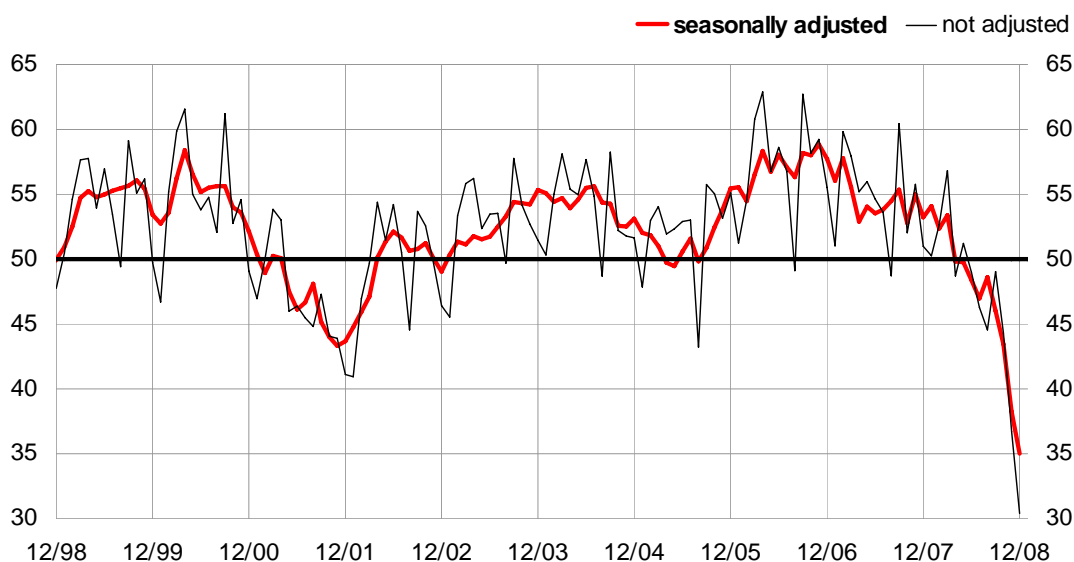


Bank Austria Purchase Managers' Index



Source: Markit Economics, Bank Austria Economics & Market Analysis

Bank Austria Purchase Managers' Index and components

	Bank Austria PMI	New orders	Output	Employ- ment	Suppliers' delivery times	Stocks of purchases	Input Prices 1)	Backlog of work 1)
Aug-08	48.6	47.3	48.5	47.9	48.9	50.4	69.9	47.9
Sep-08	46.0	42.1	47.0	46.6	50.5	48.9	60.1	40.1
Oct-08	43.4	39.5	42.5	45.2	51.9	47.3	53.1	37.1
Nov-08	38.3	31.5	38.2	41.8	59.9	48.9	40.3	32.5
Dec-08	35.0	27.4	34.4	38.3	61.8	47.9	31.1	30.6

Source: Bank Austria Economics & Market Analysis, Markit Economics

1) not in the overall index