

Consumer Confidence Survey

May 2013

In May the confidence climate index decreased from 86.3 to 85.9.

The reduction was due to the decrease in the economic and future climate (from 73.3 to 70.5 and from 80.8 to 80.6, respectively).

The balance concerning expectations on unemployment decreased from 109 to 105.

Finally, the balance on inflation perceptions referring to the last 12 months increased from 37 to 50 compared to the previous month. The balance on inflation expectations for next 12 months increased from -3 to 3.

Table 1 – Consumer confidence climate and components

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

	2013				
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
CONFIDENCE CLIMATE (a)	84.7	86.0	85.3	86.3	85.9
<i>Economic climate</i>	72.6	72.9	69.0	73.3	70.5
<i>Personal climate (b)</i>	89.3	91.7	91.4	90.5	92.0
<i>Current climate (b)</i>	90.9	91.1	89.2	90.1	90.1
<i>Future climate</i>	77.3	80.0	80.3	80.8	80.6
Assessments on Italy's economic situation	-136	-142	-148	-138	-145
Expectations on Italy's economic situation	-60	-58	-62	-50	-60
Expectations on unemployment	106	99	104	109	105
Assessments on household's situation	-78	-73	-75	-72	-65
Expectations on household's situation (b)	-38	-26	-30	-29	-23
Household's financial situation (b)	-33	-28	-23	-28	-23
Saving present opportunity (b)	130	139	132	121	116
Saving future possibility (b)	-92	-91	-81	-90	-85
Present opportunity of durables purchase (b)	-106	-111	-114	-102	-106

(a) Confidence Climate may be broken down by Economic and Personal Climate. or by 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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