

# Consumer Price Index, June quarter 2021

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## Key data

### Headline<sup>(a)</sup> CPI inflation change (quarterly):

Brisbane..... ↑ 0.8%  
Australia<sup>(b)</sup>..... ↑ 0.8%

### Headline CPI inflation change (annual):

Brisbane..... ↑ 4.9%  
Australia..... ↑ 3.8%

### Market sector goods and services (core CPI) inflation change (Australia):

Quarter..... ↑ 0.3%  
Annual..... ↑ 1.9%

(a) Headline CPI refers to All Groups.

(b) Australia refers to the weighted average of the eight capital cities.

## Main findings

- Brisbane's headline consumer price index (CPI) increased 0.8% in June quarter 2021, resulting in a 4.9% increase over the year. In annual terms, Brisbane recorded the second-largest increase while Darwin recorded the largest increase for all capital cities in Australia (see Table 1).
- Compared with the weighted average of eight capital cities for June quarter 2021, Brisbane recorded stronger contributions from the CPI groups of *Recreation and culture*, *Insurance and financial services*, *Food and non-alcoholic beverages*, *Alcohol and tobacco* and *Housing*. These were partly offset by deductions from the *Clothing and footwear* and *Communication* groups (see Figure 1).
- For Brisbane, the *Transport* group made the largest contribution to inflation in June quarter 2021 (0.27 of a percentage point). Within the *Transport* group, *Automotive fuel* increased 7.2% in the quarter.
- For Brisbane, the *Clothing and footwear* group recorded the largest deduction from inflation in June quarter 2021 (0.03 of a percentage point). Within the *Clothing and footwear* group, *Accessories* decreased 3.6% in the quarter.
- Australia's CPI for market sector goods and services, which excludes more volatile items, increased 0.3% in June quarter 2021, with an annual inflation rate of 1.9% (see Figure 2).

Table 1 Percentage change in the CPI

Capital city	June qtr 2021		March qtr 2021	
	Quarterly	Annual	Quarterly	Annual
<b>Brisbane</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Sydney	0.8	4.1	0.4	0.9
Melbourne	0.3	2.9	0.3	0.8
Adelaide	0.5	2.8	0.6	1.2
Perth	1.9	4.2	1.4	1.0
Hobart	1.1	3.6	0.8	1.1
Darwin	1.0	6.1	2.6	2.3
Canberra	0.8	4.8	0.9	1.6
<b>Australia</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>

Figure 1 Quarterly CPI contributions, by group, June quarter 2021

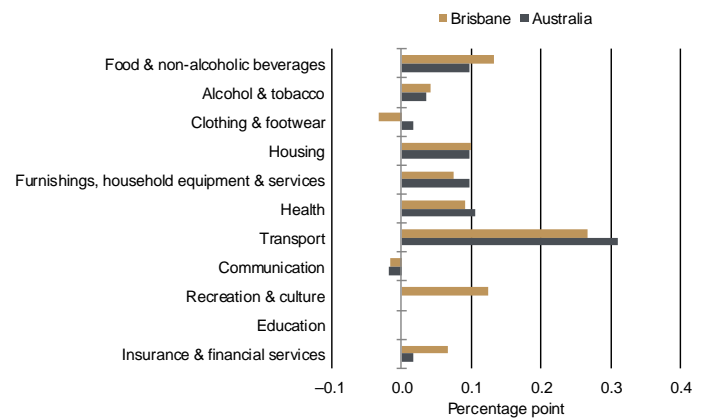


Figure 2 CPI annual change, Australia

