

Business Pulse

November 2019

Sector Snapshot		Industry	Services	Retail	Construction
Balance (change on previous reading)					
Business Activity*	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+14% (+5)	+11% (+4)	-3% (+7)	+11% (-7)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+23% (+6)	+14% (+6)	+26% (+11)	+12% (-7)
Order Books	<i>Current</i>	+1% (+10)	-4% (+2)		-8% (-14)
Stocks	<i>Current</i>	0% (-3)		+7% (-7)	
Input Costs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+35% (+8)	+33% (-2)	+29% (-1)	+47% (-2)
Selling Prices	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+16% (+2)	+15% (0)	+11% (-8)	+29% (+1)
Jobs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+7% (+4)	-1% (-3)	-1% (-1)	+4% (-3)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+8% (+4)	+5% (-1)	+4% (+2)	+2% (-3)

*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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