

The Bank of Ireland Economic Pulse came in at 88.3 in September 2021. The index, which combines the results of the Consumer and Business Pulses, was 0.6 lower than last month but up 23.1 on a year ago.

The September survey suggests that households and firms have taken the Government's latest re-opening roadmap in their stride. With much of the economy already back operating and the public health situation under control, the consumer and business mood was little changed on the month and the headline Economic Pulse – which surpassed its pre-COVID reading in May – continued to level off.

KEY POINTS

- Economic Pulse down a little in September
- Consumer confidence holds steady
- Business sentiment slips

ECONOMIC PULSE

SEPTEMBER 2021

88.3

-0.6 on previous index reading

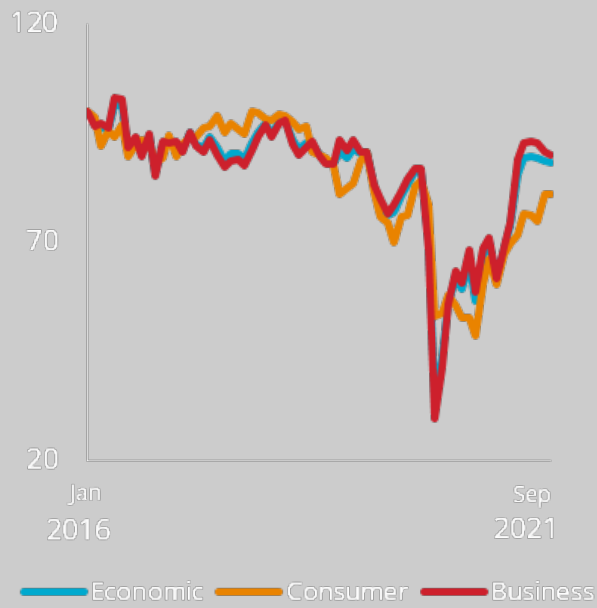
“Economic sentiment is plateauing now that the large re-opening gains are in the rear-view mirror.”

Dr Loretta O’Sullivan

Group Chief Economist

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