



## Consumer price index (CPI) rates

The consumer price index (CPI) rates have been updated to include the September 2025 quarter figure.

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### Using these rates

CPI rates are published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). We reproduce the rates here as these are relevant to some provisions in tax and superannuation law.

### Index reference base 2011–12

The ABS changed the index reference base in September 2012 from 1989–90 to 2011–12. As a result, all CPI rates have been reset and the previous rates no longer apply.

The figures provided are the 'All groups CPI weighted average of 8 capital cities', which have been obtained from the ABS. The ABS makes each figure available 4 weeks after the end of the quarter.

### Quarter ending rates


| Year | 31 March | 30 June | 30 September | 31 Dece |
|------|----------|---------|--------------|---------|
| 2025 | 140.7    | 141.7   | 143.6        |         |
| 2024 | 137.4    | 138.8   | 139.1        |         |
| 2023 | 132.6    | 133.7   | 135.3        |         |

|             |       |       |       |  |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| <b>2022</b> | 123.9 | 126.1 | 128.4 |  |
| <b>2021</b> | 117.9 | 118.8 | 119.7 |  |
| <b>2020</b> | 116.6 | 114.4 | 116.2 |  |
| <b>2019</b> | 114.1 | 114.8 | 115.4 |  |
| <b>2018</b> | 112.6 | 113.0 | 113.5 |  |
| <b>2017</b> | 110.5 | 110.7 | 111.4 |  |
| <b>2016</b> | 108.2 | 108.6 | 109.4 |  |
| <b>2015</b> | 106.8 | 107.5 | 108.0 |  |
| <b>2014</b> | 105.4 | 105.9 | 106.4 |  |
| <b>2013</b> | 102.4 | 102.8 | 104.0 |  |
| <b>2012</b> | 99.9  | 100.4 | 101.8 |  |
| <b>2011</b> | 98.3  | 99.2  | 99.8  |  |
| <b>2010</b> | 95.2  | 95.8  | 96.5  |  |
| <b>2009</b> | 92.5  | 92.9  | 93.8  |  |
| <b>2008</b> | 90.3  | 91.6  | 92.7  |  |
| <b>2007</b> | 86.6  | 87.7  | 88.3  |  |
| <b>2006</b> | 84.5  | 85.9  | 86.7  |  |

|             |      |      |      |  |
|-------------|------|------|------|--|
| <b>2005</b> | 82.1 | 82.6 | 83.4 |  |
| <b>2004</b> | 80.2 | 80.6 | 80.9 |  |
| <b>2003</b> | 78.6 | 78.6 | 79.1 |  |
| <b>2002</b> | 76.1 | 76.6 | 77.1 |  |
| <b>2001</b> | 73.9 | 74.5 | 74.7 |  |
| <b>2000</b> | 69.7 | 70.2 | 72.9 |  |
| <b>1999</b> | 67.8 | 68.1 | 68.7 |  |
| <b>1998</b> | 67.0 | 67.4 | 67.5 |  |
| <b>1997</b> | 67.1 | 66.9 | 66.6 |  |
| <b>1996</b> | 66.2 | 66.7 | 66.9 |  |
| <b>1995</b> | 63.8 | 64.7 | 65.5 |  |
| <b>1994</b> | 61.5 | 61.9 | 62.3 |  |
| <b>1993</b> | 60.6 | 60.8 | 61.1 |  |
| <b>1992</b> | 59.9 | 59.7 | 59.8 |  |
| <b>1991</b> | 58.9 | 59.0 | 59.3 |  |
| <b>1990</b> | 56.2 | 57.1 | 57.5 |  |
| <b>1989</b> | 51.7 | 53.0 | 54.2 |  |

|             |      |      |      |  |
|-------------|------|------|------|--|
| <b>1988</b> | 48.4 | 49.3 | 50.2 |  |
| <b>1987</b> | 45.3 | 46.0 | 46.8 |  |
| <b>1986</b> | 41.4 | 42.1 | 43.2 |  |
| <b>1985</b> | 37.9 | 38.8 | 39.7 |  |

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- CPI rates in general, including the change to the index reference base, contact the [ABS](#) 
- use of CPI rates for tax purposes, phone us on
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- capital gains tax indexation, refer to the latest version of the **Guide to capital gains tax**.

## Historic rates

This table reflects the previous index reference period of 1989–90 and is provided for historical purposes only. You can no longer use the CPI rates in this table for tax and super purposes.

### Quarter ending rates – historic

| <b>Year</b> | <b>31 March</b> | <b>30 June</b> | <b>30 September</b> | <b>31 Dece</b> |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| <b>2012</b> | 179.5           | 180.4          | Not available       | Not ava        |
| <b>2011</b> | 176.7           | 178.3          | 179.4               |                |
| <b>2010</b> | 171.0           | 172.1          | 173.3               |                |
| <b>2009</b> | 166.2           | 167.0          | 168.6               |                |

|             |       |       |       |  |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| <b>2008</b> | 162.2 | 164.6 | 166.5 |  |
| <b>2007</b> | 155.6 | 157.5 | 158.6 |  |
| <b>2006</b> | 151.9 | 154.3 | 155.7 |  |
| <b>2005</b> | 147.5 | 148.4 | 149.8 |  |
| <b>2004</b> | 144.1 | 144.8 | 145.4 |  |
| <b>2003</b> | 141.3 | 141.3 | 142.1 |  |
| <b>2002</b> | 136.6 | 137.6 | 138.5 |  |
| <b>2001</b> | 132.7 | 133.8 | 134.2 |  |
| <b>2000</b> | 125.2 | 126.2 | 130.9 |  |
| <b>1999</b> | 121.8 | 122.3 | 123.4 |  |
| <b>1998</b> | 120.3 | 121.0 | 121.3 |  |
| <b>1997</b> | 120.5 | 120.2 | 119.7 |  |
| <b>1996</b> | 119.0 | 119.8 | 120.1 |  |
| <b>1995</b> | 114.7 | 116.2 | 117.6 |  |
| <b>1994</b> | 110.4 | 111.2 | 111.9 |  |
| <b>1993</b> | 108.9 | 109.3 | 109.8 |  |
| <b>1992</b> | 107.6 | 107.3 | 107.4 |  |

|             |               |               |       |  |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------|--|
| <b>1991</b> | 105.8         | 106.0         | 106.6 |  |
| <b>1990</b> | 100.9         | 102.5         | 103.3 |  |
| <b>1989</b> | 92.9          | 95.2          | 97.4  |  |
| <b>1988</b> | 87.0          | 88.5          | 90.2  |  |
| <b>1987</b> | 81.4          | 82.6          | 84.0  |  |
| <b>1986</b> | 74.4          | 75.6          | 77.6  |  |
| <b>1985</b> | Not available | Not available | 71.3  |  |

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