

Consumer Confidence Survey

June 2012

The confidence climate index fell in June from 86.5 to 85.3.

The decrease was notably explained by economic climate that decreased from 64.2 to 59.7.

The balance concerning forecasts on unemployment increased from 114 to 121.

Finally, inflation perceptions referring to the last 12 months decreased from 87 to 80 compared to the previous month. Inflation expectations for 12 months fell from 44 to 34.

Table 1 – Consumer Confidence Climate and components

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

	2012				
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.
CONFIDENCE CLIMATE (a)	93.7	96.1	88.8	86.5	85.3
<i>Economic Climate</i>	85.7	84.8	71.4	64.2	59.7
<i>Personal Climate (b)</i>	97.5	100.1	94.3	95.2	94.8
<i>Current Climate (b)</i>	100.3	102.6	96.7	96.4	95.5
<i>Future Climate</i>	85.9	86.3	76.6	75.7	72.9
Assessments on Italy's economic situation	-117	-112	-128	-140	-141
Forecasts on Italy's economic situation	-48	-46	-71	-81	-92
Forecasts on unemployment	83	89	107	114	121
Assessments on household's situation	-54	-54	-63	-66	-64
Forecasts on household's situation (b)	-27	-25	-39	-37	-41
Household's financial situation (b)	-7	-7	-12	-17	-16
Saving present opportunity (b)	142	143	141	145	141
Saving future possibility (b)	-79	-71	-85	-85	-81
Present opportunity of durables purchase (b)	-100	-84	-100	-91	-93

(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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