NZ GDP and Balance of Payments: Q2 2023 Preview

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Bottom line

• We've pencilled in a 0.4% q/q economic expansion for Q2, unchanged from our previously published forecast, and a touch below the RBNZ's August MPS forecast of 0.5%.

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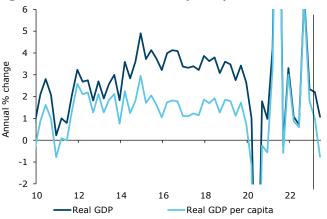
- Economic momentum is clearly softening despite strong population growth, but the Q2 GDP data will still have a fairly wonky signal-to-noise ratio reflecting lingering cyclone and COVID impacts. Quirky seasonality and further methodological tweaks by Stats NZ also add to uncertainty.
- We'd caution against reading too much into the GDP data insofar as the RBNZ's October Monetary Policy Review is concerned. For the RBNZ, it's growth versus its speed limit that matters, and given recent volatility in the GDP data that's more of a guessing game than usual. Q3 non-tradables inflation is the more important release, but the RBNZ won't be able to factor that in until the November MPS.
- The annual current account deficit is expected to narrow to 7.9% of GDP, slightly narrower than our prior expectation, but still way too wide to call sustainable. And with risks around the global outlook skewed to the downside, it's certainly too early to discount the possibility that the deficit remains too wide for longer than we all expect.

The view

New Zealand's Q2 Balance of Payments and GDP figures will be released at 10:45am next Wednesday and Thursday respectively.

Economic momentum is clearly slowing on the back of the 525bp of hikes delivered by the RBNZ since late 2021. A weak underbelly is expected to be particularly evident in the per capita data, which is expected to post another quarterly contraction (-0.2% q/q) as population growth of 0.6% q/q outpaces headline activity. In annual growth terms, the widening gap between headline and per capita growth shows New Zealand is back to its pre-pandemic trick of population growth bolstering growth in headline GDP (figure 1).

Figure 1. Headline GDP vs GDP per capita



Source: Stats NZ, ANZ Research

Data summary

	Q1 2023	ANZ Q2 2023 exp
GDP		
Quarterly % change	-0.1%	0.4%
Annual % change	2.2%	1.1%
Annual average % change	2.9%	3.0%
Balance of Paym	ents	
Current account (\$m, actual)	-5,215	-4,235
Current account (\$m, sa)	-8,307	-6,750
Annual CAB (\$bn)	-33.0	-30.9
% of GDP	-8.5%	-7.9%

Insofar as monetary policy implications go, we'd caution against reading too much into the GDP release, particularly if it's weaker than the RBNZ's August MPS forecast of +0.5% q/q. That's because we suspect a healthy proportion of any negative forecast miss could end up in its potential GDP assumption, meaning little change to the estimated output gap (and thus inflation pressures) overall. That's particularly likely given the RBNZ's own capacity suite indicators in the August MPS suggested the RBNZ is already being optimistic on that front, if anything. Upshot: capacity indicators like unemployment and QSBO capacity utilisation are more important for the RBNZ's estimate of domestic inflation pressures than GDP *per se*.

Similarly, if GDP significantly surprises to the upside, it may be difficult to diagnose how much of that is noise (eg rebound from cyclone disruption) and how much is signal. The RBNZ's latest forecast assumes potential GDP grew by 0.8% q/q in Q2, so looking through the noise (which will probably require X-ray vision), provided growth is slower than that, the Committee should be satisfied that inflation pressures continue to ease.

Turning to the details, the partial indicators have been mixed and suggest Q1 GDP may be in for a downgrade. A lower starting point in Q1 could mean a stronger bounce in Q2.

- The **retail trade** survey showed volumes fell 1.0% q/q, with Q1 being revised down from -1.4% q/q to -1.6% q/q.
- The **volume of building work put in place** fell 0.1% q/q in Q2, with ongoing weakness in residential construction (-2.0% q/q) broadly offsetting solid growth in non-residential (+3.7% q/q). Q1 was again revised lower, from +0.6% to -1.7% q/q.
- The quarterly **manufacturing** survey showed volumes rebounded 2.9% q/q in Q2, led by a 5.8% lift in food manufacturing, and just a 0.1% lift in ex-food manufacturing.
- After adjusting for price changes, **wholesale trade** fell around 1.4% q/q in Q2.

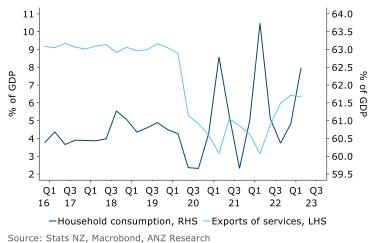
Table 1 (over) shows our industry-level forecasts. Overall, our expectation that the economy expanded 0.4% in Q2 is driven by:

- Services industries lifting a modest 0.4% q/q (making a 0.3ppt contribution to headline growth). At around two thirds of GDP, services industries have a huge influence on headline GDP, and if the rebound from Q1's 0.6% contraction is larger than expected, it will very likely move the dial on headline GDP.
- Goods-producing industries are expected to lift 0.6% q/q, led by food manufacturing and making a 0.1ppt contribution to headline growth.
- **Primary industries** are expected to expand 0.9% q/q (just under a 0.1ppt contribution to headline growth) as weather-related disruption fades.

For expenditure GDP we've pencilled in a 0.5% q/q lift, driven by net exports (reflecting a strong quarter for goods exports in particular). On the domestic front, weak private consumption expenditure is expected to meet robust government consumption and solid growth in non-residential investment.

Importantly, quirky seasonality in the GDP data post COVID is particularly acute in the expenditure cut of these data, meaning big surprises in the components would not in fact surprise. In particular, the share of household consumption and services exports in GDP has been all over the show in recent quarters (figure 2), and we're not convinced that has completely settled down. Q1's 2.4% q/q increase in private consumption (which is around 60% of GDP) was certainly not indicative of household sector momentum, and a sharp payback in Q2 won't be either. For these supernoisy components, it's the trend in the level of activity that matters, and that trend is moderating.





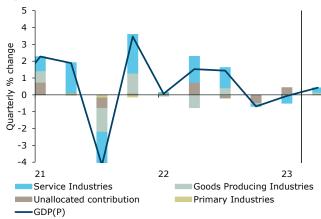
All in all, the details of the Q2 GDP release are shaping up to be very mixed. While GDP is expected to eke out a small expansion in Q2, momentum is weak and that's unlikely to change any time soon. For the RBNZ, we think the tolerance for a surprise in the GDP data vs their 0.5% q/q forecast is relatively high when it comes to the October Monetary Policy Review. For the November Monetary Policy Statement (where we are pencilling a 25 bp hike), Q3 non-tradables inflation and the Q3 labour market releases are expected to carry a lot more weight.

Looking forward, the bigger picture for the economy isn't likely to be a pleasant one until it's clear that the RBNZ have domestic CPI inflation under control. And for that to happen, economic activity will either need to remain sub-par for a while yet or some other nasty shock would need to come along on the global front, doing a lot of the RBNZ's work for them. It was good to see some stability in dairy prices over the past fortnight, but China risks to our export sector remain front and sector in this regard.

Table 1. ANZ QZ GDP Industry-level forecast				
Industry	q/q%	%pt cont.	y/y%	
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	1.1	0.05	-2.3	
Mining	0.3	0.00	-0.7	
Manufacturing	0.9	0.07	-5.7	
Electricity, gas, water, and waste services	1.0	0.03	2.7	
Construction	0.0	0.00	7.5	
Wholesale trade	-1.4	-0.07	2.5	
Retail trade and accommodation	-0.9	-0.06	0.4	
Transport, postal, and warehousing	-0.3	-0.01	12.6	
Information media and telecommunications	-0.2	-0.01	3.9	
Financial and insurance services	0.1	0.01	3.4	
Rental, hiring, and real estate services	0.6	0.09	1.7	
Prof, scientific, technical, admin, and support	1.6	0.19	5.9	
Public administration and safety	0.4	0.02	1.6	
Education and training	0.5	0.02	1.5	
Health care and social assistance	0.3	0.02	7.7	
Arts, recreation, and other services	3.0	0.09	8.3	
Unallocated	0.0	0.00	6.0	
Balancing item	N/A	0.0	N/A	
Gross domestic product	0.4	0.4	3.0	

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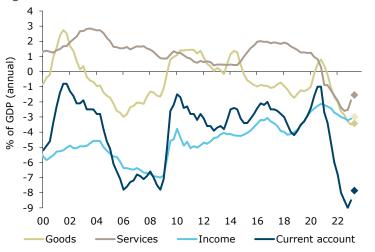
Source: Statistics NZ, ANZ Research

Turning to the Balance of Payments, we expect the annual current account deficit to narrow from 8.5% of GDP in Q1 to 7.9%. That's narrower than our previous forecast of 8.4%, reflecting stronger-than-expected goods exports and slightly weaker goods imports than previously expected. Given New Zealand's out-of-balance external sector, we'll take it, but as we know from recent GDT auctions and elevated global oil prices, there is further weakness in the goods balance to come.

On a quarterly seasonally adjusted basis:

- We expect the goods balance to narrow sharply, as exports lift around 3% q/q and imports decline by a similar amount. The latter reflects softening domestic demand (which is unfortunately a necessary part of getting NZ's external accounts back into more sustainable territory).
- The services balance is expected to widen in the quarter as exports fall around 9% and imports dip almost 2%. There is still plenty of quirky seasonality impacting services exports as international tourism and education recovers, meaning we're putting less weight than normal on our quarterly seasonally adjusted model.
- The income deficit (which isn't seasonally adjusted) is expected to widen about 10% to \$2.9bn as the rising global interest rate environment weighs.

Figure 4. Current account deficit



Source: Statistics NZ, ANZ Research

Looking forward, we see the annual current account deficit narrowing from here as demand for imports softens and the recovery in travel-related exports continues. But higher global interest rates are expected to become a significant offset, keeping the income deficit under widening pressure.

Downside risks around China's outlook certainly present a risk that the current account deficit narrows more slowly than we expect over the medium term.

In big picture terms, the current account deficit is still far too wide, making New Zealand vulnerable to a sovereign credit rating downgrade and suggesting there is a material risk that the transition away from this out-ofbalance position involves higher-for-longer retail interest rates (as NZ picks up a wider risk premium) and a weaker NZD.



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