

Business Pulse

April 2022

Sector Snapshot		Industry	Services	Retail	Construction
Balance (change on previous reading)					
Business Activity*	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+9% (-3)	+34% (0)	0% (-1)	+21% (+4)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+25% (-7)	+31% (-12)	+24% (-3)	+19% (-7)
Order Books	<i>Current</i>	-8% (-3)	-8% (+5)		+10% (-6)
Stocks	<i>Current</i>	+1% (+3)		+4% (+3)	
Input Costs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+90% (+4)	+77% (+1)	+83% (-1)	+91% (+3)
Selling Prices	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+81% (+6)	+47% (0)	+72% (-5)	+82% (+1)
Jobs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+3% (-1)	+6% (+4)	+4% (-2)	+5% (0)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+15% (-4)	+19% (-3)	+11% (-3)	+10% (-10)

*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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