# New Zealand Weekly Data Wrap

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## What's the view?

- GDP constrained by supply more than demand
- Labour market very tight
- Inflation above target
- OCR to lift from Oct 2021

Our forecasts are on page 3.

## Key risks to our view

The outbreak takes longer to eliminate, and doubts rise that we can do it, leading to sharp drops in consumer and business sentiment.



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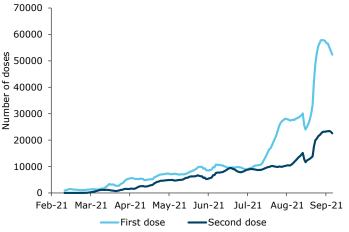
Housing is at a turning point. Momentum could fade faster as rates rise, or have more significant economic impacts.

Conversely, an overheated economy and surging inflation expectations could be hard to rein in.

## What happened this week?

This week the majority of the country moved down into "Delta Level 2" – a beefed-up version of the original Alert Level 2 that reflects the increased threat posed by the Delta variant. While Auckland is still shut in Level 4, the signs are encouraging, with case numbers continuing to drop in recent days. So long as this continues, the prospects are good for the country to continue moving down Alert Levels. Vaccinations also continue apace (figure 1) – the vaccination rate will be key for whether we can put lockdowns in the rear view mirror.

#### Figure 1. Daily vaccinations (7-day moving average)



Source: Ministry of Health, ANZ Research

One of the key lessons for policy makers over the past year has been that COVID is, on net, a supply shock. So it's unlikely that easy monetary policy will do much to further support economic growth. Despite lockdown, surging prices, high inflation expectations and labour shortages won't have gone away – and we still expect the RBNZ will lift the OCR 25bps at their meeting on 6 October (this is fully priced in by markets). However, as we explored in an insight yesterday, what's far more uncertain is the outlook for monetary policy over the next few years, and there are plenty of scenarios where events conspire to halt or even reverse OCR hikes. It's important to remember that monetary policy has friends – and with the Government increasing its capacity for spending in response to the latest outbreak, that could make monetary policy normalisation a bit easier.

## Key data summary

Building Work Put in Place – Q2. Building activity rose 2.0% q/q.

**ANZ Commodity Price Index – August.** Commodity prices continued to drift down from recent record highs, falling 1.6% in August.

**GlobalDairyTrade auction.** The GDT price index rose 4.0% in the latest auction, led by a 7.3% rise in skim milk powder. The strong result may fuel higher demand as buyers look to secure product before prices increase more.

**ANZ Truckometer – August.** Traffic movement was heavily restricted by lockdown – but saw a smaller fall than in the 2020 level 4 lockdown.

**Economic Survey of Manufacturing – Q2.** Volumes fell 0.1% q/q, but sales rose 3.9% on higher prices.

Net Migration – July. Remained very low at 1139.

**Electronic Card Transactions – August.** Total spending dropped 21.8% m/m as the country entered Level 4 lockdown.





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- NZ Insight: RBNZ vs RBA policy divergence – inflation persistence key
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## Data calendar

Date	Data/event
Mon 13 Sep (10:45am)	Food Prices – Aug
Mon 13 Sep	Rental Price Index
(10:45am)	– Aug
Mon 13 Sep	ANZ Business
(1:00pm)	Outlook – Sep P
Tue 14 Sep	REINZ House
(09:00am)	Prices – Aug
Wed 15 Sep	Current Account –
(10:45am)	Q2
Thu 16 Sep (10:45am)	GDP – Q2
Mon 20 Sep	Performance
(10:30am)	Services Idx – Aug
Wed 22 Sep (early am)	GlobalDairyTrade auction
Fri 24 Sep	Merchandise Trade
(10:45am	– Aug
Thu 30 Sep	Building Permits –
(10:45am)	Aug
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## What are we watching?

Stats NZ will release Q2 GDP data on Thursday next week – see our Preview. We've pencilled in a pretty healthy 1.2% q/q lift in GDP – which would result in a startling 16.2% y/y increase due to the large fall in production that we saw in Q2 2020. That would cap off a remarkable quarter of data, where the unemployment rate fell to a post-2008 low of 4.0% and a 3.3% y/y rise in consumer prices broke through the top of the RBNZ's 1-3% target range. Small wonder the RBNZ looked certain to hike until the Delta variant struck. Looking at the details, we're expecting a broad-based lift in Q2 activity across the primary, goods, and services industries. It won't all be smooth sailing though – industries like education & training and transport will still be feeling the impact of the border closure.

Of course, any data with a 'Q2' label on it feels outdated now, given the fresh outbreak of COVID in the community, and the resulting lockdown. We're expecting a roughly 6% fall in the level of GDP over Q3, which (all going well) should be swiftly reversed in Q4 (figure 2). While that's going to generate headlines, and does represent a large hole in national incomes that won't be recovered, the decline in production is not going to give us a good steer on how resilient the economy will be. Rather, as we noted in our Economic Outlook, income measures of GDP will better illustrate how we handled Lockdown Round Two. These data showed that even though we saw an 11% drop in GDP in Q2 2020, household income dropped only 0.1% - enabling a rapid recovery in domestic spending. Here's hoping we see a similar level of resilience in household balance sheets over Q3 of 2021.

## Figure 2. GDP forecast



05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 : Source: Stats NZ, Macrobond, ANZ Research

## The week ahead

**Food Prices – August (Monday 13 September, 10:45am).** Food prices saw strong lifts over mid-2021, and we expect a further 0.5-1.0% m/m rise.

**Rental Price Index – August (Monday 13 September, 10:45am).** Rents usually rise 0.2-0.3% in August.

**REINZ House Prices – August (Tuesday 14 September, 9:00am).** We are expecting house price inflation will slow – but the timing is very uncertain.

ANZ Business Outlook Flash – September (Monday 13 September, 1:00pm).

**Current Account Balance – Q2 (Wednesday 15 September, 10.45am).** Deficit expected to increase to -3.2% of GDP. See our Preview.

**GDP – Q2 (Thursday 16 September, 10.45am).** Expected to have increased 1.2% q/q. See our Preview.



## Markets outlook

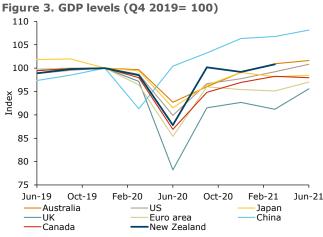
Global bond market volatility remains low by historical standards and the yield on the bellwether US 10-year Treasury bond remains contained within the broad 1.20/1.35% range that has held for the past month or so. US bond yields did attempt to break higher earlier in the week, fuelled mainly by a rise in European (in particular, German) bond vields ahead of this week's ECB meeting. Although rises in European vields have not fully reversed, yields have corrected lower, particularly across the periphery, with markets finding some comfort in ECB President Lagarde's comment that the decision to trim the pace of purchase was less of a taper and more of a recalibration. Markets also read the ECB's delay of the decision on what to do with asset purchases until December as mildly dovish. Higher US bond yields were also notable for drawing out solid demand at this week's US Treasury bond auctions, leaving bond bears on the back foot. Long-end New Zealand bond yields are also higher, with the yield on the 10-year NZGB above 2% at one point on nervousness ahead of announced issuance. However, that nervousness is likely to be temporary and NZGBs now stand out like the proverbial sore thumb globally. Short-end rates have also moved higher (partly under the cover of higher long-end rates) and the market is now technically pricing in more hikes than we expect, with +105bps of hikes price in by May, vs our forecast of "just" 100bps by then. As we discussed in our paper yesterday (titled "What would it take to derail OCR hikes?") although things look bright and New Zealand looks to be on top of Delta, a lot could go wrong, and the downside skew to the risk profile leaves us wary that the market may have gotten ahead of itself.

		Actual				Forecast (end month)			
FX rates	Jul-21	Aug-21	Today	Sep-21	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22
NZD/USD	0.697	0.706	0.711	0.710	0.720	0.720	0.720	0.720	0.720
NZD/AUD	0.949	0.964	0.965	0.959	0.960	0.960	0.960	0.960	0.960
NZD/EUR	0.588	0.597	0.601	0.597	0.600	0.585	0.576	0.576	0.576
NZD/JPY	76.5	77.6	78.0	78.8	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6
NZD/GBP	0.502	0.513	0.514	0.511	0.507	0.493	0.480	0.480	0.480
NZ\$ TWI	74.2	74.9	75.4	75.3	75.6	75.0	74.5	74.3	74.1
Interest rates	Jul-21	Aug-21	Today	Sep-21	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22
NZ OCR	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.50
NZ 90 day bill	0.48	0.46	0.53	0.75	1.04	1.31	1.57	1.65	1.65
NZ 10-yr bond	1.65	1.82	1.96	1.80	2.00	2.20	2.40	2.50	2.50

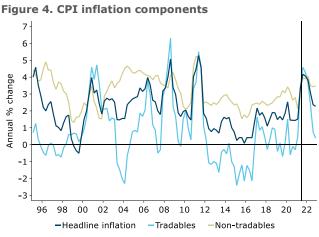
## Economic forecasts

	Mar-21	Jun-21	Sep-21	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23
GDP (% qoq)	1.6	1.2	-6.0	7.0	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7
GDP (% yoy)	2.4	16.2	-4.3	3.5	2.3	2.1	9.6	3.2	3.4
CPI (% qoq)	0.8	1.3	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.3
СРІ (% уоу	1.5	3.3	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.0	2.4	2.3	1.9
Employment (% qoq)	0.6	1.0	-0.1	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Employment (% yoy)	0.3	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.4	1.8	2.3	2.0	1.7
Unemployment Rate (% sa)	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9

Figures in bold are forecasts. mom: Month-on-Month; qoq: Quarter-on-Quarter; yoy: Year-on-Year



Source: Macrobond, Statistics NZ, ANZ Research



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