

QUARTERLY RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

"C" Series
(December Quarter, 1954)
Individual Towns

FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING (4 & 5 ROOMS) CLOTHING
AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE

"C" SERIES FOR QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER, 1954

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

1. Individual Towns

Town	1939		1953	1954				Six Months Ended Dec. 1954	Year Ended Dec. Qtr. 1954
	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.		
<u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u>									
Sydney	932	933	2385	2391	2373	2372	2391	2382	2382
Newcastle	898	897	2323	2327	2319	2311	2340	2326	2324
Broken Hill	959	943	2434	2432	2425	2410	2415	2413	2421
Goulburn	915	914	2326	2318	2329	2318	2343	2331	2327
Bathurst	880	881	2401	2393	2383	2366	2385	2376	2382
FIVE TOWNS (a)	929	930	2381	2386	2369	2368	2387	2378	2378
<u>VICTORIA</u>									
Melbourne	921	918	2310	2301	2295	2273	2281	2277	2288
Ballarat	872	875	2310	2288	2283	2257	2258	2258	2272
Bendigo	870	868	2289	2278	2271	2254	2261	2258	2266
Geelong	909	909	2290	2278	2272	2257	2265	2261	2268
Warrnambool	914	918	2352	2356	2350	2332	2340	2336	2345
FIVE TOWNS (a)	917	915	2309	2299	2293	2272	2279	2276	2286
<u>QUEENSLAND</u>									
Brisbane	866	866	2176	2187	2163	2150	2178	2164	2170
Toowoomba	855	853	2193	2204	2197	2173	2191	2182	2191
Rockhampton	864	861	2202	2221	2215	2191	2198	2195	2206
Townsville	915	912	2277	2304	2288	2270	2275	2273	2284
Bundaberg	845	843	2137	2158	2163	2144	2161	2153	2157
FIVE TOWNS (a)	867	867	2184	2197	2177	2162	2186	2174	2181
<u>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</u>									
Adelaide	908	903	2272	2260	2265	2289	2294	2292	2277
Kadina, etc.	808	812	2196	2193	2190	2208	2212	2210	2201
Port Pirie	894	897	2238	2236	2237	2263	2267	2265	2251
Mout Gambier	875	866	2268	2266	2269	2265	2267	2266	2267
Peterborough	895	896	2231	2230	2260	2254	2277	2266	2255
FIVE TOWNS (a)	904	899	2268	2257	2262	2285	2290	2288	2274
<u>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</u>									
Perth, etc.	904	904	2314	2348	2475	2512	2502	2507	2459
Kalgoorlie, etc.	1067	1069	2374	2407	2418	2435	2442	2439	2426
Northam	918	919	2336	2360	2395	2441	2470	2456	2417
Bunbury	937	939	2344	2376	2403	2498	2512	2505	2447
Geraldton	966	966	2449	2473	2550	2648	2638	2643	2577
FIVE TOWNS (a)	918	918	2323	2356	2469	2507	2500	2504	2458
<u>TASMANIA</u>									
Hobart	907	905	2485	2437	2402	2394	2391	2393	2406
Launceston	888	886	2445	2386	2359	2360	2349	2355	2364
Burnie	877	878	2380	2349	2311	2306	2297	2302	2316
Devonport	861	860	2372	2332	2285	2286	2275	2281	2295
Queenstown	905	902	2396	2343	2311	2316	2313	2315	2321
FIVE TOWNS (a)	897	896	2460	2409	2376	2372	2367	2370	2381
THIRTY TOWNS (a)	915	914	2325	2325	2321	2317	2329	2323	2323
SIX CAPITALS (a)	917	916	2327	2327	2324	2321	2333	2327	2326
<u>SPECIAL TOWNS (NOT INCLUDED IN WEIGHTED AVERAGES ABOVE)</u>									
Warwick (Q'ld.)	830	834	2168	2180	2180	2168	2181	2176	2178
Port Augusta (S.A.)	880	861	2232	2222	2222	2248	2248	2248	2235
Whyalla (S.A.) (b)	-	-	2313	2306	2298	2327	2322	2325	2313
Canberra (A.C.T.)	958	951	2378	2346	2344	2337	2386	2362	2353

(a) Weighted Average. (b) First computed September Quarter, 1946.
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2. COMBINATIONS OF TOWNS ETC.

Combination of Towns and States	1939		1953	1954				Six Months Ended Dec. 1954	Year Ended Dec. 1954
	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Qtr.
1. CAPITAL CITIES									
1. S.M.B.A.P.H. (6)	917	916	2327	2327	2324	2321	2333	2327	2326
2. S.M.B.A.-H.	918	917	2328	2326	2314	2307	2321	2314	2317
3. S.M.B.-.-H.	920	919	2334	2334	2319	2309	2324	2317	2322
4. S.M.-A.P.H.	923	922	2343	2342	2342	2339	2350	2345	2343
5. S.M.-A.P.-.	923	922	2340	2340	2340	2337	2349	2343	2342
6. S.M.-A.-H.	924	923	2345	2342	2331	2325	2337	2331	2334
7. S.M.-A.-.-.	925	923	2342	2340	2329	2323	2336	2330	2332
8. S.M.-.-.-.	927	926	2352	2351	2338	2328	2342	2335	2340
9. S.-B.-.-.-.	919	920	2344	2351	2332	2329	2349	2339	2340
0. -M.B.A.P.H.	908	905	2288	2286	2292	2286	2295	2291	2290
1. -M.-A.P.H.	916	913	2310	2304	2317	2312	2317	2315	2313
2. -M.-A.-H.	917	914	2309	2298	2293	2282	2289	2286	2291
3. -M.-A.-.	918	914	2301	2291	2288	2277	2284	2281	2285
4. -.-A.-H.	908	903	2306	2289	2287	2306	2310	2308	2298
5. S.M.B.-.-.-.	920	919	2331	2331	2317	2307	2323	2315	2320
2. COUNTRY TOWNS									
1. New South Wales (4)	909	905	2348	2349	2342	2332	2356	2344	2345
2. Victoria (4)	887	888	2301	2288	2282	2262	2268	2265	2275
3. Queensland (4)	873	871	2213	2232	2224	2202	2213	2208	2218
4. S. Australia (4)	861	862	2228	2226	2229	2243	2249	2246	2237
5. W. Australia (4)	1009	1010	2375	2405	2432	2478	2487	2483	2451
6. Tasmania (4)	886	884	2428	2374	2343	2344	2334	2339	2349
7. N.V.Q.S.W.T. (24)	898	896	2312	2309	2303	2295	2306	2301	2303
8. N.V.-S.W.T. (20)	904	903	2336	2328	2322	2317	2329	2323	2324
9. N.V.Q.S.-. (16)	890	889	2293	2294	2288	2274	2288	2281	2286
0. N.V.-S.-T. (16)	894	893	2332	2321	2312	2302	2314	2308	2312
1. N.V.-.-W.T. (16)	908	906	2345	2337	2331	2324	2336	2330	2332
2. N.V.-S.-. (12)	896	894	2318	2313	2308	2296	2312	2304	2307
3. Broken Hill - Goulburn-Bathurst	931	922	2397	2392	2389	2375	2389	2382	2386
3. WHOLE STATES									
1. N.V.Q.S.W.T. (30)	915	914	2325	2325	2321	2317	2329	2323	2323
2. N.V.Q.S.-T.	914	913	2325	2323	2311	2304	2317	2311	2314
3. N.V.-S.W.T.	920	919	2342	2340	2339	2336	2347	2342	2341
4. N.V.-S.W.-.	921	920	2338	2338	2338	2335	2346	2341	2339
5. N.V.-S.-T.	920	920	2344	2339	2328	2322	2334	2328	2331
6. N.V.-S.-.-.	921	920	2339	2337	2326	2321	2333	2327	2329
7. N.V.-.-W.T.	922	922	2351	2350	2348	2342	2354	2348	2349
8. N.V.-.-.-.	924	923	2349	2347	2335	2325	2339	2332	2337
9. -V.-S.W.T.	913	911	2312	2305	2315	2312	2316	2314	2312
0. -V.-S.W.-.	915	912	2303	2299	2312	2308	2313	2311	2308
1. -V.-S.-T.	913	910	2310	2297	2292	2282	2287	2285	2290
2. -V.-S.-.-.	914	911	2299	2289	2286	2275	2282	2279	2283
3. -V.-.-.-T.	915	913	2322	2309	2300	2281	2287	2284	2294

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