

# Consumer Price Index, June quarter 2022

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## Key data

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

Brisbane..... ↑ 2.1%  
 Australia<sup>(b)</sup>..... ↑ 1.8%

### Headline CPI inflation change (annual):

Brisbane..... ↑ 7.3%  
 Australia..... ↑ 6.1%

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

Quarter..... ↑ 2.1%  
 Annual..... ↑ 6.1%

(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 2.1% in June quarter 2022, resulting in a 7.3% increase over the year. In annual terms, Brisbane recorded the second largest increase while Perth 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 2022, Brisbane recorded stronger contributions from the CPI groups of *Recreation and culture*, *Housing*, *Furnishings, household equipment and services*, *Clothing and footwear*, *Alcohol and tobacco* and *Insurance and financial services*. These were partly offset by deductions from the *Health* group (see Figure 1).
- For Brisbane, the *Housing* group made the largest contribution to inflation in June quarter 2022 (0.71 of a percentage point). Within the *Housing* group, *New dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers* increased 7.0% in the quarter.
- For Brisbane, the *Health* group recorded the largest deduction from inflation in June quarter 2022 (0.01 of a percentage point). Within the *Health* group, *Pharmaceutical products* decreased 1.9% in the quarter.
- Australia's CPI for market sector goods and services, which excludes more volatile items, increased 2.1% in June quarter 2022, with an annual inflation rate of 6.1% (see Figure 2).

Table 1 Percentage change in the CPI

Capital city	June qtr 2022		March qtr 2022	
	Quarterly	Annual	Quarterly	Annual
<b>Brisbane</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Sydney	1.6	5.3	1.7	4.4
Melbourne	1.8	6.1	2.3	4.5
Adelaide	2.1	6.4	1.9	4.7
Perth	1.7	7.4	3.3	7.6
Hobart	1.8	6.5	2.0	5.8
Darwin	2.1	6.6	2.1	5.5
Canberra	1.6	6.3	2.2	5.4
<b>Australia</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>

Figure 1 Quarterly CPI contributions, by group, June quarter 2022

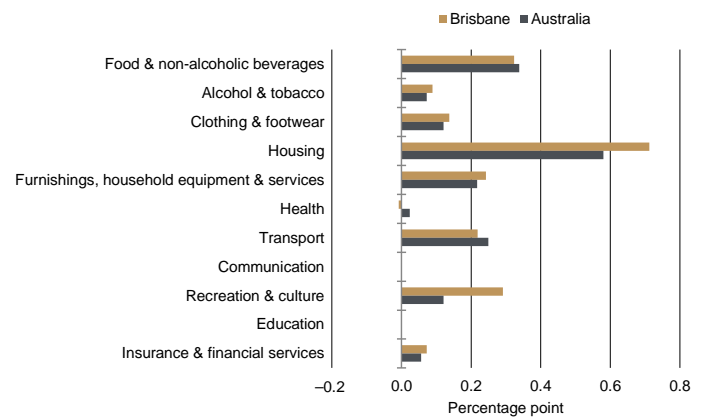


Figure 2 CPI annual change, Australia

