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**June quarter 1998
Consumer Price Index
Standard Data Report:
Capital City Index Numbers
by Expenditure Class**

CPI GROUP, SUB-GROUP & EXPENDITURE CLASS, Index Numbers, Jun Qtr 1998(a)

Group, sub-group and expenditure class	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
Food	123.7	121.6	123.3	123.7	124.6	122.3	125.0	126.9	123.1
Dairy and related products	130.8	143.3	125.6	134.1	132.3	127.1	129.5	127.1	134.1
Milk and cream	142.5	166.4	131.7	151.0	148.1	134.2	133.8	135.0	148.9
Cheese	112.3	112.7	112.7	103.2	106.0	114.8	115.9	111.4	110.8
Other dairy products	131.0	128.1	128.5	120.5	132.4	136.9	133.4	136.7	129.4
Cereal products	140.0	131.1	141.2	140.0	137.9	136.2	133.7	136.2	136.9
Bread	155.2	138.9	163.6	164.5	152.0	146.3	149.5	147.0	151.0
Cakes and biscuits	128.1	125.4	126.7	124.9	125.5	126.9	124.5	125.1	126.5
Breakfast cereals	131.5	131.3	127.6	126.5	131.2	131.8	123.8	136.9	130.6
Other cereal products	129.1	122.0	119.7	118.1	129.0	128.7	120.6	128.0	124.7
Meat and seafoods	110.7	106.6	111.2	110.7	110.7	107.6	118.2	109.5	109.5
Beef and veal	104.6	100.6	105.6	110.0	110.0	100.0	121.9	102.5	104.4
Lamb and mutton	124.9	125.0	122.6	119.9	111.7	120.8	114.9	122.0	122.7
Pork	112.5	105.8	115.5	107.3	108.9	97.8	111.2	118.6	110.0
Poultry	93.6	93.7	93.7	108.4	93.3	91.8	115.1	95.7	94.9
Bacon and ham	135.5	97.5	106.6	117.5	117.2	102.5	107.3	110.4	114.2
Processed meat	109.6	116.0	122.1	115.4	118.9	115.3	120.5	117.5	115.1
Fish and other seafood	107.7	104.2	108.6	98.2	108.7	110.9	119.3	110.5	106.3
Fresh fruit and vegetables	106.4	100.2	113.3	110.7	111.1	96.8	129.3	116.8	106.0
Fresh fruit	110.7	109.0	106.3	121.8	118.6	101.4	143.2	119.6	111.6
Fresh vegetables	103.9	95.8	121.3	104.5	108.0	92.9	121.4	113.2	103.3
Processed fruit and vegetables	118.5	112.7	124.0	121.3	118.2	117.4	104.7	123.6	117.6
Processed fruit	130.2	122.1	122.2	122.2	127.8	124.6	129.3	131.2	125.6
Processed vegetables	111.0	104.2	115.9	102.2	103.6	102.9	100.0	110.3	107.9
Fruit and vegetable juices	120.3	114.8	130.9	135.2	127.1	124.3	100.5	129.9	121.7
Soft drinks, ice cream and confectionery	138.9	138.8	135.5	130.8	138.7	137.3	135.5	140.8	137.7
Soft drinks and cordials	135.2	131.5	131.3	124.7	138.5	133.7	136.0	137.9	133.0
Ice cream and ice confectionery	143.6	166.3	148.0	138.1	143.3	150.0	136.2	142.7	150.4
Sweet and savoury snacks	142.6	137.8	137.5	136.9	138.0	136.7	133.0	142.4	139.3
Meals out and take away foods	121.1	123.7	118.7	125.5	123.1	121.2	124.9	128.7	122.5
Restaurant meals	124.8	123.1	118.9	127.0	128.2	126.4	122.5	133.9	124.6
Take away and fast foods	119.4	125.5	119.5	125.3	122.3	117.3	126.7	125.5	122.2
Other food	131.6	121.0	131.3	121.7	123.5	128.3	120.4	133.6	126.6
Eggs	159.0	149.0	134.8	110.8	127.6	122.0	115.9	157.7	143.6
Jams, honey and sandwich spreads	144.8	129.8	150.2	139.0	136.7	139.9	131.8	144.7	139.4
Tea, coffee and food drinks	139.9	136.0	133.8	138.5	139.8	146.4	131.7	142.8	138.1
Food additives and condiments	119.7	116.0	128.0	118.3	120.3	124.3	117.7	119.9	119.5
Fats and oils	118.1	108.3	116.6	115.8	107.5	118.7	122.1	129.6	114.3
Food n.e.c.	130.0	113.6	128.1	116.5	116.3	124.0	118.5	125.4	121.8
Clothing	106.8	108.9	105.7	105.9	106.4	105.3	105.4	107.9	107.3
Men's clothing	109.4	115.4	107.5	110.6	107.9	113.8	103.2	108.2	110.9
Men's outerwear	108.4	116.1	109.5	109.1	109.6	112.6	98.7	106.6	110.9
Men's shirts	109.1	116.5	98.3	107.9	100.2	113.2	97.6	112.6	109.6
Men's underwear, nightwear and socks	115.2	108.0	115.9	119.6	111.9	119.8	120.7	108.9	113.3
Women's clothing	108.6	108.3	109.8	107.9	110.2	105.2	107.5	105.2	108.5
Women's outerwear	106.9	105.1	107.7	104.2	108.9	104.0	104.3	99.8	104.9
Women's underwear, nightwear and hosiery	117.9	128.0	120.5	125.5	114.7	111.8	123.7	127.5	121.2
Children's and infants' clothing	106.0	117.7	111.1	110.6	103.6	105.4	101.1	114.3	110.6
Boys' clothing	108.3	117.5	113.8	112.9	109.5	105.6	115.0	117.5	112.5
Girls' clothing	103.8	116.6	107.8	107.7	99.4	105.1	85.6	107.3	108.4
Footwear	97.9	100.4	89.6	95.5	93.6	94.5	100.9	101.6	97.3
Men's footwear	89.2	94.9	89.3	93.2	95.6	100.8	105.1	99.4	92.3
Women's footwear	105.8	103.7	93.1	101.6	98.7	96.2	99.3	100.2	102.1
Children's footwear	100.2	100.5	82.1	89.7	83.7	90.6	98.8	105.4	96.2
Clothing accessories, supplies and services(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Clothing accessories(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Fabrics and knitting wool	103.1	98.0	101.1	83.2	103.8	102.2	110.5	111.3	99.7
Clothing services and shoe repair	136.7	129.7	129.4	150.5	129.2	139.4	128.2	141.0	133.9

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Group, sub-group and expenditure class	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
Housing	101.3	86.2	100.3	90.3	88.9	95.5	112.2	93.4	94.5
Rents	123.5	122.2	111.6	116.8	110.0	115.8	120.9	113.5	120.0
Privately-owned dwelling rents	124.8	121.0	111.2	114.6	105.0	115.1	114.5	108.3	119.6
Government-owned dwelling rents	104.2	146.3	124.3	128.0	156.4	119.5	136.3	128.1	123.8
Utilities	115.9	134.5	107.5	123.6	113.7	136.8	109.8	121.8	122.6
Electricity	114.4	134.9	106.9	121.2	114.1	139.8	109.1	118.1	120.1
Gas	128.6	135.5	114.4	133.9	110.2	147.2	135.6	142.5	131.5
Other household fuel	120.5	112.1	0.0	107.8	118.6	106.6	0.0	125.0	114.2
Water and sewerage(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Other housing	89.2	75.8	95.3	81.2	83.2	89.8	106.6	85.4	84.3
House purchase(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Property rates and charges(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
House repairs and maintenance	119.8	121.1	122.3	119.4	126.7	126.8	123.8	119.3	121.3
House insurance	205.4	117.6	163.6	135.9	142.9	157.5	121.0	215.8	158.0
Household Equipment and Operation	111.7	115.1	116.4	113.9	114.2	119.5	107.2	115.5	114.0
Furniture and floor coverings	114.4	120.5	125	117.5	122.9	123	120.3	122.2	119.6
Furniture	114.3	125.4	126.7	121.2	127.2	125.7	123.5	124.8	122.2
Floor coverings	117.9	106.3	118.9	102.6	112.6	115.6	109.3	114.1	112.3
Household textiles	119.5	118.1	126.8	119.9	117.3	113.3	113.0	121.1	120.2
Bedding	120.7	122.2	128.2	141.8	110.1	113.9	105.0	122.6	122.7
Towels, linen and curtains	118.5	116.7	127.8	106.7	127.9	112.5	116.3	125.8	118.6
Household appliances, utensils and tools	107.2	104.3	112.7	107.4	109.2	108.0	107.3	112.5	107.4
Appliances	109.2	108.0	107.1	107.4	110.3	108.3	103.9	110.7	108.5
Tableware, glassware and cutlery	97.6	91.6	121.3	108.7	90.1	80.6	101.0	128.8	100.7
Household utensils	103.0	99.6	123.0	108.8	108.2	116.3	108.4	114.4	105.0
Tools	110.3	104.6	114.2	107.3	115.1	116.2	112.1	106.8	109.4
Household supplies	125.7	120.3	125.6	121.1	118.0	123.2	119.8	127.3	122.9
Household cleaning agents	123.9	119.4	118.5	121.5	111.3	122.0	118.8	124.4	120.4
Pet foods, pets and supplies	131.7	131.7	130.5	123.9	128.3	127.1	114.2	131.3	130.1
Other household supplies	124.8	116.7	127.2	119.6	117.5	121.8	121.8	127.5	121.5
Household services	151.3	142.8	155.4	143.9	175.0	174.2	108.0	155.2	150.5
Pet services including veterinary	149.9	151.6	144.0	143.0	150.7	139.5	111.3	140.9	147.6
House contents insurance	163.4	138.5	168.5	149.3	202.0	245.4	110.5	184.9	158.2
Repairs to household durables	132.2	149.2	142.3	132.1	155.3	136.3	110.1	140.2	139.9
Domestic services(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Postal and communication services	106.5	105.9	107.4	104.7	106.3	104.8	102.9	105.8	106.1
Postal services	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.4	111.4
Communication services	105.9	105.3	106.8	103.6	105.5	103.9	102.0	105.0	105.4
Transportation	124.1	122.0	122.8	121.8	121.2	120.5	121.2	129.1	122.8
Private motoring	122.0	119.5	120.6	120.8	119.3	119.4	120.9	127.3	120.9
Motor vehicles	109.4	107.3	108.4	112.1	109.6	111.2	113.2	110.1	109.1
Automotive fuel	119.8	118.4	111.2	120.2	115.9	112.1	124.9	121.3	118.0
Vehicle insurance	147.7	139.6	164.2	140.3	148.1	142.3	150.7	183.9	146.5
Motor vehicle repair and servicing	118.4	117.2	124.8	122.3	121.9	118.9	113.4	121.6	119.4
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	104.8	108.5	92.5	107.5	107.2	100.6	113.3	113.9	106.0
Other motoring charges	139.1	229.5	140.5	137.5	129.1	165.1	134.8	174.5	150.2
Urban transport fares	147.1	165.8	148.4	147.9	168.8	154.5	130.0	170.7	154.3
Alcohol and tobacco	171.6	163.9	167.2	170.5	157.5	160.2	160.8	161.3	166.7
Alcoholic drinks	137.6	127.6	129.5	141.3	135.0	132.8	131.5	131.5	133.8
Beer	138.0	129.9	129.3	140.8	136.5	134.5	128.3	129.1	134.6
Wine	134.3	121.9	131.6	141.2	128.0	128.0	136.3	133.6	129.9
Spirits	139.3	127.8	127.8	147.2	136.6	134.1	133.1	136.1	134.7
Cigarettes and tobacco	243.9	247.8	258.0	247.3	222.8	226.3	236.7	241.3	244.9

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Group, sub-group and expenditure class	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
Health and personal care	150.3	165.8	152.8	171.1	152.3	166.1	146.7	154.3	157.9
Health services	165.9	193.3	171.6	198.5	166.8	195.4	159.0	171.7	179.4
Hospital and medical services	174.8	211.4	179.0	213.6	174.2	206.8	160.0	182.9	192.0
Optical services	126.5	124.8	119.0	124.1	121.1	132.7	154.8	112.8	124.0
Dental services	146.2	145.0	159.1	157.6	155.0	157.9	165.1	155.9	148.6
Personal care products	131.8	128.1	134.3	130.5	128.3	130.7	129.1	132.5	130.5
Pharmaceuticals	136.0	132.9	139.5	134.2	136.5	135.7	133.9	136.8	135.5
Toiletries and personal products	129.1	125.1	130.6	128.3	123.6	126.9	125.8	129.4	127.4
Hairdressing and personal care services	129.5	127.1	130.2	127.5	153.9	126.5	131.1	127.9	131.2
Recreation and education	123.5	128.8	125.8	126.1	119.2	122.6	112.5	121.0	125.1
Books, newspapers, magazines and stationery	149.6	146.0	149.0	146.2	146.9	145.9	137.2	146.2	147.5
Books(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Newspapers and magazines(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Stationery	120.3	108.2	152.8	134.6	137.1	115.5	99.3	121.6	123.5
Recreation	115.1	122.2	116.4	114.9	118.6	114.8	117.3	116.3	117.9
Audio, visual and computing equipment	73.7	74.3	74.2	71.2	74.5	77.9	73.8	73.3	74.0
Audio, visual and computing media and services	103.6	106.9	104.3	112.0	115.9	118.8	112.9	109.2	107.2
Sports and recreational equipment(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Toys, games and hobbies(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Repairs to recreational goods	104.8	130.1	133.1	138.7	157.5	117.2	121.9	134.9	126.2
Sports participation(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Other recreational activities(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Holiday travel and accommodation	109.3	106.5	114.8	107.5	98.1	101.7	90.1	106.2	107.1
Domestic holiday travel and accommodation	108.5	114.8	123.1	112.5	98.4	96.3	79.1	106.2	110.8
Overseas holiday travel and accommodation	109.8	95.4	101.4	99.1	95.2	108.0	99.3	108.1	102.5
Education and child care	159.4	159.0	168.9	182.2	149.9	163.2	124.2	149.7	160.5
Education	166.9	164.2	188.6	198.8	169.9	190.0	143.5	171.0	170.3
Child care	140.1	152.3	118.2	131.4	88.8	112.5	105.8	115.8	135.3
All groups	121.4	120.3	122.3	122.4	118.9	122.0	121.8	121.2	121.0
Selected components									
Goods component	123.6	122.2	124.0	124.2	122.8	122.8	125.1	123.8	123.1
Services component	118.3	117.4	119.4	119.7	112.4	120.8	116.6	118.4	117.8
All groups excluding									
Food	121.0	120.1	122.0	122.1	117.8	121.9	120.8	120.3	120.6
Clothing	122.4	121.2	123.4	123.4	119.7	123.1	122.4	122.5	121.9
Housing	125.9	126.7	126.8	128.2	123.3	126.7	123.7	127.7	126.3
Household equipment and operation	123.5	121.6	123.7	124.4	120.3	122.8	124.8	122.7	122.6
Transportation	121.0	120.0	122.1	122.5	118.5	122.3	121.7	119.7	120.7
Alcohol and tobacco	117.7	117.3	118.6	118.3	115.6	118.9	117.1	118.5	117.5
Health and personal care	119.7	117.4	120.6	118.9	116.8	119.1	120.4	119.6	118.7
Recreation and education	121.2	119.3	121.8	122.0	119.0	122.0	123.0	121.6	120.6
Hospital and medical services	120.2	117.9	121.1	119.5	117.6	119.6	120.8	120.2	119.2

(a) Unless otherwise specified, base of each index :
1989-90 = 100

(b) Base : June quarter 1998 = 100

