

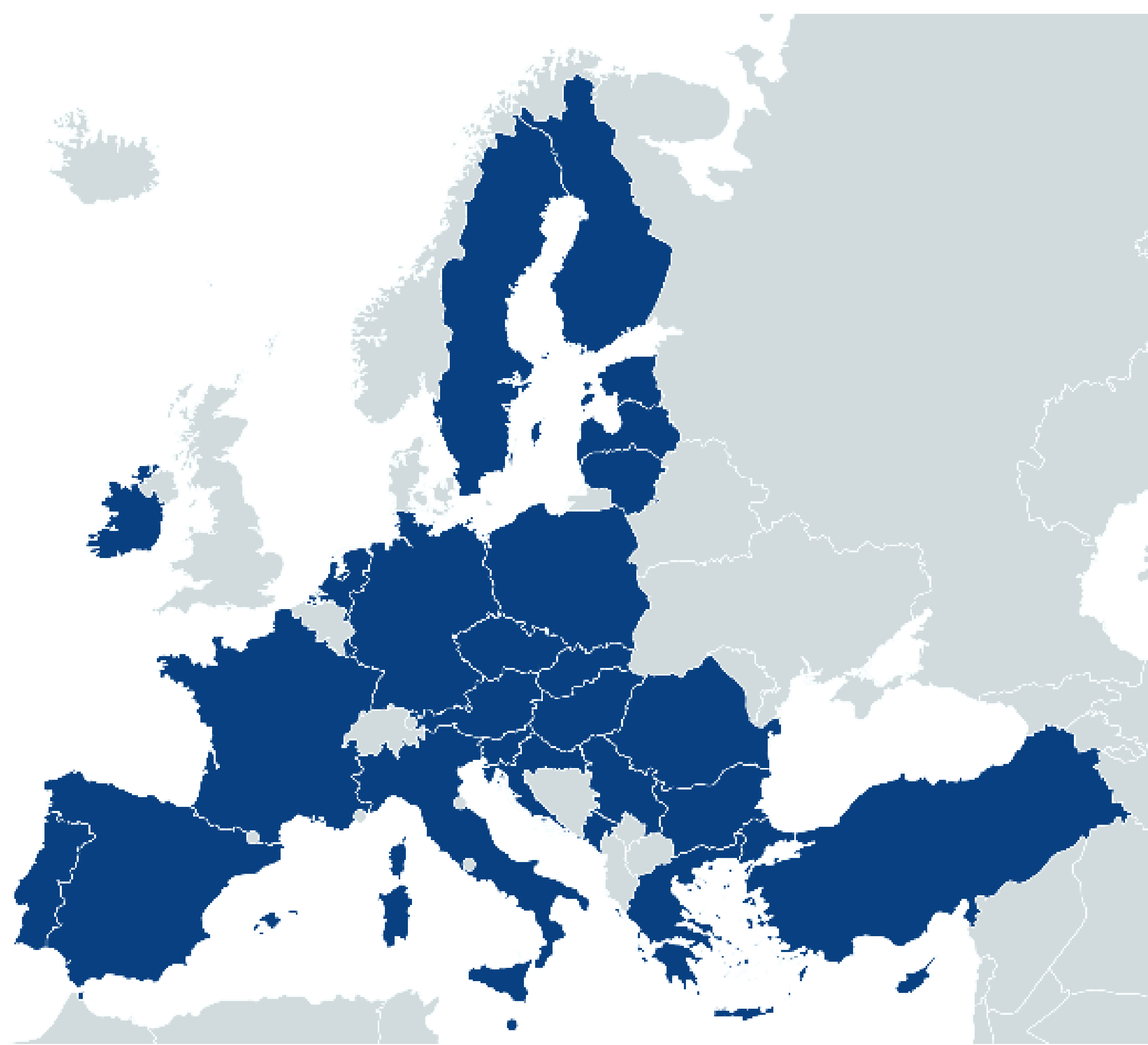
2020

EUROCHAMBRES ECONOMIC SURVEY

Based on responses from
nearly 53.000 businesses
in 28 countries

#EntrepreneursSay

Ongoing concerns about domestic sales and exports, as well as labour related challenges are constraining private sector investment and growth.



Challenges for 2020

#1 Domestic Demand

#2 Lack of Skilled Workers

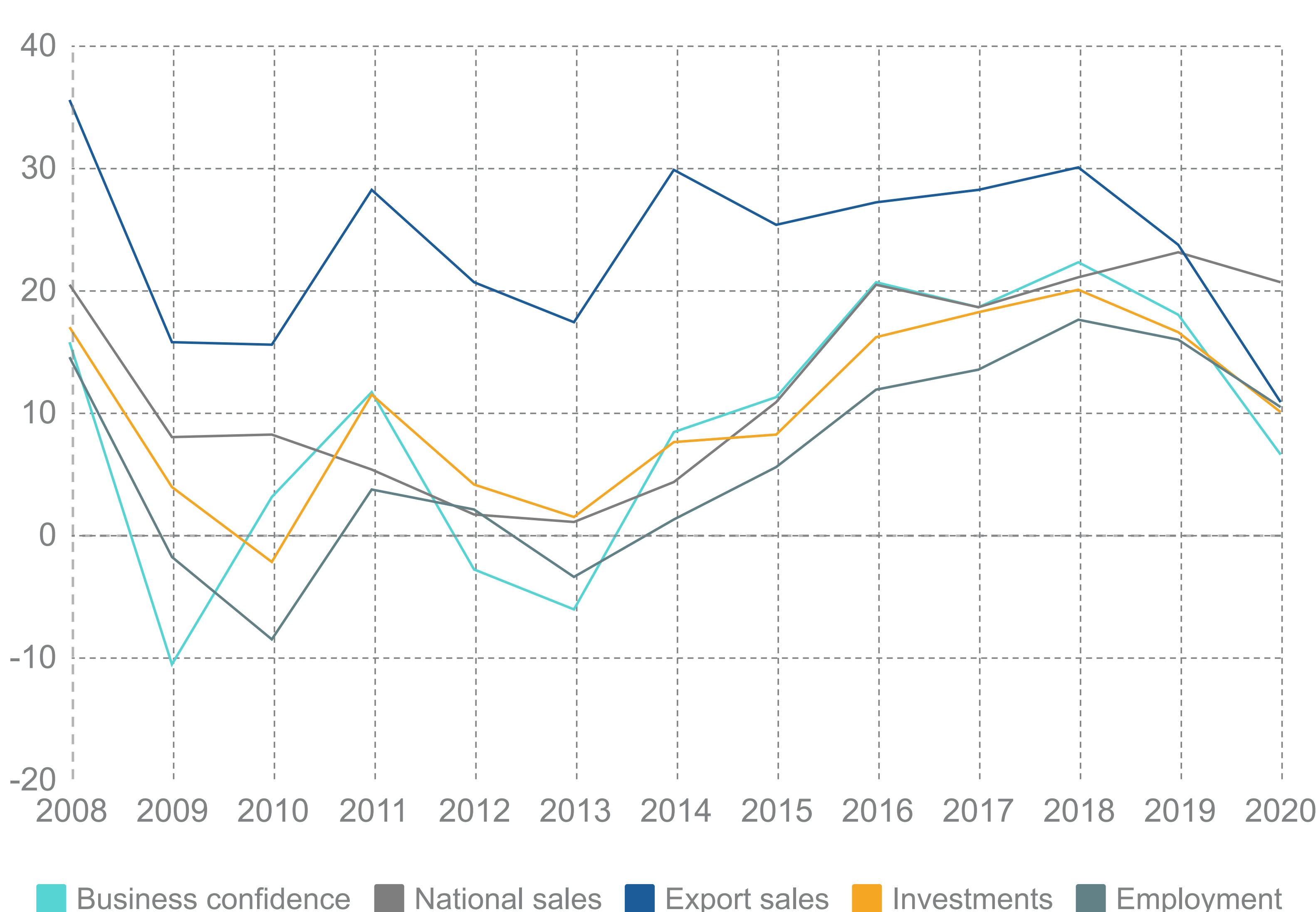
#3 Labour Costs



Businesses were asked to select up to 3 challenges from a list of 8

■ Domestic demand ■ Lack of skilled workers ■ Labour costs ■ Prices of energy ■ Foreign demand ■ Impact of Brexit
■ Financing conditions ■ Exchange rates

#EntrepreneursSay 2020 will be challenging



European businesses remain optimistic overall, but less so than in recent years given a range of foreseen challenges and concerns about both domestic and export sales.

#EntrepreneursSay they need:

SME-friendly policies

A solid Single Market

An ambitious EU trade policy

Skilled staff

A favorable investment opportunities

The full EES2020 Report is available [here](#) for a more complete analysis of the results and national breakdown of the data.

About the EUROCHAMBRES Economic Survey



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 co-ordinated by EUROCHAMBRES. The questionnaire focuses on five economic indicators: business confidence, domestic sales, exports, employment and investment, as well as on challenges. For EES 2020, nearly 53.000 businesses responded during autumn 2019.