



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - JUNE QUARTER 1972

Reference No. 9.1

Variations in retail prices as measured by the Consumer Price Index for the six State capital cities and Canberra are shown herein.

2. Compared with the previous quarter, the All Groups Consumer Price Index for June quarter 1972 increased by 0.9% for the weighted average of the six State capital cities. Changes in individual cities were : Sydney +0.9%, Melbourne +1.0%, Brisbane +0.8%, Adelaide +0.7%, Perth +1.1%, Hobart +0.9%, Canberra +0.8%.

3. Recent quarterly changes in the All Groups index have been as follows:

Percentage Change from Preceding Quarter

Quarter	State Capital Cities - Combined and Separately							Canberra
	Six Capitals (a)	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	
1969-70 - June	+1.3	+1.4	+1.1	+0.7	+1.5	+1.4	+0.6	+0.9
1970-71 - September	+0.6	+0.9	+0.5	+1.3	-0.1	+0.2	+0.5	+0.6
December	+1.9	+2.0	+1.7	+2.0	+1.7	+1.7	+2.0	+3.2
March	+1.1	+1.0	+1.0	+1.6	+1.0	+1.1	+0.7	+0.4
June	+1.7	+2.0	+1.3	+1.8	+2.2	+1.4	+1.2	+1.8
1971-72 - September	+1.7	+2.6	+1.1	+1.5	+1.0	+0.7	+1.1	+1.0
December	+2.3	+2.2	+2.7	+1.9	+2.2	+2.8	+3.3	+1.9
March	+1.1	+1.0	+0.8	+1.1	+0.9	+1.1	+0.5	+0.4
June	+0.9	+0.9	+1.0	+0.8	+0.7	+1.1	+0.9	+0.8

(a) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

4. The All Groups index number for the weighted average of the six State capital cities increased by 6.1% between June quarter 1971 and June quarter 1972. Recent quarterly changes in each of the groups of this index have been as follows:

Quarter	Weighted Average of Six State Capital Cities					
	<u>Percentage Change from Preceding Quarter</u>					
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
1969-70 - June	+1.3	+0.9	+1.8	+0.7	+1.3	+1.3
1970-71 - September	+0.7	+0.3	+1.6	+0.7	+0.2	+0.6
December	+1.0	+1.6	+2.1	+1.1	+3.3	+1.9
March	+0.3	+1.2	+1.4	+1.1	+1.6	+1.1
June	+1.8	+2.6	+1.9	+1.9	+1.1	+1.7
1971-72 - September	+1.1	+0.5	+1.6	+0.2	+3.6	+1.7
December	+1.0	+2.0	+2.8	+1.2	+4.4	+2.3
March	+0.7	+0.7	+1.3	+1.1	+1.2	+1.1
June	..	+2.1	+1.9	+0.4	+1.0	+0.9

5. A detailed description of the Consumer Price Index is contained in Labour Report No. 55, 1970.
6. The Consumer Price Index measures quarterly variations in prices of commodities and services as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households in the aggregate. Changes in the pattern of this expenditure since 1950 have been such as to render it necessary to construct the index with additional items and changes in weighting patterns at intervals (rather than on the basis of a list of items and set of weights which remained unchanged throughout the period). Six series for short periods, viz., September quarter 1948 to June quarter 1952; June quarter 1952 to June quarter 1956; June quarter 1956 to March quarter 1960; March quarter 1960 to December quarter 1963; December quarter 1963 to December quarter 1968; and from December quarter 1968 have therefore been constructed and linked to form a continuous retail price index series published herein as the Consumer Price Index. At times of linking the weighting pattern was altered and, in addition, new items (mainly ones that had become significant in household expenditure) were introduced. In each period between links the items and weighting have remained unchanged.
7. The quarterly prices for food items used in the index are the averages of prices normally collected as at the middle of each of the three months of the quarter. However, for potatoes and for onions from December quarter 1968, weekly prices are averaged to arrive at monthly prices. Prices of all non-food items are collected at regular quarterly intervals (or at annual intervals with items such as local government rates and seasonal clothing) normally as at the middle of the mid-month of each quarter. However, for furniture, major household appliances and motoring items (other than motor car) the collection is made during the first month of each quarter to facilitate field collection arrangements.
8. The indexes measure price movements in each city individually. They do not provide a comparison of the retail price level in any city with the retail price level of any other city.
9. Table 1 on page 5 of this Bulletin shows Consumer Price Index numbers for each fiscal year from 1962-63 to 1971-72 and for each quarter from March quarter 1968. Table 2 on pages 6 and 7 shows Group Index numbers quarterly from March quarter 1970 to June quarter 1972.
10. Table 3 on page 8 shows index numbers for March quarter 1972 and June quarter 1972 for groups and sub-groups of the index and for some special groupings. It also contains information of contributions by index sub-groups to the total index in terms of All Groups Index Points for these two quarters.
11. Users of figures in Table 3 should bear in mind that the Consumer Price Index is designed to measure the proportionate change in retail prices as combined in the five major groups and more particularly the total of the groups. For sub-groups or particular items, the index does not necessarily provide comprehensive and valid measures of price changes in those particular fields. Nor does it necessarily measure the relative influences of those classes of items in aggregate variations in prices. The Consumer Price Index is essentially a combination of selected items under various headings and not a dissection of total household expenditure into its component parts.

12. Major changes in the composition of the sub-group indexes published in Table 3 resulting from the latest link in the Consumer Price Index (December quarter 1968), have been indicated in the footnotes on page 9. The old and new combinations have been linked to provide continuous series of index numbers across this point of time (December quarter 1968), but it should be remembered that all sub-groupings were affected by changes at the link and some significantly so. Each series of index numbers links the average price movement shown by one combination of items up to December quarter 1968 to that shown by a different combination from December quarter 1968.

13. Movements of the indexes from one date to another are usually expressed as percentage changes rather than changes in the "index points" because "index point" changes are affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period while percentage changes are not. In this bulletin details are given in terms of percentage changes in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4. However, the analysis in paragraph 14 shows movements in terms of All Groups "index points". This analysis shows the contribution of selected items and of the five groups to movements in the total indexes. Table 3 on page 8 shows movements expressed as both percentage changes and changes in "index points". The following example illustrates the computation of "index point" and percentage changes:

All Groups : Weighted Average of Six State Capital Cities

Index Point Change		Percentage Change	
June quarter 1972 CPI (1966-67 = 100.0)	124.4	Index points difference divided by the index for the previous period $\frac{124.4 - 123.3}{123.3} \times 100 = 0.9\%$	
less March quarter 1972 CPI	<u>123.3</u>		
Index points difference	1.1		

14. The following analysis and Table 3 on page 8 are provided to assist interpretation of movements shown by the Consumer Price Index from March quarter 1972 to June quarter 1972.

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Movements from March Quarter 1972 to June Quarter 1972

Approximate Analysis in Terms of "All Groups" Index Points (a) (b)

Group	State Capital Cities - Combined and Separately							Canberra
	Six Capitals (c)	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
Index Points (a)								
Food - Meat	..	-0.2	..	..	-0.1	+0.4	..	..
- Potatoes	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	..	-0.1	-0.1
- Other	+0.1	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.1	+0.1	+0.3	+0.2
Clothing and Drapery	+0.4	+0.3	+0.4	+0.3	+0.4	+0.4	+0.3	+0.3
Housing	+0.3	+0.5	+0.3	+0.3	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
Household Supplies and Equipment	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	..	..	+0.1	+0.1
Miscellaneous - Motoring	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
Cigarettes and Tobacco	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	..	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
Other	+0.1	+0.2	+0.1	+0.1	+0.3	..	+0.1	+0.1
Total Change (Index Points)	+1.1	+1.2	+1.2	+1.0	+0.9	+1.3	+1.1	+1.0

(a) See explanation in paragraph 13. (b) In terms of 1966-67 base. (c) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

15. A summary of the movements of the various group indexes, together with the main quarterly price changes which affected the index between March quarter 1972 and June quarter 1972 is shown below.

Food Group. For the weighted average of the six State capital cities decreases in prices of potatoes, onions and meat offset increases in other sections. The price of bread increased in six capital cities and that of milk increased in Perth.

The group index did not change.

Clothing and Drapery Group. There were increases in all sections of the group with increases in winter seasonal items and footwear predominating.

The group index for the weighted average of the six State capital cities showed a quarterly increase of 2.1%

Housing Group. Local government rates and charges increased in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra. There were increases in all State capital cities in all other sections of the group.

The group index for the weighted average of the six State capital cities showed a quarterly increase of 1.9%.

Household Supplies and Equipment Group. The group index for the weighted average of the six State capital cities showed a quarterly increase of 0.4%.

Miscellaneous Group. Prices of cigarettes and tobacco, motoring goods and services, and cinema admission increased in all capital cities. The price of beer increased in Adelaide.

The group index for the weighted average of the six State capital cities showed a quarterly increase of 1.0%.

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NOTE. Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning 63 9111 extension 2054 or, in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Bureau of Census and Statistics.

TABLE 1.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL GROUPS - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA

(Base of Index for Each City and for Six State Capital Cities combined :
Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	State Capital Cities - Combined and Separately							Canberra
	Six Capitals (b)	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
Year -								
1962-63	89.8	90.4	89.7	88.7	89.1	88.7	90.7	91.8
1963-64	90.6	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	92.5
1964-65	94.0	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	95.3
1965-66	97.4	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	98.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	102.6
1968-69	106.0	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	104.4
1969-70	109.4	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	107.4
1970-71	114.6	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	113.0
1971-72	122.2	125.9	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	119.3	119.0
Quarter -								
1967-68 -								
March	103.4	103.2	103.8	103.7	102.6	103.1	104.6	102.6
June	104.2	104.0	104.8	103.7	104.2	104.0	104.6	103.2
1968-69 -								
September	104.6	104.4	105.1	104.7	104.2	104.3	105.0	103.5
December	105.7	105.9	106.0	105.3	105.2	104.9	105.8	103.9
March	106.4	106.7	106.6	105.8	105.5	105.6	106.5	104.8
June	107.2	107.6	107.2	106.3	106.4	107.0	107.0	105.2
1969-70 -								
September	107.8	108.4	107.6	107.2	106.9	107.7	107.4	106.0
December	108.7	109.6	108.3	107.9	107.3	108.7	108.1	106.7
March	109.8	111.3	108.9	108.9	108.4	109.9	108.9	108.0
June	111.2	112.9	110.1	109.7	110.0	111.4	109.6	109.0
1970-71 -								
September	111.9	113.9	110.7	111.1	109.9	111.6	110.2	109.7
December	114.0	116.2	112.6	113.3	111.8	113.5	112.4	113.2
March	115.2	117.4	113.7	115.1	112.9	114.8	113.2	113.6
June	117.2	119.8	115.2	117.2	115.4	116.4	114.6	115.6
1971-72 -								
September	119.2	122.9	116.5	119.0	116.5	117.2	115.9	116.8
December	122.0	125.6	119.7	121.3	119.1	120.5	119.7	119.0
March	123.3	126.9	120.7	122.6	120.2	121.8	120.3	119.5
June	124.4	128.1	121.9	123.6	121.1	123.1	121.4	120.5

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TABLE 2.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXGROUP INDEXES - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA

(Base of Each Group Index for Each City and for Six State Capital Cities combined :
Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Quarter	State Capital Cities - Combined and Separately							Canberra
	Six Capitals (b)	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
FOOD GROUP								
1969-70 -								
March	108.7	109.0	109.2	108.6	107.1	108.4	106.9	107.4
June	110.1	110.0	110.9	109.1	108.6	111.0	106.9	108.5
1970-71 -								
September	110.9	110.8	112.2	110.5	108.2	111.2	108.4	109.5
December	112.0	112.2	112.8	112.8	108.8	111.3	110.1	110.7
March	112.3	113.0	112.1	113.9	109.4	112.7	109.5	110.1
June	114.3	115.1	113.7	115.8	111.5	114.9	110.2	112.4
1971-72 -								
September	115.6	116.5	115.2	118.1	112.7	114.6	111.3	114.4
December	116.7	117.7	116.6	118.3	113.2	115.5	113.0	114.8
March	117.5	118.0	117.5	119.7	114.5	117.0	113.5	115.0
June	117.5	117.7	117.7	119.7	114.1	118.5	113.9	115.2
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP								
1969-70 -								
March	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.7	108.4	106.0	108.2	107.9
June	108.9	108.8	108.8	108.8	109.8	109.1	109.4	109.0
1970-71 -								
September	109.2	109.2	109.0	109.2	110.0	109.4	109.5	109.2
December	110.9	110.9	110.7	110.9	111.6	111.2	111.0	110.7
March	112.2	112.4	111.8	112.1	112.8	112.7	112.0	111.8
June	115.1	115.3	114.6	114.7	115.8	115.7	115.0	114.9
1971-72								
September	115.7	116.0	115.1	115.1	116.4	116.4	115.9	115.2
December	118.0	118.2	117.4	117.7	119.2	118.3	118.2	117.7
March	118.8	119.1	118.3	118.5	119.8	119.2	118.7	118.7
June	121.3	121.5	120.9	120.6	122.5	121.6	121.1	121.2
HOUSING GROUP								
1969-70 -								
March	116.2	120.8	112.6	113.6	109.9	121.2	113.2	106.0
June	118.3	124.8	113.7	114.1	111.0	122.1	114.1	106.4
1970-71 -								
September	120.2	128.1	114.4	115.9	111.7	122.7	115.0	106.9
December	122.7	130.1	117.6	116.8	116.0	125.5	117.0	118.8
March	124.4	132.4	118.7	118.9	117.2	126.9	118.2	119.4
June	126.8	135.6	120.6	121.4	118.5	127.6	119.2	120.0
1971-72 -								
September	128.8	138.0	121.8	125.8	120.0	128.4	120.4	118.8
December	132.4	142.3	124.4	128.0	123.9	134.4	124.1	122.1
March	134.1	144.6	125.6	129.6	125.8	135.4	125.3	122.7
June	136.6	147.8	127.9	131.7	127.8	136.7	126.8	124.0

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GROUP INDEXES - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA

(Base of Each Group Index for Each City and for Six State Capital Cities combined :
Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Quarter	State Capital Cities - Combined and Separately							Canberra
	Six Capitals (b)	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP								
1969-70 -								
March	104.0	105.0	103.1	105.5	101.9	103.8	106.3	101.9
June	104.7	105.5	103.8	105.9	102.9	104.8	106.9	102.5
1970-71 -								
September	105.4	106.5	104.4	106.5	103.5	105.8	107.6	104.0
December	106.6	108.6	105.1	107.5	104.3	106.7	108.4	104.2
March	107.8	109.6	106.1	109.2	105.6	108.4	109.1	104.5
June	109.8	112.4	107.4	110.6	108.1	109.7	111.6	106.0
1971-72 -								
September	110.0	112.9	107.2	111.0	108.1	109.9	112.4	106.4
December	111.3	113.8	108.9	112.4	109.2	111.4	117.4	107.6
March	112.5	115.5	109.3	113.2	109.6	114.9	117.7	107.7
June	113.0	116.1	110.0	114.1	110.0	114.7	118.1	108.3
MISCELLANEOUS GROUP								
1969-70 -								
March	112.0	114.3	110.3	109.5	112.4	110.5	111.2	113.1
June	113.5	116.1	111.5	110.7	114.8	111.5	112.5	114.3
1970-71 -								
September	113.7	116.4	111.6	112.9	114.2	110.9	112.2	114.7
December	117.5	120.4	115.0	116.6	117.3	115.2	116.3	119.3
March	119.4	121.4	118.0	119.5	118.9	116.1	118.3	120.7
June	120.7	123.1	118.7	120.3	121.9	116.9	119.4	122.5
1971-72 -								
September	125.1	131.1	121.1	122.9	123.6	119.0	121.6	125.2
December	130.6	135.6	127.7	127.8	128.6	125.4	128.2	129.0
March	132.2	137.8	129.2	129.4	129.7	126.3	128.7	130.1
June	133.5	139.2	130.3	130.6	131.2	127.1	130.0	131.2
ALL GROUPS								
1969-70 -								
March	109.8	111.3	108.9	108.9	108.4	109.9	108.9	108.0
June	111.2	112.9	110.1	109.7	110.0	111.4	109.6	109.0
1970-71 -								
September	111.9	113.9	110.7	111.1	109.9	111.6	110.2	109.7
December	114.0	116.2	112.6	113.3	111.8	113.5	112.4	113.2
March	115.2	117.4	113.7	115.1	112.9	114.8	113.2	113.6
June	117.2	119.8	115.2	117.2	115.4	116.4	114.6	115.6
1971-72 -								
September	119.2	122.9	116.5	119.0	116.5	117.2	115.9	116.8
December	122.0	125.6	119.7	121.3	119.1	120.5	119.7	119.0
March	123.3	126.9	120.7	122.6	120.2	121.8	120.3	119.5
June	124.4	128.1	121.9	123.6	121.1	123.1	121.4	120.5

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TABLE 3.

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PARTICULARS FOR GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS AND SPECIAL GROUPINGS

MARCH QUARTER 1972 AND JUNE QUARTER 1972

Weighted Average of Six State Capital Cities : Base - Year 1966-67 = 100.0

Group and sub-Group	Index Numbers (Base of each Index : Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)			All Groups Index Points Contributed by Sub-Groups, etc., to Total (c)		
	Mar. qtr 1972	June qtr 1972	Percentage change since Mar. qtr (b)	Mar. qtr 1972	June qtr 1972	Change in Index Points since Mar. qtr (d)
	- Index Points -					
FOOD GROUP						
Cereal products	129.1	131.2	+ 1.6	5.06	5.14	+0.08
Dairy produce	110.5	111.5	+ 0.9	6.92	6.97	+0.05
Preserved fruit and vegetables	106.8	108.1	+ 1.2	1.98	1.60	+0.02
Potatoes and onions	129.7	113.9	-12.2	1.12	0.58	-0.14
Soft drinks, ice cream and confectionery	133.8	133.9	+ 0.1	5.47	5.47	..
Other food (except meat)	112.1	112.4	+ 0.3	3.74	3.75	+0.01
Meat	113.6	113.2	- 0.4	12.93	12.89	-0.04
Beef	124.1	124.2	+ 0.1	5.78	5.79	+0.01
Mutton	102.1	100.6	- 1.5	1.44	1.42	-0.02
Lamb	98.5	97.2	- 1.3	1.98	1.95	-0.03
Pork	112.7	111.0	- 1.5	0.87	0.85	-0.01
Processed meat (e)	112.0	112.6	+ 0.5	2.89	2.87	+0.02
Food Group	117.5	117.5	..	36.81	36.81	..
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP						
Predominantly summer seasonal (f)	120.9	120.9	..	2.29	2.29	..
Predominantly winter seasonal (g)	115.8	121.8	+ 5.2	4.19	4.41	+0.22
Predominantly non-seasonal	116.0	116.8	+ 0.7	7.36	7.41	+0.05
Footwear	128.7	132.3	+ 2.8	3.21	3.36	+0.09
Clothing and Drapery Group	118.8	121.3	+ 2.1	17.05	17.40	+0.35
HOUSING GROUP						
Rent, privately owned dwellings (h)	141.4	143.2	+ 1.3	7.09	7.18	+0.09
Rent, government owned houses	123.2	124.1	+ 0.7	1.10	1.11	+0.01
Home ownership (i)	151.0	134.2	+ 2.4	10.34	10.59	+0.25
House price and repairs and maintenance	123.3	125.2	+ 1.5	6.71	6.81	+0.10
Local government rates and charges	148.1	154.1	+ 4.1	3.63	3.78	+0.15
Housing Group	134.1	136.6	+ 1.9	18.54	18.88	+0.34
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP						
Fuel and light	110.9	111.1	+ 0.2	4.46	4.47	+0.01
Electricity	112.9	113.2	+ 0.3	2.70	2.71	+0.01
Gas	103.9	103.8	- 0.1	1.07	1.07	..
Other (j)	114.7	114.7	..	0.70	0.70	..
Household appliances	99.7	99.4	- 0.3	2.90	2.89	-0.01
Furniture and floor coverings	122.8	124.1	+ 1.1	2.40	2.43	+0.03
Other household utensils, sundries and stationary	115.5	116.3	+ 0.7	2.14	2.16	+0.02
Personal requisites and proprietary medicines	121.1	122.5	+ 1.2	2.57	2.60	+0.03
Household Supplies and Equipment Group	112.5	113.0	+ 0.4	14.47	14.54	+0.07
MISCELLANEOUS GROUP						
Fares (k)	155.8	155.9	+ 0.1	3.69	3.69	..
Motoring	124.7	125.7	+ 0.8	11.17	11.25	+0.08
Goods (l)	114.9	115.9	+ 0.9	7.49	7.56	+0.07
Services and charges (m)	143.3	150.0	+ 0.5	3.68	3.70	+0.02
Cigarettes and tobacco	128.4	131.2	+ 2.2	4.77	4.87	+0.10
Beer	124.4	125.0	+ 0.5	4.60	4.62	+0.02
Postal and telephone services	141.1	141.1	..	1.51	1.51	..
Radio and television operations	132.7	132.8	+ 0.1	1.51	1.51	..
Newspapers and magazines	141.4	143.3	+ 1.3	1.64	1.66	+0.02
Other services (n)	139.2	141.3	+ 1.5	4.35	4.37	+0.02
Health .. ..	..	..	..	3.17	3.26	+0.09
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Group	132.2	133.5	+ 1.0	36.39	36.74	+0.35
ALL GROUPS	123.3	124.4	+ 0.9	(c)123.3	(c)124.4	(c)+ 1.1
SPECIAL GROUPINGS						
All Groups, excluding Food Group	125.9	127.5	+ 1.3	86.44	87.57	+1.13
All Groups, excluding Housing Group	121.6	122.5	+ 0.7	104.72	105.50	+0.78

FOOTNOTES TO TABLES

- (a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid the distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.
- (b) Weighted average of six State capital cities.
- (c) Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in this table are due to rounding. For similar reasons quarterly movements shown by sub-group or group index numbers do not necessarily correspond exactly with those shown by the relevant index points.
- (d) See paragraph 13 on page 3.
- (e) Includes poultry as from December quarter 1968.
- (f) Men's, women's, boys' and girls' summerweight outerwear and women's and girls' summerweight underwear.
- (g) Men's, women's, boys' and girls' winterweight outerwear and underwear, and blankets.
- (h) Includes flats as from December quarter 1968.
- (i) Does not include cost of land or interest charges on house purchase.
- (j) Firewood and kerosene. Includes heating oil and briquettes as from December quarter 1968.
- (k) City and suburban rail, bus and tram.
- (l) Motor car, petrol, oil, tyres, tubes, tyre retreading and battery.
- (m) Lubrication service, repairs, registrations, third party insurance and driver's licence.
- (n) Hairdressing, drycleaning, shoe repairs and cinema admission. Includes health services from December quarter 1968.