

QUARTERLY RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS

"C" Series
(Dec. Qtr., 1952)

1. Individual Towns

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

ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) FOR QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER, 1952
(Base : Weighted Average Six Capitals in 1923-27 = 1000)

1. INDIVIDUAL TOWNS

Town	1939		1951		1952			Six Months ended Dec. Qtr. 1952	Year ended Dec. Qtr. 1952
	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.		
<u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u>									
Sydney	932	933	2100	2167	2284	2298	2312	2305	2265
Newcastle	898	897	2071	2115	2231	2241	2248	2245	2209
Broken Hill	959	943	2182	2246	2360	2390	2379	2385	2344
Goulburn	915	914	2096	2148	2277	2253	2248	2251	2232
Bathurst	880	881	2040	2094	2228	2263	2289	2276	2219
FIVE TOWNS (a)	929	930	2099	2164	2281	2295	2308	2302	2262
<u>VICTORIA</u>									
Melbourne	921	918	2033	2059	2177	2218	2224	2221	2170
Ballarat	872	875	2019	2045	2145	2201	2197	2199	2147
Bendigo	870	868	1987	2025	2143	2191	2196	2194	2139
Geelong	909	909	2014	2050	2160	2205	2201	2203	2154
Warrnambool	914	918	2048	2083	2201	2262	2272	2267	2205
FIVE TOWNS (a)	917	915	2030	2058	2175	2216	2222	2219	2168
<u>QUEENSLAND</u>									
Brisbane	866	866	1934	2006	2064	2094	2089	2092	2063
Toowoomba	855	853	1944	2022	2093	2107	2110	2109	2083
Rockhampton	864	861	1950	2033	2090	2112	2128	2120	2091
Townsville	915	912	2006	2082	2142	2175	2194	2185	2148
Bundaberg	845	843	1911	2008	2052	2078	2086	2082	2056
FIVE TOWNS (a)	867	867	1940	2014	2072	2101	2100	2101	2072
<u>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</u>									
Adelaide	908	903	1990	2052	2170	2225	2188	2207	2159
Kadina, etc.	808	812	1924	1983	2091	2129	2104	2117	2077
Port Pirie	394	897	1965	2030	2151	2201	2158	2180	2135
Mount Gambier	875	866	2022	2062	2158	2187	2174	2181	2145
Peterborough	895	896	1974	2023	2152	2186	2155	2171	2129
FIVE TOWNS (a)	904	899	1987	2049	2166	2220	2183	2202	2155
<u>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</u>									
Perth, etc.	904	904	1989	2080	2158	2216	2225	2221	2170
Kalgoorlie, etc.	1067	1069	2078	2164	2251	2309	2324	2317	2262
Northam	918	919	1991	2070	2180	2239	2253	2246	2186
Bunbury	937	939	2012	2106	2178	2242	2255	2249	2195
Geraldton	966	966	2090	2169	2285	2355	2364	2360	2293
FIVE TOWNS (a)	918	918	1998	2088	2168	2227	2236	2232	2180
<u>TASMANIA</u>									
Hobart	907	905	2024	2080	2159	2231	2248	2240	2180
Launceston	888	886	2015	2059	2138	2208	2211	2210	2154
Burnie	877	878	1969	2025	2109	2175	2170	2173	2120
Devonport	861	860	1942	1992	2079	2149	2152	2151	2093
Queenstown	905	902	1988	2040	2112	2158	2167	2163	2119
FIVE TOWNS (a)	897	896	2014	2066	2145	2215	2226	2221	2163
THIRTY TOWNS (a)	915	914	2040	2096	2203	2235	2239	2237	2193
SIX CAPITALS (a)	917	916	2042	2098	2206	2238	2243	2241	2196
<u>SPECIAL TOWNS (NOT INCLUDED IN WEIGHTED AVERAGES ABOVE)</u>									
Warwick (Q'ld.)	830	834	1918	1994	2061	2094	2102	2098	2063
Port Augusta (S.A.)	880	881	1989	2037	2165	2207	2154	2181	2141
Whyalla (S.A.) (b)	-	-	2016	2057	2186	2226	2194	2210	2166
Canberra (A.C.T.)	958	951	2103	2146	2275	2288	2279	2284	2247

(a) Weighted Average. (b) First computed September Quarter, 1946.

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2. COMBINATIONS OF TOWNS ETC.

Combination of Towns and States	1939		1951		1952			Six Mths. ended Dec. Qtr. 1952	Year ended Dec. Qtr. 1952
	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.		
1. CAPITAL CITIES									
1. S.M.B.A.P.H. (6)	917	916	2042	2098	2206	2238	2243	2241	2196
2. S.M.B.A.-H.	918	917	2046	2099	2210	2240	2244	2242	2198
3. S.M.B.-.-H.	920	919	2053	2105	2215	2242	2251	2247	2203
4. S.M.-A.P.H.	923	922	2054	2108	2222	2254	2259	2257	2211
5. S.M.-A.P.-.	923	922	2055	2108	2223	2255	2260	2258	2212
6. S.M.-A.-H.	924	923	2059	2110	2227	2257	2262	2260	2214
7. S.M.-A.-.-.	925	923	2060	2111	2228	2258	2262	2260	2215
8. S.M.-.-.-.	927	926	2070	2119	2236	2262	2273	2268	2223
9. S.-B.-.-.-.	919	920	2068	2136	2241	2258	2268	2263	2226
10. -M.B.A.P.H.	908	905	2005	2052	2155	2200	2197	2199	2151
11. -M.-A.P.H.	916	913	2018	2061	2172	2220	2218	2219	2168
12. -M.-A.-H.	917	914	2023	2058	2175	2220	2217	2219	2168
13. -M.-A.-.-.	918	914	2023	2057	2175	2220	2215	2218	2167
14. -.-.-A.-H.	908	903	1996	2057	2168	2226	2198	2212	2162
15. S.M.B.-.-.-.	920	919	2054	2105	2216	2242	2251	2247	2204
2. COUNTRY TOWNS									
1. New South Wales (4)	909	905	2090	2139	2257	2269	2273	2271	2235
2. Victoria (4)	887	888	2012	2045	2154	2205	2204	2205	2152
3. Queensland (4)	873	871	1959	2041	2101	2124	2136	2130	2101
4. S. Australia (4)	861	862	1962	2019	2131	2172	2142	2157	2116
5. W. Australia (4)	1009	1010	2056	2141	2234	2295	2308	2302	2245
6. Tasmania (4)	886	884	2001	2047	2127	2195	2198	2197	2142
7. N.V.Q.S.W.T. (24)	893	896	2026	2080	2179	2213	2216	2215	2172
8. N.V.-S.W.T. (20)	904	903	2042	2090	2198	2235	2235	2235	2190
9. N.V.Q.S.-.-. (16)	890	889	2026	2079	2181	2209	2210	2210	2170
10. N.V.-.-S.-T. (16)	894	893	2041	2085	2195	2230	2229	2230	2185
11. N.V.-.-W.T. (16)	908	906	2050	2096	2204	2241	2244	2243	2196
12. N.V.-S.-.-. (12)	896	894	2047	2091	2205	2235	2233	2234	2191
13. Broken Hill- Coulburn-Bathurst	931	922	2129	2168	2310	2326	2324	2325	2287
3. WHOLE STATES									
1. N.V.Q.S.W.T. (30)	915	914	2040	2096	2203	2235	2239	2237	2193
2. N.V.Q.S.-T.	914	913	2043	2096	2205	2236	2240	2238	2194
3. N.V.-.-S.W.T.	920	919	2053	2106	2219	2252	2257	2255	2209
4. N.V.-.-S.W.-.	921	920	2054	2107	2221	2253	2258	2256	2210
5. N.V.-.-S.-T.	920	920	2057	2107	2223	2254	2258	2256	2211
6. N.V.-.-S.-.-.	921	920	2059	2109	2226	2255	2259	2257	2212
7. N.V.-.-W.T.	922	922	2061	2113	2225	2256	2265	2261	2215
8. N.V.-.-.-.-.	924	923	2068	2117	2234	2260	2270	2265	2220
9. -V.-.-S.W.T.	913	911	2017	2061	2171	2218	2217	2218	2167
10. -V.-.-S.W.-.	915	912	2017	2060	2172	2218	2216	2217	2167
11. -V.-.-S.-T.	913	910	2019	2057	2171	2217	2214	2216	2165
12. -V.-.-S.-.-.	914	911	2020	2056	2173	2217	2213	2215	2165
13. -V.-.-.-T.	915	913	2029	2059	2172	2216	2222	2219	2167

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