

INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COSTS OF LABOUR AND MATERIALS
USED IN PUBLIC SECTOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (APRIL 2021 = 100)
APPLICABLE TO THE MONTH OF AUGUST 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 AUGUST 2023 are as follows:—

	<i>Index Numbers</i>
<i>Labour</i>	
Composite labour wages for civil engineering contracts.....	108.5
Composite labour wages for building contracts.....	101.4
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Aggregates	104.6
Bitumen	116.9
Concrete blocks	121.9
Diesel fuel	131.3
Glass.....	128.6
Glazed ceramic wall tiles	108.4
Woodwork	103.6
Homogeneous floor tiles.....	123.5
Galvanised mild steel.....	103.3
Metal formwork	79.4
Mosaic tiles.....	120.7
Paint ^a	110.9
Portland cement (ordinary)	117.9
Sand ^b	99.6
Steel reinforcement	81.8
Timber formwork	113.8
uPVC pipes.....	117.6
GMS pipes.....	113.6
Copper pipes.....	109.1
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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