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Consumer Confidence Survey

Consumer confidence declines in August 2018.

The Banque centrale du Luxembourg's consumer confidence indicator has declined in August 2018.

The components of the indicator have evolved heterogeneously this month.

In August, households' expectations about both the general economic situation in Luxembourg and their capacity to save have strongly deteriorated whereas those related to their personal financial situation have stabilised. Households' concerns related to unemployment in Luxembourg have slightly receded. In total, the consumer confidence indicator, which is the arithmetic mean of the four components¹, has declined in August 2018.

The results are presented in the table below:

¹ The four components of the consumer confidence indicator are seasonally adjusted.

		Expectations over the next 12 months				
		Consumer confidence indicator	General economic situation in Luxembourg	Unemployment in Luxembourg	Financial situation of households	Savings of households
2016	August	10	-3	4	4	44
	September	6	-2	9	2	34
	October	6	-5	9	6	31
	November	10	1	3	5	38
	December	13	-1	3	5	52
2017	January	11	0	5	5	44
	February	10	1	3	3	40
	March	16	2	-3	8	49
	April	14	6	-1	2	47
	May	16	8	-6	2	48
	June	14	6	0	4	46
	July	14	9	0	3	44
	August	13	7	2	3	44
	September	15	11	3	6	45
	October	17	11	-3	3	51
	November	18	10	-4	6	52
	December	15	4	-5	2	47
	2018	January	20	15	-8	6
February		18	10	-7	3	51
March		15	4	-5	6	44
April		13	4	-5	3	38
May		14	6	1	5	44
June		14	3	-2	4	46
July		17	8	3	6	56
August		13	2	2	6	44

Note: The consumer confidence indicator results from the average of balances related to consumers' expectations of (1) the general economic situation and (2) unemployment (inverted sign) in Luxembourg, of (3) their financial situation and (4) their future savings. Balances are constructed as the difference between the percentages of respondents giving positive and negative replies. In terms of unemployment, a positive reply means an unfavourable development in the labour market.

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