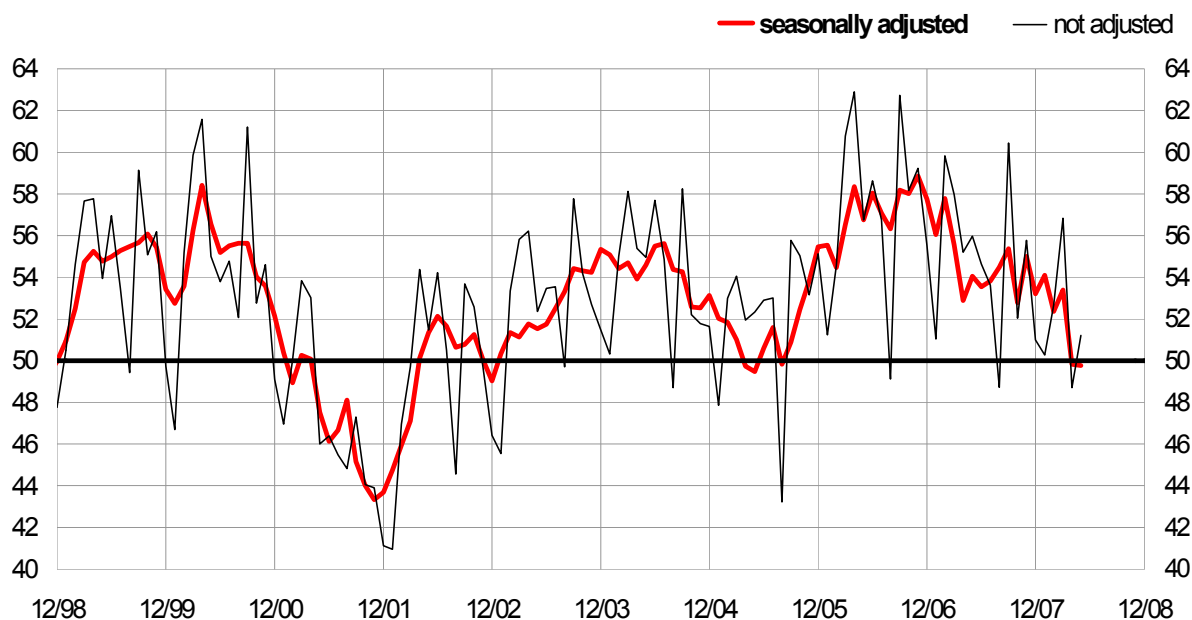


Bank Austria Purchasing Managers' Index



Source: NTC Research, Bank Austria Economics and Market Analysis

Bank Austria Purchasing Managers' Index and components

| | Bank Austria PMI | New orders | Output | Employment | Suppliers' delivery times | Stocks of purchases | Prices 1) | Backlog of work 1) |
|--------|---------------------|------------|--------|------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 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 |
| Apr-08 | 49.8 | 47.4 | 51.2 | 51.8 | 49.8 | 49.2 | 68.3 | 47.4 |
| May-08 | 49.8 | 49.2 | 50.1 | 49.0 | 49.5 | 50.7 | 68.9 | 45.9 |

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1) not in the overall index