

Consumer Price Index - Capital Cities September 2017

Current Perth CPI (Quarterly):	0.5%
Current Perth CPI (Annual):	0.8%

Index Numbers, 2011-12 = 100

Quarter	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Australia
Sep-15	108.6	107.6	108.1	107.1	108.1	105.7	108.7	105.8	108.0
Dec-15	108.9	108.3	108.5	107.3	108.6	106.6	109.0	106.0	108.4
Mar-16	108.7	108.2	108.5	107.0	107.9	106.4	108.0	106.2	108.2
Jun-16	109.3	108.6	109.0	107.5	108.2	106.4	108.3	106.4	108.6
Sep-16	110.4	109.1	109.7	108.4	108.6	107.1	108.7	107.3	109.4
Dec-16	110.9	109.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	108.0	108.6	107.9	110.0
Mar-17	111.3	110.9	110.5	109.1	109.0	108.9	108.5	108.6	110.5
Jun-17	111.7	111.0	111.0	109.2	109.0	108.9	108.8	108.6	110.7
Sep-17	112.5	111.5	111.4	110.4	109.5	109.2	109.4	109.6	111.4

Percentage Change from Previous Quarter

Quarter	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Australia
Sep-15	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%
Dec-15	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.9%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
Mar-16	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.3%	-0.6%	-0.2%	-0.9%	0.2%	-0.2%
Jun-16	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
Sep-16	1.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%
Dec-16	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	-0.1%	0.6%	0.5%
Mar-17	0.4%	0.9%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%	-0.1%	0.6%	0.5%
Jun-17	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%
Sep-17	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%

Percentage Change from Same Quarter of Previous Year

Quarter	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Australia
Sep-15	1.9%	1.4%	1.5%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	0.4%	0.6%	1.5%
Dec-15	2.0%	1.9%	1.7%	1.0%	1.5%	1.8%	0.5%	0.7%	1.7%
Mar-16	1.3%	1.7%	1.7%	0.7%	0.7%	1.3%	-0.3%	1.0%	1.3%
Jun-16	0.9%	1.4%	1.5%	0.7%	0.5%	1.2%	0.0%	0.8%	1.0%
Sep-16	1.7%	1.4%	1.5%	1.2%	0.5%	1.3%	0.0%	1.4%	1.3%
Dec-16	1.8%	1.5%	1.6%	1.3%	0.4%	1.3%	-0.4%	1.8%	1.5%
Mar-17	2.4%	2.5%	1.8%	2.0%	1.0%	2.3%	0.5%	2.3%	2.1%
Jun-17	2.2%	2.2%	1.8%	1.6%	0.7%	2.3%	0.5%	2.1%	1.9%
Sep-17	1.9%	2.2%	1.5%	1.8%	0.8%	2.0%	0.6%	2.1%	1.8%

Financial Year End* Percentage Change

Year	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Australia
2012-13	2.5%	2.4%	1.9%	2.6%	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%	2.5%	2.4%
2013-14	2.6%	2.2%	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	1.2%	3.1%	1.9%	2.3%
2014-15	2.5%	2.7%	2.8%	2.5%	3.0%	2.5%	3.7%	2.3%	2.6%
2015-16	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	0.9%	0.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.9%	1.3%
2016-17	2.1%	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	0.7%	2.0%	0.3%	2.1%	1.8%

*The financial year end is the percentage change of the average index for the financial year from the average index for the previous financial year.

About the Consumer Price Index

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 metropolitan households. This 'basket' covers a wide range of goods and services, arranged in eleven separate groups (see next page for groups). The capital city indexes measure price movements over time in each city individually. They do not measure differences in retail price levels between cities. Further information about the CPI is contained in the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication entitled "Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2005" (cat. no. 6461.0).

Consumer Price Index - Main Groups September 2017

ALL 8 CAPITALS	Index	Percentage Change from Previous Quarter						
	Sep 17	Mar 16	Jun 16	Sep 16	Dec 16	Mar 17	Jun 17	Sep 17
Food	104.9	-0.2%	-0.3%	1.7%	0.6%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.9%
Alcohol & tobacco	136.0	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	2.8%	1.1%	0.8%	2.2%
Clothing & footwear	95.2	-2.6%	2.0%	0.3%	-0.5%	-1.4%	-0.3%	-0.9%
Housing	119.4	0.3%	0.4%	1.0%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%	1.9%
Household contents	105.1	-0.4%	0.6%	1.1%	-0.8%	-1.0%	0.7%	0.4%
Health	130.1	1.9%	2.6%	-0.2%	-0.6%	2.0%	2.7%	-0.2%
Transportation	100.3	-2.5%	1.0%	-0.5%	1.7%	1.5%	-0.6%	0.0%
Communication	86.7	-1.5%	-1.5%	-2.3%	-0.8%	-0.3%	-0.5%	-1.4%
Recreation	104.3	-1.0%	-0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	-0.7%	-0.6%	1.3%
Education	128.7	3.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Finance & insurance	112.5	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	-0.1%	0.6%
All Items	111.4	-0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%

ALL 8 CAPITALS	Index	Percentage Change from Same Quarter of Previous Year						
	Sep 17	Mar 16	Jun 16	Sep 16	Dec 16	Mar 17	Jun 17	Sep 17
Food	104.9	0.0%	-0.1%	1.5%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	-0.7%
Alcohol & tobacco	136.0	6.1%	5.9%	5.7%	5.9%	6.1%	5.9%	7.0%
Clothing & footwear	95.2	-0.8%	-0.2%	1.2%	-0.9%	0.3%	-1.9%	-3.2%
Housing	119.4	1.7%	1.3%	1.8%	1.9%	2.5%	2.4%	3.3%
Household contents	105.1	2.0%	1.6%	1.9%	0.6%	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.8%
Health	130.1	4.6%	4.5%	3.9%	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%
Transportation	100.3	-0.5%	-2.8%	-3.4%	-0.3%	3.8%	2.1%	2.7%
Communication	86.7	-6.4%	-7.2%	-7.5%	-5.9%	-4.8%	-3.8%	-2.9%
Recreation	104.3	0.1%	0.8%	0.6%	-0.5%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.6%
Education	128.7	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%
Finance & insurance	112.5	2.3%	2.4%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	2.1%	1.8%
All Items	111.4	1.3%	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%	2.1%	1.9%	1.8%

PERTH	Index	Percentage Change from Previous Quarter						
	Sep 17	Mar 16	Jun 16	Sep 16	Dec 16	Mar 17	Jun 17	Sep 17
Food	101.6	0.2%	-0.9%	0.1%	0.9%	-0.1%	-0.4%	-1.4%
Alcohol & tobacco	136.5	0.6%	1.4%	1.3%	2.4%	0.8%	0.1%	2.1%
Clothing & footwear	100.6	-3.4%	2.0%	-0.7%	1.4%	-1.8%	-1.1%	-2.0%
Housing	110.9	-1.5%	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.4%	-0.9%	-0.4%	1.2%
Household contents	104.8	-0.7%	0.4%	1.0%	-0.3%	-1.4%	0.3%	0.6%
Health	127.2	1.8%	2.1%	-0.2%	-0.8%	1.6%	3.0%	-0.2%
Transportation	101.2	-2.2%	0.3%	0.4%	1.1%	1.8%	-1.0%	1.0%
Communication	86.2	-1.6%	-1.5%	-2.4%	-0.7%	-0.3%	-0.5%	-1.5%
Recreation	104.5	-1.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	-0.8%	0.0%	0.9%
Education	129.0	2.9%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Finance & insurance	116.6	0.8%	0.4%	3.1%	0.1%	1.0%	0.9%	0.4%
All Items	109.5	-0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%

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	Sep 17	Mar 16	Jun 16	Sep 16	Dec 16	Mar 17	Jun 17	Sep 17
Food	101.6	0.3%	-0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	-1.0%
Alcohol & tobacco	136.5	7.0%	6.6%	6.6%	5.8%	6.0%	4.7%	5.6%
Clothing & footwear	100.6	-2.7%	-1.0%	-0.6%	-0.7%	1.0%	-2.1%	-3.5%
Housing	110.9	-0.7%	-1.2%	-1.9%	-2.1%	-1.5%	-1.7%	-0.5%
Household contents	104.8	2.2%	1.8%	1.8%	0.4%	-0.4%	-0.5%	-0.9%
Health	127.2	4.0%	3.7%	3.3%	2.9%	2.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Transportation	101.2	-0.6%	-2.6%	-3.4%	-0.4%	3.7%	2.3%	3.0%
Communication	86.2	-6.5%	-7.2%	-7.7%	-6.1%	-4.9%	-3.8%	-2.9%
Recreation	104.5	-0.1%	1.3%	1.0%	-0.2%	0.2%	-0.4%	0.5%
Education	129.0	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%
Finance & insurance	116.6	2.2%	2.4%	6.0%	4.4%	4.5%	5.1%	2.4%
All Items	109.5	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%

Consumer Price Index - Special Series September 2017

ALL 8 CAPITALS	Index		Percentage Change from Previous Quarter					
	Sep 17	Mar 16	Jun 16	Sep 16	Dec 16	Mar 17	Jun 17	Sep 17
Tradeables	101.6	-1.4%	0.6%	1.0%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.3%
Non-Tradeables	117.4	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	0.9%	0.4%	1.0%
Goods component	107.9	-0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%	0.1%	0.6%
Services component	116.1	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%
Core Inflation								
RBA Trimmed Mean	-	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%
RBA Weighted Mean	-	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%
CPI excl. Volatile Items	-	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%

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	Sep 17	Mar 16	Jun 16	Sep 16	Dec 16	Mar 17	Jun 17	Sep 17
Tradeables	101.6	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.1%	1.3%	0.4%	-0.9%
Non-Tradeables	117.4	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	2.1%	2.6%	2.7%	3.2%
Goods component	107.9	0.9%	0.3%	1.0%	1.3%	2.5%	2.0%	1.8%
Services component	116.1	1.9%	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%	1.8%	1.8%
Core Inflation								
RBA Trimmed Mean	-	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
RBA Weighted Mean	-	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%
CPI excl. Volatile Items	-	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%

Inflation Chart - Perth & Australia September 2017

