Steady trajectory towards neutral consumer confidence continues

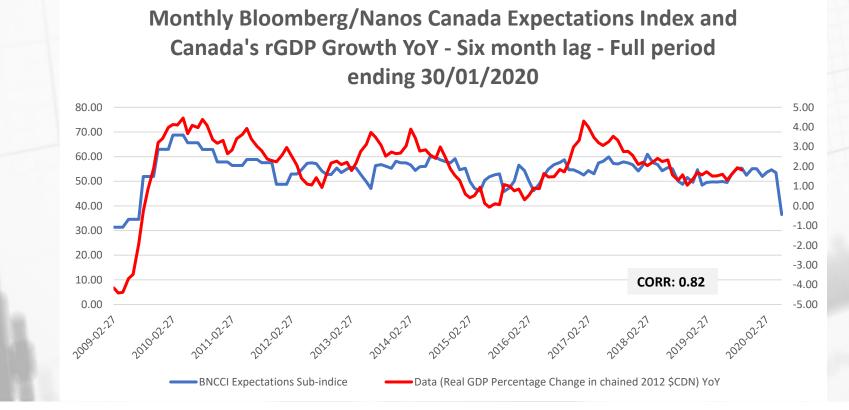
Weekly Bloomberg Nanos Canadian Confidence Index, Released January 6, 2023 Project 2013-284



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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

Consumer confidence continues to incrementally move towards a neutral score of 50 on the 100 point diffusion scale that makes up the Bloomberg Nanos Canadian Confidence Index.

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The BNCCI, a composite of a weekly measure of financial health and economic expectations, registered at 45.87 compared with 44.38 four weeks ago. The twelve month high stands at 59.88.

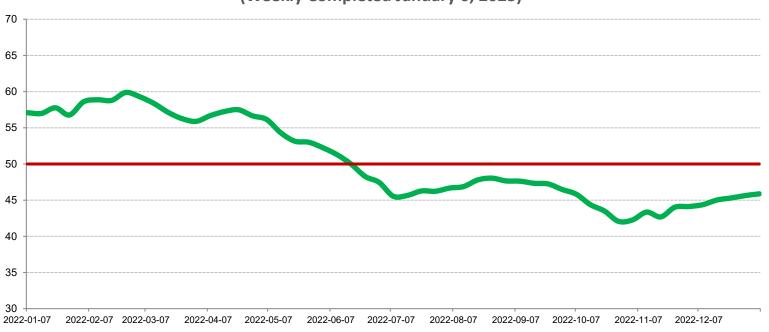
The Bloomberg Nanos Pocketbook Index is based on survey responses to questions on personal finances and job security. This sub-indice was at 55.62 this week compared to 54.70 four weeks ago. The Bloomberg Nanos Expectations Index, based on surveys for the outlook for the economy and real estate prices, was at 36.12 this week compared to 34.06 four weeks ago.

The average for the BNCCI since 2008 has been 55.98 with a low of 37.08 in April 2020 and a high of 66.42 in July 2021. The index has averaged 45.87 this year.

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ONE YEAR TREND LINE Bloomberg Nanos Canadian Confidence Index (Weekly Completed January 6, 2023)



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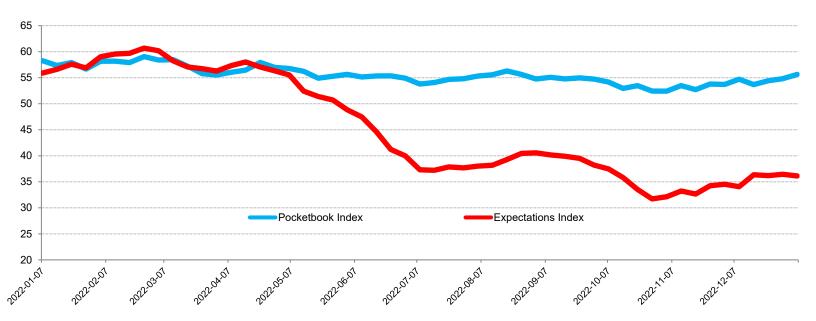
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ONE YEAR TREND

Bloomberg Nanos Canadian Pocketbook and Expectations Indices
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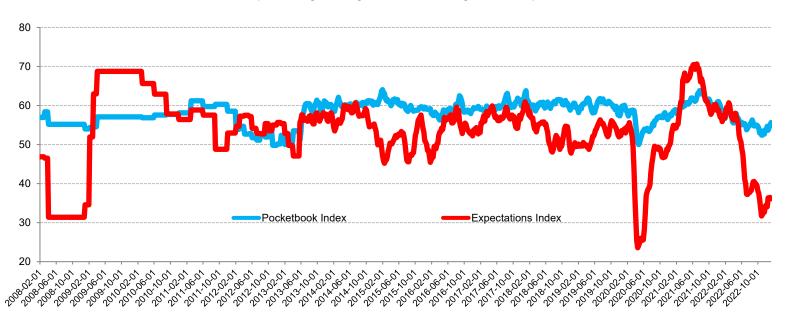


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Bloomberg Nanos Canadian Consumer Confidence Index Data Summary for January 6, 2023

	RNCCI	
This week	45.87	
Last week	45.63	
2023 high	45.87	January 6
2023 low	45.87	January 6
2023 average	45.87	
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	55.98	

Individual Measures:

				Average	Average
Positive ratings	This week	Last week	4 weeks ago	2023	2008-2023
Personal finances	15.67	14.00	17.43	15.67	18.39
Canadian economy	12.09	12.58	11.36	12.09	21.19
Job security	66.63	68.66	68.07	66.63	66.54
Real estate	21.62	21.96	22.04	21.62	39.88
Full Ratings	Better off	Worse off	No change	Don't know	
Personal finances	15.67	42.41	40.22	1.70	
	Stronger	Weaker	No change	Don't know	
Canadian Economy	12.09	54.73	27.53	5.65	
		Somewhat	Somewhat		
	Secure	secure	not secure	Not secure	Don't know
Job security	50.33	16.30	1.73	5.75	25.88
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	Increase	Stay the same	Decrease	Don't know	
Real estate	21.62	39.91	34.50	3.97	

Average

Average

CANADA INDEX Your weekly look at Canada's **Economic Mood**



Bloomberg Nanos Canadian Consumer Confidence Index Data Summary for January 6, 2023

		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	45.87	45.63	44.38	46.47	57.08	59.88	42.07	50.44
	Pocketbook Index	55.62	54.82	54.70	54.73	58.27	59.06	52.41	55.52
	Expectations Index	36.12	36.45	34.06	38.22	55.89	60.69	31.71	45.36
Economic	: Mood by Demographic								
Region									
•	Atlantic	44.86	46.41	45.81	43.79	54.43	59.89	35.47	49.95
	Quebec	50.60	49.35	46.89	52.10	61.83	62.17	45.48	53.82
	Ontario	43.31	43.52	42.70	43.24	55.93	61.88	40.86	49.19
	Prairies	46.05	45.14	43.45	45.51	51.73	55.18	36.82	48.02
	British Columbia	43.63	43.90	43.86	46.70	60.40	63.29	42.87	50.98
Age	18 to 29	51.97	50.22	49.31	53.41	58.42	64.37	45.86	54.89
-	30 to 39	47.06	47.26	47.18	47.06	57.69	62.62	41.11	52.35
	40 to 49	43.85	44.81	42.29	46.75	58.02	62.69	40.38	50.53
	50 to 59	44.38	43.88	40.14	44.58	55.64	59.14	39.68	48.44
	60 plus	43.10	43.07	43.50	42.13	56.08	60.92	39.06	47.34
Income									
	\$0 to \$14,999	50.27	46.13	35.32	47.16	49.08	57.75	35.32	47.88
	\$15,000 to \$29,999	45.02	43.58	48.56	48.84	51.03	56.16	40.13	48.53
	\$30,000 to \$44,999	48.31	47.15	43.92	45.37	53.97	57.12	39.02	50.16
	\$45,000 to \$59,999	47.14	45.62	45.16	46.80	55.44	62.74	41.27	50.22
	\$60,000 to \$74,999	45.36	44.51	42.61	43.07	60.61	60.61	38.86	49.43
	\$75,000 or more	45.11	46.09	46.52	46.56	61.55	64.23	41.83	52.51
Home									
	Own	44.11	48.32	41.90	43.60	57.06	60.33	40.54	49.22
	Rent	49.74	48.32	49.24	50.93	56.95	60.44	46.28	52.99







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.

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Weekly Consider Voting for the People's Party of Canada (new) (2014 to present)	\checkmark	
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Canada-US Relations Annual Tracking (2005 to present)	\checkmark	
The Nanos Annual Public Policy Map (2015 to present)	✓	
The Mood of Canada Annual Tracking Survey (2007 to present)	\checkmark	

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 January 6, 2023. 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 19th and April 9th, 2021. As a result of the latest provincial lockdown the tracking returned to Nanos probability online panel between the weeks ending December 306, 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.		Six percent, consistent with industry norms.					
Demographics (Other)	Age, gender, education, income	·	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 January 6, 2023	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					
Standards	Nanos Research is a member of the Canadian Research Insights Council (CRIC) and confirms that this research fully complies with all CRIC Standards including the CRIC Public Opinion Research Standards and Disclosure Requirements. https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/	Contact	Contact Nanos Research for more information or with any concerns or questions. http://www.nanos.co Telephone:(613) 234-4666 ext. 237 Email: info@nanosresearch.com.					

Bloomberg – Tracking ending January 6th, 2023 – STAT SHEET

					Re	gion			Ge	ender			Age		
			Canada 2023-01- 06	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question - Thinking of your personal finances,	Total	Unwgt N	1098	112	263	332	228	163	614	484	171	155	174	218	380
		Wgt N	1000	100	248	300	200	152	485	515	197	163	187	189	265
are you better off, worse off or has	Better off	%	15.7												
there been no	Worse off	%	42.4												
change over the past year	There has been no change	%	40.2		Subs	cribers only	- visit the	Nanos Data P	ortal at l	nttps://ww	w.nanos	.co/data	portal/		
	Unsure	%	1.7												

					Reg	gion			Ge	ender			Age		
			Canada 2023-01- 06	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question - Thinking of the	Total	Unwgt N	1098	112	263	332	228	163	614	484	171	155	174	218	380
upcoming year do		Wgt N	1000	100	248	300	200	152	485	515	197	163	187	189	265
you think the Canadian	Stronger	%	12.1												
economy will	Weaker	%	54.7												
become stronger, weaker or will	There will be no change	%	27.5		Subs	cribers only	/ - visit the	Nanos Data P	ortal at l	nttps://ww	w.nanos	.co/data	portal/		
there be no change?	Dont' know	%	5.7												

					Re	gion			Ge	ender			Age		
			Canada 2023-01- 06	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question - Would you describe your	Total	Unwgt N	1098	112	263	332	228	163	614	484	171	155	174	218	380
job, at this time,		Wgt N	1000	100	248	300	200	152	485	515	197	163	187	189	265
is secure	Secure	%	50.3												
somewhat not	Somewhat secure	%	16.3												
secure or not at all secure?	Somewhat not secure	%	1.7		Subs	cribers only	/ - visit the	Nanos Data F	ortal at h	nttps://ww	w.nanos	.co/data	portal/		
	Not at all secure	%	5.8												
	Unsure	%	25.9												

					Reg	gion			Ge	ender			Age		
			Canada 2023-01- 06	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 plus
Question - In the next six months,	Total	Unwgt N	1098	112	263	332	228	163	614	484	171	155	174	218	380
do you believe		Wgt N	1000	100	248	300	200	152	485	515	197	163	187	189	265
that the value of real estate in your	Increase	%	21.6												
neighborhood will	Stay the same	%	39.9												
increase, stay the	Decrease	%	34.5		Subs	cribers only	/ - visit the	Nanos Data F	ortal at l	https://ww	w.nanos	.co/data	portal/		
same or decrease?	Unsure	%	4.0												