

Business Pulse

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Sector Snapshot		Industry	Services	Retail	Construction
Balance (change on previous reading)					
Business Activity*	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+28% (+1)	+26% (-6)	+11% (-1)	+38% (+1)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+42% (-4)	+25% (-2)	+38% (0)	+43% (+1)
Order Books	<i>Current</i>	-9% (-3)	-7% (0)		+10% (-5)
Stocks	<i>Current</i>	-3% (+1)		+6% (-2)	
Input Costs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+29% (0)	+26% (-3)	+31% (+5)	+43% (-6)
Selling Prices	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+11% (-4)	+8% (+1)	+2% (-7)	+28% (-1)
Jobs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+14% (-1)	+5% (-4)	+12% (+5)	+13% (-4)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+15% (-2)	+6% (-1)	+8% (+4)	+24% (+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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