

## 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 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					
	PG 64-22		PG 70-22M		PG 76-22M	
	\$/TON	\$/Mg	\$/TON	\$/Mg	\$/TON	\$/Mg
Jan, 2005	<b>201</b>	222	<b>254</b>	279	<b>278</b>	306
Feb, 2005	<b>199</b>	219	<b>251</b>	276	<b>276</b>	305
Mar, 2005	<b>198</b>	218	<b>251</b>	277	<b>278</b>	306
Apr, 2005	<b>197</b>	217	<b>252</b>	278	<b>278</b>	307
May, 2005	<b>197</b>	217	<b>261</b>	287	<b>281</b>	310
June, 2005	<b>198</b>	218	<b>262</b>	289	<b>283</b>	311
July, 2005	<b>206</b>	227	<b>269</b>	296	<b>288</b>	318
Aug, 2005	<b>214</b>	235	<b>276</b>	304	<b>302</b>	333
Sept, 2005	<b>236</b>	260	<b>301</b>	332	<b>323</b>	356
Oct, 2005	<b>242</b>	267	<b>303</b>	334	<b>327</b>	360
Nov, 2005	<b>243</b>	268	<b>308</b>	339	<b>335</b>	369
Dec, 2005	<b>242</b>	266	<b>303</b>	334	<b>327</b>	361