

INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COSTS OF LABOUR AND MATERIALS
USED IN PUBLIC SECTOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (APRIL 2003 = 100)
APPLICABLE TO THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 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 SEPTEMBER 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	161.5
Composite labour wages for building contracts	154.9
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Aggregates	289.0
Bitumen	215.4
Concrete blocks	209.7
Diesel fuel	312.6
Glass	179.6
Glazed ceramic wall tiles	206.2
Hardwood	253.7
Homogeneous floor tiles	188.4
Galvanised mild steel	553.1
Metal formwork	303.0
Mosaic tiles	211.1
Paint	166.9
Portland cement (ordinary)	156.2
Sand ^a	1056.1
Steel reinforcement	312.3
Teak	267.5
Timber formwork	212.1
uPVC pipes	163.2
GMS pipes	199.1

PART B: Index Series with Other Base Periods

	<i>Index Numbers</i>
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Copper pipes (September 2008 = 100) ^b	116.7

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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