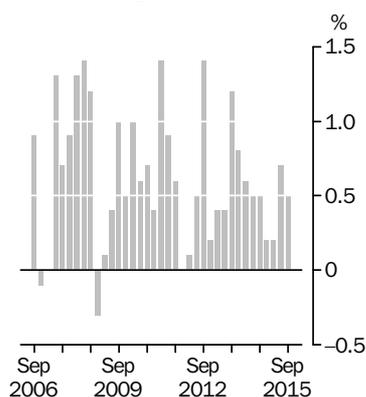


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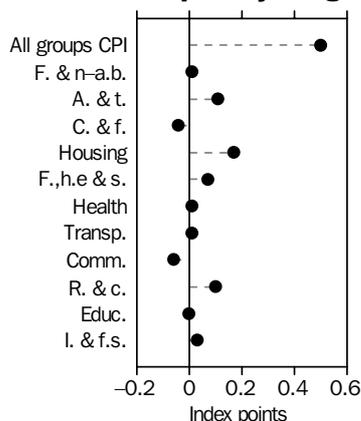
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All Groups CPI
Quarterly change



Contribution to quarterly change



KEY FIGURES

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES

	<i>Jun Qtr 2015 to Sep Qtr 2015</i> % change	<i>Sep Qtr 2014 to Sep Qtr 2015</i> % change
All groups CPI	0.5	1.5
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	0.1	0.2
Alcohol and tobacco	1.3	5.0
Clothing and footwear	-1.1	-1.0
Housing	0.6	2.7
Furnishings, household equipment and services	0.8	1.8
Health	0.3	4.8
Transport	0.1	-2.2
Communication	-2.0	-4.1
Recreation and culture	0.8	1.1
Education	0.2	5.5
Insurance and financial services	0.5	2.0
CPI analytical series		
All groups CPI, seasonally adjusted	0.1	1.5
Trimmed mean	0.3	2.1
Weighted median	0.3	2.2

KEY POINTS

THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- rose 0.5% this quarter, compared with a rise of 0.7% last quarter.
- rose 1.5% over the twelve months to September quarter 2015, compared with a rise of 1.5% over the twelve months to the June quarter 2015.

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- The most significant price rises this quarter are international holiday travel and accommodation (+4.6%), fruit (+8.2%) and property rates and charges (+4.6%).
- The most significant offsetting price falls this quarter are vegetables (-5.9%), telecommunication equipment and services (-2.0%) and automotive fuel (-1.7%).

INQUIRIES

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FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

From the September quarter 2015, there are changes to the file names and numbers of the Named Time Series spreadsheets. An information paper outlining the changes in greater detail was published on 14th August 2015. Information Paper: *Changes to Time Series Spreadsheets for 6401.0 - Consumer Price Index, Australia, 2015* (cat. no. 6401.0.55.006).

The CPI Annual Seasonal Re-analysis (ASR) process was conducted in the September quarter 2015. The ASR assesses the CPI seasonal patterns in more detail than is possible in the quarterly processing cycle. The outcomes of the ASR are provided in the Appendix to this issue.

Changes to the seasonally adjusted CPI series do not affect the original CPI index series.

For more information about seasonal adjustment see paragraphs 14 to 17 of the *Explanatory notes*.

ROUNDING

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in this publication are due to rounding.

ABBREVIATIONS

ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics
CPI Consumer Price Index
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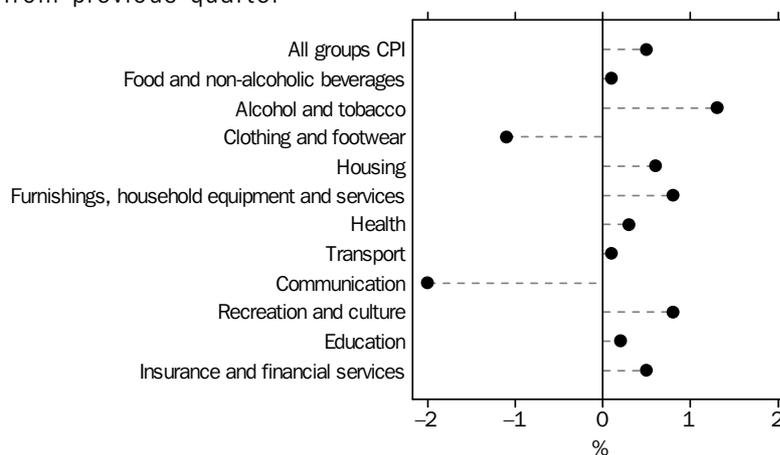
MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE

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CPI GROUPS

The discussion of the CPI groups below is ordered in terms of their absolute significance to the change in All groups index points for the quarter (see Tables 6 and 7). Unless otherwise stated, the analysis is in original terms.

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



HOUSING (+0.6%)

The main contributors to the rise in the housing group this quarter are property rates and charges (+4.6%) and new dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers (+0.7%). The rise is partially offset by a fall in electricity (-1.4%) following the Australian Energy Regulator's decision to lower the network charges for electricity distribution across a number of States and Territories.

Over the last twelve months, the housing group rose 2.7%. The main contributors to the rise are new dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers (+4.3%) and rents (+1.5%).

In seasonally adjusted terms, the housing group fell 0.1% this quarter. The main contributor to the fall is electricity (-3.4%). The fall is partially offset by a rise in new dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers (+0.7%).

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO GROUP (+1.3%)

The main contributors to the rise in the alcohol and tobacco group this quarter are tobacco (+2.1%) and beer (+1.5%). The increase in tobacco is mainly due to the effects of the federal excise tax increase effective from 1 September 2015.

Over the last twelve months, the alcohol and tobacco group rose 5.0%. The main contributor to the rise is tobacco (+10.7%).

In seasonally adjusted terms, the alcohol and tobacco group rose 1.1% this quarter. The main contributor to the rise is tobacco (+1.6%).

RECREATION AND CULTURE GROUP (+0.8%)

The main contributor to the rise in the recreation and culture group this quarter is international holiday travel and accommodation (+4.6%). The rise is partially offset by a fall in domestic holiday travel and accommodation (-0.9%).

MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE *continued*

RECREATION AND CULTURE GROUP (+0.8%) *continued*

Over the last twelve months, the recreation and culture group rose 1.1%. The main contributors to the rise are other recreational, sporting and cultural services (+5.7%) and domestic holiday travel and accommodation (+2.6%), which is partially offset by a fall in audio, visual and computing equipment (-7.8%).

In the CPI, airfares are collected in advance (at the time of payment), but are only used in the CPI in the quarter in which the trip is undertaken. International airfares are collected two months in advance (July for travel in September) and domestic airfares are collected one month in advance (August for travel in September).

In seasonally adjusted terms, the recreation and culture group fell 0.2% this quarter. The main contributor to the fall is audio, visual and computing equipment (-3.3%).

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES GROUP (+0.8%)

The main contributors to the rise in the furnishings, household equipment and services group this quarter are child care (+4.0%) and household textiles (+5.3%).

Over the last twelve months, the furnishings, household equipment and services group rose 1.8%. The main contributor to the rise is child care (+9.4%).

In seasonally adjusted terms, the furnishings, household equipment and services group rose 0.3% this quarter. The main contributor to the rise is child care (+3.0%).

COMMUNICATION GROUP (-2.0%)

The main contributor to the fall in the communication group this quarter is telecommunication equipment and services (-2.0%).

Over the last twelve months, the communication group fell 4.1%. The main contributor to the fall is telecommunication equipment and services (-4.3%).

The communication group is not seasonally adjusted.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR GROUP (-1.1%)

The main contributor to the fall in the clothing and footwear group this quarter is accessories (-2.7%) and garments (-0.8%).

Over the last twelve months, the clothing and footwear group fell 1.0%. The main contributor to the fall is garments for women (-2.5%).

In seasonally adjusted terms, the clothing and footwear group fell 1.6% this quarter. The main contributor to the fall is accessories (-3.3%).

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP (+0.5%)

The main contributor to the rise in the insurance and financial services group this quarter is insurance (+1.1%).

Over the last twelve months, the insurance and financial services group rose 2.0%. The main contributor to the rise is other financial services (+2.0%).

In seasonally adjusted terms, the insurance and financial services group rose 0.5% this quarter. The main contributor to the rise is insurance (+0.9%).

MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE *continued*

HEALTH GROUP (+0.3%)

The main contributor to the rise in the health group this quarter is pharmaceutical products (+0.7%) and medical and hospital services (+0.2%). The rise in pharmaceutical products is due to changes introduced under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme Access and Sustainability Package. The rise is partially offset by a fall in therapeutic appliances and equipment (-1.7%).

Over the last twelve months, the health group rose 4.8%. The main contributor to the rise is medical and hospital services (+6.6%).

In seasonally adjusted terms, the health group rose 1.6% this quarter. The main contributor to the rise is medical and hospital services (+1.9%).

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES GROUP (+0.1%)

The main contributor to the rise in the food and non-alcoholic beverages group this quarter is fruit (+8.2%). The rise is partially offset by a fall in vegetables (-5.9%).

Over the last twelve months, the food and non-alcoholic beverages group rose 0.2%. The main contributors to the rise are restaurant meals (+2.0%) and takeaway and fast foods (+2.2%). The rise is partially offset by falls in vegetables (-6.2%) and fruit (-3.8%).

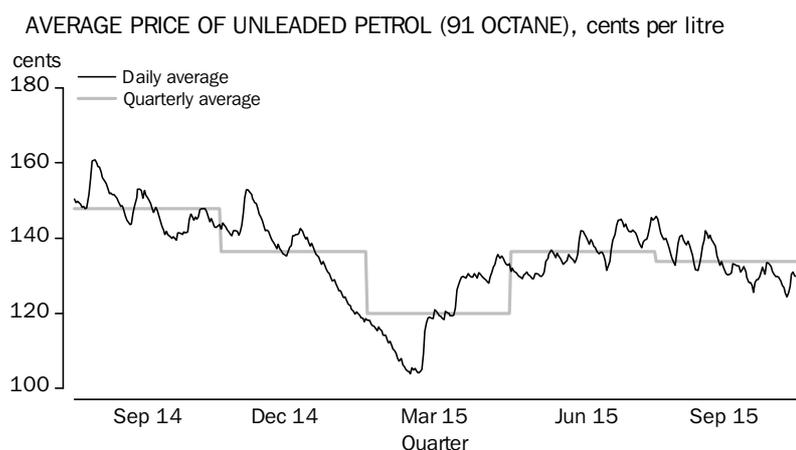
In seasonally adjusted terms, the food and non-alcoholic beverages group recorded no movement this quarter.

TRANSPORT GROUP (+0.1%)

The main contributors to the rise in the transport group this quarter are other services in respect of motor vehicles (+1.7%) and motor vehicles (+1.1%). The rise is partially offset by a fall in automotive fuel (-1.7%).

Automotive fuel rose in May (+3.5%) and June (+2.7%), before falling in July (-1.8%), August (-3.0%) and September (-2.3%). All fuel types recorded decreases this quarter.

The following graph shows the pattern of the average daily prices for unleaded petrol for the eight capital cities over the last fifteen months.



Over the last twelve months, the transport group fell 2.2%. The main contributor to the fall is automotive fuel (-9.8%). The fall is partially offset by rises in maintenance and repair of motor vehicles (+2.9%) and other services in respect of motor vehicles (+2.5%).

MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE *continued*

TRANSPORT GROUP (+0.1%) *continued*

In seasonally adjusted terms, the transport group fell 0.1% this quarter. The main contributor to the fall is automotive fuel (-1.7%).

EDUCATION GROUP (+0.2%)

The main contributor to the rise in the education group this quarter is tertiary education (+0.1%) due to an increase in TAFE fees.

Over the last twelve months, the education group rose 5.5%. The main contributors to the rise are tertiary education (+5.8%) and secondary education (+4.7%).

In seasonally adjusted terms, the education group rose 1.3% this quarter. The main contributors to the rise are secondary education (+1.5%) and tertiary education (+1.3%).

INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXPOSURE – TRADABLES AND NON-TRADABLES

The tradables component (see Table 8) of the All groups CPI rose 0.3% this quarter. Prices for the goods and services in this component are largely determined on the world market. The tradables component represents approximately 40% of the weight of the CPI. The most significant contributors to the 0.1% rise in tradable goods component are fruit and tobacco. The most significant offsetting falls in the tradable goods component are vegetables and automotive fuel. The rise in the tradable services component of 4.6% is driven by international holiday travel and accommodation.

The non-tradables component of the All groups CPI rose 0.4% this quarter. Prices for the goods and services in this component are largely determined by domestic price pressures. The non-tradables component represents approximately 60% of the weight of the CPI. The non-tradable goods component rose 0.4% mainly due to new dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers and beer. The most significant offsetting fall is electricity. The non-tradable services component rose 0.4% mainly due to property rates. The most significant offsetting fall is telecommunication equipment and services.

Over the last twelve months, the tradables component fell 0.3%, while the non-tradables component rose 2.6%. This compares to a fall of 0.3% and a rise of 2.6% respectively over the twelve months to the previous quarter.

In seasonally adjusted terms the tradables component of the All groups CPI fell 0.2% this quarter, while the non-tradables component rose 0.4%.

A detailed description of which expenditure classes are classified as tradable and non-tradable in the 16th series is shown in Appendix 1 of the September quarter 2011 issue of Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no 6401.0).

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANALYTICAL SERIES

The All groups CPI seasonally adjusted rose 0.1% this quarter, compared to the original All groups CPI which recorded a rise of 0.5%.

The trimmed mean rose 0.3% this quarter, compared to a rise of 0.6% in the June quarter 2015. Over the last twelve months, the trimmed mean rose 2.1%, compared to a rise of 2.2% over the twelve months to the June quarter 2015.

The weighted median rose 0.3% this quarter, compared to a rise of 0.5% in the June quarter 2015. Over the last twelve months, the weighted median rose 2.2%, compared to a rise of 2.4% over the twelve months to the June quarter 2015.

MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE *continued*

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ANALYTICAL SERIES

continued

	ORIGINAL	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
	Jun Qtr 2015 to Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015 to Sep Qtr 2015
	%	%
All groups CPI	0.5	0.1
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	0.1	0.0
Alcohol and tobacco	1.3	1.1
Clothing and footwear	-1.1	-1.6
Housing	0.6	-0.1
Furnishings, household equipment and services	0.8	0.3
Health	0.3	1.6
Transport	0.1	-0.1
Communication(a)	-2.0	-2.0
Recreation and culture	0.8	-0.2
Education	0.2	1.3
Insurance and financial services	0.5	0.5
International trade exposure series		
Tradables	0.3	-0.2
Non-tradables	0.4	0.4

(a) not seasonally adjusted

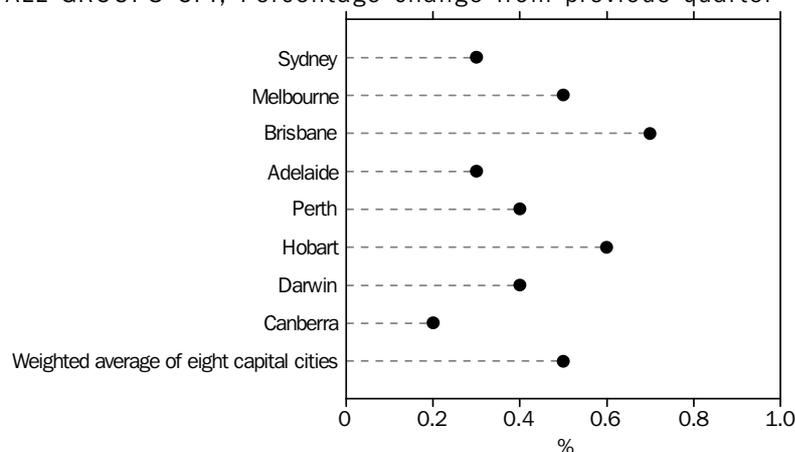
A detailed explanation of the seasonal adjustment of the All Groups CPI and calculation of the trimmed mean and weighted median measures is available in *Information Paper: Seasonal Adjustment of Consumer Price Indexes, 2011* (cat. no. 6401.0.55.003) available on the ABS website. Revisions to the seasonally adjusted estimates can be the result of the application of concurrent seasonal adjustment, described in paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

CAPITAL CITIES COMPARISON

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ALL GROUPS CPI

ALL GROUPS CPI, Percentage change from previous quarter



At the All groups level, the CPI rose in all eight capital cities this quarter.

The housing group (+0.6%) is the most significant contributor to the All groups quarterly movement, driven by rises in property rates and charges (+4.6%) in all capital cities. The rise is due to increases in general property rates, emergency services levies and waste management costs. New dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers (+0.7%) recorded a rise as the current prolonged period of low interest rates, combined with strong demand, are putting upward pressure on prices for the construction of new dwellings in a number of capital cities. At the group level, six of the eight capital cities have shown rises with Hobart (+1.9%) and Melbourne (+1.2%) recording the most significant increases. The rise this quarter is partially offset by a fall in electricity (-1.4%), following the Australian Energy Regulator's decision to lower the network charges for electricity distribution for some States and Territories.

The alcohol and tobacco group (+1.3%) is the second most significant positive contributor to the All groups quarterly movement. The rise is driven by rises in tobacco (+2.1%) and beer (+1.5%) across all eight capital cities. The increase in tobacco is mainly due to the effects of the federal excise tax increase effective from 1 September 2015.

The recreation and culture group (+0.8%) is the third most significant positive contributor to the All groups quarterly movement. The rise is driven by international holiday travel and accommodation (+4.6%), which is typical of the peak summer holiday season in Europe and North America.

The most significant negative contributor to the quarterly movement is the communication group (-2.0%) with falls across all capital cities. The fall is driven by telecommunication equipment and services (-2.0%) as competition intensifies among the providers to offer mobile plans with increased data allowance.

Over the last twelve months, the All groups CPI has risen in all eight capital cities with Sydney (+1.9%) recording the largest positive movement. Darwin (+0.4%) has recorded the smallest rise over the last twelve months.

CAPITAL CITIES COMPARISON *continued*

ALL GROUPS CPI *continued*

ALL GROUPS CPI, All groups index numbers and percentage changes

	INDEX NUMBER(a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015 to Sep Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2014 to Sep Qtr 2015
Sydney	108.6	0.3	1.9
Melbourne	107.6	0.5	1.4
Brisbane	108.1	0.7	1.5
Adelaide	107.1	0.3	1.1
Perth	108.1	0.4	1.1
Hobart	105.7	0.6	1.1
Darwin	108.7	0.4	0.4
Canberra	105.8	0.2	0.6
Weighted average of eight capital cities	108.0	0.5	1.5

(a) Index reference period: 2011–12 = 100.0.

SYDNEY (+0.3%)

The main contributors to the rise in Sydney this quarter are fruit (+9.7%), international holiday travel and accommodation (+4.6%) and new dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers (+1.1%). The Sydney housing market remains strong due to increases in the cost of materials and labour and strong demand, which is putting upward pressure on dwelling construction. The rise is partially offset by falls in vegetables (–8.7%), electricity (–4.5%) and gas and other household fuels (–13.6%). The falls in electricity and gas and other household fuels is due to the Australian Energy Regulator's decision to lower the network charges for electricity and gas distribution, as well as the introduction of a gas rebate for eligible households by the NSW government on 1 July.

MELBOURNE (+0.5%)

The main contributors to the rise in Melbourne this quarter are international holiday travel and accommodation (+4.9%), fruit (+10.9%) and property rates and charges (+5.5%). The rise in property rates and charges is due to an increase in general property rates and the fire services levy. The rise is partially offset by a fall in automotive fuel (–2.7%).

BRISBANE (+0.7%)

The main contributors to the rise in Brisbane this quarter are international holiday travel and accommodation (+5.6%), other financial services (+2.9%) and tobacco (+2.7%). The increase in other financial services is due to a rise in the real estate agent fees over the quarter. The rise is partially offset by a fall in vegetables (–6.8%).

ADELAIDE (+0.3%)

The main contributors to the rise in Adelaide this quarter are international holiday travel and accommodation (+5.3%), tobacco (+2.9%) and property rates and charges (+5.0%). The rise in property rates and charges is due to annual revaluations of property prices and an increase in the emergency services levy. The rise is partially offset by a fall in electricity (–7.7%) following the Australian Energy Regulator's decision to lower network charges for electricity distribution.

PERTH (+0.4%)

The main contributors to the rise in Perth this quarter are electricity (+6.1%), which typically increases on 1 July, motor vehicles (+2.6%) and tobacco (+2.3%). The rise is partially offset by falls in vegetables (–6.0%), telecommunication equipment and services (–2.0%) and rents (–0.9%).

CAPITAL CITIES COMPARISON *continued*

HOBART (+0.6%)

The main contributors to the rise in Hobart this quarter are new dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers (+3.4%), fruit (+16.7%) and international holiday travel and accommodation (+5.3%). The extension of the first home builders grant, low interest rates and increasing dwelling construction activity have put upward pressure on the prices of new dwelling construction, following several years of modest growth. The rise is partially offset by falls in domestic holiday travel and accommodation (-3.1%) and vegetables (-6.1%).

DARWIN (+0.4%)

The main contributor to the rise in Darwin this quarter is domestic holiday travel and accommodation (+12.4%), due to the peak travel season in Darwin. Tobacco (+2.9%) and international holiday travel and accommodation (+5.6%) also recorded rises. The rise is partially offset by falls in accessories (-8.2%) and rents (-1.0%).

CANBERRA (+0.2%)

The main contributors to the rise in Canberra this quarter are property rates and charges (+11.5%), fruit (+12.5%) and international holiday travel and accommodation (+4.4%). The rise in property rates and charges has been impacted by the ACT government tax reform to phase out stamp duty over a number of years. The rise is partially offset by falls in electricity (-4.6%), following the Australian Energy Regulator's decision to lower network charges for electricity distribution, and other financial services (-4.2%), which fell due to the phasing out of stamp duty in the ACT.

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ALL GROUPS CPI, 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>
2011–12	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2012–13	102.6	102.2	102.0	102.1	102.2	101.2	103.1	101.9	102.3
2013–14	105.2	105.0	104.9	104.7	105.3	103.7	106.9	104.2	105.0
2014–15	107.3	106.5	106.8	106.3	107.2	104.9	108.4	105.3	106.8
2011									
September	99.9	99.8	99.9	100.0	99.6	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8
December	99.8	99.9	99.7	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.5	100.1	99.8
2012									
March	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.3	99.9	99.7	99.9
June	100.5	100.4	100.5	100.2	100.5	99.9	100.7	100.3	100.4
September	102.2	101.6	101.6	101.7	101.6	100.6	102.0	101.4	101.8
December	102.3	102.0	101.9	102.1	101.9	101.0	102.0	101.8	102.0
2013									
March	102.7	102.4	102.0	102.1	102.4	101.3	103.7	101.9	102.4
June	103.1	102.6	102.5	102.3	103.0	101.7	104.6	102.5	102.8
September	104.3	104.0	103.8	103.7	104.2	102.6	105.5	103.1	104.0
December	105.0	104.8	104.6	104.4	104.9	103.6	106.5	104.1	104.8
2014									
March	105.6	105.3	105.2	105.1	105.6	104.1	107.4	104.6	105.4
June	106.0	105.9	105.8	105.5	106.4	104.5	108.1	104.8	105.9
September	106.6	106.1	106.5	105.9	106.9	104.6	108.3	105.2	106.4
December	106.8	106.3	106.7	106.2	107.0	104.7	108.5	105.3	106.6
2015									
March	107.3	106.4	106.7	106.3	107.1	105.0	108.3	105.2	106.8
June	108.3	107.1	107.4	106.8	107.7	105.1	108.3	105.6	107.5
September	108.6	107.6	108.1	107.1	108.1	105.7	108.7	105.8	108.0

(a) Unless otherwise specified, reference period of each index: 2011–12 = 100.0.

ALL GROUPS CPI, 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)									
2011-12	2.5	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.4
2012-13	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.2	3.1	1.9	2.3
2013-14	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.5	3.7	2.3	2.6
2014-15	2.0	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)									
2011									
September	3.7	3.6	3.1	4.0	2.8	3.2	2.8	3.6	3.4
December	3.2	3.1	2.4	3.6	2.9	3.2	2.5	3.5	3.0
2012									
March	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.6
June	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.2
September	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	0.7	2.1	1.6	2.0
December	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.0	2.5	1.7	2.2
2013									
March	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.0	3.8	2.2	2.5
June	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.5	1.8	3.9	2.2	2.4
September	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.0	3.4	1.7	2.2
December	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.6	4.4	2.3	2.7
2014									
March	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.6	2.6	2.9
June	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	2.8	3.3	2.2	3.0
September	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.1	2.6	1.9	2.7	2.0	2.3
December	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.7
2015									
March	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.3
June	2.2	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.2	0.8	1.5
September	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.6	1.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)									
2011									
September	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
December	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.3	0.0
2012									
March	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.1
June	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	-0.4	0.8	0.6	0.5
September	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.4
December	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2
2013									
March	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.7	0.1	0.4
June	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.4
September	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.2
December	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8
2014									
March	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6
June	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.5
September	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5
December	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
2015									
March	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.2
June	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.7
September	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5

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

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</i>	<i>Alcohol and tobacco</i>	<i>Clothing and footwear</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Furnishings, household equipment and services</i>	<i>Health</i>
2011-12	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2012-13	100.5	103.9	99.5	104.9	100.8	106.9
2013-14	101.8	110.0	99.3	109.0	101.5	111.6
2014-15	103.9	116.7	97.9	111.7	102.5	116.5
2011						
September	102.0	98.4	101.0	99.2	100.1	98.4
December	100.5	99.3	100.4	99.7	100.2	97.1
2012						
March	98.4	100.7	98.6	100.3	99.1	101.5
June	99.0	101.7	100.0	100.7	100.6	103.0
September	100.9	102.6	100.2	103.9	101.6	105.5
December	100.8	102.8	101.0	104.1	101.0	104.6
2013						
March	100.0	104.4	97.1	105.4	99.7	107.7
June	100.1	105.8	99.7	106.0	100.7	109.8
September	100.3	106.7	100.8	108.1	101.7	109.8
December	101.9	108.4	99.7	108.6	102.1	109.2
2014						
March	102.2	111.5	97.6	109.2	100.6	112.0
June	102.6	113.3	99.1	110.1	101.7	115.2
September	103.8	114.5	98.1	110.6	102.1	115.0
December	103.9	116.4	98.2	111.2	102.6	114.0
2015						
March	104.1	117.3	96.9	112.1	102.1	116.9
June	103.9	118.7	98.2	112.9	103.1	120.1
September	104.0	120.2	97.1	113.6	103.9	120.5

(a) Unless otherwise specified, reference period of each index: 2011-12 = 100.0.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Transport</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Recreation and culture</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Insurance and financial services</i>	<i>All groups CPI</i>
2011–12	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2012–13	101.1	101.7	99.1	105.9	102.8	102.3
2013–14	103.5	103.0	101.4	111.6	104.5	105.0
2014–15	100.8	99.7	102.8	117.6	106.3	106.8
2011						
September	99.2	99.2	100.7	97.1	98.9	99.8
December	99.2	100.3	101.5	97.1	99.6	99.8
2012						
March	100.3	100.4	99.5	102.9	100.5	99.9
June	101.3	100.1	98.3	102.9	101.0	100.4
September	100.5	100.6	99.2	103.0	101.2	101.8
December	101.2	101.9	99.8	103.0	102.7	102.0
2013						
March	101.7	101.9	99.0	108.9	103.4	102.4
June	100.8	102.3	98.2	108.8	103.7	102.8
September	103.2	102.4	100.1	108.8	104.1	104.0
December	103.1	103.6	102.2	108.8	104.3	104.8
2014						
March	104.2	103.8	101.7	114.4	104.7	105.4
June	103.5	102.0	101.4	114.4	104.7	105.9
September	103.4	100.6	102.0	114.5	105.3	106.4
December	101.1	100.5	103.0	114.5	106.4	106.6
2015						
March	97.7	99.1	103.7	120.6	106.6	106.8
June	101.0	98.5	102.3	120.6	106.9	107.5
September	101.1	96.5	103.1	120.8	107.4	108.0

(a) Unless otherwise specified, reference period of each index: 2011–12 = 100.0.

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

	<i>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</i>	<i>Alcohol and tobacco</i>	<i>Clothing and footwear</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Furnishings, household equipment and services</i>	<i>Health</i>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)						
2011–12	0.7	3.4	1.4	3.7	0.3	3.7
2012–13	0.5	3.9	-0.5	4.9	0.8	6.9
2013–14	1.3	5.9	-0.2	3.9	0.7	4.4
2014–15	2.1	6.1	-1.4	2.5	1.0	4.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)						
2011						
September	6.4	3.0	1.3	4.2	-0.5	3.7
December	2.6	3.2	2.6	4.1	0.2	3.6
2012						
March	-2.5	3.5	1.4	3.3	0.7	4.2
June	-3.2	3.9	0.5	3.3	0.8	3.6
September	-1.1	4.3	-0.8	4.7	1.5	7.2
December	0.3	3.5	0.6	4.4	0.8	7.7
2013						
March	1.6	3.7	-1.5	5.1	0.6	6.1
June	1.1	4.0	-0.3	5.3	0.1	6.6
September	-0.6	4.0	0.6	4.0	0.1	4.1
December	1.1	5.4	-1.3	4.3	1.1	4.4
2014						
March	2.2	6.8	0.5	3.6	0.9	4.0
June	2.5	7.1	-0.6	3.9	1.0	4.9
September	3.5	7.3	-2.7	2.3	0.4	4.7
December	2.0	7.4	-1.5	2.4	0.5	4.4
2015						
March	1.9	5.2	-0.7	2.7	1.5	4.4
June	1.3	4.8	-0.9	2.5	1.4	4.3
September	0.2	5.0	-1.0	2.7	1.8	4.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)						
2011						
September	-0.3	0.5	1.5	1.7	0.3	-1.0
December	-1.5	0.9	-0.6	0.5	0.1	-1.3
2012						
March	-2.1	1.4	-1.8	0.6	-1.1	4.5
June	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.4	1.5	1.5
September	1.9	0.9	0.2	3.2	1.0	2.4
December	-0.1	0.2	0.8	0.2	-0.6	-0.9
2013						
March	-0.8	1.6	-3.9	1.2	-1.3	3.0
June	0.1	1.3	2.7	0.6	1.0	1.9
September	0.2	0.9	1.1	2.0	1.0	0.0
December	1.6	1.6	-1.1	0.5	0.4	-0.5
2014						
March	0.3	2.9	-2.1	0.6	-1.5	2.6
June	0.4	1.6	1.5	0.8	1.1	2.9
September	1.2	1.1	-1.0	0.5	0.4	-0.2
December	0.1	1.7	0.1	0.5	0.5	-0.9
2015						
March	0.2	0.8	-1.3	0.8	-0.5	2.5
June	-0.2	1.2	1.3	0.7	1.0	2.7
September	0.1	1.3	-1.1	0.6	0.8	0.3

	<i>Transport</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Recreation and culture</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Insurance and financial services</i>	<i>All groups CPI</i>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)						
2011–12	3.2	1.1	-0.5	5.9	4.2	2.4
2012–13	1.1	1.7	-0.9	5.9	2.8	2.3
2013–14	2.4	1.3	2.3	5.4	1.7	2.6
2014–15	-2.6	-3.2	1.4	5.4	1.7	1.7

	<i>Transport</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Recreation and culture</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Insurance and financial services</i>	<i>All groups CPI</i>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)						
2011						
September	4.3	0.5	-0.1	5.8	4.4	3.4
December	4.0	1.6	0.5	5.8	5.6	3.0
2012						
March	2.5	1.6	-0.9	6.1	3.9	1.6
June	2.2	0.8	-1.5	6.0	2.9	1.2
September	1.3	1.4	-1.5	6.1	2.3	2.0
December	2.0	1.6	-1.7	6.1	3.1	2.2
2013						
March	1.4	1.5	-0.5	5.8	2.9	2.5
June	-0.5	2.2	-0.1	5.7	2.7	2.4
September	2.7	1.8	0.9	5.6	2.9	2.2
December	1.9	1.7	2.4	5.6	1.6	2.7
2014						
March	2.5	1.9	2.7	5.1	1.3	2.9
June	2.7	-0.3	3.3	5.1	1.0	3.0
September	0.2	-1.8	1.9	5.2	1.2	2.3
December	-1.9	-3.0	0.8	5.2	2.0	1.7
2015						
March	-6.2	-4.5	2.0	5.4	1.8	1.3
June	-2.4	-3.4	0.9	5.4	2.1	1.5
September	-2.2	-4.1	1.1	5.5	2.0	1.5

	<i>Transport</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Recreation and culture</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Insurance and financial services</i>	<i>All groups CPI</i>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)						
2011						
September	0.1	-0.1	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.6
December	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.0
2012						
March	1.1	0.1	-2.0	6.0	0.9	0.1
June	1.0	-0.3	-1.2	0.0	0.5	0.5
September	-0.8	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.2	1.4
December	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.0	1.5	0.2
2013						
March	0.5	0.0	-0.8	5.7	0.7	0.4
June	-0.9	0.4	-0.8	-0.1	0.3	0.4
September	2.4	0.1	1.9	0.0	0.4	1.2
December	-0.1	1.2	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.8
2014						
March	1.1	0.2	-0.5	5.1	0.4	0.6
June	-0.7	-1.7	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5
September	-0.1	-1.4	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.5
December	-2.2	-0.1	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.2
2015						
March	-3.4	-1.4	0.7	5.3	0.2	0.2
June	3.4	-0.6	-1.4	0.0	0.3	0.7
September	0.1	-2.0	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.5

Quarters	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES									
2013									
September	100.3	100.6	100.5	100.0	99.5	99.0	100.7	100.4	100.3
December	101.8	102.2	102.0	101.8	100.7	101.5	102.1	102.3	101.9
2014									
March	102.5	102.0	102.2	102.2	101.3	101.2	102.5	102.8	102.2
June	102.4	102.8	102.7	102.9	102.2	101.7	104.0	102.8	102.6
September	104.0	103.7	104.0	103.8	103.0	104.0	104.6	104.2	103.8
December	104.2	103.9	103.9	103.4	103.2	103.9	104.6	104.0	103.9
2015									
March	104.8	103.8	104.3	103.8	103.1	103.8	104.3	104.2	104.1
June	104.7	103.7	103.5	103.3	103.3	102.4	103.5	103.3	103.9
September	104.5	104.3	103.7	103.3	102.6	102.5	103.6	103.4	104.0
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO									
2013									
September	106.2	106.5	107.6	107.4	106.4	108.0	105.8	106.8	106.7
December	108.1	108.1	109.3	109.1	108.2	110.0	107.3	108.5	108.4
2014									
March	110.9	111.3	112.6	112.6	111.5	113.6	109.9	111.6	111.5
June	112.3	113.5	114.4	114.7	112.7	114.8	112.0	112.7	113.3
September	113.6	114.4	115.8	115.8	114.2	115.9	112.6	113.7	114.5
December	115.2	116.4	117.8	118.2	116.3	117.2	114.8	116.5	116.4
2015									
March	116.0	117.5	118.6	118.4	117.7	117.6	115.0	117.2	117.3
June	117.4	118.9	119.6	119.8	119.8	118.8	115.6	118.6	118.7
September	119.0	119.9	121.5	121.6	121.3	120.4	117.2	119.7	120.2
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR									
2013									
September	99.8	99.2	101.9	102.2	105.6	99.7	99.2	99.1	100.8
December	98.1	98.5	101.0	101.4	103.9	99.9	98.9	100.0	99.7
2014									
March	97.7	95.0	99.6	96.2	101.3	99.0	98.7	98.8	97.6
June	96.7	99.2	99.7	98.2	105.5	102.3	100.1	97.5	99.1
September	95.4	98.2	100.6	95.3	104.9	100.8	96.9	95.8	98.1
December	94.4	97.3	101.9	99.7	105.3	101.8	98.7	96.3	98.2
2015									
March	93.5	94.9	101.5	96.4	105.7	101.5	98.1	93.9	96.9
June	95.8	95.5	101.7	99.5	106.0	101.4	99.7	97.9	98.2
September	94.3	94.8	102.1	96.4	104.8	100.0	96.8	95.6	97.1
HOUSING									
2013									
September	108.5	108.1	107.6	106.5	109.3	102.8	110.2	105.6	108.1
December	109.2	108.3	108.4	107.0	110.2	102.8	110.9	105.7	108.6
2014									
March	109.7	108.5	109.3	108.6	111.0	101.9	112.2	105.5	109.2
June	110.8	109.9	110.0	107.5	111.6	102.2	112.4	105.6	110.1
September	111.7	109.3	111.5	109.7	112.0	101.3	112.1	106.1	110.6
December	112.6	109.7	112.4	110.0	112.4	101.7	112.4	106.4	111.2
2015									
March	113.6	110.7	112.7	112.0	112.5	102.1	113.3	105.9	112.1
June	114.9	111.9	113.3	110.8	112.8	102.6	113.4	105.4	112.9
September	115.1	113.2	114.3	110.6	113.7	104.5	113.3	106.1	113.6

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Quarters	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES									
2013									
September	102.2	101.4	101.1	101.7	101.6	100.8	103.7	103.3	101.7
December	101.7	102.8	101.7	100.7	102.1	100.8	103.5	104.3	102.1
2014									
March	100.6	100.9	100.4	99.2	100.7	99.8	104.4	102.8	100.6
June	102.0	101.1	102.2	100.3	102.1	100.1	105.0	103.9	101.7
September	103.7	100.9	101.7	99.3	102.4	100.0	104.3	104.1	102.1
December	103.0	102.0	103.0	101.2	102.7	100.6	105.5	105.1	102.6
2015									
March	102.7	101.4	102.3	99.7	102.1	101.2	105.5	105.7	102.1
June	103.3	102.7	104.3	100.9	102.8	101.9	106.3	107.4	103.1
September	104.5	102.9	104.7	102.4	103.8	102.4	106.9	107.5	103.9
HEALTH									
2013									
September	109.9	109.1	109.8	111.6	109.7	110.0	107.8	108.5	109.8
December	109.3	108.7	109.0	111.5	109.2	109.8	107.9	107.8	109.2
2014									
March	112.1	111.4	112.5	113.3	112.0	112.1	110.3	111.5	112.0
June	115.6	114.5	115.5	117.1	114.4	116.2	112.6	114.0	115.2
September	115.3	114.6	115.2	117.0	113.8	115.7	113.0	114.2	115.0
December	114.2	113.7	113.8	116.3	112.8	114.9	111.8	112.8	114.0
2015									
March	116.9	117.1	117.6	117.7	115.8	117.5	114.1	116.5	116.9
June	120.2	120.3	120.7	121.1	118.5	121.5	117.1	118.5	120.1
September	120.7	120.7	120.5	121.3	118.8	121.9	117.7	119.5	120.5
TRANSPORT									
2013									
September	102.8	104.3	102.2	103.2	102.6	104.3	105.5	102.6	103.2
December	102.5	104.2	102.1	103.5	102.3	104.1	106.2	103.3	103.1
2014									
March	103.0	106.0	103.3	105.0	103.3	104.7	106.9	103.8	104.2
June	102.4	104.9	102.9	104.1	102.6	104.8	107.1	103.4	103.5
September	101.5	105.1	102.6	103.8	104.2	105.0	108.3	103.8	103.4
December	99.3	102.9	100.3	101.8	101.2	102.6	106.1	102.1	101.1
2015									
March	96.5	99.0	96.5	98.2	98.2	98.7	103.6	98.9	97.7
June	100.4	101.8	99.8	102.0	100.5	101.7	104.3	101.8	101.0
September	100.7	101.3	99.6	102.4	101.8	102.9	103.8	101.7	101.1
COMMUNICATION									
2013									
September	102.4	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.2	102.4	102.3	102.4	102.4
December	103.5	103.6	103.8	103.6	103.3	103.6	103.5	103.5	103.6
2014									
March	103.8	103.9	104.0	103.8	103.5	103.9	103.7	103.8	103.8
June	102.0	102.1	102.2	102.0	101.7	102.1	101.9	102.0	102.0
September	100.5	100.6	100.7	100.6	100.2	100.6	100.5	100.6	100.6
December	100.4	100.5	100.6	100.5	100.1	100.5	100.4	100.5	100.5
2015									
March	99.1	99.2	99.3	99.1	98.8	99.2	99.0	99.2	99.1
June	98.5	98.6	98.7	98.5	98.1	98.6	98.4	98.5	98.5
September	96.5	96.6	96.7	96.6	96.2	96.4	96.3	96.5	96.5

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<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>
RECREATION AND CULTURE									
2013									
September	100.5	99.9	100.5	99.3	99.7	98.6	103.5	100.4	100.1
December	102.3	102.3	102.6	101.1	101.4	101.0	107.1	102.7	102.2
2014									
March	102.0	102.5	100.6	100.3	100.9	102.0	105.5	102.3	101.7
June	101.7	101.3	100.8	100.9	101.4	100.8	106.1	102.8	101.4
September	101.8	102.2	101.7	101.1	102.2	100.2	107.7	103.3	102.0
December	103.2	103.3	102.4	101.5	103.4	101.2	107.9	103.7	103.0
2015									
March	103.9	104.6	102.4	101.8	103.5	103.7	105.0	104.2	103.7
June	102.6	102.3	101.8	100.8	102.7	100.1	102.5	102.7	102.3
September	103.3	103.1	103.4	101.9	103.0	100.0	106.0	103.3	103.1
EDUCATION									
2013									
September	108.5	108.5	109.7	109.9	108.8	109.6	108.7	107.0	108.8
December	108.6	108.5	109.7	109.9	108.8	109.6	108.7	107.1	108.8
2014									
March	113.5	113.8	116.0	115.1	116.5	114.9	113.8	112.1	114.4
June	113.5	113.8	116.0	115.1	116.5	114.9	113.8	112.1	114.4
September	113.6	113.9	116.1	115.1	116.5	114.9	113.8	112.1	114.5
December	113.7	113.9	116.1	115.2	116.5	114.9	113.8	112.1	114.5
2015									
March	123.7	118.6	120.0	119.8	121.5	118.0	118.8	115.4	120.6
June	123.8	118.6	120.0	119.8	121.5	118.0	118.8	115.5	120.6
September	123.9	118.7	120.1	120.0	121.8	118.0	118.9	115.6	120.8
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES									
2013									
September	107.4	103.0	99.9	102.5	104.8	107.4	105.4	100.9	104.1
December	107.5	102.9	100.2	103.4	105.1	107.6	105.6	101.5	104.3
2014									
March	107.7	103.6	100.8	102.9	105.7	108.5	106.0	101.6	104.7
June	106.9	104.0	100.6	104.4	107.0	107.6	105.7	101.0	104.7
September	108.2	104.6	101.4	103.5	106.3	108.1	107.2	99.8	105.3
December	109.8	106.3	101.3	104.3	106.7	109.8	108.1	100.3	106.4
2015									
March	110.2	105.9	101.0	104.8	107.7	109.9	108.3	100.6	106.6
June	110.6	106.7	101.0	104.4	107.9	109.9	108.5	101.3	106.9
September	110.9	107.1	103.1	105.3	107.5	110.5	109.4	99.2	107.4

(a) Unless otherwise specified, reference period of each index: 2011–12 = 100.0.

Group, sub-group and expenditure class									Weighted
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	average of eight capital cities
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	-0.03	0.09	0.03	0.00	-0.10	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01
Bread and cereal products	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02	0.00	-0.01	-0.04	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01
Bread	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01
Cakes and biscuits	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01
Breakfast cereals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00
Other cereal products	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00
Meat and seafoods	-0.01	0.01	0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.00
Beef and veal	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
Pork	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Lamb and goat	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00
Poultry	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01
Other meats	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Fish and other seafood	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.01
Dairy and related products	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.01	-0.01	0.01	-0.01
Milk	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cheese	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00
Ice cream and other dairy products	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fruit and vegetables	-0.02	0.08	0.00	0.03	-0.10	0.07	-0.02	0.03	0.00
Fruit	0.11	0.11	0.07	0.08	-0.01	0.16	0.03	0.12	0.09
Vegetables	-0.14	-0.03	-0.08	-0.06	-0.09	-0.09	-0.04	-0.09	-0.08
Food products n.e.c.	-0.02	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.01	-0.04	0.00	0.00	-0.01
Eggs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00
Jams, honey and spreads	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Food additives and condiments	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oils and fats	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01
Snacks and confectionery	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02	0.00	-0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00
Other food products n.e.c.	0.00	0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00
Non-alcoholic beverages	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Coffee, tea and cocoa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.01
Waters, soft drinks and juices	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	-0.01
Meals out and take away foods	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.04
Restaurant meals	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02
Take away and fast foods	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
Alcohol and tobacco	0.11	0.07	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.07	0.11
Alcoholic beverages	0.06	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.03
Spirits	0.00	-0.01	0.03	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Wine	0.00	-0.02	-0.01	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.01
Beer	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.04
Tobacco	0.05	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.05	0.07
Tobacco	0.05	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.05	0.07
Clothing and footwear	-0.06	-0.02	0.02	-0.15	-0.04	-0.06	-0.11	-0.09	-0.04
Garments	-0.05	0.00	0.02	-0.09	0.00	-0.03	0.02	-0.07	-0.02
Garments for men	0.00	-0.01	0.01	-0.06	0.04	-0.03	0.01	-0.02	0.00
Garments for women	-0.04	0.02	0.03	-0.01	-0.03	0.00	0.01	-0.05	-0.01
Garments for infants and children	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01
Footwear	0.00	0.01	-0.01	-0.04	-0.03	-0.01	-0.05	-0.01	-0.01
Footwear for men	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00
Footwear for women	0.01	0.01	0.00	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.04	-0.02	0.00
Footwear for infants and children	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Accessories and clothing services	-0.01	-0.03	0.00	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03	-0.09	-0.02	-0.02
Accessories	-0.02	-0.03	0.00	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03	-0.09	-0.02	-0.02
Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing and footwear	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Housing	0.07	0.30	0.21	-0.04	0.19	0.38	-0.03	0.14	0.17
Rents	0.07	0.02	0.00	0.02	-0.05	-0.01	-0.09	-0.02	0.02
Rents	0.07	0.02	0.00	0.02	-0.05	-0.01	-0.09	-0.02	0.02
New dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.00	-0.03	0.25	-0.02	0.01	0.07
New dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.00	-0.03	0.25	-0.02	0.01	0.07
Other housing	0.09	0.13	0.05	0.11	0.11	0.04	0.08	0.18	0.10
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	0.03	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02
Property rates and charges	0.06	0.10	0.03	0.09	0.07	0.03	0.06	0.17	0.08
Utilities	-0.19	0.07	0.09	-0.18	0.18	0.10	0.00	-0.03	-0.03
Water and sewerage	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.03
Electricity	-0.12	0.00	0.04	-0.25	0.13	0.07	0.00	-0.10	-0.03
Gas and other household fuels	-0.09	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.07	-0.01
Furnishings, household equipment and services	0.11	0.02	0.04	0.15	0.10	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.07
Furniture and furnishings	0.05	-0.04	0.00	0.07	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01
Furniture	0.04	-0.04	0.00	0.06	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.01
Carpets and other floor coverings	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Household textiles	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.00	-0.02	0.03
Household textiles	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.00	-0.02	0.03
Household appliances, utensils and tools	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.04	-0.01	0.04	0.01	0.02
Major household appliances	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
Small electric household appliances	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	-0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	-0.01	0.01	-0.01	0.01
Tools and equipment for house and garden	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
Non-durable household products	-0.03	-0.04	-0.06	-0.02	-0.03	-0.01	-0.04	-0.05	-0.03
Cleaning and maintenance products	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01
Personal care products	-0.02	-0.01	-0.04	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.02	-0.04	-0.02
Other non-durable household products	-0.01	-0.03	-0.02	-0.01	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02	-0.02
Domestic and household services	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.04
Child care	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.04
Hairdressing and personal grooming services	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other household services	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	-0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
Health	0.03	0.02	-0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.01
Medical products, appliances and equipment	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.01
Pharmaceutical products	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01
Medical, dental and hospital services	0.02	0.02	-0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.01
Medical and hospital services	0.02	0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01
Dental services	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00
Transport	0.03	-0.05	-0.03	0.05	0.15	0.13	-0.06	-0.02	0.01
Private motoring	0.03	-0.05	-0.03	0.04	0.13	0.12	-0.06	-0.02	0.01
Motor vehicles	0.06	0.01	-0.02	0.02	0.09	0.08	-0.07	-0.07	0.03
Spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles	0.00	-0.03	0.01	0.03	0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Automotive fuel	-0.04	-0.09	-0.07	-0.09	-0.01	0.02	-0.05	-0.05	-0.06
Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02
Other services in respect of motor vehicles	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.03
Urban transport fares	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
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Communication	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06
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Postal services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Telecommunication equipment and services	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06
Recreation and culture	0.07	0.10	0.20	0.14	0.03	-0.02	0.41	0.09	0.10
Audio, visual and computing equipment and services	0.02	0.00	-0.01	-0.03	0.00	-0.02	-0.03	-0.02	0.00
Audio, visual and computing equipment	0.00	-0.01	-0.03	-0.02	-0.01	-0.02	-0.03	-0.01	-0.01
Audio, visual and computing media and services	0.02	0.01	0.02	-0.01	0.02	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.02
Newspapers, books and stationery	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.03	-0.01	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00
Books	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00
Newspapers, magazines and stationery	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Holiday travel and accommodation	0.07	0.08	0.15	0.15	0.02	0.01	0.51	0.10	0.09
Domestic holiday travel and accommodation	-0.04	-0.05	0.01	0.02	-0.04	-0.12	0.41	-0.01	-0.02
International holiday travel and accommodation	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.07	0.14	0.10	0.11	0.11
Other recreation, sport and culture	-0.01	0.03	0.03	-0.02	0.02	-0.02	-0.06	-0.01	0.01
Equipment for sports, camping and open-air recreation	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.00
Games, toys and hobbies	-0.03	0.02	0.01	-0.03	0.00	-0.01	0.03	-0.01	-0.01
Pets and related products	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.03	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01
Veterinary and other services for pets	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Sports participation	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.00	-0.08	0.03	0.01
Other recreational, sporting and cultural services	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Education	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Preschool and primary education	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Secondary education	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tertiary education	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Insurance and financial services	0.02	0.02	0.12	0.04	-0.02	0.03	0.04	-0.11	0.03
Insurance	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.01
Insurance	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.01
Financial services	-0.01	0.01	0.11	0.02	-0.04	0.03	0.02	-0.10	0.01
Deposit and loan facilities (direct charges)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other financial services	-0.01	0.01	0.11	0.02	-0.04	0.02	0.02	-0.10	0.00
All groups CPI	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5

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 2014	Jun Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015 to Sep Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2014 to Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015 to Sep Qtr 2015
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	103.8	103.9	104.0	0.1	0.2	16.97	16.98	0.01
Bread and cereal products	100.3	100.0	99.2	-0.8	-1.1	1.69	1.68	-0.01
Bread	100.9	96.1	95.2	-0.9	-5.6	0.55	0.54	-0.01
Cakes and biscuits	101.3	103.8	102.9	-0.9	1.6	0.76	0.75	-0.01
Breakfast cereals	95.9	100.3	99.0	-1.3	3.2	0.18	0.18	0.00
Other cereal products	99.4	96.9	97.7	0.8	-1.7	0.20	0.20	0.00
Meat and seafoods	103.2	106.9	107.0	0.1	3.7	2.39	2.39	0.00
Beef and veal	105.6	111.7	114.9	2.9	8.8	0.43	0.44	0.01
Pork	104.0	108.9	109.3	0.4	5.1	0.38	0.39	0.01
Lamb and goat	91.8	94.6	95.4	0.8	3.9	0.23	0.23	0.00
Poultry	105.1	105.5	103.5	-1.9	-1.5	0.49	0.48	-0.01
Other meats	105.0	110.4	111.1	0.6	5.8	0.43	0.43	0.00
Fish and other seafood	103.4	106.5	104.4	-2.0	1.0	0.43	0.42	-0.01
Dairy and related products	101.0	100.3	99.9	-0.4	-1.1	1.14	1.13	-0.01
Milk	97.5	97.2	96.9	-0.3	-0.6	0.41	0.41	0.00
Cheese	107.3	105.5	104.8	-0.7	-2.3	0.35	0.35	0.00
Ice cream and other dairy products	99.3	99.3	98.9	-0.4	-0.4	0.38	0.38	0.00
Fruit and vegetables	105.7	100.1	100.3	0.2	-5.1	2.49	2.49	0.00
Fruit	100.0	88.9	96.2	8.2	-3.8	1.08	1.17	0.09
Vegetables	111.2	110.8	104.3	-5.9	-6.2	1.40	1.32	-0.08
Food products n.e.c.	101.9	101.9	101.6	-0.3	-0.3	2.20	2.19	-0.01
Eggs	112.4	109.3	109.2	-0.1	-2.8	0.12	0.12	0.00
Jams, honey and spreads	106.7	106.6	105.5	-1.0	-1.1	0.15	0.15	0.00
Food additives and condiments	99.9	97.8	98.5	0.7	-1.4	0.30	0.30	0.00
Oils and fats	99.7	100.9	99.7	-1.2	0.0	0.18	0.17	-0.01
Snacks and confectionery	102.8	104.1	103.5	-0.6	0.7	0.99	0.99	0.00
Other food products n.e.c.	98.2	97.5	97.5	0.0	-0.7	0.46	0.46	0.00
Non-alcoholic beverages	104.4	104.6	104.0	-0.6	-0.4	1.20	1.20	0.00
Coffee, tea and cocoa	105.5	106.4	104.9	-1.4	-0.6	0.31	0.30	-0.01
Waters, soft drinks and juices	104.0	104.0	103.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.90	0.89	-0.01
Meals out and take away foods	105.4	107.0	107.6	0.6	2.1	5.86	5.90	0.04
Restaurant meals	104.7	106.2	106.8	0.6	2.0	3.00	3.02	0.02
Take away and fast foods	106.1	107.8	108.4	0.6	2.2	2.86	2.87	0.01
Alcohol and tobacco	114.5	118.7	120.2	1.3	5.0	8.50	8.61	0.11
Alcoholic beverages	106.6	107.5	108.2	0.7	1.5	5.13	5.16	0.03
Spirits	107.9	108.4	108.8	0.4	0.8	0.99	0.99	0.00
Wine	105.4	104.9	104.5	-0.4	-0.9	1.71	1.70	-0.01
Beer	107.1	109.1	110.7	1.5	3.4	2.43	2.47	0.04
Tobacco	130.1	141.0	144.0	2.1	10.7	3.37	3.44	0.07
Tobacco	130.1	141.0	144.0	2.1	10.7	3.37	3.44	0.07
Clothing and footwear	98.1	98.2	97.1	-1.1	-1.0	3.90	3.86	-0.04
Garments	97.5	97.2	96.4	-0.8	-1.1	2.42	2.40	-0.02
Garments for men	101.1	103.4	103.3	-0.1	2.2	0.76	0.76	0.00
Garments for women	95.6	93.8	93.2	-0.6	-2.5	1.36	1.35	-0.01
Garments for infants and children	98.3	98.3	95.0	-3.4	-3.4	0.30	0.29	-0.01
Footwear	96.1	95.1	94.4	-0.7	-1.8	0.59	0.58	-0.01
Footwear for men	98.0	100.6	99.0	-1.6	1.0	0.14	0.14	0.00
Footwear for women	95.3	92.2	92.5	0.3	-2.9	0.33	0.33	0.00
Footwear for infants and children	96.6	97.4	94.8	-2.7	-1.9	0.12	0.12	0.00
Accessories and clothing services	101.3	103.6	101.1	-2.4	-0.2	0.89	0.87	-0.02
Accessories	100.4	102.6	99.8	-2.7	-0.6	0.76	0.74	-0.02
Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing and footwear	106.9	109.3	109.7	0.4	2.6	0.13	0.13	0.00

(a) Unless otherwise specified, reference period of each index: 2011-12 = 100.0.

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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 2014	Jun Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015 to Sep Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2014 to Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015 to Sep Qtr 2015
Housing	110.6	112.9	113.6	0.6	2.7	25.63	25.80	0.17
Rents	108.3	109.6	109.9	0.3	1.5	7.50	7.52	0.02
Rents	108.3	109.6	109.9	0.3	1.5	7.50	7.52	0.02
New dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers	108.2	112.1	112.9	0.7	4.3	9.65	9.72	0.07
New dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers	108.2	112.1	112.9	0.7	4.3	9.65	9.72	0.07
Other housing	112.3	113.2	116.2	2.7	3.5	3.81	3.91	0.10
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	106.4	107.9	109.2	1.2	2.6	2.21	2.23	0.02
Property rates and charges	121.4	121.4	127.0	4.6	4.6	1.60	1.68	0.08
Utilities	118.7	120.1	119.5	-0.5	0.7	4.67	4.64	-0.03
Water and sewerage	113.6	113.2	116.1	2.6	2.2	1.10	1.13	0.03
Electricity	118.2	119.8	118.1	-1.4	-0.1	2.59	2.56	-0.03
Gas and other household fuels	127.0	129.8	128.1	-1.3	0.9	0.97	0.96	-0.01
Furnishings, household equipment and services	102.1	103.1	103.9	0.8	1.8	9.33	9.40	0.07
Furniture and furnishings	100.4	100.6	101.2	0.6	0.8	1.88	1.89	0.01
Furniture	100.2	100.1	100.6	0.5	0.4	1.59	1.60	0.01
Carpets and other floor coverings	101.5	103.7	104.6	0.9	3.1	0.29	0.29	0.00
Household textiles	90.3	88.0	92.7	5.3	2.7	0.53	0.56	0.03
Household textiles	90.3	88.0	92.7	5.3	2.7	0.53	0.56	0.03
Household appliances, utensils and tools	97.5	96.0	97.7	1.8	0.2	1.34	1.36	0.02
Major household appliances	97.7	97.7	98.8	1.1	1.1	0.47	0.47	0.00
Small electric household appliances	94.3	92.6	96.2	3.9	2.0	0.21	0.22	0.01
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	97.1	92.7	94.2	1.6	-3.0	0.39	0.40	0.01
Tools and equipment for house and garden	100.5	101.4	103.1	1.7	2.6	0.26	0.27	0.01
Non-durable household products	99.3	100.7	99.4	-1.3	0.1	2.85	2.82	-0.03
Cleaning and maintenance products	99.7	98.2	96.9	-1.3	-2.8	0.29	0.28	-0.01
Personal care products	96.3	96.4	94.9	-1.6	-1.5	1.06	1.04	-0.02
Other non-durable household products	101.4	104.5	103.4	-1.1	2.0	1.51	1.49	-0.02
Domestic and household services	112.5	116.2	117.9	1.5	4.8	2.73	2.77	0.04
Child care	123.1	129.5	134.7	4.0	9.4	0.94	0.98	0.04
Hairdressing and personal grooming services	106.0	108.1	108.4	0.3	2.3	0.98	0.98	0.00
Other household services	110.0	112.9	113.0	0.1	2.7	0.80	0.81	0.01
Health	115.0	120.1	120.5	0.3	4.8	6.35	6.36	0.01
Medical products, appliances and equipment	102.6	102.5	102.9	0.4	0.3	1.31	1.32	0.01
Pharmaceutical products	103.1	103.1	103.8	0.7	0.7	1.16	1.17	0.01
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	98.6	98.5	96.8	-1.7	-1.8	0.15	0.14	-0.01
Medical, dental and hospital services	119.0	125.7	126.0	0.2	5.9	5.04	5.05	0.01
Medical and hospital services	120.8	128.5	128.8	0.2	6.6	4.42	4.43	0.01
Dental services	107.8	109.0	109.6	0.6	1.7	0.62	0.62	0.00
Transport	103.4	101.0	101.1	0.1	-2.2	11.68	11.69	0.01
Private motoring	102.9	100.7	100.8	0.1	-2.0	10.89	10.90	0.01
Motor vehicles	95.9	94.9	95.9	1.1	0.0	3.00	3.03	0.03
Spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles	102.4	106.1	106.0	-0.1	3.5	1.05	1.05	0.00
Automotive fuel	103.4	94.9	93.3	-1.7	-9.8	3.36	3.30	-0.06
Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	103.3	105.2	106.3	1.0	2.9	1.82	1.84	0.02
Other services in respect of motor vehicles	117.7	118.7	120.7	1.7	2.5	1.65	1.68	0.03
Urban transport fares	110.7	105.1	105.3	0.2	-4.9	0.79	0.80	0.01
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(a) Unless otherwise specified, reference period of each index: 2011-12 = 100.0.

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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 2014	Jun Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015 to Sep Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2014 to Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015 to Sep Qtr 2015
Communication	100.6	98.5	96.5	-2.0	-4.1	3.00	2.94	-0.06
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Postal services	109.9	111.1	111.3	0.2	1.3	0.14	0.14	0.00
Telecommunication equipment and services	100.2	97.9	95.9	-2.0	-4.3	2.86	2.80	-0.06
Recreation and culture	102.0	102.3	103.1	0.8	1.1	12.77	12.87	0.10
Audio, visual and computing equipment and services	86.3	81.4	81.4	0.0	-5.7	1.93	1.93	0.00
Audio, visual and computing equipment	76.8	71.8	70.8	-1.4	-7.8	1.00	0.99	-0.01
Audio, visual and computing media and services	99.8	95.3	96.8	1.6	-3.0	0.92	0.94	0.02
Newspapers, books and stationery	106.3	108.3	108.7	0.4	2.3	1.16	1.16	0.00
Books	98.4	99.4	98.6	-0.8	0.2	0.39	0.39	0.00
Newspapers, magazines and stationery	110.8	113.4	114.5	1.0	3.3	0.77	0.78	0.01
Holiday travel and accommodation	105.7	106.4	108.2	1.7	2.4	5.18	5.27	0.09
Domestic holiday travel and accommodation	103.3	107.0	106.0	-0.9	2.6	2.75	2.73	-0.02
International holiday travel and accommodation	108.4	105.7	110.6	4.6	2.0	2.43	2.54	0.11
Other recreation, sport and culture	105.4	107.7	107.9	0.2	2.4	4.51	4.52	0.01
Equipment for sports, camping and open-air recreation	100.2	102.8	102.6	-0.2	2.4	0.61	0.61	0.00
Games, toys and hobbies	94.6	92.5	91.7	-0.9	-3.1	0.69	0.68	-0.01
Pets and related products	99.3	101.0	98.2	-2.8	-1.1	0.39	0.38	-0.01
Veterinary and other services for pets	108.6	111.7	112.7	0.9	3.8	0.46	0.46	0.00
Sports participation	111.4	113.4	114.7	1.1	3.0	1.09	1.10	0.01
Other recreational, sporting and cultural services	111.0	116.3	117.3	0.9	5.7	1.28	1.29	0.01
Education	114.5	120.6	120.8	0.2	5.5	3.93	3.93	0.00
Education	114.5	120.6	120.8	0.2	5.5	3.93	3.93	0.00
Preschool and primary education	113.1	119.8	120.5	0.6	6.5	0.64	0.64	0.00
Secondary education	115.9	121.4	121.4	0.0	4.7	1.57	1.57	0.00
Tertiary education	113.7	120.2	120.3	0.1	5.8	1.71	1.72	0.01
Insurance and financial services	105.3	106.9	107.4	0.5	2.0	5.49	5.52	0.03
Insurance	108.5	110.6	111.8	1.1	3.0	1.62	1.63	0.01
Insurance	108.5	110.6	111.8	1.1	3.0	1.62	1.63	0.01
Financial services	104.0	105.4	105.7	0.3	1.6	3.87	3.88	0.01
Deposit and loan facilities (direct charges)	101.4	101.2	101.3	0.1	-0.1	0.76	0.76	0.00
Other financial services	104.7	106.5	106.8	0.3	2.0	3.12	3.12	0.00
All groups CPI	106.4	107.5	108.0	0.5	1.5	107.5	108.0	0.5

(a) Unless otherwise specified, reference period of each index: 2011-12 = 100.0.

ANALYTICAL SERIES, Weighted average of eight capital cities(a)

	INDEX NUMBERS(b)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL CPI (ALL GROUPS CPI INDEX POINTS)		CHANGE IN POINTS CONTRIBUTION
	Sep Qtr 2014	Jun Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015 to Sep Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2014 to Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015	Sep Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015 to Sep Qtr 2015
All groups CPI	106.4	107.5	108.0	0.5	1.5	107.5	108.0	0.5
All groups CPI, seasonally adjusted	106.2	107.7	107.8	0.1	1.5	..	..	..
Underlying trend series								
Trimmed mean(c)	..	..	..	0.3	2.1	..	..	..
Weighted median(c)	..	..	..	0.3	2.2	..	..	..
International trade exposure series								
Tradables	102.1	101.5	101.8	0.3	-0.3	39.53	39.65	0.12
Non-tradables	109.1	111.4	111.9	0.4	2.6	68.02	68.31	0.29
Goods and services series								
Goods component	104.4	104.9	105.0	0.1	0.6	60.51	60.60	0.09
Services component	109.1	111.2	112.0	0.7	2.7	47.04	47.36	0.32
All groups CPI including								
Deposit and loan facilities (indirect charges)	106.4	107.7	108.2	0.5	1.7	..	..	..
Market goods and services excluding 'volatile items'								
Goods	103.2	104.7	105.0	0.3	1.7	48.83	48.99	0.16
Services	106.0	107.3	107.8	0.5	1.7	32.80	32.97	0.17
Total	104.3	105.7	106.1	0.4	1.7	81.63	81.96	0.33
All groups CPI excluding								
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	106.9	108.3	108.7	0.4	1.7	90.58	90.98	0.40
Alcohol and tobacco	105.8	106.7	107.0	0.3	1.1	99.05	99.35	0.30
Clothing and footwear	106.7	107.9	108.4	0.5	1.6	103.65	104.11	0.46
Housing	105.1	106.0	106.3	0.3	1.1	81.92	82.16	0.24
Furnishings, household equipment and services	106.8	108.0	108.4	0.4	1.5	98.22	98.56	0.34
Health	105.9	106.8	107.3	0.5	1.3	101.20	101.60	0.40
Transport	106.8	108.4	108.9	0.5	2.0	95.87	96.27	0.40
Communication	106.6	107.8	108.3	0.5	1.6	104.55	105.02	0.47
Recreation and culture	107.0	108.3	108.7	0.4	1.6	94.77	95.09	0.32
Education	106.1	107.1	107.5	0.4	1.3	103.62	104.03	0.41
Insurance and financial services	106.4	107.6	108.0	0.4	1.5	102.06	102.44	0.38
Housing, Insurance and financial services	105.1	105.9	106.2	0.3	1.0	76.43	76.65	0.22
Medical and hospital services	105.9	106.8	107.2	0.4	1.2	103.13	103.53	0.40
Food and energy	106.5	108.3	108.9	0.6	2.3	86.65	87.18	0.53
'Volatile items'	106.5	108.2	108.7	0.5	2.1	101.70	102.17	0.47

.. not applicable

(a) Refer to paragraphs 11 and 12 of the Explanatory Notes for a description of these series.

(b) Unless otherwise specified, reference period of each index: 2011–12 = 100.0.

(c) Index numbers are available in the time series spreadsheet 'Table 8. CPI: Analytical Series, Weighted Average of Eight Capital Cities'.

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 and non-alcoholic beverages
- Alcohol and tobacco
- Clothing and footwear
- Housing
- Furnishings, household equipment and services
- Health
- Transport
- Communication
- Recreation and culture
- Education
- Insurance and financial services.

2 Capital city indexes used by the CPI are based on the 2006 Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) statistical divisions. 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 *Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2011* (cat. no. 6461.0). An updated version reflecting the changes made during the 16th series review was released on 19 December 2011.

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 87 expenditure classes (that is, groupings of like items) in the 16th 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 six yearly intervals to take account of changes in household spending patterns. The CPI now comprises sixteen series of price indexes which have been linked to form a continuous series. The current and historical weighting patterns for the CPI for the weighted average of the eight capital cities are published in *Consumer Price Index: Historical Weighting Patterns (1948 to 2011)* (cat. no. 6431.0). The 16th 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

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

WEIGHTING PATTERN *continued*

Consumer Price Index: 16th Series Weighting Pattern (cat. no. 6471.0). Both publications are available on the ABS website <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>.

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:

June Quarter 2012	100.4 (see Table 1)
less June Quarter 2011	99.2 (see Table 1)
Change in index points	1.2
Percentage change	$1.2/99.2 \times 100 = 1.2\%$ (see Table 2)

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 1.13 index points to the total All groups index number of 100.4 for the June Quarter 2012. The final column shows contributions to the change in All Groups index points by each group, sub-group and expenditure class.

ANALYTICAL SERIES

11 Various series are presented in Table 8 in this publication to assist users analyse the CPI. Some of the analytical series are compiled by taking subsets of the CPI basket, and most are self explanatory, such as 'All groups CPI excluding Food and non-alcoholic beverages'. (A complete list of CPI groups, sub-groups and expenditure classes is contained in Tables 6 and 7). Other series and their composition are described below:

- *All groups CPI, seasonally adjusted*: Comprises all components included in the All groups CPI, seasonally adjusted where seasonality has been identified at the weighted average of eight capital cities level. Seasonal adjustment factors are calculated using the history of price changes up to the current quarter CPI and are revised each quarter.
 - Where CPI expenditure classes are identified as having a seasonal pattern, quarterly price changes are estimated on a seasonally adjusted basis. At the introduction of the 16th series, 62 out of the 87 expenditure classes were classified as seasonal. A description of which series are currently seasonally adjusted is published in Appendix 1 of every September quarter issue of *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (cat. no. 6401.0), following the annual seasonal reanalysis.
- *Underlying trend series, 'Trimmed mean' and 'Weighted median'*: These are two analytical measures of trend inflation calculated from the June quarter 2002 using standard ABS seasonal adjustment techniques. For more information see the *Information Paper: Seasonal Adjustment of Consumer Price Indexes, 2011* (cat. no. 6401.0.55.003). The Trimmed mean and Weighted median are calculated using the distribution of expenditure classes each quarter derived as follows:
 - The CPI expenditure classes are ranked from lowest to highest according to the seasonally adjusted percentage change from the previous quarter.
 - The seasonally adjusted relative weight of each expenditure class is calculated based on its previous quarter contribution to the All groups CPI.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

ANALYTICAL SERIES *continued*

- The 'Trimmed mean' is calculated by using a weighted average of percentage change from the previous quarter (seasonally adjusted) from the middle 70 per cent of the distribution.
- The 'Weighted median' is calculated using the percentage change from the previous quarter (seasonally adjusted) expenditure class at the 50th percentile of the distribution.
- *International trade exposure series, Tradables component*: Comprises all items whose prices are largely determined on the world market. For more information, see paragraph 12 below.
- *International trade exposure series, Non-tradables component*: Comprises all items not included in the Tradables component.
- *All groups CPI, goods component*: Comprises the Food and non-alcoholic beverages group (except Restaurant meals); Alcohol and tobacco group; Clothing and footwear group (except Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing and footwear); Furnishings, household equipment and services group (except Domestic and household services sub-group); Utilities, Audio, visual and computing equipment and services, and Newspapers, books and stationery sub-groups; and New dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers, Pharmaceutical products, Motor vehicles, Automotive fuel, Spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles, Equipment for sports, camping and open-air recreation, Games, toys and hobbies and Pets and related products expenditure classes.
- *All groups CPI, services component*: Comprises all items not included in the 'All groups CPI, goods component'. A description of which series are goods or services is published in Appendix 1 of the September quarter 2011 issue of Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no 6401.0).
- *All groups CPI including Deposit and loan facilities (indirect charges)*: One of the outcomes of the 16th series CPI Review was to remove the indirectly measured component of the Deposit and loan facilities index from the headline CPI but to include it in a new analytical series. This index includes the 16th series All groups CPI plus the indirectly measured component of the Deposit and loan facilities index.
- *Market goods and services excluding 'volatile items'*: in addition to the items excluded from the series 'All groups CPI excluding 'volatile items'', also excludes: Utilities, Property rates and charges, Child care, Health, Other services in respect of motor vehicles, Urban transport fares, Postal services, and Education.
- *All groups CPI excluding Insurance and financial services*: Reflecting the changing composition of the CPI, from the September quarter 1989 to the 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 the September quarter 1998 to the June quarter 2000 comprises the All groups CPI excluding house insurance, house contents insurance and vehicle insurance; from the September quarter 2000 to the June quarter 2005 comprises the All groups CPI excluding insurance services; from the September quarter 2005 to the June quarter 2011 comprises the All groups CPI excluding Financial and insurance services; from the September quarter 2011 comprises the All groups CPI excluding Insurance and financial services.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

ANALYTICAL SERIES *continued*

- *All groups CPI excluding Housing and Insurance and financial services*: Reflecting the changing composition of the CPI, from the September quarter 1989 to the June quarter 1998, comprises the All groups CPI excluding Housing, house contents insurance, vehicle insurance and consumer credit charges; from the September quarter 1998 to the June quarter 2000 comprises the All groups CPI excluding Housing, house insurance, house contents insurance and vehicle insurance; from the September quarter 2000 to the June quarter 2005 comprises the All groups CPI excluding Housing and insurance services; from the September quarter 2005 to the June quarter 2011 comprises the All groups CPI excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services; from the September quarter 2011 comprises the All groups CPI excluding Housing and Insurance and financial services.
- *All groups CPI excluding food and energy*: Comprises the All groups CPI excluding the Food and non-alcoholic beverages group (except Restaurant meals); Electricity, Gas and other household fuels; and Automotive fuel.
- *All groups CPI excluding 'volatile items'*: Comprises the All groups CPI excluding Fruit and vegetables and Automotive fuel.

12 The International trade exposure series was reviewed and updated for the 16th series. There were five changes of classification. 'Cakes and biscuits' and 'Jams, honey and spreads' were reclassified from non-tradable to tradable. 'Waters, soft drinks and juices', 'Newspapers, magazines and stationery' and 'Pets and related products' were reclassified from tradable to non-tradable. A description of which series are tradable or non-tradable is published in Appendix 1 of the September quarter 2011 issue of Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no 6401.0). These changes are included from the September quarter 2011. The historical tradable and non-tradable series will not be revised.

ROUNDING

13 Published index numbers, except for the underlying trend series, are rounded to one decimal place. Percentage change movements are calculated from the index numbers and then rounded to one decimal place. Rounding errors can occur, causing discrepancies (e.g. when calculating percentage changes of aggregates and their components). Underlying trend series, 'Trimmed mean' and 'Weighted median' index numbers are published to four decimal places. Percentage change movements are calculated from the published index numbers and rounded to one decimal place.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES

14 Seasonally adjusted estimates are derived by estimating and removing systematic calendar related effects from the original series. In most economic data these calendar related effects are a combination of the classical seasonal influences (e.g. the effect of the weather, social traditions or administrative practices such as government charges increasing on 1 July each year) plus other kinds of calendar related variations, such as Easter or the proximity of significant days in the year (e.g. Christmas). In the seasonal adjustment process, both seasonal and other calendar related factors evolve over time to reflect changes in activity patterns. The seasonally adjusted estimates reflect the sampling and non-sampling errors to which the original estimates are subject.

15 The CPI uses a concurrent seasonal adjustment methodology to derive the adjustment factors. This method uses the original time series available at each reference period to estimate seasonal factors for the current and previous quarters. Concurrent seasonal adjustment is technically superior to the more traditional method of reanalysing seasonal patterns once each year because it uses all available data to fine tune the estimates of the seasonal component each quarter. With concurrent analysis, the seasonally adjusted series are subject to revision each quarter as the estimates of the seasonal factors are improved. In most instances, the only significant revisions will be to the combined adjustment factors for the previous quarter and for the same quarter in the preceding year as the reference quarter (i.e. if the latest quarter is September quarter 2011 then the most significant revisions will be to June quarter 2011 and September

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES *continued*

quarter 2010). The seasonal patterns are also reanalysed on an annual basis or when there are known changes to regular events. This can lead to additional revisions.

16 Autoregressive integrated moving average (ARIMA) modelling can improve the revision properties of the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. ARIMA modelling relies on the characteristics of the series being analysed to project future period data. The projected values are temporary, intermediate values, that are only used internally to improve the estimation of the seasonal factors. The projected data do not affect the original estimates and are discarded at the end of the seasonal adjustment process. From the December quarter 2012, the Consumer Price Index uses ARIMA modelling where appropriate for individual time series. The ARIMA model is assessed as part of the annual reanalysis. For more information on ARIMA modelling see Feature article: Use of ARIMA modelling to reduce revisions in the October 2004 issue of *Australian Economic Indicators* (cat. no. 1350.0).

17 The ABS applies seasonal adjustment to the expenditure class components of the CPI which are found to be seasonal, and then aggregates the seasonally adjusted and non-seasonally adjusted components to calculate the All groups CPI, seasonally adjusted, Trimmed mean and Weighted median estimates. The seasonally adjusted expenditure class components are available in Table 15 – CPI expenditure classes and selected analytical series, seasonally adjusted index numbers, weighted average of eight capital cities. The seasonal factors used to derive these seasonally adjusted indexes are available in Table 16 – CPI expenditure class, combined seasonal adjustment factors, weighted average of eight capital cities. For more information about seasonal adjustment of the CPI please refer to *Information Paper: Seasonal Adjustment of Consumer Price Indexes, 2011* (cat. no. 6401.0.55.003).

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

18 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 17th 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.

REVISIONS

19 CPI original indexes are revised only in exceptional circumstances, such as to correct a significant error. As is the case with all price indexes, the index reference period (i.e. the period in which the index is set equal to 100.0) will be changed periodically. The index number levels for all periods will be changed by this process and it may also result in differences, due to rounding, between the percentage changes published on the old base and those on the new base. Seasonally adjusted indexes (including the Trimmed mean and Weighted median) for some quarters will be revised as extra quarters are included in the series analysed for seasonal influences (see paragraphs 14 to 17).

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

20 Current publications and other products released by the ABS are listed on the ABS website <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. The ABS also issues a daily *Release Advice* on the website which details products to be released in the week ahead.

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

- *A Guide to the Consumer Price Index, 16th Series* (cat. no. 6440.0)
- *Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2011* (cat. no. 6461.0)
- *Information Paper: Introduction of the 16th Series Australian Consumer Price Index, 2011* (cat. no. 6470.0)

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RELATED PUBLICATIONS

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- *Information Paper: Outcome of the 16th Series Australian Consumer Price Index Review, Australia* (cat. no. 6469.0)
- *Consumer Price Index Commodity Classification, Australia, 16th Series, 2011* (cat. no. 6401.0.55.004)
- *Consumer Price Index: 16th Series Weighting Pattern* (cat. no. 6471.0)
- *Consumer Price Index: Historical Weighting Patterns (1948–2011)* (cat. no. 6431.0)
- *Analytical Living Cost Indexes and Pensioner and Beneficiary Living Cost Index: 16th Series Weighting Patterns* (cat. no. 6472.0)
- *Consumer Price Index: Concordance with Household Expenditure Classification, Australia* (cat. no. 6446.0.55.001)
- *Information Paper: Seasonal Adjustment of Consumer Price Indexes, 2011* (cat. no. 6401.0.55.003)
- *Information Paper: Experimental Price Indexes for Financial Services* (cat. no. 6413.0)
- *Information Paper: The Introduction of Hedonic Price Indexes for Personal Computers* (cat. no. 6458.0)
- *Analytical Living Cost Indexes for Selected Australian Household Types* (cat. no. 6463.0)
- *Selected Living Cost Indexes, Australia* (cat. no. 6467.0)
- *Residential Property Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities* (cat. no. 6416.0)
- *Producer Price Indexes, Australia* (cat. no. 6427.0)
- *International Trade Price Indexes, Australia* (cat. no. 6457.0)
- *Wage Price Index, Australia* (cat. no. 6345.0)

DATA AVAILABLE

22 As well as the statistics included in this publication, there is more detailed data for each capital city available on the ABS website. Inquiries should be made to the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

APPENDIX SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT OF THE CPI

SEASONALITY OF CPI EXPENDITURE CLASSES

1 The Annual Seasonal Re-analysis (ASR) reviews the seasonal adjustment of the CPI series in more detail than is possible in the quarterly processing cycle.

2 Following the 2015 ASR, 58 of the 87 expenditure classes are considered seasonal and will be seasonally adjusted for the Analytical series; 'All Groups CPI, seasonally adjusted' and 'Underlying trend series - Trimmed mean and Weighted median'. Seasonally adjusted index numbers can be found in 'Table 13. CPI: Group, Expenditure Class and Selected Analytical Series Index Numbers, Seasonally adjusted, Weighted Average of Eight Capital Cities' and combined seasonal adjustment factors can be found in 'Table 14. CPI: Expenditure Class, Combined seasonal adjustment factors, Weighted Average of Eight Capital Cities'. These tables can be downloaded from the 'Downloads' tab of this issue on the ABS website <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>.

3 As a result of the 2015 ASR, the following series have ceased being seasonally adjusted, with no seasonal pattern in recent years:

- Ice cream and other dairy products from March quarter 2012;
- Tools and equipment for house and garden from March quarter 2012; and
- Automotive fuel from September quarter 2012.

4 The following series have had adjustments introduced due to changes in seasonal pattern:

- Other recreational, sporting and cultural services from March quarter 2012.

5 Changes to the seasonally adjusted series do not affect the original CPI index series.

6 For more details on the seasonal adjustment of the CPI please refer to the Explanatory notes of this issue or the *Information Paper: Seasonal Adjustment of Consumer Price Indexes, 2011* (cat. no. 6401.0.55.003).

APPENDIX SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT OF THE CPI *continued*

TABLE 1 – SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT OF CPI EXPENDITURE CLASSES

CPI expenditure classes	Seasonally adjusted prior	
	to 2015 Annual Seasonal Reanalysis (ASR)	Seasonally adjusted following 2015 ASR
Bread	n	n
Cakes and biscuits	y	y
Breakfast cereals	y	y
Other cereal products(a)	y	y
Beef and veal	y	y
Pork	y	y
Lamb and goat	y	y
Poultry	n	n
Other meats	y	y
Fish and other seafood	y	y
Milk	n	n
Cheese	n	n
Ice cream and other dairy products	y	n
Fruit	y	y
Vegetables	y	y
Eggs	n	n
Jams, honey and spreads	n	n
Food additives and condiments	y	y
Oils and fats	n	n
Snacks and confectionery	y	y
Other food products n.e.c.	y	y
Coffee, tea and cocoa	n	n
Waters, soft drinks and juices	y	y
Restaurant meals	n	n
Take away and fast foods	y	y
Spirits	n	n
Wine(a)	n	n
Beer	n	n
Tobacco	y	y
Garments for men	y	y
Garments for women	y	y
Garments for infants and children	y	y
Footwear for men	n	n
Footwear for women	y	y
Footwear for infants and children	y	y
Accessories	y	y
Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing and footwear	n	n
Rents	y	y
New dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers	n	n
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	y	y
Property rates and charges	y	y
Water and sewerage	y	y
Electricity	y	y
Gas and other household fuels	y	y
Furniture	y	y
Carpets and other floor coverings	y	y
Household textiles	y	y
Major household appliances	n	n
Small electric household appliances	y	y
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	y	y
Tools and equipment for house and garden	y	n
Cleaning and maintenance products	y	n
Personal care products(a)	y	y
Other non-durable household products	y	y
Child care	y	y
Hairdressing and personal grooming services	n	n
Other household services	n	n
Pharmaceutical products	y	y
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	n	n
Medical and hospital services	y	y
Dental services	y	y
Motor vehicles	n	n
Spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles(a)	n	n
Automotive fuel	y	n

APPENDIX SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT OF THE CPI *continued*

TABLE 1 – SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT OF CPI EXPENDITURE CLASSES *continued*

<i>CPI expenditure classes</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted prior</i>	
	<i>to 2015 Annual Seasonal</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted following</i>
	<i>Reanalysis (ASR)</i>	<i>2015 ASR</i>
Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	n	n
Other services in respect of motor vehicles	y	y
Urban transport fares	y	y
Postal services	n	n
Telecommunication equipment and services	n	n
Audio, visual and computing equipment	n	n
Audio, visual and computing media and services	n	n
Books	y	y
Newspapers, magazines and stationery	y	y
Domestic holiday travel and accommodation	y	y
International holiday travel and accommodation	y	y
Equipment for sports, camping and open-air recreation	n	n
Games, toys and hobbies	y	y
Pets and related products(a)	y	y
Veterinary and other services for pets	y	y
Sports participation	y	y
Other recreational, sporting and cultural services	y	y
Preschool and primary education	y	y
Secondary education	y	y
Tertiary education	y	y
Insurance(a)	y	y
Deposit and loan facilities (direct charges)	n	n
Other financial services	n	n

(a) In using this seasonally adjusted series, care should be exercised because of the difficulties associated with reliably estimating the seasonal pattern.

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