

Improved business performance in the retail sector

Looking over past Quarter				Total	Quarterly Moving average
Yr/Qtr	Surveyed	Employee	Turnover I		
2005Q1	April	-1.2	-16.0	-17.2	
2005Q2	July	-6.0	-34.3	-40.3	
2005Q3	October	-11.1	-7.4	-18.5	
2005Q4	January	6.1	48.5	54.6	-5.4
2006Q1	April	-14.5	-56.5	-71.0	-18.8
2006Q2	July	-4.3	27.7	23.4	-2.9
2006Q3	October	19.0	50.0	69.0	19.0
2006Q4	January	9.3	41.8	51.1	18.1
2007Q1	April	-12.1	-66.6	-78.7	16.2
2007Q2	July	-2.4	36.6	34.2	18.9
2007Q3	October	25.0	62.5	87.5	23.5

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The balance figure for the indicator is provided by adding together balance figures for Employment and Turnover.

A Quarterly Moving Average figure is then calculated to smooth out some of the seasonal up and down movements in the indicator.

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, subset All York Retailers

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