

ANCHORAGE CONSUMER OPTIMISM INDEX







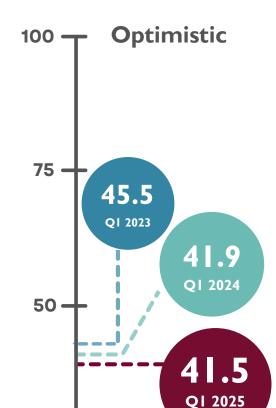
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First Quarter Results



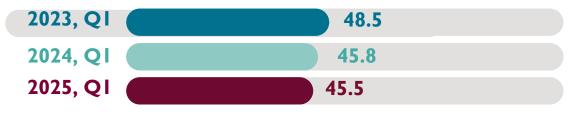
Pessimistic

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The Anchorage Consumer Optimism Index (ANCi) for January through March 2025 was 41.5. This is the lowest first-quarter value recorded since AEDC began tracking the index in 2010, excluding the first quarter of 2020 when data was unavailable.

The index combines 3 components of consumer sentiment which are scored on a 100 point scale. Results above 50 indicate optimism and results below 50 indicate pessimism.

Local Economy Confidence



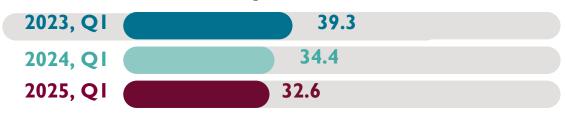
Confidence in the local economy has dropped as businesses and consumers navigate policy changes.

Personal Financial Confidence



Personal financial confidence has increased as inflation has declined and average wages have risen.

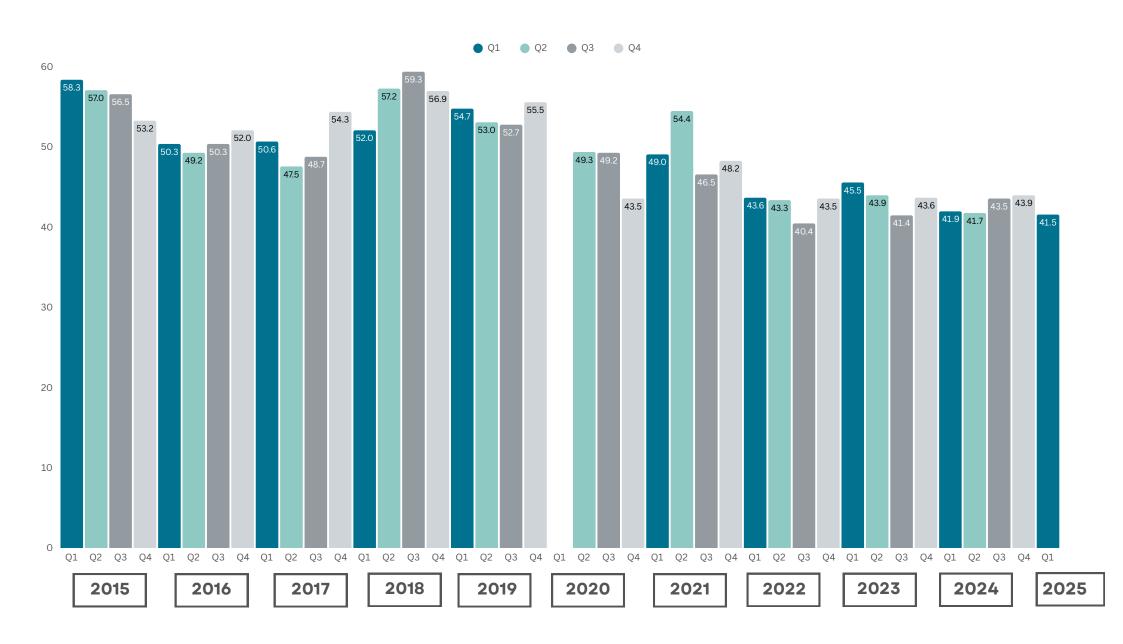
Future Expectations

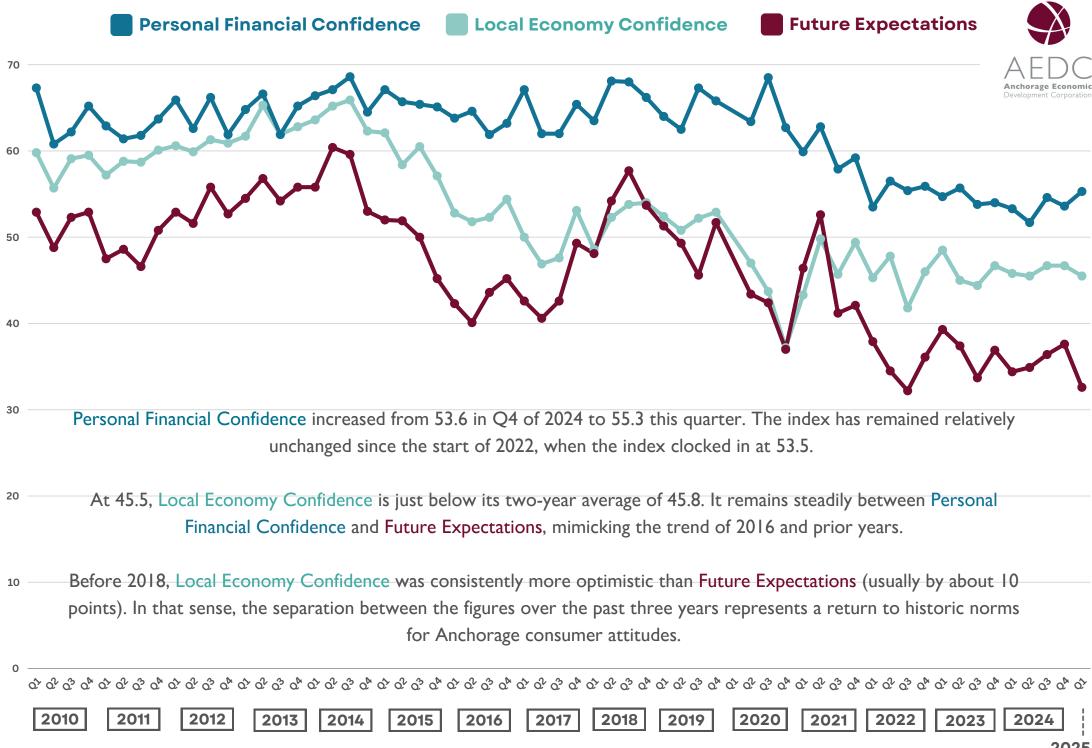


Future expectations clocked in at the second lowest on record, behind Q3 of 2022 when inflation was climbing and financial markets were dropping.

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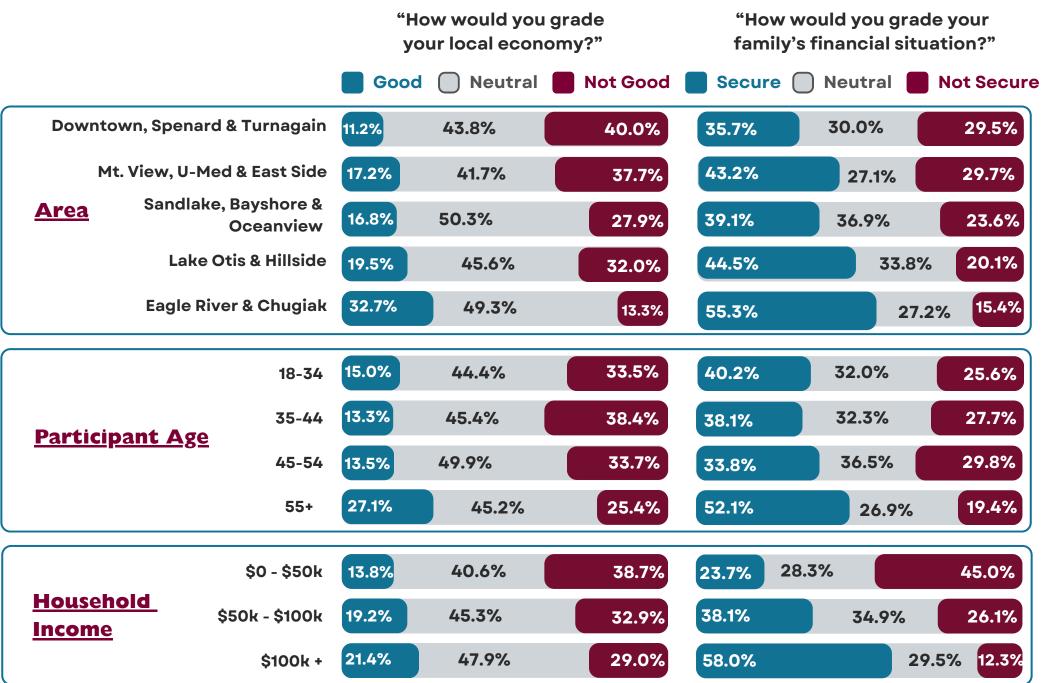
At 41.5, the Anchorage Consumer Optimism Index is squarely in pessimistic territory, but not at record lows.







Demographic Perspectives & Local Economies



Percentages will not add up to 100 because some respondents responded with "unsure".





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