

Absa Purchasing Managers' Index: September 2021

The Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) is a reliable monthly gauge of manufacturing activity and an early indicator of underlying economic activity in South Africa. The index is based on surveyed responses to a number of questions, including new sales orders, employment and purchasing prices. #AbsaPMI

At 56.8, the Absa PMI declined somewhat in September from 57.9 in August.

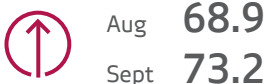


Business activity

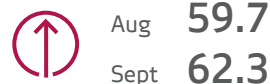
After crashing in July and rebounding significantly in August, the business activity index declined by almost 5 points to 53.8 in September.



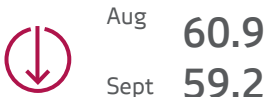
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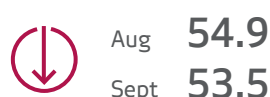
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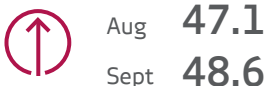
New sales orders



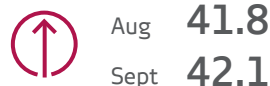
Purchasing commitments



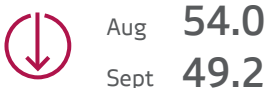
Employment



Backlog of sales orders



Inventories



Purchasing prices

