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Table 1: Construction Material Price Indices

United Kingdom	2010=100					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>(a) New Housing</b>						
January	94.0	96.1	102.2	106.0	107.1	109.3 (P)
February	94.7	96.5	103.1	106.4	107.6	109.8 (P)
March	94.7	96.9	103.7	107.6	107.9	110.1 (P)
April	94.4	98.4	104.2	107.9	108.1	
May	94.1	99.9	104.8	107.9	108.5	
June	93.9	100.8	105.7	107.3	108.2	
July	93.6	101.3	106.0	107.3	108.0	
August	94.4	101.7	106.6	107.2	108.2	
September	95.1	102.0	106.5	107.1	108.1	
October	95.6	102.0	106.7	107.2	108.5	
November	96.3	102.3	106.5	107.3	108.5	
December	96.1	102.0	106.2	106.8	108.5	
Annual Average	94.7	100.0	105.2	107.2	108.1	
<b>(b) Other New Work</b>						
January	94.1	95.4	103.5	110.7	112.1	112.4 (P)
February	93.5	95.7	105.0	111.1	112.1	113.1 (P)
March	93.1	96.4	106.5	112.2	112.8	113.2 (P)
April	92.5	99.1	108.2	112.4	112.0	
May	92.5	101.1	109.2	111.8	111.5	
June	92.5	102.5	109.9	111.6	111.8	
July	92.5	102.0	109.8	110.8	111.7	
August	92.6	101.7	110.0	110.9	111.6	
September	93.3	101.8	109.9	111.5	111.2	
October	94.6	101.5	109.8	111.5	112.0	
November	96.0	101.3	109.5	111.1	112.2	
December	95.7	101.3	109.8	111.1	112.3	
Annual Average	93.6	100.0	108.4	111.4	111.9	
<b>(c) Repair and Maintenance</b>						
January	93.3	95.6	102.6	107.2	107.8	110.0 (P)
February	93.2	96.3	103.7	107.9	108.4	110.5 (P)
March	92.9	96.5	104.4	108.8	108.8	110.7 (P)
April	92.6	98.1	105.1	109.2	109.0	
May	92.4	100.1	105.8	109.1	109.3	
June	92.2	101.0	106.6	108.5	109.0	
July	92.1	101.5	107.2	108.2	109.0	
August	93.0	101.9	107.9	108.2	109.4	
September	93.8	102.1	107.6	108.2	109.4	
October	94.6	102.1	107.8	108.2	109.5	
November	95.6	102.5	107.6	108.2	109.4	
December	95.5	102.2	107.5	107.7	109.4	
Annual Average	93.4	100.0	106.2	108.3	109.0	
<b>(d) All Work</b>						
January	94.1	95.7	103.1	109.0	110.0	110.6 (P)
February	93.7	96.2	104.4	109.3	110.2	111.2 (P)
March	93.4	96.7	105.6	110.4	110.8	111.4 (P)
April	93.0	98.7	107.0	110.7	110.2	
May	92.9	100.7	107.7	110.3	110.1	
June	92.7	101.9	108.6	109.9	109.9	
July	92.7	101.7	108.7	109.3	110.1	
August	93.0	101.8	109.0	109.6	110.2	
September	93.8	101.8	108.9	109.8	109.8	
October	94.8	101.6	108.8	109.9	110.3	
November	96.0	101.7	108.6	109.6	110.3	
December	95.8	101.4	108.7	109.3	110.4	
Annual Average	93.8	100.0	107.4	109.8	110.2	

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

2010=100

	2013							
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
<b>AGGREGATES</b>								
Crushed rock	- including levy	103.2	103.0	103.2	102.0	102.5	101.0	101.2
	- excluding levy	106.3	106.1	106.3	104.7	106.4	105.0	104.7
Sand & gravel	- including levy	113.1	113.2	114.1	111.6	116.5	114.8	114.4
	- excluding levy	112.0	111.9	113.2	113.1	119.0	117.0	116.5
Coated roadstone	- excluding levy	111.0	108.6	108.8	110.2	110.7	112.1	112.6
<b>CEMENT AND CONCRETE</b>								
Cement **		108.9	109.2	109.0	109.5	109.4	109.2	109.0
Ready-mixed concrete **		108.1	107.6	107.6	107.7	108.8	108.8	109.2
Pre-cast concrete products **		104.7	105.5	105.8	106.3	105.9	105.9	106.1
of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones **		106.2	107.5	108.0	107.8	107.4	107.3	107.7
Concrete reinforcing bars		106.7	106.7	106.5	106.6	107.9	106.5	107.5
<b>CLAY PRODUCTS</b>								
All Bricks **		106.6	106.6	106.8	106.4	105.1	106.0	107.3
Ceramic tiles		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceramic sanitaryware		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>TIMBER AND JOINERY</b>								
Imported sawn or planed wood		99.2	102.9	103.8	103.6	103.6	103.5	103.1
Imported plywood		114.7	114.1	115.8	113.0	110.9	109.9	107.2
Sawn wood **		106.6	106.4	106.7	106.5	107.4	109.0	108.1
Particle Board **		125.6	125.3	123.5	125.5	125.5	126.1	128.0
Builders woodwork **		107.7	108.0	107.4	107.4	107.5	107.8	107.8
of which : Doors & windows **		110.9	111.5	109.5	109.5	109.6	109.4	109.9
<b>METAL PRODUCTS</b>								
Fabricated structural steel		106.3	107.0	105.8	105.0	103.7	101.5	101.7
Doors & windows **		110.5	110.6	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.4
Central heating boilers **		106.8	107.0	107.0	..	..	..	..
Taps and Valves for sanitaryware *		..	..	..	112.2	112.1	112.8	113.6
<b>PLASTIC PRODUCTS</b>								
Pipes and fittings (rigid) **		110.4	110.4	110.2	110.8	113.1	116.4	111.8
Pipes and fittings (flexible) **		108.0	107.8	107.8	107.1	107.0	107.8	108.0
Sanitaryware *		104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.3	105.3
Doors & windows **		106.3	106.4	106.5	106.5	106.9	107.4	107.5
<b>OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS</b>								
Asphalt products		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic) **		116.9	116.6	116.7	116.8	117.7	117.4	116.9
Paint (aqueous) **		114.4	113.5	113.0	113.5	113.5	113.3	113.3
Paint (non-aqueous) **		118.0	117.1	117.3	117.1	116.8	116.7	116.7
Lighting equipment for buildings		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lighting equipment for roads **		103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.5	103.7	103.7
Electric water heaters *		108.1	108.6	110.0	109.5	109.5	109.3	109.4
Kitchen furniture **		106.2	106.3	107.0	107.0	107.3	107.1	107.2

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](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.

Oct	Nov	Dec	2014			Mar		
			Jan	Feb	(P)			
								AGGREGATES
101.3	101.1	100.9	101.5	99.9	99.9			Crushed rock - including levy
104.7	104.4	104.0	105.1	103.4	103.4			- excluding levy
117.1	116.9	118.0	123.4	123.4	123.4			Sand & gravel - including levy
119.7	119.8	121.1	127.5	127.6	127.6			- excluding levy
112.4	113.0	113.2	114.2	116.8	116.8			Coated roadstone - excluding levy
								CEMENT AND CONCRETE
109.1	109.0	108.8	110.9	111.7	111.8			Cement **
109.8	110.6	110.1	110.7	111.5	111.6			Ready-mixed concrete **
106.1	106.4	106.6	107.4	108.1	108.4			Pre-cast concrete products **
107.7	108.0	108.4	109.1	110.2	111.2			of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones **
106.9	106.5	106.5	105.0 (P)	106.6	107.0			Concrete reinforcing bars
								CLAY PRODUCTS
108.5	109.9	109.2	110.7	113.7	114.3			All Bricks **
..	..	..	..	..	..			Ceramic tiles
..	..	..	..	128.5	128.5			Ceramic sanitaryware
								TIMBER AND JOINERY
103.6	103.3	103.4	104.1	104.3	105.0			Imported sawn or planed wood
107.2	105.9	105.6	104.1	103.1	106.6			Imported plywood
109.2	109.6	109.4	108.8	110.1	110.9			Sawn wood **
129.6	130.2	129.8	132.2	134.4	133.1			Particle Board **
108.1	108.2	108.2	108.7	109.5	109.5			Builders woodwork **
109.9	110.1	109.4	109.7	111.6	111.7			of which : Doors & windows **
								METAL PRODUCTS
102.3	101.0	101.9	101.1 (P)	101.4	102.1			Fabricated structural steel
110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.3	110.6			Doors & windows **
..	..	..	..	..	..			Central heating boilers **
114.0	114.1	114.1	118.4	118.2	118.2			Taps and Valves for sanitaryware *
								PLASTIC PRODUCTS
111.6	114.2	113.8	112.2	112.8	114.6			Pipes and fittings (rigid) **
..	..	..	..	..	..			Pipes and fittings (flexible) **
105.3	105.3	104.8	107.8	107.8	107.8			Sanitaryware *
107.5	107.2	106.9	107.4	110.3	110.6			Doors & windows **
								OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS
..	..	..	..	120.3	120.7			Asphalt products
116.8	116.6	116.3	117.5	118.1	118.4			Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic) **
113.3	113.3	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.9			Paint (aqueous) **
116.7	116.7	116.8	116.2	117.5	117.5			Paint (non-aqueous) **
..	..	..	..	..	..			Lighting equipment for buildings
103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7			Lighting equipment for roads **
109.2	108.7	108.6	109.3	108.9	110.3			Electric water heaters *
107.2	107.2	108.0	109.0	109.0	109.4			Kitchen furniture **

Source : ONS

Note: Due to the change from SIC03 to SIC07 the composition of the Aggregate and Coated Roadstone (excluding levy) indices was altered. Previous indices are available from earlier editions of these tables.

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

United Kingdom		2010=100				
		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>AGGREGATES</b>						
Crushed rock	- including levy	96.1	100.0	105.1	105.3	102.0
	- excluding levy	94.4	100.0	108.4	108.3	105.3
Sand & gravel	- including levy	95.9	100.0	101.7	109.6	115.6
	- excluding levy	95.4	100.0	102.0	111.2	116.3
Coated roadstone	- excluding levy	..	100.0	103.3	111.3	111.4
<b>CEMENT AND CONCRETE</b>						
Cement		104.0	100.0	101.6	108.1	109.1
Ready-mixed concrete		100.8	100.0	103.0	106.9	108.7
Plasterboard etc		..	..	..	..	..
Pre-cast concrete products		101.5	100.0	102.7	104.0	105.7
	of which: Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones	100.2	100.0	103.3	105.6	107.3
Concrete re-inforcing bars		87.1	100.0	116.6	113.2	107.3
Fibre Cement Products		..	..	..	..	..
<b>CLAY PRODUCTS</b>						
All Bricks		98.9	100.0	100.2	104.7	107.1
Ceramic tiles		97.6	100.0	100.8	..	..
Ceramic sanitaryware		97.2	100.0	108.9	..	..
<b>TIMBER AND JOINERY</b>						
Imported sawn or planed wood		84.3	100.0	101.1	99.2	102.1
Imported plywood		83.5	100.0	104.2	110.1	110.4
Sawn Wood		90.1	100.0	104.7	105.7	107.5
Particle Board		95.3	100.0	113.5	120.2	126.6
Builders woodwork		96.3	100.0	103.4	107.4	107.8
	of which					
	Doors & windows	98.5	100.0	104.8	111.3	110.2
<b>METAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Fabricated structural steel		89.9	100.0	112.3	109.1	103.9
Doors & windows		98.8	100.0	104.1	110.8	110.5
Screws etc		..	..	..	..	102.2
Other builders' ironmongery		..	..	..	105.2	107.1
Central heating boilers		96.8	100.0	103.6	104.7	..
Central heating pumps		..	..	..	..	..
Taps & valves (domestic)		96.4	100.0	106.8	..	..
Metal sanitaryware		..	..	..	111.2	110.7
Copper pipes		..	..	..	..	..
<b>PLASTIC PRODUCTS</b>						
Pipes and fittings (rigid)		100.2	100.0	104.2	108.1	111.8
Pipes and fittings (flexible)		99.8	100.0	102.8	105.2	..
Sanitaryware		99.1	100.0	101.2	103.0	104.9
Doors & windows		100.0	100.0	102.5	104.3	106.8
Floor covering		..	..	..	..	..
<b>OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS</b>						
Asphalt products		93.5	100.0	..	..	..
Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)		102.4	100.0	106.6	114.0	116.7
Paint (aqueous)		97.8	..	..	110.5	113.3
Paint (non-aqueous)		99.2	100.0	107.0	114.5	117.0
Lighting equipment for buildings		100.8	100.0	..	..	..
Lighting equipment for roads		102.4	100.0	100.0	103.1	103.5
Electric heating apparatus		..	..	..	..	..
Electric water heaters		97.2	100.0	104.0	107.4	108.9
Kitchen furniture		98.3	100.0	102.8	106.8	106.9

Source : ONS

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					
	<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>
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
2012	6,499	21,994	23,077	..	..	57,972	10,320
2013	5,722	19,036	18,890	..	..	52,591	10,489
2007 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
Q2	1,712	5,608	5,633	..	..	14,474	2,609
Q3	1,778	5,612	6,259	..	..	15,192	2,749
Q4	1,528	5,139	6,146	..	..	14,412	2,287
2013 Q1	1,380	4,854	5,107	..	..	12,957	2,260
Q2	1,570	4,665	4,908	..	..	13,662	2,681
Q3	1,545	5,007	4,760	322	2,264	13,898	2,914
Q4	1,227	4,510	4,115	..	..	12,074	2,634

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.

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
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

Note: Due to data processing issues, 2014 Q1 sand and gravel data is not available for this edition of the monthly building materials and components statistics. This will be published in next month's edition.

# MINING AND QUARRYING

**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) Q4 2013</b>							
North East	0	98	1	0	17	116	96
Yorkshire & the Humber	88	..	..	..	108	643	28
North West	..	..	11	15	86	..	..
West Midlands	159	586	604	..	..	1,739	0
East Midlands	104	424	410	..	..	1,212	0
East of England	141	..	..	..	..	..	..
South East	252	954	1,551	..	..	2,978	2,113
South West	..	678	..	..	..	1,451	118
Wales	92	221	..	..	..	432	163
Scotland	93	404	405	116	63	1,081	0
Great Britain	1,227	4,510	4,115	..	..	12,074	2,634
of which marine-dredged	151	1,098	1,300	..	..	2,634	
<b>(b) Q4 2012</b>							
North East	24	..	1,118	..	36	..	..
Yorkshire & the Humber	95	301	277	..	42	..	..
North West	171	210	..	..	44	464	27
West Midlands	188	677	620	..	..	1,596	0
East Midlands	115	589	464	..	..	1,303	0
East of England	220	875	887	..	140	..	..
South East	280	1,017	1,431	38	301	3,067	1,775
South West	154	588	..	..	218	1,188	110
Wales	103	..	70	..	..	385	144
Scotland	178	509	1,058	99	228	2,072	0
Great Britain	1,528	5,139	6,146	..	..	14,412	2,287
of which marine-dredged	140	996	1,083	..	..	2,287	

Note: Regions refer to Government Office Regions

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Thousand tonnes

	<b>Sand</b> for Building	<b>Sand</b> for Concreting	<b>Gravel</b> for Concreting & other uses	<b>Sand &amp; Gravel</b> for Coating	<b>Sand, Gravel &amp; Hoggin</b> for Fill	<b>Sand &amp; Gravel</b> Total	of which <b>Marine- Dredged</b>
<b>(c) Annual 2013</b>							
North East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yorkshire & the Humber	493	..	..	..	560	..	..
North West	..	..	..	68	..	..	..
West Midlands	636	2,565	2,696	..	..	7,372	0
East Midlands	..	1,861	1,785	..	..	4,992	0
East of England	774	..	..	..	..	..	..
South East	1,255	4,070	6,161	..	..	12,791	8,461
South West	..	2,634	..	..	..	..	..
Wales	374	..	..	..	..	1,573	633
Scotland	385	1,759	1,826	375	402	4,747	0
Great Britain	5,722	19,036	18,890	..	..	52,591	10,489
of which marine-dredged	613	4,380	5,146	..	..	10,489	
<b>(d) Annual 2012</b>							
North East	112	..	3,657	..	..	..	..
Yorkshire & the Humber	492	1,267	1,163	..	213	..	..
North West	705	877	..	..	..	..	..
West Midlands	741	2,629	2,451	..	..	6,233	0
East Midlands	475	2,528	..	..	..	5,344	0
East of England	945	3,898	3,773	..	579	..	..
South East	1,206	4,746	..	166	..	13,575	8,208
South West	682	2,618	..	..	..	5,088	534
Wales	397	..	..	..	..	1,446	614
Scotland	744	2,089	2,607	519	1,022	6,981	0
Great Britain	6,499	21,994	23,077	..	..	57,972	10,320
of which marine-dredged	591	4,608	4,892	..	..	10,320	

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

Thousand tonnes

	2011		2012			
	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	..	..	..	..	..	116
Northumberland	1,231	1,231	912	769	62	19
Tyne and Wear *	21	18	11	14	7	0
Durham	53	52	51	41	10	1
Cleveland *	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	..	..	..	..	..	643
North Yorkshire	437	389	355	397	443	302
West Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Yorkshire	178	..	158	..	..	133
Humberside *	172	154	141	221	261	166
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	466	464	377	359	459	412
Cumbria	137	137	102	72	103	92
Lancashire	29	29	28	..	..	..
Merseyside *	24	27	23	29	35	35
Greater Manchester	38	38	6	..	7	6
Cheshire	238	233	218	232	286	254
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	1,632	1,596	1,479	1,930	2,224	1,739
Shropshire	196	193	175	198	232	181
Staffordshire	1,016	998	1,053	1,419	1,655	1,275
West Midlands	132	123	110	153	..	134
Warwickshire	108	108	..	..	136	115
Hereford & Worcester	180	174	..	..	..	..
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	1,374	1,303	1,257	1,292	1,231	1,212
Derbyshire	251	241	251	254	241	232
Nottinghamshire	345	328	357	365	345	344
Leicestershire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northamptonshire	..	..	..	..	52	53
Lincolnshire	500	467	437	469	454	446
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	..	..	..	..	..	2,010
Cambridgeshire	397	353	342	336	348	323
Norfolk	341	294	226	281	281	263
Suffolk *	357	284	249	290	..	..
Essex *	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bedfordshire	292	254	282	359	379	328
Hertfordshire	..	..	239	..	..	273
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	3,560	3,067	3,027	3,230	3,556	2,978
Buckinghamshire	..	77	108	..	84	..
Oxfordshire	101	98	123	136	149	79
Berkshire	205	186	168	126	131	116
Greater London *	1,038	910	1,017	1,119	1,277	1,179
Surrey	239	216	154	142	160	..
Kent *	964	744	681	766	801	688
Sussex East *	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sussex West *	202	183	169	255	280	211
Hampshire *	613	559	496	465	557	404
Isle of Wight	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Thousand tonnes

	2011		2012			
	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	1,358	1,188	..	..	..	1,451
Gloucestershire	186	165	171	157	160	157
Wiltshire	173	160	221	201	203	193
Avon *	..	..	..	..	..	98
Somerset *	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dorset *	..	..	..	..	..	..
Devon *	178	160	173	164	168	160
Cornwall	..	..	305	304	311	..
<b>ENGLAND</b>	13,111	11,955	11,304	12,139	12,267	10,561
<b>WALES</b>	354	385	384	354	403	432
Clwyd	116	149	145	116	139	155
Gwynedd *	35	36	39	36	..	..
Powys	1	2	2	1	1	2
Dyfed *	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan West *	23	21	14	22	22	19
Glamorgan Mid	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glamorgan South *	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gwent *	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	1,727	2,072	1,269	1,169	1,228	1,081
South of Scotland	109	161	93	92	..	..
North East Scotland	208	298	144	129	135	118
Highlands	151	209	165	126	129	116
Island Areas	13	11	13	11	10	10
East Central Scotland	307	258	112	92	102	92
West Central Scotland	552	546	406	392	410	370
Tayside and Fife	387	589	336	327	349	290
<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>	15,192	14,412	12,957	13,662	13,898	12,074

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\* 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
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
2012	..	29,634	..	..	28,083	..	..	3,262	..	607,127
2013	..	36,901	..	..	29,475	..	..	..	665	561,285
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
Q2	..	8,216	..	..	9,677	..	..	1,154	..	177,748
Q3	..	6,219	..	..	6,167	..	..	1,206	..	146,152
Q4	..	5,952	..	..	3,410	..	..	3,262	..	151,916
2013 Q1	..	6,052	..	..	9,220	..	..	..	802	157,215
Q2	..	8,105	..	..	7,969	..	..	..	736	180,268
Q3	..	10,261	..	..	10,749	..	..	..	537	169,995
Q4	..	12,483	..	..	1,537	..	..	..	665	53,807
2014 Q1	4,670	5,639	4,036	4,337	5,637	4,209	2,721	1,134	492	159,818

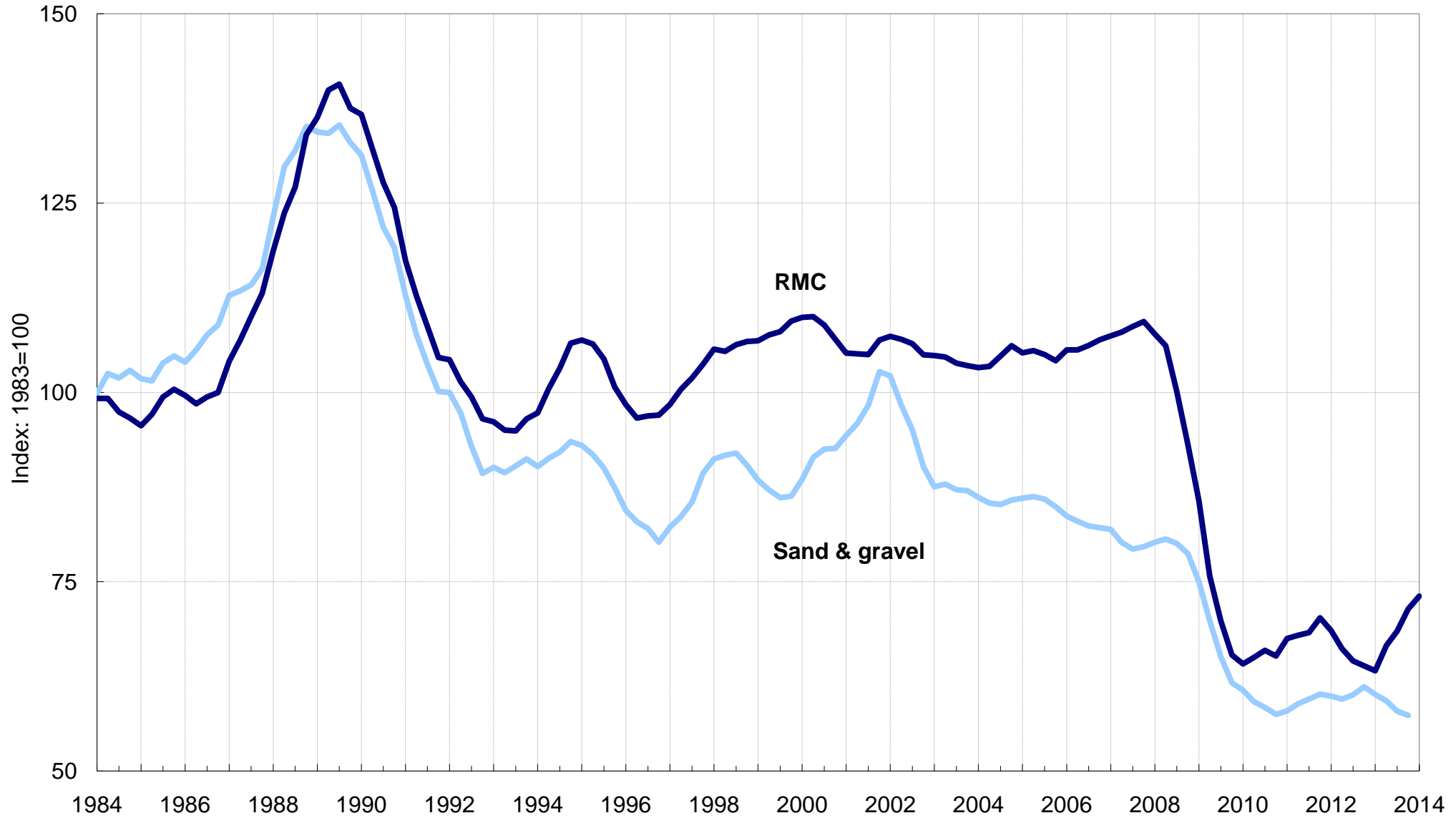
Note : 1) We have improved our sampling panel to include some new sites and have removed some non-pure slate sites. In line with the Code of Practice we have revised the data for Q2, Q3 and Q4 2010.

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



The data is taken from Tables 4 & 13

**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 (from GB)</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

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

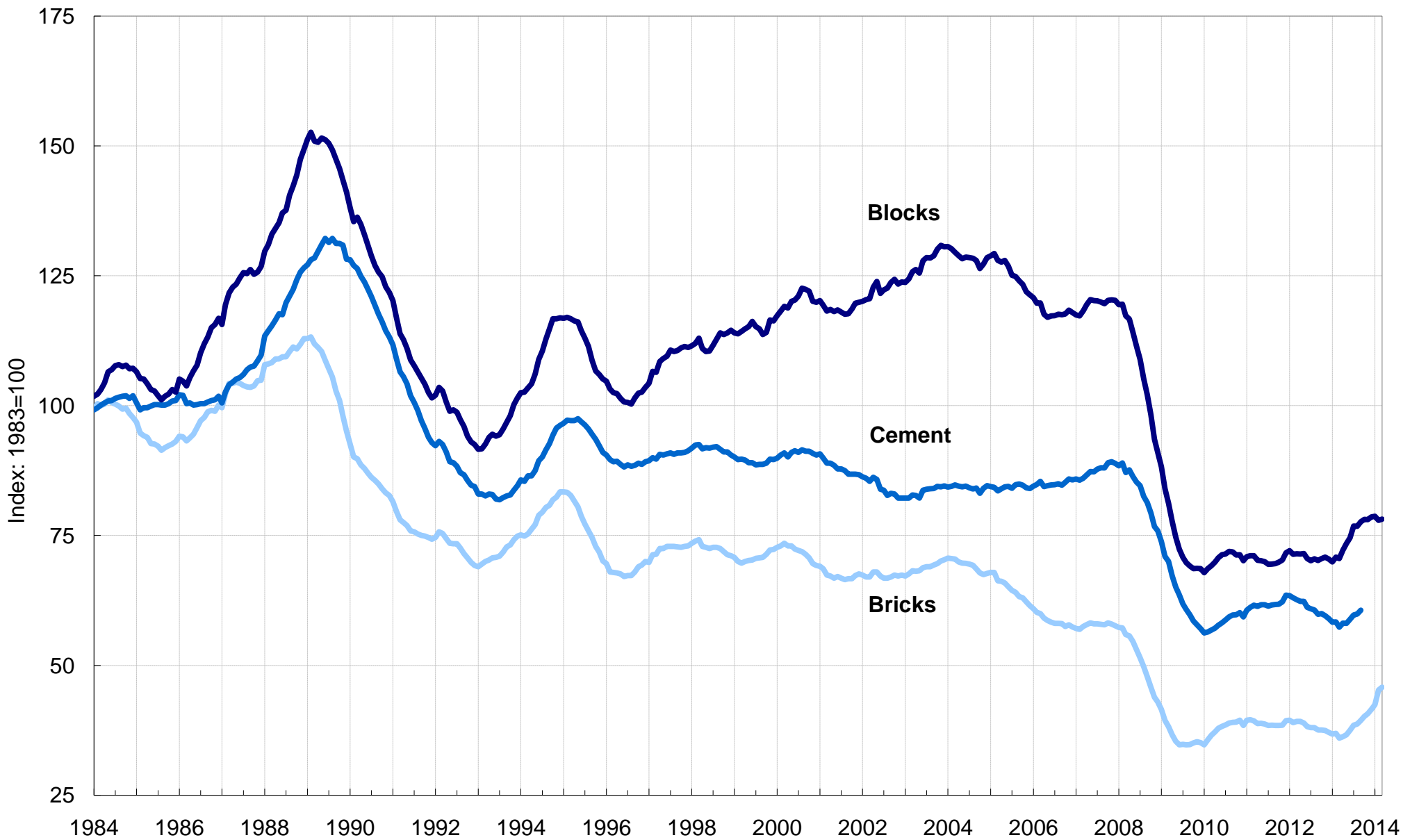
2. Where the coverage is for Great Britain, the figures for imports & exports are defined accordingly and have been estimated. Cementitious material covers cement itself, fly ash to EN 450 Part 1 where used as part of the cement in concrete (previously known as pulverised fuel ash (pfa) to BS 3892 Part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

\* Estimated



# Deliveries of Bricks, Blocks & Cement

12-month moving totals



The data is taken from tables 8, 9 and 11. See footnotes on table 11 concerning data from December 2011 to June 2012.

## BRICKS

Table 9 : Bricks - Production, Deliveries and Stocks

Great Britain		Millions					
		Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*
<b>(a) Brick Type</b>							
		All Types			Commons		
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
2012		1,459	1,551	515	137	166	52
2013		1,555	1,736	339	151	169	35
2013	Q1	342	345	513	33	36	50
	Q2	389	459	443	35	45	41
	Q3	416	498	362	44	47	38
	Q4	408	434	339	39	41	35
2014	Q1 (P)	436	428	346	43	41	37
2013	March	129	131	513	12	13	50
	April	126	142	497	13	14	49
	May	130	159	469	10	16	44
	June	133	158	443	12	15	41
	July	134	181	396	16	18	39
	August	134	156	375	13	14	38
	September	148	161	362	15	15	38
	October	152	175	339	15	17	36
	November	149	152	336	13	14	35
	December	107	108	339	11	10	35
2014	January	131	135	324	14	14	36
	February	143	137	330	14	13	37
	March (P)	162	156	346	15	15	37
<b>(b) Material Type</b>							
		All Materials			Clay#		
2009		1,257	1,469	887	..	..	..
2010		1,430	1,606	702	..	..	..
2011		1,554	1,646	610	..	..	..
2012		1,459	1,551	515	..	..	..
2013		1,555	1,736	339	..	..	..
2013	Q1	342	345	513	..	..	..
	Q2	389	459	443	..	..	..
	Q3	416	498	362	..	..	..
	Q4	408	434	339	..	..	..
2014	Q1 (P)	436	428	346	..	..	..
2013	March	129	131	513	..	..	..
	April	126	142	497	..	..	..
	May	130	159	469	..	..	..
	June	133	158	443	..	..	..
	July	134	181	396	..	..	..
	August	134	156	375	..	..	..
	September	148	161	362	..	..	..
	October	152	175	339	..	..	..
	November	149	152	336	..	..	..
	December	107	108	339	..	..	..
2014	January	131	135	324	..	..	..
	February	143	137	330	..	..	..
	March (P)	162	156	346	..	..	..

\* Refers to stocks at end of period

#Sand-lime bricks are included with clay bricks

Millions

Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	
						<b>(a) Brick Type</b>
Facings			Engineerings			
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
1,172	1,239	425	150	146	38	2012
1,244	1,384	288	160	183	16	2013
271	274	421	38	35	42	2013 Q1
314	366	369	40	48	33	Q2
332	397	304	41	53	20	Q3
327	347	288	41	46	16	Q4
352	346	293	41	40	15	2014 Q1 (P)
103	106	421	14	13	42	2013 March
100	114	407	13	14	41	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
104	108	274	13	13	15	2014 January
117	112	279	12	13	14	February
131	126	293	16	14	15	March (P)
						<b>(b) Material Type</b>
Sand-Lime#			Concrete			
..	..	..	..	..	..	2009
..	..	..	..	..	..	2010
..	..	..	..	..	..	2011
..	..	..	..	..	..	2012
..	..	..	..	..	..	2013
..	..	..	..	..	..	2013 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	..	Q2
..	..	..	..	..	..	Q3
..	..	..	..	..	..	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	..	2014 Q1 (P)
..	..	..	..	..	..	2013 March
..	..	..	..	..	..	April
..	..	..	..	..	..	May
..	..	..	..	..	..	June
..	..	..	..	..	..	July
..	..	..	..	..	..	August
..	..	..	..	..	..	September
..	..	..	..	..	..	October
..	..	..	..	..	..	November
..	..	..	..	..	..	December
..	..	..	..	..	..	2014 January
..	..	..	..	..	..	February
..	..	..	..	..	..	March (P)

Note: Data covering January 2009 to February 2011 were revised in the December 2011 edition of this bulletin. These data are included in this table. Additionally, data covering January 2013 to November 2013 were revised for the February 2014 edition of this bulletin. These revisions were due to the receipt of more accurate data from sites already sampled. For more information on revisions, see the 'Pre-announcements and Summary of Revisions to Monthly Statistics of Building Materials and Components

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						
2013	..	..	..	..	52,277	..
2013 Q1	..	..	..	2,080	10,719	..
Q2	..	..	1,376	..	12,059	..
Q3	..	..	..	..	14,869	..
Q4	..	..	..	..	14,630	..
2014 February	..	..	261	..	5,031	..
Deliveries (from)						
2013	..	..	8,058	..	58,677	..
2013 Q1	..	597	1,673	..	11,554	..
Q2	..	..	2,196	3,027	16,675	..
Q3	..	..	2,279	3,003	16,100	..
Q4	..	..	1,910	3,519	14,348	..
2014 February	..	535	..	972	4,788	..
Stocks *						
2013	..	730	2,030	2,118	6,514	..
2013 Q1	2,349	1,442	3,923	3,739	12,120	..
Q2	2,636	1,293	3,103	3,236	7,489	..
Q3	2,695	836	2,142	3,086	6,232	..
Q4	..	730	2,030	2,118	6,514	..
2014 February	..	..	1,117	3,409	6,614	..
<b>(b) Facings</b>						
Production						
2013	..	74,269	..	292,303	360,835	..
2013 Q1	..	17,965	15,883	63,617	78,708	..
Q2	..	18,678	..	74,713	88,190	..
Q3	..	19,663	22,040	79,856	96,823	..
Q4	..	17,963	23,028	74,117	97,114	..
2014 February	..	7,109	8,090	23,437	34,132	..
Deliveries (from)						
2013	..	74,926	92,569	331,274	403,246	..
2013 Q1	..	13,839	17,933	62,685	87,343	..
Q2	..	19,954	21,546	86,289	113,522	..
Q3	..	20,447	28,197	96,648	107,474	..
Q4	..	20,686	24,893	85,652	94,907	..
2014 February	..	7,838	8,029	24,245	30,826	..
Stocks *						
2013	..	17,391	19,863	69,007	80,894	..
2013 Q1	..	21,948	26,307	106,579	114,669	..
Q2	..	20,672	27,754	95,003	89,337	..
Q3	..	20,114	21,728	78,126	78,686	..
Q4	..	17,391	19,863	69,007	80,894	..
2014 February	..	16,028	19,766	66,854	83,230	..
<b>(c) Engineering #</b>						
Production						
2013	..	..	..	..	..	..
2013 Q1	..	..	..	22,968	..	..
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q4	..	..	..	..	..	..
2014 February	0	..	..	9,621	0	..
Deliveries (from)						
2013	..	..	..	..	..	..
2013 Q1	..	..	..	18,503	..	..
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q3	..	..	..	33,625	..	..
Q4	..	..	..	32,791	..	..
2014 February	0	..	..	9,064	..	..
Stocks *						
2013	..	..	..	7,360	..	..
2013 Q1	..	..	3,419	23,366	..	..
Q2	..	..	2,658	19,219	..	..
Q3	..	..	788	11,284	..	..
Q4	..	..	..	7,360	..	..
2014 February	..	..	401	7,339	..	..

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	
#	#					
..	..	..	..	..	151,325	<b>(a) Commons</b>
..	..	..	..	..	32,649	Production
..	..	..	..	..	35,489	2013
..	..	..	..	..	43,992	2013 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	39,195	Q2
..	1,433	..	..	..	13,804	Q3
..	..	..	..	..	..	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	..	2014 February
..	..	..	..	..	168,741	Deliveries (from)
..	..	..	..	..	35,558	2013
..	..	..	..	..	45,043	2013 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	46,838	Q2
..	..	..	..	..	41,302	Q3
..	..	..	..	..	12,667	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	..	2014 February
..	1,293	..	..	..	34,808	Stocks *
..	1,185	..	..	..	50,289	2013
..	1,131	..	..	..	40,720	2013 Q1
..	1,175	..	..	..	37,679	Q2
..	1,293	..	..	..	34,808	Q3
..	2,023	..	..	..	37,021	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	..	2014 February
205,482	..	..	..	..	1,243,840	<b>(b) Facings</b>
43,345	..	..	..	..	271,177	Production
53,540	..	..	..	..	313,674	2013
53,738	..	..	..	..	331,617	2013 Q1
54,859	..	..	..	..	327,372	Q2
19,182	..	..	..	..	117,112	Q3
..	..	..	..	..	..	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	..	2014 February
219,626	..	..	..	..	1,384,231	Deliveries (from)
41,972	..	..	..	..	274,423	2013
55,832	..	..	..	..	365,581	2013 Q1
63,930	..	..	..	..	397,343	Q2
57,892	..	..	..	..	346,884	Q3
23,575	..	..	..	..	111,659	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	..	2014 February
..	..	..	..	..	288,426	Stocks *
..	..	..	..	..	421,119	2013
..	..	..	..	..	369,212	2013 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	303,746	Q2
..	..	..	..	..	288,426	Q3
41,100	..	..	..	..	278,985	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	..	2014 February
..	..	..	..	0	159,886	<b>(c) Engineering #</b>
..	..	..	..	0	38,152	Production
..	..	..	..	0	39,789	2013
..	..	..	..	0	40,603	2013 Q1
..	..	..	..	0	41,342	Q2
..	..	..	0	0	11,823	Q3
..	..	..	0	0	..	Q4
..	..	..	0	0	..	2014 February
..	..	..	..	..	182,943	Deliveries (from)
..	..	..	..	..	34,862	2013
..	..	..	..	0	48,493	2013 Q1
..	..	..	..	0	53,348	Q2
..	..	..	..	0	46,240	Q3
..	..	..	..	0	12,712	Q4
..	..	..	..	0	..	2014 February
..	..	..	..	..	15,529	Stocks *
..	..	..	..	..	41,806	2013
..	..	..	..	..	33,102	2013 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	20,427	Q2
..	..	..	..	..	15,529	Q3
..	..	..	..	..	13,643	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	..	2014 February

Note: Data covering January 2009 to February 2011 were revised in the December 2011 edition of this bulletin. These data are included in this table. Additionally, data covering January 2013 to November 2013 were revised for the February 2014 edition of this bulletin. These revisions were due to the receipt of more accurate data from sites already sampled. For more information on revisions, see the 'Pre-announcements and Summary of Revisions to Monthly Statistics of Building Materials and Components Publication' document on our website.

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						
2012	..	..	..	..	..	..
2013	..	..	..	..	..	..
2012 Q4	..	..	..	..	..	..
2013 Q1	..	..	..	86,828	..	..
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q4	..	..	..	..	..	..
2013 February	..	..	..	28,373	..	..
2013 March	..	..	..	32,569	33,937	..
April	..	..	..	..	31,276	..
May	..	..	..	34,517	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	36,661	..
July	..	..	..	..	..	..
August	..	..	..	..	36,772	..
September	..	..	..	39,082	..	..
October	..	..	..	39,312	..	..
November	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	..	..	..	..	28,630	..
2014 January	..	..	..	..	..	..
February	..	..	..	..	39,163	..
Deliveries (from)						
2012	..	..	..	374,077	..	..
2013	..	..	..	..	..	..
2012 Q4	..	..	..	82,867	..	..
2013 Q1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q3	..	..	..	132,694	..	..
Q4	..	..	..	121,416	..	..
2013 February	..	..	..	28,174	..	..
2013 March	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	..	..	..	34,015	..	..
May	..	..	..	40,198	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..
July	..	..	..	45,997	..	..
August	..	..	..	42,617	..	..
September	..	..	12,415	44,080	..	..
October	..	..	..	46,989	..	..
November	..	..	10,656	43,272	..	..
December	..	..	..	31,155	..	..
2014 January	..	..	..	..	..	..
February	..	..	..	33,851	..	..
Stocks *						
2012	..	..	35,615	128,229	..	..
2013	..	..	..	78,399	..	..
2012 Q4	..	..	35,615	128,229	..	..
2013 Q1	..	..	33,649	132,624	..	..
Q2	..	..	33,515	116,905	..	..
Q3	..	..	24,658	92,026	..	..
Q4	..	..	..	78,399	..	..
2013 February	..	..	33,266	131,940	..	..
2013 March	..	..	33,649	132,624	..	..
April	..	..	33,801	130,878	..	..
May	..	..	34,048	125,197	..	..
June	..	..	33,515	116,905	..	..
July	..	..	30,179	103,836	..	..
August	..	..	27,104	97,053	..	..
September	..	..	24,658	92,026	..	..
October	..	..	22,140	84,349	..	..
November	..	..	21,276	80,404	..	..
December	..	..	..	78,399	..	..
2014 January	..	..	..	77,629	..	..
February	..	..	21,284	77,422	..	..

South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	
						<b>(d) All Bricks</b>
						Production
..	..	..	..	..	1,459,302	2012
..	..	..	..	..	1,555,051	2013
..	..	..	..	..	311,239	2012 Q4
..	..	..	..	..	341,978	2013 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	388,952	Q2
..	..	..	..	..	416,212	Q3
..	..	..	..	..	407,909	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	112,816	2013 February
..	..	..	..	..	128,658	2013 March
..	..	..	..	..	126,012	April
..	..	..	..	..	130,156	May
..	..	..	..	..	132,784	June
..	..	..	..	..	134,147	July
..	..	..	..	..	134,432	August
..	..	..	..	..	147,633	September
..	..	..	..	..	152,118	October
..	..	..	..	..	148,761	November
..	..	..	..	..	107,030	December
..	..	..	..	..	131,406	2014 January
..	..	..	..	..	142,739	February
						Deliveries (from)
..	..	..	..	..	1,551,382	2012
..	..	..	..	..	1,735,915	2013
..	..	..	..	..	345,210	2012 Q4
..	..	..	..	..	344,843	2013 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	459,117	Q2
..	..	..	..	..	497,529	Q3
..	..	..	..	..	434,426	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	116,419	2013 February
..	..	..	..	..	131,216	2013 March
..	..	..	..	..	141,944	April
..	..	..	..	..	158,776	May
..	..	..	..	..	158,397	June
..	..	..	..	..	180,790	July
..	..	..	..	..	155,948	August
..	..	..	..	..	160,791	September
..	..	..	..	..	174,841	October
..	..	..	..	..	151,698	November
..	..	..	..	..	107,887	December
..	..	..	..	..	134,880	2014 January
..	..	..	..	..	137,038	February
						Stocks *
..	..	..	..	..	514,917	2012
..	..	..	..	..	338,763	2013
..	..	..	..	..	514,917	2012 Q4
..	..	..	..	..	513,214	2013 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	443,034	Q2
..	..	..	..	..	361,853	Q3
..	..	..	..	..	338,763	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	515,806	2013 February
..	..	..	..	..	513,214	2013 March
..	..	..	..	..	497,282	April
..	..	..	..	..	468,652	May
..	..	..	..	..	443,034	June
..	..	..	..	..	396,366	July
..	..	..	..	..	374,859	August
..	..	..	..	..	361,853	September
..	..	..	..	..	339,129	October
..	..	..	..	..	336,241	November
..	..	..	..	..	338,763	December
..	..	..	..	..	323,948	2014 January
..	..	..	..	..	329,649	February

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**Table 11 : Concrete Blocks - Production, Deliveries and Stocks**

Great Britain

Thousand square metres

	All Types			Dense		
	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*
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	54,583	52,901	10,810	22,940	22,101	4,486
2012	51,693	52,021	10,700	21,551	22,323	3,808
2013	56,031	57,995	4,171	23,599	24,340	1,894
2008 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	11,632	12,120	10,810	4,864	5,021	4,486
2012 Q1	13,323	12,642	11,493	5,374	5,426	4,456
Q2	13,268	13,235	11,595	5,535	5,824	4,209
Q3	12,584	13,795	10,471	5,360	5,773	3,773
Q4	12,519	12,349	10,700	5,281	5,300	3,808
2013 Q1	12,125	12,713	10,165	5,212	5,430	3,643
Q2	14,960	16,188	4,401	6,351	6,655	2,190
Q3	15,333	16,042	3,683	6,345	6,609	1,875
Q4	13,614	13,052	4,171	5,691	5,646	1,894
2012 March	4,754	5,053	11,493	1,824	2,133	4,456
April	4,167	4,281	..	1,746	1,874	..
May	4,842	4,756	..	2,014	2,154	..
June	4,258	4,199	11,595	1,775	1,797	4,209
July	4,313	4,285	..	1,828	1,939	..
August	3,927	4,931	..	1,751	1,970	..
September	4,344	4,579	10,471	1,782	1,863	3,773
October	4,642	4,867	..	1,945	2,074	..
November	4,726	4,582	..	2,022	1,943	..
December	3,151	2,900	10,700	1,314	1,283	3,808
2013 January	3,751	3,432	..	1,696	1,500	..
February	3,793	4,431	..	1,506	1,885	..
March	4,580	4,850	10,165	2,010	2,045	3,643
April	4,966	5,451	..	2,250	2,375	..
May	5,303	5,695	..	2,305	2,329	..
June	4,691	5,042	4,401	1,796	1,952	2,190
July	5,458	5,935	..	2,265	2,422	..
August	4,561	4,904	..	1,869	2,076	..
September	5,314	5,203	3,683	2,211	2,111	1,875
October	5,207	5,211	..	2,198	2,243	..
November	4,989	4,545	..	2,031	1,986	..
December	3,418	3,296	4,171	1,462	1,418	1,894
2014 January	4,341	3,706	..	1,961	1,739	..
February	4,562	4,039	..	1,835	1,680	..
March	5,073	5,016	..	2,116	2,193	..

\* 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' on our website



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Thousand square metres

Lightweight			Aerated			
Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	
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	14,821	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
3,057	3,260	2,149	3,216	3,216	3,273	2008 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	3,359	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
1,281	1,326	1,964	1,648	1,594	5,074	2012 March
1,106	1,100	..	1,315	1,307	..	April
1,303	1,230	..	1,525	1,371	..	May
1,078	1,107	2,006	1,405	1,295	5,380	June
1,206	1,155	..	1,280	1,191	..	July
1,337	1,430	..	839	1,530	..	August
1,213	1,302	1,904	1,348	1,414	4,794	September
1,393	1,453	..	1,304	1,340	..	October
1,333	1,308	..	1,371	1,330	..	November
854	704	2,024	983	914	4,868	December
930	927	..	1,125	1,006	..	2013 January
1,048	1,211	..	1,239	1,334	..	February
1,116	1,252	1,730	1,454	1,553	4,793	March
1,436	1,518	..	1,280	1,558	..	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
1,312	1,059	..	1,068	908	..	2014 January
1,371	1,324	..	1,357	1,036	..	February
1,443	1,512	..	1,514	1,311	..	March

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

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

Thousand square metres

	North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
<b>(a) Dense aggregate</b>						
Production						
2013	..	..	2,239	..	..	..
2013 Q1	..	414	447	..	..	..
Q2	..	..	606	..	..	..
Q3	..	..	648	..	..	..
Q4	..	..	538	..	..	..
2014 Q1	104	..	569	..	..	..
Deliveries (from)						
2013	..	..	2,415	..	..	..
2013 Q1	..	402	521	..	..	..
Q2	..	..	661	..	..	..
Q3	..	..	688	..	..	..
Q4	..	..	544	..	..	..
2014 Q1	..	..	517	..	..	..
Stocks *						
2013	..	157	119	..	128	..
2013 Q1	..	244	221	..	..	..
Q2	..	138	166	..	106	..
Q3	..	137	125	..	89	..
Q4	..	157	119	..	128	..
2014 Q1	116	201	171	..	185	..
<b>(b) Other (1)</b>						
Production						
2013	..	..	2,199	..	..	..
2013 Q1	..	1,874	387	..	..	..
Q2	..	..	579	..	..	..
Q3	..	..	636	..	..	..
Q4	..	..	597	..	..	..
2014 Q1	451	..	604	..	..	..
Deliveries (from)						
2013	..	..	2,275	..	..	..
2013 Q1	..	1,960	444	..	..	..
Q2	..	..	572	..	..	..
Q3	..	..	651	..	..	..
Q4	..	..	608	..	..	..
2014 Q1	..	..	574	..	..	..
Stocks *						
2013	..	552	97	..	381	..
2013 Q1	..	1,347	116	..	..	..
Q2	..	879	123	..	312	..
Q3	..	622	108	..	276	..
Q4	..	552	97	..	381	..
2014 Q1	145	786	127	..	525	..
<b>(c) Total</b>						
Production						
2013	1,513	10,198	4,437	4,826	6,774	5,521
2013 Q1	263	2,288	834	1,122	1,518	905
Q2	385	2,737	1,185	1,203	1,796	1,385
Q3	460	2,796	1,284	1,299	1,742	1,740
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
Deliveries (from)						
2013	1,543	10,778	4,690	4,882	6,912	5,612
2013 Q1	281	2,362	965	1,073	1,577	1,023
Q2	409	2,962	1,233	1,395	1,967	1,505
Q3	457	3,104	1,339	1,287	1,795	1,717
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
Stocks *						
2013	153	709	216	412	509	493
2013 Q1	165	1,591	337	517	1,159	362
Q2	142	1,017	289	325	418	346
Q3	145	760	233	337	364	369
Q4	153	709	216	412	509	493
2014 Q1	260	987	298	717	710	487

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	
						<b>(a) Dense aggregate</b>
						Production
..	..	..	3,459	..	23,499	2013
432	1,408	3,777	974	461	5,212	2013 Q1
..	1,811	..	899	..	6,351	Q2
..	..	..	827	..	6,345	Q3
..	..	..	759	..	5,591	Q4
..	..	..	809	..	5,911	2014 Q1
						Deliveries (from)
..	..	..	3,534	..	24,240	2013
391	1,541	3,946	1,004	480	5,430	2013 Q1
..	..	5,173	927	555	6,655	Q2
..	..	..	848	..	6,609	Q3
..	..	..	754	..	5,546	Q4
..	..	..	762	..	5,611	2014 Q1
						Stocks *
132	..	..	198	..	1,894	2013
161	1,274	2,943	359	341	3,643	2013 Q1
..	698	1,602	213	375	2,190	Q2
118	..	..	..	..	1,875	Q3
132	..	..	198	..	1,894	Q4
161	..	..	245	..	2,213	2014 Q1
						<b>(b) Other (1)</b>
						Production
..	..	..	1,704	..	32,432	2013
1,658	153	6,804	74	34	6,912	2013 Q1
..	219	..	516	..	8,609	Q2
..	..	..	675	..	8,988	Q3
..	..	..	439	..	7,923	Q4
..	..	..	464	..	8,065	2014 Q1
						Deliveries (from)
..	..	..	1,767	..	33,654	2013
1,679	210	7,157	92	34	7,283	2013 Q1
..	..	8,964	532	37	9,533	Q2
..	..	..	725	..	9,433	Q3
..	..	..	418	..	7,406	Q4
..	..	..	452	..	7,150	2014 Q1
						Stocks *
381	..	..	79	..	2,277	2013
3,587	199	6,411	70	41	6,522	2013 Q1
..	83	2,139	49	24	2,211	Q2
213	..	..	..	..	1,807	Q3
381	..	..	79	..	2,277	Q4
501	..	..	90	..	3,200	2014 Q1
						<b>(c) Total</b>
						Production
7,759	7,716	48,744	5,163	2,024	55,931	2013
2,090	1,561	10,581	1,048	495	12,125	2013 Q1
2,219	2,030	12,942	1,415	603	14,960	Q2
1,774	2,252	13,345	1,502	486	15,333	Q3
1,676	1,872	11,876	1,198	440	13,514	Q4
1,616	2,027	12,164	1,272	540	13,977	2014 Q1
						Deliveries (from)
7,894	8,172	50,483	5,301	2,111	57,895	2013
2,070	1,751	11,103	1,095	514	12,713	2013 Q1
2,463	2,201	14,137	1,460	592	16,188	Q2
1,868	2,380	13,947	1,573	522	16,042	Q3
1,493	1,839	11,297	1,173	483	12,952	Q4
1,467	1,929	11,021	1,214	525	12,761	2014 Q1
						Stocks *
513	588	3,593	277	301	4,171	2013
3,748	1,473	9,354	430	382	10,165	2013 Q1
425	780	3,740	262	399	4,401	Q2
331	604	3,142	193	347	3,683	Q3
513	588	3,593	277	301	4,171	Q4
662	640	4,762	336	316	5,413	2014 Q1

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

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.

# 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
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
2012		17,476	17,578	3,061	13,758
2013		18,745	19,580	2,214	15,089
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
	Q2	4,236	4,100	4,008	3,399
	Q3	4,095	5,004	3,136	3,556
	Q4	4,471	4,547	3,061	3,340
2013	Q1	4,514	4,055	3,520	3,325
	Q2	4,209	4,598	3,131	4,108
	Q3	4,550	5,468	2,214	3,972
	Q4	5,471	5,459	2,214	3,684
2014	Q1	5,042	4,443	2,376	3,475

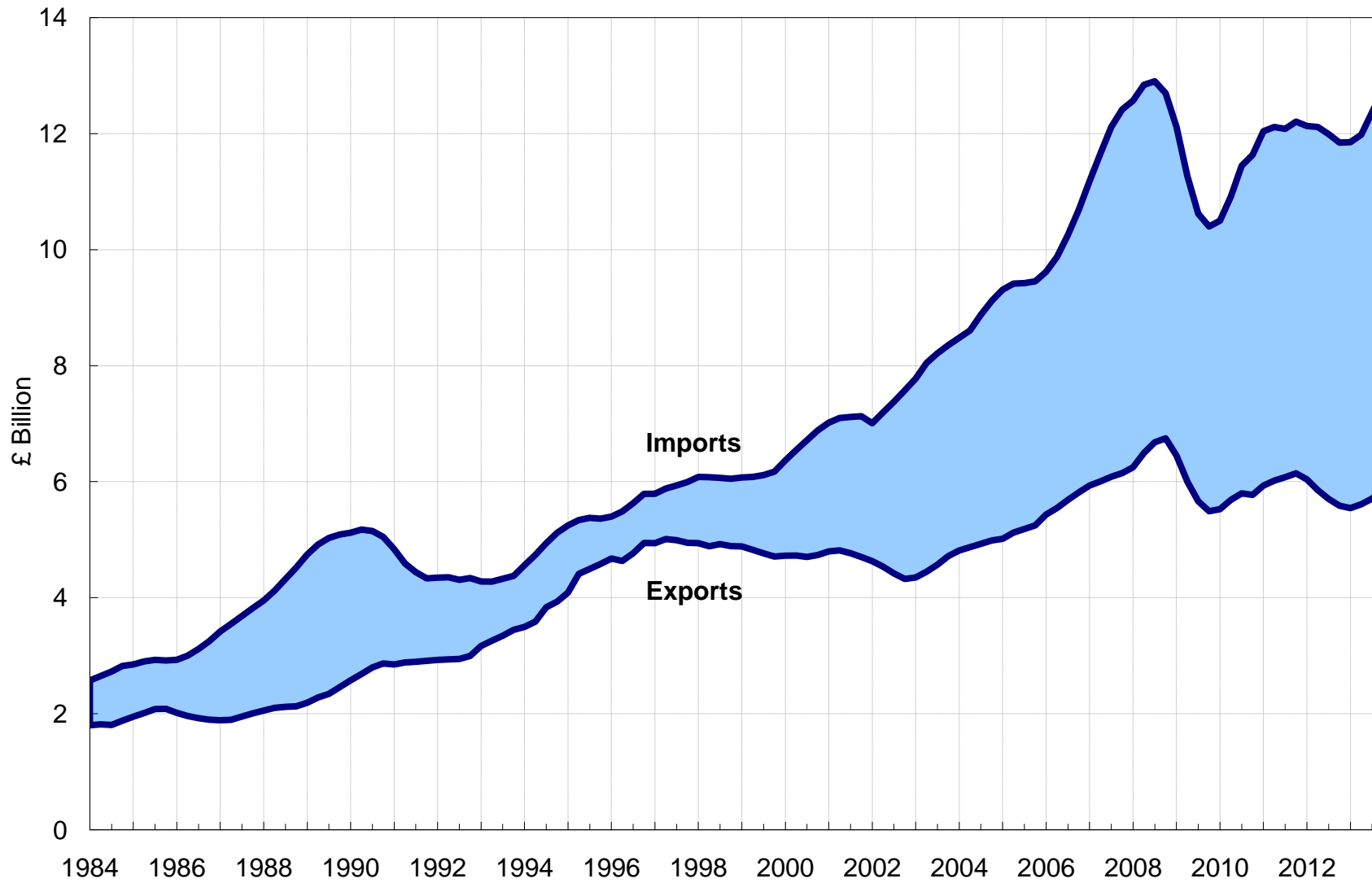
\* Refers to stocks at the end of the period.

# 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 underwent imputation for a non-responder/s in each quarter from 2012Q1 to 2013Q4.

# 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)					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>All Building Materials &amp; Components</b>	Imports	12,697,046	10,399,489	11,632,361	12,206,507	11,844,901	12,753,738
	Exports	6,747,415	5,491,055	5,772,232	6,143,891	5,585,912	5,825,536
	Balance	(5,949,631)	(4,908,434)	(5,860,129)	(6,062,616)	(6,258,989)	(6,928,202)
<b>All Raw Materials</b>	Imports	228,019	158,706	174,275	200,736	172,288	179,329
	Exports	116,930	135,125	132,349	140,525	78,895	85,777
	Balance	(111,089)	(23,581)	(41,926)	(60,211)	(93,393)	(93,552)
Sand for construction	Imports	6,369	5,916	5,259	7,558	8,514	8,971
	Exports	9,373	7,967	7,398	7,783	6,150	6,441
Crushed Rock : uncoated	Imports	43,442	32,030	36,490	41,280	30,691	25,678
	Exports	77,930	76,898	73,902	78,237	62,209	66,252
Crushed Rock : coated	Imports	3,206	2,227	2,642	3,057	4,376	1,580
	Exports	3,862	3,061	2,988	4,727	4,200	4,859
Building Stone : unprocessed	Imports	124,436	93,174	99,236	107,354	110,981	124,055
	Exports	2,159	2,114	4,053	3,716	1,881	2,313
Slate : unprocessed	Imports	9,295	6,168	5,799	4,686	5,165	6,212
	Exports	813	1,924	844	922	886	1,660
Gypsum & Anhydrite	Imports	8,301	8,353	7,040	7,284	8,119	8,027
	Exports	899	768	1,148	1,035	1,141	1,424
Bituminous Shale	Imports	32,970	10,838	17,809	29,517	4,442	4,806
	Exports	21,894	42,393	42,016	44,105	2,428	2,828
<b>All Semi-Manufactures</b>	Imports	1,972,139	1,389,572	1,639,598	1,698,664	1,649,529	1,825,487
	Exports	648,822	426,190	480,686	486,111	440,825	460,238
	Balance	(1,323,317)	(963,382)	(1,158,912)	(1,212,553)	(1,208,704)	(1,365,249)
Clinker	Imports	35,973	18,520	17,331	19,940	25,772	33,719
	Exports	1,271	835	1,205	2,763	1,989	896
Sawn Wood > 6mm thick	Imports	610,292	554,187	705,638	622,813	626,106	695,869
	Exports	20,957	16,025	19,437	14,671	12,043	14,959
Densified Wood	Imports	1,767	1,452	2,301	1,942	2,179	2,236
	Exports	272	268	518	569	509	689
Particle Board	Imports	45,497	27,913	30,755	34,479	27,318	36,587
	Exports	8,920	8,382	8,875	8,044	9,363	5,900
Laminated Wood	Imports	296,969	215,021	146,691	133,222	120,624	138,692
	Exports	21,935	15,839	11,698	11,051	7,100	6,921
Fibreboard	Imports	61,614	56,511	53,901	60,031	59,438	62,078
	Exports	8,966	15,055	24,727	11,162	12,143	10,294
Steel for Fabrication	Imports	529,327	184,164	286,866	354,980	339,984	362,492
	Exports	301,366	185,537	216,815	206,955	175,148	191,671
Aluminium for Fabrication	Imports	315,948	268,155	325,157	408,816	391,805	433,710
	Exports	216,596	123,494	131,665	160,722	153,622	159,278
Profiles of Vinyl Chloride	Imports	44,169	44,827	35,911	25,099	27,139	25,173
	Exports	25,781	23,770	23,337	24,027	23,339	24,216
Slag for Construction	Imports	11,580	2,331	5,825	1,906	2,074	4,393
	Exports	1,018	921	1,112	1,280	1,014	1,461
Tar & Bituminous Mixtures	Imports	17,424	15,156	27,742	33,081	25,013	28,673
	Exports	27,680	22,781	27,613	26,921	25,861	24,505
Lime	Imports	1,579	1,335	1,480	2,355	2,077	1,865
	Exports	14,060	13,283	13,684	17,946	18,694	19,448

## EXTERNAL TRADE

Current Prices (£'000)

2012 Q4	2013 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
2,822,171	2,984,286 (R)	3,186,012 (R)	3,377,206 (R)	3,206,234	Imports	<b>All Building Materials &amp; Components</b>
1,358,212	1,361,872 (R)	1,480,588 (R)	1,512,435 (R)	1,470,641	Exports	
(1,463,959)	(1,622,414) (R)	(1,705,424) (R)	(1,864,771) (R)	(1,735,593)	Balance	
34,518	37,660 (R)	46,926 (R)	51,177 (R)	43,566	Imports	<b>All Raw Materials</b>
19,757	15,253	23,749 (R)	25,468 (R)	21,307	Exports	
(14,761)	(22,407) (R)	(23,177) (R)	(25,709) (R)	(22,259)	Balance	
2,152	2,155	2,310	2,526	1,980	Imports	Sand for construction
1,392	1,262	1,839	1,588 (R)	1,752	Exports	
5,935	5,825	7,211	6,984 (R)	5,658	Imports	Crushed Rock : uncoated
15,453	11,553	17,774 (R)	20,667 (R)	16,258	Exports	
1,157	347	431	449	353	Imports	Crushed Rock : coated
1,387	999	1,623	1,185	1,052	Exports	
21,128	25,613 (R)	32,310 (R)	37,038 (R)	29,094	Imports	Building Stone : unprocessed
530	355	717 (R)	500 (R)	741	Exports	
1,368	1,448 (R)	1,587	1,569	1,608	Imports	Slate : unprocessed
131	416	308	616	320	Exports	
2,500	1,940	2,249	2,113 (R)	1,725	Imports	Gypsum & Anhydrite
197	492	306	217	409	Exports	
278	332	828	498	3,148	Imports	Bituminous Shale
667	176	1,182	695	775	Exports	
362,918	418,463 (R)	469,693 (R)	460,323 (R)	477,008	Imports	<b>All Semi-Manufactures</b>
102,397	116,571 (R)	116,354 (R)	117,771 (R)	109,542	Exports	
(260,521)	(301,892) (R)	(353,339) (R)	(342,552) (R)	(367,466)	Balance	
6,203	6,772	7,298	10,109 (R)	9,540	Imports	Clinker
149	41	118	170 (R)	567	Exports	
133,049	147,163 (R)	182,096 (R)	179,891 (R)	186,719	Imports	Sawn Wood > 6mm thick
2,669	2,933	4,005	4,332	3,689	Exports	
440	574	474	617	571	Imports	Densified Wood
106	151	216	161	161	Exports	
6,887	8,065	9,171 (R)	9,255 (R)	10,096	Imports	Particle Board
1,818	1,384	1,311	1,532 (R)	1,673	Exports	
26,794	31,344 (R)	36,168 (R)	33,470 (R)	37,710	Imports	Laminated Wood
1,370	1,423	1,636	2,405 (R)	1,457	Exports	
14,501	15,363	14,383	16,169	16,163	Imports	Fibreboard
2,722	2,736 (R)	2,677	2,359 (R)	2,522	Exports	
71,386	91,278	92,696 (R)	82,010 (R)	96,508	Imports	Steel for Fabrication
39,202	50,443	46,002	49,481 (R)	45,745	Exports	
90,364	104,656 (R)	108,836 (R)	111,527 (R)	108,691	Imports	Aluminium for Fabrication
37,635	43,052 (R)	42,714 (R)	38,256 (R)	35,256	Exports	
6,093	5,546	6,909	6,668	6,050	Imports	Profiles of Vinyl Chloride
6,138	5,251	6,771	6,393	5,801	Exports	
238	491	963	1,500	1,439	Imports	Slag for Construction
276	260	614	425	162	Exports	
6,222	6,861	10,231	8,686 (R)	2,895	Imports	Tar & Bituminous Mixtures
6,106	3,685	6,070	6,886 (R)	7,864	Exports	
741	350	468	421	626	Imports	Lime
4,206	5,212	4,220 (R)	5,371	4,645	Exports	

# 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)					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>All Products &amp; Components</b>	Imports	10,496,888	8,851,211	9,818,488	10,307,107	10,023,084	10,748,922
	Exports	5,981,663	4,929,740	5,159,197	5,517,255	5,066,192	5,279,521
	Balance	(4,515,225)	(3,921,471)	(4,659,291)	(4,789,852)	(4,956,892)	(5,469,401)
Wood sleepers (rail & tram)	Imports	10,736	5,761	5,065	7,634	12,186	9,639
	Exports	1,074	688	717	893	2,849	578
Building Stone : processed	Imports	252,176	211,999	217,570	177,755	177,141	187,804
	Exports	38,557	37,466	30,751	10,603	10,047	10,928
Slate Roofing Tiles*	Imports	65,872	57,067	63,188	..	..	..
	Exports	6,559	8,552	6,286	..	..	..
Other Slate Products*	Imports	8,204	8,002	8,381	..	..	..
	Exports	1,643	1,141	1,725	..	..	..
Slate Products*	Imports	..	..	..	72,289	71,054	74,051
	Exports	..	..	..	7,413	6,481	8,569
Portland Cement	Imports	65,930	54,475	52,246	48,735	44,297	54,053
	Exports	13,271	4,897	4,178	5,481	5,251	5,301
Other Cements	Imports	31,452	47,618	50,669	61,532	43,621	50,767
	Exports	29,824	24,202	35,097	37,960	40,394	38,697
Steel Sheet Piling	Imports	78,763	48,577	61,527	51,576	64,412	62,472
	Exports	32,009	24,175	16,226	18,568	14,396	19,479
Ready-Mixed Concrete	Imports	826	711	822	36	34	239
	Exports	12,639	4,600	3,378	3,036	3,117	2,145
Concrete Reinforcing Bars	Imports	210,556	72,138	86,842	135,802	153,766	177,604
	Exports	194,136	68,087	60,252	46,970	55,782	49,536
Mortars	Imports	7,021	7,949	7,357	8,852	10,212	15,576
	Exports	6,410	5,360	3,757	8,936	4,776	5,620
Clay Bricks	Imports	25,877	18,675	19,778	22,918	24,048	35,707
	Exports	7,133	3,703	3,162	2,842	4,109	3,228
Clay Roofing Tiles	Imports	10,104	7,576	9,116	8,889	12,165	12,128
	Exports	276	511	589	207	192	217
Clay Pipes	Imports	313	146	225	258	614	923
	Exports	5,775	4,177	3,472	4,124	3,532	4,009
Other Clay Products	Imports	6,668	5,453	5,225	6,068	5,351	6,774
	Exports	18,852	2,851	3,188	3,566	2,702	1,732
Concrete Blocks & Bricks	Imports	8,615	4,421	4,369	7,466	8,461	13,471
	Exports	21,102	11,844	9,203	9,421	7,880	7,304
Concrete Roofing Tiles*	Imports	7,195	7,342	5,017	..	..	..
	Exports	3,844	2,402	2,949	..	..	..
Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*	Imports	18,353	15,576	13,297	..	..	..
	Exports	34,756	19,151	13,594	..	..	..
Concrete Tiles and Pavings*	Imports	..	..	..	19,565	18,118	17,608
	Exports	..	..	..	13,478	11,854	11,429
Prefabricated Concrete Products	Imports	34,841	23,582	28,811	20,514	23,137	35,139
	Exports	19,042	8,967	12,390	4,432	4,078	3,718
Concrete Pipes	Imports	36,740	40,646	45,485	61,426	51,663	59,304
	Exports	31,413	30,366	24,339	26,578	25,227	35,744



Current Prices (£'000)

2012 Q4	2013 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
2,424,735	2,528,163 (R)	2,669,393 (R)	2,865,706 (R)	2,685,660	Imports	<b>All Products &amp; Components</b>
1,236,058	1,230,048 (R)	1,340,485 (R)	1,369,196 (R)	1,339,792	Exports	
(1,188,677)	(1,298,115) (R)	(1,328,908) (R)	(1,496,510) (R)	(1,345,868)	Balance	
3,327	2,432	3,299	1,902	2,006	Imports	Wood sleepers (rail & tram)
28	13	69	58	438	Exports	
42,645	45,081	44,590	47,754 (R)	50,379	Imports	Building Stone : processed
2,572	2,327	3,020 (R)	2,752 (R)	2,829	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Slate Roofing Tiles*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Slate Products*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
17,900	15,891	17,384	20,636 (R)	20,140	Imports	Slate Products*
2,396	1,797	2,390	2,597	1,785	Exports	
9,341	11,518	13,015	15,315 (R)	14,205	Imports	Portland Cement
1,473	879	1,275	1,569 (R)	1,578	Exports	
9,736	10,466	13,467	15,129 (R)	11,705	Imports	Other Cements
9,518	10,852	9,573	10,346	7,926	Exports	
15,148	16,010	15,958 (R)	14,801 (R)	15,703	Imports	Steel Sheet Piling
4,269	4,298	6,103	4,114	4,964	Exports	
10	9	103	76	51	Imports	Ready-Mixed Concrete
680	527	570	573	475	Exports	
28,215	38,634	41,654	52,588	44,728	Imports	Concrete Reinforcing Bars
12,823	12,722	14,947	12,314	9,553	Exports	
2,557	3,057 (R)	4,380	5,851 (R)	2,288	Imports	Mortars
1,779	2,347	1,481	854	938	Exports	
4,806	7,844	8,506	9,026 (R)	10,331	Imports	Clay Bricks
939	565	904	928	831	Exports	
2,975	2,185	2,619	3,881 (R)	3,443	Imports	Clay Roofing Tiles
76	27	16	49	125	Exports	
29	347	291	224	61	Imports	Clay Pipes
1,001	998	1,020	1,023	968	Exports	
1,306	1,268 (R)	1,210	1,889 (R)	2,407	Imports	Other Clay Products
480	414	444	409	465	Exports	
2,087	2,083	2,544	3,921 (R)	4,923	Imports	Concrete Blocks & Bricks
1,307	1,291	2,260	1,852	1,901	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Concrete Roofing Tiles*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
3,724	3,496 (R)	4,454 (R)	5,071 (R)	4,587	Imports	Concrete Tiles and Pavings*
2,220	2,106	3,498	3,398	2,427	Exports	
7,815	7,818	9,818	6,623	10,880	Imports	Prefabricated Concrete Products
1,153	781	577	1,070 (R)	1,290	Exports	
11,681	15,226	11,889	16,105	16,084	Imports	Concrete Pipes
6,703	5,029	9,732 (R)	10,720 (R)	10,263	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)					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b>							
Structural Units (steel)	Imports	564,645	470,772	604,136	648,018	329,443	360,305
	Exports	604,520	505,127	486,891	472,789	165,219	202,319
Structural Units (aluminium)	Imports	251,909	292,334	178,196	235,864	245,771	254,330
	Exports	98,289	71,158	54,971	61,224	61,176	68,788
Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections	Imports	157,616	108,794	130,955	154,120	161,987	134,687
	Exports	132,537	82,990	108,503	128,588	107,576	97,164
Bituminous Roofing Felt*	Imports	30,853	35,139	39,835	..	..	..
	Exports	3,507	3,392	2,744	..	..	..
Other Asphalt products*	Imports	9,999	9,987	10,750	..	..	..
	Exports	18,030	19,595	14,474	..	..	..
Asphalt Products*	Imports	..	..	..	54,421	57,425	63,646
	Exports	..	..	..	18,070	15,163	11,295
Mineral Insulating Materials	Imports	78,961	74,096	81,060	83,477	87,113	84,627
	Exports	132,697	106,865	146,430	164,857	166,592	161,236
Glass Fibre**	Imports	1,185	552	381	602	..	..
	Exports	2,829	1,220	1,075	2,669	..	..
Fibre Cement Products	Imports	28,053	28,663	31,019	35,084	37,205	48,773
	Exports	7,680	4,847	5,849	9,199	9,134	7,733
Building Plasters <sup>1</sup>	Imports	6,868	8,845	..	..	..	..
	Exports	8,077	7,475	..	..	..	..
Plasters <sup>1</sup>	Imports	..	..	13,820	11,656	11,629	9,029
	Exports	..	..	7,905	9,168	9,201	7,306
Plasterboard	Imports	16,057	13,683	15,007	18,972	15,534	14,565
	Exports	18,397	16,505	12,912	12,522	12,649	11,095
Copper Pipes	Imports	245,212	182,487	241,116	228,049	208,675	212,293
	Exports	171,581	116,520	146,447	142,770	118,294	125,800
Lead Pipes & Fittings**	Imports	18	509	148	..	..	..
	Exports	626	209	243	..	..	..
Zinc Pipes & Fittings*	Imports	918	494	757	..	..	..
	Exports	6,016	4,388	914	..	..	..
Other Zinc Building Products*	Imports	13,117	10,409	13,000	..	..	..
	Exports	22,026	22,639	26,529	..	..	..
Zinc Building Products*	Imports	..	..	..	12,933	14,449	14,110
	Exports	..	..	..	24,595	14,449	25,908
Plastic Pipes	Imports	133,929	117,126	105,667	114,260	108,156	126,849
	Exports	211,718	202,745	149,389	156,648	163,915	161,072
Other Plastic Building Products	Imports	149,235	138,250	148,270	157,129	153,056	170,525
	Exports	117,407	96,902	110,278	129,742	104,823	108,762
Builders Ironmongery	Imports	505,665	278,144	312,316	314,993	337,893	326,566
	Exports	165,476	94,402	112,191	128,039	122,964	206,601
Nails & Screws	Imports	61,080	48,123	66,865	64,896	61,113	72,068
	Exports	12,851	8,281	8,949	11,186	7,495	8,158
Mastics, Putty	Imports	151,898	132,061	143,430	151,902	164,617	174,103
	Exports	119,256	110,080	115,349	139,748	128,071	130,775
Paints & Varnishes	Imports	356,451	345,977	376,374	403,309	420,208	438,525
	Exports	551,564	503,518	552,294	622,468	630,022	647,993

<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

## EXTERNAL TRADE

Current Prices (£'000)

2012 Q4	2013 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Products & Components (continued)	
79,661	64,515	78,776	155,386 (R)	61,628	Imports	Structural Units (steel)
39,903	40,791	44,793	64,270	52,465	Exports	
66,641	60,573 (R)	66,299 (R)	82,058 (R)	45,400	Imports	Structural Units (aluminium)
17,122	19,793	16,545	15,253 (R)	17,197	Exports	
32,809	31,116 (R)	31,660 (R)	35,511 (R)	36,400	Imports	Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections
21,959	24,282 (R)	27,255 (R)	21,976 (R)	23,651	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Bituminous Roofing Felt*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Asphalt products*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
14,061	16,371	14,212	18,989 (R)	14,074	Imports	Asphalt Products*
2,946	3,268	2,885	2,856	2,286	Exports	
22,072	19,493 (R)	20,641 (R)	21,262 (R)	23,231	Imports	Mineral Insulating Materials
37,590	38,952	39,556 (R)	42,502 (R)	40,226	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Glass Fibre**
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
9,277	9,307	10,286	14,525 (R)	14,655	Imports	Fibre Cement Products
2,275	1,814	2,302	2,095	1,522	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Building Plasters1
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
2,312	2,153	2,192	2,351	2,333	Imports	Plasters1
2,321	2,029	1,834	1,611	1,832	Exports	
2,758	3,717	3,511	3,813	3,524	Imports	Plasterboard
2,919	2,749	2,586	3,212	2,548	Exports	
43,669	55,065	54,425 (R)	53,120 (R)	49,683	Imports	Copper Pipes
28,764	31,365	33,546	30,938 (R)	29,951	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Lead Pipes & Fittings**
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Zinc Pipes & Fittings*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Zinc Building Products*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
2,722	3,187	3,553	3,340 (R)	4,030	Imports	Zinc Building Products*
6,531	6,731 (R)	6,246	6,319	6,612	Exports	
24,048	29,574	30,368	34,491 (R)	32,416	Imports	Plastic Pipes
32,428	35,821 (R)	42,988	42,072 (R)	40,191	Exports	
35,986	39,128	43,220 (R)	47,031 (R)	41,146	Imports	Other Plastic Building Products
25,027	25,952	26,936	27,785 (R)	28,089	Exports	
75,149	78,909 (R)	86,073 (R)	80,394 (R)	81,190	Imports	Builders Ironmongery
29,230	30,162 (R)	39,491 (R)	57,269 (R)	79,679	Exports	
14,336	15,818	18,635	22,287 (R)	15,328	Imports	Nails & Screws
1,756	2,145	2,198	1,761	2,054	Exports	
39,861	39,051 (R)	45,096 (R)	45,928 (R)	44,028	Imports	Mastics, Putty
30,364	29,824	33,411 (R)	34,590 (R)	32,950	Exports	
96,725	108,125 (R)	110,312 (R)	117,403 (R)	102,685	Imports	Paints & Varnishes
147,621	154,881 (R)	170,126	173,939 (R)	149,047	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 14 : Value of Overseas Trade in Selected Materials and Components  
for Constructional Use : Imports (cif) & Exports (fob)**

United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b>							
Unglazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	71,099	62,181	56,551	63,864	62,449	76,402
	Exports	3,607	2,424	2,829	2,817	3,473	2,643
Glazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	279,656	256,303	224,557	212,986	210,481	207,591
	Exports	17,706	15,671	15,455	18,784	17,616	17,986
Ceramic Sanitaryware	Imports	174,194	159,123	168,666	178,028	178,028	178,129
	Exports	53,471	37,635	37,883	37,259	32,173	33,874
Plastic Sanitaryware	Imports	120,004	114,695	112,513	109,817	107,300	120,467
	Exports	83,908	79,444	67,886	62,582	51,630	50,563
Metal Sanitaryware	Imports	143,118	111,737	124,666	136,536	121,981	124,574
	Exports	33,167	31,969	28,274	32,644	38,568	37,375
Flat Glass	Imports	61,061	53,819	61,048	64,992	65,254	48,931
	Exports	107,783	60,380	73,175	109,162	79,461	45,198
Other Glass Products	Imports	98,993	82,857	81,083	85,002	82,883	82,349
	Exports	40,296	34,188	33,081	32,612	32,277	28,361
Wood Veneers	Imports	39,407	26,102	31,681	36,202	33,643	35,188
	Exports	10,034	5,747	5,824	7,593	7,341	5,484
Wood Mouldings	Imports	64,579	55,648	66,802	59,139	58,455	67,567
	Exports	11,169	8,861	9,660	8,977	8,236	7,983
Wood Block Flooring	Imports	125,242	112,661	144,394	139,916	150,548	137,210
	Exports	6,136	5,746	4,535	4,540	4,801	5,194
Other Builder's Woodwork	Imports	101,242	80,645	99,394	89,758	89,209	99,382
	Exports	15,908	14,395	14,319	16,308	13,673	14,799
Windows (wood)	Imports	121,171	110,061	111,934	118,893	113,086	120,007
	Exports	10,219	10,721	7,786	9,885	8,572	9,463
Doors (wood)	Imports	209,133	184,609	217,810	202,006	190,705	202,415
	Exports	26,929	19,395	16,873	13,323	15,808	13,565
Doors & Windows (steel)	Imports	39,652	39,726	35,987	35,431	38,650	38,545
	Exports	26,300	20,643	19,222	18,996	23,981	26,047
Doors & Windows (aluminium)	Imports	63,705	64,279	72,365	70,526	71,969	68,329
	Exports	25,473	24,410	19,950	24,141	18,529	16,969
Doors & Windows (plastic)	Imports	39,377	43,885	46,337	52,738	56,590	53,685
	Exports	56,119	41,193	44,433	39,423	30,131	30,481
Cork Tiles	Imports	2,258	1,779	2,951	4,018	2,999	2,916
	Exports	1,641	1,702	1,646	2,139	1,835	2,335
Linoleum Floor Coverings	Imports	256,585	244,149	279,065	317,850	306,860	342,001
	Exports	224,522	213,628	228,832	233,662	214,599	218,999
Wallpaper	Imports	58,636	54,487	56,701	58,370	59,047	60,428
	Exports	73,506	66,782	82,940	85,873	76,111	83,311
Textile Wall Coverings	Imports	2,833	2,346	3,323	3,007	3,306	4,656
	Exports	500	357	609	688	623	865

Current Prices (£'000)

2012 Q4	2013 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Products & Components (continued)	
14,336 510	18,063 600	17,676 672	20,739 (R) 705	19,924 666	Imports Exports	Unglazed Ceramic Tiles
45,592 4,193	55,024 4,469	49,692 (R) 5,117 (R)	51,584 (R) 4,472 (R)	51,291 3,928	Imports Exports	Glazed Ceramic Tiles
41,225 7,342	44,657 8,459	45,021 8,493	45,297 (R) 8,948 (R)	43,154 7,974	Imports Exports	Ceramic Sanitaryware
24,697 11,719	29,453 12,299	31,141 12,653	28,959 (R) 13,994 (R)	30,914 11,617	Imports Exports	Plastic Sanitaryware
28,599 11,621	32,088 9,403	30,064 10,073	31,871 (R) 8,125 (R)	30,551 9,774	Imports Exports	Metal Sanitaryware
15,893 16,543	11,796 12,438	11,078 (R) 12,177	14,157 (R) 11,191	11,900 9,392	Imports Exports	Flat Glass
17,910 7,397	18,528 6,039	21,023 6,438	21,141 (R) 8,634 (R)	21,657 7,250	Imports Exports	Other Glass Products
8,292 1,387	9,062 (R) 1,236 (R)	8,235 (R) 1,257 (R)	9,554 (R) 1,581 (R)	8,337 1,410	Imports Exports	Wood Veneers
12,692 1,870	14,889 1,795	17,417 2,117	16,800 (R) 2,204	18,461 1,867	Imports Exports	Wood Mouldings
34,194 1,213	34,658 1,206	33,357 1,074	33,768 (R) 1,448	35,427 1,466	Imports Exports	Wood Block Flooring
21,407 3,620	20,877 3,283	28,058 (R) 4,141	28,041 (R) 3,774	22,406 3,601	Imports Exports	Other Builder's Woodwork
28,506 2,396	26,170 1,806	29,759 2,167	30,735 3,383	33,343 2,107	Imports Exports	Windows (wood)
46,725 3,891	48,890 2,944	54,446 3,094	52,481 3,762 (R)	46,598 3,765	Imports Exports	Doors (wood)
8,977 6,668	9,076 7,563	9,584 5,267	10,522 (R) 6,106 (R)	9,363 7,111	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (steel)
17,865 3,810	14,809 4,232	19,335 3,700	18,356 (R) 4,815	15,829 4,222	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (aluminium)
11,411 7,656	12,898 6,589	14,931 7,498	13,271 8,019 (R)	12,585 8,375	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (plastic)
864 344	792 476	833 527	781 646	510 686	Imports Exports	Cork Tiles
73,564 48,877	79,926 (R) 54,686	83,782 (R) 55,452 (R)	92,271 (R) 55,580 (R)	86,022 53,281	Imports Exports	Linoleum Floor Coverings
16,897 19,981	14,847 20,032	14,854 22,630	15,046 19,865 (R)	15,681 20,784	Imports Exports	Wallpaper
887 143	1,069 211	1,260 310 (R)	1,303 (R) 172	1,024 172	Imports Exports	Textile Wall Coverings

# 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)					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b>							
Fitted Kitchens (assembled)	Imports	171,688	130,058	111,345	80,006	81,101	82,972
	Exports	24,163	17,307	16,122	15,729	19,679	27,033
Prefabricated Buildings (wood)	Imports	40,341	34,264	32,687	34,909	30,816	38,847
	Exports	15,170	13,234	10,546	8,391	10,218	2,801
Prefabricated Buildings (steel)	Imports	50,546	46,291	29,783	37,366	26,665	42,672
	Exports	46,140	48,512	37,158	50,070	57,755	49,394
Prefabricated Buildings (other)	Imports	74,165	44,887	34,323	29,862	36,418	27,595
	Exports	72,310	28,104	17,643	19,082	27,935	27,012
Mobile Homes	Imports	6,574	5,065	2,165	1,430	2,188	1,918
	Exports	7,250	7,750	3,666	2,427	8,163	10,507
Taps & Valves	Imports	315,427	269,199	322,207	334,356	339,013	365,171
	Exports	60,597	64,447	73,202	69,125	88,358	95,326
Pumps (circulating)	Imports	21,754	19,900	21,878	22,061	27,735	32,689
	Exports	27,964	23,603	32,078	22,154	12,655	5,146
Central Heating Boilers	Imports	547,726	566,588	554,452	572,298	523,778	612,975
	Exports	80,756	91,053	74,832	77,852	72,150	71,885
Radiators	Imports	184,218	175,518	189,792	178,677	173,172	186,183
	Exports	57,884	34,303	31,085	28,270	36,831	37,877
Water Heaters	Imports	105,755	105,711	84,627	90,676	87,999	115,651
	Exports	84,810	64,883	63,036	67,672	59,349	61,993
Space Heaters	Imports	110,403	114,047	136,729	148,616	100,179	129,094
	Exports	35,118	32,068	32,001	32,926	23,271	21,754
Fan Systems	Imports	161,772	127,327	172,161	190,441	178,384	203,954
	Exports	114,006	107,846	109,339	124,299	137,847	144,552
Air Conditioning Equipment	Imports	644,353	462,588	527,857	576,155	521,929	534,746
	Exports	268,134	240,594	270,112	262,557	254,516	238,552
Air Purifying Equipment	Imports	41,389	50,854	53,220	66,549	70,947	64,763
	Exports	138,002	102,158	148,638	183,241	192,262	223,303
Hand Driers	Imports	7,634	7,443	8,987	10,496	10,346	10,560
	Exports	1,017	1,247	1,905	1,950	1,759	1,230
Meters	Imports	24,155	24,237	28,701	44,041	62,079	49,642
	Exports	47,988	42,969	52,825	72,518	75,045	75,425
Plugs & Sockets	Imports	269,479	257,049	303,121	329,210	339,083	388,909
	Exports	153,173	137,529	182,364	214,654	216,827	260,064
Electrical Wires	Imports	1,236,486	909,830	1,213,470	1,346,886	1,381,293	1,461,372
	Exports	554,723	425,815	515,544	571,975	512,077	546,939
Electrical Insulators	Imports	34,957	29,102	30,596	26,548	33,792	32,325
	Exports	32,548	26,983	32,574	30,485	28,458	26,284
Lamps & Fittings	Imports	462,930	424,435	515,852	520,951	598,919	703,133
	Exports	236,971	223,741	216,816	266,980	287,310	286,339
Fire & Security Alarms	Imports	139,973	136,550	151,642	122,662	141,729	165,262
	Exports	182,447	238,608	208,281	173,480	182,177	194,170
Lifts & Escalators	Imports	129,307	115,017	96,973	102,832	117,522	109,457
	Exports	28,699	19,697	14,628	21,220	21,745	30,201

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Current Prices (£'000)

2012 Q4	2013 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Products & Components (continued)	
20,189	20,189	19,714	21,303 (R)	21,766	Imports	Fitted Kitchens (assembled)
5,617	5,876	7,666	6,588	6,903	Exports	
5,951	9,280	14,908	9,502 (R)	5,157	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (wood)
3,380	452	734	471 (R)	1,144	Exports	
3,541	10,494	8,625	11,768	11,785	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (steel)
25,175	14,069	11,852	10,766 (R)	12,707	Exports	
5,111	5,078	7,436	11,209	3,872	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (other)
6,632	2,836	10,834	5,751 (R)	7,591	Exports	
128	338	585	462	533	Imports	Mobile Homes
1,699	1,486	2,222	3,219 (R)	3,580	Exports	
76,749	91,459	88,102	96,294 (R)	89,316	Imports	Taps & Valves
25,837	19,886	24,716	23,352 (R)	27,372	Exports	
8,372	6,495	7,679	8,444 (R)	10,071	Imports	Pumps (circulating)
3,739	768	941	1,005 (R)	2,432	Exports	
166,841	147,308	133,630 (R)	150,448 (R)	181,589	Imports	Central Heating Boilers
22,227	16,930	16,418 (R)	17,957 (R)	20,580	Exports	
43,979	46,099 (R)	44,660 (R)	44,917 (R)	50,507	Imports	Radiators
9,234	8,615	10,198	8,587 (R)	10,477	Exports	
22,481	25,367 (R)	23,936 (R)	30,433 (R)	35,915	Imports	Water Heaters
13,237	14,713 (R)	15,753	17,946 (R)	13,581	Exports	
33,953	26,140	23,907 (R)	31,435 (R)	47,612	Imports	Space Heaters
8,299	4,398	4,469	5,791 (R)	7,096	Exports	
41,116	46,575 (R)	58,132 (R)	51,119 (R)	48,128	Imports	Fan Systems
34,017	30,389 (R)	35,312 (R)	39,977 (R)	38,874	Exports	
118,098	129,966 (R)	149,642 (R)	128,428 (R)	126,710	Imports	Air Conditioning Equipment
59,007	56,346 (R)	62,089 (R)	63,699 (R)	56,418	Exports	
17,651	15,059	16,679 (R)	18,067 (R)	14,958	Imports	Air Purifying Equipment
46,281	52,191	59,542 (R)	54,521 (R)	57,049	Exports	
2,564	2,637	3,106	1,843	2,974	Imports	Hand Driers
456	293	349 (R)	271 (R)	317	Exports	
16,677	13,838	12,240	11,960 (R)	11,604	Imports	Meters
17,705	17,479 (R)	22,506 (R)	20,055 (R)	15,385	Exports	
91,369	96,081 (R)	97,153 (R)	99,876 (R)	95,799	Imports	Plugs & Sockets
54,448	64,410 (R)	67,137 (R)	66,216 (R)	62,301	Exports	
318,301	342,193 (R)	380,765 (R)	374,087 (R)	364,327	Imports	Electrical Wires
124,920	138,445 (R)	133,321 (R)	141,819 (R)	133,354	Exports	
7,537	6,641	8,846 (R)	7,294 (R)	9,544	Imports	Electrical Insulators
6,827	6,017	7,469	6,369 (R)	6,429	Exports	
160,032	165,391 (R)	164,335 (R)	190,143 (R)	183,264	Imports	Lamps & Fittings
77,604	65,951	69,898 (R)	71,410 (R)	79,080	Exports	
38,174	38,257	41,917	43,107 (R)	41,981	Imports	Fire & Security Alarms
46,091	48,053	45,081	48,791	52,245	Exports	
29,999	26,239	27,410	28,209 (R)	27,599	Imports	Lifts & Escalators
4,272	3,147	16,544	4,137 (R)	6,373	Exports	

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