

PRICES

Table 2: Price Indices of Construction Materials

United Kingdom

	2009						
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
AGGREGATES							
Coated roadstone - including levy	129.4	134.9	134.6	133.7	134.2	133.1	135.8
- excluding levy	128.9	134.6	134.2	133.3	133.8	132.6	135.5
Crushed rock - including levy	104.5	103.5	103.5	99.5	105.0	105.2	109.7
- excluding levy	101.0	99.8	99.3	94.5	98.9	99.4	105.0
Sand & gravel - including levy	119.6	117.2	120.4	121.8	117.1	116.8	116.7
- excluding levy	118.1	115.2	119.0	120.5	115.0	113.4	113.2
CEMENT AND CONCRETE							
Cement	130.8	130.7	130.4	130.6	138.7	143.3	142.4
Ready-mixed concrete	117.0	114.2	116.3	115.5	114.6	115.0	114.5
Plasterboard etc	104.5	104.4	104.1	104.7	113.0	..	..
Pre-cast concrete products	115.6	115.4	115.4	115.6	118.2	118.9	118.8
of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones	116.1	115.8	115.9	116.6	120.6	121.7	121.5
Concrete reinforcing bars	185.2	169.5	151.2	148.0	139.7	138.4	130.0
Fibre Cement Products *	125.0	127.9	129.7	130.0	130.0	..	..
CLAY PRODUCTS							
All Bricks	105.1	106.5	104.6	107.5	117.1	119.7	118.6
Ceramic tiles *	77.2	76.8	77.6	77.6	80.6	82.8	83.4
Ceramic sanitaryware *	122.4	122.8	122.8	122.8	130.9	130.9	130.9
TIMBER AND JOINERY							
Imported softwood *	119.1	118.1	116.3	115.7	115.7	114.3	114.5
Imported plywood *	118.1	133.0	136.8	142.3	137.2	138.0	127.6
Sawn wood	127.4	124.5	122.4	121.9	118.0	116.2	117.5
Particle Board	113.9	113.0	112.1	112.5	112.3	111.7	110.9
Builders woodwork	116.5	116.2	116.3	118.8	118.8	119.1	119.7
of which : Doors & windows	118.6	118.1	118.3	125.0	124.7	125.5	127.1
METAL PRODUCTS							
Fabricated structural steel	157.7	152.4	141.3	131.0	122.3	120.4	114.0
Doors & windows**	89.9	90.1	90.4	90.3	90.4	90.3	90.2
Screws etc*	108.3	106.8	106.8	106.8	111.0	110.5	110.6
Other Builders Ironmongery *	110.6	111.2	109.0	109.0	109.7	109.8	109.8
Central heating boilers *	107.6	106.9	108.1	108.5	108.3	109.0	109.0
Central heating pumps *	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8
Taps and Valves for sanitaryware *	143.6	143.7	149.6	149.6	152.5	152.5	148.4
Metal sanitaryware *	107.8	108.6	109.0	109.0	110.5	111.4	111.4
PLASTIC PRODUCTS							
Pipes and fittings (rigid)	122.9	121.7	121.6	120.9	121.6	122.7	122.5
Pipes and fittings (flexible)**	114.5	131.3	131.3	129.4	129.4	135.5	130.2
Sanitaryware	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	113.5	113.9	113.9
Doors & windows**	106.7	107.2	108.2	108.4	108.7	108.8	108.8
OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS							
Asphalt products *	146.2	146.7	149.6	148.4	148.4	147.5	147.3
Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)	104.1	104.6	105.2	105.8	105.4	106.1	106.8
Paint (aqueous)	113.2	113.2	113.2	114.4	115.6	118.4	118.5
Paint (non-aqueous)**	109.3	110.3	112.2	112.2	112.7	112.6	112.8
Lighting equipment for buildings*	102.0	102.8	104.0	104.8	105.5	105.0	104.9
Lighting equipment for roads	107.1	107.0	107.6	108.9	111.4	112.2	112.6
Electric water heaters *	123.3	123.9	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	134.6
Kitchen furniture	103.7	105.9	104.9	105.8	106.2	106.2	108.1

Notes : 1. These indices, which are compiled by the Office for National Statistics, are a selection of producer price indices.

The complete list is available online at www.statistics.gov.uk, by searching for the reference MM22.

*The Office for National Statistics state that these Indices are based on relatively few quotes and in the long term should not be relied upon for contractual purposes.

** These index values are considered less reliable mainly due to lack of market coverage.

2005=100

Apr	May	June	July	Aug (P)	Sep (P)	
						AGGREGATES
136.4	137.0	140.6 (P)	144.5 (P)	136.4	136.7	Coated roadstone - including levy
135.9	136.5	140.2 (P)	144.2 (P)	136.2	136.3	- excluding levy
107.7	108.4	113.2 (P)	121.6 (P)	122.0	122.1	Crushed rock - including levy
101.6	102.5	109.2	120.8	124.3	124.3	- excluding levy
115.5	114.2	111.4	108.3	107.6	107.7	Sand & gravel - including levy
111.3	109.7	106.5	102.9	102.2	102.2	- excluding levy
						CEMENT AND CONCRETE
141.3	141.1	138.6	138.2	137.3	138.0	Cement
113.6	113.9	113.2	113.2	113.9	113.9	Ready-mixed concrete
..	..	..	..	..	..	Plasterboard etc
118.8	118.8	..	118.4	118.4	118.6	Pre-cast concrete products
121.7	121.6	120.9	121.1	121.0	121.1	of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones
122.1	125.0	123.8	120.6 (P)	123.8	128.1	Concrete reinforcing bars
..	..	..	..	..	..	Fibre Cement Products *
						CLAY PRODUCTS
117.5	116.1	116.2	116.1	117.6	118.1	All Bricks
83.5	83.5	83.4	83.1	82.9	83.2	Ceramic tiles *
130.9	129.7	129.7	130.9	130.9	130.9	Ceramic sanitaryware *
						TIMBER AND JOINERY
115.9	116.0	117.5	131.1	135.3	137.1	Imported softwood *
121.0	119.1	111.9	106.5	111.1	124.8	Imported plywood *
115.9	117.5	117.8	119.3	119.9	120.2	Sawn wood
111.1	111.5	111.1	111.3	110.9	111.2	Particle Board
119.7	119.3	119.1	118.9	119.1	119.2	Builders woodwork
127.3	127.1	127.2	126.3	126.2	126.2	of which : Doors & windows
						METAL PRODUCTS
107.9	104.6	101.7	101.8 (P)	99.9	99.9	Fabricated structural steel
90.2	90.2	90.2	89.3	89.1	89.1	Doors & windows**
110.6	110.6	..	..	..	..	Screws etc *
109.8	109.5	..	..	..	..	Other Builders Ironmongery *
109.0	109.0	109.0	109.8	110.4	110.5	Central heating boilers *
125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	Central heating pumps *
148.4	148.4	153.6	153.6	153.6	153.6	Taps and Valves for sanitaryware *
111.4	111.4	..	..	..	..	Metal sanitaryware *
						PLASTIC PRODUCTS
122.3	121.6	121.6 (P)	121.3 (P)	121.3	121.0	Pipes and fittings (rigid)
134.5	127.6	126.9	131.1	129.3	128.8	Pipes and fittings (flexible)**
113.2	113.2	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	Sanitaryware
108.8	108.6	106.9 (P)	107.0 (P)	107.0	107.3	Doors & windows **
						OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS
147.7	147.2	147.1	146.5	158.3	158.8	Asphalt products *
105.7	104.1	102.9	103.0	102.9	103.3	Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)
118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.6	Paint (aqueous)
113.1	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.2	113.2	Paint (non-aqueous)**
104.9	104.9	104.9	109.7	109.7	109.7	Lighting equipment for buildings*
112.6	114.0	113.7 (P)	113.8 (P)	113.8	114.3	Lighting equipment for roads
134.7	135.2	134.6	134.6	134.1	133.8	Electric water heaters *
106.4	106.1	106.4	106.5	106.2	105.7	Kitchen furniture

Source : ONS

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Table 3: Price Indices of Construction Materials - Annual Averages

United Kingdom	2005=100					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
AGGREGATES						
Coated roadstone - old						
- including levy	95.6	95.8	100.0	108.2	113.8	130.0
- excluding levy	94.6	94.9	99.9	107.5	113.7	129.7
Crushed rock - old						
- including levy	102.7	103.2	98.6	96.1	95.2	103.4
- excluding levy	105.4	105.7	98.4	94.5	93.6	100.6
Sand & gravel - old						
- including levy	93.9	98.6	101.2	105.3	109.9	117.5
- excluding levy	92.1	97.6	100.9	105.7	110.9	116.3
CEMENT AND CONCRETE						
Cement	92.2	92.6	100.0	108.8	114.7	128.4
Ready-mixed concrete	95.8	94.5	100.6	107.7	106.7	113.4
Plasterboard etc	94.3	96.5	100.1	99.3	101.8	104.7
Pre-cast concrete products	91.3	95.7	100.0	102.3	110.6	114.4
of which: Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones	91.9	95.6	100.0	103.3	112.8	115.4
Concrete re-inforcing bars	75.2	105.9	100.0	112.9	129.8	158.3
Fibre Cement Products	95.1	96.3	100.1	106.7	116.8	124.2
CLAY PRODUCTS						
All Bricks	89.0	92.3	98.0	104.3	111.1	109.0
Ceramic tiles	95.0	96.1	98.7	102.0	84.8	81.0
Ceramic sanitaryware	96.2	97.0	100.1	102.5	112.6	119.9
TIMBER AND JOINERY						
Imported Softwood	104.9	103.3	100.3	107.9	133.6	123.6
Imported Plywood	86.4	100.1	100.1	100.8	106.5	120.7
Sawn Wood	89.9	96.9	100.0	103.1	122.0	127.8
Particle Board	94.5	95.6	99.4	102.6	112.7	113.8
Builders woodwork	90.6	94.1	99.4	102.2	108.0	113.6
of which						
Doors & windows	90.3	97.0	99.7	101.7	108.7	116.7
METAL PRODUCTS						
Fabricated structural steel	66.9	89.1	100.0	99.8	118.1	137.2
Doors & windows	93.6	96.6	101.4	101.2	87.5	87.0
Screws etc	73.8	76.7	94.4	106.1	105.9	106.6
Nails etc	92.1	94.5	100.0	..	..	..
Other builders' ironmongery	100.6	97.7	99.9	102.4	105.3	108.5
Central heating boilers	95.7	97.4	99.9	102.3	105.0	106.3
Central heating pumps	98.1	99.0	100.7	108.2	114.5	120.2
Taps & valves (domestic)	84.5	85.5	98.7	..	..	..
Metal sanitaryware	100.0	96.0	100.0	103.5	108.3	106.3
Copper pipes	80.4	95.6	108.5	168.1	163.2	154.1
PLASTIC PRODUCTS						
Pipes and fittings (rigid)	93.1	93.9	99.2	103.9	112.2	118.1
Pipes and fittings (flexible)	93.9	95.2	99.8	104.4	110.6	115.3
Sanitaryware	96.0	98.1	100.2	100.9	102.6	112.0
Doors & windows	95.5	98.1	99.9	101.3	103.5	106.2
Floor covering	98.2	97.7	100.1	107.8	109.8	..
OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS						
Worked monumental or building stone	86.6	96.7	100.0	106.3	..	..
Asphalt products	80.4	89.9	98.4	120.6	132.2	140.4
Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)	92.8	94.2	99.9	102.5	106.0	105.6
Paint (aqueous)	94.2	95.0	99.8	101.7	104.6	112.7
Paint (non-aqueous)	98.2	96.7	99.7	100.8	102.6	110.0
Lighting equipment for buildings	99.9	100.7	100.1	..	..	..
Lighting equipment for roads	81.9	85.5	99.5	98.7	100.9	105.2
Electric heating apparatus	93.7	99.4	100.0	101.8	105.4	112.0
Electric water heaters	77.3	88.9	100.4	111.6	119.8	122.3
Kitchen furniture	105.2	106.5	100.0	96.7	99.7	103.6

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Table 4 : Sales of Sand and Gravel in Great Britain

Great Britain		Thousand tonnes						
		Sand	Gravel	Sand & Gravel	Sand, Gravel & Hoggin	Sand & Gravel	of which	
		for Building	for Concreting	for Concreting & other uses	for Coating	for Fill	Total	Marine-Dredged
1998		11,164	29,215	29,547	3,189	12,662	85,777	13,139
1999		10,664	29,276	28,735	2,184	10,968	81,827	13,468
2000		12,105	30,128	30,355	2,150	13,127	87,865	14,356
2001		13,926	33,675	36,799	2,596	10,460	97,456	13,611
2002		11,152	30,334	35,642	2,106	6,279	85,513	12,833
2003		11,515	31,412	31,739	1,493	6,594	82,753	12,249
2004		11,017	32,366	30,184	1,380	6,399	81,346	12,996
2005		12,419	30,704	30,648	1,557	5,173	80,501	13,025
2006		9,499	29,893	31,963	2,346	4,195	77,896	13,974
2007		8,649	29,803	31,114	1,695	4,254	75,515	13,777
2008		8,864	28,922	28,297	.	.	74,651	12,582
2003	Q2	3,294	8,441	8,803	343	1,802	22,683	3,234
	Q3	3,117	8,310	8,481	379	1,761	22,048	3,324
	Q4	2,423	7,285	7,019	395	1,340	18,462	2,850
2004	Q1	2,672	7,599	6,703	283	1,454	18,711	2,673
	Q2	3,021	8,649	8,214	315	1,770	21,969	3,639
	Q3	2,889	8,528	8,230	372	1,632	21,651	3,563
	Q4	2,435	7,590	7,037	410	1,543	19,015	3,121
2005	Q1	3,141	7,180	7,271	376	986	18,954	3,040
	Q2	3,467	8,490	8,226	439	1,553	22,175	3,519
	Q3	3,246	8,054	8,201	398	1,422	21,321	3,491
	Q4	2,565	6,980	6,950	344	1,212	18,051	2,975
2006	Q1	2,189	7,100	7,058	523	919	17,789	2,927
	Q2	2,582	8,126	9,032	623	1,174	21,537	4,531
	Q3	2,603	7,725	8,602	640	1,144	20,714	3,498
	Q4	2,125	6,942	7,271	560	958	17,856	3,018
2007	Q1	2,081	6,919	7,242	443	904	17,589	3,177
	Q2	2,305	7,762	8,202	432	1,179	19,880	3,596
	Q3	2,304	7,829	8,191	398	1,162	19,884	3,675
	Q4	1,959	7,293	7,479	422	1,009	18,162	3,329
2008	Q1	2,151	7,156	7,286	379	1,180	18,152	3,035
	Q2	2,385	7,724	7,668	456	2,041	20,274	3,541
	Q3	2,279	7,644	7,091	..	..	19,341	3,337
	Q4	2,049	6,398	6,252	490	1,695	16,884	2,669
2009	Q1	1,727	5,313	5,330	695	1,566	14,631	2,389
	Q2	1,916	5,637	5,756	..	..	15,359	2,637

Note : The figures above are from a quarterly sample inquiry whereas those below are from the Annual Minerals Raised Inquiry, a census.

The two inquiries differ because some respondents are only able to provide estimated information for the quarterly inquiry.

1997	11,397	30,130	28,718	3,940	12,181	86,366	12,004
1998	10,840	30,244	31,003	2,970	10,911	85,968	12,952
1999	11,356	31,730	31,614	2,585	10,924	88,209	13,424
2000	11,758	31,167	31,797	2,461	12,051	89,234	14,356
2001	11,515	31,656	35,135	2,257	7,647	88,210	13,611
2002	11,190	31,224	32,434	2,031	5,842	82,721	12,832
2003	11,851	31,411	30,236	1,766	4,957	80,221	12,131
2004	10,688	32,529	32,346	2,437	8,058	86,057	12,996
2005	11,558	29,848	32,163	2,172	6,651	82,392	13,024
2006	9,907	29,815	31,002	2,648	6,869	80,242	13,974
2007	9,877	30,202	29,350	2,636	6,436	78,501	13,777

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Table 5 : Sales of Sand and Gravel by Standard region, Wales and Scotland

	Sand		Gravel	Sand & Gravel	Sand, Gravel & Hoggin	Sand & Gravel	of which
	for Building	for Concreting	for Concreting & other uses	for Coating	for Fill	Total	Marine-Dredged
<u>(a) Q2 2009</u>							
North East	21	128	..	..	..	..	..
Yorkshire & the Humber	167	350	360	5	52	934	25
North West	209	272	..	26	45	615	34
West Midlands	220	725	777	..	75	..	0
East Midlands	137	696	715	27	91	1,666	0
East of England	228	897	1,045	165	480	2,815	126
South East	479	1,135	1,688	43	350	3,695	1,972
South West	127	640	..	..	252	1,555	114
Wales	155	..	95	..	25	..	..
Scotland	173	587	448	111	195	..	0
Great Britain	1,916	5,637	5,756	..	..	15,359	2,637
of which marine-dredged	126	1,022	1,160	..	44	2,637	
<u>(b) Q2 2008</u>							
North East	41	..	..	..	5	..	219
Yorkshire & the Humber	153	488	500	1	165	1,307	25
North West	283	426	..	29	65	911	69
West Midlands	249	1,001	1,083	..	134	2,496	0
East Midlands	192	890	729	26	60	1,897	0
East of England	220	1,155	1,296	119	827	3,617	180
South East	631	1,623	2,410	56	150	4,870	2,542
South West	201	826	..	..	242	1,812	221
Wales	189	..	102	4	158	..	285
Scotland	226	833	790	154	235	2,238	0
Great Britain	2,385	7,724	7,668	456	2,041	20,274	3,541
of which marine-dredged	204	1,622	1,651	0	64	3,541	

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

Current Prices (£'000)

2008 Q2	Q3	Q4	2009 Q1	Q2	Products & Components (continued)	
183,189 (R)	137,367 (R)	119,180 (R)	102,518 (R)	94,137	Imports	Structural Units (steel)
153,848	153,872 (R)	150,016 (R)	116,259 (R)	126,528	Exports	
62,024	52,596	78,216 (R)	82,737 (R)	64,433	Imports	Structural Units (aluminium)
20,884	20,979	28,746	13,290 (R)	15,510	Exports	
41,457 (R)	41,349 (R)	34,766 (R)	30,451 (R)	25,707	Imports	Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections
34,637	35,731 (R)	30,511 (R)	22,272 (R)	21,443	Exports	
7,860 (R)	8,347 (R)	7,462 (R)	7,283 (R)	7,740	Imports	Bituminous Roofing Felt
906	1,087	766	718 (R)	1,068	Exports	
2,522	3,003	2,357	2,353 (R)	2,710	Imports	Other Asphalt products
4,228	4,759	5,394	4,212 (R)	4,233	Exports	
21,054	20,234	16,649 (R)	17,463 (R)	16,726	Imports	Mineral Insulating Materials
34,844	35,058	29,967	25,827 (R)	24,297	Exports	
323	338	391	109	58	Imports	Glass Fibre
523	401	896	177	580	Exports	
7,837 (R)	7,017 (R)	5,756 (R)	7,004 (R)	6,863	Imports	Fibre Cement Products
1,840	2,383	1,631	955	1,571	Exports	
2,048	1,937	1,534 (R)	2,401 (R)	2,112	Imports	Building Plasters
2,507	2,252	1,625	1,977	1,378	Exports	
5,262	3,382	3,384 (R)	3,775 (R)	3,456	Imports	Plasterboard
5,145	5,165	3,582	4,667	4,078	Exports	
71,529 (R)	62,934 (R)	48,180 (R)	40,035 (R)	40,908	Imports	Copper Pipes
46,134 (R)	43,971 (R)	38,037 (R)	26,600 (R)	26,563	Exports	
1	12	4	2	2	Imports	Lead Pipes & Fittings
1	585	16	37	99	Exports	
241 (R)	235 (R)	160 (R)	111	144	Imports	Zinc Pipes & Fittings
1,828	1,516	914	817	1,023	Exports	
3,467	3,011 (R)	3,082 (R)	3,296 (R)	2,424	Imports	Other Zinc Building Products
6,477	5,143 (R)	4,400 (R)	5,337 (R)	5,961	Exports	
44,109 (R)	32,021 (R)	27,545 (R)	28,218 (R)	27,410	Imports	Plastic Pipes
55,131 (R)	49,311 (R)	48,605 (R)	37,474 (R)	65,046	Exports	
40,473 (R)	37,527 (R)	31,763 (R)	34,269 (R)	34,392	Imports	Other Plastic Building Products
32,678 (R)	30,074 (R)	25,577 (R)	22,231 (R)	23,366	Exports	
132,419 (R)	129,568 (R)	111,370 (R)	70,235 (R)	65,937	Imports	Builders Ironmongery
44,107 (R)	41,322 (R)	39,837 (R)	23,858 (R)	21,889	Exports	
17,518 (R)	13,579 (R)	14,362 (R)	12,349 (R)	11,053	Imports	Nails & Screws
3,712	3,725	2,520	1,901	2,085	Exports	
41,663 (R)	38,736 (R)	33,414 (R)	31,108 (R)	32,760	Imports	Mastics, Putty
32,986 (R)	32,866 (R)	26,382 (R)	25,732 (R)	26,066	Exports	
94,220 (R)	97,422 (R)	78,811 (R)	78,002 (R)	90,118	Imports	Paints & Varnishes
158,219 (R)	152,974 (R)	128,452 (R)	116,809 (R)	131,049	Exports	

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Table 14 : Value of Overseas Trade in Selected Materials and Components for Constructional Use : Imports (cif) & Exports (fob)

United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (R)
Products & Components (continued)							
Unglazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	33,515	34,386	48,736	54,270	64,691	71,099
	Exports	2,808	1,791	2,776	2,476	4,419	3,607
Glazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	299,118	298,832	285,488	285,081	290,867	279,657
	Exports	13,441	16,168	17,216	21,444	20,555	17,707
Ceramic Sanitaryware	Imports	123,692	154,229	157,864	173,687	181,603	174,194
	Exports	36,213	44,780	48,004	54,232	58,228	53,471
Plastic Sanitaryware	Imports	69,624	91,025	98,663	105,586	126,471	120,004
	Exports	62,634	58,709	68,603	78,718	78,812	83,908
Metal Sanitaryware	Imports	105,958	108,114	110,304	123,202	139,821	143,118
	Exports	33,753	38,497	34,553	32,213	33,511	33,167
Flat Glass	Imports	68,138	58,092	53,410	55,900	71,800	61,062
	Exports	41,547	44,772	51,502	67,141	83,174	107,783
Other Glass Products	Imports	63,831	69,646	67,274	78,695	76,235	98,993
	Exports	29,438	30,008	25,895	31,631	37,712	40,297
Wood Veneers	Imports	37,263	34,826	35,328	40,586	38,516	39,407
	Exports	9,127	8,076	9,664	10,607	10,243	10,034
Wood Mouldings	Imports	58,579	67,497	69,452	79,514	73,907	64,579
	Exports	16,131	20,097	18,922	20,362	18,289	11,169
Wood Block Flooring	Imports	104,888	119,103	117,317	132,977	125,112	125,242
	Exports	10,487	9,312	8,086	8,448	5,464	6,136
Other Builder's Woodwork	Imports	64,807	70,930	78,356	93,870	109,022	101,242
	Exports	10,711	23,091	13,298	21,562	19,079	15,908
Windows (wood)	Imports	54,847	66,150	66,201	71,679	84,256	121,171
	Exports	23,010	21,961	5,693	9,466	12,879	10,219
Doors (wood)	Imports	167,738	169,146	164,036	191,637	205,159	209,133
	Exports	25,276	27,176	29,900	38,546	37,008	26,930
Doors & Windows (steel)	Imports	51,052	53,807	57,661	54,493	40,294	39,652
	Exports	21,455	18,376	20,146	21,231	25,825	26,300
Doors & Windows (aluminium)	Imports	69,492	57,010	61,542	68,235	65,654	63,706
	Exports	23,157	23,217	27,785	35,883	32,688	25,474
Doors & Windows (plastic)	Imports	27,110	25,981	27,227	41,045	39,460	39,378
	Exports	47,859	51,774	63,205	68,641	63,218	56,119
Cork Tiles	Imports	2,601	2,658	2,043	2,540	2,877	2,257
	Exports	1,199	1,885	1,662	2,878	1,611	1,641
Linoleum Floor Coverings	Imports	162,338	179,118	179,151	213,518	242,787	256,585
	Exports	180,172	172,688	178,385	188,215	195,735	224,522
Wallpaper	Imports	47,542	43,859	39,129	40,998	58,963	58,637
	Exports	71,002	56,789	55,456	54,868	67,165	73,505
Textile Wall Coverings	Imports	1,408	2,140	1,313	1,187	1,573	2,833
	Exports	1,159	678	484	373	598	499

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2008 Q2	Q3	Q4	2009 Q1	Q2	Products & Components (continued)	
18,803 940	18,255 (R) 947	16,301 (R) 774 (R)	14,973 (R) 666 (R)	14,184 651	Imports Exports	Unglazed Ceramic Tiles
78,608 4,361 (R)	63,924 (R) 4,331	59,547 (R) 4,192 (R)	60,163 (R) 3,690 (R)	62,320 4,190	Imports Exports	Glazed Ceramic Tiles
47,339 (R) 13,941 (R)	41,575 (R) 13,923 (R)	36,810 (R) 12,386	35,171 (R) 9,185 (R)	39,350 9,041	Imports Exports	Ceramic Sanitaryware
31,463 (R) 23,099 (R)	30,602 (R) 19,246 (R)	27,859 (R) 20,513 (R)	27,685 (R) 20,368 (R)	29,458 20,909	Imports Exports	Plastic Sanitaryware
37,002 (R) 8,751	37,841 (R) 7,514 (R)	30,348 (R) 8,008 (R)	28,106 (R) 7,362 (R)	28,043 6,851	Imports Exports	Metal Sanitaryware
14,724 (R) 32,203	15,718 (R) 26,840	15,815 (R) 25,281	13,546 (R) 16,819	12,491 13,238	Imports Exports	Flat Glass
24,282 9,539	25,909 (R) 9,847	27,663 (R) 10,657	21,677 (R) 7,153 (R)	20,493 8,003	Imports Exports	Other Glass Products
10,330 2,687 (R)	9,546 2,894 (R)	7,990 (R) 2,267 (R)	6,746 (R) 1,001 (R)	5,978 1,849	Imports Exports	Wood Veneers
17,952 (R) 3,308 (R)	15,674 (R) 2,646	11,426 (R) 1,873 (R)	14,054 (R) 1,898	17,908 2,431	Imports Exports	Wood Mouldings
34,990 1,637	30,614 1,560	25,144 (R) 1,473 (R)	23,158 (R) 1,765 (R)	30,254 1,381	Imports Exports	Wood Block Flooring
28,877 (R) 4,495	26,969 (R) 3,935	22,439 (R) 3,212	18,381 (R) 2,711 (R)	19,840 3,784	Imports Exports	Other Builder's Woodwork
33,164 3,278	31,448 2,254	27,822 (R) 2,087	26,962 (R) 2,961 (R)	24,865 2,833	Imports Exports	Windows (wood)
55,036 7,393 (R)	50,483 6,270	48,941 (R) 5,660 (R)	48,801 (R) 4,738 (R)	47,512 4,897	Imports Exports	Doors (wood)
9,630 (R) 7,576 (R)	11,152 (R) 6,425 (R)	10,011 (R) 5,377	9,286 (R) 5,327	9,501 4,956	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (steel)
16,430 (R) 7,393	18,934 6,206 (R)	14,416 (R) 4,796 (R)	15,821 (R) 4,843	16,378 4,132	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (aluminium)
11,249 14,527	9,243 14,284	8,399 (R) 14,456	9,858 (R) 9,279 (R)	10,449 9,088	Imports Exports	Doors & Windows (plastic)
549 380	608 579	521 354	409 361 (R)	396 434	Imports Exports	Cork Tiles
65,939 60,310	63,567 57,713 (R)	62,520 (R) 54,492 (R)	60,323 (R) 51,675 (R)	63,135 53,809	Imports Exports	Linoleum Floor Coverings
16,108 (R) 19,736	12,411 18,465	14,766 18,245	13,856 (R) 15,603 (R)	13,042 16,884	Imports Exports	Wallpaper
726 84	641 89	715 82	527 55	623 150	Imports Exports	Textile Wall Coverings

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United Kingdom		Current Prices (£'000)					
		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (R)
Products & Components (continued)							
Fitted Kitchens (assembled)	Imports	66,141	72,546	88,219	98,937	144,018	171,689
	Exports	22,753	28,543	38,899	34,261	35,322	24,164
Prefabricated Buildings (wood)	Imports	17,755	17,118	18,618	21,986	49,086	40,340
	Exports	28,363	10,276	14,075	22,603	27,807	15,170
Prefabricated Buildings (steel)	Imports	33,516	13,633	25,458	30,281	30,084	50,545
	Exports	33,369	16,629	12,814	42,880	27,464	46,140
Prefabricated Buildings (other)	Imports	30,775	21,723	52,602	67,587	73,414	74,164
	Exports	36,892	67,465	90,502	45,996	35,795	72,310
Mobile Homes	Imports	..	8,266	8,300	7,196	7,113	6,574
	Exports	..	7,752	12,000	8,573	11,291	7,249
Taps & Valves	Imports	193,386	218,022	209,659	265,657	277,803	315,427
	Exports	37,812	42,383	51,134	62,344	72,708	60,597
Pumps (circulating)	Imports	13,191	16,078	20,706	25,544	24,273	21,754
	Exports	19,429	22,176	24,986	28,408	27,131	27,964
Central Heating Boilers	Imports	371,004	386,508	433,200	473,692	493,840	547,727
	Exports	62,531	66,455	72,126	76,578	70,581	80,756
Radiators	Imports	156,028	185,745	173,673	193,948	197,513	184,219
	Exports	18,320	24,109	30,597	37,707	46,938	57,885
Water Heaters	Imports	58,673	63,348	64,514	75,238	88,897	105,755
	Exports	56,723	60,170	70,226	67,902	64,471	84,809
Space Heaters	Imports	121,118	135,387	139,190	120,030	107,581	110,404
	Exports	48,184	48,192	47,605	39,930	37,312	35,117
Fan Systems	Imports	122,017	132,616	134,485	152,829	198,750	161,772
	Exports	78,836	86,463	94,318	132,081	94,651	114,007
Air Conditioning Equipment	Imports	330,246	389,070	360,514	379,150	514,454	644,354
	Exports	191,466	255,124	218,235	201,257	231,145	268,134
Air Purifying Equipment	Imports	28,647	30,072	37,950	31,440	29,827	41,389
	Exports	99,171	101,710	108,350	114,378	120,707	138,002
Hand Driers	Imports	2,916	3,307	3,887	5,009	4,057	7,635
	Exports	1,238	1,905	1,177	1,036	1,648	1,017
Meters	Imports	18,767	17,875	20,971	25,666	24,501	24,156
	Exports	22,270	23,191	22,700	25,024	26,215	47,988
Plugs & Sockets	Imports	155,233	170,877	183,550	232,658	231,664	269,480
	Exports	104,404	119,250	106,743	169,345	148,672	153,173
Electrical Wires	Imports	640,997	770,132	789,156	1,028,495	1,303,906	1,236,486
	Exports	420,550	419,339	392,062	458,568	521,508	554,723
Electrical Insulators	Imports	26,827	33,557	32,793	37,729	30,478	34,957
	Exports	70,687	54,632	38,222	28,858	33,830	32,549
Lamps & Fittings	Imports	321,327	354,391	354,174	392,782	449,230	462,929
	Exports	155,404	168,398	179,800	195,049	221,180	236,971
Fire & Security Alarms	Imports	97,101	131,901	140,511	153,055	144,891	139,974
	Exports	103,585	118,660	130,795	150,929	154,519	182,447
Lifts & Escalators	Imports	77,203	89,366	112,695	104,250	118,401	129,307
	Exports	24,301	17,717	11,664	24,833	43,143	28,698

Current Prices (£'000)

2008 Q2	Q3	Q4	2009 Q1	Q2	Products & Components (continued)		
46,331 (R) 6,845	43,642 (R) 6,062	35,205 (R) 4,902	34,494 (R) 4,180	26,503 3,684	Imports Exports	Fitted Kitchens (assembled)	
12,840 3,746	8,874 (R) 5,386	7,992 (R) 3,089	9,952 (R) 3,337 (R)	7,245 2,683	Imports Exports	Prefabricated Buildings (wood)	
14,323 (R) 16,853	9,228 (R) 12,061	14,208 (R) 8,223	17,206 (R) 8,015 (R)	15,223 11,542	Imports Exports	Prefabricated Buildings (steel)	
28,062 13,044	17,485 14,522	12,685 (R) 27,538 (R)	14,598 (R) 6,432 (R)	15,279 5,885	Imports Exports	Prefabricated Buildings (other)	
2,699 1,177	1,250 2,736	921 1,654	1,143 1,971	1,829 1,743	Imports Exports	Mobile Homes	
88,142 (R) 15,449	82,154 (R) 16,367	69,520 (R) 13,533	59,976 (R) 15,524 (R)	64,181 13,698	Imports Exports	Taps & Valves	
5,752 (R) 5,794	5,256 (R) 7,760	4,850 (R) 8,353	4,871 (R) 6,246 (R)	4,393 4,009	Imports Exports	Pumps (circulating)	
132,220 (R) 21,641 (R)	132,302 (R) 18,578 (R)	151,860 (R) 18,566 (R)	136,119 (R) 35,229 (R)	133,433 15,952	Imports Exports	Central Heating Boilers	
49,181 16,628 (R)	42,700 (R) 13,438 (R)	45,611 (R) 10,890	48,005 (R) 10,917 (R)	38,642 6,869	Imports Exports	Radiators	
26,667 (R) 21,084 (R)	28,227 (R) 23,962 (R)	28,111 (R) 21,933 (R)	30,584 (R) 17,913 (R)	30,572 13,224	Imports Exports	Water Heaters	
20,381 (R) 7,545	30,613 (R) 8,928	37,582 (R) 10,351 (R)	23,743 (R) 7,659 (R)	18,056 6,587	Imports Exports	Space Heaters	
48,139 (R) 29,673 (R)	38,808 29,066	35,233 (R) 32,070 (R)	29,726 (R) 24,461 (R)	28,951 26,810	Imports Exports	Fan Systems	
171,960 (R) 73,896 (R)	192,310 (R) 64,940 (R)	153,432 (R) 65,998 (R)	122,510 (R) 56,160 (R)	119,172 52,093	Imports Exports	Air Conditioning Equipment	
10,490 (R) 41,732	11,181 (R) 30,938 (R)	11,761 (R) 32,068 (R)	12,491 (R) 24,898 (R)	14,372 24,487	Imports Exports	Air Purifying Equipment	
1,137 (R) 380	2,092 175	3,119 321	1,628 (R) 348	2,257 159	Imports Exports	Hand Driers	
5,598 9,802	6,743 11,570	7,145 18,142	5,619 (R) 10,214	5,364 9,198	Imports Exports	Meters	
69,503 (R) 40,156	68,261 (R) 38,194 (R)	64,998 (R) 35,954 (R)	62,922 (R) 33,913 (R)	62,644 32,567	Imports Exports	Plugs & Sockets	
332,958 (R) 145,010 (R)	317,489 (R) 131,444 (R)	279,592 (R) 128,434 (R)	213,302 (R) 99,827 (R)	212,808 104,382	Imports Exports	Electrical Wires	
9,776 8,813	8,374 7,412	9,357 8,205	8,135 (R) 6,927 (R)	7,837 7,268	Imports Exports	Electrical Insulators	
107,493 (R) 57,692 (R)	123,268 (R) 62,066 (R)	117,236 (R) 59,741 (R)	108,708 (R) 52,186 (R)	99,295 55,202	Imports Exports	Lamps & Fittings	
34,250 (R) 41,356 (R)	37,679 43,385 (R)	33,702 (R) 56,055 (R)	35,745 (R) 58,749 (R)	35,122 56,887	Imports Exports	Fire & Security Alarms	
35,526 (R) 6,722 (R)	38,840 (R) 7,503	24,354 (R) 6,965 (R)	32,413 (R) 5,185	25,163 4,654	Imports Exports	Lifts & Escalators	

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