

# **ACSI Graphs**

Q1, 2013

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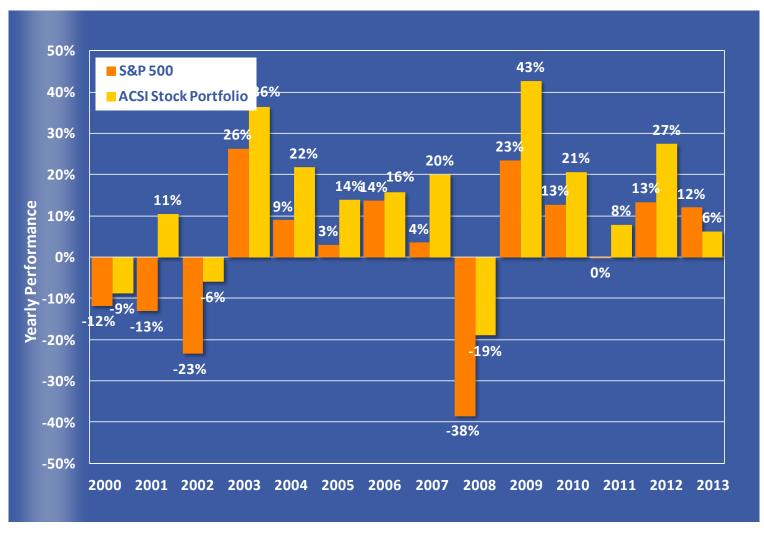


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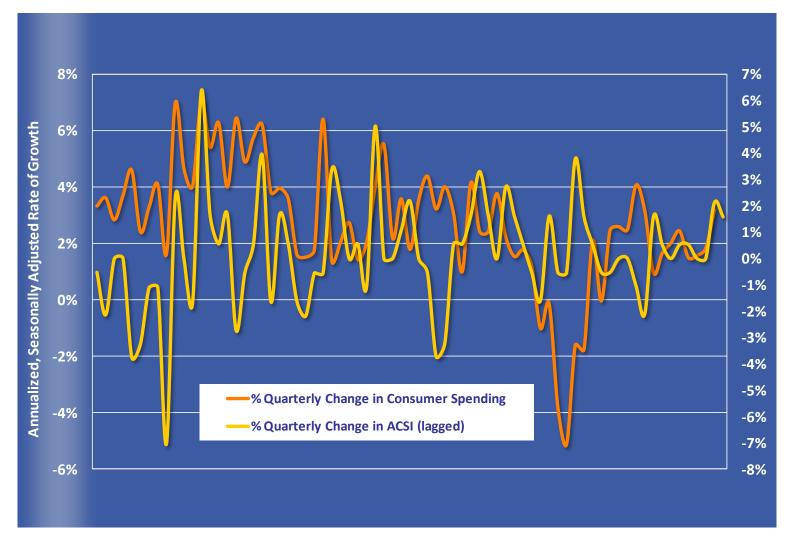


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# **Growth in ACSI and Consumer Spending**

#### 1995 - 2013 (Q1)

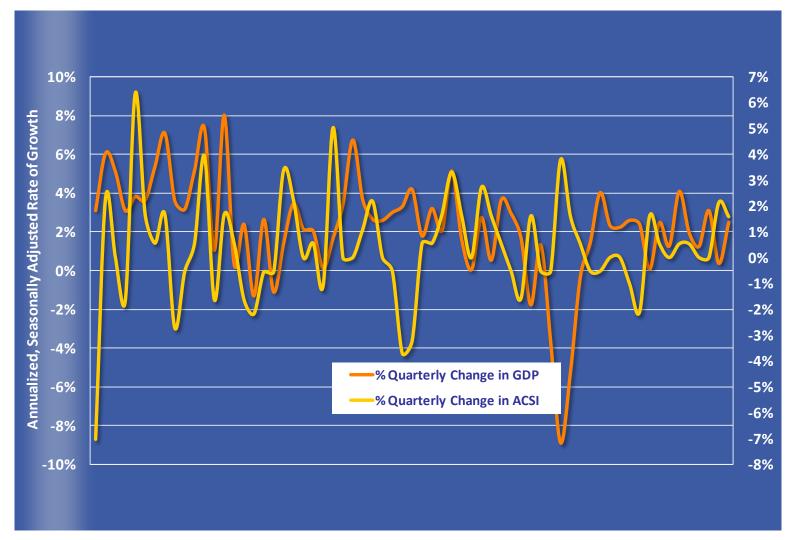


Source: Consumer Spending from U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis



## **Growth in ACSI and GDP**

#### 1997 - 2013 (Q1)

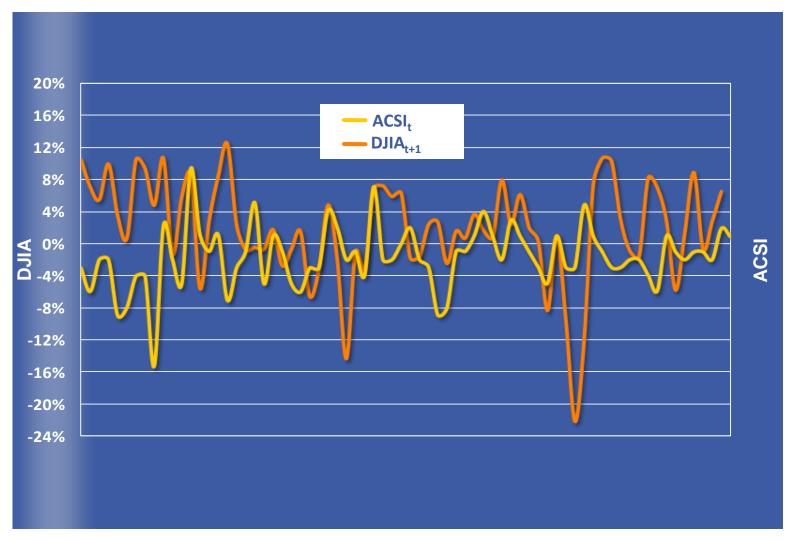


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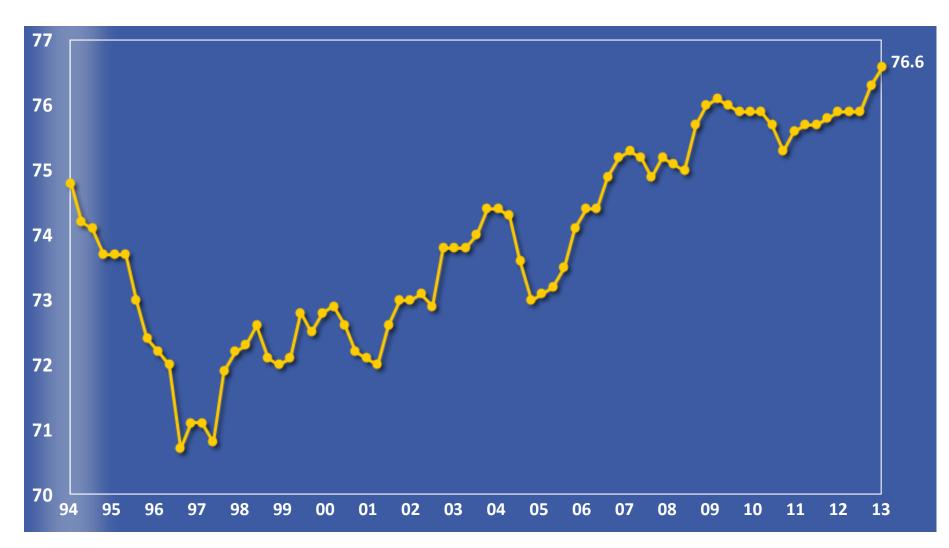
#### 1995 (Q2) - 2013 (Q1)



\*DJIA Full Quarterly Average



#### National Quarterly Scores Q4 1994 – Q1 2013



Source: www.theacsi.org



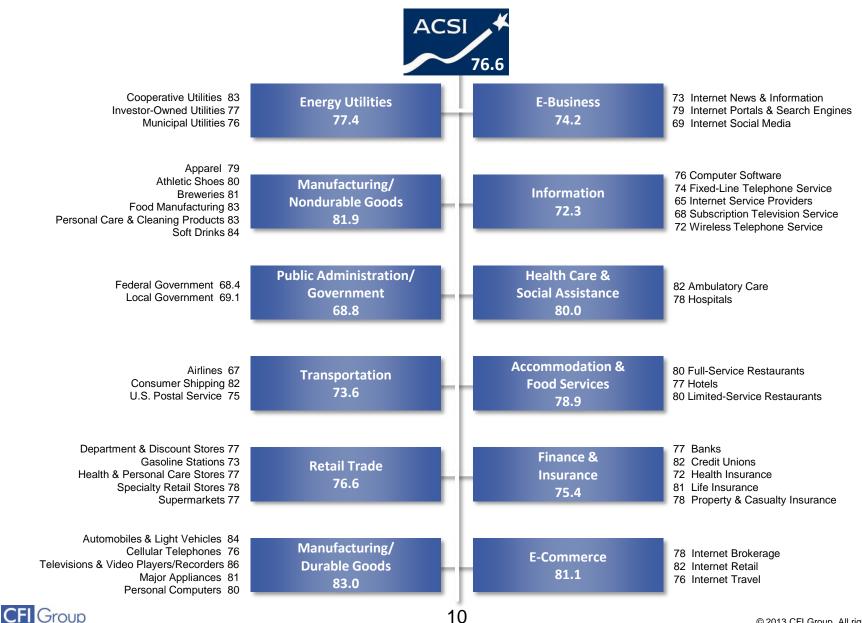
#### **Sectors Included**

# **American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI)**

- The only uniform measure of customer satisfaction in the U.S. economy, covering sectors accounting for about 66% of GDP
- Measures the quality of economic output on a quarterly basis; complementary to productivity measures and indicative of consumer spending
- Uses multiple-item indicators to assess drivers of satisfaction
- Meets the objective of explaining desired outcomes
- > Allows for comparison across agencies
- Illustrates how customer satisfaction is embedded in a system of cause and effect relationships



### **ACSI Scores – National, Sector & Industry**



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