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## CPI GROUP, SUB-GROUP &amp; EXPENDITURE CLASS, Index Numbers, Mar Qtr 2000(a)

Group, sub-group and expenditure class	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
<b>Food</b>	129.6	128.3	127.5	131.2	130.4	127.8	127.4	130.6	129.1
Dairy and related products	141.7	152.1	134.3	142.9	134.7	130.0	136.0	132.8	142.6
Milk and cream	156.4	176.0	144.6	163.6	151.5	139.6	140.9	141.2	159.7
Cheese	119.3	120.1	116.9	105.6	106.9	114.4	120.7	114.9	116.2
Other dairy products	139.6	136.8	128.3	125.2	133.7	137.0	140.1	144.4	135.8
Cereal products	144.9	145.2	146.9	148.3	138.6	142.3	134.7	141.3	144.5
Bread	167.5	168.1	176.4	176.6	161.6	158.1	156.1	162.7	167.9
Cakes and biscuits	132.9	133.9	133.1	134.8	121.2	132.1	122.0	129.8	132.1
Breakfast cereals	115.6	126.3	117.5	123.3	124.5	123.4	117.0	119.8	121.0
Other cereal products	128.0	124.0	117.4	122.2	122.9	127.8	123.1	123.0	124.3
Meat and seafoods	116.5	113.6	114.7	117.8	115.8	111.7	122.9	112.9	115.2
Beef and veal	110.1	107.0	110.6	120.8	120.7	104.9	125.2	111.3	111.2
Lamb and mutton	124.4	129.7	130.1	132.1	114.2	124.9	117.3	114.0	125.9
Pork	129.7	122.9	129.0	122.2	114.9	100.5	117.6	130.0	125.0
Poultry	94.9	94.6	94.1	106.1	90.3	99.8	120.8	89.0	95.2
Bacon and ham	136.4	102.2	107.5	116.5	121.9	109.4	109.1	120.9	116.8
Processed meat	119.2	125.6	121.7	119.4	124.1	112.8	126.9	118.9	121.7
Fish and other seafood	116.9	115.5	113.3	114.7	116.9	112.4	126.3	119.8	116.0
Fresh fruit and vegetables	110.2	105.6	114.2	125.0	124.5	112.2	134.2	116.7	111.7
Fresh fruit	116.4	114.9	117.0	142.7	133.4	119.4	149.4	121.8	119.9
Fresh vegetables	106.1	100.9	114.3	114.9	120.8	106.6	125.3	111.1	107.0
Processed fruit and vegetables	124.1	117.9	124.5	130.5	122.0	120.9	99.1	126.2	122.4
Processed fruit	136.2	133.9	131.7	135.4	129.4	130.8	124.5	134.5	133.7
Processed vegetables	113.1	106.0	116.4	110.8	111.3	108.1	105.2	111.3	111.2
Fruit and vegetable juices	128.3	120.1	127.2	142.4	127.4	124.0	88.3	133.5	126.4
Soft drinks, ice cream and confectionery	144.3	143.3	137.0	137.6	145.1	135.9	133.1	145.1	142.3
Soft drinks and cordials	138.2	128.4	125.2	126.3	141.2	121.9	123.8	138.1	132.5
Ice cream and ice confectionery	149.9	177.6	158.4	146.6	154.8	157.7	143.9	155.1	159.7
Sweet and savoury snacks	150.1	147.3	144.9	148.2	146.8	142.3	142.6	147.4	147.8
Meals out and take away foods	128.5	128.8	126.1	130.0	129.6	126.7	128.6	133.9	128.8
Restaurant meals	134.3	125.9	125.2	132.4	133.9	129.0	125.5	139.2	130.8
Take away and fast foods	125.1	132.8	127.6	128.9	129.6	125.9	131.0	130.8	128.7
Other food	135.0	126.7	132.5	127.7	127.2	133.5	120.4	133.8	130.6
Eggs	166.9	165.7	132.3	116.9	137.1	128.8	115.1	150.2	152.0
Jams, honey and sandwich spreads	147.7	136.5	159.3	148.2	137.5	142.0	136.5	145.8	144.5
Tea, coffee and food drinks	138.7	138.4	131.1	137.0	140.6	147.3	131.5	143.0	138.1
Food additives and condiments	125.5	120.7	129.6	121.8	127.3	130.9	115.2	120.9	124.3
Fats and oils	125.1	112.8	119.7	126.3	109.4	130.1	120.4	131.1	119.7
Food n.e.c.	132.1	120.2	129.1	126.5	120.1	127.7	120.1	126.3	125.9
<b>Clothing</b>	105.0	106.9	102.6	101.9	102.5	104.9	101.1	105.5	104.8
Men's clothing	104.3	110.5	102.0	107.4	106.0	111.5	97.4	106.4	106.5
Men's outerwear	102.1	109.4	99.9	102.9	105.7	111.1	93.1	103.1	104.6
Men's shirts	104.3	111.9	93.3	106.1	99.8	109.8	85.5	114.2	105.6
Men's underwear, nightwear and socks	113.8	109.7	121.2	123.1	113.9	117.5	123.1	112.0	114.3
Women's clothing	107.3	106.9	107.9	102.9	106.5	104.3	108.1	101.2	106.5
Women's outerwear	105.7	103.1	105.4	97.6	104.9	102.3	104.5	95.3	102.5
Women's underwear, nightwear and hosiery	115.8	131.1	120.7	129.1	112.7	114.2	126.5	125.8	121.5
Children's and infants' clothing	102.5	117.7	105.7	104.8	97.8	110.0	98.6	109.6	107.4
Boys' clothing	104.5	118.4	107.3	104.7	102.5	118.9	110.1	112.1	109.1
Girls' clothing	100.7	115.2	104.3	105.1	94.6	100.2	85.1	103.5	105.4
Footwear	98.2	98.6	80.6	91.3	85.0	92.1	83.3	100.9	94.4
Men's footwear	91.1	94.9	79.5	89.4	88.9	102.1	93.3	91.7	90.3
Women's footwear	104.8	102.4	81.9	95.6	88.3	92.3	76.3	103.2	98.5
Children's footwear	101.7	92.9	80.2	88.8	78.2	87.9	87.5	101.9	94.0
Clothing accessories, supplies and services(b)	100.2	97.8	103.0	100.2	99.2	101.3	101.2	101.2	100.0
Clothing accessories(b)	97.7	93.5	100.6	96.5	95.4	100.2	96.8	99.0	97.0
Fabrics and knitting wool	104.1	95.9	106.6	86.9	102.3	104.7	113.9	111.9	100.6
Clothing services and shoe repair	142.6	135.9	137.0	157.4	136.4	142.8	137.4	149.6	140.3

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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>	108.6	91.7	105.1	97.9	95.1	98.8	117.5	99.0	100.7
Rents	131.4	128.1	113.1	122.2	113.4	115.1	124.2	116.8	125.8
Privately-owned dwelling rents	133.2	126.6	112.6	118.6	108.4	114.6	112.2	112.7	125.4
Government-owned dwelling rents	107.7	158.1	127.0	138.0	159.3	118.2	153.4	127.2	129.1
Utilities	118.8	125.0	114.1	129.6	116.7	141.7	120.3	129.4	122.8
Electricity	115.1	122.5	106.9	126.0	114.1	147.5	114.9	125.3	118.2
Gas	129.5	122.6	114.4	141.9	110.2	180.1	157.4	144.6	125.6
Other household fuel	128.8	115.2		110.7	123.4	106.8		132.7	118.9
Water and sewerage(b)	106.2	100.0	117.0	105.9	108.4	98.7	123.2	109.3	106.4
Other housing	97.6	85.0	101.2	91.3	91.7	94.4	111.8	92.1	92.7
House purchase(b)	110.8	114.1	106.6	113.6	111.7	103.4	104.6	108.2	111.3
Property rates and charges(b)	107.4	109.9	104.5	122.7	105.6	108.7	107.9	104.1	108.8
House repairs and maintenance	122.9	125.7	125.8	124.9	127.1	133.6	126.6	122.8	125.0
House insurance	267.4	156.1	223.4	124.0	180.5	211.2	158.6	363.8	201.5
<b>Household Equipment and Operation</b>	110.5	114.3	114.4	112.9	112.4	120.2	106.8	116.0	112.8
Furniture and floor coverings	114.5	120.1	123.8	118.8	121.2	127.9	123.9	123.1	119.4
Furniture	113.6	126.0	125.3	122.6	125.2	130.7	126.9	126.1	121.9
Floor coverings	121.3	103.0	118.4	103.5	111.6	120.0	113.4	113.5	112.4
Household textiles	118.0	123.9	116.8	124.7	117.4	116.6	114.4	123.1	120.1
Bedding	114.5	124.0	114.5	142.5	107.7	112.8	104.5	120.7	118.5
Towels, linen and curtains	121.7	128.1	123.5	114.9	130.4	119.1	119.0	139.0	123.3
Household appliances, utensils and tools	106.9	103.8	111.3	104.5	108.3	106.7	105.7	112.5	106.6
Appliances	107.0	104.0	103.6	102.1	107.4	104.9	100.5	108.8	105.3
Tableware, glassware and cutlery	97.2	97.7	117.6	103.0	82.0	77.5	108.0	129.6	99.9
Household utensils	105.2	104.9	125.9	109.2	111.5	120.0	106.6	114.0	107.8
Tools	114.7	107.1	116.6	111.1	121.9	119.7	114.3	111.1	113.2
Household supplies	125.0	120.2	122.5	123.1	115.8	122.0	123.0	126.1	122.1
Household cleaning agents	126.5	123.1	116.9	126.9	113.6	118.4	122.7	127.1	122.8
Pet foods, pets and supplies	120.5	121.0	124.9	123.7	117.8	122.1	114.2	120.7	121.3
Other household supplies	127.0	121.1	125.5	121.2	118.5	124.4	126.4	129.4	123.6
Household services	159.4	153.4	167.2	147.6	189.1	190.2	118.3	176.4	160.5
Pet services including veterinary	156.5	155.9	150.6	151.6	153.1	147.9	120.4	157.0	153.3
House contents insurance	183.3	158.5	203.5	130.4	246.3	299.4	147.2	263.5	178.4
Repairs to household durables	141.2	154.5	148.2	148.1	155.7	142.6	115.1	157.8	147.6
Domestic services(b)	101.9	108.3	107.2	105.1	110.4	107.1	108.5	109.1	106.0
Postal and communication services	97.7	97.2	100.2	97.0	95.8	98.0	91.1	97.2	97.5
Postal services	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.0	116.0
Communication services	96.0	95.4	98.6	94.6	93.7	96.3	88.9	94.9	95.6
<b>Transportation</b>	131.1	129.2	128.5	130.4	130.4	126.6	126.2	135.3	130.1
Private motoring	128.4	126.7	126.0	129.3	128.7	125.7	125.5	133.6	127.9
Motor vehicles	104.3	103.9	104.5	106.9	103.8	104.3	111.2	106.6	104.6
Automotive fuel	141.0	138.4	129.5	137.6	132.6	130.8	141.6	142.4	137.5
Vehicle insurance	174.7	173.6	217.6	212.3	212.0	181.3	227.7	254.1	185.3
Motor vehicle repair and servicing	119.6	115.8	126.2	123.1	121.6	117.4	111.4	122.1	119.6
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	104.9	110.3	90.7	108.2	111.2	103.6	107.1	114.3	106.8
Other motoring charges	142.9	240.1	143.6	166.4	199.5	168.3	135.3	180.3	164.2
Urban transport fares	162.2	171.6	157.9	160.9	171.8	155.0	149.4	172.6	164.9
<b>Alcohol and tobacco</b>	181.3	176.5	176.8	181.6	166.9	167.2	169.6	169.5	177.1
Alcoholic drinks	140.5	132.9	132.1	143.3	137.8	129.9	133.1	133.1	137.0
Beer	140.9	138.2	132.9	145.8	138.8	131.6	130.7	130.9	138.9
Wine	134.9	123.7	132.4	136.8	130.9	124.7	133.7	133.0	130.6
Spirits	145.8	131.1	129.2	150.6	140.5	132.0	136.4	141.5	138.8
Cigarettes and tobacco	271.8	281.5	287.6	283.5	251.7	258.3	265.0	271.5	275.6

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>	146.7	160.5	147.9	159.6	149.5	161.9	145.1	152.1	153.1
Health services	154.3	175.1	158.0	168.4	156.8	185.1	150.2	159.8	164.1
Hospital and medical services	155.7	183.3	158.6	174.9	157.8	192.4	147.0	163.9	168.5
Optical services	129.1	128.5	121.2	125.2	121.6	134.9	153.6	113.1	126.3
Dental services	162.1	153.7	172.8	168.1	167.3	170.2	176.2	170.2	161.2
Personal care products	135.9	131.9	135.8	136.9	130.1	132.2	132.8	135.5	134.1
Pharmaceuticals	138.3	133.5	138.3	135.6	135.9	136.0	134.1	136.6	136.4
Toiletries and personal products	134.5	131.4	134.5	138.5	127.0	129.1	132.3	134.2	133.1
Hairdressing and personal care services	135.8	134.7	135.9	135.0	164.9	132.3	142.1	143.9	138.6
<b>Recreation and education</b>	127.1	132.2	130.0	129.4	121.7	125.7	111.2	124.3	128.5
Books, newspapers, magazines and stationery	157.9	156.6	164.0	153.3	158.8	153.4	143.1	154.9	157.6
Books(b)	103.3	107.5	109.7	105.6	105.9	108.0	103.1	104.9	105.9
Newspapers and magazines(b)	106.8	110.3	108.7	108.9	108.2	104.3	103.1	109.5	108.4
Stationery	127.8	109.9	170.3	133.5	150.7	117.7	106.4	125.2	130.5
Recreation	113.1	119.7	114.5	112.1	115.8	109.4	111.8	113.0	115.5
Audio, visual and computing equipment	56.5	55.5	58.4	57.3	59.9	60.6	57.1	55.4	57.0
Audio, visual and computing media and services	100.3	105.6	101.1	109.1	113.0	119.9	110.1	108.3	104.7
Sports and recreational equipment(b)	97.9	101.9	96.6	97.7	99.0	99.7	96.5	100.3	98.6
Toys, games and hobbies(b)	99.2	94.4	100.7	97.9	98.9	99.1	94.3	99.3	97.8
Repairs to recreational goods	107.1	126.7	137.4	133.0	166.6	119.4	131.5	139.1	127.1
Sports participation(b)	107.2	107.0	111.3	105.3	106.9	102.1	108.4	104.6	107.3
Other recreational activities(b)	110.9	108.0	106.1	110.5	104.8	105.5	102.3	111.3	108.6
Holiday travel and accommodation	113.8	109.0	118.5	112.9	100.2	109.1	89.2	113.3	110.9
Domestic holiday travel and accommodation	122.1	125.7	131.2	120.8	106.1	104.8	77.9	119.1	121.4
Overseas holiday travel and accommodation	105.5	85.4	99.1	101.6	91.2	111.0	99.3	108.5	98.1
Education and child care	176.3	174.0	185.9	203.8	165.7	177.3	133.1	159.7	176.7
Education	184.9	179.4	205.5	220.7	187.5	206.2	153.1	181.5	187.0
Child care	154.0	168.1	133.8	152.2	98.8	122.6	114.1	125.9	150.0
<b>All groups</b>	125.8	124.7	125.5	126.8	123.1	125.3	124.4	124.9	125.2
<b>Selected components</b>									
Goods component	127.7	127.3	127.2	129.1	127.0	126.4	128.0	127.0	127.4
Services component	123.1	120.7	122.6	123.3	116.7	123.6	118.6	122.9	121.8
<b>All groups excluding</b>									
Food	125.0	124.0	125.0	125.9	121.7	124.8	123.5	123.9	124.3
Clothing	127.2	126.2	127.0	128.5	124.5	126.7	125.3	126.6	126.6
Housing	129.3	130.6	129.4	131.6	126.7	130.0	125.5	130.7	129.7
Household equipment and operation	128.8	126.8	127.7	129.7	125.6	126.6	127.9	126.9	127.7
Transportation	125.0	124.1	124.9	126.3	121.9	125.3	124.0	122.9	124.4
Alcohol and tobacco	121.8	121.2	121.4	122.3	119.4	122.0	119.2	121.9	121.3
Health and personal care	124.5	122.3	124.3	124.4	121.5	122.9	123.2	123.6	123.4
Recreation and education	125.7	124.0	124.9	126.6	123.4	125.4	126.3	125.3	124.9
Hospital and medical services	125.0	122.8	124.8	125.0	122.2	123.4	123.7	124.2	123.9

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

(b) Base : June quarter 1998 = 100