

Siena Research Institute
New York State Survey

Statewide Quarterly Index of Consumer Sentiment

Tracking Summary
Fielded September 01, 2026 to October 03, 2026
Sample 808
Methods Telephone and web
MOE 3.80%
Conducted by the Siena Research Institute, Loudonville, NY.

Please check which, if any, of the items you plan to buy in the next SIX months.

	Sep-21	Nov-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Nov-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Nov-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25	Mar-26	Jun-26	Sep-26	Diff
Car/Truck																						
Yes	19.1	16.9	20.6	18.5	21.7	25.5	28.2	27.4	20.2	22.9	19.7	20.8	17.4	21.9	20.9	17.8	19.6	19.0	18.3	20.8	20.6	-0.2
No	73.3	77.2	72.3	74.4	71.7	67.8	66.3	63.4	73.0	70.9	71.6	73.0	75.1	68.4	72.4	72.3	71.5	72.9	75.1	71.1	71.3	0.2
Not Sure	7.5	5.9	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.6	5.6	9.3	6.7	6.2	8.6	6.2	7.5	9.7	6.8	9.9	8.8	8.2	6.7	8.0	8.1	0.1
Consumer Electronics*																						
Yes	45.5	43.5	40.7	43.1	47.0	44.8	45.0	47.2	45.4	45.4	47.9	43.6	45.8	49.5	45.0	47.0	44.2	41.1	41.6	46.7	44.1	-2.6
No	45.7	45.1	48.0	47.2	45.0	45.8	47.0	42.9	46.1	44.6	44.4	46.9	41.8	38.8	45.8	42.2	45.6	46.7	47.4	41.8	44.1	2.3
Not Sure	8.8	11.4	11.4	9.7	8.0	9.4	8.0	9.8	8.4	10.0	7.8	9.5	12.4	11.7	9.2	10.8	10.1	12.2	11.0	11.5	11.8	0.3
*In July 2013, the wording was changed from "computer" to "consumer electronics like a personal computer, cell phone, television or tablet".																						
Furniture																						
Yes	30.1	28.0	27.1	25.4	29.4	28.4	30.8	30.2	24.5	26.8	29.8	24.7	27.4	34.2	30.2	30.2	29.7	24.5	30.1	29.8	29.5	-0.3
No	60.1	61.6	62.8	66.4	61.1	62.8	60.3	60.8	66.2	63.9	60.1	64.0	60.8	54.6	59.8	59.5	61.1	64.1	57.4	58.8	59.5	0.7
Not Sure	9.8	10.4	10.1	8.2	9.5	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.3	10.1	11.3	11.8	11.2	10.0	10.3	9.1	11.4	12.5	11.4	11.1	-0.3
Home																						
Yes	10.1	10.4	11.1	8.5	14.0	11.5	17.1	12.6	7.3	6.4	8.3	8.4	7.4	11.5	9.7	10.9	8.7	10.9	9.9	10.7	10.2	-0.5
No	82.4	82.9	82.7	85.7	80.4	81.6	79.7	81.2	88.9	88.4	83.9	87.2	87.0	81.2	83.7	83.9	84.3	82.7	85.1	82.7	85.7	3.0
Not Sure	7.5	6.7	6.2	5.9	5.6	6.9	3.3	6.2	3.8	5.2	7.8	4.5	5.6	7.4	6.6	5.3	7.0	6.4	5.0	6.6	4.1	-2.5
Major Home Improvement																						
Yes	24.2	25.0	24.4	24.5	29.0	26.1	28.0	26.2	23.0	22.2	22.7	19.8	22.9	28.8	24.3	23.6	23.3	22.3	22.1	23.9	27.2	3.3
No	65.5	68.2	65.3	66.1	64.6	65.8	63.9	66.5	68.1	70.4	67.6	72.0	67.5	62.9	65.2	68.5	67.0	68.2	67.1	66.3	63.4	-2.9
Not Sure	10.3	6.7	10.3	9.4	6.4	8.1	8.1	7.3	8.9	7.4	9.7	8.2	9.5	8.2	10.5	7.8	9.7	9.4	10.7	9.9	9.3	-0.6