

ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Media Release

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*Methodology

From 3 January 2022, the interviews for the consumer confidence survey have taken place Monday to Sunday. Previously they were done at the weekend (Saturday and Sunday).

Uptick in consumer confidence

- Consumer confidence increased slightly by 0.9% last week with the states registering varied movements, most likely based on local factors. Confidence rose in NSW, Queensland and SA, while it dropped in Victoria and WA.
- 'Weekly inflation expectations' fell 0.1ppt to 5.2%, but its four-week moving average increased 0.1ppt to 5.2%.
- 'Current financial conditions' increased a touch by 0.1%, while 'future financial conditions' rose 2.9%.
- 'Current economic conditions' declined 3.1%, its third consecutive weekly fall. 'Future economic conditions' rose 2.2% after a 6.1% fall in the past three weeks.
- 'Time to buy a major household item' increased by 2.0%.

ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence and inflation expectations

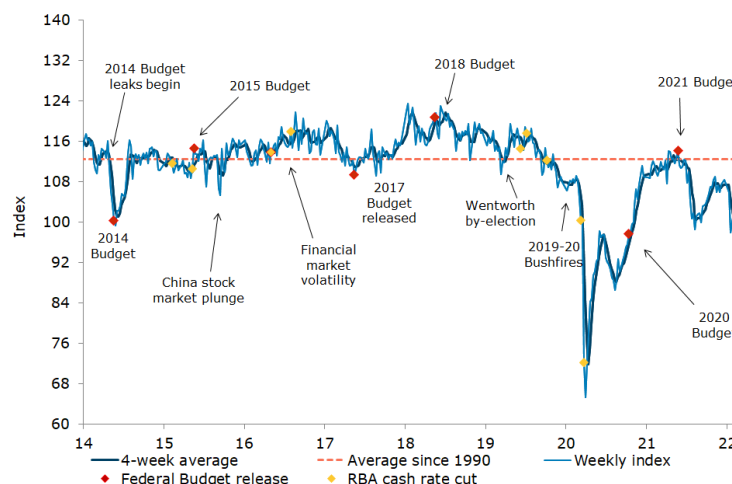
Last week* (28 Feb– 6 Mar)	Weekly change, %	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (four-week ma)
100.1	0.9%	101.1	112.4	5.2%

The weekly ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Rating is based on 1,499 interviews conducted online and over the telephone during the week to Sunday*. Not seasonally adjusted. Further data history on page 6.

ANZ Head of Australian Economics, David Plank, commented:

Consumer confidence increased by 0.9% last week as the floods in southern Queensland and northern NSW receded, if only momentarily. This took it just above the neutral level but left it well below average. Confidence rose slightly in NSW by 0.6% and was up a sharp 7.2% in Queensland. The surge in Omicron cases in WA weighed confidence down 2.6%. Among the other states, confidence fell in Victoria (-2.6%), while it rose in SA (9.4%). Nationally, confidence has been hovering around the neutral level of 100 during the past seven weeks, not heading in the same direction for more than two weeks. Household inflation expectations fell by 0.1ppt but remained elevated at 5.2% as petrol prices reach a new high.

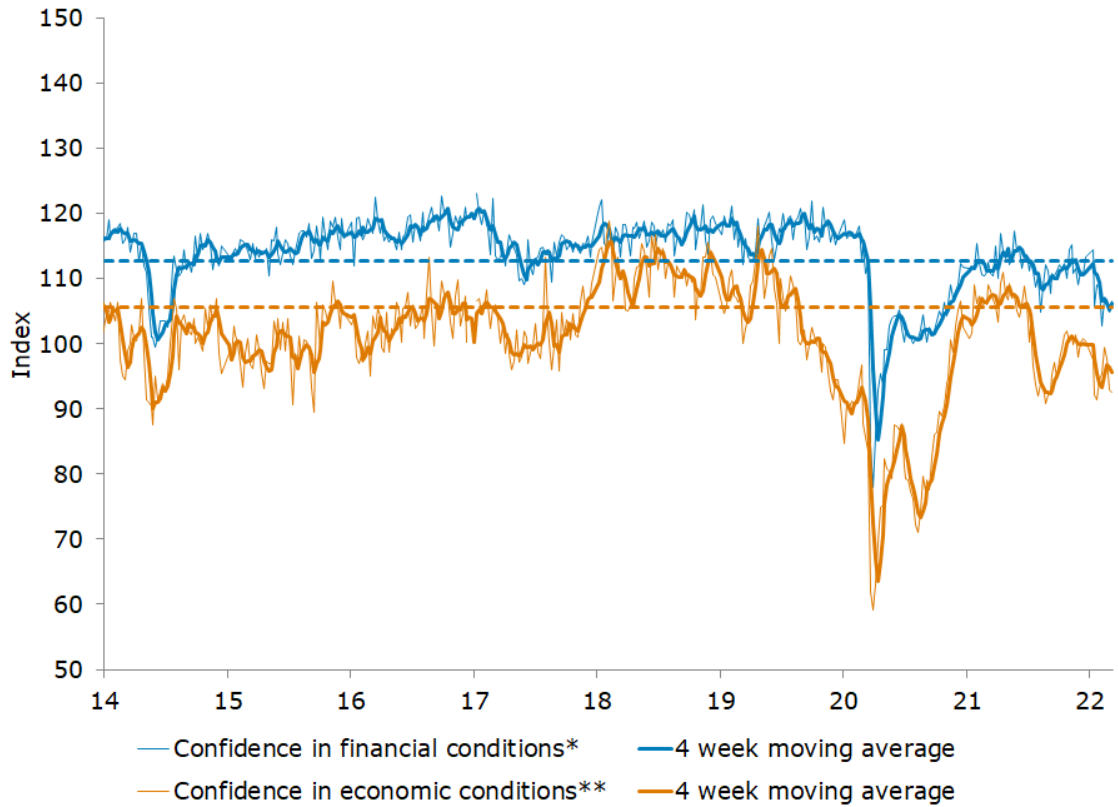
Confidence up 0.9%



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan, ANZ Research



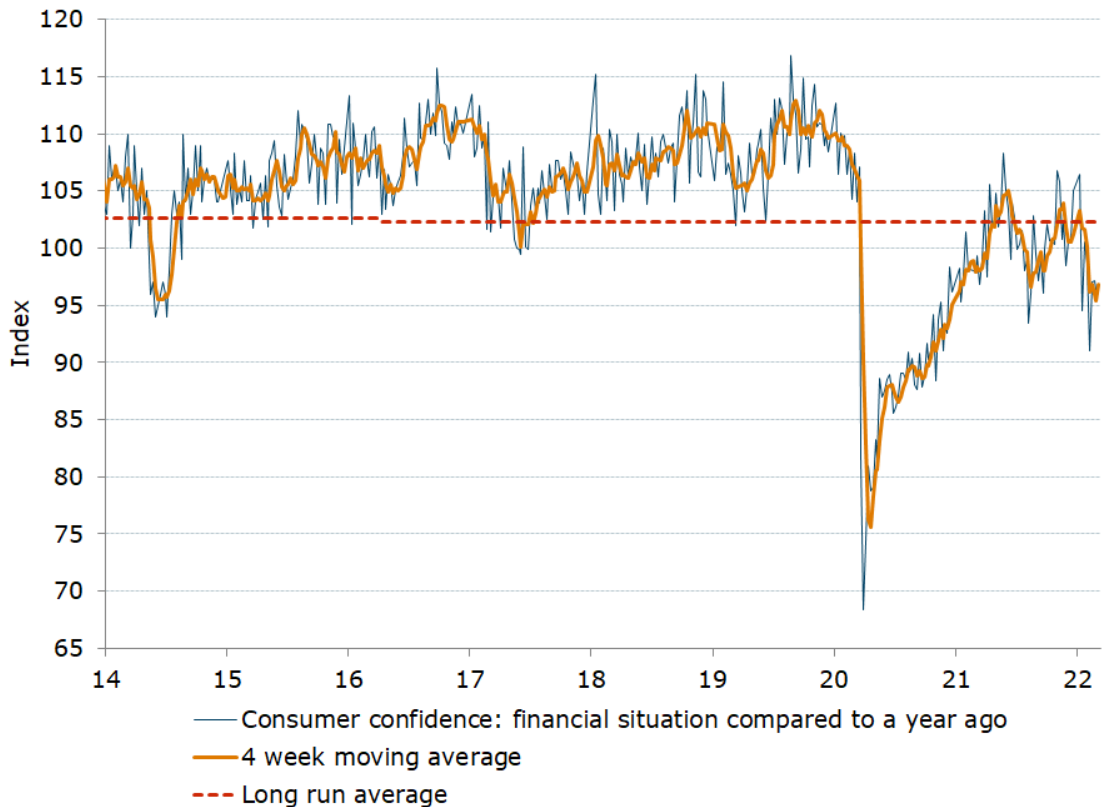
Figure 1. Confidence in financial conditions improved, while economic conditions declined



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.

Figure 2. 'Current financial conditions' rose slightly by 0.1%

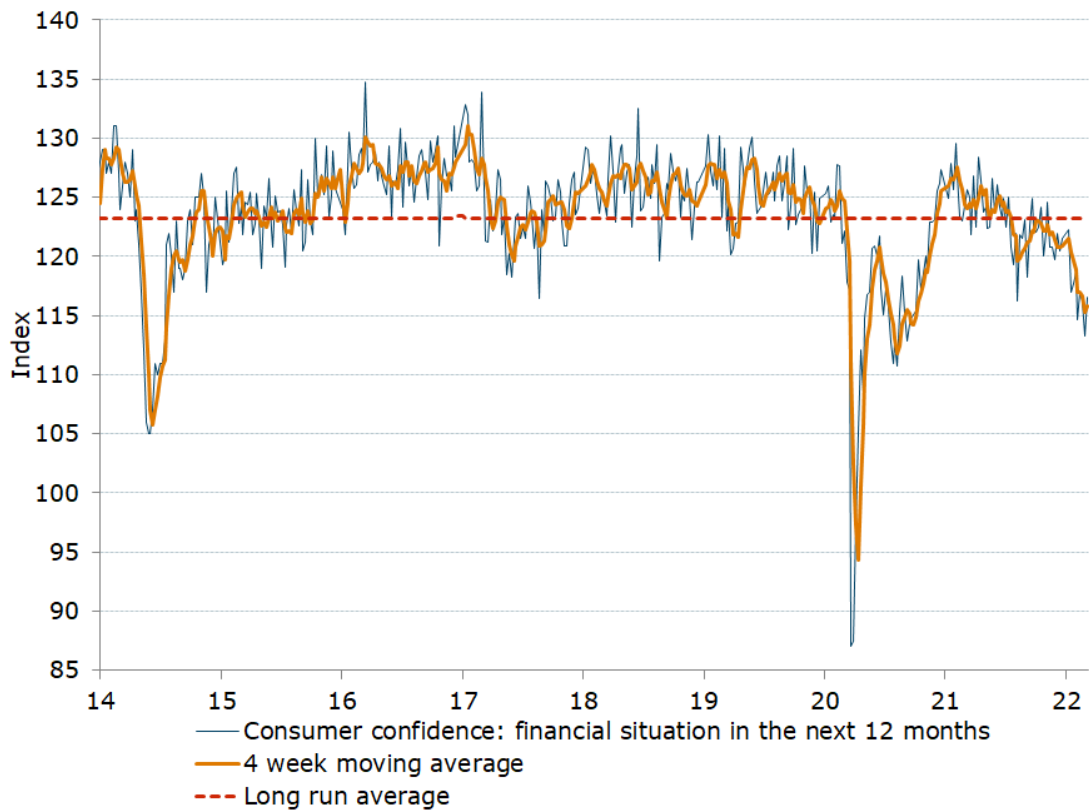


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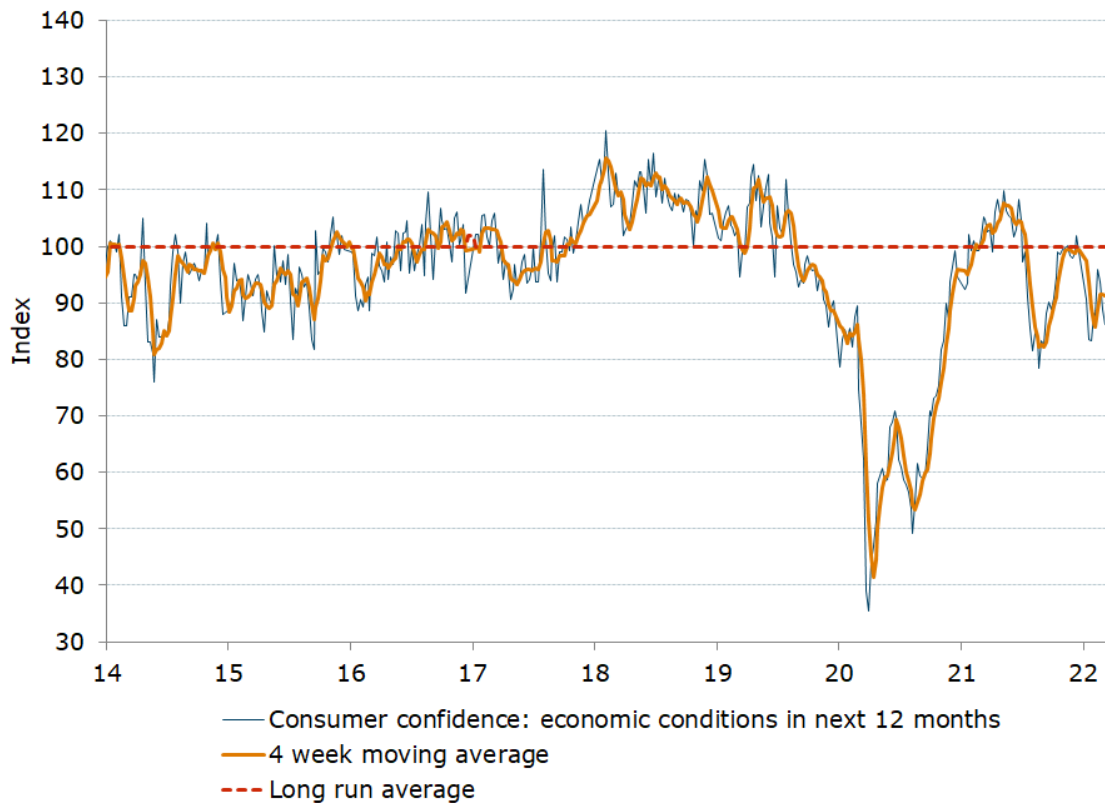
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Figure 3. 'Future financial conditions' increased by 2.9%



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Figure 4. 'Current economic conditions' dropped 3.1%

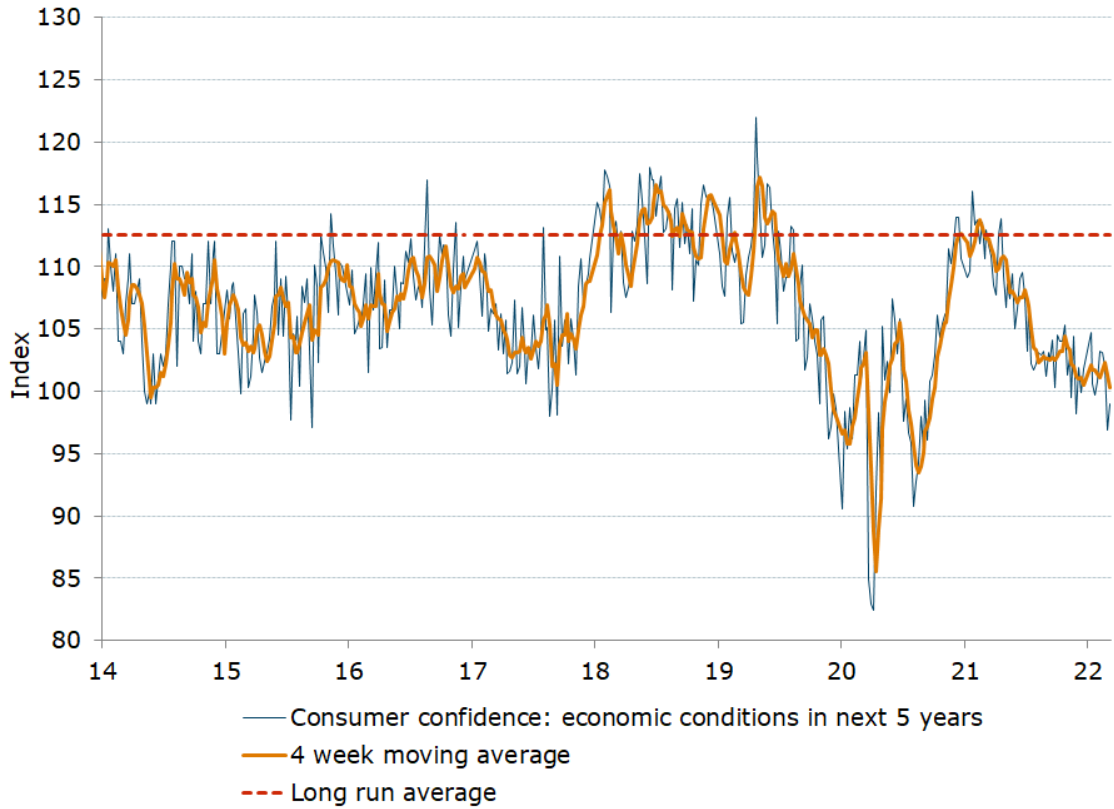


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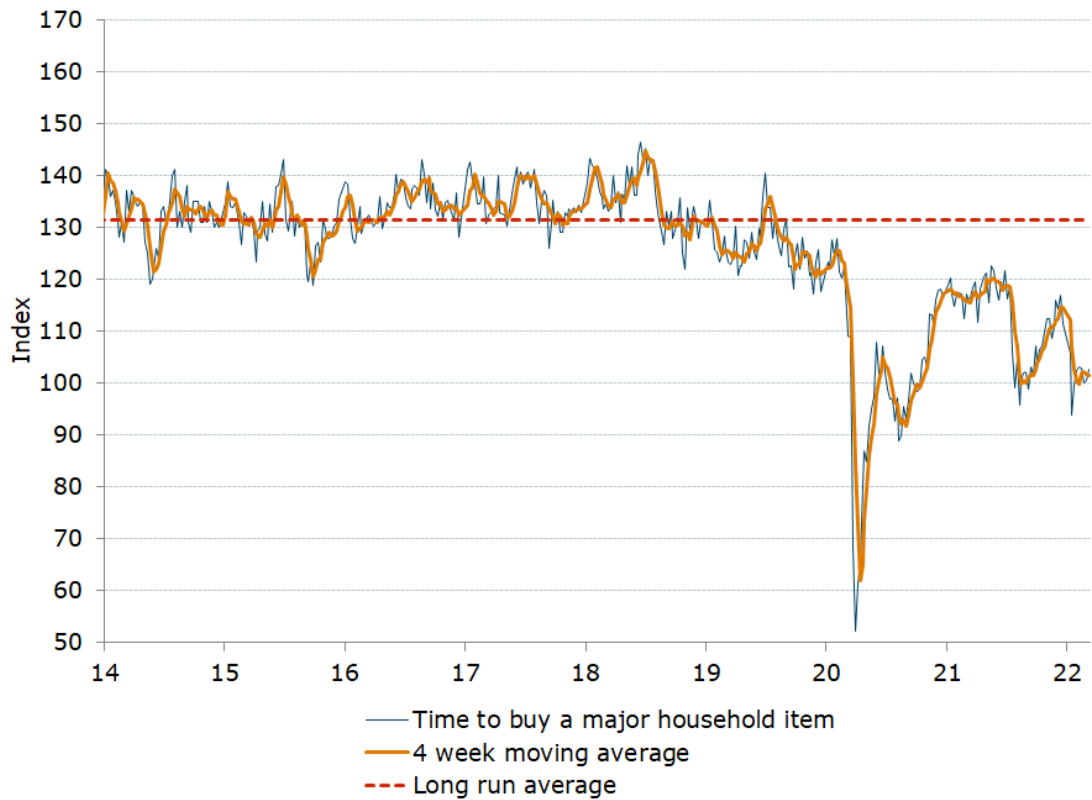
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Figure 5. 'Future economic conditions' gained 2.2%



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Figure 6. 'Time to buy a major household item' rose 2.0%

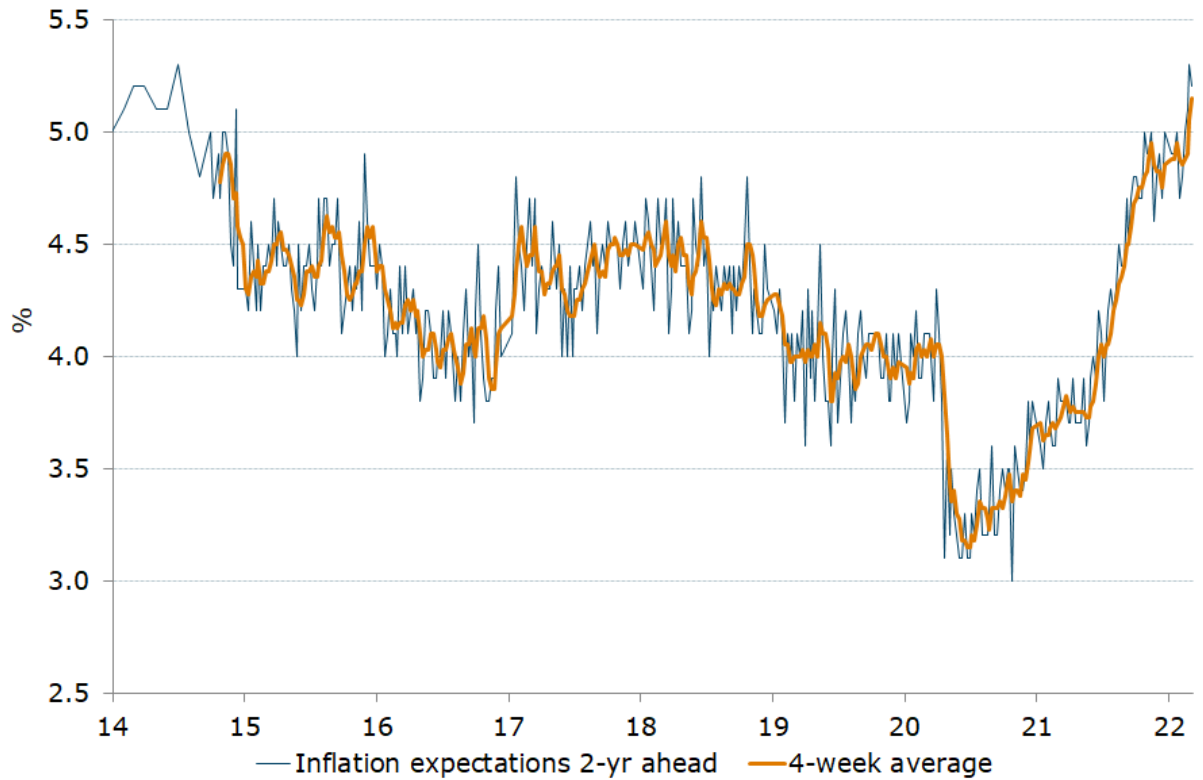


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Figure 7. Weekly inflation expectations dropped 0.1ppt to 5.2%, but the four-week moving average rose 0.1ppt to 5.2%



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

Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan



Data table

Table 1. ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence

	Headline index		Subindices				Inflation expectations	
	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-year ahead (%)
Avg since 2001	115	-	102	124	103	113	132	-
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
2013 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
2020 avg	96	-	92	117	69	100	102	3.5
2021 avg	108	-	101	123	98	106	113	4.2
7-Mar-21	111.9	110.3	99.3	125.7	105.3	112.9	116.2	3.8
14-Mar-21	110.9	110.6	96.8	125.0	104.7	111.7	116.3	3.8
21-Mar-21	110.4	110.9	98.9	121.8	102.6	110.8	118.2	3.8
28-Mar-21	112.3	111.4	103.3	126.8	103.1	108.5	119.6	3.7
4-Apr-21	107.7	110.3	97.5	122.5	99.1	107.7	111.7	3.7
11-Apr-21	114.1	111.1	105.6	128.4	106.1	112.5	118.1	3.9
18-Apr-21	114.0	112.0	102.0	126.4	108.2	113.9	119.7	3.7
25-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
9-May-21	111.6	112.7	101.9	122.4	109.8	108.6	115.4	3.9
16-May-21	112.5	112.3	103.5	122.5	106.4	107.4	122.5	3.6
23-May-21	114.2	112.8	108.3	126.6	105.5	109.4	121.6	3.7
30-May-21	111.4	112.4	105.0	123.6	105.0	105.0	118.4	3.9
6-Jun-21	110.7	112.2	103.4	126.1	101.7	106.6	115.8	4.0
13-Jun-21	111.0	111.8	99.0	124.2	103.1	109.0	119.6	3.9
20-Jun-21	112.4	111.4	103.9	123.2	108.2	109.5	117.5	4.2
27-Jun-21	112.2	111.6	102.6	124.9	104.5	107.6	121.6	4.1
4-Jul-21	107.8	110.9	99.9	122.5	97.2	103.2	116.2	3.8
11-Jul-21	110.0	110.6	100.3	125.0	98.9	107.0	118.5	4.1
18-Jul-21	104.3	108.6	101.5	120.8	91.1	102.2	106.0	4.2
25-Jul-21	100.7	105.7	98.0	119.3	85.6	101.7	99.0	4.3
1-Aug-21	101.8	104.2	99.0	122.0	81.6	102.2	104.2	4.2
8-Aug-21	98.6	101.4	93.4	116.2	84.7	103.1	95.6	4.3
15-Aug-21	101.1	100.6	96.1	121.9	84.3	102.9	100.4	4.5
22-Aug-21	101.6	100.8	102.8	121.5	78.5	103.2	102.0	4.4
29-Aug-21	101.8	100.8	99.5	123.1	83.2	101.2	102.2	4.4
5-Sep-21	100.0	101.1	97.2	118.2	82.6	103.1	98.9	4.7
12-Sep-21	103.1	101.6	99.1	122.6	88.2	102.5	103.1	4.5
19-Sep-21	103.3	102.1	96.1	124.9	90.1	104.1	101.5	4.7
26-Sep-21	103.7	102.5	99.9	122.5	88.9	100.3	107.2	4.8
3-Oct-21	104.6	103.7	102.1	122.1	90.8	104.5	103.8	4.8
10-Oct-21	105.6	104.3	100.6	122.5	94.6	104.0	106.5	4.7
17-Oct-21	107.0	105.2	100.5	124.2	98.9	104.0	107.1	4.7
24-Oct-21	106.8	106.0	100.3	120.0	98.6	105.3	109.7	5.0
31-Oct-21	108.4	107.0	106.8	122.1	99.4	101.3	112.3	4.9
7-Nov-21	109.0	107.8	105.8	124.6	99.7	102.8	112.4	4.9
14-Nov-21	106.0	107.6	100.8	120.8	100.1	99.5	108.6	5.0
21-Nov-21	107.4	107.7	102.4	120.8	98.4	104.4	110.9	4.6
28-Nov-21	106.0	107.1	98.5	119.7	97.8	98.2	116.0	4.8
5-Dec-21	107.5	106.7	100.6	122.0	98.8	101.9	114.3	4.9
12-Dec-21	108.0	107.2	100.8	120.5	101.8	99.9	116.8	4.7
19-Dec-21	108.4	107.5	105.0	121.5	99.1	101.8	111.3	5.0
9-Jan-22	106.0	107.5	106.5	122.3	90.5	104.7	105.8	4.9
16-Jan-22	97.9	105.1	94.5	117.0	83.6	100.6	93.7	4.9
23-Jan-22	100.1	103.1	100.5	117.7	83.2	99.7	99.6	5.0
30-Jan-22	101.8	101.5	98.7	118.7	88.1	100.8	102.3	4.7
6-Feb-22	99.9	99.9	91.0	114.6	87.8	103.2	103.0	4.8
13-Feb-22	103.2	101.3	97.0	117.0	96.0	103.1	102.8	5.0
20-Feb-22	101.8	101.7	97.2	116.2	93.6	102.0	100.1	5.1
27-Feb-22	99.2	101.0	96.4	113.3	88.9	96.9	100.5	5.3
6-Mar-22	100.1	101.1	96.5	116.6	86.1	99.0	102.5	5.2

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