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RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR EACH OF 30 PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1923-27 = 1,000)

City or Town	1941			1942		
	March	April	May	March	April	May
NEW SOUTH WALES -						
Sydney	968	963	948	1021	1035	1031
Newcastle	1004	999	993	1057	1075	1071
Broken Hill	1145	1147	1131	1216	1253	1255
Goulburn	1008	1011	1008	1086	1093	1093
Bathurst	958	961	955	1021	1036	1036
Wtd.Average-5 Towns	975	970	956	1028	1043	1039
VICTORIA -						
Melbourne	935	946	936	1008	1018	1026
Ballarat	923	923	924	980	995	992
Bendigo	942	946	942	1022	1028	1027
Geelong	928	927	919	974	984	987
Warrnambool	938	943	943	995	1005	1001
Wtd.Average-5 Towns:	935	944	935	1006	1016	1023
QUEENSLAND -						
Brisbane	916	912	899	976	972	947
Toowoomba	855	855	851	960	963	941
Rockhampton	939	928	927	1011	998	987
Townsville	990	977	971	1037	1049	1055
Bundaberg	957	955	954	1034	1039	1024
Wtd.Average-5 Towns:	920	915	904	983	980	959
SOUTH AUSTRALIA -						
Adelaide	920	908	895	978	1008	1013
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	966	953	953	1027	1043	1042
Port Pirie	998	996	1006	1064	1081	1086
Mount Gambier	915	913	912	957	971	975
Peterborough	977	968	974	1031	1043	1046
Wtd.Average-5 Towns:	925	913	902	983	1011	1016
WESTERN AUSTRALIA -						
Perth, Fremantle	964	984	1006	1002	1016	1028
Kalgoorlie, Boulder	1164	1189	1210	1159	1164	1170
Northam	1013	1049	1061	1067	1078	1086
Bunbury	986	999	1007	1018	1030	1036
Geraldton	991	997	1003	1024	1031	1052
Wtd. Average-5 Towns:	981	1000	1022	1015	1029	1040
TASMANIA -						
Hobart	958	966	953	1013	1029	1037
Launceston	951	956	957	985	1000	1004
Burnie	997	996	1001	1022	1028	1038
Devonport	989	986	991	1013	1029	1032
Queenstown	1061	1067	1048	1055	1059	1066
Wtd.Average-5 Towns:	962	969	961	1006	1021	1027
Wtd.Average-30 Towns:	951	952	943	1010	1023	1023
Wtd.Average-6Capitals:	947	949	938	1007	1019	1019
SPECIAL TOWNS (NOT INCLUDED IN WEIGHTED AVERAGES ABOVE)						
Lithgow (N.S.W.)	988	988	989	1056	1066	1066
Yallourn (Vic.)	998	1001	996	1007	1019	1023
Charters Towers (Q'ld.)	977	970	972	1036	1042	1056
Warwick (Q'ld.)	904	900	898	968	970	960
Port Augusta (S.A.)	1032	1030	1029	1074	1094	1101
Rosebery (Tas.)	1108	1082	1085	1111	1117	1124
Canberra (A.C.T.)	1064	1066	1058	1120	1130	1127

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