

KEY POINTS

- Construction Pulse down in April
- Firms downgrade near-term expectations for business activity and hiring
- 41% have ambitions to grow their business in the next 1 to 3 years

CONSTRUCTION PULSE

APRIL 2022

86.5

-6.8 on previous index reading

BUILDING ACTIVITY

Past 3 Months



34%



NO
CHANGE

53%



13%

Balance +21%
(+4 on previous reading)



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BUILDING ACTIVITY

Next 3 Months



33%



NO
CHANGE

53%



14%

Balance +19%
(-7 on previous reading)

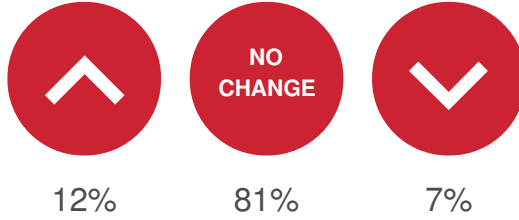


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JOBS

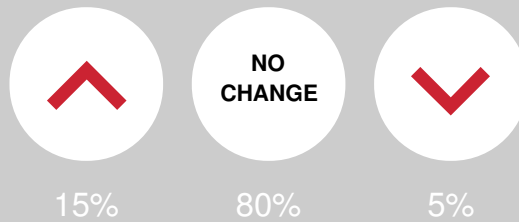
Past 3 Months



Balance +5%
(0 on previous reading)

JOBS

Next 3 Months



Balance +10%
(-10 on previous reading)

INPUT COSTS EXCLUDING LABOUR

Past 3 Months



91%



9%



0%

Balance +91%
(+3 on previous reading)

SELLING PRICES

Next 3 Months



82%



17%

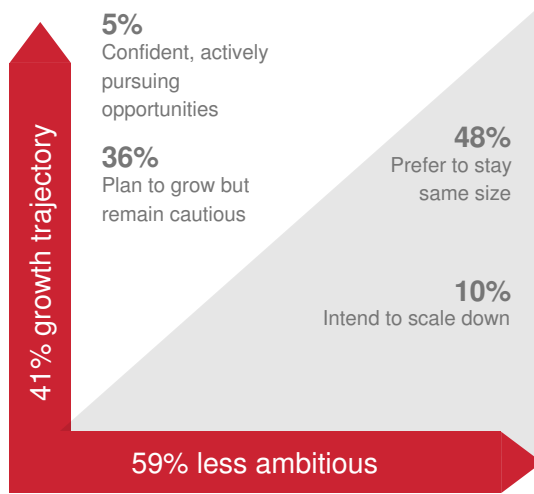


0%

Balance +82%
(+1 on previous reading)

BUSINESS AMBITIONS

Next 1 to 3 years



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