

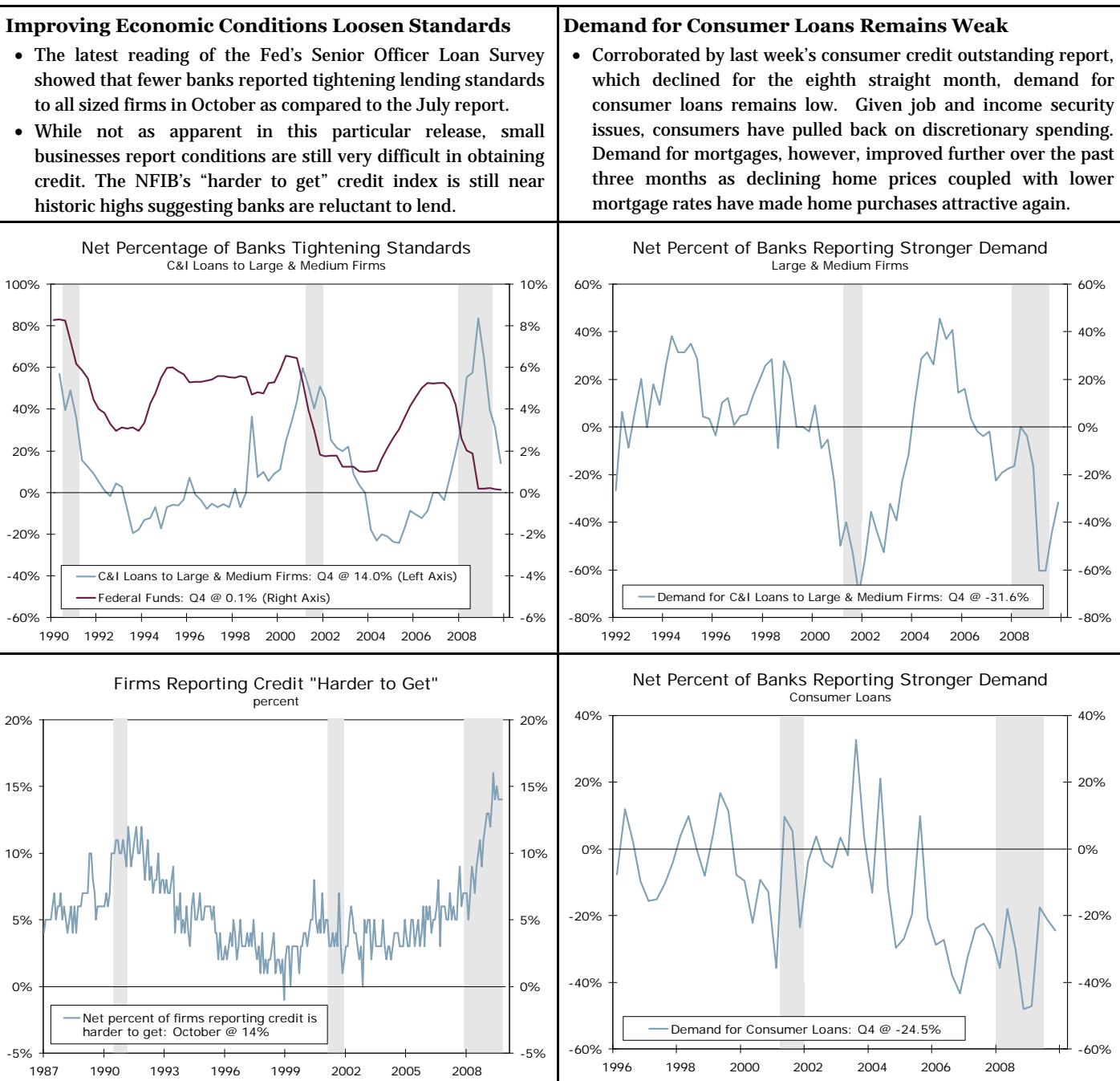
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Lending Standards Continued to Lessen

Demand for C&I loans showed improvement, but given the uncertainty of the economic recovery banks are still hesitant to lend. October's Senior Loan Officer's report is consistent with a sluggish economic recovery.



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