

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: back at 2024 low

- Consumer confidence decreased 1.8pts to 80.2pts last week. The four-week moving average fell 0.2pts to 80.7pts.
- 'Weekly inflation expectations' rose 0.1pts to 4.9%, while the four-week moving average was down 0.1pts to 4.9%.
- 'Current financial conditions' (over last year) increased slightly by 0.1pts, while 'future financial conditions' (next 12 months) declined 4.1pts.
- 'Short term economic confidence' (next 12 months) fell 5.4pts and 'medium term economic confidence' (next five years) increased by 1.0pt.
- The 'time to buy a major household item' subindex softened 0.7pts.

ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence and inflation expectations

Last week (20-26 May)	Weekly change, pts	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (four-week ma)
80.2	-1.8	80.7	110.5	4.9%

The weekly ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Rating is based on 1,530 interviews conducted online and over the telephone during the week to Sunday.

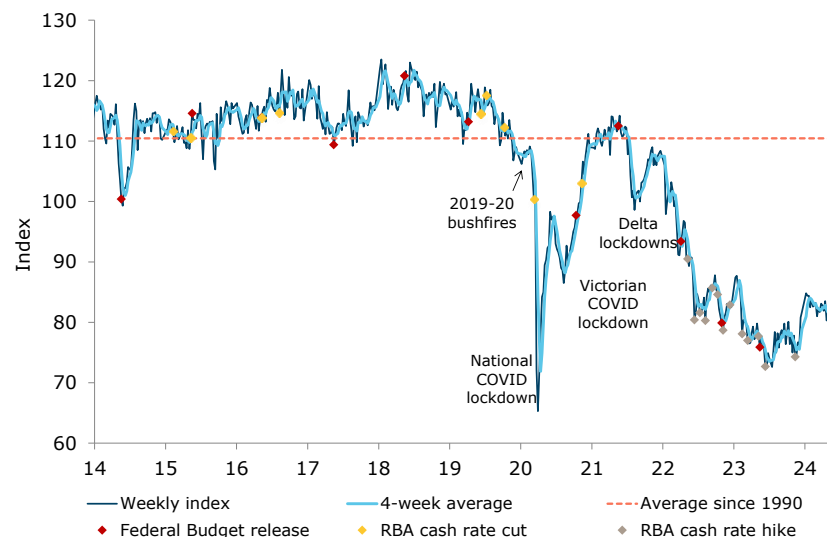
*Not seasonally adjusted. Further data history on page 6.

ANZ Economist, Madeline Dunk, commented:

ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence was unable to hold onto the prior week's gains, with the series falling 1.8pts last week. This takes the level of confidence back to a 2024 low of 80.2pts. While confidence is currently running modestly higher than the series' 2023 average of 78.0pts, it is more than 30pts below the long-run average.

Household confidence in the 12-month outlook for the economy declined by 5.4pts – the largest weekly fall since February 2023. Short term economic confidence is now at its lowest level for 2024. Households were also more wary about the 12-month outlook for their finances, with the subindex falling 4.1pts.

Consumer confidence fell 1.8pts last week

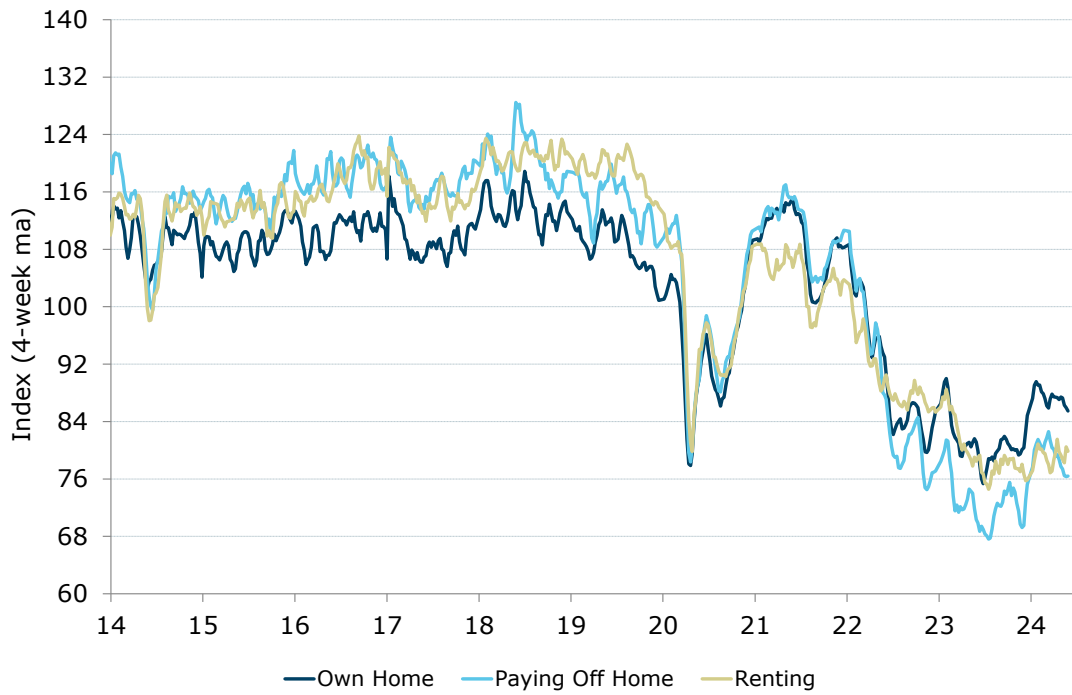


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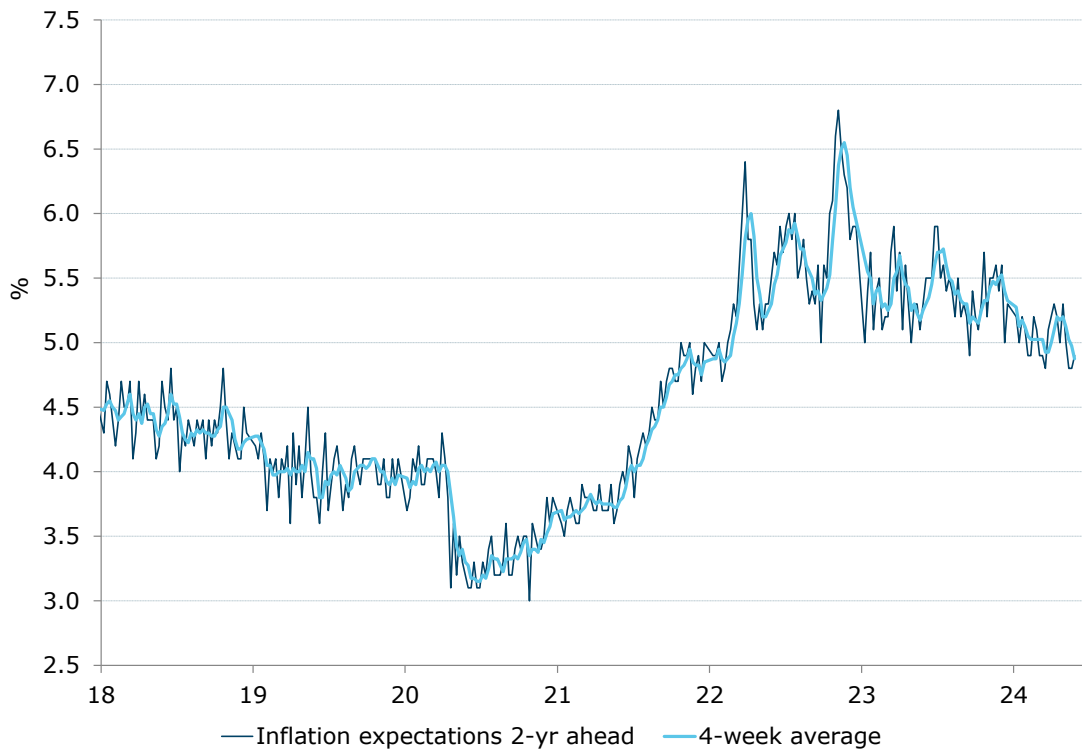
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Figure 1. Four-week moving average of consumer confidence, by housing cohorts



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Figure 2. 'Weekly inflation expectations' rose to 4.9% from 4.8%

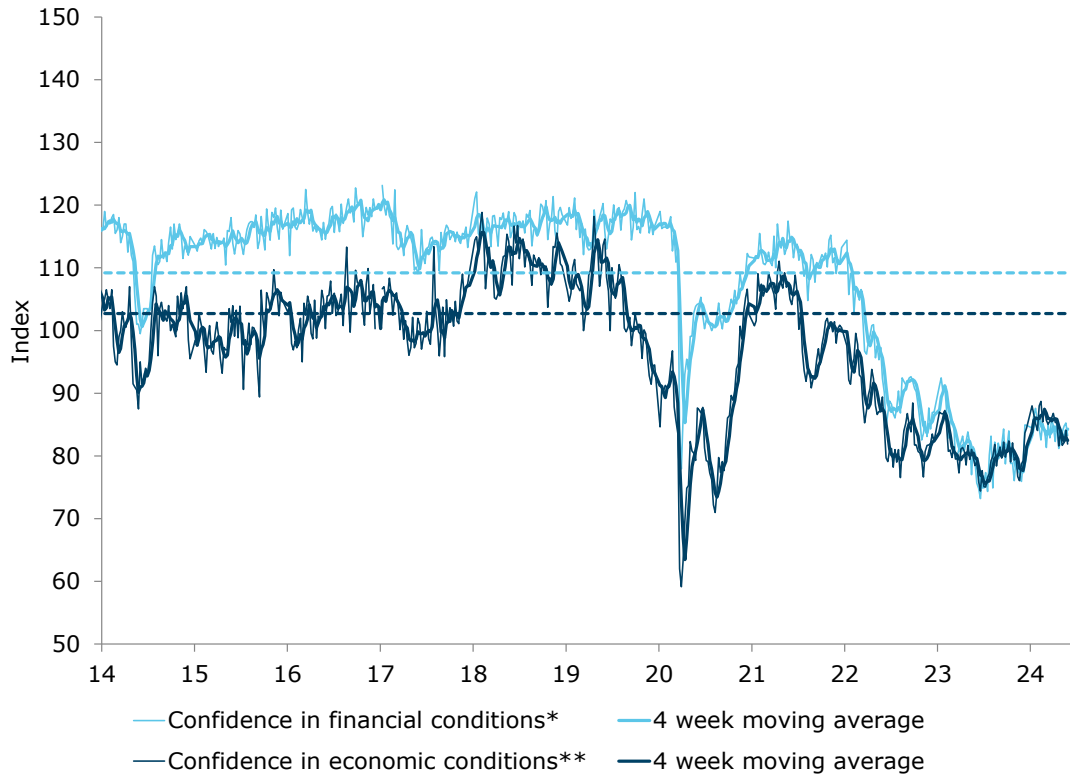


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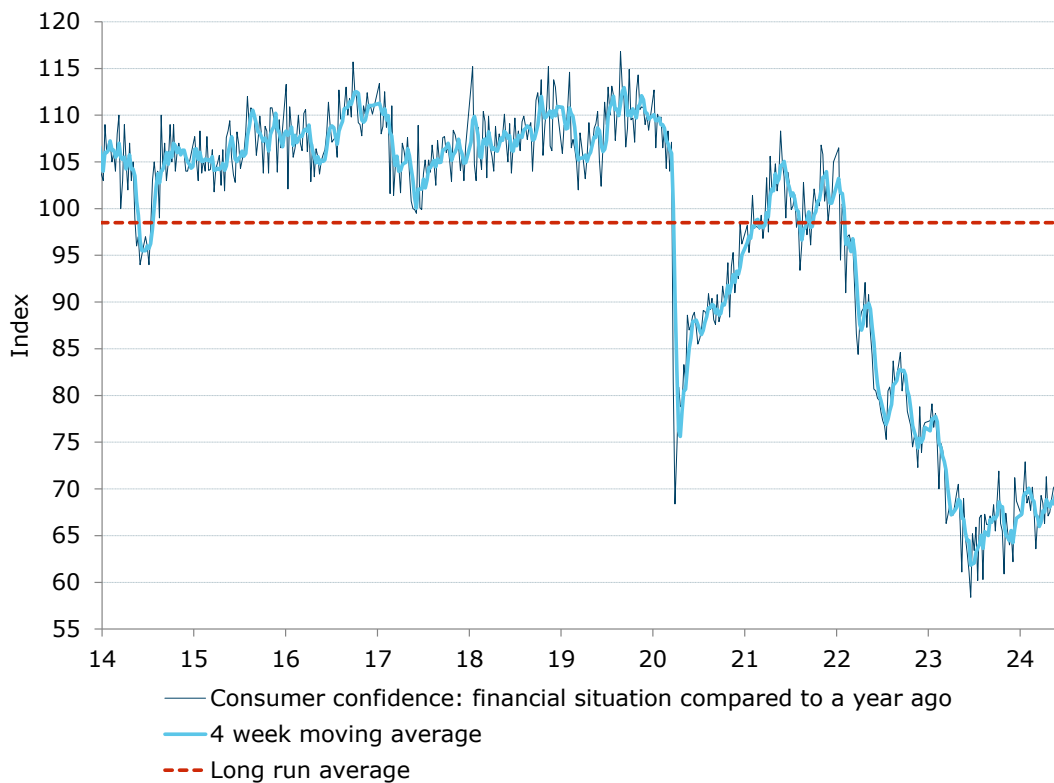
Figure 3. Confidence in both economic and financial conditions declined



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 slightly by 0.1pts

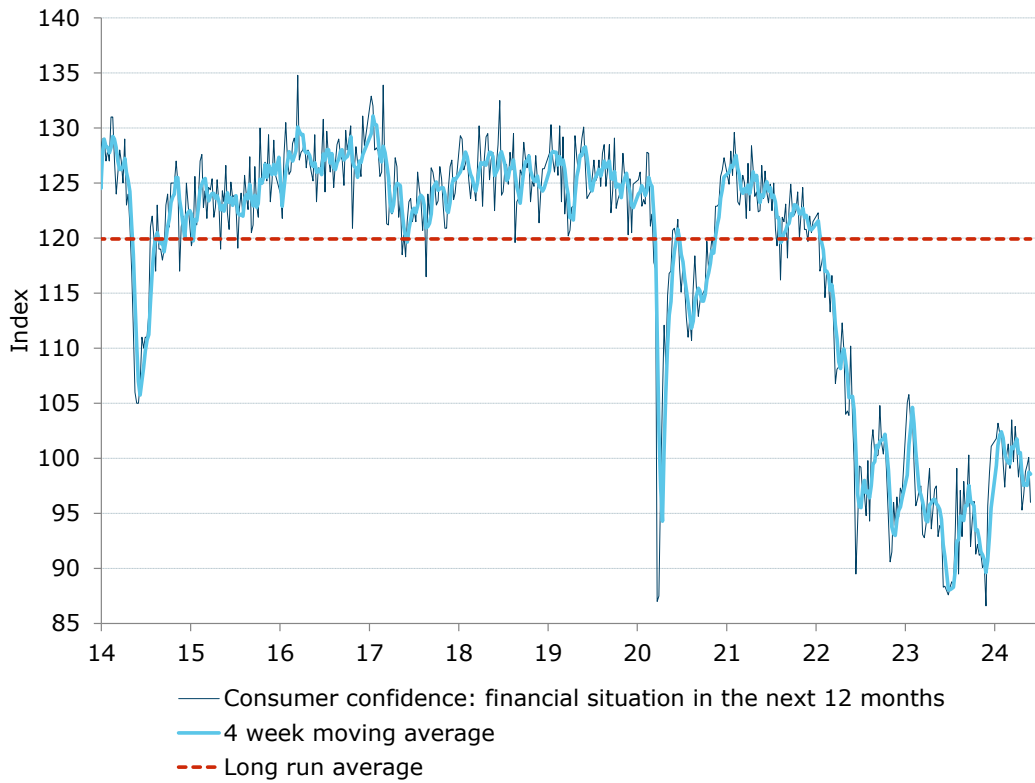


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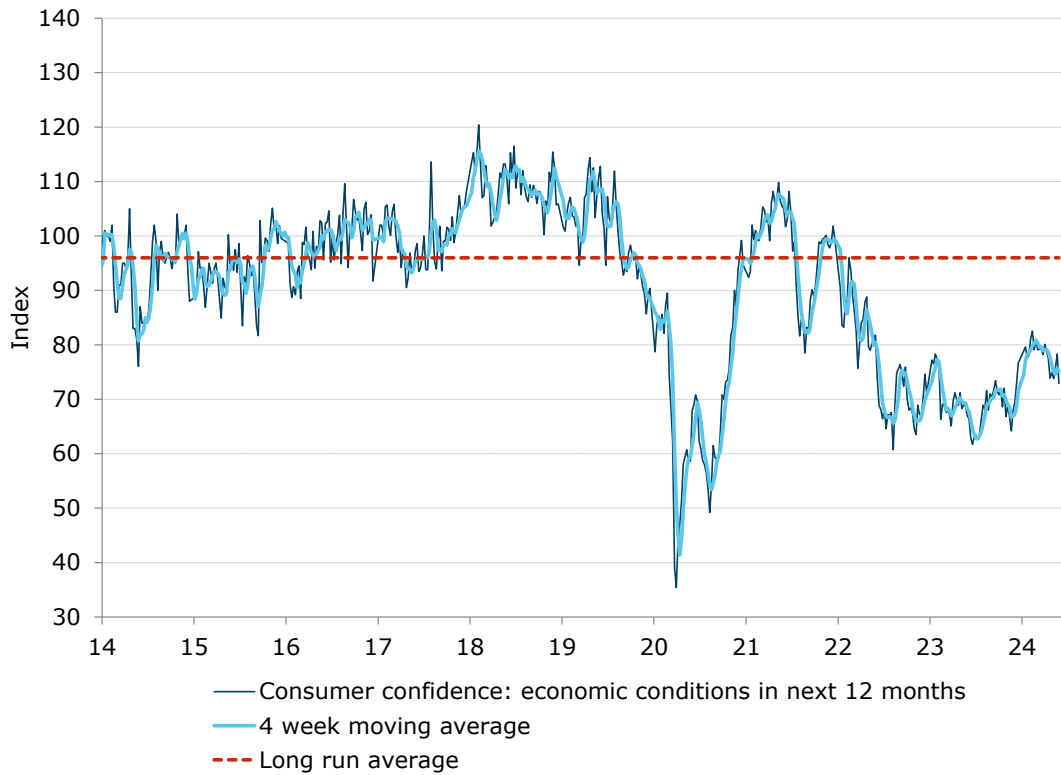
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Figure 5. 'Future financial conditions' dropped 4.1pts



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Figure 6. 'Short term economic confidence' was down 5.4pts

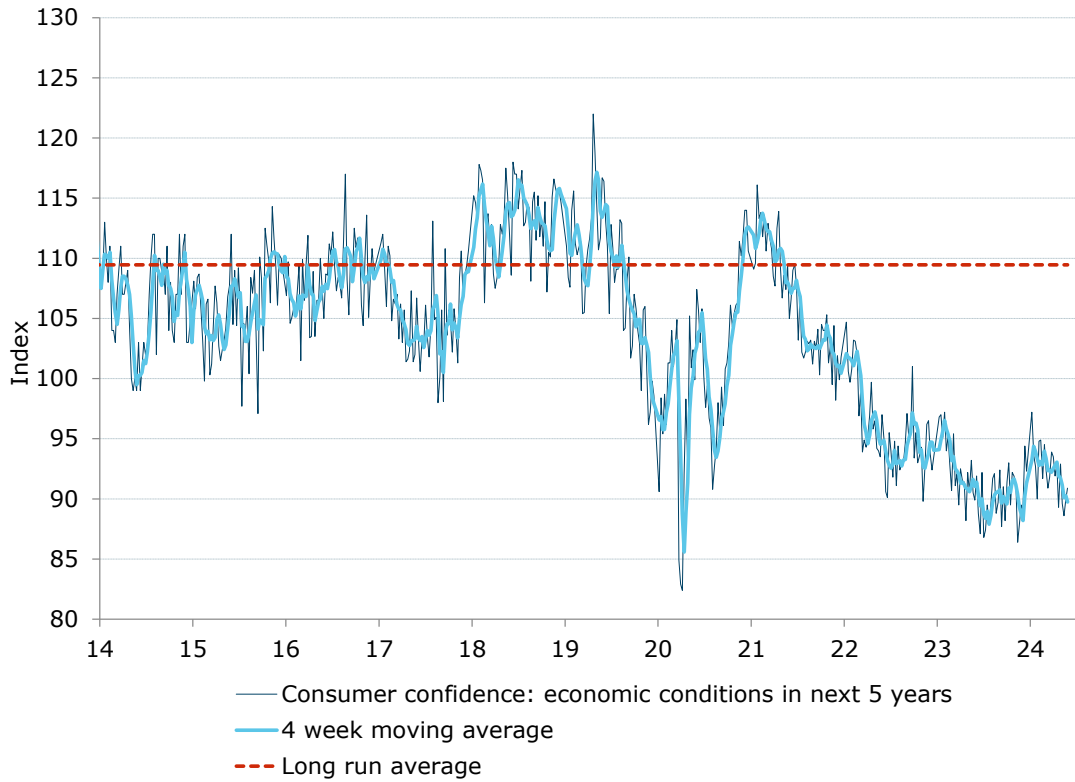


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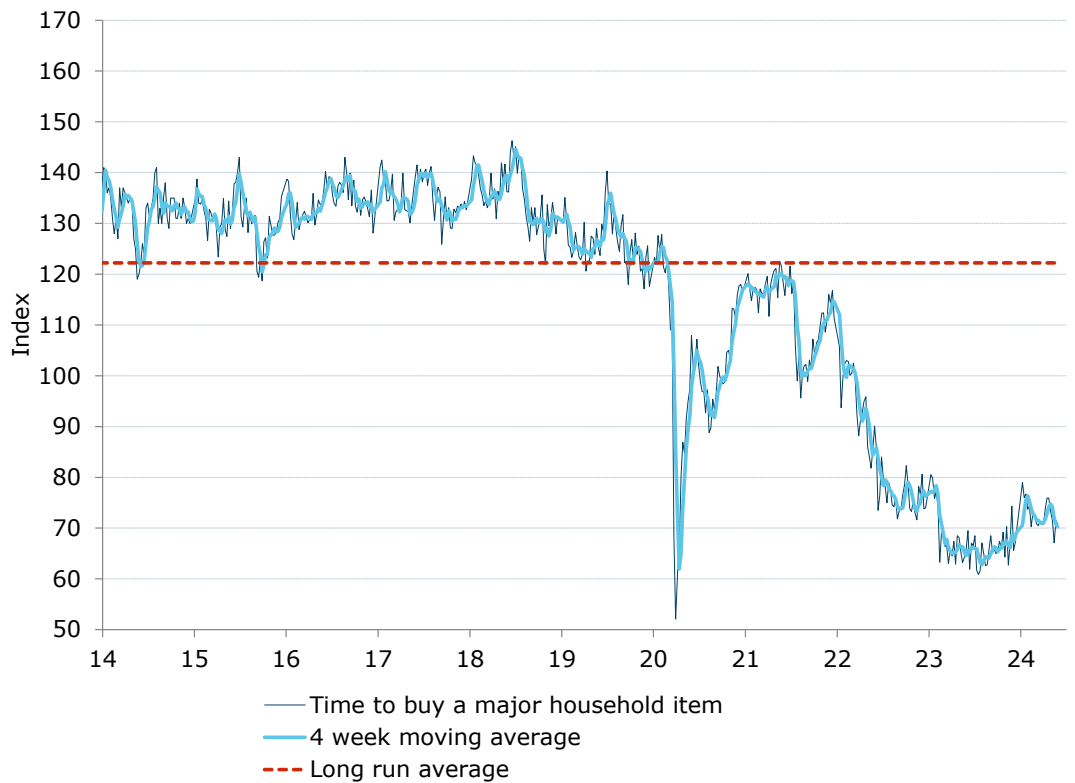
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Figure 7. 'Medium term economic confidence' increased 1.0pts



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Figure 8. 'Time to buy a major household item' fell 0.7pts



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
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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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