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Our Tender Price Inflation report looks at the movement of prices in tenders for building contracts in the UK. The report examines a number of contributing factors and is further informed by our market survey responses and contractor consultations.

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GT MARKET INTELLIGENCE (\square)

MACRO ECONOMIC HEADLINES

June 2021

Unless otherwise indicated, figures show percentage change over 12 months



2.1%

CPI May 2021

(12-month rate)



UK Unemployment (Feb - Apr 2021)

3.3%

RPI May 2021

(12-month rate)

5.6%

UK GDP Annual Growth Rate (Q1 2020 - Q1 2021)

UK Wage Growth*

UK Base Interest Rate

Arrows indicate direction of movement over a one-year period. *Average Weekly Earnings (Total Pay), Y-on-Y three-month average to Apr 2021.

TENDER PRICE CHANGE

Tender price annual percentage change Q3 2021

%	2021		2022		2023		2024	
Regional forecasts	Now	Last*	Now	Last*	Now	Last*	Now	Last*
Greater London	2.00	0.50	1.50	1.25	1.75	1.50	2.00	1.75
South East	2.00	0.50	1.50	1.25	1.75	1.50	2.00	1.75
South West	1.75	0.00	1.50	1.25	1.75	1.50	2.00	1.50
East	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	2.00	1.75	1.50
Midlands	2.00	1.00	1.75	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75
Wales	1.25	0.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Yorks & Humber	1.50	0.50	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.50
North West	1.75	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50
North East	1.75	0.50	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.50
Scotland	3.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00
Northern Ireland	3.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.50
UK Average (weighted)	2.00	0.50	1.50	1.25	1.75	1.50	1.75	1.75

Last* 2Q 2021

Figures are cumulative annual

INPUT COSTS

Year-on-Year (April 2020 – April 2021)

ONS building materials tables. Figures are cumulative annual $\sqrt{\triangle}$ denotes movement trend





37.3%

\$75.4

4.9%

M&E Components (Jan to Jun 2021)

Concrete Reinforcing Bars (Steel)

Oil Prices Brent Crude (Barrel) (As of 24th June 2021)

Construction **Industry Wage** Growth*



Fabricated Structural Steel



Ready Mixed Concrete



Imported Sawn or Planed Wood

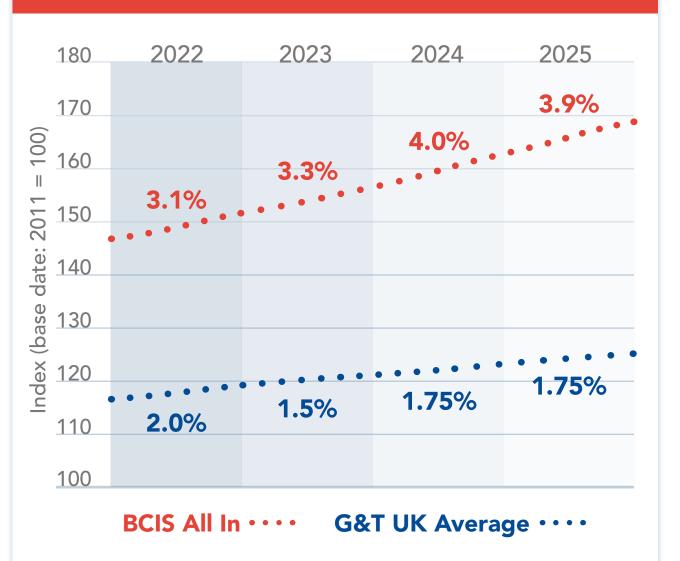


Contractor Margins (Q2 2020 to Q2 2021)

*Average Weekly Earnings (Total Pay), Y-on-Y three-month average to Apr 2021.

FORECASTS

Tender Price Trend, All UK TPI Q3 2021



Our advice is to review each project on its own merits. This forecast publication must be treated as a guide only, being that it is based on averages of various types and sizes of projects across a region, ascertained through our latest market research. The quality, both of design and desired end product, procurement route (particularly ownership and transfer risk), delivery timescales, complexity of design and desire of contractors to tender should be carefully considered in project specific estimates and their outturn cost. Suitable allowances should be made for project specific designs, site conditions and local market conditions, which should be reviewed regularly with your Gardiner & Theobald team to determine the appropriate base cost.