

INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COSTS OF LABOUR AND MATERIALS
USED IN PUBLIC SECTOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (APRIL 2003 = 100)
APPLICABLE TO THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 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 OCTOBER 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	166.7
Composite labour wages for building contracts	154.3
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Aggregates	302.3
Bitumen	253.8
Concrete blocks	253.9
Diesel fuel	378.0
Glass	192.6
Glazed ceramic wall tiles	220.1
Hardwood	266.8
Homogeneous floor tiles	222.4
Galvanised mild steel	560.1
Metal formwork	239.3
Mosaic tiles	231.2
Paint	181.3
Portland cement (ordinary)	189.3
Sand ^a	1063.9
Steel reinforcement	265.4
Teak	290.2
Timber formwork	217.4
uPVC pipes	181.1
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	119.7

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.

Leo YU *Commissioner for Census and Statistics*