

Business Pulse

June 2020

Sector Snapshot		Industry	Services	Retail	Construction
Balance (change on previous reading)					
Business Activity*	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	-67% (+9)	-57% (+13)	-55% (+11)	-81% (+5)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+27% (+26)	+27% (+32)	+13% (+30)	+30% (+44)
Order Books	<i>Current</i>	-57% (+16)	-60% (+8)		-55% (-1)
Stocks	<i>Current</i>	0% (+2)		+13% (+2)	
Input Costs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	-3% (-5)	-19% (+1)	-1% (+10)	+14% (+1)
Selling Prices	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+1% (+5)	+3% (+11)	+4% (+10)	+3% (+11)
Jobs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	-25% (+11)	-41% (+7)	-26% (+9)	-25% (+7)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+1% (+8)	+18% (+18)	-4% (+14)	+2% (+15)

*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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