

Business Pulse

March 2022

Sector Snapshot		Industry	Services	Retail	Construction
Balance (change on previous reading)					
Business Activity*	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+12% (-1)	+34% (+3)	+1% (-6)	+17% (-8)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+32% (-12)	+43% (-18)	+27% (-15)	+26% (-20)
Order Books	<i>Current</i>	-5% (+2)	-13% (+1)		+16% (-5)
Stocks	<i>Current</i>	-2% (+3)		+1% (-2)	
Input Costs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+86% (+3)	+76% (+8)	+84% (+6)	+88% (0)
Selling Prices	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+75% (+7)	+47% (+3)	+77% (+8)	+81% (+6)
Jobs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+4% (-1)	+2% (0)	+6% (+3)	+5% (-3)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+19% (0)	+22% (-3)	+14% (+2)	+20% (-4)

*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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