

# ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Media Release

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## Economic conditions weaken confidence

- Confidence was down again last week, falling 1.1%. The weakness was predominantly due to the economic conditions component of the index.
- Current economic conditions fell by 2.6%, while future economic conditions were more upbeat, falling 4.9%. Both these subindices are near their multiyear lows.
- In contrast, financial conditions were upbeat, with current financial conditions gaining 0.3% and future financial conditions gaining 0.2%.
- The 'Time to buy a household item' gained 0.4% after falling 3.9% in the previous reading. The four-week moving average of inflation expectations declined by 0.1ppt to 3.9% as the weekly reading fell to 3.8%, its lowest level since the end of June.

## ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence and inflation expectations

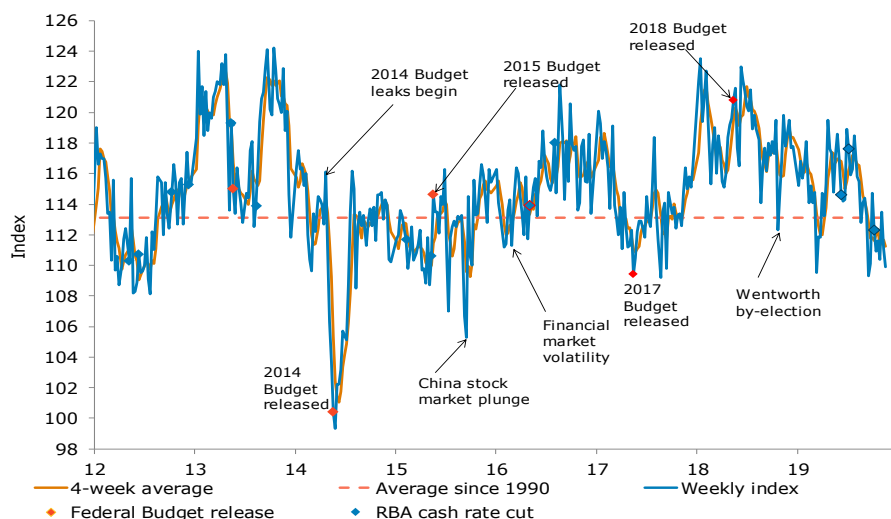
Last week (16-17 Oct)	Weekly change, %	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (4-week ma)
109.9	-1.1%	111.2	113.1	3.9%

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:

Confidence faltered again due to weakness in the two economic conditions subindices. Continued weakness in these subindices has caused poor performance of the index for some time. Labour market data last week revealed that the job market weakened last month, which is probably the reason why the economic conditions subindices have been down for the last few weeks. Confirmation that wages are still subdued may also have made households apprehensive about the economic outlook, even if it doesn't seem to be impacting them directly via financial conditions. Renewed weakness in the weekly reading of inflation expectations will be a concern for the RBA.

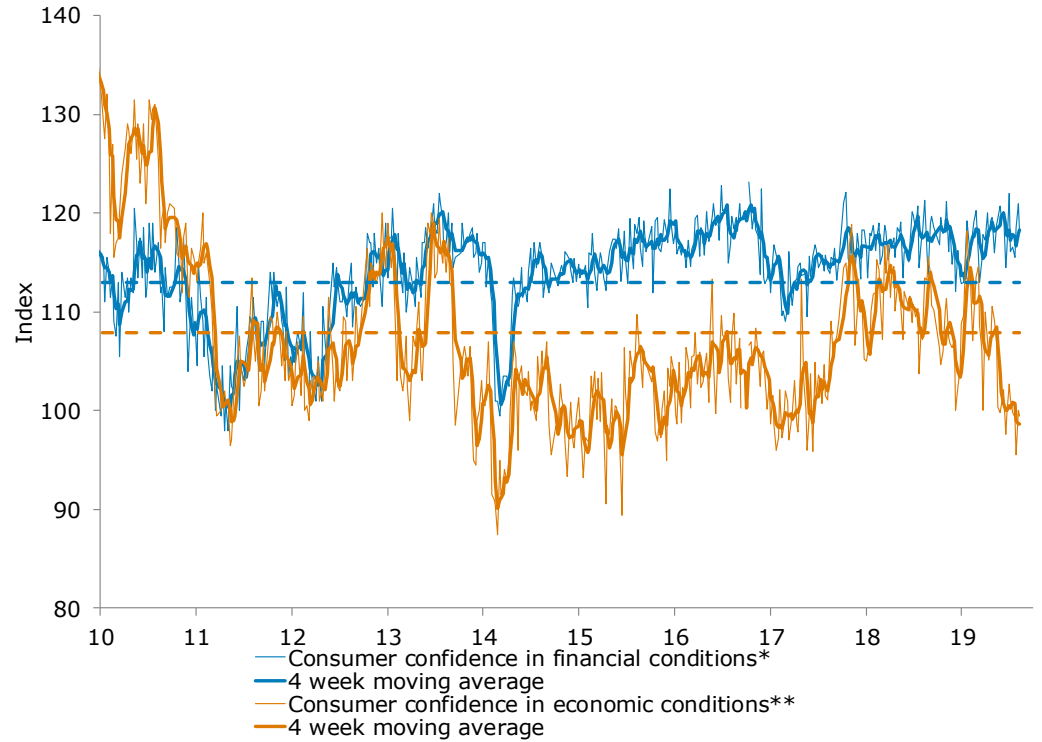
## Confidence falls again



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan



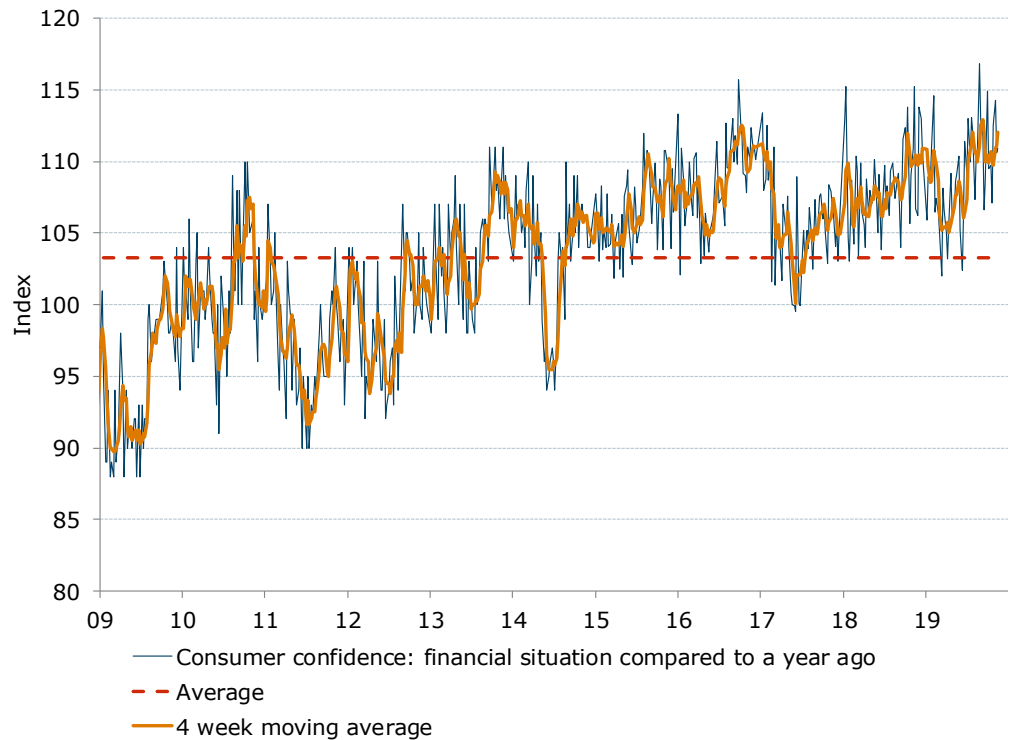
**Figure 1. Financial and economic conditions continue to diverge**



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.

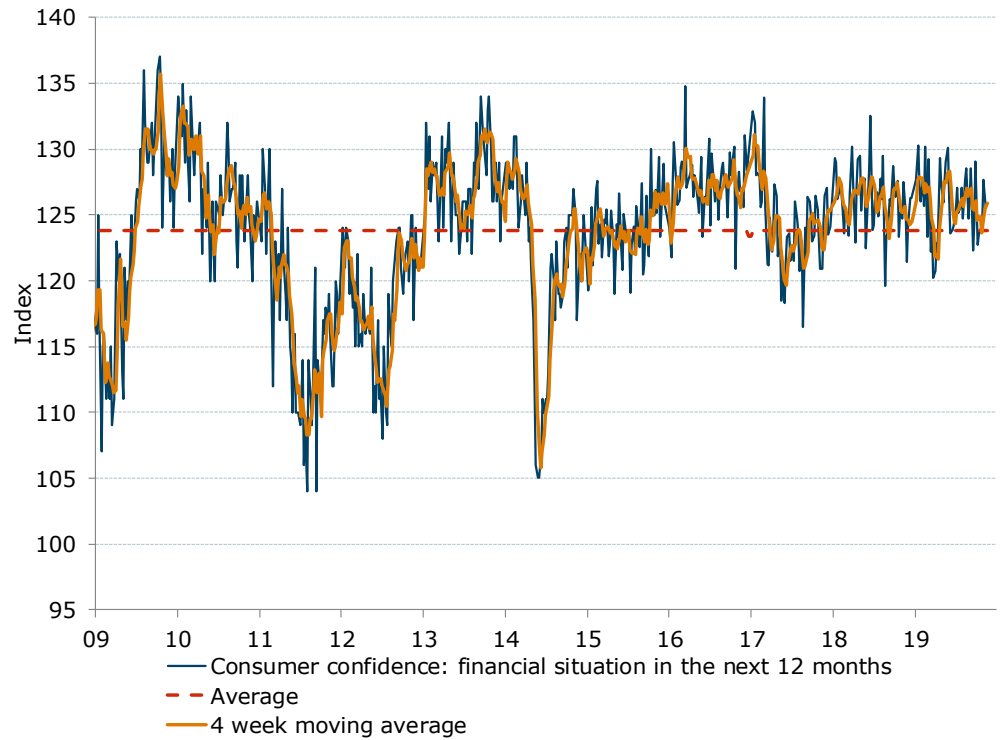
**Figure 2. 'Current finances' on an uptick**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

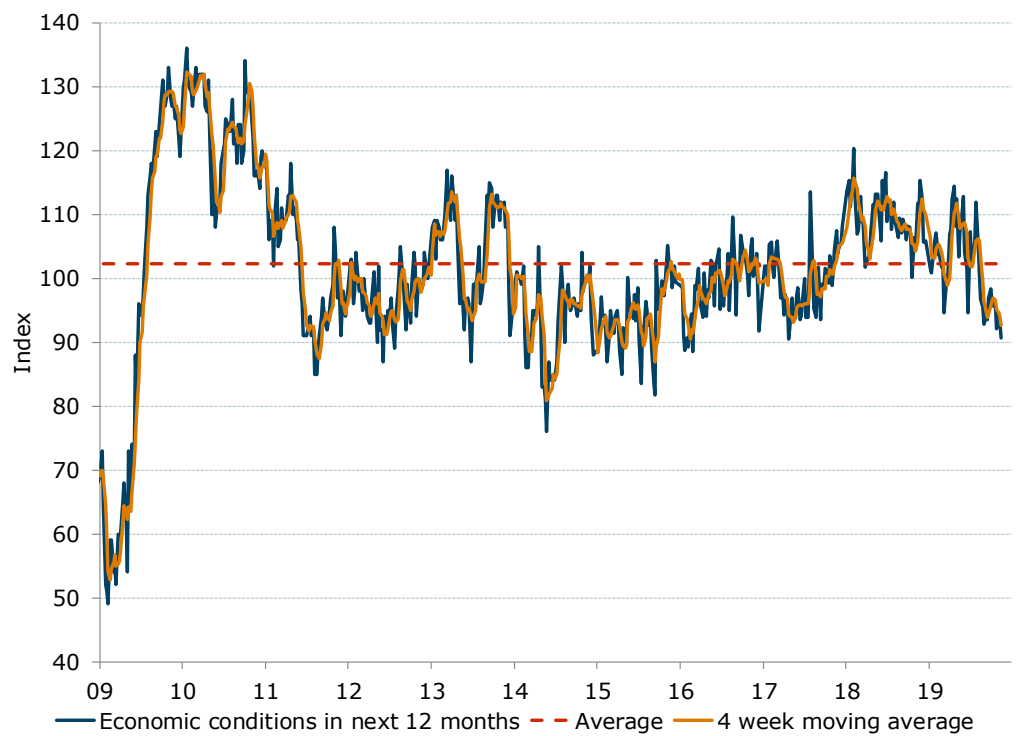


Figure 3. 'Future financial conditions' also gained



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

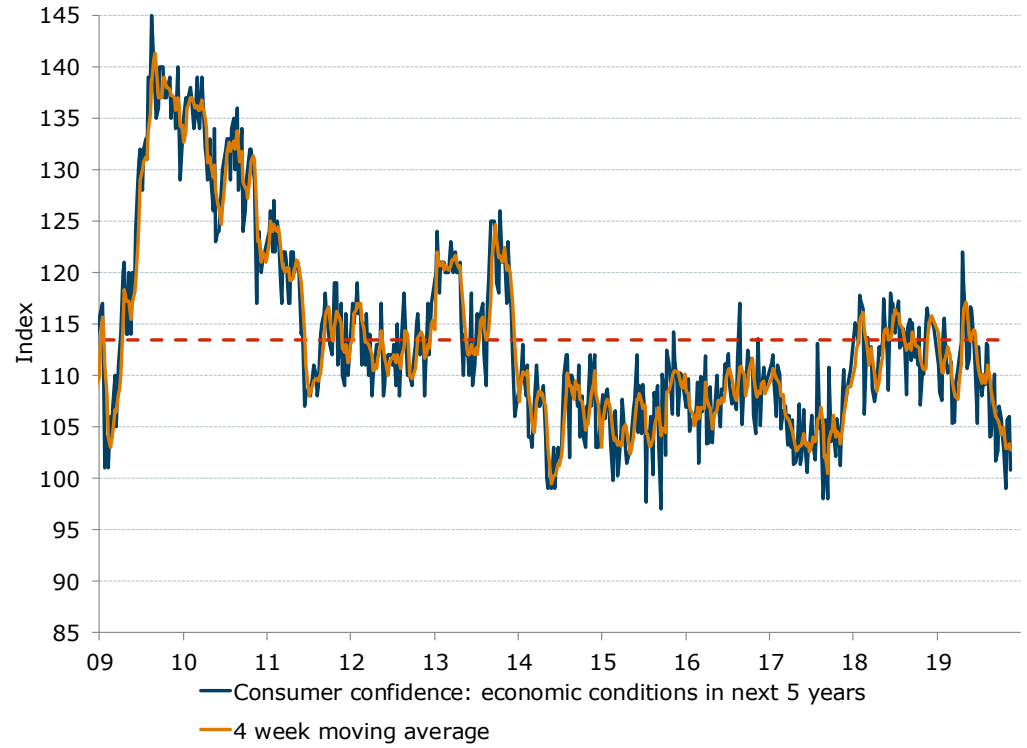
Figure 4. 'Current economic conditions' fell 2.6%



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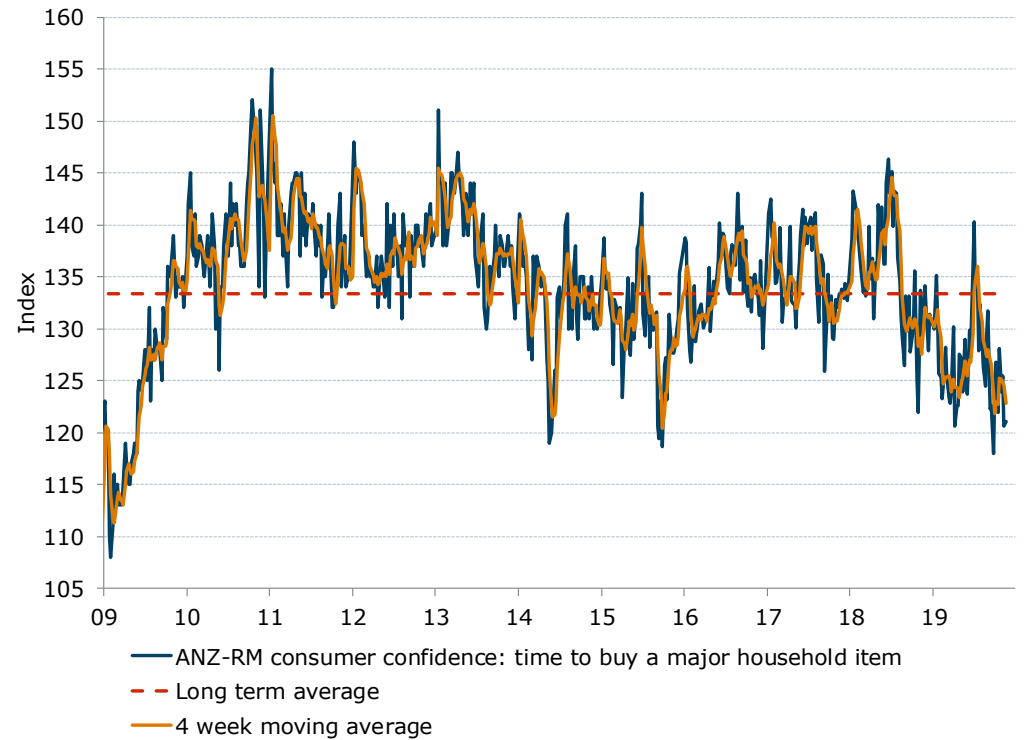


**Figure 5. 'Future economic conditions' lost 4.9%**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

**Figure 6. 'Time to buy a household item' gained by 0.4%**

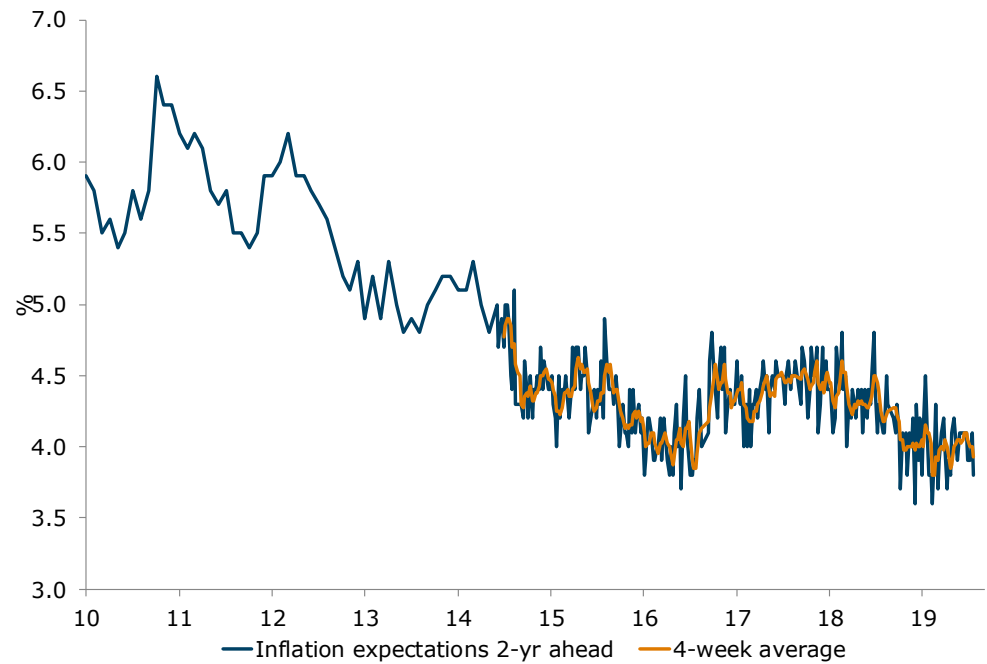


Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan



## Charts

**Figure 7. Four-week moving average inflation expectations fell by 0.1 pts to 3.9%.**



\* 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 (%)
<b>Avg since 2001</b>	116	-	103	124	105	114	134	-
<b>2011 avg</b>	114	-	97	117	101	116	140	6.0
<b>2012 avg</b>	113	-	99	118	97	113	138	5.8
<b>2013 avg</b>	119	-	104	128	106	118	139	5.0
<b>2014 avg</b>	111	-	104	121	94	106	132	4.9
<b>2015 avg</b>	112	-	107	124	94	106	131	4.4
<b>2016 avg</b>	115	-	109	127	99	108	134	4.1
<b>2017 avg</b>	114	-	105	124	100	105	135	4.4
<b>2018 avg</b>	119	-	108	126	109	113	135	4.4
<b>28-Oct-18</b>	114.6	115.9	109.0	125.2	106.4	110.5	121.9	4.4
<b>4-Nov-18</b>	116.8	115.8	110.9	124.7	104.4	110.1	133.7	4.1
<b>11-Nov-18</b>	119.8	115.9	115.2	127.5	111.7	115.1	129.5	4.3
<b>18-Nov-18</b>	117.8	117.3	106.7	125.2	109.9	116.6	130.7	4.2
<b>25-Nov-18</b>	118.6	118.3	106.2	121.4	115.4	115.7	134.1	4.1
<b>2-Dec-18</b>	119.5	118.9	113.8	124.2	112.5	115.3	131.6	4.1
<b>9-Dec-18</b>	117.7	118.4	113.0	126.3	105.7	115.6	127.9	4.5
<b>16-Dec-18</b>	117.8	118.4	110.7	126.3	105.9	114.6	131.4	4.3
<b>6-Jan-19</b>	115.2	117.6	105.9	127.7	101.5	111.0	130.0	4.2
<b>13-Jan-19</b>	116.8	116.9	108.9	130.3	100.9	108.4	135.1	4.1
<b>20-Jan-19</b>	115.7	116.4	108.6	127.2	104.3	107.6	130.8	4.3
<b>27-Jan-19</b>	116.5	116.1	111.0	126.0	106.1	114.0	125.7	4.1
<b>3-Feb-19</b>	118.1	116.8	114.6	127.7	107.1	115.6	125.3	3.7
<b>10-Feb-19</b>	114.1	116.1	106.5	125.7	103.7	111.2	123.3	4.1
<b>17-Feb-19</b>	115.2	116.0	107.4	130.2	103.5	110.3	124.6	4.0
<b>24-Feb-19</b>	114.1	115.4	106.4	123.3	101.8	110.9	128.2	4.1
<b>3-Mar-19</b>	114.8	114.6	105.0	129.2	102.7	111.4	125.5	3.8
<b>10-Mar-19</b>	109.5	113.4	102.0	122.2	94.6	105.4	123.4	4.1
<b>17-Mar-19</b>	111.9	112.6	108.1	124.3	99.1	105.5	122.8	4.0
<b>24-Mar-19</b>	111.8	112.0	106.6	120.2	99.0	109.3	124.0	4.2
<b>31-Mar-19</b>	114.7	112.0	105.0	120.7	107.0	110.7	130.2	3.6
<b>7-Apr-19</b>	113.2	112.9	103.2	122.8	107.7	111.6	120.6	4.3
<b>14-Apr-19</b>	115.3	113.8	105.4	122.9	112.2	113.3	122.6	3.9
<b>21-Apr-19</b>	119.5	115.7	109.2	129.3	114.4	122.0	122.6	4.2
<b>28-Apr-19</b>	117.6	116.4	106.3	127.4	108.1	118.8	127.5	3.8
<b>5-May-19</b>	117.3	117.4	106.5	125.9	112.5	114.5	127.1	4.1
<b>12-May-19</b>	114.8	117.3	108.6	127.6	103.4	110.7	123.9	4.5
<b>19-May-19</b>	117.2	116.7	109.1	129.1	107.3	111.7	129.0	4.0
<b>26-May-19</b>	118.6	117.0	110.4	130.1	110.5	116.7	125.3	3.8
<b>2-Jun-19</b>	116.9	116.9	105.2	126.4	112.8	116.4	123.7	3.8
<b>9-Jun-19</b>	114.6	116.8	102.4	123.6	104.0	113.1	129.8	3.6
<b>16-Jun-19</b>	114.2	116.1	106.4	123.9	101.6	111.0	128.2	4.0
<b>23-Jun-19</b>	114.3	115.0	111.4	124.2	94.6	105.4	136.0	4.3
<b>30-Jun-19</b>	118.9	115.5	109.0	125.5	107.2	112.8	140.3	3.7
<b>7-Jul-19</b>	117.6	116.3	113.0	127.1	103.3	110.9	133.8	3.9
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<b>4-Aug-19</b>	115.8	116.6	107.3	124.7	105.1	113.2	128.9	3.7
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<b>25-Aug-19</b>	114.1	114.6	116.8	124.7	95.4	104.2	129.5	4.1
<b>1-Sep-19</b>	114.4	114.2	113.0	126.3	92.8	108.2	131.7	4.2
<b>8-Sep-19</b>	113.3	113.7	111.7	128.5	94.1	110.1	122.3	4.0
<b>15-Sep-19</b>	109.3	112.8	106.6	122.3	93.5	101.7	122.6	3.9
<b>22-Sep-19</b>	110.1	111.8	108.6	124.3	96.9	102.7	118.0	4.1
<b>29-Sep-19</b>	114.7	111.9	114.9	129.1	98.3	107.0	124.3	4.1
<b>6-Oct-19</b>	112.3	111.6	109.5	122.7	96.6	105.8	126.8	4.1
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