

Consumer Confidence Survey

April 2013

In April the confidence climate index increased from 85.3 to 86.3.

The increase was notably explained by economic and current climate that increased from 69.2 to 73.5 and from 89.2 to 90.1, respectively.

The balance concerning expectations on unemployment increased from 104 to 109.

The balance on inflation perceptions referring to the last 12 months decreased from 50 to 37 compared to the previous month. The balance on inflation expectations for the next 12 months also decreased from 2 to -3.

Table 1 – Consumer confidence climate and components

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

	2012		2013		
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
CONFIDENCE CLIMATE (a)	85.8	84.7	86.1	85.3	86.3
<i>Economic climate</i>	73.1	72.7	73.0	69.2	73.5
<i>Personal climate (b)</i>	90.7	89.3	91.7	91.4	90.5
<i>Current climate (b)</i>	91.4	90.9	91.1	89.2	90.1
<i>Future climate</i>	78.2	77.3	80.0	80.3	80.8
Assessments on Italy's economic situation	-133	-136	-141	-147	-137
Expectations on Italy's economic situation	-59	-60	-58	-61	-50
Expectations on unemployment	104	106	99	104	109
Assessments on household's situation	-74	-78	-74	-75	-73
Expectations on household's situation (b)	-33	-38	-26	-30	-29
Household's financial situation (b)	-29	-33	-28	-23	-28
Saving present opportunity (b)	136	130	139	132	121
Saving future possibility (b)	-92	-92	-91	-81	-90
Present opportunity of durables purchase (b)	-110	-106	-111	-114	-102

(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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