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

Group, sub-group and expenditure class	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
Food	126.8	124.3	125.0	128.2	127.6	125.0	126.9	129.1	126.0
Dairy and related products	130.7	144.7	124.7	137.8	132.4	125.9	128.0	127.1	134.7
Milk and cream	143.5	166.6	132.3	157.5	148.7	134.6	132.1	135.0	150.2
Cheese	114.5	117.4	111.2	103.9	106.4	116.3	112.0	112.2	112.9
Other dairy products	125.0	127.4	123.1	117.8	130.0	126.0	135.9	135.6	125.8
Cereal products	138.2	135.6	142.3	144.5	135.1	140.7	134.8	138.9	138.0
Bread	156.5	150.2	169.0	169.3	147.1	155.6	154.5	153.8	155.6
Cakes and biscuits	128.2	126.3	126.8	130.4	125.2	127.8	124.0	129.1	127.4
Breakfast cereals	120.4	127.8	124.9	126.6	129.2	131.5	118.4	125.1	125.1
Other cereal products	117.2	125.0	114.6	122.8	123.6	131.3	120.3	128.4	120.9
Meat and seafoods	109.9	107.3	111.4	112.4	110.5	108.4	117.8	108.2	109.5
Beef and veal	102.3	100.4	103.9	112.5	110.5	96.8	121.9	101.1	103.5
Lamb and mutton	121.1	123.6	121.1	124.6	110.0	121.9	115.2	109.8	120.7
Pork	111.6	107.0	114.6	108.0	107.3	93.4	109.8	113.9	109.7
Poultry	93.1	93.0	95.0	108.4	91.1	96.8	114.3	95.5	94.5
Bacon and ham	130.1	96.2	106.6	114.0	117.9	107.1	105.9	112.1	112.2
Processed meat	108.4	120.3	122.2	113.2	117.3	114.0	117.9	118.2	115.4
Fish and other seafood	112.7	106.6	113.1	108.1	112.8	115.1	123.1	112.1	110.9
Fresh fruit and vegetables	123.0	114.9	124.6	130.2	129.8	111.1	143.4	132.8	121.8
Fresh fruit	131.2	125.4	125.1	145.2	137.9	117.4	151.7	137.3	130.7
Fresh vegetables	117.6	109.4	126.6	121.8	126.8	106.1	139.4	127.6	116.8
Processed fruit and vegetables	123.4	112.6	122.6	126.0	115.8	123.7	103.9	124.1	119.3
Processed fruit	132.9	122.2	122.6	131.7	118.7	129.6	127.5	132.9	126.5
Processed vegetables	109.9	97.6	110.9	105.0	103.6	108.4	100.6	108.9	105.5
Fruit and vegetable juices	130.2	119.7	131.6	138.9	125.7	132.0	99.1	131.4	127.2
Soft drinks, ice cream and confectionery	142.1	140.9	135.2	134.7	142.1	134.9	132.4	141.2	140.0
Soft drinks and cordials	138.2	129.5	125.2	128.8	139.7	125.5	126.1	138.0	132.9
Ice cream and ice confectionery	145.1	164.8	149.1	140.7	147.7	145.7	136.6	145.3	151.5
Sweet and savoury snacks	146.6	144.5	143.5	141.1	143.5	140.3	139.4	142.3	144.4
Meals out and take away foods	122.4	122.5	119.8	125.4	124.8	121.2	126.8	128.8	122.9
Restaurant meals	127.0	120.9	121.2	127.3	127.4	125.6	123.9	134.8	124.9
Take away and fast foods	119.9	125.2	119.8	124.7	126.1	118.1	129.0	124.9	122.7
Other food	131.6	122.5	131.3	125.6	126.1	131.3	120.0	134.2	127.8
Eggs	158.4	149.7	128.6	112.9	125.4	123.7	113.9	159.3	142.8
Jams, honey and sandwich spreads	142.6	131.2	151.0	142.1	137.8	143.1	133.3	140.5	139.6
Tea, coffee and food drinks	135.9	135.7	133.4	139.4	145.4	146.9	128.3	138.3	137.4
Food additives and condiments	122.1	119.7	129.0	118.4	122.6	129.4	116.7	122.3	121.9
Fats and oils	122.8	109.8	117.3	126.3	108.5	123.3	120.0	136.7	117.6
Food n.e.c.	129.4	115.5	128.8	122.8	119.7	126.4	120.5	127.3	123.3
Clothing	106.7	108.2	105.7	105.4	105.8	105.7	105.0	108.1	106.9
Men's clothing	107.1	110.7	108.3	110.1	107.6	113.2	101.2	107.6	108.8
Men's outerwear	105.9	109.7	110.1	108.3	109.8	112.1	94.5	106.2	108.1
Men's shirts	108.3	111.7	100.2	107.5	99.0	114.6	97.2	112.7	108.2
Men's underwear, nightwear and socks	111.6	110.2	113.6	120.0	111.5	116.3	123.4	106.5	112.0
Women's clothing	108.9	108.9	110.0	107.9	109.6	105.9	108.4	105.6	108.8
Women's outerwear	106.8	105.1	107.2	103.6	107.9	104.2	104.0	99.9	104.7
Women's underwear, nightwear and hosiery	120.4	132.7	123.9	129.0	116.7	114.1	131.7	129.4	124.5
Children's and infants' clothing	107.2	117.3	109.8	110.7	103.9	104.0	101.4	113.2	110.7
Boys' clothing	110.7	117.1	112.5	113.4	110.2	107.1	114.9	115.8	113.1
Girls' clothing	103.1	116.0	106.4	107.2	99.4	100.4	86.2	107.0	107.7
Footwear	99.2	99.8	88.4	92.7	91.4	94.9	99.2	103.2	97.0
Men's footwear	93.0	96.0	86.1	90.2	93.1	102.6	105.1	99.7	92.9
Women's footwear	105.7	102.3	92.3	98.7	96.4	96.9	95.9	102.8	101.1
Children's footwear	102.4	100.6	82.7	87.1	81.9	88.9	98.8	104.9	96.8
Clothing accessories, supplies and services(b)	99.9	100.1	100.3	100.7	99.6	102.1	99.6	100.0	100.1
Clothing accessories(b)	99.5	98.6	99.6	100.5	98.0	103.2	97.4	99.4	99.3
Fabrics and knitting wool	101.6	99.0	102.7	83.9	104.6	104.0	111.1	109.5	99.9
Clothing services and shoe repair	138.9	132.0	130.4	152.1	130.8	140.0	131.4	145.3	135.8

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Group, sub-group and expenditure class	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
Housing	102.6	86.6	101.3	91.9	90.4	95.4	114.5	93.9	95.5
Rents	125.9	123.3	111.9	118.9	110.6	114.6	121.2	113.2	121.5
Privately-owned dwelling rents	127.0	122.2	111.6	115.6	105.6	114.8	114.6	108.1	121.0
Government-owned dwelling rents	107.7	146.5	124.1	133.3	156.4	115.8	137.1	127.2	126.1
Utilities	116.6	125.8	111.7	126.4	115.2	135.8	120.1	123.8	121.3
Electricity	114.4	116.4	106.9	123.8	114.1	139.8	114.9	121.5	116.0
Gas	132.8	132.8	114.4	136.4	110.2	152.7	138.7	144.7	131.2
Other household fuel	122.9	113.2	0.0	107.8	120.1	101.9	0.0	125.1	114.9
Water and sewerage(b)	100.6	100.0	111.0	103.0	104.4	99.5	123.2	99.5	102.6
Other housing	90.2	77.9	95.9	82.6	85.2	90.4	108.1	86.0	85.7
House purchase(b)	101.0	102.7	100.1	101.6	102.2	100.0	101.1	100.5	101.5
Property rates and charges(b)	103.5	105.4	101.4	101.8	103.3	102.4	103.9	101.0	103.4
House repairs and maintenance	119.4	123.0	124.6	121.3	129.1	128.5	124.9	118.7	122.4
House insurance	206.5	124.5	164.7	137.3	152.9	158.3	129.9	254.1	162.5
Household Equipment and Operation	111.7	115.3	116.4	113.9	114.3	120.8	107.5	116.0	114.1
Furniture and floor coverings	116.0	121.6	125.0	118.1	122.6	124.1	121.9	122.0	120.5
Furniture	115.9	126.4	126.6	121.8	126.9	126.7	126.1	124.5	123.1
Floor coverings	119.3	107.6	119.1	103.0	112.4	117.9	107.1	114.9	113.3
Household textiles	119.2	121.7	122.2	122.1	123.8	113.5	117.0	122.4	121.4
Bedding	118.5	122.6	122.7	140.8	115.5	106.6	105.1	123.9	121.7
Towels, linen and curtains	120.0	124.7	124.7	111.5	135.7	118.4	123.0	127.0	122.3
Household appliances, utensils and tools	107.1	103.7	111.7	105.4	108.3	108.1	106.8	112.3	106.8
Appliances	107.7	105.4	105.4	104.3	108.6	106.5	102.4	109.4	106.5
Tableware, glassware and cutlery	98.8	93.3	123.0	105.8	84.5	82.5	105.5	128.7	100.9
Household utensils	105.5	100.7	122.5	108.7	110.5	121.4	111.5	115.7	106.6
Tools	111.9	107.4	112.8	108.3	117.1	118.2	110.9	108.4	110.9
Household supplies	125.6	121.4	127.9	122.7	119.7	127.1	120.3	128.6	124.0
Household cleaning agents	121.8	120.0	119.4	120.6	114.6	122.4	117.7	123.8	120.1
Pet foods, pets and supplies	133.0	131.5	136.9	128.7	129.9	135.0	114.6	133.3	132.4
Other household supplies	125.3	119.0	126.8	120.6	118.6	124.6	123.4	129.4	122.5
Household services	151.5	144.2	157.0	148.3	177.5	177.8	110.8	160.6	152.0
Pet services including veterinary	148.8	151.4	146.9	146.6	150.0	142.3	114.5	149.1	147.9
House contents insurance	164.8	139.7	167.7	151.7	216.1	248.1	126.5	210.2	161.0
Repairs to household durables	132.2	149.2	142.3	132.1	155.3	136.3	110.1	147.5	140.2
Domestic services(b)	100.2	102.0	102.0	106.2	101.0	104.1	101.8	99.6	101.5
Postal and communication services	104.1	103.7	106.2	103.3	104.1	104.2	101.3	104.3	104.1
Postal services	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.5	111.5
Communication services	103.3	102.9	105.5	102.1	103.1	103.2	100.1	103.4	103.2
Transportation	123.4	120.6	121.0	121.3	122.2	118.6	119.8	126.9	121.9
Private motoring	121.2	118.0	118.4	119.9	120.4	117.4	119.3	125.0	119.8
Motor vehicles	106.1	105.9	104.9	107.7	105.6	107.1	112.3	105.2	106.0
Automotive fuel	116.9	113.9	106.7	114.2	110.0	108.2	118.2	117.9	113.7
Vehicle insurance	152.8	142.8	164.7	181.0	166.8	143.2	179.7	184.7	154.5
Motor vehicle repair and servicing	122.3	118.8	126.2	124.5	123.3	120.4	113.6	122.6	121.7
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	104.9	109.3	92.6	109.9	110.5	104.1	113.5	114.7	107.0
Other motoring charges	139.1	229.5	141.7	144.0	191.6	166.2	134.8	179.7	157.6
Urban transport fares	147.0	165.8	152.0	160.2	170.2	154.5	136.9	171.4	155.7
Alcohol and tobacco	172.9	166.0	168.2	171.4	157.7	159.1	160.1	161.7	167.9
Alcoholic drinks	138.3	129.0	130.1	141.6	135.8	130.5	129.7	131.0	134.5
Beer	138.1	131.7	130.4	143.1	137.2	132.0	127.0	129.4	135.5
Wine	134.9	122.8	129.9	139.1	127.7	125.9	132.6	131.1	129.8
Spirits	141.8	128.9	129.6	146.4	139.0	132.6	132.2	137.3	136.2
Cigarettes and tobacco	246.5	251.9	259.7	249.5	221.5	228.3	238.7	244.9	247.2

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Group, sub-group and expenditure class	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
Health and personal care	151.0	165.3	155.2	170.9	152.3	169.5	147.5	154.9	158.4
Health services	169.7	196.1	180.0	199.7	170.9	205.6	163.9	175.4	183.4
Hospital and medical services	179.3	215.4	189.7	214.8	178.6	218.7	166.0	187.4	197.0
Optical services	127.2	124.5	119.3	123.8	121.3	133.0	153.3	112.1	124.3
Dental services	147.9	144.7	159.5	159.7	159.1	162.3	168.0	158.0	150.0
Personal care products	127.9	123.9	130.1	127.3	123.3	125.6	125.1	128.9	126.4
Pharmaceuticals	124.7	123.0	129.0	123.8	125.3	122.1	124.9	124.6	124.8
Toiletries and personal products	130.9	125.6	131.9	130.5	122.7	127.6	125.8	130.9	128.5
Hairdressing and personal care services	132.0	128.2	131.4	132.0	155.3	127.4	131.6	130.8	133.1
Recreation and education	124.2	129.0	127.6	126.5	120.8	124.2	113.4	122.2	125.8
Books, newspapers, magazines and stationery	154.0	147.3	159.0	148.4	151.3	145.8	137.4	148.9	151.4
Books(b)	100.6	102.5	107.7	103.1	102.4	99.0	101.7	102.4	102.4
Newspapers and magazines(b)	104.2	100.4	104.5	101.5	104.9	100.5	100.8	102.3	102.8
Stationery	124.7	107.6	165.4	134.8	139.2	115.9	97.1	122.5	126.8
Recreation	114.6	121.6	117.4	114.5	117.3	114.5	117.3	115.2	117.5
Audio, visual and computing equipment	70.1	69.8	70.9	69.5	72.0	75.0	70.3	68.9	70.5
Audio, visual and computing media and services	105.1	109.1	107.9	113.6	117.5	122.3	114.0	111.3	109.2
Sports and recreational equipment(b)	101.9	103.4	101.0	99.9	101.6	101.8	101.0	101.8	101.7
Toys, games and hobbies(b)	99.1	96.3	99.1	95.9	99.1	101.1	97.3	95.7	97.8
Repairs to recreational goods	104.8	130.1	133.1	139.9	166.6	117.2	122.0	134.9	126.7
Sports participation(b)	100.1	99.4	104.4	101.4	98.7	100.7	105.6	101.5	100.5
Other recreational activities(b)	101.1	101.8	102.0	101.0	98.7	100.4	101.0	101.1	101.2
Holiday travel and accommodation	110.2	107.1	114.5	108.1	102.9	105.5	91.9	110.1	108.3
Domestic holiday travel and accommodation	114.4	119.0	122.5	113.4	107.0	102.6	81.4	113.4	115.1
Overseas holiday travel and accommodation	106.0	90.7	101.5	99.4	95.7	103.6	99.6	108.2	100.0
Education and child care	160.0	159.8	170.5	183.7	150.8	165.8	126.2	150.9	161.5
Education	166.9	164.2	188.6	198.8	169.9	190.0	143.5	171.0	170.3
Child care	142.3	156.4	122.8	137.3	92.6	118.1	110.2	120.0	139.0
All groups	122.4	120.8	123.0	123.6	120.2	122.7	122.7	121.7	121.9
Selected components									
Goods component	124.4	122.6	124.3	125.1	123.3	123.1	125.6	123.7	123.7
Services component	119.7	118.1	121.0	121.7	115.5	122.6	118.1	119.8	119.2
All groups excluding									
Food	121.5	120.1	122.5	122.6	118.7	122.3	121.4	120.4	121.0
Clothing	123.5	121.8	124.1	124.8	121.1	123.9	123.3	123.0	122.9
Housing	126.8	127.3	127.3	129.2	124.4	127.8	124.2	128.1	127.1
Household equipment and operation	124.7	122.1	124.5	125.8	121.8	123.5	125.7	123.2	123.6
Transportation	122.3	120.9	123.3	124.0	119.8	123.5	122.9	120.7	121.9
Alcohol and tobacco	118.7	117.7	119.3	119.6	116.9	119.8	118.2	119.0	118.4
Health and personal care	120.7	118.0	121.2	120.2	118.2	119.7	121.2	120.1	119.6
Recreation and education	122.3	119.9	122.4	123.4	120.2	122.6	123.9	121.9	121.5
Hospital and medical services	121.1	118.3	121.6	120.7	118.8	120.1	121.6	120.6	119.9

(a) Unless otherwise specified, base of each index :
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(b) Base : June quarter 1998 = 100

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