

The Bank of Ireland Economic Pulse came in at 89.7 in June 2021. The index, which combines the results of the Consumer and Business Pulses, was 0.2 higher than last month and up 33.4 on a year ago.

Recent weeks have seen further progress on the re-opening front – all retail is now back in action, accommodation services have resumed and outdoor hospitality is underway. But with the headline index already running above its pre-pandemic level after a number of months of strong gains, it was very much a case of steady as she goes for economic sentiment in June, with the Business Pulse up a notch on the month and the Consumer Pulse down a touch.

## KEY POINTS

- Economic Pulse little changed in June
- Business sentiment up a notch
- Consumer confidence down a touch

## ECONOMIC PULSE

JUNE 2021

89.7

+0.2 on previous index reading

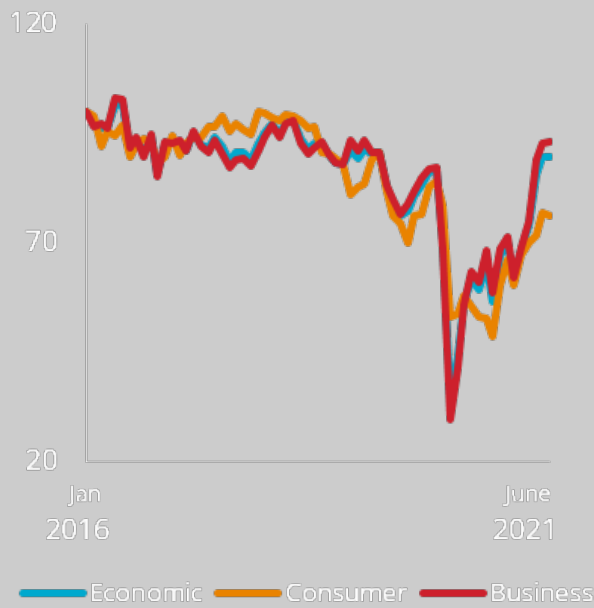
“The Economic Pulse held steady in June as the re-opening of the economy beds down.”

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## PULSE TRENDS



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