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REGIONAL PRICES INDEX – BASKET OF GOODS

FOOD COMMODITY GROUP

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk

- Fresh/frozen
- Refill foil pack – full cream
- Long Life full cream

Cheese

- Natural tasty
- Processed
- Natural – sliced

Butter

- Price cheapest

Cream

- Thickened (35% fat content)
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CEREAL PRODUCTS

Bread

- White sliced (wrapped)

Biscuits and cakes

- Milk arrowroot
- Family assorted
- Monte carlo
- Crackers
- Apple pie
- Cheese cake
- Cheese cake

Breakfast Cereals

- Weetbix
- Weetbix
- Cornflakes
- Cornflakes

Other Cereals

- Self raising flour (white)
 - Self raising flour (white)
 - Pasta (packet)
 - Rice (white)
 - Rice (white)
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SOFT DRINKS, ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY

Soft drinks and cordials

- Soft drink (plastic bottle)
- Soft drink (can – warm of the shelf)
- Soft drink (can – cold)
- Cordial (orange)
- Mineral water – bottled

Ice-cream

- Ice cream (vanilla)

Confectionery

- Lollies
 - Chocolate
 - Potato chips
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OTHER FOODS

Cooking oils

- Vegetable oil / (poly-unsaturated)

Eggs

- Eggs (farm fresh)

Sugar

- Sugar (white)

Jams, honey and sandwich spread

- (strawberry)
- Yeast extract
- Peanut butter (crunchy)
- Honey (liquid)
- Honey (squeeze bottle)

Tea, coffee and food drinks

- Food drink (non malted)
- Coffee
- Tea bags
- Tea leaves (packet)

Miscellaneous

- Baked beans
- Bolognaise sauce
- Traditional tomato soup
- Baby food (strained)

Table margarine

- Cheapest poly-unsaturated

Food additives, sauces and spices

- Table salt
 - White pepper (ground)
 - Black pepper (ground)
 - Tomato sauce
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MEAT AND SEAFOOD

Beef

- Fillet steak
- Porterhouse steak
- Chuck steak (diced)
- Corned silverside
- Minced beef (best)

Lamb

- Leg of lamb
- Lamb loin chops

Pork

- Leg of pork
- Pork loin chops

Poultry

- Prepacked mixed poultry pieces
- Whole uncooked chicken

Bacon

- Bacon middle rashers rind

Processed meats

- Corned beef
- Corned silverside (sliced)
- Polony knob
- Thin BBQ sausages

Processed fish

- Tuna chunks in brine
- Salmon pink
- Fish fingers packet of 15
- Fish fingers packet of 16

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (first grade only)

Fresh vegetable

- Carrots (fresh)
- Brown onion (fresh)
- Tomatoes (fresh)
- Lettuce
- Cucumber
- Pumpkin (butternut)
- Capsicum (green)
- Potatoes (fresh)

Fresh fruit

- Oranges (Valencia/naval)
 - Apples (Granny Smiths)
 - Bananas
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Processed vegetables

- Canned green peas
- Canned beetroot (sliced/diced/whole)
- Canned tomatoes (chopped)
- Canned tomatoes (crushed/chopped/whole)
- Canned corned (whole Kernels)
- Frozen peas
- Potato chips (oven fried)

Processed Fruit

- Sliced peaches in natural juice
- Sliced peaches in syrup/juice
- Pineapple pieces
- Sultanas

Fruit juice

- Unrefrigerated orange juice (100%)

MEALS OUT AND TAKEAWAY FOOD

Restaurant/Regional Hotel

- Steak, chips and salad/vegetables
- Fish, chips and salad/vegetables

Takeaway food

- Hamburger with salad
- Ham sandwich (processed ham)
- Ham sandwich with tomato and cheese
- Ham sandwich with pineapple and cheese
- Tuna sandwich
- Tuna sandwich with onion and tomato
- Meat pie
- Milkshake
- Coffee
- Tea (cup)
- Can of soft drink (cold)

CLOTHING

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Men's and boys' clothing

- Men's shirts polo
 - Men's cotton shorts (cotton)
 - Men's cotton briefs
 - Men's singlet
 - Men's socks (sport)
 - Men's socks (wool)
 - Men's socks (cotton blend)
 - Boys' shorts (polyester/viscose)
 - Boys' cotton briefs
 - Boys' cotton singlet
 - Boys' tee shirt
 - Boys' socks (cotton blend)
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WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' CLOTHING

Women's and girls' clothing

- Women's briefs (high-cut)
- Women's briefs (mid-cut)
- Women's briefs (bikini)
- Women's pantihose
- Women's bra (sport)
- Women's bra (underwire sports)
- Girls' singlet
- Girls' briefs pure cotton
- Girls' briefs cotton blend
- Girls' socks computer
- Girls' socks cotton

FABRIC AND KNITTING WOOL

Haberdashery

- Dress and skirt zipper
- Elastic (polyester)
- Thread (polyester)

HOUSING

HOME OWNERSHIP

Mortgage interest rates

- Mortgage interest rates

Local Government rates and charges

- Local Government rates and charges

House repairs and maintenance

- Interior polyfilla
- Nails
- Aquadhere
- Primer
- Paint – satin interior
- Low sheen acrylic
- Electrician
- Plumber
- Mechanic

PRIVATE RENTS

Private rents

- Brick and tile home
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HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION

FUEL AND LIGHT

Electricity

- Electricity

Gas

- Gas (bottled – not delivered)
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FURNITURE

Furniture

- Bed (queen size – ensemble)
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ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE

Appliances

- Toasters
 - Kettles (cordless)
 - Irons
 - Food mixer
 - Vacuum cleaner
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KITCHEN UTENSILS AND TOOLS

Kitchen cooking utensils

- Cheapest non-stick fry pan
- Glass casserole dish

Cleaning utensils

- Mop head (tile and slate)
- Squeeze mop
- Cheapest plastic bucket
- Cheapest dust pan and brush

Tools

- Cheapest paint brush
 - Standard screwdriver
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HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

Household cleaning products

- Fabric softener (concentrate)
- Fabric softener refill
- Pre-wash spray cleaner
- Laundry powder
- Dishwashing liquid

Paper products

- Facial tissues (family size)
- Toilet paper (280 sheets)
- Disposable nappies

Non durables

- Plastic cling wrap
- Garbage bags
- Matches (carton of 50's)
- Fly spray (low irritant)

Veterinary

- Consultation (normal hours)
- Vaccination (dog)
- De-sexing female cat

Pet food

- Dog food
 - Dog biscuits
 - Cat food
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POSTAGE AND TELEPHONE SERVICES**Postage Services**

- Standard letter
- Parcel (domestic)
- Parcel (international)

Telephone Services

- Local telephone call
 - International telephone call
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CONSUMER CREDIT CHARGES**Consumer Credit Charges**

- Consumer credit charges
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TRANSPORTATION

PRIVATE MOTORING

Motor Vehicles

- Toyota
- Ford
- Holden

Fuel

- Automotive fuel
- Motor oil

Tyres and tubes

- Tyres and tubes

Motoring charges

- Drivers licence fee
- Vehicle licence fee
- Vehicle transfer fee

Auto parts

- Motor oil
- Spark plugs (Ford, Holden, Mitsubishi, Nissan)
- Auto wash (concentrated – 25 washes)
- Oil filter
- Car protection

TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL

CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO

Cigarettes and tobacco

- Cigarettes (single pack)
- Cigarettes (carton)
- Tobacco
- Cigarette papers

ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

Beer

- 375 ml cans (full strength)
- 375 ml stubbies (full strength)

Wine

- Red table wine
- Riesling
- Cheapest cask wine
- Cheapest champagne

Spirits

- Scotch whisky
 - Rum
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HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE

HEALTH SERVICES

Hospital and Medical

- Basic hospital insurance cover (single)
- Top hospital insurance cover (single)
- Basic hospital insurance cover (family)
- Top hospital insurance cover (family)
- GP standard consultation

Optical

- Examination for contact lens prescription
- Consultation for disposable contact lenses
- Standard set of single vision plastic lenses with permaguard

Dental

- Initial oral examination
- Periodic oral examination
- Scaling and cleaning
- Simple removal of a permanent tooth
- Amalgam filling – permanent tooth
- Amalgam filling – permanent tooth
- Resin filling – posterior tooth

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

Personal care product

- Talcum powder
- Shampoo
- Baby soap
- Toothpaste
- Disposable razor blades
- Tampons
- Sanitary napkins
- Elastoplast strips (fabric)
- Panadol capsules
- Disprin (soluble)
- Cough mixture
- Antiseptic cream
- Antiseptic lotion
- Vitamins (effervescent tablets)

HAIRDRESSING SERVICES

Hairdressing Services

- Men's standard/regular trim
 - Boys'/Student hair cut
 - Women's permanent wave (incl. cut, shampoo set/blow dry – short hair)
 - Women's cut and blow wave, regular 4-6 weeks intervals (incl. wash and dry)
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RECREATION AND EDUCATION

BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

Books, newspapers and magazines

- West Australian
 - Sunday Times
 - New Idea
 - Australian Women's Weekly
 - Cosmopolitan
 - Bulletin
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RECREATIONAL GOODS

Compact disks, cassettes and tapes

- Compact disc (top twenty)
- Blank audio cassette
- Blank video cassette

Sports, photographic equipment and toys

- Photographic film 35 mm
 - Photographic film developing
 - Matchbox toy series
 - Scrabble
 - Monopoly
 - Tennis balls (set of 3 hard court)
 - Golf balls (one in a packet)
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RECREATIONAL SERVICES

Video hire

- **Overnight (latest release)**
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EDUCATION FEES

Government high school fee

- High school (full year) average price of a basic year 8 education
- High school (full year) average price of a basic year 10 education
- High school (full year) average price of a basic year 12 education

Government primary school fee

- Average price of a primary school education (1st child)
 - Average price of a primary school education (2nd child)
 - Average price of a primary school education (3rd child)
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