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BASE DATA AUTOGAS IN TASMANIA

Item	Quantity
Population of Australia ¹	22 342 400 people
Population of Tasmania ¹	507 600 people
Autogas used in Australia ²	1 049 000 tonnes
Autogas used in Tasmania ²	10 000 tonnes
Conversion rate for Autogas ³	1960 litres / tonne
Freight Cost average, from Eastern Seaboard to Tasmanian port, then to Terminal ⁴	A\$260 per tonne at Tasmanian Terminal (effectively 13.3 cents per litre of Autogas)
Distribution Cost additional cost due to of economy of scale ⁴	0.3 cents per litre
Average Price (Retail) for Autogas in Sydney and Melbourne ⁵	64.2 cents per litre (c.f. 63.4 cents per litre in Canberra)
Average Price (Retail) for Autogas in Hobart ⁵	83.3 cents per litre

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