

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.

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	AC-30 / PG 64-22		PAC-30 / PG 70-22M		PAC-40 / PG 76-22M	
	\$ / TON	\$ / Mg	\$ / TON	\$ / Mg	\$ / TON	\$ / Mg
July, 2002	183	202	229	252	251	277
Aug, 2002	183	202	230	254	252	278
Sept, 2002	183	201	225	248	250	276
Oct, 2002	184	203	232	256	252	277
Nov, 2002	182	201	229	253	250	275
Dec, 2002	179	197	229	252	251	276
Jan, 2003	182	201	230	253	254	280
Feb, 2003	189	209	241	265	263	290
Mar, 2003	195	215	242	267	271	299
Apr, 2003	198	218	246	271	271	299
May, 2003	197	217	245	270	269	297
June, 2003	191	211	239	263	265	292