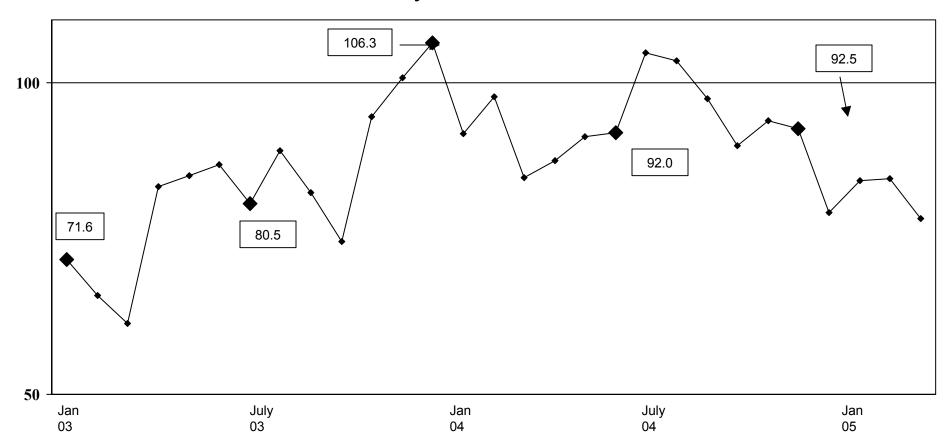


## NATIONAL Monthly AP/Ipsos CASH Index

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

January 2003 - May 2005

May 2005 = 78.2





## ALL INDICES OF THE *AP/IPSOS*CONSUMER ATTITUDES AND SPENDING BY HOUSEHOLD (CASH)

	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
	May '05	April '05	May '04
OVERALL			
CASH Index	78.2	84.5	87.4

	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
	May '05	April '05	May '04
CURRENT CONDITIONS			
CASH Index	83.2	92.7	95.7

	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
	May '05	April '05	May '04
EXPECTATIONS			
CASH Index	48.1	51.3	62.5

	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
	May '05	April '05	May '04
INVESTMENT			
CASH Index	75.8	87.4	93.6

	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
	May '05	April '05	May '04
JOBS			
CASH Index	118.1	116.2	107.7

 $METHODOLOGY: Interview \ dates: May \ 2-4, \ 2005 \ (1,000 \ U.S. \ adults) \ Margin \ of \ error: \ +/- \ 3.1 \ for \ all \ adults,$ 

baseline of January 2002 = 100