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French business climate and turning point indicators – January 2014

The French business climate stabilizes in January 2014

The business climate stabilizes...

According to business managers in the main sectors, the business climate in France stabilizes at 94, below its long-term average (100). The business climate is also stable in the manufacturing industry and the services sector. It loses one point in building and three points in wholesale trade since November but gains three points in the retail trade sector.

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

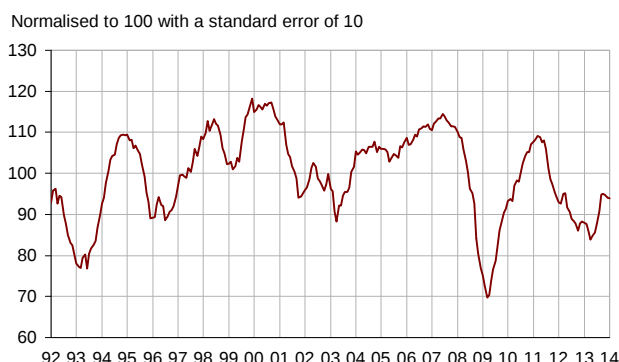
The turning point indicator stays in the area indicating a favourable business climate.

Business climate and turning point indicators

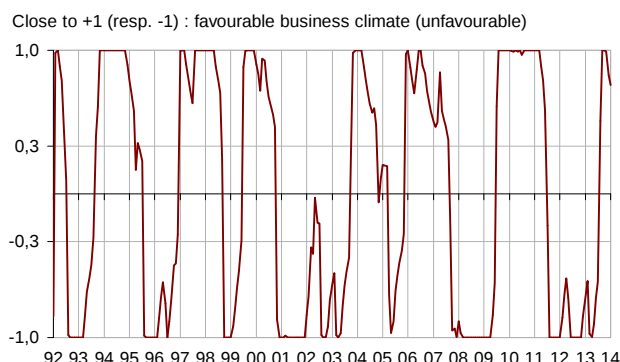
	Sept. 13	Oct. 13	Nov. 13	Dec. 13	Jan. 14
Composite indicators					
France	95	95	95	94	94
Industry	97	98	98	100	100
Wholesale trade	97	-	98	-	95
Building	93	94	94	94	93
Retail trade	101	98	95	95	98
Services	94	93	95	91	91
Turning point indicators					
France	1,0	1,0	1,0	0,8	0,8
Industry	0,8	0,5	0,4	0,9	0,9
Wholesale trade	0,9	-	0,0	-	0,2
Building	0,9	0,9	0,7	0,3	-0,5
Services	1,0	1,0	1,0	0,7	0,9

Source(s): Insee, Business tendency surveys

Composite indicator



Turning point indicator



Sources: Insee, business tendency surveys

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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