

Statement of Administrative Sources used to compile construction material trade statistics, published by the Business Statistics Team, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Name of Admin Source	Brief Description	Collection	Application	Access and Dissemination	Non-Statistical Publication	Statistical Publication	Synergies
Overseas Trade Statistics (OTS)	Value and quantity of overseas trade in construction materials and components	All trade is collected from customs declarations from January 2022, except for imports into Northern Ireland which are collected through the Intrastat Survey	The Business Statistics Team publishes collated quarterly data from the OTS for materials and components relating to construction. The published data is split by EU and Non-EU.	HMRC make the data available online at https://www.uktradeinfo.com/	Not Known	Monthly Statistics of Building Materials and Components (National Statistics)	HMRC publish OTS statistics monthly at both aggregate and disaggregated levels

Collection - a short outline of the process through which the system's underlying 'raw data' are captured

Application - a description of the main applications/uses to which the administrative or management data are put before they are transformed into official statistics (e.g. operational monitoring, resource allocation, performance measurement, etc)

Access and Dissemination - a summary of the arrangements put in place for sharing and disseminating the administrative/management data, either inside or outside the organisation, during the period before they are converted into official statistics – whether via a hardcopy, an intranet, access to a database, etc. The details provided should cover the range, nature and timing of such access.

Non-statistical Publication - a summary of any arrangements put in place for placing the administrative/management data in the public domain during the period before they are converted into official statistics. This should cover the reason for such publication and the nature and timing of such publication.

Statistical publication - A listing of each of the 'official' or 'National' statistics series derived from each system.

Synergies – a mapping which explains the relationship between any public manifestations of the administrative/management data, and any subsequent statistical releases or publications.