

Consumer Confidence Survey

December 2012

The confidence climate index increased in December from 84.9 to 85.7 .

The increase was notably explained by economic and future climate that rise from 69.7 to 72.9 and from 75.3 to 78.0 respectively.

The balance concerning expectations on unemployment decreased from 113 to 104.

Finally, the balance on inflation perceptions referring to the last 12 months decreased from 69 to 54 compared to the previous month. The balance on inflation expectations for next 12 months also decreased from 28 to 13.

Table 1 – Consumer confidence climate and components

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

	2012				
	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CONFIDENCE CLIMATE (a)	86.0	86.2	86.2	84.9	85.7
<i>Economic climate</i>	69.4	71.0	71.8	69.7	72.9
<i>Personal climate (b)</i>	92.0	92.3	91.0	90.9	90.7
<i>Current climate (b)</i>	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.3	91.4
<i>Future climate</i>	75.4	76.3	78.3	75.3	78.0
Assessments on Italy's economic situation	-134	-136	-136	-133	-132
Expectations on Italy's economic situation	-67	-56	-59	-64	-60
Expectations on unemployment	113	114	108	113	104
Assessments on household's situation	-64	-75	-71	-75	-74
Expectations on household's situation (b)	-36	-36	-33	-35	-33
Household's financial situation (b)	-17	-24	-24	-25	-29
Saving present opportunity (b)	122	143	135	143	136
Saving future possibility (b)	-92	-92	-95	-94	-92
Present opportunity of durables purchase (b)	-102	-103	-111	-111	-110

(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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