

Business Pulse

January 2022

Sector Snapshot		Industry	Services	Retail	Construction
Balance (change on previous reading)					
Business Activity*	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+24% (-5)	+2% (-7)	+15% (0)	+19% (-9)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+41% (+25)	+40% (+34)	+9% (+1)	+33% (+5)
Order Books	<i>Current</i>	-5% (-5)	-20% (+1)		+9% (-12)
Stocks	<i>Current</i>	-3% (+4)		-6% (-13)	
Input Costs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+83% (+3)	+63% (-4)	+68% (-6)	+91% (+4)
Selling Prices	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+70% (+4)	+36% (+4)	+64% (+2)	+70% (+2)
Jobs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+7% (-5)	-3% (0)	+5% (-1)	0% (-8)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+23% (+7)	+10% (+3)	+9% (0)	+23% (+6)

*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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