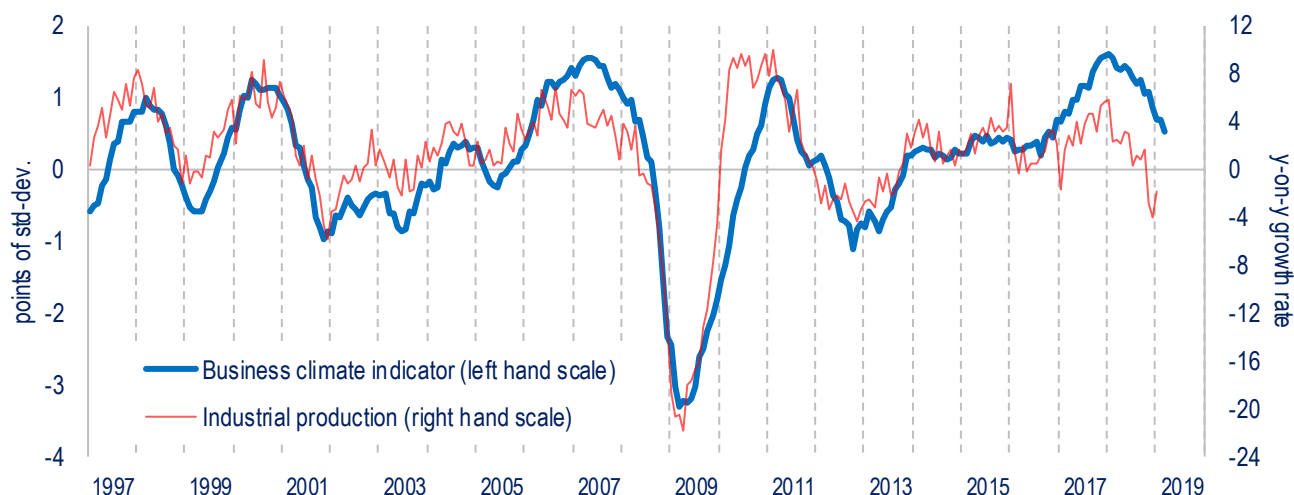




BUSINESS CLIMATE INDICATOR FOR THE EURO AREA



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Business Climate Indicator down in March

In March 2019, the Business Climate Indicator (BCI) for the euro area decreased (by 0.16 points to +0.53). All the five components of the indicator worsened: while managers' views of the *past production*, their *production expectations*, and their assessments of both *overall* and *export order books* declined significantly, their appraisal of the *stocks of finished products* worsened only slightly.

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	0.90	Jan-00	0.57	Jan-05	0.31	Jan-10	-1.52	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	-1.33	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	-1.05	Mar-15	0.39
Apr-85	-0.33	Apr-90	0.90	Apr-95	0.82	Apr-00	1.01	Apr-05	-0.17	Apr-10	-0.63	Apr-15	0.47
May-85	-0.15	May-90	0.83	May-95	0.79	May-00	1.24	May-05	-0.23	May-10	-0.41	May-15	0.45
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	-0.07	Jul-90	0.67	Jul-95	0.46	Jul-00	1.12	Jul-05	-0.09	Jul-10	0.02	Jul-15	0.48
Aug-85	-0.01	Aug-90	0.61	Aug-95	0.31	Aug-00	1.13	Aug-05	-0.06	Aug-10	0.19	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	-0.09	Nov-90	0.21	Nov-95	-0.23	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	-0.59	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	1.24	Feb-16	0.26
Mar-86	-0.33	Mar-91	-0.86	Mar-96	-1.04	Mar-01	0.64	Mar-06	0.70	Mar-11	1.29	Mar-16	0.29
Apr-86	-0.32	Apr-91	-0.82	Apr-96	-1.10	Apr-01	0.34	Apr-06	0.98	Apr-11	1.24	Apr-16	0.29
May-86	-0.27	May-91	-0.91	May-96	-1.10	May-01	0.31	May-06	0.90	May-11	1.05	May-16	0.33
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	0.40
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
Sep-86	-0.25	Sep-91	-1.09	Sep-96	-0.92	Sep-01	-0.66	Sep-06	1.23	Sep-11	0.26	Sep-16	0.44
Oct-86	-0.37	Oct-91	-1.08	Oct-96	-0.81	Oct-01	-0.81	Oct-06	1.25	Oct-11	0.19	Oct-16	0.52
Nov-86	-0.40	Nov-91	-1.12	Nov-96	-0.86	Nov-01	-0.96	Nov-06	1.32	Nov-11	0.07	Nov-16	0.45
Dec-86	-0.27	Dec-91	-1.19	Dec-96	-0.83	Dec-01	-0.85	Dec-06	1.42	Dec-11	0.10	Dec-16	0.69
Jan-87	-0.43	Jan-92	-1.12	Jan-97	-0.59	Jan-02	-0.90	Jan-07	1.30	Jan-12	0.13	Jan-17	0.68
Feb-87	-0.58	Feb-92	-1.01	Feb-97	-0.51	Feb-02	-0.65	Feb-07	1.45	Feb-12	0.20	Feb-17	0.81
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Apr-87	-0.46	Apr-92	-1.11	Apr-97	-0.23	Apr-02	-0.53	Apr-07	1.57	Apr-12	-0.11	Apr-17	0.96
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Jun-87	-0.27	Jun-92	-1.24	Jun-97	0.15	Jun-02	-0.50	Jun-07	1.53	Jun-12	-0.45	Jun-17	1.17
Jul-87	-0.22	Jul-92	-1.34	Jul-97	0.37	Jul-02	-0.56	Jul-07	1.45	Jul-12	-0.71	Jul-17	1.18
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Apr-88	0.42	Apr-93	-2.42	Apr-98	0.89	Apr-03	-0.60	Apr-08	0.67	Apr-13	-0.86	Apr-18	1.38
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Nov-89	1.07	Nov-94	0.66	Nov-99	0.45	Nov-04	0.26	Nov-09	-2.04	Nov-14	0.28		
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