock : coated	
1,740	1,561	1,666	1,479	225	Exports		
29,948	38,144	36,223	30,845	36,088	Imports	Building Stone : unprocessed	
342	430	579	549	259	Exports		
1,578	1,186	2,558	1,769	2,505	Imports	Slate : unprocessed	
161	583	498	555	273	Exports		
1,344	2,617	1,931	1,487	1,766	Imports	Gypsum & Anhydrite	
425	355	314	410	437	Exports		
227	340	289	555	427	Imports	Bituminous Shale	
1,201	1,875	1,730	1,783	334	Exports		
511,575	540,795	521,518	494,339	503,833	Imports	<b>All Semi-Manufactures</b>	
119,784	123,364	115,356	120,224	112,192	Exports		
(391,791)	(417,431)	(406,162)	(374,115)	(391,641)	Balance		
11,059	13,932	12,296	12,682	10,258	Imports	Clinker	
520	1,606	617	814	856	Exports		
207,412	224,356	224,025	191,104	204,312	Imports	Sawn Wood > 6mm thick	
4,339	4,777	5,957	3,897	4,414	Exports		
503	503	631	510	394	Imports	Densified Wood	
120	148	143	130	114	Exports		
10,965	11,546	10,678	10,532	10,425	Imports	Particle Board	
1,719	1,587	1,394	1,709	1,340	Exports		
36,025	34,043	31,706	37,266	39,215	Imports	Laminated Wood	
2,503	2,265	1,886	1,707	2,216	Exports		
16,053	16,081	17,171	16,528	15,630	Imports	Fibreboard	
2,277	2,029	1,403	1,744	1,395	Exports		
99,046	109,393	92,623	88,092	91,627	Imports	Steel for Fabrication	
57,496	51,490	48,199	50,114	45,751	Exports		
114,713	118,580	119,458	120,796	119,746	Imports	Aluminium for Fabrication	
38,632	41,054	38,565	39,706	40,352	Exports		
6,694	6,491	8,008	7,247	7,466	Imports	Profiles of Vinyl Chloride	
4,821	6,859	6,514	6,123	6,214	Exports		
1,027	1,305	1,360	3,540	1,369	Imports	Slag for Construction	
635	1,344	427	514	676	Exports		
7,430	4,117	3,182	5,167	2,947	Imports	Tar & Bituminous Mixtures	
3,179	5,302	5,010	8,680	3,077	Exports		
648	448	380	875	444	Imports	Lime	
3,543	4,903	5,241	5,086	5,787	Exports		

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United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>All Products &amp; Components</b>	Imports	8,851,211	9,818,488	10,307,107	10,023,084	10,808,246	11,470,934
	Exports	4,929,740	5,159,197	5,517,255	5,066,192	5,294,032	5,510,760
	Balance	(3,921,471)	(4,659,291)	(4,789,852)	(4,956,892)	(5,514,214)	(5,960,174)
Wood sleepers (rail & tram)	Imports	5,761	5,065	7,634	12,186	9,653	9,920
	Exports	688	717	893	2,849	578	65
Building Stone : processed	Imports	211,999	217,570	177,755	177,141	186,822	181,986
	Exports	37,466	30,751	10,603	10,047	10,928	16,701
Slate Roofing Tiles*	Imports	57,067	63,188	:	:	:	:
	Exports	8,552	6,286	:	:	:	:
Other Slate Products*	Imports	8,002	8,381	:	:	:	:
	Exports	1,141	1,725	:	:	:	:
Slate Products*	Imports	:	:	72,289	71,054	74,631	76,194
	Exports	:	:	7,413	6,481	8,733	8,690
Portland Cement	Imports	54,475	52,246	48,735	44,297	54,033	82,042
	Exports	4,897	4,178	5,481	5,251	5,355	5,024
Other Cements	Imports	47,618	50,669	61,532	43,621	50,769	53,850
	Exports	24,202	35,097	37,960	40,394	38,789	35,772
Steel Sheet Piling	Imports	48,577	61,527	51,576	64,412	64,077	87,562
	Exports	24,175	16,226	18,568	14,396	19,510	27,944
Ready-Mixed Concrete	Imports	711	822	36	34	239	341
	Exports	4,600	3,378	3,036	3,117	2,145	1,409
Concrete Reinforcing Bars	Imports	72,138	86,842	135,802	153,766	177,678	239,897
	Exports	68,087	60,252	46,970	55,782	49,821	25,061
Mortars	Imports	7,949	7,357	8,852	10,212	15,815	10,736
	Exports	5,360	3,757	8,936	4,776	5,634	3,855
Clay Bricks	Imports	18,675	19,778	22,918	24,048	35,714	77,630
	Exports	3,703	3,162	2,842	4,109	3,228	3,371
Clay Roofing Tiles	Imports	7,576	9,116	8,889	12,165	12,156	16,139
	Exports	511	589	207	192	217	353
Clay Pipes	Imports	146	225	258	614	923	4,565
	Exports	4,177	3,472	4,124	3,532	4,009	3,862
Other Clay Products	Imports	5,453	5,225	6,068	5,351	6,884	8,849
	Exports	2,851	3,188	3,566	2,702	1,732	1,991
Concrete Blocks & Bricks	Imports	4,421	4,369	7,466	8,461	13,471	14,498
	Exports	11,844	9,203	9,421	7,880	7,304	6,249
Concrete Roofing Tiles*	Imports	7,342	5,017	:	:	:	:
	Exports	2,402	2,949	:	:	:	:
Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*	Imports	15,576	13,297	:	:	:	:
	Exports	19,151	13,594	:	:	:	:
Concrete Tiles and Pavings*	Imports	:	:	19,565	18,118	17,789	20,243
	Exports	:	:	19,565	11,854	11,429	11,905
Prefabricated Concrete Products	Imports	23,582	28,811	20,514	23,137	35,481	47,333
	Exports	8,967	12,390	4,432	4,078	3,718	3,064
Concrete Pipes	Imports	40,646	45,485	61,426	51,663	60,193	85,679
	Exports	30,366	24,339	26,578	25,227	35,908	37,379

Current Prices (£'000)

2014 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2015 Q1		
2,804,686	2,780,776	2,954,699	2,930,773	2,991,637	Imports	<b>All Products &amp; Components</b>
1,383,844	1,379,621	1,381,194	1,366,101	1,370,623	Exports	
(1,420,842)	(1,401,155)	(1,573,505)	(1,564,672)	(1,621,014)	Balance	
2,420	3,087	2,278	2,135	2,360	Imports	Wood sleepers (rail & tram)
1	27	19	18	20	Exports	
44,921	44,013	46,950	46,102	51,251	Imports	Building Stone : processed
4,402	4,434	4,166	3,699	4,996	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Slate Roofing Tiles*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Other Slate Products*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
18,013	17,648	19,046	21,487	19,205	Imports	Slate Products*
1,904	1,991	2,376	2,419	2,967	Exports	
16,631	22,660	23,944	18,807	19,824	Imports	Portland Cement
1,062	1,399	1,408	1,155	1,144	Exports	
14,895	12,078	15,377	11,500	13,527	Imports	Other Cements
8,730	9,602	10,047	7,393	9,397	Exports	
19,886	21,044	20,478	26,154	20,550	Imports	Steel Sheet Piling
5,076	7,381	8,485	7,002	8,378	Exports	
8	3	178	152	127	Imports	Ready-Mixed Concrete
242	399	426	342	288	Exports	
67,576	65,474	55,312	51,535	51,330	Imports	Concrete Reinforcing Bars
8,676	5,812	7,175	3,398	6,937	Exports	
2,401	2,845	3,172	2,318	2,511	Imports	Mortars
862	932	1,099	962	1,255	Exports	
12,847	18,539	22,349	23,895	17,967	Imports	Clay Bricks
604	1,120	868	779	803	Exports	
3,618	3,354	4,200	4,967	4,106	Imports	Clay Roofing Tiles
226	74	28	25	24	Exports	
484	1,579	1,551	951	271	Imports	Clay Pipes
808	982	924	1,148	921	Exports	
1,721	2,126	2,394	2,608	1,699	Imports	Other Clay Products
529	508	559	395	813	Exports	
3,631	4,222	3,731	2,914	2,889	Imports	Concrete Blocks & Bricks
1,361	1,769	1,736	1,383	1,040	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Concrete Roofing Tiles*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
4,731	4,616	4,897	5,999	5,294	Imports	Concrete Tiles and Pavings*
2,187	3,458	3,710	2,550	2,072	Exports	
9,241	7,894	9,822	20,376	18,389	Imports	Prefabricated Concrete Products
524	944	1,357	239	151	Exports	
18,951	20,039	23,863	22,826	24,539	Imports	Concrete Pipes
9,600	9,348	9,093	9,338	9,419	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)					
		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b>							
Structural Units (steel)	Imports	470,772	604,136	648,018	329,443	360,910	264,445
	Exports	505,127	486,891	472,789	165,219	202,503	212,850
Structural Units (aluminium)	Imports	292,334	178,196	235,864	245,771	254,374	275,192
	Exports	71,158	54,971	61,224	61,176	69,336	77,611
Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections	Imports	108,794	130,955	154,120	161,987	134,903	163,899
	Exports	82,990	108,503	128,588	107,576	97,198	113,316
Bituminous Roofing Felt*	Imports	35,139	39,835	:	:	:	:
	Exports	3,392	2,744	:	:	:	:
Other Asphalt products*	Imports	9,987	10,750	:	:	:	:
	Exports	19,595	14,474	:	:	:	:
Asphalt Products*	Imports	:	:	54,421	57,425	63,671	65,633
	Exports	:	:	18,070	15,163	11,295	12,098
Mineral Insulating Materials	Imports	74,096	81,060	83,477	87,113	84,674	107,290
	Exports	106,865	146,430	164,857	166,592	161,244	186,200
Glass Fibre**	Imports	552	381	602	:	:	:
	Exports	1,220	1,075	2,669	:	:	:
Fibre Cement Products	Imports	28,663	31,019	35,084	37,205	48,773	63,844
	Exports	4,847	5,849	9,199	9,134	7,733	5,690
Building Plasters <sup>1</sup>	Imports	8,845	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	7,475	:	:	:	:	:
Plasters <sup>1</sup>	Imports	:	13,820	11,656	11,629	9,029	11,797
	Exports	:	7,905	9,168	9,201	7,413	8,035
Plasterboard	Imports	13,683	15,007	18,972	15,534	14,565	18,228
	Exports	16,505	12,912	12,522	12,649	12,473	11,867
Copper Pipes	Imports	182,487	241,116	228,049	208,675	213,913	226,927
	Exports	116,520	146,447	142,770	118,294	125,802	120,298
Lead Pipes & Fittings**	Imports	509	148	:	:	:	:
	Exports	209	243	:	:	:	:
Zinc Pipes & Fittings*	Imports	494	757	:	:	:	:
	Exports	4,388	914	:	:	:	:
Other Zinc Building Products*	Imports	10,409	13,000	:	:	:	:
	Exports	22,639	26,529	:	:	:	:
Zinc Building Products*	Imports	:	:	12,933	14,449	14,119	15,982
	Exports	:	:	24,595	35,406	14,119	26,775
Plastic Pipes	Imports	117,126	105,667	114,260	108,156	127,180	138,195
	Exports	202,745	149,389	156,648	163,915	161,781	156,862
Other Plastic Building Products	Imports	138,250	148,270	157,129	153,056	171,493	193,790
	Exports	96,902	110,278	129,742	104,823	112,800	121,954
Builders Ironmongery	Imports	278,144	312,316	314,993	337,893	327,213	347,082
	Exports	94,402	112,191	128,039	122,964	208,567	148,726
Nails & Screws	Imports	48,123	66,865	64,896	61,113	72,072	72,449
	Exports	8,281	8,949	11,186	7,495	8,160	7,657
Mastics, Putty	Imports	132,061	143,430	151,902	164,617	174,720	172,903
	Exports	110,080	115,349	139,748	128,071	130,835	140,057
Paints & Varnishes	Imports	345,977	376,374	403,309	420,208	439,361	439,788
	Exports	503,518	552,294	622,468	630,022	648,128	669,484

<sup>1</sup> 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)

2014 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2015 Q1	Products & Components (continued)	
59,728 r	59,605 r	77,135 r	67,977 r	77,277	Imports	Structural Units (steel)
51,711	68,370	48,128 r	44,641 r	36,414	Exports	
59,245	76,027 r	89,805 r	50,115 r	53,142	Imports	Structural Units (aluminium)
15,278	18,245	29,978 r	14,110 r	18,915	Exports	
46,602	46,231	35,197	35,869 r	35,076	Imports	Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections
40,937	26,769	22,104	23,506 r	23,534	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Bituminous Roofing Felt*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Other Asphalt products*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
15,757	16,264	19,946	13,666 r	16,844	Imports	Asphalt Products*
2,543	3,272	3,293	2,990	2,885	Exports	
24,459	27,726 r	28,353	26,752 r	24,021	Imports	Mineral Insulating Materials
44,099	50,015	49,012	43,074 r	41,005	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Glass Fibre**
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
13,863	16,292	16,808 r	16,881 r	16,338	Imports	Fibre Cement Products
1,800	1,340	985	1,565 r	1,259	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Building Plasters1
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
2,858	3,033	3,012	2,894	2,276	Imports	Plasters1
2,002	1,852	1,971	2,210	1,785	Exports	
4,398	4,211	4,858	4,761	5,212	Imports	Plasterboard
3,162	2,917	2,982	2,806 r	2,699	Exports	
60,413 r	52,447 r	57,424 r	56,643 r	63,488	Imports	Copper Pipes
32,193	31,612	26,998	29,495 r	25,964	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Lead Pipes & Fittings**
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Zinc Pipes & Fittings*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Other Zinc Building Products*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
3,533	4,335 r	3,745	4,369 r	4,488	Imports	Zinc Building Products*
6,556	7,158 r	6,130 r	6,931 r	7,984	Exports	
37,205 r	33,505 r	37,401 r	30,084 r	36,596	Imports	Plastic Pipes
39,590 r	44,911	37,405	34,956 r	37,542	Exports	
52,769 r	46,072 r	49,716 r	45,233 r	51,610	Imports	Other Plastic Building Products
34,006 r	27,700 r	29,403 r	30,845 r	27,730	Exports	
85,054 r	84,301 r	87,736 r	89,991 r	95,686	Imports	Builders Ironmongery
56,641 r	31,170 r	30,521 r	30,394 r	33,435	Exports	
16,828	18,869	19,043	17,709 r	18,179	Imports	Nails & Screws
1,624	1,939	2,120	1,974 r	1,694	Exports	
43,668 r	42,844 r	46,207 r	40,184 r	43,871	Imports	Mastics, Putty
32,847	38,339 r	34,388 r	34,483 r	31,900	Exports	
109,594 r	116,472 r	111,344 r	102,378 r	111,985	Imports	Paints & Varnishes
161,588	179,292 r	171,240 r	157,364 r	159,044	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)					
		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b>							
Unglazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	62,181	56,551	63,864	62,449	76,621	73,167
	Exports	2,424	2,829	2,817	3,473	2,643	3,173
Glazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	256,303	224,557	212,986	210,481	208,036	199,414
	Exports	15,671	15,455	18,784	17,616	18,096	17,048
Ceramic Sanitaryware	Imports	159,123	168,666	178,028	178,028	178,234	199,370
	Exports	37,635	37,883	37,259	32,173	33,881	34,903
Plastic Sanitaryware	Imports	114,695	112,513	109,817	107,300	120,758	134,398
	Exports	79,444	67,886	62,582	51,630	50,654	49,739
Metal Sanitaryware	Imports	111,737	124,666	136,536	121,981	125,257	128,866
	Exports	31,969	28,274	32,644	38,568	37,438	35,254
Flat Glass	Imports	53,819	61,048	64,992	65,254	48,867	54,811
	Exports	60,380	73,175	109,162	79,461	45,199	28,721
Other Glass Products	Imports	82,857	81,083	85,002	82,883	82,513	75,073
	Exports	34,188	33,081	32,612	32,277	28,361	26,557
Wood Veneers	Imports	26,102	31,681	36,202	33,643	35,285	33,081
	Exports	5,747	5,824	7,593	7,341	5,454	6,034
Wood Mouldings	Imports	55,648	66,802	59,139	58,455	67,625	69,319
	Exports	8,861	9,660	8,977	8,236	7,983	8,989
Wood Block Flooring	Imports	112,661	144,394	139,916	150,548	137,383	158,660
	Exports	5,746	4,535	4,540	4,801	5,198	6,172
Other Builder's Woodwork	Imports	80,645	99,394	89,758	89,209	99,986	101,021
	Exports	14,395	14,319	16,308	13,673	14,834	16,573
Windows (wood)	Imports	110,061	111,934	118,893	113,086	120,028	138,418
	Exports	10,721	7,786	9,885	8,572	9,463	11,479
Doors (wood)	Imports	184,609	217,810	202,006	190,705	202,535	209,928
	Exports	19,395	16,873	13,323	15,808	13,618	16,405
Doors & Windows (steel)	Imports	39,726	35,987	35,431	38,650	41,467	47,642
	Exports	20,643	19,222	18,996	23,981	26,047	27,001
Doors & Windows (aluminium)	Imports	64,279	72,365	70,526	71,969	71,848	71,644
	Exports	24,410	19,950	24,141	18,529	16,977	18,257
Doors & Windows (plastic)	Imports	43,885	46,337	52,738	56,590	55,356	61,974
	Exports	41,193	44,433	39,423	30,131	30,981	32,876
Cork Tiles	Imports	1,779	2,951	4,018	2,999	2,916	2,973
	Exports	1,702	1,646	2,139	1,835	2,335	2,219
Linoleum Floor Coverings	Imports	244,149	279,065	317,850	306,860	342,141	336,376
	Exports	213,628	228,832	233,662	214,599	218,906	231,369
Wallpaper	Imports	54,487	56,701	58,370	59,047	60,533	64,867
	Exports	66,782	82,940	85,873	76,111	83,311	79,124
Textile Wall Coverings	Imports	2,346	3,323	3,007	3,306	4,677	5,165
	Exports	357	609	688	623	865	950

Current Prices (£'000)

2014 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2015 Q1	Products & Components (continued)	
18,498 792	17,377 829	18,476 r 770	18,816 r 782	17,998 648	Imports Exports	Unglazed Ceramic Tiles
50,578 4,608 r	49,954 r 5,150 r	50,371 r 3,807 r	48,511 r 3,483 r	52,069 3,562	Imports Exports	Glazed Ceramic Tiles
48,318 7,623	47,017 8,793	52,789 10,447	51,246 r 8,040 r	54,733 6,914	Imports Exports	Ceramic Sanitaryware
31,811 12,263 r	31,827 12,165	34,228 r 13,157 r	36,532 r 12,154 r	37,129 11,737	Imports Exports	Plastic Sanitaryware
32,529 8,516 r	32,497 8,831	31,451 r 9,038 r	32,389 r 8,869 r	38,014 8,692	Imports Exports	Metal Sanitaryware
11,317 8,570	12,495 6,922	16,377 7,248	14,622 r 5,981 r	12,438 5,829	Imports Exports	Flat Glass
16,905 6,131	15,523 7,093	17,826 r 6,200	24,819 r 7,133	18,089 6,592	Imports Exports	Other Glass Products
8,805 r 954	8,554 r 1,758	8,266 1,748	7,456 1,574	7,838 628	Imports Exports	Wood Veneers
20,940 2,140	18,665 2,441	17,123 2,451	12,591 r 1,957	18,453 2,164	Imports Exports	Wood Mouldings
37,939 1,202	37,984 1,519	40,512 1,672	42,225 r 1,779 r	46,433 1,613	Imports Exports	Wood Block Flooring
23,067 3,566	24,963 r 4,721	27,759 r 4,839	25,232 r 3,447	25,681 2,792	Imports Exports	Other Builder's Woodwork
27,889 2,833	35,944 3,166	36,484 r 3,376 r	38,101 r 2,104	35,175 2,442	Imports Exports	Windows (wood)
48,141 3,092	53,834 4,107	53,956 4,842 r	53,997 r 4,364 r	56,905 3,829	Imports Exports	Doors (wood)
10,041 r 6,366	13,351 6,119	12,425 7,225	11,825 r 7,291 r	11,303 4,812	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (steel)
13,841 5,295	17,362 r 4,600	18,437 4,448 r	22,004 r 3,914 r	19,368 5,671	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (aluminium)
15,978 6,856	17,487 8,432	15,281 8,430	13,228 r 9,158 r	16,066 11,649	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (plastic)
776 575	727 580	774 667	696 397	638 682	Imports Exports	Cork Tiles
80,608 r 56,642	82,830 r 60,500 r	88,086 r 58,027 r	84,852 r 56,200 r	88,763 56,863	Imports Exports	Linoleum Floor Coverings
16,896 18,564	15,656 r 21,421	14,124 r 19,780	18,191 r 19,359 r	15,076 17,856	Imports Exports	Wallpaper
1,451 250	1,354 257	1,328 254	1,032 189	1,152 246	Imports Exports	Textile Wall Coverings

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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)					
		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b>							
Fitted Kitchens (assembled)	Imports	130,058	111,345	80,006	81,101	82,980	73,785
	Exports	17,307	16,122	15,729	19,679	27,033	25,067
Prefabricated Buildings (wood)	Imports	34,264	32,687	34,909	30,816	39,820	47,581
	Exports	13,234	10,546	8,391	10,218	2,801	3,979
Prefabricated Buildings (steel)	Imports	46,291	29,783	37,366	26,665	42,692	45,971
	Exports	48,512	37,158	50,070	57,755	50,529	36,982
Prefabricated Buildings (other)	Imports	44,887	34,323	29,862	36,418	27,604	44,210
	Exports	28,104	17,643	19,082	27,935	27,012	35,030
Mobile Homes	Imports	5,065	2,165	1,430	2,188	1,918	795
	Exports	7,750	3,666	2,427	8,163	10,507	9,890
Taps & Valves	Imports	269,199	322,207	334,356	339,013	365,311	372,023
	Exports	64,447	73,202	69,125	88,358	95,643	97,438
Pumps (circulating)	Imports	19,900	21,878	22,061	27,735	32,303	37,205
	Exports	23,603	32,078	22,154	12,655	5,146	6,894
Central Heating Boilers	Imports	566,588	554,452	572,298	523,778	617,986	590,554
	Exports	91,053	74,832	77,852	72,150	71,886	63,436
Radiators	Imports	175,518	189,792	178,677	173,172	186,183	181,180
	Exports	34,303	31,085	28,270	36,831	39,205	41,089
Water Heaters	Imports	105,711	84,627	90,676	87,999	115,834	122,960
	Exports	64,883	63,036	67,672	59,349	62,133	58,541
Space Heaters	Imports	114,047	136,729	148,616	100,179	129,259	126,046
	Exports	32,068	32,001	32,926	23,271	21,876	30,175
Fan Systems	Imports	127,327	172,161	190,441	178,384	204,156	223,290
	Exports	107,846	109,339	124,299	137,847	144,013	150,770
Air Conditioning Equipment	Imports	462,588	527,857	576,155	521,929	534,895	534,279
	Exports	240,594	270,112	262,557	254,516	238,546	268,999
Air Purifying Equipment	Imports	50,854	53,220	66,549	70,947	66,095	82,893
	Exports	102,158	148,638	183,241	192,262	223,389	223,148
Hand Driers	Imports	7,443	8,987	10,496	10,346	10,562	11,934
	Exports	1,247	1,905	1,950	1,759	1,231	1,577
Meters	Imports	24,237	28,701	44,041	62,079	49,642	59,692
	Exports	42,969	52,825	72,518	75,045	75,425	76,447
Plugs & Sockets	Imports	257,049	303,121	329,210	339,083	389,189	428,622
	Exports	137,529	182,364	214,654	216,827	260,065	290,194
Electrical Wires	Imports	909,830	1,213,470	1,346,886	1,381,293	1,491,763	1,571,809
	Exports	425,815	515,544	571,975	512,077	547,345	642,167
Electrical Insulators	Imports	29,102	30,596	26,548	33,792	32,456	43,145
	Exports	26,983	32,574	30,485	28,458	26,371	26,337
Lamps & Fittings	Imports	424,435	515,852	520,951	598,919	703,345	812,391
	Exports	223,741	216,816	266,980	287,310	286,726	283,440
Fire & Security Alarms	Imports	136,550	151,642	122,662	141,729	165,267	180,963
	Exports	238,608	208,281	173,480	182,177	194,485	241,386
Lifts & Escalators	Imports	115,017	96,973	102,832	117,522	109,622	118,531
	Exports	19,697	14,628	21,220	21,745	30,201	32,756

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Current Prices (£'000)

2014 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2015 Q1	Products & Components (continued)	
17,801	20,127	20,107	15,750 r	20,064	Imports	Fitted Kitchens (assembled)
5,823	6,317	6,054	6,873 r	5,422	Exports	
8,679	10,313	15,486	13,103	20,686	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (wood)
1,587	688	891	813 r	705	Exports	
10,677	11,446	11,970 r	11,878	16,246	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (steel)
6,520	11,200	10,732 r	8,530 r	12,921	Exports	
8,517 r	12,457	8,745	14,491 r	15,478	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (other)
11,204	5,404	10,803	7,619	5,051	Exports	
92	338	202	163	23	Imports	Mobile Homes
2,651	2,907	1,873	2,459 r	2,904	Exports	
91,017 r	93,154 r	94,866 r	92,986 r	108,255	Imports	Taps & Valves
24,044	22,531	25,356 r	25,507 r	25,711	Exports	
9,787	5,836	9,087	12,495 r	11,684	Imports	Pumps (circulating)
1,485	1,340	1,494	2,575	3,330	Exports	
161,342 r	116,254 r	140,672 r	172,286 r	147,670	Imports	Central Heating Boilers
16,361	12,618	16,227	18,230 r	15,491	Exports	
53,423 r	44,817 r	39,811 r	43,129 r	50,019	Imports	Radiators
10,629 r	9,470	10,490	10,500 r	11,542	Exports	
31,831	26,951 r	31,504 r	32,674 r	31,109	Imports	Water Heaters
15,019 r	14,743	14,670	14,109 r	17,010	Exports	
30,881 r	19,364	32,036 r	43,765 r	26,582	Imports	Space Heaters
6,733	6,207 r	8,275	8,960 r	7,411	Exports	
54,422 r	64,052 r	51,593 r	53,223 r	61,981	Imports	Fan Systems
44,170 r	37,995 r	34,066 r	34,539 r	36,328	Exports	
126,263 r	141,579 r	136,069 r	130,368 r	136,211	Imports	Air Conditioning Equipment
63,368 r	65,411 r	71,618 r	68,602 r	70,790	Exports	
19,572 r	20,078 r	20,630 r	22,613 r	18,761	Imports	Air Purifying Equipment
55,645 r	53,334	58,127 r	56,042 r	59,305	Exports	
2,968	2,663	2,972	3,331	3,066	Imports	Hand Driers
352 r	376	530 r	319 r	497	Exports	
13,666	12,563 r	16,020	17,443	21,888	Imports	Meters
24,900	18,962	20,327	12,258	20,714	Exports	
100,476 r	105,064 r	111,405 r	111,677 r	118,436	Imports	Plugs & Sockets
69,406 r	71,489 r	73,883 r	75,416 r	77,673	Exports	
404,168 r	362,304 r	409,212 r	396,125 r	373,789	Imports	Electrical Wires
160,046 r	145,059 r	156,585 r	180,477 r	174,245	Exports	
15,016 r	9,173	9,828	9,128 r	9,530	Imports	Electrical Insulators
6,462	6,386 r	7,177	6,312 r	8,132	Exports	
179,653 r	188,292 r	218,372 r	226,074 r	232,395	Imports	Lamps & Fittings
66,901	66,051	69,907 r	80,581 r	75,674	Exports	
45,067	45,210 r	41,818 r	48,868 r	59,968	Imports	Fire & Security Alarms
54,086	59,936	55,478 r	71,886 r	73,433	Exports	
25,091	33,885 r	28,949 r	30,606 r	22,547	Imports	Lifts & Escalators
6,243	6,712 r	8,071 r	11,730 r	6,699	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)

		2009		2010		2011	
		EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU
<b>All Building Materials &amp; Components</b>							
	Imports	6,818,981	3,580,511	7,416,164	4,216,197	7,791,150	4,415,353
	Exports	3,454,941	2,036,101	3,634,580	2,137,652	3,836,353	2,307,527
	Balance	(3,364,040)	(1,544,410)	(3,781,584)	(2,078,546)	(3,954,797)	(2,107,825)
<b>All Raw Materials</b>							
	Imports	64,492	94,210	73,969	100,305	92,670	108,066
	Exports	128,612	6,510	124,617	7,731	132,235	8,289
	Balance	64,121	(87,701)	50,648	(92,575)	39,564	(99,777)
Sand for construction	Imports	2,356	3,558	2,429	2,831	3,468	4,090
	Exports	5,789	2,177	4,543	2,855	4,698	3,084
Crushed Rock : uncoated	Imports	10,626	21,403	14,562	21,927	19,192	22,088
	Exports	74,719	2,177	72,247	1,655	76,193	2,044
Crushed Rock : coated	Imports	2,227	0	2,638	3	3,045	12
	Exports	2,977	84	2,934	54	4,685	42
Building Stone : unprocessed	Imports	28,433	64,740	29,131	70,106	31,365	75,988
	Exports	1,675	438	3,130	923	2,760	956
Slate : unprocessed	Imports	3,913	2,254	2,411	3,388	1,521	3,166
	Exports	1,299	624	266	578	525	397
Gypsum & Anhydrite	Imports	6,963	1,390	6,078	962	5,753	1,531
	Exports	241	527	312	835	325	710
Bituminous Shale	Imports	9,973	864	16,720	1,088	28,326	1,190
	Exports	41,911	481	41,185	831	43,049	1,056
<b>All Semi-Manufactures</b>							
	Imports	1,077,343	312,230	1,328,038	311,556	1,386,509	312,158
	Exports	325,253	100,933	371,003	109,682	378,816	107,294
	Balance	(752,090)	(211,297)	(957,035)	(201,874)	(1,007,693)	(204,864)
Clinker	Imports	18,482	38	17,278	53	19,825	115
	Exports	128	707	131	1,074	1,091	1,672
Sawn Wood > 6mm thick	Imports	512,322	41,866	645,797	59,840	571,283	51,531
	Exports	15,766	259	19,202	235	14,436	235
Densified Wood	Imports	680	772	1,215	1,085	1,032	910
	Exports	118	150	478	39	519	49
Particle Board	Imports	27,875	38	30,276	479	34,231	247
	Exports	7,817	564	8,363	512	6,820	1,224
Laminated Wood	Imports	72,061	142,959	59,688	87,004	60,667	72,555
	Exports	14,746	1,092	10,977	721	9,490	1,561
Fibreboard	Imports	51,199	5,312	47,122	6,780	50,980	9,051
	Exports	7,613	7,441	7,018	17,709	7,917	3,245
Steel for Fabrication	Imports	128,506	55,659	210,551	76,314	266,122	88,859
	Exports	140,280	45,256	179,310	37,505	171,470	35,485
Aluminium for Fabrication	Imports	205,880	62,276	249,881	75,275	322,471	86,346
	Exports	95,404	28,090	96,615	35,049	115,642	45,080
Profiles of Vinyl Chloride	Imports	43,249	1,577	34,976	934	24,063	1,036
	Exports	20,735	3,036	20,232	3,105	19,570	4,456
Slag for Construction	Imports	2,331	1	3,600	2,225	1,906	0
	Exports	511	410	654	459	586	695
Tar & Bituminous Mixtures	Imports	13,452	1,704	26,201	1,540	31,666	1,416
	Exports	15,956	6,825	20,912	6,700	21,446	5,475
Lime	Imports	1,305	29	1,452	26	2,265	91
	Exports	6,179	7,104	7,111	6,573	9,830	8,116

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Current Prices (£'000)

2012		2013		2014			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
7,464,918	4,379,990	8,130,834	4,684,915	8,477,572	5,194,286	Imports	<b>All Building Materials &amp; Components</b>
3,349,429	2,236,477	3,510,609	2,329,828	3,574,369	2,488,864	Exports	
(4,115,489)	(2,143,514)	(4,620,225)	(2,355,087)	(4,903,202)	(2,705,422)	Balance	
57,784	114,506	58,737	120,672	50,483	135,210	Imports	<b>All Raw Materials</b>
71,150	7,743	76,323	9,578	84,698	10,345	Exports	
13,366	(106,763)	17,586	(111,093)	34,215	(124,866)	Balance	
3,269	5,246	3,977	4,999	6,463	2,131	Imports	Sand for construction
3,320	2,830	2,361	4,080	4,860	5,577	Exports	
13,721	16,970	12,577	13,175	13,457	12,825	Imports	Crushed Rock : uncoated
59,633	2,575	64,514	1,811	64,460	1,927	Exports	
4,376	0	1,581	0	7	0	Imports	Crushed Rock : coated
4,035	164	4,808	102	6,349	96	Exports	
25,018	85,963	27,436	96,618	22,293	112,752	Imports	Building Stone : unprocessed
1,261	620	1,486	828	1,336	546	Exports	
1,702	3,464	2,093	4,119	1,434	5,553	Imports	Slate : unprocessed
766	120	257	1,403	576	1,221	Exports	
6,806	1,312	7,199	829	6,317	1,051	Imports	Gypsum & Anhydrite
424	717	639	786	645	860	Exports	
2,891	1,551	3,873	932	513	899	Imports	Bituminous Shale
1,711	718	2,259	569	6,472	118	Exports	
1,363,198	286,330	1,519,868	308,228	1,708,136	357,935	Imports	<b>All Semi-Manufactures</b>
342,638	98,185	344,557	115,950	334,147	144,295	Exports	
(1,020,560)	(188,145)	(1,175,311)	(192,278)	(1,373,989)	(213,640)	Balance	
25,772	0	33,667	18	49,947	22	Imports	Clinker
1,265	723	644	284	1,938	1,619	Exports	
581,376	44,730	647,892	50,048	787,112	57,594	Imports	Sawn Wood > 6mm thick
11,674	370	14,273	679	17,452	1,478	Exports	
665	1,514	552	1,684	184	1,963	Imports	Densified Wood
496	13	615	76	507	33	Exports	
27,099	219	35,741	857	43,221	612	Imports	Particle Board
8,071	1,292	4,806	1,099	5,256	1,153	Exports	
52,886	67,739	56,039	82,566	55,782	83,139	Imports	Laminated Wood
6,152	946	5,485	1,428	6,968	1,393	Exports	
50,010	9,428	52,306	9,809	54,875	11,051	Imports	Fibreboard
7,410	4,733	7,709	2,583	5,464	1,989	Exports	
273,657	66,327	293,324	69,548	293,132	96,177	Imports	Steel for Fabrication
143,612	31,536	143,836	47,870	124,350	82,935	Exports	
298,207	93,599	342,828	91,075	368,506	104,846	Imports	Aluminium for Fabrication
118,781	34,841	122,790	36,690	129,019	28,875	Exports	
25,916	1,223	24,000	1,176	27,551	876	Imports	Profiles of Vinyl Chloride
18,954	4,384	20,318	3,907	19,364	4,933	Exports	
2,059	14	4,393	0	7,223	9	Imports	Slag for Construction
383	631	256	1,205	336	2,585	Exports	
23,562	1,450	27,330	1,376	18,340	1,556	Imports	Tar & Bituminous Mixtures
18,594	7,266	16,456	8,048	13,320	8,701	Exports	
1,989	88	1,794	71	2,261	89	Imports	Lime
7,245	11,450	7,370	12,079	10,174	8,599	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)					
		2009		2010		2011	
		EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU
<b>All Products &amp; Components</b>	Imports	5,677,147	3,174,072	6,014,157	3,804,335	6,311,971	3,995,132
	Exports	3,001,076	1,928,659	3,138,960	2,020,239	3,325,303	2,191,944
	Balance	(2,676,071)	(1,245,414)	(2,875,197)	(1,784,096)	(2,986,668)	(1,803,188)
Wood sleepers (rail & tram)	Imports	4,347	1,413	3,975	1,091	5,869	1,765
	Exports	674	15	705	11	871	22
Building Stone : processed	Imports	69,457	142,542	55,731	161,840	37,863	139,892
	Exports	13,405	24,062	13,108	17,642	6,272	4,330
Slate Roofing Tiles*	Imports	43,705	13,363	49,080	14,108	..	..
	Exports	8,048	504	5,722	563	..	..
Other Slate Products*	Imports	894	7,108	529	7,853	..	..
	Exports	437	703	314	1,410	..	..
Slate Products*	Imports	..	..	..	..	55,320	16,970
	Exports	..	..	..	..	4,539	2,875
Portland Cement	Imports	0	54,476	0	52,246	0	48,736
	Exports	3,967	930	2,864	1,313	2,805	2,676
Other Cements	Imports	4,497	43,121	7,527	43,142	6,927	54,605
	Exports	18,506	5,696	24,962	10,134	25,980	11,981
Steel Sheet Piling	Imports	38,383	10,193	54,249	7,278	41,698	9,878
	Exports	8,847	15,329	4,942	11,284	9,067	9,500
Ready-Mixed Concrete	Imports	712	0	791	31	22	14
	Exports	4,587	14	2,699	679	2,704	333
Concrete Reinforcing Bars	Imports	55,315	16,823	78,993	7,850	128,957	6,844
	Exports	56,680	11,408	51,917	8,334	45,739	1,232
Mortars	Imports	7,630	318	7,143	215	8,695	156
	Exports	3,876	1,484	2,620	1,138	2,741	6,195
Clay Bricks	Imports	18,417	258	19,302	475	22,321	597
	Exports	3,182	523	2,404	757	2,381	460
Clay Roofing Tiles	Imports	7,123	453	6,827	2,290	7,511	1,378
	Exports	285	226	119	470	91	115
Clay Pipes	Imports	12	134	19	207	42	217
	Exports	2,005	2,172	1,860	1,611	1,942	2,181
Other Clay Products	Imports	2,742	2,711	2,977	2,249	4,103	1,966
	Exports	1,391	1,460	1,396	1,792	2,057	1,509
Concrete Blocks & Bricks	Imports	3,889	531	4,054	315	6,594	872
	Exports	10,761	1,083	8,215	988	7,698	1,722
Concrete Roofing Tiles*	Imports	5,827	1,516	4,971	46	..	..
	Exports	2,185	216	2,796	154	..	..
Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*	Imports	13,703	1,875	11,271	2,026	..	..
	Exports	17,201	1,949	11,752	1,843	..	..
Concrete Tiles and Pavings*	Imports	..	..	..	..	17,910	1,654
	Exports	..	..	..	..	13,056	422
Prefabricated Concrete Products	Imports	20,228	3,354	23,679	5,132	19,446	1,069
	Exports	8,445	521	11,631	760	3,823	610
Concrete Pipes	Imports	20,174	20,472	17,487	27,999	29,399	32,027
	Exports	13,037	17,328	10,996	13,342	11,791	14,788

Current Prices (£'000)

2012		2013		2014			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
6,043,935	3,979,152	6,552,230	4,256,011	6,718,953	4,701,139	Imports	<b>All Products &amp; Components</b>
2,935,640	2,130,549	3,089,730	2,204,301	3,155,525	2,334,225	Exports	
(3,108,295)	(1,848,603)	(3,462,500)	(2,051,709)	(3,563,428)	(2,366,914)	Balance	
8,838	3,348	5,442	4,211	7,102	2,818	Imports	Wood sleepers (rail & tram)
2,732	117	495	85	2	63	Exports	
38,995	138,146	42,220	144,602	36,101	145,802	Imports	Building Stone : processed
6,521	3,524	6,699	4,230	9,911	6,667	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Slate Roofing Tiles*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Slate Products*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
55,198	15,855	58,034	16,597	57,868	18,230	Imports	Slate Products*
3,397	3,084	6,098	2,635	5,862	2,827	Exports	
0	44,297	0	54,033	0	82,014	Imports	Portland Cement
3,874	1,377	4,109	1,246	4,366	658	Exports	
5,099	38,520	3,866	46,903	4,932	48,784	Imports	Other Cements
22,938	17,455	25,515	13,275	23,169	12,599	Exports	
58,791	5,622	57,149	6,928	77,345	6,965	Imports	Steel Sheet Piling
5,496	8,901	7,072	12,439	12,733	15,195	Exports	
2	32	71	168	269	17	Imports	Ready-Mixed Concrete
2,983	135	2,081	64	1,340	68	Exports	
140,790	12,976	122,792	54,886	116,315	117,638	Imports	Concrete Reinforcing Bars
37,343	18,438	38,325	11,497	21,211	2,482	Exports	
10,008	204	15,189	625	9,843	841	Imports	Mortars
2,230	2,545	2,290	3,344	2,359	1,473	Exports	
23,034	1,015	35,187	527	76,974	627	Imports	Clay Bricks
3,500	608	2,851	377	3,054	317	Exports	
11,208	957	10,955	1,201	13,274	2,567	Imports	Clay Roofing Tiles
101	91	73	145	72	281	Exports	
245	368	885	38	4,418	147	Imports	Clay Pipes
1,178	2,353	1,104	2,904	720	3,141	Exports	
4,131	1,220	5,122	1,762	6,091	2,759	Imports	Other Clay Products
1,396	1,306	1,167	565	1,040	950	Exports	
6,687	1,774	11,955	1,516	11,981	2,498	Imports	Concrete Blocks & Bricks
6,683	1,196	5,496	1,808	5,066	1,181	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Concrete Roofing Tiles*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
15,512	2,606	14,109	3,681	14,375	5,471	Imports	Concrete Tiles and Pavings*
10,705	1,149	10,168	1,262	10,578	1,327	Exports	
22,826	311	32,733	2,748	43,461	2,365	Imports	Prefabricated Concrete Products
3,028	1,049	1,481	2,237	1,719	1,345	Exports	
22,852	28,810	26,212	33,981	40,994	44,378	Imports	Concrete Pipes
10,655	14,572	21,176	14,732	23,695	13,470	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)					
		2009		2010		2011	
		EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU
<b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b>							
Structural Units (steel)	Imports	343,927	126,845	478,334	125,803	497,719	150,298
	Exports	270,355	234,773	262,853	224,038	228,087	244,702
Structural Units (aluminium)	Imports	260,123	32,211	155,455	22,742	211,848	24,017
	Exports	34,143	37,015	33,433	21,538	30,194	31,030
Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections	Imports	58,849	49,945	66,984	63,972	68,973	85,147
	Exports	51,858	31,132	65,276	43,226	84,362	44,227
Bituminous Roofing Felt*	Imports	34,963	176	38,686	1,149	..	..
	Exports	2,447	945	1,538	1,207	..	..
Other Asphalt products*	Imports	9,143	845	9,031	1,718	..	..
	Exports	7,588	12,007	4,296	10,178	..	..
Asphalt Products*	Imports	..	..	..	..	51,141	3,280
	Exports	..	..	..	..	7,795	10,276
Mineral Insulating Materials	Imports	62,524	11,572	66,716	14,345	69,006	14,470
	Exports	61,327	45,538	85,363	61,066	93,682	71,174
Glass Fibre**	Imports	140	412	65	316	100	501
	Exports	296	923	32	1,043	53	2,617
Fibre Cement Products	Imports	26,534	2,129	29,129	1,891	30,399	4,685
	Exports	3,334	1,513	5,019	830	7,459	1,740
Building Plasters <sup>1</sup>	Imports	8,743	103	..	..	..	..
	Exports	6,371	1,103	..	..	..	..
Plasters <sup>1</sup>	Imports	..	..	13,041	779	10,728	927
	Exports	..	..	5,986	1,920	6,943	2,225
Plasterboard	Imports	13,538	144	14,908	99	18,551	422
	Exports	15,466	1,039	12,417	495	12,129	393
Copper Pipes	Imports	133,509	48,978	177,020	64,097	166,050	61,999
	Exports	70,809	45,711	87,207	59,240	96,897	45,872
Lead Pipes & Fittings**	Imports	504	4	146	3	..	..
	Exports	82	128	0	242	..	..
Zinc Pipes & Fittings*	Imports	384	110	523	234	..	..
	Exports	3,843	546	442	472	..	..
Other Zinc Building Products*	Imports	4,538	5,871	4,838	8,162	..	..
	Exports	16,530	6,109	17,907	8,623	..	..
Zinc Building Products*	Imports	..	..	..	..	5,801	7,133
	Exports	..	..	..	..	0	24,595
Plastic Pipes	Imports	91,794	25,333	74,423	31,244	82,695	31,564
	Exports	103,217	99,528	86,799	62,589	89,680	66,968
Other Plastic Building Products	Imports	95,165	43,086	96,440	51,830	112,338	44,791
	Exports	72,858	24,044	82,877	27,400	95,665	34,076
Builders Ironmongery	Imports	128,881	149,263	132,446	179,871	130,421	184,573
	Exports	65,796	28,605	73,669	38,522	80,802	47,237
Nails & Screws	Imports	21,504	26,618	29,022	37,844	28,102	36,794
	Exports	5,383	2,899	6,384	2,565	7,824	3,362
Mastics, Putty	Imports	113,016	19,045	121,606	21,824	131,884	20,018
	Exports	57,153	52,927	56,400	58,949	64,568	75,182
Paints & Varnishes	Imports	298,758	47,220	318,696	57,677	350,485	52,825
	Exports	343,916	159,602	348,729	203,565	407,382	215,086

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

Current Prices (£'000)

2012		2013		2014			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
308,180	21,264	319,035	41,875	202,360	55,347	Imports	Structural Units (steel)
92,917	72,302	113,463	89,040	108,507	102,788	Exports	
202,607	43,164	219,067	35,307	230,988	42,707	Imports	Structural Units (aluminium)
31,477	29,699	31,432	37,904	26,866	50,179	Exports	
70,213	91,773	71,286	63,618	76,593	87,392	Imports	Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections
70,576	36,999	69,583	27,615	73,336	39,836	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Bituminous Roofing Felt*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Asphalt products*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
54,460	2,966	60,167	3,504	60,626	4,900	Imports	Asphalt Products*
6,312	8,851	6,458	4,835	5,526	6,572	Exports	
70,535	16,578	65,833	18,842	69,715	36,041	Imports	Mineral Insulating Materials
87,163	79,429	91,957	69,287	110,721	73,084	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Glass Fibre**
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
29,521	7,683	39,139	9,636	52,057	11,737	Imports	Fibre Cement Products
8,135	999	6,851	881	4,924	613	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Building Plasters1
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
9,814	1,815	7,598	1,430	9,914	1,883	Imports	Plasters1
6,178	3,022	4,777	2,637	4,832	3,202	Exports	
15,333	201	14,357	207	17,746	482	Imports	Plasterboard
11,284	1,365	11,799	674	11,314	550	Exports	
149,886	58,789	153,743	60,170	164,359	62,354	Imports	Copper Pipes
72,113	46,182	64,708	61,094	62,924	57,362	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Lead Pipes & Fittings**
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Zinc Pipes & Fittings*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Zinc Building Products*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
7,188	7,261	6,453	7,666	8,065	7,882	Imports	Zinc Building Products*
0	35,406	0	25,914	6,102	20,661	Exports	
78,452	29,704	89,926	37,253	99,271	38,816	Imports	Plastic Pipes
79,340	84,575	86,659	75,120	75,771	81,027	Exports	
106,719	46,337	118,590	52,902	133,055	60,291	Imports	Other Plastic Building Products
73,049	31,774	78,622	34,178	87,438	33,855	Exports	
129,951	207,942	133,126	194,087	137,382	205,799	Imports	Builders Ironmongery
76,332	46,630	117,924	90,643	75,241	73,908	Exports	
22,835	38,277	36,381	35,691	28,734	43,711	Imports	Nails & Screws
5,537	1,958	6,466	1,694	6,089	1,568	Exports	
143,038	21,579	155,920	18,799	153,662	18,959	Imports	Mastics, Putty
55,254	72,817	57,028	73,807	63,517	76,526	Exports	
369,910	50,299	376,793	62,569	389,505	51,935	Imports	Paints & Varnishes
401,416	228,605	410,787	237,341	417,514	251,607	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)**

		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2009		2010		2011	
		EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU
<b>United Kingdom</b>							
<b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b>							
Unglazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	54,795	7,386	51,426	5,125	55,734	8,131
	Exports	2,104	320	1,950	880	1,829	988
Glazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	190,164	66,139	148,042	76,516	145,923	67,064
	Exports	11,850	3,820	9,718	5,738	12,472	6,312
Ceramic Sanitaryware	Imports	78,246	80,877	81,561	87,104	86,446	91,583
	Exports	19,527	18,109	18,317	19,565	19,980	17,279
Plastic Sanitaryware	Imports	63,217	51,478	53,103	59,411	54,783	55,034
	Exports	54,900	24,544	44,905	22,981	41,455	21,126
Metal Sanitaryware	Imports	67,339	44,399	73,552	51,114	81,835	54,701
	Exports	20,369	11,600	16,119	12,156	17,082	15,562
Flat Glass	Imports	36,451	17,368	41,515	19,534	49,196	15,796
	Exports	44,227	16,152	46,604	26,572	65,046	44,115
Other Glass Products	Imports	54,283	28,575	44,428	36,654	53,207	31,795
	Exports	20,986	13,201	20,385	12,698	20,552	12,059
Wood Veneers	Imports	18,179	7,923	21,812	9,868	27,151	9,051
	Exports	1,549	4,199	734	5,090	758	6,834
Wood Mouldings	Imports	25,527	30,121	34,500	32,301	31,337	27,802
	Exports	8,198	663	8,910	750	7,838	1,138
Wood Block Flooring	Imports	38,025	74,634	43,815	100,579	48,184	91,733
	Exports	4,554	1,192	3,670	866	3,680	860
Other Builder's Woodwork	Imports	49,733	30,911	62,903	36,492	55,558	34,201
	Exports	10,305	4,088	8,363	5,957	8,097	8,211
Windows (wood)	Imports	95,491	14,570	96,281	15,653	106,390	12,502
	Exports	10,333	389	7,236	551	9,145	740
Doors (wood)	Imports	70,897	113,713	87,394	130,416	81,098	120,908
	Exports	17,620	1,775	15,621	1,252	11,387	1,936
Doors & Windows (steel)	Imports	29,452	10,273	26,497	9,491	23,849	11,582
	Exports	8,586	12,057	8,412	10,809	8,524	10,472
Doors & Windows (aluminium)	Imports	53,534	10,746	62,247	10,118	59,474	11,052
	Exports	14,733	9,676	16,284	3,666	15,783	8,358
Doors & Windows (plastic)	Imports	31,485	12,401	32,516	13,820	28,435	24,302
	Exports	39,961	1,232	42,334	2,099	36,931	2,492
Cork Tiles	Imports	1,437	342	2,510	441	3,729	288
	Exports	752	949	776	870	875	1,264
Linoleum Floor Coverings	Imports	165,176	78,973	188,491	90,574	222,976	94,874
	Exports	119,520	94,108	121,253	107,577	127,717	105,945
Wallpaper	Imports	47,115	7,372	49,739	6,963	52,098	6,271
	Exports	37,875	28,907	40,208	42,732	42,151	43,722
Textile Wall Coverings	Imports	2,135	212	2,883	441	2,265	741
	Exports	186	171	273	337	403	284

Current Prices (£'000)

2012		2013		2014			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
							<b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b>
53,456	8,993	66,211	10,409	61,674	11,432	Imports	Unglazed Ceramic Tiles
2,203	1,271	1,953	692	2,149	1,025	Exports	
136,508	73,973	145,468	62,569	132,262	66,330	Imports	Glazed Ceramic Tiles
12,359	5,257	10,934	7,162	11,143	6,146	Exports	
88,941	89,087	85,410	92,824	96,910	102,295	Imports	Ceramic Sanitaryware
18,295	13,878	20,137	13,745	19,200	15,638	Exports	
51,862	55,438	59,995	60,762	68,245	66,073	Imports	Plastic Sanitaryware
30,379	21,251	28,244	22,410	29,188	20,279	Exports	
67,403	54,578	66,539	58,717	61,271	66,722	Imports	Metal Sanitaryware
18,716	19,852	19,757	17,682	17,361	17,881	Exports	
50,023	15,231	35,849	13,018	36,892	17,909	Imports	Flat Glass
50,978	28,483	30,849	14,349	24,107	4,611	Exports	
58,903	23,979	48,954	33,559	42,718	23,424	Imports	Other Glass Products
18,394	13,884	17,174	11,188	16,910	9,646	Exports	
25,323	8,320	27,274	8,011	26,511	6,566	Imports	Wood Veneers
457	6,885	494	4,961	1,285	4,748	Exports	
25,758	32,696	26,605	41,019	34,575	34,722	Imports	Wood Mouldings
7,403	833	7,167	817	8,301	687	Exports	
59,275	91,272	60,060	77,323	69,772	88,506	Imports	Wood Block Flooring
2,754	2,047	3,142	2,056	4,394	1,778	Exports	
51,901	37,307	62,721	37,265	63,203	38,193	Imports	Other Builder's Woodwork
6,420	7,253	5,731	9,103	5,859	10,713	Exports	
104,849	8,238	112,793	7,235	132,021	6,524	Imports	Windows (wood)
8,286	285	8,832	632	10,760	721	Exports	
71,499	119,206	67,929	134,606	75,924	133,992	Imports	Doors (wood)
12,572	3,236	10,901	2,717	14,589	1,807	Exports	
27,736	10,915	29,544	11,924	32,912	14,725	Imports	Doors & Windows (steel)
8,974	15,007	10,695	15,352	7,885	18,953	Exports	
59,331	12,638	63,359	8,489	62,846	8,756	Imports	Doors & Windows (aluminium)
14,707	3,822	12,802	4,175	11,931	6,280	Exports	
26,222	30,368	19,320	36,036	20,609	41,044	Imports	Doors & Windows (plastic)
27,493	2,639	27,071	3,911	29,468	3,314	Exports	
2,569	431	2,277	639	2,378	595	Imports	Cork Tiles
806	1,029	804	1,531	852	1,367	Exports	
217,146	89,713	242,510	99,630	234,070	102,185	Imports	Linoleum Floor Coverings
117,334	97,265	120,544	98,362	132,449	98,865	Exports	
53,569	5,477	52,656	7,878	55,843	9,015	Imports	Wallpaper
39,999	36,112	42,071	41,240	40,685	38,240	Exports	
2,478	828	3,801	875	3,529	1,636	Imports	Textile Wall Coverings
378	243	577	289	639	310	Exports	

# 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)					
		2009		2010		2011	
Products & Components (continued)		EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU
Fitted Kitchens (assembled)	Imports	114,797	15,262	102,928	8,417	73,415	6,591
	Exports	9,736	7,571	8,140	7,981	8,302	7,427
Prefabricated Buildings (wood)	Imports	31,811	2,454	31,065	1,621	31,339	3,570
	Exports	10,608	2,626	6,355	4,191	6,535	1,855
Prefabricated Buildings (steel)	Imports	33,227	13,064	17,694	12,089	23,066	14,299
	Exports	15,244	33,267	18,701	18,458	27,182	22,887
Prefabricated Buildings (other)	Imports	22,681	22,206	11,760	22,563	6,831	23,032
	Exports	9,413	18,691	8,623	9,020	5,923	13,158
Mobile Homes	Imports	3,822	1,243	1,898	267	1,159	271
	Exports	5,621	2,130	3,121	545	1,770	657
Taps & Valves	Imports	140,069	129,130	154,888	167,319	156,177	178,179
	Exports	25,857	38,590	26,815	46,387	28,458	40,667
Pumps (circulating)	Imports	18,751	1,149	20,394	1,485	21,251	808
	Exports	22,590	1,013	22,272	9,807	19,439	2,715
Central Heating Boilers	Imports	540,769	25,819	520,904	33,548	520,804	51,494
	Exports	47,746	43,307	54,484	20,349	50,739	27,113
Radiators	Imports	79,643	95,876	86,982	102,810	80,905	97,773
	Exports	30,061	4,242	27,814	3,271	24,604	3,665
Water Heaters	Imports	45,975	59,735	41,706	42,921	42,997	47,679
	Exports	38,406	26,477	32,951	30,085	34,450	33,222
Space Heaters	Imports	41,164	72,883	43,703	93,026	40,938	107,678
	Exports	22,478	9,590	22,803	9,200	22,104	10,822
Fan Systems	Imports	84,416	42,911	107,680	64,480	123,877	66,564
	Exports	70,580	37,265	66,363	42,977	74,776	49,523
Air Conditioning Equipment	Imports	303,442	159,147	273,026	254,830	296,232	279,923
	Exports	174,781	65,814	200,677	69,435	184,798	77,760
Air Purifying Equipment	Imports	34,262	16,592	35,605	17,614	44,191	22,359
	Exports	46,956	55,201	79,180	69,458	94,171	89,070
Hand Driers	Imports	558	6,885	610	8,376	358	10,137
	Exports	343	903	639	1,267	938	1,012
Meters	Imports	13,232	11,005	15,817	12,884	34,088	9,952
	Exports	22,694	20,274	26,921	25,903	46,280	26,237
Plugs & Sockets	Imports	96,931	160,118	120,003	183,119	135,794	193,415
	Exports	95,669	41,860	132,788	49,576	158,558	56,096
Electrical Wires	Imports	476,444	433,385	626,039	587,430	646,481	700,406
	Exports	256,098	169,717	294,456	221,088	327,413	244,562
Electrical Insulators	Imports	19,292	9,809	22,213	8,382	16,760	9,788
	Exports	11,475	15,508	16,543	16,032	15,067	15,418
Lamps & Fittings	Imports	210,803	213,633	234,011	281,841	239,470	281,481
	Exports	134,484	89,257	132,962	83,855	160,383	106,597
Fire & Security Alarms	Imports	68,971	67,579	76,930	74,713	62,801	59,861
	Exports	121,982	116,625	117,530	90,750	113,007	60,472
Lifts & Escalators	Imports	99,810	15,207	86,978	9,995	84,454	18,379
	Exports	9,830	9,866	9,100	5,527	11,623	9,598

Data for Lifts & Escalators has been revised following the discovery of an error. These revisions were first published in the February 2012 edition of this bulletin (published on 11 January 2012). Data for Table 14 has not been revised as these data were not discovered to have the same error.

Current Prices (£'000)

2012		2013		2014			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
75,751	5,351	75,108	7,871	67,426	6,292	Imports	Fitted Kitchens (assembled)
6,424	13,255	14,698	12,335	16,859	8,045	Exports	
27,442	3,374	36,409	3,412	46,199	1,382	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (wood)
5,081	5,137	1,443	1,357	2,934	974	Exports	
15,805	10,861	31,717	10,976	32,454	13,880	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (steel)
36,957	20,798	26,901	23,628	20,567	16,660	Exports	
10,616	25,802	11,576	16,029	24,429	19,454	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (other)
11,631	16,305	5,897	21,115	10,028	25,001	Exports	
729	1,460	1,107	810	599	195	Imports	Mobile Homes
7,085	1,077	7,332	3,176	8,197	1,362	Exports	
140,151	198,862	153,687	211,625	161,896	208,702	Imports	Taps & Valves
26,887	61,471	27,520	68,123	33,478	63,877	Exports	
26,349	1,386	29,579	2,724	35,238	1,965	Imports	Pumps (circulating)
10,872	1,784	4,409	737	5,232	1,663	Exports	
482,649	41,130	565,173	52,813	551,727	33,626	Imports	Central Heating Boilers
46,271	25,879	49,119	22,767	42,797	20,438	Exports	
70,858	102,314	73,396	112,787	63,446	117,455	Imports	Radiators
32,143	4,687	34,268	4,937	36,379	4,627	Exports	
37,656	50,342	52,596	63,238	51,441	68,840	Imports	Water Heaters
27,962	31,387	30,908	31,224	28,010	30,517	Exports	
36,282	63,898	49,423	79,836	43,051	82,980	Imports	Space Heaters
14,371	8,900	15,062	6,814	21,371	8,825	Exports	
116,974	61,410	139,705	64,451	149,835	73,333	Imports	Fan Systems
69,183	68,664	76,079	67,933	80,881	68,684	Exports	
285,111	236,818	306,760	228,134	277,497	255,996	Imports	Air Conditioning Equipment
163,210	91,306	156,497	82,050	177,110	87,688	Exports	
46,295	24,652	47,430	18,664	62,443	20,093	Imports	Air Purifying Equipment
92,621	99,642	119,034	104,354	115,266	107,573	Exports	
666	9,681	1,208	9,354	904	11,030	Imports	Hand Driers
850	910	757	474	803	753	Exports	
51,562	10,517	39,537	10,105	38,319	21,373	Imports	Meters
49,202	25,843	48,261	27,164	45,657	30,790	Exports	
141,231	197,851	170,718	218,471	189,107	239,297	Imports	Plugs & Sockets
160,598	56,230	195,603	64,461	199,494	90,317	Exports	
605,286	776,006	666,817	824,946	682,273	888,545	Imports	Electrical Wires
280,789	231,288	310,042	237,302	334,907	306,102	Exports	
23,337	10,455	22,730	9,727	33,889	9,224	Imports	Electrical Insulators
13,252	15,207	14,883	11,488	13,453	12,469	Exports	
249,548	349,372	315,567	387,779	352,384	459,397	Imports	Lamps & Fittings
157,807	129,503	155,148	131,578	142,009	137,623	Exports	
76,587	65,143	81,542	83,725	86,359	94,150	Imports	Fire & Security Alarms
109,467	72,709	114,162	80,323	150,304	90,802	Exports	
95,439	22,084	91,836	17,786	98,498	19,129	Imports	Lifts & Escalators
12,226	9,520	7,116	23,085	13,110	19,044	Exports	

Data for Lifts & Escalators has been revised following the discovery of an error. These revisions were first published in the February 2012 edition of this bulletin (published on 11 January 2012). Data for Table 14 has not been revised as these data were not discovered to have the same error.

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