

# Business Pulse

June 2021

Sector Snapshot		Industry	Services	Retail	Construction
Balance (change on previous reading)					
<b>Business Activity*</b>	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+20% (+15)	+27% (+16)	+11% (+18)	+29% (+26)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+48% (-6)	+54% (-5)	+39% (-20)	+44% (-12)
<b>Order Books</b>	<i>Current</i>	-4% (+10)	-24% (+8)		+10% (+12)
<b>Stocks</b>	<i>Current</i>	-7% (-1)		+2% (0)	
<b>Input Costs</b>	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+66% (+3)	+39% (+4)	+48% (+5)	+87% (+13)
<b>Selling Prices</b>	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+52% (+7)	+25% (+6)	+49% (+6)	+73% (+5)
<b>Jobs</b>	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+17% (+16)	+3% (+2)	+9% (+6)	+5% (+2)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+21% (-1)	+23% (-5)	+13% (-4)	+16% (-9)

\*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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