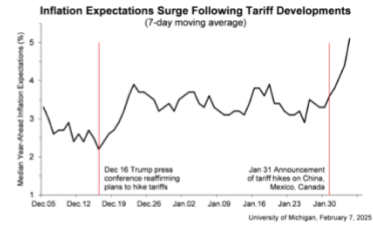


## Preliminary Results for February 2025

	Feb 2025	Jan 2025	Feb 2024	M-M Change	Y-Y Change
Index of Consumer Sentiment	67.8	71.1	76.9	-4.6%	-11.8%
Current Economic Conditions	68.7	74.0	79.4	-7.2%	-13.5%
Index of Consumer Expectations	67.3	69.3	75.2	-2.9%	-10.5%

## Featured Chart (Image | PDF)



Read our January 24th report, [January 2025 Update: Current versus Pre-Pandemic Long-Run Inflation Expectations](#)

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## Surveys of Consumers Director Joanne Hsu

Consumer sentiment fell for the second straight month, dropping about 5% to reach its lowest reading since July 2024. The decrease was pervasive, with Republicans, Independents, and Democrats all posting sentiment declines from January, along with consumers across age and wealth groups. Furthermore, all five index components deteriorated this month, led by a 12% slide in buying conditions for durables, in part due to a perception that it may be too late to avoid the negative impact of tariff policy. Expectations for personal finances sank about 6% from last month, again seen across all political affiliations, reaching its lowest value since October 2023. Many consumers appear worried that high inflation will return within the next year. Interviews for this release concluded on February 4.