

INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COSTS OF LABOUR AND MATERIALS
USED IN PUBLIC SECTOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (APRIL 2021 = 100)
APPLICABLE TO THE MONTH OF MAY 2023

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 MAY 2023 are as follows:—

	<i>Index Numbers</i>
<i>Labour</i>	
Composite labour wages for civil engineering contracts	107.4
Composite labour wages for building contracts	100.8
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Aggregates	107.9
Bitumen	116.9
Concrete blocks	122.6
Diesel fuel	124.5
Glass	124.0
Glazed ceramic wall tiles	108.4
Woodwork	103.7
Homogeneous floor tiles	123.5
Galvanised mild steel	111.2
Metal formwork	89.1
Mosaic tiles	119.6
Paint ^a	110.5
Portland cement (ordinary)	118.3
Sand ^b	100.7
Steel reinforcement	88.5
Timber formwork	114.7
uPVC pipes	118.3
GMS pipes	115.5
Copper pipes	108.9
Epoxy coated cast iron pipes	113.5

Notes:—

- a: Figure includes low volatile organic compound paint.
b: Figure does not include marine sand and manufactured sand.

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