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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)

* 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.
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Figure 3.

INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS & UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Initial Unemployment Claims
thousands, sa, four-week moving average)

Unemployment Rate
(percent)


Figure 4.

NFIB "POOR SALES" & UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Small Business Owners:
Percent Reporting Poor Sales (6-ma)

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