

# Monthly Sales Report/forecast (template)

sales dept/team ..... month .....

This basic sales report/forecast tool is for a small or new businesses which does not yet have a computerised full management information system, which would normally integrate sales reporting with other business processes.

## sales for month

volumes/quantity/number  
values/revenues  
margin/contribution  
% margin/contribution  
number of orders  
average order value

month				cumulative (year to date)			
actual	plan	variance	%	actual	plan	variance	%

## next month forecast

volumes/quantity/number  
values/revenues  
margin

f'cast	plan	variance	%	f'cast	plan	variance	%

## quarter forecast

values/revenues  
margin

f'cast	plan	variance	%	f'cast	plan	variance	%

## year forecast

values/revenues  
margin

see note (in msexcel version only, available from [businessballs.com](http://businessballs.com))

f'cast	plan	variance	%

## summary/forecast of sales performance and activities

**comments on internal services affecting sales and customers** (e.g., order processing, customer services, stock, distribution and deliveries/installations, service support, invoicing, major/national contracts, new product development, recruitment and training, etc)

## competitor activity

**market comments** (trends, developments, SWOT factors of note, i.e., strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats)

Report compiled by ..... Date .....