

Consumer Confidence Survey

October 2014

In October the confidence climate index decreased slightly from 101.9 to 101.4.

All the components decreased: economic from 105.4 to 101.3, personal from 101.5 to 100.7, current from 102.6 to 100.6, future from 102.7 to 101.7.

Conversely, the balance on inflation perceptions referring to the last 12 months and the balance on inflation expectations for next 12 months increased in comparison to the previous month from -16 to -12 and from -32 to -24 respectively.

Table 1 – Consumer confidence climate and components

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

	2014				
	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.
CONFIDENCE CLIMATE (a)	105.5	104.4	101.9	101.9	101.4
<i>Economic climate</i>	115.8	113.9	107.3	105.4	101.3
<i>Personal climate (b)</i>	102.2	101.2	100.1	101.5	100.7
<i>Current climate (b)</i>	104.5	104.0	101.5	102.6	100.6
<i>Future climate</i>	107.0	106.1	103.3	102.7	101.7
Assessments on Italy's economic situation	-79	-80	-92	-100	-106
Expectations on Italy's economic situation	10	5	-7	-9	-16
Expectations on unemployment	50	53	56	56	58
Assessments on household's situation	-54	-56	-55	-56	-55
Expectations on household's situation (b)	-8	-10	-13	-13	-18
Household's financial situation (b)	-13	-13	-12	-14	-17
Saving present opportunity (b)	122	120	116	114	126
Saving future possibility (b)	-45	-46	-45	-47	-49
Present opportunity of durables purchase (b)	-76	-79	-90	-69	-78

(a) The Confidence Climate is the synthesis of the Economic and Personal Climates or, alternatively, of the Current and the Future Climate.
The 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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