

7.1 The WIFO Business Cycle Survey (WIFO-Konjunkturtest)

	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017
	Index values, seasonally adjusted ¹										
Business climate indicator	+ 9.2	+ 11.0	+ 10.8	+ 12.4	+ 13.7	+ 15.1	+ 15.6	+ 16.7	+ 18.0	+ 16.4	+ 17.4
Index of the current business situation	+ 8.7	+ 10.6	+ 11.9	+ 11.9	+ 16.6	+ 17.1	+ 17.1	+ 18.9	+ 19.4	+ 18.5	+ 19.6
Index of business expectations	+ 9.8	+ 11.3	+ 9.7	+ 12.8	+ 10.8	+ 13.1	+ 14.0	+ 14.4	+ 16.4	+ 14.3	+ 15.2
Sectoral business climate indices											
manufacturing	+ 6.4	+ 7.2	+ 8.7	+ 9.5	+ 11.7	+ 11.1	+ 13.5	+ 14.3	+ 15.2	+ 14.4	+ 15.9
construction	+ 8.9	+ 12.2	+ 13.4	+ 15.2	+ 18.5	+ 17.5	+ 17.3	+ 19.6	+ 19.7	+ 18.1	+ 19.3
services	+ 11.0	+ 13.0	+ 11.5	+ 13.6	+ 14.0	+ 17.0	+ 16.5	+ 17.6	+ 19.3	+ 17.2	+ 17.8
Business climate in manufacturing											
Index of the current business situation	+ 4.2	+ 4.5	+ 8.8	+ 8.3	+ 13.7	+ 11.5	+ 13.3	+ 15.0	+ 16.9	+ 16.1	+ 17.5
Index of business expectations	+ 8.6	+ 9.8	+ 8.7	+ 10.8	+ 9.8	+ 10.7	+ 13.6	+ 13.5	+ 13.2	+ 12.8	+ 14.5
	Share of firms in %										
Total order books at least sufficient	+ 73.4	+ 73.5	+ 76.8	+ 76.6	+ 79.7	+ 78.8	+ 78.8	+ 81.1	+ 80.9	+ 83.9	+ 82.0
Export order books at least sufficient	+ 65.4	+ 64.6	+ 67.0	+ 67.1	+ 71.7	+ 69.0	+ 72.4	+ 71.0	+ 72.9	+ 72.8	+ 74.4
	Balances ²										
Current stock of finished products	+ 5.4	+ 5.4	+ 4.0	+ 3.5	+ 4.4	+ 5.0	+ 4.1	+ 1.6	- 0.4	+ 2.4	+ 1.8
Production expectations for the next 3 months	+ 13.9	+ 12.0	+ 13.8	+ 14.6	+ 14.6	+ 14.2	+ 17.5	+ 18.5	+ 13.7	+ 14.9	+ 18.6
Expected development of the business situation over the next 6 months	+ 9.8	+ 15.0	+ 7.9	+ 13.0	+ 7.9	+ 9.6	+ 13.3	+ 14.2	+ 12.6	+ 13.9	+ 16.1
Expected development of selling prices over the next 3 months	+ 4.7	+ 6.3	+ 10.5	+ 9.4	+ 13.9	+ 12.4	+ 12.7	+ 12.9	+ 13.5	+ 14.5	+ 12.9

Source: WIFO Business Cycle Survey, WDS - WIFO Data System, Macrobond. Partly funded by the European Union – ¹ Index values range from minimum: -100 to maximum: +100, positive values signal an optimistic, negative values a pessimistic business climate. – ² Difference of positive and negative responses in % of all firms.

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