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Consumer Confidence Survey

June 2014

In June the confidence climate index decreased from 106.2 to 105.7.

The reduction is explained by the components economic, current and future that decreased respectively from 118.0 to 116.4, from 104.6 to 104.5 and from 108.7 to 107.2. The personal component slightly increased from 102.0 to 102.2.
The balance concerning expectations on unemployment increased from 43 to 50.

Finally, the balance on inflation perceptions referring to the last 12 months increased from -4 to 4 compared to the previous month. The balance on inflation expectations for next 12 months increased from -33 to -26.

Table 1 – Consumer confidence climate and components

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

	2014				
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.
CONFIDENCE CLIMATE (a)	97.9	101.9	105.5	106.2	105.7
Economic climate	97.3	108.2	115.2	118.0	116.4
Personal climate (b)	98.3	98.8	100.6	102.0	102.2
Current climate (b)	96.7	97.9	101.6	104.6	104.5
Future climate	99.2	105.8	109.3	108.7	107.2
Assessments on Italy's economic situation	-116	-109	-94	-81	-77
Expectations on Italy's economic situation	-19	2	14	10	11
Expectations on unemployment	64	45	45	43	50
Assessments on household's situation	-64	-59	-52	-52	-54
Expectations on household's situation (b)	-14	-13	-6	-5	-8
Household's financial situation (b)	-18	-21	-15	-14	-13
Saving present opportunity (b)	113	123	116	119	122
Saving future possibility (b)	-54	-57	-57	-54	-45
Present opportunity of durables purchase (b)	-79	-83	-76	-70	-76

(a) Confidence Climate may be broken down by Economic and Personal Climate or by Current and Future Climate Indexes are expressed with 2005=100 as a reference base year
(b) Not seasonal effects present

For more details please refer to the Italian version
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