

Consumer Confidence Survey

September 2012

The confidence climate index increased in September from 86.1 to 86.2.

The increase was notably explained by economic climate and by personal climate that increased, respectively, from 69.5 to 71.0 and from 92.0 to 92.3.

The balance concerning expectations on unemployment increased from 112 to 114.

Finally, the balance on inflation perceptions referring to the last 12 months increased from 50 to 81 compared to the previous month. The balance on inflation expectations for next 12 months increased from 14 to 30.

Table 1 – Consumer Confidence Climate and components

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

	2012				
	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.
CONFIDENCE CLIMATE (a)	86.6	85.4	86.5	86.1	86.2
<i>Economic Climate</i>	64.8	60.5	68.8	69.5	71.0
<i>Personal Climate (b)</i>	95.2	94.8	92.9	92.0	92.3
<i>Current Climate (b)</i>	96.4	95.5	92.6	94.0	94.0
<i>Future Climate</i>	75.7	72.9	79.8	76.7	76.9
Assessments on Italy's economic situation	-140	-140	-139	-134	-136
Expectations on Italy's economic situation	-80	-90	-65	-66	-56
Expectations on unemployment	113	120	112	112	114
Assessments on household's situation	-66	-65	-71	-65	-75
Expectations on household's situation (b)	-37	-41	-41	-36	-36
Household's financial situation (b)	-17	-16	-18	-17	-24
Saving present opportunity (b)	145	141	131	122	143
Saving future possibility (b)	-85	-81	-71	-92	-92
Present opportunity of durables purchase (b)	-91	-93	-104	-102	-103

(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

Time series are available at <http://dati.istat.it/?lang=en>

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