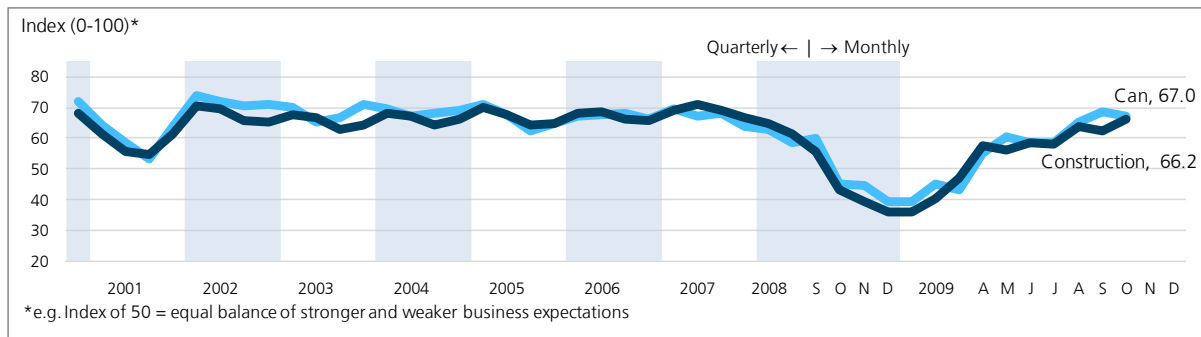


Construction Business Barometer

November 4, 2009

October 2009 Results

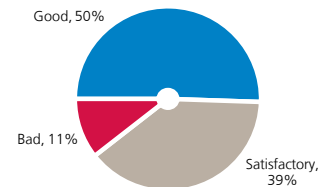
Business Barometer Index



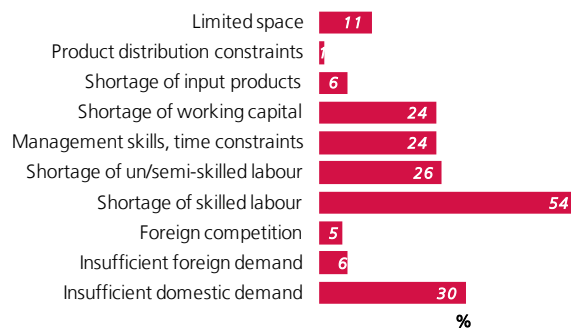
Leading Indicators

	Unfilled customer orders	Staff overtime
	% resp.	% resp.
Above normal	16	11
Normal	53	48
Below normal	31	41

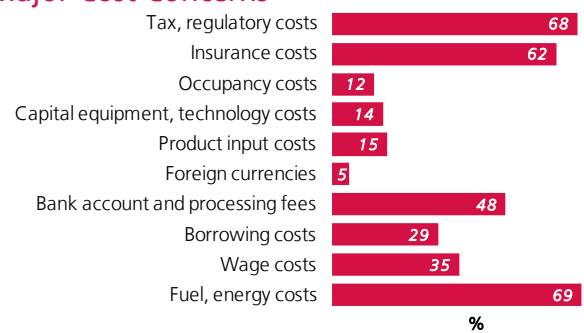
Overall State of Business



Main Business Constraints



Major Cost Concerns



Employment Plans, next 3-4 months

	Full-time	Part-time
	% resp.	% resp.
Increase	22	23
No change	56	64
Decrease	22	13

Financing Availability

	% resp.
Have access to all business credit required	37
Have access to most business credit required	33
Have access to only some business credit required	23
Don't have access to any business credit	2
Not applicable, do not require credit	5

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