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**RETAIL PRICE INDEX : FOOD AND GROCERIES : SEPTEMBER, 1943.**  
**RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR EACH OF 30 PRINCIPAL**  
**CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA.**

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1923-27 = 1000)

Particulars	1942			1943		
	July	August	September	July	August	September
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES -</b>						
Sydney	1048	1039	1034	1071	1026	1020
Newcastle	1086	1069	1064	1036	1052	1048
Broken Hill	1277	1267	1259	1240	1212	1238
Goulburn	1101	1108	1117	1115	1072	1072
Bathurst	1046	1051	1049	1055	1014	1007
Weighted Average-6 Towns:	1056	1075	1071	1076	1032	1026
<b>VICTORIA -</b>						
Melbourne	1074	1074	1073	1077	1048	1044
Ballarat	1038	1049	1055	1070	1033	1028
Geelong	1054	1054	1051	1060	1022	1039
Shepparton	1024	1032	1026	1039	1008	1003
Murray	1027	1035	1037	1058	1022	1019
Weighted Average-5 Towns:	1070	1070	1076	1073	1045	1041
<b>QUEENSLAND -</b>						
Brisbane	980	980	983	1002	953	950
Toowoomba	956	962	965	991	943	935
Rockhampton	978	986	990	1012	958	984
Townsville	1056	1056	1055	1061	1009	1023
Mackay	1017	1025	1028	1051	1003	1017
Weighted Average-5 Towns:	986	993	995	1009	966	956
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA -</b>						
Adelaide	1054	1048	1045	1034	996	990
Whyalla	1054	1061	1061	1063	1031	1029
Port Pirie	1120	1117	1117	1150	1065	1059
Port Gardner	1000	1011	1010	1009	977	978
Peterborough	1081	1078	1078	1082	1052	1052
Weighted Average-5 Towns:	1057	1053	1050	1036	992	994
<b>TASMANIA -</b>						
Hobart	1043	1040	1033	1039	1057	1040
Launceston	1152	1135	1135	1127	1169	1160
Devonport	1064	1063	1060	1039	1058	1052
Queenstown	1049	1048	1038	1071	1022	1014
Weighted Average-5 Towns:	1055	1052	1044	1038	1061	1054
<b>WEST AUSTRALIA -</b>						
Perth	1046	1060	1071	1083	1070	1071
South Coast	1013	1011	1018	1040	1023	1024
North Coast	1052	1071	1023	1120	1025	1023
South Coast	1027	1050	1050	1081	1062	1062
North Coast	1073	1037	1038	1061	1136	1133
Weighted Average-5 Towns:	1056	1066	1056	1074	1058	1050
Weighted Average-30 Towns:	1052	1060	1052	1055	1027	1023
Weighted Average-6 Capitals:	1050	1059	1057	1063	1026	1020
<b>SPECIAL TOWNS (NOT INCLUDED IN REGIONAL AVERAGES ABOVE).</b>						
Adelaide (S.A.)	1070	1063	1067	1092	1052	1047
Melbourne (Vic.)	1060	1059	1067	1060	1022	1016
Perth (W.A.)	993	986	978	986	944	957
Port Augusta (S.A.)	1106	1101	1098	1083	1052	1049
Shepparton (Vic.)	1123	1143	1136	1135	1158	1164
Geelong (Vic.)	1130	1139	1131	1159	1115	1108

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