

Monthly consumer price index

National result

The national consumer price index (CPI) declined by 0.1% in June 2026, to be 3.7% higher in year-ended terms (seasonally adjusted).

The largest contributors to the year-ended result were:

- housing (up by 6.8% contributing 1.48 percentage points (ppt)), mainly driven by utilities.
- food and non-alcoholic beverages (up by 3.3% contributing 0.57 ppt), mainly driven by meals out and take away foods.
- recreation and culture (up by 3.3% contributing 0.41 ppt), mainly driven by holiday travel and accommodation.

National trimmed mean CPI increased by 0.3% in the month, to be 3.6% higher in year-ended terms (Chart 1). The increase in national trimmed mean CPI is slightly lower than the June quarter forecast (3.8%) from the latest RBA Statement of Monetary Policy.

	Darwin	Australia
Year-ended change (original)	↑3.9%	↑3.8%
Year-ended change (seasonally adjusted)	n.a.	↑3.7%

Darwin result (original)

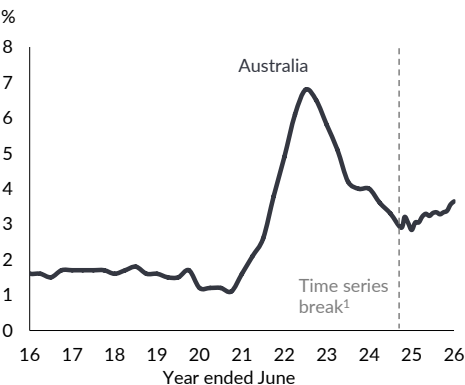
The Darwin CPI increased by 3.9% in the year-ended June 2026 (Chart 2). This was the fourth lowest result of the capital cities, which ranged from an increase of 3.2% in Melbourne to an increase of 4.2% in Hobart (Chart 3).

The largest contributors to the year-ended result were:

- housing (up by 6.9% contributing 1.21 ppt), mainly driven by utilities.
- recreation and culture (up by 5.9% contributing 0.76 ppt), mainly driven by holiday travel and accommodation.
- food and non-alcoholic beverages (up by 3.1% contributing 0.60 ppt), mainly driven by meals out and take away foods.

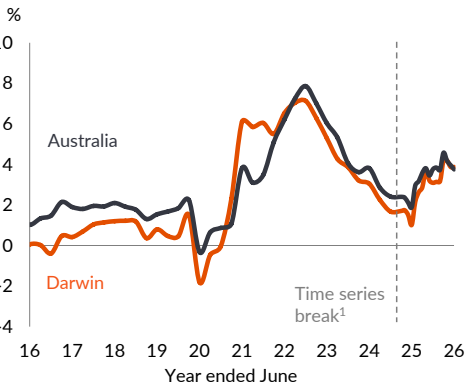
In the year-ended June 2026, the price of services increased by 4.7% while the price of goods increased by 3.2%. Nationally, the price of services increased by 4.0% while the price of goods increased by 3.5% in seasonally adjusted terms.

Chart 1: Trimmed mean consumer price index (monthly, year-ended change, seasonally adjusted)



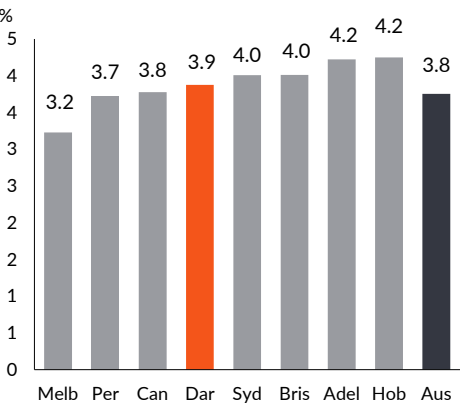
1 Data up to March 25 is reported on a quarterly basis.
Source: DTF: ABS, Consumer Price Index

Chart 2: Consumer price index (monthly, year-ended change, original)



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Chart 3: Capital cities consumer price index (monthly, year-ended change, original)

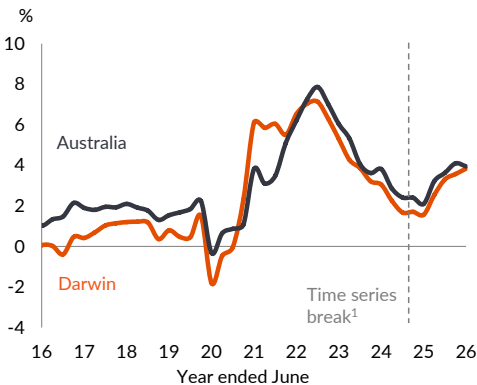


Source: DTF; ABS, Consumer Price Index

Quarterly result (June quarter 2026)

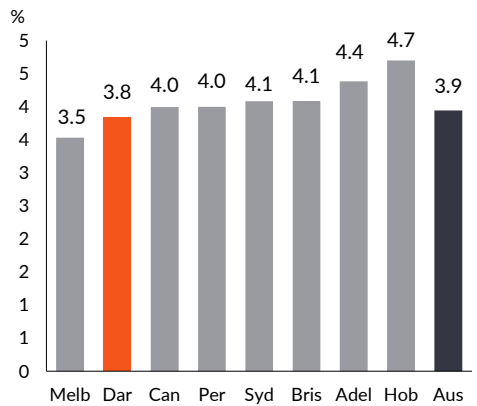
The Darwin CPI increased by 3.8% in the year-ended June quarter 2026 (Chart 4). This was the second lowest result of the capital cities, which ranged from an increase of 3.5% in Melbourne to an increase of 4.7% in Hobart (Chart 5). Nationally, the CPI increased by 3.9% in year-ended terms in the June quarter 2026.

Chart 4: Consumer price index (quarterly, year-ended change, original)



1 Data up to March 25 is reported on a quarterly basis.
Source: DTF; ABS, Consumer Price Index

Chart 5: Capital cities consumer price index (quarterly, year-ended change, original)



Source: DTF; ABS, Consumer Price Index

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Table 1: Consumer price index

	Period			Change		Contribution to change	
	Jun 25	May 26	Jun 26	Monthly ¹	Year-ended ²	Monthly ¹	Year-ended ²
Darwin							
Original	98.4	102.2	102.2	0.0%	3.9%	0.01 ppt	3.87 ppt
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	99.8	102.6	103.0	0.4%	3.1%	0.07 ppt	0.60 ppt
Alcohol and tobacco	97.5	102.6	102.2	-0.4%	4.9%	-0.04 ppt	0.49 ppt
Clothing and footwear	97.8	102.9	101.7	-1.2%	4.0%	-0.03 ppt	0.11 ppt
Housing	98.1	103.7	104.8	1.1%	6.9%	0.19 ppt	1.21 ppt
Furnishings, household equipment and services	97.1	100.2	99.2	-0.9%	2.3%	-0.08 ppt	0.20 ppt
Health	97.5	100.3	100.5	0.3%	3.1%	0.02 ppt	0.18 ppt
Transportation	99.0	103.1	98.7	-4.3%	-0.2%	-0.51 ppt	-0.03 ppt
Communication	98.0	101.0	100.3	-0.7%	2.4%	-0.02 ppt	0.06 ppt
Recreation and culture	96.8	99.7	102.6	2.9%	5.9%	0.36 ppt	0.76 ppt
Education	99.9	103.3	103.3	0.0%	3.4%	0.00 ppt	0.12 ppt
Insurance and financial services	100.8	103.3	104.2	0.8%	3.4%	0.04 ppt	0.18 ppt
Australia							
Original	98.3	102.1	102.0	-0.1%	3.8%	-0.06 ppt	3.76 ppt
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	99.8	102.6	103.1	0.4%	3.3%	0.07 ppt	0.57 ppt
Alcohol and tobacco	97.6	102.4	101.9	-0.5%	4.4%	-0.03 ppt	0.29 ppt
Clothing and footwear	96.8	102.6	101.5	-1.0%	4.9%	-0.03 ppt	0.16 ppt
Housing	97.6	103.8	104.3	0.5%	6.8%	0.10 ppt	1.48 ppt
Furnishings, household equipment and services	97.6	100.3	99.1	-1.2%	1.6%	-0.09 ppt	0.12 ppt
Health	100.0	103.8	103.7	-0.1%	3.7%	-0.01 ppt	0.26 ppt
Transportation	98.6	101.4	98.6	-2.7%	0.1%	-0.30 ppt	0.01 ppt
Communication	98.0	100.9	100.2	-0.7%	2.2%	-0.01 ppt	0.05 ppt
Recreation and culture	96.7	98.1	99.9	1.8%	3.3%	0.22 ppt	0.41 ppt
Education	99.8	104.6	104.6	0.0%	4.8%	0.00 ppt	0.23 ppt
Insurance and financial services	99.6	102.2	102.8	0.5%	3.2%	0.03 ppt	0.18 ppt
Seasonally adjusted	102.6	106.5	106.4	-0.1%	3.7%		
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	103.6	106.6	107.0	0.4%	3.3%		
Alcohol and tobacco	106.6	111.2	111.3	0.1%	4.4%		
Clothing and footwear	101.5	105.7	106.5	0.8%	5.0%		
Housing	102.8	109.2	109.8	0.5%	6.8%		
Furnishings, household equipment and services	101.6	103.3	103.3	0.1%	1.7%		
Health	104.8	108.3	108.7	0.3%	3.7%		
Transportation	97.0	99.2	96.6	-2.6%	-0.4%		
Communication	100.6	102.7	102.9	0.2%	2.2%		
Recreation and culture	102.3	106.2	105.9	-0.3%	3.5%		
Education	106.3	110.9	111.4	0.4%	4.7%		
Insurance and financial services	103.8	107.0	107.2	0.2%	3.2%		
3-month rolling average (original)							
Darwin	98.4	102.3	102.4	n.a.	4.0%		
Australia	98.4	102.4	102.3	n.a.	4.0%		
Trimmed mean CPI (seasonally adjusted)							
Darwin	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		
Australia	103.6	107.1	107.4	0.3%	3.6%		

n.a.: not available

1 Compares the latest month with the previous month.

2 Compares the latest month with the same month last year.

Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; ABS *Consumer Price Index*

Table 2: Quarterly consumer price index (June quarter 2026)

	Period			Change	
	Jun 25	Mar 26	Jun 26	Quarterly ¹	Year-ended ²
Quarter average (original)					
Darwin	98.6	101.3	102.4	1.1%	3.8%
Australia	98.4	101.7	102.3	0.6%	3.9%

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Term	Definition
Consumer price index	The consumer price index tracks changes in the price of a 'basket' of goods and services that is representative of expenditure by metropolitan households.

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[Consumer Price Index, Australia | Australian Bureau of Statistics \(abs.gov.au\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/consumer-price-index)

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