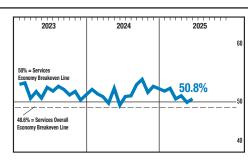
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# PMI<sup>®</sup> at 50.8%

In June, the Services PMI® registered 50.8 percent, a 0.9-percentage point increase compared to the May reading of 49.9 percent. A reading above 50 percent indicates the services sector economy is generally expanding; below 50 percent indicates it is generally contracting. A Services PMI® above 48.6 percent, over time, generally indicates an expansion of the overall economy. Therefore,



the June Services PMI® indicates the overall economy is expanding for the 61st straight month.

### Services at a Glance

INDEX	Jun Index	May Index	% Point Change	Direction	Rate of Change	Trend* (months)
Services PMI®	50.8	49.9	+0.9	Growing	From Contracting	1
Business Activity	54.2	50.0	+4.2	Growing	From Unchanged	1
New Orders	51.3	46.4	+4.9	Growing	From Contracting	1
Employment	47.2	50.7	-3.5	Contracting	From Growing	1
Supplier Deliveries	50.3	52.5	-2.2	Slowing	Slower	7
Inventories	52.7	49.7	+3.0	Growing	From Contracting	1
Prices	67.5	68.7	-1.2	Increasing	Slower	97
Backlog of Orders	42.4	43.4	-1.0	Contracting	Faster	4
New Export Orders	51.1	48.5	+2.6	Growing	From Contracting	1
Imports	51.7	48.2	+3.5	Growing	From Contracting	1
Inventory Sentiment	57.1	62.9	-5.8	Too High	Slower	26
Overall Economy				Growing	Faster	61
Services Sector				Growing	From Contracting	1

\*Number of months moving in current direction. Services ISM® Report On Business® data has been seasonally adjusted for the Business Activity, New Orders, Employment and Prices indexes.



## **Commodities Reported**

Commodities Up in Price: Aluminum (2); Aluminum Products; Construction Contractors; Copper Based Products; Labor (55); Labor — Services; Laboratory Supplies; Software — Licensing; Steel; Steel Products (6); and Transformers. Commodities Down in Price: Diesel Fuel (4); Gasoline (4); and Lumber (2).

Commodities in Short Supply: Clamps — Medical; Construction Contractors; and Syringes.

Economic activity in the services sector grew in June after just one month of contraction, say the nation's purchasing and supply executives in the latest Services ISM® Report On Business®.

In June, the Services PMI® registered 50.8 percent. The Business Activity Index returned to expansion territory in June, registering 54.2 percent, 4.2 percentage points higher than the "unchanged" reading of 50 percent recorded in May. This is the index's fifth month in expansion territory in 2025. The New Orders Index returned to expansion territory in June, recording a reading of 51.3 percent, an increase of 4.9 percentage points from the May figure of 46.4 percent. The Employment Index returned to contraction territory for the third time in the last four months; the reading of 47.2 percent is 3.5 percentage points lower than the 50.7 percent recorded in May. The Prices Index registered 67.5 percent in June, a 1.2-percentage point decrease from May's reading of 68.7 percent. This is the index's second highest reading since November 2022 (69.4 percent), with its highest reading since then being in May.

The 10 services industries reporting growth in June — listed in order — are: Other Services\*; Transportation & Warehousing; Utilities; Arts, Entertainment & Recreation; Management of Companies & Support Services; Wholesale Trade; Public Administration; Retail Trade; Information; and Real Estate, Rental & Leasing. ISM

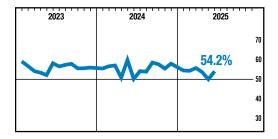
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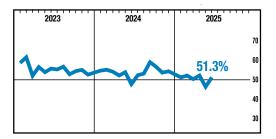
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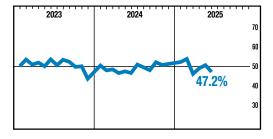
### **Business Activity**

ISM's Business Activity Index registered 54.2 percent. The 11 industries reporting an increase in business activity for the month of June (one less than in May) — listed in order — are: Other Services\*; Arts, Entertainment & Recreation; Public Administration; Information; Utilities; Educational Services; Wholesale Trade; Retail Trade; Management of Companies & Support Services; Transportation & Warehousing; and Finance & Insurance.



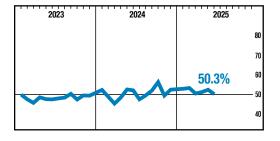
### **New Orders**

ISM's New Orders Index registered 51.3 percent. The eight industries reporting an increase in new orders for the month of June — listed in order — are: Other Services\*; Finance & Insurance; Professional, Scientific & Technical Services; Transportation & Warehousing; Wholesale Trade; Utilities; Public Administration; and Educational Services.



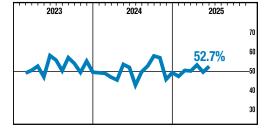
# **Employment**

The Employment Index registered 47.2 percent. The five industries reporting an increase in employment in June are: Real Estate, Rental & Leasing; Utilities; Transportation & Warehousing; Wholesale Trade; and Information.



### **Supplier Deliveries**

The Supplier Deliveries Index registered 50.3 percent. The six industries reporting slower deliveries in June — in the following order — are: Management of Companies & Support Services; Other Services<sup>47</sup>; Transportation & Warehousing; Educational Services; Retail Trade; and Wholesale Trade.



### **Inventories**

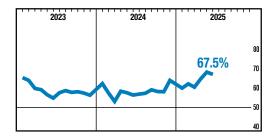
The Inventories Index registered 52.7 percent. The eight industries reporting an increase in inventories in June — in the following order — are: Mining; Wholesale Trade; Other Services<sup>17</sup>; Professional, Scientific & Technical Services; Retail Trade; Management of Companies & Support Services; Information; and Health Care & Social Assistance.

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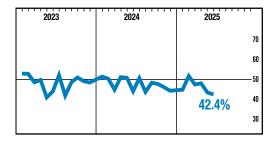
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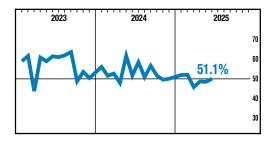
### **Prices**

The Prices Index registered 67.5 percent. Fourteen of the 18 services industries reported an increase in prices paid during the month of June, in the following order: Construction; Retail Trade; Wholesale Trade; Information; Transportation & Warehousing; Other Services<sup>12</sup>; Real Estate, Rental & Leasing; Educational Services; Utilities; Health Care & Social Assistance; Management of Companies & Support Services; Finance & Insurance; Professional, Scientific & Technical Services; and Public Administration.



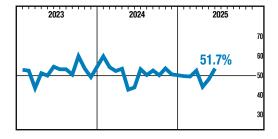
### **Backlog of Orders**

The ISM Services Backlog of Orders Index registered 42.4 percent. The four industries reporting an increase in order backlogs in June are: Transportation & Warehousing; Utilities; Wholesale Trade; and Public Administration.



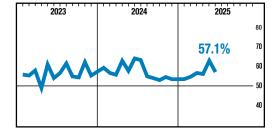
# **New Export Orders**

The New Export Orders Index registered 51.1 percent. The four industries reporting an increase in new export orders in June are: Information; Retail Trade; Utilities; and Transportation & Warehousing.



### **Imports**

The Imports Index registered 51.7 percent. The five industries reporting an increase in imports for the month of June are: Real Estate, Rental & Leasing; Retail Trade; Utilities; Wholesale Trade; and Management of Companies & Support Services.



### **Inventory Sentiment**

The ISM Services Inventory Sentiment Index registered 57.1 percent. The 10 industries reporting sentiment that their inventories were too high in June — listed in order — are: Construction; Other Services ; Retail Trade; Wholesale Trade; Mining; Information; Utilities; Public Administration; Health Care & Social Assistance; and Professional, Scientific & Technical Services.

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### **About This Report**

**DO NOT CONFUSE THIS NATIONAL REPORT** with the various regional purchasing reports released across the country. The national report's information reflects the entire U.S., while the regional reports contain primarily regional data from their local vicinities. Also, the information in the regional reports is not used in calculating the results of the national report.

The data presented herein is obtained from a survey of manufacturing and services supply executives based on information they have collected within their respective organizations. ISM® makes no representation, other than that stated within this release, regarding the individual company data collection procedures. The data should be compared to all other economic data sources when used in decision-making.

#### Data and Method of Presentation

The Manufacturing ISM® Report On Business® is based on data compiled from purchasing and supply executives nationwide. The composition of the Manufacturing Business Survey Panel is stratified according to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and each of the following NAICS-based industries' contribution to gross domestic product (GDP): Food, Beverage & Tobacco Products; Textile Mills; Apparel, Leather & Allied Products; Wood Products; Paper Products; Printing & Related Support Activities; Petroleum & Coal Products: Chemical Products: Plastics & Rubber Products: Nonmetallic Mineral Products: Primary Metals; Fabricated Metal Products; Machinery; Computer & Electronic Products; Electrical Equipment, Appliances & Components; Transportation Equipment; Furniture & Related Products; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (products such as medical equipment and supplies, jewelry, sporting goods, toys and office supplies). The data are weighted based on each industry's contribution to GDP. According to BEA estimates (the average of the fourth quarter 2023 GDP estimate and the GDP estimates for first, second, and third quarter 2024, as released on December 19, 2024), the six largest manufacturing industries are: Chemical Products; Transportation Equipment; Computer & Electronic Products; Food, Beverage & Tobacco Products; Machinery; and Petroleum & Coal Products.

The Services ISM® Report On Business® (formerly the Non-Manufacturing ISM® Report On Business®) is based on data compiled from purchasing and supply executives nationwide. Membership of the Services Business Survey Panel (formerly Non-Manufacturing Business Survey Panel) is diversified by NAICS, based on each industry's contribution to gross domestic product (GDP). The Services Business Survey Panel responses are divided into the following NAICS code categories; Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting; Mining; Utilities; Construction; Wholesale Trade; Retail Trade; Transportation & Warehousing; Information; Finance & Insurance; Real Estate, Rental & Leasing: Professional, Scientific & Technical Services: Management of Companies & Support Services; Educational Services; Health Care & Social Assistance; Arts, Entertainment & Recreation: Accommodation & Food Services: Public Administration: and Other Services (services such as Equipment & Machinery Repairing; Promoting or Administering Religious Activities; Grantmaking; Advocacy; and Providing Dry-Cleaning & Laundry Services, Personal Care Services, Death Care Services, Pet Care Services, Photofinishing Services, Temporary Parking Services, and Dating Services). The data are weighted based on each industry's contribution to GDP. According to BEA estimates (the average of the fourth quarter 2023 GDP estimate and the GDP estimates for first, second, and third guarter 2024, as released on December 19, 2024), the six largest services sectors are: Real Estate, Rental & Leasing: Public Administration; Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services; Health Care & Social Assistance: Information: and Finance & Insurance.

Survey responses reflect the change, if any, in the current month compared to the previous month. Responses are raw data and are never changed. The diffusion index includes the percent of positive responses plus one-half of those responding the same (considered positive).

The resulting single index number for those meeting the criteria for seasonal adjustments (for Manufacturing: New Orders, Production, Employment, and Inventories) (for Services: Business Activity, New Orders, Employment and Prices) is then seasonally adjusted to allow for the effects of repetitive intra-year variations resulting primarily from normal differences in weather conditions, various institutional arrangements, and differences attributable to non-moveable holidays. The remaining indexes have not indicated significant seasonality. All seasonal adjustment factors are subject annually to relatively minor changes when conditions warrant them.

The Manufacturing PMI® is a composite index based on the diffusion indexes of five of the indexes with equal weights: New Orders (seasonally adjusted), Production (seasonally adjusted), Employment (seasonally adjusted), Supplier Deliveries, and Inventories (seasonally adjusted). The Services PMI® is a composite index based on the diffusion indexes for four of the indicators with equal weights: Business Activity (seasonally adjusted), New Orders (seasonally adjusted), Employment (seasonally adjusted) and Supplier Deliveries.

Diffusion indexes have the properties of leading indicators and are convenient summary measures showing the prevailing direction of change and the scope of change.

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The distance from 50 percent or 42.3 percent is indicative of the extent of the expansion or decline. A Services PMI® reading above 50 percent indicates that the services economy is generally expanding; below 50 percent indicates that it is generally declining. A Services PMI® above 48.6 percent, over time, indicates that the overall economy, or gross domestic product (GDP), is generally expanding; below 48.6 percent, it is generally declining. The distance from 50 percent or 48.6 percent is indicative of the strength of the expansion or decline. With some of the indicators within the Manufacturing ISM® Report On Business®, ISM® has indicated the departure point between expansion and decline of comparable government series, as determined by regression analysis.

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The industries reporting growth, as indicated in the monthly reports, are listed in the order of most growth to least growth. For the industries reporting contraction or decreases, those are listed in the order of the highest level of contraction/decrease to the least level of contraction/decrease.

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