

# BUSINESS SURVEY REPORT

## June 2010

The Milwaukee Index dropped six points to 59 this month. It was at 50 a year ago. New Orders Received are down two points to 69. Production fell seven to 67. Backlog is down four points to 63.

Supplier Lead Times improved four points to 28.

Blue Collar Employment is down a point to 62. White Collar Employment in-

creased three points to 56. Inventory Levels dropped a point to 63. Capital Equipment is down two points to stand at 62. The Level of Pur-

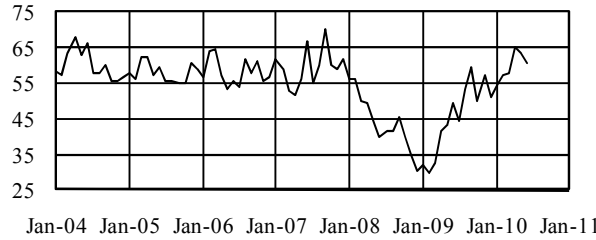
chasing Activities rose a points to 78.

The Prices Paid Index fell ten points to 54. Three increased, one declined and seventeen dropped in price. Twelve are above 50, four at 50 and four below 50.

Copper dropped twenty-four points followed by Fuel at fifteen. Precious Metal is down fourteen and

Ferrous eleven. Hydraulic Components went up ten followed by Forgings at three.

### Milwaukee Index



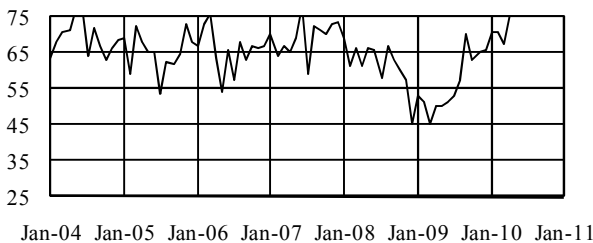
Date	Index
June-2010	61
May-2010	63
April-2010	65
March-2010	58
June-2009	50
June-2008	40
June-2007	67

### Commodity Price Index

Aluminum 45	Electronic Components 54	Plastics 52
Casting 43	Forgings 50	Plating 50
Chemicals 68	Fuel 25	Precious Metals 67
Computer Hardware/Software 46	Hydraulic Componentets 62	Printing Paper 53
Copper, Brass, Bronze 40	Office Supplies 50	Rubber Products 57
Corrugated/Packaging 76	Petroleum Products 55	Stampings 50
Electric Motors/Transformers 56	Piping & Tubing 69	Ferrous (Steel, Stainless) 68

**Commentary:**  
Thee increased and 17 declined.

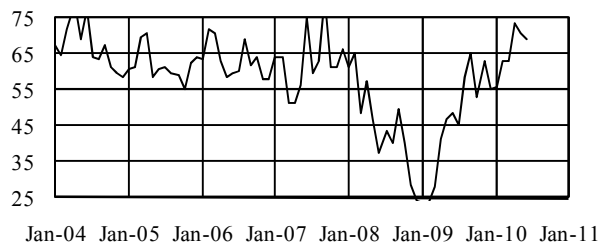
### Level of Purchasing Activities



**Commentary:** A one point increase.

Date	Increase %	Same %	Decrease %	Index
June-2010	62	33	5	78
May-2010	59	37	5	77
April-2010	62	27	11	76
March-2010	44	47	9	68
June-2009	26	50	24	51
June-2008	47	38	16	66
June-2007	60	37	3	78

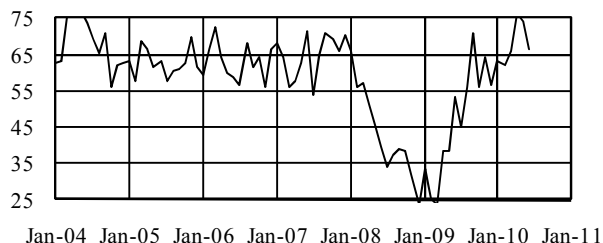
## New Orders



**Commentary:** A two point decline this month.

Date	Increase %	Same %	Decrease %	Index
June-2010	51	36	13	69
May-2010	61	20	20	71
April-2010	63	21	16	74
March-2010	46	34	20	63
June-2009	30	36	33	48
June-2008	22	31	47	38
June-2007	57	37	7	75

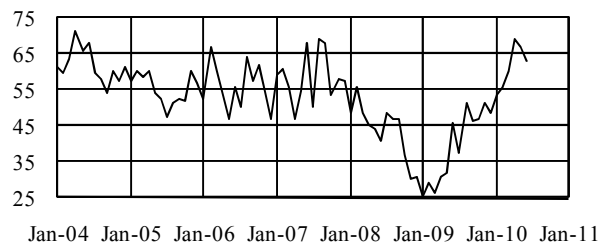
## Production



**Commentary:** A seven point decline.

Date	Increase %	Same %	Decrease %	Index
June-2010	46	41	13	67
May-2010	61	27	12	74
April-2010	63	26	11	76
March-2010	51	29	20	66
June-2009	33	39	27	53
June-2008	18	42	39	39
June-2007	50	43	7	72

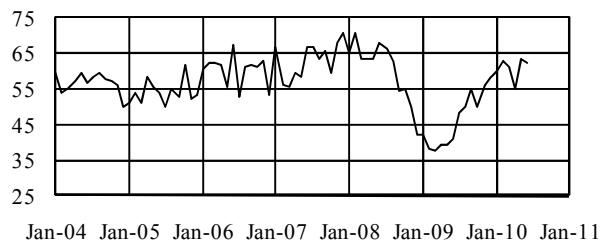
## Backlog



**Commentary:** A four point drop.

Date	Increase %	Same %	Decrease %	Index
June-2010	38	49	13	63
May-2010	49	37	15	67
April-2010	54	30	16	69
March-2010	31	57	11	60
June-2009	12	68	21	46
June-2008	15	52	33	41
June-2007	50	37	13	68

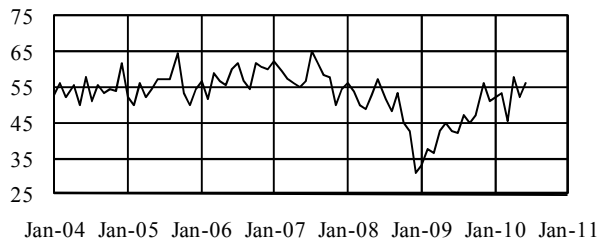
## Capital Expenditures



**Commentary:** A two point drop. Still healthy.

Date	Increase %	Same %	Decrease %	Index
June-2010	30	65	5	62
May-2010	32	62	5	64
April-2010	18	74	8	55
March-2010	31	60	9	61
June-2009	3	76	21	41
June-2008	42	52	6	68
June-2007	40	53	7	67

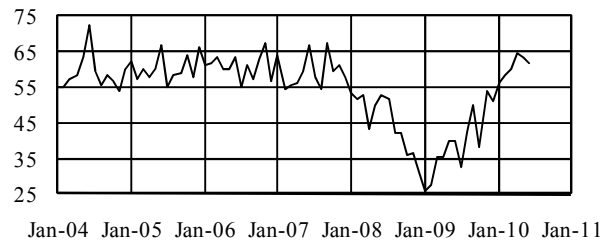
## White Collar Employment



**Commentary:** A three point increase.

Date	Increase %	Same %	Decrease %	Index
June-2010	15	82	3	56
May-2010	18	70	13	53
April-2010	19	78	3	58
March-2010	9	74	18	46
June-2009	9	68	24	43
June-2008	21	73	6	58
June-2007	20	73	7	57

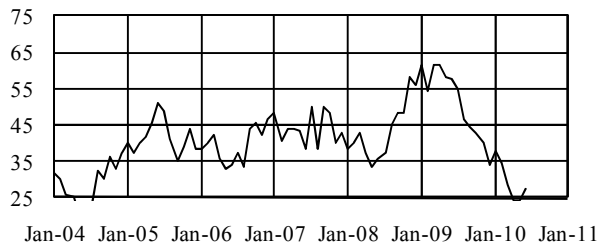
## Blue Collar Employment



**Commentary:** Down a Point.

Date	Increase %	Same %	Decrease %	Index
June-2010	28	67	5	62
May-2010	37	54	10	63
April-2010	34	61	5	64
March-2010	26	68	6	60
June-2009	9	62	29	40
June-2008	21	64	15	53
June-2007	33	67	0	67

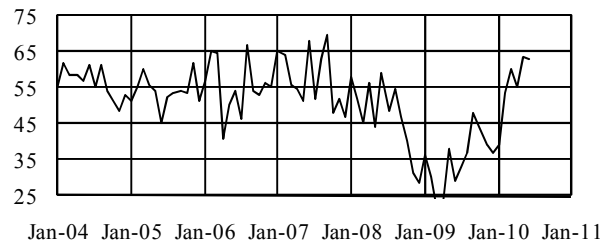
## Supplier Lead Times



**Commentary:** Up four pints. Still too low at 28.

Date	Increase %	Same %	Decrease %	Index
June-2010	50	45	5	28
May-2010	59	34	7	24
April-2010	54	43	3	24
March-2010	42	58	0	29
June-2009	3	79	18	58
June-2008	28	72	0	36
June-2007	27	70	3	38

## Inventory Levels



**Commentary:** Down a point this month.

Date	Increase %	Same %	Decrease %	Index
June-2010	44	38	18	63
May-2010	48	33	20	64
April-2010	38	35	27	55
March-2010	35	50	15	60
June-2009	15	29	56	29
June-2008	42	33	24	59
June-2007	50	37	13	68