

Historical Data Files for the Carolinas Regional Business Conditions Survey

Historical monthly data for the Carolina Monthly Business Conditions Survey diffusion indexes are available from January 2008 to the most current month. The starting month for each NSA series corresponds to the month and year the survey question was introduced. The columns in the accompanying data file correspond to the following variables where:

- `_c` = for a current variable, or
- `_e` = for an expected (six-month forecast) variable
- `nsa` = not seasonally adjusted
- “N/A” = not reported

For example, “`nsa_sales_c`” is the not seasonally adjusted diffusion index for current sales.

File Name: “car_historicaldata.xlsx” Carolina Historical NSA Series

Variable Name	Definition
<code>date</code>	survey month and year
<code>nsa_bus_cond_nation_c</code>	current national business conditions; diffusion index, NSA
<code>nsa_bus_cond_region_c</code>	current regional business conditions, diffusion index, NSA
<code>nsa_gen_bus_cond_c</code>	current general business conditions; diffusion index, NSA
<code>nsa_sales_c</code>	current sales; diffusion index, NSA
<code>nsa_emp_c</code>	current employment; diffusion index, NSA
<code>nsa_nec_skls_avail_c</code>	current availability of labor w/ necessary skills needed; diffusion index, NSA
<code>nsa_workwk_c</code>	current average workweek; diffusion index, NSA
<code>nsa_wage_c</code>	current average wage; diffusion index, NSA
<code>nsa_bus_svcs_expnd_c</code>	current business services expenditures; diffusion index, NSA
<code>nsa_capital_expnd_c</code>	current capital expenditures; diffusion index, NSA
<code>nsa equip_sftw_expnd_c</code>	current equipment and software expenditures; diffusion index, NSA
<code>nsa_pct_chg_prcs_pd_c</code>	current prices paid; annualized percent change, NSA
<code>nsa_pct_chg_prcs_recd_c</code>	current prices received; annualized percent change, NSA
<code>nsa_bus_cond_nation_e</code>	expected national business conditions; diffusion index, NSA
<code>nsa_bus_cond_region_e</code>	expected regional business conditions, diffusion index, NSA

nsa_gen_bus_cond_e	expected general business conditions; diffusion index, NSA
nsa_sales_e	expected sales; diffusion index, NSA
nsa_emp_e	expected employment; diffusion index, NSA
nsa_nec_skls_avail_e	expected availability of labor w/ necessary skills needed; diffusion index, NSA
nsa_workwk_e	expected average workweek; diffusion index, NSA
nsa_wage_e	expected average wage; diffusion index, NSA
nsa_bus_svcs_expnd_e	expected business services expenditures; diffusion index, NSA
nsa_capital_expnd_e	expected capital expenditures; diffusion index, NSA
nsa equip_sftw_expnd_e	expected equipment and software expenditures; diffusion index, NSA
nsa_pct_chg_prcs_pd_e	expected prices paid; annualized percent change, NSA
nsa_pct_chg_prcs_recd_e	expected prices received; annualized percent change, NSA