

# US Economic Comment

## Booming consumption despite jobs

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#### Strong retail sales in May suggest robust consumption amidst jobs slowdown

Retail sales, up 0.5% m/m (cons & UBSe 0.3%), maintained momentum into May, with broad gains. Autos and gasoline were positives, and sales ex autos and gasoline rose a healthy 0.3% (after 0.6%). The control group that filters into GDP increased by 0.4% (cons 0.3%, UBSe 0.2%), and April control group sales were revised up by 0.1pct pt to 1.0% m/m. (March revisions were negligible.)

Real consumer spending (including services) appears to be rising at a 4 ½% annual rate so far in Q2 versus Q1—putting upside risk on our Q2 real GDP forecast for a 2.0% annual rate and implying further declines in the saving rate (more below).

The strength in sales also puts pressure on the FOMC—torn between believing Q2 indicators of household momentum (retail sales, home sales, auto sales, jobless claims) and the last two disappointing jobs reports. (See "An Uncertain FOMC, Again", June 10, [LINK](#).) Q2 is reversing the Q1 pattern of weak spending and stronger jobs figures.

#### Small business optimism inching up from Q1 lows

The NFIB index inched up to 93.8 in May from 93.6. The overall index had been falling since early 2015 (Q115 averaged 97.2), and the decline intensified in Q1 (93.1) before the past two months' marginal increases. In May, small businesses reported stronger hiring plans and a less pessimistic outlook on the economy—beginning to reverse weakness in two areas that had deteriorated in Q1. However inventories were reported as continuing to fall and capital plans remained weak.

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#### Retail Sales (8:30 am)

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>Retail &amp; food services (%m/m)</b>	0.3	-0.3	1.3	0.5
Ex autos	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.4
Ex autos, bldg. mat'l./garden	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.6
Ex autos & gasoline	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.3
Ex autos, gasoline, & bldg.	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.4
Motor vehicles & parts	0.7	-3.1	3.1	0.5
Furniture & furnishings	0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.1
Electronic & appliance	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
Building mat'l./garden supplies	0.7	-0.5	-2.0	-1.8
Food & beverage	0.1	-0.5	1.2	0.5
Health & personal care	2.2	1.0	0.8	0.6
Gasoline stations	-5.2	3.7	2.5	2.1
Clothing & accessories	0.6	-1.0	0.4	0.8
Sporting, hobbies, books	1.6	0.5	-0.2	1.3
General merchandise	-0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.3
Nonstore retailers	1.1	0.7	2.5	1.3
Miscellaneous	-0.4	2.1	2.1	-1.2
Food & drinking places	1.9	-0.1	0.5	0.8
<b>Retail &amp; food services (%y/y)</b>	3.6	1.7	3.0	2.5
Ex autos	2.6	2.1	3.0	2.7

Source: Census Bureau, Bloomberg, and UBS estimates

#### Import & Export Prices (U) (8:30 am)

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>Import prices (%m/m)</b>	-0.5	0.4	0.7	1.4
Nonoil	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.4
Nonfuel	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.3
Capital goods	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Nonauto consumer goods	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	0.1
Motor vehicles	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
<b>Export prices (%m/m)</b>	-0.4	-0.1	0.5	1.1
Nonagricultural	-0.6	0.2	0.4	1.0
<b>Import prices (%y/y)</b>	-6.6	-6.1	-5.3	-5.0
Nonoil	-3.1	-2.7	-2.3	-1.9
Nonfuel	-2.8	-2.5	-2.0	-1.7
Capital goods	-2.2	-2.2	-2.0	-1.9
Nonauto consumer goods	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3
Motor vehicles	-1.2	-1.0	-0.8	-0.6
<b>Export prices (%y/y)</b>	-6.1	-6.2	-5.1	-4.5
Nonagricultural	-5.8	-5.8	-4.7	-4.4

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bloomberg, and UBS estimates

### NFIB Small Business Survey (6:00 am)

	Q315	Q415	Q116	Mar	Apr	May
<b>Optimism index (sa)</b>	95.8	95.2	93.1	92.6	93.6	93.8
<b>Hiring plans (net %)</b>	11.7	12.3	10.0	9	11	12

Source: National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)

### Redbook Store Sales (8:55 am)

	m/m % ch	y/y % ch	y/y % ch
<b>Feb</b>	-2.4	0.8	
<b>Mar</b>	3.1	0.8	
<b>Apr</b>	-3.1	0.8	
	month to date		weekly
<b>May 21</b>	2.1	0.7	0.4
<b>May 28</b>	2.2	0.7	0.9
<b>June 4</b>	-1.0	0.6	0.6
<b>June 11</b>	-1.0	0.6	0.7

Source: Instinet and UBS

## Broad gains in retail sales

Retail sales gains were spread across most types of stores in May, although general merchandise stores continue to lose share. (The 0.7% y/y decline in their sales compares with a 2.5%y/y gain in overall sales, 4.0% y/y ex autos and gas, and 3.5% y/y for the control group.)

## A falling saving rate will support consumption

The rapid spending gains contrast with the slower Q2 income growth implied by April and May employment reports—consistent with a falling saving rate. The saving rate reached 5.7% in Q1 but we think it has peaked. Rising household net worth, gasoline prices, and homeownership rates are probably putting downward pressure on saving. For detail, see our report "Will personal saving rate upset forecasts?", May 2: [LINK](#).

## Import prices ratchet up

Import prices rose 1.4% m/m in May, mostly reflecting energy and nonenergy commodities prices but also including an uptick in finished nonauto consumer goods and auto import prices.

## Small businesses remain hopeful

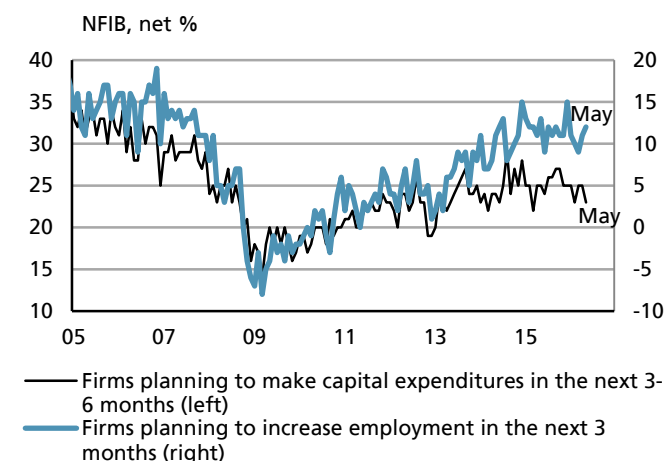
The net share of small business planning to increase employment increased to 12% in May from 11%, marking two straight months of gains from the Q1 average of 10%. However, plans to hire may not be realized – the percentage of firms reporting few or no qualified applicants for open positions exceeded the Q1 average in Q2 to date and so far this year, small firms have reported employment declines in every month but January.

Plans to increase inventories and capital expenditures have decreased recently. In May 6% of firms reported declining inventories, versus a Q1 average of 3% of firms, and plans to add inventories remained stagnant. Businesses sales expectations remained depressed in May (only 1% expecting higher real sales in six months), and the percentage of firms planning capital expenditures increases was below its Q116 and Q415 averages.

That said, businesses are still reporting a less pessimistic outlook on the economy, with the net share of firms expecting the economy to deteriorate falling to 13%

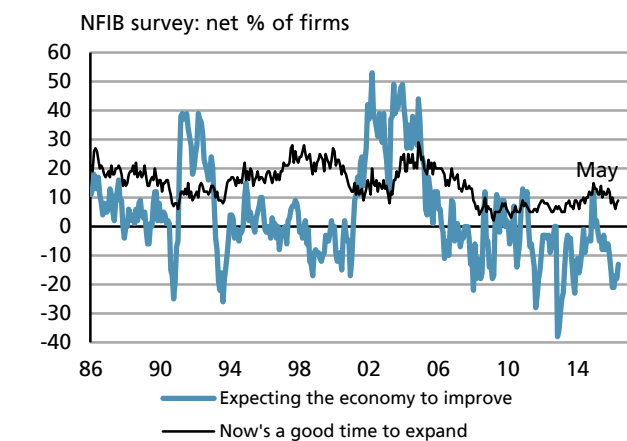
from 18% in April and 20% on average in Q1. (In 2015, this share had averaged 5%.)

**Employer capex plans are stalled. However, hiring plans remained within recent ranges, suggesting some optimism about the economy.**



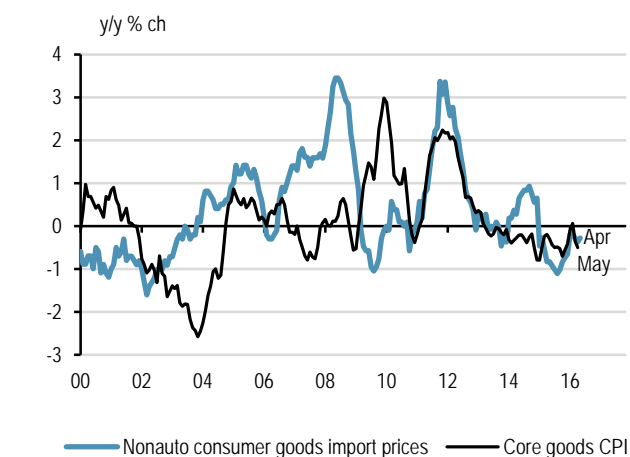
Source: NFIB and UBS

**Firms are feeling less pessimistic about the economy. However, this may not immediately translate into business expansion.**



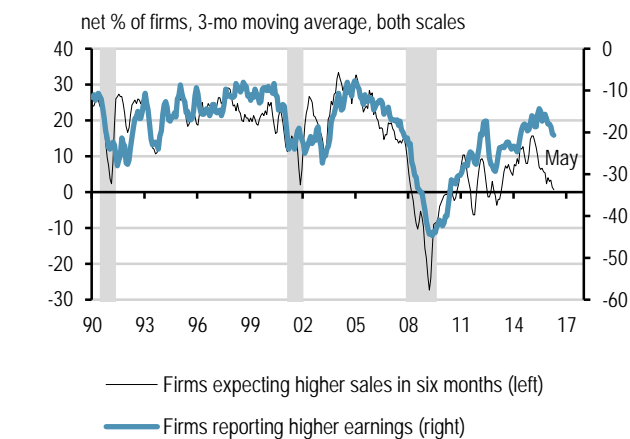
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**Nonauto consumer goods import prices are not falling as quickly as they were, and the core goods CPI continues to fall only slowly. Dollar stabilization and a reacceleration in foreign activity—not to mention the turnaround in energy prices—are likely to put some upward pressure on the core goods CPI.**



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics and UBS

**Sales expectations have fallen precipitously during the past two quarters.**



Source: NFIB and UBS

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