

RETAIL PRICES

VARIATIONS SINCE OUTBREAK OF WAR IN 1939

SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1939 TO DECEMBER QUARTER 1949

(Base : Six Capitals 1923-27 = 1000)

Group	"C" Series Index (Aggreg.)				"Group Index"		
	Sept. Quarter 1939	Dec. Quarter 1949	Difference	Percentage Increase	Sept. Quarter 1939	Dec. Quarter 1949	Percentage Increase
	d.	d.	d.	%			%
<u>SYDNEY</u>							
Food	193333	295524	102191	19.0	930	1421	52.8
Rent	138602	139973	1371	0.3	1039	1049	1.0
Clothing	106559	274106	167547	31.1	841	2161	157.0
Miscellaneous	100394	148550	48156	8.9	939	1389	47.9
Total:	538388	858153	319265	59.3	933	1486	59.3
<u>MELBOURNE</u>							
Food	193866	301659	107793	20.3	932	1451	55.7
Rent	127699	130431	2732	0.5	957	977	2.1
Clothing	104390	268589	164199	31.0	823	2117	157.2
Miscellaneous	104140	149412	45272	8.5	974	1397	43.4
Total:	530095	850091	319996	60.3	918	1472	60.3
<u>BRISBANE</u>							
Food	177895	284249	106354	21.3	855	1367	59.9
Rent	114119	116435	2316	0.5	855	873	2.1
Clothing	105762	262825	157063	31.4	834	2072	148.4
Miscellaneous	102151	140727	38576	7.7	955	1316	37.8
Total:	499927	804236	304309	60.9	866	1393	60.9
<u>ADELAIDE</u>							
Food	184711	290663	105952	20.4	888	1398	57.4
Rent	118751	121909	3158	0.6	890	914	2.7
Clothing	108982	268048	159066	30.5	861	2113	145.4
Miscellaneous	109028	150715	41687	8.0	1020	1410	38.2
Total:	521472	831335	309863	59.5	903	1440	59.5
<u>PERTH</u>							
Food	196432	309579	113147	21.7	944	1488	57.6
Rent	117618	119652	2034	0.4	881	897	1.8
Clothing	106096	273457	167361	32.1	836	2155	157.8
Miscellaneous	101023	139589	37666	7.2	953	1305	36.9
Total:	522089	842277	320188	61.4	904	1459	61.4
<u>HOBART</u>							
Food	190497	315018	124521	23.8	916	1514	65.3
Rent	123700	125517	1817	0.4	927	941	1.5
Clothing	108101	270098	161997	31.0	852	2129	149.9
Miscellaneous	100526	131913	31387	6.0	940	1234	31.3
Total:	522824	842546	319722	61.2	905	1459	61.2
<u>SIX CAPITALS</u>							
Food	191298	297222	105924	20.0	920	1429	55.3
Rent	129071	131201	2130	0.4	967	983	1.7
Clothing	106033	270526	164493	31.1	836	2132	155.0
Miscellaneous	102734	147366	44632	8.5	961	1378	43.4
Total:	529136	846315	317179	60.0	916	1466	60.0
<u>CANBERRA</u>							
Food	217547	314238	96691	17.6	1046	1511	44.5
Rent	131164	132134	970	0.2	983	990	0.7
Clothing	107691	286887	179196	32.6	850	2261	166.0
Miscellaneous	92623	134756	42133	7.6	866	1260	45.5
Total:	549025	868015	318990	58.0	951	1503	58.0

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