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## Bloomberg ® Consumer Comfort Index™ Weekly Data Report

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### Data summary for 6/19/2014

	CCI	
This week	37.1	
Last week	35.5	
2014 high	37.9	April 27
2014 low	33.3	May 25
2014 average	35.2	
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:

Positive ratings of:	This week	Last week	Average 2014	Average '85-'14
National economy	27%	24	23	34
Personal finances	52	51	51	55
Buying climate	32	32	31	36

Full ratings of:	Excel -lent	Good	Not so Good	Poor
National economy	1%	26	41	32
Personal finances	6	46	32	16
Buying climate	3	29	43	25

	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

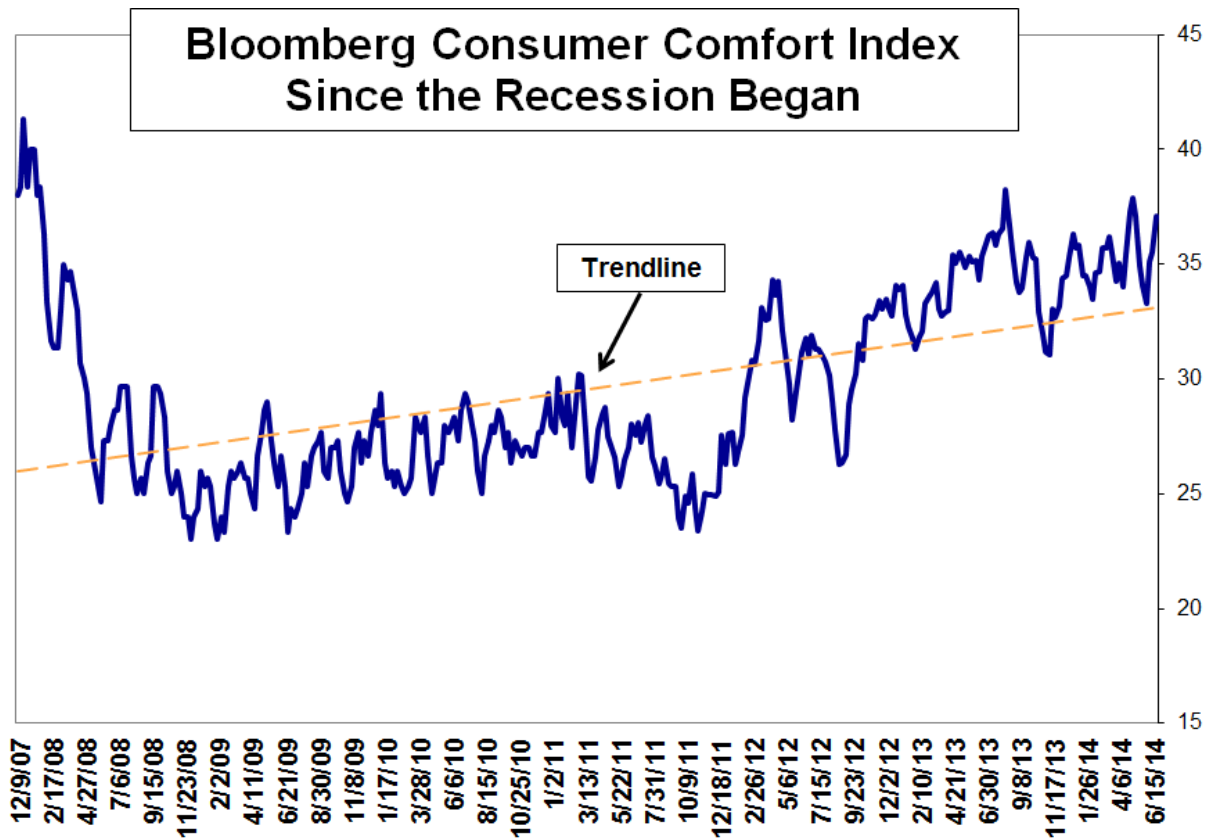
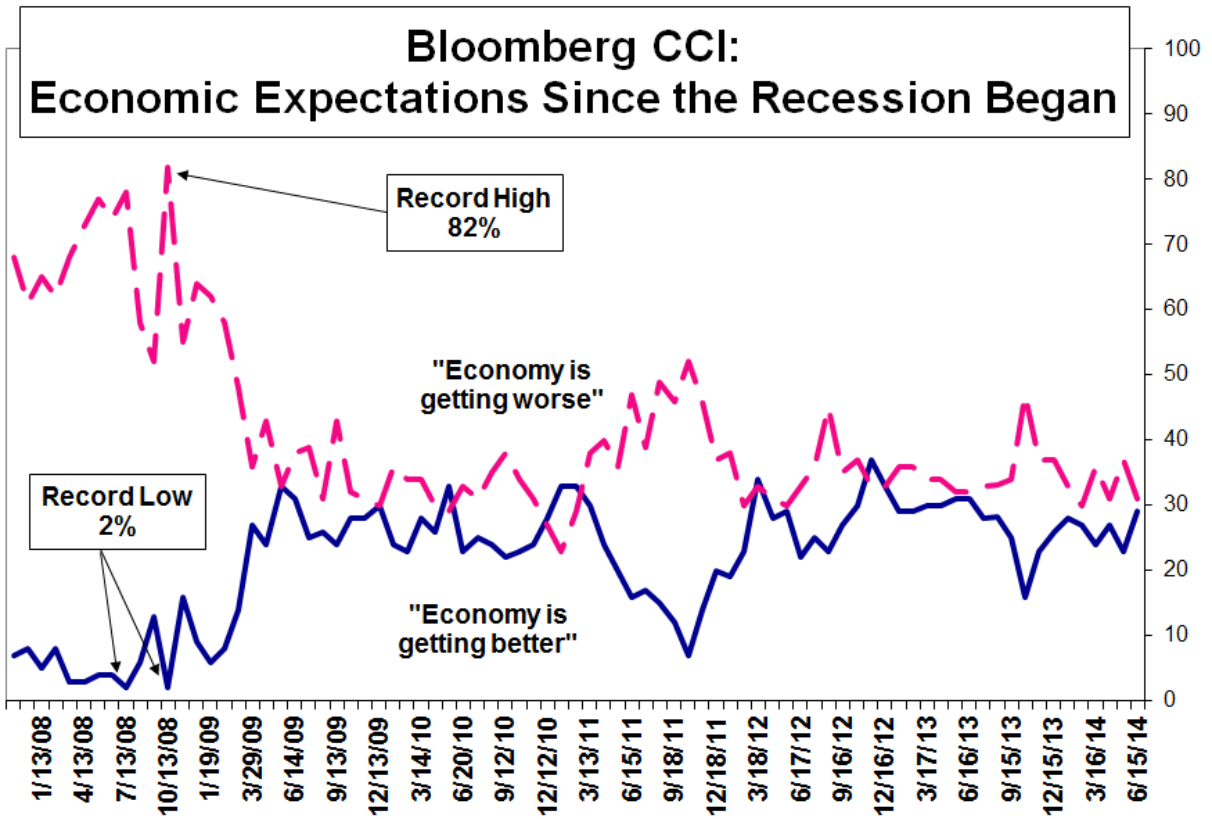
### Economy's direction:

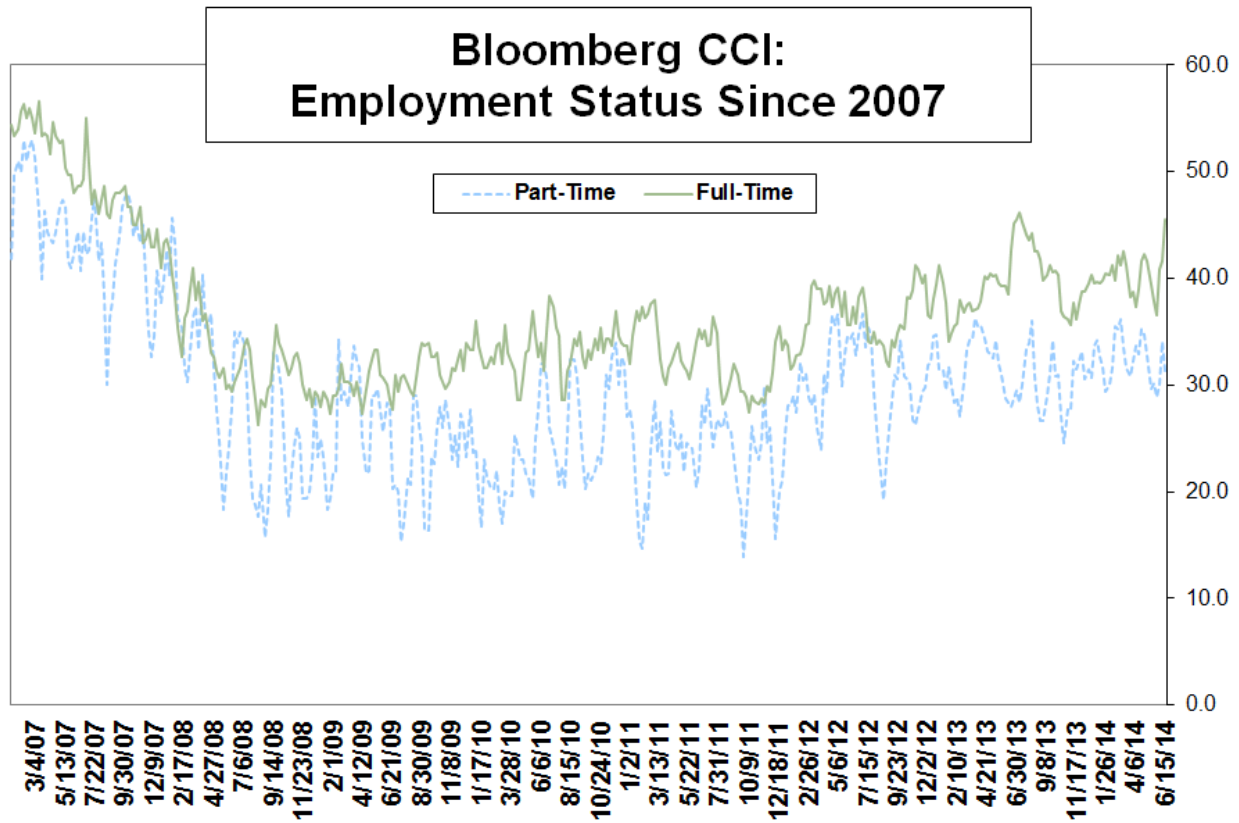
	Better	Worse	Same
6/15/14	29	31	39
5/18/14	23	37	39
4/13/14	27	31	42
3/16/14	24	36	40

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 June 15, 2014. Results of the individual CCI gauges have a 3.5-point error margin. The expectations question was asked of 500 respondents June 4-15, 2014; that result has a 4.5-point error margin. Field work and tabulation by SSRS 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.

06/15/14	This Week	Last Week	4 Wks Ago	3 Mo. Ago	1 Yr. Ago	12 Mo High	12 Mo Low	12 Mo Avg
Group								
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GENERAL POPULATION:								
Overall Index	37.1	35.5	34.1	35.5	35.3	38.3	31.1	35.0
State of Economy	27.0	24.1	20.6	25.2	24.4	27.5	16.0	22.3
Personal Finances	52.1	50.5	50.8	50.3	52.0	54.2	47.5	51.2
Buying Climate	32.0	31.9	30.9	31.0	29.6	35.0	28.7	31.5
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OVERALL INDEX BY DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS								
Sex:								
Men	37.2	34.4	36.2	38.9	38.7	43.4	32.7	38.2
Women	36.9	36.5	32.2	32.3	32.1	36.9	28.6	31.9
Age:								
18 - 34	42.1	42.7	34.2	37.4	38.5	43.6	29.6	36.9
35 - 44	36.7	32.1	31.3	36.3	34.0	39.5	28.7	33.9
45 - 54	34.5	31.6	34.5	34.4	27.9	42.4	25.5	32.6
55 - 64	33.5	31.9	33.4	30.2	35.5	40.3	29.4	33.8
65+	35.3	34.9	38.0	37.8	38.5	40.1	33.3	36.6
Income:								
Under \$15K	23.9	20.9	18.3	20.4	23.5	26.2	11.4	19.1
\$15K To \$24.9K	18.6	16.5	18.5	26.2	24.9	30.3	12.1	23.5
\$25K To \$39.9K	29.1	28.1	27.7	29.3	28.8	33.8	22.6	28.6
\$40K To \$49.9K	34.9	35.6	34.1	34.2	29.2	40.5	22.7	33.2
Under \$50K	26.4	24.9	24.0	26.9	26.1	30.8	20.8	25.5
Over \$50K	50.9	49.3	46.6	46.7	49.2	52.6	44.8	48.1
\$50K To \$74.9K	38.8	39.0	42.2	38.2	37.8	46.9	33.5	39.6
\$75K To \$99.9K	52.1	50.9	44.8	44.2	52.4	59.3	37.6	46.0
Over \$100K	60.7	57.3	52.9	58.7	59.3	62.3	51.5	57.7
Region:								
Northeast	36.6	33.0	28.1	30.9	32.1	41.4	28.1	34.0
Midwest	36.4	32.2	34.9	33.4	38.9	40.7	31.3	35.5
South	38.8	37.0	35.0	38.2	34.1	40.2	27.3	34.5
West	35.3	38.2	36.6	36.7	36.5	41.7	29.9	36.1
Race:								
White	35.9	35.1	34.5	36.2	36.8	39.3	32.1	35.4
Black	35.9	33.8	34.5	30.8	31.9	38.8	25.7	31.5
Politics:								
Republican	38.3	38.4	37.7	32.5	34.8	42.3	28.7	35.5
Democrat	43.6	38.6	37.0	40.7	44.1	46.2	34.9	39.7
Independent	31.9	31.7	31.9	33.7	31.0	36.9	27.1	32.6
Education:								
< High School	18.6	19.3	25.1	27.5	21.9	36.4	17.5	23.2
High Sch. Grad.	32.8	29.0	28.8	29.5	33.1	34.6	25.5	29.4
College +	43.1	42.2	39.1	40.5	39.7	44.1	36.5	40.7
Home:								
Own	39.4	37.4	38.5	37.3	37.8	41.0	36.2	38.5
Rent	33.0	31.8	26.2	32.7	30.8	35.9	23.1	29.1
Marital Status:								
Single	39.4	36.2	31.9	36.8	34.8	40.9	28.8	34.3
Married	39.3	38.6	37.4	37.0	36.8	41.5	33.8	38.5
Sep/Wid/Div	26.7	25.4	27.5	30.6	31.5	32.4	23.3	27.3
Employ. Status:								
Full-Time	45.5	41.6	37.8	41.2	42.7	46.1	35.6	40.6
Part-Time	31.3	34.1	30.2	31.6	27.9	36.1	24.6	31.3
Not Employed	30.2	29.4	31.4	31.1	31.1	34.1	27.2	30.6





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