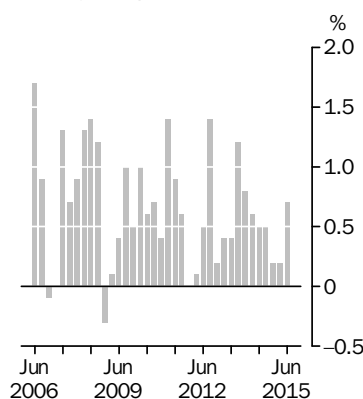


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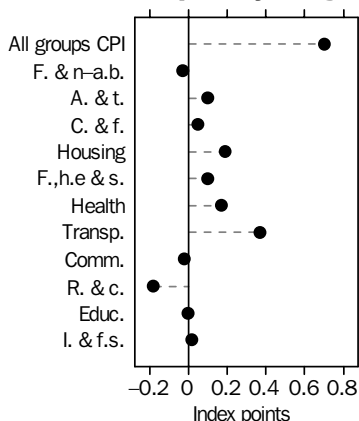
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All Groups CPI
Quarterly change



Contribution to quarterly change



KEY FIGURES

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES

	<i>Mar Qtr 2015 to Jun Qtr 2015</i> % change	<i>Jun Qtr 2014 to Jun Qtr 2015</i> % change
All groups CPI	0.7	1.5
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	-0.2	1.3
Alcohol and tobacco	1.2	4.8
Clothing and footwear	1.3	-0.9
Housing	0.7	2.5
Furnishings, household equipment and services	1.0	1.4
Health	2.7	4.3
Transport	3.4	-2.4
Communication	-0.6	-3.4
Recreation and culture	-1.4	0.9
Education	0.0	5.4
Insurance and financial services	0.3	2.1
CPI analytical series		
All groups CPI, seasonally adjusted	0.8	1.5
Trimmed mean	0.6	2.2
Weighted median	0.5	2.4

KEY POINTS

THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- rose 0.7% this quarter, compared with a rise of 0.2% last quarter.
- rose 1.5% over the last twelve months, compared with a rise of 1.3% through the year to the previous quarter.

OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- The most significant price rises this quarter are automotive fuel (+12.2%), medical and hospital services (+4.5%) and new dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers (+1.5%).
- The most significant offsetting price falls this quarter are domestic holiday travel and accommodation (-5.4%) and pharmaceutical products (-1.8%).

INQUIRIES

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FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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September 2015	28 October 2015
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"TABLE 9. International comparisons, All groups CPI excluding Housing and Insurance and financial services - Index numbers" and "TABLE 10. International comparisons, All groups CPI excluding Housing and Insurance and financial services - Percentage changes" are no longer being published. For international comparisons data, please refer to the OECD publication "Consumer Prices (MEI)" which contains a comprehensive range of statistics for the 34 OECD member countries and for some non-member countries (http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DatasetCode=MEI_PRICES).

CHANGES IN FUTURE RELEASES

From the September quarter 2015, there will be changes to the file names and numbers of the Named Time Series spreadsheets. An information paper outlining the changes in greater detail will be published prior to the September quarter 2015 release.

ROUNDING

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



ABBREVIATIONS

ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics
CPI Consumer Price Index
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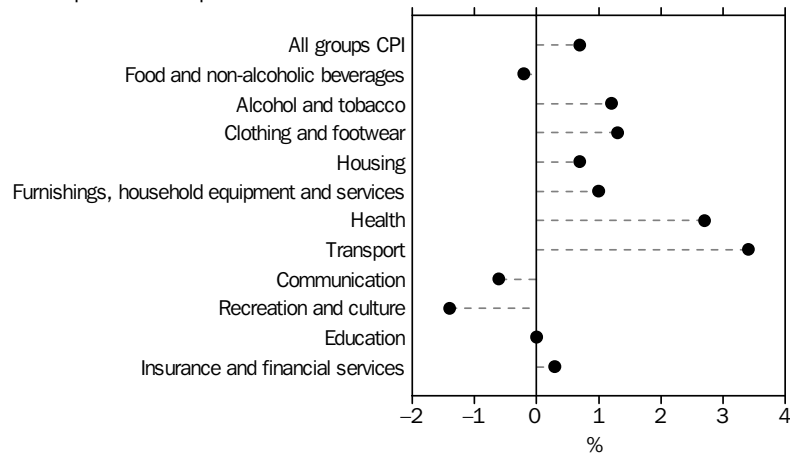
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CPI GROUPS

The discussion of the CPI groups below is ordered in terms of their absolute significance to the change in All groups index points for the quarter (see Tables 6 and 7). Unless otherwise stated, the analysis is in original terms.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES, Percentage change from previous quarter



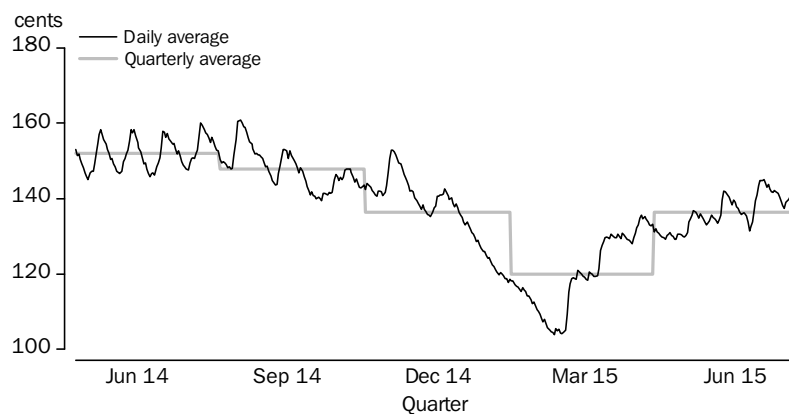
TRANSPORT GROUP (+3.4%)

The main contributor to the rise in the transport group this quarter is automotive fuel (+12.2%).

Automotive fuel rose in February (+5.1%), March (+10.3%), April (+0.2%), May (+3.5%) and June (+2.7%). The increase in fuel is registered in four of the five fuel types with the quarterly rise the largest since December 1990, following on from a significant fall last quarter (-12.2%).

The following graph shows the pattern of the average daily prices for unleaded petrol for the eight capital cities over the last fifteen months.

AVERAGE PRICE OF UNLEADED PETROL (91 OCTANE), cents per litre



Over the last twelve months, the transport group fell 2.4%. The main contributor to the fall is automotive fuel (-10.6%). The fall is partially offset by a rise in other services in respect of motor vehicles (+6.7%).

MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE *continued*

TRANSPORT GROUP (+3.4%) *continued*

In seasonally adjusted terms, the transport group rose 3.2% this quarter. The main contributor to the rise is automotive fuel (+11.6%).

HOUSING (+0.7%)

The main contributors to the rise in the housing group this quarter are new dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers (+1.5%) and rents (+0.4%). The rise is partially offset by a fall in electricity (−0.6%) driven by Adelaide.

Over the last twelve months, the housing group rose 2.5%. The main contributors to the rise are new dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers (+4.8%) and rents (+1.9%).

In seasonally adjusted terms, the housing group rose 1.1% this quarter. The main contributor to the rise is new dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers (+1.5%).

RECREATION AND CULTURE GROUP (−1.4%)

The main contributors to the fall in the recreation and culture group this quarter are domestic holiday travel and accommodation (−5.4%) and international holiday travel and accommodation (−1.3%). The fall in domestic holiday travel and accommodation is typical of the off peak season for domestic holiday travel. The fall is partially offset by rises in audio, visual and computing equipment (+1.3%) and equipment for sports, camping and open-air recreation (+1.3%).

Over the last twelve months, the recreation and culture group rose 0.9%. The main contributor to the rise is domestic holiday travel and accommodation (+3.5%).

In the CPI, airfares are collected in advance (at the time of payment), but are only used in the CPI in the quarter in which the trip is undertaken. International airfares are collected two months in advance (e.g. April for travel in June) and domestic airfares are collected one month in advance (e.g. May for travel in June).

In seasonally adjusted terms, the recreation and culture group fell 0.2% this quarter. The main contributor to the fall is domestic holiday travel and accommodation (−1.2%).

HEALTH GROUP (+2.7%)

The main contributor to the rise in the health group this quarter is medical and hospital services (+4.5%).

The rise is due to increases in private health insurance premiums from 1 April, as well as the annual indexation of the Private Health Insurance rebate effective from 1 April. The rise is partially offset by a fall in pharmaceutical products (−1.8%), mainly due to the cyclical effect of a greater proportion of consumers exceeding the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) safety net.

Over the last twelve months, the health group rose 4.3%. The main contributor to the rise is medical and hospital services (+6.4%).

In seasonally adjusted terms, the health group rose 1.5% this quarter. The main contributor to the rise is medical and hospital services (+2.0%).

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO GROUP (+1.2%)

The main contributor to the rise in the alcohol and tobacco group this quarter is tobacco (+2.5%). Increases to tobacco prices are partially due to the flow on effects of the biannual indexation on 1 March based on the ABS Average Weekly Ordinary Time Earnings (AWOTE) rate.

MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE *continued*

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO GROUP (+1.2%) *continued*

Over the last twelve months, the alcohol and tobacco group rose 4.8%. The main contributor to the rise is tobacco (+10.8%).

In seasonally adjusted terms, the alcohol and tobacco group rose 1.6% this quarter. The main contributor to the rise is tobacco (+3.5%).

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES GROUP (+1.0%)

The main contributor to the rise in the furnishings, household equipment and services group this quarter is furniture (+3.5%).

Over the last twelve months, the furnishings, household equipment and services group rose 1.4%. The main contributor to the rise is child care (+8.5%).

In seasonally adjusted terms, the furnishings, household equipment and services group rose 0.3% this quarter. The main contributor to the rise is major household appliances (+2.6%).

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR GROUP (+1.3%)

The main contributor to the rise in the clothing and footwear group this quarter is garments for men (+3.6%). The rise is partially offset by a fall in footwear for women (-3.0%).

Over the last twelve months, the clothing and footwear group fell 0.9%. The main contributors to the fall are garments for women (-2.3%) and footwear for women (-2.7%).

In seasonally adjusted terms, the clothing and footwear group fell 0.2% this quarter. The main contributor to the fall is footwear for women (-1.8%).

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES GROUP (-0.2%)

The main contributors to the fall in the food and non-alcoholic beverages group this quarter are vegetables (-1.7%) and other food products n.e.c. (-3.8%). The fall is partially offset by rises in fish and other seafood (+2.8%) and beef and veal (+2.0%).

Over the last twelve months, the food and non-alcoholic beverages group rose 1.3%. The main contributors to the rise are restaurant meals (+2.1%) and take away and fast foods (+1.7%). The rise is partially offset by a fall in bread (-7.6%).

In seasonally adjusted terms, the food and non-alcoholic beverages group rose 0.1% this quarter. The main contributor to the rise is meals out and take away foods sub-group (+0.3%).

COMMUNICATION GROUP (-0.6%)

The main contributor to the fall in the communication group this quarter is telecommunication equipment and services (-0.7%). The fall is partially offset by a rise in postal services (+0.8%).

Over the last twelve months, the communication group fell 3.4%. The main contributor to the fall is telecommunication equipment and services (-3.7%).

The communication group is not seasonally adjusted.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP (+0.3%)

The main contributor to the rise in the insurance and financial services group this quarter is other financial services (+0.5%).

MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE *continued*

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP (+0.3%) *continued*

Over the last twelve months, the insurance and financial services group rose 2.1%. The main contributors to the rise are other financial services (+2.2%) and insurance (+2.7%).

In seasonally adjusted terms, the insurance and financial services group rose 0.5% this quarter. The main contributor to the rise is other financial services (+0.5%).

EDUCATION GROUP (0.0%)

The education group recorded no change this quarter.

Over the last twelve months, the education group rose 5.4%. The main contributors to the rise are tertiary education (+5.7%) and secondary education (+4.7%).

In seasonally adjusted terms, the education group rose 1.3% this quarter. The main contributor to the rise is secondary education (+1.3%).

INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXPOSURE – TRADABLES AND NON-TRADABLES

The tradables component (see Table 8) of the All groups CPI rose 1.2% this quarter. Prices for the goods and services in this component are largely determined on the world market. The tradables component represents approximately 40% of the weight of the CPI. The most significant contributor to the 1.4% rise in tradable goods component is automotive fuel. The most significant offsetting falls in the tradable goods component are pharmaceutical products and vegetables. The fall in the tradable services component of 1.3% is driven by international holiday travel and accommodation.

The non-tradables component of the All groups CPI rose 0.5% this quarter. Prices for the goods and services in this component are largely determined by domestic price pressures. The non-tradables component represents approximately 60% of the weight of the CPI. The non-tradable goods component rose 0.6% mainly due to new dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers. The most significant offsetting fall is electricity. The non-tradable services component rose 0.3% mainly due to increases in medical and hospital services. The most significant offsetting fall is domestic holiday travel and accommodation.

Over the last twelve months, the tradables component fell 0.3%, while the non-tradables component rose 2.6%. This compares to a fall of 0.9% and a rise of 2.6% respectively through the year to the previous quarter. There is some evidence of the depreciation in the Australian dollar is putting upward pressure on some prices.

In seasonally adjusted terms the tradables component of the All groups CPI rose 1.1% this quarter and the non-tradables component rose 0.6%.

A detailed description of which expenditure classes are classified as tradable and non-tradable in the 16th series is shown in Appendix 1 of the September quarter 2011 issue of *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (cat. no. 6401.0).

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANALYTICAL SERIES

The All groups CPI seasonally adjusted rose 0.8% this quarter, compared to the original All groups CPI which recorded a rise of 0.7%.

The trimmed mean rose 0.6% this quarter, compared to a revised rise of 0.7% last quarter. Over the last twelve months, the trimmed mean rose 2.2%, compared to a rise of 2.3% over the twelve months to the previous quarter.

MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE *continued*

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
ANALYTICAL SERIES
continued

The weighted median rose 0.5% this quarter, compared to a revised rise of 0.8% last quarter. Over the last twelve months, the weighted median rose 2.4% compared to a revised rise of 2.5% over the twelve months to the previous quarter.

	ORIGINAL	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
	<i>Mar Qtr 2015 to Jun Qtr 2015</i>	<i>Mar Qtr 2015 to Jun Qtr 2015</i>
	%	%
All groups CPI	0.7	0.8
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	-0.2	0.1
Alcohol and tobacco	1.2	1.6
Clothing and footwear	1.3	-0.2
Housing	0.7	1.1
Furnishings, household equipment and services	1.0	0.3
Health	2.7	1.5
Transport	3.4	3.2
Communication(a)	-0.6	-0.6
Recreation and culture	-1.4	-0.2
Education	0.0	1.3
Insurance and financial services	0.3	0.5
International trade exposure series		
Tradables	1.2	1.1
Non-tradables	0.5	0.6

(a) not seasonally adjusted

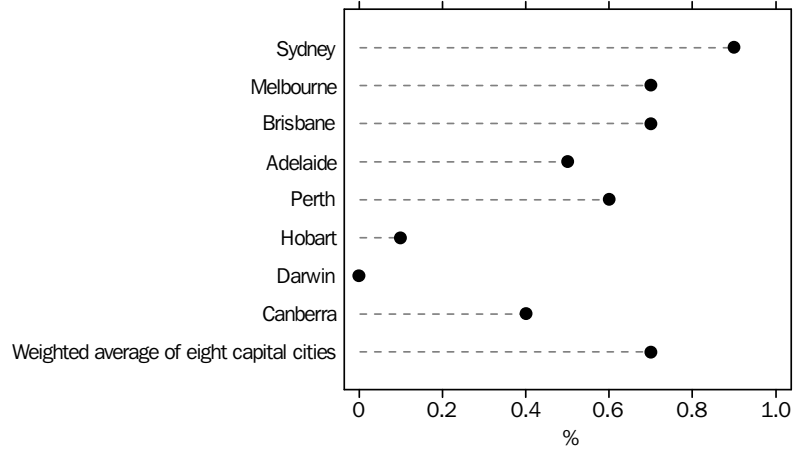
A detailed explanation of the seasonal adjustment of the All Groups CPI and calculation of the trimmed mean and weighted median measures is available in *Information Paper: Seasonal Adjustment of Consumer Price Indexes, 2011* (cat. no. 6401.0.55.003) available on the ABS website. Revisions to the seasonally adjusted estimates can be the result of the application of concurrent seasonal adjustment, described in paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

CAPITAL CITIES COMPARISON

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ALL GROUPS CPI

ALL GROUPS CPI, Percentage change from previous quarter



At the All groups level, the CPI rose in seven of the eight capital cities this quarter.

The transport group (+3.4%) is the most significant positive contributor to the All groups quarterly movement. This is driven by rises in automotive fuel (+12.2%) across all eight capital cities. The quarterly rise is the largest since December 1990, following on from a significant fall last quarter (-12.2%).

The housing group (+0.7%) is the second most significant positive contributor to the All groups quarterly movement, driven by a rise in new dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers (+1.5%). The increasing costs of materials, supplies and labour is putting upward pressure on the price of residential construction. At the group level, six of the eight capital cities have risen with Sydney (+1.1%) and Melbourne (+1.1%) recording the most significant increases.

The health group (+2.7%) is the third most significant positive contributor to the All groups quarterly movement. The rise is driven by medical and hospital services (+4.5%) as a result of the increase in private health fund premiums effective 1 April and the indexation to the Private Health Insurance rebate, also effective 1 April.

The most significant negative contributor to the quarterly movement is the recreation and culture group (-1.4%) with falls across all capital cities. The fall is driven by domestic holiday travel and accommodation (-5.4%) and international holiday travel and accommodation (-1.3%). The fall in domestic holiday travel and accommodation is typical of the off peak season for domestic holiday travel. The fall in international holiday travel and accommodation is due to the shoulder season in America and Europe which is keeping demand for international travel low.

Over the last twelve months, the All groups CPI has risen in all eight capital cities with the largest positive movement recorded in Sydney (+2.2%). Darwin (+0.2%) has recorded the smallest rise over the last twelve months.

CAPITAL CITIES COMPARISON *continued*

ALL GROUPS CPI *continued*

ALL GROUPS CPI, All groups index numbers and percentage changes

	INDEX NUMBER(a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	<i>Jun Qtr 2015</i>	<i>Mar Qtr 2015 to Jun Qtr 2015</i>	<i>Jun Qtr 2014 to Jun Qtr 2015</i>
Sydney	108.3	0.9	2.2
Melbourne	107.1	0.7	1.1
Brisbane	107.4	0.7	1.5
Adelaide	106.8	0.5	1.2
Perth	107.7	0.6	1.2
Hobart	105.1	0.1	0.6
Darwin	108.3	0.0	0.2
Canberra	105.6	0.4	0.8
Weighted average of eight capital cities	107.5	0.7	1.5

(a) Index reference period: 2011–12 = 100.0.

SYDNEY (+0.9%)

The main contributors to the rise in Sydney this quarter are automotive fuel (+13.9%), new dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers (+2.4%) and medical and hospital services (+4.9%). Strong demand and increases in the costs of building materials and labour are putting upward pressure on prices for the construction of new dwellings. The rise is partially offset by a fall in domestic holiday travel and accommodation (-5.0%).

MELBOURNE (+0.7%)

The main contributors to the rise in Melbourne this quarter are automotive fuel (+11.4%), medical and hospital services (+4.7%) and new dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers (+2.0%). The rising costs of materials and labour is putting upward pressure on the price of residential construction. The rise is partially offset by a fall in domestic holiday travel and accommodation (-6.7%).

BRISBANE (+0.7%)

The main contributors to the rise in Brisbane this quarter are automotive fuel (+13.0%), medical and hospital services (+4.3%) and furniture (+9.0%). The rise is partially offset by a fall in domestic holiday travel and accommodation (-3.7%).

ADELAIDE (+0.5%)

The main contributors to the rise in Adelaide this quarter are automotive fuel (+13.9%) and medical and hospital services (+4.2%). The rise is partially offset by falls in electricity (-8.3%) and domestic holiday travel and accommodation (-5.0%). The fall in electricity is due to the seasonal switch to off peak pricing schedule effective 1 April.

PERTH (+0.6%)

The main contributors to the rise in Perth this quarter are automotive fuel (+9.2%) and medical and hospital services (+3.8%). The rise is partially offset by a fall in domestic holiday travel and accommodation (-4.2%).

HOBART (+0.1%)

The main contributors to the rise in Hobart this quarter are medical and hospital services (+5.8%) and automotive fuel (+8.1%). The rise is partially offset by a fall in domestic holiday travel and accommodation (-10.2%).

CAPITAL CITIES COMPARISON *continued*

DARWIN (0.0%)

Darwin recorded no change this quarter. The main positive contributors are medical and hospital services (+4.3%) and automotive fuel (+2.3%). This is offset by a fall in domestic holiday travel and accommodation (-9.2%). The flat movement in Darwin is partially attributed to a subdued increase in automotive fuel compared to other capital cities.

CANBERRA (+0.4%)

The main contributors to the rise in Canberra this quarter are automotive fuel (+9.7%) and medical and hospital services (+2.6%). The rise is partially offset by a fall in domestic holiday travel and accommodation (-5.1%).

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ALL GROUPS CPI, Index numbers(a)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
2011–12	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2012–13	102.6	102.2	102.0	102.1	102.2	101.2	103.1	101.9	102.3
2013–14	105.2	105.0	104.9	104.7	105.3	103.7	106.9	104.2	105.0
2014–15	107.3	106.5	106.8	106.3	107.2	104.9	108.4	105.3	106.8
2011									
June	99.2	99.2	99.6	99.0	99.4	99.1	99.2	99.2	99.2
September	99.9	99.8	99.9	100.0	99.6	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8
December	99.8	99.9	99.7	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.5	100.1	99.8
2012									
March	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.3	99.9	99.7	99.9
June	100.5	100.4	100.5	100.2	100.5	99.9	100.7	100.3	100.4
September	102.2	101.6	101.6	101.7	101.6	100.6	102.0	101.4	101.8
December	102.3	102.0	101.9	102.1	101.9	101.0	102.0	101.8	102.0
2013									
March	102.7	102.4	102.0	102.1	102.4	101.3	103.7	101.9	102.4
June	103.1	102.6	102.5	102.3	103.0	101.7	104.6	102.5	102.8
September	104.3	104.0	103.8	103.7	104.2	102.6	105.5	103.1	104.0
December	105.0	104.8	104.6	104.4	104.9	103.6	106.5	104.1	104.8
2014									
March	105.6	105.3	105.2	105.1	105.6	104.1	107.4	104.6	105.4
June	106.0	105.9	105.8	105.5	106.4	104.5	108.1	104.8	105.9
September	106.6	106.1	106.5	105.9	106.9	104.6	108.3	105.2	106.4
December	106.8	106.3	106.7	106.2	107.0	104.7	108.5	105.3	106.6
2015									
March	107.3	106.4	106.7	106.3	107.1	105.0	108.3	105.2	106.8
June	108.3	107.1	107.4	106.8	107.7	105.1	108.3	105.6	107.5

(a) Unless otherwise specified, reference period of each index: 2011–12 = 100.0.

ALL GROUPS CPI, Percentage changes

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)									
2011-12	2.5	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.4
2012-13	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.2	3.1	1.9	2.3
2013-14	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.5	3.7	2.3	2.6
2014-15	2.0	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)									
2011									
June	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.8	3.5
September	3.7	3.6	3.1	4.0	2.8	3.2	2.8	3.6	3.4
December	3.2	3.1	2.4	3.6	2.9	3.2	2.5	3.5	3.0
2012									
March	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.6
June	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.2
September	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	0.7	2.1	1.6	2.0
December	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.0	2.5	1.7	2.2
2013									
March	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.0	3.8	2.2	2.5
June	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.5	1.8	3.9	2.2	2.4
September	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.0	3.4	1.7	2.2
December	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.6	4.4	2.3	2.7
2014									
March	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.6	2.6	2.9
June	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	2.8	3.3	2.2	3.0
September	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.1	2.6	1.9	2.7	2.0	2.3
December	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.7
2015									
March	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.3
June	2.2	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.2	0.8	1.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)									
2011									
June	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9
September	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
December	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.3	0.0
2012									
March	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.1
June	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	-0.4	0.8	0.6	0.5
September	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.4
December	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2
2013									
March	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.7	0.1	0.4
June	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.4
September	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.2
December	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8
2014									
March	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6
June	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.5
September	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5
December	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
2015									
March	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.2
June	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.7

CPI GROUPS, Weighted average of eight capital cities—Index numbers(a)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</i>	<i>Alcohol and tobacco</i>	<i>Clothing and footwear</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Furnishings, household equipment and services</i>	<i>Health</i>
2011-12	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2012-13	100.5	103.9	99.5	104.9	100.8	106.9
2013-14	101.8	110.0	99.3	109.0	101.5	111.6
2014-15	103.9	116.7	97.9	111.7	102.5	116.5
2011						
June	102.3	97.9	99.5	97.5	99.8	99.4
September	102.0	98.4	101.0	99.2	100.1	98.4
December	100.5	99.3	100.4	99.7	100.2	97.1
2012						
March	98.4	100.7	98.6	100.3	99.1	101.5
June	99.0	101.7	100.0	100.7	100.6	103.0
September	100.9	102.6	100.2	103.9	101.6	105.5
December	100.8	102.8	101.0	104.1	101.0	104.6
2013						
March	100.0	104.4	97.1	105.4	99.7	107.7
June	100.1	105.8	99.7	106.0	100.7	109.8
September	100.3	106.7	100.8	108.1	101.7	109.8
December	101.9	108.4	99.7	108.6	102.1	109.2
2014						
March	102.2	111.5	97.6	109.2	100.6	112.0
June	102.6	113.3	99.1	110.1	101.7	115.2
September	103.8	114.5	98.1	110.6	102.1	115.0
December	103.9	116.4	98.2	111.2	102.6	114.0
2015						
March	104.1	117.3	96.9	112.1	102.1	116.9
June	103.9	118.7	98.2	112.9	103.1	120.1

(a) Unless otherwise specified, reference period of each index: 2011-12 = 100.0.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Transport</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Recreation and culture</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Insurance and financial services</i>	<i>All groups CPI</i>
2011–12	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2012–13	101.1	101.7	99.1	105.9	102.8	102.3
2013–14	103.5	103.0	101.4	111.6	104.5	105.0
2014–15	100.8	99.7	102.8	117.6	106.3	106.8
2011						
June	99.1	99.3	99.8	97.1	98.2	99.2
September	99.2	99.2	100.7	97.1	98.9	99.8
December	99.2	100.3	101.5	97.1	99.6	99.8
2012						
March	100.3	100.4	99.5	102.9	100.5	99.9
June	101.3	100.1	98.3	102.9	101.0	100.4
September	100.5	100.6	99.2	103.0	101.2	101.8
December	101.2	101.9	99.8	103.0	102.7	102.0
2013						
March	101.7	101.9	99.0	108.9	103.4	102.4
June	100.8	102.3	98.2	108.8	103.7	102.8
September	103.2	102.4	100.1	108.8	104.1	104.0
December	103.1	103.6	102.2	108.8	104.3	104.8
2014						
March	104.2	103.8	101.7	114.4	104.7	105.4
June	103.5	102.0	101.4	114.4	104.7	105.9
September	103.4	100.6	102.0	114.5	105.3	106.4
December	101.1	100.5	103.0	114.5	106.4	106.6
2015						
March	97.7	99.1	103.7	120.6	106.6	106.8
June	101.0	98.5	102.3	120.6	106.9	107.5

(a) Unless otherwise specified, reference period of each index: 2011–12 = 100.0.

CPI GROUPS, Weighted average of eight capital cities—Percentage changes

	<i>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</i>	<i>Alcohol and tobacco</i>	<i>Clothing and footwear</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Furnishings, household equipment and services</i>	<i>Health</i>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)						
2011–12	0.7	3.4	1.4	3.7	0.3	3.7
2012–13	0.5	3.9	-0.5	4.9	0.8	6.9
2013–14	1.3	5.9	-0.2	3.9	0.7	4.4
2014–15	2.1	6.1	-1.4	2.5	1.0	4.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)						
2011						
June	6.1	5.6	1.1	4.6	0.0	4.0
September	6.4	3.0	1.3	4.2	-0.5	3.7
December	2.6	3.2	2.6	4.1	0.2	3.6
2012						
March	-2.5	3.5	1.4	3.3	0.7	4.2
June	-3.2	3.9	0.5	3.3	0.8	3.6
September	-1.1	4.3	-0.8	4.7	1.5	7.2
December	0.3	3.5	0.6	4.4	0.8	7.7
2013						
March	1.6	3.7	-1.5	5.1	0.6	6.1
June	1.1	4.0	-0.3	5.3	0.1	6.6
September	-0.6	4.0	0.6	4.0	0.1	4.1
December	1.1	5.4	-1.3	4.3	1.1	4.4
2014						
March	2.2	6.8	0.5	3.6	0.9	4.0
June	2.5	7.1	-0.6	3.9	1.0	4.9
September	3.5	7.3	-2.7	2.3	0.4	4.7
December	2.0	7.4	-1.5	2.4	0.5	4.4
2015						
March	1.9	5.2	-0.7	2.7	1.5	4.4
June	1.3	4.8	-0.9	2.5	1.4	4.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)						
2011						
June	1.4	0.6	2.4	0.4	1.4	2.1
September	-0.3	0.5	1.5	1.7	0.3	-1.0
December	-1.5	0.9	-0.6	0.5	0.1	-1.3
2012						
March	-2.1	1.4	-1.8	0.6	-1.1	4.5
June	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.4	1.5	1.5
September	1.9	0.9	0.2	3.2	1.0	2.4
December	-0.1	0.2	0.8	0.2	-0.6	-0.9
2013						
March	-0.8	1.6	-3.9	1.2	-1.3	3.0
June	0.1	1.3	2.7	0.6	1.0	1.9
September	0.2	0.9	1.1	2.0	1.0	0.0
December	1.6	1.6	-1.1	0.5	0.4	-0.5
2014						
March	0.3	2.9	-2.1	0.6	-1.5	2.6
June	0.4	1.6	1.5	0.8	1.1	2.9
September	1.2	1.1	-1.0	0.5	0.4	-0.2
December	0.1	1.7	0.1	0.5	0.5	-0.9
2015						
March	0.2	0.8	-1.3	0.8	-0.5	2.5
June	-0.2	1.2	1.3	0.7	1.0	2.7

	<i>Transport</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Recreation and culture</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Insurance and financial services</i>	<i>All groups CPI</i>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)						
2011-12	3.2	1.1	-0.5	5.9	4.2	2.4
2012-13	1.1	1.7	-0.9	5.9	2.8	2.3
2013-14	2.4	1.3	2.3	5.4	1.7	2.6
2014-15	-2.6	-3.2	1.4	5.4	1.7	1.7

	<i>Transport</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Recreation and culture</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Insurance and financial services</i>	<i>All groups CPI</i>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)						
2011						
June	3.6	0.4	-0.3	5.9	4.2	3.5
September	4.3	0.5	-0.1	5.8	4.4	3.4
December	4.0	1.6	0.5	5.8	5.6	3.0
2012						
March	2.5	1.6	-0.9	6.1	3.9	1.6
June	2.2	0.8	-1.5	6.0	2.9	1.2
September	1.3	1.4	-1.5	6.1	2.3	2.0
December	2.0	1.6	-1.7	6.1	3.1	2.2
2013						
March	1.4	1.5	-0.5	5.8	2.9	2.5
June	-0.5	2.2	-0.1	5.7	2.7	2.4
September	2.7	1.8	0.9	5.6	2.9	2.2
December	1.9	1.7	2.4	5.6	1.6	2.7
2014						
March	2.5	1.9	2.7	5.1	1.3	2.9
June	2.7	-0.3	3.3	5.1	1.0	3.0
September	0.2	-1.8	1.9	5.2	1.2	2.3
December	-1.9	-3.0	0.8	5.2	2.0	1.7
2015						
March	-6.2	-4.5	2.0	5.4	1.8	1.3
June	-2.4	-3.4	0.9	5.4	2.1	1.5

	<i>Transport</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Recreation and culture</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Insurance and financial services</i>	<i>All groups CPI</i>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)						
2011						
June	1.2	0.5	-0.6	0.1	1.6	0.9
September	0.1	-0.1	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.6
December	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.0
2012						
March	1.1	0.1	-2.0	6.0	0.9	0.1
June	1.0	-0.3	-1.2	0.0	0.5	0.5
September	-0.8	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.2	1.4
December	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.0	1.5	0.2
2013						
March	0.5	0.0	-0.8	5.7	0.7	0.4
June	-0.9	0.4	-0.8	-0.1	0.3	0.4
September	2.4	0.1	1.9	0.0	0.4	1.2
December	-0.1	1.2	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.8
2014						
March	1.1	0.2	-0.5	5.1	0.4	0.6
June	-0.7	-1.7	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5
September	-0.1	-1.4	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.5
December	-2.2	-0.1	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.2
2015						
March	-3.4	-1.4	0.7	5.3	0.2	0.2
June	3.4	-0.6	-1.4	0.0	0.3	0.7

<i>Quarters</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES									
2013									
June	100.1	100.1	100.7	99.5	99.7	99.0	100.8	100.1	100.1
September	100.3	100.6	100.5	100.0	99.5	99.0	100.7	100.4	100.3
December	101.8	102.2	102.0	101.8	100.7	101.5	102.1	102.3	101.9
2014									
March	102.5	102.0	102.2	102.2	101.3	101.2	102.5	102.8	102.2
June	102.4	102.8	102.7	102.9	102.2	101.7	104.0	102.8	102.6
September	104.0	103.7	104.0	103.8	103.0	104.0	104.6	104.2	103.8
December	104.2	103.9	103.9	103.4	103.2	103.9	104.6	104.0	103.9
2015									
March	104.8	103.8	104.3	103.8	103.1	103.8	104.3	104.2	104.1
June	104.7	103.7	103.5	103.3	103.3	102.4	103.5	103.3	103.9
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO									
2013									
June	105.5	105.8	106.6	106.2	105.2	106.9	105.9	105.7	105.8
September	106.2	106.5	107.6	107.4	106.4	108.0	105.8	106.8	106.7
December	108.1	108.1	109.3	109.1	108.2	110.0	107.3	108.5	108.4
2014									
March	110.9	111.3	112.6	112.6	111.5	113.6	109.9	111.6	111.5
June	112.3	113.5	114.4	114.7	112.7	114.8	112.0	112.7	113.3
September	113.6	114.4	115.8	115.8	114.2	115.9	112.6	113.7	114.5
December	115.2	116.4	117.8	118.2	116.3	117.2	114.8	116.5	116.4
2015									
March	116.0	117.5	118.6	118.4	117.7	117.6	115.0	117.2	117.3
June	117.4	118.9	119.6	119.8	119.8	118.8	115.6	118.6	118.7
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR									
2013									
June	98.4	98.8	100.6	100.7	103.6	100.7	99.5	98.8	99.7
September	99.8	99.2	101.9	102.2	105.6	99.7	99.2	99.1	100.8
December	98.1	98.5	101.0	101.4	103.9	99.9	98.9	100.0	99.7
2014									
March	97.7	95.0	99.6	96.2	101.3	99.0	98.7	98.8	97.6
June	96.7	99.2	99.7	98.2	105.5	102.3	100.1	97.5	99.1
September	95.4	98.2	100.6	95.3	104.9	100.8	96.9	95.8	98.1
December	94.4	97.3	101.9	99.7	105.3	101.8	98.7	96.3	98.2
2015									
March	93.5	94.9	101.5	96.4	105.7	101.5	98.1	93.9	96.9
June	95.8	95.5	101.7	99.5	106.0	101.4	99.7	97.9	98.2
HOUSING									
2013									
June	106.6	105.7	105.1	104.9	107.2	102.0	109.0	104.8	106.0
September	108.5	108.1	107.6	106.5	109.3	102.8	110.2	105.6	108.1
December	109.2	108.3	108.4	107.0	110.2	102.8	110.9	105.7	108.6
2014									
March	109.7	108.5	109.3	108.6	111.0	101.9	112.2	105.5	109.2
June	110.8	109.9	110.0	107.5	111.6	102.2	112.4	105.6	110.1
September	111.7	109.3	111.5	109.7	112.0	101.3	112.1	106.1	110.6
December	112.6	109.7	112.4	110.0	112.4	101.7	112.4	106.4	111.2
2015									
March	113.6	110.7	112.7	112.0	112.5	102.1	113.3	105.9	112.1
June	114.9	111.9	113.3	110.8	112.8	102.6	113.4	105.4	112.9

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Quarters	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES									
2013									
June	100.8	100.5	100.4	100.2	100.7	100.3	103.2	103.2	100.7
September	102.2	101.4	101.1	101.7	101.6	100.8	103.7	103.3	101.7
December	101.7	102.8	101.7	100.7	102.1	100.8	103.5	104.3	102.1
2014									
March	100.6	100.9	100.4	99.2	100.7	99.8	104.4	102.8	100.6
June	102.0	101.1	102.2	100.3	102.1	100.1	105.0	103.9	101.7
September	103.7	100.9	101.7	99.3	102.4	100.0	104.3	104.1	102.1
December	103.0	102.0	103.0	101.2	102.7	100.6	105.5	105.1	102.6
2015									
March	102.7	101.4	102.3	99.7	102.1	101.2	105.5	105.7	102.1
June	103.3	102.7	104.3	100.9	102.8	101.9	106.3	107.4	103.1
HEALTH									
2013									
June	110.0	109.3	110.2	111.1	109.5	110.1	106.2	108.9	109.8
September	109.9	109.1	109.8	111.6	109.7	110.0	107.8	108.5	109.8
December	109.3	108.7	109.0	111.5	109.2	109.8	107.9	107.8	109.2
2014									
March	112.1	111.4	112.5	113.3	112.0	112.1	110.3	111.5	112.0
June	115.6	114.5	115.5	117.1	114.4	116.2	112.6	114.0	115.2
September	115.3	114.6	115.2	117.0	113.8	115.7	113.0	114.2	115.0
December	114.2	113.7	113.8	116.3	112.8	114.9	111.8	112.8	114.0
2015									
March	116.9	117.1	117.6	117.7	115.8	117.5	114.1	116.5	116.9
June	120.2	120.3	120.7	121.1	118.5	121.5	117.1	118.5	120.1
TRANSPORT									
2013									
June	101.1	101.4	99.8	99.7	100.3	101.2	104.5	100.9	100.8
September	102.8	104.3	102.2	103.2	102.6	104.3	105.5	102.6	103.2
December	102.5	104.2	102.1	103.5	102.3	104.1	106.2	103.3	103.1
2014									
March	103.0	106.0	103.3	105.0	103.3	104.7	106.9	103.8	104.2
June	102.4	104.9	102.9	104.1	102.6	104.8	107.1	103.4	103.5
September	101.5	105.1	102.6	103.8	104.2	105.0	108.3	103.8	103.4
December	99.3	102.9	100.3	101.8	101.2	102.6	106.1	102.1	101.1
2015									
March	96.5	99.0	96.5	98.2	98.2	98.7	103.6	98.9	97.7
June	100.4	101.8	99.8	102.0	100.5	101.7	104.3	101.8	101.0
COMMUNICATION									
2013									
June	102.3	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.1	102.3	102.2	102.3	102.3
September	102.4	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.2	102.4	102.3	102.4	102.4
December	103.5	103.6	103.8	103.6	103.3	103.6	103.5	103.5	103.6
2014									
March	103.8	103.9	104.0	103.8	103.5	103.9	103.7	103.8	103.8
June	102.0	102.1	102.2	102.0	101.7	102.1	101.9	102.0	102.0
September	100.5	100.6	100.7	100.6	100.2	100.6	100.5	100.6	100.6
December	100.4	100.5	100.6	100.5	100.1	100.5	100.4	100.5	100.5
2015									
March	99.1	99.2	99.3	99.1	98.8	99.2	99.0	99.2	99.1
June	98.5	98.6	98.7	98.5	98.1	98.6	98.4	98.5	98.5

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<i>Quarters</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
RECREATION AND CULTURE									
2013									
June	98.3	98.0	98.7	97.7	98.3	96.0	100.3	98.7	98.2
September	100.5	99.9	100.5	99.3	99.7	98.6	103.5	100.4	100.1
December	102.3	102.3	102.6	101.1	101.4	101.0	107.1	102.7	102.2
2014									
March	102.0	102.5	100.6	100.3	100.9	102.0	105.5	102.3	101.7
June	101.7	101.3	100.8	100.9	101.4	100.8	106.1	102.8	101.4
September	101.8	102.2	101.7	101.1	102.2	100.2	107.7	103.3	102.0
December	103.2	103.3	102.4	101.5	103.4	101.2	107.9	103.7	103.0
2015									
March	103.9	104.6	102.4	101.8	103.5	103.7	105.0	104.2	103.7
June	102.6	102.3	101.8	100.8	102.7	100.1	102.5	102.7	102.3
EDUCATION									
2013									
June	108.6	108.4	109.5	109.9	108.8	109.5	108.7	107.0	108.8
September	108.5	108.5	109.7	109.9	108.8	109.6	108.7	107.0	108.8
December	108.6	108.5	109.7	109.9	108.8	109.6	108.7	107.1	108.8
2014									
March	113.5	113.8	116.0	115.1	116.5	114.9	113.8	112.1	114.4
June	113.5	113.8	116.0	115.1	116.5	114.9	113.8	112.1	114.4
September	113.6	113.9	116.1	115.1	116.5	114.9	113.8	112.1	114.5
December	113.7	113.9	116.1	115.2	116.5	114.9	113.8	112.1	114.5
2015									
March	123.7	118.6	120.0	119.8	121.5	118.0	118.8	115.4	120.6
June	123.8	118.6	120.0	119.8	121.5	118.0	118.8	115.5	120.6
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES									
2013									
June	106.7	102.7	99.3	102.9	104.1	106.9	104.7	102.2	103.7
September	107.4	103.0	99.9	102.5	104.8	107.4	105.4	100.9	104.1
December	107.5	102.9	100.2	103.4	105.1	107.6	105.6	101.5	104.3
2014									
March	107.7	103.6	100.8	102.9	105.7	108.5	106.0	101.6	104.7
June	106.9	104.0	100.6	104.4	107.0	107.6	105.7	101.0	104.7
September	108.2	104.6	101.4	103.5	106.3	108.1	107.2	99.8	105.3
December	109.8	106.3	101.3	104.3	106.7	109.8	108.1	100.3	106.4
2015									
March	110.2	105.9	101.0	104.8	107.7	109.9	108.3	100.6	106.6
June	110.6	106.7	101.0	104.4	107.9	109.9	108.5	101.3	106.9

(a) Unless otherwise specified, reference period of each index: 2011-12 = 100.0.

<i>Group, sub-group and expenditure class</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	-0.02	-0.01	-0.12	-0.08	0.03	-0.23	-0.12	-0.14	-0.03
Bread and cereal products	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.02	-0.03	-0.01
Bread	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00
Cakes and biscuits	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.03	0.00
Breakfast cereals	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00
Other cereal products	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01
Meat and seafoods	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.02
Beef and veal	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Pork	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Lamb and goat	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	-0.01	0.00
Poultry	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other meats	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00
Fish and other seafood	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01
Dairy and related products	-0.01	-0.01	-0.03	-0.02	0.01	-0.04	-0.03	-0.01	-0.01
Milk	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00
Cheese	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.01	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	-0.01
Ice cream and other dairy products	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fruit and vegetables	-0.05	0.00	-0.10	-0.04	0.05	-0.17	-0.10	-0.12	-0.03
Fruit	-0.02	0.02	-0.06	-0.01	0.05	-0.06	-0.05	-0.10	-0.01
Vegetables	-0.02	-0.02	-0.04	-0.01	0.00	-0.11	-0.04	-0.02	-0.03
Food products n.e.c.	0.00	-0.03	-0.04	-0.07	-0.03	-0.06	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03
Eggs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jams, honey and spreads	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Food additives and condiments	0.00	0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oils and fats	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Snacks and confectionery	0.01	0.00	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.03	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01
Other food products n.e.c.	-0.01	-0.03	0.00	-0.04	-0.02	-0.02	0.00	-0.03	-0.02
Non-alcoholic beverages	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	-0.01	0.00
Coffee, tea and cocoa	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Waters, soft drinks and juices	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
Meals out and take away foods	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02
Restaurant meals	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Take away and fast foods	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01
Alcohol and tobacco	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.17	0.10	0.06	0.09	0.10
Alcoholic beverages	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.07	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02
Spirits	0.00	0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wine	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.01
Beer	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.01
Tobacco	0.09	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.03	0.07	0.08
Tobacco	0.09	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.03	0.07	0.08
Clothing and footwear	0.09	0.02	0.00	0.14	0.01	-0.01	0.06	0.15	0.05
Garments	0.09	0.04	0.01	0.09	-0.01	-0.03	0.02	0.11	0.05
Garments for men	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	-0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Garments for women	0.05	0.00	-0.04	0.03	0.02	-0.06	0.01	0.08	0.01
Garments for infants and children	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Footwear	-0.01	-0.04	0.02	0.03	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.01
Footwear for men	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Footwear for women	-0.02	-0.03	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01
Footwear for infants and children	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Accessories and clothing services	0.01	0.01	-0.02	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.01
Accessories	0.01	0.01	-0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.01
Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing and footwear	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Group, sub-group and expenditure class									Weighted
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	average of eight capital cities
Housing	0.31	0.27	0.14	-0.25	0.07	0.10	0.03	-0.10	0.19
Rents	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.03	-0.02	-0.01	0.03
Rents	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.03	-0.02	-0.01	0.03
New dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers	0.24	0.18	0.10	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.05	-0.10	0.15
New dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers	0.24	0.18	0.10	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.05	-0.10	0.15
Other housing	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02
Property rates and charges	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Utilities	0.00	0.06	0.00	-0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water and sewerage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Electricity	0.00	0.03	0.00	-0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02
Gas and other household fuels	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Furnishings, household equipment and services	0.05	0.12	0.17	0.10	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.18	0.10
Furniture and furnishings	0.02	0.08	0.12	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.11	0.06
Furniture	0.02	0.07	0.12	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.09	0.05
Carpets and other floor coverings	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Household textiles	-0.02	0.02	-0.01	0.04	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.00
Household textiles	-0.02	0.02	-0.01	0.04	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.00
Household appliances, utensils and tools	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.02
Major household appliances	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02
Small electric household appliances	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	-0.01
Tools and equipment for house and garden	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable household products	0.00	-0.01	0.01	-0.03	-0.01	-0.03	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01
Cleaning and maintenance products	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Personal care products	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02	-0.02	0.00	-0.01
Other non-durable household products	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Domestic and household services	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02
Child care	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
Hairdressing and personal grooming services	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
Other household services	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Health	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.20	0.15	0.22	0.13	0.11	0.17
Medical products, appliances and equipment	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.02	-0.04	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02
Pharmaceutical products	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.02	-0.03	-0.01	-0.01	-0.03
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Medical, dental and hospital services	0.21	0.18	0.19	0.21	0.17	0.26	0.14	0.13	0.20
Medical and hospital services	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.21	0.16	0.26	0.13	0.13	0.19
Dental services	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transport	0.43	0.33	0.39	0.46	0.26	0.32	0.09	0.38	0.37
Private motoring	0.43	0.33	0.39	0.46	0.26	0.33	0.08	0.37	0.38
Motor vehicles	0.01	-0.05	-0.01	0.02	-0.03	0.07	-0.01	0.06	-0.01
Spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01
Automotive fuel	0.41	0.36	0.37	0.43	0.27	0.24	0.06	0.28	0.36
Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Other services in respect of motor vehicles	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban transport fares	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Communication	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02
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Postal services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Telecommunication equipment and services	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02
Recreation and culture	-0.14	-0.29	-0.07	-0.13	-0.11	-0.51	-0.30	-0.22	-0.18
Audio, visual and computing equipment and services	0.00	-0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.00
Audio, visual and computing equipment	0.02	-0.01	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.01
Audio, visual and computing media and services	-0.03	-0.02	0.00	0.01	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.02
Newspapers, books and stationery	0.00	0.00	0.01	-0.02	-0.01	-0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00
Books	-0.01	0.01	0.00	-0.02	-0.01	-0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00
Newspapers, magazines and stationery	0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Holiday travel and accommodation	-0.16	-0.27	-0.11	-0.16	-0.16	-0.50	-0.35	-0.22	-0.19
Domestic holiday travel and accommodation	-0.14	-0.21	-0.09	-0.13	-0.11	-0.45	-0.33	-0.21	-0.16
International holiday travel and accommodation	-0.02	-0.06	-0.02	-0.03	-0.05	-0.05	-0.02	-0.02	-0.03
Other recreation, sport and culture	0.02	-0.01	0.01	0.05	0.04	-0.02	0.03	-0.03	0.01
Equipment for sports, camping and open-air recreation	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
Games, toys and hobbies	0.01	-0.02	-0.01	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00
Pets and related products	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Veterinary and other services for pets	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.01
Sports participation	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.01
Other recreational, sporting and cultural services	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	-0.02	0.00	-0.02	0.01
Education	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Education	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Preschool and primary education	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Secondary education	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tertiary education	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance and financial services	0.02	0.04	0.01	-0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.02
Insurance	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
Insurance	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
Financial services	0.02	0.03	-0.01	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.01
Deposit and loan facilities (direct charges)	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00
Other financial services	0.02	0.03	0.00	-0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.02
All groups CPI	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.7

Group, sub-group and expenditure class	INDEX NUMBERS(a)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL CPI (ALL GROUPS) INDEX POINTS		CHANGE IN POINTS CONTRIBUTION
	Jun Qtr 2014	Mar Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015	Mar Qtr 2015 to Jun Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2014 to Jun Qtr 2015	Mar Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015	Mar Qtr 2015 to Jun Qtr 2015
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	102.6	104.1	103.9	-0.2	1.3	17.00	16.97	-0.03
Bread and cereal products	102.3	100.7	100.0	-0.7	-2.2	1.70	1.69	-0.01
Bread	104.0	97.1	96.1	-1.0	-7.6	0.55	0.55	0.00
Cakes and biscuits	102.6	104.4	103.8	-0.6	1.2	0.76	0.76	0.00
Breakfast cereals	100.4	98.1	100.3	2.2	-0.1	0.18	0.18	0.00
Other cereal products	98.5	99.5	96.9	-2.6	-1.6	0.21	0.20	-0.01
Meat and seafoods	102.8	105.8	106.9	1.0	4.0	2.37	2.39	0.02
Beef and veal	103.4	109.5	111.7	2.0	8.0	0.42	0.43	0.01
Pork	104.1	108.7	108.9	0.2	4.6	0.38	0.38	0.00
Lamb and goat	93.9	92.4	94.6	2.4	0.7	0.23	0.23	0.00
Poultry	104.9	105.8	105.5	-0.3	0.6	0.49	0.49	0.00
Other meats	103.4	110.6	110.4	-0.2	6.8	0.43	0.43	0.00
Fish and other seafood	103.8	103.6	106.5	2.8	2.6	0.42	0.43	0.01
Dairy and related products	100.1	101.2	100.3	-0.9	0.2	1.15	1.14	-0.01
Milk	97.7	97.6	97.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.41	0.41	0.00
Cheese	104.2	107.2	105.5	-1.6	1.2	0.36	0.35	-0.01
Ice cream and other dairy products	99.1	100.1	99.3	-0.8	0.2	0.38	0.38	0.00
Fruit and vegetables	99.0	101.3	100.1	-1.2	1.1	2.52	2.49	-0.03
Fruit	87.2	89.5	88.9	-0.7	1.9	1.09	1.08	-0.01
Vegetables	110.3	112.7	110.8	-1.7	0.5	1.43	1.40	-0.03
Food products n.e.c.	101.7	103.2	101.9	-1.3	0.2	2.23	2.20	-0.03
Eggs	111.9	108.8	109.3	0.5	-2.3	0.12	0.12	0.00
Jams, honey and spreads	102.7	107.8	106.6	-1.1	3.8	0.15	0.15	0.00
Food additives and condiments	99.6	99.0	97.8	-1.2	-1.8	0.30	0.30	0.00
Oils and fats	100.5	101.0	100.9	-0.1	0.4	0.18	0.18	0.00
Snacks and confectionery	103.4	104.6	104.1	-0.5	0.7	1.00	0.99	-0.01
Other food products n.e.c.	97.7	101.4	97.5	-3.8	-0.2	0.48	0.46	-0.02
Non-alcoholic beverages	103.4	104.0	104.6	0.6	1.2	1.20	1.20	0.00
Coffee, tea and cocoa	100.2	107.1	106.4	-0.7	6.2	0.31	0.31	0.00
Waters, soft drinks and juices	104.4	103.0	104.0	1.0	-0.4	0.89	0.90	0.01
Meals out and take away foods	104.9	106.7	107.0	0.3	2.0	5.84	5.86	0.02
Restaurant meals	104.0	105.9	106.2	0.3	2.1	2.99	3.00	0.01
Take away and fast foods	106.0	107.5	107.8	0.3	1.7	2.85	2.86	0.01
Alcohol and tobacco	113.3	117.3	118.7	1.2	4.8	8.40	8.50	0.10
Alcoholic beverages	106.3	107.1	107.5	0.4	1.1	5.11	5.13	0.02
Spirits	107.4	108.2	108.4	0.2	0.9	0.99	0.99	0.00
Wine	105.9	104.3	104.9	0.6	-0.9	1.70	1.71	0.01
Beer	106.2	108.7	109.1	0.4	2.7	2.42	2.43	0.01
Tobacco	127.2	137.6	141.0	2.5	10.8	3.29	3.37	0.08
Tobacco	127.2	137.6	141.0	2.5	10.8	3.29	3.37	0.08
Clothing and footwear	99.1	96.9	98.2	1.3	-0.9	3.85	3.90	0.05
Garments	99.1	95.1	97.2	2.2	-1.9	2.37	2.42	0.05
Garments for men	105.0	99.8	103.4	3.6	-1.5	0.73	0.76	0.03
Garments for women	96.0	92.7	93.8	1.2	-2.3	1.35	1.36	0.01
Garments for infants and children	99.7	95.7	98.3	2.7	-1.4	0.29	0.30	0.01
Footwear	97.2	96.4	95.1	-1.3	-2.2	0.60	0.59	-0.01
Footwear for men	100.9	100.0	100.6	0.6	-0.3	0.14	0.14	0.00
Footwear for women	94.8	95.1	92.2	-3.0	-2.7	0.34	0.33	-0.01
Footwear for infants and children	99.9	96.1	97.4	1.4	-2.5	0.12	0.12	0.00
Accessories and clothing services	100.7	102.3	103.6	1.3	2.9	0.88	0.89	0.01
Accessories	100.0	101.3	102.6	1.3	2.6	0.75	0.76	0.01
Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing and footwear	105.2	108.5	109.3	0.7	3.9	0.13	0.13	0.00

(a) Unless otherwise specified, reference period of each index: 2011-12 = 100.0.

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Group, sub-group and expenditure class	INDEX NUMBERS(a)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL CPI (ALL GROUPS) INDEX POINTS		CHANGE IN POINTS CONTRIBUTION
	Jun Qtr 2014	Mar Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015	Mar Qtr 2015 to Jun Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2014 to Jun Qtr 2015	Mar Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015	Mar Qtr 2015 to Jun Qtr 2015
Housing	110.1	112.1	112.9	0.7	2.5	25.44	25.63	0.19
Rents	107.6	109.2	109.6	0.4	1.9	7.47	7.50	0.03
Rents	107.6	109.2	109.6	0.4	1.9	7.47	7.50	0.03
New dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers	107.0	110.4	112.1	1.5	4.8	9.50	9.65	0.15
New dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers	107.0	110.4	112.1	1.5	4.8	9.50	9.65	0.15
Other housing	108.9	112.9	113.2	0.3	3.9	3.80	3.81	0.01
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	105.5	107.3	107.9	0.6	2.3	2.19	2.21	0.02
Property rates and charges	114.2	121.4	121.4	0.0	6.3	1.60	1.60	0.00
Utilities	122.1	120.3	120.1	-0.2	-1.6	4.67	4.67	0.00
Water and sewerage	114.3	113.2	113.2	0.0	-1.0	1.10	1.10	0.00
Electricity	124.5	120.5	119.8	-0.6	-3.8	2.61	2.59	-0.02
Gas and other household fuels	125.5	128.7	129.8	0.9	3.4	0.96	0.97	0.01
Furnishings, household equipment and services	101.7	102.1	103.1	1.0	1.4	9.23	9.33	0.10
Furniture and furnishings	100.0	97.3	100.6	3.4	0.6	1.82	1.88	0.06
Furniture	99.9	96.7	100.1	3.5	0.2	1.54	1.59	0.05
Carpets and other floor coverings	101.0	100.7	103.7	3.0	2.7	0.28	0.29	0.01
Household textiles	93.4	88.1	88.0	-0.1	-5.8	0.53	0.53	0.00
Household textiles	93.4	88.1	88.0	-0.1	-5.8	0.53	0.53	0.00
Household appliances, utensils and tools	96.2	94.5	96.0	1.6	-0.2	1.32	1.34	0.02
Major household appliances	97.2	93.9	97.7	4.0	0.5	0.45	0.47	0.02
Small electric household appliances	94.1	91.3	92.6	1.4	-1.6	0.21	0.21	0.00
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	93.5	93.1	92.7	-0.4	-0.9	0.40	0.39	-0.01
Tools and equipment for house and garden	100.7	100.5	101.4	0.9	0.7	0.26	0.26	0.00
Non-durable household products	99.8	100.9	100.7	-0.2	0.9	2.86	2.85	-0.01
Cleaning and maintenance products	98.2	100.2	98.2	-2.0	0.0	0.29	0.29	0.00
Personal care products	97.4	97.3	96.4	-0.9	-1.0	1.07	1.06	-0.01
Other non-durable household products	101.9	103.8	104.5	0.7	2.6	1.50	1.51	0.01
Domestic and household services	110.8	115.4	116.2	0.7	4.9	2.71	2.73	0.02
Child care	119.4	128.6	129.5	0.7	8.5	0.94	0.94	0.00
Hairdressing and personal grooming services	105.2	107.5	108.1	0.6	2.8	0.97	0.98	0.01
Other household services	109.1	111.9	112.9	0.9	3.5	0.80	0.80	0.00
Health	115.2	116.9	120.1	2.7	4.3	6.18	6.35	0.17
Medical products, appliances and equipment	103.8	104.4	102.5	-1.8	-1.3	1.33	1.31	-0.02
Pharmaceutical products	104.6	105.0	103.1	-1.8	-1.4	1.19	1.16	-0.03
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	98.3	99.6	98.5	-1.1	0.2	0.15	0.15	0.00
Medical, dental and hospital services	118.8	121.0	125.7	3.9	5.8	4.84	5.04	0.20
Medical and hospital services	120.8	123.0	128.5	4.5	6.4	4.23	4.42	0.19
Dental services	106.8	108.8	109.0	0.2	2.1	0.62	0.62	0.00
Transport	103.5	97.7	101.0	3.4	-2.4	11.31	11.68	0.37
Private motoring	103.1	97.2	100.7	3.6	-2.3	10.51	10.89	0.38
Motor vehicles	96.2	95.2	94.9	-0.3	-1.4	3.01	3.00	-0.01
Spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles	102.3	105.4	106.1	0.7	3.7	1.04	1.05	0.01
Automotive fuel	106.1	84.6	94.9	12.2	-10.6	3.00	3.36	0.36
Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	103.1	104.8	105.2	0.4	2.0	1.81	1.82	0.01
Other services in respect of motor vehicles	111.2	118.6	118.7	0.1	6.7	1.65	1.65	0.00
Urban transport fares	109.5	105.1	105.1	0.0	-4.0	0.79	0.79	0.00
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(a) Unless otherwise specified, reference period of each index: 2011-12 = 100.0.

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Group, sub-group and expenditure class	INDEX NUMBERS(a)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL CPI (ALL GROUPS) INDEX POINTS		CHANGE IN POINTS CONTRIBUTION
	Jun Qtr 2014	Mar Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015	Mar Qtr 2015 to Jun Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2014 to Jun Qtr 2015	Mar Qtr 2015	Jun Qtr 2015	Mar Qtr 2015 to Jun Qtr 2015
Communication	102.0	99.1	98.5	-0.6	-3.4	3.02	3.00	-0.02
Communication	102.0	99.1	98.5	-0.6	-3.4	3.02	3.00	-0.02
Postal services	109.9	110.2	111.1	0.8	1.1	0.14	0.14	0.00
Telecommunication equipment and services	101.7	98.6	97.9	-0.7	-3.7	2.88	2.86	-0.02
Recreation and culture	101.4	103.7	102.3	-1.4	0.9	12.95	12.77	-0.18
Audio, visual and computing equipment and services	85.8	81.5	81.4	-0.1	-5.1	1.93	1.93	0.00
Audio, visual and computing equipment	76.6	70.9	71.8	1.3	-6.3	0.99	1.00	0.01
Audio, visual and computing media and services	99.1	96.9	95.3	-1.7	-3.8	0.94	0.92	-0.02
Newspapers, books and stationery	104.7	108.2	108.3	0.1	3.4	1.16	1.16	0.00
Books	96.7	99.9	99.4	-0.5	2.8	0.39	0.39	0.00
Newspapers, magazines and stationery	109.4	113.0	113.4	0.4	3.7	0.77	0.77	0.00
Holiday travel and accommodation	105.1	110.3	106.4	-3.5	1.2	5.37	5.18	-0.19
Domestic holiday travel and accommodation	103.4	113.1	107.0	-5.4	3.5	2.91	2.75	-0.16
International holiday travel and accommodation	107.0	107.1	105.7	-1.3	-1.2	2.46	2.43	-0.03
Other recreation, sport and culture	105.2	107.3	107.7	0.4	2.4	4.50	4.51	0.01
Equipment for sports, camping and open-air recreation	98.9	101.5	102.8	1.3	3.9	0.60	0.61	0.01
Games, toys and hobbies	95.8	92.9	92.5	-0.4	-3.4	0.69	0.69	0.00
Pets and related products	101.1	101.7	101.0	-0.7	-0.1	0.39	0.39	0.00
Veterinary and other services for pets	107.3	111.4	111.7	0.3	4.1	0.45	0.46	0.01
Sports participation	111.2	113.1	113.4	0.3	2.0	1.08	1.09	0.01
Other recreational, sporting and cultural services	110.3	115.7	116.3	0.5	5.4	1.27	1.28	0.01
Education	114.4	120.6	120.6	0.0	5.4	3.93	3.93	0.00
Education	114.4	120.6	120.6	0.0	5.4	3.93	3.93	0.00
Preschool and primary education	112.7	119.7	119.8	0.1	6.3	0.64	0.64	0.00
Secondary education	115.9	121.4	121.4	0.0	4.7	1.57	1.57	0.00
Tertiary education	113.7	120.2	120.2	0.0	5.7	1.71	1.71	0.00
Insurance and financial services	104.7	106.6	106.9	0.3	2.1	5.47	5.49	0.02
Insurance	107.7	110.3	110.6	0.3	2.7	1.61	1.62	0.01
Insurance	107.7	110.3	110.6	0.3	2.7	1.61	1.62	0.01
Financial services	103.6	105.1	105.4	0.3	1.7	3.86	3.87	0.01
Deposit and loan facilities (direct charges)	101.1	101.5	101.2	-0.3	0.1	0.76	0.76	0.00
Other financial services	104.2	106.0	106.5	0.5	2.2	3.10	3.12	0.02
All groups CPI	105.9	106.8	107.5	0.7	1.5	106.8	107.5	0.7

(a) Unless otherwise specified, reference period of each index: 2011-12 = 100.0.

ANALYTICAL SERIES, Weighted average of eight capital cities(a)

	INDEX NUMBERS(b)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL CPI (ALL GROUPS CPI INDEX POINTS)		CHANGE IN POINTS CONTRIBUTION
	<i>Jun Qtr 2014</i>	<i>Mar Qtr 2015</i>	<i>Jun Qtr 2015</i>	<i>Mar Qtr 2015 to Jun Qtr 2015</i>	<i>Jun Qtr 2014 to Jun Qtr 2015</i>	<i>Mar Qtr 2015</i>	<i>Jun Qtr 2015</i>	<i>Mar Qtr 2015 to Jun Qtr 2015</i>
All groups CPI	105.9	106.8	107.5	0.7	1.5	106.8	107.5	0.7
All groups CPI, seasonally adjusted	106.1	106.8	107.7	0.8	1.5	..	..	..
Underlying trend series								
Trimmed mean(c)	..	..	..	0.6	2.2	..	..	..
Weighted median(c)	..	..	..	0.5	2.4	..	..	..
International trade exposure series								
Tradables	101.8	100.3	101.5	1.2	-0.3	39.05	39.53	0.48
Non-tradables	108.6	110.9	111.4	0.5	2.6	67.74	68.02	0.28
Goods and services series								
Goods component	104.2	103.7	104.9	1.2	0.7	59.84	60.51	0.67
Services component	108.3	111.0	111.2	0.2	2.7	46.95	47.04	0.09
All groups CPI including								
Deposit and loan facilities (indirect charges)	106.0	106.9	107.7	0.7	1.6	..	..	..
Market goods and services excluding 'volatile items'								
Goods	102.9	103.9	104.7	0.8	1.7	48.46	48.83	0.37
Services	105.6	107.6	107.3	-0.3	1.6	32.91	32.80	-0.11
Total	104.0	105.4	105.7	0.3	1.6	81.37	81.63	0.26
All groups CPI excluding								
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	106.6	107.3	108.3	0.9	1.6	89.78	90.58	0.80
Alcohol and tobacco	105.4	106.0	106.7	0.7	1.2	98.39	99.05	0.66
Clothing and footwear	106.2	107.2	107.9	0.7	1.6	102.94	103.65	0.71
Housing	104.7	105.2	106.0	0.8	1.2	81.34	81.92	0.58
Furnishings, household equipment and services	106.4	107.3	108.0	0.7	1.5	97.55	98.22	0.67
Health	105.4	106.2	106.8	0.6	1.3	100.61	101.20	0.59
Transport	106.3	108.0	108.4	0.4	2.0	95.48	95.87	0.39
Communication	106.1	107.0	107.8	0.7	1.6	103.77	104.55	0.78
Recreation and culture	106.6	107.2	108.3	1.0	1.6	93.84	94.77	0.93
Education	105.7	106.3	107.1	0.8	1.3	102.86	103.62	0.76
Insurance and financial services	106.0	106.8	107.6	0.7	1.5	101.31	102.06	0.75
Housing, Insurance and financial services	104.7	105.1	105.9	0.8	1.1	75.87	76.43	0.56
Medical and hospital services	105.4	106.2	106.8	0.6	1.3	102.56	103.13	0.57
Food and energy	105.9	107.7	108.3	0.6	2.3	86.21	86.65	0.44
'Volatile items'	106.1	107.8	108.2	0.4	2.0	101.27	101.70	0.43

.. not applicable

(a) Refer to paragraphs 11 and 12 of the Explanatory Notes for a description of these series.

(b) Unless otherwise specified, reference period of each index: 2011-12 = 100.0.

(c) Index numbers are available in the time series spreadsheet 'Table 8. CPI: Analytical Series, Weighted Average of Eight Capital Cities'.

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 and non-alcoholic beverages
- Alcohol and tobacco
- Clothing and footwear
- Housing
- Furnishings, household equipment and services
- Health
- Transport
- Communication
- Recreation and culture
- Education
- Insurance and financial services.

2 Capital city indexes used by the CPI are based on the 2006 Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) statistical divisions. 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 *Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2011* (cat. no. 6461.0). An updated version reflecting the changes made during the 16th series review was released on 19 December 2011.

PRICES

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, alcohol, tobacco, women's outerwear, project homes, motor vehicles, petrol 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 number of items for which prices are collected quarterly is distributed roughly equally across each month of each quarter. In all cases, however, individual items are priced in the same month of each quarter. For example, items for which prices are collected in the first month of the September quarter, July, are also priced in the first month of subsequent quarters, namely October, January and April.

WEIGHTING PATTERN

6 There are 87 expenditure classes (that is, groupings of like items) in the 16th 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 six yearly intervals to take account of changes in household spending patterns. The CPI now comprises sixteen series of price indexes which have been linked to form a continuous series. The current and historical weighting patterns for the CPI for the weighted average of the eight capital cities are published in *Consumer Price Index: Historical Weighting Patterns (1948 to 2011)* (cat. no. 6431.0). The 16th series weighting pattern for the weighted average of eight capital cities and for each of the eight capital cities, as well as each city's percentage contribution to the weighted average, are also published in the

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

WEIGHTING PATTERN *continued*

Consumer Price Index: 16th Series Weighting Pattern (cat. no. 6471.0). Both publications are available on the ABS website <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>.

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 2012	100.4 (see Table 1)
less June Quarter 2011	99.2 (see Table 1)
Change in index points	1.2
Percentage change	$1.2/99.2 \times 100 = 1.2\%$ (see Table 2)

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
- 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 1.13 index points to the total All groups index number of 100.4 for the June Quarter 2012. The final column shows contributions to the change in All Groups index points by each group, sub-group and expenditure class.

ANALYTICAL SERIES

11 Various series are presented in Table 8 in this publication to assist users analyse the CPI. Some of the analytical series are compiled by taking subsets of the CPI basket, and most are self explanatory, such as 'All groups CPI excluding Food and non-alcoholic beverages'. (A complete list of CPI groups, sub-groups and expenditure classes is contained in Tables 6 and 7). Other series and their composition are described below:

- *All groups CPI, seasonally adjusted*: Comprises all components included in the All groups CPI, seasonally adjusted where seasonality has been identified at the weighted average of eight capital cities level. Seasonal adjustment factors are calculated using the history of price changes up to the current quarter CPI and are revised each quarter.
 - Where CPI expenditure classes are identified as having a seasonal pattern, quarterly price changes are estimated on a seasonally adjusted basis. At the introduction of the 16th series, 62 out of the 87 expenditure classes were classified as seasonal. A description of which series are currently seasonally adjusted is published in Appendix 1 of every September quarter issue of *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (cat. no. 6401.0), following the annual seasonal reanalysis.
- *Underlying trend series, 'Trimmed mean' and 'Weighted median'*: These are two analytical measures of trend inflation calculated from the June quarter 2002 using standard ABS seasonal adjustment techniques. For more information see the *Information Paper: Seasonal Adjustment of Consumer Price Indexes, 2011* (cat. no. 6401.0.55.003). The Trimmed mean and Weighted median are calculated using the distribution of expenditure classes each quarter derived as follows:
 - The CPI expenditure classes are ranked from lowest to highest according to the seasonally adjusted percentage change from the previous quarter.
 - The seasonally adjusted relative weight of each expenditure class is calculated based on its previous quarter contribution to the All groups CPI.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

ANALYTICAL SERIES *continued*

- The 'Trimmed mean' is calculated by using a weighted average of percentage change from the previous quarter (seasonally adjusted) from the middle 70 per cent of the distribution.
- The 'Weighted median' is calculated using the percentage change from the previous quarter (seasonally adjusted) expenditure class at the 50th percentile of the distribution.
- *International trade exposure series, Tradables component*: Comprises all items whose prices are largely determined on the world market. For more information, see paragraph 12 below.
- *International trade exposure series, Non-tradables component*: Comprises all items not included in the Tradables component.
- *All groups CPI, goods component*: Comprises the Food and non-alcoholic beverages group (except Restaurant meals); Alcohol and tobacco group; Clothing and footwear group (except Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing and footwear); Furnishings, household equipment and services group (except Domestic and household services sub-group); Utilities, Audio, visual and computing equipment and services, and Newspapers, books and stationery sub-groups; and New dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers, Pharmaceutical products, Motor vehicles, Automotive fuel, Spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles, Equipment for sports, camping and open-air recreation, Games, toys and hobbies and Pets and related products expenditure classes.
- *All groups CPI, services component*: Comprises all items not included in the 'All groups CPI, goods component'. A description of which series are goods or services is published in Appendix 1 of the September quarter 2011 issue of Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no 6401.0).
- *All groups CPI including Deposit and loan facilities (indirect charges)*: One of the outcomes of the 16th series CPI Review was to remove the indirectly measured component of the Deposit and loan facilities index from the headline CPI but to include it in a new analytical series. This index includes the 16th series All groups CPI plus the indirectly measured component of the Deposit and loan facilities index.
- *Market goods and services excluding 'volatile items'*: in addition to the items excluded from the series 'All groups CPI excluding 'volatile items'', also excludes: Utilities, Property rates and charges, Child care, Health, Other services in respect of motor vehicles, Urban transport fares, Postal services, and Education.
- *All groups CPI excluding Insurance and financial services*: Reflecting the changing composition of the CPI, from the September quarter 1989 to the June quarter 1998, comprises the All groups CPI excluding house insurance, house contents insurance, vehicle insurance and mortgage interest charges and consumer credit charges; from the September quarter 1998 to the June quarter 2000 comprises the All groups CPI excluding house insurance, house contents insurance and vehicle insurance; from the September quarter 2000 to the June quarter 2005 comprises the All groups CPI excluding insurance services; from the September quarter 2005 to the June quarter 2011 comprises the All groups CPI excluding Financial and insurance services; from the September quarter 2011 comprises the All groups CPI excluding Insurance and financial services.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

ANALYTICAL SERIES *continued*

- *All groups CPI excluding Housing and Insurance and financial services*: Reflecting the changing composition of the CPI, from the September quarter 1989 to the June quarter 1998, comprises the All groups CPI excluding Housing, house contents insurance, vehicle insurance and consumer credit charges; from the September quarter 1998 to the June quarter 2000 comprises the All groups CPI excluding Housing, house insurance, house contents insurance and vehicle insurance; from the September quarter 2000 to the June quarter 2005 comprises the All groups CPI excluding Housing and insurance services; from the September quarter 2005 to the June quarter 2011 comprises the All groups CPI excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services; from the September quarter 2011 comprises the All groups CPI excluding Housing and Insurance and financial services.
- *All groups CPI excluding food and energy*: Comprises the All groups CPI excluding the Food and non-alcoholic beverages group (except Restaurant meals); Electricity, Gas and other household fuels; and Automotive fuel.
- *All groups CPI excluding 'volatile items'*: Comprises the All groups CPI excluding Fruit and vegetables and Automotive fuel.

12 The International trade exposure series was reviewed and updated for the 16th series. There were five changes of classification. 'Cakes and biscuits' and 'Jams, honey and spreads' were reclassified from non-tradable to tradable. 'Waters, soft drinks and juices', 'Newspapers, magazines and stationery' and 'Pets and related products' were reclassified from tradable to non-tradable. A description of which series are tradable or non-tradable is published in Appendix 1 of the September quarter 2011 issue of Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no 6401.0). These changes are included from the September quarter 2011. The historical tradable and non-tradable series will not be revised.

ROUNDING

13 Published index numbers, except for the underlying trend series, are rounded to one decimal place. Percentage change movements are calculated from the index numbers and then rounded to one decimal place. Rounding errors can occur, causing discrepancies (e.g. when calculating percentage changes of aggregates and their components). Underlying trend series, 'Trimmed mean' and 'Weighted median' index numbers are published to four decimal places. Percentage change movements are calculated from the published index numbers and rounded to one decimal place.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES

14 Seasonally adjusted estimates are derived by estimating and removing systematic calendar related effects from the original series. In most economic data these calendar related effects are a combination of the classical seasonal influences (e.g. the effect of the weather, social traditions or administrative practices such as government charges increasing on 1 July each year) plus other kinds of calendar related variations, such as Easter or the proximity of significant days in the year (e.g. Christmas). In the seasonal adjustment process, both seasonal and other calendar related factors evolve over time to reflect changes in activity patterns. The seasonally adjusted estimates reflect the sampling and non-sampling errors to which the original estimates are subject.

15 The CPI uses a concurrent seasonal adjustment methodology to derive the adjustment factors. This method uses the original time series available at each reference period to estimate seasonal factors for the current and previous quarters. Concurrent seasonal adjustment is technically superior to the more traditional method of reanalysing seasonal patterns once each year because it uses all available data to fine tune the estimates of the seasonal component each quarter. With concurrent analysis, the seasonally adjusted series are subject to revision each quarter as the estimates of the seasonal factors are improved. In most instances, the only significant revisions will be to the combined adjustment factors for the previous quarter and for the same quarter in the preceding year as the reference quarter (i.e. if the latest quarter is September quarter 2011 then the most significant revisions will be to June quarter 2011 and September

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES *continued*

quarter 2010). The seasonal patterns are also reanalysed on an annual basis or when there are known changes to regular events. This can lead to additional revisions.

16 Autoregressive integrated moving average (ARIMA) modelling can improve the revision properties of the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. ARIMA modelling relies on the characteristics of the series being analysed to project future period data. The projected values are temporary, intermediate values, that are only used internally to improve the estimation of the seasonal factors. The projected data do not affect the original estimates and are discarded at the end of the seasonal adjustment process. From the December quarter 2012, the Consumer Price Index uses ARIMA modelling where appropriate for individual time series. The ARIMA model is assessed as part of the annual reanalysis. For more information on ARIMA modelling see Feature article: Use of ARIMA modelling to reduce revisions in the October 2004 issue of *Australian Economic Indicators* (cat. no. 1350.0).

17 The ABS applies seasonal adjustment to the expenditure class components of the CPI which are found to be seasonal, and then aggregates the seasonally adjusted and non-seasonally adjusted components to calculate the All groups CPI, seasonally adjusted, Trimmed mean and Weighted median estimates. The seasonally adjusted expenditure class components are available in Table 15 – CPI expenditure classes and selected analytical series, seasonally adjusted index numbers, weighted average of eight capital cities. The seasonal factors used to derive these seasonally adjusted indexes are available in Table 16 – CPI expenditure class, combined seasonal adjustment factors, weighted average of eight capital cities. For more information about seasonal adjustment of the CPI please refer to *Information Paper: Seasonal Adjustment of Consumer Price Indexes, 2011* (cat. no. 6401.0.55.003).

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

18 In analysing price movements in Australia, an important consideration is Australia's performance relative to other countries. However, a simple comparison of All groups (or headline) CPIs is often inappropriate because of the different measurement approaches used by countries for certain products, particularly housing and financial and insurance services. To provide a better basis for international comparisons, the 17th International Conference of Labour Statisticians adopted a resolution which called for countries to 'if possible, compile and provide for dissemination to the international community an index that excludes housing and financial services' in addition to the all-items index.

REVISIONS

19 CPI original indexes are revised only in exceptional circumstances, such as to correct a significant error. As is the case with all price indexes, the index reference period (i.e. the period in which the index is set equal to 100.0) will be changed periodically. The index number levels for all periods will be changed by this process and it may also result in differences, due to rounding, between the percentage changes published on the old base and those on the new base. Seasonally adjusted indexes (including the Trimmed mean and Weighted median) for some quarters will be revised as extra quarters are included in the series analysed for seasonal influences (see paragraphs 14 to 17).

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

20 Current publications and other products released by the ABS are listed on the ABS website <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. The ABS also issues a daily *Release Advice* on the website which details products to be released in the week ahead.

21 Users may also wish to refer to the following publications and other data products that are available free of charge from the ABS website:

- *A Guide to the Consumer Price Index, 16th Series* (cat. no. 6440.0)
- *Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2011* (cat. no. 6461.0)
- *Information Paper: Introduction of the 16th Series Australian Consumer Price Index, 2011* (cat. no. 6470.0)

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RELATED PUBLICATIONS

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- *Information Paper: Outcome of the 16th Series Australian Consumer Price Index Review, Australia* (cat. no. 6469.0)
- *Consumer Price Index Commodity Classification, Australia, 16th Series, 2011* (cat. no. 6401.0.55.004)
- *Consumer Price Index: 16th Series Weighting Pattern* (cat. no. 6471.0)
- *Consumer Price Index: Historical Weighting Patterns (1948–2011)* (cat. no. 6431.0)
- *Analytical Living Cost Indexes and Pensioner and Beneficiary Living Cost Index: 16th Series Weighting Patterns* (cat. no. 6472.0)
- *Consumer Price Index: Concordance with Household Expenditure Classification, Australia* (cat. no. 6446.0.55.001)
- *Information Paper: Seasonal Adjustment of Consumer Price Indexes, 2011* (cat. no. 6401.0.55.003)
- *Information Paper: Experimental Price Indexes for Financial Services* (cat. no. 6413.0)
- *Information Paper: The Introduction of Hedonic Price Indexes for Personal Computers* (cat. no. 6458.0)
- *Analytical Living Cost Indexes for Selected Australian Household Types* (cat. no. 6463.0)
- *Selected Living Cost Indexes, Australia* (cat. no. 6467.0)
- *Residential Property Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities* (cat. no. 6416.0)
- *Producer Price Indexes, Australia* (cat. no. 6427.0)
- *International Trade Price Indexes, Australia* (cat. no. 6457.0)
- *Wage Price Index, Australia* (cat. no. 6345.0)

DATA AVAILABLE

22 As well as the statistics included in this publication, there is more detailed data for each capital city available on the ABS website. Inquiries should be made to the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

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