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NOTES

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- = nil or negligible

(R) = revised

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Table 1: Construction Material Price Indices

United Kingdom						2005 = 100
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
(a) New Housing						
January	109.8	115.3	119.7	122.3	130.1	134.9
February	111.7	116.8	120.6	122.9	131.2	135.5
March	112.4	117.5	120.6	123.4	132.0	137.2 (P)
April	112.3	118.2	120.2	125.2	132.6	137.5 (P)
May	113.7	119.0	119.8	127.2	133.4	137.6 (P)
June	114.4	118.7	119.5	128.3	134.6	
July	115.2	120.0	119.1	129.0	135.0	
August	116.3	120.5	120.2	129.5	135.7	
September	116.3	120.4	121.0	129.9	135.6	
October	116.4	121.1	121.7	129.8	135.8	
November	116.0	120.4	122.6	130.2	135.6	
December	115.8	119.7	122.3	129.9	135.2	
Annual Average	114.2	119.0	120.6	127.3	133.9	
(b) Other New Work						
January	110.1	114.3	122.9	124.6	135.1	144.5
February	111.7	116.2	122.1	125.0	137.1	145.1
March	112.1	117.3	121.6	125.9	139.1	146.6 (P)
April	112.0	119.2	120.7	129.4	141.3	147.1 (P)
May	112.9	121.6	120.7	132.0	142.5	146.8 (P)
June	113.3	123.7	120.7	133.8	143.5	
July	113.9	126.4	120.7	133.1	143.4	
August	114.8	127.7	120.9	132.8	143.6	
September	114.4	128.6	121.8	132.9	143.5	
October	114.5	129.3	123.5	132.5	143.3	
November	114.0	126.6	125.3	132.3	143.0	
December	113.6	124.7	125.0	132.3	143.3	
Annual Average	113.1	123.0	122.2	130.6	141.6	
(c) Repair and Maintenance						
January	111.0	116.0	122.1	125.2	134.3	140.3
February	112.9	117.2	122.0	126.1	135.7	141.2
March	113.5	117.9	121.6	126.4	136.7	142.8 (P)
April	113.3	119.2	121.2	128.4	137.6	143.1 (P)
May	114.4	120.4	121.0	131.0	138.5	143.1 (P)
June	115.3	121.2	120.7	132.2	139.6	
July	116.0	122.9	120.6	132.9	140.4	
August	116.9	123.7	121.7	133.4	141.2	
September	117.2	123.8	122.8	133.7	140.9	
October	117.2	124.7	123.9	133.7	141.1	
November	116.6	123.5	125.2	134.2	140.9	
December	116.4	122.4	125.0	133.8	140.7	
Annual Average	115.1	121.1	122.3	130.9	139.0	
(d) All Work						
January	110.6	115.3	122.5	124.6	134.2	141.8
February	112.3	116.9	122.0	125.2	135.9	142.2
March	112.8	117.9	121.6	125.9	137.4	143.6 (P)
April	112.6	119.2	121.0	128.5	139.2	144.2 (P)
May	113.8	121.0	120.9	131.0	140.2	144.2 (P)
June	114.3	122.3	120.7	132.6	141.3	
July	114.7	124.4	120.6	132.4	141.5	
August	115.8	125.7	121.1	132.5	141.9	
September	116.0	126.2	122.1	132.5	141.7	
October	116.0	126.9	123.4	132.2	141.6	
November	115.5	125.0	124.9	132.4	141.3	
December	115.2	123.5	124.7	132.0	141.5	
Annual Average	114.1	122.0	122.1	130.2	139.8	

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

Source ONS/BIS

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Table 2: Price Indices of Construction Materials

United Kingdom

		2011						
		May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
AGGREGATES								
Crushed rock	- including levy	120.8	119.4	120.0	123.9	122.6	123.1	121.8
	- excluding levy	121.2	118.8	120.0	125.2	122.7	123.0	121.5
Sand & gravel	- including levy	119.9	120.8	122.1	121.6	122.7	123.8	123.4
	- excluding levy	120.9	120.1	121.7	121.2	122.4	123.6	123.2
Coated roadstone	- excluding levy	138.5	140.5	140.4	141.6	139.5	139.6	140.0
CEMENT AND CONCRETE								
Cement		134.9	135.7	135.5	135.7	135.6	135.8	136.0
Ready-mixed concrete		115.6	114.4	114.1	114.5	114.7	115.3	114.7
Pre-cast concrete products		121.0	121.3	121.7	121.1	120.8	120.9	120.6
of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones		125.4	125.6	126.3	125.4	125.0	125.1	125.2
Concrete reinforcing bars		167.1	170.2	171.0	173.1	174.4	171.6	170.0
CLAY PRODUCTS								
All Bricks		119.5	119.2	120.9	120.8	120.9	120.4	119.8
Ceramic tiles *		91.3	91.5	91.1	90.8	90.8	90.7	90.7
Ceramic sanitaryware *		148.9	148.9	148.9	148.5	148.8	148.8	148.8
TIMBER AND JOINERY								
Imported sawn or planed wood		153.2	153.7	155.7	156.1	156.1	153.7	153.0
Imported plywood		117.0	118.1	118.3	117.2	118.7	118.1	118.9
Sawn wood **		143.1	143.2	144.0	144.6	143.8	142.5	141.2
Particle Board **		131.4	133.7	137.3	137.0	137.5	137.5	136.6
Builders woodwork **		129.4	129.7	129.7	130.2	130.4	131.0	131.3
of which : Doors & windows **		136.5	136.7	136.7	137.4	137.7	137.8	138.1
METAL PRODUCTS								
Fabricated structural steel		139.0	138.8	135.7	134.8	134.1	131.8	130.8
Doors & windows **		93.5	93.7	93.0	92.9	92.8	98.2	102.4
Central heating boilers *		117.2	117.5	117.6	117.6	118.1	118.1	118.1
Taps and Valves for sanitaryware *		169.6	170.7	173.8	172.7	170.1	171.3	171.3
PLASTIC PRODUCTS								
Pipes and fittings (rigid)		127.1	127.2	127.5	128.9	130.2	130.5	129.4
Pipes and fittings (flexible)		133.7	135.1	135.2	135.1	135.2	135.2	135.4
Sanitaryware		116.0	116.0	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5
Doors & windows **		109.9	110.2	111.2	112.2	112.3	112.3	112.2
OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS								
Asphalt products *		179.1	179.6	181.6	179.9	180.4	181.9	..
Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)		108.6	109.4	109.3	109.4	112.7	113.9	114.8
Paint (aqueous)		..	..	..	..	..	..	132.1
Paint (non-aqueous)		121.0	121.4	121.5	122.5	122.6	122.6	125.9
Lighting equipment for buildings *		105.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lighting equipment for roads		112.9	107.9	109.0	109.0	107.4	109.1	111.4
Electric water heaters *		141.5	141.5	142.2	142.6	145.2	145.2	143.8
Kitchen furniture		109.2	109.9	114.5	115.2	115.2	116.0	115.9

Notes : 1. Most of these indices, which are compiled by the Office for National Statistics, are a selection of producer price indices.

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

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

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

2005=100

Dec	2012 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr (P)	May (P)		
						AGGREGATES	
123.0	122.9	123.8	125.1	124.7	124.7	Crushed rock	- including levy
123.3	122.8	123.9	125.4	125.0	125.0		- excluding levy
123.4	128.4	128.1	128.9	127.5	127.5	Sand & gravel	- including levy
123.2	130.0	129.4	130.1	128.4	128.4		- excluding levy
141.0	152.4	152.3	153.7	154.5	155.0	Coated roadstone	- excluding levy
						CEMENT AND CONCRETE	
136.2	140.8	141.3	142.3	144.4	145.2	Cement	
114.6	117.2	118.4	118.8	118.9	119.3	Ready-mixed concrete	
120.6	121.1	122.2	122.5	122.6	123.0	Pre-cast concrete products	
125.2	125.9	127.5	127.8	128.5	128.9	of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones	
167.9	171.5	172.3	168.9 (P)	169.3	166.4	Concrete reinforcing bars	
						CLAY PRODUCTS	
119.4	119.1	123.7	123.6	125.5	125.1	All Bricks	
90.7	89.2	89.5	89.5	89.7	90.3	Ceramic tiles *	
148.8	151.2	156.2	156.2	160.6	160.7	Ceramic sanitaryware *	
						TIMBER AND JOINERY	
152.1	150.6	150.0	151.1	152.7	152.5	Imported sawn or planed wood	
117.0	116.9	116.6	119.2	122.3	122.2	Imported plywood	
141.5	141.0	141.0	141.6	143.1	142.6	Sawn wood **	
137.0	136.3	138.4	138.5	139.3	139.4	Particle Board **	
131.8	132.9	133.6	133.4	133.3	133.4	Builders woodwork **	
139.3	141.8	144.0	144.4	144.1	144.1	of which : Doors & windows **	
						METAL PRODUCTS	
128.2	127.9	128.5	131.7 (P)	131.1	130.8	Fabricated structural steel	
102.7	102.6	102.8	102.4	102.5	102.4	Doors & windows **	
118.4	118.6	120.0	120.0	118.6	118.8	Central heating boilers *	
171.3	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	171.7	Taps and Valves for sanitaryware *	
						PLASTIC PRODUCTS	
129.1	129.2	128.6	131.0	130.9	130.7	Pipes and fittings (rigid)	
135.4	136.2	136.3	136.3	136.8	136.7	Pipes and fittings (flexible)	
116.5	116.7	117.0	117.6	117.6	118.6	Sanitaryware	
112.3	112.4	112.3	112.5	112.5	112.5	Doors & windows **	
						OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Asphalt products *	
115.0	115.3	117.7	117.9	117.1	116.9	Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)	
131.1	132.0	133.8	133.9	134.6	134.6	Paint (aqueous)	
125.9	127.8	130.3	130.0	130.0	130.0	Paint (non-aqueous)	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Lighting equipment for buildings *	
113.0	113.0	112.9	112.5	114.5	114.5	Lighting equipment for roads	
145.1	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.0	145.7	Electric water heaters *	
116.0	116.4	116.8	116.9	117.1	117.1	Kitchen furniture	

Source : ONS

Note: Due to the change from SIC03 to SIC07 the composition of the Aggregate, Wood and Coated Roadstone (excluding levy) Indices has been altered.

As such we will publish the Previous Indices alongside the Current Indices.

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Table 3: Price Indices of Construction Materials - Annual Averages

United Kingdom		2005=100					
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
AGGREGATES							
Crushed rock	- including levy	..	..	..	110.0	115.5	121.0
	- excluding levy	..	..	..	103.1	110.8	121.0
Sand & gravel	- including levy	..	..	..	116.2	121.1	121.8
	- excluding levy	..	..	..	115.8	121.1	121.5
Coated roadstone	- including levy	108.2	113.8	130.0	140.8	..	..
	- excluding levy	107.5	113.7	129.7	140.4	..	140.0
Previous Index Crushed rock	- including levy	96.1	95.2	103.4	112.3	..	..
	- excluding levy	94.5	93.6	100.6	108.4	..	..
Previous Index Sand & Gravel	- including levy	105.3	109.9	117.5	112.0	..	..
	- excluding levy	105.7	110.9	116.3	107.5	..	..
CEMENT AND CONCRETE							
Cement		108.8	114.7	128.4	138.5	133.2	135.3
Ready-mixed concrete		107.7	106.7	113.4	110.8	110.5	113.8
Plasterboard etc		99.3	101.8	104.7	..	..	..
Pre-cast concrete products		102.3	110.6	114.4	118.7	117.4	120.9
of which: Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones		103.3	112.8	115.4	121.1	121.0	125.2
Concrete re-inforcing bars		112.9	129.8	158.3	125.9	144.6	168.6
Fibre Cement Products		106.7	116.8	124.2	..	..	..
CLAY PRODUCTS							
All Bricks		104.3	111.1	109.0	117.2	118.8	119.3
Ceramic tiles		102.0	84.8	81.0	82.6	90.1	91.0
Ceramic sanitaryware		102.5	112.6	119.9	130.7	134.4	145.9
TIMBER AND JOINERY							
Imported sawn or planed wood		..	..	..	127.9	152.5	154.0
Imported plywood		..	..	..	110.2	119.0	116.9
Previous Index Imported Softwood		107.9	133.6	123.6	127.5	..	..
Previous Index Imported Plywood		100.8	106.5	120.7	124.1	..	..
Sawn Wood		103.1	122.0	127.8	118.7	135.1	141.7
Particle Board		102.6	112.7	113.8	111.4	117.3	133.0
Builders woodwork		102.2	108.0	113.6	119.7	125.5	129.8
of which							
Doors & windows		101.7	108.7	116.7	127.1	130.9	136.6
METAL PRODUCTS							
Fabricated structural steel		99.8	118.1	137.2	106.0	117.9	132.3
Doors & windows		101.2	87.5	87.0	89.8	91.2	95.2
Screws etc		106.1	105.9	106.6	..	..	..
Other builders' ironmongery		102.4	105.3	108.5	..	..	..
Central heating boilers		102.3	105.0	106.3	109.8	113.4	117.6
Central heating pumps		108.2	114.5	120.2	..	..	..
Taps & valves (domestic)		..	..	136.6	152.1	158.2	168.9
Metal sanitaryware		103.5	108.3	106.3	..	..	..
Copper pipes		168.1	163.2	154.1	..	..	..
PLASTIC PRODUCTS							
Pipes and fittings (rigid)		103.9	112.2	118.1	121.4	121.5	127.3
Pipes and fittings (flexible)		104.4	110.6	115.3	129.9	130.3	134.1
Sanitaryware		100.9	102.6	112.0	113.7	114.7	116.1
Doors & windows		101.3	103.5	106.2	107.9	108.1	110.8
Floor covering		107.8	109.8	..	..	..	..
OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS							
Asphalt products		120.6	132.2	140.4	151.4	162.1	..
Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)		102.5	106.0	105.6	104.0	103.2	109.6
Paint (aqueous)		101.7	104.6	112.7	118.3	..	..
Paint (non-aqueous)		100.8	102.6	110.0	113.0	114.0	121.9
Lighting equipment for buildings		..	..	102.3	107.4	107.5	..
Lighting equipment for roads		98.7	100.9	105.2	112.3	110.6	110.7
Electric heating apparatus		101.8	105.4	112.0	..	..	..
Electric water heaters		111.6	119.8	122.3	132.6	136.7	142.5
Kitchen furniture		96.7	99.7	103.6	106.6	109.1	112.3

Source : ONS

Note 1: Due to the change from SIC03 to SIC07 the composition of the Aggregate and Wood Indices has been altered.

As such we will publish the Previous Indices alongside the Current Indices.

Note 2: 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.

MINING AND QUARRYING

Table 4 : Sales of Sand and Gravel in Great Britain

Great Britain		Thousand tonnes					
	Sand		Gravel	Sand & Gravel	Sand, Gravel & Hoggins	Sand & Gravel	of which
	for Building	for Concreting	for Concreting & other uses	for Coating	for Fill	Total	Marine-Dredged
2001	13,926	33,675	36,799	2,596	10,460	97,456	13,611
2002	11,152	30,334	35,642	2,106	6,279	85,513	12,833
2003	11,474	31,349	31,725	1,493	6,498	82,539	12,249
2004	11,017	32,366	30,184	1,380	6,399	81,346	12,996
2005	12,419	30,704	30,648	1,569	5,173	80,513	13,025
2006	9,499	29,893	31,963	2,346	4,195	77,896	13,974
2007	8,649	29,803	31,114	1,695	4,254	75,515	13,777
2008	8,864	28,922	28,297	..	..	74,651	12,582
2009	7,270	21,582	..	..	..	58,482	9,589
2010	6,074	19,887	..	..	..	54,530	9,341
2011	6,041	23,489	..	..	..	57,062	11,169
2006 Q1	2,189	7,100	7,058	523	919	17,789	2,927
Q2	2,582	8,126	9,032	623	1,174	21,537	4,531
Q3	2,603	7,725	8,602	640	1,144	20,714	3,498
Q4	2,125	6,942	7,271	560	958	17,856	3,018
2007 Q1	2,081	6,919	7,242	443	904	17,589	3,177
Q2	2,305	7,762	8,202	432	1,179	19,880	3,596
Q3	2,304	7,829	8,191	398	1,162	19,884	3,675
Q4	1,959	7,293	7,479	422	1,009	18,162	3,329
2008 Q1	2,151	7,156	7,286	379	1,180	18,152	3,035
Q2	2,385	7,724	7,668	456	2,041	20,274	3,541
Q3	2,279	7,644	7,091	..	..	19,341	3,337
Q4	2,049	6,398	6,252	490	1,695	16,884	2,669
2009 Q1	1,727	5,313	5,330	695	1,566	14,631	2,389
Q2	1,916	5,637	5,756	..	..	15,359	2,637
Q3	1,992	5,598	..	..	..	14,878	2,457
Q4	1,635	5,034	..	..	1,432	13,614	2,106
2010 Q1	1,539	4,952	..	..	..	13,711	2,131
Q2	1,585	4,983	..	..	..	13,940	2,444
Q3	1,584	5,268	..	..	..	14,112	2,592
Q4	1,366	4,684	..	..	..	12,767	2,174
2011 Q1	1,572	5,665	..	..	..	14,150	2,746
Q2	1,579	6,127	5,291	..	..	14,831	2,923
Q3	1,533	6,085	5,160	..	..	14,684	2,937
Q4	1,357	5,612	4,719	..	..	13,397	2,563
2012 Q1	1,481	5,635	5,039	..	..	13,894	2,675

Note : The figures above are from a quarterly sample inquiry whereas those below are from the Annual Minerals Raised Inquiry, a census.
quarterly inquiry.

1999	11,356	31,730	31,614	2,585	10,924	88,209	13,424
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

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

	Sand for Building	for Concreting	Gravel for Concreting & other uses	Sand & Gravel for Coating	Sand, Gravel & Hoggins for Fill	Sand & Gravel Total	of which Marine- Dredged
(a) Q1 2012							
North East	39	..	498	..	..	..	..
Yorkshire & the Humber	130	328	301	..	60	..	..
North West	166	242	..	28	27	..	..
West Midlands	160	610	577	..	..	1,441	0
East Midlands	110	643	..	..	69	1,301	0
East of England	206	1,020	889	..	158	..	..
South East	248	1,358	1,549	54	340	3,549	2,173
South West	165	654	221	..	..	1,274	114
Wales	77	..	82	..	26	360	142
Scotland	180	482	491	160	272	1,585	0
Great Britain	1,481	5,635	5,039	..	..	13,894	2,675
of which marine-dredged	122	1,263	1,199	..	..	2,675	
(b) Q1 2011							
North East	21	..	..	..	92	..	..
Yorkshire & the Humber	124	326	306	..	88	..	..
North West	190	238	..	29	..	497	26
West Midlands	148	639	593	..	..	1,472	0
East Midlands	109	598	490	..	..	1,370	0
East of England	242	1,023	900	..	179	..	..
South East	266	1,352	1,680	53	223	3,574	2,181
South West	160	689	235	..	..	1,495	122
Wales	106	..	85	..	20	345	174
Scotland	206	522	560	148	213	1,649	0
Great Britain	1,572	5,665	..	..	..	14,150	2,746
of which marine-dredged	127	1,321	..	..	..	2,746	

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

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Thousand tonnes

	Sand		Gravel	Sand & Gravel	Sand, Gravel & Hoggin	Sand & Gravel	of which
	for Building	for Concreting	for Concreting & other uses	for Coating	for Fill	Total	Marine-Dredged
(c) Annual 2011							
North East	100	..	..	..	270	..	..
Yorkshire & the Humber	519	1,374	1,277	..	393	..	..
North West	754	..	..	123	..	1,940	96
West Midlands	505	2,458	2,358	..	..	5,695	0
East Midlands	443	2,594	1,962	..	..	5,673	0
East of England	950	4,184	3,586	..	786	..	..
South East	1,050	5,839	6,509	182	..	14,585	8,836
South West	555	2,779	..	..	..	5,795	502
Wales	428	..	..	..	..	1,671	740
Scotland	737	2,103	2,467	451	859	6,617	0
Great Britain	6,041	23,489	..	..	..	57,062	11,169
of which marine-dredged	514	5,418	..	..	..	11,169	
(d) Annual 2010							
North East	71	..	..	..	136	..	..
Yorkshire & the Humber	455	..	1,160	2,104	..	..	..
North West	873	..	..	167	..	1,956	97
West Midlands	..	2,136	2,624	..	..	5,704	0
East Midlands	438	2,380	2,106	236	259	5,419	0
East of England	871	3,180	3,571	..	674	..	..
South East	945	4,756	5,567	214	969	12,451	7,249
South West	538	2,072	..	..	1,132	5,697	453
Wales	548	..	..	..	175	1,730	732
Scotland	..	2,130	1,940	441	..	5,942	0
Great Britain	6,074	19,887	..	..	..	54,530	9,341
of which marine-dredged	534	4,300	..	..	..	9,341	

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

	2010	2011					2012
	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	
NORTH EAST	366	465	..	..	..	..	
Northumberland	236	261	236	189	201	550	
Tyne and Wear *	28	..	..	..	..	..	
Durham	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cleveland *	..	..	..	..	..	..	
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	1,202	..	..	..	..	..	
North Yorkshire	357	479	544	533	457	448	
West Yorkshire	44	44	51	..	..	..	
South Yorkshire	609	..	..	171	137	174	
Humberside *	192	..	..	..	..	..	
NORTH WEST	476	497	480	485	478	..	
Cumbria	125	127	122	122	121	147	
Lancashire	69	47	46	46	45	33	
Merseyside *	27	26	25	24	21	..	
Greater Manchester	63	71	68	71	70	40	
Cheshire	192	226	219	222	221	247	
WEST MIDLANDS	1,316	1,472	1,436	1,455	1,333	1,441	
Shropshire	111	152	148	150	137	175	
Staffordshire	917	914	897	913	833	906	
West Midlands	56	..	..	..	..	..	
Warwickshire	107	172	169	170	158	..	
Hereford & Worcester	125	..	..	..	..	156	
EAST MIDLANDS	1,244	1,370	1,511	1,484	1,308	1,301	
Derbyshire	..	204	225	221	199	240	
Nottinghamshire	387	365	401	394	346	328	
Leicestershire	..	228	254	251	214	238	
Northamptonshire	50	69	76	75	67	47	
Lincolnshire	438	504	555	543	482	448	
EAST OF ENGLAND	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cambridgeshire	488	528	559	553	520	382	
Norfolk	337	336	349	346	323	318	
Suffolk *	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Essex *	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bedfordshire	..	..	..	..	..	271	
Hertfordshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	
SOUTH EAST	3,018	3,574	3,762	3,753	3,496	3,549	
Buckinghamshire	116	93	109	113	112	94	
Oxfordshire	89	73	74	83	..	93	
Berkshire	203	206	217	219	218	209	
Greater London *	..	947	1,051	1,081	1,004	1,105	
Surrey	227	221	251	255	252	234	
Kent *	714	976	978	981	916	940	
Sussex East *	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sussex West *	144	..	..	213	..	..	
Hampshire *	560	676	679	626	609	574	
Isle of Wight	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

* Includes marine-dredged.

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Thousand tonnes

	2010	2011			2012	
	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1
SOUTH WEST	1,344	1,495	1,503	1,509	1,288	1,274
Gloucestershire	279	..	..	176	..	185
Wiltshire	200	161	163	165	142	170
Avon *	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset *	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dorset *	..	..	..	..	..	..
Devon *	157	..	..	..	..	..
Cornwall	..	428	423	436	367	..
ENGLAND	11,072	12,156	12,627	12,556	11,436	11,949
WALES	372	345	460	460	406	360
Clwyd	146	102	154	152	162	145
Gwynedd *	..	..	..	42	..	33
Powys	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dyfed *	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan West *	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan Mid	..	2	3	3	3	0
Glamorgan South *	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gwent *	..	..	..	..	..	..
SCOTLAND	1,323	1,649	1,744	1,668	1,556	1,585
South of Scotland	92	94	103	96	88	96
North East Scotland	175	285	303	302	278	192
Highlands	108	146	159	159	146	140
Island Areas	11	16	16	16	15	10
East Central Scotland	86	100	105	101	93	293
West Central Scotland	492	613	640	595	561	508
Tayside and Fife	359	395	418	399	375	346
GREAT BRITAIN	12,767	14,150	14,831	14,684	13,398	13,894

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 (a)			Deliveries
	Roofing (b)	Other (c)	Powder & Granules	Roofing (b)	Other (c)	Powder & Granules	Roofing (b)	Other (c)	Powder & Granules	Fill & Other Uses
2000	28,815	12,399	44,644	33,341	11,670	44,923	5,519	7,356	2,856	328,547
2001	30,770	14,834	47,521	33,052	13,586	47,588	3,159	8,465	2,799	383,353
2002	32,182	18,348	44,424	32,653	19,069	43,947	2,674	7,850	3,275	498,212
2003	34,471	15,623	29,003	34,700	14,576	29,240	2,477	8,849	3,416	669,818
2004	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,824	10,281	5,347	..
2006	..	61,612	22,967	..	64,037	22,719	..	6,454	4,274	860,395
2007	..	65,260	19,141	..	62,646	19,431	2,563	2,521	3,746	..
2008	..	59,644	16,915	..	58,129	18,402	..	2,749	2,253	..
2009	..	33,759	9,150	22,555	34,322	10,637	2,420	2,186	766	615,346
2010	..	28,001	..	..	27,355	..	..	3,063	..	582,111
2011	..	30,665	..	..	30,437	..	..	3,245	..	662,003
2004 Q1	9,397	4,432	7,288	8,379	4,619	7,460	3,469	8,777	3,242	158,552
Q2	9,031	3,596	8,083	10,135	3,499	7,328	2,365	8,874	3,997	154,407
Q3	..	8,029	7,544	..	8,578	7,049	3,954	8,225	4,592	158,333
Q4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2005 Q1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q4	..	13,635	7,448	..	6,194	7,635	2,824	10,281	5,347	124,188
2006 Q1	..	11,594	6,575	..	12,879	6,406	3,170	8,967	5,440	195,762
Q2	..	14,804	5,051	..	14,983	5,257	3,079	7,424	3,990	223,696
Q3	..	16,170	5,194	..	16,803	5,094	..	6,792	4,090	251,314
Q4	..	19,044	6,147	..	19,372	5,962	..	6,454	4,274	189,623
2007 Q1	..	17,787	5,571	..	16,829	5,036	6,984	4,996	4,571	376,876
Q2	..	16,577	4,315	..	14,765	4,875	3,066	5,850	4,011	346,426
Q3	..	16,017	4,672	..	15,475	4,929	2,977	6,391	3,754	..
Q4	..	14,879	4,583	..	15,577	4,591	2,563	2,521	3,746	255,249
2008 Q1	..	18,608	4,282	..	18,071	4,414	..	3,059	3,594	246,495
Q2	..	15,465	4,738	..	14,457	4,862	..	3,801	3,484	..
Q3	..	13,811	3,843	..	13,841	5,511	3,851	2,749	1,816	..
Q4	..	11,760	4,052	..	11,760	3,615	..	2,749	2,253	..
2009 Q1	..	7,370	2,128	5,315	7,688	2,724	..	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	..	6,772	..	..	6,662	..	..	2,296	..	88,805
Q2	..	7,517	..	..	7,388	..	2,049	3,284	683	175,098
Q3	..	7,335	..	..	7,184	..	1,326	3,332	281	159,574
Q4	4,907	6,377	..	4,909	6,121	..	..	3,063	..	158,634
2011 Q1	4,736	6,516	3,314	4,449	6,504	3,399	..	3,029	..	198,547
Q2	4,677	8,167	3,370	4,630	8,187	3,094	2,012	3,009	472	216,524
Q3	..	9,851	..	..	9,732	..	..	3,128	..	139,359
Q4	..	6,131	..	..	6,014	..	..	3,245	..	107,573
2012 Q1	..	9,247	..	..	8,829	..	..	2,646	..	131,311

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.

(a) Refers to stocks at the end of the period.

(b) Consists of all slate tiles which could be used as roofing tiles.

(c) Consists of all slate products for cladding and decorative uses

Deliveries of Sand & Gravel and RMC

4-quarter moving average

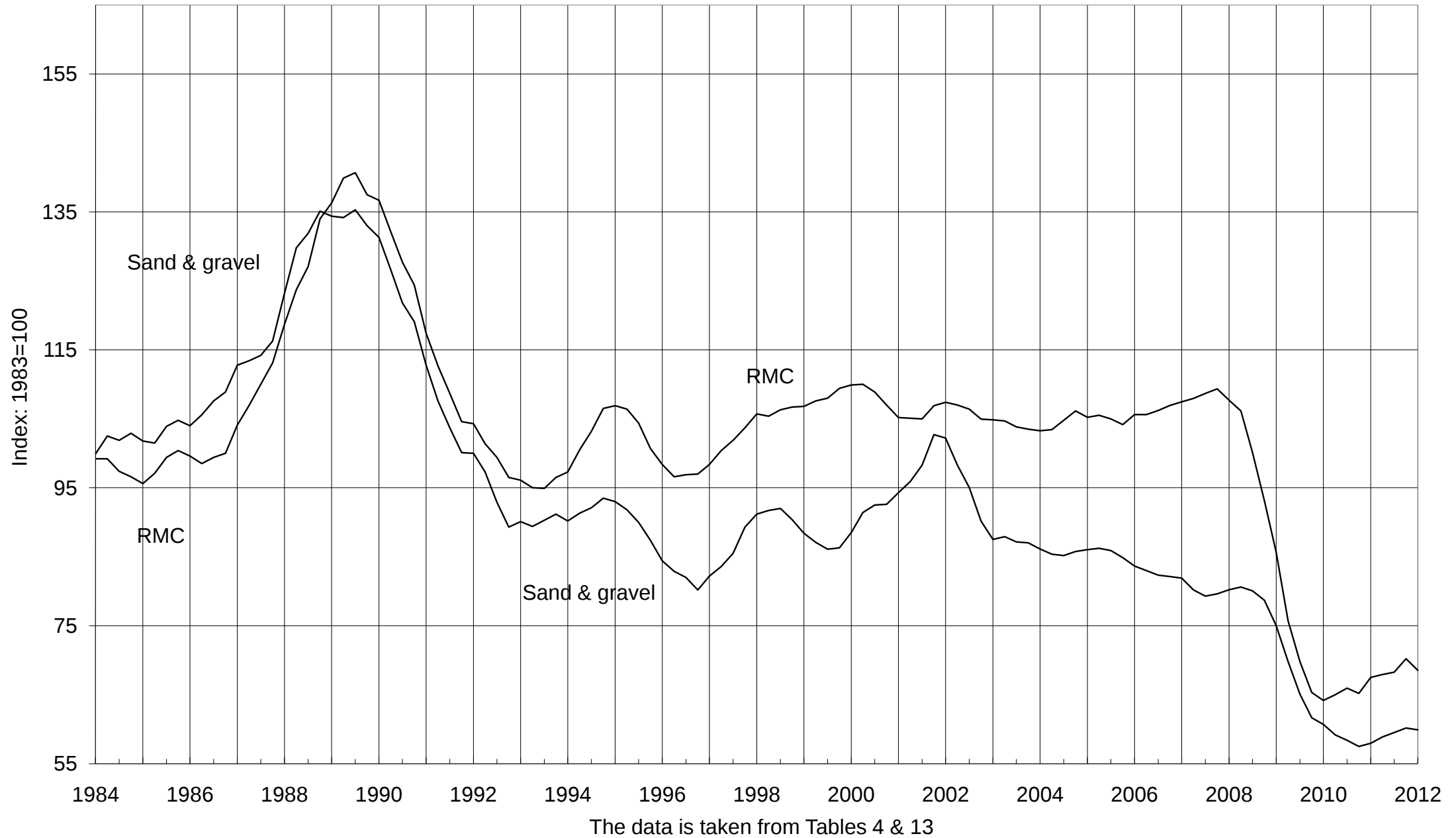


Table 8 : Cement & Clinker - Production, Deliveries and Stocks

Great Britain

Thousand tonnes

Cement									Clinker
Production				Deliveries	Imports (into GB)		Cementitious Material		Production
of which		Exports	(into GB from	by	by				
		(from GB)	GB production)	'Manuf.	Others**	other	total		
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
2006	Q2	2,981	30	2,895	32	268	692	3,887	2,622
	Q3	2,990	37	2,917	40	303	732	3,992	2,654
	Q4	2,851	35	2,672	24	249	623	3,568	2,666
2007	Q1	2,678	27	2,779	43	271	643	3,735	2,021
	Q2	3,188	22	3,061	59	297	701	4,117	2,812
	Q3	3,130	9	3,011	84	294	746	4,135	2,751
2008	Q4	2,891	16	2,787	69	259	681	3,796	2,643
	Q1	2,609	18	2,551	88	268	598	3,505	2,267
	Q2	2,803	18	2,816	94	327	682	3,917	2,366
2009	Q3	2,520	13	2,496	72	263	648	3,445	2,202
	Q4	2,139	12	2,074	29	226	505	2,793	1,865
	Q1	1,762	14	1,782	37	256	410	2,485	1,378
2010	Q2	2,004	1	1,970	21	279	451	2,721	1,587
	Q3	1,998	5	1,999	25	283	453	2,760	1,831
	Q4	1,859	1	1,723	17	268	366	2,373	1,624
2011	Q1	1,726	0	1,744	24	246	336	2,350	1,261
	Q2	2,157	0	2,154	8	345	416	2,923	1,745
	Q3	2,203	0	2,195	17	310	450	2,971	1,880
2012	Q4	1,796	0	1,674	12	252	332	2,270	1,713
	Q1	1,979	0	2,043	12	281	402	2,738	1,427
	Q2	2,245	0	2,165	25	319	448	2,956	1,791
2011	Q3	2,246	0	2,200	25	303	494	3,022	2,015
	Q4	2,059	0	1,909	24	270	392	2,595	1,863
	Q1	1,880	0	1,928 (R)	16	..	..	..	1,366
2011	Apr	725	0	652	8	..	..	..	559
	May	737	0	744	8	..	..	..	633
	Jun	783	0	769	8	..	..	..	598
	Jul	789	0	727	8	..	..	..	658
	Aug	725	0	719	8	..	..	..	680
	Sep	732	0	754	8	..	..	..	676
	Oct	765	0	709	8	..	..	..	621
	Nov	720	0	722	8	..	..	..	615
2012	Dec	574	0	478	8	..	..	..	627
	Jan	513	0	558 (R)	4	..	..	..	320
	Feb	602	0	612	4	..	..	..	384
	Mar	765	0	757	8	..	..	..	661
2012	Apr	678	0	610	4	..	..	..	579

NB Where the coverage is for Great Britain, the figures for imports & exports are defined accordingly and have been estimated.

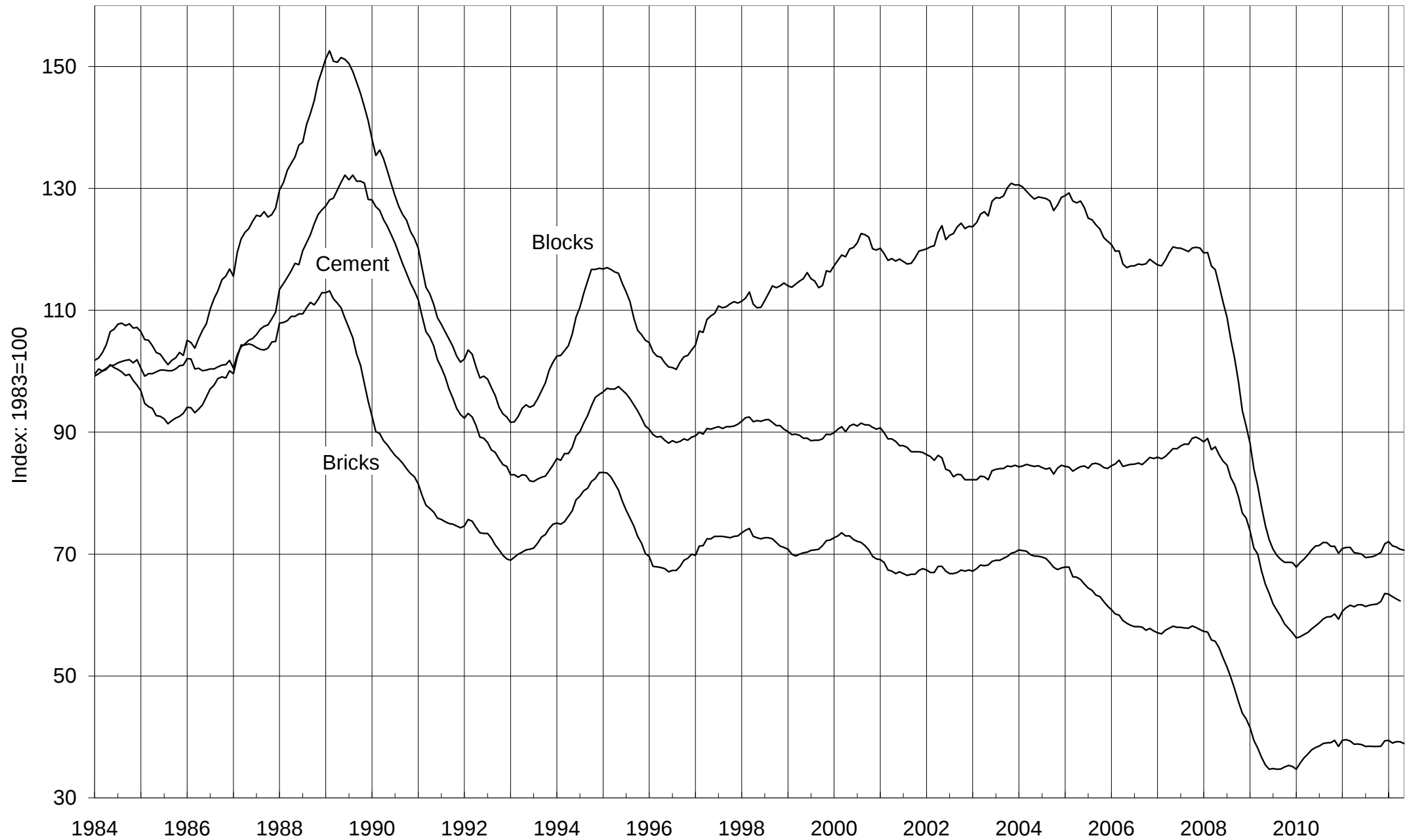
Cementitious material covers cement itself, fly as to EN 450 Part 1 where used as part of the cement in concrete (previously known as pulverised fuel ash (pfa) to BS 3892 Part 1) and ground granulated blast furnace slag (ggbs) to EN 15167 Part 1 (previously BS 6699)

* Refers to stocks at end of period

** Estimated

Deliveries of Bricks, Blocks & Cement

12-month moving totals



The data is taken from tables 8, 9 and 11

Table 9 : Bricks - Production, Deliveries and Stocks

Great Britain

		Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*
(a) Brick Type							
All Types				Commons			
2007		2,471	2,409	965	305	291	150
2008		1,929	1,796	1,105	246	242	151
2009		1,257	1,469	887	185	224	108
2010		1,430	1,606	702	182	194	94
2011		1,554	1,646	610	172	185	82
2011	Q1	372	397	674	45	44	95
	Q2	429	439	665	46	50	91
	Q3	394	444	615	43	50	84
	Q4	360	365	610	38	41	82
2012	Q1	370	391	588	32	45	68
2011	May	146	154	675	16	17	92
	June	144	153	665	16	18	91
	July	122	148	640	15	18	88
	August	129	146	624	15	15	88
	September	142	150	615	13	17	84
	October	144	142	617	15	16	83
	November	140	136	621	14	15	83
	December	76	86	610	8	9	82
2012	January	106	110	606	11	12	80
	February	127	111	622	11	11	80
	March	136	170	588	10	22	68
	April	129	131	586	12	14	66
	May (P)	144	142	589	12	15	63
(b) Material Type							
All Materials				Clay#			
2007		2,471	2,409	965	2,312	2,249	947
2008		1,929	1,796	1,105	1,814	1,676	1,093
2009		1,257	1,469	887	..	..	..
2010		1,430	1,606	702	..	..	..
2011		1,554	1,646	610	..	..	..
2011	Q1	372	397	674	..	..	..
	Q2	429	439	665	..	..	..
	Q3	394	444	615	..	..	..
	Q4	360	365	610	..	..	..
2012	Q1	370	391	588	..	..	..
2011	May	146	154	675	..	..	..
	June	144	153	665	..	..	..
	July	122	148	640	..	..	..
	August	129	146	624	..	..	..
	September	142	150	615	..	..	..
	October	144	142	617	..	..	..
	November	140	136	621	..	..	..
	December	76	86	610	..	..	..
2012	January	106	110	606	..	..	..
	February	127	111	622	..	..	..
	March	136	170	588	..	..	..
	April	129	131	586	..	..	..
	May (P)	144	142	589	..	..	..

* Refers to stocks at end of period

#Sand-lime bricks are included with clay bricks

Millions

Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	
						(a) Brick Type
Facings			Engineerings			
1,950	1,906	753	216	212	62	2007
1,514	1,386	895	170	168	58	2008
973	1,135	732	99	109	48	2009
1,124	1,280	570	124	132	39	2010
1,230	1,304	494	152	157	34	2011
290	315	542	36	38	37	2011 Q1
340	346	538	43	43	36	Q2
312	352	498	39	42	33	Q3
288	291	494	34	33	34	Q4
298	310	483	40	36	38	2012 Q1
117	122	547	12	15	36	2011 May
112	121	538	16	15	36	June
96	115	520	11	15	33	July
102	118	504	13	13	32	August
114	119	498	14	14	33	September
116	113	501	13	13	33	October
110	109	502	15	12	36	November
62	69	494	6	8	34	December
82	89	488	13	9	38	2012 January
103	88	503	13	12	39	February
113	133	483	14	15	38	March
108	105	486	10	12	35	April
119	114	490	14	13	37	May (P)
						(b) Material Type
Sand-Lime#			Concrete			
..	..	..	159	160	18	2007
..	..	..	115	120	11	2008
..	..	..	..	..	..	2009
..	..	..	..	..	..	2010
..	..	..	..	..	..	2011
..	..	..	..	..	..	2011 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	..	Q2
..	..	..	..	..	..	Q3
..	..	..	..	..	..	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	..	2012 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	..	2011 May
..	..	..	..	..	..	June
..	..	..	..	..	..	July
..	..	..	..	..	..	August
..	..	..	..	..	..	September
..	..	..	..	..	..	October
..	..	..	..	..	..	November
..	..	..	..	..	..	December
..	..	..	..	..	..	2012 January
..	..	..	..	..	..	February
..	..	..	..	..	..	March
..	..	..	..	..	..	April
..	..	..	..	..	..	May (P)

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

	North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
				#		#
(a) Commons						
Production						
2011	..	..	..	..	45,755	..
Q2	..	640	2,803	2,110	12,651	..
Q3	..	788	..	..	10,091	..
Q4	..	..	1,463	..	9,807	..
2012 Q1	..	..	1,688	2,655	11,228	..
2012 April	..	148	628	1,048	3,267	..
Deliveries (from)						
2011	..	3,751	8,748	..	45,046	..
Q2	..	866	2,398	4,066	10,944	..
Q3	..	1,106	2,776	3,063	12,589	..
Q4	..	769	1,469	3,324	10,254	..
2012 Q1	..	..	1,660	3,274	10,680	..
2012 April	..	322	426	1,060	3,914	..
Stocks *						
2011	3,157	1,617	3,734	5,180	14,090	..
Q2	2,826	2,220	5,197	5,887	16,542	..
Q3	3,064	1,936	3,740	5,394	14,320	..
Q4	3,157	1,617	3,734	5,180	14,090	..
2012 Q1	..	1,181	3,762	4,561	14,630	..
2012 April	3,821	1,007	3,964	4,549	13,973	..
(b) Facings						
Production						
2011	..	69,886	..	293,282	322,710	..
Q2	..	18,316	19,419	83,907	87,569	..
Q3	..	18,150	18,077	77,463	78,715	..
Q4	..	17,037	..	72,134	68,760	..
2012 Q1	..	17,283	..	84,550	78,853	..
2012 April	..	5,673	4,815	31,621	29,006	..
Deliveries (from)						
2011	..	73,581	81,200	300,877	345,549	..
Q2	..	19,569	22,360	80,236	87,798	..
Q3	..	20,038	20,996	81,401	95,772	..
Q4	..	13,796	16,335	65,219	83,359	..
2012 Q1	..	17,083	17,294	70,577	86,241	..
2012 April	..	6,031	5,297	24,245	30,079	..
Stocks *						
2011	..	20,542	37,334	96,678	..	..
Q2	..	19,205	37,931	94,503	..	..
Q3	..	17,337	35,012	90,565	..	..
Q4	..	20,542	37,334	96,678	..	..
2012 Q1	..	20,704	37,854	110,651	..	..
2012 April	..	20,346	37,372	118,027	..	..
(c) Engineering #						
Production						
2011	..	..	..	95,916	..	..
Q2	..	..	..	26,750	..	..
Q3	..	..	..	23,378	..	..
Q4	..	..	..	22,313	..	..
2012 Q1	..	..	..	23,278	..	..
2012 April	..	..	..	6,094	0	..
Deliveries (from)						
2011	..	..	21,118	95,673	..	..
Q2	..	..	6,347	26,623	..	..
Q3	..	..	6,013	25,510	..	..
Q4	..	..	3,341	19,548	..	..
2012 Q1	..	..	..	19,516	..	..
2012 April	..	..	..	6,459	..	..
Stocks *						
2011	..	..	3,957	10,453	..	..
Q2	..	..	4,240	9,850	..	..
Q3	..	..	4,954	7,718	..	..
Q4	..	..	3,957	10,453	..	..
2012 Q1	..	..	3,711	14,215	..	..
2012 April	..	..	3,870	13,850	..	..

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South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	
#	#					
						(a) Commons
						Production
..	..	..	..	..	172,431	2011
..	..	..	..	..	46,233	Q2
..	..	..	..	..	42,985	Q3
..	..	..	..	..	37,996	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	31,615	2012 Q1
..	1,229	..	..	..	11,693	2012 April
						Deliveries (from)
..	..	..	..	..	184,807	2011
..	..	..	..	..	50,152	Q2
..	..	..	..	..	49,801	Q3
..	..	..	..	..	40,734	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	45,219	2012 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	14,057	2012 April
						Stocks *
..	1,345	..	..	..	81,597	2011
..	1,735	..	..	..	90,588	Q2
..	1,706	..	..	..	84,082	Q3
..	1,345	..	..	..	81,597	Q4
..	1,781	..	..	..	67,985	2012 Q1
..	2,064	..	..	..	65,611	2012 April
						(b) Facings
						Production
..	..	..	..	..	1,229,534	2011
62,893	..	..	..	4,957	339,630	Q2
51,250	..	..	..	4,452	312,120	Q3
50,318	..	..	..	..	287,766	Q4
52,004	..	..	..	..	298,422	2012 Q1
18,813	..	..	..	..	107,845	2012 April
						Deliveries (from)
239,115	..	..	..	..	1,304,050	2011
62,635	..	..	..	5,193	345,933	Q2
65,099	..	..	..	4,300	352,226	Q3
55,660	..	..	..	..	290,804	Q4
52,890	..	..	..	..	309,869	2012 Q1
19,042	..	..	..	..	104,946	2012 April
						Stocks *
53,299	..	..	..	..	494,279	2011
..	..	..	..	7,316	538,290	Q2
58,641	..	..	..	7,468	498,143	Q3
53,299	..	..	..	..	494,279	Q4
52,413	..	..	..	..	482,774	2012 Q1
52,184	..	..	..	..	485,673	2012 April
						(c) Engineering #
						Production
..	..	..	..	..	152,305	2011
..	..	..	0	..	42,931	Q2
..	..	..	..	..	38,592	Q3
..	..	..	..	..	34,307	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	39,845	2012 Q1
..	..	..	0	0	9,718	2012 April
						Deliveries (from)
..	..	..	..	..	156,873	2011
..	..	..	..	..	43,379	Q2
..	..	..	..	..	42,176	Q3
..	..	..	..	..	33,087	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	36,184	2012 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	12,329	2012 April
						Stocks *
..	..	..	..	..	34,063	2011
..	..	..	..	..	36,457	Q2
..	..	..	..	..	32,873	Q3
..	..	..	..	..	34,063	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	37,724	2012 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	35,113	2012 April

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	North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
(d) All Bricks						
Production						
2010	..	..	..	..	..	..
2011	..	..	..	..	..	..
2011 Q1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q2	..	..	..	110,768	..	..
Q3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q4	..	..	..	..	..	..
2012 Q1	..	..	..	109,511	..	..
2011 April	..	..	..	35,901	..	..
May	..	..	..	39,761	..	..
June	..	..	..	35,106	33,657	..
July	..	..	..	29,968	..	..
August	..	..	..	..	31,179	..
September	..	..	..	39,033	..	..
October	..	..	..	40,559	..	..
November	..	..	..	..	31,026	..
December	..	..	..	..	20,101	..
2012 January	..	..	..	29,794	23,768	..
February	..	..	..	37,656	..	..
March	..	..	..	42,061	34,777	..
April	..	..	..	38,601	32,273	..
Deliveries (from)						
2010	..	..	..	..	..	..
2011	..	..	111,066	..	..	..
2011 Q1	..	..	29,031	..	..	..
Q2	..	..	31,105	109,390	..	..
Q3	..	..	29,785	108,643	..	..
Q4	..	..	21,145	87,173	..	..
2012 Q1	..	..	..	92,325	..	..
2011 April	..	..	8,864	33,132	..	..
May	..	..	11,050	39,708	..	..
June	..	..	11,191	36,550	..	..
July	..	..	10,523	35,555	..	..
August	..	..	9,167	36,478	..	..
September	..	..	10,095	36,610	..	..
October	..	..	7,922	34,495	..	..
November	..	..	8,214	31,853	..	..
December	..	..	5,009	20,825	..	..
2012 January	..	..	6,588	26,769	..	..
February	..	..	7,370	26,839	..	..
March	..	..	..	38,717	..	..
April	..	..	..	31,272	..	..
Stocks *						
2010	..	..	53,085	124,662	..	..
2011	..	..	45,025	111,327	..	..
2011 Q1	..	..	49,161	108,102	..	..
Q2	..	..	47,368	109,480	..	..
Q3	..	..	43,706	102,855	..	..
Q4	..	..	45,025	111,327	..	..
2012 Q1	..	..	45,327	128,513	..	..
2011 April	..	..	50,278	110,871	..	..
May	..	..	48,947	110,924	..	..
June	..	..	47,368	109,480	..	..
July	..	..	45,161	103,893	..	..
August	..	..	44,414	100,432	..	..
September	..	..	43,706	102,855	..	..
October	..	..	45,581	108,889	..	..
November	..	..	47,037	113,999	..	..
December	..	..	45,025	111,327	..	..
2012 January	..	..	43,883	114,352	..	..
February	..	..	46,123	125,169	..	..
March	..	..	45,327	128,513	..	..
April	..	..	45,206	135,842	..	..

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Thousands

South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	
						(d) All Bricks
						Production
..	..	..	..	..	1,429,605	2010
..	..	..	..	..	1,554,270	2011
..	..	..	..	..	371,710	2011 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	428,794	Q2
..	..	..	..	..	393,697	Q3
..	..	..	..	..	360,069	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	369,882	2012 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	138,961	2011 April
..	..	..	..	..	145,912	May
..	..	..	..	..	143,921	June
..	..	..	..	..	122,429	July
..	..	..	..	..	129,415	August
..	..	..	..	..	141,853	September
..	..	..	..	..	144,166	October
..	..	..	..	..	139,534	November
..	..	..	..	..	76,369	December
..	..	..	..	..	106,407	2012 January
..	..	..	..	..	127,161	February
..	..	..	..	..	136,314	March
..	..	..	..	..	129,256	April
						Deliveries (from)
..	..	..	..	..	1,605,991	2010
..	..	..	..	..	1,645,730	2011
..	..	..	..	..	397,438	2011 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	439,464	Q2
..	..	..	..	..	444,203	Q3
..	..	..	..	..	364,625	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	391,272	2012 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	131,689	2011 April
..	..	..	..	..	154,439	May
..	..	..	..	..	153,336	June
..	..	..	..	..	147,916	July
..	..	..	..	..	145,930	August
..	..	..	..	..	150,357	September
..	..	..	..	..	141,993	October
..	..	..	..	..	136,372	November
..	..	..	..	..	86,260	December
..	..	..	..	..	110,447	2012 January
..	..	..	..	..	110,539	February
..	..	..	..	..	170,286	March
..	..	..	..	..	131,332	April
						Stocks *
..	..	..	..	..	702,073	2010
..	..	..	..	..	609,939	2011
..	..	..	..	..	673,537	2011 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	665,335	Q2
..	..	..	..	..	615,098	Q3
..	..	..	..	..	609,939	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	588,483	2012 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	680,681	2011 April
..	..	..	..	..	674,750	May
..	..	..	..	..	665,335	June
..	..	..	..	..	640,178	July
..	..	..	..	..	623,602	August
..	..	..	..	..	615,098	September
..	..	..	..	..	617,241	October
..	..	..	..	..	620,620	November
..	..	..	..	..	609,939	December
..	..	..	..	..	605,861	2012 January
..	..	..	..	..	622,463	February
..	..	..	..	..	588,483	March
..	..	..	..	..	586,397	April

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Table 11 : Concrete Blocks - Production, Deliveries and Stocks

Great Britain

	All Types			Dense		
	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*
2001	87,922	88,509	8,842	36,598	36,518	4,258
2002	91,474	91,342	9,014	35,744	36,019	3,963
2003	95,675	96,383	8,513	36,775	37,175	3,684
2004	96,256	94,854	10,088	37,677	37,444	3,690
2005	89,997	89,551	9,680	36,188	36,473	3,465
2006	87,510	87,015	..	34,956	34,741	..
2007	89,951	88,746	..	36,686	35,396	..
2008	67,743	67,136	8,920	29,675	29,889	3,498
2009	50,394	50,639	8,320	22,607	22,748	3,291
2010	53,629	51,758	10,152	22,393	21,731	3,833
2011	54,648	52,896	11,561	23,006	22,096	4,793
2007 Q1	22,014	21,057	..	8,714	8,141	..
Q2	22,532	24,033	..	9,268	9,531	..
Q3	23,248	23,184	..	9,727	9,283	..
Q4	22,157	20,472	..	8,978	8,442	..
2008 Q1	21,131	18,855	11,749	8,564	7,853	5,075
Q2	20,231	19,714	11,977	8,767	8,677	5,107
Q3	14,894	16,309	10,224	7,131	7,576	4,479
Q4	11,487	12,259	8,920	5,214	5,783	3,498
2009 Q1	12,094	11,649	9,161	5,635	5,438	3,628
Q2	13,463	13,191	9,455	6,192	6,032	3,821
Q3	12,771	13,924	8,203	5,811	6,255	3,390
Q4	12,066	11,874	8,320	4,969	5,023	3,291
2010 Q1	12,614	12,072	8,740	5,033	4,896	3,333
Q2	14,956	14,753	8,990	6,343	6,176	3,513
Q3	15,172	14,343	9,832	6,477	6,125	3,837
Q4	10,887	10,590	10,152	4,541	4,534	3,833
2011 Q1	13,982	12,795	11,516	5,642	5,278	4,197
Q2	14,761	13,911	12,510	6,217	5,871	4,647
Q3	14,208	14,076	12,352	6,217	5,931	4,862
Q4	11,698	12,115	11,561	4,930	5,016	4,793
2012 Q1	13,561	12,431	12,694	5,522	5,211	5,125
2010 May	4,790	4,765	..	1,974	1,969	..
June	5,353	5,040	8,990	2,394	2,237	3,513
July	5,266	4,970	..	2,248	2,169	..
August	4,711	4,614	..	2,158	1,962	..
September	5,195	4,759	9,832	2,070	1,993	3,837
October	4,295	4,372	..	1,739	1,824	..
November	3,999	4,092	..	1,595	1,710	..
December	2,593	2,126	10,152	1,207	1,001	3,833
2011 January	3,924	3,591	..	1,657	1,539	..
February	4,664	4,220	..	1,853	1,694	..
March	5,394	4,984	11,516	2,133	2,045	4,197
April	4,415	4,308	..	1,867	1,811	..
May	5,037	4,690	..	2,119	2,019	..
June	5,309	4,912	12,510	2,231	2,041	4,647
July	4,805	4,574	..	2,088	1,935	..
August	4,413	4,675	..	2,073	1,987	..
September	4,990	4,826	12,352	2,056	2,009	4,862
October	4,497	4,584	..	1,844	1,906	..
November	4,227	4,376	..	1,759	1,797	..
December	2,974	3,155	11,561	1,327	1,314	4,793
2012 January	4,354	3,887	..	1,823	1,653	..
February	4,395	3,693	..	1,864	1,626	..
March	4,812	4,850	12,694	1,835	1,932	5,125
April (P)	3,973	4,022	..	1,585	1,630	..
May (P)	4,923	4,599	..	1,953	1,960	..

* Refers to stocks at end of period

Missing returns for provisional data (P) have been estimated using an improved methodology. See the 'pre-announcement of any major changes to samples or methodology' at: <http://www.bis.gov.uk/analysis/statistics/construction-statistics/building-materials>

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Thousand square metres

Lightweight			Aerated			
Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	
22,684	22,670	2,207	28,639	29,320	2,377	2001
23,478	23,537	2,188	32,252	31,786	2,863	2002
24,991	25,161	2,107	33,909	34,047	2,721	2003
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	14,822	2,172	16,490	15,978	4,596	2011
6,418	6,437	..	6,883	6,479	..	2007 Q1
6,572	6,867	..	6,692	7,636	..	Q2
6,757	6,616	..	6,764	7,286	..	Q3
6,217	5,748	..	6,962	6,282	..	Q4
5,580	5,389	2,633	6,988	5,612	4,041	2008 Q1
5,421	5,405	2,549	6,043	5,632	4,321	Q2
4,110	4,309	2,338	3,653	4,424	3,406	Q3
3,057	3,260	2,149	3,216	3,216	3,273	Q4
3,213	3,258	2,181	3,247	2,953	3,352	2009 Q1
3,498	3,553	2,125	3,773	3,607	3,510	Q2
3,293	3,765	1,544	3,667	3,903	3,269	Q3
3,416	3,412	1,522	3,681	3,439	3,507	Q4
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	3,360	2,172	3,447	3,739	4,596	Q4
3,649	3,317	2,495	4,389	3,903	5,074	2012 Q1
1,305	1,264	..	1,511	1,532	..	2010 May
1,428	1,398	1,692	1,530	1,405	3,785	June
1,474	1,354	..	1,543	1,447	..	July
1,286	1,289	..	1,267	1,363	..	August
1,447	1,256	2,023	1,677	1,510	3,971	September
1,211	1,201	..	1,345	1,347	..	October
1,068	1,122	..	1,336	1,260	..	November
553	498	2,044	834	627	4,276	December
939	1,021	..	1,328	1,031	..	2011 January
1,346	1,196	..	1,466	1,330	..	February
1,632	1,448	2,301	1,629	1,491	5,017	March
1,188	1,201	..	1,361	1,296	..	April
1,401	1,316	..	1,517	1,355	..	May
1,420	1,311	2,507	1,658	1,561	5,357	June
1,335	1,291	..	1,383	1,348	..	July
1,306	1,327	..	1,034	1,361	..	August
1,267	1,352	2,218	1,666	1,466	5,272	September
1,166	1,265	..	1,487	1,414	..	October
1,386	1,271	..	1,082	1,308	..	November
769	824	2,172	878	1,017	4,596	December
1,174	993	..	1,357	1,241	..	2012 January
1,147	1,000	..	1,384	1,068	..	February
1,328	1,324	2,495	1,648	1,594	5,074	March
1,110	1,115	..	1,278	1,277	..	April (P)
1,430	1,277	..	1,540	1,361	..	May (P)

CONCRETE PRODUCTS

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

		North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
(a) Dense aggregate							
Production							
	2011	..	..	2,604	..	..	..
	2011 Q1	111	..	701	..	..	..
	Q2	115	..	699	..	..	..
	Q3	..	..	723	..	..	..
	Q4	74	..	482	..	..	..
	2012 Q1	64	..	548	..	..	..
Deliveries (from)							
	2011	408	..	2,597	..	..	..
	2011 Q1	105	..	665	..	..	..
	Q2	117	..	707	..	..	..
	Q3	109	..	706	..	..	..
	Q4	78	..	519	..	..	..
	2012 Q1	71	..	507	..	..	..
Stocks *							
	2011	74	294	249	..	..	..
	2011 Q1	91	382	301	..	..	..
	Q2	89	378	270	..	..	..
	Q3	78	346	286	..	..	..
	Q4	74	294	249	..	..	..
	2012 Q1	65	308	290	..	814	..
(b) Other (1)							
Production							
	2011	..	..	2,125	..	..	..
	2011 Q1	353	..	533	..	..	..
	Q2	319	..	562	..	..	..
	Q3	..	..	531	..	..	..
	Q4	273	..	499	..	..	..
	2012 Q1	257	..	440	..	..	..
Deliveries (from)							
	2011	1,172	..	2,108	..	..	..
	2011 Q1	327	..	532	..	..	..
	Q2	302	..	554	..	..	..
	Q3	300	..	566	..	..	..
	Q4	243	..	455	..	..	..
	2012 Q1	262	..	445	..	..	..
Stocks *							
	2011	135	1,474	162	..	..	..
	2011 Q1	148	1,264	165	..	..	..
	Q2	165	1,388	153	..	..	..
	Q3	105	1,441	118	..	..	..
	Q4	135	1,474	162	..	..	..
	2012 Q1	118	1,385	157	..	341	..
(c) Total							
Production							
	2011	1,582	10,645	4,729	3,848	6,075	5,607
	2011 Q1	463	2,637	1,234	1,024	1,598	1,646
	Q2	434	2,841	1,261	982	1,680	1,475
	Q3	338	2,755	1,254	975	1,564	1,436
	Q4	346	2,412	980	867	1,232	1,050
	2012 Q1	322	2,217	988	1,120	1,713	1,584
Deliveries (from)							
	2011	1,580	10,426	4,705	3,786	6,133	5,826
	2011 Q1	432	2,568	1,197	916	1,489	1,521
	Q2	419	2,721	1,261	995	1,661	1,578
	Q3	409	2,706	1,272	1,082	1,600	1,473
	Q4	321	2,431	974	793	1,383	1,254
	2012 Q1	332	2,292	952	791	1,520	1,349
Stocks *							
	2011	209	1,769	411	345	961	437
	2011 Q1	239	1,646	466	785	1,201	730
	Q2	254	1,766	423	772	1,220	643
	Q3	183	1,787	405	665	1,112	632
	Q4	209	1,769	411	345	961	437
	2012 Q1	183	1,693	447	678	1,154	665

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

* Refers to stocks at end of period.

CONCRETE PRODUCTS

Thousand square metres

South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	
						(a) Dense aggregate
						Production
..	6,106	..	3,377	..	23,006	2011
..	1,574	..	750	..	5,642	2011 Q1
..	1,694	..	896	..	6,217	Q2
..	1,609	..	956	..	6,217	Q3
411	1,228	..	775	..	4,930	Q4
..	1,457	4,171	949	403	5,522	2012 Q1
						Deliveries (from)
..	5,873	..	2,961	..	22,096	2011
..	1,415	..	681	..	5,278	2011 Q1
..	1,599	..	741	..	5,871	Q2
..	1,522	..	848	..	5,931	Q3
414	1,337	..	691	..	5,016	Q4
..	1,487	4,067	762	382	5,211	2012 Q1
						Stocks *
..	1,458	..	..	302	4,793	2011
..	1,260	..	..	233	4,197	2011 Q1
..	1,482	..	..	266	4,647	Q2
137	1,549	..	..	336	4,862	Q3
..	1,458	..	..	302	4,793	Q4
184	1,484	..	..	280	5,125	2012 Q1
						(b) Other (1)
						Production
..	1,387	..	633	..	31,643	2011
..	327	..	161	..	8,339	2011 Q1
..	380	..	251	..	8,544	Q2
..	392	..	128	..	7,991	Q3
1,720	287	..	92	..	6,768	Q4
..	315	7,818	201	20	8,039	2012 Q1
						Deliveries (from)
..	1,340	..	399	..	30,800	2011
..	295	..	89	..	7,517	2011 Q1
..	375	..	78	..	8,040	Q2
..	365	..	124	..	8,145	Q3
1,772	304	..	108	..	7,099	Q4
..	298	7,108	97	14	7,220	2012 Q1
						Stocks *
..	203	..	..	29	6,768	2011
..	175	..	..	26	7,318	2011 Q1
..	225	..	..	31	7,863	Q2
3,642	228	..	..	30	7,490	Q3
..	203	..	..	29	6,768	Q4
3,659	226	..	..	31	7,569	2012 Q1
						(c) Total
						Production
9,196	7,493	49,175	4,010	1,464	54,648	2011
2,219	1,902	12,724	911	347	13,982	2011 Q1
2,474	2,075	13,221	1,147	392	14,761	Q2
2,372	2,001	12,696	1,085	427	14,208	Q3
2,131	1,515	10,533	867	298	11,698	Q4
2,274	1,772	11,989	1,150	422	13,561	2012 Q1
						Deliveries (from)
8,489	7,213	48,158	3,360	1,378	52,896	2011
1,860	1,710	11,693	770	332	12,795	2011 Q1
2,128	1,974	12,738	819	354	13,911	Q2
2,315	1,887	12,745	971	360	14,076	Q3
2,186	1,642	10,983	800	333	12,115	Q4
2,155	1,785	11,176	859	396	12,431	2012 Q1
						Stocks *
3,724	1,661	9,516	1,714	331	11,561	2011
3,594	1,434	10,097	1,160	259	11,516	2011 Q1
3,940	1,707	10,725	1,488	297	12,510	Q2
3,779	1,777	10,339	1,646	367	12,352	Q3
3,724	1,661	9,516	1,714	331	11,561	Q4
3,842	1,711	10,373	2,011	311	12,694	2012 Q1

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

OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS

Table 13 : Other Building Materials

Great Britain					United Kingdom
Concrete Roofing Tiles (Th.sq.m. of roof area covered)					Ready-Mixed Concrete # (Th.cu.m.)
		Production	Deliveries	Stocks *	Deliveries
2001		24,825	24,430	4,947	23,008
2002		25,023	24,390	4,586	22,597
2003		21,437	21,401	2,982	22,289
2004		20,739	19,403	2,850	22,856
2005		25,719	24,489	4,902	22,432
2006		23,730	24,118	4,426	23,029
2007		23,551	23,812	3,646	23,548
2008		20,084	19,926	3,899	20,051
2009		14,079	15,612	2,344	14,069
2010		17,817	17,146	3,023	14,038
2011		17,712	17,684	3,126	15,121
2003	Q1	5,821	5,798	4,484	5,388
	Q2	6,280	6,364	4,480	5,892
	Q3	3,917	4,455	2,362	5,750
	Q4	5,418	4,785	2,982	5,259
2004	Q1	5,498	4,294	3,787	5,334
	Q2	5,266	4,800	3,728	5,931
	Q3	4,920	5,134	3,048	6,038
	Q4	5,055	5,175	2,850	5,553
2005	Q1	5,787	4,779	3,732	5,137
	Q2	7,502	6,406	5,818	5,994
	Q3	6,135	7,103	4,850	5,920
	Q4	6,295	6,200	4,902	5,381
2006	Q1	6,792	6,252	5,418	5,445
	Q2	6,002	5,709	5,708	5,995
	Q3	5,448	6,371	4,688	6,047
	Q4	5,489	5,787	4,426	5,542
2007	Q1	6,618	5,629	5,368	5,554
	Q2	5,775	5,728	5,360	6,103
	Q3	5,129	6,541	3,929	6,205
	Q4	6,028	5,914	3,646	5,686
2008	Q1	5,708	5,421	3,922	5,193
	Q2	5,815	5,679	4,488	5,773
	Q3	4,657	4,977	3,840	4,902
	Q4	3,903	3,849	3,899	4,183
2009	Q1	3,664	3,281	4,273	3,583
	Q2	3,055	3,936	3,391	3,637
	Q3	3,580	4,447	2,522	3,628
	Q4	3,779	3,949	2,344	3,221
2010	Q1	4,129	3,505	2,967	3,328
	Q2	4,961	4,922	3,008	3,819
	Q3	4,783	4,824	2,967	3,831
	Q4	3,945	3,894	3,023	3,060
2011	Q1	4,820	4,079	3,858	3,827
	Q2	4,565	4,398	4,022	3,907
	Q3	4,210	4,901	3,316	3,908
	Q4	4,116	4,306	3,126	3,479
2012	Q1	4,673	3,928	3,872	3,463

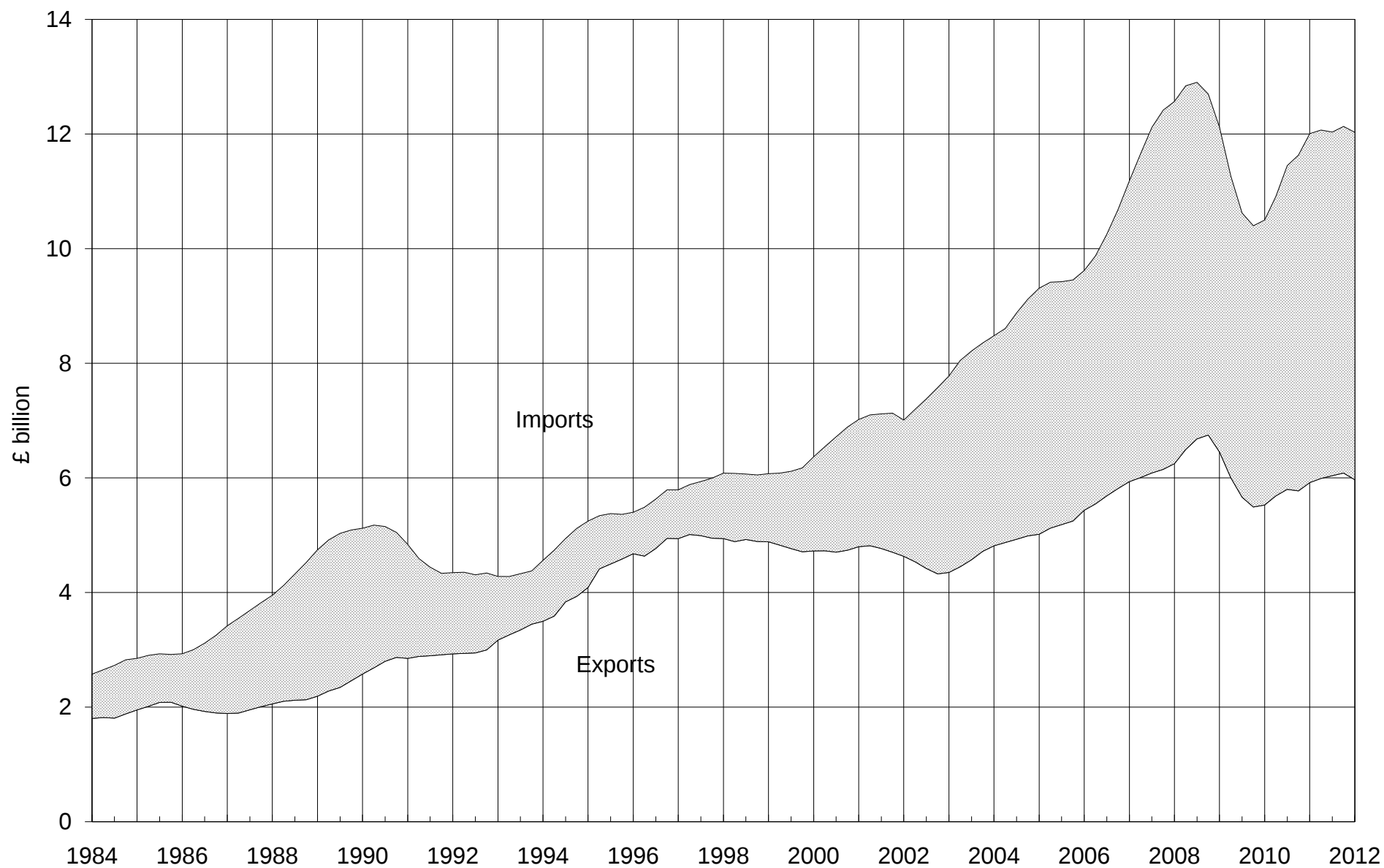
* Refers to stocks at the end of the period.

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%.

Data was imputed for a non-responder for Q1 2012 for concrete roofing tiles.

Comparison of Imports & Exports

4-quarter moving totals



The data is taken from Table 14

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)				
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
All Building Materials & Components	Imports	10,680,836	12,415,890	12,697,046	10,399,489	11,632,361	12,131,997
	Exports	5,813,301	6,147,721	6,747,415	5,491,055	5,772,232	6,083,591
	Balance	(4,867,535)	(6,268,169)	(5,949,631)	(4,908,434)	(5,860,129)	(6,048,406)
All Raw Materials	Imports	180,137	213,589	228,019	158,706	174,275	200,735
	Exports	98,057	124,957	116,930	135,125	132,349	140,525
	Balance	(82,080)	(88,632)	(111,089)	(23,581)	(41,926)	(60,210)
Sand for construction	Imports	5,075	6,455	6,369	5,916	5,259	7,558
	Exports	5,770	7,769	9,373	7,967	7,398	7,783
Crushed Rock : uncoated	Imports	39,308	38,882	43,442	32,030	36,490	41,280
	Exports	65,985	71,990	77,930	76,898	73,902	78,237
Crushed Rock : coated	Imports	2,245	2,927	3,206	2,227	2,642	3,057
	Exports	2,621	3,937	3,862	3,061	2,988	4,727
Building Stone : unprocessed	Imports	95,903	115,064	124,436	93,174	99,236	107,353
	Exports	1,777	3,209	2,159	2,114	4,053	3,716
Slate : unprocessed	Imports	10,894	11,590	9,295	6,168	5,799	4,686
	Exports	309	1,579	813	1,924	844	922
Gypsum & Anhydrite	Imports	8,649	8,626	8,301	8,353	7,040	7,284
	Exports	511	493	899	768	1,148	1,035
Bituminous Shale	Imports	18,063	30,045	32,970	10,838	17,809	29,517
	Exports	21,084	35,980	21,894	42,393	42,016	44,105
All Semi-Manufactures	Imports	1,756,076	2,196,078	1,972,139	1,389,572	1,639,598	1,698,503
	Exports	618,573	644,415	648,822	426,190	480,686	486,103
	Balance	(1,137,503)	(1,551,663)	(1,323,317)	(963,382)	(1,158,912)	(1,212,400)
Clinker	Imports	40,922	60,554	35,973	18,520	17,331	19,940
	Exports	2,644	1,899	1,271	835	1,205	2,763
Sawn Wood > 6mm thick	Imports	727,916	915,900	610,292	554,187	705,638	622,803
	Exports	38,370	32,010	20,957	16,025	19,437	14,671
Densified Wood	Imports	2,782	2,332	1,767	1,452	2,301	1,942
	Exports	422	319	272	268	518	569
Particle Board	Imports	56,174	55,934	45,497	27,913	30,755	34,472
	Exports	16,357	9,377	8,920	8,382	8,875	8,043
Laminated Wood	Imports	250,615	282,912	296,969	215,021	146,691	133,184
	Exports	24,436	23,172	21,935	15,839	11,698	11,051
Fibreboard	Imports	61,429	72,499	61,614	56,511	53,901	60,064
	Exports	12,532	10,575	8,966	15,055	24,727	11,159
Steel for Fabrication	Imports	278,232	463,477	529,327	184,164	286,866	354,978
	Exports	236,427	257,126	301,366	185,537	216,815	206,955
Aluminium for Fabrication	Imports	272,983	277,251	315,948	268,155	325,157	408,730
	Exports	220,651	234,348	216,596	123,494	131,665	160,718
Profiles of Vinyl Chloride	Imports	48,747	41,560	44,169	44,827	35,911	25,046
	Exports	27,349	33,766	25,781	23,770	23,337	24,027
Slag for Construction	Imports	4,626	8,607	11,580	2,331	5,825	1,906
	Exports	1,747	1,231	1,018	921	1,112	1,280
Tar & Bituminous Mixtures	Imports	9,261	12,285	17,424	15,156	27,742	33,081
	Exports	26,008	27,895	27,680	22,781	27,613	26,921
Lime	Imports	2,389	2,767	1,579	1,335	1,480	2,357
	Exports	11,630	12,697	14,060	13,283	13,684	17,946

EXTERNAL TRADE

Current Prices (£'000)

2011 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2012 Q1		
3,018,330 (R)	3,063,500 (R)	3,108,714 (R)	2,941,453 (R)	2,915,262	Imports	All Building Materials & Components
1,490,649 (R)	1,586,448 (R)	1,552,230 (R)	1,454,264 (R)	1,373,659	Exports	
(1,527,681) (R)	(1,477,052) (R)	(1,556,484) (R)	(1,487,189) (R)	(1,541,603)	Balance	
36,079	64,025	48,770 (R)	51,861 (R)	44,121	Imports	All Raw Materials
20,489 (R)	45,713 (R)	43,188 (R)	31,135 (R)	15,745	Exports	
(15,590) (R)	(18,312) (R)	(5,582) (R)	(20,726) (R)	(28,376)	Balance	
1,534	2,321	2,077	1,626	2,126	Imports	Sand for construction
1,683	2,081	2,100	1,919 (R)	1,561	Exports	
9,060	9,372	7,072	15,776 (R)	6,865	Imports	Crushed Rock : uncoated
14,865 (R)	24,367 (R)	19,164	19,841 (R)	12,049	Exports	
587	859	795	816	666	Imports	Crushed Rock : coated
483	1,404	1,529	1,311	534	Exports	
21,577	33,896	27,705 (R)	24,175 (R)	28,435	Imports	Building Stone : unprocessed
916	1,398	817 (R)	585 (R)	390	Exports	
874	1,463	1,395	954 (R)	955	Imports	Slate : unprocessed
221	247	207 (R)	247 (R)	319	Exports	
2,221	2,163	1,112	1,788	1,956	Imports	Gypsum & Anhydrite
293	214	260	268	343	Exports	
226	13,951	8,614	6,726	3,118	Imports	Bituminous Shale
2,028	16,002	19,111	6,964	549	Exports	
402,257 (R)	475,911 (R)	435,692 (R)	384,643 (R)	422,141	Imports	All Semi-Manufactures
131,875	131,775 (R)	116,751 (R)	105,702 (R)	111,371	Exports	
(270,382) (R)	(344,136) (R)	(318,941) (R)	(278,941) (R)	(310,770)	Balance	
4,324	4,550	5,645	5,421	6,831	Imports	Clinker
360	320	1,426	657 (R)	649	Exports	
148,870 (R)	184,798 (R)	155,493 (R)	133,642 (R)	161,621	Imports	Sawn Wood > 6mm thick
3,565	4,570	3,789 (R)	2,747	2,587	Exports	
570	480	458	434 (R)	756	Imports	Densified Wood
150	137	164 (R)	118	149	Exports	
7,094 (R)	7,630 (R)	11,540 (R)	8,208 (R)	6,832	Imports	Particle Board
1,980	2,015	1,878	2,170 (R)	3,231	Exports	
36,251 (R)	36,602 (R)	33,577 (R)	26,754 (R)	27,897	Imports	Laminated Wood
3,512	2,215	2,969	2,355	1,929	Exports	
14,361 (R)	14,329 (R)	15,955 (R)	15,419 (R)	14,859	Imports	Fibreboard
3,153	2,413	2,845	2,748 (R)	3,448	Exports	
86,504 (R)	99,334 (R)	85,617 (R)	83,523 (R)	87,546	Imports	Steel for Fabrication
62,759	55,568	44,091	44,537 (R)	49,046	Exports	
91,980 (R)	111,505 (R)	108,047 (R)	97,198 (R)	103,863	Imports	Aluminium for Fabrication
41,720	46,434 (R)	39,279 (R)	33,285 (R)	35,198	Exports	
6,243	6,030	7,196 (R)	5,577 (R)	7,975	Imports	Profiles of Vinyl Chloride
5,328	7,448	6,125 (R)	5,126 (R)	5,656	Exports	
324	742	437	403	274	Imports	Slag for Construction
243	468	351	218	231	Exports	
5,357	9,539	11,147 (R)	7,038 (R)	3,319	Imports	Tar & Bituminous Mixtures
4,962	6,239	8,641	7,079 (R)	4,076	Exports	
379	372	580	1,026	368	Imports	Lime
4,143	3,948	5,193	4,662	5,171	Exports	

EXTERNAL TRADE

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United Kingdom			Current Prices (£'000)				
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
All Products & Components	Imports	8,744,623	10,006,223	10,496,888	8,851,211	9,818,488	10,232,759
	Exports	5,096,671	5,378,349	5,981,663	4,929,740	5,159,197	5,456,963
	Balance	(3,647,952)	(4,627,874)	(4,515,225)	(3,921,471)	(4,659,291)	(4,775,796)
Wood sleepers (rail & tram)	Imports	6,844	7,907	10,736	5,761	5,065	7,634
	Exports	605	905	1,074	688	717	893
Building Stone : processed	Imports	206,066	243,019	252,176	211,999	217,570	177,755
	Exports	36,148	34,465	38,557	37,466	30,751	10,603
Slate Roofing Tiles*	Imports	50,718	58,165	65,872	57,067	63,188	..
	Exports	5,479	6,941	6,559	8,552	6,286	..
Other Slate Products*	Imports	10,641	8,963	8,204	8,002	8,381	..
	Exports	2,406	2,348	1,643	1,141	1,725	..
Slate Products*	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	72,289
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	7,413
Portland Cement	Imports	52,408	59,422	65,930	54,475	52,246	48,735
	Exports	28,179	26,525	13,271	4,897	4,178	5,481
Other Cements	Imports	24,858	24,705	31,452	47,618	50,669	61,529
	Exports	32,357	31,336	29,824	24,202	35,097	37,960
Steel Sheet Piling	Imports	55,911	71,747	78,763	48,577	61,527	51,440
	Exports	18,609	20,205	32,009	24,175	16,226	18,545
Ready-Mixed Concrete	Imports	612	686	826	711	822	36
	Exports	10,116	10,378	12,639	4,600	3,378	3,036
Concrete Reinforcing Bars	Imports	150,492	181,795	210,556	72,138	86,842	135,802
	Exports	38,587	107,236	194,136	68,087	60,252	46,970
Mortars	Imports	5,247	6,225	7,021	7,949	7,357	8,866
	Exports	5,998	5,772	6,410	5,360	3,757	8,897
Clay Bricks	Imports	29,102	35,245	25,877	18,675	19,778	22,918
	Exports	13,540	10,591	7,133	3,703	3,162	2,842
Clay Roofing Tiles	Imports	10,285	10,348	10,104	7,576	9,116	8,889
	Exports	1,680	303	276	511	589	207
Clay Pipes	Imports	600	669	313	146	225	258
	Exports	6,262	5,518	5,775	4,177	3,472	4,124
Other Clay Products	Imports	5,885	5,602	6,668	5,453	5,225	6,070
	Exports	11,123	17,502	18,852	2,851	3,188	3,566
Concrete Blocks & Bricks	Imports	4,544	11,475	8,615	4,421	4,369	7,466
	Exports	26,813	27,318	21,102	11,844	9,203	8,870
Concrete Roofing Tiles*	Imports	4,845	4,664	7,195	7,342	5,017	..
	Exports	7,857	7,013	3,844	2,402	2,949	..
Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*	Imports	14,703	16,130	18,353	15,576	13,297	..
	Exports	33,692	38,280	34,756	19,151	13,594	..
Concrete Tiles and Pavings*	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	19,565
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	13,478
Prefabricated Concrete Products	Imports	22,439	26,763	34,841	23,582	28,811	20,071
	Exports	28,936	23,240	19,042	8,967	12,390	4,432
Concrete Pipes	Imports	27,303	32,767	36,740	40,646	45,485	61,413
	Exports	27,010	32,536	31,413	30,366	24,339	26,578

Current Prices (£'000)

2011 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2012 Q1		
2,579,994 (R)	2,523,564 (R)	2,624,252 (R)	2,504,949 (R)	2,449,000	Imports	All Products & Components
1,338,285 (R)	1,408,960 (R)	1,392,291 (R)	1,317,427 (R)	1,246,543	Exports	
(1,241,709) (R)	(1,114,604) (R)	(1,231,961) (R)	(1,187,522) (R)	(1,202,457)	Balance	
1,614	1,935	2,073 (R)	2,012	2,262	Imports	Wood sleepers (rail & tram)
106	382	130	275	547	Exports	
46,565	44,937 (R)	42,685 (R)	43,568 (R)	43,418	Imports	Building Stone : processed
2,342	3,300	2,696	2,265 (R)	1,950	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Slate Roofing Tiles*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Slate Products*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
16,918	18,839	19,151	17,381 (R)	15,976	Imports	Slate Products*
1,630	1,911	2,105	1,767 (R)	1,197	Exports	
11,503	12,829	12,382	12,021 (R)	12,935	Imports	Portland Cement
656	2,180	1,383	1,262 (R)	1,400	Exports	
14,289	16,683	16,570	13,987 (R)	11,323	Imports	Other Cements
9,937	9,123	10,978	7,922	9,431	Exports	
16,157	15,444	9,132 (R)	10,707 (R)	21,095	Imports	Steel Sheet Piling
4,839	3,162	7,002 (R)	3,542	3,375	Exports	
11	17	1	7	23	Imports	Ready-Mixed Concrete
664	646	1,036	690	572	Exports	
34,672	36,886	32,505	31,739 (R)	46,645	Imports	Concrete Reinforcing Bars
8,964	15,667	14,385	7,954	8,670	Exports	
2,335	2,129	2,392	2,010 (R)	2,556	Imports	Mortars
1,834	2,101	3,131	1,831 (R)	972	Exports	
5,445	5,731	6,012	5,730 (R)	6,483	Imports	Clay Bricks
624	737	750	731 (R)	789	Exports	
2,162	2,314	2,311	2,102 (R)	2,942	Imports	Clay Roofing Tiles
76	29	74 (R)	28 (R)	34	Exports	
82	61	90	25	31	Imports	Clay Pipes
917	1,193	1,106	908	705	Exports	
1,814	1,705	1,614	937	1,387	Imports	Other Clay Products
1,588	820	481	677	856	Exports	
1,719	1,778	2,293	1,676 (R)	2,075	Imports	Concrete Blocks & Bricks
1,857	3,020	2,423 (R)	1,570 (R)	1,875	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Concrete Roofing Tiles*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
4,631	5,063	4,912	4,959 (R)	4,014	Imports	Concrete Tiles and Pavings*
2,524	4,245	3,948	2,761 (R)	2,407	Exports	
6,694	6,260	3,166	3,951 (R)	4,704	Imports	Prefabricated Concrete Products
1,970	820	841	801 (R)	758	Exports	
17,212	14,291	15,711	14,199 (R)	13,494	Imports	Concrete Pipes
5,505	5,989	7,710	7,374 (R)	6,399	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.

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)					
			2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Products & Components (continued)								
Structural Units (steel)	Imports		361,685	526,140	564,645	470,772	604,136	646,995
	Exports		445,237	498,331	604,520	505,127	486,891	472,243
Structural Units (aluminium)	Imports		149,756	220,258	251,909	292,334	178,196	232,872
	Exports		81,708	81,777	98,289	71,158	54,971	61,224
Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections	Imports		117,181	142,420	157,616	108,794	130,955	154,077
	Exports		109,871	114,756	132,537	82,990	108,503	128,475
Bituminous Roofing Felt*	Imports		21,082	25,627	30,853	35,139	39,835	..
	Exports		5,756	5,406	3,507	3,392	2,744	..
Other Asphalt products*	Imports		8,449	9,966	9,999	9,987	10,750	..
	Exports		16,756	16,768	18,030	19,595	14,474	..
Asphalt Products*	Imports		..	..	..	..	..	54,421
	Exports		..	..	..	..	..	18,070
Mineral Insulating Materials	Imports		84,002	81,851	78,961	74,096	81,060	83,477
	Exports		137,321	139,360	132,697	106,865	146,430	164,692
Glass Fibre**	Imports		2,667	1,482	1,185	552	381	602
	Exports		820	1,188	2,829	1,220	1,075	2,669
Fibre Cement Products	Imports		24,343	31,344	28,053	28,663	31,019	35,084
	Exports		6,619	6,668	7,680	4,847	5,849	9,199
Building Plasters ¹	Imports		5,726	6,172	6,868	8,845	..	..
	Exports		8,122	7,622	8,077	7,475	..	..
Plasters ¹	Imports		..	..	..	..	13,820	11,656
	Exports		..	..	..	..	7,905	9,168
Plasterboard	Imports		34,275	30,302	16,057	13,683	15,007	18,972
	Exports		24,261	19,798	18,397	16,505	12,912	12,522
Copper Pipes	Imports		212,455	217,861	245,212	182,487	241,116	143,007
	Exports		167,830	153,412	171,581	116,520	146,447	86,848
Lead Pipes & Fittings**	Imports		168	93	18	509	148	..
	Exports		204	48	626	209	243	..
Zinc Pipes & Fittings*	Imports		328	1,154	918	494	757	..
	Exports		5,446	7,166	6,016	4,388	914	..
Other Zinc Building Products*	Imports		14,481	12,447	13,117	10,409	13,000	..
	Exports		23,874	20,946	22,026	22,639	26,529	..
Zinc Building Products*	Imports		..	..	..	..	..	12,935
	Exports		..	..	..	..	..	24,595
Plastic Pipes	Imports		100,143	114,727	133,929	117,126	105,667	114,173
	Exports		187,793	205,332	211,718	202,745	149,389	156,642
Other Plastic Building Products	Imports		133,409	148,828	149,235	138,250	148,270	157,055
	Exports		100,498	115,008	117,407	96,902	110,278	129,740
Builders Ironmongery	Imports		452,336	498,373	505,665	278,144	312,316	314,757
	Exports		155,065	157,424	165,476	94,402	112,191	128,130
Nails & Screws	Imports		51,836	59,853	61,080	48,123	66,865	64,896
	Exports		15,228	12,553	12,851	8,281	8,949	10,971
Mastics, Putty	Imports		138,982	148,599	151,898	132,061	143,430	152,319
	Exports		95,347	103,998	119,256	110,080	115,349	139,724
Paints & Varnishes	Imports		315,961	339,581	356,451	345,977	376,374	403,435
	Exports		436,044	442,126	551,564	503,518	552,294	622,616

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

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Current Prices (£'000)

2011 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2012 Q1	Products & Components (continued)	
167,376 (R)	169,613 (R)	171,344 (R)	138,662 (R)	49,028	Imports	Structural Units (steel)
120,779 (R)	125,462 (R)	120,226 (R)	105,776 (R)	40,915	Exports	
42,466 (R)	44,097 (R)	75,987 (R)	70,322 (R)	60,357	Imports	Structural Units (aluminium)
14,643	14,767	16,171 (R)	15,643 (R)	13,037	Exports	
46,581	37,818	35,875 (R)	33,803 (R)	44,420	Imports	Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections
34,704	32,252	33,598 (R)	27,921 (R)	31,373	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Bituminous Roofing Felt*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Asphalt products*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
12,141	13,049	15,092 (R)	14,139 (R)	13,649	Imports	Asphalt Products*
3,564	4,384	4,802	5,320	5,239	Exports	
20,087	19,513	22,534 (R)	21,343 (R)	19,837	Imports	Mineral Insulating Materials
38,559	42,232	44,298	39,603 (R)	42,958	Exports	
108	154 (R)	201	139	..	Imports	Glass Fibre**
521	709	892	547	..	Exports	
7,773	8,974	9,539	8,798 (R)	9,243	Imports	Fibre Cement Products
1,316	2,879	2,692	2,312	2,210	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Building Plasters1
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
2,815	3,142	3,060	2,639 (R)	2,975	Imports	Plasters1
2,369	2,428	2,289	2,082 (R)	2,306	Exports	
4,714	5,155	5,088 (R)	4,015 (R)	5,026	Imports	Plasterboard
3,795	2,901	2,989	2,837	3,217	Exports	
24,511 (R)	43,940	51,411 (R)	23,145 (R)	27,530	Imports	Copper Pipes
20,359 (R)	25,433 (R)	23,005 (R)	18,051 (R)	15,803	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Lead Pipes & Fittings**
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Zinc Pipes & Fittings*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Zinc Building Products*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
3,317	3,552	2,827 (R)	3,239 (R)	3,453	Imports	Zinc Building Products*
6,806	6,976	5,121	5,692	7,507	Exports	
29,481 (R)	29,359 (R)	30,663 (R)	24,670 (R)	26,833	Imports	Plastic Pipes
39,092 (R)	39,968	39,686 (R)	37,896 (R)	37,316	Exports	
37,820 (R)	40,795	40,534 (R)	37,906 (R)	39,802	Imports	Other Plastic Building Products
28,533	35,663	35,592 (R)	29,952 (R)	28,132	Exports	
77,794 (R)	75,710 (R)	81,837 (R)	79,416 (R)	83,705	Imports	Builders Ironmongery
34,244 (R)	33,120 (R)	31,831 (R)	28,935 (R)	31,438	Exports	
16,168	15,538 (R)	17,329 (R)	15,861 (R)	17,294	Imports	Nails & Screws
2,103	3,524	2,930 (R)	2,414 (R)	2,037	Exports	
34,218 (R)	39,225 (R)	41,865 (R)	37,011 (R)	40,227	Imports	Mastics, Putty
33,328 (R)	37,237	34,885	34,274 (R)	32,165	Exports	
98,148 (R)	101,730 (R)	109,924 (R)	93,633 (R)	107,847	Imports	Paints & Varnishes
149,064 (R)	168,216	157,897 (R)	147,439 (R)	163,983	Exports	

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

EXTERNAL TRADE

**Table 14 : Value of Overseas Trade in Selected Materials and Components
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United Kingdom			Current Prices (£'000)					
			2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Products & Components (continued)								
Unglazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports		54,271	64,691	71,099	62,181	56,551	63,864
	Exports		2,475	4,420	3,607	2,424	2,829	2,817
Glazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports		285,080	290,867	279,656	256,303	224,557	212,934
	Exports		21,444	20,554	17,706	15,671	15,455	18,784
Ceramic Sanitaryware	Imports		173,687	181,603	174,194	159,123	168,666	185,292
	Exports		54,231	58,229	53,471	37,635	37,883	37,434
Plastic Sanitaryware	Imports		105,586	126,472	120,004	114,695	112,513	110,913
	Exports		78,717	78,811	83,908	79,444	67,886	62,612
Metal Sanitaryware	Imports		123,203	139,820	143,118	111,737	124,666	141,390
	Exports		32,212	33,511	33,167	31,969	28,274	33,434
Flat Glass	Imports		55,901	71,800	61,061	53,819	61,048	64,993
	Exports		67,142	83,174	107,783	60,380	73,175	109,162
Other Glass Products	Imports		78,695	76,235	98,993	82,857	81,083	84,803
	Exports		31,631	37,712	40,296	34,188	33,081	32,612
Wood Veneers	Imports		40,586	38,516	39,407	26,102	31,681	36,076
	Exports		10,607	10,243	10,034	5,747	5,824	7,593
Wood Mouldings	Imports		79,513	73,907	64,579	55,648	66,802	59,108
	Exports		20,362	18,289	11,169	8,861	9,660	8,977
Wood Block Flooring	Imports		132,978	125,111	125,242	112,661	144,394	139,861
	Exports		8,448	5,465	6,136	5,746	4,535	4,540
Other Builder's Woodwork	Imports		93,869	109,023	101,242	80,645	99,394	89,745
	Exports		21,562	19,079	15,908	14,395	14,319	16,308
Windows (wood)	Imports		71,679	84,257	121,171	110,061	111,934	118,819
	Exports		9,465	12,880	10,219	10,721	7,786	9,885
Doors (wood)	Imports		191,637	205,158	209,133	184,609	217,810	202,006
	Exports		38,546	37,008	26,929	19,395	16,873	13,323
Doors & Windows (steel)	Imports		54,493	40,294	39,652	39,726	35,987	35,431
	Exports		21,231	25,824	26,300	20,643	19,222	18,996
Doors & Windows (aluminium)	Imports		68,235	65,655	63,705	64,279	72,365	72,623
	Exports		35,883	32,687	25,473	24,410	19,950	24,141
Doors & Windows (plastic)	Imports		41,045	39,459	39,377	43,885	46,337	52,738
	Exports		68,641	63,218	56,119	41,193	44,433	39,423
Cork Tiles	Imports		2,540	2,877	2,258	1,779	2,951	4,018
	Exports		2,878	1,611	1,641	1,702	1,646	2,139
Linoleum Floor Coverings	Imports		213,518	242,787	256,585	244,149	279,065	317,860
	Exports		188,215	195,735	224,522	213,628	228,832	233,662
Wallpaper	Imports		40,997	58,962	58,636	54,487	56,701	58,370
	Exports		54,868	67,165	73,506	66,782	82,940	85,883
Textile Wall Coverings	Imports		1,187	1,572	2,833	2,346	3,323	3,007
	Exports		373	598	500	357	609	688

Current Prices (£'000)

2011 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2012 Q1	Products & Components (continued)	
14,962 814	16,597 545	16,596 793	15,709 (R) 665 (R)	16,336 1,001	Imports Exports	Unglazed Ceramic Tiles
57,997 (R) 4,525	54,092 (R) 4,680	51,621 (R) 4,337	49,224 (R) 5,242 (R)	50,469 4,013	Imports Exports	Glazed Ceramic Tiles
49,027 (R) 9,853 (R)	44,475 (R) 10,343 (R)	45,333 (R) 9,307 (R)	46,457 (R) 7,931 (R)	49,685 7,651	Imports Exports	Ceramic Sanitaryware
27,356 (R) 17,209 (R)	27,064 (R) 15,821 (R)	27,896 (R) 15,472 (R)	28,597 (R) 14,110 (R)	28,082 12,907	Imports Exports	Plastic Sanitaryware
36,744 (R) 8,407 (R)	37,040 (R) 8,954 (R)	34,630 (R) 8,507 (R)	32,976 (R) 7,566 (R)	32,363 7,637	Imports Exports	Metal Sanitaryware
15,263 22,498	15,040 22,737	17,761 (R) 32,049	16,929 (R) 31,878	15,680 31,182	Imports Exports	Flat Glass
20,081 (R) 8,907 (R)	20,609 (R) 7,537 (R)	23,527 9,186 (R)	20,586 (R) 6,982 (R)	20,601 8,208	Imports Exports	Other Glass Products
9,007 1,564	9,486 1,762	8,959 (R) 2,546	8,624 (R) 1,721 (R)	8,293 2,060	Imports Exports	Wood Veneers
17,505 (R) 2,393	16,666 (R) 2,446	13,458 2,354	11,479 (R) 1,784 (R)	14,942 2,061	Imports Exports	Wood Mouldings
35,886 1,129	32,822 1,138	35,596 (R) 914	35,557 (R) 1,359 (R)	32,842 1,178	Imports Exports	Wood Block Flooring
21,041 (R) 4,274	25,125 (R) 3,976	22,664 (R) 4,028 (R)	20,915 (R) 4,030	22,382 4,023	Imports Exports	Other Builder's Woodwork
27,632 (R) 2,786	29,394 (R) 2,439	31,038 (R) 2,701	30,755 (R) 1,959	29,301 1,728	Imports Exports	Windows (wood)
50,331 2,927	54,883 (R) 3,913	51,365 3,441	45,427 (R) 3,042	45,147 3,151	Imports Exports	Doors (wood)
9,144 4,399	8,652 4,315	9,050 4,953	8,585 (R) 5,329 (R)	9,388 4,868	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (steel)
15,943 (R) 5,117	17,974 (R) 6,108	20,302 (R) 5,269	18,404 (R) 7,647 (R)	16,211 4,966	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (aluminium)
11,896 7,238	13,203 14,141	14,778 (R) 8,980	12,861 (R) 9,064 (R)	13,885 7,057	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (plastic)
1,574 604	871 874	776 376	797 285	731 581	Imports Exports	Cork Tiles
75,983 (R) 56,086	84,633 (R) 62,851	79,523 (R) 60,695	77,721 (R) 54,030 (R)	77,727 53,872	Imports Exports	Linoleum Floor Coverings
15,045 (R) 23,513 (R)	15,664 (R) 23,364	12,400 (R) 19,674 (R)	15,261 (R) 19,332 (R)	13,682 16,753	Imports Exports	Wallpaper
689 145	655 118	900 163	763 262 (R)	861 63	Imports Exports	Textile Wall Coverings

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United Kingdom			Current Prices (£'000)					
			2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Products & Components (continued)								
Fitted Kitchens (assembled)	Imports		98,938	144,017	171,688	130,058	111,345	79,847
	Exports		34,260	35,322	24,163	17,307	16,122	15,729
Prefabricated Buildings (wood)	Imports		21,986	49,086	40,341	34,264	32,687	34,909
	Exports		22,603	27,807	15,170	13,234	10,546	8,407
Prefabricated Buildings (steel)	Imports		30,281	30,083	50,546	46,291	29,783	37,366
	Exports		42,881	27,464	46,140	48,512	37,158	46,173
Prefabricated Buildings (other)	Imports		67,586	73,414	74,165	44,887	34,323	29,862
	Exports		45,997	35,795	72,310	28,104	17,643	19,082
Mobile Homes	Imports		7,196	7,113	6,574	5,065	2,165	1,430
	Exports		8,574	11,291	7,250	7,750	3,666	2,427
Taps & Valves	Imports		265,657	277,804	315,427	269,199	322,207	336,172
	Exports		62,345	72,708	60,597	64,447	73,202	69,761
Pumps (circulating)	Imports		25,544	24,274	21,754	19,900	21,878	22,061
	Exports		28,407	27,131	27,964	23,603	32,078	22,154
Central Heating Boilers	Imports		473,691	493,841	547,726	566,588	554,452	572,248
	Exports		76,578	70,581	80,756	91,053	74,832	77,784
Radiators	Imports		193,948	197,513	184,218	175,518	189,792	178,521
	Exports		37,707	46,937	57,884	34,303	31,085	28,313
Water Heaters	Imports		75,237	88,897	105,755	105,711	84,627	90,720
	Exports		67,902	64,471	84,810	64,883	63,036	67,671
Space Heaters	Imports		120,029	107,581	110,403	114,047	136,729	148,616
	Exports		39,930	37,313	35,118	32,068	32,001	32,925
Fan Systems	Imports		152,830	198,750	161,772	127,327	172,161	190,438
	Exports		132,081	94,651	114,006	107,846	109,339	124,299
Air Conditioning Equipment	Imports		379,149	514,454	644,353	462,588	527,857	576,143
	Exports		201,257	231,144	268,134	240,594	270,112	262,965
Air Purifying Equipment	Imports		31,441	29,828	41,389	50,854	53,220	66,549
	Exports		114,377	120,706	138,002	102,158	148,638	183,241
Hand Driers	Imports		5,010	4,057	7,634	7,443	8,987	10,496
	Exports		1,036	1,648	1,017	1,247	1,905	1,961
Meters	Imports		25,666	24,502	24,155	24,237	28,701	44,090
	Exports		25,025	26,216	47,988	42,969	52,825	72,518
Plugs & Sockets	Imports		232,657	231,664	269,479	257,049	303,121	329,190
	Exports		169,346	148,672	153,173	137,529	182,364	214,652
Electrical Wires	Imports		1,028,495	1,303,905	1,236,486	909,830	1,213,470	1,346,503
	Exports		458,568	521,508	554,723	425,815	515,544	571,829
Electrical Insulators	Imports		37,729	30,477	34,957	29,102	30,596	26,547
	Exports		28,858	33,830	32,548	26,983	32,574	30,485
Lamps & Fittings	Imports		392,781	449,230	462,930	424,435	515,852	520,770
	Exports		195,049	221,180	236,971	223,741	216,816	266,833
Fire & Security Alarms	Imports		153,054	144,891	139,973	136,550	151,642	122,129
	Exports		150,929	154,520	182,447	238,608	208,281	172,698
Lifts & Escalators	Imports		104,250	118,401	129,307	115,017	96,973	102,832
	Exports		24,833	43,142	28,699	19,697	14,628	21,220

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Current Prices (£'000)

2011 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2012 Q1	Products & Components (continued)	
20,416 3,740	20,495 4,319	20,669 (R) 3,696	18,267 (R) 3,974 (R)	19,466 3,660	Imports Exports	Fitted Kitchens (assembled)
8,491 1,508	10,924 (R) 2,857	9,193 2,080	6,301 (R) 1,962 (R)	7,537 1,923	Imports Exports	Prefabricated Buildings (wood)
9,898 9,088	12,310 16,862	6,217 (R) 7,856	8,941 (R) 12,367 (R)	6,864 7,753	Imports Exports	Prefabricated Buildings (steel)
8,097 4,378	10,612 4,340	5,488 (R) 5,457	5,665 (R) 4,907	12,185 12,226	Imports Exports	Prefabricated Buildings (other)
139 721	751 418	300 726	240 562 (R)	675 1,711	Imports Exports	Mobile Homes
87,884 (R) 17,099 (R)	83,427 (R) 18,397 (R)	78,728 (R) 16,406 (R)	86,133 (R) 17,859 (R)	84,982 21,072	Imports Exports	Taps & Valves
6,432 6,347	4,405 5,140	5,525 3,309	5,699 (R) 7,358	7,104 3,652	Imports Exports	Pumps (circulating)
150,324 (R) 21,394	122,518 (R) 17,855	147,133 (R) 15,819 (R)	152,273 (R) 22,716 (R)	120,587 14,483	Imports Exports	Central Heating Boilers
53,679 (R) 7,046 (R)	40,816 (R) 4,008 (R)	39,377 (R) 8,408 (R)	44,649 (R) 8,851 (R)	44,774 9,629	Imports Exports	Radiators
20,465 (R) 18,562 (R)	22,801 16,873	23,324 16,945 (R)	24,130 (R) 15,291 (R)	21,399 16,937	Imports Exports	Water Heaters
30,260 (R) 8,494	24,160 (R) 6,238	41,716 (R) 8,229 (R)	52,480 (R) 9,964 (R)	22,862 5,009	Imports Exports	Space Heaters
44,987 29,222	50,787 (R) 31,358	49,007 (R) 30,910 (R)	45,657 (R) 32,809 (R)	47,629 34,351	Imports Exports	Fan Systems
156,509 (R) 66,726 (R)	148,664 (R) 70,182	151,664 (R) 65,643 (R)	119,306 (R) 60,414 (R)	129,005 57,521	Imports Exports	Air Conditioning Equipment
16,963 (R) 47,514 (R)	15,225 (R) 45,412	18,360 (R) 47,412 (R)	16,001 (R) 42,903 (R)	15,692 45,016	Imports Exports	Air Purifying Equipment
2,567 395	2,155 484	2,709 578	3,065 504 (R)	2,661 514	Imports Exports	Hand Driers
5,776 15,115	6,454 18,946	16,581 21,108	15,279 (R) 17,349 (R)	16,573 21,900	Imports Exports	Meters
83,529 (R) 52,825	81,088 (R) 56,249	86,737 (R) 55,815 (R)	77,836 (R) 49,763 (R)	78,863 55,074	Imports Exports	Plugs & Sockets
359,533 (R) 141,176 (R)	312,463 (R) 138,385 (R)	318,949 (R) 145,473 (R)	355,558 (R) 146,795 (R)	365,247 136,406	Imports Exports	Electrical Wires
7,150 7,772	6,578 (R) 7,599	7,384 (R) 7,323 (R)	5,435 (R) 7,791 (R)	7,685 7,133	Imports Exports	Electrical Insulators
124,457 (R) 62,092	127,876 (R) 64,144 (R)	133,482 (R) 66,959 (R)	134,955 (R) 73,638 (R)	138,444 67,581	Imports Exports	Lamps & Fittings
35,097 46,407 (R)	29,055 42,632	27,779 (R) 42,555 (R)	30,198 (R) 41,104 (R)	33,708 43,019	Imports Exports	Fire & Security Alarms
24,894 (R) 6,464	26,789 4,724	27,647 (R) 4,756	23,502 (R) 5,276	23,861 3,440	Imports Exports	Lifts & Escalators

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