

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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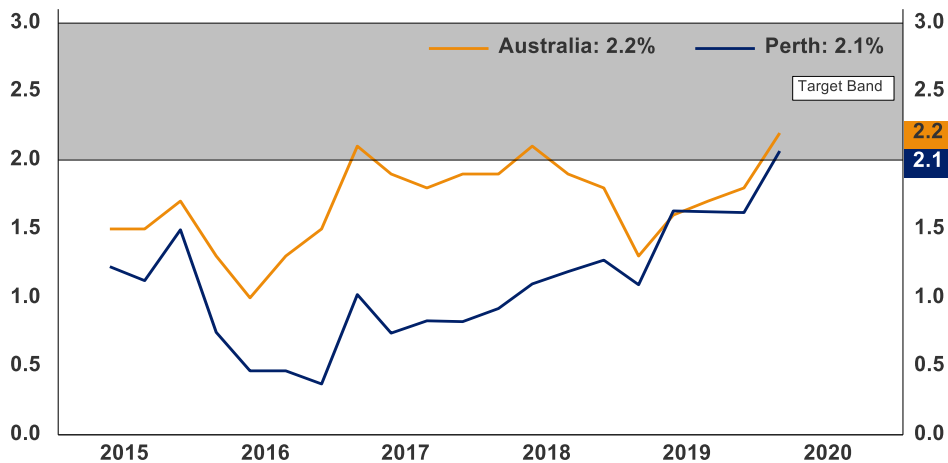
<b>Perth CPI</b>	<b>113.5</b>
<b>Quarterly Change (%)</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Annual Change (%)*</b>	<b>2.1</b>

INFLATION RATES BY CITY	Index	Percentage Change Since:	
		Previous Quarter	Same Quarter of Last Year
Sydney	117.4	0.3	2.0
Melbourne	117.8	0.8	2.7
Brisbane	116.2	-0.1	1.8
Adelaide	115.8	0.3	2.4
Perth	113.5	0.4	2.1
Hobart	117.2	0.4	3.4
Darwin	111.8	0	1.5
Canberra	115.5	0.4	2.0
<b>Australia</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>

Index Numbers, 2011-12 = 100

## INFLATION

### 12-Month CPI Percentage Change



Source: Refinitiv Datastream; CCIWA [2020]

### 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 2019