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**RETAIL PRICE INDEX : FOOD AND GROCERIES : FEBRUARY 1944 - RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
FOR EACH OF 30 PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA.**

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

Particulars	1942		1943		1944	
	December	January	February	December	January	February
NEW SOUTH WALES -						
Sydney	1053	1039	1043	1010	1019	1017
Newcastle	1078	1055	1071	1041	1044	1046
Broken Hill	1247	1220	1225	1239	1243	1243
Goulburn	1110	1078	1085	1073	1081	1082
Bathurst	1044	1016	1022	1005	1013	1014
Weighted Average - 5 Towns:	1059	1044	1049	1017	1026	1024
VICTORIA -						
Melbourne	1067	1039	1054	1033	1039	1038
Ballarat	1038	1014	1027	1017	1023	1023
Bendigo	1044	1027	1036	1024	1035	1036
Geelong	1016	992	1005	990	995	995
Warrnambool	1050	1027	1041	1008	1013	1013
Weighted Average - 5 Towns:	1063	1036	1051	1030	1037	1036
QUEENSLAND -						
Brisbane	987	979	975	951	963	971
Toowoomba	945	956	967	986	995	1006
Rockhampton	992	981	976	989	996	1004
Townsville	1063	1050	1043	1034	1037	1050
Bundaberg	1032	1031	1029	1012	1017	1034
Weighted Average - 5 Towns:	991	984	980	964	974	983
SOUTH AUSTRALIA -						
Adelaide	1014	998	993	984	990	990
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1068	1036	1036	1031	1032	1027
Port Pirie	1108	1073	1078	1052	1056	1057
Mount Gambier	1016	980	975	973	976	977
Peterborough	1072	1037	1042	1017	1017	1019
Weighted Average - 5 Towns:	1020	1002	998	988	993	993
EASTERN AUSTRALIA -						
Perth, Fremantle	1050	1046	1047	1046	1051	1052
Kalgoorlie, Boulder	1188	1175	1180	1163	1168	1169
Northam	1080	1061	1073	1054	1051	1058
Bunbury	1047	1038	1044	1017	1024	1025
Geraldton	1041	1037	1040	1089	1090	1092
Weighted Average - 5 Towns:	1060	1056	1057	1055	1060	1061
TASMANIA -						
Hobart	1081	1049	1043	1034	1035	1026
Launceston	1026	1007	1006	990	989	979
Burnie	1086	1072	1070	1081	1084	1084
Devonport	1064	1047	1042	1030	1032	1033
Queenstown	1112	1105	1129	1115	1120	1122
Weighted Average - 5 Towns:	1064	1038	1035	1024	1025	1017
Weighted Average - 30 Towns:	1049	1031	1037	1015	1023	1022
Weighted Average - 6 Capitals:	1047	1030	1035	1012	1020	1019
SPECIAL TOWNS (NOT INCLUDED IN WEIGHTED AVERAGES ABOVE)						
Mtngow (N.S.W.)	1069	1050	1058	1042	1049	1056
Ballourn (Vic.)	1054	1028	1047	1019	1019	1022
Arwick (Q'land)	943	939	949	963	971	982
Port Augusta (S.A.)	1093	1087	1059	1040	1044	1045
Ossebery (Tas.)	1179	1163	1153	1143	1149	1149
Enborra (A.C.T.)	1159	1136	1124	1107	1115	1116

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