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French business climate and turning point indicators – November 2013

The French business climate is stable in November 2013

The business climate is stable...

According to business managers in the main sectors, the business climate in France is stable at 95, below its long-term average (100). The business climate is stable in the manufacturing industry and the building sector, loses three points in retail trade but gains one point in wholesale trade and three points in the services sector.

... and the turning point indicator shows a recovery

The turning point indicator stays in the favorable area.

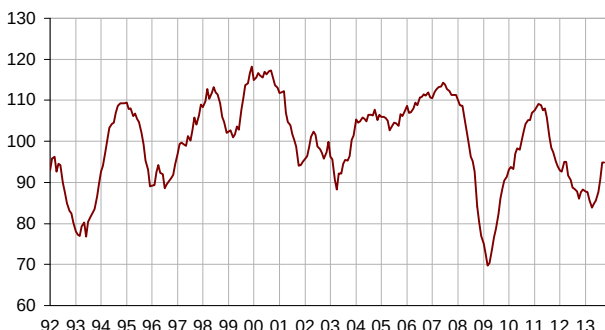
Business climate and turning point indicators

	July 13	Aug. 13	Sept. 13	Oct. 13	Nov. 13
Composite indicators					
France	88	91	95	95	95
Industry	95	98	97	98	98
Wholesale trade	88	-	97	-	98
Building	91	92	93	94	94
Retail trade	86	95	101	98	95
Services	86	89	94	93	96
Turning point indicators					
France	-0,6	0,5	1,0	1,0	1,0
Industry	0,5	0,8	0,8	0,5	0,4
Wholesale trade	-0,2	-	0,9	-	0,0
Building	-0,4	0,3	0,9	0,9	0,7
Services	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0

Source(s) : INSEE, Business tendency surveys

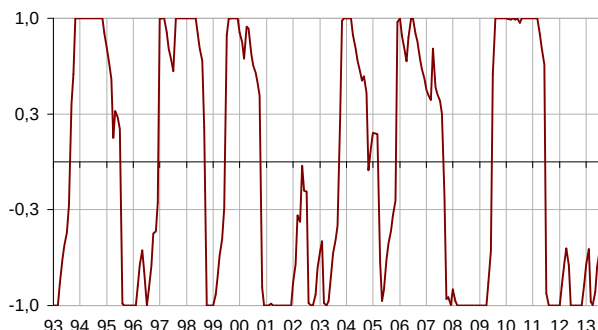
Composite indicator

Normalised to 100 with a standard error of 10



Turning point indicator

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



Sources : Insee, business 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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