



Oct 2013 key facts	Project Index	Project Budgets
Annual change:	52%	-9%
Quarterly change:	47%	-9%
Monthly change:	7%	-8%
Index:	429	£1,157

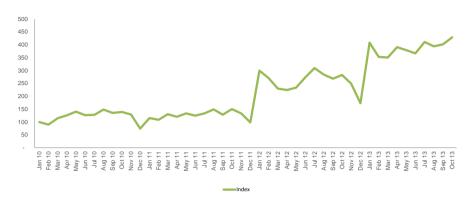
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	Index	Annual change %	Quarterly change %	Monthly change %
Oct	429	52%	47%	7%
Sep	402	50%	40%	2%
Aug	394	38%	35%	-4%
Jul	411	33%	42%	12%
Jun	367	34%	55%	-3%
May	379	63%	63%	-3%
Apr	391	74%	51%	11%
Mar	351	53%	39%	-1%
Feb	353	30%	40%	-14%
Jan 2013	408	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			

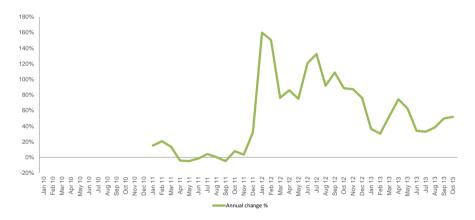




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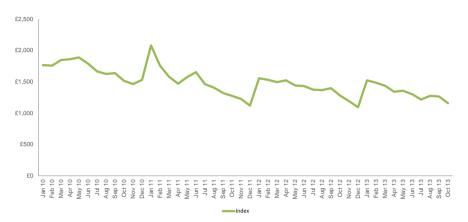
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	Budget (£)	Annual Change %	Quarterly Change %	Monthly Change %
Oct	£1,157	-9%	-9%	-8%
Sep	£1,264	-9%	-9%	-1%
Aug	£1,274	-7%	-9%	5%
Jul	£1,215	-11%	-9%	-7%
Jun	£1,303	-9%	-9%	-4%
May	£1,357	-6%	-7%	1%
Apr	£1,340	-12%	-6%	-7%
Mar	£1,436	-4%	-3%	-3%
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			

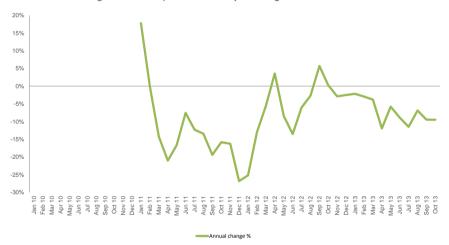




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Chris Burke, Director of Analytics said:

"During October 2013 the Home Improvement Project Index was up 52% versus October 2012. The end of the month was particularly strong due to the large storm that hit the south of the UK at that time.

"Project Budgets continue to decline however, as homeowners completed a larger quantity of lower value projects.

However next month, in a break from historical trends, we are expecting a slight rise as storm related damage repairs drive up the average.

"Year on year we would still expect strong double digit project volume growth in November 2013, but for the Home Improvement Project Index to decline in absolute terms as the usual seasonal slowdown begins to take effect".

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

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