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thinking outside the box
Figure 1.

**PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT**
(Thousands)

- 12-month average
- Monthly change (195.8)


Figure 2.

**TOTAL JOB OPENINGS MINUS TOTAL UNEMPLOYED**
(Thousands, sa)

Figure 5.

**JOB OPENINGS**
(Thousands, sa)


Figure 6.

**LABOR FORCE**
(Millions)

Figure 7.

**NOT IN LABOR FORCE**
(millions, nsa)

Not In Labor Force
- Total (96.2)
- 16-24 Year Olds (16.6)
- 25-64 Year Olds (37.4)
- 65 Years & Older (42.1)

* Working-age population data are not seasonally adjusted.

Figure 8.

**NFIB SMALL BUSINESS SURVEY: JOB OPENINGS & HIRING PLANS**

- Percent with few or no qualified applicants for job openings (54.0)
- Percent with job openings* (38.0)
- Net percent increasing hiring over next 3 months* (21.0)

* First month of every quarter from 1974 to 1986, then monthly.
Source: National Federation of Independent Business.
Figure 9.

NFIB SMALL BUSINESS SURVEY: JOB OPENINGS & UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

- NFIB: Small Business with Job Openings* (percent, 3-month average)
- Unemployment Rate (percent)


Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.

* First month of every quarter from 1974 to 1986, then monthly.

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Figure 10.

NFIB SMALL BUSINESS SURVEY: JOB OPENINGS & JOBS AVAILABILITY (percent)

- Small Business with Job Openings* (3-ma) (38.3)
- Consumer Confidence Survey: Jobs Hard to Get** (10.9)


** Every other month from 1967 through mid-1977, then monthly since July 1977. Seasonally adjusted.
**Figure 11.**

**SHORT-TERM BUSINESS CREDIT**
(trillion dollars, nsa)

Short-Term Business Credit
- C&I Loans (2.4)
- C&I Loans + Commercial Paper* (2.7)

* Nonfinancial corporate.
Source: Federal Reserve Board.

**Figure 12.**

**NONFINANCIAL COMMERCIAL PAPER**
(billion dollars, nsa)

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
Figure 13.

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL LOANS
(Yearly percent change)

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Source: Conference Board.

Figure 14.

SHORT-TERM BUSINESS CREDIT & INVENTORIES
(Billion dollars, ratio scale)

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