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Table 1: Construction Material Price Indices

United Kingdom						2010=100
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(a) New Housing						
January	108.6	109.8	107.6	112.3	117.6	122.2 p
February	109.4	109.9	108.2	113.5	119.4	122.9 p
March	110.0	109.9	108.0	113.9	119.4	
April	110.1	109.9	108.5	114.4	119.8	
May	110.3	110.2	109.0	114.9	120.2	
June	110.1	109.7	109.5	115.0	120.7	
July	110.5	109.4	109.4	115.1	121.2	
August	110.4	109.0	110.1	115.3	121.3	
September	110.3	108.5	110.7	116.2	121.9	
October	110.1	108.2	110.6	116.7	121.5	
November	110.2	108.3	111.5	117.0	122.0 p	
December	110.0	107.9	111.4	118.0	122.1 p	
Annual Average	110.0	109.2	109.5	115.2	120.6 p	
(b) Other New Work						
January	112.4	111.5	106.7	112.6	117.7	121.8 p
February	113.3	111.2	107.1	113.3	118.3	123.9 p
March	113.3	111.7	107.7	113.7	119.2	
April	112.7	111.2	107.8	113.9	119.3	
May	113.2	111.1	108.9	113.8	120.0	
June	112.9	110.8	109.4	113.8	120.6	
July	112.5	110.6	109.2	113.9	120.7	
August	112.4	109.5	109.0	114.0	121.0	
September	112.4	109.0	109.4	115.1	121.9	
October	112.4	108.3	109.5	116.3	122.1	
November	112.2	107.5	110.7	117.1	122.1 p	
December	111.6	107.6	111.4	117.5	121.7 p	
Annual Average	112.6	110.0	108.9	114.6	120.4 p	
(c) Repair and Maintenance						
January	109.5	109.5	105.9	111.3	116.8	122.3 p
February	110.0	109.1	106.1	112.6	118.3	123.0 p
March	110.6	109.0	106.0	113.0	118.5	
April	110.7	108.8	106.6	113.4	119.1	
May	110.8	109.0	107.2	113.9	119.6	
June	110.5	108.6	107.9	113.9	120.5	
July	110.9	108.3	108.0	114.0	121.1	
August	110.7	107.8	108.7	114.4	121.4	
September	110.7	107.1	109.4	115.1	122.0	
October	110.3	106.9	109.3	115.7	122.0	
November	110.1	106.9	110.2	116.2	122.5 p	
December	109.9	106.3	110.2	117.0	122.4 p	
Annual Average	110.4	108.1	108.0	114.2	120.4 p	
(d) All Work						
January	110.4	110.2	106.1	111.7	116.6	121.0 p
February	111.3	110.0	106.4	112.5	117.6	122.6 p
March	111.5	110.3	106.8	112.8	118.2	
April	111.0	109.7	107.0	113.2	118.4	
May	111.3	109.9	108.0	113.3	119.0	
June	111.0	109.5	108.4	113.1	119.5	
July	111.1	109.5	108.5	113.4	119.9	
August	110.9	108.7	108.7	113.7	120.2	
September	110.8	107.9	109.1	114.5	120.9	
October	110.8	107.5	109.1	115.4	120.9	
November	110.6	107.0	110.1	115.8	120.8 p	
December	110.3	106.8	110.5	116.5	120.8 p	
Annual Average	110.9	108.9	108.2	113.8	119.4 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.

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Table 2: Price Indices of Construction Materials

United Kingdom

2010=100

		2018						
		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
AGGREGATES								
Crushed rock	- including levy	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4
	- excluding levy	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Sand & gravel	- including levy	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0
	- excluding levy	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6
Coated roadstone	- excluding levy	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2
CEMENT AND CONCRETE								
Cement		118.8	118.8	119.8	119.6	119.6	119.6	120.6
Ready-mixed concrete **		121.1	121.8	121.1	120.6	120.8	120.7	117.8
Pre-cast concrete products		123.6	124.0	124.1	123.7	124.0	124.6	124.6
	of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones	127.8	128.3	128.4	127.7	128.0	128.0	128.2
Concrete reinforcing bars (steel)		104.3	105.0	103.5	103.2	103.7	103.8	104.0
CLAY PRODUCTS								
All Bricks		c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Ceramic tiles *		96.2	96.0	96.0	95.5	95.5	95.8	95.8
Ceramic sanitaryware		c	c	c	c	c	c	c
TIMBER AND JOINERY								
Imported sawn or planed wood		113.7	114.4	117.2	118.4	119.8	121.0	123.8
Imported plywood		114.6	118.5	119.0	125.0	132.7	132.2	133.6
Sawn wood **		c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Particle Board **		c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Builders' woodwork **		121.2	122.5	123.7	123.9	124.3	124.2	124.6
	of which : Doors & windows **	123.6	123.5	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.2	123.4
METAL PRODUCTS								
Fabricated structural steel		104.9	106.3	106.0	106.4	106.5	106.5	107.3
Doors & windows **		123.9	124.5	126.3	126.8	126.8	127.7	127.8
Screws etc *		104.0	104.2	104.5	104.8	105.1	105.6	106.0
Other builders' ironmongery**		115.4	115.9	115.9	116.1	116.9	117.1	117.1
Central heating boilers *		125.2	125.4	125.4	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.8
Taps and Valves for sanitaryware		c	c	c	c	126.9	128.0	128.8
Metal Sanitaryware*		114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
PLASTIC PRODUCTS								
Pipes and fittings (rigid) **		118.9	122.3	122.8	124.7	124.4	121.2	123.8
Pipes and fittings (flexible) **		114.8	116.4	116.4	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9
Sanitaryware **		117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
Doors & windows **		118.5	118.6	118.7	118.7	118.9	120.2	119.8
OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS								
Asphalt products *		c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)		131.1	131.2	131.0	131.8	131.8	131.6	132.6
Paint (aqueous)		115.8	117.8	117.7	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.9
Paint (non-aqueous)		122.2	123.8	123.9	124.1	126.2	127.4	127.3
Lighting equipment for buildings		c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Lighting equipment for roads **		100.0	100.0	98.4	-	-	-	-
Electric heating apparatus		c	c	c	c	102.1	102.2	100.3
Electric water heaters *		120.4	120.7	121.1	121.0	122.3	123.3	122.4
Kitchen furniture		121.6	122.0	122.0	130.8	130.8	131.3	131.3

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.

						2019	
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb		
				p	p	AGGREGATES	
105.6	105.4	105.4	105.5	105.4	106.2	Crushed rock	- including levy
107.4	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.1	108.3		- excluding levy
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		- excluding levy
113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	Coated roadstone	- excluding levy
						CEMENT AND CONCRETE	
120.6	120.5	121.1	121.3	122.7	123.1	Cement	
120.8	121.1 r	120.9 r	120.8	120.7	121.6	Ready-mixed concrete **	
124.5	124.7	125.2 r	124.9	127.3	128.7	Pre-cast concrete products	
128.5	128.9	129.0	128.9	130.6	132.2	of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones	
103.4	104.2	103.7	102.7	102.1	103.3	Concrete reinforcing bars (steel)	
						CLAY PRODUCTS	
c	c	c	c	c	c	All Bricks	
95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.4	Ceramic tiles *	
c	c	c	c	c	c	Ceramic sanitaryware	
						TIMBER AND JOINERY	
123.8	124.0	124.7	125.0	124.7	123.6	Imported sawn or planed wood	
132.9	129.9	128.5	131.1	124.0	123.5	Imported plywood	
c	c	c	c	c	c	Sawn wood **/**	
c	c	c	c	c	c	Particle Board **	
124.8	124.9	125.1	125.4	125.8	126.3	Builders woodwork **	
123.5	123.6	123.6	124.6	124.7	125.0	of which : Doors & windows **	
						METAL PRODUCTS	
108.5	108.8	108.8	108.7	110.1	110.0	Fabricated structural steel	
127.9	127.9	128.2	129.0	129.4	129.4	Doors & windows **	
105.9	105.3	105.2	106.1	105.5	105.5	Screws etc *	
117.4	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.4	117.4	Other builders' ironmongery**	
127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	128.5	129.0	Central heating boilers *	
128.8	131.0	131.0	131.0	132.6	132.6	Taps and Valves for sanitaryware	
114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	Metal Sanitaryware*	
						PLASTIC PRODUCTS	
126.3	124.6	125.2	126.3	125.5	125.6	Pipes and fittings (rigid) **	
116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	117.1	117.1	Pipes and fittings (flexible) **	
116.7	116.4	116.7	116.7	119.0	120.0	Sanitaryware **	
119.8	120.4	120.5	120.1	119.9	120.3	Doors & windows **	
						OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS	
c	c	c	c	c	c	Asphalt products *	
133.4	136.2	135.2	135.3	136.8	139.4	Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)	
121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.7	121.8	Paint (aqueous)	
128.0	127.6	125.3	125.4	125.4	126.7	Paint (non-aqueous)	
c	c	c	c	c	c	Lighting equipment for buildings	
-	-	-	-	-	-	Lighting equipment for roads **	
102.5	101.5	102.6	102.1	102.9	102.9	Electric heating apparatus*	
122.0	122.0	121.8	121.5	121.4	121.5	Electric water heaters *	
127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	128.5	128.5	Kitchen furniture	

Source : ONS

*** Index K2WY (Wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, of a thickness > 6mm; railway or tramway sleepers of wood not impregnated) is no longer a live index. Index is retained in Tables 2 and 3 as it may be reinstated in future.

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Table 3: Price Indices of Construction Materials - Annual Averages

United Kingdom		2010=100				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
AGGREGATES						
Crushed rock	- including levy	103.1	105.9	106.0	105.4	105.4
	- excluding levy	104.7	107.7	107.8	107.1	107.1
Sand & gravel	- including levy	121.6	121.3	120.6	121.4	121.0
	- excluding levy	125.2	125.0	125.0	125.8	125.6
Coated roadstone	- excluding levy	114.5	113.4	113.2	113.2	113.2
CEMENT AND CONCRETE						
Cement		113.9	118.6	118.8	118.5	119.9
Ready-mixed concrete		112.8	117.5	118.6	119.0	120.7 r
Pre-cast concrete products		108.9	113.1	116.7	120.6	124.2 r
	of which: Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones	111.0	115.5	120.5	125.4	128.3
Concrete re-inforcing bars		103.7	88.3	83.9	95.8	103.8
CLAY PRODUCTS						
All Bricks		115.7	121.9	121.4	c	c
Ceramic tiles		c	101.9	c	c	95.6
Ceramic sanitaryware		c	c	c	c	c
TIMBER AND JOINERY						
Imported sawn or planed wood		105.1	96.8	97.8	108.7	120.0
Imported plywood		105.7	109.0	102.3	108.9	126.1
Sawn Wood		114.9	110.2	105.7	113.1	c
Particle Board		135.8	138.2	134.7	141.9	c
Builders woodwork		109.9	111.3	112.5	117.0	123.8
	of which: Doors & windows	110.3	112.5	115.4	118.8	123.7
METAL PRODUCTS						
Fabricated structural steel		100.3	89.2	87.4	98.2	106.9
Doors & windows		110.9	113.8	115.5	121.7	126.7
Screws etc		102.1	102.3	c	c	105.0
Other builders' ironmongery		106.8	112.4	116.7	117.1	116.8
Central heating boilers		c	110.7	c	c	126.8
Taps & valves for sanitaryware		c	c	c	c	c
Metal sanitaryware		114.3	113.5	112.1	113.1	114.6
PLASTIC PRODUCTS						
Pipes and fittings (rigid)		115.3	114.8	114.2	117.6	123.3
Pipes and fittings (flexible)		c	112.0	c	111.8	116.5
Sanitaryware		107.6	109.7	114.3	115.5	116.9
Doors & windows		110.9	113.1	114.5	117.2	119.4
OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS						
Asphalt products		c	112.4	c	c	c
Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)		117.9	120.8	124.1	125.0	132.6
Paint (aqueous)		113.2	113.6	113.0	112.7	118.7
Paint (non-aqueous)		117.4	117.8	116.9	121.0	125.2
Lighting equipment for buildings		c	c	c	c	c
Lighting equipment for roads		103.2	103.2	101.5	100.1	c
Electric water heaters		110.1	110.2	113.3	120.0	121.6
Kitchen furniture		109.8	110.9	111.5	115.6	126.9

Source : ONS

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

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
		Total	for Building	for Concreting	for Concreting & other uses	for Coating	for Fill		Total
2008	74,651	8,649	29803	31114	1695	4254	75515	13,777
2009	58,482	7,270	21582	c	c	c	58482	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	60,645	6,309	24,632	24,038	1,498	3,848	60,325	13,664
2018 p	58,340 p	6,421	23,343	23,239	1,675	3,664	58,340	11,660
2012 Q4	15,159	1,528	5,139	6,146	c	c	14,412	2,287
2013 Q1	13,491	1,380	4,854	5,107	c	c	12,957	2,260
Q2	13,246	1,570	4,665	4,908	c	c	13,662	2,681
Q3	13,121	1,545	5,007	4,760	322	2,264	13,898	2,914
Q4	12,733	1,227	4,510	4,115	c	c	12,074	2,634
2014 Q1	12,513	1,379	4,221	4,393	394	1,533	11,919	2,447
Q2	13,051	1,472	4,744	5,627	302	1,379	13,524	3,296
Q3	13,512	1,593	5,456	5,511	387	1,388	14,334	3,138
Q4	13,355	1,359	4,796	4,825	333	1,340	12,653	2,832
2015 Q1	13,269	1,352	4,722	4,643	283	1,598	12,599	2,905
Q2	13,771	1,626	5,539	5,170	413	1,617	14,364	3,150
Q3	12,513	1,465	5,140	4,841	386	1,464	13,297	3,003
Q4	13,168	1,371	5,128	4,661	330	971	12,461	2,679
2016 Q1	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	1,449	5,392	5,043	393	1,169	13,446	2,816
2017 Q1	15,599	1,478	5,978	5,867	354	1,101	14,778	2,982
Q2	15,047	1,703	6,515	6,345	390	950	15,903	4,045
Q3	14,904	1,666	6,376	6,397	413	828	15,679	3,520
Q4	15,095 p	1,462	5,763	5,429	341	969	13,965	3,117
2018 Q1	13,281 p	1,415	5,057	4,784	386	848	12,490	2,669
Q2	14,871 p	1,782	6,276	6,190	393	1,041	15,681	3,140
Q3	15,628 p	1,691	6,393	7,176	527	935	16,721	3,121
Q4	14,560 p	1,533	5,617	5,089	369	840	13,448	2,730

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	2018							
	North East	111	220	139	11	17	498	128
	Yorkshire & the Humber	47	209	225	19	15	516	0
	North West	174	253	42	64	81	614	29
	West Midlands	205	726	683	20	57	1,691	0
	East Midlands	67	692	612	50	27	1,448	0
	East of England	230	993	1,010	75	146	2,455	116
	South East	407	1,417	1,553	41	214	3,633	2,235
	South West	156	551	341	6	139	1,189	120
	Wales	28	132	29	0	38	226	102
	Scotland	107	427	456	83	106	1,179	0
	Great Britain	1,533	5,617	5,089	369	840	13,448	2,730
	of which marine-dredged	86	1,457	1,089	4	94	2,730	
Q4	2017							
	North East	82	233	93	10	9	427	161
	Yorkshire & the Humber	52	203	280	10	26	572	0
	North West	147	248	31	52	95	574	13
	West Midlands	154	642	662	19	87	1,564	0
	East Midlands	98	718	687	46	33	1,582	0
	East of England	209	1,062	1,045	36	120	2,472	110
	South East	414	1,449	1,769	42	324	3,999	2,566
	South West	140	598	301	23	115	1,177	150
	Wales	65	141	69	0	58	333	117
	Scotland	101	469	491	104	101	1,265	0
	Great Britain	1,462	5,763	5,429	341	969	13,965	3,117
	of which marine-dredged	111	1,540	1,357	3	105	2,669	

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	2018							
	North East	437	904	531	40	104	2,018	568
	Yorkshire & the Humber	198	904	1,109	72	78	2,362	0
	North West	715	1,062	119	224	460	2,580	104
	West Midlands	851	2,875	2,925	73	287	7,010	0
	East Midlands	308	2,736	2,497	205	141	5,890	0
	East of England	972	4,142	5,270	480	619	11,483	402
	South East	1,702	5,944	6,921	206	845	15,620	9,674
	South West	610	2,414	1,624	29	477	5,153	551
	Wales	165	601	291	2	184	1,243	362
	Scotland	461	1,766	1,952	341	469	4,987	0
	Great Britain	6,421	23,343	23,239	1,675	3,664	58,340	11,660
	of which marine-dredged	423	6,006	4,795	14	422	11,660	
Annual	2017							
	North East	232	1,239	227	50	63	1,813	964
	Yorkshire & the Humber	344	1,137	1,336	43	93	2,956	0
	North West	642	937	115	193	428	2,261	126
	West Midlands	716	2,921	3,237	89	282	7,244	0
	East Midlands	409	2,821	2,592	187	168	6,177	0
	East of England	994	4,583	4,322	260	669	10,829	482
	South East	1,800	5,802	8,005	248	1,081	16,937	10,982
	South West	467	2,298	1,327	32	521	4,646	575
	Wales	254	672	291	0	173	1,390	535
	Scotland	447	2,251	2,586	395	395	6,074	0
	Great Britain	6,309	24,632	24,038	1,498	3,848	60,325	13,664
	of which marine-dredged	532	6,454	6,094	9	575	13,664	

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

Thousand tonnes

	2017		2018			
	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
NORTH EAST	470	427	427	524	585	498
Northumberland	c	c	c	97	61	81
Tyne and Wear *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Durham	137	182	182	c	c	c
Cleveland *	c	c	c	c	c	c
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	794	572	572	708	626	516
North Yorkshire	434	357	357	443	382	325
West Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Yorkshire	c	c	c	c	c	c
Humberside *	c	c	c	c	c	c
NORTH WEST	548	574	574	689	702	614
Cumbria	c	c	c	125	115	109
Lancashire	c	c	c	163	160	138
Merseyside *	16	13	13	c	c	c
Greater Manchester	c	c	c	c	c	c
Cheshire	314	285	285	306	346	287
WEST MIDLANDS	1,918	1,564	1,564	1,930	1,933	1,691
Shropshire	199	183	183	227	242	213
Staffordshire	1,133	932	932	1,166	1,136	964
West Midlands	371	c	c	353	337	324
Warwickshire	c	c	c	c	c	c
Hereford & Worcester	c	c	c	c	c	c
EAST MIDLANDS	1,542	1,582	1,582	1,474	1,661	1,448
Derbyshire	c	c	c	c	c	c
Nottinghamshire	c	c	c	c	c	c
Leicestershire	702	601	601	575	728	619
Northamptonshire	c	c	c	c	c	c
Lincolnshire	510	521	521	524	553	457
EAST OF ENGLAND	2,561	2,472	2,472	2,881	3,996	2,455
Cambridgeshire	359	383	383	392	393	363
Norfolk	629	593	593	689	609	530
Suffolk *	c	c	c	693	658	520
Essex *	c	c	c	628	1,860	602
Bedfordshire	158	207	207	c	c	c
Hertfordshire	189	136	136	c	c	c
SOUTH EAST	4,431	3,999	3,999	4,244	4,188	3,633
Buckinghamshire	191	170	170	159	147	176
Oxfordshire	c	c	c	191	240	206
Berkshire	81	143	143	102	200	147
Greater London *	785	738	738	831	742	650
Surrey	226	166	166	190	187	157
Kent *	1,321	1,186	1,186	1,263	1,233	1,068
Sussex East *	398	418	418	434	461	415
Sussex West *	361	262	262	c	c	c
Hampshire *	800	715	715	814	742	593
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

	2017		2018			
	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
SOUTH WEST	1,117	1,177	1,177	1,428	1,351	1,189
Gloucestershire	c	c	c	c	c	c
Wiltshire	73	87	87	111	92	83
Avon *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Somerset *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Dorset *	c	c	c	155	147	194
Devon *	c	c	c	259	234	213
Cornwall	c	c	c	c	c	c
ENGLAND	13,381	12,367	12,367	13,878	15,042	12,044
WALES	359	333	333	362	381	226
Clwyd	c	c	c	c	c	c
Gwynedd *	c	c	c	c	c	c
Powys	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dyfed *	c	c	c	95	60	67
Glamorgan West *	22	24	24	c	c	c
Glamorgan Mid	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glamorgan South *	51	45	45	c	c	c
Gwent *	33	23	23	c	c	c
SCOTLAND	1,939	1,265	1,265	1,442	1,302	1,179
South of Scotland	c	c	c	143	130	92
North East Scotland	147	150	150	179	147	125
Highlands	c	c	c	156	106	124
Island Areas	c	c	c	c	c	c
East Central Scotland	c	c	c	c	c	c
West Central Scotland	952	c	c	495	439	407
Tayside and Fife	c	380	380	340	333	299
GREAT BRITAIN	15,679	13,965	13,965	15,681	16,721	13,448

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

* Includes marine-dredged.

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

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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
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
2018	13,518	27,922	10,661	13,965	25,578	10,616	326	998	1,330	593,769
2010 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
2018 Q1	3,441	7,908	3,321	3,428	5,893	3,095	1,392	674	1,511	112,797
Q2	3,272	7,554	3,202	3,350	7,550	3,271	1,314	678	1,442	342,237
Q3	3,691	6,839	1,452	3,802	6,537	1,426	1,203	975	1,468	129,654
Q4	3,114	5,621	2,686	3,385	5,598	2,824	326	998	1,330	9,081

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
2017	9,359	:	9,063	1,114	1,932	3,160	15,269	7,824

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		
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	2,031	1877	2037	371	178	178	35
2018	2,050 p	2025	2050	346	140	128	33
2017 Q1	502	446	470	506	45	43	37
Q2	506	488	546	448	44	47	34
Q3	500	472	529	391	48	47	35
Q4	523	472	492	371	41	41	35
2018 Q1	490 p	474	442	403	39	32	43
Q2	510 p	529	559	373	32	31	30
Q3	514 p	525	539	359	40	35	35
Q4	536 p	496	509	346	29	30	33
2017 February	168	149	148	521	14	14	38
March	162	167	182	506	15	16	37
April	166	162	162	506	15	15	37
May	175	168	193	481	15	17	35
June	166	158	191	448	14	16	34
July	165	159	175	433	17	17	34
August	166	148	179	401	16	15	34
September	169	165	175	391	15	15	35
October	171	174	187	378	16	16	34
November	174	175	184	369	15	15	34
December	178	123	121	371	11	10	35
2018 January	167	147	142	376	14	11	37
February	167 p	158	148	386	13	10	40
March	155 p	170	153	403	13	10	43
April	161 p	173	173	403	11	11	29
May	162 p	181	179	405	10	9	30
June	187 p	175	207	373	11	11	30
July	170 p	167	185	355	15	13	32
August	172 p	180	184	351	13	11	34
September	173 p	179	170	359	11	10	35
October	172 p	188	194	354	12	13	34
November	174 p	175	185	343	9	10	32
December	189 p	133	130	346	8	7	33
2019 January	162 p	160	136	370	8	9	32
February	172 p	162	152	380	6	9	29

* Refers to stocks at end of period

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

Millions of Bricks

Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	(a) Brick Type
Facings			Engineering			
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
1738	1770	302	147	152	11	2018
361	390	401	40	37	68	
406	449	358	38	49	57	
394	432	321	29	50	36	
405	408	318	25	43	18	
402	377	343	33	33	18	
461	488	332	36	40	11	
444	463	313	41	41	12	
430	441	302	36	38	11	
123	123	415	13	12	69	2017 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
146	131	343	11	11	18	March
150	150	359	12	13	14	April
160	155	364	11	14	12	May
151	183	332	13	13	11	June
139	158	313	12	13	10	July
153	160	306	14	13	11	August
152	146	313	15	14	12	September
162	165	309	14	15	11	October
153	163	299	13	12	12	November
116	112	302	10	11	11	December
140	118	324	13	10	13	2019 January
140	131	333	16	12	17	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						
2018	c	c	c	c	c	c
2018 Q1	c	c	1,938	1,981	c	c
Q2	c	c	c	c	c	c
Q3	c	c	c	c	15,674	c
Q4	c	c	c	c	14,692	c
2019 February	c	0	c	c	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2018	c	c	c	c	c	c
2018 Q1	c	c	1,963	1,724	c	c
Q2	c	c	c	c	c	c
Q3	c	c	c	c	c	c
Q4	c	c	c	c	c	c
2019 February	c	c	608	c	c	c
Stocks *						
2018	c	c	1,116	c	12,290	c
2018 Q1	c	c	2,761	4,300	9,399	c
Q2	c	c	1,656	c	10,243	c
Q3	c	c	1,750	c	11,407	c
Q4	c	c	1,116	c	12,290	c
2019 February	c	c	1,519	c	c	c
(b) Facings						
Production						
2018	c	c	185,067	c	c	c
2018 Q1	c	c	44,482	102,738	106,029	c
Q2	c	c	48,150	107,891	134,920	c
Q3	c	c	45,218	c	135,009	c
Q4	c	c	47,217	99,442	c	c
2019 February	c	c	14,073	32,354	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2018	c	c	179,995	436,871	c	c
2018 Q1	c	c	43,166	94,918	101,048	c
Q2	c	c	47,345	116,926	c	c
Q3	c	c	47,075	114,064	133,873	c
Q4	c	c	42,409	110,963	c	c
2019 February	c	c	14,914	32,338	38,161	c
Stocks *						
2018	c	11,252	31,554	67,834	c	c
2018 Q1	c	13,177	26,038	89,174	c	c
Q2	c	c	28,603	83,779	c	c
Q3	c	10,883	26,746	79,355	c	c
Q4	c	11,252	31,554	67,834	c	c
2019 February	c	c	32,477	79,240	c	c
(c) Engineering #						
Production						
2018	c	c	c	c	c	c
2018 Q1	c	0	5,058	23,149	0	c
Q2	c	0	c	c	c	c
Q3	c	0	c	c	c	c
Q4	c	c	c	c	c	c
2019 February	c	0	2,232	11,735	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2018	c	c	c	c	c	c
2018 Q1	c	0	5,519	23,016	0	c
Q2	c	c	4,192	28,949	c	c
Q3	c	c	c	c	c	c
Q4	c	c	c	26,367	c	c
2019 February	c	0	c	8,152	c	c
Stocks *						
2018	c	c	454	6,915	c	c
2018 Q1	c	0	2,843	13,521	c	c
Q2	c	c	2,122	6,549	c	c
Q3	c	0	1,347	8,672	c	c
Q4	c	c	454	6,915	c	c
2019 February	c	c	1,520	11,732	c	c

Note : Regions now use Government Office boundaries

* Refers to stocks at end of period.

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

South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	
#	#					
c	c	c	c	c	140,131	(a) Commons
c	c	c	c	c	39,335	Production
c	c	c	c	c	32,135	2018
1,466	c	c	c	c	39,581	2018 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	29,080	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	5,974	Q3
				0		Q4
						2019 February
c	c	c	c	c	127,952	Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	c	c	31,676	2018
c	c	c	c	c	30,852	2018 Q1
1,272	c	c	c	c	35,024	Q2
1,421	c	c	c	c	30,400	Q3
326	c	c	c	c	9,290	Q4
						2019 February
1,660	1,231	c	c	c	33,204	Stocks *
c	c	c	c	c	42,561	2018
c	2,100	c	c	c	29,967	2018 Q1
2,147	1,258	c	c	c	34,524	Q2
1,660	1,231	c	c	c	33,204	Q3
1,685	1,138	c	c	c	29,083	Q4
						2019 February
291,009	c	c	c	c	1,737,751	(b) Facings
71,975	15,966	c	c	c	402,367	Production
75,082	15,359	c	c	0	460,634	2018
74,034	c	c	c	0	444,414	2018 Q1
69,918	14,854	c	c	0	430,336	Q2
25,136	2,086	c	c	0	140,417	Q3
						Q4
						2019 February
283,392	c	c	c	c	1,769,848	Deliveries (from)
63,851	13,442	c	c	c	377,464	2018
78,102	c	c	c	c	488,071	2018 Q1
73,220	16,658	c	c	0	463,448	Q2
68,219	16,334	c	c	c	440,865	Q3
22,403	4,242	c	c	0	130,890	Q4
						2019 February
57,877	7,000	c	c	0	302,308	Stocks *
58,384	c	c	c	c	342,814	2018
55,364	c	c	c	c	331,871	2018 Q1
56,178	c	c	c	c	312,837	Q2
57,877	7,000	c	c	0	302,308	Q3
63,369	5,564	c	c	0	333,493	Q4
						2019 February
c	c	c	c	0	c	(c) Engineering #
c	c	c	c	0	32,669	Production
c	c	c	0	c	36,301	2018
c	c	c	c	0	41,481	2018 Q1
c	c	c	0	0	c	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	15,539	Q3
						Q4
						2019 February
c	c	c	c	c	151,875	Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	0	0	33,319	2018
c	c	c	0	0	39,984	2018 Q1
c	c	c	0	0	40,826	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	37,746	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	11,964	Q4
						2019 February
c	c	c	c	c	10,596	Stocks *
c	c	c	c	c	17,654	2018
c	c	c	c	c	11,351	2018 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	12,006	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	10,596	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	16,969	Q4
						2019 February

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						
2017	c	c	c	c	c	c
2018	c	c	c	c	c	c
2017 Q4	c	c	c	c	c	c
2018 Q1	c	c	51,478	127,868	c	c
Q2	c	c	c	c	c	c
Q3	c	c	c	c	c	c
Q4	c	c	c	c	c	c
2018 February	c	c	16,083	42,780	c	c
March	c	c	18,536	44,911	c	c
April	c	c	c	c	c	c
May	c	c	c	c	c	c
June	c	c	c	c	51,738	c
July	c	c	18,766	c	c	c
August	c	c	c	c	c	c
September	c	c	c	c	56,102	c
October	c	c	18,235	c	52,783	c
November	c	c	17,721	c	c	c
December	c	c	c	c	c	c
2019 January	c	c	c	c	c	c
February	c	c	c	c	c	c
Deliveries (from)						
2017	c	c	191,207	c	c	c
2018	c	c	c	c	c	c
2017 Q4	c	c	54,758	c	c	c
2018 Q1	c	c	50,648	119,637	c	c
Q2	c	c	c	c	c	c
Q3	c	c	c	c	c	c
Q4	c	c	c	c	c	c
2018 February	c	c	16,947	41,475	c	c
March	c	c	17,159	40,232	c	c
April	c	c	c	c	c	c
May	c	c	16,984	c	c	c
June	c	c	c	c	c	c
July	c	c	18,942	c	c	c
August	c	c	c	c	c	c
September	c	c	17,770	c	c	c
October	c	c	c	c	c	c
November	c	c	17,747	c	c	c
December	c	c	c	c	c	c
2019 January	c	c	13,614	c	c	c
February	c	c	c	c	c	c
Stocks *						
2017	c	c	30,812	98,732	c	c
2018	c	c	33,124	c	c	c
2017 Q4	c	c	30,812	98,732	c	c
2018 Q1	c	c	31,642	106,963	c	c
Q2	c	c	32,381	c	c	c
Q3	c	c	29,843	c	c	c
Q4	c	c	33,124	c	c	c
2018 February	c	c	30,265	102,284	c	c
March	c	c	31,642	106,963	c	c
April	c	c	29,689	c	c	c
May	c	c	31,805	c	c	c
June	c	c	32,381	c	c	c
July	c	c	32,205	c	c	c
August	c	c	30,640	c	c	c
September	c	c	29,843	c	c	c
October	c	c	29,251	c	c	c
November	c	c	29,225	c	c	c
December	c	c	33,124	c	c	c
2019 January	c	c	c	c	c	c
February	c	c	35,516	c	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	1,877,067	2017
c	c	c	c	c	c	2018
c	c	c	c	c	471,554	2017 Q4
c	c	c	c	c	474,371	2018 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	529,070	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	525,476	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	c	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	157,523	2018 February
c	c	c	c	c	169,851	March
c	c	c	c	0	173,107	April
c	c	c	c	0	181,253	May
c	c	c	c	c	174,710	June
c	c	c	c	c	167,029	July
c	c	c	c	c	179,776	August
c	c	c	c	0	178,671	September
c	c	c	c	c	187,920	October
c	c	c	c	0	174,816	November
c	c	c	c	0	c	December
c	c	c	c	0	160,137	2019 January
c	c	c	c	0	161,930	February
						Deliveries (from)
c	c	c	c	c	2,036,784	2017
c	c	c	c	c	2,049,675	2018
c	c	c	c	c	491,549	2017 Q4
c	c	c	c	c	442,459	2018 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	558,907	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	539,298	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	509,011	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	148,142	2018 February
c	c	c	c	c	152,598	March
c	c	c	c	c	173,232	April
c	c	c	c	c	178,898	May
c	c	c	c	c	206,777	June
c	c	c	c	c	184,729	July
c	c	c	c	c	184,156	August
c	c	c	c	c	170,413	September
c	c	c	c	c	193,673	October
c	c	c	c	c	185,464	November
c	c	c	c	0	129,874	December
c	c	c	c	c	136,486	2019 January
c	c	c	c	c	152,144	February
						Stocks *
c	c	c	c	c	372,788	2017
c	c	c	c	c	346,108	2018
c	c	c	c	c	372,788	2017 Q4
c	c	c	c	c	403,029	2018 Q1
c	c	c	c	c	373,189	Q2
c	c	c	c	c	359,367	Q3
c	c	c	c	c	346,108	Q4
c	c	c	c	c	385,776	2018 February
c	c	c	c	c	403,029	March
c	c	c	c	c	402,901	April
c	c	c	c	c	405,256	May
c	c	c	c	c	373,189	June
c	c	c	c	c	355,489	July
c	c	c	c	c	351,109	August
c	c	c	c	c	359,367	September
c	c	c	c	c	353,614	October
c	c	c	c	c	342,966	November
c	c	c	c	c	346,108	December
c	c	c	c	c	369,759	2019 January
c	c	c	c	c	379,545	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*
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	71,761	73,545	71,929	6,808	26,626	26,324	2,540
2018	71,308	70,632	71,308	6,252	26,241	25,946	2,716
2013 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	17,747	18,427	16,673	7,667	6,419	6,247	2,554
Q2	18,263	18,984	19,294	7,295	7,129	7,263	2,365
Q3	17,949	18,533	19,372	6,467	6,880	6,902	2,450
Q4	17,803	17,601	16,589	6,808	6,199	5,913	2,540
2018 Q1	17,009 p	15,539	15,070	7,235	5,874	5,641	2,712
Q2	17,894 p	18,664	19,510	6,459	6,855	7,142	2,360
Q3	18,419 p	19,244	19,759	6,020	7,081	7,082	2,352
Q4	17,985 p	17,184	16,968	6,252	6,432	6,083	2,716
2017 February	5,953	5,896	5,356	7,368	2,089	1,999	2,512
March	5,803	6,720	6,494	7,667	2,309	2,337	2,554
April	6,025	5,592	5,902	7,290	2,105	2,187	2,371
May	6,236	6,774	6,858	7,208	2,504	2,608	2,269
June	6,002	6,617	6,534	7,295	2,519	2,468	2,365
July	6,136	5,938	6,693	6,544	2,230	2,424	2,165
August	5,951	6,316	6,511	6,353	2,381	2,298	2,358
September	5,862	6,278	6,169	6,467	2,269	2,179	2,450
October	5,865	6,450	6,373	6,543	2,258	2,235	2,469
November	6,392	7,236	6,457	7,354	2,483	2,305	2,675
December	5,546	3,914	3,758	6,808	1,458	1,373	2,540
2018 January	5,650	5,135	4,728	7,185	1,945	1,819	2,617
February	5,868 p	5,275	5,243	7,216	1,968	1,951	2,632
March	5,490 p	5,130	5,099	7,235	1,962	1,870	2,712
April	5,621 p	5,595	6,118	6,786	2,097	2,216	2,541
May	6,009 p	6,717	6,642	6,861	2,352	2,459	2,434
June	6,265 p	6,352	6,751	6,459	2,406	2,467	2,360
July	6,208 p	6,472	6,986	6,043	2,444	2,524	2,271
August	6,222 p	6,659	6,783	5,919	2,409	2,375	2,333
September	5,990 p	6,113	5,990	6,020	2,227	2,183	2,352
October	6,201 p	6,688	6,964	5,745	2,582	2,522	2,413
November	6,179 p	6,418	6,317	5,842	2,473	2,320	2,561
December	5,606 p	4,078	3,687	6,252	1,376	1,241	2,716
2019 January	6,568 p	6,330	5,521	7,024	1,999	1,897	2,778
February	5,864 p	5,855	5,194	7,430	1,975	1,803	2,858

* 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*	
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
21,479	21,434	2,067	22,911	23,927	1,468	2018
4,191	4,147	1,208	3,732	3,259	1,069	2013 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
4,434	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
4,921	4,488	2,358	4,744	4,942	2,165	2018 Q1
5,473	5,813	2,032	6,336	6,556	2,067	Q2
5,897	5,978	2,034	6,266	6,699	1,634	Q3
5,187	5,155	2,067	5,565	5,731	1,468	Q4
1,704	1,505	1,934	2,103	1,852	2,923	2017 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	1,507	2,269	1,687	1,785	2,315	February
1,591	1,502	2,358	1,576	1,727	2,165	March
1,694	1,734	2,322	1,804	2,168	1,924	April
1,948	2,014	2,256	2,417	2,169	2,171	May
1,832	2,066	2,032	2,114	2,218	2,067	June
1,947	2,100	1,987	2,081	2,362	1,786	July
2,059	2,040	1,977	2,191	2,368	1,609	August
1,891	1,838	2,034	1,995	1,969	1,634	September
2,060	2,158	1,936	2,046	2,283	1,397	October
1,962	1,899	1,998	1,984	2,098	1,282	November
1,165	1,097	2,067	1,536	1,350	1,468	December
1,926	1,668	2,329	2,405	1,956	1,917	2019 January
1,649	1,584	2,230	2,232	1,807	2,342	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	Midlands	Southern	England	Scotland & Wales	Great Britain
(a) Dense aggregate Monthly							
Production							
	Mar	430	575	588	1,593	375	1,968
	Apr	411	597	594	1,603	359	1,962
	May	487	679	718	1,885	467	2,352
	Jun	455	683	789	1,927	479	2,406
	Jul	412	752	828	1,992	452	2,444
	Aug	630	695	882	2,207	486	2,694
	Sep	426	617	766	1,808	420	2,227
	Oct	544	684	883	2,111	471	2,582
	Nov	523	703	796	2,023	450	2,473
	Dec	304	428	388	1,120	257	1,376
	2019 Jan	448	c	652	c	302	c
	Feb	414	567	628	1,609	366	1,975
Deliveries (from)							
	Mar	393	574	636	1,603	348	1,951
	Apr	384	543	568	1,494	376	1,870
	May	539	703	749	1,991	468	2,459
	Jun	507	693	829	2,029	438	2,467
	Jul	510	715	845	2,070	454	2,524
	Aug	507	658	786	1,951	435	2,386
	Sep	444	646	709	1,799	384	2,183
	Oct	535	739	818	2,093	429	2,522
	Nov	487	654	790	1,931	390	2,320
	Dec	265	366	387	1,018	223	1,241
	2019 Jan	402	574	608	1,585	312	1,897
	Feb	373	527	563	1,463	340	1,803
Stocks *							
	Mar	541	470	881	1,891	741	2,632
	Apr	568	524	907	1,999	712	2,712
	May	498	465	838	1,802	633	2,434
	Jun	455	455	798	1,708	653	2,360
	Jul	357	492	781	1,631	640	2,271
	Aug	509	530	878	1,917	694	2,610
	Sep	347	500	815	1,662	690	2,352
	Oct	356	445	880	1,681	732	2,413
	Nov	389	495	885	1,768	793	2,561
	Dec	428	557	886	1,870	846	2,716
	2019 Jan	473	579	929	1,981	797	2,778
	Feb	527	524	985	2,036	823	2,858
Quarterly							
Production							
	Q2	1,222	2,033	2,238	5,493	1,635	7,129
	Q3	1,306	1,844	2,329	5,478	1,402	6,880
	Q4	1,602	1,808	2,325	5,735	1,275	7,010
	2018 Q1	1,149	1,534	1,718	4,401	969	5,370
	Q2	1,354	1,959	2,101	5,415	1,305	6,720
	Q3	1,600	1,996	2,531	6,127	1,377	7,504
	Q4	1,371	1,815	2,067	5,254	1,178	6,432
Deliveries (from)							
	Q2	1,370	2,099	2,218	5,687	1,576	7,263
	Q3	1,423	2,022	2,305	5,750	1,441	7,191
	Q4	1,293	1,900	2,267	5,460	1,259	6,719
	2018 Q1	1,025	1,509	1,696	4,230	913	5,143
	Q2	1,430	1,939	2,145	5,515	1,281	6,796
	Q3	1,461	2,019	2,340	5,820	1,273	7,093
	Q4	1,287	1,759	1,996	5,041	1,041	6,083
Annual							
Production							
	2016	4,629	7,758	8,250	20,637	6,286	26,922
	2017	5,361	7,752	8,887	22,000	5,438	27,438
	2018	5,475	7,304	8,417	21,196	4,829	26,025
Deliveries (from)							
	2016	4,789	8,037	8,192	21,018	5,878	26,896
	2017	5,111	7,531	8,485	21,127	5,189	26,316
	2018	5,203	7,226	8,176	20,606	4,509	25,114
Stocks *							
	2016	427	544	702	1,674	629	2,302
	2017	533	438	894	1,866	674	2,540
	2018	428	557	886	1,870	846	2,716

Note: Regions refer to Government Office Regions

20 * Refers to stocks at end of period.

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

Thousand square metres

		North	Midlands	Southern	England	Scotland & Wales	Great Britain	
(b) Other (1)								(b) Other (1)
Monthly								Monthly
Production								Production
	Mar	2,087	858	289	3,234	73	3,307	Mar
	Apr	1,943	881	274	3,097	70	3,168	Apr
	May	2,317	1,332	630	4,280	85	4,365	May
	Jun	2,219	1,074	568	3,861	85	3,946	Jun
	Jul	2,124	1,205	630	3,959	69	4,028	Jul
	Aug	2,377	1,214	670	4,261	83	4,344	Aug
	Sep	1,981	1,262	562	3,805	81	3,886	Sep
	Oct	2,369	1,346	313	4,028	78	4,106	Oct
	Nov	2,198	1,113	536	3,847	99	3,946	Nov
	Dec	1,249	994	424	2,666	35	2,701	Dec
	2019 Jan	2,297	1,245	708	4,250	81	4,331	2019 Jan
	Feb	2,069	1,134	586	3,789	91	3,880	Feb
Deliveries (from)								Deliveries (from)
	Mar	1,998	852	359	3,209	83	3,292	Mar
	Apr	1,838	908	407	3,154	75	3,229	Apr
	May	2,276	1,243	571	4,090	93	4,183	May
	Jun	2,223	1,313	660	4,196	88	4,284	Jun
	Jul	2,394	1,285	695	4,374	87	4,462	Jul
	Aug	2,435	1,252	636	4,323	84	4,408	Aug
	Sep	2,079	1,128	529	3,736	71	3,807	Sep
	Oct	2,559	1,434	365	4,358	83	4,442	Oct
	Nov	2,165	1,181	565	3,911	86	3,997	Nov
	Dec	1,221	801	373	2,395	52	2,447	Dec
	2019 Jan	1,910	1,039	608	3,557	67	3,624	2019 Jan
	Feb	1,808	954	548	3,310	81	3,391	Feb
Stocks *								Stocks *
	Mar	2,511	1,308	571	4,390	194	4,584	Mar
	Apr	2,616	1,280	438	4,333	190	4,524	Apr
	May	2,330	1,443	464	4,238	189	4,427	May
	Jun	2,337	1,204	371	3,912	187	4,099	Jun
	Jul	2,174	1,125	306	3,604	169	3,773	Jul
	Aug	2,155	1,087	339	3,581	167	3,748	Aug
	Sep	1,901	1,221	366	3,488	181	3,668	Sep
	Oct	1,711	1,132	314	3,157	175	3,332	Oct
	Nov	1,744	1,064	285	3,093	188	3,281	Nov
	Dec	1,772	1,257	336	3,364	171	3,535	Dec
	2019 Jan	2,159	1,463	436	4,058	188	4,246	2019 Jan
	Feb	2,407	1,597	369	4,373	198	4,571	Feb
Quarterly								Quarterly
Production								Production
	Q2	6,194	3,468	1,969	11,631	225	11,855	Q2
	Q3	6,132	3,373	1,882	11,388	265	11,652	Q3
	Q4	7,086	3,646	1,970	12,702	253	12,955	Q4
	2018 Q1	5,125	2,627	993	8,745	208	8,954	2018 Q1
	Q2	6,479	3,287	1,472	11,238	241	11,478	Q2
	Q3	6,728	3,822	1,544	12,094	242	12,336	Q3
	Q4	5,816	3,453	1,273	10,541	212	10,753	Q4
Deliveries (from)								Deliveries (from)
	Q2	6,437	3,383	1,963	11,782	249	12,031	Q2
	Q3	6,793	3,526	1,989	12,308	238	12,547	Q3
	Q4	6,564	3,542	1,923	12,028	252	12,281	Q4
	2018 Q1	4,801	2,390	1,190	8,381	205	8,587	2018 Q1
	Q2	6,337	3,465	1,639	11,440	256	11,696	Q2
	Q3	6,908	3,665	1,860	12,434	243	12,677	Q3
	Q4	5,945	3,416	1,303	10,664	221	10,885	Q4
Annual								Annual
Production								Production
	2016	7,439	8,607	8,146	24,192	5,432	29,624	2016
	2017	26,085	12,594	7,700	43,174	970	44,061	2017
	2018	24,148	13,188	5,282	42,618	903	43,521	2018
Deliveries (from)								Deliveries (from)
	2016	11,988	9,885	7,845	29,718	4,129	33,847	2016
	2017	24,596	12,841	7,064	44,500	945	45,445	2017
	2018	23,991	12,936	5,992	42,919	926	43,845	2018
Stocks *								Stocks *
	2016	2,247	773	572	3,592	163	3,755	2016
	2017	2,045	1,265	747	4,057	211	4,268	2017
	2018	1,772	1,257	336	3,364	171	3,535	2018

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

* Refers to stocks at end of period.

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

Thousand square metres

	North	Midlands	Southern	England	Scotland & Wales	Great Britain							
(c) Total Monthly							(c) Total Monthly						
Production							Production						
Mar	2,517	1,434	876	4,827	448	5,275	Mar						
Apr	2,354	1,478	868	4,700	429	5,130	Apr						
May	2,805	2,011	1,348	6,164	552	6,717	May						
Jun	2,675	1,757	1,356	5,788	564	6,352	Jun						
Jul	2,535	1,958	1,458	5,951	521	6,472	Jul						
Aug	3,008	1,909	1,552	6,468	569	7,038	Aug						
Sep	2,407	1,879	1,327	5,613	500	6,113	Sep						
Oct	2,914	2,029	1,196	6,139	549	6,688	Oct						
Nov	2,721	1,816	1,332	5,870	549	6,418	Nov						
Dec	1,553	1,422	812	3,786	292	4,078	Dec						
2019 Jan	2,745	c	1,361	c	383	c	2019 Jan						
Feb	2,483	1,701	1,214	5,398	457	5,855	Feb						
Deliveries (from)							Deliveries (from)						
Mar	2,391	1,426	995	4,812	431	5,243	Mar						
Apr	2,222	1,451	975	4,648	451	5,099	Apr						
May	2,815	1,946	1,319	6,081	561	6,642	May						
Jun	2,730	2,006	1,489	6,226	526	6,751	Jun						
Jul	2,904	2,000	1,541	6,445	541	6,986	Jul						
Aug	2,943	1,910	1,422	6,274	519	6,793	Aug						
Sep	2,522	1,774	1,238	5,535	455	5,990	Sep						
Oct	3,094	2,173	1,184	6,451	513	6,964	Oct						
Nov	2,652	1,835	1,355	5,842	476	6,317	Nov						
Dec	1,486	1,167	760	3,413	274	3,687	Dec						
2019 Jan	2,312	1,613	1,216	5,142	379	5,521	2019 Jan						
Feb	2,181	1,481	1,111	4,773	421	5,194	Feb						
Stocks *							Stocks *						
Mar	3,052	1,777	1,452	6,281	935	7,216	Mar						
Apr	3,184	1,803	1,345	6,333	902	7,235	Apr						
May	2,829	1,908	1,302	6,039	822	6,861	May						
Jun	2,792	1,659	1,169	5,620	839	6,459	Jun						
Jul	2,531	1,617	1,087	5,235	809	6,043	Jul						
Aug	2,664	1,616	1,217	5,497	861	6,359	Aug						
Sep	2,248	1,721	1,181	5,150	871	6,020	Sep						
Oct	2,067	1,577	1,194	4,838	907	5,745	Oct						
Nov	2,133	1,558	1,170	4,861	981	5,842	Nov						
Dec	2,199	1,814	1,221	5,234	1,017	6,252	Dec						
2019 Jan	2,632	2,042	1,365	6,039	985	7,024	2019 Jan						
Feb	2,934	2,121	1,354	6,409	1,021	7,430	Feb						
Quarterly							Quarterly						
Production							Production						
Q2	7,416	5,502	4,206	17,124	1,860	18,984	Q2						
Q3	7,376	5,374	4,376	17,126	1,745	18,871	Q3						
Q4	8,688	5,454	4,295	18,437	1,528	19,965	Q4						
2018 Q1	6,274	4,161	2,711	13,147	1,177	14,324	2018 Q1						
Q2	7,834	5,246	3,573	16,653	1,546	18,198	Q2						
Q3	8,328	5,817	4,075	18,221	1,619	19,839	Q3						
Q4	7,187	5,267	3,340	15,795	1,390	17,184	Q4						
Deliveries (from)							Deliveries (from)						
Q2	7,807	5,482	4,181	17,469	1,825	19,294	Q2						
Q3	8,216	5,549	4,293	18,058	1,680	19,738	Q3						
Q4	7,857	5,442	4,190	17,488	1,511	18,999	Q4						
2018 Q1	5,827	3,899	2,885	12,611	1,119	13,730	2018 Q1						
Q2	7,767	5,404	3,784	16,955	1,537	18,492	Q2						
Q3	8,369	5,684	4,200	18,253	1,516	19,769	Q3						
Q4	7,232	5,175	3,299	15,706	1,262	16,968	Q4						
Annual							Annual						
Production							Production						
2016	8,238	9,858	9,490	27,586	6,467	34,053	2016						
2017	31,384	19,759	16,751	63,449	6,485	69,529	2017						
2018	29,624	20,492	13,699	63,815	5,731	69,546	2018						
Deliveries (from)							Deliveries (from)						
2016	13,901	13,016	11,028	37,946	6,287	44,233	2016						
2017	29,707	20,371	15,549	65,627	6,134	71,761	2017						
2018	29,195	20,162	14,168	63,525	5,434	68,959	2018						
Stocks *							Stocks *						
2016	2,675	1,317	1,274	5,265	792	6,057	2016						
2017	2,578	1,703	1,642	5,923	885	6,808	2017						
2018	2,199	1,814	1,221	5,234	1,017	6,252	2018						

Note: Regions refer to Government Office Regions

* Refers to stocks at end of period.

OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS

Table 13 : Concrete Roofing Tiles and Ready-Mixed Concrete

		Great Britain			United Kingdom		United Kingdom	
		Concrete Roofing Tiles (Th.sq.m. of roof area covered)			Ready-Mixed Concrete # (Th.cu.m.)		Seasonally Adjusted Ready-Mixed Concrete (Th.cu.m.)	
		Production	Deliveries	Stocks *	Deliveries		Deliveries	
2008		20,084	19,926	3,899	20,051		20,051	
2009		14,079	15,612	2,344	14,069		14,069	
2010		17,817	17,146	3,023	14,038		14,038	
2011		17,712	17,684	3,126	15,121		15,121	
2012		17,476	17,578	3,061	13,758		13,758	
2013		18,745	19,580	2,214	15,089		15,089	
2014		24,086	23,058	3,275	15,348		15,348	
2015		25,105	24,475	3,904	16,294		16,294	
2016		24,615	25,833	2,689	17,670		17,675	
2017		26,111	25,741	2,492	17,209		17,209	
2018		26,931	26,109	5,903	n/a		12,614	p
2009	Q4	3,779	3,949	2,344	3,221		3,369	
2010	Q1	4,129	3,505	2,967	3,328		3,723	
	Q2	4,961	4,922	3,008	3,819		3,705	
	Q3	4,783	4,824	2,967	3,831		3,676	
	Q4	3,945	3,894	3,023	3,060		3,206	
2011	Q1	4,820	4,079	3,858	3,827		3,954	
	Q2	4,565	4,398	4,022	3,907		3,795	
	Q3	4,210	4,901	3,316	3,908		3,738	
	Q4	4,116	4,306	3,126	3,479		3,634	
2012	Q1	4,673	3,928	3,872	3,463		3,560	
	Q2	4,236	4,100	4,008	3,399		3,310	
	Q3	4,095	5,004	3,136	3,556		3,395	
	Q4	4,471	4,547	3,061	3,340		3,493	
2013	Q1	4,514	4,055	3,520	3,325		3,592	
	Q2	4,209	4,598	3,131	4,108		3,840	
	Q3	4,550	5,468	2,214	3,972		3,795	
	Q4	5,471	5,459	2,214	3,684		3,862	
2014	Q1	6,151	5,414	2,932	3,475		3,576	
	Q2	6,195	5,491	3,687	3,977		3,911	
	Q3	5,815	6,238	3,261	4,183		3,982	
	Q4	5,925	5,915	3,275	3,713		3,879	
2015	Q1	6,547	5,400	4,422	4,035		4,145	
	Q2	6,296	5,843	4,875	3,992		3,917	
	Q3	5,697	6,420	4,152	4,225		4,009	
	Q4	6,565	6,812	3,904	4,042		4,223	
2016	Q1	6,323	5,837	4,391	4,045		4,370	
	Q2	6,082	6,292	4,185	4,662		4,369	
	Q3	5,857	6,912	3,129	4,739		4,511	
	Q4	6,352	6,792	2,689	4,223		4,425	
2017	Q1	7,050	6,772	2,968	4,217		4,356	
	Q2	6,754	6,862	2,860	4,461		4,394	
	Q3	6,546	6,665	2,740	4,517		4,279	
	Q4	5,761	5,442	2,492	4,013		4,180	p
2018	Q1	7,817	5,742	5,143	3,652		3,981	p
	Q2	4,828	6,221	4,444	4,546		4,349	p
	Q3	6,884	7,280	5,367	4,616		4,284	p
	Q4	7,402	6,866	5,903	:		:	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)					
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
All Building Materials & Components	Imports	12,815,749	13,731,573	13,904,766	15,514,230	17,086,843	18,078,100
	Exports	5,840,442	6,090,137	5,998,751	6,424,195	7,161,919	7,574,400
	Balance	(6,975,307)	(7,641,436)	(7,906,015)	(9,090,035)	(9,924,924)	(10,503,700)
All Raw Materials	Imports	179,409	185,988	213,749	240,357	273,572	268,088
	Exports	85,900	95,513	66,371	72,695	78,549	88,046
	Balance	(93,509)	(90,475)	(147,378)	(167,662)	(195,023)	(180,042)
Sand for construction	Imports	8,977	8,595	13,281	15,437	13,603	15,499
	Exports	6,441	10,547	8,629	11,342	7,767	9,001
Crushed Rock : uncoated	Imports	25,752	26,345	25,110	34,361	35,912	30,731
	Exports	66,324	66,730	47,093	50,281	57,082	61,033
Crushed Rock : coated	Imports	1,580	7	9	2	12	95
	Exports	4,910	6,446	2,977	4,451	4,919	6,149
Building Stone : unprocessed	Imports	124,055	135,160	149,903	151,816	176,711	180,698
	Exports	2,313	1,900	1,690	1,976	3,128	4,080
Slate : unprocessed	Imports	6,212	7,091	10,699	13,574	19,851	15,487
	Exports	1,660	1,797	1,921	1,286	1,367	2,490
Gypsum & Anhydrite	Imports	8,027	7,379	9,810	20,822	21,173	20,958
	Exports	1,424	1,504	1,649	1,467	2,110	2,663
Bituminous Shale	Imports	4,806	1,411	4,937	4,345	6,310	4,620
	Exports	2,828	6,589	2,412	1,892	2,176	2,630
All Semi-Manufactures	Imports	1,828,094	2,068,559	1,960,219	2,191,569	2,478,234	2,598,764
	Exports	460,510	479,134	438,959	479,667	525,067	574,961
	Balance	(1,367,584)	(1,589,425)	(1,521,260)	(1,711,902)	(1,953,167)	(2,023,803)
Clinker	Imports	33,685	49,969	49,491	49,305	51,769	65,055
	Exports	929	3,557	1,368	3,303	1,646	1,015
Sawn Wood > 6mm thick	Imports	697,941	846,968	783,597	838,098	859,243	883,250
	Exports	14,952	18,938	18,626	20,373	26,705	32,053
Densified Wood	Imports	2,236	2,147	1,748	1,507	1,400	1,662
	Exports	691	541	498	588	807	680
Particle Board	Imports	36,598	43,721	44,053	52,261	60,441	65,576
	Exports	5,905	6,409	5,084	6,476	9,815	7,143
Laminated Wood	Imports	138,605	139,039	148,777	283,492	359,909	359,598
	Exports	6,915	8,361	10,474	17,098	21,840	24,358
Fibreboard	Imports	62,115	65,840	65,275	74,385	90,128	103,900
	Exports	10,292	7,453	6,261	6,954	8,230	8,877
Steel for Fabrication	Imports	362,872	389,262	313,745	312,919	378,863	434,353
	Exports	191,706	207,299	174,995	187,788	191,432	215,869
Aluminium for Fabrication	Imports	433,902	473,694	494,514	498,713	581,060	577,311
	Exports	159,481	158,047	155,775	167,325	190,146	208,314
Profiles of Vinyl Chloride	Imports	25,176	28,440	29,998	36,600	35,921	38,241
	Exports	24,225	24,317	22,642	21,331	24,666	27,777
Slag for Construction	Imports	4,393	7,232	8,330	20,782	37,847	33,776
	Exports	1,461	2,920	2,179	1,202	1,463	950
Tar & Bituminous Mixtures	Imports	28,706	19,896	18,665	22,105	19,661	34,111
	Exports	24,505	22,519	17,210	22,778	20,914	25,020
Lime	Imports	1,865	2,351	2,026	1,402	1,992	1,931
	Exports	19,448	18,773	23,847	24,451	27,403	22,905

Current Prices (£'000)

2017 Q4	2018 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
4,188,329	4,499,600 r	4,435,278 r	4,575,387 r	4,567,835	Imports	All Building Materials & Components
1,838,056	1,815,485 r	1,902,804 r	1,988,507 r	1,867,604	Exports	
(2,350,273)	(2,684,115) r	(2,532,474) r	(2,586,880) r	(2,700,231)	Balance	
58,169	64,637 r	68,996 r	77,125 r	57,330	Imports	All Raw Materials
20,296	17,863 r	22,971	24,585 r	22,627	Exports	
(37,873)	(46,774) r	(46,025) r	(52,540) r	(34,703)	Balance	
4,058	3,616	5,120	3,985	2,778	Imports	Sand for construction
1,525	2,172	2,619	2,105	2,105	Exports	
9,346	6,660	9,384	8,110 r	6,577	Imports	Crushed Rock : uncoated
14,635	12,502	15,854	17,301 r	15,376	Exports	
7	42	13	10	30	Imports	Crushed Rock : coated
1,827	582	1,742	1,622	2,203	Exports	
35,329	43,393	47,138	52,630 r	37,537	Imports	Building Stone : unprocessed
720	952	782	1,336	1,010	Exports	
3,918	4,342 r	1,610 r	5,953 r	3,582	Imports	Slate : unprocessed
445	166	498	954	872	Exports	
5,206	5,207	5,486	5,001	5,264	Imports	Gypsum & Anhydrite
512	664	828	612	559	Exports	
305	1,377	245	1,436 r	1,562	Imports	Bituminous Shale
632	825 r	648	655 r	502	Exports	
593,700	619,047 r	640,112 r	682,030 r	657,575	Imports	All Semi-Manufactures
114,773	140,679 r	149,836 r	142,813 r	141,633	Exports	
(478,927)	(478,368) r	(490,276) r	(539,217) r	(515,942)	Balance	
12,386	12,467	16,778	20,652	15,158	Imports	Clinker
279	291	460	55	209	Exports	
197,354	206,601 r	224,741 r	230,671 r	221,237	Imports	Sawn Wood > 6mm thick
6,195	7,137	7,518	9,044 r	8,354	Exports	
301	391	313	609 r	349	Imports	Densified Wood
150	138	166	176	200	Exports	
15,144	17,159	14,491	18,882 r	15,044	Imports	Particle Board
2,436	1,875	1,669	1,934	1,665	Exports	
87,606	93,436	96,773	90,104	79,285	Imports	Laminated Wood
5,539	6,094	6,080	6,386 r	5,798	Exports	
19,951	22,118 r	20,800 r	28,624 r	32,358	Imports	Fibreboard
2,234	2,299 r	2,358	2,290 r	1,930	Exports	
97,476	98,057 r	98,476 r	113,752 r	124,068	Imports	Steel for Fabrication
36,067	54,678 r	58,723 r	49,268 r	53,200	Exports	
140,895	142,940 r	143,429 r	149,160 r	141,782	Imports	Aluminium for Fabrication
44,747	50,648 r	55,260 r	51,737 r	50,669	Exports	
9,521	10,212 r	8,388 r	10,763 r	8,878	Imports	Profiles of Vinyl Chloride
6,029	6,559	7,287	7,412 r	6,519	Exports	
9,165	8,595	6,041	10,108	9,032	Imports	Slag for Construction
241	154	352	239	205	Exports	
3,425	6,703	9,250	8,224	9,934	Imports	Tar & Bituminous Mixtures
4,654	4,864	5,821	7,133	7,202	Exports	
476	368	632	481 r	450	Imports	Lime
6,202	5,942	4,142	7,139	5,682	Exports	

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

United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
All Products & Components	Imports	10,808,246	11,477,026	11,730,798	13,082,304	14,335,037	15,211,248
	Exports	5,294,032	5,515,490	5,493,421	5,871,833	6,558,303	6,911,393
	Balance	(5,514,214)	(5,961,536)	(6,237,377)	(7,210,471)	(7,776,734)	(8,299,855)
Wood sleepers (rail & tram)	Imports	9,653	9,920	9,920	11,493	24,023	27,716
	Exports	578	65	86	406	437	564
Building Stone : processed	Imports	186,822	181,986	189,561	202,159	227,589	214,279
	Exports	10,928	16,701	22,639	8,911	10,738	9,956
Slate Roofing Tiles*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Slate Products*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Slate Products*	Imports	74,631	76,194	72,171	82,174	90,155	98,278
	Exports	8,733	8,692	8,189	8,507	7,531	7,272
Portland Cement	Imports	54,033	82,042	86,241	101,182	103,551	103,451
	Exports	5,355	5,024	6,321	7,226	10,963	13,775
Other Cements	Imports	50,769	53,854	60,734	61,573	62,630	71,720
	Exports	38,789	35,772	32,071	33,352	38,927	42,432
Steel Sheet Piling	Imports	64,077	87,513	77,089	67,072	68,240	69,583
	Exports	19,510	28,070	31,643	33,725	31,848	40,547
Ready-Mixed Concrete	Imports	239	341	160	5	23	28
	Exports	2,145	1,409	1,752	2,281	1,750	2,334
Concrete Reinforcing Bars	Imports	177,678	239,930	197,838	157,560	201,187	268,594
	Exports	49,821	25,061	35,785	24,476	22,390	32,244
Mortars	Imports	15,815	10,736	10,127	11,812	9,477	12,901
	Exports	5,634	3,855	5,725	8,483	9,301	10,356
Clay Bricks	Imports	35,714	77,630	64,468	66,966	85,248	116,033
	Exports	3,228	3,371	4,537	7,435	9,037	9,158
Clay Roofing Tiles	Imports	12,156	16,139	18,852	25,998	35,085	35,138
	Exports	217	353	274	300	401	419
Clay Pipes	Imports	923	4,565	1,044	1,548	1,579	1,567
	Exports	4,009	3,862	3,550	4,485	3,743	4,356
Other Clay Products	Imports	6,884	8,849	7,740	15,961	15,209	13,449
	Exports	1,732	2,014	2,419	2,897	2,605	2,235
Concrete Blocks & Bricks	Imports	13,471	14,506	12,200	30,327	31,847	32,542
	Exports	7,304	6,249	5,335	7,474	7,184	10,273
Concrete Roofing Tiles*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Concrete Tiles and Pavings*	Imports	17,789	20,243	23,726	29,353	36,770	47,933
	Exports	11,429	11,905	23,726	15,311	16,560	18,185
Prefabricated Concrete Products	Imports	35,481	47,339	73,013	138,716	116,266	106,837
	Exports	3,718	3,064	1,282	2,239	4,758	7,393
Concrete Pipes	Imports	60,193	85,679	105,963	124,946	142,585	147,552
	Exports	35,908	37,826	38,318	47,342	46,733	37,530

Current Prices (£'000)

2017 Q4	2018 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
3,536,460	3,815,916 r	3,726,170 r	3,816,232 r	3,852,930	Imports	All Products & Components
1,702,987	1,656,943 r	1,729,997 r	1,821,109 r	1,703,344	Exports	
(1,833,473)	(2,158,973) r	(1,996,173) r	(1,995,123) r	(2,149,586)	Balance	
7,020	7,077	6,763	8,253	5,623	Imports	Wood sleepers (rail & tram)
78	123	348	17	76	Exports	
56,500	60,784 r	50,970 r	53,758 r	48,767	Imports	Building Stone : processed
2,481	2,371	2,536 r	2,378 r	2,671	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Slate Roofing Tiles*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Other Slate Products*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
20,128	24,345	23,463	26,941 r	23,529	Imports	Slate Products*
1,445	1,924	1,902	1,865	1,581	Exports	
24,942	22,314	25,397	29,199 r	26,541	Imports	Portland Cement
2,373	2,916	3,525	3,722 r	3,612	Exports	
16,293	15,235 r	14,095 r	18,374 r	24,016	Imports	Other Cements
9,634	13,057	9,936	10,748	8,691	Exports	
17,084	12,229 r	24,497 r	13,704 r	19,153	Imports	Steel Sheet Piling
8,234	7,461 r	15,296 r	9,224 r	8,566	Exports	
12	2	4	8	14	Imports	Ready-Mixed Concrete
345	398	599	761	576	Exports	
47,640	81,155 r	79,399 r	45,131 r	62,909	Imports	Concrete Reinforcing Bars
4,626	2,964	8,942	13,380	6,958	Exports	
1,801	3,237 r	1,882 r	5,075 r	2,707	Imports	Mortars
2,419	2,171 r	2,728 r	2,784	2,673	Exports	
25,349	26,327	30,318	31,070 r	28,318	Imports	Clay Bricks
1,987	2,434	2,861	1,993	1,870	Exports	
10,505	10,449	8,578	8,811	7,300	Imports	Clay Roofing Tiles
116	82	95	142	100	Exports	
514	295	478	348	446	Imports	Clay Pipes
757	635	1,234	1,325	1,162	Exports	
3,017	4,261 r	2,509 r	4,271 r	2,408	Imports	Other Clay Products
584	552	544	512	627	Exports	
6,300	7,213 r	9,147 r	9,915 r	6,267	Imports	Concrete Blocks & Bricks
1,347	1,961	3,126	3,231 r	1,955	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Concrete Roofing Tiles*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
8,999	12,500	10,893	10,734 r	13,806	Imports	Concrete Tiles and Pavings*
3,887	4,064	4,594	4,878 r	4,649	Exports	
27,994	20,267	23,933	33,947 r	28,690	Imports	Prefabricated Concrete Products
1,280	1,075	1,584	2,675	2,059	Exports	
34,955	37,450 r	33,689 r	37,156 r	39,257	Imports	Concrete Pipes
12,378	10,339	8,093	10,024 r	9,074	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)					
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Products & Components (continued)							
Structural Units (steel)	Imports	360,910	265,159	242,664	314,887	179,194	784,745
	Exports	202,503	212,961	187,947	184,667	192,728	189,789
Structural Units (aluminium)	Imports	254,374	275,409	229,463	355,628	308,660	412,373
	Exports	69,336	77,383	72,837	62,573	76,696	98,808
Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections	Imports	134,903	164,353	127,047	145,661	182,169	164,103
	Exports	97,198	113,620	94,695	68,814	88,760	93,634
Bituminous Roofing Felt*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asphalt products*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Asphalt Products*	Imports	63,671	65,633	62,171	64,877	73,520	76,274
	Exports	11,295	12,098	11,690	11,516	9,589	10,296
Mineral Insulating Materials	Imports	84,674	107,290	99,542	106,547	124,026	141,792
	Exports	161,244	186,202	151,080	162,242	190,839	196,211
Glass Fibre**	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Fibre Cement Products	Imports	48,773	63,844	64,201	72,723	83,967	79,997
	Exports	7,733	5,690	6,866	10,836	11,831	9,279
Building Plasters ¹	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Plasters ¹	Imports	9,029	11,797	9,311	11,498	24,626	25,269
	Exports	7,413	8,035	7,925	9,345	12,458	15,254
Plasterboard	Imports	14,565	18,228	29,038	33,957	47,639	47,488
	Exports	12,473	11,867	10,895	12,884	15,477	16,789
Copper Pipes	Imports	213,913	228,841	232,193	243,618	303,881	319,541
	Exports	125,802	120,313	98,036	89,153	128,700	129,141
Lead Pipes & Fittings**	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Zinc Pipes & Fittings*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Zinc Building Products*	Imports	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Zinc Building Products*	Imports	14,119	15,982	17,863	21,071	23,385	28,250
	Exports	25,914	26,776	33,036	36,537	23,385	50,185
Plastic Pipes	Imports	127,180	138,198	135,611	135,985	153,533	179,169
	Exports	161,781	156,863	149,220	169,877	179,551	200,756
Other Plastic Building Products	Imports	171,493	193,851	205,501	236,608	278,267	276,782
	Exports	112,800	122,062	124,773	136,731	158,179	176,903
Builders Ironmongery	Imports	327,213	346,824	371,498	386,506	451,700	492,765
	Exports	208,567	148,971	138,961	164,424	225,751	231,670
Nails & Screws	Imports	72,072	72,449	68,360	80,506	86,634	92,620
	Exports	8,160	7,657	8,023	8,752	10,051	11,407
Mastics, Putty	Imports	174,720	172,913	180,937	210,808	222,507	244,434
	Exports	130,835	140,125	137,914	161,286	178,310	202,338
Paints & Varnishes	Imports	439,361	439,810	437,542	477,875	545,870	537,414
	Exports	648,128	669,768	607,263	608,147	669,195	716,628

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

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Current Prices (£'000)

2017 Q4	2018 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Products & Components (continued)	
35,047	104,140 r	256,320 r	168,201 r	256,084	Imports	Structural Units (steel)
54,009	43,369 r	50,800 r	47,378 r	48,242	Exports	
81,664	114,500 r	82,555 r	119,692 r	95,626	Imports	Structural Units (aluminium)
22,123	26,002 r	27,473 r	23,783 r	21,550	Exports	
35,032	39,740 r	41,892 r	41,917 r	40,554	Imports	Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections
21,372	24,785	24,032 r	22,027 r	22,790	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Bituminous Roofing Felt*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Other Asphalt products*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
20,646	18,132 r	19,179 r	21,139	17,824	Imports	Asphalt Products*
2,547	2,651 r	2,449 r	1,941 r	3,255	Exports	
34,199	34,083 r	36,440 r	34,812 r	36,457	Imports	Mineral Insulating Materials
44,834	49,220 r	52,506 r	46,501 r	47,984	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Glass Fibre**
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
19,540	20,076	19,104	20,636 r	20,181	Imports	Fibre Cement Products
2,112	2,027	2,411	2,320	2,521	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Building Plasters 1
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
5,690	5,802 r	5,974 r	7,086 r	6,407	Imports	Plasters 1
3,549	3,855	3,866	4,087 r	3,446	Exports	
13,664	10,920	12,985	12,982 r	10,601	Imports	Plasterboard
3,213	4,499	3,622	4,338	4,330	Exports	
73,681	84,645 r	81,428 r	79,589 r	73,879	Imports	Copper Pipes
38,209	40,556 r	38,598 r	25,529 r	24,458	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Lead Pipes & Fittings**
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Zinc Pipes & Fittings*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
:	:	:	:	:	Imports	Other Zinc Building Products*
:	:	:	:	:	Exports	
5,692	6,947 r	6,669 r	7,115 r	7,519	Imports	Zinc Building Products*
10,928	16,007 r	12,831 r	10,545 r	10,802	Exports	
37,928	46,720 r	44,658 r	46,030 r	41,761	Imports	Plastic Pipes
42,082	49,831 r	54,020 r	48,640 r	48,265	Exports	
66,034	67,907 r	69,697 r	70,354 r	68,824	Imports	Other Plastic Building Products
38,952	40,745 r	48,256 r	46,684 r	41,218	Exports	
110,291	125,938 r	116,431 r	123,705 r	126,691	Imports	Builders Ironmongery
53,634	54,963 r	56,285 r	59,768 r	60,654	Exports	
22,087	21,627	23,360	25,401	22,232	Imports	Nails & Screws
2,584	2,783	2,915	2,975 r	2,734	Exports	
54,755	58,138 r	60,445 r	64,914 r	60,937	Imports	Mastics, Putty
45,354	45,138 r	52,008 r	52,486 r	52,706	Exports	
137,292	131,954 r	138,459 r	138,380 r	128,621	Imports	Paints & Varnishes
163,636	171,361 r	183,433 r	185,910 r	175,924	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)					
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Products & Components (continued)							
Unglazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	76,621	73,195	69,862	76,768	359,291	328,392
	Exports	2,643	3,173	3,710	4,726	22,498	20,862
Glazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	208,036	199,680	203,113	229,910	0	0
	Exports	18,096	17,105	15,867	15,967	0	0
Ceramic Sanitaryware	Imports	178,234	199,372	201,395	211,761	223,463	215,803
	Exports	33,881	34,903	29,386	31,926	36,163	40,105
Plastic Sanitaryware	Imports	120,758	134,398	137,983	147,671	163,898	167,714
	Exports	50,654	49,786	47,037	54,262	61,389	65,919
Metal Sanitaryware	Imports	125,257	128,871	133,225	144,313	171,007	156,137
	Exports	37,438	35,270	38,149	44,020	45,863	45,520
Flat Glass	Imports	48,867	54,811	50,804	69,236	63,909	71,826
	Exports	45,199	28,721	25,317	24,907	30,738	30,112
Other Glass Products	Imports	82,513	75,073	82,429	92,256	106,388	122,344
	Exports	28,361	26,537	27,101	33,141	37,574	43,391
Wood Veneers	Imports	35,285	33,086	29,763	34,648	26,450	29,304
	Exports	5,454	6,034	4,591	5,783	4,814	3,579
Wood Mouldings	Imports	67,625	69,319	68,027	67,647	64,155	64,271
	Exports	7,983	8,989	9,786	9,545	12,038	17,059
Wood Block Flooring	Imports	137,383	158,837	177,410	182,219	220,274	180,425
	Exports	5,198	6,172	7,329	9,981	10,318	12,131
Other Builder's Woodwork	Imports	99,986	101,021	118,448	130,673	153,461	134,360
	Exports	14,834	16,573	13,887	13,128	17,039	15,755
Windows (wood)	Imports	120,028	138,418	151,026	176,592	198,835	204,034
	Exports	9,463	11,479	12,580	12,168	12,041	13,075
Doors (wood)	Imports	202,535	209,928	228,777	253,717	260,881	260,877
	Exports	13,618	16,405	17,141	19,948	20,203	32,950
Doors & Windows (steel)	Imports	41,467	47,645	46,899	54,702	63,021	66,575
	Exports	26,047	27,001	29,452	32,971	34,182	34,325
Doors & Windows (aluminium)	Imports	71,848	71,721	76,900	92,369	128,564	154,470
	Exports	16,977	18,250	21,563	24,770	31,516	35,851
Doors & Windows (plastic)	Imports	55,356	61,974	63,762	70,187	79,104	93,544
	Exports	30,981	33,174	38,945	35,657	37,585	39,600
Cork Tiles	Imports	2,916	2,973	1,581	1,061	1,082	1,111
	Exports	2,335	2,219	2,456	2,075	2,445	2,096
Linoleum Floor Coverings	Imports	342,141	336,381	364,202	405,910	472,668	481,834
	Exports	218,906	231,388	221,618	254,686	298,418	319,701
Wallpaper	Imports	60,533	64,886	67,081	65,756	74,965	82,606
	Exports	83,311	79,472	74,091	84,422	81,229	75,792
Textile Wall Coverings	Imports	4,677	5,165	5,133	6,559	7,728	6,531
	Exports	865	950	785	984	1,499	1,475

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2017 Q4	2018 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Products & Components (continued)	
95,249	80,891	79,776	86,229 r	81,496	Imports	Unglazed Ceramic Tiles
5,488	5,447 r	4,745 r	5,006	5,664	Exports	
0	0	0	0	0	Imports	Glazed Ceramic Tiles ²
0	0	0	0	0	Exports	
54,924	58,730 r	51,393 r	51,763 r	53,917	Imports	Ceramic Sanitaryware
8,745	9,745 r	10,306 r	9,845 r	10,209	Exports	
40,186	46,566	41,216	40,789 r	39,143	Imports	Plastic Sanitaryware
16,385	16,896 r	15,960 r	16,266 r	16,797	Exports	
38,073	39,391 r	38,056 r	38,801 r	39,889	Imports	Metal Sanitaryware
12,842	13,536 r	11,522 r	10,690 r	9,772	Exports	
14,877	16,819	14,411	18,952 r	21,644	Imports	Flat Glass
9,223	8,653	8,328 r	7,245	5,886	Exports	
28,332	31,421 r	25,075 r	31,805 r	34,043	Imports	Other Glass Products
10,221	8,469 r	9,391 r	10,963 r	14,568	Exports	
4,567	7,383 r	6,784 r	8,516 r	6,621	Imports	Wood Veneers
1,054	1,224	765 r	736	854	Exports	
11,940	13,825 r	14,396 r	13,935 r	22,115	Imports	Wood Mouldings
2,795	3,135	5,683	4,562	3,679	Exports	
49,841	44,352 r	42,447 r	44,851	48,775	Imports	Wood Block Flooring
2,481	2,576	3,420	2,949	3,186	Exports	
33,557	32,568	33,132	35,564 r	33,096	Imports	Other Builder's Woodwork
4,160	4,053	4,611	3,193	3,898	Exports	
46,545	47,680	51,219	54,080	51,055	Imports	Windows (wood)
2,589	2,834	3,148	4,039 r	3,054	Exports	
62,352	67,539	67,163	59,290 r	66,885	Imports	Doors (wood)
5,287	5,921 r	7,036 r	11,494 r	8,499	Exports	
17,766	15,740	15,548	18,192 r	17,095	Imports	Doors & Windows (steel)
9,037	7,324	8,230	9,208 r	9,563	Exports	
39,915	38,428	34,934	42,102 r	39,006	Imports	Doors & Windows (aluminium)
7,503	9,105	9,171	8,818 r	8,757	Exports	
17,300	20,742	21,498	25,124 r	26,180	Imports	Doors & Windows (plastic)
9,684	8,349	10,085	10,174 r	10,992	Exports	
181	297	228	393 r	193	Imports	Cork Tiles
578	570	447	529 r	550	Exports	
117,578	116,978 r	116,689 r	131,195 r	116,972	Imports	Linoleum Floor Coverings
74,127	76,193 r	83,738 r	83,757 r	76,013	Exports	
17,331	22,136 r	17,751 r	20,984 r	21,735	Imports	Wallpaper
19,950	19,209 r	19,432 r	18,329 r	18,822	Exports	
2,121	1,562	1,638	1,678	1,653	Imports	Textile Wall Coverings
389	234 r	357 r	399	485	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)					
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Products & Components (continued)							
Fitted Kitchens (assembled)	Imports	82,980	73,785	75,096	73,920	86,086	67,920
	Exports	27,033	24,975	22,884	17,903	30,396	38,193
Prefabricated Buildings (wood)	Imports	39,820	47,581	64,011	58,783	43,658	60,035
	Exports	2,801	3,998	5,438	4,403	7,618	7,710
Prefabricated Buildings (steel)	Imports	42,692	45,971	59,229	73,410	66,669	78,058
	Exports	50,529	36,982	38,377	61,390	62,002	84,284
Prefabricated Buildings (other)	Imports	27,604	44,210	38,773	47,148	48,805	74,862
	Exports	27,012	35,030	26,988	11,994	21,591	15,448
Mobile Homes	Imports	1,918	795	288	1,404	36,497	3,830
	Exports	10,507	9,890	10,784	10,702	5,658	10,736
Taps & Valves	Imports	365,311	372,025	396,977	410,262	443,229	424,664
	Exports	95,643	97,439	106,337	106,143	119,412	103,971
Pumps (circulating)	Imports	32,303	37,205	38,310	47,261	38,761	65,214
	Exports	5,146	6,894	12,767	10,483	13,573	8,978
Central Heating Boilers	Imports	617,986	590,564	584,030	624,423	640,815	664,764
	Exports	71,886	63,436	75,463	110,656	152,292	189,360
Radiators	Imports	186,183	181,277	184,085	191,200	210,206	213,025
	Exports	39,205	41,046	40,929	45,208	49,243	50,071
Water Heaters	Imports	115,834	122,971	127,898	139,385	148,614	152,184
	Exports	62,133	58,529	65,808	65,569	71,045	72,963
Space Heaters	Imports	129,259	126,100	130,099	140,966	150,464	163,625
	Exports	21,876	30,221	31,490	32,277	40,711	47,370
Fan Systems	Imports	204,156	223,294	245,360	291,210	205,348	237,380
	Exports	144,013	151,261	143,119	129,268	84,271	105,822
Air Conditioning Equipment	Imports	534,895	534,282	518,087	585,067	663,142	644,430
	Exports	238,546	269,524	284,946	340,891	374,499	402,245
Air Purifying Equipment	Imports	66,095	82,949	78,450	97,383	104,833	122,647
	Exports	223,389	223,275	229,591	280,094	253,924	275,617
Hand Driers	Imports	10,562	11,934	12,131	11,919	12,887	11,770
	Exports	1,231	1,577	1,990	2,004	2,106	1,835
Meters	Imports	49,642	59,692	97,599	170,651	308,905	224,724
	Exports	75,425	76,447	73,939	68,224	65,336	38,432
Plugs & Sockets	Imports	389,189	428,567	440,962	500,148	587,447	602,783
	Exports	260,065	290,120	306,814	360,391	429,684	451,699
Electrical Wires	Imports	1,491,763	1,573,631	1,555,575	1,722,019	1,927,463	1,889,200
	Exports	547,345	643,696	685,189	711,411	855,361	864,383
Electrical Insulators	Imports	32,456	43,145	37,547	42,682	50,524	40,372
	Exports	26,371	26,337	27,498	25,494	28,415	32,592
Lamps & Fittings	Imports	703,345	812,754	875,583	972,629	990,825	910,466
	Exports	286,726	283,367	329,238	364,805	381,091	387,250
Fire & Security Alarms	Imports	165,267	180,962	243,331	199,177	214,030	292,739
	Exports	194,485	241,405	261,334	259,129	268,974	248,326
Lifts & Escalators	Imports	109,622	118,531	125,768	139,702	175,643	173,781
	Exports	30,201	32,756	21,193	25,693	26,868	26,693

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2017 Q4	2018 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Products & Components (continued)	
20,083	17,735 r	16,733 r	16,425 r	17,027	Imports	Fitted Kitchens (assembled)
4,880	5,754 r	12,240 r	12,943 r	7,256	Exports	
9,446	11,611 r	14,434 r	18,119	15,871	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (wood)
2,407	1,442	2,161	2,288 r	1,819	Exports	
18,161	21,458	23,321	17,682 r	15,597	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (steel)
9,868	22,560 r	12,531 r	37,068 r	12,125	Exports	
10,125	12,747	23,686	15,805 r	22,624	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (other)
5,420	5,616	3,398	2,848	3,586	Exports	
4,995	361	349	296	2,824	Imports	Mobile Homes
1,044	3,062 r	-297 r	5,006 r	2,965	Exports	
109,155	113,731 r	101,946 r	112,846 r	96,141	Imports	Taps & Valves
28,831	26,195 r	26,281 r	25,696 r	25,799	Exports	
7,398	14,157	16,441	16,362	18,254	Imports	Pumps (circulating)
3,202	1,922	2,558	3,001	1,497	Exports	
191,566	176,488 r	143,943 r	151,678 r	192,655	Imports	Central Heating Boilers
45,763	51,973 r	40,581 r	45,065 r	51,741	Exports	
54,013	54,645 r	48,879 r	51,630 r	57,871	Imports	Radiators
12,643	13,023 r	11,480 r	12,257 r	13,311	Exports	
35,711	34,003 r	36,279 r	42,017 r	39,885	Imports	Water Heaters
16,987	18,357	17,804	18,748 r	18,054	Exports	
53,614	36,207	25,518 r	43,585 r	58,315	Imports	Space Heaters
12,998	10,995	10,017	10,725 r	15,633	Exports	
40,660	59,864 r	63,381 r	55,591 r	58,544	Imports	Fan Systems
24,792	23,353	21,502	27,085 r	33,882	Exports	
146,885	160,652 r	165,761 r	157,691 r	160,326	Imports	Air Conditioning Equipment
102,656	79,571 r	106,190 r	116,722 r	99,762	Exports	
26,158	31,007 r	28,445 r	32,774 r	30,421	Imports	Air Purifying Equipment
64,822	60,873 r	66,079 r	78,733 r	69,932	Exports	
3,112	3,178	2,295	3,115	3,182	Imports	Hand Driers
517	571	353	602	309	Exports	
81,837	69,027	47,815	62,602 r	45,280	Imports	Meters
13,071	11,492	10,067	10,300	6,573	Exports	
142,927	157,293 r	147,092 r	156,906 r	141,492	Imports	Plugs & Sockets
109,985	111,932 r	118,958 r	118,156 r	102,653	Exports	
457,958	520,712 r	463,909 r	471,291 r	433,288	Imports	Electrical Wires
251,720	196,755 r	198,974 r	252,284 r	216,370	Exports	
8,663	10,856 r	10,023 r	8,654 r	10,839	Imports	Electrical Insulators
7,225	8,896	7,676	7,780 r	8,240	Exports	
246,643	237,703 r	202,509 r	234,237 r	236,017	Imports	Lamps & Fittings
101,509	94,306 r	92,540 r	93,747 r	106,657	Exports	
65,263	94,808 r	63,973 r	60,551 r	73,407	Imports	Fire & Security Alarms
70,189	61,648 r	64,503 r	62,082 r	60,093	Exports	
47,157	38,216	44,473	43,484	47,608	Imports	Lifts & Escalators
6,811	10,855 r	4,578	5,200 r	6,060	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)					
		2013		2014		2015	
		EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU
All Building Materials & Components							
Imports		8,130,834	4,684,915	8,533,729 r	5,197,845 r	8,415,033 r	5,489,728 r
Exports		3,510,609	2,329,828	3,601,232 r	2,488,897 r	3,493,045 r	2,505,699 r
Balance		(4,620,225)	(2,355,087)	(4,932,497) r	(2,708,947) r	(4,921,988) r	(2,984,029) r
All Raw Materials							
Imports		58,737	120,672	50,778 r	135,210	59,566 r	154,184
Exports		76,323	9,578	85,166 r	10,345	54,961 r	11,407
Balance		17,586	(111,093)	34,388 r	(124,866)	(4,605) r	(142,776)
Sand for construction							
Imports		3,977	4,999	6,464 r	2,131	11,312 r	1,969
Exports		2,361	4,080	4,968 r	5,577	3,456 r	5,172
Crushed Rock : uncoated							
Imports		12,577	13,175	13,520 r	12,825	13,450	11,661
Exports		64,514	1,811	64,803 r	1,927	44,880 r	2,213
Crushed Rock : coated							
Imports		1,581	0	7	0	10	0
Exports		4,808	102	6,349	96	2,819	158
Building Stone : unprocessed							
Imports		27,436	96,618	22,409 r	112,752	18,027 r	131,876
Exports		1,486	828	1,353 r	546	710	980
Slate : unprocessed							
Imports		2,093	4,119	1,537 r	5,553	4,357	6,342
Exports		257	1,403	1,221	1,221	538	1,382
Gypsum & Anhydrite							
Imports		7,199	829	6,328 r	1,051	8,488	1,321
Exports		639	786	645	860	738	911
Bituminous Shale							
Imports		3,873	932	513	899	3,922	1,015
Exports		2,259	569	6,472	118	1,820	592
All Semi-Manufactures							
Imports		1,519,868	308,228	1,710,622 r	357,935	1,618,360 r	341,859
Exports		344,557	115,950	334,840 r	144,295	290,806 r	148,147
Balance		(1,175,311)	(192,278)	(1,375,782) r	(213,640)	(1,327,554) r	(193,712)
Clinker							
Imports		33,667	18	49,947	22	49,491 r	0
Exports		644	284	1,938	1,619	426	941
Sawn Wood > 6mm thick							
Imports		647,892	50,048	789,373 r	57,594	729,355	54,242
Exports		14,273	679	17,459 r	1,478	17,876	751
Densified Wood							
Imports		552	1,684	184	1,963	147	1,602
Exports		615	76	508 r	33	473	24
Particle Board							
Imports		35,741	857	43,108 r	612	43,578	475
Exports		4,806	1,099	5,256	1,153	4,415	669
Laminated Wood							
Imports		56,039	82,566	55,900 r	83,139	59,528	89,250
Exports		5,485	1,428	6,968	1,393	8,752	1,721
Fibreboard							
Imports		52,306	9,809	54,788 r	11,051	51,262 r	14,013
Exports		7,709	2,583	5,464	1,989	4,201	2,058
Steel for Fabrication							
Imports		293,324	69,548	293,084 r	96,177	248,286 r	65,458
Exports		143,836	47,870	124,365 r	82,935	99,476	75,518
Aluminium for Fabrication							
Imports		342,828	91,075	368,848 r	104,846	381,138 r	113,375
Exports		122,790	36,690	129,172 r	28,875	118,900 r	36,874
Profiles of Vinyl Chloride							
Imports		24,000	1,176	27,564 r	876	28,605 r	1,394
Exports		20,318	3,907	19,384 r	4,933	18,559	4,083
Slag for Construction							
Imports		4,393	0	7,223	9	8,323	7
Exports		256	1,205	336	2,585	236	1,942
Tar & Bituminous Mixtures							
Imports		27,330	1,376	18,340	1,556	16,659	2,006
Exports		16,456	8,048	13,818 r	8,701	9,058	8,152
Lime							
Imports		1,794	71	2,261	89	1,990	37
Exports		7,370	12,079	10,174	8,599	8,432	15,414

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Current Prices (£'000)

2016		2017		2018			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
9,570,250 r	5,943,977 r	10,276,181	6,709,798	11,250,491	6,827,611	Imports	All Building Materials & Components
3,867,421 r	2,556,775 r	4,357,294	2,759,685	4,743,916	2,830,479	Exports	
(5,702,830) r	(3,387,202) r	(5,918,887)	(3,950,113)	(6,506,575)	(3,997,132)	Balance	
83,434 r	156,922	89,607	183,311	66,597	180,534	Imports	All Raw Materials
62,989 r	9,706	67,250	10,987	75,858	9,524	Exports	
(20,445) r	(147,217)	(22,357)	(172,325)	9,262	(171,010)	Balance	
13,134 r	2,303	11,172	2,430	12,929	2,570	Imports	Sand for construction
6,395 r	4,947	3,222	4,476	5,324	3,677	Exports	
20,784 r	13,577	24,906	11,006	20,126	10,606	Imports	Crushed Rock : uncoated
48,581 r	1,699	53,632	3,297	59,138	1,895	Exports	
2	0	5	7	41	54	Imports	Crushed Rock : coated
4,318 r	132	4,768	151	5,997	152	Exports	
21,818 r	129,998	26,149	150,449	22,559	158,139	Imports	Building Stone : unprocessed
1,150 r	827	2,277	760	2,523	1,557	Exports	
4,754 r	8,820	3,567	15,837	6,959	8,527	Imports	Slate : unprocessed
353 r	934	413	954	664	1,826	Exports	
19,280 r	1,543	18,506	2,667	..	..	Imports	Gypsum & Anhydrite
628 r	839	988	1,122	..	..	Exports	
3,663 r	681	5,301	915	3,982	639	Imports	Bituminous Shale
1,564 r	327	1,950	227	2,212	417	Exports	
1,692,068 r	499,501	1,915,184	558,266	2,048,456	550,308	Imports	All Semi-Manufactures
330,335 r	149,334 r	365,826	143,648	401,821	173,139	Exports	
(1,361,734) r	(350,167) r	(1,549,358)	(414,618)	(1,646,635)	(377,169)	Balance	
49,306 r	0	51,751	18	65,003	52	Imports	Clinker
3,276 r	28	1,586	61	903	112	Exports	
775,862 r	62,236	809,073	47,661	831,192	52,059	Imports	Sawn Wood > 6mm thick
19,532 r	841	26,309	375	31,462	590	Exports	
892 r	616	882	518	957	704	Imports	Densified Wood
558	31	746	62	608	72	Exports	
50,445 r	1,816	59,919	521	65,043	532	Imports	Particle Board
5,801 r	675	8,990	824	6,046	1,097	Exports	
64,120 r	219,371	95,500	264,368	102,299	257,299	Imports	Laminated Wood
15,465 r	1,633	19,596	2,176	22,098	2,261	Exports	
57,379 r	17,006	69,435	20,546	83,781	20,120	Imports	Fibreboard
5,289 r	1,665	6,928	1,478	7,801	1,077	Exports	
236,963 r	75,955	293,384	84,852	351,333	83,021	Imports	Steel for Fabrication
115,889 r	71,900 r	115,432	60,582	130,028	85,841	Exports	
380,832 r	117,881	450,384	130,435	446,555	130,756	Imports	Aluminium for Fabrication
125,818 r	41,507	142,704	47,239	151,881	56,432	Exports	
34,936 r	1,664	32,766	2,101	36,778	1,463	Imports	Profiles of Vinyl Chloride
18,352 r	2,978	20,909	3,738	24,084	3,692	Exports	
20,705 r	76	33,138	4,709	32,525	1,251	Imports	Slag for Construction
32	1,170	234	1,189	257	693	Exports	
19,262 r	2,844	17,061	2,434	31,533	2,579	Imports	Tar & Bituminous Mixtures
13,662 r	9,115	14,304	6,606	16,890	8,130	Exports	
1,366 r	36	1,890	102	1,458	473	Imports	Lime
6,661 r	17,790	8,087	19,317	9,764	13,142	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)					
		2013		2014		2015	
		EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU
All Products & Components	Imports	6,552,230	4,256,011	6,772,329 r	4,704,700 r	6,737,107 r	4,993,687 r
	Exports	3,089,730	2,204,301	3,181,225 r	2,334,258 r	3,147,277 r	2,346,145 r
	Balance	(3,462,500)	(2,051,709)	(3,591,104) r	(2,370,442) r	(3,589,829) r	(2,647,543) r
Wood sleepers (rail & tram)	Imports	5,442	4,211	7,102	2,818	7,264	2,656
	Exports	495	85	2	63	46	40
Building Stone : processed	Imports	42,220	144,602	36,183 r	145,802	36,059 r	153,502
	Exports	6,699	4,230	10,034 r	6,667	16,879 r	5,759
Slate Roofing Tiles*	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Slate Products*	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slate Products*	Imports	58,034	16,597	57,964 r	18,230	53,354	18,817
	Exports	6,098	2,635	5,864 r	2,827	4,727	3,461
Portland Cement	Imports	0	54,033	0	82,041 r	0	86,242 r
	Exports	4,109	1,246	4,366	658	5,414	906
Other Cements	Imports	3,866	46,903	4,932	48,922 r	3,819	56,915 r
	Exports	25,515	13,275	23,172 r	12,600 r	18,274	13,797 r
Steel Sheet Piling	Imports	57,149	6,928	80,548 r	6,965	65,883 r	11,207
	Exports	7,072	12,439	12,875 r	15,195	12,755 r	18,888
Ready-Mixed Concrete	Imports	71	168	324 r	17	138	21
	Exports	2,081	64	1,340	68	1,673	79
Concrete Reinforcing Bars	Imports	122,792	54,886	118,896 r	121,034 r	78,651	119,186
	Exports	38,325	11,497	22,579 r	2,482	31,509 r	4,275
Mortars	Imports	15,189	625	9,896 r	841	9,287	841
	Exports	2,290	3,344	2,382 r	1,473	3,975 r	1,751
Clay Bricks	Imports	35,187	527	77,004 r	627	63,591	877
	Exports	2,851	377	3,054	317	3,867	670
Clay Roofing Tiles	Imports	10,955	1,201	13,572 r	2,567	15,655	3,197
	Exports	73	145	72	281	209	65
Clay Pipes	Imports	885	38	4,418	147	865	178
	Exports	1,104	2,904	720	3,141	721	2,829
Other Clay Products	Imports	5,122	1,762	6,091	2,759	4,662	3,078
	Exports	1,167	565	1,064 r	950	1,680	739
Concrete Blocks & Bricks	Imports	11,955	1,516	12,008 r	2,498	9,440	2,760
	Exports	5,496	1,808	5,068 r	1,181	4,192	1,143
Concrete Roofing Tiles*	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*	Imports	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Exports	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concrete Tiles and Pavings*	Imports	14,109	3,681	14,771 r	5,471	17,437	6,289
	Exports	10,168	1,262	10,578	1,327	8,218	1,209
Prefabricated Concrete Products	Imports	32,733	2,748	44,974 r	2,365	67,545	5,468
	Exports	1,481	2,237	1,719	1,345	861	420
Concrete Pipes	Imports	26,212	33,981	41,301 r	44,378	50,470	55,492
	Exports	21,176	14,732	24,355 r	13,470	25,528 r	12,790

Current Prices (£'000)

2016		2017		2018			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
7,794,748 r	5,287,555 r	8,271,390	5,968,220	9,135,438	6,075,813	Imports	All Products & Components
3,474,097 r	2,397,736 r	3,924,218	2,605,049	4,266,237	2,645,154	Exports	
(4,320,651) r	(2,889,819) r	(4,347,172)	(3,363,171)	(4,869,201)	(3,430,659)	Balance	
7,919 r	3,573	21,634	2,390	25,525	2,190	Imports	Wood sleepers (rail & tram)
339 r	66	334	102	506	57	Exports	
44,320 r	157,840 r	54,286	170,812	64,719	149,559	Imports	Building Stone : processed
4,112 r	4,799	5,873	5,115	4,957	4,999	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Slate Roofing Tiles*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Slate Products*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
64,101 r	18,073	70,869	19,275	77,867	20,411	Imports	Slate Products*
5,643 r	2,863	5,097	2,430	4,753	2,519	Exports	
27	101,156 r	0	103,464	0	103,450	Imports	Portland Cement
6,660 r	566	10,539	423	13,316	458	Exports	
7,486 r	54,087 r	4,764	57,785	5,152	66,568	Imports	Other Cements
19,495 r	13,857 r	25,025	13,903	31,313	11,120	Exports	
55,949 r	11,123	53,878	12,901	57,130	12,453	Imports	Steel Sheet Piling
17,712 r	16,012 r	17,197	14,553	17,526	23,020	Exports	
2	3	20	2	28	0	Imports	Ready-Mixed Concrete
1,765 r	517	1,681	70	2,308	26	Exports	
99,349 r	58,210	127,831	71,306	150,978	117,615	Imports	Concrete Reinforcing Bars
19,847 r	4,629	17,069	5,320	26,895	5,349	Exports	
10,947 r	865	9,010	449	12,321	580	Imports	Mortars
5,982 r	2,501	6,391	2,910	8,188	2,168	Exports	
65,936 r	1,029	82,105	2,360	108,210	7,822	Imports	Clay Bricks
6,851 r	584	8,737	300	8,882	276	Exports	
22,828 r	3,171	31,292	3,618	30,707	4,432	Imports	Clay Roofing Tiles
258 r	42	359	41	325	93	Exports	
1,407	142	1,330	249	1,489	79	Imports	Clay Pipes
1,396 r	3,090	2,294	1,449	3,072	1,284	Exports	
11,437 r	4,524	9,892	5,312	11,774	1,675	Imports	Other Clay Products
1,968 r	930	1,634	976	1,658	577	Exports	
27,062 r	3,264	28,664	3,175	25,334	7,208	Imports	Concrete Blocks & Bricks
5,888 r	1,586	5,796	1,387	8,948	1,325	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Concrete Roofing Tiles*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Concrete Tiles & Paving*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
20,622 r	8,730	20,380	15,984	25,528	22,406	Imports	Concrete Tiles and Pavings*
13,689 r	1,622	13,931	2,640	15,708	2,476	Exports	
132,595 r	6,122	109,880	3,270	103,321	3,517	Imports	Prefabricated Concrete Products
1,561 r	678	4,034	723	5,873	1,520	Exports	
59,353 r	65,594	73,283	68,752	85,155	62,397	Imports	Concrete Pipes
34,150 r	13,192	34,571	12,198	26,039	11,491	Exports	

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

EXTERNAL TRADE

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

United Kingdom

Current Prices (£'000)

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

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)

2016		2017		2018			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
							Products & Components (continued)
255,076 r	59,811	162,927	14,802	698,104	86,641	Imports	Structural Units (steel)
97,570 r	87,097	117,227	70,393	130,579	59,209	Exports	
311,150 r	44,478	264,030	44,250	366,435	45,939	Imports	Structural Units (aluminium)
28,183 r	34,389	33,444	43,231	39,674	59,134	Exports	
80,348 r	65,313	76,867	64,502	78,741	85,362	Imports	Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections
55,944 r	12,871	55,347	17,763	73,647	19,987	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Bituminous Roofing Felt*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Asphalt products*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
58,497 r	6,380	67,306	6,214	69,837	6,438	Imports	Asphalt Products*
4,149 r	7,366	4,127	5,505	4,334	5,962	Exports	
76,363 r	30,185	87,555	36,092	107,423	34,369	Imports	Mineral Insulating Materials
96,225 r	66,017	116,812	73,754	120,522	75,688	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Glass Fibre**
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
54,942 r	17,780	63,932	19,947	58,056	21,942	Imports	Fibre Cement Products
9,700 r	1,135	10,818	1,012	8,302	977	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Building Plasters1
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
9,962 r	1,537	22,411	2,200	22,484	2,785	Imports	Plasters1
6,548 r	2,797	7,204	5,072	8,677	6,578	Exports	
32,022 r	1,934	46,929	685	47,183	305	Imports	Plasterboard
12,003 r	881	14,711	766	16,513	275	Exports	
181,304 r	62,314	221,644	81,209	222,964	96,577	Imports	Copper Pipes
37,583 r	51,570 r	65,426	62,975	82,401	46,740	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Lead Pipes & Fittings**
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Zinc Pipes & Fittings*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Imports	Other Zinc Building Products*
..	..	..	..	..	..	Exports	
12,318 r	8,752	13,610	9,751	10,245	18,005	Imports	Zinc Building Products*
20,750 r	15,787	23,355	20,302	26,035	24,150	Exports	
86,870 r	49,115 r	97,555	55,419	123,121	56,050	Imports	Plastic Pipes
81,065 r	88,812 r	90,072	89,323	109,134	91,622	Exports	
139,592 r	97,017	157,267	119,440	160,298	116,484	Imports	Other Plastic Building Products
97,421 r	39,310	114,528	43,688	127,163	49,740	Exports	
163,170 r	223,335	176,669	274,683	190,202	302,563	Imports	Builders Ironmongery
98,295 r	66,129	112,920	111,659	125,000	106,669	Exports	
30,823 r	49,683	26,557	60,071	32,886	59,734	Imports	Nails & Screws
7,100 r	1,652	8,863	1,124	9,895	1,512	Exports	
186,969 r	23,840	197,770	24,729	221,688	22,747	Imports	Mastics, Putty
74,315 r	86,971	85,735	92,515	101,268	101,070	Exports	
431,337 r	46,539	498,313	47,146	490,736	46,677	Imports	Paints & Varnishes
388,187 r	219,961	426,917	241,709	462,502	254,127	Exports	

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

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

EXTERNAL TRADE

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

		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2013		2014		2015	
		EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU
United Kingdom							
Products & Components (continued)							
Un glazed and Glazed Ceramic Tile Imports							
Exports							
Un glazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	66,211	10,409	61,763 r	11,432	57,479	12,383
	Exports	1,953	692	2,149	1,025	2,125	1,585
Glazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	145,468	62,569	133,349 r	66,330	134,964 r	68,149
	Exports	10,934	7,162	10,959 r	6,146	7,415	8,451
Ceramic Sanitaryware	Imports	85,410	92,824	97,077 r	102,295	94,228 r	107,166
	Exports	20,137	13,745	19,265 r	15,638	17,856	11,531
Plastic Sanitaryware	Imports	59,995	60,762	68,325 r	66,073	70,157 r	67,825
	Exports	28,244	22,410	29,507 r	20,279	27,515 r	19,522
Metal Sanitaryware	Imports	66,539	58,717	62,148 r	66,722	62,375 r	70,849
	Exports	19,757	17,682	17,388 r	17,881	17,617	20,532
Flat Glass	Imports	35,849	13,018	36,902 r	17,909	38,103	12,701
	Exports	30,849	14,349	24,110 r	4,611	21,596	3,721
Other Glass Products	Imports	48,954	33,559	51,649 r	23,424	53,058 r	29,371
	Exports	17,174	11,188	16,890 r	9,646	17,486	9,615
Wood Veneers	Imports	27,274	8,011	26,520 r	6,566	22,229	7,535
	Exports	494	4,961	1,285	4,748	841	3,750
Wood Mouldings	Imports	26,605	41,019	34,597 r	34,722	31,047	36,980
	Exports	7,167	817	8,301	687	8,671 r	1,115
Wood Block Flooring	Imports	60,060	77,323	70,332 r	88,506	79,622 r	97,788
	Exports	3,142	2,056	4,393 r	1,778	5,313	2,016
Other Builder's Woodwork	Imports	62,721	37,265	62,828 r	38,193	63,629	54,820
	Exports	5,731	9,103	5,859	10,713	7,536	6,351
Windows (wood)	Imports	112,793	7,235	131,894 r	6,524	144,577	6,449
	Exports	8,832	632	10,759 r	721	11,344	1,237
Doors (wood)	Imports	67,929	134,606	75,937 r	133,992	79,454	149,322
	Exports	10,901	2,717	14,598 r	1,807	14,799	2,342
Doors & Windows (steel)	Imports	29,544	11,924	32,920 r	14,725	31,776	15,122
	Exports	10,695	15,352	8,049 r	18,953	10,928 r	18,525
Doors & Windows (aluminium)	Imports	63,359	8,489	62,964 r	8,756	65,201	11,699
	Exports	12,802	4,175	11,970 r	6,280	13,889	7,674
Doors & Windows (plastic)	Imports	19,320	36,036	20,929 r	41,044	20,369	43,392
	Exports	27,071	3,911	29,861 r	3,314	35,693	3,251
Cork Tiles	Imports	2,277	639	2,378	595	978 r	602
	Exports	804	1,531	852	1,367	902	1,553
Linoleum Floor Coverings	Imports	242,510	99,630	234,196 r	102,185	250,778 r	113,423
	Exports	120,544	98,362	132,523 r	98,865	122,941 r	98,678
Wallpaper	Imports	52,656	7,878	55,871 r	9,015	54,514	12,568
	Exports	42,071	41,240	41,233 r	38,240	38,782 r	35,310
Textile Wall Coverings	Imports	3,801	875	3,529	1,636	3,084 r	2,050
	Exports	577	289	639	310	446 r	339

Current Prices (£'000)

2016		2017		2018			
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
							Products & Components (continued)
				247,600	80,792	Imports	Unglazed and Glazed Ceramic Tiles
				13,065	7,798	Exports	
63,455 r	13,313	..	..	..	..	Imports	Unglazed Ceramic Tiles
3,291 r	1,434	..	..	..	..	Exports	
162,859 r	67,052	..	..	..	..	Imports	Glazed Ceramic Tiles
7,935 r	8,033	..	..	..	..	Exports	
104,498 r	107,263	106,824	116,471	99,469	116,333	Imports	Ceramic Sanitaryware
22,972 r	8,954	25,738	10,428	27,632	12,472	Exports	
76,132 r	71,539	70,827	92,421	77,672	90,042	Imports	Plastic Sanitaryware
34,197 r	20,065	41,631	19,738	45,971	19,949	Exports	
71,332 r	72,982 r	85,424	85,041	70,797	85,340	Imports	Metal Sanitaryware
21,010 r	23,011	23,040	22,679	23,484	22,036	Exports	
55,824 r	13,413	41,540	22,366	55,338	16,488	Imports	Flat Glass
19,966 r	4,941	23,735	6,855	24,433	5,679	Exports	
58,463 r	33,793	65,758	40,630	72,207	50,138	Imports	Other Glass Products
20,433 r	12,709	24,778	12,777	30,973	12,419	Exports	
27,095 r	7,552	19,471	6,897	22,939	6,364	Imports	Wood Veneers
1,272 r	4,510	1,888	2,927	1,409	2,170	Exports	
32,399 r	35,247	34,201	29,860	40,948	23,325	Imports	Wood Mouldings
9,044 r	501	11,320	718	15,580	1,478	Exports	
99,392 r	82,827	137,105	83,137	104,996	75,430	Imports	Wood Block Flooring
7,256 r	2,726	7,629	3,446	7,355	4,776	Exports	
67,633 r	63,040	86,451	64,397	72,690	61,670	Imports	Other Builder's Woodwork
7,315 r	5,814	14,408	2,631	12,517	3,239	Exports	
169,925 r	6,666	190,342	6,970	195,967	8,067	Imports	Windows (wood)
11,255 r	913	11,595	446	12,674	401	Exports	
85,917 r	167,799	95,739	164,913	95,483	165,393	Imports	Doors (wood)
18,160 r	1,787	17,973	2,230	29,481	3,469	Exports	
39,156 r	15,547	41,659	20,350	41,827	24,748	Imports	Doors & Windows (steel)
14,064 r	18,906	14,850	18,999	18,511	15,814	Exports	
78,454 r	13,916	109,466	18,054	122,005	32,466	Imports	Doors & Windows (aluminium)
14,607 r	10,164	18,634	12,241	21,521	14,329	Exports	
24,746 r	45,441	26,436	52,669	34,105	59,439	Imports	Doors & Windows (plastic)
31,687 r	3,970	32,666	4,918	34,793	4,807	Exports	
599 r	461	639	440	556	555	Imports	Cork Tiles
913 r	1,163	875	1,578	817	1,280	Exports	
260,588 r	145,323	291,927	181,969	306,177	175,657	Imports	Linoleum Floor Coverings
152,606 r	102,080	177,448	120,579	191,050	128,652	Exports	
51,281 r	14,476	61,615	13,350	69,056	13,549	Imports	Wallpaper
46,606 r	37,816	45,600	35,611	41,984	33,808	Exports	
4,573 r	1,987	4,579	3,148	3,887	2,644	Imports	Textile Wall Coverings
481 r	503	1,060	439	972	502	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)

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

EXTERNAL TRADE

Current Prices (£'000)

2016		2017		2018		Products & Components (continued)	
EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU	EU	Non-EU		
66,216 r	7,703	72,392	9,937	60,533	7,387	Imports	Fitted Kitchens (assembled)
8,142 r	9,761	8,468	21,601	16,385	21,809	Exports	
55,559 r	3,223	40,719	2,907	55,762	4,272	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (wood)
3,261 r	1,143	5,713	1,905	4,765	2,945	Exports	
33,906 r	39,504	47,616	18,157	58,948	19,110	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (steel)
18,719 r	42,672	22,641	37,359	44,534	39,750	Exports	
11,418 r	35,729	27,502	21,039	47,417	27,444	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (other)
4,867 r	7,126	6,161	15,315	5,929	9,519	Exports	
3	1,401	90	36,406	13	3,818	Imports	Mobile Homes
9,642 r	1,059	5,051	608	8,494	2,242	Exports	
183,756 r	226,506	196,444	244,826	196,671	227,993	Imports	Taps & Valves
39,972 r	66,170 r	47,733	71,638	50,981	52,991	Exports	
46,389 r	871	37,842	917	62,696	2,519	Imports	Pumps (circulating)
4,568 r	5,915	5,870	7,703	2,791	6,188	Exports	
571,357 r	53,066	584,108	52,179	609,193	55,572	Imports	Central Heating Boilers
92,519 r	18,137	129,582	22,681	161,800	27,560	Exports	
63,288 r	127,912	64,933	145,255	65,509	147,516	Imports	Radiators
40,529 r	4,678	43,049	6,185	44,119	5,952	Exports	
65,100 r	74,285	70,326	78,682	67,846	84,338	Imports	Water Heaters
38,394 r	27,175	45,065	25,970	45,003	27,960	Exports	
51,608 r	89,359	52,994	97,263	57,257	106,369	Imports	Space Heaters
24,771 r	7,507	32,444	8,190	39,453	7,917	Exports	
199,737 r	91,474	140,143	65,036	137,579	99,801	Imports	Fan Systems
69,452 r	59,816	51,578	32,941	60,275	45,547	Exports	
287,438 r	297,628	321,892	332,923	334,388	310,042	Imports	Air Conditioning Equipment
185,057 r	155,833	221,614	149,814	229,838	172,406	Exports	
65,477 r	31,905	76,824	27,886	84,160	38,488	Imports	Air Purifying Equipment
145,489 r	134,604	133,436	120,470	142,223	133,393	Exports	
907 r	11,012	854	12,034	937	10,833	Imports	Hand Driers
1,212 r	792	1,151	950	1,110	725	Exports	
83,052 r	87,598	108,023	198,537	75,000	149,723	Imports	Meters
44,735 r	23,488	38,251	27,085	21,596	16,835	Exports	
213,556 r	286,592	248,527	336,810	258,447	344,335	Imports	Plugs & Sockets
249,927 r	110,464 r	291,855	137,988	300,178	151,522	Exports	
874,587 r	847,432 r	863,988	1,062,413	810,756	1,078,444	Imports	Electrical Wires
398,761 r	312,652 r	474,422	380,684	497,308	367,075	Exports	
31,680 r	11,002	38,821	10,513	30,578	9,795	Imports	Electrical Insulators
12,944 r	12,550	13,918	14,498	17,117	15,475	Exports	
369,500 r	603,128 r	358,902	630,200	339,553	570,913	Imports	Lamps & Fittings
209,344 r	155,462	220,175	161,597	238,833	148,417	Exports	
117,957 r	81,220	129,249	84,698	202,496	90,242	Imports	Fire & Security Alarms
152,844 r	106,286	154,297	114,625	139,049	109,277	Exports	
125,852 r	13,850	159,200	16,442	160,342	13,439	Imports	Lifts & Escalators
11,523 r	14,171	14,205	12,658	14,318	12,375	Exports	



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