Table 1 Views on Expected Changes in Business Situation, Volume of Business/Output, Number of Persons Engaged and Selling Price/Service Charge, Q2 2011 as Compared with Q1 2011 (1)

		Business situation				Volume of business/output (2)				Number of persons engaged				Selling price/Service charge ⁽³⁾			
	Percentage of establishment choosing (4)			Net balance ⁽⁵⁾ = Difference between the % of establishments	Percentage of establishments choosing ⁽⁴⁾			Net balance ⁽⁵⁾ = Difference between the % of establishments	Percentage of establishments choosing (4)			Net balance ⁽⁵⁾ = Difference between the % of establishments	Percentage of establishments choosing ⁽⁴⁾			Net balance ⁽⁵⁾ = Difference between the % of establishments	
Sector	Better (i)	Same (ii)	Worse (iii)	choosing "better" over that choosing "worse" (iv)=(i)-(iii)	Up (i)	Same (ii)	Down (iii)	choosing "up" over that choosing "down" (iv)=(i)-(iii)	Up (i)	Same (ii)	Down (iii)	choosing "up" over that choosing "down" (iv)=(i)-(iii)	Up (i)	Same (ii)	Down (iii)	choosing "up" over that choosing "down" (iv)=(i)-(iii)	
Manufacturing	19	64	17	+2	30	60	10	+20	11	86	3	+8	20	77	2	+18	
Construction	41	34	25	+16	36	46	17	+19	40	60	0	+40	31	51	18	+13	
Import/Export Trade and Wholesale	26	59	15	+11	26	60	13	+13	14	79	7	+7	20	73	7	+13	
Retail	22	63	15	+7	22	62	17	+5	33	67	0	+33	32	68	0	+32	
Accommodation and Food Services ⁽⁶⁾	27	55	18	+9	27	57	16	+11	9	87	4	+5	36	63	2	+34	
Transportation, Storage and Courier Services	18	77	4	+14	21	73	6	+15	22	77	1	+21	19	78	3	+16	
Information and Communications	26	72	2	+24	29	67	4	+25	41	59	0	+41	7	93	0	+7	
Financing and Insurance	38	55	7	+31	47	49	4	+43	38	62	0	+38	7	93	0	+7	
Real Estate ⁽⁷⁾	23	68	10	+13	17	68	15	+2	7	93	0	+7	20	72	8	+12	
Professional and Business Services ⁽⁸⁾	18	78	4	+14	18	78	4	+14	22	74	4	+18	7	89	4	+3	
All Sectors Above ⁽⁹⁾	27	62	11	+16													

Notes:

- (1) In collecting views on the quarter-to-quarter changes, if the variable in question may be subject to seasonal variations, respondents are asked to provide the expected changes after excluding the normal seasonal variations.
- (2) The exact variable asked in the questionnaire varies slightly according to the characteristics of the sector: "Volume of Production" in the manufacturing sector; "Volume of Construction Output" in the construction sector; "Volume of Sales" in the import/export trade and wholesale, and retail sectors; and "Volume of Business" in other sectors.
- (3) The exact variable asked in the questionnaire varies slightly according to the characteristics of the sector: "Selling Price" in the manufacturing, import/export trade and wholesale, and retail sectors; "Tender Price" in the construction sector; "Price of Food Provided" in the food services sector; "Premium Rate" in the insurance sector; "Price of Properties Sold/Management Fee/Commission Rate" in the real estate sector; and "Charge for Services Rendered" in other sectors.
- (4) The percentages for the three response categories may not add up to 100% owing to rounding.
- (5) The "net balance", with its appropriate sign, indicates the direction of expected change in the variable concerned. A positive sign indicates a likely upward trend while a negative sign, a likely downward trend.
- (6) Accommodation and food services sector mainly covers services rendered by hotels and restaurants.
- (7) Real estate sector covers real estate development, leasing, brokerage and agency, maintenance management, and other real estate services.
- (8) Professional and business services sector covers legal, accounting and other professional, scientific and technical services, and administrative and support services.
- (9) Figures are weighted averages of sectoral figures.