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Table 1: Construction Material Price Indices

United Kingdom	2010=100					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
(a) New Housing						
January	107.1	108.6	109.8	107.6	112.3	118.6 p
February	107.6	109.4	109.9	108.2	113.5	119.3 p
March	107.9	110.0	109.9	108.0	113.9	
April	108.1	110.1	109.9	108.5	114.4	
May	108.5	110.3	110.2	109.0	114.9	
June	108.2	110.1	109.7	109.5	115.0	
July	108.0	110.5	109.4	109.4	115.1	
August	108.2	110.4	109.0	110.1	115.3	
September	108.1	110.3	108.5	110.7	116.2	
October	108.5	110.1	108.2	110.6	116.7	
November	108.5	110.2	108.3	111.5	117.0	
December	108.5	110.0	107.9	111.4	118.3 p	
Annual Average	108.1	110.0	109.2	109.5	115.2 p	
(b) Other New Work						
January	112.1	112.4	111.5	106.7	112.6	118.6 p
February	112.1	113.3	111.2	107.1	113.3	118.7 p
March	112.8	113.3	111.7	107.7	113.7	
April	112.0	112.7	111.2	107.8	113.9	
May	111.5	113.2	111.1	108.9	113.8	
June	111.8	112.9	110.8	109.4	113.8	
July	111.7	112.5	110.6	109.2	113.9	
August	111.6	112.4	109.5	109.0	114.0	
September	111.2	112.4	109.0	109.4	115.1	
October	112.0	112.4	108.3	109.5	116.3	
November	112.2	112.2	107.5	110.7	117.1	
December	112.3	111.6	107.6	111.4	117.6 p	
Annual Average	111.9	112.6	110.0	108.9	114.6 p	
(c) Repair and Maintenance						
January	107.8	109.5	109.5	105.9	111.3	117.9 p
February	108.4	110.0	109.1	106.1	112.6	118.2 p
March	108.8	110.6	109.0	106.0	113.0	
April	109.0	110.7	108.8	106.6	113.4	
May	109.3	110.8	109.0	107.2	113.9	
June	109.0	110.5	108.6	107.9	113.9	
July	109.0	110.9	108.3	108.0	114.0	
August	109.4	110.7	107.8	108.7	114.4	
September	109.4	110.7	107.1	109.4	115.1	
October	109.5	110.3	106.9	109.3	115.7	
November	109.4	110.1	106.9	110.2	116.2	
December	109.4	109.9	106.3	110.2	117.2 p	
Annual Average	109.0	110.4	108.1	108.0	114.2 p	
(d) All Work						
January	110.0	110.4	110.2	106.1	111.7	117.4 p
February	110.2	111.3	110.0	106.4	112.5	117.9 p
March	110.8	111.5	110.3	106.8	112.8	
April	110.2	111.0	109.7	107.0	113.2	
May	110.1	111.3	109.9	108.0	113.3	
June	109.9	111.0	109.5	108.4	113.1	
July	110.1	111.1	109.5	108.5	113.4	
August	110.2	110.9	108.7	108.7	113.7	
September	109.8	110.8	107.9	109.1	114.5	
October	110.3	110.8	107.5	109.1	115.4	
November	110.3	110.6	107.0	110.1	115.8	
December	110.4	110.3	106.8	110.5	116.6 p	
Annual Average	110.2	110.9	108.9	108.2	113.8 p	

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

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Table 2: Price Indices of Construction Materials

United Kingdom

2010=100

	2017						
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
AGGREGATES							
Crushed rock							
- including levy	105.9	105.1	105.1	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
- excluding levy	107.7	106.6	106.6	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2
Sand & gravel							
- including levy	121.7	121.7	121.6	121.7	121.3	121.9	121.3
- excluding levy	127.0	126.9	126.6	126.2	124.1	125.3	126.0
Coated roadstone							
- excluding levy	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
CEMENT AND CONCRETE							
Cement	119.9	120.5	119.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
Ready-mixed concrete **	118.7	117.7	117.9	118.3	119.4	119.9	119.4
Pre-cast concrete products	119.4	120.0	120.0	120.9	121.2	120.8	120.8
of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones	123.7	124.6	124.7	125.9	126.4	125.8	125.8
Concrete reinforcing bars (steel)	92.7	92.9	93.0	91.3	90.1	91.3	97.0
CLAY PRODUCTS							
All Bricks	121.2	120.4	121.6	122.3	123.8	120.4	124.1
Ceramic tiles *	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Ceramic sanitaryware	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
TIMBER AND JOINERY							
Imported sawn or planed wood	106.3	106.6	108.0	107.7	108.2	108.8	109.2
Imported plywood	108.1	109.0	106.8	105.7	107.5	106.8	107.7
Sawn wood **	108.4	110.2	110.4	110.6	112.3	114.2	114.3
Particle Board **	137.5	137.5	138.7	138.7	139.7	144.5	145.1
Builders woodwork **	115.4	116.3	116.5	116.3	116.5	117.2	117.6
of which : Doors & windows **	116.9	118.9	119.4	118.3	118.3	118.4	119.3
METAL PRODUCTS							
Fabricated structural steel	95.2	95.6	96.8	96.6	97.7	97.8	98.5
Doors & windows **	119.4	121.5	122.3	122.6	122.7	122.1	122.0
Screws etc *	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Other builders' ironmongery**	115.1	115.4	117.3	118.1	118.1	118.4	118.6
Central heating boilers *	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Taps and Valves for sanitaryware	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Metal Sanitaryware*	109.0	111.5	112.8	116.7	114.0	114.0	114.0
PLASTIC PRODUCTS							
Pipes and fittings (rigid) **	113.4	117.4	118.2	118.5	118.4	118.1	117.9
Pipes and fittings (flexible) **	110.6	111.8	111.8	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
Sanitaryware **	114.1	115.1	113.8	115.8	115.8	115.9	115.9
Doors & windows **	116.0	116.6	116.9	117.0	117.0	117.2	117.7
OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS							
Asphalt products *	92.9	91.3	91.3	93.1	91.3	91.3	93.2
Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)	123.4	123.4	123.7	124.7	124.7	124.3	124.0
Paint (aqueous)	112.3	111.1	110.9	111.0	112.4	114.4	114.5
Paint (non-aqueous)	120.8	120.7	121.8	121.7	121.4	120.8	120.8
Lighting equipment for buildings	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Lighting equipment for roads **	98.3	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Electric heating apparatus	101.9	101.9	106.7	105.6	105.3	105.4	103.1
Electric water heaters *	120.5	120.0	119.8	119.5	119.3	119.5	119.6
Kitchen furniture	112.0	112.0	113.4	114.6	115.2	115.7	115.6

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

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

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

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

	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2018 Jan	Feb	
					p	p	AGGREGATES
105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.3	105.3	Crushed rock - including levy
106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.0	107.0	- excluding levy
121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	Sand & gravel - including levy
125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	- excluding levy
113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	Coated roadstone - excluding levy
							CEMENT AND CONCRETE
117.6	118.0 r	118.0 r	118.0	118.0	118.6	118.7	Cement
119.2	119.8	119.4	120.5	120.5	120.4	120.4	Ready-mixed concrete **
121.1	121.3	121.2	121.5	122.5	123.8	123.8	Pre-cast concrete products
126.3	126.2	126.0	126.1	127.5	127.8	127.8	of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones
101.4 r	102.6	102.3 r	102.9	103.2	103.7	103.7	Concrete reinforcing bars (steel)
							CLAY PRODUCTS
125.3	c	c	c	c	c	c	All Bricks
c	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	96.2	Ceramic tiles *
c	c	c	c	c	c	c	Ceramic sanitaryware
							TIMBER AND JOINERY
109.5	111.3	111.8	111.8	113.7	113.7	113.7	Imported sawn or planed wood
108.4	112.0	113.3	113.1	115.4	114.6	114.6	Imported plywood
116.2	117.0	117.4 r	118.6	..	c	c	Sawn wood **
145.3	146.3	146.7	146.9	147.4	c	c	Particle Board **
118.0	118.1	118.5	118.4	119.7	119.9	119.9	Builders woodwork **
119.9	120.0	120.0	119.8	120.1	120.1	120.1	of which : Doors & windows **
							METAL PRODUCTS
99.2 r	100.8	102.1 r	103.2	103.5	103.9	103.9	Fabricated structural steel
121.8	121.8	123.1	123.1	123.7	123.8	123.8	Doors & windows **
c	103.3	103.4	103.5	103.8	104.0	104.0	Screws etc *
118.6	118.6	116.6	115.9	115.9	115.4	115.4	Other builders' ironmongery**
c	123.7	124.0	124.0	124.0	125.2	125.2	Central heating boilers *
c	c	c	c	c	c	c	Taps and Valves for sanitaryware
114.0	114.2	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.8	114.8	Metal Sanitaryware*
							PLASTIC PRODUCTS
118.4	117.8	119.0	118.7	118.6	118.9	118.9	Pipes and fittings (rigid) **
112.1	112.1	112.1	112.4	114.7	114.8	114.8	Pipes and fittings (flexible) **
115.9	115.9	115.9	115.2	115.9	118.0	118.0	Sanitaryware **
117.9	118.0	118.4	118.3	118.5	118.6	118.6	Doors & windows **
							OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS
92.9	c	c	c	c	c	c	Asphalt products *
124.3	125.3	129.7	129.2	129.9	131.8	131.8	Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)
113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	115.8	115.8	115.8	Paint (aqueous)
120.8	120.9	120.8	121.4	121.4	122.2	122.2	Paint (non-aqueous)
c	c	c	c	c	c	c	Lighting equipment for buildings
100.8	100.8	99.5	99.1	102.0	102.0	102.0	Lighting equipment for roads **
102.7	c	c	c	c	c	c	Electric heating apparatus*
119.9	120.2	120.2	120.9	120.5	120.4	120.4	Electric water heaters *
115.8	115.8	121.0	121.3	121.9	121.6	121.6	Kitchen furniture

Source : ONS

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Table 3: Price Indices of Construction Materials - Annual Averages

United Kingdom		2010=100				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
AGGREGATES						
Crushed rock	- including levy	102.0	103.1	105.9	106.0	105.4
	- excluding levy	105.3	104.7	107.7	107.8	107.1
Sand & gravel	- including levy	115.6	121.6	121.3	120.6	121.4
	- excluding levy	116.3	125.2	125.0	125.0	125.8
Coated roadstone	- excluding levy	111.4	114.5	113.4	113.2	113.2
CEMENT AND CONCRETE						
Cement		109.1	113.9	118.6	118.8	118.5 r
Ready-mixed concrete		108.7	112.8	117.5	118.6	119.0
Pre-cast concrete products		105.7	108.9	113.1	116.7	120.6
	of which: Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones	107.3	111.0	115.5	120.5	125.4
Concrete re-inforcing bars		107.3	103.7	88.3	83.9	95.8 r
CLAY PRODUCTS						
All Bricks		107.1	115.7	121.9	121.4	c
Ceramic tiles		c	c	101.9	c	c
Ceramic sanitaryware		c	c	c	c	c
TIMBER AND JOINERY						
Imported sawn or planed wood		102.1	105.1	96.8	97.8	108.7
Imported plywood		110.4	105.7	109.0	102.3	108.9
Sawn Wood		107.5	114.9	110.2	105.7	113.1 r
Particle Board		126.6	135.8	138.2	134.7	141.9
Builders woodwork		107.8	109.9	111.3	112.5	117.0
	of which: Doors & windows	110.2	110.3	112.5	115.4	118.8
METAL PRODUCTS						
Fabricated structural steel		104.1	100.3	89.2	87.4	98.2 r
Doors & windows		110.5	110.9	113.8	115.5	121.7
Screws etc		102.2	102.1	102.3	c	c
Other builders' ironmongery		107.1	106.8	112.4	116.7	117.1
Central heating boilers		c	c	110.7	c	c
Taps & valves for sanitaryware		c	c	c	c	c
Metal sanitaryware		110.7	114.3	113.5	112.1	113.1
PLASTIC PRODUCTS						
Pipes and fittings (rigid)		111.8	115.3	114.8	114.2	117.6
Pipes and fittings (flexible)		c	c	112.0	c	111.8
Sanitaryware		104.9	107.6	109.7	114.3	115.5
Doors & windows		106.8	110.9	113.1	114.5	117.2
OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS						
Asphalt products		c	c	112.4	c	c
Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)		116.7	117.9	120.8	124.1	125.0
Paint (aqueous)		113.3	113.2	113.6	113.0	112.7
Paint (non-aqueous)		117.0	117.4	117.8	116.9	121.0
Lighting equipment for buildings		c	c	c	c	c
Lighting equipment for roads		103.5	103.2	103.2	101.5	100.1
Electric water heaters		108.9	110.1	110.2	113.3	120.0
Kitchen furniture		106.9	109.8	110.9	111.5	115.6

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							
2007	75,515	8,649	29803	31114	1695	4254	75515	13,777
2008	74,651	8,864	28922	28297	c	c	74651	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	58,659	6,312	22,422	21,435	1,791	5,056	57,014	11,770
2017	59,983 p	6,309	24,632	24,038	1,498	3,848	60,325	13,664
2011 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	13,355	1,352	4,722	4,643	283	1,598	12,599	2,905
Q2	13,269	1,626	5,539	5,170	413	1,617	14,364	3,150
Q3	13,771	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	14,495	1,406	5,213	4,893	349	1,167	13,027	2,593
Q2	15,165	1,796	5,775	5,587	600	1,408	15,165	3,116
Q3	14,646	1,661	6,042	5,912	449	1,312	15,376	3,245
Q4	14,353 p	1,449	5,392	5,043	393	1,169	13,446	2,816
2017 Q1	15,440 p	1,478	5,978	5,867	354	1,101	14,778	2,982
Q2	15,124 p	1,703	6,515	6,345	390	950	15,903	4,045
Q3	14,883 p	1,666	6,376	6,397	413	828	15,679	3,520
Q4	14,536 p	1,462	5,763	5,429	341	969	13,965	3,117

Note : The figures above are from a quarterly sample (until Q4 2016) 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 Q1 2017 the methodology for the sand and gravel estimates has changed. Please see the background notes for further details.

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		Gravel	Sand & Gravel	Sand, Gravel & Hoggin	Sand & Gravel	of which
		for Building	for Concreting	for Concreting & other uses	for Coating	for Fill	Total	Marine-Dredged
Q4	2017							
	North East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Yorkshire & the Humber	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	North West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	West Midlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	East Midlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	East of England	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	South East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	South West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Great Britain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	of which marine-dredged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q4	2016							
	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	

The methodology for the sand and gravel estimates has changed since Q1 2017. Please see the background notes for further details.

Note: Regions refer to Government Office Regions

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

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Thousand tonnes

		Sand		Gravel	Sand & Gravel	Sand, Gravel & Hoggin	Sand & Gravel	of which
		for Building	for Concreting	for Concreting & other uses	for Coating	for Fill	Total	Marine-Dredged
Annual	2017							
	North East	197	1,060	203	37	45	1,544	848
	Yorkshire & the Humber	239	835	1,007	35	56	2,173	0
	North West	477	724	78	161	324	1,711	55
	West Midlands	559	2,092	2,286	67	219	5,223	0
	East Midlands	311	2,175	2,026	132	115	4,759	0
	East of England	747	3,234	3,254	187	334	7,756	367
	South East	1,385	4,559	6,094	198	888	13,125	8,546
	South West	361	1,768	1,023	29	373	3,554	446
	Wales	203	523	228	0	135	1,089	420
	Scotland	350	1,714	1,971	298	282	4,615	0
	Great Britain	4,831	18,654	18,171	1,144	2,747	45,547	10,682
	of which marine-dredged	368	5,173	4,670	8	463	10,682	
Annual	2016							
	North East	143	684	89	84	46	1,046	380
	Yorkshire & the Humber	417	1,364	1,333	42	279	3,436	0
	North West	684	950	431	88	528	2,680	132
	West Midlands	626	2,789	2,937	78	486	6,915	0
	East Midlands	487	2,872	2,516	182	207	6,262	0
	East of England	1,012	4,235	3,846	261	982	10,336	520
	South East	1,793	5,344	7,669	94	819	15,719	10,100
	South West	362	2,104	985	16	582	4,051	493
	Wales	286	671	257	2	221	1,439	534
	Scotland	573	2,174	2,345	948	840	6,880	0
	Great Britain	6,384	23,187	22,409	1,796	4,990	58,765	12,159
	of which marine-dredged	511	5,261	5,955	1	431	12,159	

The methodology for the sand and gravel estimates has changed since Q1 2017. Please see the background notes for further details.
 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

	2016		2017			
	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
NORTH EAST	247	286	269	647	470	427
Northumberland	c	70	60	c	c	c
Tyne and Wear *	0	0	c	c	c	c
Durham	110	c	c	c	137	182
Cleveland *	c	c	c	c	c	c
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	922	793	783	807	794	572
North Yorkshire	478	408	386	467	434	357
West Yorkshire	4	4	0	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	225	192	194	183	c	c
Humberside *	216	189	203	156	c	c
NORTH WEST	806	789	550	589	548	574
Cumbria	240	226	c	c	c	c
Lancashire	c	c	c	c	c	c
Merseyside *	25	25	71	26	16	13
Greater Manchester	c	57	20	c	c	c
Cheshire	342	342	263	269	314	285
WEST MIDLANDS	1,706	1,467	2,021	1,741	1,918	1,564
Shropshire	266	231	183	191	199	183
Staffordshire	1,059	904	1,370	1,047	1,133	932
West Midlands	c	c	129	295	371	c
Warwickshire	c	c	c	c	c	c
Hereford & Worcester	c	c	c	c	c	c
EAST MIDLANDS	1,699	1,464	1,418	1,635	1,542	1,582
Derbyshire	c	244	c	c	c	c
Nottinghamshire	354	308	120	138	c	c
Leicestershire	467	405	653	681	702	601
Northamptonshire	c	c	c	c	c	c
Lincolnshire	546	468	496	602	510	521
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,579	2,144	3,073	2,723	2,561	2,472
Cambridgeshire	494	389	262	262	359	383
Norfolk	327	279	633	708	629	593
Suffolk *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Essex *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Bedfordshire	234	189	212	226	158	207
Hertfordshire	365	318	166	198	189	136
SOUTH EAST	4,187	3,595	3,812	4,695	4,431	3,999
Buckinghamshire	c	c	208	195	191	170
Oxfordshire	c	c	c	c	c	c
Berkshire	c	129	90	79	81	143
Greater London *	1,330	1,183	781	852	785	738
Surrey	383	334	185	198	226	166
Kent *	1,010	884	878	1,362	1,321	1,186
Sussex East *	c	c	382	421	398	418
Sussex West *	272	224	425	529	361	262
Hampshire *	c	500	674	812	800	715
Isle of Wight	c	c	c	c	c	c

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

* Includes marine-dredged.

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Thousand tonnes

	2016		2017			
	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
SOUTH WEST	948	966	1,092	1,260	1,117	1,177
Gloucestershire	c	c	c	c	c	c
Wiltshire	162	168	77	78	73	87
Avon *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Somerset *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Dorset *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Devon *	160	164	c	c	c	c
Cornwall	205	c	c	c	c	c
ENGLAND	13,094	10,178	13,018	14,097	13,381	12,367
WALES	405	356	301	397	359	333
Clwyd	133	124	c	c	c	c
Gwynedd *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Powys	c	0	0	0	0	0
Dyfed *	96	94	76	77	c	c
Glamorgan West *	25	17	18	24	22	24
Glamorgan Mid	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glamorgan South *	45	40	38	58	51	45
Gwent *	47	35	27	37	33	23
SCOTLAND	1,877	1,585	1,459	1,411	1,939	1,265
South of Scotland	c	c	c	c	c	c
North East Scotland	370	339	201	185	147	150
Highlands	c	c	c	c	c	c
Island Areas	16	13	c	c	c	c
East Central Scotland	172	135	c	c	c	c
West Central Scotland	604	491	640	464	952	c
Tayside and Fife	407	346	314	362	c	380
GREAT BRITAIN	15,376	13,446	14,778	15,903	15,679	13,965

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
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	739	620,887
2015	c	29,990	c	c	29,996	c	2,130	605	794	534,879
2016	14,705	28,628	13,565	14,902	28,403	13,874	1,821	814	1,109	559,713
2017	13,877	25,962	11,847	14,212	26,005	11,671	1,379	559	1,285	594,954
2009 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	739	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	366	148,002
Q3	4,115	7,209	3,636	3,940	7,177	3,667	2,318	615	335	130,949
Q4	3,519	6,832	3,380	3,713	6,812	2,921	2,130	605	794	99,224
2016 Q1	4,276	6,533	3,341	4,046	6,541	3,618	2,360	587	517	111,123
Q2	3,538	7,062	3,419	3,865	7,120	3,419	2,033	529	517	168,008
Q3	3,655	7,996	3,465	3,786	7,836	3,870	1,902	689	112	167,602
Q4	3,236	7,037	3,340	3,205	6,906	2,967	1,821	814	1,109	112,980
2017 Q1	3,499	5,667	3,431	3,552	5,767	3,261	1,750	422	1,279	188,449
Q2	3,486	6,347	2,880	3,712	6,246	2,702	1,435	553	1,457	163,538
Q3	3,842	7,638	2,680	3,625	7,788	2,977	1,652	403	1,160	143,548
Q4	3,050	6,310	2,856	3,323	6,204	2,731	1,379	559	1,285	99,419

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

¹ Refers to stocks at the end of the period.

² Consists of all slate tiles which could be used as roofing tiles.

Table 8 : Cement & Clinker - Production and Deliveries

Great Britain

Thousand tonnes

	Cement						Clinker	
	Production	Exports	Deliveries	Imports (into GB)		Cementitious Material		Production
	<i>of which .</i>	<i>(from GB)</i>	<i>(into GB from GB production)</i>	by 'Manuf.	by Others*	other	total	
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	635	1,425	2,382	13,967	7,804
2016	9,370	:	:	:	1,503	3,003	15,004	8,056

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

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

* Estimated

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Table 9 : Bricks - Production, Deliveries and Stocks

Great Britain

Millions of Bricks

Brick Type	Seasonally Adjusted Deliveries	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*
	All Types	All Types			Commons		
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	1,828	1800	1830	531	170	167	35
2017	2,035 p	1877	2037	371	178	178	35
2016 Q1	426	454	391	624	43	37	39
Q2	445	495	491	628	44	45	38
Q3	456	429	490	568	41	44	34
Q4	501	421	458	531	42	41	35
2017 Q1	502 p	446	470	506	45	43	37
Q2	500 p	488	546	448	44	47	34
Q3	499 p	472	529	391	48	47	35
Q4	534 p	472	492	371	41	41	35
2016 February	143	157	132	607	15	13	38
March	144	167	150	624	15	14	39
April	150	166	163	626	16	15	39
May	147	167	158	635	13	14	38
June	148	163	170	628	16	16	38
July	149	146	159	615	15	15	37
August	155	129	167	577	12	15	35
September	152	154	164	568	14	14	34
October	163	164	170	562	16	16	33
November	171	157	175	544	14	15	33
December	166	100	114	531	12	10	35
2017 January	171	130	141	520	15	13	37
February	168 p	149	148	521	14	14	38
March	162 p	167	182	506	15	16	37
April	164 p	162	162	506	15	15	37
May	171 p	168	193	481	15	17	35
June	166 p	158	191	448	14	16	34
July	165 p	159	175	433	17	17	34
August	166 p	148	179	401	16	15	34
September	169 p	165	175	391	15	15	35
October	173 p	174	187	378	16	16	34
November	176 p	175	184	369	15	15	34
December	185 p	123	121	371	11	10	35
2018 January	168 p	147	142	376	14	11	37
February	169 p	158	148	386	13	10	40

* Refers to stocks at end of period

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Millions of Bricks

Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	(a) Brick Type
Facings			Engineering			
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
1567	1679	318	132	180	18	2017
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	
406	449	358	38	49	57	
394	432	321	29	50	36	
405	408	318	25	43	18	
124	108	502	18	10	67	2016 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	April
139	158	383	15	18	63	May
133	158	358	11	17	57	June
132	141	348	10	16	51	July
122	147	323	10	17	44	August
141	143	321	9	16	36	September
148	153	315	10	17	29	October
155	154	316	6	15	19	November
103	101	318	9	10	18	December
122	121	319	11	10	20	2018 January
134	125	328	10	12	18	February

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

Thousands

	North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
(a) Commons				#		#
Production						
2017	c	c	10,204	c	c	c
2017 Q1	c	c	1,948	1,994	17,761	c
Q2	c	c	2,383	c	18,524	c
Q3	c	c	3,052	c	18,836	c
Q4	c	c	2,821	c	c	c
2018 February	c	0	312	518	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2017	c	c	11,329	c	c	c
2017 Q1	c	c	2,596	c	17,032	c
Q2	c	c	2,323	2,114	18,301	c
Q3	c	c	3,020	c	17,719	c
Q4	c	c	3,390	c	c	c
2018 February	c	c	470	615	c	c
Stocks *						
2017	c	c	2,786	4,043	6,656	c
2017 Q1	c	1,724	3,253	2,822	6,775	c
Q2	c	1,444	3,323	3,394	6,998	c
Q3	c	1,234	3,355	4,108	8,115	c
Q4	c	c	2,786	4,043	6,656	c
2018 February	c	c	2,431	4,066	8,555	c
(b) Facings						
Production						
2017	c	89,808	111,157	c	c	c
2017 Q1	c	19,394	23,556	83,190	113,913	c
Q2	c	21,012	28,026	105,588	c	c
Q3	c	21,634	26,070	c	114,177	c
Q4	c	27,768	33,505	101,551	c	c
2018 February	c	c	14,278	35,216	38,185	c
Deliveries (from)						
2017	c	95,399	155,840	425,261	c	c
2017 Q1	c	19,308	30,363	88,577	c	c
Q2	c	23,210	38,114	110,336	c	c
Q3	c	25,110	43,762	114,607	115,028	c
Q4	c	27,771	43,601	111,741	106,053	c
2018 February	c	c	14,410	31,983	33,281	c
Stocks *						
2017	c	14,933	24,722	81,354	c	c
2017 Q1	c	20,610	62,598	112,051	91,419	c
Q2	c	18,412	52,510	107,303	81,187	c
Q3	c	14,936	34,818	91,544	80,336	c
Q4	c	14,933	24,722	81,354	c	c
2018 February	c	c	25,311	84,750	c	c
(c) Engineering #						
Production						
2017	c	c	c	80,718	c	c
2017 Q1	c	c	c	24,494	0	c
Q2	c	c	4,155	22,666	c	c
Q3	c	c	c	17,231	0	c
Q4	c	c	c	16,327	c	c
2018 February	0	0	1,493	7,046	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2017	c	c	24,038	c	0	c
2017 Q1	c	c	4,754	21,392	0	c
Q2	c	c	5,195	27,078	0	c
Q3	c	c	6,322	27,497	0	c
Q4	c	c	7,767	c	0	c
2018 February	c	0	2,067	8,877	c	c
Stocks *						
2017	c	0	3,304	13,388	c	c
2017 Q1	c	c	10,567	33,370	0	c
Q2	c	c	9,527	28,958	0	c
Q3	c	c	6,804	18,692	0	c
Q4	c	0	3,304	13,388	c	c
2018 February	c	0	2,523	13,500	c	c

Note : Regions now use Government Office boundaries

* Refers to stocks at end of period.

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

South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	
#	#					
						(a) Commons
						Production
c	c	c	c	c	177,942	2017
c	c	c	c	c	44,719	2017 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	44,145	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	48,064	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	41,014	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	12,970	2018 February
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	c	c	178,010	2017
c	c	c	c	c	42,902	2017 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	47,424	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	47,061	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	40,623	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	10,363	2018 February
						Stocks *
c	693	c	c	c	34,902	2017
c	853	c	c	c	36,777	2017 Q1
c	570	c	c	c	33,508	Q2
c	547	c	c	c	34,511	Q3
c	693	c	c	c	34,902	Q4
c	1,320	c	c	c	40,043	2018 February
						(b) Facings
						Production
251,865	66,986	c	c	c	1,566,826	2017
61,131	16,520	c	c	c	361,058	2017 Q1
62,540	16,330	c	c	c	405,924	Q2
64,487	17,954	c	c	c	394,438	Q3
63,707	16,182	c	c	c	405,406	Q4
22,748	4,824	c	c	c	134,492	2018 February
						Deliveries (from)
258,528	67,876	c	c	c	1,679,271	2017
62,077	18,136	c	c	c	390,213	2017 Q1
70,586	18,403	c	c	c	449,319	Q2
65,334	17,310	c	c	c	431,552	Q3
60,531	14,027	c	c	c	408,187	Q4
21,598	4,328	c	c	c	125,379	2018 February
						Stocks *
50,260	c	c	c	c	317,911	2017
55,977	c	c	c	c	401,201	2017 Q1
47,931	c	c	c	c	357,806	Q2
47,084	c	c	c	c	320,692	Q3
50,260	c	c	c	c	317,911	Q4
55,916	c	c	c	c	327,959	2018 February
						(c) Engineering #
						Production
c	c	c	c	c	132,299	2017
c	c	c	0	c	40,298	2017 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	37,714	Q2
c	c	c	c	0	29,153	Q3
c	c	c	0	0	25,134	Q4
c	c	c	0	c	10,061	2018 February
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	c	c	179,503	2017
c	c	c	c	c	37,379	2017 Q1
c	c	c	c	0	49,357	Q2
c	c	c	c	0	50,028	Q3
c	c	c	c	0	42,739	Q4
c	c	c	0	c	12,400	2018 February
						Stocks *
c	c	c	0	c	18,304	2017
c	c	c	c	c	68,427	2017 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	56,784	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	35,909	Q3
c	c	c	0	c	18,304	Q4
c	c	c	0	c	17,774	2018 February

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

Thousands

	North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
(d) All Bricks						
Production						
2016	c	c	c	c	c	c
2017	c	c	c	c	c	c
2016 Q4	c	c	c	c	c	c
2017 Q1	c	c	c	109,678	131,674	c
Q2	c	c	34,564	c	c	c
Q3	c	c	c	c	133,013	c
Q4	c	c	c	c	c	c
2017 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
May	c	c	11,519	45,400	c	c
June	c	c	11,549	c	44,456	c
July	c	c	12,389	c	41,856	c
August	c	c	c	c	43,131	c
September	c	c	10,411	c	48,026	c
October	c	c	c	c	47,067	c
November	c	c	13,935	c	c	c
December	c	c	13,284	c	c	c
2018 January	c	c	16,859	40,177	c	c
February	c	c	16,083	42,780	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2016	c	c	142,061	c	c	c
2017	c	c	191,207	c	c	c
2016 Q4	c	c	37,341	110,015	c	c
2017 Q1	c	c	37,713	c	c	c
Q2	c	c	45,632	139,125	c	c
Q3	c	c	53,104	c	132,747	c
Q4	c	c	54,758	c	c	c
2017 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
May	c	c	13,422	51,063	c	c
June	c	c	20,986	47,910	50,545	c
July	c	c	16,309	c	45,684	c
August	c	c	18,992	50,030	42,686	c
September	c	c	17,803	c	44,377	c
October	c	c	21,272	c	45,034	c
November	c	c	19,284	c	46,605	c
December	c	c	14,202	35,496	c	c
2018 January	c	c	16,542	37,930	c	c
February	c	c	16,947	41,475	c	c
Stocks *						
2016	c	c	84,692	150,622	c	c
2017	c	c	30,812	98,732	c	c
2016 Q4	c	c	84,692	150,622	c	c
2017 Q1	c	c	76,418	147,831	98,194	c
Q2	c	c	65,360	139,646	88,185	c
Q3	c	c	44,977	114,287	88,451	c
Q4	c	c	30,812	98,732	c	c
2017 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
May	c	c	74,797	143,427	c	c
June	c	c	65,360	139,646	88,185	c
July	c	c	61,440	133,483	84,357	c
August	c	c	52,369	120,382	84,802	c
September	c	c	44,977	114,287	88,451	c
October	c	c	37,079	107,210	90,484	c
November	c	c	c	102,524	c	c
December	c	c	30,812	98,732	c	c
2018 January	c	c	31,129	100,979	c	c
February	c	c	30,265	102,284	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	
						(d) All Bricks
						Production
c	c	c	c	c	1,799,677	2016
c	c	c	c	c	1,877,067	2017
c	c	c	c	c	421,141	2016 Q4
c	c	c	c	c	446,075	2017 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	487,783	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	471,655	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	471,554	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	149,053	2017 February
c	c	c	c	c	167,229	March
c	c	c	c	c	161,574	April
c	c	c	c	c	167,887	May
c	c	c	c	c	158,322	June
c	c	c	c	c	159,346	July
c	c	c	c	c	147,677	August
c	c	c	c	c	164,632	September
c	5,637	c	c	c	173,716	October
c	c	c	c	c	175,169	November
c	c	c	c	c	122,669	December
c	c	c	c	c	146,997	2018 January
c	c	c	c	c	157,523	February
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	c	c	1,829,971	2016
c	c	c	c	c	2,036,784	2017
c	c	c	c	c	458,043	2016 Q4
c	c	c	c	c	470,494	2017 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	546,100	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	528,641	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	491,549	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	148,299	2017 February
c	c	c	c	c	181,676	March
c	c	c	c	c	161,940	April
c	c	c	c	c	193,093	May
c	c	c	c	c	191,067	June
c	c	c	c	c	174,635	July
c	c	c	c	c	179,096	August
c	c	c	c	c	174,910	September
c	c	c	c	c	186,553	October
c	c	c	c	c	184,309	November
c	c	c	c	c	120,687	December
c	c	c	c	c	141,719	2018 January
c	c	c	c	c	148,142	February
						Stocks *
c	c	c	c	c	530,824	2016
c	c	c	c	c	372,788	2017
c	c	c	c	c	530,824	2016 Q4
c	c	c	c	c	506,405	2017 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	448,098	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	391,112	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	372,788	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	520,852	2017 February
c	c	c	c	c	506,405	March
c	c	c	c	c	506,049	April
c	c	c	c	c	480,843	May
c	c	c	c	c	448,098	June
c	c	c	c	c	432,809	July
c	c	c	c	c	401,390	August
c	c	c	c	c	391,112	September
c	c	c	c	c	378,275	October
c	c	c	c	c	369,135	November
c	c	c	c	c	372,788	December
c	c	c	c	c	376,395	2018 January
c	c	c	c	c	385,776	February

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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*
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	70,835	70,537	70,893	5,838	26,987	26,995	2,315
2017	71,907	73,545	71,929	6,808	26,626	26,324	2,540
2012 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	17,636	18,648	19,273	5,280	6,864	7,126	2,146
Q3	17,115	18,750	18,713	5,330	7,461	7,463	2,151
Q4	18,990	18,015	17,362	5,838	6,928	6,624	2,315
2017 Q1	17,727 p	18,427	16,673	7,667	6,419	6,247	2,554
Q2	18,265 p	18,984	19,294	7,295	7,129	7,263	2,365
Q3	18,006 p	18,533	19,372	6,467	6,880	6,902	2,450
Q4	17,908 p	17,601	16,589	6,808	6,199	5,913	2,540
2016 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	5,942	6,483	5,364	2,107	2,313	2,203
May	5,746	5,943	6,107	5,199	2,256	2,291	2,168
June	6,106	6,762	6,682	5,280	2,500	2,522	2,146
July	5,546	5,829	6,066	5,042	2,331	2,423	2,055
August	5,718	6,044	6,220	4,866	2,600	2,484	2,171
September	5,851	6,878	6,427	5,330	2,531	2,557	2,151
October	6,033	6,456	6,313	5,327	2,499	2,485	2,025
November	6,516	6,832	6,488	5,672	2,609	2,500	2,134
December	6,440	4,727	4,561	5,838	1,820	1,639	2,315
2017 January	5,991	5,812	4,823	6,835	2,021	1,912	2,425
February	5,936 p	5,896	5,356	7,368	2,089	1,999	2,512
March	5,801 p	6,720	6,494	7,667	2,309	2,337	2,554
April	6,023 p	5,592	5,902	7,290	2,105	2,187	2,371
May	6,237 p	6,774	6,858	7,208	2,504	2,608	2,269
June	6,006 p	6,617	6,534	7,295	2,519	2,468	2,365
July	6,181 p	5,938	6,693	6,544	2,230	2,424	2,165
August	5,984 p	6,316	6,511	6,353	2,381	2,298	2,358
September	5,842 p	6,278	6,169	6,467	2,269	2,179	2,450
October	5,915 p	6,450	6,373	6,543	2,258	2,235	2,469
November	6,452 p	7,236	6,457	7,354	2,483	2,305	2,675
December	5,541 p	3,914	3,758	6,808	1,458	1,373	2,540
2018 January	5,733 p	5,135	4,728	7,185	1,945	1,819	2,617
February	5,822 p	5,271 p	5,242 p	7,215 p	1,964 p	1,950 p	2,631 p

* 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.

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Thousand square metres

Lightweight			Aerated			
Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	
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
22,105	20,991	1,905	24,814	24,614	2,363	2017
3,580	3,465	2,024	3,658	3,584	4,868	2012 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
5,369	5,562	1,686	6,487	6,469	3,243	Q2
5,749	5,583	1,791	5,904	6,888	2,227	Q3
5,554	4,973	1,905	5,848	5,703	2,363	Q4
1,575	1,505	1,806	1,735	2,018	1,358	2016 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
1,461	1,719	1,663	2,026	1,996	3,256	April
1,983	1,939	1,706	2,287	2,311	3,232	May
1,925	1,903	1,686	2,173	2,162	3,243	June
1,922	1,879	1,738	1,787	2,389	2,641	July
2,020	1,888	1,798	1,915	2,325	2,198	August
1,807	1,816	1,791	2,203	2,174	2,227	September
1,850	1,906	1,736	2,343	2,232	2,338	October
2,519	1,962	2,307	2,235	2,191	2,372	November
1,186	1,105	1,905	1,271	1,280	2,363	December
1,709	1,479	2,155	1,481	1,430	2,414	2018 January
1,621 p	1,507 p	2,269 p	1,687 p	1,785 p	2,315 p	February

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

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

Thousand square metres

		North dlands	Southern	England	Scotland & Wales	Great Britain			
(a) Dense aggregate Monthly								(a) Dense aggregate Monthly	
Production								Production	
	Mar	488	744	754	1,986	322	2,309	Mar	
	Apr	342	622	646	1,610	496	2,105	Apr	
	May	428	712	775	1,915	589	2,504	May	
	Jun	453	699	817	1,969	550	2,519	Jun	
	Jul	398	576	803	1,777	453	2,230	Jul	
	Aug	485	660	755	1,900	482	2,381	Aug	
	Sep	423	607	771	1,801	468	2,269	Sep	
	Oct	462	643	754	1,858	399	2,258	Oct	
	Nov	717	558	800	2,075	408	2,483	Nov	
	Dec	335	386	482	1,202	255	1,458	Dec	
	2018 Jan	385	573	648	1,606	339	1,945	2018 Jan	
	Feb	430	575	588	1,593	375	1,968	Feb	
Deliveries (from)								Deliveries (from)	
	Mar	425	750	779	1,955	382	2,337	Mar	
	Apr	385	643	674	1,702	485	2,187	Apr	
	May	534	750	768	2,051	557	2,608	May	
	Jun	451	707	776	1,934	534	2,468	Jun	
	Jul	483	699	775	1,956	468	2,424	Jul	
	Aug	489	617	754	1,860	439	2,298	Aug	
	Sep	424	613	711	1,748	431	2,179	Sep	
	Oct	437	634	751	1,822	413	2,235	Oct	
	Nov	432	653	805	1,890	415	2,305	Nov	
	Dec	289	382	453	1,125	248	1,373	Dec	
	2018 Jan	343	552	606	1,501	318	1,819	2018 Jan	
	Feb	393	574	636	1,603	348	1,951	Feb	
Stocks *								Stocks *	
	Mar	582	673	741	1,997	557	2,554	Mar	
	Apr	431	652	713	1,797	574	2,371	Apr	
	May	325	615	721	1,661	608	2,269	May	
	Jun	392	607	744	1,743	622	2,365	Jun	
	Jul	299	485	772	1,555	610	2,165	Jul	
	Aug	411	528	773	1,711	646	2,358	Aug	
	Sep	409	522	834	1,764	685	2,450	Sep	
	Oct	434	530	837	1,801	668	2,469	Oct	
	Nov	743	435	832	2,010	666	2,675	Nov	
	Dec	533	438	894	1,866	674	2,540	Dec	
	2018 Jan	504	468	929	1,901	716	2,617	2018 Jan	
	Feb	541	470	881	1,891	741	2,632	Feb	
Quarterly								Quarterly	
Production								Production	
	Q2	1,250	2,143	2,220	5,612	1,649	7,262	Q2	
	Q3	1,210	2,063	2,065	5,338	1,579	6,917	Q3	
	Q4	1,098	1,742	1,925	4,764	1,473	6,237	Q4	
	2017 Q1	1,231	2,067	1,995	5,294	1,125	6,419	2017 Q1	
	Q2	1,222	2,033	2,238	5,493	1,635	7,129	Q2	
	Q3	1,370	1,910	2,280	5,559	1,349	6,908	Q3	
	Q4	1,514	1,586	2,036	5,136	1,063	6,199	Q4	
Deliveries (from)								Deliveries (from)	
	Q2	1,298	2,135	2,258	5,692	1,637	7,329	Q2	
	Q3	1,280	2,318	2,269	5,867	1,675	7,541	Q3	
	Q4	1,056	1,644	1,703	4,403	1,376	5,779	Q4	
	2017 Q1	1,155	1,939	1,962	5,057	1,190	6,247	2017 Q1	
	Q2	1,370	2,099	2,218	5,687	1,576	7,263	Q2	
	Q3	1,397	1,929	2,239	5,564	1,337	6,902	Q3	
	Q4	1,158	1,669	2,010	4,837	1,076	5,913	Q4	
Annual								Annual	
Production								Production	
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	2015	
	2016	4,629	7,758	8,250	20,637	6,286	26,922	2016	
	2017	5,337	7,597	8,549	21,482	5,172	26,654	2017	
Deliveries (from)								Deliveries (from)	
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	2015	
	2016	4,789	8,037	8,192	21,018	5,878	26,896	2016	
	2017	5,080	7,636	8,429	21,145	5,180	26,324	2017	
Stocks *								Stocks *	
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	2015	
	2016	533	438	894	1,866	674	2,540	2016	
	2017	533	438	894	1,866	674	2,540	2017	

Note: Regions refer to Government Office Regions

* Refers to stocks at end of period.

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

Thousand square metres

	North	Southern	England	Scotland & Wales	Great Britain	
(b) Other (1)						(b) Other (1)
Monthly						Monthly
Production						Production
Mar	2,495	c	709	c	83	c
Apr	1,708	1,072	645	3,425	62	3,487
May	2,355	1,154	675	4,183	87	4,270
Jun	2,131	1,242	649	4,022	76	4,098
Jul	1,847	1,129	651	3,627	81	3,709
Aug	2,062	1,068	701	3,831	103	3,934
Sep	2,223	1,176	530	3,929	80	4,009
Oct	2,198	1,245	662	4,105	88	4,193
Nov	2,665	1,225	778	4,668	85	4,753
Dec	1,140	819	430	2,390	67	2,457
2018 Jan	1,898	949	275	3,122	68	3,190
Feb	2,087	858	289	3,234	73	3,307
Deliveries (from)						Deliveries (from)
Mar	2,193	1,161	720	4,074	83	4,157
Apr	2,004	1,032	604	3,640	75	3,715
May	2,356	1,126	677	4,159	91	4,250
Jun	2,077	1,224	682	3,983	82	4,066
Jul	2,373	1,149	672	4,194	74	4,268
Aug	2,343	1,152	635	4,131	82	4,213
Sep	2,127	1,188	594	3,910	80	3,990
Oct	2,240	1,171	640	4,051	87	4,138
Nov	2,197	1,182	688	4,067	85	4,153
Dec	1,279	638	417	2,334	51	2,385
2018 Jan	1,524	900	414	2,838	71	2,909
Feb	1,998	852	359	3,209	83	3,292
Stocks *						Stocks *
Mar	3,208	998	730	4,936	177	5,113
Apr	2,945	1,038	770	4,754	164	4,919
May	2,944	1,066	768	4,779	160	4,939
Jun	2,957	1,084	735	4,776	154	4,929
Jul	2,440	1,063	715	4,218	160	4,379
Aug	2,054	979	781	3,814	182	3,996
Sep	2,152	967	717	3,835	182	4,017
Oct	2,111	1,041	739	3,891	183	4,074
Nov	2,572	1,083	828	4,483	196	4,679
Dec	2,045	1,265	747	4,057	211	4,268
2018 Jan	2,422	1,301	641	4,365	204	4,569
Feb	2,511	1,308	571	4,390	194	4,584
Quarterly						Quarterly
Production						Production
2016 Q2	1,250	2,143	2,220	5,612	1,649	7,262
Q3	1,210	2,063	2,065	5,338	1,579	6,917
Q4	3,907	2,591	1,821	8,320	619	8,939
2017 Q1	6,673	2,106	1,879	7,454	227	7,598
Q2	6,194	3,468	1,969	11,631	225	11,855
Q3	6,482	3,489	1,894	11,865	271	12,136
Q4	6,004	3,289	1,870	11,163	240	11,402
Deliveries (from)						Deliveries (from)
Q2	1,298	2,135	2,258	5,692	1,637	7,329
Q3	1,280	2,318	2,269	5,867	1,675	7,541
Q4	3,936	2,427	1,597	7,960	591	8,550
2017 Q1	5,474	3,005	1,721	10,200	227	10,427
Q2	6,437	3,383	1,963	11,782	249	12,031
Q3	6,843	3,490	1,901	12,235	236	12,471
Q4	5,716	2,991	1,746	10,453	223	10,676
Annual						Annual
Production						Production
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	7,439	8,607	8,146	24,192	5,432	29,624
2017	25,353	#####	7,611	42,112	963	42,992
Deliveries (from)						Deliveries (from)
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	11,988	9,885	7,845	29,718	4,129	33,847
2017	24,470	#####	7,331	44,670	935	45,605
Stocks						Stocks
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	2,045	1,265	747	4,057	211	4,268
2017	2,045	1,265	747	4,057	211	4,268

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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	
2007		23,551	23,812	3,646	23,548		23,548	r
2008		20,084	19,926	3,899	20,051		20,051	r
2009		14,079	15,612	2,344	14,069		14,069	r
2010		17,817	17,146	3,023	14,038		14,038	r
2011		17,712	17,684	3,126	15,121		15,121	r
2012		17,476	17,578	3,061	13,758		13,758	r
2013		18,745	19,580	2,214	15,089		15,089	r
2014		24,086	23,058	3,275	15,348		15,348	r
2015		25,105	24,475	3,904	16,294		16,294	r
2016		24,615	25,833	2,689	17,670		17,675	r
2017		26,111	25,741	2,492	17,209		17,209	p
2008	Q4	3,903	3,849	3,899	4,183		4,373	r
2009	Q1	3,664	3,281	4,273	3,583		5,694	r
	Q2	3,055	3,936	3,391	3,637		3,503	r
	Q3	3,580	4,447	2,522	3,628		3,473	r
	Q4	3,779	3,949	2,344	3,221		3,369	r
2010	Q1	4,129	3,505	2,967	3,328		3,451	r
	Q2	4,961	4,922	3,008	3,819		3,705	r
	Q3	4,783	4,824	2,967	3,831		3,676	r
	Q4	3,945	3,894	3,023	3,060		3,206	r
2011	Q1	4,820	4,079	3,858	3,827		3,954	r
	Q2	4,565	4,398	4,022	3,907		3,795	r
	Q3	4,210	4,901	3,316	3,908		3,738	r
	Q4	4,116	4,306	3,126	3,479		3,634	r
2012	Q1	4,673	3,928	3,872	3,463		3,560	r
	Q2	4,236	4,100	4,008	3,399		3,310	r
	Q3	4,095	5,004	3,136	3,556		3,395	r
	Q4	4,471	4,547	3,061	3,340		3,493	r
2013	Q1	4,514	4,055	3,520	3,325		3,592	r
	Q2	4,209	4,598	3,131	4,108		3,840	r
	Q3	4,550	5,468	2,214	3,972		3,795	r
	Q4	5,471	5,459	2,214	3,684		3,862	r
2014	Q1	6,151	5,414	2,932	3,475		3,576	r
	Q2	6,195	5,491	3,687	3,977		3,911	r
	Q3	5,815	6,238	3,261	4,183		3,982	r
	Q4	5,925	5,915	3,275	3,713		3,879	r
2015	Q1	6,547	5,400	4,422	4,035		4,145	r
	Q2	6,296	5,843	4,875	3,992		3,917	r
	Q3	5,697	6,420	4,152	4,225		4,009	r
	Q4	6,565	6,812	3,904	4,042		4,223	r
2016	Q1	6,323	5,837	4,391	4,045		4,370	r
	Q2	6,082	6,292	4,185	4,662		4,369	r
	Q3	5,857	6,912	3,129	4,739		4,511	r
	Q4	6,352	6,792	2,689	4,223		4,425	p
2017	Q1	7,050	6,772	2,968	4,217		4,347	p
	Q2	6,754	6,862	2,860	4,461		4,382	p
	Q3	6,546	6,665	2,740	4,517		4,280	p
	Q4	5,761	5,442	2,492	4,013		4,199	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. Data has been revised and estimates are sourced from the mpa.

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)					
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
All Building Materials & Components	Imports	11,844,901	12,815,749	13,731,573	13,904,766	15,514,230	16,962,625
	Exports	5,585,912	5,840,442	6,090,137	5,998,751	6,424,195	7,073,319
	Balance	(6,258,989)	(6,975,307)	(7,641,436)	(7,906,015)	(9,090,035)	(9,889,306)
All Raw Materials	Imports	172,288	179,409	185,988	213,749	240,357	256,610
	Exports	78,895	85,900	95,513	66,371	72,695	70,235
	Balance	(93,393)	(93,509)	(90,475)	(147,378)	(167,662)	(186,375)
Sand for construction	Imports	8,514	8,977	8,595	13,281	15,437	23
	Exports	6,150	6,441	10,547	8,629	11,342	1,751
Crushed Rock : uncoated	Imports	30,691	25,752	26,345	25,110	34,361	35,912
	Exports	62,209	66,324	66,730	47,093	50,281	56,929
Crushed Rock : coated	Imports	4,376	1,580	7	9	2	12
	Exports	4,200	4,910	6,446	2,977	4,451	4,919
Building Stone : unprocessed	Imports	110,981	124,055	135,160	149,903	151,816	176,599
	Exports	1,881	2,313	1,900	1,690	1,976	3,037
Slate : unprocessed	Imports	5,165	6,212	7,091	10,699	13,574	37,848
	Exports	886	1,660	1,797	1,921	1,286	1,423
Gypsum & Anhydrite	Imports	8,119	8,027	7,379	9,810	20,822	0
	Exports	1,141	1,424	1,504	1,649	1,467	0
Bituminous Shale	Imports	4,442	4,806	1,411	4,937	4,345	6,216
	Exports	2,428	2,828	6,589	2,412	1,892	2,176
All Semi-Manufactures	Imports	1,649,529	1,828,094	2,068,559	1,960,219	2,191,569	3,024,078
	Exports	440,825	460,510	479,134	438,959	479,667	1,130,010
	Balance	(1,208,704)	(1,367,584)	(1,589,425)	(1,521,260)	(1,711,902)	(1,894,068)
Clinker	Imports	25,772	33,685	49,969	49,491	49,305	51,769
	Exports	1,989	929	3,557	1,368	3,303	1,646
Sawn Wood > 6mm thick	Imports	626,106	697,941	846,968	783,597	838,098	13,602
	Exports	12,043	14,952	18,938	18,626	20,373	7,697
Densified Wood	Imports	2,179	2,236	2,147	1,748	1,507	1,400
	Exports	509	691	541	498	588	807
Particle Board	Imports	27,318	36,598	43,721	44,053	52,261	545,459
	Exports	9,363	5,905	6,409	5,084	6,476	668,626
Laminated Wood	Imports	120,624	138,605	139,039	148,777	283,492	12,887
	Exports	7,100	6,915	8,361	10,474	17,098	2,101
Fibreboard	Imports	59,438	62,115	65,840	65,275	74,385	89,981
	Exports	12,143	10,292	7,453	6,261	6,954	8,405
Steel for Fabrication	Imports	339,984	362,872	389,262	313,745	312,919	141,369
	Exports	175,148	191,706	207,299	174,995	187,788	73,109
Aluminium for Fabrication	Imports	391,805	433,902	473,694	494,514	498,713	580,819
	Exports	153,622	159,481	158,047	155,775	167,325	189,944
Profiles of Vinyl Chloride	Imports	27,139	25,176	28,440	29,998	36,600	113,149
	Exports	23,339	24,225	24,317	22,642	21,331	4,757
Slag for Construction	Imports	2,074	4,393	7,232	8,330	20,782	856,733
	Exports	1,014	1,461	2,920	2,179	1,202	26,684
Tar & Bituminous Mixtures	Imports	25,013	28,706	19,896	18,665	22,105	441,269
	Exports	25,861	24,505	22,519	17,210	22,778	119,371
Lime	Imports	2,077	1,865	2,351	2,026	1,402	175,641
	Exports	18,694	19,448	18,773	23,847	24,451	26,863

Current Prices (£'000)

2016 Q4	2017 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
4,025,071	4,246,301 r	4,268,850 r	4,292,851 r	4,154,623	Imports	All Building Materials & Components
1,695,341	1,694,637 r	1,790,744 r	1,794,729 r	1,793,209	Exports	
(2,329,730)	(2,551,664) r	(2,478,106) r	(2,498,122) r	(2,361,414)	Balance	
57,390	58,822 r	79,224 r	64,471 r	54,093	Imports	All Raw Materials
17,890	13,611 r	19,529 r	18,829 r	18,266	Exports	
(39,500)	(45,211) r	(59,695) r	(45,642) r	(35,827)	Balance	
3,990	2 r	1 r	8 r	12	Imports	Sand for construction
2,038	370 r	552 r	484 r	345	Exports	
10,234	7,964	10,701	7,901 r	9,346	Imports	Crushed Rock : uncoated
13,086	10,907	15,845	15,545 r	14,632	Exports	
0	1	0	4	7	Imports	Crushed Rock : coated
1,060	520	1,282	1,290	1,827	Exports	
33,919	40,715	50,799	49,756 r	35,329	Imports	Building Stone : unprocessed
688	963	726	719	629	Exports	
4,200	9,791 r	12,390 r	6,502 r	9,165	Imports	Slate : unprocessed
243	315 r	530 r	377 r	201	Exports	
4,372	0 r	0 r	0 r	0	Imports	Gypsum & Anhydrite
337	0 r	0 r	0 r	0	Exports	
675	349	5,333	300	234	Imports	Bituminous Shale
438	536	594	414 r	632	Exports	
565,963	750,812 r	767,134 r	777,129 r	729,003	Imports	All Semi-Manufactures
127,149	285,570 r	299,922 r	279,277 r	265,241	Exports	
(438,814)	(465,242) r	(467,212) r	(497,852) r	(463,762)	Balance	
12,079	12,823	12,973	13,587	12,386	Imports	Clinker
1,090	299	727	341	279	Exports	
212,798	2,976 r	2,547 r	4,021 r	4,058	Imports	Sawn Wood > 6mm thick
5,011	2,105 r	2,114 r	2,021 r	1,457	Exports	
536	396 r	300 r	403	301	Imports	Densified Wood
141	266	184	207	150	Exports	
12,496	136,836 r	135,490 r	136,150 r	136,983	Imports	Particle Board
1,798	161,258 r	173,833 r	170,292 r	163,243	Exports	
72,051	3,419 r	3,153 r	3,203 r	3,112	Imports	Laminated Wood
4,628	605 r	410 r	574 r	512	Exports	
21,263	22,992 r	23,163 r	24,018 r	19,808	Imports	Fibreboard
1,951	2,028 r	2,113 r	2,047 r	2,217	Exports	
82,546	37,432 r	36,422 r	32,585 r	34,930	Imports	Steel for Fabrication
51,286	23,369 r	23,390 r	16,692 r	9,658	Exports	
131,280	139,407	151,565 r	149,176 r	140,671	Imports	Aluminium for Fabrication
44,244	49,239 r	49,237 r	46,816 r	44,652	Exports	
7,844	34,697 r	22,966 r	28,246 r	27,240	Imports	Profiles of Vinyl Chloride
5,715	1,231 r	1,400 r	847 r	1,279	Exports	
6,463	208,654 r	228,060 r	224,907 r	195,112	Imports	Slag for Construction
382	6,271 r	6,903 r	7,315 r	6,195	Exports	
6,294	110,483 r	108,067 r	115,473 r	107,246	Imports	Tar & Bituminous Mixtures
6,557	30,073 r	34,272 r	26,233 r	28,793	Exports	
313	40,697 r	42,428 r	45,360 r	47,156	Imports	Lime
4,346	8,826 r	5,339 r	5,892 r	6,806	Exports	

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United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
All Products & Components	Imports	10,023,084	10,808,246	11,477,026	11,730,798	13,082,304	13,681,937
	Exports	5,066,192	5,294,032	5,515,490	5,493,421	5,871,833	5,873,074
	Balance	(4,956,892)	(5,514,214)	(5,961,536)	(6,237,377)	(7,210,471)	(7,808,863)
Wood sleepers (rail & tram)	Imports	12,186	9,653	9,920	9,920	11,493	26,368
	Exports	2,849	578	65	86	406	4,814
Building Stone : processed	Imports	177,141	186,822	181,986	189,561	202,159	225,099
	Exports	10,047	10,928	16,701	22,639	8,911	10,988
Slate Roofing Tiles*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Slate Products*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Slate Products*	Imports	71,054	74,631	76,194	72,171	82,174	19,405
	Exports	6,481	8,733	8,692	8,189	8,507	1,367
Portland Cement	Imports	44,297	54,033	82,042	86,241	101,182	585,337
	Exports	5,251	5,355	5,024	6,321	7,226	429,844
Other Cements	Imports	43,621	50,769	53,854	60,734	61,573	150,848
	Exports	40,394	38,789	35,772	32,071	33,352	17,040
Steel Sheet Piling	Imports	64,412	64,077	87,513	77,089	67,072	150,256
	Exports	14,396	19,510	28,070	31,643	33,725	40,633
Ready-Mixed Concrete	Imports	34	239	341	160	5	210,188
	Exports	3,117	2,145	1,409	1,752	2,281	49,234
Concrete Reinforcing Bars	Imports	153,766	177,678	239,930	197,838	157,560	199,137
	Exports	55,782	49,821	25,061	35,785	24,476	22,390
Mortars	Imports	10,212	15,815	10,736	10,127	11,812	36,497
	Exports	4,776	5,634	3,855	5,725	8,483	5,659
Clay Bricks	Imports	24,048	35,714	77,630	64,468	66,966	84,465
	Exports	4,109	3,228	3,371	4,537	7,435	9,037
Clay Roofing Tiles	Imports	12,165	12,156	16,139	18,852	25,998	34,911
	Exports	192	217	353	274	300	401
Clay Pipes	Imports	614	923	4,565	1,044	1,548	1,578
	Exports	3,532	4,009	3,862	3,550	4,485	3,743
Other Clay Products	Imports	5,351	6,884	8,849	7,740	15,961	62,549
	Exports	2,702	1,732	2,014	2,419	2,897	38,928
Concrete Blocks & Bricks	Imports	8,461	13,471	14,506	12,200	30,327	31,840
	Exports	7,880	7,304	6,249	5,335	7,474	7,184
Concrete Roofing Tiles*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Concrete Tiles and Pavings*	Imports	18,118	17,789	20,243	23,726	29,353	7,728
	Exports	11,854	11,429	20,243	9,427	15,311	1,499
Prefabricated Concrete Products	Imports	23,137	35,481	47,339	73,013	138,716	43,627
	Exports	4,078	3,718	3,064	1,282	2,239	7,618
Concrete Pipes	Imports	51,663	60,193	85,679	105,963	124,946	142,036
	Exports	25,227	35,908	37,826	38,318	47,342	46,769

Current Prices (£'000)

2016 Q4	2017 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
3,401,718	3,436,667 r	3,422,492 r	3,451,251 r	3,371,527	Imports	All Products & Components
1,550,302	1,395,456 r	1,471,293 r	1,496,623 r	1,509,702	Exports	
(1,851,416)	(2,041,211) r	(1,951,199) r	(1,954,628) r	(1,861,825)	Balance	
3,407	6,449 r	8,867 r	6,567 r	4,485	Imports	Wood sleepers (rail & tram)
70	1,033 r	1,902 r	825 r	1,054	Exports	
50,440	52,526	58,567	58,421 r	55,585	Imports	Building Stone : processed
2,421	3,117	2,588	2,803 r	2,480	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Slate Roofing Tiles*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Other Slate Products*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
23,207	6,667 r	4,360 r	4,906 r	3,472	Imports	Slate Products*
2,920	354 r	219 r	349 r	445	Exports	
24,414	146,676 r	146,739 r	149,854 r	142,068	Imports	Portland Cement
1,869	107,462 r	106,774 r	105,621 r	109,987	Exports	
15,618	34,781 r	39,669 r	43,216 r	33,182	Imports	Other Cements
9,566	3,788 r	4,651 r	4,441 r	4,160	Exports	
16,351	32,728 r	24,527 r	39,594 r	53,407	Imports	Steel Sheet Piling
10,504	10,294 r	8,230 r	9,176 r	12,933	Exports	
1	56,259 r	46,876 r	53,058 r	53,995	Imports	Ready-Mixed Concrete
586	12,854 r	12,149 r	11,597 r	12,634	Exports	
45,014	45,674	64,629	41,194	47,640	Imports	Concrete Reinforcing Bars
7,493	7,785 r	5,097	4,882	4,626	Exports	
2,535	3,608 r	13,193 r	14,701 r	4,995	Imports	Mortars
2,252	1,369 r	1,635 r	1,611 r	1,044	Exports	
20,057	17,275	20,272	22,182 r	24,736	Imports	Clay Bricks
1,982	2,270	2,637	2,143	1,987	Exports	
6,893	7,198	7,716	9,666	10,331	Imports	Clay Roofing Tiles
54	64	146	75	116	Exports	
596	305	368	392	513	Imports	Clay Pipes
1,363	1,291	768	927	757	Exports	
4,805	17,106 r	15,049 r	14,166 r	16,228	Imports	Other Clay Products
1,138	8,579 r	12,531 r	8,184 r	9,634	Exports	
10,090	9,297	9,528 r	6,715 r	6,300	Imports	Concrete Blocks & Bricks
2,044	1,677	1,996	2,164 r	1,347	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Concrete Roofing Tiles*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
7,010	1,778 r	1,888 r	1,941 r	2,121	Imports	Concrete Tiles and Pavings*
4,010	431 r	341 r	338 r	389	Exports	
31,897	10,483 r	13,388 r	10,342 r	9,414	Imports	Prefabricated Concrete Products
1,141	1,465 r	1,959 r	1,787 r	2,407	Exports	
29,648	34,242	37,310	35,859	34,625	Imports	Concrete Pipes
12,703	12,009	10,903	11,479 r	12,378	Exports	

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

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

United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Products & Components (continued)							
Structural Units (steel)	Imports	329,443	360,910	265,159	242,664	314,887	308,281
	Exports	165,219	202,503	212,961	187,947	184,667	76,675
Structural Units (aluminium)	Imports	245,771	254,374	275,409	229,463	355,628	378,236
	Exports	61,176	69,336	77,383	72,837	62,573	176,014
Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections	Imports	161,987	134,903	164,353	127,047	145,661	66,780
	Exports	107,576	97,198	113,620	94,695	68,814	31,751
Bituminous Roofing Felt*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asphalt products*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Asphalt Products*	Imports	57,425	63,671	65,633	62,171	64,877	73,520
	Exports	15,163	11,295	12,098	11,690	11,516	9,632
Mineral Insulating Materials	Imports	87,113	84,674	107,290	99,542	106,547	306,560
	Exports	166,592	161,244	186,202	151,080	162,242	65,337
Glass Fibre**	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Fibre Cement Products	Imports	37,205	48,773	63,844	64,201	72,723	83,879
	Exports	9,134	7,733	5,690	6,866	10,836	11,831
Building Plasters ¹	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Plasters ¹	Imports	11,629	9,029	11,797	9,311	11,498	47,614
	Exports	9,201	7,413	8,035	7,925	9,345	15,477
Plasterboard	Imports	15,534	14,565	18,228	29,038	33,957	60,440
	Exports	12,649	12,473	11,867	10,895	12,884	9,815
Copper Pipes	Imports	208,675	213,913	228,841	232,193	243,618	302,853
	Exports	118,294	125,802	120,313	98,036	89,153	128,402
Lead Pipes & Fittings**	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Zinc Pipes & Fittings*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Zinc Building Products*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Zinc Building Products*	Imports	14,449	14,119	15,982	17,863	21,071	24,024
	Exports	35,406	25,914	26,776	33,036	21,071	437
Plastic Pipes	Imports	108,156	127,180	138,198	135,611	135,985	24,610
	Exports	163,915	161,781	156,863	149,220	169,877	12,275
Other Plastic Building Products	Imports	153,056	171,493	193,851	205,501	236,608	106,389
	Exports	104,823	112,800	122,062	124,773	136,731	37,555
Builders Ironmongery	Imports	337,893	327,213	346,824	371,498	386,506	451,352
	Exports	122,964	208,567	148,971	138,961	164,424	224,579
Nails & Screws	Imports	61,113	72,072	72,449	68,360	80,506	9,459
	Exports	7,495	8,160	7,657	8,023	8,752	9,300
Mastics, Putty	Imports	164,617	174,720	172,913	180,937	210,808	222,499
	Exports	128,071	130,835	140,125	137,914	161,286	178,250
Paints & Varnishes	Imports	420,208	439,361	439,810	437,542	477,875	276,707
	Exports	630,022	648,128	669,768	607,263	608,147	158,217

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

Current Prices (£'000)

2016 Q4	2017 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Products & Components (continued)	
68,938	69,426 r	78,585 r	78,988 r	81,282	Imports	Structural Units (steel)
42,543	16,977 r	16,167 r	21,429 r	22,102	Exports	
77,301	100,158 r	95,878 r	84,940 r	97,260	Imports	Structural Units (aluminium)
19,317	55,986 r	52,861 r	42,112 r	25,055	Exports	
36,134	22,961 r	13,335 r	14,871 r	15,613	Imports	Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections
15,068	8,232 r	9,171 r	6,213 r	8,135	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Bituminous Roofing Felt*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Other Asphalt products*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
14,453	14,900 r	17,224 r	20,750 r	20,646	Imports	Asphalt Products*
2,742	2,747	2,187	2,151	2,547	Exports	
28,964	69,917 r	74,696 r	80,110 r	81,837	Imports	Mineral Insulating Materials
44,773	18,331 r	16,882 r	17,053 r	13,071	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Glass Fibre**
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
20,610	23,468	20,048	20,836	19,527	Imports	Fibre Cement Products
2,240	4,212	2,324	3,183	2,112	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Building Plasters1
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
4,058	10,382 r	12,282 r	11,286 r	13,664	Imports	Plasters1
2,239	4,354 r	3,628 r	4,282 r	3,213	Exports	
10,279	14,333 r	14,826 r	16,138 r	15,143	Imports	Plasterboard
3,259	1,787 r	1,861 r	3,731 r	2,436	Exports	
61,725	79,937 r	73,564 r	75,953 r	73,399	Imports	Copper Pipes
22,541	25,292	27,141	38,058	37,911	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Lead Pipes & Fittings**
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Zinc Pipes & Fittings*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Other Zinc Building Products*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
4,585	5,737 r	6,196 r	5,071 r	7,020	Imports	Zinc Building Products*
8,617	118 r	91 r	150 r	78	Exports	
31,184	6,785 r	6,999 r	5,152 r	5,674	Imports	Plastic Pipes
42,701	2,442 r	2,907 r	3,560 r	3,366	Exports	
59,518	23,754 r	27,126 r	27,177 r	28,332	Imports	Other Plastic Building Products
37,253	8,448 r	8,893 r	9,994 r	10,220	Exports	
99,828	111,067 r	114,755 r	115,548 r	109,982	Imports	Builders Ironmongery
42,573	42,681 r	49,451 r	80,192 r	52,255	Exports	
20,422	2,718 r	2,340 r	2,616 r	1,785	Imports	Nails & Screws
2,111	2,062 r	2,326 r	2,493 r	2,419	Exports	
51,270	55,912 r	52,521 r	59,315 r	54,751	Imports	Mastics, Putty
40,825	41,209	44,444	47,280	45,317	Exports	
122,916	65,026 r	72,652 r	73,405 r	65,624	Imports	Paints & Varnishes
141,245	37,621 r	41,624 r	39,934 r	39,038	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)					
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Products & Components (continued)							
Unglazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	62,449	76,621	73,195	69,862	76,768	36,364
	Exports	3,473	2,643	3,173	3,710	4,726	16,570
Glazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	210,481	208,036	199,680	203,113	229,910	0
	Exports	17,616	18,096	17,105	15,867	15,967	0
Ceramic Sanitaryware	Imports	178,028	178,234	199,372	201,395	211,761	223,295
	Exports	32,173	33,881	34,903	29,386	31,926	36,167
Plastic Sanitaryware	Imports	107,300	120,758	134,398	137,983	147,671	152,975
	Exports	51,630	50,654	49,786	47,037	54,262	179,395
Metal Sanitaryware	Imports	121,981	125,257	128,871	133,225	144,313	473,896
	Exports	38,568	37,438	35,270	38,149	44,020	298,026
Flat Glass	Imports	65,254	48,867	54,811	50,804	69,236	63,905
	Exports	79,461	45,199	28,721	25,317	24,907	30,590
Other Glass Products	Imports	82,883	82,513	75,073	82,429	92,256	15,205
	Exports	32,277	28,361	26,537	27,101	33,141	2,609
Wood Veneers	Imports	33,643	35,285	33,086	29,763	34,648	64,061
	Exports	7,341	5,454	6,034	4,591	5,783	12,038
Wood Mouldings	Imports	58,455	67,625	69,319	68,027	67,647	220,242
	Exports	8,236	7,983	8,989	9,786	9,545	11,075
Wood Block Flooring	Imports	150,548	137,383	158,837	177,410	182,219	197,312
	Exports	4,801	5,198	6,172	7,329	9,981	12,041
Other Builder's Woodwork	Imports	89,209	99,986	101,021	118,448	130,673	86,628
	Exports	13,673	14,834	16,573	13,887	13,128	9,986
Windows (wood)	Imports	113,086	120,028	138,418	151,026	176,592	149,009
	Exports	8,572	9,463	11,479	12,580	12,168	71,034
Doors (wood)	Imports	190,705	202,535	209,928	228,777	253,717	260,652
	Exports	15,808	13,618	16,405	17,141	19,948	20,203
Doors & Windows (steel)	Imports	38,650	41,467	47,645	46,899	54,702	62,010
	Exports	23,981	26,047	27,001	29,452	32,971	33,849
Doors & Windows (aluminium)	Imports	71,969	71,848	71,721	76,900	92,369	127,519
	Exports	18,529	16,977	18,250	21,563	24,770	30,875
Doors & Windows (plastic)	Imports	56,590	55,356	61,974	63,762	70,187	79,104
	Exports	30,131	30,981	33,174	38,945	35,657	37,585
Cork Tiles	Imports	2,999	2,916	2,973	1,581	1,061	1,080
	Exports	1,835	2,335	2,219	2,456	2,075	2,454
Linoleum Floor Coverings	Imports	306,860	342,141	336,381	364,202	405,910	1,992
	Exports	214,599	218,906	231,388	221,618	254,686	27,403
Wallpaper	Imports	59,047	60,533	64,886	67,081	65,756	357,369
	Exports	76,111	83,311	79,472	74,091	84,422	22,614
Textile Wall Coverings	Imports	3,306	4,677	5,165	5,133	6,559	19,495
	Exports	623	865	950	785	984	20,910

Current Prices (£'000)

2016 Q4	2017 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Products & Components (continued)	
19,522	9,964 r	9,716 r	8,086 r	8,598	Imports	Unglazed Ceramic Tiles
1,582	3,576 r	4,418 r	4,679 r	3,897	Exports	
55,365	0	0	0	0	Imports	Glazed Ceramic Tiles ²
3,387	0	0	0	0	Exports	
53,668	59,135	54,286 r	55,118 r	54,756	Imports	Ceramic Sanitaryware
8,166	8,224	9,148	10,045 r	8,750	Exports	
35,174	38,346 r	39,082 r	37,838 r	37,709	Imports	Plastic Sanitaryware
13,121	44,424 r	47,952 r	44,959 r	42,060	Exports	
36,805	108,669 r	120,422 r	125,901 r	118,904	Imports	Metal Sanitaryware
10,827	74,654 r	73,600 r	76,036 r	73,736	Exports	
16,438	15,937 r	16,138	16,956 r	14,874	Imports	Flat Glass
6,436	7,049 r	6,574	7,746	9,221	Exports	
22,906	4,733 r	3,576 r	3,879 r	3,017	Imports	Other Glass Products
6,769	817 r	780 r	424 r	588	Exports	
7,391	16,316 r	20,388 r	15,417 r	11,940	Imports	Wood Veneers
1,429	2,836 r	3,686 r	2,721 r	2,795	Exports	
15,384	61,464 r	50,777 r	58,193 r	49,808	Imports	Wood Mouldings
2,124	1,993 r	3,326 r	3,154 r	2,602	Exports	
54,396	48,548 r	51,166 r	52,577 r	45,021	Imports	Wood Block Flooring
2,919	2,973 r	2,852 r	3,627 r	2,589	Exports	
31,638	21,878 r	20,225 r	22,438 r	22,087	Imports	Other Builder's Woodwork
3,616	2,262 r	2,498 r	2,643 r	2,583	Exports	
47,443	36,375 r	37,102 r	39,420 r	36,112	Imports	Windows (wood)
2,630	19,250 r	16,914 r	17,894 r	16,976	Exports	
69,639	64,488 r	67,108 r	66,933 r	62,123	Imports	Doors (wood)
4,993	4,677	4,852	5,387	5,287	Exports	
13,140	14,596	15,062	15,218 r	17,134	Imports	Doors & Windows (steel)
7,282	8,418	9,631	7,086 r	8,714	Exports	
20,602	24,374 r	29,880 r	33,693 r	39,572	Imports	Doors & Windows (aluminium)
6,451	7,851 r	8,250	7,423 r	7,351	Exports	
17,081	22,470	20,890	18,444	17,300	Imports	Doors & Windows (plastic)
9,721	9,334	8,936	9,631	9,684	Exports	
381	251	212	438	179	Imports	Cork Tiles
635	560	744	572	578	Exports	
101,275	765 r	259 r	492 r	476	Imports	Linoleum Floor Coverings
64,925	5,518 r	7,873 r	7,810 r	6,202	Exports	
15,078	80,493 r	92,409 r	90,298 r	94,169	Imports	Wallpaper
20,635	5,139 r	6,584 r	5,288 r	5,603	Exports	
2,093	6,648 r	3,121 r	6,301 r	3,425	Imports	Textile Wall Coverings
318	5,054 r	6,503 r	4,699 r	4,654	Exports	

²From 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)					
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Products & Components (continued)							
Fitted Kitchens (assembled)	Imports	81,101	82,980	73,785	75,096	73,920	82,330
	Exports	19,679	27,033	24,975	22,884	17,903	30,070
Prefabricated Buildings (wood)	Imports	30,816	39,820	47,581	64,011	58,783	65,772
	Exports	10,218	2,801	3,998	5,438	4,403	59,999
Prefabricated Buildings (steel)	Imports	26,665	42,692	45,971	59,229	73,410	48,541
	Exports	57,755	50,529	36,982	38,377	61,390	21,476
Prefabricated Buildings (other)	Imports	36,418	27,604	44,210	38,773	47,148	103,464
	Exports	27,935	27,012	35,030	26,988	11,994	10,964
Mobile Homes	Imports	2,188	1,918	795	288	1,404	123,647
	Exports	8,163	10,507	9,890	10,784	10,702	190,566
Taps & Valves	Imports	339,013	365,311	372,025	396,977	410,262	177,729
	Exports	88,358	95,643	97,439	106,337	106,143	187,621
Pumps (circulating)	Imports	27,735	32,303	37,205	38,310	47,261	34,868
	Exports	12,655	5,146	6,894	12,767	10,483	24,648
Central Heating Boilers	Imports	523,778	617,986	590,564	584,030	624,423	636,288
	Exports	72,150	71,886	63,436	75,463	110,656	152,263
Radiators	Imports	173,172	186,183	181,277	184,085	191,200	38,758
	Exports	36,831	39,205	41,046	40,929	45,208	13,573
Water Heaters	Imports	87,999	115,834	122,971	127,898	139,385	74,965
	Exports	59,349	62,133	58,529	65,808	65,569	81,211
Space Heaters	Imports	100,179	129,259	126,100	130,099	140,966	90,144
	Exports	23,271	21,876	30,221	31,490	32,277	7,527
Fan Systems	Imports	178,384	204,156	223,294	245,360	291,210	205,179
	Exports	137,847	144,013	151,261	143,119	129,268	84,519
Air Conditioning Equipment	Imports	521,929	534,895	534,282	518,087	585,067	654,816
	Exports	254,516	238,546	269,524	284,946	340,891	371,428
Air Purifying Equipment	Imports	70,947	66,095	82,949	78,450	97,383	104,710
	Exports	192,262	223,389	223,275	229,591	280,094	253,905
Hand Driers	Imports	10,346	10,562	11,934	12,131	11,919	21,172
	Exports	1,759	1,231	1,577	1,990	2,004	2,110
Meters	Imports	62,079	49,642	59,692	97,599	170,651	170,465
	Exports	75,045	75,425	76,447	73,939	68,224	45,719
Plugs & Sockets	Imports	339,083	389,189	428,567	440,962	500,148	163,248
	Exports	216,827	260,065	290,120	306,814	360,391	61,369
Electrical Wires	Imports	1,381,293	1,491,763	1,573,631	1,555,575	1,722,019	1,926,401
	Exports	512,077	547,345	643,696	685,189	711,411	855,106
Electrical Insulators	Imports	33,792	32,456	43,145	37,547	42,682	49,334
	Exports	28,458	26,371	26,337	27,498	25,494	28,415
Lamps & Fittings	Imports	598,919	703,345	812,754	875,583	972,629	359,870
	Exports	287,310	286,726	283,367	329,238	364,805	21,772
Fire & Security Alarms	Imports	141,729	165,267	180,962	243,331	199,177	213,948
	Exports	182,177	194,485	241,405	261,334	259,129	268,922
Lifts & Escalators	Imports	117,522	109,622	118,531	125,768	139,702	989,103
	Exports	21,745	30,201	32,756	21,193	25,693	381,772

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2016 Q4	2017 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Products & Components (continued)		
19,647	23,638 r	20,994 r	19,280 r	18,418	Imports	Fitted Kitchens (assembled)	
3,542	5,422	11,565	8,512 r	4,571	Exports		
9,792	10,351 r	19,638 r	17,716 r	18,067	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (wood)	
1,967	18,181 r	6,830 r	25,125 r	9,863	Exports		
17,515	14,283 r	15,822 r	8,505 r	9,931	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (steel)	
11,579	10,995 r	2,296 r	2,794 r	5,391	Exports		
13,346	25,065 r	27,546 r	25,998 r	24,855	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (other)	
3,872	3,038 r	2,345 r	3,208 r	2,373	Exports		
98	29,442 r	29,415 r	30,838 r	33,952	Imports	Mobile Homes	
3,012	47,613 r	48,337 r	49,925 r	44,691	Exports		
107,550	46,513 r	51,578 r	45,423 r	34,215	Imports	Taps & Valves	
27,123	37,592 r	49,081 r	50,035 r	50,913	Exports		
13,417	8,416 r	8,211 r	8,971 r	9,270	Imports	Pumps (circulating)	
1,898	5,263 r	6,549 r	6,815 r	6,021	Exports		
185,360	165,926	125,271	153,865 r	191,226	Imports	Central Heating Boilers	
32,711	35,534	31,333	39,661 r	45,735	Exports		
51,657	16,412 r	8,147 r	6,804 r	7,395	Imports	Radiators	
12,045	2,888 r	4,668 r	2,815 r	3,202	Exports		
35,281	17,094 r	22,221 r	18,319 r	17,331	Imports	Water Heaters	
16,643	21,073 r	20,458 r	19,740 r	19,940	Exports		
52,331	25,182 r	23,587 r	21,258 r	20,117	Imports	Space Heaters	
10,686	2,180 r	1,773 r	2,131 r	1,443	Exports		
72,619	52,469 r	62,919 r	49,262 r	40,529	Imports	Fan Systems	
33,491	17,265	20,024 r	22,445 r	24,785	Exports		
165,387	167,122 r	167,031 r	178,455 r	142,208	Imports	Air Conditioning Equipment	
91,331	73,659 r	104,933 r	91,613 r	101,223	Exports		
29,775	25,057 r	23,036 r	30,548 r	26,069	Imports	Air Purifying Equipment	
71,830	57,695	70,735	60,672 r	64,803	Exports		
3,324	4,713 r	4,712 r	6,541 r	5,206	Imports	Hand Driers	
552	555 r	574 r	469 r	512	Exports		
58,685	47,743 r	43,678 r	41,497 r	37,547	Imports	Meters	
17,477	10,629 r	10,951 r	11,441 r	12,698	Exports		
129,909	41,031 r	42,058 r	40,598 r	39,561	Imports	Plugs & Sockets	
98,937	14,055 r	15,598 r	15,347 r	16,369	Exports		
439,164	503,655 r	490,421 r	475,191 r	457,134	Imports	Electrical Wires	
209,265	191,715 r	212,507 r	201,192 r	249,692	Exports		
15,054	12,877	12,920	15,490 r	8,047	Imports	Electrical Insulators	
6,886	6,947	7,243	7,000 r	7,225	Exports		
257,520	99,935 r	84,348 r	88,004 r	87,583	Imports	Lamps & Fittings	
106,488	5,814 r	5,478 r	5,009 r	5,471	Exports		
47,733	52,125	47,527 r	49,113 r	65,183	Imports	Fire & Security Alarms	
72,245	66,843	66,804 r	65,103 r	70,172	Exports		
36,967	252,635 r	243,620 r	247,005 r	245,843	Imports	Lifts & Escalators	
6,593	97,550 r	89,606 r	93,530 r	101,086	Exports		

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

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

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Current Prices (£'000)

2015		2016		2017			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
8,415,033 r	5,489,728 r	9,570,250 r	5,943,977 r	10,276,181	6,709,798	Imports	All Building Materials & Components
3,493,045 r	2,505,699 r	3,867,421 r	2,556,775 r	4,357,294	2,759,685	Exports	
(4,921,988) r	(2,984,029) r	(5,702,830) r	(3,387,202) r	(5,918,887)	(3,950,113)	Balance	
59,566 r	154,184	83,434 r	156,922	89,607	183,311	Imports	All Raw Materials
54,961 r	11,407	62,989 r	9,706	67,250	10,987	Exports	
(4,605) r	(142,776)	(20,445) r	(147,217)	(22,357)	(172,325)	Balance	
11,312 r	1,969	13,134 r	2,303	11,172	2,430	Imports	Sand for construction
3,456 r	5,172	6,395 r	4,947	3,222	4,476	Exports	
13,450	11,661	20,784 r	13,577	24,906	11,006	Imports	Crushed Rock : uncoated
44,880 r	2,213	48,581 r	1,699	53,632	3,297	Exports	
10	0	2	0	5	7	Imports	Crushed Rock : coated
2,819	158	4,318 r	132	4,768	151	Exports	
18,027 r	131,876	21,818 r	129,998	26,149	150,449	Imports	Building Stone : unprocessed
710	980	1,150 r	827	2,277	760	Exports	
4,357	6,342	4,754 r	8,820	3,567	15,837	Imports	Slate : unprocessed
538	1,382	353 r	934	413	954	Exports	
8,488	1,321	19,280 r	1,543	18,506	2,667	Imports	Gypsum & Anhydrite
738	911	628 r	839	988	1,122	Exports	
3,922	1,015	3,663 r	681	5,301	915	Imports	Bituminous Shale
1,820	592	1,564 r	327	1,950	227	Exports	
1,618,360 r	341,859	1,692,068 r	499,501	1,915,184	558,266	Imports	All Semi-Manufactures
290,806 r	148,147	330,335 r	149,334 r	365,826	143,648	Exports	
(1,327,554) r	(193,712)	(1,361,734) r	(350,167) r	(1,549,358)	(414,618)	Balance	
49,491 r	0	49,306 r	0	51,751	18	Imports	Clinker
426	941	3,276 r	28	1,586	61	Exports	
729,355	54,242	775,862 r	62,236	809,073	47,661	Imports	Sawn Wood > 6mm thick
17,876	751	19,532 r	841	26,309	375	Exports	
147	1,602	892 r	616	882	518	Imports	Densified Wood
473	24	558	31	746	62	Exports	
43,578	475	50,445 r	1,816	59,919	521	Imports	Particle Board
4,415	669	5,801 r	675	8,990	824	Exports	
59,528	89,250	64,120 r	219,371	95,500	264,368	Imports	Laminated Wood
8,752	1,721	15,465 r	1,633	19,596	2,176	Exports	
51,262 r	14,013	57,379 r	17,006	69,435	20,546	Imports	Fibreboard
4,201	2,058	5,289 r	1,665	6,928	1,478	Exports	
248,286 r	65,458	236,963 r	75,955	293,384	84,852	Imports	Steel for Fabrication
99,476	75,518	115,889 r	71,900 r	115,432	60,582	Exports	
381,138 r	113,375	380,832 r	117,881	450,384	130,435	Imports	Aluminium for Fabrication
118,900 r	36,874	125,818 r	41,507	142,704	47,239	Exports	
28,605 r	1,394	34,936 r	1,664	32,766	2,101	Imports	Profiles of Vinyl Chloride
18,559	4,083	18,352 r	2,978	20,909	3,738	Exports	
8,323	7	20,705 r	76	33,138	4,709	Imports	Slag for Construction
236	1,942	32	1,170	234	1,189	Exports	
16,659	2,006	19,262 r	2,844	17,061	2,434	Imports	Tar & Bituminous Mixtures
9,058	8,152	13,662 r	9,115	14,304	6,606	Exports	
1,990	37	1,366 r	36	1,890	102	Imports	Lime
8,432	15,414	6,661 r	17,790	8,087	19,317	Exports	

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		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2012		2013		2014	
		EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU
All Products & Components	Imports	6,043,935	3,979,152	6,552,230	4,256,011	6,772,329 r	4,704,700 r
	Exports	2,935,640	2,130,549	3,089,730	2,204,301	3,181,225 r	2,334,258 r
	Balance	(3,108,295)	(1,848,603)	(3,462,500)	(2,051,709)	(3,591,104) r	(2,370,442) r
Wood sleepers (rail & tram)	Imports	8,838	3,348	5,442	4,211	7,102	2,818
	Exports	2,732	117	495	85	2	63
Building Stone : processed	Imports	38,995	138,146	42,220	144,602	36,183 r	145,802
	Exports	6,521	3,524	6,699	4,230	10,034 r	6,667
Slate Roofing Tiles*	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Slate Products*	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slate Products*	Imports	55,198	15,855	58,034	16,597	57,964 r	18,230
	Exports	3,397	3,084	6,098	2,635	5,864 r	2,827
Portland Cement	Imports	0	44,297	0	54,033	0	82,041 r
	Exports	3,874	1,377	4,109	1,246	4,366	658
Other Cements	Imports	5,099	38,520	3,866	46,903	4,932	48,922 r
	Exports	22,938	17,455	25,515	13,275	23,172 r	12,600 r
Steel Sheet Piling	Imports	58,791	5,622	57,149	6,928	80,548 r	6,965
	Exports	5,496	8,901	7,072	12,439	12,875 r	15,195
Ready-Mixed Concrete	Imports	2	32	71	168	324 r	17
	Exports	2,983	135	2,081	64	1,340	68
Concrete Reinforcing Bars	Imports	140,790	12,976	122,792	54,886	118,896 r	121,034 r
	Exports	37,343	18,438	38,325	11,497	22,579 r	2,482
Mortars	Imports	10,008	204	15,189	625	9,896 r	841
	Exports	2,230	2,545	2,290	3,344	2,382 r	1,473
Clay Bricks	Imports	23,034	1,015	35,187	527	77,004 r	627
	Exports	3,500	608	2,851	377	3,054	317
Clay Roofing Tiles	Imports	11,208	957	10,955	1,201	13,572 r	2,567
	Exports	101	91	73	145	72	281
Clay Pipes	Imports	245	368	885	38	4,418	147
	Exports	1,178	2,353	1,104	2,904	720	3,141
Other Clay Products	Imports	4,131	1,220	5,122	1,762	6,091	2,759
	Exports	1,396	1,306	1,167	565	1,064 r	950
Concrete Blocks & Bricks	Imports	6,687	1,774	11,955	1,516	12,008 r	2,498
	Exports	6,683	1,196	5,496	1,808	5,068 r	1,181
Concrete Roofing Tiles*	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concrete Tiles and Pavings*	Imports	15,512	2,606	14,109	3,681	14,771 r	5,471
	Exports	10,705	1,149	10,168	1,262	10,578	1,327
Prefabricated Concrete Products	Imports	22,826	311	32,733	2,748	44,974 r	2,365
	Exports	3,028	1,049	1,481	2,237	1,719	1,345
Concrete Pipes	Imports	22,852	28,810	26,212	33,981	41,301 r	44,378
	Exports	10,655	14,572	21,176	14,732	24,355 r	13,470

Current Prices (£'000)

2015		2016		2017			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
6,737,107 r	4,993,687 r	7,794,748 r	5,287,555 r	8,271,390	5,968,220	Imports	All Products & Components
3,147,277 r	2,346,145 r	3,474,097 r	2,397,736 r	3,924,218	2,605,049	Exports	
(3,589,829) r	(2,647,543) r	(4,320,651) r	(2,889,819) r	(4,347,172)	(3,363,171)	Balance	
7,264	2,656	7,919 r	3,573	21,634	2,390	Imports	Wood sleepers (rail & tram)
46	40	339 r	66	334	102	Exports	
36,059 r	153,502	44,320 r	157,840 r	54,286	170,812	Imports	Building Stone : processed
16,879 r	5,759	4,112 r	4,799	5,873	5,115	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Slate Roofing Tiles*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Slate Products*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
53,354	18,817	64,101 r	18,073	70,869	19,275	Imports	Slate Products*
4,727	3,461	5,643 r	2,863	5,097	2,430	Exports	
0	86,242 r	27	101,156 r	0	103,464	Imports	Portland Cement
5,414	906	6,660 r	566	10,539	423	Exports	
3,819	56,915 r	7,486 r	54,087 r	4,764	57,785	Imports	Other Cements
18,274	13,797 r	19,495 r	13,857 r	25,025	13,903	Exports	
65,883 r	11,207	55,949 r	11,123	53,878	12,901	Imports	Steel Sheet Piling
12,755 r	18,888	17,712 r	16,012 r	17,197	14,553	Exports	
138	21	2	3	20	2	Imports	Ready-Mixed Concrete
1,673	79	1,765 r	517	1,681	70	Exports	
78,651	119,186	99,349 r	58,210	127,831	71,306	Imports	Concrete Reinforcing Bars
31,509 r	4,275	19,847 r	4,629	17,069	5,320	Exports	
9,287	841	10,947 r	865	9,010	449	Imports	Mortars
3,975 r	1,751	5,982 r	2,501	6,391	2,910	Exports	
63,591	877	65,936 r	1,029	82,105	2,360	Imports	Clay Bricks
3,867	670	6,851 r	584	8,737	300	Exports	
15,655	3,197	22,828 r	3,171	31,292	3,618	Imports	Clay Roofing Tiles
209	65	258 r	42	359	41	Exports	
865	178	1,407	142	1,330	249	Imports	Clay Pipes
721	2,829	1,396 r	3,090	2,294	1,449	Exports	
4,662	3,078	11,437 r	4,524	9,892	5,312	Imports	Other Clay Products
1,680	739	1,968 r	930	1,634	976	Exports	
9,440	2,760	27,062 r	3,264	28,664	3,175	Imports	Concrete Blocks & Bricks
4,192	1,143	5,888 r	1,586	5,796	1,387	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Concrete Roofing Tiles*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
17,437	6,289	20,622 r	8,730	20,380	15,984	Imports	Concrete Tiles and Pavings*
8,218	1,209	13,689 r	1,622	13,931	2,640	Exports	
67,545	5,468	132,595 r	6,122	109,880	3,270	Imports	Prefabricated Concrete Products
861	420	1,561 r	678	4,034	723	Exports	
50,470	55,492	59,353 r	65,594	73,283	68,752	Imports	Concrete Pipes
25,528 r	12,790	34,150 r	13,192	34,571	12,198	Exports	

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

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Table 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)

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

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

Current Prices (€'000)

2015		2016		2017			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
193,880 r	48,783	255,076 r	59,811	162,927	14,802	Imports	Structural Units (steel)
86,578	101,369	97,570 r	87,097	117,227	70,393	Exports	
197,552 r	31,910	311,150 r	44,478	264,030	44,250	Imports	Structural Units (aluminium)
27,415	45,422	28,183 r	34,389	33,444	43,231	Exports	
64,357 r	62,691	80,348 r	65,313	76,867	64,502	Imports	Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections
60,781 r	33,914	55,944 r	12,871	55,347	17,763	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Bituminous Roofing Felt*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Asphalt products*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
56,332	5,839	58,497 r	6,380	67,306	6,214	Imports	Asphalt Products*
4,286	7,403	4,149 r	7,366	4,127	5,505	Exports	
70,963 r	28,580	76,363 r	30,185	87,555	36,092	Imports	Mineral Insulating Materials
93,613	57,468	96,225 r	66,017	116,812	73,754	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Glass Fibre**
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
47,397	16,804	54,942 r	17,780	63,932	19,947	Imports	Fibre Cement Products
6,137	728	9,700 r	1,135	10,818	1,012	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Building Plasters1
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
7,992	1,321	9,962 r	1,537	22,411	2,200	Imports	Plasters1
5,569 r	2,356	6,548 r	2,797	7,204	5,072	Exports	
26,471	2,567	32,022 r	1,934	46,929	685	Imports	Plasterboard
10,278	617	12,003 r	881	14,711	766	Exports	
169,718	62,475	181,304 r	62,314	221,644	81,209	Imports	Copper Pipes
39,733	58,304	37,583 r	51,570 r	65,426	62,975	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Lead Pipes & Fittings**
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Zinc Pipes & Fittings*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Zinc Building Products*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
9,055 r	8,808	12,318 r	8,752	13,610	9,751	Imports	Zinc Building Products*
18,721	14,315	20,750 r	15,787	23,355	20,302	Exports	
94,981 r	40,630	86,870 r	49,115 r	97,555	55,419	Imports	Plastic Pipes
70,448	78,772	81,065 r	88,812 r	90,072	89,323	Exports	
130,498 r	75,003	139,592 r	97,017	157,267	119,440	Imports	Other Plastic Building Products
85,346 r	39,428	97,421 r	39,310	114,528	43,688	Exports	
153,169 r	218,330 r	163,170 r	223,335	176,669	274,683	Imports	Builders Ironmongery
81,028 r	57,932	98,295 r	66,129	112,920	111,659	Exports	
27,648	40,713	30,823 r	49,683	26,557	60,071	Imports	Nails & Screws
6,553	1,470	7,100 r	1,652	8,863	1,124	Exports	
162,728	18,209	186,969 r	23,840	197,770	24,729	Imports	Mastics, Putty
63,002 r	74,912	74,315 r	86,971	85,735	92,515	Exports	
382,689 r	54,854	431,337 r	46,539	498,313	47,146	Imports	Paints & Varnishes
384,141 r	223,121 r	388,187 r	219,961	426,917	241,709	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 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)

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

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2015		2016		2017			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
				279,535 r	77,834	Imports	Unglazed and Glazed Ceramic Tiles
				14,600 r	8,014	Exports	
57,479	12,383	63,455 r	13,313	..	..	Imports	Unglazed Ceramic Tiles
2,125	1,585	3,291 r	1,434	..	..	Exports	
134,964 r	68,149	162,859 r	67,052	..	..	Imports	Glazed Ceramic Tiles
7,415	8,451	7,935 r	8,033	..	..	Exports	
94,228 r	107,166	104,498 r	107,263	106,824	116,471	Imports	Ceramic Sanitaryware
17,856	11,531	22,972 r	8,954	25,738	10,428	Exports	
70,157 r	67,825	76,132 r	71,539	70,827	92,421	Imports	Plastic Sanitaryware
27,515 r	19,522	34,197 r	20,065	41,631	19,738	Exports	
62,375 r	70,849	71,332 r	72,982 r	85,424	85,041	Imports	Metal Sanitaryware
17,617	20,532	21,010 r	23,011	23,040	22,679	Exports	
38,103	12,701	55,824 r	13,413	41,540	22,366	Imports	Flat Glass
21,596	3,721	19,966 r	4,941	23,735	6,855	Exports	
53,058 r	29,371	58,463 r	33,793	65,758	40,630	Imports	Other Glass Products
17,486	9,615	20,433 r	12,709	24,778	12,777	Exports	
22,229	7,535	27,095 r	7,552	19,471	6,897	Imports	Wood Veneers
841	3,750	1,272 r	4,510	1,888	2,927	Exports	
31,047	36,980	32,399 r	35,247	34,201	29,860	Imports	Wood Mouldings
8,671 r	1,115	9,044 r	501	11,320	718	Exports	
79,622 r	97,788	99,392 r	82,827	137,105	83,137	Imports	Wood Block Flooring
5,313	2,016	7,256 r	2,726	7,629	3,446	Exports	
63,629	54,820	67,633 r	63,040	86,451	64,397	Imports	Other Builder's Woodwork
7,536	6,351	7,315 r	5,814	14,408	2,631	Exports	
144,577	6,449	169,925 r	6,666	190,342	6,970	Imports	Windows (wood)
11,344	1,237	11,255 r	913	11,595	446	Exports	
79,454	149,322	85,917 r	167,799	95,739	164,913	Imports	Doors (wood)
14,799	2,342	18,160 r	1,787	17,973	2,230	Exports	
31,776	15,122	39,156 r	15,547	41,659	20,350	Imports	Doors & Windows (steel)
10,928 r	18,525	14,064 r	18,906	14,850	18,999	Exports	
65,201	11,699	78,454 r	13,916	109,466	18,054	Imports	Doors & Windows (aluminium)
13,889	7,674	14,607 r	10,164	18,634	12,241	Exports	
20,369	43,392	24,746 r	45,441	26,436	52,669	Imports	Doors & Windows (plastic)
35,693	3,251	31,687 r	3,970	32,666	4,918	Exports	
978 r	602	599 r	461	639	440	Imports	Cork Tiles
902	1,553	913 r	1,163	875	1,578	Exports	
250,778 r	113,423	260,588 r	145,323	291,927	181,969	Imports	Linoleum Floor Coverings
122,941 r	98,678	152,606 r	102,080	177,448	120,579	Exports	
54,514	12,568	51,281 r	14,476	61,615	13,350	Imports	Wallpaper
38,782 r	35,310	46,606 r	37,816	45,600	35,611	Exports	
3,084 r	2,050	4,573 r	1,987	4,579	3,148	Imports	Textile Wall Coverings
446 r	339	461 r	503	1,060	439	Exports	

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Table 15 : Value of EU and Non-EU Trade in Selected Materials and Components for Construction Use : Imports (m) & Exports (m)

United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2012		2013		2014	
Products & Components (continued)		EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU
Fitted Kitchens (assembled)	Imports	75,751	5,351	75,108	7,871	67,494 r	6,292
	Exports	6,424	13,255	14,698	12,335	16,931 r	8,045
Prefabricated Buildings (wood)	Imports	27,442	3,374	36,409	3,412	46,199	1,382
	Exports	5,081	5,137	1,443	1,357	3,024 r	974
Prefabricated Buildings (steel)	Imports	15,805	10,861	31,717	10,976	32,091 r	13,880
	Exports	36,957	20,798	26,901	23,628	20,321 r	16,660
Prefabricated Buildings (other)	Imports	10,616	25,802	11,576	16,029	24,755 r	19,454
	Exports	11,631	16,305	5,897	21,115	10,029 r	25,001
Mobile Homes	Imports	729	1,460	1,107	810	599	195
	Exports	7,085	1,077	7,332	3,176	8,528 r	1,362
Taps & Valves	Imports	140,151	198,862	153,687	211,625	163,323 r	208,702
	Exports	26,887	61,471	27,520	68,123	33,553 r	63,886 r
Pumps (circulating)	Imports	26,349	1,386	29,579	2,724	35,241 r	1,965
	Exports	10,872	1,784	4,409	737	5,232	1,663
Central Heating Boilers	Imports	482,649	41,130	565,173	52,813	556,939 r	33,626
	Exports	46,271	25,879	49,119	22,767	42,998 r	20,438
Radiators	Imports	70,858	102,314	73,396	112,787	63,822 r	117,455
	Exports	32,143	4,687	34,268	4,937	36,418 r	4,627
Water Heaters	Imports	37,656	50,342	52,596	63,238	54,131 r	68,840
	Exports	27,962	31,387	30,908	31,224	28,011 r	30,517
Space Heaters	Imports	36,282	63,898	49,423	79,836	43,121 r	82,980
	Exports	14,371	8,900	15,062	6,814	21,395 r	8,825
Fan Systems	Imports	116,974	61,410	139,705	64,451	149,961 r	73,333
	Exports	69,183	68,664	76,079	67,933	82,564 r	68,697 r
Air Conditioning Equipment	Imports	285,111	236,818	306,760	228,134	278,286 r	255,996
	Exports	163,210	91,306	156,497	82,050	181,836 r	87,688
Air Purifying Equipment	Imports	46,295	24,652	47,430	18,664	62,857 r	20,093
	Exports	92,621	99,642	119,034	104,354	115,700 r	107,575 r
Hand Driers	Imports	666	9,681	1,208	9,354	904	11,030
	Exports	850	910	757	474	823 r	753
Meters	Imports	51,562	10,517	39,537	10,105	38,319	21,373
	Exports	49,202	25,843	48,261	27,164	45,657	30,790
Plugs & Sockets	Imports	141,231	197,851	170,718	218,471	189,270 r	239,297
	Exports	160,598	56,230	195,603	64,461	199,800 r	90,320 r
Electrical Wires	Imports	605,286	776,006	666,817	824,946	685,087 r	888,545
	Exports	280,789	231,288	310,042	237,302	337,594 r	306,102
Electrical Insulators	Imports	23,337	10,455	22,730	9,727	33,921 r	9,224
	Exports	13,252	15,207	14,883	11,488	13,868 r	12,469
Lamps & Fittings	Imports	249,548	349,372	315,567	387,779	353,356 r	459,397
	Exports	157,807	129,503	155,148	131,578	145,745 r	137,623
Fire & Security Alarms	Imports	76,587	65,143	81,542	83,725	86,813 r	94,150
	Exports	109,467	72,709	114,162	80,323	150,603 r	90,802
Lifts & Escalators	Imports	95,439	22,084	91,836	17,786	99,402 r	19,129
	Exports	12,226	9,520	7,116	23,085	13,713 r	19,044

Data for Lifts & Escalators has been revised following the discovery of an error. These revisions were first published in the

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2015		2016		2017		Products & Components (continued)	
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
66,921 r	8,174	66,216 r	7,703	72,392	9,937	Imports	Fitted Kitchens (assembled)
14,238	8,647	8,142 r	9,761	8,468	21,601	Exports	
62,238	1,773	55,559 r	3,223	40,719	2,907	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (wood)
1,694	3,745	3,261 r	1,143	5,713	1,905	Exports	
35,960 r	23,268	33,906 r	39,504	47,616	18,157	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (steel)
24,829	13,548	18,719 r	42,672	22,641	37,359	Exports	
14,323	24,450	11,418 r	35,729	27,502	21,039	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (other)
5,791 r	21,197	4,867 r	7,126	6,161	15,315	Exports	
33	256	3	1,401	90	36,406	Imports	Mobile Homes
7,717	3,068	9,642 r	1,059	5,051	608	Exports	
170,236 r	226,741	183,756 r	226,506	196,444	244,826	Imports	Taps & Valves
32,451 r	73,886	39,972 r	66,170 r	47,733	71,638	Exports	
36,339	1,970	46,389 r	871	37,842	917	Imports	Pumps (circulating)
3,910	8,856	4,568 r	5,915	5,870	7,703	Exports	
541,898 r	42,132	571,357 r	53,066	584,108	52,179	Imports	Central Heating Boilers
53,175	22,289	92,519 r	18,137	129,582	22,681	Exports	
53,765	130,320	63,288 r	127,912	64,933	145,255	Imports	Radiators
35,958	4,970	40,529 r	4,678	43,049	6,185	Exports	
59,225 r	68,672	65,100 r	74,285	70,326	78,682	Imports	Water Heaters
31,670	34,138	38,394 r	27,175	45,065	25,970	Exports	
47,281 r	82,818	51,608 r	89,359	52,994	97,263	Imports	Space Heaters
21,477 r	10,014	24,771 r	7,507	32,444	8,190	Exports	
157,117 r	88,244	199,737 r	91,474	140,143	65,036	Imports	Fan Systems
75,563 r	67,556	69,452 r	59,816	51,578	32,941	Exports	
282,707	235,380	287,438 r	297,628	321,892	332,923	Imports	Air Conditioning Equipment
172,095	112,851	185,057 r	155,833	221,614	149,814	Exports	
57,333 r	21,117	65,477 r	31,905	76,824	27,886	Imports	Air Purifying Equipment
120,381 r	109,210	145,489 r	134,604	133,436	120,470	Exports	
874	11,256	907 r	11,012	854	12,034	Imports	Hand Driers
1,071	919	1,212 r	792	1,151	950	Exports	
54,272 r	43,327	83,052 r	87,598	108,023	198,537	Imports	Meters
43,142	30,798	44,735 r	23,488	38,251	27,085	Exports	
192,840 r	248,120	213,556 r	286,592	248,527	336,810	Imports	Plugs & Sockets
207,778	99,035	249,927 r	110,464 r	291,855	137,988	Exports	
696,795 r	858,781 r	874,587 r	847,432 r	863,988	1,062,413	Imports	Electrical Wires
356,427 r	328,762	398,761 r	312,652 r	474,422	380,684	Exports	
29,031 r	8,517	31,680 r	11,002	38,821	10,513	Imports	Electrical Insulators
14,647	12,850	12,944 r	12,550	13,918	14,498	Exports	
328,720 r	546,863	369,500 r	603,128 r	358,902	630,200	Imports	Lamps & Fittings
189,285 r	139,953	209,344 r	155,462	220,175	161,597	Exports	
111,815 r	131,516	117,957 r	81,220	129,249	84,698	Imports	Fire & Security Alarms
156,775 r	104,559 r	152,844 r	106,286	154,297	114,625	Exports	
100,212 r	23,337	125,832 r	13,830	139,200	10,442	Imports	Lifts & Escalators
9,351	11,842	11,523 r	14,171	14,205	12,658	Exports	

Data for Lifts & Escalators has been revised following the discovery of an error. These revisions were first published in the



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