

**Dataset: Access to Finance of SMEs; Frequency: Half-yearly; Firm size (SAFE): Small and medium-sized enterprises; Firm economic activity (SAFE): All sectors; Firm turnover (SAFE): All turnover breakdowns included; Firm age (SAFE): All ages included; Firm ownership (SAFE): All types of ownership included; SAFE question related item: Bank loan (new or renewal; excluding overdraft and credit lines); SAFE answer: Net (increased minus decreased responses); SAFE filter - applicable answer: Including not applicable responses; Denomination in SAFE context: Weighted percentage of responses**

Period	Residency of the firm France - Small and medium-sized enterprises - All sectors - All turnover breakdowns included - All ages included - All types of ownership, all export classes included - Question Q5. External financing - needs, Bank loan - Net (increased minus decreased responses) - Including not applicable responses - Weighted percentage of responses	Residency of the firm France - Small and medium-sized enterprises - All sectors - All turnover breakdowns included - All ages included - All types of ownership, all export classes included - Question Q9. Financing applied - availability, Bank loan - Net (increased minus decreased responses) - Including not applicable responses - Weighted percentage of responses	Residency of the firm Euro area (changing composition) - Small and medium-sized enterprises - All sectors - All turnover breakdowns included - All ages included - All types of ownership, all export classes included - Question Q5. External financing - needs, Bank loan - Net (increased minus decreased responses) - Including not applicable responses - Weighted percentage of responses	Residency of the firm Euro area (changing composition) - Small and medium-sized enterprises - All sectors - All turnover breakdowns included - All ages included - All types of ownership, all export classes included - Question Q9. Financing applied - availability, Bank loan - Net (increased minus decreased responses) - Including not applicable responses - Weighted percentage of responses
	in Hundreth of Percent (PC)	in Hundreth of Percent (PC)	in Hundreth of Percent (PC)	in Hundreth of Percent (PC)
2018S2	12.063	6.047	2.678	9.355
2018S1	8.191	9.774	0.204	11.046
2017S2	10.441	12.975	2.973	13.579
2017S1	9.01	7.034	0.04	12.383
2016S2	11.959	6.24	2.597	12.021
2016S1	9.64	7.5	1.085	10.61
2015S2	8.88	0.826	1.103	10.409
2015S1	7.876	-1.794	1.27	7.625
2014S2	8.526	-0.106	3.189	6.619
2014S1	1.626	-6.785	1.146	-0.529
2013S2	13.448	-15.943	4.767	-3.69
2013S1	10.653	-13.619	5.485	-7.49
2012S2	6.665	-12.97	5.478	-8.915
2012S1	10.631	-17.993	6.417	-14.579
2011S2	6.886	-11.99	9.172	-14.803
2011S1	11.329	-13.61	5.486	-9.903
2010S2	15.641	-7.426	8.637	-7.106
2010S1	1.19	-2.508	3.968	-7.185
2009S2	7.089	-9.446	16.496	-21.742
2009S1	7.514	-19.906	11.553	-33.494

source ECB (European Central Bank)