

INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COSTS OF LABOUR AND MATERIALS
USED IN PUBLIC SECTOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (APRIL 2003 = 100)
APPLICABLE TO THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2022

It is hereby notified that the index numbers of the costs of labour and materials used in public sector construction projects applicable to the month of FEBRUARY 2022 are as follows:—

PART A: Index Series with April 2003 as Base Period (i.e. April 2003 = 100)

	<i>Index Numbers</i>
<i>Labour</i>	
Composite labour wages for civil engineering contracts	163.0
Composite labour wages for building contracts.....	156.0
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Aggregates	261.2
Bitumen	241.0
Concrete blocks.....	250.4
Diesel fuel.....	343.5
Glass.....	184.2
Glazed ceramic wall tiles	213.2
Hardwood.....	254.7
Homogeneous floor tiles.....	207.8
Galvanised mild steel.....	583.0
Metal formwork	292.9
Mosaic tiles.....	229.3
Paint	175.1
Portland cement (ordinary)	185.1
Sand ^a	1 063.6
Steel reinforcement	317.0
Teak	274.5
Timber formwork	214.8
uPVC pipes.....	166.4
GMS pipes.....	205.0

PART B: Index Series with Other Base Periods

	<i>Index Numbers</i>
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Copper pipes (September 2008 = 100) ^b	124.1

Notes:—

a: Figure does not include marine sand and manufactured sand.

b: The copper pipes cost index is a new index series with data collection commenced since 2008.

The index adopts September 2008 as the base period (i.e. September 2008 = 100) and its index level is not directly comparable with those of other series.

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