APPENDIX E
Other retail items

The grocery index

Figure E.1 is the distribution of town-based index values for the grocery index. It is provided for comparative purposes. The distribution is strongly clustered around a large number of towns in the 100 to 120 bracket and skewed to the right.

Figure E.1  Grocery index – distribution

Source: BITRE spatial price database.
Household items

Figure E.2  The household items index – distribution

Source: BITRE spatial price database.

Figure E.3  The household items index and the grocery index

Correlation = 0.72

Source: BITRE spatial price database.
Hardware

**Figure E.4** The hardware index – distribution

![Bar chart showing distribution of the hardware index](chart1)

Source: BITRE spatial price database.

**Figure E.5** The hardware index and the grocery index

![Scatter plot showing correlation between the hardware index and grocery index](chart2)

Correlation = 0.71

Source: BITRE spatial price database.
Electrical goods

Figure E.6  The electrical goods index and the grocery index

Source: BITRE spatial price database.

Figure E.7  The electrical goods index – distribution

Source: BITRE spatial price database.
Takeaway alcohol

Figure E.8  Takeaway alcohol index – distribution

Source: BITRE spatial price database.

Figure E.9  Takeaway alcohol index and the grocery index

Source: BITRE spatial price database.
Services

Alcohol: Bar prices

Figure E.10  Bar prices index – distribution

![Bar prices index distribution graph]

Source: BITRE spatial price database.

Figure E.11  Bar prices index and grocery index

![Bar prices index and grocery index graph]

Source: BITRE spatial price database.
Local services

The local services category includes childcare, meals outside the home such as restaurant and takeaway food, dry cleaning, crash repairs and vehicle servicing, haircuts, whitegoods repair, vet charges, gardening services, fees associated with sport clubs (such as golf and bowls), gym membership, video hire and movie ticket prices.

Figure E.12  Local services index – distribution

Source: BITRE spatial price database.

Figure E.13  Local services index and the groceries index

Source: BITRE spatial price database.
Housing

Figure E.14  Housing index – distribution

![Housing Index Distribution](image)

Source: BITRE spatial price database.

Figure E.15  Housing index and the grocery index

![Housing vs Grocery Index](image)

Correlation = -0.30

Source: BITRE spatial price database.