

Consumer Confidence Survey

November 2012

In November, the confidence climate index decreased from 86.2 to 84.8.

The decrease was notably explained by economic and future climate, that fell from 71.5 to 69.4 and from 78.2 to 75.2.

The balance concerning expectations on unemployment increased from 108 to 114.

Finally, the balance on inflation perceptions referring to the last 12 months decreased from 74 to 69 compared to the previous month. The balance on inflation expectations for next 12 months also decreased from 30 to 28.

Table 1 – Consumer confidence climate and components

(Indexes 2005=100; weighted balances; seasonally adjusted data)

	2012				
	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.
CONFIDENCE CLIMATE (a)	86.5	86.0	86.2	86.2	84.8
<i>Economic climate</i>	68.7	69.3	70.8	71.5	69.4
<i>Personal climate (b)</i>	92.9	92.0	92.3	91.0	90.9
<i>Current climate (b)</i>	92.6	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.3
<i>Future climate</i>	78.1	75.4	76.2	78.2	75.2
Assessments on Italy's economic situation	-139	-134	-136	-136	-133
Expectations on Italy's economic situation	-65	-67	-56	-59	-64
Expectations on unemployment	113	113	114	108	114
Assessments on household's situation	-71	-64	-76	-71	-75
Expectations on household's situation (b)	-41	-36	-36	-33	-35
Household's financial situation (b)	-18	-17	-24	-24	-25
Saving present opportunity (b)	131	122	143	135	143
Saving future possibility (b)	-71	-92	-92	-95	-94
Present opportunity of durables purchase (b)	-104	-102	-103	-111	-111

(a) Confidence Climate may be subdivided in Economic and Personal Climate, or alternatively, in Current and Future Climate. Indexes are expressed in base 2005

(b) Not seasonal effects present

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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