

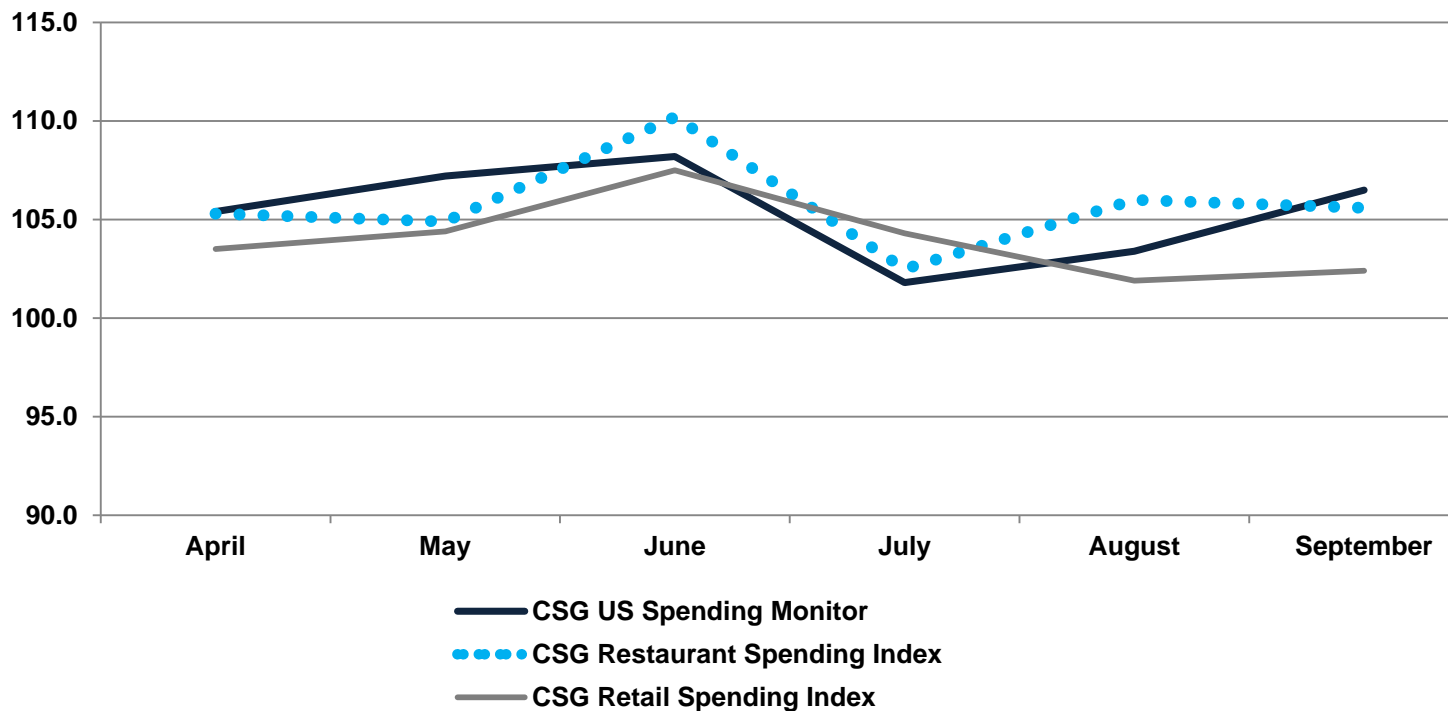


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Consumer Spending Report (CSR): CSG's Spending Monitor Increases for Second Straight Month; Strong Consumer Spending Projected for October

For the second straight month, the Chain Store Guide U.S. Spending Monitor experienced an increase. Retail spending is projected to be stronger throughout the month of October compared to September, while restaurant spending is expected to be relatively flat. Overall, uncertainties with the economy and upcoming election do not appear to be causing consumers to tighten their wallets.

Spending Monitor and Index Trends

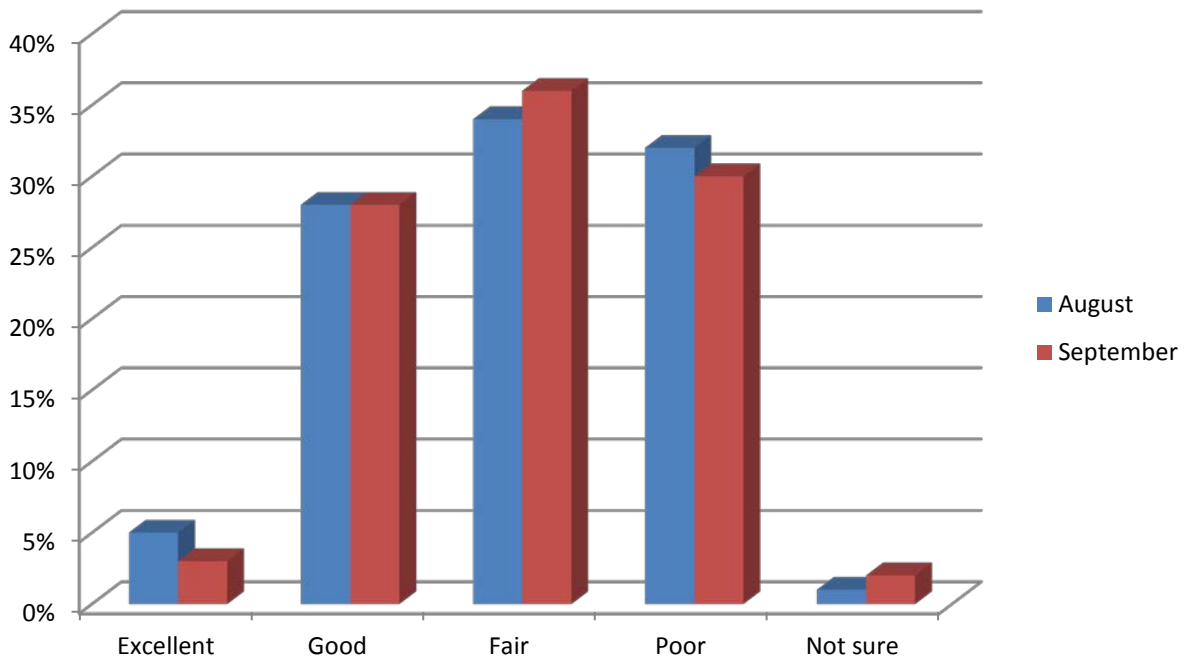


- The **CSG US Spending Monitor** increased to 106.5
- The **CSG Restaurant Spending Index** decreased slightly to 105.6
- The **CSG Retail Spending Index** increased to 102.

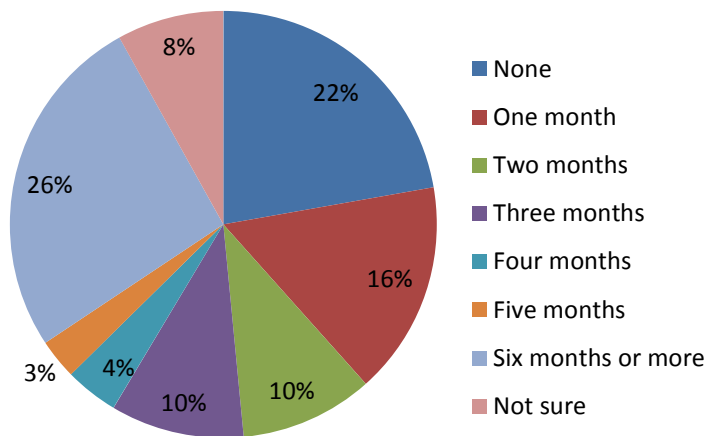


US Economy and Consumer Finances

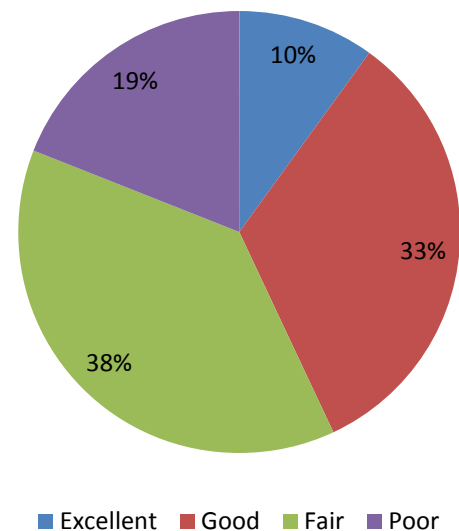
Generally speaking, how would you rate the U.S. economy these days?



Months of Emergency Savings:



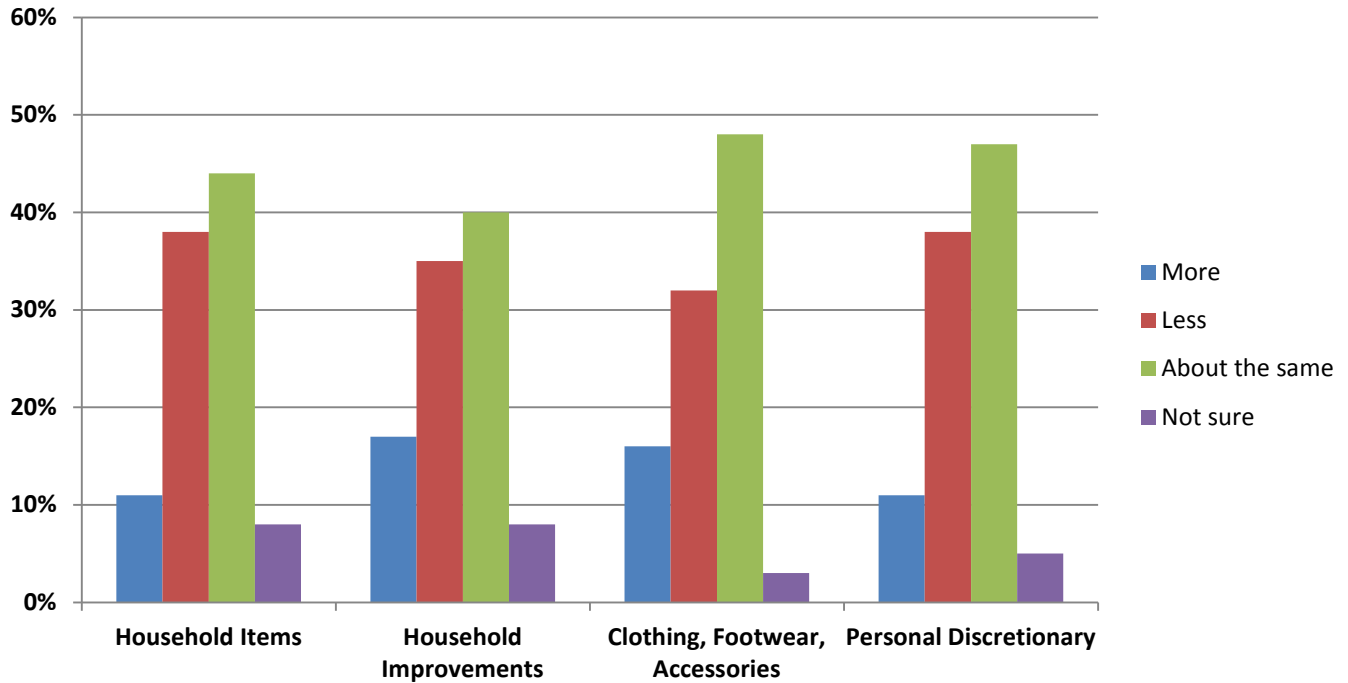
Current Personal Finances:



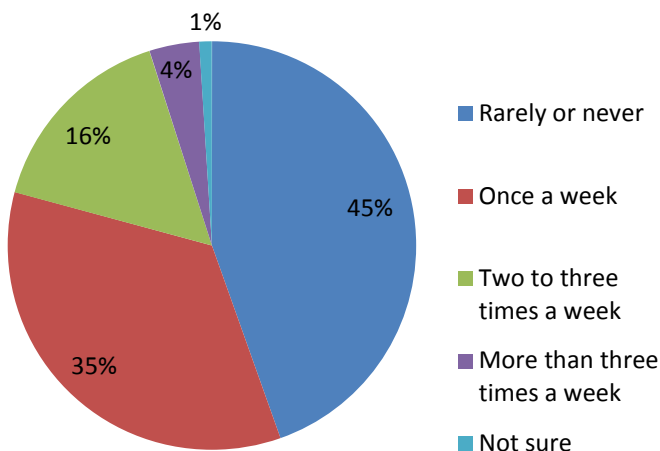


Consumer Spending Insights

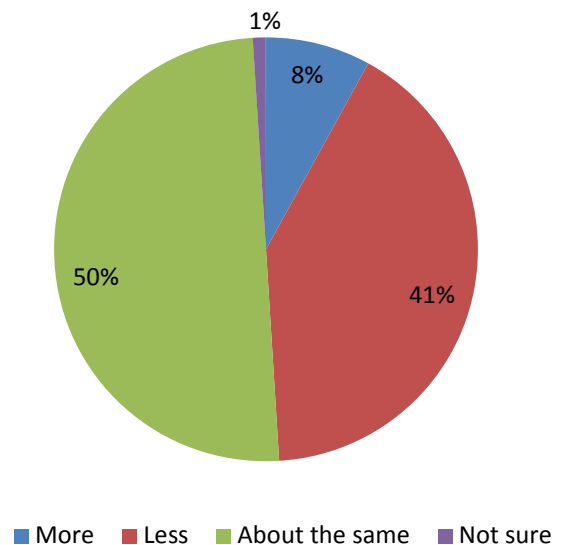
In the next month, will you spend more, less or about the same on...



In a typical week, how often do you go out to eat?



Compared to six months ago, are you going out to eat more often, less often or about the same as before?





About Chain Store Guide

For 80 years, Chain Store Guide (CSG) has been the leading provider of comprehensive and definitive retail and foodservice intelligence to businesses around the world.

Chain Store Guide data is the definitive source that is used by manufacturers, suppliers, service providers, brokers, real estate professionals, retailers, analysts, consultants and other professionals seeking to gain insight into retail and foodservice markets in the U.S. and Canada.

Chain Store Guide Data Is Used For:

Market Forecasting & Data Blending

CSG can forecast predictive analysis through 2025 using six to ten years of historical data and sound logic algorithms.

Consumer Spending Data

The CSR is a sampling of the data that we provide. Additional data can be customized to fit any business or media needs.

Competitive Analysis

Perform your own competitive benchmarking to gain key insight into your marketplace or let the CSG experts do it for you.

Proximity & Market Share

Keep your eye on the competition. Knowing who the players are on the field is essential for developing a successful strategic plan.

Market & Trend Analysis

Analyze over 748,000 locations for strategic planning and market positioning.

Industry Profiling

Specific industry data to support your sales, marketing and business development needs.

Site Planning

Determine market and territory potential for expansion or relocation. Map and plot for site, geographic and demographic analysis.

Data Appending/Cleansing

Utilize CSG data to append your records and track changes. Our list augmentation experts can match records against our master data bank and append any missing information. We can also correlate & convert multiple Unique Company Identifiers and match them to the CSG Company ID.

Sales Leads Generation

Updated daily to add to your sales & marketing prospects database.

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