

Business Pulse

July 2019

Sector Snapshot		Industry	Services	Retail	Construction
Balance (change on previous reading)					
Business Activity*	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+13% (-5)	+19% (-10)	-4% (-15)	+14% (-6)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+22% (-8)	+25% (-11)	+25% (-4)	+35% (-2)
Order Books	<i>Current</i>	-6% (-3)	-3% (-1)		+1% (-10)
Stocks	<i>Current</i>	-1% (-5)		+5% (-1)	
Input Costs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+37% (-4)	+37% (-5)	+30% (-9)	+56% (-7)
Selling Prices	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+13% (+2)	+14% (-2)	+9% (+2)	+34% (-3)
Jobs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+14% (+3)	+5% (-4)	+6% (-1)	+12% (+9)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+7% (-4)	+9% (-4)	+4% (-4)	+15% (-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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