

Norges Bank's regional network

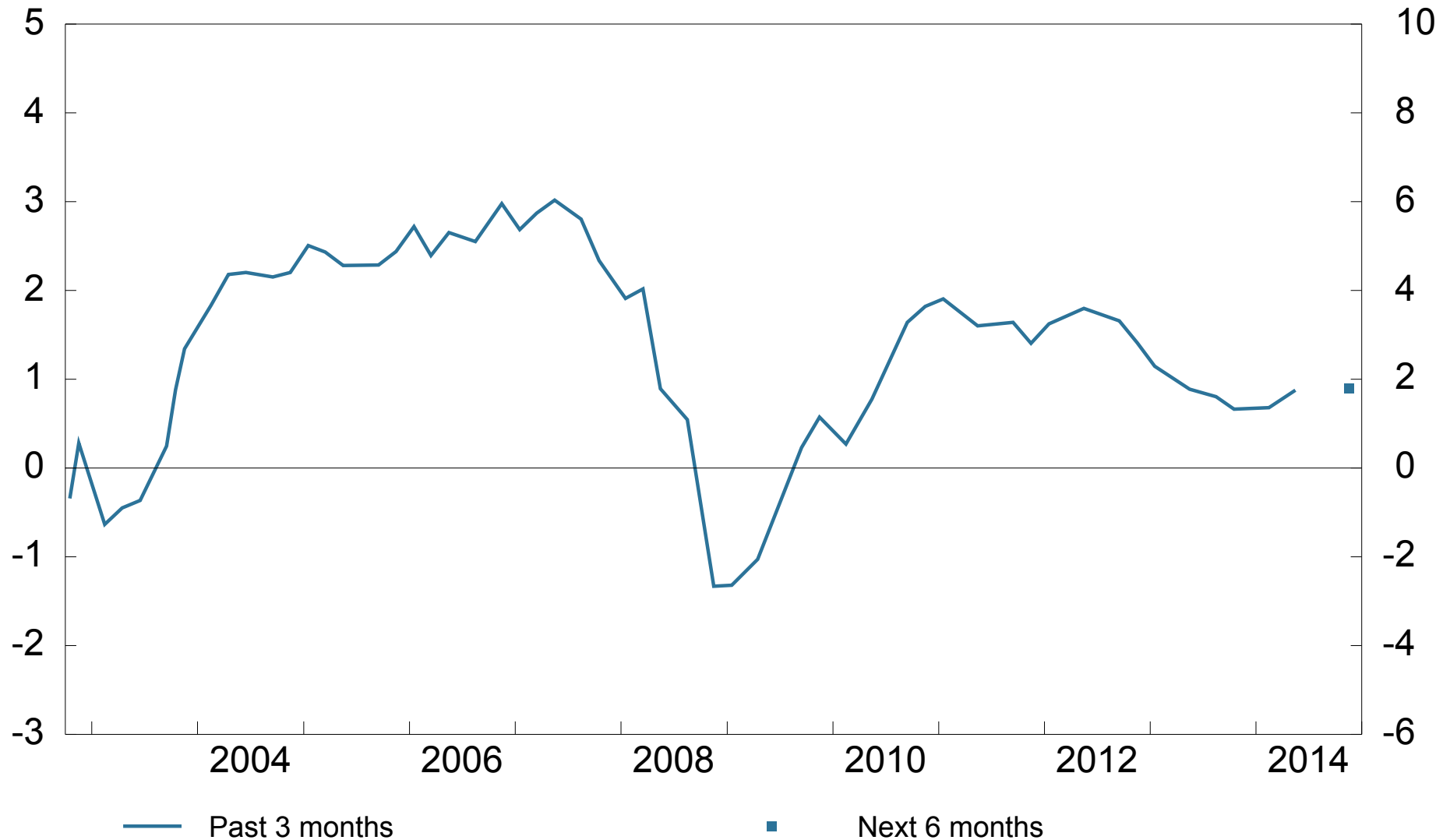
Survey 2014 2, National Charts

Interviews carried out 22 April-16 May

1 Output growth. Aggregated

Past 3 months and next 6 months

Index¹, left-hand scale; percent (annualised), right-hand scale



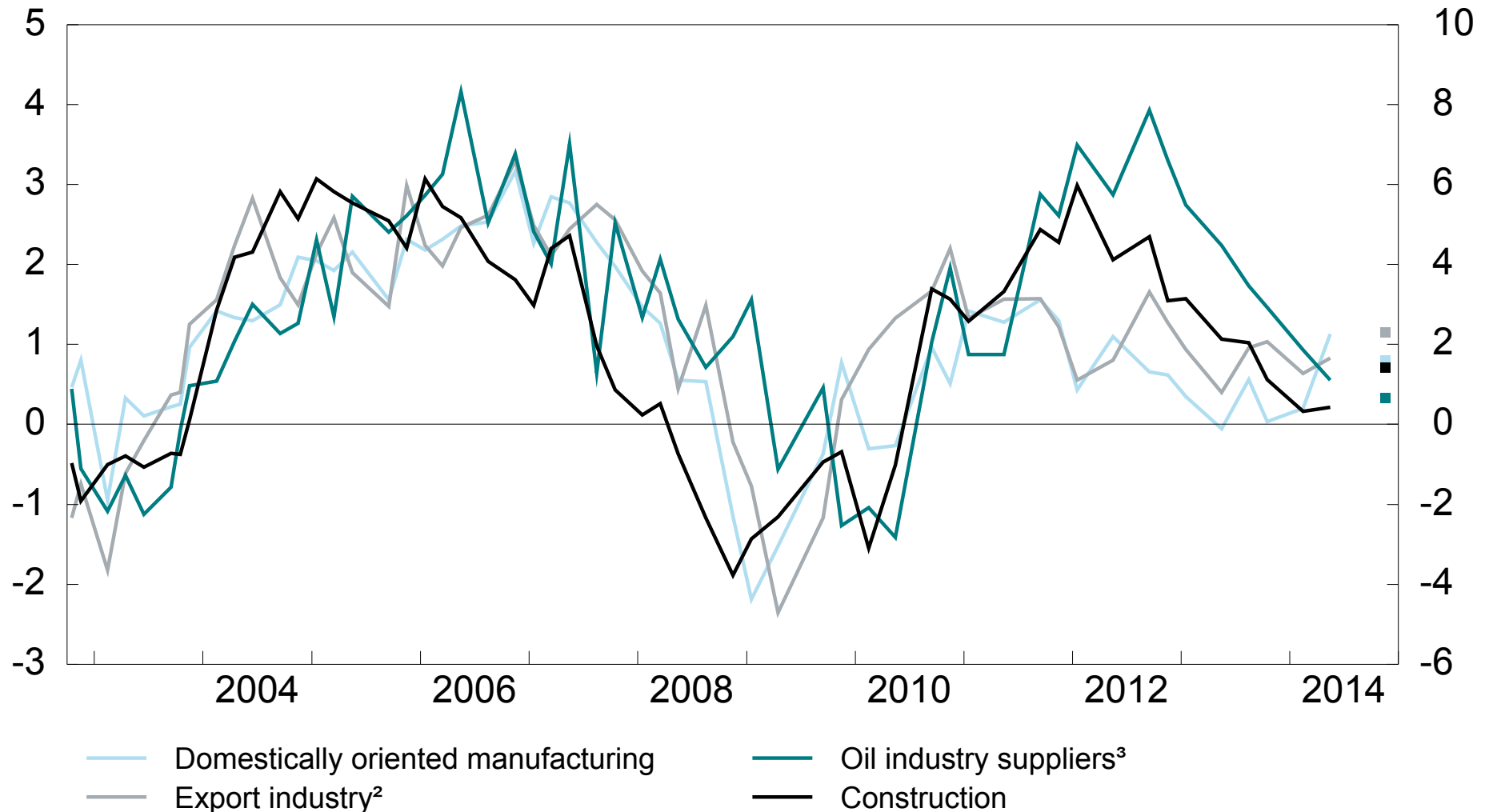
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2 Output growth. Manufacturing and construction

Past 3 months and next 6 months

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² Including petroleum-related exports to the global market

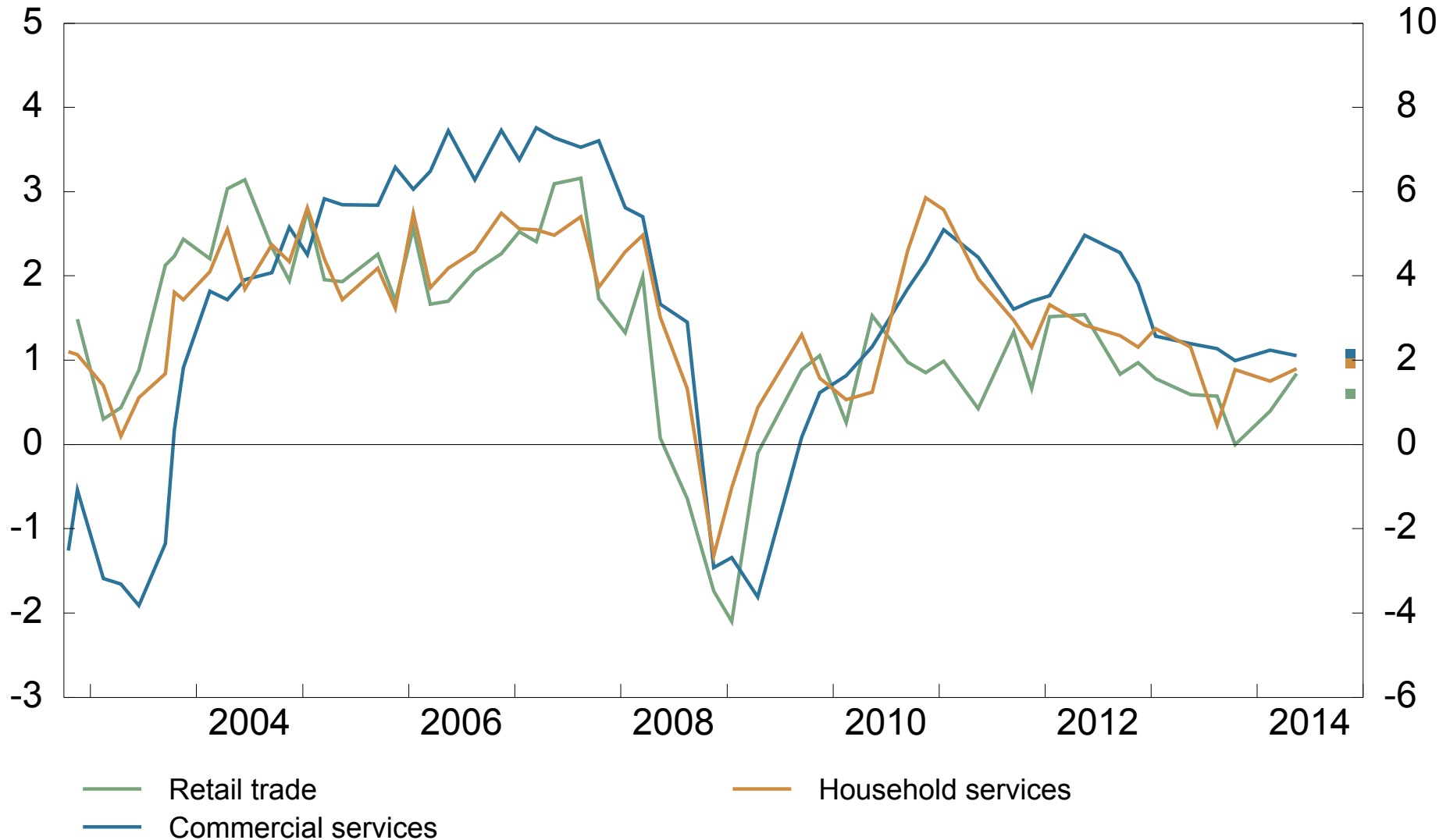
³ Supplies to the petroleum sector, Norwegian continental shelf

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3 Output growth. Retail trade and services

Past 3 months and next 6 months

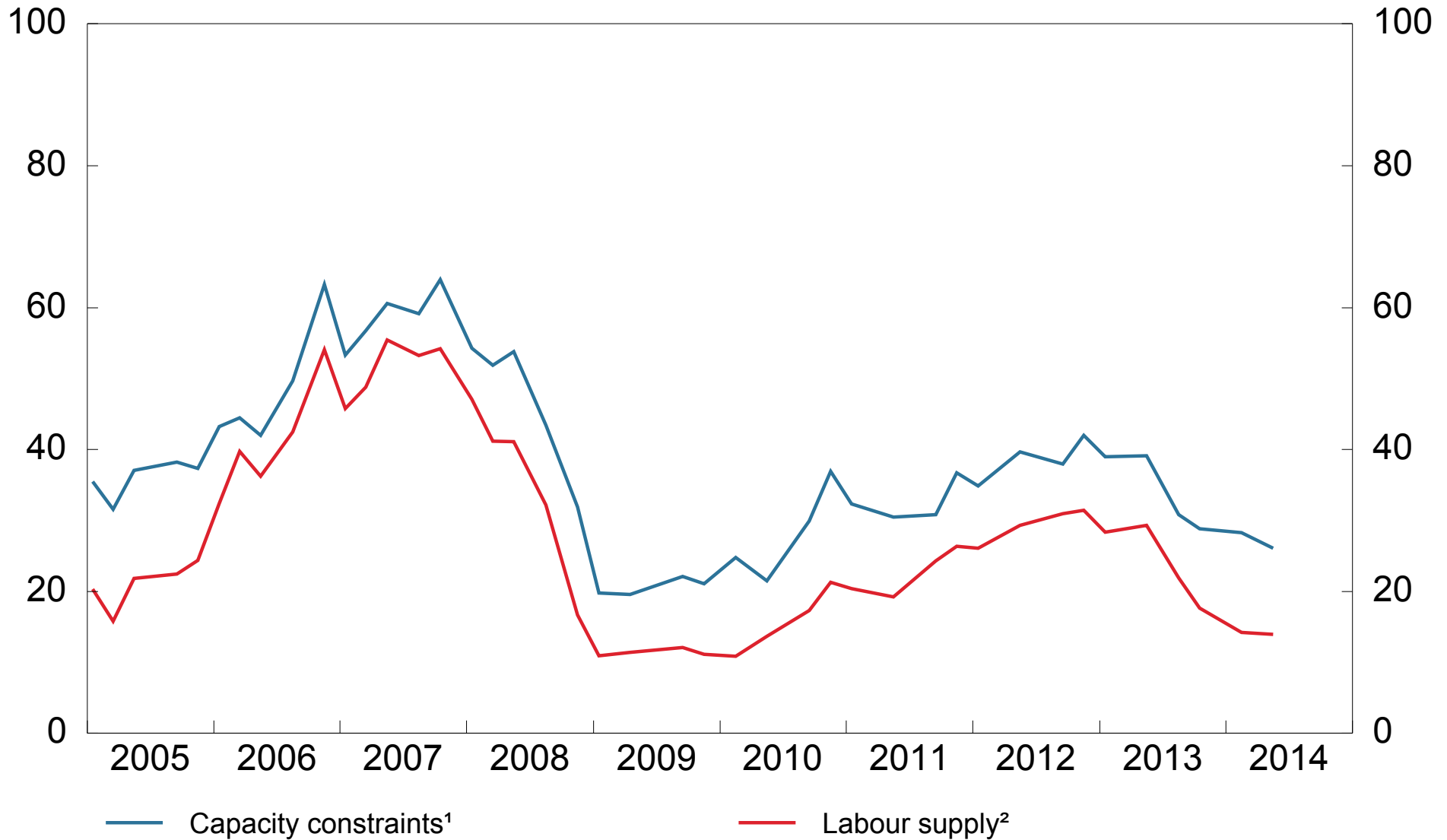
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4 Capacity constraints and labour supply. Aggregated Percent



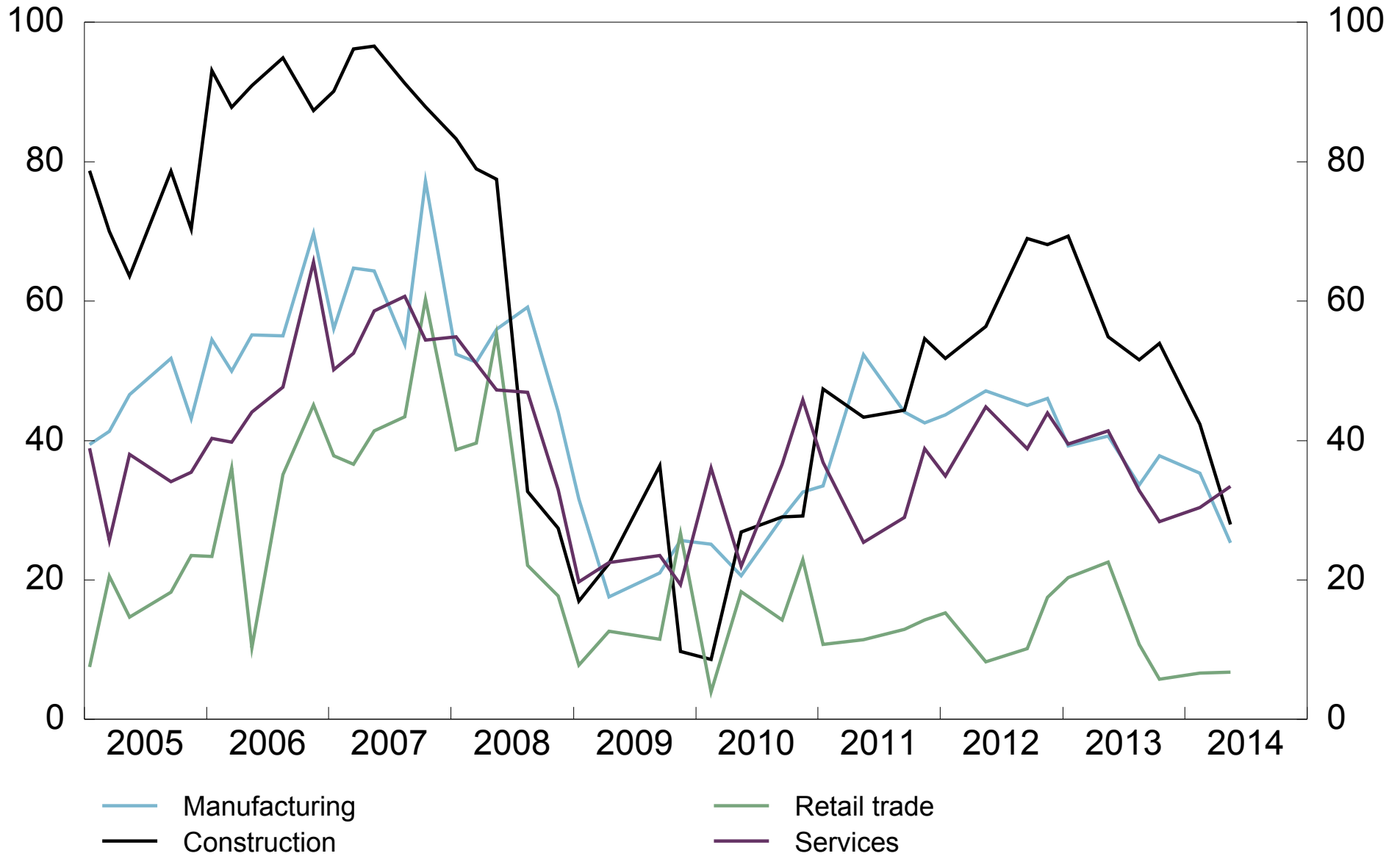
¹ Share of contacts that will have some or considerable problems accommodating an increase in demand.

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

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5 Capacity constraints¹. All sectors

Percent

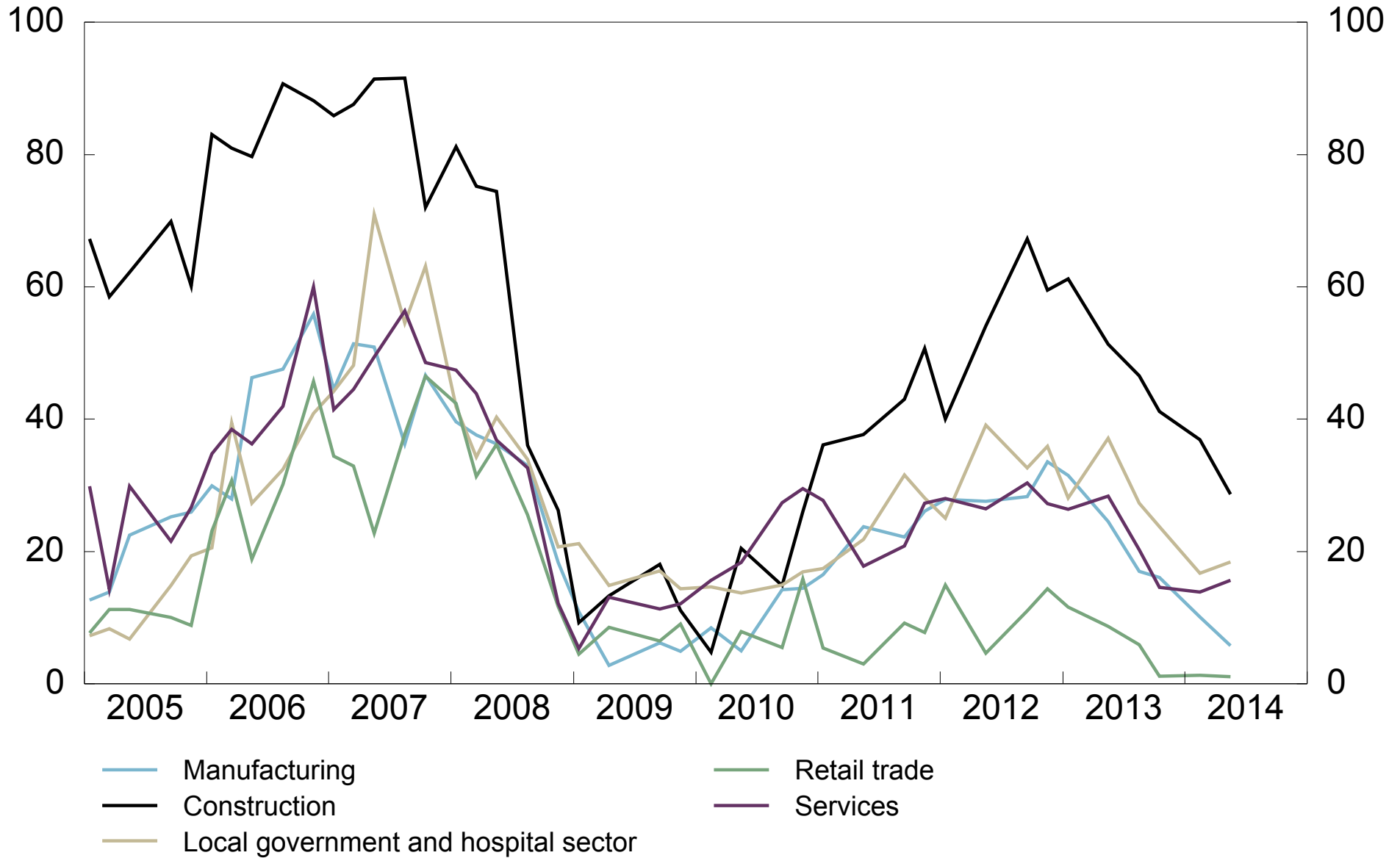


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6 Labour supply¹. All sectors

Percent

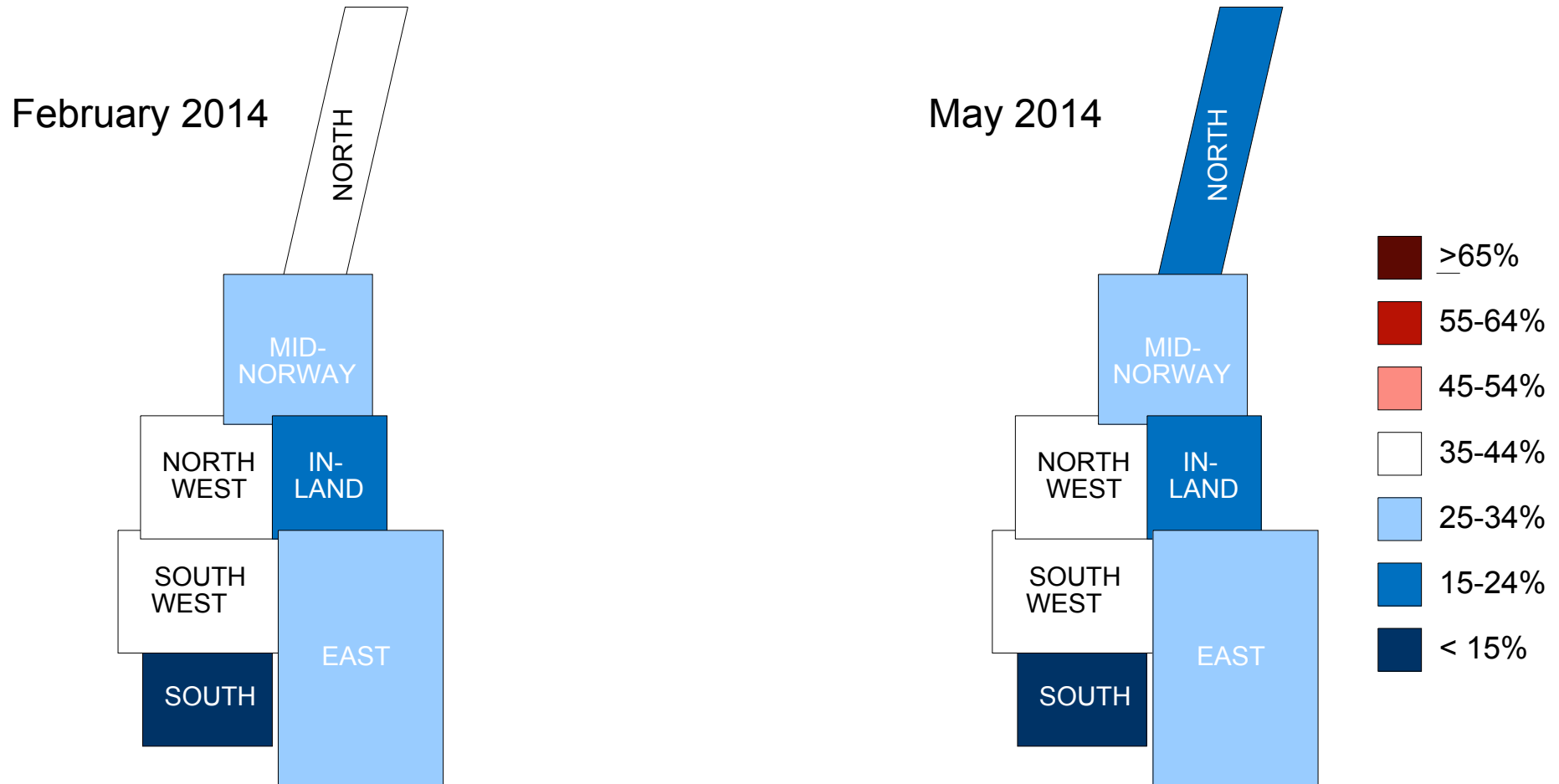


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7 Capacity constraints. All regions. Aggregated

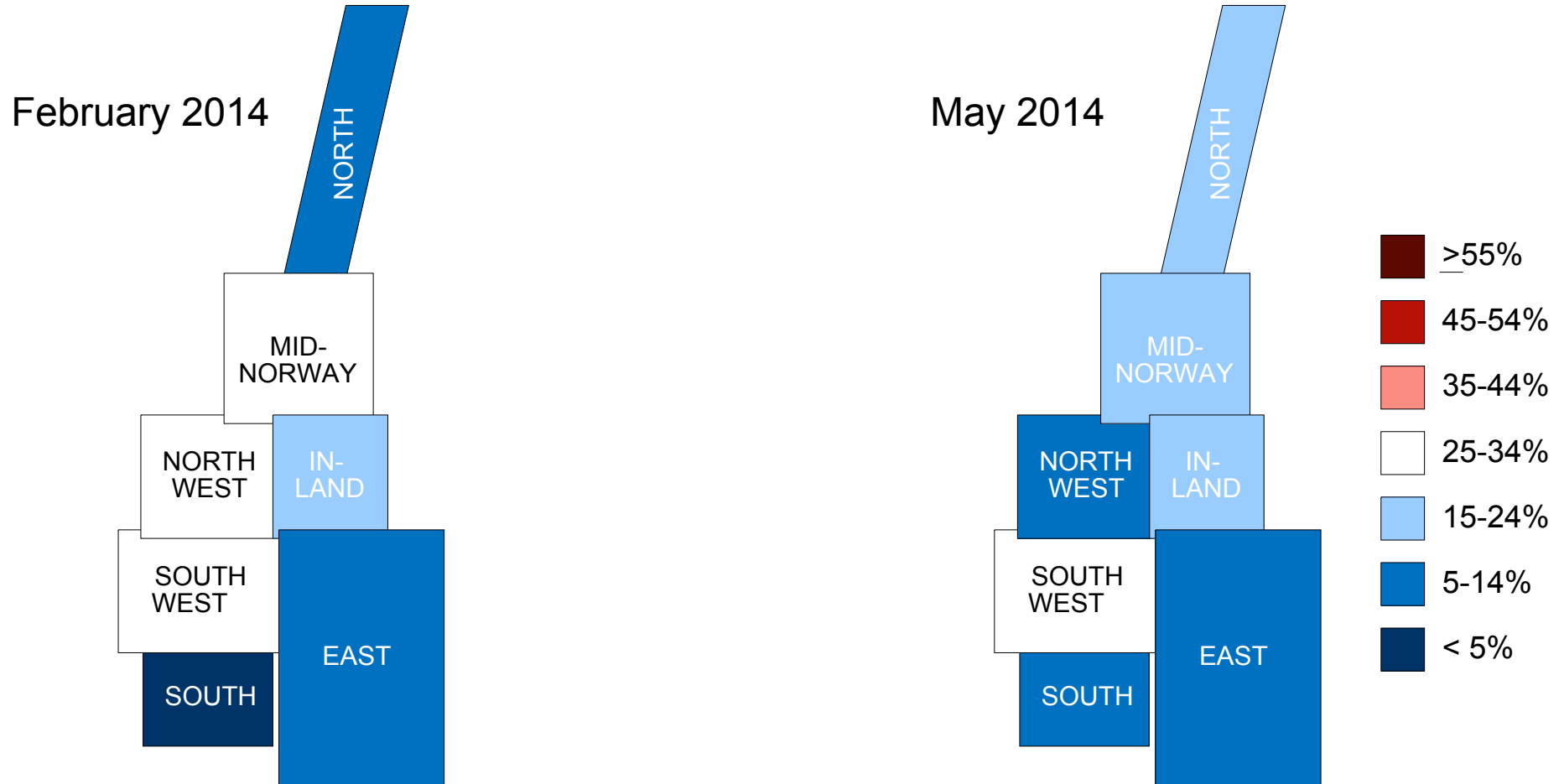
Share of contacts that will have some or considerable problems accommodating an increase in demand



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8 Labour supply. All regions. Aggregated

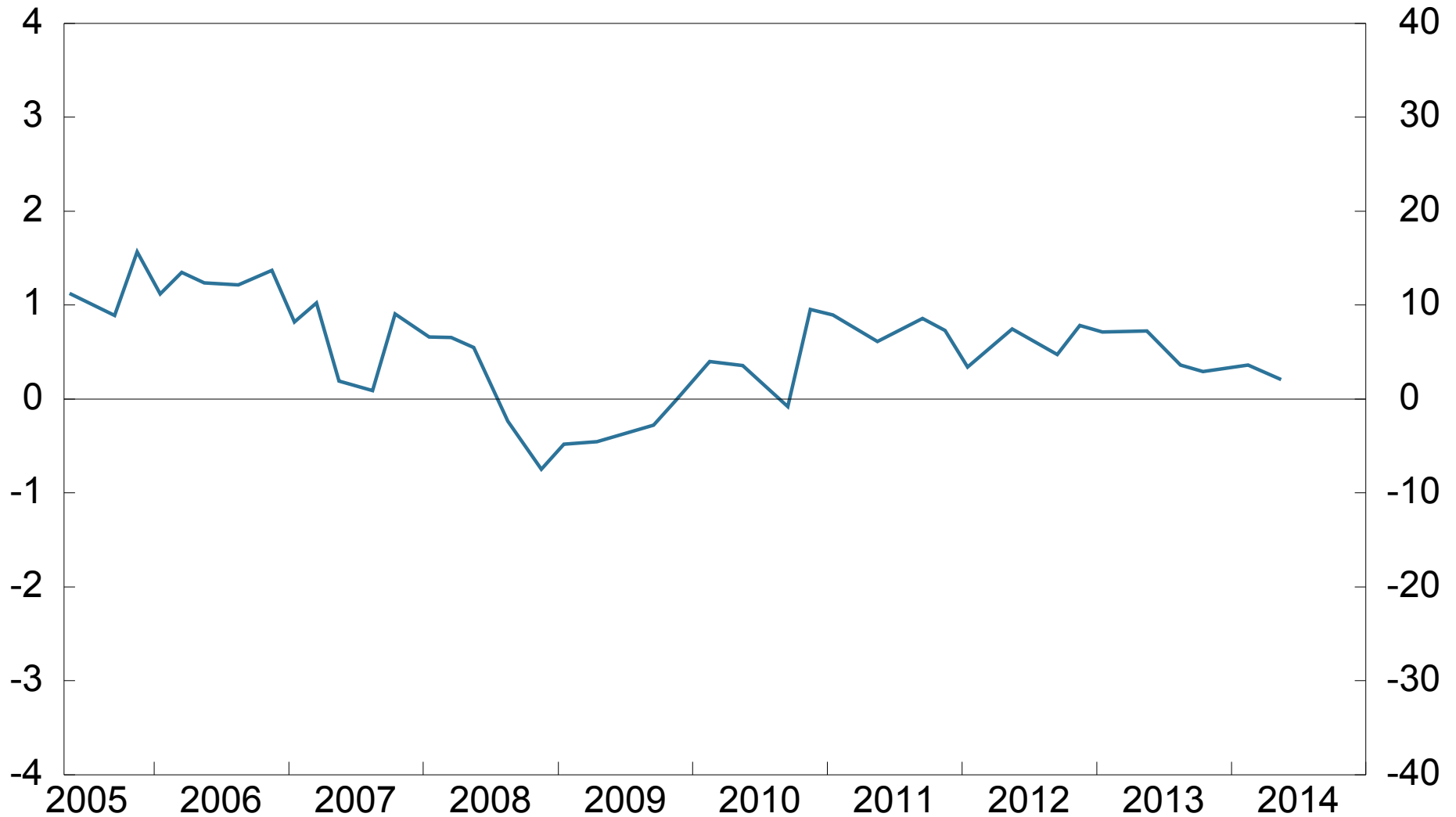
Share of contacts where production is constrained by labour supply



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9 Investment growth. Aggregated

Expected change in investment next 12 months
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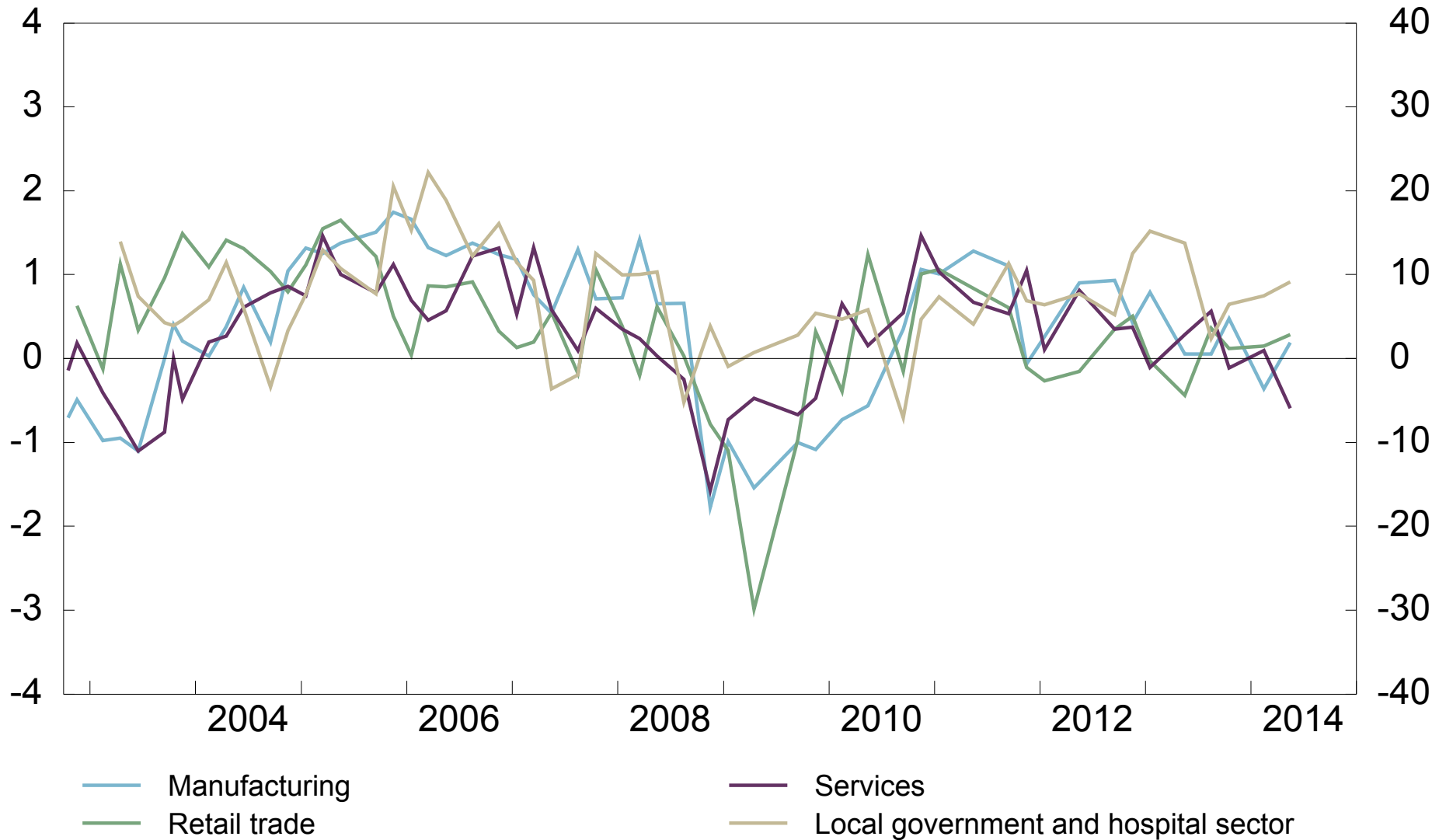


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11 Employment growth. Aggregated

Past 3 months and next 3 months¹

Percent



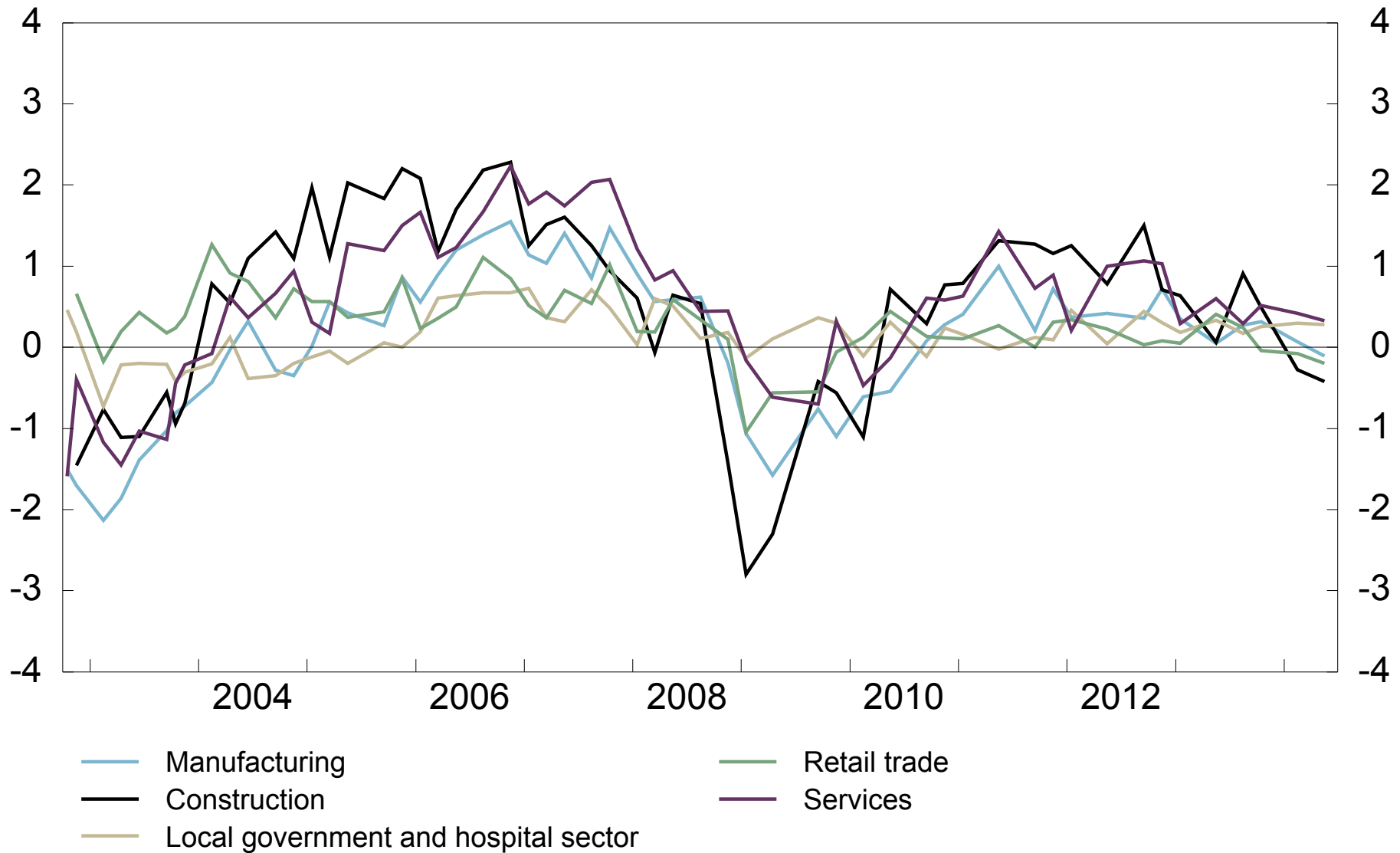
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12 Employment growth. All sectors

Past 3 months and next 3 months¹

Percent



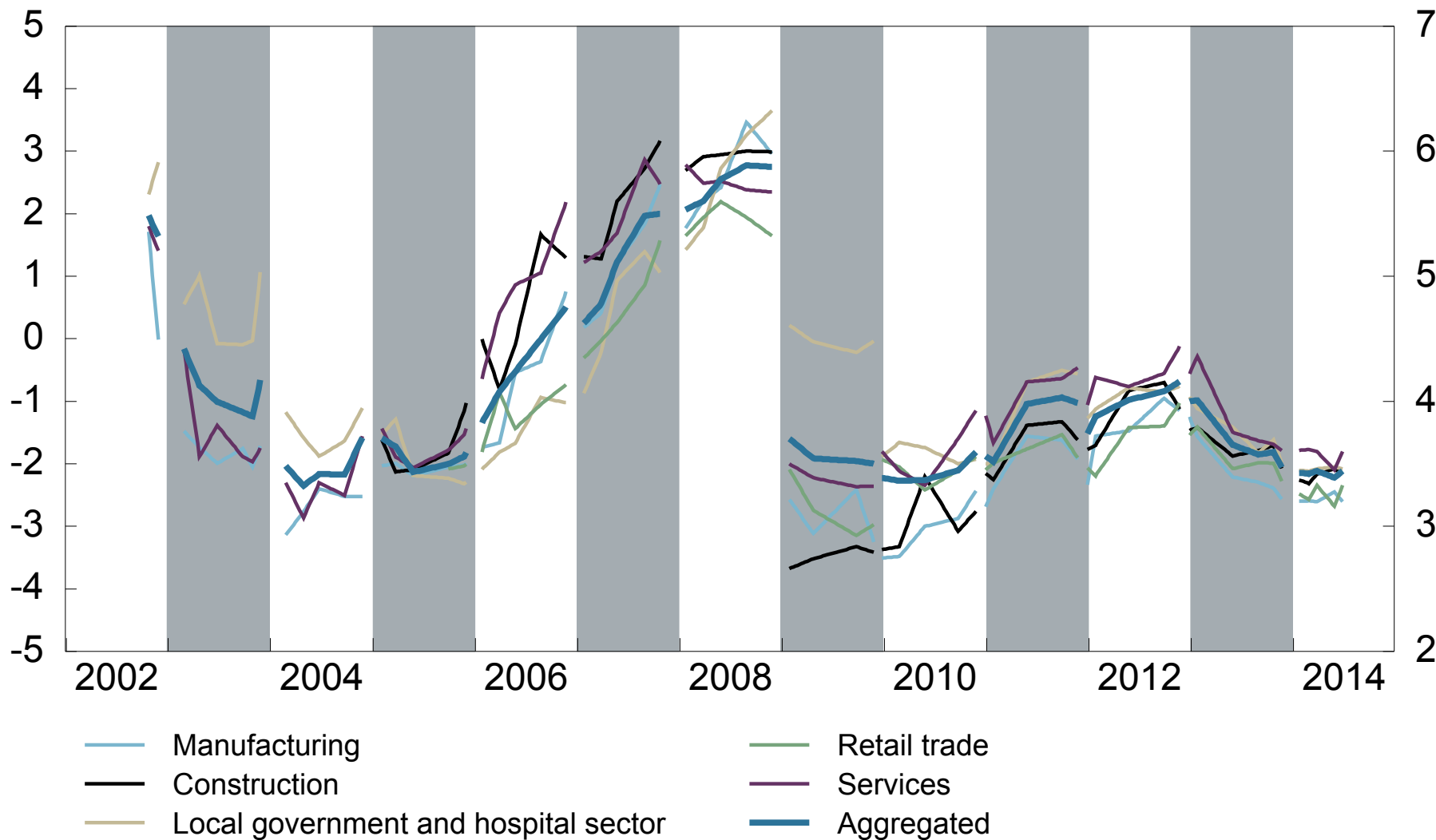
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13 Annual wage growth. Aggregated and all sectors

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.

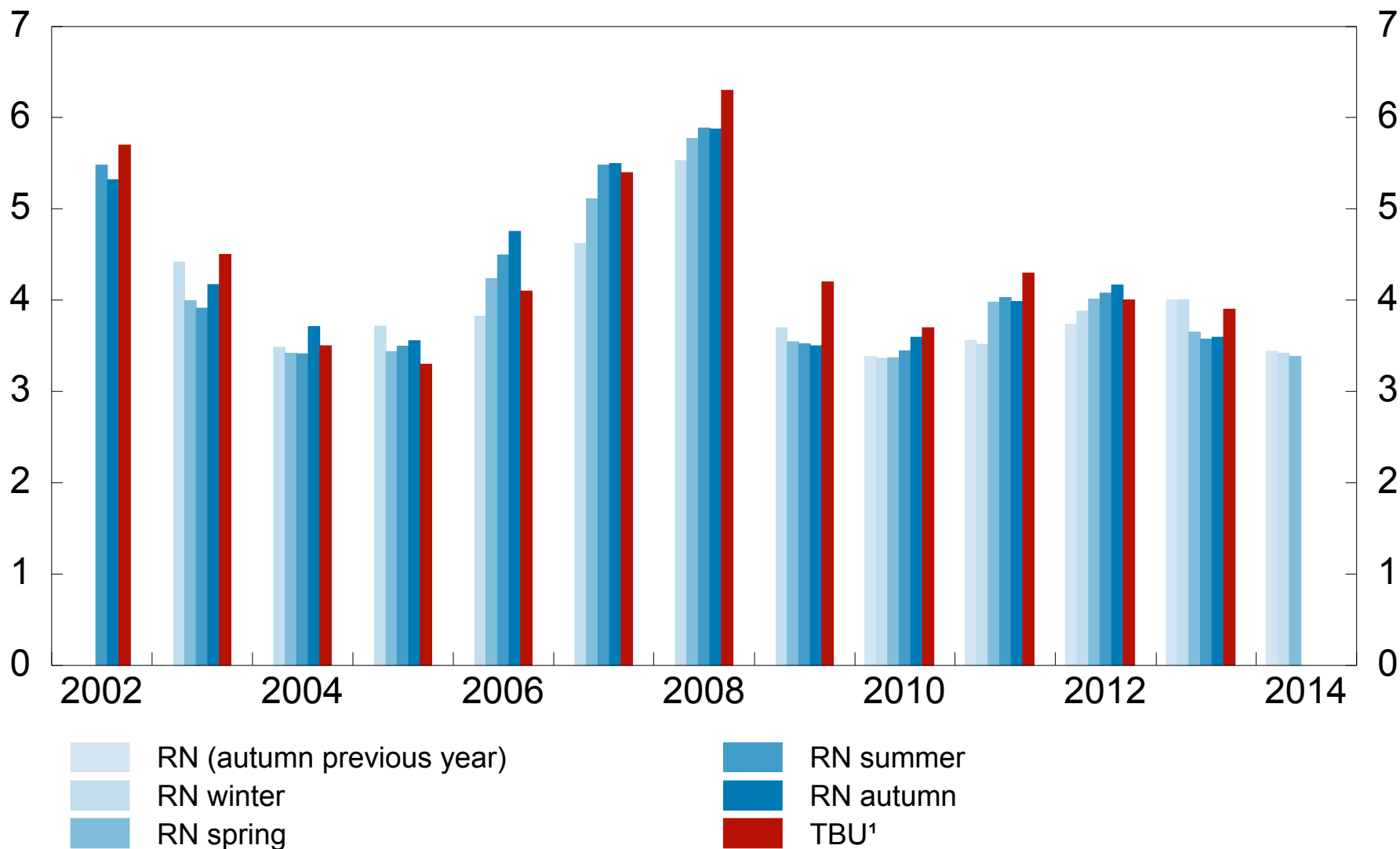
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14 Annual wage growth. Aggregated

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



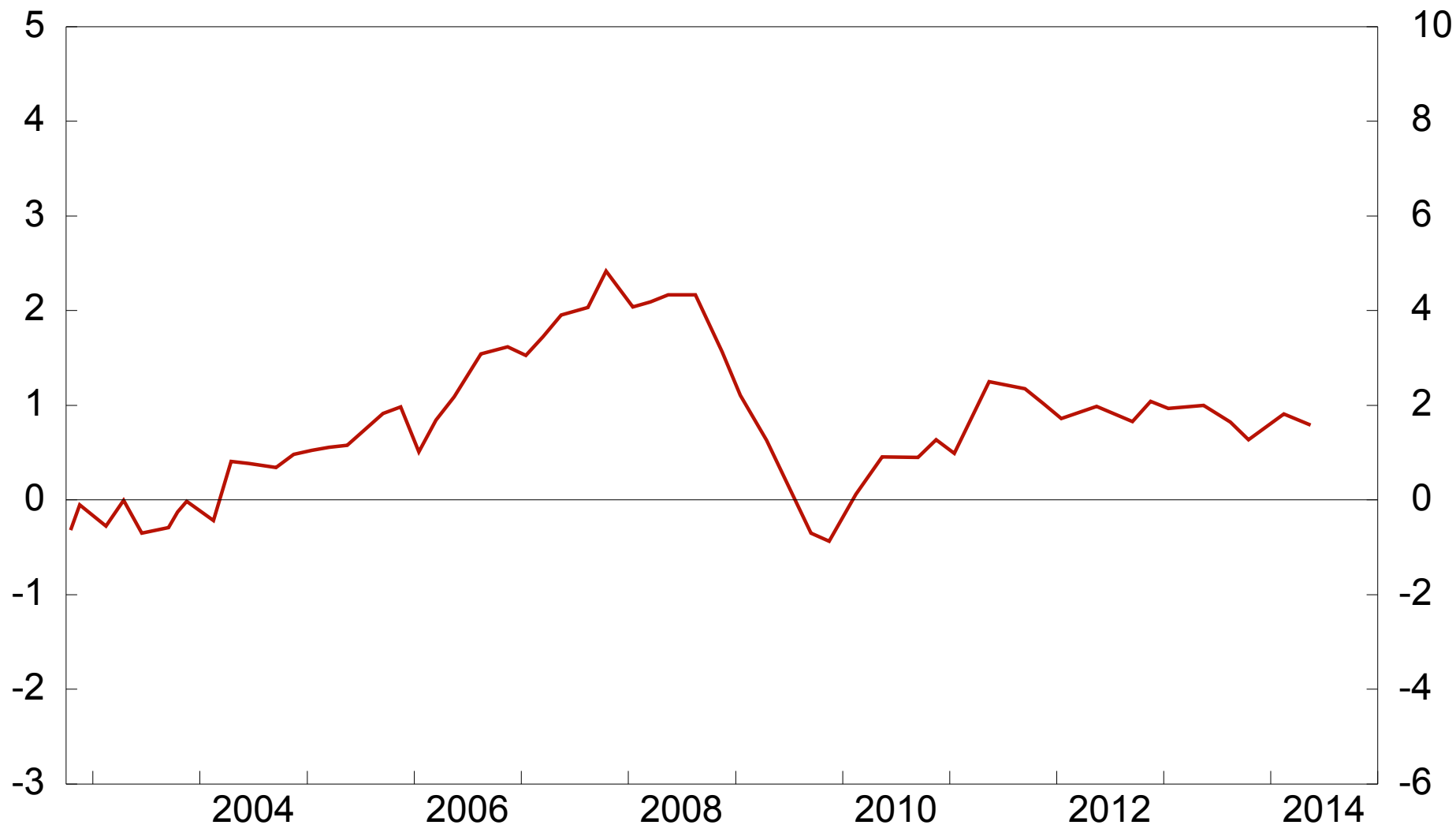
¹ For 2010: Wage growth for employees at enterprises affiliated to an employer organisation and in the public administration including the health trusts.

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15 Selling prices. Aggregated

Change past 12 months

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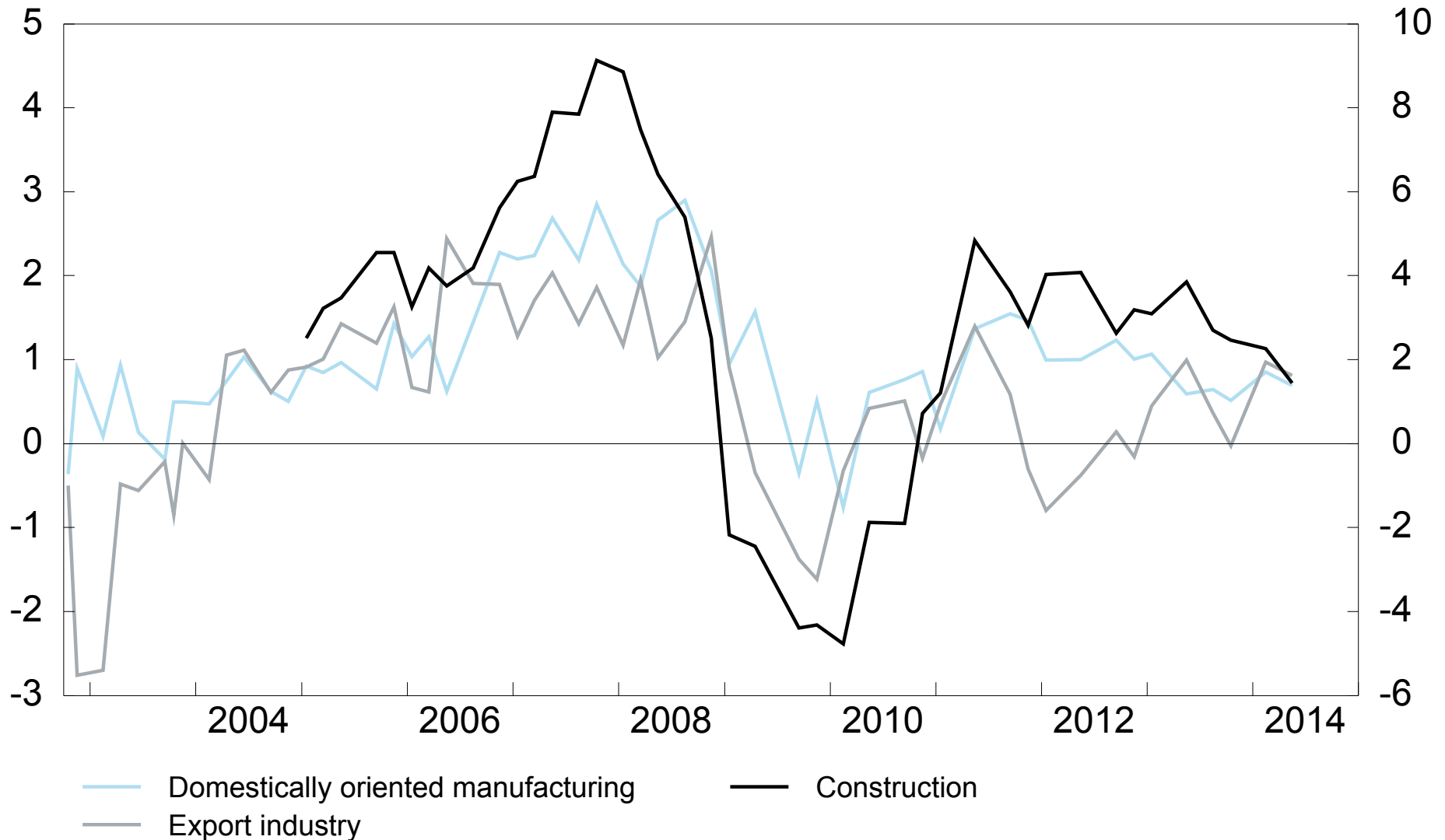
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16 Selling prices. Manufacturing and construction

Change past 12 months

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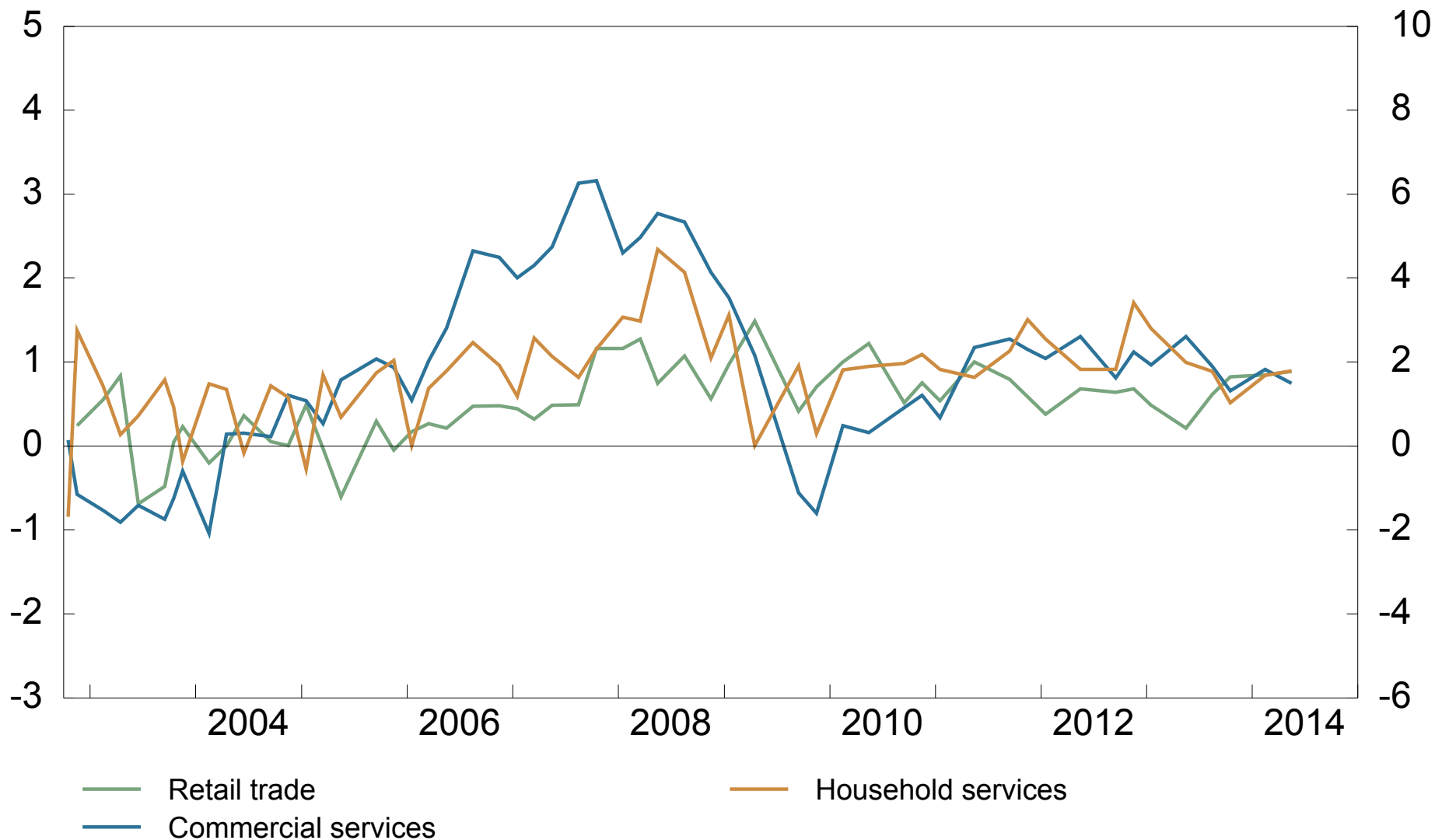
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17 Selling prices. Retail trade and services

Change past 12 months

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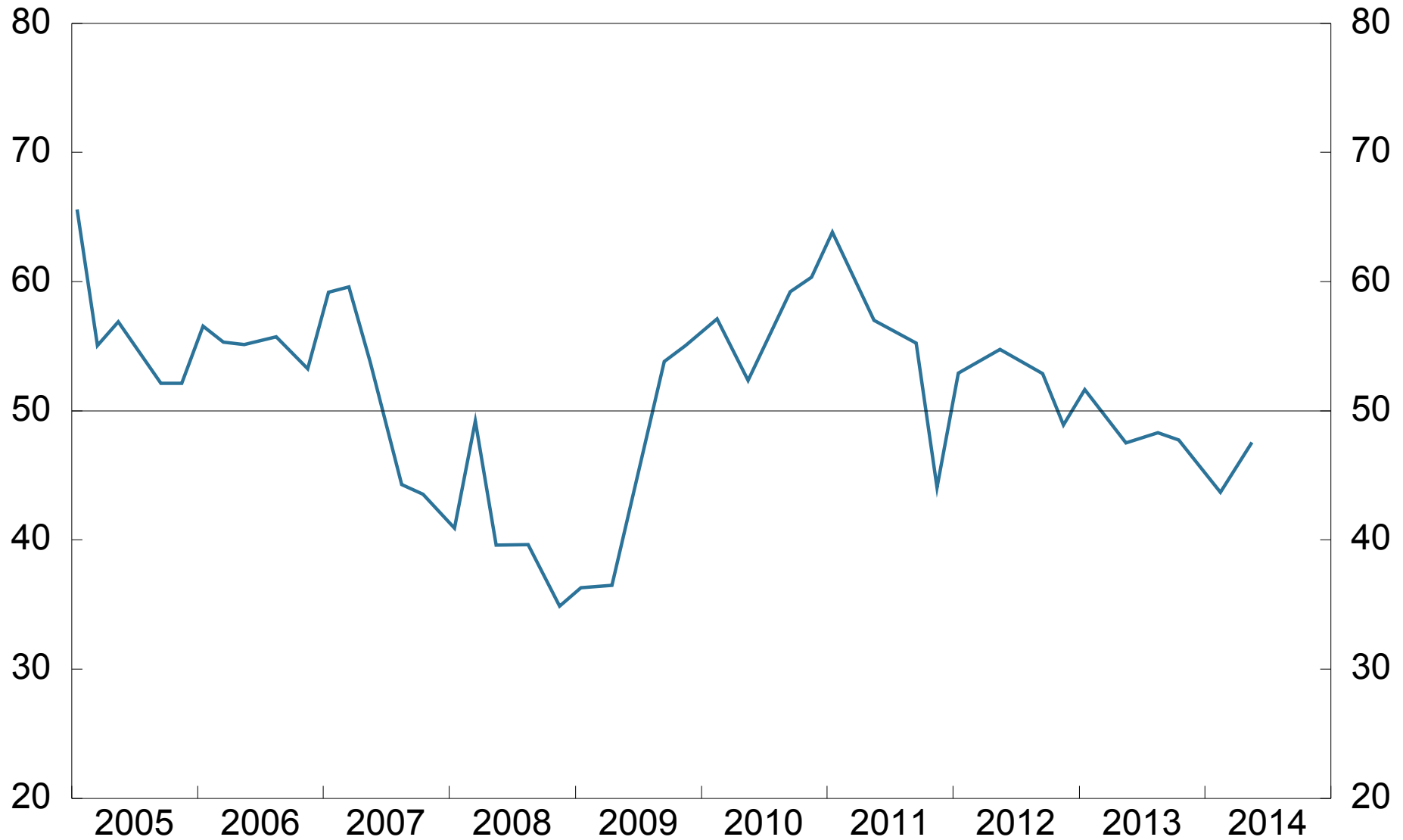
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18 Selling prices 12 months ahead. Aggregated

Expected change in rise in prices

Diffusion index¹



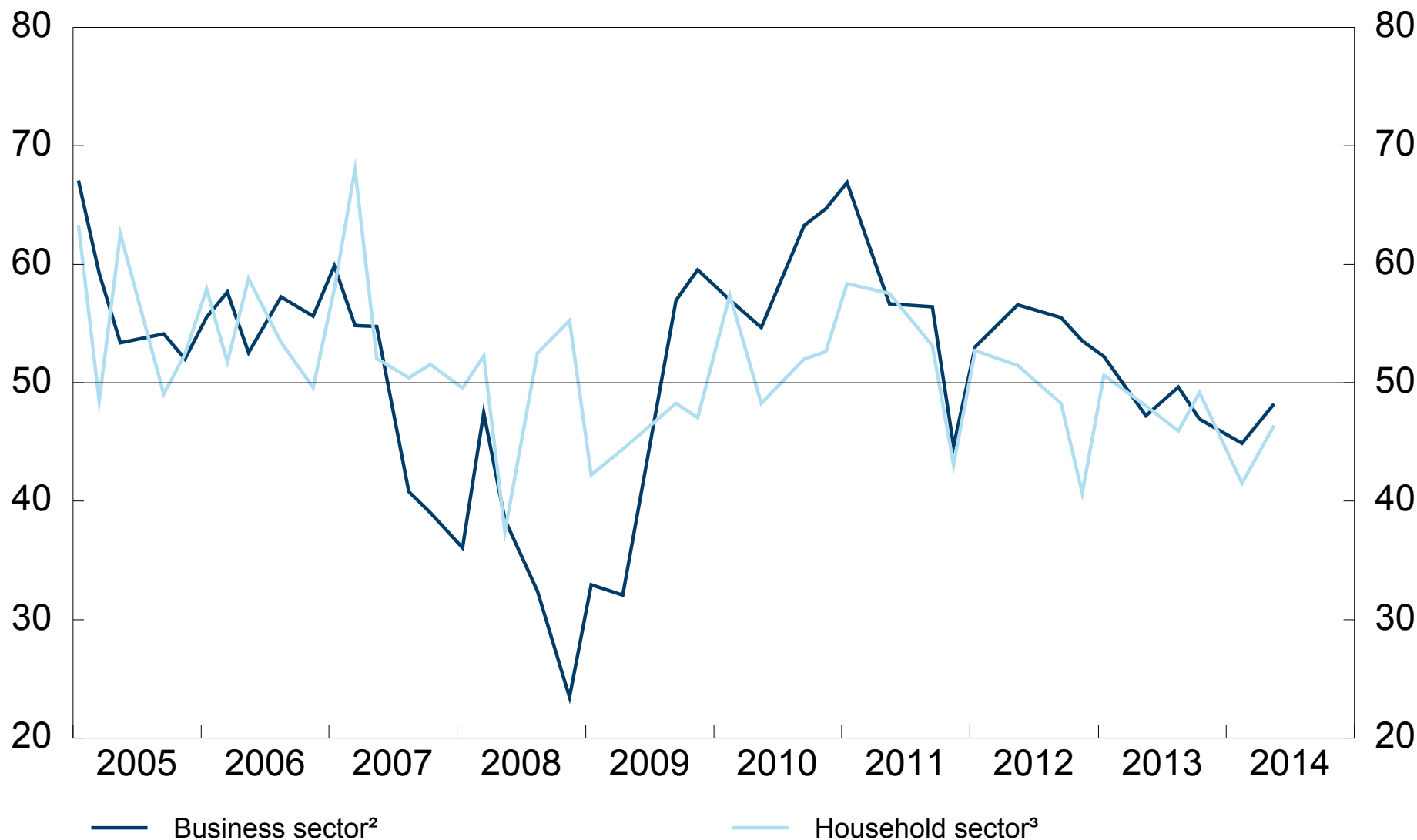
¹ Share that expects higher rise in prices + (1/2 * share that expects prices to remain unchanged)

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19 Selling prices next 12 months. Business and household sector

Expected change in rise in prices

Diffusion index¹



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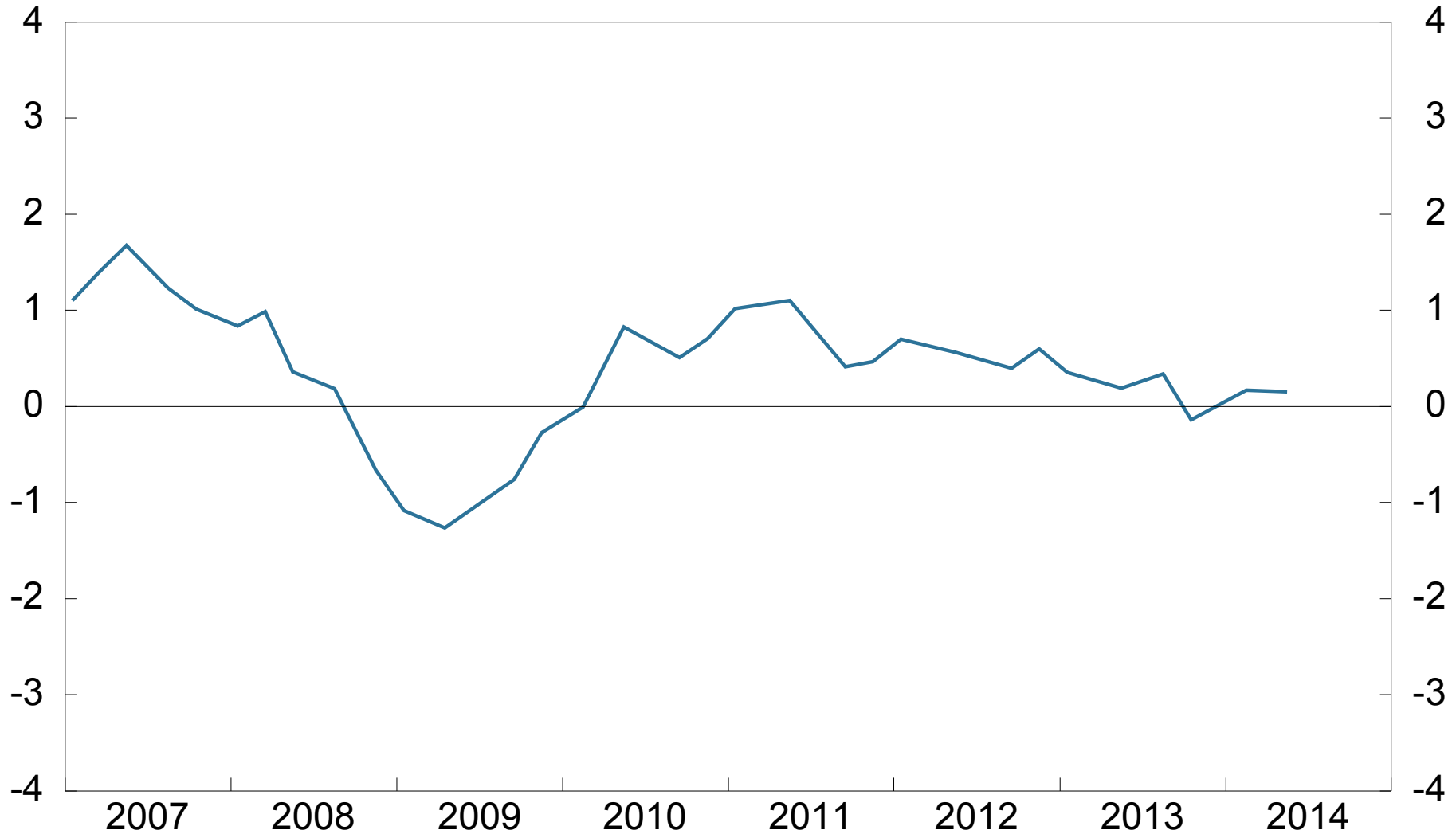
² Manufacturing, construction, commercial services.

³ Retail trade, household services.

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20 Profitability. Aggregated

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



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