

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

	<i>Index Numbers</i>
<i>Labour</i>	
Composite labour wages for civil engineering contracts	109.6
Composite labour wages for building contracts	102.8
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Aggregates	106.5
Bitumen	116.9
Concrete blocks	121.6
Diesel fuel	137.2
Glass	127.6
Glazed ceramic wall tiles	108.4
Woodwork	103.6
Homogeneous floor tiles	123.5
Galvanised mild steel	98.6
Metal formwork	77.3
Mosaic tiles	120.7
Paint ^a	111.0
Portland cement (ordinary)	117.2
Sand ^b	99.5
Steel reinforcement	80.8
Timber formwork	113.6
uPVC pipes	117.6
GMS pipes	121.2
Copper pipes	108.4
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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