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French business climate and turning point indicators – October 2013

The French business climate stabilizes in October 2013

The business climate stabilizes...

According to business managers in the main sectors, the business climate in France stabilizes at 95, below its long-term average (100). The business climate rose by one point in the manufacturing industry and the building sector, and loses one point in the service sector and two points in retail trade.

... and the turning point indicator shows a recovery

The turning point indicator stays in the favorable area.

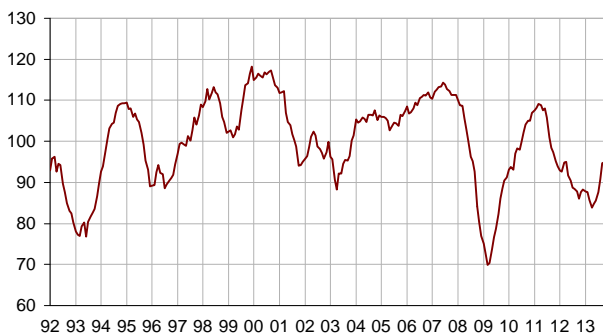
Business climate and turning point indicators

	June 13	July 13	Aug. 13	Sept. 13	Oct. 13
Composite indicators					
France	86	88	91	95	95
Industry	93	95	98	97	98
Wholesale trade	-	88	-	96	-
Building	91	91	92	93	94
Retail trade	86	86	95	101	99
Services	84	86	89	94	93
Turning point indicators					
France	-0,7	-0,6	0,5	1,0	1,0
Industry	0,1	0,5	0,8	0,8	0,8
Wholesale trade	-	-0,1	-	0,9	-
Building	-0,9	-0,6	0,2	0,9	0,8
Services	0,6	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0

Source(s): INSEE, Business tendency surveys

Composite indicator

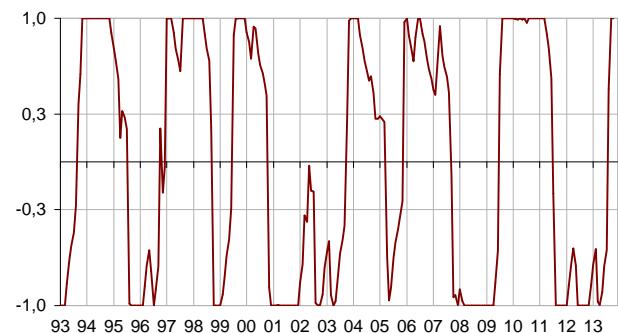
Normalised to 100 with a standard error of 10



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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