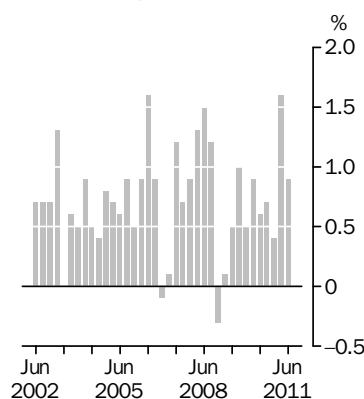


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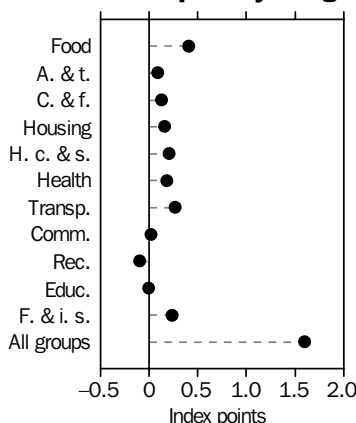
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**All Groups**  
Quarterly change



**Contribution to quarterly change**



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## KEY FIGURES

### WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES

	<i>Mar Qtr 2011 to Jun Qtr 2011</i>	<i>Jun Qtr 2010 to Jun Qtr 2011</i>
	<i>% change</i>	<i>% change</i>
Food	1.4	6.1
Alcohol and tobacco	0.7	5.6
Clothing and footwear	2.5	1.1
Housing	0.4	4.6
Household contents and services	1.5	0.1
Health	2.0	4.0
Transportation	1.2	3.5
Communication	0.4	0.4
Recreation	-0.6	-0.3
Education	0.0	5.9
Financial and insurance services	1.6	4.2

### All groups

**0.9**      **3.6**

All groups excluding Housing and  
Financial and insurance services

1.0      3.2

## KEY POINTS

### THE ALL GROUPS CPI

- rose 0.9% in the June quarter 2011, compared with a rise of 1.6% in the March quarter 2011.
- rose 3.6% through the year to the June quarter 2011, compared with a rise of 3.3% through the year to the March quarter 2011.

### OVERVIEW OF CPI MOVEMENTS

- The most significant price rises this quarter were for fruit (+26.9%), automotive fuel (+4.0%), hospital and medical services (+3.4%), furniture (+6.0%), deposit and loan facilities (+2.1%) and rents (+1.1%).
- The most significant offsetting price falls were for vegetables (-10.3%), audio, visual and computing equipment (-6.3%), electricity (-1.5%), domestic holiday travel and accommodation (-1.5%), milk (-4.6%) and toiletries and personal care products (-2.3%).

## NOTES

### FORTHCOMING ISSUES

#### ISSUE (Quarter)

#### RELEASE DATE

September 2011	26 October 2011
December 2011	25 January 2012
March 2012	24 April 2012
June 2012	25 July 2012

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### CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

This issue incorporates a number of amendments to historical series in the international comparisons Tables 11 and 12 where errors had been made in the process of re-referencing all series to a common index base. The index numbers and movements included in these tables are derived from internationally comparable indexes and re-referenced to a base of 1989–90 = 100.0. Please see paragraphs 16 – 18 in the explanatory notes for more information on these tables.

### INTRODUCTION OF THE 16TH SERIES CPI – SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2011 ISSUE

The 16th series CPI will be introduced from the September quarter 2011. This will include a new commodity classification and expenditure weights from the 2009–10 Household Expenditure survey. See page 3 – 'Changes to the CPI from September Quarter 2011' for more details on these and other changes.

### IMPACT OF THE FLOODS AND CYCLONE YASI

Extensive flooding began in late December 2010 in Queensland, and intensified in both Queensland and other states in January 2011. In early February 2011, Severe Tropical Cyclone Yasi crossed the north Queensland coast. Gale force winds, flooding rain and storm surges caused significant damage to areas in the storm's path.

On a quarter to quarter basis the prices of items can be impacted by a number of factors including exchange rates, supply constraints, specialising and seasonal patterns. The impact of events like the Queensland floods and Cyclone Yasi cannot be readily quantified. ABS price index compilation methodologies and quality assurance processes have ensured that any impact of the floods and cyclone on consumer prices is reflected in the data included in this publication.

### ROUNDING

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in this publication are due to rounding.

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### ABBREVIATIONS

ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics  
CPI Consumer Price Index  
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## CHANGES TO THE CPI FROM SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2011

### CHANGES TO THE CPI FROM SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2011

The September quarter 2011 issue of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) will incorporate the main outcomes from the recent major review of the CPI to ensure that it continues to be a comprehensive and reliable measure of price inflation for Australia. This was a comprehensive review examining CPI concepts, methodologies and data sources. More detailed information can be found in the *Information Paper: Outcome of the 16th Series Australian Consumer Price Index Review, Australia, December 2010* (cat. no. 6469.0).

The new series will be the 16th series since the CPI was first compiled in 1960. The 16th series CPI will be introduced for the September quarter 2011. It will be linked to the 15th series CPI at the June quarter 2011, and will be published on 26 October 2011.

The main changes that will be incorporated in the September quarter publication are:

- new household expenditure weights derived from the 2009–10 Household Expenditure Survey (HES) and other data sources;
- the indirectly measured component of the deposit and loan facilities index (i.e. Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured (FISIM)) will be removed from the headline CPI;
- the deposit and loan facilities index will comprise direct fees and charges only and will be renamed "Deposit and loan facilities (direct charges)";
- the CPI commodity classification (CPICC) used to categorise the goods and services in the CPI will be updated to ensure it reflects contemporary wording and groupings. To enable greater international comparability, the classification will be aligned with the United Nations Classification of Individual Consumption according to Purpose (COICOP) where possible. There will be considerable re-naming and some re-ordering of the items in the classification. The coverage of household expenditure will remain largely the same as the 15th series CPI. A detailed list of changes, including tables showing correspondences between the 15th and 16th series commodity classifications can be found in the *Appendix* on page 36 and publication *Consumer Price Index Commodity Classification, Australia, 16th Series, 2011* (cat. no. 6401.0.55.004).
- an additional number of analytical measures of inflation will be produced:
  - All Groups CPI (seasonally adjusted), weighted average of eight capital cities;
  - Expenditure class level price indexes (seasonally adjusted), weighted average of eight capital cities;
  - All Groups CPI including FISIM; and
  - All Groups CPI excluding food and energy.
- revised analytical trimmed mean and weighted median measures of inflation using standard ABS seasonal adjustment techniques.

The ABS will discontinue the *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (cat. no. 6403.0.55.001) publication. The 16th series review determined that the Average Retail Prices data neither performs the function of showing price change over time (temporal measure) nor a detailed price level comparison between capital cities (spatial measure) in an unbiased, robust manner. The June quarter 2011 release will be the final issue.

## CHANGES TO THE CPI FROM SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2011 *continued*

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### CHANGES TO THE CPI FROM SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2011 *continued*

The ABS will release a series of publications in the coming months to provide users with detailed information associated with the 16th series CPI. Key dates are:

#### *17 August 2011*

- *Seasonal Adjustment of Consumer Price Indexes* (cat. no. 6401.0.55.003). This publication will outline the new seasonally adjusted measures of inflation.

#### *6 September 2011*

- *Household Expenditure Survey, Australia: Summary of Results, 2009–10* (cat. no. 6530.0) will publish household expenditure, income and net worth of households for reference period 2009–10.

#### *22 September 2011*

- *Information Paper: Introduction of the 16th Series Australian Consumer Price Index* (cat. no. 6470.0) will include the new CPI commodity classification, weighting pattern, publication format and the new structure of the time series spreadsheets that will be published from the September quarter 2011 CPI.
- *Consumer Price Index 16th Series Weighting Pattern* (cat. no. 6471.0) will be a data cube which will include the CPI weighting pattern, points contributions and capital city weighting information.
- *Analytical Living Cost Indexes and Pensioner and Beneficiary Living Cost Index: 16th Series Weighting Patterns* (cat. no. 6465.0) will be a data cube which will include the analytical living cost indexes weighting patterns.

#### *26 October 2011*

- *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (cat. no. 6401.0) will be the 16th series CPI introduced in respect of the September quarter 2011.
- *A Guide to the Consumer Price Index: 16th Series* (cat. no. 6440.0) will include a guide to interpreting and using the CPI for general users.
- *Consumer Price Index: Concordance with Household Expenditure Classification, Australia* (cat. no. 6446.0.55.001) will contain the correspondence between the new CPI commodity classification and the Household Expenditure Survey Classification.
- *Consumer Price Index: Historical Weighting Patterns* (cat. no. 6431.0) will include the weighting patterns of the CPI from 1960 to 2011.

#### *7 December 2011*

- *Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2011* (cat. no. 6461.0) will contain an update to the methodology, classifications and description of collection and processing procedures including quality adjustment techniques.

For more information regarding the changes to the CPI from the September quarter 2011, please contact the Consumer Price Index Section, on (02) 6252 6654.

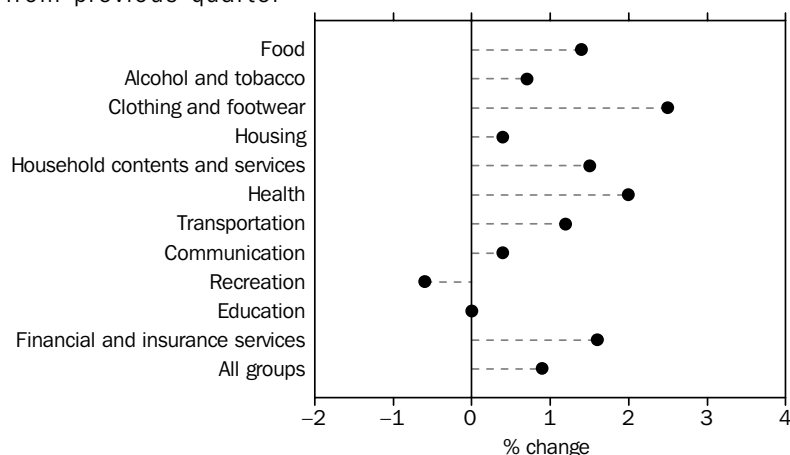
## MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE

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#### CPI GROUPS

The discussion of the CPI groups below is ordered in terms of their absolute significance to the change in All groups index points for the quarter (see tables 6 and 7).

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES, Percentage change from previous quarter



#### FOOD (+1.4%)

The food group recorded an increase in the June quarter 2011. The most significant contributors were fruit (+26.9%) and restaurant meals (+1.3%). The rise in fruit prices was mainly attributable to an increase of approximately 138% in the price of bananas in the June quarter 2011 due to shortages created by Cyclone Yasi in February 2011. Banana prices increased 377% over the six months to the June quarter 2011. Vegetables (-10.3%) provided the most significant offset, due to favourable growing conditions.

Over the twelve months to the June quarter 2011, fifteen out of the twenty six food categories rose, contributing to a 6.1% price rise across the food group. Increases were mainly driven by price rises in fruit (+66.6%), and vegetables (+9.7%). Milk (-10.8%) recorded the most significant offsetting price movement due to extensive price discounting across some retail outlets.

#### TRANSPORTATION (+1.2%)

The main contributors to the increase in the transportation group in the June quarter 2011 were automotive fuel (+4.0%) and urban transport fares (+1.1%). Motor vehicle repair and servicing (-0.9%) and motor vehicles (-0.2%) recorded the largest offsetting falls.

Automotive fuel rose in January (+2.4%), February (+2.2%), March (+4.8%) and April (+1.4%), then fell in May (-0.1%) and June (-3.4%).

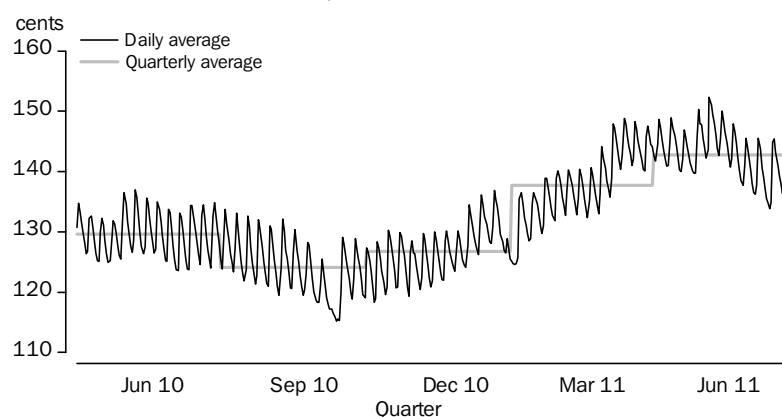
The following graph shows the pattern of the average daily prices for unleaded petrol for the eight capital cities over the last fifteen months.

## MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE *continued*

### TRANSPORTATION

(+1.2%) *continued*

AVERAGE PRICE OF ULP, cents per litre



Over the twelve months to the June quarter 2011, the transportation group rose 3.5%, primarily due to increases in automotive fuel (+11.3%) and other motoring charges (+6.3%). Motor vehicles (−1.4%) and motor vehicle repair and servicing (−1.7%) recorded partial offsetting falls.

### FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE SERVICES

(+1.6%)

The main contributor to the increase in the financial and insurance services group in the June quarter 2011 was deposit and loan facilities (+2.1%), which include both direct fees and prices derived from interest rate margins. The price of services charged by financial institutions varies across the range of products covered in the CPI. In the June quarter 2011 there was an increase in prices derived from interest rate margins partially offset by falls in direct fees. For more details on calculating prices of financial services, please see the appendix in the June quarter 2008 publication.

Insurance services recorded an increase of 1.6% in the June quarter 2011, driven mainly by higher premiums for house insurance and household contents insurance.

Over the twelve months to the June quarter 2011, the financial and insurance services group recorded an increase of 4.2%. This was due to increases in deposit and loan facilities (+5.5%), insurance services (+5.3%) and other financial services (+2.1%).

### HOUSEHOLD CONTENTS AND SERVICES (+1.5%)

The household contents and services group rose in the June quarter 2011, with increases in furniture (+6.0%) and towels and linen (+7.5%). These increases were largely due to the cessation of specials offered in the March quarter 2011.

Over the twelve months to the June quarter 2011, the household contents and services group rose 0.1%. This increase was predominantly due to rises in other household services (+4.4%), child care (+7.5%), hairdressing and personal care services (+3.0%) and furniture (+1.0%), partially offset by falls in toiletries and personal care products (−2.4%), other household supplies (−1.8%) and major household appliances (−3.5%).

### HEALTH (+2.0%)

The health group recorded an increase in the June quarter 2011 with all capital cities registering a rise. The main contributor was hospital and medical services (+3.4%), which rose mainly as a result of the increases in private health fund premiums effective from 1 April 2011. The only offset was pharmaceuticals (−0.8%), mainly due to a greater

## MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE *continued*

### HEALTH (+2.0%) *continued*

proportion of consumers exceeding the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme safety net compared to the March quarter 2011.

Over the twelve months to the June quarter 2011, the health group rose 4.0% mainly due to increases in hospital and medical services (+5.6%), dental services (+2.7%) and pharmaceuticals (+0.6%).

### HOUSING (+0.4%)

The housing group recorded an increase in the June quarter 2011. The main contributor to the increase was rents (+1.1%) which recorded rises in both private and government rents. Government rents charged to pensioners and other welfare recipients are set as a proportion of income. Previous income increases to pensions in May 2009 were quarantined from the calculation of rental charges and have now been passed on to households in some states. The only offsetting price fall was in electricity (–1.5%) due to the seasonal switch to off-peak pricing in Melbourne and Adelaide.

Over the twelve months to the June quarter 2011, the housing group rose 4.6% with increases in all categories. The main contributors were rents (+4.5%), electricity (+10.7%), house purchase (+2.4%) and water and sewerage (+12.8%).

### CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR (+2.5%)

The clothing and footwear group recorded an increase in the June quarter 2011. The main contributors to the movement were accessories (+8.8%) and men's outerwear (+1.7%). The increase in accessories was mainly due to a rise in the price of jewellery. These increases were partially offset by a decrease in women's footwear (–2.3%).

Over the twelve months to the June quarter 2011, the clothing and footwear group increased 1.1%. The main contributors to the movement were accessories (+10.2%) and clothing services and shoe repair (+2.7%). Women's outerwear (–2.0%) provided the most significant offset.

### RECREATION (–0.6%)

The fall in the recreation group in the June quarter 2011 was mainly due to decreases in audio, visual and computing equipment (–6.3%), domestic holiday travel and accommodation (–1.5%) and overseas holiday travel and accommodation (–1.2%). The most significant offset was recorded in pets, pet food and supplies (+4.0%).

Over the twelve months to the June quarter 2011, the recreation group fell 0.3%. The main contributors to the movement were audio, visual and computing equipment (–19.5%), sport and recreational equipment (–6.7%) and overseas holiday travel and accommodation (–1.9%). This was partially offset by a rise in other recreational activities (+4.0%).

In the CPI, airfares are collected in advance (at the time of payment), but are used in the CPI in the quarter in which the trip is undertaken. Overseas airfares are collected two months in advance (April for travel in June) and domestic airfares are collected one month in advance (April for travel in May).

### ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO (+0.7%)

The alcohol and tobacco group recorded an increase in the June quarter 2011. The main contributor to the rise was tobacco (+1.4%) partially due to the flow-on effects of the federal excise tax increase from 1 February 2011.

## MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE *continued*

### ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO (+0.7%) *continued*

Over the twelve months to the June quarter 2011, the alcohol and tobacco group rose 5.6%. This was driven by increases in tobacco (+12.0%) which was mainly due to the flow-on effect of the 25% increase in federal excise on tobacco implemented on 30 April 2010.

### COMMUNICATION (+0.4%)

The communication group recorded a rise in the June quarter 2011 due to rises in both postal (+2.1%) and telecommunication (+0.4%).

In the twelve months to the June quarter 2011, the communication group recorded a rise of 0.4%.

### EDUCATION (0.0%)

The education group recorded no movement in the June quarter 2011.

Over the twelve months to the June quarter 2011, the education group rose 5.9%.

### TRADABLES AND NON-TRADABLES

The tradables component (see table 8) of the All groups CPI rose 1.3% in the June quarter 2011. Prices for the goods and services in this component are largely determined on the world market. The tradables component represents approximately 40% of the weight of the CPI. The most significant contributors to the 1.4% rise in the tradable goods component were for fruit, automotive fuel, furniture, accessories, tobacco, towels and linen, glassware, tableware and household utensils and pets, pet foods and supplies. The most significant offsetting falls were for vegetables, audio, visual and computing equipment, toiletries and personal care products, food n.e.c. and other household supplies. The decrease in the tradable services component of 1.3% was driven by overseas holiday travel and accommodation.

The non-tradables component of the All groups CPI rose 0.6% in the June quarter 2011. Prices for the goods and services in this component are largely determined by domestic price pressures. The non-tradables component represents approximately 60% of the CPI. The non-tradable goods component rose 0.1% mainly due to house purchase and take away and fast foods. The most significant offsetting movements were for electricity and milk. The non-tradable services component rose 0.9%, due to increases for hospital and medical services, deposit and loan facilities, rents, insurance services, other financial services and restaurant meals.

Over the twelve months to the June quarter 2011, the tradables and non-tradables component both rose 3.6%. This compares to both components rising 3.3% through the year to the March quarter 2011. The main increases in tradables were for fruit, automotive fuel, tobacco, vegetables, accessories and lamb and mutton. The main decreases in tradables were for audio, visual and computing equipment, motor vehicles, sport and recreational equipment. The main contributors to non-tradables were rises for rents, electricity, deposit and loan facilities, house purchase, hospital and medical services and water and sewerage. The largest offsetting movements were for milk and motor vehicle repair.

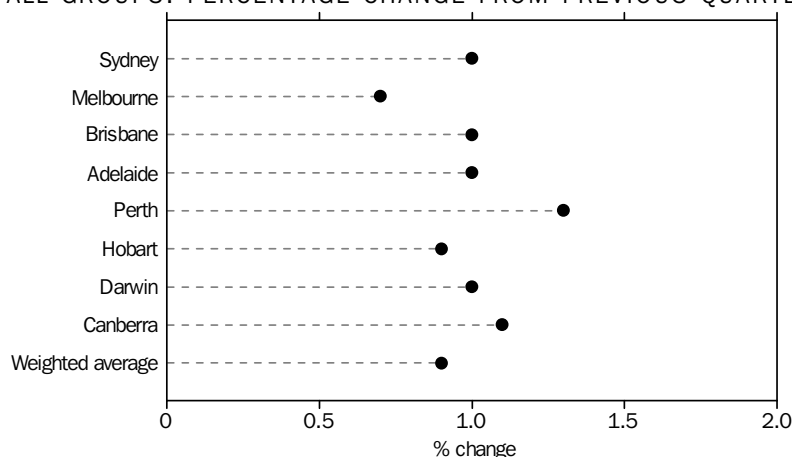


## CAPITAL CITIES COMPARISON

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#### ALL GROUPS

#### ALL GROUPS: PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER



At the All groups level, the CPI rose in all capital cities in the June quarter 2011. The highest positive movement was recorded in Perth (+1.3%) followed by Canberra (+1.1%). The remaining six cities increased between 0.7% and 1.0%.

The food group was the largest positive contributor in Perth (+2.9%), Canberra (+2.2%), Melbourne (+1.5%) and Adelaide (+1.4%), driven by increases in fruit prices. The most significant positive contributor for Hobart and Brisbane was the transportation group, with the recreation group and the housing group the main contributors for Darwin and Sydney respectively.

At the eight capital cities level, the transportation group was the second largest positive contributor to the quarterly movement showing increases in all cities. The most significant contributor was the increase in automotive fuel in all capital cities, most notably in Darwin (+7.5%) and Hobart (+5.8%).

The recreation group was the largest negative contributor to the quarterly movement at the eight capital cities level. The largest decreases for the recreation group were recorded in Melbourne (−1.4%), Sydney (−0.5%) and Brisbane (−0.4%). Darwin (+2.8%) was the only city to record an increase in the recreation group in the June quarter 2011. Most of the cities recorded decreases for domestic holiday travel and accommodation ranging from 0.3% in Canberra to 3.7% in Melbourne. Another significant fall was recorded for audio, visual and computing equipment (−6.3%) with drops in all cities ranging from 2.2% in Perth to 8.7% in Melbourne.

Over the twelve months to the June quarter 2011, the All groups CPI rose in all capital cities. The largest positive movement was recorded in Adelaide (+3.9%) due to relatively higher increases in the clothing and footwear group. Perth (+3.0%) recorded the smallest positive movement mainly due to a relatively smaller rise in the housing group.

## CAPITAL CITIES COMPARISON *continued*

ALL GROUPS *continued*

CPI, All groups index numbers and percentage changes

	INDEX	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	NUMBER(a)		
	<i>Jun Qtr</i>	<i>Jun 2010 to</i>	<i>Mar Qtr 2011 to</i>
	<i>2011</i>	<i>Jun 2011</i>	<i>Jun Qtr 2011</i>
Sydney	177.6	3.8	1.0
Melbourne	175.6	3.6	0.7
Brisbane	184.1	3.8	1.0
Adelaide	181.8	3.9	1.0
Perth	178.4	3.0	1.3
Hobart	176.5	3.4	0.9
Darwin	175.4	3.1	1.0
Canberra	178.7	3.7	1.1
Weighted average of eight capital cities	178.3	3.6	0.9

(a) Base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

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## ALL GROUPS, Index numbers(a)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
<b>2007–08</b>	160.9	159.6	164.8	164.4	161.7	160.3	158.3	162.0	161.4
<b>2008–09</b>	165.8	164.1	171.0	169.7	166.6	164.9	163.6	167.5	166.4
<b>2009–10</b>	169.7	167.5	175.5	173.4	170.8	169.3	168.7	171.1	170.3
<b>2010–11</b>	174.8	173.0	181.4	178.9	175.7	174.1	173.2	175.8	175.6
<b>2007</b>									
June	157.4	155.6	160.2	160.3	158.0	157.4	154.7	158.0	157.5
September	158.1	156.9	161.7	161.5	158.9	157.9	156.6	159.2	158.6
December	159.5	158.5	163.4	163.1	160.2	159.2	157.1	160.8	160.1
<b>2008</b>									
March	161.7	160.6	165.6	165.5	162.5	161.3	158.5	163.0	162.2
June	164.1	162.5	168.4	167.6	165.1	162.9	160.8	165.0	164.6
September	165.9	164.4	170.8	169.8	166.7	164.7	163.6	167.5	166.5
December	165.5	163.5	170.4	169.3	166.2	164.4	162.9	166.8	166.0
<b>2009</b>									
March	165.6	163.9	170.8	169.3	166.0	164.8	163.0	167.4	166.2
June	166.3	164.4	171.8	170.3	167.4	165.7	164.8	168.4	167.0
September	168.1	165.4	174.1	172.1	168.7	167.7	168.0	169.9	168.6
December	169.1	166.4	174.7	172.7	169.7	168.7	167.8	170.6	169.5
<b>2010</b>									
March	170.5	168.5	176.0	173.7	171.6	170.0	168.7	171.7	171.0
June	171.1	169.5	177.3	175.0	173.2	170.7	170.1	172.3	172.1
September	172.5	170.5	179.1	176.6	174.0	172.4	171.9	173.4	173.3
December	173.1	171.5	180.0	177.1	174.1	172.6	171.8	174.2	174.0
<b>2011</b>									
March	175.9	174.4	182.3	180.0	176.1	174.9	173.7	176.8	176.7
June	177.6	175.6	184.1	181.8	178.4	176.5	175.4	178.7	178.3

(a) Base of each index: 1989–90 = 100.0.

## ALL GROUPS, Percentage changes

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)									
<b>2007-08</b>	3.0	3.5	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4
<b>2008-09</b>	3.0	2.8	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.1
<b>2009-10</b>	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.1	2.3
<b>2010-11</b>	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)									
<b>2007</b>									
June	1.7	2.0	2.6	1.7	3.1	2.2	3.7	2.0	2.1
September	1.3	2.1	2.7	1.4	2.6	1.8	3.2	2.1	1.9
December	2.4	3.3	3.9	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.0
<b>2008</b>									
March	3.9	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.6	4.2
June	4.3	4.4	5.1	4.6	4.5	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.5
September	4.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.3	4.5	5.2	5.0
December	3.8	3.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7
<b>2009</b>									
March	2.4	2.1	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.5
June	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.5
September	1.3	0.6	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.8	2.7	1.4	1.3
December	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.1
<b>2010</b>									
March	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.4	3.2	3.5	2.6	2.9
June	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.3	3.1
September	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.8
December	2.4	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.7
<b>2011</b>									
March	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.6	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.3
June	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)									
<b>2007</b>									
June	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2
September	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.7
December	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.9
<b>2008</b>									
March	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.3
June	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.5
September	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.2
December	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3
<b>2009</b>									
March	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1
June	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.5
September	1.1	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.9	0.9	1.0
December	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.5
<b>2010</b>									
March	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9
June	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.6
September	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.7
December	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.4
<b>2011</b>									
March	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.6
June	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9

## CPI GROUPS, Weighted average of eight capital cities—Index numbers(a)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Alcohol and tobacco</i>	<i>Clothing and footwear</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household contents and services</i>	<i>Health</i>
<b>2007–08</b>	177.8	249.8	109.3	140.6	123.4	233.5
<b>2008–09</b>	186.5	263.6	110.2	149.0	125.1	245.4
<b>2009–10</b>	189.5	276.3	109.9	157.6	128.0	257.2
<b>2010–11</b>	196.5	303.3	107.7	165.3	127.9	269.0
<b>2007</b>						
June	172.8	243.6	109.2	135.3	125.5	230.5
September	176.1	245.0	109.6	137.8	122.5	229.3
December	175.9	248.2	109.8	139.3	123.5	226.9
<b>2008</b>						
March	179.6	250.7	107.2	141.9	122.7	236.0
June	179.5	255.4	110.4	143.4	124.7	241.6
September	182.1	259.1	109.6	147.2	123.6	241.0
December	185.8	262.6	110.0	148.3	124.0	238.1
<b>2009</b>						
March	189.9	265.1	109.5	149.7	125.0	248.5
June	188.1	267.4	111.8	150.9	127.7	254.1
September	186.6	269.4	112.1	155.3	128.5	251.6
December	189.3	270.8	112.3	156.5	128.5	249.3
<b>2010</b>						
March	191.3	274.3	107.5	158.8	126.8	261.1
June	190.7	290.6	107.5	159.7	128.0	266.8
September	189.8	299.5	109.0	163.3	129.0	264.8
December	194.0	301.8	106.9	164.3	128.2	261.7
<b>2011</b>						
March	199.6	305.0	106.1	166.4	126.2	271.9
June	202.4	307.0	108.7	167.1	128.1	277.4

(a) Unless otherwise specified, base of each index: 1989–90 = 100.0.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Recreation</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Financial and insurance services(b)</i>	<i>All groups</i>
<b>2007–08</b>	165.2	111.2	135.7	275.6	109.4	161.4
<b>2008–09</b>	163.7	112.0	137.1	289.1	111.6	166.4
<b>2009–10</b>	164.9	112.4	137.7	305.4	109.3	170.3
<b>2010–11</b>	168.5	112.3	136.1	323.2	112.7	175.6
<b>2007</b>						
June	160.5	111.2	133.3	271.3	103.7	157.5
September	159.4	111.2	135.1	268.6	105.8	158.6
December	163.3	111.2	136.2	268.6	108.0	160.1
<b>2008</b>						
March	166.4	111.1	135.8	282.5	109.8	162.2
June	171.6	111.2	135.5	282.6	114.0	164.6
September	173.3	111.4	137.3	281.3	115.9	166.5
December	161.3	111.8	138.0	281.4	115.6	166.0
<b>2009</b>						
March	158.8	112.2	136.5	296.7	108.3	166.2
June	161.4	112.5	136.4	296.9	106.5	167.0
September	164.5	112.5	137.4	297.0	107.5	168.6
December	163.2	112.5	139.5	297.2	108.3	169.5
<b>2010</b>						
March	165.3	112.4	138.1	313.7	110.5	171.0
June	166.5	112.3	135.6	313.8	110.7	172.1
September	165.5	112.0	136.5	314.2	111.2	173.3
December	165.9	112.1	136.8	314.2	110.7	174.0
<b>2011</b>						
March	170.3	112.2	136.0	332.2	113.6	176.7
June	172.4	112.7	135.2	332.2	115.4	178.3

(a) Unless otherwise specified, base of each index: 1989–90 = 100.0.

(b) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

## CPI GROUPS, Weighted average of eight capital cities—Percentage changes

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Alcohol and tobacco</i>	<i>Clothing and footwear</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household contents and services</i>	<i>Health</i>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)						
<b>2007–08</b>	3.1	3.8	0.8	5.2	–1.0	4.5
<b>2008–09</b>	4.9	5.5	0.8	6.0	1.4	5.1
<b>2009–10</b>	1.6	4.8	–0.3	5.8	2.3	4.8
<b>2010–11</b>	3.7	9.8	–2.0	4.9	–0.1	4.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)						
<b>2007</b>						
June	2.2	3.0	0.7	3.6	2.1	4.1
September	1.8	3.1	1.0	4.2	–1.6	4.3
December	1.2	3.6	1.6	4.8	–1.0	4.1
<b>2008</b>						
March	5.7	3.8	–0.5	5.7	–0.7	4.6
June	3.9	4.8	1.1	6.0	–0.6	4.8
September	3.4	5.8	0.0	6.8	0.9	5.1
December	5.6	5.8	0.2	6.5	0.4	4.9
<b>2009</b>						
March	5.7	5.7	2.1	5.5	1.9	5.3
June	4.8	4.7	1.3	5.2	2.4	5.2
September	2.5	4.0	2.3	5.5	4.0	4.4
December	1.9	3.1	2.1	5.5	3.6	4.7
<b>2010</b>						
March	0.7	3.5	–1.8	6.1	1.4	5.1
June	1.4	8.7	–3.8	5.8	0.2	5.0
September	1.7	11.2	–2.8	5.2	0.4	5.2
December	2.5	11.4	–4.8	5.0	–0.2	5.0
<b>2011</b>						
March	4.3	11.2	–1.3	4.8	–0.5	4.1
June	6.1	5.6	1.1	4.6	0.1	4.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)						
<b>2007</b>						
June	1.7	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.5	2.1
September	1.9	0.6	0.4	1.8	–2.4	–0.5
December	–0.1	1.3	0.2	1.1	0.8	–1.0
<b>2008</b>						
March	2.1	1.0	–2.4	1.9	–0.6	4.0
June	–0.1	1.9	3.0	1.1	1.6	2.4
September	1.4	1.4	–0.7	2.6	–0.9	–0.2
December	2.0	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	–1.2
<b>2009</b>						
March	2.2	1.0	–0.5	0.9	0.8	4.4
June	–0.9	0.9	2.1	0.8	2.2	2.3
September	–0.8	0.7	0.3	2.9	0.6	–1.0
December	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.0	–0.9
<b>2010</b>						
March	1.1	1.3	–4.3	1.5	–1.3	4.7
June	–0.3	5.9	0.0	0.6	0.9	2.2
September	–0.5	3.1	1.4	2.3	0.8	–0.7
December	2.2	0.8	–1.9	0.6	–0.6	–1.2
<b>2011</b>						
March	2.9	1.1	–0.7	1.3	–1.6	3.9
June	1.4	0.7	2.5	0.4	1.5	2.0



<i>Period</i>	<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Recreation</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Financial and insurance services</i>	<i>All groups</i>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)						
<b>2007–08</b>	4.6	0.4	1.4	4.2	6.2	3.4
<b>2008–09</b>	–0.9	0.7	1.0	4.9	2.0	3.1
<b>2009–10</b>	0.7	0.4	0.4	5.6	–2.1	2.3
<b>2010–11</b>	2.2	–0.1	–1.2	5.8	3.1	3.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)						
<b>2007</b>						
June	0.2	1.5	1.0	4.3	1.5	2.1
September	–0.9	0.8	1.6	4.1	3.2	1.9
December	5.6	0.4	1.0	4.1	4.9	3.0
<b>2008</b>						
March	6.8	0.1	1.4	4.3	6.8	4.2
June	6.9	0.0	1.7	4.2	9.9	4.5
September	8.7	0.2	1.6	4.7	9.5	5.0
December	–1.2	0.5	1.3	4.8	7.0	3.7
<b>2009</b>						
March	–4.6	1.0	0.5	5.0	–1.4	2.5
June	–5.9	1.2	0.7	5.1	–6.6	1.5
September	–5.1	1.0	0.1	5.6	–7.2	1.3
December	1.2	0.6	1.1	5.6	–6.3	2.1
<b>2010</b>						
March	4.1	0.2	1.2	5.7	2.0	2.9
June	3.2	–0.2	–0.6	5.7	3.9	3.1
September	0.6	–0.4	–0.7	5.8	3.4	2.8
December	1.7	–0.4	–1.9	5.7	2.2	2.7
<b>2011</b>						
March	3.0	–0.2	–1.5	5.9	2.8	3.3
June	3.5	0.4	–0.3	5.9	4.2	3.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)						
<b>2007</b>						
June	3.0	0.2	–0.4	0.1	0.9	1.2
September	–0.7	0.0	1.4	–1.0	2.0	0.7
December	2.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.1	0.9
<b>2008</b>						
March	1.9	–0.1	–0.3	5.2	1.7	1.3
June	3.1	0.1	–0.2	0.0	3.8	1.5
September	1.0	0.2	1.3	–0.5	1.7	1.2
December	–6.9	0.4	0.5	0.0	–0.3	–0.3
<b>2009</b>						
March	–1.5	0.4	–1.1	5.4	–6.3	0.1
June	1.6	0.3	–0.1	0.1	–1.7	0.5
September	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.9	1.0
December	–0.8	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.7	0.5
<b>2010</b>						
March	1.3	–0.1	–1.0	5.6	2.0	0.9
June	0.7	–0.1	–1.8	0.0	0.2	0.6
September	–0.6	–0.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.7
December	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	–0.4	0.4
<b>2011</b>						
March	2.7	0.1	–0.6	5.7	2.6	1.6
June	1.2	0.4	–0.6	0.0	1.6	0.9

## CPI GROUPS, Index numbers(a)

Quarters	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
FOOD									
<b>2009</b>									
June	187.2	186.8	189.7	196.8	187.4	183.1	183.3	191.7	188.1
September	185.4	185.0	188.2	197.1	185.9	183.1	183.0	189.8	186.6
December	189.0	187.5	190.8	199.6	187.4	185.5	183.3	191.8	189.3
<b>2010</b>									
March	191.7	188.6	193.6	201.1	189.5	186.3	185.8	193.0	191.3
June	190.7	188.6	192.3	200.6	189.4	185.7	186.2	191.6	190.7
September	189.9	187.4	191.0	200.7	188.4	186.0	185.2	191.2	189.8
December	194.8	192.0	195.8	203.8	189.5	189.3	186.2	195.6	194.0
<b>2011</b>									
March	200.6	197.0	202.4	209.7	195.0	193.0	191.0	202.4	199.6
June	202.5	200.0	204.5	212.7	200.6	195.4	193.0	206.8	202.4
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO									
<b>2009</b>									
June	270.7	268.9	264.6	281.6	250.2	251.5	260.6	253.9	267.4
September	273.2	270.6	266.6	282.3	251.9	254.3	265.2	256.7	269.4
December	275.3	271.5	267.3	284.2	254.0	253.0	268.1	258.3	270.8
<b>2010</b>									
March	278.4	274.4	270.2	287.2	260.3	257.6	271.0	260.7	274.3
June	293.8	293.3	287.7	304.1	272.5	270.5	284.4	274.0	290.6
September	303.0	302.0	297.3	314.2	280.5	278.5	293.7	280.3	299.5
December	304.7	305.0	300.5	316.8	281.0	280.8	296.1	283.1	301.8
<b>2011</b>									
March	310.1	306.4	303.5	319.8	283.9	284.2	300.2	284.6	305.0
June	312.5	308.7	305.6	322.1	283.6	285.3	303.3	285.1	307.0
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR									
<b>2009</b>									
June	118.0	110.7	108.0	107.0	102.1	106.7	105.8	117.7	111.8
September	120.6	109.9	110.0	105.5	97.5	105.1	107.5	119.7	112.1
December	118.8	111.2	109.9	105.6	101.8	107.1	110.0	117.8	112.3
<b>2010</b>									
March	115.6	105.2	104.7	101.6	93.8	104.7	106.2	116.2	107.5
June	114.9	105.5	103.6	102.4	96.5	104.6	106.5	114.2	107.5
September	117.6	105.9	105.6	104.5	96.6	106.5	105.4	113.1	109.0
December	114.1	105.5	104.4	100.9	94.1	106.2	105.7	111.3	106.9
<b>2011</b>									
March	114.0	103.7	103.2	100.5	93.6	103.4	106.7	112.8	106.1
June	114.8	105.8	105.7	105.0	100.8	106.2	105.5	117.3	108.7
HOUSING									
<b>2009</b>									
June	155.6	132.4	170.4	145.9	157.3	151.5	182.3	161.8	150.9
September	161.5	136.0	174.5	149.0	160.5	157.3	188.9	165.2	155.3
December	162.7	137.3	175.4	150.0	162.6	158.1	190.2	165.8	156.5
<b>2010</b>									
March	164.1	141.5	176.7	152.0	164.1	158.9	193.1	167.0	158.8
June	165.0	142.1	177.5	151.8	166.7	159.7	194.1	168.1	159.7
September	168.8	144.8	182.5	155.4	170.0	164.1	197.9	170.6	163.3
December	170.1	145.8	183.4	156.2	170.5	164.4	199.4	171.3	164.3
<b>2011</b>									
March	171.9	149.2	184.2	160.4	170.8	167.4	200.3	172.7	166.4
June	173.4	149.4	185.2	159.1	171.6	167.9	200.5	173.1	167.1

(a) Unless otherwise specified, base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

Quarters	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
HOUSEHOLD CONTENTS AND SERVICES									
<b>2009</b>									
June	123.6	127.8	134.4	129.0	126.2	137.0	123.3	137.1	127.7
September	124.1	128.6	135.5	130.8	126.8	138.1	122.8	136.6	128.5
December	124.5	128.6	135.7	130.1	126.0	137.9	123.0	136.3	128.5
<b>2010</b>									
March	122.1	127.4	133.0	128.4	125.7	137.4	123.8	135.6	126.8
June	123.5	127.6	134.8	130.1	127.4	138.0	123.6	136.6	128.0
September	124.8	129.1	135.4	131.2	127.3	139.3	122.8	138.3	129.0
December	123.6	128.5	135.5	129.2	127.0	137.3	122.0	138.6	128.2
<b>2011</b>									
March	121.6	126.5	133.4	127.8	124.6	136.3	122.7	136.7	126.2
June	123.5	127.8	135.8	129.7	126.7	136.9	122.1	138.1	128.1
HEALTH									
<b>2009</b>									
June	238.0	265.9	258.8	259.3	246.5	280.2	233.2	252.9	254.1
September	235.2	263.6	255.7	256.9	245.1	278.0	232.2	250.6	251.6
December	232.9	261.6	252.1	254.4	243.6	274.2	230.2	249.1	249.3
<b>2010</b>									
March	243.7	275.5	265.7	262.3	254.2	285.3	237.9	261.4	261.1
June	250.2	279.6	271.9	271.5	257.3	292.2	243.4	266.9	266.8
September	248.2	278.7	267.8	270.0	255.3	288.7	243.2	263.8	264.8
December	244.9	275.8	263.2	267.1	253.9	284.3	241.0	261.0	261.7
<b>2011</b>									
March	253.9	287.0	276.0	274.6	263.1	295.0	248.5	275.1	271.9
June	260.2	291.6	280.2	283.2	268.2	301.0	252.0	277.5	277.4
TRANSPORTATION									
<b>2009</b>									
June	161.2	161.5	162.1	164.1	161.5	153.9	153.4	158.6	161.4
September	163.0	164.2	169.4	167.3	164.3	157.2	157.2	162.1	164.5
December	162.0	162.4	167.8	165.9	163.1	157.7	155.3	161.8	163.2
<b>2010</b>									
March	164.2	164.0	171.4	167.8	165.1	158.6	157.1	163.4	165.3
June	164.3	165.8	174.2	168.5	167.0	159.7	156.6	162.4	166.5
September	163.8	164.2	173.6	166.4	165.6	159.5	157.2	162.1	165.5
December	163.8	165.3	174.4	168.0	164.7	157.2	157.5	163.4	165.9
<b>2011</b>									
March	168.6	169.1	178.6	172.5	169.9	160.8	160.6	167.3	170.3
June	170.2	170.8	181.4	175.6	171.7	164.1	164.6	170.3	172.4
COMMUNICATION									
<b>2009</b>									
June	112.1	112.0	116.4	114.1	110.8	113.6	104.1	111.2	112.5
September	112.1	112.0	116.4	114.2	110.9	113.7	104.2	111.3	112.5
December	112.0	112.0	116.4	114.1	110.8	113.6	104.1	111.2	112.5
<b>2010</b>									
March	111.9	111.9	116.2	114.0	110.7	113.5	104.0	111.1	112.4
June	111.9	111.8	116.2	113.9	110.7	113.5	104.1	111.0	112.3
September	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.8	110.6	113.3	104.0	110.7	112.0
December	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.8	110.6	113.4	104.1	110.7	112.1
<b>2011</b>									
March	111.8	111.5	116.2	114.0	110.8	113.6	104.3	110.9	112.2
June	112.3	112.0	116.7	114.5	111.3	114.1	104.7	111.4	112.7

(a) Unless otherwise specified, base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

Quarters	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
RECREATION									
<b>2009</b>									
June	138.7	136.8	132.3	138.1	134.7	130.4	111.8	134.2	136.4
September	139.5	137.3	133.5	139.5	136.7	129.7	116.7	135.0	137.4
December	141.4	140.1	135.7	141.3	138.3	133.6	113.5	136.8	139.5
<b>2010</b>									
March	140.0	139.3	132.6	139.4	138.8	134.0	108.1	134.0	138.1
June	137.2	136.4	130.4	138.6	136.3	129.7	108.6	133.1	135.6
September	138.7	136.5	132.0	139.5	136.3	129.5	111.8	135.1	136.5
December	138.7	136.3	131.9	141.0	138.1	131.1	108.4	136.0	136.8
<b>2011</b>									
March	137.8	136.8	130.1	139.1	136.2	130.4	106.6	135.0	136.0
June	137.1	134.9	129.6	139.3	136.3	130.0	109.6	135.1	135.2
EDUCATION									
<b>2009</b>									
June	307.3	277.9	322.1	340.9	295.6	294.7	204.4	276.2	296.9
September	307.6	277.9	322.1	341.0	295.6	294.8	204.4	276.1	297.0
December	307.6	278.4	322.1	341.0	295.6	294.8	204.4	276.2	297.2
<b>2010</b>									
March	317.9	299.8	337.3	360.8	318.7	305.2	210.6	288.5	313.7
June	318.0	300.0	337.3	360.8	318.7	305.2	210.6	288.5	313.8
September	317.6	301.5	337.5	360.8	318.7	305.5	210.6	288.5	314.2
December	317.4	301.6	337.5	360.9	318.7	305.6	210.6	288.6	314.2
<b>2011</b>									
March	336.1	320.3	354.4	381.1	335.4	317.2	219.0	303.5	332.2
June	336.2	320.3	354.5	381.1	335.4	317.2	219.0	303.6	332.2
FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE SERVICES (b)									
<b>2009</b>									
June	106.3	106.9	107.3	105.3	106.0	107.3	103.3	107.0	106.5
September	108.0	105.8	108.6	108.1	108.2	109.2	105.2	109.2	107.5
December	109.0	106.6	108.9	108.7	108.5	109.6	105.2	110.5	108.3
<b>2010</b>									
March	111.3	108.8	111.4	110.1	111.3	112.0	108.1	113.1	110.5
June	111.1	109.1	112.0	110.4	111.1	112.2	109.1	113.6	110.7
September	110.9	109.9	113.7	111.7	111.1	113.7	109.8	114.6	111.2
December	110.4	109.7	113.3	111.4	110.3	113.6	109.4	112.4	110.7
<b>2011</b>									
March	113.5	112.5	116.0	114.1	113.1	116.2	112.1	115.3	113.6
June	115.5	113.8	117.6	116.2	115.4	118.2	114.0	117.1	115.4

(a) Unless otherwise specified, base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

(b) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

Group, sub-group and expenditure class									Weighted average of eight capital cities
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	
<b>Food</b>	0.28	0.45	0.30	0.44	0.78	0.37	0.30	0.61	0.41
Dairy and related products	-0.02	-0.07	0.01	-0.05	-0.08	-0.02	-0.09	-0.05	-0.04
Milk	-0.03	-0.05	-0.02	-0.03	-0.08	-0.04	-0.09	-0.04	-0.05
Cheese	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
Ice cream and other dairy products	0.00	-0.03	0.01	-0.03	0.00	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01
Bread and cereal products	0.01	0.02	0.00	-0.09	0.04	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01
Bread	0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.06	0.01	-0.05	-0.02	-0.05	-0.01
Cakes and biscuits	0.01	0.02	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01
Breakfast cereals	0.00	0.00	0.01	-0.01	0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00
Other cereal products	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.03	-0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.00
Meat and seafoods	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.08	0.05	0.03
Beef and veal	0.00	0.01	-0.02	0.00	0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lamb and mutton	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01
Pork	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	-0.01
Poultry	0.00	0.01	0.01	-0.02	0.01	-0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01
Bacon and ham	0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other fresh and processed meat	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.01
Fish and other seafood	-0.02	0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Fruit and vegetables	0.28	0.28	0.16	0.62	0.74	0.35	0.24	0.57	0.35
Fruit	0.61	0.53	0.58	0.83	0.81	0.55	0.32	0.72	0.62
Vegetables	-0.34	-0.25	-0.41	-0.21	-0.07	-0.20	-0.09	-0.15	-0.27
Non-alcoholic drinks and snack food	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.10	0.02	0.02	0.03
Soft drinks, waters and juices	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	-0.02	0.00
Snacks and confectionery	0.02	0.04	0.02	-0.02	0.02	0.09	0.01	0.04	0.02
Meals out and take away foods	0.03	0.17	0.13	0.03	0.07	0.03	0.09	0.04	0.09
Restaurant meals	0.03	0.09	0.06	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.04
Take away and fast foods	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.01	0.03
Other food	-0.04	-0.03	-0.07	-0.08	-0.06	-0.08	-0.05	-0.02	-0.05
Eggs	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00
Jams, honey and sandwich spreads	0.01	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.00
Tea, coffee and food drinks	-0.01	-0.02	-0.03	-0.04	-0.01	-0.03	-0.03	-0.01	-0.02
Food additives and condiments	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.01	0.01
Fats and oils	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01
Food n.e.c.	-0.04	-0.01	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.03	-0.02	-0.01	-0.03
<b>Alcohol and tobacco</b>	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11	-0.02	0.07	0.19	0.02	0.09
Alcoholic drinks	0.03	0.05	-0.04	0.02	-0.09	-0.05	0.09	-0.07	0.00
Beer	0.02	0.05	-0.02	0.02	-0.04	-0.06	0.05	0.00	0.02
Wine	0.00	-0.02	-0.02	0.02	-0.04	0.00	0.02	-0.06	-0.01
Spirits	0.01	0.02	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00
Tobacco	0.06	0.06	0.14	0.09	0.08	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.08
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	0.04	0.12	0.13	0.29	0.33	0.19	-0.06	0.26	0.13
Men's clothing	-0.01	0.01	0.01	0.09	0.03	0.08	-0.04	0.00	0.02
Men's outerwear	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.09	0.03	0.07	-0.04	0.00	0.02
Men's underwear, nightwear and socks	-0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00
Women's clothing	0.00	-0.03	0.04	0.05	0.13	-0.05	-0.03	0.06	0.01
Women's outerwear	-0.02	-0.02	0.03	0.07	0.13	-0.04	-0.03	0.07	0.01
Women's underwear, nightwear and hosiery	0.01	-0.02	0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Children's and infants' clothing	-0.01	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01
Footwear	0.03	-0.01	0.03	-0.02	0.02	0.05	-0.02	-0.02	0.01
Men's footwear	0.02	0.00	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.04	-0.01	-0.01	0.01
Women's footwear	-0.01	-0.03	0.02	-0.06	0.03	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01
Children's footwear	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.01
Accessories and clothing services	0.04	0.14	0.02	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.20	0.08
Accessories	0.03	0.13	0.03	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.00	0.21	0.08
Clothing services and shoe repair	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

(a) All groups index points.

Group, sub-group and expenditure class									Weighted average of eight capital cities
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	
<b>Housing</b>	0.33	0.06	0.24	-0.28	0.18	0.10	0.04	0.10	0.16
Rents	0.18	0.06	0.11	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.04	0.09	0.11
Utilities	0.00	-0.06	0.00	-0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.05
Electricity	0.00	-0.11	0.00	-0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.06
Gas and other household fuels	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Water and sewerage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other housing	0.14	0.06	0.13	-0.03	0.10	0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.09
House purchase	0.11	0.04	0.09	-0.05	0.08	0.00	-0.02	-0.01	0.06
Property rates and charges	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
House repairs and maintenance	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.03
<b>Household contents and services</b>	0.23	0.15	0.31	0.25	0.27	0.07	-0.08	0.16	0.21
Furniture and furnishings	0.23	0.18	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.08	0.03	0.16	0.21
Furniture	0.22	0.14	0.22	0.11	0.19	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.18
Floor and window coverings	-0.01	0.02	-0.02	0.07	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.03	0.01
Towels and linen	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.04
Household appliances, utensils and tools	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.12	0.07	0.00	-0.01	0.04
Major household appliances	-0.02	0.03	-0.01	-0.03	0.08	-0.01	0.01	-0.01	0.01
Small electric household appliances	-0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.03
Tools	0.00	0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.03	-0.01	0.00	0.01
Household supplies	-0.03	-0.11	-0.08	-0.08	-0.12	-0.10	-0.14	-0.03	-0.08
Household cleaning agents	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.01
Toiletries and personal care products	-0.03	-0.05	-0.03	-0.03	-0.06	-0.03	-0.07	-0.02	-0.04
Other household supplies	0.01	-0.06	-0.09	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.05	0.00	-0.03
Household services	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.03
Child care	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
Hairdressing and personal care services	0.02	0.02	-0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
Other household services	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.01	-0.01	0.02	0.01
<b>Health</b>	0.23	0.15	0.12	0.27	0.18	0.18	0.09	0.08	0.18
Health services	0.24	0.17	0.15	0.28	0.19	0.19	0.12	0.09	0.20
Hospital and medical services	0.23	0.16	0.14	0.27	0.19	0.18	0.11	0.08	0.19
Optical services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dental services	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Pharmaceuticals	-0.01	-0.02	-0.03	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02
<b>Transportation</b>	0.21	0.22	0.38	0.42	0.23	0.44	0.49	0.37	0.27
Private motoring	0.21	0.19	0.36	0.39	0.22	0.44	0.49	0.38	0.26
Motor vehicles	0.01	-0.08	0.02	0.00	0.01	-0.02	0.01	0.06	-0.02
Automotive fuel	0.24	0.29	0.29	0.41	0.31	0.45	0.48	0.34	0.29
Motor vehicle repair and servicing	-0.04	-0.02	0.01	0.01	-0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-0.03
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.02	-0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00
Other motoring charges	0.00	0.00	0.04	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
Urban transport fares	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
<b>Communication</b>	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Postal	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Telecommunication	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01

(a) All groups index points.

Group, sub-group and expenditure class									Weighted average of eight capital cities
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	
<b>Recreation</b>	-0.09	-0.24	-0.06	0.03	0.02	-0.05	0.51	0.03	-0.10
Audio, visual and computing	-0.07	-0.11	-0.05	-0.04	-0.01	-0.02	-0.06	-0.05	-0.06
Audio, visual and computing equipment	-0.06	-0.09	-0.06	-0.07	-0.02	-0.03	-0.07	-0.06	-0.06
Audio, visual and computing media and services	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Books, newspapers and magazines	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00
Books	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.00
Newspapers and magazines	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sport and other recreation	0.07	0.03	0.04	0.11	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.13	0.06
Sports and recreational equipment	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	-0.02
Toys, games and hobbies	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	-0.02	-0.01	0.01	0.00
Sports participation	0.00	0.01	0.01	-0.01	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00
Pets, pet foods and supplies	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.02	0.03	0.03
Pet services including veterinary	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.01
Other recreational activities	0.06	0.02	-0.01	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.03
Holiday travel and accommodation	-0.10	-0.18	-0.05	-0.03	-0.02	-0.09	0.55	-0.05	-0.10
Domestic holiday travel and accommodation	-0.06	-0.14	-0.04	0.00	0.02	-0.09	0.57	-0.01	-0.06
Overseas holiday travel and accommodation	-0.04	-0.04	-0.02	-0.03	-0.04	0.00	-0.01	-0.02	-0.03
<b>Education</b>	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Preschool and primary education	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Secondary education	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tertiary education	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Financial and insurance services</b>	0.30	0.17	0.22	0.25	0.31	0.19	0.20	0.22	0.24
Financial services	0.22	0.17	0.18	0.15	0.27	0.14	0.15	0.22	0.19
Deposit and loan facilities	0.16	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.14
Other financial services	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.14	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.05
Insurance services	0.08	0.00	0.04	0.11	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.05
<b>All groups</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>

(a) All groups index points.

Group, sub-group and expenditure class	INDEX NUMBERS(a)			PERCENTAGE CHANGE		CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL CPI (ALL GROUPS INDEX POINTS)		CHANGE IN POINTS CONTRIBUTION
	Jun Qtr 2010	Mar Qtr 2011	Jun Qtr 2011	Mar Qtr 2011 to Jun Qtr 2011	Jun Qtr 2010 to Jun Qtr 2011	Mar Qtr 2011	Jun Qtr 2011	Mar Qtr 2011 to Jun Qtr 2011
<b>Food</b>	190.7	199.6	202.4	1.4	6.1	29.28	29.69	0.41
Dairy and related products	208.3	202.5	198.7	-1.9	-4.6	2.11	2.07	-0.04
Milk	217.0	202.9	193.6	-4.6	-10.8	0.91	0.86	-0.05
Cheese	194.1	195.9	198.6	1.4	2.3	0.64	0.65	0.01
Ice cream and other dairy products	198.0	196.9	194.5	-1.2	-1.8	0.57	0.56	-0.01
Bread and cereal products	208.3	210.0	210.4	0.2	1.0	3.25	3.26	0.01
Bread	249.6	247.4	245.9	-0.6	-1.5	1.27	1.26	-0.01
Cakes and biscuits	190.5	196.9	198.1	0.6	4.0	1.34	1.35	0.01
Breakfast cereals	156.1	154.3	156.1	1.2	0.0	0.32	0.32	0.00
Other cereal products	177.6	176.0	177.4	0.8	-0.1	0.33	0.33	0.00
Meat and seafoods	166.0	169.0	170.2	0.7	2.5	4.19	4.22	0.03
Beef and veal	170.6	165.0	165.3	0.2	-3.1	0.76	0.76	0.00
Lamb and mutton	253.4	276.2	282.7	2.4	11.6	0.53	0.54	0.01
Pork	195.3	198.5	196.3	-1.1	0.5	0.29	0.28	-0.01
Poultry	106.7	108.6	109.3	0.6	2.4	0.76	0.77	0.01
Bacon and ham	148.3	156.2	155.9	-0.2	5.1	0.39	0.39	0.00
Other fresh and processed meat	184.4	189.1	193.3	2.2	4.8	0.70	0.71	0.01
Fish and other seafood	154.1	154.5	154.1	-0.3	0.0	0.76	0.76	0.00
Fruit and vegetables	173.3	218.9	234.3	7.0	35.2	4.96	5.31	0.35
Fruit	184.4	242.0	307.2	26.9	66.6	2.31	2.93	0.62
Vegetables	167.5	204.8	183.7	-10.3	9.7	2.65	2.38	-0.27
Non-alcoholic drinks and snack food	200.1	203.9	205.5	0.8	2.7	3.69	3.72	0.03
Soft drinks, waters and juices	182.4	186.9	187.1	0.1	2.6	1.76	1.76	0.00
Snacks and confectionery	223.2	226.3	229.4	1.4	2.8	1.93	1.95	0.02
Meals out and take away foods	201.0	204.9	206.9	1.0	2.9	8.39	8.48	0.09
Restaurant meals	201.9	204.4	207.1	1.3	2.6	3.59	3.63	0.04
Take away and fast foods	202.5	207.4	209.0	0.8	3.2	4.81	4.84	0.03
Other food	175.4	176.0	173.0	-1.7	-1.4	2.68	2.63	-0.05
Eggs	199.5	199.6	199.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.17	0.17	0.00
Jams, honey and sandwich spreads	211.9	209.7	213.5	1.8	0.8	0.26	0.26	0.00
Tea, coffee and food drinks	163.5	163.3	155.3	-4.9	-5.0	0.43	0.41	-0.02
Food additives and condiments	155.6	157.5	159.1	1.0	2.2	0.49	0.50	0.01
Fats and oils	194.7	196.1	190.2	-3.0	-2.3	0.36	0.35	-0.01
Food n.e.c.	171.7	172.3	168.3	-2.3	-2.0	0.96	0.93	-0.03
<b>Alcohol and tobacco</b>	290.6	305.0	307.0	0.7	5.6	13.47	13.56	0.09
Alcoholic drinks	201.4	204.2	204.4	0.1	1.5	7.92	7.92	0.00
Beer	229.9	231.8	232.7	0.4	1.2	3.68	3.70	0.02
Wine	154.6	156.7	155.8	-0.6	0.8	2.46	2.45	-0.01
Spirits	218.7	224.9	225.6	0.3	3.2	1.77	1.77	0.00
Tobacco	556.2	614.5	623.2	1.4	12.0	5.56	5.64	0.08
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	107.5	106.1	108.7	2.5	1.1	5.59	5.72	0.13
Men's clothing	102.6	101.9	103.2	1.3	0.6	1.04	1.06	0.02
Men's outerwear	99.3	97.8	99.5	1.7	0.2	0.87	0.89	0.02
Men's underwear, nightwear and socks	121.9	126.6	125.3	-1.0	2.8	0.17	0.17	0.00
Women's clothing	106.7	104.0	104.9	0.9	-1.7	1.93	1.94	0.01
Women's outerwear	96.8	93.8	94.9	1.2	-2.0	1.49	1.50	0.01
Women's underwear, nightwear and hosiery	151.4	150.9	150.6	-0.2	-0.5	0.44	0.44	0.00
Children's and infants' clothing	108.2	104.6	106.6	1.9	-1.5	0.53	0.54	0.01
Footwear	91.6	89.9	91.0	1.2	-0.7	0.88	0.89	0.01
Men's footwear	87.6	84.1	86.8	3.2	-0.9	0.24	0.25	0.01
Women's footwear	93.1	94.1	91.9	-2.3	-1.3	0.47	0.46	-0.01
Children's footwear	97.3	90.9	98.7	8.6	1.4	0.17	0.18	0.01
Accessories and clothing services(b)	118.9	120.5	128.9	7.0	8.4	1.21	1.29	0.08
Accessories(b)	100.6	101.9	110.9	8.8	10.2	0.92	1.00	0.08
Clothing services and shoe repair	206.1	209.9	211.6	0.8	2.7	0.29	0.29	0.00

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<b>Housing</b>	159.7	166.4	167.1	0.4	4.6	38.20	38.36	0.16
Rents	186.8	193.0	195.2	1.1	4.5	10.43	10.54	0.11
Utilities	231.6	256.1	254.5	-0.6	9.9	7.53	7.48	-0.05
Electricity	224.4	252.3	248.4	-1.5	10.7	4.07	4.01	-0.06
Gas and other household fuels	245.4	253.5	256.0	1.0	4.3	1.50	1.51	0.01
Water and sewerage(b)	191.6	216.2	216.2	0.0	12.8	1.97	1.97	0.00
Other housing	143.7	147.2	147.8	0.4	2.9	20.24	20.33	0.09
House purchase(b)	172.8	176.2	177.0	0.5	2.4	14.08	14.14	0.06
Property rates and charges(b)	183.1	194.4	194.4	0.0	6.2	2.37	2.37	0.00
House repairs and maintenance	181.7	184.9	186.2	0.7	2.5	3.79	3.82	0.03
<b>Household contents and services</b>	128.0	126.2	128.1	1.5	0.1	14.85	15.06	0.21
Furniture and furnishings	133.0	128.2	134.2	4.7	0.9	4.63	4.84	0.21
Furniture	134.3	128.0	135.7	6.0	1.0	2.88	3.06	0.18
Floor and window coverings	155.1	154.5	155.4	0.6	0.2	1.26	1.27	0.01
Towels and linen	95.2	89.9	96.6	7.5	1.5	0.48	0.52	0.04
Household appliances, utensils and tools	104.4	100.3	102.0	1.7	-2.3	2.51	2.55	0.04
Major household appliances	104.3	99.7	100.7	1.0	-3.5	0.91	0.92	0.01
Small electric household appliances	96.3	95.0	94.8	-0.2	-1.6	0.39	0.39	0.00
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	95.7	90.1	94.5	4.9	-1.3	0.65	0.68	0.03
Tools	120.2	117.3	117.9	0.5	-1.9	0.55	0.56	0.01
Household supplies	144.9	144.3	141.9	-1.7	-2.1	4.66	4.58	-0.08
Household cleaning agents	138.2	133.4	134.5	0.8	-2.7	0.51	0.52	0.01
Toiletries and personal care products	145.5	145.4	142.0	-2.3	-2.4	1.79	1.75	-0.04
Other household supplies	156.2	156.0	153.4	-1.7	-1.8	2.35	2.32	-0.03
Household services	230.2	237.6	240.1	1.1	4.3	3.06	3.09	0.03
Child care	156.4	166.7	168.2	0.9	7.5	0.55	0.56	0.01
Hairdressing and personal care services	208.2	212.3	214.5	1.0	3.0	1.35	1.36	0.01
Other household services	261.1	269.3	272.5	1.2	4.4	1.16	1.17	0.01
<b>Health</b>	266.8	271.9	277.4	2.0	4.0	8.96	9.14	0.18
Health services	294.9	300.9	309.4	2.8	4.9	7.07	7.27	0.20
Hospital and medical services	314.8	321.5	332.3	3.4	5.6	5.60	5.79	0.19
Optical services	152.7	152.8	153.4	0.4	0.5	0.19	0.19	0.00
Dental services	265.7	271.1	272.8	0.6	2.7	1.28	1.29	0.01
Pharmaceuticals	175.1	177.5	176.1	-0.8	0.6	1.89	1.87	-0.02
<b>Transportation</b>	166.5	170.3	172.4	1.2	3.5	22.25	22.52	0.27
Private motoring	162.1	165.8	167.9	1.3	3.6	20.92	21.18	0.26
Motor vehicles	96.8	95.6	95.4	-0.2	-1.4	7.01	6.99	-0.02
Automotive fuel	220.7	236.1	245.6	4.0	11.3	7.26	7.55	0.29
Motor vehicle repair and servicing	168.2	166.8	165.3	-0.9	-1.7	3.38	3.35	-0.03
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	142.5	142.8	142.5	-0.2	0.0	1.25	1.25	0.00
Other motoring charges	253.2	268.8	269.2	0.1	6.3	2.03	2.03	0.00
Urban transport fares	248.7	253.2	255.9	1.1	2.9	1.33	1.34	0.01
<b>Communication</b>	112.3	112.2	112.7	0.4	0.4	4.99	5.01	0.02
Postal	155.4	165.4	168.9	2.1	8.7	0.20	0.21	0.01
Telecommunication	109.6	109.2	109.6	0.4	0.0	4.79	4.80	0.01

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	Jun Qtr 2010	Mar Qtr 2011	Jun Qtr 2011	Mar Qtr 2011 to Jun Qtr 2011	Jun Qtr 2010 to Jun Qtr 2011	Mar Qtr 2011	Jun Qtr 2011	Mar Qtr 2011 to Jun Qtr 2011
<b>Recreation</b>	135.6	136.0	135.2	-0.6	-0.3	17.92	17.82	-0.10
Audio, visual and computing	39.9	37.9	37.1	-2.1	-7.0	3.07	3.01	-0.06
Audio, visual and computing equipment	14.9	12.8	12.0	-6.3	-19.5	1.01	0.95	-0.06
Audio, visual and computing media and services	98.5	98.5	98.5	0.0	0.0	2.06	2.06	0.00
Books, newspapers and magazines	224.5	227.5	227.4	0.0	1.3	1.39	1.39	0.00
Books(b)	131.6	133.1	132.6	-0.4	0.8	0.70	0.70	0.00
Newspapers and magazines(b)	154.2	156.7	157.1	0.3	1.9	0.69	0.69	0.00
Sport and other recreation	193.0	193.9	195.6	0.9	1.3	6.61	6.67	0.06
Sports and recreational equipment(b)	87.9	83.4	82.0	-1.7	-6.7	0.77	0.75	-0.02
Toys, games and hobbies(b)	94.9	93.8	93.3	-0.5	-1.7	0.73	0.73	0.00
Sports participation(b)	176.2	182.5	182.9	0.2	3.8	1.36	1.36	0.00
Pets, pet foods and supplies	200.2	190.4	198.1	4.0	-1.0	0.82	0.85	0.03
Pet services including veterinary	239.4	246.0	249.7	1.5	4.3	0.82	0.83	0.01
Other recreational activities(b)	174.5	179.0	181.4	1.3	4.0	2.12	2.15	0.03
Holiday travel and accommodation	144.9	148.4	146.4	-1.3	1.0	6.84	6.74	-0.10
Domestic holiday travel and accommodation	149.1	156.6	154.3	-1.5	3.5	3.86	3.80	-0.06
Overseas holiday travel and accommodation	139.1	138.2	136.5	-1.2	-1.9	2.97	2.94	-0.03
<b>Education</b>	313.8	332.2	332.2	0.0	5.9	5.48	5.48	0.00
Preschool and primary education(c)	175.8	186.6	186.8	0.1	6.3	1.06	1.06	0.00
Secondary education(c)	191.9	205.0	205.0	0.0	6.8	2.08	2.08	0.00
Tertiary education(c)	147.6	154.9	154.9	0.0	4.9	2.34	2.34	0.00
<b>Financial and insurance services(d)</b>	110.7	113.6	115.4	1.6	4.2	15.69	15.93	0.24
Financial services(d)	107.0	109.6	111.2	1.5	3.9	12.69	12.88	0.19
Deposit and loan facilities(d)	103.2	106.7	108.9	2.1	5.5	7.07	7.21	0.14
Other financial services(d)	112.0	113.4	114.4	0.9	2.1	5.62	5.67	0.05
Insurance services	323.5	335.1	340.5	1.6	5.3	3.00	3.05	0.05
<b>All groups</b>	<b>172.1</b>	<b>176.7</b>	<b>178.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>176.7</b>	<b>178.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>

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	<i>Jun Qtr 2010</i>	<i>Mar Qtr 2011</i>	<i>Jun Qtr 2011</i>	<i>Mar Qtr 2011 to Jun Qtr 2011</i>	<i>Jun Qtr 2010 to Jun Qtr 2011</i>	<i>Mar Qtr 2011</i>	<i>Jun Qtr 2011</i>	<i>Mar Qtr 2011 to Jun Qtr 2011</i>
<b>All groups</b>	172.1	176.7	178.3	0.9	3.6	176.7	178.3	1.6
<b>Selected components</b>								
Goods component	168.6	173.1	174.8	1.0	3.7	102.05	103.05	1.00
Services component	178.5	183.3	184.8	0.8	3.5	74.62	75.25	0.63
Tradables component(c)	124.3	127.2	128.8	1.3	3.6	69.51	70.43	0.92
Non-tradables component(c)	158.0	162.7	163.7	0.6	3.6	107.16	107.87	0.71
<b>All groups excluding</b>								
Food	168.5	172.3	173.8	0.9	3.1	147.39	148.61	1.22
Alcohol and tobacco	164.4	168.5	170.1	0.9	3.5	163.20	164.74	1.54
Clothing and footwear	176.2	181.2	182.7	0.8	3.7	171.08	172.57	1.49
Housing	171.9	175.8	177.6	1.0	3.3	138.47	139.93	1.46
Household contents and services	178.5	184.0	185.6	0.9	4.0	161.82	163.24	1.42
Health	167.8	172.4	173.9	0.9	3.6	167.71	169.16	1.45
Transportation	172.9	177.7	179.3	0.9	3.7	154.42	155.78	1.36
Communication	173.6	178.4	180.1	1.0	3.7	171.68	173.29	1.61
Recreation	177.4	182.7	184.6	1.0	4.1	158.75	160.48	1.73
Education	170.1	174.5	176.2	1.0	3.6	171.19	172.82	1.63
Financial and insurance services	180.1	185.0	186.6	0.9	3.6	160.98	162.37	1.39
Housing and Financial and insurance services	172.6	176.4	178.2	1.0	3.2	122.78	124.00	1.22
Hospital and medical services	168.7	173.2	174.7	0.9	3.6	171.07	172.50	1.43

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Period				MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING 'VOLATILE ITEMS'				
	All groups	All groups excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services	All groups excluding 'volatile items'	Goods	Services	Total	Tradables(c)	Non-tradables(c)
<b>2007-08</b>	161.4	163.8	167.2	151.8	177.8	159.7	120.7	144.9
<b>2008-09</b>	166.4	167.8	173.2	156.2	184.3	164.9	122.3	151.1
<b>2009-10</b>	170.3	171.1	177.8	159.5	186.7	167.8	123.3	156.2
<b>2010-11</b>	175.6	175.4	182.4	161.9	190.9	170.8	126.4	161.7
<b>2007</b>								
June	157.5	161.2	163.3	149.5	171.3	155.9	119.2	140.2
September	158.6	161.5	164.4	149.9	174.1	157.2	119.4	141.7
December	160.1	162.7	166.0	151.3	176.7	159.0	119.8	143.6
<b>2008</b>								
March	162.2	164.5	168.0	152.1	178.6	160.2	120.8	146.1
June	164.6	166.6	170.2	153.9	181.7	162.4	122.6	148.1
September	166.5	167.7	172.0	154.7	184.9	164.1	123.4	150.4
December	166.0	166.6	172.8	155.3	186.3	165.0	121.2	151.3
<b>2009</b>								
March	166.2	167.9	173.4	156.7	183.0	164.7	121.8	151.1
June	167.0	169.0	174.4	158.2	182.9	165.6	122.6	151.7
September	168.6	169.7	176.1	159.0	184.4	166.6	122.8	153.9
December	169.5	170.4	177.0	159.3	186.5	167.6	122.9	155.2
<b>2010</b>								
March	171.0	171.5	178.4	158.9	187.9	167.9	123.1	157.5
June	172.1	172.6	179.5	160.7	187.8	168.9	124.3	158.0
September	173.3	173.1	181.3	161.9	189.1	170.1	124.5	159.8
December	174.0	173.8	181.4	161.7	189.7	170.2	124.9	160.5
<b>2011</b>								
March	176.7	176.4	183.0	161.6	191.7	170.9	127.2	162.7
June	178.3	178.2	184.0	162.4	193.1	171.9	128.8	163.7

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(b) Refer to paragraphs 11-13 of the Explanatory Notes for a description of these series.

Period				MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING 'VOLATILE ITEMS'					RBA CONSUMER PRICE MEASURES	
	All groups	All groups excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services	All groups excluding 'volatile items'	Goods	Services	Total	Tradables	Non-tradables	Weighted median	Trimmed mean
	PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)									
<b>2007-08</b>	3.4	2.5	3.4	2.4	4.6	3.3	1.9	4.5	3.8	3.7
<b>2008-09</b>	3.1	2.4	3.6	2.9	3.7	3.3	1.3	4.3	r4.4	4.1
<b>2009-10</b>	2.3	2.0	2.7	2.1	1.3	1.8	0.8	3.4	3.3	3.0
<b>2010-11</b>	3.1	2.5	2.6	1.5	2.2	1.8	2.5	3.5	2.4	2.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)										
<b>2007</b>										
June	2.1	1.8	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.4	0.3	3.4	2.8	2.7
September	1.9	1.1	2.6	1.8	3.5	2.5	-0.3	3.5	3.0	2.9
December	3.0	2.2	3.0	2.4	3.9	3.0	1.4	4.1	r3.7	3.4
<b>2008</b>										
March	4.2	3.5	3.6	2.6	4.9	3.5	3.3	5.0	r4.3	r4.1
June	4.5	3.3	4.2	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.9	5.6	4.4	4.3
September	5.0	3.8	4.6	3.2	6.2	4.4	3.4	6.1	4.8	4.7
December	3.7	2.4	4.1	2.6	5.4	3.8	1.2	5.4	4.5	4.2
<b>2009</b>										
March	2.5	2.1	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.8	0.8	3.4	4.4	4.0
June	1.5	1.4	2.5	2.8	0.7	2.0	0.0	2.4	4.2	3.6
September	1.3	1.2	2.4	2.8	-0.3	1.5	-0.5	2.3	3.7	3.2
December	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	0.1	1.6	1.4	2.6	3.5	3.2
<b>2010</b>										
March	2.9	2.1	2.9	1.4	2.7	1.9	1.1	4.2	3.1	3.0
June	3.1	2.1	2.9	1.6	2.7	2.0	1.4	4.2	2.7	2.6
September	2.8	2.0	3.0	1.8	2.5	2.1	1.4	3.8	r2.3	2.4
December	2.7	2.0	2.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2
<b>2011</b>										
March	3.3	2.9	2.6	1.7	2.0	1.8	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.3
June	3.6	3.2	2.5	1.1	2.8	1.8	3.6	3.6	2.7	2.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)										
<b>2007</b>										
June	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	2.0	0.7	0.9	0.9
September	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.3	1.6	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.8
December	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.1	0.3	1.3	1.1	1.1
<b>2008</b>										
March	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.7	1.3	1.2
June	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.2
September	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.8	1.0	0.7	1.6	1.2	1.1
December	-0.3	-0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	-1.8	0.6	0.9	0.6
<b>2009</b>										
March	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.9	-1.8	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	1.2	r0.9
June	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	-0.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.9
September	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.5	0.8	0.7
December	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.6
<b>2010</b>										
March	0.9	0.6	0.8	-0.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.5	0.8	0.8
June	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.1	-0.1	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.5
September	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.1	0.5	r0.5
December	0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3
<b>2011</b>										
March	1.6	1.5	0.9	-0.1	1.1	0.4	1.8	1.4	0.8	0.9
June	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.9	0.9

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(a) Refer to paragraphs 11-13 of the Explanatory Notes for a description of these series.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Korea, Republic of</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>United States of America</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>
<b>2007–08</b>	163.8	143.2	171.2	763.5	107.3	223.2	134.2	144.4	145.8	161.8	138.7	162.4
<b>2008–09</b>	167.8	147.7	173.1	831.7	107.9	233.0	137.0	146.6	147.6	163.7	140.1	168.6
<b>2009–10</b>	171.1	150.5	175.5	862.2	105.9	238.8	138.6	146.6	149.5	166.0	141.2	175.4
<b>2010–11</b>	175.4	156.5	nya	920.6	nya	248.0	nya	148.4	nya	170.7	143.3	185.3
<b>2007</b>												
June	161.2	140.6	165.7	710.8	106.4	218.1	128.4	140.3	145.9	158.5	136.5	159.6
September	161.5	140.8	167.4	728.9	106.6	219.5	131.1	141.3	145.4	158.5	137.3	159.2
December	162.7	142.7	169.4	747.1	107.2	220.9	133.2	146.2	144.7	160.1	138.3	161.2
<b>2008</b>												
March	164.5	143.5	172.9	773.7	107.1	223.8	135.5	143.9	145.0	161.9	139.1	162.6
June	166.6	145.8	175.1	804.4	108.1	228.7	137.1	146.2	148.2	166.7	139.9	166.5
September	167.7	148.2	175.8	827.9	109.4	231.8	137.7	148.9	149.5	169.2	140.9	168.6
December	166.6	147.0	172.9	832.6	108.4	231.2	138.6	149.0	146.5	162.2	139.8	168.1
<b>2009</b>												
March	167.9	147.4	172.0	833.9	106.8	233.2	136.5	143.7	146.0	160.6	139.6	167.4
June	169.0	148.3	171.6	832.4	106.8	235.7	135.1	144.7	148.4	162.8	140.2	170.2
September	169.7	150.4	172.3	850.8	106.5	236.9	136.6	146.9	148.8	164.4	140.7	171.7
December	170.4	150.2	174.9	854.6	105.9	237.1	138.0	146.9	149.0	165.4	141.0	173.9
<b>2010</b>												
March	171.5	150.7	177.0	864.2	105.5	239.5	138.9	146.0	149.7	166.5	141.2	176.1
June	172.6	150.8	177.8	879.0	105.8	241.8	140.7	146.5	150.5	167.6	141.7	179.8
September	173.1	152.5	178.4	905.1	105.6	243.9	142.1	147.1	151.1	167.7	142.2	180.3
December	173.8	156.3	180.5	921.2	106.1	246.0	143.1	148.8	152.2	168.4	142.7	182.9
<b>2011</b>												
March	176.4	157.8	184.1	926.7	105.6	250.4	145.4	148.2	153.8	171.2	143.6	186.9
June	178.2	159.3	nya	929.5	nya	251.8	nya	149.3	nya	175.3	144.6	190.9

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(a) Base of each index: 1989–90 = 100.0.

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Korea, Republic of	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States of America	Germany	United Kingdom
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## PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous financial year)

<b>2007–08</b>	2.5	2.6	3.9	9.0	0.8	3.6	5.0	4.3	1.4	4.0	2.7	3.0
<b>2008–09</b>	2.4	3.1	1.1	8.9	0.6	4.4	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	3.8
<b>2009–10</b>	2.0	1.9	1.4	3.7	–1.9	2.5	1.2	0.0	1.3	1.4	0.8	4.0
<b>2010–11</b>	2.5	4.0	nya	6.8	nya	3.9	nya	1.2	nya	2.8	1.5	5.6

## PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from corresponding quarter of previous year)

<b>2007</b>												
June	1.8	1.2	1.4	5.6	–0.1	2.6	1.0	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.1	3.0
September	1.1	r0.9	r1.9	7.0	–0.2	2.4	3.0	r2.0	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.1
December	2.2	2.8	3.1	7.1	r0.7	3.4	4.1	r6.2	1.8	4.4	3.1	2.6
<b>2008</b>												
March	3.5	3.0	4.9	8.9	1.2	3.8	6.1	4.9	0.9	4.6	3.0	3.1
June	3.3	r3.7	5.7	13.2	1.6	4.9	6.8	4.2	1.6	5.2	2.5	4.3
September	3.8	r5.3	5.0	13.6	2.6	5.6	5.0	5.4	2.8	6.8	2.6	5.9
December	2.4	3.0	2.1	11.4	r1.1	4.7	4.1	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.1	4.3
<b>2009</b>												
March	2.1	2.7	–0.5	7.8	r–0.3	4.2	0.7	–0.1	0.7	–0.8	r0.5	3.0
June	1.4	1.7	–2.0	3.5	–1.2	3.1	–1.5	–1.0	0.1	–2.3	r0.1	2.2
September	1.2	1.5	–2.0	2.8	–2.7	2.2	–0.8	–1.3	–0.5	–2.8	–0.1	1.8
December	2.3	2.2	1.2	r2.6	–2.3	2.6	–0.4	–1.4	1.7	2.0	0.9	3.5
<b>2010</b>												
March	2.1	r2.2	2.9	3.6	–1.2	2.7	1.8	1.6	2.5	3.7	1.1	5.2
June	2.1	1.7	3.6	5.6	–0.9	2.6	4.1	1.2	1.4	2.9	1.1	5.6
September	2.0	1.4	3.5	6.4	–0.8	3.0	4.0	0.1	1.5	2.0	1.1	5.0
December	2.0	4.1	3.2	7.8	0.2	3.8	3.7	1.3	2.1	1.8	1.2	5.2
<b>2011</b>												
March	2.9	4.7	4.0	7.2	0.1	4.6	4.7	1.5	2.7	2.8	1.7	6.1
June	3.2	5.6	nya	5.7	nya	4.1	nya	1.9	nya	4.6	2.0	6.2

## PERCENTAGE CHANGE (from previous quarter)

<b>2007</b>												
June	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.5	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.0	1.2
September	0.2	r0.1	1.0	r2.5	0.2	0.6	2.1	r0.7	–0.3	0.0	0.6	–0.3
December	0.7	1.3	1.2	2.5	r0.6	0.6	1.6	r3.5	–0.5	1.0	0.7	1.3
<b>2008</b>												
March	1.1	0.6	2.1	3.6	–0.1	1.3	1.7	–1.6	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.9
June	1.3	1.6	1.3	4.0	r0.9	2.2	1.2	1.6	2.2	3.0	0.6	2.4
September	0.7	1.6	0.4	2.9	1.2	1.4	0.4	1.8	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.3
December	–0.7	–0.8	–1.6	0.6	–0.9	–0.3	0.7	0.1	–2.0	–4.1	–0.8	–0.3
<b>2009</b>												
March	0.8	0.3	–0.5	0.2	–1.5	0.9	–1.5	–3.6	–0.3	–1.0	–0.1	–0.4
June	0.7	r0.6	–0.2	–0.2	0.0	1.1	–1.0	0.7	1.6	1.4	0.4	1.7
September	0.4	1.4	0.4	2.2	–0.3	0.5	1.1	1.5	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.9
December	0.4	r–0.1	1.5	r0.4	–0.6	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.3
<b>2010</b>												
March	0.6	r0.3	1.2	1.1	–0.4	1.0	0.7	–0.6	0.5	0.7	0.1	1.3
June	0.6	0.1	0.5	1.7	0.3	1.0	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	2.1
September	0.3	1.1	0.3	3.0	–0.2	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3
December	0.4	2.5	1.2	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.4
<b>2011</b>												
March	1.5	1.0	2.0	0.6	–0.5	1.8	1.6	–0.4	1.1	1.7	0.6	2.2
June	1.0	1.0	nya	0.3	nya	0.6	nya	0.7	nya	2.4	0.7	2.1

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE CPI

**1** The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures quarterly changes in the price of a 'basket' of goods and services which account for a high proportion of expenditure by the CPI population group (i.e. metropolitan households). This 'basket' covers a wide range of goods and services, arranged in the following eleven groups:

- Food
- Alcohol and tobacco
- Clothing and footwear
- Housing
- Household contents and services
- Health
- Transportation
- Communication
- Recreation
- Education
- Financial and insurance services.

**2** Capital city indexes used by the CPI are based on the 2006 Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) statistical divisions. The capital city indexes measure price movements over time in each city individually. They do not measure differences in retail price levels between cities.

**3** Further information about the CPI is contained in *Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2009* (cat. no. 6461.0) which is available on the ABS website <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>.

### PRICES

**4** The frequency of price collection by item varies as necessary to obtain reliable price measures. Prices of some items are volatile (i.e. their prices may vary many times each quarter) and for these items frequent price observations are necessary to obtain a reliable measure of the average price for the quarter. Each month prices are collected at regular intervals for goods such as milk, bread, fresh meat and seafood, fresh fruit and vegetables, alcohol, tobacco, women's outerwear, project homes, motor vehicles, petrol and holiday travel and accommodation. For most other items, price volatility is not a problem and prices are collected once a quarter. There are a few items where prices are changed at infrequent intervals, for example education fees where prices are set once a year. In these cases, the frequency of price collection is modified accordingly.

**5** In order to facilitate a more even spread of field collection workload, the number of items for which prices are collected quarterly is distributed roughly equally across each month of each quarter. In all cases, however, individual items are priced in the same month of each quarter. For example, items for which prices are collected in the first month of the September quarter, July, are also priced in the first month of subsequent quarters, namely October, January and April.

### WEIGHTING PATTERN

**6** There are 90 expenditure classes (that is, groupings of like items) in the 15th series CPI and each expenditure class has its own weight, or measure of relative importance. In calculating the index, price changes for the various expenditure classes are combined using these weights.

**7** Changes in the weighting pattern have been made at approximately five-yearly intervals to take account of changes in household spending patterns. The CPI now comprises fifteen series of price indexes which have been linked to form a continuous series. The current and historical weighting patterns for the CPI for the weighted average of the eight capital cities is published in *Consumer Price Index: Historical Weighting Patterns (1948 to 2005)* (cat. no. 6431). The 15th series weighting pattern for the weighted average of eight capital cities and for each of the eight capital cities, as well as each city's percentage contribution to the weighted average, are also published in the



## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### WEIGHTING PATTERN *continued*

*Consumer Price Index: 15th Series Weighting Pattern (Reissue)* (cat. no. 6430.0) (electronic publication). Both publications are available on the ABS website <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>.

### ANALYSIS OF CPI CHANGES

**8** Movements in indexes from one period to another can be expressed either as changes in index points or as percentage changes. The following example illustrates the method of calculating changes in index points and percentage changes between any two periods:

All groups CPI: Weighted average of eight capital cities.

	Index numbers:
June Quarter 2011	178.3 (see table 1)
less June Quarter 2010	172.1 (see table 1)
Change in index points	6.2

Percentage change  $6.2/172.1 \times 100 = 3.6\%$  (see table 2)

**9** Percentage changes are calculated to illustrate three different kinds of movements in index numbers:

- movements between consecutive financial years (where the index numbers for financial years are simple averages of the quarterly index numbers)
- movements between corresponding quarters of consecutive years
- movements between consecutive quarters.

**10** Table 7 provides a detailed analysis, for the weighted average of eight capital cities, of movements in the CPI since the previous quarter, including information on movements for groups, sub-groups and expenditure classes. It also shows the contribution which each makes to the total CPI. For instance, the dairy and related products sub-group contributed 2.11 index points to the total All groups index number of 178.3 for June Quarter 2011. The final column shows contributions to the change in All Groups index points by each group, sub-group and expenditure class.

### SPECIAL SERIES

**11** Various series are presented in tables 8, 9 and 10 in this publication which are helpful for analytical purposes. These series are compiled by taking subsets of the CPI basket. (A complete list of CPI groups, sub-groups and expenditure classes is contained in tables 6 and 7.)

**12** Some of the compiled series are self explanatory, such as 'All groups excluding Food'. Other series and their composition are described below:

- *All groups excluding Financial and insurance services*: Reflecting the changing composition of the CPI, from September quarter 1989 to June quarter 1998, comprises the All groups CPI excluding house insurance, house contents insurance, vehicle insurance and mortgage interest charges and consumer credit charges; from September quarter 1998 to June quarter 2000 comprises the All groups CPI excluding house insurance, house contents insurance and vehicle insurance; from September quarter 2000 to June quarter 2005 comprises the All groups CPI excluding insurance services; from September quarter 2005 comprises the All groups CPI excluding Financial and insurance services.
- *All groups excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services*: Reflecting the changing composition of the CPI, from September quarter 1989 to June quarter 1998, comprises the All groups CPI excluding Housing, house contents insurance, vehicle insurance and consumer credit charges; from September quarter 1998 to June quarter 2000 comprises the All groups CPI excluding Housing, house insurance, house contents insurance and vehicle insurance; from September quarter 2000 to June quarter 2005 comprises the All groups CPI excluding Housing and insurance services; from September quarter 2005 comprises the All groups CPI excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### SPECIAL SERIES *continued*

- *All groups, goods component*: comprises the Food group (except Restaurant meals expenditure class), Alcohol and tobacco group, Clothing and footwear group (except Clothing services and shoe repair expenditure class) and Household contents and services group (except Household services sub-group); the Utilities, Audio, visual and computing and Books, newspapers and magazines sub-groups; and the House purchase, Pharmaceuticals, Motor vehicles, Automotive fuel, Motor vehicle parts and accessories, Sports and recreational equipment, Toys, games and hobbies and Pets, pet foods and supplies expenditure classes.
- *All groups, services component*: comprises all items not included in the 'All groups, goods component'.
- *All groups, tradables component*: comprises all items whose prices are largely determined on the world market.
- *All groups, non-tradables component*: comprises all items not included in the 'All groups, tradables component'.
- *All groups excluding 'volatile items'*: comprises the All groups CPI excluding Fruit and vegetables and Automotive fuel.
- *RBA measures 'Weighted median' and 'Trimmed mean'*: These measures are calculated following the methodology adopted by the Reserve Bank of Australia. The 'Trimmed mean' is calculated by ordering the CPI expenditure class components by their price change in the quarter and taking the expenditure weighted average of the middle 70 per cent of these price changes. The 'Weighted median' is the price change of the component in the middle of this ordering. For calculating the 'Weighted median' and 'Trimmed mean' series, where CPI components are identified as having a seasonal pattern, quarterly price changes are estimated on a seasonally adjusted basis. Seasonal adjustment factors are calculated using the history of price changes up to the current quarter CPI and are revised each quarter. These revisions to the seasonal adjustment factors lead to revisions in the 'Weighted median' and 'Trimmed mean' series. Movements in the series from one period to another are expressed as percentage changes (see paragraph 9).

**13** Market goods and services excluding 'volatile items': in addition to the items excluded from the series 'All groups excluding 'volatile items'', also excludes: Utilities, Property rates and charges, Child care, Health, Other motoring charges, Urban transport fares, Postal, and Education. A detailed description of the special and analytical series was published in Appendix 1 to the September quarter 2005 issue of *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (cat. no. 6401.0).

**14** The ABS is grateful for the assistance of the Reserve Bank of Australia for specifying the items included in the 'All groups excluding 'volatile items'' and 'Market goods and services excluding 'volatile items''. The Reserve Bank of Australia does not accord any special policy status to these series.

### ROUNDING

**15** The CPI uses a hierarchy of rounding procedures to ensure consistency between published index numbers and percentage changes. However, rounding differences can arise in the 'points contributions' published in tables 6, 7 and 8 because of the different levels of precision required in those data.

### INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

**16** In analysing price movements in Australia, an important consideration is Australia's performance relative to other countries. However, a simple comparison of All groups (or headline) CPIs is often inappropriate because of the different measurement approaches used by countries for certain products, particularly housing and financial and insurance services. To provide a better basis for international comparisons, the 17th International Conference of Labour Statisticians adopted a resolution which called for countries to 'if possible, compile and provide for dissemination to the international community an index that excludes housing and financial services' in addition to the all-items index.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS *continued*

**17** Table 11 aims to present indexes for selected countries on a basis consistent with the above resolution and comparable to the Australian series 'All groups excluding Housing and Financial services' (see paragraph 12). However, other than Australia and New Zealand, the countries represented in this table are yet to develop indexes on this basis, so the indexes presented here are consistent with the series previously published for All groups excluding Housing. To facilitate comparisons all indexes in this table have been converted, where necessary, to a quarterly basis and re-referenced to a base of 1989–90 = 100.0. Index numbers and percentage changes are always published to one decimal place, and the percentage changes are calculated from the rounded index numbers. Index numbers for periods longer than a single quarter (e.g. for financial years) are calculated as the simple arithmetic average of the rounded quarterly index numbers.

**18** In producing table 11, the ABS is grateful for the assistance of the relevant national statistical agencies which have either directly supplied indexes for all items excluding housing and financial services or data to enable their derivation.

### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**19** Current publications and other products released by the ABS are listed on the ABS website <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. The ABS also issues a daily *Release Advice* on the website which details products to be released in the week ahead.

**20** Users may also wish to refer to the following publications and other data products that are available free of charge from the ABS website:

- *A Guide to the Consumer Price Index, 15th Series* (cat. no. 6440.0)
- *Information Paper: Outcome of the 16th Series Australian Consumer Price Index Review, Australia* (cat. no. 6469.0)
- *Consumer Price Index Commodity Classification, Australia, 16th Series, 2011* (cat. no. 6401.0.55.004)
- *Information Paper: Introduction of the 15th Series Australian Consumer Price Index 2005 (Reissue)* (cat. no. 6462.0)
- *Consumer Price Index: 15th Series Weighting Pattern (Reissue)* (cat. no. 6430.0)
- *Consumer Price Index: Historical Weighting Patterns (1948 to 2005)* (cat. no. 6431.0)
- *Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2009* (cat. no. 6461.0)
- *Information Paper: Experimental Price Indexes for Financial Services* (cat. no. 6413.0)
- *Information Paper: The Introduction of Hedonic Price Indexes for Personal Computers* (cat. no. 6458.0)
- *Information Paper: Consumer Price Index with Reserve Bank of Australia Consumer Price Measures, Australia, 2007* (cat. no. 6401.0.55.002)
- *Consumer Price Index: Concordance with Household Expenditure Classification, Australia* (cat. no. 6446.0.55.001)
- *Information Paper: Issues to be considered during the 16th Series Australian Consumer Price Index Review, December 2009* (cat. no. 6468.0)
- *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (cat. no. 6403.0.55.001)
- *House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities* (cat. no. 6416.0)
- *Analytical Living Cost Indexes for Selected Australian Household Types* (cat. no. 6463.0)
- *Information Paper: Introduction of the Pensioner and Beneficiary Living Cost Index, Australia, 2009* (cat. no. 6466.0)
- *Pensioner and Beneficiary Living Cost Index* (cat. no. 6467.0)

### DATA AVAILABLE

**21** As well as the statistics included in this publication, there is more detailed data for each capital city available on the ABS website. Inquiries should be made to the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

# APPENDIX 16TH SERIES CPI COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

	<i>Group, sub-group and expenditure class</i>	<i>Correspondence with 15th series</i>	<i>Type of change</i>
1	<b>FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	Previously Food	(a)
1.1	<b>Bread and cereal products</b>	Previously 1.2	(a)
1.1.1	Bread	Previously 1.2.1	(a)
1.1.2	Cakes and biscuits	Previously 1.2.2	(a)
1.1.3	Breakfast cereals	Previously 1.2.3	(a)
1.1.4	Other cereal products	Previously 1.2.4	(a)
1.2	<b>Meat and seafoods</b>	Previously 1.3	(a)
1.2.1	Beef and veal	Previously 1.3.1	(a)
1.2.2	Pork	New, combination of 1.3.3 (Pork) and 1.3.5 (Bacon and ham)	(c)
1.2.3	Lamb and goat	Previously 1.3.2 (Lamb and mutton)	(a)
1.2.4	Poultry	Previously 1.3.4	(a)
1.2.5	Other meats	Previously 1.3.6 (Other fresh and processed meat)	(a)
1.2.6	Fish and other seafood	Previously 1.3.7	(a)
1.3	<b>Dairy and related products</b>	Previously 1.1	(a)
1.3.1	Milk	Previously 1.1.1	(a)
1.3.2	Cheese	Previously 1.1.2	(a)
1.3.3	Ice cream and other dairy products	Previously 1.1.3	(a)
1.4	<b>Fruit and vegetables</b>	No change	
1.4.1	Fruit	No change	
1.4.2	Vegetables	No change	
1.5	<b>Food products n.e.c.</b>	New, combination of part 1.7 (Other food) and 1.5.2 (Snacks and confectionery)	(c)
1.5.1	Eggs	Previously 1.7.1	(a)
1.5.2	Jams, honey and spreads	Previously 1.7.2 (Jams, honey and sandwich spreads)	(a)
1.5.3	Food additives and condiments	Previously 1.7.4	(a)
1.5.4	Oils and fats	Previously 1.7.5 (Fats and oils)	(a)
1.5.5	Snacks and confectionery	Previously 1.5.2	(a)
1.5.6	Other food products n.e.c.	Previously 1.7.6 (Food n.e.c.)	(a)
1.6	<b>Non-alcoholic beverages</b>	New, combination of 1.7.3 (Tea, coffee and food drinks) and 1.5.1 (Soft drinks, waters and juices)	(c)
1.6.1	Coffee, tea and cocoa	Previously 1.7.3 (Tea, coffee and food drinks)	(a)
1.6.2	Waters, soft drinks and juices	Previously 1.5.1 (Soft drinks, waters and juices)	(a)
1.7	<b>Meals out and take away foods</b>	Previously 1.6	(a)
1.7.1	Restaurant meals	Previously 1.6.1	(a)
1.7.2	Take away and fast foods	Previously 1.6.2	(a)
2	<b>ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</b>	No change	
2.1	<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	Previously Alcoholic drinks	(a)
2.1.1	Spirits	Previously 2.1.3	(a)
2.1.2	Wine	No change	
2.1.3	Beer	Previously 2.1.1	(a)
2.2	<b>Tobacco</b>	No change	
2.2.1	Tobacco	No change	

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3	<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	No change	
3.1	<b>Garments</b>	New, combination of 3.1 (Men's clothing), 3.2 (Women's clothing) and 3.3 (Children's and infants' clothing)	(c)
3.1.1	Garments for men	New, combination of 3.1.1 (Men's outerwear) and 3.1.2 (Men's underwear, nightwear and socks)	(c)
3.1.2	Garments for women	New, combination of 3.2.1 (Women's outerwear) and 3.2.2 (Women's underwear, nightwear and hosiery)	(c)
3.1.3	Garments for infants and children	Previously 3.3 (Children's and infants' clothing)	(a)
3.2	<b>Footwear</b>	Previously 3.4	(a)
3.2.1	Footwear for men	Previously 3.4.1 (Men's footwear)	(a)
3.2.2	Footwear for women	Previously 3.4.2 (Women's footwear)	(a)
3.2.3	Footwear for infants and children	Previously 3.4.3 (Children's footwear)	(a)
3.3	<b>Accessories and clothing services</b>	Previously 3.5	(a)
3.3.1	Accessories	Previously 3.5.1	(a)
3.3.2	Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing and footwear	Previously 3.5.2 (Clothing services and shoe repair)	(a)
4	<b>HOUSING</b>	No change	
4.1	<b>Rents</b>	No change	
4.1.1	Rents	No change	
4.2	<b>New dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers</b>	New subgroup	(c)
4.2.1	New dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers	Previously 4.3.1 (House purchase)	(a)
4.3	<b>Other housing</b>	New, combination of 4.3.3 (House repairs and maintenance) and 4.3.2 (Property rates and charges)	(c)
4.3.1	Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	Previously 4.3.3 (House repairs and maintenance)	(a)
4.3.2	Property rates and charges	No change	
4.4	<b>Utilities</b>	Previously 4.2	(a)
4.4.1	Water and sewerage	Previously 4.2.3	(a)
4.4.2	Electricity	Previously 4.2.1	(a)
4.4.3	Gas and other household fuels	Previously 4.2.2	(a)
5	<b>FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES</b>	Previously Household contents and services	(a)
5.1	<b>Furniture and furnishings</b>	No change	
5.1.1	Furniture	No change	
5.1.2	Carpets and other floor coverings	New, part 5.1.2 (Floor and window coverings)	(c)
5.2	<b>Household textiles</b>	New subgroup	(c)
5.2.1	Household textiles	New, combination of 5.1.3 (Towels and linen) and part 5.1.2 (Floor and window coverings)	(c)
5.3	<b>Household appliances, utensils and tools</b>	Previously 5.2	(a)
5.3.1	Major household appliances	Previously 5.2.1	(a)
5.3.2	Small electric household appliances	Previously 5.2.2	(a)
5.3.3	Glassware, tableware and household utensils	Previously 5.2.3	(a)
5.3.4	Tools and equipment for house and garden	Previously 5.2.4 (Tools)	(a)
5.4	<b>Non-durable household products</b>	Previously 5.3 (Household supplies)	(a)
5.4.1	Cleaning and maintenance products	Previously 5.3.1 (Household cleaning agents)	(a)
5.4.2	Personal care products	Previously 5.3.2 (Toiletries and personal care products)	(a)
5.4.3	Other non-durable household products	Previously 5.3.3 (Other household supplies)	(a)
5.5	<b>Domestic and household services</b>	Previously 5.4 (Household services)	(a)
5.5.1	Child care	Previously 5.4.1	(a)
5.5.2	Hairdressing and personal grooming services	Previously 5.4.2 (Hairdressing and personal care services)	(a)
5.5.3	Other household services	Previously 5.4.3	(a)

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6	<b>HEALTH</b>	No change	
6.1	<b>Medical products, appliances and equipment</b>	New, combination of 6.2 (Pharmaceuticals) and part 6.1.2 (Optical services)	(c)
6.1.1	Pharmaceutical products	Part 6.2 (Pharmaceuticals)	(b)
6.1.2	Therapeutic appliances and equipment	New, combination of part 6.2 (Pharmaceuticals) and part 6.1.2 (Optical services)	(c)
6.2	<b>Medical, dental and hospital services</b>	Previously 6.1 (Health services)	(a)
6.2.1	Medical and hospital services	New, combination of 6.1.1 (Hospital and medical services) and part 6.1.2 (Optical services)	(c)
6.2.2	Dental services	Previously 6.1.3	(a)
7	<b>TRANSPORT</b>	Previously Transportation	(a)
7.1	<b>Private motoring</b>	No change	
7.1.1	Motor vehicles	No change	
7.1.2	Spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles	Previously 7.1.4 (Motor vehicle parts and accessories)	(a)
7.1.3	Automotive fuel	Previously 7.1.2	(a)
7.1.4	Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	Previously 7.1.3 (Motor vehicle repair and servicing)	(a)
7.1.5	Other services in respect of motor vehicles	Previously Other motoring charges	(a)
7.2	<b>Urban transport fares</b>	No change	
7.2.1	Urban transport fares	No change	
8	<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	No change	
8.1	<b>Communication</b>	No change	
8.1.1	Postal services	Previously Postal	(a)
8.1.2	Telecommunication equipment and services	Previously Telecommunication	(a)
9	<b>RECREATION AND CULTURE</b>	Previously Recreation	(a)
9.1	<b>Audio, visual and computing equipment and services</b>	Previously Audio, visual and computing	(a)
9.1.1	Audio, visual and computing equipment	No change	
9.1.2	Audio, visual and computing media and services	Part 9.1.2 (Audio, visual and computing media and services)	(b)
9.2	<b>Newspapers, books and stationery</b>	New, combination of 9.2 (Books, newspapers and magazines) and part 9.1.2 (Audio, visual and computing media and services)	(c)
9.2.1	Books	No change	
9.2.2	Newspapers, magazines and stationery	New, combination of 9.2.2 (Newspapers and magazines) and part 9.1.2 (Audio, visual and computing media and services)	(c)
9.3	<b>Holiday travel and accommodation</b>	Previously 9.4	(a)
9.3.1	Domestic holiday travel and accommodation	Previously 9.4.1	(a)
9.3.2	International holiday travel and accommodation	Previously 9.4.2 (Overseas holiday travel and accommodation)	(a)
9.4	<b>Other recreation, sport and culture</b>	Previously 9.3 (Sport and other recreation)	(a)
9.4.1	Equipment for sports, camping and open-air recreation	Previously 9.3.1 (Sports and recreational equipment)	(a)
9.4.2	Games, toys and hobbies	Previously 9.3.2 (Toys, games and hobbies)	(a)
9.4.3	Pets and related products	Previously 9.3.4 (Pets, pet foods and supplies)	(a)
9.4.4	Veterinary and other services for pets	Previously 9.3.5 (Pet services including veterinary)	(a)
9.4.5	Sports participation	Previously 9.3.3	(a)
9.4.6	Other recreational, sporting and cultural services	Previously 9.3.6 (Other recreational activities)	(a)

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10	<b>EDUCATION</b>	No change	
10.1	<b>Education</b>	No change	
10.1.1	Preschool and primary education	No change	
10.1.2	Secondary education	No change	
10.1.3	Tertiary education	No change	
11	<b>INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	Previously Financial and insurance services	(a)
11.1	<b>Insurance</b>	Previously 11.2 (Insurance services)	(a)
11.1.1	Insurance	Previously 11.2.1 (Insurance services)	(a)
11.2	<b>Financial services</b>	New, combination of part 11.1.1 (Deposit and loan facilities) and 11.1.2 (Other financial services)	(d)
11.2.1	Deposit and loan facilities (direct charges)	New, part 11.1.1 (Deposit and loan facilities)	(d)
11.2.2	Other financial services	Previously 11.1.2	(a)

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