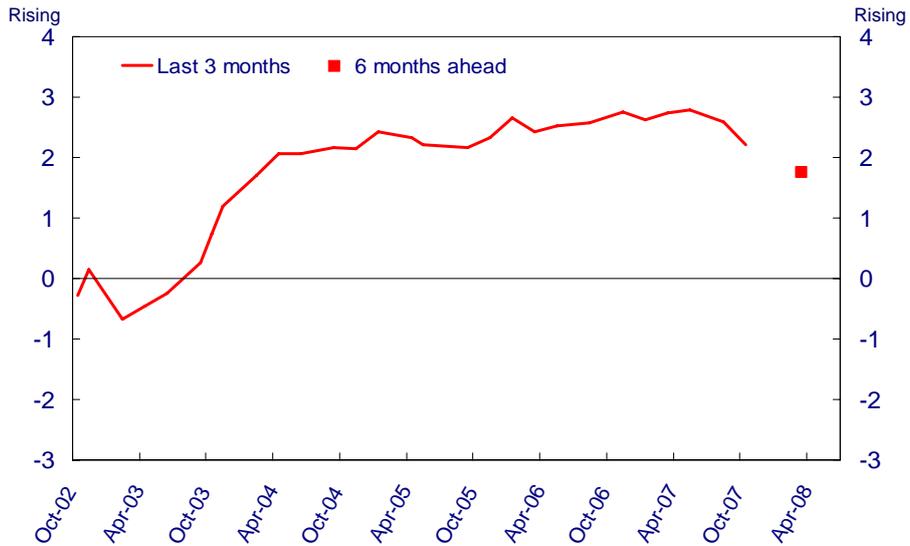


Norges Bank's regional network

Round 5 - 07
 (interviews in the period 22 October - 14 November)

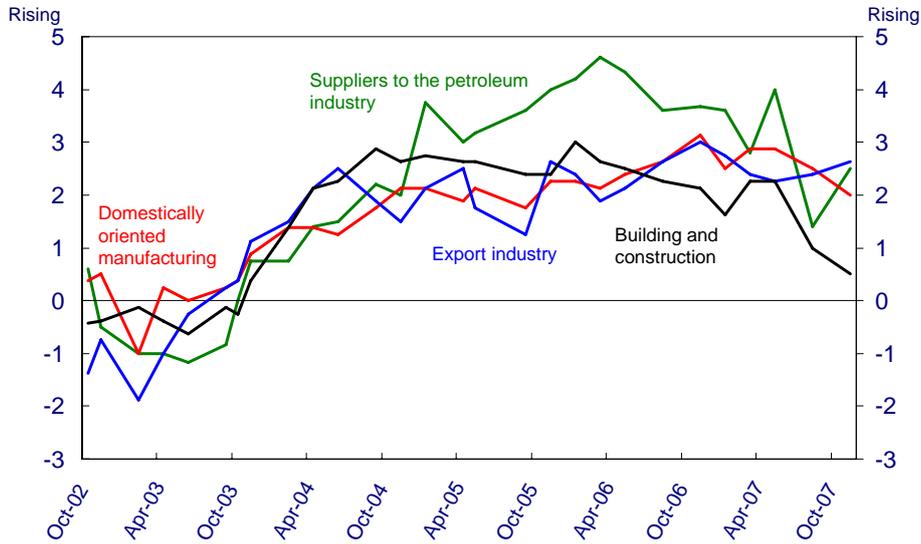
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 Last 3 months and 6 months ahead, annualised
 (Index¹. Oct 02 – Oct 07)



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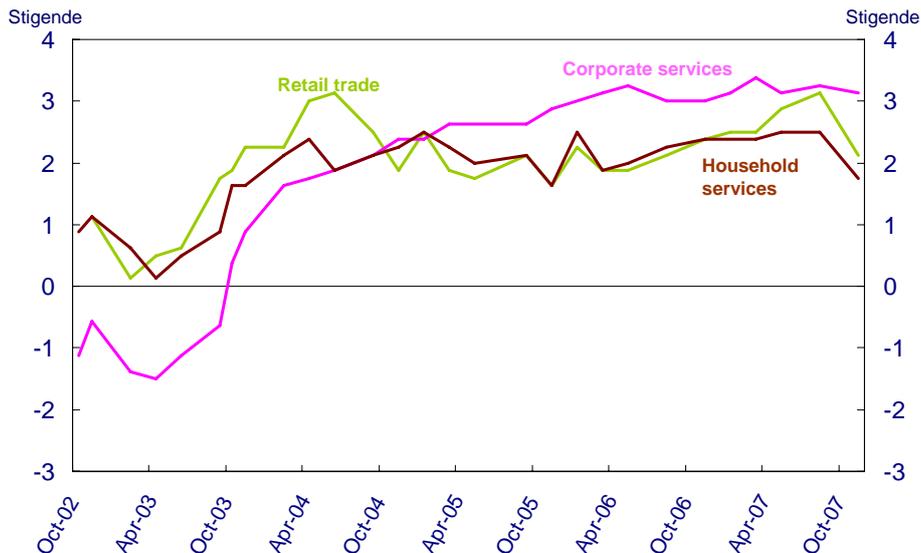
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 Manufacturing and building and construction
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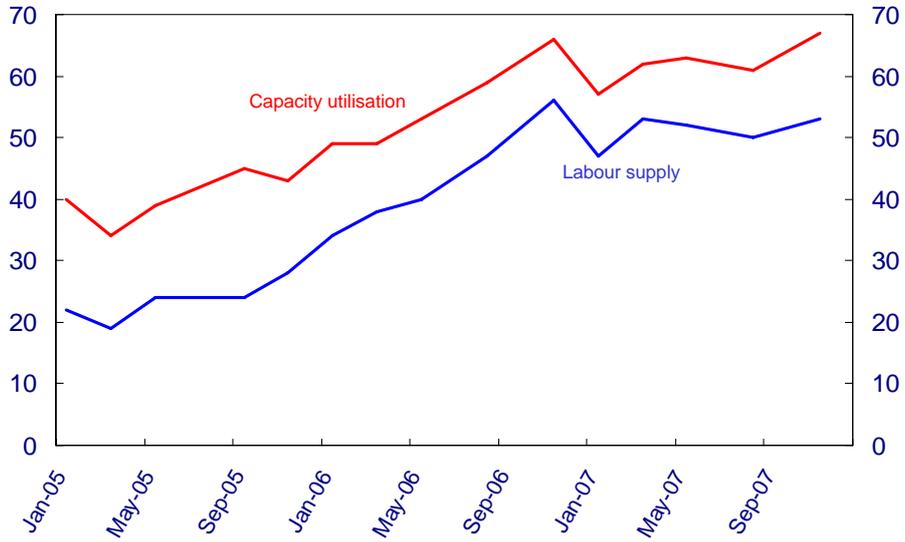


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Chart 4. Capacity utilisation and labour supply

Share of contacts that will have some or considerable problems accommodating an (unexpected/expected) increase in demand
(Per cent. Jan 05 - Oct 07)



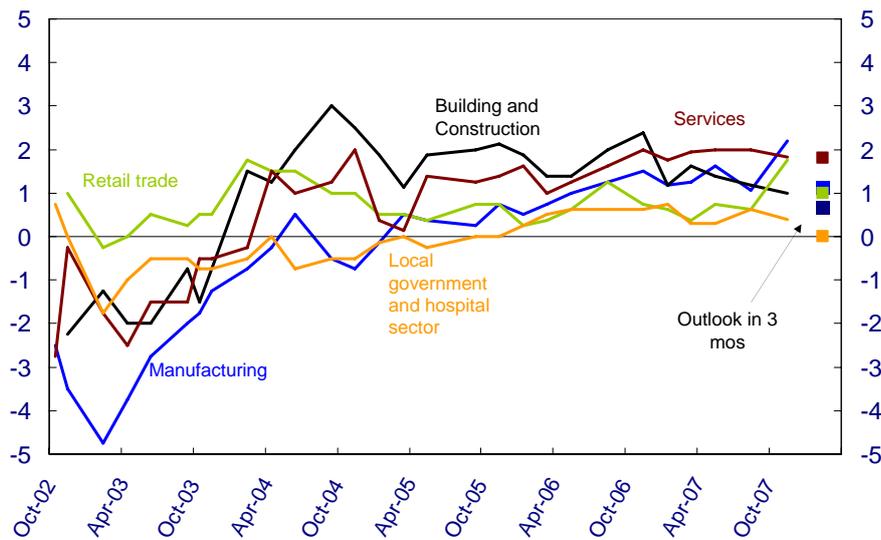
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Chart 5. Employment growth

Last 3 months and plans for next 3 months¹

(Per cent. Oct 02 – Oct 07)



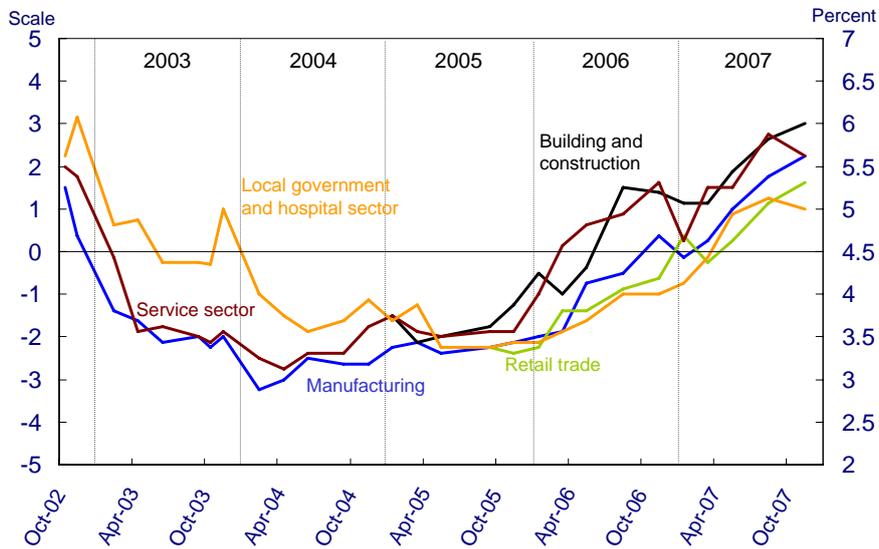
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Chart 6. Annual wage growth

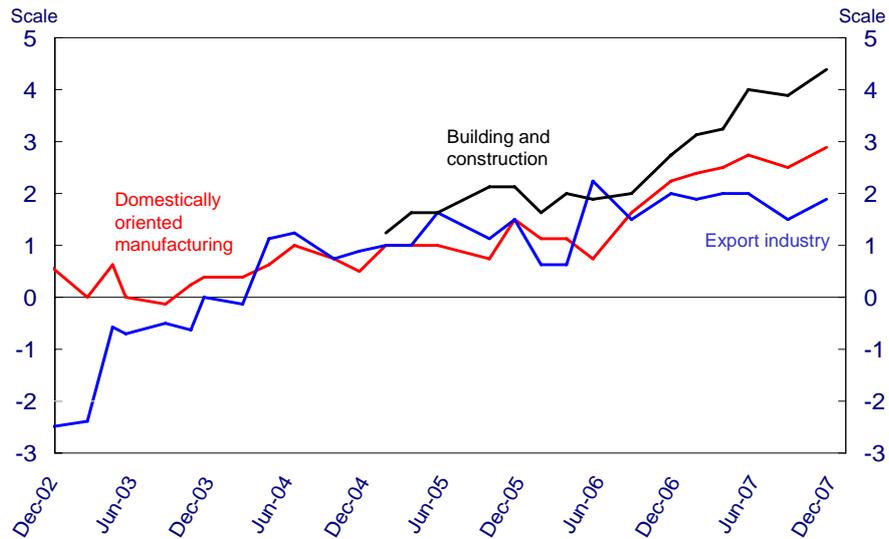
Manufacturing, building and construction, retail trade, service sector and public sector
(Per cent. Oct 02 - Oct 07)



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Chart 7. Rise in selling prices last 12 mos

Manufacturing and building and construction
(Per cent. Oct 02 - Oct 07)



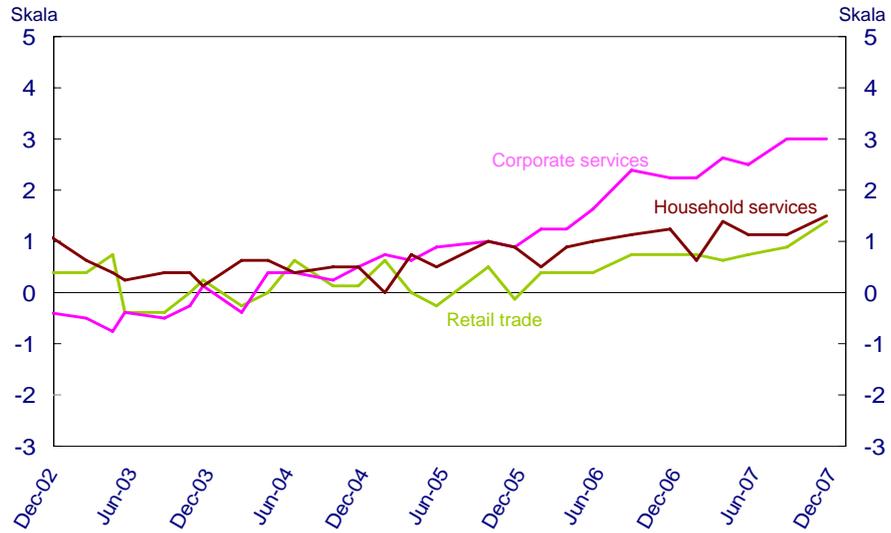
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Chart 8. Rise in selling prices last 12 mos

Retail trade and service sector

(Per cent. Oct 02 - Oct 07)



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