Norges Bank's regional network

Survey 2015 4, National Charts

Interviews carried out 19 October - 12 November



1 Output growth. Aggregated

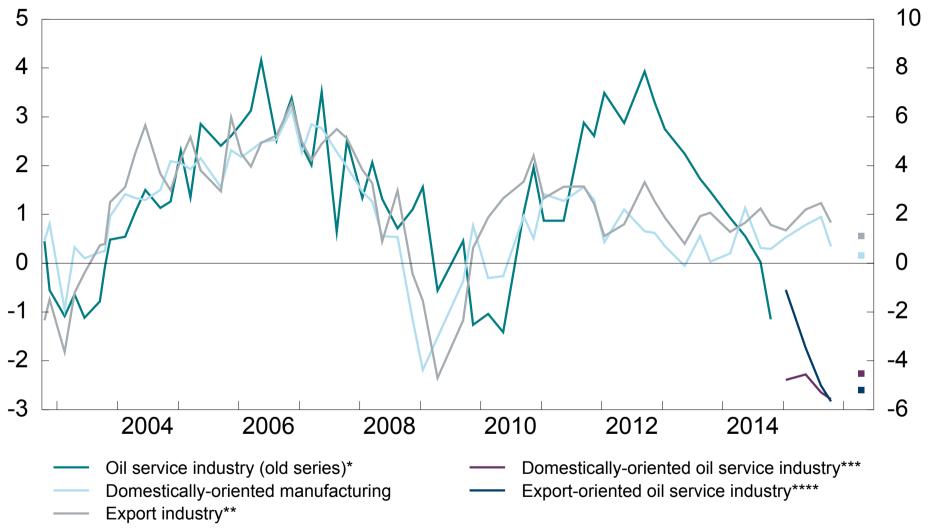
Past 3 months and next 6 months Index¹, left-hand scale; percent (annualised), right-hand scale



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2 Output growth. Manufacturing and oil service industry

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Manufacturing enterprises with deliveries to the petroleum industry on the Norwegian continental shelf Œ terminated series (2003-2014).

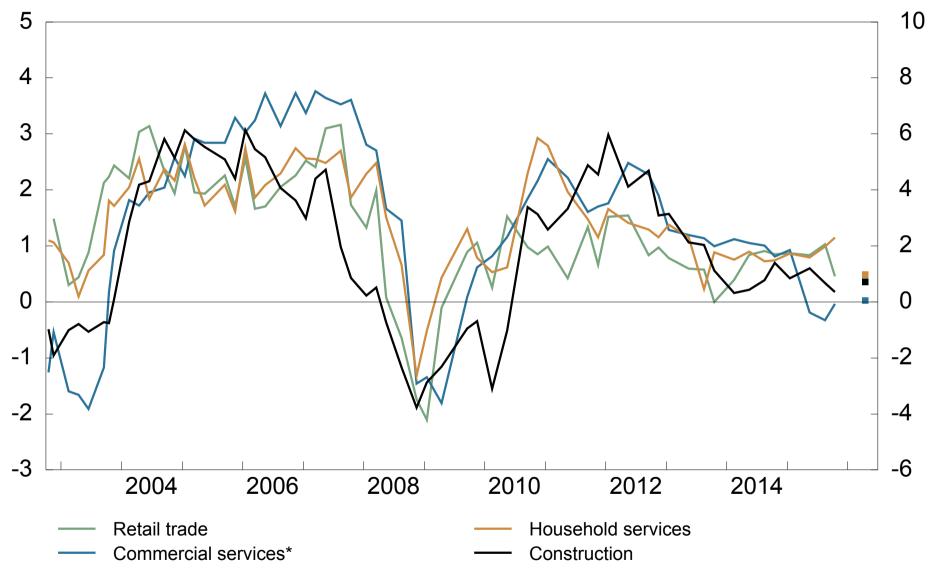
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3 Output growth. Retail trade, services and construction

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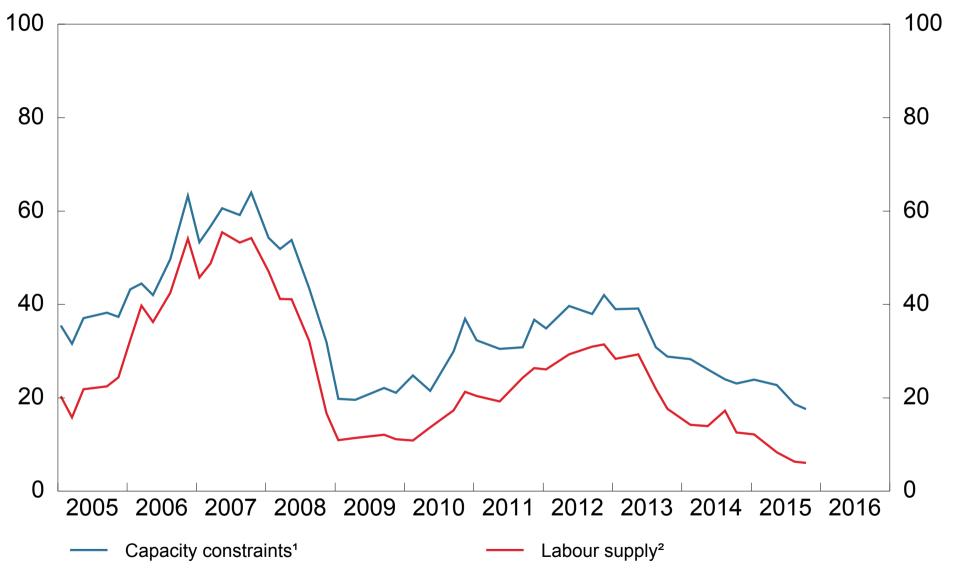


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Source: Norges Bank's regional network

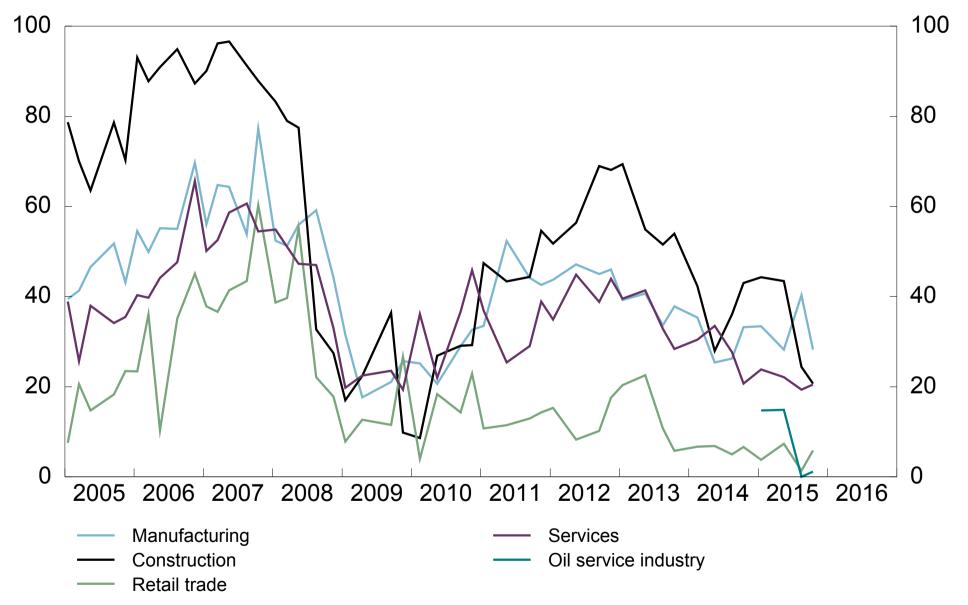
4 Capacity constraints and labour supply. Aggregated Percent



¹ Share of contacts that will have some or considerable problems accommodating an increase in demand.

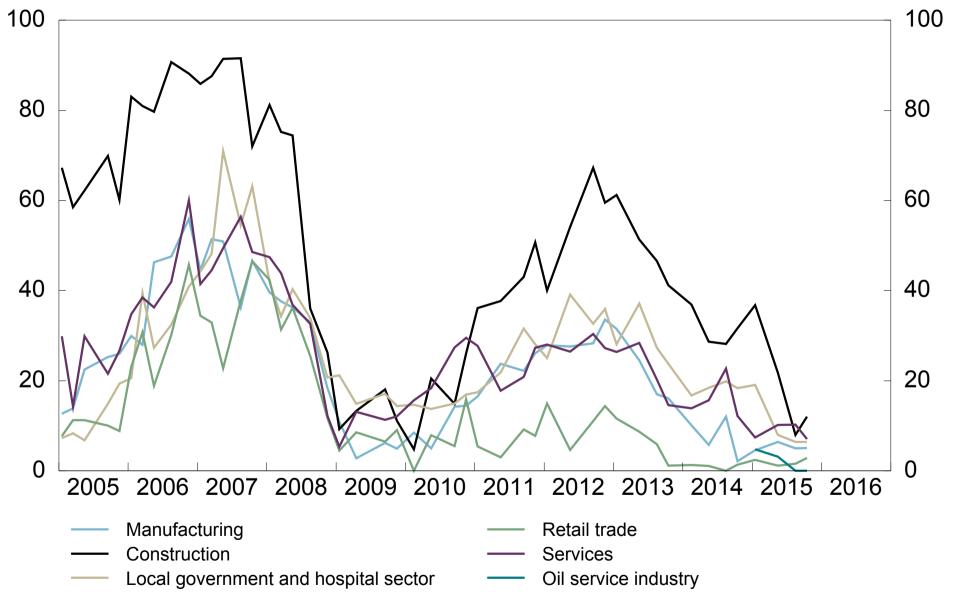
² Share of contacts where production is constrained by labour supply.

5 Capacity constraints¹. All sectors Percent



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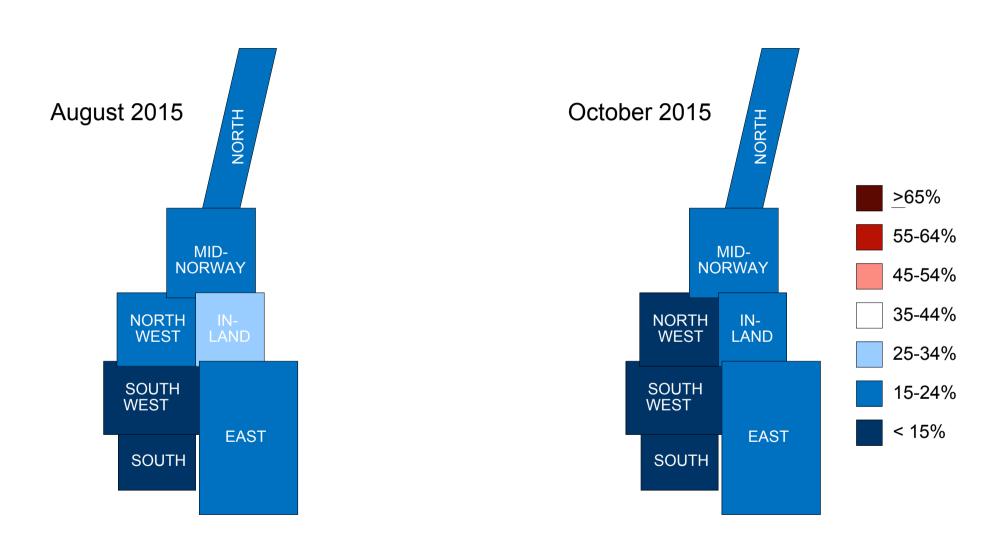
6 Labour supply¹. All sectors Percent



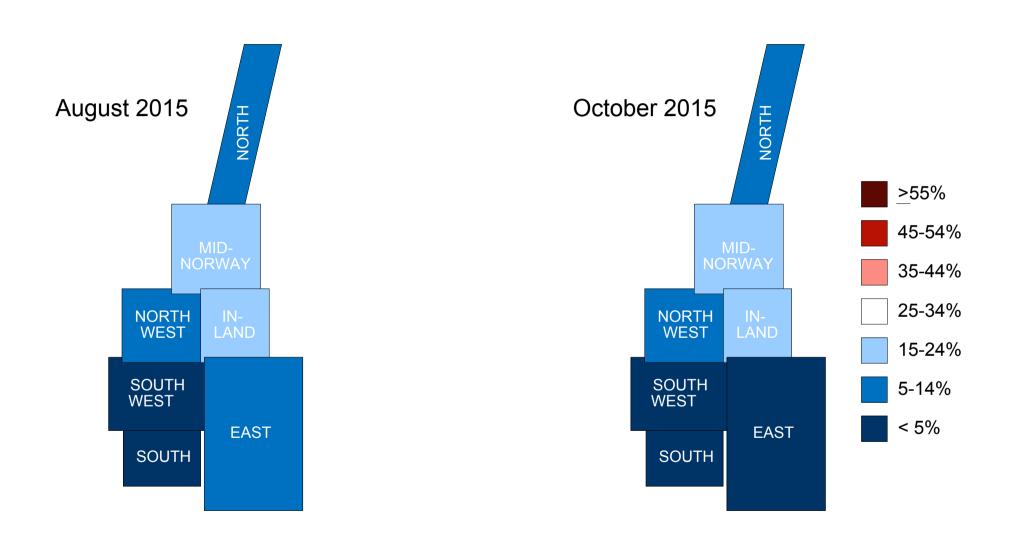
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7 Capacity constraints. All regions. Aggregated

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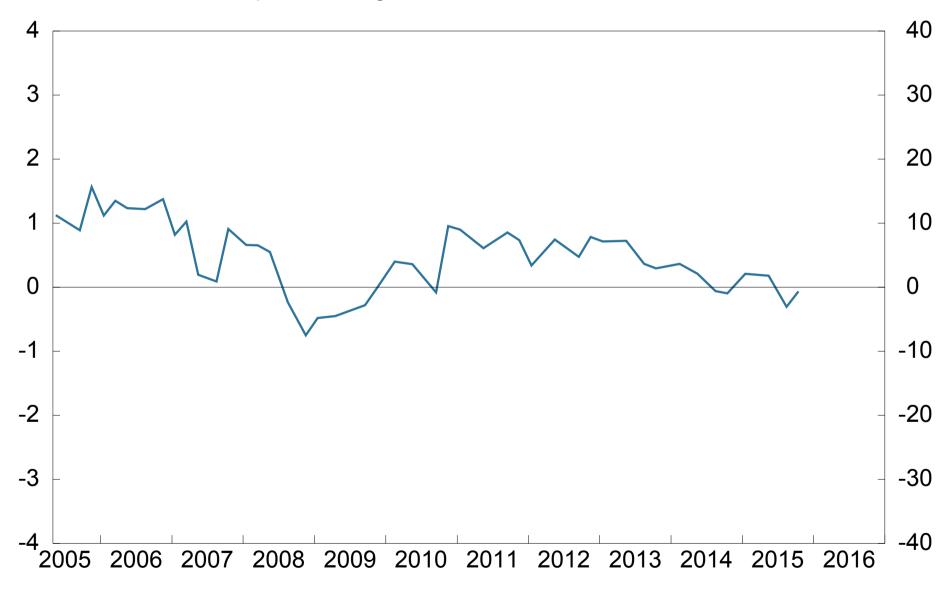


8 Labour supply. All regions. Aggregated Share of contacts where production is constrained by labour supply



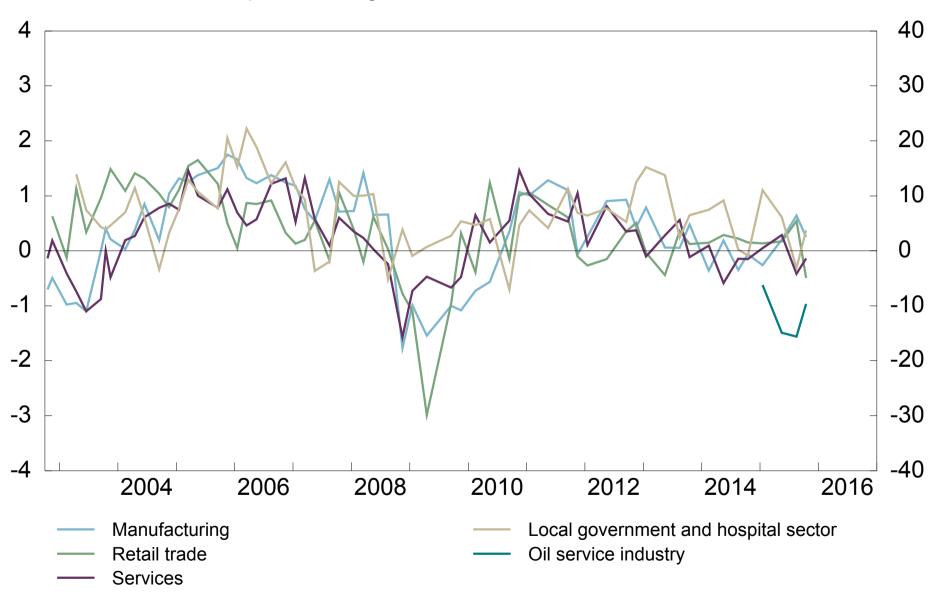
9 Investment growth. Aggregated

Expected change in investment next12 months Index¹, left-hand scale; percent, right-hand scale



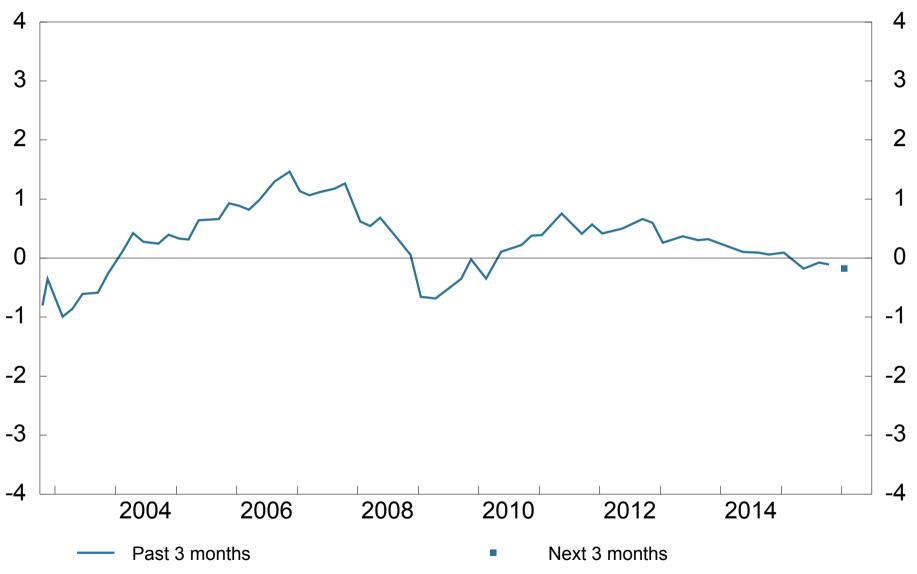
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11 Employment growth. Aggregated Past 3 months and next 3 months¹

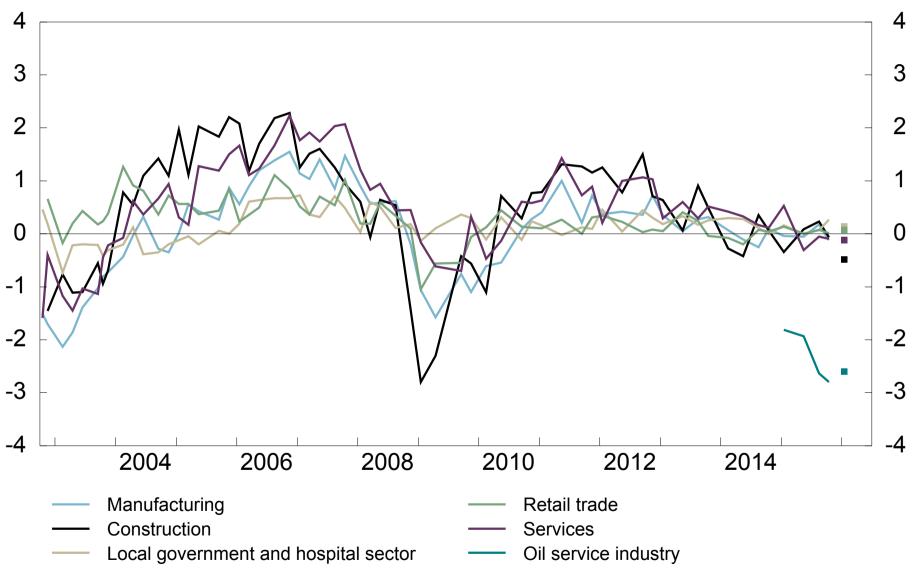
Past 3 months and next 3 months Percent



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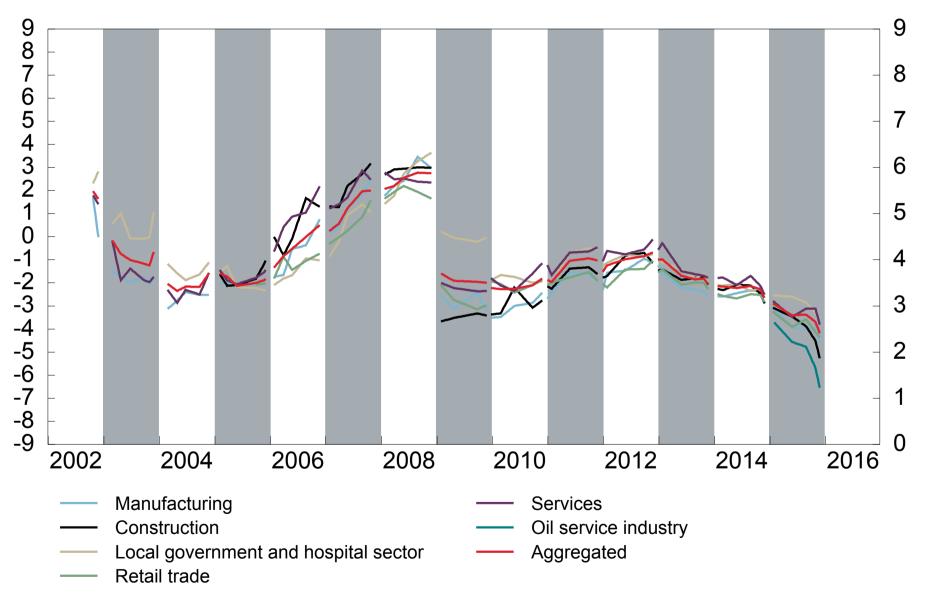
Past 3 months and next 3 months¹ Percent



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13 Annual wage growth. Aggregated and all sectors

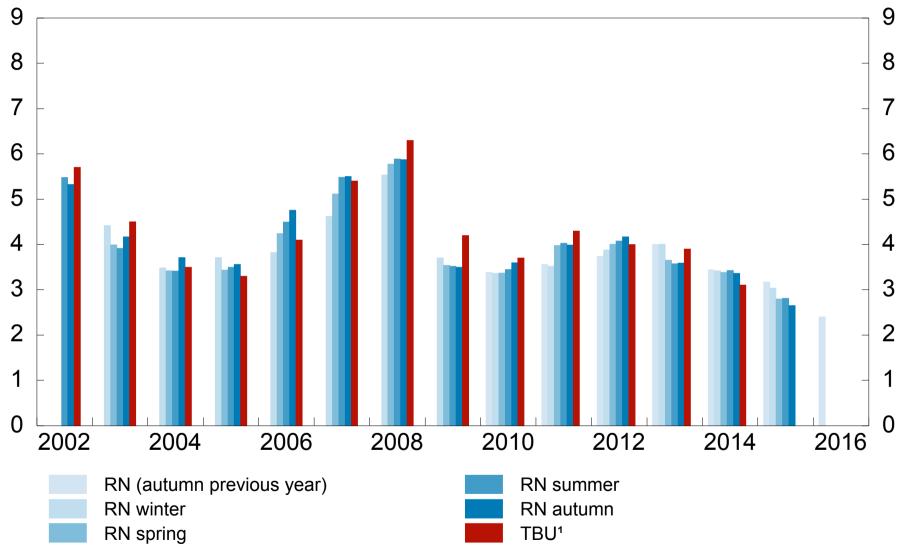
Contacts' estimates for each year¹
Index² - left-hand scale, percent - right-hand scale



¹ As from 2010, the first observation for wage growth is collected in November the previous year.

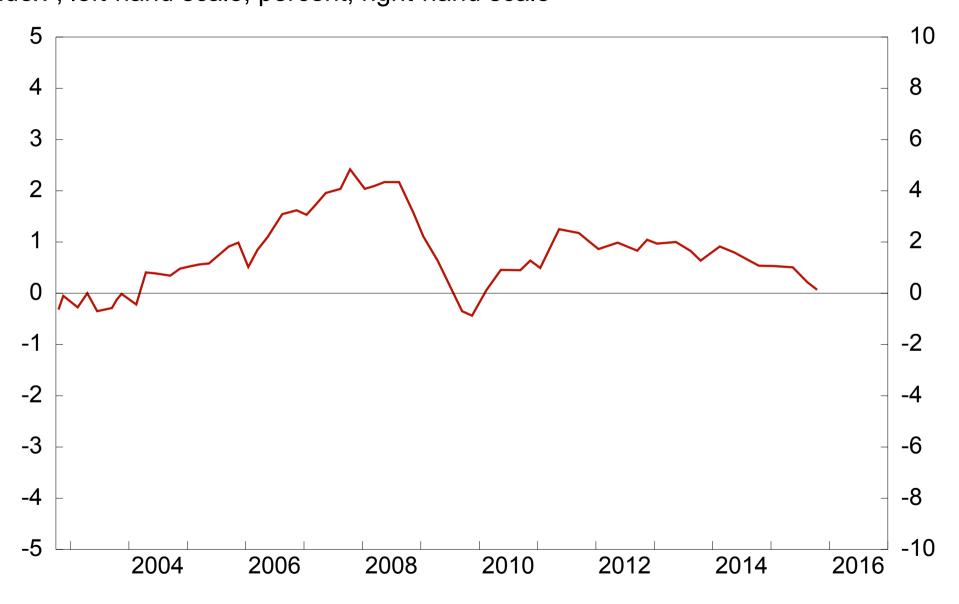
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Technical Reporting Committee on Income Settlements (TBU) compared with network contacts' estimates (RN). Percent

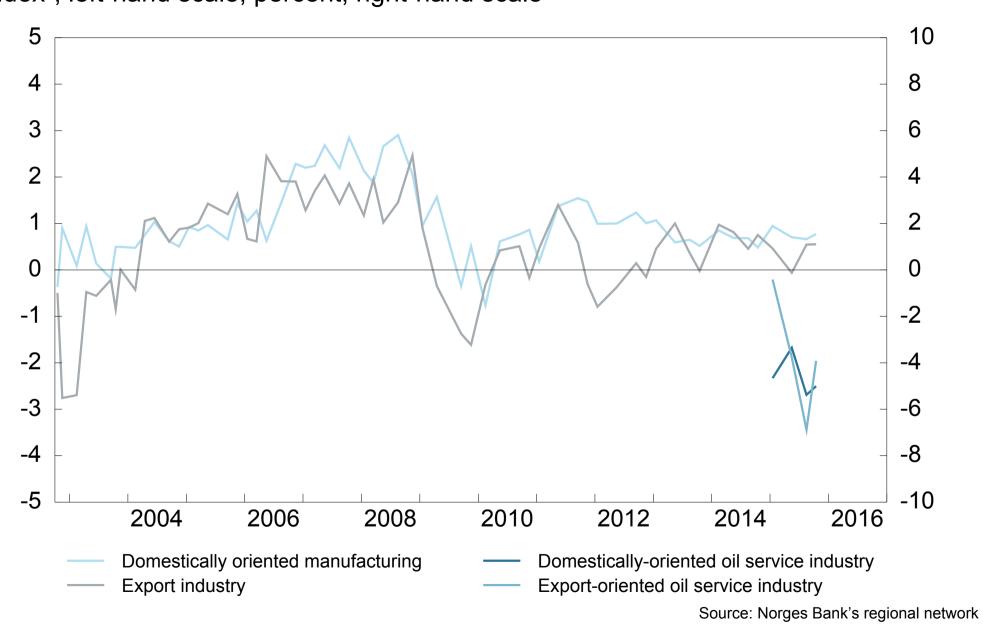


¹ For 2010: Wage growth for employees at enterprises affiliated to an employer organisation and in the public administration including the health trusts.

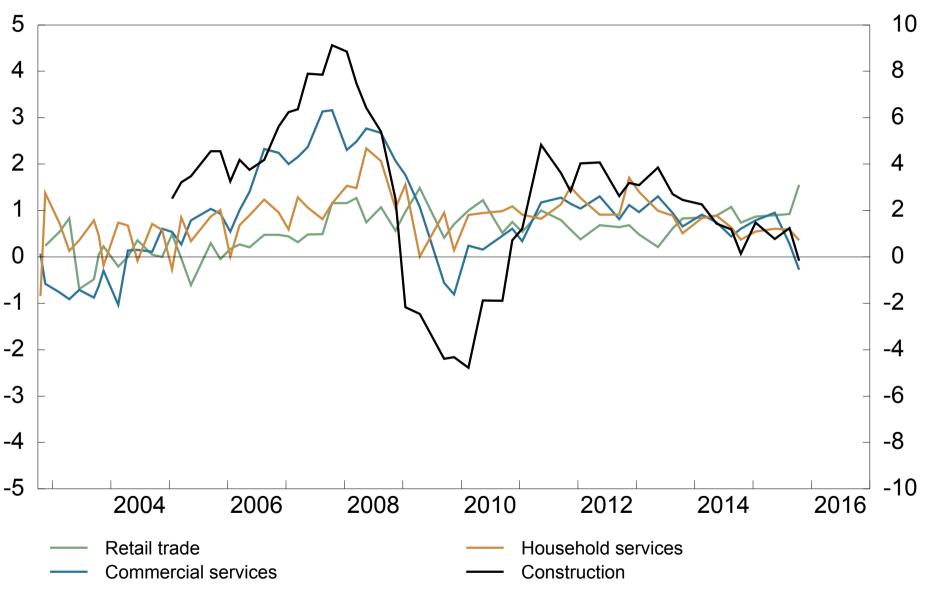
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16 Selling prices. Manufacturing and oil service industry Change past 12 months Index¹, left-hand scale; percent, right-hand scale

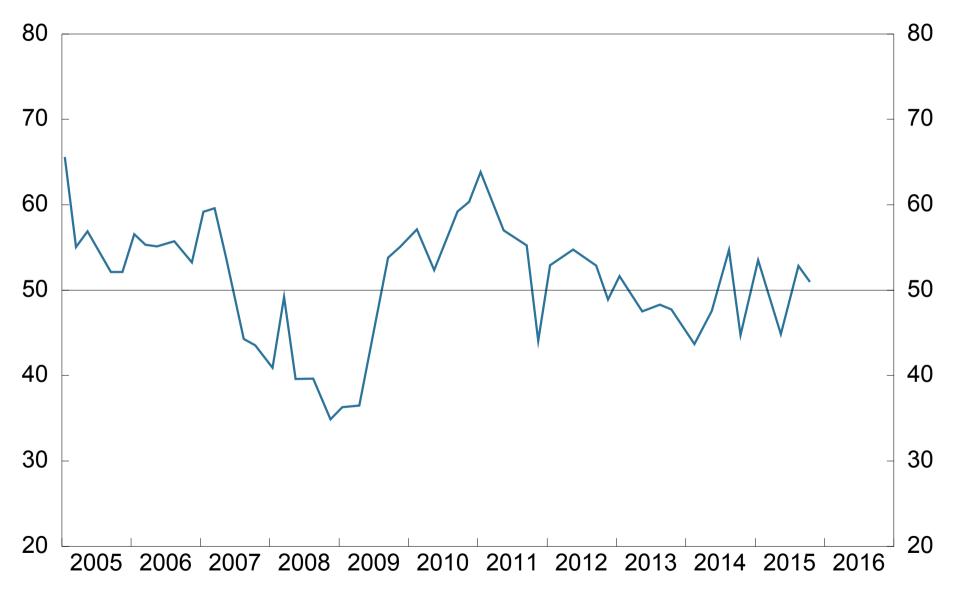


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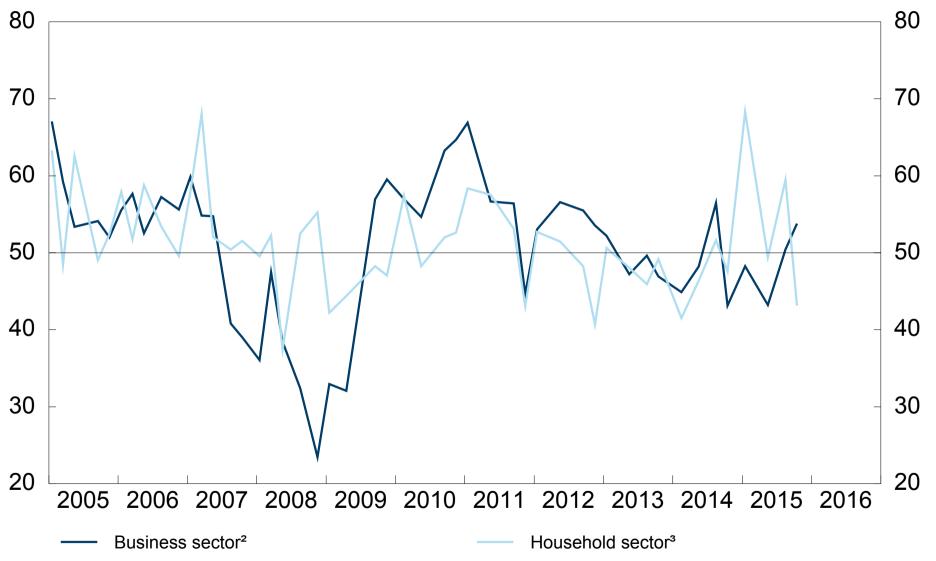
18 Selling prices 12 months ahead. Aggregated

Expected change in rise in prices Diffusion index¹



¹ Share that expects higher rise in prices + (1/2 * share that expects prices to remain unchanged)

19 Selling prices next 12 months. Business and household sector Expected change in rise in prices Diffusion index¹



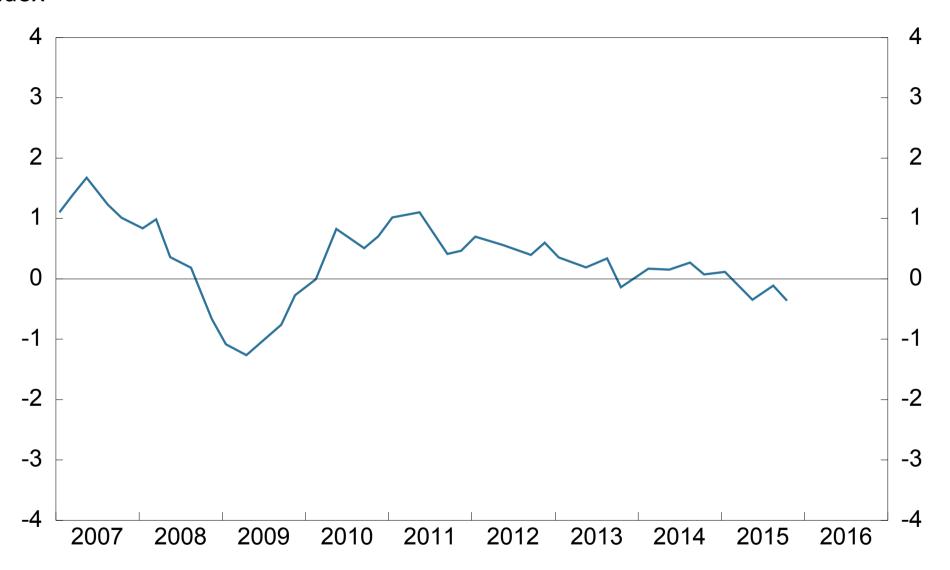
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² Manufacturing, oil service industry, construction, commercial services.

³ Retail trade, household services.

20 Profitability. Aggregated

Change in operating margins past 3 months compared to same period a year earlier. Index¹



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