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Principaux indicateurs



■ French business climate and turning point indicators – May 2014

The French business climate stays steady in May 2014

The business climate is almost steady...

According to business managers in the main sectors, the business climate in France is at 94, six points below its long-term average (100). The business climate gains one point in the building sector but loses one point in the services sector, still below its long-term average. It loses one point in industry, but is steady in wholesale and retail trade sector. In those three sectors, it is equal or close to its long-term average.

... and the turning point indicator stays in the favourable area.

In all sectors, the turning point indicator stays in the favourable area.

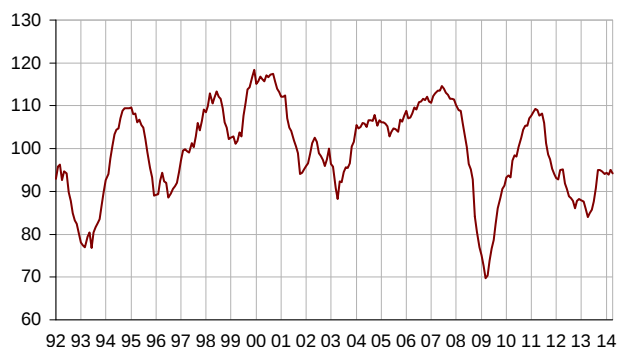
Business climate and turning point indicators

	Jan. 14	Feb. 14	March 14	April 14	May 14
Composite indicators					
France	94	94	95	94	94
Industry	100	100	101	100	99
Wholesale trade	97	-	99	-	99
Building	93	93	94	93	94
Retail trade	98	95	97	98	98
Services	92	92	93	91	90
Turning point indicators					
France	0,8	0,7	0,6	0,6	0,5
Industry	0,9	0,3	0,7	0,5	0,5
Wholesale trade	0,3	-	0,3	-	0,9
Building	-0,1	-0,7	0,2	0,1	0,3
Services	0,9	-0,7	0,2	1,0	0,9

Source(s) : INSEE, Business tendency surveys

Composite indicator

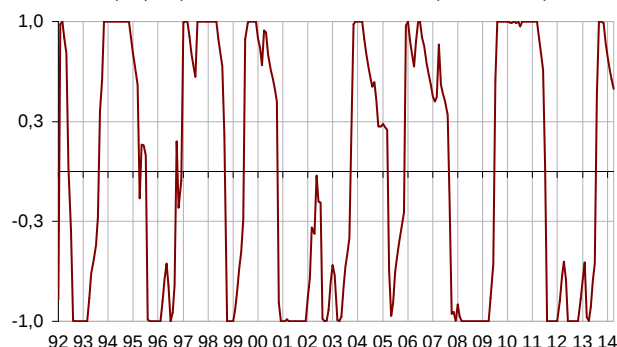
Normalised to 100 with a standard error of 10



Sources : Insee, business surveys

Turning point indicator

Close to +1 (resp. -1) : favourable business climate (unfavourable)



For further information:

The business climate and turning point indicators summarize the information provided by the surveys in industry, services, trade (retail and wholesale), and construction. They are built from 26 balances of opinion from these surveys.

- Additional information (historical data, methodology, links...) are available on the HTML page of this indicator: <http://www.insee.fr/fr/themes/indicateur.asp?id=105>
- Historical data are available on the BDM: [G1007](#)
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