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French business climate and turning point indicators - June 2013

The French business climate is a little less degraded in June 2013

The business climate recovers slightly

Calculated from the answers of business leaders of the main sectors of activity, the French business climate rose by one point in June and is 86, still below its long term average (100). The business climate sectoral indicators remained at low levels. The business climate rose by one point in manufacturing industry, and by two points in retail trade. It dropped by two points in the building industry and remained stable in services.

... with an unfavourable dynamic

The french turning point indicator remained in an unfavourable area.

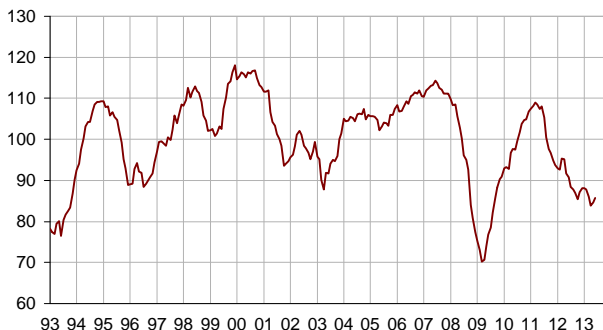
Business climate and turning point indicators

	Feb. 13	March 13	April 13	May 13	June 13
Composite indicators					
France	88	86	84	85	86
Industry	92	91	88	92	93
Wholesale trade	-	90	-	88	-
Building	93	93	93	93	91
Retail trade	90	89	87	86	88
Services	88	84	84	84	84
Turning point indicators					
France	-0,5	-1,0	-1,0	-1,0	-0,8
Industry	0,2	0,3	-0,7	-0,3	0,1
Wholesale trade	-	-0,4	-	-0,3	-
Building	-0,8	-0,9	-0,6	-0,4	-0,9
Services	1,0	-0,6	-1,0	-1,0	0,8

Source(s) : INSEE, Business tendency surveys

Composite indicator

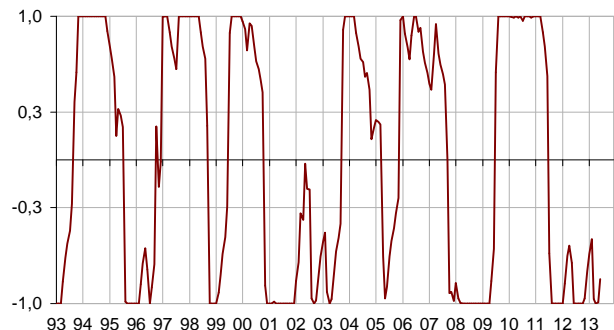
Normalised to 100 with a standard error of 10



Sources : Insee, business surveys

Turning point indicator

Close to +1 (resp. -1) : favourable business climate (unfavourable)



For further information:

- The french business climate and turning point indicators are intended to summarize the information provided by the surveys in industry, services, trade (retail and wholesale), and construction. They are build from 26 balances of opinion from these surveys.
- Additional information (historical data, methodology, links...) are available on the HTML page of this indicator: <http://www.insee.fr/fr/themes/indicateur.asp?id=105>
- Historical data are available on the BDM: [G1007](#)
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