



Department for  
Business, Energy  
& Industrial Strategy



# **Monthly Statistics of Building Materials and Components**

January 2017

No. 503

## **NOTES**

In tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit, there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

### **Symbols**

The following standard Government Statistical Service symbols have been used throughout:

Not available	:
Provisional	p
Revised	r
Confidential	c

All figures are subject to revisions. Unless otherwise stated, revisions are due to more complete information from late returns. If any figures are revised by 5% or more from the previously published value, an explanation will be provided.

The United Kingdom Statistics Authority has designated these statistics as National Statistics, in accordance with the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 and signifying compliance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics.

Designation can be broadly interpreted to mean that the statistics:

- meet identified user needs;
- are well explained and readily accessible;
- are produced according to sound methods, and
- are managed impartially and objectively in the public interest.

Unless otherwise stated, the statistics published in this volume have been collected by the Office for National Statistics on behalf of the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

Lead Statistician: Frances Pottier

For enquiries or further information about the contents of this publication please contact:  
Construction Market Intelligence, Level 3 Orchard, 1 Victoria Street,  
London, SW1H 0ET;  
Telephone : 020 7215 1953  
E-mail : [materialstats@beis.gov.uk](mailto:materialstats@beis.gov.uk).

URN 17/cs2

1<sup>st</sup> February 2017

## CONTENTS

	<u>Page</u>
Table 1 : Construction Material Price Indices	1
Table 2 : Price Indices of Construction Materials – monthly	2 & 3
Table 3 : Price Indices of Construction Materials – annual averages	4
Table 4 : Sales of Sand and Gravel in Great Britain ( <i>including seasonally adjusted sales</i> )	5
Table 5 : Sales of Sand and Gravel by English Regions, Wales and Scotland	6 & 7
Table 6 : Sales of Sand and Gravel by English and Welsh Counties and Scottish Regions	8 & 9
Table 7 : Slate : Production, Deliveries and Stocks	10
Table 8 : Cement and Clinker : Production, Deliveries and Stocks	11
Table 9 : Bricks : Production, Deliveries and Stocks for Great Britain ( <i>including seasonally adjusted deliveries</i> )	12 & 13
Table 10 : Bricks : Production, Deliveries and Stocks by English Regions, Wales and Scotland ( <i>including seasonally adjusted deliveries</i> )	14 to 17
Table 11 : Concrete Building Blocks : Production, Deliveries and Stocks for Great Britain	18 & 19
Table 12 : Concrete Building Blocks : Production, Deliveries and Stocks by English Regions, Wales and Scotland	20 to 25
Table 13 : Concrete Roofing Tiles and Ready-Mixed Concrete ( <i>including seasonally adjusted sales of ready-mixed concrete</i> )	26
Table 14 : Value of Overseas Trade in Selected Materials and Components for Constructional Use : Imports (cif) and Exports (fob)	27 to 36
Table 15: Value of EU and Non-EU Trade in Selected Materials and Components for Constructional Use : Imports (cif) and Exports (fob)	37 to 46

Table 1: Construction Material Price Indices

United Kingdom	2010=100					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>(a) New Housing</b>						
January	102.2	106.0	107.1	108.6	109.8	107.6
February	103.1	106.4	107.6	109.4	109.9	108.2
March	103.7	107.6	107.9	110.0	109.9	108.0
April	104.2	107.9	108.1	110.1	109.9	108.5
May	104.8	107.9	108.5	110.3	110.2	109.0
June	105.7	107.3	108.2	110.1	109.7	109.5
July	106.0	107.3	108.0	110.5	109.4	109.4
August	106.6	107.2	108.2	110.4	109.0	110.1
September	106.5	107.1	108.1	110.3	108.5	110.7
October	106.7	107.2	108.5	110.1	108.2	111.6 p
November	106.5	107.3	108.5	110.2	108.3	111.5 p
December	106.2	106.8	108.5	110.0	107.9	111.8 p
Annual Average	105.2	107.2	108.1	110.0	109.2	109.7 p
<b>(b) Other New Work</b>						
January	103.5	110.7	112.1	112.4	111.5	106.7
February	105.0	111.1	112.1	113.3	111.2	107.1
March	106.5	112.2	112.8	113.3	111.7	107.7
April	108.2	112.4	112.0	112.7	111.2	107.8
May	109.2	111.8	111.5	113.2	111.1	108.9
June	109.9	111.6	111.8	112.9	110.8	109.4
July	109.8	110.8	111.7	112.5	110.6	109.2
August	110.0	110.9	111.6	112.4	109.5	109.0
September	109.9	111.5	111.2	112.4	109.0	109.4
October	109.8	111.5	112.0	112.4	108.3	110.7 p
November	109.5	111.1	112.2	112.2	107.5	110.1 p
December	109.8	111.1	112.3	111.6	107.6	111.3 p
Annual Average	108.4	111.4	111.9	112.6	110.0	108.9 p
<b>(c) Repair and Maintenance</b>						
January	102.6	107.2	107.8	109.5	109.5	105.9
February	103.7	107.9	108.4	110.0	109.1	106.1
March	104.4	108.8	108.8	110.6	109.0	106.0
April	105.1	109.2	109.0	110.7	108.8	106.6
May	105.8	109.1	109.3	110.8	109.0	107.2
June	106.6	108.5	109.0	110.5	108.6	107.9
July	107.2	108.2	109.0	110.9	108.3	108.0
August	107.9	108.2	109.4	110.7	107.8	108.7
September	107.6	108.2	109.4	110.7	107.1	109.4
October	107.8	108.2	109.5	110.3	106.9	110.6 p
November	107.6	108.2	109.4	110.1	106.9	110.3 p
December	107.5	107.7	109.4	109.9	106.3	110.8 p
Annual Average	106.2	108.3	109.0	110.4	108.1	108.1 p
<b>(d) All Work</b>						
January	103.1	109.0	110.0	110.4	110.2	106.1
February	104.4	109.3	110.2	111.3	110.0	106.4
March	105.6	110.4	110.8	111.5	110.3	106.8
April	107.0	110.7	110.2	111.0	109.7	107.0
May	107.7	110.3	110.1	111.3	109.9	108.0
June	108.6	109.9	109.9	111.0	109.5	108.4
July	108.7	109.3	110.1	111.1	109.5	108.5
August	109.0	109.6	110.2	110.9	108.7	108.7
September	108.9	109.8	109.8	110.8	107.9	109.1
October	108.8	109.9	110.3	110.8	107.5	110.3 p
November	108.6	109.6	110.3	110.6	107.0	109.8 p
December	108.7	109.3	110.4	110.3	106.8	110.7 p
Annual Average	107.4	109.8	110.2	110.9	108.9	108.3 p

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

Source ONS/BEIS

# PRICES

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

United Kingdom

2010=100

	2015 Dec	2016 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<b>AGGREGATES</b>							
Crushed rock - including levy	106.1	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8
- excluding levy	107.9	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.7	107.7
Sand & gravel - including levy	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.6	120.6	120.4	120.8
- excluding levy	123.5	123.4	124.4	125.0	125.1	125.5	125.5
Coated roadstone - excluding levy	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
<b>CEMENT AND CONCRETE</b>							
Cement	119.0	118.5	118.6	118.7	118.8	118.7	118.8
Ready-mixed concrete **	117.4	118.2	119.2	119.3	118.9	119.2	118.7
Pre-cast concrete products	113.7	115.3	115.3	116.1	116.4	116.6	117.0
of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones	116.5	118.8	118.9	119.9	120.5	120.8	121.0
Concrete reinforcing bars (steel)	75.5	74.5	73.5	76.0	81.9	91.2	90.4
<b>CLAY PRODUCTS</b>							
All Bricks	121.0	124.5	123.9	121.8	122.0	123.6	122.0
Ceramic tiles *	101.5	c	c	c	c	c	c
Ceramic sanitaryware	c	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	139.2	139.2
<b>TIMBER AND JOINERY</b>							
Imported sawn or planed wood	93.3	93.9	92.8	92.8	94.4	95.1	95.6
Imported plywood	98.2	99.7	98.9	101.0	99.4	98.0	98.3
Sawn wood **	107.7	106.3	104.5	106.7	104.8	104.6	105.4
Particle Board **	138.0	138.0	137.0	136.1	135.4	132.7	132.9
Builders woodwork **	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.6	111.7	111.9	112.7
of which : Doors & windows **	112.5	113.2	113.3	115.4	115.4	116.0	116.3
<b>METAL PRODUCTS</b>							
Fabricated structural steel	85.4	84.9	83.7	81.6	82.3	84.9	87.3
Doors & windows **	114.6	115.0	115.2	115.4	115.5	115.4	115.3
Screws etc *	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.4	102.5	c
Other builders' ironmongery**	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.4	118.4	118.7	116.5
Central heating boilers *	112.0	c	c	c	c	c	c
Taps and Valves for sanitaryware	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Metal Sanitaryware*	111.9	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	111.3	111.3
<b>PLASTIC PRODUCTS</b>							
Pipes and fittings (rigid) **	112.3	113.0	113.5	114.5	112.7	113.1	115.1
Pipes and fittings (flexible) **	109.6	c	c	c	c	c	110.0
Sanitaryware **	111.7	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	113.2
Doors & windows **	114.4	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.4	114.4	114.4
<b>OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS</b>							
Asphalt products *	112.4	c	c	c	c	c	c
Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)	122.0	121.5	121.9	123.0	122.9	122.7	122.8
Paint (aqueous)	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6
Paint (non-aqueous)	117.9	117.9	117.6	117.3	117.3	117.2	117.0
Lighting equipment for buildings	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Lighting equipment for roads **	103.4	103.4	103.8	102.9	102.9	102.9	103.9
Electric heating apparatus	c	c	c	c	c	c	99.1
Electric water heaters *	110.4	110.0	110.0	109.9	110.2	109.7	115.6
Kitchen furniture	111.8	112.3	110.7	111.0	111.0	111.2	111.2

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.

Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
				p	p	AGGREGATES	
106.3	106.3 r	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.3	Crushed rock	- including levy
108.3	108.3	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.3		- excluding levy
120.5	120.4	121.0	120.6	120.7	120.7	Sand & gravel	- including levy
124.7	124.8	124.9	124.8	124.7	124.7		- excluding levy
113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	Coated roadstone	- excluding levy
						CEMENT AND CONCRETE	
118.5	118.7	118.6	120.0	119.1	118.3	Cement	
118.5	118.0	118.3	118.4	118.5	118.1	Ready-mixed concrete **	
117.2	117.1	117.0	117.1	117.4	117.4	Pre-cast concrete products	
121.0	120.9	121.0	121.2	121.2	121.2	of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones	
87.4	87.6	85.0	85.7	89.5	90.9	Concrete reinforcing bars (steel)	
						CLAY PRODUCTS	
122.3	120.0	119.2	120.0	118.7	118.6	All Bricks	
c	c	c	c	c	c	Ceramic tiles *	
139.2	139.2	139.2	143.7	143.8	c	Ceramic sanitaryware	
						TIMBER AND JOINERY	
99.4	101.9	101.1	104.0	102.2	102.3	Imported sawn or planed wood	
101.6	101.9	103.0	109.7	109.1	109.3	Imported plywood	
106.1	105.7 r	105.4 r	106.5	106.4	106.6	Sawn wood **	
133.4	134.4	134.4	134.1	134.0	134.1	Particle Board **	
112.0	112.3	112.4	114.4	114.7	114.7	Builders woodwork **	
114.4	114.5	114.3	116.7	116.8	116.8	of which : Doors & windows **	
						METAL PRODUCTS	
88.9	90.5	91.3	92.1	90.6	89.9	Fabricated structural steel	
115.3	115.2	114.9	115.4	115.0	117.7	Doors & windows **	
c	c	c	c	c	c	Screws etc *	
114.9	114.9	115.0	115.1	115.1	115.1	Other builders' ironmongery**	
c	c	c	c	c	c	Central heating boilers *	
c	c	c	c	c	c	Taps and Valves for sanitaryware	
113.7	114.5	114.5	114.5	109.0	109.0	Metal Sanitaryware*	
						PLASTIC PRODUCTS	
114.5	115.2	114.2 r	114.0	114.2	115.4	Pipes and fittings (rigid) **	
110.0	110.0	110.0	110.6	110.6	110.6	Pipes and fittings (flexible) **	
117.0	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.7	116.7	Sanitaryware **	
114.3	114.3	114.3	114.7	114.8	115.3	Doors & windows **	
						OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS	
c	c	c	c	c	94.6	Asphalt products *	
123.2	124.6	124.5	127.5	127.9	127.8	Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)	
113.6	113.6	110.4	112.1	112.1	112.4	Paint (aqueous)	
117.3	116.3	114.9	116.1	116.9	117.4	Paint (non-aqueous)	
c	c	c	c	c	c	Lighting equipment for buildings	
100.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.3	98.1	Lighting equipment for roads **	
100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	Electric heating apparatus*	
115.8	115.4	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	Electric water heaters *	
111.5	111.8	111.9	111.9	111.6	111.7	Kitchen furniture	

Source : ONS

# PRICES

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

United Kingdom		2012	2013	2014	2015	2010=100 2016 (P)
<b>AGGREGATES</b>						
Crushed rock	- including levy	105.3	102.0	103.1	105.9	106.0
	- excluding levy	108.3	105.3	104.7	107.7	107.9
Sand & gravel	- including levy	109.6	115.6	121.6	121.3	120.6
	- excluding levy	111.2	116.3	125.2	125.0	124.8
Coated roadstone	- excluding levy	111.3	111.4	114.5	113.4	113.2
<b>CEMENT AND CONCRETE</b>						
Cement		108.1	109.1	113.9	118.6	118.8
Ready-mixed concrete		106.9	108.7	112.8	117.5	118.6
Pre-cast concrete products		104.0	105.7	108.9	113.1	116.7
	of which: Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones	105.6	107.3	111.0	115.5	120.5
Concrete re-inforcing bars		113.2	107.3	103.7	88.3	84.5
<b>CLAY PRODUCTS</b>						
All Bricks		104.7	107.1	115.7	121.9	121.4
Ceramic tiles		c	c	c	101.9	c
Ceramic sanitaryware		c	c	c	c	c
<b>TIMBER AND JOINERY</b>						
Imported sawn or planed wood		99.2	102.1	105.1	96.8	98.0
Imported plywood		110.1	110.4	105.7	109.0	102.5
Sawn Wood		105.7	107.5	114.9	110.2	105.8
Particle Board		120.2	126.6	135.8	138.2	134.7
Builders woodwork		107.4	107.8	109.9	111.3	112.5
	of which: Doors & windows	111.3	110.2	110.3	112.5	115.3
<b>METAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Fabricated structural steel		109.1	104.1	100.3	89.2	87.3
Doors & windows		110.8	110.5	110.9	113.8	115.4
Screws etc		c	102.2	102.1	102.3	c
Other builders' ironmongery		105.2	107.1	106.8	112.4	116.5
Central heating boilers		104.7	c	c	110.7	c
Taps & valves for sanitaryware		c	c	c	c	c
Metal sanitaryware		111.2	110.7	114.3	113.5	112.3
<b>PLASTIC PRODUCTS</b>						
Pipes and fittings (rigid)		108.1	111.8	115.3	114.8	114.1
Pipes and fittings (flexible)		105.2	c	c	112.0	c
Sanitaryware		103.0	104.9	107.6	109.7	114.6
Doors & windows		104.3	106.8	110.9	113.1	114.5
<b>OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS</b>						
Asphalt products		c	c	c	112.4	c
Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)		114.0	116.7	117.9	120.8	124.2
Paint (aqueous)		110.5	113.3	113.2	113.6	113.0
Paint (non-aqueous)		114.5	117.0	117.4	117.8	116.9
Lighting equipment for buildings		c	c	c	c	c
Lighting equipment for roads		103.1	103.5	103.2	103.2	101.1
Electric water heaters		107.4	108.9	110.1	110.2	113.3
Kitchen furniture		106.8	106.9	109.8	110.9	111.5

Source : ONS

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

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

## MINING AND QUARRYING

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

Great Britain		Thousand tonnes						
	Seasonally Adjusted Sand & Gravel	Sand		Gravel	Sand & Gravel	Sand, Gravel & Hoggin	Sand & Gravel	of which
		Total	for Building	for Concreting	for Concreting & other uses	for Coating	for Fill	Total
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	52,430	5,803	19,217	20,356	1,416	5,640	52,430	11,713
2015	52,725	5,814	20,529	19,315	1,412	5,650	52,721	11,737
2016	57,160 p	6,309	22,363	21,442	1,813	5,235	57,160	11,772
2010 Q4	13,414	1,366	4,684	c	c	c	12,767	2,174
	14,547							
2011 Q1		1,572	5,665	c	c	c	14,150	2,746
Q2	14,454	1,579	6,127	5,291	c	c	14,831	2,923
Q3	13,981	1,533	6,085	5,160	c	c	14,684	2,937
Q4	14,080	1,357	5,612	4,719	c	c	13,397	2,563
	14,350							
2012 Q1		1,481	5,635	5,039	c	c	13,894	2,675
Q2	14,070	1,712	5,608	5,633	c	c	14,474	2,609
Q3	14,399	1,778	5,612	6,259	c	c	15,192	2,749
Q4	15,153	1,528	5,139	6,146	c	c	14,412	2,287
	13,482							
2013 Q1		1,380	4,854	5,107	c	c	12,957	2,260
Q2	13,239	1,570	4,665	4,908	c	c	13,662	2,681
Q3	13,149	1,545	5,007	4,760	322	2,264	13,898	2,914
Q4	12,721	1,227	4,510	4,115	c	c	12,074	2,634
	12,502							
2014 Q1		1,379	4,221	4,393	394	1,533	11,919	2,447
Q2	13,037	1,472	4,744	5,627	302	1,379	13,524	3,296
Q3	13,559	1,593	5,456	5,511	387	1,388	14,334	3,138
Q4	13,332	1,359	4,796	4,825	333	1,340	12,653	2,832
	13,257							
2015 Q1		1,352	4,722	4,643	283	1,598	12,599	2,905
Q2	13,757	1,626	5,539	5,170	413	1,617	14,364	3,150
Q3	12,554	1,465	5,140	4,841	386	1,464	13,297	3,003
Q4	13,156	1,371	5,128	4,661	330	971	12,461	2,679
2016 Q1	13,740 p	1,406	5,213	4,893	349	1,167	13,027	2,593
Q2	14,513 p	1,796	5,775	5,587	600	1,408	15,165	3,116
Q3	14,540 p	1,661	6,042	5,912	449	1,312	15,376	3,245
Q4	14,367 p	1,446	5,333	5,050	415	1,348	13,592	2,818

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
2014	5,790	22,335	19,601	1,351	7,052	56,129	11,332



## MINING AND QUARRYING

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

	Thousand tonnes						
	Sand for Building	Sand for Concreting	Gravel for Concreting & other uses	Sand & Gravel for Coating	Sand, Gravel & Hoggin for Fill	Sand & Gravel Total	of which  Marine- Dredged
<b>(a) Q4 2016</b>							
North East	29	197	27	23	10	286	104
Yorkshire & the Humber	105	291	301	13	84	793	0
North West	140	270	203	21	135	769	25
West Midlands	138	610	550	21	146	1,465	0
East Midlands	99	691	597	43	35	1,464	0
East of England	242	856	815	62	303	2,279	124
South East	425	1,264	1,722	15	160	3,585	2,329
South West	71	511	238	3	114	937	115
Wales	60	160	56	1	79	356	120
Scotland	139	483	540	213	282	1,657	0
Great Britain	1,446	5,333	5,050	415	1,348	13,592	2,818
of which marine-dredged	101	1,251	1,380	0	86	2,818	
<b>(b) Q4 2015</b>							
North East	41	183	19	39	2	283	109
Yorkshire & the Humber	104	350	282	10	100	846	0
North West	159	199	2	14	49	423	15
West Midlands	148	510	726	67	174	1,624	0
East Midlands	88	576	421	22	43	1,150	0
East of England	258	1,171	865	43	41	2,377	116
South East	338	1,113	1,612	16	305	3,384	2,208
South West	80	441	227	3	160	911	113
Wales	52	190	105	0	9	357	118
Scotland	105	393	401	119	88	1,105	0
Great Britain	1,371	5,128	4,661	330	971	12,461	2,679
of which marine-dredged	86	1,230	1,264	3	97	2,679	

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.

## MINING AND QUARRYING

Thousand tonnes

	<b>Sand</b> for Building	<b>Gravel</b> for Concreting	<b>Sand &amp; Gravel</b> for Concreting & other uses	<b>Sand &amp; Gravel</b> for Coating	<b>Sand, Gravel &amp; Hoggin</b> for Fill	<b>Sand &amp; Gravel</b> Total	of which <b>Marine- Dredged</b>
<b>(c) Annual 2016</b>							
North East	146	666	87	98	28	1,026	354
Yorkshire & the Humber	406	1,408	1,296	46	314	3,468	0
North West	669	874	445	71	419	2,479	65
West Midlands	645	2,610	2,761	99	555	6,670	0
East Midlands	499	2,896	2,504	169	204	6,270	0
East of England	977	3,769	3,570	237	1,075	9,628	504
South East	1,730	5,332	7,359	55	813	15,289	9,816
South West	329	2,034	857	12	649	3,882	478
Wales	309	691	257	2	254	1,515	555
Scotland	601	2,085	2,302	1,023	923	6,934	0
Great Britain	6,309	22,363	21,442	1,813	5,235	57,160	11,772
of which marine-dredged	437	5,158	5,770	2	405	11,772	
<b>(d) Annual 2015</b>							
North East	163	790	36	175	2	1,165	507
Yorkshire & the Humber	425	1,524	1,244	43	318	3,554	0
North West	774	767	11	49	260	1,860	82
West Midlands	614	1,974	2,596	95	777	6,056	0
East Midlands	362	2,478	1,939	210	358	5,346	0
East of England	871	3,777	3,328	182	1,026	9,184	414
South East	1,420	4,817	7,072	107	1,759	15,177	9,693
South West	437	1,956	922	103	670	4,086	461
Wales	289	841	497	0	32	1,660	581
Scotland	461	1,604	1,667	450	449	4,630	0
Great Britain	5,814	20,529	19,315	1,412	5,650	52,721	11,737
of which marine-dredged	493	5,262	5,556	15	411	11,737	

Note: Regions refer to Government Office Regions

## MINING AND QUARRYING

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

Thousand tonnes

	2015		2016			
	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	283	283	249	244	247	286
Northumberland	c	c	c	c	c	70
Tyne and Wear *	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durham	106	96	110	112	110	c
Cleveland *	c	c	c	c	c	c
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	973	846	815	938	922	793
North Yorkshire	504	428	421	490	478	408
West Yorkshire	c	18	3	3	4	4
South Yorkshire	228	198	198	228	225	192
Humberside *	c	203	193	216	216	189
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	502	423	369	535	806	769
Cumbria	113	98	105	122	240	232
Lancashire	c	c	57	c	c	c
Merseyside *	32	c	4	c	25	c
Greater Manchester	c	16	c	35	c	45
Cheshire	304	265	c	306	342	322
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	1,507	1,624	1,778	1,721	1,706	1,465
Shropshire	c	176	278	268	266	231
Staffordshire	1,003	1,109	1,108	1,076	1,059	903
West Midlands	109	107	110	c	c	c
Warwickshire	c	c	88	c	c	c
Hereford & Worcester	c	c	194	c	c	c
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	1,440	1,150	1,426	1,681	1,699	1,464
Derbyshire	217	180	c	c	c	c
Nottinghamshire	311	248	304	366	354	308
Leicestershire	c	c	386	446	467	405
Northamptonshire	c	c	c	c	c	c
Lincolnshire	539	423	459	542	546	468
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	2,112	2,377	2,230	2,540	2,579	2,279
Cambridgeshire	406	c	446	510	494	449
Norfolk	253	306	290	318	327	281
Suffolk *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Essex *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Bedfordshire	233	221	196	232	234	215
Hertfordshire	c	c	c	346	365	c
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	3,741	3,384	3,392	4,125	4,187	3,585
Buckinghamshire	98	91	59	80	c	c
Oxfordshire	143	131	164	c	c	c
Berkshire	213	200	c	c	c	128
Greater London *	1,223	1,113	c	c	1,330	1,183
Surrey	c	c	316	375	383	332
Kent *	929	823	862	982	1,010	881
Sussex East *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Sussex West *	213	150	186	272	272	224
Hampshire *	594	581	537	673	c	496
Isle of Wight	c	c	c	c	c	c

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

\* Includes marine-dredged.

## MINING AND QUARRYING

Thousand tonnes

	2015		2016			
	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	972	911	952	1,045	948	937
Gloucestershire	c	c	c	c	c	c
Wiltshire	157	152	139	174	162	164
Avon *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Somerset *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Dorset *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Devon *	144	134	144	165	160	165
Cornwall	c	199	260	255	205	c
<b>ENGLAND</b>	11,530	10,998	11,211	12,829	13,094	11,578
<b>WALES</b>	0	0	377	0	0	0
Clwyd	165	133	127	125	133	124
Gwynedd *	0	0	c	c	c	c
Powys	448	357	c	377	405	356
Dyfed *	101	75	93	93	96	94
Glamorgan West *	c	c	14	42	47	35
Glamorgan Mid	23	19	0	19	25	17
Glamorgan South *	c	c	45	41	45	40
Gwent *	c	c	49	c	c	c
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	1,318	1,105	1,441	1,959	0	0
South of Scotland	135	111	130	c	370	347
North East Scotland	178	141	288	374	c	c
Highlands	c	c	c	c	16	14
Island Areas	c	c	c	15	172	148
East Central Scotland	113	97	120	206	604	520
West Central Scotland	457	396	456	625	407	356
Tayside and Fife	314	262	319	411	1,877	1,657
<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>	13,297	12,461	13,027	15,165	15,376	13,592

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

\* Includes marine-dredged.

# MINING AND QUARRYING

**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
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
2015	c	29,990	c	c	29,996	c	2,130	605	0	534,879
2016	14,705	28,628	13,565	14,902	28,403	13,874	1,821	814	0	559,713
2008 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	3,692	2,143	583	0	148,002
Q3	4,115	7,209	3,636	3,940	7,177	3,667	2,318	615	0	130,949
Q4	3,519	6,832	3,380	3,713	6,812	2,921	2,130	605	0	99,224
2016 Q1	4,276	6,533	3,341	4,046	6,541	3,618	2,360	587	0	111,123
Q2	3,538	7,062	3,419	3,865	7,120	3,419	2,033	529	0	168,008
Q3	3,655	7,996	3,465	3,786	7,836	3,870	1,902	689	0	167,602
Q4	3,236	7,037	3,340	3,205	6,906	2,967	1,821	814	0	112,980

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.

**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

## BRICKS

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		
2012	1,551	1459	1551	515	137	166	52
2013	1,736	1555	1736	339	151	169	35
2014	1,812	1544	1812	349	169	173	29
2015	1,694 p	1915	1704	561	167	159	33
2016	1,829 p	1799	1829	531	169	167	35
2015 Q1	433	464	403	416	42	35	36
Q2	439	511	475	452	41	45	33
Q3	424	510	462	502	41	44	31
Q4	398 p	430	364	561	42	34	33
2016 Q1	426 p	454	391	624	43	37	39
Q2	444 p	495	491	628	44	45	38
Q3	454 p	429	490	568	41	44	34
Q4	505 r	421	458	531	41	40	35
2014 December	163	120	113	349	10	9	29
2015 January	145	140	117	373	16	10	35
February	143	151	128	400	14	12	37
March	144	173	158	416	13	13	36
April	150	162	158	420	13	14	35
May	143	175	149	446	12	15	33
June	146	174	168	452	15	16	33
July	145	176	169	461	16	17	33
August	141	163	143	481	11	13	31
September	138	171	151	502	14	14	31
October	131	174	141	535	19	13	36
November	134	151	131	549	14	13	32
December	134 p	105	92	561	9	9	33
2016 January	140 p	130	109	582	14	10	36
February	142 p	157	132	607	15	13	38
March	144 p	167	150	624	15	14	39
April	148 p	166	163	626	16	15	39
May	148 p	167	158	635	13	14	38
June	148 p	163	170	628	16	16	38
July	147 p	146	159	615	15	15	37
August	155 p	129	167	577	12	15	35
September	152 p	154	164	568	14	14	34
October	163 p	164	170	562	16	16	33
November	174 p	157	175	544	14	15	33
December	168 p	99	113	531	11	9	35

\* Refers to stocks at end of period

In the March 2015 edition of these tables, entries for clay, sand-lime and concrete bricks were removed. This is because data for these categories of bricks have been confidential since 2009. We will continue to monitor these material types and will reinstate them if they become publishable at a later date.

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

Millions of Bricks

Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	(a) Brick Type
Facings			Engineering			
1172	1239	425	150	146	38	2012
1244	1384	288	160	183	16	2013
1489	1470	306	167	169	15	2014
1548	1380	477	200	166	51	2015
1464	1511	430	166	151	66	2016
372	329	354	50	39	25	2015 Q1
419	383	391	51	47	28	Q2
412	374	430	57	44	41	Q3
345	295	477	42	35	51	Q4
361	323	515	49	30	70	2016 Q1
404	404	516	47	42	74	Q2
354	404	466	35	41	68	Q3
344	380	430	35	37	66	
98	94	306	11	10	15	2014 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
143	114	459	12	14	40	October
122	107	471	15	12	45	November
80	75	477	15	9	51	December
100	91	487	16	8	59	2016 January
124	108	502	18	10	67	February
137	124	515	15	12	70	March
132	133	514	18	14	73	April
138	131	521	16	13	76	May
134	139	516	13	15	74	June
118	130	504	13	14	74	July
107	138	474	9	14	69	August
129	136	466	12	13	68	September
137	140	462	12	13	67	October
129	146	446	13	14	66	November
78	94	430	10	10	66 p	December

\* Refers to stocks at end of period

In the March 2015 edition of these tables, entries for clay, sand-lime and concrete bricks were removed. This is because data for these categories was not available. We will continue to monitor these material types and will reinstate them if they become publishable at a later date.

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



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

Thousands

	North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
<b>(a) Commons</b>				#		#
Production						
2016	c	c	c	c	58,573	c
2016 Q1	c	c	1,559	c	13,666	c
Q2	c	c	1,929	1,599	15,844	c
Q3	c	c	1,020	c	14,441	c
Q4	c	c	c	c	14,622	c
2016 December	c	c	706	401	3,436	c
Deliveries (from)						
2016	c	c	5,256	c	63,235	c
2016 Q1	c	c	897	c	13,846	c
Q2	c	c	1,392	c	16,675	c
Q3	c	c	1,261	1,747	16,914	c
Q4	c	c	1,706	1,601	15,800	c
2016 December	c	c	362	320	3,763	c
Stocks *						
2016	c	1,622	3,931	3,595	6,046	c
2016 Q1	c	1,439	3,809	3,813	10,528	c
Q2	c	1,513	4,346	2,878	9,697	c
Q3	c	1,625	4,105	3,645	7,224	c
Q4	c	1,622	3,931	3,595	6,046	c
2016 December	c	1,622	3,931	3,595	6,046	c
<b>(b) Facings</b>						
Production						
2016	c	73,469	121,580	c	c	c
2016 Q1	c	18,061	39,016	78,304	104,504	c
Q2	c	19,542	38,408	101,869	111,392	c
Q3	c	20,550	24,827	c	c	c
Q4	c	15,316	19,329	77,373	c	c
2016 December	c	3,519	5,334	10,157	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2016	c	75,921	119,925	342,132	c	c
2016 Q1	c	16,484	25,560	72,899	c	c
Q2	c	20,200	32,731	91,790	c	c
Q3	c	20,923	31,145	89,766	c	c
Q4	c	18,314	30,489	87,677	c	c
2016 December	c	4,476	7,546	22,374	c	c
Stocks *						
2016	c	20,524	69,374	117,438	c	c
2016 Q1	c	24,553	81,175	120,687	c	c
Q2	c	23,895	86,852	130,766	c	c
Q3	c	23,522	80,534	127,742	c	c
Q4	c	20,524	69,374	117,438	c	c
2016 December	c	20,524	69,374	117,438	c	c
<b>(c) Engineering #</b>						
Production						
2016	c	c	c	92,006	0	c
2016 Q1	c	c	4,699	28,067	0	c
Q2	c	c	c	27,086	c	c
Q3	c	c	c	15,423	0	c
Q4	c	c	c	21,430	0	c
2016 December	0	c	1,483	6,710	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2016	c	c	16,348	85,211	c	c
2016 Q1	c	c	3,244	15,658	c	c
Q2	c	c	3,748	26,031	0	c
Q3	c	c	4,742	22,537	0	c
Q4	c	c	4,614	20,985	0	c
2016 December	c	c	1,284	5,254	c	c
Stocks *						
2016	c	c	11,386	30,268	0	c
2016 Q1	c	c	10,813	35,882	0	c
Q2	c	c	9,668	36,937	0	c
Q3	c	c	11,197	29,823	0	c
Q4	c	c	11,386	30,268	0	c
2016 December	c	c	11,386	30,268	0	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	169,127	<b>(a) Commons</b>
c	c	c	c	c	43,138	Production
c	c	c	c	c	43,928	2016
c	c	c	c	c	40,646	2016 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	41,415	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	11,295	Q3
				0		Q4
						2016 December
c	c	c	c	c	166,941	Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	c	c	36,934	2016
c	c	c	c	c	45,212	2016 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	44,408	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	40,387	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	9,451	Q4
						2016 December
c	945	c	c	c	34,990	Stocks *
c	1,261	c	c	c	38,999	2016
c	1,633	c	c	c	37,715	2016 Q1
c	976	c	c	c	33,962	Q2
c	945	c	c	c	34,990	Q3
c	945	c	c	c	34,990	Q4
						2016 December
						<b>(b) Facings</b>
						Production
c	66,431	c	c	c	1,464,177	2016
c	16,333	c	c	c	361,482	2016 Q1
64,516	16,683	c	c	c	404,232	Q2
50,787	16,980	c	c	c	354,164	Q3
54,456	16,435	c	c	c	344,299	Q4
13,002	4,314	c	c	c	78,371	2016 December
						Deliveries (from)
234,578	68,097	c	c	c	1,511,096	2016
50,125	15,248	c	c	c	323,330	2016 Q1
61,295	18,017	c	c	c	403,843	Q2
64,335	17,896	c	c	c	404,278	Q3
58,823	16,936	c	c	c	379,645	Q4
15,360	4,611	c	c	c	93,688	2016 December
						Stocks *
56,923	c	c	c	c	430,325	2016
71,617	c	c	c	c	515,396	2016 Q1
74,838	c	c	c	c	515,785	Q2
61,290	c	c	c	c	465,671	Q3
56,923	c	c	c	c	430,325	Q4
56,923	c	c	c	c	430,325	2016 December
						<b>(c) Engineering #</b>
						Production
c	c	c	c	c	165,839	2016
c	c	c	c	c	48,952	2016 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	47,312	Q2
c	c	c	c	0	34,682	Q3
c	c	c	c	0	34,893	Q4
0	c	c	c	c	9,725	2016 December
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	c	c	151,402	2016
c	c	c	c	c	30,492	2016 Q1
c	c	c	c	0	42,444	Q2
c	c	c	c	0	40,987	Q3
c	c	c	c	0	37,479	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	9,843	2016 December
						Stocks *
c	c	c	c	c	65,508	2016
c	c	c	c	c	69,531	2016 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	74,399	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	68,094	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	65,508	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	65,508	2016 December

## BRICKS

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

Thousands

	North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
<b>(d) All Bricks</b>						
Production						
2015	c	c	c	c	c	c
2016	c	c	c	c	c	c
2015 Q4	c	c	44,918	c	c	c
2016 Q1	c	c	45,274	c	118,170	c
Q2	c	c	c	129,632	127,236	c
Q3	c	c	c	c	c	c
Q4	c	c	c	c	c	c
2015 December	c	c	11,024	c	23,808	c
2016 January	c	c	15,560	c	35,747	c
February	c	c	15,276	c	40,421	c
March	c	c	14,438	46,285	42,002	c
April	c	c	c	46,208	41,123	c
May	c	c	c	42,734	42,542	c
June	c	c	13,475	40,690	43,571	c
July	c	c	13,393	c	c	c
August	c	c	9,815	c	34,452	c
September	c	c	c	c	c	c
October	c	c	c	c	47,877	c
November	c	c	c	40,736	47,149	c
December	c	c	7,523	17,268	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2015	c	c	c	c	c	c
2016	c	c	141,528	c	c	c
2015 Q4	c	c	27,788	91,322	c	c
2016 Q1	c	c	29,701	c	c	c
Q2	c	c	37,871	c	c	c
Q3	c	c	37,148	113,658	c	c
Q4	c	c	36,808	110,015	c	c
2015 December	c	c	6,888	24,892	c	c
2016 January	c	c	8,792	24,782	c	c
February	c	c	10,010	30,298	38,470	c
March	c	c	10,899	c	c	c
April	c	c	12,201	39,785	47,001	c
May	c	c	11,860	c	45,509	c
June	c	c	13,810	40,714	c	c
July	c	c	11,882	36,840	45,694	c
August	c	c	12,547	38,367	c	c
September	c	c	12,719	38,451	c	c
October	c	c	13,642	40,430	50,270	c
November	c	c	13,975	41,676	c	c
December	c	c	9,191	27,909	c	c
Stocks *						
2015	c	c	80,224	140,926	c	c
2016	c	c	84,691	150,622	c	c
2015 Q4	c	c	80,224	140,926	c	c
2016 Q1	c	c	95,797	159,663	c	c
Q2	c	c	100,866	169,371	c	c
Q3	c	c	95,836	160,312	c	c
Q4	c	c	84,691	150,622	c	c
2015 December	c	c	80,224	140,926	c	c
2016 January	c	c	86,992	138,974	c	c
February	c	c	92,258	148,406	c	c
March	c	c	95,797	159,663	c	c
April	c	c	97,082	166,086	c	c
May	c	c	101,201	169,395	c	c
June	c	c	100,866	169,371	c	c
July	c	c	102,377	162,432	c	c
August	c	c	99,645	158,704	c	c
September	c	c	95,836	160,312	c	c
October	c	c	91,094	162,203	c	c
November	c	c	86,360	161,263	c	c
December	c	c	84,691	150,622	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	1,915,493	2015
c	c	c	c	c	1,799,143	2016
c	c	c	c	c	429,825	2015 Q4
c	c	c	c	c	453,572	2016 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	495,472	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	429,492	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	420,607	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	104,719	2015 December
c	c	c	c	c	129,843	2016 January
c	c	c	c	c	156,594	February
c	c	c	c	c	167,135	March
c	c	c	c	c	165,524	April
c	c	c	c	c	166,822	May
c	c	c	c	c	163,126	June
c	c	c	c	c	146,221	July
c	c	c	c	c	128,897	August
c	c	c	c	c	154,374	September
c	c	c	c	c	164,110	October
c	c	c	c	c	157,106	November
c	c	c	c	c	99,391	December
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	c	c	1,704,659	2015
c	c	c	c	c	1,829,438	2016
c	c	c	c	c	364,440	2015 Q4
c	c	c	c	c	390,756	2016 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	491,499	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	489,673	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	457,510	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	92,218	2015 December
c	c	c	c	c	108,786	2016 January
c	c	c	c	c	131,552	February
c	c	c	c	c	150,418	March
c	c	c	c	c	163,327	April
c	c	c	c	c	158,342	May
c	c	c	c	c	169,830	June
c	c	c	c	c	158,988	July
c	c	c	c	c	166,668	August
c	c	c	c	c	164,017	September
c	c	c	c	c	169,714	October
c	c	c	c	c	174,815	November
c	c	c	c	c	112,981	December
						Stocks *
c	c	c	c	c	561,110	2015
c	c	c	c	c	530,823	2016
c	c	c	c	c	561,110	2015 Q4
c	c	c	c	c	623,926	2016 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	627,899	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	567,727	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	530,823	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	561,110	2015 December
c	c	c	c	c	582,167	2016 January
c	c	c	c	c	607,209	February
c	c	c	c	c	623,926	March
c	c	c	c	c	626,123	April
c	c	c	c	c	634,603	May
c	c	c	c	c	627,899	June
c	c	c	c	c	615,141	July
c	c	c	c	c	577,370	August
c	c	c	c	c	567,727	September
c	c	c	c	c	562,123	October
c	c	c	c	c	544,414	November
c	c	c	c	c	530,823	December

# CONCRETE PRODUCTS

## 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*
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	56,953	57,943	56,953	5,413	25,088	24,943	2,147
2015	64,503 p	64,718	64,920	6,282	25,828	25,474	2,393
2016	70,983 p	70,845	70,983	6,057	26,976	26,996	2,302
Q4	13,566	11,632	12,120	10,810	4,864	5,021	4,486
2012 Q1	12,999	13,323	12,642	11,493	5,374	5,426	4,456
Q2	12,523	13,268	13,235	11,595	5,535	5,824	4,209
Q3	12,863	12,584	13,795	10,471	5,360	5,773	3,773
Q4	13,635	12,519	12,349	10,700	5,281	5,300	3,808
2013 Q1	13,702	12,125	12,713	10,165	5,212	5,430	3,643
Q2	15,082	14,960	16,188	4,401	6,351	6,655	2,190
Q3	14,703	15,333	16,042	3,683	6,345	6,609	1,875
Q4	14,508	13,614	13,052	4,171	5,691	5,646	1,894
2014 Q1	13,533	14,021	12,907	5,311	5,918	5,595	2,236
Q2	14,365	14,867	15,095	5,228	6,257	6,627	1,867
Q3	14,554	15,399	16,038	4,610	7,012	7,112	1,784
Q4	14,500	13,656	12,913	5,413	5,902	5,610	2,147
2015 Q1	15,458	15,878	14,520	6,648	6,693	6,285	2,542
Q2	15,474	15,512	16,562	5,433	6,490	6,648	2,243
Q3	16,956	17,197	18,615	5,419	6,789	6,816	2,286
Q4	16,615 p	16,130	15,223	6,282	5,857	5,726	2,393
2016 Q1	16,809 p	15,124	15,545	5,974	5,734	5,782	2,409
Q2	17,610 p	18,648	19,273	5,280	6,864	7,126	2,146
Q3	17,121 p	18,750	18,713	5,330	7,461	7,463	2,151
Q4	19,442 p	18,323 r	17,451 r	6,057 r	6,917 r	6,625 r	2,302 r
2014 December	5,260	3,876	3,761	5,413	1,731	1,620	2,147
2015 January	5,153	4,841	4,213	7,099	1,721	1,592	2,217
February	4,993	5,221	4,571	6,566	2,370	2,151	2,504
March	5,312	5,816	5,737	6,648	2,602	2,541	2,542
April	5,162	4,987	5,552	6,401	2,200	2,267	2,469
May	5,149	5,095	5,284	6,190	2,049	2,074	2,427
June	5,163	5,430	5,726	5,433	2,240	2,307	2,243
July	5,560	5,896	6,474	6,204	2,349	2,364	2,240
August	5,826	5,112	5,945	5,350	2,130	2,225	2,148
September	5,571	6,189	6,196	5,419	2,310	2,227	2,286
October	5,818	6,393	6,252	5,473	2,403	2,358	2,261
November	5,524	5,876	5,106	6,300	2,166	2,007	2,476
December	5,273 p	3,860	3,864	6,282	1,288	1,361	2,393
2016 January	6,163 p	4,414	4,904	5,791	1,691	1,638	2,446
February	5,799 p	5,209	5,512	5,552	1,899	1,989	2,388
March	4,847 p	5,501	5,130	5,974	2,143	2,155	2,409
April	5,867 p	5,942	6,483	5,364	2,107	2,313	2,203
May	5,766 p	5,943	6,107	5,199	2,256	2,291	2,168
June	5,977 p	6,762	6,682	5,280	2,500	2,522	2,146
July	5,561 p	5,829	6,066	5,042	2,331	2,423	2,055
August	5,726 p	6,044	6,220	4,866	2,600	2,484	2,171
September	5,834 p	6,878	6,427	5,330	2,531	2,557	2,151
October	6,133 p	6,456	6,313	5,327	2,499	2,485	2,025
November	6,797 p	6,832 r	6,488 r	5,672 r	2,609 r	2,500 r	2,134 r
December	6,511 p	5,035	4,650	6,057	1,808	1,640	2,302

\* 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.

# CONCRETE PRODUCTS

Thousand square metres

Lightweight			Aerated			
Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	
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
19,036	18,727	1,712	19,853	20,719	2,177	2015
20,479	20,845	1,329	23,390	23,141	2,426	2016
3,321	3,359	1,728	3,447	3,739	4,596	2010 Q4
3,559	3,314	1,964	4,389	3,903	5,074	2011 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	2012 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	2013 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
4,517	4,334	1,624	4,668	3,902	2,483	2014 Q1
5,343	5,486	1,456	3,679	4,428	1,734	Q2
4,894	4,859	1,499	5,514	6,940	1,635	Q3
4,282	4,047	1,712	5,991	5,449	2,177	Q4
4,434	4,332	1,864	4,956	5,431	1,702	2015 Q1
5,164	5,594	1,364	6,620	6,552	1,770	Q2
5,539	5,569	1,341	5,749	5,681	1,838	Q3
5,342 r	5,349 r	1,329 r	6,065	5,477	2,426	Q4
1,045	1,015	1,402	1,100	1,126	1,864	2014 December
1,296	1,190	1,519	1,824	1,431	3,363	2015 January
1,500	1,382	1,638	1,351	1,038	2,423	February
1,721	1,762	1,624	1,493	1,434	2,483	March
1,780	1,945	1,783	1,007	1,340	2,149	April
1,887	1,794	1,871	1,158	1,415	1,892	May
1,676	1,747	1,456	1,514	1,672	1,734	June
1,918	1,782	1,603	1,628	2,328	2,361	July
1,432	1,463	1,549	1,551	2,257	1,654	August
1,544	1,614	1,499	2,335	2,355	1,635	September
1,653	1,627	1,508	2,337	2,268	1,704	October
1,464	1,448	1,525	2,247	1,651	2,299	November
1,164	973	1,712	1,408	1,530	2,177	December
1,272	1,279	1,705	1,451	1,987	1,641	2016 January
1,575	1,505	1,806	1,735	2,018	1,358	February
1,588	1,548	1,864	1,770	1,426	1,702	March
1,765	1,739	1,820	2,070	2,431	1,341	April
1,636	1,832	1,624	2,051	1,985	1,407	May
1,764	2,023	1,364	2,498	2,136	1,770	June
1,843	1,830	1,377	1,654	1,814	1,610	July
1,760	1,870	1,268	1,684	1,867	1,427	August
1,936	1,870	1,341	2,411	2,001	1,838	September
1,901	1,927	1,312	2,055	1,902	1,991	October
2,043 r	2,041 r	1,314 r	2,180 r	1,947 r	2,225 r	November
1,397	1,382	1,329	1,830	1,628	2,426	December

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

## CONCRETE PRODUCTS

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

		North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
<b>(a) Dense aggregate</b>							
<b>Monthly</b>							
Production							
2016	Jan	27	85	190	c	79	c
	Feb	27	65	188	c	125	c
	Mar	26	125	187	c	141	c
	Apr	22	159	180	c	109	c
	May	27	140	207	c	82	c
	June	43	152	248	c	129	c
	July	24	146	235	c	119	c
	Aug	26	178	236	c	129	c
	Sep	32	169	211	c	143	c
	Oct	24	167	221	c	129	c
	Nov	43	199	256	c	140	c
	Dec	23	88	188	c	85	c
Deliveries (from)							
2016	Jan	26	79	152	c	97	c
	Feb	40	93	183	c	108	c
	Mar	c	121	197	c	126	c
	Apr	32	134	215	c	143	c
	May	33	146	229	c	118	c
	June	27	163	246	c	128	c
	July	30	166	234	c	126	c
	Aug	23	173	242	c	134	c
	Sep	37	156	228	c	132	c
	Oct	26	146	225	c	145	c
	Nov	31	177	252	c	126	c
	Dec	21	117	160	c	75	c
Stocks *							
2016	Jan	107	145	240	166	149	c
	Feb	94	116	246	137	166	c
	Mar	103	120	230	102	181	c
	Apr	94	145	195	85	147	c
	May	88	139	172	96	111	c
	June	104	128	175	c	111	c
	July	98	108	175	c	105	c
	Aug	100	112	170	c	99	c
	Sep	95	125	156	c	111	c
	Oct	93	146	149	c	95	c
	Nov	105	168	153	c	109	c
	Dec	108	139	181	121	120	303
<b>Quarterly</b>							
Production							
	Q2	c	382	581	c	363	c
	Q3	c	398	521	c	350	c
	Q4	c	380	671	c	373	c
2016	Q1	80	274	565	c	345	c
	Q2	92	476	635	c	320	c
	Q3	82	493	682	c	392	c
	Q4	90	454	665	c	355	c
Deliveries (from)							
	Q2	86	367	468	c	311	c
	Q3	81	460	590	c	380	c
	Q4	102	405	708	c	347	c
2016	Q1	c	294	532	c	330	c
	Q2	91	443	690	c	390	c
	Q3	90	495	704	c	392	c
	Q4	78	440	637	c	346	c
<b>Annual</b>							
Production							
	2014	369	c	2,441	c	c	c
	2015	c	1,506	2,294	c	1,413	c
	2016	344	1,672	2,548	c	1,411	c
Deliveries (from)							
	2014	c	c	2,346	c	c	c
	2015	347	1,548	2,269	c	1,358	c
	2016	325	1,673	2,564	c	1,458	c
Stocks *							
	2014	95	166	214	c	112	c
	2015	100	133	202	170	100	c
	2016	108	139	181	121	120	303

Note: Regions refer to Government Office Regions

CONCRETE PRODUCTS

and Scotland

Thousand square metres

South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	
						<b>(a) Dense aggregate</b>
						<b>Monthly</b>
						Production
113	424	1,334	270	88	1,691	2016 Jan
177	477	1,490	274	135	1,899	Feb
157	487	1,605	352	186	2,143	Mar
151	495	1,602	357	148	2,107	Apr
156	595	1,715	361	181	2,256	May
161	602	1,936	412	152	2,500	June
181	533	1,822	407	102	2,331	July
214	577	1,969	449	182	2,600	Aug
191	588	1,932	458	140	2,531	Sep
152	569	1,946	406	147	2,499	Oct
169	595	2,021	413	175	2,609	Nov
132	449	1,371	293	144	1,808	Dec
						Deliveries (from)
115	416	1,284	230	124	1,638	2016 Jan
149	479	1,508	334	147	1,989	Feb
156	511	1,635	348	173	2,155	Mar
165	561	1,774	386	153	2,313	Apr
161	575	1,783	341	168	2,291	May
178	612	1,953	412	158	2,522	June
182	581	1,892	381	150	2,423	July
185	548	1,907	423	153	2,484	Aug
177	599	1,979	411	167	2,557	Sep
169	584	1,949	381	156	2,485	Oct
166	573	1,939	399	162	2,500	Nov
118	363	1,232	310	98	1,640	Dec
						Stocks *
114	575	1,820	269	356	2,446	2016 Jan
142	572	1,802	201	385	2,388	Feb
143	548	1,767	243	398	2,409	Mar
128	482	1,595	215	393	2,203	Apr
123	503	1,527	235	406	2,168	May
107	493	1,511	235	400	2,146	June
106	445	1,440	261	353	2,055	July
135	474	1,502	287	382	2,171	Aug
149	462	1,459	337	356	2,151	Sep
131	447	1,453	225	347	2,025	Oct
134	470	1,535	238	361	2,134	Nov
147	555	1,674	222	407	2,302	Dec
						<b>Quarterly</b>
						Production
472	2,203	5,299	872	522	6,693	2015 Q2
434	1,719	5,073	918	499	6,490	Q3
497	1,567	5,180	1,097	512	6,789	Q4
447	1,388	4,429	896	409	5,734	2016 Q1
468	1,692	5,253	1,130	480	6,864	Q2
587	1,698	5,723	1,314	425	7,461	Q3
452	1,613	5,338	1,113	466	6,917	Q4
						Deliveries (from)
425	2,043	4,969	824	492	6,285	2015 Q2
490	1,618	5,173	964	511	6,648	Q3
475	1,659	5,250	1,080	486	6,816	Q4
420	1,407	4,427	912	444	5,782	2016 Q1
504	1,747	5,510	1,138	478	7,126	Q2
544	1,728	5,778	1,215	469	7,463	Q3
454	1,520	5,120	1,090	415	6,625	Q4
						<b>Annual</b>
						Production
c	c	c	3,369	c	25,082	2014
1,827	6,804	19,882	3,879	2,067	25,828	2015
1,953	6,391	20,743	4,453	1,780	26,976	2
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	3,330	c	24,960	2014
1,825	6,611	19,632	3,856	1,986	25,474	2
1,922	6,402	20,834	4,356	1,806	26,996	2016
						Stocks *
c	c	c	238	c	2,147	2014
1,130	500	1,170	230	330	2,300	2015
147	555	1,674	222	407	2,302	2016

In August 2016 a review of the concrete blocks data published since January 2015 identified errors in the



\* Refers to stocks at end of period.

20

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

	North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
<b>(b) Other (1)</b>						
<b>Monthly</b>						
Production						
2016 Jan	c	c	164	c	c	c
Feb	c	c	237	c	c	c
Mar	c	c	249	c	c	c
Apr	c	c	231	c	c	c
May	c	c	239	c	c	c
June	c	c	231	c	c	c
July	c	c	285	c	c	c
Aug	c	c	197	c	c	c
Sep	c	c	241	c	c	c
Oct	c	c	295	c	c	c
Nov	c	c	288	c	c	c
Dec	c	c	183	c	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2016 Jan	c	c	183	c	c	c
Feb	c	c	201	c	c	c
Mar	c	c	235	c	c	c
Apr	c	c	246	c	c	c
May	c	c	280	c	c	c
June	c	c	289	c	c	c
July	c	c	245	c	c	c
Aug	c	c	240	c	c	c
Sep	c	c	242	c	c	c
Oct	c	c	270	c	c	c
Nov	c	c	295	c	c	c
Dec	c	c	194	c	c	c
Stocks *						
2016 Jan	834	900	170	c	343	c
Feb	685	812	216	c	405	c
Mar	1,165	772	249	c	284	c
Apr	778	717	233	c	288	c
May	c	636	193	c	294	c
June	c	635	135	c	262	c
July	c	599	176	c	278	c
Aug	c	557	133	c	248	c
Sep	1,278	546	140	c	252	c
Oct	c	683	162	c	287	c
Nov	1,313	685	155	c	315	c
Dec	1,412	692	143	c	397	c
<b>Quarterly</b>						
Production						
Q2	c	c	674	c	c	c
Q3	c	c	c	c	c	c
Q4	c	c	422	c	c	c
2016 Q1	c	c	650	c	c	c
Q2	c	c	701	c	c	c
Q3	c	c	724	c	c	c
Q4	c	c	765	c	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
Q2	c	c	579	c	c	c
Q3	c	c	598	c	c	c
Q4	c	c	421	c	c	c
2016 Q1	c	c	618	c	c	c
Q2	c	c	815	c	c	c
Q3	c	c	726	c	c	c
Q4	c	c	759	c	c	c
<b>Annual</b>						
Production						
2014	1,632	c	2,656	c	c	c
2015	c	c	c	c	c	c
2016	c	c	2,841	c	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2014	c	c	2,613	c	c	c
2015	c	c	2,130	c	c	c
2016	c	c	2,919	c	c	c
Stocks						
2014	146	1,119	140	c	371	c
2015	1,367	900	189	c	360	c
2016	1,412	692	143	c	397	c

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	26	c	2,723	2016	Jan
c	c	c	46	c	3,310		Feb
c	c	c	39	c	3,358		Mar
c	c	c	45	c	3,835		Apr
c	c	c	55	c	3,687		May
c	c	c	48	c	4,262		June
c	c	c	80	c	3,497		July
c	c	c	46	c	3,444		Aug
c	c	c	77	c	4,347		Sep
c	157	c	59	c	3,957		Oct
c	c	c	91	c	4,223 r		Nov
c	79	c	79	c	3,227		Dec
						Deliveries (from)	
c	c	c	34	c	3,266	2016	Jan
c	c	c	42	c	3,522		Feb
c	c	c	38	c	2,974		Mar
c	c	c	39	c	4,171		Apr
c	c	c	59	c	3,816		May
c	c	c	57	c	4,160		June
c	c	c	60	c	3,644		July
c	c	c	51	c	3,736		Aug
c	c	c	64	c	3,871		Sep
c	c	c	65	c	3,828		Oct
c	c	c	98	c	3,987 r		Nov
c	c	c	85	c	3,010		Dec
						Stocks *	
310	c	c	100	c	3,346	2015	Jan
316	134	c	114	c	3,164	2016	Feb
372	c	c	115	c	3,566		Mar
421	c	c	121	c	3,161		Apr
371	c	c	117	c	3,031		May
341	c	c	108	c	3,134		June
388	c	c	128	c	2,987		July
328	c	c	124	c	2,695		Aug
349	c	c	137	c	3,179		Sep
340	c	c	130	c	3,303		Oct
388	c	c	124	c	3,539 r		Nov
452	c	c	118	c	3,755		Dec
						<b>Quarterly</b>	
						Production	
c	c	c	157	c	9,185	2015	Q2
c	c	c	147	c	9,022		Q3
c	c	c	150	c	10,408		Q4
c	c	c	111	c	9,390	2016	Q1
c	c	c	148	c	11,784		Q2
c	c	c	203	c	11,288		Q3
c	c	c	229	c	11,407		Q4
						Deliveries (from)	
c	c	c	158	c	8,236	2015	Q2
c	c	c	137	c	9,914		Q3
c	c	c	155	c	11,799		Q4
c	c	c	114	c	9,763	2016	Q1
c	c	c	155	c	12,147		Q2
c	c	c	175	c	11,251		Q3
c	c	c	247	0	10,826		Q4
						<b>Annual</b>	
						Production	
c	c	c	985	c	32,817	2014	
c	c	c	580	c	38,889	2015	
c	236	c	691	c	43,869	2016	
						Deliveries (from)	
c	c	c	978	c	31,847	2014	
c	c	c	578	c	39,446	2015	
c	c	c	691	c	43,986	2016	
						Stocks	
c	c	c	86	c	3,266	2014	
219	c	c	108	c	3,889	2015	
452	c	c	118	c	3,755	2016	

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

\* Refers to stocks at end of period.

Note: Regions refer to Government Office Regions

**22**

**Table 12 . Concrete blocks . Production, Deliveries and Stocks by English Region, Wales**

	North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
<b>(c) Total</b>						
<b>Monthly</b>						
Production						
2016 Jan	498	837	354	393	398	475
Feb	732	842	425	352	565	612
Mar	571	1,074	436	465	433	637
Apr	892	1,076	411	476	539	702
May	913	1,024	446	374	544	719
June	1,149	1,221	479	412	633	814
July	519	982	520	473	565	807
Aug	851	990	434	364	566	799
Sep	1,171	1,182	453	481	592	809
Oct	849	1,127	516	545	626	824
Nov	1,029	1,170	544	449	659	854
Dec	788	798	371	310	490	589
Deliveries (from)						
2016 Jan	1,030	832	335	380	432	522
Feb	893	958	384	444	485	629
Mar	82	1,111	432	478	539	660
Apr	1,219	1,106	461	541	568	715
May	817	1,111	509	413	574	742
June	838	1,234	534	404	666	816
July	787	1,038	479	411	555	818
Aug	903	1,028	482	431	601	802
Sep	757	1,180	470	491	578	831
Oct	944	970	495	462	606	830
Nov	890	1,146	547	450	617	792
Dec	686	821	354	353	397	558
Stocks *						
2016 Jan	940	1,045	410	459	492	542
Feb	779	929	462	368	571	526
Mar	1,269	892	478	354	465	503
Apr	872	862	428	290	435	490
May	968	775	365	250	406	468
June	1,278	763	310	258	373	466
July	1,011	707	351	321	383	456
Aug	960	669	303	253	348	453
Sep	1,374	671	296	243	362	431
Oct	1,279	829	312	326	382	426
Nov	1,418	853	308	324	424	488
Dec	1,520	830	324	281	517	519
<b>Quarterly</b>						
Production						
Q2	1,060	2,822	1,255	1,469	1,570	1,755
Q3	505	3,439	1,053	1,456	1,525	1,955
Q4	2,368	3,161	1,092	1,363	1,664	2,021
2016 Q1	1,801	2,753	1,215	1,211	1,395	1,723
Q2	2,953	3,322	1,336	1,261	1,716	2,236
Q3	2,541	3,154	1,407	1,317	1,724	2,416
Q4	2,666	3,095	1,431	1,303	1,775	2,267
Deliveries (from)						
Q2	921	2,536	1,047	1,234	1,464	1,788
Q3	477	4,008	1,187	1,682	1,623	2,008
Q4	2,988	3,472	1,130	1,608	1,654	2,057
2016 Q1	2,005	2,901	1,151	1,302	1,456	1,810
Q2	2,874	3,451	1,505	1,357	1,808	2,272
Q3	2,446	3,246	1,431	1,333	1,734	2,451
Q4	2,520	2,936	1,396	1,265	1,620	2,180
<b>Annual</b>						
Production						
2014	2,001	10,331	5,097	5,699	6,417	6,300
2015	6,468	12,531	4,521	5,661	6,103	7,391
2016	9,961	12,324	5,389	5,093	6,609	8,642
Deliveries (from)						
2014	1,983	9,779	4,959	5,482	6,451	6,187
2015	6,420	12,857	4,399	5,845	6,060	7,519
2016	9,961	12,324	5,389	5,093	6,609	8,642
Stocks *						
2014	241	1,285	354	630	483	709

In August 2016, a review of the concrete blocks data published since January 2015 identified errors in the published figures. These have been revised in this edition of the publication.

23

and Scotland

						Thousand square metres
South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	
						<b>(c) Total</b>
						<b>Monthly</b>
						Production
533	529	4,016	296	103	4,414	2016 Jan
593	592	4,714	321	174	5,209	Feb
664	625	4,905	391	205	5,501	Mar
600	677	5,373	402	166	5,942	Apr
572	726	5,318	416	210	5,943	May
701	720	6,129	460	173	6,762	June
688	665	5,219	488	122	5,829	July
604	734	5,342	495	207	6,044	Aug
747	748	6,182	535	161	6,878	Sep
614	726	5,828	465	163	6,456	Oct
671	757	6,133	504	195	6,832 r	Nov
580	577	4,502	372	162	5,035	Dec
						Deliveries (from)
443	524	4,497	264	143	4,904	2016 Jan
560	602	4,955	376	180	5,512	Feb
607	643	4,552	386	191	5,130	Mar
566	709	5,885	425	173	6,483	Apr
627	718	5,510	400	198	6,107	May
748	792	6,031	469	182	6,682	June
641	728	5,456	441	170	6,066	July
634	693	5,574	474	172	6,220	Aug
712	747	5,766	475	187	6,427	Sep
641	745	5,691	445	177	6,313	Oct
621	745	5,808	496	183	6,488 r	Nov
503	467	4,139	395	116	4,650	Dec
						Stocks *
425	716	5,029	369	393	5,791	2016 Jan
458	706	4,799	315	439	5,552	Feb
515	688	5,164	358	453	5,974	Mar
549	656	4,582	336	446	5,364	Apr
494	665	4,390	352	457	5,199	May
447	593	4,489	343	448	5,280	June
494	530	4,252	390	400	5,042	July
464	571	4,021	410	435	4,866	Aug
498	572	4,448	473	409	5,330	Sep
471	553	4,578	355	395	5,327	Oct
522	565	4,903	362	407	5,672 r	Nov
599	674	5,265	339	453	6,057	Dec
						<b>Quarterly</b>
						Production
1,805	2,555	14,291	1,029	558	15,878	2015 Q2
1,821	2,136	13,890	1,065	557	15,512	Q3
1,709	1,966	15,344	1,247	606	17,197	Q4
1,791	1,746	13,635	1,007	482	15,124	2016 Q1
1,873	2,124	16,820	1,278	549	18,648	Q2
2,038	2,147	16,743	1,517	489	18,750	Q3
1,865	2,060	16,463	1,341	519	18,323	Q4
						Deliveries (from)
1,623	2,393	13,006	982	532	14,520	2015 Q2
1,937	1,977	14,901	1,101	560	16,562	Q3
1,875	2,026	16,809	1,235	571	18,615	Q4
1,610	1,769	14,004	1,026	514	15,545	2016 Q1
1,941	2,219	17,426	1,293	553	19,273	Q2
1,987	2,168	16,795	1,390	528	18,713	Q3
1,764	1,957	15,639	1,337	476	17,451	Q4
						<b>Annual</b>
						Production
6,848	8,608	51,286	4,354	2,260	57,899	2014
6,962	8,266	57,904	4,459	2,355	64,718	2015
7,567	8,076	63,661	5,144	2,040	70,845	2016
						Deliveries (from)
6,926	8,441	50,129	4,308	2,370	56,807	2014
7,126	8,009	58,235	4,434	2,251	64,920	2015
7,567	8,076	63,661	5,144	2,040	70,845	2016
						Stocks *
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 (Th.sq.m. of roof area covered)			Ready-Mixed Concrete # (Th.cu.m.)		Seasonally Adjusted Ready-Mixed Concrete (Th.cu.m.)	
		Production	Deliveries	Stocks *	Deliveries		Deliveries	
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	
2015		25,105	24,475	3,904	16,294		16,339	
2016		24,345	25,332	4,185	n/a		12,604	p
2007	Q4	6,028	5,914	3,646	5,686		5,930	
2008	Q1	5,708	5,421	3,922	5,193		5,802	
	Q2	5,815	5,679	4,488	5,773		5,274	
	Q3	4,657	4,977	3,840	4,902		4,697	
	Q4	3,903	3,849	3,899	4,183		4,369	
2009	Q1	3,664	3,281	4,273	3,583		3,716	
	Q2	3,055	3,936	3,391	3,637		3,509	
	Q3	3,580	4,447	2,522	3,628		3,476	
	Q4	3,779	3,949	2,344	3,221		3,368	
2010	Q1	4,129	3,505	2,967	3,328		3,444	
	Q2	4,961	4,922	3,008	3,819		3,709	
	Q3	4,783	4,824	2,967	3,831		3,678	
	Q4	3,945	3,894	3,023	3,060		3,206	
2011	Q1	4,820	4,079	3,858	3,827		3,947	
	Q2	4,565	4,398	4,022	3,907		3,798	
	Q3	4,210	4,901	3,316	3,908		3,739	
	Q4	4,116	4,306	3,126	3,479		3,636	
2012	Q1	4,673	3,928	3,872	3,463		3,554	
	Q2	4,236	4,100	4,008	3,399		3,310	
	Q3	4,095	5,004	3,136	3,556		3,396	
	Q4	4,471	4,547	3,061	3,340		3,498	
2013	Q1	4,514	4,055	3,520	3,325		3,602	
	Q2	4,209	4,598	3,131	4,108		3,815	
	Q3	4,550	5,468	2,214	3,972		3,802	
	Q4	5,471	5,459	2,214	3,684		3,870	
2014	Q1	6,151	5,414	2,932	3,475		3,570	
	Q2	6,195	5,491	3,687	3,977		3,895	
	Q3	5,815	6,238	3,261	4,183		3,993	
	Q4	5,925	5,915	3,275	3,713		3,891	
2015	Q1	6,547	5,400	4,422	4,035		4,136	
	Q2	6,296	5,843	4,875	3,992		3,936	
	Q3	5,697	6,420	4,152	4,225		4,036	
	Q4	6,565	6,812	3,904	4,042		4,231	p
2016	Q1	6,323	5,837	4,391	4,159		4,341	p
	Q2	6,082	6,292	4,185	4,251		4,069	p
	Q3	5,857	6,912	3,129	4,390		4,194	p
	Q4	6,082	6,292	4,185	n/a		#VALUE!	p

\* 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)					
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>All Building Materials &amp; Components</b>	Imports	11,632,361	12,206,507	11,844,901	12,815,749	13,731,573	13,904,766
	Exports	5,772,232	6,143,891	5,585,912	5,840,442	6,090,137	5,998,751
	Balance	(5,860,129)	(6,062,616)	(6,258,989)	(6,975,307)	(7,641,436)	(7,906,015)
<b>All Raw Materials</b>	Imports	174,275	200,736	172,288	179,409	185,988	213,749
	Exports	132,349	140,525	78,895	85,900	95,513	66,371
	Balance	(41,926)	(60,211)	(93,393)	(93,509)	(90,475)	(147,378)
Sand for construction	Imports	5,259	7,558	8,514	8,977	8,595	13,281
	Exports	7,398	7,783	6,150	6,441	10,547	8,629
Crushed Rock : uncoated	Imports	36,490	41,280	30,691	25,752	26,345	25,110
	Exports	73,902	78,237	62,209	66,324	66,730	47,093
Crushed Rock : coated	Imports	2,642	3,057	4,376	1,580	7	9
	Exports	2,988	4,727	4,200	4,910	6,446	2,977
Building Stone : unprocessed	Imports	99,236	107,354	110,981	124,055	135,160	149,903
	Exports	4,053	3,716	1,881	2,313	1,900	1,690
Slate : unprocessed	Imports	5,799	4,686	5,165	6,212	7,091	10,699
	Exports	844	922	886	1,660	1,797	1,921
Gypsum & Anhydrite	Imports	7,040	7,284	8,119	8,027	7,379	9,810
	Exports	1,148	1,035	1,141	1,424	1,504	1,649
Bituminous Shale	Imports	17,809	29,517	4,442	4,806	1,411	4,937
	Exports	42,016	44,105	2,428	2,828	6,589	2,412
<b>All Semi-Manufactures</b>	Imports	1,639,598	1,698,664	1,649,529	1,828,094	2,068,559	1,960,219
	Exports	480,686	486,111	440,825	460,510	479,134	438,959
	Balance	(1,158,912)	(1,212,553)	(1,208,704)	(1,367,584)	(1,589,425)	(1,521,260)
Clinker	Imports	17,331	19,940	25,772	33,685	49,969	49,491
	Exports	1,205	2,763	1,989	929	3,557	1,368
Sawn Wood > 6mm thick	Imports	705,638	622,813	626,106	697,941	846,968	783,597
	Exports	19,437	14,671	12,043	14,952	18,938	18,626
Densified Wood	Imports	2,301	1,942	2,179	2,236	2,147	1,748
	Exports	518	569	509	691	541	498
Particle Board	Imports	30,755	34,479	27,318	36,598	43,721	44,053
	Exports	8,875	8,044	9,363	5,905	6,409	5,084
Laminated Wood	Imports	146,691	133,222	120,624	138,605	139,039	148,777
	Exports	11,698	11,051	7,100	6,915	8,361	10,474
Fibreboard	Imports	53,901	60,031	59,438	62,115	65,840	65,275
	Exports	24,727	11,162	12,143	10,292	7,453	6,261
Steel for Fabrication	Imports	286,866	354,980	339,984	362,872	389,262	313,745
	Exports	216,815	206,955	175,148	191,706	207,299	174,995
Aluminium for Fabrication	Imports	325,157	408,816	391,805	433,902	473,694	494,514
	Exports	131,665	160,722	153,622	159,481	158,047	155,775
Profiles of Vinyl Chloride	Imports	35,911	25,099	27,139	25,176	28,440	29,998
	Exports	23,337	24,027	23,339	24,225	24,317	22,642
Slag for Construction	Imports	5,825	1,906	2,074	4,393	7,232	8,330
	Exports	1,112	1,280	1,014	1,461	2,920	2,179
Tar & Bituminous Mixtures	Imports	27,742	33,081	25,013	28,706	19,896	18,665
	Exports	27,613	26,921	25,861	24,505	22,519	17,210
Lime	Imports	1,480	2,355	2,077	1,865	2,351	2,026
	Exports	13,684	17,946	18,694	19,448	18,773	23,847

Current Prices (£'000)

2015		2016				
Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3		
3,474,629	3,391,611	3,656,998 r	3,785,398 r	3,929,494	Imports	<b>All Building Materials &amp; Components</b>
1,472,017	1,480,682	1,488,233 r	1,595,813 r	1,641,501	Exports	
(2,002,612)	(1,910,929)	(2,168,765) r	(2,189,585) r	(2,287,993)	Balance	
55,206	46,057	57,203 r	60,421 r	65,408	Imports	<b>All Raw Materials</b>
17,289	16,708	14,990	21,918 r	18,095	Exports	
(37,917)	(29,349)	(42,213) r	(38,503) r	(47,313)	Balance	
3,027	2,972	3,505	4,557	3,433	Imports	Sand for construction
2,221	2,259	3,274	3,509 r	2,588	Exports	
5,816	7,902	7,813	7,025 r	9,204	Imports	Crushed Rock : uncoated
11,690	11,710	9,450	15,044 r	12,790	Exports	
0	6	0	0	2	Imports	Crushed Rock : coated
1,356	782	516	1,800	1,116	Exports	
39,469	27,717	36,667	39,968	41,329	Imports	Building Stone : unprocessed
433	645	522	384	376	Exports	
3,165	1,866	2,362	2,131 r	4,905	Imports	Slate : unprocessed
398	430	489	296	261	Exports	
2,187	3,955	5,013 r	5,864 r	5,584	Imports	Gypsum & Anhydrite
404	424	326	387	420	Exports	
1,542	1,639	1,843	876	951	Imports	Bituminous Shale
787	458	413	498	544	Exports	
480,829	460,386	466,897 r	527,709 r	535,365	Imports	<b>All Semi-Manufactures</b>
100,361	106,790	112,120 r	120,389 r	120,357	Exports	
(380,468)	(353,596)	(354,777) r	(407,320) r	(415,008)	Balance	
13,257	10,742	8,433	13,751	15,127	Imports	Clinker
288	125	459 r	645 r	1,118	Exports	
195,303	179,268	187,570 r	218,082 r	218,112	Imports	Sawn Wood > 6mm thick
4,993	4,138	4,472	5,212 r	5,722	Exports	
442	261	269	303	404	Imports	Densified Wood
136	123	124 r	131	193	Exports	
11,302	11,188	11,786 r	13,203 r	14,841	Imports	Particle Board
1,165	1,449	1,388	1,662 r	1,653	Exports	
35,195	35,910	38,404	39,316 r	41,624	Imports	Laminated Wood
2,901	2,466	3,236	3,484 r	3,608	Exports	
17,038	16,935	16,201	18,508 r	17,941	Imports	Fibreboard
1,554	1,842	1,462	1,659 r	1,904	Exports	
68,081	70,000	68,242 r	77,416 r	85,317	Imports	Steel for Fabrication
37,074	44,975	44,830 r	46,536 r	45,112	Exports	
124,943	121,645	117,176	128,800 r	120,874	Imports	Aluminium for Fabrication
35,565	36,172	40,217 r	42,410 r	40,506	Exports	
8,011	7,015	12,758	8,338	7,792	Imports	Profiles of Vinyl Chloride
5,789	5,234	4,558	5,567	5,459	Exports	
2,357	2,488	2,190	4,578	5,586	Imports	Slag for Construction
333	735	243	261	316	Exports	
4,596	3,886	3,431	4,977	7,529	Imports	Tar & Bituminous Mixtures
4,563	3,926	3,949	6,102	8,557	Exports	
304	1,048	437	437	218	Imports	Lime
6,000	5,605	7,182 r	6,720	6,209	Exports	

# EXTERNAL TRADE

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

United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>All Products &amp; Components</b>	Imports	9,818,488	10,307,107	10,023,084	10,808,246	11,477,026	11,730,798
	Exports	5,159,197	5,517,255	5,066,192	5,294,032	5,515,490	5,493,421
	Balance	(4,659,291)	(4,789,852)	(4,956,892)	(5,514,214)	(5,961,536)	(6,237,377)
Wood sleepers (rail & tram)	Imports	5,065	7,634	12,186	9,653	9,920	9,920
	Exports	717	893	2,849	578	65	86
Building Stone : processed	Imports	217,570	177,755	177,141	186,822	181,986	189,561
	Exports	30,751	10,603	10,047	10,928	16,701	22,639
Slate Roofing Tiles*	Imports	63,188	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	6,286	:	:	:	:	:
Other Slate Products*	Imports	8,381	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	1,725	:	:	:	:	:
Slate Products*	Imports	:	72,289	71,054	74,631	76,194	72,171
	Exports	:	7,413	6,481	8,733	8,692	8,189
Portland Cement	Imports	52,246	48,735	44,297	54,033	82,042	86,241
	Exports	4,178	5,481	5,251	5,355	5,024	6,321
Other Cements	Imports	50,669	61,532	43,621	50,769	53,854	60,734
	Exports	35,097	37,960	40,394	38,789	35,772	32,071
Steel Sheet Piling	Imports	61,527	51,576	64,412	64,077	87,513	77,089
	Exports	16,226	18,568	14,396	19,510	28,070	31,643
Ready-Mixed Concrete	Imports	822	36	34	239	341	160
	Exports	3,378	3,036	3,117	2,145	1,409	1,752
Concrete Reinforcing Bars	Imports	86,842	135,802	153,766	177,678	239,930	197,838
	Exports	60,252	46,970	55,782	49,821	25,061	35,785
Mortars	Imports	7,357	8,852	10,212	15,815	10,736	10,127
	Exports	3,757	8,936	4,776	5,634	3,855	5,725
Clay Bricks	Imports	19,778	22,918	24,048	35,714	77,630	64,468
	Exports	3,162	2,842	4,109	3,228	3,371	4,537
Clay Roofing Tiles	Imports	9,116	8,889	12,165	12,156	16,139	18,852
	Exports	589	207	192	217	353	274
Clay Pipes	Imports	225	258	614	923	4,565	1,044
	Exports	3,472	4,124	3,532	4,009	3,862	3,550
Other Clay Products	Imports	5,225	6,068	5,351	6,884	8,849	7,740
	Exports	3,188	3,566	2,702	1,732	2,014	2,419
Concrete Blocks & Bricks	Imports	4,369	7,466	8,461	13,471	14,506	12,200
	Exports	9,203	9,421	7,880	7,304	6,249	5,335
Concrete Roofing Tiles*	Imports	5,017	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	2,949	:	:	:	:	:
Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*	Imports	13,297	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	13,594	:	:	:	:	:
Concrete Tiles and Pavings*	Imports	:	19,565	18,118	17,789	20,243	23,726
	Exports	:	13,478	18,118	11,429	11,905	9,427
Prefabricated Concrete Products	Imports	28,811	20,514	23,137	35,481	47,339	73,013
	Exports	12,390	4,432	4,078	3,718	3,064	1,282
Concrete Pipes	Imports	45,485	61,426	51,663	60,193	85,679	105,963
	Exports	24,339	26,578	25,227	35,908	37,826	38,318



Current Prices (£'000)

2015 Q3	Q4	2016 Q1	Q2	Q3		
2,938,594	2,885,168	3,132,898 r	3,197,268 r	3,328,721	Imports	<b>All Products &amp; Components</b>
1,354,367	1,357,184	1,361,123 r	1,453,506 r	1,503,049	Exports	
(1,584,227)	(1,527,984)	(1,771,775) r	(1,743,762) r	(1,825,672)	Balance	
2,346	3,244	2,407	1,973 r	3,735	Imports	Wood sleepers (rail & tram)
22	35	95	103	142	Exports	
48,185	42,580	51,468 r	49,603 r	50,609	Imports	Building Stone : processed
5,754	6,589	2,342 r	1,995 r	1,992	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Slate Roofing Tiles*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Other Slate Products*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
17,899	17,697	18,566 r	19,713 r	20,807	Imports	Slate Products*
1,516	1,504	1,780	1,845 r	1,979	Exports	
22,942	21,896	22,761 r	27,104 r	27,060	Imports	Portland Cement
1,719	2,224	1,526 r	1,530	2,324	Exports	
14,614	17,295	14,584 r	16,438 r	15,153	Imports	Other Cements
7,207	6,085	7,187 r	8,063 r	8,487	Exports	
14,302	22,356	18,769	16,145	15,761	Imports	Steel Sheet Piling
7,668	6,746	6,681	7,638 r	8,934	Exports	
10	0	0	1	3	Imports	Ready-Mixed Concrete
577	429	749	488	464	Exports	
45,467	53,131	28,055	32,711 r	50,828	Imports	Concrete Reinforcing Bars
9,135	9,675	6,982	6,736	3,266	Exports	
2,794	2,198	2,374	3,127 r	3,782	Imports	Mortars
1,724	1,417	1,541	2,195	2,513	Exports	
16,013	11,088	14,492	16,764 r	15,492	Imports	Clay Bricks
1,569	1,159	1,407	1,982	1,784	Exports	
5,149	5,726	6,335	5,789 r	7,023	Imports	Clay Roofing Tiles
75	119	62	64	122	Exports	
305	217	280	310	363	Imports	Clay Pipes
941	900	1,000	1,200	835	Exports	
1,664	1,803	3,050	3,577 r	4,462	Imports	Other Clay Products
385	687	837 r	535	395	Exports	
2,849	2,742	4,034 r	6,371 r	8,734	Imports	Concrete Blocks & Bricks
1,537	1,329	1,353 r	2,153 r	1,959	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Concrete Roofing Tiles*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
6,109	7,034	7,009 r	7,917	7,099	Imports	Concrete Tiles and Pavings*
2,754	2,129	2,629	4,360	4,187	Exports	
15,159	21,991	26,912	36,052 r	43,877	Imports	Prefabricated Concrete Products
361	385	244	425	422	Exports	
26,993	28,414	31,340	31,181 r	32,864	Imports	Concrete Pipes
9,222	9,469	10,350	11,861 r	12,478	Exports	

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

# EXTERNAL TRADE

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

United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b>							
Structural Units (steel)	Imports	604,136	648,018	329,443	360,910	265,159	242,664
	Exports	486,891	472,789	165,219	202,503	212,961	187,947
Structural Units (aluminium)	Imports	178,196	235,864	245,771	254,374	275,409	229,463
	Exports	54,971	61,224	61,176	69,336	77,383	72,837
Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections	Imports	130,955	154,120	161,987	134,903	164,353	127,047
	Exports	108,503	128,588	107,576	97,198	113,620	94,695
Bituminous Roofing Felt*	Imports	39,835	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	2,744	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asphalt products*	Imports	10,750	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	14,474	:	:	:	:	:
Asphalt Products*	Imports	:	54,421	57,425	63,671	65,633	62,171
	Exports	:	18,070	15,163	11,295	12,098	11,690
Mineral Insulating Materials	Imports	81,060	83,477	87,113	84,674	107,290	99,542
	Exports	146,430	164,857	166,592	161,244	186,202	151,080
Glass Fibre**	Imports	381	602	:	:	:	:
	Exports	1,075	2,669	:	:	:	:
Fibre Cement Products	Imports	31,019	35,084	37,205	48,773	63,844	64,201
	Exports	5,849	9,199	9,134	7,733	5,690	6,866
Building Plasters <sup>1</sup>	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Plasters <sup>1</sup>	Imports	13,820	11,656	11,629	9,029	11,797	9,311
	Exports	7,905	9,168	9,201	7,413	8,035	7,925
Plasterboard	Imports	15,007	18,972	15,534	14,565	18,228	29,038
	Exports	12,912	12,522	12,649	12,473	11,867	10,895
Copper Pipes	Imports	241,116	228,049	208,675	213,913	228,841	232,193
	Exports	146,447	142,770	118,294	125,802	120,313	98,036
Lead Pipes & Fittings**	Imports	148	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	243	:	:	:	:	:
Zinc Pipes & Fittings*	Imports	757	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	914	:	:	:	:	:
Other Zinc Building Products*	Imports	13,000	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	26,529	:	:	:	:	:
Zinc Building Products*	Imports	:	12,933	14,449	14,119	15,982	17,863
	Exports	:	24,595	35,406	25,914	15,982	33,036
Plastic Pipes	Imports	105,667	114,260	108,156	127,180	138,198	135,611
	Exports	149,389	156,648	163,915	161,781	156,863	149,220
Other Plastic Building Products	Imports	148,270	157,129	153,056	171,493	193,851	205,501
	Exports	110,278	129,742	104,823	112,800	122,062	124,773
Builders Ironmongery	Imports	312,316	314,993	337,893	327,213	346,824	371,498
	Exports	112,191	128,039	122,964	208,567	148,971	138,961
Nails & Screws	Imports	66,865	64,896	61,113	72,072	72,449	68,360
	Exports	8,949	11,186	7,495	8,160	7,657	8,023
Mastics, Putty	Imports	143,430	151,902	164,617	174,720	172,913	180,937
	Exports	115,349	139,748	128,071	130,835	140,125	137,914
Paints & Varnishes	Imports	376,374	403,309	420,208	439,361	439,810	437,542
	Exports	552,294	622,468	630,022	648,128	669,768	607,263

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

## EXTERNAL TRADE

Current Prices (£'000)

2015		2016					
Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3			Products & Components (continued)
46,698	64,921	89,634 r	85,181 r	69,274	Imports		Structural Units (steel)
46,746	48,235	42,514	51,632 r	48,057	Exports		
70,189	61,241	89,605 r	111,797 r	72,684	Imports		Structural Units (aluminium)
14,473	17,163	14,848	15,400 r	12,947	Exports		
33,161	26,133	29,139 r	31,624 r	47,952	Imports		Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections
19,471	29,801	16,523 r	17,911 r	19,186	Exports		
:	:	:	:	:	Imports		Bituminous Roofing Felt*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports		
:	:	:	:	:	Imports		Other Asphalt products*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports		
16,274	13,104	14,447	18,489 r	17,418	Imports		Asphalt Products*
2,663	3,296	2,487	3,268	3,039	Exports		
26,302	23,436	24,602 r	26,668 r	26,329	Imports		Mineral Insulating Materials
36,988	32,776	36,431 r	38,477 r	42,655	Exports		
:	:	:	:	:	Imports		Glass Fibre**
:	:	:	:	:	Exports		
16,681	14,691	16,423	18,073 r	17,186	Imports		Fibre Cement Products
1,509	2,032	2,339	2,861	3,299	Exports		
:	:	:	:	:	Imports		Building Plasters1
:	:	:	:	:	Exports		
2,257	1,710	2,262	2,361 r	2,818	Imports		Plasters1
2,026	2,150	2,248	2,570	2,232	Exports		
6,593	9,936	7,989	7,972	7,733	Imports		Plasterboard
2,792	2,814	3,010	3,252	3,374	Exports		
54,629	54,527	61,796	60,485 r	59,892	Imports		Copper Pipes
24,647	21,532	22,166 r	20,975 r	22,590	Exports		
:	:	:	:	:	Imports		Lead Pipes & Fittings**
:	:	:	:	:	Exports		
:	:	:	:	:	Imports		Zinc Pipes & Fittings*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports		
:	:	:	:	:	Imports		Other Zinc Building Products*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports		
4,692	4,316	5,120	4,682 r	6,657	Imports		Zinc Building Products*
8,209	7,164	9,964	9,185	8,802	Exports		
35,197	30,434	34,667 r	37,265 r	34,947	Imports		Plastic Pipes
37,365	33,474	38,681 r	43,516 r	42,427	Exports		
53,874	50,134	53,356 r	60,789 r	62,669	Imports		Other Plastic Building Products
31,680	29,406	29,107	33,692 r	36,219	Exports		
91,016	93,012	92,726 r	94,451 r	99,264	Imports		Builders Ironmongery
31,905	40,079	39,138 r	42,988 r	39,614	Exports		
16,820	16,105	17,963	19,407 r	22,772	Imports		Nails & Screws
2,172	2,244	1,979	2,485	2,202	Exports		
46,349	44,916	48,612 r	54,258 r	56,104	Imports		Mastics, Putty
36,616	35,123	36,701	42,792 r	41,008	Exports		
109,725	106,572	112,172 r	115,284 r	127,498	Imports		Paints & Varnishes
148,538	137,588	147,791 r	164,888 r	154,267	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)					
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b>							
Unglazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	56,551	63,864	62,449	76,621	73,195	69,862
	Exports	2,829	2,817	3,473	2,643	3,173	3,710
Glazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	224,557	212,986	210,481	208,036	199,680	203,113
	Exports	15,455	18,784	17,616	18,096	17,105	15,867
Ceramic Sanitaryware	Imports	168,666	178,028	178,028	178,234	199,372	201,395
	Exports	37,883	37,259	32,173	33,881	34,903	29,386
Plastic Sanitaryware	Imports	112,513	109,817	107,300	120,758	134,398	137,983
	Exports	67,886	62,582	51,630	50,654	49,786	47,037
Metal Sanitaryware	Imports	124,666	136,536	121,981	125,257	128,871	133,225
	Exports	28,274	32,644	38,568	37,438	35,270	38,149
Flat Glass	Imports	61,048	64,992	65,254	48,867	54,811	50,804
	Exports	73,175	109,162	79,461	45,199	28,721	25,317
Other Glass Products	Imports	81,083	85,002	82,883	82,513	75,073	82,429
	Exports	33,081	32,612	32,277	28,361	26,537	27,101
Wood Veneers	Imports	31,681	36,202	33,643	35,285	33,086	29,763
	Exports	5,824	7,593	7,341	5,454	6,034	4,591
Wood Mouldings	Imports	66,802	59,139	58,455	67,625	69,319	68,027
	Exports	9,660	8,977	8,236	7,983	8,989	9,786
Wood Block Flooring	Imports	144,394	139,916	150,548	137,383	158,837	177,410
	Exports	4,535	4,540	4,801	5,198	6,172	7,329
Other Builder's Woodwork	Imports	99,394	89,758	89,209	99,986	101,021	118,448
	Exports	14,319	16,308	13,673	14,834	16,573	13,887
Windows (wood)	Imports	111,934	118,893	113,086	120,028	138,418	151,026
	Exports	7,786	9,885	8,572	9,463	11,479	12,580
Doors (wood)	Imports	217,810	202,006	190,705	202,535	209,928	228,777
	Exports	16,873	13,323	15,808	13,618	16,405	17,141
Doors & Windows (steel)	Imports	35,987	35,431	38,650	41,467	47,645	46,899
	Exports	19,222	18,996	23,981	26,047	27,001	29,452
Doors & Windows (aluminium)	Imports	72,365	70,526	71,969	71,848	71,721	76,900
	Exports	19,950	24,141	18,529	16,977	18,250	21,563
Doors & Windows (plastic)	Imports	46,337	52,738	56,590	55,356	61,974	63,762
	Exports	44,433	39,423	30,131	30,981	33,174	38,945
Cork Tiles	Imports	2,951	4,018	2,999	2,916	2,973	1,581
	Exports	1,646	2,139	1,835	2,335	2,219	2,456
Linoleum Floor Coverings	Imports	279,065	317,850	306,860	342,141	336,381	364,202
	Exports	228,832	233,662	214,599	218,906	231,388	221,618
Wallpaper	Imports	56,701	58,370	59,047	60,533	64,886	67,081
	Exports	82,940	85,873	76,111	83,311	79,472	74,091
Textile Wall Coverings	Imports	3,323	3,007	3,306	4,677	5,165	5,133
	Exports	609	688	623	865	950	785

Current Prices (£'000)

2015 Q3	Q4	2016 Q1	Q2	Q3	Products & Components (continued)	
17,620 1,019	17,968 1,130	18,699 1,100	18,310 r 881	19,826 1,094	Imports Exports	Unglazed Ceramic Tiles
50,912 5,112	47,871 3,480	60,645 r 3,913 r	57,522 r 4,650	54,899 4,025	Imports Exports	Glazed Ceramic Tiles
52,430 7,302	48,235 7,357	55,652 7,817	50,242 r 8,880 r	52,268 6,913	Imports Exports	Ceramic Sanitaryware
34,167 11,829	33,587 11,490	38,216 r 11,720	38,025 r 14,558 r	42,798 15,088	Imports Exports	Plastic Sanitaryware
34,120 9,692	30,208 10,241	35,623 r 11,960 r	35,866 10,204 r	36,218 11,111	Imports Exports	Metal Sanitaryware
12,663 7,019	11,987 6,082	17,360 6,212	16,790 r 6,030 r	18,807 6,237	Imports Exports	Flat Glass
22,253 7,081	21,258 7,399	21,086 r 9,940	20,036 r 8,841 r	24,983 7,397	Imports Exports	Other Glass Products
7,900 2,099	7,168 879	9,609 1,461	8,229 1,415	9,643 1,373	Imports Exports	Wood Veneers
18,072 2,553	12,525 2,153	14,655 2,141	19,297 r 2,756 r	18,323 2,510	Imports Exports	Wood Mouldings
46,947 1,946	42,190 1,870	41,042 2,324	37,794 r 2,305	48,969 2,474	Imports Exports	Wood Block Flooring
30,560 3,117	31,093 2,959	31,008 3,538 r	33,333 r 2,768	34,043 3,262	Imports Exports	Other Builder's Woodwork
39,779 3,675	36,572 2,825	38,835 2,005	42,636 r 3,939	47,415 3,650	Imports Exports	Windows (wood)
58,667 4,866	54,935 4,386	59,344 4,208	61,999 r 5,376	62,833 5,449	Imports Exports	Doors (wood)
12,574 9,080	11,381 8,315	12,375 7,204 r	15,558 r 9,646 r	13,641 7,631	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (steel)
17,942 4,976	19,324 4,923	27,585 5,714 r	22,012 r 6,138	22,208 6,523	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (aluminium)
16,205 8,952	14,478 9,246	15,513 6,979	19,081 r 9,391 r	18,408 9,628	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (plastic)
354 527	432 588	174 537	216 523	290 387	Imports Exports	Cork Tiles
92,315 56,920	87,925 50,360	92,628 r 61,190 r	99,848 r 64,290 r	104,687 63,284	Imports Exports	Linoleum Floor Coverings
17,222 17,598	17,696 18,545	18,050 r 20,174 r	15,654 r 22,607 r	17,295 21,103	Imports Exports	Wallpaper
1,356 186	1,390 157	1,722 r 231	1,081 221	1,688 216	Imports Exports	Textile Wall Coverings

# EXTERNAL TRADE

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

United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b>							
Fitted Kitchens (assembled)	Imports	111,345	80,006	81,101	82,980	73,785	75,096
	Exports	16,122	15,729	19,679	27,033	24,975	22,884
Prefabricated Buildings (wood)	Imports	32,687	34,909	30,816	39,820	47,581	64,011
	Exports	10,546	8,391	10,218	2,801	3,998	5,438
Prefabricated Buildings (steel)	Imports	29,783	37,366	26,665	42,692	45,971	59,229
	Exports	37,158	50,070	57,755	50,529	36,982	38,377
Prefabricated Buildings (other)	Imports	34,323	29,862	36,418	27,604	44,210	38,773
	Exports	17,643	19,082	27,935	27,012	35,030	26,988
Mobile Homes	Imports	2,165	1,430	2,188	1,918	795	288
	Exports	3,666	2,427	8,163	10,507	9,890	10,784
Taps & Valves	Imports	322,207	334,356	339,013	365,311	372,025	396,977
	Exports	73,202	69,125	88,358	95,643	97,439	106,337
Pumps (circulating)	Imports	21,878	22,061	27,735	32,303	37,205	38,310
	Exports	32,078	22,154	12,655	5,146	6,894	12,767
Central Heating Boilers	Imports	554,452	572,298	523,778	617,986	590,564	584,030
	Exports	74,832	77,852	72,150	71,886	63,436	75,463
Radiators	Imports	189,792	178,677	173,172	186,183	181,277	184,085
	Exports	31,085	28,270	36,831	39,205	41,046	40,929
Water Heaters	Imports	84,627	90,676	87,999	115,834	122,971	127,898
	Exports	63,036	67,672	59,349	62,133	58,529	65,808
Space Heaters	Imports	136,729	148,616	100,179	129,259	126,100	130,099
	Exports	32,001	32,926	23,271	21,876	30,221	31,490
Fan Systems	Imports	172,161	190,441	178,384	204,156	223,294	245,360
	Exports	109,339	124,299	137,847	144,013	151,261	143,119
Air Conditioning Equipment	Imports	527,857	576,155	521,929	534,895	534,282	518,087
	Exports	270,112	262,557	254,516	238,546	269,524	284,946
Air Purifying Equipment	Imports	53,220	66,549	70,947	66,095	82,949	78,450
	Exports	148,638	183,241	192,262	223,389	223,275	229,591
Hand Driers	Imports	8,987	10,496	10,346	10,562	11,934	12,131
	Exports	1,905	1,950	1,759	1,231	1,577	1,990
Meters	Imports	28,701	44,041	62,079	49,642	59,692	97,599
	Exports	52,825	72,518	75,045	75,425	76,447	73,939
Plugs & Sockets	Imports	303,121	329,210	339,083	389,189	428,567	440,962
	Exports	182,364	214,654	216,827	260,065	290,120	306,814
Electrical Wires	Imports	1,213,470	1,346,886	1,381,293	1,491,763	1,573,631	1,555,575
	Exports	515,544	571,975	512,077	547,345	643,696	685,189
Electrical Insulators	Imports	30,596	26,548	33,792	32,456	43,145	37,547
	Exports	32,574	30,485	28,458	26,371	26,337	27,498
Lamps & Fittings	Imports	515,852	520,951	598,919	703,345	812,754	875,583
	Exports	216,816	266,980	287,310	286,726	283,367	329,238
Fire & Security Alarms	Imports	151,642	122,662	141,729	165,267	180,962	243,331
	Exports	208,281	173,480	182,177	194,485	241,405	261,334
Lifts & Escalators	Imports	96,973	102,832	117,522	109,622	118,531	125,768
	Exports	14,628	21,220	21,745	30,201	32,756	21,193

Current Prices (£'000)

2015 Q3	Q4	2016 Q1	Q2	Q3	Products & Components (continued)	
18,139	16,949	18,021	18,241	17,918	Imports	Fitted Kitchens (assembled)
4,585	5,623	4,155	5,797 r	4,420	Exports	
7,231	17,643	10,736	19,619 r	17,437	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (wood)
1,032	2,705	665	577	921	Exports	
12,242	14,711	20,409	18,720 r	16,214	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (steel)
11,052	8,613	7,890	10,212	32,728	Exports	
6,776	6,502	10,641 r	14,271 r	8,878	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (other)
4,991	6,490	3,605	2,274	2,159	Exports	
36	224	83	60	1,163	Imports	Mobile Homes
3,055	2,067	2,230	2,262	3,254	Exports	
100,983	92,266	100,072 r	99,152 r	103,368	Imports	Taps & Valves
27,735	29,513	26,908	27,347 r	24,825	Exports	
8,999	11,190	11,908	10,103	11,897	Imports	Pumps (circulating)
2,201	3,213	4,135 r	2,572 r	1,890	Exports	
146,208	158,322	156,465 r	145,232 r	137,018	Imports	Central Heating Boilers
23,430	19,478	23,133	22,125	32,839	Exports	
44,323	47,250	48,526	42,476 r	47,900	Imports	Radiators
8,585	10,863	11,204	11,124 r	10,736	Exports	
36,260	30,755	34,806 r	34,165 r	35,358	Imports	Water Heaters
16,338	15,973	15,305	18,284 r	14,750	Exports	
32,764	52,022	31,046	22,396 r	35,255	Imports	Space Heaters
7,392	10,420	7,082 r	6,176 r	8,335	Exports	
53,280	60,543	64,474 r	78,678 r	75,329	Imports	Fan Systems
36,479	32,405	30,070	33,090 r	32,649	Exports	
126,250	121,890	127,152 r	143,457 r	149,681	Imports	Air Conditioning Equipment
74,338	69,575	68,000	75,330 r	105,904	Exports	
18,660	18,488	17,929 r	24,975 r	24,810	Imports	Air Purifying Equipment
55,950	55,972	66,386 r	71,713 r	70,156	Exports	
2,447	3,321	2,542	3,238	2,806	Imports	Hand Driers
528	524	493	578 r	364	Exports	
21,791	30,067	30,274	31,872 r	49,705	Imports	Meters
19,087	16,519	17,405	17,943 r	15,457	Exports	
106,816	104,626	119,035 r	125,675 r	125,473	Imports	Plugs & Sockets
75,683	76,221	87,630 r	89,493 r	84,469	Exports	
402,274	352,182	428,895 r	413,371 r	436,313	Imports	Electrical Wires
164,273	183,418	168,374 r	154,775 r	180,059	Exports	
8,879	7,575	10,709	8,334 r	8,520	Imports	Electrical Insulators
6,681	5,673	6,718 r	5,905 r	6,079	Exports	
231,050	221,441	246,708 r	221,147 r	246,489	Imports	Lamps & Fittings
83,962	87,636	81,649 r	90,185 r	87,810	Exports	
60,924	60,761	47,702 r	52,264 r	50,869	Imports	Fire & Security Alarms
57,310	57,692	55,146 r	67,379 r	64,452	Exports	
34,947	33,617	31,995	32,731 r	38,229	Imports	Lifts & Escalators
4,165	6,448	9,880	3,881 r	5,237	Exports	

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)					
		2010		2011		2012	
		EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU
<b>All Building Materials &amp; Components</b>							
Imports		7,416,164	4,216,197	7,791,150	4,415,353	7,464,918	4,379,990
Exports		3,634,580	2,137,652	3,836,353	2,307,527	3,349,429	2,236,477
Balance		(3,781,584)	(2,078,546)	(3,954,797)	(2,107,825)	(4,115,489)	(2,143,514)
<b>All Raw Materials</b>							
Imports		73,969	100,305	92,670	108,066	57,784	114,506
Exports		124,617	7,731	132,235	8,289	71,150	7,743
Balance		50,648	(92,575)	39,564	(99,777)	13,366	(106,763)
Sand for construction							
Imports		2,429	2,831	3,468	4,090	3,269	5,246
Exports		4,543	2,855	4,698	3,084	3,320	2,830
Crushed Rock : uncoated							
Imports		14,562	21,927	19,192	22,088	13,721	16,970
Exports		72,247	1,655	76,193	2,044	59,633	2,575
Crushed Rock : coated							
Imports		2,638	3	3,045	12	4,376	0
Exports		2,934	54	4,685	42	4,035	164
Building Stone : unprocessed							
Imports		29,131	70,106	31,365	75,988	25,018	85,963
Exports		3,130	923	2,760	956	1,261	620
Slate : unprocessed							
Imports		2,411	3,388	1,521	3,166	1,702	3,464
Exports		266	578	525	397	766	120
Gypsum & Anhydrite							
Imports		6,078	962	5,753	1,531	6,806	1,312
Exports		312	835	325	710	424	717
Bituminous Shale							
Imports		16,720	1,088	28,326	1,190	2,891	1,551
Exports		41,185	831	43,049	1,056	1,711	718
<b>All Semi-Manufactures</b>							
Imports		1,328,038	311,556	1,386,509	312,158	1,363,198	286,330
Exports		371,003	109,682	378,816	107,294	342,638	98,185
Balance		(957,035)	(201,874)	(1,007,693)	(204,864)	(1,020,560)	(188,145)
Clinker							
Imports		17,278	53	19,825	115	25,772	0
Exports		131	1,074	1,091	1,672	1,265	723
Sawn Wood > 6mm thick							
Imports		645,797	59,840	571,283	51,531	581,376	44,730
Exports		19,202	235	14,436	235	11,674	370
Densified Wood							
Imports		1,215	1,085	1,032	910	665	1,514
Exports		478	39	519	49	496	13
Particle Board							
Imports		30,276	479	34,231	247	27,099	219
Exports		8,363	512	6,820	1,224	8,071	1,292
Laminated Wood							
Imports		59,688	87,004	60,667	72,555	52,886	67,739
Exports		10,977	721	9,490	1,561	6,152	946
Fibreboard							
Imports		47,122	6,780	50,980	9,051	50,010	9,428
Exports		7,018	17,709	7,917	3,245	7,410	4,733
Steel for Fabrication							
Imports		210,551	76,314	266,122	88,859	273,657	66,327
Exports		179,310	37,505	171,470	35,485	143,612	31,536
Aluminium for Fabrication							
Imports		249,881	75,275	322,471	86,346	298,207	93,599
Exports		96,615	35,049	115,642	45,080	118,781	34,841
Profiles of Vinyl Chloride							
Imports		34,976	934	24,063	1,036	25,916	1,223
Exports		20,232	3,105	19,570	4,456	18,954	4,384
Slag for Construction							
Imports		3,600	2,225	1,906	0	2,059	14
Exports		654	459	586	695	383	631
Tar & Bituminous Mixtures							
Imports		26,201	1,540	31,666	1,416	23,562	1,450
Exports		20,912	6,700	21,446	5,475	18,594	7,266
Lime							
Imports		1,452	26	2,265	91	1,989	88
Exports		7,111	6,573	9,830	8,116	7,245	11,450

\* For this table EU refers to members of the European Union at that time. There is a discontinuity from 2006 to 2007 when Bulgaria and Romania joined the European Union.



Current Prices (£'000)

2013		2014		2015			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
8,130,834	4,684,915	8,533,729 r	5,197,845 r	8,415,033 r	5,489,728 r	Imports	<b>All Building Materials &amp; Components</b>
3,510,609	2,329,828	3,601,232 r	2,488,897 r	3,493,045 r	2,505,699 r	Exports	
(4,620,225)	(2,355,087)	(4,932,497) r	(2,708,947) r	(4,921,988) r	(2,984,029) r	Balance	
58,737	120,672	50,778 r	135,210	59,566 r	154,184	Imports	<b>All Raw Materials</b>
76,323	9,578	85,166 r	10,345	54,961 r	11,407	Exports	
17,586	(111,093)	34,388 r	(124,866)	(4,605) r	(142,776)	Balance	
3,977	4,999	6,464 r	2,131	11,312 r	1,969	Imports	Sand for construction
2,361	4,080	4,968 r	5,577	3,456 r	5,172	Exports	
12,577	13,175	13,520 r	12,825	13,450	11,661	Imports	Crushed Rock : uncoated
64,514	1,811	64,803 r	1,927	44,880 r	2,213	Exports	
1,581	0	7	0	10	0	Imports	Crushed Rock : coated
4,808	102	6,349	96	2,819	158	Exports	
27,436	96,618	22,409 r	112,752	18,027 r	131,876	Imports	Building Stone : unprocessed
1,486	828	1,353 r	546	710	980	Exports	
2,093	4,119	1,537 r	5,553	4,357	6,342	Imports	Slate : unprocessed
257	1,403	576	1,221	538	1,382	Exports	
7,199	829	6,328 r	1,051	8,488	1,321	Imports	Gypsum & Anhydrite
639	786	645	860	738	911	Exports	
3,873	932	513	899	3,922	1,015	Imports	Bituminous Shale
2,259	569	6,472	118	1,820	592	Exports	
1,519,868	308,228	1,710,622 r	357,935	1,618,360 r	341,859	Imports	<b>All Semi-Manufactures</b>
344,557	115,950	334,840 r	144,295	290,806 r	148,147	Exports	
(1,175,311)	(192,278)	(1,375,782) r	(213,640)	(1,327,554) r	(193,712)	Balance	
33,667	18	49,947	22	49,491 r	0	Imports	Clinker
644	284	1,938	1,619	426	941	Exports	
647,892	50,048	789,373 r	57,594	729,355	54,242	Imports	Sawn Wood > 6mm thick
14,273	679	17,459 r	1,478	17,876	751	Exports	
552	1,684	184	1,963	147	1,602	Imports	Densified Wood
615	76	508 r	33	473	24	Exports	
35,741	857	43,108 r	612	43,578	475	Imports	Particle Board
4,806	1,099	5,256	1,153	4,415	669	Exports	
56,039	82,566	55,900 r	83,139	59,528	89,250	Imports	Laminated Wood
5,485	1,428	6,968	1,393	8,752	1,721	Exports	
52,306	9,809	54,788 r	11,051	51,262 r	14,013	Imports	Fibreboard
7,709	2,583	5,464	1,989	4,201	2,058	Exports	
293,324	69,548	293,084 r	96,177	248,286 r	65,458	Imports	Steel for Fabrication
143,836	47,870	124,365 r	82,935	99,476	75,518	Exports	
342,828	91,075	368,848 r	104,846	381,138 r	113,375	Imports	Aluminium for Fabrication
122,790	36,690	129,172 r	28,875	118,900 r	36,874	Exports	
24,000	1,176	27,564 r	876	28,605 r	1,394	Imports	Profiles of Vinyl Chloride
20,318	3,907	19,384 r	4,933	18,559	4,083	Exports	
4,393	0	7,223	9	8,323	7	Imports	Slag for Construction
256	1,205	336	2,585	236	1,942	Exports	
27,330	1,376	18,340	1,556	16,659	2,006	Imports	Tar & Bituminous Mixtures
16,456	8,048	13,818 r	8,701	9,058	8,152	Exports	
1,794	71	2,261	89	1,990	37	Imports	Lime
7,370	12,079	10,174	8,599	8,432	15,414	Exports	

\* For this table EU refers to members of the European Union at that time. There is a discontinuity from 2006 to 2007 when Bulgaria and Romania joined the European Union.

# 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)					
		2010		2011		2012	
		EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU
<b>All Products &amp; Components</b>	Imports	6,014,157	3,804,335	6,311,971	3,995,132	6,043,935	3,979,152
	Exports	3,138,960	2,020,239	3,325,303	2,191,944	2,935,640	2,130,549
	Balance	(2,875,197)	(1,784,096)	(2,986,668)	(1,803,188)	(3,108,295)	(1,848,603)
Wood sleepers (rail & tram)	Imports	3,975	1,091	5,869	1,765	8,838	3,348
	Exports	705	11	871	22	2,732	117
Building Stone : processed	Imports	55,731	161,840	37,863	139,892	38,995	138,146
	Exports	13,108	17,642	6,272	4,330	6,521	3,524
Slate Roofing Tiles*	Imports	49,080	14,108	..	..	..	..
	Exports	5,722	563	..	..	..	..
Other Slate Products*	Imports	529	7,853	..	..	..	..
	Exports	314	1,410	..	..	..	..
Slate Products*	Imports	..	..	55,320	16,970	55,198	15,855
	Exports	..	..	4,539	2,875	3,397	3,084
Portland Cement	Imports	0	52,246	0	48,736	0	44,297
	Exports	2,864	1,313	2,805	2,676	3,874	1,377
Other Cements	Imports	7,527	43,142	6,927	54,605	5,099	38,520
	Exports	24,962	10,134	25,980	11,981	22,938	17,455
Steel Sheet Piling	Imports	54,249	7,278	41,698	9,878	58,791	5,622
	Exports	4,942	11,284	9,067	9,500	5,496	8,901
Ready-Mixed Concrete	Imports	791	31	22	14	2	32
	Exports	2,699	679	2,704	333	2,983	135
Concrete Reinforcing Bars	Imports	78,993	7,850	128,957	6,844	140,790	12,976
	Exports	51,917	8,334	45,739	1,232	37,343	18,438
Mortars	Imports	7,143	215	8,695	156	10,008	204
	Exports	2,620	1,138	2,741	6,195	2,230	2,545
Clay Bricks	Imports	19,302	475	22,321	597	23,034	1,015
	Exports	2,404	757	2,381	460	3,500	608
Clay Roofing Tiles	Imports	6,827	2,290	7,511	1,378	11,208	957
	Exports	119	470	91	115	101	91
Clay Pipes	Imports	19	207	42	217	245	368
	Exports	1,860	1,611	1,942	2,181	1,178	2,353
Other Clay Products	Imports	2,977	2,249	4,103	1,966	4,131	1,220
	Exports	1,396	1,792	2,057	1,509	1,396	1,306
Concrete Blocks & Bricks	Imports	4,054	315	6,594	872	6,687	1,774
	Exports	8,215	988	7,698	1,722	6,683	1,196
Concrete Roofing Tiles*	Imports	4,971	46	..	..	..	..
	Exports	2,796	154	..	..	..	..
Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*	Imports	11,271	2,026	..	..	..	..
	Exports	11,752	1,843	..	..	..	..
Concrete Tiles and Pavings*	Imports	..	..	17,910	1,654	15,512	2,606
	Exports	..	..	13,056	422	10,705	1,149
Prefabricated Concrete Products	Imports	23,679	5,132	19,446	1,069	22,826	311
	Exports	11,631	760	3,823	610	3,028	1,049
Concrete Pipes	Imports	17,487	27,999	29,399	32,027	22,852	28,810
	Exports	10,996	13,342	11,791	14,788	10,655	14,572

Current Prices (£'000)

2013		2014		2015			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
6,552,230	4,256,011	6,772,329 r	4,704,700 r	6,737,107 r	4,993,687 r	Imports	<b>All Products &amp; Components</b>
3,089,730	2,204,301	3,181,225 r	2,334,258 r	3,147,277 r	2,346,145 r	Exports	
(3,462,500)	(2,051,709)	(3,591,104) r	(2,370,442) r	(3,589,829) r	(2,647,543) r	Balance	
5,442	4,211	7,102	2,818	7,264	2,656	Imports	Wood sleepers (rail & tram)
495	85	2	63	46	40	Exports	
42,220	144,602	36,183 r	145,802	36,059 r	153,502	Imports	Building Stone : processed
6,699	4,230	10,034 r	6,667	16,879 r	5,759	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Slate Roofing Tiles*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Slate Products*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
58,034	16,597	57,964 r	18,230	53,354	18,817	Imports	Slate Products*
6,098	2,635	5,864 r	2,827	4,727	3,461	Exports	
0	54,033	0	82,041 r	0	86,242 r	Imports	Portland Cement
4,109	1,246	4,366	658	5,414	906	Exports	
3,866	46,903	4,932	48,922 r	3,819	56,915 r	Imports	Other Cements
25,515	13,275	23,172 r	12,600 r	18,274	13,797 r	Exports	
57,149	6,928	80,548 r	6,965	65,883 r	11,207	Imports	Steel Sheet Piling
7,072	12,439	12,875 r	15,195	12,755 r	18,888	Exports	
71	168	324 r	17	138	21	Imports	Ready-Mixed Concrete
2,081	64	1,340	68	1,673	79	Exports	
122,792	54,886	118,896 r	121,034 r	78,651	119,186	Imports	Concrete Reinforcing Bars
38,325	11,497	22,579 r	2,482	31,509 r	4,275	Exports	
15,189	625	9,896 r	841	9,287	841	Imports	Mortars
2,290	3,344	2,382 r	1,473	3,975 r	1,751	Exports	
35,187	527	77,004 r	627	63,591	877	Imports	Clay Bricks
2,851	377	3,054	317	3,867	670	Exports	
10,955	1,201	13,572 r	2,567	15,655	3,197	Imports	Clay Roofing Tiles
73	145	72	281	209	65	Exports	
885	38	4,418	147	865	178	Imports	Clay Pipes
1,104	2,904	720	3,141	721	2,829	Exports	
5,122	1,762	6,091	2,759	4,662	3,078	Imports	Other Clay Products
1,167	565	1,064 r	950	1,680	739	Exports	
11,955	1,516	12,008 r	2,498	9,440	2,760	Imports	Concrete Blocks & Bricks
5,496	1,808	5,068 r	1,181	4,192	1,143	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Concrete Roofing Tiles*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
14,109	3,681	14,771 r	5,471	17,437	6,289	Imports	Concrete Tiles and Pavings*
10,168	1,262	10,578	1,327	8,218	1,209	Exports	
32,733	2,748	44,974 r	2,365	67,545	5,468	Imports	Prefabricated Concrete Products
1,481	2,237	1,719	1,345	861	420	Exports	
26,212	33,981	41,301 r	44,378	50,470	55,492	Imports	Concrete Pipes
21,176	14,732	24,355 r	13,470	25,528 r	12,790	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)**

United Kingdom

Current Prices (£'000)

		2010		2011		2012	
		EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU
<b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b>							
Structural Units (steel)	Imports	478,334	125,803	497,719	150,298	308,180	21,264
	Exports	262,853	224,038	228,087	244,702	92,917	72,302
Structural Units (aluminium)	Imports	155,455	22,742	211,848	24,017	202,607	43,164
	Exports	33,433	21,538	30,194	31,030	31,477	29,699
Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections	Imports	66,984	63,972	68,973	85,147	70,213	91,773
	Exports	65,276	43,226	84,362	44,227	70,576	36,999
Bituminous Roofing Felt*	Imports	38,686	1,149	..	..	..	..
	Exports	1,538	1,207	..	..	..	..
Other Asphalt products*	Imports	9,031	1,718	..	..	..	..
	Exports	4,296	10,178	..	..	..	..
Asphalt Products*	Imports	..	..	51,141	3,280	54,460	2,966
	Exports	..	..	7,795	10,276	6,312	8,851
Mineral Insulating Materials	Imports	66,716	14,345	69,006	14,470	70,535	16,578
	Exports	85,363	61,066	93,682	71,174	87,163	79,429
Glass Fibre**	Imports	65	316	100	501	..	..
	Exports	32	1,043	53	2,617	..	..
Fibre Cement Products	Imports	29,129	1,891	30,399	4,685	29,521	7,683
	Exports	5,019	830	7,459	1,740	8,135	999
Building Plasters <sup>1</sup>	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plasters <sup>1</sup>	Imports	13,041	779	10,728	927	9,814	1,815
	Exports	5,986	1,920	6,943	2,225	6,178	3,022
Plasterboard	Imports	14,908	99	18,551	422	15,333	201
	Exports	12,417	495	12,129	393	11,284	1,365
Copper Pipes	Imports	177,020	64,097	166,050	61,999	149,886	58,789
	Exports	87,207	59,240	96,897	45,872	72,113	46,182
Lead Pipes & Fittings**	Imports	146	3	..	..	..	..
	Exports	0	242	..	..	..	..
Zinc Pipes & Fittings*	Imports	523	234	..	..	..	..
	Exports	442	472	..	..	..	..
Other Zinc Building Products*	Imports	4,838	8,162	..	..	..	..
	Exports	17,907	8,623	..	..	..	..
Zinc Building Products*	Imports	..	..	5,801	7,133	7,188	7,261
	Exports	..	..	0	24,595	0	35,406
Plastic Pipes	Imports	74,423	31,244	82,695	31,564	78,452	29,704
	Exports	86,799	62,589	89,680	66,968	79,340	84,575
Other Plastic Building Products	Imports	96,440	51,830	112,338	44,791	106,719	46,337
	Exports	82,877	27,400	95,665	34,076	73,049	31,774
Builders Ironmongery	Imports	132,446	179,871	130,421	184,573	129,951	207,942
	Exports	73,669	38,522	80,802	47,237	76,332	46,630
Nails & Screws	Imports	29,022	37,844	28,102	36,794	22,835	38,277
	Exports	6,384	2,565	7,824	3,362	5,537	1,958
Mastics, Putty	Imports	121,606	21,824	131,884	20,018	143,038	21,579
	Exports	56,400	58,949	64,568	75,182	55,254	72,817
Paints & Varnishes	Imports	318,696	57,677	350,485	52,825	369,910	50,299
	Exports	348,729	203,565	407,382	215,086	401,416	228,605

<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)

2013		2014		2015			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
319,035	41,875	209,811 r	55,347	193,880 r	48,783	Imports	Structural Units (steel)
113,463	89,040	110,173 r	102,788	86,578	101,369	Exports	
219,067	35,307	232,703 r	42,707	197,552 r	31,910	Imports	Structural Units (aluminium)
31,432	37,904	27,203 r	50,179	27,415	45,422	Exports	
71,286	63,618	76,961 r	87,392	64,357 r	62,691	Imports	Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections
69,583	27,615	73,784 r	39,836	60,781 r	33,914	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Bituminous Roofing Felt*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Asphalt products*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
60,167	3,504	60,732 r	4,900	56,332	5,839	Imports	Asphalt Products*
6,458	4,835	5,526	6,572	4,286	7,403	Exports	
65,833	18,842	71,249 r	36,041	70,963 r	28,580	Imports	Mineral Insulating Materials
91,957	69,287	113,117 r	73,084	93,613	57,468	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Glass Fibre**
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
39,139	9,636	52,107 r	11,737	47,397	16,804	Imports	Fibre Cement Products
6,851	881	5,077 r	613	6,137	728	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Building Plasters1
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
7,598	1,430	9,914	1,883	7,992	1,321	Imports	Plasters1
4,777	2,637	4,832	3,202	5,569 r	2,356	Exports	
14,357	207	17,746	482	26,471	2,567	Imports	Plasterboard
11,799	674	11,316 r	550	10,278	617	Exports	
153,743	60,170	166,486 r	62,354	169,718	62,475	Imports	Copper Pipes
64,708	61,094	62,951 r	57,362	39,733	58,304	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Lead Pipes & Fittings**
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Zinc Pipes & Fittings*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Zinc Building Products*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
6,453	7,666	8,100 r	7,882	9,055 r	8,808	Imports	Zinc Building Products*
0	25,914	6,111 r	20,665 r	18,721	14,315	Exports	
89,926	37,253	99,382 r	38,816	94,981 r	40,630	Imports	Plastic Pipes
86,659	75,120	75,836 r	81,026 r	70,448	78,772	Exports	
118,590	52,902	133,560 r	60,291	130,498 r	75,003	Imports	Other Plastic Building Products
78,622	34,178	88,206 r	33,855	85,346 r	39,428	Exports	
133,126	194,087	141,026 r	205,799	153,169 r	218,330 r	Imports	Builders Ironmongery
117,924	90,643	75,063 r	73,908	81,028 r	57,932	Exports	
36,381	35,691	28,737 r	43,711	27,648	40,713	Imports	Nails & Screws
6,466	1,694	6,089	1,568	6,553	1,470	Exports	
155,920	18,799	153,954 r	18,959	162,728	18,209	Imports	Mastics, Putty
57,028	73,807	63,599 r	76,526	63,002 r	74,912	Exports	
376,793	62,569	387,876 r	51,935	382,689 r	54,854	Imports	Paints & Varnishes
410,787	237,341	418,160 r	251,607	384,141 r	223,121 r	Exports	

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

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

# EXTERNAL TRADE

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

		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2010		2011		2012	
		EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU
<b>United Kingdom</b>							
<b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b>							
Unglazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	51,426	5,125	55,734	8,131	53,456	8,993
	Exports	1,950	880	1,829	988	2,203	1,271
Glazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	148,042	76,516	145,923	67,064	136,508	73,973
	Exports	9,718	5,738	12,472	6,312	12,359	5,257
Ceramic Sanitaryware	Imports	81,561	87,104	86,446	91,583	88,941	89,087
	Exports	18,317	19,565	19,980	17,279	18,295	13,878
Plastic Sanitaryware	Imports	53,103	59,411	54,783	55,034	51,862	55,438
	Exports	44,905	22,981	41,455	21,126	30,379	21,251
Metal Sanitaryware	Imports	73,552	51,114	81,835	54,701	67,403	54,578
	Exports	16,119	12,156	17,082	15,562	18,716	19,852
Flat Glass	Imports	41,515	19,534	49,196	15,796	50,023	15,231
	Exports	46,604	26,572	65,046	44,115	50,978	28,483
Other Glass Products	Imports	44,428	36,654	53,207	31,795	58,903	23,979
	Exports	20,385	12,698	20,552	12,059	18,394	13,884
Wood Veneers	Imports	21,812	9,868	27,151	9,051	25,323	8,320
	Exports	734	5,090	758	6,834	457	6,885
Wood Mouldings	Imports	34,500	32,301	31,337	27,802	25,758	32,696
	Exports	8,910	750	7,838	1,138	7,403	833
Wood Block Flooring	Imports	43,815	100,579	48,184	91,733	59,275	91,272
	Exports	3,670	866	3,680	860	2,754	2,047
Other Builder's Woodwork	Imports	62,903	36,492	55,558	34,201	51,901	37,307
	Exports	8,363	5,957	8,097	8,211	6,420	7,253
Windows (wood)	Imports	96,281	15,653	106,390	12,502	104,849	8,238
	Exports	7,236	551	9,145	740	8,286	285
Doors (wood)	Imports	87,394	130,416	81,098	120,908	71,499	119,206
	Exports	15,621	1,252	11,387	1,936	12,572	3,236
Doors & Windows (steel)	Imports	26,497	9,491	23,849	11,582	27,736	10,915
	Exports	8,412	10,809	8,524	10,472	8,974	15,007
Doors & Windows (aluminium)	Imports	62,247	10,118	59,474	11,052	59,331	12,638
	Exports	16,284	3,666	15,783	8,358	14,707	3,822
Doors & Windows (plastic)	Imports	32,516	13,820	28,435	24,302	26,222	30,368
	Exports	42,334	2,099	36,931	2,492	27,493	2,639
Cork Tiles	Imports	2,510	441	3,729	288	2,569	431
	Exports	776	870	875	1,264	806	1,029
Linoleum Floor Coverings	Imports	188,491	90,574	222,976	94,874	217,146	89,713
	Exports	121,253	107,577	127,717	105,945	117,334	97,265
Wallpaper	Imports	49,739	6,963	52,098	6,271	53,569	5,477
	Exports	40,208	42,732	42,151	43,722	39,999	36,112
Textile Wall Coverings	Imports	2,883	441	2,265	741	2,478	828
	Exports	273	337	403	284	378	243

Current Prices (£'000)

2013		2014		2015			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
66,211	10,409	61,763 r	11,432	57,479	12,383	Imports	Unglazed Ceramic Tiles
1,953	692	2,149	1,025	2,125	1,585	Exports	
145,468	62,569	133,349 r	66,330	134,964 r	68,149	Imports	Glazed Ceramic Tiles
10,934	7,162	10,959 r	6,146	7,415	8,451	Exports	
85,410	92,824	97,077 r	102,295	94,228 r	107,166	Imports	Ceramic Sanitaryware
20,137	13,745	19,265 r	15,638	17,856	11,531	Exports	
59,995	60,762	68,325 r	66,073	70,157 r	67,825	Imports	Plastic Sanitaryware
28,244	22,410	29,507 r	20,279	27,515 r	19,522	Exports	
66,539	58,717	62,148 r	66,722	62,375 r	70,849	Imports	Metal Sanitaryware
19,757	17,682	17,388 r	17,881	17,617	20,532	Exports	
35,849	13,018	36,902 r	17,909	38,103	12,701	Imports	Flat Glass
30,849	14,349	24,110 r	4,611	21,596	3,721	Exports	
48,954	33,559	51,649 r	23,424	53,058 r	29,371	Imports	Other Glass Products
17,174	11,188	16,890 r	9,646	17,486	9,615	Exports	
27,274	8,011	26,520 r	6,566	22,229	7,535	Imports	Wood Veneers
494	4,961	1,285	4,748	841	3,750	Exports	
26,605	41,019	34,597 r	34,722	31,047	36,980	Imports	Wood Mouldings
7,167	817	8,301	687	8,671 r	1,115	Exports	
60,060	77,323	70,332 r	88,506	79,622 r	97,788	Imports	Wood Block Flooring
3,142	2,056	4,393 r	1,778	5,313	2,016	Exports	
62,721	37,265	62,828 r	38,193	63,629	54,820	Imports	Other Builder's Woodwork
5,731	9,103	5,859	10,713	7,536	6,351	Exports	
112,793	7,235	131,894 r	6,524	144,577	6,449	Imports	Windows (wood)
8,832	632	10,759 r	721	11,344	1,237	Exports	
67,929	134,606	75,937 r	133,992	79,454	149,322	Imports	Doors (wood)
10,901	2,717	14,598 r	1,807	14,799	2,342	Exports	
29,544	11,924	32,920 r	14,725	31,776	15,122	Imports	Doors & Windows (steel)
10,695	15,352	8,049 r	18,953	10,928 r	18,525	Exports	
63,359	8,489	62,964 r	8,756	65,201	11,699	Imports	Doors & Windows (aluminium)
12,802	4,175	11,970 r	6,280	13,889	7,674	Exports	
19,320	36,036	20,929 r	41,044	20,369	43,392	Imports	Doors & Windows (plastic)
27,071	3,911	29,861 r	3,314	35,693	3,251	Exports	
2,277	639	2,378	595	978 r	602	Imports	Cork Tiles
804	1,531	852	1,367	902	1,553	Exports	
242,510	99,630	234,196 r	102,185	250,778 r	113,423	Imports	Linoleum Floor Coverings
120,544	98,362	132,523 r	98,865	122,941 r	98,678	Exports	
52,656	7,878	55,871 r	9,015	54,514	12,568	Imports	Wallpaper
42,071	41,240	41,233 r	38,240	38,782 r	35,310	Exports	
3,801	875	3,529	1,636	3,084 r	2,050	Imports	Textile Wall Coverings
577	289	639	310	446 r	339	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)					
		2010		2011		2012	
Products & Components (continued)		EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU
Fitted Kitchens (assembled)	Imports	102,928	8,417	73,415	6,591	75,751	5,351
	Exports	8,140	7,981	8,302	7,427	6,424	13,255
Prefabricated Buildings (wood)	Imports	31,065	1,621	31,339	3,570	27,442	3,374
	Exports	6,355	4,191	6,535	1,855	5,081	5,137
Prefabricated Buildings (steel)	Imports	17,694	12,089	23,066	14,299	15,805	10,861
	Exports	18,701	18,458	27,182	22,887	36,957	20,798
Prefabricated Buildings (other)	Imports	11,760	22,563	6,831	23,032	10,616	25,802
	Exports	8,623	9,020	5,923	13,158	11,631	16,305
Mobile Homes	Imports	1,898	267	1,159	271	729	1,460
	Exports	3,121	545	1,770	657	7,085	1,077
Taps & Valves	Imports	154,888	167,319	156,177	178,179	140,151	198,862
	Exports	26,815	46,387	28,458	40,667	26,887	61,471
Pumps (circulating)	Imports	20,394	1,485	21,251	808	26,349	1,386
	Exports	22,272	9,807	19,439	2,715	10,872	1,784
Central Heating Boilers	Imports	520,904	33,548	520,804	51,494	482,649	41,130
	Exports	54,484	20,349	50,739	27,113	46,271	25,879
Radiators	Imports	86,982	102,810	80,905	97,773	70,858	102,314
	Exports	27,814	3,271	24,604	3,665	32,143	4,687
Water Heaters	Imports	41,706	42,921	42,997	47,679	37,656	50,342
	Exports	32,951	30,085	34,450	33,222	27,962	31,387
Space Heaters	Imports	43,703	93,026	40,938	107,678	36,282	63,898
	Exports	22,803	9,200	22,104	10,822	14,371	8,900
Fan Systems	Imports	107,680	64,480	123,877	66,564	116,974	61,410
	Exports	66,363	42,977	74,776	49,523	69,183	68,664
Air Conditioning Equipment	Imports	273,026	254,830	296,232	279,923	285,111	236,818
	Exports	200,677	69,435	184,798	77,760	163,210	91,306
Air Purifying Equipment	Imports	35,605	17,614	44,191	22,359	46,295	24,652
	Exports	79,180	69,458	94,171	89,070	92,621	99,642
Hand Driers	Imports	610	8,376	358	10,137	666	9,681
	Exports	639	1,267	938	1,012	850	910
Meters	Imports	15,817	12,884	34,088	9,952	51,562	10,517
	Exports	26,921	25,903	46,280	26,237	49,202	25,843
Plugs & Sockets	Imports	120,003	183,119	135,794	193,415	141,231	197,851
	Exports	132,788	49,576	158,558	56,096	160,598	56,230
Electrical Wires	Imports	626,039	587,430	646,481	700,406	605,286	776,006
	Exports	294,456	221,088	327,413	244,562	280,789	231,288
Electrical Insulators	Imports	22,213	8,382	16,760	9,788	23,337	10,455
	Exports	16,543	16,032	15,067	15,418	13,252	15,207
Lamps & Fittings	Imports	234,011	281,841	239,470	281,481	249,548	349,372
	Exports	132,962	83,855	160,383	106,597	157,807	129,503
Fire & Security Alarms	Imports	76,930	74,713	62,801	59,861	76,587	65,143
	Exports	117,530	90,750	113,007	60,472	109,467	72,709
Lifts & Escalators	Imports	86,978	9,995	84,454	18,379	95,439	22,084
	Exports	9,100	5,527	11,623	9,598	12,226	9,520

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



Current Prices (£'000)

2013		2014		2015		Products & Components (continued)	
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
75,108	7,871	67,494 r	6,292	66,921 r	8,174	Imports	Fitted Kitchens (assembled)
14,698	12,335	16,931 r	8,045	14,238	8,647	Exports	
36,409	3,412	46,199	1,382	62,238	1,773	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (wood)
1,443	1,357	3,024 r	974	1,694	3,745	Exports	
31,717	10,976	32,091 r	13,880	35,960 r	23,268	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (steel)
26,901	23,628	20,321 r	16,660	24,829	13,548	Exports	
11,576	16,029	24,755 r	19,454	14,323	24,450	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (other)
5,897	21,115	10,029 r	25,001	5,791 r	21,197	Exports	
1,107	810	599	195	33	256	Imports	Mobile Homes
7,332	3,176	8,528 r	1,362	7,717	3,068	Exports	
153,687	211,625	163,323 r	208,702	170,236 r	226,741	Imports	Taps & Valves
27,520	68,123	33,553 r	63,886 r	32,451 r	73,886	Exports	
29,579	2,724	35,241 r	1,965	36,339	1,970	Imports	Pumps (circulating)
4,409	737	5,232	1,663	3,910	8,856	Exports	
565,173	52,813	556,939 r	33,626	541,898 r	42,132	Imports	Central Heating Boilers
49,119	22,767	42,998 r	20,438	53,175	22,289	Exports	
73,396	112,787	63,822 r	117,455	53,765	130,320	Imports	Radiators
34,268	4,937	36,418 r	4,627	35,958	4,970	Exports	
52,596	63,238	54,131 r	68,840	59,225 r	68,672	Imports	Water Heaters
30,908	31,224	28,011 r	30,517	31,670	34,138	Exports	
49,423	79,836	43,121 r	82,980	47,281 r	82,818	Imports	Space Heaters
15,062	6,814	21,395 r	8,825	21,477 r	10,014	Exports	
139,705	64,451	149,961 r	73,333	157,117 r	88,244	Imports	Fan Systems
76,079	67,933	82,564 r	68,697 r	75,563 r	67,556	Exports	
306,760	228,134	278,286 r	255,996	282,707	235,380	Imports	Air Conditioning Equipment
156,497	82,050	181,836 r	87,688	172,095	112,851	Exports	
47,430	18,664	62,857 r	20,093	57,333 r	21,117	Imports	Air Purifying Equipment
119,034	104,354	115,700 r	107,575 r	120,381 r	109,210	Exports	
1,208	9,354	904	11,030	874	11,256	Imports	Hand Driers
757	474	823 r	753	1,071	919	Exports	
39,537	10,105	38,319	21,373	54,272 r	43,327	Imports	Meters
48,261	27,164	45,657	30,790	43,142	30,798	Exports	
170,718	218,471	189,270 r	239,297	192,840 r	248,120	Imports	Plugs & Sockets
195,603	64,461	199,800 r	90,320 r	207,778	99,035	Exports	
666,817	824,946	685,087 r	888,545	696,795 r	858,781 r	Imports	Electrical Wires
310,042	237,302	337,594 r	306,102	356,427 r	328,762	Exports	
22,730	9,727	33,921 r	9,224	29,031 r	8,517	Imports	Electrical Insulators
14,883	11,488	13,868 r	12,469	14,647	12,850	Exports	
315,567	387,779	353,356 r	459,397	328,720 r	546,863	Imports	Lamps & Fittings
155,148	131,578	145,745 r	137,623	189,285 r	139,953	Exports	
81,542	83,725	86,813 r	94,150	111,815 r	131,516	Imports	Fire & Security Alarms
114,162	80,323	150,603 r	90,802	156,775 r	104,559 r	Exports	
91,836	17,786	99,402 r	19,129	100,212 r	25,557	Imports	Lifts & Escalators
7,116	23,085	13,713 r	19,044	9,351	11,842	Exports	

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



© Crown copyright 2017

This publication is licensed under the terms of the Open Government Licence v3.0 except where otherwise stated. To view this licence, visit [nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3](http://nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3) or write to the Information Policy Team, The National Archives, Kew, London TW9 4DU, or email: [psi@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:psi@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk). Where we have identified any third party copyright information you will need to obtain permission from the copyright holders concerned.

This publication available from [www.gov.uk/beis](http://www.gov.uk/beis)

Contact us if you have any enquiries about this publication, including requests for alternative formats, at:

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy  
1 Victoria Street  
London SW1H 0ET  
Tel: 020 7215 1953

Email: [MaterialStats@beis.gov.uk](mailto:MaterialStats@beis.gov.uk)

**BEIS / 17 / cs2**