

Consumer Confidence Survey

January 2012

In January, consumer confidence index remains stable at 91.6 .

Confidence on short term expectations decreased to 78.4 from 82.5. The indicator on the current climate increased instead to 102.3 from 98.4.

The index concerning the overall economic situation declined to 75.3 from 77.1 while the personal climate increased to 97.9 from 97.3.

Finally, inflation perceptions for the last 12 months increased but expectations for 12 months decreased respect to the previous month.

Table 1 – Consumer Confidence Climate and components					
(Indexes 2005=100; weighted balances; seasonally adjusted data)					
	2011				
	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan
CONFIDENCE CLIMATE (a)	94.2	93.0	96.1	91.6	91.6
<i>Economic Climate</i>	78.4	75.7	82.9	77.1	75.3
<i>Personal Climate (b)</i>	100.6	98.6	101.6	97.3	97.9
<i>Current Climate (b)</i>	101.2	101.0	102.2	98.4	102.3
<i>Future Climate</i>	85.2	81.8	88.3	82.5	78.4
Assessments on Italy's economic situation	-121.0	-126.0	-129.0	-137.0	-125.0
Forecasts on Italy's economic situation	-65.0	-70.0	-47.0	-56.0	-67.0
Forecasts on unemployment	90.0	91.0	81.0	87.0	97.0
Assessments on household's situation	-50.0	-54.0	-52.0	-57.0	-56.0
Forecasts on household's situation (b)	-20.0	-22.0	-21.0	-31.0	-32.0
Household's financial situation (b)	-5.0	-6.0	-1.0	-8.0	-2.0
Saving's present convenience (b)	134.0	150.0	152.0	151.0	148.0
Saving's future possibility (b)	-62.0	-89.0	-72.0	-85.0	-94.0
Present convenience of durables purchase (b)	-93.0	-94.0	-87.0	-99.0	-88.0
(a) Confidence Climate may be subdivided in Economic and Personal Climate, or alternatively, in Current and Future Climate. Indexes are rebased with 2005 average					
(b) Not seasonal effects present					

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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