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**Table 1: Construction Material Price Indices**

United Kingdom	2010=100					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>(a) New Housing</b>						
January	106.0	107.1	108.6	109.8	107.6	112.3
February	106.4	107.6	109.4	109.9	108.2	113.9 p
March	107.6	107.9	110.0	109.9	108.0	114.4 p
April	107.9	108.1	110.1	109.9	108.5	115.1 p
May	107.9	108.5	110.3	110.2	109.0	
June	107.3	108.2	110.1	109.7	109.5	
July	107.3	108.0	110.5	109.4	109.4	
August	107.2	108.2	110.4	109.0	110.1	
September	107.1	108.1	110.3	108.5	110.7	
October	107.2	108.5	110.1	108.2	110.6	
November	107.3	108.5	110.2	108.3	111.5	
December	106.8	108.5	110.0	107.9	111.4	
Annual Average	107.2	108.1	110.0	109.2	109.5	
<b>(b) Other New Work</b>						
January	110.7	112.1	112.4	111.5	106.7	112.6
February	111.1	112.1	113.3	111.2	107.1	113.5 p
March	112.2	112.8	113.3	111.7	107.7	113.7 p
April	112.4	112.0	112.7	111.2	107.8	114.2 p
May	111.8	111.5	113.2	111.1	108.9	
June	111.6	111.8	112.9	110.8	109.4	
July	110.8	111.7	112.5	110.6	109.2	
August	110.9	111.6	112.4	109.5	109.0	
September	111.5	111.2	112.4	109.0	109.4	
October	111.5	112.0	112.4	108.3	109.5	
November	111.1	112.2	112.2	107.5	110.7	
December	111.1	112.3	111.6	107.6	111.4	
Annual Average	111.4	111.9	112.6	110.0	108.9	
<b>(c) Repair and Maintenance</b>						
January	107.2	107.8	109.5	109.5	105.9	111.3
February	107.9	108.4	110.0	109.1	106.1	113.1 p
March	108.8	108.8	110.6	109.0	106.0	113.5 p
April	109.2	109.0	110.7	108.8	106.6	114.3 p
May	109.1	109.3	110.8	109.0	107.2	
June	108.5	109.0	110.5	108.6	107.9	
July	108.2	109.0	110.9	108.3	108.0	
August	108.2	109.4	110.7	107.8	108.7	
September	108.2	109.4	110.7	107.1	109.4	
October	108.2	109.5	110.3	106.9	109.3	
November	108.2	109.4	110.1	106.9	110.2	
December	107.7	109.4	109.9	106.3	110.2	
Annual Average	108.3	109.0	110.4	108.1	108.0	
<b>(d) All Work</b>						
January	109.0	110.0	110.4	110.2	106.1	111.7
February	109.3	110.2	111.3	110.0	106.4	112.9 p
March	110.4	110.8	111.5	110.3	106.8	113.1 p
April	110.7	110.2	111.0	109.7	107.0	113.6 p
May	110.3	110.1	111.3	109.9	108.0	
June	109.9	109.9	111.0	109.5	108.4	
July	109.3	110.1	111.1	109.5	108.5	
August	109.6	110.2	110.9	108.7	108.7	
September	109.8	109.8	110.8	107.9	109.1	
October	109.9	110.3	110.8	107.5	109.1	
November	109.6	110.3	110.6	107.0	110.1	
December	109.3	110.4	110.3	106.8	110.5	
Annual Average	109.8	110.2	110.9	108.9	108.2	

Note: These indices are weighted averages of Producer Price Indices. They do not include electrical or mechanical engineering materials.  
Please note there is an inputting error for New Work affecting April only.

Source ONS/BEIS

# PRICES

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

United Kingdom

2010=100

		2016						
		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
<b>AGGREGATES</b>								
Crushed rock	- including levy	105.8	105.8	105.8	106.3	106.3	106.1	106.1
	- excluding levy	107.6	107.7	107.7	108.3	108.3	107.9	107.9
Sand & gravel	- including levy	120.6	120.4	120.8	120.5	120.4	121.0	120.6
	- excluding levy	125.1	125.5	125.5	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.8
Coated roadstone	- excluding levy	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
<b>CEMENT AND CONCRETE</b>								
Cement		118.8	118.7	118.8	118.5	118.7	118.6	120.0
Ready-mixed concrete **		118.9	119.2	118.7	118.5	118.0	118.3	118.4
Pre-cast concrete products		116.4	116.6	117.0	117.2	117.1	117.0	117.1
	of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones	120.5	120.8	121.0	121.0	120.9	121.0	121.2
Concrete reinforcing bars (steel)		81.9	91.2	90.4	87.4	87.6	85.0	83.4
<b>CLAY PRODUCTS</b>								
All Bricks		122.0	123.6	122.0	122.3	120.0	119.2	120.0
Ceramic tiles *		c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Ceramic sanitaryware		138.9	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	143.7
<b>TIMBER AND JOINERY</b>								
Imported sawn or planed wood		94.4	95.1	95.6	99.4	101.9	101.1	104.0
Imported plywood		99.4	98.0	98.3	101.6	101.9	103.0	109.7
Sawn wood **		104.8	104.6	105.4	106.1	105.7	105.4	106.5
Particle Board **		135.4	132.7	132.9	133.4	134.4	134.4	134.1
Builders woodwork **		111.7	111.9	112.7	112.0	112.3	112.4	114.4
	of which : Doors & windows **	115.4	116.0	116.3	114.4	114.5	114.3	116.7
<b>METAL PRODUCTS</b>								
Fabricated structural steel		82.3	84.9	87.3	88.9	90.5	91.3	90.8
Doors & windows **		115.5	115.4	115.3	115.3	115.2	114.9	115.4
Screws etc *		102.4	102.5	c	c	c	c	c
Other builders' ironmongery**		118.4	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.9	115.0	115.1
Central heating boilers *		c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Taps and Valves for sanitaryware		c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Metal Sanitaryware*		112.3	111.3	111.3	113.7	114.5	114.5	114.5
<b>PLASTIC PRODUCTS</b>								
Pipes and fittings (rigid) **		112.7	113.1	115.1	114.5	115.2	114.2	114.0
Pipes and fittings (flexible) **		c	c	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.6
Sanitaryware **		112.2	112.2	113.2	117.0	116.9	116.9	116.9
Doors & windows **		114.4	114.4	114.4	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.7
<b>OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS</b>								
Asphalt products *		c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)		122.9	122.7	122.8	123.2	124.6	124.5	127.0
Paint (aqueous)		113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	110.4	112.1
Paint (non-aqueous)		117.3	117.2	117.0	117.3	116.3	114.9	116.1
Lighting equipment for buildings		c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Lighting equipment for roads **		102.9	102.9	103.9	100.7	98.7	99.7	98.7
Electric heating apparatus		c	c	99.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
Electric water heaters *		110.2	109.7	115.6	115.8	115.4	115.8	115.8
Kitchen furniture		111.0	111.2	111.2	111.5	111.8	111.9	111.9

Notes : Most of these indices, which are compiled by the Office for National Statistics, are a selection of producer price indices. The complete list is available online at [www.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk), by searching for the reference MM22.

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

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

		2017						
Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr			
				p	p	AGGREGATES		
106.1	106.3	105.9	105.9	105.1	105.1	Crushed rock	- including levy	
107.9	108.3	107.7	107.7	106.6	106.6		- excluding levy	
120.7	120.8	121.0	121.7	121.7	121.7	Sand & gravel	- including levy	
124.7	125.9	125.2	127.0	126.9	126.9		- excluding levy	
113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	Coated roadstone	- excluding levy	
						CEMENT AND CONCRETE		
119.1	118.4	120.3	119.9	120.5	119.7	Cement		
118.5	118.3	118.3	118.7	117.7	117.8	Ready-mixed concrete **		
117.4	117.5	118.7	119.4	120.1	120.3	Pre-cast concrete products		
121.2	121.1	123.1	123.7	124.7	125.1	of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones		
85.8	89.7	92.3	93.4	94.8	92.9	Concrete reinforcing bars (steel)		
						CLAY PRODUCTS		
118.7	119.2	121.7	121.2	120.4	120.8	All Bricks		
c	c	c	c	c	c	Ceramic tiles *		
143.8	c	c	c	c	c	Ceramic sanitaryware		
						TIMBER AND JOINERY		
102.2	104.3	105.0	106.3	106.5	108.7	Imported sawn or planed wood		
109.1	110.5	108.2	108.1	109.0	107.0	Imported plywood		
106.4	106.8	107.7	108.5	110.4	111.8	Sawn wood **		
134.0	134.2	135.4	137.5	137.8	138.8	Particle Board **		
114.7	114.7	115.4	115.6	116.5	116.8	Builders woodwork **		
116.8	116.8	116.8	116.9	119.2	119.7	of which : Doors & windows **		
						METAL PRODUCTS		
90.6	91.9	95.0	93.4	96.1	96.1	Fabricated structural steel		
115.5	117.8	117.9	118.8	121.1	121.7	Doors & windows **		
c	c	c	c	c	c	Screws etc *		
115.1	115.1	115.0	115.1	115.4	115.4	Other builders' ironmongery**		
c	c	c	c	c	c	Central heating boilers *		
c	c	c	c	c	c	Taps and Valves for sanitaryware		
109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	111.5	112.3	Metal Sanitaryware*		
						PLASTIC PRODUCTS		
114.2	115.3	115.8	113.4	117.4	118.6	Pipes and fittings (rigid) **		
110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	111.8	111.8	Pipes and fittings (flexible) **		
116.7	116.7	116.7	114.1	115.1	115.6	Sanitaryware **		
114.9	115.3 r	115.4 r	116.0	116.6	117.1	Doors & windows **		
						OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS		
c	94.6	94.6	91.3	91.3	91.3	Asphalt products *		
127.7	127.5	127.5	127.4	127.4	127.8	Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)		
112.1	112.4	112.4 r	112.3	111.1	110.9	Paint (aqueous)		
116.9	117.4	120.6	120.9	120.7	122.1	Paint (non-aqueous)		
c	c	c	c	c	c	Lighting equipment for buildings		
98.4	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	Lighting equipment for roads **		
100.1	100.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	106.7	Electric heating apparatus*		
115.8	115.8	120.5	120.5	120.0	119.8	Electric water heaters *		
111.6	111.7	115.2	112.0	112.0	113.4	Kitchen furniture		

Source : ONS

# PRICES

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

United Kingdom		2012	2013	2014	2015	2010=100 2016
<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	124.9
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	83.9
<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	98.1
Imported plywood		110.1	110.4	105.7	109.0	102.6
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	87.4
Doors & windows		110.8	110.5	110.9	113.8	115.5
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	124.1 r
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	101.2
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 Marine-Dredged
		for Building	for Concreting	for Concreting & other uses	for Coating	for Fill	Total	
	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	52,721	5,814	20,529	19,315	1,412	5,650	52,721	11,737
2016	57,014 p	6,312	22,422	21,435	1,791	5,056	57,014	11,770
2011 Q1	14,553	1,572	5,665	c	c	c	14,150	2,746
Q2	14,450	1,579	6,127	5,291	c	c	14,831	2,923
Q3	13,973	1,533	6,085	5,160	c	c	14,684	2,937
Q4	14,085	1,357	5,612	4,719	c	c	13,397	2,563
2012 Q1	14,357	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	14,386	1,778	5,612	6,259	c	c	15,192	2,749
Q4	15,159	1,528	5,139	6,146	c	c	14,412	2,287
2013 Q1	13,491	1,380	4,854	5,107	c	c	12,957	2,260
Q2	13,246	1,570	4,665	4,908	c	c	13,662	2,681
Q3	13,121	1,545	5,007	4,760	322	2,264	13,898	2,914
Q4	12,733	1,227	4,510	4,115	c	c	12,074	2,634
2014 Q1	12,513	1,379	4,221	4,393	394	1,533	11,919	2,447
Q2	13,051	1,472	4,744	5,627	302	1,379	13,524	3,296
Q3	13,512	1,593	5,456	5,511	387	1,388	14,334	3,138
Q4	13,355	1,359	4,796	4,825	333	1,340	12,653	2,832
2015 Q1	13,269	1,352	4,722	4,643	283	1,598	12,599	2,905
Q2	13,771	1,626	5,539	5,170	413	1,617	14,364	3,150
Q3	12,513	1,465	5,140	4,841	386	1,464	13,297	3,003
Q4	13,168	1,371	5,128	4,661	330	971	12,461	2,679
2016 Q1	13,657 p	1,406	5,213	4,893	349	1,167	13,027	2,593
Q2	14,457 p	1,796	5,775	5,587	600	1,408	15,165	3,116
Q3	14,611 p	1,661	6,042	5,912	449	1,312	15,376	3,245
Q4	14,290 p	1,449	5,392	5,043	393	1,169	13,446	2,816
2017 Q1	15,441 p	1,478	5,978	5,867	354	1,101	14,778	2,982

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. The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised since 2005, this is part of the seasonal adjustment review process.

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



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**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 <b>Marine- Dredged</b>
<b>(a) Q1 2017</b>							
North East	35	179	24	13	18	269	116
Yorkshire & the Humber	105	302	329	8	37	783	0
North West	165	213	37	32	104	550	71
West Midlands	157	829	951	22	63	2,021	0
East Midlands	98	646	566	55	53	1,418	0
East of England	247	1,349	1,068	73	335	3,073	115
South East	415	1,243	1,911	50	193	3,812	2,436
South West	106	530	304	3	148	1,092	129
Wales	51	149	63	0	38	301	115
Scotland	97	537	615	97	113	1,459	0
Great Britain	1,478	5,978	5,867	354	1,101	14,778	2,982
of which marine-dredged	164	1,281	1,424	1	112	2,982	
<b>(b) Q1 2016</b>							
North East	38	161	21	27	1	249	90
Yorkshire & the Humber	94	346	292	12	72	815	0
North West	151	134	37	15	31	369	4
West Midlands	176	652	775	42	132	1,778	0
East Midlands	110	670	554	42	50	1,426	0
East of England	212	914	851	46	207	2,230	99
South East	351	1,224	1,618	11	187	3,392	2,150
South West	80	487	168	2	215	952	114
Wales	74	169	63	0	71	377	136
Scotland	120	457	512	151	201	1,441	0
Great Britain	1,406	5,213	4,893	349	1,167	13,027	2,593
of which marine-dredged	90	1,170	1,245	2	86	2,593	

Note: Regions refer to Government Office Regions

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

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Thousand tonnes

	<b>Sand</b>		<b>Gravel</b>	<b>Sand &amp; Gravel</b>	<b>Sand, Gravel &amp; Hoggin</b>	<b>Sand &amp; Gravel</b>	of which
	for Building	for Concreting	for Concreting & other uses	for Coating	for Fill	Total	<b>Marine-Dredged</b>
<b>(c) Annual 2016</b>							
North East	146	666	86	98	29	1,026	354
Yorkshire & the Humber	406	1,408	1,296	46	314	3,468	0
North West	670	871	431	71	455	2,499	65
West Midlands	645	2,612	2,761	98	555	6,672	0
East Midlands	499	2,896	2,504	169	204	6,270	0
East of England	977	3,800	3,629	234	854	9,493	504
South East	1,729	5,325	7,376	55	813	15,299	9,814
South West	336	2,061	849	15	649	3,911	478
Wales	309	691	257	2	254	1,515	555
Scotland	596	2,094	2,242	1,002	928	6,862	0
Great Britain	6,312	22,422	21,435	1,791	5,056	57,014	11,770
of which marine-dredged	437	5,150	5,776	2	405	11,770	
<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

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

Thousand tonnes

	2015	2016			2017	
	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	0	249	244	247	286	269
Northumberland	c	c	c	c	70	60
Tyne and Wear *	0	0	0	0	0	c
Durham	96	110	112	110	c	c
Cleveland *	c	c	c	c	c	c
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; THE HUMBER</b>	846	815	938	922	793	783
North Yorkshire	428	421	490	478	408	386
West Yorkshire	18	3	3	4	4	0
South Yorkshire	198	198	228	225	192	194
Humberside *	203	193	216	216	189	203
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	423	369	535	806	789	550
Cumbria	98	105	122	240	226	c
Lancashire	c	57	c	c	c	c
Merseyside *	c	4	c	25	25	71
Greater Manchester	16	c	35	c	57	20
Cheshire	265	c	306	342	342	263
<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	1,624	1,778	1,721	1,706	1,467	2,021
Shropshire	176	278	268	266	231	183
Staffordshire	1,109	1,108	1,076	1,059	904	1,370
West Midlands	107	110	c	c	c	129
Warwickshire	c	88	c	c	c	c
Hereford & Worcester	c	194	c	c	c	c
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	1,150	1,426	1,681	1,699	1,464	1,418
Derbyshire	180	c	c	c	244	c
Nottinghamshire	248	304	366	354	308	120
Leicestershire	c	386	446	467	405	653
Northamptonshire	c	c	c	c	c	c
Lincolnshire	423	459	542	546	468	496
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	2,377	2,230	2,540	2,579	2,144	3,073
Cambridgeshire	c	446	510	494	389	262
Norfolk	306	290	318	327	279	633
Suffolk *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Essex *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Bedfordshire	221	196	232	234	189	212
Hertfordshire	c	c	346	365	318	166
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	3,384	3,392	4,125	4,187	3,595	3,812
Buckinghamshire	91	59	80	c	c	208
Oxfordshire	131	164	c	c	c	c
Berkshire	200	c	c	c	129	90
Greater London *	1,113	c	c	1,330	1,183	781
Surrey	c	316	375	383	334	185
Kent *	823	862	982	1,010	884	878
Sussex East *	c	c	c	c	c	382
Sussex West *	150	186	272	272	224	425
Hampshire *	581	537	673	c	500	674
Isle of Wight	c	c	c	c	c	c

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions \* Includes marine-dredged.  
There is a delay of Q1 2017 data and will be published when possible.

**8** The methodology for the sand and gravel estimates has changed. Please see the background notes for further details.

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Thousand tonnes

	2015	2016		2017		
	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	911	952	1,045	948	966	1,092
Gloucestershire	c	c	c	c	c	c
Wiltshire	152	139	174	162	168	77
Avon *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Somerset *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Dorset *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Devon *	134	144	165	160	164	c
Cornwall	199	260	255	205	c	c
<b>ENGLAND</b>	10,715	11,211	12,829	13,094	10,178	13,018
<b>WALES</b>	357	377	377	405	356	301
Clwyd	133	127	125	133	124	c
Gwynedd *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Powys	0	c	c	c	0	0
Dyfed *	75	93	93	96	94	76
Glamorgan West *	19	14	19	25	17	18
Glamorgan Mid	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glamorgan South *	c	45	41	45	40	38
Gwent *	c	49	42	47	35	27
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	1,105	1,441	1,959	1,877	1,585	1,459
South of Scotland	111	130	c	c	c	c
North East Scotland	141	288	374	370	339	201
Highlands	c	c	c	c	c	c
Island Areas	c	c	15	16	13	c
East Central Scotland	97	120	206	172	135	c
West Central Scotland	396	456	625	604	491	640
Tayside and Fife	262	319	411	407	346	314
<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>	12,461	13,027	15,165	15,376	13,446	14,778

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

\* Includes marine-dredged.

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

Great Britain

Tonnes

	Production			Deliveries			Stocks 1			Deliveries
	Roofing 2	Cladding, decorative & crude blocks	Powder & Granules	Roofing 2	Cladding, decorative & crude blocks	Powder & Granules	Roofing 2	Cladding, decorative & crude blocks	Powder & Granules	Fill & Other Uses
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
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
2017 Q1	3,499	5,667	3,431	3,552	5,767	3,261	1,750	422	0	188,449

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	
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
2015	9,235	0	9,526	r 635	1,425	2,382	13,967	7,804

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	1824	1812	349	169	173	29
2015	1,704	1915	1704	561	167	159	33
2016	1,831 p	1800	1830	531	170	167	35
Q2	442	511	475	452	41	45	33
Q3	429	510	462	502	41	44	31
Q4	400 p	430	364	561	42	34	33
2016 Q1	426 p	454	391	624	43	37	39
Q2	446 p	495	491	628	44	45	38
Q3	455 p	429	490	568	41	44	34
Q4	504 p	421	458	531	42	41	35
2017 Q1	500	446	470	506	45	43	37
2015 April	150	162	158	420	13	14	35
May	145	175	149	446	12	15	33
June	147	174	168	452	15	16	33
July	146	176	169	461	16	17	33
August	143	163	143	481	11	13	31
September	140	171	151	502	14	14	31
October	132	174	141	535	19	13	36
November	134	151	131	549	14	13	32
December	134	105	92	561	9	9	33
2016 January	140	130	109	582	14	10	36
February	143	157	132	607	15	13	38
March	144	167	150	624	15	14	39
April	150 p	166	163	626	16	15	39
May	148 p	167	158	635	13	14	38
June	149 p	163	170	628	16	16	38
July	148 p	146	159	615	15	15	37
August	155 p	129	167	577	12	15	35
September	153 p	154	164	568	14	14	34
October	164 p	164	170	562	16	16	33
November	171 p	157	175	544	14	15	33
December	169 p	100	114	531	12	10	35
2017 January	171 p	130	141	520	15	13	37
February	167 p	149	148	521	14	14	38
March	162 p	167	182	506	15	16	37
April	163 p	162	162	506	15	15	37

\* 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
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	
361	390	401	40	37	68	
132	126	360	16	17	24	2015 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
79	94	430	10	10	66	December
102	117	415	13	10	68	2017 January
123	123	415	13	12	69	February
137	150	401	15	15	68	March
135	133	402	12	14	66 p	April

\* 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.



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

Thousands

	North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
				#		#
<b>(a) Commons</b>						
Production						
2016	c	c	c	c	58,573	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
2017 Q1	c	c	1,948	1,994	17,761	c
2017 April	c	70	558	c	6,359	c
Deliveries (from)						
2016	c	c	5,666	c	63,235	c
Q2	c	c	1,392	c	16,675	c
Q3	c	c	1,261	1,747	16,914	c
Q4	c	c	2,116	1,601	15,800	c
2017 Q1	c	c	2,596	c	17,032	c
2017 April	c	c	404	662	6,326	c
Stocks *						
2016	c	1,622	3,901	3,595	6,046	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	3,901	3,595	6,046	c
2017 Q1	c	1,724	3,253	2,822	6,775	c
2017 April	c	1,673	3,417	3,079	6,808	c
<b>(b) Facings</b>						
Production						
2016	c	73,469	121,734	c	c	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	19,483	77,373	c	c
2017 Q1	c	19,394	23,556	83,190	113,913	c
2017 April	c	6,412	10,175	32,154	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2016	c	75,921	120,048	342,132	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	30,612	87,677	c	c
2017 Q1	c	19,308	30,363	88,577	c	c
2017 April	c	6,809	8,993	32,446	41,253	c
Stocks *						
2016	c	20,524	69,405	117,438	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	69,405	117,438	c	c
2017 Q1	c	20,610	62,598	112,051	91,419	c
2017 April	c	20,213	63,780	111,759	c	c
<b>(c) Engineering #</b>						
Production						
2016	c	c	c	92,006	0	c
Q2	c	c	c	27,086	0	c
Q3	c	c	c	15,423	c	c
Q4	c	c	c	21,430	0	c
2017 Q1	c	c	c	24,494	0	c
2017 April	0	c	763	8,338	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2016	c	c	16,348	85,211	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
2017 Q1	c	c	4,754	21,392	0	c
2017 April	c	c	1,827	7,217	c	c
Stocks *						
2016	c	c	11,386	30,268	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
2017 Q1	c	c	10,567	33,370	0	c
2017 April	c	c	9,503	34,491	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	169,507	<b>(a) Commons</b>
c	c	c	c	c	43,928	Production
c	c	c	c	c	40,646	2016
c	c	c	c	c	41,795	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	44,719	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	15,225	Q4
						2017 Q1
						2017 April
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	c	c	167,351	2016
c	c	c	c	c	45,212	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	44,408	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	40,797	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	42,902	2017 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	14,897	2017 April
						Stocks *
c	945	c	c	c	34,960	2016
c	1,633	c	c	c	37,715	Q2
c	976	c	c	c	33,962	Q3
c	945	c	c	c	34,960	Q4
c	853	c	c	c	36,777	2017 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	37,115	2017 April
						<b>(b) Facings</b>
						Production
c	66,431	c	c	c	1,464,331	2016
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	344,453	Q4
61,131	16,520	c	c	c	361,058	2017 Q1
21,539	5,215	c	c	c	134,677	2017 April
						Deliveries (from)
234,578	68,097	c	c	c	1,511,219	2016
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	379,768	Q4
62,077	18,136	c	c	c	390,213	2017 Q1
21,185	5,992	c	c	c	133,379	2017 April
						Stocks *
56,923	c	c	c	c	430,356	2016
74,838	c	c	c	c	515,785	Q2
61,290	c	c	c	c	465,671	Q3
56,923	c	c	c	c	430,356	Q4
55,977	c	c	c	c	401,201	2017 Q1
56,331	c	c	c	c	402,499	2017 April
						<b>(c) Engineering #</b>
						Production
c	c	c	c	c	165,839	2016
c	c	c	c	0	47,312	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	34,682	Q3
c	c	c	c	0	34,893	Q4
c	c	c	0	c	40,298	2017 Q1
c	c	c	0	c	11,672	2017 April
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	c	c	151,402	2016
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	37,379	2017 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	13,664	2017 April
						Stocks *
c	c	c	c	c	65,508	2016
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	68,427	2017 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	66,435	2017 April

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

	North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
Thousands						
<b>(d) All Bricks</b>						
Production						
2015	c	c	c	c	c	c
2016	c	c	c	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
2017 Q1	c	c	c	109,678	131,674	c
2016 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	8,057	17,268	c	c
2017 January	c	c	c	30,646	37,906	c
February	c	c	c	36,992	45,178	c
March	c	c	12,142	42,040	48,590	c
April	c	c	11,496	c	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2015	c	c	c	c	c	c
2016	c	c	142,061	c	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	37,341	110,015	c	c
2017 Q1	c	c	37,713	c	c	c
2016 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	9,724	27,909	c	c
2017 January	c	c	11,808	32,749	43,928	c
February	c	c	12,584	c	43,496	c
March	c	c	13,321	43,444	c	c
April	c	c	11,224	40,152	47,579	c
Stocks *						
2015	c	c	80,224	140,926	c	c
2016	c	c	84,692	150,622	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	84,692	150,622	c	c
2017 Q1	c	c	76,418	147,831	98,194	c
2016 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	84,692	150,622	c	c
2017 January	c	c	81,359	148,519	101,595	c
February	c	c	77,597	149,235	103,277	c
March	c	c	76,418	147,831	98,194	c
April	c	c	76,700	149,090	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	1,799,677	2016
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	421,141	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	446,075	2017 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	165,524	2016 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	99,925	December
c	c	c	c	c	129,793	2017 January
c	c	c	c	c	149,053	February
c	c	c	c	c	167,229	March
c	c	c	c	c	161,574	April
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	c	c	1,704,659	2015
c	c	c	c	c	1,829,971	2016
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	458,043	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	470,494	2017 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	163,327	2016 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	113,514	December
c	c	c	c	c	140,519	2017 January
c	c	c	c	c	148,299	February
c	c	c	c	c	181,676	March
c	c	c	c	c	161,940	April
						Stocks *
c	c	c	c	c	561,110	2015
c	c	c	c	c	530,824	2016
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	530,824	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	506,405	2017 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	626,123	2016 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	530,824	December
c	c	c	c	c	520,098	2017 January
c	c	c	c	c	520,852	February
c	c	c	c	c	506,405	March
c	c	c	c	c	506,049	April

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

Great Britain

Thousand square metres

	All Types			Dense			
	Seasonally Adjusted Deliveries	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*
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	64,920	64,718	64,920	6,282	25,828	25,474	2,393
2016	70,887	70,537	70,893	5,838	26,987	26,995	2,315
2012 Q1	12,988	13,323	12,642	11,493	5,374	5,426	4,456
Q2	12,571	13,268	13,235	11,595	5,535	5,824	4,209
Q3	12,907	12,584	13,795	10,471	5,360	5,773	3,773
Q4	13,556	12,519	12,349	10,700	5,281	5,300	3,808
2013 Q1	13,878	12,125	12,713	10,165	5,212	5,430	3,643
Q2	14,951	14,960	16,188	4,401	6,351	6,655	2,190
Q3	14,788	15,333	16,042	3,683	6,345	6,609	1,875
Q4	14,377	13,614	13,052	4,171	5,691	5,646	1,894
2014 Q1	13,606	14,021	12,907	5,311	5,918	5,595	2,236
Q2	14,358	14,867	15,095	5,228	6,257	6,627	1,867
Q3	14,682	15,399	16,038	4,610	7,012	7,112	1,784
Q4	14,307	13,656	12,913	5,413	5,902	5,610	2,147
2015 Q1	15,407	15,878	14,520	6,648	6,693	6,285	2,542
Q2	15,771	15,512	16,562	5,433	6,490	6,648	2,243
Q3	17,124	17,197	18,615	5,419	6,789	6,816	2,286
Q4	16,618	16,130	15,223	6,282	5,857	5,726	2,393
2016 Q1	17,094	15,124	15,545	5,974	5,734	5,782	2,409
Q2	17,573 p	18,648	19,273	5,280	6,864	7,126	2,146
Q3	17,098 p	18,750	18,713	5,330	7,461	7,463	2,151
Q4	19,123 p	18,015	17,362	5,838	6,928	6,624	2,315
2017 Q1	17,645 p	18,427	16,673	7,667	6,419	6,247	2,554
2015 April	5,392	4,987	5,552	6,401	2,200	2,267	2,469
May	5,160	5,095	5,284	6,190	2,049	2,074	2,427
June	5,219	5,430	5,726	5,433	2,240	2,307	2,243
July	5,613	5,896	6,474	6,204	2,349	2,364	2,240
August	5,882	5,112	5,945	5,350	2,130	2,225	2,148
September	5,628	6,189	6,196	5,419	2,310	2,227	2,286
October	5,895	6,393	6,252	5,473	2,403	2,358	2,261
November	5,502	5,876	5,106	6,300	2,166	2,007	2,476
December	5,220	3,860	3,864	6,282	1,288	1,361	2,393
2016 January	6,238	4,414	4,904	5,791	1,691	1,638	2,446
February	5,846	5,209	5,512	5,552	1,899	1,989	2,388
March	5,009	5,501	5,130	5,974	2,143	2,155	2,409
April	5,784 p	5,942	6,483	5,364	2,107	2,313	2,203
May	5,778 p	5,943	6,107	5,199	2,256	2,291	2,168
June	6,011 p	6,762	6,682	5,280	2,500	2,522	2,146
July	5,570 p	5,829	6,066	5,042	2,331	2,423	2,055
August	5,720 p	6,044	6,220	4,866	2,600	2,484	2,171
September	5,807 p	6,878	6,427	5,330	2,531	2,557	2,151
October	6,073 p	6,456	6,313	5,327	2,499	2,485	2,025
November	6,784 p	6,832	6,488	5,672	2,609	2,500	2,134
December	6,266 p	4,727	4,561	5,838	1,820	1,639	2,315
2017 January	5,928 p	5,812	4,823	6,835	2,021	1,912	2,425
February	5,927 p	5,896	5,356	7,368	2,089	1,999	2,512
March	5,790 p	6,720	6,494	7,667	2,309	2,337	2,554
April	5,984 p	5,607	5,894	7,378	2,058	2,160	2,455

\* Refers to stocks at end of period

Deliveries of blocks have been revised from 2005, this revision is part of the yearly review of seasonal adjustment.

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
20,453	20,820	1,329	23,096	23,078	2,195	2016
3,559	3,314	1,964	4,389	3,903	5,074	2012 Q1
3,487	3,437	2,006	4,245	3,973	5,380	Q2
3,756	3,887	1,904	3,467	4,135	4,794	Q3
3,580	3,465	2,024	3,658	3,584	4,868	Q4
3,094	3,389	1,730	3,818	3,893	4,793	2013 Q1
4,691	4,809	1,303	3,918	4,723	908	Q2
5,079	5,162	1,210	3,909	4,271	597	Q3
4,191	4,147	1,208	3,732	3,259	1,069	Q4
4,164	4,058	1,320	3,939	3,254	1,755	2014 Q1
4,503	4,710	1,256	4,107	3,758	2,104	Q2
4,854	4,794	1,322	3,533	4,133	1,504	Q3
3,977	3,885	1,402	3,777	3,418	1,864	Q4
4,517	4,334	1,624	4,668	3,902	2,483	2015 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	2016 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
5,316	5,325	1,329	5,771	5,414	2,195	Q4
5,434	4,872	1,898	6,575	5,555	3,215	2017 Q1
1,780	1,945	1,783	1,007	1,340	2,149	2015 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	2,041	1,314	2,180	1,947	2,225	November
1,372	1,357	1,329	1,536	1,565	2,195	December
1,833	1,431	1,737	1,958	1,480	2,672	2017 January
1,704	1,505	1,934	2,103	1,852	2,923	February
1,897	1,935	1,898	2,514	2,222	3,215	March
1,475	1,731	1,637	2,074	2,003	3,286	April

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							
	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	30	88	183	c	85	c
2017	Jan	37	126	196	c	98	c
	Feb	c	142	213	c	116	c
	Mar	47	166	275	c	141	c
	Apr	31	146	174	c	103	c
Deliveries (from)							
	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	20	117	161	c	75	c
2017	Jan	44	129	174	c	103	c
	Feb	31	137	215	c	101	c
	Mar	45	158	222	c	137	c
	Apr	39	149	189	c	105	c
Stocks *							
	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	115	139	175	c	120	c
2017	Jan	109	136	196	c	115	c
	Feb	107	141	190	c	131	c
	Mar	109	148	325	c	134	c
	Apr	102	145	306	c	133	c
<b>Quarterly</b>							
Production							
	Q3	c	380	671	c	373	c
	Q4	98	345	521	c	326	c
2016	Q1	80	274	565	c	345	c
	Q2	92	476	635	c	320	c
	Q3	82	493	682	c	392	c
	Q4	97	454	661	c	355	c
2017	Q1	84	434	683	c	355	c
Deliveries (from)							
	Q3	102	405	708	c	347	c
	Q4	77	316	502	c	320	c
2016	Q1	c	294	532	c	330	c
	Q2	91	443	690	c	390	c
	Q3	90	495	704	c	392	c
	Q4	77	440	638	0	346	0
2017	Q1	84	434	683	c	355	c
<b>Annual</b>							
Production							
	2014	369	c	2,441	c	c	c
	2015	c	1,506	2,294	c	1,413	c
	2016	c	1,697	2,543	0	1,411	0
Deliveries (from)							
	2014	c	c	2,346	c	c	c
	2015	347	1,548	2,269	c	1,358	c
	2016	259	1,673	2,565	0	1,458	0
Stocks *							
	2014	95	166	214	c	112	c
	2015	105	139	202	146	166	c
	2016	115	139	175	c	120	c

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and Scotland

Thousand square metres

South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	
						<b>(a) Dense aggregate</b>
						<b>Monthly</b>
						Production
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	1,372	303	144	1,820	Dec
178	480	1,636	311	74	2,021	2017 Jan
133	450	1,671	329	89	2,089	Feb
173	581	1,986	197	126	2,309	Mar
152	494	1,620	308	131	2,058	Apr
						Deliveries (from)
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	309	98	1,639	Dec
123	467	1,519	277	116	1,912	2017 Jan
143	449	1,583	276	140	1,999	Feb
182	597	1,955	229	153	2,337	Mar
163	511	1,695	323	142	2,160	Apr
						Stocks *
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	1,675	233	407	2,315	Dec
202	567	1,791	268	366	2,425	2017 Jan
192	569	1,877	318	317	2,512	Feb
183	559	1,997	274	283	2,554	Mar
171	542	1,918	266	272	2,455	Apr
						<b>Quarterly</b>
						Production
497	1,567	5,180	1,097	512	6,789	Q3
424	1,314	4,331	991	535	5,857	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	5,340	1,122	466	6,928	Q4
484	1,511	5,294	836	289	6,419	2017 Q1
						Deliveries (from)
475	1,659	5,250	1,080	486	6,816	Q3
435	1,292	4,241	989	497	5,726	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	1,089	415	6,624	Q4
484	1,511	5,294	836	289	6,419	2017 Q1
						<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	20,745	4,463	1,780	26,987	2016
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	3,330	c	24,960	2014
1,825	6,611	19,632	3,856	1,986	25,474	2015
1,922	6,402	20,834	4,354	1,806	26,995	2016
						Stocks *
c	c	c	238	c	2,147	2014
116	567	1,770	230	393	2,393	2015
147	555	1,675	233	407	2,315	2016

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		North East	Forks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
<b>(b) Other (1)</b>							
<b>Monthly</b>							
Production							
	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	196	c	c	c
2017	Jan	c	c	252	c	c	c
	Feb	c	c	221	c	c	c
	Mar	c	c	288	c	c	c
	Apr	c	c	212	c	c	c
Deliveries (from)							
	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	218	c	c	c
2017	Jan	c	c	198	c	c	c
	Feb	c	c	225	c	c	c
	Mar	c	c	259	c	c	c
	Apr	c	c	242	c	c	c
Stocks *							
	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	1,177	692	132	c	397	c
2017	Jan	1,408	1,001	194	c	415	c
	Feb	1,510	1,207	186	c	486	c
	Mar	1,669	1,321	218	c	398	c
	Apr	1,475	1,292	183	c	336	c
<b>Quarterly</b>							
Production							
	Q3	c	c	422	c	c	c
	Q4	c	c	599	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	778	c	c	c
2017	Q1	c	c	761	c	c	c
Deliveries (from)							
	Q3	c	c	421	c	c	c
	Q4	c	c	532	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	783	c	c	c
2017	Q1	c	c	682	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	2,854	c	c	c
Deliveries (from)							
	2014	c	c	2,613	c	c	c
	2015	c	c	2,130	c	c	c
	2016	c	c	2,943	c	c	c
Stocks *							
	2014	146	1,119	140	c	371	c
	2015	1,367	900	189	c	360	c
	2016	1,177	692	132	c	397	c

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

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Thousand square metres

South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	
						<b>(b) Other (1)</b>
						<b>Monthly</b>
						Production
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	Nov
c	c	c	53	c	2,907	Dec
c	c	c	40	c	3,790	2017 Jan
c	74	c	72	c	3,807	Feb
c	c	c	69	c	4,411	Mar
c	45	c	45	c	3,548	Apr
						Deliveries (from)
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	Nov
c	c	c	45	c	2,923	Dec
c	c	c	55	c	2,912	2017 Jan
c	c	c	58	c	3,358	Feb
c	c	c	68	c	4,157	Mar
c	c	c	60	c	3,734	Apr
						Stocks *
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	Nov
452	c	c	132	c	3,523	Dec
568	c	c	117	c	4,410	2017 Jan
603	138	c	131	c	4,857	Feb
592	138	c	131	c	5,113	Mar
614	c	c	116	c	4,923	Apr
						<b>Quarterly</b>
						Production
c	c	c	150	c	10,408	Q3
c	c	c	126	c	10,273	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	203	c	11,087	Q4
c	c	c	180	c	12,009	2017 Q1
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	155	c	11,799	Q3
c	c	c	127	c	9,497	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	207	c	10,738	Q4
c	c	c	181	c	10,427	2017 Q1
						<b>Annual</b>
						Production
c	c	c	985	c	32,817	2014
c	c	c	580	c	38,889	2015
c	c	c	665	c	43,550	2016
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	978	c	31,847	2014
c	c	c	578	c	39,446	2015
c	c	c	651	c	43,899	2016
						Stocks *
c	c	c	86	c	3,266	2014
219	c	c	108	c	3,889	2015
452	c	c	132	c	3,523	2016

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	North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
<b>(c) Total Monthly</b>						
Production						
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	487	798	379	310	490	589
2017 Jan	864	1,146	447	437	498	699
Feb	918	1,113	434	474	592	729
Mar	1,188	1,231	563	506	546	816
Apr	748	988	386	542	484	668
Deliveries (from)						
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	613	821	379	353	397	558
2017 Jan	640	840	372	346	485	647
Feb	817	901	441	369	505	681
Mar	1,027	1,110	481	480	631	800
Apr	950	1,020	431	430	548	698
Stocks *						
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	1,293	830	308	281	517	519
2017 Jan	1,517	1,136	390	372	530	570
Feb	1,617	1,348	376	478	617	619
Mar	1,778	1,469	543	504	532	635
Apr	1,577	1,438	489	616	468	605
<b>Quarterly</b>						
Production						
Q3	2,368	3,161	1,092	1,363	1,664	2,021
Q4	2,536	3,108	1,120	1,374	1,345	1,660
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	2,366	3,095	1,439	1,303	1,775	2,267
2017 Q1	2,970	3,490	1,444	1,417	1,636	2,244
Deliveries (from)						
Q3	2,988	3,472	1,130	1,608	1,654	2,057
Q4	2,033	2,841	1,035	1,322	1,319	1,665
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	2,447	2,936	1,421	1,265	1,620	2,180
2017 Q1	2,484	2,852	1,294	1,194	1,621	2,128
<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	9,661	12,324	5,397	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	9,772	12,533	5,508	5,258	6,618	8,712
Stocks *						
2014	241	1,285	354	630	483	709
2015	1,472	1,040	391	446	526	590
2016	1,293	830	308	281	517	519

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Thousand square metres

South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	
						<b>(c) Total</b>
						<b>Monthly</b>
						Production
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	Nov
580	577	4,209	356	162	4,727	Dec
619	662	5,372	350	89	5,812	2017 Jan
607	523	5,389	400	106	5,896	Feb
724	740	6,314	265	140	6,720	Mar
641	650	5,108	353	146	5,607	Apr
						Deliveries (from)
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	Nov
503	467	4,091	354	116	4,561	Dec
448	582	4,360	331	132	4,823	2017 Jan
582	571	4,867	334	155	5,356	Feb
744	755	6,029	297	168	6,494	Mar
630	648	5,355	383	156	5,894	Apr
						Stocks *
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	Nov
599	674	5,021	365	453	5,838	Dec
770	753	6,039	385	410	6,835	2017 Jan
794	706	6,556	449	364	7,368	Feb
774	697	6,933	405	329	7,667	Mar
785	699	6,678	382	319	7,378	Apr
						<b>Quarterly</b>
						Production
1,709	1,966	15,344	1,247	606	17,197	Q3
1,627	1,609	14,379	1,117	633	16,130	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	16,170	1,326	519	18,015	Q4
1,949	1,924	17,076	1,016	336	18,427	2017 Q1
						Deliveries (from)
1,875	2,026	16,809	1,235	571	18,615	Q3
1,691	1,612	13,519	1,116	588	15,223	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	15,590	1,296	476	17,362	Q4
1,774	1,909	15,256	962	455	16,673	2017 Q1
						<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	63,369	5,128	2,040	70,537	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
7,302	8,113	63,816	5,005	2,072	70,893	2016
						Stocks *
541	579	4,766	323	324	5,413	2014
335	712	5,510	338	433	6,282	2015
599	674	5,021	365	453	5,838	2016

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.

# 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	16,323		16,323	
2016		24,615	25,833	2,689	16,943		16,943	p
2008	Q1	5,708	5,421	3,922	5,711		5,711	
	Q2	5,815	5,679	4,488	5,274		5,274	
	Q3	4,657	4,977	3,840	4,697		4,697	
	Q4	3,779	3,949	2,344	3,368		3,368	
2009	Q1	3,664	3,281	4,273	3,716		3,716	
	Q2	3,055	3,936	3,391	3,509		3,509	
	Q3	3,580	4,447	2,522	3,476		3,476	
	Q4	3,779	3,949	2,344	3,368		3,368	
2010	Q1	4,129	3,505	2,967	3,444		3,444	
	Q2	4,961	4,922	3,008	3,709		3,709	
	Q3	4,783	4,824	2,967	3,678		3,678	
	Q4	3,945	3,894	3,023	3,206		3,206	
2011	Q1	4,820	4,079	3,858	3,947		3,947	
	Q2	4,565	4,398	4,022	3,798		3,798	
	Q3	4,210	4,901	3,316	3,739		3,739	
	Q4	4,116	4,306	3,126	3,636		3,636	
2012	Q1	4,673	3,928	3,872	3,554		3,554	
	Q2	4,236	4,100	4,008	3,310		3,310	
	Q3	4,095	5,004	3,136	3,396		3,396	
	Q4	4,471	4,547	3,061	3,498		3,498	
2013	Q1	4,514	4,055	3,520	3,602		3,602	
	Q2	4,209	4,598	3,131	3,815		3,815	
	Q3	4,550	5,468	2,214	3,802		3,802	
	Q4	5,471	5,459	2,214	3,870		3,870	
2014	Q1	6,151	5,414	2,932	3,570		3,570	
	Q2	6,195	5,491	3,687	3,895		3,895	
	Q3	5,815	6,238	3,261	3,993		3,993	
	Q4	5,925	5,915	3,275	3,891		3,891	
2015	Q1	6,547	5,400	4,422	4,136		4,136	
	Q2	6,296	5,843	4,875	3,936		3,936	
	Q3	5,697	6,420	4,152	4,036		4,036	
	Q4	6,565	6,812	3,904	4,215		4,215	
2016	Q1	6,323	5,837	4,391	4,341		4,341	p
	Q2	6,082	6,292	4,185	4,078		4,078	p
	Q3	5,857	6,912	3,129	4,204		4,204	p
	Q4	6,352	6,792	2,689	4,320		4,320	p
2017	Q1	7,050	6,772	2,968	:		:	

\* 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)					
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>All Building Materials &amp; Components</b>	Imports	12,206,507	11,844,901	12,815,749	13,731,573	13,904,766	15,530,225
	Exports	6,143,891	5,585,912	5,840,442	6,090,137	5,998,751	6,439,808
	Balance	(6,062,616)	(6,258,989)	(6,975,307)	(7,641,436)	(7,906,015)	(9,090,417)
<b>All Raw Materials</b>	Imports	200,736	172,288	179,409	185,988	213,749	240,738
	Exports	140,525	78,895	85,900	95,513	66,371	72,956
	Balance	(60,211)	(93,393)	(93,509)	(90,475)	(147,378)	(167,782)
Sand for construction	Imports	7,558	8,514	8,977	8,595	13,281	15,501
	Exports	7,783	6,150	6,441	10,547	8,629	11,410
Crushed Rock : uncoated	Imports	41,280	30,691	25,752	26,345	25,110	34,470
	Exports	78,237	62,209	66,324	66,730	47,093	50,420
Crushed Rock : coated	Imports	3,057	4,376	1,580	7	9	2
	Exports	4,727	4,200	4,910	6,446	2,977	4,493
Building Stone : unprocessed	Imports	107,354	110,981	124,055	135,160	149,903	151,969
	Exports	3,716	1,881	2,313	1,900	1,690	1,980
Slate : unprocessed	Imports	4,686	5,165	6,212	7,091	10,699	13,607
	Exports	922	886	1,660	1,797	1,921	1,290
Gypsum & Anhydrite	Imports	7,284	8,119	8,027	7,379	9,810	20,844
	Exports	1,035	1,141	1,424	1,504	1,649	1,470
Bituminous Shale	Imports	29,517	4,442	4,806	1,411	4,937	4,345
	Exports	44,105	2,428	2,828	6,589	2,412	1,893
<b>All Semi-Manufactures</b>	Imports	1,698,664	1,649,529	1,828,094	2,068,559	1,960,219	2,194,704
	Exports	486,111	440,825	460,510	479,134	438,959	481,185
	Balance	(1,212,553)	(1,208,704)	(1,367,584)	(1,589,425)	(1,521,260)	(1,713,519)
Clinker	Imports	19,940	25,772	33,685	49,969	49,491	49,395
	Exports	2,763	1,989	929	3,557	1,368	3,313
Sawn Wood > 6mm thick	Imports	622,813	626,106	697,941	846,968	783,597	839,108
	Exports	14,671	12,043	14,952	18,938	18,626	20,447
Densified Wood	Imports	1,942	2,179	2,236	2,147	1,748	1,515
	Exports	569	509	691	541	498	589
Particle Board	Imports	34,479	27,318	36,598	43,721	44,053	52,330
	Exports	8,044	9,363	5,905	6,409	5,084	6,512
Laminated Wood	Imports	133,222	120,624	138,605	139,039	148,777	283,744
	Exports	11,051	7,100	6,915	8,361	10,474	17,131
Fibreboard	Imports	60,031	59,438	62,115	65,840	65,275	74,448
	Exports	11,162	12,143	10,292	7,453	6,261	6,978
Steel for Fabrication	Imports	354,980	339,984	362,872	389,262	313,745	313,899
	Exports	206,955	175,148	191,706	207,299	174,995	187,925
Aluminium for Fabrication	Imports	408,816	391,805	433,902	473,694	494,514	499,089
	Exports	160,722	153,622	159,481	158,047	155,775	167,404
Profiles of Vinyl Chloride	Imports	25,099	27,139	25,176	28,440	29,998	36,745
	Exports	24,027	23,339	24,225	24,317	22,642	21,395
Slag for Construction	Imports	1,906	2,074	4,393	7,232	8,330	20,785
	Exports	1,280	1,014	1,461	2,920	2,179	1,202
Tar & Bituminous Mixtures	Imports	33,081	25,013	28,706	19,896	18,665	22,241
	Exports	26,921	25,861	24,505	22,519	17,210	23,832
Lime	Imports	2,355	2,077	1,865	2,351	2,026	1,405
	Exports	17,946	18,694	19,448	18,773	23,847	24,457

Current Prices (£'000)

2016								2017			
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1				Q1			
3,695,932	r	3,821,192	r	3,988,361	r	4,024,740	r	4,182,334	Imports	<b>All Building Materials &amp; Components</b>	
1,491,551	r	1,598,971	r	1,651,430	r	1,697,856	r	1,684,021	Exports		
(2,204,381)	r	(2,222,221)	r	(2,336,931)	r	(2,326,884)	r	(2,498,313)	Balance		
57,203		60,421		65,674		57,440	r	62,764	Imports	<b>All Raw Materials</b>	
14,990		21,918		18,152		17,896	r	15,850	Exports		
(42,213)		(38,503)		(47,522)		(39,544)	r	(46,914)	Balance		
3,505		4,557		3,433		4,006		2,976	Imports	Sand for construction	
3,274		3,509		2,589		2,038		2,102	Exports		
7,813		7,025		9,376		10,256		7,961	Imports	Crushed Rock : uncoated	
9,450		15,044		12,835		13,091	r	10,821	Exports		
0		0		2		0		1	Imports	Crushed Rock : coated	
516		1,800		1,116		1,061		520	Exports		
36,667		39,968		41,407		33,927	r	40,097	Imports	Building Stone : unprocessed	
522		384		386		688		963	Exports		
2,362		2,131		4,910		4,204		6,667	Imports	Slate : unprocessed	
489		296		262		243		354	Exports		
5,013		5,864		5,595		4,372	r	4,713	Imports	Gypsum & Anhydrite	
326		387		420		337		554	Exports		
1,843		876		951		675		349	Imports	Bituminous Shale	
413		498		544		438		536	Exports		
497,460	r	556,370	r	574,802	r	566,072	r	611,980	Imports	<b>All Semi-Manufactures</b>	
113,163	r	121,049	r	119,787	r	127,186	r	137,877	Exports		
(384,297)	r	(435,321)	r	(455,015)	r	(438,886)	r	(474,103)	Balance		
8,433		13,751		15,127		12,084	r	12,823	Imports	Clinker	
459		645		1,118		1,091		299	Exports		
187,573		218,087		220,611	r	212,837	r	202,342	Imports	Sawn Wood > 6mm thick	
4,472		5,212		5,749	r	5,014	r	6,298	Exports		
269		303		404		539		391	Imports	Densified Wood	
124		131		193		141		266	Exports		
11,786		13,203		14,842	r	12,499	r	14,315	Imports	Particle Board	
1,388		1,662		1,663		1,799	r	1,793	Exports		
68,328		67,752	r	75,596	r	72,068	r	99,838	Imports	Laminated Wood	
4,276		4,053		4,175		4,627		5,822	Exports		
16,300	r	18,644	r	18,252	r	21,252	r	21,614	Imports	Fibreboard	
1,462		1,659		1,904		1,953	r	2,242	Exports		
68,244	r	77,500	r	85,586	r	82,569	r	100,072	Imports	Steel for Fabrication	
44,831	r	46,625	r	45,158	r	51,311	r	55,905	Exports		
117,711	r	128,800		121,277	r	131,301	r	134,977	Imports	Aluminium for Fabrication	
40,217		42,411		40,530		44,246	r	49,119	Exports		
12,758		8,338		7,804	r	7,845		8,415	Imports	Profiles of Vinyl Chloride	
4,560	r	5,568	r	5,551		5,716		5,249	Exports		
2,190		4,578		7,555		6,462		9,791	Imports	Slag for Construction	
243		261		316		382		315	Exports		
3,431		4,977		7,530		6,303		6,640	Imports	Tar & Bituminous Mixtures	
3,949		6,102		7,221	r	6,560	r	5,051	Exports		
437		437		218		313		762	Imports	Lime	
7,182		6,720		6,209		4,346		5,518	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)					
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>All Products &amp; Components</b>	Imports	10,307,107	10,023,084	10,808,246	11,477,026	11,730,798	13,094,783
	Exports	5,517,255	5,066,192	5,294,032	5,515,490	5,493,421	5,885,667
	Balance	(4,789,852)	(4,956,892)	(5,514,214)	(5,961,536)	(6,237,377)	(7,209,116)
Wood sleepers (rail & tram)	Imports	7,634	12,186	9,653	9,920	9,920	11,531
	Exports	893	2,849	578	65	86	409
Building Stone : processed	Imports	177,755	177,141	186,822	181,986	189,561	202,356
	Exports	10,603	10,047	10,928	16,701	22,639	8,931
Slate Roofing Tiles*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Slate Products*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Slate Products*	Imports	72,289	71,054	74,631	76,194	72,171	82,320
	Exports	7,413	6,481	8,733	8,692	8,189	8,524
Portland Cement	Imports	48,735	44,297	54,033	82,042	86,241	101,354
	Exports	5,481	5,251	5,355	5,024	6,321	7,251
Other Cements	Imports	61,532	43,621	50,769	53,854	60,734	61,812
	Exports	37,960	40,394	38,789	35,772	32,071	33,304
Steel Sheet Piling	Imports	51,576	64,412	64,077	87,513	77,089	67,192
	Exports	18,568	14,396	19,510	28,070	31,643	33,766
Ready-Mixed Concrete	Imports	36	34	239	341	160	5
	Exports	3,036	3,117	2,145	1,409	1,752	2,288
Concrete Reinforcing Bars	Imports	135,802	153,766	177,678	239,930	197,838	157,691
	Exports	46,970	55,782	49,821	25,061	35,785	24,488
Mortars	Imports	8,852	10,212	15,815	10,736	10,127	11,805
	Exports	8,936	4,776	5,634	3,855	5,725	8,501
Clay Bricks	Imports	22,918	24,048	35,714	77,630	64,468	67,011
	Exports	2,842	4,109	3,228	3,371	4,537	7,458
Clay Roofing Tiles	Imports	8,889	12,165	12,156	16,139	18,852	26,104
	Exports	207	192	217	353	274	302
Clay Pipes	Imports	258	614	923	4,565	1,044	1,549
	Exports	4,124	3,532	4,009	3,862	3,550	4,511
Other Clay Products	Imports	6,068	5,351	6,884	8,849	7,740	16,008
	Exports	3,566	2,702	1,732	2,014	2,419	2,905
Concrete Blocks & Bricks	Imports	7,466	8,461	13,471	14,506	12,200	30,403
	Exports	9,421	7,880	7,304	6,249	5,335	7,509
Concrete Roofing Tiles*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Concrete Tiles and Pavings*	Imports	19,565	18,118	17,789	20,243	23,726	29,445
	Exports	13,478	11,854	17,789	11,905	9,427	15,396
Prefabricated Concrete Products	Imports	20,514	23,137	35,481	47,339	73,013	139,192
	Exports	4,432	4,078	3,718	3,064	1,282	2,061
Concrete Pipes	Imports	61,426	51,663	60,193	85,679	105,963	125,038
	Exports	26,578	25,227	35,908	37,826	38,318	47,394



Current Prices (£'000)

2016 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017 Q1		
3,141,269 r	3,204,401 r	3,347,885 r	3,401,228 r	3,507,590	Imports	<b>All Products &amp; Components</b>
1,363,398 r	1,456,004 r	1,513,491 r	1,552,774 r	1,530,294	Exports	
(1,777,871) r	(1,748,397) r	(1,834,394) r	(1,848,454) r	(1,977,296)	Balance	
2,407	1,973	3,735	3,416	5,643	Imports	Wood sleepers (rail & tram)
95	103	142	69	118	Exports	
51,468	49,603	50,859 r	50,426 r	52,133	Imports	Building Stone : processed
2,343 r	1,995	2,171	2,422 r	2,836	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Slate Roofing Tiles*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Other Slate Products*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
18,566	19,713	20,833	23,208 r	25,060	Imports	Slate Products*
1,780	1,845	1,979	2,920	2,177	Exports	
22,761	27,104	27,064	24,425	24,895	Imports	Portland Cement
1,526	1,530	2,325	1,870	3,038	Exports	
14,586	16,438	15,158	15,630 r	16,829	Imports	Other Cements
7,187	8,063	8,559	9,495	8,518	Exports	
18,769	16,145	15,916	16,362	22,878	Imports	Steel Sheet Piling
6,681	7,638	9,009	10,438 r	8,180	Exports	
0	1	3	1	2	Imports	Ready-Mixed Concrete
749	488	464	587	370	Exports	
28,055	32,711	51,896	45,029	45,674	Imports	Concrete Reinforcing Bars
6,982	6,736	3,277	7,493	7,787	Exports	
2,374	3,127	3,785 r	2,519 r	2,697	Imports	Mortars
1,541	2,195	2,513	2,252	1,887	Exports	
14,492	16,764	15,692	20,063 r	16,891	Imports	Clay Bricks
1,407	1,982	2,086	1,983	2,158	Exports	
6,335	5,789	7,070	6,910	7,198	Imports	Clay Roofing Tiles
62	64	122	54	64	Exports	
280	310	363	596	302	Imports	Clay Pipes
1,039 r	1,248 r	861 r	1,363 r	1,291	Exports	
3,050	3,577	4,566	4,815 r	4,725	Imports	Other Clay Products
837	535	395	1,138	813	Exports	
4,034	6,371	9,896	10,102 r	9,295	Imports	Concrete Blocks & Bricks
1,353	2,153	1,960	2,043	1,657	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Concrete Roofing Tiles*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
7,009	7,930 r	7,492 r	7,014 r	9,932	Imports	Concrete Tiles and Pavings*
2,629	4,369 r	4,385	4,013	3,540	Exports	
27,033	36,052	44,171 r	31,936 r	34,454	Imports	Prefabricated Concrete Products
248 r	426 r	428 r	959 r	866	Exports	
31,340	31,181	32,864	29,653	33,759	Imports	Concrete Pipes
10,350	11,861	12,478	12,705 r	11,808	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)					
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b>							
Structural Units (steel)	Imports	648,018	329,443	360,910	265,159	242,664	315,462
	Exports	472,789	165,219	202,503	212,961	187,947	184,956
Structural Units (aluminium)	Imports	235,864	245,771	254,374	275,409	229,463	354,039
	Exports	61,224	61,176	69,336	77,383	72,837	62,977
Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections	Imports	154,120	161,987	134,903	164,353	127,047	145,820
	Exports	128,588	107,576	97,198	113,620	94,695	68,917
Bituminous Roofing Felt*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asphalt products*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Asphalt Products*	Imports	54,421	57,425	63,671	65,633	62,171	65,067
	Exports	18,070	15,163	11,295	12,098	11,690	11,536
Mineral Insulating Materials	Imports	83,477	87,113	84,674	107,290	99,542	106,694
	Exports	164,857	166,592	161,244	186,202	151,080	162,358
Glass Fibre**	Imports	602	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	2,669	:	:	:	:	:
Fibre Cement Products	Imports	35,084	37,205	48,773	63,844	64,201	72,752
	Exports	9,199	9,134	7,733	5,690	6,866	10,865
Building Plasters <sup>1</sup>	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Plasters <sup>1</sup>	Imports	11,656	11,629	9,029	11,797	9,311	11,506
	Exports	9,168	9,201	7,413	8,035	7,925	9,361
Plasterboard	Imports	18,972	15,534	14,565	18,228	29,038	33,974
	Exports	12,522	12,649	12,473	11,867	10,895	12,894
Copper Pipes	Imports	228,049	208,675	213,913	228,841	232,193	243,920
	Exports	142,770	118,294	125,802	120,313	98,036	89,210
Lead Pipes & Fittings**	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Zinc Pipes & Fittings*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Zinc Building Products*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Zinc Building Products*	Imports	12,933	14,449	14,119	15,982	17,863	21,122
	Exports	24,595	35,406	25,914	26,776	17,863	36,571
Plastic Pipes	Imports	114,260	108,156	127,180	138,198	135,611	136,319
	Exports	156,648	163,915	161,781	156,863	149,220	169,448
Other Plastic Building Products	Imports	157,129	153,056	171,493	193,851	205,501	236,820
	Exports	129,742	104,823	112,800	122,062	124,773	137,243
Builders Ironmongery	Imports	314,993	337,893	327,213	346,824	371,498	386,920
	Exports	128,039	122,964	208,567	148,971	138,961	164,438
Nails & Screws	Imports	64,896	61,113	72,072	72,449	68,360	80,571
	Exports	11,186	7,495	8,160	7,657	8,023	8,788
Mastics, Putty	Imports	151,902	164,617	174,720	172,913	180,937	211,202
	Exports	139,748	128,071	130,835	140,125	137,914	161,516
Paints & Varnishes	Imports	403,309	420,208	439,361	439,810	437,542	478,285
	Exports	622,468	630,022	648,128	669,768	607,263	608,867

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

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2016					2017		
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1			Products & Components (continued)
91,452	85,181	69,886	68,943	38,924	Imports		Structural Units (steel)
42,577	51,701	48,126	42,552	36,736	Exports		
90,930	112,270	74,552	76,287	60,789	Imports		Structural Units (aluminium)
15,136	15,592	12,930	19,319	16,684	Exports		
29,149	31,624	48,902	36,145	37,377	Imports		Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections
16,523	17,975	19,348	15,071	23,158	Exports		
:	:	:	:	:	Imports		Bituminous Roofing Felt*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports		
:	:	:	:	:	Imports		Other Asphalt products*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports		
14,447	18,489	17,666	14,465	14,521	Imports		Asphalt Products*
2,487	3,268	3,039	2,742	2,741	Exports		
24,602	26,720	26,398	28,974	28,092	Imports		Mineral Insulating Materials
36,431	38,477	42,684	44,766	47,423	Exports		
:	:	:	:	:	Imports		Glass Fibre**
:	:	:	:	:	Exports		
16,423	18,074	17,643	20,612	23,468	Imports		Fibre Cement Products
2,372	2,921	3,332	2,240	4,212	Exports		
:	:	:	:	:	Imports		Building Plasters1
:	:	:	:	:	Exports		
2,262	2,361	2,825	4,058	6,747	Imports		Plasters1
2,256	2,603	2,265	2,237	2,437	Exports		
7,989	7,972	7,733	10,280	10,382	Imports		Plasterboard
3,010	3,252	3,374	3,258	4,335	Exports		
61,796	60,480	59,899	61,745	79,922	Imports		Copper Pipes
22,389	21,330	22,948	22,543	25,280	Exports		
:	:	:	:	:	Imports		Lead Pipes & Fittings**
:	:	:	:	:	Exports		
:	:	:	:	:	Imports		Zinc Pipes & Fittings*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports		
:	:	:	:	:	Imports		Other Zinc Building Products*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports		
5,120	4,682	6,730	4,590	5,817	Imports		Zinc Building Products*
9,964	9,185	8,805	8,617	10,798	Exports		
34,563	35,655	34,905	31,196	37,846	Imports		Plastic Pipes
39,350	44,421	43,270	42,407	44,663	Exports		
53,390	60,801	63,145	59,484	64,473	Imports		Other Plastic Building Products
29,188	33,781	37,004	37,270	37,161	Exports		
92,724	94,473	99,880	99,843	110,827	Imports		Builders Ironmongery
39,140	43,002	39,826	42,470	42,254	Exports		
17,963	19,407	22,776	20,425	21,263	Imports		Nails & Screws
1,979	2,486	2,211	2,112	2,256	Exports		
48,702	54,259	56,938	51,303	54,229	Imports		Mastics, Putty
36,747	42,845	41,091	40,833	41,017	Exports		
112,210	115,437	127,806	122,832	135,639	Imports		Paints & Varnishes
147,801	164,942	154,725	141,399	159,514	Exports		

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

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

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

United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b>							
Unglazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	63,864	62,449	76,621	73,195	69,862	76,986
	Exports	2,817	3,473	2,643	3,173	3,710	4,750
Glazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	212,986	210,481	208,036	199,680	203,113	230,252
	Exports	18,784	17,616	18,096	17,105	15,867	16,015
Ceramic Sanitaryware	Imports	178,028	178,028	178,234	199,372	201,395	211,934
	Exports	37,259	32,173	33,881	34,903	29,386	31,940
Plastic Sanitaryware	Imports	109,817	107,300	120,758	134,398	137,983	147,872
	Exports	62,582	51,630	50,654	49,786	47,037	54,521
Metal Sanitaryware	Imports	136,536	121,981	125,257	128,871	133,225	144,532
	Exports	32,644	38,568	37,438	35,270	38,149	44,130
Flat Glass	Imports	64,992	65,254	48,867	54,811	50,804	69,498
	Exports	109,162	79,461	45,199	28,721	25,317	24,918
Other Glass Products	Imports	85,002	82,883	82,513	75,073	82,429	91,640
	Exports	32,612	32,277	28,361	26,537	27,101	33,170
Wood Veneers	Imports	36,202	33,643	35,285	33,086	29,763	34,890
	Exports	7,593	7,341	5,454	6,034	4,591	5,760
Wood Mouldings	Imports	59,139	58,455	67,625	69,319	68,027	67,745
	Exports	8,977	8,236	7,983	8,989	9,786	9,588
Wood Block Flooring	Imports	139,916	150,548	137,383	158,837	177,410	182,374
	Exports	4,540	4,801	5,198	6,172	7,329	10,024
Other Builder's Woodwork	Imports	89,758	89,209	99,986	101,021	118,448	130,858
	Exports	16,308	13,673	14,834	16,573	13,887	13,186
Windows (wood)	Imports	118,893	113,086	120,028	138,418	151,026	176,814
	Exports	9,885	8,572	9,463	11,479	12,580	12,226
Doors (wood)	Imports	202,006	190,705	202,535	209,928	228,777	253,767
	Exports	13,323	15,808	13,618	16,405	17,141	20,041
Doors & Windows (steel)	Imports	35,431	38,650	41,467	47,645	46,899	54,781
	Exports	18,996	23,981	26,047	27,001	29,452	32,958
Doors & Windows (aluminium)	Imports	70,526	71,969	71,848	71,721	76,900	92,515
	Exports	24,141	18,529	16,977	18,250	21,563	24,823
Doors & Windows (plastic)	Imports	52,738	56,590	55,356	61,974	63,762	70,248
	Exports	39,423	30,131	30,981	33,174	38,945	35,857
Cork Tiles	Imports	4,018	2,999	2,916	2,973	1,581	1,061
	Exports	2,139	1,835	2,335	2,219	2,456	2,082
Linoleum Floor Coverings	Imports	317,850	306,860	342,141	336,381	364,202	406,260
	Exports	233,662	214,599	218,906	231,388	221,618	254,922
Wallpaper	Imports	58,370	59,047	60,533	64,886	67,081	66,030
	Exports	85,873	76,111	83,311	79,472	74,091	84,552
Textile Wall Coverings	Imports	3,007	3,306	4,677	5,165	5,133	6,588
	Exports	688	623	865	950	785	986

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2016 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017 Q1	Products & Components (continued)	
18,766 1,100	18,489 r 881	20,192 r 1,184	19,539 r 1,585	79,200 5,139	Imports Exports	Unglazed Ceramic Tiles
61,148 3,913	57,992 4,650	55,881 r 4,063	55,231 r 3,389 r	0 0	Imports Exports	Glazed Ceramic Tiles <sup>2</sup>
55,656 r 7,817	50,186 8,910 r	52,411 r 7,060 r	53,681 r 8,153 r	58,815 8,202	Imports Exports	Ceramic Sanitaryware
38,374 11,720	38,208 14,563 r	36,166 r 15,115 r	35,124 r 13,123 r	40,806 13,918	Imports Exports	Plastic Sanitaryware
35,623 11,967 r	35,865 r 10,204	36,231 11,129	36,813 r 10,830 r	47,609 10,569	Imports Exports	Metal Sanitaryware
17,360 6,212	16,790 6,030	18,900 6,238	16,448 r 6,438	15,594 6,959	Imports Exports	Flat Glass
21,616 9,940	21,814 8,841	25,411 7,625	22,799 r 6,764	22,954 8,366	Imports Exports	Other Glass Products
9,609 1,461	8,229 1,415	9,643 1,481	7,409 r 1,403	5,902 991	Imports Exports	Wood Veneers
14,655 2,141	19,297 2,756	18,400 2,566 r	15,393 r 2,125 r	16,340 2,836	Imports Exports	Wood Mouldings
41,042 2,324	37,794 2,305	49,115 r 2,474	54,423 2,921	61,461 1,993	Imports Exports	Wood Block Flooring
31,008 3,538	33,431 2,768	34,782 r 3,262	31,637 r 3,618 r	32,048 3,167	Imports Exports	Other Builder's Woodwork
38,835 2,005	42,825 3,939	47,783 3,650	47,371 r 2,632	45,822 2,973	Imports Exports	Windows (wood)
59,345 r 4,208	61,974 5,376	62,859 5,460	69,589 4,997	63,218 4,592	Imports Exports	Doors (wood)
12,375 7,651	15,558 9,992	13,699 8,044	13,149 r 7,271 r	15,458 8,396	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (steel)
27,595 r 5,714	22,012 6,138	22,315 6,523	20,593 r 6,448 r	23,313 7,849	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (aluminium)
15,516 r 6,989 r	19,081 9,448 r	18,567 9,693 r	17,084 r 9,727 r	22,468 8,920	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (plastic)
174 537	216 523	290 387	381 r 635	297 552	Imports Exports	Cork Tiles
94,465 r 61,327	102,838 64,842 r	107,722 r 63,835 r	101,235 r 64,918 r	108,098 71,167	Imports Exports	Linoleum Floor Coverings
18,050 20,175	15,587 r 22,600 r	17,300 21,137 r	15,093 r 20,640 r	17,090 20,427	Imports Exports	Wallpaper
1,722 231	1,083 r 221	1,688 216	2,095 r 318	1,776 412	Imports Exports	Textile Wall Coverings

<sup>2</sup>From Q1 2017 there is no breakdown between glazed and unglazed tiles. The total figures are reported under unglazed figures.

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

United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Products &amp; Components (continued)</b>							
Fitted Kitchens (assembled)	Imports	80,006	81,101	82,980	73,785	75,096	73,712
	Exports	15,729	19,679	27,033	24,975	22,884	17,917
Prefabricated Buildings (wood)	Imports	34,909	30,816	39,820	47,581	64,011	59,119
	Exports	8,391	10,218	2,801	3,998	5,438	4,417
Prefabricated Buildings (steel)	Imports	37,366	26,665	42,692	45,971	59,229	73,475
	Exports	50,070	57,755	50,529	36,982	38,377	61,476
Prefabricated Buildings (other)	Imports	29,862	36,418	27,604	44,210	38,773	47,371
	Exports	19,082	27,935	27,012	35,030	26,988	12,019
Mobile Homes	Imports	1,430	2,188	1,918	795	288	1,404
	Exports	2,427	8,163	10,507	9,890	10,784	10,759
Taps & Valves	Imports	334,356	339,013	365,311	372,025	396,977	410,657
	Exports	69,125	88,358	95,643	97,439	106,337	106,239
Pumps (circulating)	Imports	22,061	27,735	32,303	37,205	38,310	47,336
	Exports	22,154	12,655	5,146	6,894	12,767	10,496
Central Heating Boilers	Imports	572,298	523,778	617,986	590,564	584,030	624,978
	Exports	77,852	72,150	71,886	63,436	75,463	110,813
Radiators	Imports	178,677	173,172	186,183	181,277	184,085	191,402
	Exports	28,270	36,831	39,205	41,046	40,929	45,119
Water Heaters	Imports	90,676	87,999	115,834	122,971	127,898	139,627
	Exports	67,672	59,349	62,133	58,529	65,808	65,656
Space Heaters	Imports	148,616	100,179	129,259	126,100	130,099	141,060
	Exports	32,926	23,271	21,876	30,221	31,490	32,325
Fan Systems	Imports	190,441	178,384	204,156	223,294	245,360	291,112
	Exports	124,299	137,847	144,013	151,261	143,119	129,403
Air Conditioning Equipment	Imports	576,155	521,929	534,895	534,282	518,087	585,425
	Exports	262,557	254,516	238,546	269,524	284,946	341,180
Air Purifying Equipment	Imports	66,549	70,947	66,095	82,949	78,450	97,521
	Exports	183,241	192,262	223,389	223,275	229,591	280,143
Hand Driers	Imports	10,496	10,346	10,562	11,934	12,131	11,922
	Exports	1,950	1,759	1,231	1,577	1,990	2,008
Meters	Imports	44,041	62,079	49,642	59,692	97,599	170,734
	Exports	72,518	75,045	75,425	76,447	73,939	68,282
Plugs & Sockets	Imports	329,210	339,083	389,189	428,567	440,962	500,581
	Exports	214,654	216,827	260,065	290,120	306,814	360,728
Electrical Wires	Imports	1,346,886	1,381,293	1,491,763	1,573,631	1,555,575	1,723,408
	Exports	571,975	512,077	547,345	643,696	685,189	719,004
Electrical Insulators	Imports	26,548	33,792	32,456	43,145	37,547	42,709
	Exports	30,485	28,458	26,371	26,337	27,498	25,588
Lamps & Fittings	Imports	520,951	598,919	703,345	812,754	875,583	974,087
	Exports	266,980	287,310	286,726	283,367	329,238	365,656
Fire & Security Alarms	Imports	122,662	141,729	165,267	180,962	243,331	199,214
	Exports	173,480	182,177	194,485	241,405	261,334	259,382
Lifts & Escalators	Imports	102,832	117,522	109,622	118,531	125,768	139,995
	Exports	21,220	21,745	30,201	32,756	21,193	25,665

Current Prices (£'000)

2016 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017 Q1	Products & Components (continued)	
18,021 4,155	18,241 5,797	17,972 r 4,422	19,478 r 3,543	19,600 5,418	Imports Exports	Fitted Kitchens (assembled)
10,736 761 r	19,619 634 r	18,956 1,053 r	9,808 1,969 r	9,879 1,181	Imports Exports	Prefabricated Buildings (wood)
20,856 7,395	18,720 9,772	16,323 32,728	17,576 11,581	10,304 15,928	Imports Exports	Prefabricated Buildings (steel)
10,641 3,605	14,271 2,274	8,922 2,266	13,537 3,874	8,893 10,751	Imports Exports	Prefabricated Buildings (other)
83 2,230	60 2,262	1,163 3,254	98 3,013	3,608 854	Imports Exports	Mobile Homes
100,072 26,925 r	99,152 27,347	103,850 r 24,847	107,583 r 27,120 r	109,718 30,017	Imports Exports	Taps & Valves
11,908 4,135	10,103 2,572	11,898 1,891	13,427 r 1,898 r	16,411 2,888	Imports Exports	Pumps (circulating)
156,465 23,133	145,232 22,125	137,883 32,840	185,398 r 32,715	164,547 35,531	Imports Exports	Central Heating Boilers
48,613 11,204	42,558 r 11,124	48,568 r 10,776 r	51,663 r 12,015 r	56,225 12,215	Imports Exports	Radiators
34,806 15,347 r	34,165 18,530	35,369 15,138	35,287 r 16,641 r	36,574 19,260	Imports Exports	Water Heaters
31,063 r 7,082	22,396 6,176	35,261 8,380 r	52,340 r 10,687 r	32,715 10,348	Imports Exports	Space Heaters
64,474 r 30,081 r	78,677 r 33,105 r	75,346 r 32,728 r	72,615 r 33,489 r	52,096 17,137	Imports Exports	Fan Systems
127,039 68,000	143,171 75,456	149,802 r 106,370 r	165,413 r 91,354 r	166,619 73,598	Imports Exports	Air Conditioning Equipment
17,929 66,387	24,977 r 71,755 r	24,864 r 70,252 r	29,751 r 71,749 r	21,601 55,136	Imports Exports	Air Purifying Equipment
2,542 510 r	3,244 578	2,812 367 r	3,324 553 r	3,419 584	Imports Exports	Hand Driers
30,274 17,405	31,872 17,943	49,903 15,457	58,685 17,477 r	69,913 17,973	Imports Exports	Meters
119,239 r 87,635 r	125,816 r 89,496 r	125,577 r 84,699 r	129,949 r 98,898 r	146,760 107,066	Imports Exports	Plugs & Sockets
430,145 r 169,184 r	415,550 r 154,777 r	438,343 r 182,553 r	439,370 r 212,490 r	502,526 191,622	Imports Exports	Electrical Wires
10,709 6,718	8,334 5,905	8,610 6,079	15,056 r 6,886	12,871 6,887	Imports Exports	Electrical Insulators
246,742 81,331 r	221,251 r 89,669 r	248,259 r 88,194 r	257,835 r 106,462 r	250,251 95,362	Imports Exports	Lamps & Fittings
47,702 55,146	52,264 67,382 r	51,568 r 64,603 r	47,680 r 72,251 r	52,396 66,596	Imports Exports	Fire & Security Alarms
31,995 9,900	32,785 3,911	38,234 5,320	36,981 r 6,534	39,712 8,737	Imports Exports	Lifts & Escalators



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