

Consumer Confidence Survey

October 2012

The confidence climate index increased in October from 86.2 to 86.4.

The increase was notably explained by economic climate that raised from 71.1 to 71.7.

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

Finally, the balance on inflation perceptions referring to the last 12 months decreased from 81 to 74 compared to the previous month. The balance on inflation expectations for next 12 months was stable at 30.

Table 1 – Consumer confidence climate and components

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

	2012				
	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.
CONFIDENCE CLIMATE (a)	85.5	86.5	86.1	86.2	86.4
<i>Economic climate</i>	60.5	68.8	69.6	71.1	71.7
<i>Personal climate (b)</i>	94.8	92.9	92.0	92.3	91.0
<i>Current climate (b)</i>	95.5	92.6	94.0	94.0	91.9
<i>Future climate</i>	72.9	79.8	76.7	76.9	76.0
Assessments on Italy's economic situation	-140	-139	-134	-136	-136
Expectations on Italy's economic situation	-90	-65	-66	-56	-59
Expectations on unemployment	120	112	112	114	108
Assessments on household's situation	-65	-71	-64	-75	-71
Expectations on household's situation (b)	-41	-41	-36	-36	-33
Household's financial situation (b)	-16	-18	-17	-24	-24
Saving present opportunity (b)	141	131	122	143	135
Saving future possibility (b)	-81	-71	-92	-92	-95
Present opportunity of durables purchase (b)	-93	-104	-102	-103	-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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