

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

APPLICABLE TO THE MONTH OF APRIL 2019

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 APRIL 2019 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	162.7
Composite labour wages for building contracts	148.9
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Aggregates	169.2
Bitumen	196.1
Concrete blocks	198.3
Diesel fuel	268.0
Glass	172.0
Glazed ceramic wall tiles	203.4
Hardwood	243.2
Homogeneous floor tiles	179.1
Galvanised mild steel	372.0
Metal formwork	208.8
Mosaic tiles	213.0
Paint	160.4
Portland cement (ordinary)	142.6
Sand	970.4
Steel reinforcement	198.8
Teak	263.5
Timber formwork	202.0
uPVC pipes	154.8
GMS pipes	180.7

PART B: Index Series with Other Base Periods

	<i>Index Numbers</i>
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Copper pipes (September 2008 = 100) ^a	94.6

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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