

Business Pulse

July 2018

Sector Snapshot		Industry	Services	Retail	Construction
Balance (change on previous reading)					
Business Activity*	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+17% (-13)	+30% (-6)	+18% (-1)	+37% (+8)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+39% (+4)	+34% (-5)	+29% (-2)	+47% (0)
Order Books	<i>Current</i>	0% (0)	-1% (-4)		+20% (+6)
Stocks	<i>Current</i>	-7% (-3)		+5% (-5)	
Input Costs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+41% (-3)	+44% (+4)	+34% (+4)	+57% (-1)
Selling Prices	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+25% (+6)	+26% (+6)	+12% (+2)	+41% (+5)
Jobs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+11% (-7)	+7% (0)	+11% (+4)	+17% (+3)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+15% (+1)	+11% (-4)	+7% (-2)	+28% (+1)

*Business Activity refers to production in the case of industry, demand/turnover for services, sales for retail and building activity for construction.

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Note: Balances are calculated as the difference between positive and negative responses (using weighted averages for questions with multiple options).

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