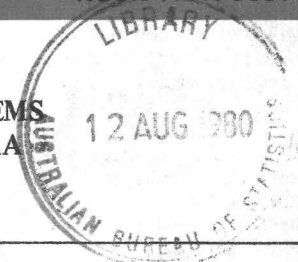




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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA JUNE QUARTER 1980



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Scope of publication

This publication contains average prices for selected items which are included in the Consumer Price Index. The CPI covers a wide range of goods and services arranged in eight groups, which are in turn divided into subgroups. The selected items for which average prices are shown in this publication fall within the Food Group and the following subgroups: Household supplies and services; Alcoholic beverages; and Personal care products.

2. The items and varieties shown in this publication do not comprise *all* of the items and varieties which are incorporated in the Food Group or the specified subgroups.

Average prices

3. Prices shown are the averages of prices for specified grades, qualities, brands, etc. charged by a number of selected retailers in each city. The specified grades, etc. and the retailers have been selected as representative to measure price change over time. Thus the prices do not purport to be the actual averages of all retail sales of these items. They should be regarded as no more than approximate indicators of price levels and price changes for the items concerned. Furthermore, the selected grades, brands, etc. for some items differ between cities and thus the average prices for some items may not be completely comparable from city to city.

4. Prices for food items are collected as at the middle of each month except in the case of some fresh items (fruit, vegetables and fish) where prices are collected more frequently and averaged to obtain monthly prices. The average prices shown in this publication for food items are quarterly averages of the monthly average prices. Prices for non-food items are collected as at the middle of the mid-month of each quarter.

Related publications

5. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics on request:

- Consumer Price Index (6401.0) – issued quarterly*
- Consumer Price Index, Monthly Food Group Index, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra (6402.0)*
- Consumer Price Index, Monthly Food Group Index, Darwin (6413.0)*
- A Guide to the Consumer Price Index*

6. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications (1101.0)* which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

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(Cents)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra</i>
Dairy produce								
Milk, bottled, delivered	2x600ml	58	63	60	53	57	52	52
Milk, powdered, full cream	300g can	88	94	92	92	91	98	92
Cheese, processed	250g	60	62	64	64	60	68	65
Butter	500g	105	100	106	101	100	106	110
Cereal products								
Bread, milk loaf, sliced, supermarket sales, (a)	680g	61	54	56	63	64	62	68
Biscuits, dry	225g	45	46	44	49	50	54	49
Breakfast cereal, corn based	500g	77	79	79	82	92	89	83
Flour, self-raising	1kg	44	54	45	49	54	61	51
Rice, short grain	500g	33	35	37	35	34	38	37
Meat and seafoods								
Beef								
Rib, without bone	1kg	393	381	373	426	385	387	398
Rump steak	1kg	631	645	579	702	625	654	662
T-bone steak, without fillet (b)	1kg	597	558	521	654	556	599	617
Chuck steak	1kg	380	354	385	415	391	379	401
Silverside, corned	1kg	441	404	391	458	430	435	425
Sausages	1kg	224	242	237	233	202	260	226
Lamb								
Leg	1kg	375	331	424	359	402	352	387
Loin chops	1kg	420	398	441	446	424	364	477
Forequarter chops	1kg	333	306	407	388	401	318	371
Pork								
Leg	1kg	388	378	422	423	384	456	447
Loin chops	1kg	397	415	413	465	395	456	488
Chicken, frozen	1kg	194	209	216	226	193	214	195
Bacon, middle rashers	250g pkt	160	183	155	154	138	172	168
Beef, corned	340g can	149	164	153	147	154	178	160
Salmon, pink	220g can	112	123	121	123	121	129	116
Fruit and vegetables								
Oranges	1kg	65	55	68	52	68	79	50
Bananas	1kg	111	108	97	99	101	131	107
Potatoes	1kg	39	36	44	47	48	42	38
Tomatoes	1kg	141	123	115	128	184	162	151
Carrots	1kg	64	54	88	49	56	70	55
Onions	1kg	47	41	48	41	49	47	53
Peaches	825g can	65	72	72	71	74	81	69
Pineapple, pieces	450g can	46	47	43	47	51	50	48
Peas, frozen	500g pkt	54	59	60	64	62	69	64
Confectionery								
Chocolate, milk, block	200g	101	94	101	103	97	106	104
Other food								
Eggs	55g, 1 dozen	126	127	133	137	126	144	130
Sugar, white	2 kg	85	90	85	88	87	93	94
Jam, strawberry	500g jar	92	100	98	91	101	104	95
Tea	250g	72	74	72	72	73	79	77
Coffee, instant	150g jar	288	293	305	292	286	311	301
Tomato sauce	300ml (c)	76	73	45	44	46	46	81
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500g	81	92	94	93	90	97	87
Baked beans, in tomato sauce	440g (d)	40	40	38	39	42	44	43
Baby food	125g can	19	22	22	23	23	25	22
Household supplies								
Laundry detergent	1kg	164	168	173	163	174	186	171
Dishwashing detergent	750ml	117	122	123	120	125	129	122
Facial tissues	pkt of 150	71	70	68	72	76	78	75
Toilet paper	2x550 sheet rolls	61	66	64	69	74	73	68
Pet food	405g	38	38	39	40	39	42	40
Alcoholic beverages								
Beer chilled	740ml bottle	103	92	97	96	95	98	100
Beer, unchilled	12x740ml bottles	1,008	1,044	996	960	991	1,028	1,036
Draught beer, public bar	285ml glass (e)	50	54	54	48	63	48	51
Scotch, nip, public bar	30ml (f)	78	81	74	81	106	78	76
Personal care products								
Toilet soap	2x125g	68	72	67	67	73	76	72
Toothpaste	110g	73	78	74	73	76	83	77

(a) Melbourne, Adelaide and Hobart prices relate to white loaves, (b) Sydney, Brisbane and Perth with fillet. (c) Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra 600ml. (d) Perth 450g can. (e) Adelaide 255ml. and Hobart 225ml. (f) Brisbane and Hobart 1 oz.

