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Figure 1.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX
(1985=100, sa)

- Total Index (131.6)
- Current Conditions (175.3)
- Expectations (102.5)

Source: The Conference Board.

Figure 2.

CONSUMER SENTIMENT INDEX
(Q1-1966=100)

- Total Index (99.8)
- Current Conditions (114.4)
- Expectations (90.5)

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.
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX
(1985=100, sa)

Source: The Conference Board.

Figure 5.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX
(1985=100, sa)

Source: The Conference Board.

Figure 6.
Figure 7.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX
(1985=100, sa)

- Total Index (131.6)
- Current Conditions (175.3)
- Expectations (102.5)

Source: The Conference Board.

Figure 8.

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

- Under 35 (134.4)
- 35-54 (125.9)
- 55+ (135.1)

Age Group

Source: The Conference Board.
CONSUMER OPTIMISM INDEX*

Total (115.7)
Present (144.9)
Expectations (96.5)

* 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

Jobs Plentiful* (49.0)
Jobs Hard To Get* (11.6)

* 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) (37.4)

Current Conditions Index (175.3)

* 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.
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE & CONFIDENCE
(sa)

Jobs Hard To Get
(percent saying so)

U-6
Unemployment Rate*
(percent)

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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)

Initial Unemployment Claims
(thousands, 4-week ma)

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

* 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: BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Business Conditions 6 Months Ahead
- Better
- Worsen
- Same

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

New England*

Middle Atlantic*

South Atlantic*

* 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 20.
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.
CONSUMER OPTIMISM INDEX*

* Average of Consumer Sentiment Index (nisa) 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.

NFIB: Firms with One or More Job Openings (12-month average, percent) (36.4)
Jobs Plentiful (percent saying so) (49.0)

ECI WAGES & SALARIES vs JOBS PLENTIFUL

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

Jobs Plentiful*
(percent saying so)


Consumer Optimism Index (115.7)

Wages & Salaries
(yearly percent change (5.2)

Consumer Sentiment Index (1966=100) (99.8)

Wages & Salaries
(yearly percent change (5.2)

Consumer Confidence Index (1985=100) (131.6)

Wages & Salaries
(yearly percent change (5.2)

Consumer Optimism Index: Present Situation (144.9)
Wages & Salaries (yearly percent change (5.2))

Consumer Sentiment Index: Current Conditions (1966=100) (114.4)
Wages & Salaries (yearly percent change (5.2))

Consumer Confidence Index: Current Conditions (1985=100) (175.3)
Wages & Salaries (yearly percent change (5.2))

Figure 29.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX & PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT

Present Situation Component
(1985=100, sa) (175.3)

Payroll Employment
(yearly percent change) (1.4)


Figure 30.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX & HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYMENT

Present Situation Component
(1985=100, sa) (175.3)

Household Employment
(yearly percent change) (1.3)
