

# ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Media Release

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## Confidence rebounds

- Confidence reversed the previous week’s loss. All the sub-indices were positive. The survey coincided with the election, so much of the gain likely reflects the impact of the surprise win by the Coalition.
- Current financial conditions rose by 0.5%, while future financial conditions were up 1.2%.
- Economic conditions, which were responsible for much of the previous week’s fall, were also in positive territory. Current economic conditions were up 3.8%, compared to a fall of 8.1% previously, while future economic conditions were up 0.9%.
- The ‘time to buy a household item’ also rose significantly; it was up 4.1% to its highest level since the end of March. The four-week moving average for inflation expectations was down by 0.1 ppt to 4.1%.

## ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence and inflation expectations

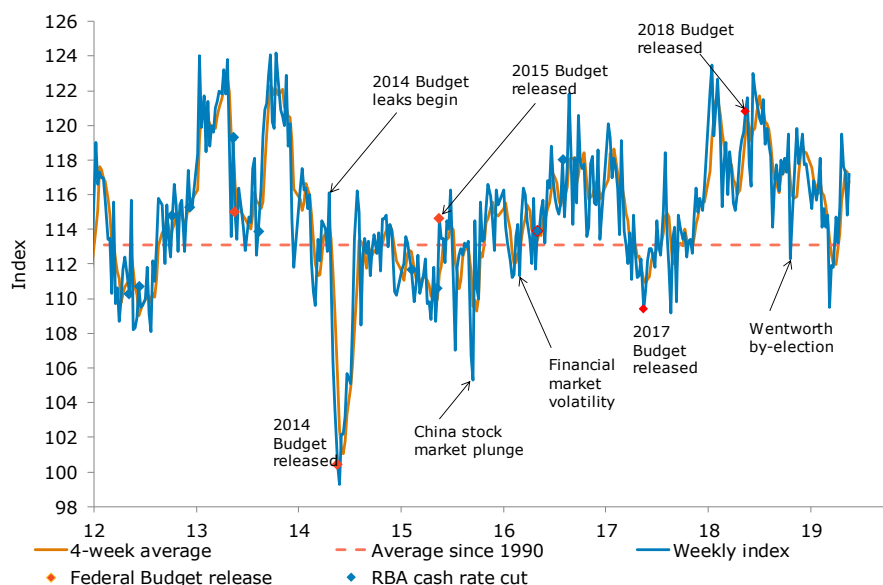
Last week (18–19 May)	Weekly change, %	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (four-week ma)
117.2	2.1%	116.7	113.1	4.1%

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:

“The surprise election result, which people surveyed on Sunday would have known, most likely had a significant impact on sentiment. After all, the tone of the domestic economic data released during the week prior to the survey (falling business conditions, modest wage gains and rising unemployment) would not have provided much of a boost to confidence. The move only reverses the prior week’s fall, however, so we won’t overplay it. Still, it leaves consumer sentiment above average.”

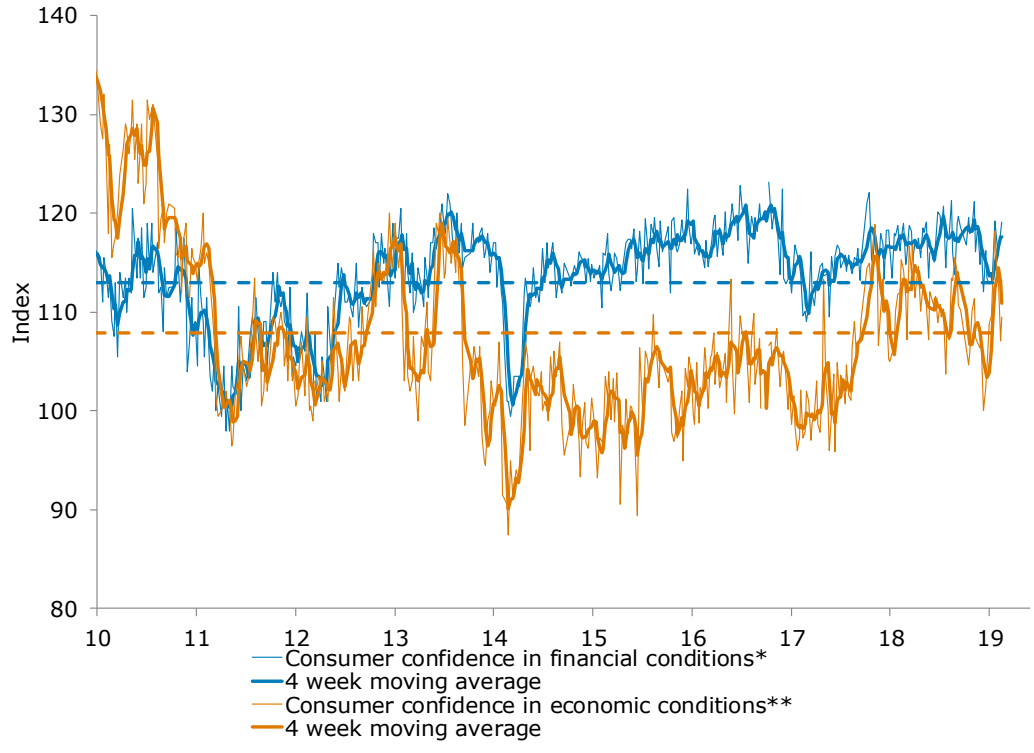
## Confidence up by 2.1%



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan



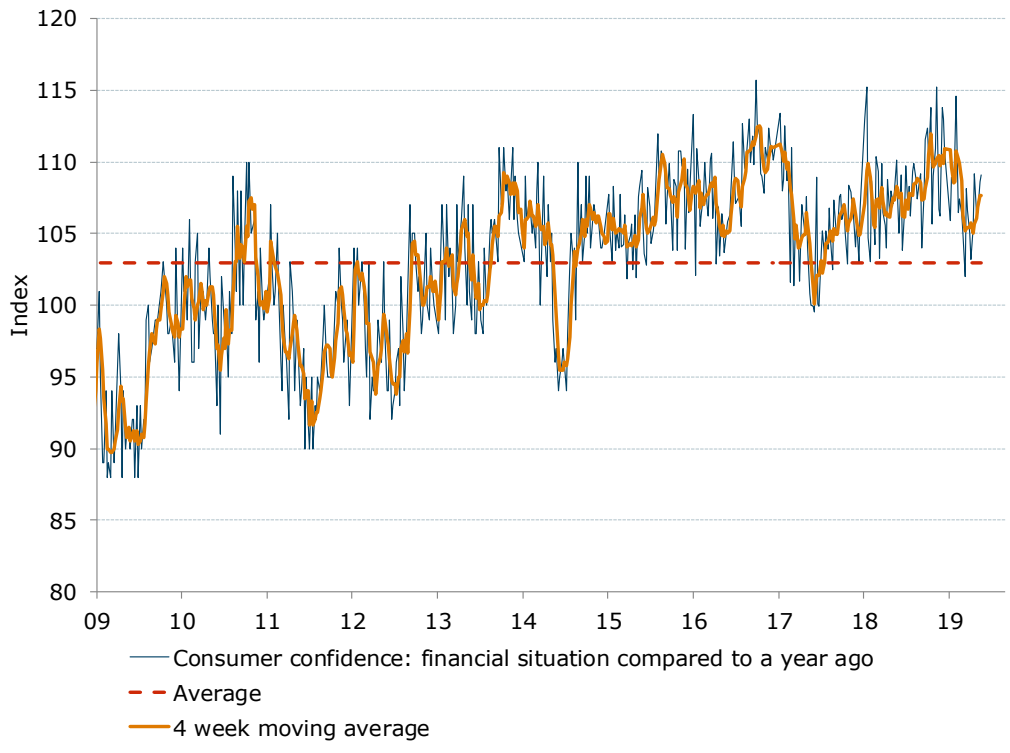
**Figure 1. Financial and economic conditions rise in unison**



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.

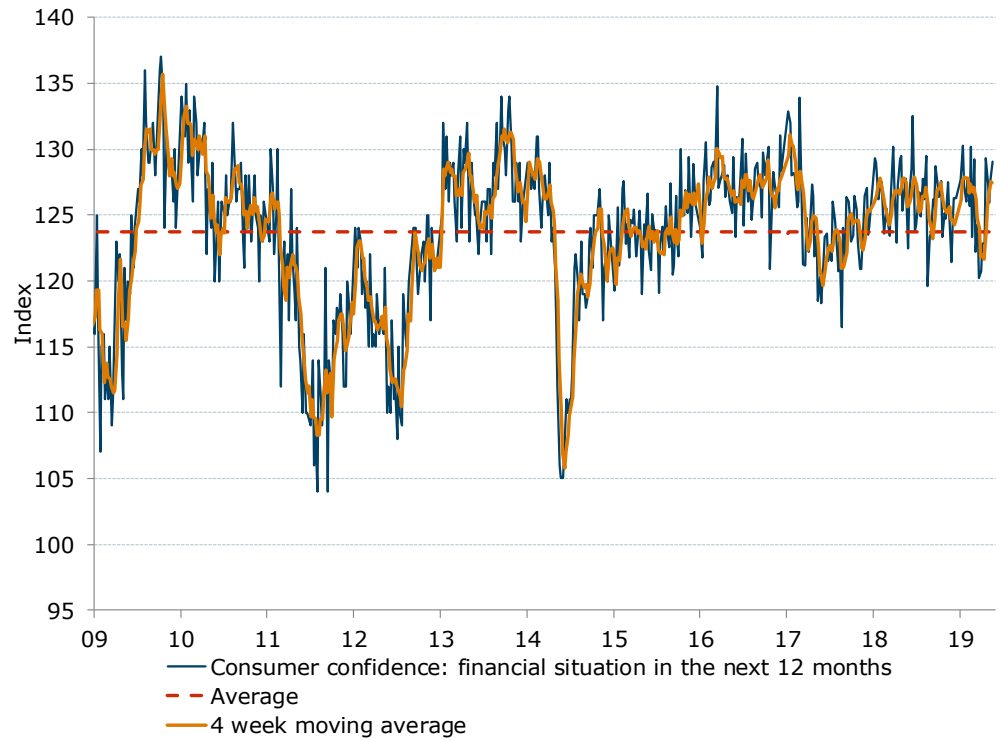
**Figure 2. 'Current finances' rising for three consecutive weeks**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

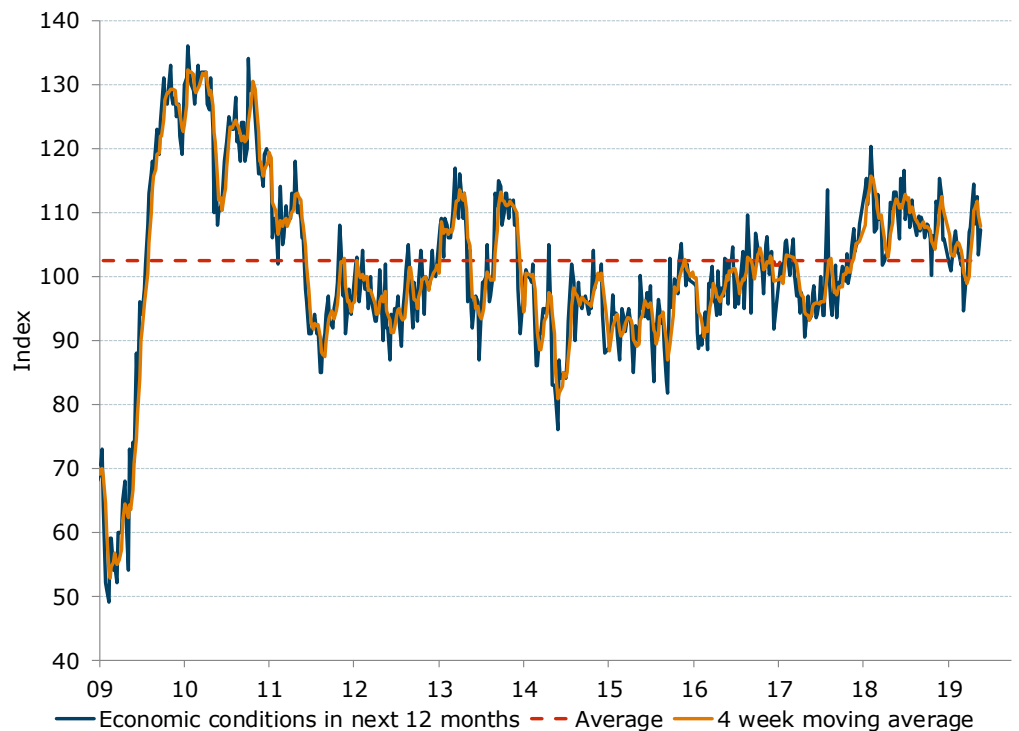


Figure 3. 'Future financial conditions' up 1.2%



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

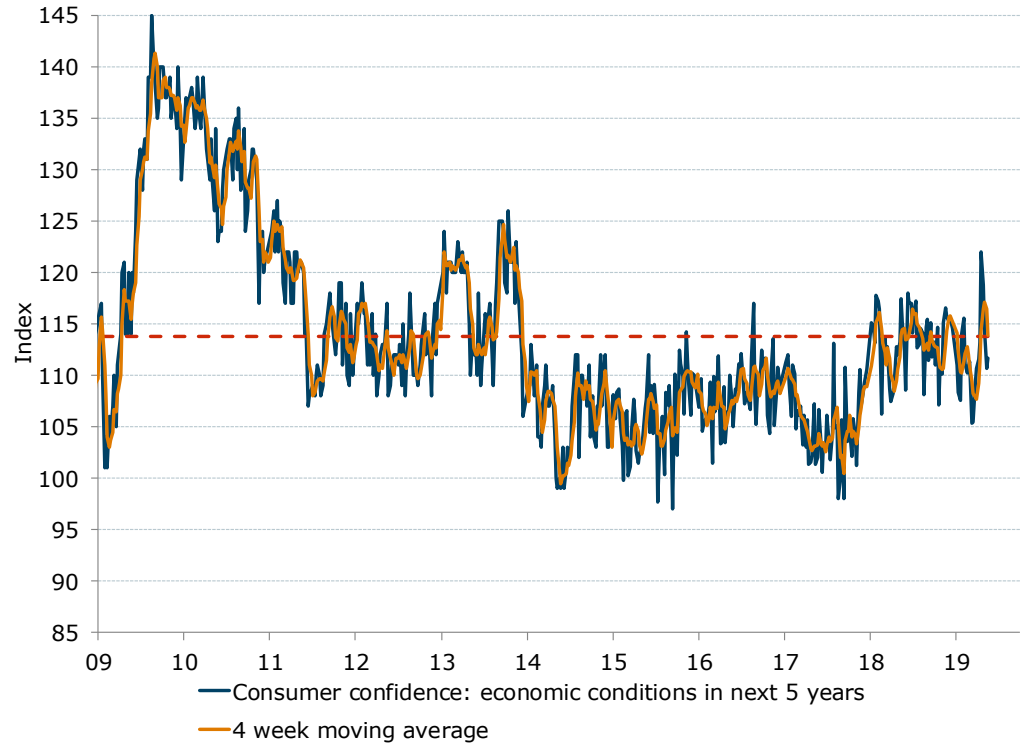
Figure 4. 'Current economic conditions' up by 3.8% compared to a fall of 8.1% last week



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

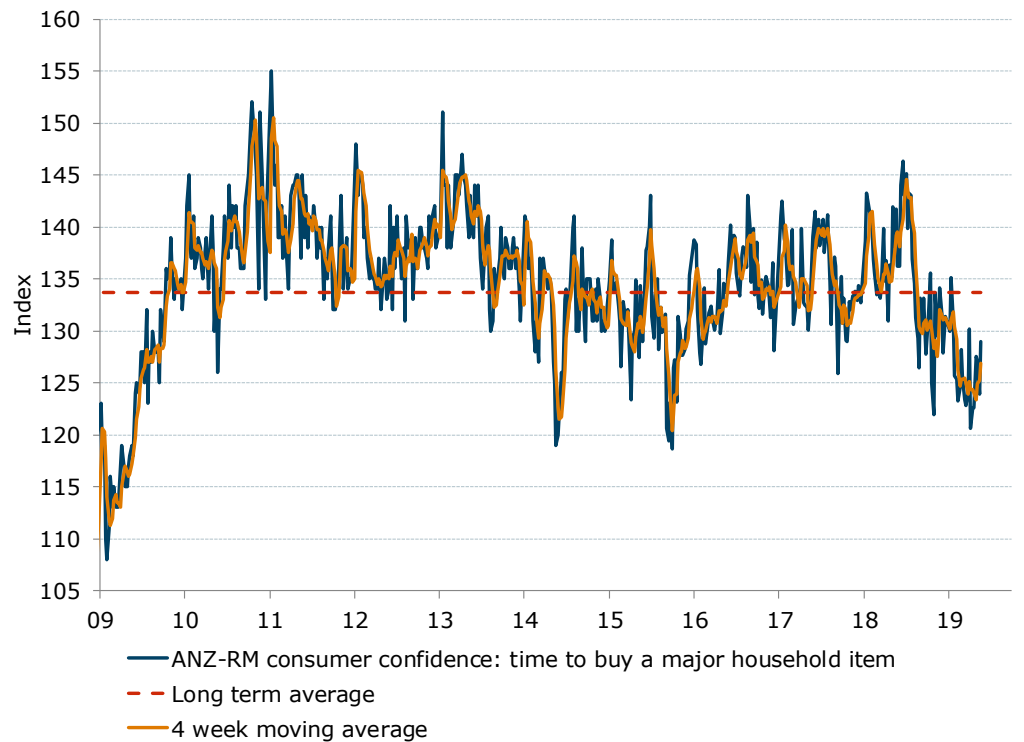


**Figure 5. 'Future economic conditions' gain after three negative readings**



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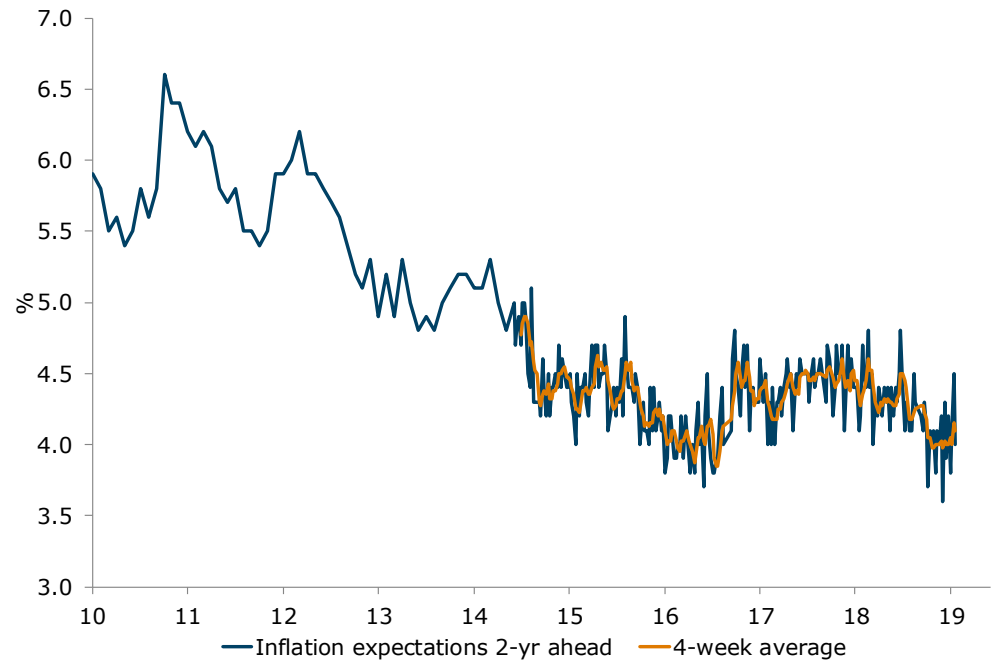
**Figure 6. 'Time to buy a household item' up by 4.1% but still below long term averages**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan



**Figure 7. Four-week moving average inflation expectations fall by 0.1ppt to 4.1%**



\* 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	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
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
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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
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