

Marketplace Facts and Figures

Customer satisfaction in the Services industry continues to be below the 1994 baseline score of 74.4.

1997 67.7 2000 69.4 2002 70.2 2003 72.8

(Source: American Customer Satisfaction Index, University of Michigan*)

Getting a customer's attention is much more difficult:

- Each of us receives more than 3,000 commercial messages a day.
- Only 15% of these register.

^{*} The American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) was established in 1994 and is a joint venture between private industries and the University of Michigan Business School to provide a new economic indicator. The ASCI tracks the quality of products and services from the perspective of the customer.