

RETAIL PRICES.

VARIATIONS SINCE OUTBREAK OF WAR

SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1939 TO JUNE QUARTER, 1948.

(Base : Six Capitals 1923-27 = 1000)

Group	"C" SERIES INDEX (Aggreg.)				"GROUP INDEX"		
	Sept. Quarter 1939	June Quarter 1948	Diff- erence	Percent- age Increase	Sept. Quarter 1939	June Quarter 1948	Percent- age Increase
	d.	d.	d.	%			%
SYDNEY							
Food ..	193333	256853	63520	11.8	930	1235	32.8
Rent ..	138602	139602	1000	.2	1039	1046	.7
Clothing ..	106559	221787	115228	21.4	841	1748	107.8
Miscellaneous ..	100394	135461	35067	6.5	939	1267	34.9
TOTAL:	538888	753703	214815	39.9	933	1305	39.9
MELBOURNE							
Food ..	193866	257917	64051	12.1	932	1240	33.0
Rent ..	127699	130006	2307	.4	957	974	1.8
Clothing ..	104390	214413	110023	20.8	823	1690	105.3
Miscellaneous ..	104140	132194	28054	5.3	974	1236	26.9
TOTAL:	530095	734530	204435	38.6	918	1272	38.6
BRISBANE							
Food ..	177895	246429	68534	13.7	855	1185	38.6
Rent ..	114119	115450	1331	.2	855	865	1.2
Clothing ..	105762	217275	111513	22.3	834	1713	105.4
Miscellaneous ..	102151	129599	27448	5.5	955	1212	26.9
TOTAL:	499927	708753	208826	41.7	866	1227	41.7
ADELAIDE							
Food ..	184711	251405	66694	12.8	888	1209	36.1
Rent ..	118751	120355	1604	.3	890	902	1.3
Clothing ..	108982	216631	107649	20.6	861	1708	98.4
Miscellaneous ..	109028	140630	31602	6.1	1020	1315	28.9
TOTAL:	521472	729021	207549	39.8	903	1262	39.8
PERTH							
Food ..	196432	254074	57642	11.0	944	1222	29.4
Rent ..	117618	118568	950	.2	881	889	.9
Clothing ..	106096	217475	111379	21.3	836	1714	105.0
Miscellaneous ..	101943	124616	22673	4.4	953	1165	22.2
TOTAL:	522089	714733	192644	36.9	904	1238	36.9
HOBART							
Food ..	190497	264822	74325	14.2	916	1274	39.1
Rent ..	123700	124943	1243	.2	927	936	1.0
Clothing ..	108101	221819	113718	21.8	852	1748	105.2
Miscellaneous ..	100526	125532	25006	4.8	940	1174	24.9
TOTAL:	522824	737116	214292	41.0	905	1276	41.0
SIX CAPITALS							
Food ..	191298	255608	64310	12.2	920	1229	33.6
Rent ..	129071	130582	1511	.3	967	979	1.2
Clothing ..	106033	218192	112159	21.2	836	1720	105.7
Miscellaneous ..	102734	133455	30721	5.8	961	1248	29.9
TOTAL:	529136	737837	208701	39.5	916	1278	39.5
CANBERRA							
Food ..	217547	268370	50823	9.3	1046	1290	23.3
Rent ..	131164	131970	806	.1	983	989	.6
Clothing ..	107691	230355	122664	22.3	850	1816	113.6
Miscellaneous ..	92623	127665	35042	6.4	866	1194	37.9
TOTAL:	549025	758360	209335	38.1	951	1313	38.1

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