

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

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

Group, sub-group and expenditure class	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
Food	129.4	127.8	127.0	129.7	129.4	126.3	124.3	127.7	128.5
Dairy and related products	135.8	148.3	130.6	142.0	135.4	129.3	134.2	129.1	139.1
Milk and cream	146.1	170.4	137.7	162.0	153.2	136.1	139.6	135.1	153.9
Cheese	120.0	119.2	119.0	105.7	105.7	116.9	117.0	114.6	116.3
Other dairy products	136.1	133.4	128.0	125.1	134.3	141.0	138.9	142.4	133.6
Cereal products	143.5	142.6	146.3	144.3	138.2	139.2	133.9	138.4	142.6
Bread	163.9	166.7	172.5	166.6	156.6	153.7	152.9	158.3	164.3
Cakes and biscuits	131.7	129.8	134.1	134.1	124.7	127.9	123.2	126.5	130.7
Breakfast cereals	116.5	124.1	121.1	120.5	126.0	124.6	115.3	118.6	121.0
Other cereal products	131.2	122.8	116.0	122.0	122.9	131.6	124.0	125.9	125.0
Meat and seafoods	113.4	112.4	111.9	113.7	114.3	109.7	118.7	108.6	112.8
Beef and veal	106.9	104.0	106.6	117.8	119.2	100.1	118.9	106.8	108.0
Lamb and mutton	125.7	132.7	129.4	128.3	113.0	122.5	117.3	110.7	126.6
Pork	118.7	115.3	121.1	112.5	106.6	94.7	111.8	123.7	116.0
Poultry	94.5	99.2	90.6	102.9	92.1	96.1	122.1	91.9	95.9
Bacon and ham	126.2	98.8	110.9	112.0	115.5	109.0	96.7	106.1	111.8
Processed meat	115.4	123.9	120.2	116.0	124.4	116.1	122.1	115.1	119.5
Fish and other seafood	114.9	110.9	108.3	108.5	114.7	113.2	123.3	114.1	112.6
Fresh fruit and vegetables	118.1	113.9	120.3	124.8	123.5	109.6	124.2	119.2	117.6
Fresh fruit	143.3	142.1	148.3	171.9	143.8	134.8	142.1	139.3	145.2
Fresh vegetables	98.7	95.5	99.6	97.5	109.7	93.0	113.4	101.2	98.1
Processed fruit and vegetables	124.2	117.1	123.7	128.3	122.9	123.9	98.1	121.8	121.9
Processed fruit	134.1	136.0	129.3	134.2	128.1	127.6	126.6	132.7	132.9
Processed vegetables	116.6	104.8	118.0	111.0	111.1	115.2	102.7	112.3	112.3
Fruit and vegetable juices	126.7	118.8	125.2	137.4	130.8	125.2	87.7	124.0	124.7
Soft drinks, ice cream and confectionery	144.8	143.8	138.2	137.2	145.2	136.0	132.5	140.7	142.7
Soft drinks and cordials	139.9	131.0	126.2	126.9	141.8	126.3	122.7	134.8	134.0
Ice cream and ice confectionery	146.6	171.3	155.3	143.3	154.8	150.8	141.4	152.9	156.0
Sweet and savoury snacks	150.4	147.6	147.7	147.7	146.5	140.6	143.5	141.6	148.1
Meals out and take away foods	126.2	126.0	123.3	129.0	126.3	125.1	126.5	131.1	126.3
Restaurant meals	131.0	123.4	122.4	129.9	129.6	128.6	123.5	136.3	127.8
Take away and fast foods	123.7	129.7	124.8	129.4	127.1	123.0	128.8	128.0	126.6
Other food	137.1	126.3	133.8	128.2	128.8	132.4	117.9	129.0	131.4
Eggs	170.1	165.3	142.2	120.6	128.2	122.9	113.2	166.6	154.0
Jams, honey and sandwich spreads	147.6	135.0	158.1	145.2	139.0	144.4	138.2	141.4	143.8
Tea, coffee and food drinks	139.8	139.8	131.8	138.1	146.0	142.2	125.5	126.6	139.1
Food additives and condiments	127.3	122.2	129.7	124.3	126.1	131.3	111.3	121.3	125.3
Fats and oils	125.7	110.4	119.7	122.3	114.4	128.7	117.3	128.9	119.4
Food n.e.c.	135.9	118.8	130.4	127.4	121.9	128.3	118.9	119.7	127.1
Clothing	106.1	107.5	104.7	104.8	105.1	104.5	103.3	107.2	106.2
Men's clothing	106.7	111.0	103.9	109.4	108.1	114.4	100.8	106.8	108.2
Men's outerwear	103.7	110.2	102.5	107.1	110.9	111.2	94.4	104.5	106.7
Men's shirts	109.5	112.0	96.5	107.4	97.6	117.5	92.5	112.8	108.0
Men's underwear, nightwear and socks	114.0	109.4	116.9	119.6	113.2	119.4	128.2	108.8	113.4
Women's clothing	108.1	107.3	109.8	107.1	109.3	104.8	108.8	104.0	107.8
Women's outerwear	105.8	103.2	107.3	102.1	107.8	102.8	104.4	98.6	103.5
Women's underwear, nightwear and hosiery	120.1	134.0	122.3	131.9	115.1	114.8	131.8	126.0	124.5
Children's and infants' clothing	105.3	117.5	111.6	110.4	105.3	101.1	101.2	112.5	110.4
Boys' clothing	107.8	117.1	114.9	112.9	114.1	103.4	113.3	115.6	112.7
Girls' clothing	102.7	116.6	107.2	107.2	98.6	98.5	87.1	105.7	107.6
Footwear	97.8	100.0	84.0	91.2	86.3	92.5	88.8	102.5	95.4
Men's footwear	91.0	97.7	81.3	89.8	91.1	102.2	101.5	96.2	91.9
Women's footwear	103.6	101.9	87.8	95.2	88.9	93.6	81.5	103.2	98.7
Children's footwear	103.0	100.4	79.5	89.1	80.9	86.6	91.1	104.7	96.6
Clothing accessories, supplies and services(b)	100.9	99.2	102.9	101.2	99.4	101.2	101.3	100.9	100.7
Clothing accessories(b)	100.6	98.1	104.8	100.1	97.4	101.0	98.3	101.0	100.5
Fabrics and knitting wool	102.6	96.0	101.8	85.9	104.2	103.1	112.5	108.2	99.3
Clothing services and shoe repair	139.5	132.1	130.5	153.4	131.5	142.0	136.8	147.7	136.4

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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	105.8	88.8	102.8	95.0	93.1	96.9	117.4	96.0	98.1
Rents	128.8	126.1	112.5	120.4	112.5	114.5	126.0	114.3	123.9
Privately-owned dwelling rents	130.3	124.6	112.0	117.3	107.6	114.4	114.2	109.6	123.4
Government-owned dwelling rents	107.7	156.8	126.7	134.2	156.4	116.5	154.3	127.2	128.2
Utilities	118.0	123.1	114.1	128.6	116.2	139.4	120.3	127.5	121.7
Electricity	114.4	114.4	106.9	126.0	114.1	142.3	114.9	125.3	115.9
Gas	127.9	126.9	114.4	136.4	110.2	161.2	151.8	142.5	127.0
Other household fuel	126.3	116.4		109.8	125.4	112.3		134.1	119.5
Water and sewerage(b)	105.5	100.0	117.0	106.1	106.6	98.7	123.2	103.2	105.8
Other housing	94.1	81.2	97.6	87.0	88.8	91.9	110.5	88.3	89.1
House purchase(b)	106.2	107.8	102.1	106.4	107.6	100.6	103.3	102.9	106.1
Property rates and charges(b)	107.5	109.9	104.5	122.7	105.6	108.7	107.9	104.1	108.8
House repairs and maintenance	120.7	124.4	123.5	122.6	127.1	130.8	126.5	120.1	123.2
House insurance	223.1	133.6	179.2	102.0	160.1	164.6	135.9	315.9	169.5
Household Equipment and Operation	110.7	114.3	115.2	112.5	113.0	119.3	105.7	115.7	113.0
Furniture and floor coverings	114.6	121.3	125.0	116.6	122.4	125.6	123.7	125.1	119.9
Furniture	113.6	128.0	126.6	121.3	125.8	128.4	126.4	128.2	122.5
Floor coverings	121.5	102.0	119.3	97.8	114.6	118.1	114.5	114.4	112.2
Household textiles	116.3	125.9	121.8	124.5	117.4	114.8	115.2	124.5	120.8
Bedding	114.0	125.4	121.9	143.6	108.0	108.8	104.7	124.8	120.2
Towels, linen and curtains	118.7	131.0	125.0	113.8	130.0	119.1	120.2	132.6	122.8
Household appliances, utensils and tools	108.7	103.9	112.1	105.7	109.2	107.2	105.2	112.6	107.5
Appliances	108.2	105.8	104.9	104.3	108.8	105.4	100.7	109.2	106.7
Tableware, glassware and cutlery	110.0	87.4	119.0	103.3	81.9	77.5	107.0	130.5	101.9
Household utensils	105.3	104.1	123.8	108.5	112.1	122.2	105.0	114.0	107.5
Tools	113.8	107.9	117.3	110.7	121.8	118.8	112.4	110.1	113.1
Household supplies	126.1	120.0	125.4	122.9	117.4	122.5	121.8	124.8	123.0
Household cleaning agents	127.6	121.9	115.8	123.4	112.5	116.6	118.7	123.2	122.2
Pet foods, pets and supplies	125.2	124.4	130.8	125.5	121.8	127.6	116.4	122.0	125.4
Other household supplies	126.6	119.1	128.1	121.6	119.8	122.4	125.0	127.9	123.4
Household services	154.7	148.3	161.0	144.0	183.5	181.8	110.5	169.0	155.4
Pet services including veterinary	151.7	152.9	148.5	150.4	153.1	142.3	117.4	149.1	150.2
House contents insurance	162.8	146.1	176.6	114.6	224.3	257.8	133.1	234.1	160.1
Repairs to household durables	140.8	152.8	147.0	148.1	157.9	138.2	115.1	157.8	146.9
Domestic services(b)	101.6	105.1	103.7	105.6	105.9	106.9	97.7	103.0	103.8
Postal and communication services	97.5	97.5	100.2	97.7	96.6	98.3	91.4	97.1	97.7
Postal services	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.5	111.5
Communication services	96.2	96.1	99.0	95.8	94.9	96.9	89.6	95.4	96.2
Transportation	127.9	125.9	125.5	127.8	127.4	123.1	122.6	131.6	126.9
Private motoring	125.5	123.4	123.1	126.6	125.6	122.1	122.1	129.8	124.8
Motor vehicles	106.0	105.6	103.8	108.4	105.3	106.4	111.8	106.5	105.8
Automotive fuel	129.2	127.8	120.9	128.4	122.0	120.0	127.6	128.8	126.8
Vehicle insurance	157.1	148.1	182.1	188.2	177.6	155.2	196.3	207.1	161.3
Motor vehicle repair and servicing	123.7	120.9	128.8	126.7	125.8	120.3	114.6	125.5	123.7
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	106.1	110.9	92.2	108.4	112.8	105.3	111.8	116.1	107.9
Other motoring charges	140.4	231.6	142.7	165.0	195.8	166.9	135.0	179.4	161.1
Urban transport fares	154.7	170.6	154.5	160.9	174.2	154.5	136.9	172.6	161.0
Alcohol and tobacco	175.4	169.4	170.6	174.4	161.8	158.1	163.2	162.9	170.8
Alcoholic drinks	139.2	130.6	131.5	142.2	137.1	126.5	132.0	130.7	135.6
Beer	139.2	135.1	131.2	143.1	136.9	124.8	129.3	128.7	136.6
Wine	134.8	122.8	133.2	139.2	131.4	127.4	134.1	130.2	130.5
Spirits	144.0	128.7	130.5	148.6	141.8	134.0	135.1	139.8	137.6
Cigarettes and tobacco	253.2	260.3	265.0	259.5	233.7	235.0	244.0	251.3	255.2

Group, sub-group and expenditure class	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
Health and personal care	143.5	157.0	145.3	157.6	147.5	160.7	142.9	148.5	150.1
Health services	150.7	171.2	155.3	167.4	155.2	184.1	148.9	156.5	161.1
Hospital and medical services	152.9	179.9	157.0	174.3	156.5	191.6	145.1	161.1	166.2
Optical services	128.3	127.3	119.8	125.3	121.0	134.3	156.6	106.8	125.4
Dental services	153.5	147.4	163.9	164.4	164.0	167.7	175.6	165.3	154.4
Personal care products	132.4	128.6	133.6	133.7	128.0	130.6	130.8	131.9	131.0
Pharmaceuticals	133.0	129.3	134.6	131.4	132.2	131.4	131.0	131.6	131.9
Toiletries and personal products	132.4	128.9	133.5	135.9	125.8	129.7	131.3	131.5	131.1
Hairdressing and personal care services	135.0	133.8	132.6	134.4	161.4	131.7	135.9	140.3	137.1
Recreation and education	126.0	130.7	128.9	129.8	122.3	125.6	113.1	123.0	127.6
Books, newspapers, magazines and stationery	157.6	152.8	161.8	152.3	154.5	150.8	142.6	150.0	155.3
Books(b)	103.6	101.3	107.2	104.4	104.6	103.6	104.1	103.7	103.5
Newspapers and magazines(b)	106.0	109.3	107.9	108.0	107.2	103.3	101.9	103.4	107.3
Stationery	127.9	109.7	168.4	133.6	142.1	119.0	105.9	122.1	129.1
Recreation	113.3	119.8	115.3	113.7	117.6	111.5	114.0	113.9	116.1
Audio, visual and computing equipment	61.4	61.3	63.1	63.0	65.6	67.0	62.7	60.0	62.4
Audio, visual and computing media and services	102.7	105.9	101.2	110.5	113.1	116.8	111.2	109.9	105.8
Sports and recreational equipment(b)	99.4	103.6	99.3	99.6	101.7	101.3	100.0	100.3	100.5
Toys, games and hobbies(b)	99.4	95.2	101.7	101.9	100.0	102.3	98.1	98.8	99.1
Repairs to recreational goods	106.1	126.7	134.2	139.9	166.6	117.2	131.5	139.1	127.0
Sports participation(b)	103.4	103.7	107.5	102.3	103.4	100.4	106.3	105.1	103.9
Other recreational activities(b)	106.6	104.2	104.5	105.8	104.5	104.0	100.9	107.2	105.2
Holiday travel and accommodation	114.1	109.2	118.4	114.0	104.2	108.7	92.7	112.1	111.5
Domestic holiday travel and accommodation	112.5	117.7	124.2	114.9	99.1	101.0	82.2	109.8	113.6
Overseas holiday travel and accommodation	115.3	97.8	108.4	109.4	106.9	121.1	100.0	116.7	108.8
Education and child care	166.3	166.8	177.3	195.1	156.6	172.6	130.2	154.8	168.3
Education	174.1	171.5	196.4	210.8	176.4	198.8	148.1	175.7	177.8
Child care	146.4	162.8	127.2	147.4	96.1	121.5	113.6	122.6	144.0
All groups	124.1	122.7	124.0	125.1	121.9	123.3	122.9	122.4	123.4
Selected components									
Goods component	126.4	125.2	125.9	127.2	125.6	124.0	125.9	124.4	125.8
Services component	120.6	118.6	120.7	121.9	115.9	122.4	118.3	120.7	119.8
All groups excluding									
Food	122.9	121.6	123.2	124.1	120.4	122.6	122.4	121.6	122.3
Clothing	125.3	123.9	125.2	126.4	123.0	124.6	123.7	123.8	124.6
Housing	128.0	128.9	128.2	130.2	125.7	128.0	123.6	128.5	128.3
Household equipment and operation	126.7	124.4	125.8	127.8	124.0	124.3	126.3	124.1	125.6
Transportation	123.5	122.2	123.6	124.7	120.9	123.4	122.8	120.7	122.9
Alcohol and tobacco	120.3	119.5	120.2	121.0	118.5	120.4	118.1	119.7	119.8
Health and personal care	122.9	120.3	122.8	122.7	120.3	120.8	121.7	121.2	121.7
Recreation and education	123.9	121.8	123.3	124.6	121.9	123.0	124.2	122.7	123.0
Hospital and medical services	123.4	120.8	123.2	123.2	121.0	121.3	122.2	121.8	122.1

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

(b) Base : June quarter 1998 = 100