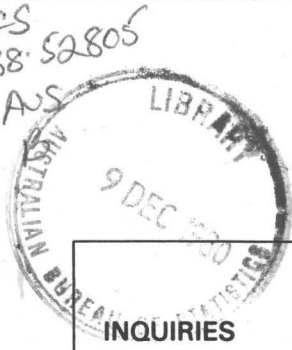




AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1980



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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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>
<i>Dairy produce</i>								
Milk, bottled, delivered	2x600ml	58	64	60	54	58	56	56
Milk, powdered, full cream	300g can	92	101	99	99	97	105	97
Cheese, processed	250g	60	64	67	67	62	70	67
Butter	500g	109	104	108	105	103	108	116
<i>Cereal products</i>								
Bread, milk loaf, sliced, supermarket sales, (a)	680g	64	56	57	63	66	64	71
Biscuits, dry	225g	45	50	46	49	51	53	49
Breakfast cereal, corn based	500g	81	81	81	86	95	90	84
Flour, self-raising	1kg	46	55	47	49	52	60	53
Rice, short grain	500g	33	36	37	37	34	38	37
<i>Meat and seafoods</i>								
<i>Beef</i>								
Rib, without bone	1kg	400	379	377	420	383	394	401
Rump steak	1kg	639	644	560	696	612	669	691
T-bone steak, without fillet (b)	1kg	601	560	518	640	552	624	638
Chuck steak	1kg	389	350	384	414	377	402	430
Silverside, corned	1kg	436	414	392	471	429	439	422
Sausages	1kg	223	235	237	234	203	254	219
<i>Lamb</i>								
Leg	1kg	379	330	415	345	395	366	385
Loin chops	1kg	397	405	436	417	406	377	468
Forequarter chops	1kg	328	293	400	351	365	334	372
<i>Pork</i>								
Leg	1kg	384	360	412	412	375	464	420
Loin chops	1kg	377	410	397	454	378	467	438
Chicken, frozen	1kg	183	211	208	222	204	214	179
Bacon, middle rashers	250g pkt	156	176	149	158	140	171	152
Beef, corned	340g can	149	163	158	148	159	179	157
Salmon, pink	220g can	115	124	121	123	120	129	117
<i>Fruit and vegetables</i>								
Oranges	1kg	59	46	65	47	68	77	43
Bananas	1kg	111	111	99	111	125	146	117
Potatoes	1kg	41	34	41	42	47	43	40
Tomatoes	1kg	141	137	118	128	227	181	150
Carrots	1kg	56	51	52	49	48	64	52
Onions	1kg	47	41	46	41	51	47	55
Peaches	825g can	68	75	74	73	78	82	71
Pineapple, pieces	450g can	46	49	44	48	53	52	50
Peas, frozen	500g pkt	55	63	60	69	61	71	67
<i>Confectionery</i>								
Chocolate, milk, block	200g	97	99	96	99	98	106	100
<i>Other food</i>								
Eggs	55g, 1 dozen	132	128	134	141	126	153	137
Sugar, white	2 kg	92	95	88	94	91	98	98
Jam, strawberry	500g jar	97	101	101	92	96	105	102
Tea	250g	72	73	73	70	72	76	77
Coffee, instant	150g jar	295	291	311	290	289	305	302
Tomato sauce	300ml (c)	78	79	47	46	45	48	82
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500g	83	90	94	93	93	94	89
Baked beans, in tomato sauce	440g (d)	42	43	40	40	41	45	43
Baby food	125g can	20	23	23	24	23	25	23
<i>Household supplies</i>								
Laundry detergent	1kg	152	178	187	174	180	185	157
Dishwashing detergent	750ml	127	129	128	127	133	135	127
Facial tissues	pkt of 150	70	69	68	71	78	78	77
Toilet paper	2x550 sheet rolls	68	73	68	69	77	75	70
Pet food	405g	41	42	41	42	42	46	43
<i>Alcoholic beverages</i>								
Beer, chilled	740ml bottle	105	94	97	101	95	100	100
Beer, unchilled	12x740ml bottles	1,023	1,068	989	996	980	1,037	1,020
Draught beer, public bar	285ml glass (e)	52	54	55	50	67	50	53
Scotch, nip, public bar	30ml (f)	81	83	80	82	110	78	78
<i>Personal care products</i>								
Toilet soap	2x125g	72	75	70	71	75	81	74
Toothpaste	110g	77	80	79	76	80	85	81

(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 1oz.