

MIDYEAR ECONOMIC REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

TABLE XI.—Consumers' price index, 1939-47

For moderate-income families in large cities

[1935-39=100]

Year or month	All items	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel, electricity, and ice	House furnishings	Miscellaneous
1939 monthly average	99.4	95.2	100.5	104.3	99.0	101.3	100.7
1940 monthly average	100.2	96.6	101.7	104.6	99.7	100.5	101.1
1941 monthly average	105.2	105.5	106.3	106.2	102.2	107.3	104.0
1942 monthly average	116.5	123.9	124.2	108.5	105.4	122.2	110.9
1943 monthly average	123.6	138.0	129.7	108.0	107.7	125.6	115.8
1944 monthly average	125.5	136.1	138.8	108.2	109.8	136.4	121.3
1945 monthly average	128.4	139.1	145.9	108.3	110.3	145.8	124.1
1946 monthly average	139.3	159.6	160.2	108.6	112.5	159.2	128.8
1946:							
January	129.9	141.0	149.7	(1)	110.8	148.8	125.4
February	129.6	139.6	150.5	(1)	111.0	149.7	125.6
March	130.2	140.1	153.1	108.4	110.5	150.2	125.9
April	131.1	141.7	154.5	(1)	110.4	152.0	126.7
May	131.7	142.6	155.7	(1)	110.3	153.7	127.2
June	133.3	145.6	157.2	108.5	110.5	156.1	127.9
July	141.2	165.7	158.7	(1)	113.3	157.9	128.2
August	144.1	171.2	161.2	108.7	113.7	160.0	129.8
September	145.9	174.1	165.9	108.8	114.4	165.6	129.9
October	148.6	180.0	168.1	(1)	114.4	168.5	131.0
November	152.2	187.7	171.0	(1)	114.8	171.0	132.5
December	153.3	185.9	176.5	(1)	115.5	177.1	136.1
1947:							
January	153.3	183.8	179.0	108.8	117.3	179.1	137.1
February	153.2	181.5	180.2	108.9	117.5	180.8	137.4
March	156.3	189.5	184.3	109.0	117.6	182.3	138.2
April	150.1	188.0	184.6	109.0	118.4	182.4	139.1
May	155.8	187.6	184.4	109.2	117.6	181.6	138.7
June, <sup>2</sup>	157	190	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>1</sup> Usually surveyed quarterly.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates based on incomplete data.

<sup>3</sup> Not available.

Source: Department of Labor.