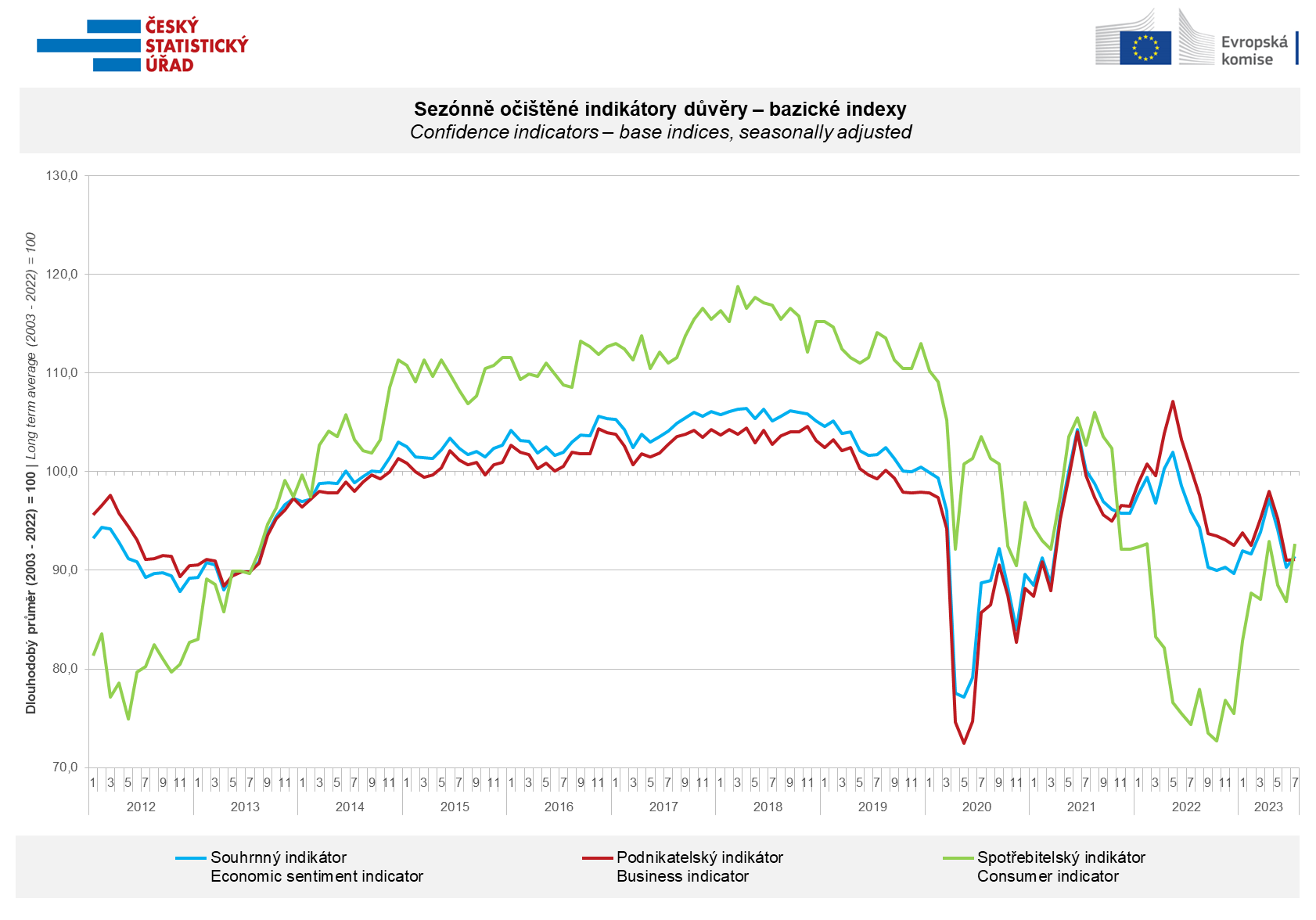
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**Overall confidence in the economy increased m-o-m Business cycle survey – July 2023**

**The composite confidence indicator (economic sentiment indicator) – in the basis index form – increased by 1.1 points to 91.4 m-o-m, with the same developments of its components. The business confidence indicator increased by 0.1 percentage points to 91.1 and the consumer confidence indicator increased by 5.9 points to 92.7.**



Among **entrepreneurs**, after a two-month decline, confidence in the economy increased in industry (+2.9 points) and trade (+1.7 points), while it decreased in selected services (-2.5 points) and in construction (-4. 2 points).

**Consumer** confidence in the economy increased m-o-m. The number of respondents expecting a deterioration of the overall economic situation in the Czech Republic in the next twelve months decreased. The number of households rating their current financial situation worse compared to the previous twelve months also decreased, and for the second time in a row, the number of households who fear a worsening of their own financial situation in the next twelve months also slightly decreased. The share of respondents who believe that the current time is not suitable for making large purchases has hardly m-o-m.

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More detailed information on the development of business and consumer confidence can be found in [*the supplementary information to the RI business surveys.*](https://www.czso.cz/documents/11350/189719209/akpr072423_komentar.pdf)

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Annex:

Additional information to NR Business cycle survey

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