

TABLE B-24.—Indexes of wholesale prices and cost of living in the United States and foreign countries, selected dates since June 1950

[June 1950=100]

Country	Wholesale prices			Cost of living		
	December 1951	Latest data	Date	December 1951	Latest data	Date
United States.....	113	111	June 1952	111	111	May 1952
Africa and Near East:						
Algeria.....	132	(1)	(1)	127	(1)	(1)
Egypt.....	114	115	March 1952	113	112	March 1952
Iran.....	123	122	April 1952	109	117	April 1952
Iraq.....	118	117	March 1952	117	118	March 1952
Israel.....	131	175	March 1952	120	149	March 1952
Lebanon.....	135	127	April 1952	114	114	April 1952
Morocco.....	141	143	February 1952	127	132	March 1952
Tunisia.....	129	(1)	(1)	123	127	February 1952
Union of South Africa.....	125	127	April 1952	111	114	April 1952
Western European countries:						
Austria.....	163	163	May 1952	150	149	April 1952
Belgium.....	131	125	March 1952	114	113	April 1952
Denmark.....	135	131	April 1952	<sup>2</sup> 117	117	April 1952
France.....	147	142	April 1952	134	138	February 1952
Germany (Federal Republic).....	128	127	March 1952	113	115	May 1952
Greece.....	134	133	April 1952	121	124	April 1952
Ireland.....	124 <sup>3</sup>	123	March 1952	<sup>3</sup> 111	112	February 1952
Italy.....	116	113	April 1952	113	113	March 1952
Netherlands.....	127	125	March 1952	110	111	February 1952
Norway.....	132	132	May 1952	122	125	March 1952
Portugal.....	115	115	April 1952	101	98	April 1952
Spain.....	139	136	March 1952	111	110	March 1952
Sweden.....	143	144	March 1952	123	125	March 1952
Switzerland.....	116	113	April 1952	108	107	April 1952
Turkey.....	115	115	April 1952	102	104	March 1952
United Kingdom.....	120	128	May 1952	114	118	May 1952
Latin America:						
Argentina.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	165	(1)	(1)
Brazil.....	131	139	April 1952	111	(1)	March 1952
Chile.....	147	149	February 1952	137	(1)	(1)
Costa Rica.....	94	93	February 1952	108	106	February 1952
Cuba.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	112	115	March 1952
Dominican Republic.....	111	110	April 1952	112	111	April 1952
El Salvador.....	109	109	January 1952	(1)	(1)	(1)
Guatemala.....	103	104	April 1952	103	106	April 1952
Mexico.....	132	133	April 1952	<sup>2</sup> 122	127	February 1952
Nicaragua.....	144	139	March 1952	<sup>2</sup> 140	139	March 1952
Paraguay.....	(1)	161	June 1951	<sup>4</sup> 120	213	March 1952
Peru.....	131	126	February 1952	115	115	February 1952
Venezuela.....	106	108	March 1952	100	99	March 1952
Pacific and Far East:						
Australia.....	132	136	March 1952	<sup>6</sup> 133	136	First quarter 1952
India.....	109	93	May 1952	106	111	April 1952
Indochina.....	126	129	March 1952	126	134	March 1952
Japan.....	155	153	April 1952	131	134	January 1952
New Zealand.....	122	126	February 1952	<sup>6</sup> 118	119	First quarter 1952
Philippines.....	108	104	May 1952	108	106	April 1952
Thailand.....	114	115	February 1952	107	107	December 1951
Other:						
Canada.....	113	110	March 1952	115	113	May 1952
Finland.....	155	145	May 1952	121	122	April 1952

<sup>1</sup> Data not available after December 1951.

<sup>2</sup> January 1952.

<sup>3</sup> November 1951.

<sup>4</sup> Not available.

<sup>5</sup> July 1951.

<sup>6</sup> Fourth quarter 1951.

NOTE.—The components of the indexes are not always the same for each country.

Source: International Monetary Fund.

TABLE G-34.—Indexes of wholesale prices and cost of living in the United States and foreign countries, selected dates

[1948=100]

Country	Wholesale prices			Cost of living		
	January 1953	Latest data		January 1953	Latest data	
		Index	Date, 1953		Index	Date, 1953
United States.....	105	105	December.....	111	112	November
Africa and Near East:						
Algeria <sup>1</sup> .....	131	127	September.....	142	139	November
Egypt.....	105	110	September.....	105	105	September
Iran.....	100	128	November.....	102	114	November
Iraq.....	106	90	December.....	100	87	December
Israel.....	194	248	November.....	192	220	November
Lebanon.....	81	74	October.....	92	85	October
Morocco.....	156	137	November.....	<sup>2</sup> 167	<sup>2</sup> 161	November
Tunisia.....	166	160	October.....	<sup>2</sup> 167	<sup>2</sup> 164	October
Union of South Africa.....	150	150	November.....	128	131	November
Western European countries:						
Austria.....	243	240	December.....	<sup>3</sup> 204	<sup>3</sup> 203	December
Belgium.....	109	106	December.....	<sup>3</sup> 106	<sup>3</sup> 106	December
Denmark.....	138	131	November.....	124	123	October
France.....	158	154	November.....	172	167	November
Germany (Federal Republic) <sup>4</sup> .....	120	116	November.....	110	107	November
Greece.....	121	154	November.....	118	138	October
Ireland.....	129	128	October.....	<sup>5</sup> 124	126	3d quarter
Italy.....	97	96	November.....	116	117	November
Netherlands.....	137	133	October.....	128	128	November
Norway.....	153	152	December.....	134	137	December
Portugal.....	120	111	November.....	102	101	December
Spain.....	170	179	October.....	126	127	October
Sweden.....	142	138	November.....	<sup>6</sup> 131	130	4th quarter
Switzerland.....	99	98	November.....	104	104	December
Turkey.....	106	109	November.....	110	114	October
United Kingdom.....	150	149	December.....	128	130	November
Latin America:						
Argentina.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> ).....	322	318	October
Brazil.....	181	198	October.....	146	166	November
Chile.....	235	278	August.....	214	318	November
Costa Rica.....	101	97	November.....	122	121	November
Cuba.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> ).....	<sup>2</sup> 92	<sup>2</sup> 90	October
Dominican Republic.....	94	90	November.....	107	103	November
El Salvador.....	144	155	December.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	
Guatemala.....	100	115	November.....	<sup>2</sup> 119	<sup>2</sup> 121	October
Mexico.....	149	152	December.....	<sup>3</sup> 145	<sup>3</sup> 141	November
Nicaragua.....	153	167	October.....	<sup>2</sup> 152	<sup>2</sup> 161	October
Paraguay.....	694	918	August.....	1,010	1,180	August
Peru.....	198	204	October.....	157	170	October
Venezuela.....	101	98	November.....	<sup>2</sup> 101	<sup>2</sup> 95	November
Pacific and Far East:						
Australia.....	187	193	October.....	<sup>5</sup> 135	135	2d quarter
India.....	103	106	December.....	104	112	September
Indochina <sup>1</sup> .....	132	169	October.....	155	200	October
Japan <sup>4</sup> .....	145	146	November.....	123	136	November
New Zealand.....	139	138	September.....	<sup>5</sup> 132	135	3d quarter
Philippines.....	102	99	December.....	100	95	December
Thailand.....	104	104	September.....	127	143	October
Other:						
Canada.....	115	113	November.....	120	120	December
Finland.....	162	156	November.....	155	157	November

<sup>1</sup> 1949=100.<sup>2</sup> Food prices.<sup>3</sup> Retail prices.<sup>4</sup> 1950=100.<sup>5</sup> 1st quarter.<sup>6</sup> Not available.

NOTE.—The components of the indexes are not always the same for each country.

Source: International Monetary Fund.