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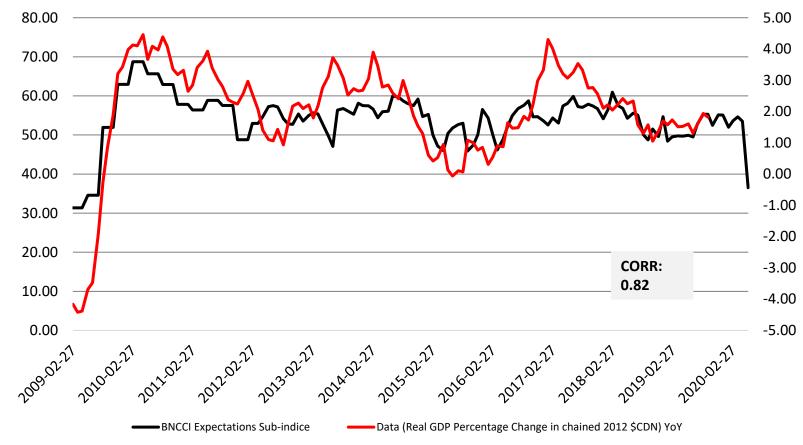


Bloomberg-Nanos is a must have weekly pulse of consumer confidence in Canada. For over a decade of tracking, the **Bloomberg-Nanos Expectations** Sub-indice has been a consistent leading indicator of GDP. The data has been cited in the Bank of Canada Monetary Policy Report.

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CANADA INDEX Your weekly look at Canada's economic mood

Consumer confidence continues to decline largely on negative views on the future strength of the Canadian economy which has neared a high not seen since the global pandemic in June 2020.

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The BNCCI, a composite of a weekly measure of financial health and economic expectations, registered at 47.41, compared to 49.06 four weeks ago. The twelve-month high stands at 56.74.

The Bloomberg Nanos Pocketbook Index is based on survey responses to questions on personal finances and job security. This sub-indice was at 54.34 this week compared to 55.22 four weeks ago. The Bloomberg Nanos Expectations Index, based on surveys for the outlook for the economy and real estate prices, was at 40.48 this week compared to 42.91 four weeks ago.

The average for the BNCCI since 2008 has been 55.16 with a low of 37.08 in April 2020 and a high of 66.42 in July 2021. The index has averaged 49.21 this year.



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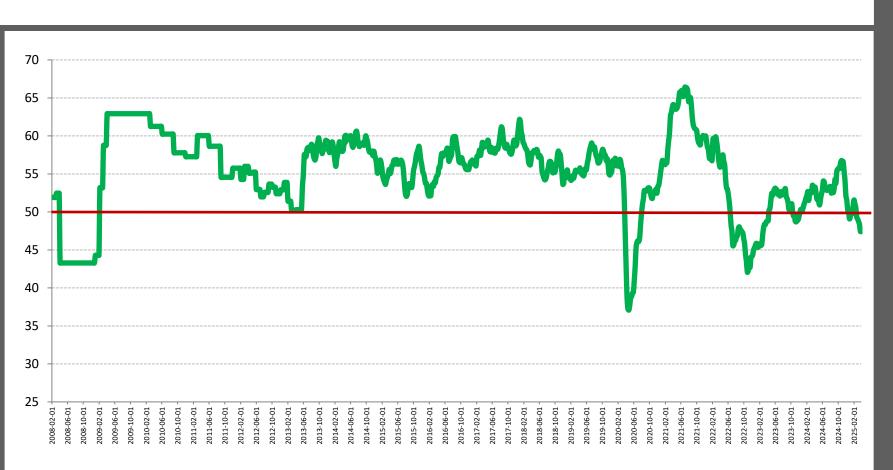
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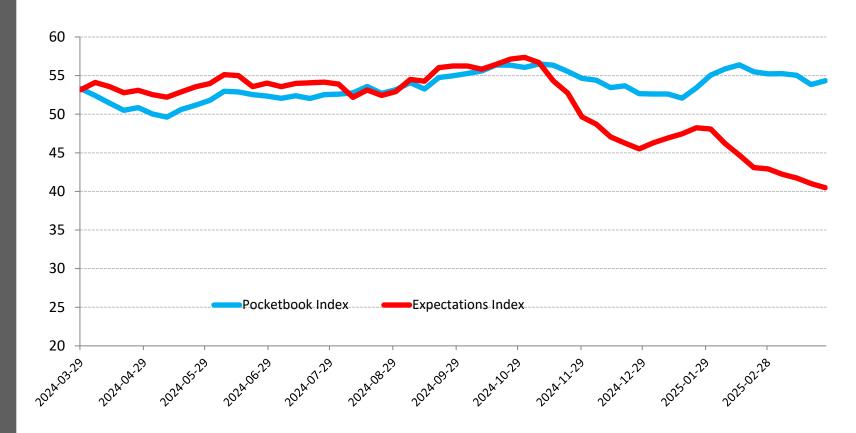
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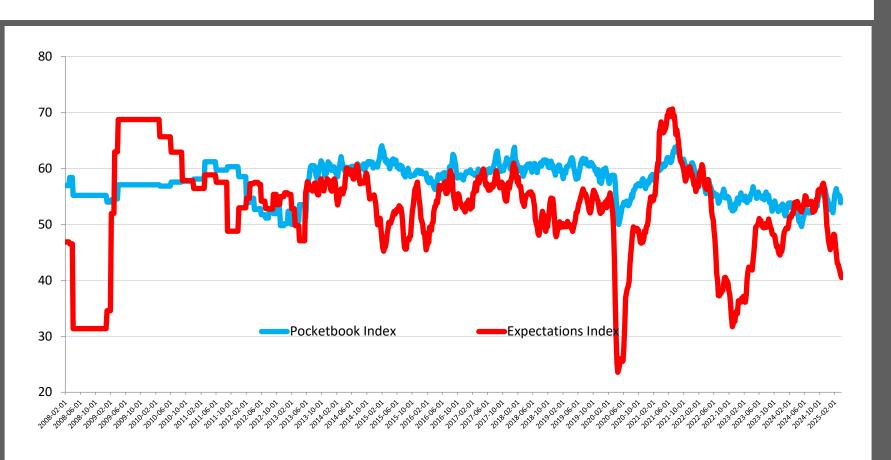


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Bloomberg Nanos Canadian Consumer Confidence Index Data Summary for March 28, 2025

	BNCCI	
This week	47.41	
Last week	47.43	
2025 high	51.57	January 31
2025 low	47.41	March 28
2025 average	49.48	
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	55.16	

Individual Measures:

This week	Last week	4 weeks ago	Average 2025	Average 2008-2025
13.91	15.25	16.71	15.53	17.79
10.43	10.05	9.33	10.52	20.16
65.64	66.26	68.53	66.83	66.71
33.87	36.21	40.92	41.64	40.35
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Full Ratings	Better off	Worse off	No change	Don't know	
Personal finances	13.91	39.52	44.66	1.91	
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	Stronger	weaker	No change	DOLLKHOW
Canadian Economy	10.43	65.20	13.00	11.37

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Job security	47.00	18.63	4.66	8.42	21.28

	Increase	Stay the same	Decrease	Don't know
Real estate	33.87	41.64	17.18	7.32

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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	47.41	47.43	49.06	49.96	53.24	56.74	47.41	52.37
	Pocketbook Index	54.34	53.84	55.22	53.67	53.29	56.50	49.62	53.53
	Expectations Index	40.48	41.01	42.91	46.26	53.18	57.36	40.48	51.21
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Region									
•	Atlantic	43.02	47.80	52.03	49.65	51.53	57.63	43.02	51.86
	Quebec	48.98	48.66	50.12	55.63	58.73	61.68	48.66	56.87
	Ontario	48.02	45.80	46.98	48.19	52.67	55.44	45.80	50.48
	Prairies	46.14	48.63	51.53	46.16	49.74	57.34	45.55	50.72
	British Columbia	48.19	46.81	46.26	49.43	51.11	57.32	46.26	51.28
Age	18 to 29	48.98	47.13	51.72	52.96	55.41	56.85	46.34	52.35
•	30 to 39	50.26	53.34	50.09	48.01	51.12	58.85	48.01	52.75
	40 to 49	46.01	44.64	47.76	46.18	50.44	58.15	44.64	52.22
	50 to 59	44.67	45.88	48.69	50.50	53.88	56.59	44.67	51.56
	60 plus	47.43	47.10	47.66	51.22	54.43	58.86	47.01	52.84
Income									
	\$0 to \$14,999	30.47	37.73	52.97	44.00	53.95	57.43	30.47	47.22
	\$15,000 to \$29,999	51.54	48.58	44.67	46.56	50.86	55.58	43.24	48.91
	\$30,000 to \$44,999	45.59	46.58	44.11	51.22	49.11	55.86	43.39	51.13
	\$45,000 to \$59,999	46.39	46.24	44.52	48.82	54.94	57.41	44.52	51.31
	\$60,000 to \$74,999	46.86	46.60	50.78	49.07	55.56	60.94	46.60	53.41
	\$75,000 or more	49.40	49.14	50.78	50.87	55.63	60.05	49.14	54.49
Home									
	Own	47.24	49.32	48.75	49.45	53.43	57.66	47.08	52.36
	Rent	49.01	49.32	49.48	50.71	53.69	55.90	48.57	52.55

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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 1,123 respondents in Canada is accurate 2.9 percentage points, plus or minus, 19 times out of 20. This report is based on the four waves of tracking ending March 28, 2025.

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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Element	Description	Element	Description
Research sponsor	Nanos Research	Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a distribution across all
Population and Final Sample Size	1,123 Randomly selected individuals, four week rolling average of 250 interviews a week.		regions of Canada. See tables for full weighting disclosure.
Margin of Error	± 2.9 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 ensure the integrity of the data.
Mode of Survey	Recruited by RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) telephone survey.		administering the survey to ensure the integrity of the data.
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.	Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell line or internet could not participate.
Demographics (Captured)	Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia; Men and Women; 18 years and older. Six-digit postal code was used to validate geography.	Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada. Smaller areas such as Atlantic Canada were marginally oversampled to allow for a minimum regional sample.
Demographics (Other)	Age, gender, education, income	Estimated Response Rate	Six percent, consistent with industry norms.
Fieldwork/Validation	Live interviews with live supervision to validate work.	Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in 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 Canadian economy, their
Time of Calls	Local time 5:00-9:00 pm, on weekends 12:00- 6:00 pm	Question Content	perception of their job security and six-month views of real estate in their neighbourhood.
Field Dates	Four-week period March 28, 2025	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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