

INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COSTS OF LABOUR AND MATERIALS
USED IN PUBLIC SECTOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (APRIL 2003 = 100)
APPLICABLE TO THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2018

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 JANUARY 2018 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	166.2
Composite labour wages for building contracts	149.8
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Aggregates	173.4
Bitumen	171.4
Concrete blocks	192.0
Diesel fuel	242.5
Glass	167.5
Glazed ceramic wall tiles	202.2
Hardwood	225.7
Homogeneous floor tiles	176.1
Galvanised mild steel	341.7
Metal formwork	194.7
Mosaic tiles	212.6
Paint	151.8
Portland cement (ordinary)	136.4
Sand	532.8
Steel reinforcement	199.7
Teak	249.7
Timber formwork	195.5
uPVC pipes	154.1
GMS pipes	172.4

PART B: Index Series with Other Base Periods

	<i>Index Numbers</i>
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Copper pipes (September 2008 = 100) ^a	94.1

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.

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