

ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Media Release

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Confidence jumps to its highest for 2019

- Confidence jumped by a healthy margin of 3.6% last week, taking the index to its highest level since December.
- Current finances were also up 3.6% to 109.2, which is an eight-month high. Future financial conditions were up by 5.2%, its fourth straight weekly gain.
- Current economic conditions rose by 2%, while future economic conditions jumped by 7.7%. Future economic conditions are now the highest since 2013.
- The 'time to buy a household item' was flat. Four-week moving average inflation expectations were stable at 4.0%. The weekly reading rose by 4.2%, however, reversing much of the prior week's decline.

ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence and inflation expectations

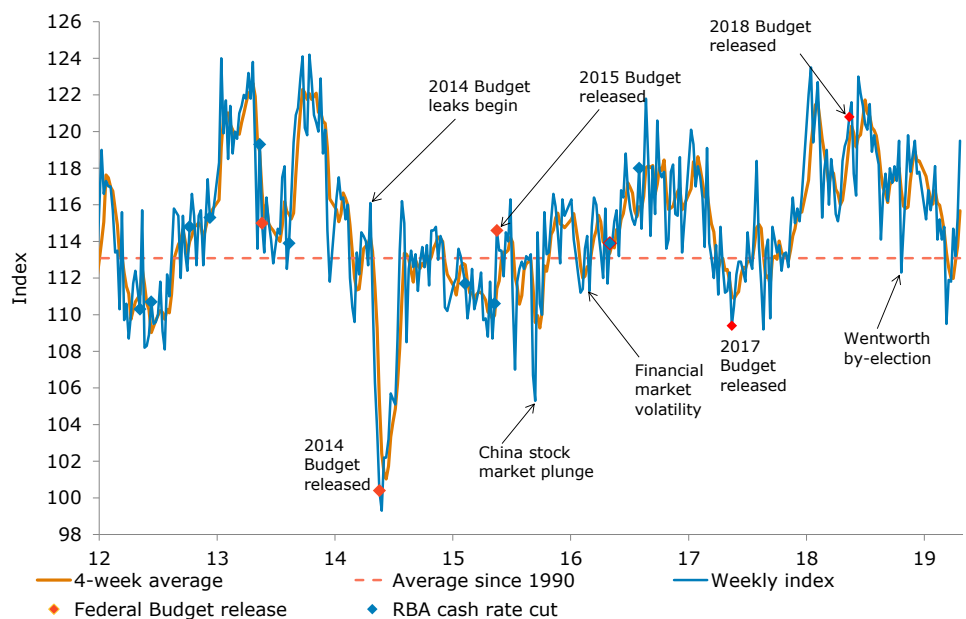
| Last week (20-21 Apr) | Weekly change, % | Four-week average | Monthly average since 1990 | Inflation expectations (four-week ma) |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 119.5 | 3.6% | 115.7 | 113.1 | 4.0% |

Data collected last weekend (Saturday and Sunday), based on around 1,000 face-to-face interviews. Not seasonally adjusted. Further data history on page 6.

ANZ Head of Australian Economics, David Plank, commented:

"Strong domestic labour market data and encouraging economic news from China have resulted in a strong gain in ANZ Roy-Morgan consumer confidence. Consumers are now the most upbeat they have been in 2019. Continuous gains in future financial and economic conditions suggest that the Australians are getting comfortable with their future financial wellbeing. Four week moving average inflation expectations were stable at 4% though the weekly print is showing a considerable amount of volatility."

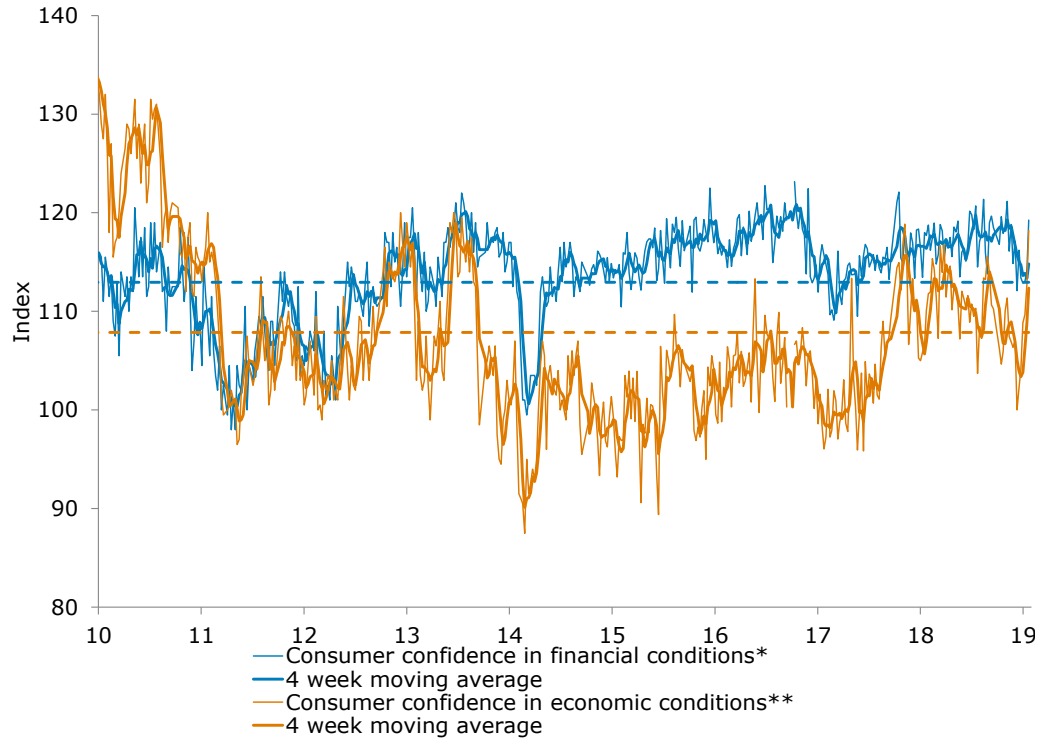
Confidence up by 3.6%



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan



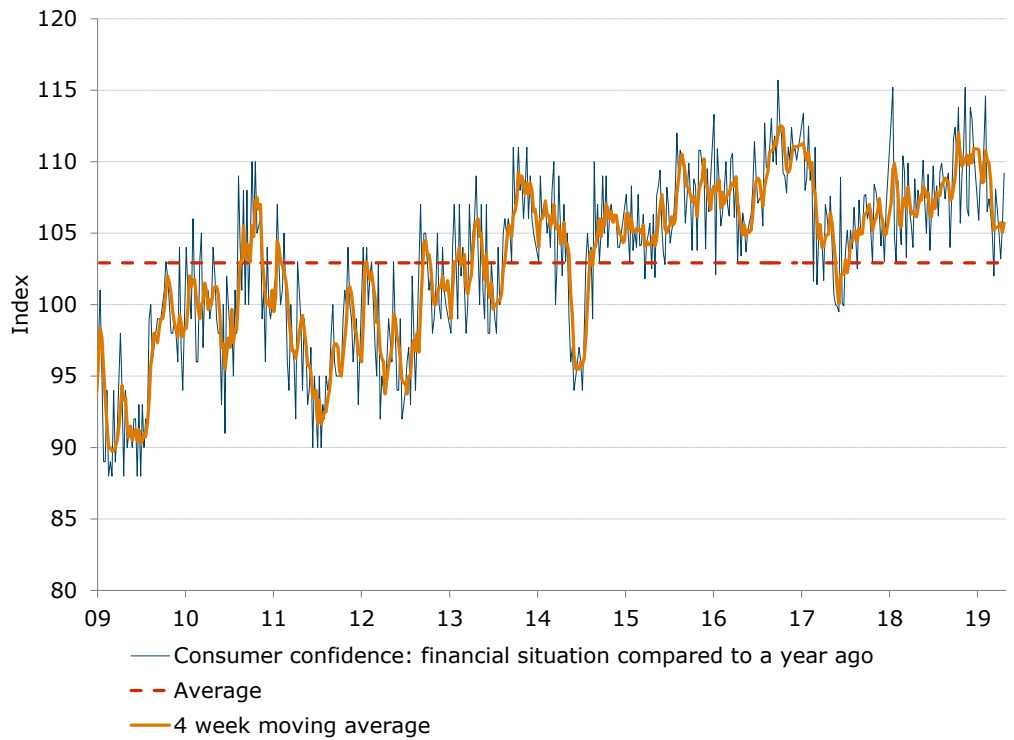
Figure 1. Financial and economic conditions rise in unison



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.

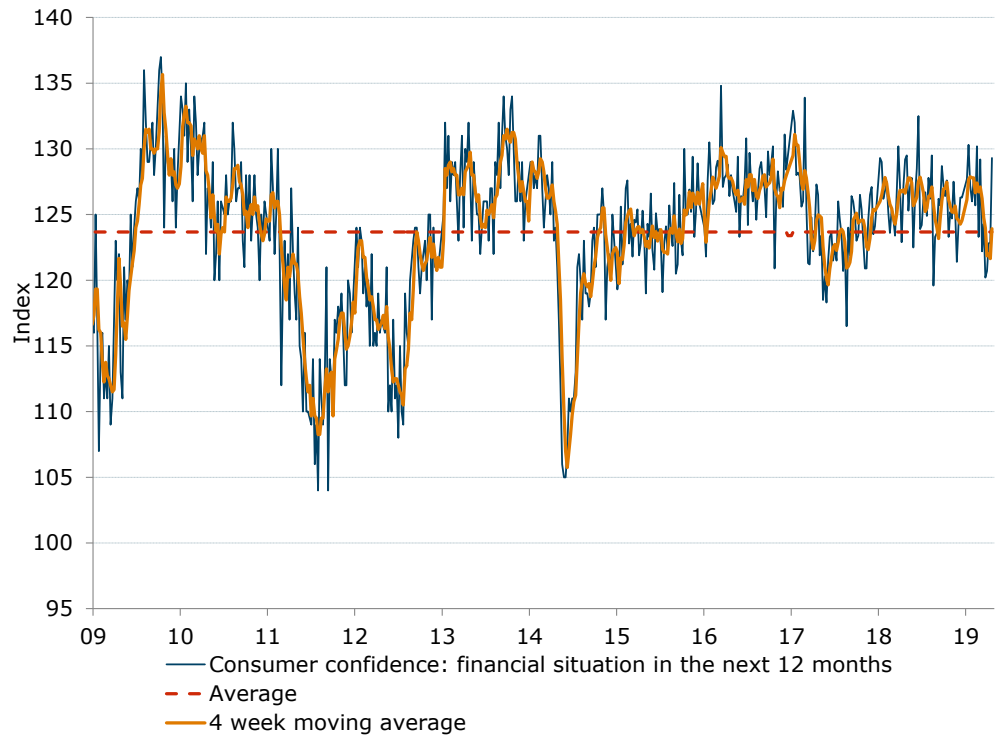
Figure 2. Current finances move higher



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

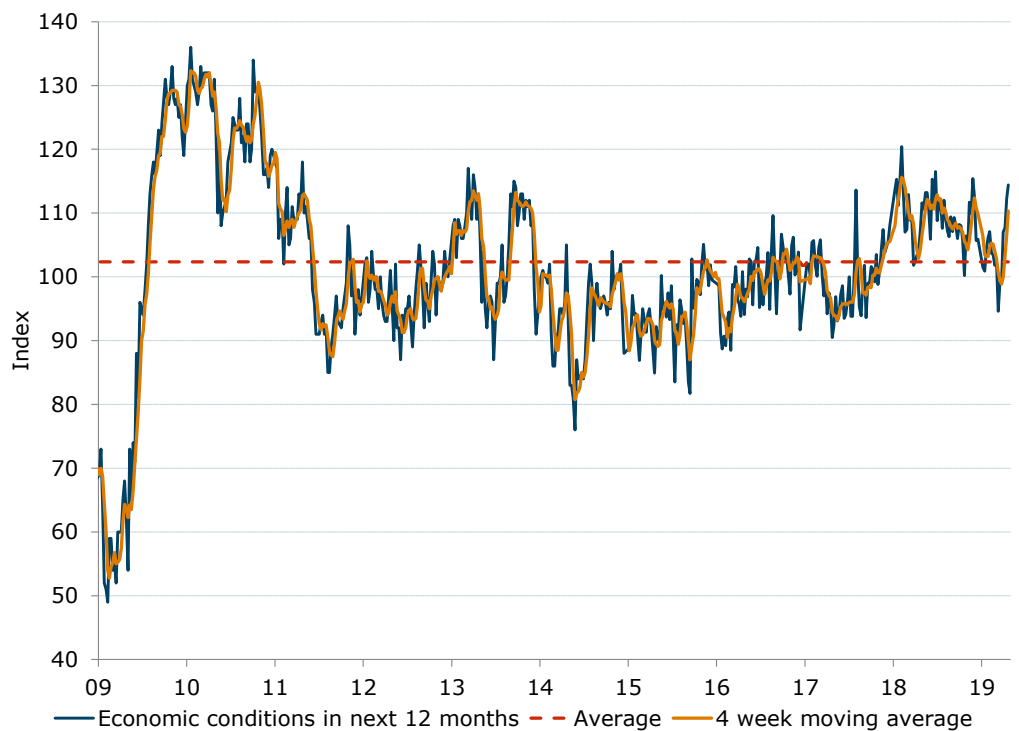


Figure 3. Future financial conditions jumps by 5.2%



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

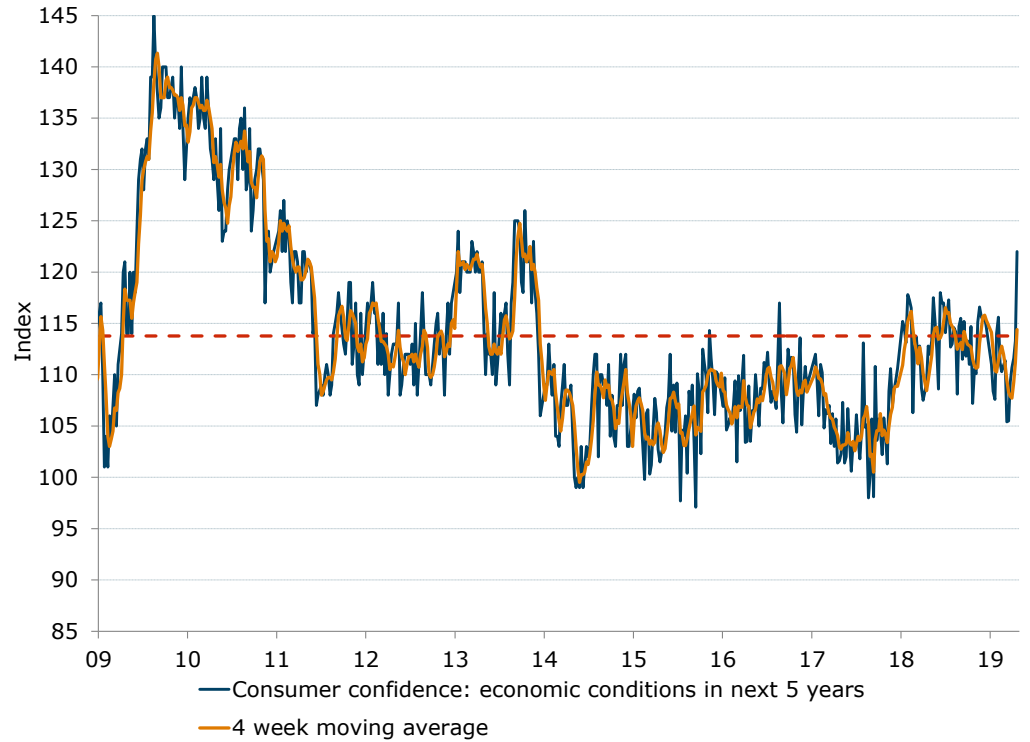
Figure 4. Current economic conditions rises above long term average



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

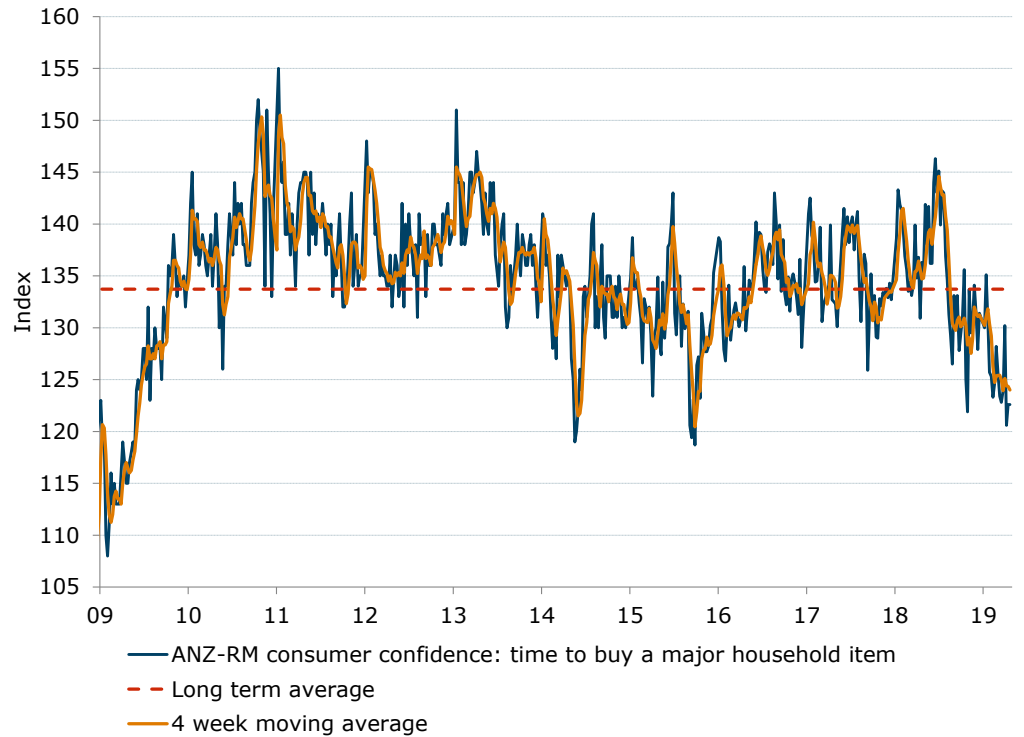


Figure 5. Future economic conditions roars through long term average



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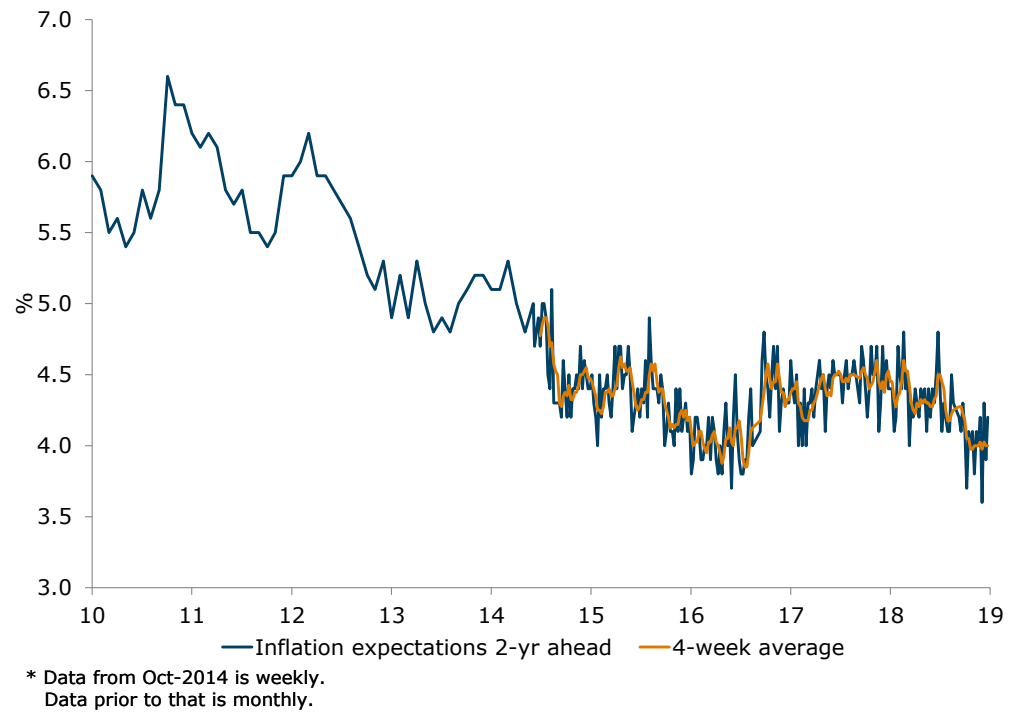
Figure 6. 'Time to buy a household item' flat



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan



Figure 7. Four-week moving average inflation expectations stable at 4.0%



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 | 116 | - | 103 | 124 | 105 | 114 | 134 | - |
| 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 |
| 7-Jan-18 | 122.0 | 117.4 | 112.9 | 129.3 | 113.7 | 115.2 | 138.6 | 4.3 |
| 14-Jan-18 | 123.5 | 119.3 | 115.2 | 129.0 | 115.3 | 114.6 | 143.3 | 4.7 |
| 21-Jan-18 | 119.4 | 120.4 | 104.7 | 126.2 | 111.2 | 113.1 | 141.9 | 4.6 |
| 28-Jan-18 | 120.9 | 121.5 | 103.0 | 126.8 | 115.6 | 117.8 | 141.3 | 4.4 |
| 4-Feb-18 | 122.7 | 121.6 | 108.7 | 127.5 | 120.4 | 117.3 | 139.5 | 4.2 |
| 11-Feb-18 | 119.5 | 120.6 | 105.9 | 125.2 | 113.2 | 116.5 | 136.9 | 4.4 |
| 18-Feb-18 | 115.3 | 119.6 | 104.2 | 123.6 | 107.0 | 106.3 | 135.6 | 4.7 |
| 25-Feb-18 | 117.9 | 118.9 | 110.4 | 125.5 | 107.4 | 112.7 | 133.5 | 4.5 |
| 4-Mar-18 | 119.0 | 117.9 | 109.3 | 124.6 | 112.9 | 113.7 | 134.4 | 4.5 |
| 11-Mar-18 | 116.0 | 117.1 | 103.3 | 123.4 | 108.9 | 111.5 | 133.1 | 4.7 |
| 18-Mar-18 | 118.5 | 117.9 | 109.9 | 126.6 | 109.2 | 112.8 | 134.2 | 4.1 |
| 25-Mar-18 | 117.4 | 117.7 | 106.5 | 130.2 | 101.8 | 108.7 | 139.9 | 4.3 |
| 1-Apr-18 | 115.5 | 116.9 | 105.6 | 127.2 | 102.5 | 107.5 | 134.8 | 4.7 |
| 8-Apr-18 | 115.1 | 116.6 | 104.0 | 122.9 | 103.4 | 108.3 | 136.8 | 4.4 |
| 15-Apr-18 | 116.0 | 116.0 | 108.8 | 127.2 | 103.9 | 109.3 | 130.9 | 4.6 |
| 22-Apr-18 | 118.4 | 116.3 | 106.2 | 129.2 | 107.4 | 112.8 | 136.3 | 4.4 |
| 29-Apr-18 | 119.2 | 117.2 | 108.0 | 129.5 | 111.6 | 112.0 | 135.1 | 4.4 |
| 6-May-18 | 119.6 | 118.3 | 107.1 | 125.3 | 110.6 | 113.3 | 141.9 | 4.4 |
| 13-May-18 | 120.8 | 119.5 | 107.9 | 127.1 | 113.20 | 117.5 | 138.1 | 4.1 |
| 20-May-18 | 121.6 | 120.3 | 110.1 | 127.8 | 113.20 | 115.3 | 141.7 | 4.2 |
| 27-May-18 | 117.7 | 119.9 | 107.1 | 122.5 | 110.5 | 112.4 | 136.2 | 4.7 |
| 3-Jun-18 | 116.5 | 119.2 | 105.0 | 126.5 | 105.9 | 108.6 | 136.2 | 4.5 |
| 10-Jun-18 | 123.0 | 119.7 | 109.1 | 128.5 | 115.3 | 118.0 | 144.0 | 4.4 |
| 17-Jun-18 | 122.1 | 119.8 | 103.8 | 132.5 | 110.9 | 117.0 | 146.3 | 4.8 |
| 24-Jun-18 | 121.4 | 120.8 | 106.7 | 123.9 | 116.5 | 117.0 | 143.0 | 4.4 |
| 1-Jul-18 | 120.4 | 121.7 | 109.7 | 124.2 | 108.8 | 114.1 | 145.1 | 4.5 |
| 8-Jul-18 | 120.1 | 121.0 | 106.7 | 126.1 | 111.7 | 115.9 | 139.9 | 4.0 |
| 15-Jul-18 | 121.5 | 120.9 | 108.3 | 126.7 | 111.9 | 117.3 | 143.2 | 4.3 |
| 22-Jul-18 | 118.9 | 120.2 | 106.2 | 124.9 | 107.6 | 112.7 | 143.0 | 4.2 |
| 29-Jul-18 | 119.8 | 120.1 | 109.3 | 127.8 | 112.0 | 113.0 | 136.9 | 4.4 |
| 5-Aug-18 | 118.9 | 119.8 | 109.9 | 126.2 | 109.0 | 114.6 | 134.6 | 4.3 |
| 12-Aug-18 | 118.2 | 119.0 | 108.8 | 129.5 | 107.2 | 114.2 | 131.3 | 4.2 |
| 19-Aug-18 | 114.1 | 117.8 | 107.4 | 119.6 | 106.3 | 108.1 | 129.3 | 4.4 |
| 26-Aug-18 | 116.5 | 116.9 | 108.7 | 123.3 | 109.4 | 114.7 | 126.5 | 4.3 |
| 2-Sep-18 | 117.7 | 116.6 | 109.2 | 123.6 | 107.1 | 115.5 | 133.1 | 4.4 |
| 9-Sep-18 | 116.2 | 116.1 | 104.0 | 126.2 | 109.3 | 111.5 | 130.1 | 4.1 |
| 16-Sep-18 | 118.0 | 117.1 | 107.8 | 125.7 | 108.0 | 115.2 | 133.1 | 4.4 |
| 23-Sep-18 | 117.2 | 117.3 | 111.6 | 128.7 | 106.0 | 111.8 | 127.8 | 4.2 |
| 30-Sep-18 | 118.1 | 117.4 | 112.4 | 127.2 | 108.2 | 113.3 | 129.4 | 4.4 |
| 7-Oct-18 | 117.3 | 117.7 | 110.2 | 126.4 | 108.0 | 111.0 | 130.9 | 4.3 |
| 14-Oct-18 | 119.5 | 118.0 | 113.8 | 127.6 | 105.9 | 114.7 | 135.6 | 4.5 |
| 21-Oct-18 | 112.3 | 116.8 | 105.7 | 123.3 | 100.2 | 107.2 | 125.0 | 4.8 |
| 28-Oct-18 | 114.6 | 115.9 | 109.0 | 125.2 | 106.4 | 110.5 | 121.9 | 4.4 |
| 4-Nov-18 | 116.8 | 115.8 | 110.9 | 124.7 | 104.4 | 110.1 | 133.7 | 4.1 |
| 11-Nov-18 | 119.8 | 115.9 | 115.2 | 127.5 | 111.7 | 115.1 | 129.5 | 4.3 |
| 18-Nov-18 | 117.8 | 117.3 | 106.7 | 125.2 | 109.9 | 116.6 | 130.7 | 4.2 |
| 25-Nov-18 | 118.6 | 118.3 | 106.2 | 121.4 | 115.4 | 115.7 | 134.1 | 4.1 |
| 2-Dec-18 | 119.5 | 118.9 | 113.8 | 124.2 | 112.5 | 115.3 | 131.6 | 4.1 |
| 9-Dec-18 | 117.7 | 118.4 | 113.0 | 126.3 | 105.7 | 115.6 | 127.9 | 4.5 |
| 16-Dec-18 | 117.8 | 118.4 | 110.7 | 126.3 | 105.9 | 114.6 | 131.4 | 4.3 |
| 6-Jan-19 | 115.2 | 117.6 | 105.9 | 127.7 | 101.5 | 111.0 | 130.0 | 4.2 |
| 13-Jan-19 | 116.8 | 116.9 | 108.9 | 130.3 | 100.9 | 108.4 | 135.1 | 4.1 |
| 20-Jan-19 | 115.7 | 116.4 | 108.6 | 127.2 | 104.3 | 107.6 | 130.8 | 4.3 |
| 27-Jan-19 | 116.5 | 116.1 | 111.0 | 126.0 | 106.1 | 114.0 | 125.7 | 4.1 |
| 3-Feb-19 | 118.1 | 116.8 | 114.6 | 127.7 | 107.1 | 115.6 | 125.3 | 3.7 |
| 10-Feb-19 | 114.1 | 116.1 | 106.5 | 125.7 | 103.7 | 111.2 | 123.3 | 4.1 |
| 17-Feb-19 | 115.2 | 116.0 | 107.4 | 130.2 | 103.5 | 110.3 | 124.6 | 4.0 |
| 24-Feb-19 | 114.1 | 115.4 | 106.4 | 123.3 | 101.8 | 110.9 | 128.2 | 4.1 |
| 3-Mar-19 | 114.8 | 114.6 | 105.0 | 129.2 | 102.7 | 111.4 | 125.5 | 3.8 |
| 10-Mar-19 | 109.5 | 113.4 | 102.0 | 122.2 | 94.6 | 105.4 | 123.4 | 4.1 |
| 17-Mar-19 | 111.9 | 112.6 | 108.1 | 124.3 | 99.1 | 105.5 | 122.8 | 4.0 |
| 24-Mar-19 | 111.8 | 112.0 | 106.6 | 120.2 | 99.0 | 109.3 | 124.0 | 4.2 |
| 31-Mar-19 | 114.7 | 112.0 | 105.0 | 120.7 | 107.0 | 110.7 | 130.2 | 3.6 |
| 7-Apr-19 | 113.2 | 112.9 | 103.2 | 122.8 | 107.7 | 111.6 | 120.6 | 4.3 |
| 14-Apr-19 | 115.3 | 113.8 | 105.4 | 122.9 | 112.2 | 113.3 | 122.6 | 3.9 |
| 21-Apr-19 | 119.5 | 115.7 | 109.2 | 129.3 | 114.4 | 122.0 | 122.6 | 4.2 |

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