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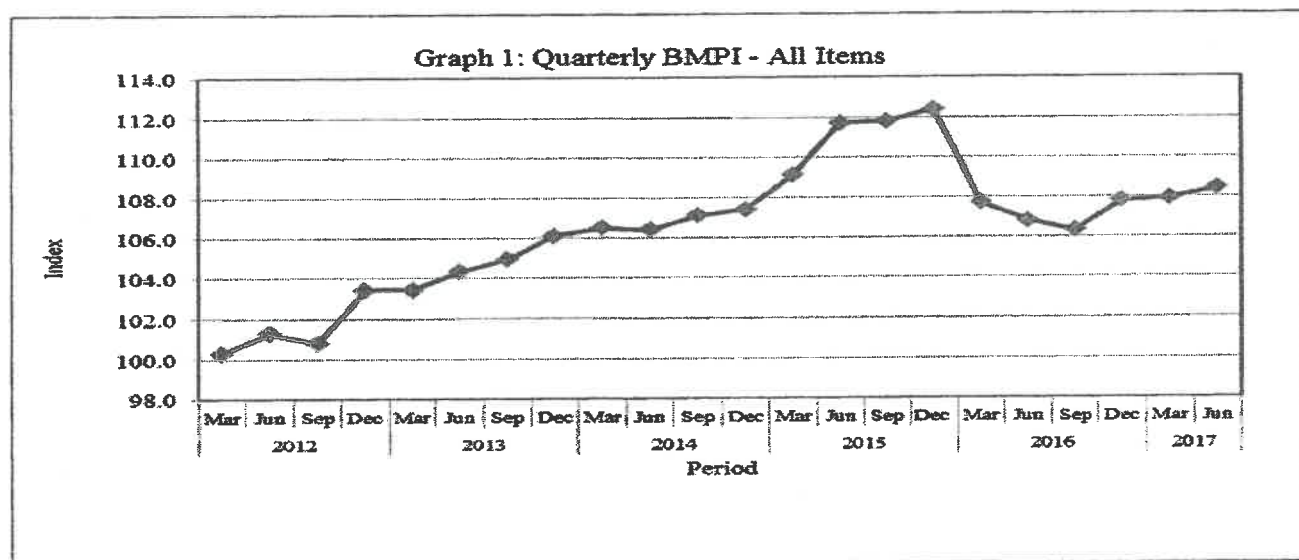
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BUILDING MATERIAL PRICE INDEX JUNE QUARTER 2017

[Base: June 2011 = 100.0]

The All Items Building Material Price Index (BMPI) for the June quarter of 2017 stood at 108.4. The index is compared to those of earlier periods to gauge the price movements of a representative list of Building Materials.

The All Items BMPI for the June quarter of 2017 registered an increase of 0.5 percent over the March quarter of 2017.



Detailed sectional changes over the March quarter of 2017 are as follows:

Wood and Related Materials: +0.8%

Higher prices were recorded for rough gauged treated No. 1 framing grade, dressed treated No.1 framing grade and dressed treated No. 1 dressing grade.

Cement and Related Materials: -1.1%

Lower prices were recorded for sand and standard concrete block.

Iron and Steel: 0.0%

No price change was recorded in this category.

Plumbing ware: +0.1%

Higher prices were recorded for P.V.C standard gutter.

Paint and Glass: 0.0%

No price change was recorded in this category.

Floor and Wall Tiles: -1.2%

Lower prices were recorded for vinyl floor tiles and glazed ceramic wall tiles.

Door and Window Frames: 0.0%

No price change was recorded in this category.

Electrical Products: -0.8%

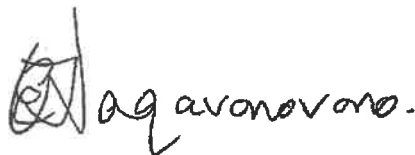
Lower prices were recorded for main switch, tube light & fittings and light wire.

Please find attached:

Table 1: Yearly & Quarterly Building Material Price Index.

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The Building Material Price Index Release for September quarter of 2017 will be available in October, 2017.



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Table 1

		BUILDING MATERIAL PRICE INDEX								
		[Base: June 2011 = 100.0]								
		Wood and Related	Cement and Related	Iron and Steel	Plumbing ware	Paint and Glass	Floor and Wall	Door and Window	Electrical	
		All Items	Materials	Materials			Tiles	Frames	Products	
			Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
WEIGHT		1000.0	73.4	375.9	94.8	79.5	79.8	64.7	101.0	130.9
Yearly										
2011		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2012		101.5	101.3	101.6	99.0	101.6	100.1	96.2	101.5	104.5
2013		104.7	108.1	104.2	96.2	98.8	101.7	99.2	102.9	116.9
2014		106.9	112.7	108.9	97.7	99.1	102.6	98.1	103.1	117.9
2015		111.3	114.4	112.3	99.4	106.7	105.8	96.0	103.6	121.9
2016		107.2	108.5	106.4	96.5	100.2	104.9	89.7	100.4	117.2
Quarterly										
2012	Mar	100.3	99.4	100.1	99.9	102.5	100.2	100.2	101.2	93.0
	Jun	101.3	98.0	98.1	99.6	103.2	98.0	85.6	104.4	104.8
	Sept	100.8	103.1	102.4	99.0	100.0	101.2	99.5	97.5	106.7
	Dec	103.4	104.7	105.6	97.5	100.5	100.8	99.4	102.7	113.5
2013	Mar	103.4	105.1	103.8	96.5	100.1	99.9	100.0	102.8	115.8
	Jun	104.3	105.9	103.9	95.8	98.9	99.7	98.6	103.0	116.5
	Sept	104.9	110.4	104.4	96.1	98.4	103.1	98.9	102.9	118.0
	Dec	106.1	111.0	104.5	96.5	97.8	104.1	99.4	102.9	117.3
2014	Mar	106.5	111.9	107.2	96.2	98.7	102.4	100.3	103.1	116.9
	Jun	106.4	111.9	106.6	95.9	99.2	101.5	99.2	103.1	117.4
	Sept	107.1	113.4	110.9	99.1	99.4	102.2	96.3	103.1	118.1
	Dec	107.4	113.6	111.0	99.5	99.1	104.2	96.5	103.1	119.3
2015	Mar	109.1	113.6	110.1	100.0	105.8	103.4	95.7	102.9	121.5
	Jun	111.7	114.4	112.8	100.5	106.7	105.2	95.0	103.8	121.0
	Sep	111.8	114.6	113.1	98.5	107.2	106.8	96.4	103.8	122.2
	Dec	112.4	115.1	113.2	98.7	107.3	107.6	96.8	103.8	122.8
2016	Mar	107.7	109.1	105.9	93.3	99.9	102.4	91.3	99.5	115.5
	Jun	106.8	107.4	105.0	97.9	100.9	105.3	90.8	99.5	116.1
	Sept	106.3	107.3	105.3	98.0	100.0	107.5	90.8	101.3	119.5
	Dec	107.8	110.0	109.3	96.7	99.8	104.5	85.9	101.3	117.5
2017	Mar	107.9	110.3	108.7	94.6	95.1	104.1	89.5	101.2	118.5
	Jun	108.4	111.2	107.5	94.6	95.1	104.1	88.4	101.2	117.6
Percentage Change: Year on Previous Year and Quarter Over Previous Quarter										
Yearly										
2012		1.5	1.3	1.6	-1.0	1.6	0.1	-3.8	1.5	4.5
2013		3.2	6.7	2.6	-2.8	-2.8	1.6	3.1	1.4	11.9
2014		2.1	4.3	4.5	1.6	0.3	0.9	-1.1	0.2	0.9
2015		4.1	1.5	3.1	1.8	7.7	3.1	-2.2	0.5	3.4
2016		-3.7	-5.2	-5.3	-2.9	-6.1	-0.9	-6.6	-3.1	-3.9
Quarterly										
2012	Mar	0.3	-0.6	0.1	-0.1	2.5	0.2	0.2	1.2	-7.0
	Jun	1.0	-1.4	-2.0	-0.3	0.7	-2.2	-14.6	3.2	12.7
	Sep	-0.5	5.2	4.4	-0.6	-3.1	3.3	16.2	-6.6	1.8
	Dec	2.6	1.6	3.1	-1.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	5.3	6.4
2013	Mar	0.0	0.4	-1.7	-1.0	-0.4	-0.9	0.6	0.1	2.0
	Jun	0.9	0.8	0.1	-0.7	-1.2	-0.2	-1.4	0.2	0.6
	Sep	0.6	4.2	0.5	0.3	-0.5	3.4	0.3	-0.1	1.3
	Dec	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.4	-0.6	1.0	0.5	0.0	-0.6
2014	Mar	0.4	0.8	2.6	-0.3	0.9	-1.7	0.9	0.2	-0.3
	Jun	-0.1	0.0	-0.6	-0.3	0.5	-0.9	-1.1	0.0	0.4
	Sep	0.7	1.3	4.0	3.3	0.2	0.7	-2.9	0.0	0.6
	Dec	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.3	1.9	0.2	0.0	1.0
2015	Mar	1.6	0.0	-0.8	0.5	6.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.2	1.8
	Jun	2.4	0.7	2.4	0.4	0.8	1.7	-0.8	0.9	-0.4
	Sep	0.1	0.2	0.3	-1.9	0.5	1.6	1.5	0.0	1.0
	Dec	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.5
2016	Mar	-4.2	-5.2	-6.4	-5.4	-6.9	-4.8	-5.7	-4.1	-5.9
	Jun	-0.8	-1.6	-0.8	4.9	1.0	2.8	-0.5	0.0	0.5
	Sep	-0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.9	2.1	0.0	1.8	2.9
	Dec	1.4	2.5	3.8	-1.3	-0.2	-2.8	-5.4	0.0	-1.7
2017	Mar	0.1	0.3	-0.5	-2.1	-4.7	-0.4	4.2	-0.1	0.9
	Jun	0.5	0.8	-1.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-1.2	0.0	-0.8