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PRIME BUILDING COSTS INDEX (PBCI)

BASE YEAR: 1997=100

The PBCI measures the changes, from month to month, in the prices of building materials for the construction industry. The Ghana Statistical Service (GSS) has been publishing the **new rebased** series of the PBCI since January 2007. The new series has September 1997 as the base year.

The third and fourth quarter 2017 figures in this publication are provisional and subject to change in the next publication. The revisions would reflect the incorporation of additional and improved data. The PBCI are published quarterly. The next publication date is 15th June 2018.

Months	Combine	Labour				Materials						
		Labor	Skilled Labc	Unskilled Lab	NonLabor	Cement	Miscellaneous	Roof Materi	Sand	Steel Material	Stone	Timber
PBCI 2014	Overall	Labor	Skilled Labc	Unskilled Lab	NonLabor	Cement	Miscellaneous	Roof Materi	Sand	Steel Material	Stone	Timber
JUL_2014	2531.3	3239.6	3019.0	3682.9	2118.4	2036.8	2138.9	4674.6	953.0	2628.3	1401.4	1230.1
AUG_2014	2553.3	3239.6	3019.0	3682.9	2141.2	2193.5	2138.9	4674.6	1000.7	2830.5	1412.4	1283.5
SEP_2014	2583.4	3531.2	3290.7	4014.4	2172.0	2252.2	2138.9	4674.6	1031.0	2830.5	1473.2	1331.7
OCT_2014	2594.1	3531.2	3290.7	4014.4	2193.7	2252.2	2147.5	4674.6	1032.2	3101.0	1473.2	1331.7
NOV_2014	2598.4	3531.2	3290.7	4014.4	2202.5	2252.2	2147.5	4674.6	1033.5	3227.7	1473.2	1331.7
DEC_2014	2624.6	3531.2	3290.7	4014.4	2255.7	2296.4	2206.9	4874.2	1034.7	3388.0	1473.2	1359.0
AVERAGE	2472.8	3300.6	3091.5	3728.9	2052.9	1993.2	2095.0	4253.5	930.0	2612.5	1363.3	1198.6
PBCI 2015	Overall	Labor	Skilled Lab	Unskilled La	NonLabor	Cement	Miscellaneous	Roof Mater	Sand	Steel Materia	Stone	Timber
JAN_2015	2673.4	3550.5	3343.1	4088.8	2259.1	2252.4	2516.5	4898.6	1066.5	3784.3	1399.2	1277.0
FEB_2015	2683.4	3691.3	3354.6	4387.6	2257.9	1919.8	2293.3	4825.6	1004.7	3464.5	1273.3	1263.9
MAR_2015	2693.4	3688.0	3351.7	4383.7	2282.0	1918.1	2351.4	4821.3	1003.8	3473.9	1272.1	1287.6
APR_2015	2756.9	3726.3	3386.5	4429.2	2380.9	1982.0	2392.4	5283.0	1016.7	3816.3	1357.2	1306.1
MAY_2015	2804.0	3789.5	3443.9	4504.3	2422.0	2015.6	2433.0	5372.6	1035.1	3881.0	1380.2	1331.8
JUN_2015	2884.0	3897.6	3542.1	4632.8	2491.1	2073.1	2502.4	5525.8	1065.9	3991.7	1419.6	1369.7
JUL_2015	2890.6	3897.6	3542.1	4632.8	2506.4	2110.4	2502.4	5525.8	1078.8	4024.9	1431.2	1396.5
AUG_2015	2908.8	3897.6	3542.1	4632.8	2530.5	2209.7	2522.8	5525.8	1111.4	4216.3	1436.8	1428.7
SEP_2015	2929.0	4095.8	3722.0	4870.3	2552.9	2247.0	2522.8	5525.8	1132.0	4216.3	1467.8	1457.9
OCT_2015	2936.1	4095.8	3722.0	4870.3	2569.9	2247.0	2529.4	5525.8	1132.9	4472.5	1467.8	1462.4
NOV_2015	2939.0	4095.8	3722.0	4870.3	2576.3	2247.0	2529.4	5525.8	1133.7	4592.5	1467.8	1462.4
DEC_2015	2956.5	4095.8	3722.0	4870.3	2615.1	2275.0	2574.9	5685.9	1134.5	4744.3	1467.8	1479.0
AVERAGE	2837.9	3876.8	3532.9	4597.8	2453.7	2124.7	2472.6	5336.8	1076.3	4056.5	1403.4	1376.9
PBCI 2016	Overall	Labor	Skilled Labc	Unskilled Lab	NonLabor	Cement	Miscellaneous	Roof Materi	Sand	Steel Material	Stone	Timber
JAN_2016	2959.5	4095.8	3722.0	4870.3	2760.0	2275.0	2948.2	5685.9	1134.5	4066.6	1467.8	1387.1
FEB_2016	2959.5	4095.8	3722.0	4870.3	2760.0	2275.0	2948.2	5685.9	1134.5	4066.6	1467.8	1387.1
MAR_2016	2959.5	4095.8	3722.0	4870.3	2760.0	2275.0	2948.2	5685.9	1134.5	4066.6	1467.8	1387.1
APR_2016	3274.4	4538.3	4029.3	5560.2	2819.3	2091.5	3129.8	5685.9	1134.5	4066.6	1345.3	1451.5
MAY_2016	3274.4	4538.3	4029.3	5560.2	2819.3	2091.5	3129.8	5685.9	1134.5	4066.6	1345.3	1451.5
JUN_2016	3274.4	4538.3	4029.3	5560.2	2819.3	2091.5	3129.8	5685.9	1134.5	4066.6	1345.3	1451.5
JUL_2016	3277.4	4538.3	4029.3	5560.2	2826.1	2091.5	3129.8	5685.9	1134.5	4156.4	1345.3	1455.5
AUG_2016	3287.1	4538.3	4029.3	5560.2	2848.0	2091.5	3203.8	5685.9	1134.5	4156.4	1345.3	1455.5
SEP_2016	3287.1	4538.3	4029.3	5560.2	2848.0	2091.5	3203.8	5685.9	1134.5	4156.4	1345.3	1455.5
OCT_2016	3287.1	4538.3	4029.3	5560.2	2848.0	2091.5	3203.8	5685.9	1134.5	4156.4	1345.3	1455.5
NOV_2016	3287.1	4538.3	4029.3	5560.2	2848.0	2091.5	3203.8	5685.9	1134.5	4156.4	1345.3	1455.5
DEC_2016	3287.1	4538.3	4029.3	5560.2	2848.0	2091.5	3203.8	5685.9	1134.5	4156.4	1345.3	1455.5
AVERAGE	3201.2	4427.7	3952.5	5387.7	2817.0	2137.4	3115.2	5685.9	1134.5	4111.5	1375.9	1437.4
PBCI 2017	Overall	Labor	Skilled Labc	Unskilled Lab	NonLabor	Cement	Miscellaneous	Roof Materi	Sand	Steel Material	Stone	Timber
JAN_2017	3643.6	5083.7	4503.0	6251.3	3104.6	2162.8	3318.9	6636.6	1134.5	4498.3	1345.3	1661.2

FEB_2017	3643.6	5083.7	4503.0	6251.3	3104.6	2186.6	3318.9	6636.6	1134.5	4498.3	1345.3	1661.2
MAR_2017	3643.6	5083.7	4503.0	6251.3	3104.6	2186.6	3318.9	6636.6	1134.5	4498.3	1345.3	1661.2
APR_2017	3723.2	5200.8	4527.6	6580.3	3143.4	2162.8	3318.9	6636.6	1179.5	4498.3	1489.3	1499.5
MAY_2017	3723.6	5200.8	4527.6	6580.3	3160.5	2162.8	3318.9	6636.6	1179.5	4498.3	1520.5	1500.9
JUN_2017	3723.6	5200.8	4527.6	6580.3	3160.5	2186.6	3318.9	6636.6	1179.5	4498.3	1520.5	1500.9
JUL_2017**	3694.0	5159.9	4593.3	6291.5	3048.6	2234.1	2963.9	7146.4	1179.5	4847.1	1520.5	1502.9
AUG_2017**	3699.2	5159.9	4593.3	6291.5	3065.5	2234.1	3002.1	7146.4	1228.8	4847.1	1520.5	1502.9
SEP_2017**	3699.7	5159.9	4593.3	6291.5	3093.7	2424.2	3002.1	7146.4	1228.8	4847.1	1568.7	1502.9
OCT_2017**	3783.7	5271.8	4667.0	6489.0	3104.4	2424.2	3002.1	7146.4	1228.8	4847.1	1601.7	1488.7
NOV_2017**	3784.1	5271.8	4667.0	6489.0	3124.1	2638.1	3002.1	7146.4	1228.8	4847.1	1601.7	1534.0
DEC_2017**	3787.8	5271.8	4667.0	6489.0	3132.4	2638.1	3002.1	7146.4	1228.8	4847.1	1601.7	1578.7

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