

Business Pulse

July 2016

Sector Snapshot		Industry	Services	Retail	Construction
Balance (change on previous reading)					
Business Activity*	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+28% (-6)	+33% (-4)	+8% (-13)	+25% (+2)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+39% (-5)	+34% (-8)	+33% (-8)	+39% (-5)
Order Books	<i>Current</i>	-8% (+2)	-6% (0)		-8% (-1)
Stocks	<i>Current</i>	-3% (-1)		+8% (+3)	
Input Costs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+30% (-2)	+29% (-1)	+25% (-11)	+40% (+2)
Selling Prices	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+11% (-1)	+12% (-3)	+6% (-7)	+26% (-1)
Jobs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+17% (+1)	+15% (+2)	+5% (-6)	+7% (-1)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+16% (-3)	+12% (-3)	+4% (-7)	+20% (-2)

*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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