

INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COSTS OF LABOUR AND MATERIALS
USED IN PUBLIC SECTOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (APRIL 2003 = 100)
APPLICABLE TO THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021

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 2021 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	161.8
Composite labour wages for building contracts	155.1
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Aggregates	275.2
Bitumen	225.6
Concrete blocks	237.6
Diesel fuel	323.1
Glass	182.3
Glazed ceramic wall tiles	207.0
Hardwood	253.7
Homogeneous floor tiles	191.1
Galvanised mild steel	549.4
Metal formwork	301.6
Mosaic tiles	215.8
Paint	167.7
Portland cement (ordinary)	162.9
Sand ^a	1064.9
Steel reinforcement	311.4
Teak	272.8
Timber formwork	212.8
uPVC pipes	166.1
GMS pipes	203.1

PART B: Index Series with Other Base Periods

	<i>Index Numbers</i>
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Copper pipes (September 2008 = 100) ^b	122.5

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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