



Consumer Tendency Survey for April 2026

SUMMARY

- The Composite Consumer Sentiment Index (CCSI) for April 2026 stood at 99.2, 7.8 points lower than that in March.
 - Consumer sentiment regarding current living standards was 91, three points lower than that in March, and that concerning the future outlook was 92, five points lower than that in the previous month.
 - Consumer sentiment related to future household income was 98, three points lower than in March, and that concerning future household spending was 108, three points lower than that in the previous month.
 - Consumer sentiment concerning current domestic economic conditions was 68, 18 points lower than that in March, and that concerning future domestic economic conditions was 79, 10 points lower than that in the previous month.
- The expected inflation rate for the upcoming year was 2.9%.
The three-year ahead expected inflation rate was 2.6%.
The five-year ahead expected inflation rate was 2.6%.

※ Between April 9 and 16, 2026, exactly 2,500 households nationwide were surveyed, of which 2,262 responded.

Trends in Major Consumer Survey Components

(p, %, %p)

	2025					2026				(B - A)
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar(A)	Apr(B)	
CCSI	111.2	110.0	109.6	112.3	109.8	110.8	112.1	107.0	99.2	(△ 7.8)
Current Living Standards	96	96	96	96	95	96	96	94	91	(△ 3)
Prospective Living Standards	101	100	100	101	100	100	101	97	92	(△ 5)
Prospective Household Income	102	102	102	104	103	103	103	101	98	(△ 3)
Prospective Household Spending	111	110	110	110	110	111	111	111	108	(△ 3)
Current Domestic Economic Conditions	93	91	91	96	89	90	95	86	68	(△ 18)
Prospective Domestic Economic Conditions	100	97	94	102	96	98	102	89	79	(△ 10)
Prospective Employment Opportunities	92	91	91	95	92	91	93	89	82	(△ 7)
Prospective Interest Rates	95	93	95	98	102	104	105	109	115	(+ 6)
Current Household Savings	97	97	98	99	97	99	100	97	96	(△ 1)
Prospective Household Savings	101	100	100	102	101	101	102	100	100	(-)
Current Household Debt	99	99	99	98	99	99	99	99	99	(-)
Prospective Household Debt	97	97	97	96	96	97	96	97	98	(+ 1)
Prospective Prices	145	145	146	146	148	148	147	149	153	(+ 4)
Prospective Housing Prices	111	112	122	119	121	124	108	96	104	(+ 8)
Prospective Wages	123	122	122	123	122	123	123	120	120	(-)
Inflation Perceptions	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	(-)
One-year Ahead Expected Inflation	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	(+ 0.2)
Three-year Ahead Expected Inflation ¹⁾	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	(-)
Five-year Ahead Expected Inflation ²⁾	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	(+ 0.1)

1) 24—36 months from the survey date.

2) 48—60 months from the survey date.

※ Further statistics and metadata can be found at the website of the Bank of Korea's Economic Statistics System (<http://ecos.bok.or.kr/>).