

Retail trade survey

Answers to all questions should be given by abstracting from seasonal variations. Questions marked with an asterisk* are mandatory.

Q1. How have your sales developed over the past 3 months? They have...*

- Increased
- Remained unchanged
- Decreased

Q2. Do you consider the volume of stock you currently hold to be...?*

- Too large (above normal)
- Adequate (normal for the season)
- Too small (below normal)

Q3. How do you expect your orders placed with suppliers to change over the next 3 months? They will...*

- Increase
- Remain unchanged
- Decrease

Q4. How do you expect your sales to change over the next 3 months? They will...*

- Increase
- Remain unchanged
- Decrease

Q4.1 How easy or difficult is it to predict the future development of your business at the moment?*

- Easy
- Moderately easy
- Moderately difficult
- Difficult

Q5. How do you expect your firm's total employment to change over the next 3 months? It will...*

- Increase
- Remain unchanged
- Decrease

Q6. How do you expect the prices you charge to change over the next 3 months? They will...*

- Increase
- Remain unchanged
- Decrease

Q7. What is your job title?*

Quarterly questions (January, April, July, October)

Q8. How do you assess the current willingness of commercial banks to grant loans to business enterprises?*

- Favorable
- Normal
- Restrictive

Q9. How do you assess the willingness of commercial banks to grant loans to business enterprises in 3 months' time?*

- Favorable
- Normal
- Restrictive