

Business Pulse

June 2017

Sector Snapshot		Industry	Services	Retail	Construction
Balance (change on previous reading)					
Business Activity*	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+27% (+2)	+35% (0)	0% (-11)	+18% (-13)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+41% (-7)	+37% (-8)	+23% (-9)	+38% (-13)
Order Books	<i>Current</i>	-10% (0)	-4% (0)		-5% (-9)
Stocks	<i>Current</i>	-1% (+3)		+10% (-4)	
Input Costs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+36% (-9)	+32% (0)	+32% (-1)	+53% (+1)
Selling Prices	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+14% (-3)	+19% (+5)	+4% (-4)	+26% (-6)
Jobs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+16% (+4)	+9% (+2)	+8% (+1)	+14% (+3)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+17% (-2)	+12% (-4)	+3% (-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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