

Consumer Price Index, September quarter 2025

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Key data

Headline^(a) CPI inflation change (quarterly):

Brisbane ↑ 1.3%
Australia^(b) ↑ 1.3%

Headline CPI inflation change (annual):

Brisbane ↑ 4.7%
Australia ↑ 3.2%

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

Quarter ↑ 1.1%
Annual ↑ 2.6%

(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 1.3% in September quarter 2025, resulting in a 4.7% increase over the year. In annual terms Brisbane recorded the largest increase for all capital cities in Australia (see Table 1).
- Compared with the weighted average of the eight capital cities for September quarter 2025, Brisbane recorded stronger contributions from the CPI groups of 'Recreation and culture', 'Furnishings, household equipment and services', and 'Alcohol and tobacco' (see Figure 1).
- For Brisbane, the 'Housing' group made the largest contribution to inflation in September quarter 2025 (0.45 of a percentage point). Within this group, the 'Property rates and charges' subgroup increased 8.3% in the quarter.
- For Brisbane, the 'Health' group recorded the only detraction from inflation in September quarter 2025 (less than 0.00 of a percentage point). Within this group, the 'Pharmaceutical products' subgroup decreased 2.1% in the quarter.
- Australia's CPI for market sector goods and services, which excludes more volatile items, increased 1.1% in September quarter 2025, with an annual inflation rate of 2.6% (see Figure 2).

Table 1 Percentage change in the CPI

Capital city	September qtr 2025		June qtr 2025	
	Quarterly	Annual	Quarterly	Annual
Brisbane	1.3	4.7	0.8	2.5
Sydney	1.5	2.9	0.6	1.9
Melbourne	1.2	2.6	0.4	2.0
Adelaide	1.1	2.4	0.8	1.8
Perth	1.3	4.5	1.9	2.7
Hobart	1.4	4.3	0.5	1.7
Darwin	1.1	2.5	0.8	1.6
Canberra	1.5	2.8	0.3	1.6
Australia	1.3	3.2	0.7	2.1

Figure 1 Quarterly CPI contributions, by group, September quarter 2025

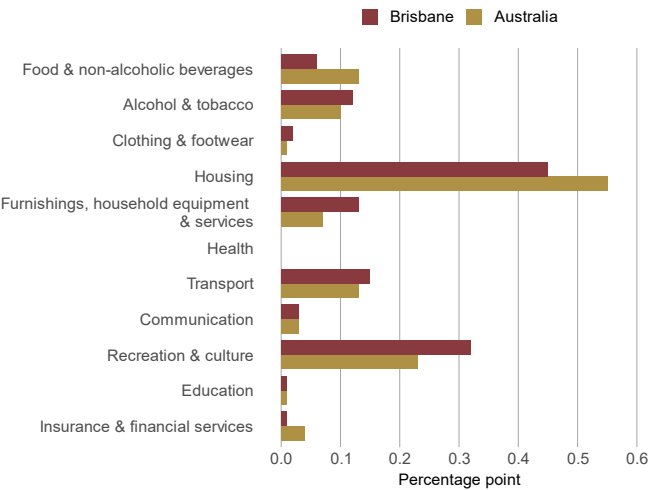
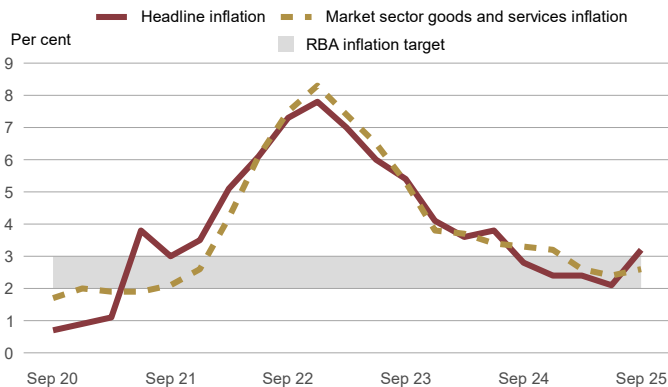


Figure 2 CPI annual change, Australia



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