

Business Pulse

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Sector Snapshot		Industry	Services	Retail	Construction
Balance (change on previous reading)					
Business Activity*	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+32% (+4)	+24% (-2)	-3% (-14)	+37% (-1)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+36% (-6)	+24% (-1)	+32% (-6)	+35% (-8)
Order Books	<i>Current</i>	-7% (+2)	-6% (+1)		+11% (+1)
Stocks	<i>Current</i>	-5% (-2)		+13% (+7)	
Input Costs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+28% (-1)	+28% (+2)	+29% (-2)	+45% (+2)
Selling Prices	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+15% (+4)	+12% (+4)	+10% (+8)	+33% (+5)
Jobs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+12% (-2)	+5% (0)	+4% (-8)	+18% (+5)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+13% (-2)	+7% (+1)	-1% (-9)	+15% (-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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