



BAI: Business activity slightly improved

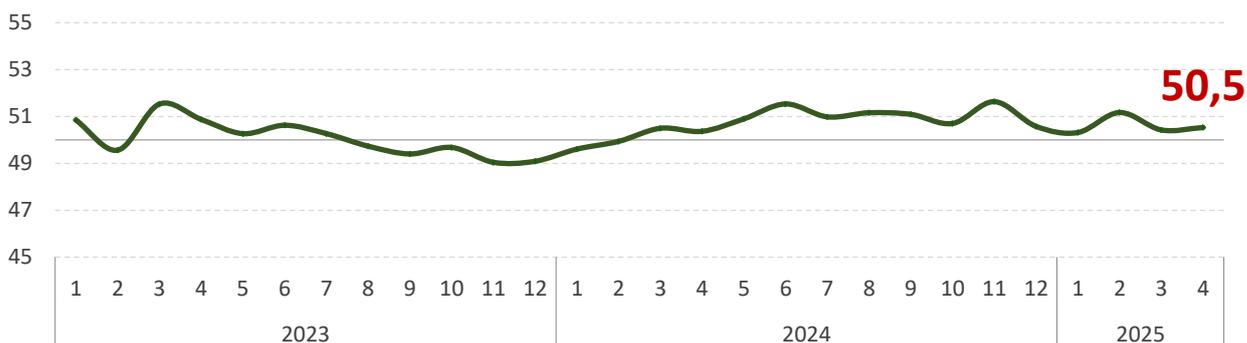
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about Business Activity in April 2025*

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In **April 2025**, business activity improved slightly and made **50.5**.

Activity was maintained in manufacturing and trade, where the index remained in the positive zone making **52.9** and **51.1** respectively (54.0 and 51.1 in March). In the services sector, the dynamics improved but the indicator remained in the negative zone and stood at **49.9** (in March - 48.9). Along with that, the dynamics worsened in construction, the index fell to **48.7** from 49.7 in March. In the mining industry, the indicator remained virtually unchanged – **48.5** (in March - 48.6). In construction and mining, a shrinking volume of new orders is reported.



Business Climate Index (BCI) rose to **13.6** in April 2025 due to an improvement in assessment of the current business conditions to 4.2. Optimism about future conditions remained as high as in March. As a result, the "business cycle clock" indicator remained in the growth area. According to enterprises, demand for their products/services grew in all sectors. Only the mining industry demonstrated a slowdown in demand growth. The highest demand was reported in manufacturing and trade. Assessments of business conditions factors remained almost unchanged.

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