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Table 1: Construction Material Price Indices

United Kingdom	2005 = 100					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
(a) New Housing						
January	92.2	94.0	97.5	101.6	109.8	115.3
February	92.3	94.5	98.8	102.6	111.7	116.8
March	92.5	95.3	99.3	103.4	112.4	117.5
April	93.2	96.0	99.8	103.6	112.3	118.2
May	94.0	96.5	100.4	104.6	113.7	119.0
June	94.0	97.0	100.4	105.8	114.4	118.7
July	94.0	97.8	100.7	106.5	115.2	120.0
August	94.0	97.4	100.7	107.6	116.3	120.5
September	94.2	97.3	100.3	107.7	116.3	120.4
October	94.0	97.2	100.3	108.8	116.4	121.6 (P)
November	94.0	97.1	100.6	109.5	116.0	120.6 (P)
December	94.2	97.3	101.2	110.0	115.8	120.6 (P)
Annual Average	93.6	96.5	100.0	106.0	114.2	119.1 (P)
(b) Other New Work						
January	88.0	89.6	98.9	100.5	110.1	114.3
February	88.0	90.2	100.7	101.7	111.7	116.2
March	88.5	91.6	100.8	102.7	112.1	117.3
April	89.3	93.2	101.1	103.1	112.0	119.2
May	108.7	94.8	100.7	104.4	112.9	121.6
June	108.7	96.5	100.4	105.6	113.3	123.7
July	90.2	97.4	100.2	106.8	113.9	126.4
August	90.2	97.8	99.7	108.3	114.8	127.7
September	89.8	98.0	99.2	108.7	114.4	128.6
October	89.7	98.5	99.1	109.5	114.5	129.9 (P)
November	89.6	98.2	99.4	109.6	114.0	129.1 (P)
December	89.4	98.2	99.8	109.9	113.6	127.2 (P)
Annual Average	89.4	95.3	100.0	105.9	113.1	123.4 (P)
(c) Repair and Maintenance						
January	91.5	93.5	98.1	101.6	111.0	116.0
February	91.6	94.1	99.3	102.4	112.9	117.2
March	92.0	94.7	99.8	103.5	113.5	117.9
April	92.6	95.5	100.0	103.9	113.3	119.2
May	93.1	96.1	100.4	104.8	114.4	120.4
June	93.1	96.9	100.2	106.1	115.3	121.2
July	93.5	97.4	100.3	106.9	116.0	122.9
August	93.5	97.5	100.3	108.5	116.9	123.7
September	93.6	97.5	99.9	109.0	117.2	123.8
October	93.5	97.4	100.1	110.2	117.2	124.5 (P)
November	93.5	97.4	100.5	110.8	116.6	124.1 (P)
December	93.7	97.9	101.1	111.4	116.4	123.8 (P)
Annual Average	92.9	96.3	100.0	106.6	115.1	121.2 (P)
(d) All Work						
January	90.2	91.9	98.5	101.2	110.6	115.3
February	90.3	92.4	99.7	102.1	112.3	116.9
March	90.6	93.4	100.1	103.1	112.8	117.9
April	91.4	94.5	100.3	103.5	112.6	119.2
May	92.2	95.7	100.5	104.7	113.8	121.0
June	92.2	96.8	100.3	105.8	114.3	122.3
July	92.0	97.5	100.3	106.9	114.7	124.4
August	92.0	97.7	100.2	108.4	115.8	125.7
September	92.0	97.8	99.7	108.7	116.0	126.2
October	91.9	98.0	99.7	109.8	116.0	126.9 (P)
November	91.9	97.8	100.2	110.2	115.5	126.5 (P)
December	91.9	98.0	100.6	110.6	115.2	122.3 (P)
Annual Average	91.6	96.0	100.0	106.3	114.1	122.3 (P)

Note: These indices are weighted averages of Producer Price Indices. They do not include electrical or mechanical engineering materials.

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Table 2: Price Indices of Construction Materials

United Kingdom

	2007 Dec	2008 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
AGGREGATES							
Coated roadstone - including levy	114.1	125.7	127.3	127.9	128.0	127.9	130.8
- excluding levy	113.9	125.8	127.6	128.2	127.3	127.3	130.2
Crushed rock - including levy	94.2	95.7	97.6	98.8	107.6	108.2	110.2
- excluding levy	92.3	94.4	96.7	98.8	103.9	105.1	108.2
Sand & gravel - including levy	109.6	114.1	114.0	113.9	118.1	118.6	116.9
- excluding levy	110.7	114.7	114.8	114.6	115.9	116.9	114.6
CEMENT AND CONCRETE							
Cement	115.7	123.0	127.1	127.6	127.0	128.0	127.3
Ready-mixed concrete	103.9	113.3	112.3	112.7	112.0	105.6	111.4
Plasterboard etc	103.1	104.9	105.2	104.8	104.7	104.8	104.4
Pre-cast concrete products	111.1	112.7	112.7	114.1	114.3	114.6	114.4
of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones	112.6	113.9	113.9	115.9	116.1	116.4	116.2
Concrete reinforcing bars	124.9	122.1	127.3	136.3	146.7	158.1	174.9
Fibre Cement Products *	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	123.9
CLAY PRODUCTS							
All Bricks	108.6	114.4	115.1	113.3	113.6	104.8	107.0
Ceramic tiles *	80.7	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	80.8	80.8
Ceramic sanitaryware *	115.1	117.6	117.5	117.0	117.6	117.2	118.1
TIMBER AND JOINERY							
Imported softwood	138.3	133.7	133.0	130.0	126.9	124.7	123.9
Imported plywood *	109.9	112.7	114.1	115.9	116.5	118.4	112.2
Sawn wood	130.4	129.8	129.6	130.0	130.1	130.5	129.8
Particle Board	114.7	114.4	113.7	113.6	113.6	115.8	114.4
Builders woodwork	110.5	111.6	112.5	112.1	111.7	112.1	112.2
of which : Doors & windows	111.7	111.4	115.9	114.8	114.9	115.4	115.5
METAL PRODUCTS							
Fabricated structural steel	119.8	121.6	121.9	123.5	129.4	130.7	139.3
Doors & windows	81.8	81.8	81.8	82.3	84.7	85.1	87.5
Screws etc*	105.7	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	106.8
Other Builders Ironmongery *	106.9	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Central heating boilers *	105.9	107.1	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.4	104.8
Central heating pumps *	115.9	115.9	115.9	119.8	119.9	121.8	121.8
Taps and Valves for sanitaryware *	127.5	130.0	130.0	130.0	131.5	131.6	131.6
Metal sanitaryware *	110.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.2
PLASTIC PRODUCTS							
Pipes and fittings (rigid)	114.0	114.0	114.6	113.2	114.7	116.8	116.8
Pipes and fittings (flexible)	111.6	111.0	110.8	111.2	111.2	108.1	108.0
Sanitaryware *	111.1	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.6	111.6
Doors & windows	104.3	105.2	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.5	105.7
Floorcovering *	113.7	114.9	116.2	114.4	119.5	119.5	120.3
OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS							
Asphalt products *	127.0	127.0	136.8	135.3	135.3	135.3	138.4
Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)	106.3	106.3	108.1	104.6	105.7	105.5	105.9
Paint (aqueous) *	105.5	110.4	110.4	112.2	112.3	113.2	113.2
Paint (non-aqueous)	102.6	99.6	100.5	113.0	112.9	112.9	113.2
Lighting equipment for buildings	101.6	101.6	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0
Lighting equipment for roads	103.1	101.6	102.2	102.2	102.8	104.0	105.1
Electric water heaters *	119.0	119.6	119.6	120.0	122.6	122.7	122.8
Kitchen furniture	101.5	101.5	100.8	101.8	102.3	102.4	102.4

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.

2005=100

Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
				(P)	(P)	
						AGGREGATES
128.6	131.0	129.4	134.9	134.6	134.6	Coated roadstone - including levy
128.0	130.5	128.9	134.6	134.2	133.2	- excluding levy
105.7	106.3	104.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	Crushed rock - including levy
102.1	103.4	101.0	99.8	99.3	98.3	- excluding levy
117.5	117.3	119.6 (P)	117.2 (P)	120.4	120.4	Sand & gravel - including levy
115.5	115.3	118.1 (P)	115.2 (P)	119.0	117.7	- excluding levy
						CEMENT AND CONCRETE
128.0	130.0	130.8 (P)	131.1 (P)	131.1	131.2	Cement
115.2	115.1	117.0 (R)	114.2	116.3	115.1	Ready-mixed concrete
104.6	105.6	104.5	104.4	104.1	104.1	Plasterboard etc
113.2	114.6	115.6 (P)	115.4 (P)	115.4	115.8	Pre-cast concrete products
114.0	114.5 (R)	116.1 (R)	115.8	115.8	116.5	of which : Blocks, bricks, tiles & flagstones
191.7	188.8	185.2	180.4 (P)	166.3	149.8	Concrete reinforcing bars
124.9	125.0	125.0	127.9	129.7	130.0	Fibre Cement Products *
						CLAY PRODUCTS
110.3	105.2	105.1	106.4	104.4	104.5	All Bricks
82.4	77.2	77.2 (P)	77.2 (P)	78.3	78.3	Ceramic tiles *
120.0	122.4	122.4	122.8	122.8	122.8	Ceramic sanitaryware *
						TIMBER AND JOINERY
121.7	119.9	119.1	118.1	116.3	116.3	Imported softwood
111.4	116.5	118.1	133.0	136.8	141.6	Imported plywood *
129.5	127.5	127.4	124.7 (P)	122.8	122.2	Sawn wood
114.3	114.1	113.9	113.0	112.1	112.1	Particle Board
111.2	111.6	116.5 (P)	116.1 (P)	115.9	118.5	Builders woodwork
115.6	116.6	118.6	118.1	118.2	125.2	of which : Doors & windows
						METAL PRODUCTS
146.2	151.7	157.7	156.7 (P)	152.0	131.4	Fabricated structural steel
90.0	90.0	89.9	90.1	90.4	90.2	Doors & windows
106.8	108.1	108.3	106.8	106.8	106.8	Screws etc *
109.4	109.4	110.6	111.2	109.0	109.0	Other Builders Ironmongery *
106.5	107.6	107.6	106.9	108.1	108.5	Central heating boilers *
121.8	121.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	Central heating pumps *
131.6	136.4	143.6	143.7	149.6	149.6	Taps and Valves for sanitaryware *
105.2	105.2	107.8	108.6	109.0	109.0	Metal sanitaryware *
						PLASTIC PRODUCTS
116.8	122.9	122.9	121.7	121.6	120.9	Pipes and fittings (rigid)
108.0	109.0	114.5	131.3	131.3	129.4	Pipes and fittings (flexible)
111.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	Sanitaryware *
105.8	105.8	106.7	107.2	108.2	108.5	Doors & windows
122.6	121.4	124.2	124.5	126.6	123.2	Floorcovering *
						OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS
141.8	144.5	146.2	146.7	149.6	149.6	Asphalt products *
105.7	105.4	104.1	104.6	105.2	105.5	Insulating materials (thermal or acoustic)
113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	114.4	Paint (aqueous) *
112.3	112.1	109.3	110.3	112.2	112.2	Paint (non-aqueous)
102.0	100.6	102.0	102.8	104.0	105.1	Lighting equipment for buildings
107.1	107.1	107.1	107.0	107.6	108.7	Lighting equipment for roads
122.9	123.1	123.3	123.9	123.8	123.8	Electric water heaters *
105.9	105.2	103.7 (P)	105.9 (P)	104.9	104.9	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
						(P)
AGGREGATES						
Coated roadstone - old						
- including levy	95.6	95.8	100.0	108.2	113.8	130.1
- 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	103.8
- excluding levy	105.4	105.7	98.4	94.5	93.6	100.9
Sand & gravel - old						
- including levy	93.9	98.6	101.2	105.3	109.9	117.3
- excluding levy	92.1	97.6	100.9	105.7	110.9	116.0
CEMENT AND CONCRETE						
Cement	92.2	92.6	100.0	108.8	114.7	128.5
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	160.6
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	108.7
Ceramic tiles	95.0	96.1	98.7	102.0	84.8	81.1
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	120.6
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	113.5
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	138.5
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	120.6
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	140.5
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	103.5

Source : ONS

Note : These indices, which are compiled by the Office for National Statistics, are a selection of producer price indices. The complete list is published monthly by HMSO in the Business Monitor MM22.

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
1997		11,669	28,475	26,851	4,407	13,336	84,738	12,048
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		2,583	6,945	7,180	502	1,373	18,583	2,879
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
2002	Q4	2,583	6,945	7,180	502	1,373	18,583	2,879
2003	Q1	2,681	7,376	7,436	376	1,691	19,560	2,841
	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

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.

1996	11,062	28,659	26,975	3,593	11,708	81,997	11,508
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

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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) Q3 2008</u>							
North East	48	..	..	25	..	..	..
Yorkshire & the Humber	117	464	438	1	108	1,128	20
North West	272	406	..	29	58	..	..
West Midlands	231	1,037	1,029	..	..	2,465	0
East Midlands	179	868	691	26	68	1,832	0
East of England	245	1,151	1,330	135	719	3,580	202
South East	600	1,550	2,141	42	247	4,580	2,354
South West	213	..	504	..	145	1,717	218
Wales	179	291	..	..	110	691	318
Scotland	195	858	650	136	278	2,117	0
Great Britain	2,279	7,644	7,091	..	..	19,341	3,337
of which marine-dredged	199	1,578	1,467	..	..	3,337	
<u>(b) Q3 2007</u>							
North East	37	235	98	31	29	430	199
Yorkshire & the Humber	159	577	599	0	184	1,519	25
North West	218	434	128	25	104	909	106
West Midlands	281	947	1,142	43	48	2,461	0
East Midlands	205	949	885	47	51	2,137	0
East of England	282	1,132	1,349	113	322	3,198	209
South East	460	1,817	2,515	36	175	5,003	2,617
South West	262	825	579	17	134	1,817	213
Wales	222	258	145	3	38	666	306
Scotland	178	655	751	83	77	1,744	0
Great Britain	2,304	7,829	8,191	398	1,162	19,884	3,675
of which marine-dredged	246	1,648	1,725	3	53	3,675	

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

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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
<u>(c) Annual 2007</u>							
North East	142	880	..	..	145	..	..
Yorkshire & the Humber	596	2,015	2,134	0	480	5,225	131
North West	838	1,679	..	94	280	..	..
West Midlands	1,076	3,665	4,363	..	189	9,463	0
East Midlands	818	3,593	3,253	..	209	8,065	0
East of England	1,124	4,153	5,108	445	1,140	11,970	809
South East	1,658	7,018	9,763	183	623	19,245	9,845
South West	898	3,257	2,358	80	574	7,167	782
Wales	822	..	..	14	163	2,462	1,152
Scotland	677	2,579	2,818	408	451	6,933	0
Great Britain	8,649	29,803	31,114	1,695	4,254	75,515	13,777
of which marine-dredged	909	6,176	6,507	23	162	13,777	
<u>(d) Annual 2006</u>							
North East	43	596	520	76	66	1,301	394
Yorkshire & the Humber	516	2,067	2,243	19	251	5,096	143
North West	754	1,641	544	86	327	3,352	194
West Midlands	1,116	3,875	4,440	189	169	9,789	0
East Midlands	779	4,120	3,523	92	292	8,806	0
East of England	1,199	4,851	5,614	421	1,086	13,171	1,547
South East	1,886	6,814	9,556	172	649	19,077	9,932
South West	1,204	1,833	2,264	509	414	6,224	677
Wales	868	1,166	568	8	175	2,785	1,087
Scotland	1,134	2,930	2,691	774	766	8,295	0
Great Britain	9,499	29,893	31,963	2,346	4,195	77,896	13,974
of which marine-dredged	931	5774	7155	6	108	13,974	

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

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Table 6 : Sales of Sand and Gravel by English & Welsh County and Scottish Region

Thousand tonnes

	2007			2008		
	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3
NORTH EAST	449	430	..	..	..	..
Northumberland	211	167	146		146	154
Tyne and Wear *	71	78	58	74	61	45
Durham	167	185	( ..	..	..	..
Cleveland *			(126	119	..	..
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	1,324	1,519	1,259	1,224	1,307	1,128
North Yorkshire	811	978	(700	663	739	643
West Yorkshire			(95	81	..	72
South Yorkshire	194	) 541	(190	196	..	184
Humberside *	319	)	( 274	284	268	229
NORTH WEST	888	909	..	855	911	..
Cumbria	294	174	) 163	178	186	180
Lancashire*		126	) ..	..	88	82
Merseyside *	) 87	) 229	(76	..	91	) 263
Greater Manchester	) 134	)	( 109	185	190)
Cheshire	373	380	349	334	356	333
WEST MIDLANDS	2,512	2,461	2,310	2,340	2,496	2,465
Shropshire	(1,765	(223	..	207	217	216
Staffordshire	(	( 1,503	1,407	1,432	1,524	1,497
West Midlands	(499	(158	..	144	146	145
Warwickshire	(	( 330	308	300	334	333
Hereford & Worcester	248	247	237	257	275	274
EAST MIDLANDS	2,106	2,137	1,898	1,934	1,897	1,832
Derbyshire	305	314	280	267	262	257
Nottinghamshire	999	) 1,008	(646	672	658	634
Leicestershire		)	( ..	..	255	253
Northamptonshire	802	112	..	..	88	84
Lincolnshire		703	623	651	634	604
EAST OF ENGLAND	3,113	3,198	2,880	2,915	3,617	3,580
Cambridgeshire	682	711	639	650	764	757
Norfolk	) 886	894	(481	505	675	) 1,107
Suffolk *	)		( ..	..	..	)
Essex *	950	983	890	859	1,054	1,024
Bedfordshire	) 595	610	(357	356	436	) 692
Hertfordshire	)		( ..	..	..	)
SOUTH EAST	5,074	5,003	4,633	4,327	4,870	4,580
Buckinghamshire	228	216	209	202	216	212
Oxfordshire	285	272	252	271	303	288
Berkshire	339	322	316	214	228	220
Greater London *	1,260	1,245	1,113	992	1,161	1,125
Surrey	436	415	387	322	367	335
Kent *	1,151	1,175	1,127	1,094	1,236	1,128
Sussex East *	) 423	403	( ..	..	..	) 424
Sussex West *	)		( 242	271	..	)
Hampshire *	(952	955	(819	782	848	) 848
Isle of Wight *	(		( ..	..	..	)

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

* Includes marine-dredged.

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Thousand tonnes

	2007			2008		
	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3
SOUTH WEST	1,891	1,817	1,764	1,542	1,812	1,717
Gloucestershire	401	368	341	308	319	311
Wiltshire	) 418	403	(228	254	276)	441
Avon *	)		( ..	..	.. )	..
Somerset *	(24	34	..	..	..	..
Dorset *	(427	409	427	..	..	..
Devon *	(313	302	280)	271	313	456
Cornwall	(308	301	335 )	..	..
ENGLAND	17,357	17,474	15,921	15,670	17,324	16,533
WALES	617	666	629	640	..	691
Clwyd	207	232	..	253	283	244
Gwynedd *	62	67	59	..	.. )	195
Powys	111	0	0	0	0)	
Dyfed *		130	101	121	..)	
Glamorgan West *	157	89	108	94	87	86
Glamorgan South *			( ..	..	..	..
Gwent *	80	148	(99	81	105	102
SCOTLAND	1,906	1,744	1,612	1,842	2,238	2,117
Dumfries & Galloway	136					
Strathclyde	609					
Borders	52					
Lothian	126					
Central	105					
Fife	262					
Tayside	224					
Grampian	170					
Highland	183					
Island Areas	39					
South of Scotland		174	159	175	217	200
North East Scotland		147	138	234	293	282
Highlands		161	150	154	185	177
Island Areas		30	28	24	28	27
East Central Scotland		115	104	127	159	154
West Central Scotland		611	563	633	776	720
Tayside and Fife		506	470	495	580	557
GREAT BRITAIN	19,880	19,884	18,162	18,152	20,274	19,341

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

* Includes marine-dredged.

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Table 7 : Slate - Production, Deliveries and Stocks

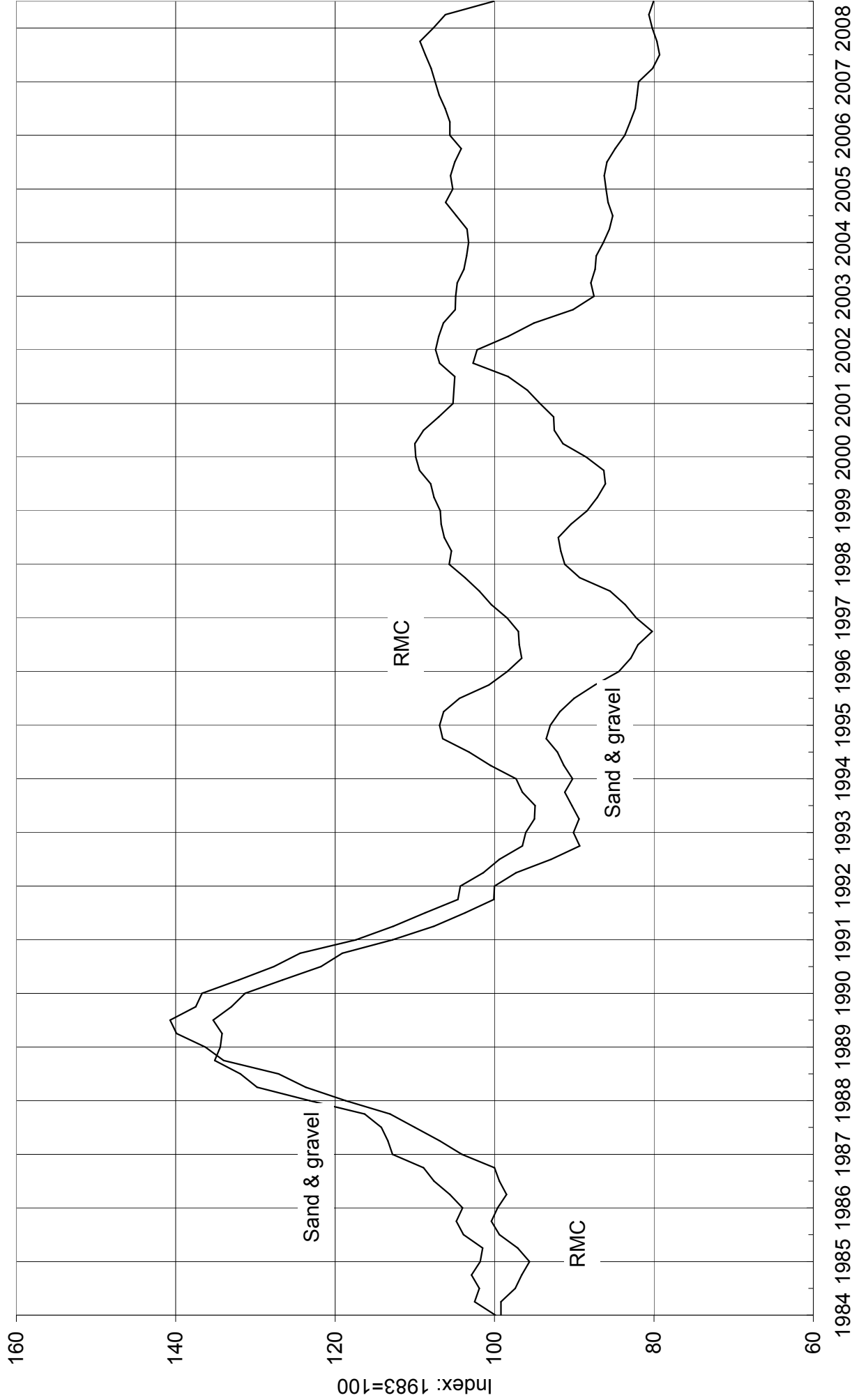
		Production			Deliveries			Stocks (a)		Deliveries	
		Roofing (b)	Other (c)	Powder & Granules	Roofing (b)	Other (c)	Powder & Granules	Roofing (b)	Other (c)	Powder & Fill & Granules	Other Uses
1996		30,255	18,219	61,290	27,686	17,898	61,580	10,305	2,278	3,628	209,070
1997		29,732	14,846	61,729	27,714	14,945	60,978	11,311	2,250	6,485	142,787
1998		29,140	17,019	58,740	26,069	17,275	59,205	15,423	1,936	3,911	253,707
1999		28,265	18,733	51,872	33,569	13,740	52,648	10,049	6,829	3,135	190,581
2000		28,815	12,399	44,644	33,341	11,670	44,923	5,519	7,356	2,856	328,547
2001		30,770	14,834	47,521	33,052	13,586	47,588	3,159	8,465	2,799	383,353
2002		32,182	18,348	44,424	32,653	19,069	43,947	2,674	7,850	3,275	498,212
2003		34,471	15,623	29,003	34,700	14,576	29,240	2,477	8,849	3,416	669,818
2004		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2005		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2006 (P)		..	61,612	22,967	..	64,037	22,719	..	6,454	4,274	860,395
2007		..	65,260	19,141	..	62,646	19,431	2,563	2,521	3,746	..
2000	Q3	6,846	3,002	11,603	8,809	2,947	10,937	6,842	7,115	2,285	70,570
	Q4	7,520	2,769	10,882	8,839	2,528	10,311	5,519	7,356	2,856	63,085
2001	Q1	7,348	3,751	10,352	7,289	3,000	11,078	5,537	7,858	2,140	94,404
	Q2	7,195	3,634	11,883	8,114	3,736	11,798	4,618	7,709	1,939	124,026
	Q3	7,605	3,499	13,375	7,887	3,412	13,345	4,313	7,693	2,343	84,366
	Q4	8,622	3,950	11,911	9,762	3,438	11,367	3,159	8,465	2,799	80,557
2002	Q1	8,504	3,554	9,948	8,348	3,756	9,367	3,315	8,281	3,379	94,193
	Q2	7,480	6,687	11,471	7,508	6,869	11,876	3,273	8,182	2,974	148,357
	Q3	7,496	3,767	11,714	7,699	4,141	12,174	3,070	7,813	2,514	122,840
	Q4	8,702	4,340	11,291	9,098	4,303	10,530	2,674	7,850	3,275	132,822
2003	Q1	8,436	3,492	8,077	7,545	3,108	7,887	3,570	8,188	3,417	177,974
	Q2	8,635	4,364	7,335	9,028	4,132	7,230	3,177	8,420	3,523	172,954
	Q3	8,195	4,120	6,685	8,679	4,196	7,333	2,693	8,344	2,875	151,403
	Q4	9,205	3,647	6,906	9,448	3,140	6,790	2,477	8,849	3,416	167,487
2004	Q1	9,397	4,432	7,288	8,379	4,619	7,460	3,469	8,777	3,242	158,552
	Q2	9,031	3,596	8,083	10,135	3,499	7,328	2,365	8,874	3,997	154,407
	Q3	..	8,029	7,544	..	8,578	7,049	3,954	8,225	4,592	158,333
	Q4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2005	Q1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Q3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Q4	..	13,635	7,448	..	6,194	7,635	2,824	10,281	5,347	124,188
2006	Q1	..	11,594	6,575	..	12,879	6,406	3,170	8,967	5,440	195,762
	Q2	..	14,804	5,051	..	14,983	5,257	3,079	7,424	3,990	223,696
	Q3	..	16,170	5,194	..	16,803	5,094	..	6,792	4,090	251,314
	Q4 (P)	..	19,044	6,147	..	19,372	5,962	..	6,454	4,274	189,623
2007	Q1	..	17,787	5,571	..	16,829	5,036	6,984	4,996	4,571	376,876
	Q2	..	16,577	4,315	..	14,765	4,875	3,066	5,850	4,011	346,426
	Q3	..	16,017	4,672	..	15,475	4,929	2,977	6,391	3,754	..
	Q4	..	14,879	4,583	..	15,577	4,591	2,563	2,521	3,746	255,249
2008	Q1	..	18,608	4,282	..	18,071	4,414	..	3,059	3,594	246,495
	Q2	..	15,465	4,738	..	14,457	4,862	..	3,801	3,484	..
	Q3	..	13,811	3,843	..	13,841	5,511	3,851	2,749	1,816	..

Note : From Q1 1995, the coverage of 'powder & granules' has been extended to include non-quarry manufacture; and 'crude blocks' are included in 'other' manufacture slate.

- (a) Refers to stocks at the end of the period.
- (b) Consists of all slate tiles which could be used as roofing tiles.
- (c) Consists of all slate products for cladding and decorative uses

Deliveries of Sand & Gravel and RMC

4-quarter moving average



The data is taken from Tables 4 & 13

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Table 8 : Cement & Clinker - Production, Deliveries and Stocks

Great Britain

Thousand tonnes

	Cement						Clinker	
	Production	Exports (from GB)	Deliveries	Imports (into GB)		Cementitious Material		Production
	of which		(into GB from GB production)	by 'Manuf.	by Others**	other	total	
2002	11,089	146	10,762	966	452	2,175	14,355	10,327
2003	11,215	164	11,072	576	646	2,329	14,623	10,146
2004	11,405	141	11,074	609	825	2,443	14,951	10,402
2005	11,216	110	11,004	306	971	2,385	14,666	10,074
2006	11,469	127	11,221	124	1,089	2,648	15,082	10,069
2007	11,887	74	11,638	255	1,121	2,769	15,783	10,227
2002 Q4	2,662	31	2,526	178	126	523	3,353	2,682
2003 Q1	2,632	30	2,661	193	130	529	3,513	2,189
Q2	2,963	40	2,907	174	173	593	3,847	2,735
Q3	2,889	53	2,910	128	183	646	3,867	2,537
Q4	2,731	41	2,594	81	160	560	3,395	2,685
2004 Q1	2,623	31	2,683	138	196	554	3,571	2,153
Q2	3,023	40	2,875	176	220	625	3,896	2,711
Q3	2,971	36	2,863	185	219	688	3,955	2,841
Q4	2,788	34	2,653	110	190	576	3,529	2,697
2005 Q1	2,544	21	2,555	104	225	547	3,431	2,193
Q2	3,024	30	2,986	70	264	632	3,952	2,669
Q3	2,940	29	2,923	77	264	666	3,930	2,576
Q4	2,708	30	2,540	55	218	540	3,353	2,636
2006 Q1	2,647	25	2,737	28	269	601	3,635	2,127
Q2	2,981	30	2,895	32	268	692	3,887	2,622
Q3	2,990	37	2,917	40	303	732	3,992	2,654
Q4	2,851	35	2,672	24	249	623	3,568	2,666
2007 Q1	2,678	27	2,779	43	271	643	3,735	2,021
Q2	3,188	22	3,061	59	297	701	4,117	2,812
Q3	3,130	9	3,011	84	294	746	4,135	2,751
Q4	2,891	16	2,787	69	259	681	3,796	2,643
2008 Q1	2,609	18	2,551	88	265	596	3,500	2,267
Q2	2,803	18	2,816	94	..	..	..	2,366
Q3	2,520	13	2,496	72	..	..	..	2,202
2007 Oct	1,065	9	1,116	13	..	..	..	855
Nov	1,054	5	1,046	25	..	..	..	857
Dec	772	2	625	31	..	..	..	931
2008 Jan	746	6	776	35	..	..	..	752
Feb	916	6	941	28	..	..	..	636
Mar	947	6	834	25	..	..	..	879
Apr	939	10	1,001	25	..	..	..	867
May	928	2	914	21	..	..	..	791
Jun	936	6	901	48	..	..	..	708
Jul	921	5	924	21	..	..	..	794
Aug	810	4	744	21	..	..	..	805
Sep	789	4	828	30	..	..	..	603
Oct	835	4	854	0	..	..	..	735

NB Where the coverage is for Great Britain, the figures for imports & exports are defined accordingly and have been estimated.

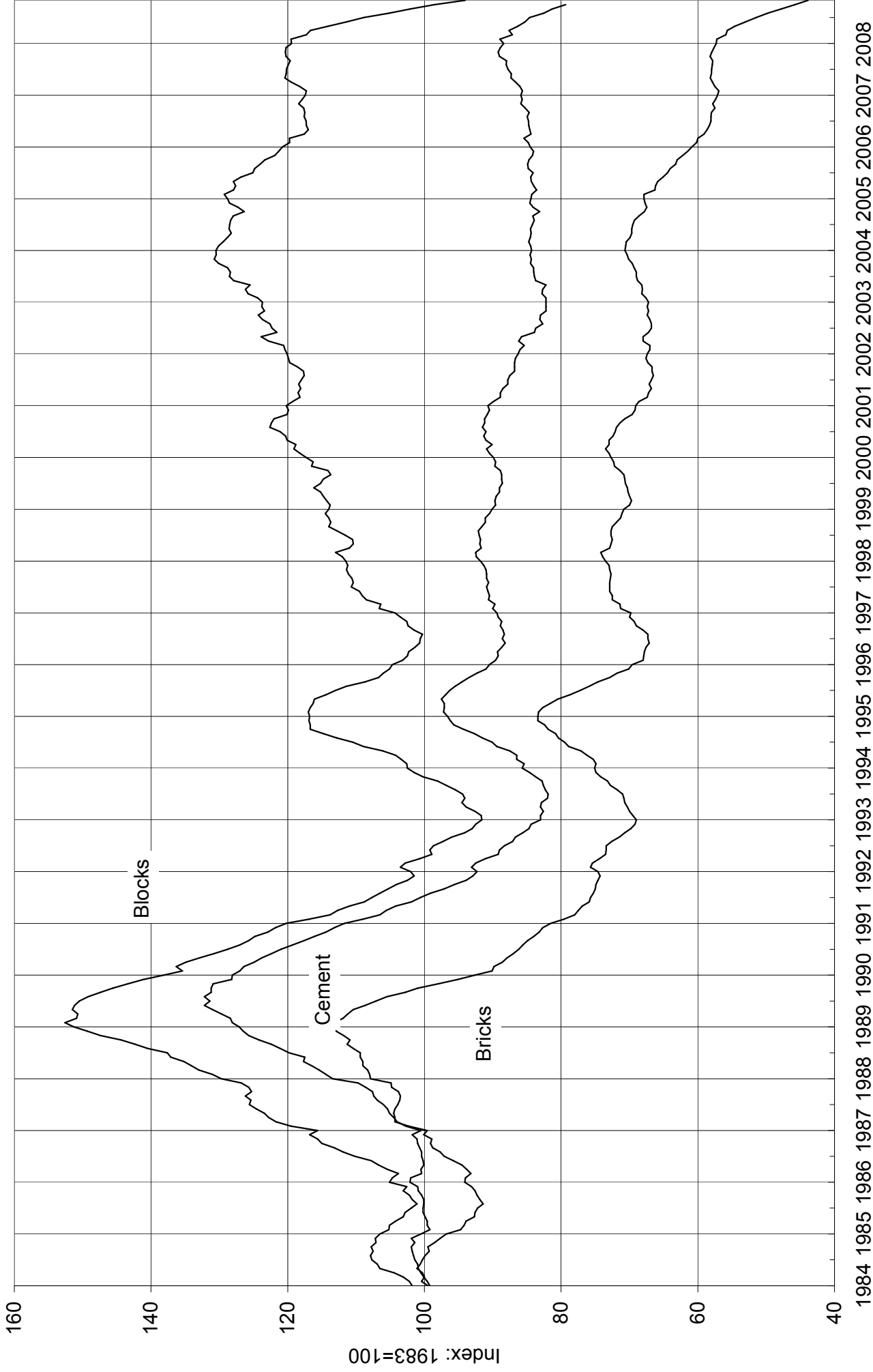
Cementitious material covers cement itself, pulverised fuel ash (pfa) to BS 3892 Part 1 and ground granulated blast-furnace slag (ggbs) to BS 6699

* Refers to stocks at end of period

** Estimated

Deliveries of Bricks, Blocks & Cement

12-month moving totals



The data is taken from tables 8, 9 and 11

Table 9 : Bricks - Production, Deliveries and Stocks

Great Britain

		Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*
(a) Brick Type		All Types			Commons		
2003		2,772	2,940	588	315	330	112
2004		2,868	2,830	617	318	322	105
2005		2,748	2,570	791	319	304	117
2006		2,510	2,399	906	304	284	137
2007		2,471	2,409	965	305	291	150
2008	(P)	1,940	1,805	1,110	246	236	158
2007	Q4	584	537	965	77	64	150
2008	Q1	579	500	1,052	75	62	163
	Q2	585	539	1,097	69	73	159
	Q3	474	423	1,147	59	55	162
	Q4 (P)	301	342	1,110	42	47	158
2007	December	162	138	965	19	17	150
2008	January	159	144	981	19	21	148
	February	196	171	1,005	19	20	147
	March	225	185	1,052	37	21	163
	April	198	192	1,058	28	30	160
	May	187	173	1,071	18	20	158
	June	200	173	1,097	24	23	159
	July	167	144	1,120	27	18	167
	August	134	133	1,119	16	18	164
	September	174	146	1,147	16	19	162
	October	136	125	1,158	18	18	162
	November	100	109	1,150	14	16	160
	December (P)	65	108	1,110	11	13	158
(b) Material Type		All Materials			Clay#		
2003		2,772	2,940	588	2,606	2,777	570
2004		2,868	2,830	617	2,707	2,668	600
2005		2,748	2,570	791	2,601	2,419	776
2006		2,510	2,399	906	2,359	2,254	887
2007		2,471	2,409	965	2,312	2,249	947
2008	(P)	1,940	1,805	1,110	..	..	..
2007	Q4	584	537	965	542	500	947
2008	Q1	579	500	1,052	536	466	1,024
	Q2	585	539	1,097	553	504	1,073
	Q3	474	423	1,147	446	398	1,122
	Q4 (P)	301	342	1,110	..	..	..
2007	December	162	138	965	156	129	947
2008	January	159	144	981	150	130	966
	February	196	171	1,005	186	160	992
	March	225	185	1,052	201	176	1,024
	April	198	192	1,058	183	178	1,029
	May	187	173	1,071	180	163	1,046
	June	200	173	1,097	190	163	1,073
	July	167	144	1,120	151	136	1,088
	August	134	133	1,119	126	125	1,089
	September	174	146	1,147	170	138	1,122
	October	136	125	1,158	131	118	1,136
	November	100	109	1,150	95	102	1,129
	December (P)	65	108	1,110	..	..	..

* Refers to stocks at end of period

#Sand-lime bricks are included with clay bricks

Millions

Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*		
						(a) Brick Type	
Facings			Engineering				
2,244	2,384	458	213	226	19	2003	
2,327	2,290	492	224	218	19	2004	
2,202	2,056	625	227	210	48	2005	
2,013	1,923	710	193	192	58	2006	
1,950	1,906	753	216	212	62	2007	
1,521	1,399	894	173	170	59	2008	(P)
460	424	753	47	49	62	2007	Q4
454	392	829	50	46	61	2008	Q1
474	418	884	42	49	54		Q2
367	328	924	48	40	61		Q3
226	260	894	33	35	59		Q4 (P)
130	107	753	14	14	62	2007	December
125	111	767	16	13	65	2008	January
159	135	792	17	16	66		February
170	147	829	18	17	61		March
157	147	839	13	15	59		April
156	136	859	12	17	54		May
160	134	884	16	17	54		June
125	112	897	15	14	56		July
105	102	900	13	13	55		August
138	114	924	20	13	61		September
105	96	933	14	11	64		October
75	82	926	10	10	63		November
45	82	894	9	13	59		December (P)
						(b) Material Type	
Sand-Lime#			Concrete				
..	..	..	167	163	19	2003	
..	..	..	161	162	17	2004	
..	..	..	147	151	15	2005	
..	..	..	150	146	19	2006	
..	..	..	159	160	18	2007	
..	..	..	..	..	..	2008	(P)
..	..	..	43	37	18	2007	Q4
..	..	..	43	34	28	2008	Q1
..	..	..	32	35	24		Q2
..	..	..	28	25	25		Q3
..	..	..	..	..	..		Q4 (P)
..	..	..	7	8	18	2007	December
..	..	..	9	13	14	2008	January
..	..	..	10	11	13		February
..	..	..	24	10	28		March
..	..	..	15	14	29		April
..	..	..	7	10	25		May
..	..	..	10	11	24		June
..	..	..	16	8	32		July
..	..	..	8	8	30		August
..	..	..	4	9	25		September
..	..	..	5	8	23		October
..	..	..	5	6	21		November
..	..	..	..	..	..		December (P)

Table 10 : Brick Production, Deliveries and Stocks by English region, Wales and Scotland

	North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
(a) Commons				#		#
Production						
2007	4,755	6,759	31,478	12,562	63,431	72,843
2007 Q4	1,823	1,197	6,464	2,069	15,439	16,983
2008 Q1	..	1,218	5,153	..	14,763	..
Q2	..	1,812	4,987	..	11,662	..
Q3	..	1,427	4,300	..	10,232	..
2008 November	..	545	797	690	2,893	..
Deliveries (from)						
2007	3,070	5,924	29,595	11,749	58,630	63,153
2007 Q4	792	1,096	5,338	2,620	12,791	12,372
2008 Q1	..	1,801	5,607	..	10,899	..
Q2	..	1,779	5,562	..	11,505	..
Q3	..	1,632	4,330	3,533	9,898	..
2008 November	..	..	1,095	..	2,772	..
Stocks *						
2007	2,939	4,611	6,522	3,632	11,629	92,953
2007 Q4	2,939	4,611	6,522	3,632	11,629	92,953
2008 Q1	3,045	4,028	6,068	..	15,493	..
Q2	2,152	4,061	5,493	..	15,650	..
Q3	2,391	3,856	5,463	4,955	14,216	..
2008 November	2,462	3,865	5,388	..	13,454	..
(b) Facings						
Production						
2007	123,573	111,977	190,520	483,246	359,264	206,363
2007 Q4	30,151	26,737	47,186	117,223	81,025	49,690
2008 Q1	..	28,754	48,075	117,042	84,707	..
Q2	..	30,962	49,716	122,244	81,648	..
Q3	29,042	26,285	36,545	97,920	61,311	..
2008 November	..	6,284	9,611	19,604	..	..
Deliveries (from)						
2007	112,739	107,913	192,251	477,836	350,871	190,916
2007 Q4	26,503	23,530	43,056	105,098	78,691	40,797
2008 Q1	..	22,152	37,201	102,638	70,958	..
Q2	..	25,703	40,122	106,264	72,338	..
Q3	..	22,357	31,029	84,805	51,117	..
2008 November	..	5,813	9,300	20,920	13,046	..
Stocks *						
2007	49,001	53,774	68,939	144,754	147,959	130,901
2007 Q4	..	53,774	68,939	144,754	147,959	..
2008 Q1	..	60,376	79,813	172,925	161,708	..
Q2	..	65,635	89,407	188,905	171,018	..
Q3	..	69,563	94,923	202,020	181,212	..
2008 November	..	71,468	96,516	203,361	..	..
(c) Engineering #						
Production						
2007	3,998	38,893	43,285	97,688	8,637	..
2007 Q4	870	6,925	8,035	22,023	3,787	..
2008 Q1	..	..	..	22,883	136	..
Q2	..	..	..	20,114	919	..
Q3	..	..	..	22,935	..	..
2008 November	..	..	..	4,431	0	..
Deliveries (from)						
2007	3,611	31,188	47,635	100,799	5,182	..
2007 Q4	1,164	6,495	11,458	23,819	791	..
2008 Q1	..	..	..	20,569	..	..
Q2	..	..	..	20,303	..	..
Q3	..	..	..	19,352	..	..
2008 November	..	..	..	4,956	..	..
Stocks *						
2007	549	22,840	13,320	13,905	8,671	..
2007 Q4	549	22,840	13,320	13,905	8,671	..
2008 Q1	..	..	..	10,111	..	..
Q2	..	..	..	9,922	..	..
Q3	..	..	..	13,505	..	..
2008 November	..	..	..	15,246	0	..

Note : Regions now use Government Office boundaries

* Refers to stocks at end of period.

Thousands

South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	
#	#					
12,239	15,171	219,238	61,403	24,517	305,158	(a) Commons
2,685	3,378	50,038	20,259	6,771	77,068	Production
..	2,745	..	23,747	3,760	74,882	2007
..	..	..	..	..	69,178	2008 Q4
..	..	..	..	..	59,331	2008 Q1
749	..	..	..	..	14,199	2008 Q2
						2008 Q3
						2008 November
						Deliveries (from)
11,603	16,755	200,479	61,808	28,319	290,606	2007
2,026	4,276	41,311	16,119	6,150	63,580	2007 Q4
..	2,739	..	..	..	62,212	2008 Q1
2,572	..	..	..	6,620	72,673	2008 Q2
2,191	2,984	..	..	..	54,798	2008 Q3
495	..	..	2,822	1,595	15,997	2008 November
						Stocks *
5,009	3,055	130,350	11,018	8,525	149,893	2007
5,009	3,055	130,350	11,018	8,525	149,893	2007 Q4
4,385	3,061	..	..	7,097	162,563	2008 Q1
..	3,471	..	..	8,077	159,068	2008 Q2
..	3,356	..	..	..	161,842	2008 Q3
5,318	2,697	..	..	8,256	160,034	2008 November
						(b) Facings
						Production
297,617	81,849	1,854,409	43,202	52,386	1,949,997	2007
71,699	17,053	440,764	8,708	10,454	459,926	2007 Q4
75,072	19,051	..	6,726	..	454,080	2008 Q1
81,427	20,835	..	5,293	..	473,553	2008 Q2
62,377	..	..	..	..	367,281	2008 Q3
10,447	..	..	..	..	75,490	2008 November
						Deliveries (from)
294,475	92,440	1,819,441	36,184	50,007	1,905,632	2007
65,787	20,847	404,309	7,056	12,171	423,536	2007 Q4
62,591	18,914	..	6,689	..	392,440	2008 Q1
65,136	19,681	..	7,402	..	417,783	2008 Q2
55,894	14,467	..	4,916	..	328,197	2008 Q3
15,138	3,467	..	1,067	..	82,156	2008 November
						Stocks *
87,765	33,683	716,776	25,246	11,302	753,324	2007
87,765	33,683	..	..	..	828,561	2007 Q4
100,076	33,820	..	..	..	828,561	2008 Q1
116,367	34,974	..	..	..	884,331	2008 Q2
122,850	33,639	..	..	..	924,217	2008 Q3
120,882	31,569	..	..	7,116	926,287	2008 November
						(c) Engineering #
						Production
15,192	..	207,693	1,440	6,859	215,992	2007
..	..	41,640	418	1,958	47,316	2007 Q4
..	..	..	..	..	50,357	2008 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	42,088	2008 Q2
..	..	..	..	..	47,719	2008 Q3
..	..	..	..	0	10,171	2008 November
						Deliveries (from)
14,949	..	203,364	1,520	7,474	212,358	2007
3,585	..	47,312	447	1,718	49,477	2007 Q4
..	..	..	..	..	45,523	2008 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	48,840	2008 Q2
..	..	..	..	..	40,424	2008 Q3
..	..	..	..	..	10,462	2008 November
						Stocks *
890	..	60,175	131	1,655	61,961	2007
890	..	60,175	131	1,655	61,961	2007 Q4
..	..	..	..	..	60,687	2008 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	53,935	2008 Q2
..	..	..	..	..	61,145	2008 Q3
..	..	..	..	..	63,213	2008 November

Engineering bricks : South West are included with West Midlands and East of England are included with South East.

Table 10 (cont'd) : Brick Production, Deliveries and Stocks by English region, Wales and Scotland

	North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
(d) All Bricks						
Production						
2006	109,711	169,061	269,448	577,919	453,977	300,650
2007	132,326	157,629	265,283	592,134	431,332	281,548
2007 Q3	34,186	38,876	69,199	150,614	105,851	68,914
Q4	32,844	34,859	61,685	141,315	100,251	66,673
2008 Q1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q3	..	..	..	..	..	..
2007 November	12,249	11,634	24,491	49,562	36,328	23,583
December	8,585	9,574	15,321	40,127	32,506	21,570
2008 January	..	..	..	..	..	..
February	..	..	..	..	34,990	..
March	..	..	..	..	38,887	..
April	..	..	..	49,131	..	..
May	..	..	..	48,747	31,298	..
June	..	..	..	..	28,294	..
July	..	..	..	..	..	..
August	..	..	..	33,805	..	..
September	..	..	..	46,521	..	..
October	..	..	..	..	21,991	..
November	..	..	..	24,725	..	..
Deliveries (from)						
2006	110,048	152,470	251,182	576,688	438,218	248,147
2007	119,420	145,025	269,481	588,736	414,683	255,603
2007 Q3	32,231	37,564	72,361	157,135	108,011	68,421
Q4	28,459	31,121	59,852	131,537	92,273	53,169
2008 Q1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q2	..	..	..	130,997	..	..
Q3	..	..	..	107,690	..	..
2007 November	10,550	10,769	19,873	47,215	32,188	18,441
December	6,624	8,177	13,995	33,974	25,596	14,171
2008 January	..	..	..	..	..	..
February	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	47,067	..	..
June	..	..	..	40,594	..	..
July	..	..	..	35,661	..	..
August	..	..	..	36,501	..	..
September	..	..	..	35,488	..	..
October	..	..	..	..	..	..
November	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stocks *						
2006	39,583	69,500	92,979	160,374	151,610	202,726
2007	52,489	81,225	88,781	162,291	168,259	223,854
2007 Q3	48,104	77,487	86,948	152,513	160,281	210,350
Q4	52,489	81,225	88,781	162,291	168,259	223,854
2008 Q1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q3	..	..	..	..	..	..
2007 November	50,528	79,828	87,455	156,138	161,349	216,455
December	52,489	81,225	88,781	162,291	168,259	223,854
2008 January	..	..	..	..	..	..
February	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	..	..	..	..	..	..
April
May
June
July	212,088
August	209,392
September	220,425
October
November

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Thousands

South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	
						(d) All Bricks
						Production
313,097	117,402	2,311,265	107,384	91,221	2,509,870	2006
322,706	98,382	2,281,340	106,045	83,762	2,471,147	2007
81,812	25,378	574,830	25,836	22,501	623,167	2007 Q3
77,684	20,431	535,742	29,385	19,183	584,310	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	579,319	2008 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	584,819	Q2
..	..	..	..	..	474,331	Q3
29,211	8,098	195,156	16,908	6,988	219,052	2007 November
20,246	3,481	151,410	5,176	5,877	162,463	December
..	..	..	..	..	159,166	2008 January
..	..	..	..	..	195,521	February
..	..	..	..	..	224,632	March
..	..	..	..	..	198,334	April
..	..	..	..	..	186,689	May
..	..	..	..	..	199,796	June
..	..	..	..	..	166,857	July
..	..	..	..	..	133,696	August
..	..	..	..	..	173,778	September
..	..	..	..	..	136,292	October
..	..	..	..	..	99,860	November
						Deliveries (from)
314,628	120,277	2,211,658	94,223	93,317	2,399,198	2006
319,493	110,843	2,223,284	99,512	85,800	2,408,596	2007
85,998	27,895	589,616	28,532	21,962	640,110	2007 Q3
71,398	25,123	492,932	23,622	20,039	536,593	Q4
..	..	..	..	..	500,175	2008 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	539,296	Q2
..	..	..	..	..	423,419	Q3
25,497	8,820	173,353	6,911	7,610	187,874	2007 November
17,890	5,812	126,239	6,570	4,762	137,571	December
..	..	..	..	..	143,695	2008 January
..	..	..	..	..	171,278	February
..	..	..	..	..	185,202	March
..	..	..	..	..	192,427	April
..	..	..	..	..	173,371	May
..	..	..	..	..	173,498	June
..	..	..	..	..	143,972	July
..	5,439	..	..	..	133,002	August
20,174	5,828	..	..	..	146,445	September
..	..	..	..	..	125,207	October
..	..	..	..	..	108,615	November
						Stocks *
90,252	49,197	856,221	29,606	19,822	905,649	2006
93,664	36,738	907,301	36,395	21,482	965,178	2007
87,378	41,430	864,491	30,703	22,338	917,532	2007 Q3
93,664	36,738	907,301	36,395	21,482	965,178	Q4
..	36,881	..	..	..	1,051,811	2008 Q1
..	..	..	..	..	1,097,334	Q2
..	..	..	..	..	1,147,204	Q3
91,308	39,069	882,130	37,789	20,367	940,286	2007 November
93,664	36,738	907,301	36,395	21,482	965,178	December
..	36,780	..	..	..	980,649	2008 January
..	36,825	..	..	..	1,004,892	February
..	36,881	..	..	..	1,051,811	March
..	..	..	..	..	1,057,718	April
..	..	..	..	..	1,071,036	May
..	38,533	..	..	..	1,097,334	June
..	38,961	..	..	..	1,120,219	July
..	38,260	..	..	..	1,119,036	August
..	37,050	..	..	..	1,147,204	September
..	37,168	..	..	..	1,158,289	October
..	..	..	..	..	1,149,534	November

Engineering bricks : South West are included with West Midlands and East of England are included with South East

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Table 11 : Concrete Blocks - Production, Deliveries and Stocks

Great Britain

	All Types			Dense		
	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*
1998	84,662	84,486	8,865	39,439	39,024	4,568
1999	87,767	85,851	9,109	38,439	38,255	4,431
2000	90,219	88,529	9,594	37,629	37,013	4,368
2001	87,922	88,509	8,842	36,598	36,518	4,258
2002	91,474	91,342	9,014	35,744	36,019	3,963
2003	23,178	21,311	8,513	8,896	8,392	3,684
2004	96,256	95,371	10,088	37,677	37,444	3,690
2005	89,997	89,551	9,680	36,188	36,473	3,465
2006	87,510	87,015	..	34,956	34,741	..
2007	89,951	88,746	..	36,686	35,396	..
2008 (P)	68,479	67,601	..	30,331	30,307	..
2003 Q4	23,178	21,311	8,513	8,896	8,392	3,684
2004 Q1	24,272	22,430	10,306	8,797	8,554	3,884
Q2	24,715	25,175	9,923	9,397	9,813	3,251
Q3	24,537	26,045	9,180	10,183	10,297	3,174
Q4	22,731	21,721	10,088	9,300	8,781	3,690
2005 Q1	23,135	21,992	11,297	9,336	8,979	4,116
Q2	23,828	24,386	9,817	9,635	9,960	3,707
Q3	22,847	23,454	9,123	9,231	9,526	3,463
Q4	20,186	19,720	9,680	7,985	8,008	3,465
2006 Q1	21,155	20,820	..	8,536	8,160	..
Q2	22,435	22,560	..	8,903	8,903	..
Q3	22,615	23,611	..	9,384	9,599	..
Q4	21,305	20,023	..	8,133	8,079	..
2007 Q1	22,014	21,057	..	8,714	8,141	..
Q2	22,532	24,033	..	9,268	9,531	..
Q3	23,248	23,184	..	9,727	9,283	..
Q4	22,157	20,472	..	8,978	8,442	..
2008 Q1	21,131	18,855	11,749	8,564	7,853	5,075
Q2	20,231	19,714	11,977	8,767	8,677	5,107
Q3	14,894	16,309	10,224	7,131	7,576	4,479
Q4 (P)	12,223	12,724	..	5,870	6,201	..
2007 December	5,575	5,010	..	2,087	2,039	..
January	6,902	6,191	..	3,011	2,472	..
February	6,987	6,613	..	2,578	2,509	..
March	8,125	8,253	..	3,125	3,160	..
April	6,645	7,427	..	2,669	2,931	..
May	7,759	8,299	..	3,244	3,300	..
June	8,129	8,307	..	3,355	3,300	..
July	8,099	7,882	..	3,317	3,128	..
August	7,021	7,739	..	3,097	3,152	..
September	8,128	7,564	..	3,313	3,003	..
October	8,202	8,013	..	3,356	3,317	..
November	8,287	7,531	..	3,383	3,135	..
December	5,668	4,928	..	2,239	1,990	..
2008 January	7,212	5,593	..	2,992	2,340	..
February	6,955	6,665	..	2,863	2,804	..
March	6,965	6,597	11,749	2,709	2,710	5,075
April	7,213	7,000	..	3,087	2,932	..
May	6,385	6,396	..	2,789	2,753	..
June	6,633	6,318	11,977	2,891	2,992	5,107
July	5,687	6,016	..	2,610	2,808	..
August	4,410	5,014	..	2,311	2,397	..
September	4,796	5,279	10,224	2,210	2,370	4,479
October (P)	4,919	5,376	..	2,412	2,630	..
November (P)	4,293	4,212	..	2,072	2,061	..
December (P)	3,011	3,136	..	1,386	1,510	..

* Refers to stocks at end of period

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Thousand square metres

Lightweight			Aerated				
Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*	Production	Deliveries (from)	Stocks*		
19,110	18,847	2,191	26,113	26,615	2,106	1998	
20,830	20,828	1,858	28,497	26,768	2,820	1999	
22,991	22,638	2,169	29,599	28,878	3,058	2000	
22,684	22,670	2,207	28,639	29,320	2,377	2001	
23,478	23,537	2,188	32,252	31,786	2,863	2002	
5,980	5,687	2,107	8,302	7,232	2,721	2003	
25,462	25,736	2,271	33,117	31,674	4,127	2004	
25,561	25,673	2,173	28,248	27,405	4,042	2005	
25,345	25,222	2,303	27,209	27,051	3,622	2006	
25,965	25,667	2,434	27,300	27,682	2,906	2007	
18,248	18,411	..	19,900	18,884	..	2008	
5,980	5,687	2,107	8,302	7,232	2,721	2003	Q4
6,147	6,005	2,249	9,328	7,872	4,173	2004	Q1
6,237	6,707	2,077	9,082	8,655	4,596		Q2
6,562	6,802	1,977	7,792	8,429	4,028		Q3
6,516	6,222	2,271	6,916	6,718	4,127	2004	Q4
6,389	6,315	2,365	7,410	6,699	4,816	2005	Q1
6,690	6,935	2,109	7,503	7,491	4,001		Q2
6,623	6,730	2,005	6,993	7,197	3,655		Q3
5,859	5,693	2,173	6,342	6,019	4,042		Q4
6,262	6,179	2,251	6,357	6,481	3,778	2006	Q1
6,125	6,342	2,035	7,406	7,315	3,796		Q2
6,699	6,781	1,967	6,532	7,231	2,907		Q3
6,258	5,920	2,303	6,914	6,024	3,622		Q4
6,418	6,437	2,270	6,883	6,479	3,937	2007	Q1
6,572	6,867	1,946	6,692	7,636	3,056		Q2
6,757	6,616	1,970	6,764	7,286	2,397		Q3
6,217	5,748	2,434	6,962	6,282	2,906		Q4
5,580	5,389	2,633	6,988	5,612	4,041	2008	Q1
5,421	5,405	2,549	6,043	5,632	4,321		Q2
4,110	4,309	2,338	3,653	4,424	3,406		Q3
3,137	3,308	..	3,216	3,216	..		Q4
1,646	1,448	..	1,841	1,523	3,622		December
1,992	1,892	..	1,899	1,827	..	2007	January
2,082	2,038	..	2,327	2,067	..		February
2,343	2,507	..	2,657	2,586	3,937		March
2,011	2,184	..	1,966	2,313	..		April
2,161	2,405	..	2,353	2,594	..		May
2,401	2,278	..	2,373	2,729	3,056		June
2,304	2,243	..	2,478	2,511	..		July
2,221	2,257	..	1,703	2,330	..		August
2,232	2,116	..	2,583	2,445	2,397		September
2,389	2,279	..	2,457	2,417	..		October
2,310	2,153	..	2,594	2,243	..		November
1,518	1,316	..	1,911	1,622	2,906		December
1,919	1,617	..	2,301	1,636	..	2008	January
1,771	1,848	..	2,320	2,013	..		February
1,889	1,924	2,633	2,367	1,963	4,041		March
2,041	1,970	..	2,086	2,098	..		April
1,700	1,868	..	1,896	1,775	..		May
1,681	1,567	2,549	2,061	1,759	4,321		June
1,543	1,580	..	1,535	1,627	..		July
1,308	1,320	..	791	1,297	..		August
1,259	1,409	2,338	1,328	1,500	3,406		September
1,308	1,458	..	1,199	1,288	..		October (P)
1,049	1,103	..	1,172	1,048	..		November (P)
779	746	..	846	880	..		December (P)

CONCRETE PRODUCTS

Table 12 : Concrete Blocks : Production, Deliveries and Stocks by English Region, Wales and Scotland

		North East	Yorks & Humber	North West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England
(a) Dense aggregate							
Production							
2007		615	3,276	4,864	1,923	3,619	2,816
2007	Q3	144	802	1,241	548	951	804
	Q4	171	797	1,223	531	890	573
2008	Q1	124	769	1,164	478	915	552
	Q2	142	785	1,142	..	790	612
	Q3	..	661	900	..	671	594
Deliveries (from)							
2007		592	3,179	4,765	1,879	3,489	2,715
2007	Q3	158	830	1,268	555	886	686
	Q4	145	758	1,150	511	800	591
2008	Q1	127	725	1,020	..	790	577
	Q2	144	786	1,174	419	830	599
	Q3	..	745	995	..	855	549
Stocks *							
2007		82	470	595	119	522	294
2007	Q3	56	431	522	99	432	..
	Q4	82	470	595	119	522	..
2008	Q1	79	515	738	121	648	..
2008	Q2	78	463	706	..	608	277
	Q3	..	378	611	..	423	265
(b) Other (1)							
Production							
2007		1,990	13,125	3,197	4,929	6,353	8,229
2007	Q3	492	3,348	870	1,274	1,588	2,189
	Q4	468	3,184	790	1,225	1,404	2,289
2008	Q1	441	2,991	622	..	1,444	2,246
	Q2	430	2,663	643	..	1,321	1,926
	Q3	271	1,599	547	..	1,121	..
Deliveries (from)							
2007		2,021	12,833	3,125	5,032	6,424	8,630
2007	Q3	530	3,531	821	1,314	1,588	2,252
	Q4	443	2,854	709	1,169	1,343	1,993
2008	Q1	380	2,650	619	..	1,247	2,046
	Q2	422	2,676	610	..	1,282	2,036
	Q3	..	1,912	521	..	1,222	1,537
Stocks *							
2007		134	1,580	320	366	528	924
2007	Q3	109	1,249	239	417	467	683
	Q4	134	1,580	320	366	528	924
2008	Q1	196	1,919	324	667	723	1,129
	Q2	203	1,818	356	823	763	1,123
	Q3	..	1,493	377	..	662	852
(c) Total							
Production							
2007		2,605	16,401	8,061	6,852	9,972	11,045
2007	Q3	636	4,150	2,111	1,822	2,539	2,993
	Q4	639	3,981	2,013	1,756	2,294	2,862
2008	Q1	565	3,760	1,786	1,747	2,359	2,798
	Q2	572	3,448	1,785	1,543	2,111	2,538
	Q3	390	2,260	1,447	881	1,792	1,776
Deliveries (from)							
2007		2,613	16,012	7,890	6,911	9,913	11,345
2007	Q3	688	4,361	2,089	1,869	2,474	2,938
	Q4	588	3,612	1,859	1,680	2,143	2,584
2007	Q1	507	3,375	1,639	1,342	2,037	2,623
	Q2	566	3,462	1,784	1,286	2,112	2,635
	Q3	451	2,657	1,516	1,000	2,077	2,086
Stocks *							
2007		216	2,050	915	485	1,050	1,218
2007	Q3	165	1,680	761	516	899	..
	Q4	216	2,050	915	485	1,050	..
2008	Q1	275	2,434	1,062	788	1,371	1,393
	Q2	281	2,281	1,062	942	1,371	1,400
	Q3	221	1,871	988	781	1,085	1,117

Note : Regions refer to Government Office Regions

* Refers to stocks at end of period.

CONCRETE PRODUCTS

I thousand square metres

South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain		
						(a) Dense aggregate	
						Production	
3,502	8,391	29,006	4,248	3,433	36,687	2007	
985	2,232	7,707	1,220	800	9,727	2007	Q3
843	2,086	7,114	944	920	8,978		Q4
850	1,946	6,798	975	791	8,564	2008	Q1
930	1,953	6,354	1,032	964	8,350		Q2
714	1,547	5,469	890	772	7,131		Q3
						Deliveries (from)	
3,467	7,844	27,930	4,152	3,315	35,397	2007	
905	2,024	7,312	1,097	874	9,283	2007	Q3
802	1,837	6,594	976	872	8,442		Q4
808	1,626	5,673	906	811	..	2008	Q1
864	1,900	6,716	1,061	900	8,677		Q2
727	1,630	5,914	903	759	7,576		Q3
						Stocks *	
313	1,025	3,420	479	483	..	2007	
272	784	..	489	389	..	2007	Q3
313	1,025	..	479	483	..		Q4
355	1,344	3,800	548	463	4,811	2008	Q1
421	1,400	3,953	520	515	4,988	2008	Q2
408	1,298	3,549	514	416	4,479		Q3
						(b) Other (1)	
						Production	
10,520	3,656	51,999	482	783	53,264	2007	
2,600	871	13,232	108	181	13,521	2007	Q3
2,563	909	12,832	123	224	13,179		Q4
2,465	815	11,024	109	165	11,298	2008	Q1
2,359	663	10,005	117	216	10,338		Q2
1,736	399	7,473	104	186	7,763		Q3
						Deliveries (from)	
10,424	3,606	52,095	482	772	53,349	2007	
2,593	969	13,598	120	183	13,901	2007	Q3
2,391	817	11,719	106	205	12,030		Q4
2,125	775	9,842	116	165	10,123	2007	Q1
2,203	628	9,857	103	210	10,170		Q2
1,693	528	8,449	113	169	8,731		Q3
						Stocks *	
895	456	5,203	61	75	5,339	2007	
733	382	4,279	44	44	4,367	2007	Q3
895	456	5,203	61	75	5,339		Q4
1,089	497	6,544	54	76	6,674	2008	Q1
1,115	519	6,720	69	81	6,870		Q2
973	388	5,581	61	103	5,745		Q3
						(c) Total	
						Production	
14,022	12,047	81,005	4,730	4,216	89,951	2007	
3,585	3,103	20,939	1,328	981	23,248	2007	Q3
3,406	2,995	19,946	1,067	1,144	22,157		Q4
3,315	2,761	19,091	1,084	956	21,131	2008	Q1
3,289	2,616	17,902	1,149	1,180	20,231		Q2
2,450	1,946	12,942	994	958	14,894		Q3
						Deliveries (from)	
13,891	11,450	80,025	4,634	4,087	88,746	2007	
3,498	2,993	20,910	1,217	1,057	23,184	2007	Q3
3,193	2,654	18,313	1,082	1,077	20,472		Q4
2,933	2,401	16,857	1,022	976	18,855	2008	Q1
3,067	2,528	17,440	1,164	1,110	19,714		Q2
2,420	2,158	14,365	1,016	928	16,309		Q3
						Stocks *	
1,208	1,481	8,623	540	558	..	2007	
1,005	1,166	..	533	433	..	2007	Q3
1,208	1,481	..	540	558	..		Q4
1,444	1,841	10,608	602	539	11,749	2008	Q1
1,536	1,919	10,792	589	596	11,977		Q2
1,381	1,686	9,130	575	519	10,224		Q3

(1) Lightweight aggregate including aerated concrete blocks where appropriate

OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS

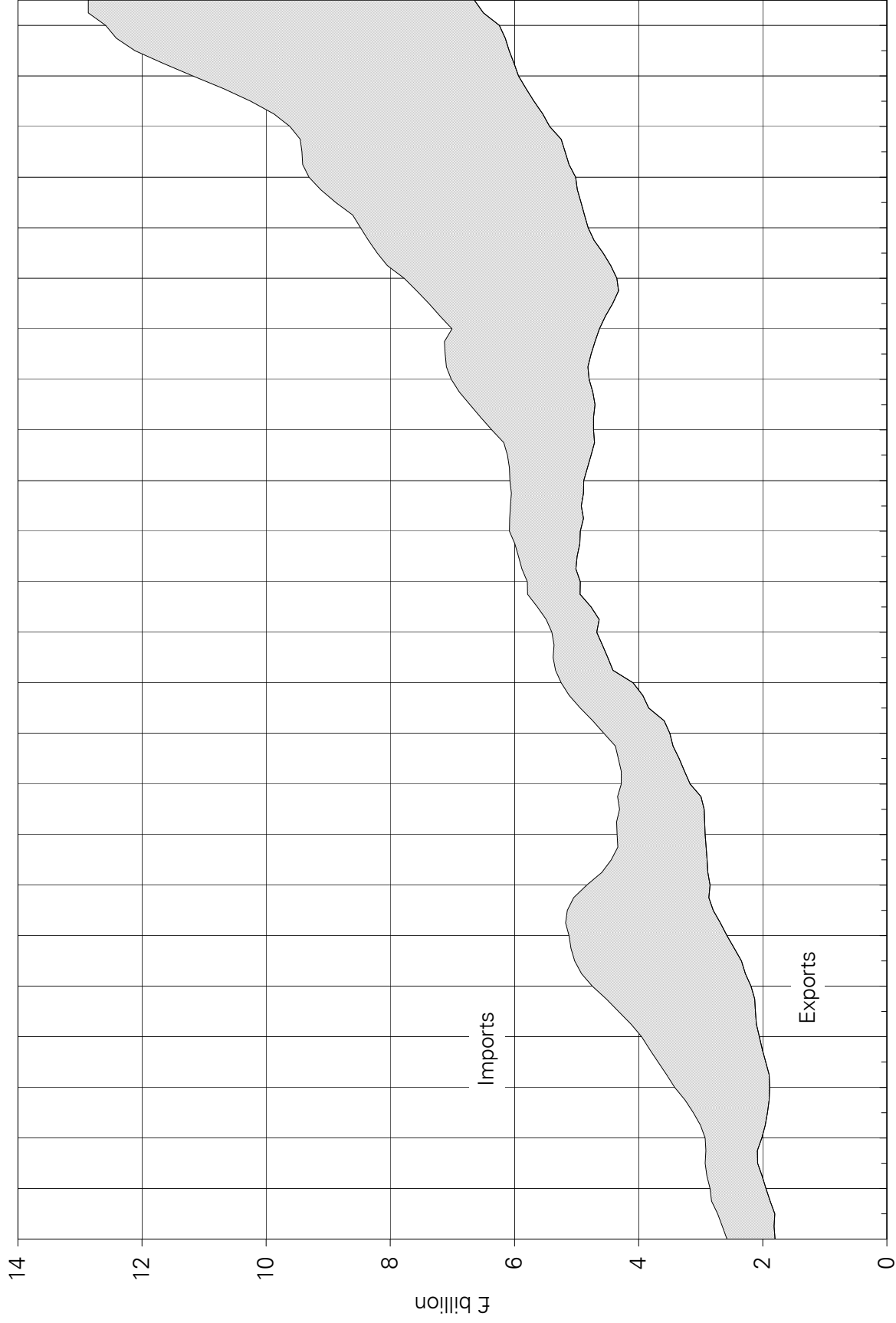
Table 13 : Other Building Materials

Great Britain				United Kingdom	
Concrete Roofing Tiles (Th.sq.m. of roof area covered)				Ready-Mixed Concrete (Th.cu.m.)	
	Production	Deliveries	Stocks *	Deliveries	
1997	24,958	25,075	4,267	22,327	
1998	24,981	25,587	3,442	22,983	
1999	25,972	25,365	3,543	23,550	
2000	26,765	25,047	4,552	23,043	
2001	24,825	24,430	4,947	23,008	
2002	25,023	24,390	4,586	22,597	
2003	21,437	21,401	2,982	22,289	
2004	20,739	19,403	2,850	22,856	
2005	25,719	24,489	4,902	22,432	
2006	23,730	24,118	4,426	23,029	
2007	23,551	23,812	3,646	23,548	
1999	Q3	6,124	6,822	3,471	6,315
	Q4	6,801	6,580	3,543	5,643
2000	Q1	7,562	6,330	4,679	5,685
	Q2	6,818	6,137	5,209	6,048
	Q3	6,406	6,677	4,911	6,062
	Q4	5,979	5,903	4,552	5,248
2001	Q1	6,618	5,762	5,407	5,293
	Q2	6,433	5,937	5,003	6,010
	Q3	6,047	6,907	5,025	6,050
	Q4	5,725	5,803	4,947	5,647
2002	Q1	6,757	5,801	5,332	5,404
	Q2	6,097	6,474	4,904	5,934
	Q3	5,918	6,848	3,654	5,929
	Q4	6,251	5,267	4,586	5,330
2003	Q1	5,821	5,798	4,484	5,388
	Q2	6,260	6,304	4,480	5,892
	Q3	3,917	4,455	2,362	5,750
	Q4	5,418	4,785	2,982	5,259
2004	Q1	5,498	4,294	3,787	5,334
	Q2	5,200	4,000	3,720	5,931
	Q3	4,920	5,134	3,048	6,038
	Q4	5,055	5,175	2,850	5,553
2005	Q1	5,787	4,779	3,732	5,137
	Q2	7,302	6,406	3,818	5,994
	Q3	6,135	7,103	4,850	5,920
	Q4	6,295	6,200	4,902	5,381
2006	Q1	6,792	6,252	5,418	5,445
	Q2	6,002	5,709	5,708	5,993
	Q3	5,448	6,371	4,688	6,047
	Q4	5,489	5,787	4,426	5,542
2007	Q1	6,618	5,629	5,368	5,554
	Q2	5,773	5,720	5,300	6,100
	Q3	5,129	6,541	3,929	6,205
	Q4	6,028	5,914	3,646	5,686
2008	Q1	5,708	5,421	3,922	5,193
	Q2	5,815	5,679	4,488	5,773
	Q3	4,657	4,977	3,840	4,902

* Refers to stocks at the end of the period.

Comparison of Imports & Exports

4-quarter moving totals



1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008

The data is taken from Table 14

EXTERNAL TRADE

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

United Kingdom

Current Prices (£'000)

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
All Building Materials & Components	Imports	7,575,468	8,353,619	9,118,176	9,453,468	10,680,840	12,415,881
	Exports	4,323,704	4,717,767	4,987,277	5,246,751	5,813,304	6,147,720
	Balance	(3,251,764)	(3,635,852)	(4,130,899)	(4,206,717)	(4,867,536)	(6,268,161)
All Raw Materials	Imports	105,745	114,586	123,992	149,137	180,137	213,589
	Exports	64,371	63,367	79,654	91,180	98,058	124,957
	Balance	(22,556)	(51,219)	(44,338)	(57,957)	(82,079)	(88,632)
Sand for construction	Imports	2,046	2,421	3,756	4,363	5,075	6,454
	Exports	2,103	3,443	4,566	5,499	5,770	7,770
Crushed Rock : uncoated	Imports	16,419	18,724	21,830	28,580	39,307	38,882
	Exports	43,848	46,046	53,914	60,850	65,986	71,989
Crushed Rock : coated	Imports	6	6	3	1,172	2,246	2,927
	Exports	3,066	2,891	1,978	4,787	2,622	3,937
Building Stone : unprocessed	Imports	48,780	58,201	74,956	92,059	95,903	115,063
	Exports	2,340	1,831	1,769	1,597	1,777	3,209
Slate : unprocessed	Imports	6,835	7,082	7,431	7,428	10,894	11,590
	Exports	291	686	587	703	309	1,579
Gypsum & Anhydrite	Imports	6,751	8,596	8,040	9,509	8,649	8,626
	Exports	679	428	510	547	512	493
Bituminous Shale	Imports	24,909	19,556	7,975	6,027	18,063	30,045
	Exports	12,043	8,042	16,329	17,196	21,084	35,980
All Semi-Manufactures	Imports	1,489,285	1,572,077	1,631,987	1,619,893	1,756,079	2,196,076
	Exports	457,136	466,234	517,347	575,828	618,574	644,416
	Balance	(1,032,148)	(1,105,843)	(1,114,640)	(1,044,065)	(1,137,505)	(1,551,660)
Clinker	Imports	10,703	20,840	21,684	26,338	40,922	60,554
	Exports	6,741	2,027	1,325	1,801	2,644	1,900
Sawn Wood > 6mm thick	Imports	663,547	744,256	712,779	691,359	727,916	915,899
	Exports	22,035	26,426	26,178	30,939	38,370	32,010
Densified Wood	Imports	2,184	2,247	2,199	2,604	2,782	2,332
	Exports	442	405	473	474	422	319
Particle Board	Imports	54,762	48,410	54,772	58,318	56,174	55,934
	Exports	10,283	12,305	12,320	11,058	16,357	9,377
Laminated Wood	Imports	206,669	190,846	237,481	232,912	250,616	282,912
	Exports	12,412	13,958	18,564	22,720	24,435	23,172
Fibreboard	Imports	64,039	63,182	64,665	58,050	61,430	72,498
	Exports	22,558	19,960	16,456	10,397	12,533	10,574
Steel for Fabrication	Imports	226,326	229,234	273,422	248,987	278,233	463,477
	Exports	201,342	218,993	251,209	270,580	236,427	257,126
Aluminium for Fabrication	Imports	194,661	203,976	189,245	211,703	272,982	277,251
	Exports	123,806	109,558	122,579	152,508	220,652	234,348
Profiles of Vinyl Chloride	Imports	51,851	52,186	47,944	48,667	48,748	41,560
	Exports	23,481	23,149	24,625	24,011	27,350	33,766
Slag for Construction	Imports	4,974	1,963	2,352	4,790	4,625	8,607
	Exports	616	834	1,913	2,788	1,747	1,231
Tar & Bituminous Mixtures	Imports	7,787	12,807	21,277	34,133	9,262	12,284
	Exports	24,735	26,423	30,727	37,636	26,008	27,896
Lime	Imports	1,782	2,130	4,167	2,031	2,390	2,767
	Exports	8,686	12,196	10,977	10,915	11,629	12,698

EXTERNAL TRADE

Current Prices (£'000)

2007 Q3	Q4	2008 Q1	Q2	Q3		
3,195,645	3,084,306	3,142,736	3,441,316	3,198,125	Imports	All Building Materials & Components
1,544,503	1,539,081	1,605,941	1,809,293	1,692,659	Exports	
(1,651,142)	(1,545,225)	(1,536,795)	(1,632,023)	(1,505,466)	Balance	
59,427	59,415	58,441	67,336	55,181	Imports	All Raw Materials
33,425	32,231	21,175	34,577	34,873	Exports	
(26,002)	(27,184)	(37,266)	(32,759)	(20,308)	Balance	
1,581	1,738	1,543	1,731	1,804	Imports	Sand for construction
2,106	1,795	2,172	2,599	2,066	Exports	
9,777	9,572	10,884	11,298	12,040	Imports	Crushed Rock : uncoated
18,094	17,340	15,126	24,117	22,000	Exports	
879	785	803	866	636	Imports	Crushed Rock : coated
1,274	1,353	478	1,396	693	Exports	
32,682	30,947	29,609	38,074	31,580	Imports	Building Stone : unprocessed
912	802	365	657	663	Exports	
2,896	3,167	2,709	2,192	2,320	Imports	Slate : unprocessed
362	174	94	463	128	Exports	
2,083	1,938	1,638	2,010	2,354	Imports	Gypsum & Anhydrite
144	131	165	182	334	Exports	
9,530	11,266	11,255	11,165	4,445	Imports	Bituminous Shale
10,533	10,636	2,776	5,162	8,989	Exports	
559,838	523,788	513,726	541,023	496,453	Imports	All Semi-Manufactures
164,879	151,291	162,306	190,717	161,697	Exports	
(394,959)	(372,497)	(351,420)	(350,306)	(334,756)	Balance	
14,381	15,167	13,088	11,303	7,153	Imports	Clinker
383	482	471	388	276	Exports	
232,064	190,417	176,794	185,608	145,677	Imports	Sawn Wood > 6mm thick
8,063	5,963	5,806	6,549	4,862	Exports	
572	495	338	756	453	Imports	Densified Wood
80	68	42	95	90	Exports	
14,668	13,352	13,762	13,370	10,305	Imports	Particle Board
2,536	2,146	2,026	2,692	2,256	Exports	
73,796	71,211	74,269	70,515	78,441	Imports	Laminated Wood
5,717	5,148	6,466	6,212	4,533	Exports	
19,216	17,685	16,598	17,097	15,240	Imports	Fibreboard
2,426	2,392	2,353	2,373	2,074	Exports	
118,858	129,319	126,932	137,607	134,096	Imports	Steel for Fabrication
69,881	66,457	77,262	91,576	73,596	Exports	
69,234	67,957	72,878	82,848	85,010	Imports	Aluminium for Fabrication
56,666	51,253	52,249	62,164	56,495	Exports	
10,817	9,325	11,878	12,318	11,521	Imports	Profiles of Vinyl Chloride
8,365	7,654	7,607	8,194	6,666	Exports	
2,909	2,609	2,312	3,031	4,328	Imports	Slag for Construction
363	172	411	405	109	Exports	
2,596	5,597	4,459	6,135	3,870	Imports	Tar & Bituminous Mixtures
7,605	6,335	4,518	5,746	7,433	Exports	
725	654	418	435	357	Imports	Lime
2,791	3,223	3,096	4,323	3,305	Exports	

EXTERNAL TRADE

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

United Kingdom

Current Prices (£'000)

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
All Products & Components	Imports	5,980,438	6,666,956	7,362,197	7,684,438	8,744,624	10,006,216
	Exports	3,802,196	4,188,166	4,390,277	4,579,743	5,096,672	5,378,347
	Balance	(2,178,242)	(2,478,790)	(2,971,920)	(3,104,695)	(3,647,952)	(4,627,869)
Wood sleepers (rail & tram)	Imports	5,579	5,103	5,981	7,296	6,844	7,907
	Exports	115	48	42	905	606	905
Building Stone : processed	Imports	106,257	135,000	152,257	173,779	206,066	243,019
	Exports	20,725	24,744	33,589	39,289	36,148	34,465
Slate Roofing Tiles	Imports	39,401	45,667	51,174	53,197	50,717	58,164
	Exports	4,510	8,268	10,211	11,093	5,479	6,941
Other Slate Products	Imports	4,521	4,403	9,759	10,235	10,641	8,963
	Exports	2,173	2,401	2,050	2,570	2,407	2,348
Portland Cement	Imports	57,439	51,676	63,269	56,472	52,408	59,422
	Exports	11,207	12,773	13,527	21,707	28,178	26,525
Other Cements	Imports	22,007	21,930	23,115	22,409	24,857	24,704
	Exports	18,962	20,891	25,576	23,786	32,358	31,335
Steel Sheet Piling	Imports	16,583	17,348	35,965	47,933	55,911	71,746
	Exports	34,859	33,029	31,360	14,808	18,609	20,205
Ready-Mixed Concrete	Imports	11	1	41	3	612	685
	Exports	2,983	3,784	4,930	9,073	10,116	10,378
Concrete Reinforcing Bars	Imports	79,895	108,833	106,989	121,965	150,492	181,794
	Exports	31,582	14,757	27,612	38,095	38,587	107,236
Mortars	Imports	4,587	4,369	4,927	4,739	5,247	6,225
	Exports	5,158	4,405	4,494	5,566	5,998	5,772
Clay Bricks	Imports	15,313	21,733	23,996	27,577	29,102	35,245
	Exports	6,153	6,909	10,000	12,082	13,541	10,591
Clay Roofing Tiles	Imports	4,419	5,474	8,720	9,485	10,285	10,347
	Exports	903	695	1,014	1,449	1,680	304
Clay Pipes	Imports	1,266	873	778	2,163	601	669
	Exports	10,781	11,752	9,188	8,446	6,262	5,518
Other Clay Products	Imports	2,757	2,187	4,886	5,240	5,886	5,602
	Exports	3,047	3,854	4,794	14,338	11,123	17,501
Concrete Blocks & Bricks	Imports	3,786	4,246	4,297	5,866	4,544	11,476
	Exports	17,169	20,431	21,242	25,598	26,814	27,319
Concrete Roofing Tiles	Imports	3,264	2,106	2,027	2,408	4,845	4,664
	Exports	7,365	8,752	7,880	7,285	7,857	7,013
Other Concrete Tiles & Paving	Imports	7,310	10,648	9,734	11,753	14,702	16,131
	Exports	35,194	35,251	32,144	35,168	33,692	38,281
Prefabricated Concrete Products	Imports	4,712	11,316	15,093	20,288	22,439	26,763
	Exports	11,718	12,117	25,010	29,374	28,936	23,241
Concrete Pipes	Imports	9,376	7,629	16,918	21,365	27,303	32,767
	Exports	18,654	27,068	28,674	25,566	27,010	32,536

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2007 Q3	Q4	2008 Q1	Q2	Q3		
2,576,381	2,501,102	2,570,569	2,832,957	2,646,492	Imports	All Products & Components
1,346,200	1,355,559	1,422,460	1,583,999	1,496,089	Exports	
(1,230,181)	(1,145,543)	(1,148,109)	(1,248,958)	(1,150,403)	Balance	
2,311	1,961	2,661	4,540	2,594	Imports	Wood sleepers (rail & tram)
263	496	340	133	83	Exports	
61,221	67,665	60,645	70,559	61,233	Imports	Building Stone : processed
9,761	7,702	7,665	12,494	9,883	Exports	
16,133	15,575	16,473	15,346	18,858	Imports	Slate Roofing Tiles
2,097	2,359	2,657	1,882	1,756	Exports	
2,023	1,756	2,757	2,131	1,654	Imports	Other Slate Products
706	453	441	387	466	Exports	
15,990	15,469	14,693	21,086	18,124	Imports	Portland Cement
6,674	5,692	2,851	6,574	2,171	Exports	
5,863	6,017	7,358	5,147	4,172	Imports	Other Cements
8,137	7,038	7,880	8,340	7,137	Exports	
20,207	15,209	18,950	21,568	17,700	Imports	Steel Sheet Piling
5,922	5,317	5,973	9,982	8,229	Exports	
219	84	190	155	149	Imports	Ready-Mixed Concrete
2,895	2,583	2,137	3,507	3,713	Exports	
48,863	32,486	42,970	52,214	76,128	Imports	Concrete Reinforcing Bars
23,591	28,534	27,914	58,742	73,778	Exports	
1,636	1,585	2,073	1,626	1,652	Imports	Mortars
1,572	1,333	1,528	1,679	1,300	Exports	
9,305	8,306	7,091	7,773	6,284	Imports	Clay Bricks
2,181	1,876	1,974	1,954	1,832	Exports	
2,696	2,307	2,868	2,590	2,285	Imports	Clay Roofing Tiles
63	93	120	141	117	Exports	
170	13	191	64	4	Imports	Clay Pipes
1,401	1,571	1,268	1,638	1,409	Exports	
1,937	1,446	1,509	2,056	1,764	Imports	Other Clay Products
4,599	6,257	7,507	4,513	5,490	Exports	
3,661	1,276	2,413	1,821	1,889	Imports	Concrete Blocks & Bricks
7,151	4,916	4,555	6,872	5,739	Exports	
1,209	1,439	1,389	999	1,079	Imports	Concrete Roofing Tiles
1,590	1,157	784	1,403	1,065	Exports	
3,351	3,903	6,339	5,031	3,850	Imports	Other Concrete Tiles & Paving
9,765	9,579	7,971	11,280	9,057	Exports	
7,066	4,498	8,345	9,580	8,046	Imports	Prefabricated Concrete Products
5,222	5,516	4,894	5,503	4,915	Exports	
8,491	8,851	8,111	10,279	9,795	Imports	Concrete Pipes
8,341	8,457	8,022	8,660	8,101	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)

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Products & Components (continued)							
Structural Units (steel)	Imports	202,369	229,855	275,573	308,125	361,685	526,139
	Exports	276,559	384,989	366,258	401,830	445,236	498,331
Structural Units (aluminium)	Imports	126,958	178,048	130,037	147,050	149,757	220,258
	Exports	50,009	63,415	72,732	72,730	81,708	81,777
Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections	Imports	80,276	69,092	89,647	94,193	117,181	142,421
	Exports	89,961	85,884	74,805	93,135	109,871	114,756
Bituminous Roofing Felt	Imports	12,356	16,314	17,279	19,559	21,082	25,626
	Exports	4,853	5,231	5,209	5,438	5,755	5,406
Other Asphalt products	Imports	7,711	7,240	8,476	9,488	8,449	9,965
	Exports	14,631	15,229	13,017	12,815	16,756	16,768
Mineral Insulating Materials	Imports	54,956	64,287	70,064	81,458	84,002	81,850
	Exports	65,900	78,231	99,812	115,427	137,321	139,360
Glass Fibre	Imports	1,515	1,977	1,782	1,241	2,666	1,482
	Exports	1,588	1,267	671	1,271	820	1,188
Fibre Cement Products	Imports	17,820	18,308	20,389	22,168	24,343	31,344
	Exports	8,688	9,040	6,578	7,402	6,618	6,667
Building Plasters	Imports	4,512	6,003	4,475	6,740	5,725	6,171
	Exports	3,871	2,946	5,263	6,324	8,121	7,623
Plasterboard	Imports	14,178	32,538	45,399	37,787	34,275	30,302
	Exports	13,637	13,411	19,103	16,724	24,262	19,797
Copper Pipes	Imports	101,738	117,993	153,381	152,310	212,455	217,861
	Exports	97,501	112,436	109,661	124,772	167,831	153,412
Lead Pipes & Fittings	Imports	22	33	113	115	168	93
	Exports	140	58	297	1,768	204	48
Zinc Pipes & Fittings	Imports	66	81	207	179	328	1,154
	Exports	2,653	2,909	4,231	3,989	5,446	7,166
Other Zinc Building Products	Imports	7,445	7,596	11,056	11,992	14,480	12,447
	Exports	11,788	12,155	15,822	21,052	23,873	20,945
Plastic Pipes	Imports	66,750	69,465	78,305	84,353	100,144	114,727
	Exports	119,464	141,043	152,224	170,733	187,793	205,332
Other Plastic Building Products	Imports	76,035	87,529	105,632	116,565	133,409	148,828
	Exports	85,262	84,704	93,460	99,630	100,498	115,008
Builders Ironmongery	Imports	334,690	355,324	377,439	389,610	452,335	498,372
	Exports	117,549	135,144	134,198	130,262	155,064	157,425
Nails & Screws	Imports	47,594	47,431	52,292	48,017	51,836	59,853
	Exports	6,822	9,401	10,480	14,171	15,229	12,553
Mastics, Putty	Imports	102,365	114,733	119,705	126,302	138,983	148,599
	Exports	72,340	84,926	84,732	82,529	95,347	103,998
Paints & Varnishes	Imports	275,689	286,155	292,933	297,691	315,962	339,581
	Exports	387,177	396,953	398,005	421,283	436,044	442,126

Current Prices (£'000)

2007 Q3	Q4	2008 Q1	Q2	Q3	Products & Components (continued)	
142,700	138,747	124,432	179,595	129,781	Imports	Structural Units (steel)
123,795	136,380	145,887	152,132	147,625	Exports	
57,886	49,001	59,071	61,794	52,047	Imports	Structural Units (aluminium)
18,021	19,274	27,613	20,850	20,973	Exports	
37,305	38,406	40,080	41,347	40,880	Imports	Steel Tubes & Hollow Sections
31,465	26,899	31,612	34,421	35,388	Exports	
7,330	6,480	7,065	7,793	7,821	Imports	Bituminous Roofing Felt
1,352	1,309	752	906	1,087	Exports	
2,595	2,353	2,114	2,522	2,889	Imports	Other Asphalt products
4,081	4,008	3,649	4,228	4,758	Exports	
20,463	18,431	20,990	20,975	20,123	Imports	Mineral Insulating Materials
32,781	34,561	32,826	34,839	34,995	Exports	
135	343	133	323	338	Imports	Glass Fibre
388	257	1,011	523	366	Exports	
7,957	9,081	10,233	7,824	6,900	Imports	Fibre Cement Products
1,704	1,731	1,826	1,840	2,383	Exports	
2,223	1,195	995	1,222	1,456	Imports	Building Plasters
1,883	1,617	1,598	1,850	1,515	Exports	
5,533	5,894	4,029	5,262	3,364	Imports	Plasterboard
4,757	4,415	4,505	5,137	4,997	Exports	
56,085	56,301	61,475	65,437	58,270	Imports	Copper Pipes
40,128	42,775	43,409	46,827	43,884	Exports	
8	2	0	1	12	Imports	Lead Pipes & Fittings
13	0	23	1	585	Exports	
214	375	283	239	225	Imports	Zinc Pipes & Fittings
1,871	1,425	1,758	1,828	1,523	Exports	
3,250	3,050	3,543	3,424	3,051	Imports	Other Zinc Building Products
4,174	5,487	5,842	6,428	5,119	Exports	
28,980	26,300	30,157	43,637	31,113	Imports	Plastic Pipes
49,751	49,689	58,457	54,902	48,996	Exports	
38,576	33,667	39,009	39,831	36,012	Imports	Other Plastic Building Products
30,324	27,294	28,960	32,463	29,745	Exports	
126,434	125,324	132,276	132,072	128,454	Imports	Builders Ironmongery
37,712	39,002	40,003	43,799	41,133	Exports	
16,077	14,844	15,616	17,512	12,186	Imports	Nails & Screws
2,975	2,734	2,812	3,707	3,722	Exports	
36,357	35,635	37,125	40,188	37,250	Imports	Mastics, Putty
27,779	25,564	26,739	32,895	32,611	Exports	
91,290	85,549	83,613	92,744	94,203	Imports	Paints & Varnishes
113,571	103,662	112,609	152,630	146,478	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)					
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Products & Components (continued)							
Unglazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	26,591	33,515	34,386	48,736	54,270	64,691
	Exports	2,521	2,808	1,791	2,776	2,476	4,419
Glazed Ceramic Tiles	Imports	259,759	299,118	298,832	285,488	285,081	290,867
	Exports	15,075	13,441	16,168	17,216	21,444	20,555
Ceramic Sanitaryware	Imports	90,514	123,692	154,229	157,864	173,687	181,603
	Exports	32,345	36,213	44,780	48,004	54,232	58,228
Plastic Sanitaryware	Imports	64,735	69,624	91,025	98,663	105,586	126,471
	Exports	53,959	62,634	58,709	68,603	78,718	78,812
Metal Sanitaryware	Imports	96,884	105,958	108,114	110,304	123,202	139,821
	Exports	31,676	33,753	38,497	34,553	32,213	33,511
Flat Glass	Imports	74,026	68,138	58,092	53,410	55,900	71,800
	Exports	36,149	41,547	44,772	51,502	67,141	83,174
Other Glass Products	Imports	65,610	63,831	69,646	67,274	78,695	76,235
	Exports	28,138	29,438	30,008	25,895	31,631	37,712
Wood Veneers	Imports	36,117	37,263	34,826	35,328	40,586	38,516
	Exports	12,087	9,127	8,076	9,664	10,607	10,243
Wood Mouldings	Imports	64,274	58,579	67,497	69,452	79,514	73,907
	Exports	15,511	16,131	20,097	18,922	20,362	18,289
Wood Block Flooring	Imports	100,480	104,888	119,103	117,317	132,977	125,112
	Exports	9,882	10,487	9,312	8,086	8,448	5,464
Other Builder's Woodwork	Imports	54,586	64,807	70,930	78,356	93,870	109,022
	Exports	6,074	10,711	23,091	13,298	21,562	19,079
Windows (wood)	Imports	43,590	54,847	66,150	66,201	71,679	84,256
	Exports	17,122	23,010	21,961	5,693	9,466	12,879
Doors (wood)	Imports	173,008	167,738	169,146	164,036	191,637	205,159
	Exports	24,247	25,276	27,176	29,900	38,546	37,008
Doors & Windows (steel)	Imports	46,057	51,052	53,807	57,661	54,493	40,294
	Exports	19,763	21,455	18,376	20,146	21,231	25,825
Doors & Windows (aluminium)	Imports	58,972	69,492	57,010	61,542	68,235	65,654
	Exports	23,327	23,157	23,217	27,785	35,883	32,688
Doors & Windows (plastic)	Imports	25,058	27,110	25,981	27,227	41,045	39,460
	Exports	43,847	47,859	51,774	63,205	68,641	63,218
Cork Tiles	Imports	3,883	2,601	2,658	2,043	2,540	2,877
	Exports	1,284	1,199	1,885	1,662	2,878	1,611
Linoleum Floor Coverings	Imports	179,733	162,338	179,118	179,151	213,518	242,787
	Exports	193,102	180,172	172,688	178,385	188,215	195,735
Wallpaper	Imports	41,139	47,542	43,859	39,129	40,998	58,963
	Exports	79,003	71,002	56,789	55,456	54,868	67,165
Textile Wall Coverings	Imports	1,643	1,408	2,140	1,313	1,187	1,573
	Exports	2,539	1,159	678	484	373	598

Current Prices (£'000)

2007 Q3	Q4	2008 Q1	Q2	Q3	Products & Components (continued)	
17,874	16,916	18,215	19,600	18,353	Imports	Unglazed Ceramic Tiles
1,094	1,079	946	940	955	Exports	
73,377	69,573	77,543	78,466	60,932	Imports	Glazed Ceramic Tiles
5,007	4,461	4,819	4,399	4,346	Exports	
47,113	43,445	48,453	47,194	41,110	Imports	Ceramic Sanitaryware
15,158	14,266	13,221	13,969	13,787	Exports	
32,147	33,613	30,066	31,438	30,180	Imports	Plastic Sanitaryware
19,375	18,526	21,049	23,100	19,037	Exports	
37,173	33,488	37,853	36,615	36,754	Imports	Metal Sanitaryware
8,191	8,290	8,796	8,581	7,300	Exports	
19,131	17,320	14,627	14,402	15,278	Imports	Flat Glass
16,897	27,871	23,454	32,201	26,834	Exports	
20,651	18,215	20,985	23,920	24,822	Imports	Other Glass Products
11,082	11,204	10,254	9,539	9,839	Exports	
8,968	9,380	11,540	10,331	9,411	Imports	Wood Veneers
2,347	1,903	2,174	2,652	2,849	Exports	
19,144	15,718	19,514	17,882	15,614	Imports	Wood Mouldings
4,142	3,271	3,342	3,312	2,646	Exports	
31,054	37,171	34,072	34,974	29,980	Imports	Wood Block Flooring
1,450	1,529	1,466	1,637	1,475	Exports	
28,495	23,450	22,848	28,755	26,441	Imports	Other Builder's Woodwork
3,758	6,585	4,151	4,458	3,919	Exports	
22,260	25,628	27,867	33,002	29,761	Imports	Windows (wood)
4,384	2,334	2,550	3,107	2,266	Exports	
46,331	47,378	54,673	54,776	48,661	Imports	Doors (wood)
8,572	8,768	7,279	7,184	5,995	Exports	
10,906	9,224	8,755	9,448	10,729	Imports	Doors & Windows (steel)
6,693	6,748	6,788	7,666	6,281	Exports	
14,675	15,134	14,020	16,580	18,928	Imports	Doors & Windows (aluminium)
7,315	7,444	7,049	7,276	6,157	Exports	
10,642	10,324	10,487	11,196	9,226	Imports	Doors & Windows (plastic)
16,353	16,688	12,790	14,382	14,063	Exports	
647	678	579	548	604	Imports	Cork Tiles
430	368	328	380	563	Exports	
65,119	60,999	64,276	65,429	63,069	Imports	Linoleum Floor Coverings
51,085	50,217	51,992	60,440	57,061	Exports	
13,461	13,527	15,299	16,101	12,331	Imports	Wallpaper
16,672	18,148	17,059	19,714	18,253	Exports	
452	384	742	690	634	Imports	Textile Wall Coverings
292	208	244	84	89	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)

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Products & Components (continued)							
Fitted Kitchens (assembled)	Imports	50,515	66,141	72,546	88,219	98,937	144,018
	Exports	11,118	22,753	28,543	38,899	34,261	35,322
Prefabricated Buildings (wood)	Imports	11,439	17,755	17,118	18,618	21,986	49,086
	Exports	18,205	28,363	10,276	14,075	22,603	27,807
Prefabricated Buildings (steel)	Imports	15,292	33,516	13,633	25,458	30,281	30,084
	Exports	42,595	33,369	16,629	12,814	42,880	27,464
Prefabricated Buildings (other)	Imports	24,360	30,775	21,723	52,602	67,587	73,414
	Exports	29,277	36,892	67,465	90,502	45,996	35,795
Mobile Homes	Imports	..	..	8,266	8,300	7,196	7,113
	Exports	..	..	7,752	12,000	8,573	11,291
Taps & Valves	Imports	166,503	193,386	218,022	209,659	265,657	277,803
	Exports	32,318	37,812	42,383	51,134	62,344	72,708
Pumps (circulating)	Imports	9,981	13,191	16,078	20,706	25,544	24,273
	Exports	15,523	19,429	22,176	24,986	28,408	27,131
Central Heating Boilers	Imports	295,046	371,004	386,508	433,200	473,692	493,840
	Exports	54,887	62,531	66,455	72,126	76,578	70,581
Radiators	Imports	128,297	156,028	185,745	173,673	193,948	197,513
	Exports	17,040	18,320	24,109	30,597	37,707	46,938
Water Heaters	Imports	74,328	58,673	63,348	64,514	75,238	88,897
	Exports	47,706	56,723	60,170	70,226	67,902	64,471
Space Heaters	Imports	106,201	121,118	135,387	139,190	120,030	107,581
	Exports	49,750	48,184	48,192	47,605	39,930	37,312
Fan Systems	Imports	125,306	122,017	132,616	134,485	152,829	198,750
	Exports	61,158	78,836	86,463	94,318	132,081	94,651
Air Conditioning Equipment	Imports	311,058	330,246	389,070	360,514	379,150	514,454
	Exports	182,398	191,466	255,124	218,235	201,257	231,145
Air Purifying Equipment	Imports	23,212	28,647	30,072	37,950	31,440	29,827
	Exports	84,619	99,171	101,710	108,350	114,378	120,707
Hand Driers	Imports	2,579	2,916	3,307	3,887	5,009	4,057
	Exports	2,730	1,238	1,905	1,177	1,036	1,648
Meters	Imports	13,740	18,767	17,875	20,971	25,666	24,501
	Exports	23,306	22,270	23,191	22,700	25,024	26,215
Plugs & Sockets	Imports	134,579	155,233	170,877	183,550	232,658	231,664
	Exports	104,511	104,404	119,250	106,743	169,345	148,672
Electrical Wires	Imports	607,637	640,997	770,132	789,156	1,028,495	1,303,906
	Exports	384,485	420,550	419,339	392,062	458,568	521,508
Electrical Insulators	Imports	39,628	26,827	33,557	32,793	37,729	30,478
	Exports	61,961	70,687	54,632	38,222	28,858	33,830
Lamps & Fittings	Imports	282,041	321,327	354,391	354,174	392,782	449,230
	Exports	150,525	155,404	168,398	179,800	195,049	221,180
Fire & Security Alarms	Imports	76,055	97,101	131,901	140,511	153,055	144,891
	Exports	87,074	103,585	118,660	130,795	150,929	154,519
Lifts & Escalators	Imports	52,455	77,203	89,366	112,695	104,250	118,401
	Exports	19,709	24,301	17,717	11,664	24,833	43,143

Current Prices (£'000)

2007 Q3	Q4	2008 Q1	Q2	Q3	Products & Components (continued)	
41,812	47,160	46,440	45,741	41,923	Imports	Fitted Kitchens (assembled)
7,530	7,832	6,355	6,730	5,799	Exports	
12,697	11,795	10,634	12,648	8,761	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (wood)
6,564	5,237	2,906	3,304	5,044	Exports	
8,770	5,335	8,794	7,083	6,491	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (steel)
8,703	9,937	9,000	15,918	9,552	Exports	
18,647	17,064	15,904	27,839	17,036	Imports	Prefabricated Buildings (other)
8,659	8,316	17,109	12,679	14,119	Exports	
1,895	811	1,509	2,699	1,250	Imports	Mobile Homes
4,555	2,291	1,682	1,177	2,736	Exports	
68,673	69,562	74,187	88,164	81,459	Imports	Taps & Valves
19,117	16,883	15,248	15,449	15,934	Exports	
4,991	7,999	5,826	5,652	5,212	Imports	Pumps (circulating)
7,174	7,470	6,056	5,794	7,758	Exports	
123,443	138,798	131,250	131,741	132,987	Imports	Central Heating Boilers
15,873	19,055	21,900	21,364	18,416	Exports	
48,079	51,466	46,679	48,892	40,979	Imports	Radiators
12,301	14,835	16,929	16,629	8,835	Exports	
22,645	22,250	22,750	26,648	27,975	Imports	Water Heaters
14,683	15,378	17,854	21,061	23,919	Exports	
25,266	36,807	21,428	19,680	30,241	Imports	Space Heaters
9,487	10,834	8,149	7,416	8,737	Exports	
45,843	36,338	39,536	47,932	38,266	Imports	Fan Systems
21,843	22,305	23,180	29,654	28,880	Exports	
133,465	110,801	126,468	171,407	189,920	Imports	Air Conditioning Equipment
59,084	50,053	63,122	73,659	64,645	Exports	
7,127	8,063	7,762	10,267	10,487	Imports	Air Purifying Equipment
31,576	31,208	33,151	41,731	30,836	Exports	
1,079	1,247	1,284	1,133	2,092	Imports	Hand Driers
167	195	141	379	170	Exports	
6,998	5,012	4,670	5,598	6,743	Imports	Meters
6,891	7,455	8,474	9,795	10,848	Exports	
57,680	58,522	66,729	69,490	68,123	Imports	Plugs & Sockets
36,326	36,665	38,840	40,145	37,892	Exports	
332,283	342,926	339,374	368,632	334,001	Imports	Electrical Wires
134,321	138,576	149,652	145,364	129,900	Exports	
8,679	6,506	7,444	9,776	8,312	Imports	Electrical Insulators
10,113	6,977	8,119	8,813	7,369	Exports	
124,183	114,225	114,242	107,437	119,483	Imports	Lamps & Fittings
52,599	56,711	57,356	57,263	61,160	Exports	
37,970	34,350	35,859	40,455	31,475	Imports	Fire & Security Alarms
36,782	36,800	41,607	41,496	42,390	Exports	
30,783	31,677	30,119	34,391	36,826	Imports	Lifts & Escalators
11,102	11,630	7,508	5,268	3,311	Exports	

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