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CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX
(1985=100, sa)

- Total Index (84.8)
- Current Conditions (84.2)
- Expectations (85.2)

Source: The Conference Board.

Figure 2.

CONSUMER SENTIMENT INDEX
(Q1-1966=100)

- Total (74.1)
- Current Conditions (82.9)
- Expectations (68.5)

Source: University of Michigan Survey Research Center
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.
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CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX
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Source: The Conference Board.

Figure 6.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX
(1985=100, sa)

- Current Conditions Component (84.2)
- Expectations Component (85.2)

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

- Total Index (84.8)
- Current Conditions (84.2)
- Expectations (85.2)

Source: The Conference Board.

Figure 8.

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

- Under 35 (76.9)
- 35-54 (81.4)
- 55+ (88.9)

Age Group

Source: The Conference Board.
CONSUMER OPTIMISM INDEX*

Aug 20
Total (79.5)
Current (83.6)
Expectations (76.9)

* 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)

Aug

* 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.
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE SURVEY: CURRENT CONDITIONS & JOBS AVAILABILITY

Jobs Plentiful Minus
Jobs Hard To Get* (percent saying so) (-3.7)

Current Conditions Index (84.2)

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

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.
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**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE & CONFIDENCE**

(sa)

Jobs Hard To Get
(percent saying so)

U-6 Unemployment Rate*
(percent)

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 (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.

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.
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE: EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS

Percent Expecting
- More Jobs
- 6 Months From Now (29.1)
- Fewer Jobs
- 6 Months From Now (21.9)

Source: The Conference Board.

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

Business Conditions 6 Months Ahead
- Better
- Worsen
- Same

Source: Conference Board.
Figure 20.

**CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX**
(1985=100, sa)

- **New England***
  - Current Conditions
  - Expectations

- **Middle Atlantic***
  - Current Conditions
  - Expectations

- **South Atlantic***
  - Current Conditions
  - Expectations

*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.
Consumer Confidence By Region

* 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*

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)

CONSUMER OPTIMISM INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

CONSUMER SENTIMENT INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

CONSUMER OPTIMISM INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

Consumer Optimism Index:
Present Situation (83.6)
Wages & Salaries
(yearly percent change (-1.1)

CONSUMER SENTIMENT INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

Consumer Sentiment Index:
Current Conditions (1966=100) (82.9)
Wages & Salaries
(yearly percent change (-1.1)

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

Consumer Confidence Index:
Current Conditions (1985=100) (84.2)
Wages & Salaries
(yearly percent change (-1.1)

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) (68.9)

Wages & Salaries
(yearly percent change (-1.1)

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX vs. WAGES & SALARIES

Consumer Confidence Index:
Expectations (3-ma)
(1985=100) (93.4)

Wages & Salaries
(yearly percent change (-1.1)

Consumer Confidence & Wage Inflation

Figure 29.
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX & PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT

Present Situation Component (1985=100, sa) (84.2)

Payroll Employment (yearly percent change) (-7.5)


Figure 30.
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX & HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYMENT

Present Situation Component (1985=100, sa) (84.2)

Household Employment (yearly percent change) (-8.8)
