

**INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COSTS OF LABOUR AND MATERIALS
USED IN PUBLIC SECTOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (APRIL 2003 = 100)
APPLICABLE TO THE MONTH OF JULY 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 JULY 2023 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.....	169.8
Composite labour wages for building contracts.....	154.6
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Aggregates	294.0
Bitumen	248.7
Concrete blocks	250.9
Diesel fuel	375.8
Glass	201.6
Glazed ceramic wall tiles	225.1
Hardwood	266.8
Homogeneous floor tiles	232.7
Galvanised mild steel	506.6
Metal formwork	212.5
Mosaic tiles	236.7
Paint	185.3
Portland cement (ordinary)	189.8
Sand ^a	1039.3
Steel reinforcement	235.6
Teak	290.2
Timber formwork	212.9
uPVC pipes	195.2
GMS pipes	201.7

PART B: Index Series with Other Base Periods

	<i>Index Numbers</i>
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Copper pipes (September 2008 = 100) ^b	121.0

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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