

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX
VARIATIONS SINCE OUTBREAK OF WAR IN 1939
SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1939 TO DECEMBER QUARTER, 1957
(BASE : Six Capitals 1923-27 = 1000)

Group (a)	Aggregates All Groups (Including Potatoes and Onions)				Group Indexes (a)		
	Sept. Quarter 1939	December Quarter 1957	Differ- ence	Percentage Increase	Sept. Quarter 1939	December Quarter, 1957	
						INCLUDING Potatoes and Onions	EXCLUDING Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions (c)
	d	d	d	%			
SYDNEY							
Food	193,333	623,321	429,988	(b) 79.8	930	2,997	3,043
Rent	138,602	191,064	52,462	(b) 9.7	1,039	1,432	1,432
Clothing	106,559	432,778	326,219	(b) 60.6	841	3,411	3,411
Miscellaneous	100,394	261,680	161,286	(b) 29.9	939	2,447	2,447
Total:	538,888	1,508,843	969,955	180.0	933	2,613	2,630
MELBOURNE							
Food	193,866	622,927	429,061	(b) 80.9	932	2,995	2,990
Rent	127,699	165,585	37,886	(b) 7.1	957	1,241	1,241
Clothing	104,390	432,898	328,508	(b) 62.0	823	3,412	3,412
Miscellaneous	104,140	256,673	152,533	(b) 28.8	974	2,400	2,400
Total:	530,095	1,478,083	947,988	178.8	918	2,560	2,559
BRISBANE							
Food	177,895	559,258	381,363	(b) 76.3	855	2,689	2,780
Rent	114,119	149,342	35,223	(b) 7.0	855	1,119	1,119
Clothing	105,762	416,156	310,394	(b) 62.1	834	3,280	3,280
Miscellaneous	102,151	244,217	142,066	(b) 28.4	955	2,284	2,284
Total:	499,927	1,368,973	869,046	173.8	866	2,371	2,402
ADELAIDE							
Food	184,711	550,418	365,707	(b) 70.1	888	2,647	2,665
Rent	118,751	200,497	81,746	(b) 15.7	890	1,503	1,503
Clothing	108,982	421,271	312,289	(b) 59.9	861	3,321	3,321
Miscellaneous	109,028	251,056	142,028	(b) 27.2	1,020	2,348	2,348
Total:	521,472	1,423,242	901,770	172.9	903	2,465	2,473
PERTH							
Food	196,432	612,685	416,253	(b) 79.7	944	2,946	2,943
Rent	117,618	278,190	160,572	(b) 30.8	881	2,085	2,085
Clothing	106,096	424,257	318,161	(b) 60.9	836	3,344	3,344
Miscellaneous	101,943	248,264	146,321	(b) 28.0	953	2,322	2,322
Total:	522,089	1,563,396	1,041,307	199.4	904	2,707	2,708
HOBART							
Food	190,497	616,161	425,664	(b) 81.4	916	2,962	3,016
Rent	123,700	246,544	122,844	(b) 23.5	927	1,848	1,848
Clothing	108,101	434,344	326,243	(b) 62.4	852	3,424	3,424
Miscellaneous	100,526	252,933	152,407	(b) 29.2	940	2,365	2,365
Total:	522,824	1,549,982	1,027,158	196.5	905	2,684	2,707
SIX CAPITALS							
Food	191,298	608,830	417,532	(b) 78.9	920	2,928	2,955
Rent	129,071	186,750	57,679	(b) 10.9	967	1,400	1,400
Clothing	106,033	429,516	323,483	(b) 61.2	836	3,386	3,386
Miscellaneous	102,734	256,262	153,528	(b) 29.0	961	2,397	2,397
Total:	529,136	1,481,358	952,222	180.0	916	2,565	2,576
CANBERRA							
Food	217,547	677,108	459,561	(b) 83.7	1,046	3,256	3,276
Rent	131,164	182,294	51,130	(b) 9.3	983	1,366	1,366
Clothing	107,691	444,690	336,999	(b) 61.4	850	3,505	3,505
Miscellaneous	92,623	243,520	150,897	(b) 27.5	866	2,277	2,277
Total:	549,025	1,547,612	998,587	181.9	951	2,680	2,689

(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.