

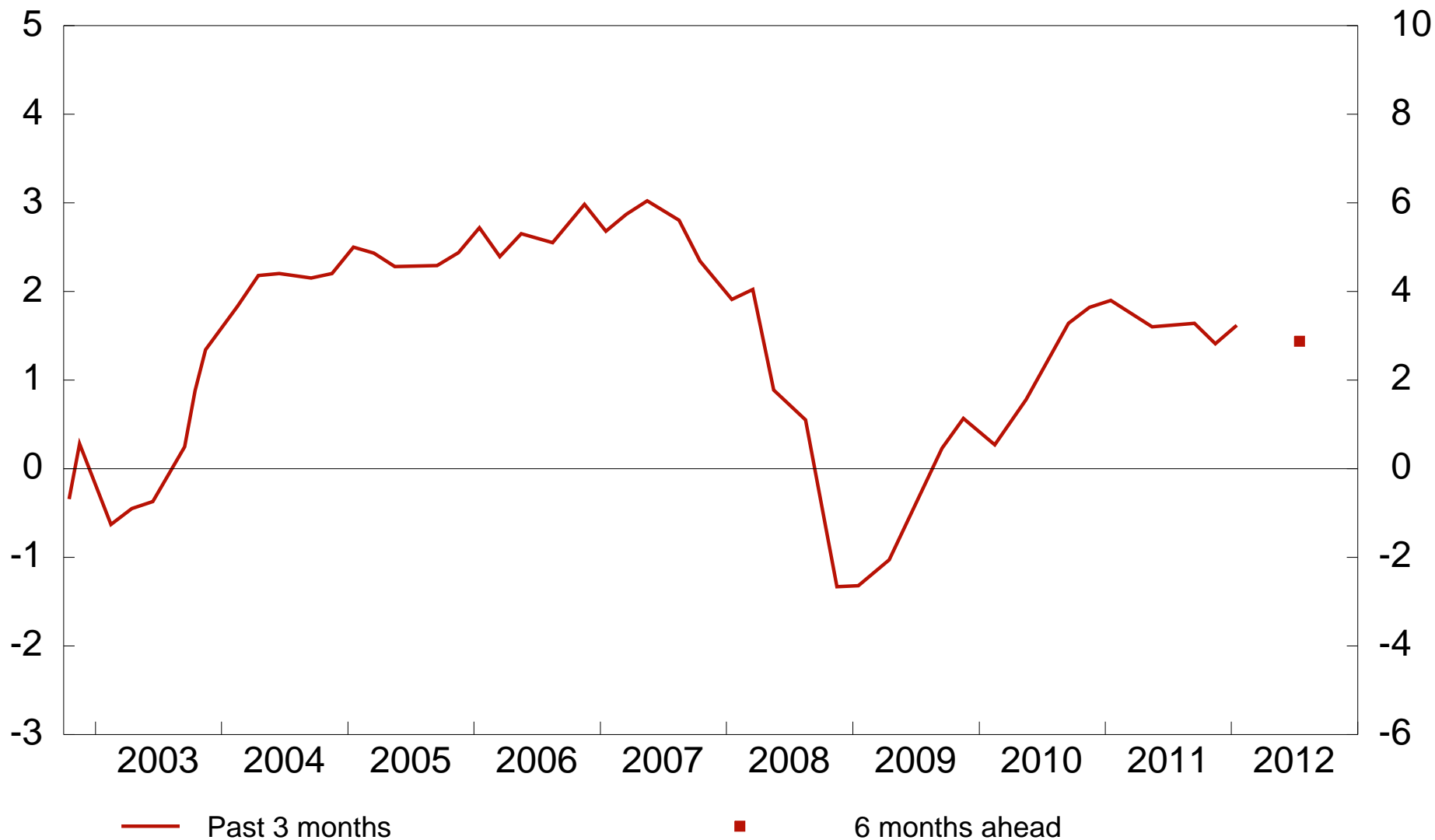
Norges Bank's regional network

Round 2012 1 - National charts

(Interviews carried out 12 January through 6 February, 2012)

1.1 Output growth. Aggregated

Past 3 months and 6 months ahead. Annualised Index*, left-hand axis; per cent, right-hand axis

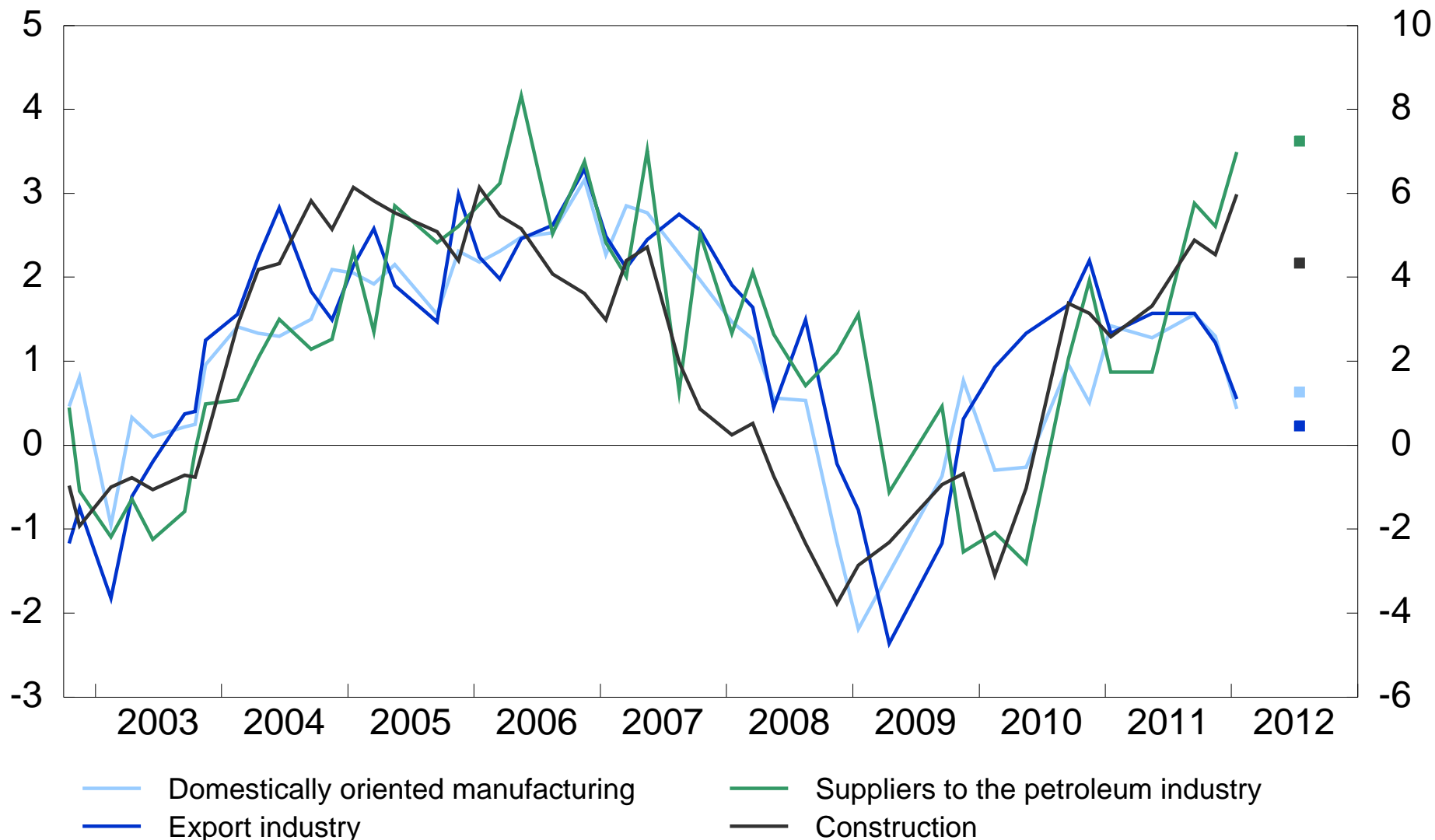


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Source: Norges Bank's regional network

1.2 Output growth. Manufacturing and construction

Past 3 months and 6 months ahead. Annualised
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1.3 Output growth. Retail trade and services

Past 3 months and 6 months ahead. Annualised
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1.4 Capacity constraints and labour supply. Aggregated

Per cent

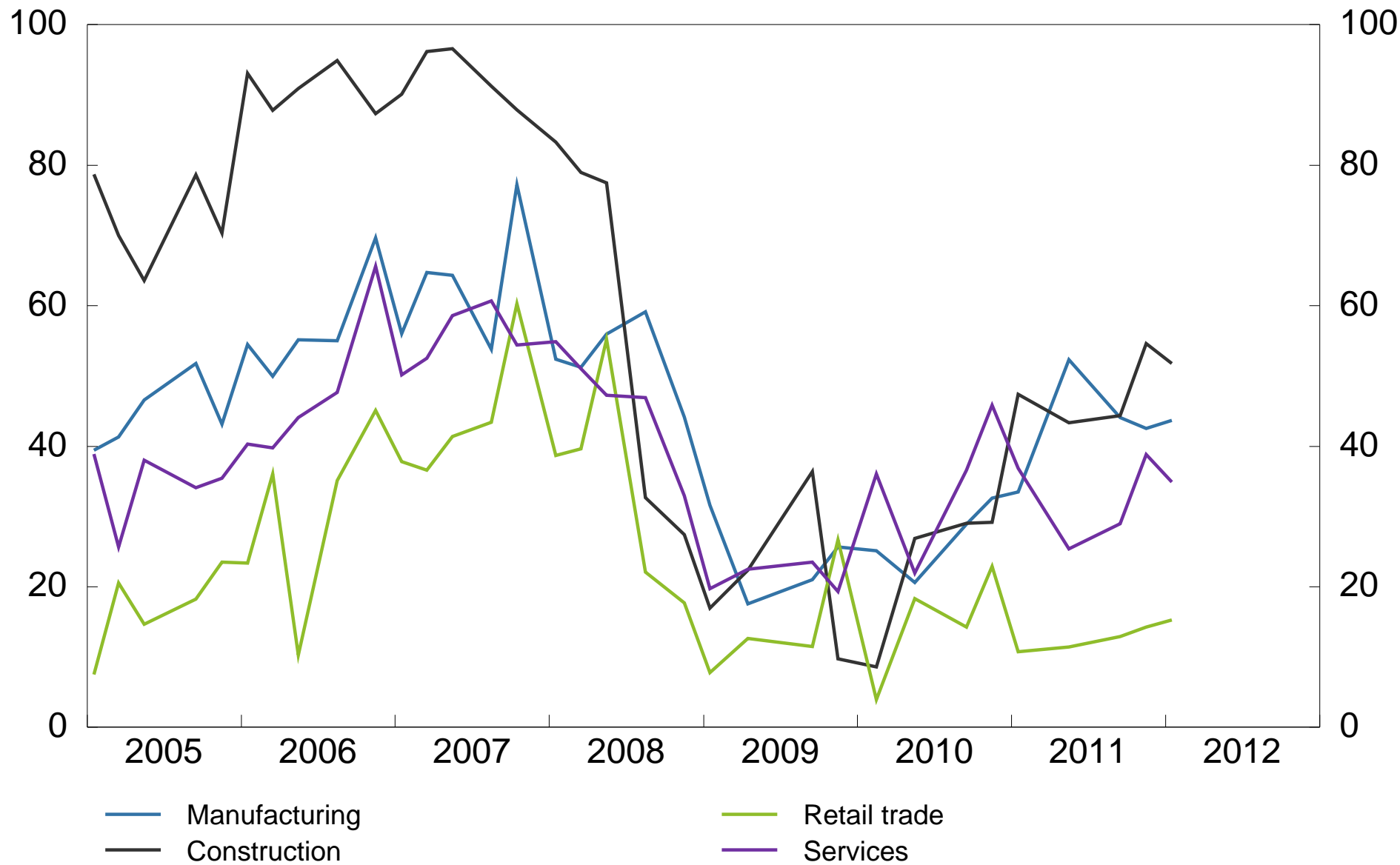


*) Share of contacts that will have some or considerable problems accommodating an increase in demand.
**) Share of contacts where production is constrained by labour supply.

Source: Norges Bank's regional network

1.5 Capacity constraints*. All sectors

Per cent

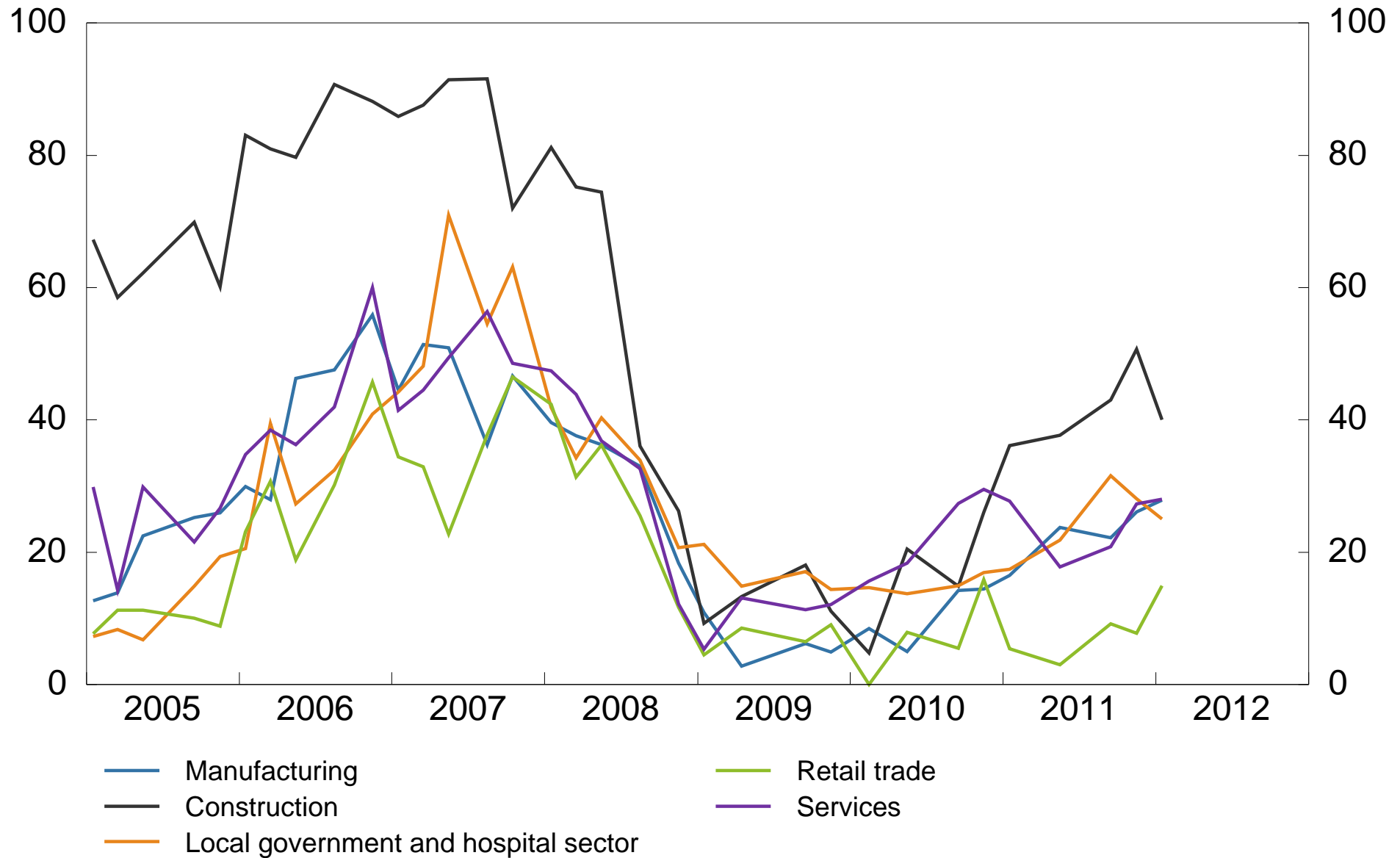


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1.6 Labour supply*. All sectors

Per cent

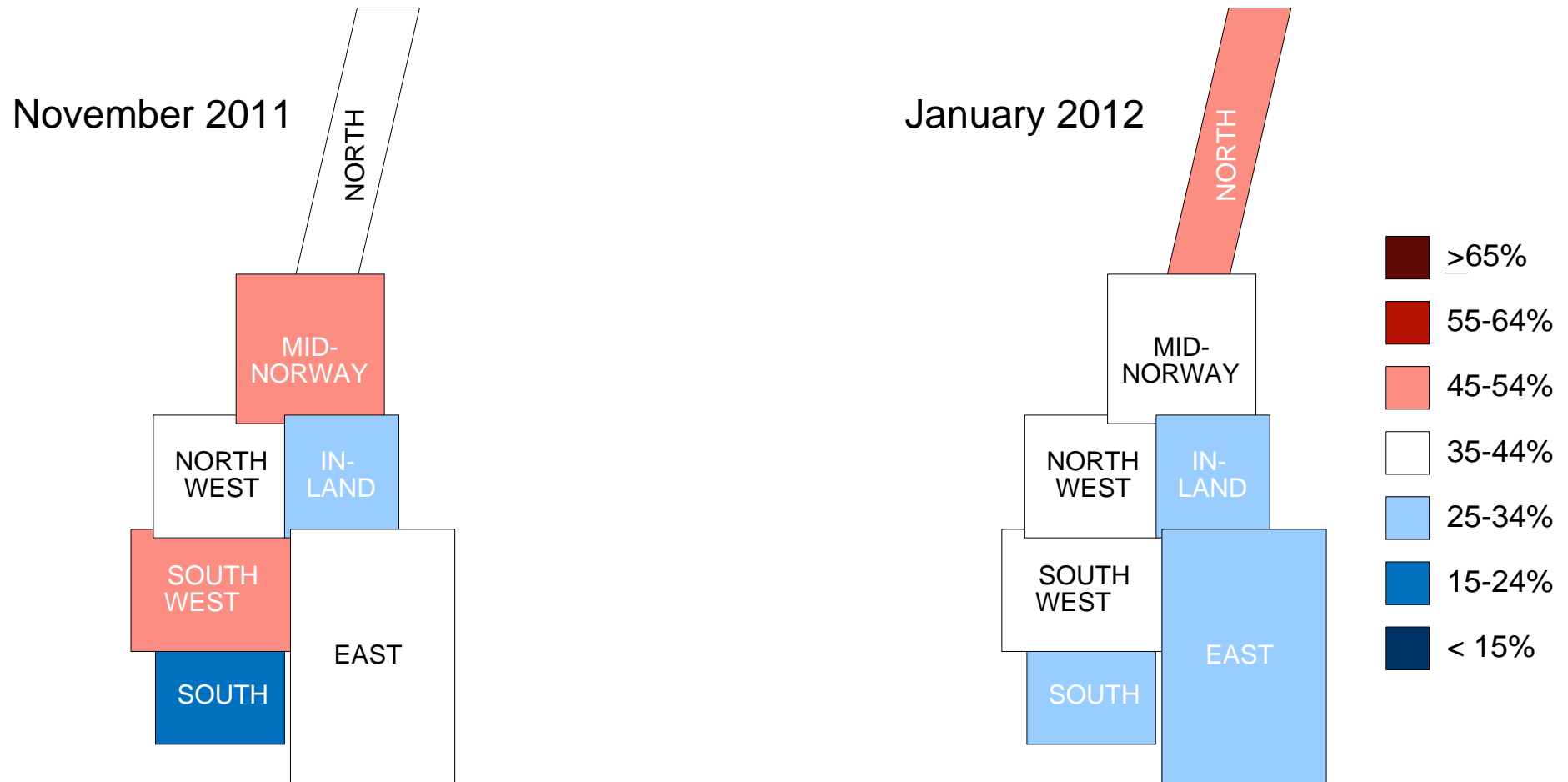


*) Share of contacts where production is constrained by labour supply.

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1.7 Capacity constraints. All regions. Aggregated

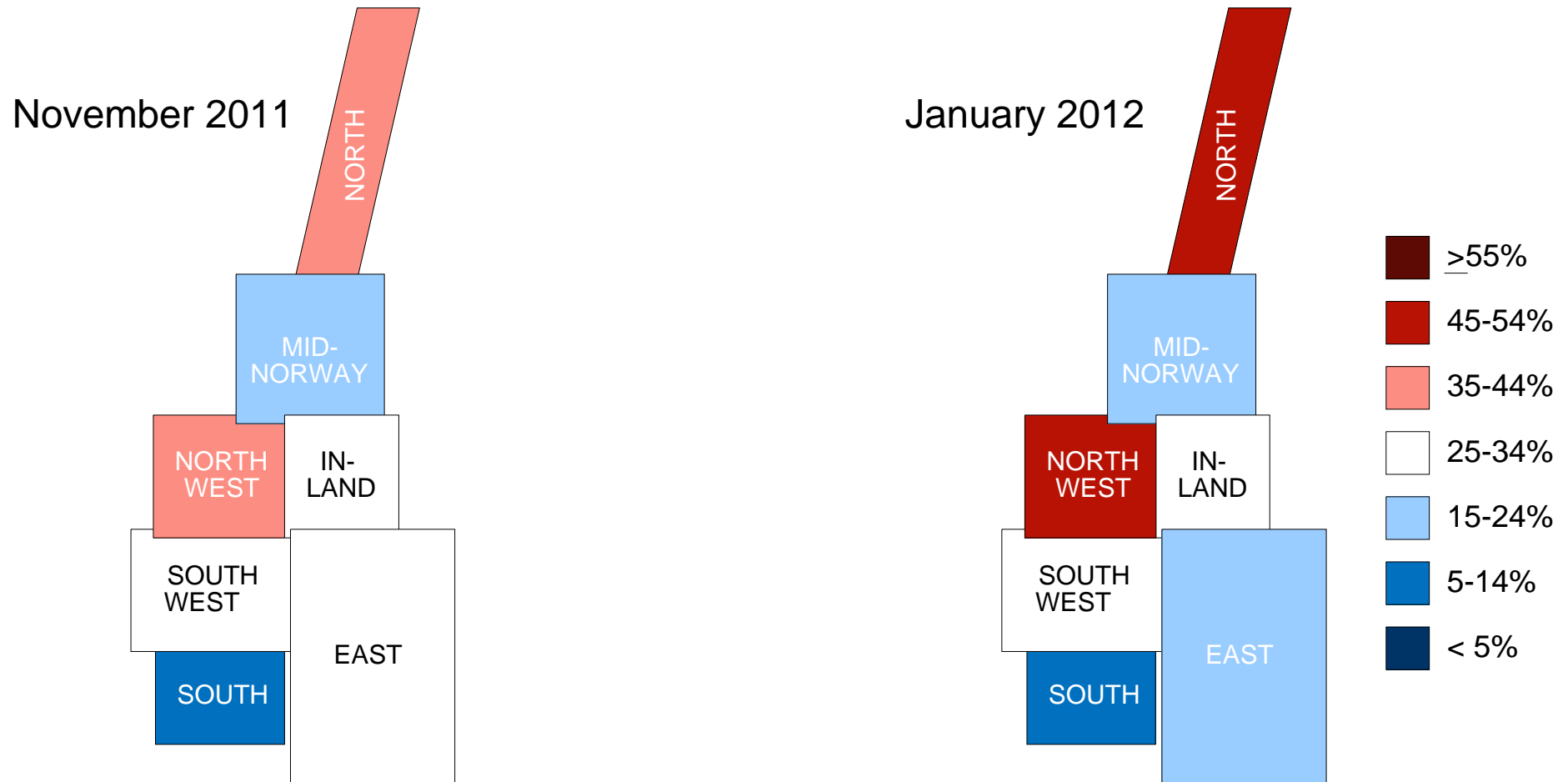
Share of contacts that will have some or considerable problems accommodating an increase in demand



Source: Norges Bank's regional network

1.8 Labour supply. All regions. Aggregated

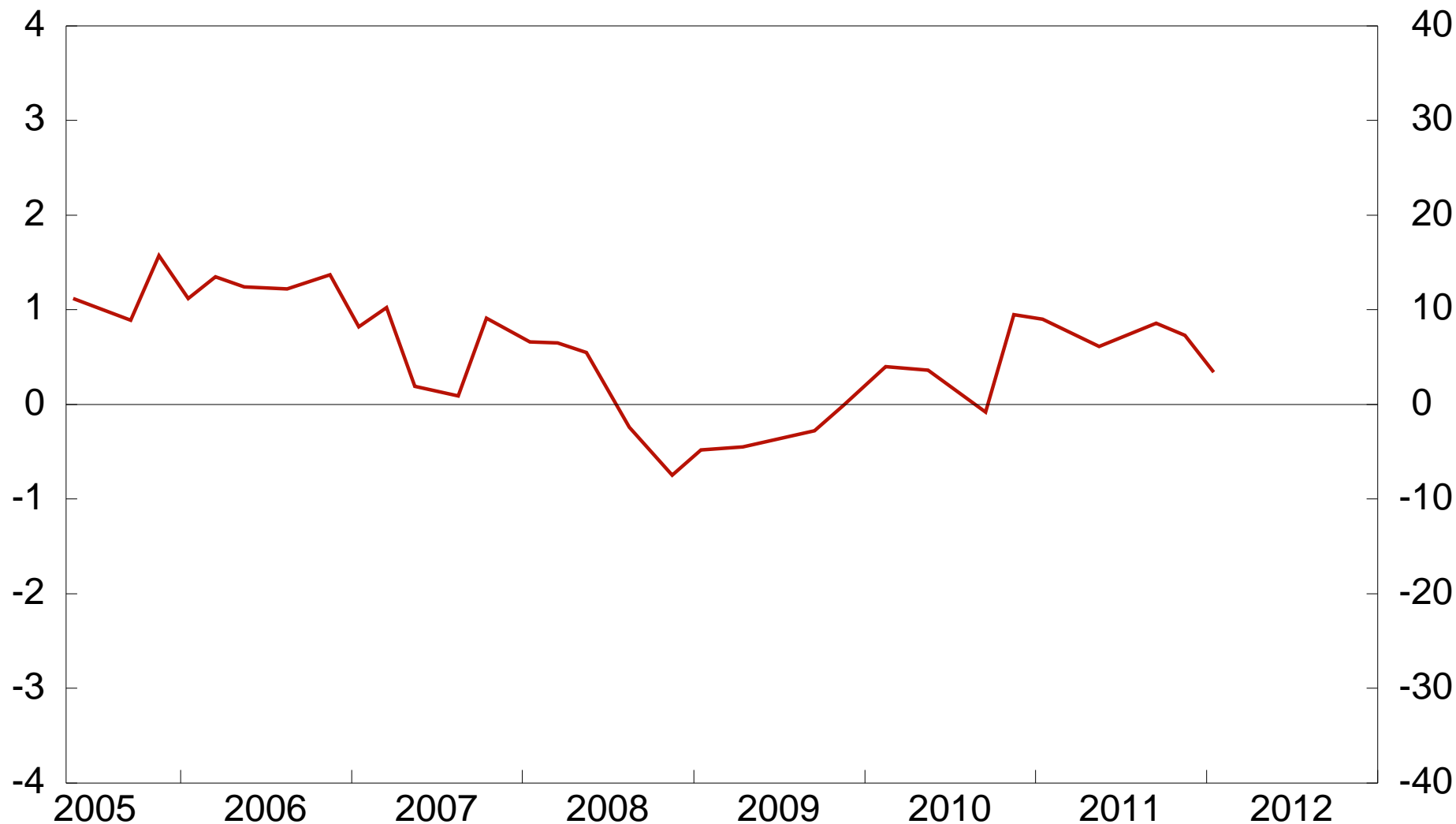
Share of contacts where production is constrained by labour supply



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1.9 Investment growth. Aggregated

Expected change in investments 12 months ahead
Index*, left-hand axis; per cent, right-hand axis



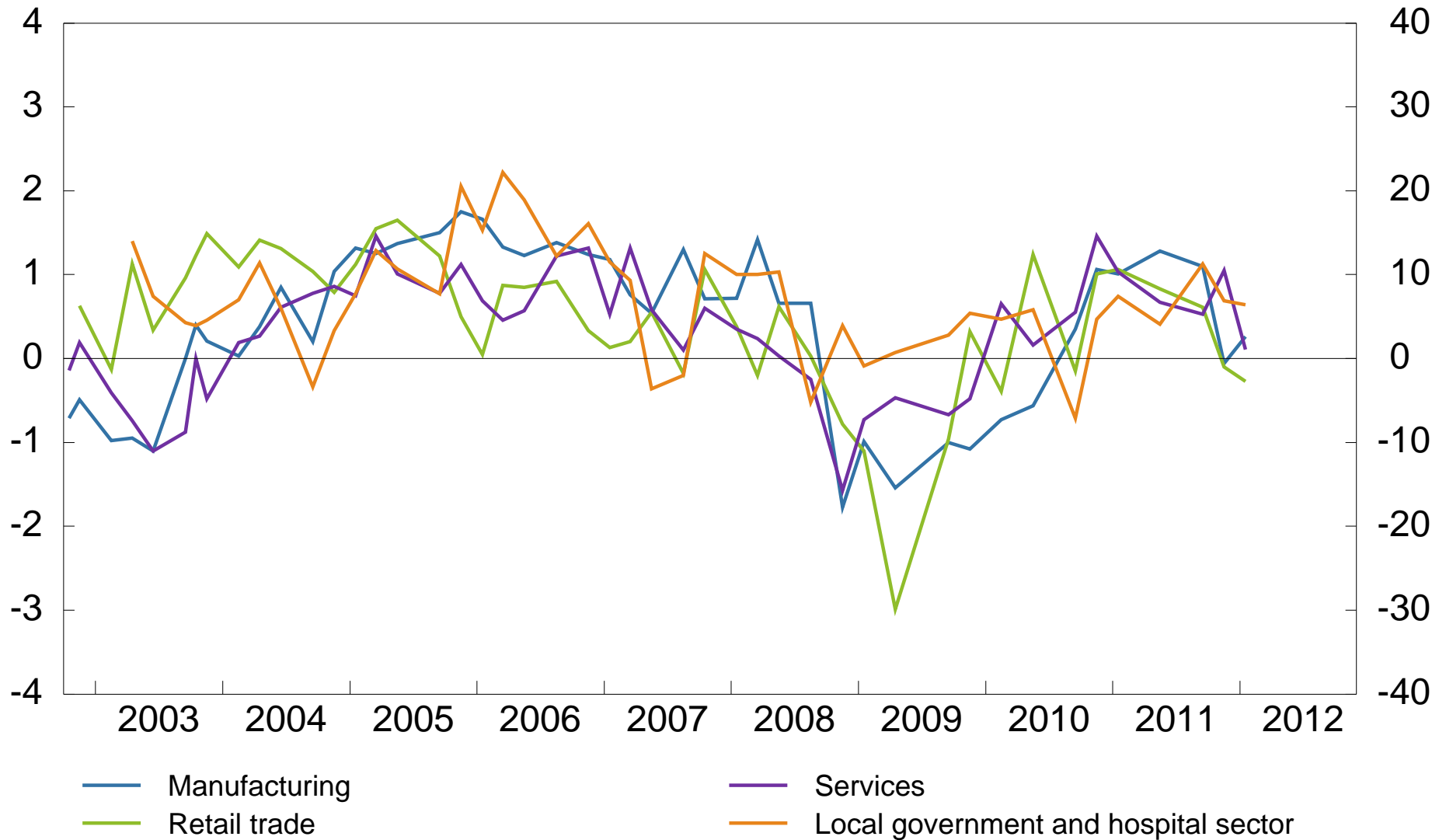
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1.10 Investment growth. All sectors

Expected change in investments 12 months ahead

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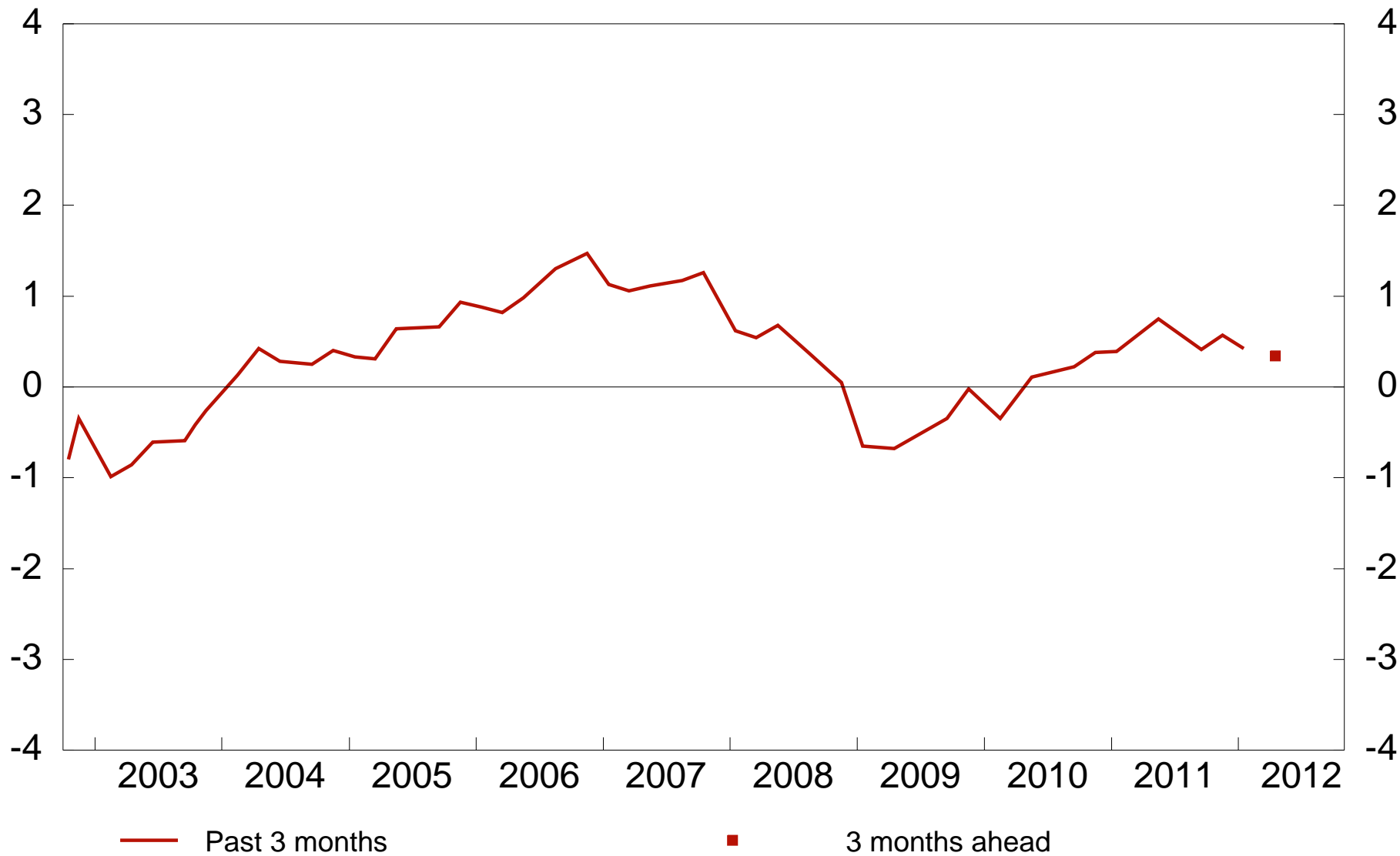


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1.11 Employment growth. Aggregated

Past 3 months and 3 months ahead*
Per cent



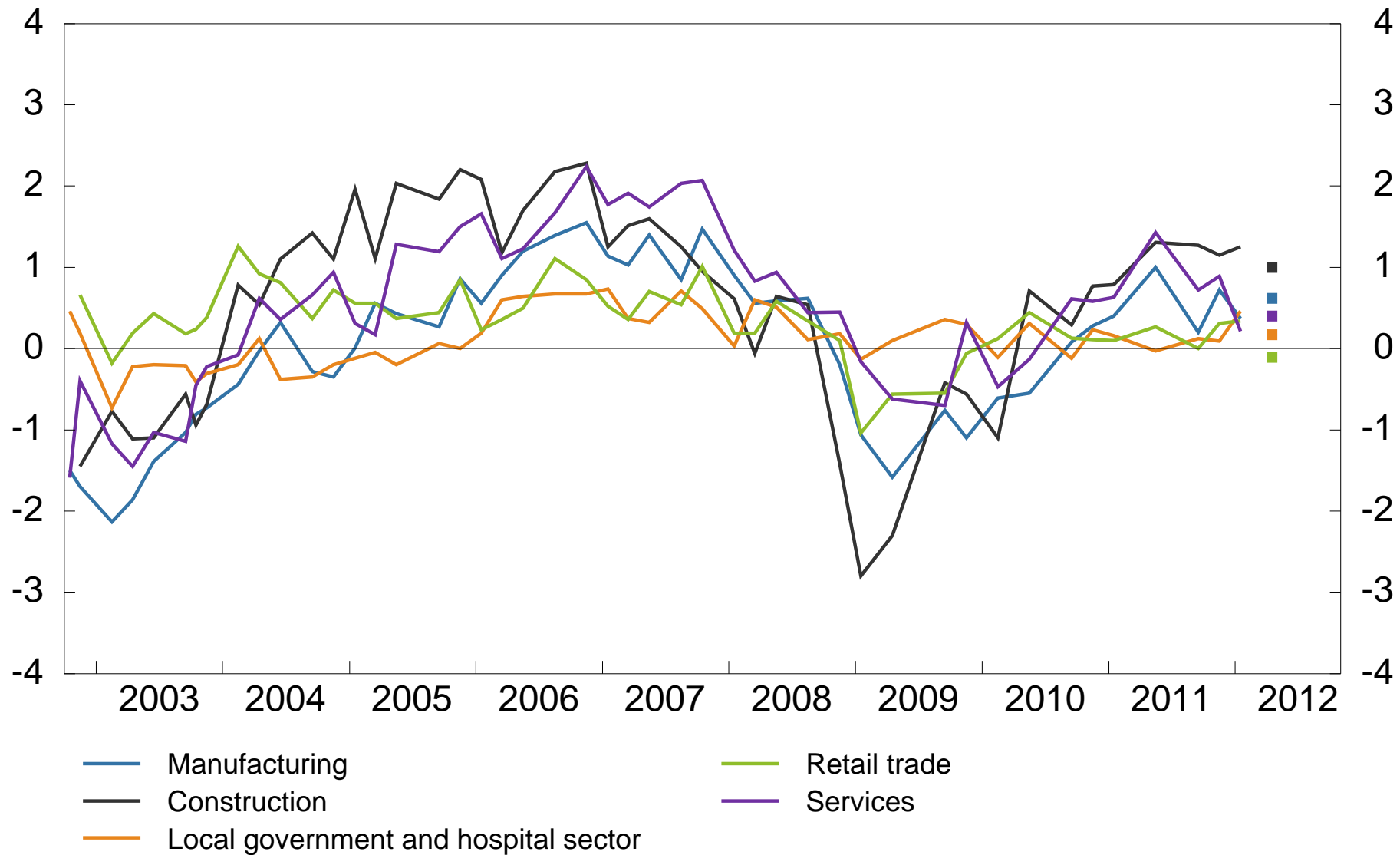
*) Mixed indicator until 2004. Split in to 'last 3 months' and '3 months ahead' as from 2005.

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1.12 Employment growth. All sectors

Past 3 months and 3 months ahead*

Per cent



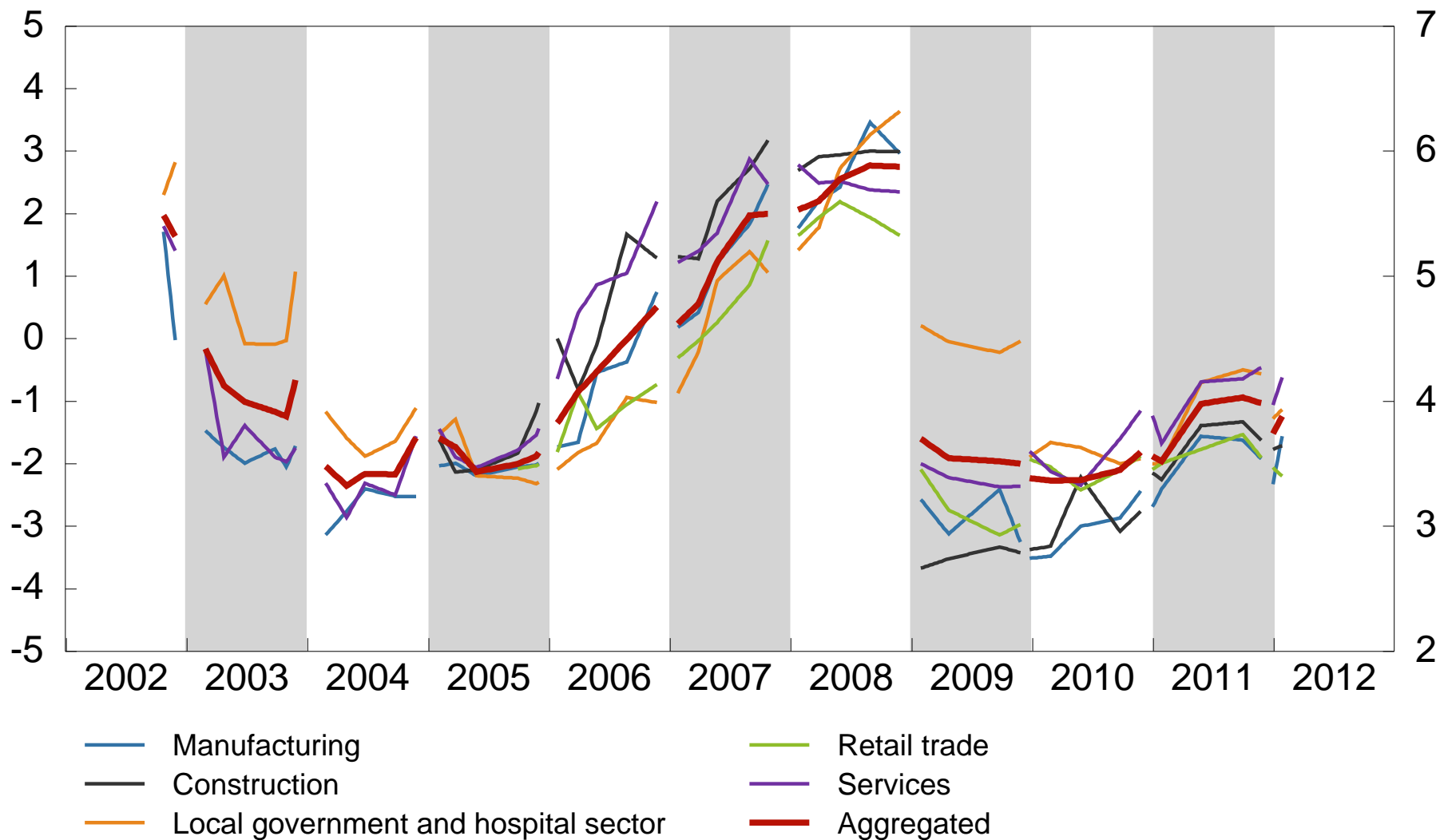
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1.13 Annual wage growth. Aggregated and all sectors

Contacts' estimates for each year*

Index** - lefthand axis, per cent - righthand axis



*) Starting in 2010, the first observation for wage growth has been collected in November the previous year.

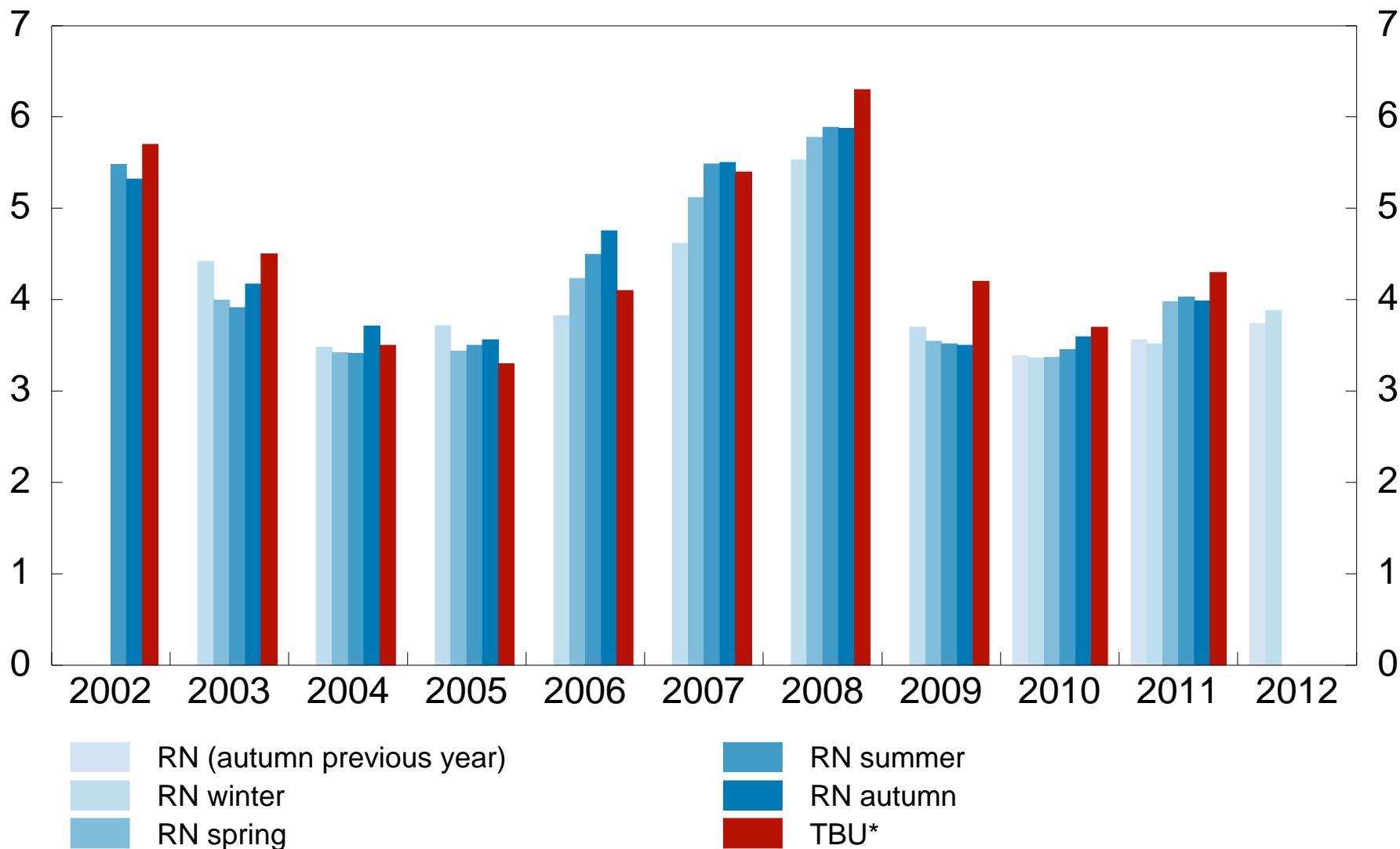
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1.14 Annual wage growth. Aggregated

Technical reporting committee on income settlements (TBU) compared to contacts' estimates (RN). Per cent

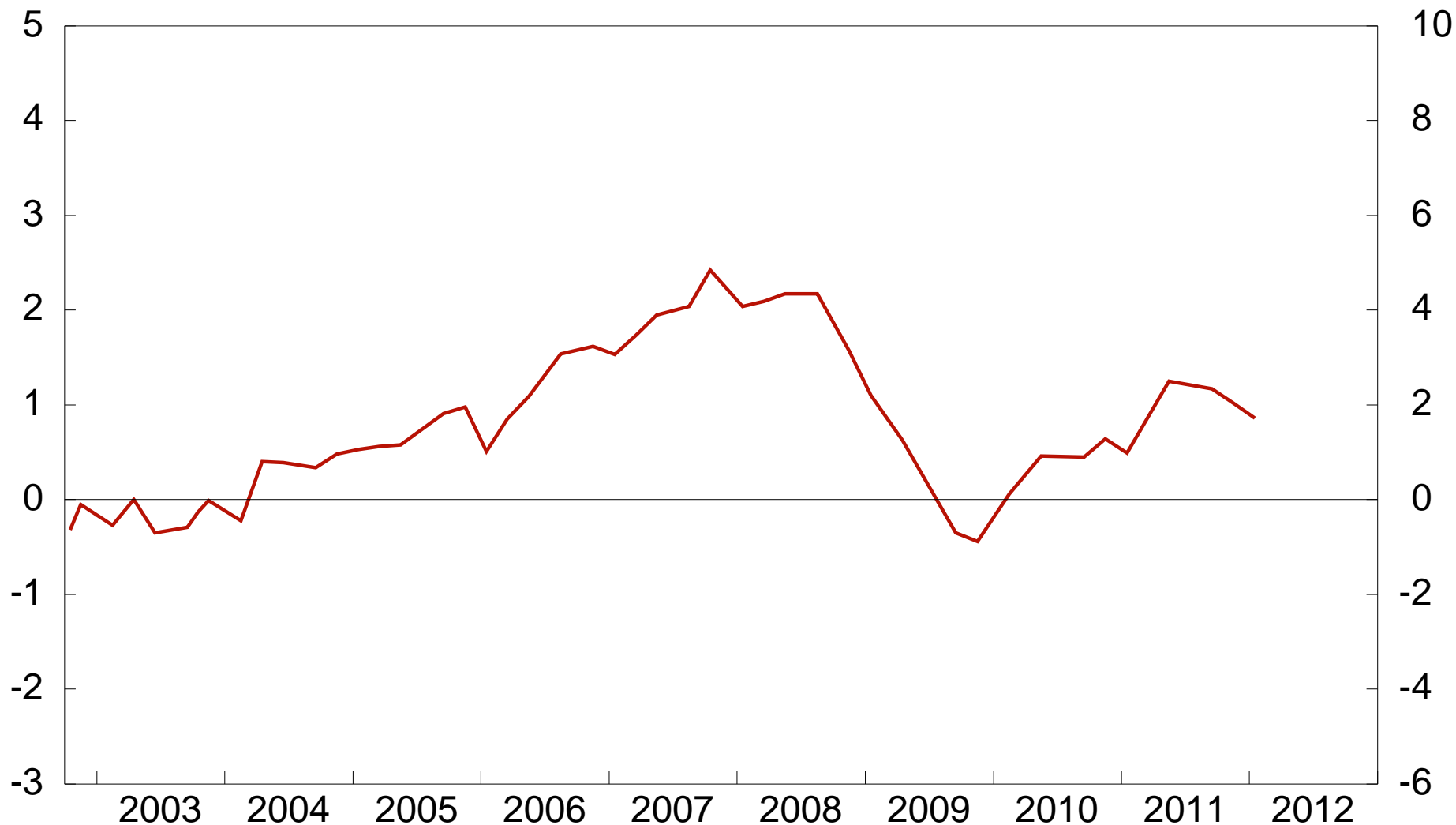


*)For 2010: Wage growth for employees at enterprises affiliated to an employer organisation and in the public administration including the health trusts.

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1.15 Selling prices. Aggregated

Change past 12 months
Index*, left-hand axis; per cent, right-hand axis



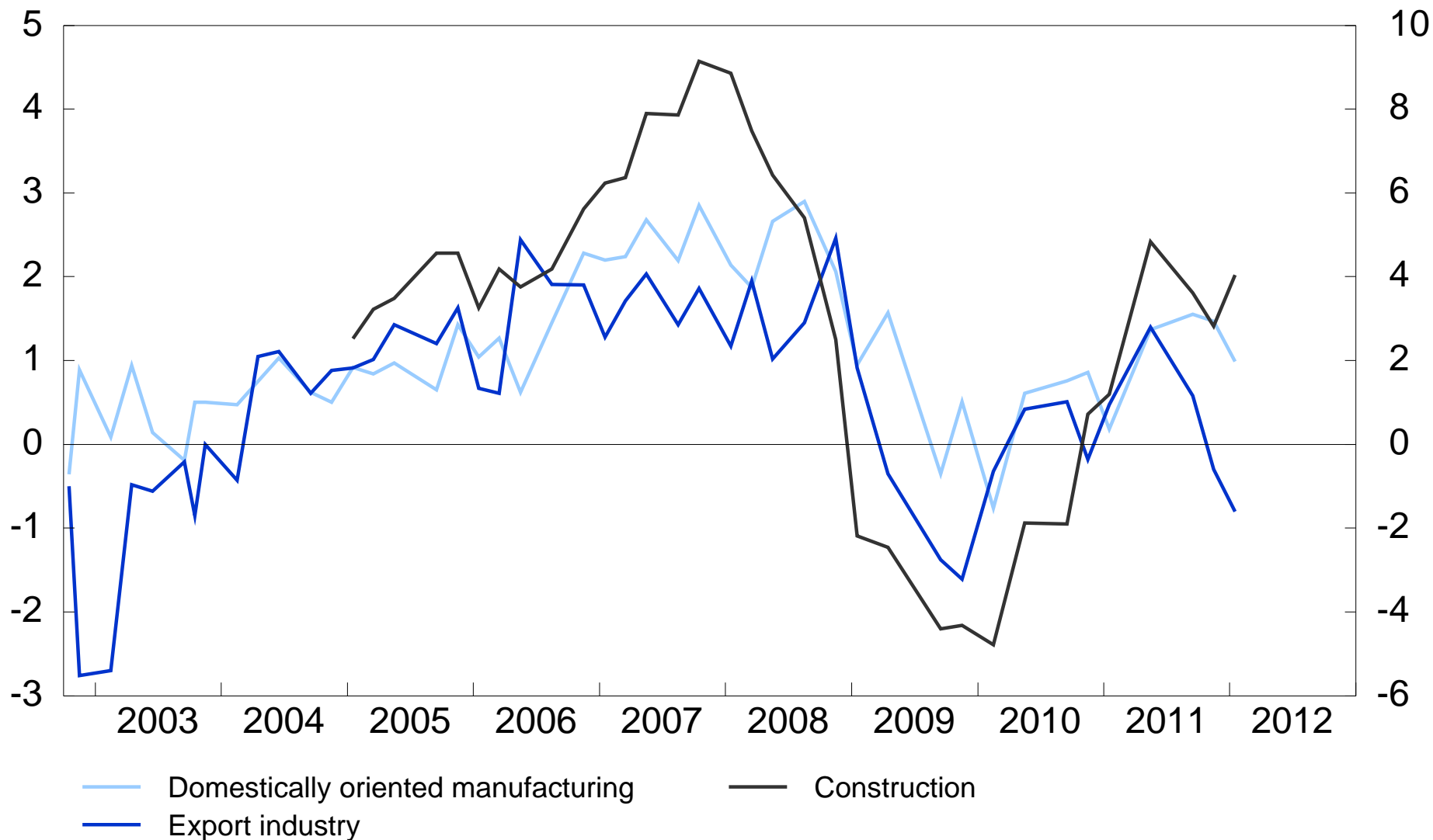
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1.16 Selling prices. Manufacturing and construction

Change past 12 months

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1.17 Selling prices. Retail trade and services

Change past 12 months

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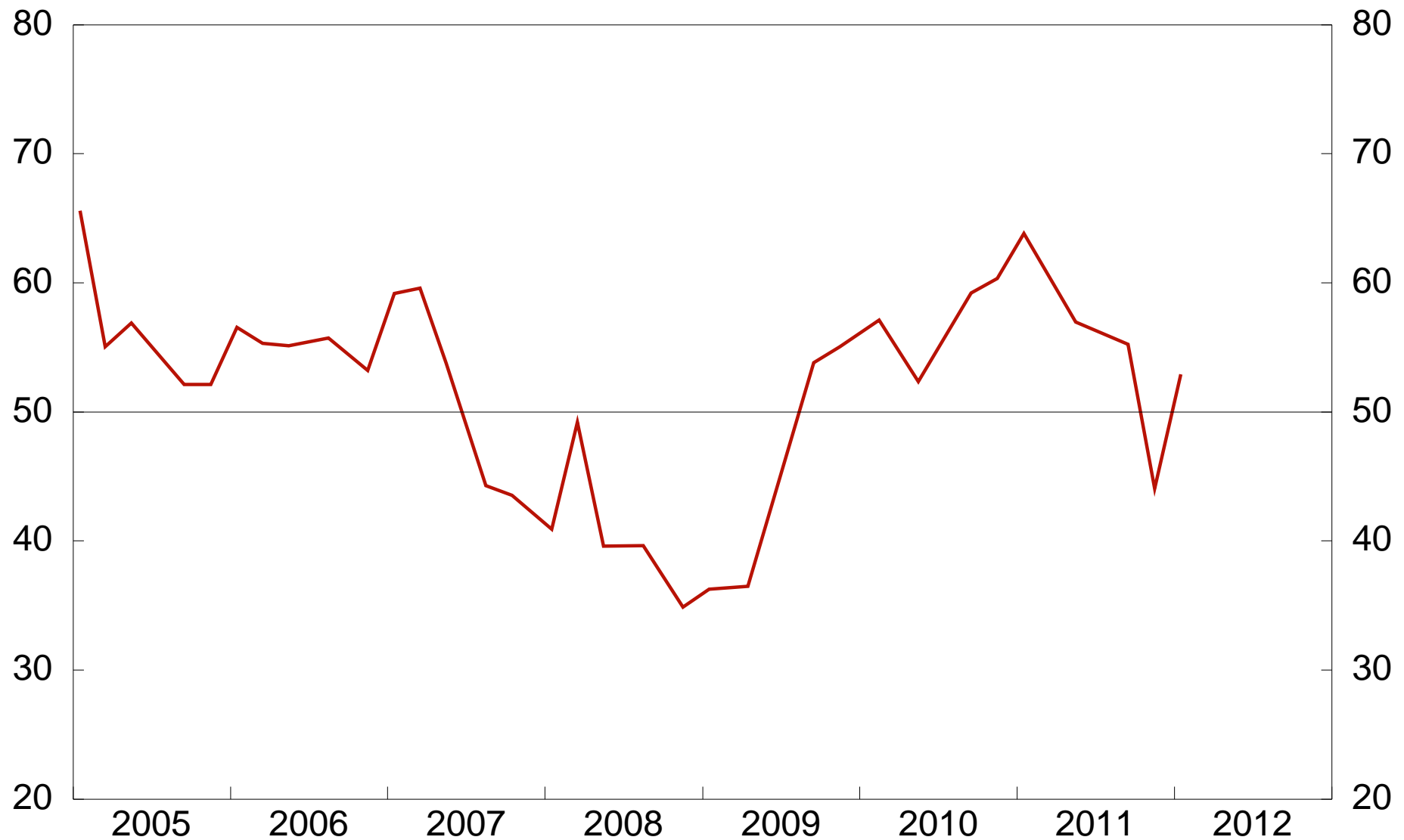


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1.18 Selling prices 12 months ahead. Aggregated

Expected change in price growth.
Diffusion index*



*) Share that expects higher price growth + (1/2 * share that expects unchanged price growth).

Source: Norges Bank's regional network

1.19 Selling prices 12 months ahead. Business and household sector

Expected change in price growth.

Diffusion index*



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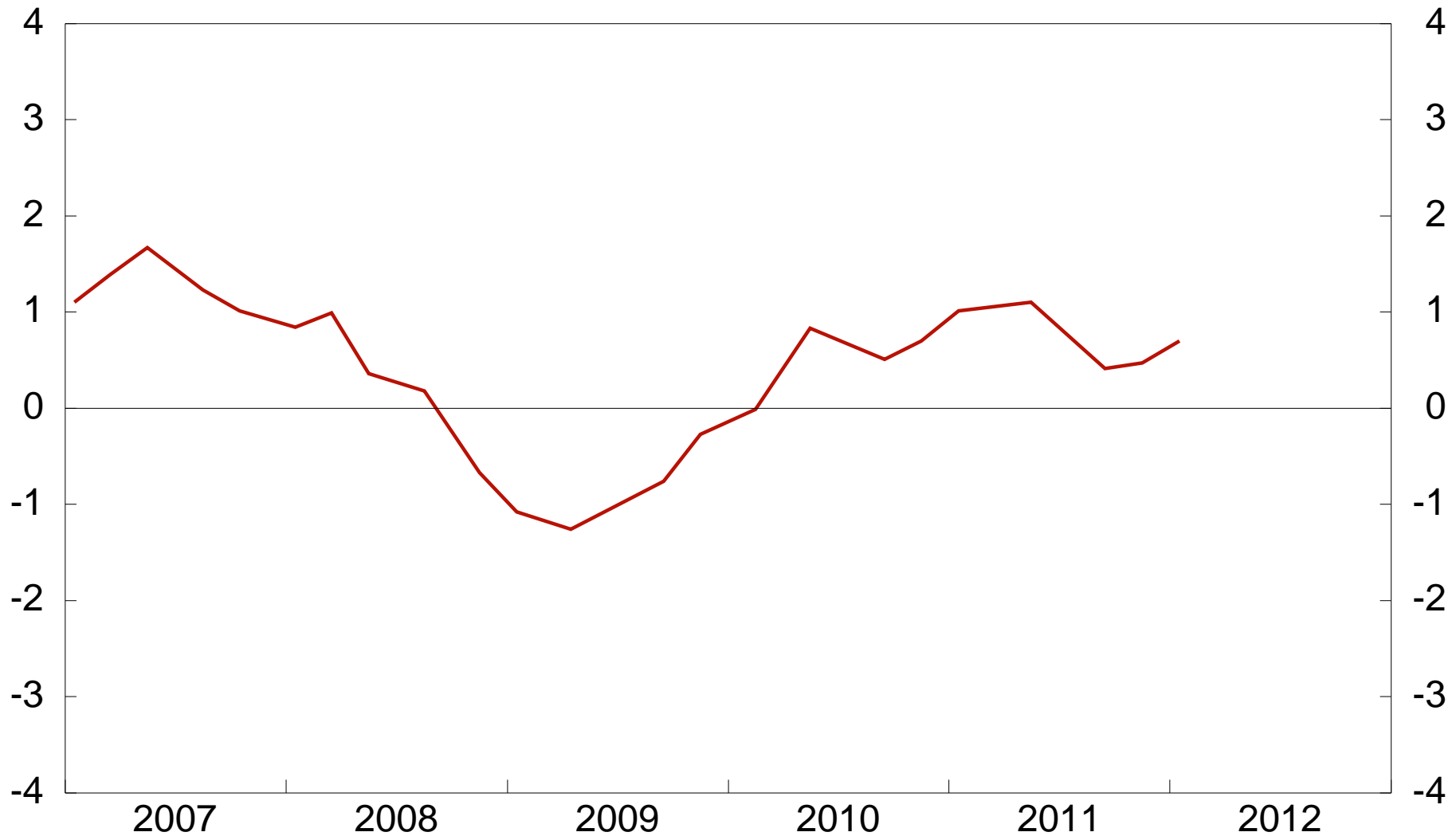
***) Manufacturing, construction, corporate services.

***) Retail trade, household services.

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1.20 Profitability. Aggregated

Change in operating margins past 3 months compared to same period a year earlier.
Index*



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