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Electric lamps and other electric lighting equipment

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Motor vehicles and their engines

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PA353	Motor vehicle parts	-2
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PA362	Railway and tramway vehicles	0
PA363	Cycles and motor cycles	0
PA364	Aerospace equipment manufacturing and repairing	0
PA365	Miscellaneous vehicles	2
PA371	Measuring, checking and precision instruments and apparatus	4
PA372	Medical and surgical equipment and orthopaedic appliances	-8
PA373	Optical precision instruments and photographic equipment	1
PA374	Clocks, watches and other timing devices	0
PA411 PA412	Organic oils and fats	the a slight of the
PA413	Slaughtering of animals and production of meat and by-products	_ HI
PA414	Preparation of milk and milk products Processing of fruit and vegetables	-5
PA415	Fish processing	0 -4
PA416	Grain milling	-
PA419	Bread, biscuits and flour confectionery	14
PA420	Sugar and sugar by-products	0
PA421	Ice-cream, cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery	-2
PA422	Animal feeding stuffs	_5
PA423	Starch and miscellaneous foods	2
PA424	Spirit distilling and compounding	0
PA426	Wines, cider and perry	2
PA427	Brewing and malting	0
PA428	Soft drinks	-1
PA429	Tobacco industry	0
PA431	Woollen and worsted industry	-2
PA432	Cotton and silk industries	3
PA433	Throwing, texturing, etc. of continuous filament yarn	-3
PA434	Spinning and weaving of flax, hemp and ramie	-3
PA435	Jute and polypropylene yarns and fabrics	0
PA436	Hosiery and other knitted goods	3
PA437	Textile finishing	3
PA438	Carpets and other textile floorcoverings	1
PA439	Miscellaneous textiles	3
PA441	Leather (tanning and dressing) and fellmongery	-5
PA442 PA451	Leather goods	8
PA453	Footwear Clathing bets and alouge	2
PA455	Clothing, hats and gloves	7
PA456	Household textiles and other made-up textiles Fur goods	-2
PA461	Sawmilling, planing, etc. of wood	-27 -17
PA462	Manufacture of semi-finished wood products and further processing and treatment of wood	-17
PA463	Builders carpentry and joinery	per les tot o
PA464	Wooden containers	-6
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PA467	Wooden and upholstered furniture and shop and office fittings	-1
PA471	Pulp, paper and board	1
PA472	Conversion of paper and board	3
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The information in this report relates to United Kingdom undertakings engaged in the construction industry — Division 5 of the Standard Industrial Classification (Revised 1980). For more detail see paragraph 7 of the notes on page 5.

The report covers the construction work done by private undertakings and by persons directly employed by local authorities, public authorities and government departments. It excludes construction work carried out by the employees of nationalised industries and transport and water undertakings, except for the housing departments of the National Coal Board.

In interpreting the data in the tables it is essential to bear in mind the notes and definitions which commence on page 5.

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NOTES AND DEFINITIONS

1. These notes give the information needed for interpreting the figures in this Business Monitor. More general information about the census is given in a separate Business Monitor - Report on the Census of Production, Introductory Notes (PA 1001).

Coverage

Introduction

- 2. All private undertakings in Great Britain with 50 or more employees were required to make a return, together with a 1-in-2 sample of those with from 20 to 49 employees. Public authorities were sampled in a similar fashion in respect of their direct labour construction work. Shorter census forms were re-introduced in 1985 following the 1984 benchmark census. Copies of the private and public sector forms can be found at appendices A and B respectively.
- 3. The Department of Economic Development conducts the Annual Census of Construction for Northern Ireland. The information collected is passed to the Business Statistics Office for incorporation in the United Kingdom tables. Undertakings in the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man are excluded.

Reporting unit

4. For construction, the reporting unit is referred to as the undertaking. An undertaking need not be a single geographical location and cannot be broken down into local units. Because of this, regional data are not available from the census.

The register

5. The census was conducted on the Business Statistics Office's construction register. This register was created from the Department of the Environment's builders' address file of undertakings in Great Britain to which the addresses of public authorities' direct labour departments have been added. Use was also made of classification information collected in the Private Contractors' Census conducted annually (in October) by the Department of the Environment.

Industrial classification

- 6. Since 1980, censuses have been conducted on the Standard Industrial Classification Revised 1980 (SIC(80)). The Standard Industrial Classification exists to promote uniformity and comparability in the official statistics of the United Kingdom. The SIC(80) is the result of an attempt to align the United Kingdom classification with the General Industrial Classification of Economic Activities within the European Communities (NACE). It is based on activity rather than on commodities produced. A full description of SIC(80) is given in Standard Industrial Classification Revised 1980, obtainable from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, price £4.25.
- 7. Activities included in Division 5 of the Standard Industrial Classification (Revised 1980) are:-

Group 500 General construction and demolition work

Undertakings engaged in building and civil engineering work, not sufficiently specialised to be classified elsewhere in Division 5, demolition work and the hiring of contractors plant (with operatives) are included as are direct labour establishments of local authorities and government departments. The hiring of contractors plant (without operatives) is classified to Division 8, Group 842.

Group 501 Construction and repair of buildings

Undertakings engaged in the construction, improvement and repair of both residential and non-residential buildings, including specialists engaged in sections of construction and repair work such as bricklaying, building maintenance and restoration, carpentry, roofing, scaffolding and the erection of steel and concrete structures for buildings are included.

Group 502 Civil engineering

Construction of roads, car parks, railways, airport runways, bridges and tunnels. Hydraulic engineering, e.g. dams, reservoirs, harbours, rivers and canals. Irrigation and land drainage systems. Laying of pipe-lines, sewers, gas and water mains and electricity cables. Construction of overhead lines, line supports and aerial towers. Construction of fixed concrete oil production platforms. Construction work at oil refineries, steels works, electricity and gas installations and other large sites. Shaft drilling and mine sinking. Laying out of parks and sports grounds. Contractors responsible for the design, construction and commissioning of complete plants are classified to Group 324. Manufacture of construction steelwork is classified to Group 320.

Opencast coalmining is classified to Division 1, Group 111.

Group 503 Installation of fixtures and fittings

Undertakings engaged in the installation of fixtures and fittings, including such things as gas fittings, plumbing, heating and ventilation plant, sound and heat insulation, electrical fixtures and fittings are included.

Group 504 Building completion work

Undertakings specialising in building completion work such as painting and decorating, glazing, plastering, tiling, on-site joinery and carpentry, flooring (including parquet floor laying), installation of fire places etc. are included.

Period covered

8. Undertakings were asked to make returns in respect of the calendar year but a return for a business year ending on any date from 6 April 1987 to 5 April 1988 was accepted. Returns covering less than 12 months were accepted for businesses which had started or ceased trading during the year.

Estimation of figures

- 9. All published census results include estimates for non-responders, unsatisfactory returns and undertakings not selected for the census.
- 10. For Great Britain, ratio estimates were obtained from satisfactory returns using, as the auxillary variables, either employment or output figures obtained in the Department of the Environment's inquiries for 1987. Separate ratios were calculated for each industry sub-division by employment size strata. These ratios are used to provide estimates for non-responding undertakings or smaller units not covered by the inquiry. For Northern Ireland, the Business Statistics Office made individual estimates for non-response using the information available from previous census returns; for small firms not sampled estimation was made on the basis of employment figures supplied by the Department of Economic Development.

- 11. The following symbols are used throughout the PA series of Business Monitors:
 - .. not available
 - nil or less than half the final digit shown
 - * figures cannot be shown owing to the risk of disclosing information about individual enterprises.
 - R revised

ROUNDING OF FIGURES

12. Figures in the tables have been rounded to the nearest final digit where necessary. The sum of the constituent items may not, therefore, always agree exactly with the total shown.

TERMS USED IN THE CENSUS REPORT

Total employment

13. This is the average number of administrative, technical and clerical employees and operatives on the payroll and the number of working proprietors employed during the year of return. Full-time and part-time employees are included, but casual employees are excluded.

Employees

14. Undertakings were required to state the average number of employees on the payroll during the year of return, whether full-time or part-time employees, excluding working proprietors. The figure returned by individual undertakings may have been calculated by, for example, the average of the number of employees on the payroll for the last week of each calendar month.

Administrative, technical and clerical employees

15. This includes employees (including learners and trainees) engaged in the business who do not do manual work, e.g. managing and other directors in receipt of a definite wage, salary or commission, managers, architects, surveyors, engineers, other professionals, training officers, superintendents, research, experimental, technical and design staff, draughtsmen and tracers, travellers, sales and office (including works office) staff, and general foremen and other supervisors. Public authorities were asked to include only such a proportion of total office and management staff as was fairly attributable to the building and civil engineering work carried out by direct labour employees.

Operatives

16. This covers all other employees, both on-site and off-site. It includes manual wage earners, apprentices, working foremen, operatives engaged in transport work, stores and warehouses, canteen workers and operatives engaged on the manufacture of goods for sale.

Working proprietors

- 17. These are people who are regarded as self-employed for national insurance purposes, members of their families who worked in the business without receiving a definite wage or salary for at least half the normal working hours and directors who worked in the business but did not receive a definite wage, salary or commission. Part-time directors paid by fee only and directors who received a definite wage, salary or commission were excluded.
 - Estimates for the number of working proprietors were taken from figures supplied by the Department of the Environment.

Gross output

18. This figure represents the value of work (including sub-contract work) done and work in progress during the period and includes the sales of goods and receipts for services rendered to other organisations (including hiring out of plant, machinery and scaffolding and rents for industrial buildings). Figures for goods on hand for sale were not collected for the years 1983, 1985, 1986 and 1987 and have not been used in the calculation of gross output for those years.

Gross output per head

19. This is calculated by dividing gross output by total employment.

Purchases of construction and other materials, fuel and electricity and goods for merchanting or factoring

- 20. These include the cost of raw materials and goods used or incorporated in buildings and civil engineering work or in production; of fuel and electricity for all purposes; of packaging materials, including the full cost of returnable cases and containers when first purchased; of workshop materials, office materials and materials for repairs to an undertaking's own buildings, plant and vehicles carried out by their own work people included in the return; of consumable tools, and of parts for machinery purchased during the year as replacements. Water charges and purchases of goods for merchanting or factoring are also included. Materials supplied by customers for processing are excluded, as are all purchases of plant and machinery charged to capital account.
- 21. The values shown exclude value added tax but include any duty paid (less rebate, etc.). Values exclude trade discounts allowed. The cost of transport is included only if included in the cost of materials as invoiced; amounts paid to transport organisations, including an establishment's own separate transport organisation, for delivery of materials and fuel are therefore excluded. Materials purchased overseas are included at their full delivered cost. If, however, the cost of transport from the docks was not included in the invoiced price, then the c.i.f. cost plus any duty payable is used.
- 22. Materials and fuel transferred from another department of the establishment not covered by the same return are included at the estimated selling value recorded by the other department.

Wages and salaries

23. This represents amounts paid during the year to administrative, technical and clerical employees and to operatives. All overtime payments, bonuses, commissions, holiday pay and redundancy payments less any amounts reimbursed from government sources are included. No deduction is made for income tax or employees' National Insurance contributions etc. Payments to working proprietors, payments in kind, travelling expenses, lodging allowances etc. are excluded.

24. This includes employers' National Insurance contributions, including the National Insurance surcharge, under the Social Security Pensions Act 1975, commercial insurance premiums for policies providing pensions, superannuation or other retirement benefits, sickness benefits, personal accident benefits, disability benefits or death benefits for employees or their dependants. Also included are contributions to canteens, social centres, children's and holiday homes etc. and the cost of supplying luncheon vouchers.

Cost of industrial and non-industrial services rendered

25. This includes amounts payable to other organisations for work done on materials supplied by the undertaking completing the return, for repairs and maintenance including those in respect of rented buildings, and for contracts which have been sublet, commercial insurance premiums, bank charges and amounts payable to other organisations for the hire of vehicles, plant and machinery, for the rent of industrial and commercial buildings, for the services of accountants, auditors, agents, solicitors and surveyors other than in connection with the acquisition or disposal of capital assets, for postal and telecommunications services, for carriage by all forms of transport within the United Kingdom, for advertising, market research etc., for the right to use patents, trade marks, copyrights etc., for manufacturing and quarrying rights and technical 'know-how'. Direct payments to outworkers and amounts charged to capital account, interest payments and amounts payable for sea and air freight on goods exported and materials and fuel imported are excluded.

Gross value added at factor cost

26. This is calculated by deducting from gross output the cost of purchases of construction and other materials, fuel and electricity and goods for merchanting or factoring and the cost of industrial and non-industrial services received. Figures for rates and motor vehicle licenses were not collected for the years 1983, 1985, 1986 and 1987 and have therefore not been used in the calculation of gross value added for those years.

Gross value added at factor cost per head

27. This is calculated by dividing gross value added at factor cost by total employment.

Capital expenditure

- 28. This represents the value charged to capital account together with any other amounts which ranked as capital items for taxation purposes during the year to which each undertaking's return related. The value is inclusive of any amounts received or expected to be received in grants and/or allowances from government sources, statutory bodies or local authorities. Where expenditure is spread over more than one census year, payments are included in the years in which they were made. Capital expenditure during the year in respect of production units where production had not started before the end of the year and the value of capital goods produced for undertakings' own use by undertakings' own staff are included. The value of any assets acquired in taking over an existing business are excluded. The figures include non-deductible VAT but exclude deductible VAT. No allowance is made for depreciation, amortisation or obsolescence.
 - a. New building work
- 29. This represents the value of new building and other constructional work to be used in connection with the business covered by the return such as the extension and reconstruction of old buildings, and the value of any newly constructed buildings acquired. The figures include architects' and surveyors' fees, legal fees, stamp duties, agents' commissions and Land Registry fees.
 - b. Land and existing buildings
- 30. This represents the value of freeholds and the value or premium payable or receiveable for leaseholds acquired or disposed of. The figures for acquisitions include architects' and surveyors' fees, legal fees, stamp duties, agents' commissions and Land Registry fees. The figures for disposals are net of any such professional fees payable.
 - c. Plant and machinery, vehicles
- 31. This represents the value of new and second-hand plant and machinery and vehicles acquired or disposed of. The figures for acquisitions are net of any discounts received but include the cost of transport and installation and Customs and Excise car tax. The figures for disposals exclude amounts written off for capital assets which are scrapped.

Net capital expenditure

32. This is calculated by adding to the value of new building work acquisitions less disposals of land and existing buildings, vehicles and plant and machinery.

Operating ratios

33. These ratios are calculated for each industry sub-division using totals, for undertakings employing 20 or more persons, including estimates for undertakings not responding to, or not selected for the census. Respondents are able to compare the ratios for their own businesses with those for the industry as a whole.

Stocks, rates, licensing of motor vehicles

34. Figures for stocks were not collected for the years 1983, 1985, 1986 and 1987, neither were figures for rates and the cost of licensing of motor vehicles. These items are omitted from the calculations leading to gross output and gross value added at factor cost for those years.

Undertakings employing 20 or more - 1987

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		All undertak	ings	USS 21 PRIMES U	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Unit	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Number of undertakings	No	166,184	175,044	171,235	175,383	178,492
Total employment	No	1,190,763	1,181,122	1,125,104	1,121,890	1,139,526
Gross output (a)	£ million	32,831.4	36,005.0	39,163.5	43,459.0	48,013.3
Gross output per head	£	27,572	30,484	34,809	38,737	42,134
Purchases of construction and other materials, fuel and electricity and goods for merchanting or factoring	£ million	11,066.1	11,891.0	13,289.9	14,501.0	16,379.1
Cost of industrial and non-industrial services received	£ million	10,591.3	12,112.8	13,780.0	15,774.8	17,166.4
Gross value added at factor cost (a)	£ million	11,174.0	12,013.6	12,093.6	13,183.2	14,467.8
Gross value added at factor cost per head	moderness, for the control of the co	9,384	10,171	10,749	11,751	12,696
Wages and Salaries	£ million	9,560.6	9,106.1	10,292.9	10,850.5	11,947.7
Employers' National Insurance contributions etc	£ million	0,000.0	1,188.6	10,202.0	keo ana donari en muces for under Muces for under	

⁽a) See paragraphs 18, 26 and 34 of the explanatory notes and definitions for an account of how gross output and gross value added are calculated.

	nstruction lition work p 500	Construction and repair of buildings Group 501		Civil engineerin Group 50	ng	Installation of fixtures and fittings Group 503	Building completion wo Group 504	
Public sector	Private sector	1986	1984		1983			
517	281	2,860		751		1,164	893	6,466
160,775	21,588	253,557		95,381		94,138	47,310	
3,072.5	1,098.3	17,572.7		5,723.4		3,510.0	1,648.9	32,625.8
19,111	50,875	69,305		60,005		37,286	34,853	48,496
948.6	233.6	4,951.1		1,938.5		1,678.9	646.6	10,397.3
367.6	483.4	8,588.4		2,391.5		624.0	372.3	12,827.2
1,756.3	381,3	4,033.2		1,393.3		1,207.1	630.0	9,401.2
10,924	17,662	15,907		14,608		12,822	13,316	13,974
1,635.5	249.2	2,723.8		1,157.8		1,128.1	480.0	7,374.6

		Allund	lertak ings			Undertakings	
			ClvB engineens Sroup 50	Construction and, repair of buildings Group 501			
		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	
Capital expenditure:							
Land and buildings:							
New building work		63.3	55.6	72.5	54.3	79.7	
Land and existing buildings:							
Acquisitions		67.5	83.7	93.0	102.6	95.3	
Disposals		48.5	56.0	79.7	61.0	52.0	
Net expenditure on land and existing bui	ldings	19.0	27.7	13.3	41.6	43.3	
Vehicles:							
Acquisitions		368.8	373.1	400.7	465.1	496.8	
Disposals		97.1	133.5	164.8	210.5	201.1	
Net expenditure on vehicles		271.7	239.6	235.9	254.6	295.7	
Plant and machinery:							
Acquisitions		408.2	395.7	404.0	444.7	519.7	
Disposals		96.1	128.5	138.9	157.4	159.5	
Net expenditure on plant and machinery		312.1	267.2	265.1	287.3	360.2	
		Emilio		9,108.3	007.0	770.0	
Total net capital expenditure		666.0	590.1	586.7	637.8	778.9	

Undertakings emp	loying 20 o	r more - 1987
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	nstruction lition work p 500	Construction repair of build Group 501	dings engi	neering fix	stallation of tures and fittings oup 503	Building completion work Group 504	Total
Public sector	Private sector	F (5)	E E	<u>E</u> E	, p	Ted of the	
14.3	2.3	15.8	10	0.4	1.8	5.4	50.0
4.0	1.5	26.1	9.72 1: 9.72 1:	2.0	3.8	4.9	52.2
3.5	1.8	22.6		5.2	1.8	2.3	37.2
0.5	-0.3	3.5	180,183,01	6.8	2.0	2.6	15.0
31.5	20.9	124.0	4	4.4	33.8	24.4	278.9
3.7	6.8	59.1	3.4	7.8	15.4	10.6	113.5
27.8	14.1	64.9	2	6.6	18.4	13.8	165.4
14.4	89.0	119.4	100.0 11	6.2	17.5	14.7	371.0
1.4	35.0	36.4	3	6.5	3.9	1.5	114.8
13.0	54.0	83.0	886, 7	9.7	13.6	13.2	256.2
55.6	70.0	167.1	12	3.5	35.7	34.8	486.7

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Table 3 Analysis of undertakings by size of total employment, 1987
All United Kingdom undertakings classified to the construction industry

Size group	Undertakings	Employment		Wages and salar and employers' Insurance contr		Gross output (a)	Gross value add	led at factor	Net Capital Expenditure
		Total	Employees	Total	per head		Total	per head	
Employment	Number	Number	Number	£ million	£	£ million	£ million	£	£ million
1–19	172,026	466,777	8.00 a.Kr	4,573.1	2.0 In	15,387.5	5,066.6	10,854	292.2
20–49	4,092	124,551	121,920	1,251.4	10,264	5,233.0	1,651.7	13,261	114.0
50-99	1,170	80,526	79,998	844.3	10,554	3,918.5	1,089.6	13,531	71.5
100199	610	84,832	84,658	904.3	10,681	4,327.8	1,188.0	14,004	66.9
200-499	371	113,641	113,625	1,259.1	11,081	5,499.4	1,556.1	13,693	84.7
500-999	143	99,498	99,496	1,135.0	11,408	4,873.9	1,334.7	13,414	71.7
1.000-2,499	60	89,868	89,868	1.039.4	11,566	4,167.4	1,265.4	14,081	33.1
2,500-4,999	15	46,903	46,903	564.8	12,042	2,446.2	799.7	17,050	31.2
5,000 and over	5	32,930	32,930	376.3	11,426	2,159.7	516.0	15,671	13.5
Total	178,492	1,139,526	2 3 1 5	11,947.7		48,013.3	14,467.8	12,696	778.9

⁽a) See paragraphs 18, 26 and 34 of the explanatory notes and definitions for an account of how gross output and gross value added are calculated.

Table 4 Percentage analysis of twelve-month periods covered by returns received for the 1987 census by number of returns and total employment

Accounting	year ended			Percentag returns re	ORGICE kroff Buss G		age of total remployed	1
1987 6–30	April			9.4		7.1		
	May			2.9		1.6		
	June			6.0 3.3		4.9		
	August			3.0		1.2		
	September			7.2		6.2		
	October			4.2		3.0		
	November			2.5		1.5		
	December			27.4		31.6		
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Table 5 Operating ratios, 1987
All United Kingdom undertakings classified to the construction industry

			Undertakings	employing 20 or more pe	rsons	Green regressed (ed)	Gross value extrat el	ractor	All		
			Sub-divisions of the industry					— undertaking			
				Unit		construction and olition work	Construction of buildings	Civil engineering	Installation of fixtures and fittings	fixtures and completion work	Total
			G	roup 500	Group 501	Group 502	Group 503	Group 504		T S S	
			Public sector	Private Sector	E Million on	(D)	9 Emilian 19				
Gross value added per head (a)		£	10,924	17,662	15,907	14,608	12,822	13,316	13,974	12,696	
Gross value added as a percentage of gross output		%	57	35	23	24	34	38	29	30	
Gross output per head (a)		£	19,111	50,875	69,305	60,005	37,286	34,853	48,496	42,134	
Employment costs as a percentag of gross value added (b)		%	93	65 9 9	68	83	93	76	78	Training of the control of the contr	
Employment costs per head (b)		£	10,173	11,639	10,814	12,189	12,054	10,267	11,017	71.7	
Net capital expenditure per head		£	346	3,242	659	1,295	379	737	723	684	
Net capital expenditure as a percentage of gross value added		%	48.000 3	18	4	9	3	6	5	5	

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⁽b) Employment costs represent wages and salaries plus employers' National Insurance contributions, pensions and other welfare costs.



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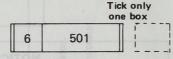
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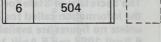
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2.1 Construction, improvement and repair of both residential and non-residential buildings. Specialist activities of construction work such as bricklaying, building maintenance and restoration, carpentry, roofing, scaffolding, and the erection of steel and concrete structures for buildings.



2.2 Building completion, including plastering, on-site joinery, painting and decorating, glazing, paperhanging, tiling and flooring, and other such specialised activities



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2.5 Demolition; general construction; plant hire (with operators). Use this heading only if your activities during the year were mainly demolition or plant hire, or included both building and civil engineering and were of such a general nature that you are unable to classify the main part of your output to one of the other

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EMPLOYMENT

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Number

Average employment may be estimated, for example, from the average of the figures for the last week of each calendar month.

Include all persons on your payroll, whether full-time or part-time, except for casual workers. Include administrative, professional, technical and clerical employees (on-site and off-site), and salaried directors, as well as all manual wage-earners, apprentices and working foremen.

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4. TURNOVER (exclusive of VAT)

Value of work (including sub-contract work) done during the period, sales of goods and receipts for services rendered to other organisations (including hiring out of plant, machinery and scaffolding and rents for

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5. COSTS (exclusive of VAT)

5.1 Gross wages and salaries paid, employers' National Insurance contributions and contributions to other pension and welfare schemes for

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5.3 Other expenditure (except capital expenditure, which should be

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DOES THIS FORM APPLY TO YOUR DEPARTMENT OR AUTHORITY?

This form should be completed by government departments and local and other public authorities in respect of work done by persons directly employed by them on building and civil engineering (including alterations, repairs and maintenance). No other activities should be included.

If you do not operate a direct labour section within your building and civil engineering department please certify to this effect and send the form back without delay.

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Your return should relate to the calendar year 1987, or if no figures are available for that year, the return may be made for a year ending on any date between 6 April 1987 and 5 April 1988. If your building and civil engineering activities commenced or ceased during the year, you should make the return for that part of the year during which the department was in operation, and should state the period in the box provided.

EMPLOYMENT

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Average employment may be estimated, for example, from the average of the figures for the last week of each calendar month.

INCLUDE All persons employed in connection with the building and civil engineering work undertaken by your direct labour department, whether full-time or part-time, including such a proportion of the total office and management staff as is fairly attributable to such work.

> The figure given should cover manual wage earners; apprentices; working foremen; operatives engaged in transport work, stores and warehouses and in the manufacture of goods for sale; managers; architects; surveyors; engineers; other professional, research and design staff; draughtsmen; office staff; and supervisors who do not do manual work.

EXCLUDE Casual employees; park and green keepers; persons employed on the collection and disposal of house refuse, day-to-day maintenance work on street lighting, snow clearance, etc.; canteen workers (except where the canteen is run wholly or mainly in connection with the building or civil engineering work covered by this return).

TURNOVER (exclusive of VAT)

Value of building and civil engineering work carried out during the period, sales of goods and receipts for services rendered to other organisations (including hiring out of plant, machinery and scaffolding and rents for

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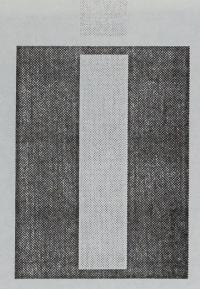
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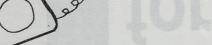
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