

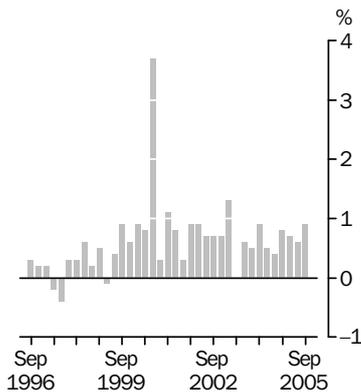
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

AUSTRALIA

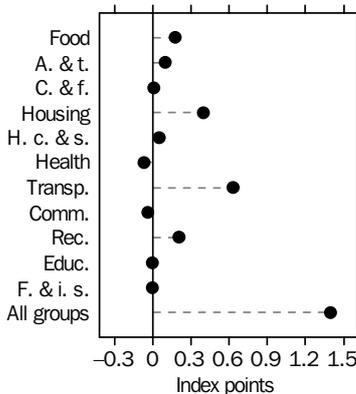
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NOTE:
15th Series CPI
commences this quarter.
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All Groups
Quarterly change



Contribution to quarterly change
September quarter 2005



KEY FIGURES

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT
CAPITAL CITIES**

	<i>Jun Qtr 2005 to Sep Qtr 2005</i>	<i>Sep Qtr 2004 to Sep Qtr 2005</i>
	<i>% change</i>	<i>% change</i>
Food	0.8	3.3
Alcohol and tobacco	1.0	3.5
Clothing and footwear	0.2	-1.8
Housing	1.4	3.9
Household contents and services	0.3	0.8
Health	-1.1	4.6
Transportation	3.3	5.9
Communication	-0.7	-1.0
Recreation	1.2	1.4
Education	0.0	6.3
Financial and insurance services	0.1	..

All groups

All groups	0.9	3.0
All groups excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services	1.0	3.0

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KEY POINTS

THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- rose 0.9% in the September quarter 2005 compared with 0.6% in the June quarter.
- rose 3.0% through the year to September quarter 2005.

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- Contributing most to the overall increase this quarter were automotive fuel (+11.6%), house purchase (+1.2%), domestic holiday travel and accommodation (+3.4%), property rates and charges (+5.0%), beer (+1.8%), overseas holiday travel and accommodation (+2.0%), fruit (+3.0%), restaurant meals (+1.4%), rents (+0.6%), electricity (+1.7%) and water and sewerage (+3.0%).
- Partially offsetting these increases were falls in pharmaceuticals (-4.8%), deposit and loan facilities (-0.7%), audio, visual and computing equipment (-1.7%) and telecommunication (-0.7%).
- Using the points contribution data presented in table 7, the All groups CPI would have risen 0.5% in the September quarter 2005 if the effect of automotive fuel was excluded.

INQUIRIES

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NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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December 2005	25 January 2006
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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

This issue introduces the 15th Series Australian Consumer Price Index. It incorporates an updated weighting pattern and some structural changes including the introduction of financial services into the CPI in a new group 'Financial and insurance services'. For more details of changes resulting from the introduction of the 15th Series CPI, refer to *Information Paper: Introduction of the 15th Series Australian Consumer Price Index (Reissue)* (cat. no. 6462.0), which was released on 11 October 2005. Details of the new weighting pattern have also been released in *Consumer Price Index: 15th Series Weighting Pattern (Reissue)* (cat. no. 6430.0).

Appendix 1 of this issue describes the special and analytical series presented in tables 8, 9 and 10 of this publication. There have been some changes to the groups, sub-groups and expenditure classes contributing to each of the special series as a result of the introduction of the 15th Series CPI.

Appendix 2 summarises the changes to the CPI Commodity Classification resulting from the introduction of the 15th Series CPI.

The series 'All groups excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services' for Singapore, shown in the International Comparisons tables 11 and 12, has been revised. The Singapore Department of Statistics has advised that it has rebased and reweighted its CPI, which resulted in revisions to the previously published data.

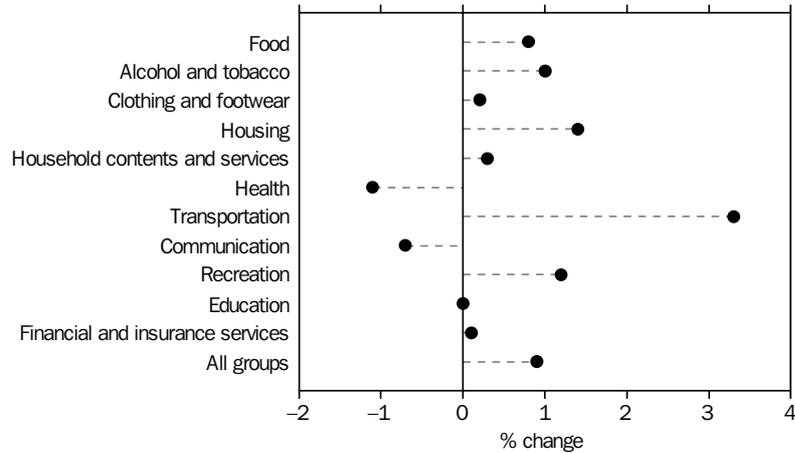
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ANALYSES AND COMMENTS

MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE

CPI GROUPS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES, Percentage change from previous quarter



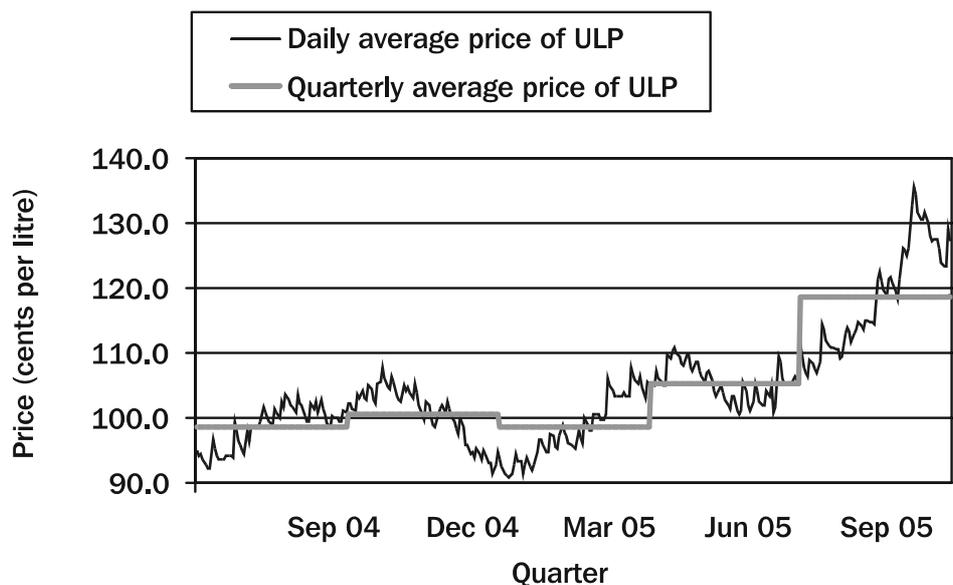
The discussion of the CPI groups below is ordered in terms of their significance to the change in All groups index points (see tables 6 and 7).

TRANSPORTATION (+3.3%)

The increase in transportation costs was predominantly due to automotive fuel (+11.6%). Automotive fuel prices rose in April (+4.0%), fell in May (-3.9%) and rose in June (+1.1%), July (+4.9%), August (+5.9%) and September (+9.1%). This increase was partially offset by falls in motor vehicles (-0.2%) and motor vehicle repair and servicing (-0.8%).

Through the year to September quarter 2005, transportation prices rose 5.9%.

The following graph shows the pattern of daily price behaviour for unleaded petrol for the eight capital cities over the last 15 months.



ANALYSES AND COMMENTS *continued*

HOUSING (+1.4%)

All categories of housing recorded price rises this quarter with house purchase (+1.2%), property rates and charges (+5.0%), rents (+0.6%), electricity (+1.7%), water and sewerage (+3.0%), house repairs and maintenance (+0.8%) and gas and other household fuels (+2.0%) contributing to the increase.

House purchase rose in all capital cities except Brisbane, with builders reporting material costs and labour and tradesmen's costs as the main contributing factors. Brisbane's house purchase fell slightly (-0.1%), which some Brisbane builders attributed to a softening in the new housing market. The increase in property rates and charges, electricity and water and sewerage was mainly due to the annual review of these prices by State and local government authorities and utilities providers.

Through the year to September quarter 2005, housing prices rose 3.9%.

RECREATION (+1.2%)

The increase in the recreation index was mainly due to domestic holiday travel and accommodation (+3.4%), overseas holiday travel and accommodation (+2.0%), sports participation (+2.1%) and pets, pet foods and supplies (+4.0%). These rises were partially offset by a fall in audio, visual and computing equipment (-1.7%).

The rise in domestic holiday travel and accommodation was due to increases in both the fares and accommodation components with peak prices applying in both the first and last month of the quarter, coinciding with the occurrence of school holidays in most capital cities at some time in these two months. The rise in overseas holiday travel and accommodation was attributable to increased airfares to most surveyed destinations, coinciding with the shoulder/peak season in Asia and continuing peak season in Europe and North America.

The fall in audio, visual and computing equipment was mainly due to discounting and price falls for a number of home entertainment items by major retailers.

Through the year to September quarter 2005, the recreation index rose 1.4%.

FOOD (+0.8%)

The rise in food prices was largely as a result of fruit (+3.0%), restaurant meals (+1.4%), take away and fast foods (+0.7%), bread (+1.6%) and lamb and mutton (+6.2%). These increases were partially offset by a fall in poultry (-1.9%).

The rise in fruit prices was mainly due to a sharp increase in the price of bananas in August and September, as supplies tightened at the end of a growing cycle. This rise more than offset falls in oranges, strawberries and melons. Increasing wage and other input costs contributed to the rise in restaurant meals.

Through the year to September quarter 2005, food prices rose 3.3%.

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO (+1.0%)

All categories of alcohol and tobacco rose this quarter with beer (+1.8%), tobacco (+1.0%), wine (+0.3%) and spirits (+0.4%) contributing to the increase.

The rise in beer prices was mainly due to the increase in Federal excise and customs duty from 1 August, with some respondents also citing manufacturers' price rises and increased transportation costs as contributing factors. The increase in Federal excise and customs duty and end of discounting was the reason for the rise in tobacco prices.

Through the year to September quarter 2005, alcohol and tobacco prices rose 3.5%.

ANALYSES AND COMMENTS *continued*

HEALTH (-1.1%)

The fall in health costs was due to pharmaceuticals (-4.8%) and optical services (-0.3%) more than offsetting a rise in dental services (+1.0%).

The fall in the net cost of pharmaceuticals was a direct result of the cyclical effect of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme safety net. There was a small fall in hospital and medical services (-0.1%) that was due to increased bulk billing ratios for some services and the negative impact on out-of-hospital medical expenses of the Medicare Plus Safety Net more than offsetting general increases for a number of medical practitioners' fees and hospital charges.

Through the year to September quarter 2005, health costs rose 4.6%.

TRADABLES AND NON-TRADABLES

The tradables component (see table 8) of the All groups CPI rose 1.2% in the September quarter. This component includes goods and services whose prices are largely determined on the world market and represents approximately 42% of the weight of the CPI. The main contributors to the increase were automotive fuel, overseas holiday travel and accommodation, fruit, tobacco and furniture. Falls in pharmaceuticals, audio, visual and computing equipment, and motor vehicles provided the most significant offsets.

The non-tradables component of the CPI, which includes goods and services whose prices are largely determined by domestic price pressures, rose 0.8%. Within non-tradables, the goods component rose 1.2%, mainly due to house purchase, beer, electricity, water and sewerage and take away and fast foods. The non-tradables services component rose 0.6% with domestic holiday travel and accommodation, property rates and charges, rents and restaurant meals being the main contributors. Falls in deposit and loan facilities, telecommunication and motor vehicle repair and servicing provided the most significant offsets.

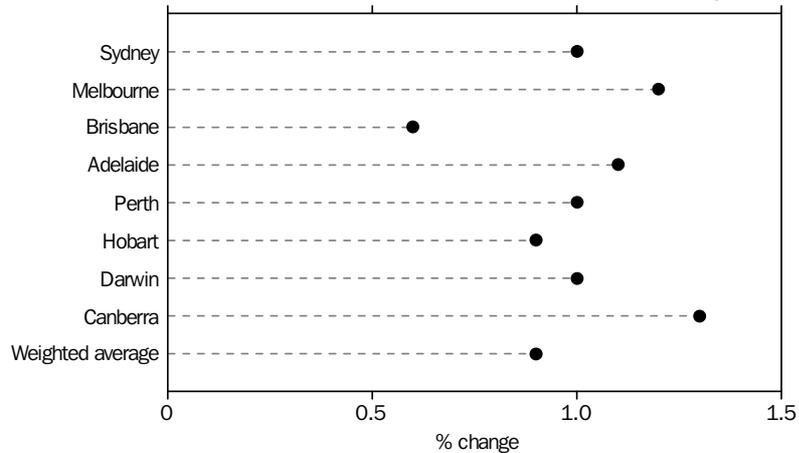
Through the year to September quarter 2005, non-tradables rose 3.4% and tradables rose 2.6%. This compares with rises of 3.5% and 1.3%, respectively, for these components through the year to June quarter 2005.

ANALYSES AND COMMENTS *continued*

CAPITAL CITIES COMPARISON

ALL GROUPS

ALL GROUPS: PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER



At the All groups level, the CPI rose in all capital cities in the September quarter 2005, with the increases ranging from 0.6% in Brisbane to 1.3% in Canberra. The higher result for Canberra was mainly due to that city recording above average increases (or smaller decreases) in clothing and footwear, household contents and services, health, transportation and recreation.

The lower result in Brisbane was largely due to that city recording price movements for food, alcohol and tobacco, household contents and services and recreation that were well below the national average and the lowest of all capital cities.

Through the year to September quarter 2005, the All groups CPI rose in each of the eight capital cities, ranging from 2.8% in Brisbane and Darwin to 4.1% in Perth. The higher result for Perth was largely due to an 8.9% increase in housing, more than double the national average of 3.9%. The rise in Perth's housing cost was largely attributable to a 15.6% increase in new house purchase prices through the year.

CPI, All groups index numbers and percentage changes

	INDEX	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	NUMBER(a)		

	<i>Sep Qtr</i> 2005	<i>Jun Qtr 2005 to</i> <i>Sep Qtr 2005</i>	<i>Sep Qtr 2004 to</i> <i>Sep Qtr 2005</i>
Sydney	150.5	1.0	2.9
Melbourne	148.6	1.2	3.1
Brisbane	150.9	0.6	2.8
Adelaide	153.4	1.1	3.0
Perth	147.8	1.0	4.1
Hobart	150.1	0.9	3.5
Darwin	144.7	1.0	2.8
Canberra	149.7	1.3	2.9
Weighted average of eight capital cities	149.8	0.9	3.0

(a) Base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

ALL GROUPS, Index numbers(a)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
2001-02	137.2	135.3	136.3	137.2	133.1	134.7	133.7	135.2	136.0
2002-03	141.1	139.7	140.7	142.7	136.8	139.1	136.8	139.7	140.2
2003-04	144.1	142.8	144.8	147.0	139.6	142.6	138.7	143.4	143.5
2004-05	147.7	145.7	148.5	150.4	144.0	147.1	141.8	146.7	147.0
2001									
September	135.4	133.6	134.2	135.3	131.5	132.8	132.5	133.2	134.2
December	136.6	134.8	135.8	136.6	132.6	133.9	133.5	134.9	135.4
2002									
March	137.9	136.0	137.1	137.7	133.7	135.2	133.8	135.6	136.6
June	138.8	136.9	138.1	139.1	134.6	137.0	135.0	137.2	137.6
September	139.6	137.8	139.2	140.3	135.8	137.5	135.4	138.1	138.5
December	140.4	139.0	139.9	141.5	136.4	138.0	136.2	139.2	139.5
2003									
March	142.1	140.9	141.8	144.6	137.4	140.0	137.5	140.7	141.3
June	142.2	140.9	141.8	144.3	137.4	140.8	137.9	140.7	141.3
September	142.4	141.8	143.3	145.4	138.6	141.1	137.8	141.9	142.1
December	143.6	142.1	144.2	146.2	139.2	142.0	138.5	142.9	142.8
2004									
March	145.0	143.5	145.4	147.7	139.6	143.0	139.0	143.9	144.1
June	145.5	143.9	146.3	148.6	141.0	144.3	139.6	144.8	144.8
September	146.2	144.2	146.8	149.0	142.0	145.0	140.8	145.5	145.4
December	147.3	145.3	148.0	150.0	143.3	146.7	141.1	146.3	146.5
2005									
March	148.2	146.4	149.2	150.9	144.4	148.0	141.9	147.0	147.5
June	149.0	146.9	150.0	151.8	146.3	148.8	143.2	147.8	148.4
September	150.5	148.6	150.9	153.4	147.8	150.1	144.7	149.7	149.8

(a) Base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

ALL GROUPS, Percentage changes

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)									
2001-02	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.9
2002-03	2.8	3.3	3.2	4.0	2.8	3.3	2.3	3.3	3.1
2003-04	2.1	2.2	2.9	3.0	2.0	2.5	1.4	2.6	2.4
2004-05	2.5	2.0	2.6	2.3	3.2	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)									
2001									
September	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.9	2.5
December	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.1	2.2	2.9	3.1
2002									
March	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.7	3.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.9
June	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.8	2.8
September	3.1	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.5	2.2	3.7	3.2
December	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.6	2.9	3.1	2.0	3.2	3.0
2003									
March	3.0	3.6	3.4	5.0	2.8	3.6	2.8	3.8	3.4
June	2.4	2.9	2.7	3.7	2.1	2.8	2.1	2.6	2.7
September	2.0	2.9	2.9	3.6	2.1	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.6
December	2.3	2.2	3.1	3.3	2.1	2.9	1.7	2.7	2.4
2004									
March	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.1	1.6	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.0
June	2.3	2.1	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.5	1.2	2.9	2.5
September	2.7	1.7	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.2	2.5	2.3
December	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.3	1.9	2.4	2.6
2005									
March	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.2	3.4	3.5	2.1	2.2	2.4
June	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.2	3.8	3.1	2.6	2.1	2.5
September	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.0	4.1	3.5	2.8	2.9	3.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)									
2001									
September	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.3
December	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.9
2002									
March	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.9
June	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.7
September	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.7
December	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7
2003									
March	1.2	1.4	1.4	2.2	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.3
June	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0
September	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.2	-0.1	0.9	0.6
December	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5
2004									
March	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9
June	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.5
September	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.4
December	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.8
2005									
March	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.7
June	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.6
September	1.0	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.9

CPI GROUPS, Weighted average of eight capital cities—Index numbers(a)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Alcohol and tobacco</i>	<i>Clothing and footwear</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household contents and services(b)</i>	<i>Health</i>
2001-02	142.7	203.1	112.4	111.1	119.7	169.9
2002-03	147.9	208.9	113.3	115.1	121.0	181.5
2003-04	152.3	217.8	112.7	120.2	121.1	193.9
2004-05	154.8	225.4	110.8	124.8	120.7	204.3
2001						
September	139.8	201.5	111.1	110.0	118.9	166.5
December	143.4	201.8	112.7	110.7	120.3	166.1
2002						
March	144.2	203.9	112.2	111.5	119.4	171.1
June	143.5	205.0	113.7	112.2	120.3	175.9
September	145.0	207.3	113.0	113.7	120.5	176.4
December	147.0	207.3	114.0	114.2	121.6	177.1
2003						
March	149.8	209.9	112.4	115.7	120.4	183.5
June	149.8	211.2	113.7	116.8	121.4	189.1
September	149.3	215.2	113.3	118.9	121.5	189.1
December	152.0	216.5	113.1	119.6	121.4	189.4
2004						
March	154.7	218.8	111.5	120.7	120.7	195.5
June	153.3	220.5	112.7	121.5	120.7	201.6
September	152.4	222.5	112.5	123.2	120.6	200.1
December	154.6	224.0	110.9	124.3	121.3	198.8
2005						
March	156.0	226.9	109.4	125.5	119.7	206.7
June	156.2	228.1	110.3	126.2	121.2	211.6
September	157.4	230.3	110.5	128.0	121.6	209.3

(a) Unless otherwise specified, base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

(b) Series renamed and change to composition (linked to 14th series equivalent), see Appendix 2 for further information.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Recreation</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Financial and insurance services(b) (c)</i>	<i>All groups</i>
2001-02	137.3	105.2	128.6	200.0	..	136.0
2002-03	140.6	108.5	131.9	210.0	..	140.2
2003-04	142.0	110.0	130.0	223.3	..	143.5
2004-05	146.8	111.1	130.7	238.7	..	147.0
2001						
September	137.0	103.6	125.4	195.4	..	134.2
December	136.1	105.4	127.5	195.5	..	135.4
2002						
March	136.8	105.5	130.4	204.6	..	136.6
June	139.3	106.3	131.1	204.6	..	137.6
September	138.8	107.9	131.8	205.0	..	138.5
December	140.3	108.4	131.9	205.3	..	139.5
2003						
March	143.7	108.8	132.4	214.7	..	141.3
June	139.4	108.9	131.5	214.8	..	141.3
September	141.3	109.7	130.0	215.1	..	142.1
December	140.7	109.9	131.1	215.1	..	142.8
2004						
March	141.7	110.0	129.7	231.4	..	144.1
June	144.1	110.4	129.3	231.5	..	144.8
September	145.2	110.9	129.9	231.5	..	145.4
December	147.2	111.2	130.9	231.7	..	146.5
2005						
March	145.8	111.6	131.8	245.7	..	147.5
June	148.8	110.6	130.1	245.9	100.0	148.4
September	153.7	109.8	131.7	246.0	100.1	149.8

.. not applicable

(b) New series.

(a) Unless otherwise specified, base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

(c) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

CPI GROUPS, Weighted average of eight capital cities—Percentage changes

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Alcohol and tobacco</i>	<i>Clothing and footwear</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household contents and services(a)</i>	<i>Health</i>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)						
2001-02	5.2	4.3	-0.1	3.0	2.0	3.4
2002-03	3.6	2.9	0.8	3.6	1.1	6.8
2003-04	3.0	4.3	-0.5	4.4	0.1	6.8
2004-05	1.6	3.5	-1.7	3.8	-0.3	5.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)						
2001						
September	5.6	5.9	-2.1	2.4	2.1	2.7
December	7.5	5.0	-0.4	2.8	3.4	2.6
2002						
March	4.8	3.5	1.4	3.0	1.9	2.8
June	3.4	2.8	1.1	3.5	0.8	5.5
September	3.7	2.9	1.7	3.4	1.3	5.9
December	2.5	2.7	1.2	3.2	1.1	6.6
2003						
March	3.9	2.9	0.2	3.8	0.8	7.2
June	4.4	3.0	0.0	4.1	0.9	7.5
September	3.0	3.8	0.3	4.6	0.8	7.2
December	3.4	4.4	-0.8	4.7	-0.2	6.9
2004						
March	3.3	4.2	-0.8	4.3	0.2	6.5
June	2.3	4.4	-0.9	4.0	-0.6	6.6
September	2.1	3.4	-0.7	3.6	-0.7	5.8
December	1.7	3.5	-1.9	3.9	-0.1	5.0
2005						
March	0.8	3.7	-1.9	4.0	-0.8	5.7
June	1.9	3.4	-2.1	3.9	0.4	5.0
September	3.3	3.5	-1.8	3.9	0.8	4.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)						
2001						
September	0.7	1.1	-1.2	1.5	-0.3	-0.1
December	2.6	0.1	1.4	0.6	1.2	-0.2
2002						
March	0.6	1.0	-0.4	0.7	-0.7	3.0
June	-0.5	0.5	1.3	0.6	0.8	2.8
September	1.0	1.1	-0.6	1.3	0.2	0.3
December	1.4	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.4
2003						
March	1.9	1.3	-1.4	1.3	-1.0	3.6
June	0.0	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.8	3.1
September	-0.3	1.9	-0.4	1.8	0.1	0.0
December	1.8	0.6	-0.2	0.6	-0.1	0.2
2004						
March	1.8	1.1	-1.4	0.9	-0.6	3.2
June	-0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.0	3.1
September	-0.6	0.9	-0.2	1.4	-0.1	-0.7
December	1.4	0.7	-1.4	0.9	0.6	-0.6
2005						
March	0.9	1.3	-1.4	1.0	-1.3	4.0
June	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.3	2.4
September	0.8	1.0	0.2	1.4	0.3	-1.1

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<i>Period</i>	<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Recreation</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Financial and insurance services(a)</i>	<i>All groups</i>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)						
2001-02	0.2	0.5	3.2	4.5	..	2.9
2002-03	2.4	3.1	2.6	5.0	..	3.1
2003-04	1.0	1.4	-1.4	6.3	..	2.4
2004-05	3.4	1.0	0.5	6.9	..	2.4

PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)						
2001						
September	1.0	-1.9	0.5	4.3	..	2.5
December	-0.2	0.5	2.3	4.3	..	3.1
2002						
March	0.1	1.1	4.7	4.7	..	2.9
June	-0.1	2.4	5.5	4.7	..	2.8
September	1.3	4.2	5.1	4.9	..	3.2
December	3.1	2.8	3.5	5.0	..	3.0
2003						
March	5.0	3.1	1.5	4.9	..	3.4
June	0.1	2.4	0.3	5.0	..	2.7
September	1.8	1.7	-1.4	4.9	..	2.6
December	0.3	1.4	-0.6	4.8	..	2.4
2004						
March	-1.4	1.1	-2.0	7.8	..	2.0
June	3.4	1.4	-1.7	7.8	..	2.5
September	2.8	1.1	-0.1	7.6	..	2.3
December	4.6	1.2	-0.2	7.7	..	2.6
2005						
March	2.9	1.5	1.6	6.2	..	2.4
June	3.3	0.2	0.6	6.2	..	2.5
September	5.9	-1.0	1.4	6.3	..	3.0

PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)						
2001						
September	-1.7	-0.2	0.9	0.0	..	0.3
December	-0.7	1.7	1.7	0.1	..	0.9
2002						
March	0.5	0.1	2.3	4.7	..	0.9
June	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.0	..	0.7
September	-0.4	1.5	0.5	0.2	..	0.7
December	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	..	0.7
2003						
March	2.4	0.4	0.4	4.6	..	1.3
June	-3.0	0.1	-0.7	0.0	..	0.0
September	1.4	0.7	-1.1	0.1	..	0.6
December	-0.4	0.2	0.8	0.0	..	0.5
2004						
March	0.7	0.1	-1.1	7.6	..	0.9
June	1.7	0.4	-0.3	0.0	..	0.5
September	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.0	..	0.4
December	1.4	0.3	0.8	0.1	..	0.8
2005						
March	-1.0	0.4	0.7	6.0	..	0.7
June	2.1	-0.9	-1.3	0.1	..	0.6
September	3.3	-0.7	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.9

.. not applicable

(a) New series.

CPI GROUPS, Index numbers(a)

<i>Quarters</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
FOOD									
2003									
September	148.9	149.0	150.5	152.8	148.7	146.4	146.0	152.2	149.3
December	152.6	151.8	153.0	153.8	149.2	147.7	147.1	155.0	152.0
2004									
March	155.8	154.5	155.7	157.0	150.4	149.1	149.1	158.4	154.7
June	153.8	152.9	153.3	156.7	151.3	149.8	148.4	157.4	153.3
September	152.8	151.5	152.5	155.8	151.8	148.4	148.0	156.4	152.4
December	155.3	153.3	155.5	158.8	152.8	150.7	149.6	158.4	154.6
2005									
March	156.9	154.1	157.5	159.9	154.4	152.9	151.9	160.0	156.0
June	156.4	154.5	157.4	160.3	156.5	153.1	151.4	159.6	156.2
September	158.0	156.0	157.2	161.9	157.4	153.4	152.4	159.4	157.4
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO									
2003									
September	219.5	217.2	211.3	220.0	202.8	206.5	206.5	201.5	215.2
December	221.4	217.6	212.4	222.3	204.2	208.9	208.0	203.4	216.5
2004									
March	224.5	219.9	215.2	224.7	204.1	210.0	210.8	206.2	218.8
June	226.7	220.7	217.4	227.7	205.2	210.7	211.5	207.6	220.5
September	229.1	222.3	219.8	228.3	207.4	213.9	215.0	209.9	222.5
December	231.4	224.3	219.8	228.6	208.8	214.5	214.5	209.9	224.0
2005									
March	234.5	226.5	222.7	232.1	212.2	215.9	216.4	212.5	226.9
June	235.0	227.5	224.5	234.4	214.1	217.5	218.9	213.6	228.1
September	237.7	230.1	225.5	237.7	215.2	217.7	222.7	215.2	230.3
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR									
2003									
September	115.4	115.1	107.4	111.4	110.3	103.3	107.8	116.0	113.3
December	115.4	114.9	105.5	112.3	109.4	106.8	109.3	116.2	113.1
2004									
March	114.4	112.9	103.7	111.5	106.8	104.3	106.8	114.9	111.5
June	115.9	113.0	106.2	113.3	108.1	105.6	106.5	115.1	112.7
September	115.5	113.4	106.5	111.7	107.4	105.2	105.4	114.6	112.5
December	113.4	112.4	105.2	110.5	105.6	103.5	105.2	112.3	110.9
2005									
March	112.6	110.3	102.1	109.5	104.1	103.5	103.4	112.4	109.4
June	112.5	111.7	104.1	111.1	105.6	104.1	103.6	112.7	110.3
September	113.2	110.9	105.0	111.0	105.4	105.5	103.6	113.9	110.5
HOUSING									
2003									
September	125.1	109.6	126.6	120.2	110.4	118.3	129.3	124.0	118.9
December	125.6	109.3	129.2	121.6	111.7	119.3	131.1	125.3	119.6
2004									
March	126.3	110.5	130.4	123.6	112.8	121.2	131.9	126.8	120.7
June	127.4	110.7	132.0	123.1	114.4	122.9	133.9	127.8	121.5
September	129.4	112.0	133.5	124.2	116.5	124.5	135.8	129.0	123.2
December	130.5	112.5	135.0	125.1	118.7	126.9	136.5	129.5	124.3
2005									
March	131.1	114.0	135.7	126.8	121.6	128.5	138.6	130.0	125.5
June	132.0	113.9	136.6	126.2	124.1	129.4	140.5	131.1	126.2
September	133.6	115.5	138.3	127.3	126.9	130.9	142.0	133.5	128.0

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Quarters	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
HOUSEHOLD CONTENTS AND SERVICES (b)									
2003									
September	121.0	121.8	122.7	122.2	118.5	128.4	110.4	124.7	121.5
December	120.4	121.9	122.5	123.1	118.7	128.1	111.3	125.1	121.4
2004									
March	120.3	121.1	121.9	121.1	117.1	127.1	111.2	124.3	120.7
June	120.0	120.8	122.4	120.8	118.1	128.2	111.3	124.8	120.7
September	119.7	121.0	123.0	120.2	117.7	128.5	111.0	125.3	120.6
December	120.7	122.0	123.1	120.8	117.8	129.4	112.1	125.9	121.3
2005									
March	118.7	120.9	123.3	118.2	114.7	129.2	111.5	124.1	119.7
June	120.0	121.4	124.2	120.7	118.3	129.8	113.0	126.7	121.2
September	120.3	122.3	123.5	121.6	119.0	130.7	113.1	127.8	121.6
HEALTH									
2003									
September	175.8	201.8	190.7	193.9	181.4	207.8	172.3	188.5	189.1
December	176.0	202.6	190.6	193.3	181.7	207.4	175.9	187.9	189.4
2004									
March	182.0	209.3	197.1	197.9	187.3	214.5	180.5	193.5	195.5
June	187.6	214.7	203.4	207.2	192.8	223.0	186.8	197.7	201.6
September	185.9	213.2	202.6	205.5	191.9	221.3	186.4	197.4	200.1
December	184.5	212.0	200.5	204.8	190.9	218.5	185.7	196.4	198.8
2005									
March	192.1	220.5	209.1	211.3	197.7	226.8	191.6	205.5	206.7
June	197.7	224.4	214.4	218.2	200.5	234.2	196.2	209.1	211.6
September	195.3	221.9	211.2	215.5	199.3	230.8	194.8	208.9	209.3
TRANSPORTATION									
2003									
September	143.2	140.9	139.3	140.7	140.9	136.7	136.9	140.2	141.3
December	143.2	139.7	138.6	139.9	140.3	136.3	135.8	140.2	140.7
2004									
March	143.2	141.3	140.2	142.0	141.4	137.0	137.1	139.9	141.7
June	145.2	144.1	142.6	145.1	143.6	139.8	137.9	142.7	144.1
September	146.8	144.7	143.4	147.4	144.3	141.5	139.0	143.3	145.2
December	148.8	146.7	145.0	149.4	146.6	144.1	140.2	144.9	147.2
2005									
March	147.5	145.4	144.3	147.8	144.6	142.3	139.5	143.4	145.8
June	150.7	148.3	147.2	151.5	147.3	145.1	141.6	145.8	148.8
September	154.7	153.9	152.0	157.4	152.1	150.0	144.3	151.6	153.7
COMMUNICATION									
2003									
September	109.3	109.5	113.2	111.0	108.0	110.6	101.6	108.4	109.7
December	109.5	109.7	113.4	111.2	108.3	110.8	101.8	108.7	109.9
2004									
March	109.6	109.8	113.4	111.2	108.3	110.9	101.8	108.7	110.0
June	110.0	110.2	113.9	111.8	108.7	111.4	102.2	109.1	110.4
September	110.5	110.7	114.4	112.3	109.2	111.9	102.6	109.6	110.9
December	110.7	111.0	114.7	112.6	109.5	112.1	102.9	109.8	111.2
2005									
March	111.1	111.4	115.1	113.0	109.9	112.5	103.2	110.2	111.6
June	110.1	110.4	114.1	112.0	108.9	111.5	102.3	109.2	110.6
September	109.3	109.6	113.3	111.2	108.1	110.8	101.6	108.5	109.8

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(b) Series renamed and change to composition (linked to 14th series equivalent), see Appendix 2 for further information.

Quarters	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
RECREATION									
2003									
September	131.9	130.8	129.3	130.7	125.7	124.5	110.5	126.9	130.0
December	134.1	131.0	129.5	131.2	127.0	125.6	110.8	127.4	131.1
2004									
March	132.9	130.3	126.9	130.5	124.4	125.2	107.7	125.3	129.7
June	132.4	129.4	126.4	130.6	125.3	123.8	107.6	125.7	129.3
September	133.0	129.8	126.5	131.6	125.8	125.0	110.3	127.3	129.9
December	134.3	131.1	126.9	131.8	127.3	128.0	108.2	128.4	130.9
2005									
March	134.5	132.7	128.1	132.0	127.9	129.5	106.6	128.9	131.8
June	133.3	130.4	125.7	130.7	127.1	126.9	107.3	127.2	130.1
September	134.7	132.0	126.7	132.1	129.0	128.7	111.1	129.5	131.7
EDUCATION									
2003									
September	215.5	207.9	236.3	251.8	205.5	233.6	161.4	202.2	215.1
December	215.5	208.0	236.3	251.8	205.5	233.6	161.4	202.2	215.1
2004									
March	239.0	221.6	248.7	266.4	214.9	241.6	167.0	213.4	231.4
June	239.2	221.6	248.9	266.4	214.9	241.8	167.0	213.4	231.5
September	239.3	221.7	248.9	266.5	214.9	241.5	167.0	213.6	231.5
December	239.6	221.7	249.0	266.6	214.9	241.6	167.0	213.7	231.7
2005									
March	254.5	234.4	265.8	282.9	227.9	249.9	173.9	227.1	245.7
June	254.7	234.7	265.9	283.0	227.9	250.0	174.1	227.2	245.9
September	254.6	234.8	266.6	283.2	227.9	250.0	174.3	227.2	246.0
FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE SERVICES (b)(c)									
2003									
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004									
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2005									
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September	100.8	100.2	99.4	99.3	98.7	99.9	98.9	100.1	100.1

.. not applicable

(b) New series.

(a) Unless otherwise specified, base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

(c) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

Group, sub-group and expenditure class	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
Food	0.25	0.23	-0.03	0.25	0.12	0.04	0.14	-0.02	0.18
Dairy and related products	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	-0.03	0.01	-0.01	—	—
Milk	—	—	—	0.01	-0.02	—	—	—	—
Cheese	0.01	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	0.01	0.01	—
Ice cream and other dairy products	—	-0.01	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	—
Bread and cereal products	0.05	0.01	0.04	0.03	-0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02
Bread	0.04	—	—	0.02	-0.01	—	0.01	0.03	0.02
Cakes and biscuits	0.01	—	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.01	—	—
Breakfast cereals	0.01	0.01	0.01	—	-0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Other cereal products	—	—	—	-0.01	-0.01	—	—	—	—
Meat and seafoods	—	0.02	-0.03	-0.01	-0.02	0.02	-0.02	—	—
Beef and veal	-0.01	0.01	—	—	-0.01	-0.01	—	-0.01	—
Lamb and mutton	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02
Pork	—	0.02	-0.02	—	—	—	0.01	—	—
Poultry	-0.03	0.01	-0.01	-0.03	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02	-0.03	-0.02
Bacon and ham	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	—	-0.01	—	-0.01	—	—
Other fresh and processed meat	0.01	-0.03	-0.01	0.01	—	0.03	—	-0.01	—
Fish and other seafood	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	—	-0.01	—	0.01	0.02	—
Fruit and vegetables	0.04	0.07	-0.09	0.16	0.14	-0.09	-0.01	-0.07	0.04
Fruit	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.02	-0.05	-0.05	-0.02	0.04
Vegetables	-0.01	—	-0.12	0.10	0.12	-0.04	0.04	-0.05	—
Non-alcoholic drinks and snack food	0.01	0.03	-0.01	0.03	—	0.06	0.06	-0.02	0.02
Soft drinks, waters and juices	—	0.02	—	0.01	-0.02	0.02	0.06	-0.01	—
Snacks and confectionery	0.02	—	-0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	—	—	0.01
Meals out and take away foods	0.12	0.06	—	0.02	0.06	0.03	0.09	0.01	0.07
Restaurant meals	0.09	0.02	—	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.06	—	0.04
Take away and fast foods	0.03	0.05	—	0.01	0.02	—	0.04	0.01	0.03
Other food	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
Eggs	0.01	-0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jams, honey and sandwich spreads	0.01	0.01	0.01	—	—	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
Tea, coffee and food drinks	—	—	0.02	0.01	0.01	—	0.01	-0.02	—
Food additives and condiments	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	—	0.01
Fats and oils	—	—	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	—	—	—	-0.01
Food n.e.c.	—	0.01	-0.01	—	—	-0.03	-0.02	0.02	—
Alcohol and tobacco	0.11	0.12	0.05	0.16	0.05	0.01	0.23	0.07	0.10
Alcoholic drinks	0.08	0.07	—	0.13	0.05	—	0.22	0.05	0.07
Beer	0.07	0.06	0.01	0.10	0.03	-0.01	0.12	0.04	0.05
Wine	—	0.02	—	0.02	—	0.01	0.08	-0.01	0.01
Spirits	—	—	—	0.01	0.02	-0.01	0.01	0.01	—
Tobacco	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03
Clothing and footwear	0.03	-0.04	0.06	-0.01	-0.01	0.09	—	0.07	0.01
Men's clothing	-0.02	0.01	—	-0.03	-0.01	0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01
Men's outerwear	-0.02	—	0.01	-0.03	-0.01	0.01	—	-0.01	-0.01
Men's underwear, nightwear and socks	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—
Women's clothing	0.04	-0.03	0.01	0.02	-0.02	0.03	-0.02	0.03	—
Women's outerwear	0.03	-0.03	0.03	0.02	-0.03	0.03	-0.02	0.03	—
Women's underwear, nightwear and hosiery	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—
Children's and infants' clothing	—	—	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
Footwear	—	-0.01	0.03	—	—	-0.01	—	0.01	—
Men's footwear	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	-0.01	0.01	—
Women's footwear	—	-0.01	0.02	-0.01	-0.01	—	—	0.01	-0.01
Children's footwear	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.01
Accessories and clothing services(b)	0.03	-0.01	0.01	-0.02	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.04	—
Accessories(c)	0.02	-0.01	0.01	-0.02	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03	—
Clothing services and shoe repair	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) All groups index points.

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Group, sub-group and expenditure class	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
Housing	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.25	0.67	0.30	0.33	0.57	0.40
Rents	0.04	0.01	0.15	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.01	0.04
Utilities	0.18	0.03	0.13	-0.02	0.05	0.12	0.01	0.21	0.10
Electricity	0.16	-0.05	0.06	-0.14	—	—	—	0.09	0.04
Gas and other household fuels	0.02	0.03	—	0.06	0.03	—	—	0.03	0.02
Water and sewerage	—	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.12	—	0.09	0.04
Other housing	0.14	0.34	0.11	0.22	0.58	0.13	0.27	0.34	0.25
House purchase	0.05	0.24	-0.02	0.09	0.48	0.05	0.19	0.12	0.15
Property rates and charges	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.19	0.08
House repairs and maintenance	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03
Household contents and services(b)	0.03	0.10	-0.10	0.12	0.09	0.11	0.02	0.12	0.05
Furniture and furnishings	0.01	0.05	-0.02	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.02
Furniture	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	—	—	0.03
Floor and window coverings	0.01	0.01	0.02	—	0.02	0.01	—	0.05	0.01
Towels and linen	-0.02	—	-0.04	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.04	0.01	-0.01
Household appliances, utensils and tools	0.01	0.03	-0.03	0.06	0.02	—	—	0.03	0.02
Major household appliances	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	-0.01	—	0.01	0.02
Small electric household appliances	—	-0.01	—	—	0.01	—	—	0.01	—
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	0.01	0.01	-0.04	0.03	—	0.01	—	0.01	0.01
Tools	-0.01	—	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	—	—	—	—
Household supplies(b)	0.01	0.01	-0.10	0.01	-0.05	0.01	-0.03	0.01	-0.01
Household cleaning agents	—	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.01
Toiletries and personal care products(c)	-0.01	—	-0.04	—	-0.03	-0.02	0.01	—	-0.01
Other household supplies	0.02	—	-0.07	0.01	-0.02	0.02	-0.04	—	-0.01
Household services(b)	—	0.01	0.06	0.03	0.07	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.03
Child care(c)	—	—	0.05	—	0.03	0.02	—	0.01	0.01
Hairdressing and personal care services(c)	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01
Other household services(d)	—	—	0.01	—	0.02	—	—	—	—
Health	-0.09	-0.08	-0.09	-0.08	-0.04	-0.10	-0.04	-0.01	-0.07
Health services	-0.01	—	—	-0.01	0.04	—	—	0.08	—
Hospital and medical services	-0.01	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.05	—
Optical services	—	—	—	—	—	-0.01	-0.01	—	-0.01
Dental services	—	0.02	—	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01
Pharmaceuticals	-0.09	-0.08	-0.08	-0.07	-0.08	-0.10	-0.05	-0.08	-0.09
Transportation	0.51	0.74	0.66	0.78	0.62	0.67	0.34	0.74	0.63
Private motoring	0.49	0.74	0.65	0.75	0.62	0.67	0.32	0.73	0.63
Motor vehicles	—	—	-0.06	-0.03	-0.04	0.01	-0.05	-0.06	-0.02
Automotive fuel	0.53	0.74	0.66	0.72	0.73	0.64	0.35	0.73	0.65
Motor vehicle repair and servicing	-0.04	-0.04	—	0.01	—	0.01	0.01	0.02	-0.02
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	0.01	—	—	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
Other motoring charges	-0.01	0.03	0.05	0.04	-0.09	0.01	—	0.02	0.01
Urban transport fares	0.02	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	0.01	0.02	0.01
Communication	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.03	-0.04	-0.04	-0.03	-0.04	-0.04
Postal	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—
Telecommunication	-0.03	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.04	-0.03

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Group, sub-group and expenditure class	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
Recreation	0.19	0.22	0.13	0.20	0.24	0.26	0.67	0.34	0.21
Audio, visual and computing	-0.04	-0.03	-0.04	-0.05	-0.02	-0.03	-0.02	-0.01	-0.03
Audio, visual and computing equipment	-0.03	-0.04	-0.05	-0.05	-0.02	-0.05	-0.03	-0.02	-0.04
Audio, visual and computing media and services	—	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	—	0.02	0.01
Books, newspapers and magazines	—	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	—	—	0.02	0.01
Books	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.01	—
Newspapers and magazines	0.01	—	—	0.02	0.03	—	—	0.01	0.01
Sport and other recreation	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.03	0.05	0.06
Sports and recreational equipment	-0.01	—	0.01	0.01	0.01	—	-0.03	-0.01	—
Toys, games and hobbies(b)	-0.01	—	-0.01	—	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.01	—
Sports participation	0.03	0.03	—	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.02
Pets, pet foods and supplies	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.05	—	0.06	0.05	—	0.02
Pet services including veterinary	0.01	—	0.01	0.02	0.03	—	0.02	0.01	0.01
Other recreational activities	0.02	—	—	0.01	0.02	0.02	-0.02	—	0.01
Holiday travel and accommodation	0.16	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.18	0.67	0.27	0.16
Domestic holiday travel and accommodation	0.09	0.13	0.13	0.07	0.09	0.12	0.51	0.19	0.11
Overseas holiday travel and accommodation	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.17	0.08	0.05
Education	—	0.01	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—
Preschool and primary education	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.01
Secondary education	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tertiary education	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial and insurance services(c)	0.12	0.02	-0.08	-0.09	-0.17	—	-0.12	0.01	—
Financial services(c)	0.06	-0.04	-0.09	-0.02	-0.11	-0.02	-0.08	0.02	-0.02
Deposit and loan facilities(c)	0.02	-0.07	-0.11	-0.05	-0.10	-0.05	-0.10	-0.06	-0.05
Other financial services(c)	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	-0.02	0.03	0.01	0.07	0.02
Insurance services(d)	0.06	0.06	0.01	-0.06	-0.07	0.02	-0.04	—	0.02
All groups	1.5	1.7	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.4

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Group, sub-group and expenditure class	INDEX NUMBERS(a)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL CPI (ALL GROUPS INDEX POINTS)		CHANGE IN POINTS CONTRIBUTION
	Sep Qtr 2004	Jun Qtr 2005	Sep Qtr 2005	Jun Qtr 2005 to Sep Qtr 2005	Sep Qtr 2004 to Sep Qtr 2005	Jun Qtr 2005(b)	Sep Qtr 2005	Jun Qtr 2005 to Sep Qtr 2005
Food	152.4	156.2	157.4	0.8	3.3	22.91	23.08	0.18
Dairy and related products	161.9	168.4	168.7	0.2	4.2	1.76	1.76	—
Milk	177.1	184.1	183.6	-0.3	3.7	0.82	0.82	—
Cheese	137.6	144.9	146.6	1.2	6.5	0.48	0.48	—
Ice cream and other dairy products	156.2	160.5	160.3	-0.1	2.6	0.46	0.46	—
Bread and cereal products	162.3	164.9	166.4	0.9	2.5	2.56	2.58	0.02
Bread	182.1	183.7	186.6	1.6	2.5	0.94	0.96	0.02
Cakes and biscuits	152.6	155.2	155.8	0.4	2.1	1.06	1.06	—
Breakfast cereals	137.9	141.6	143.4	1.3	4.0	0.29	0.30	0.01
Other cereal products	139.4	142.6	142.9	0.2	2.5	0.27	0.27	—
Meat and seafoods	140.2	144.9	144.9	0.0	3.4	3.59	3.59	—
Beef and veal	146.5	160.1	159.8	-0.2	9.1	0.74	0.74	—
Lamb and mutton	208.0	202.1	214.6	6.2	3.2	0.39	0.41	0.02
Pork	137.9	166.2	168.6	1.4	22.3	0.24	0.24	—
Poultry	104.1	100.2	98.3	-1.9	-5.6	0.71	0.69	-0.02
Bacon and ham	129.6	136.8	134.6	-1.6	3.9	0.34	0.34	—
Other fresh and processed meat	151.7	152.5	152.0	-0.3	0.2	0.56	0.56	—
Fish and other seafood	122.7	125.2	124.1	-0.9	1.1	0.61	0.61	—
Fruit and vegetables	137.0	137.9	139.8	1.4	2.0	3.13	3.17	0.04
Fruit	157.2	148.3	152.7	3.0	-2.9	1.42	1.46	0.04
Vegetables	124.3	132.1	132.2	0.1	6.4	1.71	1.71	—
Non-alcoholic drinks and snack food	155.3	160.5	161.4	0.6	3.9	2.90	2.92	0.02
Soft drinks, waters and juices	139.1	143.0	143.3	0.2	3.0	1.35	1.35	—
Snacks and confectionery	175.8	182.9	184.3	0.8	4.8	1.56	1.57	0.01
Meals out and take away foods	160.9	165.1	166.8	1.0	3.7	6.77	6.83	0.07
Restaurant meals	164.2	169.4	171.7	1.4	4.6	2.97	3.01	0.04
Take away and fast foods	160.0	163.7	164.9	0.7	3.1	3.79	3.82	0.03
Other food	142.9	144.9	146.5	1.1	2.5	2.21	2.23	0.02
Eggs	176.9	170.7	173.4	1.6	-2.0	0.15	0.15	—
Jams, honey and sandwich spreads	177.3	175.6	183.9	4.7	3.7	0.22	0.23	0.01
Tea, coffee and food drinks	133.5	134.5	135.7	0.9	1.6	0.36	0.36	—
Food additives and condiments	128.3	128.7	131.9	2.5	2.8	0.40	0.41	0.01
Fats and oils	140.3	147.8	147.3	-0.3	5.0	0.28	0.27	-0.01
Food n.e.c.	141.5	145.3	145.2	-0.1	2.6	0.81	0.81	—
Alcohol and tobacco	222.5	228.1	230.3	1.0	3.5	10.08	10.17	0.10
Alcoholic drinks	164.2	167.6	169.2	1.0	3.0	6.50	6.56	0.07
Beer	174.6	180.4	183.7	1.8	5.2	2.87	2.92	0.05
Wine	147.4	148.2	148.6	0.3	0.8	2.33	2.34	0.01
Spirits	162.8	165.0	165.7	0.4	1.8	1.30	1.30	—
Tobacco	383.1	395.8	399.6	1.0	4.3	3.58	3.61	0.03
Clothing and footwear	112.5	110.3	110.5	0.2	-1.8	5.81	5.82	0.01
Men's clothing	109.6	108.7	107.7	-0.9	-1.7	1.11	1.10	-0.01
Men's outerwear	107.2	106.3	105.1	-1.1	-2.0	0.95	0.94	-0.01
Men's underwear, nightwear and socks	122.8	121.4	121.9	0.4	-0.7	0.16	0.16	—
Women's clothing	117.0	112.9	113.1	0.2	-3.3	2.09	2.09	—
Women's outerwear	111.6	106.3	106.4	0.1	-4.7	1.68	1.68	—
Women's underwear, nightwear and hosiery	138.1	139.6	140.1	0.4	1.4	0.41	0.41	—
Children's and infants' clothing	118.2	115.9	117.4	1.3	-0.7	0.59	0.60	0.01
Footwear	98.8	97.0	97.1	0.1	-1.7	0.95	0.95	—
Men's footwear	94.5	91.2	91.5	0.3	-3.2	0.26	0.26	—
Women's footwear	103.2	101.1	100.8	-0.3	-2.3	0.51	0.50	-0.01
Children's footwear	97.9	98.5	99.3	0.8	1.4	0.18	0.19	0.01
Accessories and clothing services(c)(d)	106.7	106.5	107.1	0.6	0.4	1.07	1.07	—
Accessories(d)(e)	94.0	91.6	92.1	0.5	-2.0	0.83	0.83	—
Clothing services and shoe repair	170.6	174.8	175.9	0.6	3.1	0.24	0.24	—

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	Sep Qtr 2004	Jun Qtr 2005	Sep Qtr 2005	Jun Qtr 2005 to Sep Qtr 2005	Sep Qtr 2004 to Sep Qtr 2005	Jun Qtr 2005(b)	Sep Qtr 2005	Jun Qtr 2005 to Sep Qtr 2005
Housing	123.2	126.2	128.0	1.4	3.9	28.98	29.37	0.40
Rents	140.9	143.2	144.1	0.6	2.3	7.74	7.78	0.04
Utilities	154.1	156.5	159.8	2.1	3.7	4.60	4.70	0.10
Electricity	148.8	150.0	152.6	1.7	2.6	2.42	2.46	0.04
Gas and other household fuels	169.8	176.1	179.7	2.0	5.8	1.04	1.06	0.02
Water and sewerage(d)	124.3	125.7	129.5	3.0	4.2	1.14	1.18	0.04
Other housing	117.3	121.0	122.8	1.5	4.7	16.64	16.89	0.25
House purchase(d)	140.8	146.2	148.0	1.2	5.1	11.69	11.83	0.15
Property rates and charges(d)	140.9	140.9	147.9	5.0	5.0	1.72	1.80	0.08
House repairs and maintenance	154.4	157.7	159.0	0.8	3.0	3.23	3.26	0.03
Household contents and services(c)	120.6	121.2	121.6	0.3	0.8	14.26	14.30	0.05
Furniture and furnishings	128.9	128.4	129.2	0.6	0.2	4.64	4.66	0.02
Furniture	130.4	129.0	130.0	0.8	-0.3	2.91	2.93	0.03
Floor and window coverings	138.2	140.7	142.1	1.0	2.8	1.15	1.16	0.01
Towels and linen	109.3	108.6	106.8	-1.7	-2.3	0.58	0.57	-0.01
Household appliances, utensils and tools	104.2	104.7	105.3	0.6	1.1	2.62	2.63	0.02
Major household appliances	106.4	109.1	111.0	1.7	4.3	0.99	1.01	0.02
Small electric household appliances	100.9	95.8	95.5	-0.3	-5.4	0.39	0.39	—
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	96.2	96.9	97.5	0.6	1.4	0.70	0.71	0.01
Tools	112.0	111.2	110.2	-0.9	-1.6	0.52	0.52	—
Household supplies(c)	132.4	133.8	133.4	-0.3	0.8	4.32	4.31	-0.01
Household cleaning agents	122.0	125.4	126.4	0.8	3.6	0.48	0.49	0.01
Toiletries and personal care products(f)	141.3	142.9	142.2	-0.5	0.6	1.76	1.75	-0.01
Other household supplies	136.9	137.7	137.2	-0.4	0.2	2.08	2.07	-0.01
Household services(c)	202.9	208.6	210.3	0.8	3.6	2.68	2.71	0.03
Child care(f)	187.4	201.5	204.4	1.4	9.1	0.67	0.68	0.01
Hairdressing and personal care services(f)	171.9	176.4	177.9	0.9	3.5	1.12	1.13	0.01
Other household services(e)	202.9	208.6	209.4	0.4	3.2	0.90	0.90	—
Health	200.1	211.6	209.3	-1.1	4.6	6.98	6.90	-0.07
Health services	215.1	225.0	225.2	0.1	4.7	5.29	5.29	—
Hospital and medical services	225.3	235.9	235.6	-0.1	4.6	4.11	4.11	—
Optical services	141.8	143.7	143.2	-0.3	1.0	0.18	0.17	-0.01
Dental services	201.8	211.7	213.8	1.0	5.9	1.00	1.01	0.01
Pharmaceuticals	144.1	158.5	150.9	-4.8	4.7	1.69	1.60	-0.09
Transportation	145.2	148.8	153.7	3.3	5.9	19.45	20.08	0.63
Private motoring	142.0	145.6	150.6	3.4	6.1	18.38	19.00	0.63
Motor vehicles	100.2	99.2	99.0	-0.2	-1.2	7.27	7.25	-0.02
Automotive fuel	170.8	182.6	203.7	11.6	19.3	5.62	6.26	0.65
Motor vehicle repair and servicing	142.1	145.7	144.5	-0.8	1.7	2.95	2.93	-0.02
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	113.9	115.8	116.9	0.9	2.6	1.01	1.02	0.01
Other motoring charges	198.0	200.8	202.0	0.6	2.0	1.52	1.53	0.01
Urban transport fares	201.8	205.4	207.4	1.0	2.8	1.08	1.09	0.01
Communication	110.9	110.6	109.8	-0.7	-1.0	4.92	4.88	-0.04
Postal	133.2	134.1	134.7	0.4	1.1	0.16	0.16	—
Telecommunication	108.8	108.4	107.6	-0.7	-1.1	4.75	4.72	-0.03

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	Sep Qtr 2004	Jun Qtr 2005	Sep Qtr 2005	Jun Qtr 2005 to Sep Qtr 2005	Sep Qtr 2004 to Sep Qtr 2005	Jun Qtr 2005 (b)	Sep Qtr 2005	Jun Qtr 2005 to Sep Qtr 2005
Recreation	129.9	130.1	131.7	1.2	1.4	17.15	17.35	0.21
Audio, visual and computing	55.1	53.4	53.0	-0.7	-3.8	4.33	4.30	-0.03
Audio, visual and computing equipment	31.7	28.8	28.3	-1.7	-10.7	2.28	2.24	-0.04
Audio, visual and computing media and services	98.2	98.2	98.6	0.4	0.4	2.05	2.06	0.01
Books, newspapers and magazines	202.2	205.3	206.7	0.7	2.2	1.26	1.27	0.01
Books(c)	122.8	124.0	124.4	0.3	1.3	0.66	0.66	—
Newspapers and magazines(c)	134.1	136.6	138.3	1.2	3.1	0.60	0.61	0.01
Sport and other recreation	160.6	162.0	163.8	1.1	2.0	5.53	5.59	0.06
Sports and recreational equipment(c)	90.8	89.2	89.2	0.0	-1.8	0.82	0.82	—
Toys, games and hobbies(c)(d)	98.7	97.9	97.7	-0.2	-1.0	0.76	0.76	—
Sports participation(c)	141.2	145.2	148.2	2.1	5.0	1.08	1.10	0.02
Pets, pet foods and supplies	136.2	137.3	142.8	4.0	4.8	0.59	0.61	0.02
Pet services including veterinary	194.7	197.3	200.0	1.4	2.7	0.66	0.67	0.01
Other recreational activities(c)	135.0	136.4	137.0	0.4	1.5	1.61	1.62	0.01
Holiday travel and accommodation	130.1	130.9	134.5	2.8	3.4	6.03	6.19	0.16
Domestic holiday travel and accommodation	133.5	136.7	141.3	3.4	5.8	3.37	3.48	0.11
Overseas holiday travel and accommodation	125.3	123.5	126.0	2.0	0.6	2.66	2.71	0.05
Education	231.5	245.9	246.0	0.0	6.3	4.06	4.06	—
Preschool and primary education(e)	128.6	137.7	137.9	0.1	7.2	0.79	0.79	0.01
Secondary education(e)	129.3	138.3	138.3	0.0	7.0	1.40	1.40	—
Tertiary education(e)	117.7	123.9	123.9	0.0	5.3	1.87	1.87	—
Financial and insurance services(f)(g)	..	100.0	100.1	0.1	..	13.81	13.81	—
Financial services(f)(g)	..	100.0	99.8	-0.2	..	11.58	11.56	-0.02
Deposit and loan facilities(f)(g)	..	100.0	99.3	-0.7	..	6.63	6.58	-0.05
Other financial services(f)(g)	..	100.0	100.6	0.6	..	4.96	4.98	0.02
Insurance services(h)	244.2	248.6	251.6	1.2	3.0	2.23	2.25	0.02
All groups	145.4	148.4	149.8	0.9	3.0	148.4	149.8	1.4

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— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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(e) Base: June quarter 2000 = 100.0.

(f) New series.

(g) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

(h) Change of position in classification, see Appendix 2 for further information.

	INDEX NUMBERS (b)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL CPI (ALL GROUPS INDEX POINTS)		CHANGE IN POINTS CONTRIBUTION
	Sep Qtr 2004	Jun Qtr 2005	Sep Qtr 2005	Jun Qtr 2005 to Sep Qtr 2005	Sep Qtr 2004 to Sep Qtr 2005	Jun Qtr 2005(c)	Sep Qtr 2005	Jun Qtr 2005 to Sep Qtr 2005
All groups	145.40	148.4	149.8	0.9	3.0	148.4	149.8	1.4
Selected components								
Goods component	144.5	147.2	149.0	1.2	3.1	86.77	87.85	1.08
Services component	147.8	151.2	152.2	0.7	3.0	61.58	61.98	0.40
Tradables component(d)	111.9	113.4	114.8	1.2	2.6	61.96	62.75	0.79
Non-tradables component(d)	127.8	131.1	132.2	0.8	3.4	86.39	87.07	0.68
All groups excluding								
Food	143.9	146.7	148.2	1.0	3.0	125.44	126.75	1.30
Alcohol and tobacco	139.9	142.7	144.2	1.1	3.1	138.27	139.65	1.37
Clothing and footwear	147.6	150.9	152.5	1.1	3.3	142.54	144.01	1.46
Housing	148.7	151.5	152.9	0.9	2.8	119.37	120.46	1.08
Household contents and services(e)	149.3	152.5	154.1	1.0	3.2	134.09	135.52	1.42
Health	142.7	145.3	146.9	1.1	2.9	141.37	142.93	1.55
Transportation	145.5	148.3	149.3	0.7	2.6	128.90	129.75	0.84
Communication	146.0	149.1	150.7	1.1	3.2	143.43	144.95	1.51
Recreation	147.6	151.0	152.4	0.9	3.3	131.20	132.48	1.27
Education	144.3	147.1	148.6	1.0	3.0	144.29	145.77	1.47
Financial and insurance services(f)	151.5	154.6	156.3	1.1	3.2	134.54	136.01	1.46
Housing and Financial and insurance services(f)	148.8	151.7	153.2	1.0	3.0	105.56	106.64	1.07
Hospital and medical services	143.3	146.1	147.6	1.0	3.0	144.24	145.72	1.48

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(d) Base: June quarter 1998 = 100.0.

(e) Series renamed and /or change to composition (linked to the 14th series equivalent), see Appendix 2 for further information.

(f) New series.

Period	All groups	All groups excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services (c)	All groups excluding 'volatile items'	MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING 'VOLATILE ITEMS'				
				Goods	Services	Total	Tradables(d)	Non-tradables(d)
2001-02	136.0	140.4	143.3	137.1	149.3	140.5	109.1	115.5
2002-03	140.2	144.6	147.4	139.6	154.7	143.8	111.3	120.0
2003-04	143.5	147.3	150.8	141.6	157.7	146.1	111.5	125.1
2004-05	147.0	150.3	154.0	143.2	161.5	148.4	112.6	129.6
2001								
September	134.2	138.5	141.4	135.7	146.4	138.6	107.8	113.8
December	135.4	139.9	142.7	137.0	148.4	140.1	108.7	114.9
2002								
March	136.6	141.1	144.1	137.6	150.5	141.2	109.4	116.2
June	137.6	142.2	145.0	138.2	151.8	142.0	110.3	116.9
September	138.5	142.8	146.0	138.4	153.5	142.7	110.3	118.4
December	139.5	144.0	146.8	139.2	154.5	143.5	111.1	119.2
2003								
March	141.3	145.9	148.0	139.9	155.2	144.2	112.4	120.8
June	141.3	145.5	148.9	140.8	155.6	144.9	111.4	121.7
September	142.1	145.9	149.8	141.3	156.2	145.5	111.1	123.3
December	142.8	146.6	150.3	141.4	157.9	146.1	111.1	124.4
2004								
March	144.1	147.9	151.1	141.5	158.0	146.1	111.8	125.8
June	144.8	148.6	151.8	142.0	158.6	146.7	112.0	126.7
September	145.4	148.8	152.5	142.2	159.9	147.2	111.9	127.8
December	146.5	149.9	153.4	143.1	161.2	148.2	112.6	128.8
2005								
March	147.5	150.8	154.7	143.4	162.5	148.8	112.5	130.5
June	148.4	151.7	155.3	144.2	162.4	149.3	113.4	131.1
September	149.8	153.2	156.2	144.9	163.4	150.2	114.8	132.2

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(b) Refer to paragraph 12 of the Explanatory Notes for a description of these series.

(c) New series, replaces All groups excluding Housing. See paragraphs 16-18 of the Explanatory Notes for further information.

(d) Base: June quarter 1998 = 100.0.

Period	All groups	All groups excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services(b)	All groups excluding 'volatile items'	MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING 'VOLATILE ITEMS'				
				Goods	Services	Total	Tradables	Non-tradables
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)								
2001-02	2.9	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.3	2.4	3.3
2002-03	3.1	3.0	2.9	1.8	3.6	2.3	2.0	3.9
2003-04	2.4	1.9	2.3	1.4	1.9	1.6	0.2	4.3
2004-05	2.4	2.0	2.1	1.1	2.4	1.6	1.0	3.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)								
2001								
September	2.5	2.4	2.9	3.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.6
December	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.1	3.1
2002								
March	2.9	2.8	3.6	3.2	4.4	3.6	2.3	3.6
June	2.8	2.6	3.3	2.4	4.7	3.1	1.8	3.8
September	3.2	3.1	3.3	2.0	4.8	3.0	2.3	4.0
December	3.0	2.9	2.9	1.6	4.1	2.4	2.2	3.7
2003								
March	3.4	3.4	2.7	1.7	3.1	2.1	2.7	4.0
June	2.7	2.3	2.7	1.9	2.5	2.0	1.0	4.1
September	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.1	1.8	2.0	0.7	4.1
December	2.4	1.8	2.4	1.6	2.2	1.8	0.0	4.4
2004								
March	2.0	1.4	2.1	1.1	1.8	1.3	-0.5	4.1
June	2.5	2.1	1.9	0.9	1.9	1.2	0.5	4.1
September	2.3	2.0	1.8	0.6	2.4	1.2	0.7	3.6
December	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.4	1.4	3.5
2005								
March	2.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.8	1.8	0.6	3.7
June	2.5	2.1	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.8	1.3	3.5
September	3.0	3.0	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.6	3.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)								
2001								
September	0.3	-0.1	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.7	-0.6	1.1
December	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.0
2002								
March	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.4	0.8	0.6	1.1
June	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.6
September	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.1	1.1	0.5	0.0	1.3
December	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
2003								
March	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.3
June	0.0	-0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	-0.9	0.7
September	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.3	1.3
December	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.9
2004								
March	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	1.1
June	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7
September	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.3	-0.1	0.9
December	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8
2005								
March	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.4	-0.1	1.3
June	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.1	0.3	0.8	0.5
September	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.8

(a) Refer to paragraph 12 of the Explanatory Notes for a description of these series.

(b) New series, replaces All groups excluding Housing. See paragraphs 16-18 of the Explanatory Notes for further information.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Korea, Republic of</i>	<i>Singapore (c)</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>United States of America</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>
2001-02	140.4	127.3	162.5	458.3	107.7	185.0	121.9	130.6	130.3	136.4	126.0	143.5
2002-03	144.6	129.8	159.2	495.8	106.4	190.9	122.4	130.5	135.2	138.9	127.4	145.8
2003-04	147.3	130.4	158.7	524.4	106.1	197.4	124.2	131.1	136.9	141.8	128.9	147.9
2004-05	150.3	132.9	161.3	560.2	106.2	204.9	125.6	134.7	139.3	146.2	131.1	149.7
2001												
September	138.5	126.1	164.0	435.3	108.8	183.7	122.5	130.4	130.1	136.7	125.4	142.9
December	139.9	126.7	163.4	453.8	108.3	183.3	121.7	131.6	128.7	135.8	125.2	143.2
2002												
March	141.1	127.4	161.4	470.1	107.0	185.1	121.5	130.1	129.9	135.7	126.6	143.4
June	142.2	128.8	161.2	473.8	106.8	187.7	122.0	130.4	132.5	137.3	126.8	144.6
September	142.8	129.2	160.4	480.5	106.6	188.2	122.2	130.5	134.1	137.7	127.1	144.5
December	144.0	129.9	160.0	498.6	106.5	189.1	122.2	131.1	134.5	138.2	126.8	145.4
2003												
March	145.9	130.1	158.5	500.9	106.0	192.7	122.7	130.1	136.2	139.7	127.9	146.0
June	145.5	129.8	157.9	503.3	106.5	193.7	122.4	130.3	135.8	140.1	127.7	147.1
September	145.9	129.6	157.1	509.8	106.3	194.0	123.0	129.4	136.2	140.6	128.1	147.1
December	146.6	130.1	158.4	523.2	106.1	195.8	123.3	131.1	136.0	140.6	128.1	147.7
2004												
March	147.9	130.5	159.2	526.4	105.8	199.1	125.1	131.2	136.9	141.8	129.2	147.9
June	148.6	131.2	160.2	538.3	106.2	200.5	125.3	132.6	138.6	144.0	130.2	148.9
September	148.8	131.6	160.2	539.1	106.2	203.2	125.7	134.5	138.5	144.3	130.6	148.6
December	149.9	132.8	161.0	553.0	106.8	203.0	125.6	134.2	138.9	145.7	130.6	149.5
2005												
March	150.8	133.1	161.5	571.4	105.6	206.0	125.4	133.9	139.2	146.2	131.2	149.7
June	151.7	133.9	162.5	577.1	106.1	207.3	125.6	136.2	140.6	148.6	131.8	151.1
September	153.2	135.3	nya	589.5	nya	208.7	nya	139.8	nya	150.9	132.8	151.4

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(b) Replaces All groups excluding Housing. See paragraphs 16-18 of the Explanatory Notes for further information.

(c) Series revised. See Changes in this Issue on page 2.

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Korea, Republic of	Singapore (b)	Taiwan	Canada	United States of America	Germany	United Kingdom
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)												
2001-02	2.7	2.9	-1.4	13.8	-3.0	3.2	-0.2	-0.2	1.7	0.8	1.9	1.5
2002-03	3.0	2.0	-2.0	8.2	-1.2	3.2	0.4	-0.1	3.8	1.8	1.1	1.6
2003-04	1.9	0.5	-0.3	5.8	-0.3	3.4	1.5	0.5	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.4
2004-05	2.0	1.9	1.6	6.8	0.1	3.8	1.1	2.7	1.8	3.1	1.7	1.2

PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)												
2001												
September	2.4	2.1	-0.8	15.6	-2.0	4.3	0.9	-0.7	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.7
December	3.2	2.2	-1.3	12.5	-2.6	3.2	-0.2	-0.6	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.4
2002												
March	2.8	1.7	-1.4	15.8	-3.5	2.5	-1.0	0.2	1.6	0.0	2.3	1.8
June	2.6	2.1	-1.9	11.6	-3.6	2.8	-0.4	0.4	2.1	0.1	1.3	1.1
September	3.1	2.0	-2.2	10.4	-2.0	2.4	-0.2	0.1	3.1	0.7	1.4	1.1
December	2.9	2.0	-2.1	9.9	-1.7	3.2	0.4	-0.4	4.5	1.8	1.3	1.5
2003												
March	3.4	1.0	-1.8	6.6	-0.9	4.1	1.0	0.0	4.8	2.9	1.0	1.8
June	2.3	0.5	-2.0	6.2	-0.3	3.2	0.3	-0.1	2.5	2.0	0.7	1.7
September	2.2	-0.2	-2.1	6.1	-0.3	3.1	0.7	-0.8	1.6	2.1	0.8	1.8
December	1.8	0.0	-1.0	4.9	-0.4	3.5	0.9	0.0	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.6
2004												
March	1.4	0.5	0.4	5.1	-0.2	3.3	2.0	0.8	0.5	1.5	1.0	1.3
June	2.1	1.2	1.5	7.0	-0.3	3.5	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.8	2.0	1.2
September	2.0	1.2	2.0	5.7	-0.1	4.7	2.2	3.9	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.0
December	2.3	1.8	1.6	5.7	0.7	3.7	1.9	2.4	2.1	3.6	2.0	1.2
2005												
March	2.0	1.4	1.4	8.5	-0.2	3.5	0.2	2.1	1.7	3.1	1.5	1.2
June	2.1	1.7	1.4	7.2	0.1	3.4	0.2	2.7	1.4	3.2	1.2	1.5
September	3.0	1.9	nya	9.3	nya	2.7	nya	3.9	nya	4.6	1.7	1.9

PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)												
2001												
September	-0.1	0.6	-0.2	2.6	-1.8	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.1
December	1.0	0.5	-0.4	4.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.7	0.9	-1.1	-0.7	-0.2	0.2
2002												
March	0.9	0.6	-1.2	3.6	-1.2	1.0	-0.2	-1.1	0.9	-0.1	1.1	0.1
June	0.8	1.1	-0.1	0.8	-0.2	1.4	0.4	0.2	2.0	1.2	0.2	0.8
September	0.4	0.3	-0.5	1.4	-0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1
December	0.8	0.5	-0.2	3.8	-0.1	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.6
2003												
March	1.3	0.2	-0.9	0.5	-0.5	1.9	0.4	-0.8	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.4
June	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.8
September	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	1.3	-0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0
December	0.5	0.4	0.8	2.6	-0.2	0.9	0.2	1.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4
2004												
March	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.6	-0.3	1.7	1.5	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.1
June	0.5	0.5	0.6	2.3	0.4	0.7	0.2	1.1	1.2	1.6	0.8	0.7
September	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.3	0.3	1.4	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.2
December	0.7	0.9	0.5	2.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.6
2005												
March	0.6	0.2	0.3	3.3	-1.1	1.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1
June	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.7	1.0	1.6	0.5	0.9
September	1.0	1.0	nya	2.1	nya	0.7	nya	2.6	nya	1.5	0.8	0.2

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(b) Series revised. See Changes in this Issue on page 2.

(a) Replaces All groups excluding Housing. See paragraphs 16-18 of the Explanatory Notes for further information.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE CPI

1 The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures quarterly changes in the price of a 'basket' of goods and services which account for a high proportion of expenditure by the CPI population group (i.e. metropolitan households). This 'basket' covers a wide range of goods and services, arranged in the following eleven groups:

- food
- alcohol and tobacco
- clothing and footwear
- housing
- household contents and services
- health
- transportation
- communication
- recreation
- education
- financial and insurance services.

2 The capital city indexes measure price movements over time in each city individually. They do not measure differences in retail price levels between cities.

3 Further information about the CPI is contained in *Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2005* (cat. no. 6461.0) which is available on the ABS web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>.

PRICES

4 The frequency of price collection by item varies as necessary to obtain reliable price measures. Prices of some items are volatile (i.e. their prices may vary many times each quarter) and for these items frequent price observations are necessary to obtain a reliable measure of the average price for the quarter. Each month prices are collected at regular intervals for goods such as milk, bread, fresh meat and seafood, fresh fruit and vegetables, alcohol, tobacco, women's outerwear, project homes, motor vehicles, petrol and holiday travel and accommodation. For most other items, price volatility is not a problem and prices are collected once a quarter. There are a few items where prices are changed at infrequent intervals, for example education fees where prices are set once a year. In these cases, the frequency of price collection is modified accordingly.

5 In order to facilitate a more even spread of field collection workload, the number of items for which prices are collected quarterly is distributed roughly equally across each month of each quarter. In all cases, however, individual items are priced in the same month of each quarter. For example, items for which prices are collected in the first month of the September quarter, July, are also priced in the first month of subsequent quarters, namely October, January and April.

WEIGHTING PATTERN

6 There are 90 expenditure classes (that is, groupings of like items) in the fifteenth series CPI and each expenditure class has its own weight, or measure of relative importance. In calculating the index, price changes for the various expenditure classes are combined using these weights.

7 Changes in the weighting pattern have been made at approximately five-yearly intervals to take account of changes in household spending patterns. The CPI now comprises fifteen series of price indexes which have been linked to form a continuous series. The current weighting pattern for the CPI for the weighted average of the eight capital cities is published in *A Guide to the Consumer Price Index, 15th Series* (cat. no. 6440.0). The 15th series weighting pattern for the weighted average of eight capital cities and for each of the eight capital cities, as well as each city's percentage contribution to the weighted average, are also published in the *Consumer Price Index: 15th Series Weighting Pattern (Reissue)* (cat. no. 6430.0) (electronic publication). Both publications are available on the ABS web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

ANALYSIS OF CPI CHANGES

8 Movements in indexes from one period to another can be expressed either as changes in index points or as percentage changes. The following example illustrates the method of calculating changes in index points and percentage changes between any two periods:

All groups CPI: Weighted average of eight capital cities.

	Index numbers:
September Quarter 2005	149.8 (see table 1)
less June Quarter 2004	148.4 (see table 1)
Change in index points	1.4
Percentage change	$1.4/148.4 \times 100 = 0.9\%$

9 Percentage changes are calculated to illustrate three different kinds of movements in index numbers:

- movements between consecutive financial years (where the index numbers for financial years are simple averages of the quarterly index numbers)
- movements between corresponding quarters of consecutive years
- movements between consecutive quarters.

10 Table 7 provides a detailed analysis, for the weighted average of eight capital cities, of movements in the CPI since the previous quarter, including information on movements for groups, sub-groups and expenditure classes. It also shows the contribution which each makes to the total CPI. For instance, the dairy and related products sub-group contributed 1.76 index points to the total All groups index number of 149.8 for September Quarter 2005. The final column shows contributions to the change in All Groups index points by each group, sub-group and expenditure class.

SPECIAL SERIES

11 Various series are presented in tables 8, 9 and 10 in this publication which are helpful for analytical purposes. These series are compiled by taking subsets of the CPI basket. (A complete list of CPI groups, sub-groups and expenditure classes is contained in tables 6 and 7.)

12 Some of the compiled series are self explanatory, such as 'All groups excluding Food'. Other series and their composition are described below:

- *All groups excluding Financial and insurance services*: Reflecting the changing composition of the CPI, from September quarter 1989 to June quarter 1998, comprises the All groups CPI excluding house insurance, house contents insurance, vehicle insurance and mortgage interest charges and consumer credit charges; from September quarter 1998 to June quarter 2000 comprises the All groups CPI excluding house insurance, house contents insurance and vehicle insurance; from September quarter 2000 to June quarter 2005 comprises the All groups CPI excluding insurance services; from September quarter 2005 comprises the All groups CPI excluding Financial and insurance services.
- *All groups excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services*: Reflecting the changing composition of the CPI, from September quarter 1989 to June quarter 1998, comprises the All groups CPI excluding Housing, house contents insurance, vehicle insurance and consumer credit charges; from September quarter 1998 to June quarter 2000 comprises the All groups CPI excluding Housing, house insurance, house contents insurance and vehicle insurance; from September quarter 2000 to June quarter 2005 comprises the All groups CPI excluding Housing and insurance services; from September quarter 2005 comprises the All groups CPI excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SPECIAL SERIES *continued*

- *All groups, goods component*: comprises the Food group (except Restaurant meals expenditure class), Alcohol and tobacco group, Clothing and footwear group (except Clothing services and shoe repair expenditure class) and Household contents and services group (except Household services sub-group); the Utilities, Audio, visual and computing and Books, newspapers and magazines sub-groups; and the House purchase, Pharmaceuticals, Motor vehicles, Automotive fuel, Motor vehicle parts and accessories, Sports and recreational equipment, Toys, games and hobbies and Pets, pet foods and supplies expenditure classes.
- *All groups, services component*: comprises all items not included in the 'All groups, goods component'.
- *All groups, tradables component*: comprises all items whose prices are largely determined on the world market.
- *All groups, non-tradables component*: comprises all items not included in the 'All groups, tradables component'.
- *All groups excluding 'volatile items'*: comprises the All groups CPI excluding Fruit and vegetables and Automotive fuel.

13 Market goods and services excluding 'volatile items': in addition to the items excluded from the series 'All groups excluding 'volatile items'', also excludes: Utilities, Property rates and charges, Child care, Health, Other motoring charges, Urban transport fares, Postal, and Education. A detailed description of the special and analytical series is published in Appendix 1.

14 The ABS is grateful for the assistance of the Reserve Bank of Australia for specifying the items included in the 'All groups excluding 'volatile items'' and 'Market goods and services excluding 'volatile items''. The Reserve Bank of Australia does not accord any special policy status to these series.

ROUNDING

15 The CPI uses a hierarchy of rounding procedures to ensure consistency between published index numbers and percentage changes. However, rounding differences can arise in the "points contributions" published in tables 6, 7 and 8 because of the different levels of precision required in those data.

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

16 In analysing price movements in Australia, an important consideration is Australia's performance relative to other countries. However, a simple comparison of All groups (or headline) CPIs is often inappropriate because of the different measurement approaches used by countries for certain products, particularly housing and financial and insurance services. To provide a better basis for international comparisons, the Seventeenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians adopted a resolution which called for countries to 'if possible, compile and provide for dissemination to the international community an index that excludes housing and financial services' in addition to the all-items index.

17 Table 11 aims to present indexes for selected countries on a basis consistent with the above resolution and comparable to the Australian series 'All groups excluding Housing and Financial services' (see paragraph 13). However, other than Australia and New Zealand, the countries represented in this table are yet to develop indexes on this basis, so the indexes presented here are consistent with the series previously published for All groups excluding Housing. To facilitate comparisons all indexes in this table have been converted, where necessary, to a quarterly basis and re-referenced to a base of 1989–90 = 100.0.

18 In producing table 11, the ABS is grateful for the assistance of the relevant national statistical agencies which have either directly supplied indexes for all items excluding housing and financial services or data to enable their derivation.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

19 Current publications and other products released by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (cat. no. 1101.0). The Catalogue is available from any ABS office or the ABS web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. The ABS also issues a daily Release Advice on the web site which details products to be released in the week ahead.

20 Users may also wish to refer to the following publications and other data products that are available free of charge from the ABS web site:

- *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (cat. no. 6403.0.55.001)
- *Information Paper: Experimental Price Indexes for Financial Services* (cat. no. 6413.0)
- *House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities* (cat. no. 6416.0)
- *Consumer Price Index: 15th Series Weighting Pattern (Reissue)* (cat. no. 6430.0)
- *A Guide to the Consumer Price Index, 15th Series* (cat. no. 6440.0)
- *Consumer Price Index: Concordance with Household Expenditure Classification, Australia* (cat. no. 6446.0.55.001)
- *Consumer Price Index Standard Data Report: Capital Cities Index Numbers by Expenditure Class* (cat. no. 6455.0.55.001)
- *Information Paper: The Introduction of Hedonic Price Indexes for Personal Computers* (cat. no. 6458.0)
- *Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2005* (cat. no. 6461.0)
- *Information Paper: Introduction of the 15th Series Australian Consumer Price Index 2005 (Reissue)* (cat. no. 6462.0).

ABS DATA AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

21 As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant data available on request. Inquiries should be made to Steve Whennan on (02) 6252 6251 or to the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

APPENDIX 1 SPECIAL AND ANALYTICAL PRICE INDEX SERIES

INTRODUCTION

Various series are presented in tables 8, 9, and 10 of Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6401.0) that are helpful for analytical purposes. As a result of the introduction of the 15th Series Australian CPI, there have been some changes to the groups, subgroups and expenditure classes contributing to each of the special series. Some of the compiled series are self-explanatory, such as 'All groups excluding Food'. This appendix describes the composition of each of the less straightforward special series.

GOODS AND SERVICES

The following table shows, for each CPI group, which expenditure classes have been classified as goods and which have been classified as services. In aggregate, 63 expenditure classes, accounting for 59 per cent of the CPI by weight, have been classified as goods. The remaining 27 expenditure classes, accounting for approximately 41 per cent of the CPI by weight, have been classified as services.

GOODS	SERVICES
Food	Food
Milk	Restaurant meals
Cheese	
Ice cream and other dairy products	
Bread	
Cakes and biscuits	
Breakfast cereals	
Other cereal products	
Beef and veal	
Lamb and mutton	
Pork	
Poultry	
Bacon and ham	
Other fresh and processed meat	
Fish and other seafood	
Fruit	
Vegetables	
Soft drinks, waters and juices	
Snacks and confectionery	
Take away and fast foods	
Eggs	
Jams, honey and sandwich spreads	
Tea, coffee and food drinks	
Food additives and condiments	
Fats and oils	
Food n.e.c.	
Alcohol and tobacco	Alcohol and tobacco
Beer	
Wine	
Spirits	
Tobacco	

APPENDIX 1 SPECIAL AND ANALYTICAL PRICE INDEX SERIES *continued*

GOODS

Clothing and footwear

Men's outerwear
 Men's underwear, nightwear and socks
 Women's outerwear
 Women's underwear, nightwear and hosiery
 Children's and infants' clothing
 Men's footwear
 Women's footwear
 Children's footwear
 Accessories

Housing

Electricity
 Gas and other household fuels
 Water and sewerage
 House purchase

Household contents and services

Furniture
 Floor and window coverings
 Towels and linen
 Major household appliances
 Small electric household appliances
 Glassware, tableware and household utensils
 Tools
 Household cleaning agents
 Toiletries and personal care products
 Other household supplies

Health

Pharmaceuticals

Transportation

Motor vehicles
 Automotive fuel
 Motor vehicle parts and accessories

SERVICES

Clothing and footwear

Clothing services and shoe repair

Housing

Rents
 Property rates and charges
 House repairs and maintenance

Household contents and services

Child care
 Hairdressing and personal care services
 Other household services

Health

Hospital and medical services
 Optical services
 Dental services

Transportation

Motor vehicle repair and servicing
 Other motoring charges
 Urban transport fares

APPENDIX 1 SPECIAL AND ANALYTICAL PRICE INDEX SERIES *continued*

GOODS AND SERVICES

continued

GOODS SERVICES

Communication

Communication

Postal
Telecommunication

Recreation

Recreation

Audio, visual and computing equipment
Audio, visual and computing media and services
Books
Newspapers and magazines
Sports and recreational equipment
Toys, games and hobbies
Pets, pet foods and supplies

Sports participation
Pet services including veterinary
Other recreational activities
Domestic holiday travel and accommodation
Overseas holiday travel and accommodation

Education

Education

Preschool and primary education
Secondary education
Tertiary education

Financial and insurance services

Financial and insurance services

Deposit and loan facilities
Other financial services
Insurance services

TRADABLES AND NON-TRADABLES

The following table shows, for each CPI group, which expenditure classes have been classified as tradable and which have been classified as non-tradable. In aggregate, 50 expenditure classes, accounting for approximately 42 per cent of the CPI by weight, have been classified as tradable. The remaining 40 expenditure classes, accounting for approximately 58 per cent of the CPI by weight, have been classified as non-tradable.

TRADABLES NON-TRADABLES

Food

Food

Cheese
Ice cream and other dairy products
Other cereal products
Beef and veal
Lamb and mutton
Pork
Other fresh and processed meat
Fish and other seafood
Fruit
Vegetables
Soft drinks, waters and juices
Snacks and confectionery
Tea, coffee and food drinks
Food additives and condiments
Fats and oils
Food n.e.c.

Milk
Bread
Cakes and biscuits
Breakfast cereals
Poultry
Bacon and ham
Restaurant meals
Take away and fast foods
Eggs
Jams, honey and sandwich spreads

APPENDIX 1 SPECIAL AND ANALYTICAL PRICE INDEX SERIES *continued*

TRADABLES

Alcohol and tobacco

Wine
Spirits
Tobacco

Clothing and footwear

Men's outerwear
Men's underwear, nightwear and socks
Women's outerwear
Women's underwear, nightwear and hosiery
Children's and infants' clothing
Men's footwear
Women's footwear
Children's footwear
Accessories

Housing

Household contents and services

Furniture
Floor and window coverings
Towels and linen
Major household appliances
Small electric household appliances
Glassware, tableware and household utensils
Tools
Household cleaning agents
Toiletries and personal care products
Other household supplies

Health

Pharmaceuticals

NON-TRADABLES

Alcohol and tobacco

Beer

Clothing and footwear

Clothing services and shoe repair

Housing

Rents
Electricity
Gas and other household fuels
Water and sewerage
House purchase
Property rates and charges
House repairs and maintenance

Household contents and services

Child care
Hairdressing and personal care services
Other household services

Health

Hospital and medical services
Optical services
Dental services

APPENDIX 1 SPECIAL AND ANALYTICAL PRICE INDEX SERIES *continued*

TRADABLES AND
NON-TRADABLES *continued*

TRADABLES

Transportation

Motor vehicles
Automotive fuel
Motor vehicle parts and accessories

Communication

Recreation

Audio, visual and computing equipment
Audio, visual and computing media and services
Books
Newspapers and magazines
Sports and recreational equipment
Toys, games and hobbies
Pets, pet foods and supplies
Overseas holiday travel and accommodation

Education

Financial and insurance services

NON-TRADABLES

Transportation

Motor vehicle repair and servicing
Other motoring charges
Urban transport fares

Communication

Postal
Telecommunication

Recreation

Sports participation
Pet services including veterinary
Other recreational activities
Domestic holiday travel and accommodation

Education

Preschool and primary education
Secondary education
Tertiary education

Financial and insurance services

Deposit and loan facilities
Other financial services
Insurance services

ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING
'VOLATILE ITEMS'

The All groups excluding 'volatile items' series comprises the All groups CPI excluding the Fruit, Vegetables and Automotive fuel expenditure classes.

MARKET GOODS AND
SERVICES EXCLUDING
'VOLATILE ITEMS'

In addition to the items excluded from the series "All groups excluding 'volatile items'", the Market goods and services excluding 'volatile items' series excludes the following expenditure classes:

Electricity
Gas and other household fuels
Water and sewerage
Property rates and charges
Child care
Hospital and medical services
Optical services
Dental services
Pharmaceuticals
Other motoring charges
Urban transport fares
Postal
Preschool and primary education
Secondary education
Tertiary education

APPENDIX 2 CHANGES TO THE CPI COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

15TH SERIES CHANGES TO THE CPI COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

STRUCTURE, 15TH SERIES CPI	15TH SERIES	STRUCTURE, 14TH SERIES CPI	14TH SERIES
<i>Group, subgroup and expenditure class</i>		<i>Group, subgroup and expenditure class</i>	
3	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	3	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR
3.5	Accessories and clothing services	3.5	Clothing accessories, supplies and services
3.5.1	Accessories	3.5.1	Clothing accessories and jewellery
3.5.2	Clothing services and shoe repair	3.5.2	Fabrics and knitting wool
5	HOUSEHOLD CONTENTS AND SERVICES	5	HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES
5.3	Household supplies	5.3	Household supplies
5.3.1	Household cleaning agents	5.3.1	Household cleaning agents
5.3.2	Toiletries and personal care products		
			Weight moved to 9.3.2
5.3.3	Other household supplies	5.3.2	Other household supplies
5.4	Household services	5.4	Household services
5.4.1	Childcare		
			Old 11.2.2
5.4.2	Hairdressing and personal care services		
			Old 11.2.1
5.4.3	Other household services	5.4.1	Household services
9	RECREATION	9	RECREATION
9.3	Sport and other recreation	9.3	Sport and other recreation
9.3.1	Sports and recreational equipment	9.3.1	Sports and recreational equipment
9.3.2	Toys, games and hobbies	9.3.2	Toys, games and hobbies
			Weight now includes Old 3.5.2
9.3.3	Sports participation	9.3.3	Sports participation
9.3.4	Pets, pet foods and supplies	9.3.4	Pets, pet foods and supplies
9.3.5	Pet services including veterinary	9.3.5	Pet services including veterinary
9.3.7	Other recreational activities	9.3.7	Other recreational activities
		11	MISCELLANEOUS
			Dropped
		11.1	Insurance services
			Moved to 11.2
		11.1.1	Insurance services
			Moved to 11.2.1
		11.2	Personal care
			Dropped
		11.2.1	Hairdressing and personal care services
			Moved to 5.4.2
		11.2.2	Toiletries and personal care products
			Moved to 5.3.2
		11.3	Child care
			Dropped
		11.3.1	Child care
			Moved to 5.4.1
11	FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE SERVICES		
			New
11.1	Financial services		New
11.1.1	Deposit and loan facilities		New
11.1.2	Other financial services		New
11.2	Insurance services		Old 11.1
11.2.1	Insurance services		Old 11.1.1

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