# Expectations in consumer confidence tracking declines and sputters to neutral on real estate sentiment decline

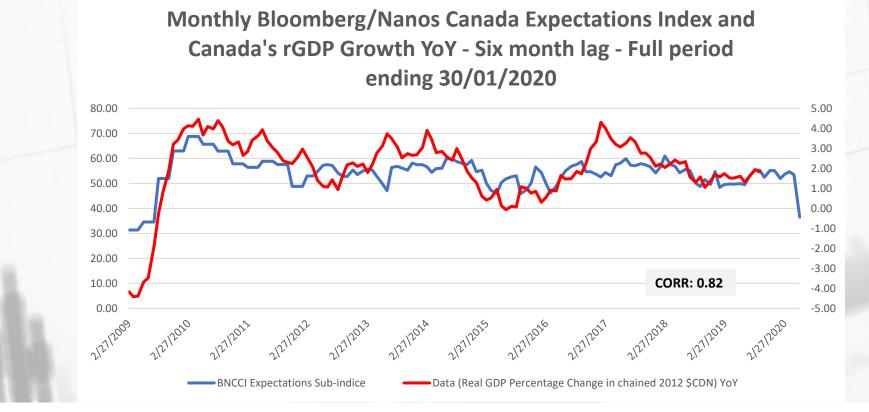
Weekly Bloomberg Nanos Canadian Confidence Index, Released May 27, 2022 Project 2013-284



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Bloomberg-Nanos is a must have weekly pulse of consumer confidence in Canada. For over a decade of tracking, the Bloomberg-Nanos Expectations Sub-indice has been a consistent leading indicator of GDP. The data has been cited in the Bank of Canada Monetary Policy Report.





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#### **SUMMARY**

The Bloomberg Nanos Canadian Confidence Expectations Subindice which measures sentiment on the forward look has hit 50 on the 100 point diffusion scale. Expectations have been on the decline largely as a result of a weakening of views on the future value of real estate.

Nik Nanos Chief Data Scientist The BNCCI, a composite of a weekly measure of financial health and economic expectations, registered at 53.00 compared with 56.65 four weeks ago. The twelve month high stands at 66.42.

The Bloomberg Nanos
Pocketbook Index is
based on survey
responses to questions
on personal finances
and job security. This
sub-indice was at 55.27
this week compared to
56.98 four weeks ago.
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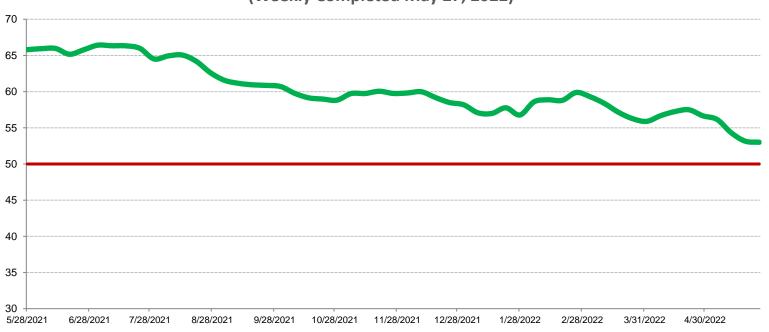
Expectations Index, based on surveys for the outlook for the economy and real estate prices, was at 50.72 this week compared to 56.32 four weeks ago.

The average for the BNCCI since 2008 has been 56.61 with a low of 37.08 in April 2020 and a high of 66.42 in July 2021. The index has averaged 56.97 this year.

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## ONE YEAR TREND LINE Bloomberg Nanos Canadian Confidence Index (Weekly Completed May 27, 2022)



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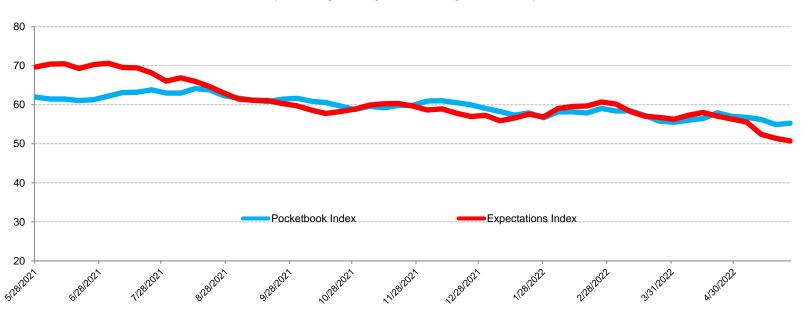
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Bloomberg Nanos Canadian Pocketbook and Expectations Indices
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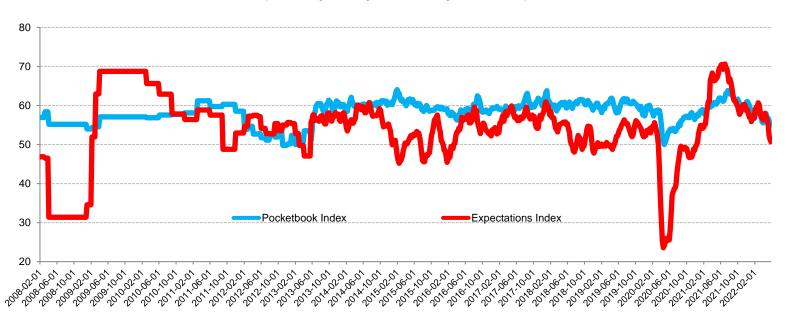


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Bloomberg Nanos Canadian Consumer Confidence Index Data Summary for May 27, 2022

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This week	53.00	
Last week	53.15	
2022 high	59.88	Feb 25
2022 low	53.00	Jan 28
2022 average	56.97	
2008 average	49.21	Worst full year
2010 average	59.13	Best full year
April 24, 2020	37.08	Record low
July 2, 2021	66.42	Record high
Overall index average	56.61	

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#### **Individual Measures:**

				Average	Average
Positive ratings	This week	Last week	4 weeks ago	2022	2008-2022
Personal finances	17.13	16.79	17.68	17.46	18.57
Canadian economy	18.00	17.76	19.64	21.31	21.68
Job security	63.09	63.39	64.44	65.43	66.60
Real estate	51.62	53.94	60.80	60.98	40.65
Full Ratings	Better off	Worse off	No change	Don't know	
Personal finances	17.13	41.26	38.75	2.85	
	Stronger	Weaker	No change	Don't know	
Canadian Economy	18.00	50.94	24.99	6.07	
		Somewhat	Somewhat		
	Secure	secure	not secure	Not secure	Don't know
Job security	47.00	16.09	1.91	6.29	28.71
	Increase	Stay the same	Decrease	Don't know	
Real estate	51.62	28.21	15.79	4.38	
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		This Week	Last Week	4 Weeks Ago	3 Months Ago	1 Year Ago	12 Month High	12 Month Low	12 Month Average
Canada									
	Economic Mood	53.00	53.15	56.65	59.88	65.80	66.42	53.00	60.15
	Pocketbook Index	55.27	54.91	56.98	59.06	61.94	64.14	54.91	59.66
	Expectations Index	50.72	51.39	56.32	60.69	69.66	70.64	50.72	60.65
Economic	Mood by Demographic								
Region									
•	Atlantic	51.36	51.35	57.21	55.50	67.93	67.93	51.35	58.94
	Quebec	55.15	55.37	61.34	60.47	69.45	70.74	55.15	62.74
	Ontario	52.35	53.10	54.63	61.83	66.73	68.97	52.35	61.19
	Prairies	50.02	50.51	52.95	54.81	56.70	61.15	50.02	54.84
	British Columbia	55.76	54.29	57.50	62.99	68.55	70.67	54.26	61.73
Age	18 to 29	62.60	61.15	59.41	59.40	65.76	69.54	55.82	61.90
	30 to 39	51.62	53.31	60.58	61.52	68.03	70.29	51.62	62.01
	40 to 49	53.51	53.20	57.17	62.69	63.54	68.46	53.20	60.10
	50 to 59	50.92	49.04	54.68	58.61	64.75	66.07	49.04	59.40
	60 plus	47.84	50.02	53.25	58.15	66.78	67.84	47.84	58.30
Income									
	\$0 to \$14,999	49.48	48.20	50.15	54.49	53.77	72.19	44.36	53.67
	\$15,000 to \$29,999	49.89	49.93	51.87	55.57	57.13	60.91	47.92	55.00
	\$30,000 to \$44,999	51.39	53.53	54.92	55.88	61.02	64.34	51.39	57.75
	\$45,000 to \$59,999	52.76	50.29	54.18	59.99	61.76	65.90	50.29	59.37
	\$60,000 to \$74,999	51.87	52.30	58.23	60.20	65.72	69.69	51.87	60.94
	\$75,000 or more	55.66	56.05	59.40	64.23	68.97	69.78	55.66	63.78
Home									
	Own	51.32	55.55	56.43	60.33	66.15	67.14	51.32	60.08
	Rent	56.82	55.55	56.76	59.41	63.56	67.92	55.30	60.49







#### **About the Bloomberg Nanos Canadian Confidence Index**

The Bloomberg Nanos Canadian Confidence Index (BNCCI) is a weekly measurement of the economic mood of Canadians on the strength of the economy, job security, real estate in their neighbourhood, and their personal financial situation. It is a composite of those variables and has two sub indices: a Bloomberg Nanos Expectations Sub-index on forward views; and, Bloomberg Nanos Pocketbook Index on their personal economic situation. The longitudinal data on the index begins in 2008 and is a significant data source for decision-makers.

For more information, visit <u>www.bloomberg.com/news/canada</u> or <u>www.nanos.co</u>

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The Mood of Canada Annual Tracking Survey (2007 to present)	✓	

#### **METHODOLOGY**





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The BNCCI is produced by the Nanos Research Corporation, headquartered in Canada, which operates in Canada and the United States. The data is based on random interviews with 1,000 Canadian consumers (recruited by RDD land- and cell-line sample), using a four-week rolling average of 250 respondents each week, 18 years of age and over. The random sample of 1,000 respondents may be weighted using the latest census information for Canada. The interviews are compiled into a four -week rolling average of 1,000 interviews where each week, the oldest group of 250 interviews is dropped and a new group of 250 interviews is added. The views of 1,000 respondents are compiled into a diffusion index from 0 to 100. A score of 50 on the diffusion index indicates that positive and negative views are a wash while scores above 50 suggest net positive views, while those below 50 suggest net negative views in terms of the economic mood of Canadians.

A random survey of 1,000 respondents in Canada is accurate 3.1 percentage points, plus or minus, 19 times out of 20. This report is based on the four waves of tracking ending May 27, 2022. Due to the Covid-19 outbreak and ESOMAR standards between April 3 and July 24, 2020 Nanos used its probability online panel. Data collection returned to telephone as of the week ending July 31, 2020. The data collection returned to the Nanos probability panel as of the week ending January 1, 2021 due to the lockdown imposed by the provincial health authorities. Data collection returned to telephone between the weeks ending March 19<sup>th</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. As a result of the latest provincial lockdown the tracking returned to Nanos probability online panel between the weeks ending May 276, and June 11, 2021. The tracking returned to telephone as of the week ending June 18, 2021.

The following questions are used for the index calculations:

- Thinking of your personal finances, are you better off, worse off, or has there been no change over the past year? (Overall Confidence Index and Pocketbook Sub-Index)
- Would you describe your job, at this time, as secure, somewhat secure, somewhat not secure, or not at all secure? (Overall Confidence Index and Pocketbook Sub-Index)
- In the next six months, do you think the Canadian economy will become stronger, weaker, or will there be no change? (Overall Confidence Index and Expectations Sub-Index)
- In the next six months, do you believe that the value of real estate in your neighbourhood will increase, stay the same or decrease? (Overall Confidence Index and Expectations Sub-Index)

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### **TECHNICAL NOTE**



Element	Description	Element	Description
Research sponsor	Nanos Research		The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically
Population and Final Sample Size	1,000 Randomly selected individuals, four week rolling average of 250 interviews a week.	Weighting of Data	stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Canada. See tables for full weighting disclosure.
Margin of Error	±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.	Screening	Screening ensured potential respondents did not work in the market research industry, in the advertising industry, in the media or a political party prior to administering the survey to
Mode of Survey	Recruited by RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) telephone survey.		ensure the integrity of the data.
	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD	Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell line or internet could not participate.
Sampling Method Base	(Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.	Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of
Demographics (Captured)	Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia; Men and Women; 18 years and older.	Stratification	Canada. Smaller areas such as Atlantic Canada were marginally oversampled to allow for a minimum regional sample.
	Six-digit postal code was used to validate geography.	Estimated Response Rate	Six percent, consistent with industry norms.
Demographics (Other)	Age, gender, education, income	nesponse nate	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in
Fieldwork/Validation	Live interviews with live supervision to validate work.	Question Order	which they appeared in the original questionnaire (party options were randomized in their introduction)
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs.		This was module two of an omnibus survey. Respondents were asked for their opinions the state of their personal finances, the
Time of Calls	Local time 5:00-9:00 pm, on weekends 12:00- 6:00 pm	Question Content	Canadian economy, their perception of their job security and sixmonth views of real estate in their neighbourhood.
Field Dates	Four-week period May 27, 2022	Question Wording	The questions in the appended tabulations are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.	Research/Data Collection Supplier	Nanos Research
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#### Bloomberg – Tracking ending May 27th, 2022 – STAT SHEET

	Region						Gender					Age			
			Canada 2022-	A+I+:-	0	0-4	Dunining	British	NA-1-		10+- 20	20 to 20	40 to 40	F0+- F0	60
Question 1 - Thinking of	Total	Unwgt N	05-27 1071	Atlantic 108	Quebec 263	Ontario 314	Prairies 222	Columbia 164	Male 546	Female 525	18 to 29 151	30 to 39 170	40 to 49 216	50 to 59 233	plus 301
your personal finances, are you better off, worse off or has there been no		Wgt N	1000	100	248	300	200	152	485	515	197	163	187	189	265
change over the past year?	Better off	%	17.1												
yeur.	Worse off	%	41.3												
	There has been no change	%	38.8		Subscribers only - visit the Nanos Data Portal at https://www.nanos.co/dataportal/										
	Unsure	%	2.9												

		Region						Gender					Age		
			Canada 2022- 05-27	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 2 - Thinking of the upcoming year do you	Total	Unwgt N	1071	108	263	314	222	164	546	525	151	170	216	233	301
think the Canadian economy will become		Wgt N	1000	100	248	300	200	152	485	515	197	163	187	189	265
stronger, weaker or will there be no change?	Stronger	%	18.0												
· ·	Weaker	%	50.9												
	There will be no change	%	25.0	Subscribers only - visit the Nanos Data Portal at https://www.nanos.co/dataportal/											
	Don't know	%	6.1												



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			Canada 2022- 05-27	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 3 - Would you describe your job, at this	Total	Unwgt N	1071	108	263	314	222	164	546	525	151	170	216	233	301
time, as secure, somewhat secure, somewhat not		Wgt N	1000	100	248	300	200	152	485	515	197	163	187	189	265
secure or not at all secure?	Secure	%	47.0												
	Somewhat secure	%	16.1												
	Somewhat not secure	%	1.9		Subscribers only - visit the Nanos Data Portal at https://www.nanos.co/dataportal/										
	Not at all secure	%	6.3												
	Unsure	%	28.7												

				Region					Gender				Age		
			Canada 2022- 05-27	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question 4 - In the next six months, do you believe	Total	Unwgt N	1071	108	263	314	222	164	546	525	151	170	216	233	301
that the value of real		Wgt N	1000	100	248	300	200	152	485	515	197	163	187	189	265
neighborhood will increase, stay the same or	Increase	%	51.6												
decrease?	Stay the same	%	28.2												
	Decrease	%	15.8	Subscribers only - visit the Nanos Data Portal at https://www.nanos.co/dataportal/											
	Unsure	%	4.4												