

KEY POINTS

- Services Pulse broadly unchanged in April
- Firms downgrade near-term expectations for business activity and hiring
- 56% have ambitions to grow their business in the next 1 to 3 years

SERVICES PULSE

APRIL 2022

92.6

+0.2 on previous index reading

DEMAND / TURNOVER

Past 3 Months



45%



44%



11%

Balance +34%
(0 on previous reading)



Bank of Ireland

economic pulse

DEMAND / TURNOVER

Next 3 Months



41%



49%



10%

Balance +31%
(-12 on previous reading)



Bank of Ireland

economic pulse

JOBS

Past 3 Months



13%



80%



7%

Balance +6%
(+4 on previous reading)

JOBS

Next 3 Months



21%



77%



2%

Balance +19%
(-3 on previous reading)

INPUT COSTS EXCLUDING LABOUR

Past 3 Months



78%



21%



1%

Balance +77%
(+1 on previous reading)

SELLING PRICES

Next 3 Months



47%



53%

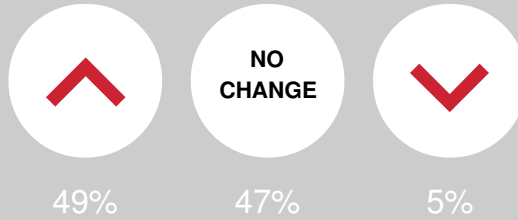


0%

Balance +47%
(0 on previous reading)

EXPORT ORDERS

Next 3 Months



Balance +44%

BUSINESS AMBITIONS

Next 1 to 3 years

