

Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research EAER **State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO** Economic Policy Directorate Short-Term Economic Analyses

# Consumer sentiment, 02.05.2023<sup>1</sup>

#### Consumer sentiment index<sup>2</sup>

Calculated from the four sub-indices below

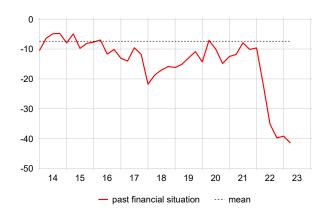


Quarter	22:3	22:4	23:1	23:2
Consumer sentiment	-41.7	-46.5	-30.1	-29.7
Expected economic development	-53.5	-57.2	-16.3	-18.3
Past financial situation	-35.1	-39.7	-39.2	-41.4
Expected financial situation	-34.8	-46.9	-24.8	-23.5
Major purchases	-43.3	-42.0	-40.1	-35.6

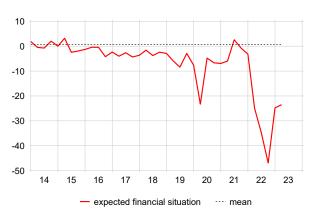
#### Sub-index 1: Expected economic development



### Sub-index 2: Past financial situation



## **Sub-index 3: Expected financial situation**



Sub-index 4: Major purchases



The survey is held every January, April, July and October and is conducted by telephone and online. A total of 1063 people aged 16 and over took part in the last survey in German, French or Italian. Further information and the data are available at www.seco.admin.ch/consumer-confidence.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Seasonally and calendar adjusted data. All means depicted in the figures refer to the time period from October 1972.