



FEAR OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND LIFE SATISFACTION



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Fear of unemployment declines between June and September

The Fear of Unemployment Index dropped by 1.2 points between June and September, but remains above its historical average. The Life Satisfaction Index in turn grew by 1.6 points, getting closer to its historical average.

The September result breaks a sequence of two consecutive increases in fear of unemployment. The declines in the indicator in September are more pronounced within least skilled labor (i.e., those who studied up to 4th grade of elementary school) as well as among those with a monthly household income of up to one minimum wage.

Among the geographic regions, the North/Midwest region recorded the steepest decline (-5.3 points). The Northeast was the only region to show an increase in fear of unemployment (+3.7 points).

The increase in life satisfaction is higher among those with a college degree. Considering the geographic regions, the indicator recorded growth across all Brazilian regions, particularly in the South, whose index edged up by 2.6 points in September.

The indicators are better than they were in the same period a year ago. The Fear of Unemployment Index is down by 7.6 points from the figured registered in September 2018, while the Life Satisfaction Index is up by 3.1 points on the same comparison basis. On a year-over-year basis, all the survey strata experienced a decline in fear of unemployment and an increase in life satisfaction.

Fear of Unemployment Index

58.2

September 2019

Historical average: 50.1

↓ **-1.1**
points

Change as
compared to
June 2019

↓ **-7.5**
points

Change as
compared to
September 2018

Life Satisfaction Index

69.0

September 2019

Historical average: 69.6

↑ **1.6**
points

Change as
compared to
June 2019

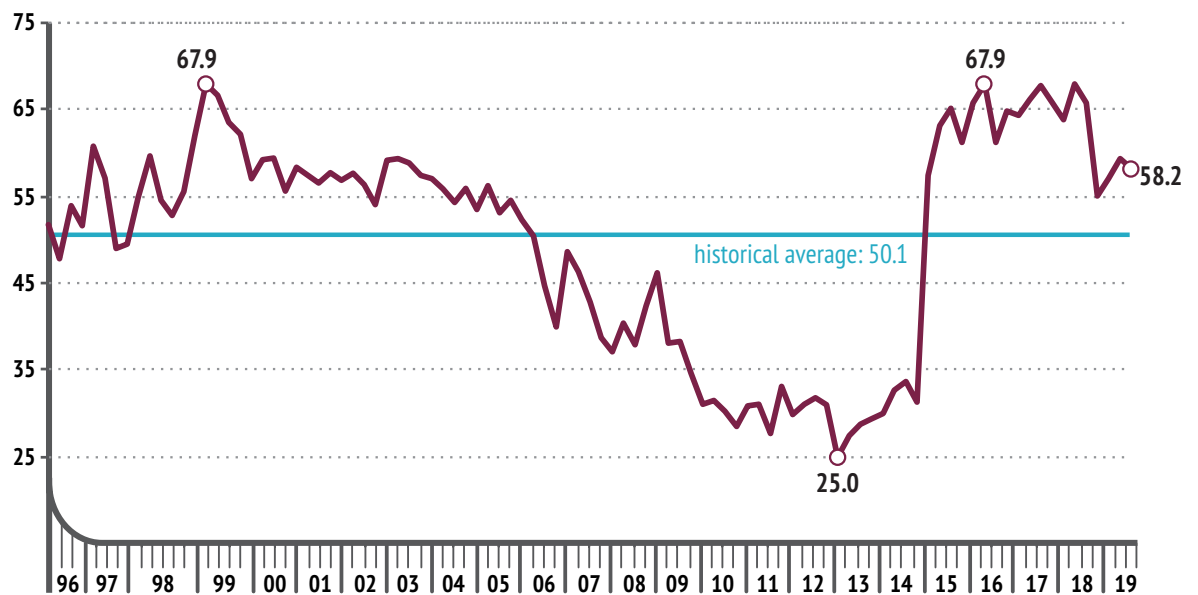
↑ **3.1**
points

Change as
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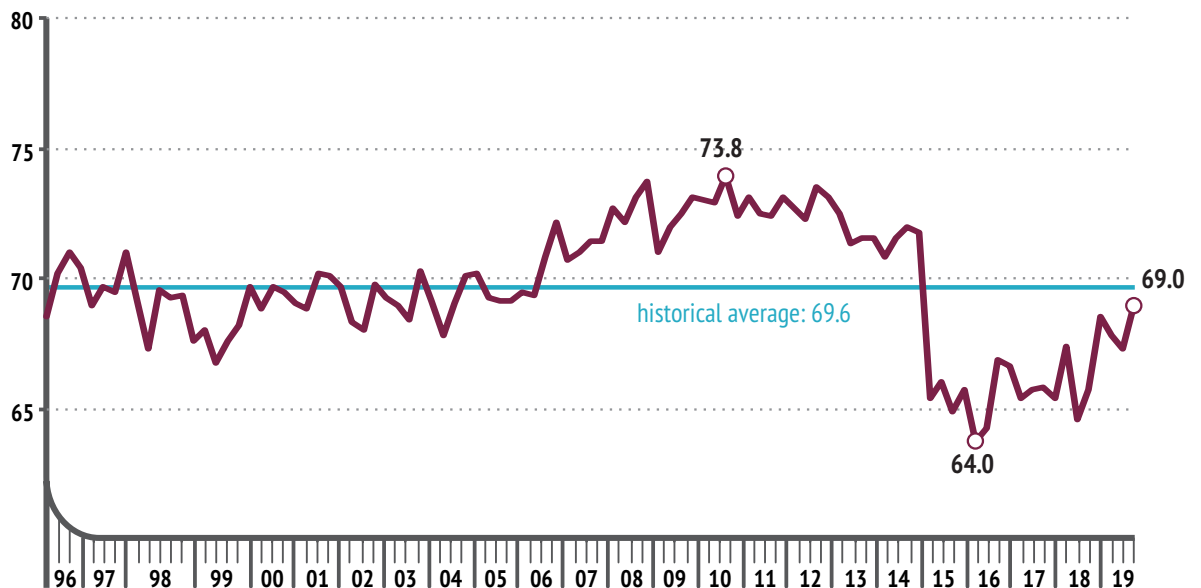
Fear of Unemployment Index

Diffusion index



Life Satisfaction Index

Diffusion index



Methodological note: The Fear of Unemployment and Life Satisfaction survey is prepared by the National Confederation of Industry based on a national public opinion poll conducted by the IBOPE Inteligência institute.



	Fear of Unemployment Index			Life Satisfaction Index		
	Sep 2018	Jun 2019	Sep 2019	Sep 2018	Jun 2019	Sep 2019
Total	65.7	59.3	58.2	65.9	67.4	69.0
GENDER						
Male	62.9	52.9	53.5	66.7	68.4	69.3
Female	68.4	65.1	62.6	65.1	66.6	68.7
AGE						
16 to 24	68.6	63.4	63.4	69.6	70.6	71.9
25 to 34	67.0	58.1	58.2	66.4	69.3	69.9
35 to 44	65.8	56.3	55.2	64.4	67.1	69.4
45 to 54	63.1	60.1	62.1	65.1	65.1	65.5
55 or above	64.1	59.7	54.0	64.4	65.6	67.8
EDUCATION LEVEL						
Up to the 4th grade of elementary school	67.1	65.1	59.7	64.6	64.8	66.4
5th-8th grade of elementary school	69.4	62.5	62.9	65.0	66.1	66.6
Secondary education	67.6	58.9	60.1	65.9	69.0	69.4
Higher education	58.1	51.5	48.6	67.7	68.6	72.6
GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
North and Mid-west	60.9	54.2	49.3	67.2	67.3	68.6
Northeast	73.1	66.0	69.7	66.0	67.5	68.1
Southeast	64.0	61.4	58.5	65.3	67.2	68.8
South	62.7	47.9	47.7	66.2	68.4	71.0
FAMILY INCOME (IN MINIMUM WAGES)						
Over five	58.4	40.2	39.6	69.8	73.0	73.4
Over two up to five	61.0	52.4	53.1	68.6	69.6	71.4
Over one up to two	67.1	62.4	61.7	65.8	67.4	69.1
Up to one	73.1	72.8	68.8	60.5	63.1	64.7
CONDITION OF THE MUNICIPALITY						
Capital	64.8	57.4	58.2	64.4	66.7	69.2
Outskirts of capitals	62.6	61.8	58.9	63.2	65.9	68.8
Country	66.7	59.6	58.1	67.1	68.0	68.8



Technical specifications

Period in which information was collected for this issue: From September 19-22, 2019.
Sample profile: 2,000 interviews in 126 municipalities.



Learn more

For more information on the survey, including previous editions, methodology and data by respondent profile, visit: www.cni.com.br/e_imd-isv