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Figure 1.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX
(1985=100, sa)

- Total Index (101.8)
- Current Conditions (98.5)
- Expectations (104.0)

Source: The Conference Board.

Figure 2.

CONSUMER SENTIMENT INDEX
(Q1-1966=100)

- Total (78.9)
- Current Conditions (87.5)
- Expectations (73.3)

Source: University of Michigan Survey Research Center
CONSUMER SURVEYS

Consumer Confidence Index (1985=100, sa)
Consumer Sentiment Index (Q1-1966=100, nsa)

CURRENT CONDITIONS

Consumer Confidence Index (1985=100, sa)
Consumer Sentiment Index (Q1-1966=100, nsa)

EXPECTATIONS

Consumer Confidence Index (1985=100, sa)
Consumer Sentiment Index (Q1-1966=100, nsa)

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Source: The Conference Board and the University of Michigan Survey Research Center.
Figure 4.

CONSUMER OPTIMISM INDEX*

CURRENT CONDITIONS

EXPECTATIONS

* Average of Consumer Sentiment Index (nsa) and Consumer Confidence Index (sa).
Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Source: The Conference Board and the University of Michigan Survey Research Center.
Figure 5.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX
(1985=100, sa)

Source: The Conference Board.

Figure 6.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX
(1985=100, sa)

Current Conditions Component (98.5)
Expectations Component (104.0)

Source: The Conference Board.
Figure 7.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX
(1985=100, sa)

- Total Index (101.8)
- Current Conditions (98.5)
- Expectations (104.0)

Source: The Conference Board.

Figure 8.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEXES BY AGE GROUPS
(1985=100, sa)

Age Group
- Under 35 (91.8)
- 35-54 (99.3)
- 55+ (106.1)

Source: The Conference Board.
CONSUMER OPTIMISM INDEX*

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* Average of Consumer Sentiment Index and Consumer Confidence Index.
Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Source: The Conference Board and the University of Michigan Survey Research Center.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE SURVEY: JOBS AVAILABILITY

* Every other month from 1967 through mid-1977, then monthly since July 1977. Seasonally adjusted.
Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Source: The Conference Board.
**Figure 11.**

**CONSUMER CONFIDENCE SURVEY: CURRENT CONDITIONS & JOBS AVAILABILITY**

Jobs Plentiful Minus
Jobs Hard To Get*
(percent saying so) (2.9)

Current Conditions Index (98.5)

* Every other month from 1967 through mid-1977, then monthly since July 1977. Seasonally adjusted.
Source: The Conference Board.

**Figure 12.**

**CONSUMER CONFIDENCE SURVEY: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE & JOBS AVAILABILITY**

Jobs Hard To Get*
(percent saying so)

Unemployment Rate
(percent)

* Every other month from 1967 through mid-1977, then monthly since July 1977. Seasonally adjusted.
Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE & CONFIDENCE (sa)

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
* Total unemployed plus all marginally attached workers plus total employed part time for economic reasons as percent of civilian labor force plus all attached workers.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE & UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS (sa)

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Figure 15.

**CONSUMER CONFIDENCE SURVEY: UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS & JOBS AVAILABILITY**  
(sa)

Initial Unemployment Claims  
(thousands, sa, 4-week ma)

Jobs Hard To Get*  
(percent saying so)

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

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


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Figure 16.

**Employment & Consumer Sentiment**

- Consumer Sentiment Index (Q1-1966=100, nsa)
- Payroll Employment (yearly percent change)

**Employment & Consumer Confidence**

- Consumer Confidence Index (1985=100, sa)
- Payroll Employment (yearly percent change)

**Employment & Consumer Optimism**

- Consumer Optimism Index*
- Payroll Employment (yearly percent change)

* Average of Consumer Sentiment Index (nsa) and Consumer Confidence Index (sa).

Source: The Conference Board, University of Michigan Survey Research Center, and US Department of Labor.
Figure 17.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE: EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS

Percent Expecting
- More Jobs
- 6 Months From Now (33.1)
- Fewer Jobs
- 6 Months From Now (15.6)

Source: The Conference Board.

Figure 18.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE: EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS

Percent Expecting More Jobs
Minus Percent Expecting Fewer Jobs

Consumer Confidence
Expectations Index

Source: The Conference Board.
Figure 19. 

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE: BUSINESS CONDITIONS (sa)

Business Conditions 6 Months Ahead
- Better
- Worsen
- Same

Source: Conference Board.
* New England (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont); Middle Atlantic (New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania); South Atlantic (Delaware, Maryland, Washington DC, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida).

Source: The Conference Board.
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX
(1985=100, sa)

East North Central*

East South Central*

West North Central*

* East North Central (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin); East South Central (Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi); West North Central (Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas).

Source: The Conference Board.
* West South Central (Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas); Mountain (Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada); Pacific (Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska, Hawaii). 

Source: The Conference Board.
CONSUMER OPTIMISM INDEX

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Source: The Conference Board and the University of Michigan Survey Research Center.

NFIB: JOB OPENINGS & JOBS PLENTIFUL

Figure 25. Jobs Plentiful & Wage Inflation

ECI WAGES & SALARIES vs JOBS PLENTIFUL
(sa)

ECI: Wages & Salaries
Private Industry
(yearly percent change)

Jobs Plentiful*
(percent saying so)

Figure 27.

CONSUMER OPTIMISM INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

Consumer Optimism Index:
Present Situation (93.0)

Wages & Salaries
(yearly percent change (-1.1)

CONSUMER SENTIMENT INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

Consumer Sentiment Index:
Current Conditions
(1966=100) (87.5)

Wages & Salaries
(yearly percent change (-1.1)

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

Consumer Confidence Index:
Current Conditions
(1985=100) (98.5)

Wages & Salaries
(yearly percent change (-1.1)

Figure 28.

CONSUMER OPTIMISM INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

Consumer Optimism Index:
Expectations (3-ma) (81.2)
Wages & Salaries
(yearly percent change (-1.1)

CONSUMER SENTIMENT INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

Consumer Sentiment Index:
Expectations (3-ma) (1966=100) (69.2)
Wages & Salaries
(yearly percent change (-1.1)

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

Consumer Confidence Index:
Expectations (3-ma) (1985=100) (93.2)
Wages & Salaries
(yearly percent change (-1.1)

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX & PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT

Present Situation Component
(1985=100, sa) (98.5)

Payroll Employment
(yearly percent change) (-6.8)


CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX & HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYMENT

Present Situation Component
(1985=100, sa) (98.5)

Household Employment
(yearly percent change) (-6.7)

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