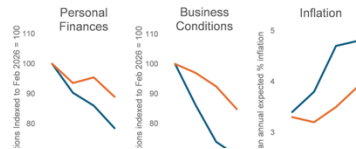


Final Results for May 2026

	May 2026	Apr 2026	May 2025	M-M Change	Y-Y Change
Index of Consumer Sentiment	44.8	49.8	52.2	-10.0%	-14.2%
Current Economic Conditions	45.8	52.5	58.9	-12.8%	-22.2%
Index of Consumer Expectations	44.1	48.1	47.9	-8.3%	-7.9%

Featured Chart (Image | PDF | Excel)

Short-Run Expectations Worsened Since Feb 2026, Long-Run Expectations Following Suit



Next data release: Friday, June 12, 2026 for Preliminary June data at 10am ET

Surveys of Consumers Director Joanne Hsu

Consumer sentiment fell for the third straight month as supply disruptions in the Strait of Hormuz continue to boost gasoline prices. Sentiment is now just below the previous historical trough seen in June 2022. The cost of living continues to be a first-order concern, with 57% of consumers spontaneously mentioning that high prices were eroding their personal finances, up from 50% last month. Lower-income consumers and those without college degrees posted particularly strong sentiment declines; these groups are more sensitive to increases in the cost of gas and other essentials. Independents and Republicans saw decreases in sentiment, with both groups reaching their lowest readings of the current presidential administration. Meanwhile, sentiment of Democrats was little changed from last month. Critically, consumers appear worried that inflation will increase and proliferate beyond fuel prices, even in the long run.