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Bloomberg ® Consumer Comfort Index™ Weekly Data Report

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Data summary for 4/23/2015

	CCI	
This week	45.4	
Last week	46.6	
2015 high	47.9	April 5
2015 low	42.7	Feb. 22
2015 average	45.0	
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	41.7	

Individual measures:

	This week	Last week	Average 2015	Average '85-'15
Positive ratings of:				
National economy	38%	38	38	34
Personal finances	56	58	57	55
Buying climate	43	44	40	36

	Excel -lent	Good	Not so Good	Poor
Full ratings of:				
National economy	2%	36	40	22
Personal finances	8	48	30	14
Buying climate	4	39	40	17

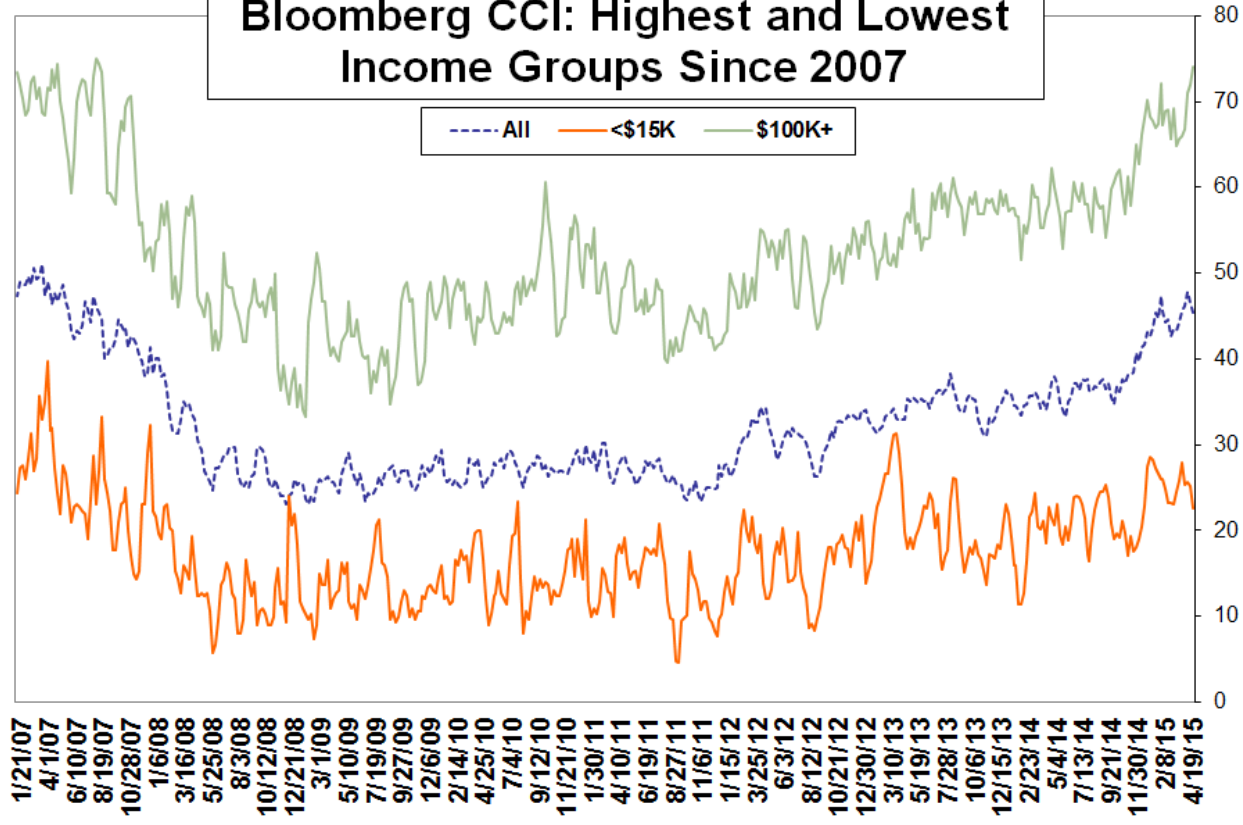
	Positive High	Positive Low
Economy	80% Jan. 16, 2000	4% Feb. 8, 2009
Finances	70% latest Jan. 23, 2000	39% June 21 and 28, 2009
Buying climate	57% Jan. 16, 2000	18% latest Oct. 19, 2008

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 April 19, 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.

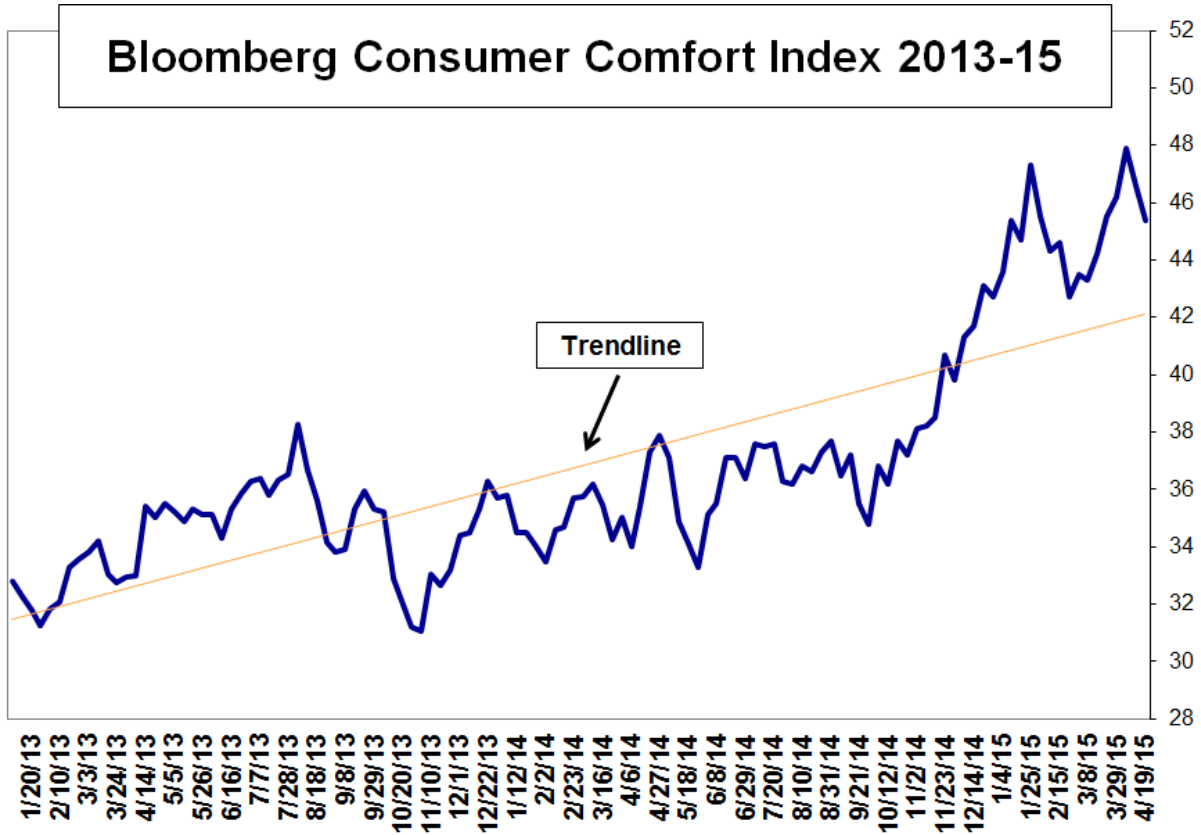
As of May 1, 2014, the index is derived by averaging the positive responses to each index question. Results can range from 0 (all negative responses for all three measures) to 100 (all positive responses for all three measures). See details [here](#). The survey began in December 1985.

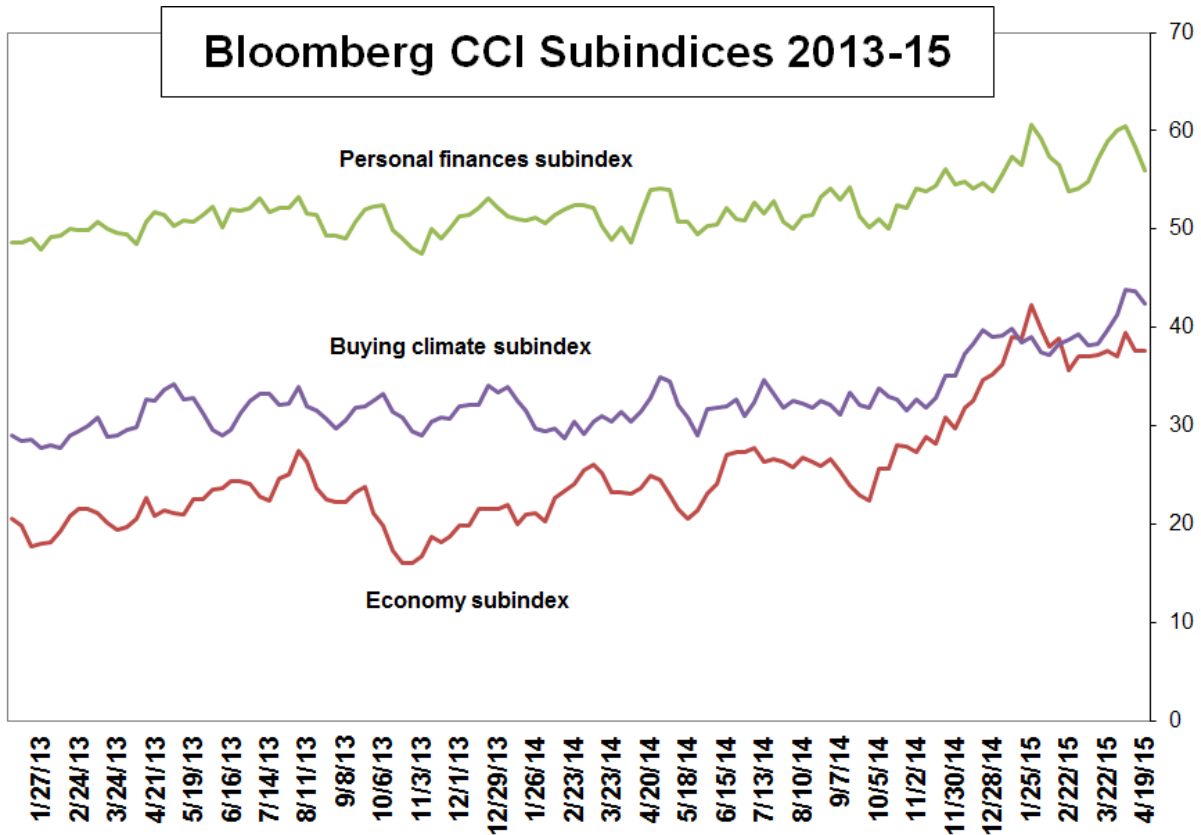
04/19/15	This Week	Last Week	4 Wks Ago	3 Mo. Ago	1 Yr. Ago	12 Mo High	12 Mo Low	12 Mo Avg
Group								
GENERAL POPULATION:								
Overall Index	45.4	46.6	45.5	44.7	37.3	47.9	33.3	39.7
State of Economy	37.6	37.7	37.7	38.9	25.0	42.3	20.6	30.1
Personal Finances	56.0	58.4	58.9	56.6	54.0	60.7	49.5	53.9
Buying Climate	42.5	43.7	39.8	38.5	32.8	43.8	29.0	35.2
OVERALL INDEX BY DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS								
Sex:								
Men	50.3	51.9	46.0	49.1	43.4	53.4	34.2	42.9
Women	40.7	41.6	44.9	40.5	31.5	44.9	31.0	36.7
Age:								
18 - 34	46.8	50.1	49.4	49.1	41.2	52.4	32.9	41.9
35 - 44	51.2	49.0	49.5	41.0	38.2	51.2	28.7	41.0
45 - 54	40.7	42.6	42.4	41.2	34.9	45.8	30.0	36.3
55 - 64	41.6	42.8	39.4	44.5	35.5	49.4	30.2	37.7
65+	43.4	44.7	45.6	43.0	34.0	46.8	34.0	40.2
Income:								
Under \$15K	22.6	25.2	28.0	26.6	21.4	28.5	16.5	22.5
\$15K To \$24.9K	25.7	31.3	31.7	27.0	24.9	33.8	12.1	24.5
\$25K To \$39.9K	39.7	41.7	42.8	35.5	32.2	45.9	23.5	33.5
\$40K To \$49.9K	44.7	43.1	44.9	43.0	37.4	47.3	31.2	38.9
Under \$50K	32.7	34.5	36.5	32.7	27.9	36.5	22.5	29.2
Over \$50K	60.2	59.6	57.9	59.6	50.1	62.3	45.9	53.3
\$50K To \$74.9K	46.8	47.7	50.8	52.4	42.3	55.2	35.1	45.0
\$75K To \$99.9K	60.0	58.2	53.5	59.3	44.1	64.9	40.4	51.3
Over \$100K	74.1	71.9	66.0	67.4	62.3	74.1	52.9	62.4
Region:								
Northeast	43.3	45.5	39.1	40.6	40.9	46.3	28.1	38.8
Midwest	50.9	49.4	47.1	47.4	33.6	51.4	32.2	41.0
South	41.9	46.0	46.7	41.5	38.1	48.3	33.9	39.1
West	47.6	45.8	47.0	50.3	36.4	52.2	33.4	40.4
Race:								
White	46.0	46.6	44.3	45.5	36.8	47.4	33.7	40.0
Black	36.7	38.8	42.0	46.8	35.5	49.3	25.9	36.5
Politics:								
Republican	46.8	46.1	44.6	44.0	34.8	47.8	33.2	39.3
Democrat	52.5	53.2	54.0	46.5	39.8	54.2	37.0	45.1
Independent	41.1	44.2	40.2	45.4	36.5	47.3	29.8	37.0
Education:								
< High School	32.1	34.5	34.4	30.8	29.5	36.4	13.3	23.6
High Sch. Grad.	39.3	40.6	37.9	38.0	28.5	42.3	27.4	34.4
College +	51.6	52.7	51.7	50.7	43.6	53.7	38.8	46.1
Home:								
Own	50.1	50.1	48.3	49.8	38.9	53.2	37.2	43.7
Rent	37.4	41.1	40.9	36.3	35.0	41.7	24.7	33.2
Marital Status:								
Single	40.2	44.6	48.6	45.0	38.2	48.6	30.2	38.7
Married	52.2	51.2	46.5	48.9	40.2	53.6	36.9	43.6
Sep/Wid/Div	32.8	34.7	37.0	32.4	27.3	37.0	24.2	29.8
Employ. Status:								
Full-Time	53.8	55.7	49.0	51.6	41.7	56.8	36.5	45.6
Part-Time	43.4	43.1	43.3	43.8	35.2	48.7	28.9	38.7
Not Employed	35.7	36.5	41.9	36.6	32.9	41.9	28.3	33.3

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