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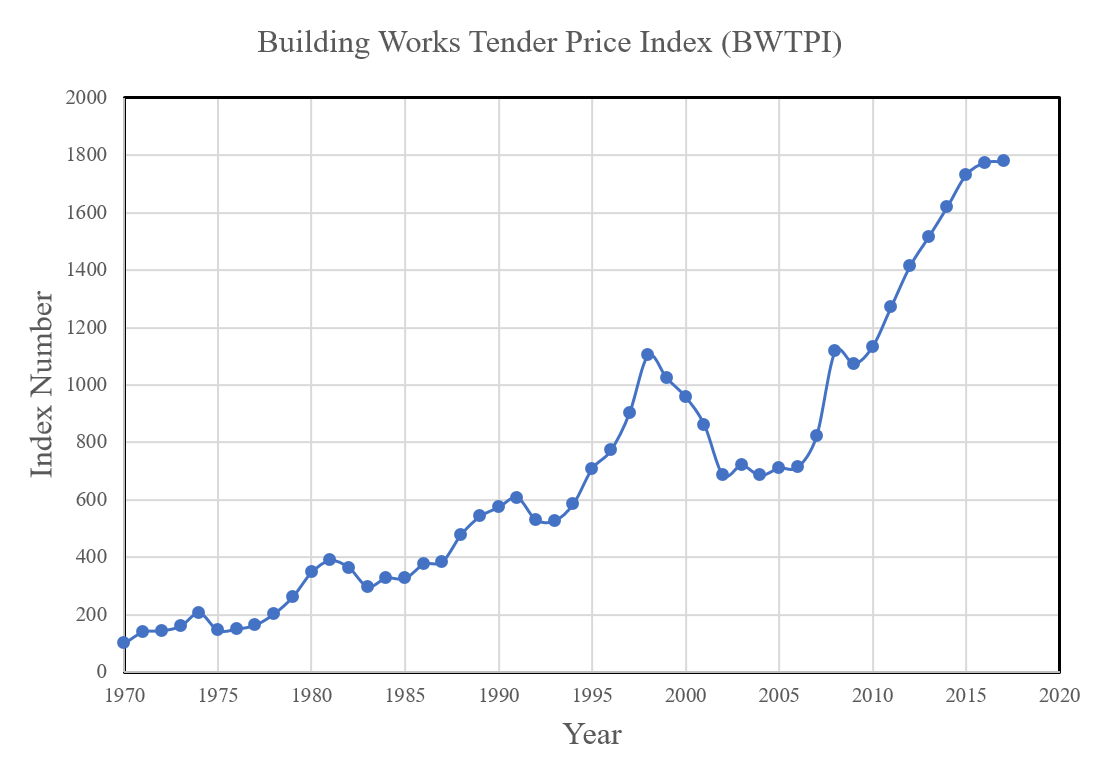


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Table 1: Material Properties

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Steel** | **Concrete** |
| **Density (kN/m3)** | 78.5 | 17 - 24 |
| **Poisson’s ratio** | 0.3 | 0.15 - 0.2 |
| **Modulus of elasticity, E (GPa)** | 205 | 24 - 32 |
| **Modulus of rigidity, G (GPa)** | 80 | ~ 20 |

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|  | (1) |

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## Conclusions

The section before acknowledgements and references, where the authors describe the most-relevant findings of their work.

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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# REFERENCES

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