



Home Improvement Index

Jan 2014 key facts	Project Index	Project Budgets
Annual change:	6%	-3%
Quarterly change:	31%	-5%
Monthly change:	54%	42%
Index:	434	£1,476

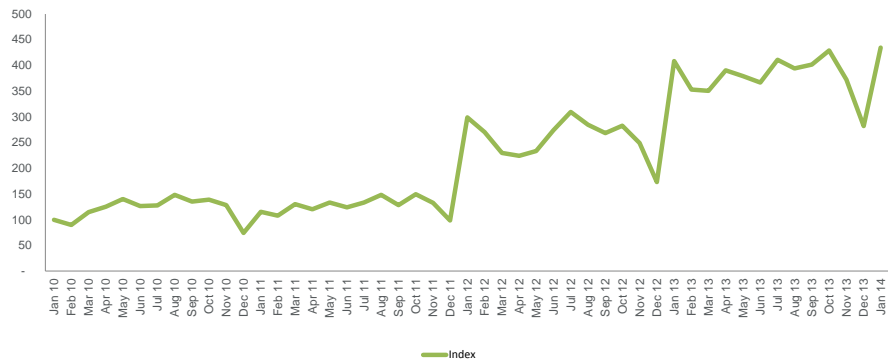
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	Index	Annual change %	Quarterly change %	Monthly change %
Jan 2014	434	6%	31%	54%
Dec	282	63%	54%	-24%
Nov	372	49%	50%	-13%
Oct	429	52%	47%	7%
Sep	402	50%	40%	2%
Aug	394	38%	35%	-4%
Jul	411	33%	42%	12%
Jun	367	34%	55%	-3%
May	379	63%	63%	-3%
Apr	391	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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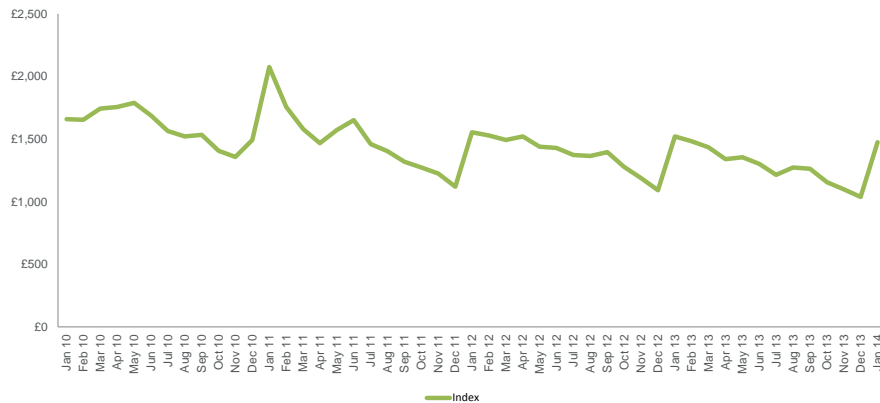
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	Budget (£)	Annual Change %	Quarterly Change %	Monthly Change %
Jan 2014	£1,476	-3%	-5%	42%
Dec	£1,040	-5%	-7%	-6%
Nov	£1,101	-7%	-9%	-5%
Oct	£1,157	-9%	-9%	-8%
Sep	£1,264	-9%	-9%	-1%
Aug	£1,274	-7%	-9%	5%
Jul	£1,215	-11%	-9%	-7%
Jun	£1,303	-9%	-9%	-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%	-21%	-2%
Jan 2012	£1,555	-25%	-21%	39%
Dec	£1,120	-25%	-15%	-9%
Nov	£1,225	-10%	-11%	-4%
Oct	£1,275	-9%	-10%	-3%
Sep	£1,320	-14%	-10%	-6%
Aug	£1,405	-8%	-5%	-4%
Jul	£1,461	-7%	-7%	-12%
Jun	£1,653	-2%	-10%	5%
May	£1,572	-12%	-13%	7%
Apr	£1,469	-16%	-7%	-7%
Mar	£1,582	-9%	7%	-10%
Feb	£1,756	6%		-15%
Jan 2011	£2,077	25%		39%
Dec	£1,493			10%
Nov	£1,359			-3%
Oct	£1,408			-8%
Sep	£1,536			1%
Aug	£1,523			-3%
Jul	£1,567			-7%
Jun	£1,689			-6%
May	£1,789			2%
Apr	£1,758			1%
Mar	£1,743			5%
Feb	£1,654			0%
Jan 2010	£1,659			



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Chris Burke, Director of Analytics said:

"For January 2014 the Home Improvement Project Index was up 6% versus January 2013, driven by a series of large storms that continued to hit the UK post the Christmas period. The rise was less marked compared to prior years as Rated People chose not to acquire all available jobs into the system due to capacity constraints in our tradesman base.

Project Budgets showed their usual spike in January as big projects originate in the New Year, overwhelming the mix effect of the smaller storm related repairs.

Year on year we would expect strong double digit project volume growth in February 2014, and the Home Improvement Project Index to exhibit the usual seasonality and slip back from the January all time high of 434, but staying above 400. Project Budgets will also begin to exhibit their usual seasonal slide down through the year as big projects proportionally decrease in the mix"

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

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