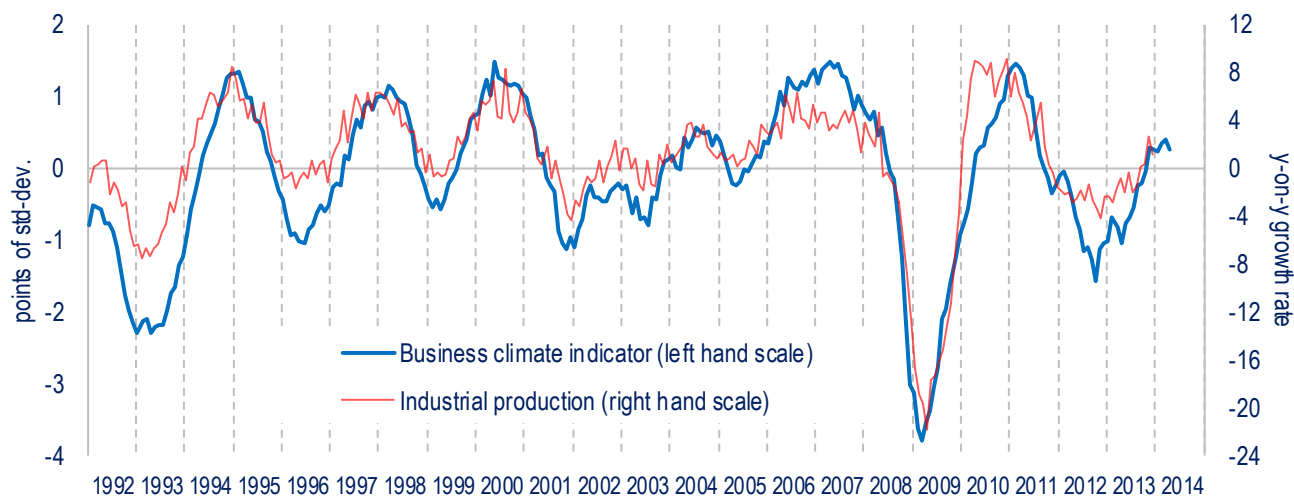




## BUSINESS CLIMATE INDICATOR FOR THE EURO AREA



source: European Commission services

### Business Climate Indicator decreased slightly in April

In April 2014 the Business Climate Indicator (BCI) for the euro area decreased slightly by 0.13 points to +0.27. Managers' evaluation of the *past* and *expected production*, as well as of the current level of *export order books* worsened, while their assessment of *overall order books* improved and their appraisal of 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](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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<b>Upcoming releases:</b>	Flash Consumer Confidence Indicator      21 May 2014 Economic Sentiment Indicator              28 May 2014 Business Climate Indicator for the euro area      28 May 2014

**Business climate indicator, euro area**

Jan-85	0.06	Jan-90	1.02	Jan-95	1.33	Jan-00	0.77	Jan-05	0.39	Jan-10	-0.77
Feb-85	-0.05	Feb-90	0.95	Feb-95	1.35	Feb-00	1.04	Feb-05	0.18	Feb-10	-0.56
Mar-85	-0.09	Mar-90	0.94	Mar-95	1.19	Mar-00	1.25	Mar-05	-0.02	Mar-10	-0.22
Apr-85	-0.15	Apr-90	0.83	Apr-95	0.99	Apr-00	1.02	Apr-05	-0.20	Apr-10	0.20
May-85	-0.04	May-90	0.84	May-95	0.98	May-00	1.48	May-05	-0.24	May-10	0.29
Jun-85	-0.12	Jun-90	0.59	Jun-95	0.68	Jun-00	1.25	Jun-05	-0.17	Jun-10	0.32
Jul-85	-0.01	Jul-90	0.72	Jul-95	0.65	Jul-00	1.23	Jul-05	-0.01	Jul-10	0.57
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	-0.10	Sep-90	0.49	Sep-95	0.24	Sep-00	1.16	Sep-05	0.07	Sep-10	0.70
Oct-85	0.04	Oct-90	0.40	Oct-95	0.09	Oct-00	1.19	Oct-05	0.19	Oct-10	0.92
Nov-85	-0.09	Nov-90	0.33	Nov-95	-0.11	Nov-00	1.15	Nov-05	0.15	Nov-10	0.95
Dec-85	0.00	Dec-90	0.35	Dec-95	-0.33	Dec-00	1.03	Dec-05	0.38	Dec-10	1.28
Jan-86	-0.02	Jan-91	0.07	Jan-96	-0.43	Jan-01	0.97	Jan-06	0.34	Jan-11	1.42
Feb-86	-0.02	Feb-91	-0.39	Feb-96	-0.70	Feb-01	0.73	Feb-06	0.57	Feb-11	1.46
Mar-86	-0.08	Mar-91	-0.48	Mar-96	-0.93	Mar-01	0.55	Mar-06	0.77	Mar-11	1.42
Apr-86	0.09	Apr-91	-0.28	Apr-96	-0.90	Apr-01	0.18	Apr-06	1.06	Apr-11	1.30
May-86	-0.13	May-91	-0.47	May-96	-1.02	May-01	0.22	May-06	0.89	May-11	1.02
Jun-86	0.00	Jun-91	-0.49	Jun-96	-1.05	Jun-01	-0.11	Jun-06	1.26	Jun-11	0.98
Jul-86	-0.11	Jul-91	-0.47	Jul-96	-0.86	Jul-01	-0.24	Jul-06	1.13	Jul-11	0.53
Aug-86	-0.17	Aug-91	-0.57	Aug-96	-0.80	Aug-01	-0.31	Aug-06	1.09	Aug-11	0.17
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Dec-86	-0.18	Dec-91	-0.81	Dec-96	-0.51	Dec-01	-0.96	Dec-06	1.39	Dec-11	-0.23
Jan-87	-0.15	Jan-92	-0.79	Jan-97	-0.27	Jan-02	-1.10	Jan-07	1.18	Jan-12	-0.10
Feb-87	-0.18	Feb-92	-0.52	Feb-97	-0.22	Feb-02	-0.84	Feb-07	1.38	Feb-12	-0.04
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Aug-87	0.17	Aug-92	-1.09	Aug-97	0.58	Aug-02	-0.45	Aug-07	1.26	Aug-12	-1.11
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Mar-88	0.69	Mar-93	-2.09	Mar-98	1.16	Mar-03	-0.62	Mar-08	0.78	Mar-13	-0.81
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