

# Business Pulse

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Sector Snapshot		Industry	Services	Retail	Construction
Balance (change on previous reading)					
<b>Business Activity*</b>	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+4% (-3)	+14% (-8)	+1% (+4)	+13% (+10)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+22% (0)	+3% (-11)	0% (-5)	+9% (-2)
<b>Order Books</b>	<i>Current</i>	-4% (+8)	-14% (-7)		+8% (+9)
<b>Stocks</b>	<i>Current</i>	-3% (0)		+5% (-6)	
<b>Input Costs</b>	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+85% (0)	+80% (+2)	+85% (+3)	+91% (+4)
<b>Selling Prices</b>	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+59% (+4)	+46% (+5)	+73% (+5)	+66% (0)
<b>Jobs</b>	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+4% (+5)	0% (-8)	+3% (0)	0% (+2)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+9% (-1)	+3% (-4)	+2% (-4)	+2% (-10)

\*Business Activity refers to production in the case of industry, demand/turnover for services, sales for retail and building activity for construction.

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**Note:** Balances are calculated as the difference between positive and negative responses (using weighted averages for questions with multiple options).

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