



The decrease in consumer sentiment continues in October 2020

Consumer survey, Slovenia, October 2020

In October 2020, the consumer confidence indicator was 5 percentage points lower at the monthly level and 19 percentage points lower at the annual level.

Consumer sentiment worsened at the monthly level

In October 2020, the consumer confidence indicator was 5 percentage points (p.p.) lower than in September 2020. The indicator was 13 p.p. lower than the long-term average.

Among its components, three decreased: expectations about the country's economy by 14 p.p., unemployment expectations by 9 p.p., and expectations about households' finances by 4 p.p. Savings expectations improved by 5 p.p.

Consumer sentiment lower at the annual level

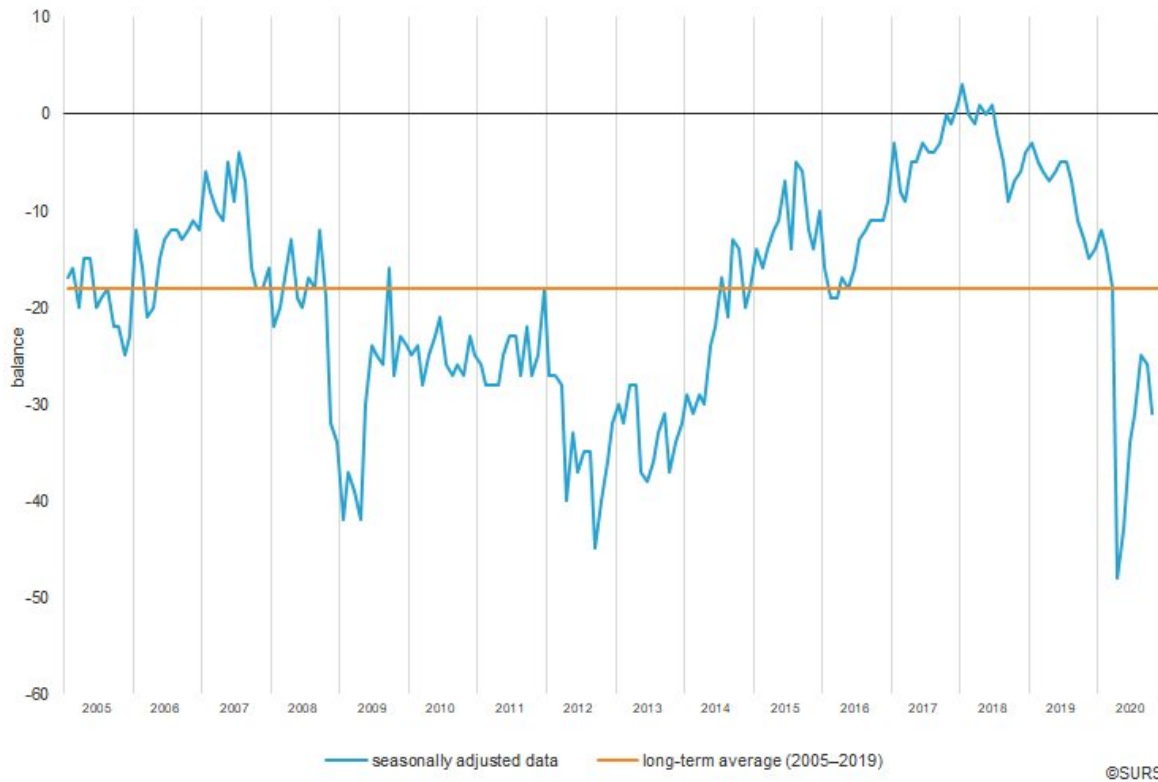
Consumer sentiment decreased by 19 p.p. compared to October 2019. It was also 23 p.p. lower than last year's average.

The decline of the consumer confidence indicator at the annual level was mainly due to lower unemployment expectations (by 34 p.p.) and lower expectations about the country's economy (by 27 p.p.). Consumer expectations regarding the financial situation in the household also decreased (by 15 p.p.), while savings expectations improved by 2 p.p.

Consumers also more pessimistic about larger investments

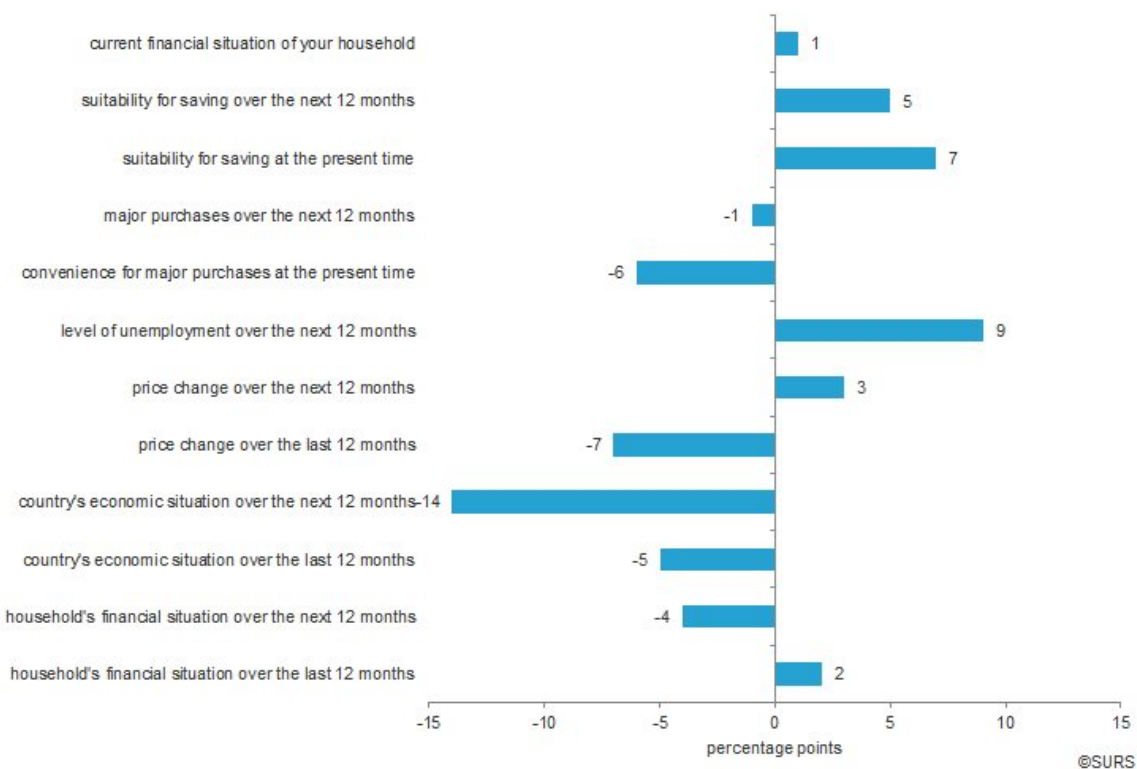
All three indicators monitored quarterly worsened slightly compared to July 2020: expectations of renovating a home by 3 p.p., and expectations of buying a car and of buying or building a home both by 1 p.p.

Consumer confidence indicator, Slovenia, January 2005-October 2020



Source: SURS

Monthly changes of consumer opinion indicators, Slovenia, October 2020



Source: SURS

Methodological note

Data are seasonally adjusted.

The data are based on the Consumer Survey, which was answered by 1,086 persons between 1 and 18 October 2020.

Detailed data



Detailed data and time series are available on the [SI-STAT data portal](#), which enables simple browsing and exporting of data in various formats. Registered users have the possibility to store tables for later browsing and to sign up to be informed when data are updated.

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