

The Bank of Ireland Economic Pulse came in at 61.8 in July 2020. The index, which combines the results of the Consumer and Business Pulses, was up 5.5 on last month but 21.0 lower than a year ago.

While the country has moved into phase three of easing the COVID-19 related restrictions, the mood music around the re-opening of the economy has been more unsettled of late.

Against this backdrop, the rebound in consumer confidence stalled this month and, even though the Business Pulse tracked higher, firms were generally more circumspect about near-term prospects for activity.

KEY POINTS

- Economic Pulse up in July
- Business sentiment rises
- Consumer recovery stalls

ECONOMIC PULSE

JULY 2020

61.8

+5.5 on previous index reading

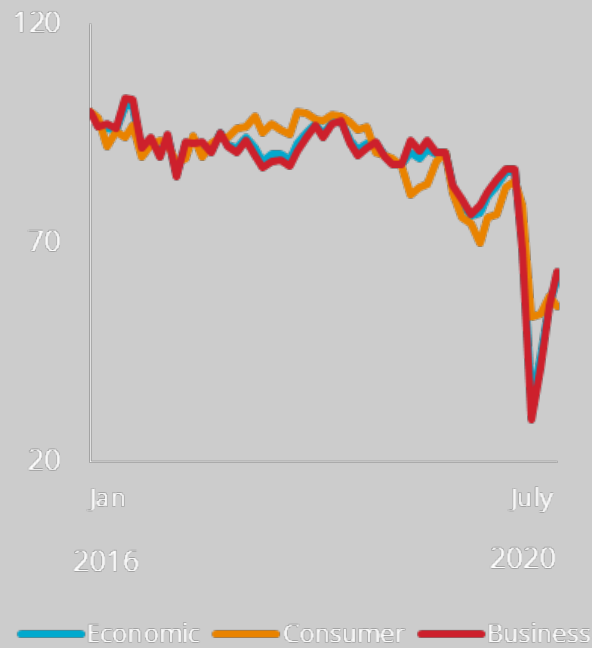
“The Economic Pulse rose for a third month running in July but the underlying picture was mixed.”

Dr Loretta O’Sullivan

Group Chief Economist

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