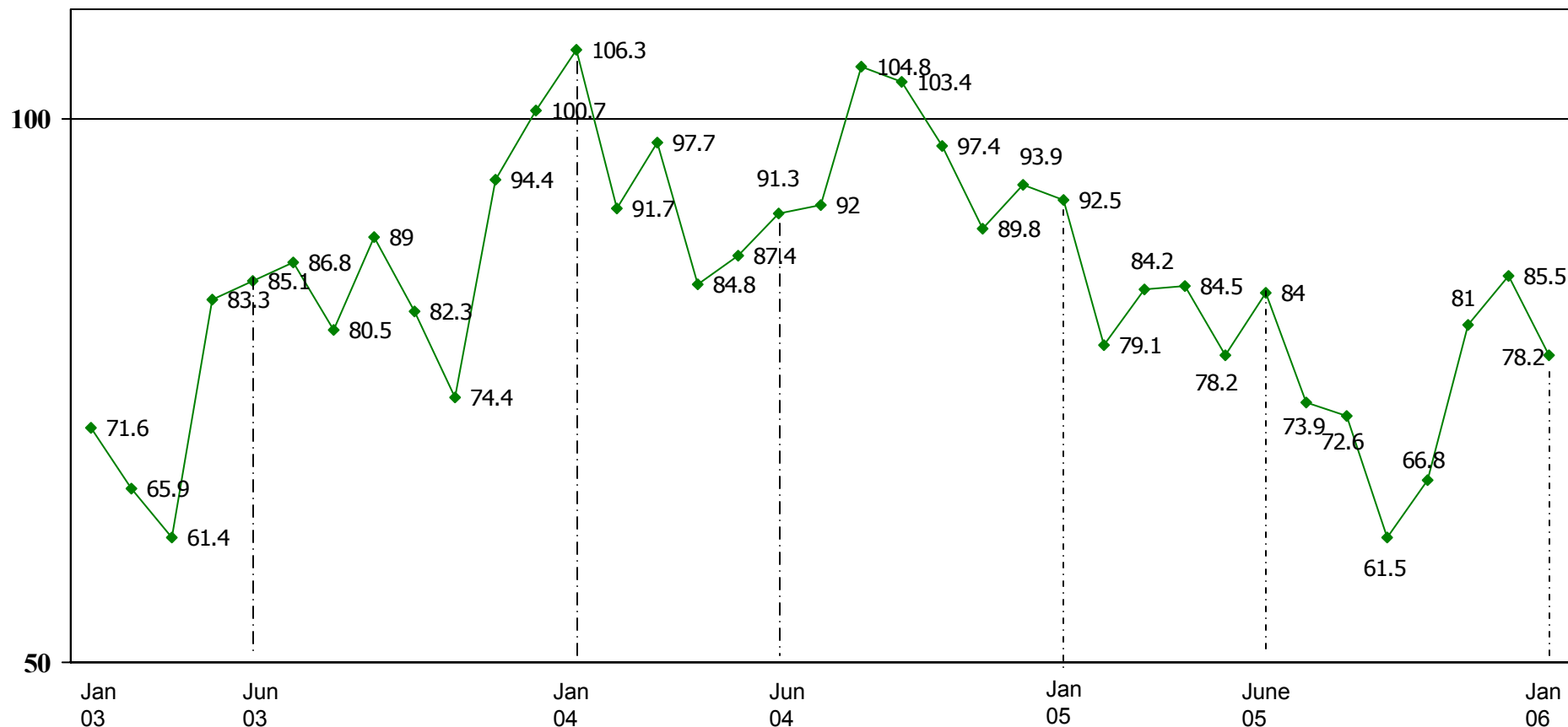


# NATIONAL Monthly RBC CASH Index

## Consumer Attitudes and Spending by Household

January 2003 – January 2006

January 2006 = **78.2**



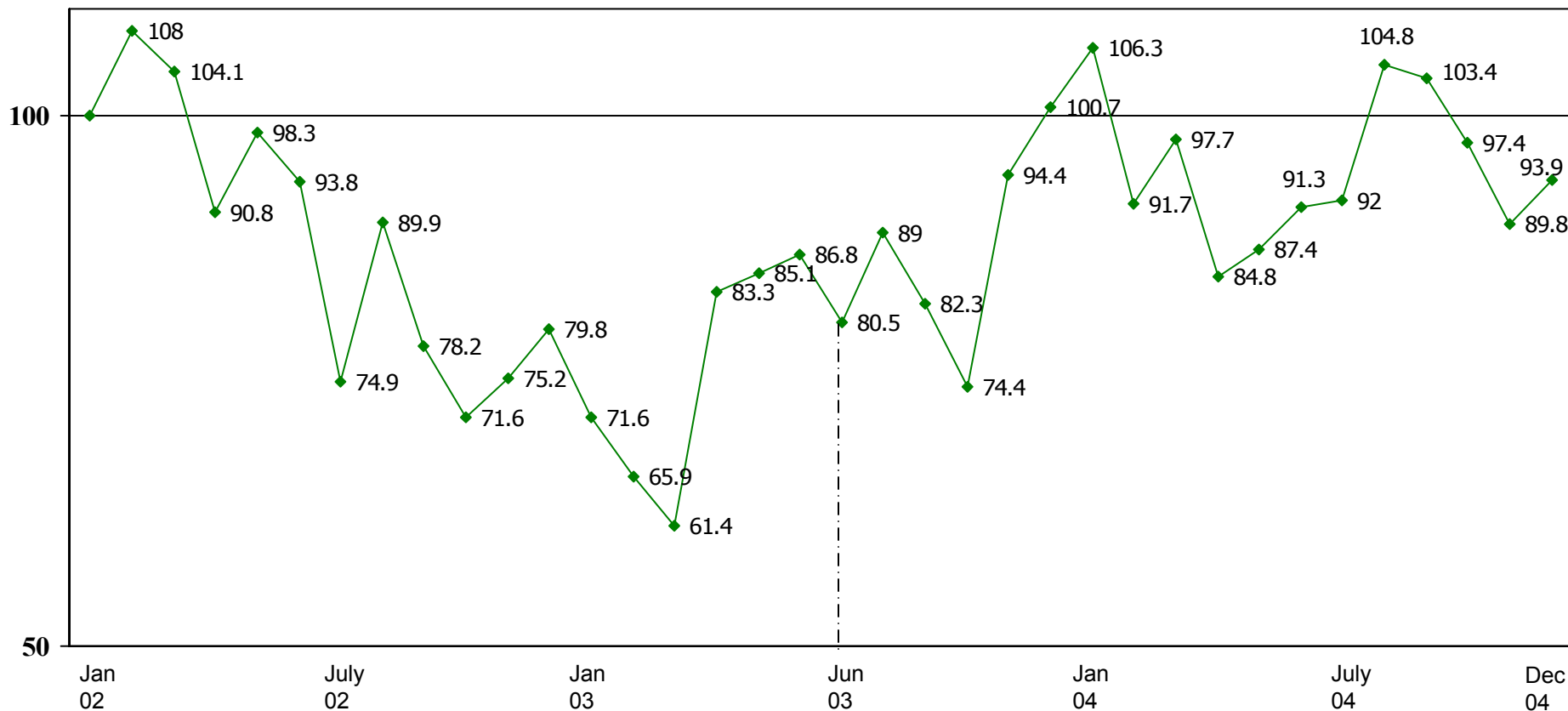
Interview dates: January 3-5, 2006 (1,001 U.S. adults) Margin of error:  $\pm 3.1$  for all adults

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January 2002 - December 2004

December 2004 = 93.9



## ALL INDICES OF THE **RBC** CONSUMER ATTITUDES AND SPENDING BY HOUSEHOLD (CASH) STUDY

	<i>Current Month</i>	<i>One Month Ago</i>	<i>One Year Ago</i>
	Jan '06	Dec '05	Jan '05
<b>OVERALL</b> <i>CASH Index</i>	78.2	85.5	92.5

	<i>Current Month</i>	<i>One Month Ago</i>	<i>One Year Ago</i>
	Jan '06	Dec '05	Jan '05
<b>CURRENT CONDITIONS</b> <i>CASH Index</i>	96.5	92.8	96.3

	<i>Current Month</i>	<i>One Month Ago</i>	<i>One Year Ago</i>
	Jan '06	Dec '05	Jan '05
<b>EXPECTATIONS</b> <i>CASH Index</i>	33.9	53.9	79.6

	<i>Current Month</i>	<i>One Month Ago</i>	<i>One Year Ago</i>
	Jan '06	Dec '05	Jan '05
<b>INVESTMENT</b> <i>CASH Index</i>	89.3	89.5	92.3

	<i>Current Month</i>	<i>One Month Ago</i>	<i>One Year Ago</i>
	Jan '06	Dec '05	Jan '05
<b>JOBS</b> <i>CASH Index</i>	106.0	116.5	109.1

METHODOLOGY: Interview dates: January 3-5, 2006 (1,001 U.S. adults) Margin of error: +/- 3.1 for all adults, baseline of January 2002 = 100