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Table 1: Construction Material Price Indices

United Kingdom	2010=100					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
(a) New Housing						
January	94.0	96.1	102.2	106.0	107.1	108.6
February	94.7	96.5	103.1	106.4	107.6	109.4
March	94.7	96.9	103.7	107.6	107.9	110.0
April	94.4	98.4	104.2	107.9	108.1	110.1
May	94.1	99.9	104.8	107.9	108.5	110.3
June	93.9	100.8	105.7	107.3	108.2	110.1
July	93.6	101.3	106.0	107.3	108.0	110.5
August	94.4	101.7	106.6	107.2	108.2	110.4 (P)
September	95.1	102.0	106.5	107.1	108.1	110.3 (P)
October	95.6	102.0	106.7	107.2	108.5	110.0 (P)
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) Other New Work						
January	94.1	95.4	103.5	110.7	112.1	112.4
February	93.5	95.7	105.0	111.1	112.1	113.3
March	93.1	96.4	106.5	112.2	112.8	113.3
April	92.5	99.1	108.2	112.4	112.0	112.7
May	92.5	101.1	109.2	111.8	111.5	113.2
June	92.5	102.5	109.9	111.6	111.8	112.9
July	92.5	102.0	109.8	110.8	111.7	112.5
August	92.6	101.7	110.0	110.9	111.6	112.6 (P)
September	93.3	101.8	109.9	111.5	111.2	112.4 (P)
October	94.6	101.5	109.8	111.5	112.0	112.4 (P)
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	
(c) Repair and Maintenance						
January	93.3	95.6	102.6	107.2	107.8	109.5
February	93.2	96.3	103.7	107.9	108.4	110.0
March	92.9	96.5	104.4	108.8	108.8	110.6
April	92.6	98.1	105.1	109.2	109.0	110.7
May	92.4	100.1	105.8	109.1	109.3	110.8
June	92.2	101.0	106.6	108.5	109.0	110.5
July	92.1	101.5	107.2	108.2	109.0	110.9
August	93.0	101.9	107.9	108.2	109.4	110.7 (P)
September	93.8	102.1	107.6	108.2	109.4	110.6 (P)
October	94.6	102.1	107.8	108.2	109.5	110.2 (P)
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	
(d) All Work						
January	94.1	95.7	103.1	109.0	110.0	110.4
February	93.7	96.2	104.4	109.3	110.2	111.3
March	93.4	96.7	105.6	110.4	110.8	111.5
April	93.0	98.7	107.0	110.7	110.2	111.0
May	92.9	100.7	107.7	110.3	110.1	111.3
June	92.7	101.9	108.6	109.9	109.9	111.0
July	92.7	101.7	108.7	109.3	110.1	111.1
August	93.0	101.8	109.0	109.6	110.2	111.1 (P)
September	93.8	101.8	108.9	109.8	109.8	110.9 (P)
October	94.8	101.6	108.8	109.9	110.3	110.8 (P)
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			2014				
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
AGGREGATES								
Crushed rock	- including levy	101.3	101.1	100.9	101.5	99.9	100.2	102.9
	- excluding levy	104.7	104.4	104.0	105.1	103.4	103.4	103.4
Sand & gravel	- including levy	117.1	116.9	118.0	123.4	123.4	121.6	122.5
	- excluding levy	119.7	119.8	121.1	127.5	127.6	125.5	126.3
Coated roadstone	- excluding levy	112.4	113.0	113.2	114.2	116.8	116.0	116.1
CEMENT AND CONCRETE								
Cement **		109.1	109.0	108.8	110.9	111.7	113.4	114.4
Ready-mixed concrete **		109.8	110.6	110.1	111.1	111.5	112.0	112.3
Pre-cast concrete products **		106.1	106.4	106.6	107.4	108.1	108.5	108.9
of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones **		107.7	108.0	108.4	109.1	110.2	111.3	111.3
Concrete reinforcing bars		106.9	106.5	107.0	107.9	107.1	106.1	104.8
CLAY PRODUCTS								
All Bricks **		108.5	109.9	109.2	110.7	113.7	113.9	114.3
Ceramic tiles		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceramic sanitaryware		..	..	..	..	128.5	128.5	127.1
TIMBER AND JOINERY								
Imported sawn or planed wood		103.6	103.3	103.4	104.1	104.3	105.0	106.3
Imported plywood		107.2	105.9	105.6	104.1	103.1	106.6	105.9
Sawn wood **		109.2	109.6	109.4	108.8	110.1	112.1	112.9
Particle Board **		129.6	130.2	129.8	132.2	134.3	133.3	131.6
Builders woodwork **		108.1	108.2	108.2	108.7	109.5	109.5	109.7
of which : Doors & windows **		109.9	110.1	109.4	109.7	111.6	111.7	111.4
METAL PRODUCTS								
Fabricated structural steel		102.3	102.5	101.9	102.4	102.0	101.6	100.1
Doors & windows **		110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.3	110.6	110.6
Other builders ironmongery**		107.4	107.4	107.3	106.8	106.7	106.9	107.0
Central heating boilers **		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taps and Valves for sanitaryware *		114.0	114.1	114.1	118.4	118.2	118.2	118.7
Metal Sanitaryware**		111.8	111.8	111.8	113.2	113.8	113.8	114.4
PLASTIC PRODUCTS								
Pipes and fittings (rigid) **		111.6	114.2	113.8	112.2	112.8	113.6	113.6
Pipes and fittings (flexible) **		..	..	..	..	..	..	110.5
Sanitaryware *		105.3	105.3	104.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8
Doors & windows **		107.5	107.2	106.9	107.4	110.3	110.5	110.9
OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS								
Asphalt products		..	..	..	..	120.3	120.7	121.3
Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic) **		116.8	116.6	116.3	117.5	118.1	118.4	118.4
Paint (aqueous) **		113.3	113.3	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.9	113.4
Paint (non-aqueous) **		116.7	116.7	116.8	116.2	117.5	117.5	117.5
Lighting equipment for buildings		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lighting equipment for roads **		103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7
Electric heating apparatus*		98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.3	98.3	98.3
Electric water heaters *		109.2	108.7	108.6	109.3	109.0	110.1	111.4
Kitchen furniture **		107.2	107.2	108.0	109.0	109.0	109.4	109.4

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

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

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

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

May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	October	
				(P)	(P)	
						AGGREGATES
103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	104.4	104.4	Crushed rock - including levy
104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	105.6	105.6	- excluding levy
122.6	121.7 (R)	121.7 (R)	120.3	120.3	120.3	Sand & gravel - including levy
125.5	125.0	125.0	123.3	123.3	123.3	- excluding levy
116.6	115.3	113.0	113.2	113.6	113.6	Coated roadstone - excluding levy
						CEMENT AND CONCRETE
114.2	114.5	114.3	114.4	114.2	114.2	Cement **
112.4	113.3	113.9	113.7	113.4	113.4	Ready-mixed concrete **
108.5	109.1	109.3	109.4	109.1	109.1	Pre-cast concrete products **
110.6	111.4	111.5	111.5	111.2	111.2	of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones **
104.3	103.7	103.3	104.3 (P)	103.9	103.3	Concrete reinforcing bars
						CLAY PRODUCTS
115.5	116.0	116.5	116.6	115.8	115.6	All Bricks **
..	..	..	..	..	102.8	Ceramic tiles
..	..	..	..	..	..	Ceramic sanitaryware
						TIMBER AND JOINERY
105.9	105.8	105.7	105.6	105.4	104.8	Imported sawn or planed wood
105.0	104.8	103.3	104.5	104.4	106.8	Imported plywood
115.6	116.4	116.7	118.0	117.5	118.3	Sawn wood **
135.6	136.2	136.4	136.2	138.1	138.0	Particle Board **
109.2	109.6 (R)	110.0 (R)	110.5	110.7	110.2	Builders woodwork **
109.9	110.1	110.6	110.6	110.6	109.2	of which : Doors & windows **
						METAL PRODUCTS
101.0	101.9	101.0	102.4 (P)	102.3	102.2	Fabricated structural steel
110.6	110.6	110.6	111.4	111.7	111.8	Doors & windows **
107.4	107.4	106.3	106.6	106.6	106.6	Other builders ironmongery**
..	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.7	109.1	Central heating boilers **
118.8	..	..	..	..	..	Taps and Valves for sanitaryware *
114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	Metal Sanitaryware**
						PLASTIC PRODUCTS
114.0	113.3	115.9	117.2	117.6	117.8	Pipes and fittings (rigid) **
..	110.9	110.9	111.4	111.4	111.4	Pipes and fittings (flexible) **
107.8	107.8	107.9	107.9	107.0	107.0	Sanitaryware *
111.1	111.1	111.2	111.9	111.3	111.6	Doors & windows **
						OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS
119.8	120.8	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	Asphalt products
118.3	117.6	117.2	117.7	118.1	118.0	Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic) **
113.8	113.6	113.3	113.5	111.3	111.0	Paint (aqueous) **
117.5	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.6	Paint (non-aqueous) **
..	..	..	..	..	..	Lighting equipment for buildings
103.7	103.7	103.7	102.3	102.6	102.6	Lighting equipment for roads **
98.3	..	..	..	..	..	Electric heating apparatus*
110.8	111.2	109.8	109.9	109.9	109.9	Electric water heaters *
109.8	109.8	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	Kitchen furniture **

Source : ONS

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Table 3: Price Indices of Construction Materials - Annual Averages

United Kingdom		2010=100				
		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
AGGREGATES						
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
CEMENT AND CONCRETE						
Cement		104.0	100.0	101.6	108.1	109.1
Ready-mixed concrete		100.8	100.0	103.0	106.9	108.7
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
CLAY PRODUCTS						
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	..	..
TIMBER AND JOINERY						
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
METAL PRODUCTS						
Fabricated structural steel		89.9	100.0	112.3	109.1	104.1
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	..
Taps & valves for sanitaryware		96.4	100.0	106.8	..	..
Metal sanitaryware		..	..	..	111.2	110.7
PLASTIC PRODUCTS						
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
OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS						
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 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: 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.

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

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Table 4 : Sales of Sand and Gravel in Great Britain

Great Britain		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
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
2008 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
2014 Q1	1,420	4,450	4,463	400	1,741	12,475	2,447
Q2	1,355	4,419	4,788	320	1,207	12,090	2,900
Q3 (P)	1,674	5,277	5,122	699	1,116	13,889	3,489

Note : The figures above are from a quarterly sample inquiry whereas those below are from the Annual Minerals Raised Inquiry, a census. The two inquiries differ because some respondents are only able to provide estimated information for the quarterly inquiry.

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

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

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

Thousand tonnes

	Sand		Gravel	Sand & Gravel	Sand, Gravel & Hoggin	Sand & Gravel	of which
	for Building	for Concreting	for Concreting & other uses	for Coating	for Fill	Total	Marine-Dredged
(a) Q2 2014							
North East	27	152	0	17	0	196	113
Yorkshire & the Humber	126	317	282	8	74	807	14
North West	154	140	0	11	89	394	20
West Midlands	139	678	667	17	226	1,728	0
East Midlands	98	390	439	49	84	1,059	0
East of England	136	698	723	57	330	1,944	68
South East	254	1,030	1,726	48	197	3,255	2,408
South West	224	423	208	29	129	1,012	134
Wales	76	203	312	0	8	599	142
Scotland	120	388	431	85	70	1,094	0
Great Britain	1,355	4,419	4,788	320	1,207	12,090	2,900
of which marine-dredged	125	1,145	1,506	32	92	2,900	
(b) Q2 2013							
North East	47	..	598	7	133	..	..
Yorkshire & the Humber	129	310	243	..	168	..	..
North West	159	101	2	17	80	359	29
West Midlands	199	586	678	..	..	1,930	0
East Midlands	115	459	470	..	..	1,292	0
East of England	181	746	703	..	488	..	..
South East	358	1,056	1,471	33	312	3,230	2,150
South West	185	655	220	..	326	..	..
Wales	93	..	62	0	..	354	158
Scotland	104	449	461	82	73	1,169	0
Great Britain	1,570	4,665	4,908	..	..	13,662	2,681
of which marine-dredged	165	1,139	1,288	..	..	2,681	

Note: Regions refer to Government Office Regions

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

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Thousand tonnes

	Sand for Building	Gravel for Concreting	Gravel for Concreting & other uses	Sand & Gravel for Coating	Sand, Gravel & Hoggin for Fill	Sand & Gravel Total	of which Marine- Dredged
(c) Annual 2013							
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	
(d) Annual 2012							
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	

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

	2013				2014	
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2
NORTH EAST	..	..	..	116	241	196
Northumberland	912	769	62	19	60	44
Tyne and Wear *	11	14	7	0	0	0
Durham	51	41	10	1	68	..
Cleveland *	..	..	..	..	..	..
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	..	..	..	643	776	807
North Yorkshire	355	397	443	302	382	401
West Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Yorkshire	158	..	..	133	193	195
Humberside *	141	221	261	166	161	..
NORTH WEST	377	359	459	412	449	394
Cumbria	102	72	103	92	78	67
Lancashire	28	..	..	..	..	..
Merseyside *	23	29	35	35	13	..
Greater Manchester	6	..	7	6	40	33
Cheshire	218	232	286	254	295	252
WEST MIDLANDS	1,479	1,930	2,224	1,739	1,761	1,728
Shropshire	175	198	232	181	184	194
Staffordshire	1,053	1,419	1,655	1,275	1,291	1,247
West Midlands	110	153	..	134	135	127
Warwickshire	..	..	136	115	117	..
Hereford & Worcester	..	..	..	..	..	..
EAST MIDLANDS	1,257	1,292	1,231	1,212	1,239	1,059
Derbyshire	251	254	241	232	239	202
Nottinghamshire	357	365	345	344	340	302
Leicestershire	..	..	..	..	170	..
Northamptonshire	..	..	52	53	..	..
Lincolnshire	437	469	454	446	449	379
EAST OF ENGLAND	..	..	..	2,010	2,022	1,944
Cambridgeshire	342	336	348	323	326	..
Norfolk	226	281	281	263	289	274
Suffolk *	249	290	..	..	..	..
Essex *	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bedfordshire	282	359	379	328	366	348
Hertfordshire	239	..	..	273	..	..
SOUTH EAST	3,027	3,230	3,556	2,978	2,905	3,255
Buckinghamshire	108	..	84	..	..	..
Oxfordshire	123	136	149	79	104	97
Berkshire	168	126	131	116	138	125
Greater London *	1,017	1,119	1,277	1,179	1,128	1,257
Surrey	154	142	160	..	117	..
Kent *	681	766	801	688	643	717
Sussex East *	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sussex West *	169	255	280	211	164	236
Hampshire *	496	465	557	404	424	503
Isle of Wight	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

* Includes marine-dredged.

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Thousand tonnes

	2013				2014	
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2
SOUTH WEST	..	..	..	1,451	1,442	1,012
Gloucestershire	171	157	160	157	191	115
Wiltshire	221	201	203	193	208	175
Avon *	..	..	..	98	..	..
Somerset *	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dorset *	..	..	..	..	..	..
Devon *	173	164	168	160	211	160
Cornwall	305	304	311	..	..	94
ENGLAND	11,304	12,139	12,267	10,561	10,835	10,395
WALES	384	354	403	432	547	599
Clwyd	145	116	139	155	205	286
Gwynedd *	39	36	..	..	35	56
Powys	2	1	1	2	6	1
Dyfed *	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan West *	14	22	22	19	21	21
Glamorgan Mid	0	0	0	0	1	1
Glamorgan South *	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gwent *	..	..	..	..	..	..
SCOTLAND	1,269	1,169	1,228	1,081	1,093	1,094
South of Scotland	93	92	..	..	85	..
North East Scotland	144	129	135	118	134	137
Highlands	165	126	129	116	109	113
Island Areas	13	11	10	10	16	17
East Central Scotland	112	92	102	92	93	85
West Central Scotland	406	392	410	370	370	369
Tayside and Fife	336	327	349	290	287	285
GREAT BRITAIN	12,957	13,662	13,898	12,074	12,475	12,090

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
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	..	..	1,351	..	607,127
2013	..	32,419	..	..	31,375	..	..	..	665	692,319
2006 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	..	..	1,351	..	151,916
2013 Q1	..	6,052	..	..	9,220	..	..	..	802	157,215
Q2	..	9,638	..	..	9,440	..	..	..	736	216,035
Q3	..	10,429	..	..	6,843	..	..	..	537	169,995
Q4	..	6,300	..	..	5,872	..	..	..	665	149,074
2014 Q1	4,670	5,639	4,036	4,337	5,637	4,209	2,721	1,134	492	159,818
Q2	4,693	7,413	3,946	4,299	7,428	3,657	3,085	1,049	781	179,396
Q3	5,141	8,533	3,837	4,996	8,145	4,054	3,034	988	564	152,155

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.

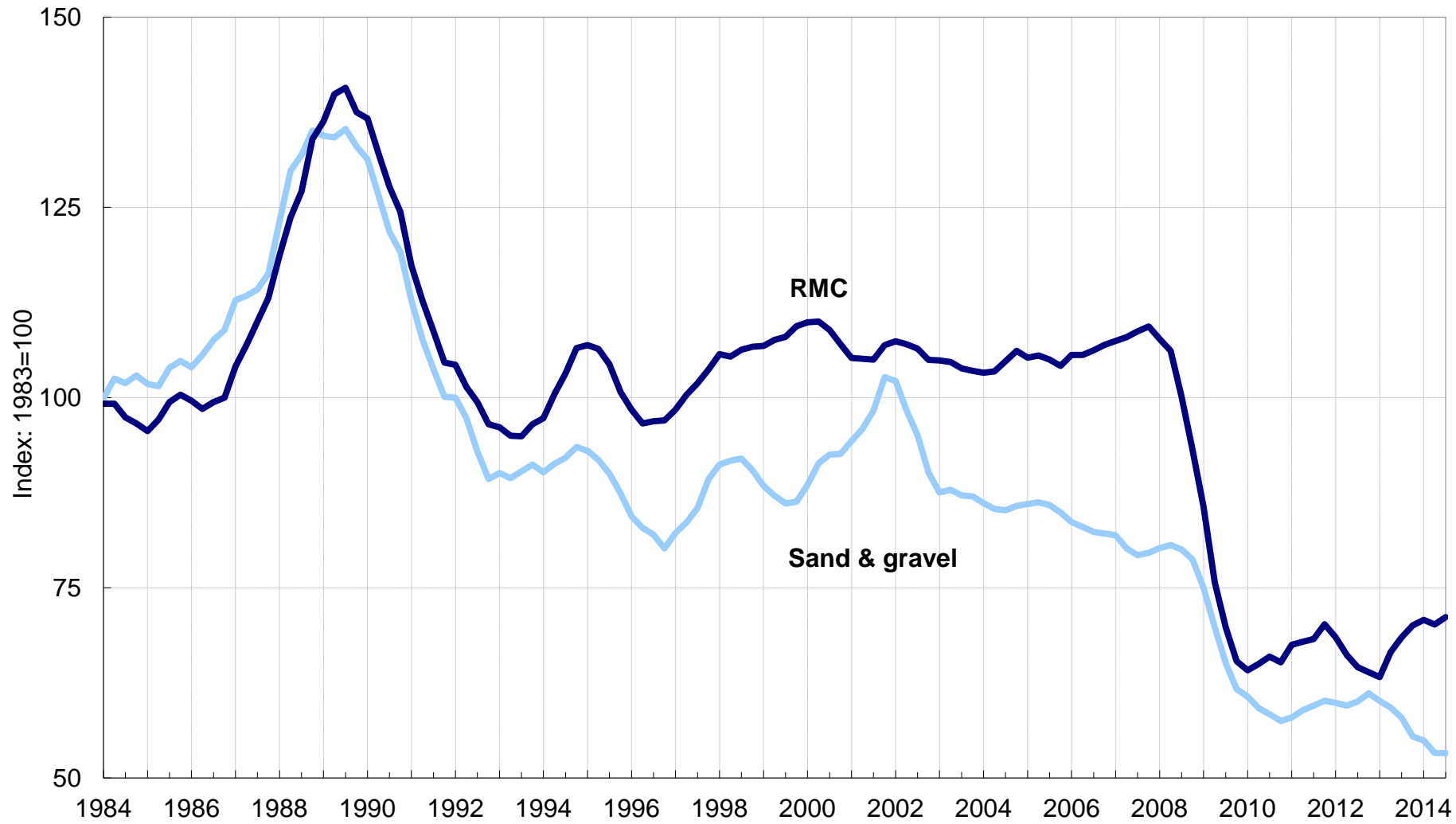
2) From Q1 1995, the coverage of 'powder & granules' has been extended to include non-quarry manufacture; and 'crude blocks' are included in 'other' manufacture slate.

- (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

Data covering the period 2012Q4 to 2013Q4 have been revised in this edition of the bulletin. These revisions were due to the correction of processing errors. For more information on these revisions, see the 'Pre-announcements and Summary of Revisions to Monthly Statistics of Building Materials and Components Publication' document on our website.

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

	Cement							Clinker
	Production	Exports	Deliveries	Imports (into GB)		Cementitious Material		Production
	<i>of which</i>	<i>(from GB)</i>	<i>(into GB from GB production)</i>	by 'Manuf.	by Others*	other	total	
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

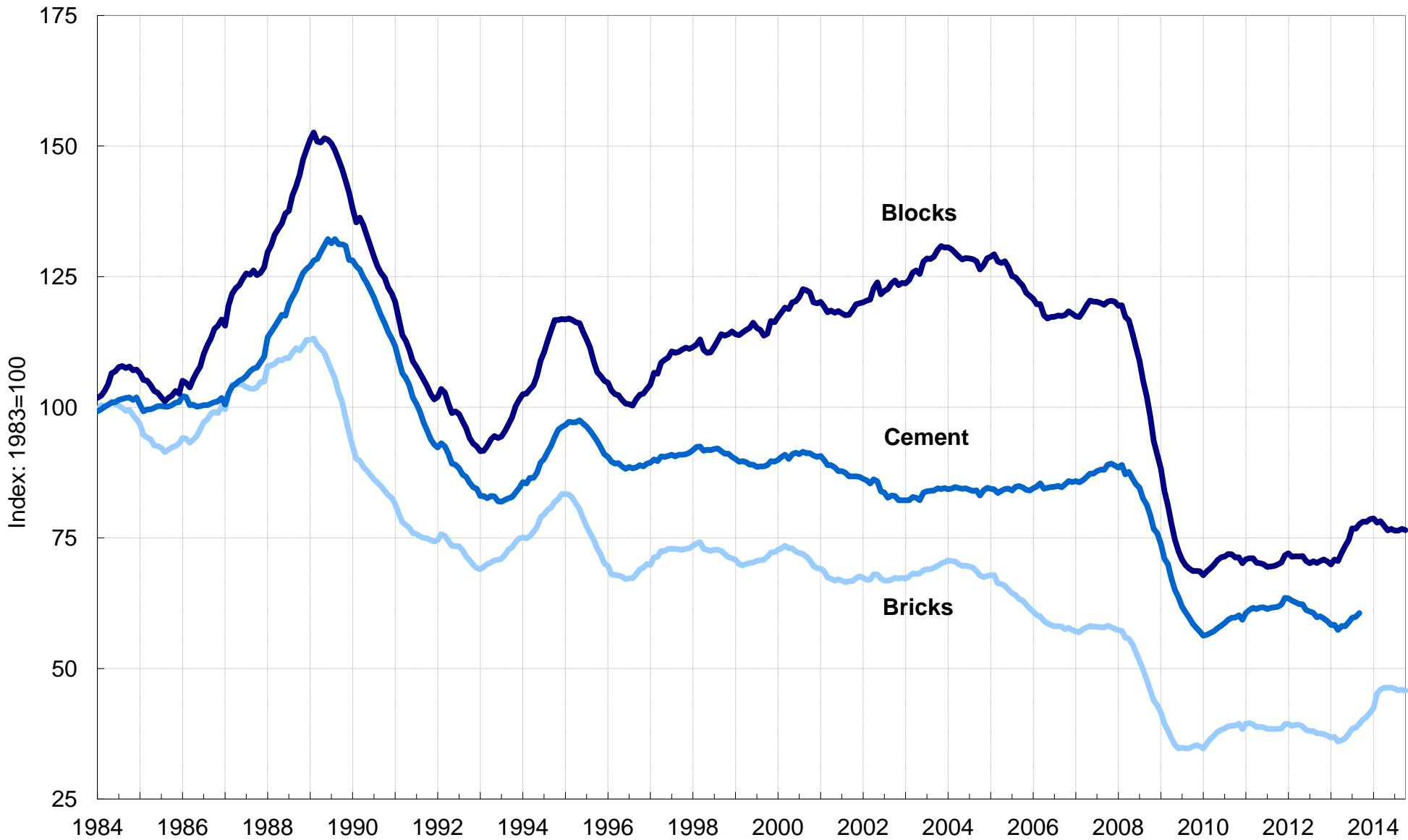
1. Arrangements for publication of the cementitious data have been revised following discussion and agreement by the Mineral Products Association (MPA) Cement members. Data are now provided on an annual basis. For quarterly and monthly data up to September 2013, please refer to earlier editions of this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

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Table 9 : Bricks - Production, Deliveries and Stocks

Great Britain		Millions					
		Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*
(a) Brick Type		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	Q3	416	498	362	44	47	38
	Q4	408	434	339	39	41	35
2014	Q1	442	437	343	43	41	38
	Q2	466	476	336	43	48	32
	Q3	475	479	330	43	47	26
2013	October	152	175	339	15	17	36
	November	149	152	336	13	14	35
	December	107	108	339	11	10	35
2014	January	133	138	334	14	13	35
	February	144	137	341	14	12	37
	March	165	162	343	16	15	38
	April	151	156	341	14	16	36
	May	160	158	342	14	15	35
	June	156	162	336	16	18	32
	July	160	169	325	15	17	28
	August	151	145	331	13	14	27
	September	163	164	330	15	16	26
	October	161	168	323	15	16	25
(b) Material Type		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	Q3	416	498	362	..	..	..
	Q4	408	434	339	..	..	..
2014	Q1	442	437	343	..	..	..
	Q2	466	476	336	..	..	..
	Q3	475	479	330	..	..	..
2013	October	152	175	339	..	..	..
	November	149	152	336	..	..	..
	December	107	108	339	..	..	..
2014	January	133	138	334	..	..	..
	February	144	137	341	..	..	..
	March	165	162	343	..	..	..
	April	151	156	341	..	..	..
	May	160	158	342	..	..	..
	June	156	162	336	..	..	..
	July	160	169	325	..	..	..
	August	151	145	331	..	..	..
	September	163	164	330	..	..	..
	October	161	168	323	..	..	..

* 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			
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
332	397	304	41	53	20	2013 Q3
327	347	288	41	46	16	Q4
360	358	290	39	39	15	2014 Q1
380	384	289	43	45	15	Q2
386	386	289	46	46	15	Q3
118	138	284	18	20	19	2013 October
120	121	283	16	17	19	November
89	88	288	7	10	16	December
107	112	283	13	13	15	2014 January
119	114	289	11	12	15	February
134	132	290	15	14	15	March
124	125	291	13	15	14	April
130	129	293	16	15	15	May
126	130	289	14	15	15	June
130	137	282	15	15	15	July
123	117	288	16	14	16	August
133	132	289	15	17	15	September
132	137	285	14	16	13	October
						(b) Material Type
Sand-Lime#			Concrete			
..	..	..	..	..	..	2009
..	..	..	..	..	..	2010
..	..	..	..	..	..	2011
..	..	..	..	..	..	2012
..	..	..	..	..	..	2013
..	..	..	..	..	..	2013 Q3
..	..	..	..	..	..	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	..	2014 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	..	Q2
..	..	..	..	..	..	Q3
..	..	..	..	..	..	2013 October
..	..	..	..	..	..	November
..	..	..	..	..	..	December
..	..	..	..	..	..	2014 January
..	..	..	..	..	..	February
..	..	..	..	..	..	March
..	..	..	..	..	..	April
..	..	..	..	..	..	May
..	..	..	..	..	..	June
..	..	..	..	..	..	July
..	..	..	..	..	..	August
..	..	..	..	..	..	September
..	..	..	..	..	..	October

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.

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

Thousands

	North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
(a) Commons				#		#
Production						
2013	52,277	..
Q4	14,630	..
2014 Q1	893	..	15,115	..
Q2	1,031	..	15,726	..
Q3	1,272	2,174	15,791	..
2014 October	439	1,016	4,446	..
Deliveries (from)						
2013	8,058	..	58,677	..
Q4	1,910	3,519	14,348	..
2014 Q1	..	548	1,375	..	14,664	..
Q2	1,728	3,244	16,019	..
Q3	1,404	2,354	16,127	..
2014 October	393	1,199	4,962	..
Stocks *						
2013	..	730	2,030	2,118	6,514	..
Q4	..	730	2,030	2,118	6,514	..
2014 Q1	..	616	1,548	3,263	6,965	..
Q2	..	503	851	2,445	6,672	..
Q3	..	660	719	2,265	6,311	..
2014 October	..	589	765	2,082	5,795	..
(b) Facings						
Production						
2013	..	74,269	..	292,303	360,835	..
Q4	..	17,963	23,028	74,117	97,114	..
2014 Q1	..	19,981	32,811	83,477	103,995	..
Q2	..	19,396	33,611	86,353	113,979	..
Q3	..	20,428	34,124	88,360	118,423	..
2014 October	..	6,949	12,668	33,900	34,044	..
Deliveries (from)						
2013	..	74,926	92,569	331,274	403,246	..
Q4	..	20,686	24,893	85,652	94,907	..
2014 Q1	..	23,862	27,248	89,142	95,460	..
Q2	..	20,173	34,526	90,574	108,569	..
Q3	..	20,673	34,883	91,006	111,284	..
2014 October	..	6,708	11,643	32,095	42,319	..
Stocks *						
2013	..	17,391	19,863	69,007	80,894	..
Q4	..	17,391	19,863	69,007	80,894	..
2014 Q1	..	13,510	25,426	63,342	89,429	..
Q2	..	13,586	24,511	60,171	94,839	..
Q3	..	13,340	23,752	57,525	101,978	..
2014 October	..	13,581	24,777	59,330	..	..
(c) Engineering #						
Production						
2013
Q4
2014 Q1
Q2	32,015	..	..
Q3	30,976	..	..
2014 October	0	..	..	10,095	0	..
Deliveries (from)						
2013
Q4	32,791	..	..
2014 Q1	27,595	..	..
Q2	32,410	..	..
Q3	31,871	..	..
2014 October	11,311	..	..
Stocks *						
2013	7,360	..	..
Q4	7,360	..	..
2014 Q1	382	7,727	..	..
Q2	8,365	..	..
Q3	1,395	7,514	..	..
2014 October	727	6,298	..	..

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	(a) Commons
..	39,195	Production
..	43,356	2013
..	40,327	Q4
..	42,537	2014 Q1
..	14,580	Q2
..	Q3
..	2014 October
..	168,741	Deliveries (from)
..	41,302	2013
..	40,633	Q4
..	47,679	2014 Q1
..	46,973	Q2
..	15,640	Q3
..	2014 October
..	1,293	..	..	..	34,808	Stocks *
..	1,293	..	..	..	34,808	2013
..	1,613	..	..	..	37,531	Q4
..	1,008	..	..	..	30,383	2014 Q1
..	784	..	..	..	25,848	Q2
..	751	..	..	..	24,788	Q3
..	2014 October
205,482	1,243,840	(b) Facings
54,859	327,372	Production
58,027	359,672	2013
59,973	380,329	Q4
57,337	385,678	2014 Q1
20,482	5,970	..	..	..	132,487	Q2
..	Q3
..	2014 October
219,626	1,384,231	Deliveries (from)
57,892	346,884	2013
57,847	357,668	Q4
61,291	383,700	2014 Q1
57,762	385,570	Q2
19,703	6,123	..	..	..	136,693	Q3
..	2014 October
..	288,426	Stocks *
..	288,426	2013
43,666	290,367	Q4
42,348	288,898	2014 Q1
..	289,101	Q2
..	284,984	Q3
..	2014 October
..	0	159,886	(c) Engineering #
..	0	41,342	Production
..	0	38,645	2013
..	0	43,413	Q4
..	0	46,314	2014 Q1
0	0	13,875	Q2
..	0	..	Q3
..	0	..	2014 October
..	182,943	Deliveries (from)
..	0	46,240	2013
..	0	39,164	Q4
..	44,738	2014 Q1
..	46,199	Q2
..	15,958	Q3
..	2014 October
..	15,529	Stocks *
..	15,529	2013
..	15,010	Q4
..	14,718	2014 Q1
..	14,876	Q2
..	0	12,793	Q3
..	0	..	2014 October

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

Thousands

	North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
(d) All Bricks						
Production						
2012
2013
2013 Q3
Q4
2014 Q1
Q2
Q3	120,982	..	..
2013 October	39,312	..	..
2013 November
December	28,630	..
2014 January	33,020	..	..
February	41,027	..
March
April	40,650	..
May	41,244	..	..
June	38,612	44,113	..
July	39,076	44,903	..
August	41,631	41,603	..
September	40,275	..	..
October	44,576	38,490	..
Deliveries (from)						
2012	374,077	..	..
2013
2013 Q3	132,694	..	..
Q4	121,416	..	..
2014 Q1
Q2	125,421	..	..
Q3	124,646	..	..
2013 October	46,989	..	..
2013 November	10,656	43,272	..	..
December	31,155	..	..
2014 January	36,367	..	..
February	36,979	..	..
March
April	41,053	..	..
May	42,166	..	..
June	42,202	..	..
July	44,923	..	..
August	37,871	..	..
September	41,852	..	..
October	44,430	..	..
Stocks *						
2012	35,615	128,229	..	..
2013	78,399	..	..
2013 Q3	24,658	92,026	..	..
Q4	78,399	..	..
2014 Q1	27,356	74,153	..	..
Q2	70,828	..	..
Q3	25,866	67,164	..	..
2013 October	22,140	84,349	..	..
2013 November	21,276	80,404	..	..
December	78,399	..	..
2014 January	23,610	75,052	..	..
February	26,677	74,121	..	..
March	27,356	74,153	..	..
April	27,706	75,331	..	..
May	27,968	74,409	..	..
June	70,828	..	..
July	64,981	..	..
August	68,741	..	..
September	25,866	67,164	..	..
October	26,269	67,310	..	..

Note : Regions now use Government Office boundaries

* Refers to stocks at end of period.

South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	
						(d) All Bricks
						Production
..	1,459,302	2012
..	1,555,051	2013
..	416,212	2013 Q3
..	407,909	Q4
..	441,673	2014 Q1
..	464,069	Q2
..	474,529	Q3
..	152,118	2013 October
..	148,761	2013 November
..	107,030	December
..	133,396	2014 January
..	143,753	February
..	164,524	March
..	150,836	April
..	159,935	May
..	153,298	June
..	160,028	July
..	151,090	August
..	163,411	September
..	160,942	October
						Deliveries (from)
..	1,551,382	2012
..	1,735,915	2013
..	497,529	2013 Q3
..	434,426	Q4
..	437,465	2014 Q1
..	476,117	Q2
..	478,742	Q3
..	174,841	2013 October
..	151,698	2013 November
..	107,887	December
..	138,167	2014 January
..	137,157	February
..	162,141	March
..	155,899	April
..	158,439	May
..	161,779	June
..	169,457	July
..	144,798	August
..	164,487	September
..	168,291	October
						Stocks *
..	514,917	2012
..	338,763	2013
..	361,853	2013 Q3
..	338,763	Q4
..	342,908	2014 Q1
..	333,999	Q2
..	329,825	Q3
..	339,129	2013 October
..	336,241	2013 November
..	338,763	December
..	333,929	2014 January
..	340,525	February
..	342,908	March
..	340,976	April
..	342,471	May
..	333,999	June
..	324,640	July
..	330,901	August
..	329,825	September
..	322,566	October

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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
2009 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
2014 Q1	14,021	12,907	5,311	5,918	5,595	2,236
Q2	14,867	15,095	5,228	6,257	6,627	1,867
Q3	15,399	16,038	4,610	7,012	7,112	1,784
2012 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	4,376	3,749	..	1,984	1,738	..
February	4,596	4,093	..	1,856	1,679	..
March	5,049	5,064	5,311	2,078	2,178	2,236
April	4,960	4,825	..	2,011	2,132	..
May	4,773	5,009	..	2,080	2,258	..
June	5,134	5,261	5,228	2,165	2,237	1,867
July	5,288	5,692	..	2,444	2,585	..
August	4,728	4,905	..	2,211	2,172	..
September	5,384	5,441	4,610	2,357	2,355	1,784
October (P)	5,214	5,042	..	2,272	2,246	..

* Refers to stocks at end of period

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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
3,293	3,765	1,544	3,667	3,903	3,269	2009 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
4,164	4,058	1,320	3,939	3,254	1,755	2014 Q1
4,503	4,710	1,256	4,107	3,758	2,104	Q2
4,854	4,794	1,322	3,533	4,133	1,504	Q3
1,393	1,453	..	1,304	1,340	..	2012 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
1,324	1,104	..	1,068	908	..	2014 January
1,383	1,379	..	1,357	1,036	..	February
1,457	1,575	1,320	1,514	1,311	1,755	March
1,602	1,625	..	1,346	1,068	..	April
1,396	1,529	..	1,298	1,223	..	May
1,505	1,556	1,256	1,463	1,467	2,104	June
1,770	1,712	..	1,074	1,395	..	July
1,480	1,478	..	1,036	1,256	..	August
1,605	1,604	1,322	1,422	1,481	1,504	September
1,620	1,605	..	1,323	1,191	..	October (P)

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

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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
(a) Dense aggregate						
Production						
2013	..	..	2,239	..	..	..
2013 Q3	..	..	648	..	..	..
Q4	..	..	538	..	..	..
2014 Q1	104	..	569	..	..	..
Q2	76	..	608	..	..	..
Q3	92	..	685	..	..	..
Deliveries (from)						
2013	..	..	2,415	..	..	..
2013 Q3	..	..	688	..	..	..
Q4	..	..	544	..	..	..
2014 Q1	..	..	517	..	..	..
Q2	85	..	622	..	..	..
Q3	106	..	679	..	..	..
Stocks *						
2013	..	157	119	..	128	..
2013 Q3	..	137	125	..	89	..
Q4	..	157	119	..	128	..
2014 Q1	116	201	171	..	185	..
Q2	107	155	156	87	136	..
Q3	97	156	162	..	114	..
(b) Other (1)						
Production						
2013	..	..	2,199	..	..	..
2013 Q3	..	..	636	..	..	..
Q4	..	..	597	..	..	..
2014 Q1	451	..	604	..	..	..
Q2	379	..	689	..	..	..
Q3	451	..	715	..	..	..
Deliveries (from)						
2013	..	..	2,275	..	..	..
2013 Q3	..	..	651	..	..	..
Q4	..	..	608	..	..	..
2014 Q1	..	..	574	..	..	..
Q2	392	..	704	..	..	..
Q3	446	..	721	..	..	..
Stocks *						
2013	..	552	97	..	381	..
2013 Q3	..	622	108	..	276	..
Q4	..	552	97	..	381	..
2014 Q1	145	786	127	..	525	..
Q2	129	1,009	112	463	510	..
Q3	131	913	106	..	471	..
(c) Total						
Production						
2013	1,513	10,198	4,437	4,826	6,774	5,521
2013 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
Q2	455	2,889	1,297	1,266	1,694	1,693
Q3	543	2,748	1,400	1,350	1,771	1,656
Deliveries (from)						
2013	1,543	10,778	4,690	4,882	6,912	5,612
2013 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
Q2	477	2,734	1,326	1,433	1,767	1,570
Q3	553	2,843	1,400	1,550	1,832	1,780
Stocks *						
2013	153	709	216	412	509	493
2013 Q3	145	760	233	337	364	369
Q4	153	709	216	412	509	493
2014 Q1	260	987	298	717	710	487
Q2	236	1,164	268	550	646	647
Q3	228	1,069	268	350	585	523

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

* Refers to stocks at end of period.

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Thousand square metres

South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	
						(a) Dense aggregate
						Production
..	..	..	3,459	..	23,499	2013
..	..	..	827	..	6,345	2013 Q3
..	..	..	759	..	5,591	Q4
..	..	..	809	..	5,911	2014 Q1
..	..	..	813	..	6,257	Q2
..	..	..	989	..	7,012	Q3
						Deliveries (from)
..	..	..	3,534	..	24,240	2013
..	..	..	848	..	6,609	2013 Q3
..	..	..	754	..	5,546	Q4
..	..	..	762	..	5,611	2014 Q1
..	..	..	873	..	6,627	Q2
..	..	..	1,009	..	7,112	Q3
						Stocks *
132	..	..	198	..	1,894	2013
118	..	..	..	..	1,875	2013 Q3
132	..	..	198	..	1,894	Q4
161	..	..	245	..	2,213	2014 Q1
123	..	..	186	..	1,867	Q2
..	..	..	165	..	1,784	Q3
						(b) Other (1)
						Production
..	..	..	1,704	..	32,432	2013
..	..	..	675	..	8,988	2013 Q3
..	..	..	439	..	7,923	Q4
..	..	..	464	..	8,065	2014 Q1
..	..	..	174	..	8,610	Q2
..	..	..	189	..	8,387	Q3
						Deliveries (from)
..	..	..	1,767	..	33,654	2013
..	..	..	725	..	9,433	2013 Q3
..	..	..	418	..	7,406	Q4
..	..	..	452	..	7,150	2014 Q1
..	..	..	178	..	8,468	Q2
..	..	..	194	..	8,926	Q3
						Stocks *
381	..	..	79	..	2,277	2013
213	..	..	..	..	1,807	2013 Q3
381	..	..	79	..	2,277	Q4
501	..	..	90	..	3,200	2014 Q1
540	..	..	86	..	3,360	Q2
..	..	..	81	..	2,826	Q3
						(c) Total
						Production
7,759	7,716	48,744	5,163	2,024	55,931	2013
1,774	2,252	13,345	1,502	486	15,333	2013 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
1,796	2,193	13,282	987	598	14,867	Q2
1,718	2,525 (R)	13,711	1,178	510	15,399 (R)	Q3
						Deliveries (from)
7,894	8,172	50,483	5,301	2,111	57,895	2013
1,868	2,380	13,947	1,573	522	16,042	2013 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
1,780	2,305	13,392	1,051	652	15,095	Q2
1,840	2,464 (R)	14,262	1,203	573	16,038 (R)	Q3
						Stocks *
513	588	3,593	277	301	4,171	2013
331	604	3,142	193	347	3,683	2013 Q3
513	588	3,593	277	301	4,171	Q4
662	640	4,762	336	316	5,413	2014 Q1
663	520	4,694	272	261	5,228	Q2
541	580 (R)	4,143	247	220	4,610 (R)	Q3

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

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Table 13 : Concrete Roofing Tiles and Ready-Mixed Concrete

	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 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	6,151	5,414	2,932	3,475
Q2	6,195	5,491	3,687	3,977
Q3	5,815	6,238	3,261	4,183

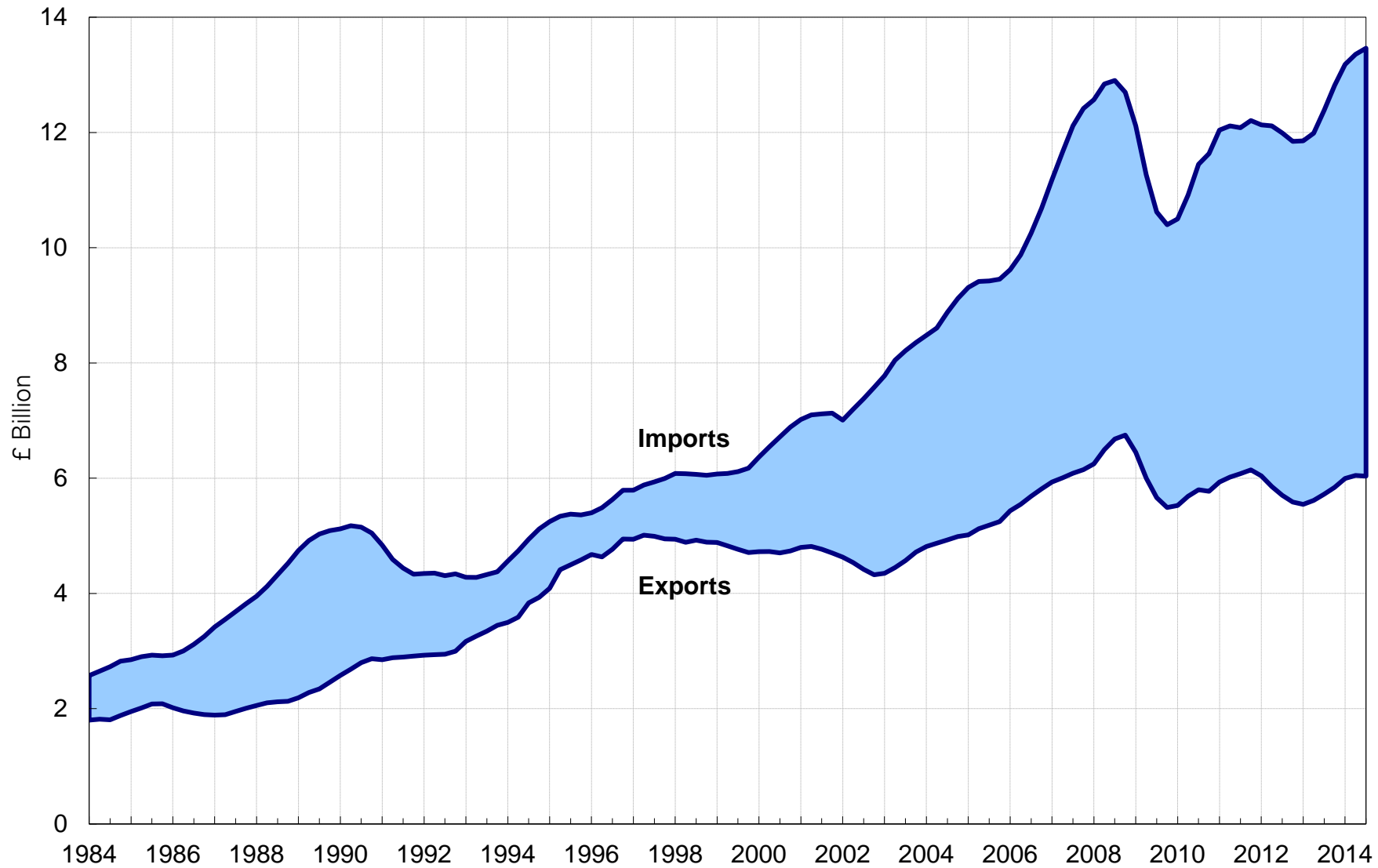
* Refers to stocks at the end of the period.

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

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

Comparison of Imports & Exports

4-quarter moving totals



The data is taken from Table 14

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

United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Building Materials & Components	Imports	12,697,046	10,399,489	11,632,361	12,206,507	11,844,901	12,815,749
	Exports	6,747,415	5,491,055	5,772,232	6,143,891	5,585,912	5,840,442
	Balance	(5,949,631)	(4,908,434)	(5,860,129)	(6,062,616)	(6,258,989)	(6,975,307)
All Raw Materials	Imports	228,019	158,706	174,275	200,736	172,288	179,409
	Exports	116,930	135,125	132,349	140,525	78,895	85,900
	Balance	(111,089)	(23,581)	(41,926)	(60,211)	(93,393)	(93,509)
Sand for construction	Imports	6,369	5,916	5,259	7,558	8,514	8,977
	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	25,752
	Exports	77,930	76,898	73,902	78,237	62,209	66,324
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	4,910
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
All Semi-Manufactures	Imports	1,972,139	1,389,572	1,639,598	1,698,664	1,649,529	1,828,094
	Exports	648,822	426,190	480,686	486,111	440,825	460,510
	Balance	(1,323,317)	(963,382)	(1,158,912)	(1,212,553)	(1,208,704)	(1,367,584)
Clinker	Imports	35,973	18,520	17,331	19,940	25,772	33,685
	Exports	1,271	835	1,205	2,763	1,989	929
Sawn Wood > 6mm thick	Imports	610,292	554,187	705,638	622,813	626,106	697,941
	Exports	20,957	16,025	19,437	14,671	12,043	14,952
Densified Wood	Imports	1,767	1,452	2,301	1,942	2,179	2,236
	Exports	272	268	518	569	509	691
Particle Board	Imports	45,497	27,913	30,755	34,479	27,318	36,598
	Exports	8,920	8,382	8,875	8,044	9,363	5,905
Laminated Wood	Imports	296,969	215,021	146,691	133,222	120,624	138,605
	Exports	21,935	15,839	11,698	11,051	7,100	6,915
Fibreboard	Imports	61,614	56,511	53,901	60,031	59,438	62,115
	Exports	8,966	15,055	24,727	11,162	12,143	10,292
Steel for Fabrication	Imports	529,327	184,164	286,866	354,980	339,984	362,872
	Exports	301,366	185,537	216,815	206,955	175,148	191,706
Aluminium for Fabrication	Imports	315,948	268,155	325,157	408,816	391,805	433,902
	Exports	216,596	123,494	131,665	160,722	153,622	159,481
Profiles of Vinyl Chloride	Imports	44,169	44,827	35,911	25,099	27,139	25,176
	Exports	25,781	23,770	23,337	24,027	23,339	24,225
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	28,706
	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

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Current Prices (£'000)

2013 Q3	Q4	2014 Q1	Q2	Q3		
3,385,376	3,254,183	3,351,186 (R)	3,364,634 (R)	3,491,843	Imports	All Building Materials & Components
1,519,173	1,476,755	1,516,820 (R)	1,534,558 (R)	1,506,819	Exports	
(1,866,203)	(1,777,428)	(1,834,366) (R)	(1,830,076) (R)	(1,985,024)	Balance	
51,178	43,645	40,227	51,762 (R)	49,335	Imports	All Raw Materials
25,468	21,358	19,412	34,600 (R)	22,481	Exports	
(25,710)	(22,287)	(20,815)	(17,162) (R)	(26,854)	Balance	
2,526	1,986	1,599	2,767 (R)	2,040	Imports	Sand for construction
1,588	1,752	2,134	3,460 (R)	2,669	Exports	
6,985	5,731	5,531	6,704 (R)	7,094	Imports	Crushed Rock : uncoated
20,667	16,258	13,409	26,336 (R)	15,042	Exports	
449	353	0	4	0	Imports	Crushed Rock : coated
1,185	1,103	1,740	1,561	1,666	Exports	
37,038	29,094	29,948	38,144 (R)	35,434	Imports	Building Stone : unprocessed
500	741	342	430	561	Exports	
1,569	1,608	1,578	1,186	2,558	Imports	Slate : unprocessed
616	320	161	583	498	Exports	
2,113	1,725	1,344	2,617	1,920	Imports	Gypsum & Anhydrite
217	409	425	355	314	Exports	
498	3,148	227	340	289	Imports	Bituminous Shale
695	775	1,201	1,875	1,731	Exports	
460,326	479,769	510,745 (R)	540,797 (R)	517,161	Imports	All Semi-Manufactures
117,819	109,756	119,222 (R)	122,827 (R)	114,781	Exports	
(342,507)	(370,013)	(391,523) (R)	(417,970) (R)	(402,380)	Balance	
10,075	9,540	11,059	13,932 (R)	12,296	Imports	Clinker
203	567	520	1,606	617	Exports	
179,921	188,758	206,759 (R)	224,319 (R)	221,714	Imports	Sawn Wood > 6mm thick
4,331	3,696	4,307 (R)	4,777 (R)	5,785	Exports	
617	571	503	503	631	Imports	Densified Wood
161	163	120	148 (R)	143	Exports	
9,255	10,108	10,945	11,568 (R)	10,860	Imports	Particle Board
1,532	1,678	1,719	1,587 (R)	1,394	Exports	
33,456	37,722	35,986 (R)	34,015 (R)	31,603	Imports	Laminated Wood
2,403	1,457	2,503	2,262 (R)	1,881	Exports	
16,163	16,221	16,061 (R)	16,151 (R)	17,144	Imports	Fibreboard
2,355	2,526	2,285 (R)	2,031	1,394	Exports	
82,014	96,882	99,028 (R)	109,385 (R)	92,558	Imports	Steel for Fabrication
49,481	45,771	56,963	51,031 (R)	47,768	Exports	
111,539	108,932	114,605 (R)	118,563 (R)	119,042	Imports	Aluminium for Fabrication
38,278	35,417	38,632 (R)	40,992 (R)	38,333	Exports	
6,668	6,053	6,694	6,491 (R)	7,996	Imports	Profiles of Vinyl Chloride
6,393	5,810	4,821	6,859	6,454	Exports	
1,500	1,439	1,027	1,305	1,360	Imports	Slag for Construction
425	162	635	1,344	427	Exports	
8,697	2,917	7,430	4,117 (R)	1,578	Imports	Tar & Bituminous Mixtures
6,886	7,864	3,174	5,287 (R)	4,714	Exports	
421	626	648	448	379	Imports	Lime
5,371	4,645	3,543	4,903	5,871	Exports	

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

United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Products & Components	Imports	10,496,888	8,851,211	9,818,488	10,307,107	10,023,084	10,808,246
	Exports	5,981,663	4,929,740	5,159,197	5,517,255	5,066,192	5,294,032
	Balance	(4,515,225)	(3,921,471)	(4,659,291)	(4,789,852)	(4,956,892)	(5,514,214)
Wood sleepers (rail & tram)	Imports	10,736	5,761	5,065	7,634	12,186	9,653
	Exports	1,074	688	717	893	2,849	578
Building Stone : processed	Imports	252,176	211,999	217,570	177,755	177,141	186,822
	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	74,631
	Exports	..	..	..	7,413	6,481	8,733
Portland Cement	Imports	65,930	54,475	52,246	48,735	44,297	54,033
	Exports	13,271	4,897	4,178	5,481	5,251	5,355
Other Cements	Imports	31,452	47,618	50,669	61,532	43,621	50,769
	Exports	29,824	24,202	35,097	37,960	40,394	38,789
Steel Sheet Piling	Imports	78,763	48,577	61,527	51,576	64,412	64,077
	Exports	32,009	24,175	16,226	18,568	14,396	19,510
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	177,678
	Exports	194,136	68,087	60,252	46,970	55,782	49,821
Mortars	Imports	7,021	7,949	7,357	8,852	10,212	15,815
	Exports	6,410	5,360	3,757	8,936	4,776	5,634
Clay Bricks	Imports	25,877	18,675	19,778	22,918	24,048	35,714
	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	12,156
	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	6,884
	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	17,789
	Exports	..	..	..	13,478	11,854	11,429
Prefabricated Concrete Products	Imports	34,841	23,582	28,811	20,514	23,137	35,481
	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	60,193
	Exports	31,413	30,366	24,339	26,578	25,227	35,908

Current Prices (£'000)

2013 Q3	Q4	2014 Q1	Q2	Q3		
2,873,872	2,730,769	2,800,214 (R)	2,772,075 (R)	2,925,347	Imports	All Products & Components
1,375,886	1,345,641	1,378,186 (R)	1,377,131 (R)	1,369,557	Exports	
(1,497,986)	(1,385,128)	(1,422,028) (R)	(1,394,944) (R)	(1,555,790)	Balance	
1,902	2,006	2,420	3,087	2,278	Imports	Wood sleepers (rail & tram)
58	438	1	27	19	Exports	
47,271	50,065	44,921	44,013 (R)	46,431	Imports	Building Stone : processed
2,752	2,829	4,402	4,434 (R)	3,773	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Slate Roofing Tiles*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Slate Products*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
20,834	20,522	18,013	17,639 (R)	19,065	Imports	Slate Products*
2,684	1,862	1,904	1,991 (R)	2,375	Exports	
15,270	14,230	16,631	22,660 (R)	23,907	Imports	Portland Cement
1,612	1,589	1,062	1,399 (R)	1,407	Exports	
15,129	11,705	14,895	12,078 (R)	14,999	Imports	Other Cements
10,346	8,018	8,730	9,605 (R)	10,049	Exports	
15,493	16,975	19,305	20,909 (R)	19,534	Imports	Steel Sheet Piling
4,114	4,995	5,073	7,380 (R)	8,415	Exports	
76	51	8	3	136	Imports	Ready-Mixed Concrete
573	475	242	399	426	Exports	
52,588	44,802	66,306	65,474 (R)	52,640	Imports	Concrete Reinforcing Bars
12,404	9,569	7,380	5,812	7,034	Exports	
5,935	2,443	2,401 (R)	2,843 (R)	3,081	Imports	Mortars
854	952	862	932	1,070	Exports	
9,026	10,338	12,847	18,539 (R)	22,155	Imports	Clay Bricks
928	831	604	1,120	868	Exports	
3,881	3,471	3,618	3,354 (R)	4,200	Imports	Clay Roofing Tiles
49	125	226	74	28	Exports	
224	61	484	1,579	1,551	Imports	Clay Pipes
1,023	968	808	982 (R)	917	Exports	
1,889	2,517	1,721	2,126	2,367	Imports	Other Clay Products
409	465	529	508	559	Exports	
3,921	4,923	3,631	4,222	3,731	Imports	Concrete Blocks & Bricks
1,852	1,901	1,361	1,769 (R)	1,706	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Concrete Roofing Tiles*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
5,071	4,768	4,731	4,616	4,896	Imports	Concrete Tiles and Pavings*
3,398	2,427	2,187	3,458	3,710	Exports	
6,623	11,190	9,241	7,851	9,711	Imports	Prefabricated Concrete Products
1,070	1,290	524	944 (R)	1,357	Exports	
16,530	16,412	18,902	20,040	23,258	Imports	Concrete Pipes
10,720	10,427	9,585	9,347 (R)	9,015	Exports	

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

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

United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Products & Components (continued)							
Structural Units (steel)	Imports	564,645	470,772	604,136	648,018	329,443	360,910
	Exports	604,520	505,127	486,891	472,789	165,219	202,503
Structural Units (aluminium)	Imports	251,909	292,334	178,196	235,864	245,771	254,374
	Exports	98,289	71,158	54,971	61,224	61,176	69,336
Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections	Imports	157,616	108,794	130,955	154,120	161,987	134,903
	Exports	132,537	82,990	108,503	128,588	107,576	97,198
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	63,671
	Exports	..	..	..	18,070	15,163	11,295
Mineral Insulating Materials	Imports	78,961	74,096	81,060	83,477	87,113	84,674
	Exports	132,697	106,865	146,430	164,857	166,592	161,244
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 ¹	Imports	6,868	8,845	..	..	..	..
	Exports	8,077	7,475	..	..	..	..
Plasters ¹	Imports	..	..	13,820	11,656	11,629	9,029
	Exports	..	..	7,905	9,168	9,201	7,413
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	12,473
Copper Pipes	Imports	245,212	182,487	241,116	228,049	208,675	213,913
	Exports	171,581	116,520	146,447	142,770	118,294	125,802
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	14,119
	Exports	..	..	..	24,595	14,449	25,914
Plastic Pipes	Imports	133,929	117,126	105,667	114,260	108,156	127,180
	Exports	211,718	202,745	149,389	156,648	163,915	161,781
Other Plastic Building Products	Imports	149,235	138,250	148,270	157,129	153,056	171,493
	Exports	117,407	96,902	110,278	129,742	104,823	112,800
Builders Ironmongery	Imports	505,665	278,144	312,316	314,993	337,893	327,213
	Exports	165,476	94,402	112,191	128,039	122,964	208,567
Nails & Screws	Imports	61,080	48,123	66,865	64,896	61,113	72,072
	Exports	12,851	8,281	8,949	11,186	7,495	8,160
Mastics, Putty	Imports	151,898	132,061	143,430	151,902	164,617	174,720
	Exports	119,256	110,080	115,349	139,748	128,071	130,835
Paints & Varnishes	Imports	356,451	345,977	376,374	403,309	420,208	439,361
	Exports	551,564	503,518	552,294	622,468	630,022	648,128

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)

2013 Q3	Q4	2014 Q1	Q2	Q3	Products & Components (continued)	
155,386	62,240	59,112 (R)	55,395 (R)	73,172	Imports	Structural Units (steel)
64,380	52,538	51,711	68,369 (R)	46,373	Exports	
82,058	45,443	59,245 (R)	74,580 (R)	88,606	Imports	Structural Units (aluminium)
15,800	17,198	15,278 (R)	18,245 (R)	29,530	Exports	
35,511	36,616	46,602 (R)	46,228 (R)	35,093	Imports	Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections
21,989	23,672	40,937	26,463 (R)	22,018	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Bituminous Roofing Felt*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Asphalt products*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
18,989	14,075	15,757	16,264 (R)	19,944	Imports	Asphalt Products*
2,856	2,286	2,543	3,272 (R)	3,431	Exports	
21,263	23,266	24,459 (R)	27,722 (R)	28,337	Imports	Mineral Insulating Materials
42,502	40,234	44,099	50,015 (R)	48,971	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Glass Fibre**
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
14,525	14,655	13,863	16,292 (R)	16,795	Imports	Fibre Cement Products
2,095	1,522	1,800	1,340 (R)	946	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Building Plasters ¹
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
2,351	2,333	2,858	3,033	3,012	Imports	Plasters ¹
1,678	1,872	2,002	1,852	1,971	Exports	
3,813	3,524	4,185	4,211	4,858	Imports	Plasterboard
4,153	2,985	3,162	2,917	2,965	Exports	
53,699	49,712	60,412 (R)	52,446 (R)	56,903	Imports	Copper Pipes
30,938	29,953	32,193 (R)	31,612 (R)	26,994	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Lead Pipes & Fittings**
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Zinc Pipes & Fittings*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Zinc Building Products*
..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
3,341	4,038	3,533	4,334 (R)	3,717	Imports	Zinc Building Products*
6,320	6,617	6,556	7,154 (R)	6,127	Exports	
34,550	32,604	37,193 (R)	33,488 (R)	37,399	Imports	Plastic Pipes
42,415	40,557	39,589	44,924 (R)	37,385	Exports	
47,428	41,483	52,729 (R)	46,045 (R)	49,044	Imports	Other Plastic Building Products
30,109	28,712	33,332 (R)	27,637 (R)	29,092	Exports	
80,615	81,593	84,645 (R)	83,233 (R)	83,620	Imports	Builders Ironmongery
58,027	80,696	56,678 (R)	31,539 (R)	30,542	Exports	
22,288	15,329	16,828 (R)	18,869 (R)	19,039	Imports	Nails & Screws
1,761	2,056	1,624	1,939 (R)	2,109	Exports	
45,987	44,579	43,951 (R)	43,113 (R)	46,390	Imports	Mastics, Putty
34,590	33,010	32,840 (R)	38,150 (R)	34,345	Exports	
117,429	103,475	109,585 (R)	117,352 (R)	112,106	Imports	Paints & Varnishes
173,953	149,135	161,581 (R)	179,439 (R)	170,711	Exports	

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

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

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

United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Products & Components (continued)							
Unglazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	71,099	62,181	56,551	63,864	62,449	76,621
	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	208,036
	Exports	17,706	15,671	15,455	18,784	17,616	18,096
Ceramic Sanitaryware	Imports	174,194	159,123	168,666	178,028	178,028	178,234
	Exports	53,471	37,635	37,883	37,259	32,173	33,881
Plastic Sanitaryware	Imports	120,004	114,695	112,513	109,817	107,300	120,758
	Exports	83,908	79,444	67,886	62,582	51,630	50,654
Metal Sanitaryware	Imports	143,118	111,737	124,666	136,536	121,981	125,257
	Exports	33,167	31,969	28,274	32,644	38,568	37,438
Flat Glass	Imports	61,061	53,819	61,048	64,992	65,254	48,867
	Exports	107,783	60,380	73,175	109,162	79,461	45,199
Other Glass Products	Imports	98,993	82,857	81,083	85,002	82,883	82,513
	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	35,285
	Exports	10,034	5,747	5,824	7,593	7,341	5,454
Wood Mouldings	Imports	64,579	55,648	66,802	59,139	58,455	67,625
	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	137,383
	Exports	6,136	5,746	4,535	4,540	4,801	5,198
Other Builder's Woodwork	Imports	101,242	80,645	99,394	89,758	89,209	99,986
	Exports	15,908	14,395	14,319	16,308	13,673	14,834
Windows (wood)	Imports	121,171	110,061	111,934	118,893	113,086	120,028
	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	202,535
	Exports	26,929	19,395	16,873	13,323	15,808	13,618
Doors & Windows (steel)	Imports	39,652	39,726	35,987	35,431	38,650	41,467
	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	71,848
	Exports	25,473	24,410	19,950	24,141	18,529	16,977
Doors & Windows (plastic)	Imports	39,377	43,885	46,337	52,738	56,590	55,356
	Exports	56,119	41,193	44,433	39,423	30,131	30,981
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	342,141
	Exports	224,522	213,628	228,832	233,662	214,599	218,906
Wallpaper	Imports	58,636	54,487	56,701	58,370	59,047	60,533
	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	4,677
	Exports	500	357	609	688	623	865

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2013 Q3	Q4	2014 Q1	Q2	Q3	Products & Components (continued)	
20,739 705	20,143 666	18,498 792	17,377 (R) 829	18,459 770	Imports Exports	Unglazed Ceramic Tiles
51,612 4,472	51,708 4,038	50,578 (R) 4,584	49,726 (R) 5,058 (R)	49,350 3,863	Imports Exports	Glazed Ceramic Tiles
45,297 8,948	43,259 7,981	48,266 7,623 (R)	46,980 (R) 8,509 (R)	52,759 10,426	Imports Exports	Ceramic Sanitaryware
29,006 13,997	31,053 11,705	31,823 (R) 12,259 (R)	31,839 (R) 12,159 (R)	34,009 13,029	Imports Exports	Plastic Sanitaryware
31,756 8,125	31,453 9,837	32,523 8,515 (R)	32,484 (R) 8,820 (R)	31,420 8,965	Imports Exports	Metal Sanitaryware
14,157 11,191	11,831 9,393	11,345 8,570	12,495 (R) 6,922	15,226 7,248	Imports Exports	Flat Glass
21,154 8,634	21,800 7,250	16,944 (R) 6,131 (R)	15,523 (R) 7,093 (R)	16,800 6,183	Imports Exports	Other Glass Products
9,554 1,581	8,360 1,380	8,870 954	8,595 (R) 1,758	8,324 1,748	Imports Exports	Wood Veneers
16,800 2,204	18,519 1,867	20,940 2,140	18,410 2,441	16,973 2,420	Imports Exports	Wood Mouldings
33,768 1,450	35,472 1,466	37,939 1,202	37,984 (R) 1,519	40,512 1,672	Imports Exports	Wood Block Flooring
28,110 3,774	22,637 3,636	23,067 3,566	24,993 (R) 4,721 (R)	27,735 4,814	Imports Exports	Other Builder's Woodwork
30,735 3,383	33,364 2,107	27,863 (R) 2,833 (R)	35,944 (R) 3,166	36,485 3,378	Imports Exports	Windows (wood)
52,489 3,762	46,710 3,818	48,141 3,092	53,834 (R) 4,107	53,956 4,675	Imports Exports	Doors (wood)
11,141 6,106	11,666 7,111	10,046 6,330	13,351 (R) 6,104 (R)	12,425 7,163	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (steel)
18,888 4,815	16,551 4,223	13,841 (R) 5,295 (R)	17,360 (R) 4,600 (R)	18,426 4,399	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (aluminium)
13,644 8,138	13,883 8,755	15,978 6,856	17,487 (R) 8,432 (R)	15,230 8,412	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (plastic)
781 646	510 686	776 575	727 580	774 667	Imports Exports	Cork Tiles
92,275 55,524	86,115 53,284	80,608 (R) 56,551	82,829 (R) 60,197 (R)	87,701 56,913	Imports Exports	Linoleum Floor Coverings
15,046 19,865	15,786 20,784	16,896 (R) 18,564	15,642 (R) 21,251 (R)	14,092 19,246	Imports Exports	Wallpaper
1,303 172	1,045 172	1,451 250	1,354 257	1,328 244	Imports Exports	Textile Wall Coverings

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United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Products & Components (continued)							
Fitted Kitchens (assembled)	Imports	171,688	130,058	111,345	80,006	81,101	82,980
	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	39,820
	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	42,692
	Exports	46,140	48,512	37,158	50,070	57,755	50,529
Prefabricated Buildings (other)	Imports	74,165	44,887	34,323	29,862	36,418	27,604
	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	365,311
	Exports	60,597	64,447	73,202	69,125	88,358	95,643
Pumps (circulating)	Imports	21,754	19,900	21,878	22,061	27,735	32,303
	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	617,986
	Exports	80,756	91,053	74,832	77,852	72,150	71,886
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	39,205
Water Heaters	Imports	105,755	105,711	84,627	90,676	87,999	115,834
	Exports	84,810	64,883	63,036	67,672	59,349	62,133
Space Heaters	Imports	110,403	114,047	136,729	148,616	100,179	129,259
	Exports	35,118	32,068	32,001	32,926	23,271	21,876
Fan Systems	Imports	161,772	127,327	172,161	190,441	178,384	204,156
	Exports	114,006	107,846	109,339	124,299	137,847	144,013
Air Conditioning Equipment	Imports	644,353	462,588	527,857	576,155	521,929	534,895
	Exports	268,134	240,594	270,112	262,557	254,516	238,546
Air Purifying Equipment	Imports	41,389	50,854	53,220	66,549	70,947	66,095
	Exports	138,002	102,158	148,638	183,241	192,262	223,389
Hand Driers	Imports	7,634	7,443	8,987	10,496	10,346	10,562
	Exports	1,017	1,247	1,905	1,950	1,759	1,231
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	389,189
	Exports	153,173	137,529	182,364	214,654	216,827	260,065
Electrical Wires	Imports	1,236,486	909,830	1,213,470	1,346,886	1,381,293	1,491,763
	Exports	554,723	425,815	515,544	571,975	512,077	547,345
Electrical Insulators	Imports	34,957	29,102	30,596	26,548	33,792	32,456
	Exports	32,548	26,983	32,574	30,485	28,458	26,371
Lamps & Fittings	Imports	462,930	424,435	515,852	520,951	598,919	703,345
	Exports	236,971	223,741	216,816	266,980	287,310	286,726
Fire & Security Alarms	Imports	139,973	136,550	151,642	122,662	141,729	165,267
	Exports	182,447	238,608	208,281	173,480	182,177	194,485
Lifts & Escalators	Imports	129,307	115,017	96,973	102,832	117,522	109,622
	Exports	28,699	19,697	14,628	21,220	21,745	30,201

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2013 Q3	Q4	2014 Q1	Q2	Q3	Products & Components (continued)	
21,303	21,774	17,801	20,127 (R)	20,107	Imports	Fitted Kitchens (assembled)
6,588	6,903	5,823	6,317 (R)	6,054	Exports	
9,624	6,131	8,679	10,313 (R)	14,960	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (wood)
471	1,144	1,587	688	891	Exports	
11,768	11,805	9,763	11,406 (R)	11,842	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (steel)
11,346	13,196	6,520	11,178	10,855	Exports	
11,209	3,872	8,504	12,457 (R)	8,770	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (other)
5,751	7,591	11,204	5,404	10,803	Exports	
462	533	92	338	202	Imports	Mobile Homes
3,219	3,580	2,651	2,909	1,873	Exports	
96,306	89,431	91,172	93,354 (R)	95,086	Imports	Taps & Valves
23,515	27,374	24,044 (R)	22,424 (R)	25,054	Exports	
8,331	9,991	9,787	5,835 (R)	9,086	Imports	Pumps (circulating)
1,005	2,432	1,485	1,340	1,477	Exports	
152,009	184,614	161,294	116,043 (R)	136,652	Imports	Central Heating Boilers
17,957	20,581	16,361	12,618	16,227	Exports	
44,941	50,510	53,418	44,742	39,107	Imports	Radiators
8,871	10,896	10,628 (R)	9,470 (R)	10,428	Exports	
30,593	35,937	31,831 (R)	26,566 (R)	30,705	Imports	Water Heaters
17,946	13,691	15,008 (R)	14,740 (R)	14,567	Exports	
31,276	47,936	30,880	19,364	31,990	Imports	Space Heaters
5,791	7,166	6,733	6,232 (R)	8,110	Exports	
51,141	48,287	54,422 (R)	64,027 (R)	51,462	Imports	Fan Systems
39,980	38,870	43,820 (R)	37,993 (R)	33,975	Exports	
128,455	126,795	125,931 (R)	140,576 (R)	134,713	Imports	Air Conditioning Equipment
63,693	56,418	61,277 (R)	65,219 (R)	69,330	Exports	
18,443	15,212	19,609 (R)	19,977 (R)	20,484	Imports	Air Purifying Equipment
54,525	57,126	55,644 (R)	53,334 (R)	58,070	Exports	
1,843	2,976	2,968	2,663 (R)	2,972	Imports	Hand Driers
272	317	351	376 (R)	517	Exports	
11,960	11,604	13,657	12,562	16,020	Imports	Meters
20,055	15,385	24,900	18,962	20,660	Exports	
99,910	96,032	100,407 (R)	105,059 (R)	110,946	Imports	Plugs & Sockets
66,217	62,304	69,261 (R)	71,633 (R)	73,865	Exports	
376,348	391,224	403,796 (R)	361,963 (R)	408,902	Imports	Electrical Wires
141,907	133,790	160,043 (R)	144,921 (R)	155,374	Exports	
7,294	9,658	14,999 (R)	9,172 (R)	9,818	Imports	Electrical Insulators
6,369	6,472	6,449 (R)	6,403	7,164	Exports	
190,151	183,468	179,621 (R)	188,244 (R)	217,719	Imports	Lamps & Fittings
71,476	79,229	65,981 (R)	64,819 (R)	69,021	Exports	
43,107	41,986	45,067	45,208 (R)	41,304	Imports	Fire & Security Alarms
48,891	52,440	54,086 (R)	59,915 (R)	55,345	Exports	
28,247	27,684	25,091	33,507	28,541	Imports	Lifts & Escalators
4,137	6,373	6,243	6,665 (R)	7,424	Exports	

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