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CONSUMER CONFIDENCE SURVEY: JOBS AVAILABILITY
(percent saying so)

- Jobs Plentiful* (51.2)
- Jobs Hard To Get* (11.8)

* 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.

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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 3.

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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 4.

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(sa)

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

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- Consumer Confidence Survey: Jobs Plentiful** (51.2)


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

* First month of every quarter from 1974 to 1986, then monthly.
** Every other month from 1967 through mid-1977, then monthly since July 1977. Seasonally adjusted.
Figure 7.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS & JOBS PLENTIFUL

Average Hourly Earnings* (yearly percent change) (3.3)

Consumer Confidence Survey: Jobs Plentiful** (51.2)

* Production & nonsupervisory workers.
** 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 8.

ECI WAGES & SALARIES vs JOBS PLENTIFUL (sa)

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

Jobs Plentiful* (percent saying so)

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