

Business Pulse

July 2022

Sector Snapshot		Industry	Services	Retail	Construction
Balance (change on previous reading)					
Business Activity*	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	-2% (-18)	+19% (-16)	-4% (-11)	+2% (-10)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+9% (-10)	+15% (-8)	-2% (-18)	+11% (-8)
Order Books	<i>Current</i>	-15% (-9)	-11% (-5)		-2% (-9)
Stocks	<i>Current</i>	+1% (+6)		+7% (+3)	
Input Costs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+86% (-3)	+82% (+1)	+86% (-1)	+93% (-2)
Selling Prices	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+59% (-8)	+45% (+3)	+70% (-4)	+66% (-10)
Jobs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+9% (+2)	+8% (-1)	+6% (-3)	+5% (-1)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+10% (-2)	+4% (-7)	+2% (-8)	+10% (-7)

*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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