

RETAIL PRICE INDEX : FOOD AND GROCERIES, JULY, 1946

Retail Price Index Numbers for each of 30 Principal Cities
and Towns in Australia

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

Towns, &c.	1945					1946				
	April	May	June	June Qtr.	July	April	May	June	June Qtr.	July
NEW SOUTH WALES										
Sydney ..	1039	1039	1042	1040	1044	1041	1042	1042	1042	1038
Newcastle ..	1051	1053	1055	1053	1057	1051	1051	1050	1051	1050
Broken Hill ..	1283	1285	1284	1284	1283	1288	1289	1289	1289	1290
Goulburn ..	1074	1077	1072	1074	1072	1069	1069	1069	1069	1068
Bathurst ..	1040	1039	1041	1040	1041	1049	1049	1049	1049	1050
FIVE TOWNS - Wtd. Average:	1045	1045	1048	1046	1050	1046	1048	1048	1047	1044
VICTORIA										
Melbourne ..	1054	1060	1062	1059	1064	1064	1061	1061	1062	1047
Ballarat ..	1044	1043	1048	1045	1053	1060	1060	1060	1060	1058
Bendigo ..	1044	1044	1045	1044	1060	1057	1057	1056	1057	1056
Geelong ..	1005	1006	1010	1007	1011	1020	1020	1021	1020	1014
Warrnambool ..	1050	1051	1054	1052	1054	1083	1084	1083	1083	1084
FIVE TOWNS - Wtd. Average:	1052	1057	1059	1056	1062	1063	1060	1060	1061	1047
QUEENSLAND										
Brisbane ..	973	967	967	969	967	977	984	984	982	980
Toowoomba ..	1018	1016	1015	1016	1011	1019	1010	1010	1013	1010
Rockhampton ..	1021	1026	1026	1024	1022	1017	1010	1010	1012	1010
Townsville ..	1064	1063	1062	1063	1057	1069	1059	1059	1062	1059
Bundaberg ..	1030	1033	1033	1032	1031	1041	1037	1033	1037	1033
FIVE TOWNS - Wtd. Average:	987	983	983	984	982	990	994	994	993	991
SOUTH AUSTRALIA										
Adelaide ..	1001	1001	1007	1003	1013	1017	1016	1017	1017	1013
Kadina, &c. ..	1022	1026	1034	1027	1049	1053	1053	1053	1053	1051
Port Pirie ..	1074	1073	1080	1076	1087	1089	1091	1092	1091	1090
Mount Gambier ..	1011	1011	1023	1015	1032	1036	1037	1037	1037	1035
Peterborough ..	1051	1051	1059	1054	1066	1064	1064	1064	1064	1062
FIVE TOWNS - Wtd. Average:	1005	1005	1011	1007	1018	1021	1021	1021	1021	1017
WESTERN AUSTRALIA										
Perth, Fremantle ..	1062	1062	1069	1064	1069	1067	1067	1067	1067	1067
Kalgoorlie, etc. ..	1193	1192	1204	1196	1203	1201	1201	1201	1201	1201
Northam ..	1071	1071	1080	1074	1080	1082	1082	1083	1082	1083
Bunbury ..	1049	1049	1055	1051	1057	1064	1064	1065	1064	1064
Geraldton ..	1086	1086	1095	1089	1094	1091	1092	1092	1092	1092
FIVE TOWNS - Wtd. Average:	1072	1072	1079	1074	1079	1077	1078	1078	1078	1078
TASMANIA										
Hobart ..	1024	1024	1048	1032	1048	1065	1065	1065	1065	1065
Launceston ..	982	983	1005	990	1004	1016	1016	1017	1016	1017
Burnie ..	1005	1004	1024	1011	1028	1042	1046	1046	1045	1046
Devonport ..	1005	1008	1033	1015	1032	1052	1050	1050	1051	1050
Queenstown ..	1133	1133	1159	1142	1159	1173	1172	1172	1172	1172
FIVE TOWNS - Wtd. Average:	1013	1013	1037	1021	1037	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052
THIRTY TOWNS - Wtd. Average:	1038	1039	1042	1040	1044	1045	1045	1045	1045	1039
SIX CAPITALS - Wtd. Average:	1035	1036	1039	1037	1042	1042	1042	1042	1042	1035
SPECIAL TOWNS (Not included in Weighted Averages above)										
Lithgow (N.S.W.) ..	1069	1069	1069	1069	1066	1062	1061	1060	1061	1061
Yallourn (Vic.) ..	1050	1050	1050	1050	1056	1061	1062	1062	1062	1063
Warwick (Qld.) ..	963	983	983	983	1001	1004	1002	1002	1003	1001
Port Augusta (S.A.) ..	1063	1063	1066	1065	1073	1074	1076	1076	1075	1074
Rosebery (Tas.) ..	1112	1112	1134	1119	1133	1148	1148	1149	1148	1148
Canberra (A.C.T.) ..	1110	1110	1113	1111	1114	1112	1113	1112	1112	1113

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