

ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Media Release

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*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).

Consumer confidence: another 2024 low

- Consumer confidence was virtually unchanged, decreasing 0.3pts to 80.2pts. The four-week moving average fell 0.8pts to 80.5pts.
- 'Weekly inflation expectations' fell 0.2ppt to 4.8%, while the four-week moving average was down 0.1ppt to 5.0%.
- 'Current financial conditions' (over last year) increased by 1.2pts and 'future financial conditions' (next 12 months) rose 0.6pts.
- 'Short term economic confidence' (next 12 months) were up 1.9pts and 'Medium term economic confidence' (next five years) decreased by 1.0pt.
- The 'time to buy a major household item' subindex was down 4.4pts.

ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence and inflation expectations

Last week (6-12 May)	Weekly change, pts	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (four-week ma)
80.2	-0.3	80.5	110.5	5.0%

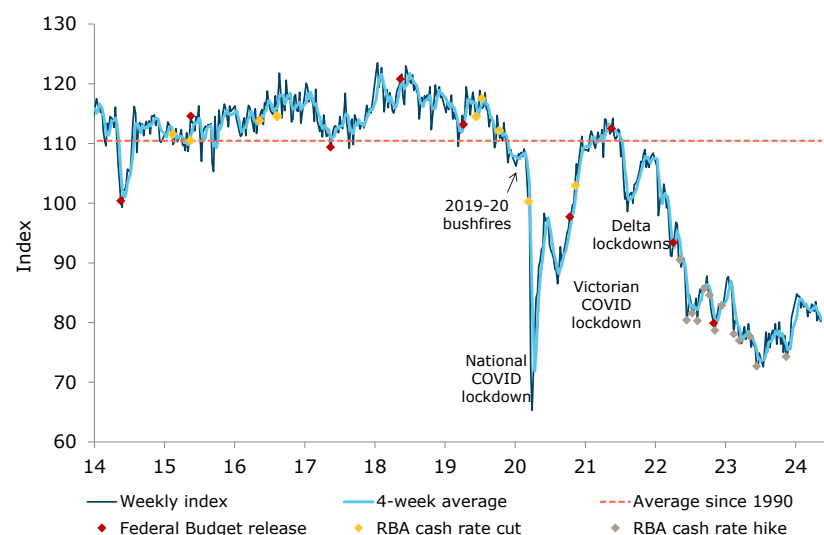
The weekly ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Rating is based on 1,496 interviews conducted online and over the telephone during the week to Sunday.

*Not seasonally adjusted. Further data history on page 6.

ANZ Economist, Madeline Dunk, commented:

ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence is very weak, sitting at its lowest level for the year. Despite the RBA keeping the cash rate unchanged at last week's meeting, consumer confidence fell 3.8pts for those paying off a mortgage. Confidence amongst this group is at a 2024 low, and is once again weaker than confidence amongst renters. This may be linked to recent discussion that rates will remain higher for longer. Within the subindices, confidence about the five-year outlook for the economy fell to its lowest level for the year. Similarly, the time to buy a major household item index was also at a 2024 low. We'll be looking to see if confidence picks up following tonight's Budget, which will contain a range of cost-of-living measures.

Consumer confidence fell 0.3pts last week

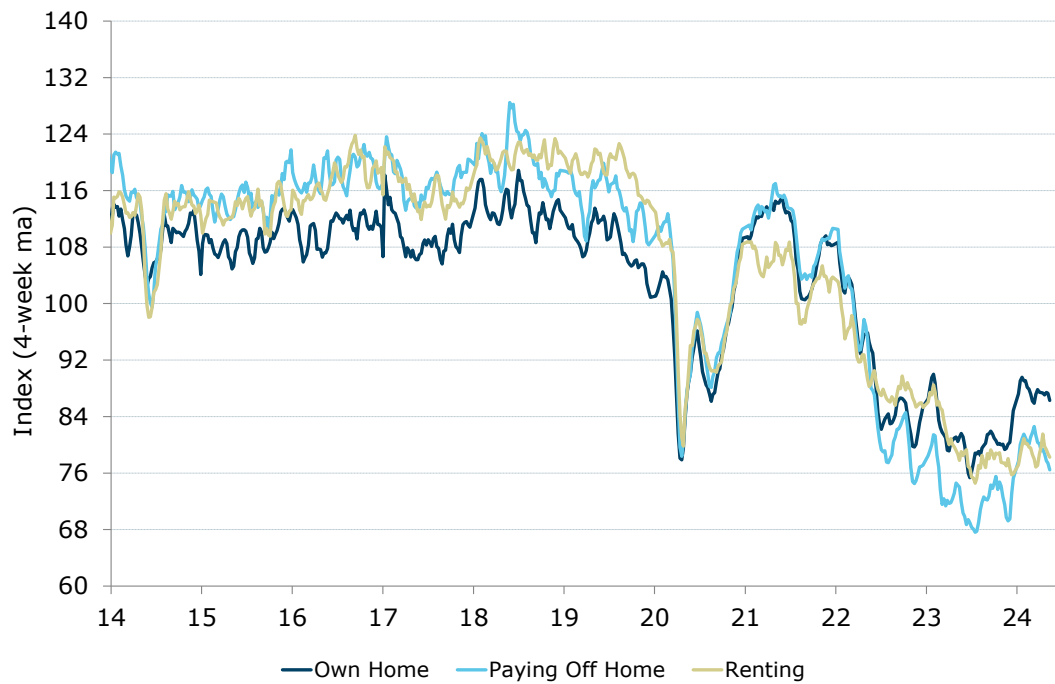


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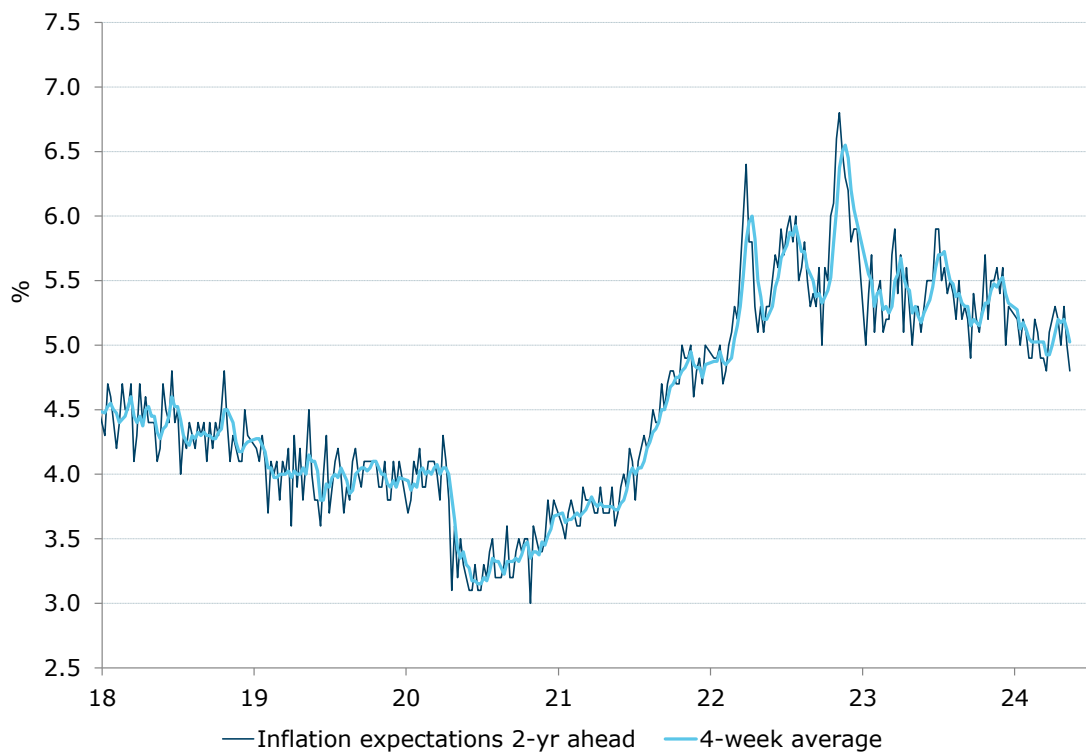
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Figure 1. Four-week moving average of consumer confidence, by housing cohorts



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Figure 2. 'Weekly inflation expectations' decreased 0.2ppt to 4.8%

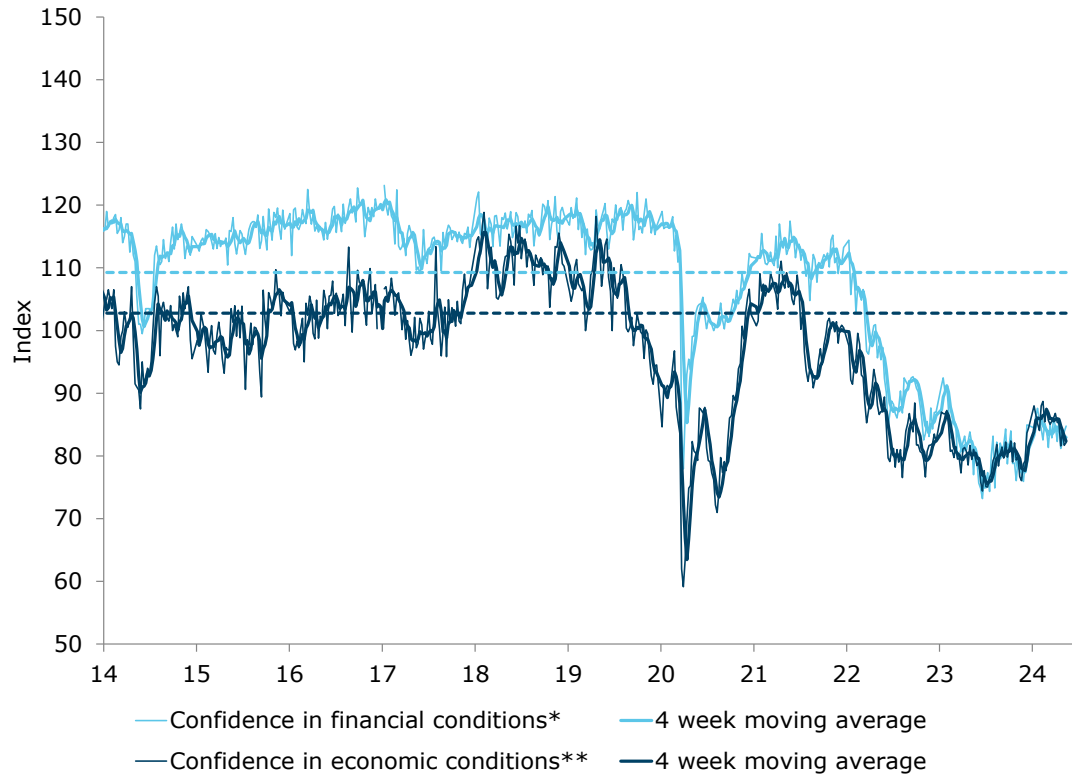


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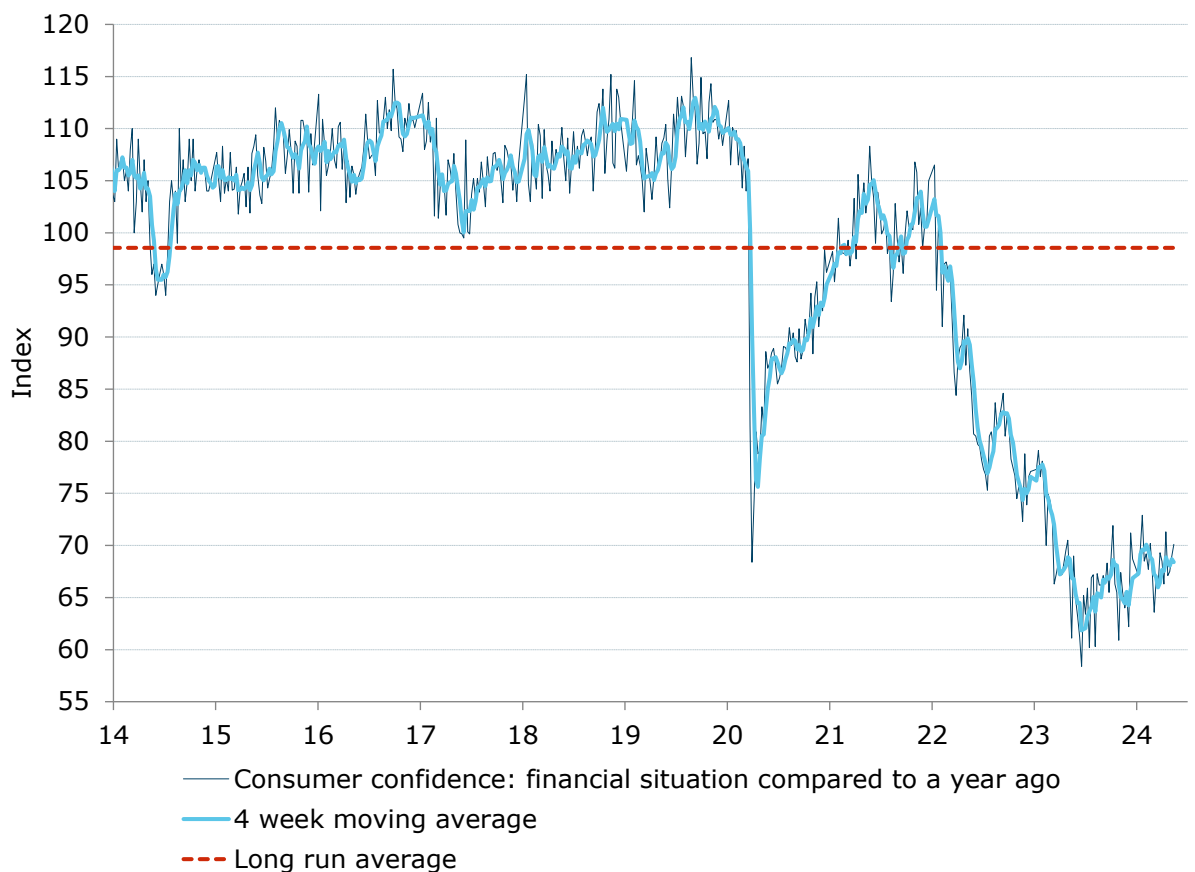
Figure 3. Confidence in both economic and financial conditions improved



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

*Financial conditions index is an average of 'financial situation compared to a year ago' and 'financial situation next year' subindices. **Economic conditions index is the average of the 'economic conditions in 12 months' and 'economic conditions in five years' subindices.

Figure 4. 'Current financial conditions' increased 1.2pts

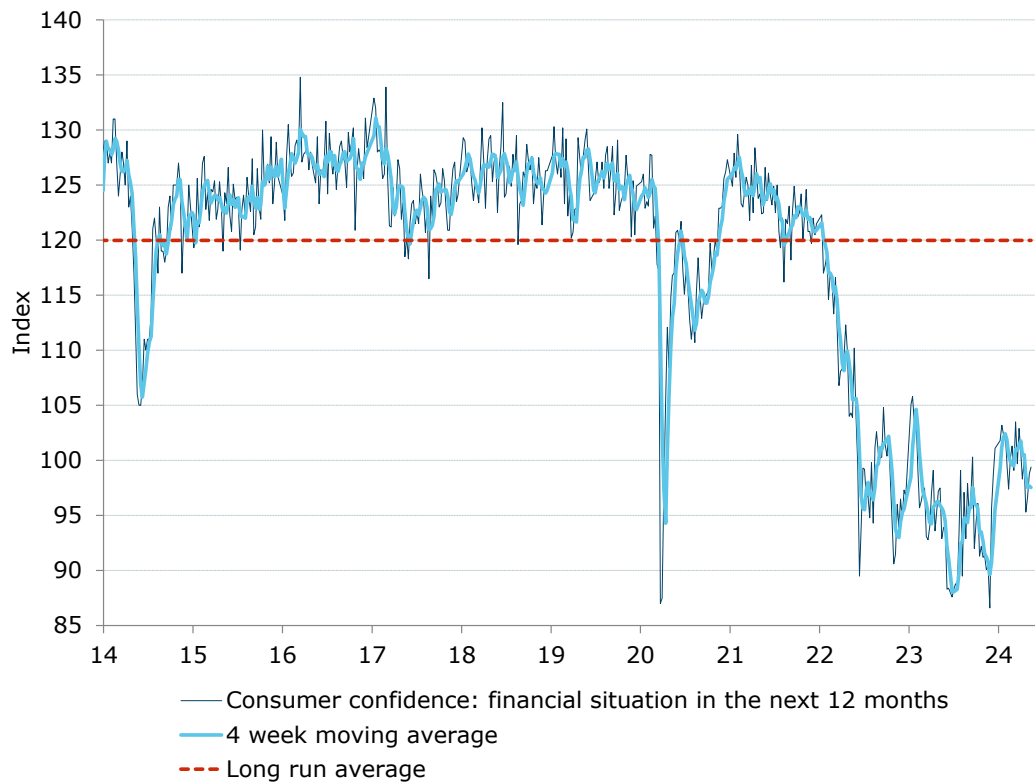


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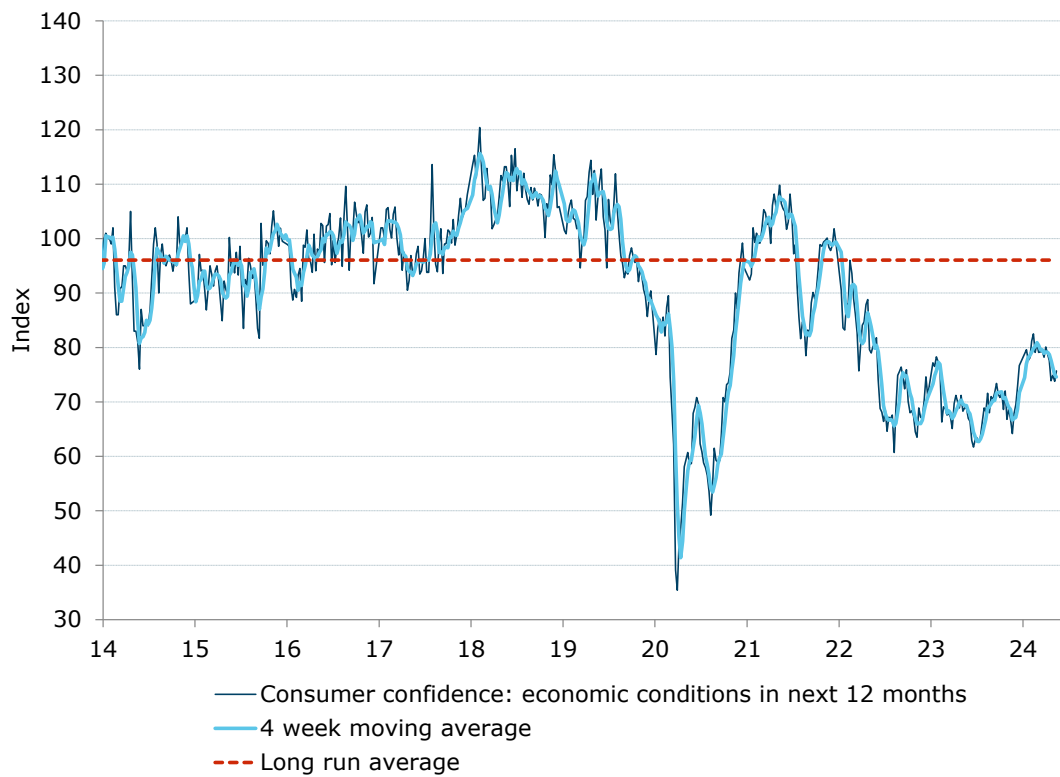
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Figure 5. 'Future financial conditions' rose 0.6pts



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Figure 6. 'Short term economic confidence' was up 1.9pt

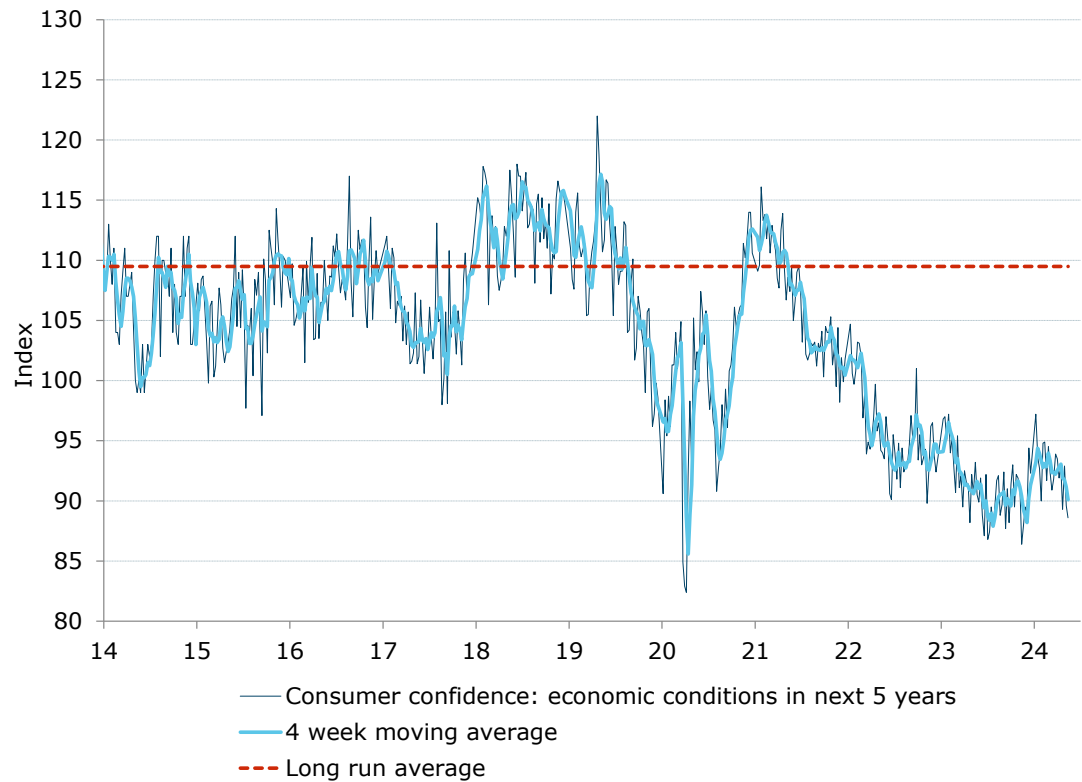


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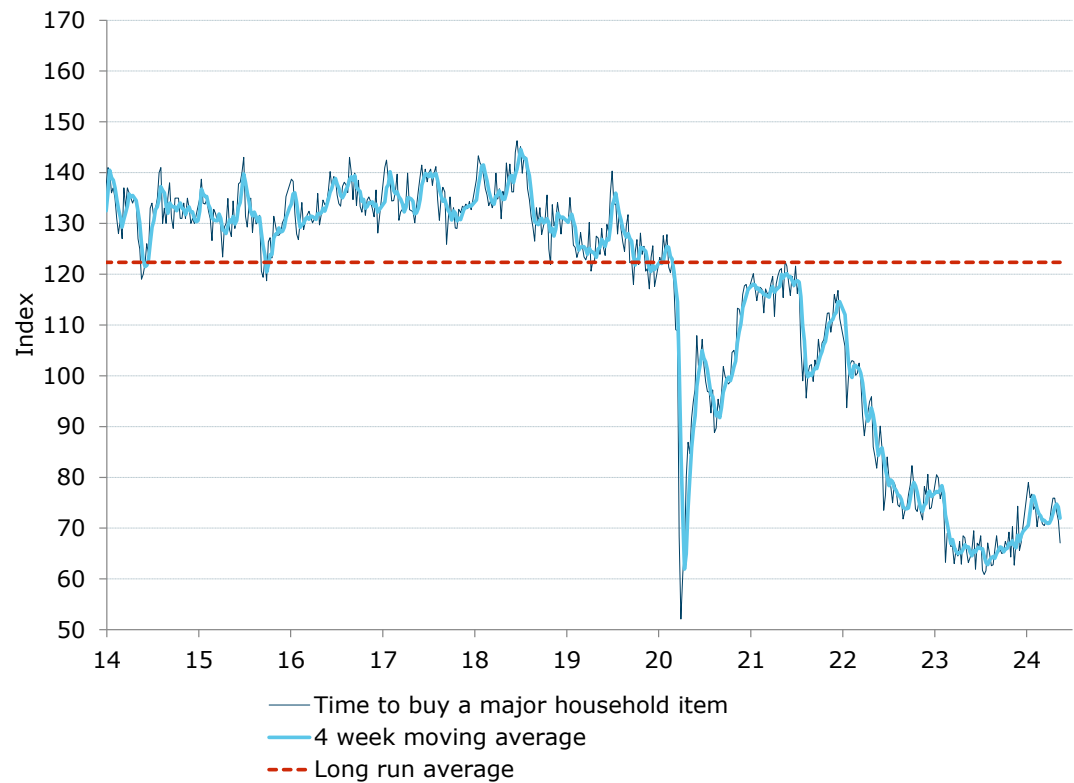
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Figure 7. 'Medium term economic confidence' decreased 1.0pt



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Figure 8. 'Time to buy a major household item' fell 4.4pts



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
2022 avg	89	-	84	103	76	96	84	5.6
2023 avg	78	-	68	95	69	91	67	5.4
8-Jan-23	87.4	83.9	77.3	105.1	77.2	96.8	80.5	5.0
15-Jan-23	87.7	85.1	79.1	105.8	76.5	97.0	79.9	5.4
22-Jan-23	85.9	85.9	76.6	103.5	78.3	95.1	75.8	5.7
29-Jan-23	86.8	87.0	78.1	104.1	77.3	97.2	77.2	5.1
5-Feb-23	83.6	86.0	74.9	99.4	75.6	94.0	74.3	5.4
12-Feb-23	78.1	83.6	70.0	95.7	66.3	95.2	63.3	5.5
19-Feb-23	80.4	82.2	74.9	96.3	69.1	92.8	69.0	5.1
26-Feb-23	80.0	80.5	74.2	97.2	68.8	90.7	69.1	5.2
5-Mar-23	79.9	79.6	72.7	97.5	67.6	95.4	66.4	5.2
12-Mar-23	77.0	79.3	66.3	93.1	67.9	91.1	66.5	5.7
19-Mar-23	76.5	78.4	67.2	92.8	67.2	92.1	63.0	5.9
26-Mar-23	76.6	77.5	68.2	94.0	65.1	89.5	65.9	5.4
2-Apr-23	78.2	77.1	67.2	97.1	69.7	92.5	64.5	5.7
9-Apr-23	79.3	77.7	67.2	99.1	71.2	91.5	67.4	5.1
16-Apr-23	77.2	77.8	68.3	93.6	70.0	91.4	62.9	5.6
23-Apr-23	78.0	78.2	69.5	95.2	68.9	88.2	68.5	5.3
30-Apr-23	79.8	78.6	70.5	97.2	71.2	92.2	68.1	5.0
7-May-23	77.7	78.2	66.5	97.5	68.3	90.6	65.4	5.3
14-May-23	75.9	77.9	61.1	92.9	68.9	93.2	63.2	5.3
21-May-23	77.3	77.7	69.0	93.9	69.0	90.5	64.2	5.1
28-May-23	76.2	76.8	64.7	93.6	67.0	89.9	65.5	5.3
4-Jun-23	75.8	76.3	63.1	88.3	66.4	91.9	69.5	5.5
11-Jun-23	72.7	75.5	61.2	88.4	62.9	88.8	61.9	5.5
18-Jun-23	72.4	74.3	58.4	88.0	61.7	87.1	67.0	5.5
25-Jun-23	74.9	74.0	65.2	87.6	63.1	92.2	66.5	5.9
2-Jul-23	74.1	73.5	63.4	88.3	63.4	86.8	68.5	5.9
9-Jul-23	73.3	73.7	65.9	88.8	62.7	87.4	61.7	5.5
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6-Aug-23	75.0	75.3	60.3	89.5	68.2	91.7	65.1	5.4
13-Aug-23	78.2	76.7	67.3	97.1	71.6	92.1	62.6	5.2
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27-Aug-23	78.1	76.8	66.2	97.9	71.0	89.7	65.8	5.2
3-Sep-23	78.7	77.7	67.1	94.9	70.4	92.4	68.5	5.3
10-Sep-23	77.6	77.6	66.3	97.1	71.6	87.7	65.2	5.2
17-Sep-23	79.8	78.6	68.3	100.3	73.4	91.0	65.8	4.9
24-Sep-23	76.4	78.1	65.5	92.0	71.4	88.2	65.0	5.4
1-Oct-23	78.2	78.0	68.7	94.4	70.8	91.4	65.3	5.2
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