

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

APPLICABLE TO THE MONTH OF JULY 2016

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 2016 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	153.5
Composite labour wages for building contracts	150.7
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Aggregates	180.5
Bitumen	139.7
Concrete blocks	191.1
Diesel fuel	206.3
Glass	168.0
Glazed ceramic wall tiles	200.5
Hardwood	222.3
Homogeneous floor tiles	165.0
Galvanised mild steel	252.8
Metal formwork	159.8
Mosaic tiles	209.3
Paint	151.8
Portland cement (ordinary)	144.0
Sand	457.0
Steel reinforcement	134.6
Teak	225.6
Timber formwork	193.0
uPVC pipes	151.1
GMS pipes	173.5

PART B: Index Series with Other Base Periods

	<i>Index Numbers</i>
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Copper pipes (September 2008 = 100) ^a	89.7

Note:—

- a: 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.

Leslie TANG *Commissioner for Census and Statistics*