

# Business Pulse

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Sector Snapshot		Industry	Services	Retail	Construction
Balance (change on previous reading)					
<b>Business Activity*</b>	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+18% (-12)	+29% (0)	+11% (+5)	+20% (-9)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+30% (-15)	+36% (-3)	+29% (-6)	+37% (+1)
<b>Order Books</b>	<i>Current</i>	-3% (-8)	-2% (-1)		+11% (-9)
<b>Stocks</b>	<i>Current</i>	+4% (0)		+6% (+3)	
<b>Input Costs</b>	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+41% (-1)	+42% (-4)	+39% (+5)	+63% (0)
<b>Selling Prices</b>	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+11% (-6)	+16% (-5)	+7% (-2)	+37% (-3)
<b>Jobs</b>	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+11% (-1)	+9% (+3)	+7% (+3)	+3% (0)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+11% (-10)	+13% (-2)	+8% (0)	+16% (0)

\*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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