

If this document is of no real use to you, please ask for it to be stopped.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX : FOOD AND GROCERIES : APRIL, 1942.

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

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

City or Town	1941			1942		
	February	March	April	February	March	April
NEW SOUTH WALES -						
Sydney	973	968	963	1006	1021	1035
Newcastle	1013	1004	999	1049	1057	1075
Broken Hill	1151	1145	1147	1178	1216	1253
Goulburn	1012	1008	1011	1057	1086	1093
Bathurst	962	958	961	1001	1021	1036
Wtd. Average - 5 Towns:	979	975	970	1013	1028	1043
VICTORIA -						
Melbourne	943	935	946	990	1008	1018
Ballarat	928	923	923	975	980	995
Bendigo	950	942	946	1008	1022	1028
Geelong	936	928	927	962	974	984
Warrnambool .. .	948	938	943	986	995	1005
Wtd. Average - 5 Towns:	943	935	944	989	1006	1016
QUEENSLAND -						
Brisbane	926	916	912	971	976	972
Toowoomba	860	855	855	965	960	963
Rockhampton .. .	949	939	928	1003	1011	998
Townsville	1009	990	977	1025	1037	1049
Bundaberg	970	957	955	1015	1034	1039
Wtd. Average - 5 Towns:	930	920	915	978	983	980
SOUTH AUSTRALIA -						
Adelaide	926	920	908	954	978	1008
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	972	966	953	997	1027	1043
Port Pirie	993	998	996	1055	1064	1081
Mount Gambier ..	924	915	913	947	957	971
Peterborough .. .	980	977	968	1015	1031	1043
Wtd. Average - 5 Towns:	930	925	913	959	983	1011
EASTERN AUSTRALIA -						
Ferth, Fremantle	953	964	984	952	1002	1016
Kalgoorlie, Boulder	1163	1164	1189	1145	1159	1164
Northam	1013	1013	1049	1056	1067	1078
Bunbury	979	986	999	1006	1018	1030
Geraldton	982	991	997	1019	1024	1031
Wtd. Average - 5 Towns:	971	981	1000	1005	1015	1029
TASMANIA -						
Hobart	980	958	966	1011	1013	1029
Launceston	950	951	956	975	985	1000
Burnie	924	997	996	1015	1022	1028
Devonport	987	989	986	1006	1013	1029
Queenstown	1054	1061	1067	1045	1055	1059
Wtd. Average - 5 Towns:	974	962	969	1001	1006	1021
Wtd. Average - 30 Towns:	957	951	952	996	1010	1023
Wtd. Average - 6 Capitals:	953	947	949	991	1007	1019
SPECIAL TOWNS (NOT INCLUDED IN WEIGHTED AVERAGES ABOVE)						
Lithgow (N.S.W.)	995	988	988	1047	1056	1066
Yallourn (Vic.)	1003	998	1001	1002	1007	1019
Charters Towers (Q'ld.) ..	980	977	970	1024	1036	1042
Warwick (Q'ld.)	916	904	900	954	968	970
Port Augusta (S.A.)	1042	1032	1030	1066	1074	1094
Rosebery (Tas.)	1101	1108	1082	1101	1111	1117
Canberra (A.C.T.)	1077	1064	1066	1103	1120	1130

This document is published by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, and contains statistics or abstracts thereof compiled and tabulated by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician pursuant to the Census and Statistics Act, 1905-1936.

S. R. CARVER
Acting Commonwealth Statistician.