

ANZ-ROY MORGAN AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER CONFIDENCE MEDIA RELEASE

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CONSUMER CONFIDENCE: A TIMELY BOUNCE

- ANZ Roy Morgan Consumer confidence rose 0.8% to 116.0 last week, ending a string of weekly declines. Though the headline increase was modest, the detail was more encouraging, with four in five subindices posting gains.
- Views towards current financial conditions rose a solid 4.6% last week, after three successive falls. Views towards future conditions bounced 3.5%, entirely reversing the previous week's fall.
- Sentiment toward both current and future economic conditions continued to recover, rising 0.5% and 0.9% respectively last week, following similar gains in the previous week. The current conditions subindex has risen to 103.9 after falling to its long term average of 101.9 in the last week of March.
- Bucking the trend the 'time to buy a household item' subindex fell 4.3%, more than reversing the previous week's 1.5% rise. Inflation expectations edged up to 4.5% on a four-week moving average basis.

ANZ'S HEAD OF AUSTRALIAN ECONOMICS, DAVID PLANK, COMMENTED:

"It is encouraging to see confidence rise, for the first time this month, driven by a solid increase in sentiment towards financial conditions. Views towards both current and future conditions remain above their long term average, despite the strain on households' balance sheets.

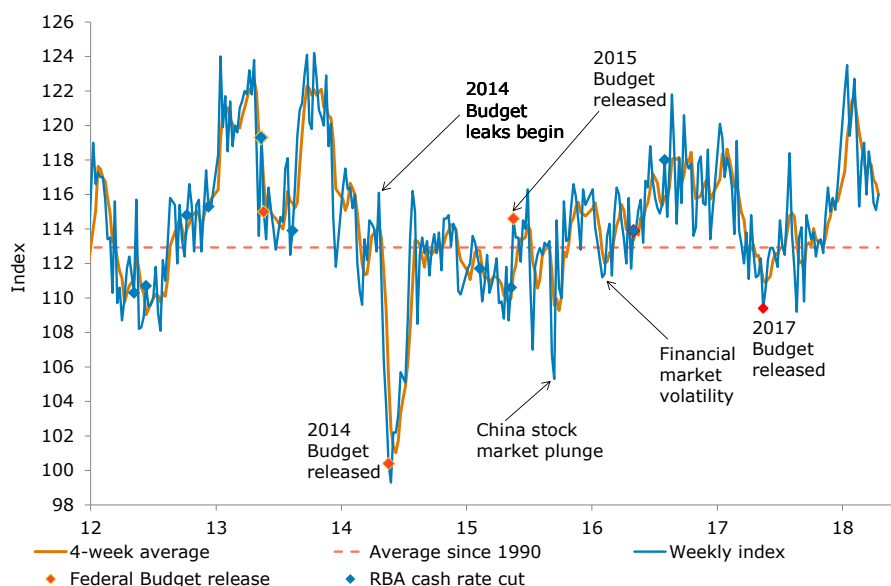
Economic conditions fell sharply through most of February and March, likely reflecting concerns about trade policy and the associated impact on financial markets. Since then, we have seen a small, but steady, recovery in April, particularly in sentiment towards current conditions. On this front, a positive employment report on Thursday may provide further support."

Figure 1. ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence and inflation expectations

Last week (14 -15 Apr)	Weekly change, %	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (four-week ma)
116.0	0.8%	116.0	112.9	4.5%

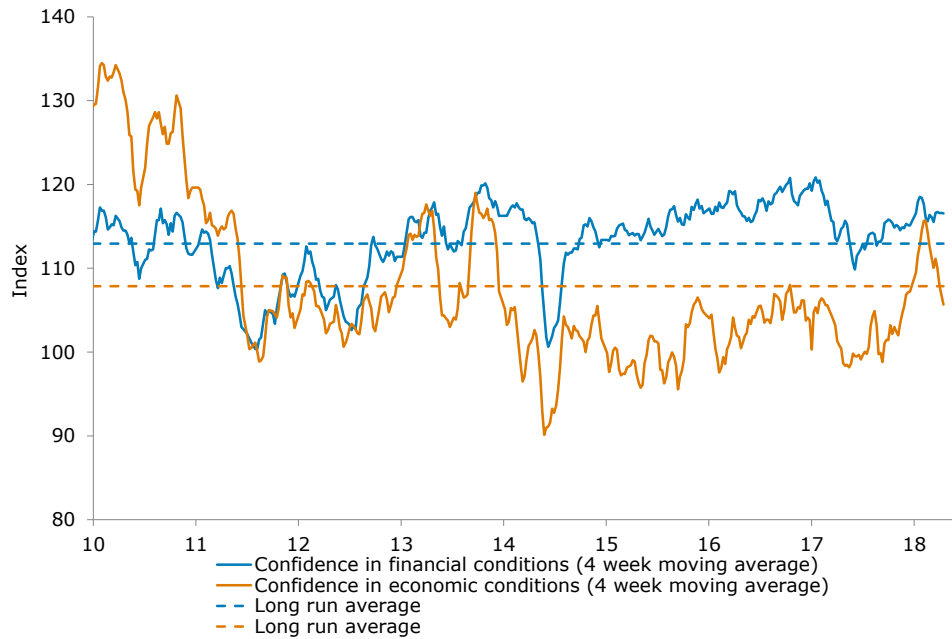
Data collected last weekend (Saturday and Sunday), based on around 1,000 face-to-face interviews. Not seasonally adjusted. Further data history on page 5.

Figure 2. Confidence firmed 0.8% last week



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

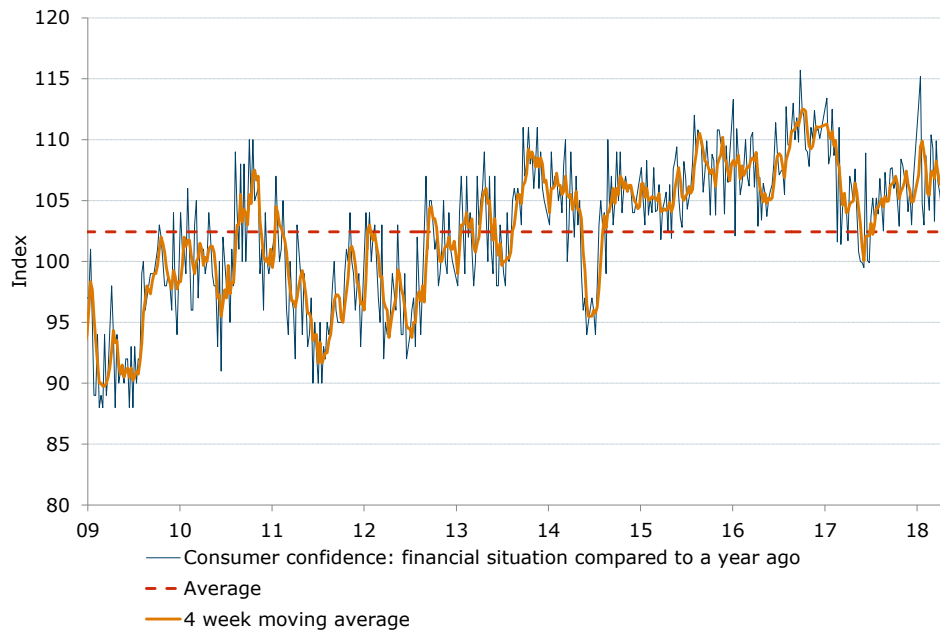
Figure 3. Confidence in financial conditions remains elevated



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

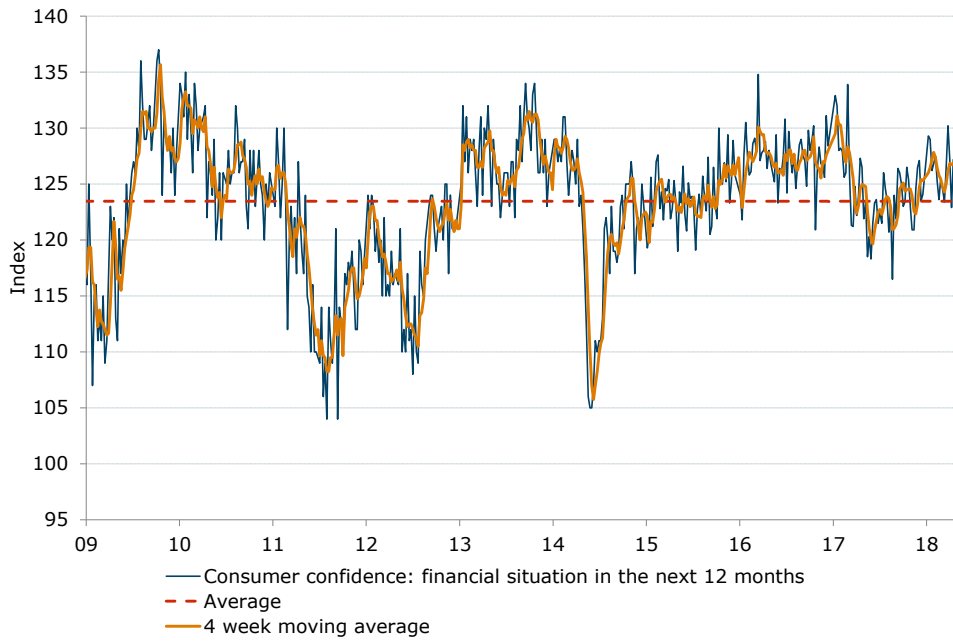
Note: Financial conditions index is an average of 'financial situation compared to a year ago' and 'financial situation next year' sub-indices. Economic conditions index is an average of 'economic conditions in 12 months' and 'economic conditions in five years' sub-indices.

Figure 4. Views towards current finances rose a solid 4.6%



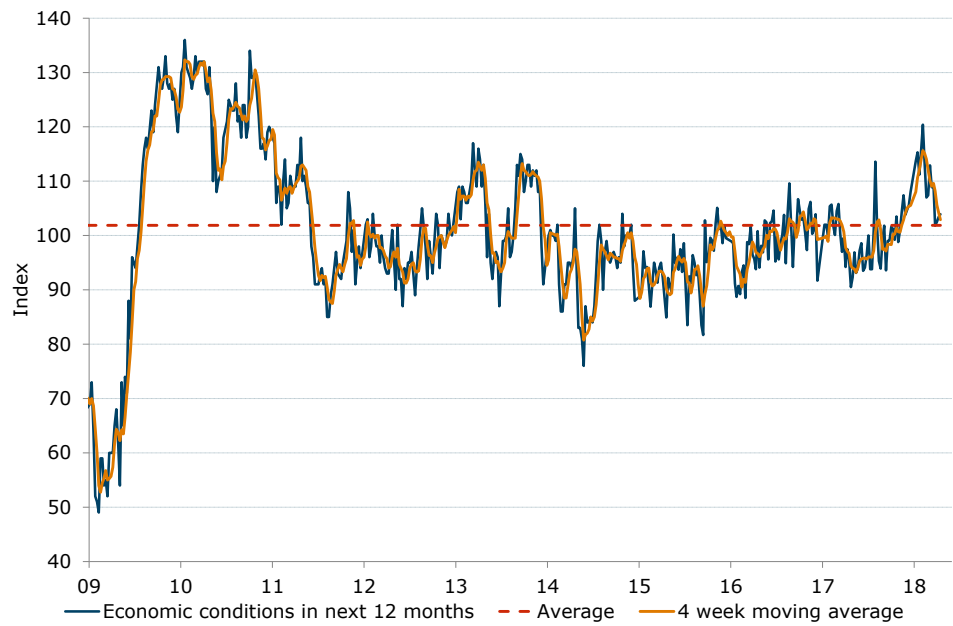
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Figure 5. Views towards future financial conditions rose 3.5%



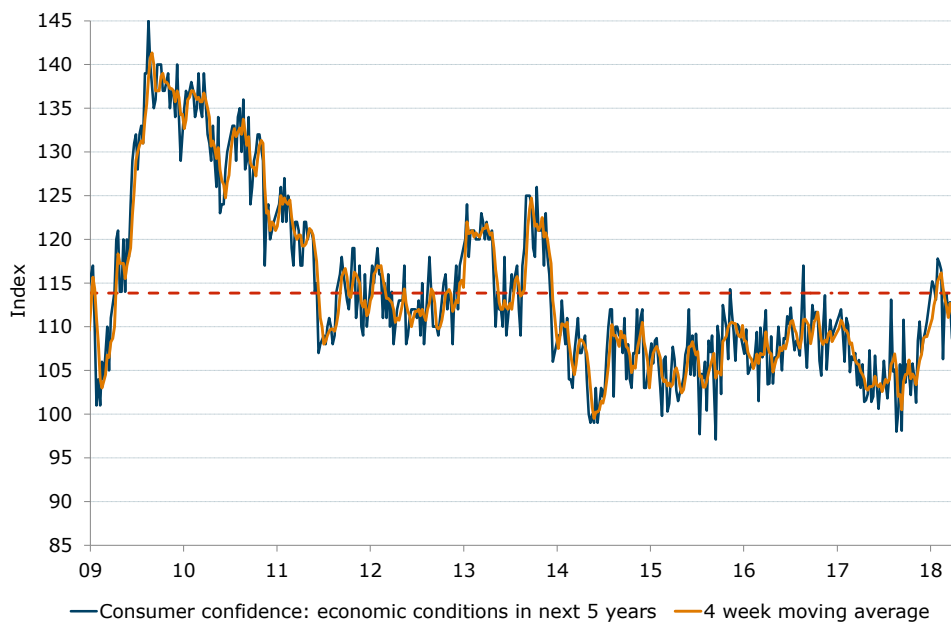
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Figure 6. Sentiment around current economic conditions edged up for the third straight week



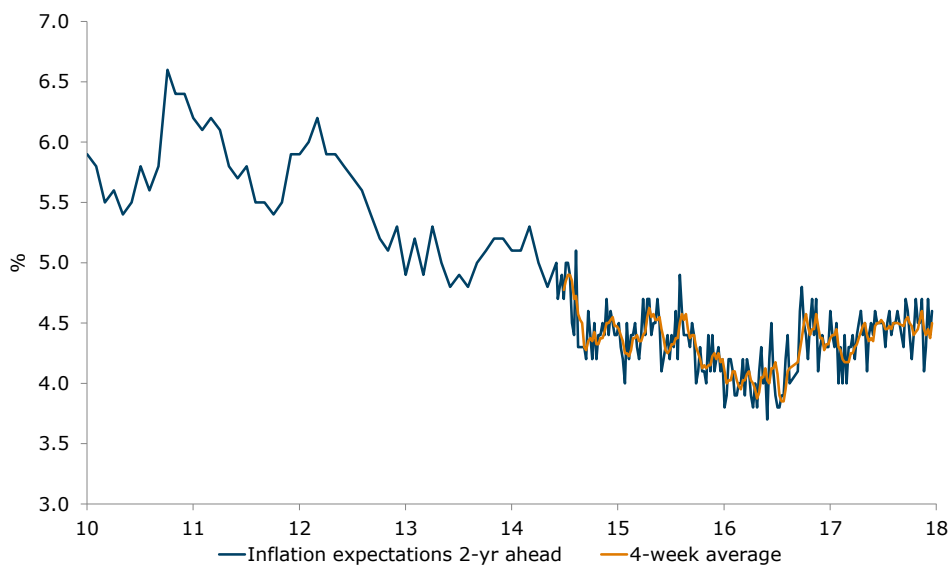
Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Figure 7. Views towards future economic conditions ticked up 0.9%



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Figure 8. Four-week moving average inflation expectations at 4.5%



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

Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

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	-	102	124	105	114	135	-
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
3-Apr-16	113.4	115.1	108.9	128.0	95.7	103.4	130.8	4.2
10-Apr-16	112.0	114.0	102.9	128.8	93.8	103.5	131.0	4.3
17-Apr-16	115.8	113.9	106.9	126.4	100.8	108.9	135.9	4.1
24-Apr-16	111.7	113.2	103.4	128.0	94.1	103.5	129.7	4.2
1-May-16	113.9	113.4	106.4	126.8	98.1	106.5	131.7	3.8
8-May-16	113.9	113.8	105.6	126.0	96.9	106.5	134.6	3.9
15-May-16	115.1	113.7	103.7	125.2	102.8	110.0	133.7	4.2
22-May-16	115.7	114.7	105.1	129.4	102.4	107.6	134.0	4.2
29-May-16	113.2	114.5	105.8	123.3	95.6	105.0	136.5	4.1
5-Jun-16	116.8	115.2	106.3	126.4	102.3	108.7	140.2	3.9
12-Jun-16	116.4	115.5	108.1	126.0	102.6	108.6	137.0	3.9
19-Jun-16	118.8	116.3	111.4	127.4	104.6	111.2	139.2	4.0
26-Jun-16	116.8	117.2	108.8	130.8	95.2	110.3	139.0	4.0
3-Jul-16	115.8	117.0	107.1	124.2	99.7	112.2	135.6	4.2
10-Jul-16	115.2	116.7	107.4	129.7	95.6	109.2	133.9	3.9
17-Jul-16	114.9	115.7	107.6	127.4	98.6	107.3	133.4	4.2
24-Jul-16	115.5	115.4	105.5	126.0	100.1	108.4	137.3	4.1
31-Jul-16	118.0	115.9	112.7	127.6	103.8	107.8	138.1	3.9
7-Aug-16	114.7	115.8	109.6	124.6	94.9	106.7	137.6	3.8
14-Aug-16	117.6	116.5	109.5	126.7	104.0	111.6	136.1	4.0
21-Aug-16	121.8	118.0	110.9	128.5	109.6	117.0	143.0	3.8
28-Aug-16	118.4	118.1	113.0	129.0	101.9	108.2	140.1	4.1
4-Sep-16	114.3	118.0	110.0	127.5	94.2	105.3	134.7	4.3
11-Sep-16	118.1	118.2	111.8	127.1	101.8	110.1	139.9	4.0
18-Sep-16	115.5	116.6	109.8	124.8	100.7	108.6	133.5	4.1
25-Sep-16	120.6	117.1	115.7	129.8	106.7	112.5	138.5	3.7
2-Oct-16	117.9	118.0	112.6	128.0	104.5	110.9	133.3	4.2
9-Oct-16	117.5	117.9	111.9	128.9	102.9	111.7	132.2	4.5
16-Oct-16	117.8	118.5	109.2	130.2	103.3	111.6	134.9	4.1
23-Oct-16	113.6	116.7	109.0	120.9	100.5	106.1	131.6	3.9
30-Oct-16	114.1	115.8	107.8	126.1	97.3	104.4	134.6	3.8
6-Nov-16	117.8	115.8	111.0	128.3	104.9	109.8	135.2	3.8
13-Nov-16	118.2	115.9	110.1	126.8	106.2	113.6	134.3	3.9
20-Nov-16	115.5	116.4	112.4	126.8	100.3	105.1	132.9	3.9
27-Nov-16	115.4	116.7	110.7	125.6	101.0	108.4	131.3	4.2
4-Dec-16	118.6	116.9	110.9	131.1	103.9	110.8	136.6	4.4
11-Dec-16	113.4	115.7	110.1	128.4	91.7	108.9	128.1	4.0
8-Jan-17	120.1	116.9	113.4	132.9	102.0	111.3	141.0	4.1
15-Jan-17	119.3	117.9	108.0	132.0	102.0	112.0	142.5	4.6
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29-Jan-17	118.1	118.6	112.5	128.2	105.4	106.0	138.3	4.5
5-Feb-17	117.5	118.0	108.7	127.9	105.7	111.0	134.4	4.4
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