

Business Pulse

November 2022

Sector Snapshot		Industry	Services	Retail	Construction
Balance (change on previous reading)					
Business Activity*	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+3% (-6)	+4% (-1)	-9% (-2)	+11% (-2)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+6% (-8)	-2% (-1)	+2% (-2)	+15% (+5)
Order Books	<i>Current</i>	-10% (+3)	-13% (+1)		-2% (-5)
Stocks	<i>Current</i>	-1% (+5)		+12% (+7)	
Input Costs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+80% (-13)	+80% (-1)	+79% (-8)	+84% (-1)
Selling Prices	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+48% (-7)	+42% (-3)	+61% (-4)	+61% (-2)
Jobs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	-1% (-1)	-1% (+2)	+1% (+1)	+4% (+4)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+6% (-5)	0% (0)	+4% (-3)	+11% (+3)

*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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