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INTRODUCTION

This is the second publication of average retail prices for selected commodities and services included in the Consumer Price Index. The first report ^{1/}presented retail prices in 10 large cities at quarterly intervals for 1953 and 1954. The data covered approximately 125 commodities and services, other than foods, fuels, and rents. As a result of improvements in the pricing program and further analysis of the data, average prices for 10 additional cities and approximately 25 additional items are presented in this report. Moreover, monthly data are shown whenever possible. Average prices in 1955 are presented for approximately 150 items in certain major expenditure categories in the 20 largest cities surveyed regularly by the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

During 1955, the Bureau obtained retail prices for approximately 300 items (including foods and shelter) in 46 cities at monthly, quarterly, or 4-month intervals ^{2/}. Prices for foods and fuels in various cities have been published monthly for many years, and food prices are also summarized in biennial bulletins. Averages of rents and certain home ownership costs, however, involve complex problems in computation and interpretation and have not been published.

The retail price surveys were designed to measure price changes for goods and services of constant quality. This use of the data is not affected significantly by variations in quality of the individual items from city to city so long as they are comparable from one period to the next. However, with the improvements in the collection of retail prices that have been made through the years, particularly with regard to quality identification, retail price data are available for qualities that are sufficiently uniform from city to city, so that much useful data on average prices can be presented. Averages are included for items which, after careful study, satisfied Bureau standards for comparability.

PRICE DIFFERENCES AMONG CITIES

The level of prices for individual commodities and services varied considerably from city to city in 1955. For some items, differences among cities were practically zero, while for other items the difference between the lowest city average and the highest was as much as 75 percent.

Generally, the relative differences among cities were greatest for services and least for drugs, toiletries, soaps, and similar items. Generalizations cannot be made, however, that one or more cities are high or low with respect to all items. West Coast cities, for example, are among the highest for medical care services and among the lowest for towels, cigarettes, and certain articles in the apparel group.

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^{1/} Average Retail Prices: Collection and Calculation Techniques and Problems. Bull. 1182, 1955.

^{2/} See appendixes A and B for a complete list of the items and cities for which retail prices are collected.

A detailed item-by-item analysis of the reasons for differences in price level among cities is not within the scope of this bulletin. Such an analysis would be inconsistent with the limited volume of data now available, particularly with respect to the time span. Temporary deviations from long-run patterns are always present, and 3 years is not considered a sufficient period of time for extensive correlation studies.

The data do provide, however, a number of illustrations of the influence of various factors on the level of price. Among these factors are differences in transportation costs, the effect of local administrative actions, resale price maintenance, the tendency toward uniform prices for nationally advertised brands and for commodities produced by relatively few manufacturers, the influence of income level on price level, and the effect of climatic differences. Although a few illustrations of city differences are given below, many of the commodities and services included in the bulletin reflect the combined influence of various factors.

Transportation Charges

The direct effect of transportation charges on the retail price level is clearly demonstrated by city differences in coal prices. For instance, in December 1955, stove-size Pennsylvania anthracite for domestic use was \$27.95 a ton in Boston and \$24.90 in New York. Freight charges to Boston were approximately 35 percent of the mine price while to New York City they were about 20 percent.

Local Administrative Actions

State and city taxes account for a part of the city differences in prices for such items as cigarettes and gasoline. For example, cigarettes ranged from 19 to 21 cents a package in Los Angeles and San Francisco, where only Federal taxes are added, whereas in New York and Chicago where State and city taxes amounted to 4 cents, the price was 24 cents a package.

Another illustration of the effect of local factors on prices are the actions taken by local regulatory bodies which result in price variations from one city to another for streetcar fares and other utilities.

Resale Price Maintenance

The "Fair Trade" laws operated for a number of years to maintain a uniform price throughout most of the country for all products on which resale price maintenance contracts were in effect.

During recent years, however, uniform prices have been maintained for some items but are now in the process of being abandoned for others with the continued growth of "discount" retailing. In the drugs and toiletries field, for example, there are practically no differentials among cities for any extensive period of time. The differentials that do appear, as for vitamin tablets, can be attributed almost entirely to city preferences for certain brands. For appliances, however, there are wide differentials in prices among cities for the same brand. One brand of toaster which retailed in St. Louis for \$10.95 to \$14.49 near the end of 1955, was selling at the manufacturer's suggested retail price of \$19.95 in some stores in New York, Philadelphia, and other cities. Similar examples of the effect of competition on the selling price can be found for many other appliances and for tires.

Nationally Advertised Brands

National advertising, like resale price maintenance contracts, tends to keep the retail price of various brands uniform, regardless of retailer's location. Men's underwear and hosiery are produced by many companies, but the volume in the medium-

quality lines priced by the Bureau is made by manufacturers who advertise nationally. (Some of the larger firms also had resale price maintenance contracts.) For such items where the predominant brands are advertised nationally, differences among cities are small, since the same brands are reported in practically every city.

Concentration of Production

The concentration of the volume of production to a limited number of producers limits the geographical price differentials materially. For light bulbs, soaps and detergents, cleansing tissues, and similar items the differences among cities are small and are probably not significant.

Income Level

In many instances throughout the array of prices for specific commodities and services, there is some evidence that high-income cities are also high-price cities.

This evidence is particularly strong for dry-cleaning services, as would be expected because of the close relationship between general income level and labor costs to provide these services. With very few exceptions, services cost less in the lowest income city than in the highest income city, rising in general as incomes rise, but not necessarily by the same proportion.

Although commodity prices also tend to rise with the income level, the evidence is not as clear as that for services.

Climatic Factors

Needs of consumers because of variations in climate also affect the price levels. In hot climates, where heavy clothing is used in only small quantities and the volume of business is small, there was a tendency for prices to be relatively high. The greater volume of business in heavy clothing in the colder cities seemed to operate to keep such garments in the medium- to low-price levels. The average price for a man's wool suit, for example, was high in Atlanta and Houston and medium to low in Minneapolis, Cleveland, and Pittsburgh. There are exceptions to this general picture, however, that indicate the presence of other influences, such as income level, proximity to production centers, and consumer demand not associated with climate.

SCOPE AND METHOD OF SURVEY 3/

Techniques for the collection and processing of retail price data for the measurement of time-to-time change have been developed and improved through many years of experience. In contrast, the measurement of price levels, particularly for individual commodities and services in various places, is still in an early developmental stage.

The data, from which these average prices have been derived, are collected primarily for the calculation of the Bureau's Consumer Price Index, which measures

3/ The following publications of the Bureau of Labor Statistics contain more complete descriptions of the scope and methods used in retail price surveys: Techniques of Preparing Major BLS Statistical Series, Bull. 1168, Ch. 9, (p.68); The Consumer Price Index, A Layman's Guide, Bull. 1140; Selection of Cities for the Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1950, Monthly Labor Review, April 1951 (pp. 430-436); and Average Retail Prices: Collection and Calculation Techniques and Problems, Bull. 1182, 1955.

changes in prices from one time to another. Since the scope and methods used for the Consumer Price Index have been described in detail in various publications, and the first bulletin on average prices discusses the problems involved in producing average prices, this section of the report contains only a brief description of the samples of cities, items, and outlets, and of methods of collection. It also includes a brief discussion of problems that may impose limitations on comparisons of prices among cities.

Samples

Cities.- The Bureau periodically collects prices in 46 United States cities. (See appendix A.) These cities represent a cross section of all urban centers having a population of 2,500 or more in 1947 in terms of size, climate, density of population per square mile, and average income. For those cities with populations of less than 30,000, city characteristics associated with distance to large retail shopping areas were also taken into consideration in selecting the samples.

The 20 cities which have been selected for publication are those in the large population size groups, 240,000 and over in 1947. All of these cities are important industrial areas in which retail prices have been collected for many years.

Items.- From among the hundreds of articles consumers buy, the Bureau has selected a sample of approximately 300 goods and services for periodic pricing for the Consumer Price Index. (See appendix B.) These items represent a large proportion of family expenditures in each major group and subgroup. In addition, they were carefully selected to represent typical price-change patterns for groups of related commodities.

The criterion for the selection of the items for which average prices are published was the assurance that the quoted prices from all stores in each city related to the same or approximately the same quality.

Outlets.- For each commodity and service category, the Bureau obtains quotations from a sample of stores, service establishments, and other sources that sell or provide the goods and services purchased by moderate income families. In setting the general design for samples for groups of items, the following factors were considered: Size of establishment, kind of outlet, type of operation, quality of commodities sold, services rendered, location, and other characteristics likely to influence price change or price level. Businesses and professional people who limit their clientele by providing only high quality merchandise or special services of various kinds, are excluded from these samples.

Method of Collection

The major portion of the quotations on which the average prices are based is obtained by personal visits of Bureau representatives. These representatives have been intensively trained in the Bureau's collection procedures, particularly in the recognition of quality variations for the items included in the index.

For some commodities, such as coal, gas, electricity, etc., the quality can be ascertained without examination of merchandise. Basic data on these items are collected by mail, or from printed manuals issued by organizations that have assembled the required data, or from government agencies collecting rates and prices for their own use.

Quality Problems.- The most important problems in the collection of retail price statistics are those pertaining to variations in quality from time to time and from place to place. The Bureau attempts to resolve these problems by limiting the range of

quality represented by the quotations reported for each item. This is done through the use of quality descriptions (usually referred to as "specifications" - see appendix C) and by providing its field representatives with auxiliary material such as swatches of fabrics, lists of brands meeting the specifications, special instructions regarding their application, and similar aids. The development and use of quality descriptions in the collection of retail prices is discussed fully in a previous Bureau publication. 4/

Although it is sometimes necessary to obtain prices for articles or services that do not conform in every detail with the predetermined specification, the collection procedures provide for obtaining data that are comparable in quality from one date to the next for the calculation of the Index. Such deviations in quality from place to place have been noted when included in the published prices.

Methodological Considerations in Price Comparisons Among Cities

The average prices presented in the tables generally provide a good approximation of the differences in the price levels among cities. However, depending on the purpose for which the data are utilized, a proper interpretation of the differences among cities must take into account some characteristics of the data built into them through the pricing methods.

Quality Differences.- The Bureau has exercised great care and has endeavored to obtain prices for the same quality of each commodity and service from each business or person reporting prices and to include in the averages only those quotations which conform to the specifications. Despite this care, however, some quality differences remain and some portion of the city differences can be attributed to this factor.

Major quality differences are indicated by code number or by special notes in the tables. Evaluation of the quality difference in terms of price is necessary before comparisons can be made. Relatively minor quality differences occur more frequently and the adequacy of a city-to-city comparison can be evaluated only through reference to the specifications. (See appendix C.) Various choices of fabrics in apparel, for example, have been allowed in price reporting when available evidence indicated that these choices introduce virtually no price differentials. The ranges in quality are as narrow as is consistent with the practical aspects of price collection but must be considered in comparison studies, particularly for certain items of apparel and furniture, where the choices in retail markets are very wide. Another feature of the specifications to be remembered is the impossibility of developing objective descriptions of the intangible quality features that may give prestige value and thus affect the price level.

There are also undoubtedly some errors in the interpretation of the specifications by the price reporter or by the field representative. The Bureau attempts to keep such misinterpretations to a minimum through continuous review of the price reports, obtaining additional information from producers, and by more intensive training of individual agents.

Varying Package Sizes.- For articles sold in various size packages, such as toiletries, all reports have been converted to a common quantity unit. However, the range of package sizes on which the prices are quoted originally may account for a small part of the price differences among cities for a few commodities. To the extent that the price per ounce is less when buying 8 ounces of shampoo, for example, than when buying 5 ounces, the price differentials among cities are exaggerated. In such

4/ Average Retail Prices: Collection and Calculation Techniques and Problems, Bull. 1182, 1955.

cases, the extremes of noncomparability are kept to a minimum by limiting the range of sizes for which prices are reported.

The comparisons have less validity for the few furniture items that may vary in number of pieces from store to store. Although adjustments are made to the individual quotations to obtain prices for like components, the adjustments must necessarily be made by using estimated values.

Brand Preference.- Within the defined limits of the quality description, the price reported is for the brand that sells in largest volume in each outlet. If brands A, B, and C are preferred and sold in large volume in 1 city and brands X, Y, and Z in another, the averages for the 2 cities will reflect any price differential there may be between ABC and XYZ. The averages provide for valid comparisons on the quality level, but if a specific study requires measurement of price differentials for identical brands, these data have limited usefulness.

Sampling Differences.- Prices are obtained from a sample of businesses and professional people, rather than by complete coverage. Small differences among cities are due to the sampling process and should not be interpreted as significant.

EXPLANATION OF TABLES

Average retail prices in 20 large cities for the selected list of commodities and services are presented in tables 1 to 7. The items have been arranged into groups and subgroups in accordance with the classification utilized for the Consumer Price Index.

Method of Averaging

The average prices are simple arithmetic averages of the quotations as reported to the Bureau (except for omissions and conversions discussed below).

Treatment of Taxes

In most tables, the prices are exclusive of retail sales taxes and all other taxes levied at the retail level. There are some exceptions to this rule, however, which have been indicated by footnotes. In some cases, such as shoe repairs and tobacco, the tax structure is complicated or the tax applies only to materials. Under these conditions, the accuracy of the price reporting is maintained by obtaining from the seller, quotations including taxes and identifying the kinds of taxes included. In other cases, the processing of the data for the index provides for the addition of some taxes before combining cities. In order to avoid the necessity of retabulating these data to exclude taxes, the published prices include all applicable Federal, State and local taxes. The most important instance of this situation is the subgroup of solid fuels and fuel oil in table 1. The various kinds and amounts of taxes applicable at the retail level to the commodities and services selected for publication are listed in appendix D.

Footnotes

A large number of explanatory footnotes have been used. Many of them refer to taxes or to information on quality differences necessary for interpretation of price level differences. The majority of the footnotes, however, explain why an apparent price change from one date to the next may not represent a true price change. Most of these explanations deal with unavoidable changes in the samples of sources from which price data are obtained. For the dates affected by these sample differences, com-

parable prices for the two dates are given in a footnote. For example, table 5 shows \$1.85 for shampoo and wave set (P-310) in Los Angeles for February 1955 and \$1.90 for March. This 5-cent difference did not arise from price change but because 1 beauty shop reporting \$1.50 in February was discontinued in March and the beauty shop substituted for it reported \$1.75. The other four shops that reported in both February and March showed no changes in price. This situation is explained by footnote 6.

Omission of Some Average Price Data

The most frequent reasons for nonpublication of average prices are:

1. The article is not sold in volume during certain seasons of the year. The seasons are indicated by footnote.
2. The article or service is not priced in specific months. In these cases, dashes have been entered.
3. Quotations from the various stores in a city represent a mixture of qualities greater than provided for in the specifications. The footnote "number of quotations conforming to specifications insufficient for publication of average price" has been used to explain nonpublication.

Conversions of Original Quotations

It was necessary to convert original quotations to a common unit for a number of articles and services in the following circumstances:

1. Unit of Quantity.- Manufacturers producing approximately the same quality product, market this product in various size packages. The Bureau allows for the pricing of many different brands by indicating in the specification a limited range of package sizes for which prices are to be reported. The prices quoted for the varying quantities were converted to a common unit before averaging, e.g., most toiletries were converted to a "per-ounce" basis. The articles to which this type of conversion applies can be identified by reference to the specifications in appendix C.
2. Sales in Multiple Units.- Retailers frequently offer a product at a price for a number of units. This is particularly common for soaps and similar small-price items. All such quotations were converted to a single unit price before computing the average for the city.
3. Extras.- "Extras" of various kinds were included or excluded from the quoted price as necessary so that the average represented the same components for all stores (or service establishments). This type of adjustment was made in only a few cases --nearly all in the furniture group to adjust for varying numbers of pieces --and only when the Bureau had specific information to make the adjustments with a reasonable degree of accuracy.

Estimates for Missing Data

When 1 or 2 of the price reporting sources could not be contacted at a specific pricing date or stores were temporarily out of stock, or for some other reason quotations could not be obtained from the full sample, estimates for the missing data were made. If a quotation following a missing date was the same as the immediately preceding quotation, it was assumed that there had been no price change in that particular outlet for the entire period. If the quotation after the missing date showed that a change had occurred in the interim, an estimate was made by reference to the changes in prices reported by other outlets in the city. Such estimates were made only when data were available for the item from more than half of the outlets in the city sample.

Table 1 - HOUSING: Average retail prices of selected commodities and services in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly

A. HOME REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
EXTERIOR HOUSE PAINT, nationally advertised brands, per gallon														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	H-104	\$ 6.30	\$ 6.30	\$ 6.30	\$ 6.30	\$ 6.30	\$ 6.32	\$ 6.32	\$ 6.32	\$ 6.32	\$ 6.32	\$ 6.32	\$ 6.34	\$ 6.34
Detroit -----	H-104	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.94	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Los Angeles -----	H-104	5.94	5.94	5.94	6.02	6.02	5.83	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.16	6.16
New York -----	H-104	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.92	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08
Philadelphia -----	H-104	5.87	5.92	5.92	5.92	6.01	6.01	6.01	6.01	6.01	6.01	6.01	6.01	6.01
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-104	5.92	5.92	---	---	5.95	---	---	5.82	---	---	5.76	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-104	5.68	5.80	---	---	5.84	---	---	5.94	---	---	5.88	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-104	5.92	6.00	---	---	5.91	---	---	6.02	---	---	6.02	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-104	6.62	6.62	---	---	6.62	---	---	6.62	---	---	6.62	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-104	6.09	6.06	---	---	6.44	---	---	6.04	---	---	6.57	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-104	6.22	---	6.22	---	---	6.28	---	---	6.22	---	---	6.28	---
Houston -----	H-104	6.18	---	6.18	---	---	6.21	---	---	6.24	---	---	6.24	---
Scranton -----	H-104	6.20	---	6.20	---	---	6.20	---	---	6.26	---	---	6.37	---
Seattle -----	H-104	6.35	---	6.31	---	---	6.20	---	---	6.31	---	---	6.31	---
Washington, D. C. -----	H-104	6.10	---	6.10	---	---	6.10	---	---	6.04	---	---	6.15	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-104	6.06	---	---	6.06	---	---	6.13	---	---	6.10	---	---	6.10
Baltimore -----	H-104	5.87	---	---	5.90	---	---	5.81	---	---	5.87	---	---	5.94
Cincinnati -----	H-104	5.79	---	---	5.79	---	---	5.79	---	---	5.79	---	---	5.79
St. Louis -----	H-104	5.96	---	---	5.96	---	---	5.96	---	---	5.91	---	---	5.98
San Francisco -----	H-104	6.17	---	---	6.17	---	---	6.17	---	---	6.17	---	---	6.40
PAINT BRUSH, pure hog bristle (H-106), mixed bristle (H-107), or nylon bristle (H-108)														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	H-108	4.18	4.18	4.23	4.23	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.03	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.81
Detroit -----	H-108	4.60	4.60	4.72	4.72	4.52	4.52	4.49	4.49	4.62	4.62	4.31	4.31	4.31
Los Angeles -----	H-108	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.67	2.74	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.74	2.74	2.74	3.00
New York -----	H-106	4.08	4.08	4.08	4.08	4.08	3.94	4.14	3.84	3.74	3.74	3.74	3.74	3.68
Philadelphia -----	H-106	5.98	5.73	5.73	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.36	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-106	4.97	4.97	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-108	2.99	2.99	---	---	3.28	---	---	3.61	---	---	3.61	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-108	3.78	3.93	---	---	4.16	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	---	(3/)	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-108	2.60	2.58	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.03	---	---	4/ 5.98	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-106	5.43	---	5.43	---	---	5.75	---	---	5.75	---	---	5.42	---
Houston -----	H-106	3.61	---	3.61	---	---	3.28	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---
Scranton -----	H-108	4.68	---	4.68	---	---	4.68	---	---	4.68	---	---	4.68	---
Seattle -----	H-108	2.74	---	2.70	---	---	2.70	---	---	2.70	---	---	2.74	---
Washington, D. C. -----	H-108	3.38	---	3.24	---	---	3.10	---	---	2.77	---	---	2.78	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-108	4.93	---	---	4.93	---	---	4.92	---	---	4.92	---	---	4.92
Baltimore -----	H-107	5.08	---	---	5.08	---	---	5.08	---	1/ 4.50	---	---	---	4.74
Cincinnati -----	H-106	5.46	---	---	5.46	---	---	4.19	---	5/ 4.19	---	---	5/ 4.19	---
St. Louis -----	H-108	3.48	---	---	3.44	---	---	3.25	---	---	3.08	---	---	3.11
San Francisco -----	H-108	3.05	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	4/ 3.50	---	---	4/ 3.50	---
HOTWATER HEATER, gas, (H-130) or electric (H-131), 30-gallon, installed 6/														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	H-130	157.33	157.33	154.23	154.23	154.23	154.23	154.23	151.08	146.25	148.99	151.49	145.41	145.41
Detroit -----	H-130	2/ 162.44	162.44	162.44	163.38	164.56	167.95	167.95	167.95	174.63	174.63	175.53	176.74	176.74
Los Angeles -----	H-130	126.29	126.29	126.29	126.49	126.49	126.49	126.49	129.37	129.37	129.37	129.37	131.37	131.37
New York -----	H-130	2/ 181.73	179.38	179.38	179.38	181.44	182.86	190.21	190.21	190.21	190.94	193.14	197.55	199.05
Philadelphia -----	H-130	2/ 149.31	149.31	147.35	149.76	149.76	149.76	149.76	149.76	149.76	150.22	151.89	151.98	148.64
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-130	173.78	178.72	---	---	175.23	---	---	168.83	---	---	171.92	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-130	131.67	127.78	---	---	135.22	---	---	138.56	---	---	142.90	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-130	160.24	157.74	---	---	157.50	---	---	162.14	---	---	166.16	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-130	166.40	166.36	---	---	166.36	---	---	166.36	---	---	168.63	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-131	138.80	136.53	---	---	126.18	---	---	128.58	---	---	132.02	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-130	172.92	---	176.20	---	---	179.77	---	---	179.77	---	---	185.69	---
Houston -----	H-130	152.09	---	150.69	---	---	151.69	---	---	157.84	---	---	158.51	---
Scranton -----	H-130	173.58	---	168.53	---	---	168.53	---	---	171.17	---	---	172.11	---
Seattle -----	H-131	(3/)	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	135.61	---	---	136.03	---
Washington, D. C. -----	H-130	169.83	---	171.94	---	---	172.16	---	---	172.88	---	---	172.81	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-130	2/ 141.44	---	---	142.11	---	---	144.03	---	---	143.72	---	---	143.79
Baltimore -----	H-130	151.90	---	---	148.16	---	---	150.35	---	---	151.21	---	---	154.28
Cincinnati -----	H-130	2/ 168.80	---	---	168.40	---	---	170.26	---	---	177.65	---	---	175.15
St. Louis -----	H-130	2/ 153.63	---	---	149.03	---	---	149.03	---	---	149.03	---	---	150.45
San Francisco -----	H-130	2/ 140.14	---	---	141.14	---	---	141.22	---	---	144.07	---	---	144.07

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A. HOME REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FAUCET for kitchen sink, installed, wall mount (H-144.1) or deck type (H-145.1) 6/														
Chicago -----	H-145.1	Dec. \$23.88	\$23.88	\$23.88	\$23.88	\$23.88	\$23.88	\$23.88	\$23.95	\$23.61	\$23.61	\$23.61	\$23.72	\$23.72
Detroit -----	H-144.1	17.23	17.23	17.23	17.23	17.35	17.35	17.35	17.44	19.08	19.08	19.08	19.08	19.08
Los Angeles -----	H-144.1	19.42	19.58	19.58	20.49	20.63	20.63	20.63	20.63	21.74	21.76	21.96	22.73	22.73
New York -----	H-144.1	17.42	17.34	17.34	17.34	17.34	17.34	17.34	17.34	17.58	17.52	17.52	17.52	19.14
Philadelphia -----	H-144.1	19.48	19.48	18.68	18.68	18.68	18.68	18.68	19.20	19.94	19.94	19.94	20.69	21.70
Oct.														
Boston -----	H-144.1	15.54	15.54	---	---	15.54	---	---	15.60	---	---	17.95	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-144.1	16.77	16.76	---	---	17.19	---	---	17.50	---	---	17.74	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-144.1	17.70	17.70	---	---	16.87	---	---	17.10	---	---	17.62	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-144.1	15.10	15.10	---	---	15.10	---	---	14.60	---	---	16.12	---	---
Portland, Oregon ---	H-145.1	17.36	17.70	---	---	18.00	---	---	18.38	---	---	19.12	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	H-144.1	20.53	---	20.53	---	---	20.77	---	---	20.89	---	---	21.91	---
Houston -----	H-144.1	17.13	---	17.46	---	---	18.43	---	---	18.43	---	---	18.68	---
Scranton -----	H-144.1	13.96	---	13.96	---	---	13.96	---	---	14.86	---	---	15.28	---
Seattle -----	H-144.1	17.04	---	17.04	---	---	17.31	---	---	18.09	---	---	19.85	---
Washington, D. C. ---	H-145.1	22.93	---	22.71	---	---	24.21	---	---	24.14	---	---	25.27	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	H-144.1	18.27	---	---	19.03	---	---	19.03	---	---	18.86	---	---	18.86
Baltimore -----	H-144.1	19.58	---	---	19.82	---	---	19.82	---	---	20.53	---	---	20.86
Cincinnati -----	H-144.1	18.72	---	---	18.81	---	---	19.21	---	---	20.56	---	---	21.26
St. Louis -----	H-144.1	14.22	---	---	14.22	---	---	14.22	---	---	14.61	---	---	14.87
San Francisco -----	H-144.1	20.23	---	---	20.19	---	---	21.99	---	---	23.71	---	---	24.98

B. HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES

BATH TOWEL, 22"x44"														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	H-400	.91	.88	.90	.90	.93	.89	.93	.93	.89	.93	.93	.93	.93
Detroit -----	H-400	1.06	1.03	1.03	1.01	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09
Los Angeles -----	H-400	.92	.91	.92	.92	.92	.88	.96	.96	.91	.99	.99	.99	.99
New York -----	H-400	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.02
Philadelphia -----	H-400	1.01	.96	1.05	.96	1.00	1.03	1.03	.98	.93	.87	.98	.98	.98
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-400	.96	.96	---	---	.94	---	---	.94	---	---	.94	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-400	.98	.98	---	---	.98	---	---	.92	---	---	.94	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-400	.96	.93	---	---	.96	---	---	.96	---	---	.96	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-400	.95	.95	---	---	.95	---	---	.92	---	---	.90	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-400	.95	.95	---	---	.95	---	---	.95	---	---	.95	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-400	1.04	---	1.04	---	---	1.00	---	---	.94	---	---	.98	---
Houston -----	H-400	.98	---	.98	---	---	.89	---	---	.89	---	---	.94	---
Scranton -----	H-400	.92	---	.92	---	---	.91	---	---	.89	---	---	.89	---
Seattle -----	H-400	.92	---	.92	---	---	.92	---	---	.92	---	---	.89	---
Washington, D. C. -----	H-400	.98	---	.96	---	---	.94	---	---	.89	---	---	.95	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-400	.98	---	---	.95	---	---	.95	---	---	.95	---	---	.91
Baltimore -----	H-400	1.06	---	---	1.02	---	---	.98	---	---	.98	---	---	1.02
Cincinnati -----	H-400	1.00	---	---	1.00	---	---	.92	---	---	.92	---	---	.92
St. Louis -----	H-400	1.01	---	---	1.01	---	---	1.02	---	---	1.02	---	---	1.02
San Francisco -----	H-400	.90	---	---	.89	---	---	.89	---	---	.94	---	---	.94
SHEET, muslin, type 128, 81"x99" (H-410) or 81"x108" (H-411)														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	H-410	1.97	1.68	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.89	1.96	1.96	1.71	1.70	2.06	2.09	2.09
Detroit -----	H-411	2.08	1.89	2.05	2.05	2.05	1.97	2.05	2.05	1.82	1.89	1.81	1.97	1.99
Los Angeles -----	H-411	2.15	1.90	2.04	2.06	1.94	1.94	2.14	2.04	1.91	2.14	2.08	2.17	2.22
New York -----	H-410	2.25	1.94	2.08	2.12	2.16	1.87	1.93	2.07	1.86	2.07	2.11	2.14	2.23
Philadelphia -----	H-410	2.18	1.80	2.04	2.17	2.17	1.90	2.17	2.12	1.80	2.21	2.17	2.21	2.21
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-410	2.07	1.81	---	---	2.11	---	---	2.07	---	---	1.99	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-410	1.79	1.63	---	---	1.72	---	---	1.72	---	---	1.74	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-411	1.95	1.83	---	---	2.02	---	---	2.04	---	---	1.94	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-410	2.11	1.92	---	---	2.04	---	---	2.17	---	---	2.05	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-411	2.17	1.86	---	---	2.17	---	---	2.06	---	---	2.25	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-411	2.18	---	2.20	---	---	1.86	---	---	1.86	---	---	2.22	---
Houston -----	H-411	2.02	---	2.06	---	---	1.81	---	---	1.81	---	---	2.14	---
Scranton -----	H-411	2.03	---	2.03	---	---	1.99	---	---	1.93	---	---	2.02	---
Seattle -----	H-411	2.12	---	2.23	---	---	2.07	---	---	1.88	---	---	2.27	---
Washington, D. C. -----	H-410	2.44	---	2.44	---	---	2.06	---	---	1.89	---	---	2.06	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-410	2.14	---	---	2.14	---	---	2.05	---	---	2.00	---	---	2.04
Baltimore -----	H-410	2.22	---	---	2.06	---	---	1.91	---	---	1.87	---	---	1.92
Cincinnati -----	H-410	1.74	---	---	1.69	---	---	2.02	---	---	2.02	---	---	2.12
St. Louis -----	H-410	1.97	---	---	1.91	---	---	1.72	---	---	1.94	---	---	1.99
San Francisco -----	H-411	2.30	---	---	2.24	---	---	2.31	---	---	2.31	---	---	2.35

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in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly - Continued

B. HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BEDSPREAD, cotton														
Jacquard, 85" x 105"														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	H-420	2/ \$6.15	\$ 6.15	\$ 6.15	\$ 6.15	\$ 6.15	\$ 6.15	\$ 6.15	\$ 5.95	\$ 5.95	\$ 5.95	\$ 5.95	\$ 5.95	\$ 5.95
Detroit -----	H-420	2/ 6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	1/ 6.46	6.46	6.46	6.46	6.46	6.46	6.46	6.46	6.46
Los Angeles -----	H-420	2/ 6.47	6.47	6.47	6.47	6.47	6.62	6.62	6.62	6.62	6.62	6.62	6.62	6.47
New York -----	H-420	2/ 6.39	6.39	6.39	6.39	6.39	6.39	6.39	6.39	6.38	6.52	6.52	6.52	6.52
Philadelphia -----	H-420	2/ 6.46	6.46	6.46	6.46	6.46	6.46	6.46	6.46	6.46	6.12	6.29	6.29	6.29
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-420	6.56	6.56	---	---	6.56	---	---	1/ 6.46	---	---	6.46	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-420	5.70	5.70	---	---	5.95	---	---	5.95	---	---	5.95	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-420	5.94	5.94	---	---	5.94	---	---	5.94	---	1/ 6.20	---	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-420	6.46	6.46	---	---	6.46	---	---	6.46	---	---	6.46	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-420	6.35	6.46	---	---	6.39	---	---	15/ 6.33	---	---	5.84	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-420	6.62	---	6.62	---	---	6.62	---	---	6.62	---	---	6.62	---
Houston -----	H-420	6.20	---	6.20	---	---	6.20	---	---	6.20	---	---	6.20	---
Scranton -----	H-420	6.10	---	6.04	---	---	6.04	---	---	6.12	---	---	6.12	---
Seattle -----	H-420	6.77	---	6.77	---	---	6.88	---	---	16/ 6.31	---	---	6.31	---
Washington, D. C. -----	H-420	6.71	---	6.71	---	---	6.72	---	---	6.72	---	1/ 6.95	---	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-420	2/ 5.96	---	---	5.96	---	---	5.96	---	---	5.96	---	---	5.96
Baltimore -----	H-420	2/ 6.95	---	---	6.62	---	---	6.62	---	1/ 6.39	---	---	---	6.39
Cincinnati -----	H-420	2/ 5.72	---	---	5.72	---	---	(3/)	---	(3/)	---	---	---	(3/)
St. Louis -----	H-420	2/ 5.88	---	---	5.88	---	---	5.88	---	1/ 6.05	---	---	---	6.05
San Francisco -----	H-420	2/ 6.69	---	---	6.83	---	---	6.83	---	1/ 6.97	---	---	---	6.97
BLANKET, wool, 72"x90"														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	H-430	14.19	(3/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	18/ 14.19	13.44	13.44	14.14
Detroit -----	H-430	2/ 14.96	14.96	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	19/ 15.46	15.46	15.46	15.46
Los Angeles -----	H-430	14.56	14.23	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
New York -----	H-430	13.76	13.39	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	13.56	17.57	20/ 17.57	17.57
Philadelphia -----	H-430	15.76	13.77	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	14.76	14.36	20/ 14.16	14.16
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-430	13.80	13.11	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-430	13.28	12.74	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	13.28	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-430	14.14	14.14	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	21/ 14.94	---	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-430	13.96	13.46	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	(3/)	---	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-430	14.44	13.78	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	1/ 14.19	---	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-430	15.12	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	15.12	---
Houston -----	H-430	13.96	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(3/)	---
Scranton -----	H-430	(3/)	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(3/)	---
Seattle -----	H-430	13.94	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(3/)	---
Washington, D. C. -----	H-430	13.70	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(3/)	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-430	15.22	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	15.72	---	---	(3/)
Baltimore -----	H-430	14.75	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)
Cincinnati -----	H-430	14.21	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)
St. Louis -----	H-430	13.82	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)
San Francisco -----	H-430	2/ 14.85	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	22/ 15.65	---	---	(3/)
CURTAINS, cotton,														
"Priscilla" type, 90" (H-451A) or 81" (H-451B)														
		June												
Chicago -----	H-451A	3.73	(17/)	(17/)	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)
Detroit -----	H-451B	2/ 3.92	(17/)	(17/)	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.55	3.55	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)
Los Angeles -----	H-451B	2/ 3.35	(17/)	(17/)	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)
New York -----	H-451A	4.10	(17/)	(17/)	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)
Philadelphia -----	H-451A	2/ 4.23	(17/)	(17/)	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.18	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)
		Oct.												
Boston -----	---	(17/)	(17/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-451A	(17/)	(17/)	---	---	4.31	---	---	4.31	---	---	(17/)	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-451A	(17/)	(17/)	---	---	3.65	---	---	3.65	---	---	(17/)	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	---	(17/)	(17/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-451B	(17/)	(17/)	---	---	4.04	---	---	4.20	---	---	(17/)	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-451B	(17/)	---	(17/)	---	---	4.02	---	---	4.02	---	---	(17/)	---
Houston -----	H-451A	(17/)	---	(17/)	---	---	3.98	---	---	3.98	---	---	(17/)	---
Scranton -----	H-451A	(17/)	---	(17/)	---	---	4.04	---	---	4.04	---	---	(17/)	---
Seattle -----	H-451B	(17/)	---	(17/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(17/)	---
Washington, D. C. -----	H-451A	(17/)	---	(17/)	---	---	4.08	---	---	3.83	---	---	(17/)	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-451A	(17/)	---	---	3.77	---	---	3.77	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)
Baltimore -----	H-451A	(17/)	---	---	3.97	---	---	3.87	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)
Cincinnati -----	H-451A	(17/)	---	---	4.12	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)
St. Louis -----	H-451A	(17/)	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)
San Francisco -----	H-451B	(17/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)

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Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CURTAINS, tailored rayon marquiesette, 90" (H-460A) or 81" (H-460B)														
Chicago -----	H-460A	Dec. \$ 7.32	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.30	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	1/ \$ 2.25	\$ 2.33	\$ 2.36	\$ 2.36
Detroit -----	H-460B	2.18	2.09	2.18	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.18
Los Angeles -----	H-460B	2/ 2.23	2.23	2.23	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	2.25	2.25	1/ 2.18	2.18
New York -----	H-460A	2.17	2.13	2.13	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	2.13	23/ 3.81	23/ 3.81	23/ 3.81
Philadelphia -----	H-460A	2/ 2.62	2.62	2.62	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	(17/)	1/ 2.42	2.42	2.52	2.52
Oct.														
Boston -----	H-460B	2.27	2.19	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	2.34	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-460B	2.32	2.41	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	1/ 2.05	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-460B	1.98	1.98	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	2.08	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-460A	2.22	2.22	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	1/ 2.55	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-460B	2.18	2.18	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	2.18	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	H-460B	2.32	---	2.32	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	2.32	---
Houston -----	H-460B	(3/)	---	(3/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(3/)	---
Scranton -----	H-460B	2.41	---	2.41	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	2.41	---
Seattle -----	H-460B	2.38	---	2.38	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	1/ 2.31	---
Washington, D. C. -----	H-460A	3.18	---	3.18	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(3/)	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	H-460A	2/ 2.22	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	2.22	---	---	2.49
Baltimore -----	H-460A	2.13	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	2.13	---	---	2.24
Cincinnati -----	H-460A	2.68	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)
St. Louis -----	H-460A	2/ 2.25	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	2.13	---	---	2.21
San Francisco -----	H-460B	2.38	---	---	(17/)	---	---	(17/)	---	---	2.33	---	---	2.33
DRAPERY FABRIC, cotton bark cloth, .48" wide, per yard (See appen- dix C)														
Dec.														
Chicago -----	H-480	1.75	1.75	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-481B	---	---	1.66	1.62	1.52	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.53	1.62	1.62
Detroit -----	H-480	24/ 1.69	24/ 1.69	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-481A	---	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Los Angeles -----	H-482	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77
New York -----	H-480	2/ 1.88	1.88	1.88	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-481A	---	---	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.25	2.25	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27
Philadelphia -----	H-480	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.82	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Oct.														
Boston -----	H-480	1.76	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-481B	---	1.56	---	---	1.56	---	---	1.56	---	---	1.56	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-480	1.83	1.83	---	---	1.80	---	---	1.80	---	---	1.80	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-480	1.98	1.98	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-481A	---	2.14	---	---	2.14	---	---	2.14	---	---	2.14	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-480	1.96	1.96	---	---	1.96	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-481B	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.58	---	---	1.58	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-480	1.78	1.78	---	---	1/ 1.82	---	---	1.62	---	---	---	---	---
	H-481B	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.49	---	---	1.49	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	H-480	1.77	---	1.77	---	---	1.77	---	---	1/ 1.84	---	---	1.84	---
Houston -----	H-480	1.84	---	1.84	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-481A	---	---	---	---	---	1.66	---	---	1.66	---	---	1.66	---
Scranton -----	H-480	1.66	---	1.66	---	---	1.66	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---
Seattle -----	H-480	1.78	---	1.78	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-481B	---	---	1.52	---	---	1.52	---	---	1.49	---	---	(3/)	---
Washington -----	H-480	1.67	---	1.67	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-481A	---	---	---	---	---	2.17	---	---	2.17	---	---	2.17	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	H-480	1.37	---	---	1.37	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-481A	---	---	---	1.61	---	---	1.61	---	---	1.61	---	---	1.61
Baltimore -----	H-480	1.74	---	---	1.74	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-481A	---	---	---	2.14	---	---	2.14	---	---	2.16	---	---	2.16
Cincinnati -----	H-480	1.89	---	---	1.89	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)
St. Louis -----	H-480	2/ 1.67	---	---	1.67	---	---	1.67	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-481B	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.57	---	---	1.57	---	---	1.61
San Francisco -----	H-480	2/ 1.98	---	---	1.98	---	---	1.98	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-481A	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.42	---	---	1.52

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Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BROADLOOM, Tufted, viscose carpet rayon (H-502) or tufted cotton (H-503), 12 ft. width, per sq. yd.														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	H-502	---	(3/)	(3/)	\$ 9.70	\$ 9.70	\$ 9.20	\$ 9.20	\$ 9.20	1/ \$ 8.75	\$ 8.75	\$ 8.75	\$ 8.75	\$ 8.75
Detroit -----	H-503	---	\$ 6.96	\$ 6.71	6.46	6.34	6.34	6.34	6.34	6.34	6.34	5.72	5.84	5.84
Los Angeles -----	H-503	---	5.13	4.97	4.97	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York -----	H-502	---	9.44	9.44	9.44	9.44	9.44	9.64	9.84	10.04	10.04	10.04	10.07	10.16
Philadelphia -----	H-502	---	9.62	9.62	9.62	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	25/ 9.74	9.74	9.64	9.86	9.86
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-503	---	6.31	---	---	6.31	---	---	6.31	---	---	6.31	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-502	---	8.75	---	---	8.75	---	---	7.72	---	---	8.06	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-502	---	(3/)	---	---	8.15	---	---	8.15	---	---	8.15	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-503	---	4.56	---	---	4.56	---	---	4.56	---	---	---	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-503	---	6.98	---	---	6.98	---	---	6.72	---	---	6.65	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-503	---	---	4.97	---	---	4.81	---	---	4.72	---	---	4.72	---
Houston -----	H-503	---	---	5.88	---	---	6.15	---	---	6.04	---	---	6.04	---
Scranton -----	H-502	---	---	8.20	---	---	8.68	---	---	8.68	---	---	8.50	---
Seattle -----	H-502	---	---	9.95	---	---	9.45	---	---	9.45	---	---	9.95	---
Washington, D. C. -----	H-502	---	---	8.20	---	---	8.09	---	---	8.09	---	---	8.09	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-502	---	---	---	8.46	---	---	8.84	---	---	8.84	---	---	1/ 8.84
Baltimore -----	H-503	---	---	---	6.34	---	---	6.34	---	---	6.09	---	---	5.46
Cincinnati -----	H-502	---	---	---	8.59	---	---	8.59	---	---	8.59	---	---	8.59
St. Louis -----	H-502	---	---	---	6.95	---	---	6.95	---	---	7.20	---	---	7.20
San Francisco -----	H-502	---	---	---	8.71	---	---	8.82	---	---	9.01	---	---	9.02
AXMINSTER RUG, all wool (H-520) or wool and rayon (H-521), 9 x 12 ft.														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	H-521	---	80.70	81.20	81.20	81.20	81.20	81.20	81.20	81.20	81.95	83.20	83.20	83.20
Detroit -----	H-521	---	89.56	85.86	85.86	1/ 81.48	81.48	82.48	82.48	82.48	82.48	86.82	86.82	86.82
Los Angeles -----	H-521	2/ 92.60	91.40	91.40	91.40	91.40	1/ 88.02	79.47	1/ 81.96	81.96	81.96	81.96	80.76	82.76
New York -----	H-520	---	95.49	97.49	99.18	99.18	99.18	97.18	97.18	99.18	99.18	99.18	97.18	97.18
Philadelphia -----	H-520	2/ 92.08	93.58	93.58	93.58	93.58	93.58	1/ 93.63	94.80	95.66	97.82	98.54	98.54	98.89
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-520	---	88.28	89.95	---	---	91.62	---	---	93.28	---	103.28	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-521	---	79.97	79.97	---	---	79.97	---	---	83.30	---	83.30	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-521	---	88.34	88.34	---	---	88.32	---	---	85.84	---	85.84	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-520	---	93.58	93.58	---	---	93.58	---	---	92.61	---	93.36	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-521	---	94.70	94.70	---	26/ 87.30	---	---	---	88.50	---	(3/)	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-521	---	89.22	---	---	---	88.48	---	---	---	83.48	---	83.24	---
Houston -----	H-521	---	82.98	---	---	---	82.98	---	---	---	88.17	---	88.17	---
Scranton -----	H-520	---	95.38	---	---	---	95.38	---	---	1/ 97.33	---	---	98.83	---
Seattle -----	H-521	---	83.75	---	---	---	27/ 79.80	---	---	81.65	---	---	84.17	---
Washington, D. C. -----	H-520	---	92.45	---	---	---	92.45	---	---	94.95	---	---	96.20	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-521	---	92.40	---	92.40	---	---	93.09	---	---	1/ 93.24	---	---	91.49
Baltimore -----	H-520	---	92.37	---	92.37	---	---	92.37	---	---	95.08	---	---	97.78
Cincinnati -----	H-521	---	83.86	---	78.46	---	---	76.46	---	---	6.46	---	---	83.87
St. Louis -----	H-520	---	91.98	---	90.74	---	---	90.74	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco -----	H-521	---	89.11	---	91.36	---	---	91.61	---	---	74.61	---	---	74.74
BROADLOOM, velvet, all wool (H-530) or wool and rayon (H-531), 9 ft. width, per sq. yd.														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	H-530	---	10.86	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.95	10.55	10.35	10.35	10.55
Detroit -----	H-530	---	10.84	10.84	10.84	10.84	10.70	10.70	10.21	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.95
Los Angeles -----	H-530	---	9.83	9.83	9.86	9.94	9.90	9.90	10.40	10.16	10.16	10.16	10.29	10.28
New York -----	H-530	---	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	11.15	11.35	11.15	11.26	11.26	11.15
Philadelphia -----	H-530	---	10.62	10.62	10.78	10.62	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.95	11.28	11.28	11.28	11.28
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-530	---	10.86	10.47	---	---	10.47	---	---	11.26	---	11.84	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-530	---	(3/)	---	---	---	12.08	---	---	12.09	---	11.97	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-530	---	10.54	10.54	---	---	10.59	---	---	10.45	---	10.34	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-530	---	12.59	12.59	---	1/ 12.21	---	---	---	12.21	---	12.21	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-531	---	8.35	8.15	---	---	8.15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-530	---	10.06	---	10.06	---	---	10.06	---	---	10.46	---	10.57	---
Houston -----	H-530	---	10.46	---	10.32	---	---	10.32	---	---	10.58	---	10.32	---
Scranton -----	H-530	---	10.55	---	10.72	---	---	10.72	---	---	10.80	---	10.88	---
Seattle -----	H-530	---	12.20	---	11.95	---	---	11.95	---	28/ 12.70	---	---	12.70	---
Washington, D. C. -----	H-530	---	9.76	---	9.76	---	---	9.96	---	29/ 9.85	---	---	9.71	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-530	---	10.99	---	11.06	---	---	11.06	---	---	11.13	---	---	11.16
Baltimore -----	H-530	---	11.41	---	10.81	---	---	10.61	---	---	10.86	---	---	11.12
Cincinnati -----	H-530	---	10.09	---	10.09	---	---	10.09	---	---	10.86	---	---	11.22
St. Louis -----	H-530	14/ 11.17	---	---	10.97	---	---	10.97	---	---	11.26	---	---	11.57
San Francisco -----	H-530	---	10.95	---	10.88	---	---	10.71	---	---	11.30	---	---	11.04

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			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
HARD SURFACE RUG, printed enamel with felt base, 9 x 12 ft.														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	H-570	2/12.35	\$ 12.35	\$ 12.35	\$ 12.35	\$ 12.35	\$ 12.35	\$ 12.35	\$ 12.35	\$ 12.35	\$ 12.35	\$ 12.35	\$ 12.35	\$ 12.35
Detroit -----	H-570	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95
Los Angeles -----	H-570	12.62	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.66	12.66	12.66	12.66	12.66	12.66	12.66	12.66	12.66
New York -----	H-570	12.54	13.14	13.05	13.05	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95
Philadelphia -----	H-570	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.49	12.49
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-570	11.66	11.66	---	---	11.64	---	---	11.64	---	---	11.89	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-570	12.59	12.59	---	---	12.45	---	---	12.45	---	---	12.45	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-570	12.67	12.67	---	---	12.67	---	---	12.67	---	---	12.67	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-570	12.38	12.55	---	---	12.62	---	---	12.56	---	---	12.75	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	H-570	12.48	12.48	---	---	12.48	---	---	12.48	---	---	12.48	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-570	12.54	---	12.54	---	---	12.74	---	---	12.74	---	---	12.74	---
Houston -----	H-570	13.20	---	13.20	---	---	13.20	---	---	13.20	---	---	13.20	---
Scranton -----	H-570	12.01	---	12.01	---	---	12.01	---	---	12.01	---	---	12.01	---
Seattle -----	H-570	13.13	---	13.13	---	---	12.80	---	---	13.13	---	---	13.13	---
Washington, D. C. ----	H-570	11.70	---	11.70	---	---	11.70	---	---	11.70	---	---	11.70	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-570	13.38	---	---	13.38	---	---	13.38	---	---	13.54	---	---	13.54
Baltimore -----	H-570	12.54	---	---	12.54	---	---	12.54	---	---	12.54	---	---	12.54
Cincinnati -----	H-570	12.82	---	---	12.74	---	---	12.74	---	---	12.74	---	---	12.74
St. Louis -----	H-570	12.09	---	---	12.09	---	---	12.09	---	---	12.38	---	---	12.38
San Francisco -----	H-570	12.05	---	---	12.25	---	---	12.65	---	---	12.65	---	---	12.65
LIVING ROOM SUITE, Modern, inexpensive grade cotton and/or rayon covering, sofa and chair (H-604.1), jackknife-type sofa bed and chair (H-605)														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	H-604.1	---	169.32	169.32	172.65	172.65	176.15	176.15	174.36	172.10	172.10	164.60	167.10	167.10
Detroit -----	H-604.1	---	172.10	172.10	174.60	174.60	177.10	172.82	172.82	182.32	182.32	182.32	182.32	182.32
Los Angeles -----	H-604.1	---	(3/)	183.97	183.97	183.97	183.97	183.97	183.97	183.82	187.15	187.15	187.15	187.15
New York -----	H-604.1	---	180.22	180.14	180.14	180.14	181.50	181.50	181.50	171.69	171.69	171.83	171.83	168.83
Philadelphia -----	H-604.1	---	(3/)	(3/)	207.54	202.18	202.18	202.18	202.18	195.74	195.74	197.24	200.24	200.24
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-604.1	---	146.14	---	---	157.79	---	---	163.04	---	---	(3/)	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-604.1	---	152.80	---	---	152.80	---	---	152.80	---	---	152.80	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-604.1	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-604.1	---	181.11	---	---	188.62	---	---	186.98	---	---	183.46	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	H-604.1	---	179.23	---	---	188.82	---	---	179.30	---	---	182.63	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-604.1	---	---	164.48	---	---	160.98	---	---	155.98	---	---	162.21	---
Houston -----	H-604.1	---	---	(3/)	---	---	164.60	---	---	152.22	---	---	155.34	---
Scranton -----	H-604.1	---	---	161.79	---	---	159.36	---	---	159.36	---	---	159.36	---
Seattle -----	H-604.1	---	---	189.98	---	---	189.11	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---
Washington, D. C. ----	H-604.1	---	---	188.35	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-605	---	---	---	---	---	171.99	---	---	171.99	---	---	156.99	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-605	---	---	---	130.50	---	---	125.86	---	---	135.74	---	---	135.74
Baltimore -----	H-604.1	---	---	---	165.52	---	---	165.52	---	---	165.52	---	---	165.52
Cincinnati -----	H-604.1	---	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)
St. Louis -----	H-604.1	---	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)
San Francisco -----	H-604.1	---	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)

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DUAL PURPOSE SOFA, cotton and / or rayon covering; jackknife type, denim back (H-620.1), self-covered back (H-621.1), sofa bed unit (H-622).														
Chicago -----	H-621.1	Dec. (3/)	(3/)	\$ 79.84	\$ 79.84	\$ 79.84	\$ 77.34	\$ 77.34	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-622	---	---	---	---	---	---	224.36	224.36	229.36	231.86	234.36	234.36	231.86
Detroit -----	H-621.1	110.96	110.96	110.96	105.98	105.98	105.98	105.98	105.98	105.98	---	---	---	---
	H-622	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	234.50	234.50	234.50	234.50
Los Angeles -----	H-621.1	91.10	86.10	86.10	86.10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-622	---	---	---	204.67	204.67	204.67	201.58	197.67	197.67	201.67	201.67	201.67	203.18
New York -----	H-621.1	94.33	94.33	94.33	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-622	---	---	213.99	213.99	213.99	213.99	213.99	213.99	213.99	217.32	217.32	217.32	217.32
Philadelphia -----	H-620.1	89.61	89.61	89.61	1/ 83.68	83.68	79.69	79.69	79.69	79.69	---	---	---	---
	H-621.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	126.62	126.62	129.12	129.12	129.12	129.12
Boston -----	H-620.1	Oct. 91.47	88.13	---	---	88.13	---	---	88.13	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-622	(3/)	216.47	---	---	219.72	---	---	219.72	---	---	219.72	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-622	(3/)	184.62	---	---	184.62	---	---	1/212.00	---	---	202.00	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-621.1	(3/)	95.48	---	---	95.48	---	---	30/92.11	---	---	92.11	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	H-621.1	99.58	104.49	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-622	---	209.49	---	---	209.49	---	---	236.99	---	---	237.10	---	---
Cleveland -----	H-621.1	Nov. 31/76.99	---	97.11	---	---	97.11	---	---	92.11	---	---	92.11	---
Houston -----	H-622	31/83.59	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	224.72	---	---	227.22	---
Scranton -----	H-620.1	81.35	---	78.85	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-621.1	---	---	111.88	---	---	114.49	---	---	106.99	---	---	109.49	---
Seattle -----	H-620.1	90.98	---	92.22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-622	---	---	199.78	---	---	199.78	---	---	1/204.71	---	---	222.11	---
Washington, D. C. ----	H-621.1	95.74	---	95.74	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-622	---	---	211.29	---	---	215.49	---	---	215.49	---	---	215.49	---
Atlanta -----	H-620.1	Dec. 83.57	---	---	83.57	---	---	1/ 86.57	---	---	85.86	---	---	85.77
Baltimore -----	H-620.1	(3/)	---	---	82.34	---	---	82.34	---	---	1/84.80	---	---	84.80
Cincinnati -----	H-622	32/97.45	---	---	(3/)	---	---	182.34	---	---	182.34	---	---	182.34
St. Louis -----	H-622	32/114.49	---	---	32/114.49	---	---	32/114.49	---	---	207.22	---	---	207.22
San Francisco -----	H-621.1	92.91	---	---	90.56	---	---	92.98	---	---	3/84.47	---	---	90.50
MATTRESS, innerspring, double bed size.														
Chicago -----	H-635.1	Dec. 46.09	46.09	46.09	46.09	43.59	43.59	44.84	44.84	44.84	44.84	44.84	44.84	47.34
Detroit -----	H-635.1	43.36	43.36	43.36	43.36	43.36	43.36	43.36	43.36	43.36	43.36	40.98	40.98	40.98
Los Angeles -----	H-635.1	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
New York -----	H-635.1	2/42.66	42.66	42.66	42.46	42.46	42.46	42.46	42.46	42.46	42.46	42.46	42.46	42.46
Philadelphia -----	H-635.1	39.86	39.86	39.91	39.91	39.91	39.91	39.91	39.91	39.91	39.91	40.82	40.82	40.82
Boston -----	H-635.1	Oct. (3/)	39.09	---	---	39.09	---	---	1/37.98	---	---	37.98	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-635.1	33.28	33.25	---	---	33.25	---	---	1/31.92	---	---	31.92	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-635.1	34.99	33.99	---	---	33.99	---	---	33.99	---	---	33.14	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-635.1	41.82	43.87	---	---	1/43.14	---	---	44.81	---	---	44.81	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	H-635.1	37.45	37.45	---	---	38.70	---	---	1/38.95	---	---	39.95	---	---
Cleveland -----	H-635.1	Nov. 40.86	---	43.25	---	---	43.25	---	---	47.18	---	---	47.18	---
Houston -----	H-635.1	40.59	---	40.59	---	---	40.59	---	---	40.59	---	---	40.70	---
Scranton -----	H-635.1	40.73	---	40.73	---	---	40.73	---	---	39.82	---	---	39.82	---
Seattle -----	H-635.1	(3/)	---	(3/)	---	---	39.95	---	---	39.95	---	---	39.95	---
Washington, D. C. ----	H-635.1	37.22	---	38.48	---	---	38.48	---	---	38.48	---	---	38.48	---
Atlanta -----	H-635.1	Dec. 39.95	---	---	38.20	---	---	38.20	---	---	38.20	---	---	38.20
Baltimore -----	H-635.1	45.53	---	---	46.09	---	---	1/ 44.82	---	---	47.86	---	---	47.86
Cincinnati -----	H-635.1	2/40.98	---	---	40.98	---	---	40.98	---	---	40.98	---	---	40.98
St. Louis -----	H-635.1	(3/)	---	---	43.98	---	---	43.98	---	---	41.72	---	---	41.72
San Francisco -----	H-635.1	42.42	---	---	40.04	---	---	38.73	---	---	1/36.54	---	---	38.92

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in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly - Continued

C. FLOOR COVERING AND FURNITURE - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BEDROOM SUITE, 3-piece, 18th Century, with single dresser (H-641) or double dresser (H-642.1), and Modern, with double dresser (H-652.2)														
Chicago -----	H-652.2	Dec. \$272.98	\$271.98	\$266.98	\$266.98	\$257.79	\$252.79	\$252.90	\$252.90	\$254.48	\$254.48	\$250.74	\$250.74	\$250.74
Detroit -----	H-652.2	260.44	260.44	261.70	261.70	264.90	264.90	254.40	246.89	256.77	256.77	256.77	256.77	256.77
Los Angeles -----	H-642.1	251.96	256.72	1/259.35	260.59	260.59	260.59	251.33	249.05	259.46	260.06	260.06	255.28	255.28
New York -----	H-652.2	(3/)	350.21	350.21	350.21	345.96	34295.39	295.39	295.39	299.39	283.99	281.99	281.99	281.99
Philadelphia -----	H-642.1	271.41	271.41	241.19	35/255.99	255.99	265.37	265.37	267.17	268.86	260.73	260.73	260.73	260.73
Oct.														
Boston -----	H-652.2	235.08	242.58	---	---	269.59	---	---	269.59	---	---	263.80	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-652.2	223.24	213.36	---	---	223.48	---	---	230.94	---	---	230.94	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-652.2	(3/)	(3/)	---	---	230.12	---	---	224.25	---	---	245.68	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-652.2	267.97	269.80	---	---	276.47	---	---	264.35	---	---	259.99	---	---
Portland, Oregon ---	H-652.2	275.14	270.52	---	---	288.21	---	---	288.21	---	---	300.71	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	H-652.2	(3/)	---	240.70	---	---	241.69	---	---	239.76	---	---	258.18	---
Houston -----	H-652.2	(3/)	---	(3/)	---	---	240.59	---	---	240.29	---	---	255.53	---
Scranton -----	H-652.2	(3/)	---	272.55	---	---	272.55	---	---	264.21	---	---	264.88	---
Seattle -----	H-642.1	(3/)	---	275.49	---	---	275.49	---	---	275.49	---	---	277.46	---
Washington, D.C. ---	H-641	181.10	---	181.00	---	---	185.18	---	---	167.88	---	---	277.46	---
-----	H-652.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	212.98	---	---	236.70	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	H-652.2	(3/)	---	---	259.36	---	---	257.70	---	---	36/266.17	---	---	264.17
Baltimore -----	H-652.2	(3/)	---	---	224.24	---	---	229.96	---	---	229.96	---	---	240.13
Cincinnati -----	H-652.2	(3/)	---	---	203.19	---	---	208.19	---	---	1/211.72	---	---	219.72
St. Louis -----	H-642.1	235.50	---	---	228.00	---	---	228.00	---	---	239.00	---	---	243.25
San Francisco -----	H-642.1	273.94	---	---	37/271.04	---	---	256.07	---	---	257.99	---	---	---
-----	H-652.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	282.62	---	---	281.60
DINETTE SET, Early American, maple or birch														
Dec.														
Chicago -----	H-661	2/125.00	126.00	126.00	123.00	123.00	123.00	124.19	124.19	124.19	124.19	124.19	124.19	126.78
Detroit -----	H-661	104.69	104.69	104.69	92.64	92.64	92.64	92.64	94.89	94.89	96.51	97.51	97.51	97.51
Los Angeles -----	H-661	97.68	97.68	97.68	99.00	95.67	100.67	100.67	100.67	100.67	100.67	104.15	105.60	105.60
New York -----	H-661	90.72	90.72	90.72	90.72	91.68	91.68	91.68	94.08	94.08	94.08	94.08	94.08	94.08
Philadelphia -----	H-661	78.20	82.45	82.45	84.31	84.31	84.31	84.31	84.31	1/82.90	82.90	93.30	93.30	93.14
Oct.														
Boston -----	H-661	87.68	87.68	---	---	87.68	---	---	87.23	---	---	88.63	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-661	(3/)	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-661	(3/)	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-661	80.75	79.24	---	---	79.24	---	---	77.79	---	---	80.24	---	---
Portland, Oregon ---	H-661	(3/)	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	H-661	114.74	---	114.74	---	---	106.69	---	---	106.69	---	---	110.44	---
Houston -----	H-661	(3/)	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---
Scranton -----	H-661	89.25	---	89.25	---	---	87.75	---	---	83.36	---	---	87.12	---
Seattle -----	H-661	(3/)	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---
Washington, D.C. ---	H-661	(3/)	---	82.49	---	---	87.49	---	---	38/81.20	---	---	87.46	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	H-661	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)
Baltimore -----	H-661	79.62	---	---	82.30	---	---	82.30	---	---	89.57	---	---	89.57
Cincinnati -----	H-661	2/98.63	---	---	98.63	---	---	98.63	---	---	98.63	---	---	98.63
St. Louis -----	H-661	2/97.44	---	---	97.44	---	---	97.44	---	---	112.69	---	---	115.19
San Francisco -----	H-661	2/103.55	---	---	118.42	---	---	115.36	---	---	120.83	---	---	123.33
DINETTE SET, 5-piece, chrome plated steel, with 30" x 48" table (H-670.1), 36"x48" table (H-671.1), 30"x42" table (H-672.1)														
Dec.														
Chicago -----	H-671.1	96.70	96.70	(3/)	93.28	93.28	96.13	93.13	95+48	88.93	88.93	88.93	88.93	88.93
Detroit -----	H-672.1	72.21	72.21	69.71	67.45	74.95	74.95	74.95	76.62	66.62	66.62	---	---	---
Los Angeles -----	H-671.1	64.95	62.45	63.70	63.70	62.45	59.93	59.95	59.95	59.95	59.95	102.46	102.46	102.95
New York -----	H-670.1	83.75	84.94	84.94	84.94	84.94	84.94	84.94	84.94	84.94	84.94	84.94	84.94	84.94
Philadelphia -----	H-670.1	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	86.84	89.39	89.39	89.39	89.39	89.21	91.71	92.71	92.71	92.71
Oct.														
Boston -----	H-672.1	(3/)	(3/)	---	---	76.13	---	---	76.13	---	---	72.80	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-671.1	117.08	117.08	---	---	102.48	---	---	102.48	---	---	102.48	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-672.1	69.76	69.17	---	---	65.77	---	---	65.68	---	---	65.68	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-670.1	(3/)	88.32	---	---	88.32	---	---	88.32	---	---	(3/)	---	---
Portland, Oregon ---	H-672.1	67.76	67.76	---	---	68.16	---	---	64.74	---	---	70.82	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	H-671.1	101.81	---	99.81	---	---	101.81	---	---	99.89	---	---	92.18	---
Houston -----	H-672.1	76.67	---	73.28	---	---	76.62	---	---	69.95	---	---	69.95	---
Scranton -----	H-671.1	(3/)	---	107.71	---	---	107.71	---	---	107.71	---	---	102.21	---
Seattle -----	H-671.1	97.68	---	95.68	---	---	95.67	---	---	95.67	---	---	93.58	---
Washington, D.C. ---	H-672.1	78.82	---	71.73	---	---	84.73	---	---	39/53.23	---	---	64.80	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	H-671.1	(3/)	---	---	95.91	---	---	93.65	---	---	93.65	---	---	93.65
Baltimore -----	H-670.1	91.90	---	---	91.90	---	---	89.40	---	---	84.70	---	---	82.20
Cincinnati -----	H-670.1	93.90	---	---	93.90	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis -----	H-671.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	85.55	---	---	85.55	---	---	85.55
San Francisco -----	H-671.1	89.09	---	---	89.09	---	---	89.09	---	---	89.09	---	---	1/87.34
-----	H-671.1	88.33	---	---	88.33	---	---	95.42	---	---	93.88	---	---	95.12

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D. APPLIANCES AND OTHER HOUSEWARES 40/

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
SEWING MACHINE, electric, console, domestic manufacture 41/														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	H-700	2/178.46	\$174.71	\$168.46	\$168.46	\$168.46	\$168.46	\$168.46	\$168.46	\$167.21	\$168.46	\$170.96	\$173.46	\$163.46
Detroit -----	H-700	180.10	180.10	179.48	173.57	175.57	170.57	172.07	169.07	169.57	169.57	169.57	169.57	175.57
Los Angeles -----	H-700	191.98	190.72	190.72	190.72	190.72	189.48	189.48	189.48	184.48	184.48	184.48	188.22	188.22
New York -----	H-700	179.63	181.30	178.05	180.55	178.05	178.05	179.72	177.13	177.13	180.55	184.72	184.72	182.06
Philadelphia -----	H-700	186.95	186.95	186.76	186.76	183.57	183.57	183.57	183.57	175.57	178.57	178.57	178.57	177.57
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-700	178.46	182.21	---	---	185.96	---	---	183.46	---	---	187.21	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-700	182.37	181.72	---	---	181.72	---	---	181.98	---	---	191.98	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-700	(3/)	(3/)	---	---	163.09	---	---	163.09	---	---	167.34	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-700	185.76	185.76	---	---	185.76	---	---	173.76	---	---	173.76	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-700	200.96	194.71	---	---	177.10	---	---	177.10	---	---	180.85	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-700	183.98	---	173.98	---	---	175.38	---	---	176.38	---	---	178.38	---
Houston -----	H-700	179.63	---	167.61	---	---	171.30	---	---	172.97	---	---	176.30	---
Scranton -----	H-700	179.63	---	176.30	---	---	176.30	---	---	176.30	---	---	184.63	---
Seattle -----	H-700	(3/)	---	(3/)	---	---	178.46	---	---	178.46	---	---	175.96	---
Washington, D.C. -----	H-700	179.63	---	182.97	---	---	177.97	---	---	177.97	---	---	186.30	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-700	2/192.97	---	---	192.97	---	---	184.63	---	---	184.63	---	---	184.63
Baltimore -----	H-700	2/193.76	---	---	194.76	---	---	194.76	---	---	195.76	---	---	192.36
Cincinnati -----	H-700	191.98	---	---	188.22	---	---	188.22	---	---	188.22	---	---	185.41
St. Louis -----	H-700	2/171.20	---	---	171.20	---	---	169.71	---	---	175.96	---	---	177.84
San Francisco -----	H-700	2/177.57	---	---	182.57	---	---	170.57	---	---	177.50	---	---	177.57
VACUUM CLEANER, upright (H-710), tank type (H-711), or canister (H-712) 42/														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	H-712	2/76.62	71.62	73.28	73.28	73.28	71.62	66.62	66.62	65.78	65.78	72.45	74.32	74.32
Detroit -----	H-710	2/82.67	79.81	81.42	82.05	85.55	88.68	88.68	90.82	---	---	---	---	---
	H-712	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	76.78	77.69	77.69	77.69	77.69	74.45
Los Angeles -----	H-710	(3/)	101.78	101.78	105.78	105.78	100.78	100.78	100.78	---	---	---	---	---
	H-712	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	75.12	72.30	74.18	76.05	76.37	76.05
New York -----	H-712	69.53	67.36	67.39	64/63.43	61.98	62.75	60.82	60.82	61.59	62.94	63.32	62.62	62.32
Philadelphia -----	H-712	(3/)	71.38	71.38	71.38	69.95	69.95	70.66	70.66	73.52	73.52	72.09	73.84	71.95
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-712	75.66	70.76	---	---	73.95	---	---	1/77.91	---	---	77.91	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-711	87.45	87.45	---	---	87.45	---	---	84.95	---	---	---	---	---
	H-712	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	88.11	---	---	76.20	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-711	89.95	89.95	---	---	89.95	---	---	(3/)	---	---	---	---	---
	H-712	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	63.95	---	---	64.95	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-710	91.78	90.95	---	---	93.95	---	---	96.95	---	---	---	---	---
	H-712	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	77.90	---	---	73.63	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-712	83.95	79.95	---	---	45/88.86	---	---	85.19	---	---	80.97	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-711	86.58	---	86.58	---	---	92.24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-712	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Houston -----	H-711	87.45	---	87.45	---	---	91.22	---	---	75.35	---	---	71.64	---
Scranton -----	H-710	97.62	---	101.43	---	---	104.12	---	---	81.84	---	---	84.34	---
	H-712	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100.78	---	---	---	---
Seattle -----	H-712	74.95	---	68.28	---	---	73.70	---	---	86.31	---	---	84.08	---
Washington, D.C. -----	H-712	71.68	---	75.18	---	---	69.04	---	---	69.95	---	---	69.95	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-711	2/86.62	---	---	89.13	---	---	91.65	---	---	---	---	---	---
	H-712	---	---	---	---	---	---	64.74	---	---	46/68.15	---	---	67.46
Baltimore -----	H-712	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	73.52	---	---	75.26
Cincinnati -----	H-712	67.95	---	---	73.95	---	---	73.95	---	---	75.95	---	---	71.95
St. Louis -----	H-712	63.57	---	---	64.55	---	---	61.22	---	1/	67.43	---	---	66.93
San Francisco -----	H-712	79.32	---	---	80.34	---	---	76.88	---	---	76.50	---	---	78.73

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Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WASHING MACHINE, electric, wringer type, (H-720), and fully automatic, (H-722.1) 42/														
Chicago -----	H-720	Dec. 3/129.95	\$129.95	\$129.95	\$129.95	\$129.95	\$129.95	\$129.95	\$129.95	\$126.96	\$129.95	\$131.95	\$129.95	\$128.45
Detroit -----	H-720	139.04	139.04	134.97	133.15	137.13	138.04	138.04	138.95	139.86	139.86	139.86	140.78	133.37
Los Angeles -----	H-720	2/139.95	139.95	137.43	139.95	139.95	139.95	139.95	139.95	139.95	139.95	137.95	137.95	137.95
New York -----	H-722.1	---	238.13	235.11	232.46	232.12	225.99	225.33	222.66	220.50	47/213.10	210.43	210.43	205.37
Philadelphia -----	H-720	2/133.28	133.28	133.28	132.45	132.45	132.45	132.45	132.45	132.45	133.28	131.62	131.62	(3/)
Boston -----	H-720	Oct. 129.95	129.95	---	---	129.95	---	---	129.95	---	---	---	---	---
-----	H-722.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	242.45	---	---	249.95	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-720	129.71	129.71	---	---	129.71	---	---	129.71	---	---	129.71	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-722.1	---	259.95	---	---	239.95	---	---	232.81	---	---	231.38	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-720	138.84	134.95	---	---	134.95	---	---	128.28	---	---	129.39	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-720	139.95	139.95	---	---	139.95	---	---	139.95	---	---	139.95	---	---
Cleveland -----	H-720	Nov. 132.45	---	132.45	---	---	132.45	---	---	134.95	---	---	136.20	---
Houston -----	H-722.1	---	---	227.44	---	---	232.45	---	---	232.45	---	---	235.75	---
Scranton -----	H-720	134.95	---	134.12	---	---	1/131.20	---	---	133.52	---	---	133.52	---
Seattle -----	H-720	139.95	---	139.95	---	---	139.95	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
-----	H-722.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	259.12	---	---	252.45	---
Washington, D.C. -----	H-720	123.77	---	122.58	---	---	48/127.38	---	---	127.30	---	---	127.30	---
Atlanta -----	H-720	Dec. (3/)	---	---	136.09	---	---	131.09	---	---	131.09	---	---	1/128.59
Baltimore -----	H-720	2/126.82	---	---	124.18	---	---	1/122.53	---	---	124.95	---	---	123.52
Cincinnati -----	H-720	133.84	---	---	133.84	---	---	1/132.81	---	---	132.81	---	---	126.24
St. Louis -----	H-720	2/117.01	---	---	116.85	---	---	1/113.14	---	---	118.14	---	---	114.81
San Francisco -----	H-720	139.95	---	---	139.95	---	---	139.95	---	---	139.95	---	---	137.70
REFRIGERATOR, stand-ard model, across-the-top-freezer, 8.8 to 9.7 cu. ft. 42/														
Chicago -----	H-730.1	Dec. 274.56	262.94	265.95	277.95	277.95	1/265.95	265.95	265.95	265.95	1/271.62	271.62	270.78	254.12
Detroit -----	H-730.1	270.56	256.39	259.92	253.25	256.58	49/235.82	237.23	226.28	218.70	218.70	218.70	218.70	213.45
Los Angeles -----	H-730.1	226.28	221.62	261.62	254.95	254.95	247.21	244.74	238.11	238.52	1/237.45	219.95	217.43	(3/)
New York -----	H-730.1	247.42	247.42	248.95	244.49	245.05	241.41	241.68	234.41	1229.29	227.62	226.22	223.22	216.00
Philadelphia -----	H-730.1	274.33	274.33	1/269.12	269.12	261.12	254.95	254.95	213.28	213.28	213.28	204.95	204.95	206.62
Boston -----	H-730.1	Oct. 262.13	255.47	---	---	252.63	---	---	232.45	---	---	232.45	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-730.1	271.52	269.45	---	---	269.95	---	---	269.95	---	---	269.95	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-730.1	268.95	251.46	---	---	51/251.86	---	---	241.76	---	---	219.76	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-730.1	251.73	242.97	---	---	259.95	---	---	236.62	---	---	226.62	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-730.1	260.38	260.38	---	---	268.52	---	---	232.81	---	---	232.81	---	---
Cleveland -----	H-730.1	Nov. 257.42	---	261.38	---	---	264.24	---	---	233.94	---	---	223.28	---
Houston -----	H-730.1	(3/)	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---
Scranton -----	H-730.1	269.21	---	253.34	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---
Seattle -----	H-730.1	267.46	---	258.50	---	---	268.26	---	---	236.62	---	---	236.62	---
Washington, D.C. -----	H-730.1	275.20	---	266.95	---	---	261.38	---	---	253.28	---	---	204.95	---
Atlanta -----	H-730.1	Dec. 254.26	---	---	256.15	---	---	1/259.95	---	---	247.95	---	---	247.95
Baltimore -----	H-730.1	251.70	---	---	258.52	---	---	251.38	---	---	52/229.95	---	---	216.62
Cincinnati -----	H-730.1	246.95	---	---	253.28	---	---	1/249.95	---	---	221.95	---	---	216.95
St. Louis -----	H-730.1	247.76	---	---	239.95	---	---	1/242.21	---	---	237.21	---	---	237.21
San Francisco -----	H-730.1	258.38	---	---	264.95	---	---	1/262.81	---	---	235.53	---	---	229.81
TOASTER, automatic, pop-up 42/														
Chicago -----	H-750	Dec. 22.08	21.45	20.62	20.28	20.28	20.28	20.28	20.28	20.28	19.79	19.95	19.95	19.95
Detroit -----	H-750	2/20.60	20.60	19.55	19.65	19.35	19.35	1/19.68	19.87	19.18	18.54	18.14	16.73	14.76
Los Angeles -----	H-750	21.09	20.07	20.24	19.91	19.91	19.91	19.91	19.91	19.99	20.16	19.61	19.37	19.37
New York -----	H-750	21.27	20.13	19.05	18.83	18.72	19.18	19.01	1/19.60	19.51	19.31	19.31	19.31	19.31
Philadelphia -----	H-750	2/21.95	21.32	21.07	20.20	19.95	19.95	19.95	19.95	19.95	19.95	19.95	19.95	19.95
Boston -----	H-750	Oct. 21.49	20.80	---	---	19.98	---	---	19.98	---	---	19.20	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-750	17.15	16.87	---	---	15.83	---	---	15.19	---	---	14.52	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-750	22.53	21.26	---	---	21.01	---	---	20.76	---	---	20.51	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-750	22.01	21.10	---	---	20.80	---	---	20.10	---	---	19.24	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-750	21.65	20.03	---	---	19.85	---	---	19.85	---	---	18.83	---	---
Cleveland -----	H-750	Nov. 22.19	---	21.34	---	---	20.88	---	---	20.26	---	---	19.57	---
Houston -----	H-750	18.70	---	18.53	---	---	18.37	---	---	18.37	---	---	18.01	---
Scranton -----	H-750	21.11	---	19.95	---	---	20.10	---	---	20.24	---	---	20.24	---
Seattle -----	H-750	21.50	---	20.10	---	---	20.11	---	---	19.84	---	---	19.93	---
Washington, D.C. -----	H-750	17.34	---	17.00	---	---	16.17	---	---	14.48	---	---	14.30	---
Atlanta -----	H-750	Dec. 21.38	---	---	14.12	---	---	14.19	---	---	14.61	---	---	15.44
Baltimore -----	H-750	2/21.74	---	---	20.62	---	---	20.62	---	---	20.29	---	---	20.63
Cincinnati -----	H-750	21.96	---	---	21.19	---	---	1/21.34	---	---	20.96	---	---	20.96
St. Louis -----	H-750	14.19	---	---	14.60	---	---	53/14.02	---	---	13.53	---	---	13.04
San Francisco -----	H-750	21.54	---	---	19.77	---	---	19.60	---	---	1/19.75	---	---	19.75

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Table 1 - HOUSING: Average retail prices of selected commodities and services in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly - Continued

D. APPLIANCES AND OTHER HOUSEWARES 40/ - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
SAUCEPAN, aluminum, 2-quart size, without cover (H-760), with cover (H-761)														
Chicago -----	H-760	Dec. 2/8 0.96	\$0.96	\$0.98	\$0.99	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.04	\$1.11	\$1.15	\$1.15
Detroit -----	H-760	.95	.95	1/ .98	.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.10
Los Angeles -----	H-760	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.14	1.25	1.25
New York -----	H-760	.96	.96	1/ .99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	1.12	1.15	1.15
Philadelphia -----	H-760	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.15	1.15	1.15
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-760	.96	.96	---	---	.96	---	---	.96	---	---	1.04	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-760	.95	.95	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-761	---	---	---	---	1.42	---	---	1.44	---	---	1.48	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-760	.95	.95	---	---	.99	---	---	.99	---	---	1.00	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-760	.96	.96	---	---	.96	---	---	.97	---	---	1.08	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-760	.97	---	.97	---	---	.99	---	---	1.00	---	---	1.09	---
Houston -----	H-760	1.00	---	1.00	---	---	1.00	---	---	1.00	---	---	1.15	---
Scranton -----	H-760	.98	---	.98	---	---	1.00	---	---	1.00	---	---	1.08	---
Seattle -----	H-760	1.02	---	1.02	---	---	1.03	---	---	1.10	---	---	1.11	---
Washington, D. C. -----	H-760	.97	---	.97	---	---	.99	---	---	1.00	---	---	1.08	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-760	.97	---	---	.97	---	---	1/ 1.00	---	---	1.05	---	---	1.15
Baltimore -----	H-760	.96	---	---	.98	---	---	1.00	---	---	1.03	---	---	1.12
Cincinnati -----	H-760	.96	---	---	.98	---	---	1.00	---	---	1.00	---	---	1.10
St. Louis -----	H-760	.96	---	---	.96	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco -----	H-761	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.52	---	---	1.52	---	---	1.61
	H-760	1.06	---	---	1.06	---	---	1.10	---	---	1.10	---	---	1.21
DINNERWARE, semi-vitreous, 53-piece set (H-770), open stock-plate (H-771), cup and saucer (H-772)														
Chicago -----	H-770	Dec. 20.95	20.95	20.55	20.55	20.15	20.15	20.56	20.56	20.56	21.16	21.16	21.16	21.16
Detroit -----	H-770	20.36	20.36	20.36	20.36	19.96	19.56	19.96	19.96	19.57	19.17	19.17	19.17	19.17
Los Angeles -----	H-770	22.67	22.67	22.67	22.67	22.27	22.27	22.68	22.68	22.08	20.48	22.08	21.08	21.08
New York -----	H-770	20.96	21.38	21.38	21.55	21.74	21.74	22.08	22.08	22.08	22.08	22.08	22.08	22.08
Philadelphia -----	H-770	21.30	22.38	22.45	22.46	22.12	21.79	22.13	22.13	22.13	22.13	22.13	22.13	22.13
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-770	20.76	20.76	---	---	19.96	---	---	20.36	---	---	20.36	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-771/2	(3/)	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	1.64	---	---	1.64	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-771/2	1.67	1.67	---	---	1.67	---	---	1.67	---	---	1.67	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-770	18.91	18.91	---	---	18.51	---	---	20.16	---	---	20.16	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-771/2	2.00	1.97	---	---	1.88	---	---	1.88	---	---	1.88	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-771/2	1.58	---	1.58	---	---	1.58	---	---	1.58	---	---	1.62	---
Houston -----	H-770	(3/)	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---
Scranton -----	H-770	(3/)	---	22.70	---	---	22.20	---	---	1/ 22.76	---	---	23.67	---
Seattle -----	H-771/2	1.93	---	1.88	---	---	1.88	---	---	1.88	---	---	1.88	---
Washington, D. C. -----	H-770	23.47	---	22.05	---	---	23.89	---	---	1/ 24.67	---	---	24.17	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-770	2/27.66	---	---	27.86	---	---	25.77	---	---	23.76	---	---	1/ 19.72
Baltimore -----	H-770	2/20.46	---	---	20.71	---	---	20.2	---	---	21.30	---	---	21.05
Cincinnati -----	H-771/2	2.02	---	---	2.02	---	---	2.02	---	---	2.02	---	---	2.02
St. Louis -----	H-771/2	1.68	---	---	1.68	---	---	1.68	---	---	1.73	---	---	1.73
San Francisco -----	H-771/2	1.95	---	---	1.95	---	---	1.97	---	---	2.02	---	---	2.02
PAPER NAPKINS, white, luncheon size, per package of 80														
Chicago -----	H-764	Dec. .13	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
Detroit -----	H-764	.14	.14	.14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
Los Angeles -----	H-764	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
New York -----	H-764	.13	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
Philadelphia -----	H-764	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-764	.14	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-764	.14	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-764	.14	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-764	.13	.13	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-764	.13	.13	---	---	.12	---	---	.12	---	---	.12	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-764	.14	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---
Houston -----	H-764	.13	---	.13	---	---	.13	---	---	.13	---	---	.14	---
Scranton -----	H-764	.13	---	.13	---	---	.13	---	---	.13	---	---	.13	---
Seattle -----	H-764	.13	---	.13	---	---	.13	---	---	.13	---	---	.13	---
Washington, D. C. -----	H-764	.13	---	.13	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-764	.13	---	---	.13	---	---	.13	---	---	.14	---	---	.14
Baltimore -----	H-764	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14
Cincinnati -----	H-764	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14
St. Louis -----	H-764	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14
San Francisco -----	H-764	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14

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Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB, 60-watt														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	H-766	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.18
Detroit -----	H-766	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
Los Angeles -----	H-766	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
New York -----	H-766	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19
Philadelphia -----	H-766	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-766	.17	.19	---	---	.19	---	---	.19	---	---	.19	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-766	.17	.19	---	---	.19	---	---	.19	---	---	.19	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-766	.17	.18	---	---	.19	---	---	.19	---	---	.19	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-766	.17	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.19	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-766	.17	.19	---	---	.19	---	---	.19	---	---	.19	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-766	.18	---	.19	---	---	.19	---	---	.19	---	---	.19	---
Houston -----	H-766	.17	---	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.18	---
Scranton -----	H-766	.18	---	.19	---	---	.19	---	---	.19	---	---	.19	---
Seattle -----	H-766	.18	---	.19	---	---	.19	---	---	.19	---	---	.19	---
Washington, D. C. -----	H-766	.18	---	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.18	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-766	.18	---	---	.19	---	---	.19	---	---	.19	---	---	.19
Baltimore -----	H-766	.17	---	---	.20	---	---	.20	---	---	.20	---	---	.20
Cincinnati -----	H-766	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17
St. Louis -----	H-766	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.18
San Francisco -----	H-766	.18	---	---	.19	---	---	.19	---	---	.19	---	---	.19
TOILET TISSUE, per roll														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	H-799	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
Detroit -----	H-799	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
Los Angeles -----	H-799	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
New York -----	H-799	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
Philadelphia -----	H-799	.08	.08	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-799	.09	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-799	.09	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-799	.09	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-799	.09	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-799	.10	.09	---	---	.08	---	---	.08	---	---	.09	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-799	.09	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---
Houston -----	H-799	.09	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---
Scranton -----	H-799	.08	---	.08	---	---	.08	---	---	.08	---	---	.08	---
Seattle -----	H-799	.12	---	.12	---	---	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10	---
Washington, D. C. -----	H-799	.09	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-799	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.08	---	---	.08	---	---	.08
Baltimore -----	H-799	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09
Cincinnati -----	H-799	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09
St. Louis -----	H-799	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09
San Francisco -----	H-799	.08	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09

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Table 1 - HOUSING: Average retail prices of selected commodities and services in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly

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Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GAS, residential space heating per million B.t.u.:														
Manufactured gas														
Portland, Oregon -	H-200a	Dec. \$1.594	\$ 1.594	\$ 1.594	\$ 1.594	\$ 1.594	\$ 1.594	\$ 1.594	\$ 1.594	\$ 1.594	\$ 1.594	\$ 1.594	\$ 1.594	\$ 1.594
Natural gas														
Atlanta -----	H-200b	.584	.584	.584	.584	.584	.677	.677	.677	.677	.656	.656	.656	.656
Cincinnati -----	H-200b	.699	.699	.692	.692	.692	.692	.692	.692	.692	.692	.692	.692	.689
Cleveland -----	H-200b	.571	.571	.571	.571	.571	.571	.571	.571	.571	.571	.571	.571	.571
Detroit -----	H-200b	.803	.803	.802	.800	.798	.798	.795	.794	.792	.812	.812	.814	.817
Houston -----	H-200b	.554	.555	.556	.556	.554	.556	.555	.554	.556	.556	.556	.555	.556
Kansas City -----	H-200b	.558	.551	.553	.557	.552	.543	.523	.514	.521	.522	.532	.564	.555
Los Angeles -----	H-200b	.559	.559	.559	.559	.559	.588	.588	.588	.588	.588	.588	.588	.588
Minneapolis -----	H-200b	.755	.755	.895	.895	.895	.895	.895	.895	.895	.895	.895	.895	.895
Pittsburgh -----	H-200b	.557	.557	.576	.575	.574	.574	.574	.577	.577	.576	.571	.572	.582
St. Louis -----	H-200b	.756	.756	.756	.756	.756	.756	.756	.756	.756	.756	.756	.756	.756
San Francisco -----	H-200b	.459	.459	.459	.459	.459	.492	.492	.492	.492	.492	.492	.492	.492
Washington, D.C.--	H-200b	1.130	1.211	1.208	1.247	1.217	1.211	1.213	1.210	1.247	1.247	1.247	1.239	1.247
GAS, net monthly bill for 10 therms:														
Natural gas														
Atlanta -----	H-200c	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62
Baltimore -----	H-200c	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.49	2.49
Cincinnati -----	H-200c	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12
Cleveland -----	H-200c	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
Detroit -----	H-200c	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.74
Houston -----	H-200c	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29
Kansas City -----	H-200c	1.06	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.05	1.04	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.06	1.05
Los Angeles -----	H-200c	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
Minneapolis -----	H-200c	1.50	1.50	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	2.21	2.21
New York 54/-----	H-200c	2.85	2.85	2.87	2.87	2.89	2.89	2.90	2.90	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89
Pittsburgh -----	H-200c	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.50	1.50	1.54
St. Louis -----	H-200c	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72
San Francisco -----	H-200c	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Washington, D.C.--	H-200c	1.77	1.85	1.85	1.89	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.88	1.89
Manufactured gas														
New York 55/-----	H-200d	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.81	2.81	2.82	2.83	2.81	2.82	2.82	2.92	2.93	2.92
Portland, Oregon -	H-200d	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05
Scranton -----	H-200d	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.19	3.19	3.19
Seattle -----	H-200d	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10
Mixed gas														
Boston -----	H-200e	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70
Chicago -----	H-200e	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.82
Philadelphia -----	H-200e	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.91	1.91	1.91
GAS, net monthly bill for 25 therms:														
Natural gas														
Atlanta -----	H-200f	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72
Baltimore -----	H-200f	4.22	4.22	4.23	4.24	4.23	4.22	4.23	4.22	4.21	4.23	4.22	4.22	4.22
Cincinnati -----	H-200f	2.25	2.23	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.20
Cleveland -----	H-200f	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73
Detroit -----	H-200f	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.70	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.69	3.14	3.14	3.15	3.15
Houston -----	H-200f	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.13	2.14	2.14	2.13	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.13	2.14
Kansas City -----	H-200f	1.90	1.88	1.89	1.90	1.88	1.86	1.81	1.79	1.80	1.81	1.83	1.91	1.89
Los Angeles -----	H-200f	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.64
Minneapolis -----	H-200f	2.58	2.58	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	3.51	3.51
New York 54/-----	H-200f	6.09	6.10	6.12	6.13	6.18	6.15	6.18	6.16	6.14	6.12	6.14	6.14	6.13
Pittsburgh -----	H-200f	2.08	2.08	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.32	2.32	2.14	2.30	2.30	2.35
St. Louis -----	H-200f	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.79
San Francisco -----	H-200f	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.01
Washington, D.C.--	H-200f	3.88	4.08	4.07	4.19	4.11	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.16	4.19
Manufactured gas														
New York 55/-----	H-200g	5.85	5.86	5.86	5.91	5.91	5.93	5.94	5.91	5.92	5.92	6.02	6.05	6.04
Portland, Oregon -	H-200g	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88
Scranton -----	H-200g	6.26	6.26	6.26	6.26	6.26	6.26	6.26	6.26	6.26	6.26	6.19	6.19	6.19
Seattle -----	H-200g	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.31	7.31	7.31	7.31	7.31	7.31	7.31	7.31	7.31
Mixed gas														
Boston -----	H-200h	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85
Chicago -----	H-200h	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.42
Philadelphia -----	H-200h	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.45	4.45	4.45

See footnotes on page 26.

Table 1 - HOUSING: Average retail prices of selected commodities and services in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly - Continued

E. GAS AND ELECTRICITY 6/ - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ELECTRICITY, net monthly bill for amounts specified:														
40 KWH														
Atlanta -----	H-250a	Dec. \$1.86	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.86
Baltimore -----	H-250a	2.06	2.06	2.06	2.06	2.06	2.06	2.06	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.06	2.06
Boston -----	H-250a	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.18	2.17	2.18	2.17	2.18	2.18	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.19
Chicago -----	H-250a	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
Cincinnati -----	H-250a	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.64	1.64	1.65	1.65	1.66	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67
Cleveland -----	H-250a	1.48	1.48	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61
Detroit 56/ -----	H-250a	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02
Houston -----	H-250a	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31
Kansas City -----	H-250a	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.19
Los Angeles -----	H-250a	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42
Minneapolis -----	H-250a	1.90	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93
New York -----	H-250a	2.25	2.25	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.25	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.26
Philadelphia -----	H-250a	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.28
Pittsburgh -----	H-250a	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
Portland, Oregon -	H-250a	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
St. Louis -----	H-250a	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72
San Francisco -----	H-250a	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02
Scranton -----	H-250a	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35
Seattle -----	H-250a	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
Washington, D.C.--	H-250a	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.76
100 KWH														
Atlanta -----	H-250b	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73
Baltimore -----	H-250b	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.04	4.04
Boston -----	H-250b	4.69	4.69	4.70	4.70	4.69	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.72	4.73	4.74	4.74	4.74
Chicago -----	H-250b	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.74	3.74	3.75
Cincinnati -----	H-250b	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.32	3.32	3.34	3.34	3.35	3.37	3.38	3.37	3.38	3.37
Cleveland -----	H-250b	3.21	3.21	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34
Detroit 56/ -----	H-250b	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85
Houston -----	H-250b	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83
Kansas City -----	H-250b	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.72	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.23
Los Angeles -----	H-250b	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77
Minneapolis -----	H-250b	3.80	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86
New York -----	H-250b	4.68	4.68	4.69	4.69	4.69	4.69	4.69	4.69	4.67	4.69	4.69	4.69	4.70
Philadelphia -----	H-250b	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78
Pittsburgh -----	H-250b	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95
Portland, Oregon -	H-250b	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05
St. Louis -----	H-250b	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22
San Francisco -----	H-250b	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64
Scranton -----	H-250b	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Seattle -----	H-250b	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.52
Washington, D.C.--	H-250b	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
200 KWH														
Atlanta -----	H-250c	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81
Baltimore -----	H-250c	6.83	6.83	6.83	6.83	6.83	6.83	6.83	6.81	6.81	6.81	6.81	6.83	6.83
Boston -----	H-250c	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.84	7.83	7.84	7.88	7.89	7.91	7.92	7.93
Chicago -----	H-250c	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.88	5.88	5.90
Cincinnati -----	H-250c	5.56	5.56	5.56	5.58	5.58	5.62	5.64	5.64	5.67	5.70	5.67	5.70	5.69
Cleveland -----	H-250c	5.40	5.40	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58
Detroit 56/ -----	H-250c	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.59
Houston -----	H-250c	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.83
Kansas City -----	H-250c	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.94
Los Angeles -----	H-250c	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.27
Minneapolis -----	H-250c	6.65	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
New York -----	H-250c	7.50	7.50	7.53	7.53	7.54	7.54	7.52	7.52	7.49	7.52	7.52	7.52	7.55
Philadelphia -----	H-250c	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58
Pittsburgh -----	H-250c	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95
Portland, Oregon -	H-250c	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85
St. Louis -----	H-250c	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72
San Francisco -----	H-250c	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84
Scranton -----	H-250c	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14
Seattle -----	H-250c	3.92	3.92	3.92	3.92	3.92	3.92	3.92	3.92	3.92	3.92	3.92	3.92	3.92
Washington, D.C.--	H-250c	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.38

See footnotes on page 26.

Table 1 - HOUSING: Average retail prices of selected commodities and services in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly

F. SOLID FUELS AND FUEL OIL

(Prices include all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes - See appendix D)

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
COAL, per net ton														
ANTHRACITE, Penn- sylvania white ash:														
Stove		Dec.												
Baltimore -----	H-350a	\$ 21.34	\$ 21.34	\$ 21.34	\$ 21.34	\$ 21.34	\$ 19.98	\$ 19.98	\$ 19.98	\$ 19.98	\$ 19.98	\$ 20.14	\$ 20.48	\$ 21.16
Boston -----	H-350a	27.95	27.76	27.76	27.76	27.76	25.95	25.95	25.95	25.95	27.70	27.95	27.95	27.95
New York -----	H-350a	23.87	24.29	24.68	24.68	24.59	22.95	22.95	23.32	23.26	23.26	23.87	23.87	24.90
Chestnut														
Philadelphia ---	H-350b	21.83	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	19.64	19.64	19.98	20.15	20.95	21.62	21.95	22.95
Scranton -----	H-350b	17.84	17.84	17.84	17.84	17.32	16.28	16.28	16.78	16.78	17.12	17.62	17.77	18.07
Washington, D. C.	H-350b	25.19	25.19	25.19	25.19	25.19	23.17	23.66	24.17	24.68	25.19	25.70	25.70	25.70
Pea														
New York -----	H-350c	18.42	18.58	18.82	18.82	18.63	18.06	18.06	18.35	18.32	18.32	18.46	18.46	18.46
Scranton -----	H-350c	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.24	13.25	13.25	13.75	13.75	14.12	14.62	14.70	14.87
Buckwheat No. 1														
Baltimore -----	H-350d	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.21	16.83	16.83	16.83	16.83	17.08	17.08	17.60
Boston -----	H-350d	21.30	21.11	21.11	21.11	21.11	19.89	19.89	20.80	20.80	21.18	21.30	21.30	21.30
New York -----	H-350d	17.59	17.68	17.68	17.68	17.68	16.68	16.68	16.64	16.62	16.62	16.68	16.68	16.64
Philadelphia ---	H-350d	17.96	18.11	18.13	18.13	18.13	16.61	16.61	16.61	16.78	16.95	17.28	17.38	17.75
Scranton -----	H-350d	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.05	12.24	12.24	12.54	12.54	12.72	13.02	13.02	13.02
Washington, D. C.	H-350d	18.93	18.93	18.93	18.93	18.93	18.44	18.65	18.88	19.02	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05
BITUMINOUS, low and medium volatile:														
Lump														
Chicago -----	H-330a	22.81	22.81	22.81	22.81	22.81	21.96	22.33	22.74	24.17	24.33	24.56	24.56	24.56
Cincinnati -----	H-330a	18.04	18.04	18.04	18.04	18.04	17.29	17.80	17.80	17.97	18.32	19.09	19.09	19.09
Cleveland -----	H-330a	20.21	20.21	20.21	20.21	20.21	19.38	19.38	19.63	19.76	20.34	20.47	20.47	20.47
Kansas City ---	H-330a	21.31	21.31	21.31	21.31	21.31	21.14	21.14	21.14	21.14	22.44	22.44	22.44	22.44
Egg														
Minneapolis ---	H-330b	25.42	25.42	25.42	25.42	25.42	25.42	25.42	25.42	25.42	25.42	26.29	26.29	26.29
St. Louis -----	H-330b	20.71	20.71	20.71	20.71	20.71	18.61	19.56	20.45	20.45	21.42	21.42	21.55	21.55
Stove														
Detroit -----	H-330c	20.08	20.14	20.14	20.14	20.14	19.95	19.95	19.64	19.95	20.08	20.14	20.34	20.34
St. Louis -----	H-330c	20.45	20.45	20.45	20.45	20.45	19.09	18.84	20.21	20.21	21.16	21.16	21.25	21.25
Nut														
Detroit -----	H-330d	17.91	17.98	17.98	17.98	17.98	17.79	17.79	17.59	17.79	17.91	17.98	18.29	18.29
Stoker														
Minneapolis ---	H-330f	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.58	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.88	20.88	20.88
Run of mine														
Chicago -----	H-330g	17.43	17.56	17.56	17.56	17.56	17.90	17.90	17.94	18.55	18.40	19.30	19.30	19.30
BITUMINOUS, Eastern high volatile:														
Lump														
Atlanta -----	H-300a	16.89	16.89	16.89	16.89	16.89	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.86	17.41	17.41	17.41	17.41
Cleveland -----	H-300a	18.23	18.36	18.36	18.36	18.36	17.97	17.97	18.23	18.23	18.67	18.67	18.67	18.67
Egg														
Baltimore -----	H-300b	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52
Cleveland -----	H-300b	14.03	14.16	14.16	14.16	14.16	14.16	14.16	14.16	14.16	14.42	14.42	14.42	14.42
Detroit -----	H-300b	17.71	17.71	17.71	17.71	17.71	17.37	17.37	17.37	17.37	17.54	17.62	18.02	18.02
Minneapolis ---	H-300b	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.18	21.18	21.18
Nut														
Pittsburgh ---	H-300d	11.48	11.48	11.48	11.48	11.48	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.24	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55
Stoker														
Atlanta -----	H-300f	16.63	16.63	16.63	16.63	16.63	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.60	17.15	17.15	17.15	17.15
Chicago -----	H-300f	18.44	18.44	18.44	18.44	18.44	18.13	18.44	18.71	19.18	19.23	19.56	19.56	19.56
Cincinnati -----	H-300f	15.54	15.54	15.54	15.54	15.54	14.76	15.28	15.30	15.47	15.81	16.57	16.57	16.57
Detroit -----	H-300f	18.13	18.13	18.13	18.13	18.13	18.32	18.32	18.32	18.32	18.32	18.32	18.40	18.40
Minneapolis ---	H-300f	18.69	18.69	18.69	18.69	18.69	18.58	18.58	18.58	18.58	18.58	19.62	19.62	19.62
Pittsburgh ---	H-300f	11.62	11.62	11.62	11.62	11.62	10.88	10.88	10.88	11.13	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.72
BITUMINOUS, Western high volatile:														
Lump														
Portland, Oregon	H-315a	22.05	22.05	22.05	22.05	22.05	22.05	22.05	22.05	22.05	22.05	23.05	23.05	23.05
Seattle -----	H-315a	22.34	22.34	22.34	22.34	22.34	22.41	22.41	21.66	21.66	21.66	22.33	22.33	22.33
Egg														
Chicago -----	H-315b	16.97	16.97	16.97	16.97	16.97	17.28	17.38	17.44	17.67	17.72	18.20	18.20	18.20
Stoker														
Kansas City ---	H-315f	11.32	11.32	11.32	11.32	11.32	13.27	13.27	13.27	13.27	13.66	13.66	13.66	13.66
Minneapolis ---	H-315f	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.92	16.12	16.12
Portland, Oregon	H-315f	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.90	19.90	19.90
St. Louis -----	H-315f	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	13.85	14.43	15.02	15.12	15.42	15.48	15.56	15.63
Seattle -----	H-315f	18.60	18.97	18.98	18.97	18.97	19.03	19.03	19.03	19.03	19.03	19.14	19.72	19.72

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Table 1 - HOUSING: Average retail prices of selected commodities and services in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly - Continued

F. SOLID FUELS AND FUEL OIL - Continued

(Prices include all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes - See appendix D)

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PETROLEUM FUEL, per 100 gallons:														
Range oil		Dec.												
Boston -----	H-380a	\$ 16.10	\$ 16.10	\$ 16.10	\$ 16.10	\$ 16.10	\$ 15.73	\$ 15.73	\$ 15.73	\$ 15.73	\$ 15.73	\$ 15.73	\$ 15.73	\$ 16.03
Chicago -----	H-380a	15.34	15.65	15.65	15.65	15.65	15.65	15.65	15.72	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.80
St. Louis -----	H-380a	15.71	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84
Fuel oil No. 1														
Chicago -----	H-380b	14.99	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.38	15.45	15.45	15.45	15.45	15.45
Kansas City -----	H-380b	13.31	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.54	13.62
Philadelphia -----	H-380b	14.71	14.71	14.71	14.71	14.71	14.13	14.13	14.13	14.13	13.95	13.99	13.95	14.45
Fuel oil No. 2														
Baltimore -----	H-380c	14.02	14.02	14.02	14.02	14.02	13.43	13.43	13.43	13.58	13.58	13.69	13.69	14.13
Boston -----	H-380c	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.38	13.38	13.38	13.63	13.70	13.70	13.70	14.30
Chicago -----	H-380c	14.08	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.52	14.52	14.52	14.52	14.52	14.87
Detroit -----	H-380c	14.83	15.35	15.35	15.35	15.35	15.35	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.35	15.35	15.35
Minneapolis -----	H-380c	13.53	13.87	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03	14.03
New York -----	H-380c	14.42	14.50	14.42	14.42	14.42	13.82	13.82	13.82	14.07	14.13	14.13	14.13	14.54
Philadelphia -----	H-380c	13.76	13.76	13.76	13.76	13.76	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.24	13.14	13.30	13.20	13.70
St. Louis -----	H-380c	13.97	14.18	14.18	14.18	14.18	14.18	14.18	14.18	14.18	14.18	14.18	14.18	14.18
Washington, D. C.--	H-380c	14.48	14.48	14.48	14.48	14.48	13.99	14.00	13.87	14.17	14.17	14.17	14.17	14.68
Fuel oil, PS No. 200														
Portland, Oregon -----	H-380d	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.12	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
Seattle -----	H-380d	15.55	15.55	15.55	15.55	15.55	16.12	16.12	16.22	16.22	16.22	16.22	16.22	16.22

G. HOUSEHOLD OPERATION

LAUNDRY SOAP, granules or powder, per 23 oz.														
Chicago -----	H-800	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.34	.34	.35	.34	.34	.34
Detroit -----	H-800	.31	.31	.32	.32	.32	.31	.31	.32	.33	.32	.32	.32	.32
Los Angeles -----	H-800	.31	.32	.31	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.33	.33	.33	.33
New York -----	H-800	.32	.32	.31	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.33
Philadelphia -----	H-800	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33
Boston -----	H-800	.31	.32	.31	.31	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32
Kansas City -----	H-800	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.33	.33	.33	.33
Minneapolis -----	H-800	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
Pittsburgh -----	H-800	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.33	.33	.33
Portland, Oregon -----	H-800	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.33	.33
Cleveland -----	H-800	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
Houston -----	H-800	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
Scranton -----	H-800	.33	.33	.33	.32	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.32	.31	.32	.32
Seattle -----	H-800	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.35	.34	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
Washington, D. C. -----	H-800	.33	.33	.32	.32	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33
Atlanta -----	H-800	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
Baltimore -----	H-800	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32
Cincinnati -----	H-800	.33	.33	.33	.33	.32	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33
St. Louis -----	H-800	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
San Francisco -----	H-800	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
DETERGENT, general laundering, per 19 oz.														
Chicago -----	H-804.1	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32
Detroit -----	H-804.1	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.30	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31
Los Angeles -----	H-804.1	.30	.30	.31	.30	.31	.30	.30	.30	.30	.31	.31	.31	.31
New York -----	H-804.1	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.32	.32
Philadelphia -----	H-804.1	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32
Boston -----	H-804.1	.31	.31	.31	.31	.32	.32	.32	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31
Kansas City -----	H-804.1	.30	.30	.30	.30	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31
Minneapolis -----	H-804.1	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.30	.31	.31	.31	.30	.30
Pittsburgh -----	H-804.1	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.30	.30	.31	.31
Portland, Oregon -----	H-804.1	.30	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.30	.30	.30	.31	.30	.32	.32
Cleveland -----	H-804.1	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.32	.32
Houston -----	H-804.1	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31
Scranton -----	H-804.1	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.31	.31	.31	.32	.31	.32	.32	.32
Seattle -----	H-804.1	.31	.31	.32	.32	.32	.31	.31	.31	.31	.32	.32	.32	.32
Washington, D. C. -----	H-804.1	.32	.32	.32	.32	.31	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32
Atlanta -----	H-804.1	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31
Baltimore -----	H-804.1	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32
Cincinnati -----	H-804.1	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.31
St. Louis -----	H-804.1	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.30	.29	.30	.30	.31	.31	.31	.31
San Francisco -----	H-804.1	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33

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Table 1 - HOUSING: Average retail prices of selected commodities and services in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly - Continued

G. HOUSEHOLD OPERATION - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
LAUNDRY SERVICE, semi-finished, 20 lb. bundle, thrifty wash (H-811) or fluffed dry (H-812) 58/														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	H-812	\$ 3.14	\$ 3.14	\$ 3.14	\$ 3.14	\$ 3.14	\$ 3.14	\$ 3.14	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.29
Detroit -----	H-812	3.46	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.54	3.58	3.58	3.58	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64
Los Angeles -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York -----	H-812	4.22	4.24	4.24	4.24	4.25	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.25	4.25
Philadelphia -----	H-812	2/ 2.81	2.81	2.81	2.81	2.81	2.81	2.81	2.81	2.77	2.77	2.77	3.16	3.16
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-812	3.00	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.06	---	---	3.06	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-812	3.01	3.01	---	---	3.07	---	---	3.10	---	---	3.10	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-812	3.42	3.42	---	---	3.42	---	---	3.42	---	---	3.42	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-812	3.00	3.03	---	---	3.03	---	---	3.09	---	---	3.09	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-812	3.10	3.10	---	---	3.10	---	---	3.10	---	---	3.20	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-812	3.16	---	3.16	---	---	3.16	---	---	3.16	---	---	3.16	---
Houston -----	H-812	2.22	---	2.22	---	---	2.22	---	---	2.22	---	---	2.22	---
Scranton -----	H-812	3.00	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---
Seattle -----	H-812	2.92	---	2.92	---	---	2.92	---	---	2.92	---	---	2.92	---
Washington, D.C. -----	H-811	2.38	---	2.38	---	---	2.38	---	---	1/2.43	---	---	2.68	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Baltimore -----	H-811	1.82	---	---	1.82	---	---	1.82	---	---	1.82	---	---	1.94
Cincinnati -----	H-812	3.04	---	---	3.04	---	---	3.07	---	---	3.10	---	---	3.27
St. Louis -----	H-812	2.95	---	---	2.95	---	---	2.95	---	---	2.95	---	---	3.02
San Francisco -----	H-812	14/3.27	---	---	3.33	---	---	3.40	---	---	3.40	---	---	3.40
LAUNDRY SERVICE, finished, 20 lb. bundle, economy finish (H-814) or finished (complete) (H-815) 58/														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Detroit -----	H-815	7.64	7.64	7.66	7.66	7.66	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.85	8.18	8.18	8.18
Los Angeles -----	H-815	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.96	6.98	6.98
New York -----	H-815	2/ 6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.66	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.72	6.72	6.74	6.74
Philadelphia -----	H-815	5.84	1/5.54	5.54	5.66	5.66	5.66	5.66	5.66	5.66	5.66	5.66	6.22	6.22
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-815	4.96	4.96	---	---	4.96	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-815	5.46	5.46	---	---	5.70	---	---	5.70	---	---	5.70	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-814	6.46	6.46	---	---	6.46	---	---	6.46	---	---	6.47	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-815	6.00	6.04	---	---	6.04	---	---	6.04	---	---	6.04	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-815	7.07	7.07	---	---	7.07	---	---	7.07	---	---	7.38	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-815	6.03	---	6.09	---	---	6.09	---	---	6.09	---	---	6.09	---
Houston -----	H-815	4.15	---	4.15	---	---	4.15	---	---	4.15	---	---	4.15	---
Scranton -----	H-814	4.74	---	4.74	---	---	4.74	---	---	4.74	---	---	4.80	---
Seattle -----	H-815	6.39	---	6.39	---	---	6.39	---	---	6.39	---	---	6.39	---
Washington, D.C. -----	H-815	5.04	---	5.04	---	---	5.04	---	---	5.04	---	---	5.86	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-814	4.06	---	---	4.06	---	---	4.06	---	---	4.22	---	---	4.22
Baltimore -----	H-814	4.09	---	---	4.09	---	---	4.09	---	---	4.09	---	---	4.30
Cincinnati -----	H-815	5.68	---	---	5.68	---	---	5.78	---	---	5.91	---	---	6.39
St. Louis -----	H-815	5.93	---	---	5.93	---	---	5.93	---	---	5.93	---	---	6.10
San Francisco -----	H-815	14/6.33	---	---	6.48	---	---	6.70	---	---	6.70	---	---	6.70
DRY CLEANING AND PRESSING, man's suit, 2-piece, delivered														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	H-830	2/ 1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.59	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61
Detroit -----	H-830	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65
Los Angeles -----	H-830	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.47	1.47	1.47
New York -----	H-830	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46
Philadelphia -----	H-830	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.30	1.30
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-830	1.28	1.28	---	---	1.31	---	---	1.31	---	---	1.31	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-830	1.34	1.34	---	---	1.46	---	---	1.46	---	---	1.46	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-830	1.50	1.38	---	---	1.47	---	---	1.47	---	---	1.47	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-830	1.38	1.38	---	---	1.38	---	---	1.34	---	---	1.31	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-830	1.51	1.49	---	---	1.55	---	---	1.48	---	---	1.64	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-830	1.62	---	1.62	---	---	1.62	---	---	1.62	---	---	1.62	---
Houston -----	H-830	1.00	---	1.00	---	---	1.00	---	---	1.00	---	---	1.00	---
Scranton -----	H-830	1.18	---	1.18	---	---	1.18	---	---	1.18	---	---	1.18	---
Seattle -----	H-830	1.64	---	1.64	---	---	1.64	---	---	1.64	---	---	1.68	---
Washington, D.C. -----	H-830	1.22	---	1.22	---	---	1.22	---	---	1.26	---	---	1.26	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-830	2/ .94	---	---	.94	---	---	.94	---	---	.94	---	---	.94
Baltimore -----	H-830	1.06	---	---	1.01	---	---	1.01	---	---	.98	---	---	1.04
Cincinnati -----	H-830	1.11	---	---	1.11	---	---	1.11	---	---	1.25	---	---	1.25
St. Louis -----	H-830	1.41	---	---	1.41	---	---	1.41	---	---	1.42	---	---	1.48
San Francisco -----	H-830	1.72	---	---	1.72	---	---	1.72	---	---	1.78	---	---	1.74

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Table 1 - HOUSING: Average retail prices of selected commodities and services in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly - Continued

G. HOUSEHOLD OPERATION - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
DAY CLEANING AND PRESSING, woman's dress, 1-piece, cash, carry, and call-for														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	H-835	\$1.25	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.28	\$1.30	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30	\$1.30	\$ 1.30
Detroit -----	H-835	1.44	1.44	1.46	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48
Los Angeles -----	H-835	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.39	1.39	1.39
New York -----	H-835	1.10	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
Philadelphia -----	H-835	1.24	1.24	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19
		Oct.												
Boston -----	H-835	1.28	1.28	---	---	1.28	---	---	1.28	---	---	1.28	---	---
Kansas City -----	H-835	1.48	1.48	---	---	1.48	---	---	1.48	---	---	1.48	---	---
Minneapolis -----	H-835	1.43	1.35	---	---	1.41	---	---	1.41	---	---	1.41	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	H-835	1.14	1.14	---	---	1.14	---	---	1.14	---	---	1.14	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	H-835	1.50	1.50	---	---	1.50	---	---	1.50	---	---	1.56	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	H-835	1.53	---	1.53	---	---	1.53	---	---	1.53	---	---	1.53	---
Houston -----	H-835	1.14	---	1.14	---	---	1.14	---	---	1.14	---	---	1.16	---
Scranton -----	H-835	1.05	---	1.05	---	---	1.05	---	---	1.05	---	---	1.05	---
Seattle -----	H-835	1.82	---	1.82	---	---	1.82	---	---	1.82	---	---	1.85	---
Washington, D.C. -----	H-835	1.38	---	1.38	---	---	1.38	---	---	1.38	---	---	1.38	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	H-835	.80	---	---	.80	---	---	.85	---	---	.85	---	---	.85
Baltimore -----	H-835	1.00	---	---	.93	---	---	.98	---	---	.98	---	---	1.05
Cincinnati -----	H-835	1.01	---	---	1.01	---	---	1.01	---	---	1.12	---	---	1.12
St. Louis -----	H-835	1.32	---	---	1.32	---	---	1.32	---	---	1.32	---	---	1.37
San Francisco -----	H-835	1.58	---	---	1.58	---	---	1.50	---	---	1.55	---	---	1.56

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Footnotes for Table 1 -- HOUSING

- 1/ Change in outlet sample. Quotations from outlets and/or brands (for appliances) common to both old and new samples showed no price change from preceding period.
- 2/ Difference from price published in BLS Bull. 1182 due to change in outlet sample. Price is comparable with price for succeeding period.
- 3/ Number of quotations for items conforming to specification insufficient for publication of average price.
- 4/ Price for H-106.
- 5/ Price for H-108.
- 6/ Retail sales taxes are included in the prices in cities where sales taxes are effective. (See appendix D.)
- 7/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$153.23 in June and \$154.62 in July.
- 8/ Includes temperature relief valve required by law.
- 9/ City-wide deviation from specification. Heater is galvanized, without glass lining or magnesium rod.
- 10/ City-wide deviation. 52-gallon tank.
- 11/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$144.03 in June and \$144.90 in September.
- 12/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$2.09 for October 1954 and \$1.89 for January 1955.
- 13/ Price for H-411. June 1955 average for H-410 was \$1.69.
- 14/ Difference from price published in BLS Bull. 1182 due to correction affecting December 1954 only.
- 15/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$6.25 in April and \$6.33 in July.
- 16/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$6.88 for May and \$6.57 for August.
- 17/ Seasonal item not priced this month.
- 18/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$12.42 in December 1954 and \$13.42 for September 1955.
- 19/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$14.95 for January 1955 and \$15.29 for September 1955.
- 20/ City-wide deviation. 80 inches x 90 inches.
- 21/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$14.44 in January 1955 and \$14.94 in October 1955.
- 22/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$14.32 for December 1954 and \$15.08 for September 1955.
- 23/ City-wide deviation. 100-percent dacron.
- 24/ City-wide deviation. Fabric reported is lighter weight than specified.
- 25/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$9.95 in July and \$10.12 in August.
- 26/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$96.00 in January and \$93.00 in April.
- 27/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$81.98 in February and \$79.80 in March.
- 28/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$12.45 in May and \$12.70 in August.
- 29/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$9.71 in May and \$9.85 in August.
- 30/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$90.86 in April and \$92.11 in July.
- 31/ Price for H-620.1.
- 32/ Price for H-621.1.
- 33/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$87.23 in June and \$84.47 in September.
- 34/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$330.30 in April and \$316.32 in May.
- 35/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$241.19 in February and \$265.19 in March.
- 36/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$263.09 in June and \$266.17 in September.
- 37/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$273.94 in December 1954 and \$276.95 in March 1955.
- 38/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$83.22 in May and \$81.62 in August.
- 39/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$77.35 in May and \$54.87 in August (sale prices).
- 40/ The samples of stores from which prices are obtained do not include "discount houses."
- 41/ In the last few years, price reductions in the form of allowances or discounts have been reported in many cases, but the reductions to the consumer through over-allowances on trade-ins had not been reported prior to December 1955. Beginning in December 1955, the Bureau has also taken into account such indirect price reductions insofar as possible.
- 42/ This article is subject to special pricing procedures: (a) Instead of obtaining the price for the one brand meeting the specification that sells in largest volume in each store, the Bureau's agent reports prices for one model of each manufacturer whose line is carried in each store. When a manufacturer introduces new models, the agent prices the model most nearly comparable to that previously priced. (b) Indirect price reductions as described in footnote 41 were taken into account beginning December 1955.
- 43/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$79.81 in January and \$80.21 in February.
- 44/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$67.39 in February and \$65.39 in March.
- 45/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$79.95 in January and \$81.95 in April.
- 46/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$64.74 in June and \$66.83 in September.
- 47/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$216.58 in August and \$215.04 in September.
- 48/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$122.58 in February and \$120.77 in May.
- 49/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$237.15 in April and \$235.82 in May.
- 50/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$240.46 in May and \$244.74 in June.
- 51/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$251.46 in January and \$239.84 in April.
- 52/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$246.62 in June and \$229.95 in September.
- 53/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$14.60 in March and \$14.53 in June.
- 54/ Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond.
- 55/ Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, and Queens.
- 56/ Includes free lamp renewal service.
- 57/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$21.54 in August and \$22.44 in September.
- 58/ Prices are reported for the two services done in greatest volume in each city, except in Atlanta, Chicago, and Los Angeles, where one service is predominant.

Table 2 - APPAREL: Average retail prices of selected commodities and services
in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly

A. MEN'S OUTERWEAR

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TOPCOAT, new wool, hard finished fabric, No. 2 tailoring (A-100); soft finished fabric, No. 2 tailoring (A-101), No. 4 tailoring (A-102)														
Chicago -----	A-101	Dec. \$ 49.72	\$ 47.22	\$ 48.49	\$ 47.22	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	2/47.73	\$ 47.73	\$ 47.73	\$ 47.73
Detroit -----	A-101	46.24 (3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	4/47.87	47.81	47.87	47.87
Los Angeles -----	A-101	44.91	43.41	44.91	44.91	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(3/)	(3/)	43.43	43.43	43.43
New York -----	A-102	61.89	61.89	61.89	61.89	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	61.79	61.79	61.79	61.79
Philadelphia -----	A-100	46.84	47.85	47.85	47.85	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	5/46.06	46.06	46.06	46.06
Boston -----	A-100	Oct. 47.48	47.48	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	47.48	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-101	46.84	45.25	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	45.89	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-102	69.25	69.25	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	68.12	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-100	45.25	43.05	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	45.25	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-101	48.54	44.17	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	46.81	---	---
Cleveland -----	A-101	Nov. 48.56	---	48.44	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	48.44	---
Houston -----	A-100	45.36	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	44.29	---
Scranton -----	A-100	48.75	---	48.75	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	48.75	---
Seattle -----	A-100	41.86	---	41.86	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	40.89	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-100	45.61	---	45.61	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	45.61	---
Atlanta -----	A-100	49.86	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	49.86	---	---	49.86
Baltimore -----	A-100	48.38	---	---	48.38	---	---	(1/)	---	---	46.84	---	---	49.48
Cincinnati -----	A-100	45.58	---	---	45.59	---	---	(1/)	---	---	45.59	---	---	45.59
St. Louis -----	A-100	44.74	---	---	44.74	---	---	(1/)	---	---	42.99	---	---	68.62
San Francisco -----	A-100	50.60	---	---	50.60	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)
SUIT, 2-piece, new wool, hard finished worsted, No. 4 tailoring														
Chicago -----	A-110	Dec. 8/66.12	66.12	66.12	66.12	\$ 66.12	\$ 66.12	\$ 66.12	\$ 66.12	\$ 66.12	66.12	66.12	66.12	66.12
Detroit -----	A-110	66.88	66.88	66.88	66.88	66.88	66.88	66.88	66.88	66.88	66.88	66.88	66.88	66.88
Los Angeles -----	A-110	62.40	60.25	62.40	62.40	62.40	62.40	60.20	62.40	60.25	62.40	62.40	62.40	62.40
New York -----	A-110	8/63.99	63.99	5/65.09	65.09	65.09	65.09	65.09	65.09	65.09	65.09	65.09	65.09	65.09
Philadelphia -----	A-110	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Boston -----	A-110	Oct. 66.50	66.50	---	---	66.50	---	---	66.50	---	---	66.50	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-110	63.24	63.24	---	---	63.24	---	---	63.24	---	---	62.36	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-110	65.00	65.00	---	---	65.00	---	---	65.00	---	---	65.00	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-110	61.89	55.77	---	---	61.49	---	---	61.49	---	---	63.89	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-110	65.45	65.45	---	---	65.45	---	---	65.28	---	---	65.45	---	---
Cleveland -----	A-110	Nov. 64.10	---	64.10	---	---	64.10	---	---	64.10	---	---	64.10	---
Houston -----	A-110	66.74	---	63.09	---	---	66.74	---	---	66.74	---	---	66.74	---
Scranton -----	A-110	65.25	---	63.62	---	---	65.25	---	---	65.25	---	---	65.01	---
Seattle -----	A-110	64.86	---	64.75	---	---	64.75	---	---	64.75	---	---	64.75	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-110	65.90	---	65.90	---	---	65.90	---	---	65.90	---	---	65.90	---
Atlanta -----	A-110	Dec. 68.12	---	---	68.12	---	---	68.12	---	---	68.12	---	---	68.12
Baltimore -----	A-110	62.25	---	---	64.75	---	---	64.75	---	---	64.75	---	---	64.75
Cincinnati -----	A-110	67.00	---	---	67.00	---	---	67.00	---	---	67.00	---	---	67.00
St. Louis -----	A-110	65.00	---	---	65.00	---	---	65.00	---	---	65.00	---	---	65.00
San Francisco -----	A-110	66.86	---	---	5/61.80	---	---	61.80	---	---	61.80	---	---	61.80
SUIT, 2-piece, new wool, hard finished worsted, No. 1* to No. 2 tailoring														
Chicago -----	A-114	Dec. 47.11	47.11	47.11	47.11	47.11	47.11	5/46.75	46.75	46.75	46.75	46.75	46.75	46.75
Detroit -----	A-114	42.92	42.96	42.96	42.98	42.98	42.98	42.98	42.98	42.98	42.98	42.98	42.98	42.98
Los Angeles -----	A-114	46.16	44.66	46.16	46.16	46.16	46.16	46.16	46.16	44.66	46.16	46.16	46.16	46.16
New York -----	A-114	45.89	45.89	45.89	45.89	45.89	45.89	45.89	45.89	45.89	45.89	45.89	45.89	45.89
Philadelphia -----	A-114	43.39	45.39	45.39	44.89	44.89	44.89	44.89	44.89	45.39	45.44	45.44	45.44	45.44
Boston -----	A-114	Oct. 47.89	47.89	---	---	47.89	---	---	47.89	---	---	47.89	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-114	44.92	44.92	---	---	44.92	---	---	44.92	---	---	47.99	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-114	46.50	46.50	---	---	46.50	---	---	46.50	---	---	46.50	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-114	44.55	38.28	---	---	41.20	---	---	43.94	---	---	44.55	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-114	46.49	46.49	---	---	44.19	---	---	41.48	---	---	44.19	---	---
Cleveland -----	A-114	Nov. 46.40	---	46.40	---	---	46.40	---	---	46.40	---	---	46.40	---
Houston -----	A-114	45.80	---	44.75	---	---	47.30	---	---	42.29	---	---	45.70	---
Scranton -----	A-114	46.30	---	46.30	---	---	46.30	---	---	47.05	---	---	45.80	---
Seattle -----	A-114	42.69	---	43.95	---	---	43.95	---	---	43.95	---	---	43.95	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-114	47.12	---	47.12	---	---	47.12	---	---	5/48.62	---	---	48.62	---
Atlanta -----	A-114	Dec. 43.50	---	---	42.12	---	---	42.12	---	---	5/46.00	---	---	46.00
Baltimore -----	A-114	42.92	---	---	43.66	---	---	43.66	---	---	43.66	---	---	43.66
Cincinnati -----	A-114	42.20	---	---	42.20	---	---	42.20	---	---	42.20	---	---	42.20
St. Louis -----	A-114	40.94	---	---	40.94	---	---	40.94	---	---	41.05	---	---	41.05
San Francisco -----	A-114	44.85	---	---	44.85	---	---	44.85	---	---	44.85	---	---	44.85

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A. MEN'S OUTERWEAR - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
SUIT, 2-piece, tropical worsted, No. 4 tailoring, all new wool or dacron and wool														
Chicago -----	A-118	July \$ 52.50	(1/)	(1/)	(3/)	\$ 52.50	\$ 52.50	\$ 52.50	\$ 52.50	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Detroit -----	A-118	56.24	(1/)	(1/)	(3/)	55.62	55.62	55.62	55.62	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Los Angeles -----	(9/)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York -----	A-118	53.50	(1/)	(1/)	53.50	53.50	53.50	53.50	51.67	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Philadelphia -----	A-118	49.25	(1/)	(1/)	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
July														
Boston -----	A-118	59.70	(1/)	---	---	59.70	---	---	59.70	---	---	(1/)	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-118	52.90	(1/)	---	---	52.90	---	---	50/50.00	---	---	(1/)	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-118	54.70	(1/)	---	---	53.00	---	---	51.95	---	---	(1/)	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-118	53.72	(1/)	---	---	51.19	---	---	49.69	---	---	(1/)	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	(9/)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
May														
Cleveland -----	A-118	54.25	---	(1/)	---	---	54.25	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---
Houston -----	A-118	56.50	---	(1/)	---	---	55.00	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---
Scranton -----	A-118	54.96	---	(1/)	---	---	54.88	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---
Seattle -----	(9/)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-118	55.62	---	(1/)	---	---	55.62	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---
June														
Atlanta -----	A-118	59.75	---	---	58.62	---	---	58.62	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)
Baltimore -----	A-118	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)
Cincinnati -----	A-118	56.12	---	---	56.12	---	---	56.12	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)
St. Louis -----	A-118	51.80	---	---	51.80	---	---	51.80	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)
San Francisco -----	(9/)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SLACKS, dress, new wool, hard finished fabrics, clean workmanship (A-130) or fair workmanship (A-132)														
Chicago -----	A-130	Dec. 8/ 15.55	15.55	15.55	15.55	15.55	15.55	15.55	15.55	15.55	15.56	15.56	15.56	15.56
Detroit -----	A-130	8/ 17.34	17.34	17.34	17.34	5/ 16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.21	16.21	16.21
Los Angeles -----	A-130	8/ 16.97	16.97	16.97	16.97	16.97	16.97	16.58	16.77	16.17	16.77	16.77	16.77	16.77
New York -----	A-130	8/ 13.98	13.98	5/ 14.18	15.17	15.16	15.16	15.76	15.76	15.76	15.76	15.76	15.76	15.76
Philadelphia -----	A-130	15.12	15.12	15.12	15.12	15.12	15.12	15.12	15.14	15.14	15.14	15.14	15.14	15.14
Oct.														
Boston -----	A-130	19.06	18.86	---	---	18.86	---	---	19.57	---	---	19.57	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-132	(3/)	12.93	---	---	12.92	---	---	12.92	---	---	12.92	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-130	15.05	15.12	---	---	15.32	---	---	16.12	---	---	16.12	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-130	18.45	18.45	---	---	18.45	---	---	18.45	---	---	18.45	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-130	16.77	16.77	---	---	16.77	---	---	16.17	---	---	16.97	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	A-130	15.15	---	15.15	---	---	15.15	---	---	15.15	---	---	15.15	---
Houston -----	A-130	19.30	---	19.30	---	---	19.30	---	---	19.30	---	---	19.30	---
Scranton -----	A-130	15.54	---	15.38	---	---	15.38	---	---	15.38	---	---	15.45	---
Seattle -----	A-130	16.36	---	16.36	---	---	16.36	---	---	16.36	---	---	16.36	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-130	18.46	---	18.09	---	---	18.09	---	---	18.09	---	---	18.09	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	A-130	16.10	---	---	15.60	---	---	15.60	---	---	16.10	---	---	16.10
Baltimore -----	A-132	11/14.76	---	---	13.43	---	---	13.43	---	---	13.46	---	---	13.46
Cincinnati -----	A-130	17.22	---	---	16.72	---	---	16.72	---	---	16.72	---	---	16.72
St. Louis -----	A-130	8/ 16.71	---	---	16.21	---	---	16.71	---	---	16.71	---	---	16.71
San Francisco -----	A-130	8/ 16.70	---	---	16.70	---	---	5/ 17.95	---	---	17.95	---	---	17.95
SLACKS, rayon / acetate gabardine, fair workmanship (A-136) or clean workmanship (A-137)														
Chicago -----	A-136	Dec. 8/ 5.72	5.72	5.72	5/ 5.31	5.31	5.31	5.31	5.31	---	---	---	---	---
Detroit -----	A-137	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12/ 7.45	12/ 7.94	12/ 8.18	12/ 8.21	12/ 8.21	12/ 8.21
Los Angeles -----	A-136	5.56	5.36	5.17	5/ 4.97	4.77	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	5/ 5.15	5.15	5.15
New York -----	A-137	8/ 6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.54	6.33	6.54	6.44	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.94
Philadelphia -----	A-136	6.47	6.30	5/ 6.25	6.25	6.25	6.24	6.24	6.23	6.23	6.24	5/ 6.66	6.66	6.66
	A-136	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.14	5/ 6.14	6.14	6.14
Oct.														
Boston -----	A-136	5.18	5.18	---	---	4.99	---	---	4.99	---	---	4.99	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-137	6.76	6.76	---	---	6.76	---	---	6.76	---	---	6.76	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-136	5.77	5.77	---	---	5.57	---	---	5.57	---	---	5.37	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-136	5.81	5.81	---	---	5.81	---	---	5.81	---	---	5.65	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-137	7.71	7.71	---	---	8.44	---	---	8.44	---	---	8.74	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	A-136	5.47	---	5.47	---	---	5.47	---	---	5.31	---	---	5.31	---
Houston -----	A-137	(3/)	---	(3/)	---	---	7.34	---	---	6.92	---	---	(3/)	---
Scranton -----	A-136	5.85	---	5.85	---	---	5.85	---	---	5.74	---	---	5.74	---
Seattle -----	A-137	6.56	---	6.36	---	---	6.36	---	---	6.36	---	---	6.36	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-136	5.97	---	5.97	---	---	5.94	---	---	5.94	---	---	5.94	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	A-136	5.76	---	---	14/ 5.28	---	---	5.08	---	---	5.24	---	---	5.24
Baltimore -----	A-136	5.59	---	---	5.59	---	---	5.19	---	---	5.59	---	---	5.59
Cincinnati -----	A-136	5.18	---	---	4.98	---	---	4.98	---	---	4.98	---	---	4.98
St. Louis -----	A-137	6.62	---	---	6.62	---	---	5/ 6.44	---	---	6.39	---	---	6.42
San Francisco -----	A-137	6.36	---	---	5/ 6.56	---	---	6.56	---	---	7.36	---	---	7.36

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in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly - Continued

A. MEN'S OUTERWEAR - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WORK TROUSERS, clean workmanship, cotton twill (A-170), cotton covert (A-171), or cotton whipcord (A-172)														
Chicago -----	A-170	Dec. 8/3.48	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.58	\$ 3.58	\$ 3.58
Detroit -----	A-170	8/3.37	3.37	3.37	3.37	3.37	3.37	3.37	3.37	3.37	3.37	3.37	3.37	3.37
Los Angeles -----	A-170	8/3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.55	3.55	3.55
New York -----	A-170	8/3.75	3.63	3.62	3.62	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63
Philadelphia -----	A-170	8/3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78
Oct.														
Boston -----	A-171	2.93	2.93	---	---	2.93	---	---	2.91	---	---	2.81	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-170	3.49	3.49	---	---	3.52	---	---	3.56	---	---	3.58	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-170	3.31	3.31	---	---	3.31	---	---	3.31	---	---	3.31	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-172	3.87	3.87	---	---	3.87	---	---	3.87	---	---	3.87	---	---
Portland, Oregon ---	A-170	3.48	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	A-170	3.83	---	3.83	---	---	3.93	---	---	3.93	---	---	3.94	---
Houston -----	A-170	3.22	---	3.22	---	---	3.13	---	---	3.04	---	---	3.04	---
Scranton -----	A-171	2.89	---	(1/)	---	---	2.89	---	---	2.93	---	---	2.93	---
Seattle -----	A-172	3.50	---	3.50	---	---	3.50	---	---	(1/)	---	---	3.50	---
Washington, D. C. ---	A-170	3.97	---	3.97	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.68	---
Atlanta -----	A-170	Dec. 8/3.35	---	---	3.35	---	---	3.35	---	---	3.35	---	---	3.35
Baltimore -----	A-170	8/3.69	---	---	3.69	---	---	3.69	---	---	3.69	---	---	3.69
Cincinnati -----	A-170	(1/)	---	(1/)	---	---	---	3.23	---	---	3.23	---	---	3.23
St. Louis -----	A-171	2.79	---	---	2.76	---	---	2.84	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)
San Francisco -----	A-170	8/3.42	---	---	3.42	---	---	3.22	---	---	3.22	---	---	3.22
	A-170	3.64	---	---	3.64	---	---	3.56	---	---	3.56	---	---	3.56
DUNGAREES, blue denim, regulation cut, 10 oz./yd. weight (A-178), or western cut, 12 1/2 or 13 3/4 oz./yd. weight (A-179)15/														
Chicago -----	A-178	---	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15
Detroit -----	A-178	---	2.03	2.03	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	2.03
Los Angeles -----	A-179	---	3.25	3.25	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22
New York -----	A-178	---	2.46	2.45	2.45	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46
Philadelphia -----	A-178	---	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
Boston -----	A-179	---	3.58	---	---	3.58	---	---	3.58	---	---	3.58	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-179	---	(3/)	---	---	3.45	---	---	3.45	---	---	3.45	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-178	---	2.05	---	---	2.05	---	---	2.07	---	---	1.99	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-178	---	(3/)	---	---	2.41	---	---	2.41	---	---	2.44	---	---
Portland, Oregon ---	A-179	---	3.45	---	---	3.45	---	---	3.45	---	---	3.45	---	---
Cleveland -----	A-178	---	---	2.46	---	---	2.46	---	---	2.37	---	---	2.44	---
Houston -----	A-179	---	---	3.32	---	---	3.32	---	---	3.32	---	---	3.32	---
Scranton -----	A-178	---	---	2.20	---	---	2.20	---	---	2.20	---	---	2.20	---
Seattle -----	A-179	---	---	3.47	---	---	3.47	---	---	3.47	---	---	3.47	---
Washington, D. C. ---	A-178	---	---	(3/)	---	---	2.68	---	---	2.68	---	---	2.70	---
Atlanta -----	A-178	---	---	---	1.91	---	---	1.91	---	---	1.91	---	---	1.87
Baltimore -----	A-178	---	---	---	2.46	---	---	2.46	---	---	2.46	---	---	2.46
Cincinnati -----	A-178	---	---	---	2.34	---	---	2.34	---	---	2.34	---	---	2.26
St. Louis -----	A-179	---	---	---	3.27	---	---	3.44	---	---	3.38	---	---	3.38
San Francisco -----	A-179	---	---	---	3.51	---	---	3.51	---	---	5.53	---	---	3.53
WORK SHIRT, carded chambray(A-185)or carded cotton twill (A-186)														
Chicago -----	A-185	Dec. 1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.56	1.56
Detroit -----	A-186	(15/)	2.68	2.68	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.68
Los Angeles -----	A-185	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
New York -----	A-185	1.50	1.50	1.49	1.49	1.50	1.50	5/ 1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
Philadelphia -----	A-185	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64
Oct.														
Boston -----	A-185	1.55	1.55	---	---	1.55	---	---	1.55	---	---	1.55	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-185	1.51	1.51	---	---	1.51	---	---	1.51	---	---	1.51	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-185	1.41	1.41	---	---	1.27	---	---	1.27	---	---	1.27	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-185	1.70	1.70	---	---	1.70	---	---	1.70	---	---	1.68	---	---
Portland, Oregon ---	A-186	(15/)	2.69	---	---	2.69	---	---	2.69	---	---	2.69	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	A-185	1.51	---	1.51	---	---	1.61	---	---	1.61	---	---	1.61	---
Houston -----	A-185	1.54	---	1.54	---	---	1.54	---	5/ 1.45	---	---	---	1.45	---
Scranton -----	A-185	1.46	---	1.46	---	---	1.46	---	---	1.46	---	---	1.46	---
Seattle -----	A-186	(15/)	---	2.83	---	---	2.83	---	---	2.83	---	---	2.85	---
Washington, D. C. ---	A-185	1.89	---	1.89	---	---	1.89	---	---	1.89	---	---	1.89	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	A-185	1.54	---	---	1.54	---	---	5/ 1.42	---	---	1.40	---	---	1.40
Baltimore -----	A-185	1.57	---	---	1.56	---	---	1.56	---	---	1.56	---	---	1.62
Cincinnati -----	A-186	(15/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	2.61	---	---	2.61	---	---	2.61
St. Louis -----	A-185	1.66	---	---	1.66	---	---	1.66	---	---	1.66	---	---	1.66
San Francisco -----	A-186	(15/)	---	---	2.92	---	---	2.92	---	---	2.92	---	---	2.92

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in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly - Continued

A. MEN'S OUTERWEAR - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WORK GLOVES, twill canvas with inside nap finish, knit wrist														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	A-188.1	8/ \$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24
Detroit -----	A-188.1	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26
Los Angeles -----	A-188.1	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.27	.27
New York -----	A-188.1	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	5/ .27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27
Philadelphia -----	A-188.1	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31
		Oct.												
Boston -----	A-188.1	.28	.28	---	---	.26	---	---	.26	---	---	.26	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-188.1	.26	.24	---	---	.24	---	---	.24	---	---	.24	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-188.1	.23	.23	---	---	.23	---	---	.23	---	---	.22	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-188.1	.29	.29	---	---	.29	---	---	.29	---	---	.29	---	---
Portland, Oregon ---	A-188.1	.24	.23	---	---	.22	---	---	.22	---	---	.22	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	A-188.1	.32	---	.32	---	---	.32	---	---	.32	---	---	.32	---
Houston -----	A-188.1	.26	---	.26	---	---	.26	---	---	.26	---	---	.26	---
Scranton -----	A-188.1	.31	---	.31	---	---	.31	---	---	.30	---	---	.30	---
Seattle -----	A-188.1	.24	---	.24	---	---	.23	---	---	.23	---	---	.23	---
Washington, D. C. ---	A-188.1	.38	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	5/ .34	---	---	.34	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	A-188.1	.27	---	---	.29	---	---	.29	---	---	.29	---	---	.29
Baltimore -----	A-188.1	8/ .30	---	---	.30	---	---	.30	---	---	.30	---	---	.30
Cincinnati -----	A-188.1	.25	---	---	.24	---	---	(3/) ---	---	---	(3/) ---	---	---	(3/) ---
St. Louis -----	A-188.1	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25
San Francisco -----	A-188.1	8/ .27	---	---	.27	---	---	.27	---	---	.27	---	---	.27

B. MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND ACCESSORIES

BUSINESS SHIRT, broadcloth, 128x68 or 136x60, combed yarn, nationally advertised														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	A-200	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95
Detroit -----	A-200	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95
Los Angeles -----	A-200	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95
New York -----	A-200	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95
Philadelphia -----	A-200	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95
		Oct.												
Boston -----	A-200	3.95	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-200	3.95	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-200	3.95	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-200	3.95	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-200	3.95	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	A-200	3.95	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---
Houston -----	A-200	3.70	---	3.70	---	---	3.70	---	---	3.70	---	---	3.70	---
Scranton -----	A-200	3.95	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---
Seattle -----	A-200	3.95	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---
Washington, D.C. -----	A-200	3.95	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	A-200	3.95	---	---	3.88	---	---	5/ 3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95
Baltimore -----	A-200	8/ 3.88	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95
Cincinnati -----	A-200	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95
St. Louis -----	A-200	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95
San Francisco -----	A-200	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95	---	---	3.95
BUSINESS SHIRT, broadcloth, 100 or 112 x 60, carded yarn														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	A-202	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.49	2.49	2.49
Detroit -----	A-202	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.24
Los Angeles -----	A-202	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98
New York -----	A-202	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91	5/ 1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93
Philadelphia -----	A-202	2.37	2.31	2.19	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99
		Oct.												
Boston -----	A-202	2.32	2.23	---	---	2.23	---	---	2.23	---	---	2.23	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-202	2.06	2.06	---	---	2.06	---	---	1.98	---	---	1.98	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-202	2.08	2.08	---	---	2.05	---	---	5/ 2.11	---	---	2.11	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-202	2.46	2.20	---	---	2.46	---	---	2.46	---	---	2.46	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-202	2.47	2.47	---	---	5/ 2.37	---	---	2.37	---	---	2.37	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	A-202	2.49	---	2.49	---	---	2.37	---	---	2.18	---	---	2.37	---
Houston -----	A-202	2.35	---	2.35	---	---	2.35	---	---	2.30	---	---	2.30	---
Scranton -----	A-202	2.18	---	2.18	---	---	2.18	---	---	2.20	---	---	2.20	---
Seattle -----	A-202	1.98	---	1.98	---	---	1.98	---	---	1.98	---	---	1.98	---
Washington, D.C. -----	A-202	2.23	---	2.23	---	---	2.23	---	---	2.23	---	---	2.23	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	A-202	2.09	---	---	2.09	---	---	2.09	---	---	2.09	---	---	2.09
Baltimore -----	A-202	2.26	---	---	2.26	---	---	2.26	---	---	2.26	---	---	2.26
Cincinnati -----	A-202	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	1.99	---	---	1.99	---	---	1.94
St. Louis -----	A-202	8/ 2.13	---	---	2.13	---	---	2.13	---	---	2.13	---	---	2.14
San Francisco -----	A-202	2.34	---	---	2.34	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)

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B. MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND ACCESSORIES - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PAJAMAS, cotton, printed percale, 68 x 72, or broadcloth, 80 x 60 (A-200); or broadcloth 100 x 60 or 112 x 60 (A-221)														
Chicago -----	A-220	Dec. \$ 2.98	\$ 2.98	\$ 2.99	\$ 2.99	\$ 2.99	\$ 2.99	\$ 2.99	\$ 2.99	\$ 2.99	\$ 2.99	\$ 2.99	\$ 2.99	\$ 2.99
Detroit -----	A-220	2.96	2.96	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.96
Los Angeles -----	A-220	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.99
New York -----	A-220	2.95	2.95	2.93	2.93	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94
Philadelphia -----	A-220	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89
Oct.														
Boston -----	A-220	2.64	2.64	---	---	2.64	---	---	2.64	---	---	2.64	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-221	3.31	3.31	---	---	3.31	---	---	3.31	---	---	3.31	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-220	2.98	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-221	3.80	3.80	---	---	3.80	---	---	3.80	---	---	3.80	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	A-220	3.14	3.14	---	---	3.14	---	---	3.23	---	---	3.14	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	A-220	2.98	---	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	2.98	---
Houston -----	A-220	3.48	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---
Scranton -----	A-221	3.39	---	3.39	---	---	3.44	---	---	3.39	---	---	3.39	---
Seattle -----	A-221	3.38	---	3.57	---	---	3.57	---	---	3.57	---	---	3.57	---
Washington, D.C. ----	A-220	3.23	---	3.23	---	---	3.23	---	---	3.23	---	---	3.23	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	A-220	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	2.98
Baltimore -----	A-220	2.89	---	---	2.98	---	---	---	---	---	2.98	---	---	3.04
Cincinnati -----	A-221	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	5/ 3.24	---	---	---	3.24	---	---	3.24
St. Louis -----	A-220	3.18	---	---	3.18	---	---	3.18	---	---	3.18	---	---	3.18
San Francisco -----	A-221	3.77	---	---	3.80	---	---	3.80	---	---	3.80	---	---	3.80
UNDERSHIRT T, combed cotton, rib knit														
Dec.														
Chicago -----	A-230	.56	.56	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57
Detroit -----	A-230	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49
Los Angeles -----	A-230	.52	.50	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
New York -----	A-230	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53
Philadelphia -----	A-230	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58
Oct.														
Boston -----	A-230	.55	.55	---	---	.55	---	---	.55	---	---	.55	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-230	.54	.54	---	---	.54	---	---	.54	---	---	.55	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-230	.59	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-230	.54	.54	---	---	.54	---	---	.51	---	---	.51	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	A-230	.57	.57	---	---	.57	---	---	.57	---	---	.57	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	A-230	.60	---	.60	---	---	.58	---	---	.58	---	---	.60	---
Houston -----	A-230	.51	---	.51	---	---	.51	---	---	.51	---	---	.51	---
Scranton -----	A-230	.55	---	.53	---	---	.55	---	---	.53	---	---	.55	---
Seattle -----	A-230	.58	---	.59	---	---	.56	---	---	.57	---	---	.57	---
Washington, D.C. ----	A-230	.56	---	.55	---	---	.54	---	---	.54	---	---	.54	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	A-230	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60
Baltimore -----	A-230	.51	---	---	.51	---	---	.51	---	---	.51	---	---	.51
Cincinnati -----	A-230	8/ .66	---	---	.66	---	---	.64	---	---	.64	---	---	.65
St. Louis -----	A-230	8/ .58	---	---	.57	---	---	.58	---	---	.58	---	---	.58
San Francisco -----	A-230	.60	---	---	.61	---	---	.61	---	---	.61	---	---	.61
SHORTS, cotton, printed broadcloth, 80 x 60 (A-234) or 100 x 60 (A-236)														
Dec.														
Chicago -----	A-234	.64	.63	.63	5/ .65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
Detroit -----	A-234	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68
Los Angeles -----	A-234	.64	.62	.62	5/ .65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
New York -----	A-234	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.61	.61	.61
Philadelphia -----	A-234	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66
Oct.														
Boston -----	A-234	.62	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-236	16/ .65	.97	---	---	.93	---	---	.93	---	---	.93	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-234	.66	.66	---	---	.66	---	---	.66	---	---	.66	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-234	.66	.65	---	---	.65	---	---	.66	---	---	.68	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	A-234	.69	.69	---	---	.69	---	---	17/ 1.16	---	---	17/ 1.16	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	A-234	.67	---	.67	---	---	.67	---	---	.67	---	---	.67	---
Houston -----	A-234	.64	---	.62	---	---	5/ .65	---	---	.65	---	---	.65	---
Scranton -----	A-234	.67	---	.65	---	---	5/ .69	---	---	.67	---	---	.69	---
Seattle -----	A-234	.67	---	.66	---	---	17/ 1.14	---	---	17/ 1.14	---	---	17/ 1.14	---
Washington, D.C. ----	A-234	.70	---	.67	---	---	.67	---	---	5/ .68	---	---	.68	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	A-234	.64	---	---	.64	---	---	.70	---	---	.70	---	---	.70
Baltimore -----	A-234	.68	---	---	.68	---	---	.68	---	---	.68	---	---	.68
Cincinnati -----	A-234	.66	---	---	.66	---	---	.66	---	---	.66	---	---	.66
St. Louis -----	A-236	16/ .64	---	---	.75	---	---	.75	---	---	.75	---	---	.79
San Francisco -----	A-234	8/ .70	---	---	.71	---	---	.69	---	---	.71	---	---	.73

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B. MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND ACCESSORIES - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
SOCKS, cotton, dress, mercerized, 220 - 240 needles (A-240); Argyle knit, nationally advertised (A-242A); or not nationally advertised (A-242B)														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	A-240	\$0 .49	\$0 .49	\$0 .49	\$0 .49	\$0 .49	\$0 .49	\$0 .49	\$0 .51	\$0 .51	\$0 .51	\$0 .51	\$0 .51	\$0 .51
Detroit -----	A-240	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
Los Angeles -----	A-242B	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.71	.71
New York -----	A-240	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	18/ .84	18/ .84	18/ .84	18/ .84
Philadelphia -----	A-240	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58
		Oct.												
Boston -----	A-240	.58	.57	---	---	.57	---	---	.57	---	---	.57	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-242B	19/ .45	.66	---	---	.66	---	---	.66	---	---	.66	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-240	.57	.57	---	---	.57	---	---	.57	---	20/ 1.00	---	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-240	.71	.71	---	---	.71	---	---	.71	---	---	.69	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	A-242B	19/ .62	.72	---	---	.69	---	---	.69	---	---	.69	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	A-240	.47	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---
Houston -----	A-242B	.64	---	.64	---	---	.64	---	---	.64	---	---	.64	---
Scranton -----	A-240	.54	---	.54	---	---	.54	---	---	.54	---	---	.54	---
Seattle -----	A-242A	1.00	---	1.00	---	---	1.00	---	---	1.00	---	---	1.00	---
Washington, D. C. ----	A-240	.75	---	.75	---	---	.75	---	---	.75	---	---	.75	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	A-242B	.70	---	---	.70	---	---	.70	---	---	.70	---	---	.70
Baltimore -----	A-240	.45	---	---	.45	---	---	.45	---	---	.45	---	---	.45
Cincinnati -----	A-240	8/ .58	---	---	.58	---	---	.58	---	---	.58	---	---	.58
St. Louis -----	A-240	.48	---	---	.48	---	---	.46	---	---	.46	---	---	.46
San Francisco -----	A-242B	.69	---	---	.69	---	---	.69	---	---	.69	---	---	.69

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SUITS, 2-piece, all new wool(A-310), rayon/acetate suiting (A-314), or nylon blend (A-315)														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	A-315	24.95	24.95	24.95	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(3/)	21/20.92	21/20.92	21/20.92	21/20.92
Detroit -----	A-310	30.37	29.70	30.04	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	30.74	30.74	30.74	30.74	30.74
Los Angeles -----	A-315	21.59	21.59	21.59	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	21.59	21.59	21.59	21.59	21.59
New York -----	A-310	29.76	29.76	29.76	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	29.76	29.35	30.18	30.18	30.18
Philadelphia -----	A-310	28.72	28.72	28.72	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	28.72	28.72	28.72	28.72	28.72
		Oct.												
Boston -----	A-310	27.22	27.22	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	22/26.22	---	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-314	19.93	20.53	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	20.13	---	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-310	30.54	31.54	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	31.54	---	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-310	30.59	30.59	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	30.59	---	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-310	29.22	29.22	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	29.22	---	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	A-310	34.36	---	34.36	---	(1/)	---	(1/)	---	---	---	34.36	---	---
Houston -----	A-314	(3/)	---	20.67	---	(1/)	---	(1/)	---	---	---	20.67	---	---
Scranton -----	A-310	27.12	---	25.72	---	(1/)	---	(1/)	---	---	---	28.02	---	---
Seattle -----	A-310	28.11	---	28.11	---	(1/)	---	(1/)	---	---	---	28.28	---	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-310	30.70	---	30.59	---	(1/)	---	(1/)	---	---	---	30.71	---	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	A-314	22.46	---	---	21.96	---	(1/)	---	---	21.96	---	---	---	21.96
Baltimore -----	A-310	33.47	---	---	31.87	---	(1/)	---	---	30.47	---	---	---	30.47
Cincinnati -----	A-310	32.48	---	---	31.22	---	(1/)	---	---	23/30.60	---	---	---	30.60
St. Louis -----	A-310	26.32	---	---	26.83	---	(1/)	---	---	26.63	---	---	---	26.63
San Francisco -----	A-310	29.26	---	---	29.18	---	(1/)	---	---	30.02	---	---	---	30.02
SLACKS, gabardine, rayon/acetate (A-320) or nylon blend (A-321)														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	A-321	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40
Detroit -----	A-321	4.64	5/ 4.82	4.82	4.82	4.82	4.82	4.82	5/ 4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96
Los Angeles -----	A-321	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.45	4.12	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.30	5/ 4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36
New York -----	A-321	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.45	4.45
Philadelphia -----	A-321	8/ 4.97	4.97	4.97	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96
		Oct.												
Boston -----	A-321	4.58	4.58	---	---	4.58	---	---	4.58	---	---	4.58	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-320	3.65	3.65	---	5/ 3.48	---	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-321	4.81	4.81	---	4.81	---	---	---	4.81	---	24/ 4.88	---	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-321	4.96	4.96	---	---	---	---	---	4.96	---	---	4.96	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-321	4.36	4.56	---	4.35	---	---	---	4.35	---	---	4.35	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	A-321	5.36	---	5.36	---	---	5.36	---	---	5.36	---	---	5.37	---
Houston -----	A-321	(3/)	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	---	---	---	(3/)	---
Scranton -----	A-321	4.29	---	4.12	---	---	4.12	---	---	4.28	---	---	4.28	---
Seattle -----	A-321	4.73	---	4.94	---	---	4.94	---	---	4.94	---	---	4.94	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-321	5.57	---	5.57	---	---	5/ 5.72	---	---	5.73	---	---	5.73	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	A-321	8/ 4.98	---	---	4.98	---	---	4.98	---	---	4.98	---	---	4.98
Baltimore -----	A-321	4.97	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	4.97	---	---	4.97
Cincinnati -----	A-320	4.19	---	---	4.19	---	5/ 3.74	---	---	---	3.98	---	---	3.98
St. Louis -----	A-320	3.66	---	---	3.57	---	---	3.57	---	---	3.58	---	---	3.58
San Francisco -----	A-321	8/ 4.18	---	---	4.15	---	---	4.15	---	---	4.35	---	---	4.35

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Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
DUNGAREES, blue denim, 10 oz./yd. or 12 1/2-13 3/4 oz./yd. (See appendix C)														
Chicago -----	A-360.1	Dec. \$ 2.07	\$ 2.07	\$ 2.07	\$ 2.07	\$ 2.07	\$ 2.07	\$ 2.07	\$ 2.07	\$ 2.07	\$ 2.07	\$ 2.07	\$ 2.07	\$ 2.07
Detroit -----	A-360.1	---	1.96	1.96	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.01	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97
Los Angeles -----	A-362.1	---	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77
New York -----	A-360.1	---	(3/)	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.80	1.91	1.92	1.92	1.94	1.94
Philadelphia -----	A-360.1	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.11	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14
Boston -----	A-360.1	Oct. 2.12	2.12	---	---	2.06	---	---	2.05	---	---	2.05	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-362.1	---	2.93	---	---	2.88	---	---	3.04	---	---	2.96	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-362.1	---	2.97	---	---	2.97	---	---	2.97	---	---	2.97	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-360.1	---	2.18	---	---	2.18	---	---	2.15	---	5/	2.10	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-362.1	---	2.59	---	---	2.59	---	---	2.62	---	---	2.62	---	---
Cleveland -----	A-360.1	Nov. ---	---	25/2.78	---	---	25/2.78	---	---	25/2.77	---	---	25/2.77	---
Houston -----	A-360.1	---	---	1.75	---	---	1.80	---	---	1.82	---	---	1.82	---
Scranton -----	A-360.1	2.02	---	2.02	---	---	2.02	---	---	2.02	---	---	2.02	---
Seattle -----	A-362.1	---	---	2.61	---	---	2.61	---	---	2.65	---	---	2.65	---
Washington, D.C. -----	A-362.1	---	---	(3/)	---	---	3.22	---	---	3.22	---	---	3.22	---
Atlanta -----	A-360.1	Dec. ---	---	---	1.75	---	---	1.75	---	---	1.67	---	---	1.67
Baltimore -----	A-360.1	---	---	---	1.76	---	---	1.76	---	---	1.79	---	---	1.92
Cincinnati -----	A-362.1	2.74	---	---	2.74	---	26/2.56	---	---	2.56	---	---	---	2.56
St. Louis -----	A-362.1	---	---	---	(3/)	---	---	2.86	---	---	2.86	---	---	2.86
San Francisco -----	A-362.1	---	---	---	(3/)	---	---	2.60	---	---	2.60	---	---	2.60
SPORT SHIRT, short sleeves, cotton broadcloth, poplin, or twill														
Chicago -----	A-370A	June 8/2.08	(1/)	(1/)	2.03	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.91	1.73	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Detroit -----	A-370A	8/1.65	(1/)	(1/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	1.68	1.68	1.61	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Los Angeles -----	A-370A	1.75	(1/)	(1/)	(3/)	(3/)	5/1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
New York -----	A-370A	8/1.64	(1/)	(1/)	1.78	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.83	1.83	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Philadelphia -----	A-370A	8/2.36	(1/)	(1/)	(3/)	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.71	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Boston -----	A-370A	July 1.84	(1/)	---	---	5/2.25	---	---	2.25	---	---	(1/)	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-370A	1.85	(1/)	---	---	1.82	---	---	1.82	---	---	(1/)	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-370A	(3/)	(1/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-370A	2.05	(1/)	---	---	2.26	---	---	2.26	---	---	(1/)	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-370A	(9/)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cleveland -----	A-370A	Aug. 1.96	---	(1/)	---	---	2.18	---	---	2.14	---	---	(1/)	---
Houston -----	A-370A	1.85	---	(1/)	---	---	1.85	---	---	1.85	---	---	(1/)	---
Scranton -----	A-370A	(3/)	---	(1/)	---	---	1.83	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(1/)	---
Seattle -----	A-370A	1.86	---	(1/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(1/)	---
Washington, D.C. -----	A-370A	1.84	---	(1/)	---	---	1.84	---	---	1.84	---	---	(1/)	---
Atlanta -----	A-370A	June 8/1.69	---	---	1.78	---	---	1.78	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)
Baltimore -----	A-370A	1.98	---	---	1.95	---	---	1.95	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)
Cincinnati -----	A-370A	1.59	---	---	1.74	---	---	1.59	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)
St. Louis -----	A-370A	1.72	---	---	(3/)	---	---	1.72	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)
San Francisco -----	A-370A	8/2.25	---	---	(3/)	---	---	1.81	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)
SPORT SHIRT, long sleeves, cotton broadcloth, poplin, or twill (A-370B), or printed flannel (A-371A)														
Chicago -----	A-371A	Dec. 1.78	1.78	1.78	1.78	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	1.78	1.75	1.75	1.75
Detroit -----	A-370B	27/1.63	27/1.63	1.96	1.96	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96
Los Angeles -----	A-371A	1.59	1.42	(3/)	(3/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	28/1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74
New York -----	A-370B	2.01	2.01	2.01	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
Philadelphia -----	A-371A	8/1.77	1.69	(3/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79
Boston -----	A-371A	Oct. 1.98	1.98	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	2.03	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-371A	1.64	1.61	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	29/1.74	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-370B	2.33	2.33	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	2.33	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-370B	2.57	2.37	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	2.32	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-370B	27/1.96	27/1.96	---	---	2.11	---	---	1.98	---	---	1.98	---	---
Cleveland -----	A-370B	Nov. 2.42	---	2.42	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	2.42	---
Houston -----	A-371A	1.51	---	1.50	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	1.69	---
Scranton -----	A-371A	1.63	---	1.63	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5/1.58	---
Seattle -----	A-370B	2.18	---	2.08	---	---	(1/)	---	---	27/1.76	---	---	27/1.71	---
Washington, D.C. -----	A-370B	2.27	---	2.27	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	2.32	---
Atlanta -----	A-370B	Dec. 8/1.90	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	1.94	---	---	1.94
Baltimore -----	A-370B	2.12	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	1.98	---	---	1.98
Cincinnati -----	A-370B	8/2.23	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	2.23	---	---	2.23
St. Louis -----	A-370B	8/1.88	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	1.92	---	---	1.92
San Francisco -----	A-371A	1.66	---	---	1.42	---	---	(1/)	---	---	1.69	---	---	1.74

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C. BOYS' APPAREL - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIEFS, cotton rib knit, combed yarn														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	A-380	\$0 .63	\$0 .63	\$0 .62	\$0 .61	\$0 .61	\$0 .60	\$0 .60	\$0 .60	\$0 .60	\$0 .60	\$0 .60	\$0 .60	\$0 .60
Detroit -----	A-380	.54	.52	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
Los Angeles -----	A-380	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.61	.63	.63	.63	.63
New York -----	A-380	.55	.54	.52	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
Philadelphia -----	A-380	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
		Oct.												
Boston -----	A-380	.61	.61	---	---	.61	---	---	.61	---	---	.61	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-380	.68	.68	---	---	.68	---	---	.68	---	---	.67	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-380	.71	.71	---	---	.70	---	---	.70	---	---	.70	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-380	.65	.65	---	---	.65	---	---	.64	---	---	.64	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	A-380	.67	.67	---	---	.67	---	---	.64	---	---	.64	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	A-380	.67	---	.67	---	---	.67	---	---	.67	---	---	.67	---
Houston -----	A-380	.56	---	.56	---	---	.56	---	---	.55	---	---	.55	---
Scranton -----	A-380	.63	---	.63	---	---	.63	---	---	.61	---	---	.61	---
Seattle -----	A-380	.64	---	.64	---	---	5/ .58	---	---	.58	---	---	.58	---
Washington, D. C. ----	A-380	.60	---	.53	---	---	.57	---	---	5/ .59	---	---	.59	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	A-380	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60
Baltimore -----	A-380	.58	---	---	.51	---	---	.51	---	---	.51	---	---	.51
Cincinnati -----	A-380	.61	---	---	.61	---	5/ .56	---	---	.56	---	---	---	.56
St. Louis -----	A-380	.55	---	---	.54	---	---	.54	---	---	.54	---	---	.54
San Francisco -----	A-380	.58	---	---	.58	---	---	.58	---	---	.58	---	---	.58

D. WOMEN'S OUTERWEAR

SPORT COAT, wool, full length, fair workmanship, with interlining (A-410), without interlining (A-411)														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	A-410	30.12	(3/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	33.32	32.65	33.48	32.66
Detroit -----	A-410	27.76	(3/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	28.04	28.04	28.64	28.64
Los Angeles -----	A-411	27.66	26.37	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	27.80	27.80	5/ 28.41	28.41
New York -----	A-410	28.58	26.31	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	29.62	29.62	30.34	30.20
Philadelphia -----	A-410	28.43	(3/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	31.02	31.02	32.28	32.28
		Oct.												
Boston -----	A-410	34.92	29.91	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	29.81	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-410	27.47	24.95	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	29.30	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-410	32.91	31.62	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	32.73	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-410	28.44	27.44	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	28.65	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-410	32.10	29.14	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	33.66	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	A-410	28.78	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	32.43	---
Houston -----	A-411	31.35	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	33.70	---
Scranton -----	A-410	32.77	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	31.34	---
Seattle -----	A-410	34.50	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	32.51	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-410	37.47	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	37.46	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	A-410	28.71	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	31.94	---	---	31.93
Baltimore -----	A-410	29.76	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	34.23	---	---	34.23
Cincinnati -----	A-410	(3/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	37.48	---	---	37.48
St. Louis -----	A-410	28.61	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	31.72	---	30/ 30.48	30.48
San Francisco -----	A-411	30.50	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	30.51	---	---	30.28
SPORT COAT, wool, full length, clean workmanship														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	A-415	50.85	43.38	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	47.22	47.22	46.83	46.44
Detroit -----	A-415	46.22	(3/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	40.72	38.98	38.98	38.98
Los Angeles -----	A-415	44.53	42.58	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	45.11	45.11	43.12	45.11
New York -----	A-415	54.19	(3/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	50.97	50.97	50.97	49.16
Philadelphia -----	A-415	(3/)	(3/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	50.27	50.27	50.18	48.27
		Oct.												
Boston -----	A-415	57.48	45.35	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	47.46	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-415	49.92	43.99	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	48.77	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-415	52.41	(3/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	52.41	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-415	58.71	(3/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	51.96	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-415	55.52	55.97	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	57.91	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	A-415	(3/)	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(3/)	---
Houston -----	A-415	48.94	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	49.34	---
Scranton -----	A-415	52.41	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	47.08	---
Seattle -----	A-415	58.12	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	55.91	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-415	57.49	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	61.23	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	A-415	(3/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	51.23	---	---	(3/)
Baltimore -----	A-415	49.88	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	47.88	---	---	45.49
Cincinnati -----	A-415	53.60	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	52.46	---	---	50.35
St. Louis -----	A-415	52.74	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	51.73	---	5/ 52.17	52.17
San Francisco -----	A-415	46.92	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	49.93	---	---	51.13

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Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
SUIT, 2-piece, wool, fair workmanship, hard finished fabric (A-430.1), soft finished fabric (A-431.1), or clean workmanship, hard finished fabric (A-435.1)														
Chicago -----	A-431.1	Dec. \$ 41.49	\$ 38.99	\$ 41.22	\$ 41.22	\$ 37.74	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	\$ 39.96	\$ 39.96	\$ 39.96	(3/)
Detroit -----	A-430.1	(3/)	38.97	38.97	38.97	38.97	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	39.46	39.46	5/39.30	39.30
Los Angeles -----	A-430.1	37.39	(3/)	39.89	37.51	37.51	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	37.90	37.91	37.91	35.91
New York -----	A-431.1	8/ 38.57	38.57	38.57	39.96	36.56	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	39.96	39.96	39.96	39.96
Philadelphia -----	A-430.1	39.95	39.95	39.95	39.95	39.95	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	39.95	39.95	39.95	39.95
Boston -----	A-430.1	Oct. 37.44	37.44	---	---	37.21	---	---	(1/)	---	---	37.22	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-435.1	(15/)	50.97	---	---	47.96	---	---	(1/)	---	---	3/ 54.98	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-430.1	(3/)	---	---	---	---	---	---	(1/)	---	---	42.42	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-431.1	42.45	42.45	---	---	38.71	---	---	(1/)	---	---	35.72	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-435.1	(15/)	56.21	---	---	56.21	---	---	(1/)	---	---	54.96	---	---
Cleveland -----	A-431.1	Nov. 40.44	---	39.95	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	37.44	---
Houston -----	A-430.1	(3/)	---	(3/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(3/)	---
Scranton -----	A-435.1	(15/)	---	51.63	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	47.33	---
Seattle -----	A-435.1	(15/)	---	56.21	---	---	56.21	---	(1/)	(1/)	---	---	59.95	---
Washington, D.C. -----	A-430.1	39.96	---	39.96	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	36.60	---
Atlanta -----	A-431.1	Dec. 32/41.22	---	---	37.44	---	---	(1/)	---	---	38.22	---	---	38.22
Baltimore -----	A-430.1	8/ 43.71	---	---	41.21	---	---	(1/)	---	---	38.22	---	---	(3/)
Cincinnati -----	A-431.1	40.97	---	---	41.22	---	---	---	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)
St. Louis -----	A-430.1	39.96	---	---	39.60	---	---	(1/)	---	---	39.92	---	---	38.53
San Francisco -----	A-435.1	33/ 34.21	---	---	57.17	---	---	(1/)	---	---	55.36	---	---	55.55
SKIRT, rayon and / or acetate, straight or gored, clean workmanship (A-455) or fair workmanship (A-456)														
Chicago -----	A-456	Dec. 3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99
Detroit -----	A-456	3.58	3.58	3.98	3.98	3.78	3.78	(3/)	(3/)	3.79	3.58	3.58	3.58	3.58
Los Angeles -----	A-456	4.59	4.59	4.59	4.30	4.30	5/ 4.38	4.38	4.38	5.12	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
New York -----	A-456	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.48	4.47	4.47	4.47
Philadelphia -----	A-456	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98
Boston -----	A-455	Oct. 5.58	5.58	---	---	5.78	---	---	34/ 3.78	---	---	34/ 3.58	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-456	3.98	3.98	---	---	3.74	---	---	5/ 3.99	---	---	3.99	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-455	5.15	5.15	---	---	35/ 5.89	---	---	5.97	---	---	(3/)	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-456	4.15	4.25	---	---	4.40	---	---	4.40	---	---	4.48	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-455	4.90	5.22	---	---	5.10	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---
Cleveland -----	A-456	Nov. 4.19	---	3.99	---	---	3.99	---	---	3.99	---	---	3.99	---
Houston -----	A-455	5.98	---	6.48	---	---	6.48	---	---	5.98	---	---	5.98	---
Scranton -----	A-456	3.96	---	3.96	---	---	3.96	---	---	3.96	---	---	3.97	---
Seattle -----	A-455	6.22	---	6.22	---	---	6.46	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---
Washington, D.C. -----	A-456	3.99	---	3.99	---	---	3.74	---	---	3.99	---	---	3.99	---
Atlanta -----	A-455	Dec. 4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	5.17	---	---	(3/)	---	---	34/ 3.98
Baltimore -----	A-456	3.98	---	---	3.98	---	---	3.98	---	---	3.82	---	---	3.98
Cincinnati -----	A-456	36/ 5.74	---	---	3.74	---	---	3.74	---	---	3.98	---	---	3.98
St. Louis -----	A-456	3.98	---	---	3.98	---	---	(3/)	---	---	3.98	---	---	3.98
San Francisco -----	A-455	4.81	---	---	5.48	---	---	5.72	---	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)
BLOUSE, rayon and / or acetate crepe, or nylon tricot														
Chicago -----	A-461	Dec. 3.31	3.18	3.18	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	3.18	37/ 2.98	37/ 2.98	37/ 2.98	37/ 2.98	37/ 2.98
Detroit -----	A-461	8/ 3.74	3.74	3.74	3.74	3.74	(3/)	(3/)	3.58	3.58	3.58	3.58	3.58	3.58
Los Angeles -----	A-461	8/ 3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	2.96	2.96	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98
New York -----	A-461	8/ 3.48	3.48	3.48	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	5/ 3.27	3.27	3.41	3.41	3.41
Philadelphia -----	A-461	4.23	4.23	4.23	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.98	5/ 3.81	3.81	3.81	3.81
Boston -----	A-461	Oct. 3.24	3.24	---	---	3.24	---	---	3.24	---	---	2.98	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-461	3.73	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-461	3.74	3.74	---	---	3.74	---	---	3.74	---	---	3.74	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-461	3.58	3.58	---	---	3.58	---	---	(3/)	---	---	3.78	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-461	3.31	3.31	---	---	3.14	---	---	3.14	---	---	3.08	---	---
Cleveland -----	A-461	Nov. 3.38	---	3.38	---	---	3.38	---	---	3.38	---	---	3.38	---
Houston -----	A-461	3.19	---	(3/)	---	---	3.19	---	---	3.19	---	---	3.19	---
Scranton -----	A-461	3.62	---	3.62	---	---	3.62	---	---	3.62	---	---	3.64	---
Seattle -----	A-461	3.23	---	3.48	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---
Washington, D.C. -----	A-461	3.24	---	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	3.24	---
Atlanta -----	A-461	Dec. 2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	3.18	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.23
Baltimore -----	A-461	8/ 3.82	---	---	3.82	---	---	3.82	---	---	3.82	---	---	3.82
Cincinnati -----	A-461	(3/)	---	---	3.98	---	---	3.98	---	---	3.98	---	---	3.98
St. Louis -----	A-461	5.15	---	---	3.15	---	---	3.15	---	---	3.15	---	---	3.32
San Francisco -----	A-461	8/ 3.38	---	---	3.38	---	---	3.58	---	---	3.58	---	---	3.58

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D. WOMEN'S OUTERWEAR - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
STREET DRESS, rayon and/or acetate, fair workmanship (See appendix C)														
Chicago -----	A-480	Dec. \$ 6.59	\$ 6.67	\$ 6.23	\$ 6.37	\$ 6.45	\$ 6.35	\$ 6.29	\$ 6.47	\$ 6.56	\$ 6.70	\$ 6.64	\$ 6.88	\$ 6.10
Detroit -----	A-480	6.01	5.70	5.77	5.76	5.86	5.87	5.91	5.88	5.91	5.98	5.90	5.92	5.92
Los Angeles -----	A-480	6.48	6.11	5.80	5.30	5.37	5.76	5.82	5.70	6.27	6.41	6.51	6.24	6.24
New York -----	A-480	6.04	6.04	5.98	6.00	5.98	5.98	5.94	5.98	5.98	5.98	5.98	5.98	5.98
Philadelphia -----	A-480	8.60	8.60	8.60	7.18	7.68	7.65	7.69	7.48	7.94	8.70	8.39	8.32	8.63
Boston -----	A-480	Oct. 6.05	6.06	---	---	5.99	---	---	5.86	---	---	6.07	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-480	5.36	5.46	---	---	5.72	---	---	5.46	---	---	6.09	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-480	6.57	6.44	---	---	6.58	---	---	6.54	---	---	6.56	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-480	5.93	6.41	---	---	7.14	---	---	5.98	---	---	5.98	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	A-480	5.58	5.76	---	---	6.64	---	---	6.80	---	---	6.48	---	---
Cleveland -----	A-480	Nov. 6.04	---	5.98	---	---	5.98	---	---	5.98	---	---	5.98	---
Houston -----	A-480	5.49	---	5.43	---	---	6.17	---	---	6.35	---	---	5.97	---
Scranton -----	A-480	6.81	---	6.61	---	---	(3/)	---	---	6.94	---	---	6.74	---
Seattle -----	A-480	6.43	---	6.35	---	---	6.15	---	---	6.52	---	---	6.30	---
Washington, D.C. ----	A-480	6.12	---	5.98	---	---	6.06	---	---	5.99	---	---	6.52	---
Atlanta -----	A-480	Dec. 5.18	---	---	5.89	---	---	6.31	---	---	6.68	---	---	6.86
Baltimore -----	A-480	6.14	---	---	5.98	---	---	5.98	---	---	5.98	---	---	6.03
Cincinnati -----	A-480	8.15	---	---	7.21	---	---	7.53	---	---	7.54	---	---	7.17
St. Louis -----	A-480	6.06	---	---	6.26	---	---	5.98	---	---	6.27	---	---	6.31
San Francisco -----	A-480	6.18	---	---	6.06	---	---	6.33	---	---	6.72	---	---	6.57
STREET DRESS, rayon and/or acetate, fair workmanship (See appendix C)														
Chicago -----	A-481	Dec. 10.46	10.13	10.21	9.70	9.54	9.86	9.79	9.74	9.93	9.80	9.80	10.24	10.29
Detroit -----	A-481	9.93	9.73	9.75	9.89	9.81	9.98	10.00	(3/)	10.10	10.04	9.73	9.74	10.02
Los Angeles -----	A-481	10.79	10.71	10.13	10.30	9.81	9.49	9.56	10.34	10.43	11.19	10.70	10.56	10.45
New York -----	A-481	10.38	10.38	10.40	10.13	9.90	9.89	9.62	9.10	9.68	10.09	10.00	10.00	10.13
Philadelphia -----	A-481	10.14	10.62	10.60	9.78	10.28	10.09	9.30	(3/)	10.23	10.19	9.97	9.83	9.83
Boston -----	A-481	Oct. 9.82	9.85	---	---	10.04	---	---	9.23	---	---	10.26	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-481	10.33	9.63	---	---	10.06	---	---	9.81	---	---	10.43	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-481	11.10	10.53	---	---	10.67	---	---	10.16	---	---	10.44	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-481	10.96	10.58	---	---	9.85	---	---	9.70	---	---	10.29	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	A-481	9.58	9.83	---	---	9.63	---	---	9.36	---	---	10.19	---	---
Cleveland -----	A-481	Nov. 10.89	---	10.25	---	---	10.20	---	---	10.45	---	---	11.51	---
Houston -----	A-481	9.72	---	9.96	---	---	8.97	---	---	9.46	---	---	10.09	---
Scranton -----	A-481	10.75	---	11.04	---	---	(3/)	---	---	9.07	---	---	9.96	---
Seattle -----	A-481	9.89	---	10.24	---	---	9.54	---	---	10.01	---	---	9.59	---
Washington, D.C. ----	A-481	9.76	---	9.83	---	---	9.55	---	---	10.13	---	---	10.11	---
Atlanta -----	A-481	Dec. 9.89	---	---	9.69	---	---	9.76	---	---	9.98	---	---	10.14
Baltimore -----	A-481	10.12	---	---	9.97	---	---	9.80	---	---	10.22	---	---	9.98
Cincinnati -----	A-481	10.55	---	---	10.78	---	---	10.19	---	---	10.85	---	---	10.61
St. Louis -----	A-481	10.08	---	---	10.09	---	---	9.11	---	---	10.52	---	---	10.19
San Francisco -----	A-481	10.66	---	---	10.49	---	---	9.63	---	---	10.77	---	---	10.37
STREET DRESS, wool, 1 piece, clean workmanship (A-490), or fair workmanship (A-491)														
Chicago -----	A-490	Dec. 15.94	(3/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	15.94	16.27	16.27	16.27
Detroit -----	A-490	8/16.96	(3/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	17.96	17.96	17.96	17.96
Los Angeles -----	A-491	14.28	14.28	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	14.28	14.28	14.28	14.28
New York -----	A-490	8/17.10	(3/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	18.27	18.27	18.27	18.27
Philadelphia -----	A-490	(3/)	(3/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	20.97	22.73	22.73	22.73
Boston -----	A-490	Oct. 17.46	(3/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	19.21	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-490	18.66	(3/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	18.72	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-490	17.92	(3/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	18.12	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-490	20.45	(3/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	21.48	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	A-490	17.10	(3/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	23.27	---	---
Cleveland -----	A-490	Nov. 23.22	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	23.48	---
Houston -----	A-490	(3/)	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	19.12	---
Scranton -----	A-490	16.92	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	18.12	---
Seattle -----	A-490	16.88	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	17.32	---
Washington, D.C. ----	A-490	21.98	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	17.97	---
Atlanta -----	A-490	Dec. 8/17.64	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	17.64	---	---	17.64
Baltimore -----	A-490	8/19.46	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	20.46	---	---	20.46
Cincinnati -----	A-490	17.77	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	17.77	---	---	17.77
St. Louis -----	A-490	8/19.73	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	21.12	---	---	21.12
San Francisco -----	A-490	15.72	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	16.52	---	---	17.12

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Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
STREET DRESS, cotton, 1 piece														
		June												
Chicago -----	A-495	\$ 8.10	(1/)	(1/)	\$ 9.36	\$ 9.04	\$ 9.07	\$ 9.36	\$ 8.79	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Detroit -----	A-495	8/10.55	(1/)	(1/)	(3/)	(3/)	9.10	9.10	9.10	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Los Angeles -----	A-495	8/9.12	(1/)	(1/)	9.62	9.62	10.08	10.08	9.95	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
New York -----	A-495	8.38	(1/)	(1/)	9.24	9.24	8.95	8.95	8.95	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
Philadelphia -----	A-495	8.72	(1/)	(1/)	38/9.43	9.43	9.10	9.10	9.10	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
		July												
Boston -----	A-495	8.72	(1/)	---	---	8.72	---	---	8.72	---	---	(1/)	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-495	8.76	(1/)	---	---	9.16	---	---	9.16	---	---	(1/)	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-495	9.14	(1/)	---	---	39/10.10	---	---	9.39	---	---	(1/)	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-495	8.96	(1/)	---	---	9.56	---	---	9.56	---	---	(1/)	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-495	9.16	(1/)	---	---	9.56	---	---	9.96	---	---	(1/)	---	---
		May												
Cleveland -----	A-495	8.63	---	(1/)	---	---	8.96	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---
Houston -----	A-495	8.95	---	(1/)	---	---	9.95	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---
Scranton -----	A-495	8.53	---	(1/)	---	---	9.93	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---
Seattle -----	A-495	8.94	---	(1/)	---	---	9.44	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---
Washington, D.C. -----	A-495	10.47	---	(1/)	---	---	10.48	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---
		June												
Atlanta -----	A-495	8/8.77	---	---	8.77	---	---	9.10	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)
Baltimore -----	A-495	9.13	---	---	9.16	---	---	9.16	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)
Cincinnati -----	A-495	8/8.77	---	---	8.77	---	---	8.53	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)
St. Louis -----	A-495	8.30	---	---	9.63	---	---	9.30	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)
San Francisco -----	A-495	8.29	---	---	9.62	---	---	9.45	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)
HOUSEDRESS, printed percale, 1 piece														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	A-498	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Detroit -----	A-498	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15
Los Angeles -----	A-498	3.06	3.01	3.01	3.01	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.18	3.16
New York -----	A-498	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Philadelphia -----	A-498	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45
		Oct.												
Boston -----	A-498	3.28	3.28	---	---	3.28	---	---	3.28	---	---	3.28	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-498	3.08	3.08	---	---	3.08	---	---	3.08	---	---	3.08	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-498	2.89	2.89	---	---	2.89	---	---	2.89	---	---	2.89	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-498	3.49	3.46	---	---	3.46	---	---	3.47	---	---	3.47	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-498	3.31	2.91	---	---	3.31	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.15	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	A-498	2.93	---	2.90	---	---	2.93	---	---	2.93	---	---	2.93	---
Houston -----	A-498	2.92	---	2.92	---	---	2.92	---	---	2.92	---	---	2.92	---
Scranton -----	A-498	3.25	---	3.25	---	---	3.25	---	---	3.25	---	---	2.92	---
Seattle -----	A-498	3.10	---	3.10	---	---	3.10	---	---	3.10	---	---	3.10	---
Washington, D.C. -----	A-498	3.02	---	2.99	---	---	2.99	---	---	3.06	---	---	3.06	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	A-498	3.31	---	---	3.34	---	---	3.34	---	---	3.34	---	---	3.34
Baltimore -----	A-498	3.45	---	---	3.45	---	---	3.45	---	---	3.45	---	---	3.45
Cincinnati -----	A-498	3.31	---	---	3.31	---	---	5/ 3.14	---	---	3.14	---	---	3.14
St. Louis -----	A-498	2.89	---	---	2.89	---	---	2.89	---	---	2.89	---	---	2.89
San Francisco -----	A-498	3.35	---	---	3.30	---	---	5/ 3.17	---	---	3.17	---	---	3.17

E. WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR AND ACCESSORIES

NIGHTGOWN, rayon or rayon / acetate crepe (A-520) or acetate tricot (A-522)														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	A-520	8/ 3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48
Detroit -----	A-522	3.37	3.37	3.37	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.38	3.38	3.38
Los Angeles -----	A-522	3.31	3.31	3.31	3.31	3.31	3.31	3.31	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98
New York -----	A-522	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98
Philadelphia -----	A-522	3.37	3.37	3.37	5/ 2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97
		Oct.												
Boston -----	A-522	2.78	2.78	---	---	2.78	---	---	2.78	---	---	2.78	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-520	3.15	3.15	---	---	3.15	---	---	3.15	---	---	3.15	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-522	3.16	3.16	---	---	3.16	---	---	3.16	---	---	3.16	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-520	3.77	3.77	---	---	3.77	---	---	---	---	---	3.77	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-522	2.77	2.77	---	---	2.78	---	---	2.58	---	---	2.78	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	A-520	3.56	---	3.56	---	---	3.56	---	---	3.56	---	---	3.56	---
Houston -----	A-522	3.48	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---
Scranton -----	A-520	3.64	---	3.64	---	---	3.64	---	---	3.64	---	---	3.64	---
Seattle -----	A-522	3.18	---	3.18	---	---	3.18	---	---	3.18	---	---	3.38	---
Washington, D.C. -----	A-522	2.97	---	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	2.98	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	A-522	3.18	---	---	3.18	---	---	3.18	---	---	3.18	---	---	3.18
Baltimore -----	A-522	40/ 3.65	---	---	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	2.97
Cincinnati -----	A-522	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	2.98
St. Louis -----	A-522	3.15	---	---	3.15	---	---	3.15	---	---	3.15	---	---	3.15
San Francisco -----	A-522	3.56	---	---	3.56	---	---	3.57	---	---	3.57	---	---	3.57

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Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
SLIP, rayon and/or acetate or acetate/nylon crepe, tailored (A-530.1) or trimmed (A-531)														
Chicago -----	A-531	Dec. \$ 3.32	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.31	\$ 3.32	\$ 3.32	\$ 3.32	\$ 3.32	\$ 3.32	\$ 3.32	\$ 3.32	\$ 3.32
Detroit -----	A-531	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65
Los Angeles -----	A-531	8/ 3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32
New York -----	A-530.1	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58
Philadelphia -----	A-530.1	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86
Oct.														
Boston -----	A-530.1	2.62	2.62	---	---	2.62	---	---	2.62	---	---	2.62	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-530.1	2.98	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-531	3.49	3.49	---	---	3.49	---	---	3.49	---	---	3.49	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-530.1	(3/) 3.78	(3/) 3.78	---	---	(3/) 3.78	---	---	(3/) 3.78	---	---	2.74	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-531	41/ 3.23	3.78	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.78	---	3.58	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	A-530.1	2.69	---	2.69	---	---	2.69	---	---	2.69	---	---	2.69	---
Houston -----	A-531	3.48	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---
Scranton -----	A-531	3.63	---	3.63	---	---	3.63	---	---	3.63	---	---	3.63	---
Seattle -----	A-531	3.57	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.37	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-531	3.74	---	3.74	---	---	5/ 3.99	---	---	3.99	---	---	3.99	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	A-531	(37) 2.74	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.48
Baltimore -----	A-530.1	8/ 2.98	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00
Cincinnati -----	A-530.1	42/ 2.98	---	---	2.98	---	---	2.79	---	---	42/ 2.67	---	---	2.67
St. Louis -----	A-531	3.65	---	---	3.65	---	---	3.65	---	---	3.65	---	---	3.65
San Francisco -----	A-531	3.32	---	---	3.48	---	---	5/ 3.58	---	---	3.58	---	---	3.58
SLIP, nylon tricot, tailored														
Chicago -----	A-532	Dec. 4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	43/ 3.97	43/ 3.97	43/ 3.97	43/ 3.97
Detroit -----	A-532	8/ 4.37	4.37	4.37	5/ 4.56	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.16	3.96	3.76	3.76	3.76
Los Angeles -----	A-532	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.37	4.37	4.37	4.17	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97
New York -----	A-532	4.11	4.11	4.11	4.11	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.04	4.04	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96
Philadelphia -----	A-532	4.79	4.79	4.79	4.79	4.46	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.29
Oct.														
Boston -----	A-532	4.56	4.56	---	---	4.16	---	---	3.96	---	---	3.96	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-532	4.46	4.46	---	---	4.34	---	---	3.97	---	---	3.97	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-532	4.63	4.63	---	---	4.30	---	---	3.97	---	---	3.97	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-532	4.46	4.46	---	---	4.46	---	---	3.96	---	---	3.96	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-532	4.63	4.63	---	---	4.63	---	---	4.13	---	---	3.96	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	A-532	4.76	---	4.76	---	---	4.56	---	---	3.96	---	---	3.96	---
Houston -----	A-532	4.46	---	4.46	---	---	4.46	---	---	4.30	---	---	4.13	---
Scranton -----	A-532	4.25	---	4.25	---	---	4.25	---	---	3.97	---	---	3.97	---
Seattle -----	A-532	4.76	---	4.76	---	---	4.37	---	---	4.16	---	---	4.16	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-532	5.20	---	4.95	---	---	4.70	---	---	4.20	---	---	4.20	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	A-532	8/ 4.71	---	---	4.71	---	---	4.21	---	---	3.96	---	---	3.96
Baltimore -----	A-532	8/ 4.71	---	---	4.71	---	---	4.29	---	---	3.96	---	---	3.96
Cincinnati -----	A-532	4.46	---	---	4.70	---	---	4.21	---	---	4.21	---	---	4.21
St. Louis -----	A-532	4.46	---	---	4.46	---	---	4.46	---	---	4.30	---	---	3.96
San Francisco -----	A-532	4.29	---	---	4.29	---	---	4.16	---	---	4.16	---	---	3.96
PANTIES, acetate tricot														
Chicago -----	A-536	Dec. .73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73
Detroit -----	A-536	.79	.79	.83	.83	.83	.83	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81
Los Angeles -----	A-536	.75	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73
New York -----	A-536	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71
Philadelphia -----	A-536	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81
Oct.														
Boston -----	A-536	.64	.64	---	---	.64	---	---	.64	---	---	.64	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-536	.75	.75	---	---	.75	---	---	.75	---	---	.75	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-536	.75	.73	---	---	.73	---	---	.73	---	---	.73	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-536	.80	.80	---	---	.80	---	---	.83	---	---	.83	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-536	.81	.81	---	---	.81	---	---	.81	---	---	.81	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	A-536	.81	---	.81	---	---	.81	---	---	.81	---	---	.81	---
Houston -----	A-536	.80	---	.79	---	---	.79	---	---	.79	---	---	.79	---
Scranton -----	A-536	.78	---	.78	---	---	.79	---	---	.79	---	---	.79	---
Seattle -----	A-536	.75	---	.75	---	---	.75	---	---	.75	---	---	.75	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-536	.81	---	.81	---	---	.81	---	---	.81	---	---	.81	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	A-536	.79	---	---	.79	---	---	.79	---	---	.79	---	---	5/ .76
Baltimore -----	A-536	.75	---	---	.75	---	---	.75	---	---	.73	---	---	.75
Cincinnati -----	A-536	.81	---	---	.83	---	---	5/ .79	---	---	.79	---	---	.79
St. Louis -----	A-536	.79	---	---	.79	---	---	.79	---	---	.79	---	---	.79
San Francisco -----	A-536	.81	---	---	.81	---	---	.81	---	---	.81	---	---	.81

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E. WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR AND ACCESSORIES - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
HOSE, nylon, manufacturer's brand, nationally advertised, 51-gauge, 15-denier (A-560) or 60-gauge, 15 denier (A-562)														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	A-560	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.35
Detroit -----	A-560	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Los Angeles -----	A-562	44/1.16	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.58	1.58	1.46	1.51	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58
New York -----	A-560	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	---	---	---	---	---	---
	A-562	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.62	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.56	1.56
Philadelphia -----	A-560	1.42	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.34	1.30	1.30	1.35	1.35
		Oct.												
Boston -----	A-560	1.31	1.31	---	---	1.31	---	---	1.24	---	---	1.2	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-560	1.28	1.28	---	---	1.28	---	---	1.28	---	---	1.28	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-560	1.42	1.42	---	---	1.42	---	---	1.42	---	---	1.42	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-560	1.31	1.31	---	---	1.29	---	---	1.27	---	---	1.27	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	A-560	1.40	1.31	---	---	1.29	---	---	1.29	---	---	1.26	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	A-560	1.35	---	1.35	---	---	1.35	---	---	1.35	---	---	1.35	---
Houston -----	A-560	1.34	---	1.34	---	---	1.34	---	---	1.34	---	---	1.30	---
Scranton -----	A-560	1.37	---	1.37	---	---	1.37	---	---	1.37	---	---	1.31	---
Seattle -----	A-562	1.76	---	1.72	---	---	1.72	---	---	1.72	---	---	1.72	---
Washington, D.C. ----	A-560	1.38	---	1.38	---	---	1.38	---	---	1.35	---	---	---	---
	A-562	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.61	---	---	1.54	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	A-560	3/1.39	---	---	1.39	---	---	1.39	---	---	1.39	---	---	1.39
Baltimore -----	A-560	1.39	---	---	1.39	---	---	1.39	---	---	1.39	---	---	1.35
Cincinnati -----	A-560	1.38	---	---	1.38	---	---	1.38	---	---	1.38	---	---	1.38
St. Louis -----	A-560	1.41	---	---	1.41	---	---	1.41	---	---	1.41	---	---	1.26
San Francisco -----	A-560	1.41	---	---	1.41	---	---	5/ 1.39	---	---	1.35	---	---	1.35
HOSE, nylon, not nationally advertised, 51-gauge, 15-denier (A-561) or 60-gauge, 15-denier (A-563)														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	A-563	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.02
Detroit -----	A-563	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.12	1.16	1.16	1.14	1.14	1.14
Los Angeles -----	A-563	1.16	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.07	1.07	1.02	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.02	1.01	1.07
New York -----	A-561	.93	.99	.89	.89	5/ .83	.83	.82	.82	---	---	---	---	---
	A-563	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98
Philadelphia -----	A-563	1.21	1.17	1.17	1.20	1.20	1.12	1.20	1.20	1.19	1.19	5/ 1.27	1.28	1.28
		Oct.												
Boston -----	A-561	.81	.79	---	---	.81	---	---	.81	---	---	.79	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-561	.88	.88	---	---	.88	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	A-563	---	---	---	---	1.01	---	---	1.01	---	---	1.02	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-563	1.02	1.02	---	---	.96	---	---	.96	---	---	.96	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-563	1.15	1.22	---	---	1.22	---	---	1.14	---	---	1.06	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	A-563	1.13	1.08	---	---	1.04	---	---	1.04	---	---	1.04	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	A-563	1.26	---	1.26	---	---	1.26	---	---	1.26	---	---	1.26	---
Houston -----	A-563	.95	---	.95	---	---	.89	---	---	.89	---	---	.87	---
Scranton -----	A-561	.88	---	.88	---	---	.88	---	---	.88	---	---	.88	---
Seattle -----	A-563	1.16	---	1.14	---	---	1.10	---	---	1.10	---	---	1.11	---
Washington, D.C. ----	A-561	.98	---	.84	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	A-563	---	---	1.03	---	---	1.03	---	---	1.03	---	---	1.03	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	A-561	.83	---	---	.81	---	---	.81	---	---	.81	---	---	.83
Baltimore -----	A-561	8/ .91	---	---	.91	---	---	.91	---	---	.91	---	---	.89
Cincinnati -----	A-561	.79	---	---	.79	---	---	.82	---	---	.79	---	---	.79
St. Louis -----	A-563	1.19	---	---	1.13	---	---	1.13	---	---	1.13	---	---	1.10
San Francisco -----	A-563	1.18	---	---	1.15	---	---	1.12	---	---	1.12	---	---	1.12

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F. GIRLS' APPAREL

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
DRESS, cotton, carded yarn, clean workmanship (A-610), fair workmanship (A-611), or combed yarn and/or glazed finish, clean workmanship (A-612)														
Chicago -----	A-610	Dec. \$ 4.22	\$ 3.97	\$ 3.97	\$ 3.97	\$ 3.97	\$ 3.97	\$ 3.97	---	---	---	---	---	---
	A-611	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.98	\$ 2.99	\$ 2.99	\$ 2.99	\$ 2.99	\$ 2.99	\$ 2.99
Detroit -----	A-612	4.47	4.47	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.73	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.48
Los Angeles -----	A-611	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	---	---
	A-610	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.99	3.99	3.99
New York -----	A-612	5.11	5.11	5.11	4.91	4.58	4.38	4.38	4.58	4.58	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90
Philadelphia -----	A-612	5.18	5.18	5.18	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.18
	Oct.	5.18	5.18	---	---	5.18	---	---	4.98	---	---	5.38	---	---
Boston -----	A-610	4.48	4.23	---	---	(3/)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-612	---	---	---	---	(3/)	---	---	---	5.23	---	5.23	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-612	5.37	5.38	---	---	5.08	---	---	5.38	---	---	5.38	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-612	4.97	4.81	---	---	4.80	---	---	4.80	---	---	5.30	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-610	4.18	4.18	---	---	4.38	---	---	4.18	---	---	(3/)	---	---
	Nov.	4.46	---	4.21	---	---	4.21	---	---	3.96	---	---	3.96	---
Cleveland -----	A-612	4.98	---	4.72	---	---	4.98	---	---	4.98	---	---	4.98	---
Houston -----	A-612	5.16	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.37	---
Scranton -----	A-610	4.54	---	4.23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seattle -----	A-612	---	---	---	---	---	5.48	---	---	6.18	---	---	5.72	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-612	4.24	---	4.48	---	---	4.74	---	---	4.74	---	---	4.49	---
	Dec.	3.98	---	---	3.98	---	---	3.98	---	---	---	---	---	---
Atlanta -----	A-610	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.98	---	---	3.98
Baltimore -----	A-612	4.98	---	---	4.98	---	---	4.78	---	---	4.98	---	---	5.38
Cincinnati -----	A-612	3.98	---	---	3.98	---	---	3.98	---	---	3.98	---	---	3.98
St. Louis -----	A-611	2.98	---	---	(3/)	---	---	3.14	---	---	3.31	---	---	3.31
San Francisco -----	A-610	4.18	---	---	4.38	---	---	4.38	---	---	4.06	---	---	4.23
SKIRT, all wool (A-620) or orlon/wool plaid, permanent all-around pleats (A-621)														
Chicago -----	A-620	Dec. 5.17	5.17	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	5/4.98	4.98	5.14	5.14
Detroit -----	A-621	5.57	(3/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	5.18	5.58	5.58	5.58
Los Angeles -----	A-621	6.37	6.37	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(3/)	---	---	---
	A-620	---	---	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(3/)	5.30	5.30	5.30
New York -----	A-621	5.74	5.74	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.32
Philadelphia -----	A-621	5.18	(3/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58
	Oct.	5.31	(3/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5/5.58	---	---
Boston -----	A-620	4.98	4.98	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5.23	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-620	5.17	5.18	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5.38	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-620	5.12	(3/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5.16	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-620	5.72	(3/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5.73	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-620	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	Nov.	5.47	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5.47	---
Cleveland -----	A-620	(3/)	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(3/)	---
Houston -----	A-620	4.97	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5.14	---
Scranton -----	A-620	(3/)	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(3/)	---
Seattle -----	A-620	5.59	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5.59	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-620	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	Dec.	5.23	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5.23	---	---	5/5.38
Atlanta -----	A-620	5.78	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5/5.48	---	---	5.48
Baltimore -----	A-621	5.73	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	6.24	---	---	6.24
Cincinnati -----	A-621	5.58	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5.58	---	---	5.58
St. Louis -----	A-621	(3/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5.58	---	---	5.58
San Francisco -----	A-620	---	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	---	---	---	---
SWEATER, cardigan, 100-percent orlon														
Chicago -----	A-632	Dec. (3/)	(3/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	4.97	4.97	4.97	4.97
Detroit -----	A-632	5.77	5.77	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	5.58	5.18	5.18	5.18
Los Angeles -----	A-632	5.36	5.36	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(3/)	4.76	4.75	4.75
New York -----	A-632	5.74	5.58	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	5.08	5.08	5.08	5.08
Philadelphia -----	A-632	5.98	5.98	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	45/5.18	5.18	5.18	5.18
	Oct.	(3/)	5.18	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	4.97	---	---
Boston -----	A-632	5.53	5.53	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	4.83	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-632	5.77	5.77	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5.37	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-632	5.76	5.76	---	---	---	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5.21	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-632	5.73	5.73	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5.48	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-632	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	Nov.	5.97	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5.23	---
Cleveland -----	A-632	5.64	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5.38	---
Houston -----	A-632	5.96	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5.16	---
Scranton -----	A-632	5.17	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	4.96	---
Seattle -----	A-632	5.99	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5.49	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-632	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	Dec.	(3/)	---	(1/)	---	---	---	(1/)	---	---	4.48	---	---	4.48
Atlanta -----	A-632	5.43	---	(1/)	---	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5.18	---	---	(3/)
Baltimore -----	A-632	5.98	---	(1/)	---	---	---	(1/)	---	---	46/4.72	---	---	4.72
Cincinnati -----	A-632	5.38	---	(1/)	---	---	---	(1/)	---	---	4.38	---	---	4.37
St. Louis -----	A-632	5.48	---	(1/)	---	---	---	(1/)	---	---	5.14	---	---	4.97
San Francisco -----	A-632	---	---	(1/)	---	---	---	(1/)	---	---	---	---	---	---

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in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly - Continued

F. GIRLS' APPAREL - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PANTIES, cotton knit, untrimmed														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	A-660	8/ \$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52
Detroit -----	A-660	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61
Los Angeles -----	A-660	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.56	.56	.56	.56
New York -----	A-660	8/ .58	.58	.58	.58	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.59	.59	.62	.62
Philadelphia -----	A-660	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.66	.66	.67	.67
		Oct.												
Boston -----	A-660	.59	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-660	.58	.58	---	---	.58	---	---	.58	---	---	.58	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-660	.55	.55	---	---	.55	---	---	.55	---	---	.55	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-660	.56	.57	---	---	.57	---	---	.57	---	---	.57	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	A-660	.56	.56	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	A-660	.60	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.63	---	---	.63	---
Houston -----	A-660	.55	---	.57	---	---	5/ .59	---	---	.59	---	---	.56	---
Scranton -----	A-660	.59	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.58	---	---	.58	---
Seattle -----	A-660	.62	---	.62	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---
Washington, D. C. ----	A-660	.60	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.56	---	---	.60	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	A-660	.57	---	---	.57	---	---	.57	---	---	.57	---	---	.57
Baltimore -----	A-660	.55	---	---	.55	---	---	.55	---	---	.55	---	---	.55
Cincinnati -----	A-660	.50	---	---	.50	---	---	.50	---	---	.50	---	---	.50
St. Louis -----	A-660	.57	---	---	.57	---	---	.56	---	---	.56	---	---	.56
San Francisco -----	A-660	.56	---	---	.54	---	---	.54	---	---	.54	---	---	.54
ANKLETS, cotton combed yarn														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	A-670	.36	.36	.36	.36	.35	.35	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
Detroit -----	A-670	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37
Los Angeles -----	A-670	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33
New York -----	A-670	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
Philadelphia -----	A-670	.39	.39	.39	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37
		Oct.												
Boston -----	A-670	.37	.37	---	---	.37	---	---	.37	---	---	.37	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-670	.36	.36	---	---	.36	---	---	.36	---	---	.36	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-670	.37	.37	---	---	.37	---	---	.35	---	---	.35	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-670	.36	.37	---	---	.37	---	---	.37	---	---	.37	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	A-670	.37	.37	---	---	.37	---	---	.36	---	---	.36	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	A-670	.38	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---
Houston -----	A-670	.36	---	.36	---	---	.36	---	---	.35	---	---	.35	---
Scranton -----	A-670	.35	---	.35	---	---	.35	---	---	.34	---	---	.34	---
Seattle -----	A-670	.36	---	.36	---	---	.36	---	---	.35	---	---	.35	---
Washington, D. C. ----	A-670	.39	---	.39	---	---	.39	---	---	.39	---	---	.39	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	A-670	.37	---	---	.35	---	---	.35	---	---	.35	---	---	.35
Baltimore -----	A-670	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38
Cincinnati -----	A-670	.37	---	---	.37	---	---	3/ .36	---	---	.36	---	---	.36
St. Louis -----	A-670	.34	---	---	.34	---	---	.33	---	---	.33	---	---	.33
San Francisco -----	A-670	.37	---	---	.37	---	---	.37	---	---	.37	---	---	.37

G. INFANTS' WEAR AND YARD GOODS

DIAPERS, cotton gauze, per dozen														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	A-840	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49
Detroit -----	A-840	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Los Angeles -----	A-840	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.37	3.28	3.28	3.27	3.37	3.37	3.37	3.37	3.37	3.37
New York -----	A-840	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48
Philadelphia -----	A-840	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.62
		Oct.												
Boston -----	A-840	3.75	3.75	---	---	3.75	---	---	3.75	---	---	3.75	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-840	3.42	3.42	---	---	3.42	---	---	3.42	---	---	3.42	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-840	3.51	3.51	---	---	3.51	---	---	3.49	---	---	3.49	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-840	3.65	3.65	---	---	3.65	---	---	3.65	---	---	3.65	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-840	3.62	3.62	---	---	3.62	---	---	3.62	---	---	3.62	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	A-840	3.64	---	3.62	---	---	3.62	---	---	3.62	---	---	3.62	---
Houston -----	A-840	3.62	---	3.62	---	---	3.62	---	---	3.62	---	---	3.62	---
Scranton -----	A-840	3.64	---	3.57	---	---	3.57	---	---	3.53	---	---	3.53	---
Seattle -----	A-840	3.60	---	3.60	---	---	3.60	---	---	3.60	---	---	3.60	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-840	3.75	---	3.75	---	---	3.75	---	---	3.75	---	---	3.75	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	A-840	3.68	---	---	3.68	---	---	3.68	---	---	3.68	---	---	3.68
Baltimore -----	A-840	3.75	---	---	3.75	---	---	3.75	---	---	3.75	---	---	3.75
Cincinnati -----	A-840	3.58	---	---	3.38	---	---	3.62	---	---	3.62	---	---	3.62
St. Louis -----	A-840	3.49	---	---	3.49	---	---	3.49	---	---	3.50	---	---	3.50
San Francisco -----	A-840	8/ 3.31	---	---	3.31	---	---	3.31	---	---	3.35	---	---	3.35

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C. INFANTS' WEAR AND YARD GOODS - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ACETATE TAFFETA, 39" wide, per yard														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	A-800	\$ 0 .66	\$ 0 .66	\$ 0 .66	\$ 0 .66	\$ 0 .66	\$ 0 .66	\$ 0 .66	\$ 0 .66	\$ 0 .66	\$ 0 .66	\$ 0 .66	\$ 0 .66	\$ 0 .66
Detroit -----	A-800	.67	.65	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67
Los Angeles -----	A-800	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61	.56	.61	.61	.61	.57	.61	.61
New York -----	A-800	.68	.68	.68	.68	.69	.69	.69	.66	.66	5/ .70	.70	.70	.70
Philadelphia -----	A-800	.67	.67	.67	.67	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
		Oct.												
Boston -----	A-800	.63	.63	---	---	.63	---	---	.63	---	---	.63	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-800	.62	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-800	.83	.83	---	---	.83	---	---	.83	---	---	.83	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-800	.70	.73	---	---	.73	---	---	.73	---	---	.65	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-800	.67	.67	---	---	.67	---	---	.67	---	---	.67	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	A-800	.76	---	.76	---	---	.76	---	---	.76	---	---	.76	---
Houston -----	A-800	.66	---	.66	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---
Scranton -----	A-800	.65	---	.65	---	---	.65	---	---	.63	---	---	.63	---
Seattle -----	A-800	.67	---	.67	---	---	.67	---	---	.67	---	---	.67	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-800	.65	---	.65	---	---	.65	---	---	.65	---	---	.65	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	A-800	8/ .69	---	---	.69	---	---	.69	---	---	.69	---	---	.69
Baltimore -----	A-800	8/ .67	---	---	.69	---	---	.69	---	---	.69	---	---	.69
Cincinnati -----	A-800	.67	---	---	.67	---	---	.66	---	---	.66	---	---	.66
St. Louis -----	A-800	.80	---	---	.80	---	---	.80	---	---	.80	---	---	.76
San Francisco -----	A-800	.76	---	---	.76	---	---	5/ .79	---	---	.79	---	---	.79
PERCALE, 36" wide, per yard														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	A-810	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
Detroit -----	A-810	.51	.49	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51
Los Angeles -----	A-810	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.47	.48
New York -----	A-810	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.50	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51
Philadelphia -----	A-810	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.50	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
		Oct.												
Boston -----	A-810	.50	.50	---	---	.50	---	---	.50	---	---	.50	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-810	.44	.44	---	---	.44	---	---	.44	---	---	.44	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-810	.50	.50	---	---	.50	---	---	.50	---	---	.50	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-810	.54	.54	---	---	.54	---	---	.54	---	---	.54	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-810	.47	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	A-810	.53	---	.53	---	---	.53	---	---	.53	---	---	.53	---
Houston -----	A-810	.45	---	.45	---	---	.45	---	---	.45	---	---	.45	---
Scranton -----	A-810	.47	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---
Seattle -----	A-810	.51	---	.51	---	---	.49	---	---	.51	---	---	.51	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-810	.56	---	.57	---	---	.57	---	---	.57	---	---	.57	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	A-810	.49	---	---	.49	---	---	5/ .47	---	---	.47	---	---	.46
Baltimore -----	A-810	8/ .54	---	---	.54	---	---	.54	---	---	.54	---	---	.54
Cincinnati -----	A-810	.43	---	---	.43	---	---	.43	---	---	.43	---	---	.43
St. Louis -----	A-810	.49	---	---	.49	---	---	.49	---	---	.49	---	---	.49
San Francisco -----	A-810	.53	---	---	.53	---	---	.53	---	---	.53	---	---	.53

H. FOOTWEAR

OXFORDS, men's, calf upper, Goodyear welt														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	A-700	13.94	13.94	13.94	14.08	14.08	14.08	14.08	14.08	14.08	14.08	14.08	14.23	14.37
Detroit -----	A-700	16.70	16.70	16.70	16.70	16.70	16.70	16.70	16.70	16.70	16.70	16.70	16.70	16.95
Los Angeles -----	A-700	12.12	12.12	12.12	12.12	12.12	12.12	12.12	12.12	11.95	12.12	12.12	12.28	12.28
New York -----	A-700	13.77	13.77	13.77	13.77	13.77	13.77	13.77	13.77	13.77	13.77	13.77	13.94	13.94
Philadelphia -----	A-700	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55
		Oct.												
Boston -----	A-700	13.75	13.55	---	---	13.75	---	---	13.75	---	---	13.95	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-700	12.74	12.74	---	---	12.74	---	---	12.74	---	---	12.94	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-700	13.34	13.34	---	---	13.34	---	---	13.34	---	---	13.34	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-700	13.33	13.75	---	---	13.75	---	---	13.75	---	---	13.75	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-700	13.74	13.74	---	---	12.94	---	---	12.94	---	---	12.94	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	A-700	15.70	---	15.70	---	---	15.45	---	---	15.45	---	---	15.95	---
Houston -----	A-700	14.15	---	14.35	---	---	14.35	---	---	13.59	---	---	14.55	---
Scranton -----	A-700	11.43	---	11.43	---	---	11.43	---	---	11.43	---	---	11.78	---
Seattle -----	A-700	13.34	---	13.14	---	---	13.14	---	---	13.94	---	---	14.54	---
Washington, D.C. -----	A-700	12.75	---	12.75	---	---	12.75	---	---	12.75	---	---	12.75	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	A-700	12.95	---	---	12.95	---	---	12.95	---	---	12.95	---	---	12.95
Baltimore -----	A-700	13.95	---	---	13.95	---	---	13.95	---	---	13.95	---	---	14.20
Cincinnati -----	A-700	12.20	---	---	12.20	---	---	5/ 12.95	---	---	13.71	---	---	13.71
St. Louis -----	A-700	12.34	---	---	12.34	---	---	12.34	---	---	12.34	---	---	12.74
San Francisco -----	A-700	14.54	---	---	14.54	---	---	14.54	---	---	14.54	---	---	15.14

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Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
OXFORDS, men's, Goodyear welt, kip upper (A-702) or side upper (A-703)														
Chicago -----	A-703	Dec. \$ 8.44	\$ 8.44	\$ 8.44	\$ 8.44	\$ 8.61	\$ 8.61	\$ 8.61	\$ 8.61	\$ 8.61	\$ 8.78	\$ 8.78	\$ 8.78	\$ 8.78
Detroit -----	A-703	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	8.15	8.35
Los Angeles -----	A-702	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75
New York -----	A-702	9.08	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.28	9.28	9.28	9.28	9.28	9.28	9.28	9.28
Philadelphia -----	A-703	7.96	7.96	7.96	7.96	7.96	7.96	7.96	7.96	8.16	8.16	8.16	8.16	8.16
Oct.														
Boston -----	A-702	9.67	9.67	---	---	9.67	---	---	9.81	---	---	9.96	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-702	9.96	9.96	---	---	9.96	---	---	10.16	---	---	10.16	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-703	8.34	8.14	---	---	8.14	---	---	8.14	---	---	8.14	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-702	9.77	9.95	---	---	9.95	---	---	10.28	---	---	10.28	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-702	10.20	10.20	---	---	9.95	---	---	9.95	---	---	9.96	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	A-702	9.79	---	9.79	---	---	9.96	---	---	9.79	---	---	9.79	---
Houston -----	A-702	10.96	---	10.96	---	---	11.16	---	---	10.60	---	---	11.16	---
Scranton -----	A-702	8.55	---	8.55	---	---	8.75	---	---	8.75	---	---	8.75	---
Seattle -----	A-703	9.10	---	9.10	---	---	9.10	---	---	9.10	---	---	9.10	---
Washington, D.C. -----	A-702	9.44	---	9.44	---	---	9.69	---	---	9.69	---	---	10.20	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	A-702	7.17	---	---	7.17	---	---	7.57	---	---	7.77	---	---	7.97
Baltimore -----	A-702	8.21	---	5/ 8.16	---	---	---	8.36	---	---	8.36	---	---	8.36
Cincinnati -----	A-702	8.56	---	---	8.56	---	---	8.86	---	---	8.96	---	---	9.16
St. Louis -----	A-702	9.36	---	---	9.36	---	---	9.56	---	---	9.56	---	---	9.76
San Francisco -----	A-703	7.96	---	---	7.96	---	---	7.96	---	---	5/ 7.62	---	---	7.62
WORK SHOES, men's, high, elk upper, Goodyear welt														
Chicago -----	A-710	8/ Dec. 7.32	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.32	5/ 7.53	7.62	7.62	7.62	7.62	7.62
Detroit -----	A-710	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60
Los Angeles -----	A-710	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80
New York -----	A-710	7.38	7.38	7.22	7.22	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.66	7.95
Philadelphia -----	A-710	7.97	7.97	7.97	5/ 7.82	7.82	7.82	7.82	7.82	7.82	7.82	7.82	7.82	7.82
Oct.														
Boston -----	A-710	6.80	6.80	---	---	6.96	---	---	6.96	---	---	6.96	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-710	7.38	7.38	---	---	7.38	---	---	7.38	---	---	7.38	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-710	7.44	7.43	---	---	7.43	---	---	7.43	---	---	7.43	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-710	8.29	8.21	---	---	8.12	---	---	7.96	---	---	7.96	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-710	9.14	8.94	---	---	9.14	---	---	9.14	---	---	9.15	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	A-710	7.80	---	7.80	---	---	7.80	---	---	7.80	---	---	7.80	---
Houston -----	A-710	7.70	---	7.70	---	---	7.70	---	---	7.32	---	---	47/ 7.20	---
Scranton -----	A-710	7.13	---	7.13	---	---	7.13	---	---	7.13	---	---	7.13	---
Seattle -----	A-710	7.55	---	7.55	---	---	7.55	---	---	7.55	---	---	7.55	---
Washington, D.C. -----	A-710	6.96	---	6.96	---	---	6.77	---	---	5/ 6.57	---	---	6.76	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	A-710	7.07	---	---	7.07	---	---	7.07	---	---	7.07	---	---	7.07
Baltimore -----	A-710	7.32	---	---	7.22	---	---	7.22	---	---	7.22	---	---	7.30
Cincinnati -----	A-710	7.20	---	---	7.20	---	---	5/ 7.58	---	---	7.70	---	---	7.95
St. Louis -----	A-710	7.94	---	---	7.94	---	---	7.94	---	---	7.86	---	---	8.03
San Francisco -----	A-710	7.45	---	---	7.45	---	---	7.45	---	---	7.45	---	---	7.62
OXFORDS, women's, calf or kid upper, Goodyear welt														
Chicago -----	A-730	Dec. 10.94	10.94	10.94	10.94	10.94	10.94	10.94	10.94	10.94	10.94	10.94	11.34	11.34
Detroit -----	A-730	8/ 12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	5/ 12.45	12.95	12.95
Los Angeles -----	A-730	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.34	11.34	11.34
New York -----	A-730	8/ 10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.78
Philadelphia -----	A-730	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.46	11.71	11.71
Oct.														
Boston -----	A-730	11.95	11.95	---	---	11.95	---	---	11.95	---	---	11.95	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-730	10.74	10.74	---	---	10.74	---	---	10.74	---	---	10.94	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-730	9.94	9.94	---	---	9.94	---	---	9.94	---	---	9.94	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-730	12.45	12.45	---	---	48/ 11.95	---	---	11.75	---	---	11.95	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-730	11.04	11.04	---	---	11.04	---	---	11.04	---	---	11.04	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	A-730	11.62	---	11.62	---	---	11.62	---	---	11.62	---	---	11.62	---
Houston -----	A-730	10.69	---	10.69	---	---	10.69	---	---	10.69	---	---	11.19	---
Scranton -----	A-730	10.26	---	5/ 10.17	---	---	10.17	---	---	10.17	---	---	10.32	---
Seattle -----	A-730	10.94	---	10.94	---	---	10.94	---	---	10.94	---	---	10.94	---
Washington, D.C. -----	A-730	12.15	---	12.15	---	---	12.15	---	---	12.15	---	---	12.55	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	A-730	11.20	---	---	(3/) 10.35	---	---	(3/) 10.35	---	---	(3/) 10.35	---	---	(3/) 10.75
Baltimore -----	A-730	10.35	---	---	10.35	---	---	10.35	---	---	10.35	---	---	10.75
Cincinnati -----	A-730	11.45	---	---	11.45	---	---	5/ 11.28	---	---	11.28	---	---	11.62
St. Louis -----	A-730	10.78	---	---	10.78	---	---	10.78	---	---	10.78	---	---	10.78
San Francisco -----	A-730	9.55	---	---	9.55	---	---	9.55	---	---	5/ 10.55	---	---	10.55

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Table 2 - APPAREL: Average retail prices of selected commodities and services in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly - Continued

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Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PUMPS, women's, calf upper, cement process, leather outsole														
Chicago -----	A-734	Dec. 8/ \$9.14	\$ 9.14	\$ 9.14	\$ 9.14	\$ 9.14	\$ 9.34	\$ 9.34	\$ 9.34	\$ 9.34	\$ 9.34	\$ 9.34	\$ 9.54	\$ 9.54
Detroit -----	A-734	8/ 7.76	7.76	7.76	7.76	7.76	7.76	7.76	7.76	7.76	7.76	7.76	7.77	7.77
Los Angeles -----	A-734	9.94	9.94	9.94	9.94	9.94	9.94	9.94	9.94	9.94	9.94	9.94	9.94	9.94
New York -----	A-734	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	5/ 7.62	7.62	7.62	7.62	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.63
Philadelphia -----	A-734	8.96	9.28	9.28	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.62	9.62	9.62	9.62	9.62
Oct.														
Boston -----	A-734	8.20	8.20	---	---	8.20	---	---	8.20	---	---	8.47	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-734	9.94	9.94	---	---	9.94	---	---	9.94	---	---	10.14	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-734	8.54	8.54	---	---	8.54	---	---	8.54	---	---	8.54	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-734	9.75	9.35	---	---	9.35	---	---	9.35	---	---	9.35	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-734	8.74	8.74	---	---	8.94	---	---	8.94	---	---	8.94	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	A-734	10.55	---	10.55	---	---	10.15	---	---	10.15	---	---	10.15	---
Houston -----	A-734	9.74	---	9.74	---	---	9.74	---	---	9.74	---	---	9.74	---
Scranton -----	A-734	8.35	---	5/ 8.45	---	---	8.79	---	---	8.79	---	---	9.12	---
Seattle -----	A-734	9.34	---	9.34	---	---	9.54	---	---	9.34	---	---	9.34	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-734	10.95	---	10.95	---	---	10.95	---	---	10.95	---	---	11.45	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	A-734	8.17	---	---	8.17	---	---	8.17	---	---	8.37	---	---	8.72
Baltimore -----	A-734	8.95	---	---	8.95	---	---	8.95	---	---	8.96	---	---	8.96
Cincinnati -----	A-734	9.45	---	---	9.45	---	---	9.45	---	---	9.45	---	---	9.45
St. Louis -----	A-734	10.11	---	---	10.11	---	---	10.11	---	---	10.11	---	---	10.28
San Francisco -----	A-734	9.54	---	---	9.74	---	---	9.94	---	---	9.94	---	---	9.94
PLAY SHOES, women's, elk or suede split upper, composition outsole														
Chicago -----	A-740	Dec. 4.58	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98
Detroit -----	A-740	4.48	4.31	4.31	4.31	4.47	4.64	4.64	4.64	4.64	5/ 4.77	4.77	4.77	4.77
Los Angeles -----	A-740	8/ 4.15	4.15	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	4.15	4.32	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49
New York -----	A-740	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.27	4.42	4.42	4.47
Philadelphia -----	A-740	5.63	5.46	5.46	5.46	5.46	5.46	5.46	5.46	5.47	5/ 5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77
Oct.														
Boston -----	A-740	4.65	4.65	---	---	4.65	---	---	4.65	---	---	4.49	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-740	4.65	4.65	---	---	4.65	---	---	4.65	---	---	4.81	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-740	4.96	4.96	---	---	4.57	---	---	4.57	---	---	4.78	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-740	5.58	5.38	---	---	5.38	---	---	4.96	---	---	5.38	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-740	5.56	5.56	---	---	5.57	---	---	6.17	---	---	6.17	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	A-740	5.30	---	5.30	---	---	5.30	---	---	5.30	---	---	5.46	---
Houston -----	A-740	5.18	---	5.37	---	---	5.37	---	---	5.37	---	---	5.57	---
Scranton -----	A-740	3.98	---	3.98	---	---	3.98	---	---	3.98	---	---	3.98	---
Seattle -----	A-740	(3/)	---	(3/)	---	---	(3/)	---	---	5.38	---	---	5.38	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-740	4.77	---	4.77	---	---	4.77	---	---	4.77	---	---	4.78	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	A-740	4.99	---	---	4.99	---	---	4.99	---	---	4.99	---	---	4.99
Baltimore -----	A-740	4.81	---	---	4.81	---	---	4.81	---	---	4.98	---	---	4.98
Cincinnati -----	A-740	3.99	---	---	3.99	---	---	3.99	---	---	3.99	---	---	3.99
St. Louis -----	A-740	4.77	---	---	4.77	---	---	4.77	---	---	4.97	---	---	4.98
San Francisco -----	A-740	8/ 4.24	---	---	4.48	---	---	4.48	---	---	4.98	---	---	4.98
OXFORDS, children's, elk or side leather upper, synthetic outsole, 3-sole stitchdown (A-760) or Goodyear welt (A-761)														
Chicago -----	A-760	Dec. 8/ 4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.89	4.89	4.94	5.02
Detroit -----	A-760	4.97	4.97	4.97	4.97	4.97	4.97	4.97	4.97	4.97	4.97	4.97	4.97	5.05
Los Angeles -----	A-760	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.33	5.33
New York -----	A-761	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78
Philadelphia -----	A-761	5.18	5.18	5/ 4.94	4.84	4.94	4.94	4.94	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98
Oct.														
Boston -----	A-760	3.77	3.77	---	---	3.71	---	---	3.77	---	---	3.77	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-760	4.48	4.48	---	---	4.48	---	---	4.48	---	---	4.48	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-760	4.88	4.88	---	---	4.88	---	---	4.88	---	---	4.90	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-761	5.19	4.86	---	---	4.86	---	---	4.97	---	---	5.07	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-760	5.29	5.37	---	---	5.43	---	---	5.43	---	---	5.43	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	A-760	5.03	---	5.03	---	---	5.03	---	---	5.03	---	---	5.19	---
Houston -----	A-760	5.48	---	5.48	---	---	5.48	---	---	5.48	---	---	5.70	---
Scranton -----	A-761	5.74	---	5.74	---	---	5.68	---	---	5.71	---	---	5.84	---
Seattle -----	A-760	5.33	---	5.33	---	---	5.37	---	---	5.37	---	---	5.43	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-761	5.36	---	5.36	---	---	5.44	---	---	5.47	---	---	5.47	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	A-760	4.63	---	---	4.63	---	---	4.63	---	---	4.63	---	---	4.77
Baltimore -----	A-761	5.54	---	---	5.54	---	---	5.54	---	---	5.57	---	---	5.65
Cincinnati -----	A-761	5.14	---	---	5.24	---	---	5.24	---	---	5.28	---	---	5.48
St. Louis -----	A-760	4.97	---	---	4.97	---	---	4.97	---	---	4.88	---	---	4.95
San Francisco -----	A-760	4.69	---	---	4.69	---	---	4.69	---	---	4.79	---	---	4.83

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Table 2 - APPAREL: Average retail prices of selected commodities and services
in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly - Continued

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Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
SHOE REPAIRS, half soles and heels for men's street shoes, fine grade (A-790) or prime grade (A-791)49/														
Chicago -----	A-790	Dec. \$ 3.52	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.52	5/ \$3.46	\$ 3.46	\$ 3.46	\$ 3.46	\$ 3.46	\$ 3.46	\$ 3.49	\$ 3.49	\$ 3.49	\$ 3.49
Detroit -----	A-791	3.18	3.18	3.18	3.18	3.18	3.18	3.18	3.18	3.20	3.20	3.14	3.20	5/ 3.15
Los Angeles -----	A-791	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
New York -----	A-790	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.51	2.53	2.53	2.55
Philadelphia -----	A-790	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.54
Oct.														
Boston -----	A-790	2.81	2.81	---	---	2.81	---	---	2.81	---	---	2.85	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-791	2.96	2.99	---	---	3.08	---	---	3.24	---	---	3.25	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-791	3.64	3.61	---	---	3.61	---	---	3.66	---	---	3.66	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-791	3.00	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.02	---	---	3.06	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-791	3.58	3.58	---	---	3.65	---	---	3.65	---	---	3.65	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	A-790	3.45	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.48	---	---	3.67	---
Houston -----	A-790	3.24	---	3.30	---	---	3.30	---	---	3.30	---	---	3.39	---
Scranton -----	A-790	2.88	---	2.81	---	---	2.81	---	---	2.84	---	---	2.84	---
Seattle -----	A-791	3.70	---	3.76	---	---	3.79	---	---	3.81	---	---	3.96	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-790	3.05	---	3.08	---	---	3.09	---	---	3.09	---	---	3.09	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	A-790	2.81	---	---	2.81	---	---	2.81	---	---	2.84	---	---	2.84
Baltimore -----	A-790	2.54	---	---	2.54	---	---	2.56	---	---	2.56	---	---	2.56
Cincinnati -----	A-791	8/3.38	---	---	3.38	---	---	3.41	---	---	3.46	---	---	3.46
St. Louis -----	A-790	3.23	---	---	3.39	---	---	3.45	---	---	3.45	---	---	3.45
San Francisco -----	A-791	3.51	---	---	3.51	---	---	3.51	---	---	3.64	---	---	3.64
SHOE REPAIRS, heel lifts for women's dress shoes49/														
Dec.														
Chicago -----	A-796	.50	.50	.51	5/ .52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
Detroit -----	A-796	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	5/ .44	.44
Los Angeles -----	A-796	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49
New York -----	A-796	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
Philadelphia -----	A-796	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46
Oct.														
Boston -----	A-796	.38	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---
Kansas City -----	A-796	.41	.41	---	---	.41	---	---	.41	---	---	.43	---	---
Minneapolis -----	A-796	.51	.51	---	---	.51	---	---	.51	---	---	.51	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	A-796	.42	.42	---	---	.42	---	---	.42	---	---	.42	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	A-796	.48	.48	---	---	.48	---	---	.48	---	---	.48	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	A-796	.44	---	.44	---	---	.44	---	---	.44	---	---	.44	---
Houston -----	A-796	.42	---	.42	---	---	.42	---	---	.42	---	---	.42	---
Scranton -----	A-796	.48	---	.48	---	---	.48	---	---	.48	---	---	.48	---
Seattle -----	A-796	.55	---	.55	---	---	.56	---	---	.56	---	---	.56	---
Washington, D. C. -----	A-796	.44	---	.44	---	---	.44	---	---	.44	---	---	.44	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	A-796	.36	---	---	.36	---	---	.36	---	---	.36	---	---	.36
Baltimore -----	A-796	.42	---	---	.42	---	---	.42	---	---	.42	---	---	.42
Cincinnati -----	A-796	.51	---	---	.53	---	---	.54	---	---	.57	---	---	.57
St. Louis -----	A-796	.50	---	---	.50	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---	.52
San Francisco -----	A-796	.49	---	---	5/ .52	---	---	.52	---	---	.52	---	---	.52

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Footnotes for Table 2 -- APPAREL

- 1/ Seasonal item not priced this month.
- 2/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$47.22 in March and \$49.72 in September.
- 3/ Number of quotations for items conforming to specification insufficient for publication of average price.
- 4/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$46.24 in December 1954 and \$45.61 in October 1955.
- 5/ Change in outlet sample. Quotations from outlets common to both old and new samples showed no price change from the preceding period.
- 6/ Price for A-101.
- 7/ Price for A-102. Comparable average for September was \$68.62.
- 8/ Difference from price published in BLS Bull. 1182 due to change in outlet sample. Price is comparable with price for succeeding period.
- 9/ Not priced in this city.
- 10/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$51.67 in April and \$50.00 in July.
- 11/ Price for A-130.
- 12/ Prices are for rayon/acetate slacks containing up to 25-percent dacron.
- 13/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$6.73 in August and \$6.93 in September.
- 14/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$5.64 in December 1954 and \$5.48 in March 1955.
- 15/ Not priced prior to January 1955.
- 16/ Price for A-234.
- 17/ Price for A-236.
- 18/ Price for A-242B.
- 19/ Price for A-240.
- 20/ Price for A-242A.
- 21/ Price for A-314.
- 22/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$28.31 in January and \$26.64 in October.
- 23/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$31.65 in March and \$32.48 in September.
- 24/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$4.62 in July and \$4.88 in October.
- 25/ City-wide deviation priced. Dungarees have swing pockets and double knees.
- 26/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$2.74 in March and \$2.42 in June.
- 27/ Price for A-371A.
- 28/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$1.56 in January and \$1.82 in September.
- 29/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$1.62 in January and \$1.65 in October.
- 30/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$30.08 in September and \$30.48 in December.
- 31/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$56.62 in April and \$54.97 in October.
- 32/ Price for A-430.1.
- 33/ Price for A-431.1.
- 34/ Price for A-456.
- 35/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$5.54 in January and \$5.87 in April.
- 36/ Price for A-455.
- 37/ City-wide deviation from specification. Blouse is of dacron.
- 38/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$8.72 in June 1954 and \$9.12 in March 1955.
- 39/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$9.14 in July 1954 and \$10.56 in April 1955.
- 40/ Price for A-520.
- 41/ Price for A-530.1.
- 42/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$2.66 in June and \$2.73 in September.
- 43/ City-wide deviation from specification. Slip is trimmed.
- 44/ Price for A-560.
- 45/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$5.98 in January and \$5.48 in September.
- 46/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$5.98 in December 1954 and \$5.48 in September 1955.
- 47/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$7.08 in August and \$7.20 in November.
- 48/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both old and new samples were \$12.45 in January \$12.70 in April.
- 49/ Retail sales taxes on materials are included in the prices in cities in which sales taxes are effective. (See appendix D.)

Table 3 - TRANSPORTATION: Average retail prices of selected commodities and services in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
AUTOMOBILE TIRE, low pressure, 6.70 x 15 1/2														
Chicago -----	T-300	Dec. \$19.70	\$ 19.96	\$ 20.48	\$ 20.84	\$ 20.93	\$ 20.93	\$ 20.93	\$ 21.03	\$ 21.34	\$ 22.75	\$ 22.75	\$ 22.86	\$ 22.96
Detroit -----	T-300	22.92	23.21	24.35	24.09	24.22	24.22	24.22	24.66	23.41	23.62	23.72	23.80	23.92
Los Angeles -----	T-300	21.77	21.54	22.36	22.86	24.59	24.26	24.26	24.26	25.08	25.24	25.77	25.77	26.06
New York -----	T-300	20.06	20.06	19.81	20.03	20.20	20.81	20.81	20.60	21.12	21.60	21.60	21.74	22.18
Philadelphia -----	T-300	23.14	23.14	24.63	23.94	24.07	24.07	24.07	24.07	23.12	22.93	22.93	22.96	22.96
Oct.														
Boston -----	T-300	20.41	22.01	---	---	22.26	---	---	23.17	---	---	23.95	---	---
Kansas City -----	T-300	17.56	19.25	---	---	21.47	---	---	21.31	---	---	21.88	---	---
Minneapolis -----	T-300	18.91	20.30	---	---	20.11	---	---	20.49	---	---	21.86	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	T-300	19.61	21.48	---	---	22.77	---	---	22.77	---	---	23.05	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	T-300	20.40	22.15	---	---	22.62	---	---	22.27	---	---	22.38	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	T-300	22.20	---	24.14	---	---	23.31	---	---	23.46	---	---	23.32	---
Houston -----	T-300	22.27	---	22.86	---	---	22.04	---	---	23.13	---	---	23.60	---
Scranton -----	T-300	19.72	---	20.93	---	---	20.80	---	---	19.66	---	---	19.82	---
Seattle -----	T-300	21.17	---	22.13	---	---	21.28	---	---	22.36	---	---	24.53	---
Washington, D. C. -----	T-300	20.38	---	21.75	---	---	22.41	---	---	22.77	---	---	23.24	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	T-300	21.62	---	---	23.44	---	---	23.06	---	---	23.65	---	---	23.95
Baltimore -----	T-300	22.28	---	---	23.32	---	---	24.39	---	---	24.47	---	---	24.88
Cincinnati -----	T-300	23.25	---	---	24.49	---	---	22.10	---	3/ 21.99	---	---	---	22.28
St. Louis -----	T-300	24.03	---	---	23.15	---	---	23.15	---	---	23.38	---	---	22.91
San Francisco -----	T-300	22.99	---	---	23.93	---	---	23.14	---	---	25.13	---	---	25.69
GASOLINE, regular, per gallon 1/2														
Chicago -----	T-400	Dec. .29	.29	.29	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
Detroit -----	T-400	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32
Los Angeles -----	T-400	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
New York -----	T-400	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29
Philadelphia -----	T-400	.29	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.28
Oct.														
Boston -----	T-400	.26	.25	---	---	.26	---	---	.24	---	---	.26	---	---
Kansas City -----	T-400	.27	.27	---	---	.28	---	---	.28	---	---	.28	---	---
Minneapolis -----	T-400	.29	.28	---	---	.28	---	---	.29	---	---	.22	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	T-400	.28	.28	---	---	.28	---	---	.28	---	---	.29	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	T-400	.30	.28	---	---	.30	---	---	.31	---	---	.31	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	T-400	.27	---	.27	---	---	.27	---	---	.28	---	---	.28	---
Houston -----	T-400	.26	---	.26	---	---	.26	---	---	.26	---	---	.27	---
Scranton -----	T-400	.28	---	.28	---	---	.28	---	---	.25	---	---	.24	---
Seattle -----	T-400	.28	---	.30	---	---	.31	---	---	.31	---	---	.31	---
Washington, D. C. -----	T-400	.30	---	.30	---	---	.30	---	---	.30	---	---	.30	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	T-400	.30	---	---	.30	---	---	4/ .31	---	---	.31	---	---	.31
Baltimore -----	T-400	.30	---	---	.30	---	---	.30	---	---	.29	---	---	.30
Cincinnati -----	T-400	.27	---	---	.27	---	---	.28	---	---	.28	---	---	.28
St. Louis -----	T-400	.20	---	---	.27	---	---	.27	---	---	.28	---	---	.28
San Francisco -----	T-400	.30	---	---	.30	---	---	4/ .29	---	---	.29	---	---	.29
GASOLINE, premium, per gallon 1/2														
Chicago -----	T-401	Dec. .31	.31	.31	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33
Detroit -----	T-401	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.33	.34	.34	.34	.35	.35	.35	.35
Los Angeles -----	T-401	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31
New York -----	T-401	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32
Philadelphia -----	T-401	.31	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.31
Oct.														
Boston -----	T-401	.29	.28	---	---	.29	---	---	.28	---	---	.29	---	---
Kansas City -----	T-401	.29	.29	---	---	.30	---	---	.31	---	---	.30	---	---
Minneapolis -----	T-401	.31	.31	---	---	.31	---	---	.31	---	---	.25	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	T-401	.32	.32	---	---	.32	---	---	.31	---	---	.32	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	T-401	.33	.32	---	---	.34	---	---	.34	---	---	.34	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	T-401	.30	---	.30	---	---	.30	---	---	.30	---	---	.31	---
Houston -----	T-401	.28	---	.28	---	---	.29	---	---	.29	---	---	.30	---
Scranton -----	T-401	.31	---	.31	---	---	.31	---	---	.29	---	---	.27	---
Seattle -----	T-401	.32	---	.34	---	---	.34	---	---	.34	---	---	.34	---
Washington, D. C. -----	T-401	.33	---	.33	---	---	.33	---	---	.33	---	---	.34	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	T-401	.32	---	---	.33	---	---	.33	---	---	.34	---	---	.34
Baltimore -----	T-401	.32	---	---	.32	---	---	.32	---	---	.32	---	---	.33
Cincinnati -----	T-401	.30	---	---	.30	---	---	.31	---	---	.31	---	---	.31
St. Louis -----	T-401	.23	---	---	.29	---	---	.30	---	---	.31	---	---	.31
San Francisco -----	T-401	.33	---	---	.33	---	---	.33	---	---	.33	---	---	.33

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Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
MOTOR OIL, regular (T-410) or premium (T-411), per quart 1/														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	T-411	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45
Detroit -----	T-410	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.40	.40	.40
Los Angeles -----	T-411	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46
New York -----	T-411	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41
Philadelphia -----	T-410	.32	.34	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.34	.34	.34	.34
		Oct.												
Boston -----	T-410	.29	.29	---	---	.29	---	---	.29	---	---	.29	---	---
Kansas City -----	T-411	.46	.46	---	---	.46	---	---	.46	---	---	.46	---	---
Minneapolis -----	T-410	.36	.36	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	T-411	---	.45	---	---	.45	---	---	.45	---	---	.45	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	T-410	.34	.34	---	---	.34	---	---	.34	---	---	.32	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	T-411	.46	.46	---	---	.46	---	---	.46	---	---	.46	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	T-410	.36	---	.36	---	---	.36	---	---	.36	---	---	.36	---
Houston -----	T-410	.35	---	.35	---	---	.35	---	---	.35	---	---	.35	---
Scranton -----	T-410	.38	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---
Seattle -----	T-411	.47	---	.47	---	---	.48	---	---	.48	---	---	.48	---
Washington, D. C. -----	T-410	.34	---	.34	---	---	.34	---	---	.34	---	---	.33	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	T-410	.31	---	---	.31	---	4/	.32	---	---	.32	---	---	.32
Baltimore -----	T-410	.37	---	---	.37	---	---	.37	---	---	.37	---	---	.37
Cincinnati -----	T-411	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47
St. Louis -----	T-411	.43	---	---	.43	---	---	.43	---	---	.43	---	---	.43
San Francisco -----	T-411	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47
BRAKE RELINING 1/ 5/														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	T-500	25.50	25.29	25.29	25.29	25.29	25.29	25.49	25.54	26.46	26.46	26.46	26.46	26.84
Detroit -----	T-500	25.98	25.77	25.86	25.86	25.86	25.86	26.58	26.94	26.94	27.28	27.28	27.28	27.50
Los Angeles -----	T-500	23.45	23.45	23.45	23.45	23.45	23.45	23.45	23.45	23.45	24.00	24.23	24.23	24.23
New York -----	T-500	29.08	29.08	29.08	29.08	29.08	29.08	29.08	29.08	30.18	30.69	30.69	30.69	30.69
Philadelphia -----	T-500	24.39	24.39	24.39	24.39	24.39	24.39	24.39	24.39	24.39	24.22	23.95	23.95	23.95
		Oct.												
Boston -----	T-500	24.66	24.52	---	---	21.48	---	---	24.66	---	---	25.46	---	---
Kansas City -----	T-500	26.58	26.82	---	---	27.16	---	---	27.34	---	---	27.34	---	---
Minneapolis -----	T-500	25.38	---	---	---	25.18	---	---	26.45	---	---	26.45	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	T-500	24.79	25.18	---	---	25.18	---	---	25.16	---	---	24.86	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	T-500	23.18	23.46	---	---	24.17	---	---	24.17	---	---	24.65	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	T-500	25.04	---	24.96	---	---	25.16	---	---	25.16	---	---	25.16	---
Houston -----	T-500	24.27	---	24.27	---	---	24.18	---	---	24.18	---	---	23.88	---
Scranton -----	T-500	22.47	---	22.30	---	---	22.30	---	---	22.30	---	---	22.16	---
Seattle -----	T-500	25.49	---	25.18	---	---	25.26	---	---	24.74	---	---	24.74	---
Washington, D. C. -----	T-500	24.62	---	25.92	---	---	24.96	---	---	24.98	---	---	25.04	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	T-500	22.26	---	---	21.97	---	---	21.97	---	---	22.30	---	---	22.69
Baltimore -----	T-500	23.38	---	---	24.06	---	---	24.32	---	---	24.32	---	---	24.48
Cincinnati -----	T-500	24.15	---	---	23.95	---	---	23.79	---	---	24.00	---	---	24.11
St. Louis -----	T-500	27.99	---	---	28.12	---	---	27.91	---	---	28.52	---	---	28.08
San Francisco -----	T-500	25.84	---	---	25.69	---	---	25.96	---	---	27.05	---	---	27.66
CHASSIS LUBRICATION, automobile														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	T-510	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56
Detroit -----	T-510	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Los Angeles -----	T-510	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38
New York -----	T-510	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38
Philadelphia -----	T-510	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
		Oct.												
Boston -----	T-510	1.31	1.31	---	---	1.31	---	---	1.31	---	---	1.31	---	---
Kansas City -----	T-510	1.44	1.44	---	---	1.44	---	---	1.44	---	---	1.44	---	---
Minneapolis -----	T-510	1.50	---	---	---	1.50	---	---	1.50	---	---	1.50	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	T-510	1.38	1.38	---	---	1.38	---	---	1.38	---	---	1.38	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	T-510	1.46	1.46	---	---	1.46	---	---	1.46	---	---	1.46	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	T-510	1.36	---	1.36	---	---	4/ 1.38	---	---	1.38	---	---	1.44	---
Houston -----	T-510	1.38	---	1.44	---	---	1.44	---	---	1.44	---	---	1.44	---
Scranton -----	T-510	1.06	---	1.06	---	---	1.06	---	---	1.06	---	---	1.12	---
Seattle -----	T-510	1.81	---	1.81	---	---	1.81	---	---	1.81	---	---	1.81	---
Washington, D. C. -----	T-510	1.31	---	1.31	---	---	1.31	---	---	1.25	---	---	1.31	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	T-510	1.19	---	---	1.19	---	---	1.19	---	---	1.19	---	---	1.19
Baltimore -----	T-510	1.13	---	---	1.19	---	---	1.19	---	---	1.19	---	---	1.19
Cincinnati -----	T-510	6/ 1.38	---	---	1.38	---	---	1.38	---	---	1.38	---	---	1.38
St. Louis -----	T-510	1.44	---	---	1.44	---	---	1.44	---	---	1.44	---	---	1.44
San Francisco -----	T-510	1.56	---	---	1.56	---	---	1.56	---	---	1.56	---	---	1.56

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Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
STREETCAR FARE (T-800), BUS FARE (T-820), cash, per ride 1/														
Chicago -----	T-800	Dec. \$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
Detroit -----	T-800	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
Los Angeles -----	T-800	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
New York -----	T-800	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
Philadelphia -----	T-820	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
	T-800	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
Boston -----	8/T-800	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.15	.15	.15
	9/T-800	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
	T-820	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.15	.15	.15
Kansas City -----	T-800	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
Minneapolis -----	T-820	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
Pittsburgh -----	T-800	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
	T-820	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
Portland, Oregon -----	T-800	.15	.15	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
Cleveland -----	T-800	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
Houston -----	T-820	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
Scranton -----	T-820	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
Seattle -----	T-800	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
Washington, D. C. -----	T-800	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
Atlanta -----	T-800	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
Baltimore -----	T-800	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
Cincinnati -----	T-800	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
St. Louis -----	T-800	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
San Francisco -----	T-800	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
STREETCAR FARE (T-801), BUS FARE (T-821), token or ticket, per ride 1/														
Chicago -----	T-801	Dec. .200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200
Detroit -----	T-801	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175
Los Angeles -----	T-801	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143	.143
New York 10/ -----	T-801	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
Philadelphia -----	T-801	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175
Boston 10/ -----	9/T-801	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.200	.200	.200
Kansas City 11/ -----	T-801	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	(12/)	---	---	---
Minneapolis -----	T-821	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180
Pittsburgh 11/ -----	T-821	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230
Portland, Oregon 11/ -----	T-801	.150	.150	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167
Cleveland 11/ -----	T-801	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160
Houston -----	T-821	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167
Scranton -----	T-821	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175
Seattle -----	T-801	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167	.167
Washington, D. C. 11/ -----	T-801	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.160	.190	.190	.190	.190
Atlanta -----	T-801	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138	.138
Baltimore -----	T-801	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.175	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180	.180
Cincinnati 11/ -----	T-801	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188	.188
St. Louis 11/ -----	T-801	.188	.188	.188	.188	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200
San Francisco -----	(13/)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Prices include all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes.

2/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were \$23.56 for December 1954 and \$23.27 for March 1955.

3/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were \$21.37 for June and \$21.99 for September.

4/ Change in outlet sample. Quotations from outlets common to both old and new samples showed no price change from the preceding period.

5/ Averages are not strictly comparable with those published in BLS Bull. 1182. The method of combining individual quotations for 1955 gives somewhat smaller importance to independent repair garages.

6/ Difference from price published in BLS Bull. 1182 due to correction affecting December 1954 only.

7/ T-800 and T-801 include fares for surface trolley, trolley coach, subway, and elevated trains. Prices for T-820 and T-821 (bus fares) are shown separately only when fares for the two modes of transportation differ or when streetcars, etc., are not operated.

8/ Surface lines.

9/ Rapid transit lines and subways.

10/ No prices for T-821.

11/ A weekly pass or permit is also available and may be used on streetcars and buses in all cities except Pittsburgh, where it is limited to streetcars.

12/ Tokens discontinued.

13/ Tokens are not used.

Table 4 - MEDICAL CARE: Average retail prices of selected commodities and services
in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly

A. PRESCRIPTIONS AND DRUGS

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PRESCRIPTION, NON-NARCOTIC, dispensed (M-100) or compounded (M-110), per dozen capsules														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	M-100	\$0.96	\$0.96	\$0.96	\$0.96	\$0.96	\$0.96	\$1.01	\$1.01	\$1.01	\$1.01	\$1.01	\$1.01	\$1.01
Detroit 1/ -----	M-100	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06
Los Angeles 1/ -----	M-110	2/ 1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33
New York -----	M-110	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18
Philadelphia -----	M-100	3/ .94	.94	.95	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92
		Oct.												
Boston -----	M-110	.94	.94	---	---	.94	---	---	.94	---	---	.94	---	---
Kansas City -----	M-100	1.20	1.20	---	---	1.20	---	---	1.20	---	---	1.20	---	---
Minneapolis -----	M-100	.73	.73	---	---	.73	---	---	.73	---	---	.73	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	M-100	1.08	1.08	---	---	1.08	---	---	1.08	---	---	1.08	---	---
Portland, Oregon --	M-100	.83	.85	---	---	.84	---	---	.86	---	---	.86	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	M-100	.92	---	.92	---	---	.96	---	---	.96	---	---	.96	---
Houston -----	M-100	.90	---	.90	---	---	.90	---	---	.90	---	---	.96	---
Scranton -----	M-110	.87	---	.87	---	---	.87	---	---	.87	---	---	.87	---
Seattle -----	M-100	.82	---	.82	---	---	.82	---	---	.82	---	---	.82	---
Washington, D. C. --	M-100	.72	---	.72	---	---	.72	---	---	.71	---	---	.72	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	M-100	1.09	---	---	.96	---	---	1.09	---	---	1.09	---	---	1.15
Baltimore -----	M-110	.85	---	---	.90	---	---	.90	---	---	.98	---	---	.98
Cincinnati -----	M-110	.84	---	---	.84	---	---	.86	---	---	.86	---	---	.86
St. Louis -----	M-100	.80	---	---	.80	---	---	.80	---	---	.80	---	---	.80
San Francisco -----	M-100	.92	---	---	.91	---	---	.92	---	---	.96	---	---	.96
PRESCRIPTION, NARCOTIC, liquid, per 3 ounces														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	M-120	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34
Detroit 1/ -----	M-120	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24
Los Angeles 1/ -----	M-120	2/ 1.25	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.37
New York -----	M-120	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.12	1.12	1.16	1.16	1.16
Philadelphia -----	M-120	3/ 1.11	1.11	1.11	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04
		Oct.												
Boston -----	M-120	1.03	1.03	---	---	1.03	---	---	1.03	---	---	1.03	---	---
Kansas City -----	M-120	1.39	1.39	---	---	1.39	---	---	1.39	---	---	1.39	---	---
Minneapolis -----	M-120	.96	.96	---	---	.96	---	---	.96	---	---	.94	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	M-120	1.10	1.04	---	---	1.04	---	---	1.04	---	---	1.04	---	---
Portland, Oregon --	M-120	1.25	1.25	---	---	1.25	---	---	1.15	---	---	1.16	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	M-120	1.16	---	1.20	---	---	1.30	---	---	1.30	---	---	1.30	---
Houston -----	M-120	1.12	---	1.12	---	---	1.12	---	---	1.12	---	---	1.25	---
Scranton -----	M-120	1.15	---	1.15	---	---	1.15	---	---	1.17	---	---	1.17	---
Seattle -----	M-120	1.27	---	1.27	---	---	1.27	---	---	1.27	---	---	1.37	---
Washington, D. C. --	M-120	1.02	---	1.02	---	---	1.01	---	---	1.01	---	---	1.01	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	M-120	1.19	---	---	1.12	---	---	1.12	---	---	1.12	---	---	1.19
Baltimore -----	M-120	.98	---	---	.98	---	---	.98	---	---	1.01	---	---	1.09
Cincinnati -----	M-120	1.25	---	---	1.25	---	---	1.30	---	---	1.30	---	---	1.34
St. Louis -----	M-120	1.11	---	---	1.11	---	---	1.11	---	---	1.11	---	---	1.11
San Francisco -----	M-120	1.22	---	---	1.19	---	---	1.21	---	---	1.21	---	---	1.40
PRESCRIPTION, PENICILLIN, per 24 tablets														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	M-130	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Detroit 1/ -----	M-130	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95
Los Angeles -----	M-130	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.58
New York -----	M-130	2.67	2.67	2.67	2.67	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.87
Philadelphia -----	M-130	3/ 2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.53	2.53	2.53	2.53	2.53
		Oct.												
Boston -----	M-130	3.09	2.96	---	---	3.01	---	---	3.40	---	---	3.40	---	---
Kansas City -----	M-130	3.07	3.07	---	---	3.07	---	---	3.07	---	---	3.07	---	---
Minneapolis -----	M-130	3.01	3.01	---	---	3.01	---	---	3.01	---	---	3.01	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	M-130	2.38	2.38	---	---	2.38	---	---	2.38	---	---	2.38	---	---
Portland, Oregon --	M-130	2.69	2.69	---	---	2.59	---	---	2.67	---	---	2.67	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	M-130	2.49	---	2.49	---	---	2.49	---	---	2.49	---	---	2.39	---
Houston -----	M-130	2.50	---	2.50	---	---	2.50	---	---	2.50	---	---	2.69	---
Scranton -----	M-130	2.51	---	2.51	---	---	2.49	---	---	2.49	---	---	2.49	---
Seattle -----	M-130	2.80	---	2.80	---	---	2.80	---	---	2.80	---	---	2.96	---
Washington, D. C. --	M-130	1.96	---	1.96	---	---	1.90	---	---	1.90	---	---	1.90	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	M-130	2.62	---	---	2.71	---	---	2.38	---	---	4/ 2.44	---	---	2.44
Baltimore -----	M-130	2.43	---	---	2.43	---	---	2.43	---	---	2.43	---	---	2.43
Cincinnati -----	M-130	2.84	---	---	2.84	---	---	2.84	---	---	2.84	---	---	2.84
St. Louis -----	M-130	2.99	---	---	2.99	---	---	2.81	---	---	2.81	---	---	2.81
San Francisco -----	M-130	2.72	---	---	2.72	---	---	2.91	---	---	2.88	---	---	2.69

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Table 4 - MEDICAL CARE: Average retail prices of selected commodities and services
in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly - Continued

A. PRESCRIPTIONS AND DRUGS - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
MULTIPLE VITAMIN CONCENTRATES, per 100 capsules														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	M-150	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.52
Detroit -----	M-150	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06
Los Angeles -----	M-150	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08
New York -----	M-150	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Philadelphia -----	M-150	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
		Oct.												
Boston -----	M-150	4.31	4.31	---	---	4.31	---	---	4.31	---	---	4.31	---	---
Kansas City -----	M-150	6.53	6.53	---	---	6.53	---	---	6.53	---	---	6.53	---	---
Minneapolis -----	M-150	3.07	3.07	---	---	3.07	---	---	3.07	---	---	3.07	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	M-150	3.07	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---
Portland, Oregon --	M-150	3.08	3.08	---	---	3.08	---	---	3.08	---	---	3.08	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	M-150	3.69	---	3.69	---	---	3.69	---	---	3.69	---	---	3.69	---
Houston -----	M-150	3.12	---	3.12	---	---	3.09	---	---	3.09	---	---	3.09	---
Scranton -----	M-150	3.07	---	3.07	---	---	3.07	---	---	3.07	---	---	3.07	---
Seattle -----	M-150	3.11	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---
Washington, D. C. --	M-150	3.30	---	3.30	---	---	3.30	---	---	3.30	---	---	3.30	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	M-150	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.11	---	---	3.14
Baltimore -----	M-150	3.10	---	---	3.10	---	---	3.10	---	---	3.10	---	---	3.10
Cincinnati -----	M-150	3.07	---	---	3.07	---	---	3.07	---	---	3.07	---	---	3.07
St. Louis -----	M-150	3.53	---	---	3.53	---	---	3.53	---	---	3.53	---	---	3.53
San Francisco -----	M-150	4.62	---	---	4.62	---	---	4.62	---	---	4.62	---	---	4.62
ASPIRIN, 5 grain, nationally advertised brands, per 100 tablets														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	M-161	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59
Detroit -----	M-161	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62
Los Angeles -----	M-161	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62
New York -----	(5/)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Philadelphia -----	(5/)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
		Oct.												
Boston -----	M-161	.62	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---
Kansas City -----	M-161	(5/)	.64	---	---	.64	---	---	.64	---	---	.64	---	---
Minneapolis -----	M-161	.59	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	M-161	.60	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---
Portland, Oregon --	(5/)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	(5/)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Houston -----	M-161	.59	---	.59	---	---	.61	---	.61	---	---	.61	---	---
Scranton -----	M-161	.59	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---
Seattle -----	M-161	.60	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---
Washington, D. C. --	M-161	.62	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	M-161	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.63
Baltimore -----	(5/)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cincinnati -----	M-161	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59	---	---	.59
St. Louis -----	M-161	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.63
San Francisco -----	M-161	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62	---	---	.62
MILK OF MAGNESIA, nationally advertised brands, per 12-ounce bottle														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	M-170	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.46	.46	.47
Detroit -----	M-170	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.43	.43
Los Angeles -----	M-170	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.47	.47	.47
New York -----	M-170	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.45	.47	.47
Philadelphia -----	M-170	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.44	.46	.47
		Oct.												
Boston -----	M-170	.42	.42	---	---	.42	---	---	.42	---	---	.43	---	---
Kansas City -----	M-170	.47	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.47	---	---	.49	---	---
Minneapolis -----	M-170	.42	.42	---	---	.42	---	---	.42	---	---	.42	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	M-170	.43	.43	---	---	.43	---	---	.43	---	---	.44	---	---
Portland, Oregon --	M-170	.43	.43	---	---	.43	---	---	.43	---	---	.45	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	M-170	.43	---	.43	---	---	.43	---	.43	---	---	---	.47	---
Houston -----	M-170	.43	---	.43	---	---	.43	---	.43	---	---	---	.43	---
Scranton -----	M-170	.43	---	.43	---	---	.43	---	.43	---	---	---	.47	---
Seattle -----	M-170	.41	---	.41	---	---	.41	---	.41	---	---	---	.42	---
Washington, D. C. --	M-170	.43	---	.43	---	---	.43	---	.43	---	---	---	.46	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	M-170	.42	---	---	.42	---	---	.42	---	---	.43	---	---	.47
Baltimore -----	M-170	.43	---	---	.43	---	---	.43	---	---	.43	---	---	.47
Cincinnati -----	M-170	.43	---	---	.43	---	---	.43	---	---	.43	---	---	.47
St. Louis -----	M-170	.44	---	---	.44	---	---	.45	---	---	.45	---	---	.46
San Francisco -----	M-170	.43	---	---	.43	---	---	.43	---	---	.43	---	---	.44

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B. HOSPITAL SERVICES

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
MEN'S PAY WARD, per day														
Chicago -----	M-200	Dec. \$12.80	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.20	\$13.20	\$13.20	\$14.20	\$14.20	\$14.20	\$14.20	\$14.20	\$14.40	\$14.40
Detroit -----	M-200	14.19	14.34	14.59	14.59	14.59	14.59	14.59	14.59	14.59	14.59	14.59	14.59	14.59
Los Angeles -----	M-200	16.90	16.90	16.90	17.00	17.00	17.20	17.40	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20
New York -----	(6/)	13.60	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60
Philadelphia -----	(6/)	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45
Boston -----	M-200	Oct. 16.25	16.50	---	---	16.50	---	---	16.50	---	---	16.50	---	---
Kansas City -----	M-200	9.00	9.00	---	---	9.00	---	---	9.25	---	---	9.25	---	---
Minneapolis -----	M-200	13.85	14.90	---	---	14.90	---	---	16.25	---	---	16.45	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	M-200	10.10	10.10	---	---	10.10	---	---	10.70	---	---	10.90	---	---
Portland, Oregon --	M-200	14.19	14.19	---	---	14.19	---	---	15.44	---	---	15.44	---	---
Cleveland -----	(6/)	Nov. 7/19.40	---	7/19.40	---	---	7/20.20	---	---	7/20.45	---	---	7/20.45	---
Houston -----	M-200	8.62	---	8.62	---	---	8.62	---	---	8.62	---	---	8.62	---
Scranton -----	M-200	7.67	---	8.00	---	---	8.00	---	---	8.00	---	---	8.00	---
Seattle -----	M-200	15.62	---	16.00	---	---	16.00	---	---	16.00	---	---	18.50	---
Washington, D. C. --	M-200	12.12	---	12.12	---	---	12.75	---	---	12.75	---	---	12.75	---
Atlanta -----	M-200	Dec. 9.00	---	---	9.25	---	---	9.25	---	---	9.50	---	---	9.50
Baltimore -----	M-200	9.88	---	---	10.12	---	---	10.25	---	---	10.25	---	---	10.25
Cincinnati -----	M-200	10.12	---	---	10.12	---	---	10.12	---	---	10.12	---	---	10.12
St. Louis -----	M-200	9.12	---	---	9.25	---	---	9.62	---	---	9.62	---	---	9.62
San Francisco -----	M-200	19.19	---	---	19.19	---	---	19.19	---	---	19.19	---	---	19.19
SEMI-PRIVATE ROOM, per day														
Chicago -----	M-201	Dec. 15.20	15.40	15.40	15.60	15.60	15.60	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.40	16.40
Detroit -----	M-201	15.44	15.71	15.96	15.96	15.96	15.96	15.96	17.96	15.96	15.96	15.96	15.96	15.96
Los Angeles -----	M-201	18.70	18.70	18.70	18.90	18.90	19.10	19.30	20.30	20.30	20.30	20.30	20.30	20.30
New York -----	M-201	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90
Philadelphia -----	M-201	12.88	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Boston -----	M-201	Oct. 18.62	18.88	---	---	18.88	---	---	18.88	---	---	18.88	---	---
Kansas City -----	M-201	11.50	11.50	---	---	11.75	---	---	12.00	---	---	12.00	---	---
Minneapolis -----	M-201	14.90	15.90	---	---	15.90	---	---	17.55	---	---	17.75	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	M-201	12.70	12.70	---	---	12.70	---	---	12.90	---	---	13.10	---	---
Portland, Oregon --	M-201	15.88	15.88	---	---	16.12	---	---	17.38	---	---	17.38	---	---
Cleveland -----	(6/)	Nov. 7/21.65	---	7/21.65	---	---	7/22.75	---	---	7/23.00	---	---	7/23.00	---
Houston -----	M-201	10.25	---	10.25	---	---	10.25	---	---	10.25	---	---	10.25	---
Scranton -----	M-201	9.67	---	9.67	---	---	9.67	---	---	9.67	---	---	9.67	---
Seattle -----	M-201	17.12	---	17.62	---	---	17.62	---	---	17.62	---	---	20.00	---
Washington, D. C. --	M-201	14.02	---	14.02	---	---	14.52	---	---	14.38	---	---	14.38	---
Atlanta -----	M-201	Dec. 10.19	---	---	10.44	---	---	10.44	---	---	10.69	---	---	10.69
Baltimore -----	M-201	11.25	---	---	11.50	---	---	11.62	---	---	11.62	---	---	11.62
Cincinnati -----	M-201	13.88	---	---	13.88	---	---	13.88	---	---	13.88	---	---	13.88
St. Louis -----	M-201	10.90	---	---	11.00	---	---	11.40	---	---	11.40	---	---	11.40
San Francisco -----	M-201	21.69	---	---	21.69	---	---	21.69	---	---	21.69	---	---	21.69
PRIVATE ROOM, per day														
Chicago -----	M-202	Dec. 17.50	17.70	17.70	17.80	17.80	17.80	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.60	18.60
Detroit -----	M-202	18.19	18.59	18.84	18.84	18.84	18.84	18.84	20.21	20.21	20.21	20.21	20.21	20.21
Los Angeles -----	M-202	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.40	22.40	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10
New York -----	M-202	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.40
Philadelphia -----	M-202	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.88	15.88	15.88	15.88
Boston -----	M-202	Oct. 22.38	22.62	---	---	22.62	---	---	22.62	---	---	22.62	---	---
Kansas City -----	M-202	13.75	13.75	---	---	14.25	---	---	14.50	---	---	14.50	---	---
Minneapolis -----	M-202	16.70	17.90	---	---	17.90	---	---	19.95	---	---	20.35	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	M-202	15.10	15.10	---	---	15.50	---	---	15.70	---	---	15.90	---	---
Portland, Oregon --	M-202	17.31	17.31	---	---	17.81	---	---	19.12	---	---	19.12	---	---
Cleveland -----	(6/)	Nov. 7/25.30	---	7/25.30	---	---	7/27.10	---	---	7/27.40	---	---	7/27.40	---
Houston -----	M-202	13.25	---	13.25	---	---	13.25	---	---	13.25	---	---	13.25	---
Scranton -----	M-202	11.33	---	11.50	---	---	11.50	---	---	11.50	---	---	11.50	---
Seattle -----	M-202	19.62	---	20.12	---	---	20.12	---	---	20.12	---	---	22.00	---
Washington, D. C. --	M-202	16.52	---	16.52	---	---	16.52	---	---	16.38	---	---	16.38	---
Atlanta -----	M-202	Dec. 12.38	---	---	12.62	---	---	12.62	---	---	12.75	---	---	12.75
Baltimore -----	M-202	12.62	---	---	13.12	---	---	13.25	---	---	13.25	---	---	13.38
Cincinnati -----	M-202	16.25	---	---	16.25	---	---	16.25	---	---	16.25	---	---	16.25
St. Louis -----	M-202	13.80	---	---	13.80	---	---	14.10	---	---	14.10	---	---	14.10
San Francisco -----	M-202	25.19	---	---	25.19	---	---	25.19	---	---	25.19	---	---	25.19

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C. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
OFFICE VISIT, to general practitioner														
Chicago -----	M-300	9/ Dec. \$3.00	\$3.20	---	---	\$3.20	---	---	\$3.33	---	---	\$3.33	---	---
Detroit -----	M-300	9/ 3.67	---	\$3.67	---	---	\$3.67	---	---	\$3.67	---	---	\$4.17	---
Los Angeles -----	M-300	9/ 4.33	4.50	---	---	4.50	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---
New York -----	M-300	9/ 3.83	---	3.83	---	---	3.83	---	---	3.83	---	---	3.83	---
Philadelphia -----	M-300	9/9/ 2.92	---	---	\$2.92	---	---	\$2.92	---	---	\$2.92	---	---	\$2.92
Oct.														
Boston -----	M-300	2.83	2.83	---	---	2.83	---	---	2.83	---	---	2.83	---	---
Kansas City -----	M-300	3.00	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---
Minneapolis -----	M-300	2.83	2.83	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	M-300	3.50	3.50	---	---	3.50	---	---	3.50	---	---	3.50	---	---
Portland, Oregon -	M-300	3.50	3.50	---	---	3.50	---	---	3.50	---	---	3.50	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	M-300	3.67	---	3.67	---	---	3.67	---	---	3.67	---	---	3.83	---
Houston -----	M-300	3.17	---	3.17	---	---	3.33	---	---	3.33	---	---	3.33	---
Scranton -----	M-300	3.00	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---
Seattle -----	M-300	3.83	---	3.83	---	---	3.83	---	---	3.83	---	---	4.00	---
Washington, D. C. -	M-300	3.00	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.00	---	---	3.40	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	M-300	3.67	---	---	3.67	---	---	3.67	---	---	3.67	---	---	3.67
Baltimore -----	M-300	9/ 2.92	---	---	2.92	---	---	2.92	---	---	2.92	---	---	2.92
Cincinnati -----	M-300	2.92	---	---	2.92	---	---	2.92	---	---	2.92	---	---	3.00
St. Louis -----	M-300	9/ 3.14	---	---	3.14	---	---	3.14	---	---	3.14	---	---	3.14
San Francisco -----	M-300	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83
HOUSE VISIT, by general practitioner														
Dec.														
Chicago -----	M-306	9/ 4.33	4.80	---	---	4.80	---	---	4/ 5.67	---	---	5.67	---	---
Detroit -----	M-306	9/ 5.50	---	5.50	---	---	5.50	---	---	5.50	---	---	5.83	---
Los Angeles -----	M-306	9/ 6.42	6.42	---	---	6.42	---	---	7.00	---	---	7.00	---	---
New York -----	M-306	9/ 4.33	---	4.33	---	---	4.50	---	---	4.50	---	---	4.67	---
Philadelphia -----	M-306	9/ 4.10	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17
Oct.														
Boston -----	M-306	4.00	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---
Kansas City -----	M-306	5.00	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---
Minneapolis -----	M-306	5.17	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	M-306	4.67	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	5.50	---	---	5.50	---	---
Portland, Oregon -	M-306	6.42	6.58	---	---	6.83	---	---	6.83	---	---	6.83	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	M-306	5.67	---	5.67	---	---	5.50	---	---	5.50	---	---	5.50	---
Houston -----	M-306	5.33	---	5.33	---	---	6.17	---	---	6.17	---	---	6.67	---
Scranton -----	M-306	4.67	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.83	---
Seattle -----	M-306	5.58	---	5.58	---	---	5.58	---	---	5.58	---	---	5.58	---
Washington, D. C. -	M-306	4.80	---	4.80	---	---	4.80	---	---	4.80	---	---	5.00	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	M-306	5.67	---	---	6.17	---	---	6.17	---	---	6.67	---	---	6.75
Baltimore -----	M-306	9/ 4.50	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67
Cincinnati -----	M-306	4.33	---	---	4.50	---	---	4.50	---	---	4.50	---	---	4.83
St. Louis -----	M-306	9/ 4.86	---	---	4.86	---	---	4.86	---	---	4.86	---	---	4.86
San Francisco -----	M-306	7.25	---	---	7.25	---	---	7.25	---	---	7.25	---	---	7.25
OBSTETRICAL CASE, including Wasserman test (M-310) or excluding Wasserman test (M-311)														
Chicago -----	M-311	9/100.00	100.00	---	---	104.17	---	---	104.17	---	---	104.17	---	---
Detroit -----	M-310	9/109.50	---	111.17	---	---	4/107.00	---	---	107.00	---	---	109.50	---
Los Angeles -----	M-311	9/161.67	161.67	---	---	161.67	---	---	161.67	---	---	165.83	---	---
New York -----	M-311	9/137.60	---	142.60	---	---	142.60	---	---	142.60	---	---	142.60	---
Philadelphia -----	M-310	9/125.50	---	---	125.00	---	---	125.00	---	---	125.00	---	---	125.50
Oct.														
Boston -----	M-310	123.17	123.17	---	---	123.17	---	---	123.17	---	---	123.17	---	---
Kansas City -----	M-310	95.83	95.83	---	---	98.33	---	---	102.50	---	---	102.50	---	---
Minneapolis -----	M-310	94.17	94.17	---	---	98.33	---	---	100.00	---	---	105.83	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	M-311	130.00	130.00	---	---	130.00	---	---	132.00	---	---	132.00	---	---
Portland, Oregon -	M-310	125.00	126.67	---	---	126.67	---	---	130.83	---	---	130.83	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	M-310	120.50	---	120.50	---	---	120.50	---	---	123.00	---	---	124.67	---
Houston -----	M-310	118.75	---	118.75	---	---	128.00	---	---	128.00	---	---	128.00	---
Scranton -----	M-311	72.67	---	72.67	---	---	72.67	---	---	72.67	---	---	72.67	---
Seattle -----	M-310	136.58	---	136.58	---	---	136.58	---	---	136.58	---	---	140.75	---
Washington, D. C. -	M-310	130.83	---	130.83	---	---	130.83	---	---	130.83	---	---	130.83	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	M-310	145.83	---	---	145.83	---	---	145.83	---	---	145.83	---	---	145.83
Baltimore -----	M-311	139.17	---	---	139.17	---	---	139.17	---	---	139.17	---	---	139.17
Cincinnati -----	M-310	90.50	---	---	90.50	---	---	90.50	---	---	90.50	---	4/ 89.67	---
St. Louis -----	M-310	105.00	---	---	110.00	---	---	110.00	---	4/ 112.50	---	---	---	112.50
San Francisco -----	M-311	149.29	---	---	149.29	---	---	149.29	---	---	155.71	---	---	155.71

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C. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
APPENDECTOMY, surgeon's usual fee excluding anesthetic														
Chicago -----	M-320	9/ \$154.17	\$154.17	---	---	\$154.17	---	---	\$154.17	---	---	\$154.17	---	---
Detroit -----	M-320	9/ 154.17	---	\$154.17	---	---	\$154.17	---	---	\$158.33	---	---	\$158.33	---
Los Angeles -----	M-320	9/ 191.67	191.67	---	---	191.67	---	---	200.00	---	---	200.00	---	---
New York -----	M-320	9/ 183.33	---	183.33	---	---	183.33	---	---	183.33	---	---	183.33	---
Philadelphia -----	M-320	9/ 140.00	---	---	\$140.00	---	---	\$140.00	---	---	\$140.00	---	---	\$140.00
Oct.														
Boston -----	M-320	162.50	162.50	---	---	162.50	---	---	166.67	---	---	162.50	---	---
Kansas City -----	M-320	129.50	129.50	---	---	130.17	---	---	130.33	---	---	130.08	---	---
Minneapolis -----	M-320	153.57	153.57	---	---	153.57	---	---	153.57	---	---	153.57	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	M-320	120.83	120.83	---	---	120.83	---	---	125.00	---	---	125.00	---	---
Portland, Oregon ---	M-320	145.83	145.83	---	---	145.83	---	---	145.83	---	---	145.83	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	M-320	137.50	---	137.50	---	---	137.50	---	---	137.50	---	---	137.50	---
Houston -----	M-320	162.50	---	162.50	---	---	166.67	---	---	170.83	---	---	170.83	---
Scranton -----	M-320	166.67	---	166.67	---	---	166.67	---	---	166.67	---	---	166.67	---
Seattle -----	M-320	173.33	---	173.33	---	---	177.50	---	---	177.50	---	---	177.50	---
Washington, D. C. --	M-320	117.86	---	117.86	---	---	121.43	---	---	125.00	---	---	125.00	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	M-320	145.83	---	---	145.83	---	---	145.83	---	---	150.00	---	---	150.00
Baltimore -----	M-320	125.00	---	---	125.00	---	---	129.17	---	---	129.17	---	---	129.17
Cincinnati -----	M-320	133.33	---	---	133.33	---	---	133.33	---	---	133.33	---	---	4/145.83
St. Louis -----	M-320	160.00	---	---	160.00	---	---	164.17	---	---	164.17	---	---	164.17
San Francisco -----	M-320	187.50	---	---	187.50	---	---	187.50	---	---	187.50	---	---	187.50
TONSILLECTOMY, specialist's usual fee excluding anesthetic														
Chicago -----	M-324	9/ 70.83	75.00	---	---	75.00	---	---	75.00	---	---	75.00	---	---
Detroit -----	M-324	9/ 67.50	---	67.50	---	---	67.50	---	---	67.50	---	---	68.33	---
Los Angeles -----	M-324	9/ 95.83	100.00	---	---	100.00	---	---	100.00	---	---	100.00	---	---
New York -----	M-324	9/ 87.50	---	87.50	---	---	87.50	---	---	87.50	---	---	87.50	---
Philadelphia -----	M-324	9/ 53.33	---	---	55.00	---	4/ 51.00	---	---	---	51.00	---	---	52.00
Oct.														
Boston -----	M-324	61.67	65.83	---	---	65.83	---	---	65.83	---	---	65.83	---	---
Kansas City -----	M-324	54.17	54.17	---	---	54.17	---	---	55.83	---	---	55.83	---	---
Minneapolis -----	M-324	46.67	46.67	---	---	46.67	---	---	46.67	---	---	46.67	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	M-324	51.67	53.33	---	---	53.33	---	---	53.33	---	---	55.00	---	---
Portland, Oregon ---	M-324	67.50	67.50	---	---	67.50	---	---	67.50	---	---	68.33	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	M-324	65.00	---	65.00	---	---	65.00	---	---	65.00	---	---	65.00	---
Houston -----	M-324	67.86	---	67.86	---	---	67.86	---	---	67.86	---	---	67.86	---
Scranton -----	M-324	50.00	---	50.00	---	---	50.00	---	---	48.00	---	---	48.00	---
Seattle -----	M-324	69.00	---	70.00	---	---	70.00	---	4/ 68.33	---	---	---	68.33	---
Washington, D. C. --	M-324	68.33	---	68.33	---	---	68.33	---	---	68.33	---	---	68.33	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	M-324	65.00	---	---	65.00	---	---	65.00	---	---	65.00	---	---	65.00
Baltimore -----	M-324	48.33	---	---	48.33	---	---	48.33	---	4/ 50.00	---	---	---	52.50
Cincinnati -----	M-324	61.67	---	---	61.67	---	---	61.67	---	---	61.67	---	---	61.67
St. Louis -----	M-324	70.83	---	---	70.83	---	---	72.50	---	---	72.50	---	---	72.50
San Francisco -----	M-324	79.17	---	---	79.17	---	---	75.00	---	---	75.00	---	---	75.00
TOOTH FILLING, amalgam, one surface														
Chicago -----	M-350	9/ 4.33	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---
Detroit -----	M-350	9/ 4.67	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---
Los Angeles -----	M-350	9/ 6.58	6.58	---	---	6.25	---	---	6.25	---	---	6.25	---	---
New York -----	M-350	3/9/ 5.17	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	5.17	---
Philadelphia -----	M-350	9/ 4.83	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.50
Oct.														
Boston -----	M-350	3.67	3.67	---	---	3.67	---	---	3.67	---	---	3.83	---	---
Kansas City -----	M-350	4.25	4.25	---	---	4.25	---	---	4.25	---	---	4.25	---	---
Minneapolis -----	M-350	3.92	3.92	---	---	3.92	---	---	4.00	---	---	4.00	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	M-350	4.50	4.50	---	---	4.50	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---
Portland, Oregon ---	M-350	4.67	4.83	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	M-350	4.67	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	4/ 4.83	---	---	---	4.83	---
Houston -----	M-350	4.67	---	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.67	---
Scranton -----	M-350	3.33	---	3.33	---	---	3.33	---	---	3.33	---	---	3.33	---
Seattle -----	M-350	5.67	---	5.67	---	---	5.67	---	---	5.83	---	---	5.83	---
Washington, D. C. --	M-350	5.00	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	M-350	4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17	---	---	4.17
Baltimore -----	M-350	3.83	---	---	3.83	---	---	3.83	---	---	3.83	---	---	4.08
Cincinnati -----	M-350	3/ 3.50	---	---	3.50	---	---	3.50	---	---	3.50	---	---	3.50
St. Louis -----	M-350	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33
San Francisco -----	M-350	3/ 6.29	---	---	6.29	---	---	6.29	---	---	6.57	---	---	6.57

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Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TOOTH EXTRACTION, without complication, including X-ray														
Chicago -----	M-352 9/	\$4.67	\$ 5.00	---	---	\$ 5.00	---	---	\$ 5.00	---	---	\$ 5.00	---	---
Detroit -----	M-352 9/	5.50	---	\$ 5.50	---	---	\$5.50	---	---	\$ 5.50	---	---	\$ 5.83	---
Los Angeles -----	M-352 9/	7.33	7.33	---	---	6.67	---	---	6.67	---	---	6.67	---	---
New York -----	M-352 3/9/	5.33	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.33	---
Philadelphia -----	M-352 9/	6.17	---	---	\$ 6.17	---	---	\$ 6.17	---	---	\$ 6.17	---	---	\$ 6.17
Boston -----	M-352	4.67	4.67	---	---	4.67	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---
Kansas City -----	M-352	4.92	4.92	---	---	4.92	---	---	4.92	---	---	4.92	---	---
Minneapolis -----	M-352	5.00	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	M-352	5.17	5.25	---	---	5.25	---	---	5.33	---	---	5.50	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	M-352	6.80	6.83	---	---	7.17	---	---	7.17	---	---	7.17	---	---
Cleveland -----	M-352	5.29	---	5.29	---	---	5.46	---	---	4/ 5.83	---	---	5.83	---
Houston -----	M-352	6.33	---	6.50	---	---	6.33	---	---	6.33	---	---	6.00	---
Scranton -----	M-352	4.67	---	4.67	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83	---
Seattle -----	M-352	6.33	---	6.33	---	---	6.33	---	---	6.50	---	---	6.50	---
Washington, D. C. ---	M-352	5.67	---	5.67	---	---	5.67	---	---	5.67	---	---	5.83	---
Atlanta -----	M-352	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00	---	---	5.00
Baltimore -----	M-352 3/	4.80	---	---	4.80	---	---	4.80	---	---	4/ 4.50	---	---	4.42
Cincinnati -----	M-352	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33	---	---	4.33
St. Louis -----	M-352	5.17	---	---	5.17	---	---	10/ 4.83	---	---	4.83	---	---	4.83
San Francisco -----	M-352 3/	9.58	---	---	9.75	---	---	9.75	---	---	9.25	---	---	9.25
EYEGLASSES, with examination														
Chicago -----	M-360 3/9/	18.42	18.42	---	---	19.08	---	---	19.08	---	---	19.08	---	---
Detroit 1/ -----	M-360 9/	21.04	---	21.37	---	---	21.37	---	---	21.70	---	---	22.31	---
Los Angeles -----	M-360 9/	27.58	27.08	---	---	27.08	---	---	27.67	---	---	27.50	---	---
New York -----	M-360 9/	14.42	---	14.75	---	---	14.58	---	---	14.58	---	---	14.58	---
Philadelphia -----	M-360 9/	16.67	---	---	16.67	---	---	16.67	---	---	17.17	---	---	17.25
Boston -----	M-360	18.50	18.67	---	---	4/ 18.75	---	---	18.75	---	---	19.58	---	---
Kansas City -----	M-360	30.17	30.17	---	---	4/ 28.92	---	---	28.92	---	---	28.92	---	---
Minneapolis -----	M-360	22.58	22.58	---	---	22.58	---	---	22.58	---	---	22.75	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	M-360	21.83	21.42	---	---	21.42	---	---	21.42	---	---	21.58	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	M-360	25.17	25.17	---	---	25.50	---	---	4/ 26.50	---	---	26.83	---	---
Cleveland -----	M-360	27.35	---	27.52	---	---	27.52	---	---	27.52	---	---	27.52	---
Houston -----	M-360	20.58	---	20.58	---	---	20.75	---	---	20.75	---	---	20.75	---
Scranton 1/ -----	M-360	19.00	---	19.00	---	---	19.00	---	---	19.00	---	---	19.00	---
Seattle 1/ -----	M-360	27.06	---	27.90	---	---	27.95	---	---	27.95	---	---	28.12	---
Washington, D. C. ---	M-360	20.21	---	20.21	---	---	20.21	---	---	20.29	---	---	20.29	---
Atlanta 1/ -----	M-360	23.62	---	---	23.62	---	---	23.62	---	---	23.62	---	---	23.62
Baltimore -----	M-360	21.00	---	---	21.00	---	---	20.83	---	---	20.67	---	---	20.67
Cincinnati 1/ -----	M-360 3/	19.90	---	---	19.94	---	---	19.94	---	---	19.94	---	---	19.94
St. Louis 1/ -----	M-360 1/	19.27	---	---	18.34	---	---	18.34	---	---	18.34	---	---	18.29
San Francisco -----	M-360	25.83	---	---	25.83	---	---	26.08	---	---	26.08	---	---	26.08

1/ Retail sales taxes on materials are included in prices. (See appendix D.)

2/ Difference from price published in BLS Bull. 1182 due to correction in application of tax in several stores.

3/ Difference from price published in BLS Bull. 1182 due to change in outlet sample. Price for December is comparable with price for succeeding period.

4/ Change in outlet sample. Quotations from outlets common to both old and new samples showed no price change from the preceding period.

5/ Non-nationally advertised brands were priced. Price range from 19 cents to 50 cents per 100 tablets was too wide to compute reliable average.

6/ Combination of quotations from hospitals charging by the day and those using the inclusive rate plan. (See appendix C: M-200 and M-220; M-201 and M-221; M-202 and M-222.)

7/ Rate includes electroencephalogram, basal metabolism examination, transfusion service and other specified tests.

8/ Difference from price published in BLS Bull. 1182 due to correction. Price shown for December also effective in September 1954.

9/ Priced quarterly only. Prices are for following months: Chicago, October; Detroit, November; Los Angeles, October; New York, November; Philadelphia, December.

10/ Change in outlet sample. Averages for outlets common to both the old and new samples were \$5.20 in March and \$5 in June.

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Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TOILET SOAP, white or colored, regular size, per cake														
Chicago -----	P-100	Dec. \$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09
Detroit -----	P-100	.09	.09	.09	.10	.10	.10	.09	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
Los Angeles -----	P-100	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09
New York -----	P-100	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
Philadelphia -----	P-100	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
Oct.														
Boston -----	P-100	.09	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	.09	.09
Kansas City -----	P-100	.09	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	.09	.09
Minneapolis -----	P-100	.09	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.08	.09	.08
Pittsburgh -----	P-100	.09	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	.09	.09
Portland, Oregon -----	P-100	.08	.09	---	---	---	---	---	.08	---	---	.09	.09	.09
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	P-100	.09	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	.09
Houston -----	P-100	.09	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	.09
Scranton -----	P-100	.09	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	.09
Seattle -----	P-100	.09	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	.09
Washington, D. C. -----	P-100	.09	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	.09
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	P-100	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09
Baltimore -----	P-100	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09
Cincinnati -----	P-100	.09	---	---	.09	.08	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09
St. Louis -----	P-100	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09
San Francisco -----	P-100	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09
RAZOR BLADES, double edge, thin, first quality, per package of 5 blades 1/														
Chicago -----	P-110	Dec. .25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
Detroit -----	P-110	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
Los Angeles -----	P-110	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
New York -----	P-110	2/ .10	2/ .10	2/ .10	2/ .10	2/ .10	2/ .10	2/ .10	2/ .10	2/ .10	2/ .10	2/ .10	2/ .10	2/ .10
Philadelphia -----	P-110	.25	.25	.25	2/ .25	2/ .25	2/ .25	2/ .25	2/ .25	2/ .25	2/ .25	2/ .25	2/ .25	2/ .25
Oct.														
Boston -----	P-110	.25	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---
Kansas City -----	P-110	.25	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---
Minneapolis -----	P-110	.25	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	P-110	.25	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	P-110	.25	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	P-110	.25	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---
Houston -----	P-110	.24	---	.24	---	---	.24	---	---	.24	---	---	.24	---
Scranton -----	P-110	.25	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---
Seattle -----	P-110	.25	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---
Washington, D. C. -----	P-110	.25	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	P-110	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	---	---	---	.25	---	---	.25
Baltimore -----	P-110	2/ .10	---	---	2/ .10	---	---	2/ .10	---	---	2/ .10	---	---	2/ .10
Cincinnati -----	P-110	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25
St. Louis -----	P-110	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25
San Francisco -----	P-110	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25
SHAVING CREAM, lather, per ounce 1/														
Chicago -----	P-114	Dec. .11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.12	.12	.12
Detroit -----	P-114	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11
Los Angeles -----	P-114	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.13	.13
New York -----	P-114	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
Philadelphia -----	P-114	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11
Oct.														
Boston -----	P-114	.10	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---
Kansas City -----	P-114	.11	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.12	---	---
Minneapolis -----	P-114	.11	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	P-114	.11	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	P-114	.11	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.12	---	---	.12	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	P-114	.11	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.11	---
Houston -----	P-114	.11	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.12	---
Scranton -----	P-114	.11	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.12	---	---	.12	---
Seattle -----	P-114	.11	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.12	---	---	.12	---
Washington, D. C. -----	P-114	.11	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.11	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	P-114	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.12	---	---	.12	---	---	.12
Baltimore -----	P-114	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.11
Cincinnati -----	P-114	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.12	---	---	.12
St. Louis -----	P-114	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.12
San Francisco -----	P-114	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.11	---	---	.12

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Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FACE CREAM, cleansing, all purpose or cold, per ounce 1/ 3/														
Chicago -----	P-120	Dec. \$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.19
Detroit -----	P-120	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
Los Angeles -----	P-120	.17	.17	.18	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18	.18	.18	.18
New York -----	P-120	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18	.18
Philadelphia -----	P-120	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18
Oct.														
Boston -----	P-120	.18	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.18	---	---
Kansas City -----	P-120	.17	.18	---	---	.17	---	---	.18	---	---	.18	---	---
Minneapolis -----	P-120	.17	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.18	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	P-120	.17	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	P-120	.18	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.18	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	P-120	.17	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.18	---
Houston 3/ -----	P-120	.18	---	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.18	---
Scranton -----	P-120	.17	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.18	---
Seattle -----	P-120	.17	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.18	---
Washington, D. C. ---	P-120	.18	---	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.18	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	P-120	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17
Baltimore -----	P-120	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17
Cincinnati -----	P-120	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.18	---	---	.19
St. Louis -----	P-120	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.18
San Francisco -----	P-120	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17
FACE POWDER, fine texture, per ounce 1/ 3/														
Chicago -----	P-124	Dec. .60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
Detroit -----	P-124	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
Los Angeles -----	P-124	.53	.53	.53	.53	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46
New York -----	P-124	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64
Philadelphia -----	P-124	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53
Oct.														
Boston -----	P-124	.60	.60	---	---	.53	---	---	.53	---	---	.53	---	---
Kansas City -----	P-124	.43	.43	---	---	.43	---	---	.39	---	---	.39	---	---
Minneapolis -----	P-124	.57	.57	---	---	.57	---	---	.57	---	---	.57	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	P-124	.53	.53	---	---	.53	---	---	.53	---	---	.53	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	P-124	.55	.55	---	---	.55	---	---	.55	---	---	.55	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	P-124	.60	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---
Houston 3/ -----	P-124	.61	---	.61	---	---	.61	---	---	.61	---	---	.61	---
Scranton -----	P-124	.60	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---
Seattle -----	P-124	.55	---	.49	---	---	.49	---	---	.49	---	---	.49	---
Washington, D. C. ---	P-124	.55	---	.55	---	---	.55	---	---	.55	---	---	.55	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	P-124	.60	---	---	.55	---	---	.58	---	---	.58	---	---	.58
Baltimore -----	P-124	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60
Cincinnati -----	P-124	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60	---	---	.60
St. Louis -----	P-124	.58	---	---	.58	---	---	.58	---	---	.58	---	---	.58
San Francisco -----	P-124	.49	---	---	.42	---	---	.42	---	---	.42	---	---	.42
TOOTH PASTE, standard, per ounce 1/														
Chicago -----	P-130	Dec. .16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
Detroit -----	P-130	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
Los Angeles -----	P-130	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14
New York -----	P-130	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
Philadelphia -----	P-130	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16
Oct.														
Boston -----	P-130	.17	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---
Kansas City -----	P-130	.16	.16	---	---	.16	---	---	.16	---	---	.16	---	---
Minneapolis -----	P-130	.17	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	P-130	.17	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	P-130	.16	.16	---	---	.15	---	---	.15	---	---	.15	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	P-130	.16	---	.16	---	---	.16	---	---	.16	---	---	.16	---
Houston -----	P-130	.17	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---
Scranton -----	P-130	.16	---	.16	---	---	.16	---	---	.16	---	---	.16	---
Seattle -----	P-130	.16	---	.16	---	---	.16	---	---	.16	---	---	.16	---
Washington, D. C. ---	P-130	.14	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	P-130	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17
Baltimore -----	P-130	.16	---	---	.16	---	---	.16	---	---	.16	---	---	.16
Cincinnati -----	P-130	.15	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14
St. Louis -----	P-130	.16	---	---	.16	---	---	.16	---	---	.16	---	---	.16
San Francisco -----	P-130	.16	---	---	.16	---	---	.16	---	---	.16	---	---	.16

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Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
SHAMPOO, liquid, per ounce 1/														
Chicago -----	P-140	Dec. \$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.14
Detroit -----	P-140	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
Los Angeles -----	P-140	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
New York -----	P-140	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13
Philadelphia -----	P-140	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
Boston -----	P-140	Oct. .12	.12	---	---	.12	---	---	.12	---	---	.12	---	---
Kansas City -----	P-140	.15	.15	---	---	.15	---	---	.15	---	---	.15	---	---
Minneapolis -----	P-140	.14	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	P-140	.14	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	P-140	.13	.13	---	---	.13	---	---	.13	---	---	.13	---	---
Cleveland -----	P-140	Nov. .15	---	.15	---	---	.15	---	---	.15	---	---	.15	---
Houston -----	P-140	.14	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---
Scranton -----	P-140	.13	---	.13	---	---	.13	---	---	.13	---	---	.13	---
Seattle -----	P-140	.13	---	.12	---	---	.12	---	---	.12	---	---	.12	---
Washington, D. C. -----	P-140	.13	---	.13	---	---	.13	---	---	.13	---	---	.13	---
Atlanta -----	P-140	Dec. .13	---	---	.13	---	---	.13	---	---	.13	---	---	.13
Baltimore -----	P-140	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14
Cincinnati -----	P-140	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14
St. Louis -----	P-140	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14
San Francisco -----	P-140	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14	---	---	.14
HOME PERMANENT, cold wave refill kit 1/ 4/														
Chicago -----	P-150	Dec. 1.66	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.85	2.15	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
Detroit -----	P-150	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
Los Angeles -----	P-150	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.79	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.27	2.27	2.27
New York -----	P-150	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.71	1.79	1.95	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12
Philadelphia -----	P-150	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.76	1.87	1.96	2.08	2.08	2.08
Boston -----	P-150	Oct. 1.64	1.64	---	---	1.64	---	---	1.97	---	---	1.97	---	---
Kansas City -----	P-150	1.63	1.63	---	---	1.61	---	---	1.80	---	---	1.85	---	---
Minneapolis -----	P-150	1.60	1.64	---	---	1.64	---	---	1.80	---	---	1.80	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	P-150	1.63	1.63	---	---	1.63	---	---	1.74	---	---	1.72	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	P-150	1.63	1.63	---	---	1.64	---	---	2.01	---	---	2.10	---	---
Cleveland -----	P-150	Nov. 1.68	---	1.68	---	---	1.68	---	---	2.17	---	---	2.25	---
Houston -----	P-150	1.65	---	1.65	---	---	1.65	---	---	2.03	---	---	2.21	---
Scranton -----	P-150	1.64	---	1.64	---	---	1.64	---	---	1.80	---	---	2.03	---
Seattle -----	P-150	1.68	---	1.68	---	---	1.69	---	---	2.07	---	---	2.11	---
Washington, D. C. -----	P-150	1.68	---	1.66	---	---	1.67	---	---	2.09	---	---	2.23	---
Atlanta -----	P-150	Dec. 1.68	---	---	1.68	---	---	1.68	---	---	2.14	---	---	2.14
Baltimore -----	P-150	1.63	---	---	1.63	---	---	1.84	---	---	2.04	---	---	2.04
Cincinnati -----	P-150	1.66	---	---	1.67	---	---	1.96	---	---	2.10	---	---	2.10
St. Louis -----	P-150	1.66	---	---	1.66	---	---	1.76	---	---	1.95	---	---	2.04
San Francisco -----	P-150	1.69	---	---	1.69	---	---	1.81	---	---	2.26	---	---	2.26
SANITARY NAPKINS, regular size, per box of 12 1/														
Chicago -----	P-160	Dec. .38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38
Detroit -----	P-160	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39
Los Angeles -----	P-160	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38
New York -----	P-160	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38
Philadelphia -----	P-160	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39
Boston -----	P-160	Oct. .39	.39	---	---	.39	---	---	.39	---	---	.39	---	---
Kansas City -----	P-160	.38	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---
Minneapolis -----	P-160	.38	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	P-160	.39	.39	---	---	.39	---	---	.39	---	---	.39	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	P-160	.38	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---
Cleveland -----	P-160	Nov. .39	---	.39	---	---	.39	---	---	.39	---	---	.39	---
Houston -----	P-160	.38	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---
Scranton -----	P-160	.38	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---
Seattle -----	P-160	.38	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---
Washington, D. C. -----	P-160	.39	---	.39	---	---	.39	---	---	.39	---	---	.39	---
Atlanta -----	P-160	Dec. .39	---	---	.39	---	---	.39	---	---	.39	---	---	.39
Baltimore -----	P-160	.39	---	---	.39	---	---	.39	---	---	.39	---	---	.39
Cincinnati -----	P-160	.39	---	---	.39	---	---	.39	---	---	.39	---	---	.39
St. Louis -----	P-160	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38
San Francisco -----	P-160	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38	---	---	.38

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A. TOILETRIES AND SUNDRIES - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CLEANSING TISSUE, per box of 300 tissues														
Chicago -----	P-164	\$0.24	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22
Detroit -----	P-164	$\frac{5}{26}$	.27	.27	.26	.26	.25	.24	.24	.24	.23	.23	.23	.23
Los Angeles -----	P-164	$\frac{5}{26}$	.26	.26	.26	.26	.25	.25	.24	.23	.23	.22	.22	.22
New York -----	P-164	$\frac{5}{25}$	.25	.26	.26	.25	.26	.25	.25	.25	.25	.24	.24	.25
Philadelphia -----	P-164	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.22	.22	.21	.21	.21	.20
Boston -----	P-164	.23	.23	---	---	.23	---	---	.23	---	---	.21	---	---
Kansas City -----	P-164	.25	.24	---	---	.23	---	---	.22	---	---	.21	---	---
Minneapolis -----	P-164	.25	.24	---	---	.24	---	---	.22	---	---	.22	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	P-164	.24	.24	---	---	.24	---	---	.23	---	---	.22	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	P-164	.24	.23	---	---	.23	---	---	.22	---	---	.22	---	---
Cleveland -----	P-164	.24	---	.24	---	---	.24	---	---	.23	---	---	.22	---
Houston -----	P-164	.24	---	.24	---	---	.24	---	---	.23	---	---	.23	---
Scranton -----	P-164	.24	---	.24	---	---	.24	---	---	.24	---	---	.22	---
Seattle -----	P-164	.25	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.24	---	---	.24	---
Washington, D. C. ----	P-164	.24	---	.24	---	---	.23	---	---	.21	---	---	.21	---
Atlanta -----	P-164	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.23	---	---	.23
Baltimore -----	P-164	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.23	---	---	.23
Cincinnati -----	P-164	.23	---	---	.23	---	---	.23	---	---	.23	---	---	.22
St. Louis -----	P-164	.24	---	---	.23	---	---	.23	---	---	.23	---	---	.23
San Francisco -----	P-164	.28	---	---	.28	---	---	.27	---	---	.25	---	---	.24

B. SERVICES

MAN'S HAIRCUT														
Chicago -----	P-300	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Detroit -----	P-300	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Los Angeles -----	P-300	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
New York -----	P-300	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Philadelphia -----	P-300	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.50
Boston -----	P-300	1.09	1.09	---	---	1.09	---	---	1.09	---	---	1.15	---	---
Kansas City -----	P-300	1.25	1.25	---	---	1.25	---	---	1.50	---	---	1.50	---	---
Minneapolis -----	P-300	1.25	1.25	---	---	1.25	---	---	1.50	---	---	1.50	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	P-300	1.50	1.50	---	---	1.50	---	---	1.50	---	---	1.50	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	P-300	1.25	1.25	---	---	1.25	---	---	1.50	---	---	1.50	---	---
Cleveland -----	P-300	1.50	---	1.50	---	---	1.50	---	---	1.75	---	---	1.75	---
Houston -----	P-300	1.09	---	1.09	---	---	1.09	---	---	1.09	---	---	1.31	---
Scranton -----	P-300	1.00	---	1.00	---	---	1.25	---	---	1.25	---	---	1.25	---
Seattle -----	P-300	1.50	---	1.50	---	---	1.50	---	---	1.50	---	---	1.50	---
Washington, D. C. -----	P-300	1.25	---	1.25	---	---	1.25	---	---	1.25	---	---	1.50	---
Atlanta -----	P-300	1.00	---	---	1.00	---	---	1.00	---	---	1.25	---	---	1.25
Baltimore -----	P-300	.95	---	---	.95	---	---	.99	---	---	.99	---	---	1.11
Cincinnati -----	P-300	1.19	---	---	1.19	---	---	1.38	---	---	1.44	---	---	1.44
St. Louis -----	P-300	1.40	---	---	1.40	---	---	1.50	---	---	1.50	---	---	1.50
San Francisco -----	P-300	1.50	---	---	1.50	---	---	1.50	---	---	1.50	---	---	1.50
SHAMPOO AND WAVE SET, plain, short hair (by professional operator)														
Chicago -----	P-310	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65
Detroit -----	P-310	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95
Los Angeles -----	P-310	1.80	1.85	1.85	⁶ / _{1.90}	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.05	2.05	2.05
New York -----	P-310	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
Philadelphia -----	P-310	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Boston -----	P-310	1.56	1.62	---	---	1.62	---	---	1.62	---	---	1.69	---	---
Kansas City -----	P-310	2.19	2.19	---	---	2.19	---	---	2.19	---	---	2.19	---	---
Minneapolis -----	P-310	1.31	1.31	---	---	1.31	---	---	⁶ / _{1.38}	---	---	1.38	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	P-310	2.00	2.00	---	---	2.00	---	---	2.00	---	---	2.00	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	P-310	1.81	1.81	---	---	1.81	---	---	1.81	---	---	1.81	---	---
Cleveland -----	P-310	1.69	---	1.69	---	---	1.69	---	---	1.69	---	---	1.69	---
Houston -----	P-310	1.45	---	1.45	---	---	1.45	---	---	1.45	---	---	1.55	---
Scranton -----	P-310	1.30	---	1.30	---	---	1.30	---	---	1.30	---	---	1.30	---
Seattle -----	P-310	2.00	---	2.00	---	---	2.00	---	---	2.00	---	---	2.00	---
Washington, D. C. -----	P-310	2.12	---	2.12	---	---	2.12	---	---	2.12	---	---	2.12	---
Atlanta -----	P-310	1.62	---	---	1.62	---	---	1.62	---	---	1.62	---	---	1.69
Baltimore -----	P-310	1.90	---	---	1.90	---	---	1.90	---	---	1.95	---	---	1.95
Cincinnati -----	P-310	1.69	---	---	1.69	---	---	1.69	---	---	1.69	---	---	1.75
St. Louis -----	P-310	1.12	---	---	⁶ / _{1.19}	---	---	1.31	---	---	1.38	---	---	1.38
San Francisco -----	P-310	1.81	---	---	1.88	---	---	1.88	---	---	1.88	---	---	1.88

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Table 5 - PERSONAL CARE: Average retail prices of selected commodities and services in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly - Continued

B. SERVICES - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PERMANENT WAVE, short hair including trim, shampoo and wave set (by professional operator)														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	P-316	\$12.10	\$12.10	\$12.10	\$12.10	\$12.10	\$11.29	\$12.10	\$12.10	\$12.10	\$12.10	\$12.10	\$12.10	\$12.10
Detroit -----	P-316	10.50	10.45	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.80	10.80	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Los Angeles -----	P-316	11.85	11.85	11.85	6/ 11.15	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40
New York -----	P-316	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.19	10.19	10.19	10.19	10.19	10.19	10.19
Philadelphia -----	P-316	7/ 10.38	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.38
		Oct.												
Boston -----	P-316	10.62	10.62	---	---	10.62	---	---	10.62	---	---	10.62	---	---
Kansas City -----	P-316	15.00	15.00	---	---	15.00	---	---	15.00	---	---	15.00	---	---
Minneapolis -----	P-316	9.31	9.31	---	---	9.31	---	---	6/ 9.69	---	---	9.69	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	P-316	11.12	11.12	---	---	11.12	---	---	11.12	---	---	11.25	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	P-316	11.38	11.38	---	---	11.38	---	---	11.38	---	---	11.38	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	P-316	12.38	---	12.38	---	---	12.38	---	---	12.38	---	---	12.38	---
Houston -----	P-316	14.80	---	14.80	---	---	14.80	---	---	14.80	---	---	14.80	---
Scranton -----	P-316	8.05	---	7.70	---	---	7.70	---	---	7.70	---	---	7.70	---
Seattle -----	P-316	15.00	---	14.25	---	---	15.94	---	---	16.00	---	---	16.00	---
Washington, D. C. ----	P-316	12.88	---	12.88	---	---	12.88	---	---	12.88	---	---	12.88	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	P-316	11.62	---	---	11.62	---	---	11.62	---	---	11.62	---	---	11.62
Baltimore -----	P-316	7/ 12.10	---	---	12.10	---	---	12.10	---	---	11.90	---	---	11.90
Cincinnati -----	P-316	8.38	---	---	8.38	---	---	8.38	---	---	8.38	---	---	8.38
St. Louis -----	P-316	10.75	---	---	6/ 11.88	---	---	11.88	---	---	11.88	---	---	11.88
San Francisco -----	P-316	5/ 13.20	---	---	13.25	---	---	13.25	---	---	13.25	---	---	13.25

1/ Manufacturer's brands, nationally advertised.

2/ Package of 4 blades of lighter weight and lower quality steel than specified.

3/ In all cities, prices include Federal excise tax. In Houston, prices also include State luxury tax. (See appendix D.)
A notation that the Federal excise tax was included in prices for 1953 and 1954 was inadvertently omitted from BLS Bull. 1182.

4/ Prices include all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes. (See footnote 3 and appendix D.)

5/ Difference from price published in BLS Bull. 1182 due to change in outlet sample. Price for December is comparable with price for succeeding period.

6/ Change in outlet sample. Quotations from outlets common to both old and new samples showed no price change from the preceding period.

7/ Difference from price published in BLS Bull. 1182 due to corrected information on cost of trim (as required by specification). In Philadelphia, the correction is effective back through June 1953 and in Baltimore back through March 1954.

Table 6 - READING AND RECREATION: Average retail prices of selected commodities and services in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TELEVISION SET, table model, VHF, veneered or hardwood, (R-102), metal, plastic or fabricated wood (R-103.1), VHF - UHF (R-104.1) 1/														
Chicago -----	R-103.1	Dec. \$204.39	\$209.95	\$202.17	\$202.17	\$199.95	\$199.95	\$199.89	\$199.89	\$198.70	2/ \$195.51	\$196.62	\$196.62	\$196.62
Detroit -----	R-103.1	193.41	196.32	195.30	197.81	197.81	197.81	197.81	201.81	3/ 206.02	206.02	207.28	204.16	200.66
Los Angeles -----	R-103.1	210.28	207.17	207.17	206.34	204.67	203.84	203.00	4/ 201.34	204.51	204.51	207.01	208.68	206.92
New York -----	R-102	218.40	218.40	218.46	221.90	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Philadelphia -----	R-103.1	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	195.95	195.95	195.95	195.95	4/ 191.65	181.62	179.95	179.95	184.95
Boston -----	R-103.1	Oct. (5/)	193.21	---	---	193.21	---	---	193.21	---	---	194.88	---	---
Kansas City -----	R-103.1	206.94	208.94	---	---	208.94	---	---	204.94	---	---	203.94	---	---
Minneapolis -----	R-103.1	(5/)	198.04	---	---	198.04	---	---	198.04	---	---	196.38	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	R-104.1	(5/)	211.31	---	---	211.31	---	---	5/ 208.46	---	---	207.46	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	R-104.1	(5/)	237.39	---	---	242.39	---	---	237.39	---	---	4/ 227.41	---	---
Cleveland -----	R-103.1	Nov. 220.47	---	218.09	---	---	7/ 200.30	---	---	193.76	---	---	198.08	---
Houston -----	R-103.1	247.27	---	245.23	---	---	227.23	---	---	217.01	---	---	222.12	---
Scranton -----	R-104.1	(5/)	---	237.46	---	---	241.39	---	---	228.08	---	---	223.84	---
Seattle -----	R-103.1	(5/)	---	203.55	---	---	202.01	---	---	200.90	---	---	203.80	---
Washington, D.C. -----	R-103.1	189.95	---	190.95	---	---	189.95	---	---	193.90	---	---	193.90	---
Atlanta -----	R-103.1	Dec. 185.76	---	---	195.95	---	---	195.95	---	---	194.95	---	---	196.62
Baltimore -----	R-103.1	205.66	---	---	194.23	---	---	197.23	---	---	191.37	---	---	193.51
Cincinnati -----	R-103.1	(5/)	---	---	195.66	---	---	195.66	---	---	193.65	---	---	184.66
St. Louis -----	R-104.1	230.21	---	---	231.88	---	---	224.02	---	---	219.54	---	8/ 219.28	---
San Francisco -----	R-103.1	208.55	---	---	217.64	---	---	204.61	---	---	200.70	---	---	200.14
TELEVISION SET RE-PAIR, replacement of transformer, 17" tube (R-201), 21" tube (R-202), replacement of tubes (R-203) 9/														
Chicago -----	R-201	Dec. 23.05	23.05	23.05	23.18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Detroit -----	R-202	---	---	---	25.38	25.38	4/ 23.70	23.70	23.70	23.70	23.70	23.32	23.32	23.32
Los Angeles -----	R-203	25.18	27.41	27.88	28.14	28.14	28.14	28.14	28.14	28.14	28.14	28.14	---	---
New York -----	R-201	22.30	22.30	21.59	21.59	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.82	12.88	12.86
Philadelphia -----	R-202	---	---	---	22.22	22.22	22.22	22.39	22.39	22.39	22.39	22.39	22.44	22.44
Boston -----	R-201	26.46	26.46	26.46	26.46	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis -----	R-202	---	---	---	27.16	27.16	27.16	28.34	28.34	28.40	28.40	28.40	28.40	29.38
Pittsburgh -----	R-201	26.03	26.03	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.20	28.04	28.04	28.04	27.90	27.90	27.90
Portland, Oregon -----	R-202	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cleveland -----	R-201	Oct. 19.71	19.71	---	---	19.71	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Houston -----	R-203	---	---	---	---	12.47	---	---	12.50	---	---	12.54	---	---
Scranton -----	R-202	(5/)	22.69	---	---	22.69	---	---	22.69	---	---	22.47	---	---
Seattle -----	R-201	25.68	25.68	---	---	25.49	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Washington, D.C. -----	R-202	---	---	---	---	23.02	---	---	---	23.02	---	23.02	---	---
Baltimore -----	R-201	22.64	22.64	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis -----	R-202	---	---	---	---	23.26	---	---	23.26	---	---	23.28	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	R-203	(5/)	13.66	---	---	13.42	---	---	12.89	---	---	12.98	---	---
Cleveland -----	R-201	Nov. 26.51	---	26.51	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Houston -----	R-202	---	---	---	---	---	25.90	---	---	25.90	---	---	25.26	---
Scranton -----	R-201	25.50	---	25.19	---	---	25.06	---	---	25.06	---	---	25.62	---
Seattle -----	R-202	20.89	---	21.14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Washington, D.C. -----	R-201	---	---	---	---	---	22.01	---	---	22.01	---	---	20.89	---
Philadelphia -----	R-202	26.41	---	26.41	---	---	27.84	---	---	28.61	---	---	27.97	---
Boston -----	R-201	18.47	---	18.47	---	---	18.86	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis -----	R-203	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.68	---	---	12.56	---
Atlanta -----	R-203	Dec. (5/)	---	---	13.59	---	---	12.40	---	---	11.92	---	---	12.08
Baltimore -----	R-203	(5/)	---	---	12.72	---	---	11.46	---	---	11.55	---	---	11.78
Cincinnati -----	R-202	(5/)	---	---	23.16	---	---	23.14	---	---	23.21	---	---	24.21
St. Louis -----	R-202	25.44	---	---	25.39	---	---	25.39	---	---	25.89	---	---	26.45
San Francisco -----	R-202	(5/)	---	---	26.78	---	---	27.22	---	---	27.22	---	---	27.40

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Table 6 - READING AND RECREATION: Average retail prices of selected commodities and services in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
RADIO, table model, dark plastic cabinet, (R-300), Clock-radio (R-320) 1/														
Chicago -----	R-300	11/24.12	\$24.12	\$24.12	\$23.45	\$23.45	\$23.45	\$23.45	\$23.45	\$23.45	\$23.45	\$23.62	\$23.62	\$23.62
Detroit -----	R-300	21.55	21.46	21.46	21.46	20.79	20.57	20.64	20.64	20.64	21.02	21.00	21.00	21.00
Los Angeles -----	R-300	21.28	21.28	21.28	21.28	21.28	20.39	20.39	20.17	20.17	20.17	20.51	20.51	20.51
New York -----	R-300	11/21.61	21.39	21.29	21.04	21.04	21.28	21.28	21.28	21.28	21.03	21.03	20.42	20.17
Philadelphia -----	R-300	21.58	21.58	21.58	20.82	20.82	21.39	21.58	21.58	21.58	21.32	21.32	21.32	21.32
Oct.														
Boston -----	R-300	23.39	23.39	---	---	23.84	---	---	23.32	---	---	23.32	---	---
Kansas City -----	R-300	21.38	21.38	---	---	21.38	---	---	21.38	---	---	20.66	---	---
Minneapolis -----	R-300	21.95	21.95	---	---	21.22	---	---	21.15	---	---	21.15	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	R-300	(5/)	19.51	---	---	19.51	---	---	19.51	---	---	19.51	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	R-300	24.58	24.58	---	---	24.58	---	---	24.08	---	---	23.21	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	R-300	23.30	---	23.30	---	---	23.38	---	---	23.24	---	---	22.81	---
Houston -----	R-320	(5/)	---	40.32	---	---	39.98	---	---	40.01	---	---	40.01	---
Scranton -----	R-300	21.70	---	21.70	---	---	21.62	---	---	21.29	---	---	21.79	---
Seattle -----	R-300	22.66	---	22.66	---	---	22.66	---	---	22.95	---	---	23.39	---
Washington, D.C. -----	R-300	21.81	---	21.52	---	---	21.66	---	---	22.38	---	---	21.95	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	R-300	22.95	---	---	22.66	---	---	22.78	---	---	22.39	---	---	21.52
Baltimore -----	R-300	22.95	---	---	22.95	---	---	22.62	---	---	22.62	---	---	21.15
Cincinnati -----	R-300	21.85	---	---	21.85	---	---	21.85	---	---	21.85	---	---	21.85
St. Louis -----	R-300	11/22.95	---	---	22.95	---	---	24.23	---	---	22.84	---	---	22.32
San Francisco -----	R-300	11/23.39	---	---	23.51	---	---	23.17	---	---	22.23	---	---	21.95
MOTION PICTURE admission, adult 13/														
Dec.														
Chicago -----	R-600	.88	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91
Detroit -----	R-600	.78	.78	.78	.78	.81	.78	.81	.81	.82	.82	.82	.81	.81
Los Angeles -----	R-600	.62	.62	.68	.66	.66	.66	.72	.66	.66	.63	.63	.63	.63
New York -----	R-600	.89	.89	.89	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.93	.90	.90	.90
Philadelphia -----	R-600	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.88	.88	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
Oct.														
Boston -----	R-600	.66	.71	---	---	.72	---	---	.74	---	---	.71	---	---
Kansas City -----	R-600	.75	.74	---	---	.74	---	---	.78	---	---	.76	---	---
Minneapolis -----	R-600	.66	.64	---	---	.69	---	---	.69	---	---	.69	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	R-600	.68	.70	---	---	.70	---	---	.70	---	---	.70	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	R-600	.74	.73	---	---	.73	---	---	.81	---	---	.81	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	R-600	.71	---	.71	---	---	.68	---	---	.72	---	---	.69	---
Houston -----	R-600	.64	---	.64	---	---	.61	---	---	.61	---	---	.61	---
Scranton -----	R-600	.50	---	.52	---	---	4/.54	---	---	.56	---	---	.56	---
Seattle -----	R-600	.81	---	.78	---	---	.82	---	---	.82	---	---	.83	---
Washington, D.C. -----	R-600	.63	---	.64	---	---	.66	---	---	.68	---	---	.64	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	R-600	.54	---	---	.56	---	---	.56	---	---	.59	---	---	.59
Baltimore -----	R-600	.55	---	---	.59	---	---	.58	---	---	.62	---	---	.60
Cincinnati -----	R-600	.56	---	---	.60	---	---	.61	---	---	.59	---	---	.59
St. Louis -----	R-600	.55	---	---	.55	---	---	.55	---	---	.55	---	---	.55
San Francisco -----	R-600	.79	---	---	.82	---	---	.81	---	---	.81	---	---	.78
MOTION PICTURE admission, child 13/														
Dec.														
Chicago -----	R-604	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.29	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26
Detroit -----	R-604	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
Los Angeles -----	R-604	.19	.19	.19	.19	.20	.20	.21	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19
New York -----	R-604	.32	.32	.32	.33	.34	.34	.38	.38	.34	.34	.34	.35	.35
Philadelphia -----	R-604	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27
Oct.														
Boston -----	R-604	.26	.26	---	---	.26	---	---	.27	---	---	.26	---	---
Kansas City -----	R-604	.21	.21	---	---	.21	---	---	.25	---	---	.24	---	---
Minneapolis -----	R-604	.21	.21	---	---	.21	---	---	.21	---	---	.21	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	R-604	.26	.26	---	---	.26	---	---	.26	---	---	.26	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	R-604	.22	.21	---	---	.21	---	---	.22	---	---	.22	---	---
Nov.														
Cleveland -----	R-604	.26	---	.24	---	---	.22	---	---	.24	---	---	.22	---
Houston -----	R-604	.21	---	.20	---	---	.20	---	---	.20	---	---	.20	---
Scranton -----	R-604	.17	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---	---	.17	---
Seattle -----	R-604	.22	---	.21	---	---	.23	---	---	.21	---	---	.24	---
Washington, D.C. -----	R-604	.26	---	.26	---	---	.26	---	---	.26	---	---	.26	---
Dec.														
Atlanta -----	R-604	.17	---	---	.19	---	---	.20	---	---	.21	---	---	.21
Baltimore -----	R-604	.20	---	---	.20	---	---	.20	---	---	.21	---	---	.22
Cincinnati -----	R-604	.23	---	---	.26	---	---	.26	---	---	.26	---	---	.26
St. Louis -----	R-604	.19	---	---	.19	---	---	.19	---	---	.19	---	---	.19
San Francisco -----	R-604	.22	---	---	.21	---	---	.21	---	---	.21	---	---	.21

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Table 6 - READING AND RECREATION: Average retail prices of selected commodities and services in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly - Continued

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NEWSPAPERS, daily edition, on the street, per copy														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	R-700	\$.05	\$.05	\$.05	\$.05	\$.05	\$.05	\$.05	\$.05	\$.05	\$.05	\$.05	\$.05	\$.05
Detroit -----	R-700	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07
Los Angeles -----	R-700	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
New York -----	R-700	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05
Philadelphia -----	R-700	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05
		Oct.												
Boston -----	R-700	.05	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---
Kansas City -----	R-700	.05	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---
Minneapolis -----	R-700	.05	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	R-700	.05	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	R-700	.05	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	R-700	.07	---	.07	---	---	.07	---	---	.07	---	---	.07	---
Houston -----	R-700	.05	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---
Scranton -----	R-700	.05	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---
Seattle -----	R-700	.05	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---
Washington, D. C. ----	R-700	.05	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	R-700	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05
Baltimore -----	R-700	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05
Cincinnati -----	R-700	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05
St. Louis -----	R-700	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05	---	---	.05
San Francisco -----	R-700	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10
NEWSPAPERS, delivered to home, per month, daily and Sunday editions (R-711), daily only (R-710)														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	R-711	2.09	2.09	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36
Detroit -----	R-711	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
Los Angeles -----	R-711	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
New York -----	R-711	(14/)	(14/)	(14/)	(14/)	(14/)	(14/)	(14/)	(14/)	(14/)	(14/)	(14/)	(14/)	(14/)
Philadelphia -----	R-711	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95
		Oct.												
Boston -----	R-711	2.17	2.17	---	---	2.17	---	---	2.17	---	---	2.17	---	---
Kansas City -----	R-711	1.73	1.73	---	---	1.73	---	---	1.73	---	---	1.73	---	---
Minneapolis -----	R-711	1.95	1.95	---	---	1.95	---	---	1.95	---	---	1.95	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	R-711	2.17	2.17	---	---	2.17	---	---	2.17	---	---	2.17	---	---
Portland, Oregon ----	R-711	1.95	1.95	---	---	1.95	---	---	1.95	---	---	1.95	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	R-711	2.69	---	2.69	---	---	2.69	---	---	2.69	---	---	2.69	---
Houston -----	R-711	1.62	---	1.62	---	---	1.62	---	---	1.62	---	---	1.62	---
Scranton -----	R-710	1.30	---	1.30	---	---	1.30	---	---	1.30	---	---	1.30	---
Seattle -----	R-711	1.80	---	1.80	---	---	1.80	---	---	1.80	---	---	1.80	---
Washington, D. C. ----	R-711	1.75	---	1.75	---	---	1.75	---	---	1.75	---	---	1.85	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	R-711	1.95	---	---	1.95	---	---	1.95	---	---	1.95	---	---	1.95
Baltimore -----	R-711	1.95	---	---	1.95	---	---	1.95	---	---	1.95	---	---	1.95
Cincinnati -----	R-711	2.17	---	---	2.17	---	---	2.17	---	---	2.17	---	---	2.17
St. Louis -----	R-711	1.88	---	---	1.88	---	---	1.88	---	---	1.88	---	---	1.88
San Francisco -----	R-711	2.00	---	---	2.00	---	---	2.00	---	---	2.00	---	---	2.00

1/ This article is subject to special pricing procedures: (a) Instead of obtaining the price for the one brand meeting the specification that sells in largest volume in each store, the Bureau's agent reports prices for one model of each manufacturer whose line is carried in each store. When a manufacturer introduces new models, the agent prices the model most nearly comparable to that previously priced. (b) In the last few years, price reductions in the form of allowances or discounts had been reported in many cases, but the reductions to the consumer through over-allowances on trade-ins had not been reported prior to December 1955. Beginning in December 1955, the Bureau has also taken into account such indirect price reductions insofar as possible.

- 2/ Change in sample of brands. Averages for brands common to both the old and new samples were \$197.09 in August and \$202.81 in September.
- 3/ Change in sample of brands. Averages for brands common to both the old and new samples were \$196.02 in July and \$198.52 in August.
- 4/ Change in sample of brands and/or outlets. Comparable quotations showed no price change from the preceding period.
- 5/ Number of quotations for items conforming to specification insufficient for publication of average price.
- 6/ Change in sample of brands. Averages for brands common to both the old and new samples were \$203.21 in April and \$204.88 in July.
- 7/ Change in sample of brands. Averages for brands common to both the old and new samples were \$218.09 in February and \$204.91 in March.
- 8/ Change in sample of brands. Averages for brands common to both the old and new samples were \$222.47 in September and \$219.28 in December.
- 9/ Retail sales taxes on materials are included in the prices in cities where sales taxes are effective. (See appendix D.)
- 10/ Change in sample of brands. Averages for brands common to both the old and new samples were \$23.10 in July and \$23.93 in October.
- 11/ Difference from price published in BLS Bull. 1182 due to change in outlet and/or brand sample. Price is comparable with price for succeeding period.
- 12/ Change in sample of brands. Averages for brands common to both the old and new samples were \$22.52 in June and \$22.23 in September.
- 13/ Prices include all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes. (See appendix D.)
- 14/ Home delivery of newspapers in New York City is of minor importance. Out-of-town mail subscriptions to nearby areas averaged \$2.69 from December 1954 to December 1955.

Table 7 - OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES: Average retail prices of selected commodities and services in 20 cities, last quarter of 1954 to December 1955, monthly and quarterly

Item and city	Spec. no.	1954	1955											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CIGARETTES, standard brands, regular size, per pack 1/														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	0-100	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24	\$0.24
Detroit -----	0-100	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
Los Angeles -----	0-100	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19
New York -----	0-100	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
Philadelphia -----	0-100	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.24	.24	.24
		Oct.												
Boston -----	0-100	.25	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---	.25	---	---
Kansas City -----	0-100	.22	.22	---	---	.22	---	---	.22	---	---	.22	---	---
Minneapolis -----	0-100	.22	.22	---	---	.22	---	---	.22	---	---	.22	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	0-100	.24	.24	---	---	.24	---	---	.24	---	---	.25	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	0-100	.20	.20	---	---	.20	---	---	.20	---	---	.20	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	0-100	.22	---	.22	---	---	.22	---	---	.22	---	---	.22	---
Houston -----	0-100	.24	---	.24	---	---	.24	---	---	.24	---	---	.25	---
Scranton -----	0-100	.23	---	.23	---	---	.23	---	---	.23	---	---	.24	---
Seattle -----	0-100	.26	---	.26	---	---	.28	---	---	.27	---	---	.27	---
Washington, D. C. -----	0-100	.21	---	.21	---	---	.21	---	---	.21	---	---	.21	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	0-100	.23	---	---	.23	---	---	.23	---	---	.25	---	---	.25
Baltimore -----	0-100	.23	---	---	.23	---	---	.23	---	---	.23	---	---	.23
Cincinnati -----	0-100	.21	---	---	.21	---	---	.21	---	---	.21	---	---	.21
St. Louis -----	0-100	.22	---	---	.22	---	---	.22	---	---	.22	---	---	.22
San Francisco -----	0-100	2/ .20	---	---	.20	---	---	.20	---	---	.21	---	---	.21
CIGARETTES, standard brands, regular size, per carton 3/														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	0-104	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.18	2.11	2.14	2.11	2.11
Detroit -----	0-104	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	4/ 2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.02
Los Angeles -----	0-104	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74
New York -----	0-104	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.13	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14
Philadelphia -----	0-104	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.28	2.28	2.31
		Oct.												
Boston -----	0-104	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46
Kansas City -----	0-104	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.91	1.91	1.90
Minneapolis -----	0-104	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.16	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.19
Pittsburgh -----	0-104	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.20	2.20	2.31	2.31	2.31
Portland, Oregon -----	0-104	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	0-104	1.95	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94
Houston -----	0-104	2.13	2.13	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.15	2.14	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24
Scranton -----	0-104	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.27	2.35	2.35	2.35
Seattle -----	0-104	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.23
Washington, D. C. -----	0-104	1.96	1.96	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.93	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	0-104	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.34	2.34	2.34	2.34	2.34	2.34
Baltimore -----	0-104	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Cincinnati -----	0-104	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98
St. Louis -----	0-104	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88
San Francisco -----	0-104	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84
CIGAR, domestic, regular size 1/														
		Dec.												
Chicago -----	0-200	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
Detroit -----	0-200	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
Los Angeles -----	0-200	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
New York -----	0-200	2/ .11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11
Philadelphia -----	0-200	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
		Oct.												
Boston -----	0-200	.09	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---
Kansas City -----	0-200	.09	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---
Minneapolis -----	0-200	.10	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.12	---	---	.12	---	---
Pittsburgh -----	0-200	.09	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---
Portland, Oregon -----	0-200	.10	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10	---	---
		Nov.												
Cleveland -----	0-200	.10	---	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10	---
Houston -----	0-200	.10	---	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10	---
Scranton -----	0-200	.10	---	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10	---
Seattle -----	0-200	.10	---	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10	---
Washington, D. C. -----	0-200	.09	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---
		Dec.												
Atlanta -----	0-200	.08	---	---	.08	---	---	.08	---	---	.08	---	---	.08
Baltimore -----	0-200	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10
Cincinnati -----	0-200	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10
St. Louis -----	0-200	2/ .09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09	---	---	.09
San Francisco -----	0-200	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10	---	---	.10

1/ Prices include all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes. (See appendix D.)

2/ Difference from price published in BLS Bull. 1182 due to change in outlet sample. Price for December is comparable with price for succeeding period.

3/ Prices include all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes, except retail sales taxes. (See appendix D.)

4/ Change in outlet sample. Quotations from outlets common to both old and new samples showed no price change from the preceding period.

Appendix A. Frequency of Price Collection for 46 Cities Included in the
Consumer Price Index

<u>Population size group (1947)</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Frequency of price collection 1/</u>
A-1. Over 2,000,000	*Chicago, Ill.	Monthly
	*Detroit, Mich.	Monthly
	*Los Angeles, Calif.	Monthly
	*New York, N. Y.	Monthly
	*Philadelphia, Pa.	Monthly
A-2. 1,000,000 to 2,000,000	*Baltimore, Md.	March, June, September, December
	*Boston, Mass.	January, April, July, October
	*Cleveland, Ohio	February, May, August, November
	*Pittsburgh, Pa.	January, April, July, October
	*St. Louis, Mo.	March, June, September, December
	*San Francisco, Calif.	March, June, September, December
	*Washington, D. C.	February, May, August, November
B. 240,000 to 1,000,000	*Atlanta, Ga.	March, June, September, December
	*Cincinnati, Ohio	March, June, September, December
	*Houston, Tex.	February, May, August, November
	*Kansas City, Mo.	January, April, July, October
	*Minneapolis, Minn.	January, April, July, October
	*Portland, Oreg.	January, April, July, October
	*Scranton, Pa.	February, May, August, November
	*Seattle, Wash.	February, May, August, November
	Youngstown, Ohio	March, June, September, December
C. 30,500 to 240,000	Canton, Ohio	January, April, July, October
	Charleston, W. Va.	January, April, July, October
	Evansville, Ind.	February, May, August, November
	Huntington, W. Va.	February, May, August, November
	Lynchburg, Va.	January, April, July, October
	Madison, Wis.	March, June, September, December
	Middletown, Conn.	February, May, August, November
	Newark, Ohio	March, June, September, December
	San Jose, Calif.	March, June, September, December
D. 2,500 to 30,500 <u>2/</u>	Anna, Ill.	March, July, November
	Camden, Ark.	February, June, October
	Garrett, Ind.	February, June, October
	Glendale, Ariz.	March, July, November
	Grand Forks, N. Dak.	January, May, September
	Grand Island, Nebr.	March, July, November
	Laconia, N. H.	March, July, November
	Lodi, Calif.	April, August, December
	Madill, Okla.	January, May, September

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<u>Population size group (1947)</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Frequency of price collection 1/</u>
D. 2,500 to 30,500 <u>2/</u> continued	Middlesboro, Ky. Pulaski, Va. Ravenna, Ohio Rawlins, Wyo. Sandpoint, Idaho Shawnee, Okla. Shenandoah, Iowa	April, August, December January, May, September January, May, September February, June, October April, August, December February, June, October April, August, December

*Denotes cities for which average prices are included in this bulletin.

1/ In all cities, prices are obtained monthly for many commodities including foods, fuels, rents, nonfood grocery items, and group hospitalization.

2/ Beginning April 1956, all cities in this size group will be priced at 3-month intervals instead of the 4-month intervals shown in this appendix.

APPENDIX B. - Relative Importance of Items Included in the Consumer Price Index, December 1955

The following table lists all of the goods and services that are priced for the CPI. Items for which average prices are included in tables 1 to 7 in this report are indicated by an asterisk (*).

The relative importance of each item in the index as of December 1955 is indicated by the percentage figures. They were obtained by computing the percentage distribution of the values used in December 1955 for the computation of the index (the values are equivalent to quantity weights multiplied by December 1955 prices).

These relative importance figures are computed and published by the Bureau once each year in the Monthly Labor Review. Changes in prices differ from item to item and thus change the percentage distribution of values over time.

The most recent publication of these data in the Monthly Labor Review for May 1956 includes a detailed description of the computation procedure.

Table B-1. - Consumer Price Index: List of items priced and their relative importance in the major groups of items and in the all-items index, December 1955.1/

Item	December 1955		Item	December 1955	
	Percent of all items total	Percent of major group total		Percent of all items total	Percent of major group total
FOOD -----	28.55	100.00	Food at home - Continued		
Food at home -----	23.82	83.44	Fresh vegetables - Continued		
Cereals and bakery products -----	3.23	11.30	Green beans -----	.11	.39
Cereals -----	1.01	3.53	Cabbage -----	.05	.17
Flour, white -----	.56	1.95	Carrots -----	.11	.39
Biscuit mix -----	.15	.53	Onions -----	.09	.30
Corn flakes -----	.10	.34	Tomatoes -----	.22	.77
Rolled oats -----	.08	.27	Celery -----	.10	.35
Corn meal -----	.04	.15	Lettuce -----	.19	.67
Rice -----	.08	.29	Canned fruits -----	.58	2.04
Bakery products -----	2.22	7.77	Orange juice -----	.22	.78
Bread, white -----	1.57	5.50	Peaches -----	.17	.61
Soda crackers -----	.15	.54	Pineapple, sliced -----	.10	.35
Vanilla cookies -----	.50	1.73	Fruit cocktail -----	.09	.30
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	6.40	22.43	Canned vegetables -----	.61	2.14
Beef -----	1.71	6.00	Corn -----	.13	.44
Round steak -----	.75	2.61	Peas -----	.16	.56
Chuck roast -----	.40	1.42	Tomatoes -----	.19	.67
Rib roast -----	.14	.50	Strained baby food -----	.13	.47
Hamburger -----	.42	1.47	Frozen fruits -----	.14	.48
Veal cutlets -----	.18	.63	Orange juice concentrate -----	.11	.38
Pork -----	2.01	7.05	Strawberries -----	.03	.10
Pork chops -----	.69	2.41	Frozen vegetables -----	.14	.48
Smoked ham -----	.58	2.03	Peas -----	.09	.30
Bacon -----	.74	2.61	Green beans -----	.05	.18
Lamb, leg -----	.16	.57	Dried fruits and vegetables -----	.18	.65
Other meats -----	.85	3.00	Prunes -----	.09	.32
Frankfurters -----	.63	2.22	Beans -----	.09	.33
Canned luncheon meat -----	.22	.78	Other foods at home -----	5.90	20.65
Poultry: Frying chickens -----	.94	3.25	Partially prepared foods -----	.53	1.84
Fish -----	.55	1.93	Vegetable soup -----	.37	1.29
Fresh and frozen fin fish -----	.28	1.00	Beans with pork -----	.16	.55
Canned salmon -----	.10	.34	Condiments and sauces -----	.33	1.17
Canned tuna -----	.17	.59	Sweet pickles -----	.23	.82
Dairy products -----	3.97	13.92	Tomato catsup -----	.10	.35
Butter -----	.43	1.51	Nonalcoholic beverages -----	1.69	5.92
Cheese, American process -----	.49	1.70	Coffee -----	1.17	4.12
Milk, fresh (delivered) -----	1.23	4.34	Tea -----	.15	.52
Milk, fresh (grocery) -----	1.23	4.33	Cola drinks -----	.37	1.28
Milk, evaporated -----	.27	.93	Fats and oils -----	.92	3.20
Ice cream -----	.32	1.11	Margarine -----	.23	.80
Fruits and vegetables -----	4.32	15.14	Lard -----	.10	.35
Fresh fruits -----	1.38	4.84	Vegetable shortening -----	.30	1.05
Oranges -----	.40	1.35	Salad dressing -----	.18	.62
Lemons -----	.05	.17	Peanut butter -----	.11	.38
Grapefruit -----	.06	.22	Sugar and sweets -----	.92	3.18
Apples -----	.31	1.08	Sugar, white -----	.38	1.32
Bananas -----	.23	.82	Corn syrup -----	.13	.44
Peaches -----	.10	.37	Grape jelly -----	.14	.48
Grapes -----	.07	.26	Chocolate bar -----	.27	.94
Strawberries -----	.06	.22	Eggs, fresh -----	1.41	4.97
Watermelons -----	.10	.35	Miscellaneous: Flavored gelatin dessert -----	.10	.37
Fresh vegetables -----	1.29	4.51	Food away from home: Restaurant meals -----	4.73	16.56
Potatoes -----	.37	1.30			
Sweet potatoes -----	.05	.17			

Table B-1. - Consumer Price Index: List of items priced and their relative importance in the major groups of items and in the all-items index, December 1955 1/ - Continued

Item	December 1955		Item	December 1955	
	Percent of all items total	Percent of major group total		Percent of all items total	Percent of major group total
HOUSING -----	33.18	100.00	APPAREL -----	9.32	100.00
Residential rents -----	5.89	17.76	Men's and boys' apparel -----	2.94	31.58
Other shelter -----	12.45	37.54	Men's apparel -----	2.49	26.74
Housing away from home 2/ -----	.40	1.21	*Topcoats -----	.23	2.41
Home owner expenditures -----	9.00	27.13	Jackets -----	.12	1.33
Sale prices of homes -----	6.08	18.33	Sweaters -----	.06	.60
Real estate taxes -----	1.08	3.26	*Suits, heavy wool -----	.48	5.05
Mortgage interest rates -----	1.64	4.93	*Suits, light wool -----	.07	.76
Property insurance rates -----	.20	.61	Suits, rayon -----	.09	1.02
Repairs and maintenance -----	3.05	9.20	*Slacks, wool -----	.15	1.64
Repainting garage -----	.16	.48	*Slacks, rayon -----	.05	.55
*Exterior house paint -----	.26	.79	*Trousers, work -----	.22	2.23
Repainting dining room -----	.29	.87	*Dungarees, blue denim -----	.13	1.39
*Paint brush -----	.30	.90	*Shirts, work -----	.08	.86
Reshingling house roof -----	.31	.94	*Gloves, work -----	.04	.48
*Replacing hot water heater -----	.78	2.36	Shirts, sport -----	.10	1.07
Kitchen cabinet sink -----	.13	.40	*Shirts, business -----	.19	2.04
*Sink faucet -----	.33	1.00	*Shorts, cotton -----	.05	.53
Refinishing dining room floor -----	.18	.54	*Undershirts, knit -----	.17	1.78
Porch flooring -----	.31	.92	*Pajamas -----	.06	.62
Gas and electricity -----	2.03	6.11	*Socks, cotton -----	.23	2.38
*Gas, residential heating -----	.36	1.08	Boys' Apparel -----	.45	4.84
*Gas, other than residential heating -----	.65	1.95	*Suits, wool -----	.13	1.25
*Electricity -----	1.02	3.08	Jackets, rayon -----	.05	.57
Solid fuels and fuel oil -----	1.36	4.10	*Slacks -----	.04	.47
*Anthracite -----	.24	.73	*Dungarees, blue jeans -----	.09	.99
*Bituminous coal -----	.53	1.59	*Shirts, sport, woven -----	.10	1.09
Briquets -----	(3/)	.01	*Undershorts, knit -----	.04	.47
Wood and prestologs -----	.02	.06	Women's and girls' apparel -----	4.08	43.80
*Fuel oil -----	.52	1.57	Women's apparel -----	3.40	36.54
*Range oil -----	.05	.14	*Coats, heavy wool, plain -----	.54	5.74
Housefurnishings -----	6.13	18.46	Coats, lightweight wool -----	.19	1.99
Textile housefurnishings -----	.75	2.27	Coats, fur -----	.09	1.00
*Sheets -----	.19	.58	*Suits, wool -----	.29	3.11
*Blankets -----	.09	.27	*Suits, rayon -----	.11	1.13
*Bedspreads, cotton -----	.08	.25	*Dresses, wool -----	.11	1.13
*Towels -----	.07	.20	*Dresses, rayon -----	.43	4.62
*Drapery fabrics, cotton -----	.17	.50	*Dresses, cotton, street -----	.23	2.48
*Curtains, cotton and rayon -----	.15	.47	*Housedresses -----	.14	1.55
Floor coverings -----	.55	1.64	Skirts, rayon -----	.10	1.08
*Rugs, wool, axminster, and broadloom -----	.36	1.08	*Blouses, rayon -----	.15	1.65
Rugs, cotton, scatter -----	.06	.17	*Slips, nylon tricot -----	.08	.81
*Rugs, felt base -----	.13	.39	*Slips, rayon -----	.14	1.51
Furniture -----	1.72	5.16	*Panties, rayon -----	.12	1.33
*Living room suites -----	.52	1.56	Girdle -----	.15	1.66
*Dinette sets, wood -----	.14	.42	*Nightgowns, rayon, cotton -----	.13	1.41
*Dinette sets, chrome -----	.18	.54	*Stockings, nylon -----	.40	4.34
*Bedroom suites -----	.49	1.47	Girls' apparel -----	.68	7.26
*Sofa beds -----	.17	.50	Coats -----	.18	2.04
*Mattresses, innerspring -----	.22	.67	*Dresses, cotton -----	.14	1.51
Major household appliances -----	2.11	6.37	*Skirts, wool -----	.08	.83
*Refrigerator, electric -----	.76	2.30	*Sweaters, cardigan, wool -----	.08	.81
Cookstoves -----	.48	1.45	*Panties -----	.12	1.25
*Washing machines, electric -----	.49	1.47	*Anklets -----	.08	.82
*Vacuum cleaners, electric -----	.21	.63	Footwear -----	1.50	16.05
*Sewing machines, electric -----	.17	.52	Men's -----	.47	5.09
Small household appliances: -----			*Oxfords -----	.32	3.45
*Toasters, electric -----	.19	.57	*Work shoes -----	.15	1.64
Housewares -----	.49	1.48	Women's -----	.55	5.87
*Dinnerware, 53-piece set -----	.19	.57	*Oxfords and pumps, street -----	.38	4.10
*Saucepans, aluminum -----	.30	.91	*Play shoes -----	.17	1.77
Miscellaneous -----	.32	.97	*Children's: Oxfords -----	.33	3.50
*Napkins, paper -----	.04	.12	*Shoe repairs, men's and women's -----	.15	1.59
*Toilet tissue -----	.21	.62	Other Apparel -----	.80	8.57
*Electric light bulbs -----	.07	.23	*Diapers -----	.17	1.86
Household operation -----	5.32	16.03	Yard goods -----	.17	1.83
*Laundry soap and detergents -----	.64	1.92	*Cotton -----	.13	1.43
*Dry cleaning -----	1.26	3.80	*Rayon -----	.04	.40
*Laundry service -----	.72	2.18	Miscellaneous 2/ -----	.46	4.88
Automatic laundry service -----	.09	.28			
Domestic service -----	.56	1.69			
Telephone rates -----	1.09	3.27			
Residential water rates -----	.37	1.12			
Postage -----	.26	.78			
Tools 2/ -----	.33	.99			

See footnotes at end of table.

Table B-1. - Consumer Price Index: List of items priced and their relative importance in the major groups of items and in the all-items index, December 1955 ^{1/} - Continued

Item	December 1955		Item	December 1955	
	Percent of all items total	Percent of major group total		Percent of all items total	Percent of major group total
TRANSPORTATION -----	11.13	100.00	PERSONAL CARE -----	2.21	100.00
Private -----	9.67	86.85	*Men's haircuts -----	.70	31.38
New cars -----	2.85	25.59	*Permanent wave -----	.13	5.85
Used cars -----	1.46	13.12	*Shampoo and waveset -----	.19	8.65
*Auto repairs -----	1.19	10.66	*Toilet soap -----	.22	9.88
*Tires -----	.35	3.14	*Cleansing tissue -----	.12	5.26
*Gasoline -----	2.40	21.58	*Toothpaste -----	.20	9.28
*Motor Oil -----	.22	1.95	*Shampoo, liquid -----	.11	5.00
Auto Insurance -----	.90	8.11	*Shaving cream -----	.06	2.89
Registration and license fees -----	.30	2.70	*Home permanent refill -----	.05	2.43
Public -----	1.46	13.15	*Face powder -----	.11	5.13
*Streetcar and bus fares -----	1.18	10.63	*Face cream -----	.12	5.34
Railroad fares -----	.28	2.52	*Razor blades -----	.14	6.24
MEDICAL CARE -----	5.19	100.00	*Sanitary napkins -----	.06	2.67
Physician -----	1.66	31.97	READING AND RECREATION -----	5.23	100.00
*Office visit -----	.73	14.04	*Radios, table model -----	.35	6.63
*Home visit -----	.75	14.40	*Television sets -----	.80	15.27
*Obstetrical care -----	.18	3.53	*Television repairs -----	.04	.84
*Surgeon: Appendectomy -----	.17	3.23	Motion picture admissions -----	1.61	30.87
*Specialist: Tonsillectomy -----	.09	1.70	*Adult -----	1.27	24.36
Dentist -----	.85	16.33	*Child -----	.34	6.51
*Filling -----	.68	13.11	Toys -----	.28	5.34
*Extraction -----	.17	3.27	Sporting goods -----	1.16	22.08
*Optometrist: Eyeglasses, complete -----	.27	5.26	*Newspapers -----	.99	18.97
Hospital rates -----	.22	4.36	OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES -----	5.19	100.00
*Men's pay ward -----	.07	1.40	*Cigarettes -----	1.84	35.28
*Room -----	.15	2.96	*Cigars -----	.14	2.70
Group hospitalization -----	1.12	21.54	Beer -----	1.45	27.90
Prescriptions and drugs -----	.81	15.56	Whiskey -----	.93	17.85
*Prescriptions, narcotic and nonnarcotic -----	.28	5.49	Miscellaneous ^{2/} ^{4/} -----	.83	16.27
*Penicillin tablets -----	.08	1.49			
*Multiple vitamin concentrates -----	.20	3.77			
*Aspirin -----	.18	3.53			
*Milk of Magnesia -----	.07	1.28			

* Denotes items for which average prices are published in this bulletin.

^{1/} In addition to changes brought about by different rates of price change, the relative importance figures for December 1955 reflect reallocation of weights for the items listed below for which pricing and separate weights were discontinued in 1955.

Item discontinued

Tablecloth
Bedspring
Broom
Ice
Men's rayon socks
Men's felt hats
Women's fur-trimmed coats
Women's wool shirts and cotton shorts
Women's wool sweaters
Women's brassieres
Women's gloves and handbags
Men's rubbers
Parking and taxicabs

Weight allocation

All textile housefurnishings
Mattress
Housewares and miscellaneous housefurnishings
All household operation
Men's cotton socks
All men's apparel
Women's plain coats
All women's dresses, skirts, and blouses
All women's coats, suits, and jackets
All women's slips, panties, girdles, and nightgowns
All women's apparel
All shoes
All transportation

^{2/} Not priced; imputed to another priced item or group of items.

^{3/} Less than 0.005 percent.

^{4/} Miscellaneous services such as legal services, banking fees, and burial services.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used for the Collection of Retail Prices for Items Included in this Bulletin

This appendix contains the specifications developed and used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for its price collection program insofar as it relates to the price data published in this bulletin. In addition, special instructions given to the field agents which will help in the interpretation of the price data have been included. The code numbers identify the articles and services for which prices are published in tables 1 - 7. When significant revisions have been made in the specifications between December 1954 and December 1955, the date and kind of revision is indicated by special note.

I. HOUSING

A. HOME REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

H-104 Reg. EXTERIOR HOUSE PAINT

Description: Exterior house paint, white
First quality. Exclude "trim" paint
Pricing Unit: 1-gallon lots
Brands*: Nationally advertised (If unable to price nationally advertised brands, substitute to local brand representative in the city being priced.)

H-106 Reg. PAINT BRUSH

Material: 100-percent pure imported hog bristle
Size*: 3-1/2" to 4" wide. 3" to 3-3/4" from ferrule to tip. 7/8" thick.
Construction: Vulcanized in rubber
Brands: Price 2 volume selling brands (in each outlet) purchased by homeowners only (exclude quality of brush purchased in volume by professional craftsmen.)

H-107 Alt. PAINT BRUSH

Same as H-106 except for the following:

Material: 70-percent pure imported hog bristle and 30-percent filling material other than pure bristle.

H-108 Alt. PAINT BRUSH

Same as H-106 except for the following:

Material: 100-percent nylon bristle
Size: 3-1/2" to 4" wide. 3" to 4" from ferrule to tip. 7/8" thick.

H-130 Reg. GAS WATER HEATER

Style: Standard type model (exclude table top models)
Galvanized steel or glass-lined steel. Fully automatic.
Finish: Enamel
Construction: Insulation of 1-1/2 to 3 inches spun, or fibre glass or rock wool. *Magnesium rod or glass-lined. 100-percent cut-off safety pilot.
Capacity: 30 gallons. Recovery rate of at least 33 gallons per hour for 60° F rise. Input of at least 24,000 BTU's per hour.
Guarantee: Straight 5 years, or 5 years with an additional 5 years on sliding scale (either pro-rated or based on mileage), or 10 years.
Replacement Conditions: Standard or convenient arrangement of existing pipes. Pipes do not need replacing.
Brands: Price 2 volume selling brands in each outlet.
Special Instructions: Report total price. Indicate the installation charge by footnote.

H-131 Alt. to H-130 Reg. ELECTRIC WATER HEATER

Style: Standard type model (exclude table top models)
Galvanized steel, fully automatic
Finish: Enamel
Construction: Twin unit heating elements; 100-percent cut-off valve
Capacity: 30 gallons
Guarantee: Full 10-year guarantee
Replacement Conditions: Standard or convenient arrangement of existing pipes; pipes do not need replacing
Brands: Price 2 volume selling brands in each outlet.

H-144.1 Reg. and H-145.1 Alt. FAUCET, SINK

Style: Combination kitchen faucet. Swinging spout. (exclude spray attachment)
Type: H-144.1: Wall mount (exposed through back assembly)
H-145.1: Ledge (horizontal deck) type
Material: Brass, chrome finish
Replacement Conditions: Standard or convenient arrangement of existing pipes. Pipes do not need replacement.
Brands: Price 2 volume selling brands in each outlet
Special Instructions: Report total price including installation. Indicate the installation charge by footnote. Specify whether with or without soap dish (If with, specify price of soap dish.) Specify whether with or without aerator (If with, specify price of aerator.)

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used for the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

I. HOUSING - Continued

B. HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES

H-400 Reg. BATH TOWEL

Style: White or colors, may have contrasting color borders (exclude Jacquard designs)
Fabric: Terry, 3 pick
Yarn: Carded cotton
Construction: Selvage sides
Weight: 6-1/2 - 7-1/2 lb./doz.
Size: 22 x 44 inches

H-410 Reg. and H-411 Alt. SHEET

Fabric: Muslin, white
Yarn: Carded cotton
Thread Count (gray): 64 x 64 (type 128)
Finish: Bleached, finish not to contain over 6% sizing
Construction: Hand torn, plain hems, tape selvage
Size* (before hemming): H-410: 81" x 99"
 H-411: 81" x 108"

H-420 Reg. BEDSPREAD

Style: Fancy patterns
Fabric: Jacquard weave, single color (One color and white)
Yarn: Carded cotton
Finish: Colorfast to washing
Construction: Woven selvage edges, hemmed ends
Weight: Approx. 3-3 1/2 lbs.
Size: Full bed size, approximately 85" x 105"

H-430 Reg. BLANKET

Style: Single, approx. 5-1/2 - 7-inch acetate satin or taffeta binding
Fabric: Blanket, double or single woven, solid colors
Yarn: All new wool
Weight: 3-1/2 to 3-3/4 lbs.
Size: 72 x 90 inches
Seasons: September through January

(Note: During 1955, many stores shifted to (1) large size 80" x 90", (2) twin size, or (3) blankets of man-made fibers. As a result, blanket prices are not published for some cities.)

H-451 Reg. CURTAINS

Style: Ruffled (Priscilla type) with tiebacks
Fabric: Organdy, white
Yarn: Combed cotton
Thread Count (gray): 60 x 52
Finish: Heberlein or comparable "permanent" finish
Construction: Ruffle: 6-inch cut width, 1-3/4 fullness, (i.e. 1-3/4 yds. fullness to 1 yd. finished ruffle)
 French headed, picot edge; back hems, ruffled tiebacks.
Size*: Width, each panel: 41-42 inches. Length: A. 90 inches; B. 81 inches; C. 72 inches
Season: March through August
 (Note: During 1955, many stores did not stock cotton and rayon curtains in volume, because of the increasing popularity of curtains of man-made fibers. As a result, prices for rayon and cotton curtains are not published for some cities.)

H-460 Reg. CURTAINS

Style: Tailored
Fabric: Marquisette, white or eggshell
Yarn: Rayon
Thread Count (gray): 44 x 30
 46 x 32 (Seattle only)
Construction: "Hemmed and headed": Bottom hem: minimum 3 inches. Side hems: 1-1 1/2 inches; may be double stitched (exclude corded and faced-back edges); finished rod pockets
Size*: Width: 40-42 inches. Length: A. 90 inches; B. 81 inches; C. 72 inches; D. 63 inches
Season: September through February

(See note on H-451 above.)

H-480 Reg. DRAPERY FABRIC

Fabric*:
 a. Pebble cloth (Aug. 1955 H-480)
 b. Bark cloth (Aug. 1955 H-482)
 Solid colors
Yarn: Carded cotton
Thread count (gray):
 a. Pebble cloth, 28 x 28 per inch
 b. Bark cloth, 81 x 36 per inch
Weight:
 a. Pebble cloth, 1.18 yd./lb. based on 52-inch material
 b. Bark cloth, 1.25 yd./lb. based on 52-inch material
Finish: Preshrunk, vat dyed
Width: Finished, approximately 48 inches

(See note on H-481)

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used For the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

I. HOUSING - Continued

B. HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES - Continued

H-481 Alt. to H-480 DRAPERY FABRIC

FABRIC:*Bark cloth:

- A. Roller printed patterns, excluding metallic overlays (Aug. 1955 H-481) or
- B. Solid colors (Aug. 1955 H-483)

Yarn: Carded cotton, 1-plyThread count (gray): 81 x 36 approximatelyWeight: 1.31 to 1.35 yds./lb. based on 52-inch width in the grayFinish: Prints: colorfast. Solids: preshrunk, vat dyed, may be spot resistantWidth: Finished, approximately 48 inches

(NOTE: In August 1955, H-480 a and b and H-481 A and B were separated into four specifications which were numbered as indicated in parenthesis in the specifications above. Items identified in the table of average prices as H-480 include both pebble and bark cloth; those identified as H-482 include only bark cloth.)

C. FLOOR COVERING AND FURNITURE

H-502 Reg. BROADLOOM, RAYON

Style: Tufted, cut pile (plush), plain design; white and solid colorsYarn: Viscose carpet rayon; may have maximum of 10% nylonConstruction: Pile height- 1/2 to 3/4-inch; weight of surface yarn - 44 to 50 oz./sq. yd; gauge - 6 to 9 needles per inch; stitches- 6 to 8 per inchBacking: Jute or duck, 10 to 13 oz., roller-coated latex backingFinish: Yarn or piece dyed; preshrunk; may have chemical treatment for soil resistance; washableSize: Broadloom - 12 foot widthNOTE: If an outlet sells broadloom from samples only, prices are acceptable

(NOTE: July 1955 - deleted "16 foot width" under "Size" and added "Note" to permit pricing from samples)

H-503 Alt. to H-502 BROADLOOM, COTTON

Style: Tufted, cut pile (plush), plain design; white and solid colorsYarn: Cotton, size 8/4; ply 8/6Construction: Pile height- 1/2 to 5/8-inch; weight of surface yarn - 32 to 36 oz./sq. yd; gauge - 6 to 7 needles per inch; stitches 7 to 9 per inchBacking: Jute or duck, 10 to 13 oz., roller-coated latex backing, (exclude spray coated backing)Finish: Piece dyed; preshrunk; may have chemical treatment for soil resistance; washableSize: Broadloom - 12-foot widthNOTE: If an outlet sells broadloom from samples only, prices are acceptable

(NOTE: July 1955 - deleted "16 foot width" under "Size" and added "Note" to permit pricing from samples)

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used for the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

I. HOUSING - Continued

C. FLOOR COVERING AND FURNITURE - Continued

H-520 Reg. AXMINSTER RUG

Style: Axminster rug. Made at factory. Current patterns (exclude null drops)

Yarn:* All wool, 2 or 3 ply

Construction: 4-2/3 rows per inch

Backing: Jute or paper

Size: 9 x 12 feet

Note:* If factory finished rug cannot be priced,

- (a) Roll price including binding charge (not serging) for a 9x12 ft. rug is acceptable for outlets customarily selling from the roll, or
(b) If an outlet sells rugs from samples only, prices are acceptable.

H-521 Alt. to H-520 AXMINSTER RUG

Same as H-520 except for the following:

Yarn:* 50-percent wool and 50-percent carpet rayon, 2 or 3 ply

H-530 Reg. BROADLOOM, VELVET

Style: Velvet, broadloom

Yarn:* All wool, 2 to 3 ply, hard twist

Construction: 214 to 216 pitch; 8 to 8-1/2 wires per inch, 2 shot. Backing: Jute or paper

Width: 9-ft. (12/4)

(NOTE*: If an outlet sells "Broadloom" from samples only, prices are acceptable.)

H-531 Alt. to H-530 BROADLOOM, VELVET

Same as H-530 except for the following:

Yarn:* 50-percent wool and 50-percent carpet rayon, 2 or 3 ply, hard twist

H-570 Reg. HARD SURFACE RUG

Construction: Felt base. Printed enamel surface. Heavy weight.

Size: 9 x 12 feet

H-604.1 Reg. LIVING ROOM SUITE

Style: Modern or Contemporary; box-type cushions (square); (exclude fringe trim)

Composition of suite:* 2-piece, sofa and chair; or 3-piece, sofa and 2 chairs

Construction:

Base and Spring: Base, 1-piece sagless webbing of duck, burlap or material of similar grade

Spring: No-sag or zigger-type; or coil springs tied 4 ways (8 knots) with hemp twine

Combination Base-Spring: Springs fastened to metal strips and/or rods, with coil springs tied 2 ways (4 knots) with wire; may include preformed units

Edge: Hard or spring edge

Platform: Denim or similar covering

Insulation (stuffing): Cotton and fiber, such as sisal; may have rubberized pad or platform and back

Cushions: Reversible, spring-filled (exclude foam rubber cushions, and cushions encased in foam rubber); may have self welt trim

Back: 1-piece or divided; may have vertical welt treatment

Exposed wood: Gum or similar hardwood; light or dark finish

Covering* (Inexpensive Grade):

Flat or Pile Fabrics: (May have rubberized backing); textured weaves (tweedy and nub effects); boucle; frieze; Jacquard frieze; or velour

Fiber content: Cotton; rayon; or cotton and rayon blend. May have simple metallic decoration

Size:* (2-inch range permitted)

Sofa: Overall length 70" to 80"
Platform length 60" to 70"

Chair: Height 30" to 35"

(NOTE: Aug. 1955.- added to "Cushions -- spring-filled, exclude rubber cushions and cushions encased in foam rubber")

(NOTE: For publication of living room suites, all prices have been converted to the equivalent of a 2-piece suite composed of sofa and chair)

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used for the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

I. HOUSING - Continued

C. FLOOR COVERING AND FURNITURE - Continued

H-605 Alt. to H-604.1 LIVING ROOM SUITE

Style: Modern or Contemporary, jackknife-type sofa bed; bedding box in base

Composition of Suite*: A. 2-piece (sofa bed and chair), B. 3-piece (sofa bed and 2 chairs)

Construction:

Frame: Gum or similar hardwood; light or dark finish on exposed wood

Base: a. Steel spring construction; or
b. Innerspring-type construction; or
c. Patented sagless spring construction

Insulation (stuffing): Felted cotton and fibers such as sisal; may have rubberized sisal pad over springs

Covering* (Inexpensive Grade):

Flat or pile fabrics: (may have rubberized backing); textured weaves (tweedy and nub effects); boucle; frieze; Jacquard frieze; or velour

Fiber Content: Cotton; or rayon; or cotton and rayon blend; may have simple metallic decoration

Size*: (2-inch range permitted)

Sofa: Overall length 80" to 90"
Platform length 70" to 75"

Chair: Height 30" to 35"

(NOTE: For publication of living room suites, all prices have been converted to the equivalent of a 2-piece suite composed of sofa-bed and chair)

H-620.1 Alt. and H-621.1 Reg. SOFA BED

Style: Jackknife-type; upholstered arms (exclude wood or plastic covered arms); bedding box in base

Construction:

Frame: Gum or similar hardwood (may be metal reinforced); or steel; light or dark finish on exposed wood

Base:

a. Steel spring construction, with 40 coils in seat, 30 coils in back; or

b. Innerspring-type construction with minimum of 90 coils in seat, and 72 coils in back; or

c. Patented sagless spring construction

Insulation (stuffing): Felted cotton and fibers such as sisal; may have rubberized sisal pad over springs

Trim: May have self-welt or cord trim

Covering* (Inexpensive Grade):

Flat or Pile Fabrics: (may have rubberized backing); textured weaves (tweedy and nub effects); boucle; frieze; Jacquard frieze; or velour

Fiber Content: Cotton; or rayon; or cotton and rayon blend. May have simple metallic decoration

Back Covering:

H-620.1 Alt. - Cotton denim or similar fabric

H-621.1 Reg. - Same as face or front fabric

Size*: (2-inch range permitted)

Overall length 80" to 90"

Platform length 70" to 75"

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply

H-622 Alt. to H-621.1 DUAL PURPOSE SOFA

Style: Contemporary or Lawson; dual purpose sofa, with bed unit; self-welt or cord trim; (exclude fringe trim)

Construction:

Frame: Hardwood

Spring construction: Platform - formed by bedding unit covered with canvas, duck or plastic;

Back - Bonnell or Marshall-type coil springs

Insulation (stuffing): Felted cotton and rubberized hair; may have flexolator over springs

Cushions:

Seat: Reversible; box-type (square); Bonnell-type coil springs; felted cotton and rubberized hair; self-welted trim

Back: 1-piece; may have vertical welt treatment

Bedding Unit:

Frame: Steel

Springs: Link fabric; fastened to frame with helicals

Mattress: 200 to 300 coils; may have flexolator over coils; pre-built border; felted cotton padding; 6 to 6-1/2 oz./yd. ticking; gussets in tick to permit folding

Covering*:

Flat or pile fabrics: (may have rubberized backing); textured weaves (tweedy and nub effects); boucle; or frieze

Fiber Content: Cotton or cotton and rayon blend; may have metallic decoration

Size*: Overall length: 70" to 80"
Platform length: 60" to 70"

H-635.1 Reg. INNERSPRING MATTRESS

Style: Prebuilt border, with taped edges;* may be tuftless; cord handles (exclude cloth handles); 4 to 8 ventilators

Construction: Innerspring;* 209 to 252 coils, wire tied

Spring Unit: Covered with sisal pad (may be rubberized), and/or wire or cottonet insulator; and felted cotton

Covering: Damask; drill; or ACA woven ticking; or other fabrics of comparable quality

Weight: 6 to 6-1/2 oz./yd. (exclude 8 oz./yd. fabrics)

Size: Double bed

(NOTE: Jan. 1955 - added the following:
"may be tuftless; cord handles; sisal pad (may be rubberized), and/or wire or cottonet insulator"
Deleted "sateen ticking"
Substituted "209 to 252 coils" for "209 to 232 coils".)

I. HOUSING - Continued

C. FLOOR COVERING AND FURNITURE - Continued

H-641 Alt. to H-652.2 Reg. BEDROOM SUITE

Style*: 18th Century, straight or bow fronts (exclude serpentine fronts); panel, or poster bed with tapered 3/4 posts and blanket rail; single dresser: regular chest, or chest-on-chest

Composition of Suite*:

- A. 3 major pieces: bed, chest, dresser with mirror
- B. 3 major pieces: bed, chest, vanity with mirror and bench
- C. 4 major pieces: bed, chest, dresser with mirror, vanity with mirror and bench
- D. Any other combination: e.g., including night table, chest-robe, etc. (exclude commode-type night table)

Construction:

Exterior Wood: Tropical-American or African mahogany veneer, quarter sliced; plain or broken stripes or rope figure (exclude crotch or highly swirl figures; laminated core woods, blond finish, inlay or marquetry)
Cases: 5-ply tops and fronts; 3-ply end panels
Bed: 3 or 5-ply panels; side rails - mahogany veneer, mahogany finished hardwood, or metal

Structural Parts: Gum or similar hardwood
General Construction: All pieces framed and braced throughout; mortised and tenoned or doweled; all joints carefully fitted; all exposed surfaces including interiors of cases and drawers machined and sanded; smooth edges
Cases: Glue-blocked and reinforced throughout
Drawers: Dovetailed all corners; bottom fitted into groove in back panel; center guides; dustproofed throughout

Finish: Water stain; silex filler; toning if necessary; prime coat or "surfacers", and one finishing coat of varnish or 2 of clear lacquer, sanded between coats

Size*: (2-inch range permitted)

Single dresser: 44" to 46" x 18" to 21"; 3 or 4 full-length drawers, one may be divided
Vanity: 45" to 48" x 18" to 20"
Mirrors: Shape and size in correct proportion to style of suite
Chest: 34" to 36" x 18" to 21"; 4 or 5 drawers in regular chest, 5 to 6 drawers in chest-on-chest
Bed: Double

H-642.1 Alt. to H-652.2 Reg. BEDROOM SUITE

Same as H-641 Alt. except for the following:

Style: Double dresser

Composition of suite*:

- A. 2-major pieces: bed and double dresser with mirror
- B. 3 major pieces: bed, chest and double dresser with mirror
- C. Any other combination: e.g. including night table, chest-robe, etc. (exclude commode-type night table)

(NOTE: For publication of bedroom suites, all prices have been converted to the equivalent of a 3-piece suite composed of bed, chest and dresser.)

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

H-642.1 Alt. BEDROOM SUITE - Continued

Size*: 2-inch range permitted)

Double Dresser: 54" to 58" x 19" to 21"; minimum of 6 drawers

H-652.2 Reg. BEDROOM SUITE

Style*: Modern, straight-line, also called "functional" and "plank top"; panel bed with high footboard; bar or bookcase-type headboard, with low footboard; regular chest (exclude Commercial modern-waterfall type)

Composition of Suite*:

- A. 2 major pieces: bed and double dresser with mirror
- B. 3 major pieces: bed, chest and double dresser with mirror
- C. Any other combination: e.g., including night table, chest-robe, etc. (exclude commode-type night table)

Construction:

Exterior Wood*: Veneer - walnut (sliced or quartered); mahogany; korina or oak
Finish*: Blond; bleached; Cordovan; limed; gray or chocolate, etc.

(Exclude laminated core woods)

Cases: 5-ply tops and fronts

End panels*: Set-in style - 3-ply
 Flush style - 3-ply or 5-ply

Bed: 3 or 5-ply panels; side rails - hardwood or metal

Structural Parts: Gum or similar hardwood

General Construction: Same as H-641 Alt.

Size*: (2-inch range permitted)

Double dresser: 52" to 56" x 19" to 21"; minimum of 6 drawers (exclude triple dressers)

Mirror: Shape and size in correct proportion to style of suite

Chest: 35" to 38" x 18" to 20"; 4 or 5 drawers

Bed: Double

(NOTE: Jan. 1955 - added the following:
 "panel bed with high footboard;
 bar or bookcase headboard with low footboard";
 deleted "4 major pieces" and added
 "2 major pieces"; added "set-in
 and flush style end panels";
 size of double dresser changed
 from "52-56 inches" to "54-58 inches")

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used for the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

I. HOUSING - Continued

C. FLOOR COVERING AND FURNITURE - Continued

H-661 Reg. DINETTE SET

Style: Early AmericanComposition of set: 5-piece, table and 4 side chairsConstruction:Exterior wood*: Solid hard maple (northern or rock); or birch with maple finish (exclude maple finished gum and similar woods; and southern maple)Table*: Dropleaf (extension type that opens to include one center leaf); or refectory typeChairs*: Stool type; or continuous back post type; rounded or shaped back; saddle seatGeneral Construction: All joints well-made and carefully fitted; smooth edges and well sanded surfacesFinish: Stained, sealed, toning if necessary: prime coat or "surfacr" and 2 coats of lacquer, sanded between coatsSize*: (2-inch range permitted)Table: Dropleaf: 36" to 38" x 25" to 27", closedRefectory: 32" to 34" x 44" to 48", closed

(NOTE: Jan. 1955 - added "exclude maple finished gum, etc."; "rounded or shaped back"; and "2-inch range permitted")

H-670.1 Reg., H-671.1 Alt. and H-672.1 Alt. DINETTE SET

Style: ModernComposition of set: 5 pieces, table and 4 side chairsExterior material: Chrome-plated steel tubular partsConstruction:Table: Oval or semi-oval (rectangular with rounded corners); extension typeApron*: 2 to 3-inch aluminum, chrome or painted steelLegs: Twin or Y-type (may be straight or curved at top); (exclude Duncan Phyfe type)Top: Patterned plastic (plain, linen, or tweed effects, etc.)

(Exclude tables with porcelain tops, stainless steel apron, and drawer)

Chair: 4-leg construction; curved backPadding*:

a. Felted cotton, shredded latex, cellulose and/or glass fibers; or

b. Felted cotton with foam rubber; or

c. Foam rubber pad

(Exclude highly decorated backs)

Covering*: Vinyl plastic in plain or textured weavesSize*: (2-inch range permitted)

H-670.1 Reg. - Table top, 30" x 48" closed

H-671.1 Alt. - Table top, 36" x 48" closed

H-672.1 Alt. - Table top, 30" x 42" closed

D. APPLIANCES AND OTHER HOUSEWARES

H-700 Reg. SEWING MACHINE

Style*: Modern or Contemporary (exclude desk-type) Standard Head - Domestic ManufacturerCabinet: Console style. *Plain walnut or mahogany veneer on gum, or Mahogany or walnut finish on hardwood (exclude blond or bleached finishes). Stretchers between legs optional. May have *Hand or automatic head-lift. Sewing rack built on inside of door, or several small drawers to hold sewing equipment.Equipment: Round bobbin, automatic bobbin winder, Full rotary. Reversible stitch (backward and forward sewing). Sewing light. Full set of standard attachments (exclude oscillating round bobbin and long bobbin).

H-710 Alt. to H-711 VACUUM CLEANER

Style: Standard model. Floor-type (upright) Without attachmentsConstruction: Motor-driven brush or agitator.

*Single or 2-speed motor (exclude models with "deluxe" features, such as extra large headlight, bag made of fabrics other than standard cotton. twill, bags with special inner linings, etc.)

Brand: Each period price one model of each manufacturer whose line is carried in reporting outlets.

(NOTE: Aug. 1955 - Specification deleted)

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used for the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

I. HOUSING - Continued

D. APPLIANCES AND OTHER HOUSEWARES - Continued

H-711 Alt. to H-712 Reg. VACUUM CLEANER

Style: Standard model (exclude "canister" type)
Cylinder (tank) type. With set of basic attachments of approximately 11 pieces
Construction: Suction type. Single speed motor
Brand: Each period price one model of each manufacturer whose line is carried in reporting outlets.

(NOTE: Aug. 1955 - changed from "Reg. to Alt.")

H-712 Reg. VACUUM CLEANER

Style: Standard model. Canister (round) type.
Full set of attachments (report number of pieces);
*may have casters, rollers or wheels
Construction: Suction type. 3/4 to 1 full horsepower;
toe-tap or toggle switch. Single speed motor
Brand: Each period price one model of each manufacturer whose line is carried in reporting outlets.

(NOTE: Aug. 1955 - changed from "Alt. to Reg."
Added "may have casters, etc." and
"3/4 to 1 full horsepower")

H-720 Reg. WASHING MACHINE

Style: Standard model. Nonautomatic (wringer type)
Agitator type; single speed. *May have full skirt
Construction: Porcelain enamel sheet steel tub.
Synthetic enamel steel legs and framework. Adjustable position wringer with approximately 2" rolls, adjustable pressure control (nonautomatic), safety pressure release. With electric water pump. (Exclude spinner-type and automatic washing machines, and washers with automatic timers.)
Capacity: 8-9 pounds
Brand: Each period price one model of each manufacturer whose line is carried in reporting outlets.

H-722.1 Alt. to H-720 Reg. WASHING MACHINE

Style: Standard model (not installed). Fully automatic (washes, rinses and damp dries, without attention); automatic shut-off
Construction: Sheet steel exterior and framework; fully enameled. (Exclude models with deluxe trim and special features.)
Capacity: 8 to 9 pounds
Brand: Each period price one model of each manufacturer whose line is carried in reporting outlets.

H-730.1 Reg. REFRIGERATOR

Style: Standard model (exclude refrigerators with 2 outside doors)

Finish: Dulux exterior; porcelain enamel interior (exclude models with deluxe trim)
Freezing Equipment: Full-width top freezer; frozen food capacity - approximately 35 to 50 pounds; 2 to 4 ice trays; drawer or tray under freezer unit; manual defrosting (may have push-button control)
(Exclude models with fully automatic defrosting)

Size: 8.8 to 9.7 cu. ft.

Cabinet Equipment: Removable or adjustable shelves; 2 crispers or hydrators (may have 1, if full-width); storage racks and/or butter keeper on door
Brand: Each period price one model of each manufacturer whose line is carried in reporting outlets.

(NOTE: Jan. 1955 - changed freezer capacity from "28 to 52 pounds of frozen food" to "35 to 50 pounds." Changed size from "8.0 - 9.7 cu. ft." to "8.8 - 9.7 cu. ft.")

H-750 Reg. TOASTER

Style: Streamlined; automatic, "pop-up"
Construction: Chrome plated body; black or brown plastic trim; manual lever for depressing toaster; dial indicator (selector); thermostatic control or timer; crumb tray; AC or AC-DC; 110-120 volts
Approximate Overall Size: 11x6 1/8x7 1/4 inches
Brand: Each period price one model of each manufacturer whose line is carried in reporting outlets.

H-760 Reg. and H-761 Alt. SAUCEPAN

Description: 2-quart; stamped process; sheet aluminum, 16 to 18 gauge; metal side handle; beaded rim

H-760 Reg. - Open pan without lid

H-761 Alt. - Covered pan with dome lid and bakelite knob.

*Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used for the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

I. HOUSING - Continued

D. APPLIANCES AND OTHER HOUSEWARES - Continued

H-764 Reg. PAPER NAPKINS

Description: Medium quality, white, embossed paper napkins
Size: Luncheon (approximately 13" x 13 1/2")
Unit: One box or cellophane-wrapped package of 80 napkins
 (Exclude colored or decorated napkins; "extra soft," finer quality; dinner or giant sizes; tea napkins.)

H-766 Reg. ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB

Description: Standard incandescent bulb, medium screw base, inside frosted, white; domestic manufacture
Size: 60 watts
Unit: Each
 (Exclude: 3-way bulbs)

H-770 Reg. DINNERWARE: 53 piece set

Body: Earthenware (also known in the trade as semi-porcelain or semi-vitreous dinnerware); Ivory to white. Clear glaze. First selection
Decoration: Over glaze simple decalcomania treatment; or Liquid bright gold stamped center decoration and/or border decoration. With or without simple gilt or colored edge treatment. Under glaze decoration may be accepted (provided price is in same range as over glaze decoration from other outlets in city)
Composition of set: 8 dinner plates, 8" trade size. 8 bread and butter plates; 8 soup plates; 8 fruit or cereal dishes; 8 cups and saucers; 1 medium platter, approximately 10" to 12" trade size; 1 vegetable dish (also termed nappie or baker), approximately 8" trade size; 1 creamer; 1 sugar bowl and cover (2 pieces); (8 salad plates may be substituted for 8 soup plates); (Value of any extra pieces included in the price reported, such as vegetable dish, salt and pepper sets, cookie jars, etc., are shown separately by the agent)

H-771 Alt. and H-772 Alt. DINNERWARE

Individual pieces of the same quality as specified under H-770 Reg.

H-771 Alt. - Dinner plate, 8" trade size
 H-772 Alt. - 8 oz. cup, and saucer

NOTE: Prices for the 3 pieces have been combined for publication

H-799 Reg. TOILET TISSUE

Description: Medium quality, perforated toilet tissue; 650 sheets (approximately 4" x 5"), per roll
Unit: One roll, 650 sheets
 (Exclude rolls with double sheets and unusually soft tissue known as facial type tissue.)

*Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used for the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

I. HOUSING - Continued

E. GAS AND ELECTRICITY

H-200 Reg. GAS FOR RESIDENTIAL USE

Space Heating, per million B.t.u.

a. Manufactured gas

b. Natural gas

Other Uses: Net monthly bill

c. 10 therms, natural gas

d. 10 therms, manufactured gas

e. 10 therms, mixed gas

f. 25 therms, natural gas

g. 25 therms, manufactured gas

h. 25 therms, mixed gas

(NOTE): Collected monthly by mail schedule)

H-250 Reg. ELECTRICITY FOR RESIDENTIAL USE

Pricing Unit: Net monthly bills

a. 40 kilowatt hours (KWH)

b. 100 kilowatt hours (KWH)

c. 200 kilowatt hours (KWH)

(NOTE): Obtained monthly for the B. L. S. by the
Federal Power Commission)

F. SOLID FUELS AND FUEL OIL

H-300 Reg. BITUMINOUS COAL

Description: Eastern high volatilePricing Unit: Per net ton, delivered (in 1-ton
lots) curbside or in bins, if no extra charge
is madeSize: Lump, egg, nut, stoker

a. Lump

b. Egg

d. Nut

f. Stoker

H-350 Reg. ANTHRACITE COAL

Description: Pennsylvania white ashPricing Unit: Per net ton, delivered (in 1-ton
lots) curbside or in bins, if no extra charge
is madeSize: Stove, chestnut, pea, buckwheat No. 1

a. Stove

b. Chestnut

c. Pea

d. Buckwheat No. 1

H-315 Reg. BITUMINOUS COAL

Description: Western high volatilePricing Unit: Per net ton, delivered
(in 1-ton lots) curbside or in bins, if
no extra charge is madeSize: Lump, egg, stoker

a. Lump

b. Egg

c. Stoker

H-380 Reg. PETROLEUM - FUEL OIL

Description: Range oil; fuel oil, No. 1; fuel oil,
No. 2; fuel oil, Pacific Standard 200 (PS 200)Pricing Unit: Per 100 gallons delivered to
private residence

a. Range oil

b. Fuel oil No. 1

c. Fuel oil No. 2

d. Fuel oil Pacific Standard 200 (PS 200)

H-330 Reg. BITUMINOUS COAL

Description: Low and medium volatilePricing Unit: Per net ton, delivered
(in 1-ton lots) curbside or in bins, if
no extra charge is madeSize: Lump, egg, stove, nut, stoker, run of mine

a. Lump

b. Egg

c. Stove

d. Nut

f. Stoker

g. Run of mine

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used for the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

I. HOUSING - Continued

G. HOUSEHOLD OPERATION

H-800 Reg. LAUNDRY SOAP

Description: Laundry soap, granules or powder for general laundry use

Unit*: 20- to 28-ounce package

H-804.1 Reg. DETERGENT

Description: All-purpose granulated or powdered detergent (soapless cleaner)

Unit*: Large box (19 to 21 ounces)

(NOTE: Jan. 1955 - unit changed from 1 pound, 3 ounces to 19- to 21-ounce package)

H-811 Reg.; H-812 Reg.; H-814 Reg.; H-815 Reg.
LAUNDRY - 20-pound bundle

Description: 20-pound laundry bundle:

H-811 - Thrifty - Everything washed; wearing apparel returned damp; flat work completely ironed ready for use.

H-812 - Fluffed Dry (No Starch) - Everything washed; nothing starched; wearing apparel returned dry; flat work returned ironed ready for use.

H-814 - Economy (Family or Press Finished) - Everything washed; articles requiring starch are starched; wearing apparel finished on hand press with no hand-work; flat work is returned ironed ready for use; no mending.

H-815 - Finished Family (Complete Finished) - Everything washed; articles requiring starch are starched; wearing apparel finished with hand-work; flat work returned ironed ready for use; mending done.

H-830 Reg. DRY CLEANING AND PRESSING

Description: Cleaning and pressing man's 2-piece wool suit. Delivered. Regular service. Include any service charge or insurance.

H-835 Reg. DRY CLEANING AND PRESSING

Description: Cleaning and pressing women's plain 1-piece dress, without pleats. Cash, carry and call-for. Regular service. Include any service charge or insurance.

*Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used For the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

2. APPAREL

A. MEN'S OUTERWEAR

A-100 Reg. and A-101 Alt. TOPCOAT

Style: Single breasted; set-in or raglan sleeves

Fabric*:

Body:

A-100 - Hard-finished fabrics such as gabardine or worsted covert, may be water repellent

Yarn: All new wool worsted

Weight: 14 to 16 oz./yd. based on 58" fabric

A-101 - Soft-finished fabrics such as cheviot (plain colors or herringbones), woolen covert

Yarn: All new wool woolen

Weight: 16 to 18 oz./yd. based on 58" fabric

Lining: Rayon twill yoke, sleeve lining, and seam binding

Interlining: Fronts canvas of cotton, rayon, and hair mixture

Construction: Full cut

Workmanship: Approx. No. 2 grade tailoring having following features: hand-felled collar and bottom of sleeve linings; top of sleeve linings may be hand-felled; remainder of garment machine-made including machine buttonholes and machine-felled shoulder seam of lining. Exception: Raglan may have hand-felled shoulder seam

Size range: Regular 34 to 44

Seasons and areas: September through March, all areas except southern cities; September through January, southern cities

A-110 Reg. SUIT

Style: Single or double breasted 2-piece (coat and one pair of trousers)

Fabric:

Body: Hard-finished fabrics such as worsteds, sharkskin or gabardine (exclude unfinished worsteds)

Yarn: All new wool worsted

Weight: 12-1/2 to 13 oz./yd.

Lining: Coat half-lined and sleeves full-lined with acetate or rayon fabric

Interlining: Fronts canvas of cotton, rayon (and/or wool) and hair

Construction: Full cut

Workmanship: Approx. No. 4 grade tailoring: hand-felled bottom of collar, lining hand-felled at armhole, shoulder and bottom of sleeve, handmade buttonholes in coat

Size range: Regular 34 to 44

(NOTE: May 1955 - fabric weight changed from 13 - 13-1/2 oz./yd. to 12-1/2 - 13 oz./yd.)

A-114 Reg. SUIT

Style: Single or double breasted 2-piece (coat and one pair of trousers)

Fabric:

Body: Hard-finished fabrics such as worsted, sharkskin or gabardine (exclude unfinished worsteds)

Yarn: All new wool worsted

Weight: 12-1/2 to 13 oz./yd.

Lining: Coat half-lined and sleeves full-lined with acetate or rayon fabric

Interlining: Fronts canvas of cotton, rayon (and/or wool) and hair

Construction:

Workmanship: Approx. No. 1 1/4 to No. 2 grade tailoring: hand-felled bottom of collar, sleeve lining may be hand-felled at top or bottom or both top and bottom, remainder of garment machine made including machine buttonholes

Size range: Regular 34 to 44

(NOTE: May 1955 - fabric weight changed from 13 - 13-1/2 oz./yd. to 12-1/2 - 13 oz./yd.)

A-102 Alt. to A-100 TOPCOAT

Style: Single breasted; set-in or raglan sleeves

Fabric*:

Body: Soft-finished fabrics such as tweeds and shetland types

Yarn: All new wool woolen

Weight: 16 to 18 oz./yd. based on 58" fabric

Lining: Rayon and/or acetate fabric yoke, sleeve lining, and seam binding, where used

Interlining: Fronts canvas of cotton, rayon, and hair

Construction: Full cut

Workmanship: Approx. No. 4 grade tailoring: hand-felled bottom of collar, lining hand-felled at armhole, shoulder, and bottom of sleeve, handmade buttonholes

Size range: Regular 34 to 44

Seasons and areas: September through March, all areas except southern cities; September through January, southern cities

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used For the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

2. APPAREL - Continued

A. MEN'S OUTERWEAR - Continued

A-118 Reg. SUIT

Style: Single or double breasted, 2-piece (coat and one pair of trousers)
Fabric:
Body: Tropical worsted
Yarn*: All new wool, or 55% dacron/45% wool
Weight: Up to 11 oz./yd.
Lining: Coat sleeves and yoke of rayon and/or acetate fabric
Interlining: Fronts canvas of cotton, rayon, and hair mixture
Construction: Full cut
Workmanship: Approximately No. 4 grade tailoring: hand-felled bottom of collar; lining hand-felled at armhole, shoulder, and bottom of sleeve; may have book seams in coat; hand-made buttonholes in coat
Size range: Regular
Season and areas: March through July, all areas except West Coast cities

A-130 Reg. SLACKS

Style: Pleats at waist
Fabric*:
Body: Hard-finished worsted fabrics such as gabardine or covert (exclude serge)
Yarn: All new wool worsted
Weight: 11-1/2 to 13-1/2 oz./yd.
Lining: Waistband mercerized cotton twill or rayon
Pockets: mercerized cotton
Construction: Full cut
Clean workmanship (comparable to that in trousers of A-110 suit), zipper fly
Size range: 28 to 40 inch waist

(NOTE: April 1955 - fabric weight changed from 13-14 oz./yd. to 11-1/2 - 13-1/2 oz./yd.)

A-132 Alt. to A-130 SLACKS

Style: Pleats at waist
Fabric:
Body: Hard-finished fabrics such as gabardine or sharkskin
Yarn: All new wool worsted
Weight: 11 to 13-1/2 oz./yd.
Lining: Waistband cotton twill or rayon, pockets cotton twill
Construction: Fair workmanship (comparable to that in trousers of A-114), zipper fly
Size range: 28 to 40 inch waist

A-136 Reg. SLACKS

Style: Pleats at waist
Fabric:
Body: Gabardine
Yarn: Rayon-acetate
Weight: 14 oz./yd.
Lining: Waistband cotton twill or rayon, pockets 3 yd./lb. cotton sheeting or twill
Construction:
Fair workmanship: Plain serged seams, zipper fly, about 2 inch outlet in back seam at waist
Size range: Approximately 28 to 44

A-137 Alt. to A-136 SLACKS

Style: Pleats at waist, may have self belt
Fabric*:
Body: Hard-finished fabrics such as gabardine or suitings
Yarn*: Rayon and/or acetate, may contain 15 to 25% nylon
Weight*:
 a. Year-round, 12-1/2 to 15 oz./yd.; or
 b. Tropical, up to 11 oz./yd.
Finish: Crease resistant, may be stain or spot resistant
Lining: Waistband cotton or rayon twill, may be rubberized type such as Snugtex; pockets cotton twill
Construction: Full cut
Clean workmanship: Serged seams, may have saddle stitching on side seam (may be welt seam); zipper fly;* regular belt loops and pockets or tunnel loops and/or offset pockets
Size range: Regular (approximately 28 to 44)

A-170 Reg. WORK TROUSERS

Style: Work
Fabric:
Body: 4-leaf left hand twill, khaki or colors
Yarn: Carded cotton
Weight (Gray): 8.2 to 8.5 oz./sq. yd.
Finish: Vat dyed; mercerized, residual shrinkage 1% or less
Pockets: Cotton drill, 2.85 yd./lb.
Construction: Full cut, 28 to 29 yd./doz. based on 37-inch fabric and size scale 29 to 42 inches, clean workmanship
Size range: 30- to 44-inch waist

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used For the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

2. APPAREL - Continued

A. MEN'S OUTERWEAR - Continued

A-171 Reg. WORK TROUSERS

Style: Work
Fabric:
Body: Covert
Yarn: Carded cotton
Weight (finished): 8 oz./yd. based on 36-inch fabric
Finish: Residual shrinkage 1% or less
Pockets: Cotton drill, 2.85 yd./lb.
Construction: Full cut, 28 to 29 yd./doz. based on 36-inch fabric and size scale 29 to 42 inches; clean workmanship
Size range: 30- to 44-inch waist

A-172 Reg. WORK TROUSERS

Style: Work
Fabric:
Body: Whipcord
Yarn: Carded cotton, may contain small amount of rayon (approximately 10%)
Weight (finished): 11 oz./yd. based on 36-inch fabric
Finish: Residual shrinkage 1% or less
Construction: Full cut, 28 to 29 yd./doz. based on 36-inch fabric and size scale 29 to 42 inches; clean workmanship
Size range: 30- to 44-inch waist

A-178 Reg. DUNGAREES

Style: Regulation cut, zipper fly
Fabric:
Body: Standard blue denim, fine weave
Yarn: Carded cotton
Weight (finished): 10 oz./yd. - 36" fabric
Finish: Residual shrinkage 1% or less
Front pockets: Boatsail drill
Construction: Full cut
Clean workmanship: Usually a minimum of 2 bar tacks or rivets each on pockets, fly, and loops; double or triple stitched.
Pockets: 2 front swing, 2 back patch, 1 watch, 1 rule (exclude hammer loop)
Size range: 32- to 42-inch waist (minimum size scale)
Brand*:
 A. Manufacturer's nationally advertised; or
 B. Manufacturer's or distributor's not nationally advertised

(NOTE: Agent specifies union or non-union made)

A-179 Alt. to A-178 DUNGAREES

Style: Full western cut, zipper or metal button fly
Fabric:
Body: Blue denim, white-back coarse weave
Yarn: Carded cotton
Weight* (finished): 13-3/4 oz./yd. - 36" fabric; 1% or less residual shrinkage or 12-1/2 oz./yd - 36" fabric; mill finished
Front pockets: Boatsail drill
Construction: Full cut
Clean workmanship: Usually a minimum of 2 bar tacks or rivets each on pockets, fly, and loops; double or triple stitched; mill finished denim may use single-needle pressed-out seams
Pockets: 2 front swing, 2 back patch, 1 watch
Size range: Size 36" waist in men's regular sizes
Brands*:
 A. Manufacturer's brand, nationally advertised; or
 B. Manufacturer's or distributor's brand not nationally advertised

(NOTE: Agent specifies union or non-union made)

A-185 Reg. WORK SHIRT

Style: Work
Pockets*: Plain button-through preferred; or may be plain with button flap
Fabric:
Body: Chambray
Yarn: Carded cotton
Weight: Gray, 3.90 yd./lb.; finished, approx. 3.60 yd./lb. based on 36-inch fabric
Finish: Residual shrinkage 1% or less
Construction: Full cut; 30 to 31 yd./doz. based on 36-inch fabric and neckband size scale 14 to 17
Clean workmanship: Collar interlined, continuous non-rip sleeve facing, double or triple-stitched seam, good quality buttons (exclude extra features such as double fabric elbow and forearm and extra depth front or back yoke with air vents)
Size range: 14- to 17-inch neckband

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used For the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

2. APPAREL - Continued

A. MEN'S OUTERWEAR - Continued

A-186 Alt. to A-185 WORK SHIRT

Style: Work; plain pockets with button-flap
Fabric: Twill, standard quality shirtings used in matched sets with pants A-170; colors army tan or gray
Yarn: Carded cotton; 1 x 1 ply
Weight: 5-3/4 to 6 oz./yd.
Finish: Mercerized; vat dyed; residual shrinkage 1% or less
Construction: Full cut; 30 to 31 yds./doz. based on 36-inch fabric and neckband size scale 14 to 17
Clean workmanship: Collar interlined, continuous non-rip sleeve facing, double or triple stitched seams, good quality buttons (exclude extra features such as double fabric elbow and forearm and extra depth front or back yoke with air vents)
Size range: 14- to 17-inch neckband

A-188.1 Reg. WORK GLOVES

Style: Clute pattern, knit wrists
Fabric:
Body: Canton flannel, twilled canvas outside, napped finish on inside, single thickness
Yarn: Carded cotton
Weight: 8 oz./yd.
Wrist: Cotton, double knit
Construction: Single lockstitch seams
 (NOTE: 10 and 12 oz./yd. weights are also priced in stores which do not stock the 8-oz. weight, but prices for these weights are not included in the average prices.)

B. MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND ACCESSORIES

A-200 Reg. BUSINESS SHIRT

Style: Business, fused or similarly constructed collar, attached barrel cuffs
Fabric:
Body: Broadcloth, white
Yarn: Combed cotton
Thread count (gray): 136 x 60 or 128 x 68
Finish: Residual shrinkage 1% or less
Construction: Full cut, 31 to 32 yd./doz. based on 36-inch fabric and neckband size scale 14 to 17; clean workmanship
Brand: Manufacturer's nationally advertised
Size range: 14- to 17-inch neckband

A-221 Alt. to A-220 PAJAMAS

Style: Coat or middy
Fabric:
Body: Broadcloth, solid colors or printed patterns
Yarn: Carded cotton
Thread count (gray): 100 x 60 or 112 x 60
Finish*: Regular or residual shrinkage 1% or less, colorfast to washing
Construction: 52 to 53 yd./doz. based on 36-inch fabric and size scale A to D; fair workmanship; self or contrasting trim
Size Range: Regular, A to D

A-202 Reg. BUSINESS SHIRT

Style: Business, fused collar, attached barrel cuffs
Fabric:
Body: Broadcloth, white, colors or prints
Yarn: Carded cotton
Thread count (gray): 100 x 60 or 112 x 60
Finish: Colorfast to washing
 Residual shrinkage 1% or less
Construction: 29 to 30 yd./doz. based on 36-inch fabric and neckband size scale 14 to 17; fair workmanship
Size range: 14- to 17-neckband

A-230 Reg. UNDERSHIRT

Style: Athletic
Fabric:
Body: Rib knit, 1 x 1; or 2 x 2 ("Swiss rib"); or panel
Yarn: Combed cotton (exclude mercerized yarn)
Weight: 1-3/4 to 2 lb./doz.
Construction:
Fair workmanship:
 May have nylonized finish; may have nylon seam stitching and/or part nylon yarn in fabric bindings
Size range: 34- to 44-inch chest
Pricing unit: Single; or multiple of 6 or less

A-220 Reg. PAJAMAS

Style: Coat or middy
Fabric*:
Body: Percale printed patterns; broadcloth solid colors or printed patterns
Yarn: Carded cotton
Thread count (gray):
 Percale: 68 x 72
 Broadcloth: 80 x 60
Finish*: Regular; or residual shrinkage 1% or less; colorfast to washing
Construction: 50 to 51 yd./doz. based on 36-inch fabric; fair workmanship
Size range: Regular, A to D

A-234 Reg. SHORTS

Style: Boxer; or yoke front; gripper or button closure; woven elastic inserts at waist
Fabric:
Body: Broadcloth, printed pattern
Yarn: Carded cotton
Thread Count (gray): 80 x 60
Finish: Residual shrinkage 1% or less; colorfast to washing
Construction: 12 to 13 yds./doz. based on 36-inch fabric and size scale 30 to 44 inches; fair workmanship
Size range: 30- to 44-inch waist
Pricing unit: Single; or multiple units of 6 or less

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used For the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

2. APPAREL - Continued

B. MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND ACCESSORIES - Continued

A-236 Alt. to A-234 SHORTS

Style: Boxer, or yoke front; gripper or button closure, woven elastic inserts at waist
Fabric:
Body: Broadcloth, printed or solid colors
Yarn: Carded cotton
Thread Count (gray): 100 x 60
Finish: Residual shrinkage 1% or less, colorfast to washing
Construction: Full cut; 13-1/2 to 14 yd./doz. based on 36-inch fabric and size scale 30 to 44 inches; clean workmanship
Size range: 30 to 44-inch waist
Pricing unit: Single; or multiple of 6 or less

A-240 Reg. SOCKS

Style: Dress, seamless, *half hose or slack length, solid colors (exclude clocking)
Fabric: Cotton, knit
Yarn: Combed, mercerized, 2-ply in body
Construction: 220 to 240 needles, heels and toes reinforced with cotton and/or nylon
Size range: Approximately 10 to 13
Pricing Unit: Single; or multiple of 6 or less

A-242 Alt. to A-240 SOCKS

Style: Slack length, elasticized tops, usually 5 diamonds and 3 to 4 colors
Fabric: Genuine framed argyle knit (Hemphill or comparable process)
Yarn: Combed cotton, usually 2-ply
Construction: Approximately 108 needles
Weight: Heavy or medium
Sizes: Regular, usually 10 to 13
Brands*:
 A. Manufacturers', nationally advertised, or
 B. Manufacturers', not nationally advertised

C. BOYS' APPAREL

A-310 Reg. SUIT

Style: 2-piece, coat and one pair of trousers
Fabric:
Body*: Cassimere, cheviot, shetland type, tweed, woolen flannel, or covert
Yarn: All new wool woolen
Weight: 13 to 14 oz./yd.
Lining: Coat half or full-lined and sleeves full-lined with rayon and/or acetate twill
Interlining: Fronts canvas of cotton, rayon, and hair mixture
Construction: Full cut
Clean workmanship: Machine-made except may have top of sleeve lining hand-felled
Size range: Cadet or Prep
Season: September through March

A-314 and A-315 Alts. to A-310 SUIT

Style: 2-piece, coat and one pair of trousers
Fabric:
Body*: Suiting such as gabardine, sharkskin, or flannel
Yarn: A-314 - rayon/acetate
 A-315 - nylon content up to maximum 25%, balance rayon and/or acetate
Weight: 14 to 16 oz./yd. based on 58 to 60 inches
Finish: Crease resistant, may be non-oily stain resistant
Lining: Coat half or full-lined and sleeves full-lined with rayon and/or acetate twill
Construction: Full cut
Clean workmanship: Machine-made except may have top of sleeve lining hand-felled
Size range: Cadet or Prep
Season: September through March

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used for the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

2. APPAREL - Continued

C. BOYS' APPAREL - Continued

A-320 Reg. SLACKS

Style: Continuous waistband with elastic in sides, pleated front, 2 side and 2 back pockets
Fabric:
Body: Gabardine
Yarn: Rayon/acetate
Weight: Approx. 14 oz./yd. based on 60" fabric
Finish: Crease resistant
Lining: Waistband cotton or rayon twill fabric, may have rubberized section (Snugtex type). Pockets cotton twill fabric
Construction:
Clean workmanship: Seams pressed open and serged; zipper fly; may have saddle stitching on side seam (may be welt seam); (exclude flaps on back pockets and tunnel loops)
Size Range: Junior (approx. 4 to 12)

A-321 Reg. SLACKS

Style: Continuous waistband with elastic in sides, pleated front, 2 side and 2 back pockets
Fabric:
Body: Gabardine
Yarn*: 15 to 25% nylon, balance rayon or rayon/acetate
Weight: 13 to 14 1/2 oz./yd. based on 58-60" fabric
Finish: Crease resistant, may be non-oily stain resistant and washable
Lining: Waistband cotton or rayon twill fabric, may have rubberized section (Snugtex type). Pockets cotton twill fabric
Construction:
Clean workmanship: Seams pressed open and serged; zipper fly; may have saddle stitching on side seam (may be welt seam); (exclude flaps on back pockets and tunnel loops)
Size Range: Junior (approx. 4 to 12)

A-360.1 Reg. DUNGAREES

Style*: Regulation or western cut, zipper fly
Fabric:
Body: Blue denim, standard or white-back
Yarn: Carded cotton
Weight, finished: 10 oz./yd. - 36" fabric
Finish: 1% or less residual shrinkage
Front pockets: Boatsail drill
Construction: Full cut
Clean workmanship: Usually minimum of 2 bar tacks or rivets each on pockets, fly, and belt loops; double or triple stitched. Front swing pockets, single knees; or if not available, front pockets stitched down, double knees. 2 back patch pockets; 1 coin pocket
Size Range: Junior (minimum of 3 sizes in range 6-12)

(NOTE: Jan. 1955 - Size range was changed from "Cadet or Prep" to "Junior" and construction was defined in greater detail.

In the latter part of 1955, A-360 was expanded into four specifications to provide for separate pricing of regulation and western cut dungarees and of nationally advertised and non-nationally advertised brands. Price differentials exist between the two styles and between the two types of brands for each style.

Because city-wide pricing would not be achieved on any one quality, the quality selling in greatest volume in each outlet was priced. Prices of regulation cut and western cut dungarees for both nationally advertised and non-nationally advertised brands have been combined for publication.)

A-362.1 Alt. to A-360.1 DUNGAREES

Style: Western cut, zipper or metal button fly
Fabric:
Body: Blue denim, white-back coarse weave
Yarn: Carded cotton
Weight, finished*: 13 3/4 oz./yd. - 36" fabric; 1% or less residual shrinkage; or 12 1/2 oz./yd. - 36" fabric, mill finished
Front pockets: Boatsail drill
Construction: Full cut
Clean workmanship: Usually a minimum of 2 bar tacks or rivets each on pockets, belt loops, and fly; double or triple stitched; mill finished denim may have single-needle pressed-open seams
Pockets: 2 front swing; 2 back patch; 1 coin, Single knee
Size Range: Junior (minimum of 3 sizes in range 6 to 12)
Brand*:
 A. Manufacturer's brand, nationally advertised; or
 B. Manufacturer's or distributor's brand, not nationally advertised

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used for the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

2. APPAREL - Continued

C. BOYS' APPAREL - Continued

A-370 Reg. SPORT SHIRT

Style: Sport, convertible collar
Sleeves: short (A); or long (B)
Fabric: Plain or slub broadcloth, poplin, or twill; solid colors, white, or printed patterns
Yarn: Carded cotton
Thread Count (gray):
 Broadcloth: 100 x 60 or 112 x 60 (slub)
 Poplin: 100 x 44
Weight: Twill: 2.85 yd./lb. based on 36-inch fabric
Finish: Residual shrinkage 1% or less; colorfast to washing
Construction: Yds./doz. based on 36-inch fabric and size scale 8 to 20 years: Short sleeves 18 to 19. Long sleeves: 25 approximately; clean workmanship
Size and Range: 14 years; Cadet or Prep range
Season:
 (A), Short sleeves: approximately March through August, depending on climatic conditions.
 (B), Long sleeves: approximately September through February, depending on climatic conditions

A-371 Alt. to A-370 SPORT SHIRT

Style: Sport; convertible collar, long sleeves, 1-button cuff
Fabric: Printed flannel
Yarn: Carded cotton
Weight: 3 yd./lb.
Finish: Residual shrinkage 1% or less
Construction:
Pockets*: 1 or 2 plain (without button or flap); or if not available, 2 button-through or flap pockets; interlined collar; double yoke; plastic buttons
Size Range: Junior (minimum of 3 in sizes 6 to 12)
Season: September through March, approximately

A-380 Reg. SHORTS

Style: Brief, all around elastic webbing waistband
Fabric: Rib knit
Yarn: Combed cotton (exclude mercerized finish)
Construction:
Clean workmanship: Double crotch; knit tape bound or double self-fabric fly front; may have nylonized finish; may have nylon seam stitching and/or part nylon yarn in fabric bindings and supporting straps
Weight: 1 to 1 1/2 lb./doz. based on size scale 8 to 16 years
Size: 14 years (approximately 28-inch waist)
Pricing Unit: Single; or multiple of 6 or less

D. WOMEN'S OUTERWEAR

A-410 and A-411 Reg. SPORT COAT

Style: Sport or casual, without fur trim, full length
Fabric:
Body: Soft finished fabrics such as tweed, fleece, broadcloth type, suede, chinchilla, basket weaves, zibeline type, or plush (exclude poodle)
Yarn: All new wool woolen
Weight: 16 to 18 oz./yd.
Lining: Rayon and/or acetate taffeta (preferably), or satin or crepe
 A-410: Must have metal insulated back when without interlining
 A-411: May have metal insulated back
Interlining:
 A-410: Where used - full length, quilted 100% reprocessed or reused wool; or cotton flannel
 A-411: None
Construction:
Fair workmanship: All machine-made; may have hand-finished bound buttonholes
Size Range: Misses' regular (usually 12 to 20); or if misses' are not available, junior (usually 7-15)
Season and Areas:
 September through January
 A-410: all cities except those specified for A-411
 A-411: Los Angeles and San Francisco

(NOTE: Sept. 1955 - added "chinchilla, basket weaves, zibeline type, plush" to fabric choice)

A-415 Reg. COAT

Style: Casual or sport; self detail; full length
Fabric:
Body*: Cut chinchilla, tweed, duvetyn type, or suede
Yarn: All new wool woolen, new wool blend with 20% cashmere, or new wool blend with not over 10% of precious fibers such as beaver and guanaco
Weight: 16 to 18 oz./yd. except for chinchilla, approximately 20/21 oz.
Lining: Acetate satin (exclude crepe-back satin); or if not available, taffeta
Coats without interlining: Lining must be metal insulated - in all cities except Los Angeles and San Francisco, where it may or may not be metal insulated
Interlining (where used)*: All new wool, full length
Construction: Full cut
Clean workmanship: Hand-piped buttonholes; bottom of sleeve linings hand or machine felled; lining tacked to body at bottom of sleeves, under each armhole, and hem chain-tacked at each side seam; remainder of garment machine made; coat hem usually ribbon finished.
Size Range*: Misses' regular (usually 12 to 20); or if misses' sizes are not available, junior (usually 7-15)
Season: September through January

(NOTE: Sept. 1955 - added "suede" and "new wool blends" to fabric choice)

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used for the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

2. APPAREL - Continued

D. WOMEN'S OUTERWEAR - Continued

A-420 Reg. SPORT COAT

A-423 Alt. to A-420 TOPPER

Style: Sport or casual, without fur trimLength: A-420: Full length

A-423: Topper, hip length

Fabric:Body*: Soft-finished fabrics such as fleece, suede, shetland-type, etc.Yarn: All new wool woolen; may contain approximately 10% cashmere woolWeight: 11 to 13 oz./yd.Lining: Rayon and/or acetate in crepe, satin, or taffeta weave; may have metal insulated backInterlining: Fronts, canvas of cotton, rayon, and hair; or cotton percaline; or cambricConstruction:Fair workmanship: All machine made, lining seams tacked to body seams, may have bound buttonholesSize Range: Misses' regular (usually 12 to 20)Season: February through April

A-435.1 Alt. to A-430.1 SUIT

Style: Two-piece, tailored or soft style (not dressmaker type) Skirt: straight, may have kick pleats; or flared, maximum of 72-inch sweepFabric:Body*: Hard-finished fabrics such as flannels, crepes, sharkskins, gabardines, or fanciesYarn: All new wool worstedWeight: 10 to 12 oz./yd.Lining: Coat full-lined with rayon/acetate crepe, solid color; skirt may have seat lined with crepe or taffeta, but is usually unlinedInterlining: Fronts, hairclothConstruction: Full cutClean workmanship: Body of lining machine-felled to coat except hand-felled bottom of coat lining and bottom of sleeve linings; hand-piped buttonholes; hem 2 to 2 1/2 inches including tape; side seams approx. 1" depth on each side of seamSizes: Misses' regular (usually 12 to 20) excluding TallsSeason: September through April

A-430.1 Reg. and A-431.1 Alt. SUIT

Style: Two-piece, tailored or soft style (not dressmaker type). Skirt: straight, may have kick pleats; or flared, maximum of 72-inch sweepFabric:Body*:

A-430.1: Hard-finished fabrics such as gabardine or fancy worsteds

Yarn and weight: All new wool worsted, 10-12 oz./yd.

A-431.1: Soft-finished fabrics such as flannel, tweed, suede, or shetland types

Yarn and weight: All new wool woolen, 10-12 1/2 oz./yd.Lining: Coat full-lined with rayon and/or acetate crepe or satin, solid colorInterlining: Fronts, hairclothConstruction:Fair workmanship: Body of lining, including bottom, machine felled to coat; hand-felled bottom of sleeve linings; skirt hem 1 1/2 to 2" including tape; or machine-felled bottom of sleeve linings provided skirt hem is approx. 2" and skirt side seams 7/8 to 1" on each side of seam; may have hand-piped buttonholesSize Range: Misses' regular (usually 12 to 20), excluding TallsSeason: September through April

(NOTE: Jan. 1955 - deleted "percaline or cotton cambric" from interlining; "fair workmanship" was amplified to read as shown above.)

A-455 Reg. SKIRT

Style: Straight, flared, gored, or with kick pleatsFabric:Body*: Flannel, gabardine, sharkskin, menswear suiting, or linen weaveYarn: Rayon and/or acetate; linen weave must be all rayonFinish: Usually crease resistant; linen weave unconditionally washableWeight: Approximately 9 1/2 to 10 1/2 oz./yd. based on 44- to 45-inch fabricConstruction:Clean workmanship: Hem 1 1/2 to 2 inches including tape, flare skirt may have 1-inch hem; seams 1/2 to 5/8 inch, pinked edges; concealed zipper closure. May have rubberized waistband (Snugtex type); *may have self belt or genuine leather belt approx. 5/8" width (exclude novelty belt)Size Range: Misses' regular, usually 24 to 30 (NOTE: Jan. 1955 - added "may have self belt")

A-456 Alt. to A-455 SKIRT

Style: Straight, with or without pleats; or goredFabric:Body*: Flannel, gabardine, suitings, linen weaves, or failleYarn: Rayon and/or acetate; may have cotton content in linen weavesConstruction:Fair workmanship: Hem: straight cut, 1 to 2 inches including tape; gored styles, minimum to 1 inch including tape, where used; seams plain with pinked or raw edges, side seams not pressed openTrim: may have small amount of trim, may have self or novelty belt (exclude genuine leather belt)Size Range: Misses' regular, usually 24 to 30

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used For the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

2. APPAREL - Continued

D. WOMEN'S OUTERWEAR - Continued

A-461, Alt. to A-460 BLOUSE

Style: Semi-tailored or dressy;*short, three-quarter, or long sleeves; may be sleeveless (summer only)

Fabric:

Body*: Crepe, such as tissue faille (Fancy Free quality is typical); or nylon tricot; solid colors

Yarn: Crepe: Rayon and/or acetate

Tricot: Nylon, 15 to 40 denier

Finish: Hand washable or dry-cleanable

Construction: Usually 21 inches, not more than 22, from center of back of neck to bottom

Fair workmanship: Seams: Crepe, 3/8 inch, pinked, or merrow finished; tricot, merrow finished; shoulder pads: none

Trim: may have moderate amount of trim or detail; buttons usually glass, plastic, or novelty (exclude genuine pearl)

Size range: Misses' regular (usually 32 to 38)

A-480 Reg. STREET DRESS

Style: Casual, such as "daytime"; or tailored, such as coat or shirtwaist style; one piece

Fabric*: Filament or spun yarn types such as:

Crepes and other filament yarn types: French crepe, 100-denier crepe, ply yarn types such as alpacas and romaines, sheers such as "Bemberg," taffetas--plain, printed, or embossed

Spun yarn types: Gabardine (Whippet quality), menswear, flannel, shantung, linen weaves, luana

Solid or printed patterns

Yarn: Rayon and/or acetate

Construction:

Fair workmanship: Required features: main side skirt seams 3/8 to 1/2 inch; waist seams not tape reinforced; buttonholes, where used, machine made. Usual features (at least 2 of 5 required): main side skirt seams not pressed open; hem finish, not taped; hem depth, minimum to 1 inch; self-fabric belt loops; shoulder pads unshaped, may have center seam underside which indicates some shaping, must not have tapered filling or stiffening, may have self-fabric covering

Trim: Minimum amount: contrasting fabric for belt and/or buttons; or novelty belt or buttons

Size range*: Misses' regular (usually 12 to 20) or junior (usually 9 to 15)

(NOTE: The technique of expanded pricing was adopted for A-480 and A-481. The agent is instructed to obtain from each outlet for each specification, the prices of the four dresses which sell in greatest volume during the month priced. Although prices are obtained for a particular quality from the same outlets each period, differences in styling and fabric preclude the possibility of pricing identical dresses each pricing period. The averages published are combinations of prices reported from all outlets in a city.

A-481 Reg. STREET DRESS

Style: Casual, such as "daytime"; or tailored, such as coat or shirtwaist style; one piece

Fabric*: Filament or spun yarn types such as:

Crepes and other filament yarn types: 100-denier crepe, ply yarn types such as cynara, tissue or rib faille, or "ply failles," sheers such as "Bemberg," taffetas--plain, printed, or embossed

Spun yarn types: Gabardine (Superwhippet quality), menswear, flannel, shantung, linen

weaves, nubby weaves

Solid or printed patterns

Yarn: Rayon and/or acetate

Construction:

Fair workmanship: Required features: main side skirt seams 1/2 inch; buttonholes, where used, machine made; belt loops, thread. Usual features (at least 2 of 5 required): main side skirt seams pressed open; hem finish, taped; hem depth, straight skirts, 1-1/2 to 2 inches, flare or full skirts, minimum to 1 inch; waist seams, soft fabric (crepes and sheers) tape reinforced, firm fabrics may or may not be taped; shoulder pads shaped

Trim: Moderate amount: novelty buttons and/or belt, or detachable pin, or contrasting fabric for collar, cuffs, belt, or buttons, or combination of these

Size range*: Misses' regular (usually 12 to 20), or junior (usually 9 to 15)

(See note on A-480)

A-490 Reg. STREET DRESS

Style: One piece, casual, with soft lines, may have moderate amount of trim

Fabric:

Body*: Soft finished fabric such as flannel, crepe, or jersey, solid colors

Yarn: All new wool woolen, except for jersey which is to be all new wool worsted

Weight: Approx. 6 to 8 oz./yd.

Construction: Full cut

Clean workmanship: Hem (tape finished): straight cut skirt, 1-1/2 to 2" including tape; flare styles approx. 1" including tape. Seams: plain with pinked edges; jersey seams may be plain, bound, or merrow. Shoulder pads (where used): shaped, covered with self or rayon fabric, handsewn to garment

Trim: Buttonholes may be hand-finished if utilized primarily as trim; buttons, if used, may be novelty or self fabric covered

Size range*: Misses' regular (usually 12 to 20), or junior (usually 9 to 15)

Season: September through January

(NOTE: Nov. 1955 - added "worsted jersey" and "finish" to fabric description and "junior" to size range)

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used For the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

2. APPAREL - Continued

D. WOMEN'S OUTERWEAR - Continued

A-495, Reg. STREET DRESS

Style: Casual; or tailored, such as shirtwaist or coat type; one piece

Fabric:

Body*: Chambray, gingham, broadcloth, or glazed percale

Yarn: Chambray and broadcloth, combed cotton; gingham and glazed percale: carded cotton

Thread count (gray):

Chambray: 80 x 76 approx.

Gingham: 76 x 68, regular weight; or 71 x 56, tissue weight

Broadcloth: 136 x 60

Glazed percale 80 x 80; or 80 x 92

Finish: Mercerized and residual shrinkage of 1% or less; or everglaze finish; tissue gingham may be wrinkle resistant and have 2% residual shrinkage

Construction: Full cut

Clean workmanship: Hem: Approx. 2 inches (1-7/8 to 2-1/8); fuller sweep styles such as unpressed pleat and flare styles may have minimum 7/8". Seams: main side skirt seam 3/8 to 1/2 inch depth. Belt loops: Thread.

Trim: Moderate amount of trim or detail

Size range: Misses' regular (usually 12 to 20)

Season: March through July

A-498, Reg. HOUSE DRESS

Style: Shirtwaist or coat type; one piece

Fabric:

Body: Percale, printed patterns

Yarn: Carded cotton

Thread count (gray): 80 x 80

Finish*: a. Regular; or b. Residual shrinkage 1% or less; colorfast to washing

Construction: Full cut

Clean workmanship: Seams generally pinked; may have merrow seams at sides and armholes; may have bound armhole seams; button or zipper closure; careful attention to other detail and trim

Size range: Misses' regular (usually 12 to 20)

E. WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR AND ACCESSORIES

A-520 Reg. NIGHTGOWN

Style: Trimmed bodice (exclude all lace bodice); tailored skirt; sleeveless or cap style sleeves

Fabric:

Body: Multifilament crepe, solid colors

Yarn: Rayon or rayon/acetate

Thread count (gray): 150 x 94

Trim (one or a combination of the following):

Nylon/acetate or acetate/cotton lace, or embroidered nylon sheer such as 15 denier tricot, or nylon net or other comparable trim

Construction: Straight or bias cut skirt

Fair workmanship: All machine made, seams pinked

Size range: Misses' regular (usually 32 to 40)

A-530.1 Reg. SLIP

Style: Tailored, street length

Fabric: Crepe

Yarn*: a. Viscose and/or acetate 150 x 94 thread count (gray), or
b. 10 to 12% nylon, balance acetate, quality comparable to "Nylon"

Construction:

Full cut: Bias, straight cut, or combination of the two; single or double bodice (exclude slips with shadow panels)

Clean workmanship: Seams: double-lock or double stitched (one stitching underside, one topstitching) with pinked edges. Trim: single bodice may have scalloped (embroidered) or bias-faced edge (exclude other embroidery, lace, or faggoted body seams)

Size range: Misses' regular (usually 32 to 40-42)

A-522 Alt. to A-520 NIGHTGOWN

Style: Moderately trimmed bodice, tailored skirt, sleeveless or cap style sleeves

Fabric:

Body: 2-bar tricot knit, solid color

Yarn: Acetate

Trim (one or a combination of the following):

Nylon/acetate lace, or embroidered nylon sheer such as 15-denier tricot, or nylon net or comparable trim

Construction: Full cut

Clean workmanship: Seams overlock (merrow) or lockstitch, all machine-made

Size range: Misses' regular (usually 32 to 40)

A-531 Alt. to A-530.1 SLIP

Style: Trimmed or dressy; staple number for each store; street length

Fabric: Crepe

Yarn*: a. Viscose and/or acetate 150 x 94 thread count (gray), or
b. 10 to 12% nylon, balance acetate, quality comparable to "Nylon"

Construction: Full cut

Clean workmanship: Seams: double-lock or double stitched (one stitching underside, one topstitching) with pinked edges. Trim: usually 2 to 4 inches depth top and bottom, back bodice usually less depth (approx. 1" depth)

Size range: Misses' regular (usually 32 to 40 or 42)

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used For the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

2. APPAREL - Continued

E. WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR AND ACCESSORIES - Continued

A-532 Reg. SLIP

Style: Tailored; untrimmed or top and bottom net trimmed; street length; adjustable straps

Fabric:

Body: 2-bar tricot

Yarn: Nylon, 30 to 40 denier

Straps: Nylon satin ribbon

Construction: Full cut

Clean workmanship: Seams overlock (merrow) and lockstitch. Untrimmed style: Hem 3/4 to 1-inch depth; bodice top, faced-back edge, usually 1-1/2 to 2 inches. Net trimmed style: Top and bottom trimmed with edge of double nylon net approximately 1-1/2-inch depth

Size range: Misses' regular (usually 32 to 40 or 42)

A-560 Reg. and A-562 Alt. HOSE

Style: Manufacturer's staple style with self or dark seam, full fashioned, plain knit

Grade: First quality

Yarn: Leg, 15-denier nylon; foot and welt, nylon reinforced

Construction:

A-560: 51-gauge

A-562: 60-gauge

Size range: Regular

Brands: Manufacturer's, nationally advertised

A-536 Reg. PANTIES

Style: Brief

Fabric: Warp knit (2-bar tricot)

Yarn: Acetate

Construction: Full cut

Clean workmanship: Overlock seams, reinforced crotch, elasticized waist.

Size range: Regular, 5 to 7 (small, medium, and large)

Style: Manufacturer's staple style with self or dark seam, full fashioned, plain knit

Grade: First quality

Yarn: Leg, 15-denier nylon; foot and welt, nylon reinforced

Construction:

A-561: 51-gauge

A-563: 60-gauge

Size range: Regular

Brands: Manufacturer's or distributor's, not nationally advertised

F. GIRLS' APPAREL

A-610 Reg. COTTON DRESS

Style: 1-piece, short sleeves

Fabric:

Body*: Percale, broadcloth, gingham, or combination of fabrics

Yarn: Carded cotton

Thread count (gray): Percale 80 x 80, broadcloth 100 x 60, gingham approx. 60 to 66 x 48 to 56

Finish*: Regular, or residual shrinkage 1% or less, colorfast to washing

Construction:

Full cut: 25 yd./doz. based on 36-inch fabric and size scale 7 to 14

Clean workmanship: Hem 3 inches, seams plain with pinked edges

Size range: Girls' range (usually 7 to 14)

A-611 Alt. to A-610 COTTON DRESS

Style*: 1-piece, short sleeves, "school type"; or sun dress and bolero; moderately styled (exclude bias cut swing skirts)

Trim: Minimum amount of trim which may be eyelet, braid, machine lace, machine embroidery, self or contrasting fabric (exclude hand embroidery, smocking, hand-made lace, and excessive ruffling)

Fabric:

Body*: Percale 80 x 80, broadcloth 100 x 60, gingham approx. 60 to 66 x 48 to 56, pique (wale) 116 x 84, pique (waffle) 108 x 84, embossed cotton 80 x 80; may be combination of fabrics

Yarn: Carded cotton

Finish: Regular (pique will have mill finish with residual shrinkage approx. 2%); or residual shrinkage 1% or less; may be glazed; colorfast to washing

Construction: 23 to 24 yd./doz. based on 36-inch fabric and size scale 7 to 14

Fair workmanship: Hem 2 inches; seams plain, may have pinked edges

Size range: Girls' range (usually 7 to 14)

(NOTE: June 1955 - added "embossed cotton" to fabric choice and "glazed" to finish)

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used For the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

2. APPAREL - Continued

F. GIRLS' APPAREL - Continued

A-612 Alt. to A-610 COTTON DRESS

Style*: 1-piece; short sleeves, including cap style sleeves, "school type"; or 2-piece, sun dress and bolero; moderately styled and trimmed

Fabric*: Cotton, may be one or a combination of the following:

Glazed percale, carded, 80 x 80, 2/
Embossed cotton, carded, 80 x 80, 2/
Broadcloth, combed, 136 x 60 1/ or carded,
100 x 60, 2/ glazed
Gingham, carded/combed, 76 x 68, 84 x 76, 1/
or 71 x 56 (tissue) 1/ or 2/
Chambray, combed, 80 x 76 approx., 1/ or 2/
glazed

Plisse, carded, 64 x 60, 2/

Pique, carded, comparable to above fabrics

Finish:

(1) 1% or less residual shrinkage

(2) 2% or less residual shrinkage

May have crease resistant finish such as
"Zeset" and "Tebilized"

Construction:

Full cut: 25 to 26 yd./doz. based on 35- to 36-
inch fabric, size scale 7 to 14

Clean workmanship: Hem 3 inches, seams plain
with pinked edges

Size range: Girls' range (usually 7 to 14)

(NOTE: June 1955 - added "crease resistant finishes")

A-620 Reg. SKIRT

Style*: Bias or straight cut, with or without pleats
(exclude all-around pleats)

Fabric*: Soft finished fabrics such as flannel, tweed,
etc.

Yarn: All new wool woolen, except flannel which
may have 15% nylon

Weight: 7 to 9 oz./yd.

Finish: To be dry-cleaned, except flannel (85%
wool/15% nylon) to be washable

Construction: Full cut

Clean workmanship: Hem up to 2 inches, may have
tape; seams plain with pinked or plain edges;
double fabric waistband, may be elasticized;
zipper closure; if full circle sweep, must be
without pockets, belt or trim; if less than full
circle sweep, must have self or plastic belt
and/or other minor trim or detail (e.g.,
buttons, small embroidery, or pocket tabs)

Size range: Girls' range (usually 7 to 14)

Season: September through January

A-621 Alt. to A-620 SKIRT

Style: Permanent all-around pleats; bias cut/gores;
without trim, pockets, or belt

Fabric: Clan type plaids

Yarn: 65% Orlon/35% wool; or 55% Orlon/45%
wool (exclude Lorette)

Weight: Approximately 8 to 8-1/2 oz./yd.

Finish: Washable

Construction: Full cut, approximately 1/2 circle sweep

Clean workmanship: Hem 1 to 1-1/2 inches in-
cluding tape; seams 3/8 to 1/2 inch; zipper
closure; may have elasticized section in waist-
band

Size range: Girls' (usually 7 to 14)

Season: September through January

A-632 Reg. SWEATER

Style: Classic cardigan, crew neck, long sleeves

Fabric*:

A. Interlock knit body; or

B. Flat (stockinette) knit body, fine gauge;

Rib knit cuffs, neck, and bottom

Yarn: 100% Orlon, *may be Maxet

Construction: Full sized

Clean workmanship: Cut-and-sewn construction,
P-loop neck, matching ribbon facings, dyed-to-
match pearl shank buttons

Size range: Girls' (usually 7 to 14)

Season: September through January

A-660, Reg. PANTIES

Style: Brief, tailored (untrimmed), rib cuffs;* waist
style:

a. all around outside elastic (not encased); or if
not available

b. all around elastic in casing

Fabric:

Body: Flat (plain) knit or 1 x 1 rib knit

Yarn: Combed cotton

Construction:

Clean workmanship: Reinforced crotch, overlock
or merrow seams; may have nylon reinforce-
ment or nylonized finish

Weight*: Year-round, or if not available, winter-
weight

Size and range: Size 10 in girls' range (usually 7-14)

Pricing Unit: Single; or multiples of 6 or less

(NOTE: Jan. 1955 - added "winter-weight")

A-670, Reg. ANKLETS

Style: Turned down rib cuff or elasticized top; cuff
may have fancy patterns

Fabric:

Body: Plain or rib knit, solid colors in body and foot

Yarn: Combed cotton, 2-ply, mercerized

Finish: Colorfast to washing

Construction: 160 to 176 needles, seamless, hand-
transferred cuff or top; may have heel and toe re-
inforced with nylon.

Size: 6 to 8-1/2

Pricing Unit: Single; or multiples of 6 or less

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used for the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

2. APPAREL - Continued

G. INFANTS' WEAR AND YARD GOODS

A-840 Reg. DIAPERS

Fabric: Gauze
Yarn: Carded cotton
Thread count (gray): 48 x 44
Weight (double thickness): 4.00 yd./lb. based on 40-inch fabric
Finish: Bleached
Construction: Double thickness fabric, pinked edges
Size: 21 x 40 inches

A-800 Reg. ACETATE TAFFETA

Fabric: Taffeta, solid colors
Construction:
Yarn: Acetate
Thread count (gray): 180 x 60 (exclude 300 denier acetate taffeta; this quality has 180 x 56 thread count and is similar in appearance to the 180 x 60 specified; it is heavier and more expensive than the quality specified)
Width (finished)*:
 a. 39 inches approximately preferred; or
 b. 42 inches approximately

A-810 Reg. PERCALE

Fabric: Percale, printed, 3 or more colors
Construction:
Yarn: Carded cotton
Thread count (gray): 80 x 80
Finish: Regular, colorfast to washing
Weight: 4.00 yd./lb. based on 39-inch fabric
Width: Finished, 36 inches

H. FOOTWEAR

A-700 Reg. MEN'S STREET SHOES

Style: Oxford, black or brown, bal or blucher
Material:
Upper: Calf, medium quality (grade) (exclude reverse calf and kangaroo)
Outsole: Leather, semi-fine grade, 8 to 9 irons
Insole: Grain leather, buffed, 4 to 5 irons; belly, center of hind shanks, 5 to 6 irons; gemmed
Lining:
Quarter: Leather, calf, kip, or split, full-cut
Heel Pad: Leather, chrome sheep, full-cut
Heel: Solid leather base with rubber top lift
Construction: Goodyear welt; steel shank
Size Range: Length 6 to 11, width A to D

A-703 Alt. to A-702 MEN'S STREET SHOES

Style: Oxford, black or brown, bal or blucher
Material:
Upper: Side, good quality (grade)
Outsole: Synthetic, 12 to 15 irons
Insole: Flexible split leather, gemmed, 4 to 4 1/2 irons
Lining:
Quarter: Leather or plastic, 3/4 or full cut
Heel Pad: Imitation leather with felt back
Heel: Leather board or rubber composition base with top lift; or may have solid rubber heel
Construction: Goodyear welt; wood shank
Size Range: 6 to 11, B to D

A-702 Reg. MEN'S STREET SHOES

Style: Oxford, black or brown, bal or blucher
Material:
Upper: Kip side, good quality (grade)
Outsole: Leather, No. 1 scratch, 8 to 9 irons
Insole: Grain leather, gemmed, 4 to 5 irons
Lining:
Quarter: Leather or plastic, 3/4 or full cut
Welting: Leather
Heel: Leather board or rubber composition base with top lift
Construction: Goodyear welt, steel shank
Size Range: 6 to 12, B to D

A-710 Reg. MEN'S WORK SHOES

Style: 6" high, black or brown, blucher
Material:
Upper: Elk, good quality (grade)
Gussett: Ooze split
Outsole: Composition, including cork or cord types, 18 to 22 irons
Insole: Grain leather, gemmed, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 irons
Counter: Leather or fiber with leather counter pocket
Heel: Composition or rubber
Construction: Goodyear welt; steel shank
Size Range: 6 to 11, wide

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used For the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

2. APPAREL - Continued

H. FOOTWEAR - Continued

A-730 Reg. WOMEN'S STREET SHOES

Style: Oxford, arch type, black or brown, (exclude growing girls oxford)
Material:
Upper: Calf or kid, medium quality (grade)
Outsole: Leather, 7 to 8 irons
Insole: Grain or flexible split leather, gemmed, 3-1/2 to 4-1/2 irons
Lining:
Quarter: Leather, full cut
Sock: Leather or plastic, 3/4 cut
Heel: All leather; or composition and leather; or wood covered with leather; leather or rubber top lift; 10/8 to 16/8 height (1-1/2" to 2")
Construction: Goodyear welt; rigid steel shank.
Size range: Length 4 to 9, width AA to C

A-734 Reg. WOMEN'S STREET SHOES

Style: Pump, conservative colors and styling, may have open toe and heel
Material:
Upper: Calf, smooth or suede, medium quality (grade)
Outsole: Leather, 6 to 7 irons
Insole: Composition, 2-1/2 to 3 irons
Lining:
Quarter: Leather
Sock: Leather or imitation leather
Heel: Wood, covered with celluloid, imitation leather or suede; leather or composition top lift; 14/8 to 20/8 height (1-3/4" to 2-1/2")
Construction: Cement process (exclude Sbicca-Delmac construction)
Size range: 4 to 9, AA to C

A-740 Reg. WOMEN'S PLAY SHOES

Style: Casual pump or sandal
Material:
Upper: Elk or suede split
Outsole: Composition, 5 to 6 irons
Lining:
Upper: If suede upper, fully lined with faille or imitation leather; if elk, may be lined as suede or unlined
Sock: Fabric or imitation leather
Platform: Rubber and cork
Wrapper (Platform and Heel): Same material as upper
Heel: Wood, wedge heel, 12/8 to 16/8 height (1-1/2" to 2")
Construction: Slip-lasted (California process)
Size range: 4 to 9, narrow and medium

A-760 Reg. CHILDREN'S SHOES

Style: Oxford, brown, moccasin or plain toe
Material:
Upper: Elk or other side leather, good quality (grade), may have scuff-proof tip
Outsole: Synthetic, 6 to 8 irons
Midsole: Leather or composition, 3 irons
Insole: Flexible split leather, 2-1/2 to 3 irons
Lining:
Quarter: Leather or imitation leather
Heel: Leather board base with rubber top lift; or spring heel
Construction: 3-sole stitchdown
Size range: 8-1/2 to 12

A-761 Alt. to A-760 CHILDREN'S SHOES

Style: Oxford, brown, moccasin or plain toe
Material:
Upper: Elk or other side leather, good quality (grade), may have scuff-proof tip
Outsole: Synthetic, 7 to 10 irons
Insole: Flexible split leather, 4 to 5 irons
Lining:
Quarter: Leather
Heel Pad: Leather or imitation leather
Welting: Leather
Heel: Spring heel
Construction: Goodyear welt, steel shank
Size range: 8-1/2 to 12

A-790 Reg. SHOE REPAIRS

Description: Half soles and heels for men's street shoes
Soles: Sewed; leather, vegetable tanned, "fine" grade, approximately 10 to 12 iron; if taps are used, the height of one dozen pairs should average 5-1/2 inches (exclude cemented soles)
Heels: Half heels, rubber. If charge is based on length and width of shoe, report price for the one length and width, within the minimum size range 6 to 11, A to D, on which volume of work is done.

A-791 Alt. to A-790 SHOE REPAIRS

Description: Half soles and heels for men's street shoes
Soles: Sewed, leather, vegetable tanned, "prime" grade, approximately 10 to 12 iron; if taps are used, the height of one dozen pairs should average 5-1/2 inches (exclude cemented soles)
Heels: Same as A-790

A-796 Reg. SHOE REPAIRS

Description: Heel lifts for women's dress shoes;
 *leather, composition, or rubber; black
Size: Cuban heel

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used for the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

3. TRANSPORTATION

T-300 Reg. TIRE

Construction:Type: Low pressure, tube construction, passengerSize: 6.70 x 15Ply: 4Tread: Regular (exclude snow or mud treads)Sidewall: BlackMaterials:Rubber: Synthetic, or synthetic and naturalCarcass: Rayon cordGrade: 100 level, first lineBasis of Quotation:

Report the net price. Deduct any discount as well as any trade-in allowance for trade-in tires from the sum of the list price and Federal tax. (Exclude tube.) Include mounting service.

Pricing Unit: One to four tires, multiple unit pricing.(NOTE: June 1955 - changed type of tire from "extra low pressure" to "low pressure." Changed carcass from "cotton or rayon cord" to "rayon and/or nylon cord." Added description of tread.
Aug. 1955 - changed carcass to "rayon cord.")

T-500 Reg. BRAKE RELINING

Description:

Relining brakes of a 1951 Chevrolet, Ford V-8, and Plymouth car.

Labor:

Relining or replacing brake shoes for all 4 wheels. Include filling main cylinder and bleeding brake system.

NOTE: Reference to appropriate sections of dealers' time schedule manuals are included for use by dealers who compute the required labor time by that means.

Parts*:

Full set of facings and rivets, or full set of shoes relined with riveted or bonded linings. Bonded linings are preferred for Chevrolets. Deduct exchange value of shoes. (Exclude the cost of brake fluid used in this job)

(NOTE: Jan. 1955 - model year changed from "1950" to "1951")

T-400 Reg. GASOLINE

Description:Grade: Regular or housebrandPricing Unit: Per gallon

T-510 Reg. CHASSIS LUBRICATION

Description:

Complete chassis lubrication for 1951 Chevrolet. Include: Oiling generator, oiling starter, oiling fan bearings; checking grease in transmission and differentials.

Exclude: Charge for grease needed in transmission or differential; charge for packing front wheels; charge for changing oil in crank case.

(NOTE: Jan. 1955 - model year changed from "1950" to "1951")

T-401 Reg. GASOLINE

Description:Grade: Premium or "high-test"Pricing Unit: Per gallon

T-800 Reg. STREETCAR FARE

T-801 Reg. STREETCAR FARE

T-820 Reg. BUS FARE

T-821 Reg. BUS FARE

Description:

Regular fare, adult (exclude transfers and school fares):

Streetcar (surface trolley, trolley coach, subway, or elevated train)T-800 - Cash fareT-801 - Token or ticket (minimum quantity sold)BusT-820 - Cash fareT-821 - Token or ticket (minimum quantity sold)

T-410 Reg. MOTOR OIL

T-411 Alt. to T-410 MOTOR OIL

Description:Grade: T-410 - regular

T-411 - premium or "heavy duty"

Pricing Unit: Per quart in sealed containers

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used for the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

4. MEDICAL CARE

M-100 Reg. PRESCRIPTION

Description:Prescription: Non-narcotic, dispensedContent: 1 capsule

Phenacetin 2 1/2 grains

Aspirin 3 1/2 grains

Caffeine citrate 1/2 grain

Pricing Unit: 12 capsules

M-161 Alt. ASPIRIN

Description:

Aspirin, U.S.P., 5-grain tablets

Brand: Nationally advertisedPricing Unit*: 100 tablets preferred; 50, 24, or 12 tablets acceptable, if sold in one of these units city-wide

M-170 Reg. MILK OF MAGNESIA

Description:

Milk of magnesia, U.S.P.

Pricing Unit*: 12- to 16-ounce bottle

M-110 Alt. to M-100 PRESCRIPTION

Description:Prescription: Non-narcotic, compoundedContent: 1 capsule

Phenacetin 2 grains

Aspirin 2 grains

Caffeine citrate 1/2 grain

Pricing Unit: 12 capsules

M-200 Reg. MEN'S PAY WARD, and

M-220 Reg. MEN'S PAY WARD

Description:

M-200 - Daily rate:

M-220 - Inclusive rate for 10 days:

To full pay hospital patient for bed, board, and general nursing in:

Men's Pay Ward:

Medical or surgical ward, noncontagious cases, three or more beds, (do not consider temporarily curtained-off spaces as wards)

M-120 Reg. PRESCRIPTION

Description:Prescription: Narcotic, dispensedContent:

Codeine Sulphate, 2.7 to 3 grains

Elixir Terpin Hydrate, 3 fluid ounces

Pricing Unit: 3 ounces

M-201 Reg. SEMI-PRIVATE ROOM, and

M-221 Reg. SEMI-PRIVATE ROOM

Description:

M-201 - Daily rate:

M-221 - Inclusive rate for 10 days:

To full pay, medical or surgical hospital patient for bed, board, and general nursing in:

Semi-Private Room:

Two beds; without bath (or lavatory) preferred; *if hospital cannot quote rates on rooms without bath (or lavatory), accept prices for rooms with these facilities. Without telephone.

M-130, Reg. PRESCRIPTION

Description:Prescription: Penicillin (buffered for oral use)Content: 1 tablet; 100,000 unitsPricing Unit: 24 tablets

M-202 Reg. PRIVATE ROOM, and

M-222 Reg. PRIVATE ROOM

Description:

M-202 - Daily rate

M-222 - Inclusive rate for 10 days:

To full pay, medical or surgical hospital patient for bed, board and general nursing in:

Private Room:

Without bath (or lavatory) preferred; *if hospital cannot quote rates on rooms without bath (or lavatory) accept prices for rooms with these facilities. Without telephone.

M-150 Reg. MULTIPLE VITAMIN CONCENTRATES

Description:

Multiple vitamin concentrates

Content: 1 capsule (minimum)

Vitamin A, 5,000 U.S.P. units

Vitamin D, 500 U.S.P. units

Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), 37.5 milligrams

Thiamine Hydrochloride (Vitamin B₁), 2.5 milligramsRiboflavin (Vitamin B₂), (G), 2.5 milligrams

Calcium Pantothenate, 5.0 milligrams

Nicotinic Acid Amide, 20.0 milligrams

Pricing Unit: 100 capsules

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used for the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

4. MEDICAL CARE - Continued

M-300 Reg. OFFICE VISIT
General practitionerDescription:

Usual fee for office visit to regular patients, i. e., not first call but subsequent calls (exclude special fees to participants in group hospitalization and surgical plans)

M-324 Reg. TONSILLECTOMY
Ear, nose, and throat specialistDescription:

Usual fee for child's tonsillectomy, performed in hospital, including adenectomy preferred; excluding anesthetic (exclude special fees to participants in group hospitalization and surgical plans)

M-306 Reg. HOUSE VISIT
General practitionerDescription:

Usual fee for house visit, during day (usually 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.) within corporate limits of the city, to regular patients, i. e., not first call but subsequent calls (exclude special fees to participants in group hospitalization and surgical plans)

M-350 Reg. FILLING
DentistDescription:

Usual fee to adult for filling, amalgam, one surface

M-310 Reg. and M-311 Alt. OBSTETRICAL CASE
General practitioner or obstetricianDescription:

M-310 - Obstetrical case, including Wasserman
M-311 - Obstetrical case, excluding Wasserman
Including ordinary full prenatal and post-natal care
Excluding special care given to infant
(Exclude special fees to participants in group hospitalization and surgical plans)

M-352 Reg. EXTRACTION
DentistDescription:

Usual fee to adult for extraction, without complications, with local anesthetic, including X-ray of tooth (exclude cost of treatment and fees for unusual complications)

M-320 Reg. APPENDECTOMY
SurgeonDescription:

Usual fee for adult's appendectomy, without complications; excluding anesthetic (exclude special fees to participants in group hospitalization and surgical plans)

M-360 Reg. EXAMINATION, PRESCRIPTION, AND
EYEGLASSES
OptometristDescription:

Usual professional services fee to adults for examining eyes and prescribing for lenses as described below, including cost of:

Frame: Full rims; Z'ylonite; thoroughly seasoned; pink or flesh color; without trim; metal core temples; ful-vue; slightly upswept

Lenses: Single vision; first quality; spherocylinder; first division; plus-plus or minus-plus; white; corrected curve

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used in the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

5. PERSONAL CARE

P-100 Reg. TOILET SOAP

Description: Toilet soap, hard milled, white or colored, perfumed, with palm oil and olive oil, or with cresylic acid, cresol, or other form of carboic acid added; wrapped
Size: Regular size cake (3 to 5 ounces) (exclude bath size cake)
Pricing unit: One cake

P-110 Reg. RAZOR BLADES

Description: First quality, thin, double edge (Note: Agent reports number of blades per package)
Brand: Nationally advertised

P-114 Reg. SHAVING CREAM

Description: Lather, soap base (exclude brushless)
Size*: Approximately 4- to 5-ounce (giant size) tube
Pricing unit: Single; or multiple of 6 or less
Brand: Nationally advertised

P-120 Reg. FACE CREAM

Description: Cleansing cream; *all purpose or cold, type produced by companies usually manufacturing only limited lines of cosmetics (exclude liquefying, dry-skin, and vanishing cream)
Size*: 3- to 4-ounce jar
Brand: Nationally advertised

P-124 Reg. FACE POWDER

Description: Fine texture, scented with nationally branded perfumes
Size*: Approximately 3-ounce box
Brand: Nationally advertised

P-130 Reg. TOOTH PASTE

Description: Standard dentifrice (exclude dentifrices containing chlorophyll, ammonium, penicillin, and other special ingredients of like nature)
Size*: Approximately 3-ounce (family size) tube
Pricing unit: Single; or multiple of 6 or less
Brand: Nationally advertised

P-140 Reg. SHAMPOO

Description: Liquid (exclude cream shampoo)
 *a. Glass container; or
 b. Plastic container
Size*: 5- to 8-ounce container
Brand: Nationally advertised

P-150 Reg. PERMANENT WAVE REFILL

Description: Cold wave refill kit for home use (exclude kit containing curlers)
Brand: Nationally advertised

P-160 Reg. SANITARY NAPKINS

Description: Sanitary napkins
Size: Regular
Pricing unit: Box of 12
Brand: Nationally advertised

P-164 Reg. CLEANSING TISSUES

Description: White cleansing tissues, 2-ply
Size: Approximately 8-3/4" x 9-3/4"
Pricing unit: Box of 300 tissues, or 150 double sheets

P-300 Reg. HAIRCUT

Description: Man's hair cut

P-310 Reg. PLAIN SHAMPOO AND WAVE SET

Description: Woman's plain shampoo and wave set, short hair (shoulder length or less), pin curls

P-316 Reg. PERMANENT WAVE

Description: Woman's permanent cold wave, short hair (shoulder length or less) including plain or creme shampoo and wave set, including trim or shaping (exclude first cutting, e.g., long hair to feather cut, etc.)
Brand: Nationally advertised

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used for the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

6. READING AND RECREATION

R-102 Alt. to R-103.1 TELEVISION SET

Style: Standard, table model

*May have phono-jack, and provision for adding UHF all channel tuning strip
(Exclude installation charge; sets with conventional radios; sets with UHF all-channel tuner)

Cabinet*: Wood: mahogany veneer, or mahogany finish on hardwood; (exclude walnut or blond finish; cabinets of plastic, fabricated woods and metal, with scratch resistant or special finishes)

Construction:

Picture tube: 21-inch cathode

Frequency band: VHF (Very High Frequency) 54 to 216 megacycles

Channels: 2 through 13

Tubes: 20 to 27, including rectifiers

Speaker: Permanent magnet or electro-dynamic

Antenna: May have built-in antenna

R-201 Alt. and R-202 Reg. TELEVISION SET REPAIR

Description: Obtain flat-rate, including labor, for replacement of horizontal-output transformer (direct view) for:

R-201, Alt. - table model, with 17-inch picture tube

R-202, Reg.- table model, with 21-inch picture tube

If a flat rate is not charged, enter prices separately for

(a) Initial visit (if charge is made)

(b) Labor:

(1) Flat or hourly rate for replacement of horizontal-output transformer

(2) If hourly rate is quoted, indicate time required

(c) Parts:

Horizontal-output transformer (exclude prices of other parts which may be used in this service)

(d) Transportation:

To and from the shop, if separate charge is made

R-103.1 Reg. TELEVISION SET

Same as R-102 Alt. except for the following:

Cabinet*: Metal, plastic or fabricated wood

Finish: Mahogany or walnut, or dark finishes (Exclude veneered woods; light finishes)

Construction: 21-inch aluminized cathode picture tube

Tubes: 19 to 25, including rectifier(s)

R-203 Alt. to R-202 TELEVISION SET REPAIR

Description: Obtain flat rate, including labor, for replacement of the following tubes:

a. High-voltage output tube

b. High-voltage rectifier tube

c. Low-voltage rectifier tube

If a flat rate is not charged, enter prices separately for:

(a) Initial visit (if charge is made)

(b) Labor:

(1) Flat or hourly rate for replacement of high and low voltage tubes specified

(2) If hourly rate is quoted, indicate time required

(c) Parts:

High and low voltage tubes specified above (exclude prices for other parts which may be used in connection with this service)

R-104.1 Alt. to R-103.1 TELEVISION SET

Same as R-102 Alt. except for the following:

Cabinet*: Metal, plastic or fabricated wood

Finish: Mahogany or walnut, or dark finished (Exclude veneered woods; light finishes)

Construction: 21-inch aluminized cathode picture tube

Frequency Band: VHF (Very High Frequency - 54 to 216 megacycles) and (UHF Ultra High Frequency - 470 to 870 megacycles)

Tuner*: A. All channel tuner (2 through 83)

B. 12-channel strip tuner

C. 16-channel strip tuner

Tubes: 19 to 25, including rectifier(s)

* Agent specifies choice to which quotations apply.

APPENDIX C. Specifications Used for the Collection of Retail Prices - Continued

6. READING AND RECREATION

R-300 Reg. RADIO

Style: Table model (exclude radios with phono-jack)Construction:Cabinet: Plastic, dark colors onlySize: 9" to 13" x 5" to 8" x 5" to 7"Frequency Band: 1 band, standard broadcast, 520-540 kilocycles to 1600-1750 kilocyclesTubes: 4 octal or loktal standard or miniature size, or combination of sizes, plus rectifierPower: AC/DCPush Button Tuning: NoTone Control: NoSpeaker: 4 to 5-inch, either permanent magnet or electro-dynamicAntenna: Internal loop, connection for external antenna may be providedModulation: Amplitude only (exclude FM)

R-600 Reg. MOTION PICTURE THEATER

Description: Admission; adult, 1st floor, week nights (exclude Cinerama)

Include Federal, state and/or local sales and amusement taxes, if any.

R-604 Reg. MOTION PICTURE THEATER

Description: Admission; child, under 12 years, 1st floor, Saturday matinee (exclude Cinerama)

Include Federal, state and/or local sales and amusement taxes, if any.

R-320 Alt. to R-300 CLOCK-RADIO

Style: Table model; *may have appliance outlet (exclude models with phono-jack)Construction:Cabinet: Plastic, dark colors onlySize: Approximately 5 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 5"Clock: Self starting; alarm button; control switch - on and off; *may have luminous hands and/or dialRadio:Frequency Band: 1 band, standard broadcast, 520-540 kilocycles to 1600-1750 kilocyclesTubes: 4 octal or loktal standard or miniature size, or combination of sizes, plus rectifierPower: ACSpeaker: 4 to 5-inch, either permanent magnet or electro dynamicAntenna: Internal loop, may have connection for external antennaModulation: Amplitude only (exclude FM)

R-700 Reg., R-710 Reg. and R-711 Reg. NEWSPAPERS

Description: Newspaper, English language, published locallyOn the street: per copy

R-700 - Daily edition

Delivered to home: per month (may be per week if volume of subscriptions are on weekly basis)

R-710 - Daily

R-711 - Daily and Sunday

7. OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES

0-100 Reg. CIGARETTES

Description: Plain tip, standard brandsSize: RegularPricing Unit: Package of 20; or multiple units of 6 packages or less

0-104 Reg. CIGARETTES

Description: Plain tip, standard brandsSize: RegularPricing Unit: Carton of 10 packages (20 cigarettes per package)

0-200 Reg. CIGAR

Filler: All domestic tobacco; or all Puerto Rico tobacco; or blend of domestic and Puerto Rico tobacco with Havana tobacco; or all Havana scrap (termed "short-filled")Wrapper: Shade grown (domestic), Sumatra or Java tobacco. Havana "short-filled" cigars may have Havana wrapperSize: RegularPricing Unit: Single; or multiple units of 6 or less

Appendix D. Retail Sales Taxes and Other Retail Taxes Applicable in 20 Large Cities 1/

I. Retail Sales Taxes

ATLANTA

State: 3 percent

City: None

Exemptions: Laundry and dry cleaning; automobile repair (lubrication); hospital services; physician, surgeon, and dentist fees; and barber and beauty shop services.

BALTIMORE

State: 2 percent

City: None

Exemptions: Laundry and dry cleaning; gasoline; automobile repair (lubrication); public transportation; medicines; hospital services; physician, surgeon, and dentist fees; eyeglasses; barber and beauty shop services; newspapers; and motion picture admissions.

BOSTON

State: None

City: None

CHICAGO

State: 2 percent through June 30, 1955

2.5 percent beginning July 1, 1955

City: 0.5 percent effective August 1, 1955

Exemptions: Gas and electricity; laundry and dry cleaning; shoe repairs; automobile repair (lubrication); public transportation; prescription drugs; hospital services; physician, surgeon, and dentist fees; eyeglasses; barber and beauty shop services; newspapers; and motion picture admissions.

CINCINNATI

State: 3 percent

City: None

Exemptions: Gas and electricity; laundry and dry cleaning; gasoline; automobile repair (lubrication); public transportation; hospital services; physician, surgeon, and dentist fees; barber and beauty shop services; newspapers; motion picture admissions; and cigarettes.

CLEVELAND

State: 3 percent

City: None

Exemptions: Gas and electricity; laundry and dry cleaning; gasoline; automobile repair (lubrication); public transportation; hospital services, physician, surgeon, and dentist fees; beauty shop service; newspapers; motion picture admission; and cigarettes.

DETROIT

State: 3 percent

City: None

Exemptions: Laundry and dry cleaning; automobile repair (lubrication); public transportation; hospital services; physician, surgeon, and dentist fees; barber and beauty shop services; newspapers; and motion picture admissions.

1/ Information contained in this appendix is limited to the goods and services and the periods for which prices are published in this bulletin. Unless specifically indicated, taxes were in effect for the whole period from the last quarter of 1954 through December 31, 1955.

Appendix D. Retail Sales Taxes and Other Retail Taxes Applicable in 20 Large Cities 1/-
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I. Retail Sales Taxes - Continued

HOUSTON

State: 2.2 percent State luxury tax, applicable to same items as Federal luxury tax except tires.

City: None

KANSAS CITY

State: 2 percent

City: None

Exemptions: Laundry and dry cleaning; shoe repairs; automobile repair (lubrication); public transportation; hospital services; physician, surgeon, and dentist fees; barber and beauty shop services; and newspapers.

LOS ANGELES

State: 3 percent

City: 1 percent

Exemptions: Gas and electricity; laundry and dry cleaning; gasoline; automobile repair (lubrication); public transportation; hospital services; physician, surgeon, and dentist fees; eyeglasses; barber and beauty shop services; newspapers; and motion picture admissions.

MINNEAPOLIS

State: None

City: None

NEW YORK

State: None

City: 3 percent

Exemptions: Laundry and dry cleaning; shoe repairs; automobile repair (lubrication); public transportation; prescription drugs; hospital services; physician, surgeon, and dentist fees; eyeglasses; barber and beauty shop services; newspapers; motion picture admissions; and cigarettes.

PHILADELPHIA

State: 1 percent (effective September 1, 1953) - Discontinued August 31, 1955

City: None

Exemptions: Electricity; laundry and dry cleaning; all apparel, except yard goods; shoe repairs; gasoline; automobile repair (lubrication); public transportation; prescription drugs; hospital services; physician, surgeon, and dentist fees; eyeglasses; barber and beauty shop services; newspapers; motion picture admissions; and cigarettes.

PITTSBURGH

Same as Philadelphia.

Appendix D. Retail Sales Taxes and Other Retail Taxes Applicable in 20 Large Cities 1/-
Continued

I. Retail Sales Taxes - Continued

PORTLAND, OREG.

State: None

City: None

ST. LOUIS

State: 2 percent

City: None

Exemptions: Laundry and dry cleaning; shoe repairs; gasoline; automobile repair (lubrication); public transportation; hospital services; physician, surgeon, and dentist fees; barber and beauty shop services; and newspapers.

SAN FRANCISCO

State: 3 percent

City: 0.5 percent

Exemptions: Gas and electricity; laundry and dry cleaning; gasoline; automobile repair (lubrication); public transportation; hospital services; physician, surgeon, and dentist fees; eyeglasses; barber and beauty shop service; newspapers; and motion picture admissions.

SCRANTON

Same as Philadelphia

SEATTLE

State: 3 percent through April 30, 1955

3.3 percent beginning May 1, 1955

City: None

Exemptions: Gas and electricity; public transportation; gasoline; hospital services; physician, surgeon, and dentist fees; barber and beauty shop services; newspapers; and motion picture admissions.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

State: None

City: 2 percent

Exemptions: Laundry and dry cleaning; gasoline; automobile repair (lubrication); public transportation; medicines; hospital services; physician, surgeon, and dentist fees; eyeglasses; barber and beauty shop services; newspaper; motion picture admissions; and cigarettes.

Appendix D. Retail Sales Taxes and Other Retail Taxes Applicable in 20 Large Cities 1/-
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II. Taxes, Other than Sales Taxes, Applicable to Specific Items at the Retail Level

GAS (H-200)

Seattle, City utility tax:

Through March 1955.....	3 percent
Beginning April 1955.....	5 percent

COAL (H-300, H-315, H-330, and H-350)

Federal transportation tax.....	4 cents per ton
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TIRES (T-300)

Federal excise tax.....	5 cents per pound
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GASOLINE (T-400 and T-401)

Federal excise tax.....	2 cents per gallon
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Atlanta, State tax:

Through June 30, 1955.....	6 cents per gallon
Beginning July 1, 1955.....	6.5 cents per gallon

Baltimore, State tax..... 6 cents per gallon

Boston, State tax..... 5 cents per gallon

Chicago, State tax..... 5 cents per gallon

Cincinnati, State tax..... 5 cents per gallon

Cleveland, State tax..... 5 cents per gallon

Detroit, State tax:

Through May 31, 1955.....	4.5 cents per gallon
Beginning June 1, 1955.....	6 cents per gallon

Houston, State tax:

Through August 31, 1955.....	4 cents per gallon
Beginning September 1, 1955.....	5 cents per gallon

Kansas City -

State tax..... 3 cents per gallon

City tax..... 2 cents per gallon

Los Angeles, State tax..... 6 cents per gallon

Minneapolis, State tax..... 5 cents per gallon

New York, State tax..... 4 cents per gallon

Philadelphia, State tax:

Through September 12, 1955.....	5 cents per gallon
Beginning September 13, 1955.....	6 cents per gallon

Pittsburgh, State tax:

Through September 12, 1955.....	5 cents per gallon
Beginning September 13, 1955.....	6 cents per gallon

Portland, Ore., State tax..... 6 cents per gallon

St. Louis -

State tax..... 3 cents per gallon

City tax..... 1 cent per gallon

San Francisco, State tax..... 6 cents per gallon

Scranton, State tax:

Through September 12, 1955.....	5 cents per gallon
Beginning September 13, 1955.....	6 cents per gallon

Seattle, State tax..... 6.5 cents per gallon

Washington, D. C., City tax..... 6 cents per gallon

Appendix D. Retail Sales Taxes and Other Retail Taxes Applicable in 20 Large Cities 1/-
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II. Taxes, Other than Sales Taxes, Applicable to Specific Items at the Retail Level -
Continued

MOTOR OIL (T-410 and T-411)

Federal excise tax_____ 1.5 cents per quart

FACE CREAM (P-120), FACE POWDER (P-124), and HOME PERMANENT WAVE
REFILL (P-150)

Federal excise tax_____ 10 percent

MOTION PICTURES (R-600 and R-604)

Federal admissions tax_____ None on admissions of less
than 50 cents. 1 cent for each
10 cents of admission price or
major fraction thereof on ad-
missions over 50 cents.

Local amusement taxes based on a sliding scale are applicable in Chicago,
Cincinnati, Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Seattle.

CIGARETTES (0-100 and 0-104)

Federal excise tax_____ 8 cents per package

Atlanta, State tax:

Through June 30, 1955_____ 3 cents per package

Beginning July 1, 1955_____ 5 cents per package

Baltimore, City tax_____ 3 cents per package

Boston, State tax_____ 5 cents per package

Chicago:

State tax_____ 3 cents per package

City tax -

Beginning October 1, 1953_____ 1 cent per package

Discontinued July 31, 1955

Cincinnati, State tax_____ 2 cents per package

Cleveland, State tax_____ 2 cents per package

Detroit, State tax_____ 3 cents per package

Houston, State tax:

Through August 31, 1955_____ 4 cents per package

Beginning September 1, 1955_____ 5 cents per package

Kansas City, City tax_____ 2 cents per package

Minneapolis, State tax_____ 4 cents per package

New York:

State tax_____ 3 cents per package

City tax_____ 1 cent per package

Appendix D. Retail Sales Taxes and Other Retail Taxes Applicable in 20 Large Cities 1/
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II. Taxes, Other than Sales Taxes, Applicable to Specific Items at the Retail Level -
Continued

CIGARETTES (0-100 and 0-104) - Continued

Philadelphia, State tax:		
Through September 30, 1955_____	4 cents per package	
Beginning October 1, 1955_____	5 cents per package	
Pittsburgh, State tax:		
Through September 30, 1955_____	4 cents per package	
Beginning October 1, 1955_____	5 cents per package	
St. Louis, City tax_____	2 cents per package	
Scranton, State tax:		
Through September 30, 1955_____	4 cents per package	
Beginning October 1, 1955_____	5 cents per package	
Seattle, State tax:		
Through April 30, 1955_____	4 cents per package	
Beginning May 1, 1955_____	5 cents per package	
Washington, D. C., City tax_____	2 cents per package	

CIGARS (0-200)

Federal excise tax - The amount of tax depends on the size of the cigar. The size priced by the Bureau is approximately 1 cent per cigar.

Atlanta, State tax:		
Through June 30, 1955_____	7.5 cents per box of 25	
Beginning July 1, 1955_____	10 cents per box of 25	
Baltimore, City tobacco tax_____	1 cent per cigar	
Minneapolis, State tobacco tax:		
Beginning May 1, 1955_____	2 cents per cigar	