



**2020 TRADE CONFIDENCE INDEX – EXPORT DEVELOPMENT CANADA**

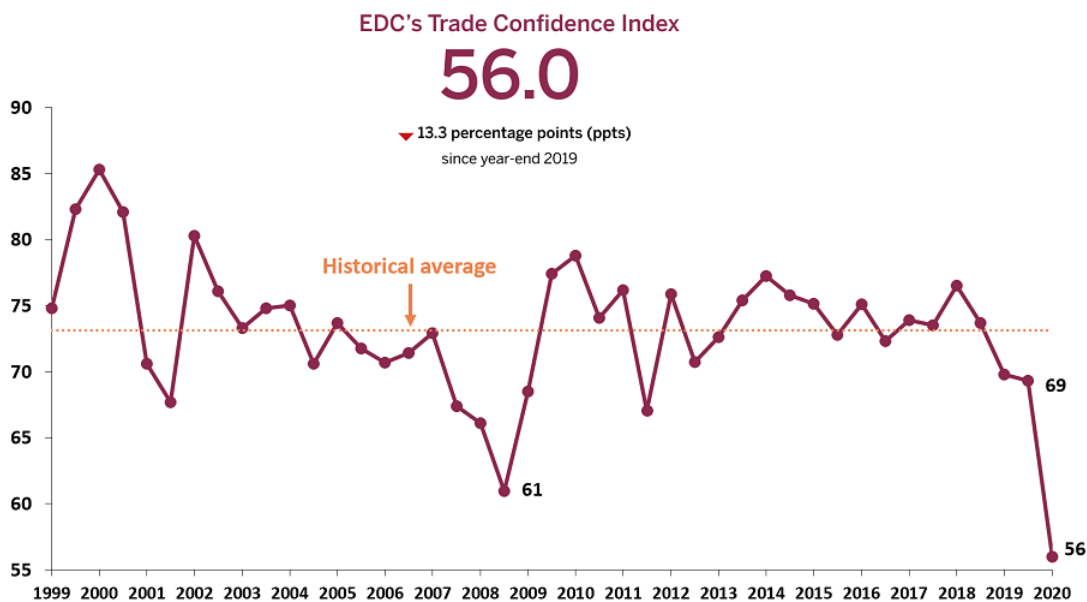
[Export Development Canada \(EDC\)](#) has released its mid-year [Trade Confidence Index](#).

The index declined by 19%, from 64.3 to 56, an all-time low for the biannual survey. The EDC media release notes, “Almost three-quarters of respondents said the pandemic has had a negative impact on their sales, with half of those reporting a high negative impact.”

Canadian exporters were surveyed about their views on the following trade-related subject areas.

- Covid-19 effect on sales.
- Duration outlook of the impact on sales.
- Expectations about a global recession.
- Expectations for global economic recovery.
- Trade Protectionism
- Market diversification

- **Media Release:** [Trade Confidence Among Canadian Exporters Hits All-Time Low](#)
- **Full Survey Results:** [Export Development Canada 2020 Trade Confidence Index](#)



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