

# 2023

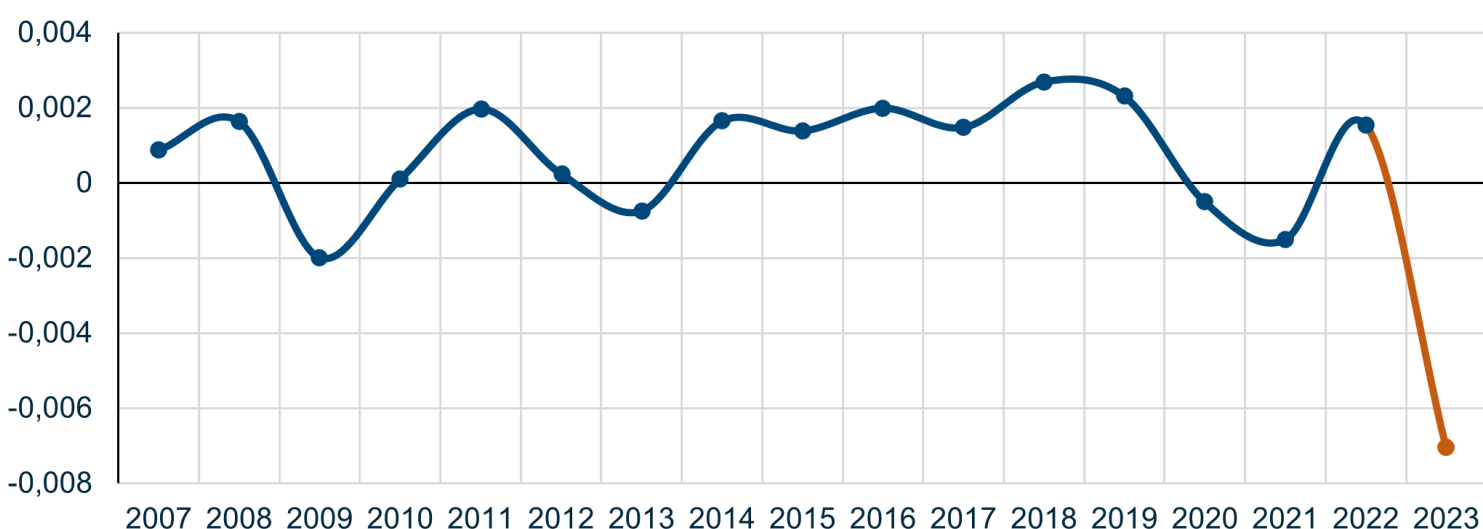
## EUROCHAMBRES ECONOMIC SURVEY

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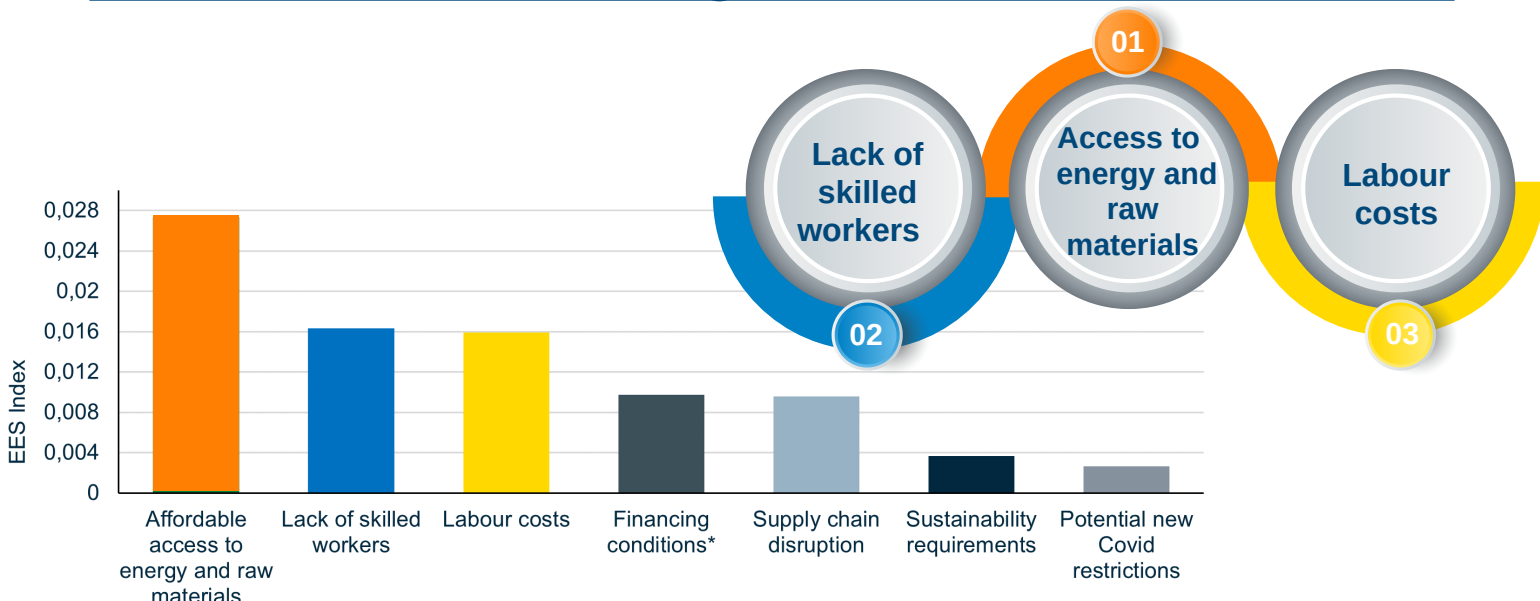
Based on responses from  
**over 42,000** businesses  
 in **25** countries

### Business confidence for 2023

Business confidence for next year is lower than during the 2008-09 financial crisis and the height of the Covid-19 pandemic



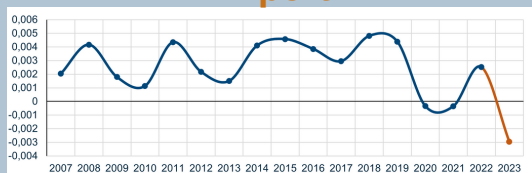
### Challenges for 2023



**#EntrepreneursSay: things will get worse before they can get better**

There are sharp year on year drops in export, employment and investment expectations compared to 12 months ago.

#### Export



#### Employment



#### Investment



### Key EES2023 policy messages

**#EntrepreneusSay they need**

Common EU efforts to tackle high energy prices, improve energy efficiency and enable access to renewables



Tackle remaining single market barriers to create growth opportunities



A proactive and ambitious EU trade agenda



A regulatory process that boosts competitiveness



Concrete actions to tackle shortages during the 2023 European Year of Skills



#### About the EES

Eurochambres Economic Survey (EES) is an annual qualitative survey of business expectations across Europe. The survey is implemented by the network of chambers of commerce and industry and coordinated by Eurochambres. The questionnaire focuses on five economic indicators: business confidence, domestic sales, exports, employment and investment, as well as on challenges.