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Bloomberg ® Consumer Comfort Index™ Weekly Data Report

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Data summary for 2/26/2015

	CCI	
This week	42.7	
Last week	44.6	
2015 high	47.3	Jan. 25
2015 low	42.7	Feb. 22
2015 average	44.8	
2009 average	26.0	Worst full year
2000 average	64.4	Best full year
June 21, 2009	23	Record low (also three other dates in 2008-09)
Jan. 16, 2000	69	Record high
Average since 12/85	41.6	

Individual measures:

Positive ratings of:	This week	Last week	Average 2015	Average '85-'15
National economy	36%	39	39	34
Personal finances	54	57	57	55
Buying climate	39	38	39	36

Full ratings of:	Excel -lent	Good	Not so Good	Poor
National economy	3%	33	41	24
Personal finances	7	47	32	15
Buying climate	3	36	42	20

	Positive High	Positive Low
Economy	80% Jan. 16, 2000	4% Feb. 8, 2009
Finances	70% latest Jan. 23, 2000	39% June 21 and 28, 2009
Buying climate	57% Jan. 16, 2000	18% latest Oct. 19, 2008

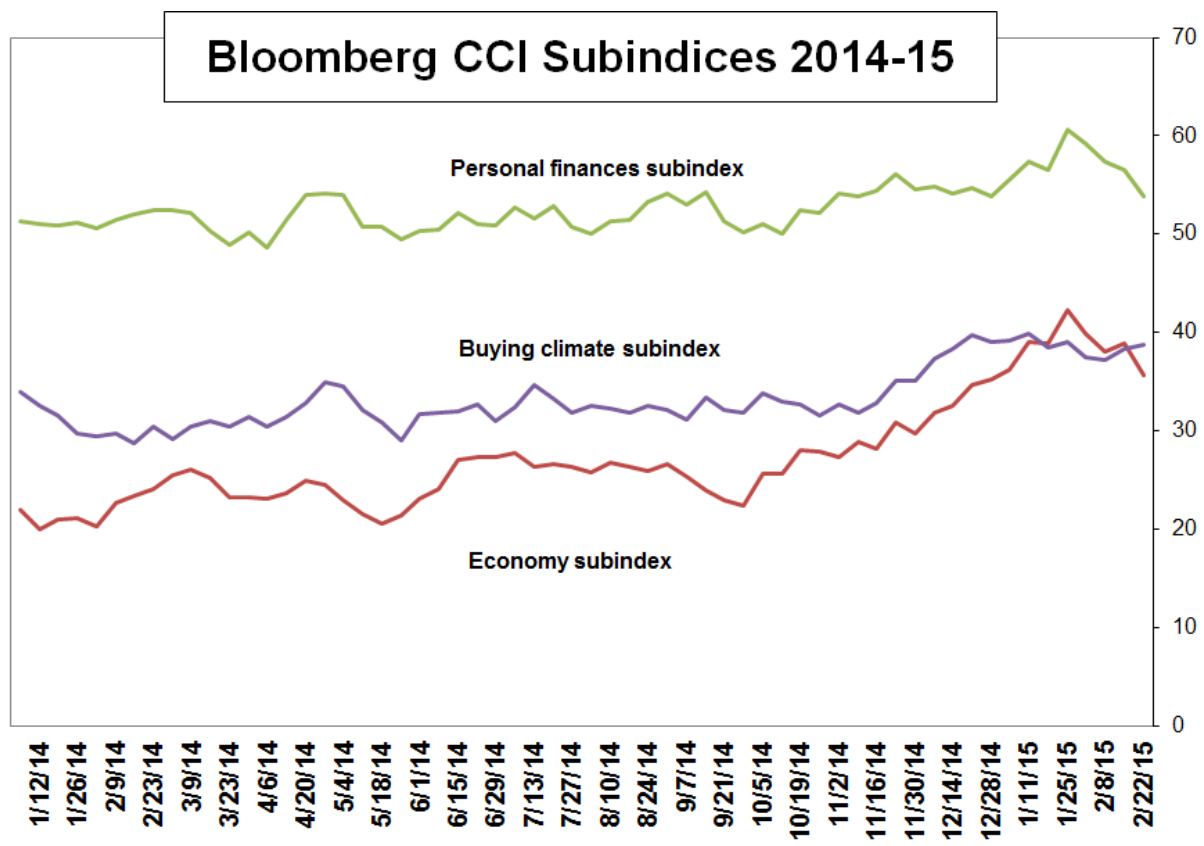
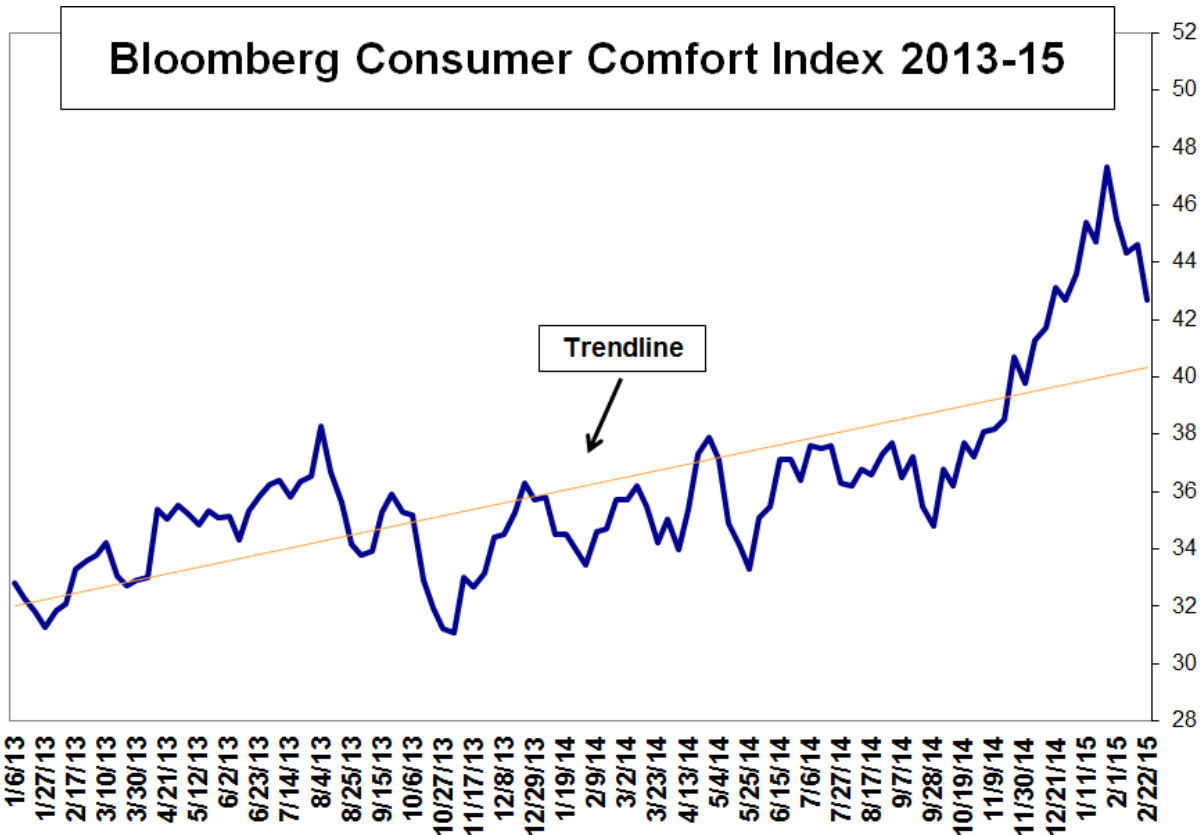
Methodology: The Bloomberg Consumer Comfort Index is produced by [Langer Research Associates](#). The index is reported in a four-week rolling average; this week's results are based on a random national sample of 1,000 adults, reached by landline and cellular telephone, in the four weeks ending Feb. 22, 2015. Results of the individual CCI gauges have a 3.5-point error margin. Field work and tabulation by SSRS/Social Science Research Solutions of Media, Pa.

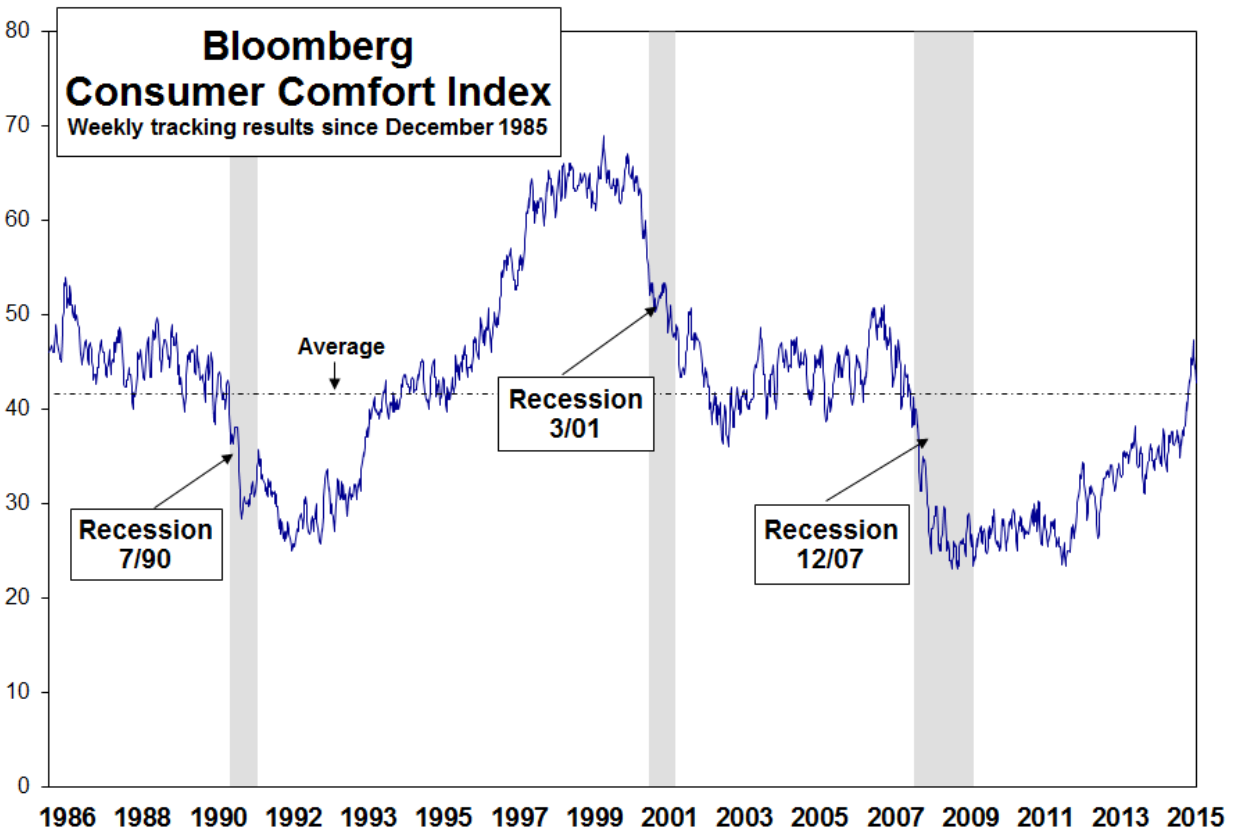
As of May 1, 2014, the index is derived by averaging the positive responses to each index question. Results can range from 0 (all negative responses for all three measures) to 100 (all positive responses for all three measures). See details [here](#). The survey began in December 1985.

02/22/15	This Week	Last Week	4 Wks Ago	3 Mo. Ago	1 Yr. Ago	12 Mo High	12 Mo Low	12 Mo Avg
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Group								

GENERAL POPULATION:								
Overall Index	42.7	44.6	47.3	40.7	35.7	47.3	33.3	38.2
State of Economy	35.7	38.9	42.3	30.9	24.1	42.3	20.6	28.1
Personal Finances	53.8	56.6	60.7	56.1	52.5	60.7	48.6	52.9
Buying Climate	38.7	38.4	39.0	35.1	30.5	39.9	29.0	33.6

OVERALL INDEX BY DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS								
Sex:								
Men	45.4	49.0	52.4	45.9	39.8	52.4	34.2	41.5
Women	40.2	40.5	42.5	35.8	31.7	42.5	30.8	35.1
Age:								
18 - 34	45.2	45.3	47.9	41.6	35.8	50.1	32.9	40.1
35 - 44	42.4	45.2	48.0	43.4	39.5	48.0	28.7	38.9
45 - 54	35.8	39.0	45.8	33.2	31.3	45.8	30.0	35.2
55 - 64	45.1	48.4	49.4	41.7	38.4	49.4	29.6	36.4
65+	40.8	43.4	44.1	43.3	36.0	44.4	33.9	39.0
Income:								
Under \$15K	23.3	23.3	25.9	18.1	21.6	28.5	16.5	22.0
\$15K To \$24.9K	28.6	30.4	33.8	21.5	20.2	33.8	12.1	23.7
\$25K To \$39.9K	34.2	38.3	35.8	37.4	30.7	38.3	23.5	31.8
\$40K To \$49.9K	43.4	40.0	46.0	42.6	35.7	46.0	31.2	37.5
Under \$50K	31.2	32.9	34.4	29.0	26.3	34.4	22.5	28.1
Over \$50K	56.3	59.7	62.3	54.8	46.7	62.3	45.1	51.4
\$50K To \$74.9K	45.5	47.5	54.4	45.7	37.6	55.2	34.2	43.1
\$75K To \$99.9K	55.9	61.6	59.0	50.1	47.9	64.9	40.4	49.6
Over \$100K	65.6	69.0	72.1	65.0	56.3	72.1	52.9	60.7
Region:								
Northeast	43.1	44.8	43.5	42.4	37.4	46.3	28.1	37.8
Midwest	42.9	46.7	49.9	40.3	34.9	49.9	31.3	38.9
South	41.4	41.5	44.6	38.5	34.1	44.6	33.2	37.6
West	44.3	47.5	52.2	43.3	37.6	52.2	33.4	39.0
Race:								
White	41.6	43.4	47.4	42.4	36.2	47.4	33.4	38.6
Black	47.0	47.3	48.6	34.0	29.8	49.3	25.9	35.1
Politics:								
Republican	38.2	41.0	45.8	39.0	36.8	45.8	28.7	37.5
Democrat	50.4	52.2	49.9	45.4	39.4	52.2	37.0	43.3
Independent	40.2	42.0	47.3	39.1	34.2	47.3	29.8	35.8
Education:								
< High School	20.8	26.0	35.2	21.4	23.4	36.4	13.3	22.5
High Sch. Grad.	36.6	39.1	41.1	37.7	30.5	41.1	27.4	33.1
College +	50.9	51.9	52.9	46.2	41.4	52.9	38.8	44.3
Home:								
Own	47.0	49.1	53.2	45.7	38.9	53.2	36.5	42.0
Rent	36.3	38.2	38.1	32.8	29.6	38.4	24.7	32.0
Marital Status:								
Single	38.9	40.1	43.7	41.0	34.5	45.5	30.2	37.5
Married	48.4	50.7	53.6	43.8	37.9	53.6	36.8	41.8
Sep/Wid/Div	32.8	34.0	35.5	30.2	32.4	35.5	24.2	29.0
Employ. Status:								
Full-Time	48.8	51.9	55.5	45.6	42.2	55.5	36.5	43.9
Part-Time	43.4	43.5	43.3	43.9	35.3	48.7	28.9	37.1
Not Employed	35.0	36.6	39.0	34.3	29.2	39.0	28.3	32.2





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