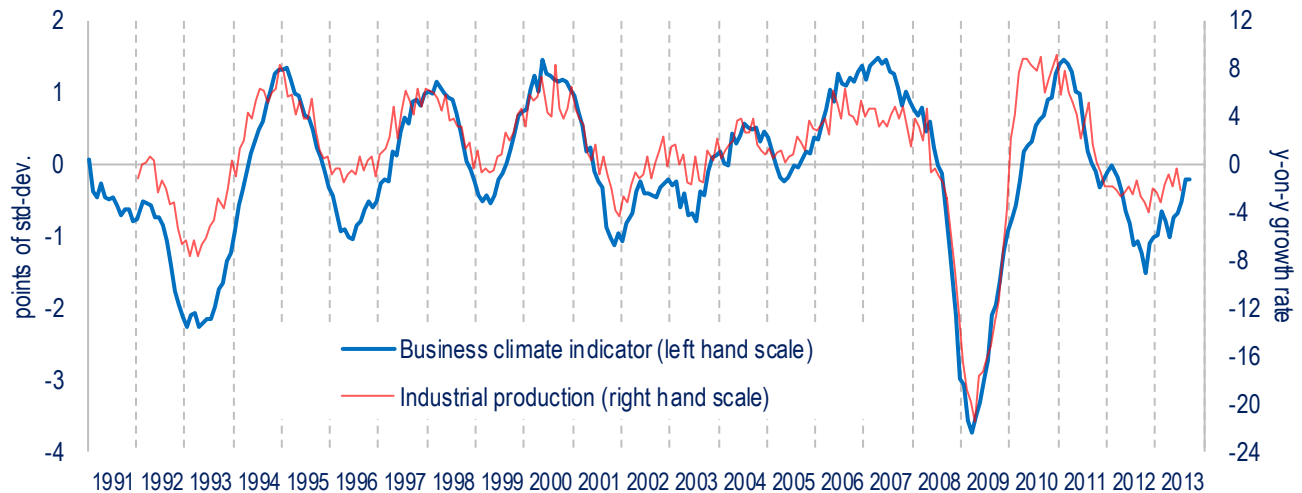




## BUSINESS CLIMATE INDICATOR FOR THE EURO AREA



source: European Commission services

### Business Climate Indicator broadly unchanged in September

In September 2013, the Business Climate Indicator (BCI) for the euro area remained broadly unchanged at -0.20. Managers' *production expectations*, as well as their appraisal of *export order books* and, to a lesser extent, *overall order books* and the *stocks of finished products* improved. These positive developments were counterbalanced by a significantly more negative assessment of *past production*.

### 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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**Upcoming releases:**

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

**Business climate indicator, euro area**

Jan-85	0.07	Jan-90	1.02	Jan-95	1.32	Jan-00	0.77	Jan-05	0.39	Jan-10	-0.77
Feb-85	-0.05	Feb-90	0.95	Feb-95	1.34	Feb-00	1.04	Feb-05	0.18	Feb-10	-0.57
Mar-85	-0.09	Mar-90	0.94	Mar-95	1.18	Mar-00	1.25	Mar-05	-0.02	Mar-10	-0.23
Apr-85	-0.14	Apr-90	0.83	Apr-95	0.99	Apr-00	1.02	Apr-05	-0.19	Apr-10	0.19
May-85	-0.03	May-90	0.84	May-95	0.97	May-00	1.47	May-05	-0.23	May-10	0.28
Jun-85	-0.12	Jun-90	0.60	Jun-95	0.68	Jun-00	1.25	Jun-05	-0.17	Jun-10	0.31
Jul-85	-0.01	Jul-90	0.73	Jul-95	0.65	Jul-00	1.22	Jul-05	-0.01	Jul-10	0.55
Aug-85	-0.06	Aug-90	0.65	Aug-95	0.50	Aug-00	1.19	Aug-05	-0.05	Aug-10	0.62
Sep-85	-0.09	Sep-90	0.50	Sep-95	0.24	Sep-00	1.16	Sep-05	0.07	Sep-10	0.69
Oct-85	0.05	Oct-90	0.41	Oct-95	0.10	Oct-00	1.19	Oct-05	0.19	Oct-10	0.90
Nov-85	-0.09	Nov-90	0.34	Nov-95	-0.11	Nov-00	1.14	Nov-05	0.16	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	0.35	Jan-11	1.41
Feb-86	-0.01	Feb-91	-0.37	Feb-96	-0.69	Feb-01	0.73	Feb-06	0.57	Feb-11	1.45
Mar-86	-0.07	Mar-91	-0.47	Mar-96	-0.92	Mar-01	0.55	Mar-06	0.77	Mar-11	1.41
Apr-86	0.09	Apr-91	-0.27	Apr-96	-0.89	Apr-01	0.19	Apr-06	1.06	Apr-11	1.30
May-86	-0.13	May-91	-0.46	May-96	-1.01	May-01	0.23	May-06	0.89	May-11	1.02
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Jul-86	-0.11	Jul-91	-0.47	Jul-96	-0.86	Jul-01	-0.23	Jul-06	1.13	Jul-11	0.54
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Nov-86	-0.28	Nov-91	-0.64	Nov-96	-0.59	Nov-01	-1.12	Nov-06	1.30	Nov-11	-0.32
Dec-86	-0.17	Dec-91	-0.80	Dec-96	-0.51	Dec-01	-0.95	Dec-06	1.38	Dec-11	-0.22
Jan-87	-0.14	Jan-92	-0.77	Jan-97	-0.26	Jan-02	-1.08	Jan-07	1.18	Jan-12	-0.08
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Feb-88	0.60	Feb-93	-2.11	Feb-98	0.99	Feb-03	-0.23	Feb-08	0.68	Feb-13	-0.67
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May-88	0.82	May-93	-2.20	May-98	0.97	May-03	-0.70	May-08	0.59	May-13	-0.75
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Jul-88	0.75	Jul-93	-2.16	Jul-98	0.90	Jul-03	-0.79	Jul-08	-0.02	Jul-13	-0.52
Aug-88	0.95	Aug-93	-1.98	Aug-98	0.72	Aug-03	-0.39	Aug-08	-0.13	Aug-13	-0.22
Sep-88	0.99	Sep-93	-1.73	Sep-98	0.45	Sep-03	-0.43	Sep-08	-0.65	Sep-13	-0.20
Oct-88	1.09	Oct-93	-1.65	Oct-98	0.04	Oct-03	-0.10	Oct-08	-1.20		
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