

# ANZ-Roy Morgan

## Australian Consumer Confidence

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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).

### 2025 low

- Consumer confidence dropped 3.1pts last week to 83.8pts. The four-week moving average fell 0.3pts to 87.1pts.
- 'Weekly inflation expectations' rose 0.1ppt to 4.8%, while the four-week moving average was steady at 4.6%.
- 'Current financial conditions' (over the last year) decreased 2.9pts, while 'future financial conditions' (next 12 months) declined 4.5pts.
- 'Short-term economic confidence' (next 12 months) lowered 4.9pts and 'medium-term economic confidence' (next five years) weakened 1.7pts.
- The 'time to buy a major household item' subindex fell 1.8pts.

### ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence and inflation expectations

Last week 10-16 Mar	Weekly change, pts	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (four-week ma)
83.8	-3.1	87.1	109.8	4.6%

The weekly ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence rating is based on 1,520 interviews conducted online and over the telephone during the week to Sunday.

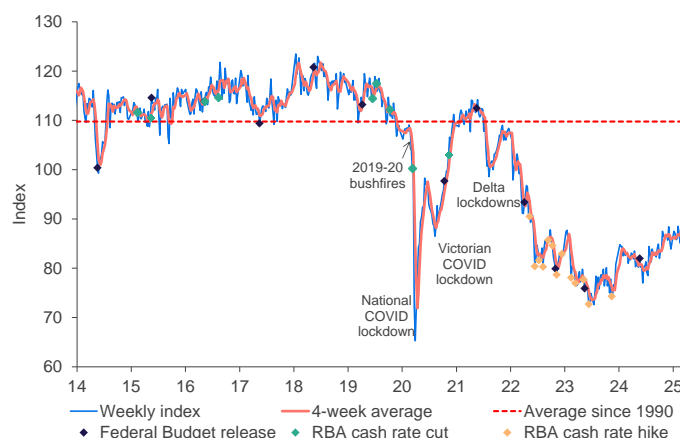
\*Not seasonally adjusted. Further data history on page 6.

### ANZ Economist, Sophia Angala, commented:

ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence dropped 3.1pts last week to 83.8pts, its lowest level since October 2024. The series has dropped 3.9pts in the last fortnight. The impacts of ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred have pushed Queensland confidence to equal-lowest with South Australia, while global trade uncertainty may be weighing on confidence nationally.

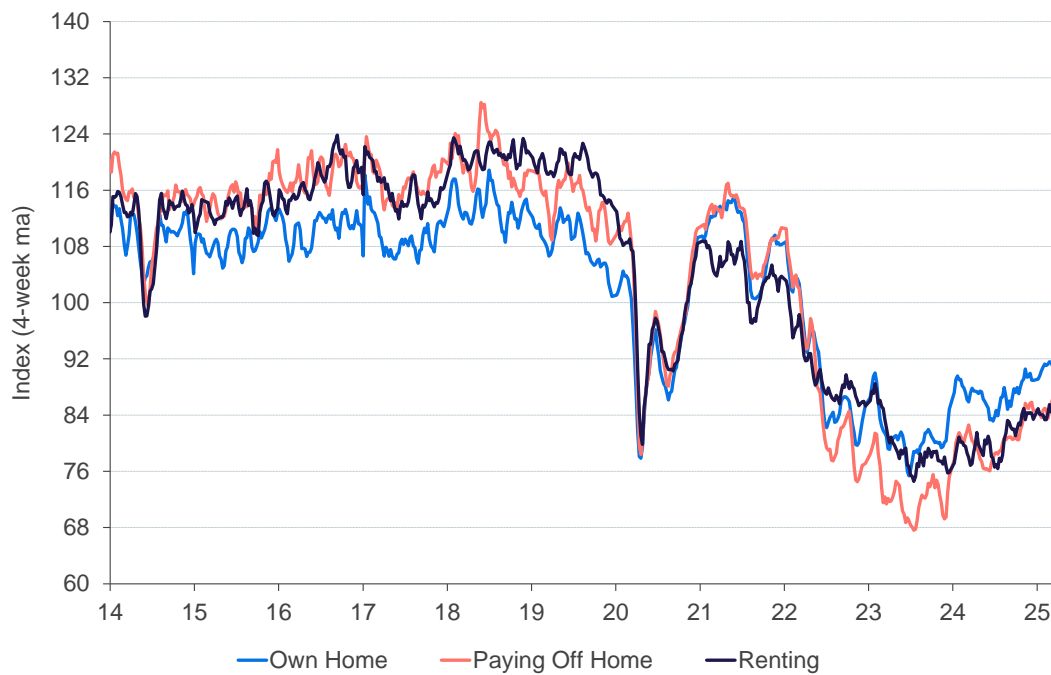
There was a decline across all subindices last week. Households continue to feel less confident about the economic outlook, with the 12-month outlook falling 4.9pts to below its H2 2024 average. Confidence in the five-year economic outlook fell 1.7pts. Meanwhile, households are feeling less confident in their financial conditions over the next year, as the subindex declined 4.5pts to fall below the neutral 100pt level for the first time since December 2024.

### ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence dropped 3.1pts last week



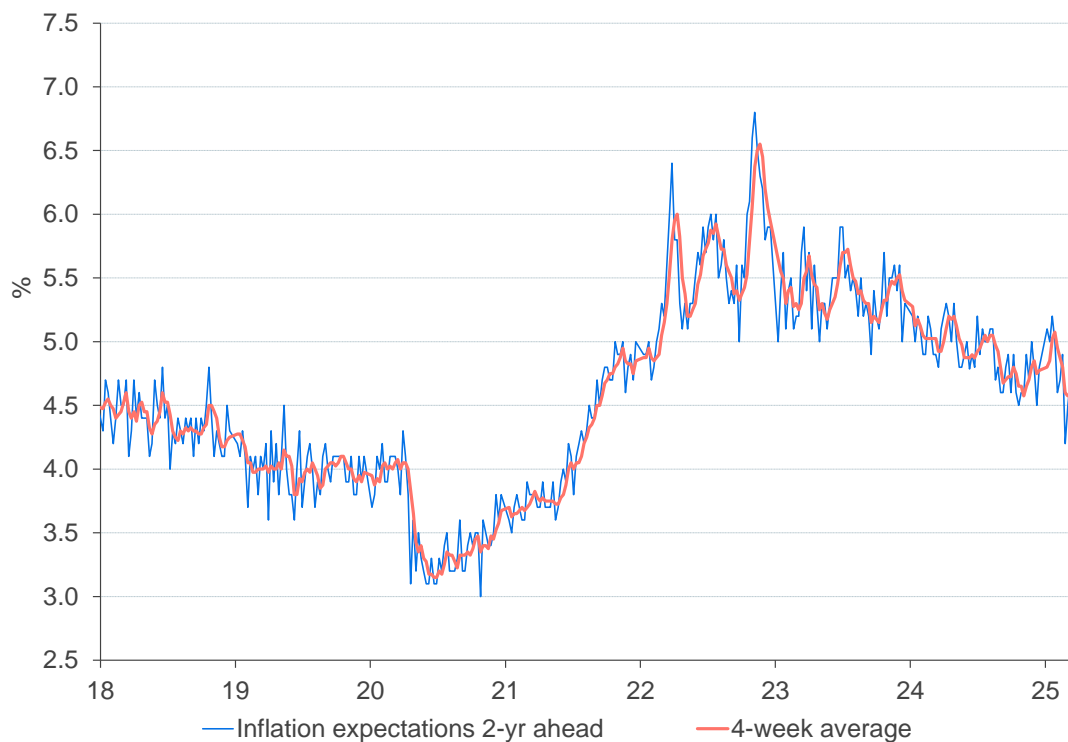
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**Figure 1. Four-week moving average of consumer confidence, by housing cohort**



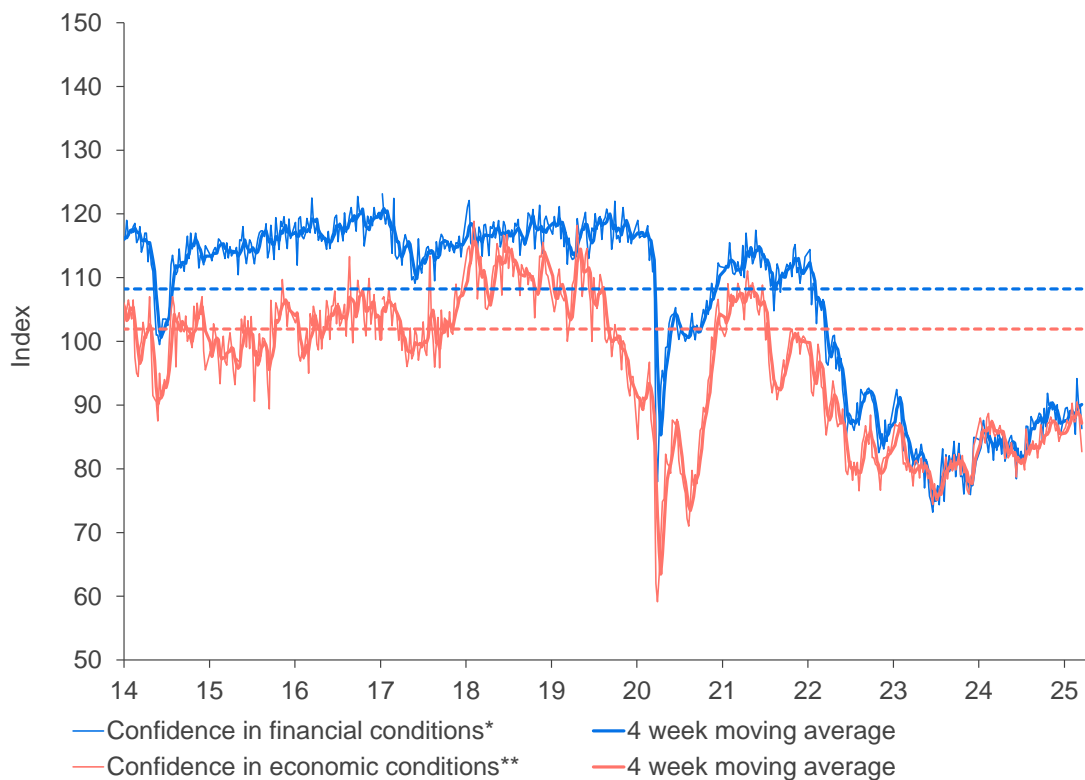
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**Figure 2. 'Weekly inflation expectations' rose 0.1ppt to 4.8%**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

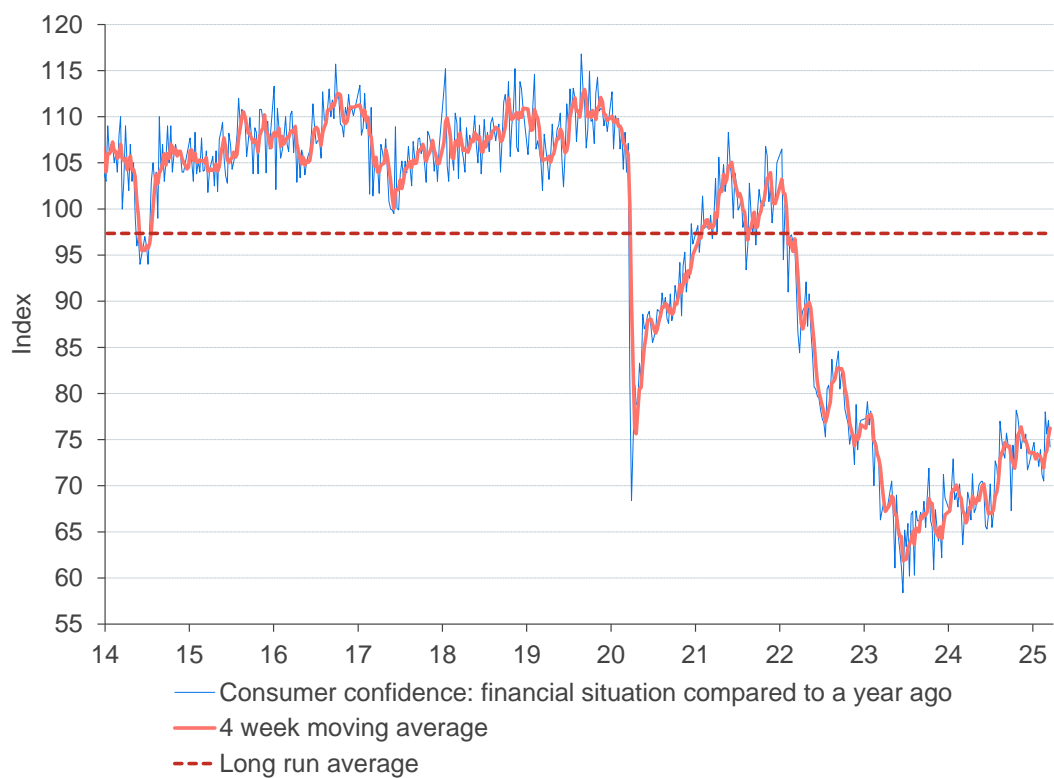
**Figure 3. Confidence in financial and economic conditions weakened**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

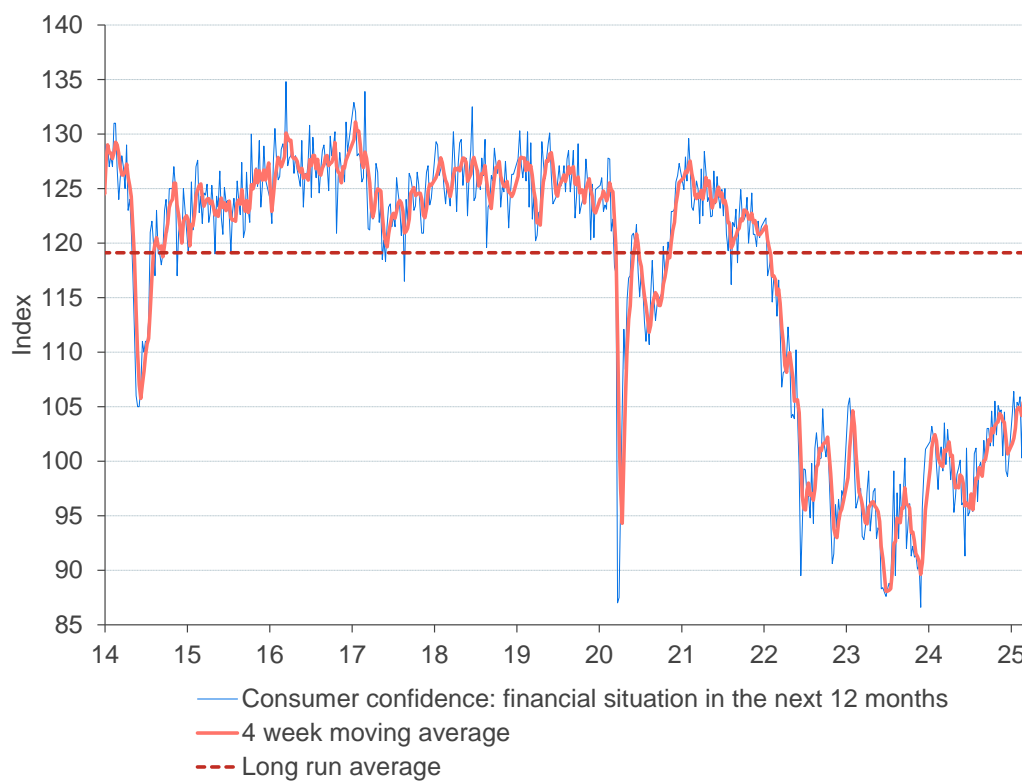
\*Financial conditions index is an average of 'financial situation compared to a year ago' and 'financial situation next year' subindices. \*\*Economic conditions index is the average of the 'economic conditions in 12 months' and 'economic conditions in five years' subindices.

**Figure 4. 'Current financial conditions' decreased 2.9pts**



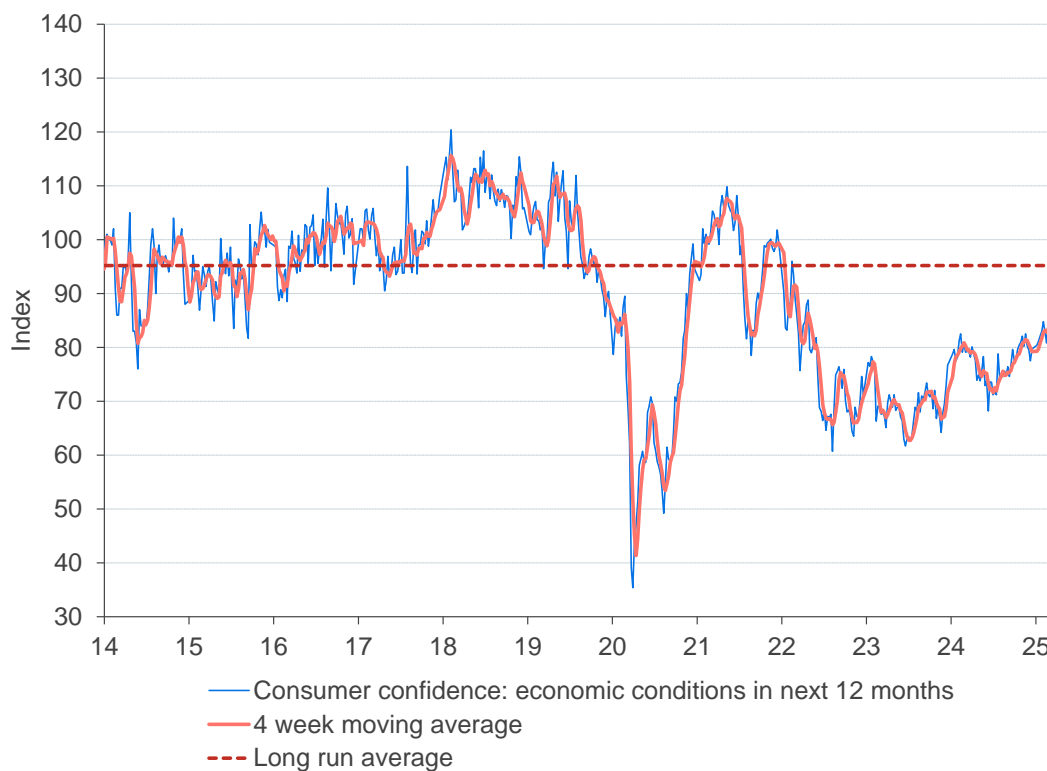
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**Figure 5. 'Future financial conditions' declined 4.5pts**



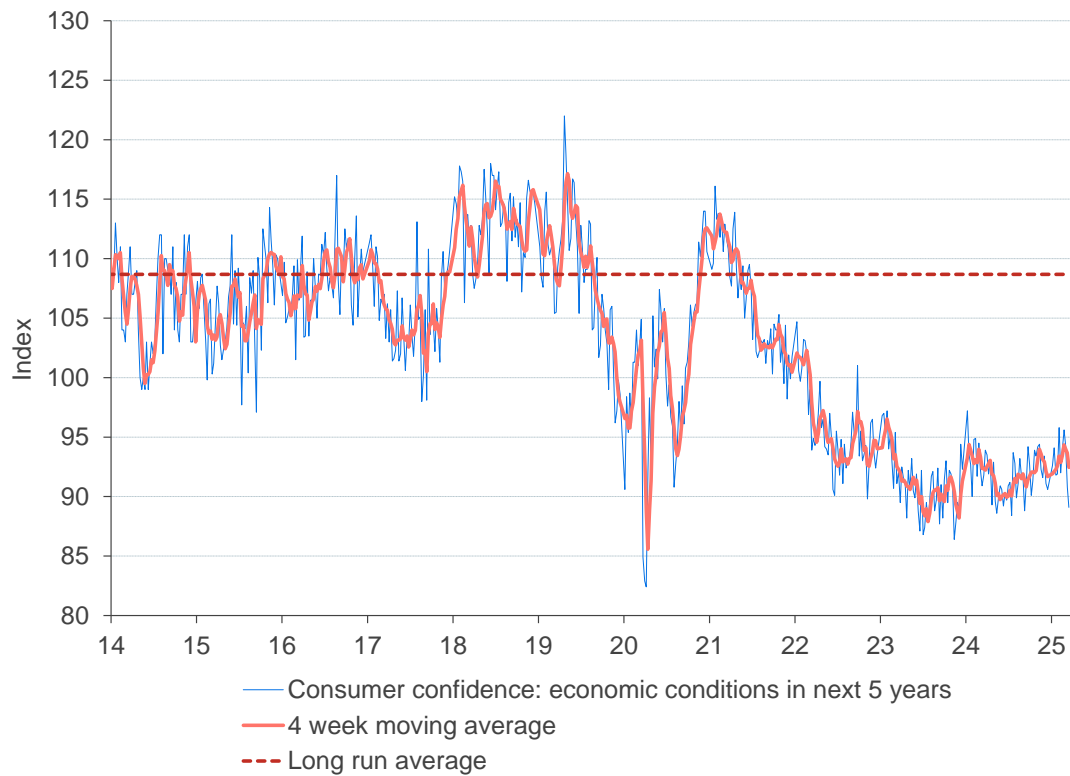
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**Figure 6. 'Short-term economic confidence' lowered 4.9pts**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

**Figure 7. 'Medium-term economic confidence' weakened 1.7pts**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

**Figure 8. 'Time to buy a major household item' fell 1.8pts**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Figure 9. 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-years 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
2024 avg	83	-	71	100	77	92	74	4.9
7-Jan-24	84.8	81.0	67.1	101.8	78.8	97.2	79.0	5.2
14-Jan-24	84.4	83.0	69.7	103.2	79.6	93.6	76.0	5.0
21-Jan-24	84.4	83.9	72.9	102.3	77.6	92.7	76.7	5.2
28-Jan-24	82.5	84.0	68.5	102.4	78.1	90.0	73.7	5.1
4-Feb-24	83.8	83.8	69.2	99.5	81.2	94.8	74.3	4.9
11-Feb-24	82.6	83.3	67.7	97.4	82.5	94.9	70.3	4.9
18-Feb-24	82.8	82.9	70.2	100.2	79.1	91.7	72.9	5.2
25-Feb-24	83.2	83.1	67.5	101.3	80.7	94.5	72.1	5.1
3-Mar-24	81.0	82.4	63.6	99.1	79.1	92.3	70.8	4.9
10-Mar-24	82.2	82.3	66.7	103.5	79.2	90.9	70.5	4.9
17-Mar-24	81.7	82.0	66.1	99.7	79.3	91.8	71.3	4.8
24-Mar-24	83.1	82.0	69.3	102.9	78.2	93.9	71.1	5.1
31-Mar-24	82.8	82.5	68.5	101.0	80.1	93.5	71.0	5.2
7-Apr-24	81.9	82.4	66.3	98.3	78.8	91.9	73.8	5.3
14-Apr-24	83.5	82.8	71.3	99.9	77.6	92.9	75.9	5.2
21-Apr-24	80.3	82.1	67.1	95.3	73.9	89.3	75.9	5.0
28-Apr-24	81.1	81.7	67.5	96.7	74.9	92.9	73.4	5.3
5-May-24	80.5	81.4	68.9	98.8	73.8	89.6	71.5	5.0
12-May-24	80.2	80.5	70.1	99.4	75.7	88.6	67.1	4.8
19-May-24	82.0	81.0	70.4	100.1	78.3	89.9	71.5	4.8
26-May-24	80.2	80.7	70.5	96.0	72.9	90.9	70.8	4.9
2-Jun-24	80.5	80.7	69.8	96.2	73.8	90.6	72.1	5.0
9-Jun-24	77.0	79.9	65.6	91.3	68.2	89.2	70.6	4.8
16-Jun-24	80.3	79.5	65.3	101.2	73.6	90.3	71.3	4.9
23-Jun-24	80.4	79.6	67.1	95.0	73.5	89.7	76.5	4.8
30-Jun-24	81.3	79.8	70.2	95.3	71.2	90.9	78.7	5.2
7-Jul-24	79.0	80.3	65.5	96.5	71.8	91.2	69.7	4.9
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1-Sep-24	83.1	83.2	73.0	101.9	76.4	91.5	72.5	4.6
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