



## Home Improvement Index

Aug 2013 key facts	Project Index	Project Budgets
Annual change:	38%	-7%
Quarterly change:	35%	-9%
Monthly change:	-4%	5%
Index:	394	£1,274

### Home Improvement Project Index

	Index	Annual change %	Quarterly change %	Monthly change %
Aug	394	38%	35%	-4%
Jul	411	33%	42%	12%
Jun	367	34%	55%	-3%
May	379	63%	63%	-3%
Apr	391	74%	51%	11%
Mar	351	53%	39%	-1%
Feb	353	30%	40%	-14%
Jan 2013	408	36%	57%	136%
Dec	173	76%	85%	-31%
Nov	249	87%	94%	-12%
Oct	283	89%	96%	5%
Sep	268	109%	110%	-6%
Aug	285	92%	114%	-8%
Jul	309	132%	109%	13%
Jun	274	120%	93%	17%
May	233	75%	79%	4%
Apr	224	86%	102%	-2%
Mar	230	76%	126%	-15%
Feb	270	150%	124%	-10%
Jan 2012	299	160%	67%	204%
Dec	98	32%	11%	-26%
Nov	133	3%	2%	-11%
Oct	150	8%	1%	17%
Sep	129	-5%	0%	-14%
Aug	149	0%	1%	12%
Jul	133	4%	-1%	7%
Jun	124	-2%	-4%	-7%
May	133	-5%	1%	11%
Apr	120	-4%	9%	-8%
Mar	130	13%	16%	20%
Feb	108	21%		-6%
Jan 2011	115	15%		55%
Dec	74			-42%
Nov	129			-7%
Oct	139			3%
Sep	135			-9%
Aug	148			16%
Jul	128			1%
Jun	126			-10%
May	140			11%
Apr	126			9%
Mar	115			28%
Feb	90			-10%
Jan 2010	100			



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### Year on Year Change - Home Improvement Project Index





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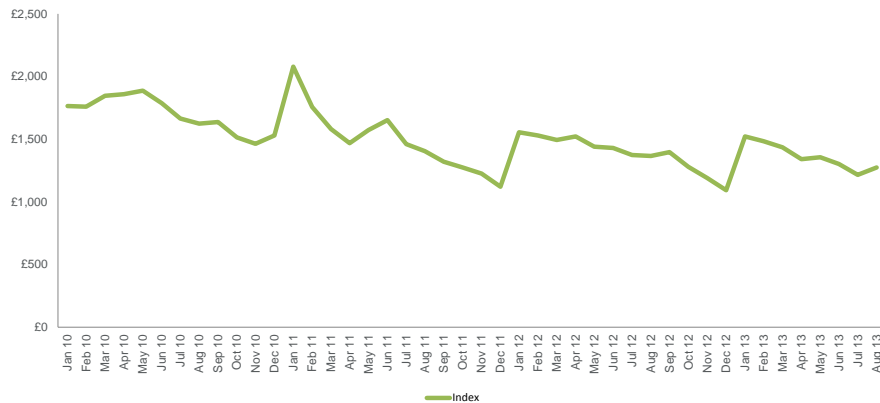
### Home Improvement Project Budgets

	Budget (£)	Annual Change %	Quarterly Change %	Monthly Change %
Aug	£1,274	-7%	-9%	5%
Jul	£1,215	-11%	-9%	-7%
Jun	£1,303	-9%	-9%	-4%
May	£1,357	-6%	-7%	1%
Apr	£1,340	-12%	-6%	-7%
Mar	£1,436	-4%	-3%	-3%
Feb	£1,485	-3%	-3%	-2%
Jan 2013	£1,522	-2%	-2%	39%
Dec	£1,092	-2%	-2%	-8%
Nov	£1,189	-3%	1%	-7%
Oct	£1,278	0%	1%	-8%
Sep	£1,396	6%	-1%	2%
Aug	£1,367	-3%	-8%	0%
Jul	£1,373	-6%	-9%	-4%
Jun	£1,430	-13%	-6%	-1%
May	£1,440	-8%	-4%	-5%
Apr	£1,521	4%	-5%	2%
Mar	£1,493	-6%	-15%	-2%
Feb	£1,530	-13%	-22%	-2%
Jan 2012	£1,555	-25%	-23%	39%
Dec	£1,120	-27%	-20%	-9%
Nov	£1,225	-16%	-17%	-4%
Oct	£1,275	-16%	-16%	-3%
Sep	£1,320	-19%	-15%	-6%
Aug	£1,405	-13%	-11%	-4%
Jul	£1,461	-12%	-12%	-12%
Jun	£1,653	-8%	-15%	5%
May	£1,572	-17%	-17%	7%
Apr	£1,469	-21%	-12%	-7%
Mar	£1,582	-14%	1%	-10%
Feb	£1,757	0%		-15%
Jan 2011	£2,078	18%		36%
Dec	£1,530			5%
Nov	£1,463			-3%
Oct	£1,514			-8%
Sep	£1,637			1%
Aug	£1,624			-3%
Jul	£1,665			-7%
Jun	£1,788			-5%
May	£1,887			1%
Apr	£1,860			1%
Mar	£1,846			5%
Feb	£1,759			0%
Jan 2010	£1,765			

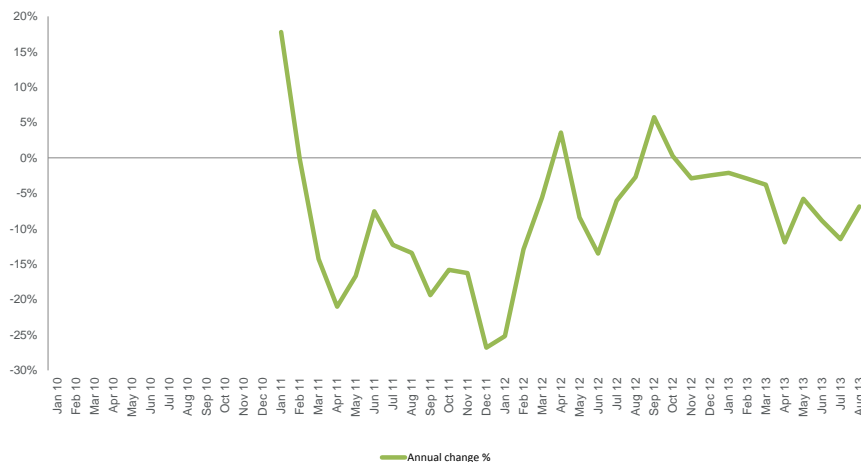


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### Year on Year Change - Home Improvement Project Budgets



#### Chris Burke, Director of Analytics said:

"During August 2013 the Home Improvement Project Index was up 38% versus August 2012, though down 4% versus the all time high reached in July 2013, as the seasonal summer holidays applied slight downward pressure as usual on demand.

"Project Budgets showed a rare uptick in their slow, steady decline however, as homeowners completed a few higher value projects than usual, that are dependent on good weather. Such examples include: boiler replacements and roofing replacement work.

"Year on year we would expect strong double digit project volume growth to continue into September 2013".

Note: Projects are submitted via RatedPeople.com less re-submitted and/or amended existing projects.

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