

Looking up

INDUSTRY	NET WEIGHTED BALANCE*		
	OUTLOOK (APR-SEPT)	OUTPUT/ RECEIPTS (APR-JUNE)	EMPLOYMENT (APR-JUNE)
Manufacturing	+38	+28	+9
Electronics	+66	+35	+14
Chemicals	+1	+2	+2
Biomedical manufacturing	+32	+53	+27
Precision engineering	+19	+37	+14
Transport engineering	+18	+18	+2
General manufacturing	+16	-5	+5
Services	+11	+9	+6
Wholesale trade	+13	+10	+2
Retail trade	-18	-18	-1
Transportation and storage	+5	+13	+5
Accommodation	-20	-27	-5
Food and beverage services	+10	+17	+4
Information and communications	+23	+12	+12
Finance and insurance	+15	+11	+4
Real estate	+10	+11	+13
Professional services	+9	+4	+1
Administrative and support services	+7	+5	+1
Recreation, community and personal services	+10	+16	+19

* The net weighted balance is the share of firms expecting things to improve, minus the share of firms expecting things to worsen.