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MAIN FEATURES

| | Change between | |
|---|--|--|
| | Mar. qtr 1986 and June qtr 1986 | June qtr 1985 and June qtr 1986 |
| | % | % |
| All groups index | | |
| Sydney | +1.7 | +8.8 |
| Melbourne | +1.6 | +8.3 |
| Brisbane | +1.1 | +8.2 |
| Adelaide | +2.0 | +8.0 |
| Perth | +1.5 | +7.8 |
| Hobart | +2.1 | +8.6 |
| Canberra | +1.7 | +8.6 |
| Darwin | +1.4 | +7.9 |
| Weighted average of eight capital cities | +1.7 | +8.4 |

HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION: +1.4%

Prices for household utensils and tools increased in all cities.
Drapery prices increased in all cities.
Prices for household supplies and services increased in all cities.
Furniture and floorcovering prices increased in all cities.
Electricity charges increased in Brisbane, Perth and Hobart.

TRANSPORTATION: -1.6%

Petrol prices fell significantly in all cities.
Motor vehicle prices increased in all cities.
Motor vehicle servicing and repair costs increased in all cities.
Motor vehicle insurance costs increased in all cities.

Main price changes between March quarter 1986 and June quarter 1986 were as follows:

FOOD: +2.3%

Coffee prices increased significantly in all cities.
Prices for meals out and take-away food increased in all cities.
Fresh fruit and vegetable prices increased in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Hobart and fell in Perth, Canberra and Darwin
Lamb prices rose in all cities.
Prices of cereal products rose in all cities.
Dairy produce prices increased in all cities except Canberra.

CLOTHING: +4.6%

Main price increases were for winter seasonal items.
Footwear prices increased in all cities.

HOUSING: +1.8%

Rents of privately-owned dwellings increased in all cities except Darwin.
House prices increased in all cities.
Local government rates and charges increased in Sydney and Melbourne.
Government dwelling rents increased in Canberra and Darwin.

TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL: +2.1%

Prices of beer, cigarettes and wine and spirits increased in all cities.

HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE: +4.6%

Health insurance contributions increased in all cities except Perth.
Prices of personal care products increased in all cities.

RECREATION AND EDUCATION: +1.7%

Prices for holiday travel and accommodation rose for Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Canberra, but fell for Brisbane, Perth, Hobart and Darwin.
Prices for books, newspapers and magazines rose in all cities except Canberra.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Brief description of the CPI

1. The CPI measures quarterly changes in the price of a 'basket' of goods and services which account for a high proportion of expenditures by metropolitan wage and salary earner households. This 'basket' covers a wide range of goods and services, arranged in the following eight groups: food; clothing; housing; household equipment and operation; transportation; tobacco and alcohol; health and personal care; and recreation and education. Each group is in turn divided into sub-groups. Index numbers at the group and All Groups levels are published for each State capital city, Canberra, Darwin, and for the weighted average of eight capital cities. Index numbers for All Groups are also published for the weighted average of six State capital cities (see paragraphs 12 and 13 below). Subgroup index numbers are published for the weighted average of eight capital cities.

2. It is important to note that 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 a booklet entitled A Guide to the Consumer Price Index (6440.0) which is available from the ABS on request. A more detailed account is contained in The Australian Consumer Price Index, Concepts, Sources and Methods (6461.0).

Prices

4. Prices of goods and services included in the CPI are generally collected quarterly. However, some important items are priced monthly or more frequently (e.g. bread, fresh meat and fish, fresh fruit and vegetables, petrol, alcohol and tobacco) and a small number annually (e.g. seasonal clothing, local government rates and charges).

5. The bulk of items for which prices are collected quarterly are priced at the middle of the mid-month of the quarter (i.e. in August, November, February and May), but, to facilitate a more even spread of the field collection workload, some goods and services are priced in the first and third months of each quarter. Items priced in the third month are generally those subject to price changes at discrete points of time (e.g. electricity and postal charges, milk); in these cases information is obtained of any changes in price during the quarter so that a weighted average price for the whole quarter can be calculated.

Weighting pattern

6. There are 105 expenditure classes (that is, groupings of like items) in the tenth 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 ten series of price indexes which have been linked to form a continuous series. The tenth series (that is, the current series), which was introduced in the June quarter 1982, has a weighting pattern based, in general, on estimated household expenditure in 1979-80.

Index points and percentage changes

8. Movements in indexes from one period to another can be expressed either as percentage changes, or as changes in 'index points'. The difference between these two methods of describing movements in indexes is shown by the following example:

All Groups CPI: Weighted average of eight capital cities

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Index numbers: | |
| Mar. quarter 1986: | 150.5 |
| Less: Dec. quarter 1985: | 147.1 |
| Change in index points: | +3.4 |
| | +3.4 |
| Percentage change = | $\frac{3.4}{147.1} \times 100 = +2.3\%$ |

The index number of 150.5 for March quarter 1986 indicates an increase of 50.5% since the reference base year (1980-81).

Special tables and groupings

9. 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 subgroups and for some special series. It also shows the contribution which each group and subgroup makes to the total CPI. For instance, the dairy produce subgroup contributed 2.80 index points to the total All Groups index number of 150.5 for March quarter 1986. The final column shows contributions to the change in All Groups index points by each group and subgroup.

10. The All Groups index includes the effects of changes in prices for hospital and medical services. To facilitate analysis of trends in retail prices without the effects of these changes, Table 5 shows index numbers and percentage changes for a special series All Groups excluding hospital and medical services, and compares these with changes in the All Groups index.

State and local government charges

11. Information on the impact of changes in selected State and local government charges on the CPI is included in Tables 3 and 7. Table 3 shows the contribution made by changes in these charges to the CPI for each capital city, while Table 7 shows index numbers for two special groupings 'Selected State and local government charges' and 'All Groups excluding selected State and local government charges'. For information on the derivation and limitations of these figures, see the Appendix to the December quarter 1982 issue of this publication.

Index for weighted average of six State capital cities

12. It was foreshadowed at the completion of the last review and reweighting of the CPI in July 1982 that publication of index numbers for the weighted average of six State capital cities would be discontinued after a transitional period. It is intended that publication of this series will cease when the eleventh series CPI is released; this is currently scheduled to occur with the publication of the CPI for the December quarter 1986.

13. Index numbers for the weighted average of six State capital cities will continue to be made available by the ABS on request after September quarter 1986. However users of this particular series might consider it more convenient to make arrangements to switch to using index numbers for the weighted average of eight capital cities.

Symbols and other usages

- nil or rounded to zero
- n.a. not available

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in this publication are due to rounding. For similar reasons quarterly movements shown by subgroup or group index numbers in Table 7 do not necessarily correspond exactly with those shown by the relevant index points.

TABLE 1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS
(Base of each index: Year 1980-81 = 100.0)

| | Weighted average of six State capital cities(a) | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Canberra | Darwin | Weighted average of eight capital cities |
|-----------|---|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|----------|--------|--|
| 1982-83 | 123.1 | 123.4 | 122.8 | 122.9 | 123.5 | 122.5 | 121.8 | 124.0 | 123.1 | 123.1 |
| 1983-84 | 131.6 | 130.9 | 132.1 | 131.7 | 132.3 | 131.0 | 129.9 | 132.3 | 130.2 | 131.6 |
| 1984-85 | 137.2 | 136.0 | 138.1 | 137.9 | 138.7 | 136.1 | 136.1 | 138.8 | 135.1 | 137.2 |
| 1985-86 | 148.7 | 147.5 | 149.8 | 149.0 | 150.2 | 147.1 | 147.9 | 150.8 | 146.2 | 148.7 |
| Quarter - | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1981-82 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 114.5 | 114.6 | 114.3 | 114.1 | 114.4 | 114.6 | 113.4 | 115.2 | 115.0 | 114.5 |
| 1982-83 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 118.5 | 118.7 | 118.3 | 118.0 | 118.6 | 118.6 | 116.9 | 118.7 | 118.8 | 118.5 |
| December | 121.9 | 122.4 | 121.3 | 121.9 | 121.8 | 121.8 | 121.0 | 123.3 | 122.1 | 122.0 |
| March | 124.6 | 125.1 | 124.0 | 125.0 | 125.2 | 123.7 | 123.5 | 125.9 | 124.6 | 124.7 |
| June | 127.3 | 127.4 | 127.4 | 126.6 | 128.5 | 125.9 | 125.9 | 128.0 | 126.9 | 127.3 |
| 1983-84 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 129.5 | 129.2 | 129.5 | 129.3 | 130.3 | 129.4 | 127.5 | 129.8 | 128.6 | 129.4 |
| December | 132.5 | 131.8 | 133.3 | 132.0 | 132.9 | 132.3 | 130.4 | 133.0 | 130.3 | 132.5 |
| March | 132.0 | 131.2 | 132.6 | 132.3 | 132.9 | 131.1 | 130.7 | 133.1 | 131.0 | 132.0 |
| June | 132.2 | 131.2 | 133.0 | 133.3 | 133.1 | 131.1 | 130.9 | 133.3 | 130.9 | 132.3 |
| 1984-85 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 134.0 | 132.8 | 134.9 | 135.2 | 134.7 | 133.2 | 132.3 | 135.3 | 132.7 | 134.0 |
| December | 135.8 | 134.7 | 136.6 | 136.5 | 137.5 | 134.7 | 134.9 | 137.4 | 134.0 | 135.9 |
| March | 137.8 | 136.8 | 138.3 | 138.7 | 139.4 | 136.7 | 137.1 | 139.6 | 135.2 | 137.8 |
| June | 141.1 | 139.7 | 142.4 | 141.1 | 143.0 | 139.9 | 140.2 | 142.8 | 138.4 | 141.1 |
| 1985-86 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 144.2 | 142.7 | 145.3 | 144.7 | 146.0 | 142.9 | 143.8 | 146.2 | 143.2 | 144.2 |
| December | 147.1 | 145.9 | 147.8 | 147.5 | 149.1 | 146.1 | 146.7 | 149.3 | 144.8 | 147.1 |
| March | 150.5 | 149.4 | 151.8 | 151.0 | 151.4 | 148.5 | 149.0 | 152.5 | 147.4 | 150.5 |
| June | 153.0 | 152.0 | 154.2 | 152.7 | 154.4 | 150.8 | 152.2 | 155.1 | 149.4 | 153.0 |

(a) See paragraphs 12 and 13 of Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 2. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL GROUPS PERCENTAGE CHANGES

| | Weighted average of six State capital cities(a) % | Sydney % | Melbourne % | Brisbane % | Adelaide % | Perth % | Hobart % | Canberra % | Darwin % | Weighted average of eight capital cities % |
|--|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---|
| Change from previous year | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983-84 | +6.9 | +6.1 | +7.6 | +7.2 | +7.1 | +6.9 | +6.7 | +6.7 | +5.8 | +6.9 |
| 1984-85 | +4.3 | +3.9 | +4.5 | +4.7 | +4.8 | +3.9 | +4.8 | +4.9 | +3.8 | +4.3 |
| 1985-86 | +8.4 | +8.5 | +8.5 | +8.0 | +8.3 | +8.1 | +8.7 | +8.6 | +8.2 | +8.4 |
| Change from corresponding quarter of previous year | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983-84 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | +3.8 | +3.0 | +4.4 | +5.3 | +3.6 | +4.1 | +4.0 | +4.1 | +3.2 | +3.9 |
| 1984-85 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | +3.5 | +2.8 | +4.2 | +4.6 | +3.4 | +2.9 | +3.8 | +4.2 | +3.2 | +3.6 |
| December | +2.5 | +2.2 | +2.5 | +3.4 | +3.5 | +1.8 | +3.5 | +3.3 | +2.8 | +2.6 |
| March | +4.4 | +4.3 | +4.3 | +4.8 | +4.9 | +4.3 | +4.9 | +4.9 | +3.2 | +4.4 |
| June | +6.7 | +6.5 | +7.1 | +5.9 | +7.4 | +6.7 | +7.1 | +7.1 | +5.7 | +6.7 |
| 1985-86 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | +7.6 | +7.5 | +7.7 | +7.0 | +8.4 | +7.3 | +8.7 | +8.1 | +7.9 | +7.6 |
| December | +8.3 | +8.3 | +8.2 | +8.1 | +8.4 | +8.5 | +8.7 | +8.7 | +8.1 | +8.2 |
| March | +9.2 | +9.2 | +9.8 | +8.9 | +8.6 | +8.6 | +8.7 | +9.2 | +9.0 | +9.2 |
| June | +8.4 | +8.8 | +8.3 | +8.2 | +8.0 | +7.8 | +8.6 | +8.6 | +7.9 | +8.4 |
| Change from previous quarter | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983-84 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | +0.2 | - | +0.3 | +0.8 | +0.2 | - | +0.2 | +0.2 | -0.1 | +0.2 |
| 1984-85 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | +1.4 | +1.2 | +1.4 | +1.4 | +1.2 | +1.6 | +1.1 | +1.5 | +1.4 | +1.3 |
| December | +1.3 | +1.4 | +1.3 | +1.0 | +2.1 | +1.1 | +2.0 | +1.6 | +1.0 | +1.4 |
| March | +1.5 | +1.6 | +1.2 | +1.6 | +1.4 | +1.5 | +1.6 | +1.6 | +0.9 | +1.4 |
| June | +2.4 | +2.1 | +3.0 | +1.7 | +2.6 | +2.3 | +2.3 | +2.3 | +2.4 | +2.4 |
| 1985-86 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | +2.2 | +2.1 | +2.0 | +2.6 | +2.1 | +2.1 | +2.6 | +2.4 | +3.5 | +2.2 |
| December | +2.0 | +2.2 | +1.7 | +1.9 | +2.1 | +2.2 | +2.0 | +2.1 | +1.1 | +2.0 |
| March | +2.3 | +2.4 | +2.7 | +2.4 | +1.5 | +1.6 | +1.6 | +2.1 | +1.8 | +2.3 |
| June | +1.7 | +1.7 | +1.6 | +1.1 | +2.0 | +1.5 | +2.1 | +1.7 | +1.4 | +1.7 |

(a) See paragraphs 12 and 13 of Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 3. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
CHANGE BETWEEN MARCH QUARTER 1986 AND JUNE QUARTER 1986 IN TERMS OF ALL GROUPS INDEX POINTS

| | Weighted average of six State capital cities(a) | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Canberra | Darwin | Weighted average of eight capital cities |
|---|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| FOOD | +0.72 | +0.33 | +1.06 | +0.73 | +1.04 | +0.75 | +1.08 | +0.51 | +0.94 | +0.72 |
| Tea, coffee, food drinks | +0.16 | +0.13 | +0.19 | +0.15 | +0.21 | +0.16 | +0.23 | +0.14 | +0.13 | +0.16 |
| Meals out, take away food | +0.13 | +0.09 | +0.14 | +0.17 | +0.15 | +0.16 | +0.27 | +0.19 | +0.18 | +0.13 |
| Fresh fruit and vegetables | +0.13 | +0.01 | +0.22 | +0.15 | +0.35 | -0.04 | +0.19 | -0.08 | -0.06 | +0.12 |
| Lamb and mutton | +0.07 | +0.09 | +0.09 | +0.02 | +0.08 | +0.06 | +0.07 | +0.09 | +0.03 | +0.08 |
| Cereal products | +0.06 | +0.05 | +0.09 | +0.06 | +0.01 | +0.04 | +0.04 | +0.07 | +0.08 | +0.06 |
| Dairy produce | +0.05 | +0.03 | +0.07 | +0.04 | +0.08 | +0.10 | +0.03 | -0.02 | +0.09 | +0.05 |
| Soft drinks, ice cream and confectionery | +0.06 | +0.04 | +0.06 | +0.08 | +0.05 | +0.07 | +0.08 | +0.04 | +0.25 | +0.05 |
| CLOTHING | +0.53 | +0.52 | +0.54 | +0.39 | +0.66 | +0.53 | +0.71 | +0.51 | - | +0.53 |
| Women's and girls' clothing | +0.19 | +0.19 | +0.18 | +0.12 | +0.21 | +0.19 | +0.34 | +0.20 | -0.05 | +0.19 |
| Footwear | +0.16 | +0.15 | +0.17 | +0.12 | +0.18 | +0.15 | +0.16 | +0.16 | +0.01 | +0.15 |
| Men's and boys' clothing | +0.13 | +0.12 | +0.13 | +0.08 | +0.21 | +0.15 | +0.17 | +0.11 | +0.02 | +0.13 |
| HOUSING | +0.39 | +0.43 | +0.49 | +0.14 | +0.08 | +0.37 | +0.23 | +0.64 | -0.01 | +0.39 |
| Privately-owned dwelling rents | +0.16 | +0.24 | +0.13 | +0.05 | +0.08 | +0.25 | +0.07 | +0.10 | -0.08 | +0.16 |
| House purchase | +0.11 | +0.05 | +0.24 | +0.08 | +0.01 | +0.10 | +0.12 | +0.06 | +0.04 | +0.11 |
| Local government rates and charges | +0.10 | +0.16 | +0.12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | +0.09 |
| Government owned dwelling rents | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | +0.46 | +0.03 | +0.02 |
| HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION | +0.31 | +0.31 | +0.19 | +0.37 | +0.43 | +0.50 | +0.32 | +0.06 | +0.24 | +0.30 |
| Household utensils and tools | +0.10 | +0.11 | +0.08 | +0.05 | +0.12 | +0.15 | +0.04 | +0.05 | +0.06 | +0.10 |
| Drapery | +0.07 | +0.05 | +0.08 | +0.05 | +0.09 | +0.11 | +0.06 | +0.05 | +0.02 | +0.07 |
| Household supplies and services | +0.06 | +0.05 | +0.04 | +0.10 | +0.10 | +0.08 | +0.11 | +0.05 | +0.10 | +0.06 |
| Furniture and floorcoverings | +0.06 | +0.10 | - | +0.05 | +0.09 | +0.04 | +0.03 | +0.04 | +0.03 | +0.05 |
| Electricity | +0.02 | - | - | +0.06 | - | +0.09 | +0.15 | - | - | +0.02 |
| Other fuel | -0.03 | -0.01 | -0.04 | - | -0.02 | -0.01 | -0.09 | -0.15 | - | -0.03 |
| TRANSPORTATION | -0.44 | -0.23 | -0.69 | -0.59 | -0.27 | -0.43 | -0.25 | -0.17 | -0.36 | -0.43 |
| Automotive fuel | -0.87 | -0.71 | -0.99 | -1.11 | -0.84 | -0.91 | -0.64 | -0.82 | -0.71 | -0.87 |
| Motor vehicle purchase | +0.18 | +0.19 | +0.14 | +0.24 | +0.16 | +0.19 | +0.19 | +0.20 | +0.14 | +0.17 |
| Vehicle service and repairs | +0.12 | +0.12 | +0.10 | +0.16 | +0.15 | +0.10 | +0.16 | +0.37 | +0.11 | +0.13 |
| Vehicle insurance | +0.12 | +0.16 | +0.06 | +0.09 | +0.16 | +0.18 | +0.01 | +0.06 | +0.09 | +0.12 |
| TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL | +0.30 | +0.35 | +0.25 | +0.25 | +0.27 | +0.29 | +0.41 | +0.32 | +0.36 | +0.29 |
| Beer | +0.15 | +0.17 | +0.14 | +0.10 | +0.09 | +0.19 | +0.23 | +0.19 | +0.22 | +0.15 |
| Cigarettes and tobacco | +0.10 | +0.13 | +0.08 | +0.12 | +0.12 | +0.10 | +0.13 | +0.09 | +0.14 | +0.11 |
| Wine and spirits | +0.03 | +0.06 | +0.02 | +0.03 | +0.07 | - | +0.05 | +0.04 | - | +0.03 |
| HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE | +0.39 | +0.48 | +0.30 | +0.40 | +0.52 | +0.10 | +0.44 | +0.48 | +0.48 | +0.39 |
| Hospital and medical services | +0.28 | +0.37 | +0.19 | +0.33 | +0.40 | +0.03 | +0.32 | +0.33 | +0.35 | +0.28 |
| Personal care products | +0.08 | +0.10 | +0.08 | +0.05 | +0.09 | +0.06 | +0.07 | +0.09 | +0.09 | +0.08 |
| RECREATION AND EDUCATION | +0.29 | +0.35 | +0.34 | +0.09 | +0.27 | +0.16 | +0.29 | +0.21 | +0.38 | +0.29 |
| Holiday travel & accommodation | +0.10 | +0.12 | +0.19 | -0.11 | +0.13 | -0.05 | -0.02 | +0.03 | -0.08 | +0.09 |
| Books, newspapers, magazines | +0.08 | +0.03 | +0.15 | +0.09 | +0.04 | +0.04 | +0.13 | - | +0.07 | +0.07 |
| Education and child care fees | +0.03 | +0.06 | +0.01 | +0.02 | +0.03 | +0.01 | +0.11 | +0.09 | +0.33 | +0.04 |
| Entertainment | +0.04 | +0.07 | +0.01 | +0.03 | -0.02 | +0.09 | +0.03 | +0.05 | +0.01 | +0.05 |
| Total change | +2.5 | +2.6 | +2.4 | +1.7 | +3.0 | +2.3 | +3.2 | +2.6 | +2.0 | +2.5 |
| Contribution of selected State and local government charges(b) to total change | +0.15 | +0.26 | +0.10 | +0.05 | - | +0.10 | +0.16 | +0.46 | +0.07 | +0.16 |

(a) See paragraphs 12 and 13 of Explanatory Notes.

(b) Selected charges comprise: government-owned dwelling rents; water and sewerage rates; council property rates and charges; electricity prices; gas prices (Melbourne and Perth only); motor vehicle third party insurance premiums (except Canberra); motor vehicle registration fees; drivers' licence fees; urban bus fares (government fares only in Sydney and Melbourne, council fares only in Brisbane); urban rail and tram fares (not applicable in Hobart, Canberra and Darwin). The derivation and limitation of these figures was described in the Appendix to the December quarter 1982 issue of this publication.

TABLE 4. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEXES; WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES: PERCENTAGE CHANGES

| | Food % | Clothing % | Housing % | Household equipment and operation % | Trans- portation % | Tobacco and alcohol % | Health and personal care (a) % | Recreation and education % | All Groups (a) % |
|--|-----------|---------------|--------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Change from previous year | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983-84 | +7.8 | +5.9 | +7.1 | +7.1 | +8.5 | +12.5 | -4.4 | +6.3 | +6.9 |
| 1984-85 | +5.2 | +6.2 | +7.5 | +4.8 | +6.4 | +8.4 | -16.9 | +3.8 | +4.3 |
| 1985-86 | +7.7 | +8.3 | +8.5 | +8.1 | +8.4 | +9.1 | +9.2 | +8.9 | +8.4 |
| Change from corresponding quarter of previous year | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983-84 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | +3.7 | +5.6 | +7.5 | +6.1 | +9.3 | +13.2 | -26.6 | +3.0 | +3.9 |
| 1984-85 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | +4.8 | +6.0 | +8.2 | +5.5 | +6.7 | +12.4 | -28.1 | +3.1 | +3.6 |
| December | +5.0 | +6.4 | +7.4 | +3.6 | +4.8 | +7.9 | -28.1 | +3.0 | +2.6 |
| March | +4.4 | +6.2 | +7.2 | +4.5 | +5.8 | +7.3 | -9.2 | +3.1 | +4.4 |
| June | +6.7 | +6.1 | +7.3 | +5.4 | +8.4 | +6.3 | +5.8 | +6.2 | +6.7 |
| 1985-86 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | +6.3 | +7.0 | +7.8 | +6.5 | +9.4 | +7.8 | +8.7 | +7.9 | +7.6 |
| December | +7.3 | +7.8 | +8.6 | +8.5 | +9.2 | +8.2 | +7.8 | +9.2 | +8.2 |
| March | +8.3 | +8.3 | +9.0 | +8.9 | +10.9 | +9.9 | +8.4 | +9.8 | +9.2 |
| June | +8.7 | +10.2 | +8.5 | +8.6 | +4.5 | +10.6 | +11.7 | +8.9 | +8.4 |
| Change from previous quarter | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983-84 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | -0.3 | +2.9 | +2.2 | +0.8 | +1.9 | +2.5 | -12.8 | -0.4 | +0.2 |
| 1984-85 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | +2.2 | +0.4 | +1.8 | +1.0 | +1.2 | +1.4 | - | +1.1 | +1.3 |
| December | +1.4 | +2.6 | +1.7 | +1.0 | +0.9 | +2.0 | +2.2 | +0.2 | +1.4 |
| March | +1.0 | +0.2 | +1.4 | +1.5 | +1.8 | +1.3 | +1.9 | +2.2 | +1.4 |
| June | +1.9 | +2.8 | +2.3 | +1.7 | +4.4 | +1.4 | +1.5 | +2.5 | +2.4 |
| 1985-86 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | +1.8 | +1.2 | +2.3 | +2.0 | +2.1 | +2.8 | +2.8 | +2.8 | +2.2 |
| December | +2.4 | +3.4 | +2.4 | +3.0 | +0.6 | +2.4 | +1.3 | +1.4 | +2.0 |
| March | +2.0 | +0.7 | +1.8 | +1.9 | +3.4 | +2.9 | +2.5 | +2.8 | +2.3 |
| June | +2.3 | +4.6 | +1.8 | +1.4 | -1.6 | +2.1 | +4.6 | +1.7 | +1.7 |

(a) Series includes effects of price changes in hospital and medical services; see paragraph 10.

TABLE 5. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
COMPARISON OF 'ALL GROUPS' AND 'ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICES' INDEXES;
WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES

| | Index Numbers | | Percentage Changes | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|---|---|
| | (Base of each index: 1980-81=100.0) | | From previous quarter | | From corresponding quarter of previous year | |
| | All Groups ^a | All Groups excluding hospital and medical services | All groups % | All Groups excluding hospital and medical services % | All groups % | All Groups excluding hospital and medical services % |
| 1982-83 | | | | | | |
| December | 122.0 | 120.2 | +3.0 | +2.7 | +11.0 | +10.5 |
| March | 124.7 | 122.7 | +2.2 | +2.1 | +11.5 | +10.9 |
| June | 127.3 | 125.3 | +2.1 | +2.1 | +11.2 | +10.6 |
| 1983-84 | | | | | | |
| September | 129.4 | 127.4 | +1.6 | +1.7 | +9.2 | +8.9 |
| December | 132.5 | 130.4 | +2.4 | +2.4 | +8.6 | +8.5 |
| March | 132.0 | 132.0 | -0.4 | +1.2 | +5.9 | +7.6 |
| June | 132.3 | 133.5 | +0.2 | +1.1 | +3.9 | +6.5 |
| 1984-85 | | | | | | |
| September | 134.0 | 135.4 | +1.3 | +1.4 | +3.6 | +6.3 |
| December | 135.9 | 137.3 | +1.4 | +1.4 | +2.6 | +5.3 |
| March | 137.8 | 139.2 | +1.4 | +1.4 | +4.4 | +5.5 |
| June | 141.1 | 142.6 | +2.4 | +2.4 | +6.7 | +6.8 |
| 1985-86 | | | | | | |
| September | 144.2 | 145.8 | +2.2 | +2.2 | +7.6 | +7.7 |
| December | 147.1 | 148.7 | +2.0 | +2.0 | +8.2 | +8.3 |
| March | 150.5 | 152.1 | +2.3 | +2.3 | +9.2 | +9.3 |
| June | 153.0 | 154.4 | +1.7 | +1.5 | +8.4 | +8.3 |

TABLE 6. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX-GROUP INDEXES

| Quarter | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Canberra | Darwin | Weighted average of eight capital cities |
|--|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|----------|--------|---|
| FOOD (Base of each index:Year 1980-81=100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983-84 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 127.2 | 129.8 | 129.6 | 128.6 | 130.7 | 130.5 | 128.2 | 129.2 | 128.8 |
| 1984-85 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 129.6 | 133.0 | 132.1 | 131.6 | 134.0 | 133.7 | 130.5 | 130.5 | 131.6 |
| December | 132.3 | 134.4 | 133.6 | 134.0 | 134.6 | 135.4 | 132.9 | 131.1 | 133.5 |
| March | 133.8 | 135.3 | 136.3 | 134.6 | 137.0 | 136.0 | 135.7 | 132.1 | 134.9 |
| June | 135.5 | 138.8 | 137.5 | 137.9 | 139.3 | 139.1 | 135.7 | 135.4 | 137.4 |
| 1985-86 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 137.5 | 141.8 | 139.9 | 141.7 | 142.0 | 142.2 | 137.6 | 137.8 | 139.9 |
| December | 141.8 | 144.2 | 143.4 | 144.0 | 145.7 | 144.8 | 141.1 | 137.7 | 143.2 |
| March | 144.9 | 147.2 | 147.3 | 145.5 | 147.1 | 145.7 | 144.3 | 141.3 | 146.1 |
| June | 146.4 | 152.0 | 150.6 | 150.3 | 150.5 | 150.6 | 146.8 | 145.0 | 149.4 |
| CLOTHING (Base of each index:Year 1980-81=100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983-84 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 124.7 | 123.3 | 125.6 | 124.9 | 125.0 | 123.1 | 124.8 | 124.2 | 124.4 |
| 1984-85 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 125.3 | 124.0 | 125.6 | 125.8 | 124.6 | 124.0 | 126.2 | 125.3 | 124.9 |
| December | 128.2 | 127.2 | 128.7 | 129.0 | 128.3 | 126.9 | 129.4 | 127.7 | 128.1 |
| March | 128.4 | 127.4 | 129.1 | 129.3 | 129.5 | 127.8 | 129.5 | 127.5 | 128.4 |
| June | 132.0 | 131.1 | 132.0 | 133.5 | 132.8 | 131.7 | 133.4 | 130.0 | 132.0 |
| 1985-86 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 133.6 | 132.9 | 133.8 | 134.8 | 134.0 | 133.3 | 134.6 | 132.5 | 133.6 |
| December | 137.4 | 137.9 | 139.2 | 139.1 | 139.3 | 137.1 | 138.8 | 133.3 | 138.1 |
| March | 138.8 | 138.1 | 140.5 | 139.6 | 140.5 | 137.9 | 138.8 | 132.7 | 139.0 |
| June | 145.1 | 144.6 | 146.1 | 146.9 | 147.2 | 144.8 | 145.9 | 132.6 | 145.4 |
| HOUSING (Base of each index:Year 1980-81=100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983-84 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 130.1 | 141.8 | 138.1 | 142.5 | 126.7 | 127.3 | 141.8 | 130.4 | 135.5 |
| 1984-85 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 131.8 | 144.9 | 141.5 | 145.0 | 128.9 | 130.3 | 145.3 | 134.0 | 137.9 |
| December | 132.8 | 148.0 | 143.1 | 150.0 | 130.8 | 134.5 | 149.3 | 134.7 | 140.2 |
| March | 134.6 | 150.7 | 144.3 | 152.3 | 132.4 | 136.7 | 152.1 | 135.1 | 142.2 |
| June | 138.0 | 154.8 | 145.6 | 154.6 | 134.1 | 139.1 | 156.5 | 135.4 | 145.4 |
| 1985-86 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 142.1 | 158.0 | 147.5 | 156.8 | 136.5 | 143.2 | 161.0 | 142.7 | 148.7 |
| December | 145.0 | 161.8 | 149.5 | 162.2 | 140.8 | 148.8 | 165.0 | 145.4 | 152.2 |
| March | 148.2 | 164.8 | 151.6 | 163.5 | 143.1 | 151.1 | 167.4 | 145.9 | 155.0 |
| June | 151.3 | 168.6 | 152.7 | 164.2 | 146.2 | 153.0 | 172.5 | 145.8 | 157.8 |
| HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION (Base of each index:Year 1980-81=100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983-84 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 135.3 | 134.8 | 133.9 | 136.4 | 131.1 | 136.1 | 134.7 | 133.6 | 134.8 |
| 1984-85 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 136.7 | 136.1 | 137.0 | 136.8 | 132.9 | 136.7 | 135.2 | 134.9 | 136.2 |
| December | 138.1 | 137.9 | 137.1 | 139.5 | 133.6 | 138.5 | 135.9 | 134.2 | 137.6 |
| March | 141.0 | 139.4 | 139.2 | 142.0 | 134.7 | 140.3 | 136.8 | 136.0 | 139.7 |
| June | 142.6 | 142.1 | 141.9 | 144.8 | 137.6 | 142.6 | 140.6 | 139.3 | 142.1 |
| 1985-86 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 145.2 | 144.9 | 146.3 | 147.1 | 141.2 | 145.1 | 142.8 | 146.8 | 145.0 |
| December | 149.5 | 149.2 | 151.0 | 151.6 | 144.7 | 148.1 | 146.5 | 147.7 | 149.3 |
| March | 152.5 | 152.3 | 154.2 | 153.0 | 146.5 | 149.7 | 150.7 | 150.0 | 152.1 |
| June | 154.9 | 153.7 | 157.1 | 155.9 | 150.2 | 152.1 | 151.1 | 152.2 | 154.3 |

TABLE 6. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX-GROUP INDEXES-continued

| Quarter | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Canberra | Darwin | Weighted average of eight capital cities |
|---|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|----------|--------|---|
| TRANSPORTATION (Base of each index:Year 1980-81=100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983-84 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 140.4 | 134.5 | 141.8 | 138.8 | 136.4 | 138.0 | 139.9 | 131.7 | 138.1 |
| 1984-85 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 142.8 | 135.2 | 143.2 | 140.3 | 138.9 | 138.9 | 142.2 | 132.8 | 139.7 |
| December | 144.3 | 135.7 | 143.2 | 142.9 | 140.6 | 141.0 | 143.1 | 133.6 | 140.9 |
| March | 147.4 | 137.5 | 145.9 | 145.9 | 142.8 | 144.9 | 145.9 | 136.1 | 143.4 |
| June | 153.2 | 144.8 | 150.7 | 152.1 | 148.8 | 150.7 | 153.2 | 143.6 | 149.7 |
| 1985-86 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 155.9 | 147.4 | 156.2 | 155.3 | 152.5 | 155.7 | 157.2 | 146.8 | 152.9 |
| December | 158.0 | 146.5 | 157.4 | 158.5 | 152.1 | 157.0 | 157.9 | 148.5 | 153.8 |
| March | 162.8 | 153.8 | 161.6 | 161.7 | 156.3 | 160.0 | 161.8 | 151.9 | 159.0 |
| June | 161.4 | 149.6 | 158.4 | 160.2 | 153.8 | 158.3 | 160.8 | 149.7 | 156.4 |
| TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL (Base of each index:Year 1980-81=100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983-84 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 146.5 | 146.0 | 140.5 | 146.3 | 146.2 | 143.7 | 142.2 | 146.2 | 145.5 |
| 1984-85 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 148.8 | 147.8 | 142.0 | 148.3 | 148.3 | 143.9 | 144.6 | 150.3 | 147.5 |
| December | 151.6 | 150.7 | 143.9 | 151.9 | 151.9 | 150.5 | 148.2 | 158.0 | 150.5 |
| March | 153.9 | 151.6 | 145.0 | 154.1 | 155.3 | 154.6 | 150.8 | 159.7 | 152.4 |
| June | 156.2 | 154.1 | 147.1 | 155.6 | 157.4 | 156.0 | 153.0 | 162.5 | 154.6 |
| 1985-86 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 160.5 | 158.4 | 151.6 | 160.0 | 161.7 | 160.7 | 157.8 | 170.8 | 159.0 |
| December | 165.3 | 160.7 | 154.1 | 162.4 | 167.4 | 163.4 | 165.2 | 174.4 | 162.8 |
| March | 170.8 | 165.1 | 157.9 | 166.8 | 171.3 | 169.6 | 170.8 | 178.1 | 167.5 |
| June | 174.7 | 168.1 | 160.6 | 170.5 | 174.5 | 174.2 | 174.4 | 181.3 | 171.0 |
| HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE (Base of each index:Year 1980-81=100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983-84 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 114.1 | 122.7 | 118.4 | 115.4 | 122.7 | 108.4 | 115.8 | 123.9 | 118.2 |
| 1984-85 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 113.2 | 123.5 | 117.8 | 115.8 | 123.6 | 108.5 | 116.3 | 124.4 | 118.2 |
| December | 115.7 | 126.8 | 121.1 | 118.2 | 124.6 | 110.0 | 119.1 | 124.9 | 120.8 |
| March | 117.7 | 129.8 | 123.4 | 119.9 | 126.4 | 111.1 | 120.4 | 125.1 | 123.1 |
| June | 118.9 | 132.9 | 125.1 | 122.1 | 128.1 | 113.0 | 122.5 | 126.2 | 125.0 |
| 1985-86 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 122.2 | 136.7 | 128.8 | 124.7 | 132.1 | 114.8 | 126.7 | 129.7 | 128.5 |
| December | 123.5 | 138.6 | 130.3 | 126.5 | 134.8 | 115.0 | 127.8 | 131.9 | 130.2 |
| March | 126.1 | 142.4 | 135.1 | 130.9 | 137.5 | 117.8 | 129.4 | 134.9 | 133.5 |
| June | 133.2 | 147.4 | 141.7 | 138.6 | 139.1 | 124.1 | 137.2 | 145.1 | 139.6 |
| RECREATION AND EDUCATION (Base of each index:March quarter 1982=100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983-84 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 115.3 | 116.9 | 114.4 | 114.6 | 111.8 | 119.0 | 117.9 | 111.9 | 115.4 |
| 1984-85 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 116.1 | 118.5 | 116.1 | 115.4 | 113.1 | 119.1 | 119.5 | 112.8 | 116.7 |
| December | 116.3 | 118.3 | 117.4 | 116.0 | 113.7 | 120.6 | 120.2 | 112.9 | 116.9 |
| March | 119.1 | 120.8 | 120.0 | 118.8 | 115.0 | 123.6 | 122.8 | 113.5 | 119.5 |
| June | 121.9 | 124.3 | 121.9 | 121.9 | 118.7 | 125.9 | 125.1 | 115.7 | 122.5 |
| 1985-86 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 125.5 | 127.1 | 126.1 | 126.0 | 120.9 | 130.7 | 129.3 | 120.2 | 125.9 |
| December | 126.9 | 129.2 | 128.2 | 126.5 | 123.1 | 134.5 | 130.8 | 122.2 | 127.6 |
| March | 130.3 | 134.1 | 131.1 | 129.0 | 125.2 | 136.7 | 133.1 | 124.0 | 131.2 |
| June | 133.0 | 136.8 | 131.9 | 131.3 | 126.5 | 139.0 | 134.5 | 126.4 | 133.4 |

TABLE 7. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX-INDEX NUMBERS AND POINTS CONTRIBUTIONS:WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES

| | Index numbers (Base of each index: Year 1980-81=100.0) | | | Change between | | | Contribution to total CPI (expressed as All Groups index points) | | | Change between | | |
|---|--|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|---|---------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|
| | June qtr 1985 | Mar qtr 1986 | June qtr 1986 | Mar qtr 1986 | June qtr 1986 | and % | Mar qtr 1986 | June qtr 1986 | and % | Mar qtr 1986 | June qtr 1986 | and % |
| | 137.4 | 146.1 | 149.4 | +2.3 | +8.7 | | 31.87 | 32.59 | +0.72 | | | |
| FOOD | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dairy produce | 139.2 | 144.3 | 146.9 | +1.8 | +5.5 | | 2.80 | 2.85 | +0.05 | | | |
| Cereal products | 150.3 | 165.0 | 167.7 | +1.6 | +11.6 | | 3.63 | 3.69 | +0.06 | | | |
| Meat and seafoods | 122.8 | 124.7 | 126.7 | +1.6 | +3.2 | | 6.75 | 6.85 | +0.10 | | | |
| Beef and veal | 126.3 | 127.4 | 129.0 | +1.3 | +2.1 | | 2.88 | 2.91 | +0.03 | | | |
| Lamb and mutton | 112.3 | 106.8 | 116.1 | +8.7 | +3.4 | | 0.90 | 0.98 | +0.08 | | | |
| Pork | 126.7 | 131.5 | 131.3 | -0.2 | +3.6 | | 0.30 | 0.30 | - | | | |
| Poultry | 124.2 | 127.5 | 126.4 | -0.9 | +1.8 | | 0.78 | 0.77 | -0.01 | | | |
| Other meat | 124.4 | 127.4 | 127.9 | +0.4 | +2.8 | | 1.21 | 1.22 | +0.01 | | | |
| Fish | 129.6 | 143.9 | 143.0 | -0.6 | +10.3 | | 0.67 | 0.66 | -0.01 | | | |
| Fresh fruit and vegetables | 121.1 | 142.7 | 149.3 | +4.6 | +23.3 | | 2.58 | 2.70 | +0.12 | | | |
| Processed fruit and vegetables | 144.8 | 150.4 | 153.6 | +2.1 | +6.1 | | 1.34 | 1.36 | +0.02 | | | |
| Soft drinks, ice cream and confectionery- | 152.3 | 162.1 | 164.3 | +1.4 | +7.9 | | 4.28 | 4.33 | +0.05 | | | |
| Meals out, take away food | 145.8 | 156.5 | 159.3 | +1.8 | +9.3 | | 7.26 | 7.39 | +0.13 | | | |
| Other food | 139.5 | 147.4 | 155.1 | +5.2 | +11.2 | | 3.25 | 3.42 | +0.17 | | | |
| CLOTHING | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's and boys' clothing | 132.0 | 139.0 | 145.4 | +4.6 | +10.2 | | 11.32 | 11.85 | +0.53 | | | |
| Women's and girls' clothing | 130.6 | 135.6 | 140.9 | +3.9 | +7.9 | | 3.32 | 3.45 | +0.13 | | | |
| Piecegoods and other clothing | 130.8 | 138.7 | 144.1 | +3.9 | +10.2 | | 4.74 | 4.93 | +0.19 | | | |
| Footwear | 133.3 | 147.8 | 155.3 | +5.1 | +16.5 | | 0.70 | 0.74 | +0.04 | | | |
| Clothing and footwear services | 134.0 | 139.3 | 150.4 | +8.0 | +12.2 | | 1.95 | 2.10 | +0.15 | | | |
| | 141.3 | 149.0 | 154.1 | +3.4 | +9.1 | | 0.61 | 0.63 | +0.02 | | | |
| HOUSING | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | 145.4 | 155.0 | 157.8 | +1.8 | +8.5 | | 20.85 | 21.24 | +0.39 | | | |
| Privately-owned dwelling rents | 145.4 | 156.7 | 160.9 | +2.7 | +10.7 | | 6.62 | 6.80 | +0.18 | | | |
| Government-owned dwelling rents | 143.6 | 154.7 | 159.0 | +2.8 | +10.7 | | 5.79 | 5.95 | +0.16 | | | |
| Home ownership(a) | 158.2 | 171.9 | 175.1 | +1.9 | +10.7 | | 0.83 | 0.85 | +0.02 | | | |
| Local government rates and charges | 145.7 | 154.5 | 156.7 | +1.4 | +7.5 | | 14.23 | 14.44 | +0.21 | | | |
| Other home ownership | 161.3 | 166.1 | 171.1 | +3.0 | +6.1 | | 3.06 | 3.15 | +0.09 | | | |
| | 141.8 | 151.6 | 153.1 | +1.0 | +8.0 | | 11.18 | 11.29 | +0.11 | | | |
| HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fuel and light | 142.1 | 152.1 | 154.3 | +1.4 | +8.6 | | 20.68 | 20.98 | +0.30 | | | |
| Furniture and floor coverings | 166.4 | 174.4 | 174.0 | -0.2 | +4.6 | | 4.23 | 4.22 | -0.01 | | | |
| Appliances | 138.4 | 152.1 | 154.5 | +1.6 | +11.6 | | 3.74 | 3.79 | +0.05 | | | |
| Draperies | 114.5 | 122.2 | 123.4 | +1.0 | +7.8 | | 2.09 | 2.11 | +0.02 | | | |
| Household utensils and tools | 134.4 | 144.4 | 151.6 | +5.0 | +12.8 | | 1.34 | 1.41 | +0.07 | | | |
| Household supplies and services | 140.2 | 153.3 | 160.1 | +4.4 | +14.2 | | 2.27 | 2.27 | +0.10 | | | |
| Postal and telephone services | 146.6 | 157.6 | 159.5 | +1.2 | +8.8 | | 5.24 | 5.30 | +0.06 | | | |
| | 137.6 | 141.3 | 141.3 | - | +2.7 | | 1.88 | 1.88 | - | | | |
| TRANSPORTATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private motoring | 149.7 | 159.0 | 156.4 | -1.6 | +4.5 | | 26.16 | 25.73 | -0.43 | | | |
| Motor vehicle purchase | 148.7 | 157.9 | 155.0 | -1.8 | +4.2 | | 23.95 | 23.51 | -0.44 | | | |
| Automotive fuel | 141.9 | 156.7 | 160.8 | +2.6 | +13.3 | | 6.72 | 6.89 | +0.17 | | | |
| Other motoring costs | 159.7 | 161.7 | 143.4 | -11.3 | -10.2 | | 7.72 | 6.85 | -0.87 | | | |
| Urban transport fares | 145.0 | 155.8 | 160.1 | +2.8 | +10.4 | | 9.51 | 9.77 | +0.26 | | | |
| | 155.7 | 166.3 | 166.8 | +0.3 | +7.1 | | 2.22 | 2.22 | - | | | |

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TABLE 7. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX-INDEX NUMBERS AND POINTS CONTRIBUTIONS:WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES-continued

| | Index numbers (Base of each index: Year 1980-81=100.0) | | Change between | | Contribution to total CPI (expressed as All Groups index points) | | Change between | |
|--|--|--------------|----------------|--------------|---|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | June 1985 | June 1986 | Mar 1986 | June 1986 | Mar 1986 | June 1986 | Mar 1986 | June 1986 |
| | qtr | qtr | qtr | qtr | qtr | qtr | qtr | qtr |
| TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL | 154.6 | 167.5 | 171.0 | +2.1 | +10.6 | 14.35 | 14.64 | +0.29 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 147.3 | 157.5 | 160.5 | +1.9 | +9.0 | 9.62 | 9.81 | +0.19 |
| Beer | 152.5 | 164.4 | 168.0 | +2.2 | +10.2 | 6.86 | 7.01 | +0.15 |
| Wine and spirits | 136.1 | 142.6 | 144.4 | +1.3 | +6.1 | 2.77 | 2.80 | +0.03 |
| Cigarettes and tobacco | 173.0 | 192.8 | 197.2 | +2.3 | +14.0 | 4.72 | 4.83 | +0.11 |
| HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE | 125.0 | 133.5 | 139.6 | +4.6 | +11.7 | 8.53 | 8.92 | +0.39 |
| Health services | 106.1 | 113.0 | 121.2 | +7.3 | +14.2 | 4.10 | 4.40 | +0.30 |
| Personal care products | 150.4 | 162.0 | 165.8 | +2.3 | +10.2 | 3.40 | 3.48 | +0.08 |
| Personal care services | 146.8 | 153.9 | 155.7 | +1.2 | +6.1 | 1.04 | 1.05 | +0.01 |
| RECREATION AND EDUCATION(b) | 122.5 | 131.2 | 133.4 | +1.7 | +8.9 | 16.74 | 17.03 | +0.29 |
| Books, newspapers, magazines | 152.7 | 170.2 | 175.3 | +3.0 | +14.8 | 2.47 | 2.54 | +0.07 |
| Other recreational goods | 109.7 | 111.2 | 112.7 | +1.3 | +6.6 | 3.14 | 3.18 | +0.04 |
| Holiday travel and accommodation(b) | 127.5 | 135.0 | 137.3 | +1.7 | +7.7 | 5.46 | 5.55 | +0.09 |
| Other recreational services | 148.4 | 158.2 | 160.0 | +1.1 | +7.8 | 3.59 | 3.63 | +0.04 |
| Education and child care(b) | 135.1 | 147.9 | 150.6 | +1.8 | +11.5 | 2.09 | 2.13 | +0.04 |
| ALL GROUPS | 141.1 | 150.5 | 153.0 | +1.7 | +8.4 | 150.5 | 153.0 | +2.5 |
| SPECIAL SERIES | | | | | | | | |
| All groups, excluding food group | 142.2 | 151.8 | 154.0 | +1.4 | +8.3 | 118.64 | 120.39 | +1.75 |
| All groups, excluding housing group | 140.5 | 149.8 | 152.2 | +1.6 | +8.3 | 129.66 | 131.75 | +2.09 |
| All groups, excl hosp. and med. services | 142.6 | 152.1 | 154.4 | +1.5 | +8.3 | 147.15 | 149.34 | +2.19 |
| All groups, goods component(c) | 140.9 | 150.4 | 152.4 | +1.3 | +8.2 | 108.28 | 109.74 | +1.46 |
| All groups, services component(d) | 142.7 | 152.0 | 155.6 | +2.4 | +9.0 | 42.24 | 43.24 | +1.00 |
| Selected State and local gov. charges(e) | 171.2 | 180.0 | 182.6 | +1.4 | +6.7 | 11.15 | 11.31 | +0.16 |
| All groups, excluding selected State and government charges(e) | 139.0 | 148.5 | 150.9 | +1.6 | +8.6 | 139.36 | 141.68 | +2.32 |

(a) Does not include cost of land and interest charges on house purchase. (b) Base: March quarter 1982=100.0. (c) The special series 'All groups, goods component' comprises the Food group (except meals out); Clothing group (except clothing and footwear services); Household equipment and operation group (except contents insurance, repairs to appliances and postal and telephone services); Tobacco and alcohol group; house purchase; house repairs and maintenance; goods; motor vehicle purchase; automotive fuel; tyres and tubes; vehicle service and repairs; goods; personal care products; books, newspapers and magazines; and other recreational goods. (d) The 'All groups, services component' comprises all items not included in the 'All groups, goods component'. (e) Selected State and local government charges comprise: government-owned dwelling rents; water and sewerage rates; council property rates and charges; electricity prices; gas prices (Melbourne and Perth only); motor vehicle third party insurance premiums (except Canberra); motor vehicle registration fees; drivers' licence fees; urban bus fares (government fares only in Sydney and Melbourne; council fares only in Brisbane); urban rail and tram fares (not applicable in Hobart, Canberra and Darwin). The derivation and limitations of these figures was described in the Appendix to the December quarter 1982 issue of this publication.

