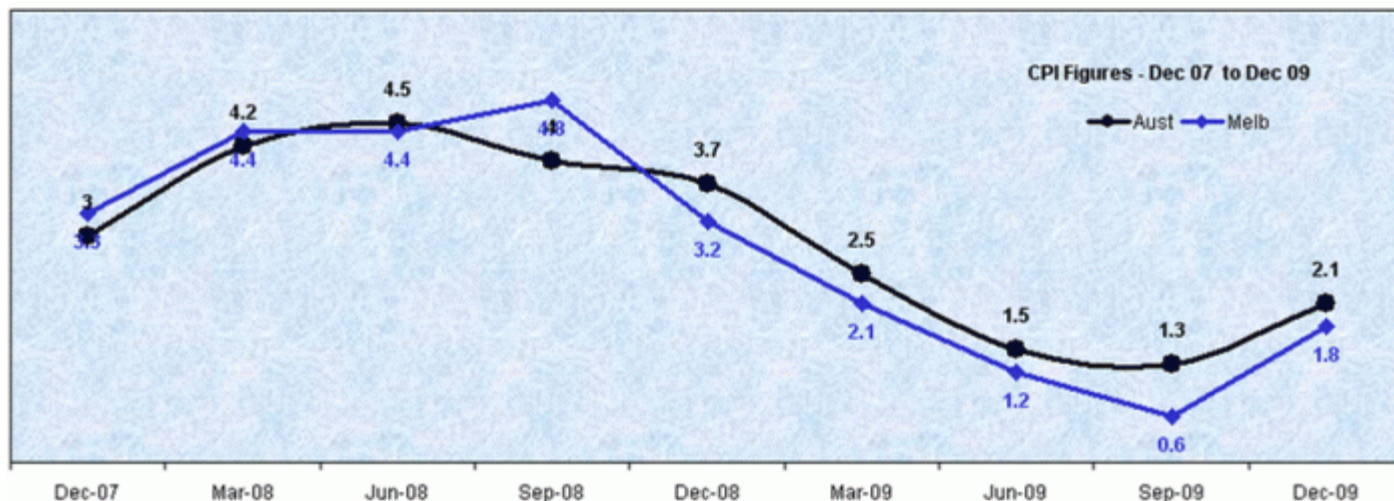


## December '09 Quarter

### Steady Climb for CPI

Aust: 2.1%      Melb: 1.8%

Note: All stated figures are for the previous 12 month period.



## HISTORICAL CPI FIGURES

| CPI QTR | AUST | MELB |
|---------|------|------|
| Dec 09  | 2.1  | 1.8  |
| Sep 09  | 1.3  | 0.6  |
| Jun 09  | 1.5  | 1.2  |
| Mar 09  | 2.5  | 2.1  |
| Dec 08  | 3.7  | 3.2  |
| Sep 08  | 5    | 4.8  |
| Jun 08  | 4.5  | 4.4  |
| Mar 08  | 4.2  | 4.4  |
| Dec 07  | 3    | 3.3  |

|                       |     |     |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Sep 07                | 1.9 | 2.1 |
| Jun 07                | 2.1 | 2   |
| Mar 07                | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| Dec 06                | 3.3 | 2.9 |
| Sep 06                | 3.9 | 3.4 |
| Jun 06                | 4   | 3.9 |
| Mar 06                | 3   | 2.8 |
| Dec 05                | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Sep 05                | 3   | 3.1 |
| Jun 05                | 2.5 | 2.1 |
| Mar 05                | 2.4 | 2   |
| Dec 04                | 2.6 | 2.3 |
| Sep 04                | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Jun 04                | 2.5 | 2.1 |
| Mar 04                | 2   | 1.8 |
| Dec 03                | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| Sep 03                | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| Jun 03                | 2.7 | 2.9 |
| Mar 03                | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| Dec 02                | 3   | 3.1 |
| Sep 02                | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Jun 02                | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| Mar 02                | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Dec 01                | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Sep 01                | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Jun 01<br>(GST -2.6%) | 6   | 5.9 |
| Mar 01<br>(GST -2.6%) | 6   | 6   |
| Dec 00<br>(GST -2.6%) | 5.8 | 5.9 |
| Sep 00<br>(GST -2.6%) | 6.1 | 6.3 |
| Jun 00                | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| Mar 00                | 2.8 | 3.1 |
| Dec 99                | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| Sep 99                | 1.7 | 1.9 |
| Jun 99                | 1.1 | 1   |
| Mar 99                | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Dec 98                | 1.6 | 0.8 |
|                       |     |     |

|        |      |      |
|--------|------|------|
| Sep 98 | 1.3  | 0.8  |
| Jun 98 | 0.7  | 0.3  |
| Mar 98 | -0.2 | -0.4 |
| Dec 97 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| Sep 97 | -0.3 | -0.1 |
| Jun 97 | 0.3  | 0.6  |
| Mar 97 | 1.3  | 1.5  |
| Dec 96 | 1.5  | 1.2  |
| Sep 96 | 2.1  | 1.7  |
| Jun 96 | 3.1  | 2.6  |
| Mar 96 | 3.7  | 2.9  |
| Dec 95 | 5.1  | 4.8  |
| Sep 95 | 5.1  | 4.8  |
| Jun 95 | 4.5  | 3.8  |
| Mar 95 | 3.9  | 3.2  |
| Dec 94 | 2.7  | 2.1  |

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