

Business Pulse

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Sector Snapshot		Industry	Services	Retail	Construction
Balance (change on previous reading)					
Business Activity*	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+34% (+3)	+37% (-1)	+21% (-1)	+23% (-4)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+44% (-3)	+42% (-11)	+41% (-5)	+44% (-7)
Order Books	<i>Current</i>	-10% (-3)	-6% (+2)		-7% (+8)
Stocks	<i>Current</i>	-2% (-4)		+5% (-3)	
Input Costs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+32% (-2)	+30% (-1)	+36% (+5)	+38% (-5)
Selling Prices	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+12% (-1)	+15% (-1)	+13% (+8)	+27% (+3)
Jobs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+16% (+2)	+13% (+2)	+11% (0)	+8% (-3)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+19% (+1)	+15% (-5)	+11% (0)	+22% (-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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