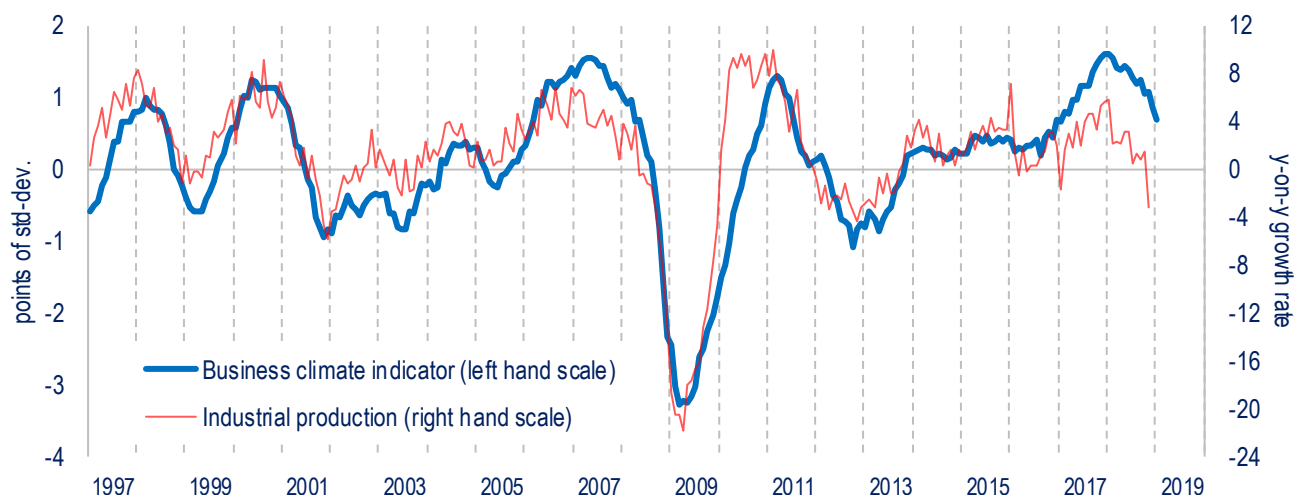




BUSINESS CLIMATE INDICATOR FOR THE EURO AREA



source: European Commission services

Business Climate Indicator decreases in January

In January 2019, the Business Climate Indicator (BCI) for the euro area decreased (by 0.17 points to +0.69). Managers' assessment of the *past production* worsened significantly. Also *production expectations* deteriorated strongly, as did the appraisals of the *stocks of finished products* and of both *overall* and *export order books*.

Information

The Directorate-General Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN) of the European Commission publishes the Business Climate Indicator every month. Information on the computation of the BCI is available in the Methodological User Guide (http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/db_indicators/surveys/method_guides/index_en.htm)

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Business climate indicator, euro area

Jan-85	-0.13	Jan-90	1.02	Jan-95	0.91	Jan-00	0.57	Jan-05	0.32	Jan-10	-1.51	Jan-15	0.22
Feb-85	-0.21	Feb-90	0.97	Feb-95	1.01	Feb-00	0.83	Feb-05	0.10	Feb-10	-1.32	Feb-15	0.22
Mar-85	-0.41	Mar-90	0.92	Mar-95	0.89	Mar-00	1.03	Mar-05	-0.01	Mar-10	-1.04	Mar-15	0.39
Apr-85	-0.32	Apr-90	0.90	Apr-95	0.83	Apr-00	1.01	Apr-05	-0.17	Apr-10	-0.62	Apr-15	0.47
May-85	-0.15	May-90	0.83	May-95	0.79	May-00	1.24	May-05	-0.22	May-10	-0.41	May-15	0.46
Jun-85	-0.12	Jun-90	0.70	Jun-95	0.57	Jun-00	1.21	Jun-05	-0.24	Jun-10	-0.24	Jun-15	0.40
Jul-85	-0.06	Jul-90	0.67	Jul-95	0.47	Jul-00	1.12	Jul-05	-0.09	Jul-10	0.02	Jul-15	0.49
Aug-85	0.00	Aug-90	0.61	Aug-95	0.32	Aug-00	1.13	Aug-05	-0.05	Aug-10	0.20	Aug-15	0.36
Sep-85	-0.03	Sep-90	0.46	Sep-95	0.09	Sep-00	1.15	Sep-05	0.03	Sep-10	0.28	Sep-15	0.40
Oct-85	0.05	Oct-90	0.38	Oct-95	-0.07	Oct-00	1.15	Oct-05	0.11	Oct-10	0.50	Oct-15	0.45
Nov-85	-0.08	Nov-90	0.22	Nov-95	-0.22	Nov-00	1.14	Nov-05	0.11	Nov-10	0.62	Nov-15	0.38
Dec-85	-0.07	Dec-90	0.05	Dec-95	-0.41	Dec-00	1.04	Dec-05	0.27	Dec-10	0.93	Dec-15	0.46
Jan-86	-0.26	Jan-91	-0.40	Jan-96	-0.58	Jan-01	0.95	Jan-06	0.33	Jan-11	1.15	Jan-16	0.41
Feb-86	-0.27	Feb-91	-0.64	Feb-96	-0.83	Feb-01	0.85	Feb-06	0.50	Feb-11	1.25	Feb-16	0.26
Mar-86	-0.32	Mar-91	-0.86	Mar-96	-1.03	Mar-01	0.64	Mar-06	0.70	Mar-11	1.29	Mar-16	0.29
Apr-86	-0.32	Apr-91	-0.81	Apr-96	-1.09	Apr-01	0.34	Apr-06	0.98	Apr-11	1.24	Apr-16	0.29
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Jun-86	-0.23	Jun-91	-0.96	Jun-96	-1.15	Jun-01	0.07	Jun-06	1.21	Jun-11	1.00	Jun-16	0.33
Jul-86	-0.24	Jul-91	-1.01	Jul-96	-1.05	Jul-01	-0.13	Jul-06	1.21	Jul-11	0.73	Jul-16	0.41
Aug-86	-0.22	Aug-91	-1.00	Aug-96	-1.03	Aug-01	-0.25	Aug-06	1.15	Aug-11	0.43	Aug-16	0.20
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Nov-86	-0.39	Nov-91	-1.11	Nov-96	-0.85	Nov-01	-0.96	Nov-06	1.32	Nov-11	0.07	Nov-16	0.45
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Nov-89	1.08	Nov-94	0.67	Nov-99	0.45	Nov-04	0.27	Nov-09	-2.03	Nov-14	0.29		
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