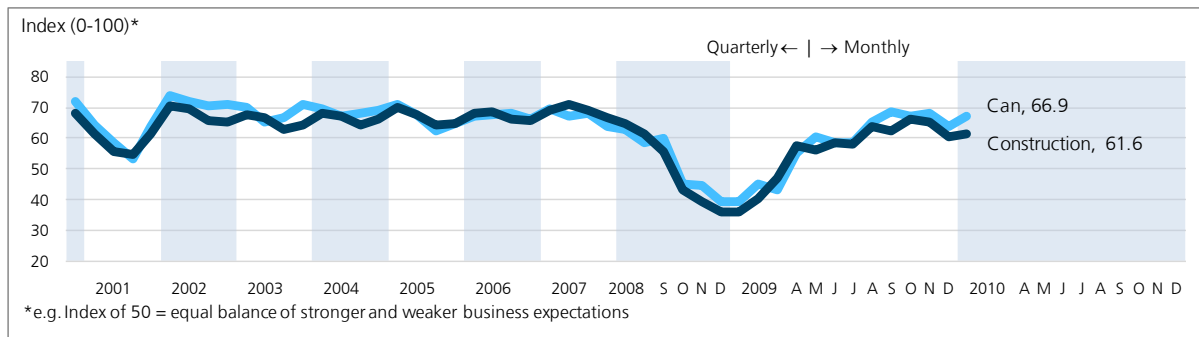


Construction Business Barometer

February 3, 2010

January 2010 Results

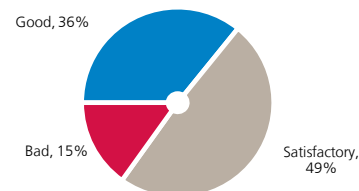
Business Barometer Index



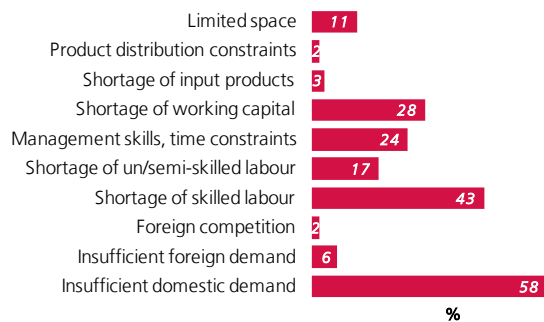
Leading Indicators

	Unfilled customer orders	Staff overtime
	% resp.	% resp.
Above normal	14	6
Normal	47	58
Below normal	39	36

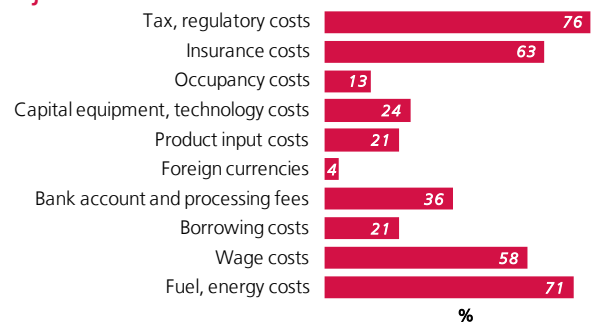
Overall State of Business



Main Business Constraints



Major Cost Concerns



Employment Plans, next 3-4 months

	Full-time	Part-time
	% resp.	% resp.
Increase	22	10
No change	52	69
Decrease	26	21

Financing Availability

	% resp.
Have access to all business credit required	53
Have access to most business credit required	21
Have access to only some business credit required	23
Don't have access to any business credit	2
Not applicable, do not require credit	1

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