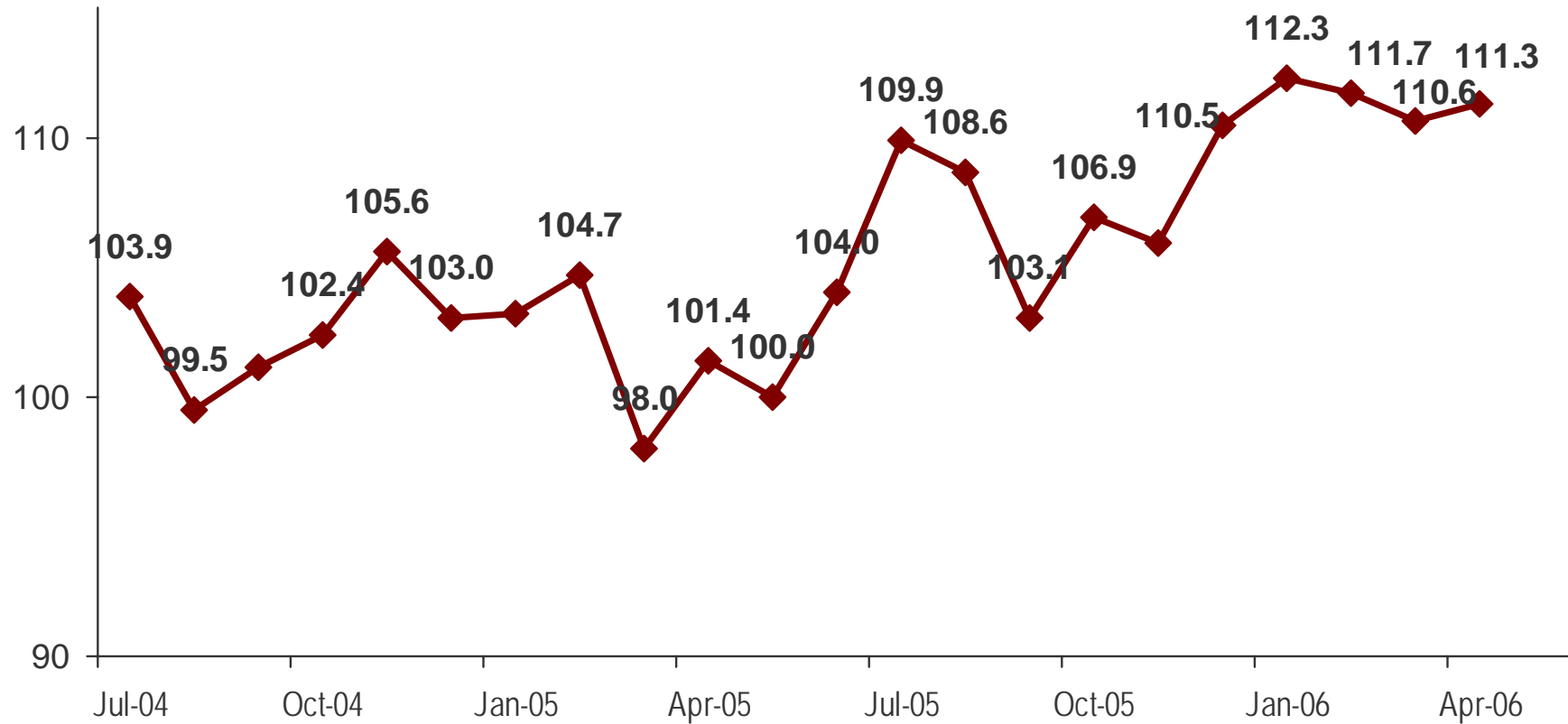


Consumer Confidence Index: Canada

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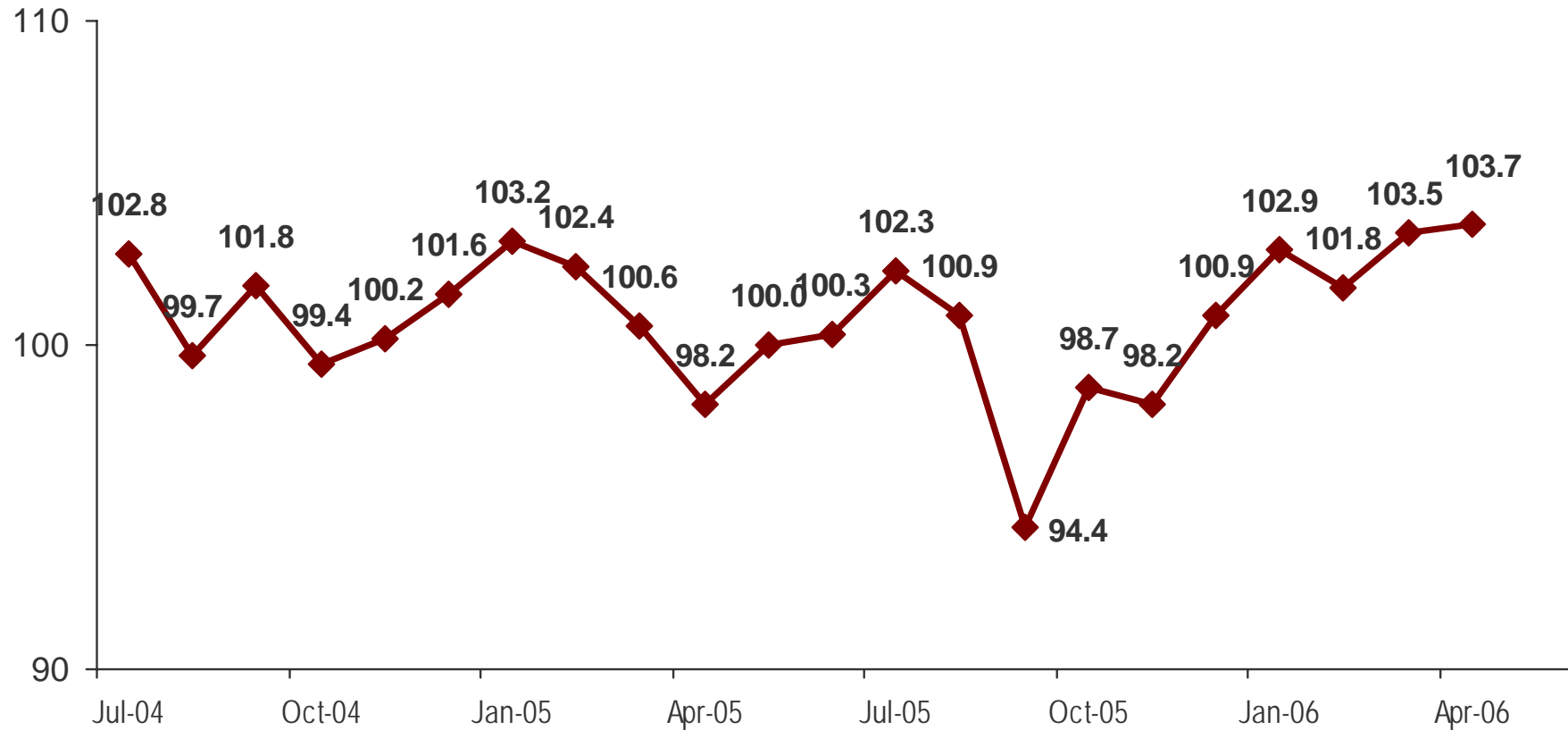
Present Situation Index: Canada



Current Index:

- How would you describe your country's current economic situation?
- How would you describe your country's current employment situation?
- What do you think your income will be in 6 months time?

Expectations Index: Canada



Index Variables:

- What do you think will be your country's economic situation in the next 6 months?
- What do you think will be your country's employment situation in the next 6 months?

Buy Index: Canada



Index Variable:

- Taking into consideration the cost of things today and the financial situation in general, to what extent would you say that now is a good or bad time to buy products such as: a house or apartment, a car, household appliances such as a washing machine, a refrigerator, a TV set etc.?



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