

**June quarter 1999  
Consumer Price Index  
Standard Data Report:  
Capital City Index Numbers  
by Expenditure Class**

CPI GROUP, SUB-GROUP & EXPENDITURE CLASS, Index Numbers, Jun Qtr 1999(a)

Group, sub-group and expenditure class	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
<b>Food</b>	128.7	126.7	126.3	128.8	129.6	126.8	126.7	128.3	127.8
Dairy and related products	136.1	147.9	130.5	138.5	133.8	128.5	131.5	128.7	138.4
Milk and cream	146.6	170.2	136.2	157.3	148.4	134.2	136.9	135.0	152.6
Cheese	119.0	118.4	119.4	104.1	108.2	121.2	117.1	114.6	116.0
Other dairy products	137.8	133.4	132.6	122.9	136.8	135.7	132.2	140.5	134.6
Cereal products	141.2	140.8	144.4	145.3	137.5	142.0	134.2	139.4	141.1
Bread	160.1	165.1	174.2	171.3	154.8	157.0	153.3	158.2	162.9
Cakes and biscuits	128.9	127.1	127.7	133.5	122.5	129.8	123.8	127.5	128.0
Breakfast cereals	119.0	125.8	121.2	118.4	129.7	129.3	118.4	121.3	122.7
Other cereal products	131.9	120.3	118.6	121.3	127.0	134.0	120.3	129.0	125.2
Meat and seafoods	114.0	111.6	111.1	112.7	113.8	111.2	120.0	108.8	112.6
Beef and veal	107.6	104.1	105.2	115.4	117.8	103.8	122.3	106.9	107.8
Lamb and mutton	129.0	136.5	133.5	131.3	113.1	122.4	118.2	111.6	129.6
Pork	117.1	112.1	114.5	113.9	104.4	93.9	109.2	117.5	113.3
Poultry	97.4	94.8	97.2	102.6	93.6	99.7	124.6	90.6	96.7
Bacon and ham	125.6	98.9	104.7	109.3	114.4	104.0	99.5	116.0	110.5
Processed meat	114.0	122.4	117.1	113.6	123.2	118.0	120.2	113.7	117.8
Fish and other seafood	114.3	112.0	106.5	108.7	115.2	116.9	123.5	113.4	112.5
Fresh fruit and vegetables	118.3	112.4	120.3	127.0	134.2	108.3	137.3	121.9	118.7
Fresh fruit	135.6	132.7	137.3	166.5	156.7	124.8	155.7	139.2	139.3
Fresh vegetables	105.3	99.7	108.7	104.3	118.7	96.9	126.4	106.1	104.5
Processed fruit and vegetables	124.4	115.9	126.3	128.2	121.8	124.1	100.4	124.4	121.9
Processed fruit	135.3	127.4	129.6	135.2	127.1	130.8	125.0	137.5	131.2
Processed vegetables	118.1	103.3	116.5	110.6	109.8	110.5	104.1	112.2	111.9
Fruit and vegetable juices	125.5	120.4	132.3	137.0	130.0	129.9	91.2	127.6	125.7
Soft drinks, ice cream and confectionery	144.3	143.0	138.7	137.5	141.8	136.8	135.6	141.8	142.0
Soft drinks and cordials	139.0	128.9	128.2	130.6	139.5	128.1	128.0	134.3	133.6
Ice cream and ice confectionery	147.8	172.7	154.1	142.1	148.1	149.9	142.8	150.9	155.6
Sweet and savoury snacks	149.9	147.5	147.1	145.0	142.9	140.9	143.7	144.7	147.2
Meals out and take away foods	124.8	125.2	122.2	126.9	126.0	123.7	127.1	130.2	125.2
Restaurant meals	129.6	122.9	121.9	127.3	129.4	127.1	122.8	135.1	126.8
Take away and fast foods	122.2	128.7	123.2	127.8	126.7	121.6	130.4	127.3	125.4
Other food	134.9	123.6	132.1	125.9	126.3	134.8	117.9	130.8	129.3
Eggs	166.7	158.4	139.2	112.5	130.4	123.9	114.1	161.3	149.8
Jams, honey and sandwich spreads	147.2	131.6	149.5	144.2	137.1	146.7	139.8	146.2	141.3
Tea, coffee and food drinks	142.9	134.1	135.0	140.8	141.0	147.9	126.4	130.8	138.7
Food additives and condiments	127.1	120.3	130.6	119.9	125.8	131.4	112.7	121.9	124.4
Fats and oils	122.6	107.1	117.8	119.8	113.5	126.5	116.5	126.2	116.7
Food n.e.c.	129.7	119.6	126.6	124.7	117.3	133.8	117.5	123.5	124.1
<b>Clothing</b>	106.7	107.8	105.2	105.7	105.3	104.6	102.8	107.2	106.7
Men's clothing	107.8	111.5	104.5	109.9	108.5	113.3	99.4	107.3	108.9
Men's outerwear	105.9	111.0	106.0	107.7	110.8	113.6	93.7	106.0	108.2
Men's shirts	109.5	112.3	96.6	108.2	99.9	113.6	95.1	112.5	108.4
Men's underwear, nightwear and socks	113.2	109.2	110.7	119.5	112.2	115.1	119.1	105.7	112.2
Women's clothing	108.3	107.9	109.8	108.1	109.4	104.7	108.1	103.9	108.2
Women's outerwear	106.1	103.9	107.2	103.2	107.6	102.8	104.0	98.6	103.9
Women's underwear, nightwear and hosiery	120.3	133.6	122.7	132.0	116.8	114.4	129.2	125.8	124.7
Children's and infants' clothing	105.5	114.6	111.4	110.5	105.4	101.3	99.3	112.6	109.7
Boys' clothing	108.2	113.5	114.6	113.1	113.9	103.3	112.1	116.0	111.8
Girls' clothing	102.7	114.7	107.3	107.3	99.0	99.0	84.7	105.6	107.2
Footwear	98.7	100.3	86.6	93.1	87.1	93.3	90.1	102.3	96.4
Men's footwear	93.5	97.8	82.0	90.1	90.8	101.6	98.2	95.8	92.8
Women's footwear	104.1	102.2	91.8	98.4	90.6	95.0	82.8	103.0	99.8
Children's footwear	103.5	100.7	80.9	90.1	80.0	87.4	96.7	104.7	97.1
Clothing accessories, supplies and services(b)	101.5	100.4	102.8	102.2	98.7	102.1	101.1	100.0	101.2
Clothing accessories(b)	101.4	100.5	103.8	102.3	96.8	102.3	98.3	100.9	101.3
Fabrics and knitting wool	104.3	96.0	103.3	85.9	103.0	105.7	113.1	106.4	99.9
Clothing services and shoe repair	139.2	132.4	130.9	152.1	130.7	140.1	134.7	145.3	136.1

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Group, sub-group and expenditure class	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
<b>Housing</b>	104.3	87.5	102.0	92.8	91.3	95.9	116.9	94.7	96.6
Rents	128.1	124.8	112.2	119.9	111.9	114.7	126.1	114.0	123.1
Privately-owned dwelling rents	129.5	123.7	111.9	116.8	107.0	114.7	114.6	109.2	122.7
Government-owned dwelling rents	107.7	147.6	124.1	134.2	156.4	116.5	153.7	127.2	126.8
Utilities	116.7	123.6	111.7	126.5	115.5	138.0	120.1	124.5	120.8
Electricity	114.4	116.9	106.9	123.8	114.1	142.3	114.9	121.5	116.2
Gas	132.8	125.4	114.4	136.4	110.2	156.4	141.5	144.7	127.2
Other household fuel	125.7	116.1	0.0	109.8	125.3	104.8	0.0	132.7	118.4
Water and sewerage(b)	100.6	100.0	111.0	103.0	104.4	99.5	123.2	99.5	102.6
Other housing	92.0	79.5	96.8	83.7	86.1	90.5	109.5	86.8	87.2
House purchase(b)	104.0	105.5	101.8	104.7	103.8	100.0	102.7	101.2	104.0
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	123.7	123.2	122.3	126.8	129.2	125.3	119.9	122.4
House insurance	211.4	127.5	171.9	110.5	155.7	158.4	132.7	306.9	163.4
<b>Household Equipment and Operation</b>	111.2	115.1	115.8	113.2	113.3	119.4	105.9	116.3	113.6
Furniture and floor coverings	115.1	121.7	125.8	118.5	122.1	124.9	123.8	125.2	120.4
Furniture	114.7	127.4	128.1	123.7	126.7	127.5	127.1	128.3	123.3
Floor coverings	119.7	105.1	116.4	98.1	110.9	118.2	112.0	115.0	111.8
Household textiles	118.7	125.3	121.4	121.7	117.7	115.3	114.4	124.4	121.2
Bedding	115.1	124.7	118.3	136.3	107.8	110.0	103.2	125.7	119.3
Towels, linen and curtains	122.5	130.6	129.3	114.2	130.9	118.9	119.8	129.7	124.6
Household appliances, utensils and tools	108.2	104.6	113.3	105.9	108.4	106.9	105.5	112.5	107.6
Appliances	108.4	105.8	104.6	104.2	108.1	104.6	101.0	109.2	106.7
Tableware, glassware and cutlery	100.8	94.8	127.6	108.0	84.1	77.7	104.2	127.8	102.7
Household utensils	107.1	103.7	126.3	108.0	111.3	122.4	107.0	115.9	108.3
Tools	113.4	107.8	116.4	110.4	119.2	119.7	112.5	109.8	112.6
Household supplies	126.0	119.9	125.1	121.7	117.6	123.0	119.9	127.0	122.8
Household cleaning agents	125.6	122.0	116.8	122.4	112.4	119.8	117.6	125.5	121.6
Pet foods, pets and supplies	130.0	124.5	131.1	127.1	124.5	128.4	114.1	130.4	127.5
Other household supplies	125.4	118.8	126.5	118.7	118.6	121.4	122.9	127.0	122.2
Household services	151.5	147.4	158.3	145.3	182.1	180.1	108.8	164.4	153.5
Pet services including veterinary	150.9	151.6	147.1	149.4	153.1	142.3	114.5	149.1	149.3
House contents insurance	157.6	142.7	172.1	124.1	221.0	248.5	131.5	230.0	157.4
Repairs to household durables	132.2	152.8	142.3	146.2	157.9	138.2	115.9	150.8	142.8
Domestic services(b)	101.6	105.1	103.2	105.1	104.6	106.3	95.4	100.9	103.4
Postal and communication services	100.9	101.0	103.0	100.0	100.4	100.4	94.8	100.1	100.9
Postal services	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.5	111.5
Communication services	99.9	99.9	102.0	98.4	99.1	99.2	93.2	98.7	99.7
<b>Transportation</b>	124.2	121.6	121.8	122.4	123.2	120.4	119.3	128.2	122.9
Private motoring	122.0	118.8	119.2	121.0	121.3	119.3	118.8	126.3	120.7
Motor vehicles	105.7	104.1	104.4	107.6	103.1	107.5	110.1	106.8	105.1
Automotive fuel	119.3	117.0	109.3	117.1	113.5	112.7	120.6	118.9	116.5
Vehicle insurance	151.9	143.4	168.1	180.2	168.6	145.5	180.1	186.0	154.7
Motor vehicle repair and servicing	123.1	120.4	127.0	126.5	125.5	120.9	114.8	124.5	123.0
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	106.3	109.0	92.0	108.8	111.4	103.0	109.6	114.4	107.2
Other motoring charges	139.1	231.6	142.2	144.0	191.6	166.2	134.8	178.8	158.0
Urban transport fares	147.0	170.2	154.5	160.9	172.6	154.5	136.9	171.9	157.4
<b>Alcohol and tobacco</b>	175.0	169.1	169.8	173.3	161.5	160.0	163.0	163.2	170.3
Alcoholic drinks	139.3	131.4	130.7	143.0	137.1	129.4	131.6	131.4	135.9
Beer	139.5	135.8	130.5	144.4	137.3	129.1	129.0	128.9	137.1
Wine	135.0	124.1	131.0	140.2	131.0	128.2	133.3	131.4	130.9
Spirits	143.0	129.3	130.8	148.4	141.3	134.0	134.7	140.5	137.5
Cigarettes and tobacco	251.5	256.3	264.4	252.8	232.3	233.9	244.3	250.2	252.7

Group, sub-group and expenditure class	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
<b>Health and personal care</b>	141.8	156.6	144.6	157.5	145.6	154.9	141.8	146.9	149.0
Health services	146.8	170.1	152.1	166.5	151.2	173.6	147.6	151.7	158.0
Hospital and medical services	147.8	178.6	153.2	173.7	152.1	178.8	143.7	154.8	162.4
Optical services	128.2	124.8	119.6	123.2	121.0	133.1	154.1	111.7	124.7
Dental services	153.3	147.4	161.9	161.0	160.5	166.8	175.6	163.3	153.4
Personal care products	134.2	129.4	136.0	133.9	128.7	130.2	130.5	133.8	132.3
Pharmaceuticals	135.1	131.7	139.8	134.1	134.4	134.4	131.2	134.6	134.6
Toiletries and personal products	134.1	128.4	133.5	134.3	125.6	126.9	130.5	132.7	131.3
Hairdressing and personal care services	131.8	131.7	131.2	136.7	158.9	130.4	133.5	139.3	135.1
<b>Recreation and education</b>	125.4	129.8	128.7	128.9	122.4	124.9	112.6	121.8	127.0
Books, newspapers, magazines and stationery	156.8	150.2	160.2	150.3	153.4	149.2	139.9	150.1	153.8
Books(b)	103.3	101.6	110.0	102.4	105.1	103.2	102.8	104.1	103.6
Newspapers and magazines(b)	105.6	105.0	106.4	104.8	105.9	101.5	101.7	103.4	105.3
Stationery	126.8	109.5	163.4	135.5	140.1	118.1	100.8	121.9	127.8
Recreation	114.1	120.2	117.2	114.7	119.0	113.8	115.1	114.4	117.1
Audio, visual and computing equipment	65.4	65.0	67.1	66.6	69.7	71.3	66.4	64.0	66.3
Audio, visual and computing media and services	102.5	106.0	105.7	111.1	114.2	120.7	110.9	109.0	106.5
Sports and recreational equipment(b)	99.3	104.9	99.9	99.8	103.3	100.8	99.1	101.8	101.0
Toys, games and hobbies(b)	101.6	96.5	101.9	102.7	100.4	101.1	99.8	99.6	100.2
Repairs to recreational goods	106.1	126.7	134.2	139.9	166.6	117.2	122.0	134.9	126.8
Sports participation(b)	100.8	102.5	106.1	102.1	101.0	100.4	106.0	103.2	102.2
Other recreational activities(b)	105.6	102.2	104.8	103.8	104.4	104.0	100.9	104.4	104.1
Holiday travel and accommodation	111.4	107.1	115.6	111.2	103.0	105.2	90.8	107.4	109.1
Domestic holiday travel and accommodation	109.9	114.6	122.1	113.6	98.1	98.5	80.5	104.4	111.1
Overseas holiday travel and accommodation	112.7	97.3	104.6	105.3	105.6	114.9	98.1	112.8	106.5
Education and child care	166.1	166.3	177.0	193.7	156.3	172.2	129.2	154.3	167.9
Education	174.1	171.5	196.4	210.8	176.4	198.8	148.1	175.7	177.8
Child care	145.8	160.1	126.3	141.5	95.0	120.8	111.3	121.0	142.4
<b>All groups</b>	123.0	121.5	123.1	123.6	120.8	122.5	122.7	121.5	122.3
<b>Selected components</b>									
Goods component	125.6	123.9	125.1	126.2	124.4	123.9	125.9	124.0	124.8
Services component	119.1	117.6	119.6	119.6	115.0	120.2	117.6	118.9	118.4
<b>All groups excluding</b>									
Food	121.7	120.4	122.3	122.5	119.0	121.6	121.5	120.4	121.1
Clothing	124.1	122.6	124.3	124.8	121.8	123.7	123.5	122.9	123.4
Housing	127.0	127.8	127.3	129.1	124.9	127.3	123.5	127.7	127.3
Household equipment and operation	125.4	122.9	124.7	126.0	122.7	123.4	126.0	123.0	124.2
Transportation	122.8	121.5	123.2	123.9	120.4	122.9	123.0	120.2	122.2
Alcohol and tobacco	119.2	118.2	119.3	119.5	117.3	119.5	117.9	118.7	118.7
Health and personal care	121.8	119.1	121.9	121.1	119.2	120.3	121.6	120.3	120.6
Recreation and education	122.7	120.5	122.3	123.0	120.7	122.2	124.1	121.8	121.8
Hospital and medical services	122.3	119.6	122.4	121.8	120.0	120.8	122.0	121.0	121.1

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

(b) Base : June quarter 1998 = 100