

MONTHLY PRICE INDICES FOR ASPHALT CEMENT

The following monthly “price indices” have been established by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for use in making price adjustments for asphalt cement, polymer modified asphalt cements, and performance graded asphalt cements used in construction contracts. The price indices are shown both in dollars per ton and dollars per megagram. Special provisions for payment adjustments for asphalt materials and fuels are included in contracts having contract times of 100 working days or 250 calendar days or greater and having specified minimum quantities of asphaltic concrete or other specified pay items. A list of past price indices is available by calling (225) 379-1736 or (225) 379-1440.

Also, please be advised that we will exclude from the index calculations any price quotation that exceeds ± 25 percent of the average of all prices submitted. We believe that by excluding the extreme outliers, the adjusted price index will be a better indication of pricing trends.

MONTH	PRICE INDICES					
	AC-30 / PG 64-22		PAC-30 / PG 70-22M		PAC-40 / PG 76-22M	
	\$ / TON	\$ / Mg	\$ / TON	\$ / Mg	\$ / TON	\$ / Mg
Jan, 2004	178	196	225	248	251	277
Feb, 2004	181	199	228	252	254	280
Mar, 2004	181	199	228	252	254	280
Apr, 2004	181	199	229	252	253	279
May, 2004	181	199	231	254	254	280
June, 2004	187	206	239	263	261	288
July, 2004	189	209	242	267	264	291
Aug, 2004	193	213	246	271	266	294
Sept, 2004	199	219	253	278	273	301
Oct, 2004	204	225	254	280	276	305
Nov, 2004	203	223	254	280	277	305
Dec, 2004	203	223	256	282	280	309