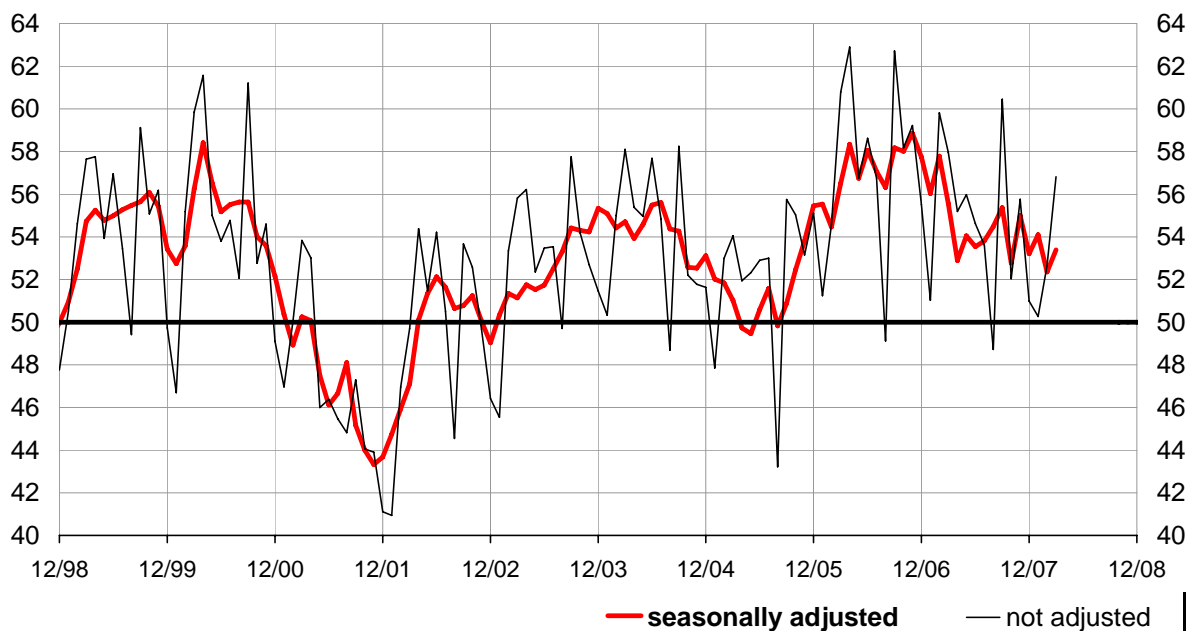


BA-CA Purchasing Managers' Index



BA-CA Purchasing Managers' Index and components

	BA-CA PMI	New orders	Output	Employment	Suppliers' delivery times	Stocks of purchases	Prices ¹⁾	Backlog of work ¹⁾
Nov-07	55.0	53.5	55.7	56.8	44.5	53.2	57.2	53.5
Dec-07	53.2	52.6	52.3	54.1	44.2	51.8	58.7	50.9
Jan-08	54.1	53.0	54.8	55.4	44.7	51.2	64.9	53.3
Feb-08	52.4	51.2	53.1	51.5	45.8	52.9	64.3	50.3
Mar-08	53.4	51.9	55.2	53.9	46.6	52.2	65.8	50.1

Source: BA-CA Economics and Market Analysis, NTC Research

1) not in the overall index