

The Bank of Ireland Regional Pulses bring together the views of households and firms around the country. The indices are calculated on a 3 month moving average basis and show that sentiment was down across the board in the August to October period compared with the July to September period.

Firms in all regions were more circumspect about business activity this month as they contend with softening demand, uncertainty and currency volatility. The cost of living measures set out in Budget 2023 will be a help to households though, and contributed to an improvement in the consumer mood in most regions.



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