

Payment delays by Singapore firms

Manufacturing is worst performer with biggest rise in slow payments

SECTOR	% OF SLOW PAYMENTS			PERCENTAGE-POINT CHANGE	
	Q3 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2018	Q-O-Q	Y-O-Y
Manufacturing	39.22	38.08	37.82	+1.14	+1.40
Wholesale	35.83	35.22	35.29	+0.61	+0.54
Services	36.42	35.77	36.70	+0.65	-0.28
Construction	46.90	46.90	47.28	0	-0.38
Retail	34.47	36.19	44.11	-1.72	-9.64
Overall	37.29	37.10	38.94	+0.19	-1.65