

Consumer Confidence Survey

June 2013

In June the confidence climate index increased from 86.4 to 95.7.¹

The growth is diffused in all components: economic, personal, current and future (the index increased from 71.7 to 91.6, from 92.0 to 97.7, from 90.1 to 92.6 and from 81.4 to 99.1 respectively).

The balance concerning expectations on unemployment decreased from 104 to 78.

Finally, the balance on inflation perceptions referring to the last 12 months decreased from 50 to 44 compared to the previous month. The balance on inflation expectations for next 12 months decreased from 3 to 0.

Table 1 – Consumer confidence climate and components

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

	2013				
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.
CONFIDENCE CLIMATE (a)	86.4	85.7	86.7	86.4	95.7
<i>Economic climate</i>	73,6	70,0	74,4	71,7	91,6
<i>Personal climate (b)</i>	91,7	91,4	90,5	92,0	97,7
<i>Current climate (b)</i>	91,1	89,2	90,1	90,1	92,6
<i>Future climate</i>	80,4	80,8	81,4	81,4	99,1
Assessments on Italy's economic situation	-141	-147	-137	-144	-134
Expectations on Italy's economic situation	-57	-60	-49	-58	-9
Expectations on unemployment	99	104	109	104	78
Assessments on household's situation	-73	-75	-72	-65	-63
Expectations on household's situation (b)	-26	-30	-29	-23	-18
Household's financial situation (b)	-28	-23	-28	-23	-18
Saving present opportunity (b)	139	132	121	116	132
Saving future possibility (b)	-91	-81	-90	-85	-41
Present opportunity of durables purchase (b)	-111	-114	-102	-106	-116

(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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¹ Since June 2013 innovations are introduced concerning sampling and survey techniques that could produce discontinuity in the comparisons with data of the previous months