

Business Pulse

October 2022

Sector Snapshot		Industry	Services	Retail	Construction
Balance (change on previous reading)					
Business Activity*	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+9% (+5)	+5% (-9)	-7% (-8)	+13% (0)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+14% (-8)	-1% (-4)	+4% (+4)	+10% (+1)
Order Books	<i>Current</i>	-13% (-9)	-14% (0)		+3% (-5)
Stocks	<i>Current</i>	-6% (-3)		+5% (0)	
Input Costs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	+93% (+8)	+81% (+1)	+87% (+2)	+85% (-6)
Selling Prices	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+55% (-4)	+45% (-1)	+65% (-8)	+63% (-3)
Jobs	<i>Past 3 Months</i>	0% (-4)	-3% (-3)	0% (-3)	0% (0)
	<i>Next 3 months</i>	+11% (+2)	0% (-3)	+7% (+5)	+8% (+6)

*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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