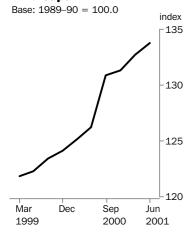


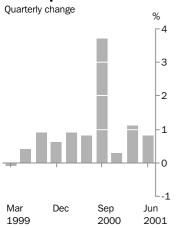
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JUNE QTR KEY FIGURES

Weighted average of eight capital cities	% change Mar Qtr 2001 to Jun Qtr 2001	% change Jun Qtr 2000 to Jun Qtr 2001
Food	0.9	6.6
Alcohol and tobacco	1.2	11.6
Clothing and footwear	1.6	6.4
Housing	0.2	7.1
Household furnishings, supplies and services	1.8	4.6
Health	0.2	3.3
Transportation	2.0	5.5
Communication	-0.6	5.1
Recreation	-0.2	3.6
Education	0.0	4.5
Miscellaneous	1.2	5.2
All groups	0.8	6.0
All groups excluding Housing	1.0	5.8

JUNE QTR KEY POINTS

THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- rose 0.8% in the June quarter 2001, compared with an increase of 1.1% in the March quarter 2001.
- rose 6.0% between the June quarters 2000 and 2001.

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- contributing most to the overall increase this quarter were rises in the cost of automotive fuel (+3.2%), motor vehicles (+2.0%), furniture (+2.2%), overseas holiday travel and accommodation (+2.7%), rents (+0.9%), tobacco (+2.1%), beef and veal (+9.0%), women's outerwear (+2.5%) and take away and fast foods (+1.2%).
- partially offsetting the above were falls in the cost of fruit (-6.6%), vegetables (-4.9%), domestic holiday travel and accommodation (-2.2%), audio, visual and computing equipment (-3.5%) and house purchase (-0.3%).

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

September 2001 RELEASE DATE
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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

There are no changes in this issue.

INCREASE IN THE FIRST HOME OWNER GRANT The treatment of the First Home Owner Grant was outlined in the Appendix to the June quarter 2000 issue of this publication. The doubling of this grant to \$14,000 for first home owners who enter into a contract to construct or purchase a previously unoccupied new home on or after 9 March 2001 has been treated in a similar way, i.e. it has been reflected as a fall of \$7,000 in the price of a new house from 9 March, for that proportion of new home buyers who are eligible for the grant. Approximately one third of new homes are purchased by first home buyers. Note that the grant does not affect prices paid for alterations and additions to existing owner-occupied dwellings which account for approximately 50 percent of total expenditure on "house purchase".

The additional grant applied for only 3 weeks of the March quarter 2001. Accordingly, approximately 25 percent of the impact of doubling the grant was reflected in the House purchase index in the March quarter 2001, with the remainder being reflected in the June quarter 2001. The adjustment for the doubling of the First Home Owner Grant, together with the initial \$7,000 grant, will be reflected in all subsequent quarters until a change is made to the scheme.

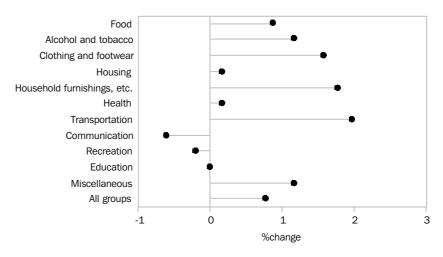
DISCONTINUATION OF THE VICTORIAN WINTER POWER BONUS WILL AFFECT SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2001 CPI The Victorian Winter Power Bonus (see Appendix 2 to the September quarter 1998 issue of this publication) was introduced in August 1998, to apply for each of the three years 1998/99 to 2000/01. The effect of its introduction was that a fall of \$60 was recorded between the June and September quarters 1998 in the annual cost of electricity for Melbourne households. This had a significant effect on the Electricity and All groups indexes for Melbourne, and also the weighted average index for the eight capital cities.

The bonus will not apply from September quarter 2001 because it has been discontinued. Consistent with the previous treatment, the effect of its removal will be to record a rise of \$60 between the June and September quarters 2001 in the annual cost of electricity for Melbourne households.

ROUNDING

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

Dennis Trewin Australian Statistician CPI GROUPS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES: PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER



MAIN CONTRIBUTIONS 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 Tables 6 and 7).

TRANSPORTATION: (+2.0%)

The rise in transportation costs this quarter was mainly due to an increase in automotive fuel prices (+3.2%). Petrol prices fell in January (-8.4%) but then rose in February (+7.7%), March (+0.7%), April (+0.6%) and May (+3.3%) before falling in June (-7.3%). Adding to the increase in automotive fuel prices were increases in motor vehicles (+2.0%), motor vehicle parts and accessories (+2.8%) and motor vehicle repair and servicing (+1.0%). There were no falls.

Over the twelve months to June quarter 2001, transportation costs rose 5.5%.

FOOD: (+0.9%)

The rise in food costs this quarter was mainly attributable to increases in the price of beef and veal (+9.0%), take away and fast foods (+1.2%), soft drinks, waters and juices (+2.3%), lamb and mutton (+10.8%), restaurant meals (+1.2%) and other fresh and processed meat (+5.1%). Partially offsetting these increases were falls in the cost of fruit (-6.6%) and vegetables (-4.9%) from the high levels recorded in the March quarter 2001.

Over the twelve months to June quarter 2001, food costs rose 6.6%.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS,

The rise in household furnishings, supplies and services costs this quarter was mainly ${\tt SUPPLIES\ AND\ SERVICES:\ (+1.8\%)\ attributable\ to\ increases\ in\ furniture\ (+2.2\%), other\ household\ supplies\ (+2.0\%),\ floor\ attributable\ to\ increases\ in\ furniture\ (+2.2\%),\ other\ household\ supplies\ (+2.0\%),\ floor\ attributable\ to\ increases\ in\ furniture\ (+2.2\%),\ other\ household\ supplies\ (+2.0\%),\ floor\ attributable\ to\ increases\ in\ furniture\ (+2.2\%),\ other\ household\ supplies\ (+2.0\%),\ floor\ attributable\ to\ increases\ in\ furniture\ (+2.2\%),\ other\ household\ supplies\ (+2.0\%),\ floor\ attributable\ to\ increases\ in\ furniture\ (+2.2\%),\ other\ household\ supplies\ (+2.0\%),\ floor\ attributable\ to\ increases\ in\ furniture\ (+2.2\%),\ other\ household\ supplies\ (+2.0\%),\ floor\ attributable\ to\ increases\ in\ furniture\ (+2.2\%),\ other\ household\ supplies\ (+2.0\%),\ floor\ attributable\ to\ increases\ in\ furniture\ (+2.2\%),\ other\ household\ supplies\ (+2.0\%),\ floor\ attributable\ to\ in\ the floor\ attributable\ attributable\ the floor\ attributable\ attributable\$ and window coverings (+2.6%) and glassware, tableware and household utensils (+2.9%). There were no significant falls.

> Over the twelve months to June quarter 2001, household furnishings, supplies and services costs rose 4.6%.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR: (+1.6%)

The rise in clothing and footwear costs this quarter was mainly due to increases in women's outerwear (+2.5%), children's and infants' clothing (+2.0%) and women's underwear, nightwear and hosiery (+3.8%). There were no significant falls.

Over the twelve months to June quarter 2001, clothing and footwear costs rose 6.4%.

MAIN CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHANGE continued

 $\hbox{ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO: ($+1.2\%)} \quad \hbox{The rise in alcohol and tobacco costs this quarter was mainly due to increases in the } \\$

price of tobacco ($\pm 2.1\%$), wine ($\pm 1.7\%$) and spirits ($\pm 0.8\%$). Beer prices were

unchanged.

Over the twelve months to June quarter 2001, the cost of alcohol and tobacco rose

11.6%.

MISCELLANEOUS: (+1.2%) The rise in miscellaneous costs this quarter was mainly due to increases in insurance

services (+1.6%) and toiletries and personal care products (+1.6%). There were no

falls.

Over the twelve months to June quarter 2001, miscellaneous costs rose 5.2%.

HOUSING: (+0.2%) The rise in housing costs this quarter was mainly due to an increase in rents (+0.9%).

This increase was partially offset by falls in house purchase (-0.3%) and electricity (-0.8%). For an explanation of the treatment of the increase in the First Home Owner

Grant, refer to page 2 of this publication.

Over the twelve months to June quarter 2001, housing costs rose 7.1%.

COMMUNICATION: (-0.6%) The fall in communication costs this quarter was due to a decrease in

telecommunication (-0.6%). Postal charges were unchanged.

Over the twelve months to June quarter 2001, communication costs rose 5.1%.

RECREATION: (-0.2%) The fall in recreation costs this quarter was mainly due to decreases in domestic holiday

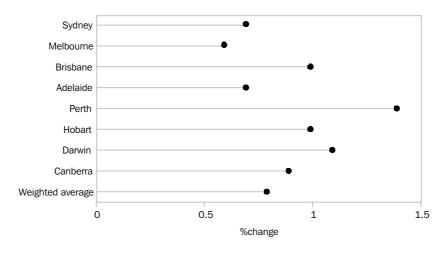
travel and accommodation (-2.2%) and audio, visual and computing equipment (-3.5%). Partially offsetting these falls was an increase in overseas holiday travel and

accommodation (+2.7%).

Over the twelve months to June quarter 2001, recreation costs rose 3.6%.

CAPITAL CITIES COMPARISON

ALL GROUPS: PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER



At the All groups level, the June quarter 2001 CPI rose in each of the eight capital cities. Perth $(\pm 1.4\%)$ recorded the highest increase, while Melbourne $(\pm 0.6\%)$ recorded the lowest.

The high result in Perth was mainly due to that city recording the highest increases in food, household furnishings, supplies and services and the least significant fall in communication. Melbourne had the lowest increase in clothing and footwear and the least or equal least significant fall in health and recreation.

Over the 12 months to June quarter 2001, the All groups CPI rose in each of the eight capital cities. The increases ranged from 5.2% in Darwin to 6.3% in Sydney.

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

INDEX

	NUMBER(a)	PERCENTAGE	CHANGE BETWEEN
	Jun Qtr 2001	Mar Qtr 2001 and Jun Qtr 2001	Jun Qtr 2000 and Jun Qtr 2001
Sydney	135.0	0.7	6.3
Melbourne	133.0	0.6	5.9
Brisbane	134.0	1.0	6.0
Adelaide	135.1	0.7	5.9
Perth	131.4	1.4	6.0
Hobart	133.4	1.0	5.5
Darwin	132.2	1.1	5.2
Canberra	133.4	0.9	6.0
Weighted average of eight			
capital cities	133.8	0.8	6.0
(a) Base of each index: 1989-90	= 100.0		
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1997-1998	120.5	119.8	121.6	121.6	118.0	121.3	121.3	120.4	120.3
1998-1999	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
2000-2001	133.2	131.6	132.4	133.5	129.6	132.0	130.9	131.9	132.2
1997									
June	120.2	119.9	121.1	121.9	118.1	121.3	121.5	120.4	120.2
September	119.8	119.5	120.7	121.2	117.5	120.6	121.0	119.8	119.7
December	120.1	119.8	121.4	121.2	117.6	121.2	120.8	119.8	120.0
1998									
March	120.7	119.6	121.9	121.7	118.0	121.5	121.5	120.6	120.3
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

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

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1997-1998	121.8	164.6	107.4	94.5	113.8	165.4	
1998-1999	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	
2000-2001	135.6	194.7	112.5	107.9	117.3	164.3	
1997							
June	120.8	162.1	107.3	96.9	113.9	166.4	
September	120.8	161.9	107.1	95.9	113.4	158.5	
December	121.1	164.3	107.8	94.2	113.8	164.6	
1998							
March	122.1	165.4	107.4	93.4	113.8	167.1	
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	
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1997-1998	123.5	106.6	117.8	165.6	138.5	120.3	
1998-1999	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	
2000-2001	137.0	104.7	124.6	191.4	166.0	132.2	
1997							
June	123.9	106.4	115.5	160.8	135.9	120.2	
September	124.4	106.5	116.7	160.8	137.0	119.7	
December	124.0	106.8	117.1	160.8	138.1	120.0	
1998							
March	122.9	106.8	118.6	170.3	138.8	120.3	
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	
	(a) Base of e	ach index: 1989_9(0 = 100 0				

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Period	Food	tobacco	footwear	Housing	services	Health	
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		PER	CENTAGE CHANG	GE (from previous	s financial year)		
1997-1998	1.8	2.0	0.1	-7.0	0.3	3.6	
1998-1999	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	
2000-2001	5.0	11.1	6.6	8.0	3.5	3.5	
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1997		PERCENTAG	E CHANGE (from	corresponding q	uarter of previous y	rear)	
June	3.2	1.4	-0.1	-8.8	1.2	9.0	
September	2.1	0.9	-0.1	-9.6	0.3	2.9	
December	1.4	1.9	0.3	-8.7	0.2	5.2	
1998	 .	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	
March	1.6	2.3	0.4	-6.8	0.3	3.3	
June	1.9	2.8	0.0	-2.5	0.1	3.0	
September	3.2	3.5	-0.1	-2.5 -1.1	0.4	8.8	
December	4.0	2.2	-0.1 -0.8	-1.1 1.4	0.4	4.1	
1999	4.0	2.2	-0.6	1.4	0.5	4.1	
March	4.4	2.3	-1.0	3.0	-0.7	-7.5	
June			-1.0 -0.6	2.2	-0. <i>1</i> -0.4		
September	3.8	2.2				-9.5 0.0	
'	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	
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1997		r	PERCENTAGE CH	ANGE (from previ	lous quarter)		
June	0.5	0.2	0.3	-3.3	0.4	2.8	
September	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-3.3 -1.0	-0.4 -0.4	-4.7	
December	0.2	-0.1 1.5	-0.2 0.7	-1.0 -1.8	0.4	3.8	
1998	0.2	1.0	0.1	-1.0	0.4	3.0	
March	0.6	0.7	-0.4	0.0	0.0	1.5	
	0.8	0.7		-0.8			
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					4.0		
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	8.0	1.0	-0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	
2001							
March	3.1	2.6	-2.1	0.5	0.8	2.8	



Period	Transpor- tation	Comm- unication	Recreation	Education	Misc- ellaneous	All groups	
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1997-1998	-0.6	0.1	2.4	6.2	3.8	0.0	
1998-1999	-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	
2000-2001	6.3	7.1	3.5	4.9	8.4	6.0	
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1997		TERCENTAGE	CHANGE (HOIII CO	mesponding qua	iter of previous	year)	
June	0.1	-0.3	1.3	6.4	4.6	0.3	
September	0.8	-0.2	2.4	6.4	4.5	-0.3	
December	-0.4	0.5	2.1	6.4	4.3	-0.2	
1998							
March	-1.8	0.4	2.4	5.9	3.4	-0.2	
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	5.1	0.5	1.7	7.7	5.0	1.0	
March	7.3	-3.7	0.0	5.2	7.8	2.8	
June	7.5	-3. <i>1</i> -2.1	0.0	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	1.9	1.0	3.0	5.5	9.9	5.6	
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	
Julic	5.5	5.1	5.0	4.5	5.2	0.0	
		PE	RCENTAGE CHAN	GE (from previou	s quarter)		
1997							
June	-1.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	1.3	-0.2	
September	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.0	8.0	-0.4	
December	-0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	8.0	0.3	
1998							
March	-0.9	0.0	1.3	5.9	0.5	0.3	
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	
	3.3	-3.2	0.5	0.0	1.4	0.9	
September		-0.4	0.5	0.0	2.1	0.6	
September December	-0.4						
September December 2000							
September December 2000 March	-0.4 2.9	0.2	-0.7	5.2	3.4	0.9	
September December 2000 March June		0.2 1.3	-0.7 -0.2	5.2 0.0	3.4 3.2	0.9 0.8	
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September December 2000 March June	2.9 1.5	1.3	-0.2	0.0	3.2	0.8	
September December 2000 March June September December	2.9 1.5 2.6	1.3 6.9	-0.2 4.0	0.0 0.2	3.2 2.0	0.8 3.7	
September December 2000 March June September	2.9 1.5 2.6	1.3 6.9	-0.2 4.0	0.0 0.2	3.2 2.0	0.8 3.7	

Quarters	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
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1000				F00	D				
1999 June	128.7	126.7	126.3	128.8	129.6	126.8	126.7	128.3	127.8
September	129.4	127.8	127.0	129.7	129.4	126.3	124.3	127.7	128.5
December	129.6	128.6	126.4	130.4	129.3	127.5	125.9	130.9	128.9
2000									
March	129.6	128.3	127.5	131.2	130.4	127.8	127.4	130.6	129.1
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	120.0	420.0	407.4	420.4	425.0	424.2	424.0	120.4	407.0
March June	139.2 139.3	136.8 138.8	137.1 138.5	139.4 139.4	135.2 138.1	134.3 136.0	134.8 137.0	139.4 141.0	137.6 138.8
Julie	139.3	136.6	136.3	139.4	136.1	130.0	137.0	141.0	136.6
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1999			P	LCOHOL AND	J TORACCO				
June	175.0	169.1	169.8	173.3	161.5	160.0	163.0	163.2	170.3
September	175.4	169.4	170.6	174.4	161.8	158.1	163.2	162.9	170.8
December	178.5	173.7	173.4	177.8	164.6	163.3	166.6	165.1	174.2
2000									
March	181.3	176.5	176.8	181.6	166.9	167.2	169.6	169.5	177.1
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 2001	198.2	189.1	192.0	196.0	182.7	181.6	183.2	183.7	192.1
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
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1999			0.						
June	106.7	107.8	105.2	105.7	105.3	104.6	102.8	107.2	106.7
September	106.1	107.5	104.7	104.8	105.1	104.5	103.3	107.2	106.2
December	105.2	107.1	103.2	102.5	103.6	103.9	103.0	106.2	105.2
2000									
March	105.0	106.9	102.6	101.9	102.5	104.9	101.1	105.5	104.8
June September	106.0 112.5	106.9 116.2	102.9 110.4	104.0 113.6	105.6 112.7	105.0 112.8	102.0 108.4	106.9 113.7	105.7 113.5
December	113.3	115.4	109.7	111.2	111.0	112.9	108.0	114.0	113.1
2001	110.0	110	2001.			112.0	200.0	11	110.1
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
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				HOUS	ING				
1999									
June	104.3	87.5	102.0	92.8	91.3	95.9	116.9	94.7	96.6
September	105.8	88.8	102.8	95.0	93.1	96.9	117.4	96.0	98.1
December 2000	107.3	90.4	103.9	96.9	95.1	97.4	117.8	97.2	99.6
March	108.6	91.7	105.1	97.9	95.1	98.8	117.5	99.0	100.7
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

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1000		H	OUSEHOLD FL	JRNISHINGS,	SUPPLIES A	ND SERVICES	5		
1999	444.0	445.4	445.0	442.0	442.2	110.1	405.0	4400	442.0
June	111.2	115.1	115.8	113.2	113.3	119.4	105.9	116.3	113.6
September	110.7	114.3	115.2	112.5	113.0	119.3	105.7	115.7	113.0
December	111.2	114.4	114.9	112.7	113.5	119.1	106.7	116.9	113.3
2000 March	110.5	114.3	114.4	112.9	112.4	120.2	106.8	116.0	112.8
June	110.5	115.7	115.6	113.4	113.6	120.2	100.8	117.7	114.1
September	114.0	117.9	119.0	116.0	113.0	124.5	107.5	120.9	116.4
December	114.3	117.1	119.4	115.8	115.3	124.6	110.4	120.3	116.3
2001	114.0	111.1	110.4	113.0	115.5	124.0	110.4	120.0	110.0
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
54.10	22.10	220.0	122.0	220.0		220.0	220.0	120.0	220.0
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1999									
June	145.5	166.0	150.0	164.5	148.9	165.7	145.0	149.3	155.2
September	147.9	166.0	150.9	164.5	151.4	173.3	145.9	152.1	156.8
December	148.0	165.9	150.5	163.7	150.5	172.0	145.8	152.0	156.5
2000									
March	152.0	170.2	153.9	166.3	153.5	175.1	147.7	155.9	160.2
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	457.0	477.0	400.4	470 7	450.7	404 5	4540	400 F	100.1
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
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1999									
June	124.2	121.6	121.8	122.4	123.2	120.4	119.3	128.2	122.9
September	127.9	125.9	125.5	127.8	127.4	123.1	122.6	131.6	126.9
December	127.3	125.2	124.8	127.4	127.0	123.8	123.2	131.4	126.4
2000									
March	131.1	129.2	128.5	130.4	130.4	126.6	126.2	135.3	130.1
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
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1999									
June	100.9	101.0	103.0	100.0	100.4	100.4	94.8	100.1	100.9
September	97.5	97.5	100.2	97.7	96.6	98.3	91.4	97.1	97.7
December	97.3	97.1	99.9	97.2	96.0	97.9	91.1	97.0	97.3
2000									
March	97.7	97.2	100.2	97.0	95.8	98.0	91.1	97.2	97.5
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

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1999				REOREA	11011				
June	119.2	121.3	120.8	118.9	118.1	118.3	110.4	116.2	119.8
September	119.9	122.3	121.0	119.7	118.0	119.0	110.8	117.6	120.4
December	121.0	122.6	121.5	119.7	119.5	119.0	109.2	118.9	121.0
2000									
March	119.7	122.7	121.0	118.5	116.2	118.6	108.3	118.2	120.2
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
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				EDUCAT	ION				
1999									
June	174.1	171.5	196.4	210.8	176.4	198.8	148.1	175.7	177.8
September	174.1	171.5	196.4	210.8	176.4	198.8	148.1	175.7	177.8
December	174.1	171.5	196.4	210.8	176.4	198.8	148.1	175.7	177.8
2000									
March	184.9	179.4	205.5	220.7	187.5	206.2	153.1	181.5	187.0
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
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				MISCELLA	NEOUS				
1999	440.7	407.4	454.0	1.10.0	447.7	4.40.0	100.1	1010	4.45.0
June	148.7	137.4	151.3	142.6	147.7	143.9	136.1	164.3	145.0
September	150.7	139.7	153.7	143.2	149.9	147.2	139.3	167.3	147.1
December	152.9	143.3	156.7	147.4	154.0	150.7	142.8	172.1	150.2
2000 Marah	150.1	1.47.0	162.0	150.6	157.0	152.6	145.0	170.0	1EE 2
March	159.1	147.8	163.0	150.6	157.2	153.6	145.8	178.2	155.3
June September	165.0 167.3	153.4 159.3	167.2 166.6	153.9 157.8	160.6 161.7	157.4 162.4	149.2 154.7	182.1 188.6	160.3 163.5
December	169.4	159.3	168.1	157.8	164.7	163.6	154.7 156.9	192.7	163.5
	109.4	109.4	108.1	108.3	104.7	103.0	100.9	192.1	105.0
2001 March	172.3	160.2	168.4	159.9	166.8	164.5	159.0	194.8	166.7
June	172.3 176.7	159.9	171.6	161.2	168.4	165.1	162.0	194.6	168.7
Julio				101.2	100.4	100.1	102.0	193.0	100.7
	(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
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Food	0.03	0.35	0.24	_	0.48	0.31	0.36	0.25	0.21
Dairy and related products	_	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	_	0.01	0.02
Milk	-0.01	_	0.01	_	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	_
Cheese	_	_	_	0.03	0.01	_	0.01	-0.01	0.01
Ice cream and other dairy products	_	0.01	_	_	0.01	0.01	-0.01	_	_
Bread and cereal products	0.05	0.03	0.07	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04
Bread	0.01	_	0.06	_	_	0.01	0.05	-0.01	0.01
Cakes and biscuits	0.04	0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	_	0.04	0.02
Breakfast cereals	_	_	0.01	_	_	_	-0.01	_	_
Other cereal products	_	0.01	0.01	0.03	_	0.01	_	0.01	0.01
Meat and seafoods	0.11	0.19	0.17	0.12	0.17	0.20	0.15	0.12	0.15
Beef and veal	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06
Lamb and mutton	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.04
Pork	0.01	0.01	0.01	_	0.01	_	0.01	0.01	0.01
Poultry	-0.01	_	0.01	_	0.04	0.04	0.04	_	0.01
Bacon and ham		0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02		0.02	_	0.01
Other fresh and processed meat	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.03
Fish and other seafood	-0.01		0.01	-0.02	-0.01		_	-0.01	_
Fruit and vegetables	-0.29	-0.10	-0.29	-0.33	0.09	-0.09	-0.10	-0.13	-0.18
Fruit	-0.13	-0.10	-0.16	-0.08	0.07	_	-0.01	-0.09	-0.10
Vegetables	-0.16	_	-0.13	-0.25	0.03	-0.09	-0.09	-0.04	-0.09
Non-alcoholic drinks and snack food	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.14	0.05	0.05
Soft drinks, waters and juices Snacks and confectionery	0.04	0.05	0.02	_	0.02	0.02	0.09	0.04	0.04
•		0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.05		0.02
Meals out and take away foods Restaurant meals	0.06	0.08	0.17	0.09 0.02	0.09	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.09 0.04
	0.01 0.05	0.05 0.04	0.10 0.07	0.02	0.03 0.05	0.03	0.01 0.07	0.02 0.04	0.04
Take away and fast foods Other food	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.04	0.05
Eggs	0.04	0.00	0.00	U.US	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.10	0.00
Jams, honey and sandwich spreads	0.01	0.01	U.UI	0.01	0.01			0.02	0.01
Tea, coffee and food drinks	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	-	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01
Food additives and condiments	0.02	0.02	0.02	U.U1 —	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	O.02 —
Fats and oils	0.01	0.02	-	_	-	-0.01	-0.02	0.02	_
Food n.e.c.	- 0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	-0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02
		0.02	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.02
Alcohol and tobacco	0.08	0.16	0.17	0.15	0.06	0.21	0.30	0.09	0.12
Alcoholic drinks	0.02	0.09	0.07	0.09	-0.02	0.10	0.17	0.02	0.05
Beer	-0.03	0.01	0.01	0.04	_	0.03	0.13	-0.03	_
Wine	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.04
Spirits	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	-0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01
Tobacco	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.05	0.08	0.11	0.12	0.07	0.07
Clothing and footwear	0.11	0.04	0.23	0.14	0.16	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.12
Men's clothing	0.02	-0.01	0.04	0.04	_	0.03	-0.01	0.02	0.02
Men's outerwear	0.03	_	0.02	0.02	_	0.03	-0.01	0.01	0.01
Men's underwear, nightwear and socks	_	_	0.02	0.01	_	_	_	_	0.01
Women's clothing	0.05	0.06	0.13	0.02	0.11	_	0.02	0.01	0.06
Women's outerwear	0.04	0.04	0.11	0.02	0.10	-0.01	_	0.01	0.05
Women's underwear, nightwear and hosiery	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02
Children's and infants' clothing	0.02	_	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.03	-0.01	_	0.02
Footwear	0.01	-0.03	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.01
Men's footwear	_	-0.01	0.04	0.02	_	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01
Women's footwear	-0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	_	0.03	_
Children's footwear	0.01	-0.01	_	_	_	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
Clothing accessories, supplies and services	_	0.01	-0.01	_	0.02	0.02	0.02	_	_
Clothing accessories and jewellery	_	0.01	0.03	-0.02	0.03	_	0.03	_	0.01
Fabrics and knitting wool	0.01	_			-0.01	0.01	_	_	_
Clothing services and shoe repair	_	_	-0.04	0.02	_	_	_	_	-0.01

Group, sub-group and expenditure class	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
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Housing	0.14	-0.09	-0.04	0.12	0.11	0.07	-0.19	0.22	0.05
Rents	0.11	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.01	0.12	0.07
Utilities	_	-0.04	_	0.01	0.02	0.02	-0.01	_	-0.01
Electricity	_	-0.07	_	_	_	_	_	_	-0.02
Gas and other household fuels	0.01	0.03	_	0.01	0.02	0.03	_	_	0.01
Water and sewerage	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other housing	0.03	-0.09	-0.10	0.05	0.05	-0.03	-0.19	0.08	-0.01
House purchase	0.01	-0.09	-0.14	0.04	0.03	0.03	-0.14	0.09	-0.03
Property rates and charges	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
House repairs and maintenance	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03	-0.05	-0.05	-0.01	0.01
Household furnishings, supplies and services	0.23	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.23	0.09	0.01	0.12	0.18
Furniture and furnishings	0.13	0.09	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.10
Furniture	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.10	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.07
Floor and window coverings	0.04	0.03	-0.01	0.04	_	_	_	0.03	0.02
Towels and linen	0.03	_	0.01	0.02	_	0.02	_	-0.01	0.01
Household appliances, utensils and tools	0.04	_	0.05	0.03	0.06	-0.01	-0.05	0.01	0.02
Major household appliances	-0.01	0.01	0.01	_	0.02	_	_	-0.03	_
Small electric household appliances	-	_	_	_	_	_	-0.01	0.01	_
Glassware, tableware and household	0.03	_	0.02	0.01	0.03	-0.02	-0.03	0.02	0.02
utensils	0.00		0.02	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.02
Tools	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.01
Household supplies	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.05
Household cleaning agents	0.01	0.01	_	_	0.01	0.01	_	0.01	0.01
Other household supplies	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.03	_	0.04	0.04
Household services	_	_	_	0.01	0.02	_	_	0.02	_
Health	0.02	_	0.03	0.03	0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Health services	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.01	_	_	0.03	0.02
Hospital and medical services	0.02	_	0.02	0.02	_	-0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.01
Optical services	_	_	_	_	_	0.01	_	_	_
Dental services	0.01	_	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Pharmaceuticals	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	_	-0.01	-0.01
Transportation	0.33	0.38	0.43	0.41	0.53	0.43	0.49	0.57	0.39
Private motoring	0.34	0.38	0.43	0.42	0.53	0.43	0.49	0.57	0.40
Motor vehicles	0.12	0.21	0.13	0.04	0.14	0.12	0.23	0.27	0.15
Automotive fuel	0.17	0.08	0.24	0.33	0.30	0.23	0.25	0.22	0.18
Motor vehicle repair and servicing	0.03	0.04	0.03	_	0.04	0.06	-0.01	0.04	0.03
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.03
Other motoring charges	-	_	_	_	0.00 —	-	0.02	-	
Urban transport fares	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.01	_	_
Communication	-0.03	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03	-0.02
Postal	0.00	-		-	-0.01	-	-0.03	J.55	_
Telecommunication	-0.04	-0.02	-0.01	-0.02	-0.01	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02

Group, sub-group and expenditure class	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
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Recreation	0.02	-0.12	0.04	-0.07	0.12	0.09	0.31	-0.04	-0.01
Audio, visual and computing	-0.07	-0.06	-0.08	_	-0.01	-0.04	-0.09	-0.05	-0.06
Audio, visual and computing equipment	-0.06	-0.07	-0.05	-0.02	-0.02	-0.04	-0.09	-0.06	-0.05
Audio, visual and computing media and services	-0.01	0.01	-0.04	0.02	0.02	_	0.02	0.01	_
Books, newspapers and magazines	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.04	_	-0.01	0.04	0.01	0.02
Books	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.04	_	-0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
Newspapers and magazines	_	_	0.01	_	_	_	0.03	_	_
Sport and other recreation	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.09	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.03
Sports and recreational equipment	_	_	0.01	0.01	_	_	_	_	_
Toys, games and hobbies	_	_	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	_	0.04	0.01
Sports participation	_	_	-0.01	0.05	-0.01	_	0.01	0.01	0.01
Pets, pet foods and supplies	-0.01	-0.01	_	-0.01	_	0.01	_	_	-0.01
Pet services including veterinary	_	0.01	0.01	_	_	0.01	_	0.01	0.01
Other recreational activities	0.02	-0.01	0.01	_	0.01	_	0.01	_	0.01
Holiday travel and accommodation	0.05	-0.09	0.06	-0.21	0.13	0.08	0.34	-0.06	_
Domestic holiday travel and accommodation	-0.04	-0.15	-0.05	-0.09	0.02	0.05	0.18	-0.08	-0.07
Overseas holiday travel and accommodation	0.09	0.06	0.11	-0.11	0.11	0.02	0.16	0.02	0.07
Education	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Preschool and primary education	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Secondary education	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Tertiary education	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Miscellaneous	0.14	-0.01	0.09	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.10	-0.03	0.07
Insurance services	0.10	-0.03	0.03	0.01	_	0.01	0.07	-0.07	0.04
Personal care	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.05	_	0.04	0.02	0.03
Hairdressing and personal care services	-0.01	_	0.01	0.03	_	_	_	_	_
Toiletries and personal care products	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.01	0.04	_	0.03	0.01	0.03
Child care	_	_	_	_	0.02	0.01	_	0.01	_
All groups	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.1
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				Mar Qtr 2001 and	Jun Qtr 2000 and			Change between Mar Otr 2001
	Jun Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Jun Qtr	Jun Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	and
Group, sub-group and expenditure class	2000	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	Jun Qtr 2001
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Recreation	120.0	124.5	124.3	-0.2	3.6	16.08	16.07	-0.01
Audio, visual and computing	72.4	71.1	70.0	-1.5	-3.3	3.35	3.29	-0.06
Audio, visual and computing equipment	56.3	53.8	51.9	-3.5	-7.8	1.57	1.52	-0.05
Audio, visual and computing media and services	103.8	104.5	104.5	_	0.7	1.78	1.78	_
Books, newspapers and magazines	168.7	184.2	186.0	1.0	10.3	1.49	1.51	0.02
Books(b)	106.4	113.9	116.3	2.1	9.3	0.67	0.68	0.01
Newspapers and magazines(b)	108.4	120.4	120.4	_	11.1	0.83	0.83	_
Sport and other recreation	139.1	146.8	147.5	0.5	6.0	5.53	5.56	0.03
Sports and recreational equipment(b)	98.1	95.9	96.1	0.2	-2.0	0.81	0.81	_
Toys, games and hobbies(b)	97.4	97.0	99.0	2.1	1.6	0.66	0.67	0.01
Sports participation(b)	109.3	122.7	123.1	0.3	12.6	1.14	1.15	0.01
Pets, pet foods and supplies	125.0	121.1	119.9	-1.0	-4.1	0.53	0.52	-0.01
Pet services including veterinary	154.6	173.2	174.5	8.0	12.9	0.46	0.47	0.01
Other recreational activities(b)	109.8	119.2	119.8	0.5	9.1	1.94	1.95	0.01
Holiday travel and accommodation	110.0	114.4	114.4	_	4.0	5.71	5.71	_
Domestic holiday travel and accommodation	116.2	121.0	118.3	-2.2	1.8	3.15	3.08	-0.07
Overseas holiday travel and accommodation	102.3	106.3	109.2	2.7	6.7	2.56	2.63	0.07
Education	187.0	195.4	195.4	_	4.5	3.54	3.54	_
Preschool and primary education(c)	100.0	104.8	104.8	_	4.8	0.67	0.67	_
Secondary education(c)	100.0	106.3	106.3	_	6.3	1.25	1.25	_
Tertiary education(c)	100.0	102.9	102.9	_	2.9	1.62	1.62	_
Miscellaneous	160.3	166.7	168.7	1.2	5.2	5.30	5.37	0.07
Insurance services	201.8	217.4	220.9	1.6	9.5	1.98	2.02	0.04
Personal care	135.9	141.5	143.1	1.1	5.3	2.82	2.85	0.03
Hairdressing and personal care services	139.9	156.2	156.8	0.4	12.1	1.05	1.05	_
Toiletries and personal care products	133.3	133.4	135.5	1.6	1.7	1.77	1.80	0.03
Child care	150.4	136.8	137.3	0.4	-8.7	0.50	0.50	_
All groups	126.2	132.7	133.8	0.8	6.0	132.7	133.8	1.1
		s otherwise space of $00 = 100.0$.	pecified, base of	each index:	(b) Base: June qua	arter 1998 =	100.0.	

⁽c) Base: June quarter 2000 = 100.0.



	INDEX NUMBERS(a)				PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN		CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL CPI (ALL GROUPS INDEX POINTS)		
	Jun Qtr 2000	Mar Qtr 2001	Jun Qtr 2001	Mar Qtr 2001 and Jun Qtr 2001	Jun Qtr 2000 and Jun Qtr 2001	Mar Qtr 2001	Jun Qtr 2001	Change between Mar Qtr 2001 and Jun Qtr 2001	
All groups	126.2	132.7	133.8	0.8	6.0	132.7	133.8	1.1	
Selected components									
Goods component(b)	128.4	134.7	136.1	1.0	6.0	86.73	87.63	0.90	
Services component(b)	122.8	129.8	130.4	0.5	6.2	45.96	46.17	0.21	
Tradables component(b)(c)	103.0	106.9	108.4	1.4	5.2	61.90	62.78	0.88	
Non-tradables component(b)(c)	105.5	112.2	112.6	0.4	6.7	70.80	71.03	0.23	
All groups excluding									
Food	125.3	131.6	132.7	0.8	5.9	109.06	109.96	0.90	
Alcohol and tobacco	122.2	128.1	129.1	0.8	5.6	122.38	123.36	0.98	
Clothing and footwear	127.6	134.2	135.3	0.8	6.0	125.84	126.84	1.00	
Housing	130.8	137.0	138.4	1.0	5.8	106.07	107.13	1.06	
Household furnishings, supplies and services	128.6	135.5	136.6	0.8	6.2	122.21	123.13	0.92	
Health	124.3	130.9	132.0	0.8	6.2	126.59	127.69	1.10	
Transportation	125.2	132.1	132.9	0.6	6.2	112.79	113.50	0.71	
Communication	126.6	133.1	134.3	0.9	6.1	128.85	129.98	1.13	
Recreation	127.0	133.8	135.1	1.0	6.4	116.62	117.74	1.12	
Education	125.5	132.0	133.2	0.9	6.1	129.15	130.26	1.11	
Miscellaneous	124.8	131.3	132.4	0.8	6.1	127.39	128.44	1.05	
Hospital and medical services	124.8	131.4	132.5	0.8	6.2	129.21	130.30	1.09	
	(a) Unless	otherwise spe	ecified, base of e	each index:	(b) Refer	to paragraph :	12 of the Explan	atory Notes for	
	1989–90	0 = 100.0			a descr	iption of this s	eries.		
	(c) Base: J	une quarter 1	.998 = 100.0						



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

Period	All groups	All groups excluding Housing	All groups excluding 'volatile items'	Goods	Services	Total	Tradables(c)	Non- tradables(c)
	g. capc	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •			• • • • • •
1997-1998	120.3	125.4	127.2	123.5	126.1	124.2		
1998-1999	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
2000-2001	132.2	136.4	138.7	132.9	144.1	136.0	106.5	111.8
1997								
June	120.2	124.8	126.1	122.8	123.4	123.0		
September	119.7	124.4	126.1	122.8	124.7	123.3	••	
December	120.0	125.2	126.9	123.3	125.6	123.9		
1998								
March	120.3	125.7	127.6	123.8	126.7	124.5		
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
	(a) Unless o	therwise specified,	base of each index:	(b)	Refer to paragraph	n 12 of the Explana	atory Notes for	
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^{1989-90 = 100.0.}

a description of these series.

⁽c) Base: June quarter 1998 = 100.0.



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

Period	All groups	All groups excluding Housing	All groups excluding 'volatile items'	Goods	Services	Total	Tradables	Non- tradable
• • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • •	DEDOE	NTACE CHANCE (fr		inancial vacu	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • •
		PERCEI	NTAGE CHANGE (fro	om previous i	inanciai year)			
L997-1998	0.0	1.2	1.6	0.8	3.3	1.5		
L998-1999	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.1	2.6	1.5		••
L999-2000	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.8	3.4	2.2	1.7	3.0
2000-2001	6.0	5.4	5.5	4.6	7.7	5.5	4.3	7.5
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1997		PERCENTAGE C	HANGE (from corre	sponding qua	arter of previou	s year)		
June	0.3	2.0	2.1	0.7	3.2	1.4		
September	-0.3	1.4	1.6	0.5	3.6	1.3		
December	-0.2	1.3	1.7	0.7	3.3	1.3		
	-0.2	1.3	1.7	0.7	3.3	1.3		••
L998	0.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	4 =		
March	-0.2	1.0	1.6	1.0	3.2	1.5		
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		
999								
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
000								
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
	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	5.2	3.0	1.0
2001	0.0	5 0		4.0			4.0	7.4
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
	• • • • • • • •	DED	OFNITAGE QUANCE	(f		• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • •
1997		PER	CENTAGE CHANGE	(from previou	is quarter)			
June	-0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2		
September	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.2		
December	0.3	0.6		0.4	0.7	0.5		
	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.5		
.998	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5		
March	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.5		••
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
.999								
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
000								
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
December	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.5
001	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.8	1.4	0.7
		1 /	L.U	1.1	0.3	٥.٥	1.4	0.7
2001 March						1.0		O 1
	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.4
March	0.8	1.0		1.3	0.6	1.0		0.4

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Korea, Republic of	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States of America	Germany	United Kingdom
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1997-1998	125.4	114.9	173.0	232.7	112.4	162.1	119.4	127.2	120.6	125.8	120.3	134.6
1998-1999	126.9	116.9	171.2	368.3	112.4	169.0	118.5	128.2	122.0	127.2	120.7	137.2
1999-2000	129.4	118.7	165.8	367.1	111.6	172.1	120.7	129.3	125.0	130.9	121.8	139.3
2000-2001	136.4	123.5	n.y.a.	402.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	130.9	128.1	135.3	124.2	141.4
1997												
June	124.8	114.1	169.8	177.7	110.7	153.8	118.8	125.7	119.8	125.1	118.8	132.8
September	124.4	114.5	171.2	183.3	112.3	155.4	119.9	127.6	120.3	125.3	120.3	133.5
December	125.2	114.9	172.8	195.7	112.5	157.9	120.0	125.7	120.1	125.9	119.9	134.3
1998												
March	125.7	115.0	172.9	254.5	112.0	167.3	119.1	127.1	120.9	125.6	120.2	134.5
June	126.3	115.3	175.1	297.4	112.6	167.7	118.7	128.2	121.2	126.3	120.7	136.1
September	126.6	116.4	174.3	360.6	111.9	167.8	118.3	128.0	121.4	126.4	121.0	136.1
December	127.1	116.5	172.8	363.2	113.2	168.9	117.8	129.9	121.4	126.8	120.5	136.9
1999												
March	126.7	117.1	169.2	377.9	111.9	169.2	118.4	127.5	121.7	127.1	120.4	137.1
June	127.3	117.6	168.5	371.3	112.4	169.9	119.3	127.5	123.4	128.4	120.9	138.6
September	128.3	117.8	166.8	360.3	111.9	170.1	120.2	128.4	124.4	129.2	121.3	138.4
December	128.6	118.2	166.5	367.5	111.9	172.3	120.2	129.6	124.5	130.2	121.2	139.1
2000												
March	129.7	118.9	164.6	370.7	111.1	172.9	121.2	128.9	124.9	131.3	122.2	139.1
June	130.8	119.8	165.1	369.7	111.4	172.9	121.0	130.3	126.2	132.8	122.4	140.7
September	134.9	121.8	164.8	376.7	111.0	176.1	122.2	131.3	127.3	133.7	123.2	140.5
December	135.4	123.4	165.6	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	n.y.a.	424.4	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	129.9	129.8	137.1	125.9	143.0

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

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

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Korea, Republic of	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States of America	Germany	United Kingdom
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1997-1998	1.2	1.1	3.7	33.7	3.9	7.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.8	2.4
1998-1999	1.2	1.7	-1.0	58.3	0.0	4.3	-0.8	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.3	1.9
1999-2000	2.0	1.5	-3.2	-0.3	-0.7	1.8	1.9	0.9	2.5	2.9	0.9	1.5
2000-2001	5.4	4.0	n.y.a.	9.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1.2	2.5	3.4	2.0	1.5
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1997		F	PERCENTA	GE CHANG	E (from co	orrespondin	g quarter of	previous	year)			
June	2.0	1.2	4.3	5.7	2.7	3.8	1.7	1.1	2.1	2.0	1.0	2.2
September	1.4	1.3	4.6	8.8	4.7	3.9	2.2	1.2	2.4	1.8	2.0	2.5
December	1.3	1.0	3.7	13.1	4.7	5.6	2.0	-0.5	1.4	1.5	2.0	2.4
1998	1.0	1.0	5.1	10.1	7.1	5.0	2.0	0.5	1.7	1.0	2.0	2.7
March	1.0	1.0	3.4	43.7	4.5	9.8	0.6	1.9	1.4	0.7	1.3	2.2
June	1.2	1.1	3.1	67.4	1.7	9.0	-0.1	2.0	1.2	1.0	1.6	2.5
September	1.8	1.7	1.8	96.7	-0.4	8.0	-1.3	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.9
December	1.5	1.4	0.0	85.6	0.6	7.0	-1.8	3.3	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.9
1999												
March	0.8	1.8	-2.1	48.5	-0.1	1.1	-0.6	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.2	1.9
June	0.8	2.0	-3.8	24.8	-0.2	1.3	0.5	-0.5	1.8	1.7	0.2	1.8
September	1.3	1.2	-4.3	-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	-2.7	-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	-1.2	4.6	-0.8	3.5	1.7	2.3	2.3	3.5	1.6	1.5
December	5.3	4.4	-0.5	9.7	-0.6	3.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.4	1.5	1.5
2001												
March	5.6	4.1	-0.5	9.5	-0.2	4.5	1.8	0.7	2.4	3.4	1.9	1.3
June	5.8	4.4	n.y.a.	14.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	-0.3	2.9	3.2	2.9	1.6
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1997				PERCENTA	AGE CHAN	GE (from pr	evious quar	ter)				
June	0.2	0.2	1.6	0.3	3.3	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.9
September	-0.3	0.4	0.8	3.2	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.5	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.5
December	0.6	0.3	0.9	6.8	0.2	1.6	0.1	-1.5	-0.2	0.5	-0.3	0.6
1998	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
March	0.4	0.1	0.1	30.0	-0.4	6.0	-0.8	1.1	0.7	-0.2	0.3	0.1
June	0.5	0.3	1.3	16.9	0.5	0.2	-0.3	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.2
September	0.5	1.0	-0.5	21.3	-0.6	0.2	-0.3 -0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0
December	0.2	0.1	-0.5 -0.9	0.7	1.2	0.1	-0.3 -0.4	-0.2 1.5	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.6
1999	0.4	0.1	-0.9	0.1	⊥.∠	0.7	-0.4	1.5	0.0	0.5	-0.4	0.0
March	-0.3	0.5	-2.1	4.0	-1.1	0.2	0.5	-1.8	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.1
June	-0.5 0.5	0.4	-2.1 -0.4	-1.7	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.0	1.4	1.0	0.4	1.1
September	0.5	0.4	-0.4 -1.0	-1. <i>t</i> -3.0	-0.4 -0.4	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	-0.1
December		0.2										
2000	0.2	0.3	-0.2	2.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.5
March	0.9	0.6	-1.1	0.9	-0.7	0.3	0.9	-0.5	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.0
June	0.8	0.8	0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.2	1.2
September	3.1	1.7	-0.2	-0.3 1.9	-0.4	1.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.2	-0.1
Ochteriner	0.4	1.7	-0.2 0.5	7.1	-0.4 0.2	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.7	-0.2	-0.1 0.5
December	0.4	1.3	0.5	ι.⊥	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.5
December												
2001	1.2	0.3	1 1	0.7	0.3	4 7	0.5	2.0	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.2
December 2001 March June	1.2 1.0	0.3 1.1	–1.1 n.y.a.	0.7 4.5	–0.3 n.y.a.	1.7 n.y.a.	0.5 n.y.a.	-2.0 0.1	0.3 1.5	0.8 1.0	1.2 1.1	-0.2 1.5

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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.
- **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.
- **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).

PRICES

WEIGHTING PATTERN

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 2001 133.8 (see Table 1)

less March Quarter 2001 132.7 (see Table 1)

Change in index points 1.10

Percentage change =
$$\frac{1.1}{132.7} \quad x \, 100 = 0.8\%$$

- **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 1.89 index points to the total All groups index number of 133.8 for June Quarter 2001. The final column shows contributions to the change in All Groups index points by each group, sub-group and expenditure class.
- **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.

SPECIAL SERIES

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.
- **17** Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a Release Advice (Cat. no. 1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.
- **18** Users may also wish to refer to the following publications:
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