

ifo Business Survey Data – List of Time Series Available

In the ifo Business Survey, about 9,000 companies from all over Germany are surveyed every month on their current situation, the expectations for the near future and other variables relevant to the economy. As main result the ifo Business Climate Index Germany is calculated which is widely seen as the most important early indicator for the German economy. Time series are also calculated for numerous sub-aggregates and sectors of the German economy.

The following catalogue provides an overview of all sectors (German economy overall, manufacturing industry, services sector, trade and construction), the aggregates available in them (according to the current economic classification WZ2008) as well as all existing questions.

Overall Economy

Question	Abbreviation	Frequency	Since
Business Climate	KL	monthly	01/1991
Current Business Situation	GU	monthly	01/1991
Business Expectations next 6 Months	GE	monthly	01/1991
Price Expectations	PW	monthly	01/1991
Expectations regarding employees next 3 months	BE	monthly	07/1997
Forecast Uncertainty	VU	monthly	04/2019
Evaluation of Uncertainty	UF	monthly	07/2017
Productivity Expectations	PR	monthly	07/1997
Credit negotiations with banks	C1	quarterly	03/2017
Bank lending (Credit hurdle)	C2	quarterly	03/2017
Investments previous year	J1	annually	05/2015
Construction Investments previous year	J2	annually	05/2015
Equipment Investments previous year	J3	annually	05/2015
Software Investments previous year	JA	annually	05/2019
Investments this year	J4	semi-annual	05/2015
Construction Investments this year	J5	semi-annual	05/2015
Equipment Investments this year	J6	semi-annual	05/2015
Software Investments this year	JB	semi-annual	11/2018
Investments next year	J7	annually	11/2015
Construction Investments next year	J8	annually	11/2015
Equipment Investments next year	J9	annually	11/2015
Software Investments next year	JC	annually	11/2018

Aggregate

Description

W08CFGV	Germany (Manufacturing, Services, Trade and Construction)	since 2005
W080000	Industry and Trade (Manufacturing, Trade and Construction)	since 1991

Manufacturing

Question	Abbreviation	Frequency	Since
Business Climate	KL	monthly	01/1991
Current Business Situation	GU	monthly	01/1991
Business Expectations next 6 Months	GE	monthly	01/1991
Unsold Finished Goods Inventory	LU	monthly	01/1991
Assessment Order Back Log	BU	monthly	01/1991
Assessment Order Back Log for Exports	XU	monthly	01/1991
Demand previous Month	AV	monthly	01/1991
Order Back Log previous Month	BV	monthly	01/1991
Production previous Month	QV	monthly	01/1991
Prices previous Month	PV	monthly	01/1991
Employees previous Month	BQ	monthly	07/2018
Production Plans	QE	monthly	01/1991
Price Expectations	PW	monthly	01/1991
Export Expectations	XE	monthly	01/1991
Expectations regarding employees next 3 months	BE	monthly	07/1997
Order Back Log in Months	BB	quarterly	01/1991
Capacity Utilization in %	KK	quarterly	01/1991
Capacity Assessment	KU	quarterly	01/1991
Production Constraints	BH	quarterly	01/1991
Lack of Orders	AF	quarterly	01/1991
Labour Shortage	A1	quarterly	07/2018
Skilled Labour Shortage	AR	quarterly	01/1991
Financing Bottleneck	FE	quarterly	01/1991
Shortage of Material	MA	quarterly	01/1991
Lack of technical Capacity	TK	quarterly	01/1991
Other Obstructive Factors	AU	quarterly	01/1991
Competitive position in Germany	W1	quarterly	07/1994
Competitive position in the EU	W2	quarterly	07/1994
Competitive position outside the EU	W3	quarterly	07/1994
Forecast Uncertainty	VU	monthly	04/2019
Evaluation of Uncertainty	UF	monthly	07/2017
Productivity Expectations	PR	monthly	07/1997
*Credit negotiations with banks	C1	quarterly	03/2017
**Bank lending (Credit hurdle)	C2	quarterly	03/2017
Investments previous year	J1	annually	05/2015
Construction Investments previous year	J2	annually	05/2015
Equipment Investments previous year	J3	annually	05/2015
Software Investments previous year	JA	annually	05/2019
Investments this year	J4	semi-annual	05/2015
Construction Investments this year	J5	semi-annual	05/2015
Equipment Investments this year	J6	semi-annual	05/2015
Software Investments this year	JB	semi-annual	11/2018

*, ** C1 and C2 only for manufacturing, not sub-aggregates

Question	Abbreviation	Frequency	Since
Investments next year	J7	annually	11/2015
Construction Investments next year	J8	annually	11/2015
Equipment Investments next year	J9	annually	11/2015
Software Investments next year	JC	annually	11/2018
Short Time Work currently	K1	quarterly	03/1991
Short Time Work next 3 Months	K2	quarterly	03/1991
Overtime Work currently	U1	quarterly	03/1991
Overtime Work next 3 Months	U2	quarterly	03/1991
Earnings Assessment	EU	semi-annual	06/2002
Earnings previous half year	EV	semi-annual	06/2002

Aggregate	Description
C0000000	Manufacturing Industry
CONG0000	Manufacturing industry (excl. food, beverages and tobacco)
C00000A0	Intermediate goods
C00000B0	Capital goods
C00000C0	Consumer goods (durables and non-durables)
C0000CD0	Durables
C0000CN0	Non-durables
CONG00C0	Consumer goods (durables and non-durables, excl. food, bev. and tobacco)
CONG00CN0	Non-durables (excl. food, beverages and tobacco)
C00FOBE0	Manufacture of Food Products and Tobacco
C1000000	Manufacture of food products
C1010000	Processing and preserving of meat and production of meat products
C1020000	Fish processing
C1030000	Processing and preserving of fruit and vegetables
C1050000	Manufacture of dairy products
C1060000	Manufacture of grain mill products, starches and starch products
C1070000	Manufacture of bakery and farinaceous products
C1071000	Manufacture of bread; manufacture of fresh pastry goods and cakes
C1080000	Manufacture of other food products
C1082000	Manufacture of cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery
C1090000	Manufacture of prepared animal feeds
C1100000	Manufacture of beverages
C1101000	Distilling, rectifying and blending of spirits
C1105000	Manufacture of beer
C1107000	Manufacture of soft drinks, mineral waters and other bottled waters
C1300000	Manufacture of textiles
C1310000	Preparation and spinning of textile fibres
C1320000	Weaving of textiles
C1321000	Cotton-type weaving
C1330000	Finishing of textiles
C1390000	Manufacture of other textiles
C1392000	Manufacture of made-up textile articles, except apparel

C1400000	Manufacture of wearing apparel
C1410000	Manufacture of wearing apparel, except fur apparel
C1413000	Manufacture of other outerwear
C1414000	Manufacture of underwear
C1414100	Manufacture of underwear made of woven fabrics, except corsetry
C1431000	Manufacture of knitted and crocheted hosiery
C1500000	Manufacture of leather and related products
C1510000	Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery and harness
C1520000	Manufacture of footwear
C1600000	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; articles of straw and plaiting materials
C1610000	Sawmilling and planning of wood
C1620000	Manufacture of products of wood, cork, straw and plaiting materials
C1621000	Manufacture of veneer sheets and wood-based panels
C1623000	Manufacture of other builders' carpentry and joinery
C1624000	Manufacture of wooden containers
C1700000	Manufacture of paper and paper products
C1710000	Manufacture of pulp, paper and paperboard
C1712000	Manufacture of paper and paperboard
C1712100	Manufacture of paper
C1712200	Manufacture of paperboard
C1720000	Manufacture of articles of paper and paperboard
C1721000	Manufacture of corrugated paper and paperboard and of containers of paper and paperboard
C1723000	Manufacture of paper stationery
C1800000	Printing and reproduction of recorded media
C1810000	Printing and service activities related to printing
C1811000	Printing of newspapers
C1812000	Other printing
C1813000	Pre-press and pre-media services
C1900000	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products
C2000000	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products
C2010000	Manufacture of basic chemicals
C2012000	Manufacture of dyes and pigments
C2014000	Manufacture of other organic basic chemicals
C2016000	Manufacture of plastics in primary forms
C2030000	Manufacture of paints, varnishes and similar coatings
C2040000	Manufacture of soap and detergents, cleaning and polishing preparations, perfumes and toilet preparations
C2050000	Manufacture of other chemical products
C2100000	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations

C2200000	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products
C2210000	Manufacture of rubber products
C2219000	Manufacture of other rubber products
C2220000	Manufacture of plastics products
C2221000	Manufacture of plastic plates, sheets, tubes and profiles
C2222000	Manufacture of plastic packing goods
C2223000	Manufacture of builders' ware of plastic
C2229000	Manufacture of other plastic products
C2300000	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products
C2310000	Manufacture of glass and glass products
C2312000	Shaping and processing of flat glass
C2313000	Manufacture of hollow glass
C2319000	Manufacture and processing of other glass, including technical glassware
C2330000	Manufacture of clay building materials
C2340000	Manufacture of other porcelain and ceramic products
C2341000	Manufacture of ceramic household and ornamental articles
C2350000	Manufacture of cement, lime and plaster
C2351000	Manufacture of cement
C2360000	Manufacture of articles of concrete, cement and plaster
C2361000	Manufacture of concrete products for construction purposes
C2370000	Cutting, shaping and finishing of stone
C2390000	Manufacture of abrasive products and non-metallic mineral products
C2391000	Production of abrasive products
C2400000	Manufacture of basic metals
C2420000	Manufacture of tubes, pipes, hollow profiles and related fittings, of steel
C2440000	Manufacture of basic precious and other non-ferrous metals
C2450000	Casting of metals
C2450010	Casting of iron, steel and malleable iron
C2450020	Casting of non-ferrous metals
C2500000	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment
C2510000	Manufacture of structural metal products
C2511000	Manufacture of metal structures and parts of structures
C2512000	Manufacture of doors and windows of metal
C2520000	Manufacture of tanks, reservoirs and containers of metal
C2521000	Manufacture of central heating radiators and boilers
C2521120	Manufacture of central heating boilers (heating technology)
C2529000	Manufacture of other tanks, reservoirs and containers of metal
C2550000	Forging, pressing, stamping and roll-forming of metal; powder metallurgy
C2560000	Treatment and coating of metals; machining
C2562000	Machining
C2570000	Manufacture of cutlery, tools and general hardware
C2571000	Manufacture of cutlery
C2572000	Manufacture of locks and hinges
C2573000	Manufacture of tools
C2573010	Manufacture of tools (excl. precision tools)
C2573020	Manufacture of precision tools

C2590000	Manufacture of other fabricated metal products
C2592000	Manufacture of light metal packaging
C2594000	Manufacture of fasteners and screw machine products
C2600000	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products
C2610000	Manufacture of electronic components and boards
C2620000	Manufacture of computers and peripheral equipment
C2630000	Manufacture of communication equipment
C2651000	Manufacture of instruments and appliances for measuring, testing and navigation
C2651100	Manufacture of electric instruments and appliances for measuring, testing and navigation
C2651200	Manufacture of non-electric instruments and appliances for measuring, testing and navigation
C2670000	Manufacture of optical instruments and photographic equipment
C2670010	Manufacture of optical instruments
C2700000	Manufacture of electrical equipment
C2710000	Manufacture of electric motors, generators, transformers and electricity distribution and control apparatus
C2711000	Manufacture of electric motors, generators and transformers
C2712000	Manufacture of electricity distribution and control apparatus
C2730000	Manufacture of wiring and wiring devices
C2732000	Manufacture of other electronic and electric wires and cables
C2733000	Manufacture of wiring devices
C2740000	Manufacture of electric lighting equipment
C2750000	Manufacture of domestic appliances
C2800000	Manufacture of machinery and equipment
C2810000	Manufacture of general-purpose machinery
C2812000	Manufacture of fluid power equipment
C2812110	Hydraulic systems
C2812210	Manufacture of pneumatic controls
C2813010	Manufacture of power pumps
C2814000	Manufacture of other taps and valves
C2815000	Manufacture of bearings, gears, gearing and driving elements
C2815100	Manufacture of bearings
C2815200	Manufacture of gears, gearing and driving elements
C2820000	Manufacture of other general-purpose machinery
C2821000	Manufacture of ovens, furnaces and furnace burners
C2822000	Manufacture of lifting and handling equipment
C2825000	Manufacture of non-domestic cooling and ventilation equipment
C2829000	Manufacture of other general-purpose machinery
C2830000	Manufacture of agricultural and forestry machinery
C2840000	Manufacture of metal forming machinery and machine tools
C2841000	Manufacture of metal forming machinery
C2849200	Manufacture of machine tools for working other hard materials
C2890000	Manufacture of other special-purpose machinery
C2891000	Manufacture of machinery for metallurgy
C2892000	Manufacture of machinery for mining, quarrying and construction
C2892200	Manufacture of machinery for construction

C2893000	Manufacture of machinery for food, beverage and tobacco processing
C2894000	Manufacture of machinery for textile, apparel and leather production
C2896000	Manufacture of plastics and rubber machinery
C2899000	Manufacture of other special-purpose machinery
C2900000	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers
C2910000	Manufacture of motor vehicles
C2911000	Manufacture of commercial vehicles
C2912000	Manufacture of passenger cars (incl. estate cars)
C2920000	Manufacture of bodies (coachwork) for motor vehicles; manufacture of trailers and semi-trailers
C2930000	Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles
C3000000	Manufacture of other transport equipment
C3100000	Manufacture of furniture
C3101000	Manufacture of office and shop furniture
C3109000	Manufacture of other furniture
C3109040	Manufacture of upholstery
C3200000	Other manufacturing
C3250000	Manufacture of medical and dental instruments and supplies
C3250200	Manufacture of orthopedic appliances
C3291000	Manufacture of brooms and brushes

Service Sector

Question	Abbreviation	Frequency	Since
Business Climate	KL	monthly	01/2005
Current Business Situation	GU	monthly	01/2005
Business Expectations next 6 Months	GE	monthly	01/2005
Assessment Order Back Log	BU	monthly	01/2005
Development Business Situation previous Month	GV	monthly	01/2005
Order Back Log previous Month	BV	monthly	07/2018
Turnover last 3 Months	QV	monthly	01/2005
Turnover previous Month	QJ	monthly	01/2005
Prices previous Month	PV	monthly	07/2018
Employees previous Month	BQ	monthly	01/2005
Turnover Expectations	QE	monthly	01/2005
Prices Expectations	PW	monthly	01/2005
Expectations regarding employees next 3 months	BE	monthly	01/2005
Turnover Constraints	BH	quarterly	01/2005
Lack of Demand	AF	quarterly	01/2005
Labour Shortage	AR	quarterly	07/2018
Skilled Labour Shortage	A1	quarterly	01/2005
Financing Bottleneck	FI	quarterly	01/2005
Lack of technical Capacity	TK	quarterly	01/2005
Shortage of Equipments	RG	quarterly	01/2005
Bad Weather	WE	quarterly	01/2005
Other Obstructive Factors	AU	quarterly	01/2005
Capacity Utilization in %	VK	quarterly	04/2011
Forecast Uncertainty	VU	monthly	04/2019
Evaluation of Uncertainty	UF	monthly	07/2017
Productivity Expectations	PR	monthly	07/1997
*Credit negotiations with banks	C1	quarterly	03/2017
**Bank lending (Credit hurdle)	C2	quarterly	03/2017
Investments previous year	J1	annually	05/2006
Construction Investments previous year	J2	annually	05/2015
Equipment Investments previous year	J3	annually	05/2015
Software Investments previous year	JA	annually	05/2019
Investments this year	J4	semi-annual	05/2006
Construction Investments this year	J5	semi-annual	05/2015
Equipment Investments this year	J6	semi-annual	05/2015
Software Investments this year	JB	semi-annual	11/2018
Investments next year	J7	annually	11/2006
Construction Investments next year	J8	annually	11/2015
Equipment Investments next year	J9	annually	11/2015
Software Investments next year	JC	annually	11/2018

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Aggregate	Description
VHIK00W0	Service Sector
V3800000	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery
VH0000W0	Transportation and Storage
V490000	Land transport and transport via pipelines
V494100	Freight transport by road
V5000000	Water transport
V520000	Warehousing and support activities for transportation
V522900	Other transportation support activities (forwarding agencies)
V5300000	Postal and courier activities
VI0000W0	Accommodation and Food Service Activities
V5500000	Accommodation
V5510000	Hotels and similar accommodation
V5600000	Food and Beverage Service activities
VJ0000W0	Information and Communication
V5800000	Publishing activities
V6100000	Telecommunications
V620000	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities
V620100	Computer Programming activities
V6202000	Computer Consultancy activities
V6300000	Information Service activities
V6491000	Financial leasing
V6800000	Real estate activities
VMN000W0	Corporate Service providers
VM0000W0	Professional, Scientific and Technical activities
V6900000	Legal and Accounting activities
V6920000	Accounting, bookkeeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy
V7000000	Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities
V710000	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis
V711000	Architectural and engineering activities and related technical consultancy
V711100	Architectural activities
V711200	Engineering activities and related technical consultancy
V711210	Engineering activities for projects involving civil, hydraulic and traffic engineering
V711220	Engineering activities for projects in specific technical fields and engineering design
V712000	Technical testing and analysis
VN0000W0	Administrative and Support Service Activities
V730000	Advertising and market research
V731000	Advertising
V740000	Other professional, scientific and technical activities
V770000	Rental and leasing activities

V780000	Employment activities
V790000	Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities
V791000	Travel Agency and tour Operator activities
V8000000	Security and Investigation activities
V810000	Services to buildings and landscape activities
V820000	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities
VS0000W0	Other Service activities

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VHIKOGW0	Service Sector excl. Real estate activities
VIGV00W	Freight transport excl. Air freight
VIPV00W	Passenger traffic excl. Aviation
VPBZLOW0	Passenger land transport
VITL00W0	Transport and Logistics altogether
V0KNDL00	Consumer-related service providers
V0UNDL00	Business-related service providers

Trade Sector

Question	Abbreviation	Frequency	Since
Business Climate	KL	monthly	01/1991
Current Business Situation	GU	monthly	01/1991
Business Expectations next 6 Months	GE	monthly	01/1991
Assessment of Stocks	LU	monthly	01/1991
Turnover Development	QJ	monthly	01/1991
prices previous Month	PV	monthly	01/1991
Employees previous Month	BQ	monthly	07/2018
Price Expectations	PW	monthly	01/1991
Order Plans	OE	monthly	01/1991
Expectations regarding employees next 3 months	BE	monthly	03/1997
Turnover Constraints	BH	quarterly	04/2006
Lack of Demand	AF	quarterly	04/2006
Labour Shortage	AR	quarterly	07/2018
Skilled Labour Shortage	A1	quarterly	04/2006
Financing Bottleneck	FI	quarterly	04/2006
Lack of Salesroom	RA	quarterly	04/2006
Lack of Equipment	GA	quarterly	04/2006
Bad Weather	WE	quarterly	04/2006
Other Obstructive Factors	AU	quarterly	04/2006
Customer Frequency	FL	quarterly	07/2018
Customer Frequency online	FO	quarterly	07/2018
Forecast Uncertainty	VU	monthly	04/2019
Evaluation of Uncertainty	UF	monthly	07/2017
Productivity Expectations	PR	monthly	07/1997
*Credit negotiations with banks	C1	quarterly	03/2017
**Bank lending (Credit hurdle)	C2	quarterly	03/2017
Investments previous year	J1	annually	05/2015
Construction Investments previous year	J2	annually	05/2015
Equipment Investments previous year	J3	annually	05/2015
Software Investments previous year	JA	annually	05/2019
Investments this year	J4	semi-annual	05/2015
Construction Investments this year	J5	semi-annual	05/2015
Equipment Investments this year	J6	semi-annual	05/2015
Software Investments this year	JB	semi-annual	11/2018
Investments next year	J7	annually	11/2015
Construction Investments next year	J8	annually	11/2015
Equipment Investments next year	J9	annually	11/2015
Software Investments next year	JC	annually	11/2018

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Aggregate	Description
GHANGES0	Trade Sector (Trade of Motor Vehicles, Wholesaling and Retailing)

Wholesaling

G4600010	Wholesale trade including motor vehicles
G4600000	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles
G46000A0	Wholesale of intermediate goods
G46000B0	Wholesale of capital goods
G46000C0	Wholesale of consumer goods
G4600AB0	Wholesale of Intermediate goods and capital goods
G4600CD0	Wholesale of durables
G4600CN0	Wholesale of non-durables
G460ONG0	Wholesale trade (excl. food, beverages and tobacco)
G4531000	Wholesale trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories
G4620000	Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals
G4630000	Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco
G4641000	Wholesale of textiles
G4642100	Wholesale of clothing
G4642200	Wholesale of footwear
G4643100	Wholesale of photographic and optical equipment
G4643200	Wholesale of electrical household appliances
G4643300	Wholesale of audio and video equipment
G4643400	Wholesale of wire and switches and other electrical installation equipment
G4644000	Wholesale of china, and glassware and ceramic products
G4645000	Wholesale of perfume and cosmetics
G4646000	Wholesale of pharmaceutical, medical and orthopedic goods
G4647000	Wholesale of furniture, carpets and other floor coverings
G4648000	Wholesale of watches, clocks, jewelry and precious metal
G4649200	Wholesale of bicycles, their parts and accessories, sports and camping goods
G4649210	Wholesale of bicycles, their parts and accessories
G4649220	Wholesale of sports and camping goods
G4649410	Wholesale of stationery and office supplies
G4649420	Wholesale of paper and paperboard
G4649430	Wholesale of books, newspapers, journals, periodicals
G4650000	Wholesale of information and communication equipment
G4651000	Wholesale of computers, computer peripheral equipment and software
G4652100	Wholesale of electronic and telecommunications equipment and parts
G4660000	Wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies
G4661000	Wholesale of agricultural machinery, equipment and supplies
G4662000	Wholesale of machine tools
G4665000	Wholesale of office furniture
G4671000	Wholesale of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels and related products

G4672100	Wholesale of iron ores, iron, steel and ferrous semi-finished metal products
G4672110	Wholesale of iron and steel (excl. iron ores)
G4672120	Wholesale of iron ores
G4672200	Wholesale of non-ferrous ores, metals and semi-finished metal products
G4673000	Wholesale of wood, construction materials and sanitary equipment
G4673200	Wholesale of wood in the rough and sawn timber
G4673300	Wholesale of other products of primary processing of wood and wooden construction elements
G4673400	Wholesale of construction materials and mineral construction elements
G4673600	Wholesale of paint and varnish
G4673700	Wholesale of sanitary equipment
G4674000	Wholesale of hardware, plumbing and heating equipment and supplies
G4674200	Wholesale of plumbing and heating equipment and supplies
G4674900	Wholesale of tools, ironmongery, metal and plastic materials for construction purposes
G4675000	Wholesale of chemical products
G4677000	Wholesale of waste and scrap

Retailing

G4700010	Retailing incl. motor vehicles
G4700000	Retailing excl. motor vehicles
G4700080	Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco
G4700090	Retail sale of textiles and clothing
G4700CD0	Retail sale of durables
G4700CN0	Retail sale of non-durables
G4700NG0	Retailing (excl. food, beverages and tobacco)
G4502000	Retail sale of automobile
G4510000	Sale of motor vehicles
G4530000	Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories
G4542000	Retail sale of motorcycles and related parts and accessories
G4512000	Retail sale of motor vehicles
G4512100	Retail sale of new vehicles
G4512200	Retail sale of used vehicles
G4532000	Retail sale of motor vehicles parts and accessories
G4711000	Retail sale of non-specialized stores with food, beverages and tobacco predominating
G4719000	Other retail sale in non-specialized stores
G4725000	Retail sale of beverages
G4730000	Retail sale of petrol stations
G4740000	Retail sale of information and communication equipment
G4741000	Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software
G4743000	Retail sale of audio and video equipment
G4750000	Retail sale of other household equipment
G4751000	Retail sale of textiles
G4752000	Retail sale of hardware and paints

G4753000	Retail sale of carpets, rugs, wall and floor coverings
G4754000	Retail sale of electrical household appliances
G4759000	Retail sale of furniture, lighting equipment and other household articles
G4759110	Retail sale of furniture
G4759120	Retail sale of office furniture and organizational aid
G4759900	Retail sale of household articles
G47610A0	Retail sale of books, magazines and newspapers
G4762200	Retail sale of stationery, school and office supplies
G4764100	Retail sale of bicycles, their parts and accessories
G4764200	Retail sale of sports and camping goods (excl. camping furniture)
G4765000	Retail sale of games and toys
G4771000	Retail sale of clothing
G4772000	Retail sale of footwear, leather goods and luggage
G4772100	Retail sale of footwear
G4773000	Dispensing chemist, Pharmacies
G4775000	Retail sale of cosmetic and toilet articles
G4776000	Retail sale of flowers, plants, seeds, fertilizers, pet animals and pet food
G4777000	Retail sale of watches, clocks, jewelry and precious metal
G47780A0	Retail sale of photographic and optical goods
G4791000	Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet
G4799100	Retail sale of fuels from stock

Construction

Question	Abbreviation	Frequency	Since
Business Climate	KL	monthly	01/1991
Current Business Situation	GU	monthly	01/1991
Business Expectations next 6 Months	GE	monthly	01/1991
Assessment Order Back Log	BU	monthly	01/1991
Order Back Log in Months	BM	monthly	01/1991
Assessment of Construction Prices	P1	monthly	01/1991
Construction Activity previous Month	QV	monthly	01/1991
Order Back Log previous Month	BV	monthly	01/1991
Prices previous Month	PV	monthly	01/1991
Construction Activity Expectations	QE	monthly	01/1991
Prices Expectations	PW	monthly	01/1991
*Expectations regarding employees next 3 months	BE	monthly	01/1991
*Expectations industrial employees	B1	monthly	01/1991
*Expectations employees	B2	monthly	01/1991
*Employees previous Month	BQ	monthly	07/2018
*Development of industrial employment	B3	monthly	07/2018
*Development of employment	B4	monthly	07/2018
Construction Constraints	BH	monthly	01/1991
Lack of Commissions	AF	monthly	01/1996
Cancellation of Commissions	AS	monthly	01/2012
Lack of Demand	AR	monthly	01/1991
Labour Shortage	A1	monthly	07/2018
Financing Bottleneck	FI	monthly	01/1991
Lack of Materials/Equipment	MA	monthly	01/1991
Bad Weather	WE	monthly	01/1996
Other Obstructive Factors	AU	monthly	01/1991
*Capacity Utilization in %	KK	monthly	01/1991
** Capacity Utilization Building/ Civil Construction	KA	monthly	01/1991
*Forecast Uncertainty	VU	monthly	04/2019
*Evaluation of Uncertainty	UF	monthly	07/2017
*Productivity Expectations	PR	monthly	07/1997
*Credit negotiations with banks	C1	quarterly	03/2017
*Bank lending (Credit hurdle)	C2	quarterly	03/2017
Investments previous year	J1	annually	05/2015
Construction Investments previous year	J2	annually	05/2015
Equipment Investments previous year	J3	annually	05/2015
Software Investments previous year	JA	annually	05/2019
Investments this year	J4	semi-annual	05/2015
Construction Investments this year	J5	semi-annual	05/2015
Equipment Investments this year	J6	semi-annual	05/2015

*Only for Sector 4000000

**Only for Sectors 4010000, 4020000

Question	Abbreviation	Frequency	Since
Investments next year	J7	annually	11/2015
Software Investments this year	JB	semi-annual	11/2018
Construction Investments next year	J8	annually	11/2015
Equipment Investments next year	J9	annually	11/2015
Software Investments next year	JC	annually	11/2018

Aggregate	Description
F4000000	Construction
F4010000	Building Construction
F4010100	Public Buildings
F4010200	Commercial Buildings
F4010300	Housing
F4010400	Housing (Buildings with 3 units or more)
F4020000	Civil Engineering
F4020100	Road Construction
F4020200	Other Civil Engineering

Other Aggregates

Aggregate	Description
WGV0000	Service Sector Incl. Trade
WGHI000	Trade, Accommodation and Food Service Activities, transport
WKNEH000	Consumer-related service providers incl. Retailing
WUNGH000	Business-related service providers incl. Wholesaling

Questions for these aggregates are the same as for the overall economy.