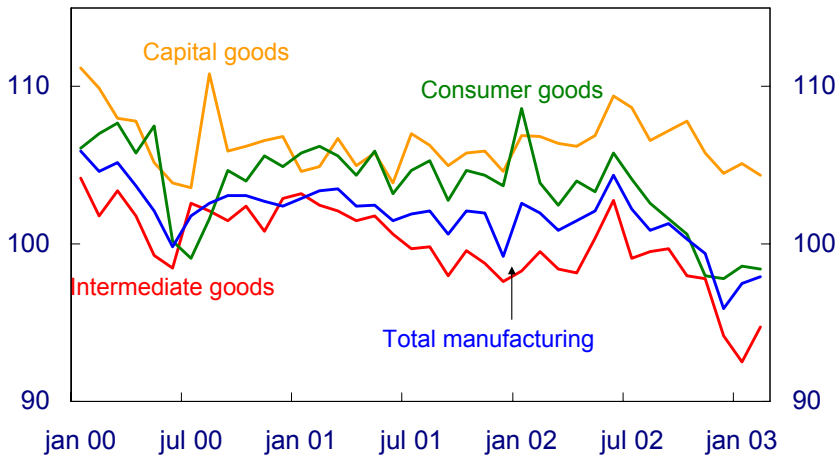


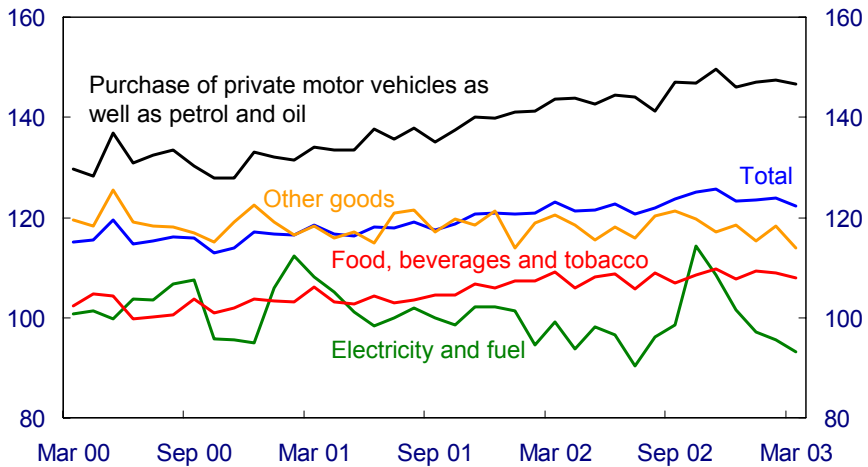
Chapter 3

Demand and output

3.1 Output index for manufacturing by type of good 1995 = 100. Seasonally adjusted

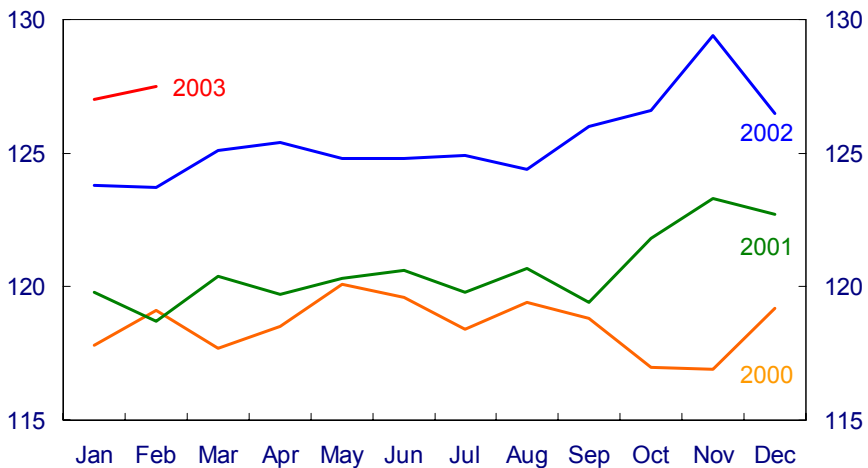


3.2 Goods consumption 1995 = 100. Seasonally adjusted



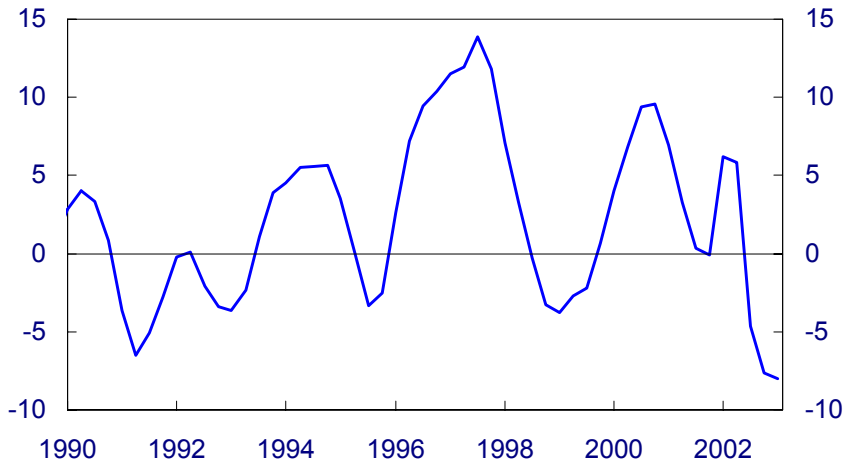
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3.3 Retail sales index Seasonally adjusted. Volume



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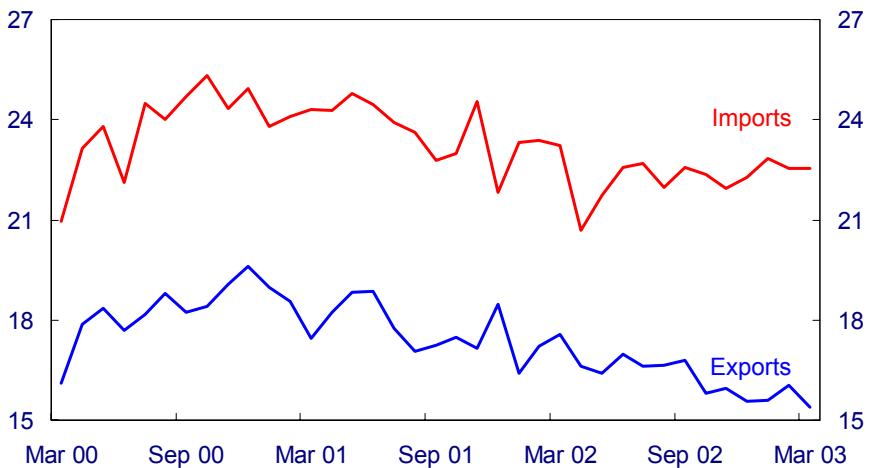
3.4 Business confidence indicator. Seasonally adjusted diffusion index ¹⁾



¹⁾ A value below 0 implies that most industrial leaders expect a weaker outlook in the next quarter.
Sources: Statistics Norway and Norges Bank

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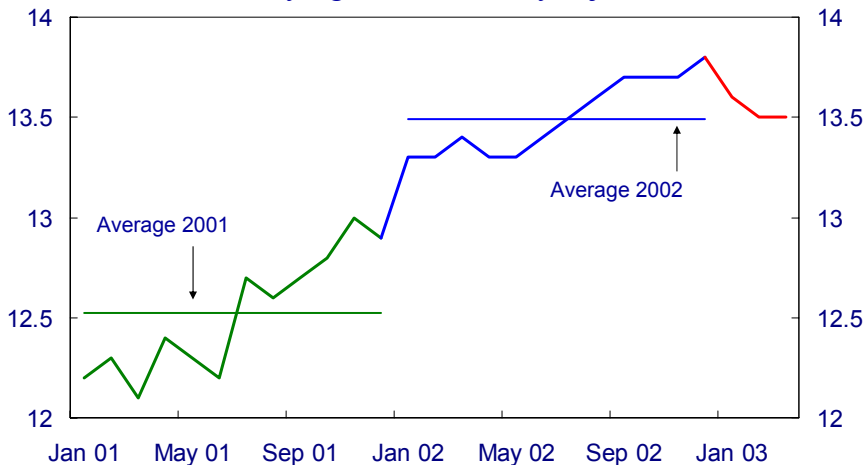
3.5 Traditional merchandise exports and imports In millions of NOK. Seasonally adjusted



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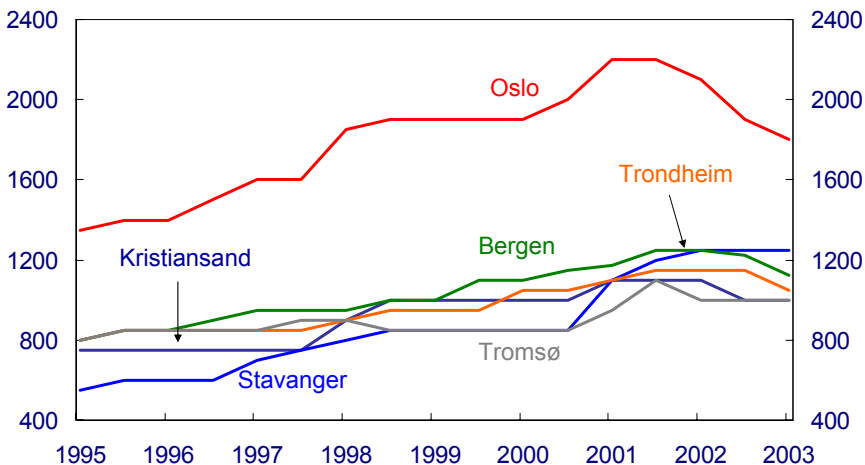
3.6 House prices from Norwegian Association of Real Estate Agents (NEF). Price per sq.m. in thousands of NOK. Monthly figures. Seasonally adjusted.



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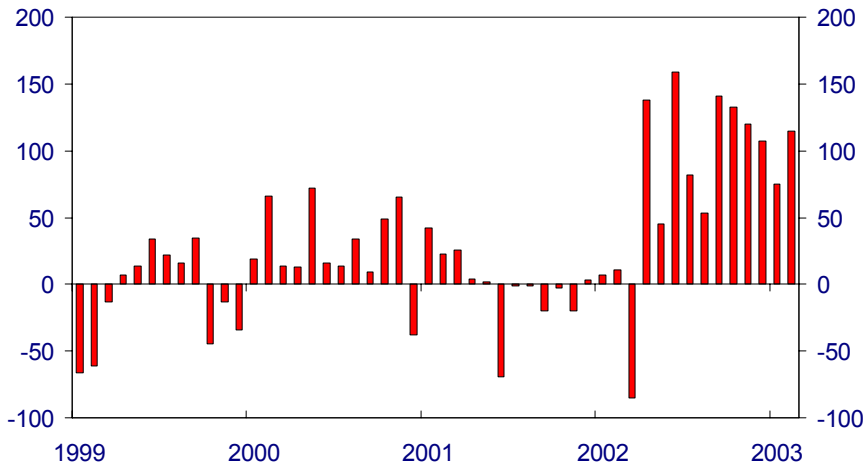
3.7 Rental price for office premises Per m2. Half-yearly observations



Source: OPAK

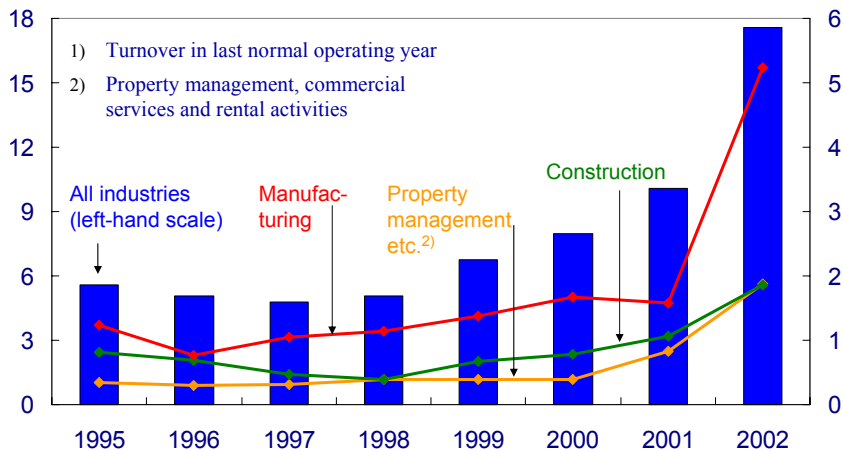
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3.8 Number of bankruptcy proceedings initiated Year-on-year change



Source: Statistics Norway
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3.9 Market value¹⁾ of bankrupt enterprises, total and for selected industries. In billions of NOK



Source: Statistics Norway
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