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JUNE QTR KEY FIGURES

	% change Mar Qtr 2002 to Jun Qtr 2002	% change Jun Qtr 2001 to Jun Qtr 2002
Weighted average of eight capital cities		
Food	-0.5	3.4
Alcohol and tobacco	0.5	2.8
Clothing and footwear	1.3	1.1
Housing	0.6	3.5
Household furnishings, supplies and services	0.8	0.8
Health	2.8	5.5
Transportation	1.8	-0.1
Communication	0.8	2.4
Recreation	0.5	5.5
Education	0.0	4.7
Miscellaneous	0.4	2.8
All groups	0.7	2.8
All groups excluding Housing	0.7	2.7

JUNE QTR KEY POINTS

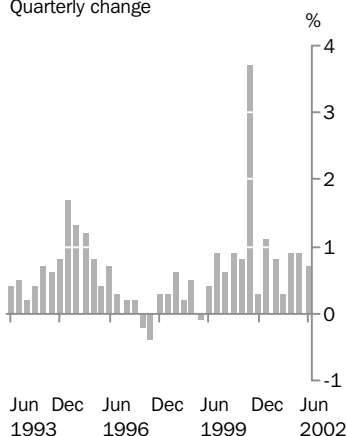
THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- rose 0.7% in the June quarter 2002, compared with an increase of 0.9% in the March quarter 2002.
- rose 2.8% between the June quarters 2001 and 2002.

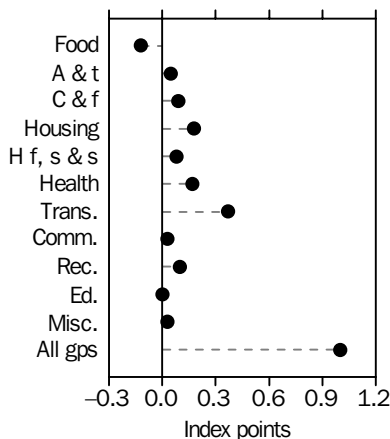
OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- contributing most to the overall increase were rises in the cost of automotive fuel (+7.5%), hospital and medical services (+4.9%), overseas holiday travel and accommodation (+4.2%), house purchase (+1.0%), furniture (+2.1%), rents (+0.8%), women's outerwear (+2.2%) and tobacco (+1.1%).
- partially offsetting these increases were falls in the cost of fruit (-6.3%), vegetables (-5.3%), motor vehicles (-0.9%), domestic holiday travel and accommodation (-1.5%) and cakes and biscuits (-2.4%).
- contributing most to the annual increase were rises in the cost of overseas holiday travel and accommodation (+17.0%), house purchase (+3.8%), hospital and medical services (+7.7%), domestic holiday travel and accommodation (+8.8%), fruit (+14.8%), rents (+2.6%), and tobacco (+5.2%). Partially offsetting these increases were falls in the cost of automotive fuel (-5.1%), vegetables (-11.0%) and audio, visual and computing equipment (-4.2%).

All Groups
Quarterly change



Contribution to quarterly change
June quarter 2002



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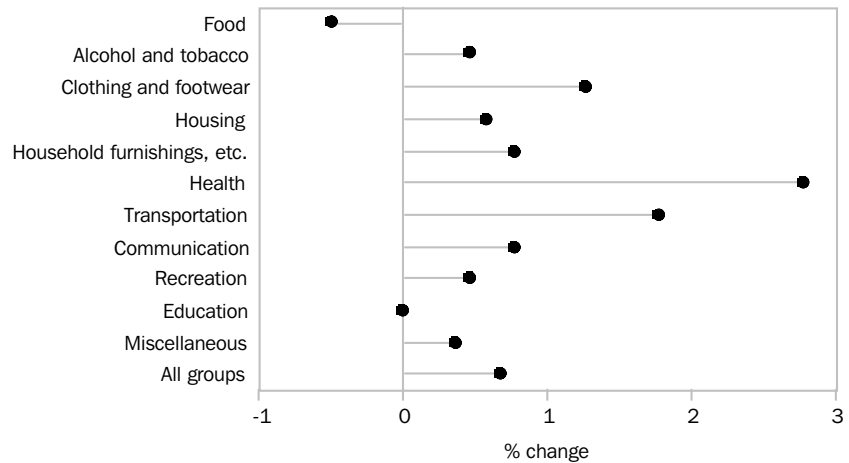


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ANALYSES AND COMMENTS

CPI GROUPS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES: PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER



MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE

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

TRANSPORTATION (+1.8%)

The rise in the transportation costs this quarter was mainly attributable to an increase in automotive fuel (+7.5%). Petrol prices fell in January (-1.8%), then rose in February (+1.5%), March (+4.3%) and April (+4.9%), were steady in May and fell in June (-2.3%). Motor vehicle repair and servicing (+0.5%), other motoring charges (+0.9%) and motor vehicle parts and accessories (+0.6%) also contributed to the quarterly movement. Partially offsetting these increases was a fall in the cost of motor vehicles (-0.9%).

Over the twelve months to June quarter 2002, transportation costs fell 0.1%.

HOUSING (+0.6%)

The rise in housing costs this quarter was mainly due to increases in house purchase (+1.0%), rents (+0.8%) and house repairs and maintenance (+0.6%). Partially offsetting these increases was a fall in the cost of electricity (-0.9%).

Over the twelve months to June quarter 2002, housing costs rose 3.5%.

HEALTH (+2.8%)

The increase in health costs was mainly due to an increase in hospital and medical services (+4.9%), in particular, the cost of private health insurance. Partially offsetting these increases was a fall in pharmaceuticals (-1.2%).

Over the twelve months to June quarter 2002, health costs rose 5.5%.

FOOD (-0.5%)

The fall in the price of food this quarter was mainly due to falls in the cost of fruit (-6.3%), vegetables (-5.3%) and cakes and biscuits (-2.4%). This was the first decrease in food prices since June quarter 1994. Partially offsetting these decreases was an increase in the cost of restaurant meals (+0.9%).

Over the twelve months to June quarter 2002, food costs rose 3.4%.

ANALYSES AND COMMENTS

MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE *continued*

RECREATION (+0.5%)

The rise in recreation costs this quarter was mainly attributable to increases in overseas holiday travel and accommodation (+4.2%) and other recreational activities (+1.0%). Partially offsetting these increases were falls in domestic holiday travel and accommodation (-1.5%) and audio, visual and computing equipment (-1.0%).

Over the twelve months to June quarter 2002, recreation costs rose 5.5%.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR (+1.3%)

The increase in clothing and footwear was mainly due to increases in women's outerwear (+2.2%) and children's and infants' clothing (+3.3%). Partially offsetting these increases was a fall in men's underwear, nightwear and socks (-1.8%).

Over the twelve months to June 2002, clothing and footwear costs rose 1.1%.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (+0.8%)

The rise in household furnishings, supplies and services this quarter was mainly due to increases in furniture (+2.1%) and floor and window coverings (+1.9%). Partially offsetting these increases was a fall in the cost of towels and linen (-2.4%).

Over the twelve months to June quarter 2002, household furnishings, supplies and services costs rose 0.8%.

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO (+0.5%)

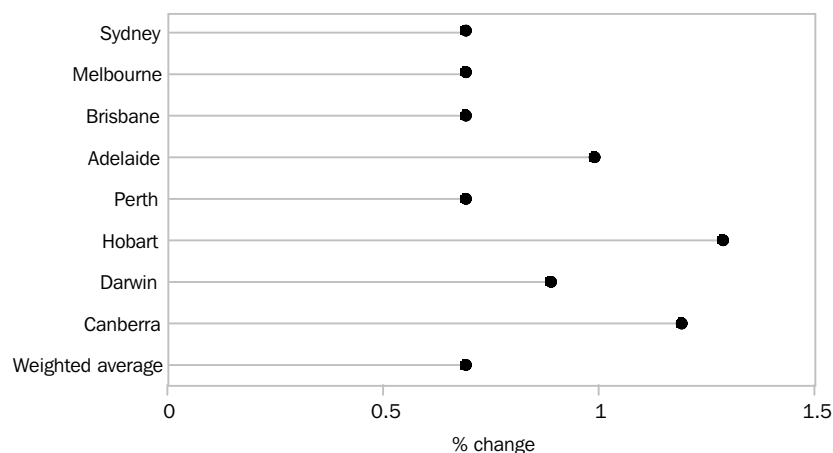
The increase in the cost of alcohol and tobacco this quarter was mainly due to an increase in tobacco (+1.1%) and beer (+0.3%).

Over the twelve months to June quarter 2002, alcohol and tobacco costs rose 2.8%.

ANALYSES AND COMMENTS

CAPITAL CITIES COMPARISON

ALL GROUPS: PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER



At the All groups level, the June quarter 2002 CPI rose in each of the eight capital cities. The increases ranged from 0.7% in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth, to 1.3% in Hobart.

The high result in Hobart came as a result of that capital city recording the highest increases in food and transportation costs and equal highest increases in clothing and footwear and housing costs.

Over the twelve months to June quarter 2002, the All groups CPI rose in each of the eight capital cities. The increases ranged from 2.1% in Darwin to 3.1% in Brisbane.

CPI, All groups index numbers(a) and percentage changes

	INDEX NUMBER(a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN	
		<i>Mar Qtr 2002 and Jun Qtr 2001 and</i>	
		<i>Jun Qtr 2002</i>	<i>Jun Qtr 2002</i>
Sydney	138.8	0.7	2.8
Melbourne	136.9	0.7	2.9
Brisbane	138.1	0.7	3.1
Adelaide	139.1	1.0	3.0
Perth	134.6	0.7	2.4
Hobart	137.0	1.3	2.7
Darwin	135.0	0.9	2.1
Canberra	137.2	1.2	2.8
Weighted average of eight capital cities	137.6	0.7	2.8

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

ALL GROUPS, Index Numbers(a)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
1998-99	122.5	120.9	122.9	123.2	120.1	122.5	122.4	121.5	121.8
1999-2000	125.4	124.1	125.0	126.3	122.9	124.8	124.2	124.2	124.7
2000-01	133.2	131.6	132.4	133.5	129.6	132.0	130.9	131.9	132.2
2001-02	137.2	135.3	136.3	137.2	133.1	134.7	133.7	135.2	136.0
1998									
June	121.4	120.3	122.3	122.4	118.9	122.0	121.8	121.2	121.0
September	121.9	120.4	122.5	123.0	119.6	122.8	122.1	121.3	121.3
December	122.4	120.8	123.0	123.6	120.2	122.7	122.7	121.7	121.9
1999									
March	122.6	121.0	122.8	122.7	119.8	122.1	122.1	121.4	121.8
June	123.0	121.5	123.1	123.6	120.8	122.5	122.7	121.5	122.3
September	124.1	122.7	124.0	125.1	121.9	123.3	122.9	122.4	123.4
December	124.7	123.5	124.1	125.7	122.7	124.0	123.6	123.7	124.1
2000									
March	125.8	124.7	125.5	126.8	123.1	125.3	124.4	124.9	125.2
June	127.0	125.6	126.4	127.6	124.0	126.5	125.7	125.9	126.2
September	131.6	130.4	131.3	132.3	128.6	131.3	130.0	130.7	130.9
December	132.2	130.8	131.6	132.5	128.8	131.2	130.6	131.1	131.3
2001									
March	134.0	132.2	132.7	134.1	129.6	132.1	130.7	132.2	132.7
June	135.0	133.0	134.0	135.1	131.4	133.4	132.2	133.4	133.8
September	135.4	133.6	134.2	135.3	131.5	132.8	132.5	133.2	134.2
December	136.6	134.8	135.8	136.6	132.6	133.9	133.5	134.9	135.4
2002									
March	137.9	136.0	137.1	137.7	133.7	135.2	133.8	135.6	136.6
June	138.8	136.9	138.1	139.1	134.6	137.0	135.0	137.2	137.6

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

ALL GROUPS, Percentage Changes

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)									
1998-99	1.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2
1999-2000	2.4	2.6	1.7	2.5	2.3	1.9	1.5	2.2	2.4
2000-01	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.4	6.2	6.0
2001-02	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)									
1998									
June	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.7
September	1.8	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	0.9	1.3	1.3
December	1.9	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6
1999									
March	1.6	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.2
June	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.6	0.4	0.7	0.2	1.1
September	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.7	1.9	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.7
December	1.9	2.2	0.9	1.7	2.1	1.1	0.7	1.6	1.8
2000									
March	2.6	3.1	2.2	3.3	2.8	2.6	1.9	2.9	2.8
June	3.3	3.4	2.7	3.2	2.6	3.3	2.4	3.6	3.2
September	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	6.5	5.8	6.8	6.1
December	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.8
2001									
March	6.5	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.8	6.0
June	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.2	6.0	6.0
September	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.9	2.5
December	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.1	2.2	2.9	3.1
2002									
March	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.7	3.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.9
June	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.8	2.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)									
1998									
June	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6
September	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2
December	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5
1999									
March	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1
June	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4
September	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.9
December	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.6
2000									
March	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.9
June	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8
September	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.7
December	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3
2001									
March	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.8	1.1
June	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8
September	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.3
December	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.9
2002									
March	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.9
June	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.7

CPI GROUPS, Weighted Average of Eight Capital Cities—Index Numbers(a)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Alcohol and tobacco</i>	<i>Clothing and footwear</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household furnishings, supplies and services</i>	<i>Health</i>
1998-99	126.5	168.7	106.7	95.8	113.7	163.4
1999-2000	129.2	175.2	105.5	99.9	113.3	158.7
2000-01	135.6	194.7	112.5	107.9	117.3	164.3
2001-02	142.7	203.1	112.4	111.1	119.7	169.9
1998						
June	123.1	166.7	107.3	94.5	114.0	171.4
September	124.7	167.5	107.0	94.8	113.9	172.4
December	126.0	167.9	106.9	95.5	114.1	171.3
1999						
March	127.5	169.2	106.3	96.2	113.0	154.6
June	127.8	170.3	106.7	96.6	113.6	155.2
September	128.5	170.8	106.2	98.1	113.0	156.8
December	128.9	174.2	105.2	99.6	113.3	156.5
2000						
March	129.1	177.1	104.8	100.7	112.8	160.2
June	130.2	178.6	105.7	101.2	114.1	161.3
September	132.4	190.2	113.5	107.4	116.4	162.1
December	133.4	192.1	113.1	107.7	116.3	161.9
2001						
March	137.6	197.1	110.7	108.2	117.2	166.4
June	138.8	199.4	112.5	108.4	119.3	166.7
September	139.8	201.5	111.1	110.0	118.9	166.5
December	143.4	201.8	112.7	110.7	120.3	166.1
2002						
March	144.2	203.9	112.2	111.5	119.4	171.1
June	143.5	205.0	113.7	112.2	120.3	175.9

CPI GROUPS, Weighted Average of Eight Capital Cities—Index Numbers(a) *continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Recreation</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>All groups</i>
1998-99	122.1	102.9	119.4	174.1	143.5	121.8
1999-2000	128.9	97.8	120.4	182.4	153.2	124.7
2000-01	137.0	104.7	124.6	191.4	166.0	132.2
2001-02	137.3	105.2	128.6	200.0	171.8	136.0
1998						
June	122.8	106.1	118.7	170.3	140.0	121.0
September	122.3	105.2	118.1	170.3	142.1	121.3
December	121.9	104.1	119.3	170.3	143.0	121.9
1999						
March	121.2	101.2	120.2	177.8	144.0	121.8
June	122.9	100.9	119.8	177.8	145.0	122.3
September	126.9	97.7	120.4	177.8	147.1	123.4
December	126.4	97.3	121.0	177.8	150.2	124.1
2000						
March	130.1	97.5	120.2	187.0	155.3	125.2
June	132.1	98.8	120.0	187.0	160.3	126.2
September	135.6	105.6	124.8	187.3	163.5	130.9
December	136.4	104.9	124.6	187.5	165.0	131.3
2001						
March	136.7	104.4	124.5	195.4	166.7	132.7
June	139.4	103.8	124.3	195.4	168.7	133.8
September	137.0	103.6	125.4	195.4	170.4	134.2
December	136.1	105.4	127.5	195.5	170.6	135.4
2002						
March	136.8	105.5	130.4	204.6	172.8	136.6
June	139.3	106.3	131.1	204.6	173.5	137.6

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

CPI GROUPS, Weighted Average of Eight Capital Cities—Percentage Changes

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Alcohol and tobacco</i>	<i>Clothing and footwear</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household furnishings, supplies and services</i>	<i>Health</i>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)						
1998-99	3.9	2.5	-0.7	1.4	-0.1	-1.2
1999-2000	2.1	3.9	-1.1	4.3	-0.4	-2.9
2000-01	5.0	11.1	6.6	8.0	3.5	3.5
2001-02	5.2	4.3	-0.1	3.0	2.0	3.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)						
1998						
June	1.9	2.8	0.0	-2.5	0.1	3.0
September	3.2	3.5	-0.1	-1.1	0.4	8.8
December	4.0	2.2	-0.8	1.4	0.3	4.1
1999						
March	4.4	2.3	-1.0	3.0	-0.7	-7.5
June	3.8	2.2	-0.6	2.2	-0.4	-9.5
September	3.0	2.0	-0.7	3.5	-0.8	-9.0
December	2.3	3.8	-1.6	4.3	-0.7	-8.6
2000						
March	1.3	4.7	-1.4	4.7	-0.2	3.6
June	1.9	4.9	-0.9	4.8	0.4	3.9
September	3.0	11.4	6.9	9.5	3.0	3.4
December	3.5	10.3	7.5	8.1	2.6	3.5
2001						
March	6.6	11.3	5.6	7.4	3.9	3.9
June	6.6	11.6	6.4	7.1	4.6	3.3
September	5.6	5.9	-2.1	2.4	2.1	2.7
December	7.5	5.0	-0.4	2.8	3.4	2.6
2002						
March	4.8	3.5	1.4	3.0	1.9	2.8
June	3.4	2.8	1.1	3.5	0.8	5.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)						
1998						
June	0.8	0.8	-0.1	1.2	0.2	2.6
September	1.3	0.5	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.6
December	1.0	0.2	-0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.6
1999						
March	1.2	0.8	-0.6	0.7	-1.0	-9.7
June	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
September	0.5	0.3	-0.5	1.6	-0.5	1.0
December	0.3	2.0	-0.9	1.5	0.3	-0.2
2000						
March	0.2	1.7	-0.4	1.1	-0.4	2.4
June	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.7
September	1.7	6.5	7.4	6.1	2.0	0.5
December	0.8	1.0	-0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.1
2001						
March	3.1	2.6	-2.1	0.5	0.8	2.8
June	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.2	1.8	0.2
September	0.7	1.1	-1.2	1.5	-0.3	-0.1
December	2.6	0.1	1.4	0.6	1.2	-0.2
2002						
March	0.6	1.0	-0.4	0.7	-0.7	3.0
June	-0.5	0.5	1.3	0.6	0.8	2.8

<i>Period</i>	<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Recreation</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>All groups</i>
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PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)

1998-99	-1.1	-3.5	1.4	5.1	3.6	1.2
1999-2000	5.6	-5.0	0.8	4.8	6.8	2.4
2000-01	6.3	7.1	3.5	4.9	8.4	6.0
2001-02	0.2	0.5	3.2	4.5	3.5	2.9

PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)

1998						
June	-0.9	-0.3	2.8	5.9	3.0	0.7
September	-1.7	-1.2	1.2	5.9	3.7	1.3
December	-1.7	-2.5	1.9	5.9	3.5	1.6
1999						
March	-1.4	-5.2	1.3	4.4	3.7	1.2
June	0.1	-4.9	0.9	4.4	3.6	1.1
September	3.8	-7.1	1.9	4.4	3.5	1.7
December	3.7	-6.5	1.4	4.4	5.0	1.8
2000						
March	7.3	-3.7	0.0	5.2	7.8	2.8
June	7.5	-2.1	0.2	5.2	10.6	3.2
September	6.9	8.1	3.7	5.3	11.1	6.1
December	7.9	7.8	3.0	5.5	9.9	5.8
2001						
March	5.1	7.1	3.6	4.5	7.3	6.0
June	5.5	5.1	3.6	4.5	5.2	6.0
September	1.0	-1.9	0.5	4.3	4.2	2.5
December	-0.2	0.5	2.3	4.3	3.4	3.1
2002						
March	0.1	1.1	4.7	4.7	3.7	2.9
June	-0.1	2.4	5.5	4.7	2.8	2.8

PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)

1998						
June	-0.1	-0.7	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.6
September	-0.4	-0.8	-0.5	0.0	1.5	0.2
December	-0.3	-1.0	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.5
1999						
March	-0.6	-2.8	0.8	4.4	0.7	-0.1
June	1.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.7	0.4
September	3.3	-3.2	0.5	0.0	1.4	0.9
December	-0.4	-0.4	0.5	0.0	2.1	0.6
2000						
March	2.9	0.2	-0.7	5.2	3.4	0.9
June	1.5	1.3	-0.2	0.0	3.2	0.8
September	2.6	6.9	4.0	0.2	2.0	3.7
December	0.6	-0.7	-0.2	0.1	0.9	0.3
2001						
March	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	4.2	1.0	1.1
June	2.0	-0.6	-0.2	0.0	1.2	0.8
September	-1.7	-0.2	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.3
December	-0.7	1.7	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.9
2002						
March	0.5	0.1	2.3	4.7	1.3	0.9
June	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.7

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Quarters	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
FOOD									
2000									
June	130.7	130.0	129.1	131.9	129.7	129.1	130.0	131.1	130.2
September	133.4	131.6	131.4	133.8	132.9	130.9	131.1	134.1	132.4
December	134.6	132.8	131.9	134.2	132.7	132.0	132.5	135.9	133.4
2001									
March	139.2	136.8	137.1	139.4	135.2	134.3	134.8	139.4	137.6
June	139.3	138.8	138.5	139.4	138.1	136.0	137.0	141.0	138.8
September	139.9	140.1	139.7	140.5	139.1	135.7	136.2	141.6	139.8
December	144.0	143.1	144.1	143.8	142.7	138.2	139.2	147.7	143.4
2002									
March	144.6	143.2	145.3	144.6	145.1	140.4	140.3	146.5	144.2
June	143.8	142.6	145.1	143.6	143.4	141.1	139.3	147.0	143.5
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO									
2000									
June	183.2	177.3	177.8	182.5	169.5	169.9	171.5	170.3	178.6
September	195.9	187.6	190.8	193.4	179.8	179.8	182.6	182.3	190.2
December	198.2	189.1	192.0	196.0	182.7	181.6	183.2	183.7	192.1
2001									
March	203.3	194.8	195.5	200.5	187.7	185.4	186.8	187.6	197.1
June	204.9	198.0	198.9	203.3	188.7	188.6	190.6	189.1	199.4
September	206.8	200.7	200.2	205.9	190.7	189.4	192.1	190.1	201.5
December	207.0	201.2	200.8	205.5	191.2	189.5	193.0	191.3	201.8
2002									
March	208.9	203.5	203.2	207.8	193.2	191.5	194.3	192.9	203.9
June	209.7	204.1	204.9	210.0	194.2	193.0	196.6	194.7	205.0
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR									
2000									
June	106.0	106.9	102.9	104.0	105.6	105.0	102.0	106.9	105.7
September	112.5	116.2	110.4	113.6	112.7	112.8	108.4	113.7	113.5
December	113.3	115.4	109.7	111.2	111.0	112.9	108.0	114.0	113.1
2001									
March	112.3	112.5	102.9	110.5	108.6	110.7	103.6	112.9	110.7
June	114.0	113.2	107.0	112.3	111.2	112.2	105.4	114.5	112.5
September	113.1	112.7	105.8	108.4	107.8	109.3	107.2	112.9	111.1
December	114.3	112.9	108.0	112.2	110.5	113.9	109.4	115.2	112.7
2002									
March	114.9	113.4	105.4	110.6	108.1	110.9	106.3	116.0	112.2
June	116.5	114.2	106.6	113.0	110.5	113.3	108.2	116.7	113.7
HOUSING									
2000									
June	109.6	91.7	105.4	98.3	95.4	99.2	118.2	100.6	101.2
September	115.8	97.8	112.0	103.9	101.3	105.5	123.9	106.7	107.4
December	116.1	98.3	112.7	103.9	101.3	105.8	123.9	107.1	107.7
2001									
March	116.5	99.1	112.8	104.4	101.1	106.9	123.3	108.0	108.2
June	117.1	98.8	112.6	104.9	101.6	107.2	122.4	108.9	108.4
September	118.2	101.4	113.6	106.8	102.5	107.4	123.2	110.7	110.0
December	118.9	102.1	114.1	107.9	103.1	107.8	123.1	112.0	110.7
2002									
March	119.4	103.2	115.1	108.6	103.8	109.0	124.2	112.7	111.5
June	120.3	103.5	116.3	109.5	104.0	110.3	125.6	114.0	112.2

Quarters	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES									
2000									
June	112.0	115.7	115.6	113.4	113.6	121.2	107.5	117.7	114.1
September	114.0	117.9	119.0	116.0	114.7	124.5	109.5	120.9	116.4
December	114.3	117.1	119.4	115.8	115.3	124.6	110.4	120.3	116.3
2001									
March	115.5	117.8	120.7	117.4	114.5	125.6	110.6	121.7	117.2
June	117.9	119.5	122.3	119.3	117.2	126.6	110.6	123.0	119.3
September	117.5	119.0	121.8	120.6	116.2	127.3	112.0	122.8	118.9
December	118.6	121.0	122.8	120.9	118.3	126.9	112.2	123.6	120.3
2002									
March	117.5	120.3	122.3	120.0	117.1	127.6	110.7	122.7	119.4
June	119.1	121.0	122.4	120.9	117.0	127.4	111.8	123.7	120.3
HEALTH									
2000									
June	152.7	170.9	155.0	167.9	154.8	177.7	149.5	157.9	161.3
September	153.4	171.9	156.0	168.5	155.5	178.0	151.3	158.1	162.1
December	153.0	172.8	155.7	167.6	154.7	177.4	152.4	157.1	161.9
2001									
March	157.2	177.8	160.4	170.7	158.7	181.5	154.9	162.5	166.4
June	157.7	177.7	161.3	171.3	158.9	181.4	155.1	163.1	166.7
September	157.0	177.9	161.5	170.9	158.9	180.3	154.4	162.9	166.5
December	157.1	177.7	160.7	169.3	158.2	180.5	153.8	162.0	166.1
2002									
March	161.7	183.2	166.1	173.7	162.5	185.8	157.7	168.9	171.1
June	165.2	186.5	173.6	178.0	171.5	193.6	162.1	173.3	175.9
TRANSPORTATION									
2000									
June	133.5	131.2	130.5	131.9	131.7	129.3	129.3	136.4	132.1
September	136.7	134.5	134.6	136.8	136.0	133.3	130.6	138.6	135.6
December	138.0	135.6	134.1	137.6	136.3	130.4	131.1	139.3	136.4
2001									
March	138.4	136.2	134.5	137.0	136.0	131.4	131.9	138.8	136.7
June	140.8	138.6	137.3	140.4	139.6	134.6	135.4	142.6	139.4
September	139.1	135.6	136.1	136.4	136.8	131.5	132.1	138.2	137.0
December	137.5	135.8	136.2	134.4	135.2	130.4	131.5	136.4	136.1
2002									
March	138.2	136.4	136.6	133.9	136.4	131.3	135.6	136.2	136.8
June	140.2	139.2	138.6	138.4	138.8	135.9	138.8	139.4	139.3
COMMUNICATION									
2000									
June	98.9	98.5	101.5	98.7	97.1	99.5	92.0	98.3	98.8
September	105.8	105.4	108.6	105.5	103.7	106.3	98.3	105.1	105.6
December	105.1	104.6	108.0	105.0	102.8	105.8	97.6	104.4	104.9
2001									
March	104.5	104.3	107.4	104.3	102.2	105.2	97.1	103.9	104.4
June	103.6	103.7	107.0	103.9	102.0	104.7	96.6	103.3	103.8
September	103.5	103.5	106.7	103.6	101.8	104.1	96.5	102.6	103.6
December	105.2	105.3	108.6	106.0	103.7	106.1	98.0	104.3	105.4
2002									
March	105.1	105.4	108.6	106.2	103.8	106.0	97.8	104.2	105.5
June	105.9	106.2	109.5	107.3	104.6	106.9	98.4	105.0	106.3

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Quarters	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
RECREATION									
2000									
June	119.7	122.4	120.3	118.6	117.4	118.5	107.3	117.9	120.0
September	124.7	127.8	124.6	122.7	120.9	124.1	112.7	122.9	124.8
December	124.2	127.4	124.9	123.4	121.1	123.3	113.9	122.0	124.6
2001									
March	125.2	126.1	124.5	123.0	122.0	120.9	110.2	120.3	124.5
June	125.3	125.1	124.8	122.5	123.1	121.5	112.1	120.0	124.3
September	126.9	125.7	124.4	123.1	125.2	121.2	115.5	121.1	125.4
December	129.5	127.1	127.5	125.6	126.4	123.9	116.7	123.4	127.5
2002									
March	133.8	129.9	129.5	129.0	127.6	124.5	112.8	125.5	130.4
June	134.2	130.7	129.3	129.9	129.3	125.8	112.9	127.8	131.1
EDUCATION									
2000									
June	184.9	179.4	205.5	220.7	187.5	206.2	153.1	181.5	187.0
September	185.3	179.7	205.8	220.9	187.5	206.5	153.1	181.8	187.3
December	185.6	179.8	205.8	220.9	187.5	206.5	153.1	181.8	187.5
2001									
March	194.2	187.6	213.2	230.9	193.5	215.1	157.2	188.4	195.4
June	194.2	187.6	213.2	230.9	193.5	215.1	157.2	188.4	195.4
September	194.3	187.7	213.3	231.0	193.5	215.0	157.2	188.4	195.4
December	194.4	187.8	213.4	231.1	193.5	215.0	157.2	188.4	195.5
2002									
March	204.0	197.1	226.3	240.6	197.5	221.9	159.5	194.0	204.6
June	204.1	197.1	226.3	240.6	197.5	221.9	159.5	194.0	204.6
MISCELLANEOUS									
2000									
June	165.0	153.4	167.2	153.9	160.6	157.4	149.2	182.1	160.3
September	167.3	159.3	166.6	157.8	161.7	162.4	154.7	188.6	163.5
December	169.4	159.4	168.1	158.3	164.7	163.6	156.9	192.7	165.0
2001									
March	172.3	160.2	168.4	159.9	166.8	164.5	159.0	194.8	166.7
June	176.7	159.9	171.6	161.2	168.4	165.1	162.0	193.6	168.7
September	178.7	161.4	173.6	163.5	170.4	164.2	160.2	191.2	170.4
December	178.0	160.9	176.4	163.8	172.0	165.3	162.8	191.6	170.6
2002									
March	180.3	162.6	180.3	166.0	173.0	167.7	164.2	194.5	172.8
June	181.0	163.1	182.5	167.0	173.2	168.8	167.2	194.3	173.5

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

Group, sub-group and expenditure class	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
Food	-0.12	-0.10	-0.03	-0.16	-0.28	0.12	-0.17	0.07	-0.12
Dairy and related products	—	-0.01	—	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01
Milk	0.01	—	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.01
Cheese	—	-0.01	-0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	-0.02	—	—
Ice cream and other dairy products	-0.01	-0.01	—	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	—	—
Bread and cereal products	-0.07	-0.04	0.03	0.01	-0.03	0.07	-0.02	0.01	-0.03
Bread	-0.04	—	0.01	0.02	—	0.03	-0.02	—	-0.01
Cakes and biscuits	-0.03	-0.05	0.02	-0.03	-0.03	0.01	0.01	—	-0.03
Breakfast cereals	—	0.01	0.01	0.02	—	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Other cereal products	—	-0.01	—	—	-0.01	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	—
Meat and seafoods	0.01	-0.01	0.05	—	—	0.05	0.02	0.06	0.01
Beef and veal	—	0.01	0.01	—	0.01	0.02	—	0.01	0.01
Lamb and mutton	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02
Pork	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	—	—	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	—
Poultry	-0.01	-0.03	-0.02	-0.04	-0.02	0.01	-0.01	—	-0.02
Bacon and ham	—	-0.01	0.01	0.02	-0.03	-0.01	—	0.02	—
Other fresh and processed meat	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	—	—	—	0.02	0.01
Fish and other seafood	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruit and vegetables	-0.19	-0.10	-0.27	-0.28	-0.27	-0.07	-0.22	-0.21	-0.19
Fruit	-0.08	-0.06	-0.11	-0.15	-0.24	0.02	-0.04	-0.13	-0.10
Vegetables	-0.10	-0.04	-0.17	-0.13	-0.02	-0.09	-0.18	-0.07	-0.09
Non-alcoholic drinks and snack food	0.06	0.01	0.08	0.04	-0.04	0.01	-0.04	0.07	0.04
Soft drinks, waters and juices	0.04	-0.01	0.03	0.01	-0.03	-0.01	-0.02	0.04	0.02
Snacks and confectionery	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.01	-0.01	0.03	-0.02	0.03	0.02
Meals out and take away foods	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.07	0.04
Restaurant meals	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.01	-0.01	—	0.01	0.03
Take away and fast foods	0.03	0.01	0.04	-0.01	—	—	0.02	0.04	0.01
Other food	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04	—	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.02
Eggs	—	—	0.01	-0.01	—	0.01	-0.01	0.01	—
Jams, honey and sandwich spreads	0.01	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	0.01	0.01	—
Tea, coffee and food drinks	-0.02	-0.01	—	—	-0.01	0.01	0.01	—	-0.01
Food additives and condiments	—	—	-0.01	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—
Fats and oils	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01	—	—	0.01	0.01
Food n.e.c.	—	—	0.01	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.03	—
Alcohol and tobacco	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.12	0.06	0.10	0.18	0.11	0.05
Alcoholic drinks	0.01	—	0.04	0.09	—	0.03	0.13	0.08	0.02
Beer	-0.01	—	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.03	0.01
Wine	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.02	—	—	0.02	0.04	—
Spirits	-0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	—	0.02	0.03	0.01	—
Tobacco	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.04
Clothing and footwear	0.09	0.04	0.07	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.09	0.05	0.09
Men's clothing	0.02	-0.01	-0.01	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	-0.01	0.01
Men's outerwear	0.02	—	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	—	0.01
Men's underwear, nightwear and socks	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	—	-0.01
Women's clothing	-0.01	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.11	0.15	—	0.03	0.05
Women's outerwear	—	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.14	-0.01	0.02	0.04
Women's underwear, nightwear and hosiery	-0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Children's and infants' clothing	0.02	0.02	-0.01	—	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03
Footwear	—	-0.02	0.04	—	-0.01	-0.04	0.02	0.01	—
Men's footwear	—	-0.01	0.02	0.01	—	-0.02	0.01	—	—
Women's footwear	—	-0.01	0.02	-0.04	-0.01	-0.02	—	0.01	—
Children's footwear	—	-0.01	—	0.02	-0.01	-0.01	0.01	-0.01	—
Clothing accessories, supplies and services	0.05	—	—	0.02	-0.01	—	0.01	-0.02	0.01
Clothing accessories and jewellery	0.06	—	-0.01	-0.02	-0.01	—	—	-0.03	0.01
Fabrics and knitting wool	-0.01	0.01	—	—	0.01	-0.01	—	—	—
Clothing services and shoe repair	—	—	0.01	0.03	—	—	—	0.01	—

Group, sub-group and expenditure class	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
Housing	0.23	0.10	0.28	0.21	0.04	0.31	0.27	0.28	0.18
Rents	0.09	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.10	0.06
Utilities	-0.01	-0.06	—	—	-0.01	0.05	—	0.06	-0.01
Electricity	—	-0.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	-0.02
Gas and other household fuels	—	0.03	—	—	-0.01	0.06	—	0.06	0.01
Water and sewerage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other housing	0.13	0.12	0.20	0.14	0.03	0.22	0.24	0.12	0.13
House purchase	0.12	0.09	0.19	0.10	0.03	0.23	0.19	0.13	0.12
Property rates and charges	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
House repairs and maintenance	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.03	-0.01	-0.01	0.04	-0.02	0.02
Household furnishings, supplies and services	0.15	0.06	—	0.09	-0.01	-0.02	0.11	0.10	0.08
Furniture and furnishings	0.09	0.07	-0.04	0.14	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.10	0.07
Furniture	0.10	0.07	-0.01	0.09	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06
Floor and window coverings	0.03	0.02	-0.01	0.06	0.01	0.02	—	0.03	0.02
Towels and linen	-0.03	—	-0.02	-0.01	-0.02	-0.04	0.01	-0.01	-0.02
Household appliances, utensils and tools	0.04	-0.02	0.03	-0.03	-0.04	-0.01	0.04	0.01	0.01
Major household appliances	0.01	-0.01	—	-0.04	—	—	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01
Small electric household appliances	0.01	—	-0.01	—	—	—	—	-0.01	—
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	0.01	—	0.05	—	-0.02	-0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01
Tools	0.01	—	-0.01	0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.03	—	—
Household supplies	0.02	—	0.01	-0.02	-0.01	-0.03	0.01	-0.03	0.01
Household cleaning agents	—	—	—	—	-0.01	—	—	—	0.01
Other household supplies	0.02	—	0.01	-0.02	-0.01	-0.02	0.01	-0.04	0.01
Household services	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	0.02	0.01
Health	0.14	0.11	0.27	0.17	0.32	0.32	0.13	0.16	0.17
Health services	0.17	0.13	0.29	0.18	0.32	0.35	0.14	0.17	0.19
Hospital and medical services	0.16	0.10	0.26	0.18	0.32	0.35	0.12	0.15	0.17
Optical services	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	—
Dental services	—	0.03	0.02	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
Pharmaceuticals	-0.03	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02	-0.01	-0.02	-0.02
Transportation	0.28	0.43	0.30	0.54	0.36	0.63	0.44	0.48	0.37
Private motoring	0.28	0.43	0.30	0.54	0.36	0.61	0.45	0.48	0.37
Motor vehicles	-0.12	-0.04	—	-0.04	-0.08	-0.08	0.02	-0.01	-0.06
Automotive fuel	0.37	0.41	0.28	0.51	0.43	0.67	0.36	0.46	0.40
Motor vehicle repair and servicing	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	-0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	—	0.02	—	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.01
Other motoring charges	—	0.03	0.01	0.02	—	—	—	—	0.02
Urban transport fares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03
Postal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecommunication	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03

<i>Group, sub-group and expenditure class</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	0.05	0.10	-0.03	0.15	0.22	0.18	0.01	0.35	0.10
Audio, visual and computing	-0.04	—	-0.05	-0.04	-0.01	-0.04	0.02	-0.02	-0.03
Audio, visual and computing equipment	-0.03	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02	—	-0.02	—	-0.02	-0.02
Audio, visual and computing media and services	-0.03	0.01	-0.03	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02	0.02	-0.01	-0.01
Books, newspapers and magazines	0.01	0.02	—	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Books	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	0.01	0.01
Newspapers and magazines	—	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Sport and other recreation	0.04	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.14	0.04
Sports and recreational equipment	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	—	—	0.01	0.01	-0.01
Toys, games and hobbies	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.02	—	0.02	0.01	0.01
Sports participation	—	—	0.03	0.01	—	0.01	—	0.03	0.01
Pets, pet foods and supplies	-0.01	—	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.01
Pet services including veterinary	0.01	—	0.02	0.01	—	0.01	—	0.01	—
Other recreational activities	0.04	0.02	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.02
Holiday travel and accommodation	0.05	0.08	-0.05	0.14	0.19	0.15	-0.06	0.22	0.07
Domestic holiday travel and accommodation	-0.04	-0.10	-0.10	0.03	0.04	-0.02	-0.17	—	-0.05
Overseas holiday travel and accommodation	0.09	0.17	0.06	0.11	0.15	0.16	0.11	0.22	0.12
Education	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Preschool and primary education	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secondary education	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tertiary education	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.11	-0.01	0.03
Insurance services	0.01	0.01	0.03	—	0.01	0.01	0.07	-0.01	0.01
Personal care	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	-0.01	0.02	-0.01	-0.02	0.01
Hairdressing and personal care services	—	0.01	-0.01	0.02	—	0.01	—	—	0.01
Toiletries and personal care products	0.01	—	0.03	0.02	-0.02	0.01	-0.01	-0.02	0.01
Child care	0.01	—	0.01	—	0.01	—	0.05	0.01	0.01
All groups	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.9	1.8	1.2	1.6	1.0

(a) All groups index points.

Group, sub-group and expenditure class	INDEX NUMBERS(a).....			PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN.....		CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL CPI (ALL GROUPS INDEX POINTS)		
	Jun Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Change between
	2001	2002	2002	2002 and	2001 and	2002	2002	Mar Qtr 2002 and Jun Qtr 2002
Food	138.8	144.2	143.5	-0.5	3.4	24.75	24.63	-0.12
Dairy and related products	143.4	152.5	153.0	0.3	6.7	2.00	2.01	0.01
Milk	154.3	163.1	164.3	0.7	6.5	1.03	1.04	0.01
Cheese	117.8	129.3	129.6	0.2	10.0	0.49	0.49	—
Ice cream and other dairy products	148.4	154.7	154.0	-0.5	3.8	0.48	0.48	—
Bread and cereal products	152.2	157.3	155.5	-1.1	2.2	3.02	2.99	-0.03
Bread	177.5	181.5	179.8	-0.9	1.3	1.12	1.11	-0.01
Cakes and biscuits	141.3	147.5	144.0	-2.4	1.9	1.25	1.22	-0.03
Breakfast cereals	121.9	127.2	130.1	2.3	6.7	0.32	0.33	0.01
Other cereal products	128.2	130.2	129.9	-0.2	1.3	0.33	0.33	—
Meat and seafoods	125.7	135.2	135.5	0.2	7.8	3.86	3.87	0.01
Beef and veal	128.8	140.9	142.1	0.9	10.3	0.84	0.85	0.01
Lamb and mutton	148.0	168.0	176.0	4.8	18.9	0.43	0.45	0.02
Pork	132.2	150.5	146.8	-2.5	11.0	0.30	0.30	—
Poultry	97.1	101.5	98.8	-2.7	1.8	0.66	0.64	-0.02
Bacon and ham	125.8	137.0	135.5	-1.1	7.7	0.38	0.38	—
Other fresh and processed meat	135.8	145.3	147.8	1.7	8.8	0.64	0.65	0.01
Fish and other seafood	119.1	121.0	121.0	—	1.6	0.60	0.60	—
Fruit and vegetables	124.6	132.4	124.7	-5.8	0.1	3.29	3.10	-0.19
Fruit	131.1	160.6	150.5	-6.3	14.8	1.63	1.53	-0.10
Vegetables	121.3	114.1	108.0	-5.3	-11.0	1.66	1.57	-0.09
Non-alcoholic drinks and snack food	142.2	141.7	143.3	1.1	0.8	3.16	3.20	0.04
Soft drinks, waters and juices	131.3	127.7	129.0	1.0	-1.8	1.58	1.60	0.02
Snacks and confectionery	156.2	159.5	161.4	1.2	3.3	1.58	1.60	0.02
Meals out and take away foods	145.2	148.7	149.5	0.5	3.0	7.11	7.15	0.04
Restaurant meals	147.9	150.9	152.2	0.9	2.9	2.92	2.95	0.03
Take away and fast foods	144.6	148.5	149.0	0.3	3.0	4.19	4.20	0.01
Other food	135.2	139.8	140.7	0.6	4.1	2.30	2.32	0.02
Eggs	158.1	164.9	165.5	0.4	4.7	0.17	0.17	—
Jams, honey and sandwich spreads	148.9	147.1	152.5	3.7	2.4	0.23	0.23	—
Tea, coffee and food drinks	142.2	145.1	141.7	-2.3	-0.4	0.44	0.43	-0.01
Food additives and condiments	126.5	130.4	130.7	0.2	3.3	0.44	0.44	—
Fats and oils	120.6	128.8	134.3	4.3	11.4	0.29	0.30	0.01
Food n.e.c.	133.8	139.6	140.2	0.4	4.8	0.74	0.74	—
Alcohol and tobacco	199.4	203.9	205.0	0.5	2.8	10.68	10.73	0.05
Alcoholic drinks	149.4	151.5	151.9	0.3	1.7	7.09	7.11	0.02
Beer	153.2	155.7	156.2	0.3	2.0	3.34	3.35	0.01
Wine	140.6	141.8	142.0	0.1	1.0	2.33	2.33	—
Spirits	149.7	152.4	152.8	0.3	2.1	1.42	1.42	—
Tobacco	332.9	346.4	350.1	1.1	5.2	3.59	3.63	0.04
Clothing and footwear	112.5	112.2	113.7	1.3	1.1	6.95	7.04	0.09
Men's clothing	112.5	112.1	112.7	0.5	0.2	1.29	1.30	0.01
Men's outerwear	110.0	109.4	110.5	1.0	0.5	1.07	1.08	0.01
Men's underwear, nightwear and socks	125.8	126.8	124.5	-1.8	-1.0	0.23	0.22	-0.01
Women's clothing	116.7	115.8	118.1	2.0	1.2	2.42	2.47	0.05
Women's outerwear	111.2	110.4	112.8	2.2	1.4	1.90	1.94	0.04
Women's underwear, nightwear and hosiery	138.3	136.6	138.5	1.4	0.1	0.52	0.53	0.01
Children's and infants' clothing	116.3	114.3	118.1	3.3	1.5	0.63	0.66	0.03
Footwear	101.4	102.8	102.4	-0.4	1.0	1.14	1.14	—
Men's footwear	97.4	98.2	98.6	0.4	1.2	0.35	0.35	—
Women's footwear	105.9	108.2	106.7	-1.4	0.8	0.54	0.54	—
Children's footwear	99.7	100.3	100.7	0.4	1.0	0.25	0.25	—
Clothing accessories, supplies and services(b)	103.8	104.0	105.3	1.3	1.4	1.46	1.47	0.01
Clothing accessories and jewellery(b)	96.0	93.8	95.3	1.6	-0.7	0.77	0.78	0.01
Fabrics and knitting wool	108.3	113.8	113.9	0.1	5.2	0.16	0.16	—
Clothing services and shoe repair	154.8	158.7	160.4	1.1	3.6	0.53	0.53	—

Group, sub-group and expenditure class	INDEX NUMBERS(a).....			PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN.....		CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL CPI (ALL GROUPS INDEX POINTS)		
	Jun Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Change between
	2001	2002	2002	2002 and	2001 and	2002	2002	Mar Qtr 2002 and Jun Qtr 2002
Housing	108.4	111.5	112.2	0.6	3.5	27.43	27.61	0.18
Rents	131.0	133.3	134.4	0.8	2.6	7.42	7.48	0.06
Utilities	132.9	139.3	138.9	-0.3	4.5	4.64	4.63	-0.01
Electricity	129.9	136.9	135.7	-0.9	4.5	2.46	2.44	-0.02
Gas and other household fuels	141.6	147.8	149.0	0.8	5.2	1.03	1.04	0.01
Water and sewerage(b)	107.8	112.1	112.1	—	4.0	1.15	1.15	—
Other housing	101.1	104.0	104.9	0.9	3.8	15.37	15.50	0.13
House purchase(b)	121.0	124.3	125.6	1.0	3.8	11.02	11.14	0.12
Property rates and charges(b)	113.5	119.0	119.0	—	4.8	1.66	1.66	—
House repairs and maintenance	140.9	143.9	144.8	0.6	2.8	2.68	2.70	0.02
Household furnishings, supplies and services	119.3	119.4	120.3	0.8	0.8	10.68	10.76	0.08
Furniture and furnishings	127.6	127.2	128.9	1.3	1.0	4.74	4.81	0.07
Furniture	130.1	129.7	132.4	2.1	1.8	3.05	3.11	0.06
Floor and window coverings	124.1	126.0	128.4	1.9	3.5	1.01	1.03	0.02
Towels and linen	121.5	117.6	114.8	-2.4	-5.5	0.69	0.67	-0.02
Household appliances, utensils and tools	110.1	108.3	108.5	0.2	-1.5	2.53	2.54	0.01
Major household appliances	111.3	108.6	108.2	-0.4	-2.8	1.14	1.13	-0.01
Small electric household appliances	106.7	106.8	107.2	0.4	0.5	0.36	0.36	—
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	107.2	104.6	105.8	1.1	-1.3	0.61	0.62	0.01
Tools	112.5	113.2	113.1	-0.1	0.5	0.42	0.42	—
Household supplies	126.6	129.0	129.4	0.3	2.2	2.51	2.52	0.01
Household cleaning agents	117.4	120.0	120.5	0.4	2.6	0.53	0.54	0.01
Other household supplies	130.7	133.1	133.5	0.3	2.1	1.97	1.98	0.01
Household services	182.0	186.3	186.6	0.2	2.5	0.89	0.90	0.01
Health	166.7	171.1	175.9	2.8	5.5	6.28	6.45	0.17
Health services	170.8	175.5	182.6	4.0	6.9	4.75	4.94	0.19
Hospital and medical services	174.4	179.0	187.8	4.9	7.7	3.60	3.77	0.17
Optical services	134.9	136.8	137.3	0.4	1.8	0.21	0.21	—
Dental services	170.9	176.8	179.4	1.5	5.0	0.94	0.95	0.01
Pharmaceuticals	141.5	144.7	143.0	-1.2	1.1	1.53	1.51	-0.02
Transportation	139.4	136.8	139.3	1.8	-0.1	19.92	20.29	0.37
Private motoring	136.8	133.8	136.4	1.9	-0.3	18.70	19.07	0.37
Motor vehicles	105.6	107.6	106.6	-0.9	0.9	7.59	7.53	-0.06
Automotive fuel	157.9	139.4	149.9	7.5	-5.1	5.27	5.67	0.40
Motor vehicle repair and servicing	128.2	131.2	131.9	0.5	2.9	3.04	3.06	0.02
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	107.9	110.5	111.2	0.6	3.1	1.32	1.33	0.01
Other motoring charges	171.0	175.8	177.3	0.9	3.7	1.47	1.49	0.02
Urban transport fares	183.0	188.6	188.7	0.1	3.1	1.22	1.22	—
Communication	103.8	105.5	106.3	0.8	2.4	3.88	3.91	0.03
Postal	119.3	121.1	121.1	—	1.5	0.20	0.20	—
Telecommunication	102.1	103.7	104.5	0.8	2.4	3.68	3.71	0.03

Group, sub-group and expenditure class	INDEX NUMBERS(a).....			PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN.....		CONTRIBUTIONS TO TOTAL CPI (ALL GROUPS INDEX POINTS)		
	Jun Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Change between
	2001	2002	2002	2002 and	2001 and	2002	2002	Mar Qtr 2002 and Jun Qtr 2002
Recreation	124.3	130.4	131.1	0.5	5.5	16.85	16.95	0.10
Audio, visual and computing	70.0	68.6	68.0	-0.9	-2.9	3.23	3.20	-0.03
Audio, visual and computing equipment	51.9	50.2	49.7	-1.0	-4.2	1.47	1.45	-0.02
Audio, visual and computing media and services	104.5	103.4	102.7	-0.7	-1.7	1.76	1.75	-0.01
Books, newspapers and magazines	186.0	191.7	193.0	0.7	3.8	1.55	1.56	0.01
Books(b)	116.3	118.4	118.9	0.4	2.2	0.69	0.70	0.01
Newspapers and magazines(b)	120.4	125.4	126.6	1.0	5.1	0.86	0.87	0.01
Sport and other recreation	147.5	151.8	152.8	0.7	3.6	5.72	5.76	0.04
Sports and recreational equipment(b)	96.1	96.4	95.7	-0.7	-0.4	0.81	0.80	-0.01
Toys, games and hobbies(b)	99.0	100.9	101.6	0.7	2.6	0.68	0.69	0.01
Sports participation(b)	123.1	127.0	128.0	0.8	4.0	1.18	1.19	0.01
Pets, pet foods and supplies	119.9	132.9	134.0	0.8	11.8	0.58	0.59	0.01
Pet services including veterinary	174.5	178.4	180.5	1.2	3.4	0.48	0.48	—
Other recreational activities(b)	119.8	122.5	123.7	1.0	3.3	1.99	2.01	0.02
Holiday travel and accommodation	114.4	127.3	128.7	1.1	12.5	6.35	6.42	0.07
Domestic holiday travel and accommodation	118.3	130.7	128.7	-1.5	8.8	3.40	3.35	-0.05
Overseas holiday travel and accommodation	109.2	122.6	127.8	4.2	17.0	2.95	3.07	0.12
Education	195.4	204.6	204.6	—	4.7	3.71	3.71	—
Preschool and primary education(c)	104.8	111.0	111.1	0.1	6.0	0.71	0.71	—
Secondary education(c)	106.3	113.1	113.1	—	6.4	1.33	1.33	—
Tertiary education(c)	102.9	106.0	106.0	—	3.0	1.67	1.67	—
Miscellaneous	168.7	172.8	173.5	0.4	2.8	5.49	5.52	0.03
Insurance services	220.9	232.6	233.8	0.5	5.8	2.12	2.13	0.01
Personal care	143.1	144.5	145.0	0.3	1.3	2.88	2.89	0.01
Hairdressing and personal care services	156.8	159.1	159.4	0.2	1.7	1.06	1.07	0.01
Toiletries and personal care products	135.5	136.5	137.1	0.4	1.2	1.81	1.82	0.01
Child care	137.3	135.0	136.0	0.7	-0.9	0.49	0.50	0.01
All groups	133.8	136.6	137.6	0.7	2.8	136.6	137.6	1.0

(a) Unless otherwise specified, base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0. (b) Base: June quarter 1998 = 100.0.

(c) Base: June quarter 2000 = 100.0.

SPECIAL SERIES, Weighted Average of Eight Capital Cities

	INDEX NUMBERS(a).....			PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN.....		CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL CPI (ALL GROUPS INDEX POINTS)		
	Jun Qtr 2001	Mar Qtr 2002	Jun Qtr 2002	Mar Qtr 2002 and	Jun Qtr 2001 and	Mar Qtr 2002	Jun Qtr 2002	Change between Mar Qtr 2002 and Jun Qtr 2002
				Jun Qtr 2002	Jun Qtr 2002			
All groups	133.8	136.6	137.6	0.7	2.8	136.6	137.6	1.0
Selected components								
Goods component(b)	136.1	137.8	138.6	0.6	1.8	88.76	89.25	0.49
Services component(b)	130.4	135.2	136.5	1.0	4.7	47.87	48.36	0.49
Tradables component(b)(c)	108.4	109.4	110.3	0.8	1.8	63.35	63.87	0.52
Non-tradables component(b)(c)	112.6	116.2	116.9	0.6	3.8	73.28	73.73	0.45
All groups excluding								
Food	132.7	135.0	136.3	1.0	2.7	111.88	112.97	1.09
Alcohol and tobacco	129.1	131.8	132.8	0.8	2.9	125.95	126.87	0.92
Clothing and footwear	135.3	138.3	139.2	0.7	2.9	129.68	130.56	0.88
Housing	138.4	141.1	142.1	0.7	2.7	109.19	109.99	0.80
Household furnishings, supplies and services	136.6	139.7	140.7	0.7	3.0	125.95	126.84	0.89
Health	132.0	134.7	135.6	0.7	2.7	130.35	131.15	0.80
Transportation	132.9	136.7	137.4	0.5	3.4	116.71	117.31	0.60
Communication	134.3	137.2	138.1	0.7	2.8	132.75	133.69	0.94
Recreation	135.1	137.5	138.5	0.7	2.5	119.77	120.66	0.89
Education	133.2	135.9	136.9	0.7	2.8	132.92	133.89	0.97
Miscellaneous	132.4	135.2	136.2	0.7	2.9	131.13	132.08	0.95
Hospital and medical services	132.5	135.3	136.1	0.6	2.7	133.03	133.83	0.80

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

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

(c) Base: June quarter 1998 = 100.0

MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES
EXCLUDING 'VOLATILE
ITEMS'.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>All groups</i>	<i>All groups excluding Housing</i>	<i>All groups excluding 'volatile items'</i>	<i>Goods</i>	<i>Services</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Tradables(c)</i>	<i>Non-tradables(c)</i>
1998-99	121.8	126.9	129.0	124.9	129.4	126.1	100.4	101.0
1999-2000	124.7	129.4	131.5	127.1	133.8	128.9	102.1	104.0
2000-01	132.2	136.4	138.7	132.9	144.1	136.0	106.5	111.8
2001-02	136.0	140.4	143.3	137.1	149.3	140.5	109.1	115.5
1998								
June	121.0	126.3	128.2	124.0	127.4	124.9	100.0	100.0
September	121.3	126.6	128.6	124.3	127.7	125.2	100.1	100.5
December	121.9	127.1	129.0	124.5	129.0	125.7	100.2	101.2
1999								
March	121.8	126.7	129.0	125.1	130.1	126.4	100.2	101.0
June	122.3	127.3	129.4	125.7	130.6	126.9	101.0	101.2
September	123.4	128.3	130.2	126.1	132.1	127.7	101.7	102.3
December	124.1	128.6	131.0	126.8	133.4	128.5	101.5	103.5
2000								
March	125.2	129.7	131.9	127.4	134.1	129.2	102.0	104.8
June	126.2	130.8	132.7	128.0	135.5	130.0	103.0	105.5
September	130.9	134.9	137.4	131.5	143.3	134.8	105.2	110.9
December	131.3	135.4	137.7	131.9	143.8	135.2	105.4	111.4
2001								
March	132.7	137.0	139.1	133.3	144.2	136.3	106.9	112.2
June	133.8	138.4	140.4	135.0	145.0	137.7	108.4	112.6
September	134.2	138.4	141.4	135.7	146.4	138.6	107.8	113.8
December	135.4	139.8	142.7	137.0	148.4	140.1	108.7	114.9
2002								
March	136.6	141.1	144.1	137.6	150.5	141.2	109.4	116.2
June	137.6	142.1	145.0	138.2	151.8	142.0	110.3	116.9

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

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

(c) Base: June quarter 1998 = 100.0.

ANALYTICAL SERIES, Percentage Changes(a)

MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES
EXCLUDING 'VOLATILE
ITEMS'.....

Period	All groups	All groups excluding Housing	All groups excluding 'volatile items'	Goods	Services	Total	Tradables	Non-tradables
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)								
1998-99	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.1	2.6	1.5	..	..
1999-2000	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.8	3.4	2.2	1.7	3.0
2000-01	6.0	5.4	5.5	4.6	7.7	5.5	4.3	7.5
2001-02	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.3	2.4	3.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)								
1998								
June	0.7	1.2	1.7	1.0	3.2	1.5	..	..
September	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.2	2.4	1.5	..	..
December	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.0	2.7	1.5	..	..
1999								
March	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.1	2.7	1.5	..	..
June	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.4	2.5	1.6	1.0	1.2
September	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	3.4	2.0	1.6	1.8
December	1.8	1.2	1.6	1.8	3.4	2.2	1.3	2.3
2000								
March	2.8	2.4	2.2	1.8	3.1	2.2	1.8	3.8
June	3.2	2.7	2.6	1.8	3.8	2.4	2.0	4.2
September	6.1	5.1	5.5	4.3	8.5	5.6	3.4	8.4
December	5.8	5.3	5.1	4.0	7.8	5.2	3.8	7.6
2001								
March	6.0	5.6	5.5	4.6	7.5	5.5	4.8	7.1
June	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.5	7.0	5.9	5.2	6.7
September	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.6
December	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.1	3.1
2002								
March	2.9	3.0	3.6	3.2	4.4	3.6	2.3	3.6
June	2.8	2.7	3.3	2.4	4.7	3.1	1.8	3.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)								
1998								
June	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.3	..	..
September	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5
December	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.7
1999								
March	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.0	-0.2
June	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.2
September	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.1
December	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.6	-0.2	1.2
2000								
March	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3
June	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.7
September	3.7	3.1	3.5	2.7	5.8	3.7	2.1	5.1
December	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5
2001								
March	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.8	1.4	0.7
June	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.4
September	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.7	-0.6	1.1
December	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.0
2002								
March	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.4	0.8	0.6	1.1
June	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.6

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

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS, All Groups Excluding Housing—Index Numbers(a)(b)

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Korea, Republic of	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States of America	Germany	United Kingdom
1998-99	126.9	116.9	172.0	368.3	112.4	169.0	118.5	128.2	122.0	127.2	120.7	137.2
1999-2000	129.4	118.7	166.6	367.1	111.6	172.1	120.7	129.3	125.0	130.9	121.8	139.3
2000-01	136.4	123.5	164.8	402.6	111.0	179.2	123.0	130.9	128.1	135.3	124.2	141.4
2001-02	140.4	127.0	n.y.a.	458.3	n.y.a.	185.0	n.y.a.	130.6	n.y.a.	136.4	126.6	143.5
1998												
June	126.3	115.3	175.8	297.4	112.6	167.7	118.7	128.2	121.2	126.3	120.7	136.1
September	126.6	116.4	175.1	360.6	111.9	167.8	118.3	128.0	121.4	126.4	121.0	136.1
December	127.1	116.5	173.5	363.2	113.2	168.9	117.8	129.9	121.4	126.8	120.5	136.9
1999												
March	126.7	117.1	170.2	377.9	111.9	169.2	118.4	127.5	121.7	127.1	120.4	137.1
June	127.3	117.6	169.3	371.3	112.4	169.9	119.3	127.5	123.4	128.4	120.9	138.6
September	128.3	117.8	167.7	360.3	111.9	170.1	120.2	128.4	124.4	129.2	121.3	138.4
December	128.6	118.2	167.2	367.5	111.9	172.3	120.2	129.6	124.5	130.2	121.2	139.1
2000												
March	129.7	118.9	165.7	370.7	111.1	172.9	121.2	128.9	124.9	131.3	122.2	139.1
June	130.8	119.8	165.9	369.7	111.4	172.9	121.0	130.3	126.2	132.8	122.4	140.7
September	134.9	121.8	165.4	376.7	111.0	176.1	122.2	131.3	127.3	133.7	123.2	140.5
December	135.4	123.4	165.5	403.3	111.2	177.6	122.8	132.4	127.5	134.6	123.0	141.2
2001												
March	137.0	123.8	163.7	406.1	110.9	180.6	123.5	129.8	127.9	135.7	124.5	140.9
June	138.4	125.1	164.4	424.4	110.8	182.5	123.3	129.9	129.8	137.1	125.9	143.0
September	138.4	125.8	164.0	435.3	108.8	183.7	123.3	130.4	130.1	136.7	126.0	142.9
December	139.8	126.5	163.4	453.8	108.3	183.3	122.5	131.6	128.7	135.8	125.4	143.2
2002												
March	141.1	127.1	161.4	470.1	107.0	185.1	122.3	130.1	129.9	135.7	127.3	143.4
June	142.1	128.5	n.y.a.	473.8	n.y.a.	187.7	n.y.a.	130.4	n.y.a.	137.3	127.7	144.6

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

(b) Refer to paragraphs 14–16 of the Explanatory Notes for further information.

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS, All Groups Excluding Housing—Percentage Changes(a)

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Korea, Republic of	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States of America	Germany	United Kingdom
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)												
1998-99	1.2	1.7	-1.1	58.3	0.0	4.3	-0.8	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.3	1.9
1999-2000	2.0	1.5	-3.1	-0.3	-0.7	1.8	1.9	0.9	2.5	2.9	0.9	1.5
2000-01	5.4	4.0	-1.1	9.7	-0.5	4.1	1.9	1.2	2.5	3.4	2.0	1.5
2001-02	2.9	2.8	n.y.a.	13.8	n.y.a.	3.2	n.y.a.	-0.2	n.y.a.	0.8	1.9	1.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)												
1998												
June	1.2	1.1	3.0	67.4	1.7	9.0	-0.1	2.0	1.2	1.0	1.6	2.5
September	1.8	1.7	1.7	96.7	-0.4	8.0	-1.3	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.9
December	1.5	1.4	-0.1	85.6	0.6	7.0	-1.8	3.3	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.9
1999												
March	0.8	1.8	-2.0	48.5	-0.1	1.1	-0.6	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.2	1.9
June	0.8	2.0	-3.7	24.8	-0.2	1.3	0.5	-0.5	1.8	1.7	0.2	1.8
September	1.3	1.2	-4.2	-0.1	0.0	1.4	1.6	0.3	2.5	2.2	0.2	1.7
December	1.2	1.5	-3.6	1.2	-1.1	2.0	2.0	-0.2	2.6	2.7	0.6	1.6
2000												
March	2.4	1.5	-2.6	-1.9	-0.7	2.2	2.4	1.1	2.6	3.3	1.5	1.5
June	2.7	1.9	-2.0	-0.4	-0.9	1.8	1.4	2.2	2.3	3.4	1.2	1.5
September	5.1	3.4	-1.4	4.6	-0.8	3.5	1.7	2.3	2.3	3.5	1.6	1.5
December	5.3	4.4	-1.0	9.7	-0.6	3.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.4	1.5	1.5
2001												
March	5.6	4.1	-1.2	9.5	-0.2	4.5	1.8	0.7	2.4	3.4	1.9	1.3
June	5.8	4.4	-0.9	14.8	-0.5	5.6	1.9	-0.3	2.9	3.2	2.9	1.6
September	2.6	3.3	-0.8	15.6	-2.0	4.3	0.9	-0.7	2.2	2.2	2.3	1.7
December	3.2	2.5	-1.3	12.5	-2.6	3.2	-0.2	-0.6	0.9	0.9	2.0	1.4
2002												
March	3.0	2.7	-1.4	15.8	-3.5	2.5	-1.0	0.2	1.6	0.0	2.2	1.8
June	n.y.a.	2.7	n.y.a.	11.6	n.y.a.	2.8	n.y.a.	0.4	n.y.a.	0.1	1.4	1.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)												
1998												
June	0.5	0.3	1.2	16.9	0.5	0.2	-0.3	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.2
September	0.2	1.0	-0.4	21.3	-0.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
December	0.4	0.1	-0.9	0.7	1.2	0.7	-0.4	1.5	0.0	0.3	-0.4	0.6
1999												
March	-0.3	0.5	-1.9	4.0	-1.1	0.2	0.5	-1.8	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.1
June	0.5	0.4	-0.5	-1.7	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.0	1.4	1.0	0.4	1.1
September	0.8	0.2	-0.9	-3.0	-0.4	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.3	-0.1
December	0.2	0.3	-0.3	2.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.5
2000												
March	0.9	0.6	-0.9	0.9	-0.7	0.3	0.9	-0.5	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.0
June	0.8	0.8	0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.2	1.2
September	3.1	1.7	-0.3	1.9	-0.4	1.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	-0.1
December	0.4	1.3	0.1	7.1	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.5
2001												
March	1.2	0.3	-1.1	0.7	-0.3	1.7	0.5	-2.0	0.3	0.8	1.2	-0.2
June	1.0	1.1	0.4	4.5	-0.1	1.1	-0.2	0.1	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.5
September	0.0	0.6	-0.2	2.6	-1.8	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
December	1.0	0.6	-0.4	4.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.6	0.9	-1.1	-0.7	-0.5	0.2
2002												
March	0.9	0.5	-1.2	3.6	-1.2	1.0	-0.2	-1.1	0.9	-0.1	1.5	0.1
June	0.7	1.1	n.y.a.	0.8	n.y.a.	1.4	n.y.a.	0.2	n.y.a.	1.2	0.3	0.8

(a) Refer to paragraphs 14-16 of the Explanatory Notes for further information.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE CPI

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

- food
- alcohol and tobacco
- clothing and footwear
- housing
- household furnishings, supplies and services
- health
- transportation
- communication
- recreation
- education
- miscellaneous.

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

3 Further information about the CPI is contained in the booklet *A Guide to the Consumer Price Index, 14th Series* (Cat. no. 6440.0) which is available on the ABS Website at www.abs.gov.au, or from the ABS on request.

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, petrol, alcohol and tobacco 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 bulk of the items for which prices are collected quarterly are priced in the first two months of each quarter (i.e. July/August, October/November, January/February, April/May). With a few exceptions items priced in the third month are those subject to price changes at discrete points of time (e.g. electricity and postal charges); in these cases information about any changes in price during the quarter is obtained so that an average price for the whole quarter can be calculated.

WEIGHTING PATTERN

6 There are 89 expenditure classes (that is, groupings of like items) in the fourteenth series CPI and each expenditure class has its own weight, or measure of relative importance. In calculating the index, price changes for the various expenditure classes are combined using these weights.

7 Changes in the weighting pattern have been made at approximately five-yearly intervals to take account of changes in household spending patterns. The CPI now comprises fourteen series of price indexes which have been linked to form a continuous series. The current weighting pattern for the CPI is given in *A Guide to the Consumer Price Index, 14th Series* (Cat. no. 6440.0).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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 2002	137.6	(see Table 1)
<i>less</i> March Quarter 2002	136.6	(see Table 1)
Change in index points	1.0	
$\text{Percentage change} = \frac{1.0}{136.6} \times 100 = 0.7\%$		

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, and
- 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 2.01 index points to the total All groups index number of 137.6 for June Quarter 2002. The final column shows contributions to the change in All Groups index points by each group, sub-group and expenditure class.

SPECIAL SERIES

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

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

All groups, goods component: comprises the Food group (except Restaurant meals), Alcohol and tobacco group, Clothing and footwear group (except Clothing services and shoe repair) and Household furnishings, supplies and services group (except Household services); the Utilities, Audio, visual and computing and Books, newspapers and magazines sub-groups; and the House purchase, Pharmaceuticals, Motor vehicles, Automotive fuel, Motor vehicle parts and accessories, Sports and recreational equipment, Toys, games and hobbies, Pets, pet foods and supplies and Toiletries and personal care products expenditure classes.

All groups, services component: comprises all items not included in the 'All groups, goods component'.

All groups, tradables component: comprises all items whose prices are largely determined on the world market.

All groups, non-tradables component: comprises all items not included in the 'All groups, tradables component'.

All groups excluding 'volatile items': comprises the All groups CPI excluding Fruit and vegetables and Automotive fuel.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SPECIAL SERIES *continued*

Market goods and services excluding 'volatile items': in addition to the items excluded from the series "All groups excluding 'volatile items'", also excludes: Utilities, Property rates and charges, Health, Other motoring charges, Urban transport fares, Postal, Education and Child care.

13 A detailed description of the special and analytical series was published in Appendix 1 to the September quarter 2000 issue of *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6401.0). The ABS is grateful for the assistance of the Reserve Bank of Australia for specifying the items included in the "All groups excluding 'volatile items'" and "Market goods and services excluding 'volatile items'". The Reserve Bank of Australia does not accord any special policy status to these series.

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

14 In analysing price movements in Australia, an important consideration is Australia's performance relative to other countries. However, due to the many differences in the structure of the housing sector in different countries and in the way that housing is treated in their CPIs, a simple comparison of All groups (or headline) CPIs is often inappropriate. To provide a better basis for international comparisons, the Fourteenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians adopted a resolution which called for countries to 'provide for dissemination at the international level of an index which excludes shelter, in addition to the all-items index'.

15 Table 11 presents indexes for selected countries on a basis consistent with the above resolution and broadly comparable to the Australian series 'All groups excluding Housing'. To facilitate comparisons all indexes in this table have been converted, where necessary, to a quarterly basis and re-referenced to a base of 1989–90 = 100.0.

16 In producing Table 11, the ABS is grateful for the assistance of the relevant national statistical agencies which have either directly supplied indexes for all items excluding shelter or data to enable their derivation.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

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

18 Users may also wish to refer to the following publications:

- *A Guide to the Consumer Price Index, 14th Series* (Cat. no. 6440.0)
- *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6403.0)
- *House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6416.0)
- *Information Paper: Price Indexes and the New Tax System* (Cat. no. 6425.0)
- *Information Paper: Introduction of the 14th Series Australian Consumer Price Index* (Cat. no. 6456.0).

ABS DATA AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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

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