

Gloomy expectations

INDUSTRY	NET WEIGHTED BALANCE*		
	OUTLOOK (APRIL-SEPT)	OUTPUT/ RECEIPTS (APRIL-JUNE)	EMPLOYMENT (APRIL-JUNE)
Manufacturing	-56	-32	-10
Electronics	-75	-22	+2
Chemicals	-25	-37	-1
Biomedical manufacturing	-67	-44	-4
Precision engineering	-12	-13	-14
Transport engineering	-79	-64	-13
General manufacturing	-47	-51	-17
Services	-58	-53	-24
Wholesale trade	-53	-47	-13
Retail trade	-84	-82	-22
Transport and storage	-52	-46	-18
Accommodation	-97	-90	-56
Food and beverage services	-96	-88	-42
Information and comms	-21	-12	-4
Financial and insurance	-72	-65	-7
Real estate	-63	-45	-30
Business services (excl. real estate)	-55	-54	-38
Recreation, community and personal services	-58	-69	-19

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