

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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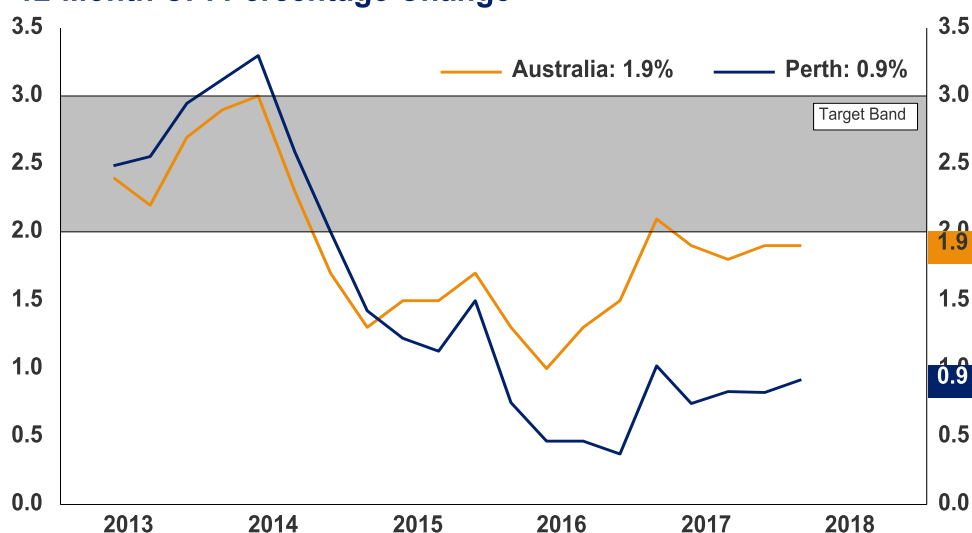
Perth CPI	110
Quarterly Change (%)	0.1
Annual Change (%)*	0.9

INFLATION RATES BY CITY	Index	Percentage Change Since:	
		Previous Quarter	Same Quarter of Last Year
Sydney	113.6	0.3	2.1
Melbourne	113.3	0.9	2.2
Brisbane	112.4	0.1	1.7
Adelaide	111.6	0.4	2.3
Perth	110.0	0.1	0.9
Hobart	111.1	0.7	2.0
Darwin	109.7	0	1.1
Canberra	111.2	0.8	2.4
Australia	112.6	0.4	1.9

Index Numbers, 2011-12 = 100

INFLATION

12-Month CPI Percentage Change



Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream; CCIWA [2018]

About the Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The CPI measures quarterly changes in the price of a 'basket' of goods and services which account for a high proportion of expenditure by metropolitan households. The capital city indexes measure price movements over time in each city individually. They do not measure differences in retail price levels between cities.

*compared to the same quarter in the previous year i.e. March 2017.