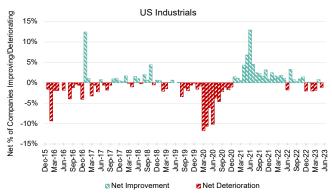
# Credit Benchmark

# Credit Movement Indicator (CMI) US, UK & EU Industrials

July 2023

Credit Benchmark's monthly measure of credit risk sentiment and activity draws on the collective intelligence of over 20,000 analysts at 40+ of the world's leading financial institutions.

This measure, known as the **Credit Benchmark Credit Movement Indicator (CMI)**, shows changes in forward looking credit opinion for aggregated Industrials across the US, UK, and EU.

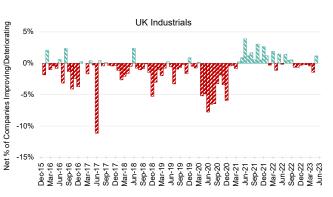


## **US Industrials: Net Deterioration Returns**

**US Industrial companies** return to net deterioration, after one month of positive credit outlook.

In the latest month, **1.1%** more US Industrial companies are showing deterioration than improvement - a change in outlook from last month.

Latest US Industrial production  $\underline{increases}$  YoY; US Manufacturing  $\underline{\sf PMI}$  is 46.3, a six-month low.

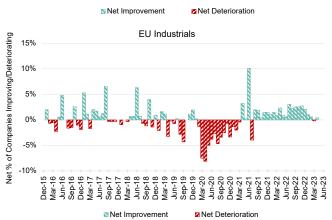


### UK Industrials: Net Improvement Returns

**UK Industrial companies** end their run of seven consecutive months of negative credit outlook.

In the latest month, **1.2%** more UK Industrial companies are showing improvement than deterioration - a change in outlook from last month.

Latest UK Industrial production <u>drops</u> YoY; UK Manufacturing <u>PMI</u> is 46.5, a six-month low.



#### EU Industrials: Net Improvement Short-lived

EU Industrial companies show a neutral credit outlook.

In the latest month, the percentage of EU Industrial companies showing improvement or deterioration is balanced.

Latest Euro Area Industrial production <u>increases</u> YoY; Eurozone Manufacturing <u>PMI</u> is 43.4, the sharpest deterioration since May-20.

#### About Credit Benchmark Credit Consensus Indicators (CMIs)

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