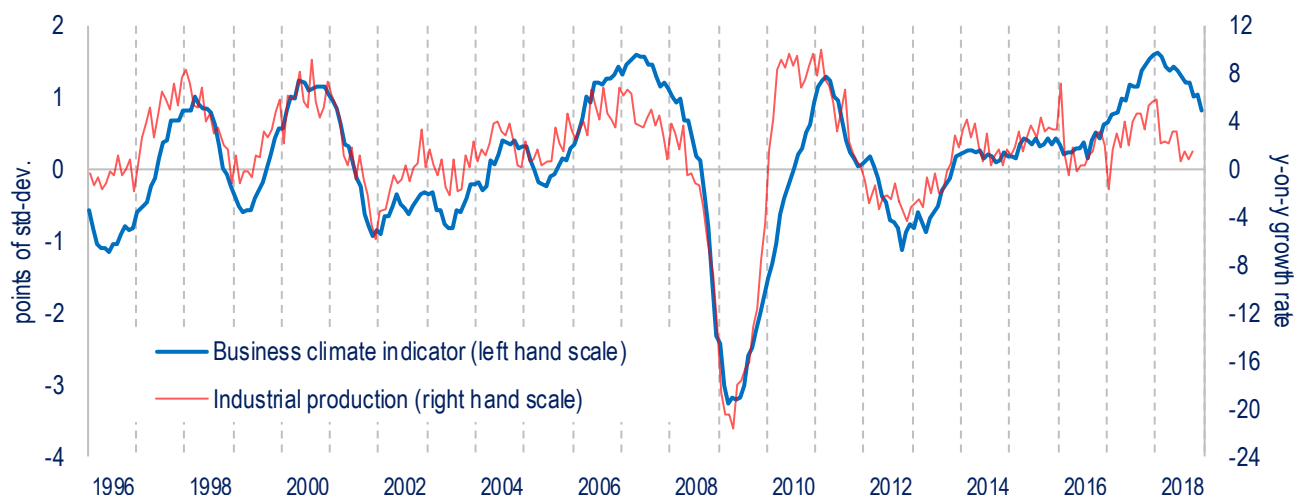




BUSINESS CLIMATE INDICATOR FOR THE EURO AREA



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Business Climate Indicator decreases in December

In December 2018, the Business Climate Indicator (BCI) for the euro area decreased (by 0.22 points to +0.82). Managers' assessment of both *past* and *expected production* deteriorated markedly, as did their appraisal of both their *overall* and *export order books*; also their views on the *stocks of finished products* worsened to some extent.

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	-0.10	Jan-90	1.04	Jan-95	0.91	Jan-00	0.56	Jan-05	0.33	Jan-10	-1.51	Jan-15	0.19
Feb-85	-0.19	Feb-90	0.99	Feb-95	1.03	Feb-00	0.82	Feb-05	0.12	Feb-10	-1.33	Feb-15	0.16
Mar-85	-0.39	Mar-90	0.95	Mar-95	0.91	Mar-00	1.02	Mar-05	-0.02	Mar-10	-1.04	Mar-15	0.34
Apr-85	-0.30	Apr-90	0.92	Apr-95	0.83	Apr-00	0.99	Apr-05	-0.17	Apr-10	-0.62	Apr-15	0.42
May-85	-0.13	May-90	0.86	May-95	0.80	May-00	1.24	May-05	-0.21	May-10	-0.41	May-15	0.41
Jun-85	-0.10	Jun-90	0.73	Jun-95	0.58	Jun-00	1.20	Jun-05	-0.23	Jun-10	-0.24	Jun-15	0.34
Jul-85	-0.04	Jul-90	0.70	Jul-95	0.47	Jul-00	1.11	Jul-05	-0.10	Jul-10	0.03	Jul-15	0.43
Aug-85	0.01	Aug-90	0.65	Aug-95	0.32	Aug-00	1.12	Aug-05	-0.06	Aug-10	0.22	Aug-15	0.32
Sep-85	-0.01	Sep-90	0.49	Sep-95	0.10	Sep-00	1.15	Sep-05	0.03	Sep-10	0.30	Sep-15	0.35
Oct-85	0.06	Oct-90	0.42	Oct-95	-0.06	Oct-00	1.15	Oct-05	0.14	Oct-10	0.51	Oct-15	0.43
Nov-85	-0.07	Nov-90	0.26	Nov-95	-0.22	Nov-00	1.17	Nov-05	0.12	Nov-10	0.63	Nov-15	0.35
Dec-85	-0.05	Dec-90	0.09	Dec-95	-0.42	Dec-00	1.05	Dec-05	0.30	Dec-10	0.94	Dec-15	0.43
Jan-86	-0.24	Jan-91	-0.37	Jan-96	-0.58	Jan-01	0.96	Jan-06	0.34	Jan-11	1.15	Jan-16	0.36
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Mar-86	-0.31	Mar-91	-0.83	Mar-96	-1.04	Mar-01	0.63	Mar-06	0.71	Mar-11	1.29	Mar-16	0.25
Apr-86	-0.30	Apr-91	-0.78	Apr-96	-1.10	Apr-01	0.36	Apr-06	1.01	Apr-11	1.23	Apr-16	0.25
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Sep-86	-0.22	Sep-91	-1.07	Sep-96	-0.92	Sep-01	-0.64	Sep-06	1.26	Sep-11	0.23	Sep-16	0.41
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Nov-86	-0.37	Nov-91	-1.10	Nov-96	-0.85	Nov-01	-0.94	Nov-06	1.32	Nov-11	0.04	Nov-16	0.44
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