

# Employment Balance Performance Indicator

## Employment Balance

Looking over past Quarter

Quarterly

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'Maintain a positive York Business Survey moving average Employment net Balance figure'

Yr/Qtr	Surveyed	Balance	Quarterly Moving av
2001Q3	October	<b>6.5</b>	
2001Q4	January	2.8	
2002Q1	April	-5.3	
2002Q2	July	9.0	3.3
2002Q3	October	<b>5.9</b>	3.1
2002Q4	January	14.8	6.1
2003Q1	April	3.8	8.4
2003Q2	July	12.0	9.1
2003Q3	October	<b>8.4</b>	9.8
2003Q4	January	1.9	6.5
2004Q1	April	7.2	7.4
2004Q2	July	11.0	7.1
2004Q3	October	<b>14.6</b>	8.7
2004Q4	January	12.5	11.3
2005Q1	April	12.5	12.7
2005Q2	July	14.6	13.6
2005Q3	October	<b>10.5</b>	12.5
2005Q4	January	9.7	11.8
2006Q1	April	5.3	10.0
2006Q2	July	8.4	8.5
2006Q3	October	<b>11.5</b>	8.7
2006Q4	January	0.9	6.5
2007Q1	April	6.7	6.9
2007Q2	July	8.9	7.0
2007Q3	October	<b>14.3</b>	<b>7.7</b>

The balance figure for the indicator is provided by subtracting the respondents who said their employment levels were falling from those who said their employment levels were rising. A Quarterly Moving Average figure is then calculated to smooth out some of the seasonal up and down movements in the indicator. A number of respondents will also remark that their position has not altered.

Corresponding quarterly results together with the most recent quarterly moving average figures are shown in bold text. A graphic, Figure A, charting the progress of both the raw observation and the quarterly moving average is shown below.

### Source and Storage of data:

The data source is: the York Quarterly Business Survey

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