

INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COSTS OF LABOUR AND MATERIALS
USED IN PUBLIC SECTOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (APRIL 2021 = 100)
APPLICABLE TO THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2023

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 2023 are as follows:—

	<i>Index Numbers</i>
<i>Labour</i>	
Composite labour wages for civil engineering contracts	104.7
Composite labour wages for building contracts	99.9
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Aggregates	110.4
Bitumen	114.5
Concrete blocks	123.0
Diesel fuel	124.3
Glass	124.0
Glazed ceramic wall tiles	107.3
Woodwork	103.7
Homogeneous floor tiles	122.1
Galvanised mild steel	111.9
Metal formwork	87.4
Mosaic tiles	115.2
Paint ^a	109.2
Portland cement (ordinary)	118.3
Sand ^b	101.3
Steel reinforcement	95.3
Timber formwork	114.6
uPVC pipes	113.9
GMS pipes	115.5
Copper pipes	110.4
Epoxy coated cast iron pipes	113.5

Notes:—

a: Figure includes low volatile organic compound paint.

b: Figure does not include marine sand and manufactured sand.

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