

FEAR OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND LIFE SATISFACTION

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Fear of unemployment grows in December

The Fear of Unemployment Index (IMD) rose 2.1 points in December 2020 compared to September. The Brazilians are ending 2020 with a feeling of being affected by unemployment similar to the level recorded in the same period of 2019. When compared to December 2019, this year's index is 1.0 point higher.

The increase in the fear of unemployment was greater among residents of the outskirts of capital cities, where the index rose from 55.9 points in September to 65.5 points in December, a 9.6 points growth. When compared to December 2019, the index increased by 8.6 points. The residents of these cities became the group with the greatest fear of unemployment. Among the residents of capital cities, the fear of unemployment index stands at 57.5 points, while in countryside cities the index is at 55.2 points.

The fear of unemployment grew more among respondents with a college degree, with the index increasing from 50.1 points in September to 54.7 points in December. Nevertheless, this population group records the lowest level of fear of unemployment. Fear is higher among respondents with a level of education lower than high school (59.1 points among those with education up to the 4th of elementary school and 59.2 points among those with 5th to 8th grade).

The Life Satisfaction Index grew 1.7 points in December 2020 compared to September and is above the historical average, a level not reached since 2014. With this growth, the index continues the recovery trend that started at the end of 2016.

The increase on life satisfaction was greater among respondents with a household income of up to 2 minimum wages. Nevertheless, the lowest life satisfaction index is recorded among this population group. Life satisfaction grows with the household income and with the education level of the respondent. The index is also higher among the youngest. The index drops from 72.8 points, recorded among respondents aged between 16 and 24, to 68.9 points, recorded among those aged 55 or above.

Fear of Unemployment Index

57.1points

December-2020

Historical average: 50.2

 **2.1**points

Change from
September-2020

 **1.0**point

Change From
December-2019

Life Satisfaction Index

70.2points

December-2020

Historical average: 69.6

 **1.7**points

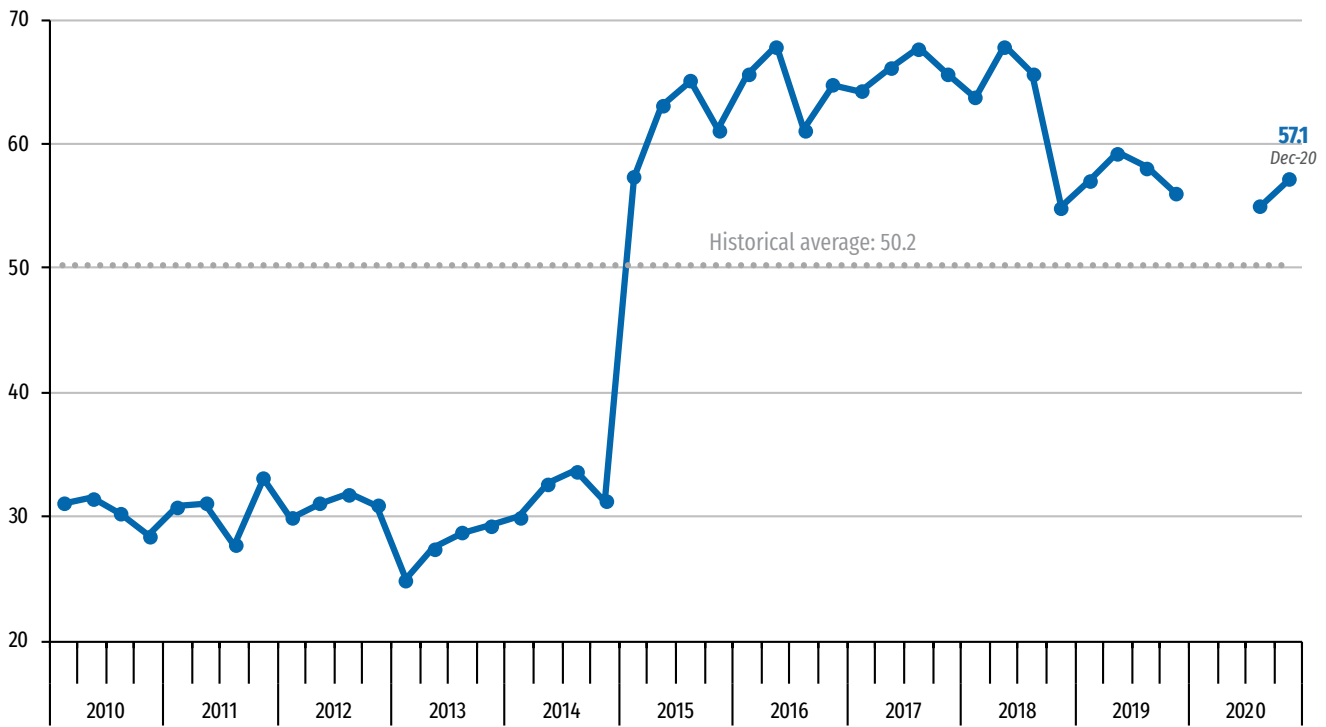
Change from
September-2020

 **1.9**points

Change from
December-2019

Fear of Unemployment Index

Diffusion index

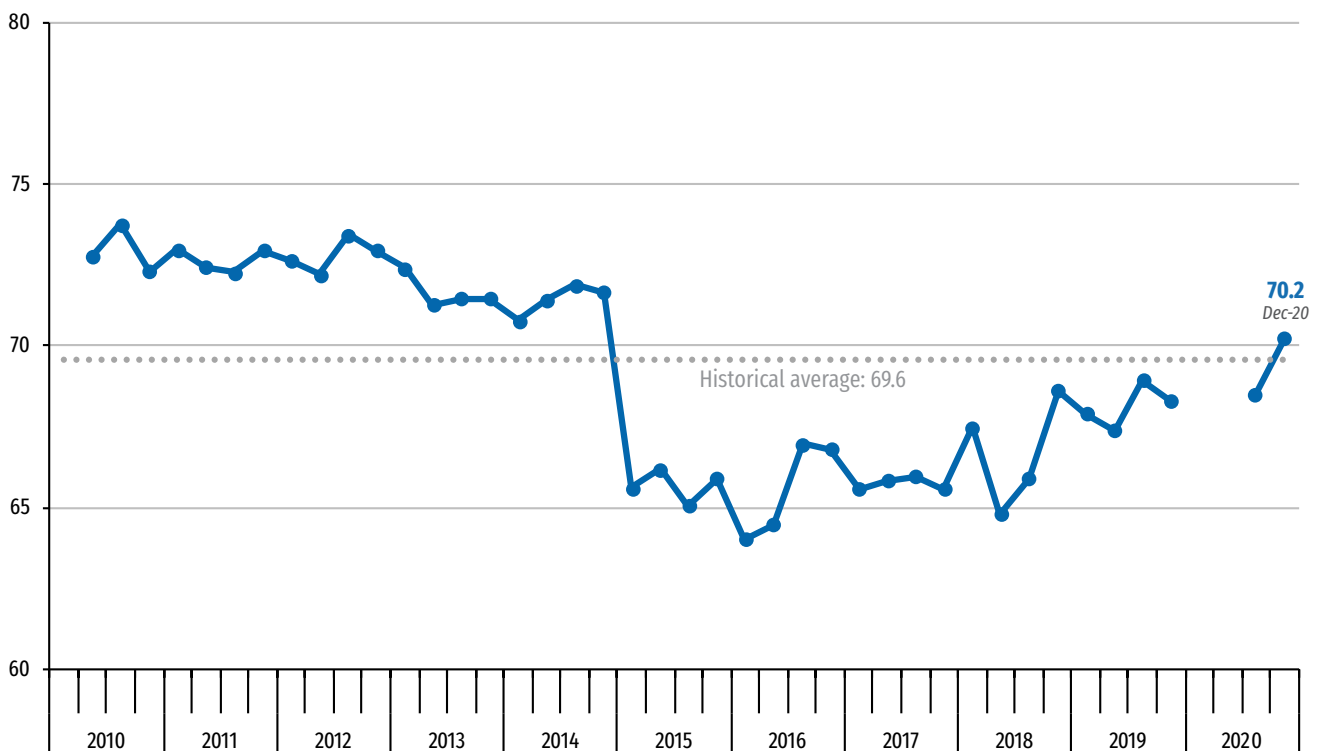


Notes:

- 1 - The index ranges from 0 to 100 points. The higher the index, the greater the Fear of unemployment.
- 2 - There are no indices for March and June 2020 because the survey was not carried out in this period due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Life Satisfaction Index

Diffusion index



Notes:

- 1 - The index ranges from 0 to 100 points. Figures above 50 points indicate the respondent is satisfied with life and figures below 50 points indicate dissatisfaction.
- 2 - There are no indices for March and June 2020 because the survey was not carried out in this period due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

	FEAR OF UNEMPLOYMENT INDEX			LIFE SATISFACTION INDEX		
	DEC-2019	SEP-2020	DEC-2020	DEC-2019	SEP-2020	DEC-2020
Total	56.1	55.0	57.1	68.3	68.5	70.2
GENDER						
Male	48.5	46.8	49.4	69.0	70.0	71.4
Female	63.2	62.4	64.2	67.7	67.1	69.2
AGE						
16 to 24	62.6	57.9	62.1	72.0	71.4	72.8
25 to 34	53.9	57.3	55.5	70.6	69.3	71.4
35 to 44	55.9	56.3	56.1	67.2	68.4	69.8
45 to 54	54.9	56.2	57.9	66.7	66.6	68.9
55 or above	54.6	48.9	55.3	65.6	67.2	68.9
EDUCATION LEVEL						
Up to the 4th grade of elementary school	60.3	59.2	59.1	65.3	66.9	68.8
5th-8th grade of elementary school	58.8	56.9	59.2	67.4	67.0	68.9
High school	57.5	54.6	56.3	69.2	69.4	70.1
Higher education	47.0	50.1	54.7	70.5	69.5	73.0
GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
North / Midwest	55.2	51.2	42.6	67.4	69.5	71.0
Northeast	62.1	61.2	62.5	68.3	69.2	69.6
Southeast	57.4	56.6	62.6	68.0	67.7	69.4
South	43.4	43.0	46.4	70.4	68.7	72.5
FAMILY INCOME (IN MINIMUM WAGES)						
Over 5	37.4	42.2	47.1	73.1	72.8	73.2
Over 2 to 5	49.3	44.8	49.3	70.0	70.7	71.5
Over 1 to 2	59.7	59.6	60.6	68.8	67.3	70.8
Up to 1	69.7	65.0	67.6	64.5	65.7	66.7
STATUS OF THE MUNICIPALITY						
Capital	58.0	57.0	57.5	67.2	66.3	68.7
Outskirts of capitals	56.9	55.9	65.5	66.8	68.5	68.4
Country	55.3	54.0	55.2	69.0	69.5	71.2



Technical specifications

Sample profile

2,000 interviews in 126 municipalities.

Data collection period:

December 5-8, 2020.

Document closed by January 6, 2021.



Learn more

For more information on the survey, including previous editions, methodology and data by respondent profile, visit:
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