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The SECRETARY OF LABOR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a bulletin summarizing data on consumer prices for the years 1949 through 1952. Most of this information has been released in mimeographed monthly reports furnishing current figures on the Bureau's Consumer Price Index for city wage-earner and clerical-worker families. This report continues an historical record of information on this subject provided in previous publications.

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Hon. JAMES P. MITCHELL,
Secretary of Labor.

Preface

This bulletin, Consumer Prices in the United States, 1949-52, presents a brief analysis of the trend of retail prices and summary tabulations of index numbers based on prices collected for the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index for the 4-year period 1949-52. With this publication, the historical records on this subject cover the period up to early 1953, the date of introduction of the latest comprehensive revision of the Consumer Price Index. The present report, therefore, does not include index numbers for some groups and subgroups of goods and services for which figures are available after 1952. The latest prior publication of these historical records was in Bulletin No. 966, Consumers' Prices in the United States, 1942-48.

The trend of consumer prices in the years 1949-52, bears the impact of the Korean conflict on the Nation's economy following a period of gradually emerging stability in 1949 and early 1950. The sharp upturn in prices that ensued, continued through the year 1951. Prices then leveled off and moved within a narrow range through 1952, and the relative stability that characterized that year persists to the present. The general trend of prices indicated by the total Consumer Price Index directly reflects the movement of commodity prices--foods, apparel, housefurnishings, etc.,--which represent the bulk of family spending. However, prices of services -- medical and personal care, utilities, etc.,-- continued their steady upward trend throughout the 1949-52 period, reflecting the increasing demand for services that accompanies improvements in the economic position of the American worker.

Following the outbreak of the Korean hostilities, attention was focused on the Consumer Price Index as an economic indicator, and increasing use of the index in wage determination was anticipated. Recognizing that a long range comprehensive program for the revision of the index, already indicated, would not provide urgently needed index adjustments in time for application to emergency situations, the Bureau made an interim adjustment of the index in the fall of 1950. Changes in index weights and in the list of items priced were introduced into the index series as of January 1950, and a correction of the rent index was made retroactive to 1940. The discussion of price change in this report is based on movements of this "adjusted" index series.

The tabular summary of index numbers for the years 1949-52 includes indexes based on the unadjusted procedure (the "old series") through June 1953. This series was discontinued after that date.

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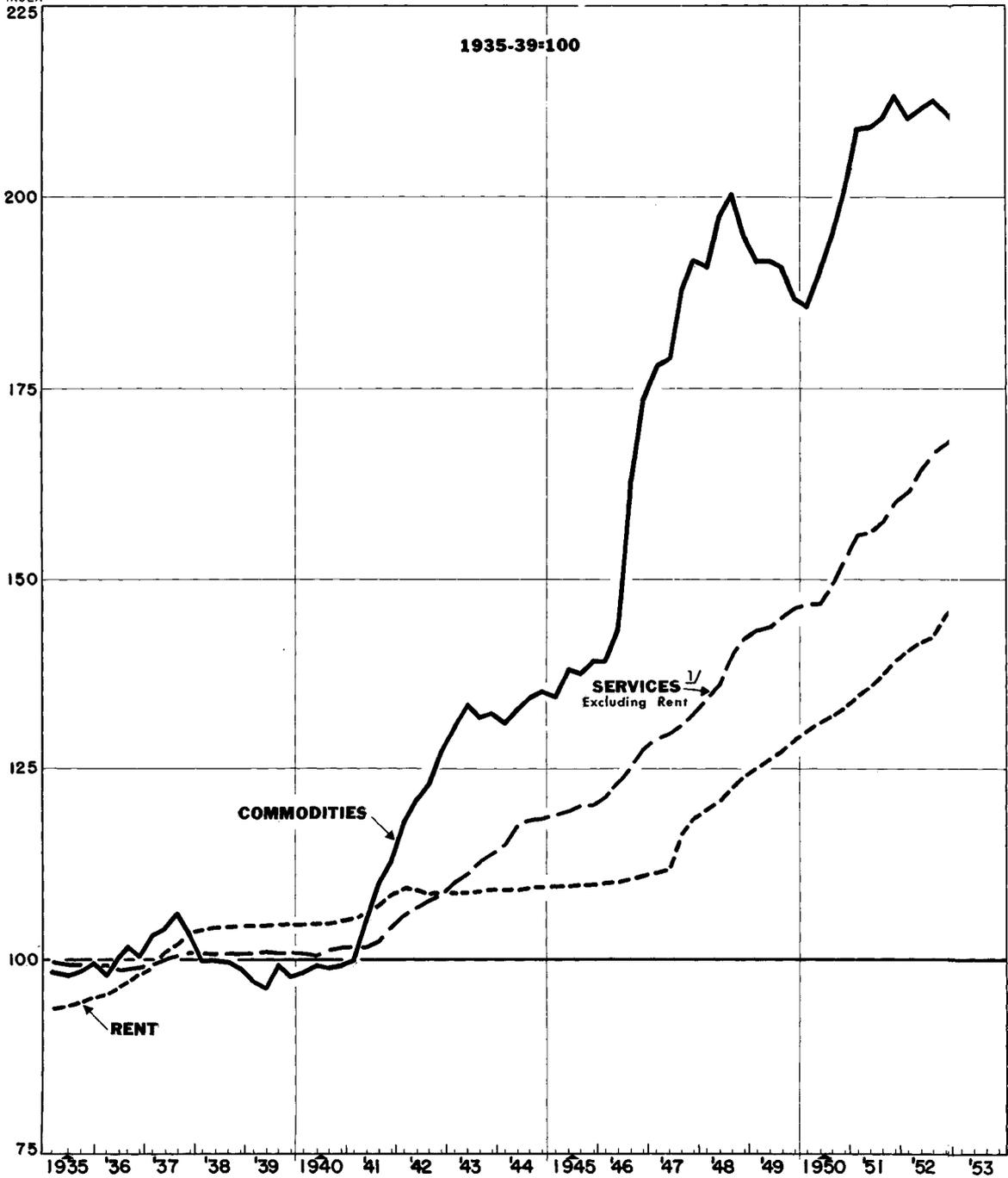
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Commodities, Rent, and Services

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⌋SERVICES: Utilities, auto repairs; licenses; insurance; personal, domestic, laundry care and service; medical service; public transportation; motion picture admissions; newspapers.

CONSUMER PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1949-52

Analysis of Price Trends

Background, 1942-48¹

The American economy at the end of 1948 seemed to be recovering from the war-induced inflation that began in 1942. During this period, aggregate personal consumption expenditures reached \$178 billion, an increase of 96 percent. However, although consumer prices advanced 47.5 percent, personal consumption expenditures in constant dollars increased only 32 percent.

The entry of the United States into war in December 1941 was followed by a period of rapidly rising prices which continued to May 1942; however, prices rose at a more gradual pace through May 1943, as the Government's broad program of economic stabilization took effect. May 1943 to June 1946 was a period of comparative price stability under the effect of control measures taken in support of the President's "hold-the-line" order issued in April 1943. Beginning in July 1946, controls were removed rapidly and prices rose at the sharpest rate ever measured by the Consumer Price Index. Although war-time pressures appeared to have slackened by March 1947, prices continued to increase under the influence of mounting postwar demands, rising costs and continuing shortages. The peak of the advance was reached in August and September 1948 when it appeared that the most urgent demands were being filled and supplies were becoming more plentiful.

Year of Transition, 1948

The year 1948 was marked by transition to a buyers' market, and the

end of the war and reconversion condition of excess demand and rising prices. At the beginning of the year inflationary pressures were still strong, wages were rising, and disposable personal incomes were high. But supplies of consumer goods were building up; anticipated bumper agricultural crops were realized, and pent-up demand was gradually satisfied. Thus, supply and demand were brought into better balance. A number of fiscal actions taken in September -- the reimposition of regulations over installment selling and the raising of reserve requirements of member banks by the Federal Reserve Board -- tended to stem further inflation.

Until the third quarter of 1948, the postwar upward movement of prices at wholesale had not materially slackened. The effects of current increases in wage rates, freight charges, and in prices of industrial raw materials were still being carried through distributive channels. There was a definite weakness in agricultural commodity prices, however, because of record crops and slackening of export demand. At retail, food prices began to break in the first quarter of 1948 but turned up again sharply until mid-summer. Food prices declined substantially beginning in September, reflecting plentiful supplies of crops and livestock. By December, food prices had fallen more than 5 percent from the July peak. Retail prices of commodities other than foods moved over a narrower range during the year. Fewer price increases were reported and decreases were evident toward the end of the year as consumer resistance forced reductions in prices of apparel and housefurnishings items.

¹ See Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletin No. 966, Consumers' Prices in the United States 1942-48.

Retail Price Movements, 1949-52

The movements of retail prices from 1949 through 1952 may be grouped in three broad periods (1) the period of the post-World War II price recession (roughly September 1948 to February 1950), (2) the period of price rises generated by the Korean hostilities (about February 1950 to December 1951), and (3) the period of relative price stability (December 1951 to December 1952). Table 1 shows changes in retail prices during these years.

The downturn in prices which started in the fall of 1948, was already coming to an end when the Korean hostilities began in June 1950. In the ensuing period, most commodity prices rose to levels even higher than those of the previous post-World War II peaks before reaching some degree of stability at the end of 1951.

Primary market (wholesale) prices decreased steadily for nearly a year from their postwar peak in the fall of 1948 and remained generally stable until mid-1950, when they turned up-

ward abruptly, to reach their all-time peak in early 1951. Both in the postwar decline and subsequent rise, the movements of average primary market prices led the average movements in retail markets. In part this represents the normal lag of retail prices and their greater rigidity, but in part it points up a significant factor in the story of retail prices of the period, namely, the contrasts in the behavior of commodity prices and services fees. The former reacted in varying degrees to changing conditions; the latter remained relatively insensitive to short-run influences and continued to increase.

Price Decline, September 1948 - February 1950. - Although retail prices generally reached their peak in September 1948 and then declined, the turning points in trends of individual commodity prices were by no means identical. Prices of foods and some other commodity groups began to decline even before the fall of 1948. In contrast, prices of services and rent continued to rise.

Table 1 — Percent Change in Retail Prices of Selected Groups of Goods and Services for Selected Periods, 1948 - 52

Group	Percent change			
	Sept. 1948 to Feb. 1950	Feb. 1950 to Dec. 1951	Dec. 1951 to Dec. 1952	Dec. 1948 to Dec. 1952
All items	-4.2	+12.6	+0.8	+10.7
Commodities	$\frac{1}{-}$ 7.3	$\frac{2}{+}$ 14.9	-1.0	+ 8.4
Services	$\frac{1}{+}$ 4.6	$\frac{2}{+}$ 9.0	+4.9	+18.1
Rent	+5.8	+ 7.3	+4.4	+17.2
Food	-9.4	+19.1	-1.0	+12.1
Apparel	-8.0	+11.8	-2.8	+ 0.3
Housefurnishings	-6.5	+13.5	-2.3	+ 3.4
Solid fuels and fuel oil	+0.8	+ 7.3	+4.6	+13.1
Gas and electricity	+2.5	+ 0.6	+2.1	+ 4.5
Transportation	+4.5	+11.1	+5.5	+21.6
Medical care	+2.9	+ 8.9	+4.4	+15.9
Personal care	-2.8	+12.0	+1.3	+ 9.5
Reading and recreation	+3.8	+ 1.8	+1.4	+ 4.9

$\frac{1}{-}$ Percent change from September 1948 to March 1950. } --- { Note: February 1950 figures not available
 $\frac{2}{+}$ Percent change from March 1950 to December 1951. } for these special groupings.

The end of the war-induced upward swing came earliest for agricultural prices. Reductions in prices of raw materials in primary markets followed, and gradually the effects spread through the distributive process. At the retail level the result was reflected in commodity prices, beginning with food in July 1948, and extending to apparel and other commodity groups by autumn. By the end of the year, slight decreases in retail prices of apparel and housefurnishings were recorded. Lower costs of raw cotton and consumer resistance to high prices, were important contributing factors.

Characteristically, rents and charges for services to consumers did not share in this brief downward movement. The price of services rose an average of 4 1/2 percent from September 1948 to March 1950.

Prices drifted downward throughout 1949 and reached their lowest point in February 1950. The broad down-trend was marked by counterbalancing movements from month to month among commodity groups. Immediately after Christmas 1948, and continuing almost up to summer of 1949, widely advertised sales were featured for apparel and housefurnishings, and the indexes for these groups moved down almost steadily throughout the year. Food prices also were generally down, in contrast to increases in rents and services as well as some other commodities, e. g., fuels and automobiles.

The total index of consumer prices, including commodities and services, declined less than 5 percent from September 1948 to February 1950; retail prices of commodities (excluding rents and services) fell 7 1/2 percent. Retail food prices dropped about 9 1/2 percent in this period; apparel prices were down 8 percent; and housefurnishings declined 6 1/2 percent. Fuel prices fell seasonally in mid-1948, returned to their peak level by February 1949 and continued to advance during the remainder of the year.

Korean Impact, February 1950 - December 1951. - The outbreak of Korean hostilities accelerated the rise in retail prices which had begun in March when food prices (principally meats) increased. In primary markets the military situation was reflected in abrupt price increases. In the first few months after June 1950, price increases were reminiscent of the 1941-42 period. Mindful of the shortages of World War II, consumers and businessmen alike engaged in a short-lived buying spree. Typical items bought in quantity by housewives were nylon hosiery, sugar, and coffee; these goods had been scarce during World War II. Durable goods, homes, automobiles, household linens, and even apparel were also included in the rush of buying. In a few weeks basic primary market commodity prices advanced 15 percent. By August total consumer prices were up 3 percent from February; food prices had advanced 7 1/2 percent. Prices continued upward during the last half of 1950 and into 1951. By the end of 1950 retail food prices were 5 percent above June 1950. The increase in housefurnishings prices was twice that of foods.

To prevent another inflationary rise of the magnitude of 1942-48, the government initiated actions beginning in July 1950 to control credit, construction, and scarce materials, and to prepare for possible regulation of prices and wages. The Defense Production Act of 1950 was passed by the Congress on September 8, 1950, and voluntary restraints on prices and wages were attempted. Prices continued to advance, however, and general controls were placed over most prices at December 1950 and January 1951 levels by the General Ceiling Price Regulation (GCPR) of January 25, 1951. A companion order froze wages at the level of January 26. The Wage Stabilization Board permitted a catchup increase of 10 percent in wages, the approximate increase in the Consumer Price Index between January 1950 and

February 1951; later in 1951, wage adjustments geared to "cost-of-living" increases, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, were permitted. Beginning in the spring of 1952, the emergency had passed and price controls were gradually relaxed -- first on commodities selling below ceiling and by mid-year on all commodities.

These controls, plus the end of the buying splurge, effectively allayed fears of continued inflation. Demand for consumer goods became more normal; inventories began to increase and retailers ceased their scramble for goods. From an average monthly advance of 1 percent from June 1950 to February 1951, the rate of increase for retail prices slowed to 0.2 percent a month from February to June 1951 and then stabilized temporarily. Prices again rose for a brief period in the fall.

The general level of retail prices rose 13 percent from February 1950 to December 1951 and retail food prices advanced 19 percent. Retail prices of apparel and housefurnishings rose less than foods and reached their peak even before the end of 1951. Augmenting the upswing in commodity prices was the continued rise of rents and services.

Relative Stability, December 1951-December 1952. - Relative stability in prices of consumer goods characterized the year 1952 (and extended well into 1953). Although consumer demand for many types of goods remained high, production of consumer goods was expanded and prices changed little on the average. Deferred demands for most consumer goods from World War II were no longer apparent. Resistance to high prices developed and consumers were spending more cautiously.

The apparent equilibrium in the average price level masked divergent movements of prices for commodities and services. Services and rents continued to advance steadily, whereas apparel, housefurnishings, and other

commodities fell somewhat and then fluctuated within a narrow range. Food prices advanced to a new high by summer, but eased toward the end of the year as supplies of meats, dairy products, and eggs increased. Deferred demand for automobiles, however, continued during 1952, and controls on the use of metals restricted production below demand levels and sustained used car prices.

Commodity Groups

The movement of the average level of retail prices described above is a composite of contrasting and differing price changes for component parts of the Consumer Price Index. A clearer picture of the price history of these years is obtained by analyzing these component parts, and especially by drawing a distinction between the price movements of physical commodities and items classified as services (chart A). Generally, the commodity groups accounted for the fluctuations in the index whereas the service elements strengthened the prevailing upward trend. The movement of retail prices of commodities corresponded closely to changes in primary market prices and was more responsive to changes in the general economic situation than were service rates, which generally change slowly and lag behind commodity prices.²

The postwar turning point in prices of consumer goods came in September 1948; the low point was reached in March 1950 (table 2). The decline in retail commodity prices amounted to about 7 1/2 percent during this period. Moving in the same direction as primary market prices, but at a slower rate, retail commodity prices advanced through 1950 and the first part of 1951 to a point well above late 1948, and then leveled off. The December 1952 level was 5.3 percent above September 1948.

² A more complete discussion of the relative movement of these two composite groups is contained in an article in the May 1954 issue of the Monthly Labor Review, (pp. 516-521).

Table 2 — Percent Change and Turning Points in the Trend of Consumer Prices, 1948 - 52

Group	1948 Peak	1949-50 Low	1951-52 Peak	Percent change	
				1948 peak to 1949-50 low	1949-50 low to 1951-52 peak
All items	Aug.-Sept.	Feb. 1950	Aug.-Nov. 52	- 4.2	+13.8
Commodities ^{1/}	^{1/} Sept.	^{1/} Mar. 1950	^{1/} Dec. 1951	- 7.3	+14.9
Services ^{1/}	--	--	^{1/} Dec. 1952	--	--
Rent	--	--	Dec. 1952	--	--
Food	July	Feb. 1950	Aug. 1952	-10.1	+20.8
Apparel	Oct.	July 1950	Sept. 1951	- 8.5	+13.4
Housefurnishings	Oct.	June 1950	May 1951	- 7.1	+15.1
Solid fuels and fuel oil	Nov.	May 1949	Dec. 1952	- 4.6	+18.5
Gas and electricity	--	--	Dec. 1952	--	--
Transportation	--	--	Nov.-Dec. 52	--	--
Medical care	--	--	Dec. 1952	--	--
Personal care	Oct.	May 1950	Dec. 1952	- 3.9	+13.6
Reading and recreation	--	--	Dec. 1952	--	--

^{1/} Indexes available quarterly - in March, June, September, and December.

Services on the other hand moved steadily upward, continuing the trend which had persisted since 1940. The total advance in prices of services from December 1948 to December 1952 was about 18 percent (table 1).

By December 1952 consumer prices had advanced 92 percent above their 1939 average level. Compared with this pre-World War II year, food prices had increased more than 140 percent; apparel and housefurnishings prices had advanced over 100 percent; and solid fuels and fuel oil over 118 percent. Prices of services as a group had advanced much less-- 66 percent -- and residential rents were only 39 percent higher (table 3).

Table 3 — Percent Increase in Consumer Prices from Selected Prewar Dates

Consumer prices	To December 1952 from —	
	Year 1939	June 1950
All items	91.9	12.0
Commodities	115.8	10.9
Services	66.5	14.4
Rent	39.3	11.0
Food	141.5	13.2
Apparel	100.1	8.9
Housefurnishings	102.7	11.1
Solid fuels and fuel oil	118.5	14.6
Gas and electricity	0.7	2.9
Transportation	87.1	17.3
Medical care	64.3	13.2
Personal care	88.8	13.4
Reading and recreation	71.4	5.4

Food. - Movements in retail food prices were the most important influence on the average change in the level of consumer prices from the fall of 1948 through 1952. Food prices at retail tended to lead both in magnitude and timing of price change (chart B). They reached a postwar peak in July 1948, almost 50 percent above June 1946 when wartime price controls were removed. At this point the effects of a record 1948 crop (after a poor 1947 crop), large shipments of livestock to markets, and growing consumer resistance to the existing high levels of prices, resulted in a definite downturn. Per capita consumption of meat declined and prices dropped sharply. At the same time dairy products prices fell contraseasonally. Despite some fluctuations, partly seasonal, trend of food prices was generally downward throughout the latter part of 1948 and during 1949, reaching a level in February 1950 10 percent below July 1948. Among the food subgroups only beverages and sugar and sweets moved upward (table 4).

With the outlook for reduced supplies, food prices generally turned up in March 1950. The rate of advance

increased considerably in May, June, and July 1950 as the result of damage to crops from bad weather, the sudden change in the general economic situation, and war-scared buying. In these 3 months, average retail food prices increased 1.3 percent, 1.7 percent, and 2.5 percent, respectively. By December 1950 they were 11 percent above February.

All important food groups shared in this advance (table 4). The meats, poultry, and fish group, which represents about a third of the total food index, rose 14 percent; prices of cereals and bakery products, generally quite stable, rose 5 percent; prices of eggs and fresh fruits and vegetables, which normally display the greatest seasonal movement, were most volatile. The rise of 77 percent in egg prices from February to December 1950 raised the national average price of eggs to 87 cents a dozen, the highest level in 30 years. This startling price rise reflected the effects not only of seasonal trends but also the increasing use of eggs as a substitute for more costly meats, and substantial purchases of dried eggs under the price support program.

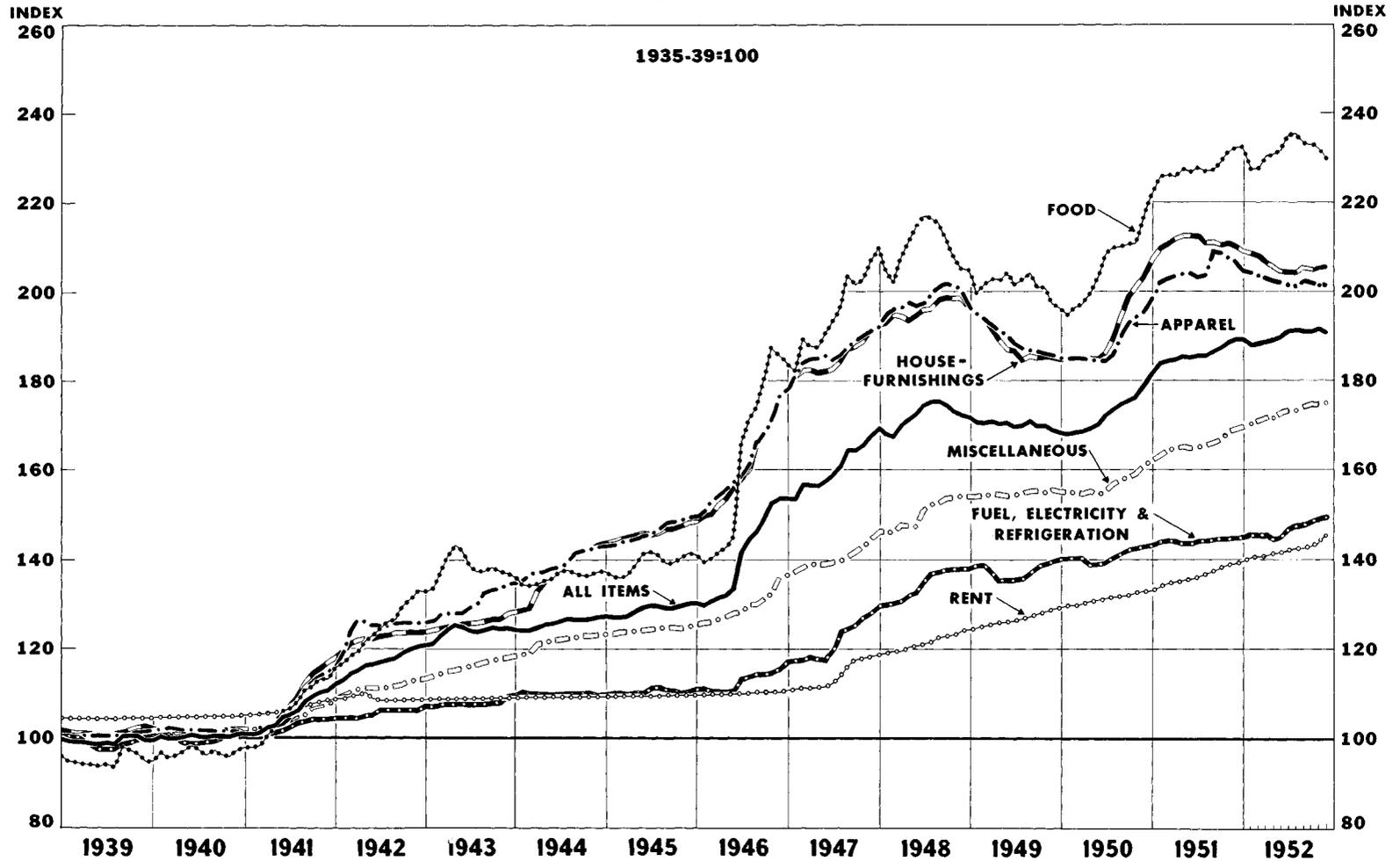
Table 4 — Percent Change in Retail Prices of Food for Selected Periods, 1948 - 52

Group	Percent change			
	July 1948 to Feb. 1950	Feb. 1950 to Dec. 1950	Dec. 1950 to Dec. 1952	Dec. 1948 to Dec. 1952
Total foods	-10.1	+11.0	+ 6.3	+12.1
Cereals and bakery products	- 1.1	+ 5.1	+ 9.5	+14.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	-15.2	+14.1	+ 3.6	+ 8.7
Dairy products	-12.2	+ 5.7	+11.9	+ 9.0
Fruits and vegetables	- 6.6	+ 2.3	+15.9	+22.9
Eggs	-31.1	+77.1	-19.1	- 7.1
Beverages	+47.8	+ 8.0	+ 6.0	+67.0
Fats and oils	-33.5	+18.6	-11.8	-24.2
Sugar and sweets,	+ 4.2	+ 3.9	+ 3.0	+10.1

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MAJOR GROUPS OF GOODS AND SERVICES

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Retail food prices continued to climb slowly after issuance of the General Ceiling Price Regulation in January 1951 and then fluctuated during 1952; by December 1952 they were one percent below December 1951 but 18 percent higher than their February 1950 low. The price control regulation covered items which represented about 85 percent of the retail food price index weight. About half of the index weight represented foods which were subject to parity regulations or were below legal minimums and placed under flexible controls, and about a third represented items subject to firm control.

Increases in beef and veal prices sparked both the 1951 rise and the 1952 decline in food prices. Rising cattle prices in 1951 led to several ceiling price adjustments to permit packers to cover costs, and these increases were passed on to consumers. In 1952, however, production of livestock was very high and marketings exceeded previous peaks.

As a result, lower grades of beef and veal sold to commercial users registered sizable price reductions. Prices to consumers of better grades declined quite steadily and in December 1952 were 7 1/2 percent lower than the previous year and only 2 percent above 2 years earlier. Pork prices which were affected by much different production and market situations, were slightly higher at the close of 1952 than at the end of 1950. Poultry prices increased 15 percent during this period.

In the 2 years ending December 1952, food prices rose an average of 6 percent, partly because of the upward price movements of uncontrolled foods, especially fresh fruits and vegetables. Only prices of eggs, fats, and oil were lower at the end of 1952 than they were 2 years earlier. Table 5 shows average retail prices for important foods in this period.

Table 5 -- Average Retail Prices of Selected Foods, December 1948, December 1950, and December 1952

Item	Unit	Average retail price ^{1/}		
		December 1948	December 1950	December 1952
		<u>cents</u>	<u>cents</u>	<u>cents</u>
Bread, white	Pound	13.9	14.7	16.2
Round steak	Pound	88.3	100.8	108.1
Pork chops	Pound	67.4	71.5	72.3
Leg of lamb	Pound	68.8	77.5	75.3
Milk, delivered	Quart	22.6	21.9	24.8
Butter	Pound	75.6	76.3	81.7
Oranges, fresh	Dozen	43.4	47.3	47.2
Potatoes	15 pounds	74.8	59.4	109.4
Canned tomatoes	No. 2 can	16.2	15.8	17.9
Coffee	Pound	52.1	83.3	86.6
Lard	Pound	27.0	22.3	16.1
Sugar, white	5 pounds	46.5	50.1	52.4
Eggs	Dozen	75.2	86.8	70.4

^{1/} Based on the average of 56 cities priced for the food index.

Apparel and Textile Housefurnishings. - Prices of apparel and textile housefurnishings contributed to the fluctuation of the general retail commodity price level. The 1948 peak for apparel prices had been reached in October, several months after the food price peak, at a point about double the 1939 level and 28 percent above June 1946 control levels. Slight decreases in apparel and housefurnishings prices were reported at the end of 1948, led by price reductions for cotton goods. Contributing factors were lower costs of raw cotton, stronger consumer resistance to high prices, and the controls over installment buying. After Christmas 1948 the declines spread to other goods. Widely advertised sales were prevalent and continued until the summer of 1949. Price reductions on nationally advertised brands of apparel items were significant. In the third quarter of 1949 reductions extended even to shoes which had resisted the initial weakening of the retail price structure. From the 1948 peak, the apparel index dropped 8 1/2 percent, though not without interruption, to July 1950, when it turned up along with the rest of the index, as costs and demand mounted. The rise in apparel prices by February 1951 was nearly 10 percent.

First portents of an end to the price rises for these commodities were the cancellation of large military contracts, expanding inventories, improved quality of merchandise, reappearance of lower price lines, and promotional sales. Soft goods markets were noticeably weak; prices both of cotton and wool were lower to the farmer and these reduced prices were reflected in wholesale prices of semimanufactured textile products. Retail prices leveled off for apparel sooner than for most other groups, from a peak reached in September 1951. After that date, the apparel index declined gradually every month until the latter half of 1952. Textile housefurnishings showed a

similar trend. In the summer of 1951 widespread promotional sales in retail stores were reported for rugs and other textiles.

At the end of 1952, apparel prices on the average were at almost the same level as 4 years earlier. Wool apparel prices were up about 7 percent but cotton apparel was 4 percent lower. Rayon and nylon apparel prices were nearly 20 percent below prices prevailing at the end of 1948. Footwear was about 9 percent higher in price. Included among the articles showing greatest increases in price were men's overcoats and sweaters, men's union suits, women's girdles, and men's street shoes. Items registering the largest decreases included women's rayon dresses and slips, rayon yard goods, nylon hose, and women's fur coats. In December 1952 prices of bed sheets were more than 5 percent lower than 4 years earlier, whereas Axminster rugs were much higher priced.

Durable Goods. - New developments in consumer durable goods industries attracted attention in this period but their effect on the movement of average prices to consumers was limited. Because of the use of metals and other scarce materials in their manufacture, many of these goods had been scarce during World War II. Accumulated demands for these products were not yet completely satisfied by 1948 and new demands were created by higher income, record construction of new housing, introduction of television, and postwar models of automobiles. The scarce buying of the second half of 1950 was noticeable particularly in these commodities. As a group, housefurnishings (which also includes textile housefurnishings) rose 13 percent in price between June 1950 and February 1951. Retail prices of radios were up about 13 percent; washing machines, 10 percent; and stoves, 16 percent.

The buying panic did not last long. The immediate military situation demanded less than had been anticipated of materials going into the manufacture of consumer goods. Heavy inventories, tight controls over use of metals, and credit restrictions, all served to curb the price rises. Finally, the GCPR froze prices at January 1951 levels.

During 1951, demand for consumer durables fell noticeably. By 1951 the majority of automobile owners had replaced their prewar cars with postwar models and half of the cars owned were less than 5 years old. The ratio of prices of used cars to new cars remained high but in the spring of 1951 substantial reductions were made in prices of late model used cars. Owing primarily to the steel strike which halted new car production, used car prices strengthened again in 1952. Price cuts, either through special sales or as discounts, were frequent in 1952 particularly for the major household appliances. As the future of television became more assured and production of receivers increased, reductions in list prices as well as in actual retail selling prices, were reported.

In most consumer durable goods industries pricing practices are characterized by uniform suggested retail prices which remain fixed for long periods. Competition at the retail level often takes the form of special discounts to customers (or, conversely, bonus prices), tie-in sales, charges for installation, and generous trade-in allowances. It is sometimes difficult for the Bureau of Labor Statistics to obtain substantiated reports on actual price changes for these goods or to evaluate their importance on the average. The index probably understated both upward and downward movements in the prices of these commodities that occurred during the 4-year period covered by this report.

On balance, however, the total change in actual prices is fairly measured by the following reported price changes over the total period:

	<u>Percent Change</u> <u>December 1948 to</u> <u>December 1952</u>
Furniture	+ 1.1
Sewing machine	+ 7.4
Washing machine	+ 1.3
Vacuum cleaner	+ 8.6
Refrigerator	- 9.7
Cook stove	+ 0.4
New automobiles	+19.5

The combined relative importance of consumer durable goods was only 10 percent in the Bureau's index, reflecting their relatively infrequent purchase for family use.

Fuels, Gas, and Electricity. - The fuel group of the index which includes solid fuel, fuel oils, gas, and electricity comprises about 3 percent of the index by weight. Prices of solid fuel and fuel oils were mildly influenced by the general downturn in prices from the fall 1948 peak. They declined for about a year--the total drop was less than 5 percent--but then turned upward and increased rather steadily to the end of 1952 when they were 13 percent above their prices at the end of 1948. During this 4-year period retail prices of bituminous coal rose 10 percent, anthracite, nearly 25 percent, and fuel oils, 6 percent.

Gas and electricity rates have shown remarkable stability over a long period. The tremendous expansion of these industries to satisfy growing demands for electric light and power and gas for residential heating, and continued public regulation, have resulted in the maintenance of relatively low rates to consumers in spite of increasing production costs. In the years 1949 to 1952, gas and electricity bills increased only a little over 4 percent.

Miscellaneous Services. - The group of services covered by the Consumer Price Index includes utilities, personal services, medical fees, repairs, motion picture admissions, and similar items. Including rent, which frequently parallels price changes for services, this group accounts for about one third of the weight in the total index. The steady rise in prices which has characterized the services group for so long a time is in striking contrast to the major fluctuations in the upward price movement of commodities (chart A). The relatively steady upward movement of service prices since 1940, and their apparent strong resistance to price declines, reflects the continued increase in real wages and consumer income over the war and postwar years, and the ever-increasing demand for services that accompanied this improved economic position of consumers.

Service items are more homogeneous than commodities with respect to price change, and characteristically respond slowly to economic changes. A number of them, like public transportation, are regulated by federal or local authorities. Others, such as physicians' fees, tend to be fixed by tradition. The average rise in services rates since prewar days, therefore, has been less than that of commodity prices. Prices of most services rose about 10 to 15 percent. A few items such as automobile licenses and fees, motion picture admissions, and beauty shop services increased from 3 to 5 percent; and a few others, automobile insurance, local transit fares, hospital rates, and men's haircuts, advanced 25 percent or more.

The listing below shows the extent of the rise in prices for individual service items in this 4-year period:

	Percent of Increase December 1948 to December 1952
Automobile repairs	13.3
Automobile licenses and fees	4.9
Automobile insurance	30.2
Local transit fares	40.2
Railroad fares	9.2
Physicians' fees	11.9
Dentists' fees	11.1
Hospital rates	34.3
Laundry services	15.8
Dry cleaning	10.7
Shoe repairs	11.7
Domestic service	15.8
Telephone	18.4
Newspapers	14.0
Motion picture admissions ..	2.6
Men's haircuts	24.6
Beauty shop services	4.8

Rent. - Residential rents have increased steadily in recent years, the rate of increase depending largely on the degree and effectiveness of rent controls.³ Rents were controlled much more rigidly than commodities and services prices during World War II. As a result they remained almost stationary while other prices were rising sharply. In mid-1947, however, new housing was exempted from rent control and increases up to 15 percent in rents for existing housing were gradually authorized. In 1949-50, average rentals for new housing in most areas were more than twice that for rental housing built before 1947.

³ For a complete discussion see *Effects of Decontrol on Residential Rents*, Monthly Labor Review, February 1954 (pp. 134-138).

A large proportion of rental housing, however, was built many years ago and is below the quality standards of new housing. Nevertheless, a sizable differential in rents existed between new and old houses of comparable quality; this differential was estimated at 15 to 20 percent up to 1946 and 50-75 percent after decontrol in mid-1947.⁴

After a rapid spurt in mid-1947, rents rose steadily. Under the 1951 control legislation, individual rent increases of 20 percent above June 1947 were permitted. Underlying the rise in rents was the housing shortage, and the demands of landlords for relief from higher taxes and repair costs, as well as for higher profits.

In less than 2 years, from March 1947 to December 1948, rents jumped 12 percent, and between December 1948 and December 1952 another 17 percent increase was registered. Nevertheless, of all the groups in the Consumer Price Index, except gas and electricity, rent showed the smallest rise from pre-World War II levels.

The upward trend of monthly rent payments does not describe completely the rising costs of housing to consumers. Indirect price increases were effected through poorer janitorial and other services, elimination of concessions such as free rent, and a reduced amount of redecoration and repairs by landlords. Shortages of dwellings available for rent forced many families to buy homes at greatly increased prices, or to rent more expensive homes than they wanted.

In addition to the forced shift from renter to owner status, there has been a growing desire for home ownership by moderate-income families.

⁴ See Estimate of New Unit Bias in CPI Rent Index, Monthly Labor Review, July 1949 (pp. 47 and 48) and Correction of New Unit Bias in the Rent Index in Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletin No. 1039, Interim Adjustment of Consumers' Price Index (p. 7.)

Since the mid-1930's the increase in home ownership has been pronounced. In 1934-36 less than one third of urban wage-earner families covered by the index were home owners. During 1949, with Government assistance and encouragement through liberal mortgage provisions, a private building program of "economy" housing was begun to meet the needs of middle-income families. Virtually all homes were bought under mortgage. Very few homes were available at terms to meet the needs of low-income families. In 1949 the average price paid for new homes in 15 metropolitan areas surveyed was about \$11,000.⁵ Prices paid for homes, and therefore the size and quality of homes purchased, varied directly with the income of the purchaser.

The emphasis on low-cost housing diminished in 1949 and 1950. By 1951, new houses built in urban areas were larger, of better grade, and better equipped. In the spring of 1951, the average sales prices of new homes in 10 metropolitan areas was \$12,200.⁶

Intercity Variation

From the end of 1948 to the end of 1952, the average change in retail prices for the United States, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, was somewhat less than 11 percent. Two-thirds of the 34 cities priced for the index experienced average price increases of 8 to 12 percent; prices in only three cities (Manchester, Mobile, and New Orleans) increased less than 8 percent; and in only 7 cities (Detroit, Milwaukee, Atlanta, Baltimore, Jacksonville, Houston, and Seattle) did the price level advance by more than 12 percent.

Price change for major groups of items by city during this 4-year period, are shown in table 6.

⁵ See New Housing Trends in 1949-51, Monthly Labor Review, July 1951 (p. 6).

⁶ Financing of New Sales Housing in Metropolitan Areas, Monthly Labor Review, April 1952 (p. 391).

Table 6 — Percent Change in Consumer Prices Between Last Priced Months of 1948 and 1952

City and regional area	All items	Food	Rent	Apparel	House-furnishings	Solid fuels and fuel oil	Gas and electricity	Miscellaneous
UNITED STATES	10.7	12.1	17.2	0.3	3.4	13.2	4.5	13.6
NEW ENGLAND:								
Boston	9.5	11.1	13.1	-2.4	- 0.3	14.8	1.4	14.6
Manchester	6.8	8.2	19.5	-0.6	4.3	10.5	16.3	10.5
Portland, Maine	8.9	9.4	17.0	1.5	3.8	9.2	3.5	10.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
Buffalo	9.5	12.0	11.0	-2.6	2.4	19.3	14.6	14.6
New York	9.2	11.9	8.9	2.0	5.0	21.0	5.7	9.1
Philadelphia	11.6	15.8	9.0	0.8	5.2	15.2	1.2	14.8
Pittsburgh	10.2	13.0	12.0	-2.5	0.5	8.9	8.0	15.8
Scranton	10.9	13.8	15.7	1.4	0.1	29.0	12.7	13.8
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Chicago	11.0	11.5	16.5	1.8	3.6	12.0	0	14.4
Cincinnati	9.6	13.4	11.9	0.1	- 0.9	11.6	3.1	12.0
Cleveland	9.3	10.0	19.3	0.9	- 0.2	10.0	1.3	11.4
Detroit	12.7	16.1	15.3	-2.4	6.0	6.5	8.5	14.3
Indianapolis	8.2	9.9	14.5	-1.3	1.0	8.5	- 4.8	13.6
Milwaukee	15.6	12.2	50.7	-0.7	11.1	10.5	- 5.1	15.5
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Kansas City	10.3	10.3	18.4	0.3	3.0	4.6	8.7	16.3
Minneapolis	10.8	13.3	15.0	2.4	2.5	2.4	5.4	12.4
St. Louis	11.9	13.3	12.7	-0.7	5.3	14.5	0	17.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
Atlanta	13.4	12.3	20.0	4.1	6.9	9.0	4.7	18.6
Baltimore	12.2	12.4	18.1	-1.3	0.3	16.9	- 4.9	20.1
Jacksonville	12.5	12.5	29.4	-2.3	4.6	11.4	-15.4	17.0
Norfolk	10.1	11.8	23.9	-3.3	1.5	13.1	- 2.1	12.4
Richmond	8.4	7.2	25.8	0	4.7	10.6	6.9	14.2
Savannah	11.4	12.5	28.7	4.8	3.2	6.6	24.3	15.1
Washington, D.C. ...	11.1	11.6	17.2	-1.6	5.7	22.6	12.6	14.4
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Birmingham	11.5	7.9	42.3	1.8	0.6	10.6	- 0.3	14.3
Memphis	8.8	7.0	17.3	2.2	0.1	6.3	0	14.1
Mobile	7.8	7.2	20.4	-0.3	- 2.6	7.2	1.3	13.1
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Houston	12.6	10.6	32.3	2.0	0.5	(1)	5.9	16.0
New Orleans	7.3	11.2	20.8	-1.1	4.1	0.6	- 1.3	5.0
MOUNTAIN:								
Denver	11.8	10.2	17.4	2.7	4.9	9.5	0.7	14.1
PACIFIC:								
Los Angeles	10.7	9.5	28.1	0.6	7.1	(1)	6.7	11.6
Portland, Oreg.	10.1	8.5	22.5	-0.4	3.7	9.7	15.3	15.3
San Francisco	11.3	10.8	17.1	-0.5	2.4	(1)	30.1	16.5
Seattle	12.1	11.7	22.9	1.2	3.7	8.0	- 3.3	16.7

1/ Information not available.

The greatest variation between cities occurred for rents, reflecting variations in the status of rent control and dates of decontrol. Among the 34 cities, the rise in rents from 1948 through 1952 ranged from about 9 percent in New York and Philadelphia to over 50 percent in Milwaukee. Other cities experiencing substantially higher rents at the end of 1952 were Birmingham with a rent increase of 42 percent; Houston, 32 percent; and Jacksonville, Savannah, and Los Angeles, 28-29 percent. Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Boston, and St. Louis had relatively smaller rent advances. Cities which had the smallest average rent increases were among those still under Federal or State regulations at the end of 1952. The greatest rent increases occurred in cities in which rent had been decontrolled in 1949 and 1950.

Changes in food prices, among the 56 cities included in the food component of the index, ranged from 6.5 percent to over 16 percent between 1949 and 1952, roughly the same as for the total Consumer Price Index in this period. Cities in the Southern and Western States for the most part experienced smaller increases in food prices than those in the Northern and Eastern States. During 1949, food price decreases were recorded consistently in all 56 cities priced for the index. Increases ranging from 5 to 15 percent were recorded in 1950 and from 4 to 10 percent in 1951. Peak food prices for 1952 were reached in almost all cities in July or August and the food price level at the end of 1952 was below that prevailing at the end of 1951 in about four-fifths of the cities priced. Variations in the timing and magnitude of food price changes between cities reflected the influence of differences in the availability and consumption of seasonal items.

During 1949-52, changes in prices of apparel and housefurnishings varied less among the 34 cities priced for the index, than did rents and food prices. The apparel index decreased from 1 to 3 percent in about 1/3 of the cities; increased from 1 to 5 percent in 1/3 of the cities; and average price changes of less than 1 percent were reported for other cities. Southern cities were among those showing the greatest increases while Eastern cities were predominant among those registering decreases.

Housefurnishings prices changed more than apparel prices, and in all but 4 cities price indexes for this group of items were higher at the end of the period. Increases ranging up to 11 percent (Milwaukee) were recorded, and the greatest decrease was less than 3 percent (Mobile). There appeared to be no regional pattern of intercity variations for housefurnishings prices.

The United States 4-year-average increase in prices of solid fuels and fuel oil was more than 13 percent - more than for foods and most other groups of commodities. Largest increases were reported for Northeastern cities, with Scranton showing an advance of 29 percent. By contrast, gas and electricity bills advanced only 4 1/2 percent on the average, but increases as large as 30 percent in San Francisco and 24 percent in Savannah were reported. Gas and electricity bills fell in 8 cities and remained unchanged in 3. An average decrease of over 15 percent was reported for Jacksonville.

Intercity differences in the levels of retail prices in the years 1949-50-51 were measured by differences in the cost of the Bureau's City Worker's Family Budget.⁷

⁷ For a description of the budget, see Workers' Budgets in the United States: City Families and Single Persons 1946 and 1947, Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletin No. 927. Also see Monthly Labor Review, February 1951 (pp. 152-155) and May 1952 (pp. 52 - 522).

The comparative price levels of all goods and services included in the budget (Washington = 100) in October 1951, ranged from 100 in Washington, D. C., to 87 in New Orleans. The degree of difference between cities was very similar in other years although some shifting in the position of cities occurred.

Wide variations in the level of residential rents, including charges for heat and utilities, accounted for most of the intercity differences in the general level of prices, and the varying degrees of change in rents over the 3 years for which the budget costs were

estimated was mainly responsible for shifts in the relative positions of the cities. Among the highest rent cities were Washington, Richmond, Houston, and Milwaukee. Lowest rentals were reported in New Orleans and Mobile. In contrast to the wide variation in rents, relatively little difference was found in food prices between cities. Cities having the highest relative food prices were those in which a 3 percent sales tax was in effect. Prices of other goods and services on the average varied within a narrow range from city to city.

The Consumer Price Index

The section that follows is intended to provide a summary guide to the important developments related to the preparation and use of the Consumer Price Index in the period covered by this report. It is primarily a synthesis of materials previously published by the Bureau on various aspects of the index. For a more complete review of these developments, articles and publications referred to in footnotes and the bibliography should be consulted.

Description

The Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index measures the average change in retail prices of goods, rents, and services customarily purchased by city wage-earner and clerical-worker families. Retail prices used in the calculation of the index are based on detailed specifications of goods and services and include sales and excise taxes. Prices

are obtained from a representative sample of retail stores and service establishments, located in a representative sample of United States cities. Prices of foods are collected monthly in all of these cities. Prices of other goods and services are collected monthly or at less frequent intervals, depending on the importance of the item and the city, and the degree of variation in price change. The frequency cycle of price collection is directed toward the maximization of accuracy in the measurement of price change, within the limits of funds available for this work.

The index is calculated by the formula:

$$R_i = R_{i-1} \left(\frac{\sum q_a P_{i-1} \frac{P_i}{P_{i-1}}}{\sum q_a P_{i-1}} \right)$$

where R_i is the index number for the present period, R_{i-1} is the index number for the previous period, (q_a) 's are the quantity

weights, (P_i) 's are current prices and (p_{i-1}) 's are prices for the previous period.

The Consumer Price Index has undergone several revisions since it was initiated during World War I. These revisions were necessary to keep the index up-to-date in respect to its weight structure, and to improve the samples of items, stores, and cities that affect the collection of price data. The calculation of the index was originally based on family expenditures and price data obtained during 1917 to 1919. In the fall of 1935 improved methods of calculation were introduced, and in the late 1930's the first extensive revision of the index was completed. During World War II weights were adjusted to reflect wartime scarcities and rationing.

Throughout most of the period covered by this report, the Bureau was engaged in a second comprehensive revision of the index structure that was completed early in 1953. In the latter part of 1950, while this revision was underway, an interim adjustment to the index was carried out to effect urgently needed revisions of weights and to include new items that had become important in family spending patterns since the mid-1930's. Calculations based on this interim adjustment were introduced into the index series in January 1951. Indexes beginning January 1950 were completely recalculated and a correction of the rent index was carried back to 1940, resulting in the "adjusted" index series.

Comparison of the Old, Adjusted, and Revised Series

Table 7 shows the changes that have been introduced in the structure and calculation of the Consumer Price Index by the interim adjustment and the comprehensive revision. It compares the "old," "adjusted," and "revised" series with respect to population coverage, cities included, and items priced.

The Interim Adjustment⁸

The sudden development of the Korean crisis in the summer of 1950 focused attention on the Consumer Price Index as an economic indicator, and increased use of the index in wage determination was anticipated. Following the outbreak of hostilities, prices of consumer goods and services increased rapidly and at differential rates, and the need for adjusting the index weights to reflect up-to-date conditions became urgent. It was therefore decided to revise the index retroactively to a date in 1950 preceding the Korean conflict, utilizing such family expenditure data and other information as were already available from the work in progress on the comprehensive revision. The necessary work was completed in the summer and fall of 1950 in time for use in the January 1951 index.

The interim adjustment was planned as a set of improvements to the existing 34-city index which would not change the basic concepts or methodology of the index, and would include only those changes that were urgent, and which could be made quickly. The following adjustments were made:

1. Correction of the "new unit bias" in the rent index, 1940-49.
2. Revision of city population weights.
3. Addition of new items.
4. Revision of item weights.

New Unit Bias Adjustment. - Normally, in a market free from rent controls, there is no consistent differential in price between newly constructed housing units and comparable existing dwell-

⁸ A detailed report on the Interim Adjustment, including descriptions of the various estimating procedures, will be found in Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletin No. 1039, Interim Adjustment of the Consumers' Price Index, Correction of New Unit Bias in Rent Component of Consumers' Price Index and Relative Importance of Items. Also Interim Adjustment of Consumers' Price Index, in Monthly Labor Review, April 1951 (p. 421).

Table 7 - Comparison of Old, Adjusted, and Revised Consumer Price Index Series

Item	Old Index	Adjusted Index	Revised Index
BASE PERIOD	1935-39=100.....	1935-39=100.....	1947-49=100.
BASIS OF INDEX WEIGHTS	Average family expenditures derived from 1934-36 Survey of Money Disbursements of Wage Earners and Clerical Workers in 42 Cities.	Relative weights of Old Index adjusted to post-war pattern by estimates based on Surveys of Income and Expenditures in 7 Cities, 1947-49, and appropriate post-war data from other sources such as recent food consumption surveys by U. S. Department of Agriculture, and from trade and official sources on production, marketing, sales, etc.	Average family expenditures derived from 1950 Consumer Expenditure Survey in 91 Cities, adjusted to reflect the 1952 expenditure pattern required to maintain the level of living characteristic of urban wage and clerical workers' families.
POPULATION COVERAGE			
Family size	2 or more persons.....	Same as old index.....	Same as old index.
Employment—Occupation of chief earner or head of family.	Wage earner or salaried-clerical worker.....	do.....	Do.
Length of employment.	1 member, at least 1,008 hours spread over 36 weeks.	Head of family, 26 weeks.....	No specific requirement but major portion of income of family head must be from employment as wage earner or salaried-clerical worker.
Income	Minimum family income of \$500 and earnings of chief earner at least \$300. Chief-earner, salaried-clerical workers, earning less than \$2,000 during year or less than \$200 during any 1 month. No upper limitation on wage earners or total earnings of all members of the family combined. No more than ¼ of income could be from interest, dividends, rents, gifts, income in kind, etc.	Family income under \$10,000 after taxes. No lower income limit, except that families which had no incomes from wages or salaries were excluded.	Same as adjusted index.
Economic level	No relief families either on direct or work relief.	No exclusion for receipt of relief, as such, but only families with wage or salary earnings included.	Do.
CITY COVERAGE			
Sample	34 large cities—None less than 50,000 population; only 1 with 1950 population of less than 100,000. (56 cities for food.)	Same as old index.....	46 cities, ranging in size from Madill, Okla. (about 2,500 population) to New York City.
Pricing and Index Cycle	Food and fuels priced monthly in all cities. Other commodities and services priced on cycles as shown below: New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia. Priced and indexes calculated monthly. Boston, Cincinnati, Houston, Pittsburgh. Priced and indexes calculated monthly. Birmingham. Priced and indexes calculated monthly. Kansas City; Portland, Oreg. Priced and indexes calculated quarterly—January, April, July, and October. Atlanta, Cleveland, Scranton, Seattle, Washington. Priced and indexes calculated quarterly—February, May, August, and November. Baltimore, Minneapolis, St. Louis, San Francisco. Priced and indexes calculated quarterly—March, June, September, and December. Buffalo, Denver, Indianapolis, Manchester, Richmond, Savannah, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Norfolk, Jacksonville, Memphis, Mobile, Portland (Maine). Priced and indexes calculated quarterly.	do..... do..... do..... do..... do..... do..... do.....	Food, fuel, and rent priced monthly in all cities. Other commodities and services as shown below. Same as old index. Priced and indexes calculated quarterly. Discontinued. Same as old index. Same, except Atlanta priced on a March, June, September, and December cycle. Same, except Minneapolis priced on a January, April, July, and October cycle. Discontinued.

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Table 7 - Comparison of Old, Adjusted, and Revised Consumer Price Index Series-Continued

CITY COVERAGE—Continued			
Item	Old Index	Adjusted Index	Revised Index
Pricing and Index Cycle.	Not priced.....	Not priced.....	Canton, Ohio; Charleston, W. Va.; Evansville, Ind.; Huntington, W. Va.; Lynchburg, Va.; Madison, Wis.; Middletown, Conn.; Newark, Ohio; San Jose, Calif.; Youngstown, Ohio. Priced on quarterly cycle for inclusion in U. S. index only; no separate city indexes.
	Not priced.....	Not priced.....	Anna, Ill.; Camden, Ark.; Garrett, Ind.; Glendale, Ariz.; Grand Forks, N. Dak.; Grand Island, Nebr.; Laconia, N. H.; Lodi, Calif.; Madill, Okla.; Middlesboro, Ky.; Pulaski, Va.; Ravenna, Ohio; Rawlins, Wyo.; Sandpoint, Idaho; Shawnee, Okla.; Shenandoah, Iowa. Priced on a 4-month cycle for inclusion in U. S. index only; no separate city indexes.
National index coverage.	34 large cities included (56 cities for food prices). Index each month based on foods priced in 56 cities; fuel in 34 cities monthly, other commodities and services in 18 cities.	Same as old index.....	All U. S. urban (2,500 and over); monthly; based on food, fuel, and rent priced in 46 cities; other commodities and services in 18 or 17.
COMMODITY COVERAGE			
Number of items (approximate).	200.....	225.....	300.
Food.....	51 items.....	60 items.....	90 items.
Rent.....	37,000 dwellings.....	52,000 dwellings.....	32,000 dwellings.
Apparel.....	62 items.....	66 items.....	75 items.
Housefurnishings.....	25 items.....	29 items.....	35 items.
Fuels.....	10 items.....	11 items.....	10 items.
Miscellaneous goods and services.	51 items.....	58 items.....	90 items.
Published group indexes.	Food, rent, apparel, housefurnishings, fuel, miscellaneous goods and services.	Same as old index.....	Food, housing, apparel, transportation, medical care, personal care, reading, recreation, and other goods and services.
Important changes:			
Food away from home.	Estimated to have same price movement as food consumed at home.	Same as old index.....	Restaurant meals priced.
Used cars.....	Estimated to have same price movement as new cars.	Same as old index.....	Used cars are priced.
Housing—			
Rent.....	No adjustment for new unit bias.....	Adjusted for new unit bias.....	Same as adjusted index.
Home-ownership costs.	Home purchase not included in index. Maintenance costs estimated to have same price movement as rents.	Same as old index.....	Home purchase included. Home maintenance items priced and purchase price of home represented by direct pricing.

ings. However, under rent control policies which controlled older units but exempted most of the new units, the market forces which tend to equate the rents for "new" and "old" housing of comparable quality were not permitted to function. During the war and post-war years, the rent component of the index had understated the actual rise because the index techniques failed to reflect the significant difference between rents for new dwellings when they first came on the rental market and those of comparable dwellings already in the market.⁹ Estimates¹⁰ of the effect of the understatement had been made, but the data were too meager to permit incorporating them into the index. Dwelling unit surveys, conducted early in 1950 in connection with the comprehensive revision, provided adequate data for correction.

Two kinds of data were required in order to correct the rent index for each city: (1) the proportion of the total number of rental dwellings which were additions to the rental housing market over the 10-year period, 1940-49, either through new construction or conversion of existing structures and (2) the average difference in current rents between these and comparable existing dwellings.

Both kinds of data were obtained from the Dwelling Unit Surveys. (1) The proportion of tenant-occupied dwellings which had been constructed after 1940 ranged from 4 percent in Chicago, St. Louis, and Scranton to over 40 percent in Mobile and Norfolk. (2) For the second type of data, it was necessary to separate the sample of tenant-occupied dwelling units into groups having the

⁹ The Cost of Living Index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, a mimeographed report, February 25, 1944. The Report of the President's Committee on the Cost of Living, 1945.

¹⁰ The Rent Index--Part 2: Methodology of Measurement, Monthly Labor Review, January 1949 (pp. 66-67), also reprinted as Serial No. R.1947; and Estimate of New Unit Bias In CPI Rent Index, Monthly Labor Review, July 1949 (p. 45), or Serial No. R. 1965.

same quality characteristics. Within each of these groupings the differences in the average rent for the new and old units were computed and averaged.

Quality characteristics of the dwelling unit utilized in this work were related to number of rooms, bathroom and plumbing facilities, kind of heating equipment, kind of refrigeration, whether utilities and furniture were included in the rent, structural characteristics, and type of structure--detached dwelling or apartment. The average rent differentials by city, as determined by the surveys, ranged from a low of 4 percent for Pittsburgh to a high of 105 percent for Denver.

Correction factors were obtained for each city by combining the relative proportion of new rental housing to old rental housing, and the percentage rent differences between new and old rental units. The application of these correction factors to the January 1950 index had the effect of raising the United States "all items" index by 0.8 percent and the rent index by 5.5 percent. The distribution of these adjustments from 1940 forward was estimated, and published indexes for the 10-year period were corrected accordingly.

Revision of Population Weights. - Revised population weights for combining 34-city data into a national index for all items, and 56-city data into a national food index, were calculated on the basis of the 1950 decennial census. The city population weights in use at the time of the adjustment had been based on Bureau of the Census estimated population counts for 1942 derived from May 1942 registrations for sugar rationing. It is a general practice of the Bureau to revise population weights when current figures become available.

Addition of New Items. - Adjustments to the list of items priced for the index were designed to make the list more representative of goods and services in the current markets, and to improve the sample of items for meas-

uring price change. Items added because of their increased importance in consumer expenditures were: frozen peas, strawberries, and orange juice concentrate; canned baby foods; group hospitalization payments; home permanent wave refills; television sets; and beer. Items added with a view to improving measurement of price change included layer cake, frankfurters, ice cream, cola drinks, grape jelly, men's rayon suits, men's work gloves, women's rayon blouses, boys' jeans, cotton rugs, dinette sets, electric toasters, aluminum pans, velocipedes, and gas for space heating.

Revision of Commodity Weights. -

The most urgent need for making the interim adjustment of the index was to bring the index commodity weights up to date. Postwar studies made by the Bureau showed that important changes in consumer spending patterns had occurred since the 1934-36 period when the index weights had last been determined. Since the procedure used in calculating the index holds quantity weights constant, serious weight displacements were evident in the index by 1950.

Weights were revised completely for 7 cities in which surveys of family expenditures had been made between 1946 and 1949.¹¹ These expenditures were adjusted for quantity and price changes to 1950. For cities not surveyed in these years, revisions of index weights were based on the adjustments made for the seven cities, and on relationships in the distribution of consumer expenditures established through analysis of the postwar and earlier studies.

Using the revised or "adjusted" list of items, new commodity weights, and new population weights, price changes

from January 1950 forward were calculated and linked to the January 1950 index, corrected for new unit bias in the rent index. This became known as the "adjusted" index series. For the convenience of labor-management groups the Bureau continued to calculate the index on the unadjusted basis also, and, to distinguish it from the "adjusted" index series, it was designated as the "old series."

Comparison of Movements of the Old Series and Adjusted Series

The "old Series" index measured average price change for the 1934-36 market basket of goods and services on which its weights are based. The "adjusted" index series measured average price change for the 1934-36 market basket up to 1950 and for the 1950 market basket starting in 1950, and included the correction for new unit bias in the rent index back to 1940. Until 1940 the two index series are identical and between 1940 and 1950 they are alike except for rent.

For the most part there was little difference between the movements of the "adjusted" 34-city index series and the "old series" after 1950 (table 8). The "adjusted" series advanced 1 percent less than the "old series" during 1950, the first year of calculation. The slower movement of the "adjusted" series is primarily the result of the smaller weight given to food prices, which rose rapidly during the year.

¹¹ See Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletin No. 1065, Family Income Expenditures, and Savings in 10 Cities.

Table 8 — Comparison of Price Changes Based on "Adjusted" and "Old Series" Consumer Price Indexes, 1950 - 1952

Group	Percent Change							
	January 1950 to December 1952		January 1952 to December 1952		January 1951 to January 1952		January 1950 to January 1951	
	Adjusted series	Old series	Adjusted series	Old series	Adjusted series	Old series	Adjusted series	Old series
All items	13.4	14.4	0.8	0.4	4.1	4.7	7.9	8.3
Food	17.3	17.8	-1.1	-1.6	4.7	5.9	13.2	13.1
Apparel	8.7	9.5	-1.7	-2.0	3.1	3.5	7.3	7.9
Rent	12.3	12.4	4.0	4.2	4.9	4.9	2.9	2.8
Fuel, electricity, and refrigeration	7.1	9.6	3.4	4.2	1.2	1.9	2.4	3.2
Housefurnishings	11.2	11.9	-1.9	-1.8	0.8	0.8	12.3	13.1
Miscellaneous	12.8	14.0	3.2	3.3	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.5

The two series showed almost the same average change in food prices for 1950, although there were some short-run differences. Adjustments in the weights for the fuel, light, and refrigeration group resulted in a more stable fuel index owing to increased weight for gas and electricity and reduced weight for coal. Lower average price changes for the apparel, housefurnishings, and miscellaneous groups in the "adjusted" index in the first year resulted from internal weight adjustments and the addition of new items. Rent movements were almost identical.

In 1951 and 1952 the two indexes continued to correspond very closely; the "adjusted" series moved somewhat more slowly, but the difference in the index levels was always less than 1 percent. Occasionally the adjusted distribution of weights resulted in the indexes moving in opposite directions, as in August 1952. Over the entire period from January 1950 to December 1952, the difference in the rate of change shown by the two indexes was only 1 percent.

Greater differences appear between the two index series for individual cities than for the 34-city average. This is in part due to the variation between cities in the amount of correction for new unit bias, affecting the level of both the "adjusted" all items index and rent index in January 1950, and in part to the variation of weight adjustments for some of the cities from the average adjustment for all cities.

Other Changes in Procedures, 1949-52

Other than the interim adjustment of the index, there were relatively few weight adjustments or changes in the list of items priced during the 1949-52 period. In 1949, dinette sets replaced dining room suites in the index and table model radio-phonographs were added to the housefurnishings

group. In apparel, pricing of boys' overcoats and cotton slacks was discontinued; price movements for these commodities were represented in the index by mackinaws and blue jeans. The relative importance assigned to three specifications of women's rayon dresses was adjusted to conform with contemporary data on production and prices of the various types of rayon dresses.

In 1949 also, pricing of fresh spinach was discontinued; fresh tomatoes were added to the food index; and appropriate weight adjustments were made. Processed cheese replaced cheddar cheese, and frying chickens replaced roasting chickens. In mid-1950, colored margarine replaced uncolored margarine in cities where its sale was permitted by law. In 1952, several specific varieties of frozen and fresh fish were priced and average prices published for the first time.

The procedure used in calculating average changes in rates for postal services was simplified by excluding those services which are of minor importance. Average rate changes are now based on changes in rates of airmail letters, postal post, and money orders. In 1952 work was completed on the task of coordinating the various series of indexes and average prices of individual items of fuel calculated by the Bureau. This resulted in publication of a single release covering all the price and index series compiled by the Bureau for individual fuel items.¹²

¹² See Retail Prices and Indexes of Gas, Electricity, and Residential Heating Fuels, March 1952 issue.

Continuing review of commodity specifications resulted in revisions which were made to reflect changes in styling, construction detail, and merchandising practices which occurred during the period. These changes did not represent material changes in the quality of goods described but related the Bureau specifications more closely to descriptions of articles currently in the markets.

Comprehensive Revision of the Index¹³

The Bureau began a comprehensive, 3-year program for the revision of the Consumer Price Index in November 1949. All aspects of the index were re-examined and the index was redefined in terms of current family expenditure patterns. Consideration was given to improved statistical procedures and techniques.

The revision program consisted of the following five phases:

(1). An analysis of the structure and concepts of the entire index was made with special reference to the population it represents, the goods and services included, the relative importance of the items selected as representative of current price trends, the city coverage, the composition of the housing component, and general calculation techniques.

¹³ See Revision of Consumers' Price Index, Monthly Labor Review, July 1950 (p. 129), and The Revised Consumer Price Index, Monthly Labor Review, February 1953 (p. 161).

(2). Information about rents and housing characteristics for a large sample of dwelling units in 60 cities was collected. These surveys furnished the basis for the adjustment of the "new unit" bias, and part of the data for the revision of the housing component of the index. The dwelling unit surveys also furnished a comprehensive listing of addresses from which a subsample of households was selected for the surveys of family incomes and expenditures.

(3). The Survey of Consumer Expenditures was conducted in the spring of 1951 covering 91 cities. This survey furnished detailed information on the kinds and quantities of goods and services purchased by families living in urban areas in the United States in 1950. These data became the basis of revised index weights.

(4). Beginning in 1950 and extending into 1952 a series of studies of prices and price relationships was conducted to provide the data needed for the selection of items for pricing, store samples and cities to be included, and for determining appropriate pricing procedures.

(5). While the collection and tabulation of the basic data from these studies were underway, the Bureau determined the concepts and calculation procedures for the revised index, developed revised index weights, and selected item and store samples and the cities to be included in the revised index. For testing purposes the revised index was calculated simultaneously with current calculations on the unrevised basis for an overlap period of a year. Throughout the planning and execution of the entire program the Bureau had the benefit of the advice of several committees, including the Bureau's Business Research Advisory Committee, Labor Research Advisory Committee, a special technical committee of the American Statistical Association, and the Inter-Agency Committee of Price Statistics of the United States Bureau of the Budget.

The revised Consumer Price Index,¹⁴ which was introduced effective January 1953, is not fundamentally different from the "adjusted" index series; it continues the measurement of the average change in prices of goods and services purchased by city wage-earner and clerical-worker families. It is, however, based on a completely new weight structure, a new sample of items, and a new sample of cities. The basic expenditure weights represent the January 1952 pattern of living of urban families of wage earners and clerical workers. The "market basket" priced to estimate the average change in prices of all items, has been increased to about 300 items embracing all the important goods and services bought by workers' families. The purchase of a home has been added to the index coverage. Changes in other costs of shelter to homeowners, including repair and maintenance of homes, are priced directly by Bureau agents, whereas formerly they were measured by changes in rents. Meals in restaurants are priced, whereas formerly changes in the cost of food eaten away from home were estimated.

Small cities have been added to the index coverage to make it representative of the price experience of all wage-earner and clerical-worker families living in all urban areas of the United States with population of 2,500 or more. Prices for the new index are collected in a representative sample of 46 cities, including the 12 largest, 9 other large cities, 9 medium-size, and 16 small cities. Price changes for the 46 cities are combined for the United States using 1950 population data, each city having an importance or weight proportionate to the wage-earner and clerical-worker population in the urban area it represents.¹⁵

¹⁴ See Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletin No. 1140 - The Consumer Price Index - A Layman's Guide.

¹⁵ See Selection of Cities for Consumer Expenditures Survey, 1950, Monthly Labor Review, April 1951 (p. 430).

The revised indexes are presented on a base of 1947-49 = 100 to correspond to other indexes published by Government agencies, as recommended by the U. S. Bureau of the Budget, Office of Statistical Standards. For the convenience of users the "all items" indexes for the United States and 20 cities are also published on the base 1935-39 = 100. The revised index has been linked to the interim "adjusted" index to form a continuous series back to 1913. A new commodity classification scheme was adopted for the revised index, and prices for earlier dates were regrouped to obtain indexes back to 1947 for the new groups and subgroups. These index series are published in current reports on the Consumer Price Index.

Uses of the Index

Wage Adjustment.¹⁶ - The greatly expanded use of the Consumer Price Index as a basis for adjusting wages automatically was one of the major developments in collective bargaining during the period under review. The price rises following the out-break of hostilities in Korea in June 1950 provided the principal impetus to the widespread adoption of this type of adjustment provision in labor-management agreements. Although consideration of living costs had always been an important factor in wage negotiations, automatic wage escalators tied to a measure of living costs were not used extensively prior to 1950.

The agreement concluded between the General Motors Corporation and the United Automobile Workers (CIO) in May 1948 generated widespread interest and discussion as the result of the inclusion of an escalator clause tying wages to movements of the Consumer Price Index. A slowly declining price level in the ensuing 2 years, however, discouraged wide adoption of this type of wage adjustment. In May 1950, the General Motors-UAW agreement

was renewed for a 5-year period with the escalator clause retained.

In June 1950, some 500,000 workers were estimated by the Bureau to be covered by cost-of-living escalator clauses. During the summer of 1950, the wages of approximately 300,000 more workers became subject to automatic cost-of-living adjustments. Most workers covered by escalator clauses were employed in the automobile industry. With the conclusion in March 1951 of agreements in the railroad industry an additional 1 million employees were covered by escalator provisions, raising the total number with such coverage to an estimated 2,650,000. By September 1951, this estimate had increased to 3 million, and a year later the total was approximately 3,500,000. In some cases, salaried employees who were not covered under these contracts were granted pay adjustments comparable to those received by production workers. Most wage escalator clauses provided for automatic adjustments in terms of the movement of the Bureau's Consumer Price Index, but a considerable number relied upon similar indexes constructed by State and private agencies.

The Wage Stabilization Board's General Regulations issued in February and March 1951, permitted increases in wages and salaries to a level 10 percent above that of January 15, 1950, as well as wage adjustments in direct proportion to rises in the cost of living. Many wage agreements concluded during this period contained provisions for renegotiation whenever the Consumer Price Index indicated a change in the price level. In some contracts the amount of change necessary to permit renegotiation was clearly specified, whereas in others this was left to the discretion of the parties. Early in 1950, a survey of 2,754 agreements by the Bureau of Labor Statistics revealed twice as many with this type of provision as those with automatic escalators.

¹⁶ See Cost of Living Wage Adjustments in Collective Bargaining (mimeographed), September 1951 - Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Other Uses. - Automatic adjustments based on price index changes have been important mainly in wage contracts. However, a variety of other kinds of contracts have also employed this device. Lease rentals, royalties, and pension payments have been made subject to such escalation. No information is available as to the extent of this practice in long-term contracts but there have been indications that this too has grown considerably in recent years.

The Consumer Price Index has continued to serve as a useful guide to those responsible for formulating economic policy closely affected by changes in living costs. Consumer purchasing power is widely recognized as one of the crucial factors in the maintenance of high levels of economic activity. The Consumer Price Index, as a deflator of net wage and salary earnings, is an important factor in the measure of changes in the real earnings of wage and clerical workers. The President's Council of Economic Advisors and Congressional Committees responsible for legislation bearing on the economic health of the Nation, have termed the index one of the principal economic indicators. During the Korean emergency, economic stabilization agencies relied heavily upon the index in developing rent and price controls and in evaluating the effectiveness of these control programs.

Conversion Problems of Index Users. - The interim adjustment of the Consumer Price Index in 1951 and the impending revision of 1953, created problems for those using the index for automatic adjustments. Most of the important wage contracts continued to use the "old series" index pending the completion of the comprehensive revision. Since the revised index was to be a continuation of the "adjusted series", on the new base, the problem of noncomparability between the "old series" and the revised index raised several issues. These included the selection of a method of conversion and

the date of transition to the revised index. Some contracts treated the problem of conversion specifically. General Motors and the United Automobile Workers, for example, reached a formal understanding in March 1951 which spelled out the details of the procedure for transition to the revised index. Parties to contracts involving the railroad workers called upon the Bureau of Labor Statistics to furnish a conversion formula. Other agreements provided for the negotiation of conversion issues or terminated the escalator clause entirely in the event of a revision of the index. Still others referred to the matter vaguely or not at all. A general summary of information and procedures concerning conversion was published by the Bureau as an aid for index users.¹⁷

With the revised index scheduled to become effective January 1953, linked to the "adjusted series," the "old series" was discontinued as of December 1952. However, members of Congress who expressed concern about industrial relations problems which might arise out of discontinuance of the "old series," requested its restoration. They were joined by major labor and management groups which had collective bargaining agreements with wage escalator clauses based on the "old series." As a result, the White House on January 30, 1953, directed the Bureau to resume as quickly as possible the compilation and publication of the "old series" index through June 1953.

¹⁷ The Revised Consumers' Price Index, A Summary of Changes in the Index and Suggestions for Transition from the Interim Adjusted and Old Series Indexes to the Revised Index. (Mimeographed - available on request.)

In compliance with this request the Bureau resumed the pricing of the old list of items and old cities and issued a joint report on the January and February indexes on April 6, including a brief description of the techniques used. Indexes for the months of March through June 1953 were

calculated and issued shortly after the release of the corresponding revised indexes. The old series indexes were officially discontinued as of June 1953. For completeness of the historical record, they are shown through June 1953 in summary tables A and B of this bulletin.

Appendixes

APPENDIX A - PUBLICATION OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index and related data are published regularly in the following publications of the Bureau of Labor Statistics:

1. National press release

A monthly press release is prepared in the Bureau's Washington office as soon as the National Consumer Price Index is available, usually about the 25th of the month following the month to which the index relates. This release contains indexes for the United States and individual cities for all items, major groups, and some subgroups, for the current month and for other selected dates. A brief analysis of United States average price changes during the month is included in the release. A report containing supplementary data is issued about a week after the date of the monthly press release. This report contains additional tables of indexes and percentage changes from earlier dates.

2. City press releases

Press releases containing similar data for individual cities are prepared in the Bureau's regional offices for release at the same time as the monthly national release.

3. Monthly Labor Review

This official publication of the Bureau of Labor Statistics contains tables of United States Consumer Price Indexes for all items, major groups and subgroups, and United States average prices of individual cities for all items and major groups are included. Monthly indexes are published for at least the preceding year, with annual averages for earlier selected dates.

4. Retail Food Prices by Cities

This report, issued monthly, contains United States and city average prices for individual foods. Through December 1952, United States indexes for food subgroups and United States indexes for individual foods were also published.

5. Retail Prices and Indexes of Gas, Electricity, and Residential Heating Fuels

This report, issued monthly, contains United States indexes and average prices for selected fuel items and average prices for all fuel items in 20 large cities. The March 1952 issue of this report contains the first publication of the series on the 1935-39 base shown in this report, which represent a coordination and condensation of series published before that date.

6. Indexes of Retail Prices of Apparel, Housefurnishings, Services, and Miscellaneous Goods

This report, issued at quarterly intervals through December 1952, contained United States average indexes for individual items of apparel, housefurnishings, services, and miscellaneous goods included in the Consumer Price Index. It also contained special combinations of items other than the major groups published in other reports. (See summary tables C and D.)

7. The Consumer Price Index: Relative Importance of Components

This report, issued annually, shows the relative importance of each item included in the index. (See appendix C).

8. Retail Prices of Food

Data on food prices are published in annual bulletins, as follows:

Bulletin No. 1032 for 1949
Bulletin No. 1055 for 1950
Bulletin No. 1141 for 1951 and 1952

These bulletins contain detailed analyses of changes in food prices during the year, annual average prices of individual foods by city, and United States monthly and annual indexes of food subgroups and individual items.

9. Handbook of Labor Statistics

This publication, most recently issued in loose-leaf form in 1950 (Bulletin No. 1016), gives Consumer Price Indexes from 1913 to date by commodity group for the United States average and individual cities.

10. Historical Tabulations of Indexes

Tables of indexes for "all items" and major groups for the United States, and for cities, from 1913 to date, are available on request.

11. Descriptive material

In addition to the publications listed above, special reports covering technical aspects of the index calculation are issued. A detailed listing of these reports is included in the bibliography, p.69.

Appendix B - Related Programs of the Bureau of Labor StatisticsAssistance to Agencies Calculating Price Indexes

The Bureau is often called upon by other government agencies and private organizations for assistance in work related to price indexes. In many cases such assistance is limited to continuous technical advice; in others it takes the form of special tabulations or studies.

A number of State agencies and universities calculate consumer price indexes for their localities. With few exceptions they call on the Bureau for guidance in techniques and for the basic data used in deriving index weighting diagrams developed from the consumer expenditure surveys conducted by the Bureau. Also, the desire for uniformity in calculating techniques has led to increasing use by other agencies of the Bureau's commodity specifications and procedures.

At the time of the interim adjustment of the index, a workshop conference was held in Washington to explain the adjustments made and to provide necessary data for revision of local indexes. The workshop was attended by representatives of State and private agencies, and universities which calculate consumer price indexes. Many of these organizations adjusted their index series to conform with changes introduced by the Bureau at that time.

Assistance to Other Federal Agencies

The Bureau also furnishes special price information to other Federal agencies and frequently makes special studies for them on request. Between 1949 and 1952 BLS serviced regulatory agencies, including the Office of Price Stabilization, National Production Authority, and Office of Rent Stabilization,

by furnishing weekly price situation analyses and numerous special reports. Information on prices and price changes was also furnished to the Atomic Energy Commission, Federal Reserve Board, Civil Service Commission, Department of the Army, United Nations, and others. Examples of the types of assistance which the Bureau has rendered are described below:

(1). The Economic Stabilization Agency required food price data on a current basis as possible for price policy determination in the post-Korean period. At their request, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began in August 1950 to publish estimated food price indexes and average prices for both the middle and end of each month. These indexes were based upon surveys made in a subsample of cities and were given priority in calculation so that they could be made available within approximately 2 weeks of the collection date. Publication of these estimates continued through June 1953.

(2). A survey of grocery store margins (markup over cost) was made in 1952 in cooperation with the Office of Price Stabilization. The purpose of the survey was to determine the average gross margins realized in the wholesale and retail grocery trades immediately prior to the Korean crises, in order to assess the adequacy of the margins allowed by OPS regulations. In the cooperative arrangement, the Bureau of Labor Statistics designed the survey, selected the sample of cities, trained the survey supervisors, and tabulated the results of the survey. The Office of Price Stabilization which sponsored the project financed the survey and furnished all field office and survey personnel. The survey covered approximately 80 categories of dry groceries, and involved a sample of several hundred wholesale and retail grocers located in 136 cities throughout the United States.

(3). After the enactment of the Housing and Rent Act of 1949, which set up the procedure for citywide rent decontrol actions, the Bureau was frequently requested by ORS to conduct field surveys in decontrolled cities to measure the effects of decontrol on rents. The results of some of these studies appeared in 3 press release bulletins covering a total of 19 different cities and dated January 18, 1950, April 21, 1950, and April 26, 1951.

(4). Retail prices of selected food items were collected for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics (now called Agricultural Marketing Service) from 1949 to 1952. During 1952-53 data on both wholesale and retail prices of citrus products were collected monthly for this agency in 10 cities.

(5). Data on average expenditures by single employed government women in Washington, D. C., in 1949-50 were supplied to the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics (now called the Home Economics Branch of the Agricultural Research Service) for use in the preparation of their publication, "How to Make A Spending Plan--Suggestions for Single Government Women in Washington, D. C."

(6). The Bureau of Agricultural Economics was supplied data on consumer food expenditures in 1951 for use in revising some of the weights of their Farm-Retail-Price Spreads series on the cost of farm foods.

(7). Retail prices were collected, and consumer price indexes and inter-city differences in price level between selected cities were calculated, at the request of the United States Atomic Energy Commission for their installations at Oak Ridge, Tenn., as well as nearby Knoxville, Tenn., for Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Richland, Washington. Consumer price indexes have been computed semiannually for the Oak Ridge area since December 1946; semiannually for Knoxville from December 1947 through May 1953; quarterly for the Los Alamos area from October 1948 through April 1952; and semiannually for the Richland area since November 1949.

These indexes are not included in the Bureau's Consumer Price Index series, but are calculated by similar methods for the use of the AEC.

(8). Data reflecting price movements for selected items of consumer durable goods were furnished monthly to the Federal Reserve Board and the National Security Resources Board.

(9). Retail prices for selected commodities and services were collected quarterly in Washington, D. C., for the use of the U. S. Department of State in computing post allowances for their employees stationed in foreign areas.

The Bureau also provided the U. S. Department of State with the results of a special study of expenditures of Federal workers in Washington, D. C., in 1949-50.

(10). The Bureau cooperated with various agencies of the Department of Defense in making some price studies of housing costs, place-to-place differences in living costs, family allowances, overseas post differentials, food differentials between commissaries and private stores, etc.

(11). At the request of other Federal agencies, the Territorial Governments, and private groups, the Bureau has made various estimates of the relative difference in the cost of the urban Alaskan level of living in selected Alaskan cities and in Seattle, Wash. The most recent estimates were for Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska, compared with Seattle at February 1951 prices¹ and for Ketchikan, Alaska, compared with Seattle at December 1951 prices.² Some technical assistance also was given to the Alaska Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Alaska on their work in the retail price field.

(12). The Bureau calculates a special index of Department Store Inventory Prices for use in the preparation of tax returns by stores on the retail inventory method and using the LIFO (last in--first out) method of accounting. The index is prepared in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service and the American Retail Federation.

Family Budgets

No new developmental work on family budgets has been undertaken by the Bureau between 1949 and 1952.

¹ Cost of Living Survey for Alaska, U.S. Department of Labor, Press Release of April 26, 1951.

² Retail Prices in Ketchikan 22 percent higher than in Seattle, Bureau of Labor Statistics Press Release of February 28, 1952.

(1). The cost of the City Worker's Family Budget which was developed by the Bureau to describe a "modest but adequate" level of living for a city worker's family consisting of four persons, was originally estimated at prices prevailing in March 1946 and June 1947.³ The budget, without change in its quantity structure, was priced in October 1949, October 1950,⁴ and October 1951,⁵ and intercity differences in prices between 34 cities were estimated for these periods. Because the budget does not represent postwar family spending patterns adequately, current estimates of the budget costs have been discontinued.

(2). The Social Security Administration of the Federal Security Agency (now called the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare) developed the budget for an elderly couple and calculated its costs in 8 large cities at March 1946 and June 1947 prices,⁶ and in 13 large cities at March 1949 prices.⁷ This budget was

³ The City Worker's Family Budget, Monthly Labor Review, February 1948 (p. 133), also appears in Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletin No. 927, Workers' Budgets in the United States.

⁴ Family Budget of City Worker, October 1950, Monthly Labor Review, February 1951 (p. 152), also appears in Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletin No. 1021, Family Budget of City Worker, October 1950.

⁵ City Worker's Family Budget for October 1951, Monthly Labor Review, May 1952 (p. 520).

⁶ A Budget for an Elderly Couple, Social Security Bulletin, February 1948.

⁷ Cost of Budget for an Elderly Couple in Selected Cities, processed, Social Security Administration, Federal Security Agency, February 24, 1950.

developed in order to describe and price a "minimum but adequate" level of living for an elderly couple living in cities, using methods similar to those developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in setting up its City Worker's Family Budget. The Bureau estimated the cost of this budget at October 1950 prices in 34 selected large cities.⁸

(3). In cooperation with the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor and State and local agencies, estimates were prepared for the current cost of the single working women's budgets for Washington, Minnesota, and the District of Columbia (originally compiled by State agencies) for the use of these agencies in administering minimum wage laws.

⁸ Budget for an Elderly Couple: Estimated Cost, October 1950; and Estimating a Budget for an Elderly Couple, Monthly Labor Review, September 1951 or reprint Serial No. R. 2059.

Appendix C. Relative Importance of Components in Adjusted Series Index

The table which follows lists the items included in the adjusted series index and their importance in the group indexes and in the total index in January 1950 and December 1952. The data represent the percentage distribution of value weights (quantities times prices).

Data for January 1950 are based on the distribution of estimated expenditures of wage-earner and clerical-worker families in 1949-50. They are the revised weights introduced into the index calculation in January 1950 as part of the interim adjustment described on pp.16-20 of this bulletin.

In the index calculation, the quantities remain constant from month to month but the values (quantities times prices) change each month as prices change. The December 1952 data shown

in the table represent the percentage distribution of index value weights in December 1952 (the same quantities as in January 1950 times December 1952 prices). Unlike the January 1950 weights, these figures do not indicate actual spending patterns in December 1952, but only how families would be distributing expenditures if they had continued to buy the same kinds and quantities of goods and services as in 1949-50.

After completion of the December 1952 index, completely revised weights were introduced based on 1952 spending patterns. Figures shown do not represent the revised index weights.

The bibliography on p. 69 lists a number of publications giving relative importances for other dates and technical limitations on their use.

APPENDIX C — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: List of Items Included and Relative Importance of Each Item in Major Groups and in Total Index After Interim Adjustment
 January 1950 and December 1952

Item	January 1950		December 1952		Item	January 1950		December 1952	
	All items total	Group total	All items total	Group total		All items total	Group total	All items total	Group total
FOOD	33.3	100.0	34.5	100.0	APPAREL	12.8	100.0	12.3	100.0
Cereals and bakery products	3.9	11.7	3.9	11.4	Wool	3.7	29.1	3.6	30.0
Cereals:					Men's:				
Flour, wheat .....	.6	1.8	.6	1.7	Overcoats .....	.2	1.6	.2	1.8
Corn flakes .....	.1	.4	.2	.4	Topcoats .....	.1	1.1	.1	1.1
Corn meal	(1)	.1	(1)	.1	Suits	1.1	8.1	.9	8.1
Rice .....	.1	.2	.1	.2	Slacks .....	.2	1.7	.2	1.6
Rolled oats .....	.1	.2	.1	.2	Sweaters .....	.1	.5	.1	.6
Bakery products:					Women's:				
Bread, white	2.2	6.5	2.1	6.4	Coats, heavy, fur-trimmed .....	.2	1.8	.3	2.1
Vanilla cookies .....	.8	2.5	.3	.8	Coats, sport, heavy .....	.4	3.2	.5	3.7
Layer cake and jelly roll	(2)	(2)	.5	1.6	Coats, light .....	.3	2.2	.3	2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	10.6	31.5	11.2	32.3	Suits .....	.6	4.9	.6	4.7
Beef:					Dresses .....	.1	1.1	.1	1.0
Round steak	1.4	4.0	1.6	4.5	Girls': Coats .....	.2	1.4	.2	1.5
Rib roast .....	.4	1.3	.5	1.4	Boys':				
Chuck roast .....	.6	1.7	.6	1.8	Suits .....	.1	.4	(1)	.4
Frankfurters .....	.9	2.7	.9	2.7	Slacks	(1)	.3	(1)	.3
Hamburger	1.1	3.4	1.1	3.4	Mackinaws .....	.1	.8	.1	.8
Veal cutlets .....	.3	1.0	.4	1.0	Cotton	2.4	19.0	2.3	18.6
Pork:					Men's:				
Chops .....	.9	2.8	1.0	2.8	Suits	(1)	.1	(3)	(3)
Bacon, sliced .....	.5	1.6	.5	1.4	Trousers .....	.1	.5	.1	.5
Ham, whole .....	.6	1.9	.6	1.9	Overalls, denim .....	.1	.8	.1	.8
Salt pork .....	.1	.3	.1	.3	Shirts, work .....	.1	.8	.1	.8
Lamb, leg .....	.8	2.3	.8	2.2	Shirts, business .....	.3	2.2	.3	2.1
Poultry - frying chickens	2.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	Pajamas .....	.1	.5	.1	.5
Fish:					Shorts .....	.1	.8	.1	.8
Fish (fresh, frozen) .....	.7	2.1	.7	1.9	Undershirts .....	.1	.5	.1	.5
Salmon, pink, canned .....	.3	.9	.3	.9	Unionsuits	(1)	.3	(1)	.3
Dairy products	6.1	18.3	6.3	18.4	Socks .....	.1	.9	.1	.9
Butter .....	.9	2.6	.8	2.4	Gloves, work .....	.1	.5	.1	.5
Cheese .....	.6	1.7	.6	1.7	Women's:				
Milk, fresh (delivered)	2.1	6.7	2.4	6.8	Dresses, street .....	.2	2.0	.2	1.9
Milk, fresh (grocery)	1.6	4.7	1.7	5.0	House dresses .....	.1	1.0	.1	.9
Milk, evaporated .....	.3	.9	.3	.9	Nightgowns	(1)	.3	(1)	.3
Ice cream .....	.6	1.7	.5	1.6	Gloves .....	.1	.4	(1)	.4
Eggs, fresh	1.4	4.3	1.7	4.9	Girls':				
Sugar and sweets	1.0	3.1	1.0	2.8	Dresses .....	.1	1.6	.2	1.7
Sugar .....	.7	2.2	.7	2.0	Slips	(1)	.3	(1)	.3
Grape jelly .....	.3	.9	.3	.8	Panties	(1)	.3	(1)	.3
Fruits and vegetables	7.0	21.2	7.2	20.8	Anklets .....	.1	.5	.1	.5
Frozen foods .....	.3	.8	.2	.6	Boys':				
Strawberries .....	.1	.2	.1	.2	Slacks .....	.1	.7	(3)	(3)
Orange juice .....	.1	.2	(1)	.1	Jeans, blue denim .....	.1	.4	.1	1.1
Peas .....	.1	.4	.1	.3	Shirts, sport .....	.1	.6	.1	.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.7	14.1	4.9	14.1	Shirts, polo	(1)	.2	(1)	.2
Fresh fruits:					Shorts, knit	(1)	.3	(1)	.3
Apples .....	.3	.8	.4	1.1	Yardgoods .....	.2	1.3	.2	1.2
Bananas .....	.5	1.6	.5	1.3	Diapers .....	.2	1.2	.2	1.2
Oranges .....	.7	2.1	.7	2.0	Silk, rayon, and nylon	2.4	18.5	2.1	17.0
Fresh vegetables:					Men's:				
Beans, green .....	.3	1.0	.2	.7	Suits, rayon, tropical .....	.1	.6	.1	.6
Cabbage .....	.2	.5	.2	.5	Socks .....	.1	.5	.1	.5
Carrots .....	.3	.8	.3	.8	Women's:				
Lettuce .....	.5	1.6	.4	1.2	Blouses, rayon .....	.2	1.6	.2	1.4
Onions .....	.3	1.0	.4	1.0	Dresses .....	.6	5.5	.6	5.5
Potatoes .....	.9	2.6	1.0	3.4	Slips .....	.3	1.8	.2	1.6
Sweet potatoes .....	.1	.4	.2	.5	Nightgowns .....	.1	1.1	.1	1.1
Tomatoes .....	.6	1.7	.6	1.6	Panties .....	.1	.8	.1	.8
Canned fruits and vegetables	1.8	5.6	1.9	5.5	Hose, nylon .....	.8	5.8	.6	4.8
Canned fruits:					Yardgoods .....	.1	.8	.1	.7
Peaches .....	.3	.9	.3	.9	Footwear	1.8	14.0	1.8	14.7
Pineapple .....	.2	.7	.2	.6	Men's:				
Canned vegetables:					Shoes, oxford .....	.5	3.6	.4	3.9
Corn .....	.3	1.0	.4	1.1	Shoes, work .....	.1	1.0	.1	1.0
Tomatoes .....	.5	1.4	.5	1.5	Rubbers, dress	(1)	.3	(1)	.3
Peas .....	.3	.9	.3	.8	Women's:				
Baby food .....	.2	.7	.2	.6	Shoes, oxford .....	.5	4.0	.6	4.3
Dried fruits and vegetables .....	.2	.7	.2	.6	Shoes, strap, pump, or tie .....	.2	1.8	.2	1.7
Fruits, prunes .....	.1	.2	.1	.2	Children's:				
Vegetables, navy beans .....	.1	.5	.1	.4	Girls', oxford .....	.2	1.3	.2	1.4
Beverages	2.4	7.1	2.4	7.0	Boys', oxford .....	.3	2.0	.3	2.1
Coffee	1.8	5.3	1.8	5.2	Other garments	1.0	7.8	1.0	7.8
Cola drinks .....	.6	1.8	.6	1.8	Men's:				
Fats and oils .....	.9	2.8	.8	2.4	Hats, felt .....	.1	1.0	.1	1.0
Lard .....	.1	.4	.1	.3	Jackets, horsehide .....	.1	1.1	.1	1.1
Shortening, hydrogenated .....	.4	1.0	.3	.9	Women's:				
Salad dressing .....	.2	.7	.2	.6	Coats, fur .....	.4	2.6	.3	2.3
Oleomargarine .....	.2	.7	.2	.6	Gloves, capeskin	(1)	.3	(1)	.3
					Girdles .....	.4	2.8	.5	3.1

APPENDIX C — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: List of Items Included and Relative Importance of Each Item in Major Groups and in Total Index After Interim Adjustment January 1950 and December 1952 — Continued

Item	January 1950		December 1952		Item	January 1950		December 1952	
	All items total	Group total	All items total	Group total		All items total	Group total	All items total	Group total
APPAREL - continued					MISCELLANEOUS - continued				
Services	1.5	11.6	1.5	11.9	Medical care	5.2	15.7	5.2	16.0
Men's:					Physicians:				
Dry cleaning	1.1	8.4	1.1	8.5	Office visit .....	.6	2.0	.6	1.9
Shoe repair .....	.2	1.9	.2	2.0	House visit .....	.5	1.7	.5	1.6
Women's: Shoe repair .....	.2	1.3	.2	1.4	Obstetrical case .....	.2	.6	.2	.6
RENT	11.6	100.0	11.5	100.0	Surgeons: Appendectomy .....	.1	.4	.1	.4
FUEL, ELECTRICITY, AND REFRIGERATION	3.7	100.0	3.4	100.0	Specialist: Tonsillectomy .....	.1	.4	.1	.4
Solid fuels and fuel oil	1.4	37.2	1.3	38.6	Dentist:				
Anthracite .....	.3	7.3	.3	8.4	Filling .....	.9	2.4	.8	2.4
Bituminous coal .....	.5	12.7	.4	12.6	Extraction .....	.3	.9	.3	.9
Lignite	(1)	(1)	(1)	.1	Hospitals:				
Briquets	(1)	(1)	(1)	.2	Men's pay ward .....	.2	.7	.3	.9
Coke .....	.1	2.7	.1	2.6	Room .....	.3	.9	.3	1.0
Wood and prestologs	(1)	.1	(1)	.1	Group hospitalization	1.0	2.7	1.0	3.1
Fuel oil .....	.4	11.1	.4	11.4	Optometrist: Eyeglasses, complete .....	.2	.7	.2	.7
Range oil .....	.1	2.3	.1	2.2	Medicine and drugs:				
Kerosene	(1)	1.0	(1)	1.0	Prescriptions .....	.4	1.1	.4	1.1
Gas and electricity	2.1	57.1	1.9	55.4	Aspirin .....	.1	.2	.1	.2
Gas:					Quinine	(1)	.1	(1)	.1
Space heating .....	.3	7.8	.3	7.8	Tincture of iodine .....	.1	.3	.1	.2
Other than space heating .....	.7	18.4	.6	17.7	Milk of magnesia .....	.2	.6	.2	.5
Electricity	1.1	30.9	1.0	29.9	Household operation	4.1	12.5	4.1	12.6
Ice .....	.2	5.7	.2	6.0	Laundry services	1.0	3.1	1.1	3.4
HOUSEFURNISHINGS	5.7	100.0	5.6	100.0	Domestic services	1.1	3.4	1.3	3.5
Towels .....	.1	1.0	.1	1.0	Telephone .....	.7	2.2	.7	2.1
Sheets .....	.2	3.1	.2	3.5	Postage .....	.1	.4	.1	.4
Curtains .....	.5	9.0	.6	10.6	Water rent .....	.2	.7	.2	.7
Blankets .....	.1	1.7	.1	1.9	Laundry soap:				
Rugs:					Bar .....	.3	.8	.2	.7
Cotton	(1)	.7	(1)	.7	Granulated .....	.4	1.1	.3	1.0
Axminster .....	.3	4.6	.3	5.4	Toilet tissue .....	.3	.8	.2	.8
Felt base .....	.1	2.0	.1	2.0	Recreation	5.8	17.6	5.4	16.6
Living room suites .....	.5	8.7	.5	8.6	Velocipedes .....	.9	2.6	.9	2.7
Dinette sets:					Motion pictures: Adults	2.2	6.9	2.1	6.6
Wood .....	.1	2.6	.1	2.4	Newspapers	1.5	4.4	1.5	4.4
Chrome .....	.1	1.9	.1	1.8	Television sets .....	.9	2.6	.6	1.9
Bedroom suites .....	.4	6.8	.4	6.8	Radios: Table models .....	.3	1.1	.3	1.0
Sofa beds .....	.1	1.3	.1	1.3	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.0	12.3	4.1	12.6
Bedsprings .....	.2	2.7	.2	2.7	Cigars .....	.2	.5	.2	.5
Mattresses .....	.2	3.4	.2	3.6	Cigarettes	1.9	6.1	2.0	6.3
Sewing machines, electric .....	.1	1.8	.1	1.7	Pipe tobacco .....	.1	.3	.1	.2
Toasters, electric .....	.1	2.3	.1	2.1	Beer	1.8	5.4	1.8	5.6
Washing machines, electric .....	.8	14.1	.7	13.4	Personal care	2.4	7.2	2.4	7.3
Vacuum cleaners, electric .....	.2	4.1	.2	4.0	Barber shop service, Haircuts: Men's .....	.7	1.9	.7	2.0
Refrigerators, electric .....	.9	15.8	.8	14.2	Beauty shop service, Women's:				
Stoves, cook .....	.3	5.0	.3	4.6	Plain shampoos and waves .....	.3	.8	.3	.8
Dinnerware, 53-piece set .....	.2	3.9	.2	4.0	Permanent waves .....	.2	.6	.2	.5
Pans, aluminum .....	.2	2.8	.2	2.9	Home permanent refills	(1)	.1	(1)	.1
Brooms	(1)	.7	(1)	.8	Toilet articles:				
MISCELLANEOUS	32.9	100.0	32.7	100.0	Toilet soap .....	.3	1.1	.3	1.0
Transportation	11.4	34.7	11.5	34.9	Toothpaste .....	.3	.9	.3	.9
Automobiles	3.7	11.5	3.3	10.4	Face powder .....	.3	.8	.3	.9
Tires .....	.2	.7	.2	.7	Sanitary napkins .....	.2	.6	.2	.7
Gasoline	2.1	6.3	1.9	5.4	Razor blades .....	.1	.4	.1	.4
Motor oil .....	.2	.5	.2	.4					
Auto repairs .....	.7	2.1	.7	2.1					
Auto insurance .....	.7	2.0	.8	2.5					
Auto license, fees, and registration .....	.3	.8	.2	.8					
Streetcar and bus fares	2.8	8.7	3.6	10.6					
Railroad fares .....	.7	2.1	.6	2.0					

¹ Less than 0.05 percent.

² Adequate prices not available January 1950. Added to index January 1951.

³ Discontinued.

Tabular Summary

Table A.—CONSUMER PRICE INDEX¹: National Average by Commodity Groups
Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953
[1935=39=100]

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ²							OLD SERIES ²						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refrigeration	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refrigeration	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous
1940	100.2	96.6	101.7	104.6	99.7	100.5	101.1	100.2	96.6	101.7	104.6	99.7	100.5	101.1
1941	105.2	105.5	106.3	106.4	102.2	107.3	104.0	105.2	105.5	106.3	106.2	102.2	107.3	104.0
1942	116.6	123.9	124.2	108.8	105.4	122.2	110.9	116.5	123.9	124.2	108.5	105.4	122.2	110.9
1943	123.7	138.0	129.7	108.7	107.7	125.6	115.8	123.6	138.0	129.7	108.0	107.7	125.6	115.8
1944	125.7	136.1	138.8	109.1	109.8	136.4	121.3	125.5	136.1	138.8	108.2	109.8	136.4	121.3
1945	128.6	139.1	145.9	109.5	110.3	145.8	124.1	128.4	139.1	145.9	108.3	110.3	145.8	124.1
1946	139.5	159.6	160.2	110.1	112.4	159.2	128.8	139.3	159.6	160.2	108.6	112.4	159.2	128.8
1947	159.6	193.8	185.8	113.6	121.1	184.4	139.9	159.2	193.8	185.8	111.2	121.1	184.4	139.9
1948	171.9	210.2	198.0	121.2	133.9	195.8	149.9	171.2	210.2	198.0	117.4	133.9	195.8	149.9
1949	170.2	201.9	190.1	126.4	137.5	189.0	154.6	169.1	201.9	190.1	120.8	137.5	189.0	154.6
1950	171.9	204.5	187.7	131.0	140.6	190.2	156.5	171.2	204.1	188.0	124.1	141.1	190.8	157.1
1951	185.6	227.4	204.5	136.2	144.1	210.9	165.4	185.9	227.2	206.2	128.8	146.0	212.8	166.8
1952	189.8	231.5	202.4	141.9	146.6	205.8	172.5	190.7	233.9	204.2	134.3	148.5	207.2	174.0
1949: January	171.7	204.8	196.5	124.4	138.2	196.5	154.1	170.9	204.8	196.5	119.7	138.2	196.5	154.1
February	169.9	199.7	195.1	124.8	138.8	195.6	154.1	169.0	199.7	195.1	119.9	138.8	195.6	154.1
March	170.4	201.6	193.9	125.1	138.9	193.8	154.4	169.5	201.6	193.9	120.1	138.9	193.8	154.4
April	170.7	202.8	192.5	125.5	137.4	191.9	154.6	169.7	202.8	192.5	120.3	137.4	191.9	154.6
May	170.2	202.4	191.3	125.8	135.4	189.5	154.5	169.2	202.4	191.3	120.4	135.4	189.5	154.5
June	170.6	204.3	190.3	126.2	135.6	187.3	154.2	169.6	204.3	190.3	120.6	135.6	187.3	154.2
July	169.6	201.7	188.5	126.4	135.6	186.8	154.3	168.5	201.7	188.5	120.7	135.6	186.8	154.3
August	169.9	202.6	187.4	126.7	135.8	184.8	154.8	168.8	202.6	187.4	120.8	135.8	184.8	154.8
September	170.7	204.2	187.2	127.3	137.0	185.6	155.2	169.6	204.2	187.2	121.2	137.0	185.6	155.2
October	169.7	200.6	186.8	127.8	138.4	185.2	155.2	168.5	200.6	186.8	121.5	138.4	185.2	155.2
November	169.8	200.8	186.3	128.4	139.1	185.4	154.9	168.6	200.8	186.3	122.0	139.1	185.4	154.9
December	168.8	197.3	185.8	128.8	139.7	185.4	155.5	167.5	197.3	185.8	122.2	139.7	185.4	155.5
1950: January	168.2	196.0	185.0	129.4	140.0	184.7	155.1	166.9	196.0	185.0	122.6	140.0	184.7	155.1
February	167.9	194.9	184.9	129.7	140.1	185.2	155.1	166.5	194.8	184.8	122.8	140.3	185.3	155.1
March	168.4	196.6	185.1	129.8	140.3	185.3	155.0	167.0	196.0	185.0	122.9	140.9	185.4	155.0
April	168.5	197.3	184.9	130.1	140.3	185.4	154.7	167.3	196.6	185.1	123.1	141.4	185.6	154.8
May	169.3	199.8	184.7	130.6	138.8	185.0	155.1	168.6	200.3	185.1	123.5	138.8	185.4	155.3
June	170.2	203.1	184.6	130.9	139.1	184.8	154.6	170.2	204.6	185.0	123.9	138.9	185.2	155.3
July	172.0	208.2	184.5	131.3	139.4	186.1	155.2	172.5	210.0	184.7	124.3	139.5	186.4	156.2
August	173.4	209.9	185.7	131.6	140.2	189.1	156.8	173.0	209.0	185.9	124.6	140.9	189.3	158.1
September	174.6	210.0	189.8	131.8	141.2	194.2	157.8	173.8	208.5	190.5	124.8	141.8	195.4	158.8
October	175.6	210.6	193.0	132.0	142.0	198.7	158.3	174.8	209.0	193.4	125.0	143.1	199.8	159.5
November	176.4	210.8	194.3	132.5	142.5	201.1	159.2	175.6	209.5	195.0	125.4	143.7	202.3	160.5
December	178.8	216.3	195.5	132.9	142.8	203.2	160.6	178.4	215.4	196.4	125.8	144.1	204.8	162.0
1951: January	181.5	221.9	198.5	133.2	143.3	207.4	162.1	181.6	221.6	199.7	126.0	144.5	208.9	163.7
February	183.8	226.0	202.0	134.0	143.9	209.7	163.2	184.2	226.0	203.2	126.8	145.7	211.4	164.8
March	184.5	226.2	203.1	134.7	144.2	210.7	164.3	184.5	225.4	204.6	127.3	146.3	212.7	165.8
April	184.6	225.7	203.6	135.1	144.0	211.8	164.6	184.5	224.6	205.2	127.7	146.2	214.1	166.1
May	185.4	227.4	204.0	135.4	143.6	212.6	165.0	185.4	226.7	205.7	128.0	144.9	214.8	166.4
June	185.2	226.9	204.0	135.7	143.6	212.5	164.8	185.5	227.0	205.5	128.3	145.1	214.6	166.3
July	185.5	227.7	203.3	136.2	144.0	212.4	165.0	185.8	227.5	204.9	128.8	145.7	214.8	166.3
August	185.5	227.0	203.6	136.8	144.2	210.8	165.4	185.6	226.4	205.2	129.3	146.0	212.7	166.8
September	186.6	227.3	209.0	137.5	144.4	211.1	166.0	186.5	226.3	210.7	130.0	146.3	212.8	167.5
October	187.4	229.2	208.9	138.2	144.6	210.4	166.6	187.8	229.2	211.0	130.8	146.8	212.0	168.1
November	188.6	231.4	207.6	138.9	144.8	210.8	168.4	189.3	232.1	209.9	131.4	147.0	212.5	169.9
December	189.1	232.2	206.8	139.2	144.9	210.2	169.1	190.0	233.9	209.1	131.8	147.1	211.8	170.5
1952: January	189.1	232.4	204.6	139.7	145.0	209.1	169.6	190.2	234.6	206.7	132.2	147.2	210.5	171.1
February	187.9	227.5	204.3	140.2	145.3	208.6	170.2	188.3	229.1	206.1	132.8	147.3	210.0	171.5
March	188.0	227.6	203.5	140.5	145.3	207.6	170.7	188.4	229.2	205.6	132.9	147.4	209.2	172.0
April	188.7	230.0	202.7	140.8	145.3	206.2	171.1	189.6	232.3	205.0	133.2	147.2	207.7	172.4
May	189.0	230.8	202.3	141.3	144.6	205.4	171.4	190.4	234.6	204.4	133.7	145.5	207.0	172.9
June	189.6	231.5	202.0	141.6	144.8	204.4	172.5	191.1	236.0	204.0	134.0	145.9	205.7	173.9
July	190.8	234.9	201.4	141.9	146.4	204.2	173.0	192.4	239.1	203.3	134.3	147.8	205.8	174.4
August	191.1	235.5	201.1	142.3	147.3	204.2	173.2	192.3	238.4	202.7	134.7	148.7	205.3	174.7
September	190.8	233.2	202.3	142.4	147.6	205.0	173.8	191.4	234.7	203.6	134.7	149.5	206.6	175.5
October	190.9	232.4	202.1	143.0	148.4	204.6	174.4	191.5	234.1	203.2	135.3	150.9	206.3	176.4
November	191.1	232.3	201.3	143.9	149.0	204.9	174.7	191.6	233.7	202.7	136.2	151.7	206.2	176.7
December	190.7	229.9	201.1	145.3	149.9	205.3	175.0	191.0	230.9	202.5	137.8	153.4	206.7	176.8
1953: January	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	190.3	228.6	201.2	138.2	154.0	206.0	177.4
February	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	188.6	223.1	201.8	138.4	154.1	206.3	177.6
March	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	188.8	222.9	201.7	138.6	154.1	206.4	178.9
April	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	188.3	221.1	201.8	139.0	153.9	206.5	179.2
May	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	188.8	222.0	202.0	139.9	151.6	206.4	179.6
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	190.9	227.4	202.2	140.3	151.8	206.4	179.9

¹ For references to a general description of the Consumer Price Index see Bulletin No. 966, Consumers' Prices in the United States, 1942-48, pp. 23 and 80.

² For a description of the Interim adjustment and of the differences between adjusted series and old series indexes see pp. 16 through 20. The adjusted series and old series are identical from 1940 through 1949, except for "All Items" and "Rent", which were revised back through 1940 as part of the Interim Adjustment.

TABULAR SUMMARY

TABLE B — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX¹: 34 Large Cities by Commodity Groups
Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953

(1935=39=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ³							OLD SERIES ³						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refrigeration	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refrigeration	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous
ATLANTA, GA.														
1940	99.1	94.2	102.3	104.3	99.9	98.2	100.3	99.1	94.2	102.3	104.3	99.9	98.2	100.3
1941	104.6	103.8	109.1	105.1	103.9	106.2	103.5	104.6	103.8	109.1	105.0	103.9	106.2	103.5
1942	115.8	122.8	124.5	106.8	110.0	119.2	111.2	115.8	122.8	124.5	106.4	110.0	119.2	111.2
1943	123.9	138.8	128.6	107.3	112.7	120.7	118.1	123.8	138.8	128.6	106.5	112.7	120.7	118.1
1944	126.0	136.7	135.0	107.9	114.6	129.8	125.6	125.9	136.7	135.0	106.7	114.6	129.8	125.6
1945	130.4	140.0	141.9	108.4	114.7	143.5	132.3	130.2	140.0	141.9	106.8	114.7	143.5	132.3
1946	140.2	159.0	156.8	109.5	116.3	159.7	138.1	139.9	159.0	156.8	107.5	116.3	159.7	138.1
1947	162.5	198.7	182.9	114.2	132.5	185.8	145.9	162.0	198.7	182.9	111.1	132.5	185.8	145.9
1948	173.4	208.4	202.7	126.1	145.1	196.6	153.4	172.3	208.4	202.7	118.9	145.1	196.6	153.4
1949	173.0	199.3	197.4	138.1	147.1	192.3	159.0	170.9	199.3	197.4	124.9	147.1	192.3	159.0
1950	175.5	201.5	196.0	143.3	154.2	193.3	161.7	173.6	202.2	195.2	128.0	154.2	193.3	161.7
1951	192.1	228.5	216.3	147.8	158.5	217.1	174.1	191.1	230.4	215.7	131.6	158.5	217.1	174.1
1952	196.7	229.6	215.7	153.1	160.6	215.8	182.7	195.7	232.8	215.5	136.4	160.6	215.7	182.7
1949: February	171.8	194.7	202.0	134.1	151.2	198.8	157.4	170.1	194.7	202.0	123.2	151.2	198.8	157.4
May	172.5	197.0	199.8	137.3	143.8	195.5	158.6	170.5	197.0	199.8	124.9	143.8	195.5	158.6
August	174.5	203.9	195.2	139.4	143.6	166.9	160.3	172.3	203.9	195.2	125.4	143.6	166.9	160.3
November	173.0	197.7	192.1	141.7	151.2	187.8	159.8	170.5	197.7	192.1	126.2	151.2	187.8	159.8
1950: February	170.8	190.1	191.9	142.8	155.3	186.5	159.7	168.3	190.0	191.9	127.1	155.3	186.5	159.7
May	171.8	193.8	191.3	143.6	153.1	187.2	159.7	169.3	194.7	191.4	127.8	153.1	187.2	159.6
August	177.9	210.1	195.6	143.7	153.6	194.6	161.5	176.6	212.3	194.4	128.0	153.6	195.7	161.7
November	180.7	208.3	204.3	144.8	154.4	204.0	165.6	178.9	209.1	202.1	128.9	154.4	204.3	167.3
1951: February	187.5	224.0	211.2	146.4	155.9	210.0	168.5	186.7	225.4	210.6	130.4	155.9	211.2	167.0
May	192.7	228.7	216.3	147.1	159.4	220.9	174.9	191.4	230.3	215.9	131.0	159.4	220.9	177.1
August	193.1	231.4	218.2	148.3	159.2	218.9	173.6	192.2	233.1	217.0	132.0	159.2	218.2	175.9
November	196.1	232.1	221.0	149.5	160.9	219.4	179.5	195.4	234.5	220.7	133.1	160.9	219.5	182.3
1952: February	195.2	227.4	217.3	150.9	160.7	218.7	181.1	194.3	230.5	217.3	134.4	160.7	218.7	183.7
May	194.4	223.2	215.5	151.4	159.4	216.0	182.8	193.3	227.3	215.5	134.8	159.4	216.0	185.8
August	198.4	238.0	214.2	153.0	159.3	212.7	183.3	197.7	241.4	213.7	136.2	159.3	212.7	186.1
November	198.6	231.1	215.4	157.0	163.4	215.7	185.8	197.4	233.8	215.1	139.8	163.4	215.7	188.6
1953: March	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	195.0	223.8	215.5	143.7	165.2	214.3	189.4
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	197.7	232.0	215.8	(5)	161.0	216.7	189.9
BALTIMORE, MD.														
1940	99.9	96.6	101.5	104.2	98.7	101.8	100.9	99.9	96.6	101.5	104.2	98.7	101.8	100.9
1941	106.2	107.0	106.0	109.1	101.9	110.1	103.4	106.1	107.0	106.0	106.8	101.9	110.1	103.4
1942	118.5	127.8	124.4	111.1	104.1	127.0	110.7	118.4	127.8	124.4	110.2	104.1	127.0	110.7
1943	126.0	145.3	129.8	108.4	106.9	129.6	114.5	125.7	145.3	129.8	106.7	106.9	129.6	114.5
1944	127.9	141.8	143.3	108.9	109.2	142.2	119.8	127.5	141.8	143.3	106.4	109.2	142.2	119.8
1945	132.0	147.4	151.1	109.8	110.2	149.4	123.2	131.5	147.4	151.1	106.5	110.2	149.4	123.2
1946	142.1	166.1	163.6	110.5	114.7	162.2	126.9	141.5	166.1	163.6	106.8	114.7	162.2	126.9
1947	164.0	203.7	185.6	115.3	127.7	188.6	139.0	163.1	203.7	185.6	110.1	127.7	188.6	139.0
1948	176.1	221.2	198.4	121.6	143.1	200.5	146.9	174.8	221.2	198.4	114.8	143.1	200.5	146.9
1949	175.6	212.8	187.0	128.9	146.2	195.9	153.6	173.5	212.8	187.0	117.9	146.2	195.9	153.6
1950	176.8	215.3	182.4	133.3	149.4	192.5	155.7	175.0	215.4	183.1	120.2	149.4	192.5	155.9
1951	189.7	238.3	198.1	137.7	148.3	210.8	165.3	188.2	238.3	200.0	123.0	148.3	210.8	165.0
1952	195.1	243.7	196.7	143.9	151.1	204.3	174.6	193.5	246.3	197.5	128.5	151.1	212.3	174.0
1949: March	175.6	212.9	192.1	126.1	148.2	198.5	154.7	173.9	212.9	192.1	117.1	148.2	198.5	154.7
June	176.2	216.2	186.3	128.6	146.9	195.0	154.2	174.2	216.2	186.3	117.8	146.9	195.0	154.2
September	176.4	216.4	182.8	130.9	148.5	194.1	153.6	174.0	216.4	182.8	118.4	148.5	194.1	153.6
December	173.6	208.1	180.7	133.4	151.1	192.9	153.2	170.9	208.1	180.7	119.1	151.1	192.9	153.2
1950: March	172.9	207.1	179.4	134.0	151.1	189.3	152.9	170.1	206.5	179.4	119.7	151.9	189.3	152.9
June	174.7	215.6	179.0	134.4	149.0	185.6	152.1	174.3	218.7	180.0	120.1	149.2	186.9	152.8
September	180.6	221.8	185.0	135.1	152.5	196.0	159.3	178.1	221.1	185.6	120.6	153.1	197.6	159.4
December	183.1	226.4	188.6	135.5	146.8	202.0	161.3	180.7	225.5	190.5	121.0	147.6	206.4	161.1
1951: March	188.6	236.8	197.6	135.9	148.8	211.7	163.8	187.4	236.7	199.9	121.4	148.8	211.7	163.9
June	189.8	238.9	199.0	136.8	147.9	212.5	164.6	188.7	239.7	201.3	122.2	150.3	218.2	164.6
September	190.5	238.3	200.1	139.0	148.5	211.2	165.8	188.7	237.9	201.5	124.2	151.8	217.5	165.4
December	193.3	242.5	199.2	140.9	149.2	211.0	169.7	192.0	244.2	200.8	125.8	154.3	217.3	168.3
1952: March	193.0	239.5	196.7	142.3	149.3	204.4	172.5	191.3	241.3	198.1	127.0	149.3	204.4	171.1
June	194.2	242.4	197.2	143.9	148.6	206.2	172.6	193.4	246.6	198.2	128.5	151.8	213.4	171.4
September	197.6	246.9	195.9	144.9	152.7	201.2	178.6	195.7	248.5	196.2	129.4	154.5	209.7	178.5
December	196.7	241.3	195.8	146.2	154.7	202.6	179.5	194.5	243.0	195.7	130.6	161.3	212.0	178.5
1953: March	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	192.0	234.8	196.5	130.9	161.3	211.3	180.4
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	194.6	242.1	197.3	(5)	157.0	211.1	181.0

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 Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953
 (1935=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ³							OLD SERIES ³						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refrigeration	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refrigeration	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.														
1940	99.9	93.8	102.4	113.9	92.2	98.8	100.7	99.9	93.8	102.4	113.9	92.2	98.8	100.7
1941	106.7	103.3	109.0	121.5	96.3	106.1	104.2	106.6	103.3	109.0	121.3	96.3	106.1	104.2
1942	118.3	122.4	125.7	125.1	99.7	118.9	111.5	118.2	122.4	125.7	124.6	99.7	118.9	111.5
1943	125.6	139.3	130.3	122.4	101.8	121.4	115.8	125.5	139.3	130.3	121.8	101.8	121.4	115.8
1944	129.3	139.9	138.2	123.4	104.5	133.7	123.3	129.2	139.9	138.2	122.5	104.5	133.7	123.3
1945	132.4	143.4	142.9	123.7	106.6	140.0	126.6	132.2	143.4	142.9	122.5	106.6	140.0	126.6
1946	142.7	164.4	155.5	128.7	111.5	150.0	128.8	142.5	164.4	155.5	122.8	111.5	150.0	128.8
1947	165.3	203.5	184.4	132.7	125.0	173.7	137.9	164.8	203.5	184.4	129.4	125.0	173.7	137.9
1948	176.0	211.7	205.1	144.1	133.7	189.7	145.7	175.2	211.7	205.1	137.9	133.7	189.7	145.7
1949	172.9	198.2	197.6	152.8	133.3	183.6	150.4	171.3	198.2	197.6	142.1	133.3	183.6	150.4
1950	174.6	196.5	196.8	171.6	135.3	182.7	151.2	173.8	197.4	197.6	157.0	135.2	182.6	151.8
1951	191.5	219.7	216.4	196.0	137.3	200.5	162.1	191.9	220.3	220.0	178.9	138.7	201.1	163.5
1952	195.4	220.7	213.4	205.1	138.2	195.6	170.6	197.0	225.3	215.4	187.8	140.7	196.3	174.0
1949: January	174.9	202.0	206.2	(s)	135.6	191.5	150.0	173.7	202.0	206.2	(s)	135.6	191.5	150.0
February	173.0	195.8	204.7	149.9	135.6	190.7	150.2	171.7	195.8	204.7	141.1	135.6	190.7	150.2
March	173.1	197.4	201.1	(s)	135.6	188.2	150.7	171.8	197.4	201.1	(s)	135.6	188.2	150.7
April	173.0	198.3	199.3	(s)	133.9	186.4	150.7	171.6	198.3	199.3	(s)	133.9	186.4	150.7
May	172.9	198.5	198.3	152.1	130.4	184.5	150.8	171.4	198.5	198.3	141.9	130.4	184.5	150.8
June	173.7	201.4	197.0	(s)	130.1	183.9	150.6	172.1	201.4	197.0	(s)	130.1	183.9	150.6
July	172.6	198.6	195.5	(s)	131.1	182.9	150.4	171.0	198.6	195.5	(s)	131.1	182.9	150.4
August	172.8	199.8	194.1	154.2	131.1	179.4	150.1	171.1	199.8	194.1	142.7	131.1	179.4	150.1
September	173.6	201.9	193.8	154.6	131.1	179.2	150.3	171.8	201.9	193.8	142.7	131.1	179.2	150.3
October	172.2	197.2	193.4	155.1	134.1	178.7	150.2	170.3	197.2	193.4	142.7	134.1	178.7	150.2
November	172.4	197.2	193.3	155.9	135.5	179.0	150.2	170.5	197.2	193.3	143.1	135.5	179.0	150.2
December	170.4	190.5	194.6	156.4	135.5	178.7	150.3	168.4	190.5	194.6	143.1	135.5	178.7	150.3
1950: January	169.0	186.4	194.8	156.8	135.5	177.8	150.0	166.9	186.4	194.8	143.1	135.5	177.8	150.0
February	168.2	183.0	194.9	157.5	135.5	178.8	150.0	166.4	184.5	194.8	143.7	135.5	177.9	149.9
March	170.0	189.2	194.4	157.5	136.8	178.9	150.0	168.4	189.8	194.4	143.7	137.8	179.8	150.0
April	169.9	189.9	194.5	157.6	133.2	179.0	149.7	167.7	189.6	194.5	143.8	131.4	178.5	149.8
May	170.5	191.8	194.1	157.6	133.3	178.5	150.1	169.0	193.1	194.2	143.8	131.6	178.0	150.3
June	171.6	192.2	193.5	168.8	133.5	177.3	149.8	171.1	195.0	193.2	154.0	131.9	177.1	150.4
July	175.4	199.8	193.8	183.1	133.6	179.1	149.5	175.7	201.9	193.6	167.1	132.1	179.5	150.6
August	176.8	201.5	195.0	184.4	135.1	181.1	150.8	177.7	204.9	194.8	168.3	134.8	179.8	152.2
September	179.7	206.4	198.3	(s)	135.1	188.9	152.3	179.7	206.9	200.2	(s)	134.8	188.3	153.1
October	179.3	202.7	200.7	(s)	137.3	189.2	152.9	179.1	202.6	203.1	(s)	138.7	189.4	153.5
November	180.8	203.0	202.7	188.2	137.3	190.4	154.5	180.3	202.0	205.5	171.8	138.7	190.9	155.4
December	183.9	212.3	204.3	(s)	137.6	193.1	154.8	164.0	211.5	207.5	(s)	139.2	192.5	155.9
1951: January	188.2	219.8	210.7	(s)	137.6	196.6	157.8	187.3	216.2	213.9	(s)	139.3	198.0	158.3
February	189.8	220.8	213.3	192.8	138.6	198.4	158.7	189.6	218.7	216.3	175.9	141.1	199.4	159.7
March	190.6	220.5	215.0	(s)	138.6	200.3	160.2	190.5	219.4	218.6	(s)	141.1	201.1	160.8
April	189.9	218.3	215.1	(s)	137.9	200.2	160.2	189.8	217.5	218.7	(s)	139.8	201.0	160.7
May	190.1	218.1	215.3	194.1	135.6	200.1	160.7	190.0	217.8	218.9	177.1	135.7	201.0	161.4
June	189.8	216.4	215.4	(s)	135.6	200.7	160.8	189.8	217.0	219.0	(s)	135.7	200.9	161.6
July	189.2	214.5	214.7	(s)	136.5	202.2	160.7	189.9	217.4	218.4	(s)	137.2	201.8	161.3
August	190.5	217.3	215.5	197.4	136.5	201.8	160.8	191.5	220.6	219.3	180.1	137.2	201.7	161.2
September	191.4	220.1	218.7	(s)	136.5	200.4	160.1	192.3	221.9	222.0	(s)	137.2	200.8	161.4
October	196.0	224.0	222.3	(s)	138.0	202.2	167.8	196.8	225.3	225.4	(s)	140.0	202.6	171.7
November	196.3	224.3	220.8	200.3	138.2	201.8	168.1	197.4	225.8	224.9	182.8	140.3	202.2	172.0
December	196.0	222.7	219.7	(s)	138.2	201.7	168.9	197.4	226.0	223.4	(s)	140.3	202.2	172.3
1952: January	194.7	220.2	218.3	(s)	138.2	199.9	168.0	196.3	224.9	220.1	(s)	140.3	200.5	171.3
February	193.9	217.3	216.1	201.3	138.2	198.7	168.8	194.6	219.9	217.6	183.7	140.3	199.8	172.2
March	193.6	215.3	215.7	(s)	138.2	197.7	169.7	193.8	217.2	217.1	(s)	140.3	198.7	173.0
April	193.3	215.8	213.8	(s)	137.9	196.1	169.7	194.2	219.2	216.3	(s)	140.2	196.2	172.9
May	194.2	216.4	212.5	205.4	136.4	193.9	171.4	195.5	221.3	214.6	187.5	137.4	194.0	174.8
June	194.5	217.4	212.9	(s)	136.8	194.0	171.2	197.0	225.7	215.0	(s)	138.3	194.1	174.6
July	196.7	225.5	211.4	(s)	137.5	194.8	171.2	199.0	231.5	214.0	(s)	139.4	195.5	174.6
August	198.5	230.8	212.7	207.4	137.8	195.5	171.1	201.1	236.2	215.3	189.3	140.1	195.9	174.7
September	196.6	224.2	212.6	(s)	138.3	193.9	171.2	198.5	228.5	214.3	(s)	141.0	194.9	174.8
October	196.7	223.8	212.2	(s)	139.6	194.6	171.6	199.0	229.3	214.0	(s)	143.4	195.4	175.1
November	196.1	221.2	211.7	209.0	139.6	194.4	171.5	197.6	224.7	213.8	190.7	143.4	195.0	175.1
December	196.1	221.0	211.1	(s)	140.3	194.2	171.5	197.6	224.8	213.0	(s)	144.7	195.1	175.0
1953: January	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	197.3	223.9	211.4	(s)	146.3	195.0	175.4
February	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	194.9	216.9	212.1	191.0	146.3	195.4	174.8
March	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	195.2	216.9	211.6	(s)	146.3	195.6	175.2
April	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	195.3	217.8	211.5	(s)	140.5	195.0	175.3
May	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	195.4	219.0	211.3	192.9	137.8	195.0	175.6
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	196.6	222.1	211.3	(s)	137.8	195.7	175.5

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Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ²							OLD SERIES ³						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refriger-ation	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refriger-ation	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous
BOSTON, MASS.														
1940.....	99.3	96.2	100.9	100.5	105.0	98.2	100.3	99.3	96.2	100.9	100.5	105.0	98.2	100.3
1941.....	103.5	103.2	105.2	101.5	108.2	105.0	102.8	103.5	103.2	105.2	101.5	108.2	105.0	102.8
1942.....	114.5	121.3	121.1	104.9	114.2	118.0	108.8	114.5	121.3	121.1	104.9	114.2	118.0	108.8
1943.....	120.7	133.1	125.7	105.1	118.4	120.5	112.7	120.7	133.1	125.7	104.9	118.4	120.5	112.7
1944.....	122.0	130.9	136.5	105.1	120.1	131.0	116.2	122.0	130.9	136.5	104.9	120.1	131.0	116.2
1945.....	124.4	133.6	143.1	105.4	119.4	143.4	118.3	124.4	133.6	143.1	105.1	119.4	143.4	118.3
1946.....	134.7	153.1	156.4	106.0	121.0	152.4	123.4	134.6	153.1	156.4	105.3	121.0	152.4	123.4
1947.....	153.3	184.0	176.3	109.9	131.2	174.4	136.5	153.0	184.0	176.3	108.3	131.2	174.4	136.5
1948.....	165.9	200.9	189.2	115.8	150.7	186.3	143.2	165.4	200.9	189.2	113.3	150.7	186.3	143.2
1949.....	163.9	192.9	180.3	120.3	152.1	180.1	149.0	163.2	192.9	180.3	116.9	152.1	180.1	149.0
1950.....	166.1	195.6	177.2	123.6	154.7	181.6	154.1	165.9	195.7	176.5	119.7	155.5	183.9	154.7
1951.....	177.1	215.0	189.3	128.1	161.0	201.2	159.9	178.1	215.9	189.7	123.7	163.0	204.2	160.7
1952.....	180.9	219.2	188.0	133.3	164.5	194.7	165.5	182.6	221.2	191.6	128.7	166.4	197.5	166.3
1949: January....	164.5	194.1	185.6	(s)	154.9	187.7	146.5	163.9	194.1	185.6	(s)	154.9	187.7	146.5
February....	162.0	187.8	185.8	(s)	154.8	187.2	146.0	161.4	187.8	185.8	(s)	154.8	187.2	146.0
March.....	163.2	190.9	183.8	119.5	155.0	182.0	145.9	162.5	190.9	183.8	116.4	155.0	182.0	145.9
April.....	163.1	191.3	183.3	(s)	153.1	181.1	146.0	162.4	191.3	183.3	(s)	153.1	181.1	146.0
May.....	162.9	192.4	182.4	119.8	148.0	180.9	145.7	162.2	192.4	182.4	116.5	148.0	180.9	145.7
June.....	164.0	195.9	180.1	120.3	147.5	179.5	145.9	163.3	195.9	180.1	116.9	147.5	179.5	145.9
July.....	163.4	194.2	177.3	(s)	149.1	177.1	146.4	162.6	194.2	177.3	(s)	149.1	177.1	146.4
August.....	164.6	194.6	177.2	(s)	148.7	176.6	152.5	163.8	194.6	177.2	(s)	148.7	176.6	152.5
September....	166.2	197.1	178.6	121.3	151.0	177.4	153.3	165.4	197.1	178.6	117.5	151.0	177.4	153.3
October.....	164.9	193.7	176.4	121.5	154.1	176.6	153.3	164.1	193.7	176.4	117.6	154.1	176.6	153.3
November....	164.9	193.2	177.0	121.8	154.4	177.5	153.0	164.0	193.2	177.0	117.8	154.4	177.5	153.0
December....	163.6	189.5	176.3	122.2	154.5	178.1	153.3	162.7	189.5	176.3	118.1	154.5	178.1	153.3
1950: January....	162.4	186.6	174.9	122.4	155.1	177.7	153.3	161.5	186.6	174.9	118.2	155.1	177.7	153.3
February....	161.9	185.4	175.0	122.7	153.3	177.5	153.0	160.7	184.8	174.4	118.5	153.6	177.8	153.4
March.....	162.9	187.9	175.3	123.2	153.4	178.4	153.3	162.0	187.7	174.2	118.9	153.7	179.0	153.7
April.....	163.0	188.6	174.9	123.2	152.7	176.9	153.2	162.3	188.4	174.2	118.9	154.4	178.4	153.7
May.....	163.6	190.6	175.2	123.6	149.9	176.4	153.5	163.3	191.7	174.7	119.3	149.7	178.2	153.8
June.....	165.5	196.1	176.1	123.9	151.8	175.9	153.2	166.2	198.4	175.7	119.6	151.2	177.6	153.9
July.....	167.1	202.0	174.6	123.9	152.7	177.0	152.9	168.4	204.2	174.1	119.6	153.1	179.2	153.9
August.....	168.1	202.9	175.7	124.2	153.5	181.7	153.9	168.4	202.2	175.1	119.9	155.3	186.2	154.9
September....	168.2	200.1	180.2	124.4	156.4	181.9	154.5	168.2	199.6	179.2	120.1	157.6	186.3	155.3
October.....	169.5	201.9	180.6	(s)	158.1	191.4	155.4	169.4	200.9	180.1	(s)	157.9	194.8	156.3
November....	169.7	201.5	181.2	(s)	159.5	191.8	155.9	169.6	200.8	180.4	(s)	160.9	195.3	156.6
December....	171.2	204.1	182.3	125.6	159.7	192.5	156.8	171.2	203.6	181.4	121.2	161.2	196.5	157.6
1951: January....	173.5	209.1	184.4	(s)	159.7	197.7	157.7	174.3	210.0	184.1	(s)	161.2	200.8	158.9
February....	175.5	213.8	187.1	(s)	160.0	199.5	158.3	176.4	214.3	186.5	(s)	161.8	202.5	159.5
March.....	175.8	213.3	187.2	126.3	161.1	199.3	159.0	176.4	213.0	186.7	121.9	163.8	202.7	160.1
April.....	175.5	212.8	186.4	(s)	161.1	201.8	158.6	176.1	212.3	186.0	(s)	163.7	205.1	160.1
May.....	176.1	214.4	187.4	(s)	160.1	201.8	159.0	177.0	214.9	187.3	(s)	161.5	205.1	160.1
June.....	176.5	214.9	187.9	127.2	160.0	202.2	158.7	177.8	216.2	187.8	122.8	161.4	205.8	160.1
July.....	176.9	216.6	186.8	(s)	160.8	202.2	158.7	178.3	217.3	187.2	(s)	162.9	206.0	160.1
August.....	177.2	215.5	187.3	(s)	161.2	201.4	160.6	178.0	216.3	187.5	(s)	163.0	203.7	161.2
September....	177.8	213.9	194.3	129.2	161.7	202.5	160.6	178.6	214.4	195.8	124.7	163.9	204.8	160.8
October.....	179.3	217.8	194.4	(s)	162.0	202.2	161.3	180.8	219.5	196.0	(s)	164.4	205.0	161.6
November....	180.0	218.4	194.4	(s)	162.0	202.4	162.9	181.3	220.3	196.2	(s)	164.4	204.6	162.6
December....	180.9	219.3	193.9	131.8	162.5	200.9	163.7	182.5	221.8	195.6	127.2	164.7	204.0	163.7
1952: January....	180.0	218.2	191.6	(s)	162.5	199.3	163.1	182.0	220.5	194.6	(s)	164.7	202.0	164.1
February....	179.3	214.5	192.9	(s)	162.6	201.3	163.6	180.7	216.5	195.6	(s)	164.7	204.1	164.5
March.....	179.1	214.6	189.8	132.7	162.6	200.0	163.7	180.4	216.1	193.3	128.1	164.8	202.4	164.5
April.....	178.9	215.2	187.1	(s)	162.7	194.8	164.2	180.6	216.7	192.2	(s)	164.9	197.6	165.4
May.....	179.9	218.8	186.5	(s)	161.2	194.8	164.1	182.1	221.8	191.6	(s)	161.5	197.4	165.5
June.....	180.4	219.9	186.3	133.7	161.2	192.8	164.3	182.8	223.0	191.3	129.1	161.5	195.9	165.9
July.....	183.1	225.9	186.1	(s)	165.9	193.0	166.1	185.7	228.9	190.9	(s)	166.9	195.4	167.0
August.....	183.0	225.5	185.1	(s)	166.3	193.0	166.5	185.2	227.4	190.1	(s)	167.7	195.9	167.3
September....	182.2	221.3	187.6	133.4	166.5	191.9	167.4	183.6	222.9	190.3	128.8	168.0	195.7	167.8
October.....	182.5	221.9	187.9	(s)	167.1	191.6	167.6	183.9	223.4	190.2	(s)	169.2	194.5	167.9
November....	181.5	219.2	187.3	(s)	167.0	191.5	167.5	182.7	220.8	189.4	(s)	169.2	194.1	167.9
December....	181.0	215.7	187.5	(s)	168.8	192.5	167.5	182.0	216.3	189.6	(s)	173.3	195.0	168.1
1953: January....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	180.9	215.1	186.3	129.6	173.3	194.5	168.3
February....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	178.9	209.4	187.0	(s)	173.3	195.3	168.6
March.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	179.2	208.8	186.6	(s)	173.3	195.5	171.1
April.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	177.4	204.2	186.7	(s)	173.3	195.8	170.8
May.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	177.5	205.5	186.2	(s)	168.3	195.9	171.4
June.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	180.6	213.5	186.2	(s)	168.0	194.2	172.0

TABLE B — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX¹: 34 Large Cities by Commodity Groups—Continued
 Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953
 (1935-39=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ²							OLD SERIES ²						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refriger-ation	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refriger-ation	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous
	BUFFALO, N. Y.													
1940.....	101.0	98.2	101.0	106.2	98.9	100.0	101.6	101.0	98.2	101.0	106.2	98.9	100.0	101.6
1941.....	107.5	108.5	106.1	110.8	101.1	109.2	106.3	107.5	108.5	106.1	110.5	101.1	109.2	106.3
1942.....	120.1	126.5	126.0	116.0	103.5	125.0	116.8	120.0	126.5	126.0	115.1	103.5	125.0	116.8
1943.....	126.6	140.3	129.4	116.4	105.0	126.4	121.7	126.3	140.3	129.4	114.6	105.0	126.4	121.7
1944.....	126.5	134.1	136.6	117.2	107.1	137.1	124.9	126.1	134.1	136.6	114.7	107.1	137.1	124.9
1945.....	129.0	136.8	144.7	117.7	106.9	143.2	126.0	128.5	136.8	144.7	114.9	106.9	143.2	126.0
1946.....	138.8	152.7	160.4	118.1	112.5	160.5	131.8	138.3	152.7	160.4	115.2	112.5	160.5	131.8
1947.....	159.2	187.0	188.8	119.7	122.0	192.7	145.1	158.6	187.0	188.8	116.3	122.0	192.7	145.1
1948.....	171.2	204.9	197.5	126.3	134.6	201.6	153.9	170.3	204.9	197.5	121.0	134.6	201.6	153.9
1949.....	169.8	196.2	188.7	132.6	142.2	189.5	158.9	168.3	196.2	188.7	124.4	142.2	189.5	158.9
1950.....	171.1	198.7	181.1	135.5	148.2	189.8	159.6	170.3	199.7	182.1	125.7	149.8	188.4	160.8
1951.....	184.7	221.5	199.7	138.3	153.5	210.8	170.2	184.4	223.4	201.3	128.3	159.8	211.2	170.9
1952.....	189.2	225.9	198.0	141.0	154.4	209.5	178.0	189.8	232.1	200.1	131.2	159.1	209.8	178.8
1949: January	171.0	197.9	197.7	130.8	140.2	195.3	158.8	169.8	197.9	197.7	124.0	140.2	195.3	158.8
April	169.7	195.5	189.8	131.8	140.9	192.4	159.7	168.3	195.5	189.8	124.3	140.9	192.4	159.7
July	170.9	200.2	188.1	132.9	138.3	190.4	159.5	169.4	200.2	188.1	124.6	138.3	190.4	159.5
October	169.1	195.1	185.3	133.5	145.5	183.8	158.4	167.4	195.1	185.3	124.5	145.5	183.8	158.4
1950: January	166.6	189.8	179.8	134.8	146.5	183.0	157.1	164.8	189.8	179.8	125.1	146.5	183.0	157.1
April	167.4	192.3	177.0	135.1	147.4	184.1	157.8	166.3	193.3	178.4	125.3	149.5	183.2	157.8
July	171.5	204.9	175.8	135.7	147.7	185.4	159.0	172.0	208.0	176.8	125.9	149.2	184.1	161.0
October	174.1	204.0	187.0	135.9	149.8	198.8	161.1	173.0	203.1	188.2	126.0	152.2	195.6	163.5
1951: January	180.8	215.5	193.2	136.9	152.1	206.1	166.8	180.2	215.8	194.8	126.9	157.1	205.6	168.2
April	183.3	218.0	200.1	137.2	153.5	211.3	168.5	182.5	218.0	201.1	127.3	159.7	212.4	169.7
July	185.5	222.1	201.7	138.8	153.4	212.8	170.2	185.3	223.7	202.8	128.7	159.6	213.6	171.2
October	186.9	224.2	202.4	139.4	153.9	211.7	172.0	186.8	226.7	204.6	129.4	160.6	211.8	171.9
1952: January	188.3	225.2	198.0	139.8	154.0	210.7	176.5	189.0	231.2	201.2	129.7	160.7	210.1	176.3
April	188.8	224.7	198.9	141.0	152.4	209.4	178.0	188.9	230.3	201.1	130.8	156.6	208.9	177.9
July	189.9	228.3	198.0	141.4	154.6	208.3	178.4	190.8	235.1	200.6	131.1	159.3	208.5	178.3
October	190.3	227.4	195.6	142.3	154.6	209.9	180.3	190.6	232.8	198.0	132.0	159.0	210.6	180.9
1953: January	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(s)	(s)	(s)	(s)	(s)	(s)	(s)
April	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	187.3	217.1	200.2	133.7	167.6	214.9	183.1

TABULAR SUMMARY

TABLE B — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX¹: 34 Large Cities by Commodity Groups—Continued
 Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953
 (1935=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ³							OLD SERIES ³						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electricity, and refrigeration	House-furnishings	Miscellaneous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electricity, and refrigeration	House-furnishings	Miscellaneous
	CHICAGO, ILL.													
1940.....	100.6	96.7	99.7	108.6	100.3	102.0	100.3	100.6	96.7	99.7	108.6	100.3	102.0	100.3
1941.....	105.7	106.2	104.0	110.6	101.6	107.5	103.0	105.7	106.2	104.0	110.5	101.6	107.5	103.0
1942.....	116.3	122.9	120.2	114.2	103.5	119.3	110.1	116.3	122.9	120.2	114.1	103.5	119.3	110.1
1943.....	122.8	136.0	125.3	114.6	103.4	120.8	114.4	122.8	136.0	125.3	114.5	103.4	120.8	114.4
1944.....	124.8	135.0	133.0	114.9	105.1	135.2	119.2	124.7	135.0	133.0	114.7	105.1	135.2	119.2
1945.....	127.4	137.8	140.3	115.2	106.0	138.7	122.1	127.3	137.8	140.3	114.8	106.0	138.7	122.1
1946.....	138.6	160.1	154.7	116.1	105.2	149.7	125.7	138.4	160.1	154.7	115.5	105.2	149.7	125.7
1947.....	161.0	197.5	184.8	122.7	115.2	176.2	138.3	160.8	197.5	184.8	121.8	115.2	176.2	138.3
1948.....	175.1	215.2	200.0	134.1	127.7	181.9	149.7	174.9	215.2	200.0	132.8	127.7	181.9	149.7
1949.....	174.9	207.4	194.2	141.5	130.0	175.6	156.9	174.5	207.4	194.2	139.6	130.0	175.6	156.9
1950.....	176.7	209.4	192.4	145.0	135.1	175.1	159.4	177.2	210.4	193.2	142.9	134.7	174.1	159.8
1951.....	190.6	233.4	207.0	150.4	138.0	197.3	167.8	191.7	234.8	210.5	147.9	137.5	198.2	168.2
1952.....	194.8	237.0	204.4	156.6	138.7	194.6	175.0	196.6	240.0	207.5	154.1	139.1	195.9	176.4
1949: January....	175.2	207.3	199.6	(s)	131.4	184.7	155.6	174.9	207.3	199.6	(s)	131.4	184.7	155.6
February....	173.2	202.7	198.0	(s)	131.4	182.4	155.5	172.9	202.7	198.0	(s)	131.4	182.4	155.5
March.....	174.8	205.9	198.6	140.8	131.4	182.1	156.5	174.5	205.9	198.6	139.0	131.4	182.1	156.5
April.....	175.4	208.5	196.7	(s)	129.3	177.7	156.5	175.0	208.5	196.7	(s)	129.3	177.7	156.5
May.....	174.6	207.0	195.9	(s)	128.7	176.2	156.2	174.2	207.0	195.9	(s)	128.7	176.2	156.2
June.....	176.3	211.6	195.2	141.2	128.7	174.0	156.3	175.9	211.6	195.2	139.3	128.7	174.0	156.3
July.....	174.3	207.4	192.9	(s)	128.0	172.2	155.8	173.9	207.4	192.9	(s)	128.0	172.2	155.8
August.....	174.8	209.2	192.7	(s)	128.0	171.2	155.6	174.4	209.2	192.7	(s)	128.0	171.2	155.6
September....	176.2	212.1	191.2	141.8	128.1	172.7	156.7	175.8	212.1	191.2	139.7	128.1	172.7	156.7
October.....	174.8	206.5	190.2	142.7	128.3	171.5	159.4	174.4	206.5	190.2	140.6	128.3	171.5	159.4
November....	175.8	208.3	189.9	143.4	132.5	171.3	158.9	175.3	208.3	189.9	141.2	132.5	171.3	158.9
December....	173.7	202.2	189.6	143.5	133.6	170.7	159.3	173.2	202.2	189.6	141.3	133.6	170.7	159.3
1950: January....	172.8	199.9	190.0	144.0	134.3	169.4	159.0	172.3	199.9	190.0	141.7	134.3	169.4	159.0
February....	172.4	198.6	189.3	144.5	135.0	169.7	159.0	172.0	198.6	189.5	142.1	135.1	169.6	159.0
March.....	173.0	201.1	189.1	144.6	135.3	169.1	158.4	172.9	201.5	189.0	142.2	135.4	168.6	158.6
April.....	172.9	201.1	188.6	144.7	135.5	170.6	157.8	172.9	201.5	188.6	142.4	136.0	169.8	158.2
May.....	174.5	206.0	189.4	144.6	134.0	170.6	157.9	175.3	208.2	190.1	142.3	133.0	169.8	158.3
June.....	175.1	208.4	189.7	144.7	134.0	169.3	157.5	176.4	211.1	190.1	142.4	133.0	168.9	158.2
July.....	177.3	214.8	190.1	145.3	134.0	170.6	157.4	179.2	218.0	190.4	143.0	133.0	169.7	158.5
August.....	179.0	217.0	191.8	145.6	134.9	173.1	159.0	180.2	218.6	192.2	143.3	134.7	171.3	160.1
September....	179.5	214.7	195.3	145.9	135.0	181.2	160.6	179.8	215.2	196.5	143.6	134.7	179.9	160.8
October.....	180.3	215.0	197.4	(s)	136.3	184.8	161.4	180.4	215.2	199.0	(s)	135.7	183.8	161.6
November....	180.6	214.8	198.9	(s)	136.3	185.0	161.9	180.6	214.9	201.1	(s)	135.7	183.3	162.0
December....	183.4	221.6	199.0	146.6	136.5	187.3	163.0	184.1	222.4	202.1	144.2	136.0	184.6	163.8
1951: January....	185.4	225.1	202.3	(s)	137.5	194.0	163.6	186.4	226.2	206.3	(s)	136.3	193.0	164.5
February....	188.5	232.9	204.6	(s)	138.2	195.7	164.1	189.7	234.0	208.0	(s)	137.6	194.8	164.7
March.....	189.1	231.6	205.2	148.4	138.3	197.3	166.2	190.0	232.4	208.8	146.0	138.1	198.0	166.1
April.....	189.1	231.1	206.0	(s)	138.4	198.7	166.3	190.0	232.1	209.8	(s)	138.2	199.3	166.3
May.....	189.8	233.0	205.8	(s)	137.8	198.8	166.4	190.8	234.4	209.4	(s)	137.0	199.4	166.5
June.....	190.1	233.4	205.6	149.9	137.8	198.8	166.3	191.3	234.9	209.4	147.5	137.0	199.2	166.6
July.....	190.9	235.3	205.1	(s)	137.8	197.9	167.4	192.3	237.2	208.8	(s)	137.0	199.1	167.1
August.....	190.9	233.4	205.1	(s)	137.8	195.7	169.2	191.9	235.0	209.2	(s)	137.0	197.6	169.5
September....	191.8	232.3	212.9	151.7	137.9	197.2	169.6	192.8	234.1	215.4	149.3	137.2	198.6	170.4
October.....	193.5	236.2	211.2	(s)	138.2	198.0	171.2	194.4	237.6	214.5	(s)	137.9	199.7	171.5
November....	194.3	237.8	210.5	(s)	138.2	197.9	172.4	195.4	239.4	214.0	(s)	138.1	199.9	172.9
December....	194.2	238.1	209.4	153.9	138.2	197.7	171.3	195.8	240.2	212.9	151.4	138.1	199.6	172.0
1952: January....	194.1	237.5	204.9	(s)	138.2	196.6	172.9	195.7	240.3	208.3	(s)	138.1	198.4	173.6
February....	191.9	231.4	203.7	(s)	138.2	196.9	172.9	193.2	233.8	207.3	(s)	138.1	199.3	173.5
March.....	192.7	233.3	204.5	154.4	138.2	196.9	172.8	194.0	235.6	207.8	151.9	138.1	199.2	173.5
April.....	193.1	234.8	203.3	(s)	138.2	196.0	173.0	194.5	237.2	206.9	(s)	138.1	197.0	173.6
May.....	194.7	239.3	203.7	(s)	138.2	196.1	173.3	196.5	242.4	207.3	(s)	138.1	197.0	173.9
June.....	195.6	239.2	203.4	155.7	138.3	194.7	175.7	197.9	243.5	206.9	153.2	138.3	195.0	177.5
July.....	195.9	239.9	203.0	(s)	138.7	194.1	176.0	198.4	244.6	206.6	(s)	139.0	195.0	177.5
August.....	196.7	241.8	203.5	(s)	138.7	194.0	176.5	198.9	245.3	206.9	(s)	139.0	194.7	178.6
September....	195.9	238.6	205.2	156.5	138.7	193.3	176.4	197.8	241.7	207.9	153.9	139.0	194.0	178.6
October.....	195.9	238.5	205.0	(s)	139.4	191.8	176.5	197.9	241.9	207.7	(s)	140.7	193.5	178.6
November....	196.0	238.1	206.0	(s)	139.4	192.7	177.0	197.6	240.6	208.3	(s)	140.7	193.9	179.1
December....	195.1	232.1	206.0	163.0	139.8	192.7	177.3	196.3	233.4	208.4	160.4	141.7	194.0	179.3
1953: January....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	194.8	229.4	206.2	(s)	142.5	191.9	179.5
February....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	193.3	224.8	204.9	(s)	142.5	194.0	179.7
March.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	192.5	223.1	205.4	161.4	142.5	193.3	179.7
April.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	192.9	223.3	206.4	(s)	142.5	192.1	180.3
May.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	193.5	224.6	206.4	(s)	139.9	193.4	180.6
June.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	195.7	229.3	209.2	(s)	139.9	196.2	181.1

TABLE B — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX¹: 34 Large Cities by Commodity Groups—Continued
Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953
(1935-39=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ³							OLD SERIES ³						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refrigeration	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cellaneous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refrigeration	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cellaneous
	CINCINNATI, OHIO													
1940.....	99.0	94.3	103.7	102.2	98.6	100.6	100.8	99.0	94.3	103.7	102.2	98.6	100.6	100.8
1941.....	104.8	105.0	108.0	103.1	101.1	110.5	103.8	104.8	105.0	108.0	103.0	101.1	110.5	103.8
1942.....	116.5	124.0	126.9	105.0	103.1	125.3	110.6	116.5	124.0	126.9	104.8	103.1	125.3	110.6
1943.....	123.1	136.0	133.5	105.6	103.8	128.9	115.9	123.1	136.0	133.5	105.2	103.8	128.9	115.9
1944.....	125.6	135.3	138.7	105.9	106.0	140.8	122.1	125.5	135.3	138.7	105.5	106.0	140.8	122.1
1945.....	128.5	137.6	147.6	106.2	107.1	143.9	125.4	128.3	137.6	147.6	105.6	107.1	143.9	125.4
1946.....	138.7	156.0	158.2	107.0	110.7	156.5	130.8	138.6	156.0	158.2	106.2	110.7	156.5	130.8
1947.....	161.1	195.5	184.2	110.0	121.2	180.1	141.4	160.7	195.5	184.2	107.8	121.2	180.1	141.4
1948.....	173.7	212.8	194.2	116.5	139.5	191.0	151.4	173.0	212.8	194.2	112.8	139.5	191.0	151.4
1949.....	170.4	201.5	188.2	120.5	144.7	182.6	155.4	169.6	201.5	188.2	115.8	144.7	182.6	155.4
1950.....	172.1	206.2	186.3	121.2	149.4	180.2	156.6	172.1	206.2	187.0	116.5	149.8	182.3	157.3
1951.....	185.4	227.9	204.0	125.8	149.7	198.6	165.5	186.0	227.3	206.0	120.4	151.4	200.5	167.4
1952.....	189.4	234.5	199.7	129.9	153.4	191.7	172.2	190.6	236.0	203.3	124.4	154.8	193.6	173.3
1949: January....	172.7	205.5	193.4	(s)	146.4	193.7	154.1	172.0	205.5	193.4	(s)	146.4	193.7	154.1
February.....	170.4	199.7	192.2	(s)	146.4	191.2	154.2	169.7	199.7	192.2	(s)	146.4	191.2	154.2
March.....	171.4	201.9	191.4	120.1	146.4	188.7	155.7	170.7	201.9	191.4	115.7	146.4	188.7	155.7
April.....	171.4	203.2	188.5	(s)	143.8	187.1	156.0	170.7	203.2	188.5	(s)	143.8	187.1	156.0
May.....	169.8	200.3	187.3	(s)	142.4	183.5	155.7	169.1	200.3	187.3	(s)	142.4	183.5	155.7
June.....	171.2	204.2	187.8	120.8	142.4	182.1	155.7	170.5	204.2	187.8	116.1	142.4	182.1	155.7
July.....	169.5	200.5	185.6	(s)	142.4	178.6	155.5	168.7	200.5	185.6	(s)	142.4	178.6	155.5
August.....	169.6	201.6	185.0	(s)	142.4	175.8	155.3	168.8	201.6	185.0	(s)	142.4	175.8	155.3
September....	171.6	205.4	186.6	121.1	144.9	176.7	156.2	170.8	205.4	186.6	116.2	144.9	176.7	156.2
October.....	169.5	199.7	187.3	120.9	145.2	177.2	155.7	168.7	199.7	187.3	115.9	145.2	177.2	155.7
November....	169.1	198.7	187.0	120.5	145.4	178.6	155.7	168.3	198.7	187.0	115.5	145.4	178.6	155.7
December....	168.6	197.3	186.3	120.7	148.3	177.6	155.4	167.8	197.3	186.3	115.6	148.3	177.6	155.4
1950: January....	168.5	197.4	185.1	120.9	149.5	177.1	154.8	167.7	197.4	185.1	115.7	149.5	177.1	154.8
February....	168.1	197.0	183.3	121.0	150.2	175.7	154.7	167.2	196.8	183.5	115.8	150.4	175.7	154.8
March.....	168.6	198.2	183.6	121.1	151.6	177.3	154.6	167.9	197.9	183.6	116.0	152.1	177.3	154.6
April.....	168.1	197.7	182.8	120.9	150.7	175.5	154.4	167.3	196.7	184.3	115.8	151.4	176.0	154.6
May.....	169.7	202.0	182.3	121.0	146.9	176.1	155.9	169.7	202.9	184.2	115.9	146.7	177.9	156.0
June.....	170.5	205.1	182.1	121.4	146.8	175.5	155.6	171.2	206.9	183.9	116.2	146.7	177.3	156.3
July.....	172.0	210.2	182.0	121.4	146.8	176.1	155.4	173.4	212.9	183.6	116.2	146.7	177.9	156.4
August.....	173.9	213.2	183.1	121.7	149.1	179.7	156.9	174.4	213.2	184.6	116.5	149.2	182.4	157.7
September....	175.5	214.2	190.6	121.9	149.1	183.1	157.6	175.5	213.3	190.0	116.7	149.2	187.2	158.1
October.....	176.1	212.6	192.4	(s)	150.5	186.6	159.0	176.0	211.6	191.9	(s)	152.0	180.3	160.6
November....	176.1	210.7	193.3	(s)	150.5	189.7	159.8	176.0	209.9	194.2	(s)	152.0	193.5	161.4
December....	178.4	215.9	195.1	122.9	150.7	190.6	160.7	178.7	215.4	195.4	117.7	152.1	195.0	162.5
1951: January....	182.3	223.7	200.9	(s)	150.8	194.1	162.8	183.0	223.2	201.6	(s)	152.4	198.4	164.9
February....	183.9	226.9	203.6	(s)	150.8	198.4	162.9	184.7	226.9	204.3	(s)	152.4	200.5	165.1
March.....	184.4	225.8	204.8	124.3	151.2	200.5	164.0	184.8	224.6	205.8	119.0	152.7	202.5	166.4
April.....	184.6	226.0	204.6	(s)	151.1	200.8	164.2	184.7	224.3	205.9	(s)	152.6	203.3	166.3
May.....	184.8	227.1	204.8	(s)	147.4	200.8	164.4	185.2	226.1	206.7	(s)	148.4	203.2	166.5
June.....	185.0	226.9	204.2	125.9	146.7	201.6	164.5	185.6	226.4	206.6	120.6	148.3	204.6	166.6
July.....	185.6	229.2	203.5	(s)	148.2	201.7	164.4	186.6	229.1	205.8	(s)	150.3	204.3	166.4
August.....	185.3	228.3	203.0	(s)	148.2	198.0	165.3	185.9	228.1	205.1	(s)	150.3	198.9	166.9
September....	186.8	229.0	206.1	126.4	149.9	197.3	167.5	186.9	228.1	208.5	121.0	152.0	197.7	168.9
October.....	187.0	229.7	206.0	(s)	150.2	197.0	167.7	187.2	228.5	209.1	(s)	152.2	198.0	169.2
November....	187.8	232.0	203.4	(s)	150.5	196.6	168.9	188.3	231.6	206.3	(s)	152.2	197.4	170.7
December....	187.9	230.4	202.9	128.2	151.2	196.2	169.9	188.5	231.2	206.6	122.8	152.7	197.4	170.6
1952: January....	188.3	233.2	200.8	(s)	151.3	193.6	169.9	189.3	234.2	204.8	(s)	152.7	195.0	170.5
February....	187.1	228.1	200.9	(s)	151.3	193.9	170.8	187.4	228.6	204.1	(s)	152.7	195.1	171.7
March.....	187.5	228.6	200.6	129.1	151.6	194.1	171.3	188.0	229.5	204.2	123.6	152.9	195.8	171.9
April.....	188.4	231.9	200.6	(s)	151.6	193.7	171.2	189.4	233.6	203.9	(s)	152.9	195.9	171.8
May.....	189.4	234.3	200.5	(s)	149.3	192.8	172.4	190.6	236.7	203.8	(s)	149.7	194.9	173.2
June.....	190.1	236.9	200.4	129.6	151.4	190.7	172.5	192.0	240.8	203.5	124.1	151.0	191.7	173.3
July.....	190.9	239.1	199.8	(s)	153.5	189.8	172.9	192.9	242.5	202.8	(s)	154.6	190.7	174.1
August.....	190.9	239.7	199.2	(s)	154.6	187.3	172.9	192.4	241.1	202.1	(s)	156.3	187.9	174.5
September....	190.7	237.4	200.3	130.1	155.5	190.7	172.9	192.0	238.4	203.4	124.5	157.3	193.3	174.5
October.....	190.8	237.6	200.2	(s)	156.8	190.2	173.0	192.2	238.7	203.5	(s)	158.9	192.7	174.6
November....	189.5	234.1	196.8	(s)	157.0	191.6	173.1	190.7	234.4	202.3	(s)	159.6	194.7	174.7
December....	189.5	232.6	196.2	133.5	157.1	191.8	173.0	190.8	233.3	201.6	127.9	159.5	195.1	174.6
1953: January....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	191.6	231.9	201.3	(s)	159.5	194.6	180.5
February....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	190.1	226.5	203.0	(s)	161.4	194.5	180.7
March.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	190.3	226.4	202.9	(s)	162.4	195.0	181.4
April.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	190.2	225.4	204.0	(s)	162.4	195.0	181.3
May.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	191.3	227.8	203.7	(s)	159.4	195.3	181.4
June.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	195.0	235.8	203.5	136.7	160.3	195.0	181.4

TABULAR SUMMARY

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Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953
(1935-39=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ³							OLD SERIES ³						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refrigeration	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refrigeration	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous
CLEVELAND, OHIO														
1940	101.3	* 97.6	101.9	107.9	108.5	100.6	99.8	101.3	* 97.6	101.9	107.9	108.5	100.6	99.8
1941	107.2	107.7	107.9	111.2	110.4	110.0	102.8	107.2	107.7	107.9	111.0	110.4	110.0	102.8
1942	119.0	125.7	126.4	116.7	112.0	123.5	110.4	118.9	125.7	126.4	116.1	112.0	123.5	110.4
1943	127.2	142.6	133.0	116.4	113.6	125.6	115.8	127.1	142.6	133.0	115.4	113.6	125.6	115.8
1944	129.5	142.0	140.3	117.4	114.1	136.3	120.4	129.2	142.0	140.3	115.7	114.1	136.3	120.4
1945	131.6	143.2	145.9	118.2	113.3	145.5	123.0	131.2	143.2	145.9	115.8	113.3	145.5	123.0
1946	141.8	163.9	155.1	118.9	116.3	152.2	128.1	141.3	163.9	155.1	116.0	116.3	152.2	128.1
1947	162.4	200.1	184.5	123.3	125.1	170.3	139.4	161.7	200.1	184.5	118.9	125.1	170.3	139.4
1948	175.9	218.8	*196.1	129.8	140.9	*182.7	*149.8	174.9	218.8	*196.1	*124.4	140.9	*182.7	*149.8
1949	172.9	209.0	189.2	134.7	144.6	173.1	152.9	171.5	209.0	189.2	127.0	144.6	173.1	152.9
1950	174.6	211.4	187.4	138.8	148.5	173.0	153.3	173.6	211.4	187.3	129.8	149.0	172.7	154.6
1951	188.7	235.0	204.3	144.9	149.8	190.3	162.6	188.4	234.4	205.5	135.3	152.4	191.5	164.9
1952	193.0	240.4	201.3	152.9	152.0	184.8	169.3	193.5	243.0	202.9	142.6	156.5	186.7	171.2
1949: February ..	173.6	207.2	194.1	133.1	145.8	182.8	153.3	172.5	207.2	194.1	126.6	145.8	182.8	153.3
May	172.8	208.1	190.1	134.1	143.1	172.7	152.8	171.5	208.1	190.1	126.7	143.1	172.7	152.8
August	173.0	210.4	187.1	135.0	143.2	168.2	152.6	171.6	210.4	187.1	126.8	143.2	168.2	152.6
November ..	171.9	206.0	185.2	136.9	145.1	168.6	153.0	170.3	206.0	185.2	127.8	145.1	168.6	153.0
1950: February ..	170.3	201.7	183.4	137.7	148.4	168.4	151.4	168.7	201.8	183.4	128.6	148.5	168.4	151.4
May	171.1	205.7	182.5	138.6	147.4	167.9	151.0	170.1	206.3	182.5	129.4	147.0	167.6	151.2
August	176.5	218.3	186.3	139.0	147.7	170.8	154.1	176.0	218.1	186.2	129.8	147.9	170.2	156.5
November ..	179.6	217.8	196.4	140.6	150.0	183.8	156.2	178.6	216.7	196.0	131.3	152.5	183.4	158.8
1951: February ..	186.2	232.7	203.2	143.3	150.0	190.9	158.6	186.4	232.3	203.7	133.8	152.5	192.1	161.7
May	188.2	235.6	204.9	144.0	149.0	192.3	160.8	188.0	234.9	205.9	134.4	151.0	193.4	163.5
August	189.1	235.7	205.1	144.9	149.8	189.4	163.4	188.7	234.7	206.4	135.3	152.3	190.7	165.9
November ..	192.0	239.0	205.0	147.5	150.5	190.1	167.7	191.4	238.9	207.2	137.7	153.5	191.1	168.7
1952: February ...	191.8	237.2	202.6	149.1	150.5	186.4	169.3	191.6	239.2	204.4	139.3	153.5	188.2	169.9
May	171.1	240.3	201.8	152.1	150.2	183.9	169.1	193.1	243.4	203.2	141.8	153.1	186.3	169.9
August	194.2	245.5	200.3	153.3	153.6	183.9	169.1	195.4	248.3	201.6	142.9	158.5	185.6	171.0
November ..	193.6	238.9	200.5	156.6	154.9	184.6	170.7	194.5	241.3	201.9	146.0	160.7	186.4	173.5
1953: February ...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	191.0	225.5	201.6	150.2	160.8	186.0	178.0
May	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	192.8	227.4	202.5	(⁵)	162.2	186.5	179.7
DENVER, COLO.														
1940	99.3	94.4	100.0	106.7	98.0	103.7	100.1	99.3	94.4	100.0	106.7	98.0	103.7	100.1
1941	103.9	103.2	104.1	107.4	97.7	107.7	103.7	103.9	103.2	104.1	107.2	97.7	107.7	103.7
1942	115.7	123.7	122.1	109.4	99.1	121.2	110.8	115.6	123.7	122.1	109.0	99.1	121.2	110.8
1943	122.2	137.2	124.9	109.7	100.7	122.2	115.6	122.1	137.2	124.9	109.0	100.7	122.2	115.6
1944	124.7	137.1	130.4	110.3	103.9	139.0	120.0	124.5	137.1	130.4	109.3	103.9	139.0	120.0
1945	127.4	138.8	136.2	111.3	102.7	158.0	123.7	127.1	138.8	136.2	109.6	102.7	158.0	123.7
1946	137.5	158.3	151.5	114.0	99.3	176.8	127.1	137.1	158.3	151.5	110.4	99.3	176.8	127.1
1947	158.9	194.0	182.4	125.4	102.3	203.1	137.3	157.2	194.0	182.4	113.7	102.3	203.1	137.3
1948	172.9	210.0	195.5	139.5	109.2	217.0	148.7	170.1	210.0	195.5	122.0	109.2	217.0	148.7
1949	171.5	203.4	186.2	147.0	112.1	208.3	151.9	167.8	203.4	186.2	124.8	112.1	208.3	151.9
1950	173.7	207.6	185.8	152.5	112.5	215.0	152.0	169.6	205.8	186.7	127.5	113.0	216.8	152.5
1951	188.3	232.3	205.7	161.3	113.7	241.4	160.9	184.8	229.2	207.2	134.7	115.3	247.7	162.6
1952	192.4	234.2	204.4	164.8	114.5	230.5	169.3	189.8	235.8	205.1	138.7	117.2	233.4	170.1
1949: January	174.3	209.6	193.9	144.0	112.1	214.8	152.5	171.0	209.6	193.9	124.2	112.1	214.8	152.5
April	173.4	208.1	187.7	145.6	112.0	213.9	152.8	169.9	208.1	187.7	124.5	112.0	213.9	152.8
July	171.6	204.5	184.6	147.1	112.1	204.2	151.8	167.8	204.5	184.6	124.8	112.1	204.2	151.8
October	168.6	196.0	182.9	148.9	111.7	203.5	151.6	164.6	196.0	182.9	125.3	111.7	203.5	151.6
1950: January	168.8	196.8	181.3	150.8	112.2	205.3	149.9	164.5	196.8	181.3	126.0	112.2	205.3	149.9
April	169.7	199.0	179.2	151.7	112.4	206.7	151.0	165.7	198.6	181.7	126.7	112.9	206.0	151.3
July	172.6	209.6	179.7	152.4	112.4	206.1	151.2	169.5	208.6	182.5	127.3	112.9	207.7	151.7
October	178.1	215.1	196.2	152.7	112.5	229.5	153.4	172.8	209.5	194.4	127.5	113.3	233.6	153.9
1951: January	184.9	227.8	200.9	159.2	113.3	241.5	156.9	182.2	225.6	202.2	133.0	113.8	248.6	159.2
April	187.0	229.9	203.1	161.2	113.8	245.5	158.9	183.7	226.4	205.3	134.6	115.5	252.3	160.9
July	187.6	230.6	204.3	161.3	113.8	243.2	160.0	184.1	226.3	206.4	134.7	115.5	251.2	162.2
October	191.2	234.9	212.2	162.1	113.8	237.8	164.4	186.5	229.4	213.0	135.4	115.5	242.3	165.3
1952: January	192.3	236.2	207.9	163.7	113.8	235.1	167.4	190.7	240.8	208.2	136.7	115.5	238.6	167.8
April	191.1	232.0	203.7	164.4	113.8	231.6	168.5	189.0	236.0	205.9	137.3	115.5	234.3	168.7
July	192.8	237.7	201.2	165.4	114.6	226.1	170.2	190.5	240.1	202.7	138.1	116.9	228.3	170.3
October	194.5	236.6	206.0	166.7	115.7	229.0	172.7	189.5	233.7	204.6	139.3	119.5	233.9	171.8
1953: January	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
April	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	189.1	223.4	205.8	153.0	120.5	234.1	174.4

TABLE B — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX¹: 34 Large Cities by Commodity Groups—Continued
 Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953
 (1935-39=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ³							OLD SERIES ³						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refriger-ation	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refriger-ation	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous
	DETROIT, MICH.													
1940.....	100.3	95.6	101.7	107.9	98.5	99.9	100.5	100.3	95.6	101.7	107.9	98.5	99.9	100.5
1941.....	106.6	104.9	106.8	112.5	101.9	107.9	105.4	106.6	104.9	106.8	112.3	101.9	107.9	105.4
1942.....	118.4	123.4	124.9	116.8	106.9	120.4	113.2	118.3	123.4	124.9	116.5	106.9	120.4	113.2
1943.....	124.8	135.8	130.4	115.1	108.9	123.7	121.1	124.7	135.8	130.4	114.4	108.9	123.7	121.1
1944.....	126.6	132.8	137.2	116.0	112.1	138.5	126.9	126.3	132.8	137.2	114.7	112.1	138.5	126.9
1945.....	130.0	135.6	144.9	117.0	112.6	155.8	130.4	129.6	135.6	144.9	115.0	112.6	155.8	130.4
1946.....	141.4	156.4	157.0	117.8	114.0	166.1	139.8	140.9	156.4	157.0	115.5	114.0	166.1	139.8
1947.....	161.0	189.2	184.0	121.3	127.8	191.9	151.9	160.4	189.2	184.0	117.9	127.8	191.9	151.9
1948.....	173.8	204.9	196.0	129.7	144.7	204.6	163.4	173.0	204.9	196.0	125.3	144.7	204.6	163.4
1949.....	171.6	196.6	185.9	133.5	148.8	198.3	166.7	170.5	196.6	185.9	128.2	148.8	198.3	166.7
1950.....	174.5	203.5	183.5	136.3	150.6	205.5	168.1	173.7	201.8	183.9	130.4	152.5	203.9	170.1
1951.....	188.3	229.3	197.1	140.4	154.4	228.2	176.8	188.4	227.5	200.7	134.3	159.1	224.6	179.2
1952.....	193.0	232.6	195.3	148.9	156.0	221.2	185.5	194.5	235.2	198.9	142.5	161.1	218.4	188.4
1949: January....	172.5	197.3	192.7	132.3	150.5	202.2	166.5	171.6	197.3	192.7	127.4	150.5	202.2	166.5
February....	171.6	194.5	190.9	(s)	152.6	202.1	167.0	170.7	194.5	190.9	(s)	152.6	202.1	167.0
March.....	171.8	195.1	190.4	(s)	152.7	201.2	167.0	170.8	195.1	190.4	(s)	152.7	201.2	167.0
April.....	172.1	197.0	186.9	133.0	151.8	199.8	167.1	171.1	197.0	186.9	127.9	151.8	199.8	167.1
May.....	172.6	200.0	186.0	(s)	147.7	199.4	167.0	171.6	200.0	186.0	(s)	147.7	199.4	167.0
June.....	173.0	201.5	185.9	(s)	148.4	197.0	166.7	172.0	201.5	185.9	(s)	148.4	197.0	166.7
July.....	171.5	197.9	183.5	133.6	145.9	197.7	166.5	170.4	197.9	183.5	128.2	145.9	197.7	166.5
August.....	171.0	197.2	182.9	(s)	145.2	196.4	166.3	169.9	197.2	182.9	(s)	145.2	196.4	166.3
September..	171.5	197.4	183.7	134.1	147.4	197.1	166.5	170.4	197.4	183.7	128.5	147.4	197.1	166.5
October....	169.8	192.4	183.2	134.4	147.4	196.0	166.5	168.7	192.4	183.2	128.8	147.4	196.0	166.5
November..	171.0	195.5	182.9	134.9	147.7	195.7	166.5	169.8	195.5	182.9	129.2	147.7	195.7	166.5
December..	170.3	193.4	181.9	135.2	148.7	196.0	166.5	169.1	193.4	181.9	129.4	148.7	196.0	166.5
1950: January....	169.7	191.8	181.3	135.7	149.4	195.5	166.3	168.5	191.8	181.3	129.8	149.4	195.5	166.3
February....	169.5	190.8	180.9	135.8	150.0	196.9	166.3	168.1	190.4	180.8	129.9	150.3	195.9	166.3
March.....	170.1	192.8	181.1	135.6	151.1	197.3	166.2	168.3	190.8	181.1	129.8	151.6	196.6	166.1
April.....	170.7	194.9	181.0	135.7	151.4	198.2	166.2	169.5	194.2	181.1	129.8	152.5	197.2	166.2
May.....	172.1	198.7	181.4	135.7	148.5	197.7	167.4	171.4	198.7	181.6	129.9	149.5	197.0	168.1
June.....	173.5	202.9	181.3	135.7	148.1	198.2	168.0	174.2	205.2	181.5	129.9	149.4	197.5	170.8
July.....	175.0	208.0	180.8	136.3	148.2	202.3	167.7	176.2	210.6	181.0	130.4	149.6	201.0	170.8
August.....	175.9	208.8	181.5	136.4	149.5	209.2	167.8	175.1	205.2	181.6	130.5	152.3	206.6	171.7
September..	177.5	209.7	185.3	(s)	150.8	217.0	169.1	175.4	202.7	186.6	(s)	153.2	214.6	172.1
October....	179.1	212.5	187.7	137.0	152.8	216.9	170.1	177.7	206.8	188.8	131.1	157.2	213.9	173.4
November..	179.8	213.5	189.3	(s)	153.6	218.1	170.5	179.2	210.2	190.3	(s)	157.7	215.1	174.1
December..	181.3	217.2	190.0	(s)	153.9	218.5	171.5	181.0	214.6	191.5	(s)	157.8	215.5	174.9
1951: January....	184.2	223.7	192.6	137.8	154.1	223.4	172.6	185.4	224.6	195.5	131.8	158.4	219.4	175.8
February....	186.2	228.3	195.5	(s)	154.1	225.9	173.3	188.0	230.9	198.7	(s)	158.4	221.3	176.4
March.....	187.0	228.8	196.1	(s)	153.9	227.8	174.8	187.8	228.4	199.9	(s)	158.4	223.6	177.8
April.....	186.7	227.3	196.0	138.2	154.8	228.6	174.7	186.8	225.0	199.6	132.2	159.3	225.0	177.6
May.....	187.4	229.1	196.0	(s)	154.7	231.8	174.7	187.9	227.9	199.9	(s)	159.2	228.6	177.6
June.....	188.3	229.4	196.8	(s)	154.2	232.7	176.7	188.4	228.4	200.1	(s)	159.1	229.2	178.9
July.....	188.6	229.1	196.1	140.0	154.0	232.4	177.4	188.2	226.8	199.4	133.9	159.1	229.3	179.3
August.....	188.5	228.9	196.7	(s)	154.0	231.3	177.4	187.1	223.3	199.9	(s)	159.1	228.6	179.3
September..	189.0	228.4	200.7	(s)	154.2	228.3	178.2	186.7	220.4	204.3	(s)	159.1	224.1	180.1
October....	190.2	230.5	200.6	143.0	154.4	225.6	179.2	189.4	226.1	204.7	136.8	159.3	221.6	181.2
November..	191.5	233.5	199.3	(s)	155.4	225.5	181.0	191.8	232.4	203.8	(s)	159.7	222.4	182.9
December..	191.9	234.5	199.1	(s)	155.3	225.7	181.3	193.0	236.2	202.7	(s)	159.7	222.5	183.2
1952: January....	192.0	235.0	197.6	145.9	155.3	223.8	180.8	193.8	237.7	201.4	139.6	159.7	220.6	183.0
February....	190.7	229.1	197.0	(s)	155.4	223.9	181.8	190.4	227.8	200.9	(s)	159.7	220.9	182.5
March.....	190.7	228.8	196.3	(s)	155.3	223.5	182.6	191.1	229.5	199.7	(s)	159.7	220.6	183.9
April.....	191.7	231.2	196.1	146.7	155.2	223.5	183.1	193.4	236.1	199.5	140.4	159.6	220.6	183.9
May.....	191.8	231.6	195.2	(s)	154.2	223.1	183.7	194.3	237.8	198.7	(s)	158.9	220.8	186.0
June.....	192.3	234.2	195.1	(s)	154.3	221.3	183.3	195.5	242.3	198.5	(s)	159.2	218.5	185.0
July.....	193.5	237.2	195.1	148.1	155.5	220.7	183.9	196.8	244.0	198.5	141.7	161.5	217.8	186.3
August.....	194.2	235.3	195.7	(s)	155.7	219.2	187.5	195.4	237.2	198.6	(s)	161.7	216.9	190.3
September..	193.6	233.0	194.3	(s)	155.7	218.3	188.0	193.4	231.5	197.4	(s)	161.7	215.1	190.7
October....	195.0	233.2	194.7	151.2	156.8	218.7	190.5	195.8	232.3	198.2	144.6	162.7	216.4	196.3
November..	194.6	231.9	193.2	(s)	157.7	219.0	190.7	196.1	233.2	197.1	(s)	163.6	216.6	196.3
December..	195.8	230.7	193.5	(s)	161.5	219.0	190.6	198.1	233.3	197.9	(s)	165.1	216.4	196.2
1953: January....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	197.8	231.1	198.1	(s)	164.8	215.8	196.6
February....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	196.0	225.7	198.3	(s)	164.8	217.1	196.5
March.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	196.2	225.0	198.7	(s)	164.8	217.1	197.5
April.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	196.0	224.5	198.9	156.2	164.7	216.9	197.3
May.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	196.7	225.6	199.3	(s)	165.1	217.8	197.7
June.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	200.4	235.4	199.6	(s)	164.8	218.4	199.1

TABULAR SUMMARY

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 Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953
 (1935-39=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ³							OLD SERIES ³						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refriger-ation	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refriger-ation	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous
HOUSTON, TEXAS														
1940.....	101.2	99.4	102.9	106.7	93.9	104.9	100.1	101.2	99.4	102.9	106.7	93.9	104.9	100.1
1941.....	105.7	108.9	107.5	107.4	93.3	110.9	102.5	105.7	108.9	107.5	107.1	93.3	110.9	102.5
1942.....	116.7	127.6	125.8	109.0	93.3	122.1	110.0	116.6	127.6	125.8	108.4	93.3	122.1	110.0
1943.....	122.8	139.0	130.9	109.9	91.2	122.9	117.0	122.7	139.0	130.9	109.1	91.2	122.9	117.0
1944.....	124.0	136.2	136.3	110.6	91.1	126.8	121.9	123.9	136.2	136.3	109.4	91.1	126.8	121.9
1945.....	126.7	138.7	140.1	111.0	90.4	143.7	124.2	126.4	138.7	140.1	109.4	90.4	143.7	124.2
1946.....	136.7	158.3	152.7	112.9	89.6	157.4	128.4	136.3	158.3	152.7	110.4	89.6	157.4	128.4
1947.....	160.5	201.2	189.9	117.5	94.3	185.9	140.4	159.8	201.2	189.9	113.3	94.3	185.9	140.4
1948.....	174.0	219.9	208.4	128.4	96.7	196.1	151.0	172.8	219.9	208.4	120.0	96.7	196.1	151.0
1949.....	173.5	211.6	201.9	139.9	98.8	189.2	154.7	171.3	211.6	201.9	126.2	98.8	189.2	154.7
1950.....	178.7	214.5	200.0	162.6	98.6	186.6	159.0	176.1	213.4	200.7	145.5	98.5	187.1	159.7
1951.....	193.0	237.4	221.0	168.6	98.6	204.8	169.0	192.2	239.3	224.8	150.3	98.4	208.6	170.8
1952.....	195.4	239.1	218.0	172.6	101.2	202.5	173.9	194.4	242.1	221.3	153.9	102.7	205.6	174.6
1949: January....	174.3	215.7	207.2	(5)	99.4	198.5	153.3	172.6	215.7	207.2	(5)	99.4	198.5	153.3
February....	172.0	208.0	204.4	134.2	99.4	197.9	153.7	170.2	208.0	204.4	122.3	99.4	197.9	153.7
March.....	172.1	209.6	204.1	(5)	99.4	193.3	153.4	170.2	209.6	204.1	(5)	99.4	193.3	153.4
April.....	172.9	212.6	204.4	(5)	99.4	190.1	153.5	171.0	212.6	204.4	(5)	99.4	190.1	153.5
May.....	172.6	211.3	204.3	136.5	99.4	189.0	153.5	170.6	211.3	204.3	123.1	99.4	189.0	153.5
June.....	172.6	211.8	202.9	(5)	99.4	187.0	153.5	170.5	211.8	202.9	(5)	99.4	187.0	153.5
July.....	172.6	211.0	199.8	(5)	98.2	186.1	155.6	170.4	211.0	199.8	(5)	98.2	186.1	155.6
August.....	172.7	211.6	197.6	138.8	98.2	185.7	155.4	170.4	211.6	197.6	124.0	98.2	185.7	155.4
September..	173.8	212.2	200.5	142.3	98.1	185.1	155.5	171.4	212.2	200.5	127.0	98.1	185.1	155.5
October.....	174.4	212.4	199.9	146.4	98.1	185.7	155.6	172.0	212.4	199.9	130.6	98.1	185.7	155.6
November..	175.8	212.7	199.3	153.8	98.1	186.2	155.8	173.3	212.7	199.3	137.6	98.1	186.2	155.8
December..	175.8	210.5	197.9	155.4	98.1	185.9	157.8	173.2	210.5	197.9	138.7	98.1	185.9	157.8
1950: January....	175.5	207.7	196.7	159.2	98.9	186.3	157.6	172.8	207.7	196.7	142.0	98.9	186.3	157.6
February....	175.0	206.0	196.2	160.2	98.9	184.6	157.5	172.0	205.6	195.6	142.9	98.9	185.5	157.5
March.....	175.9	209.2	196.1	160.2	98.6	184.3	157.8	172.9	208.3	195.5	142.9	98.4	185.2	157.9
April.....	175.1	206.6	195.8	160.6	98.6	182.4	157.8	171.9	205.1	195.7	143.2	98.4	184.0	157.9
May.....	175.3	206.3	195.2	162.0	98.6	183.4	158.2	172.4	205.5	195.2	144.5	98.4	184.0	158.4
June.....	175.8	208.1	194.8	163.5	98.6	183.3	157.9	173.1	207.3	194.9	145.8	98.4	183.6	158.6
July.....	177.5	212.8	195.2	165.0	98.6	184.0	158.4	175.1	212.1	195.3	147.1	98.4	184.2	159.4
August.....	180.6	221.9	197.8	165.0	98.6	187.0	159.0	177.9	219.2	197.3	147.1	98.4	186.0	160.2
September..	182.2	223.3	205.5	(5)	98.6	188.7	159.5	179.8	220.7	207.8	(5)	98.4	188.4	160.6
October.....	182.3	222.3	206.8	(5)	98.6	189.8	159.7	179.9	220.2	209.6	(5)	98.4	189.2	160.8
November..	183.0	222.1	208.5	165.7	98.6	192.3	160.6	181.1	221.3	211.4	147.8	98.5	193.4	161.7
December..	186.1	227.5	211.0	(5)	98.6	193.0	164.1	184.8	227.8	213.3	(5)	98.4	195.0	166.2
1951: January....	190.1	236.0	216.8	(5)	98.6	200.1	165.6	189.1	236.6	219.3	(5)	98.4	201.8	167.9
February....	191.0	235.6	218.6	167.4	98.6	202.9	166.5	190.5	237.8	221.8	149.2	98.4	206.0	168.8
March.....	192.4	238.5	219.8	(5)	98.6	205.3	167.2	191.9	240.3	223.2	(5)	98.4	208.9	169.6
April.....	192.5	238.3	220.5	(5)	98.6	206.3	167.3	192.1	240.5	224.4	(5)	98.4	209.6	169.6
May.....	192.5	237.1	221.8	168.4	98.6	206.3	167.3	191.9	238.8	225.5	150.2	98.4	209.7	169.6
June.....	192.3	235.2	222.4	(5)	98.6	205.9	168.1	191.3	236.3	225.8	(5)	98.5	209.4	170.4
July.....	192.6	235.2	221.5	(5)	98.6	205.5	169.1	191.7	237.2	225.4	(5)	98.4	209.8	170.9
August.....	193.0	237.2	221.1	168.6	98.6	203.8	169.2	192.1	238.8	225.1	150.3	98.4	208.4	170.8
September..	194.1	239.4	223.1	(5)	98.6	205.3	169.7	193.5	241.1	227.6	(5)	98.4	209.8	171.7
October.....	194.4	237.6	222.8	(5)	98.6	205.0	171.7	193.2	239.7	227.7	(5)	98.4	209.1	172.3
November..	195.1	237.8	222.0	169.9	98.5	205.7	173.1	193.9	240.1	226.4	151.5	98.3	210.1	174.0
December..	196.0	241.2	221.4	(5)	98.5	205.7	173.5	195.5	244.9	225.8	(5)	98.4	210.1	174.5
1952: January....	195.4	241.4	220.5	(5)	98.5	206.1	172.0	195.0	246.1	224.5	(5)	98.4	209.9	172.5
February....	194.3	236.0	219.4	170.8	98.5	205.4	173.0	193.4	239.9	223.6	152.3	98.4	208.3	173.3
March.....	194.3	236.1	219.5	(5)	98.5	205.0	172.9	193.4	240.4	223.6	(5)	98.3	207.8	173.3
April.....	194.7	237.9	219.4	(5)	98.5	202.9	173.0	194.0	242.3	223.8	(5)	98.3	206.7	173.4
May.....	194.3	236.1	219.0	172.1	98.5	202.6	172.9	193.6	240.2	223.4	153.5	98.3	207.8	173.3
June.....	194.6	237.2	218.8	(5)	103.1	202.0	172.9	193.7	240.2	221.8	(5)	105.8	207.5	173.2
July.....	195.1	239.7	217.6	(5)	103.1	202.2	172.9	194.2	242.0	220.9	(5)	105.8	207.4	173.2
August.....	196.0	242.8	216.8	173.0	103.1	202.9	172.9	195.3	245.9	219.8	154.2	105.8	205.9	173.5
September..	195.6	240.9	217.1	(5)	103.1	202.3	173.2	194.5	243.2	219.4	(5)	105.8	205.5	173.7
October.....	196.6	240.3	216.7	(5)	103.1	200.8	176.6	195.3	242.3	219.3	(5)	105.8	201.9	178.2
November..	196.4	239.7	215.6	174.6	103.1	198.5	176.7	194.7	240.5	218.3	155.7	105.8	199.3	178.3
December..	197.5	241.2	215.2	(5)	103.1	199.4	177.9	195.7	242.4	216.7	(5)	105.8	199.3	179.3
1953: January....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	194.9	241.1	214.7	(5)	106.2	198.8	179.5
February....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	193.1	234.6	215.3	157.1	106.2	197.8	179.5
March.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	193.9	235.5	214.2	(5)	106.2	199.1	180.1
April.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	193.6	233.5	214.8	(5)	106.2	198.5	180.9
May.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	193.3	231.5	214.7	(5)	106.2	198.6	181.8
June.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	193.4	232.1	212.6	(5)	106.2	196.7	182.6

TABLE B — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX¹: 34 Large Cities by Commodity Groups—Continued
Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953
(1935=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ³							OLD SERIES ³						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refrigeration	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refrigeration	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.														
1940	100.3	95.8	102.9	110.1	97.4	99.9	100.1	100.3	95.8	102.9	110.0	97.4	99.9	100.1
1941	106.7	106.3	108.2	114.6	101.3	109.6	103.6	106.7	106.3	108.2	114.5	101.3	109.6	103.6
1942	118.4	125.2	124.8	117.7	103.3	125.0	112.2	118.4	125.2	124.8	117.5	103.3	125.0	112.2
1943	124.5	135.5	129.3	115.8	108.8	129.1	117.9	124.5	135.5	129.3	115.5	108.8	129.1	117.9
1944	126.3	133.0	134.7	116.1	112.1	143.7	122.7	126.3	133.0	134.7	115.7	112.1	143.7	122.7
1945	129.1	135.4	138.1	116.5	113.1	148.8	127.8	129.0	135.4	138.1	115.9	113.1	148.8	127.8
1946	138.7	156.5	150.2	117.1	116.3	154.9	131.3	138.7	156.5	150.2	116.1	116.3	154.9	131.3
1947	161.7	193.1	177.9	121.4	129.3	177.0	144.8	161.5	193.1	177.9	119.5	129.3	177.0	144.8
1948	175.3	209.2	191.1	130.8	150.0	187.2	157.7	174.9	209.2	191.1	128.1	150.0	187.2	157.7
1949	172.4	197.9	184.3	134.5	157.4	180.6	161.0	171.9	197.9	184.3	131.0	157.4	180.6	161.0
1950	175.1	201.5	184.7	138.7	162.3	180.8	163.0	175.4	202.5	185.5	134.9	162.3	181.1	164.0
1951	187.9	223.6	197.9	143.5	161.8	195.8	173.6	189.8	225.2	200.3	139.5	162.5	200.5	176.9
1952	191.2	227.8	194.7	148.4	161.8	193.8	179.3	193.7	231.6	196.2	145.0	163.6	196.6	183.1
1949: January....	174.0	200.9	187.6	132.8	157.4	189.2	160.3	173.6	200.9	187.6	129.7	157.4	189.2	160.3
April.....	172.4	196.7	185.5	133.5	157.0	184.4	160.8	171.9	196.7	185.5	130.2	157.0	184.4	160.8
July.....	171.5	195.7	182.9	134.2	156.1	178.0	161.3	171.0	195.7	182.9	130.8	156.1	178.0	161.3
October....	172.7	198.9	182.9	136.0	157.4	175.7	161.0	172.1	198.9	182.9	132.4	157.4	175.7	161.0
1950: January....	171.2	192.3	181.9	136.8	162.8	174.4	161.9	170.6	192.3	181.9	133.0	162.8	174.4	161.9
April.....	171.4	193.3	181.4	137.9	163.2	177.6	160.7	170.9	192.6	182.4	134.1	163.5	177.1	161.1
July.....	174.4	203.4	180.1	138.7	159.9	179.3	162.1	175.1	205.5	180.8	134.8	157.2	178.2	163.5
October....	178.9	208.6	190.4	140.0	163.8	184.7	165.1	179.8	209.5	191.3	136.1	164.1	186.7	166.4
1951: January....	184.4	218.6	196.2	141.1	163.9	195.2	168.4	186.4	220.6	198.1	137.2	164.3	198.4	171.2
April.....	187.5	221.6	198.7	142.1	162.0	198.2	173.3	189.3	222.7	200.9	138.2	163.2	205.4	176.6
July.....	187.8	223.3	197.0	143.1	161.0	197.0	173.5	189.7	224.9	199.2	139.2	161.3	202.5	176.9
October....	189.9	226.3	199.8	145.8	161.4	193.2	176.1	191.7	227.7	202.7	141.8	162.2	196.3	179.5
1952: January....	190.9	227.6	196.7	146.5	162.0	194.8	178.3	192.8	229.7	199.5	142.5	163.3	197.6	181.5
April.....	189.8	222.2	195.9	148.1	162.0	194.1	178.8	191.4	225.0	198.2	144.0	163.3	196.8	181.8
July.....	192.1	232.0	192.5	148.9	161.7	192.8	179.4	195.4	238.9	193.9	144.8	162.8	195.5	182.6
October....	193.1	230.3	193.2	151.1	160.6	193.5	182.3	194.9	233.4	194.7	147.0	163.2	196.8	185.1
1953: January....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
April.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	192.5	222.5	195.3	148.9	165.1	197.7	187.0
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.														
1940	100.1	98.6	101.6	104.1	96.6	100.7	100.0	100.1	98.6	101.6	104.1	96.6	100.7	100.0
1941	107.4	108.6	106.9	111.8	101.2	106.7	105.8	107.4	108.6	106.9	111.8	101.2	106.7	105.8
1942	120.1	130.3	124.0	115.3	108.8	120.9	112.4	120.1	130.3	124.0	115.1	108.8	120.9	112.4
1943	129.4	147.6	129.2	112.6	112.7	126.0	122.6	129.4	147.6	129.2	112.2	112.7	126.0	122.6
1944	132.1	144.7	137.5	113.3	114.2	143.2	131.1	132.0	144.7	137.5	112.7	114.2	143.2	131.1
1945	136.0	148.2	142.3	114.3	115.3	150.3	137.7	135.9	148.2	142.3	113.4	115.3	150.3	137.7
1946	144.2	166.5	154.0	114.4	119.7	153.7	139.4	144.1	166.5	154.0	113.3	119.7	153.7	139.4
1947	166.3	202.6	179.6	116.8	132.0	172.6	151.5	166.0	202.6	179.6	115.2	132.0	172.6	151.5
1948	176.7	216.2	194.9	126.9	144.4	186.1	157.8	176.4	216.2	194.9	124.7	144.4	186.1	157.8
1949	175.8	206.3	189.6	136.8	146.6	181.1	161.9	175.4	206.3	189.6	133.9	146.6	181.1	161.9
1950	179.0	209.5	187.8	147.4	148.6	188.0	163.9	179.2	209.5	188.4	144.3	148.4	188.5	164.3
1951	191.3	233.0	199.9	153.8	145.0	210.0	172.1	192.8	233.1	202.4	150.3	151.2	211.9	172.5
1952	197.6	236.1	196.8	164.0	143.3	205.0	184.3	199.2	238.8	198.3	160.7	151.2	206.0	185.6
1949: March.....	174.7	206.0	191.3	130.8	146.9	187.6	160.7	174.3	206.0	191.3	128.1	146.9	187.6	160.7
June.....	175.3	208.3	189.9	131.6	146.4	176.8	162.1	174.9	208.3	189.9	128.7	146.4	176.8	162.1
September..	177.0	208.5	187.2	143.8	146.4	174.6	162.7	176.5	208.5	187.2	140.7	146.4	174.6	162.7
December..	176.0	202.8	186.1	146.7	146.4	183.0	163.6	175.5	202.8	186.1	143.4	146.4	183.0	163.6
1950: March.....	175.6	202.3	185.1	146.8	148.6	181.9	162.9	174.8	201.2	185.1	143.4	149.4	181.9	162.9
June.....	176.3	205.8	184.0	147.3	147.9	181.9	162.6	176.7	207.0	184.5	143.9	147.6	183.1	163.0
September..	181.7	219.1	190.8	148.1	148.8	191.1	163.8	182.4	218.8	191.6	144.7	147.7	192.3	164.1
December..	185.6	223.1	193.9	149.3	151.2	204.0	167.5	185.5	223.1	195.7	145.8	149.7	203.5	168.7
1951: March.....	190.4	234.8	197.8	151.6	143.4	208.0	170.2	192.3	234.8	200.4	148.1	151.0	209.1	171.0
June.....	190.6	231.9	199.8	154.3	143.7	209.0	171.1	192.0	231.6	202.3	150.8	151.3	211.1	171.2
September..	192.0	234.7	203.2	155.2	143.4	213.7	170.8	193.5	233.7	206.1	151.6	151.4	216.6	171.1
December..	195.9	235.0	201.2	156.7	143.0	212.1	180.6	197.2	236.7	203.8	153.2	151.1	214.8	180.8
1952: March.....	195.6	231.2	197.6	161.1	143.0	208.0	182.3	196.6	233.5	200.4	157.5	151.1	210.5	182.5
June.....	198.2	236.2	195.7	165.4	143.0	205.5	185.3	200.2	240.1	197.8	161.6	151.1	207.7	186.6
September..	199.5	240.1	196.5	166.7	143.6	200.9	186.0	201.1	242.7	196.8	162.9	151.1	201.2	187.7
December..	198.6	236.1	193.6	168.5	143.8	199.5	186.8	199.8	238.3	195.1	164.6	152.0	199.6	188.3
1953: March.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	195.7	225.8	193.5	165.2	152.0	199.3	188.9
June.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	198.2	231.4	193.6	166.9	155.7	202.4	188.8

TABULAR SUMMARY

TABLE B — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX¹: 34 Large Cities by Commodity Groups—Continued
 Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953
 (1935-39=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ²						OLD SERIES ³							
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refrigeration	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refrigeration	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous
	KANSAS CITY, MO.													
1940	98.4	91.8	102.8	102.8	98.6	98.2	101.1	98.4	91.8	102.8	102.8	98.6	98.2	101.1
1941	102.8	101.2	106.1	104.5	101.6	104.7	102.4	102.8	101.2	106.1	104.5	101.6	104.7	102.4
1942	114.2	119.4	121.8	109.0	105.6	116.8	110.9	114.2	119.4	121.8	108.6	105.6	116.8	110.9
1943	121.2	133.0	127.0	109.5	108.0	119.6	116.9	121.1	133.0	127.0	108.7	108.0	119.6	116.9
1944	123.5	130.6	136.0	110.4	110.1	125.9	124.1	123.4	130.6	136.0	109.5	110.1	125.9	124.1
1945	126.7	133.0	145.9	110.7	111.7	135.6	126.5	126.6	133.0	145.9	109.7	111.7	135.6	126.5
1946	135.6	150.7	152.3	111.4	116.1	152.4	130.3	135.3	150.7	152.3	110.0	116.1	152.4	130.3
1947	153.3	185.1	173.3	116.7	118.0	171.8	139.0	152.9	185.1	173.3	114.4	118.0	171.8	139.0
1948	165.7	199.8	188.0	126.3	124.4	182.9	150.5	165.1	199.8	188.0	122.2	124.4	182.9	150.5
1949	163.9	188.9	182.0	133.8	126.8	180.4	154.7	162.5	188.9	182.0	125.1	126.8	180.4	154.7
1950	166.5	191.2	182.1	141.0	127.9	180.7	156.8	165.0	190.9	182.1	129.1	127.9	181.8	157.4
1951	179.1	213.0	198.0	145.6	131.0	196.3	166.7	178.3	213.0	199.3	133.2	129.7	197.9	168.2
1952	184.3	216.6	194.6	151.0	135.5	192.1	175.7	183.7	218.9	195.8	138.2	133.8	192.0	178.5
1949: January...	166.0	194.6	187.4	130.2	128.5	186.9	154.2	165.1	194.6	187.4	124.2	128.5	186.9	154.2
April.....	164.5	189.8	184.7	131.9	128.2	181.4	155.0	163.3	189.8	184.7	124.4	128.2	181.4	155.0
July.....	163.5	188.5	180.8	133.9	126.3	180.3	154.2	162.1	188.5	180.8	125.0	126.3	180.3	154.2
October...	162.8	186.0	178.0	136.3	125.5	176.8	155.1	161.1	186.0	178.0	125.9	125.5	176.8	155.1
1950: January...	162.5	183.6	178.2	138.7	126.2	176.1	155.0	160.6	183.6	178.2	126.9	126.2	176.1	155.0
April.....	163.2	184.7	178.3	140.5	126.9	178.2	154.9	161.1	184.0	178.4	128.5	127.1	179.1	154.9
July.....	166.9	195.0	178.9	141.5	130.2	178.0	156.8	166.1	196.1	179.2	129.5	128.6	179.4	157.6
October...	169.0	196.2	187.8	142.3	129.4	185.3	157.5	167.4	194.9	186.9	130.2	129.0	187.0	158.4
1951: January...	175.6	208.5	194.0	142.5	129.4	191.1	163.9	175.0	209.1	195.0	130.3	128.9	193.2	165.3
April.....	178.5	212.4	198.9	144.0	130.1	197.2	165.7	177.3	211.4	199.7	131.7	129.3	198.9	167.2
July.....	179.7	213.7	198.7	146.1	132.5	197.8	166.8	178.8	213.8	200.0	133.7	129.7	199.6	168.2
October...	180.4	213.9	199.8	147.9	129.8	197.4	168.0	179.7	213.9	201.7	135.3	129.8	198.7	169.8
1952: January...	182.3	217.8	196.2	148.1	133.3	196.7	170.8	182.2	219.7	198.1	136.0	132.1	197.6	172.9
April.....	183.3	214.4	196.3	150.3	134.9	191.8	175.9	182.7	216.8	198.3	137.5	132.3	192.5	178.0
July.....	185.6	220.2	194.9	151.4	134.4	191.8	178.0	185.4	224.5	195.4	138.5	133.3	191.6	179.2
October...	185.5	218.9	192.5	151.9	134.7	190.6	179.4	184.5	220.3	192.8	138.9	135.3	189.7	181.1
1953: January...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	182.3	212.2	193.5	(⁵)	137.1	187.5	181.8
April.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	181.8	206.1	193.9	143.4	138.3	190.6	183.6
	LOS ANGELES, CALIF.													
1940	101.1	97.1	103.4	106.8	95.5	101.0	102.0	101.1	97.1	103.4	106.8	95.5	101.0	102.0
1941	106.2	107.7	108.0	107.2	94.3	107.2	105.0	106.2	107.7	108.0	107.0	94.3	107.2	105.0
1942	119.4	131.9	126.2	110.3	94.2	118.2	112.3	119.3	131.9	126.2	109.8	94.2	118.2	112.3
1943	125.4	143.3	131.2	110.9	93.5	119.0	117.8	125.4	143.3	131.2	110.0	93.5	119.0	117.8
1944	127.4	141.2	137.8	111.6	92.5	129.9	124.2	127.3	141.2	137.8	110.5	92.5	129.9	124.2
1945	131.1	145.6	143.2	112.2	92.5	143.2	127.6	130.9	145.6	143.2	110.8	92.5	143.2	127.6
1946	141.3	166.6	154.2	113.6	92.5	153.1	131.2	141.0	166.6	154.2	111.4	92.5	153.1	131.2
1947	159.5	198.6	179.7	119.0	94.5	179.4	139.4	159.0	198.6	179.7	114.7	94.5	179.4	139.4
1948	171.1	212.5	194.6	129.8	94.2	187.5	149.4	169.9	212.5	194.6	122.5	94.2	187.5	149.4
1949	170.6	205.8	184.6	138.0	94.7	183.1	154.7	168.7	205.8	184.6	126.2	94.7	183.1	154.7
1950	171.7	205.5	183.8	146.9	98.5	186.8	154.2	168.9	202.9	183.5	132.0	99.7	187.8	155.4
1951	186.4	232.0	199.5	161.7	98.7	205.7	161.5	184.7	228.0	199.9	144.8	100.1	207.9	163.0
1952	191.6	235.5	197.1	168.4	100.6	202.6	170.5	190.5	235.6	196.1	150.8	103.3	202.7	172.5
1949: January...	174.2	215.5	192.0	(⁵)	94.0	189.3	154.3	172.7	215.5	192.0	(⁵)	94.0	189.3	154.3
February...	172.9	210.8	189.9	136.2	94.5	188.6	155.2	171.3	210.8	189.9	126.2	94.5	188.6	155.2
March.....	172.7	211.2	188.0	(⁵)	94.5	186.7	154.8	171.0	211.2	188.0	(⁵)	94.5	186.7	154.8
April.....	172.9	212.1	186.6	(⁵)	94.5	183.7	155.3	171.2	212.1	186.6	(⁵)	94.5	183.7	155.3
May.....	171.4	208.7	185.6	137.3	94.6	179.9	154.8	169.6	208.7	185.6	126.2	94.6	179.9	154.8
June.....	170.6	206.6	184.3	(⁵)	94.6	179.8	154.7	168.7	206.6	184.3	(⁵)	94.6	179.8	154.7
July.....	169.2	202.3	183.3	(⁵)	94.6	181.4	154.5	167.2	202.3	183.3	(⁵)	94.6	181.4	154.5
August....	168.9	201.7	182.1	139.0	94.8	179.9	154.4	166.8	201.7	182.1	126.4	94.8	179.9	154.4
September.	169.3	202.8	181.2	139.3	95.1	179.7	154.5	167.1	202.8	181.2	126.2	95.1	179.7	154.5
October....	168.8	200.6	180.9	139.7	95.1	182.4	154.7	166.5	200.6	180.9	126.2	95.1	182.4	154.7
November.	168.9	200.5	181.0	140.3	95.1	182.3	155.0	166.6	200.5	181.0	126.4	95.1	182.3	155.0
December.	167.8	197.2	180.7	140.9	95.1	183.2	154.6	165.4	197.2	180.7	126.5	95.1	183.2	154.6
1950: January...	169.4	201.4	180.7	141.8	95.1	183.6	154.4	166.9	201.4	180.7	127.0	95.1	183.6	154.4
February...	168.9	198.9	182.3	142.7	98.8	184.6	153.6	166.1	198.3	181.7	127.8	100.2	184.6	153.6
March.....	169.1	199.5	183.5	143.6	98.8	184.3	153.1	165.9	197.7	183.1	128.6	100.2	184.3	152.7
April.....	169.5	201.6	183.1	145.3	98.8	184.1	152.4	166.9	200.6	182.7	130.1	100.2	183.8	152.1
May.....	169.5	201.3	182.2	146.7	98.8	183.6	152.3	166.7	199.8	181.8	131.4	100.1	183.2	151.9
June.....	169.3	201.6	182.0	146.9	98.8	182.1	151.8	166.7	200.3	181.5	131.6	100.1	182.2	151.8
July.....	170.1	204.4	182.0	147.9	98.8	181.7	151.6	168.2	204.1	181.5	132.4	100.1	181.9	152.0
August....	172.1	208.6	182.2	149.0	98.8	183.6	153.3	169.1	203.8	181.3	133.5	100.1	185.3	154.2
September.	173.2	207.8	184.1	(⁵)	98.8	188.3	155.3	169.5	202.2	183.8	(⁵)	100.1	190.0	155.8

TABLE B — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX¹: 34 Large Cities by Commodity Groups—Continued
 Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953
 (1935-39=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ²							OLD SERIES ³						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refrigeration	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refrigeration	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. - Continued														
1950: October...	174.8	210.9	185.7	(⁵)	98.7	191.9	156.2	171.3	205.2	186.0	(⁵)	100.0	196.0	156.8
November...	176.2	212.1	187.8	150.2	98.7	195.9	157.5	173.2	208.0	187.7	134.5	100.0	198.4	158.5
December...	178.5	218.0	189.5	(⁵)	98.7	197.6	158.5	175.8	213.7	189.7	(⁵)	100.0	200.6	159.4
1951: January...	181.3	226.3	191.3	(⁵)	98.7	199.9	159.5	179.4	223.0	191.9	(⁵)	100.0	201.3	160.3
February...	184.1	226.9	196.9	159.4	98.7	201.6	160.7	182.0	222.9	196.6	142.7	100.0	203.6	162.3
March....	185.6	229.8	201.0	(⁵)	98.7	202.3	161.5	184.0	226.7	200.8	(⁵)	100.0	204.8	162.8
April.....	185.6	228.9	201.1	(⁵)	98.7	203.8	161.7	183.5	225.1	200.7	(⁵)	100.0	206.3	163.0
May.....	186.3	230.9	202.0	161.4	98.7	204.8	161.0	184.1	225.8	202.2	144.6	100.1	207.5	162.4
June.....	186.1	230.9	201.6	(⁵)	98.7	204.9	160.5	183.9	225.8	201.7	(⁵)	100.1	207.3	161.9
July.....	186.7	232.7	201.3	(⁵)	98.7	208.0	160.6	185.2	229.0	201.7	(⁵)	100.1	211.6	161.9
August...	186.6	232.3	200.9	162.7	98.7	208.2	160.2	184.5	226.9	201.1	145.7	100.1	210.6	161.9
September	187.2	233.3	201.6	(⁵)	98.7	209.7	160.6	185.2	227.8	202.4	(⁵)	100.1	212.0	162.4
October..	187.9	234.5	200.5	(⁵)	98.7	208.4	162.1	185.8	229.2	200.9	(⁵)	100.1	210.5	163.7
November	189.6	237.1	198.6	164.4	98.7	208.4	164.5	188.0	233.2	199.8	147.2	100.1	210.0	166.4
December	190.4	240.7	197.4	(⁵)	98.7	208.4	164.6	190.5	240.7	199.4	(⁵)	100.1	209.7	166.5
1952: January...	190.0	239.3	196.4	(⁵)	98.7	206.4	165.0	190.5	241.3	196.8	(⁵)	100.1	206.9	167.2
February...	190.7	234.2	198.5	165.9	98.7	205.1	169.0	189.3	233.5	197.8	148.5	100.1	205.3	171.3
March....	190.9	234.6	199.8	(⁵)	98.7	203.0	169.2	189.9	235.2	199.0	(⁵)	100.1	202.6	171.4
April.....	191.5	237.1	199.2	(⁵)	100.9	203.3	169.2	191.3	239.1	198.3	(⁵)	103.2	203.0	171.5
May.....	191.3	235.7	198.4	167.3	100.9	201.2	169.6	191.0	237.6	197.6	149.8	103.2	201.2	171.9
June.....	191.9	235.4	197.5	(⁵)	100.9	200.8	171.5	191.4	238.2	196.6	(⁵)	103.2	200.6	173.1
July.....	192.1	235.7	196.9	(⁵)	100.9	200.8	172.0	191.1	237.3	195.8	(⁵)	103.2	201.3	173.4
August...	192.0	235.3	195.2	169.3	100.9	200.5	172.0	189.6	232.5	193.7	151.6	103.2	200.8	173.5
September	192.2	234.5	195.8	(⁵)	101.8	202.2	172.3	189.7	231.7	194.6	(⁵)	105.8	202.1	173.7
October..	191.9	233.7	195.1	(⁵)	101.8	202.4	172.3	189.8	231.5	194.1	(⁵)	105.8	202.0	174.7
November	192.4	234.9	196.0	171.0	101.8	202.9	171.7	190.8	234.1	194.4	153.1	105.8	203.4	174.0
December	192.7	235.4	195.9	(⁵)	101.8	202.4	172.0	191.4	235.4	194.2	(⁵)	105.8	203.5	174.0
1953: January...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	191.3	234.2	192.3	(⁵)	107.0	205.0	175.2
February...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	189.4	228.8	191.9	(⁵)	107.0	204.5	175.2
March....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	191.3	231.2	192.6	(⁵)	107.0	205.1	177.6
April.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	190.8	227.6	193.3	(⁵)	107.0	205.9	178.2
May.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	189.4	224.4	193.3	155.9	108.4	205.7	178.2
June.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	188.7	222.3	192.8	(⁵)	107.8	204.4	178.4
MANCHESTER, N. H.														
1940	100.1	97.9	100.6	102.3	102.5	100.1	101.1	100.1	97.9	100.6	102.3	102.5	100.1	101.1
1941	105.2	104.8	105.7	104.5	107.0	105.0	105.4	105.2	104.8	105.7	104.5	107.0	105.0	105.4
1942	118.4	124.0	125.8	107.6	117.0	120.2	111.7	118.4	124.0	125.8	107.4	117.0	120.2	111.7
1943	126.4	136.4	132.1	108.1	123.5	123.2	115.1	126.3	136.4	132.1	107.7	123.5	123.2	115.1
1944	127.7	132.9	142.2	108.5	126.0	137.5	120.3	127.6	132.9	142.2	107.9	126.0	137.5	120.3
1945	130.3	135.2	148.6	108.5	126.1	148.8	122.2	130.2	135.2	148.6	107.8	126.1	148.8	122.2
1946	140.3	156.6	157.6	109.6	124.9	163.9	124.3	140.2	156.6	157.6	108.4	124.9	163.9	124.3
1947	162.5	191.6	178.3	111.3	135.2	188.8	136.1	162.2	191.6	178.3	109.0	135.2	188.8	136.1
1948	175.3	209.3	189.8	115.5	154.3	199.5	144.8	174.7	209.3	189.8	111.1	154.3	199.5	144.8
1949	170.9	199.4	181.5	119.9	152.9	195.9	147.9	170.1	199.4	181.5	113.8	152.9	195.9	147.9
1950	172.2	200.9	179.9	123.7	154.3	197.6	150.4	172.1	200.5	179.7	116.7	154.5	200.2	149.9
1951	184.2	219.9	193.5	130.1	164.6	214.6	157.8	185.8	220.8	193.9	122.8	164.6	222.6	157.8
1952	188.3	222.6	193.9	137.4	172.4	214.0	162.5	190.2	225.4	192.8	130.3	169.7	220.2	164.2
1949: January...	173.0	201.8	184.6	118.8	156.9	201.2	148.4	172.3	201.8	184.6	113.3	156.9	201.2	148.4
April....	171.4	199.7	182.1	119.2	152.6	198.2	148.3	170.6	199.7	182.1	113.4	152.6	198.2	148.3
July.....	170.8	200.3	181.3	120.2	147.9	193.4	147.7	170.0	200.3	181.3	114.0	147.9	193.4	147.7
October..	170.2	197.2	180.7	120.5	155.2	193.6	146.9	169.3	197.2	180.7	114.0	155.2	193.6	146.9
1950: January...	168.0	191.6	176.2	122.1	154.8	192.8	149.1	167.1	191.6	176.2	115.2	154.8	192.8	149.1
April.....	168.0	192.6	174.9	122.5	151.3	195.0	149.2	167.1	192.1	175.2	115.7	151.5	197.1	149.0
July.....	172.1	206.3	175.1	123.9	152.2	194.0	149.6	173.1	207.1	175.3	116.9	152.2	196.2	149.1
October..	176.6	208.8	189.2	124.7	156.6	202.4	151.8	176.2	207.1	187.6	117.7	157.5	206.6	150.8
1951: January...	180.6	215.1	188.9	126.7	162.2	210.6	155.3	181.9	216.0	189.0	119.5	163.2	217.2	154.4
April.....	182.9	217.8	193.4	128.1	162.2	214.6	156.7	184.2	217.8	195.0	120.9	163.6	224.2	155.8
July.....	184.4	221.6	192.8	129.4	162.3	216.0	157.7	186.3	222.3	193.6	122.1	163.6	225.8	157.2
October..	187.0	222.8	197.1	133.2	167.9	216.3	159.7	188.4	223.1	196.4	125.7	166.5	222.8	161.1
1952: January...	187.0	221.2	194.5	135.5	169.7	213.9	161.3	189.5	225.4	194.4	127.9	167.9	219.1	162.6
April.....	187.0	217.5	194.5	137.2	170.0	214.7	163.1	187.9	219.7	194.0	129.5	167.6	220.1	164.4
July.....	190.2	228.6	193.7	138.3	177.1	213.2	162.7	192.9	231.4	193.3	130.6	173.6	220.2	163.8
October..	189.3	226.0	191.5	139.6	173.8	213.8	163.1	191.2	227.7	191.0	131.7	170.9	220.3	164.4
1953: January...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
April.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	184.7	205.9	188.7	134.0	174.3	223.6	171.2

TABULAR SUMMARY

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Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953
(1935=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ²							OLD SERIES ³						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refrigeration	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refrigeration	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous
	MEMPHIS, TENN.													
1940	98.9	93.3	102.0	105.7	94.2	102.0	100.6	98.9	93.3	102.0	105.7	94.2	102.0	100.6
1941	104.9	103.8	108.1	110.4	96.4	108.9	102.9	104.7	103.8	108.1	110.1	96.4	108.9	102.9
1942	117.6	125.8	131.8	115.7	103.5	123.8	107.0	117.5	125.8	131.8	115.1	103.5	123.8	107.0
1943	126.9	145.5	138.0	116.6	104.3	125.1	112.4	126.7	145.5	138.0	115.7	104.3	125.1	112.4
1944	129.1	144.6	145.2	117.2	105.2	134.7	118.0	128.9	144.6	145.2	116.0	105.2	134.7	118.0
1945	131.7	148.1	149.2	117.3	106.2	140.7	120.1	131.4	148.1	149.2	115.6	106.2	140.7	120.1
1946	140.9	171.3	158.4	117.7	109.2	143.8	122.6	140.5	171.3	158.4	115.3	109.2	143.8	122.6
1947	164.7	211.6	194.9	123.8	119.3	162.4	131.9	164.0	211.6	194.9	119.5	119.3	162.4	131.9
1948	175.7	224.4	209.5	134.9	130.9	180.3	138.6	174.6	224.4	209.5	127.2	130.9	180.3	138.6
1949	175.0	213.2	205.7	144.4	139.4	173.7	144.6	172.9	213.2	205.7	130.8	139.4	173.7	144.6
1950	175.9	212.1	206.8	148.3	140.7	174.2	145.0	173.4	211.0	206.6	132.8	141.3	174.9	144.9
1951	188.2	234.3	218.8	155.8	141.5	182.1	154.3	186.3	234.4	219.6	138.2	144.0	183.3	154.3
1952	191.4	236.0	217.3	161.7	141.7	180.9	160.4	190.1	240.3	218.9	143.6	145.2	182.3	159.6
1949: March	175.1	211.9	206.6	141.8	140.6	182.7	144.7	173.3	211.9	206.6	130.3	140.6	182.7	144.7
June	175.6	215.3	205.6	144.1	140.0	168.5	144.9	173.5	215.3	205.6	130.8	140.0	168.5	144.9
September	175.1	213.0	204.7	146.2	140.3	169.7	144.7	172.7	213.0	204.7	131.2	140.3	169.7	144.7
December	173.5	206.9	203.3	148.4	140.3	169.5	145.3	170.8	206.9	203.3	131.6	140.3	169.5	145.3
1950: March	172.8	204.8	204.0	148.9	140.5	171.5	143.8	169.4	202.7	204.0	132.1	140.3	171.5	143.8
June	172.7	208.3	202.8	149.7	140.5	172.0	141.3	169.9	206.4	203.1	132.8	140.3	172.0	141.0
September	179.2	221.5	210.6	150.1	141.2	176.6	145.7	177.2	220.6	209.6	133.1	143.2	178.0	146.0
December	182.7	224.0	213.2	151.1	141.5	180.4	150.9	180.2	223.4	213.1	134.0	144.0	182.1	150.6
1951: March	186.5	233.8	217.0	154.4	141.5	183.4	151.3	184.0	232.0	217.0	136.9	144.0	185.0	150.3
June	187.8	233.0	217.9	155.7	141.4	182.3	154.7	185.6	232.6	217.8	138.1	143.7	183.6	155.1
September	189.9	237.4	222.2	156.8	141.4	181.8	155.6	188.7	239.2	223.8	139.1	143.7	182.8	156.1
December	191.4	238.9	220.9	158.8	141.7	181.5	158.1	190.6	242.5	223.2	140.9	144.8	181.8	158.4
1952: March	190.2	231.0	218.8	160.8	141.6	181.1	160.3	188.6	235.1	220.2	142.6	144.7	182.5	159.8
June	191.2	235.6	218.6	162.5	141.6	178.7	160.0	190.6	241.1	220.1	144.1	144.7	180.6	159.7
September	192.9	240.8	213.8	162.6	141.6	181.5	161.5	191.4	244.1	216.5	144.2	144.7	182.1	160.4
December	191.3	233.1	215.2	163.3	142.4	182.8	161.5	189.3	237.0	216.8	144.8	147.7	185.2	158.7
1953: March	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	188.0	230.4	214.8	146.0	149.4	184.1	161.8
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	190.8	236.9	216.6	146.0	154.0	184.3	162.2
	MILWAUKEE, WIS.													
1940	98.7	95.0	99.3	102.3	98.7	100.3	100.3	98.7	95.0	99.3	102.3	98.7	100.3	100.3
1941	103.9	104.0	104.1	104.1	101.4	108.8	103.2	103.9	104.0	104.1	104.1	101.4	108.8	103.2
1942	114.7	120.7	121.4	108.7	103.8	124.2	110.3	114.7	120.7	121.4	108.6	103.8	124.2	110.3
1943	121.3	134.9	125.6	108.4	106.0	124.9	114.9	121.3	134.9	125.6	108.2	106.0	124.9	114.9
1944	123.4	134.2	131.4	108.7	109.5	137.4	117.7	123.3	134.2	131.4	108.3	109.5	137.4	117.7
1945	126.1	137.4	137.5	109.1	110.5	144.3	119.9	126.0	137.4	137.5	108.8	110.5	144.3	119.9
1946	136.1	156.5	154.4	109.6	114.4	159.5	124.9	136.0	156.5	154.4	108.9	114.4	159.5	124.9
1947	158.2	191.8	184.3	112.4	125.3	188.6	136.7	158.0	191.8	184.3	111.0	125.3	188.6	136.7
1948	171.2	211.0	199.7	118.9	141.1	195.3	146.8	170.8	211.0	199.7	116.4	141.1	195.3	146.8
1949	169.1	202.2	189.9	126.4	145.8	190.1	149.4	168.4	202.2	189.9	122.0	145.8	190.1	149.4
1950	174.6	206.8	188.2	143.6	145.7	191.6	151.6	173.6	206.1	188.1	138.4	145.5	192.9	151.8
1951	191.3	228.2	204.8	163.5	150.4	214.2	163.7	190.6	228.2	205.3	157.4	150.8	217.6	162.0
1952	197.5	233.8	203.8	176.2	152.6	216.6	170.7	197.7	237.1	202.4	170.6	153.2	220.0	169.0
1949: February	169.3	200.8	196.3	121.8	146.1	195.3	150.3	168.7	200.8	196.3	118.2	146.1	195.3	150.3
May	170.0	204.9	191.5	122.8	144.6	192.6	149.8	169.3	204.9	191.5	118.7	144.6	192.6	149.8
August	167.7	200.0	187.0	123.8	144.6	187.5	149.7	166.9	200.0	187.0	119.2	144.6	187.5	149.7
November	169.3	199.3	184.2	137.0	147.2	184.9	148.1	168.4	199.3	184.2	131.9	147.2	184.9	148.1
1950: February	168.6	196.4	185.4	139.2	145.9	185.8	146.9	167.6	196.6	185.4	134.0	145.5	185.8	146.9
May	172.0	204.2	184.0	140.9	143.4	185.9	150.6	170.9	203.9	183.9	135.7	142.7	187.6	150.4
August	176.6	213.7	185.6	145.2	144.7	189.3	153.1	175.7	212.6	185.8	139.8	144.7	190.6	152.9
November	180.3	213.0	197.0	149.0	147.4	205.0	155.5	179.1	211.3	196.5	143.4	147.6	207.1	156.5
1951: February	187.5	227.4	203.3	158.0	149.7	210.5	157.6	188.1	228.3	203.8	152.1	150.2	211.1	158.4
May	190.9	227.5	204.3	162.2	149.3	216.5	163.7	189.6	227.1	204.7	156.2	149.7	220.5	160.8
August	192.3	229.2	204.1	165.6	150.2	214.7	165.1	191.2	229.0	204.5	159.4	150.7	219.7	162.2
November	195.3	231.7	208.7	168.6	151.8	215.6	168.5	194.6	232.5	209.5	162.3	152.1	219.6	166.4
1952: February	195.1	227.3	206.1	173.3	152.3	216.0	169.9	194.7	230.3	205.8	166.9	152.8	218.9	168.3
May	198.1	237.1	203.7	176.3	151.5	216.8	170.5	198.9	241.9	202.7	169.8	151.9	220.1	168.5
August	199.2	240.1	202.7	178.0	152.4	217.1	170.9	199.6	243.0	201.7	171.4	152.9	220.5	168.7
November	198.4	232.7	199.9	181.4	153.9	217.0	173.3	198.0	235.7	199.0	174.6	154.8	220.3	170.6
1953: February	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	194.6	223.4	198.4	175.5	158.3	222.5	171.5
May	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	196.9	226.9	198.9	178.4	158.6	224.4	173.2

TABLE B — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX¹: 34 Large Cities by Commodity Groups—Continued
 Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953
 (1935-39=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ³							OLD SERIES ³						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refriger-ation	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refriger-ation	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.														
1940	100.8	97.2	100.8	108.0	96.5	103.2	101.3	100.8	97.2	100.8	108.0	96.5	103.2	101.3
1941	106.0	106.6	106.4	108.5	97.4	109.2	105.8	106.0	106.6	106.4	108.4	97.4	109.2	105.8
1942	115.9	121.8	123.8	109.8	98.8	123.5	114.0	115.9	121.8	123.8	109.7	98.8	123.5	114.0
1943	121.0	132.0	124.8	110.2	101.6	125.4	117.6	121.0	132.0	124.8	110.0	101.6	125.4	117.6
1944	122.3	129.6	135.6	110.7	103.8	132.0	120.9	122.2	129.6	135.6	110.3	103.8	132.0	120.9
1945	124.5	132.0	141.5	110.7	103.3	140.6	123.0	124.4	132.0	141.5	110.3	103.3	140.6	123.0
1946	135.6	153.0	160.2	111.6	106.6	156.3	127.1	135.5	153.0	160.2	110.9	106.6	156.3	127.1
1947	156.6	185.5	190.8	117.7	118.7	181.6	139.9	156.4	185.5	190.8	116.3	118.7	181.6	139.9
1948	170.9	202.7	205.1	127.9	137.0	193.4	154.7	170.5	202.7	205.1	125.7	137.0	193.4	154.7
1949	169.3	192.0	194.7	135.2	140.4	183.0	160.1	168.8	192.0	194.7	132.2	140.4	183.0	160.1
1950	170.9	195.2	193.0	139.2	141.9	181.0	161.3	171.1	196.3	193.5	136.3	141.1	182.0	162.2
1951	183.5	218.4	211.6	145.7	140.1	200.0	168.3	184.6	219.0	212.0	142.4	141.2	203.3	170.8
1952	189.4	223.4	210.9	151.2	150.1	197.9	176.7	189.3	224.6	209.1	147.7	145.4	199.7	178.2
1949: March	169.8	192.4	198.4	133.8	142.1	189.8	159.7	169.3	192.4	198.4	131.1	142.1	189.8	159.7
June.....	169.6	194.3	194.7	134.6	139.0	182.8	159.9	169.1	194.3	194.7	131.7	139.0	182.8	159.9
September..	168.9	192.8	190.8	136.4	138.0	177.9	160.4	168.3	192.8	190.8	133.3	138.0	177.9	160.4
December..	168.0	188.7	190.3	137.6	140.6	176.6	161.0	167.4	188.7	190.3	134.4	140.6	176.6	161.0
1950: March	167.4	187.2	190.5	138.0	142.8	175.8	159.5	167.1	188.1	190.5	134.9	142.4	175.8	159.5
June.....	169.1	194.1	190.2	139.0	141.4	176.6	159.0	169.2	194.9	190.5	135.8	139.1	176.2	159.6
September..	172.8	199.1	192.9	140.0	141.7	183.5	163.0	173.2	201.0	193.4	136.8	139.4	185.8	163.9
December..	177.7	206.8	202.6	142.5	142.3	193.9	165.0	178.8	208.0	203.9	139.2	141.7	196.7	167.9
1951: March	183.2	217.7	208.0	144.4	142.3	199.0	168.9	184.1	217.6	209.5	141.1	141.9	202.5	171.6
June.....	183.6	219.4	208.9	145.2	136.2	200.2	168.8	184.6	218.8	210.4	141.9	140.0	203.6	171.6
September..	183.1	215.6	218.1	147.1	141.3	201.4	165.8	184.4	217.6	216.8	143.8	141.0	204.8	167.9
December..	187.7	224.0	216.3	148.0	142.5	202.0	172.1	188.5	224.9	215.5	144.6	142.7	205.1	174.2
1952: March	188.0	220.2	211.9	150.3	152.1	200.8	174.9	188.1	221.4	210.5	146.9	147.0	203.3	176.1
June.....	190.3	226.6	210.8	151.1	150.8	196.5	177.4	189.9	226.2	208.2	147.6	146.3	198.4	178.7
September..	190.1	223.7	209.3	152.2	150.7	196.0	179.0	190.2	226.1	207.6	148.7	144.7	197.8	180.0
December..	189.7	221.6	209.1	(^b)	148.2	196.5	179.2	189.4	222.7	207.3	(^c)	145.9	196.6	180.0
1953: January... April.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	188.6	220.6	206.4	149.5	145.9	196.6	181.6
								188.0	213.9	206.0	(^d)	148.8	199.5	185.1
MOBILE, ALA.														
1940	99.4	96.9	100.6	106.6	95.6	102.0	98.9	99.4	96.9	100.6	106.6	95.6	102.0	98.9
1941	107.2	109.0	107.2	116.0	98.1	107.7	103.6	107.2	109.0	107.2	115.7	98.1	107.7	103.6
1942	120.7	131.0	125.7	122.3	103.1	120.9	111.0	120.4	131.0	125.7	120.4	103.1	120.9	111.0
1943	127.1	146.6	128.3	117.0	105.2	121.5	115.4	126.7	146.6	128.3	114.0	105.2	121.5	115.4
1944	128.3	144.5	134.5	118.6	103.9	136.8	119.0	127.8	144.5	134.5	114.6	103.9	136.8	119.0
1945	130.2	147.1	139.0	119.1	103.3	139.5	119.9	129.7	147.1	139.0	114.9	103.3	139.5	119.9
1946	139.5	164.5	154.4	119.0	105.6	150.6	122.7	138.9	164.5	154.4	114.5	105.6	150.6	122.7
1947	162.5	201.0	182.9	123.4	119.5	170.2	132.2	161.9	201.0	182.9	118.3	119.5	170.2	132.2
1948	174.1	217.0	202.2	129.8	128.4	176.2	140.8	173.3	217.0	202.2	123.6	128.4	176.2	140.8
1949	171.0	206.2	192.9	133.7	129.4	169.7	145.6	170.0	206.2	192.9	126.4	129.4	169.7	145.6
1950	170.9	203.9	190.0	136.7	129.8	169.4	147.9	170.0	204.3	190.0	129.5	129.9	170.3	147.1
1951	183.7	226.8	206.7	144.3	130.4	179.2	156.7	183.7	227.4	206.3	136.0	133.1	183.9	156.0
1952	188.3	229.6	205.0	155.1	130.8	175.6	163.6	188.5	232.3	204.3	146.7	134.1	181.3	162.0
1949: March	172.0	206.9	198.8	133.3	129.9	174.8	145.7	171.1	206.9	198.8	126.2	129.9	174.8	145.7
June.....	171.2	207.9	192.3	133.8	129.0	167.5	145.7	170.3	207.9	192.3	125.5	129.0	167.5	145.7
September..	170.2	207.0	188.3	133.9	129.0	165.8	145.1	169.2	207.0	188.3	126.3	129.0	165.8	145.1
December..	168.4	201.3	186.3	134.5	129.1	166.7	146.2	167.4	201.3	186.3	126.7	129.1	166.7	146.2
1950: March	167.4	198.7	187.2	134.8	129.8	164.4	145.3	166.2	198.6	187.2	127.1	129.2	164.4	145.3
June.....	168.2	200.1	186.7	136.6	130.2	165.0	145.9	167.4	201.1	186.9	128.7	129.3	167.2	145.3
September..	173.9	210.2	192.1	139.7	129.8	172.9	149.7	172.9	211.2	191.4	131.7	129.8	173.0	147.7
December..	177.1	213.2	198.0	140.5	129.8	179.7	152.6	176.6	213.5	198.7	132.4	132.6	181.5	152.2
1951: March	181.9	223.8	205.4	142.7	130.6	177.6	154.6	181.9	224.3	204.7	134.5	133.1	182.8	154.0
June.....	183.5	225.7	207.2	143.2	130.4	181.3	156.0	183.4	226.2	206.6	135.0	133.1	185.3	155.4
September..	185.6	229.1	209.3	146.3	130.8	178.5	158.1	185.5	229.4	208.6	137.9	133.1	183.8	157.2
December..	187.3	231.4	208.4	147.1	130.5	179.5	160.8	187.8	233.2	208.7	138.7	133.8	184.8	160.0
1952: March....	187.9	228.0	206.0	153.3	130.7	178.1	163.8	187.9	230.6	205.8	144.5	133.9	182.1	162.5
June.....	188.4	230.4	204.4	155.8	131.0	173.9	164.0	189.1	234.2	203.9	146.9	133.9	180.9	162.2
September..	189.4	233.1	204.2	157.9	131.3	174.1	163.9	189.4	234.9	203.5	148.8	134.0	180.7	161.5
December..	188.0	227.1	202.8	159.9	131.1	173.5	164.4	187.7	229.2	201.7	150.7	135.2	180.1	162.5
1953: March....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	187.3	226.8	202.9	152.5	135.2	179.3	162.7
June.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	185.6	220.6	203.4	152.5	135.2	179.1	164.4

TABULAR SUMMARY

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 Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953
 (1935-39=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ³							OLD SERIES ³						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electricity, and refrigeration	House-furnishings	Miscellaneous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electricity, and refrigeration	House-furnishings	Miscellaneous
NEW ORLEANS, LA.														
1940	101.4	100.7	101.7	103.4	100.0	103.4	101.1	101.4	100.7	101.7	103.3	100.0	103.4	101.1
1941	107.1	110.7	108.9	104.8	98.3	112.4	104.0	107.1	110.7	108.9	104.5	98.3	112.4	104.0
1942	119.8	132.9	127.6	107.7	96.9	125.9	109.6	119.6	132.9	127.6	106.7	96.9	125.9	109.6
1943	129.7	151.7	133.7	108.9	99.6	127.5	114.0	129.4	151.7	133.7	107.1	99.6	127.5	114.0
1944	130.5	149.6	137.4	109.4	104.5	129.1	117.3	130.1	149.6	137.4	107.2	104.5	129.1	117.3
1945	133.1	153.3	140.2	110.3	101.5	133.8	121.1	132.7	153.3	140.2	107.2	101.5	133.8	121.1
1946	145.4	173.8	159.2	111.1	103.0	152.2	129.3	144.8	173.8	159.2	107.1	103.0	152.2	129.3
1947	168.3	209.1	189.8	113.6	106.8	178.8	139.8	167.5	209.1	189.8	108.5	106.8	178.8	139.8
1948	178.9	224.9	205.4	122.4	112.7	191.1	144.7	177.3	224.9	205.4	111.8	112.7	191.1	144.7
1949	175.7	212.6	202.2	129.8	113.4	194.7	146.0	173.2	212.6	202.2	114.3	113.4	194.7	146.0
1950	177.1	216.9	199.5	133.0	113.1	192.1	146.1	175.2	215.7	200.0	116.7	113.2	193.4	147.1
1951	188.6	240.3	210.2	137.8	113.2	205.0	151.7	188.9	239.9	213.2	120.3	113.9	207.7	154.7
1952	191.1	242.4	208.9	144.2	112.7	206.2	154.2	192.4	244.4	211.2	127.3	114.0	208.4	157.2
1949: February	175.4	210.2	206.6	128.0	113.4	198.8	146.9	173.2	210.2	206.6	113.6	113.4	198.8	146.9
May	174.9	210.1	202.6	129.2	113.4	196.9	146.0	172.5	210.1	202.6	114.0	113.4	196.9	146.0
August	176.4	214.4	199.9	130.4	113.4	192.1	145.7	173.8	214.4	199.9	114.5	113.4	192.1	145.7
November	176.0	213.2	199.3	131.7	113.1	191.3	145.6	173.3	213.2	199.3	115.0	113.1	191.3	145.6
1950: February	173.5	207.4	198.8	132.2	113.1	190.4	145.1	170.6	206.9	198.8	115.5	113.1	190.4	145.1
May	174.4	210.8	197.1	132.7	113.1	188.3	145.5	171.5	209.3	197.1	115.9	113.1	190.1	145.4
August	179.6	227.0	198.0	134.3	113.1	191.0	145.0	178.7	225.6	198.4	117.3	113.1	191.6	146.2
November	180.1	220.7	203.2	135.0	113.2	197.7	148.6	178.5	219.3	204.8	117.9	113.9	200.3	151.2
1951: February	187.9	239.8	209.1	136.1	113.2	205.6	150.8	188.6	240.2	211.2	118.9	113.9	208.8	153.5
May	188.5	239.5	210.7	136.9	113.2	206.3	151.6	188.3	238.0	212.8	119.5	113.9	208.5	154.9
August	188.9	240.8	211.3	138.0	113.2	203.0	151.4	189.1	239.6	215.0	120.6	113.9	205.2	154.3
November	190.0	241.3	210.7	140.0	113.2	206.0	153.1	190.9	242.0	214.9	122.3	114.1	209.2	156.2
1952: February	190.5	240.5	210.0	141.6	113.2	206.5	154.5	191.4	242.4	213.2	123.7	114.1	209.6	157.2
May	190.1	239.2	209.7	143.1	113.2	207.0	154.1	191.8	243.4	212.2	125.0	114.1	209.0	157.0
August	192.7	248.7	207.7	144.3	112.0	205.6	153.9	194.7	250.9	210.4	126.1	113.7	207.4	156.7
November	191.7	240.4	206.9	153.3	112.0	205.4	154.6	191.9	240.5	208.8	133.9	114.3	207.4	158.0
1953: February	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	190.9	236.0	207.6	139.7	114.3	208.4	157.9
May	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	190.1	232.0	209.6	142.1	115.3	206.8	158.8
NEW YORK, N. Y.														
1940	100.8	98.6	101.1	102.7	99.9	97.8	102.7	100.8	98.6	101.1	102.6	99.9	97.8	102.7
1941	104.7	106.0	105.3	102.9	103.1	102.2	104.6	104.7	106.0	105.3	102.8	103.1	102.2	104.6
1942	114.8	122.2	123.9	103.4	106.2	117.2	110.2	114.7	122.2	123.9	103.1	106.2	117.2	110.2
1943	123.2	138.5	131.0	103.7	111.2	119.4	115.1	123.1	138.5	131.0	103.3	111.2	119.4	115.1
1944	126.2	137.2	143.6	103.9	114.0	129.0	123.6	126.2	137.2	143.6	103.5	114.0	129.0	123.6
1945	129.2	140.0	152.4	103.9	114.4	136.8	126.5	129.1	140.0	152.4	103.5	114.4	136.8	126.5
1946	141.8	162.3	174.8	104.2	115.1	155.6	131.2	141.7	162.3	174.8	103.5	115.1	155.6	131.2
1947	158.9	192.9	194.2	105.9	120.0	176.7	141.3	158.6	192.9	194.2	104.5	120.0	176.7	141.3
1948	169.8	210.5	197.9	109.6	130.6	185.5	152.4	169.4	210.5	197.9	107.0	130.6	185.5	152.4
1949	167.8	202.7	188.4	112.6	135.5	178.3	158.4	166.9	202.7	188.4	108.6	135.5	178.3	158.4
1950	168.9	204.7	186.0	114.0	140.0	179.6	159.9	167.9	203.4	186.4	109.0	141.6	179.8	160.7
1951	181.4	226.3	205.0	115.8	144.0	201.4	167.2	181.6	225.4	206.6	110.7	147.1	203.4	169.4
1952	184.6	229.7	205.6	119.2	147.3	196.1	172.0	185.5	230.6	208.4	114.0	149.5	197.7	174.3
1949: January	169.8	205.3	196.4	111.1	134.2	185.9	159.7	169.2	205.3	196.4	107.8	134.2	185.9	159.7
February	167.5	200.0	193.9	(⁵)	135.3	185.4	159.4	166.8	200.0	193.9	(⁵)	135.3	185.4	159.4
March	168.1	202.4	192.4	(⁵)	135.2	183.3	159.1	167.4	202.4	192.4	(⁵)	135.2	183.3	159.1
April	168.9	203.7	192.1	112.2	136.9	183.0	159.1	168.1	203.7	192.1	108.5	136.9	183.0	159.1
May	167.6	202.2	190.4	(⁵)	132.1	179.0	158.1	166.8	202.2	190.4	(⁵)	132.1	179.0	158.1
June	167.8	203.4	188.9	(⁵)	133.0	177.2	158.1	167.0	203.4	188.9	(⁵)	133.0	177.2	158.1
July	168.0	204.1	187.1	113.1	133.0	176.3	157.9	167.1	204.1	187.1	108.9	133.0	176.3	157.9
August	167.7	204.1	185.2	(⁵)	133.5	172.8	157.7	166.8	204.1	185.2	(⁵)	133.5	172.8	157.7
September	168.4	205.8	184.3	113.3	134.8	174.3	158.3	167.5	205.8	184.3	108.9	134.8	174.3	158.3
October	166.9	201.0	183.9	113.5	139.3	173.7	158.2	165.9	201.0	183.9	108.9	139.3	173.7	158.2
November	166.8	201.5	183.4	113.6	139.5	174.4	157.2	165.8	201.5	183.4	108.9	139.5	174.4	157.2
December	166.0	198.8	183.0	113.8	139.6	174.7	158.0	164.9	198.8	183.0	108.9	139.6	174.7	158.0
1950: January	164.8	195.9	182.4	113.9	139.7	172.5	157.9	163.7	195.9	182.4	108.9	139.7	172.5	157.9
February	165.1	195.9	182.5	113.9	179.2	174.1	158.6	163.7	195.3	182.5	108.9	139.6	174.2	158.8
March	165.5	197.2	182.6	113.9	139.1	173.6	158.6	164.0	195.7	183.1	108.9	140.7	173.3	158.8
April	165.9	198.7	183.6	113.9	139.3	174.2	158.0	164.5	197.1	184.0	108.9	141.6	173.8	158.1
May	166.1	200.3	183.1	113.9	138.6	173.5	157.4	165.4	200.1	183.7	108.9	140.4	173.2	157.5
June	167.0	203.7	182.7	114.0	138.8	174.2	157.2	167.0	204.3	183.2	108.9	140.2	173.8	157.7
July	169.8	209.2	183.0	114.0	139.2	176.7	160.0	170.0	209.9	183.6	108.9	141.1	175.9	161.2
August	169.7	207.2	183.9	114.0	139.8	177.9	161.1	168.0	203.5	184.2	109.0	142.0	177.4	162.4
September	171.7	210.6	189.4	(⁵)	140.9	184.3	161.3	170.3	207.3	189.6	(⁵)	142.8	185.2	162.5

TABLE B — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX¹: 34 Large Cities by Commodity Groups—Continued
 Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953
 (1935-39=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ³							OLD SERIES ³						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refriger-ation	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refriger-ation	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous
NEW YORK, N. Y. - Continued														
1950: October...	172.4	210.2	192.3	114.1	141.5	189.0	161.9	171.0	207.2	192.7	109.1	143.4	190.0	163.3
November...	173.2	211.3	192.4	(⁵)	142.1	191.7	162.9	172.1	208.9	193.3	(⁵)	144.0	193.1	164.3
December...	175.4	216.1	194.0	(⁵)	142.1	193.8	164.3	175.1	215.4	195.0	(⁵)	144.0	195.0	166.0
1951: January...	177.8	221.0	195.6	114.5	142.1	196.9	165.9	177.7	220.5	196.1	109.4	144.1	199.5	167.8
February...	180.8	227.0	200.6	(⁵)	142.9	200.2	167.0	180.8	226.0	201.0	(⁵)	146.2	203.1	168.6
March....	180.4	224.7	201.5	(⁵)	142.9	201.7	167.6	179.8	222.6	202.5	(⁵)	146.2	203.3	169.3
April.....	180.6	224.9	201.8	115.0	142.9	201.6	167.6	180.1	223.1	203.0	109.9	146.2	203.2	169.3
May.....	181.4	226.4	203.4	(⁵)	143.9	203.8	167.8	181.0	224.5	204.9	(⁵)	146.1	205.1	169.7
June.....	180.5	224.4	203.2	(⁵)	144.1	202.5	166.9	180.7	224.0	204.3	(⁵)	146.7	204.4	169.0
July.....	181.2	226.5	201.8	115.8	144.8	202.8	167.1	181.3	225.2	203.0	110.7	148.3	205.3	169.1
August....	180.9	225.5	202.9	(⁵)	145.0	201.7	166.8	181.1	224.5	204.1	(⁵)	148.7	203.4	169.0
September	182.5	226.1	213.8	(⁵)	145.1	201.9	167.0	182.6	224.7	215.8	(⁵)	148.8	203.9	169.3
October...	183.0	227.8	213.2	116.9	144.7	201.8	166.7	183.8	227.3	216.2	111.7	148.1	203.6	169.2
November...	184.1	230.9	211.2	(⁵)	144.6	201.7	168.0	185.2	230.8	214.6	(⁵)	148.0	204.0	170.8
December...	184.0	230.6	210.4	(⁵)	144.5	200.3	168.3	185.4	231.6	213.6	(⁵)	148.0	202.0	171.1
1952: January...	184.2	230.2	208.2	117.8	144.7	199.0	169.8	185.3	230.5	211.2	112.6	148.0	200.5	173.0
February...	183.0	226.2	207.7	(⁵)	144.7	198.9	170.0	183.4	226.0	210.5	(⁵)	148.0	200.2	172.7
March....	182.4	225.3	206.4	(⁵)	144.7	197.0	169.8	183.0	225.4	209.9	(⁵)	148.0	199.9	172.0
April.....	183.5	229.3	204.6	118.7	144.7	195.4	169.8	184.8	230.3	208.4	113.5	148.0	197.8	172.1
May.....	183.2	227.4	204.9	(⁵)	143.9	194.9	170.6	185.0	230.8	208.3	(⁵)	145.3	197.0	173.1
June.....	183.6	226.9	205.0	(⁵)	143.9	194.5	172.4	185.2	230.6	208.2	(⁵)	145.3	196.4	174.3
July.....	185.9	233.2	204.0	119.3	146.5	194.0	173.6	187.4	235.5	206.9	114.0	148.8	195.9	175.5
August....	185.7	232.5	204.0	(⁵)	150.0	193.8	173.1	186.2	232.7	206.2	(⁵)	150.6	195.2	175.0
September	186.0	231.7	206.3	(⁵)	150.3	196.6	173.7	186.2	231.3	208.2	(⁵)	151.2	197.8	175.7
October...	186.0	231.3	206.2	120.2	150.9	196.3	173.6	186.7	232.0	208.2	115.0	152.5	197.3	175.5
November...	186.9	234.0	205.1	(⁵)	150.9	196.3	174.0	187.5	234.0	207.5	(⁵)	152.9	197.3	176.0
December...	185.4	228.6	204.8	(⁵)	152.0	196.8	174.2	185.3	227.7	207.1	(⁵)	155.4	197.6	176.3
1953: January...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	184.8	226.5	206.7	115.4	155.8	196.3	176.5
February...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	183.2	222.0	206.6	(⁵)	155.8	196.9	176.6
March....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	182.6	220.4	205.9	(⁵)	153.7	196.8	177.5
April.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	181.7	218.4	205.1	(⁵)	153.7	197.1	177.6
May.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	182.7	219.4	205.5	(⁵)	150.3	194.3	177.7
June.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	185.4	226.1	205.5	(⁵)	150.3	195.3	177.9
NORFOLK, VA.														
1940.....	98.9	95.0	102.9	102.9	94.4	99.9	101.1	98.9	95.0	102.9	102.9	94.4	99.9	101.1
1941.....	107.8	107.4	109.4	111.6	108.0	108.2	104.9	107.5	107.4	109.4	110.7	108.0	108.2	104.9
1942.....	121.8	129.3	128.7	117.4	114.2	123.4	115.5	121.1	129.3	128.7	112.2	114.2	123.4	115.5
1943.....	131.2	147.6	133.6	117.8	116.0	129.0	123.9	129.8	147.6	133.6	108.7	116.0	129.0	123.9
1944.....	132.0	143.1	139.4	119.1	118.4	139.3	128.1	130.5	143.1	139.4	108.8	118.4	139.3	128.1
1945.....	134.1	143.8	143.5	119.9	120.2	144.2	132.1	132.5	143.8	143.5	109.2	120.2	144.2	132.1
1946.....	143.5	164.6	155.6	120.7	121.1	157.9	134.9	141.9	164.6	155.6	109.2	121.1	157.9	134.9
1947.....	164.9	202.9	176.1	123.4	128.8	181.1	143.8	163.1	202.9	176.1	110.8	128.8	181.1	143.8
1948.....	175.2	213.9	194.0	130.2	145.6	192.5	149.1	172.9	213.9	194.0	114.6	145.6	192.5	149.1
1949.....	172.8	204.2	185.0	135.0	152.6	188.3	152.9	169.9	204.2	185.0	116.1	152.6	188.3	152.9
1950.....	175.7	206.4	181.0	142.0	160.7	188.9	156.6	173.4	206.3	181.5	121.8	159.9	190.4	156.9
1951.....	188.7	230.0	193.2	151.5	161.5	204.6	164.7	187.5	230.6	195.8	129.4	160.3	208.3	166.1
1952.....	193.6	236.7	191.6	161.9	161.7	205.1	170.1	193.2	238.9	192.8	138.6	160.8	205.3	172.3
1949: February..	173.3	202.0	190.7	133.8	154.1	196.6	152.8	170.6	202.0	190.7	115.9	154.1	196.6	152.8
May.....	173.2	204.9	185.3	134.5	151.0	188.8	152.8	170.3	204.9	185.3	115.9	151.0	188.8	152.8
August....	173.2	206.1	183.0	135.6	151.0	183.5	152.9	170.2	206.1	183.0	116.4	151.0	183.5	152.9
November..	171.3	200.8	180.6	136.3	152.5	184.2	152.8	168.2	200.8	180.6	116.4	152.5	184.2	152.8
1950: February..	170.3	195.1	179.0	136.4	159.9	184.5	154.5	167.1	195.0	179.0	116.5	159.5	184.5	154.5
May.....	173.6	202.1	178.3	142.5	159.9	185.2	156.2	170.9	202.2	178.9	121.7	159.5	186.9	156.1
August....	178.8	217.6	180.1	145.4	160.3	188.6	156.5	177.2	217.3	180.1	124.2	159.5	190.5	157.1
November..	179.3	210.8	185.4	146.0	163.1	196.4	159.0	177.0	210.7	186.8	124.7	161.8	199.0	159.6
1951: February..	187.1	231.1	192.5	146.6	164.6	203.0	161.2	186.4	231.7	194.7	125.2	162.7	206.4	162.4
May.....	188.3	229.4	192.8	148.9	164.6	204.4	164.4	186.9	229.3	195.6	127.2	162.7	208.1	165.7
August....	188.6	229.1	192.8	151.2	159.4	206.5	165.2	137.1	229.0	195.7	129.1	158.5	210.1	166.6
November..	191.7	231.9	196.0	159.1	159.5	205.6	167.9	130.6	233.0	198.6	135.9	159.1	209.6	169.8
1952: February..	192.0	232.7	192.5	160.1	159.6	203.9	169.3	190.9	234.2	193.9	136.8	159.2	207.5	171.4
May.....	192.9	235.0	191.1	161.3	159.9	202.0	170.4	192.6	238.3	192.9	137.8	159.4	206.0	172.5
August....	195.7	244.0	190.8	163.4	162.0	201.3	170.5	195.6	246.3	191.8	139.6	161.0	204.9	172.4
November..	194.5	239.1	190.5	164.4	164.4	199.2	170.9	194.2	240.6	192.3	140.4	166.1	202.4	173.1
1953: February..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	180.5	226.5	191.2	141.1	166.0	202.2	173.9
May.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	191.3	229.5	190.7	141.6	166.0	202.1	177.6

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Period	ADJUSTED SERIES							OLD SERIES						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refriger-ation	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cellaneous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refriger-ation	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cellaneous
	PHILADELPHIA, PA.													
1940.....	98.7	94.1	101.3	103.2	98.0	102.3	101.1	98.7	94.1	101.3	103.2	98.0	102.3	101.1
1941.....	103.6	102.4	105.9	104.7	101.5	107.2	103.9	103.6	102.4	105.9	104.7	101.5	107.2	103.9
1942.....	115.3	121.3	124.0	106.8	103.4	121.1	111.1	115.3	121.3	124.0	106.6	103.4	121.1	111.1
1943.....	122.7	135.8	129.0	107.2	106.1	123.8	115.1	122.7	135.8	129.0	106.7	106.1	123.8	115.1
1944.....	124.5	134.0	138.9	107.4	109.4	134.7	119.0	124.4	134.0	138.9	106.8	109.4	134.7	119.0
1945.....	127.5	137.1	146.8	107.6	111.6	144.7	120.8	127.4	137.1	146.8	106.9	111.6	144.7	120.8
1946.....	138.5	156.8	157.6	108.1	117.8	160.0	125.5	138.4	156.8	157.6	107.3	117.8	160.0	125.5
1947.....	158.6	189.2	181.9	112.6	126.3	183.2	137.9	158.4	189.2	181.9	111.3	126.3	183.2	137.9
1948.....	171.2	205.3	193.3	120.7	138.4	198.9	147.8	170.9	205.3	193.3	118.6	138.4	198.9	147.8
1949.....	169.3	197.4	187.0	123.3	143.8	193.2	152.8	168.9	197.4	187.0	120.6	143.8	193.2	152.8
1950.....	170.3	201.3	183.7	125.1	144.3	196.4	152.9	170.3	199.9	184.5	122.1	144.9	198.1	153.7
1951.....	186.0	223.8	201.2	127.5	149.5	218.9	168.1	186.1	221.6	203.1	124.4	152.2	222.4	169.6
1952.....	189.6	229.8	197.2	132.5	150.7	211.6	173.3	190.6	230.4	198.2	129.3	153.0	213.6	174.8
1949: January	170.8	200.4	190.7	(s)	144.1	196.8	152.4	170.4	200.4	190.7	(s)	144.1	196.8	152.4
February ...	168.9	195.0	190.8	122.7	144.7	197.2	152.5	168.5	195.0	190.8	120.2	144.7	197.2	152.5
March	169.4	196.7	190.0	(s)	144.7	195.5	152.6	169.0	196.7	190.0	(s)	144.7	195.5	152.6
April.....	169.4	197.9	189.1	(s)	140.3	194.4	152.7	169.0	197.9	189.1	(s)	140.3	194.4	152.7
May	170.3	198.1	188.2	123.0	142.4	192.5	156.6	169.9	198.1	188.2	120.3	142.4	192.5	156.6
June	169.6	198.7	187.7	(s)	142.4	190.8	152.7	169.2	198.7	187.7	(s)	142.4	190.8	152.7
July	168.0	195.2	183.9	(s)	142.7	192.0	152.8	167.5	195.2	183.9	(s)	142.7	192.0	152.8
August	169.2	198.3	183.6	123.7	142.7	192.0	152.4	168.7	198.3	183.6	120.9	142.7	192.0	152.4
September ..	170.1	199.9	185.5	123.9	143.8	192.2	152.3	169.6	199.9	185.5	121.1	143.8	192.2	152.3
October	169.4	197.9	184.9	124.0	145.0	191.6	152.3	168.9	197.9	184.9	121.1	145.0	191.6	152.3
November ...	169.1	196.8	184.8	124.1	147.2	191.4	152.1	168.6	196.8	184.8	121.2	147.2	191.4	152.1
December ..	167.8	193.5	184.4	124.3	145.9	191.6	152.4	167.3	193.5	184.4	121.3	145.9	191.6	152.4
1950: January	166.4	191.3	182.4	124.5	143.8	189.1	152.4	165.9	191.3	182.4	121.5	143.8	189.1	152.4
February ...	165.9	190.2	181.3	124.6	143.3	189.3	152.2	165.1	189.5	181.2	121.6	143.9	189.8	152.2
March	166.8	193.4	180.9	124.6	142.5	189.1	152.2	166.0	191.9	181.1	121.6	143.9	189.4	152.2
April.....	166.7	193.6	180.5	124.8	143.6	189.3	151.7	166.0	191.5	180.9	121.7	146.0	189.8	152.0
May	167.4	195.5	180.9	124.8	141.3	189.9	152.0	167.1	194.6	181.8	121.7	141.5	191.2	152.3
June	169.1	201.4	180.8	124.7	142.1	190.4	151.6	169.7	201.5	181.6	121.7	141.5	192.0	152.4
July	170.4	205.9	180.5	124.8	142.5	191.6	151.2	171.5	205.9	181.3	121.8	142.4	193.2	152.4
August	171.8	208.1	180.8	125.4	144.6	194.6	152.3	172.3	206.1	181.7	122.4	145.2	196.4	153.6
September ..	173.1	208.8	186.3	(s)	145.7	199.3	152.8	173.6	206.5	187.1	(s)	146.4	203.5	154.0
October	173.8	207.9	187.9	(s)	146.3	208.7	153.5	173.8	205.0	189.0	(s)	147.2	211.0	154.9
November ...	174.1	206.7	190.3	125.9	147.6	211.3	153.8	174.1	204.3	192.2	122.8	148.1	213.1	155.1
December ..	178.1	212.9	191.7	(s)	148.1	214.8	159.2	178.2	210.5	193.8	(s)	149.1	218.3	160.4
1951: January	181.0	217.7	196.9	(s)	148.1	219.1	161.0	181.2	215.7	198.0	(s)	149.2	221.7	162.5
February ...	185.4	222.2	201.1	126.1	149.7	220.8	168.0	185.5	220.2	202.9	123.0	152.5	223.7	169.8
March	185.6	221.4	201.3	(s)	150.3	221.1	169.0	185.2	218.4	203.2	(s)	153.7	225.8	170.7
April.....	185.9	222.3	201.7	(s)	149.7	220.7	169.3	185.4	218.8	204.4	(s)	152.7	225.4	171.0
May	186.4	223.8	202.5	126.5	148.1	221.3	168.9	186.3	221.2	204.9	123.4	149.5	225.3	171.1
June	185.6	222.2	202.4	(s)	148.9	220.6	168.1	185.8	220.6	204.6	(s)	150.9	224.0	169.9
July	185.4	223.6	200.0	(s)	149.1	217.9	167.4	185.3	220.7	202.0	(s)	151.3	222.6	169.1
August	185.4	223.2	199.9	127.3	149.7	216.7	167.7	185.3	220.3	201.5	124.2	152.4	220.0	169.3
September ..	186.1	224.1	202.4	(s)	149.7	217.8	167.8	185.8	221.0	204.0	(s)	152.4	221.0	169.2
October	186.7	227.1	201.6	(s)	149.9	215.8	167.5	187.3	225.4	203.6	(s)	152.9	218.2	168.9
November ...	189.1	228.6	202.4	130.1	150.5	217.2	171.3	189.6	227.4	204.4	127.0	154.2	220.5	172.1
December ..	189.2	228.8	202.4	(s)	150.5	217.5	171.4	190.2	229.2	204.0	(s)	154.2	220.8	172.2
1952: January	188.9	229.4	199.1	(s)	150.5	217.0	171.2	189.9	229.8	199.7	(s)	154.2	220.5	172.1
February ...	187.1	224.4	198.9	131.7	150.5	214.6	170.0	187.8	224.5	199.1	128.6	154.2	217.1	171.4
March	187.8	224.3	199.3	(s)	150.5	213.2	172.5	188.2	223.9	200.2	(s)	154.2	215.8	174.1
April.....	188.2	226.9	196.9	(s)	150.3	211.1	172.4	189.4	227.8	198.4	(s)	153.9	213.0	174.0
May	188.3	228.1	196.3	132.7	147.0	209.3	172.3	189.6	229.8	198.1	129.4	147.4	210.6	173.9
June	189.1	228.8	195.9	(s)	147.0	209.3	174.0	190.5	231.2	197.8	(s)	147.2	211.0	175.6
July	191.1	235.1	196.1	(s)	149.9	208.5	174.1	193.1	237.7	197.6	(s)	149.8	210.5	175.6
August	191.2	235.4	194.5	132.7	150.5	210.5	174.0	192.5	236.3	195.5	129.4	150.8	211.7	175.6
September ..	190.8	232.3	198.0	(s)	151.3	211.3	174.4	191.6	232.6	198.3	(s)	152.6	212.6	176.0
October	190.7	231.4	197.0	(s)	153.4	211.0	174.9	191.4	231.2	197.6	(s)	156.9	212.7	175.9
November ...	190.9	231.2	197.0	133.2	153.6	211.8	175.1	191.4	230.5	197.8	130.0	157.2	213.7	176.4
December ..	190.8	230.7	197.1	(s)	153.9	212.2	175.2	191.3	229.9	198.1	(s)	158.0	214.1	176.6
1953: January	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	190.2	226.9	194.8	(s)	160.1	212.6	177.5
February ...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	187.9	220.4	196.4	130.5	160.1	214.0	177.6
March	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	188.6	221.0	197.9	(s)	160.1	214.0	178.7
April.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	187.4	218.6	196.3	(s)	159.4	212.5	178.8
May	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	187.3	218.7	197.4	(s)	154.9	211.6	179.7
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	190.5	226.7	197.4	(s)	155.2	212.2	179.9

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Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953

(1935=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ³							OLD SERIES ³						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electricity, and refrigeration	House-furnishings	Miscellaneous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electricity, and refrigeration	House-furnishings	Miscellaneous
	PITTSBURGH, PA.													
1940.....	100.1	496.1	102.6	105.5	101.6	102.0	99.7	100.1	496.1	102.6	105.5	101.6	102.0	99.7
1941.....	105.5	106.2	107.0	106.5	105.3	108.8	102.9	105.5	106.2	107.0	106.5	105.3	108.8	102.9
1942.....	116.2	123.4	126.0	107.6	108.0	121.7	110.0	116.2	123.4	126.0	107.5	108.0	121.7	110.0
1943.....	123.7	137.8	134.9	107.4	110.3	123.9	114.7	123.7	137.8	134.9	107.3	110.3	123.9	114.7
1944.....	126.3	135.6	155.2	107.6	111.9	133.1	118.4	126.3	135.6	155.2	107.5	111.9	133.1	118.4
1945.....	129.4	138.6	167.5	107.6	112.1	144.1	119.8	129.4	138.6	167.5	107.5	112.1	144.1	119.8
1946.....	140.6	160.8	181.2	107.7	114.8	155.7	124.0	140.6	160.8	181.2	107.6	114.8	155.7	124.0
1947.....	162.8	197.9	212.1	111.4	124.4	185.6	137.0	162.8	197.9	212.1	111.3	124.4	185.6	137.0
1948.....	174.8	213.6	226.2	117.9	136.0	201.4	145.6	174.7	213.6	226.2	117.7	136.0	201.4	145.6
1949.....	172.4	205.8	222.2	121.1	138.6	193.2	147.2	172.3	205.8	222.2	120.8	138.6	193.2	147.2
1950.....	173.8	208.1	216.0	123.0	138.4	192.0	152.6	174.4	207.9	217.3	122.5	139.2	194.3	153.4
1951.....	188.4	230.4	235.1	126.7	149.6	215.1	163.4	189.3	229.3	238.1	126.2	149.0	218.4	165.3
1952.....	191.8	234.7	229.8	132.2	149.6	208.3	170.0	193.7	236.8	232.6	131.7	151.9	210.7	171.2
1949: January ..	174.7	208.0	230.7	120.4	140.3	201.7	148.4	174.6	208.0	230.7	120.1	140.3	201.7	148.4
February ..	172.2	202.2	229.7	(5)	140.4	197.9	147.6	172.1	202.2	229.7	(5)	140.4	197.9	147.6
March ..	172.8	204.6	227.9	(5)	140.3	198.1	147.4	172.7	204.6	227.9	(5)	140.3	198.1	147.4
April ..	173.1	206.1	227.4	120.7	137.9	196.3	147.1	173.0	206.1	227.4	120.4	137.9	196.3	147.1
May ..	173.0	208.0	222.9	(5)	137.8	193.4	146.7	172.9	208.0	222.9	(5)	137.8	193.4	146.7
June ..	173.2	208.8	222.3	(5)	137.8	191.8	146.8	173.1	208.8	222.3	(5)	137.8	191.8	146.8
July ..	172.0	205.3	220.3	121.3	137.7	194.6	146.7	171.9	205.3	220.3	120.9	137.7	194.6	146.7
August ..	172.5	207.9	219.6	(5)	137.7	189.3	146.4	172.4	207.9	219.6	(5)	137.7	189.3	146.4
September ..	172.4	208.0	218.0	121.5	137.8	189.6	146.1	172.3	208.0	218.0	121.1	137.8	189.6	146.1
October ..	171.2	204.8	217.1	121.8	138.4	188.9	146.2	171.1	204.8	217.1	121.4	138.4	188.9	146.2
November ..	171.4	205.4	216.1	121.8	138.4	188.9	146.3	171.3	205.4	216.1	121.4	138.4	188.9	146.3
December ..	170.4	200.8	214.9	121.8	138.2	188.3	150.2	170.3	200.8	214.9	121.4	138.2	188.3	150.2
1950: January ..	170.0	199.7	214.8	122.2	138.2	188.0	149.9	169.9	199.7	214.8	121.8	138.2	188.0	149.9
February ..	169.4	198.4	214.3	122.2	138.2	186.7	149.7	169.5	198.8	214.8	121.8	138.2	188.3	149.6
March ..	169.5	198.5	214.0	122.3	138.5	187.0	149.8	169.5	198.7	214.0	121.8	138.8	189.4	149.8
April ..	169.9	201.0	212.5	122.3	138.6	186.9	149.5	170.1	200.5	213.4	121.8	138.9	189.9	149.8
May ..	171.0	205.1	212.9	123.1	137.0	183.6	149.8	172.0	205.9	213.4	122.6	137.1	186.9	149.9
June ..	171.8	207.5	213.7	123.4	137.0	184.5	149.6	173.4	209.1	214.6	122.9	137.1	187.6	149.9
July ..	172.9	211.1	213.0	123.4	137.0	187.6	149.4	174.9	213.2	214.0	122.9	137.1	190.1	150.0
August ..	176.0	213.3	214.2	123.4	138.6	191.8	155.2	176.4	212.5	215.1	122.9	138.8	192.9	156.3
September ..	177.4	214.6	219.4	(5)	138.5	196.2	155.8	177.7	213.0	222.0	(5)	138.8	198.8	156.7
October ..	178.8	215.9	220.4	123.7	139.6	202.5	157.0	179.2	214.1	223.4	123.2	141.9	204.1	158.9
November ..	178.7	213.8	221.6	(5)	140.1	203.2	157.7	178.9	212.2	224.1	(5)	142.7	205.5	159.4
December ..	180.2	218.0	221.6	(5)	140.1	206.4	158.2	180.8	216.8	223.5	(5)	142.7	210.5	160.1
1951: January ..	183.4	222.4	227.0	123.7	148.8	213.9	159.7	184.4	221.7	230.7	123.2	147.9	216.5	162.0
February ..	185.6	227.4	232.5	(5)	149.9	214.7	159.9	186.7	226.4	234.5	(5)	149.0	219.7	162.2
March ..	186.0	227.2	234.3	(5)	150.0	214.9	160.7	186.9	225.6	236.7	(5)	149.2	219.8	163.0
April ..	186.7	227.8	234.6	125.4	150.3	216.6	161.0	187.6	226.0	237.1	124.9	149.5	220.7	163.4
May ..	187.8	230.5	234.9	(5)	150.2	216.6	161.7	188.6	228.8	237.1	(5)	149.4	220.1	163.4
June ..	187.8	230.3	233.5	(5)	150.2	216.5	162.4	188.6	229.3	235.9	(5)	149.4	219.6	163.5
July ..	189.3	232.9	235.7	126.5	150.5	217.1	163.3	190.2	231.7	237.7	126.0	149.4	220.2	164.8
August ..	188.8	232.0	235.0	(5)	150.5	214.3	163.2	189.4	230.3	237.0	(5)	149.4	216.3	164.7
September ..	190.0	231.0	239.5	(5)	150.5	214.7	165.9	190.2	228.8	243.0	(5)	149.4	217.1	167.7
October ..	191.2	233.5	239.3	128.9	150.7	213.4	166.5	192.4	232.8	243.9	128.4	149.9	216.4	168.5
November ..	192.0	235.2	238.0	(5)	146.6	213.9	168.2	193.2	234.6	242.7	(5)	147.5	216.9	170.1
December ..	191.7	234.6	236.5	(5)	146.6	214.9	168.2	193.3	235.4	240.8	(5)	147.5	217.9	170.2
1952: January ..	192.2	235.7	233.4	130.4	147.6	212.5	169.3	194.1	237.7	237.3	129.9	148.9	214.5	170.6
February ..	190.9	229.8	234.9	(5)	147.6	212.3	169.8	191.9	231.6	237.2	(5)	148.9	214.2	170.8
March ..	190.3	229.3	230.8	(5)	147.6	211.7	170.0	191.5	231.1	234.6	(5)	148.9	213.6	171.0
April ..	190.9	231.4	230.7	131.5	147.6	209.7	169.9	192.2	233.1	234.1	131.0	148.9	211.6	170.9
May ..	191.1	233.0	229.2	(5)	147.5	209.0	169.8	193.1	236.6	232.0	(5)	148.8	210.0	170.7
June ..	190.8	232.9	228.8	(5)	148.5	205.8	169.6	193.1	237.0	231.7	(5)	149.5	206.8	170.6
July ..	192.1	237.3	226.7	132.1	149.6	207.9	169.6	194.6	240.4	229.6	131.6	152.7	209.9	170.6
August ..	192.9	240.9	226.5	(5)	149.6	206.2	169.6	195.4	243.3	229.0	(5)	152.7	207.6	170.6
September ..	192.4	237.1	230.1	(5)	149.6	206.3	170.0	194.2	238.2	232.2	(5)	152.7	210.0	171.1
October ..	192.8	237.0	229.4	133.6	153.3	205.7	170.4	195.1	238.7	231.8	133.1	156.9	209.4	172.0
November ..	193.0	237.4	229.2	(5)	153.3	206.3	170.5	195.1	238.7	231.7	(5)	156.9	210.1	172.1
December ..	192.8	235.0	228.3	(5)	153.3	206.5	171.9	194.0	235.1	230.2	(5)	156.9	210.3	173.4
1953: January ..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	192.7	231.7	228.3	(5)	159.3	209.1	173.6
February ..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	191.3	226.9	230.5	(5)	159.2	208.7	173.6
March ..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	191.7	228.2	228.5	(5)	159.6	208.0	174.4
April ..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	191.1	225.6	227.9	135.1	159.6	207.1	174.9
May ..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	191.7	226.9	226.9	(5)	159.7	206.6	174.8
June ..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	194.6	234.9	227.4	(5)	159.7	205.4	175.0

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Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953
(1935=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ³							OLD SERIES ³						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refriger-ation	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refriger-ation	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous
PORTLAND, MAINE														
1940	98.7	96.2	100.1	100.6	100.6	99.6	99.1	98.7	96.2	100.1	100.6	100.6	99.6	99.1
1941	103.3	103.8	104.0	101.2	103.5	104.5	103.7	103.3	103.8	104.0	101.2	103.5	104.5	103.7
1942	116.0	122.8	122.5	105.5	111.2	120.0	112.7	116.0	122.8	122.5	105.5	111.2	120.0	112.7
1943	122.9	135.2	127.9	106.6	116.8	121.6	117.2	122.8	135.2	127.9	106.6	116.8	121.6	117.2
1944	124.4	132.9	138.3	107.0	119.2	132.2	120.3	124.3	132.9	138.3	106.6	119.2	133.2	120.3
1945	126.0	133.6	145.8	106.8	117.2	141.5	122.3	125.9	133.6	145.8	106.5	117.2	141.5	122.3
1946	134.7	153.3	156.5	106.7	119.0	155.0	124.8	134.6	153.3	156.5	106.2	119.0	155.0	124.8
1947	155.8	186.3	180.8	107.9	130.4	180.1	138.6	155.7	186.3	180.8	107.3	130.4	180.1	138.6
1948	166.6	200.8	197.8	112.2	148.7	189.2	148.4	166.5	200.8	197.8	111.5	148.7	189.2	148.4
1949	165.1	191.9	192.1	114.7	148.9	186.7	152.0	165.0	191.9	192.1	114.0	148.9	186.7	152.0
1950	166.2	194.1	192.0	116.4	150.5	183.9	153.7	166.2	193.9	191.2	115.6	150.5	183.9	153.7
1951	176.9	213.1	209.6	119.4	156.4	200.9	159.6	177.7	214.2	208.5	118.6	156.4	209.6	159.4
1952	181.7	216.9	207.8	127.3	161.9	200.5	166.2	182.9	218.5	208.1	126.9	162.4	207.8	166.3
1949: March	165.1	191.5	194.0	114.1	152.9	190.9	151.8	165.0	191.5	194.0	113.4	152.9	190.9	151.8
June	165.9	197.2	191.9	114.6	144.1	187.3	151.9	165.8	197.2	191.9	113.9	144.1	187.3	151.9
September	165.0	193.8	190.6	115.0	149.3	183.1	152.0	164.9	193.8	190.6	114.2	149.3	183.1	152.0
December	162.9	187.2	187.9	115.8	151.1	181.7	152.6	162.8	187.2	187.9	115.0	151.1	181.7	152.6
1950: March	163.7	190.3	188.1	116.0	149.7	179.0	152.4	163.7	190.8	188.1	115.2	149.8	179.0	152.4
June	164.4	193.0	187.7	116.3	148.0	178.6	152.6	164.5	193.5	187.9	115.5	147.2	178.6	152.6
September	168.1	197.7	196.2	116.7	152.1	187.1	154.6	167.9	197.0	194.3	115.9	152.3	188.9	154.8
December	171.3	202.9	200.0	117.2	155.0	195.2	156.4	171.4	202.8	197.8	116.4	155.0	199.0	156.3
1951: March	175.7	210.5	207.7	117.7	156.0	199.4	159.2	176.1	211.0	205.6	116.9	156.6	204.6	158.9
June	176.4	213.9	209.9	118.4	155.2	200.4	157.6	177.5	215.7	207.7	117.6	154.8	206.3	156.8
September	178.6	213.2	213.2	120.0	157.2	204.2	161.6	179.1	213.7	212.7	119.2	156.9	209.4	161.7
December	179.9	216.1	211.7	123.5	160.0	202.1	162.0	181.5	218.0	213.4	122.6	159.9	207.6	162.0
1952: March	180.6	213.8	210.2	124.1	160.0	200.8	166.3	181.5	215.2	211.2	123.3	160.0	206.7	166.3
June	182.3	219.0	208.3	127.7	160.0	200.7	165.9	183.4	220.7	208.3	126.9	160.0	206.2	165.6
September	182.8	219.0	205.2	128.8	163.4	199.2	167.6	184.0	220.3	205.8	128.0	163.9	205.3	167.3
December	182.0	213.3	203.3	133.4	165.0	200.7	167.9	183.2	214.6	203.9	132.5	167.5	206.1	167.7
1953: March	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	181.5	204.1	203.8	134.2	170.9	204.7	173.5
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	181.9	205.7	203.9	135.1	165.5	203.9	174.3
PORTLAND, OREG.														
1940	100.9	99.2	102.9	106.5	93.4	100.4	101.2	100.9	99.2	102.9	106.5	93.4	100.4	101.2
1941	107.4	111.5	106.6	109.4	97.0	106.9	104.7	107.3	111.5	106.6	109.3	97.0	106.9	104.7
1942	122.3	135.5	123.6	116.8	111.9	120.9	112.5	122.1	135.5	123.6	115.5	111.9	120.9	112.5
1943	129.7	147.3	131.1	118.3	116.5	122.9	118.7	129.2	147.3	131.1	115.3	116.5	122.9	118.7
1944	131.2	144.8	139.7	118.9	114.6	133.3	124.4	130.7	144.8	139.7	115.4	114.6	133.3	124.4
1945	135.5	149.5	142.5	118.3	119.0	145.9	130.0	135.0	149.5	142.5	114.7	119.0	145.9	130.0
1946	145.0	169.0	152.2	118.1	121.4	158.7	133.7	144.5	169.0	152.2	114.2	121.4	158.7	133.7
1947	164.0	203.6	180.3	122.0	122.3	176.4	142.1	163.4	203.6	180.3	117.2	122.3	176.4	142.1
1948	178.8	226.4	195.8	129.9	127.6	187.3	152.9	178.0	226.4	195.8	123.4	127.6	187.3	152.9
1949	176.8	215.6	189.2	134.5	133.5	181.2	158.6	175.8	215.6	189.2	126.7	133.5	181.2	158.6
1950	179.9	221.4	187.6	139.4	132.4	186.4	161.8	179.3	220.9	187.4	131.0	132.4	187.8	161.8
1951	194.7	249.3	201.0	151.5	134.7	206.4	170.4	195.5	248.6	203.5	142.3	133.9	212.4	170.9
1952	198.8	249.3	199.2	159.8	138.8	198.5	177.2	199.3	250.7	201.3	150.2	137.8	202.1	178.0
1949: January ...	179.5	224.2	194.9	133.1	130.6	187.3	156.5	178.6	224.2	194.9	125.8	130.6	187.3	156.5
April	178.6	221.6	191.1	133.5	135.9	183.1	157.0	177.6	221.6	191.1	125.9	135.9	183.1	157.0
July	176.1	213.6	188.4	134.1	132.4	179.9	159.9	175.1	213.6	188.4	126.3	132.4	179.9	159.9
October ..	174.7	209.7	186.0	135.9	131.7	177.6	159.8	173.6	209.7	186.0	127.8	131.7	177.6	159.8
1950: January ...	174.9	210.4	183.8	137.2	131.8	178.3	159.9	173.8	210.4	183.8	128.9	131.8	178.3	159.9
April	175.8	212.9	185.1	138.2	131.5	181.1	159.3	174.8	213.0	184.3	129.9	132.0	182.2	159.1
July	179.3	224.2	184.0	139.2	131.2	182.3	160.7	179.2	225.0	183.1	130.8	131.5	184.4	160.2
October ..	184.3	228.7	193.3	140.4	133.7	195.4	164.9	183.4	227.0	193.1	131.9	132.9	196.4	165.3
1951: January ...	190.4	243.4	196.5	144.9	135.1	203.1	166.9	191.4	243.3	199.1	136.1	134.6	207.8	167.5
April	194.1	248.6	199.6	150.9	134.9	207.8	169.1	195.0	247.8	201.3	141.8	134.1	215.1	169.8
July	195.7	251.2	202.1	152.8	134.3	208.2	170.0	196.5	249.8	204.3	143.6	133.2	215.5	170.8
October ..	195.8	246.9	203.6	153.2	134.5	206.2	172.9	196.0	245.9	207.1	143.9	134.0	210.5	172.9
1952: January ...	199.0	254.8	203.1	157.0	136.0	204.4	174.5	200.8	257.2	205.8	147.5	135.9	209.9	174.8
April	198.6	250.6	198.6	159.0	138.0	199.0	177.4	199.8	253.6	201.2	149.4	137.2	203.4	177.5
July	198.6	250.5	197.4	160.0	138.1	194.8	178.0	199.4	252.5	199.9	150.4	137.2	197.3	178.0
October ..	199.2	247.6	200.1	161.2	139.4	197.6	179.7	198.5	246.9	200.6	151.5	138.5	200.3	179.8
1953: January ...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	197.6	241.9	199.3	153.4	145.1	202.4	180.3
April	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	198.9	241.7	198.4	(⁵)	147.1	206.3	183.1

TABLE B — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX¹: 34 Large Cities by Commodity Groups—Continued
 Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953
 (1935-39=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ³							OLD SERIES ³						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refrigeration	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refrigeration	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous
	RICHMOND, VA.													
1940	99.0	92.9	103.5	102.9	99.6	103.7	100.5	99.0	92.9	103.5	102.9	99.6	103.7	100.5
1941	104.2	103.4	109.0	103.5	101.6	111.9	103.1	104.2	103.4	109.0	103.4	101.6	111.9	103.1
1942	115.7	123.2	129.8	104.6	104.6	126.8	109.2	115.7	123.2	129.8	104.5	104.6	126.8	109.2
1943	121.7	137.1	133.3	104.1	106.4	128.0	113.0	121.7	137.1	133.3	103.9	106.4	128.0	113.0
1944	122.7	134.1	140.0	104.1	108.1	135.4	115.5	122.7	134.1	140.0	103.9	108.1	135.4	115.5
1945	125.4	136.4	144.5	104.5	109.4	144.9	118.7	125.3	136.4	144.5	104.1	109.4	144.9	118.7
1946	134.2	155.1	156.0	106.0	111.0	159.1	122.3	133.9	155.1	156.0	104.2	111.0	159.1	122.3
1947	156.4	192.8	183.7	110.7	121.8	190.4	131.9	155.9	192.8	183.7	107.1	121.8	190.4	131.9
1948	168.4	205.6	196.9	122.6	138.9	206.4	140.1	166.9	205.6	196.9	112.8	138.9	206.4	140.1
1949	167.0	196.8	190.2	129.8	144.2	199.4	145.2	164.6	196.8	190.2	114.8	144.2	199.4	145.2
1950	169.6	196.8	188.1	140.5	150.0	201.2	147.3	167.2	197.3	188.2	122.6	149.4	202.4	147.6
1951	181.8	217.2	203.7	151.6	147.8	225.1	153.5	180.4	218.7	206.9	132.2	146.6	224.9	153.8
1952	185.0	217.8	204.3	156.4	149.2	219.2	159.5	183.9	222.4	204.7	136.8	148.0	219.4	160.9
1949: January...	168.6	200.3	196.7	127.8	142.5	207.1	144.0	166.5	200.3	196.7	114.5	142.5	207.1	144.0
April.....	166.5	195.5	192.0	129.0	142.9	199.6	144.3	164.2	195.5	192.0	114.8	142.9	199.6	144.3
July.....	166.8	195.8	188.7	130.0	143.5	198.8	145.9	164.4	195.8	188.7	114.8	143.5	198.8	145.9
October...	167.5	197.4	187.2	131.0	146.5	196.1	146.2	164.9	197.4	187.2	114.9	146.5	196.1	146.2
1950: January...	164.6	188.3	185.0	132.1	149.6	195.3	145.7	161.8	188.3	185.0	115.1	149.6	195.3	145.7
April.....	164.7	189.0	185.1	132.0	150.3	195.7	145.4	161.9	188.2	185.0	115.0	151.6	196.0	145.5
July.....	170.0	200.7	184.6	145.3	148.2	193.3	146.6	168.1	201.7	184.2	126.7	147.0	194.4	147.2
October...	173.8	202.0	193.3	147.5	152.2	211.7	149.2	171.6	201.8	193.6	128.6	151.5	215.1	149.6
1951: January...	179.8	215.6	198.1	148.5	148.3	220.8	152.4	177.5	214.7	200.1	129.5	147.5	221.3	152.8
April.....	181.2	215.9	202.0	150.8	148.3	226.6	153.1	179.9	217.4	206.6	131.5	147.5	224.6	153.7
July.....	181.3	216.5	201.2	151.2	147.2	227.9	153.0	180.2	219.0	205.8	131.8	145.0	226.5	153.6
October...	183.8	218.4	211.2	153.7	148.8	225.1	154.3	182.3	220.4	212.5	134.0	148.4	226.9	154.2
1952: January...	183.8	219.3	205.4	155.1	148.8	221.6	155.5	183.2	223.9	208.0	135.2	148.4	222.1	155.6
April.....	184.5	216.8	204.5	155.9	148.8	220.0	159.8	183.2	220.3	206.1	135.9	148.4	219.9	161.0
July.....	185.8	220.7	203.2	157.1	148.7	217.2	160.7	185.1	226.5	204.2	137.0	145.9	218.8	161.9
October...	186.4	218.2	203.3	158.4	150.5	216.9	163.6	184.1	222.3	202.2	138.1	149.4	218.7	162.4
1953: January...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
April.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	181.5	211.7	202.4	139.5	153.1	214.5	164.2
	ST. LOUIS, MO.													
1940	99.6	96.8	102.8	101.5	101.7	96.9	100.8	99.6	96.8	102.8	101.5	101.7	96.9	100.8
1941	104.8	107.5	106.9	102.1	104.2	102.2	103.0	104.8	107.5	106.9	102.1	104.2	102.2	103.0
1942	116.1	126.1	125.7	106.4	106.1	115.8	109.0	116.1	126.1	125.7	106.2	106.1	115.8	109.0
1943	122.5	139.6	150.6	106.4	106.3	117.4	112.4	122.4	139.6	150.6	106.1	106.3	117.4	112.4
1944	124.3	138.5	138.0	106.5	107.2	124.4	117.3	124.2	138.5	138.0	106.0	107.2	124.4	117.3
1945	126.6	141.4	141.7	106.5	107.8	127.0	120.1	126.5	141.4	141.7	106.0	107.8	127.0	120.1
1946	137.5	162.4	155.8	107.0	110.1	139.2	124.5	137.4	162.4	155.8	106.2	110.1	139.2	124.5
1947	159.5	201.4	181.2	110.9	120.9	160.6	133.9	159.3	201.4	181.2	109.5	120.9	160.6	133.9
1948	171.5	217.5	199.1	119.3	134.1	172.6	142.2	171.2	217.5	199.1	117.4	134.1	172.6	142.2
1949	169.6	208.9	194.1	122.6	133.7	169.6	144.8	169.2	208.9	194.1	120.1	133.7	169.6	144.8
1950	171.5	213.7	191.6	125.7	139.7	171.5	146.1	172.1	214.3	191.8	122.8	139.2	172.8	146.7
1951	185.7	238.9	205.6	130.0	142.6	186.5	157.0	187.4	240.4	208.6	126.8	144.5	187.4	157.7
1952	191.7	243.5	203.5	135.4	144.9	182.8	168.3	193.0	248.3	205.6	132.0	148.9	184.7	166.6
1949: March.....	169.4	207.6	197.5	122.0	135.3	173.5	145.2	169.0	207.6	197.5	119.8	135.3	173.5	145.2
June.....	170.2	212.8	195.5	122.4	130.5	168.2	144.5	169.8	212.8	195.5	119.9	130.5	168.2	144.5
September.	169.4	211.6	190.2	122.9	134.0	167.0	143.6	168.9	211.6	190.2	120.2	134.0	167.0	143.6
December..	168.3	206.2	188.9	123.6	136.8	167.0	146.3	167.8	206.2	188.9	120.6	136.8	167.0	146.3
1950: March.....	168.0	204.7	188.6	124.9	140.5	167.1	145.5	167.4	204.5	188.6	121.8	140.1	167.1	145.5
June.....	168.8	210.2	188.7	126.1	137.3	166.1	143.9	169.7	212.4	188.6	123.0	135.2	167.0	144.5
September.	174.0	220.4	193.4	126.7	140.1	175.3	146.7	175.0	220.5	193.3	123.5	140.8	177.9	147.7
December..	178.8	229.7	199.0	127.5	142.8	182.6	149.2	180.2	229.1	200.6	124.3	144.8	185.0	150.3
1951: March.....	185.2	239.4	203.6	128.3	143.0	187.5	156.3	186.8	240.0	206.4	125.1	145.0	188.6	157.6
June.....	185.0	238.2	204.7	129.0	141.2	187.8	156.3	186.8	239.9	207.4	125.8	142.3	188.7	157.4
September.	186.2	238.8	209.4	131.4	142.3	186.6	156.9	188.3	240.8	212.8	128.2	144.4	186.9	158.3
December..	190.2	243.9	207.8	133.3	143.5	184.8	163.5	191.5	247.1	211.3	130.0	146.0	185.6	161.4
1952: March.....	190.2	238.3	205.3	134.8	143.6	183.1	167.8	190.9	242.4	207.8	131.5	146.0	184.0	166.0
June.....	192.7	247.6	204.0	135.4	143.6	180.8	168.3	195.1	254.5	205.5	132.1	146.0	182.8	166.5
September.	192.7	244.3	202.0	136.0	146.4	182.7	170.2	193.7	247.9	204.1	132.6	152.7	185.3	168.1
December..	191.8	240.4	200.0	137.2	148.0	184.7	170.1	192.7	244.2	202.0	133.8	155.9	187.3	168.2
1953: March.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	190.5	234.9	202.3	(⁵)	156.6	183.5	172.8
June.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	192.9	240.3	203.5	134.2	158.3	183.5	173.2

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(1935-39=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ³							OLD SERIES ³						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refriger-ation	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electric-ity, and refriger-ation	House-furnish-ings	Mis-cella-neous
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.														
1940	100.4	96.5	103.0	103.7	91.7	101.8	102.9	100.4	96.5	103.0	103.7	91.7	101.8	102.9
1941	105.9	107.0	107.0	104.4	91.8	107.3	106.7	105.9	107.0	107.0	104.3	91.8	107.3	106.7
1942	118.7	128.5	124.5	106.2	93.8	119.2	115.7	118.7	128.5	124.5	106.0	93.8	119.2	115.7
1943	126.6	143.4	128.6	107.3	92.3	111.1	123.2	126.4	143.4	128.6	106.0	92.3	119.1	123.2
1944	129.8	143.8	137.0	108.6	92.6	131.0	128.8	129.4	143.8	137.0	106.2	92.6	131.0	128.8
1945	133.3	148.2	143.3	109.0	92.8	132.0	132.8	132.9	148.2	143.3	106.3	92.8	132.0	132.8
1946	144.1	170.1	154.7	109.4	85.8	134.8	138.6	143.7	170.1	154.7	106.6	85.8	134.8	138.6
1947	163.3	203.7	178.1	112.7	82.6	155.2	149.5	162.8	203.7	178.1	109.2	82.6	155.2	149.5
1948	174.9	220.8	192.5	118.8	82.9	164.6	159.5	174.2	220.8	192.5	114.4	82.9	164.6	159.5
1949	174.5	215.3	186.0	121.6	82.9	161.2	166.1	173.6	215.3	186.0	116.4	82.9	161.2	166.1
1950	174.7	215.2	184.1	123.1	86.0	164.2	167.0	175.1	217.7	184.0	118.1	86.2	165.1	167.1
1951	188.7	238.6	200.4	133.0	92.0	179.3	174.5	190.5	241.6	199.9	127.1	91.7	181.8	175.5
1952	195.3	244.3	197.2	139.2	100.2	172.0	185.7	197.6	248.8	197.6	133.0	98.4	171.5	189.4
1949: March...	175.4	216.3	190.0	121.2	82.7	166.6	165.6	174.6	216.3	190.0	116.2	82.7	166.6	165.6
June.....	174.5	215.5	186.1	121.6	82.7	156.7	166.0	173.7	215.5	186.1	116.4	82.7	156.7	166.0
September	173.9	213.7	181.7	121.8	82.7	159.3	167.4	173.0	213.7	181.7	116.5	82.7	159.3	167.4
December.	172.4	210.1	181.3	122.3	84.5	158.7	166.3	171.5	210.1	181.3	116.9	84.5	158.7	166.3
1950: March....	172.9	210.5	181.4	122.8	84.5	159.3	166.9	172.3	211.6	181.4	117.3	84.5	159.3	166.9
June.....	172.4	211.1	181.3	123.5	86.5	157.6	165.1	173.1	214.3	181.2	118.0	86.8	158.3	165.7
September	175.3	214.3	184.9	123.5	86.5	169.7	167.7	176.0	218.6	185.0	118.0	86.8	170.9	167.6
December.	181.5	229.0	192.2	125.6	86.5	175.7	169.4	182.8	232.5	191.6	120.0	86.8	178.5	169.1
1951: March....	188.7	241.7	199.3	131.9	92.0	179.1	173.5	189.7	241.6	199.0	126.0	91.6	183.2	174.2
June.....	188.4	237.4	201.3	133.3	92.1	182.0	174.3	190.7	242.1	201.1	127.3	91.9	185.7	175.0
September	188.4	234.8	202.7	134.2	92.1	180.9	175.3	190.3	239.6	201.6	128.3	91.9	182.6	176.2
December.	193.1	248.4	201.5	136.3	97.5	174.9	177.9	195.8	251.3	201.0	130.2	96.3	174.6	180.7
1952: March....	193.1	245.4	199.3	138.2	98.8	171.3	180.3	195.0	248.4	199.5	132.1	96.8	170.4	181.8
June.....	196.3	247.4	196.7	139.7	98.8	170.8	187.5	199.5	254.0	196.8	133.5	96.8	170.2	191.1
September	195.6	240.9	195.6	139.8	98.8	171.7	190.5	197.8	246.7	196.2	133.6	96.8	171.4	194.3
December.	197.6	245.0	195.0	141.5	107.2	173.6	191.3	199.0	247.2	196.2	135.2	106.4	173.7	195.3
1953: March....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	197.3	238.9	196.6	(⁵)	106.4	175.8	198.6
June.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	199.1	241.8	196.4	137.4	106.4	176.3	200.5
SAVANNAH, GA.														
1940	100.6	98.7	101.8	104.7	97.5	104.8	100.4	100.6	98.7	101.8	104.7	97.5	104.8	100.4
1941	106.9	109.8	107.4	108.4	98.7	108.4	104.0	106.8	109.8	107.4	107.8	98.7	108.4	104.0
1942	120.9	130.5	125.9	116.6	107.6	119.7	113.2	120.7	130.5	125.9	115.0	107.6	119.7	113.2
1943	131.5	149.7	131.8	120.4	113.2	121.5	121.5	130.7	149.7	131.8	114.9	113.2	121.5	121.5
1944	137.2	150.9	140.0	124.3	112.4	134.4	128.2	133.3	150.9	140.0	115.0	112.4	121.4	128.2
1945	138.1	153.7	145.1	125.5	113.0	155.1	130.0	136.7	153.7	145.1	115.7	113.0	155.1	130.0
1946	148.8	175.0	157.5	125.6	115.4	171.8	132.8	147.4	175.0	157.5	115.4	115.4	171.8	132.8
1947	169.2	212.4	178.3	127.2	129.4	192.1	142.6	167.6	212.4	178.3	115.8	129.4	192.1	142.6
1948	180.4	220.8	193.7	133.3	150.2	204.2	153.0	178.0	220.8	193.7	117.3	150.2	204.2	153.0
1949	176.9	211.4	187.8	137.7	152.3	197.3	157.3	173.9	211.4	187.8	118.1	152.3	197.3	157.3
1950	178.2	208.8	186.5	149.0	153.4	196.4	160.6	176.3	210.2	187.9	126.7	153.0	196.4	161.1
1951	195.9	237.9	205.1	162.8	152.7	216.7	171.0	195.0	239.5	206.1	138.4	161.4	217.6	170.6
1952	200.8	242.9	207.7	170.2	170.6	214.8	176.9	200.0	246.1	208.2	145.9	168.3	216.1	176.0
1949: January...	179.5	215.3	192.9	136.7	156.9	205.1	155.4	176.7	215.3	192.9	118.2	156.9	205.1	155.4
April.....	177.8	212.2	189.4	137.1	152.2	201.0	156.4	174.9	212.2	189.4	118.0	152.2	201.0	156.4
July.....	176.3	210.2	186.4	137.7	148.6	194.2	156.6	173.3	210.2	186.4	118.0	148.6	194.2	156.6
October...	176.5	208.2	185.2	138.3	152.4	193.3	159.6	173.4	208.2	185.2	118.0	152.4	193.3	159.6
1950: January...	172.3	197.0	184.6	139.4	152.2	192.2	158.5	169.1	197.0	184.6	118.5	152.2	192.2	158.5
April.....	173.4	200.0	182.3	142.1	152.5	193.5	158.9	170.9	200.5	185.0	120.8	152.1	193.8	159.0
July.....	177.7	211.6	181.1	152.7	152.6	190.9	158.8	177.2	214.8	183.8	129.8	152.3	190.8	159.2
October...	183.6	215.9	194.3	155.5	154.4	202.9	163.7	181.6	216.8	194.4	132.2	154.0	203.5	164.9
1951: January...	189.2	229.8	196.1	158.5	156.4	209.8	165.7	188.0	231.1	196.1	134.7	155.2	208.1	166.5
April.....	195.5	237.6	205.2	161.6	160.6	218.2	170.9	194.6	239.3	206.2	137.4	160.1	218.8	171.1
July.....	196.5	241.2	205.3	162.9	160.5	217.7	169.9	195.8	242.4	206.8	138.5	163.2	218.9	169.5
October...	198.8	240.7	210.1	165.4	164.5	219.1	173.8	197.8	243.4	211.1	140.6	163.2	221.5	172.6
1952: January...	200.3	242.6	207.9	167.5	168.8	216.6	176.5	199.2	245.3	209.2	142.4	166.8	218.1	175.1
April.....	199.6	239.3	208.3	168.9	168.8	215.3	176.6	198.2	242.0	209.5	143.6	166.8	217.2	175.0
July.....	202.0	247.3	207.3	171.7	170.1	213.8	176.8	201.8	251.0	208.3	145.9	168.1	216.2	175.4
October...	201.8	242.1	206.4	174.8	175.6	212.2	178.9	200.9	245.6	206.8	148.6	172.4	214.6	177.3
1953: January...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
April.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	197.7	232.8	205.8	155.2	170.1	212.2	180.9

TABLE B — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX¹: 34 Large Cities by Commodity Groups—Continued
Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953
(1935-39=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ³						OLD SERIES ³							
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electricity, and refrigeration	House-furnishings	Miscellaneous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electricity, and refrigeration	House-furnishings	Miscellaneous
SCRANTON, PA.														
1940	98.6	97.3	101.8	98.1	95.8	98.9	100.3	98.6	97.3	101.8	98.1	95.8	98.9	100.3
1941	103.3	104.9	108.1	98.3	97.7	108.4	103.3	103.3	104.9	108.1	98.3	97.7	108.4	103.3
1942	114.1	123.0	126.3	98.1	99.2	122.8	108.3	114.1	123.0	126.3	98.1	99.2	122.8	108.3
1943	121.4	138.9	129.9	97.4	104.5	123.9	110.3	121.4	138.9	129.9	97.4	104.5	123.9	110.3
1944	123.2	136.2	140.4	97.2	111.6	136.8	114.1	123.2	136.2	140.4	97.2	111.6	136.8	114.1
1945	126.6	139.4	148.3	97.9	114.5	142.8	115.5	126.6	139.4	148.3	97.9	114.5	142.8	115.5
1946	138.2	159.9	161.2	102.0	124.6	155.1	121.1	138.2	159.9	161.2	101.9	124.6	155.1	121.1
1947	160.7	194.9	189.6	103.2	130.7	179.0	133.9	160.7	194.9	189.6	103.1	130.7	179.0	133.9
1948	170.1	209.8	202.6	107.8	139.2	183.1	139.2	170.1	209.8	202.6	107.5	139.2	183.1	139.2
1949	167.9	201.4	199.0	111.8	144.2	169.3	144.0	167.8	201.4	199.0	111.2	144.2	169.3	144.0
1950	169.0	202.6	196.2	115.1	149.0	171.5	145.7	169.5	201.6	197.1	114.4	149.4	172.6	146.5
1951	182.5	225.0	211.1	120.5	157.7	187.9	152.7	185.0	224.5	214.0	119.8	159.9	189.3	154.9
1952	186.9	231.1	211.2	125.5	162.5	182.9	158.5	190.1	234.2	214.9	124.7	165.2	181.1	159.2
1949: February	166.9	196.0	203.1	110.8	144.6	178.8	144.1	166.8	196.0	203.1	110.3	144.6	178.8	144.1
May	168.5	202.6	200.5	111.8	140.9	169.3	143.9	168.4	202.6	200.5	111.3	140.9	169.3	143.9
August	169.6	206.1	197.7	112.2	143.0	164.9	144.1	169.5	206.1	197.7	111.6	143.0	164.9	144.1
November	166.4	198.1	194.3	112.5	147.1	163.1	144.2	166.3	198.1	194.3	111.8	147.1	163.1	144.2
1950: February	164.0	191.4	194.4	113.0	147.1	167.7	143.8	163.7	191.0	194.4	112.3	147.1	167.7	143.8
May	166.6	199.6	193.1	113.8	147.2	167.2	144.0	167.3	199.6	193.5	113.0	147.2	168.0	144.2
August	171.2	209.8	194.5	116.3	149.1	170.8	145.8	171.8	207.4	194.8	115.6	149.6	172.1	146.8
November	173.1	207.1	201.8	117.3	151.1	180.3	148.9	173.7	205.3	204.6	116.6	152.1	182.7	150.9
1951: February	180.8	223.7	210.5	118.7	158.3	185.7	150.5	183.4	223.4	212.6	117.9	161.1	188.1	153.2
May	182.4	225.2	210.4	119.9	154.9	190.8	153.1	184.7	225.1	213.3	119.2	156.8	192.4	155.8
August	182.5	225.9	210.5	121.5	157.7	189.1	151.9	185.0	225.0	213.3	120.7	160.3	191.0	154.5
November	185.4	229.8	214.3	121.8	161.6	187.1	155.4	188.1	230.5	218.0	121.1	163.8	187.0	156.4
1952: February	184.2	225.6	212.1	124.3	161.6	184.6	155.7	187.4	228.4	215.6	123.5	163.8	183.4	156.6
May	186.3	231.1	211.6	125.1	157.2	182.5	158.0	189.8	235.5	215.6	124.3	158.7	180.4	157.2
August	189.4	237.7	211.3	126.1	160.3	181.6	161.1	193.2	241.3	214.6	125.3	162.8	180.0	161.3
November	187.9	230.9	209.7	126.6	170.7	182.4	161.3	190.5	231.8	213.6	125.8	175.7	180.4	161.5
1953: February	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	186.3	219.4	213.9	(⁵)	181.0	177.8	163.2
May	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	185.3	217.2	213.6	126.9	173.9	178.1	164.5
SEATTLE, WASH.														
1940	101.7	99.4	103.6	106.7	96.7	98.7	102.5	101.7	99.4	103.6	106.7	96.7	98.7	102.5
1941	107.8	110.2	108.4	111.6	96.4	104.6	106.1	107.8	110.2	108.4	111.5	96.4	104.6	106.1
1942	121.3	132.8	126.8	116.1	100.6	118.9	114.6	121.1	132.8	126.8	114.6	100.6	118.9	114.6
1943	128.2	144.0	131.5	114.8	101.9	121.6	123.9	127.5	144.0	131.5	110.4	101.9	121.6	123.9
1944	130.1	141.6	138.2	117.6	102.9	130.0	129.9	129.2	141.6	138.2	111.3	102.9	130.0	129.9
1945	133.2	144.4	145.4	118.1	104.5	144.0	132.4	132.2	144.4	145.4	111.4	104.5	144.0	132.4
1946	143.4	164.3	155.9	119.5	107.0	157.3	136.6	142.4	164.3	155.9	112.0	107.0	157.3	136.6
1947	162.1	198.7	178.3	124.1	114.6	182.5	144.2	160.8	198.7	178.3	114.7	114.6	182.5	144.2
1948	175.6	217.6	192.3	134.2	123.1	192.8	153.6	173.7	217.6	192.3	121.8	123.1	192.8	153.6
1949	174.9	208.9	188.7	141.0	127.9	188.8	158.8	172.3	208.9	188.7	124.4	127.9	188.8	158.8
1950	177.4	211.8	185.9	145.3	129.4	193.1	162.4	175.0	210.6	186.3	127.1	130.8	195.3	163.2
1951	191.2	234.5	203.4	153.2	132.1	214.4	171.7	189.3	232.3	204.9	133.5	134.3	217.9	173.5
1952	196.1	239.4	201.9	163.8	130.8	207.2	178.7	194.3	239.6	202.6	142.8	134.4	208.7	181.0
1949: February	176.5	213.6	194.2	138.9	128.0	196.3	157.1	174.3	213.6	194.2	124.0	128.0	196.3	157.1
May	175.0	209.3	190.7	140.1	128.0	188.7	158.3	172.5	209.3	190.7	124.0	128.0	188.7	158.3
August	173.5	205.5	185.5	141.8	127.6	183.8	159.6	170.8	205.5	185.5	124.6	127.6	183.8	159.6
November	174.5	207.4	184.2	143.3	128.3	185.9	160.0	171.6	207.4	184.2	124.9	128.3	185.9	160.0
1950: February	174.3	205.3	182.5	144.8	128.3	187.2	161.8	171.6	205.6	182.5	126.2	128.3	187.2	161.8
May	174.4	206.9	182.8	145.4	128.9	189.7	160.2	171.8	206.8	182.3	126.7	130.9	189.7	159.8
August	177.3	214.6	184.8	145.8	129.0	189.6	161.4	175.2	212.6	184.9	127.1	131.5	193.1	163.0
November	183.1	221.8	192.3	147.6	131.2	205.2	166.2	180.8	219.0	194.2	128.7	132.5	210.5	167.9
1951: February	188.3	231.7	201.8	148.1	132.0	213.5	168.7	186.8	229.7	202.9	129.1	133.9	218.4	171.1
May	191.4	236.6	202.2	152.7	132.1	217.1	171.0	189.6	234.0	203.6	133.1	134.3	220.8	172.7
August	190.9	232.7	203.7	154.8	132.1	214.7	171.6	188.6	229.8	205.6	134.9	134.3	217.2	173.4
November	194.6	238.1	207.5	156.7	132.2	213.5	175.6	192.7	236.7	208.9	136.6	134.8	216.7	177.1
1952: February	195.3	238.2	204.3	161.4	132.2	210.9	177.2	194.0	238.8	205.1	140.6	134.8	213.3	179.2
May	195.8	239.7	201.8	162.3	132.2	206.5	178.4	194.8	241.5	202.3	141.5	135.0	208.3	179.7
August	195.9	239.0	201.6	163.7	129.3	206.3	178.9	193.8	238.3	202.3	142.7	133.3	206.8	180.3
November	197.6	238.3	199.5	168.2	129.6	205.2	183.1	195.2	237.4	200.3	146.6	134.7	206.2	184.8
1953: February	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	193.1	229.1	200.8	148.6	135.5	204.7	186.2
May	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	195.4	229.3	199.7	(⁵)	140.7	206.5	191.3

TABLE B — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX¹: 34 Large Cities by Commodity Groups—Continued
Adjusted Series 1940-52 Old Series 1940-June 1953
(1935=99=100)

Period	ADJUSTED SERIES ³							OLD SERIES ³						
	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electricity, and refrigeration	House-furnishings	Miscellaneous	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electricity, and refrigeration	House-furnishings	Miscellaneous
WASHINGTON, D. C.														
1940	99.7	96.4	103.1	100.2	98.3	104.6	100.7	99.7	96.4	103.1	100.0	98.3	104.6	100.7
1941	104.4	105.4	109.3	101.0	100.1	113.9	103.2	104.3	105.4	109.3	100.6	100.1	113.9	103.3
1942	115.7	123.9	130.6	101.5	102.9	128.6	113.0	115.5	123.9	130.6	100.5	102.9	128.6	113.0
1943	123.0	138.2	137.3	102.0	106.2	131.6	119.7	122.6	138.2	137.3	100.3	106.2	131.6	119.7
1944	124.8	134.9	147.1	102.6	109.2	135.6	125.0	124.2	134.9	147.1	100.3	109.2	135.6	125.0
1945	128.6	139.9	156.4	102.9	110.4	141.7	128.3	128.0	139.9	156.4	100.3	110.4	141.7	128.3
1946	139.7	159.8	178.2	103.4	114.6	157.3	133.4	138.9	159.8	178.2	100.3	114.6	157.3	133.4
1947	157.9	193.7	206.1	104.6	122.4	191.1	143.5	157.1	193.7	206.1	101.1	122.4	191.1	143.5
1948	167.5	208.2	218.8	108.1	133.2	202.7	151.2	166.4	208.2	218.8	103.3	133.2	202.7	151.2
1949	167.3	200.5	213.1	113.1	138.2	197.8	156.4	165.4	200.5	213.1	105.0	138.2	197.8	156.4
1950	169.5	202.6	210.9	116.7	144.2	202.0	159.2	167.7	201.9	212.1	107.2	145.4	202.2	160.3
1951	181.0	224.3	224.3	122.0	148.6	220.0	166.4	181.2	225.0	229.7	111.7	151.7	223.1	169.1
1952	185.8	228.1	220.7	127.8	153.7	215.1	174.2	186.7	233.5	226.0	117.1	156.8	219.5	177.6
1949: February.	165.6	195.2	216.3	110.9	138.6	204.4	155.5	164.1	195.2	216.3	104.3	138.6	204.4	155.5
May.....	167.1	201.2	213.5	112.2	134.6	196.9	156.3	165.3	201.2	213.5	104.6	134.6	196.9	156.3
August...	168.0	203.5	211.6	113.4	137.5	194.4	156.9	166.0	203.5	211.6	104.8	137.5	194.4	156.9
November	168.5	202.6	210.3	116.1	141.2	195.4	156.9	166.2	202.6	210.3	106.4	141.2	195.4	156.9
1950: February.	166.0	194.0	210.2	116.4	143.0	196.8	156.9	163.7	193.6	210.2	106.6	143.4	196.8	156.9
May.....	166.8	196.9	208.5	116.5	141.7	196.7	157.4	165.2	198.4	209.4	106.8	142.4	196.0	158.0
August...	170.8	207.4	209.0	117.4	144.0	200.7	159.9	168.9	206.0	209.6	107.5	146.0	199.5	161.6
November	173.5	208.9	215.1	117.8	147.1	213.0	162.5	171.9	206.9	218.1	107.9	148.3	215.5	164.5
1951: February.	179.2	223.3	222.5	118.1	149.1	222.4	164.3	179.3	223.3	228.1	108.2	152.9	224.8	166.6
May.....	180.0	224.3	224.6	118.7	148.1	221.0	165.1	180.2	224.6	230.3	108.8	150.1	225.0	167.4
August...	180.8	222.6	225.0	124.8	148.9	217.8	165.5	180.8	222.0	230.4	114.4	151.8	221.0	168.2
November	184.7	228.1	226.4	126.1	149.3	220.4	170.6	185.6	230.8	231.5	115.5	152.9	223.1	174.5
1952: February.	183.9	223.1	222.7	127.3	149.3	216.2	172.9	184.4	227.2	228.5	116.6	152.9	218.8	175.7
May.....	184.9	226.8	221.2	127.6	152.7	215.3	173.1	186.6	234.6	226.7	117.0	153.9	219.8	175.5
August...	187.4	233.1	220.2	128.2	156.0	212.3	175.4	188.6	239.0	224.7	117.5	158.3	217.0	178.4
November	186.9	227.8	218.0	128.4	157.5	216.4	177.8	187.3	231.9	223.3	117.6	161.7	222.0	181.0
1953: February.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	185.3	223.2	225.9	(⁵)	166.2	221.1	181.4
May.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	185.5	222.0	228.6	118.0	161.6	220.1	183.3

¹ See footnote 1, Table A, p. 34.

² Data for the adjusted series are shown for all periods, 1949 to 1952, inclusive, for which all-items indexes were computed, and for the old series, from 1949 to June 1953, inclusive. Indexes for food and fuel are available monthly in other publications of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

³ See footnote 2, Table A, p. 34.

⁴ Revised.

⁵ Not available.

TABLE C — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: Indexes of Retail Prices of Special Groups of Goods and Services

Period	All items excluding rent	All items excluding food	All services excluding rent ¹	All commodities ²
1935	98.7	97.9	99.5	98.5
1936	99.8	97.9	99.0	99.9
1937	103.1	101.4	100.0	103.8
1938	100.2	102.3	100.7	100.0
1939	98.5	101.5	100.8	97.8
1940	99.2	101.9	100.9	98.8
1941	105.0	105.0	102.1	105.7
1942	118.3	112.6	107.7	121.0
1943	127.2	115.6	111.4	131.6
1944	129.5	120.0	116.8	133.1
1945	133.0	122.8	119.3	137.0
1946	146.2	128.0	123.6	151.9
1947	169.9	139.7	129.9	182.5
1948	183.2	149.4	137.3	195.6
1949	180.0	150.6	144.2	190.8
1950	181.0	154.2	148.2	191.8
1951	196.4	163.9	³ 157	³ 209
1952	200.3	168.0	³ 164	³ 212
1949: March	180.6	151.4	143.3	191.5
June	180.6	150.1	143.7	191.5
September	180.5	150.1	145.0	190.6
December	177.7	150.6	146.3	187.7
1950: January	176.8	152.4	--	--
February	176.5	152.4	--	--
March	177.1	152.4	146.7	185.7
April	177.1	152.4	--	--
May	178.0	152.5	--	--
June	178.9	152.3	146.7	190.3
July	181.0	152.8	--	--
August	182.7	154.1	--	--
September	184.0	155.6	149.3	194.9
October	185.2	156.8	--	--
November	186.0	157.8	--	--
December	188.8	158.9	152.2	201.0
1951: January	192.0	160.4	--	--
February	194.6	161.9	--	--
March	195.3	162.8	³ 156	³ 209
April	195.4	163.2	--	--
May	196.2	163.5	--	--
June	196.0	163.5	³ 156	³ 209
July	196.3	153.6	--	--
August	196.2	163.9	--	--
September	197.3	165.2	³ 158	³ 211
October	198.2	165.6	--	--
November	199.5	166.4	--	--
December	199.9	166.7	³ 160	³ 213
1952: January	199.8	166.6	--	--
February	198.4	166.9	--	--
March	198.4	167.0	³ 161	³ 210
April	199.2	167.1	--	--
May	199.5	167.2	--	--
June	200.1	167.7	³ 164	³ 212
July	201.5	168.0	--	--
August	201.7	168.1	--	--
September	201.5	168.7	³ 166	³ 213
October	201.4	169.1	--	--
November	201.5	169.3	--	--
December	200.8	169.8	³ 168	³ 211

NOTE: Indexes are based on retail prices collected for the Consumer Price Index. Those for all items excluding rent and all items excluding food are based on all cities included in the index. Those for all services excluding rent and all commodities are based on the sample of cities priced in March, June, September, and December. For the latter groups changes in the list of items and cities have been made from time to time.

¹ Including such items as gas and electricity, dry cleaning and laundry, shoe repairs, telephone, public transportation, medical services, beauty and barber shop services, domestic service, auto repairs, auto insurance and registration, water rent, postage, movie admissions, and newspapers.

² Including such items as food, apparel commodities, solid fuel and fuel oil, housefurnishings, radio and TV, prescriptions and drugs, toilet goods, automobiles, tires, gasoline and motor oil, tobacco products, and alcoholic beverages.

³ Approximate.

TABLE D — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: Indexes of Retail Prices of Selected Items¹
(1935-39=100 unless otherwise indicated)

Period	APPAREL											
	All apparel 2/	Men's apparel	Women's apparel	Boys' apparel 3/	Girls' apparel 3/	Total	WOOL					
							Over-coats	Top-coats	Suits, year-round weight	Suits, summer weight	Trousers	Sweaters
1935	96.8	96.7	97.0	---	---	(4)	(4)	(4)	94.5	(4)	94.6	(4)
1939	100.5	100.4	100.6	---	---	(4)	(4)	(4)	100.7	(4)	100.9	(4)
1941	106.3	107.3	106.3	---	---	(4)	(4)	(4)	108.3	(4)	108.7	(4)
1945	145.9	143.3	148.4	---	---	(4)	(4)	(4)	140.2	(4)	149.3	(4)
1946	160.2	163.2	158.4	---	---	(4)	(4)	(4)	154.8	(4)	164.2	(4)
1947	185.8	191.4	180.8	---	---	(4)	(4)	(4)	179.4	(4)	178.3	(4)
1948	198.0	203.2	193.1	105.0	104.4	(4)	(4)	(4)	206.2	(4)	186.4	(4)
1949	190.1	200.0	182.2	102.2	100.7	(4)	(4)	(4)	205.9	(4)	189.5	(4)
1950	187.7	200.7	177.3	101.8	100.3	(4)	(4)	(4)	204.2	(4)	185.0	(4)
1951	204.5	221.8	193.2	111.7	110.8	(4)	(4)	(4)	228.9	(4)	197.1	(4)
1952	202.4	222.0	189.9	112.1	112.2	(4)	(4)	(4)	228.2	(4)	194.4	(4)
1949: March	193.9	201.4	187.5	103.3	101.7	(4)	(4)	164.4	208.9	(4)	193.9	(4)
June	190.3	200.3	181.9	101.4	100.2	(4)	(4)	(4)	207.0	220.3	191.4	(4)
September	187.2	197.7	177.6	101.3	99.8	187.3	171.7	164.0	202.7	(4)	185.3	156.2
December	185.8	197.8	174.8	100.1	98.8	185.2	176.0	166.0	202.6	(4)	185.3	153.7
1950: March	185.1	197.4	174.1	100.0	97.9	(4)	(4)	162.3	201.2	(4)	184.7	(4)
June	184.6	197.8	174.0	99.1	98.4	(4)	(4)	(4)	203.1	215.3	183.5	(4)
September	189.8	202.3	179.6	102.9	101.9	189.8	180.6	167.3	204.7	(4)	185.3	163.7
December	195.5	208.8	184.6	107.3	105.0	191.2	184.3	170.6	210.3	(4)	187.2	175.3
1951: March	203.1	216.8	193.1	110.0	108.3	(4)	(4)	174.6	222.5	(4)	194.3	(4)
June	204.0	220.8	192.0	110.7	108.7	(4)	(4)	(4)	226.0	241.3	196.5	(4)
September	209.0	228.1	197.4	114.2	115.2	218.4	208.3	191.5	237.6	(4)	201.1	209.1
December	206.8	228.0	193.5	114.3	113.9	216.4	216.6	191.5	239.3	(4)	201.5	210.9
1952: March	203.5	223.8	190.8	111.4	111.8	(4)	(4)	189.3	229.6	(4)	197.1	(4)
June	202.0	221.8	188.2	111.0	111.4	(4)	(4)	(4)	227.5	236.0	193.1	(4)
September	202.3	219.0	189.9	112.6	112.9	211.0	214.2	183.9	224.2	(4)	191.2	202.0
December	201.1	218.9	188.2	112.3	111.3	206.8	208.0	182.6	223.5	(4)	190.9	202.0

APPAREL - Continued

Period	WOOL - Continued									
	WOMEN'S					CHILDREN'S				
	Coats, heavy, fur-trimmed	Coats, heavy weight, plain	Coats, light weight, plain	Suits 3/	Dresses	Boys' suits 3/	Boys' slacks 3/	Boys' machinaws 3/	Girls' coats 3/	
1935	(4)	(4)	(4)	---	(4)	---	---	---	---	
1939	(4)	(4)	(4)	---	(4)	---	---	---	---	
1941	(4)	(4)	(4)	---	(4)	---	---	---	---	
1945	(4)	(4)	(4)	---	(4)	---	---	---	---	
1946	(4)	(4)	(4)	---	(4)	---	---	---	---	
1947	(4)	(4)	(4)	---	(4)	---	---	---	---	
1948	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	100.5	(4)	(4)	
1949	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	
1950	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	
1951	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(6)	(4)	(4)	
1952	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	---	(4)	(4)	
1949: March	(4)	(4)	180.5	111.6	(4)	111.1	100.5	(4)	(4)	
June	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	
September	173.1	210.2	(4)	106.9	167.8	109.3	99.5	100.3	101.6	
December	163.7	200.5	(4)	105.7	166.2	108.7	98.6	99.5	96.9	
1950: March	(4)	(4)	160.9	106.7	(4)	108.4	96.3	(4)	(4)	
June	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	
September	184.8	216.0	(4)	108.8	171.0	111.9	96.8	97.9	103.1	
December	174.4	214.9	(4)	110.7	171.0	114.8	99.1	100.3	100.5	
1951: March	(4)	(4)	205.0	119.3	(4)	119.4	(6)	(4)	(4)	
June	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	---	(4)	(4)	
September	206.2	264.0	(4)	118.6	184.5	125.6	---	113.0	114.2	
December	203.3	256.6	(4)	114.9	170.6	124.9	---	114.8	110.7	
1952: March	(4)	(4)	190.6	120.5	(4)	125.6	---	(4)	(4)	
June	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	---	(4)	(4)	
September	204.0	252.8	(4)	116.2	178.0	125.6	---	115.5	111.1	
December	198.4	243.2	(4)	110.1	171.5	125.6	---	114.5	109.7	

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TABLE D — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: Indexes of Retail Prices of Selected Items¹—Continued
(1935-99=100 unless otherwise indicated)

Period	APPAREL - Continued										
	COTTON										
	Total	MEN'S									
Suits		Trousers, work	Overalls	Shirts, work	Shirts, business	Pajamas	Shorts, woven	Under-shirts	Union suits	Socks	
1935	99.7	(4)	100.8	102.6	102.2	98.6	98.2	100.7	101.3	(4)	97.9
1939	98.6	(4)	96.2	95.9	95.1	99.4	100.1	98.1	96.9	(4)	101.3
1941	107.4	(4)	105.9	110.9	109.0	103.8	111.9	105.5	103.1	(4)	104.4
1945	165.8	(4)	144.7	161.1	162.8	145.3	204.2	205.9	159.1	(4)	136.6
1946	196.0	(4)	176.2	198.3	186.4	192.8	272.8	236.9	182.7	(4)	151.2
1947	235.2	(4)	198.6	231.8	209.6	247.8	339.4	(4)	210.8	(4)	174.7
1948	240.5	(4)	202.2	219.5	210.6	248.8	318.4	(4)	212.5	(4)	170.4
1949	220.4	(4)	195.5	205.0	196.7	224.5	265.9	267.8	196.7	(4)	163.5
1950	218.8	(4)	197.3	210.0	198.1	221.1	275.5	266.1	202.9	(4)	165.6
1951	236.9	(4)	215.4	245.5	212.9	238.1	305.0	298.6	230.6	(4)	180.4
1952	231.8	(4)	211.9	245.3	204.9	232.9	283.6	288.4	211.9	(4)	179.4
1949: March	225.3	(4)	196.7	212.4	201.0	225.7	268.0	274.4	197.4	(4)	162.1
June	218.3	174.3	194.5	199.8	194.8	223.9	261.6	265.2	195.2	(4)	162.1
September	215.5	(4)	194.5	201.7	191.8	221.0	261.6	261.0	195.2	195.8	163.7
December	215.0	(4)	192.4	200.5	194.1	221.2	264.1	259.3	195.2	195.8	164.7
1950: March	215.2	(4)	193.5	201.1	195.6	220.5	269.2	259.3	196.3	(4)	163.1
June	215.5	165.6	192.4	201.1	196.4	218.6	268.0	259.3	197.4	(4)	163.7
September	220.6	(4)	202.2	215.5	198.6	220.2	279.4	272.7	203.1	206.5	167.3
December	227.9	(4)	205.4	233.0	205.5	226.7	296.0	279.4	224.5	211.9	169.8
1951: March	237.2	(6)	214.6	245.6	210.7	239.6	307.1	296.8	231.5	(4)	179.4
June	238.7	--	217.6	246.3	215.2	239.8	312.6	302.2	232.7	(4)	181.6
September	238.7	--	218.6	248.7	216.4	238.7	307.1	302.2	231.5	252.4	182.6
December	236.0	--	213.6	245.6	211.3	238.7	291.9	300.4	228.0	247.9	182.6
1952: March	233.1	--	213.6	245.6	207.4	234.7	285.0	290.3	215.1	(4)	182.1
June	230.6	--	211.5	245.6	204.9	231.9	282.2	284.8	208.0	(4)	180.0
September	230.6	--	210.5	244.8	201.7	230.4	280.8	285.8	206.9	250.2	176.2
December	230.2	--	210.5	244.8	199.7	230.2	280.8	284.8	206.9	247.9	175.7

APPAREL - Continued

Period	COTTON - Continued												
	WOMEN'S				CHILDREN'S								
	Dresses, street	House-dresses	Night-gowns	Yard goods, percale	Boys' shirts, broadcloth 3/	Boys' shirts, polo 3/	Boys' shorts, knit 3/	Boys' jeans 3/	Girls' dresses 3/	Girls' slips 3/	Girls' panties 3/	Girls' anklets 3/	Diapers 3/
1935	(4)	99.3	97.6	101.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1939	(4)	98.7	101.4	95.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1941	(4)	111.9	108.9	109.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1945	168.4	237.0	195.5	154.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1946	180.1	273.2	241.7	173.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1947	(4)	303.9	314.3	245.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1948	(4)	297.9	(4)	265.6	107.0	104.3	99.9	--	106.6	105.0	108.2	104.2	94.2
1949	(4)	273.4	(4)	210.7	98.8	99.3	92.9	--	96.3	95.6	104.1	105.7	87.7
1950	(4)	271.5	(4)	217.7	95.6	97.1	91.2	--	96.1	89.4	101.0	104.8	86.4
1951	(4)	282.5	(4)	244.6	98.3	111.5	100.4	104.1	103.9	91.6	107.1	113.3	94.8
1952	(4)	275.0	(4)	220.6	97.7	110.0	99.7	104.2	106.3	89.6	107.8	111.6	89.7
1949: March	250.6	280.1	284.2	213.7	95.3	97.7	96.3	--	97.5	100.0	106.2	107.1	92.6
June	224.3	270.2	269.4	208.5	90.5	103.9	91.9	--	94.7	95.8	102.5	105.7	85.2
September	(4)	268.5	(4)	203.4	103.9	94.5	90.1	--	94.3	93.1	102.5	105.0	85.2
December	(4)	265.9	(4)	204.1	101.6	93.7	89.4	--	94.7	90.3	102.5	104.3	85.2
1950: March	215.1	268.5	265.6	208.5	92.9	92.2	89.4	--	94.7	90.3	101.2	104.3	85.2
June	217.9	272.4	263.8	207.1	85.6	99.2	88.8	--	96.9	88.9	98.8	102.9	81.5
September	(4)	271.1	(4)	226.2	101.6	95.3	93.8	--	96.7	88.9	100.0	104.3	88.9
December	(4)	278.0	(4)	241.0	102.3	105.5	94.4	100.0	96.7	88.9	105.0	109.3	92.6
1951: March	227.8	287.6	289.1	255.0	93.7	110.3	99.2	104.0	100.9	91.5	107.9	113.8	96.1
June	227.2	286.0	294.2	255.0	91.0	112.7	101.6	105.1	101.7	92.4	106.9	113.2	96.1
September	(4)	279.6	(4)	235.6	105.1	112.7	101.6	104.6	108.8	92.4	106.9	114.4	95.3
December	(4)	276.3	(4)	229.3	104.2	112.7	101.6	104.3	107.9	90.6	107.9	113.2	91.6
1952: March	223.7	274.7	291.7	219.6	94.6	109.1	100.0	102.8	106.8	89.8	107.9	111.5	91.0
June	226.6	274.7	291.7	217.7	88.8	111.5	99.2	105.1	106.1	88.9	106.9	111.5	88.1
September	(4)	274.7	(4)	219.6	104.1	107.9	99.2	104.6	106.5	90.6	107.9	111.5	88.7
December	(4)	275.5	(4)	222.1	102.3	110.3	99.2	104.3	103.9	88.0	108.9	111.0	90.7

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TABLE D — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: Indexes of Retail Prices of Selected Items¹—Continued
(1935-39=100 unless otherwise indicated)

Period	APPAREL - Continued											
	Total	RAYON AND NYLON								OTHER APPAREL		
		MEN'S				WOMEN'S				MEN'S		
		Suits, rayon 2/	Socks, rayon	Dresses, rayon	Slips, rayon	Panties, rayon	Hose, nylon 3/	Nightgowns, rayon 3/	Blouses, rayon 5/	Yard goods, rayon	Jackets, leather 3/	Hats, fur felt
1935	98.4	--	97.6	98.8	97.4	100.1	--	--	--	99.7	--	(4)
1939	100.7	--	104.1	100.3	102.0	98.6	--	--	--	96.5	--	(4)
1941	105.8	--	106.3	103.6	113.6	101.6	--	--	--	112.7	--	(4)
1945	139.1	--	148.6	150.0	144.9	132.7	--	--	--	153.2	--	(4)
1946	148.2	--	172.6	152.8	131.6	135.6	--	--	--	164.2	--	(4)
1947	167.2	--	200.7	174.7	157.7	160.7	--	--	--	218.0	--	(4)
1948	177.3	--	202.5	188.8	190.4	169.3	102.2	(4)	--	255.3	(4)	(4)
1949	157.7	--	192.5	162.6	171.7	156.4	93.3	(4)	--	185.0	(4)	(4)
1950	147.1	--	190.5	(4)	153.9	150.8	90.7	(4)	--	171.1	(4)	(4)
1951	153.6	(4)	210.7	(4)	163.8	162.6	90.6	(4)	101.1	174.5	(4)	(4)
1952	147.3	(4)	211.2	(4)	153.1	162.2	82.4	(4)	100.1	156.9	(4)	(4)
1949: March	166.1	--	193.6	177.5	183.5	165.3	96.1	(4)	--	204.5	(4)	180.3
June	156.9	--	192.7	161.7	178.9	158.1	93.5	(4)	--	171.5	(4)	(4)
September	147.3	--	190.8	150.1	158.1	147.0	89.6	84.6	--	167.9	88.7	177.9
December	144.8	--	188.8	145.0	153.8	147.0	89.1	82.1	--	167.9	88.1	177.4
1950: March	145.5	--	188.8	(4)	151.6	147.0	90.2	(4)	--	169.7	(4)	176.9
June	145.9	100.0	188.8	147.9	151.0	147.0	89.6	(4)	--	170.6	(4)	(4)
September	146.9	(4)	191.7	145.2	154.7	154.2	90.4	80.9	--	172.4	91.1	176.9
December	152.4	(4)	194.6	151.6	160.2	158.9	94.1	83.3	100.0	173.3	90.5	177.4
1951: March	156.5	(4)	211.2	159.5	166.0	162.7	94.9	(4)	100.9	179.4	(4)	177.9
June	155.2	105.8	213.2	155.4	167.0	162.7	94.0	(4)	100.6	179.4	(4)	(4)
September	152.3	(4)	212.2	162.4	162.1	163.2	85.8	84.6	101.5	171.5	98.7	177.9
December	149.6	(4)	212.2	156.9	160.2	163.2	84.4	84.2	102.2	164.9	96.7	178.8
1952: March	148.1	(4)	212.2	(4)	155.4	162.6	83.1	(4)	101.3	157.1	(4)	178.8
June	146.8	100.9	212.2	(4)	155.1	161.6	83.2	(4)	100.0	155.9	(4)	(4)
September	146.2	(4)	210.1	157.1	148.6	161.6	80.8	84.2	99.1	154.7	91.6	179.3
December	146.6	(4)	208.1	159.1	146.7	162.6	80.8	85.4	98.0	154.7	91.3	179.3

APPAREL - Continued

Period	OTHER APPAREL - Continued			FOOTWEAR					SERVICES, DRY CLEANING AND SHOE REPAIRS				
	WOMEN'S			Total	Men's rubbers	SHOES				Total	Dry cleaning	Shoe repairs	
	Coats, fur	Girdles	Gloves, leather			Total	Men's shoes, street	Men's shoes, work	Women's shoes, street				Children's shoes
1935	(4)	100.3	97.9	95.9	99.3	95.7	94.2	94.9	96.5	95.9	98.8	99.9	96.8
1939	(4)	100.0	(4)	101.4	(4)	101.6	101.9	102.0	100.9	102.4	101.2	101.1	101.5
1941	(4)	102.9	(4)	107.1	(4)	107.1	111.1	111.4	103.1	108.9	102.2	101.5	103.6
1945	(4)	176.7	(4)	133.7	(4)	132.9	137.1	154.5	124.2	139.6	127.9	115.2	150.2
1946	(4)	171.8	(4)	150.2	(4)	148.7	157.9	171.6	137.8	153.5	137.6	119.5	168.3
1947	(4)	(4)	(4)	190.4	(4)	191.1	211.1	211.6	173.4	198.0	152.4	130.6	190.6
1948	(4)	(4)	(4)	208.4	(4)	209.2	230.5	230.7	191.2	213.8	159.1	137.1	198.1
1949	(4)	177.3	(4)	206.2	(4)	206.9	230.4	224.5	188.0	210.9	161.3	139.6	200.1
1950	(4)	188.2	(4)	208.9	(4)	209.7	236.1	225.5	188.5	215.1	163.0	141.9	201.0
1951	(4)	215.2	(4)	235.4	(4)	236.6	269.4	260.4	209.7	243.1	175.0	151.2	221.2
1952	(4)	220.2	(4)	230.6	(4)	231.5	265.4	256.1	202.1	242.2	177.0	153.1	223.3
1949: March	(4)	176.5	(4)	208.2	(4)	208.9	231.3	228.3	191.1	212.0	161.3	139.7	200.0
June	(4)	177.6	(4)	207.1	(4)	207.8	231.6	224.7	189.4	211.2	161.7	140.0	200.4
September	154.6	177.6	190.7	203.8	203.0	204.5	228.1	221.7	184.6	209.9	161.2	139.1	200.4
December	148.5	178.2	191.9	203.6	203.0	204.2	229.3	219.3	184.5	208.6	161.0	139.7	199.2
1950: March	(4)	182.1	(4)	203.4	(4)	204.0	229.6	219.3	183.3	209.5	160.8	139.4	199.2
June	(4)	186.0	(4)	204.1	(4)	204.8	229.8	218.1	184.5	210.6	160.7	139.1	199.2
September	153.1	190.5	191.9	212.1	204.6	213.0	240.1	230.7	191.1	218.1	164.5	144.6	201.1
December	150.5	202.2	193.2	222.2	209.2	223.2	252.1	241.0	199.9	228.9	168.2	146.9	206.8
1951: March	(4)	214.4	(4)	234.4	(4)	235.6	266.6	257.2	209.9	242.4	173.8	149.8	220.7
June	(4)	214.0	(4)	236.4	(4)	237.6	269.6	260.5	211.1	244.7	176.3	152.3	222.7
September	166.0	218.8	197.2	239.5	221.5	240.7	275.6	266.3	213.3	245.6	176.5	152.3	223.6
December	161.7	219.8	201.2	236.2	224.9	237.2	273.2	266.3	207.2	245.6	176.3	152.2	223.3
1952: March	(4)	219.8	(4)	232.7	(4)	233.7	267.0	261.8	203.8	244.9	176.4	152.2	223.3
June	(4)	218.5	(4)	230.3	(4)	231.2	264.7	253.3	201.4	243.8	177.3	153.4	223.3
September	155.6	221.8	199.2	227.2	(4)	227.9	261.7	250.7	199.1	238.3	177.2	153.3	223.3
December	153.3	222.0	199.2	228.4	226.7	229.2	262.8	250.7	201.3	238.0	178.3	154.6	223.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE D — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: Indexes of Retail Prices of Selected Items¹—Continued
(1935=39=100 unless otherwise indicated)

Period	HOUSEFURNISHINGS													
	All house-furnishings 2/	ALL FURNITURE AND BEDDING							TEXTILE HOUSEFURNISHINGS					
		Total	FURNITURE			BEDDING				Total 3/	Towels, bath	Sheets, muslin	Curtains, cotton	Blankets, wool
			Total	Living room suites	Dinette sets 3/	Bedroom suites	Sofa beds	Bed springs	Mattresses, inner- spring					
1935	94.8	91.3	90.1	89.4	--	91.0	93.1	97.9	96.9	--	102.2	99.8	--	(4)
1939	101.3	102.5	102.8	103.2	--	102.0	102.2	100.3	99.8	--	94.8	91.6	--	(4)
1941	107.3	116.4	118.5	122.2	--	114.8	111.6	105.9	107.4	--	102.8	105.7	--	(4)
1945	145.8	172.0	167.8	190.0	--	142.8	219.0	110.6	127.7	--	179.0	149.2	--	(4)
1946	159.2	185.9	180.9	210.8	--	155.6	230.7	113.3	145.6	--	203.5	192.2	--	(4)
1947	184.4	206.7	200.3	223.1	--	283.6	243.9	124.2	182.0	--	235.3	242.3	--	(4)
1948	195.8	226.8	221.8	233.1	115.0	217.0	253.5	145.0	184.8	--	238.7	255.8	101.8	(4)
1949	189.0	221.0	214.9	225.2	109.9	212.5	250.1	153.5	182.7	--	238.0	228.0	88.4	(4)
1950	190.2	222.8	215.7	227.2	107.3	214.9	252.6	156.2	190.4	--	248.7	235.5	89.9	(4)
1951	210.9	245.8	236.4	248.8	115.7	238.1	276.0	171.8	219.8	104.8	285.5	282.4	106.1	(4)
1952	205.8	241.8	231.3	245.7	113.3	230.3	273.0	173.3	217.7	99.0	277.3	248.0	101.5	(4)
1949: March	193.8	226.4	221.0	231.9	114.0	217.3	249.9	153.0	184.7	--	237.9	247.3	91.5	(4)
June	187.3	220.2	213.6	225.0	108.4	210.6	251.8	154.8	182.7	--	235.8	220.3	87.1	(4)
September	185.6	216.5	209.8	219.3	106.6	208.9	248.9	153.0	180.6	--	239.0	214.0	85.5	163.7
December	185.4	216.0	209.3	218.7	106.6	208.2	247.0	153.9	181.1	--	239.0	217.4	85.0	164.4
1950: March	185.3	215.9	209.1	220.3	104.8	207.3	246.1	153.9	181.6	--	237.9	218.4	85.9	(4)
June	184.8	215.7	208.5	221.4	101.8	207.1	251.8	153.9	181.1	--	237.9	215.0	85.7	(4)
September	194.2	229.2	222.2	233.6	110.2	222.0	255.6	158.3	197.5	--	255.0	248.7	92.6	175.7
December	203.2	237.7	230.0	240.9	115.1	230.3	261.4	160.9	211.3	100.0	276.5	281.0	100.7	183.9
1951: March	210.7	245.8	236.6	248.9	115.1	239.4	275.7	170.9	219.2	104.4	287.9	292.5	105.3	(4)
June	212.5	247.5	238.0	252.2	116.0	238.4	277.0	172.4	221.7	106.5	289.5	291.2	109.0	(4)
September	211.1	246.7	236.8	247.6	115.9	240.6	279.6	174.0	220.3	106.2	286.2	272.9	106.8	236.8
December	210.2	246.3	236.2	249.6	116.1	236.1	276.9	174.4	221.7	103.3	279.7	269.5	104.8	213.4
1952: March	207.6	243.9	233.5	249.1	113.7	232.1	275.6	173.2	220.3	99.4	278.1	253.4	101.1	(4)
June	204.4	240.2	229.2	242.6	112.9	228.4	269.1	173.2	218.5	97.8	274.8	239.8	100.4	(4)
September	205.0	240.3	230.0	245.0	112.4	228.4	270.5	173.6	214.9	97.7	278.1	241.1	101.1	199.5
December	205.3	239.2	228.9	242.8	112.3	228.2	277.0	172.1	212.4	98.6	276.5	246.2	102.0	200.2

HOUSEFURNISHINGS - Continued

Period	Rugs, wool, linoleum	Carpets, wool, velvet	Rugs, cotton	Rugs, felt base	Radios, plastic table model	Sewing machines	Washing machines	Vacuum cleaners	Refrig- erators, electric	Stoves, cook, gas	Dinner- ware, 22-piece sets	Brooms	Toasters, electric	Fans, aluminum
1935	90.2	90.2	--	105.2	--	87.8	91.3	99.5	97.0	91.4	94.5	103.4	--	--
1939	104.8	106.2	--	90.2	--	102.8	104.3	99.9	101.8	105.9	101.7	98.5	--	--
1941	121.9	126.8	--	87.9	--	104.7	112.4	99.1	89.3	115.1	111.3	105.0	--	--
1945	136.2	143.3	--	90.2	--	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	154.8	132.8	186.2	--	--
1946	144.8	151.4	--	97.9	--	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	161.4	147.6	188.7	--	--
1947	165.4	167.5	--	127.7	--	141.4	188.4	139.7	136.2	190.4	169.8	188.6	--	--
1948	175.9	161.6	--	134.3	--	159.0	202.8	135.2	150.6	201.7	180.8	194.6	--	--
1949	181.2	166.9	--	132.5	--	164.0	200.0	136.1	145.9	194.4	190.0	200.6	--	--
1950	211.4	186.5	--	128.8	164.9	166.2	197.6	135.2	142.7	188.4	190.9	199.6	--	--
1951	269.1	223.3	107.3	133.5	181.2	173.3	211.0	144.3	150.2	209.8	203.3	215.8	97.5	102.8
1952	245.4	193.0	104.0	138.6	182.8	174.0	211.9	147.4	144.9	207.9	210.0	222.7	93.1	104.4
1949: March	183.0	167.6	--	134.6	--	164.5	202.9	137.0	150.3	199.1	191.5	201.5	--	--
June	181.5	164.6	--	134.0	--	164.5	199.5	136.5	141.7	193.5	190.0	198.7	--	--
September	178.5	167.6	--	130.3	165.5	164.5	195.4	135.5	143.3	192.3	189.2	204.3	--	--
December	181.9	169.1	--	129.1	163.7	165.4	199.0	135.0	143.4	186.7	189.2	197.4	--	--
1950: March	190.6	171.6	--	129.1	161.3	164.5	195.2	134.0	142.2	183.5	190.7	196.0	--	--
June	199.9	175.6	--	128.4	160.8	163.6	191.8	133.5	140.0	182.7	190.0	196.0	--	--
September	228.4	197.0	--	128.4	167.1	167.2	201.0	135.5	142.6	193.0	190.0	198.7	--	--
December	248.9	217.8	100.0	129.1	173.8	171.8	204.1	139.0	147.0	197.8	194.6	212.6	100.0	100.0
1951: March	275.0	235.6	107.1	134.2	181.0	173.0	210.4	144.7	150.1	212.0	201.3	214.4	101.3	102.6
June	282.2	241.4	108.9	132.9	181.6	173.6	211.7	145.4	150.1	213.1	201.6	216.2	97.4	103.1
September	264.6	209.5	109.8	133.4	182.9	173.6	212.4	144.5	150.9	208.5	206.4	216.2	95.0	103.1
December	258.3	201.7	105.4	136.0	182.5	173.6	212.1	144.5	151.4	210.1	208.4	218.0	94.4	103.5
1952: March	248.7	199.0	106.3	138.6	182.1	173.0	212.4	147.0	147.4	209.3	210.0	221.6	94.2	104.8
June	239.6	188.1	103.6	138.6	183.5	173.6	212.2	148.3	141.5	209.0	209.0	221.6	92.6	104.6
September	241.0	189.1	101.8	139.4	183.1	174.3	211.7	148.1	143.6	205.2	210.9	225.2	92.3	104.4
December	245.9	190.2	103.6	139.4	182.5	176.7	210.8	148.3	142.8	206.0	211.9	226.9	92.1	104.4

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TABLE D — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: Indexes of Retail Prices of Selected Items¹—Continued
(1935=39=100 unless otherwise indicated)

Period	All miscellaneous goods and services /	MEDICAL CARE AND DRUGS												
		All medical care and drugs	Medical care excluding drugs	PHYSICIANS' FEES								DENTISTS' FEES		
				Total	GENERAL PRACTITIONERS' FEES				SURGEONS' AND SPECIALISTS' FEES			Total	Fillings	Extractions
					Total	Office visit	House visit	Obstetrical care	Total	Appendectomy, adult	Tonsillectomy, child			
1935	98.1	99.0	98.9	99.3	99.3	99.6	99.1	98.9	99.3	99.4	99.4	98.4	97.8	98.5
1939	100.7	100.7	100.9	100.4	100.3	100.2	100.2	101.2	100.6	100.3	101.1	101.1	101.6	101.1
1941	104.0	101.4	101.6	100.7	100.7	100.5	100.2	103.2	100.5	101.5	99.2	101.5	102.4	101.1
1945	124.1	115.3	117.7	116.6	116.6	117.2	113.3	126.1	116.9	118.2	115.7	119.7	118.8	121.4
1946	128.8	121.6	124.8	122.4	122.4	123.5	118.0	133.7	122.3	122.4	122.3	126.9	127.3	128.4
1947	139.9	131.6	135.3	130.2	130.3	131.5	125.3	143.7	129.4	128.2	130.7	137.4	137.7	139.0
1948	149.9	140.1	144.4	135.5	135.2	136.9	128.5	153.4	135.6	133.1	138.7	144.8	145.1	146.8
1949	154.6	144.9	149.7	137.9	137.7	139.0	131.4	155.6	138.4	134.2	142.8	150.6	150.9	152.9
1950	156.5	147.9	153.1	140.0	139.8	140.9	133.9	157.3	140.6	137.4	144.0	154.3	154.5	156.9
1951	165.4	155.0	160.9	145.2	145.2	146.0	138.3	167.3	144.3	141.6	147.2	160.0	159.5	164.5
1952	172.5	163.3	170.6	151.5	151.7	151.7	142.3	184.8	149.7	147.4	152.4	163.3	163.5	166.4
1949: March	154.4	144.3	149.1	137.7	137.5	138.9	131.3	155.1	137.8	133.3	142.5	149.5	150.6	149.7
June	154.2	144.8	149.6	137.8	137.6	138.3	131.9	155.5	138.3	133.3	143.6	150.8	150.8	153.9
September	155.2	145.3	150.2	137.9	137.7	139.1	131.2	155.9	138.6	134.3	143.0	151.1	150.8	154.8
December	155.5	146.0	151.0	138.5	138.1	139.6	131.6	155.9	139.6	136.4	143.0	152.2	152.3	155.1
1950: March	155.0	146.8	152.0	139.5	139.4	140.1	133.8	156.8	139.9	136.4	143.6	152.3	152.5	155.1
June	154.6	147.2	152.4	139.6	139.4	140.1	133.8	156.8	140.2	136.4	144.1	154.0	154.3	156.3
September	157.8	148.6	153.7	140.7	140.5	141.8	134.4	157.2	141.2	138.5	144.1	155.5	155.7	158.1
December	160.6	150.7	156.0	141.3	141.0	142.4	134.4	159.7	142.0	139.5	144.7	156.9	157.2	159.6
1951: March	164.3	153.5	159.2	144.2	144.3	145.0	138.6	162.4	143.0	139.5	146.7	159.3	158.5	164.5
June	164.8	154.7	160.5	144.7	144.8	145.5	138.4	165.2	143.4	139.9	147.1	159.4	158.7	164.3
September	166.0	155.7	161.6	146.0	145.9	147.2	138.3	168.6	145.7	144.1	147.5	161.0	160.8	164.9
December	169.1	158.7	165.2	148.3	148.4	148.3	139.7	179.9	146.7	144.5	149.1	162.2	161.7	166.9
1952: March	170.7	160.9	167.8	150.2	150.4	150.4	140.6	184.5	148.7	146.1	151.5	162.5	162.4	166.2
June	172.5	164.1	171.7	151.4	151.7	152.1	142.0	185.1	148.9	146.5	151.5	162.8	162.8	166.2
September	173.8	165.5	173.4	153.3	153.4	153.5	144.1	186.3	151.8	149.6	154.3	164.1	164.6	166.3
December	175.0	166.4	174.2	153.8	153.9	153.6	145.1	186.6	152.4	150.0	155.1	165.6	166.5	166.7

MEDICAL CARE AND DRUGS - Continued

Period	Optometrists' fees, eye glasses	HOSPITAL RATES					PRESCRIPTIONS AND DRUGS					
		Total	Men's pay ward	Semi-private room	Private room	Group hospitalization g/	Total	Pre-scriptions	Aspirin tablets	Quinine	Tincture of iodine	Milk of magnesia
1935	99.3	96.7	96.7	96.8	96.6	--	99.7	99.4	98.9	97.9	99.6	102.8
1939	101.0	103.0	102.5	103.0	103.1	--	100.3	100.6	99.7	100.4	100.1	98.3
1941	102.1	105.5	107.1	105.9	104.8	--	100.8	101.9	98.5	108.9	95.8	98.7
1945	112.0	132.3	136.0	133.3	128.9	--	105.6	108.7	100.1	135.4	100.1	101.0
1946	114.0	150.6	158.4	149.1	145.4	--	107.5	112.5	99.4	143.8	99.7	101.1
1947	118.6	179.6	194.4	175.1	169.7	--	115.4	123.7	100.4	156.8	101.2	108.9
1948	123.6	209.7	231.6	204.2	194.7	--	121.5	133.9	101.2	169.4	107.1	109.2
1949	127.6	226.8	253.5	221.7	207.7	--	123.3	137.1	101.2	173.4	108.4	109.4
1950	128.9	235.3	265.5	229.6	213.7	--	124.8	140.7	100.8	(4)	108.1	109.7
1951	134.6	260.7	297.2	253.6	233.7	103.1	128.4	147.7	100.3	(6)	111.5	110.0
1952	136.2	285.6	327.8	276.2	254.7	116.4	129.5	149.4	100.4	--	113.5	110.7
1949: March	127.5	225.6	252.5	220.3	206.4	--	122.9	136.3	101.2	172.7	108.7	109.3
June	127.5	226.3	252.5	221.7	207.5	--	123.2	136.8	101.2	175.7	108.7	109.3
September	128.2	228.7	256.0	223.7	209.0	--	123.5	137.7	101.2	172.7	107.9	109.7
December	128.2	230.2	258.1	224.3	210.5	--	123.8	138.3	101.2	172.7	107.9	109.7
1950: March	128.2	233.0	261.6	227.0	212.8	--	123.7	138.3	101.2	172.7	107.1	109.7
June	128.5	233.1	264.3	227.0	210.8	--	123.9	138.8	101.2	172.7	107.1	109.7
September	128.5	235.2	266.1	229.7	212.8	--	125.7	142.6	100.3	172.7	108.7	109.7
December	131.2	244.7	275.5	239.7	222.2	100.0	127.1	145.4	100.3	172.7	110.3	109.7
1951: March	134.3	257.3	293.8	249.7	230.6	100.6	128.0	146.8	100.3	(6)	111.2	109.7
June	134.9	261.4	298.3	253.9	234.3	102.9	128.3	147.6	100.3	--	111.2	109.9
September	135.3	262.7	300.2	255.6	235.0	102.9	129.1	148.9	100.3	--	112.2	110.3
December	135.5	269.5	307.3	263.1	241.3	108.7	129.0	148.4	100.3	--	112.2	110.5
1952: March	136.1	282.1	324.1	273.9	250.8	110.7	129.4	149.2	100.9	--	113.1	110.7
June	136.5	287.5	330.8	278.1	255.6	119.6	129.5	149.5	100.3	--	113.1	110.7
September	136.3	290.8	333.5	279.8	260.3	120.6	129.6	149.5	100.3	--	113.6	110.7
December	136.7	294.6	338.7	283.1	262.9	120.4	130.3	150.4	100.3	--	116.0	110.7

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TABLE D — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: Indexes of Retail Prices of Selected Items¹—Continued
 (1935=100 unless otherwise indicated)

Period	TRANSPORTATION											
	All trans- portation	Auto- mobiles, new	Tires	Gasoline	Motor oil	Auto repairs	Auto operators' licenses and fees	Auto insurance	STREETCAR AND BUS FARES			Railroad coach fares
									Total	Street- car fares	Bus fares	
1935	98.4	96.7	94.4	97.0	97.4	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.9	127.4
1939	99.5	101.9	101.9	95.5	94.5	99.8	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.2	96.8
1941	102.1	109.8	97.4	98.5	95.3	103.9	103.6	101.2	101.0	101.1	100.3	84.0
1945	110.5	(4)	(4)	105.0	98.4	116.7	149.8	98.1	101.5	101.6	100.9	107.7
1946	¹¹ 117.2	(4)	(4)	107.0	100.0	120.4	127.4	117.2	104.5	105.1	99.8	107.7
1947	¹¹ 131.0	163.1	113.9	121.3	107.7	130.4	97.1	132.1	109.0	109.7	104.5	113.6
1948	¹¹ 145.4	178.2	115.9	137.3	121.0	138.0	100.0	156.9	122.0	124.1	111.4	127.5
1949	¹¹ 157.5	195.0	115.4	141.0	123.9	141.4	100.6	177.2	137.1	140.3	119.4	138.8
1950	¹¹ 162.2	196.7	129.2	140.0	124.1	144.4	101.4	166.1	149.3	(4)	(4)	148.1
1951	173.2	205.9	150.2	144.0	125.5	155.2	101.3	171.2	167.6	(6)	(6)	148.3
1952	⁵ 184.1	⁵ 223.2	⁵ 150.0	⁵ 148.0	⁵ 126.2	⁵ 158.7	⁵ 104.7	⁵ 202.8	⁵ 179.0	--	--	⁵ 149.5
1949: March	¹¹ 156.3	194.5	119.1	140.0	123.9	141.3	100.6	175.3	134.9	137.8	119.0	136.9
June	¹¹ 156.8	195.0	114.8	141.6	123.6	141.3	100.6	178.1	134.9	137.8	119.0	136.9
September	¹¹ 158.7	196.7	110.3	142.2	124.2	141.6	100.6	178.1	138.8	142.1	120.1	136.9
December	¹¹ 160.5	196.5	116.4	141.0	124.2	141.6	100.6	178.1	143.7	147.6	121.4	148.1
1950: March	¹¹ 159.8	196.5	117.9	137.9	123.9	141.3	101.5	178.1	143.8	147.8	121.4	148.1
June	¹¹ 160.2	196.6	121.5	138.4	123.9	140.3	101.5	161.7	146.1	148.9	130.4	148.1
September	¹¹ 164.3	196.7	139.2	141.2	124.2	149.4	101.5	159.1	154.0	157.7	133.0	148.1
December	¹¹ 166.6	197.1	149.2	143.0	124.5	148.7	101.2	159.1	157.9	160.7	141.7	148.1
1951: March	171.4	202.3	150.3	144.4	125.6	154.9	101.3	159.1	166.8	(6)	(6)	148.1
June	171.6	202.8	150.1	143.7	125.1	155.4	101.3	162.9	166.9	--	--	148.1
September	175.2	208.4	150.3	142.7	125.6	156.7	101.3	184.0	170.3	--	--	148.1
December	178.5	216.5	150.7	146.2	126.4	156.5	101.3	188.9	171.0	--	--	149.5
1952: March	181.6	223.4	150.7	147.5	125.9	157.0	105.1	188.9	174.0	--	--	149.5
June	184.4	223.5	150.5	148.7	126.4	159.7	105.1	188.9	181.7	--	--	149.5
September	187.0	224.8	148.8	149.0	126.4	159.7	105.1	224.9	182.4	--	--	149.5
December	188.1	226.1	149.6	147.2	125.6	160.5	105.5	228.3	185.2	--	--	149.5

RECREATION AND TOBACCO

Period	All Recrea- tion and Tobacco	NEWSPAPERS				MOTION PICTURE ADMISSIONS			TOBACCO PRODUCTS				Tele- vision 3/	Radios, plastic, table model 12/
		Total	Daily and Sunday, delivered	Daily, sold on street	Sunday, sold on street	Total	Adult	Child 9/	Total	Cigars	Cigar- ettes	Pipe tobacco		
1935	96.7	95.4	94.7	95.0	100.0	95.7	95.5	96.6	97.9	102.7	96.7	101.8	--	--
1939	103.4	105.8	106.2	108.0	100.0	101.9	102.0	101.1	102.9	99.1	103.8	99.7	--	--
1941	108.8	108.3	109.6	110.5	100.0	109.8	110.3	106.4	108.1	98.6	110.9	98.6	--	--
1945	134.7	129.4	134.1	130.5	107.3	153.2	153.1	153.9	124.9	165.6	123.2	104.0	--	--
1946	139.2	134.2	139.5	135.2	110.8	157.7	157.8	156.7	129.1	184.0	125.1	112.4	--	--
1947	149.5	(4)	151.9	(4)	(4)	165.0	165.1	160.6	140.3	207.2	135.8	117.8	--	--
1948	156.6	(4)	165.2	(4)	(4)	166.7	167.8	159.7	146.7	212.5	143.0	120.5	--	--
1949	162.4	170.6	174.4	169.5	154.2	171.0	172.7	160.7	151.1	220.3	146.9	124.8	--	--
1950	163.8	172.4	(4)	(4)	(4)	170.3	172.1	158.9	153.7	221.2	149.6	128.0	--	164.9
1951	168.5	175.3	(6)	(6)	(6)	172.8	176.2	151.2	158.8	227.2	155.1	132.2	97.9	181.2
1952	⁵ 172.6	⁵ 185.4	--	--	--	⁵ 174.2	⁵ 177.9	⁵ 150.3	⁵ 166.2	⁵ 227.2	⁵ 163.2	⁵ 132.8	⁵ 86.5	⁵ 182.8
1949: March	162.1	170.7	174.6	169.5	154.4	171.8	172.7	166.5	150.4	219.4	146.6	121.7	--	--
June	162.1	170.7	174.6	169.5	154.4	169.8	171.9	156.1	151.0	220.0	146.9	124.9	--	--
September	163.1	170.7	174.6	169.5	154.4	171.9	174.3	157.0	151.6	220.9	147.2	126.8	--	165.5
December	162.5	170.7	174.6	169.5	154.4	171.0	172.2	163.7	151.6	220.9	147.0	128.2	--	163.7
1950: March	163.3	172.2	174.6	174.6	154.4	171.9	173.7	160.1	151.6	220.3	147.1	127.7	--	161.3
June	162.2	172.2	174.6	174.6	154.4	168.6	170.5	157.3	151.4	220.3	146.9	127.7	--	160.8
September	165.0	173.5	176.6	174.9	154.4	169.5	171.3	158.2	156.4	221.2	153.1	128.2	--	167.1
December	165.6	172.3	174.7	174.9	154.4	171.0	173.1	158.2	157.0	224.2	153.5	128.4	100.0	173.8
1951: March	169.1	173.9	(6)	(6)	(6)	175.1	178.0	156.3	157.3	223.8	153.7	131.3	104.4	181.0
June	168.3	174.9	--	--	--	172.2	175.9	149.0	157.7	226.9	153.8	133.6	100.5	181.6
September	167.6	175.0	--	--	--	172.1	175.8	147.8	157.9	230.0	153.9	132.4	92.1	182.9
December	170.6	180.0	--	--	--	172.4	176.1	148.3	165.1	230.0	161.8	133.0	91.9	182.5
1952: March	171.6	180.0	--	--	--	173.8	177.1	152.5	164.9	226.9	161.7	133.0	88.3	182.1
June	172.8	183.1	--	--	--	175.6	179.6	149.5	167.0	226.0	164.1	133.0	85.4	183.5
September	173.7	191.9	--	--	--	174.1	177.9	149.4	167.0	226.4	164.1	132.4	84.1	183.1
December	174.0	193.2	--	--	--	174.3	177.9	151.5	167.1	228.6	164.1	132.4	84.8	182.5

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TABLE D — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: Indexes of Retail Prices of Selected Items¹—Continued
(1935=100 unless otherwise indicated)

Period	PERSONAL CARE											
	All personal care	Men's hair cut	BEAUTY SHOP SERVICES			TOILET GOODS						
			Total	Shampoo and wave set	Permanent wave	Total	Tooth paste	Face powder	Sanitary napkins	Razor blades	Toilet soap, hard-milled	Home permanent wave refill s/
1935	94.9	92.8	92.9	92.9	91.9	97.3	100.6	100.1	95.0	96.8	92.6	--
1939	103.6	105.9	105.3	103.9	105.0	101.1	99.2	98.6	103.3	102.6	103.4	--
1941	106.1	107.6	110.4	111.5	107.0	103.1	100.4	100.2	113.0	101.5	107.7	--
1945	141.7	156.1	175.8	204.3	156.9	116.5	110.4	119.5	117.6	104.6	126.4	--
1946	152.0	173.8	186.1	214.6	164.4	121.6	111.5	119.8	124.7	105.4	133.9	--
1947	169.7	188.0	192.8	224.8	167.2	146.4	121.6	123.0	147.9	105.8	185.4	--
1948	176.4	201.2	192.6	225.2	166.1	151.0	127.4	127.6	169.4	105.9	183.5	--
1949	176.5	209.1	191.0	225.7	162.6	145.9	132.8	131.6	175.3	106.4	160.3	--
1950	176.6	215.7	188.9	224.8	159.2	142.0	130.2	141.0	177.2	106.4	146.7	--
1951	192.5	236.7	195.2	234.8	162.0	157.8	139.6	168.3	199.6	106.8	162.7	100.0
1952	194.9	253.6	199.9	243.4	162.8	154.5	136.1	169.0	204.9	107.0	150.4	112.6
1949: March	177.6	209.6	191.3	225.9	163.0	147.8	132.8	127.4	175.3	106.4	168.0	--
June	176.5	208.8	191.3	225.9	163.0	146.0	132.9	131.9	175.3	106.4	160.4	--
September	175.8	208.8	191.2	226.2	162.4	144.5	133.8	134.4	175.3	106.4	154.0	--
December	174.3	208.7	189.6	224.1	161.3	142.2	131.4	135.4	175.3	106.4	149.3	--
1950: March	172.5	208.7	189.1	224.7	159.8	138.5	127.6	135.7	175.3	106.4	142.4	--
June	173.9	213.7	188.1	224.1	158.3	138.0	127.6	136.0	175.3	106.4	140.8	--
September	176.3	216.2	188.7	224.7	158.9	141.2	128.5	136.3	176.3	106.4	148.6	--
December	188.1	231.8	189.7	226.5	159.2	154.1	140.1	166.1	184.9	106.4	157.5	100.0
1951: March	193.1	235.7	193.8	232.7	161.2	159.4	140.8	167.4	200.3	106.4	168.4	100.0
June	193.6	235.7	195.6	234.8	162.8	159.5	140.5	168.8	200.9	107.0	167.3	100.0
September	191.6	236.2	195.9	235.7	162.5	156.5	138.2	168.8	200.3	107.0	158.2	100.0
December	193.6	243.2	198.7	240.9	162.8	156.5	138.3	169.0	203.1	107.0	156.9	100.0
1952: March	193.4	246.3	198.9	241.3	162.8	155.0	135.7	169.0	204.6	107.0	153.0	107.1
June	195.2	256.0	200.6	244.0	163.5	154.0	135.8	169.0	205.2	107.0	148.4	115.3
September	195.9	259.2	200.6	244.9	162.5	153.9	136.0	169.0	205.5	107.0	147.9	118.8
December	196.5	262.2	200.6	245.6	161.8	153.8	135.8	169.0	205.5	107.0	147.6	118.8

HOUSEHOLD OPERATION

Period	All household operation	Laundry bundle service	Residential telephone services	Domestic services	LAUNDRY SOAP			Toilet paper	Ice 13/	Postage
					Total	Laundry soap, yellow	Laundry soap, granulated			
1935	100.4	100.5	101.2	100.0	99.5	101.4	100.0	101.1	100.0	100.0
1939	99.4	100.5	99.3	100.0	98.6	97.1	99.7	98.6	100.2	100.0
1941	100.7	102.9	99.9	111.3	99.8	96.8	101.9	100.2	104.1	100.0
1945	120.6	124.7	113.6	257.7	116.7	114.5	119.2	112.4	115.9	114.6
1946	126.5	131.7	113.6	274.5	125.3	131.4	125.6	121.9	115.9	114.2
1947	144.4	144.2	115.6	278.5	180.3	198.7	166.1	166.0	125.9	112.2
1948	151.2	153.0	121.5	282.4	185.2	194.7	175.7	187.4	135.2	112.2
1949	148.6	161.7	126.7	283.8	155.5	163.5	147.4	175.0	141.7	121.1
1950	150.2	165.9	136.5	284.2	146.8	153.3	139.8	168.4	147.8	(4)
1951	161.9	178.0	139.4	295.9	167.5	174.2	160.1	187.0	155.6	(6)
1952	166.0	181.6	144.2	317.2	156.5	165.0	148.1	183.2	160.9	--
1949: March	149.4	161.8	123.6	283.9	162.3	172.6	152.7	180.6	140.4	122.0
June	147.8	161.5	123.8	283.9	153.7	162.1	145.5	175.8	140.0	122.0
September	147.4	161.6	128.5	283.9	148.3	156.0	140.7	170.0	141.5	122.0
December	148.4	162.3	134.5	283.9	146.3	152.0	139.9	167.2	145.5	122.0
1950: March	147.4	162.7	134.8	283.9	141.6	148.7	134.3	165.6	146.8	122.0
June	147.4	162.8	135.6	283.9	140.6	147.5	133.6	165.1	147.0	122.0
September	151.3	166.5	137.8	284.6	148.9	155.5	141.8	169.4	148.1	122.0
December	157.6	176.2	139.4	284.6	160.4	166.1	153.7	176.6	151.5	122.0
1951: March	161.5	178.4	139.0	289.7	173.1	179.2	165.9	190.4	154.4	(6)
June	161.7	178.2	139.2	293.7	171.2	176.8	164.3	189.4	156.0	--
September	161.7	177.8	139.2	296.0	164.0	171.6	156.1	186.0	157.8	--
December	165.1	178.6	140.8	313.9	162.8	171.0	154.5	185.0	156.3	--
1952: March	165.3	178.8	144.2	314.4	159.4	168.7	150.5	184.8	156.5	--
June	165.4	181.3	144.2	316.4	153.8	162.3	145.5	181.7	156.8	--
September	166.4	184.0	144.9	317.4	154.2	162.5	146.0	182.9	165.8	--
December	168.6	186.1	146.3	327.3	154.2	162.3	146.2	181.7	166.5	--

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TABLE D — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: Indexes of Retail Prices of Selected Items¹—Continued
(1935=39=100 unless otherwise indicated)

Period	FUEL 14/											
	Fuel, electricity, and refrigeration	Gas and electricity	Gas for space heating	GAS						MIXED		
				ALL TYPES		OTHER THAN SPACE HEATING						
				Total	10.6 therms	30.6 therms	10.6 therms	30.6 therms	10.6 therms		30.6 therms	10.6 therms
1935: Average	100.7	102.8	106.4	100.4	99.5	103.1	100.6	101.8	99.9	103.7	96.4	99.0
March	102.1	103.5	109.0	100.4	99.5	103.4	100.6	101.8	99.8	104.0	96.4	99.2
July	99.0	102.9	108.1	100.4	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
October	100.5	102.1	108.1	100.5	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1936: Average	100.2	100.8	105.8	99.7	99.1	100.9	99.5	99.8	99.7	101.3	96.1	98.4
January	100.8	101.5	107.7	100.4	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
April	100.8	101.1	107.7	100.1	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
July	99.1	100.7	106.1	99.6	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
September	99.9	100.4	106.0	99.5	99.1	100.9	99.2	99.2	99.7	101.3	96.1	98.3
December	100.5	100.1	100.3	98.9	98.8	100.0	99.2	99.2	99.6	101.0	96.3	98.0
1937: Average	100.2	99.1	97.5	98.7	98.8	98.2	99.1	99.0	99.7	98.3	96.4	98.7
March	100.8	99.3	100.3	98.8	98.7	99.9	99.1	99.0	99.6	101.0	96.2	98.6
June	99.2	98.0	98.1	98.6	98.8	96.6	99.1	99.0	99.6	95.8	96.4	98.7
September	100.0	99.0	94.8	98.7	98.9	96.5	99.1	99.0	99.8	95.7	96.5	98.8
December	100.7	98.7	94.8	98.8	98.9	99.5	99.1	99.0	99.8	100.4	96.4	98.7
1938: Average	99.9	99.0	94.3	100.0	100.8	98.9	98.8	98.5	100.2	98.5	104.9	102.2
March	101.2	99.3	94.8	100.2	100.8	100.3	99.0	98.8	99.9	100.5	105.7	102.6
June	98.6	99.0	94.1	100.0	101.0	97.5	98.7	98.3	100.4	96.3	105.7	102.6
September	99.3	98.9	94.2	100.0	101.0	97.6	98.7	98.3	100.4	96.3	105.7	102.6
December	100.0	98.8	94.0	100.0	101.0	100.6	98.7	98.3	100.4	101.0	105.5	102.3
1939: Average	99.0	98.9	94.0	101.1	101.6	99.2	101.9	100.9	100.5	98.4	105.5	101.7
March	100.1	99.3	94.5	101.4	101.6	100.9	102.4	101.6	100.3	100.8	105.4	102.2
June	97.5	99.0	94.3	101.4	101.6	97.9	102.4	101.6	100.3	96.1	105.6	102.5
September	98.6	98.5	93.6	100.8	101.5	97.5	101.9	100.7	100.3	96.1	105.5	100.8
December	99.9	98.7	93.6	101.5	102.0	100.4	101.9	100.7	101.2	100.7	105.3	100.5
1940: Average	99.7	98.0	93.1	100.4	100.9	98.0	101.7	100.8	101.4	97.8	99.4	98.1
March	100.6	98.6	93.3	101.3	102.1	100.2	101.9	101.0	101.4	100.4	105.3	100.5
June	98.6	97.7	93.3	99.8	100.4	96.3	101.6	100.8	101.4	95.3	96.7	97.2
September	99.3	97.6	93.3	100.1	100.4	96.2	102.0	101.3	101.4	95.3	96.5	96.8
December	100.7	97.6	92.0	100.0	100.2	98.8	100.9	100.0	101.3	99.7	96.3	96.5
1941: Average	102.2	97.1	91.5	99.3	99.8	96.6	99.7	97.1	101.0	97.0	96.3	96.4
March	100.7	97.3	91.5	99.4	99.9	98.3	99.7	97.0	101.3	99.7	96.2	96.4
June	101.4	97.4	91.5	99.5	100.0	95.3	99.7	97.0	101.3	94.9	96.4	96.4
September	103.7	96.9	91.6	99.3	99.6	94.9	99.5	96.3	100.8	94.5	96.4	96.6
December	104.1	96.7	91.3	99.1	99.4	97.7	99.4	97.1	100.5	98.7	96.2	96.4
1942: Average	105.4	96.7	89.8	99.0	99.5	96.3	98.6	96.6	100.9	96.7	96.1	96.4
March	104.5	96.7	91.2	99.0	99.4	97.7	99.4	97.0	100.5	98.7	96.3	96.5
June	105.0	96.6	88.6	98.9	99.5	94.8	99.7	97.1	100.7	94.2	96.0	96.3
September	106.2	96.7	88.6	99.0	99.5	94.9	97.4	95.9	101.4	94.7	96.1	96.4
December	106.3	96.8	89.9	99.2	99.5	97.9	97.4	95.9	101.3	99.3	96.1	96.5
1943: Average	107.7	96.1	89.6	98.0	98.9	94.1	96.7	95.2	101.4	97.0	93.4	84.7
March	107.4	96.2	89.5	98.1	98.9	95.4	96.9	95.5	101.4	99.3	93.3	83.9
June	107.7	96.1	89.5	98.0	98.9	92.4	96.6	95.2	101.4	94.6	93.3	83.9
September	107.6	95.8	89.5	97.5	98.8	92.3	96.4	94.9	101.4	94.7	92.9	83.3
December	109.4	96.0	89.5	97.8	98.8	95.3	96.4	95.0	101.5	99.4	92.9	83.3
1944: Average	109.8	95.8	89.1	97.5	98.6	93.5	95.1	93.5	101.5	97.0	92.8	83.2
March	109.9	96.0	89.5	97.8	98.8	95.3	96.2	94.9	101.5	99.4	92.9	83.3
June	105.6	95.6	89.6	97.7	98.8	92.3	96.3	95.0	101.5	94.7	92.9	83.3
September	105.8	95.8	89.1	97.4	98.7	92.2	96.1	94.9	101.5	94.7	92.7	83.0
December	109.4	94.8	86.4	95.5	98.8	95.2	96.2	94.9	101.5	99.3	92.7	83.0
1945: Average	110.3	95.0	88.4	96.3	98.2	93.1	93.0	91.0	101.6	97.0	92.6	82.8
March	110.0	95.5	88.6	96.8	98.8	95.2	96.4	95.1	101.6	99.3	92.6	82.8
June	110.0	95.2	88.6	96.6	98.7	92.2	96.1	94.8	101.6	94.7	92.6	82.8
September	110.7	95.2	88.6	96.7	98.8	92.2	96.1	94.8	101.6	94.7	92.6	82.8
December	110.3	94.0	87.6	95.6	97.7	93.9	90.6	87.3	101.5	99.3	92.6	82.8
1946: Average	112.4	92.3	87.5	94.7	96.8	92.0	88.6	84.9	102.0	97.5	88.2	80.5
March	110.5	92.9	87.9	95.1	97.2	93.6	89.4	85.8	101.6	99.4	90.7	81.9
June	110.5	92.1	87.3	94.5	96.5	90.3	89.4	85.8	101.7	94.9	86.7	79.7
September	114.4	91.7	87.2	94.4	96.6	90.5	89.2	85.7	102.2	95.2	86.7	79.7
December	115.5	92.0	87.8	94.9	97.4	94.2	89.4	85.9	103.2	100.9	86.7	79.7
1947: Average	121.1	92.0	88.4	95.5	99.4	94.4	87.6	83.6	106.9	101.8	86.8	79.8
March	117.6	92.2	87.9	95.7	98.1	94.8	89.4	85.4	104.3	102.0	86.7	79.7
June	117.7	91.7	88.4	95.0	99.2	92.3	86.7	82.5	106.9	98.8	86.6	79.7
September	124.6	92.1	88.8	95.6	100.4	93.8	86.7	82.9	108.9	101.2	86.6	79.7
December	127.8	92.6	88.9	96.3	101.0	97.7	86.6	82.6	109.5	107.3	87.9	80.3
1948: Average	133.9	94.3	89.2	98.9	104.9	100.6	86.4	82.5	116.1	111.9	87.5	80.3
March	130.3	93.8	89.3	98.5	103.7	100.4	87.1	83.1	113.8	111.4	87.9	80.3
June	132.6	94.2	89.0	99.1	105.6	99.8	86.4	82.5	117.2	110.7	87.9	80.3
September	137.3	94.6	89.1	99.1	105.6	99.9	86.1	82.3	117.3	110.8	87.9	80.3
December	137.8	95.3	89.4	100.2	106.2	104.5	86.7	82.1	119.0	118.2	85.2	80.3
1949: Average	137.5	96.7	90.4	103.1	111.9	106.1	86.4	82.7	128.7	120.5	86.4	81.1
March	138.9	96.1	91.5	102.5	111.6	106.0	86.1	82.8	128.7	120.4	85.7	80.8
June	135.6	96.9	90.0	103.2	112.5	106.5	85.9	82.3	130.4	121.4	85.7	80.8
September	137.0	97.1	90.1	103.9	112.8	106.4	86.2	82.7	129.9	120.8	87.5	81.7
December	139.7	97.2	90.5	104.0	112.9	106.3	87.9	83.7	129.5	120.1	87.5	81.7
1950: Average	140.6	96.8	90.7	103.2	108.7	106.5	84.5	84.4	124.8	120.1	83.9	80.5
March	140.3	96.9	90.8	103.9	108.7	104.9	85.1	84.9	124.8	120.1	83.6	80.4
June	138.1	96.8	90.6	103.7	108.3	106.9	85.1	84.9	124.0	120.1	83.5	80.4
September	141.2	96.9	90.6	103.3	108.1	106.3	83.7	84.1	124.2	120.1	83.6	80.4
December	142.8	96.8	91.0	102.8	107.9	105.9	82.7	83.8	124.4	120.1	83.6	80.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE D — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: Indexes of Retail Prices of Selected Items — Continued
(1926-39=100 unless otherwise indicated)

Period	FUEL 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - Continued											
	Fuel, electricity, and refrigeration	Gas and electricity	Gas for space heating	GAS - Continued						OTHER THAN SPACE HEATING - Continued		
				ALL TYPES			NATURAL		MANUFACTURED		MIXED	
				Total	10.6 therms	30.6 therms	10.6 therms	30.6 therms	10.6 therms	30.6 therms	10.6 therms	30.6 therms
1951: Average	144.1	97.2	91.6	103.0	108.0	106.4	81.9	84.2	124.9	120.9	83.6	80.4
March	144.2	97.2	91.8	102.9	107.7	106.3	82.2	84.4	124.2	120.1	83.6	80.4
June	143.6	97.1	90.9	102.6	107.8	106.3	81.3	83.8	124.9	121.3	83.6	80.4
September	144.4	97.3	91.7	103.1	108.2	106.3	81.8	83.8	125.3	121.3	83.6	80.4
December	144.9	97.5	92.5	103.6	108.5	107.1	82.2	85.2	125.8	121.3	83.6	80.4
1952: Average	146.6	98.5	94.5	104.6	108.8	108.5	83.5	88.0	125.7	120.1	83.6	80.4
March	145.3	97.9	93.8	103.9	108.7	107.1	82.7	85.8	125.7	120.1	83.6	80.4
June	144.8	98.4	94.6	105.1	109.0	109.2	83.7	89.2	126.0	120.1	83.6	80.4
September	147.6	99.0	94.6	105.0	108.9	109.2	83.7	89.2	125.8	120.1	83.6	80.4
December	149.9	99.6	96.2	105.2	109.0	109.6	85.1	89.9	125.3	120.1	83.6	80.4

Period	FUEL 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - Continued												
	ELECTRICITY			BITUMINOUS COAL		PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE					PETROLEUM FUELS		
	Elec- tricity	25 KWH	100 KWH	Other fuels	All sizes		All sizes	Chest- nut	Pea	Buck- wheat	Coke, egg, or nut	Kerosene, range oil fuel oil #2	
					Large domestic sizes	Small domestic sizes						Kerosene, range oil	Fuel oil #2
1935: Average	104.8	105.8	105.9	98.4	97.2	97.1	101.1	100.9	101.2	98.8	102.0	95.4	91.8
March	106.3	107.3	108.4	101.1	99.1	99.2	105.3	105.5	107.2	99.8	104.9	96.3	92.7
July	104.9	(4)	(4)	94.1	92.9	92.4	93.8	92.8	91.9	95.4	97.0	97.7	94.5
October	103.4	(4)	(4)	98.8	98.3	98.4	102.5	102.6	102.5	100.7	103.1	91.7	86.6
1936: Average	101.5	102.9	101.4	99.8	99.0	99.1	101.8	102.1	102.5	100.4	102.7	96.5	95.6
January	102.3	(4)	(4)	100.3	99.8	100.2	103.0	103.3	102.5	100.7	103.7	94.4	93.7
April	101.8	(4)	(4)	100.9	100.4	100.5	102.1	102.6	100.5	100.7	103.5	98.4	99.3
July	101.4	(4)	(4)	97.1	95.6	95.5	98.9	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.2	96.3	94.6
September	101.0	102.8	101.2	99.6	98.6	98.6	102.2	102.4	104.4	100.7	102.7	95.6	93.0
December	101.0	101.2	100.7	101.2	100.6	100.8	103.2	104.0	107.1	100.7	103.7	97.0	96.2
1937: Average	99.3	98.9	99.2	101.7	101.0	101.1	99.6	99.7	101.5	100.5	102.5	105.6	110.8
March	99.6	98.9	99.5	103.2	101.7	102.1	103.4	104.7	107.8	100.3	104.7	103.0	108.0
June	99.2	98.7	99.2	99.4	98.7	98.4	95.7	95.2	96.5	99.9	99.3	108.3	113.6
September	99.0	98.8	99.1	101.4	101.2	101.2	97.9	97.4	99.1	100.8	101.6	107.7	113.9
December	98.4	98.3	98.4	103.5	103.5	103.7	100.5	100.2	100.5	101.2	104.8	107.0	113.9
1938: Average	97.8	97.4	97.9	101.0	101.8	101.9	99.3	99.2	97.8	100.8	96.1	105.4	105.6
March	98.2	97.6	98.3	104.1	105.0	105.5	101.0	100.7	101.2	102.1	100.2	107.7	113.3
June	97.8	97.5	98.1	97.8	97.8	97.5	95.8	95.0	93.1	99.4	91.4	105.6	105.9
September	97.6	97.1	97.6	99.8	101.2	101.2	98.9	99.4	96.4	100.3	93.7	104.9	99.2
December	97.3	96.8	97.3	101.7	103.1	103.2	101.9	102.7	100.4	101.6	96.1	101.6	99.2
1939: Average	96.3	96.1	96.6	99.1	101.1	101.0	98.4	98.1	96.9	99.5	96.6	97.0	96.1
March	96.8	96.5	96.9	101.3	103.4	103.6	101.8	102.2	99.7	100.7	101.3	97.6	95.6
June	96.3	96.2	96.6	95.2	97.7	97.3	95.8	95.1	94.4	98.6	91.4	94.1	92.0
September	96.0	95.8	96.4	98.3	100.0	99.9	96.4	95.9	95.1	98.6	95.2	94.8	96.1
December	95.8	95.3	95.9	101.4	103.3	103.1	98.2	97.5	97.3	99.3	100.0	101.6	101.3
1940: Average	95.3	94.7	95.4	101.9	102.0	101.5	102.7	101.8	102.8	104.1	100.5	101.4	100.8
March	95.6	95.2	96.0	103.3	103.2	103.2	102.7	102.5	102.9	102.5	101.9	103.4	105.1
June	95.4	94.7	95.4	99.2	99.0	98.2	101.0	99.5	100.7	104.5	95.7	102.0	101.5
September	94.9	94.4	95.0	101.2	101.0	100.4	103.8	102.8	104.3	105.0	101.1	98.4	95.1
December	94.9	94.2	94.7	104.9	104.4	104.0	105.6	104.5	106.6	107.1	104.3	103.2	104.2
1941: Average	94.6	93.9	94.2	108.3	108.2	107.5	108.5	107.8	110.5	108.8	109.1	101.4	103.4
March	94.9	94.2	94.6	104.4	104.4	104.0	106.0	105.1	107.0	107.1	105.0	98.4	96.7
June	94.9	94.3	94.6	105.5	105.6	104.6	105.4	104.1	105.9	108.4	105.5	100.7	104.0
September	94.1	93.6	93.9	111.9	112.1	111.2	112.2	111.6	115.8	110.7	113.1	102.8	107.6
December	94.0	93.1	93.4	113.1	113.4	112.6	112.0	111.8	115.3	109.9	116.3	102.9	107.7
1942: Average	94.0	93.4	93.7	115.1	113.8	112.9	112.5	112.2	115.9	111.0	116.5	110.0	118.6
March	94.0	93.4	93.7	113.6	113.9	113.0	112.8	112.3	116.1	111.5	116.5	102.9	107.8
June	94.0	93.7	93.7	114.5	113.7	112.6	112.5	112.3	116.0	110.7	116.7	106.3	114.5
September	94.0	93.4	93.8	116.2	114.1	113.2	112.6	112.3	116.0	110.7	116.8	114.4	124.4
December	94.0	93.4	93.8	116.4	114.4	113.6	112.6	112.3	116.1	110.8	116.8	114.5	124.6
1943: Average	93.9	93.2	93.7	120.7	118.7	117.7	119.5	118.8	123.9	118.4	117.3	120.8	128.9
March	94.0	93.4	93.8	120.1	118.3	117.2	118.8	118.1	123.2	117.6	117.0	119.8	128.7
June	94.0	93.4	93.7	120.6	119.0	118.0	118.8	118.2	123.0	117.6	117.1	121.3	129.0
September	93.8	93.1	93.6	120.7	119.2	118.2	118.5	118.0	122.7	117.1	117.1	121.4	129.0
December	93.8	92.9	93.5	124.7	121.7	119.7	126.7	125.1	132.1	127.0	120.0	121.3	129.0
1944: Average	93.7	92.6	93.1	126.0	123.1	121.0	126.8	125.3	132.2	127.2	124.9	121.5	129.1
March	93.8	92.9	93.4	126.1	122.4	120.3	127.5	126.2	133.1	128.2	124.5	121.4	129.0
June	93.1	92.9	93.4	125.7	123.2	121.1	125.8	124.4	131.1	125.9	124.4	121.7	129.2
September	93.9	92.8	93.4	126.0	123.6	121.5	125.8	124.4	131.1	126.0	125.9	121.4	129.0
December	93.7	92.6	93.2	126.1	123.7	121.7	125.9	124.5	131.3	126.1	126.2	121.3	129.0
1945: Average	93.2	91.9	93.0	128.3	125.7	123.7	130.7	129.6	136.5	129.8	127.4	117.2	123.3
March	93.7	92.6	93.2	126.9	124.2	122.1	126.8	125.6	132.2	126.7	126.9	121.3	129.0
June	93.3	92.4	93.1	127.5	126.3	124.5	125.9	124.6	131.3	125.6	126.0	121.4	129.0
September	93.3	92.3	93.1	129.1	126.3	124.3	135.0	134.2	141.1	133.2	128.8	108.8	111.7
December	92.0	89.7	92.8	129.6	127.3	124.5	136.2	135.4	142.6	134.3	129.3	109.9	112.4
1946: Average	89.6	87.0	91.2	136.9	132.4	130.6	145.0	143.8	152.4	143.4	137.8	120.4	124.2
March	90.3	88.1	91.6	131.9	127.4	125.9	138.4	137.2	145.4	136.8	131.3	116.4	120.0
June	89.5	87.3	91.2	133.0	130.5	128.7	138.4	137.3	145.4	137.0	132.4	116.7	120.2
September	88.9	86.0	91.1	142.4	136.8	134.8	152.8	151.3	160.9	151.4	144.5	124.8	131.0
December	88.9	85.7	90.8	143.7	139.7	137.4	152.6	151.3	160.5	150.8	146.0	130.5	134.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE D — CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: Indexes of Retail Prices of Selected Items¹—Continued
(1935=100 unless otherwise indicated)

Period	FUEL ¹⁴ /- Continued												
	ELECTRICITY			Other fuels	BITUMINOUS COAL		PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE			Coke, egg, or nut	PETROLEUM FUELS		
	Elec- tricity	25 KWH	100 KWH		All sizes	Large domestic sizes	All sizes	Chest- nut	Pea		Rock- wheat	Kerosene, range oil, fuel oil #1	Fuel oil #2
1947: Average	88.5	85.6	90.4	156.1	156.5	153.0	157.3	155.7	165.5	155.5	159.4	143.3	148.2
March	88.5	85.3	90.2	148.3	145.9	142.8	155.1	153.3	163.4	154.2	152.8	134.4	134.7
June	88.3	85.4	90.1	147.6	147.0	143.7	148.5	147.3	154.8	147.9	151.0	142.4	144.9
September	88.5	85.7	90.5	164.0	167.8	164.2	163.1	161.6	192.3	160.3	168.0	145.9	151.2
December	88.8	85.9	90.8	171.1	175.3	171.2	166.0	164.5	175.5	162.3	173.3	159.3	173.5
1948: Average	89.3	86.5	91.6	183.4	186.2	181.3	176.6	174.1	187.6	187.5	188.4	177.1	188.6
March	39.0	86.1	91.1	175.5	177.0	172.9	168.7	166.6	179.8	165.1	177.7	175.5	191.2
June	89.1	86.5	91.6	180.6	184.4	179.3	171.2	169.7	181.1	166.1	185.3	179.0	188.2
September	89.7	86.9	92.3	191.0	194.8	189.5	185.0	183.1	198.6	188.9	197.2	179.7	191.2
December	90.0	86.7	92.0	191.3	195.0	189.8	189.2	183.3	198.6	218.9	203.6	181.9	189.6
1949: Average	90.1	85.4	90.3	187.7	193.1	188.4	188.7	183.2	197.0	217.1	197.0	175.2	178.8
March	89.3	84.5	89.6	192.5	195.7	190.7	192.4	186.7	203.0	219.9	204.5	181.1	185.8
June	90.4	85.6	90.5	183.0	188.2	184.0	182.8	177.8	191.1	211.2	193.4	172.0	170.2
September	90.3	85.5	90.3	185.9	190.9	186.7	188.1	182.8	194.9	216.0	191.5	171.3	175.4
December	90.3	85.5	90.2	191.6	198.8	193.5	192.5	186.9	199.3	222.8	196.2	173.4	180.8
1950: Average	90.4	85.8	90.3	194.1	200.2	195.1	195.9	190.9	200.0	225.0	203.9	176.9	180.7
March	90.3	85.7	90.3	193.1	204.1	198.8	193.3	187.8	199.9	223.7	199.9	176.2	176.2
June	90.4	85.9	90.3	189.0	194.8	189.8	189.8	184.7	193.6	219.9	199.9	174.8	175.1
September	90.4	85.9	90.3	196.1	199.9	194.9	199.7	195.0	202.4	226.6	208.0	177.6	183.8
December	90.4	85.9	90.3	201.7	203.9	198.8	205.0	200.3	206.2	233.3	213.4	181.8	191.2
1951: Average	91.1	86.2	90.9	204.5	204.6	199.4	214.9	210.8	211.3	242.7	215.4	181.7	191.0
March	90.8	86.0	90.9	205.0	205.6	200.2	217.4	213.7	213.0	244.2	215.8	183.3	191.6
June	91.1	86.3	91.1	202.8	201.8	196.9	211.4	207.3	206.2	240.6	215.0	183.6	192.0
September	91.4	86.4	91.1	204.9	204.7	199.7	216.6	212.3	213.0	244.2	215.8	179.3	189.8
December	91.3	86.4	90.8	206.6	207.3	202.1	219.0	215.2	216.5	246.1	215.8	180.0	190.4
1952: Average	92.0	87.7	91.1	208.6	208.6	203.4	218.2	212.9	212.2	253.0	216.6	182.2	195.4
March	91.5	86.7	91.0	206.8	207.3	202.1	219.3	215.2	216.5	247.9	215.8	180.4	190.6
June	91.5	86.7	91.0	203.4	205.5	200.4	206.8	201.0	199.3	244.2	214.2	180.4	190.4
September	92.5	88.9	91.1	210.1	208.7	203.4	216.8	211.6	209.6	251.5	215.8	184.0	200.3
December	93.1	89.7	91.6	216.5	214.4	209.1	235.7	227.9	226.8	280.7	228.1	184.0	200.5

¹/ Based on prices collected for the Consumer Price Index. Beginning in September 1947, indexes for individual items except fuel and ice were based on 18 cities rather than the 34 cities previously included. For a description of the method of calculation see Bulletin 966, "Consumer Prices in the United States 1942-48", pp. 36-37.

In December 1950 the commodity and population weights were adjusted to those of the adjusted series. Indexes for individual items were linked to the old series at December 1950 to form a continuous series.

²/ Adjusted 34-city indexes, same as in Table A.

³/ September 1947 = 100.

⁴/ Data inadequate.

⁵/ Calculated by a slightly different method than preceding annual indexes due to the lack of data for March 1953.

⁶/ Discontinued.

⁷/ June 1950 = 100.

⁸/ December 1950 = 100.

⁹/ Not included in Consumer Price Index.

¹⁰/ Included in miscellaneous group index in 1950, 1951, and 1952 and in recreation and tobacco indexes in 1951 and 1952.

¹¹/ Indexes revised. This revision does not affect the Miscellaneous or All Items indexes.

¹²/ Included in total housefurnishings index prior to 1950.

¹³/ Included in fuel, light, and refrigeration through December 1952.

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