

Consumer Confidence Survey

December 2014

In December the confidence climate index decreased from 100.2 to 99.7.

The economic, personal and current components decreased from 103.9 to 103.2, from 99.1 to 98.0 and from 99.0 to 97.2 respectively; the future component increased slightly from 101.7 to 101.8.

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 -8 to -5 and from -19 to -18 respectively.

Table 1 – Consumer confidence climate and components

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

	2014				
	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CONFIDENCE CLIMATE (a)	101.9	101.9	101.3	100.2	99.7
<i>Economic climate</i>	107.4	105.5	101.4	103.9	103.2
<i>Personal climate (b)</i>	100.1	101.5	100.7	99.1	98.0
<i>Current climate (b)</i>	101.5	102.6	100.6	99.0	97.2
<i>Future climate</i>	103.3	102.7	101.7	101.7	101.8
Assessments on Italy's economic situation	-92	-100	-106	-105	-108
Expectations on Italy's economic situation	-7	-9	-16	-13	-15
Expectations on unemployment	56	56	58	53	48
Assessments on household's situation	-55	-56	-55	-57	-56
Expectations on household's situation (b)	-13	-13	-18	-16	-19
Household's financial situation (b)	-12	-14	-17	-18	-17
Saving present opportunity (b)	116	114	126	115	114
Saving future possibility (b)	-45	-47	-49	-55	-53
Present opportunity of durables purchase (b)	-90	-69	-78	-79	-89

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

(b) There is no seasonal effects

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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