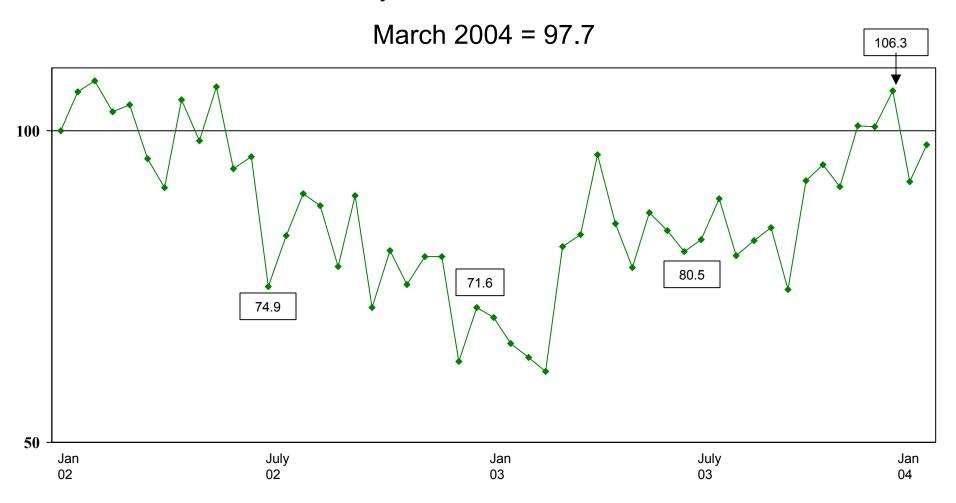


# NATIONAL Monthly AP/Ipsos CASH Index

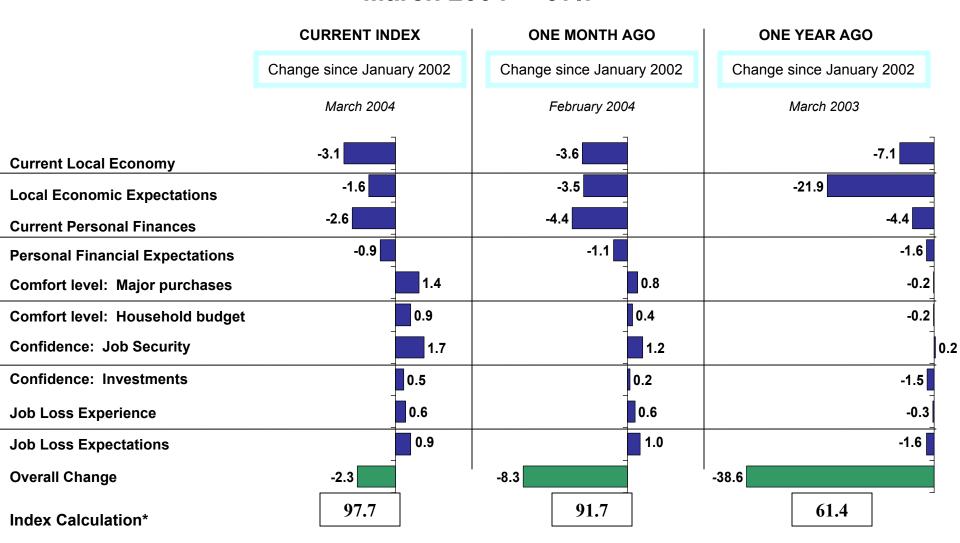
### **Consumer Attitudes and Spending by Household**

January 2002 - March 2004





## Components of the Ipsos CASH Index March 2004 = 97.7



<sup>\*</sup> Index is calculated by adding (or subtracting) overall change from 100 (January 2002=100). Each bar indicates how much the index score on that question has moved up or down since the baseline of January 2002.

Interview dates: March 1-3, 2004 (1,000 U.S. adults) Margin of error: ±3.1 for all adults



### ALL INDICES OF CONSUMER ATTITUDES AND SPENDING BY HOUSEHOLD (CASH) INDEX

#### Overall CASH Index in March = 97.7

	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
	March '04	Feb '04	March '03
OVERALL			
CASH Index	97.7	91.7	61.4

	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
	March '04	Feb '04	March '03
<b>CURRENT CONDITIONS</b>			
CASH Index	96.8	89.2	74.4

	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
	March '04	Feb '04	March '03
<b>EXPECTATIONS</b>			
CASH Index	95.2	89.2	21.7

	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
	March '04	Feb '04	March '03
INVESTMENT			
CASH Index	97.7	90.3	89.0

	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
	March '04	Feb '04	March '03
JOBS			_
CASH Index	109.3	108.2	95.7

**METHODOLOGY:** Interview dates: March 1-3, 2004 (1,000 U.S. adults) *Margin of error:* <u>+</u>3.1 for all adults, baseline of January 2002 = 100