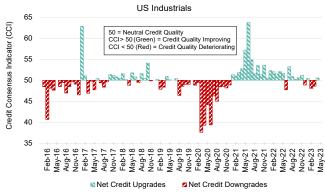
Credit Benchmark

Credit Consensus Indicator (CCI) US, UK & EU Industrials

June 2023

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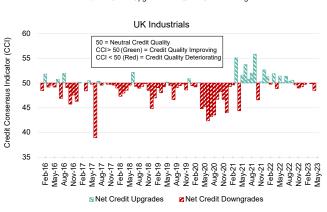


US Industrials: Net Improvement Returns

US Industrial firms return to net improvement, after two months of negative credit outlook.

US Industrials CCI score this month is 50.5, an improvement from last month's CCI of 48.6.

Latest US Industrial production <u>increases</u> 0.2% YoY; US Manufacturing <u>PMI</u> is 48.4, input costs fall for the first time since May 2020.

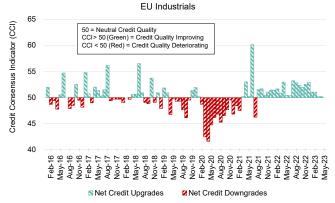


UK Industrials: Net Deterioration Worsens

UK Industrial firms haven't shown a positive credit outlook for seven consecutive months.

UK Industrials CCI score this month is 48.5, a decrease from last month's CCI of **49.9**.

Latest UK Industrial production <u>drops</u> 2% YoY; UK Manufacturing <u>PMI</u> is 46.9, average input prices fall for the first time in three-and-a-half years.



EU Industrials: Net Improvement Trend Slows

EU Industrial firms maintain a positive credit outlook for twenty-one consecutive months. However, the trend is slowing.

EU Industrials CCI score this month is 50.2, the same as last month.

Latest Euro Area Industrial production <u>drops</u> by 1.4% YoY; Eurozone Manufacturing <u>PMI</u> is 44.8, signalling a further decline in the health of the bloc's manufacturing sector.

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