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Figure 1.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX
(1985=100, sa)

Total Index (135.1)
Current Conditions (177.2)
Expectations (107.0)

Source: The Conference Board.

Figure 2.

CONSUMER SENTIMENT INDEX
(Q1-1966=100)

Total Index (92.0)
Current Conditions (106.9)
Expectations (82.4)

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.
* 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 (177.2)
- Expectations Component (107.0)

Source: The Conference Board.
Consumer Confidence

Figure 7.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX
(1985=100, sa)

Total Index (135.1)
Current Conditions (177.2)
Expectations (107.0)

Source: The Conference Board.

Figure 8.

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

Age Group
- Under 35 (150.3)
- 35-54 (136.5)
- 55+ (127.8)

Source: The Conference Board.
CONSUMER OPTIMISM INDEX*

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
(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.
Source: The Conference Board.
Figure 11.

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

- Jobs Plentiful Minus
- Jobs Hard To Get* (percent saying so) (39.4)
- Current Conditions Index (177.2)

* 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.
Figure 13.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE & CONFIDENCE (sa)

U-6 Unemployment Rate* (percent)

Jobs Hard To Get (percent saying so)

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.


Figure 14.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE & UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS (sa)

Initial Unemployment Claims (thousands, 4-week ma)

Jobs Hard To Get (percent saying so)

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

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE SURVEY: UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS & JOBS AVAILABILITY

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.
Figure 16.

EMPLOYMENT & CONSUMER SENTIMENT

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

EMPLOYMENT & CONSUMER CONFIDENCE

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

EMPLOYMENT & CONSUMER OPTIMISM

Consumer Optimism Index* vs 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 (sa)

Source: The Conference Board.

Figure 18.
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE: EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS (sa)

Source: The Conference Board.
Consumer Confidence & Employment

Figure 19.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE: BUSINESS CONDITIONS
(sa)

Business Conditions
6 Months Ahead

- Better
- Worsen
- Same

Source: Conference Board.
Consumer Confidence By Region

* 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.
Figure 21.

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.
* 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 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 26.

CONSUMER OPTIMISM INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

- Consumer Optimism Index (112.5)
- Wages & Salaries
  (yearly percent change (5.2))

CONSUMER SENTIMENT INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

- Consumer Sentiment Index
  (1966=100) (92.0)
- Wages & Salaries
  (yearly percent change (5.2))

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

- Consumer Confidence Index
  (1985=100) (135.1)
- Wages & Salaries
  (yearly percent change (5.2))

CONSUMER OPTIMISM INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

- Consumer Optimism Index: Present Situation (141.3)
- Wages & Salaries (yearly percent change (5.2))

CONSUMER SENTIMENT INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

- Consumer Sentiment Index: Current Conditions (1966=100) (106.9)
- Wages & Salaries (yearly percent change (5.2))

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

- Consumer Confidence Index: Current Conditions (1985=100) (177.2)
- Wages & Salaries (yearly percent change (5.2))

Figure 28.

CONSUMER OPTIMISM INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

- Consumer Optimism Index: Expectations (93.5)
- Wages & Salaries (yearly percent change 5.2)

CONSUMER SENTIMENT INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

- Consumer Sentiment Index: Expectations (1966=100) (82.4)
- Wages & Salaries (yearly percent change 5.2)

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

- Consumer Confidence Index: Expectations (1985=100) (107.0)
- Wages & Salaries (yearly percent change 5.2)

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX & PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT

**Present Situation Component**
(1985=100, sa) (177.2)

Payroll Employment
(yearly percent change) (1.4)


CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX & HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYMENT

**Present Situation Component**
(1985=100, sa) (177.2)

Household Employment
(yearly percent change) (1.5)

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