ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Media Release

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Slight fall in confidence

- Consumer confidence remained almost steady last week with a fall of only 0.2%. The index likely did not fully capture the impact of all the various restrictions and lockdowns imposed across the states, as most of the survey was completed before the news was released.
- 'Current financial conditions' softened 1.3%, while 'future financial conditions' gained 1.4%.
- 'Current economic conditions' declined 3.4%, while 'future economic conditions' lost 1.7%.
- 'Time to buy a major household item' rose 3.5%. 'Weekly inflation expectations' fell by 0.1ppt to 4.1%, however the four-week moving average increased by 0.1ppt to 4.1%.

ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence and inflation expectations

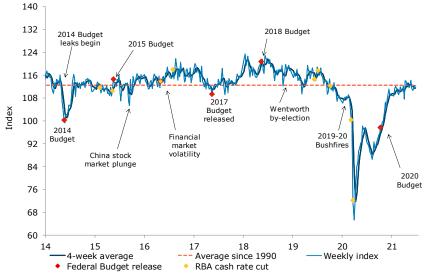
Last weekend (26-27 Jun)	Weekly change, %	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (four-week ma)
112.2	-0.2%	111.6	112.6	4.1%

This weekly ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Rating is based on 1,533 interviews conducted online and over the telephone on the weekend. Not seasonally adjusted. Further data history on page 6.

ANZ Senior Economist, Felicity Emmett, commented:

Headline consumer confidence barely moved last week, dropping only 0.2% from the week before. With new COVID-19 cases rising quite rapidly in NSW over the week, confidence in Sydney fell 4.6%, while in regional NSW it fell 6.6%. The impact of this was largely offset by ongoing recovery in confidence in Melbourne and further gains in confidence elsewhere. Recent experience suggests sentiment will respond to case numbers and lockdown measures in the coming weeks: if case numbers remain high, confidence is likely to deteriorate, but if they come back under control quickly and restrictions look likely to be short-lived sentiment is likely to rebound.

Figure 1. Confidence edges 0.2% lower



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan, ANZ Research

Index 100

90

80

70

Figure 2. Economic conditions declined while financial conditions remained flat 150 140 130 120

110

60 50 15 16 17 18 19 20 14 Confidence in financial conditions* —4 week moving average

Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Note: *Financial conditions index is an average of 'financial situation compared to a year ago' and 'financial situation next year' sub-indices. **Economic conditions index is an average of 'economic conditions in 12 months' and 'economic conditions in five years' sub-indices.

4 week moving average

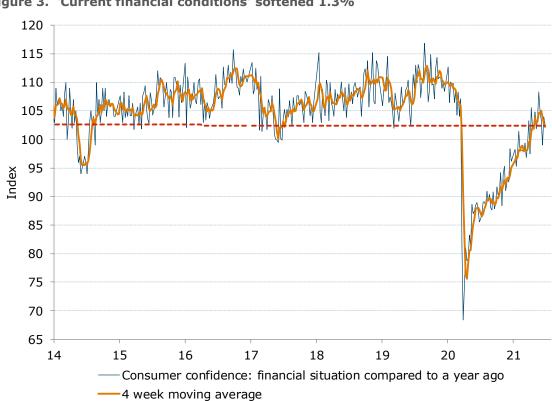


Figure 3. 'Current financial conditions' softened 1.3%

Confidence in economic conditions**

Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

--- Long run average

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Figure 4. 'Future financial conditions' increased by 1.4%

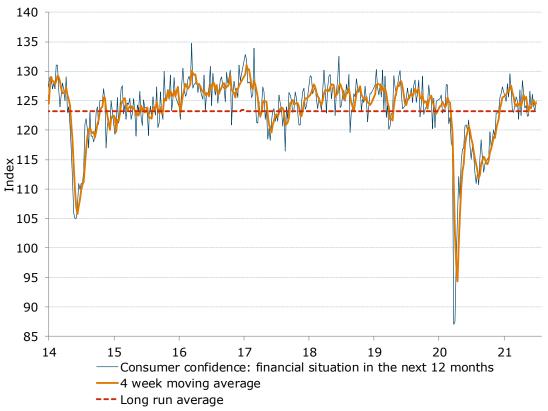


Figure 5. 'Current economic conditions' fell 3.4%

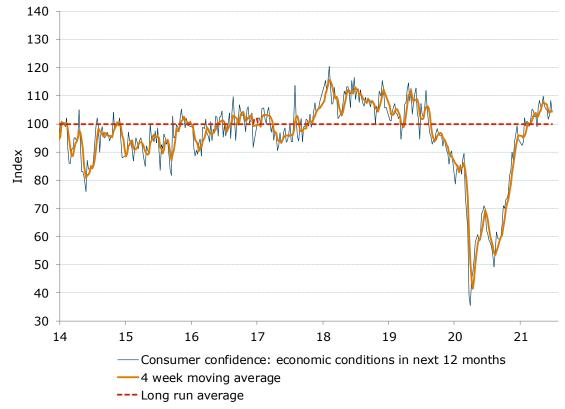




Figure 6. 'Future economic conditions' lost 1.7%

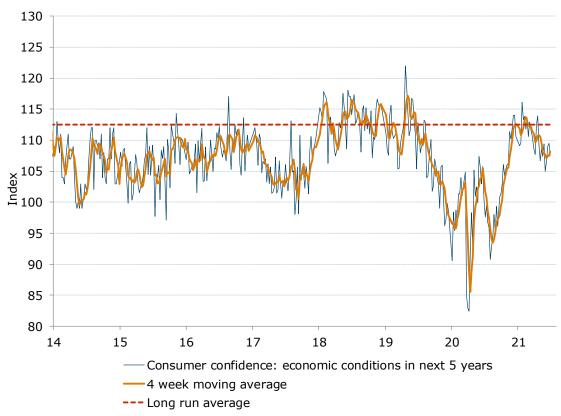


Figure 7. 'Time to buy a major household item' gained 3.5%

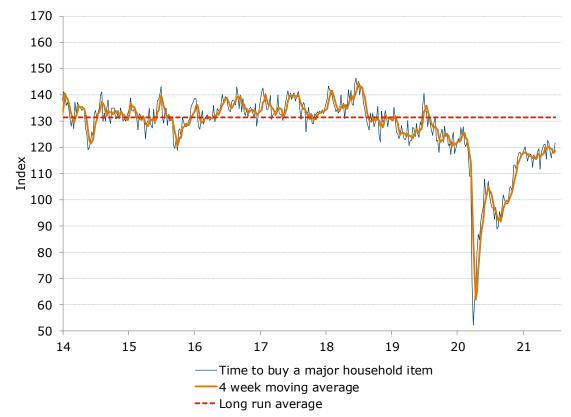
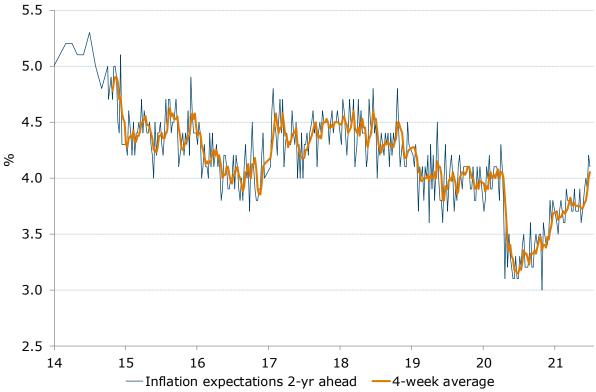




Figure 8. Weekly inflation expectations rate fell 0.1ppt to 4.1%, but the four-week moving average rose by 0.1ppt to 4.1%



^{*} Data from Oct-2014 is weekly. Data prior to that is monthly.



Table 1. ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence

	neadline	index	Headline index Subindices Inflation expectation							
	Last week	4-week moving average	1. Financial situation compared to a year ago	2. Financial situation next year	3. Economic conditions next year	4. Economic conditions next 5 years	5. Time to buy a major household item	6. Inflation expectations 2-yea ahead (%)		
lvg since	115	_	102	124	103	113	132	-		
2001 2010 avg	124	_	101	127	124	130	139	5.7		
2011 avg	114	_	97	117	101	116	140	6.0		
2012 avg	113	_	99	118	97	113	138	5.8		
013 avg	119	_	104	128	106	118	139	5.0		
2014 avg	111	_	104	121	94	106	132	4.9		
2015 avg	112	_	107	124	94	106	131	4.4		
2016 avg	115	-	109	127	99	108	134	4.1		
2017 avg	114	-	105	124	100	105	135	4.4		
2018 avg	119	-	108	126	109	113	135	4.4		
2019 avg	114	-	109	126	101	109	126	4.0		
7-Jun-20	97.0	95.1	88.5	120.0	69.0	105.7	101.7	3.1		
4-Jun-20	97.5	96.4	88.9	121.7	70.8	103.0	103.0	3.3		
1-Jun-20	97.5	97.6	87.4	117.3	69.7	105.8	107.2	3.1		
8-Jun-20	93.0	96.3	85.5	115.1	62.3	100.3	102.0	3.1		
5-Jul-20	92.1	95.0	86.1	117.3	60.9	97.6	98.8	3.3		
.2-Jul-20	91.6	93.6	87.1	115.7	58.8	99.4	96.9	3.2		
.9-Jul-20	90.7	91.9	89.1	112.8	57.9	96.7	96.8	3.4		
26-Jul-20	89.0	90.9	89.0	111.0	56.5	95.9	92.7	3.5		
2-Aug-20	88.6	90.0	88.5	112.8	53.6	90.8	97.2	3.2		
9-Aug-20	86.5	88.7	90.9	110.7	49.2	92.8	88.8	3.2		
6-Aug-20	88.6	88.2	89.2	115.3	54.4	94.3	89.7	3.2		
3-Aug-20	92.7	89.1	90.4	118.4	61.5	98.0	95.4	3.3		
0-Aug-20	90.2	89.5	88.1	115.2	59.3	95.4	93.1	3.6		
5-Sep-20	91.1	90.7	87.6	112.9	58.9	99.3	96.7	3.2		
3-Sep-20	92.4	91.6	90.8	114.3	59.2	96.1	101.8	3.2		
0-Sep-20	93.5	91.8	87.9	114.8	64.2	100.8	99.9	3.4		
7-Sep-20	95.0	93.0	88.8	115.1	70.8	101.3	98.9	3.5		
1-Oct-20	95.7	94.2	91.7	115.4	70.0	102.9	98.4	3.4		
1-Oct-20	97.7	95.5	90.3	119.7	73.2	106.1	98.9	3.5		
8-Oct-20	98.1	96.6	91.0	117.2	73.5	104.3	104.6	3.5		
5-Oct-20	99.7	97.8	94.2	118.6	75.4	105.4	105.0	3.0		
-Nov-20	99.9	98.9	88.4	120.1	81.7	106.1	103.0	3.6		
8-Nov-20	103.1	100.2	93.8	118.7	83.2	106.3	113.3	3.5		
5-Nov-20	106.6	102.3	95.3	122.9	90.0	111.4	113.1	3.4		
2-Nov-20	104.5	103.5	91.0	122.9	87.1	110.2	111.3	3.4		
9-Nov-20	107.5	105.4	93.1	123.1	93.7	111.8	116.0	3.5		
5-Dec-20	109.3	107.0	92.5	125.6	96.4	114.0	117.7	3.8		
3-Dec-20	111.2	108.1	98.4	126.2	99.2	114.0	118.0	3.6		
0-Dec-20	109.0	109.3	96.2	127.3	94.6	110.6	116.3	3.8		
0-Jan-21	108.9	109.6	98.2	124.9	92.4	109.1	120.1	3.6		
7-Jan-21	108.7	109.5	95.3	127.9	93.5	109.6	117.2	3.5		
4-Jan-21	111.2	109.5	97.6	125.7	102.0	116.1	114.8	3.7		
1-Jan-21	112.1	110.2	101.4	129.6	99.3	113.3	117.0	3.8		
7-Feb-21	111.4	110.9	97.9	126.9	101.0	113.8	117.4	3.7		
4-Feb-21	109.9	111.2	98.1	123.3	99.2	111.8	117.0	3.6		
1-Feb-21	109.2	110.7	98.0	123.0	99.2	113.6	112.4	3.6		
8-Feb-21	110.3	110.2	97.8	124.3	101.6	110.6	117.1	3.9		
'-Mar-21	111.9	110.3	99.3	125.7	105.3	112.9	116.2	3.8		
4-Mar-21	110.9	110.6	96.8	125.0	104.7	111.7	116.3	3.8		
1-Mar-21	110.4	110.9	98.9	121.8	102.6	110.8	118.2	3.8		
8-Mar-21	112.3	111.4	103.3	126.8	103.1	108.5	119.6	3.7		
I-Apr-21	107.7	110.3	97.5	122.5	99.1	107.7	111.7	3.7		
1-Apr-21	114.1	111.1	105.6	128.4	106.1	112.5	118.1	3.9		
8-Apr-21	114.0	112.0	102.0	126.4	108.2	113.9	119.7	3.7		
5-Apr-21	112.4	112.1	102.5	123.8	105.9	109.2	120.8	3.7		
2-May-21	112.7	113.3	104.8	124.2	106.8	106.7	121.1	3.7		
-May-21	111.6	112.7	101.9	122.4	109.8	108.6	115.4	3.9		
6-May-21	112.5	112.3	103.5	122.5	106.4	107.4	122.5	3.6		
3-May-21	114.2	112.8	108.3	126.6	105.5	109.4	121.6	3.7		
0-May-21	111.4	112.4	105.0	123.6	105.0	105.0	118.4	3.9		
5-Jun-21	110.7	112.2	103.4	126.1	101.7	106.6	115.8	4.0		
3-Jun-21	111.0	111.8	99.0	124.2	103.1	109.0	119.6	3.9		
0-Jun-21	112.4	111.4	103.9	123.2	108.2	109.5	117.5	4.2		
7-Jun-21	112.2	111.6	102.6	124.9	104.5	107.6	121.6	4.1		

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