

Consumer Price Index (CPI) – July 2026

ABS Release: Consumer Price Index, Australia

Publication Release Date: 26 August 2026 | Next Release Date: 30 September 2026



ACT
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

Canberra's CPI rose in the year to July 2026.

Canberra

- CPI rose 1.2 per cent in July 2026, to be 3.2 per cent higher through the year.
- The largest contributors to annual inflation were Housing (3.6 per cent), Transport (3.3 per cent), and Food and non-alcoholic beverages (2.5 per cent).

Australia

- CPI¹ rose 1.0 per cent in July 2026, to be 3.5 per cent higher through the year.
- The largest contributors to annual inflation were Housing (5.0 per cent), Food and non-alcoholic beverages (3.2 per cent), and Recreation and culture (2.6 per cent).
- Underlying CPI, as measured by the trimmed mean, remained steady at 3.6 per cent through the year to July, unchanged from the 12 months to June 2026.

Consumer Price Index (CPI), Canberra and Australia, July 2026

	Index	Change (%)	
		Month	TTY ²
Canberra	103.2	1.2	3.2
Australia ³	103.1	1.0	3.5

Index reference period: September 2025 = 100.0

Consumer Price Index, by State and Territory Capital Cities, July 2026

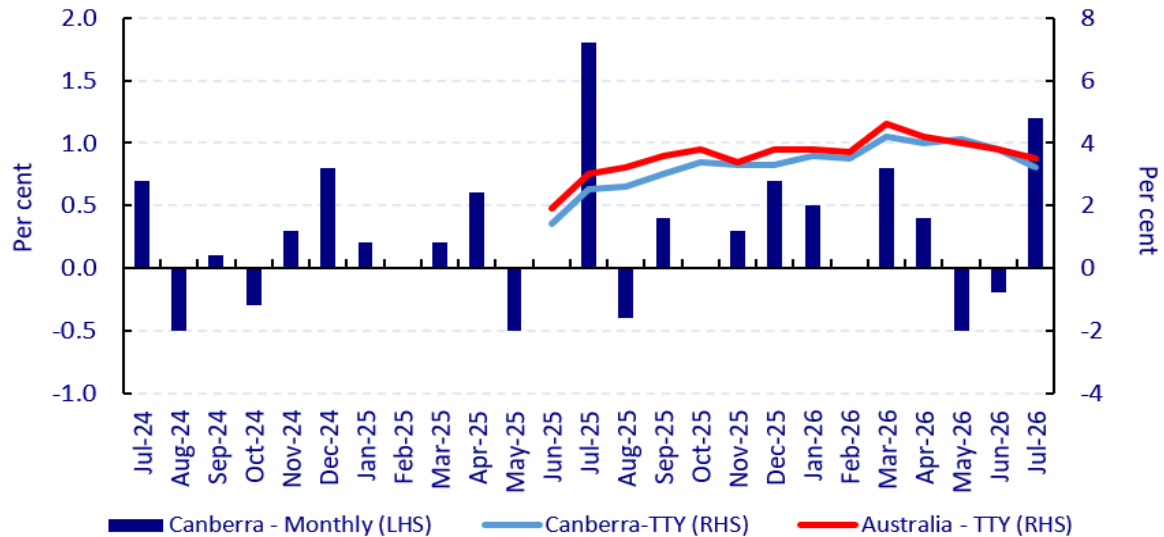
	Index	Change (%)	
		Month	TTY
Sydney	103.2	0.9	3.2
Melbourne	102.7	1.0	3.2
Brisbane	102.9	1.0	3.7
Adelaide	103.8	1.3	4.4
Perth	103.3	1.1	3.8
Hobart	103.6	1.3	4.5
Darwin	103.2	1.0	3.7
Canberra	103.2	1.2	3.2
Australia ³	103.1	1.0	3.5

¹ The Headline CPI, or All groups CPI, measures the price change of a basket of goods and services representative of those acquired by metropolitan private households in the eight capital cities.

² Through the year (TTY) is the percentage change from the same period in the previous year.

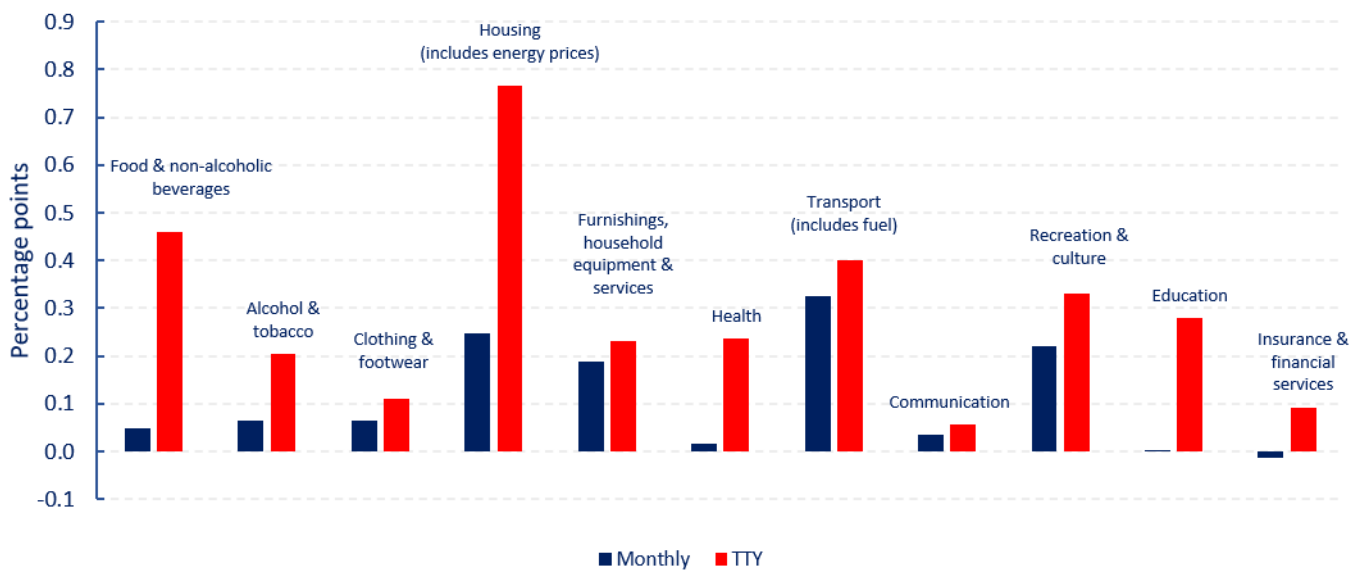
³ Weighted average of eight capital cities.

CPI Movements, Canberra and Australia⁴



Source: ABS Release: Consumer Price Index, Australia; Index reference period: September 2025 = 100.0.

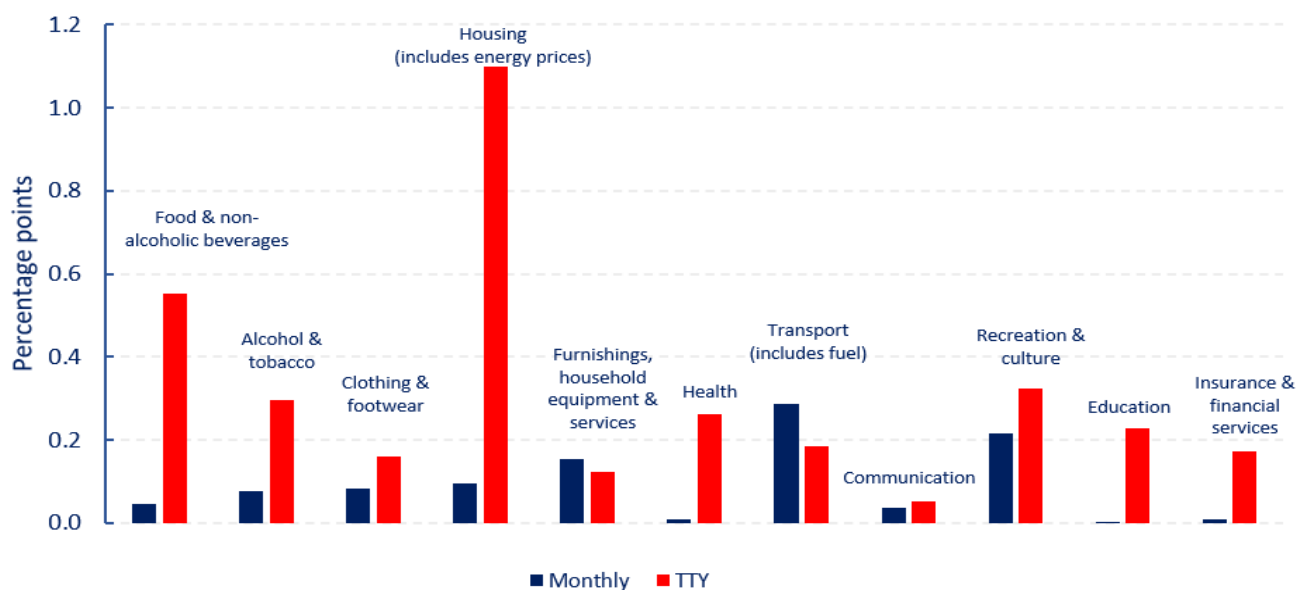
Contribution to CPI Growth by Expenditure Group, Canberra July 2026



Source: ABS Release: Consumer Price Index, Australia; Index reference period: September 2025 = 100.0.

⁴ The time series for the complete Monthly CPI goes back to April 2024, when the ABS began collecting prices for a number of Expenditure Classes more frequently.

Contribution to CPI Growth by Expenditure Group, Australia July 2026



Source: ABS Release: Consumer Price Index, Australia; Index reference period: September 2025 = 100.0.

Index and Change by Expenditure Group, Canberra, July 2026

	Index	Change (%)		Contribution to change (ppts*)	
		Month	TTY	Month	TTY
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	102.7	0.3	2.5	0.0	0.5
Alcohol and tobacco	102.8	1.2	3.7	0.1	0.2
Clothing and footwear	103.8	2.0	3.5	0.1	0.1
Housing	104.7	1.2	3.6	0.2	0.8
Furnishings, household equipment and services	102.6	2.4	3.0	0.2	0.2
Health	103.5	0.2	3.4	0.0	0.2
Transport	102.5	2.7	3.3	0.3	0.4
Communication	102.2	1.7	2.7	0.0	0.1
Recreation and culture	101.7	1.7	2.5	0.2	0.3
Education	105.8	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.3
Insurance and financial services	102.5	-0.3	2.0	0.0	0.1
All groups	103.2	1.2	3.2	1.2	3.2

Source: ABS Release: Consumer Price Index, Australia; Index reference period: September 2025 = 100.0. Estimates in this table have been calculated using unrounded estimates and may not add due to rounding.

Note: * Percentage points (ppts).