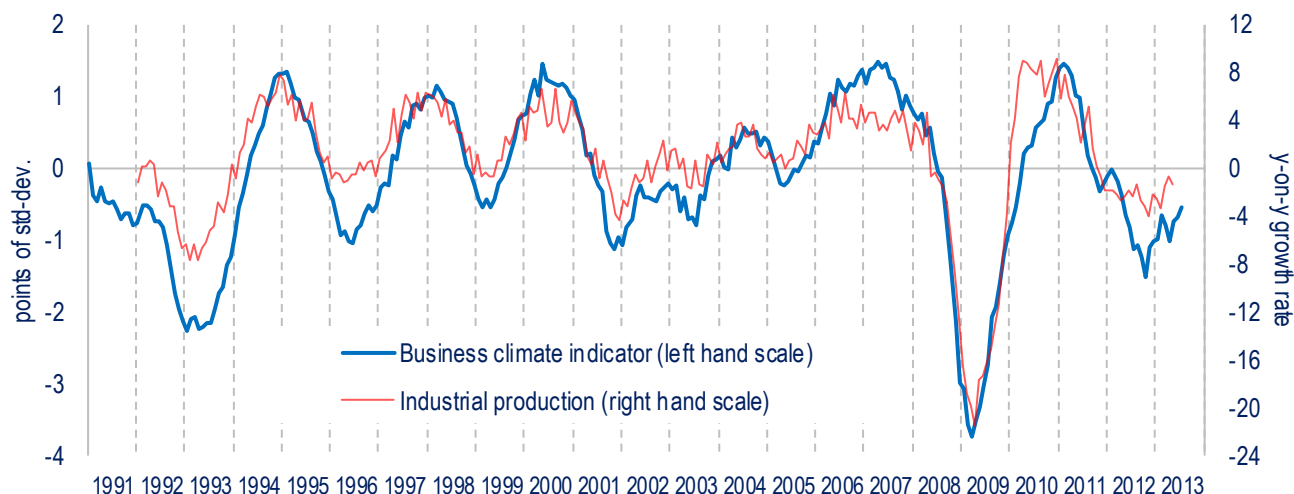




BUSINESS CLIMATE INDICATOR FOR THE EURO AREA



source: European Commission services

Business Climate Indicator increases in July

In July 2013, the Business Climate Indicator (BCI) for the euro area increased by 0.14 points to -0.53. The assessment of *past production* improved sharply and also *production expectations* and the level of *overall order books* were appraised more positively. The assessment of the level of *export order books* and the *stocks of finished products* remained broadly unchanged.

Information

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)

The data of the surveys is processed by the Directorate-General Financial and Economic Affairs (DG ECFIN), Unit Economic situation, forecasts, business and consumer surveys (A4), Sector Business and consumer surveys and short-term forecast.

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Upcoming releases:

Flash Consumer Confidence Indicator	23 August 2013
Economic Sentiment Indicator	30 August 2013
Business Climate Indicator for the euro area	30 August 2013

Business climate indicator, euro area

Jan-85	0.06	Jan-90	1.01	Jan-95	1.32	Jan-00	0.76	Jan-05	0.39	Jan-10	-0.76
Feb-85	-0.05	Feb-90	0.94	Feb-95	1.34	Feb-00	1.03	Feb-05	0.18	Feb-10	-0.56
Mar-85	-0.09	Mar-90	0.94	Mar-95	1.18	Mar-00	1.24	Mar-05	-0.02	Mar-10	-0.22
Apr-85	-0.15	Apr-90	0.82	Apr-95	0.99	Apr-00	1.02	Apr-05	-0.20	Apr-10	0.20
May-85	-0.03	May-90	0.84	May-95	0.97	May-00	1.47	May-05	-0.24	May-10	0.29
Jun-85	-0.12	Jun-90	0.59	Jun-95	0.67	Jun-00	1.25	Jun-05	-0.17	Jun-10	0.32
Jul-85	-0.01	Jul-90	0.72	Jul-95	0.64	Jul-00	1.22	Jul-05	-0.01	Jul-10	0.56
Aug-85	-0.07	Aug-90	0.65	Aug-95	0.50	Aug-00	1.19	Aug-05	-0.05	Aug-10	0.63
Sep-85	-0.09	Sep-90	0.49	Sep-95	0.24	Sep-00	1.15	Sep-05	0.07	Sep-10	0.69
Oct-85	0.05	Oct-90	0.41	Oct-95	0.09	Oct-00	1.18	Oct-05	0.19	Oct-10	0.91
Nov-85	-0.09	Nov-90	0.34	Nov-95	-0.11	Nov-00	1.14	Nov-05	0.15	Nov-10	0.94
Dec-85	0.01	Dec-90	0.35	Dec-95	-0.32	Dec-00	1.03	Dec-05	0.38	Dec-10	1.27
Jan-86	-0.01	Jan-91	0.08	Jan-96	-0.43	Jan-01	0.97	Jan-06	0.34	Jan-11	1.41
Feb-86	-0.01	Feb-91	-0.37	Feb-96	-0.69	Feb-01	0.72	Feb-06	0.56	Feb-11	1.45
Mar-86	-0.08	Mar-91	-0.47	Mar-96	-0.92	Mar-01	0.55	Mar-06	0.76	Mar-11	1.41
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May-86	-0.13	May-91	-0.46	May-96	-1.01	May-01	0.22	May-06	0.88	May-11	1.02
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