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Table 1: Construction Material Price Indices

| United Kingdom                    | 2010=100 |       |       |       |       |         |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
|                                   | 2010     | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015    |
| <b>(a) New Housing</b>            |          |       |       |       |       |         |
| January                           | 96.1     | 102.2 | 106.0 | 107.1 | 108.6 | 109.8   |
| February                          | 96.5     | 103.1 | 106.4 | 107.6 | 109.4 | 109.9   |
| March                             | 96.9     | 103.7 | 107.6 | 107.9 | 110.0 | 109.9   |
| April                             | 98.4     | 104.2 | 107.9 | 108.1 | 110.1 | 109.9   |
| May                               | 99.9     | 104.8 | 107.9 | 108.5 | 110.3 | 110.2   |
| June                              | 100.8    | 105.7 | 107.3 | 108.2 | 110.1 | 109.7   |
| July                              | 101.3    | 106.0 | 107.3 | 108.0 | 110.5 | 109.4   |
| August                            | 101.7    | 106.6 | 107.2 | 108.2 | 110.4 | 109.0   |
| September                         | 102.0    | 106.5 | 107.1 | 108.1 | 110.3 | 108.4 p |
| October                           | 102.0    | 106.7 | 107.2 | 108.5 | 110.1 | 108.3 p |
| November                          | 102.3    | 106.5 | 107.3 | 108.5 | 110.2 | 108.1 p |
| December                          | 102.0    | 106.2 | 106.8 | 108.5 | 110.0 |         |
| Annual Average                    | 100.0    | 105.2 | 107.2 | 108.1 | 110.0 |         |
| <b>(b) Other New Work</b>         |          |       |       |       |       |         |
| January                           | 95.4     | 103.5 | 110.7 | 112.1 | 112.4 | 111.5   |
| February                          | 95.7     | 105.0 | 111.1 | 112.1 | 113.3 | 111.2   |
| March                             | 96.4     | 106.5 | 112.2 | 112.8 | 113.3 | 111.7   |
| April                             | 99.1     | 108.2 | 112.4 | 112.0 | 112.7 | 111.2   |
| May                               | 101.1    | 109.2 | 111.8 | 111.5 | 113.2 | 111.1   |
| June                              | 102.5    | 109.9 | 111.6 | 111.8 | 112.9 | 110.8   |
| July                              | 102.0    | 109.8 | 110.8 | 111.7 | 112.5 | 110.6   |
| August                            | 101.7    | 110.0 | 110.9 | 111.6 | 112.4 | 109.5   |
| September                         | 101.8    | 109.9 | 111.5 | 111.2 | 112.4 | 109.3 p |
| October                           | 101.5    | 109.8 | 111.5 | 112.0 | 112.4 | 109.0 p |
| November                          | 101.3    | 109.5 | 111.1 | 112.2 | 112.2 | 108.2 p |
| December                          | 101.3    | 109.8 | 111.1 | 112.3 | 111.6 |         |
| Annual Average                    | 100.0    | 108.4 | 111.4 | 111.9 | 112.6 |         |
| <b>(c) Repair and Maintenance</b> |          |       |       |       |       |         |
| January                           | 95.6     | 102.6 | 107.2 | 107.8 | 109.5 | 109.5   |
| February                          | 96.3     | 103.7 | 107.9 | 108.4 | 110.0 | 109.1   |
| March                             | 96.5     | 104.4 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 110.6 | 109.0   |
| April                             | 98.1     | 105.1 | 109.2 | 109.0 | 110.7 | 108.8   |
| May                               | 100.1    | 105.8 | 109.1 | 109.3 | 110.8 | 109.0   |
| June                              | 101.0    | 106.6 | 108.5 | 109.0 | 110.5 | 108.6   |
| July                              | 101.5    | 107.2 | 108.2 | 109.0 | 110.9 | 108.3   |
| August                            | 101.9    | 107.9 | 108.2 | 109.4 | 110.7 | 107.8   |
| September                         | 102.1    | 107.6 | 108.2 | 109.4 | 110.7 | 107.1 p |
| October                           | 102.1    | 107.8 | 108.2 | 109.5 | 110.3 | 107.0 p |
| November                          | 102.5    | 107.6 | 108.2 | 109.4 | 110.1 | 106.7 p |
| December                          | 102.2    | 107.5 | 107.7 | 109.4 | 109.9 |         |
| Annual Average                    | 100.0    | 106.2 | 108.3 | 109.0 | 110.4 |         |
| <b>(d) All Work</b>               |          |       |       |       |       |         |
| January                           | 95.7     | 103.1 | 109.0 | 110.0 | 110.4 | 110.2   |
| February                          | 96.2     | 104.4 | 109.3 | 110.2 | 111.3 | 110.0   |
| March                             | 96.7     | 105.6 | 110.4 | 110.8 | 111.5 | 110.3   |
| April                             | 98.7     | 107.0 | 110.7 | 110.2 | 111.0 | 109.7   |
| May                               | 100.7    | 107.7 | 110.3 | 110.1 | 111.3 | 109.9   |
| June                              | 101.9    | 108.6 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 111.0 | 109.5   |
| July                              | 101.7    | 108.7 | 109.3 | 110.1 | 111.1 | 109.5   |
| August                            | 101.8    | 109.0 | 109.6 | 110.2 | 110.9 | 108.7   |
| September                         | 101.8    | 108.9 | 109.8 | 109.8 | 110.8 | 108.3 p |
| October                           | 101.6    | 108.8 | 109.9 | 110.3 | 110.8 | 107.9 p |
| November                          | 101.7    | 108.6 | 109.6 | 110.3 | 110.6 | 107.4 p |
| December                          | 101.4    | 108.7 | 109.3 | 110.4 | 110.3 |         |
| Annual Average                    | 100.0    | 107.4 | 109.8 | 110.2 | 110.9 |         |

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

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# PRICES

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

United Kingdom

2010=100

|                                            |                                               | 2014  |       | 2015  |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                            |                                               | Nov   | Dec   | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   |
| <b>AGGREGATES</b>                          |                                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Crushed rock                               | - including levy                              | 104.4 | 104.4 | 104.7 | 105.6 | 105.6 | 105.6 | 106.1 |
|                                            | - excluding levy                              | 105.6 | 105.6 | 106.0 | 107.3 | 107.3 | 107.3 | 108.1 |
| Sand & gravel                              | - including levy                              | 121.1 | 120.8 | 120.9 | 121.8 | 123.4 | 121.8 | 121.4 |
|                                            | - excluding levy                              | 124.9 | 124.6 | 124.2 | 126.5 | 127.2 | 125.3 | 125.3 |
| Coated roadstone                           | - excluding levy                              | 112.9 | 113.5 | 113.5 | 113.5 | 113.5 | 113.5 | 113.5 |
| <b>CEMENT AND CONCRETE</b>                 |                                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Cement                                     |                                               | 114.3 | 115.9 | 118.2 | 118.2 | 118.2 | 118.2 | 118.2 |
| Ready-mixed concrete **                    |                                               | 113.2 | 113.1 | 115.8 | 116.6 | 117.3 | 118.2 | 118.4 |
| Pre-cast concrete products                 |                                               | 109.6 | 109.9 | 111.2 | 112.0 | 113.0 | 113.2 | 113.3 |
|                                            | of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones | 111.5 | 111.9 | 112.3 | 113.7 | 115.4 | 115.5 | 115.6 |
| Concrete reinforcing bars                  |                                               | 99.9  | 99.5  | 97.7  | 95.6  | 93.7  | 92.3  | 91.8  |
| <b>CLAY PRODUCTS</b>                       |                                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| All Bricks                                 |                                               | 119.2 | 117.3 | 121.9 | 122.2 | 122.8 | 125.1 | 121.3 |
| Ceramic tiles *                            |                                               | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 101.6 | 98.6  | 103.0 | 103.0 |
| Ceramic sanitaryware                       |                                               | c     | c     | c     | c     | c     | c     | c     |
| <b>TIMBER AND JOINERY</b>                  |                                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Imported sawn or planed wood               |                                               | 104.0 | 103.8 | 102.2 | 100.1 | 99.0  | 98.7  | 97.8  |
| Imported plywood                           |                                               | 108.6 | 110.9 | 113.5 | 112.4 | 115.6 | 116.9 | 113.2 |
| Sawn wood **                               |                                               | 117.1 | 116.4 | 115.5 | 114.2 | 112.2 | 111.5 | 110.9 |
| Particle Board **                          |                                               | 139.0 | 138.8 | 138.6 | 138.8 | 139.1 | 138.6 | 138.0 |
| Builders woodwork **                       |                                               | 110.1 | 110.4 | 110.6 | 111.2 | 111.3 | 111.6 | 111.4 |
|                                            | of which : Doors & windows **                 | 109.0 | 109.8 | 109.8 | 111.2 | 112.1 | 112.9 | 112.9 |
| <b>METAL PRODUCTS</b>                      |                                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Fabricated structural steel                |                                               | 97.7  | 95.3  | 93.9  | 92.6  | 91.1  | 91.6  | 90.8  |
| Doors & windows **                         |                                               | 111.3 | 111.0 | 112.8 | 112.8 | 112.8 | 112.8 | 113.3 |
| Screws etc *                               |                                               | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.4 |
| Other builders' ironmongery**              |                                               | 106.5 | 106.5 | 106.1 | 106.0 | 106.2 | 106.4 | 105.9 |
| Central heating boilers *                  |                                               | 108.7 | 109.2 | 109.0 | 108.5 | 108.3 | 108.9 | 108.9 |
| Taps and Valves for sanitaryware           |                                               | c     | c     | c     | c     | c     | c     | c     |
| Metal Sanitaryware*                        |                                               | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 117.5 | 117.5 |
| <b>PLASTIC PRODUCTS</b>                    |                                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Pipes and fittings (rigid) **              |                                               | 117.6 | 117.5 | 117.0 | 117.1 | 116.7 | 116.4 | 116.2 |
| Pipes and fittings (flexible) **           |                                               | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.6 | 112.6 | 112.6 | 112.6 | 112.6 |
| Sanitaryware **                            |                                               | 107.0 | 107.0 | 108.7 | 108.9 | 108.9 | 109.3 | 109.3 |
| Doors & windows **                         |                                               | 111.6 | 112.1 | 112.2 | 112.3 | 112.3 | 112.5 | 112.6 |
| <b>OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS</b>            |                                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Asphalt products *                         |                                               | 120.4 | 112.4 | 112.4 | 112.4 | 112.4 | 112.4 | 112.4 |
| Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic) |                                               | 117.9 | 117.8 | 117.6 | 117.7 | 117.4 | 118.0 | 117.8 |
| Paint (aqueous)                            |                                               | 113.8 | 113.8 | 113.8 | 113.8 | 113.8 | 113.6 | 113.6 |
| Paint (non-aqueous)                        |                                               | 118.0 | 118.0 | 117.7 | 117.7 | 117.7 | 117.7 | 117.7 |
| Lighting equipment for buildings           |                                               | c     | c     | c     | c     | c     | c     | c     |
| Lighting equipment for roads **            |                                               | 102.6 | 102.6 | 103.2 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 102.5 |
| Electric heating apparatus                 |                                               | c     | c     | c     | c     | c     | c     | c     |
| Electric water heaters *                   |                                               | 109.8 | 109.8 | 109.8 | 109.7 | 109.7 | 109.8 | 110.2 |
| Kitchen furniture                          |                                               | 110.9 | 110.9 | 110.8 | 110.8 | 109.7 | 109.5 | 109.9 |

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

The complete list is available online at [www.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk), by searching for the reference MM22.

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

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

| Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   |                                               |                  |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|
|       |       |       |       | p     | p     | AGGREGATES                                    |                  |
| 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.1 | Crushed rock                                  | - including levy |
| 108.1 | 108.1 | 108.1 | 107.9 | 107.9 | 107.9 |                                               | - excluding levy |
| 121.0 | 121.0 | 121.0 | 120.9 | 121.0 | 121.0 | Sand & gravel                                 | - including levy |
| 124.7 | 124.8 | 124.2 | 124.8 | 124.7 | 124.7 |                                               | - excluding levy |
| 113.5 | 113.5 | 113.2 | 113.2 | 113.2 | 113.2 | Coated roadstone                              | - excluding levy |
|       |       |       |       |       |       | CEMENT AND CONCRETE                           |                  |
| 118.2 | 119.0 | 119.0 | 119.0 | 119.0 | 119.0 | Cement                                        |                  |
| 118.1 | 118.3 | 118.1 | 117.8 | 116.9 | 117.0 | Ready-mixed concrete **                       |                  |
| 113.4 | 113.4 | 113.5 | 113.6 | 113.7 | 113.8 | Pre-cast concrete products                    |                  |
| 115.8 | 116.1 | 116.3 | 116.4 | 116.5 | 116.5 | of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones |                  |
| 90.7  | 89.4  | 87.9  | 84.9  | 82.5  | 80.1  | Concrete reinforcing bars                     |                  |
|       |       |       |       |       |       | CLAY PRODUCTS                                 |                  |
| 121.5 | 121.9 | 122.1 | 120.3 | 120.9 | 120.8 | All Bricks                                    |                  |
| 103.0 | 103.0 | 98.6  | 103.0 | 103.0 | 102.1 | Ceramic tiles *                               |                  |
| c     | c     | c     | c     | c     | c     | Ceramic sanitaryware                          |                  |
|       |       |       |       |       |       | TIMBER AND JOINERY                            |                  |
| 97.7  | 96.6  | 94.1  | 94.6  | 94.3  | 93.6  | Imported sawn or planed wood                  |                  |
| 111.2 | 108.2 | 107.7 | 104.9 | 104.5 | 101.0 | Imported plywood                              |                  |
| 110.0 | 109.7 | 108.3 | 107.8 | 107.7 | 107.6 | Sawn wood **                                  |                  |
| 138.1 | 138.1 | 137.7 | 137.9 | 137.1 | 138.1 | Particle Board **                             |                  |
| 111.6 | 111.5 | 111.7 | 111.3 | 111.3 | 111.2 | Builders woodwork **                          |                  |
| 112.9 | 112.9 | 113.5 | 113.3 | 113.2 | 113.2 | of which : Doors & windows **                 |                  |
|       |       |       |       |       |       | METAL PRODUCTS                                |                  |
| 89.6  | 88.2  | 87.9  | 87.3  | 87.4  | 87.0  | Fabricated structural steel                   |                  |
| 113.2 | 114.7 | 114.8 | 114.6 | 114.8 | 114.7 | Doors & windows **                            |                  |
| 102.4 | 102.4 | 102.4 | 102.4 | 102.4 | 102.3 | Screws etc *                                  |                  |
| 106.0 | 119.3 | 119.3 | 119.1 | 118.2 | 118.2 | Other builders' ironmongery**                 |                  |
| 112.6 | 112.6 | 112.0 | 112.0 | 112.0 | 112.0 | Central heating boilers *                     |                  |
| c     | c     | c     | c     | c     | c     | Taps and Valves for sanitaryware              |                  |
| 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | Metal Sanitaryware*                           |                  |
|       |       |       |       |       |       | PLASTIC PRODUCTS                              |                  |
| 115.9 | 113.3 | 113.9 | 113.0 | 112.2 | 111.9 | Pipes and fittings (rigid) **                 |                  |
| 112.6 | 112.3 | 112.3 | 112.3 | 112.3 | 112.3 | Pipes and fittings (flexible) **              |                  |
| 109.3 | 109.3 | 109.3 | 110.4 | 110.4 | 111.1 | Sanitaryware **                               |                  |
| 113.0 | 113.1 | 113.1 | 113.1 | 113.9 | 113.9 | Doors & windows **                            |                  |
|       |       |       |       |       |       | OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS                      |                  |
| 112.4 | 112.4 | 112.4 | 112.4 | 112.4 | 112.4 | Asphalt products *                            |                  |
| 123.5 | 123.7 | 123.8 | 122.8 | 122.6 | 122.3 | Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)    |                  |
| 113.6 | 113.6 | 113.6 | 113.6 | 113.6 | 112.7 | Paint (aqueous)                               |                  |
| 117.7 | 117.7 | 117.7 | 118.1 | 118.1 | 117.9 | Paint (non-aqueous)                           |                  |
| c     | c     | c     | c     | c     | c     | Lighting equipment for buildings              |                  |
| 102.5 | 102.5 | 103.2 | 103.4 | 103.4 | 103.4 | Lighting equipment for roads **               |                  |
| c     | c     | c     | c     | c     | c     | Electric heating apparatus*                   |                  |
| 110.1 | 110.4 | 110.4 | 110.4 | 110.4 | 110.3 | Electric water heaters *                      |                  |
| 109.9 | 110.6 | 111.8 | 111.8 | 111.8 | 111.8 | Kitchen furniture                             |                  |

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# PRICES

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

| United Kingdom                             |                                              | 2010=100 |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                            |                                              | 2010     | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  |
| <b>AGGREGATES</b>                          |                                              |          |       |       |       |       |
| Crushed rock                               | - including levy                             | 100.0    | 105.1 | 105.3 | 102.0 | 103.1 |
|                                            | - excluding levy                             | 100.0    | 108.4 | 108.3 | 105.3 | 104.7 |
| Sand & gravel                              | - including levy                             | 100.0    | 101.7 | 109.6 | 115.6 | 121.6 |
|                                            | - excluding levy                             | 100.0    | 102.0 | 111.2 | 116.3 | 125.2 |
| Coated roadstone                           | - excluding levy                             | 100.0    | 103.3 | 111.3 | 111.4 | 114.5 |
| <b>CEMENT AND CONCRETE</b>                 |                                              |          |       |       |       |       |
| Cement                                     |                                              | 100.0    | 101.6 | 108.1 | 109.1 | 113.9 |
| Ready-mixed concrete                       |                                              | 100.0    | 103.0 | 106.9 | 108.7 | 112.8 |
| Pre-cast concrete products                 |                                              | 100.0    | 102.7 | 104.0 | 105.7 | 108.9 |
|                                            | of which: Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones | 100.0    | 103.3 | 105.6 | 107.3 | 111.0 |
| Concrete re-inforcing bars                 |                                              | 100.0    | 116.6 | 113.2 | 107.3 | 103.7 |
| <b>CLAY PRODUCTS</b>                       |                                              |          |       |       |       |       |
| All Bricks                                 |                                              | 100.0    | 100.2 | 104.7 | 107.1 | 115.7 |
| Ceramic tiles                              |                                              | 100.0    | 100.8 | c     | c     | c     |
| Ceramic sanitaryware                       |                                              | 100.0    | 108.9 | c     | c     | c     |
| <b>TIMBER AND JOINERY</b>                  |                                              |          |       |       |       |       |
| Imported sawn or planed wood               |                                              | 100.0    | 101.1 | 99.2  | 102.1 | 105.1 |
| Imported plywood                           |                                              | 100.0    | 104.2 | 110.1 | 110.4 | 105.7 |
| Sawn Wood                                  |                                              | 100.0    | 104.7 | 105.7 | 107.5 | 114.9 |
| Particle Board                             |                                              | 100.0    | 113.5 | 120.2 | 126.6 | 135.8 |
| Builders woodwork                          |                                              | 100.0    | 103.4 | 107.4 | 107.8 | 109.9 |
|                                            | of which: Doors & windows                    | 100.0    | 104.8 | 111.3 | 110.2 | 110.3 |
| <b>METAL PRODUCTS</b>                      |                                              |          |       |       |       |       |
| Fabricated structural steel                |                                              | 100.0    | 112.3 | 109.1 | 104.1 | 100.3 |
| Doors & windows                            |                                              | 100.0    | 104.1 | 110.8 | 110.5 | 110.9 |
| Screws etc                                 |                                              | c        | c     | c     | 102.2 | 102.1 |
| Other builders' ironmongery                |                                              | c        | c     | 105.2 | 107.1 | 106.8 |
| Central heating boilers                    |                                              | 100.0    | 103.6 | 104.7 | c     | c     |
| Taps & valves for sanitaryware             |                                              | 100.0    | 106.8 | c     | c     | c     |
| Metal sanitaryware                         |                                              | c        | c     | 111.2 | 110.7 | 114.3 |
| <b>PLASTIC PRODUCTS</b>                    |                                              |          |       |       |       |       |
| Pipes and fittings (rigid)                 |                                              | 100.0    | 104.2 | 108.1 | 111.8 | 115.3 |
| Pipes and fittings (flexible)              |                                              | 100.0    | 102.8 | 105.2 | c     | c     |
| Sanitaryware                               |                                              | 100.0    | 101.2 | 103.0 | 104.9 | 107.6 |
| Doors & windows                            |                                              | 100.0    | 102.5 | 104.3 | 106.8 | 110.9 |
| <b>OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS</b>            |                                              |          |       |       |       |       |
| Asphalt products                           |                                              | 100.0    | c     | c     | c     | c     |
| Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic) |                                              | 100.0    | 106.6 | 114.0 | 116.7 | 117.9 |
| Paint (aqueous)                            |                                              | c        | c     | 110.5 | 113.3 | 113.2 |
| Paint (non-aqueous)                        |                                              | 100.0    | 107.0 | 114.5 | 117.0 | 117.4 |
| Lighting equipment for buildings           |                                              | 100.0    | c     | c     | c     | c     |
| Lighting equipment for roads               |                                              | 100.0    | 100.0 | 103.1 | 103.5 | 103.2 |
| Electric water heaters                     |                                              | 100.0    | 104.0 | 107.4 | 108.9 | 110.1 |
| Kitchen furniture                          |                                              | 100.0    | 102.8 | 106.8 | 106.9 | 109.8 |

Source : ONS

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

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



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**Table 4 : Sales of Sand and Gravel in Great Britain**

| Great Britain |                                         | Thousand tonnes |                |                             |               |                       |               |                |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
|               | Seasonally Adjusted Sand & Gravel Total | Sand            |                | Gravel                      | Sand & Gravel | Sand, Gravel & Hoggin | Sand & Gravel | of which       |
|               |                                         | for Building    | for Concreting | for Concreting & other uses | for Coating   | for Fill              | Total         | Marine-Dredged |
| 2004          | 81,346                                  | 11,017          | 32,366         | 30,184                      | 1,380         | 6,399                 | 81,346        | 12,996         |
| 2005          | 80,513                                  | 12,419          | 30,704         | 30,648                      | 1,569         | 5,173                 | 80,513        | 13,025         |
| 2006          | 77,896                                  | 9,499           | 29,893         | 31,963                      | 2,346         | 4,195                 | 77,896        | 13,974         |
| 2007          | 75,515                                  | 8,649           | 29,803         | 31,114                      | 1,695         | 4,254                 | 75,515        | 13,777         |
| 2008          | 74,651                                  | 8,864           | 28,922         | 28,297                      | c             | c                     | 74,651        | 12,582         |
| 2009          | 58,482                                  | 7,270           | 21,582         | c                           | c             | c                     | 58,482        | 9,589          |
| 2010          | 54,530                                  | 6,074           | 19,887         | c                           | c             | c                     | 54,530        | 9,341          |
| 2011          | 57,062                                  | 6,041           | 23,489         | c                           | c             | c                     | 57,062        | 11,169         |
| 2012          | 57,972                                  | 6,499           | 21,994         | 23,077                      | c             | c                     | 57,972        | 10,320         |
| 2013          | 52,591                                  | 5,722           | 19,036         | 18,890                      | c             | c                     | 52,591        | 10,489         |
| 2014          | 52,552                                  | 5,803           | 19,217         | 20,356                      | 1,416         | 5,640                 | 52,430        | 11,713         |
| 2009 Q3       | 14,310                                  | 1,992           | 5,598          | c                           | c             | c                     | 14,878        | 2,457          |
| Q4            | 14,415                                  | 1,635           | 5,034          | c                           | c             | 1,432                 | 13,614        | 2,106          |
| 2010 Q1       | 14,046                                  | 1,539           | 4,952          | c                           | c             | c                     | 13,711        | 2,131          |
| Q2            | 13,431                                  | 1,585           | 4,983          | c                           | c             | c                     | 13,940        | 2,444          |
| Q3            | 13,522                                  | 1,584           | 5,268          | c                           | c             | c                     | 14,112        | 2,592          |
| Q4            | 13,531                                  | 1,366           | 4,684          | c                           | c             | c                     | 12,767        | 2,174          |
| 2011 Q1       | 14,490                                  | 1,572           | 5,665          | c                           | c             | c                     | 14,150        | 2,746          |
| Q2            | 14,401                                  | 1,579           | 6,127          | 5,291                       | c             | c                     | 14,831        | 2,923          |
| Q3            | 13,986                                  | 1,533           | 6,085          | 5,160                       | c             | c                     | 14,684        | 2,937          |
| Q4            | 14,185                                  | 1,357           | 5,612          | 4,719                       | c             | c                     | 13,397        | 2,563          |
| 2012 Q1       | 14,322                                  | 1,481           | 5,635          | 5,039                       | c             | c                     | 13,894        | 2,675          |
| Q2            | 14,099                                  | 1,712           | 5,608          | 5,633                       | c             | c                     | 14,474        | 2,609          |
| Q3            | 14,301                                  | 1,778           | 5,612          | 6,259                       | c             | c                     | 15,192        | 2,749          |
| Q4            | 15,250                                  | 1,528           | 5,139          | 6,146                       | c             | c                     | 14,412        | 2,287          |
| 2013 Q1       | 13,522                                  | 1,380           | 4,854          | 5,107                       | c             | c                     | 12,957        | 2,260          |
| Q2            | 13,289                                  | 1,570           | 4,665          | 4,908                       | c             | c                     | 13,662        | 2,681          |
| Q3            | 13,001                                  | 1,545           | 5,007          | 4,760                       | 322           | 2,264                 | 13,898        | 2,914          |
| Q4            | 12,778                                  | 1,227           | 4,510          | 4,115                       | c             | c                     | 12,074        | 2,634          |
| 2014 Q1       | 12,699                                  | 1,379           | 4,221          | 4,393                       | 394           | 1,533                 | 11,919        | 2,447          |
| Q2            | 13,036                                  | 1,472           | 4,744          | 5,627                       | 302           | 1,379                 | 13,524        | 3,296          |
| Q3            | 13,392 p                                | 1,593           | 5,456          | 5,511                       | 387           | 1,388                 | 14,334        | 3,138          |
| Q4            | 13,425 p                                | 1,359           | 4,796          | 4,825                       | 333           | 1,340                 | 12,653        | 2,832          |
| 2015 Q1       | 13,427 p                                | 1,352           | 4,722          | 4,643                       | 283           | 1,598                 | 12,599        | 2,905          |
| Q2            | 13,669 p                                | 1,626           | 5,539          | 5,170                       | 413           | 1,617                 | 14,364        | 3,150          |
| Q3            | 12,450 p                                | 1,465           | 5,140          | 4,841                       | 386           | 1,464                 | 13,297        | 3,003          |

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

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

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

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

|                            | Thousand tonnes         |                           |                                             |                                    |                                      |                           |                                        |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                            | Sand<br>for<br>Building | Sand<br>for<br>Concreting | Gravel<br>for<br>Concreting<br>& other uses | Sand &<br>Gravel<br>for<br>Coating | Sand, Gravel<br>& Hoggin<br>for Fill | Sand &<br>Gravel<br>Total | of which<br><b>Marine-<br/>Dredged</b> |
| <b>(a) Q3 2015</b>         |                         |                           |                                             |                                    |                                      |                           |                                        |
| North East                 | 40                      | 183                       | 7                                           | 53                                 | 0                                    | 283                       | 114                                    |
| Yorkshire &<br>the Humber  | 95                      | 423                       | 351                                         | 12                                 | 92                                   | 973                       | 0                                      |
| North West                 | 224                     | 195                       | 4                                           | 14                                 | 66                                   | 502                       | 32                                     |
| West Midlands              | 164                     | 493                       | 639                                         | 8                                  | 202                                  | 1,507                     | 0                                      |
| East Midlands              | 105                     | 683                       | 479                                         | 53                                 | 120                                  | 1,440                     | 0                                      |
| East of England            | 119                     | 821                       | 764                                         | 76                                 | 331                                  | 2,112                     | 120                                    |
| South East                 | 413                     | 1,197                     | 1,783                                       | 17                                 | 330                                  | 3,741                     | 2,469                                  |
| South West                 | 99                      | 481                       | 217                                         | 4                                  | 173                                  | 972                       | 121                                    |
| Wales                      | 72                      | 238                       | 128                                         | 0                                  | 10                                   | 448                       | 148                                    |
| Scotland                   | 134                     | 427                       | 468                                         | 149                                | 140                                  | 1,318                     | 0                                      |
| Great Britain              | 1,465                   | 5,140                     | 4,841                                       | 386                                | 1,464                                | 13,297                    | 3,003                                  |
| of which<br>marine-dredged | 144                     | 1,347                     | 1,404                                       | 4                                  | 104                                  | 3,003                     |                                        |
| <b>(b) Q3 2014</b>         |                         |                           |                                             |                                    |                                      |                           |                                        |
| North East                 | 34                      | 206                       | 0                                           | 33                                 | 0                                    | 273                       | 109                                    |
| Yorkshire &<br>the Humber  | 236                     | 371                       | 322                                         | 5                                  | 75                                   | 1,009                     | 0                                      |
| North West                 | 199                     | 332                       | 25                                          | 15                                 | 115                                  | 685                       | 24                                     |
| West Midlands              | 150                     | 715                       | 878                                         | 24                                 | 238                                  | 2,004                     | 0                                      |
| East Midlands              | 102                     | 575                       | 615                                         | 65                                 | 95                                   | 1,452                     | 0                                      |
| East of England            | 174                     | 871                       | 993                                         | 41                                 | 465                                  | 2,544                     | 87                                     |
| South East                 | 267                     | 1,234                     | 1,796                                       | 59                                 | 183                                  | 3,539                     | 2,593                                  |
| South West                 | 211                     | 500                       | 251                                         | 29                                 | 136                                  | 1,128                     | 138                                    |
| Wales                      | 111                     | 201                       | 134                                         | 0                                  | 9                                    | 455                       | 187                                    |
| Scotland                   | 109                     | 451                       | 497                                         | 117                                | 72                                   | 1,246                     | 0                                      |
| Great Britain              | 1,593                   | 5,456                     | 5,511                                       | 387                                | 1,388                                | 14,334                    | 3,138                                  |
| of which<br>marine-dredged | 168                     | 1,340                     | 1,522                                       | 3                                  | 104                                  | 3,138                     |                                        |

Note: Regions refer to Government Office Regions

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

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Thousand tonnes

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

Note: Regions refer to Government Office Regions

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

Thousand tonnes

|                                   | 2013      |           |           | 2015      |           |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                   | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 |
| <b>NORTH EAST</b>                 | 196       | 273       | 253       | 225       | 257       | 283       |
| Northumberland                    | c         | 99        | 85        | c         | c         | c         |
| Tyne and Wear *                   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Durham                            | 49        | c         | c         | 79        | 89        | 106       |
| Cleveland *                       | c         | c         | c         | c         | c         | c         |
| <b>YORKSHIRE &amp; THE HUMBER</b> | 837       | 1,009     | 958       | 824       | 825       | 973       |
| North Yorkshire                   | 419       | 480       | 464       | 419       | 420       | 504       |
| West Yorkshire                    | c         | 42        | 39        | 17        | 17        | c         |
| South Yorkshire                   | 200       | 261       | 246       | 196       | 196       | 228       |
| Humberside *                      | c         | 227       | 209       | 191       | 192       | c         |
| <b>NORTH WEST</b>                 | 511       | 685       | 529       | 451       | 449       | 502       |
| Cumbria                           | 106       | 149       | 104       | 97        | 98        | 113       |
| Lancashire                        | 34        | 51        | c         | c         | c         | c         |
| Merseyside *                      | 20        | 24        | c         | c         | c         | 32        |
| Greater Manchester                | 34        | 42        | 36        | 31        | 28        | c         |
| Cheshire                          | 317       | 420       | 334       | 282       | 281       | 304       |
| <b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>              | 1,796     | 2,004     | 1,736     | 1,428     | 1,428     | 1,507     |
| Shropshire                        | 214       | 238       | 205       | c         | c         | c         |
| Staffordshire                     | 1,167     | 1,309     | 1,129     | 951       | 951       | 1,003     |
| West Midlands                     | 117       | 128       | 114       | 101       | 101       | 109       |
| Warwickshire                      | 121       | 133       | 119       | 62        | c         | c         |
| Hereford & Worcester              | 177       | 197       | 169       | c         | c         | c         |
| <b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>              | 1,280     | 1,452     | 1,205     | 1,134     | 1,202     | 1,440     |
| Derbyshire                        | 248       | 280       | 231       | 178       | 188       | 217       |
| Nottinghamshire                   | 359       | 409       | 336       | 240       | c         | 311       |
| Leicestershire                    | c         | c         | c         | 244       | 254       | c         |
| Northamptonshire                  | c         | c         | c         | 47        | c         | c         |
| Lincolnshire                      | 460       | 517       | 432       | 424       | 452       | 539       |
| <b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>            | 2,302     | 2,544     | 2,073     | 1,900     | 2,185     | 2,112     |
| Cambridgeshire                    | 375       | 408       | 335       | 374       | 409       | 406       |
| Norfolk                           | 323       | 360       | 287       | 238       | 275       | 253       |
| Suffolk *                         | c         | c         | c         | c         | c         | c         |
| Essex *                           | c         | c         | c         | c         | c         | c         |
| Bedfordshire                      | 394       | 468       | 396       | 199       | c         | 233       |
| Hertfordshire                     | c         | c         | c         | c         | 278       | c         |
| <b>SOUTH EAST</b>                 | 3,747     | 3,539     | 3,351     | 3,779     | 3,868     | 3,741     |
| Buckinghamshire                   | c         | 88        | 95        | 119       | 124       | 98        |
| Oxfordshire                       | 109       | 96        | 103       | 165       | 172       | 143       |
| Berkshire                         | 138       | 140       | 154       | 318       | 323       | 213       |
| Greater London *                  | 1,219     | 1,317     | 1,261     | 1,212     | 1,220     | 1,223     |
| Surrey                            | c         | c         | c         | 192       | 206       | c         |
| Kent *                            | 749       | 766       | 706       | 794       | 910       | 929       |
| Sussex East *                     | c         | c         | c         | c         | c         | c         |
| Sussex West *                     | c         | 231       | 207       | 194       | 200       | 213       |
| Hampshire *                       | 885       | c         | 489       | 554       | 591       | 594       |
| Isle of Wight                     | c         | c         | c         | c         | c         | c         |

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

\* Includes marine-dredged.

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Thousand tonnes

|                       | 2013      |           |           | 2015      |           |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                       | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 |
| <b>SOUTH WEST</b>     | 1,010     | 1,128     | 972       | 962       | 962       | 972       |
| Gloucestershire       | 115       | 141       | 121       | c         | c         | c         |
| Wiltshire             | 175       | 205       | 175       | 145       | 145       | 157       |
| Avon *                | c         | c         | c         | c         | c         | c         |
| Somerset *            | c         | c         | c         | c         | c         | c         |
| Dorset *              | c         | c         | c         | c         | c         | c         |
| Devon *               | 160       | 178       | 155       | c         | c         | 144       |
| Cornwall              | 94        | 101       | 98        | 221       | 221       | c         |
| <b>ENGLAND</b>        | 11,679    | 12,634    | 11,077    | 10,703    | 11,176    | 11,530    |
| <b>WALES</b>          | 610       | 455       | 417       | 439       | 0         | 0         |
| Clwyd                 | 286       | 174       | 163       | 134       | 141       | 165       |
| Gwynedd *             | 56        | 37        | 34        | 56        | 0         | 0         |
| Powys                 | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 448       | 448       |
| Dyfed *               | c         | c         | c         | c         | c         | 101       |
| Glamorgan West *      | 21        | 23        | 17        | 20        | c         | c         |
| Glamorgan Mid         | 1         | 1         | 1         | c         | 20        | 23        |
| Glamorgan South *     | c         | c         | c         | 0         | c         | c         |
| Gwent *               | c         | c         | c         | c         | c         | c         |
| <b>SCOTLAND</b>       | 1,235     | 1,246     | 1,158     | 977       | 976       | 1,318     |
| South of Scotland     | c         | c         | 86        | 100       | 100       | 135       |
| North East Scotland   | 175       | 153       | 148       | 130       | 130       | 178       |
| Highlands             | 142       | 127       | 119       | 78        | 77        | c         |
| Island Areas          | c         | c         | 19        | 13        | 12        | c         |
| East Central Scotland | 86        | 102       | 94        | 77        | 80        | 113       |
| West Central Scotland | 397       | 421       | 386       | 339       | 341       | 457       |
| Tayside and Fife      | 319       | 325       | 306       | 241       | 235       | 314       |
| <b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>  | 13,524    | 14,334    | 12,653    | 12,118    | 12,599    | 13,297    |

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

\* Includes marine-dredged.

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

Great Britain

Tonnes

|         | Production |                                     |                   | Deliveries |                                     |                   | Stocks 1  |                                     |                   | Deliveries        |
|---------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|         | Roofing 2  | Cladding, decorative & crude blocks | Powder & Granules | Roofing 2  | Cladding, decorative & crude blocks | Powder & Granules | Roofing 2 | Cladding, decorative & crude blocks | Powder & Granules | Fill & Other Uses |
| 2003    | 34,471     | 15,623                              | 29,003            | 34,700     | 14,576                              | 29,240            | 2,477     | 8,849                               | 3,416             | 669,818           |
| 2004    | c          | c                                   | c                 | c          | c                                   | c                 | c         | c                                   | c                 | c                 |
| 2005    | c          | c                                   | c                 | c          | c                                   | c                 | 2,824     | 10,281                              | 5,347             | c                 |
| 2006    | c          | 61,612                              | 22,967            | c          | 64,037                              | 22,719            | c         | 6,454                               | 4,274             | 860,395           |
| 2007    | c          | 65,260                              | 19,141            | c          | 62,646                              | 19,431            | 2,563     | 2,521                               | 3,746             | c                 |
| 2008    | c          | 59,644                              | 16,915            | c          | 58,129                              | 18,402            | c         | 2,749                               | 2,253             | c                 |
| 2009    | c          | 33,759                              | 9,150             | 22,555     | 34,322                              | 10,637            | 2,420     | 2,186                               | 766               | 615,346           |
| 2010    | c          | 28,001                              | c                 | c          | 27,355                              | c                 | c         | 3,063                               | c                 | 582,111           |
| 2011    | c          | 30,665                              | c                 | c          | 30,437                              | c                 | c         | 3,245                               | c                 | 662,003           |
| 2012    | c          | 29,634                              | c                 | c          | 28,083                              | c                 | c         | 1,351                               | c                 | 607,127           |
| 2013    | c          | 32,419                              | c                 | c          | 31,375                              | c                 | c         | c                                   | 665               | 692,319           |
| 2014    | 19,358     | 30,900                              | 15,467            | 18,596     | 31,268                              | 15,393            | 2,925     | 1,076                               | 0                 | 620,887           |
| 2007 Q3 | c          | 16,017                              | 4,672             | c          | 15,475                              | 4,929             | 2,977     | 6,391                               | 3,754             | c                 |
| Q4      | c          | 14,879                              | 4,583             | c          | 15,577                              | 4,591             | 2,563     | 2,521                               | 3,746             | 255,249           |
| 2008 Q1 | c          | 18,608                              | 4,282             | c          | 18,071                              | 4,414             | c         | 3,059                               | 3,594             | 246,495           |
| Q2      | c          | 15,465                              | 4,738             | c          | 14,457                              | 4,862             | c         | 3,801                               | 3,484             | c                 |
| Q3      | c          | 13,811                              | 3,843             | c          | 13,841                              | 5,511             | 3,851     | 2,749                               | 1,816             | c                 |
| Q4      | c          | 11,760                              | 4,052             | c          | 11,760                              | 3,615             | c         | 2,749                               | 2,253             | c                 |
| 2009 Q1 | c          | 7,370                               | 2,128             | 5,315      | 7,688                               | 2,724             | c         | 2,431                               | 1,658             | 148,722           |
| Q2      | 5,084      | 9,124                               | 2,046             | 5,328      | 9,319                               | 3,385             | 4,142     | 2,236                               | 318               | 169,661           |
| Q3      | 5,503      | 8,263                               | 2,046             | 6,534      | 8,267                               | 2,163             | 3,111     | 2,232                               | 201               | 154,862           |
| Q4      | 4,687      | 9,002                               | 2,930             | 5,378      | 9,048                               | 2,365             | 2,420     | 2,186                               | 766               | 142,101           |
| 2010 Q1 | c          | 6,772                               | c                 | c          | 6,662                               | c                 | c         | 2,296                               | c                 | 88,805            |
| Q2      | c          | 7,517                               | c                 | c          | 7,388                               | c                 | 2,049     | 3,284                               | 683               | 175,098           |
| Q3      | c          | 7,335                               | c                 | c          | 7,184                               | c                 | 1,326     | 3,332                               | 281               | 159,574           |
| Q4      | 4,907      | 6,377                               | c                 | 4,909      | 6,121                               | c                 | c         | 3,063                               | c                 | 158,634           |
| 2011 Q1 | 4,736      | 6,516                               | 3,314             | 4,449      | 6,504                               | 3,399             | c         | 3,029                               | c                 | 198,547           |
| Q2      | 4,677      | 8,167                               | 3,370             | 4,630      | 8,187                               | 3,094             | 2,012     | 3,009                               | 472               | 216,524           |
| Q3      | c          | 9,851                               | c                 | c          | 9,732                               | c                 | c         | 3,128                               | c                 | 139,359           |
| Q4      | c          | 6,131                               | c                 | c          | 6,014                               | c                 | c         | 3,245                               | c                 | 107,573           |
| 2012 Q1 | c          | 9,247                               | c                 | c          | 8,829                               | c                 | c         | 2,646                               | c                 | 131,311           |
| Q2      | c          | 8,216                               | c                 | c          | 9,677                               | c                 | c         | 1,154                               | c                 | 177,748           |
| Q3      | c          | 6,219                               | c                 | c          | 6,167                               | c                 | c         | 1,206                               | c                 | 146,152           |
| Q4      | c          | 5,952                               | c                 | c          | 3,410                               | c                 | c         | 1,351                               | c                 | 151,916           |
| 2013 Q1 | c          | 6,052                               | c                 | c          | 9,220                               | c                 | c         | c                                   | 802               | 157,215           |
| Q2      | c          | 9,638                               | c                 | c          | 9,440                               | c                 | c         | c                                   | 736               | 216,035           |
| Q3      | c          | 10,429                              | c                 | c          | 6,843                               | c                 | c         | c                                   | 537               | 169,995           |
| Q4      | c          | 6,300                               | c                 | c          | 5,872                               | c                 | c         | c                                   | 665               | 149,074           |
| 2014 Q1 | 4,670      | 5,639                               | 4,036             | 4,337      | 5,637                               | 4,209             | 2,721     | 1,134                               | 492               | 159,818           |
| Q2      | 4,693      | 7,413                               | 3,946             | 4,299      | 7,428                               | 3,657             | 3,085     | 1,049                               | 781               | 179,396           |
| Q3      | 5,141      | 8,533                               | 3,837             | 4,996      | 8,145                               | 4,054             | 3,034     | 988                                 | 564               | 152,155           |
| Q4      | 4,854      | 9,315                               | 3,648             | 4,964      | 10,058                              | 3,473             | 2,925     | 1,076                               | 0                 | 129,518           |
| 2015 Q1 | c          | 7,488                               | c                 | c          | 7,564                               | c                 | c         | 833                                 | c                 | 156,704           |
| Q2      | 3,575      | 8,461                               | 3,421             | 4,075      | 8,443 r                             | 3,692             | 2,143     | 583 r                               | 0                 | 148,002           |
| Q3      | 4,115      | 7,209                               | 3,636             | 3,940      | 7,177                               | 3,667             | 2,318     | 615                                 | 0                 | 130,949           |

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

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

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

r Revised: These figures have been revised due to an error made by a manufacturer in their initial slate deliveries and stocks survey data for 2

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

Great Britain

Thousand tonnes

|      | <b>Cement</b>     |                  |                                     |                          |            |                              | <b>Clinker</b> |                   |
|------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|      | <b>Production</b> | <b>Exports</b>   | <b>Deliveries</b>                   | <b>Imports (into GB)</b> |            | <b>Cementitious Material</b> |                | <b>Production</b> |
|      | <i>of which .</i> | <i>(from GB)</i> | <i>(into GB from GB production)</i> | by 'Manuf.               | by Others* | other                        | total          |                   |
| 2001 | 11,090            | 206              | 10,656                              | 1,182                    | 360        | 2,063                        | 14,261         | 10,183            |
| 2002 | 11,089            | 146              | 10,762                              | 966                      | 452        | 2,175                        | 14,355         | 10,327            |
| 2003 | 11,215            | 164              | 11,072                              | 576                      | 646        | 2,329                        | 14,623         | 10,146            |
| 2004 | 11,405            | 141              | 11,074                              | 609                      | 825        | 2,443                        | 14,951         | 10,402            |
| 2005 | 11,216            | 110              | 11,004                              | 306                      | 971        | 2,385                        | 14,666         | 10,074            |
| 2006 | 11,469            | 127              | 11,221                              | 124                      | 1,089      | 2,648                        | 15,082         | 10,069            |
| 2007 | 11,887            | 74               | 11,638                              | 255                      | 1,121      | 2,769                        | 15,783         | 10,227            |
| 2008 | 10,071            | 61               | 9,937                               | 283                      | 1,084      | 2,432                        | 13,660         | 8,700             |
| 2009 | 7,623             | 21               | 7,474                               | 99                       | 1,085      | 1,680                        | 10,338         | 6,421             |
| 2010 | 7,883             | 0                | 7,767                               | 61                       | 1,153      | 1,535                        | 10,515         | 6,598             |
| 2011 | 8,529             | 0                | 8,318                               | 86                       | 1,173      | 1,736                        | 11,312         | 7,096             |
| 2012 | 7,952             | 0                | 7,728                               | 61                       | 1,122      | 1,605                        | 10,515         | 6,555             |
| 2013 | 8,203             | 0                | 8,204                               | 117                      | 1,322      | 1,892                        | 11,535         | 6,712             |
| 2014 | 8,958             | 3                | 8,751                               | 227                      | 1,590      | 1,864                        | 12,433         | 7,197             |

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

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

\* Estimated

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Table 9 : Bricks - Production, Deliveries and Stocks

Great Britain

Millions of Bricks

| Brick Type    | Seasonally Adjusted Deliveries | Production | Deliveries (from) | Stocks* | Production | Deliveries (from) | Stocks* |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------|------------|-------------------|---------|
|               | All Types                      | All Types  |                   |         | Commons    |                   |         |
| 2010          | 1,606                          | 1,430      | 1,606             | 702     | 182        | 194               | 94      |
| 2011          | 1,646                          | 1,554      | 1,646             | 610     | 172        | 185               | 82      |
| 2012          | 1,551                          | 1,459      | 1,551             | 515     | 137        | 166               | 52      |
| 2013          | 1,736                          | 1,555      | 1,736             | 339     | 151        | 169               | 35      |
| 2014          | 1,819                          | 1,824      | 1,812             | 349     | 169        | 173               | 29      |
| 2013 Q2       | 482                            | 408        | 434               | 339     | 39         | 41                | 35      |
| Q3            | 449                            | 442        | 437               | 343     | 43         | 41                | 38      |
| Q4            | 438                            | 466        | 476               | 336     | 43         | 48                | 32      |
| 2014 Q1       | 449                            | 475        | 479               | 330     | 43         | 47                | 26      |
| Q4            | 453                            | 442        | 419               | 349     | 40         | 37                | 29      |
| 2015 Q1       | 439                            | 464        | 403               | 415     | 42         | 35                | 36      |
| Q2            | 435                            | 511        | 475               | 452     | 41         | 45                | 33      |
| Q3            | 410                            | 510        | 462               | 502     | 41         | 44                | 31      |
| 2013 November | 158                            | 149        | 152               | 336     | 13         | 14                | 35      |
| December      | 158                            | 107        | 108               | 339     | 11         | 10                | 35      |
| 2014 January  | 171                            | 133        | 138               | 334     | 14         | 13                | 35      |
| February      | 153                            | 144        | 137               | 341     | 14         | 12                | 37      |
| March         | 150                            | 165        | 162               | 343     | 16         | 15                | 38      |
| April         | 151                            | 151        | 156               | 341     | 14         | 16                | 36      |
| May           | 147                            | 160        | 158               | 342     | 14         | 15                | 35      |
| June          | 147                            | 156        | 162               | 336     | 16         | 18                | 32      |
| July          | 145                            | 160        | 169               | 325     | 15         | 17                | 28      |
| August        | 145                            | 151        | 145               | 331     | 13         | 14                | 27      |
| September     | 150                            | 163        | 164               | 330     | 15         | 16                | 26      |
| October       | 151                            | 161        | 168               | 323     | 15         | 16                | 25      |
| November      | 147 p                          | 161        | 138               | 343     | 15         | 12                | 28      |
| December      | 161 p                          | 120        | 113               | 349     | 10         | 9                 | 29      |
| 2015 January  | 148 p                          | 140        | 117               | 373     | 16         | 10                | 35      |
| February      | 145 p                          | 151        | 128               | 400     | 14         | 12                | 37      |
| March         | 144 p                          | 173        | 158               | 415     | 12         | 13                | 36      |
| April         | 152 p                          | 162        | 158               | 420     | 13         | 14                | 35      |
| May           | 143 p                          | 175        | 149               | 446     | 12         | 15                | 33      |
| June          | 147 p                          | 174        | 168               | 452     | 15         | 16                | 33      |
| July          | 144 p                          | 176        | 169               | 461     | 16         | 17                | 33      |
| August        | 143 p                          | 163        | 143               | 481     | 11         | 13                | 31      |
| September     | 138 p                          | 171        | 151               | 502     | 14         | 14                | 31      |
| October       | 136 p                          | 174        | 148               | 529     | 15         | 15                | 30      |
| November p    | 136                            | 155        | 130               | 554     | 14         | 12                | 32      |

\* Refers to stocks at end of period

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



Millions of Bricks

| Production | Deliveries<br>(from) | Stocks* | Production  | Deliveries<br>(from) | Stocks* | (a) Brick Type |
|------------|----------------------|---------|-------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|
| Facings    |                      |         | Engineering |                      |         |                |
| 1,124      | 1,280                | 570     | 124         | 132                  | 39      | 2010           |
| 1,230      | 1,304                | 494     | 152         | 157                  | 34      | 2011           |
| 1,172      | 1,239                | 425     | 150         | 146                  | 38      | 2012           |
| 1,244      | 1,384                | 288     | 160         | 183                  | 16      | 2013           |
| 1,489      | 1,470                | 306     | 167         | 169                  | 15      | 2014           |
| 327        | 347                  | 288     | 41          | 46                   | 16      | 2013 Q2        |
| 360        | 358                  | 290     | 39          | 39                   | 15      | Q3             |
| 380        | 384                  | 289     | 43          | 45                   | 15      | Q4             |
| 386        | 386                  | 289     | 46          | 46                   | 15      | 2014 Q1        |
| 363        | 343                  | 306     | 38          | 39                   | 15      | Q4             |
| 372        | 329                  | 354     | 50          | 39                   | 25      | 2015 Q1        |
| 419        | 383                  | 391     | 51          | 47                   | 28      | Q2             |
| 412        | 374                  | 430     | 57          | 44                   | 41      | Q3             |
| 120        | 121                  | 283     | 16          | 17                   | 19      | 2013 November  |
| 89         | 88                   | 288     | 7           | 10                   | 16      | December       |
| 107        | 112                  | 283     | 13          | 13                   | 15      | 2014 January   |
| 119        | 114                  | 289     | 11          | 12                   | 15      | February       |
| 134        | 132                  | 290     | 15          | 14                   | 15      | March          |
| 124        | 125                  | 291     | 13          | 15                   | 14      | April          |
| 130        | 129                  | 293     | 16          | 15                   | 15      | May            |
| 126        | 130                  | 289     | 14          | 15                   | 15      | June           |
| 130        | 137                  | 282     | 15          | 15                   | 15      | July           |
| 123        | 117                  | 288     | 16          | 14                   | 16      | August         |
| 133        | 132                  | 289     | 15          | 17                   | 15      | September      |
| 132        | 137                  | 285     | 14          | 16                   | 13      | October        |
| 132        | 113                  | 301     | 13          | 13                   | 14      | November       |
| 98         | 94                   | 306     | 11          | 10                   | 15      | December       |
| 107        | 96                   | 317     | 18          | 11                   | 21      | 2015 January   |
| 122        | 103                  | 340     | 16          | 13                   | 23      | February       |
| 144        | 130                  | 354     | 17          | 15                   | 25      | March          |
| 132        | 126                  | 360     | 16          | 17                   | 24      | April          |
| 146        | 120                  | 386     | 17          | 14                   | 27      | May            |
| 141        | 136                  | 391     | 18          | 16                   | 28      | June           |
| 141        | 135                  | 398     | 19          | 17                   | 30      | July           |
| 132        | 116                  | 414     | 19          | 13                   | 37      | August         |
| 139        | 123                  | 430     | 19          | 14                   | 41      | September      |
| 145        | 119                  | 456     | 15          | 14                   | 42      | October        |
| 127        | 105                  | 477     | 15          | 12                   | 45      | November p     |

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

Thousands

|                          | North<br>East | Yorks &<br>Humber | North<br>West | West<br>Midlands | East<br>Midlands | East of<br>England |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>(a) Commons</b>       |               |                   |               | #                |                  | #                  |
| Production               |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2014                     | c             | c                 | 4,257         | c                | 59,687           | c                  |
| Q4                       | c             | c                 | 1,061         | c                | 13,055           | c                  |
| 2015 Q1                  | c             | c                 | 1,499         | c                | 14,955           | c                  |
| Q2                       | c             | 729               | 1,542         | 2,192            | 15,071           | c                  |
| Q3                       | c             | 815               | 1,845         | 1,347            | 13,248           | c                  |
| 2015 September           | c             | 432               | 562           | 494              | 4,475            | c                  |
| Deliveries (from)        |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2014                     | c             | c                 | 5,447         | c                | 59,245           | c                  |
| Q4                       | c             | c                 | 940           | 2,479            | 12,435           | c                  |
| 2015 Q1                  | c             | c                 | 977           | c                | 12,604           | c                  |
| Q2                       | c             | c                 | 1,112         | c                | 14,105           | c                  |
| Q3                       | c             | c                 | 1,142         | c                | 14,050           | c                  |
| 2015 September           | c             | c                 | 466           | 644              | 4,517            | c                  |
| Stocks *                 |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2014                     | c             | c                 | 840           | 3,679            | 6,931            | c                  |
| Q4                       | c             | c                 | 840           | 3,679            | 6,931            | c                  |
| 2015 Q1                  | c             | 680               | 1,424         | 5,750            | 9,282            | c                  |
| Q2                       | c             | 967               | 1,854         | 3,883            | 10,504           | c                  |
| Q3                       | c             | 1,409             | 2,557         | 3,180            | 9,702            | c                  |
| 2015 September           | c             | 1,409             | 2,557         | 3,180            | 9,702            | c                  |
| <b>(b) Facings</b>       |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Production               |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2014                     | c             | 79,190            | 131,813       | 347,731          | 439,110          | c                  |
| Q4                       | c             | 19,385            | 31,267        | 89,541           | 102,713          | c                  |
| 2015 Q1                  | c             | 20,785            | 36,622        | 93,941           | c                | c                  |
| Q2                       | c             | 21,262            | 42,412        | 104,071          | 122,038          | c                  |
| Q3                       | c             | 21,851            | 44,151        | 101,871          | 116,020          | c                  |
| 2015 September           | c             | 7,102             | 14,117        | 33,766           | 39,102           | c                  |
| Deliveries (from)        |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2014                     | c             | 81,559            | 125,619       | 356,069          | c                | c                  |
| Q4                       | c             | 16,851            | 28,962        | 85,347           | c                | c                  |
| 2015 Q1                  | c             | 19,722            | 26,666        | 76,553           | 100,174          | c                  |
| Q2                       | c             | 20,725            | 35,472        | 90,802           | 110,715          | c                  |
| Q3                       | c             | 19,796            | 32,764        | 86,560           | 108,805          | c                  |
| 2015 September           | c             | 6,414             | 11,174        | 27,621           | 36,554           | c                  |
| Stocks *                 |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2014                     | c             | 15,874            | 26,057        | 61,719           | c                | c                  |
| Q4                       | c             | 15,874            | 26,057        | 61,719           | c                | c                  |
| 2015 Q1                  | c             | 16,937            | 37,046        | 79,107           | c                | c                  |
| Q2                       | c             | 17,587            | 43,986        | 92,377           | c                | c                  |
| Q3                       | c             | 19,642            | 55,373        | 107,358          | c                | c                  |
| 2015 September           | c             | 19,642            | 55,373        | 107,358          | c                | c                  |
| <b>(c) Engineering #</b> |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Production               |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2014                     | c             | c                 | c             | c                | c                | c                  |
| Q4                       | c             | c                 | c             | 26,247           | 0                | c                  |
| 2015 Q1                  | c             | c                 | c             | 29,654           | c                | c                  |
| Q2                       | c             | c                 | c             | 29,807           | c                | c                  |
| Q3                       | c             | c                 | 6,254         | 31,612           | 0                | c                  |
| 2015 September           | c             | c                 | 2,847         | 9,998            | c                | c                  |
| Deliveries (from)        |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2014                     | c             | c                 | c             | 118,532          | c                | c                  |
| Q4                       | c             | c                 | c             | 26,656           | c                | c                  |
| 2015 Q1                  | c             | c                 | c             | 27,671           | c                | c                  |
| Q2                       | c             | c                 | 3,983         | 28,385           | c                | c                  |
| Q3                       | c             | c                 | 5,237         | 22,216           | 0                | c                  |
| 2015 September           | c             | c                 | 1,410         | 7,748            | c                | c                  |
| Stocks *                 |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2014                     | c             | c                 | c             | 7,159            | c                | c                  |
| Q4                       | c             | c                 | c             | 7,159            | c                | c                  |
| 2015 Q1                  | c             | c                 | 3,052         | 9,142            | c                | c                  |
| Q2                       | c             | c                 | 4,467         | 10,564           | c                | c                  |
| Q3                       | c             | c                 | 5,484         | 20,290           | c                | c                  |
| 2015 September           | c             | c                 | 5,484         | 20,290           | c                | c                  |

Note : Regions now use Government Office boundaries

\* Refers to stocks at end of period.

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

| South East | South West | England | Wales | Scotland | Great Britain |                          |
|------------|------------|---------|-------|----------|---------------|--------------------------|
| #          | #          |         |       |          |               |                          |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 166,698       | <b>(a) Commons</b>       |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 40,478        | Production               |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 42,378        | 2014                     |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 40,872        | Q4                       |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 41,473        | 2015 Q1                  |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 13,875        | Q2                       |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Q3                       |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | 2015 September           |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Deliveries (from)        |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 172,420       | 2014                     |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 37,135        | Q4                       |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 35,323        | 2015 Q1                  |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 44,657        | Q2                       |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 44,187        | Q3                       |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 13,654        | 2015 September           |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Stocks *                 |
| c          | 692        | c       | c     | c        | 29,191        | 2014                     |
| c          | 692        | c       | c     | c        | 29,191        | Q4                       |
| c          | 1,268      | c       | c     | c        | 36,309        | 2015 Q1                  |
| c          | 1,355      | c       | c     | c        | 32,971        | Q2                       |
| c          | 1,237      | c       | c     | c        | 30,887        | Q3                       |
| c          | 1,237      | c       | c     | c        | 30,887        | 2015 September           |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | <b>(b) Facings</b>       |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Production               |
| 229,798    | c          | c       | c     | c        | 1,488,731     | 2014                     |
| 54,461     | 17,552     | c       | c     | c        | 363,052       | Q4                       |
| 43,157     | 16,884     | c       | c     | c        | 372,096       | 2015 Q1                  |
| 58,289     | 18,207     | c       | c     | c        | 419,148       | Q2                       |
| 62,020     | 17,796     | c       | c     | c        | 412,121       | Q3                       |
| 21,036     | 5,930      | c       | c     | c        | 138,802       | 2015 September           |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Deliveries (from)        |
| 227,116    | c          | c       | c     | c        | 1,470,384     | 2014                     |
| 50,216     | 14,963     | c       | c     | c        | 343,446       | Q4                       |
| 46,552     | 16,371     | c       | c     | c        | 328,552       | 2015 Q1                  |
| 51,858     | 17,631     | c       | c     | c        | 382,717       | Q2                       |
| 56,203     | 18,097     | c       | c     | c        | 374,019       | Q3                       |
| 18,038     | 6,042      | c       | c     | c        | 123,118       | 2015 September           |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Stocks *                 |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 305,713       | 2014                     |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 305,713       | Q4                       |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 354,305       | 2015 Q1                  |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 390,812       | Q2                       |
| 56,186     | 11,190     | c       | c     | c        | 429,719       | Q3                       |
| 56,186     | 11,190     | c       | c     | c        | 429,719       | 2015 September           |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | <b>(c) Engineering #</b> |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Production               |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 166,670       | 2014                     |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | 0        | 38,298        | Q4                       |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 50,024        | 2015 Q1                  |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 50,833        | Q2                       |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | 0        | 56,723        | Q3                       |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 18,791        | 2015 September           |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Deliveries (from)        |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 168,784       | 2014                     |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 38,683        | Q4                       |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 39,221        | 2015 Q1                  |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 47,478        | Q2                       |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | 0        | 44,065        | Q3                       |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 14,051        | 2015 September           |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Stocks *                 |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 14,545        | 2014                     |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | 0        | 14,545        | Q4                       |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 24,943        | 2015 Q1                  |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 28,298        | Q2                       |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 41,286        | Q3                       |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 41,286        | 2015 September           |

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

Thousands

|                       | North<br>East | Yorks &<br>Humber | North<br>West | West<br>Midlands | East<br>Midlands | East of<br>England |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>(d) All Bricks</b> |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Production            |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2013                  | c             | c                 | c             | c                | c                | c                  |
| 2014                  | c             | c                 | c             | c                | c                | c                  |
| 2014 Q3               | c             | c                 | c             | 120,982          | c                | c                  |
| Q4                    | c             | c                 | c             | c                | 115,768          | c                  |
| 2015 Q1               | c             | c                 | c             | c                | c                | c                  |
| Q2                    | c             | c                 | c             | 135,056          | c                | c                  |
| Q3                    | c             | c                 | 52,250        | 134,271          | 129,268          | c                  |
| 2014 September        | c             | c                 | c             | 40,275           | c                | c                  |
| October               | c             | c                 | c             | 44,576           | 38,490           | c                  |
| November              | c             | c                 | c             | c                | 45,024           | c                  |
| December              | c             | c                 | c             | c                | 32,254           | c                  |
| 2015 January          | c             | c                 | c             | c                | 37,789           | c                  |
| February              | c             | c                 | 15,242        | 40,536           | c                | c                  |
| March                 | c             | c                 | 17,174        | 46,490           | c                | c                  |
| April                 | c             | c                 | c             | 43,557           | c                | c                  |
| May                   | c             | c                 | 16,038        | 47,186           | 48,066           | c                  |
| June                  | c             | c                 | 17,930        | 44,313           | 45,964           | c                  |
| July                  | c             | c                 | 18,851        | 44,374           | 46,251           | c                  |
| August                | c             | c                 | 15,873        | 45,680           | 39,440           | c                  |
| September             | c             | c                 | 17,526        | 44,217           | 43,577           | c                  |
| Deliveries (from)     |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2013                  | c             | c                 | c             | c                | c                | c                  |
| 2014                  | c             | c                 | c             | c                | c                | c                  |
| 2014 Q3               | c             | c                 | c             | 124,646          | c                | c                  |
| Q4                    | c             | c                 | c             | 113,925          | c                | c                  |
| 2015 Q1               | c             | c                 | c             | c                | c                | c                  |
| Q2                    | c             | c                 | 40,567        | c                | c                | c                  |
| Q3                    | c             | c                 | 39,143        | c                | 122,855          | c                  |
| 2014 September        | c             | c                 | c             | 41,852           | c                | c                  |
| October               | c             | c                 | c             | 44,430           | c                | c                  |
| November              | c             | c                 | c             | 36,943           | 39,019           | c                  |
| December              | c             | c                 | c             | 32,552           | c                | c                  |
| 2015 January          | c             | c                 | c             | 29,904           | c                | c                  |
| February              | c             | c                 | c             | 33,951           | c                | c                  |
| March                 | c             | c                 | c             | c                | c                | c                  |
| April                 | c             | c                 | 14,166        | c                | 41,750           | c                  |
| May                   | c             | c                 | 12,424        | c                | c                | c                  |
| June                  | c             | c                 | 13,977        | 42,364           | c                | c                  |
| July                  | c             | c                 | 14,372        | c                | 43,759           | c                  |
| August                | c             | c                 | 11,721        | c                | 38,025           | c                  |
| September             | c             | c                 | 13,050        | 35,780           | 41,071           | c                  |
| Stocks *              |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2013                  | c             | c                 | c             | 78,399           | c                | c                  |
| 2014                  | c             | c                 | c             | 72,447           | c                | c                  |
| 2014 Q3               | c             | c                 | 25,866        | 67,164           | c                | c                  |
| Q4                    | c             | c                 | c             | 72,447           | c                | c                  |
| 2015 Q1               | c             | c                 | 41,522        | 93,709           | c                | c                  |
| Q2                    | c             | c                 | 50,307        | 106,362          | c                | c                  |
| Q3                    | c             | c                 | 63,414        | 130,533          | c                | c                  |
| 2014 September        | c             | c                 | 25,866        | 67,164           | c                | c                  |
| October               | c             | c                 | 26,269        | 67,310           | c                | c                  |
| November              | c             | c                 | c             | 72,186           | c                | c                  |
| December              | c             | c                 | c             | 72,447           | c                | c                  |
| 2015 January          | c             | c                 | c             | c                | c                | c                  |
| February              | c             | c                 | 36,132        | c                | c                | c                  |
| March                 | c             | c                 | 41,522        | 93,709           | c                | c                  |
| April                 | c             | c                 | 42,740        | 94,742           | c                | c                  |
| May                   | c             | c                 | 46,354        | 104,413          | c                | c                  |
| June                  | c             | c                 | 50,307        | 106,362          | c                | c                  |
| July                  | c             | c                 | 54,786        | 110,707          | c                | c                  |
| August                | c             | c                 | 58,938        | 122,097          | c                | c                  |
| September             | c             | c                 | 63,414        | 130,533          | c                | c                  |

Note : Regions now use Government Office boundaries

\* Refers to stocks at end of period.

Thousands

| South East | South West | England | Wales | Scotland | Great Britain |                       |
|------------|------------|---------|-------|----------|---------------|-----------------------|
|            |            |         |       |          |               | <b>(d) All Bricks</b> |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Production            |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 1,555,051     | 2013                  |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 1,822,099     | 2014                  |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 474,529       | 2014 Q3               |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 441,828       | Q4                    |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 464,498       | 2015 Q1               |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 510,853       | Q2                    |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 510,317       | Q3                    |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 163,411       | 2014 September        |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 160,942       | October               |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 161,266       | November              |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 119,620       | December              |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 140,063       | 2015 January          |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 151,382       | February              |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 173,053       | March                 |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 162,019       | April                 |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 175,114       | May                   |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 173,720       | June                  |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 176,103       | July                  |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 162,746       | August                |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 171,468       | September             |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Deliveries (from)     |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 1,735,915     | 2013                  |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 1,811,588     | 2014                  |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 478,742       | 2014 Q3               |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 419,264       | Q4                    |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 403,096       | 2015 Q1               |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 474,852       | Q2                    |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 462,271       | Q3                    |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 164,487       | 2014 September        |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 168,291       | October               |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 137,973       | November              |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 113,000       | December              |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 116,814       | 2015 January          |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 128,287       | February              |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 157,995       | March                 |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 157,726       | April                 |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 149,038       | May                   |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 168,088       | June                  |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 168,784       | July                  |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 142,664       | August                |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 150,823       | September             |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Stocks *              |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 338,763       | 2013                  |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 349,449       | 2014                  |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 329,825       | 2014 Q3               |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 349,449       | Q4                    |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 415,557       | 2015 Q1               |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 452,081       | Q2                    |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 501,892       | Q3                    |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 329,825       | 2014 September        |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 322,566       | October               |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 342,829       | November              |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 349,449       | December              |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 372,698       | 2015 January          |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 400,499       | February              |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 415,557       | March                 |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 419,756       | April                 |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 446,115       | May                   |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 452,081       | June                  |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 461,165       | July                  |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 481,248       | August                |
| c          | c          | c       | c     | c        | 501,892       | September             |

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

Great Britain

Thousand square metres

|               | All Types                      |            |                   | Dense   |            |                   |         |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------|------------|-------------------|---------|
|               | Seasonally Adjusted Deliveries | Production | Deliveries (from) | Stocks* | Production | Deliveries (from) | Stocks* |
| 2004          | 94,854                         | 96,256     | 94,854            | 10,088  | 37,677     | 37,444            | 3,690   |
| 2005          | 89,551                         | 89,997     | 89,551            | 9,680   | 36,188     | 36,473            | 3,465   |
| 2006          | 87,015                         | 87,510     | 87,015            | :       | 34,956     | 34,741            | :       |
| 2007          | 88,746                         | 89,951     | 88,746            | :       | 36,686     | 35,396            | :       |
| 2008          | 67,136                         | 67,743     | 67,136            | 8,920   | 29,675     | 29,889            | 3,498   |
| 2009          | 50,639                         | 50,394     | 50,639            | 8,320   | 22,607     | 22,748            | 3,291   |
| 2010          | 51,758                         | 53,629     | 51,758            | 10,152  | 22,393     | 21,731            | 3,833   |
| 2011          | 52,901                         | 54,583     | 52,901            | 10,810  | 22,940     | 22,101            | 4,486   |
| 2012          | 52,021                         | 51,693     | 52,021            | 10,700  | 21,551     | 22,323            | 3,808   |
| 2013          | 57,995                         | 56,031     | 57,995            | 4,171   | 23,599     | 24,340            | 1,894   |
| 2014          | 56,660                         | 57,943     | 56,953            | 5,413   | 25,088     | 24,943            | 2,147   |
| 2010 Q3       | 13,522                         | 15,172     | 14,343            | 9,832   | 6,477      | 6,125             | 3,837   |
| Q4            | 11,612                         | 10,887     | 10,590            | 10,152  | 4,541      | 4,534             | 3,833   |
| 2011 Q1       | 13,284                         | 13,982     | 12,795            | 11,516  | 5,642      | 5,278             | 4,197   |
| Q2            | 13,104                         | 14,761     | 13,911            | 12,510  | 6,217      | 5,871             | 4,647   |
| Q3            | 12,957                         | 14,208     | 14,076            | 12,352  | 6,217      | 5,931             | 4,862   |
| Q4            | 13,555                         | 11,632     | 12,120            | 10,810  | 4,864      | 5,021             | 4,486   |
| 2012 Q1       | 13,011                         | 13,323     | 12,642            | 11,493  | 5,374      | 5,426             | 4,456   |
| Q2            | 12,470                         | 13,268     | 13,235            | 11,595  | 5,535      | 5,824             | 4,209   |
| Q3            | 12,919                         | 12,584     | 13,795            | 10,471  | 5,360      | 5,773             | 3,773   |
| Q4            | 13,620                         | 12,519     | 12,349            | 10,700  | 5,281      | 5,300             | 3,808   |
| 2013 Q1       | 13,732                         | 12,125     | 12,713            | 10,165  | 5,212      | 5,430             | 3,643   |
| Q2            | 14,979                         | 14,960     | 16,188            | 4,401   | 6,351      | 6,655             | 2,190   |
| Q3            | 14,790                         | 15,333     | 16,042            | 3,683   | 6,345      | 6,609             | 1,875   |
| Q4            | 14,494                         | 13,614     | 13,052            | 4,171   | 5,691      | 5,646             | 1,894   |
| 2014 Q1       | 13,545                         | 14,021     | 12,907            | 5,311   | 5,918      | 5,595             | 2,236   |
| Q2            | 14,183                         | 14,867     | 15,095            | 5,228   | 6,257      | 6,627             | 1,867   |
| Q3            | 14,431                         | 15,399     | 16,038            | 4,610   | 7,012      | 7,112             | 1,784   |
| Q4            | 14,501                         | 13,656     | 12,913            | 5,413   | 5,902      | 5,610             | 2,147   |
| 2015 Q1       | 15,295                         | 15,609     | 14,238            | 6,635   | 6,534      | 6,137             | 2,533   |
| Q2            | 15,669                         | 15,524     | 16,659            | 5,433   | 6,520      | 6,713             | 2,243   |
| Q3            | 16,888                         | 17,194     | 18,643            | 5,332   | 6,797      | 6,842             | 2,215   |
| 2013 November | 4,824                          | 4,989      | 4,545             | :       | 2,031      | 1,986             | :       |
| December      | 4,798                          | 3,418      | 3,296             | 4,171   | 1,462      | 1,418             | 1,894   |
| 2014 January  | 4,508                          | 4,376      | 3,749             | :       | 1,984      | 1,738             | :       |
| February      | 4,452                          | 4,596      | 4,093             | :       | 1,856      | 1,679             | :       |
| March         | 4,586                          | 5,049      | 5,064             | 5,311   | 2,078      | 2,178             | 2,236   |
| April         | 4,664                          | 4,960      | 4,825             | :       | 2,011      | 2,132             | :       |
| May           | 4,622                          | 4,773      | 5,009             | :       | 2,080      | 2,258             | :       |
| June          | 4,896                          | 5,134      | 5,261             | 5,228   | 2,165      | 2,237             | 1,867   |
| July          | 4,795                          | 5,288      | 5,692             | :       | 2,444      | 2,585             | :       |
| August        | 4,773                          | 4,728      | 4,905             | :       | 2,211      | 2,172             | :       |
| September     | 4,864                          | 5,384      | 5,441             | 4,610   | 2,357      | 2,355             | 1,784   |
| October       | 4,510                          | 5,040      | 4,913             | :       | 2,177      | 2,167             | :       |
| November      | 4,694 p                        | 4,740      | 4,239             | :       | 1,993      | 1,823             | :       |
| December      | 5,297 p                        | 3,876      | 3,761             | 5,413   | 1,731      | 1,620             | 2,147   |
| 2015 January  | 4,933 p                        | 4,569      | 3,893             | 6,806   | 1,563      | 1,412             | 2,044   |
| February      | 5,069 p                        | 5,202      | 4,572             | 6,545   | 2,347      | 2,154             | 2,479   |
| March         | 5,293 p                        | 5,838      | 5,772             | 6,635   | 2,624      | 2,572             | 2,533   |
| April         | 5,249 p                        | 5,032      | 5,599             | 6,399   | 2,245      | 2,314             | 2,467   |
| May           | 5,176 p                        | 5,062      | 5,333             | 6,108   | 2,035      | 2,092             | 2,395   |
| June          | 5,244 p                        | 5,430      | 5,727             | 5,433   | 2,240      | 2,307             | 2,243   |
| July          | 5,509 p                        | 5,908      | 6,485             | 6,206   | 2,369      | 2,372             | 2,252   |
| August        | 5,800 p                        | 5,114      | 5,946             | 5,352   | 2,132      | 2,225             | 2,149   |
| September     | 5,579 p                        | 6,171      | 6,213             | 5,332   | 2,296      | 2,245             | 2,215   |
| October       | 5,866 p                        | 6,392      | 6,247             | 5,530   | 2,402      | 2,353             | 2,317   |
| November p    | 5,535                          | 5,862      | 5,116             | 6,276   | 2,150      | 2,011             | 2,456   |

\* Refers to stocks at end of period

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

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Thousand square metres

| Lightweight |                      |         | Aerated    |                      |         |               |
|-------------|----------------------|---------|------------|----------------------|---------|---------------|
| Production  | Deliveries<br>(from) | Stocks* | Production | Deliveries<br>(from) | Stocks* |               |
| 25,462      | 25,736               | 2,271   | 33,117     | 31,674               | 4,127   | 2004          |
| 25,561      | 25,673               | 2,173   | 28,248     | 27,405               | 4,042   | 2005          |
| 25,345      | 25,222               | :       | 27,209     | 27,051               | :       | 2006          |
| 25,965      | 25,667               | :       | 27,300     | 27,682               | :       | 2007          |
| 18,168      | 18,363               | 2,149   | 19,900     | 18,884               | 3,273   | 2008          |
| 13,421      | 13,989               | 1,522   | 14,367     | 13,903               | 3,507   | 2009          |
| 14,415      | 13,923               | 2,044   | 16,822     | 16,104               | 4,276   | 2010          |
| 15,153      | 14,821               | 1,728   | 16,490     | 15,978               | 4,596   | 2011          |
| 14,383      | 14,103               | 2,024   | 15,759     | 15,595               | 4,868   | 2012          |
| 17,055      | 17,508               | 1,208   | 15,377     | 16,147               | 1,069   | 2013          |
| 17,499      | 17,447               | 1,402   | 15,356     | 14,563               | 1,864   | 2014          |
| 4,208       | 3,899                | 2,023   | 4,487      | 4,319                | 3,971   | 2010 Q3       |
| 2,832       | 2,822                | 2,044   | 3,515      | 3,234                | 4,276   | Q4            |
| 3,916       | 3,665                | 2,301   | 4,423      | 3,852                | 5,017   | 2011 Q1       |
| 4,008       | 3,827                | 2,507   | 4,537      | 4,212                | 5,357   | Q2            |
| 3,908       | 3,970                | 2,218   | 4,083      | 4,175                | 5,272   | Q3            |
| 3,321       | 3,359                | 1,728   | 3,447      | 3,739                | 4,596   | Q4            |
| 3,559       | 3,314                | 1,964   | 4,389      | 3,903                | 5,074   | 2012 Q1       |
| 3,487       | 3,437                | 2,006   | 4,245      | 3,973                | 5,380   | Q2            |
| 3,756       | 3,887                | 1,904   | 3,467      | 4,135                | 4,794   | Q3            |
| 3,580       | 3,465                | 2,024   | 3,658      | 3,584                | 4,868   | Q4            |
| 3,094       | 3,389                | 1,730   | 3,818      | 3,893                | 4,793   | 2013 Q1       |
| 4,691       | 4,809                | 1,303   | 3,918      | 4,723                | 908     | Q2            |
| 5,079       | 5,162                | 1,210   | 3,909      | 4,271                | 597     | Q3            |
| 4,191       | 4,147                | 1,208   | 3,732      | 3,259                | 1,069   | Q4            |
| 4,164       | 4,058                | 1,320   | 3,939      | 3,254                | 1,755   | 2014 Q1       |
| 4,503       | 4,710                | 1,256   | 4,107      | 3,758                | 2,104   | Q2            |
| 4,854       | 4,794                | 1,322   | 3,533      | 4,133                | 1,504   | Q3            |
| 3,977       | 3,885                | 1,402   | 3,777      | 3,418                | 1,864   | Q4            |
| 4,406       | 4,199                | 1,619   | 4,668      | 3,902                | 2,483   | 2015 Q1       |
| 5,324       | 5,518                | 1,456   | 3,679      | 4,428                | 1,734   | Q2            |
| 4,882       | 4,862                | 1,482   | 5,514      | 6,940                | 1,635   | Q3            |
| 1,604       | 1,481                | :       | 1,354      | 1,078                | :       | 2013 November |
| 901         | 1,032                | 1,208   | 1,055      | 847                  | 1,069   | December      |
| 1,324       | 1,104                | :       | 1,068      | 908                  | :       | 2014 January  |
| 1,383       | 1,379                | :       | 1,357      | 1,036                | :       | February      |
| 1,457       | 1,575                | 1,320   | 1,514      | 1,311                | 1,755   | March         |
| 1,602       | 1,625                | :       | 1,346      | 1,068                | :       | April         |
| 1,396       | 1,529                | :       | 1,298      | 1,223                | :       | May           |
| 1,505       | 1,556                | 1,256   | 1,463      | 1,467                | 2,104   | June          |
| 1,770       | 1,712                | :       | 1,074      | 1,395                | :       | July          |
| 1,480       | 1,478                | :       | 1,036      | 1,256                | :       | August        |
| 1,605       | 1,604                | 1,322   | 1,422      | 1,481                | 1,504   | September     |
| 1,540       | 1,555                | :       | 1,323      | 1,191                | :       | October       |
| 1,392       | 1,316                | :       | 1,354      | 1,101                | :       | November      |
| 1,045       | 1,015                | 1,402   | 1,100      | 1,126                | 1,864   | December      |
| 1,181       | 1,051                | 1,399   | 1,824      | 1,431                | 3,363   | 2015 January  |
| 1,503       | 1,381                | 1,642   | 1,351      | 1,038                | 2,423   | February      |
| 1,722       | 1,767                | 1,619   | 1,493      | 1,434                | 2,483   | March         |
| 1,780       | 1,944                | 1,783   | 1,007      | 1,340                | 2,149   | April         |
| 1,869       | 1,826                | 1,821   | 1,158      | 1,415                | 1,892   | May           |
| 1,676       | 1,747                | 1,456   | 1,514      | 1,672                | 1,734   | June          |
| 1,911       | 1,785                | 1,593   | 1,628      | 2,328                | 2,361   | July          |
| 1,432       | 1,463                | 1,549   | 1,551      | 2,257                | 1,654   | August        |
| 1,540       | 1,614                | 1,482   | 2,335      | 2,355                | 1,635   | September     |
| 1,653       | 1,626                | 1,509   | 2,337      | 2,268                | 1,704   | October       |
| 1,466       | 1,455                | 1,520   | 2,247      | 1,651                | 2,299   | November 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**

Thousand square metres

|                            | North<br>East | Yorks &<br>Humber | North<br>West | West<br>Midlands | East<br>Midlands | East of<br>England |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>(a) Dense aggregate</b> |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| <b>Monthly</b>             |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Production                 |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2015 Jan                   | c             | 110               | 194           | 130              | 87               | c                  |
| Feb                        | 34            | 132               | 190           | c                | 149              | c                  |
| Mar                        | 31            | 140               | 197           | c                | 127              | c                  |
| Apr                        | 41            | 135               | 213           | c                | 112              | c                  |
| May                        | c             | 110               | 133           | c                | 99               | c                  |
| June                       | 35            | 154               | 175           | c                | 139              | c                  |
| July                       | c             | 149               | 268           | c                | 114              | c                  |
| Aug                        | c             | 110               | 199           | c                | 139              | c                  |
| Sep                        | 30            | 121               | 224           | c                | 121              | c                  |
| Oct                        | 30            | 136               | 198           | c                | 131              | c                  |
| Nov                        |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Dec                        |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Deliveries (from)          |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2015 Jan                   | 29            | 111               | 125           | c                | 86               | c                  |
| Feb                        | 28            | 117               | 152           | c                | 103              | c                  |
| Mar                        | 30            | 140               | 192           | c                | 122              | c                  |
| Apr                        | 20            | 169               | 224           | c                | 127              | c                  |
| May                        | 30            | 146               | 168           | c                | 114              | c                  |
| June                       | 30            | 144               | 198           | c                | 140              | c                  |
| July                       | 24            | 136               | 265           | c                | 132              | c                  |
| Aug                        | 52            | 125               | 224           | c                | 114              | c                  |
| Sep                        | 26            | 144               | 230           | c                | 101              | c                  |
| Oct                        | 28            | 131               | 209           |                  | 110              |                    |
| Nov                        |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Dec                        |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Stocks *                   |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2015 Jan                   | 97            | 165               | 278           | c                | 113              | c                  |
| Feb                        | 103           | 181               | 316           | c                | 159              | c                  |
| Mar                        | 105           | 181               | 321           | c                | 164              | c                  |
| Apr                        | 126           | 173               | 310           | c                | 149              | c                  |
| May                        | 120           | 136               | 258           | c                | 135              | c                  |
| June                       | 125           | 134               | 247           | c                | 134              | c                  |
| July                       | 116           | 147               | 262           | c                | 116              | c                  |
| Aug                        | 81            | 133               | 225           | c                | 141              | c                  |
| Sep                        | 84            | 110               | 218           | c                | 161              | c                  |
| Oct                        | 85            | 115               | 208           | c                | 182              | c                  |
| Nov                        |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Dec                        |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| <b>Quarterly</b>           |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Production                 |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2014 Q2                    | 76            | c                 | 608           | c                | c                | c                  |
| Q3                         | 92            | c                 | 685           | c                | c                | c                  |
| Q4                         | 97            | c                 | 579           | c                | c                | c                  |
| 2015 Q1                    | c             | 382               | 581           | c                | 363              | c                  |
| Q2                         | c             | 398               | 521           | c                | 350              | c                  |
| Q3                         | c             | 380               | 690           | c                | 373              | c                  |
| Deliveries (from)          |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2014 Q2                    | 85            | c                 | 622           | c                | c                | c                  |
| Q3                         | 106           | c                 | 679           | c                | c                | c                  |
| Q4                         | 98            | c                 | 527           | c                | c                | c                  |
| 2015 Q1                    | 86            | 367               | 468           | c                | 311              | c                  |
| Q2                         | 81            | 460               | 590           | c                | 380              | c                  |
| Q3                         | 102           | 405               | 718           |                  | 347              |                    |
| <b>Annual</b>              |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Production                 |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2012                       | c             | c                 | 2,207         | c                | c                | c                  |
| 2013                       | c             | c                 | 2,239         | c                | c                | c                  |
| 2014                       | 369           | c                 | 2,441         | c                | c                | c                  |
| Deliveries (from)          |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2012                       | 271           | c                 | 2,148         | c                | c                | c                  |
| 2013                       | c             | c                 | 2,415         | c                | c                | c                  |
| 2014                       | c             | c                 | 2,346         | c                | c                | c                  |
| Stocks *                   |               |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2012                       | c             | 231               | 295           | c                | c                | c                  |
| 2013                       | c             | 157               | 119           | c                | 128              | c                  |
| 2014                       | 95            | 166               | 214           | c                | 112              | c                  |

Note: Regions refer to Government Office Regions

\* Refers to stocks at end of period.



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Thousand square metres

| South<br>East | South<br>West | England | Wales | Scotland | Great<br>Britain |                            |
|---------------|---------------|---------|-------|----------|------------------|----------------------------|
|               |               |         |       |          |                  | <b>(a) Dense aggregate</b> |
|               |               |         |       |          |                  | <b>Monthly</b>             |
|               |               |         |       |          |                  | Production                 |
| 140           | 477           | 1,414   | 180   | 128      | 1,722            | 2015 Jan                   |
| 153           | 816           | 1,894   | 288   | 188      | 2,370            | Feb                        |
| 178           | 909           | 1,991   | 404   | 207      | 2,602            | Mar                        |
| 132           | 529           | 1,671   | 337   | 193      | 2,200            | Apr                        |
| 140           | 558           | 1,552   | 330   | 168      | 2,049            | May                        |
| 162           | 632           | 1,851   | 252   | 138      | 2,240            | June                       |
| 174           | 544           | 1,870   | 353   | 146      | 2,369            | July                       |
| 148           | 443           | 1,545   | 446   | 139      | 2,130            | Aug                        |
| 175           | 580           | 1,775   | 300   | 222      | 2,297            | Sep                        |
| 158           | 567           | 1,750   | 445   | 208      | 2,402            | Oct                        |
|               |               |         |       |          |                  | Nov                        |
|               |               |         |       |          |                  | Dec                        |
|               |               |         |       |          |                  | Deliveries (from)          |
| 130           | 397           | 1,294   | 168   | 146      | 1,607            | 2015 Jan                   |
| 131           | 752           | 1,696   | 284   | 171      | 2,151            | Feb                        |
| 165           | 894           | 1,979   | 371   | 191      | 2,541            | Mar                        |
| 154           | 532           | 1,716   | 366   | 184      | 2,267            | Apr                        |
| 158           | 486           | 1,586   | 300   | 188      | 2,074            | May                        |
| 179           | 600           | 1,870   | 298   | 139      | 2,307            | June                       |
| 185           | 603           | 1,910   | 328   | 134      | 2,372            | July                       |
| 141           | 512           | 1,647   | 448   | 130      | 2,225            | Aug                        |
| 149           | 544           | 1,716   | 307   | 222      | 2,245            | Sep                        |
| 174           | 532           | 1,692   | 447   | 213      | 2,353            | Oct                        |
|               |               |         |       |          |                  | Nov                        |
|               |               |         |       |          |                  | Dec                        |
|               |               |         |       |          |                  | Stocks *                   |
| 125           | 505           | 1,703   | 230   | 270      | 2,204            | 2015 Jan                   |
| 150           | 619           | 1,983   | 234   | 287      | 2,504            | Feb                        |
| 161           | 635           | 1,992   | 267   | 283      | 2,542            | Mar                        |
| 139           | 599           | 1,940   | 237   | 292      | 2,469            | Apr                        |
| 120           | 671           | 1,889   | 266   | 272      | 2,427            | May                        |
| 104           | 636           | 1,801   | 204   | 239      | 2,243            | June                       |
| 93            | 577           | 1,772   | 229   | 251      | 2,252            | July                       |
| 100           | 510           | 1,661   | 227   | 260      | 2,148            | Aug                        |
| 126           | 546           | 1,723   | 215   | 278      | 2,216            | Sep                        |
| 110           | 581           | 1,782   | 213   | 323      | 2,317            | Oct                        |
|               |               |         |       |          |                  | Nov                        |
|               |               |         |       |          |                  | Dec                        |
|               |               |         |       |          |                  | <b>Quarterly</b>           |
|               |               |         |       |          |                  | Production                 |
| c             | c             | c       | 813   | c        | 6,257            | 2014 Q2                    |
| c             | c             | c       | 989   | c        | 7,012            | Q3                         |
| c             | c             | c       | 758   | c        | 5,902            | Q4                         |
| 472           | 2,203         | 5,299   | 872   | 524      | 6,694            | 2015 Q1                    |
| 434           | 1,719         | 5,073   | 918   | 499      | 6,490            | Q2                         |
| 497           | 1,567         | 5,190   | 1,099 | 506      | 6,796            | Q3                         |
|               |               |         |       |          |                  | Deliveries (from)          |
| c             | c             | c       | 873   | c        | 6,627            | 2014 Q2                    |
| c             | c             | c       | 1,009 | c        | 7,112            | Q3                         |
| c             | c             | c       | 686   | c        | 5,610            | Q4                         |
| 425           | 2,043         | 4,969   | 824   | 507      | 6,300            | 2015 Q1                    |
| 490           | 1,618         | 5,173   | 964   | 511      | 6,648            | Q2                         |
| 475           | 1,659         | 5,273   | 1,083 | 485      | 6,841            | Q3                         |
|               |               |         |       |          |                  | <b>Annual</b>              |
|               |               |         |       |          |                  | Production                 |
| c             | 5,629         | c       | 3,527 | c        | 21,551           | 2012                       |
| c             | c             | c       | 3,459 | c        | 23,499           | 2013                       |
| c             | c             | c       | 3,369 | c        | 25,082           | 2014                       |
|               |               |         |       |          |                  | Deliveries (from)          |
| c             | 5,779         | 16,219  | 4,019 | 2,084    | 22,323           | 2012                       |
| c             | c             | c       | 3,534 | c        | 24,240           | 2013                       |
| c             | c             | c       | 3,330 | c        | 24,960           | 2014                       |
|               |               |         |       |          |                  | Stocks *                   |
| 121           | c             | 3,113   | 390   | 305      | 3,808            | 2012                       |
| 132           | c             | c       | 198   | c        | 1,894            | 2013                       |
| c             | c             | c       | 238   | c        | 2,147            | 2014                       |

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

|                      |      | Thousand square metres |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
|----------------------|------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                      |      | North<br>East          | Yorks &<br>Humber | North<br>West | West<br>Midlands | East<br>Midlands | East of<br>England |
| <b>(b) Other (1)</b> |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| <b>Monthly</b>       |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Production           |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2015                 | Jan  | c                      | c                 | 200           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Feb  | 105                    | c                 | 216           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Mar  | 133                    | c                 | 258           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Apr  | c                      | c                 | 232           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | May  | 156                    | c                 | 201           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | June | c                      | c                 | c             | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | July | c                      | c                 | 126           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Aug  | c                      | c                 | 134           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Sep  | c                      | c                 | 153           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Oct  | c                      | c                 | 233           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Nov  |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
|                      | Dec  |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Deliveries (from)    |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2015                 | Jan  | c                      | c                 | 158           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Feb  | 90                     | c                 | 203           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Mar  | 128                    | c                 | 217           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Apr  | 113                    | c                 | 231           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | May  | 112                    | c                 | 205           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | June | c                      | c                 | 161           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | July | c                      | c                 | 130           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Aug  | c                      | c                 | 110           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Sep  | c                      | c                 | 185           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Oct  | c                      | c                 | 217           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Nov  |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
|                      | Dec  |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Stocks *             |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2015                 | Jan  | 1,364                  | 1,247             | 181           | c                | 371              | c                  |
|                      | Feb  | 126                    | 1,451             | 194           | c                | 446              | c                  |
|                      | Mar  | 131                    | 1,391             | 234           | c                | 425              | c                  |
|                      | Apr  | c                      | 1,361             | 235           | c                | 362              | c                  |
|                      | May  | c                      | 1,260             | 227           | c                | 368              | c                  |
|                      | June | c                      | 949               | 144           | c                | 357              | c                  |
|                      | July | 1,048                  | 869               | 152           | c                | 394              | c                  |
|                      | Aug  | 892                    | 617               | 164           | c                | 390              | c                  |
|                      | Sep  | 886                    | 663               | 132           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Oct  | 886                    | 744               | 148           | c                | 349              | c                  |
|                      | Nov  |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
|                      | Dec  |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| <b>Quarterly</b>     |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Production           |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2014                 | Q2   | 379                    | c                 | 689           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Q3   | 451                    | c                 | 715           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Q4   | 350                    | c                 | 647           | c                | c                | c                  |
| 2015                 | Q1   | c                      | c                 | 674           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Q2   | c                      | c                 | c             | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Q3   | c                      | c                 | 413           | c                | c                | c                  |
| Deliveries (from)    |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2014                 | Q2   | 392                    | c                 | 704           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Q3   | 446                    | c                 | 721           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Q4   | 338                    | c                 | 613           | c                | c                | c                  |
| 2015                 | Q1   | c                      | c                 | 579           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Q2   | c                      | c                 | 598           | c                | c                | c                  |
|                      | Q3   | c                      | c                 | 424           | c                | c                | c                  |
| <b>Annual</b>        |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Production           |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2012                 |      | c                      | c                 | 1,899         | c                | c                | c                  |
| 2013                 |      | c                      | c                 | 2,199         | c                | c                | c                  |
| 2014                 |      | 1,632                  | c                 | 2,656         | c                | c                | c                  |
| Deliveries (from)    |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2012                 |      | 1,114                  | c                 | 1,892         | c                | c                | c                  |
| 2013                 |      | c                      | c                 | 2,275         | c                | c                | c                  |
| 2014                 |      | c                      | c                 | 2,613         | c                | c                | c                  |
| Stocks *             |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2012                 |      | c                      | 1,434             | 174           | c                | c                | c                  |
| 2013                 |      | c                      | 552               | 97            | c                | 381              | c                  |
| 2014                 |      | 146                    | 1,119             | 140           | c                | 371              | c                  |

Note: Regions refer to Government Office Regions

\* Refers to stocks at end of period.

and Scotland

Thousand square metres

| South East | South West | England | Wales | Scotland | Great Britain |                      |
|------------|------------|---------|-------|----------|---------------|----------------------|
|            |            |         |       |          |               | <b>(b) Other (1)</b> |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | <b>Monthly</b>       |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Production           |
| c          | c          | c       | 52    | c        | 3,127         | 2015 Jan             |
| c          | c          | c       | 47    | c        | 2,852         | Feb                  |
| c          | c          | c       | 58    | c        | 3,213         | Mar                  |
| c          | c          | c       | 55    | c        | 2,787         | Apr                  |
| c          | c          | c       | 48    | c        | 3,045         | May                  |
| c          | c          | c       | 44    | c        | 3,190         | June                 |
| c          | c          | c       | 58    | c        | 3,539         | July                 |
| c          | c          | c       | 47    | c        | 2,982         | Aug                  |
| c          | c          | c       | 46    | c        | 3,875         | Sep                  |
| c          | c          | c       | 50    | c        | 3,990         | Oct                  |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Nov                  |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Dec                  |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Deliveries (from)    |
| c          | c          | c       | 38    | c        | 2,621         | 2015 Jan             |
| c          | c          | c       | 54    | c        | 2,419         | Feb                  |
| c          | c          | c       | 66    | c        | 3,196         | Mar                  |
| c          | c          | c       | 49    | c        | 3,285         | Apr                  |
| c          | c          | c       | 45    | c        | 3,209         | May                  |
| c          | c          | c       | 43    | c        | 3,419         | June                 |
| c          | c          | c       | 56    | c        | 4,113         | July                 |
| c          | c          | c       | 47    | c        | 3,720         | Aug                  |
| c          | c          | c       | 53    | c        | 3,968         | Sep                  |
| c          | c          | c       | 53    | c        | 3,895         | Oct                  |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Nov                  |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Dec                  |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Stocks *             |
| 428        | c          | c       | 111   | c        | 4,888         | 2015 Jan             |
| 481        | 93         | c       | 104   | c        | 4,062         | Feb                  |
| 519        | c          | c       | 96    | c        | 4,106         | Mar                  |
| 555        | 117        | c       | 102   | c        | 3,932         | Apr                  |
| 539        | c          | c       | 106   | c        | 3,763         | May                  |
| 460        | c          | c       | 106   | c        | 3,190         | June                 |
| 415        | c          | c       | 108   | c        | 3,954         | July                 |
| 287        | c          | c       | 108   | c        | 3,203         | Aug                  |
| 272        | c          | c       | 101   | c        | 3,117         | Sep                  |
| 277        | c          | c       | 98    | c        | 3,212         | Oct                  |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Nov                  |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Dec                  |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | <b>Quarterly</b>     |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Production           |
| c          | c          | c       | 174   | c        | 8,610         | 2014 Q2              |
| c          | c          | c       | 189   | c        | 8,387         | Q3                   |
| c          | c          | c       | 158   | c        | 7,754         | Q4                   |
| c          | c          | c       | 157   | c        | 9,192         | 2015 Q1              |
| c          | c          | c       | 147   | c        | 9,022         | Q2                   |
| c          | c          | c       | 150   | c        | 10,396        | Q3                   |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Deliveries (from)    |
| c          | c          | c       | 178   | c        | 8,468         | 2014 Q2              |
| c          | c          | c       | 194   | c        | 8,926         | Q3                   |
| c          | c          | c       | 153   | c        | 7,303         | Q4                   |
| c          | c          | c       | 158   | c        | 8,236         | 2015 Q1              |
| c          | c          | c       | 137   | c        | 9,914         | Q2                   |
| c          | c          | c       | 155   | c        | 11,802        | Q3                   |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | <b>Annual</b>        |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Production           |
| c          | 1,068      | c       | 445   | c        | 30,142        | 2012                 |
| c          | c          | c       | 1,704 | c        | 32,432        | 2013                 |
| c          | c          | c       | 985   | c        | 32,817        | 2014                 |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Deliveries (from)    |
| c          | 1,003      | 29,183  | 415   | 100      | 29,698        | 2012                 |
| c          | c          | c       | 1,767 | c        | 33,654        | 2013                 |
| c          | c          | c       | 978   | c        | 31,847        | 2014                 |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Stocks *             |
| 3,608      | c          | 6,766   | 88    | 38       | 6,892         | 2012                 |
| 381        | c          | c       | 79    | c        | 2,277         | 2013                 |
| c          | c          | c       | 86    | c        | 3,266         | 2014                 |

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

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

|                   |      | Thousand square metres |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
|-------------------|------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                   |      | North<br>East          | Yorks &<br>Humber | North<br>West | West<br>Midlands | East<br>Midlands | East of<br>England |
| <b>(c) Total</b>  |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| <b>Monthly</b>    |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Production        |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2015              | Jan  | 757                    | 763               | 394           | 504              | 420              | 532                |
|                   | Feb  | 139                    | 1,034             | 406           | 463              | 582              | 565                |
|                   | Mar  | 165                    | 1,025             | 455           | 502              | 568              | 657                |
|                   | Apr  | 126                    | 1,039             | 445           | 457              | 460              | 634                |
|                   | May  | 181                    | 1,192             | 335           | 458              | 480              | 598                |
|                   | June | 199                    | 1,208             | 274           | 540              | 585              | 723                |
|                   | July | 577                    | 1,180             | 394           | 517              | 593              | 725                |
|                   | Aug  | 866                    | 797               | 333           | 287              | 547              | 622                |
|                   | Sep  | 925                    | 1,184             | 377           | 559              | 524              | 665                |
|                   | Oct  | 980                    | 1,170             | 431           | 574              | 532              | 686                |
|                   | Nov  |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
|                   | Dec  |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Deliveries (from) |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2015              | Jan  | 646                    | 636               | 283           | 367              | 418              | 554                |
|                   | Feb  | 117                    | 814               | 355           | 384              | 462              | 548                |
|                   | Mar  | 157                    | 1,086             | 409           | 483              | 584              | 687                |
|                   | Apr  | 133                    | 1,427             | 455           | 520              | 539              | 645                |
|                   | May  | 142                    | 1,330             | 373           | 563              | 488              | 628                |
|                   | June | 202                    | 1,251             | 359           | 599              | 597              | 736                |
|                   | July | 1,003                  | 1,247             | 394           | 593              | 574              | 726                |
|                   | Aug  | 1,057                  | 1,064             | 334           | 494              | 526              | 642                |
|                   | Sep  | 928                    | 1,161             | 415           | 521              | 553              | 703                |
|                   | Oct  | 978                    | 1,084             | 425           | 546              | 502              | 670                |
|                   | Nov  |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
|                   | Dec  |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Stocks *          |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2015              | Jan  | 1,461                  | 1,412             | 458           | 764              | 484              | 688                |
|                   | Feb  | 229                    | 1,632             | 510           | 843              | 605              | 742                |
|                   | Mar  | 236                    | 1,571             | 556           | 862              | 590              | 712                |
|                   | Apr  | 229                    | 1,534             | 546           | 799              | 511              | 701                |
|                   | May  | 267                    | 1,396             | 485           | 694              | 503              | 672                |
|                   | June | 264                    | 1,083             | 391           | 635              | 491              | 659                |
|                   | July | 1,164                  | 1,017             | 414           | 559              | 510              | 658                |
|                   | Aug  | 973                    | 750               | 388           | 352              | 530              | 638                |
|                   | Sep  | 970                    | 773               | 350           | 394              | 501              | 601                |
|                   | Oct  | 971                    | 859               | 356           | 422              | 531              | 619                |
|                   | Nov  |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
|                   | Dec  |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| <b>Quarterly</b>  |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Production        |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2014              | Q2   | 455                    | 2,889             | 1,297         | 1,266            | 1,694            | 1,693              |
|                   | Q3   | 543                    | 2,748             | 1,400         | 1,350            | 1,771            | 1,656              |
|                   | Q4   | 447                    | 2,496             | 1,227         | 1,500            | 1,307            | 1,584              |
| 2015              | Q1   | 1,060                  | 2,822             | 1,255         | 1,469            | 1,570            | 1,755              |
|                   | Q2   | 505                    | 3,439             | 1,053         | 1,456            | 1,525            | 1,955              |
|                   | Q3   | 2,368                  | 3,161             | 1,103         | 1,363            | 1,664            | 2,012              |
| Deliveries (from) |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2014              | Q2   | 477                    | 2,734             | 1,326         | 1,433            | 1,767            | 1,570              |
|                   | Q3   | 553                    | 2,843             | 1,400         | 1,550            | 1,832            | 1,780              |
|                   | Q4   | 436                    | 2,280             | 1,141         | 1,221            | 1,408            | 1,464              |
| 2015              | Q1   | 921                    | 2,536             | 1,047         | 1,234            | 1,464            | 1,788              |
|                   | Q2   | 477                    | 4,008             | 1,187         | 1,682            | 1,623            | 2,008              |
|                   | Q3   | 2,988                  | 3,472             | 1,143         | 1,608            | 1,654            | 2,071              |
| <b>Annual</b>     |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| Production        |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2012              |      | 1,377                  | 9,437             | 4,105         | 4,113            | 6,418            | 4,918              |
| 2013              |      | 1,513                  | 10,198            | 4,437         | 4,826            | 6,774            | 5,521              |
| 2014              |      | 2,001                  | 10,331            | 5,097         | 5,699            | 6,417            | 6,300              |
| Deliveries (from) |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2012              |      | 1,385                  | 9,475             | 4,040         | 4,046            | 6,106            | 5,002              |
| 2013              |      | 1,543                  | 10,778            | 4,690         | 4,882            | 6,912            | 5,612              |
| 2014              |      | 1,983                  | 9,779             | 4,959         | 5,482            | 6,451            | 6,187              |
| Stocks *          |      |                        |                   |               |                  |                  |                    |
| 2012              |      | 184                    | 1,665             | 469           | 468              | 1,218            | 481                |
| 2013              |      | 153                    | 709               | 216           | 412              | 509              | 493                |
| 2014              |      | 241                    | 1,285             | 354           | 630              | 483              | 709                |

Note: Regions refer to Government Office Regions

\* Refers to stocks at end of period.

and Scotland

Thousand square metres

| South East | South West | England | Wales | Scotland | Great Britain |                   |
|------------|------------|---------|-------|----------|---------------|-------------------|
|            |            |         |       |          |               | <b>(c) Total</b>  |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | <b>Monthly</b>    |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Production        |
| 525        | 580        | 4,476   | 232   | 141      | 4,849         | 2015 Jan          |
| 585        | 910        | 4,684   | 335   | 203      | 5,221         | Feb               |
| 694        | 1,065      | 5,132   | 462   | 222      | 5,816         | Mar               |
| 578        | 647        | 4,387   | 392   | 208      | 4,987         | Apr               |
| 576        | 708        | 4,527   | 378   | 190      | 5,095         | May               |
| 667        | 780        | 4,976   | 296   | 159      | 5,430         | June              |
| 623        | 719        | 5,327   | 411   | 169      | 5,908         | July              |
| 434        | 568        | 4,453   | 492   | 167      | 5,112         | Aug               |
| 652        | 679        | 5,564   | 346   | 261      | 6,172         | Sep               |
| 618        | 656        | 5,647   | 495   | 251      | 6,392         | Oct               |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Nov               |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Dec               |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Deliveries (from) |
| 457        | 501        | 3,864   | 207   | 158      | 4,228         | 2015 Jan          |
| 496        | 871        | 4,047   | 338   | 185      | 4,571         | Feb               |
| 670        | 1,020      | 5,095   | 437   | 205      | 5,737         | Mar               |
| 564        | 654        | 4,938   | 415   | 199      | 5,552         | Apr               |
| 611        | 601        | 4,736   | 345   | 202      | 5,284         | May               |
| 762        | 721        | 5,226   | 341   | 159      | 5,726         | June              |
| 678        | 730        | 5,946   | 384   | 155      | 6,485         | July              |
| 555        | 625        | 5,297   | 494   | 154      | 5,945         | Aug               |
| 641        | 671        | 5,593   | 360   | 261      | 6,213         | Sep               |
| 629        | 658        | 5,494   | 500   | 254      | 6,247         | Oct               |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Nov               |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Dec               |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Stocks *          |
| 553        | 624        | 6,443   | 341   | 307      | 7,091         | 2015 Jan          |
| 631        | 712        | 5,904   | 337   | 325      | 6,566         | Feb               |
| 680        | 757        | 5,964   | 362   | 322      | 6,648         | Mar               |
| 693        | 717        | 5,731   | 339   | 331      | 6,401         | Apr               |
| 659        | 824        | 5,500   | 372   | 318      | 6,190         | May               |
| 564        | 775        | 4,863   | 310   | 260      | 5,433         | June              |
| 509        | 763        | 5,594   | 337   | 275      | 6,206         | July              |
| 387        | 708        | 4,728   | 335   | 288      | 5,350         | Aug               |
| 398        | 716        | 4,703   | 317   | 313      | 5,333         | Sep               |
| 387        | 713        | 4,857   | 311   | 361      | 5,530         | Oct               |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Nov               |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Dec               |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | <b>Quarterly</b>  |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Production        |
| 1,796      | 2,193      | 13,282  | 987   | 598      | 14,867        | 2014 Q2           |
| 1,718      | 2,525      | 13,711  | 1,178 | 510      | 15,399        | Q3                |
| 1,718      | 1,863      | 12,128  | 916   | 612      | 13,656        | Q4                |
| 1,805      | 2,555      | 14,291  | 1,029 | 566      | 15,886        | 2015 Q1           |
| 1,821      | 2,136      | 13,890  | 1,065 | 557      | 15,512        | Q2                |
| 1,709      | 1,966      | 15,345  | 1,249 | 598      | 17,192        | Q3                |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Deliveries (from) |
| 1,780      | 2,305      | 13,392  | 1,051 | 652      | 15,095        | 2014 Q2           |
| 1,840      | 2,464      | 14,262  | 1,203 | 573      | 16,038        | Q3                |
| 1,840      | 1,743      | 11,454  | 839   | 620      | 12,913        | Q4                |
| 1,623      | 2,393      | 13,006  | 982   | 548      | 14,536        | 2015 Q1           |
| 1,937      | 1,977      | 14,901  | 1,101 | 560      | 16,562        | Q2                |
| 1,875      | 2,026      | 16,836  | 1,238 | 569      | 18,643        | Q3                |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | <b>Annual</b>     |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Production        |
| 8,595      | 6,697      | 45,660  | 3,973 | 2,061    | 51,693        | 2012              |
| 7,759      | 7,716      | 48,744  | 5,163 | 2,024    | 55,931        | 2013              |
| 6,848      | 8,608      | 51,286  | 4,354 | 2,260    | 57,899        | 2014              |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Deliveries (from) |
| 8,567      | 6,782      | 45,403  | 4,434 | 2,184    | 52,021        | 2012              |
| 7,894      | 8,172      | 50,483  | 5,301 | 2,111    | 57,895        | 2013              |
| 6,926      | 8,441      | 50,129  | 4,308 | 2,370    | 56,807        | 2014              |
|            |            |         |       |          |               | Stocks *          |
| 3,728      | 1,666      | 9,879   | 478   | 343      | 10,700        | 2012              |
| 513        | 588        | 3,593   | 277   | 301      | 4,171         | 2013              |
| 541        | 579        | 4,766   | 323   | 324      | 5,413         | 2014              |

# OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS

**Table 13 : Concrete Roofing Tiles and Ready-Mixed Concrete**

|      |    | Great Britain                                             |            |          | United Kingdom                          |  | United Kingdom                                               |  |
|------|----|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------------------------------|--|
|      |    | Concrete Roofing Tiles<br>(Th.sq.m. of roof area covered) |            |          | Ready-Mixed<br>Concrete #<br>(Th.cu.m.) |  | Seasonally Adjusted<br>Ready-Mixed<br>Concrete<br>(Th.cu.m.) |  |
|      |    | Production                                                | Deliveries | Stocks * | Deliveries                              |  | Deliveries                                                   |  |
| 2004 |    | 20,739                                                    | 19,403     | 2,850    | 22,856                                  |  | 22,856                                                       |  |
| 2005 |    | 25,719                                                    | 24,489     | 4,902    | 22,432                                  |  | 22,432                                                       |  |
| 2006 |    | 23,730                                                    | 24,118     | 4,426    | 23,029                                  |  | 23,029                                                       |  |
| 2007 |    | 23,551                                                    | 23,812     | 3,646    | 23,548                                  |  | 23,548                                                       |  |
| 2008 |    | 20,084                                                    | 19,926     | 3,899    | 20,051                                  |  | 20,051                                                       |  |
| 2009 |    | 14,079                                                    | 15,612     | 2,344    | 14,069                                  |  | 14,069                                                       |  |
| 2010 |    | 17,817                                                    | 17,146     | 3,023    | 14,038                                  |  | 14,038                                                       |  |
| 2011 |    | 17,712                                                    | 17,684     | 3,126    | 15,121                                  |  | 15,121                                                       |  |
| 2012 |    | 17,476                                                    | 17,578     | 3,061    | 13,758                                  |  | 13,758                                                       |  |
| 2013 |    | 18,745                                                    | 19,580     | 2,214    | 15,089                                  |  | 15,089                                                       |  |
| 2014 |    | 24,086                                                    | 23,058     | 3,275    | 15,348                                  |  | 15,348                                                       |  |
| 2006 | Q3 | 5,448                                                     | 6,371      | 4,688    | 6,047                                   |  | 5,885                                                        |  |
|      | Q4 | 5,489                                                     | 5,787      | 4,426    | 5,542                                   |  | 5,743                                                        |  |
| 2007 | Q1 | 6,618                                                     | 5,629      | 5,368    | 5,554                                   |  | 5,809                                                        |  |
|      | Q2 | 5,775                                                     | 5,728      | 5,360    | 6,103                                   |  | 5,855                                                        |  |
|      | Q3 | 5,129                                                     | 6,541      | 3,929    | 6,205                                   |  | 5,924                                                        |  |
|      | Q4 | 6,028                                                     | 5,914      | 3,646    | 5,686                                   |  | 5,960                                                        |  |
| 2008 | Q1 | 5,708                                                     | 5,421      | 3,922    | 5,193                                   |  | 5,731                                                        |  |
|      | Q2 | 5,815                                                     | 5,679      | 4,488    | 5,773                                   |  | 5,334                                                        |  |
|      | Q3 | 4,657                                                     | 4,977      | 3,840    | 4,902                                   |  | 4,706                                                        |  |
|      | Q4 | 3,903                                                     | 3,849      | 3,899    | 4,183                                   |  | 4,281                                                        |  |
| 2009 | Q1 | 3,664                                                     | 3,281      | 4,273    | 3,583                                   |  | 3,838                                                        |  |
|      | Q2 | 3,055                                                     | 3,936      | 3,391    | 3,637                                   |  | 3,511                                                        |  |
|      | Q3 | 3,580                                                     | 4,447      | 2,522    | 3,628                                   |  | 3,381                                                        |  |
|      | Q4 | 3,779                                                     | 3,949      | 2,344    | 3,221                                   |  | 3,339                                                        |  |
| 2010 | Q1 | 4,129                                                     | 3,505      | 2,967    | 3,328                                   |  | 3,432                                                        |  |
|      | Q2 | 4,961                                                     | 4,922      | 3,008    | 3,819                                   |  | 3,715                                                        |  |
|      | Q3 | 4,783                                                     | 4,824      | 2,967    | 3,831                                   |  | 3,702                                                        |  |
|      | Q4 | 3,945                                                     | 3,894      | 3,023    | 3,060                                   |  | 3,188                                                        |  |
| 2011 | Q1 | 4,820                                                     | 4,079      | 3,858    | 3,827                                   |  | 3,938                                                        |  |
|      | Q2 | 4,565                                                     | 4,398      | 4,022    | 3,907                                   |  | 3,787                                                        |  |
|      | Q3 | 4,210                                                     | 4,901      | 3,316    | 3,908                                   |  | 3,740                                                        |  |
|      | Q4 | 4,116                                                     | 4,306      | 3,126    | 3,479                                   |  | 3,656                                                        |  |
| 2012 | Q1 | 4,673                                                     | 3,928      | 3,872    | 3,463                                   |  | 3,552                                                        |  |
|      | Q2 | 4,236                                                     | 4,100      | 4,008    | 3,399                                   |  | 3,309                                                        |  |
|      | Q3 | 4,095                                                     | 5,004      | 3,136    | 3,556                                   |  | 3,387                                                        |  |
|      | Q4 | 4,471                                                     | 4,547      | 3,061    | 3,340                                   |  | 3,509                                                        |  |
| 2013 | Q1 | 4,514                                                     | 4,055      | 3,520    | 3,325                                   |  | 3,651                                                        |  |
|      | Q2 | 4,209                                                     | 4,598      | 3,131    | 4,108                                   |  | 3,803                                                        |  |
|      | Q3 | 4,550                                                     | 5,468      | 2,214    | 3,972                                   |  | 3,834                                                        |  |
|      | Q4 | 5,471                                                     | 5,459      | 2,214    | 3,684                                   |  | 3,802                                                        |  |
| 2014 | Q1 | 6,151                                                     | 5,414      | 2,932    | 3,475                                   |  | 3,687 r                                                      |  |
|      | Q2 | 6,195                                                     | 5,491      | 3,687    | 3,977                                   |  | 3,875 r                                                      |  |
|      | Q3 | 5,815                                                     | 6,238      | 3,261    | 4,183                                   |  | 3,922 p                                                      |  |
|      | Q4 | 5,925                                                     | 5,915      | 3,275    | 3,713                                   |  | 3,865 p                                                      |  |
| 2015 | Q1 | 6,547                                                     | 5,400      | 4,422    | 4,035                                   |  | 4,194 p                                                      |  |
|      | Q2 | 6,296                                                     | 5,843      | 4,875    | 3,992                                   |  | 3,867 p                                                      |  |
|      | Q3 | 4,560                                                     | 5,326      | 3,146    | 4,225                                   |  | 4,007                                                        |  |

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

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

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

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

# EXTERNAL TRADE

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

| United Kingdom                                 |         | Current Prices (£'000) |             |             |             |             |             |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                |         | 2009                   | 2010        | 2011        | 2012        | 2013        | 2014        |
| <b>All Building Materials &amp; Components</b> | Imports | 10,399,489             | 11,632,361  | 12,206,507  | 11,844,901  | 12,815,749  | 13,731,573  |
|                                                | Exports | 5,491,055              | 5,772,232   | 6,143,891   | 5,585,912   | 5,840,442   | 6,090,137   |
|                                                | Balance | (4,908,434)            | (5,860,129) | (6,062,616) | (6,258,989) | (6,975,307) | (7,641,436) |
| <b>All Raw Materials</b>                       | Imports | 158,706                | 174,275     | 200,736     | 172,288     | 179,409     | 185,988     |
|                                                | Exports | 135,125                | 132,349     | 140,525     | 78,895      | 85,900      | 95,513      |
|                                                | Balance | (23,581)               | (41,926)    | (60,211)    | (93,393)    | (93,509)    | (90,475)    |
| Sand for construction                          | Imports | 5,916                  | 5,259       | 7,558       | 8,514       | 8,977       | 8,595       |
|                                                | Exports | 7,967                  | 7,398       | 7,783       | 6,150       | 6,441       | 10,547      |
| Crushed Rock : uncoated                        | Imports | 32,030                 | 36,490      | 41,280      | 30,691      | 25,752      | 26,345      |
|                                                | Exports | 76,898                 | 73,902      | 78,237      | 62,209      | 66,324      | 66,730      |
| Crushed Rock : coated                          | Imports | 2,227                  | 2,642       | 3,057       | 4,376       | 1,580       | 7           |
|                                                | Exports | 3,061                  | 2,988       | 4,727       | 4,200       | 4,910       | 6,446       |
| Building Stone : unprocessed                   | Imports | 93,174                 | 99,236      | 107,354     | 110,981     | 124,055     | 135,160     |
|                                                | Exports | 2,114                  | 4,053       | 3,716       | 1,881       | 2,313       | 1,900       |
| Slate : unprocessed                            | Imports | 6,168                  | 5,799       | 4,686       | 5,165       | 6,212       | 7,091       |
|                                                | Exports | 1,924                  | 844         | 922         | 886         | 1,660       | 1,797       |
| Gypsum & Anhydrite                             | Imports | 8,353                  | 7,040       | 7,284       | 8,119       | 8,027       | 7,379       |
|                                                | Exports | 768                    | 1,148       | 1,035       | 1,141       | 1,424       | 1,504       |
| Bituminous Shale                               | Imports | 10,838                 | 17,809      | 29,517      | 4,442       | 4,806       | 1,411       |
|                                                | Exports | 42,393                 | 42,016      | 44,105      | 2,428       | 2,828       | 6,589       |
| <b>All Semi-Manufactures</b>                   | Imports | 1,389,572              | 1,639,598   | 1,698,664   | 1,649,529   | 1,828,094   | 2,068,559   |
|                                                | Exports | 426,190                | 480,686     | 486,111     | 440,825     | 460,510     | 479,134     |
|                                                | Balance | (963,382)              | (1,158,912) | (1,212,553) | (1,208,704) | (1,367,584) | (1,589,425) |
| Clinker                                        | Imports | 18,520                 | 17,331      | 19,940      | 25,772      | 33,685      | 49,969      |
|                                                | Exports | 835                    | 1,205       | 2,763       | 1,989       | 929         | 3,557       |
| Sawn Wood > 6mm thick                          | Imports | 554,187                | 705,638     | 622,813     | 626,106     | 697,941     | 846,968     |
|                                                | Exports | 16,025                 | 19,437      | 14,671      | 12,043      | 14,952      | 18,938      |
| Densified Wood                                 | Imports | 1,452                  | 2,301       | 1,942       | 2,179       | 2,236       | 2,147       |
|                                                | Exports | 268                    | 518         | 569         | 509         | 691         | 541         |
| Particle Board                                 | Imports | 27,913                 | 30,755      | 34,479      | 27,318      | 36,598      | 43,721      |
|                                                | Exports | 8,382                  | 8,875       | 8,044       | 9,363       | 5,905       | 6,409       |
| Laminated Wood                                 | Imports | 215,021                | 146,691     | 133,222     | 120,624     | 138,605     | 139,039     |
|                                                | Exports | 15,839                 | 11,698      | 11,051      | 7,100       | 6,915       | 8,361       |
| Fibreboard                                     | Imports | 56,511                 | 53,901      | 60,031      | 59,438      | 62,115      | 65,840      |
|                                                | Exports | 15,055                 | 24,727      | 11,162      | 12,143      | 10,292      | 7,453       |
| Steel for Fabrication                          | Imports | 184,164                | 286,866     | 354,980     | 339,984     | 362,872     | 389,262     |
|                                                | Exports | 185,537                | 216,815     | 206,955     | 175,148     | 191,706     | 207,299     |
| Aluminium for Fabrication                      | Imports | 268,155                | 325,157     | 408,816     | 391,805     | 433,902     | 473,694     |
|                                                | Exports | 123,494                | 131,665     | 160,722     | 153,622     | 159,481     | 158,047     |
| Profiles of Vinyl Chloride                     | Imports | 44,827                 | 35,911      | 25,099      | 27,139      | 25,176      | 28,440      |
|                                                | Exports | 23,770                 | 23,337      | 24,027      | 23,339      | 24,225      | 24,317      |
| Slag for Construction                          | Imports | 2,331                  | 5,825       | 1,906       | 2,074       | 4,393       | 7,232       |
|                                                | Exports | 921                    | 1,112       | 1,280       | 1,014       | 1,461       | 2,920       |
| Tar & Bituminous Mixtures                      | Imports | 15,156                 | 27,742      | 33,081      | 25,013      | 28,706      | 19,896      |
|                                                | Exports | 22,781                 | 27,613      | 26,921      | 25,861      | 24,505      | 22,519      |
| Lime                                           | Imports | 1,335                  | 1,480       | 2,355       | 2,077       | 1,865       | 2,351       |
|                                                | Exports | 13,283                 | 13,684      | 17,946      | 18,694      | 19,448      | 18,773      |

Current Prices (£'000)

| 2014<br>Q3  | Q4          | 2015<br>Q1  | Q2          | Q3          |         |                                                |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|------------------------------------------------|
| 3,527,523   | 3,471,739   | 3,565,666   | 3,457,660   | 3,431,078   | Imports | <b>All Building Materials &amp; Components</b> |
| 1,520,932   | 1,506,850   | 1,510,323   | 1,532,248   | 1,462,448   | Exports |                                                |
| (2,006,591) | (1,964,889) | (2,055,343) | (1,925,412) | (1,968,630) | Balance |                                                |
| 50,203      | 43,796      | 50,935      | 61,583      | 54,741      | Imports | <b>All Raw Materials</b>                       |
| 22,809      | 18,668      | 14,348      | 18,029      | 17,127      | Exports |                                                |
| (27,394)    | (25,128)    | (36,587)    | (43,554)    | (37,614)    | Balance |                                                |
| 2,041       | 2,188       | 4,132       | 3,128       | 3,018       | Imports | Sand for construction                          |
| 2,723       | 2,231       | 1,987       | 2,165       | 2,163       | Exports |                                                |
| 7,161       | 6,949       | 5,938       | 5,454       | 5,485       | Imports | Crushed Rock : uncoated                        |
| 15,299      | 11,661      | 10,608      | 13,085      | 11,587      | Exports |                                                |
| 0           | 3           | 3           | 0           | 0           | Imports | Crushed Rock : coated                          |
| 1,666       | 1,479       | 267         | 572         | 1,356       | Exports |                                                |
| 36,223      | 30,845      | 36,123      | 46,648      | 39,385      | Imports | Building Stone : unprocessed                   |
| 579         | 549         | 259         | 353         | 433         | Exports |                                                |
| 2,558       | 1,769       | 2,546       | 3,122       | 3,124       | Imports | Slate : unprocessed                            |
| 498         | 555         | 456         | 637         | 397         | Exports |                                                |
| 1,931       | 1,487       | 1,766       | 1,902       | 2,187       | Imports | Gypsum & Anhydrite                             |
| 314         | 410         | 437         | 384         | 404         | Exports |                                                |
| 289         | 555         | 427         | 1,329       | 1,542       | Imports | Bituminous Shale                               |
| 1,730       | 1,783       | 334         | 833         | 787         | Exports |                                                |
| 521,577     | 494,370     | 510,293     | 508,266     | 478,447     | Imports | <b>All Semi-Manufactures</b>                   |
| 115,420     | 120,236     | 112,496     | 118,981     | 100,079     | Exports |                                                |
| (406,157)   | (374,134)   | (397,797)   | (389,285)   | (378,368)   | Balance |                                                |
| 12,296      | 12,682      | 10,621      | 14,871      | 12,841      | Imports | Clinker                                        |
| 617         | 814         | 856         | 99          | 238         | Exports |                                                |
| 224,035     | 191,119     | 205,934     | 202,849     | 194,892     | Imports | Sawn Wood > 6mm thick                          |
| 5,957       | 3,897       | 4,471       | 5,024       | 4,980       | Exports |                                                |
| 631         | 510         | 399         | 646         | 442         | Imports | Densified Wood                                 |
| 143         | 130         | 117         | 122         | 135         | Exports |                                                |
| 10,678      | 10,532      | 10,425      | 11,138      | 11,296      | Imports | Particle Board                                 |
| 1,394       | 1,709       | 1,345       | 1,125       | 1,165       | Exports |                                                |
| 31,724      | 37,266      | 39,321      | 38,351      | 35,034      | Imports | Laminated Wood                                 |
| 1,886       | 1,707       | 2,227       | 2,880       | 2,906       | Exports |                                                |
| 17,186      | 16,530      | 15,659      | 15,621      | 16,497      | Imports | Fibreboard                                     |
| 1,403       | 1,744       | 1,439       | 1,359       | 1,588       | Exports |                                                |
| 92,639      | 88,106      | 91,636      | 84,028      | 68,069      | Imports | Steel for Fabrication                          |
| 48,199      | 50,114      | 45,753      | 47,059      | 37,058      | Exports |                                                |
| 119,458     | 120,796     | 122,327     | 125,439     | 124,494     | Imports | Aluminium for Fabrication                      |
| 38,556      | 39,703      | 40,380      | 43,550      | 35,433      | Exports |                                                |
| 8,008       | 7,247       | 7,501       | 7,451       | 7,993       | Imports | Profiles of Vinyl Chloride                     |
| 6,514       | 6,123       | 6,201       | 5,396       | 5,702       | Exports |                                                |
| 1,360       | 3,540       | 1,369       | 2,116       | 2,357       | Imports | Slag for Construction                          |
| 427         | 514         | 676         | 435         | 333         | Exports |                                                |
| 3,182       | 5,167       | 4,657       | 5,526       | 4,228       | Imports | Tar & Bituminous Mixtures                      |
| 5,083       | 8,695       | 3,244       | 5,477       | 4,541       | Exports |                                                |
| 380         | 875         | 444         | 230         | 304         | Imports | Lime                                           |
| 5,241       | 5,086       | 5,787       | 6,455       | 6,000       | 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) |             |             |             |             |             |
|--------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                      |         | 2009                   | 2010        | 2011        | 2012        | 2013        | 2014        |
| <b>All Products &amp; Components</b> | Imports | 8,851,211              | 9,818,488   | 10,307,107  | 10,023,084  | 10,808,246  | 11,477,026  |
|                                      | Exports | 4,929,740              | 5,159,197   | 5,517,255   | 5,066,192   | 5,294,032   | 5,515,490   |
|                                      | Balance | (3,921,471)            | (4,659,291) | (4,789,852) | (4,956,892) | (5,514,214) | (5,961,536) |
| Wood sleepers (rail & tram)          | Imports | 5,761                  | 5,065       | 7,634       | 12,186      | 9,653       | 9,920       |
|                                      | Exports | 688                    | 717         | 893         | 2,849       | 578         | 65          |
| Building Stone : processed           | Imports | 211,999                | 217,570     | 177,755     | 177,141     | 186,822     | 181,986     |
|                                      | Exports | 37,466                 | 30,751      | 10,603      | 10,047      | 10,928      | 16,701      |
| Slate Roofing Tiles*                 | Imports | 57,067                 | 63,188      | :           | :           | :           | :           |
|                                      | Exports | 8,552                  | 6,286       | :           | :           | :           | :           |
| Other Slate Products*                | Imports | 8,002                  | 8,381       | :           | :           | :           | :           |
|                                      | Exports | 1,141                  | 1,725       | :           | :           | :           | :           |
| Slate Products*                      | Imports | :                      | :           | 72,289      | 71,054      | 74,631      | 76,194      |
|                                      | Exports | :                      | :           | 7,413       | 6,481       | 8,733       | 8,692       |
| Portland Cement                      | Imports | 54,475                 | 52,246      | 48,735      | 44,297      | 54,033      | 82,042      |
|                                      | Exports | 4,897                  | 4,178       | 5,481       | 5,251       | 5,355       | 5,024       |
| Other Cements                        | Imports | 47,618                 | 50,669      | 61,532      | 43,621      | 50,769      | 53,854      |
|                                      | Exports | 24,202                 | 35,097      | 37,960      | 40,394      | 38,789      | 35,772      |
| Steel Sheet Piling                   | Imports | 48,577                 | 61,527      | 51,576      | 64,412      | 64,077      | 87,513      |
|                                      | Exports | 24,175                 | 16,226      | 18,568      | 14,396      | 19,510      | 28,070      |
| Ready-Mixed Concrete                 | Imports | 711                    | 822         | 36          | 34          | 239         | 341         |
|                                      | Exports | 4,600                  | 3,378       | 3,036       | 3,117       | 2,145       | 1,409       |
| Concrete Reinforcing Bars            | Imports | 72,138                 | 86,842      | 135,802     | 153,766     | 177,678     | 239,930     |
|                                      | Exports | 68,087                 | 60,252      | 46,970      | 55,782      | 49,821      | 25,061      |
| Mortars                              | Imports | 7,949                  | 7,357       | 8,852       | 10,212      | 15,815      | 10,736      |
|                                      | Exports | 5,360                  | 3,757       | 8,936       | 4,776       | 5,634       | 3,855       |
| Clay Bricks                          | Imports | 18,675                 | 19,778      | 22,918      | 24,048      | 35,714      | 77,630      |
|                                      | Exports | 3,703                  | 3,162       | 2,842       | 4,109       | 3,228       | 3,371       |
| Clay Roofing Tiles                   | Imports | 7,576                  | 9,116       | 8,889       | 12,165      | 12,156      | 16,139      |
|                                      | Exports | 511                    | 589         | 207         | 192         | 217         | 353         |
| Clay Pipes                           | Imports | 146                    | 225         | 258         | 614         | 923         | 4,565       |
|                                      | Exports | 4,177                  | 3,472       | 4,124       | 3,532       | 4,009       | 3,862       |
| Other Clay Products                  | Imports | 5,453                  | 5,225       | 6,068       | 5,351       | 6,884       | 8,849       |
|                                      | Exports | 2,851                  | 3,188       | 3,566       | 2,702       | 1,732       | 2,014       |
| Concrete Blocks & Bricks             | Imports | 4,421                  | 4,369       | 7,466       | 8,461       | 13,471      | 14,506      |
|                                      | Exports | 11,844                 | 9,203       | 9,421       | 7,880       | 7,304       | 6,249       |
| Concrete Roofing Tiles*              | Imports | 7,342                  | 5,017       | :           | :           | :           | :           |
|                                      | Exports | 2,402                  | 2,949       | :           | :           | :           | :           |
| Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*       | Imports | 15,576                 | 13,297      | :           | :           | :           | :           |
|                                      | Exports | 19,151                 | 13,594      | :           | :           | :           | :           |
| Concrete Tiles and Pavings*          | Imports | :                      | :           | 19,565      | 18,118      | 17,789      | 20,243      |
|                                      | Exports | :                      | :           | 19,565      | 11,854      | 11,429      | 11,905      |
| Prefabricated Concrete Products      | Imports | 23,582                 | 28,811      | 20,514      | 23,137      | 35,481      | 47,339      |
|                                      | Exports | 8,967                  | 12,390      | 4,432       | 4,078       | 3,718       | 3,064       |
| Concrete Pipes                       | Imports | 40,646                 | 45,485      | 61,426      | 51,663      | 60,193      | 85,679      |
|                                      | Exports | 30,366                 | 24,339      | 26,578      | 25,227      | 35,908      | 37,826      |

Current Prices (£'000)

| 2014<br>Q3  | Q4          | 2015<br>Q1  | Q2          | Q3          |         |                                      |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 2,955,743   | 2,933,573   | 3,004,438   | 2,887,811   | 2,897,890   | Imports | <b>All Products &amp; Components</b> |
| 1,382,703   | 1,367,946   | 1,383,479   | 1,395,238   | 1,345,242   | Exports |                                      |
| (1,573,040) | (1,565,627) | (1,620,959) | (1,492,573) | (1,552,648) | Balance |                                      |
| 2,278       | 2,135       | 2,367       | 1,963       | 2,346       | Imports | Wood sleepers (rail & tram)          |
| 19          | 18          | 20          | 9           | 4           | Exports |                                      |
| 46,950      | 46,102      | 51,273      | 47,431      | 48,064      | Imports | Building Stone : processed           |
| 4,166       | 3,699       | 5,369       | 4,924       | 5,749       | Exports |                                      |
| :           | :           | :           | :           | :           | Imports | Slate Roofing Tiles*                 |
| :           | :           | :           | :           | :           | Exports |                                      |
| :           | :           | :           | :           | :           | Imports | Other Slate Products*                |
| :           | :           | :           | :           | :           | Exports |                                      |
| 19,046      | 21,487      | 19,341      | 17,223      | 17,706      | Imports | Slate Products*                      |
| 2,376       | 2,421       | 2,971       | 2,198       | 1,514       | Exports |                                      |
| 23,944      | 18,807      | 19,405      | 21,098      | 22,566      | Imports | Portland Cement                      |
| 1,408       | 1,155       | 1,145       | 1,233       | 1,719       | Exports |                                      |
| 15,377      | 11,504      | 13,617      | 15,208      | 14,539      | Imports | Other Cements                        |
| 10,047      | 7,393       | 9,415       | 9,362       | 7,172       | Exports |                                      |
| 20,478      | 26,105      | 20,723      | 19,327      | 14,235      | Imports | Steel Sheet Piling                   |
| 8,504       | 7,029       | 8,399       | 8,829       | 7,432       | Exports |                                      |
| 178         | 152         | 127         | 23          | 10          | Imports | Ready-Mixed Concrete                 |
| 426         | 342         | 288         | 458         | 577         | Exports |                                      |
| 55,345      | 51,535      | 51,332      | 47,908      | 45,248      | Imports | Concrete Reinforcing Bars            |
| 7,175       | 3,398       | 7,365       | 9,610       | 8,995       | Exports |                                      |
| 3,172       | 2,318       | 2,523       | 2,590       | 2,799       | Imports | Mortars                              |
| 1,099       | 962         | 1,255       | 1,327       | 1,698       | Exports |                                      |
| 22,349      | 23,895      | 17,973      | 19,394      | 15,788      | Imports | Clay Bricks                          |
| 868         | 779         | 803         | 1,006       | 1,146       | Exports |                                      |
| 4,200       | 4,967       | 4,106       | 3,871       | 5,149       | Imports | Clay Roofing Tiles                   |
| 28          | 25          | 24          | 56          | 71          | Exports |                                      |
| 1,551       | 951         | 275         | 247         | 305         | Imports | Clay Pipes                           |
| 924         | 1,148       | 921         | 788         | 941         | Exports |                                      |
| 2,394       | 2,608       | 1,699       | 2,574       | 1,641       | Imports | Other Clay Products                  |
| 567         | 403         | 816         | 531         | 385         | Exports |                                      |
| 3,731       | 2,922       | 2,915       | 3,693       | 1,871       | Imports | Concrete Blocks & Bricks             |
| 1,736       | 1,383       | 1,068       | 1,401       | 1,532       | Exports |                                      |
| :           | :           | :           | :           | :           | Imports | Concrete Roofing Tiles*              |
| :           | :           | :           | :           | :           | Exports |                                      |
| :           | :           | :           | :           | :           | Imports | Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*       |
| :           | :           | :           | :           | :           | Exports |                                      |
| 4,897       | 5,999       | 5,301       | 5,282       | 6,109       | Imports | Concrete Tiles and Pavings*          |
| 3,710       | 2,550       | 2,078       | 2,466       | 2,754       | Exports |                                      |
| 9,822       | 20,382      | 19,690      | 16,165      | 14,034      | Imports | Prefabricated Concrete Products      |
| 1,357       | 239         | 152         | 384         | 360         | Exports |                                      |
| 23,863      | 22,826      | 24,540      | 26,016      | 26,993      | Imports | Concrete Pipes                       |
| 9,228       | 9,501       | 9,726       | 9,892       | 9,133       | Exports |                                      |

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

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

| United Kingdom                               |         | Current Prices (£'000) |         |         |         |         |         |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                              |         | 2009                   | 2010    | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    |
| <b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b> |         |                        |         |         |         |         |         |
| Structural Units (steel)                     | Imports | 470,772                | 604,136 | 648,018 | 329,443 | 360,910 | 265,159 |
|                                              | Exports | 505,127                | 486,891 | 472,789 | 165,219 | 202,503 | 212,961 |
| Structural Units (aluminium)                 | Imports | 292,334                | 178,196 | 235,864 | 245,771 | 254,374 | 275,409 |
|                                              | Exports | 71,158                 | 54,971  | 61,224  | 61,176  | 69,336  | 77,383  |
| Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections                | Imports | 108,794                | 130,955 | 154,120 | 161,987 | 134,903 | 164,353 |
|                                              | Exports | 82,990                 | 108,503 | 128,588 | 107,576 | 97,198  | 113,620 |
| Bituminous Roofing Felt*                     | Imports | 35,139                 | 39,835  | :       | :       | :       | :       |
|                                              | Exports | 3,392                  | 2,744   | :       | :       | :       | :       |
| Other Asphalt products*                      | Imports | 9,987                  | 10,750  | :       | :       | :       | :       |
|                                              | Exports | 19,595                 | 14,474  | :       | :       | :       | :       |
| Asphalt Products*                            | Imports | :                      | :       | 54,421  | 57,425  | 63,671  | 65,633  |
|                                              | Exports | :                      | :       | 18,070  | 15,163  | 11,295  | 12,098  |
| Mineral Insulating Materials                 | Imports | 74,096                 | 81,060  | 83,477  | 87,113  | 84,674  | 107,290 |
|                                              | Exports | 106,865                | 146,430 | 164,857 | 166,592 | 161,244 | 186,202 |
| Glass Fibre**                                | Imports | 552                    | 381     | 602     | :       | :       | :       |
|                                              | Exports | 1,220                  | 1,075   | 2,669   | :       | :       | :       |
| Fibre Cement Products                        | Imports | 28,663                 | 31,019  | 35,084  | 37,205  | 48,773  | 63,844  |
|                                              | Exports | 4,847                  | 5,849   | 9,199   | 9,134   | 7,733   | 5,690   |
| Building Plasters <sup>1</sup>               | Imports | 8,845                  | :       | :       | :       | :       | :       |
|                                              | Exports | 7,475                  | :       | :       | :       | :       | :       |
| Plasters <sup>1</sup>                        | Imports | :                      | 13,820  | 11,656  | 11,629  | 9,029   | 11,797  |
|                                              | Exports | :                      | 7,905   | 9,168   | 9,201   | 7,413   | 8,035   |
| Plasterboard                                 | Imports | 13,683                 | 15,007  | 18,972  | 15,534  | 14,565  | 18,228  |
|                                              | Exports | 16,505                 | 12,912  | 12,522  | 12,649  | 12,473  | 11,867  |
| Copper Pipes                                 | Imports | 182,487                | 241,116 | 228,049 | 208,675 | 213,913 | 228,841 |
|                                              | Exports | 116,520                | 146,447 | 142,770 | 118,294 | 125,802 | 120,313 |
| Lead Pipes & Fittings**                      | Imports | 509                    | 148     | :       | :       | :       | :       |
|                                              | Exports | 209                    | 243     | :       | :       | :       | :       |
| Zinc Pipes & Fittings*                       | Imports | 494                    | 757     | :       | :       | :       | :       |
|                                              | Exports | 4,388                  | 914     | :       | :       | :       | :       |
| Other Zinc Building Products*                | Imports | 10,409                 | 13,000  | :       | :       | :       | :       |
|                                              | Exports | 22,639                 | 26,529  | :       | :       | :       | :       |
| Zinc Building Products*                      | Imports | :                      | :       | 12,933  | 14,449  | 14,119  | 15,982  |
|                                              | Exports | :                      | :       | 24,595  | 35,406  | 14,119  | 26,776  |
| Plastic Pipes                                | Imports | 117,126                | 105,667 | 114,260 | 108,156 | 127,180 | 138,198 |
|                                              | Exports | 202,745                | 149,389 | 156,648 | 163,915 | 161,781 | 156,863 |
| Other Plastic Building Products              | Imports | 138,250                | 148,270 | 157,129 | 153,056 | 171,493 | 193,851 |
|                                              | Exports | 96,902                 | 110,278 | 129,742 | 104,823 | 112,800 | 122,062 |
| Builders Ironmongery                         | Imports | 278,144                | 312,316 | 314,993 | 337,893 | 327,213 | 346,824 |
|                                              | Exports | 94,402                 | 112,191 | 128,039 | 122,964 | 208,567 | 148,971 |
| Nails & Screws                               | Imports | 48,123                 | 66,865  | 64,896  | 61,113  | 72,072  | 72,449  |
|                                              | Exports | 8,281                  | 8,949   | 11,186  | 7,495   | 8,160   | 7,657   |
| Mastics, Putty                               | Imports | 132,061                | 143,430 | 151,902 | 164,617 | 174,720 | 172,913 |
|                                              | Exports | 110,080                | 115,349 | 139,748 | 128,071 | 130,835 | 140,125 |
| Paints & Varnishes                           | Imports | 345,977                | 376,374 | 403,309 | 420,208 | 439,361 | 439,810 |
|                                              | Exports | 503,518                | 552,294 | 622,468 | 630,022 | 648,128 | 669,768 |

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

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Current Prices (£'000)

| 2014<br>Q3 | Q4      | 2015<br>Q1 | Q2      | Q3 | Products & Components (continued) |         |                                 |
|------------|---------|------------|---------|----|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| 77,135     | 68,691  | 77,262     | 53,730  | r  | 45,481                            | Imports | Structural Units (steel)        |
| 48,225     | 44,655  | 37,219     | 55,710  | r  | 46,301                            | Exports |                                 |
| 89,805     | 50,118  | 53,374     | 44,604  | r  | 59,275                            | Imports | Structural Units (aluminium)    |
| 29,832     | 14,028  | 19,150     | 22,020  | r  | 14,490                            | Exports |                                 |
| 35,558     | 35,959  | 35,539     | 32,873  | r  | 33,357                            | Imports | Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections   |
| 22,461     | 23,596  | 23,739     | 21,777  | r  | 19,509                            | Exports |                                 |
| :          | :       | :          | :       | :  | :                                 | Imports | Bituminous Roofing Felt*        |
| :          | :       | :          | :       | :  | :                                 | Exports |                                 |
| :          | :       | :          | :       | :  | :                                 | Imports | Other Asphalt products*         |
| :          | :       | :          | :       | :  | :                                 | Exports |                                 |
| 19,946     | 13,666  | 16,890     | 15,903  | r  | 16,273                            | Imports | Asphalt Products*               |
| 3,293      | 2,990   | 2,886      | 2,845   | r  | 2,662                             | Exports |                                 |
| 28,353     | 26,752  | 24,137     | 25,666  | r  | 26,112                            | Imports | Mineral Insulating Materials    |
| 49,013     | 43,075  | 41,961     | 39,355  | r  | 37,051                            | Exports |                                 |
| :          | :       | :          | :       | :  | :                                 | Imports | Glass Fibre**                   |
| :          | :       | :          | :       | :  | :                                 | Exports |                                 |
| 16,808     | 16,881  | 16,338     | 16,491  | r  | 16,599                            | Imports | Fibre Cement Products           |
| 985        | 1,565   | 1,641      | 1,684   | r  | 1,509                             | Exports |                                 |
| :          | :       | :          | :       | :  | :                                 | Imports | Building Plasters <sup>1</sup>  |
| :          | :       | :          | :       | :  | :                                 | Exports |                                 |
| 3,012      | 2,894   | 2,276      | 3,068   |    | 2,257                             | Imports | Plasters <sup>1</sup>           |
| 1,971      | 2,210   | 1,787      | 1,958   | r  | 2,026                             | Exports |                                 |
| 4,858      | 4,761   | 5,214      | 7,295   |    | 6,353                             | Imports | Plasterboard                    |
| 2,982      | 2,806   | 2,727      | 2,562   |    | 2,789                             | Exports |                                 |
| 57,424     | 56,643  | 63,507     | 59,493  | r  | 54,524                            | Imports | Copper Pipes                    |
| 27,001     | 29,503  | 25,995     | 25,965  | r  | 24,715                            | Exports |                                 |
| :          | :       | :          | :       | :  | :                                 | Imports | Lead Pipes & Fittings**         |
| :          | :       | :          | :       | :  | :                                 | Exports |                                 |
| :          | :       | :          | :       | :  | :                                 | Imports | Zinc Pipes & Fittings*          |
| :          | :       | :          | :       | :  | :                                 | Exports |                                 |
| :          | :       | :          | :       | :  | :                                 | Imports | Other Zinc Building Products*   |
| :          | :       | :          | :       | :  | :                                 | Exports |                                 |
| 3,745      | 4,369   | 4,552      | 4,301   | r  | 4,688                             | Imports | Zinc Building Products*         |
| 6,130      | 6,932   | 7,986      | 9,625   | r  | 8,210                             | Exports |                                 |
| 37,402     | 30,086  | 36,620     | 32,879  | r  | 34,992                            | Imports | Plastic Pipes                   |
| 37,406     | 34,956  | 37,622     | 40,713  | r  | 37,281                            | Exports |                                 |
| 49,716     | 45,289  | 53,128     | 48,512  | r  | 53,338                            | Imports | Other Plastic Building Products |
| 29,388     | 30,908  | 28,805     | 34,865  | r  | 31,324                            | Exports |                                 |
| 87,805     | 90,006  | 96,035     | 90,926  | r  | 90,847                            | Imports | Builders Ironmongery            |
| 30,559     | 30,446  | 33,924     | 33,015  | r  | 31,695                            | Exports |                                 |
| 19,043     | 17,709  | 19,060     | 16,003  | r  | 16,795                            | Imports | Nails & Screws                  |
| 2,120      | 1,974   | 1,844      | 1,761   | r  | 2,157                             | Exports |                                 |
| 46,209     | 40,192  | 43,983     | 45,624  | r  | 43,481                            | Imports | Mastics, Putty                  |
| 34,434     | 34,505  | 32,238     | 34,252  | r  | 36,684                            | Exports |                                 |
| 111,352    | 102,392 | 112,304    | 108,982 | r  | 107,338                           | Imports | Paints & Varnishes              |
| 171,326    | 157,446 | 159,675    | 161,036 | r  | 147,473                           | 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) |         |         |         |         |         |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                              |         | 2009                   | 2010    | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    |
| <b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b> |         |                        |         |         |         |         |         |
| Unglazed Ceramic Tiles                       | Imports | 62,181                 | 56,551  | 63,864  | 62,449  | 76,621  | 73,195  |
|                                              | Exports | 2,424                  | 2,829   | 2,817   | 3,473   | 2,643   | 3,173   |
| Glazed Ceramic Tiles                         | Imports | 256,303                | 224,557 | 212,986 | 210,481 | 208,036 | 199,680 |
|                                              | Exports | 15,671                 | 15,455  | 18,784  | 17,616  | 18,096  | 17,105  |
| Ceramic Sanitaryware                         | Imports | 159,123                | 168,666 | 178,028 | 178,028 | 178,234 | 199,372 |
|                                              | Exports | 37,635                 | 37,883  | 37,259  | 32,173  | 33,881  | 34,903  |
| Plastic Sanitaryware                         | Imports | 114,695                | 112,513 | 109,817 | 107,300 | 120,758 | 134,398 |
|                                              | Exports | 79,444                 | 67,886  | 62,582  | 51,630  | 50,654  | 49,786  |
| Metal Sanitaryware                           | Imports | 111,737                | 124,666 | 136,536 | 121,981 | 125,257 | 128,871 |
|                                              | Exports | 31,969                 | 28,274  | 32,644  | 38,568  | 37,438  | 35,270  |
| Flat Glass                                   | Imports | 53,819                 | 61,048  | 64,992  | 65,254  | 48,867  | 54,811  |
|                                              | Exports | 60,380                 | 73,175  | 109,162 | 79,461  | 45,199  | 28,721  |
| Other Glass Products                         | Imports | 82,857                 | 81,083  | 85,002  | 82,883  | 82,513  | 75,073  |
|                                              | Exports | 34,188                 | 33,081  | 32,612  | 32,277  | 28,361  | 26,537  |
| Wood Veneers                                 | Imports | 26,102                 | 31,681  | 36,202  | 33,643  | 35,285  | 33,086  |
|                                              | Exports | 5,747                  | 5,824   | 7,593   | 7,341   | 5,454   | 6,034   |
| Wood Mouldings                               | Imports | 55,648                 | 66,802  | 59,139  | 58,455  | 67,625  | 69,319  |
|                                              | Exports | 8,861                  | 9,660   | 8,977   | 8,236   | 7,983   | 8,989   |
| Wood Block Flooring                          | Imports | 112,661                | 144,394 | 139,916 | 150,548 | 137,383 | 158,837 |
|                                              | Exports | 5,746                  | 4,535   | 4,540   | 4,801   | 5,198   | 6,172   |
| Other Builder's Woodwork                     | Imports | 80,645                 | 99,394  | 89,758  | 89,209  | 99,986  | 101,021 |
|                                              | Exports | 14,395                 | 14,319  | 16,308  | 13,673  | 14,834  | 16,573  |
| Windows (wood)                               | Imports | 110,061                | 111,934 | 118,893 | 113,086 | 120,028 | 138,418 |
|                                              | Exports | 10,721                 | 7,786   | 9,885   | 8,572   | 9,463   | 11,479  |
| Doors (wood)                                 | Imports | 184,609                | 217,810 | 202,006 | 190,705 | 202,535 | 209,928 |
|                                              | Exports | 19,395                 | 16,873  | 13,323  | 15,808  | 13,618  | 16,405  |
| Doors & Windows (steel)                      | Imports | 39,726                 | 35,987  | 35,431  | 38,650  | 41,467  | 47,645  |
|                                              | Exports | 20,643                 | 19,222  | 18,996  | 23,981  | 26,047  | 27,001  |
| Doors & Windows (aluminium)                  | Imports | 64,279                 | 72,365  | 70,526  | 71,969  | 71,848  | 71,721  |
|                                              | Exports | 24,410                 | 19,950  | 24,141  | 18,529  | 16,977  | 18,250  |
| Doors & Windows (plastic)                    | Imports | 43,885                 | 46,337  | 52,738  | 56,590  | 55,356  | 61,974  |
|                                              | Exports | 41,193                 | 44,433  | 39,423  | 30,131  | 30,981  | 33,174  |
| Cork Tiles                                   | Imports | 1,779                  | 2,951   | 4,018   | 2,999   | 2,916   | 2,973   |
|                                              | Exports | 1,702                  | 1,646   | 2,139   | 1,835   | 2,335   | 2,219   |
| Linoleum Floor Coverings                     | Imports | 244,149                | 279,065 | 317,850 | 306,860 | 342,141 | 336,381 |
|                                              | Exports | 213,628                | 228,832 | 233,662 | 214,599 | 218,906 | 231,388 |
| Wallpaper                                    | Imports | 54,487                 | 56,701  | 58,370  | 59,047  | 60,533  | 64,886  |
|                                              | Exports | 66,782                 | 82,940  | 85,873  | 76,111  | 83,311  | 79,472  |
| Textile Wall Coverings                       | Imports | 2,346                  | 3,323   | 3,007   | 3,306   | 4,677   | 5,165   |
|                                              | Exports | 357                    | 609     | 688     | 623     | 865     | 950     |

Current Prices (£'000)

| 2014<br>Q3       | Q4               | 2015<br>Q1       | Q2               | Q3     | Products & Components (continued) |                    |                             |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 18,476<br>770    | 18,844<br>782    | 18,055<br>648    | 16,068<br>913    | r<br>r | 17,450<br>1,019                   | Imports<br>Exports | Unglazed Ceramic Tiles      |
| 50,398<br>3,807  | 48,750<br>3,540  | 52,828<br>3,657  | 51,045<br>3,618  | r<br>r | 50,490<br>5,074                   | Imports<br>Exports | Glazed Ceramic Tiles        |
| 52,791<br>10,447 | 51,246<br>8,040  | 54,700<br>7,006  | 45,996<br>7,721  | r<br>r | 52,368<br>7,314                   | Imports<br>Exports | Ceramic Sanitaryware        |
| 34,228<br>13,157 | 36,532<br>12,201 | 37,215<br>11,886 | 32,774<br>11,895 | r<br>r | 34,173<br>11,775                  | Imports<br>Exports | Plastic Sanitaryware        |
| 31,451<br>9,047  | 32,390<br>8,870  | 38,062<br>8,764  | 30,801<br>9,452  | r<br>r | 34,056<br>9,506                   | Imports<br>Exports | Metal Sanitaryware          |
| 16,377<br>7,248  | 14,622<br>5,981  | 12,515<br>5,829  | 13,639<br>6,387  | r      | 12,214<br>7,019                   | Imports<br>Exports | Flat Glass                  |
| 17,826<br>6,195  | 24,819<br>7,118  | 18,377<br>6,933  | 20,510<br>5,479  | r<br>r | 21,072<br>6,891                   | Imports<br>Exports | Other Glass Products        |
| 8,266<br>1,748   | 7,461<br>1,574   | 7,802<br>629     | 6,893<br>984     |        | 7,898<br>2,099                    | Imports<br>Exports | Wood Veneers                |
| 17,123<br>2,451  | 12,591<br>1,957  | 18,536<br>2,214  | 18,892<br>2,864  | r<br>r | 18,072<br>2,550                   | Imports<br>Exports | Wood Mouldings              |
| 40,512<br>1,672  | 42,402<br>1,779  | 46,433<br>1,613  | 41,455<br>1,900  | r      | 43,707<br>1,787                   | Imports<br>Exports | Wood Block Flooring         |
| 27,759<br>4,839  | 25,232<br>3,447  | 25,857<br>2,984  | 30,943<br>4,827  | r<br>r | 30,037<br>3,100                   | Imports<br>Exports | Other Builder's Woodwork    |
| 36,484<br>3,376  | 38,101<br>2,104  | 35,186<br>2,472  | 39,509<br>3,540  | r      | 39,709<br>3,675                   | Imports<br>Exports | Windows (wood)              |
| 53,956<br>4,842  | 53,997<br>4,364  | 56,908<br>3,836  | 58,277<br>4,053  | r<br>r | 57,762<br>4,866                   | Imports<br>Exports | Doors (wood)                |
| 12,425<br>7,225  | 11,828<br>7,291  | 11,477<br>5,037  | 11,467<br>6,883  | r<br>r | 12,552<br>8,599                   | Imports<br>Exports | Doors & Windows (steel)     |
| 18,437<br>4,442  | 22,081<br>3,913  | 20,166<br>5,672  | 19,482<br>5,823  | r<br>r | 17,932<br>4,860                   | Imports<br>Exports | Doors & Windows (aluminium) |
| 15,281<br>8,497  | 13,228<br>9,245  | 16,166<br>11,725 | 16,894<br>9,054  | r      | 16,200<br>8,956                   | Imports<br>Exports | Doors & Windows (plastic)   |
| 774<br>667       | 696<br>397       | 638<br>682       | 157<br>659       | r      | 354<br>526                        | Imports<br>Exports | Cork Tiles                  |
| 88,087<br>58,027 | 84,855<br>56,219 | 88,817<br>56,990 | 95,072<br>57,323 | r<br>r | 91,570<br>56,875                  | Imports<br>Exports | Linoleum Floor Coverings    |
| 14,138<br>19,780 | 18,196<br>19,707 | 15,121<br>18,161 | 17,042<br>19,762 | r<br>r | 17,190<br>17,443                  | Imports<br>Exports | Wallpaper                   |
| 1,328<br>254     | 1,032<br>189     | 1,152<br>246     | 1,235<br>196     |        | 1,334<br>183                      | Imports<br>Exports | Textile Wall Coverings      |

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

| United Kingdom                               |         | Current Prices (£'000) |           |           |           |           |           |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                              |         | 2009                   | 2010      | 2011      | 2012      | 2013      | 2014      |
| <b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b> |         |                        |           |           |           |           |           |
| Fitted Kitchens (assembled)                  | Imports | 130,058                | 111,345   | 80,006    | 81,101    | 82,980    | 73,785    |
|                                              | Exports | 17,307                 | 16,122    | 15,729    | 19,679    | 27,033    | 24,975    |
| Prefabricated Buildings (wood)               | Imports | 34,264                 | 32,687    | 34,909    | 30,816    | 39,820    | 47,581    |
|                                              | Exports | 13,234                 | 10,546    | 8,391     | 10,218    | 2,801     | 3,998     |
| Prefabricated Buildings (steel)              | Imports | 46,291                 | 29,783    | 37,366    | 26,665    | 42,692    | 45,971    |
|                                              | Exports | 48,512                 | 37,158    | 50,070    | 57,755    | 50,529    | 36,982    |
| Prefabricated Buildings (other)              | Imports | 44,887                 | 34,323    | 29,862    | 36,418    | 27,604    | 44,210    |
|                                              | Exports | 28,104                 | 17,643    | 19,082    | 27,935    | 27,012    | 35,030    |
| Mobile Homes                                 | Imports | 5,065                  | 2,165     | 1,430     | 2,188     | 1,918     | 795       |
|                                              | Exports | 7,750                  | 3,666     | 2,427     | 8,163     | 10,507    | 9,890     |
| Taps & Valves                                | Imports | 269,199                | 322,207   | 334,356   | 339,013   | 365,311   | 372,025   |
|                                              | Exports | 64,447                 | 73,202    | 69,125    | 88,358    | 95,643    | 97,439    |
| Pumps (circulating)                          | Imports | 19,900                 | 21,878    | 22,061    | 27,735    | 32,303    | 37,205    |
|                                              | Exports | 23,603                 | 32,078    | 22,154    | 12,655    | 5,146     | 6,894     |
| Central Heating Boilers                      | Imports | 566,588                | 554,452   | 572,298   | 523,778   | 617,986   | 590,564   |
|                                              | Exports | 91,053                 | 74,832    | 77,852    | 72,150    | 71,886    | 63,436    |
| Radiators                                    | Imports | 175,518                | 189,792   | 178,677   | 173,172   | 186,183   | 181,277   |
|                                              | Exports | 34,303                 | 31,085    | 28,270    | 36,831    | 39,205    | 41,046    |
| Water Heaters                                | Imports | 105,711                | 84,627    | 90,676    | 87,999    | 115,834   | 122,971   |
|                                              | Exports | 64,883                 | 63,036    | 67,672    | 59,349    | 62,133    | 58,529    |
| Space Heaters                                | Imports | 114,047                | 136,729   | 148,616   | 100,179   | 129,259   | 126,100   |
|                                              | Exports | 32,068                 | 32,001    | 32,926    | 23,271    | 21,876    | 30,221    |
| Fan Systems                                  | Imports | 127,327                | 172,161   | 190,441   | 178,384   | 204,156   | 223,294   |
|                                              | Exports | 107,846                | 109,339   | 124,299   | 137,847   | 144,013   | 151,261   |
| Air Conditioning Equipment                   | Imports | 462,588                | 527,857   | 576,155   | 521,929   | 534,895   | 534,282   |
|                                              | Exports | 240,594                | 270,112   | 262,557   | 254,516   | 238,546   | 269,524   |
| Air Purifying Equipment                      | Imports | 50,854                 | 53,220    | 66,549    | 70,947    | 66,095    | 82,949    |
|                                              | Exports | 102,158                | 148,638   | 183,241   | 192,262   | 223,389   | 223,275   |
| Hand Driers                                  | Imports | 7,443                  | 8,987     | 10,496    | 10,346    | 10,562    | 11,934    |
|                                              | Exports | 1,247                  | 1,905     | 1,950     | 1,759     | 1,231     | 1,577     |
| Meters                                       | Imports | 24,237                 | 28,701    | 44,041    | 62,079    | 49,642    | 59,692    |
|                                              | Exports | 42,969                 | 52,825    | 72,518    | 75,045    | 75,425    | 76,447    |
| Plugs & Sockets                              | Imports | 257,049                | 303,121   | 329,210   | 339,083   | 389,189   | 428,567   |
|                                              | Exports | 137,529                | 182,364   | 214,654   | 216,827   | 260,065   | 290,120   |
| Electrical Wires                             | Imports | 909,830                | 1,213,470 | 1,346,886 | 1,381,293 | 1,491,763 | 1,573,631 |
|                                              | Exports | 425,815                | 515,544   | 571,975   | 512,077   | 547,345   | 643,696   |
| Electrical Insulators                        | Imports | 29,102                 | 30,596    | 26,548    | 33,792    | 32,456    | 43,145    |
|                                              | Exports | 26,983                 | 32,574    | 30,485    | 28,458    | 26,371    | 26,337    |
| Lamps & Fittings                             | Imports | 424,435                | 515,852   | 520,951   | 598,919   | 703,345   | 812,754   |
|                                              | Exports | 223,741                | 216,816   | 266,980   | 287,310   | 286,726   | 283,367   |
| Fire & Security Alarms                       | Imports | 136,550                | 151,642   | 122,662   | 141,729   | 165,267   | 180,962   |
|                                              | Exports | 238,608                | 208,281   | 173,480   | 182,177   | 194,485   | 241,405   |
| Lifts & Escalators                           | Imports | 115,017                | 96,973    | 102,832   | 117,522   | 109,622   | 118,531   |
|                                              | Exports | 19,697                 | 14,628    | 21,220    | 21,745    | 30,201    | 32,756    |

Current Prices (£'000)

| 2014<br>Q3         | Q4                 | 2015<br>Q1             | Q2                     | Q3                 | Products & Components (continued) |                                 |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 20,107<br>6,054    | 15,750<br>6,781    | 20,025<br>5,424        | 19,973 r<br>7,252 r    | 18,071<br>4,483    | Imports<br>Exports                | Fitted Kitchens (assembled)     |
| 15,486<br>896      | 13,103<br>816      | 20,686<br>712          | 18,451<br>989          | 7,226<br>1,030     | Imports<br>Exports                | Prefabricated Buildings (wood)  |
| 11,970<br>10,732   | 11,878<br>8,530    | 16,813 r<br>12,947 r   | 15,212<br>5,765 r      | 12,242<br>11,052   | Imports<br>Exports                | Prefabricated Buildings (steel) |
| 8,745<br>10,803    | 14,491<br>7,619    | 16,254<br>5,297 r      | 9,241<br>10,206        | 6,610<br>4,989     | Imports<br>Exports                | Prefabricated Buildings (other) |
| 202<br>1,873       | 163<br>2,459       | 23<br>2,904            | 5<br>2,758             | 36<br>3,055        | Imports<br>Exports                | Mobile Homes                    |
| 94,866<br>25,360   | 92,987<br>25,502   | 108,342 r<br>25,871 r  | 95,287 r<br>23,223 r   | 100,954<br>27,520  | Imports<br>Exports                | Taps & Valves                   |
| 9,087<br>1,494     | 12,495<br>2,575    | 11,684<br>3,331 r      | 6,425<br>4,022 r       | 8,999<br>2,201     | Imports<br>Exports                | Pumps (circulating)             |
| 140,672<br>16,227  | 172,296<br>18,230  | 145,391 r<br>15,491    | 131,384 r<br>17,064    | 142,301<br>23,412  | Imports<br>Exports                | Central Heating Boilers         |
| 39,845<br>10,490   | 43,191<br>10,457   | 50,058 r<br>11,564 r   | 42,435 r<br>9,584 r    | 44,302<br>8,306    | Imports<br>Exports                | Radiators                       |
| 31,504<br>14,657   | 32,685<br>14,109   | 31,118 r<br>17,020 r   | 29,742 r<br>16,476 r   | 36,235<br>16,313   | Imports<br>Exports                | Water Heaters                   |
| 32,036<br>8,284    | 43,819<br>8,985    | 26,656 r<br>7,426      | 18,643 r<br>6,251 r    | 32,747<br>7,369    | Imports<br>Exports                | Space Heaters                   |
| 51,594<br>34,218   | 53,225<br>34,638   | 62,064 r<br>37,191 r   | 69,315 r<br>36,636 r   | 53,096<br>36,198   | Imports<br>Exports                | Fan Systems                     |
| 136,070<br>71,767  | 130,370<br>68,696  | 136,414 r<br>71,676 r  | 133,191 r<br>69,355 r  | 125,982<br>74,975  | Imports<br>Exports                | Air Conditioning Equipment      |
| 20,658<br>58,152   | 22,619<br>56,133   | 22,033 r<br>59,480 r   | 18,696 r<br>58,000 r   | 18,607<br>55,422   | Imports<br>Exports                | Air Purifying Equipment         |
| 2,972<br>530       | 3,331<br>319       | 3,070<br>530           | 3,293<br>388           | 2,447<br>526       | Imports<br>Exports                | Hand Driers                     |
| 16,020<br>20,327   | 17,443<br>12,258   | 21,888<br>20,770       | 19,736<br>17,563 r     | 19,981<br>19,087   | Imports<br>Exports                | Meters                          |
| 111,406<br>73,883  | 111,678<br>75,414  | 118,757 r<br>78,015 r  | 110,577 r<br>76,244 r  | 106,671<br>74,131  | Imports<br>Exports                | Plugs & Sockets                 |
| 409,538<br>157,056 | 397,396<br>181,157 | 376,953 r<br>175,266 r | 422,659 r<br>162,046 r | 401,438<br>163,308 | Imports<br>Exports                | Electrical Wires                |
| 9,828<br>7,177     | 9,128<br>6,312     | 9,570<br>8,277 r       | 10,387 r<br>6,855 r    | 8,656<br>6,660     | Imports<br>Exports                | Electrical Insulators           |
| 218,508<br>69,919  | 226,045<br>80,565  | 230,456 r<br>75,845 r  | 192,557 r<br>81,476 r  | 230,545<br>82,901  | Imports<br>Exports                | Lamps & Fittings                |
| 41,817<br>55,478   | 48,868<br>71,903   | 60,088 r<br>73,658 r   | 61,558 r<br>72,671 r   | 60,900<br>57,297   | Imports<br>Exports                | Fire & Security Alarms          |
| 28,949<br>8,071    | 30,606<br>11,730   | 22,658 r<br>6,786 r    | 34,530 r<br>3,464 r    | 32,591<br>3,832    | Imports<br>Exports                | Lifts & Escalators              |



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

United Kingdom

Current Prices (£'000)

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

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Current Prices (£'000)

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

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|                                      |         | Current Prices (£'000) |             |             |             |             |             |
|--------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                      |         | 2009                   |             | 2010        |             | 2011        |             |
|                                      |         | EU                     | Non-EU      | EU          | Non-EU      | EU          | Non-EU      |
| <b>All Products &amp; Components</b> | Imports | 5,677,147              | 3,174,072   | 6,014,157   | 3,804,335   | 6,311,971   | 3,995,132   |
|                                      | Exports | 3,001,076              | 1,928,659   | 3,138,960   | 2,020,239   | 3,325,303   | 2,191,944   |
|                                      | Balance | (2,676,071)            | (1,245,414) | (2,875,197) | (1,784,096) | (2,986,668) | (1,803,188) |
| Wood sleepers (rail & tram)          | Imports | 4,347                  | 1,413       | 3,975       | 1,091       | 5,869       | 1,765       |
|                                      | Exports | 674                    | 15          | 705         | 11          | 871         | 22          |
| Building Stone : processed           | Imports | 69,457                 | 142,542     | 55,731      | 161,840     | 37,863      | 139,892     |
|                                      | Exports | 13,405                 | 24,062      | 13,108      | 17,642      | 6,272       | 4,330       |
| Slate Roofing Tiles*                 | Imports | 43,705                 | 13,363      | 49,080      | 14,108      | ..          | ..          |
|                                      | Exports | 8,048                  | 504         | 5,722       | 563         | ..          | ..          |
| Other Slate Products*                | Imports | 894                    | 7,108       | 529         | 7,853       | ..          | ..          |
|                                      | Exports | 437                    | 703         | 314         | 1,410       | ..          | ..          |
| Slate Products*                      | Imports | ..                     | ..          | ..          | ..          | 55,320      | 16,970      |
|                                      | Exports | ..                     | ..          | ..          | ..          | 4,539       | 2,875       |
| Portland Cement                      | Imports | 0                      | 54,476      | 0           | 52,246      | 0           | 48,736      |
|                                      | Exports | 3,967                  | 930         | 2,864       | 1,313       | 2,805       | 2,676       |
| Other Cements                        | Imports | 4,497                  | 43,121      | 7,527       | 43,142      | 6,927       | 54,605      |
|                                      | Exports | 18,506                 | 5,696       | 24,962      | 10,134      | 25,980      | 11,981      |
| Steel Sheet Piling                   | Imports | 38,383                 | 10,193      | 54,249      | 7,278       | 41,698      | 9,878       |
|                                      | Exports | 8,847                  | 15,329      | 4,942       | 11,284      | 9,067       | 9,500       |
| Ready-Mixed Concrete                 | Imports | 712                    | 0           | 791         | 31          | 22          | 14          |
|                                      | Exports | 4,587                  | 14          | 2,699       | 679         | 2,704       | 333         |
| Concrete Reinforcing Bars            | Imports | 55,315                 | 16,823      | 78,993      | 7,850       | 128,957     | 6,844       |
|                                      | Exports | 56,680                 | 11,408      | 51,917      | 8,334       | 45,739      | 1,232       |
| Mortars                              | Imports | 7,630                  | 318         | 7,143       | 215         | 8,695       | 156         |
|                                      | Exports | 3,876                  | 1,484       | 2,620       | 1,138       | 2,741       | 6,195       |
| Clay Bricks                          | Imports | 18,417                 | 258         | 19,302      | 475         | 22,321      | 597         |
|                                      | Exports | 3,182                  | 523         | 2,404       | 757         | 2,381       | 460         |
| Clay Roofing Tiles                   | Imports | 7,123                  | 453         | 6,827       | 2,290       | 7,511       | 1,378       |
|                                      | Exports | 285                    | 226         | 119         | 470         | 91          | 115         |
| Clay Pipes                           | Imports | 12                     | 134         | 19          | 207         | 42          | 217         |
|                                      | Exports | 2,005                  | 2,172       | 1,860       | 1,611       | 1,942       | 2,181       |
| Other Clay Products                  | Imports | 2,742                  | 2,711       | 2,977       | 2,249       | 4,103       | 1,966       |
|                                      | Exports | 1,391                  | 1,460       | 1,396       | 1,792       | 2,057       | 1,509       |
| Concrete Blocks & Bricks             | Imports | 3,889                  | 531         | 4,054       | 315         | 6,594       | 872         |
|                                      | Exports | 10,761                 | 1,083       | 8,215       | 988         | 7,698       | 1,722       |
| Concrete Roofing Tiles*              | Imports | 5,827                  | 1,516       | 4,971       | 46          | ..          | ..          |
|                                      | Exports | 2,185                  | 216         | 2,796       | 154         | ..          | ..          |
| Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*       | Imports | 13,703                 | 1,875       | 11,271      | 2,026       | ..          | ..          |
|                                      | Exports | 17,201                 | 1,949       | 11,752      | 1,843       | ..          | ..          |
| Concrete Tiles and Pavings*          | Imports | ..                     | ..          | ..          | ..          | 17,910      | 1,654       |
|                                      | Exports | ..                     | ..          | ..          | ..          | 13,056      | 422         |
| Prefabricated Concrete Products      | Imports | 20,228                 | 3,354       | 23,679      | 5,132       | 19,446      | 1,069       |
|                                      | Exports | 8,445                  | 521         | 11,631      | 760         | 3,823       | 610         |
| Concrete Pipes                       | Imports | 20,174                 | 20,472      | 17,487      | 27,999      | 29,399      | 32,027      |
|                                      | Exports | 13,037                 | 17,328      | 10,996      | 13,342      | 11,791      | 14,788      |

Current Prices (£'000)

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

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

EXTERNAL TRADE

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

|                                              |         | Current Prices (£'000) |         |         |         |         |         |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                              |         | 2009                   |         | 2010    |         | 2011    |         |
|                                              |         | EU                     | Non-EU  | EU      | Non-EU  | EU      | Non-EU  |
| <b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b> |         |                        |         |         |         |         |         |
| Structural Units (steel)                     | Imports | 343,927                | 126,845 | 478,334 | 125,803 | 497,719 | 150,298 |
|                                              | Exports | 270,355                | 234,773 | 262,853 | 224,038 | 228,087 | 244,702 |
| Structural Units (aluminium)                 | Imports | 260,123                | 32,211  | 155,455 | 22,742  | 211,848 | 24,017  |
|                                              | Exports | 34,143                 | 37,015  | 33,433  | 21,538  | 30,194  | 31,030  |
| Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections                | Imports | 58,849                 | 49,945  | 66,984  | 63,972  | 68,973  | 85,147  |
|                                              | Exports | 51,858                 | 31,132  | 65,276  | 43,226  | 84,362  | 44,227  |
| Bituminous Roofing Felt*                     | Imports | 34,963                 | 176     | 38,686  | 1,149   | ..      | ..      |
|                                              | Exports | 2,447                  | 945     | 1,538   | 1,207   | ..      | ..      |
| Other Asphalt products*                      | Imports | 9,143                  | 845     | 9,031   | 1,718   | ..      | ..      |
|                                              | Exports | 7,588                  | 12,007  | 4,296   | 10,178  | ..      | ..      |
| Asphalt Products*                            | Imports | ..                     | ..      | ..      | ..      | 51,141  | 3,280   |
|                                              | Exports | ..                     | ..      | ..      | ..      | 7,795   | 10,276  |
| Mineral Insulating Materials                 | Imports | 62,524                 | 11,572  | 66,716  | 14,345  | 69,006  | 14,470  |
|                                              | Exports | 61,327                 | 45,538  | 85,363  | 61,066  | 93,682  | 71,174  |
| Glass Fibre**                                | Imports | 140                    | 412     | 65      | 316     | 100     | 501     |
|                                              | Exports | 296                    | 923     | 32      | 1,043   | 53      | 2,617   |
| Fibre Cement Products                        | Imports | 26,534                 | 2,129   | 29,129  | 1,891   | 30,399  | 4,685   |
|                                              | Exports | 3,334                  | 1,513   | 5,019   | 830     | 7,459   | 1,740   |
| Building Plasters <sup>1</sup>               | Imports | 8,743                  | 103     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
|                                              | Exports | 6,371                  | 1,103   | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Plasters <sup>1</sup>                        | Imports | ..                     | ..      | 13,041  | 779     | 10,728  | 927     |
|                                              | Exports | ..                     | ..      | 5,986   | 1,920   | 6,943   | 2,225   |
| Plasterboard                                 | Imports | 13,538                 | 144     | 14,908  | 99      | 18,551  | 422     |
|                                              | Exports | 15,466                 | 1,039   | 12,417  | 495     | 12,129  | 393     |
| Copper Pipes                                 | Imports | 133,509                | 48,978  | 177,020 | 64,097  | 166,050 | 61,999  |
|                                              | Exports | 70,809                 | 45,711  | 87,207  | 59,240  | 96,897  | 45,872  |
| Lead Pipes & Fittings**                      | Imports | 504                    | 4       | 146     | 3       | ..      | ..      |
|                                              | Exports | 82                     | 128     | 0       | 242     | ..      | ..      |
| Zinc Pipes & Fittings*                       | Imports | 384                    | 110     | 523     | 234     | ..      | ..      |
|                                              | Exports | 3,843                  | 546     | 442     | 472     | ..      | ..      |
| Other Zinc Building Products*                | Imports | 4,538                  | 5,871   | 4,838   | 8,162   | ..      | ..      |
|                                              | Exports | 16,530                 | 6,109   | 17,907  | 8,623   | ..      | ..      |
| Zinc Building Products*                      | Imports | ..                     | ..      | ..      | ..      | 5,801   | 7,133   |
|                                              | Exports | ..                     | ..      | ..      | ..      | 0       | 24,595  |
| Plastic Pipes                                | Imports | 91,794                 | 25,333  | 74,423  | 31,244  | 82,695  | 31,564  |
|                                              | Exports | 103,217                | 99,528  | 86,799  | 62,589  | 89,680  | 66,968  |
| Other Plastic Building Products              | Imports | 95,165                 | 43,086  | 96,440  | 51,830  | 112,338 | 44,791  |
|                                              | Exports | 72,858                 | 24,044  | 82,877  | 27,400  | 95,665  | 34,076  |
| Builders Ironmongery                         | Imports | 128,881                | 149,263 | 132,446 | 179,871 | 130,421 | 184,573 |
|                                              | Exports | 65,796                 | 28,605  | 73,669  | 38,522  | 80,802  | 47,237  |
| Nails & Screws                               | Imports | 21,504                 | 26,618  | 29,022  | 37,844  | 28,102  | 36,794  |
|                                              | Exports | 5,383                  | 2,899   | 6,384   | 2,565   | 7,824   | 3,362   |
| Mastics, Putty                               | Imports | 113,016                | 19,045  | 121,606 | 21,824  | 131,884 | 20,018  |
|                                              | Exports | 57,153                 | 52,927  | 56,400  | 58,949  | 64,568  | 75,182  |
| Paints & Varnishes                           | Imports | 298,758                | 47,220  | 318,696 | 57,677  | 350,485 | 52,825  |
|                                              | Exports | 343,916                | 159,602 | 348,729 | 203,565 | 407,382 | 215,086 |

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

Current Prices (£'000)

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

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

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

EXTERNAL TRADE

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

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

Current Prices (£'000)

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



# EXTERNAL TRADE

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

| United Kingdom                    |         | Current Prices (£'000) |         |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                   |         | 2009                   |         | 2010    |         | 2011    |         |
| Products & Components (continued) |         | EU                     | Non-EU  | EU      | Non-EU  | EU      | Non-EU  |
| Fitted Kitchens (assembled)       | Imports | 114,797                | 15,262  | 102,928 | 8,417   | 73,415  | 6,591   |
|                                   | Exports | 9,736                  | 7,571   | 8,140   | 7,981   | 8,302   | 7,427   |
| Prefabricated Buildings (wood)    | Imports | 31,811                 | 2,454   | 31,065  | 1,621   | 31,339  | 3,570   |
|                                   | Exports | 10,608                 | 2,626   | 6,355   | 4,191   | 6,535   | 1,855   |
| Prefabricated Buildings (steel)   | Imports | 33,227                 | 13,064  | 17,694  | 12,089  | 23,066  | 14,299  |
|                                   | Exports | 15,244                 | 33,267  | 18,701  | 18,458  | 27,182  | 22,887  |
| Prefabricated Buildings (other)   | Imports | 22,681                 | 22,206  | 11,760  | 22,563  | 6,831   | 23,032  |
|                                   | Exports | 9,413                  | 18,691  | 8,623   | 9,020   | 5,923   | 13,158  |
| Mobile Homes                      | Imports | 3,822                  | 1,243   | 1,898   | 267     | 1,159   | 271     |
|                                   | Exports | 5,621                  | 2,130   | 3,121   | 545     | 1,770   | 657     |
| Taps & Valves                     | Imports | 140,069                | 129,130 | 154,888 | 167,319 | 156,177 | 178,179 |
|                                   | Exports | 25,857                 | 38,590  | 26,815  | 46,387  | 28,458  | 40,667  |
| Pumps (circulating)               | Imports | 18,751                 | 1,149   | 20,394  | 1,485   | 21,251  | 808     |
|                                   | Exports | 22,590                 | 1,013   | 22,272  | 9,807   | 19,439  | 2,715   |
| Central Heating Boilers           | Imports | 540,769                | 25,819  | 520,904 | 33,548  | 520,804 | 51,494  |
|                                   | Exports | 47,746                 | 43,307  | 54,484  | 20,349  | 50,739  | 27,113  |
| Radiators                         | Imports | 79,643                 | 95,876  | 86,982  | 102,810 | 80,905  | 97,773  |
|                                   | Exports | 30,061                 | 4,242   | 27,814  | 3,271   | 24,604  | 3,665   |
| Water Heaters                     | Imports | 45,975                 | 59,735  | 41,706  | 42,921  | 42,997  | 47,679  |
|                                   | Exports | 38,406                 | 26,477  | 32,951  | 30,085  | 34,450  | 33,222  |
| Space Heaters                     | Imports | 41,164                 | 72,883  | 43,703  | 93,026  | 40,938  | 107,678 |
|                                   | Exports | 22,478                 | 9,590   | 22,803  | 9,200   | 22,104  | 10,822  |
| Fan Systems                       | Imports | 84,416                 | 42,911  | 107,680 | 64,480  | 123,877 | 66,564  |
|                                   | Exports | 70,580                 | 37,265  | 66,363  | 42,977  | 74,776  | 49,523  |
| Air Conditioning Equipment        | Imports | 303,442                | 159,147 | 273,026 | 254,830 | 296,232 | 279,923 |
|                                   | Exports | 174,781                | 65,814  | 200,677 | 69,435  | 184,798 | 77,760  |
| Air Purifying Equipment           | Imports | 34,262                 | 16,592  | 35,605  | 17,614  | 44,191  | 22,359  |
|                                   | Exports | 46,956                 | 55,201  | 79,180  | 69,458  | 94,171  | 89,070  |
| Hand Driers                       | Imports | 558                    | 6,885   | 610     | 8,376   | 358     | 10,137  |
|                                   | Exports | 343                    | 903     | 639     | 1,267   | 938     | 1,012   |
| Meters                            | Imports | 13,232                 | 11,005  | 15,817  | 12,884  | 34,088  | 9,952   |
|                                   | Exports | 22,694                 | 20,274  | 26,921  | 25,903  | 46,280  | 26,237  |
| Plugs & Sockets                   | Imports | 96,931                 | 160,118 | 120,003 | 183,119 | 135,794 | 193,415 |
|                                   | Exports | 95,669                 | 41,860  | 132,788 | 49,576  | 158,558 | 56,096  |
| Electrical Wires                  | Imports | 476,444                | 433,385 | 626,039 | 587,430 | 646,481 | 700,406 |
|                                   | Exports | 256,098                | 169,717 | 294,456 | 221,088 | 327,413 | 244,562 |
| Electrical Insulators             | Imports | 19,292                 | 9,809   | 22,213  | 8,382   | 16,760  | 9,788   |
|                                   | Exports | 11,475                 | 15,508  | 16,543  | 16,032  | 15,067  | 15,418  |
| Lamps & Fittings                  | Imports | 210,803                | 213,633 | 234,011 | 281,841 | 239,470 | 281,481 |
|                                   | Exports | 134,484                | 89,257  | 132,962 | 83,855  | 160,383 | 106,597 |
| Fire & Security Alarms            | Imports | 68,971                 | 67,579  | 76,930  | 74,713  | 62,801  | 59,861  |
|                                   | Exports | 121,982                | 116,625 | 117,530 | 90,750  | 113,007 | 60,472  |
| Lifts & Escalators                | Imports | 99,810                 | 15,207  | 86,978  | 9,995   | 84,454  | 18,379  |
|                                   | Exports | 9,830                  | 9,866   | 9,100   | 5,527   | 11,623  | 9,598   |

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Current Prices (£'000)

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

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