

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

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

State or Town	1949			1950					
	Mar.	Mar. Apr. Ctr.	May.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. Ctr.	Apr.	May.	
New South Wales.									
Sydney	1354	1350 1381	1382	1447	1457	1472	1459	1514	1520
Newcastle	1380	1374 1392	1393	1456	1466	1479	1467	1518	1530
Broken Hill... ..	1667	1624 1671	1662	1782	1781	1803	1789	1808	1812
Goulburn	1437	1426 1441	1436	1500	1505	1525	1510	1583	1597
Bathurst	1400	1394 1395	1396	1480	1491	1506	1492	1555	1561
FIVE TOWNS - WTD. AVERAGE	1363	1358 1388	1389	1455	1464	1480	1466	1521	1527
Victoria									
Melbourne	1400	1394 1412	1415	1492	1518	1539	1516	1563	1568
Ballarat	1397	1390 1405	1413	1512	1532	1547	1530	1551	1553
Bendigo	1374	1367 1379	1399	1496	1524	1525	1511	1543	1555
Geelong	1393	1382 1400	1404	1496	1527	1540	1521	1551	1552
Warrnambool... ..	1382	1376 1392	1395	1473	1503	1511	1496	1542	1557
FIVE TOWNS - WTD. AVERAGE	1399	1392 1410	1414	1492	1519	1539	1517	1562	1566
Queensland									
Brisbane	1311	1304 1331	1330	1395	1402	1409	1402	1416	1425
Toowoomba	1344	1334 1359	1359	1411	1416	1425	1418	1437	1443
Rockhampton... ..	1365	1352 1376	1379	1434	1443	1455	1444	1458	1461
Townsville	1434	1427 1440	1440	1493	1497	1507	1499	1533	1543
Bundaberg	1379	1365 1390	1392	1434	1436	1445	1438	1459	1463
FIVE TOWNS - WTD. AVERAGE	1328	1320 1345	1345	1407	1413	1421	1414	1430	1438
South Australia									
Adelaide	1343	1333 1322	1322	1419	1431	1435	1428	1442	1447
Kadina etc... ..	1373	1364 1368	1370	1443	1461	1466	1457	1474	1482
Port Pirie	1408	1399 1406	1402	1495	1502	1506	1501	1512	1519
Mount Gambier ..	1324	1314 1322	1321	1398	1413	1427	1413	1438	1440
Peterborough ..	1387	1369 1374	1373	1462	1466	1473	1467	1479	1479
FIVE TOWNS - WTD. AVERAGE	1346	1337 1327	1327	1423	1435	1438	1432	1446	1451
Western Australia									
Perth, Fremantle ..	1375	1358 1396	1452	1516	1509	1527	1514	1548	1561
Kalgoorlie etc. ..	1521	1500 1543	1596	1639	1649	1657	1648	1683	1696
Northam	1395	1381 1416	1474	1521	1535	1554	1537	1573	1584
Bunbury	1305	1370 1406	1463	1507	1515	1524	1517	1548	1563
Geraldton	1410	1394 1436	1491	1544	1554	1565	1554	1583	1606
FIVE TOWNS - WTD. AVERAGE	1387	1370 1408	1464	1516	1521	1537	1525	1559	1572
Tasmania									
Hobart	1474	1495 1484	1507	1521	1436	1486	1498	1528	1541
Launceston	1412	1449 1454	1469	1485	1428	1453	1455	1480	1496
Burnie	1435	1436 1443	1449	1512	1517	1514	1514	1551	1549
Devonport	1444	1442 1453	1457	1567	1532	1543	1545	1566	1571
Queenstown	1546	1552 1557	1564	1588	1562	1547	1566	1561	1570
FIVE TOWNS - WTD. AVERAGE	1454	1472 1475	1493	1514	1477	1482	1500	1517	1530
THIRTY TOWNS-WTD. AVERAGE	1314	1265 1388	1394	1464	1477	1491	1477	1519	1525
SIX CAPITALS-WTD. AVERAGE	1367	1361 1383	1389	1459	1472	1488	1473	1516	1522
SPECIAL TOWNS (Not Included in Weighted Average above)									
Lithgow (N.S.W.) ..	1409	1400 1429	1428	1496	1503	1518	1506	1588	1599
Yellourn (Vic.) ..	1374	1368 1384	1388	1460	1487	1494	1480	1499	1543
Worwick (Q'ld.) ..	1336	1326 1360	1361	1418	1420	1429	1422	1441	1445
Port Augusta (S.A.)..	1399	1391 1390	1393	1494	1509	1516	1506	1525	1523
Whyalla (S.A.) ..	1412	1405 1412	1412	1530	1548	1551	1543	1556	1558
Rosebery (Tas.) ..	1530	1521 1537	1540	1611	1610	1613	1611	1625	1636
Canberra (A.C.T.) ..	1452	1449 1452	1452	1531	1544	1543	1539	1557	1561

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