

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX
VARIATIONS SINCE OUTBREAK OF WAR IN 1939
SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1939 TO JUNE QUARTER, 1959
(BASE : Six Capitals 1923-27 = 1000)



Group (a)	Aggregates All Groups (Including Potatoes and Onions)				Group Indexes		
	Sept. Quarter 1939	June Quarter 1959	Differ- ence	Percent- age Increase	Sept. Quarter 1939	June Quarter, 1959	
	d.	d.	d.	%		INCLUDING Potatoes and Onions	EXCLUDING Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions (c)
SYDNEY							
Food	193,333	645,344	452,011	(b)83.9	930	3,103	3,120
Rent	138,602	204,412	65,810	(b)12.2	1,039	1,532	1,532
Clothing	106,559	440,156	333,597	(b)61.9	841	3,469	3,469
Miscellaneous	100,394	263,195	162,801	(b)30.2	939	2,461	2,461
Total:	538,888	1,553,107	1,014,219	188.2	933	2,690	2,696
MELBOURNE							
Food	193,866	655,584	461,718	(b)87.1	932	3,152	3,135
Rent	127,699	177,835	50,136	(b)9.4	957	1,333	1,333
Clothing	104,390	440,287	335,897	(b)63.4	823	3,471	3,471
Miscellaneous	104,140	276,016	171,876	(b)32.4	974	2,581	2,581
Total:	530,095	1,549,722	1,019,627	192.3	918	2,684	2,678
BRISBANE							
Food	177,895	606,991	429,096	(b)85.8	855	2,919	2,987
Rent	114,119	187,139	73,020	(b)14.6	855	1,402	1,402
Clothing	105,762	425,349	319,587	(b)63.9	834	3,353	3,353
Miscellaneous	102,151	253,961	151,810	(b)30.4	955	2,375	2,375
Total:	499,927	1,473,440	973,513	194.7	866	2,552	2,575
ADELAIDE							
Food	184,711	620,686	435,975	(b)83.6	888	2,984	3,007
Rent	118,751	221,150	102,399	(b)19.6	890	1,657	1,657
Clothing	108,982	421,832	312,850	(b)60.0	861	3,325	3,325
Miscellaneous	109,028	252,252	143,224	(b)27.5	1,020	2,359	2,359
Total:	521,472	1,515,920	994,448	190.7	903	2,625	2,632
PERTH							
Food	196,432	640,156	443,724	(b)85.0	944	3,078	3,068
Rent	117,618	295,002	177,384	(b)34.0	881	2,211	2,211
Clothing	106,096	432,927	326,831	(b)62.6	836	3,413	3,413
Miscellaneous	101,943	250,634	148,691	(b)28.4	953	2,344	2,344
Total:	522,089	1,618,719	1,096,630	210.0	904	2,803	2,801
HOBART							
Food	190,497	635,288	444,791	(b)85.1	916	3,055	3,069
Rent	123,700	273,132	149,432	(b)28.6	927	2,047	2,047
Clothing	108,101	441,363	333,262	(b)63.7	852	3,479	3,479
Miscellaneous	100,526	259,734	159,208	(b)30.5	940	2,429	2,429
Total:	522,824	1,609,517	1,086,693	207.9	905	2,787	2,797
SIX CAPITALS							
Food	191,298	641,890	450,592	(b)85.2	920	3,086	3,096
Rent	129,071	203,330	74,259	(b)14.0	967	1,524	1,524
Clothing	106,033	436,466	330,433	(b)62.4	836	3,440	3,440
Miscellaneous	102,734	264,389	161,655	(b)30.6	961	2,473	2,473
Total:	529,136	1,546,075	1,016,939	192.2	916	2,677	2,681
CANBERRA							
Food	217,547	719,665	502,118	(b)91.5	1,046	3,460	3,488
Rent	131,164	182,294	51,130	(b)9.3	983	1,366	1,366
Clothing	107,691	447,527	339,836	(b)61.9	850	3,528	3,528
Miscellaneous	92,623	246,021	153,398	(b)27.9	866	2,301	2,301
Total:	549,025	1,595,507	1,046,482	190.6	951	2,763	2,773

- (a) In respect of food, the indexes are an average for the three months of the quarter; in respect of other groups, the indexes are as at the middle of the quarter.
- (b) Dissection of percentage rise in total index to show amount due to rise in each group.
- (c) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.

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