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PREFACE

The Consumer Price Index is one of the best known of the many statistical series produced by the U.S. Government. Because of its many uses, such as in wage escalation, deflation of the national product and other important value series, formation of fiscal and monetary policies, and many other kinds of economic analyses and appraisals, there is broad public interest in the methods employed in constructing the index and in the factors which affect its behavior. Since the index is a monthly series, a subject which has been widely discussed is the degree of seasonality reflected in the index as a whole and in its components.

This bulletin supplies basic data with which Consumer Price Index series can be adjusted for seasonal variation. The bulletin was prepared by Marie Turnipseed in the Bureau's Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, under the general direction of Arnold Chase, Assistant Commissioner for Prices and Living Conditions. Appreciation is expressed for the advice and consultation of Abe Rothman and his staff of the Bureau's Office of Statistical Standards and the research of Wylodean Treece of the Division of Price Operations.

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Prices for some kinds of goods and services are subject to seasonal fluctuations, or changes which recur regularly at certain times of the year. Such seasonal price movements may arise, for example, out of annually recurring changes in weather conditions, crop-growing cycles, the common practice of having special sales during specified months each year, holiday seasons, and regular industry-model changeover periods. Although movements of the summary, or all-items, Consumer Price Index are affected only very slightly by seasonal factors, the month-to-month changes in many of the component series are determined to a significant extent by seasonal influences.

Growing recognition of the importance of seasonal influences in period-to-period statistical comparisons has, in recent years, directed attention to the seasonal component in price trends. As a result, there have been requests for either seasonally adjusted price indexes or for adjustment factors which can be used to adjust or interpret indexes published only on an unadjusted basis.[1]

While recognizing the usefulness of seasonally adjusted data for many statistical series, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has, for several reasons, not published the official price indexes on a seasonally adjusted basis. Seasonal fluctuations in the overall indexes are relatively minor, the result of offsetting seasonal movements in their various component series taking place simultaneously. This is especially true with respect to the Consumer Price Index, the all-items index used for most practical purposes. The administrative problems which might result from minor seasonal fluctuations, when using the index (not adjusted for seasonality) for contract adjustments are minimized, if such contract adjustments are provided for on the basis of average price data for quarters or half years.

Another consideration involves the problems which might result from publication of the Consumer Price Index on both a seasonally adjusted and a seasonally unadjusted basis, especially in months when the two indexes move in opposite directions. Users of the index might find a seasonally adjusted index, which gives different results from the unadjusted series, confusing in practical applications. This problem would be compounded by the fact that with any of the currently used methods for seasonal adjustment, every additional period of data introduced into the computation to bring the series up-to-date changes, to some degree, the seasonal factors for the period immediately preceding. Although one of the primary goals of the BLS method of seasonal adjustment is the control, within acceptable limits, of changes in seasonal factors when a series is updated, changes in the seasonal factors for recent years do occur each time an additional year's data are included in the calculations. The implications of such changes in contract adjustments are obvious.

In its monthly analysis of the CPI, the BLS attempts to indicate in a general way—that is, without presenting seasonally adjusted indexes—the commodity and service areas in which the price movements are

[1]See, for example, *Government Price Statistics, Hearings before the Subcommittee on Economic Statistics of the Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States (87th Cong., 1st sess.), Pursuant to Sec. 5(a) of Public Law 304 (79th Congress),* pt. 2, pp. 595-598.

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seasonal. Seasonal factors have been available for this purpose over the years. In earlier years, they were computed by hand by standard textbook procedures; in more recent years, they have been computed with the use of the Census Univac methods. Currently, these factors are computed on the basis of the BLS techniques developed in connection with employment and unemployment statistics. These seasonal factors are being made available now to meet, if only partially, the requests of economic analysts concerned with prices.

This bulletin includes a description of the BLS method used in computing the seasonal factors currently in use; a discussion of its application to consumer price series; comments relating to specific series; and tables containing seasonal factors and the original price indexes for 66 selected series.[2] Publication of seasonal factors is limited to selected series where the results, after intensive review, seem reasonably satisfactory. The tables indicate which factors seem most appropriate for use in

analysis of current price trends. For some series, special expedients had to be adopted before the BLS seasonal factor computation technique could be applied, e.g., for series in which price data were available for only selected months of each year.

A major revision of the Consumer Price Index will be introduced in December 1963, which probably will have a pronounced effect upon the seasonal patterns of many of these series. The revision will include changes in city, item, and outlet samples and weights, in pricing procedures, and in the classification of items. Greater caution should be exercised in using these factors in the analysis of current price trends after that date.

A seasonally adjusted series can be obtained by dividing the original price series for each month by the corresponding seasonal factor and multiplying by 100. For the historical series, generally covering June 1953 through May 1961, each month of each year has its corresponding factor. For indexes subsequent to the latest month given in the table, it is recommended that the set of factors identified in the same table as for "subsequent" years be used.

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[2]Analysts requiring additional tables generated in the course of the computer calculation of the seasonal factors presented in this bulletin may secure these from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington 25, D.C.

THE BLS SEASONAL FACTOR METHOD

General Method

The BLS method for deriving seasonal factors for economic time series was developed late in 1959. It was introduced early in 1960 in application to the labor force series.[3] Since then, the Bureau's continued

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[3]For a detailed description of the method and procedure at that time, see Special Labor Force Reports, No. 8, _New Seasonal Adjustment Factors for Labor Force Components,_ by Morton S. Raff and Robert L. Stein, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Reprint 2349 from the _Monthly Labor Review,_ August 1960.

activities in this area have resulted in changes and improvements in the method and its electronic computer application.[4] This description of the method is an adaptation from these earlier articles. (Additional changes have been made in the method in

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[4]A full description of the method and its computer application which was used in deriving the seasonal factors for the price series is given in "The BLS Seasonal Factor Method," a paper presented at the Interstate Conference on Labor Statistics, Atlantic City, N.J., June 21, 1962, by Abe Rothman, Office of Statistical Standards, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

application to the labor force series in 1963. These modifications, however, were not used in this study.)

The BLS procedure is based on the ratio-to-moving-average method. It divides the original time series (O) into three components: The trend-cycle (T), or the smooth curve which shows the underlying movement of the series; the seasonal (S), or the part which is related to the particular month of the year and which has approximately the same pattern from one year to the next; and the irregular (I), or the random fluctuations remaining after the fitting of the trend-cycle and seasonal. A multiplicative relationship is assumed (O = TSI).

The computations performed in developing the seasonal factors are a series of successive approximations, in which each iteration, or cycle of computing steps, gets closer to the desired final result. Iterations are performed in sets of three, each iteration beginning with an estimate of the trend-cycle (T) and each resulting in an improved estimate for each of the components. The first such estimate is the centered 12-month moving average of the original data. This estimate for each month is then divided into the corresponding original value (O) to produce a series of seasonal-irregular ratios (SI) (O ÷ T = SI). With each month treated separately and with years arranged consecutively, 5-year weighted moving averages of these ratios are computed to provide estimates of the unforced seasonal factors (S'). The unforced seasonal factors for each year are then adjusted to give a monthly average of 100 for the year. These forced seasonal factors (S) are the final seasonals for the cycle. Each final seasonal is divided into the corresponding seasonal-irregular to obtain the irregular (SI ÷ S = I). This completes the first iteration.

If the estimated trend-cycle is a good fit, then the irregular component will have a random appearance. If, on the other hand, there are places where the trend-cycle does not fit well, as when a moving average fails to penetrate the peaks and troughs in the original series, then the irregular component will include a residual trend-cycle in addition to erratic fluctuations.

Before the second iteration begins, an improved estimate of trend-cycle is obtained. This is calculated by combining the trend-cycle used in the first iteration, i.e., the 12-month moving average, with any trend-cycle that can be withdrawn from the irregular ratios developed in the first iteration. A serious defect of the 12-month moving average is that it does not follow the original series very well when there are rapid changes in level or direction. Any error in the trend-cycle produces a corresponding error in one or both of the other two components, chiefly in the irregulars, since the seasonals have been obtained by averaging the SI ratios for successive years. A weighted 7-month moving average of the series of irregulars is computed to remove the residual trend-cycle. The 12-month moving average of the original data from the first iteration is then multiplied by this smoothed irregular to obtain the improved estimate of trend-cycle, with which to start the second iteration.

A second and a third iteration repeat the steps of the first iteration. Investigation has shown that three iterations for each set is the optimum number. Too few iterations leave some of the trend-cycle in the irregular component, while too many iterations build up erratic fluctuations in the trend-cycle. The seasonal factors are not appreciably affected by moderate departures from the optimum number of iterations.

The procedure also includes a routine for handling extreme values that do not seem

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to belong to the general pattern of the data. (These values may have a real economic cause such as very unseasonable weather or a strike.) The test identifies extreme values, if any, and provides replacement estimates. It follows the same general pattern of computational steps as each of the iterations. The test procedure, however, uses special weighting patterns which give zero weight to the central value in computing the criterion against which each "test" irregular is judged in order to minimize the effect of an extreme value on the trend-cycle and seasonal components. The distribution of the "test" irregulars is then examined to see whether any of them lie outside specified control limits.

If the test discloses no extreme values, the trend-cycle, seasonal, and irregular components of the third iteration are regarded as final.

If extreme values do exist, each is replaced by a substitute value which is the product of the trend-cycle and seasonal components from the test iteration. This modified original series is then processed in the usual way, starting with the centered 12-month moving average and repeating the first three iterations. The trend-cycle and seasonal components from this third iteration are final. The original extreme values are then restored, to compute the final irregular component and the seasonally adjusted series. This assigns the deviation in an extreme original value to the irregular component.

Standard deviations of the irregulars (σ_I) are calculated both before and after extreme values are replaced. These are useful in evaluating the effect of the test iteration and the replacement of original observations identified as extreme, and as guides in measuring the reliability of the seasonal factors. From experimentation, it has been determined that the standard deviation of each seasonal factor (σ_S) may be approximated as 0.6 of the standard deviation of the irregulars. This σ_S may be used to test each seasonal factor for significance as compared to no seasonality (or 100). To test the significance of the seasonal movement from one month to another, the formula for the difference in seasonal factors is suggested.[5] Differences and percent changes in the factors generally are of about the same magnitude. The correlation between the seasonal factors is small and may be disregarded.

Advantages and Limitations of the BLS Method

The BLS method of computing seasonal factors differs in several respects from earlier methods. Changing seasonal factors provide insight into underlying economic and technological forces which escape detection in *fixed* seasonals. A number of price series, for example, show a narrowing of seasonal movement in response to attempts to eliminate production and marketing peaks and valleys.

The BLS method also provides that, when a series is updated, the seasonal factors relating to the earlier years of a series will remain practically the same as those of prior series. Magnitude of changes for the more recent period are also reduced.

The seasonal pattern for the current year, however, will never be exactly like the average for any set of past years. Marketing activity, for example, may vary from year to year with weather conditions. Although new automobile models are introduced each year,

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[5] $\sigma_d = \sqrt{\sigma_S^2 + \sigma_S^2} = 1.4142 \, \sigma_S$

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the start of the plant shutdowns for retooling may vary from one year to the next. Shutdowns for vacations and other forms of shutdowns do not occur at the same time each year.

In addition, the interpretation of seasonal factors is complicated by the problems of measurement inherent in the original data. To the extent that original series are subject to sampling or reporting error, the seasonal factors will be subject to uncertainty.

Illustrative Charts

A group of charts illustrate the results of the BLS method. The price series for fresh milk bought in grocery stores is used. Charts 1 and 2 show the original price index and its three final components: Trend-cycle, seasonal factors, and the random or irregular component, over the period from June 1953 through May 1961. The timing dates of the extreme values in the original series are identified on the chart of irregulars, the component to which the deviations have been assigned. Chart 3 shows the changes over the years in each of the 12 monthly seasonal factors. Chart 4 shows for selected months, March, June, and December, the relationships of the final seasonal-irregular values to the final seasonal factors.

# SELECTION OF SERIES AND COMPUTATION PERIODS

About 90 series were chosen initially for the computation of seasonal factors, and 66 of these were selected for publication. The major criteria for selection were the importance of the series, the existence of a strong seasonal movement, special interest in the seasonal pattern, and the absence of procedural problems. The 8 major-group series, for example, were selected because of their importance in the Consumer Price Index. As examples of procedural problems, some series which might otherwise have been selected were omitted because they were not long enough for the BLS method to be applicable, i.e., 6 years, or because there was a change in the procedure for calculating the price series during the 6-year period, which would have a pronounced effect upon the seasonal variation. It would not be appropriate to average factors under these circumstances, and lack of basic data or budgetary considerations limited the recalculation of such price series for the earlier part of the period.

The seasonal factors generally cover the 8-year period, June 1953 through May 1961, computed from price series extending an additional 6 months at each end, thus covering from December 1952 through November 1961. The series were not extended back of December 1952 because changes in city, item, and outlet sample, and in pricing procedures which were introduced in the 1953 revision of the Consumer Price Index, had pronounced effects upon seasonal patterns. Shorter periods of time were selected for some series because of procedural changes introduced after June 1953.

Chart 1. FRESH MILK (GROCERY), JUNE 1953-MAY 1961
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND TREND-CYCLE

INDEX (1957-59=100) (1957-59=100) INDEX

Trend-Cycle

Price Index
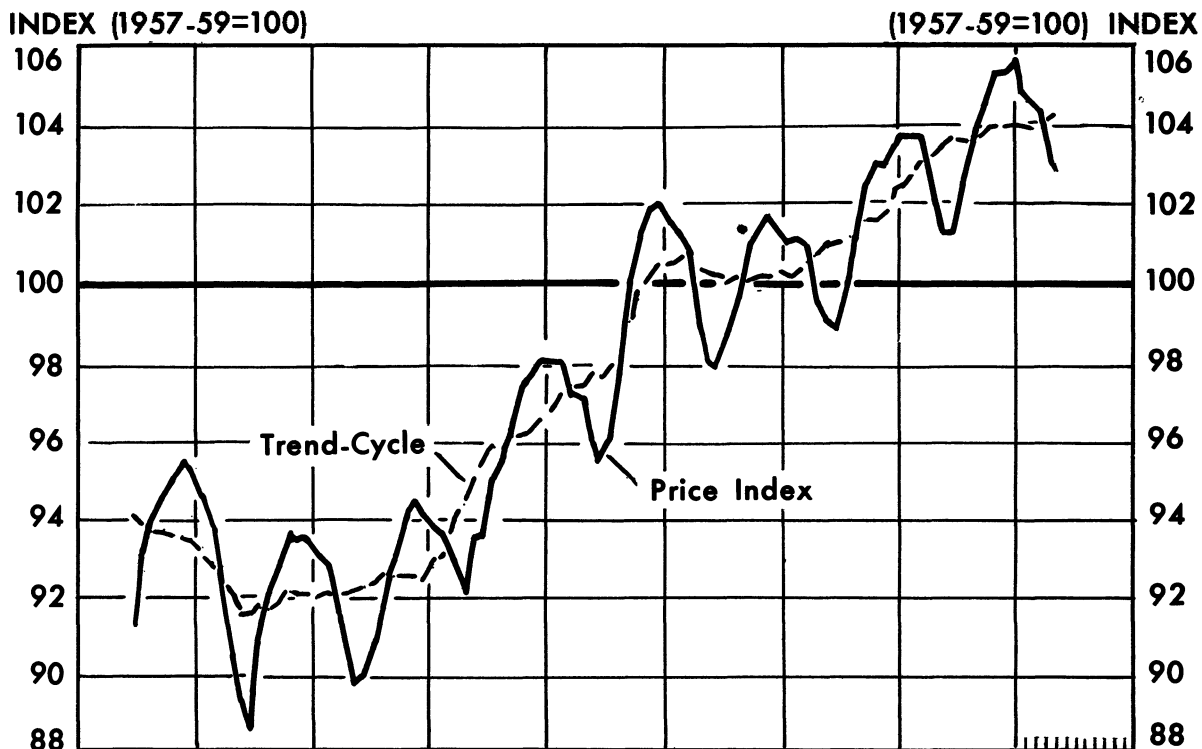
Chart 2. FRESH MILK (GROCERY), JUNE 1953-MAY 1961
SEASONAL AND IRREGULAR COMPONENTS

PERCENT PERCENT

Seasonal

Irregular

Extreme Values

Extreme Value

1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959 1960 1961
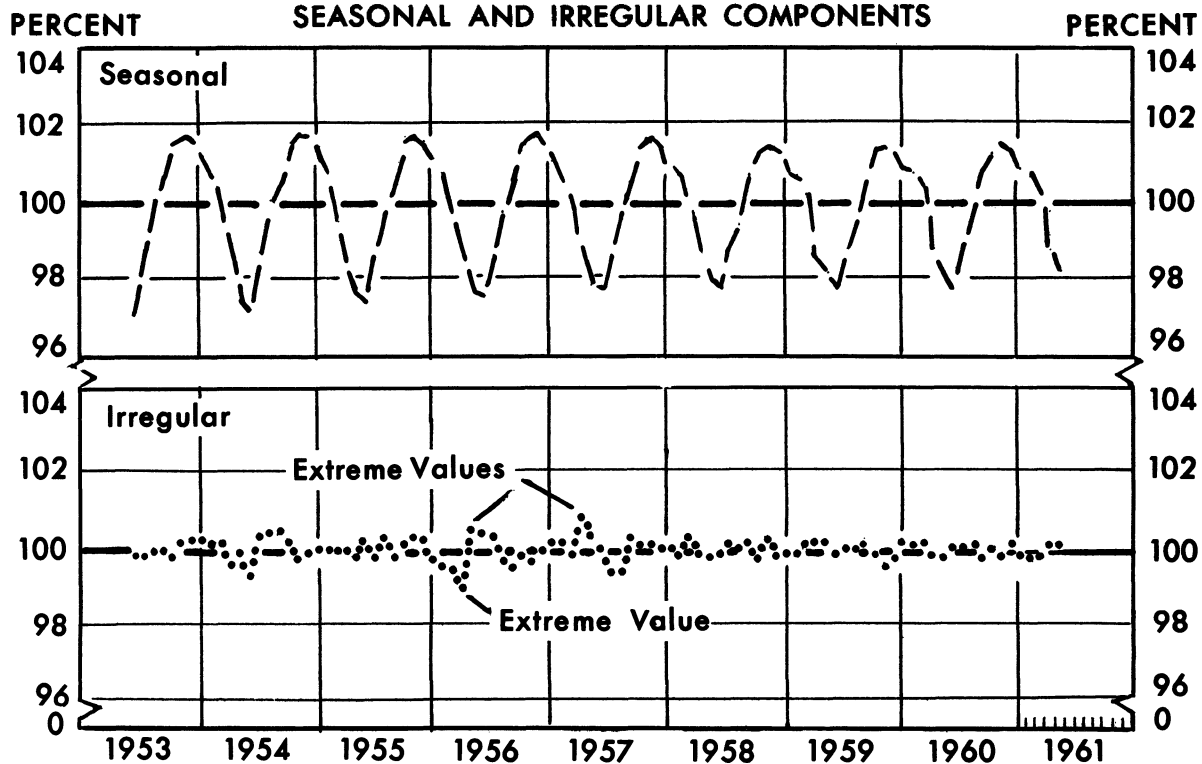
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Chart 3. Fresh Milk (Grocery), June 1953-May 1961
Seasonal Factors
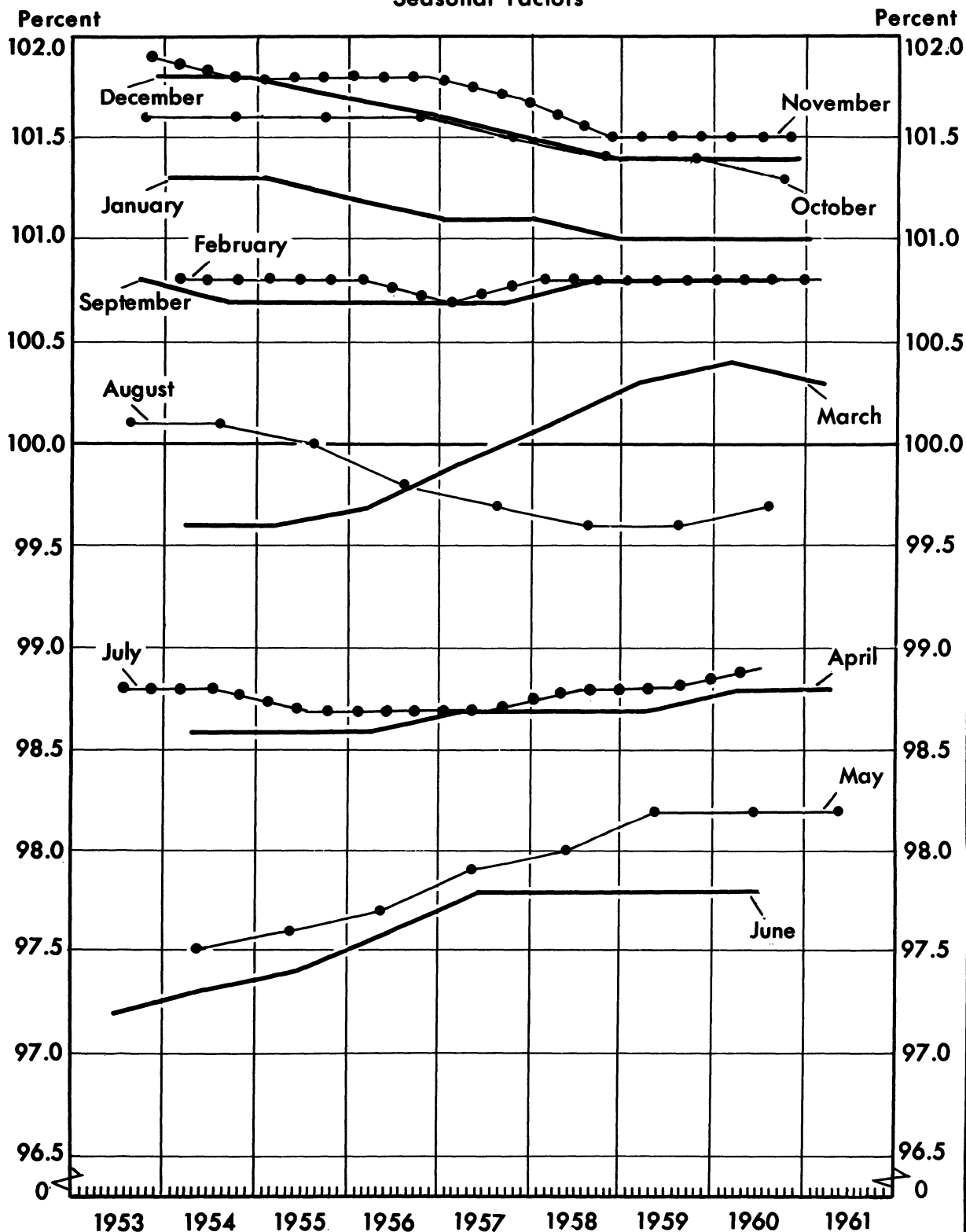
Chart 4. Fresh Milk (Grocery), June 1953-May 1961

Seasonal Irregular Values and Seasonal Factors for Selected Months
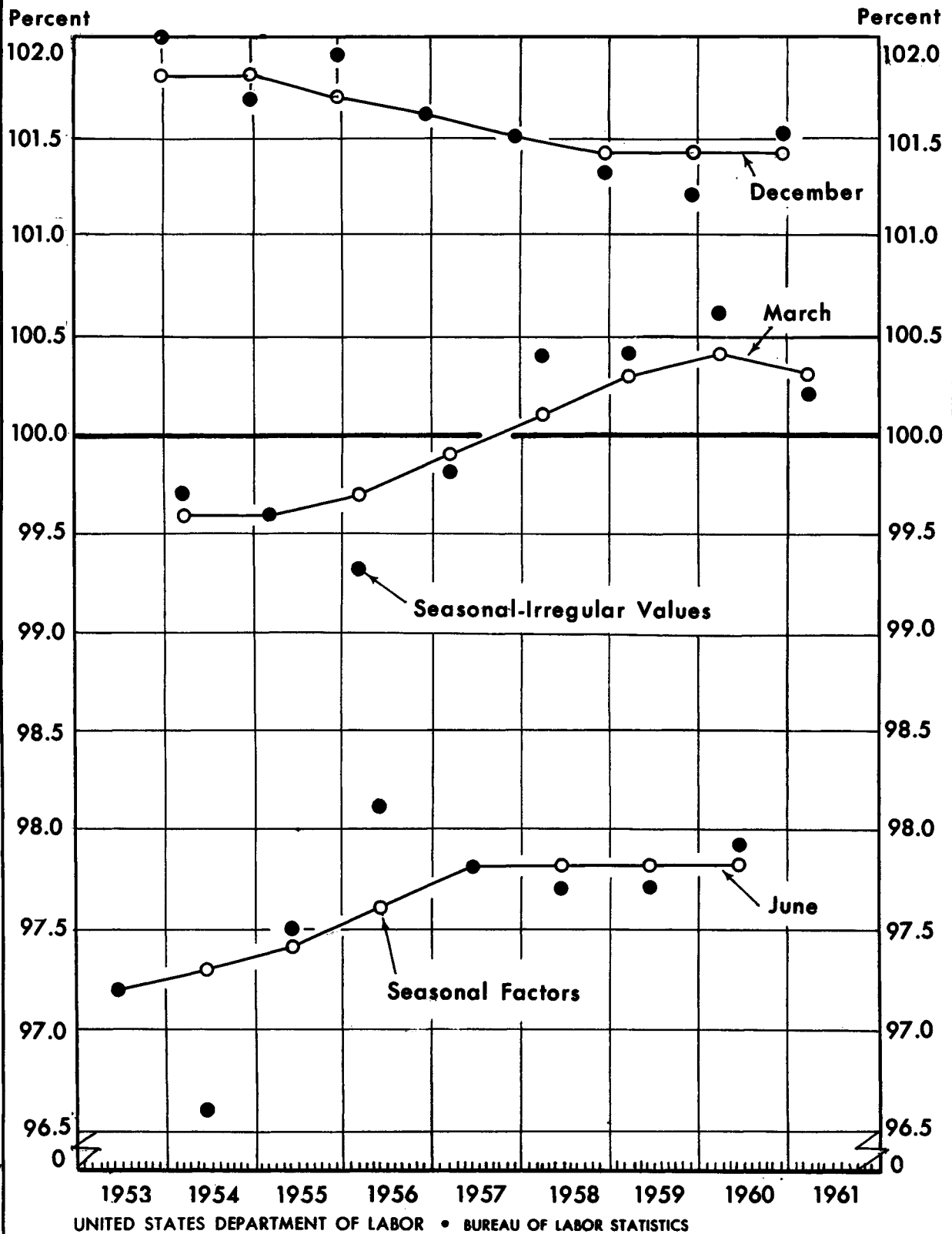
A list of the series selected for publication, with the standard deviations of the seasonal factors, is shown below. (The standard deviations are shown to two decimal places, not because they are considered reliable to the second place but to minimize the accumulation of rounding errors in subsequent calculations.) The application of these standard deviations is illustrated in the comments on the all-items and major group series. This kind of evaluation was an important consideration in determining which of the other series should be published. However, since there are widely varying degrees of reliability among the published series, it is suggested that consideration be given to this kind of evaluation and caution exercised in using the factors.

Selected Consumer Price Index Series
with Standard Deviations of the Seasonal Factors

Series	Standard Deviation	Series	Standard Deviation
ALL ITEMS......................	0.07	HOUSING	0.06
		Gas and electricity	.08
FOOD	.19	Gas, residential heating........	.14
		Gas, other than residential heating.	.12
Food at home	.21	Solid and petroleum fuels.........	.14
		Solid fuels	.10
Meats, poultry, and fish	.33	Fuel oil #2	.31
Meats	.39	Housefurnishings	.10
Beef and veal	.40		
Round steak	.44	APPAREL.....................	.07
Pork.....................	.69	Men's and boys'..............	.07
Pork chops, center cut	.94	Women's and girls'.............	.13
Ham, whole..............	.62	Other apparel (excluding footwear)...	.08
Lamb, leg	.62		
Poultry, frying chickens..........	.65	TRANSPORTATION	.15
Fish.....................	.12	Private	.16
Fish, fresh or frozen	.19	Automobiles, new	.20
Dairy products	.11	MEDICAL CARE................	.07
Milk, fresh (grocery)...........	.13		
Butter....................	.29	PERSONAL CARE	.07
Cheese, American process	.13		
		READING AND RECREATION	.11
Fruits and vegetables	.61		
Fresh fruits and vegetables	.95	OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	.08
Apples	1.12		
Bananas	1.08		
Oranges	1.51	SPECIAL GROUPS:	
Lemons	.78		
Peaches	1.88	All items less food	.05
Strawberries..............	1.89	Commodities less food............	.06
Grapes, seedless	2.09	Nondurable commodities less food	.07
Watermelons...............	2.29	Durable commodities	.11
Potatoes	2.56	Transportation services	.10
Sweetpotatoes	.98		
Onions	3.43		
Carrots..................	1.15		
Cabbage	2.62	QUARTERLY SERIES:	
Tomatoes	4.06		
Beans, green	4.52	Sheets, muslin	.14
		Men's year-round suits	.11
Other foods at home.............	.36	Tires	.48
Shortening, hydrogenated........	.30	Television sets	.17
Eggs, grade A, large	1.70		

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PERIODS TO WHICH FACTORS APPLY

The factors as given in the tables are recommended for adjusting the historical index series shown with them, that is, for the period shown, usually June 1953 through May 1961. Each month of each year has its corresponding factor. Those for the most recent year, generally June 1960 through May 1961, are suggested for adjustment of data subsequent to May 1961. These are shown on the last line of each seasonal factor table. Since the original factors for June 1960 through May 1961 relate to parts of 2 calendar years and may not average 100.0, the unforced factors from computer calculations were tested and adjusted, if necessary,

to average 100.0,[6] for incorporation in the series identified as "subsequent." Greater caution should be exercised in using these factors in the analysis of current price trends after December 1963, because of the introduction of a major revision of the Consumer Price Index on that date.

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[6] In the computer procedure, forcing of factors is on a calendar year basis. When a series does not start with a January value or end with a December value, the forcing is performed in two stages. The first (or last) 12 consecutive unforced seasonals are used to calculate a forcing factor. This factor is applied to the unforced seasonals for the partial year. For each of the remaining years, the forcing factor is based on the calendar year. This procedure is used for the BLS employment series. Any method of forcing, however, creates breaks in a series; and this problem is under consideration by the Bureau.

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SERIES

All Items and Major Groups

The all-items series and the 8 major groups were selected for computation and publication because of their importance. Except for food, apparel, and transportation, however, these series are characterized by very little seasonal variation and a relatively high degree of irregularity. In the all-items index, for example, the patterns of seasonal variation, the timing of the peaks and troughs, vary so greatly and in such a way among the component series that the movements offset each other to a very large extent.

The reliability of the seasonal factors should be considered when using them. For the all-items index, for example, the range of the "subsequent" (i.e., current) factors is from 99.8 to 100.2. Only two of these factors differ significantly from 100.0, i.e., by as much as two standard deviations ($2\sigma_S$). The

seasonal movement between successive months is significant only twice ($2\sigma_d$).[7] For the earlier part of the computation period, about half of the factors are significantly different from 100.0, and the seasonal movement between successive months is significant about one-third of the time. Among the major groups, the apparel, food, and transportation series clearly show significant seasonal movement. For apparel, for example, the range of the "subsequent" factors is from 99.4 to 100.9, with all 12 differing significantly from 100.0 and with seasonal movement between successive months significant in 6 cases.

The apparel series in the tables covers only the period June 1959 through May 1961, because of a change in statistical procedures

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[7] $2\sigma_d = 2.8284\,\sigma_S$

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for seasonal items of apparel, introduced in June 1959. In the computation of seasonal factors, a recalculated but unpublished price index, which incorporated the revised procedure, was used for the period from June 1959 back to December 1952. The evaluation above, however, is based on the standard deviation calculated for the entire period.

Effective in March 1963, a revised procedure for estimating the price level in unpriced cities of all items of apparel was introduced, which affects their seasonal patterns. Instead of using as an estimator the price movement of the 5 large cities which are priced monthly, the price level of the unpriced cities is now held constant. The indexes move somewhat differently, and the "subsequent" seasonal factors are not strictly applicable after February 1963.[8] The effect of this change in procedure upon the seasonal pattern of the all-items series is negligible, since this estimated part of apparel has relatively little importance in the all-items series.

In the personal care series, this same change in procedure was made for several of the commodities. The relative importance of these commodities is large enough for the revised procedure to have a slight effect upon the seasonal pattern of the personal care series.[8]

Subgroups

Computations of seasonal factors for all 13 subgroups were made for evaluation. After review of the results, it was decided that 5 series should not be published: Food away from home, rent, household operation,

footwear, and public transportation. In the series for rent and household operation, the range of factors for the most recent year of the computation period is only 0.2; for food away from home and footwear, 0.3; and for public transportation, 0.6. For public transportation, the series of factors as a whole is erratic and irregular, with a value of 0.3 for $2\sigma_S$. The other 8 subgroups are shown in the tables: Food at home, gas and electricity, solid and petroleum fuels, housefurnishings, men's and boys' apparel, women's and girls' apparel, other apparel (excluding footwear), and private transportation.

The men's and boys' and women's and girls' apparel series in the tables cover only the period June 1959 through May 1961, for the same reason that the entire period for the total apparel series is not included in the table.

The revised procedure for calculating the price indexes for all-items of apparel, which is discussed in the comments on the all-items and major-group series, applies also to the housefurnishings[9] subgroup. The effect of the change in procedure in this subgroup upon the seasonal patterns of the housing series and the all-items series is negligible.

Groups, Subgroups, and Classes of Items of Food at Home

Thirteen of the 17 series in this highly seasonal category were selected for computation (including poultry and lamb as classes of items even though there is only one priced series in each). The factors for beverages and fats and oils are not published because of the irregular and erratic nature of the series.

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[8] This revised procedure was introduced while this bulletin was in preparation. Indexes for the period prior to March 1963 are being recalculated for these series, according to the revised procedure. Seasonal factors, based upon the recalculated price series, may be secured upon request from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington 25, D.C.

[9] See footnote 8

Items of Food at Home

Twenty-eight items of food at home were selected for computation: All the highly seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables except corn-on-cob and grapefruit, samples of those meats and dairy products which show pronounced seasonal patterns, eggs, cola drinks, hydrogenated shortening, and lard. Corn-on-cob and grapefruit were excluded, because of a procedural problem. Corn-on-cob has been priced only since the summer of 1961 and grapefruit has been priced year-round only since 1959. Four series were not considered satisfactory for publication because of the irregular and erratic nature of their seasonal movement: Lettuce celery, cola drinks, and lard.

In several of these series, there are months when price indexes have not been published because an adequate number of price quotations had not been collected. For each of these months, the index was estimated by applying the weighted average month-to-month price relative of all cities from which an adequate number of price quotations had been collected for each of the comparable months, to the index of the earlier month.

The four fresh fruits which are priced only for specified seasons, peaches, strawberries, grapes (seedless), and watermelons, presented special problems, both methodological and operational. Hypothetical price indexes must be provided for all intervening months between pricing seasons to preserve the proper trend-cycle for the price series. In other words, the indexes for the priced periods must be associated with their appropriate periods over time. Estimates of trend-cycle were used as price indexes. These estimates were made by making a straight-line interpolation between the average indexes of successive pricing seasons. For example, for the peach series, an arithmetic average of the three indexes for July, August, and September of 1953 was calculated and associated in point of time with August. The same thing was done for 1954. A straight-line interpolation was made between the two values. The resulting indexes for the unpriced months, October 1953 through June 1954, were used as estimates for those months. After the machine computations had been made, the unforced seasonal factors for the pricing season of each calendar year were forced to average 100.0. Standard deviations $(0.6\sigma_I)$ were then calculated for this set of factors.

The factors for these four seasonal fruits were calculated more recently than for the other series (as part of a special study), so were developed from price indexes extending through the pricing seasons of 1962.

"Other" Housing Series

Six series below the subgroup level in the housing group were selected for computation: Residential heating gas, gas for other than residential heating, electricity, solid fuels, fuel oil #2, and laundry soap and detergents. The factors for two series, electricity and laundry soap and detergents, are not being published. The range of factors for the most recent year of the computation period for the electricity series is only 0.3. The series for laundry soap and detergents shows more seasonal variation (with a range of 0.7 for the factors for the most recent year), but the seasonal movement is very irregular and erratic.

The solid fuels series in the table covers only the period June 1956 through May 1961. Only since December 1955 has the price series been calculated monthly.

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"Other" Transportation Series

New automobiles is the only additional series in the transportation group, for which seasonal factors are published. The factors for this series were calculated more recently than those for most of the other series (as part of a special study), so were developed from data extending through 1962. The series of published factors does not start until January 1960 because of a change in index procedure in 1958. A revised method for introducing new models became effective in the fall of 1958. Instead of taking the change to a new model in 1 month, the current procedure is to use the relative importances of sales of the new and old models as weights, until 90 percent of the sales are of the new model. In order to obtain a 6-year price series which would more nearly reflect the current CPI procedure, estimated price indexes for October, November, and December of 1957 were substituted for the indexes which have been published. The difference in the index levels between September 1957 and January 1958 was distributed by the relative importances of the month-to-month percent changes in the indexes from September 1958 to January 1959. The factors from 1960 to date are practically free from the effect of these estimated price indexes. Standard deviations were calculated for the period of the published factors.

Care should be taken in using the factors for this series. As stated by the Price Statistics Review Committee formed under a contract which was entered into by the Bureau of the Budget and the National Bureau of Economic Research in July 1959, "For certain commodities price changes are customarily made annually at the date of model change. In addition there may be a seasonal pattern superimposed that reflects varying discounts from list prices. When price movements have been predominately in one direction (recently upward) over a period of years, care must be taken to isolate the two types of price changes to prevent the seasonally adjusted price series from smoothing the annual price change over the year rather than appearing in the month in which list prices are changed. This point becomes especially important if the direction of annual price change should be reversed."[10] This means that in times of rising prices, the yearend rise may all be credited to seasonality whereas part is the year's accumulated rise resulting from the rising trend. When the cycle turns down, the seasonal adjustment factors, influenced by data for previous years, overstate the seasonal swing.

Interest has been expressed in two other transportation series which have considerable seasonal variation: Used automobiles and gasoline. The used automobile series is excluded for technical reasons. In the CPI procedure, an intra-annual adjustment is made to reported prices, designed to maintain an automobile of "constant age". In other words, the price level reflected in the index every month is an estimate of the price level of an automobile of the same age, for example, *exactly* 4 years. January is regarded as the *birthmonth*, and the prices for subsequent months are adjusted until the following January. At that time, an annual comparison is made with the price of the model 1 year earlier. For example, for a 4-year old automobile, the price of a 1959 model in January 1963 is compared with the price of a 1958 model in January 1962. This adjustment of prices within the year may be regarded as a variant of seasonal adjustment. In regard to gasoline, the problem relates to the length of the price series as currently computed and the amount of irregularity in the seasonal variation. It was computed monthly for only 5 years of the computation period for seasonal

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[10] *Government Price Statistics,* op. cit., Pt. 1, January 24, 1961, footnote 7, p. 45.

factors; and during the first year of that period, the number of priced cities was increased from 19 to 46.

Special Groups

Seasonal factors were computed for 8 special-group series for evaluation. Three series (commodities, durables less cars, and services less rent) are not being published because of lack of significant seasonal movement. The other five are presented in the tables. Except for all items less food, these series are limited to the period June 1956 through May 1961. Only since December 1955 have the price series been calculated monthly.

Quarterly Series

Nine quarterly series were selected for computation: Textile housefurnishings, sheets, appliances, television sets, floor coverings, furniture and bedding, men's year-round suits, tires, and prescriptions and drugs. These presented several problems. Figures for missing months in price series were estimated by repeating the quarterly index for the months immediately before and after.[11] The minimum computation period of

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[11] An alternative method of estimating missing months, straight-line interpolation, was used in a preliminary test made with several series. The two methods gave practically identical factors for the quarterly months (with only a few variations of not more than 0.1).

6 years was selected because of a significant change in city sample in December 1956. The small cities of the D stratum were added to the series at that time, bringing the total sample up from 14 to 19. The computation period, February 1956 through January 1962, still overlaps by about a year the series based on only the 14 larger cities. The published series, however, cover only the period from June 1957, 6 months after the change in city sample. After machine computation, the final unforced seasonals for each four successive quarterly periods were forced so as to average 100.0, with the grouping starting at the end of the series. In other words, September and December of 1 calendar year were grouped with March and June of the following year. The regular computer procedure was applied to the partial year at the beginning of each series. Also, standard deviations were recalculated from the quarterly irregulars for the published period.

Except for sheets, television sets, men's year-round suits, and tires, the series are characterized by little or no seasonal variation and a relatively high degree of irregularity. Only these four are included in the tables. The factors for tires have a relatively large standard deviation, but much of the irregularity occurred in 1959 or earlier.

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Seasonal Factors for Selected Consumer Price Index Series

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

1. All items

						Seasonal factors						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	100.1	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.1	99.8
1954	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.9	100.1	100.3	100.2	100.1	100.2	100.1	99.8
1955	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.9	100.1	100.3	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.8
1956	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.9	100.1	100.3	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.9
1957	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.1	100.3	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.1	99.9
1958	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.1	100.2	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.1	99.9
1959	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.1	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.0
1960	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.1	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.0
1961	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.1	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.0

						Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	93.3	93.5	93.7	93.9	94.1	93.7	93.6
1954	93.9	93.7	93.6	93.4	93.7	93.8	93.9	93.7	93.5	93.3	93.4	93.2
1955	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.1	93.1	93.2	93.5	93.3	93.6	93.6	93.7	93.5
1956	93.4	93.4	93.5	93.6	94.1	94.7	95.4	95.2	95.4	95.9	96.0	96.2
1957	96.3	96.7	96.9	97.2	97.5	98.0	98.5	98.6	98.7	98.7	99.1	99.1
1958	99.7	99.8	100.5	100.7	100.7	100.8	101.0	100.8	100.8	100.8	101.0	100.8
1959	100.9	100.8	100.8	101.0	101.1	101.5	101.8	101.7	102.0	102.3	102.4	102.3
1960	102.2	102.4	102.4	102.9	102.9	103.1	103.2	103.2	103.3	103.7	103.8	103.9
1961	103.8	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2. Food

						Seasonal factors						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	101.0	101.5	101.1	100.6	100.1	99.2	99.0
1954	99.4	99.3	99.2	99.6	100.2	101.0	101.7	101.0	100.5	100.1	99.3	99.1
1955	99.3	99.4	99.2	99.6	100.1	101.0	101.6	101.0	100.5	100.0	99.3	99.0
1956	99.4	99.3	99.4	99.7	100.2	100.9	101.6	100.9	100.5	99.9	99.4	99.1
1957	99.4	99.4	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.9	101.5	100.6	100.5	99.9	99.4	99.2
1958	99.4	99.3	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.9	101.4	100.5	100.2	99.9	99.5	99.3
1959	99.5	99.5	99.6	100.0	100.1	100.8	101.2	100.5	100.3	99.9	99.5	99.3
1960	99.6	99.4	99.6	100.1	100.1	100.8	101.2	100.3	100.2	100.0	99.6	99.5
1961	99.5	99.5	99.5	100.1	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	99.5	99.5	99.5	100.1	100.1	100.8	101.2	100.3	100.2	100.0	99.6	99.5

						Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	96.4	96.4	96.7	96.4	96.3	94.9	95.2
1954	95.8	95.4	95.0	95.3	96.0	96.4	97.1	96.5	95.3	94.7	94.2	93.6
1955	93.7	93.9	93.9	94.2	94.2	94.3	95.0	94.2	94.6	93.9	93.1	92.8
1956	92.5	92.2	92.4	92.9	94.1	95.9	97.3	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.7	95.7
1957	95.6	96.3	95.9	96.4	97.1	98.5	99.5	99.9	99.2	98.6	98.3	98.4
1958	100.2	100.6	102.4	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	102.3	101.9	101.4	101.2	100.6
1959	100.8	100.2	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.8	101.2	100.3	100.6	100.3	99.9	99.8
1960	99.7	99.5	99.7	101.3	101.4	101.9	102.2	101.8	101.9	102.5	102.6	102.9
1961	102.8	102.9	102.7	102.7	102.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Seasonal Factors for Selected Consumer Price Index Series—Continued

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

3. Food at home

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
						Seasonal factors						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	101.2	101.8	101.3	100.7	100.1	99.1	98.9
1954	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.6	100.2	101.3	101.9	101.1	100.6	100.1	99.1	98.9
1955	99.1	99.2	99.1	99.5	100.2	101.2	101.9	101.2	100.6	100.0	99.1	98.9
1956	99.2	99.2	99.3	99.7	100.2	101.1	101.9	101.0	100.5	99.9	99.3	98.9
1957	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.7	100.1	101.1	101.8	100.8	100.5	100.0	99.3	99.0
1958	99.3	99.1	99.3	99.9	100.2	101.1	101.6	100.6	100.3	99.9	99.4	99.2
1959	99.3	99.3	99.5	100.0	100.1	100.9	101.4	100.6	100.3	99.9	99.4	99.2
1960	99.4	99.2	99.5	100.1	100.2	101.0	101.4	100.4	100.2	100.0	99.5	99.4
1961	99.4	99.3	99.4	100.1	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	99.4	99.3	99.4	100.1	100.1	101.0	101.4	100.4	100.2	100.0	99.5	99.4
						Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	97.8	97.9	98.2	97.7	97.5	95.9	96.1
1954	96.9	96.4	95.9	96.2	97.1	97.5	98.3	97.5	96.0	95.4	94.8	94.0
1955	94.1	94.3	94.4	94.8	94.7	94.9	95.6	94.7	95.0	94.1	93.1	92.9
1956	92.5	92.2	92.3	92.9	94.2	96.5	97.9	96.2	96.1	96.1	95.8	95.7
1957	95.6	96.4	95.9	96.5	97.2	98.7	99.9	100.3	99.4	98.7	98.2	98.4
1958	100.4	100.9	102.9	103.7	103.7	103.6	103.7	102.6	102.2	101.5	101.2	100.5
1959	100.8	99.9	99.4	99.2	99.1	100.3	100.8	99.6	100.0	99.7	99.1	99.0
1960	98.7	98.5	98.7	100.4	100.7	101.3	101.5	101.0	101.0	101.7	101.9	102.2
1961	102.0	102.1	101.8	101.8	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

4. Meats, poultry, and fish

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
						Seasonal factors						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	102.0	102.3	102.2	102.4	100.2	97.8	97.3
1954	98.2	98.6	98.5	99.7	100.3	102.1	102.3	102.1	102.2	100.3	97.9	97.3
1955	98.2	98.9	98.5	99.7	100.3	102.2	102.6	102.2	102.5	100.3	97.9	97.3
1956	98.3	98.9	98.7	99.7	100.3	102.1	102.7	101.8	102.1	100.1	98.2	97.5
1957	98.3	99.1	98.8	99.7	100.3	101.9	102.7	101.6	102.0	100.1	98.2	97.6
1958	98.4	99.0	98.9	100.0	100.5	101.7	102.5	101.5	101.4	99.7	98.3	97.9
1959	98.8	99.2	99.3	100.1	100.5	101.6	102.5	101.4	101.2	99.5	98.3	98.0
1960	98.8	99.0	99.4	100.3	100.5	101.5	102.2	101.3	100.8	99.5	98.4	98.1
1961	98.8	99.0	99.3	100.3	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	98.8	99.0	99.3	100.3	100.5	101.5	102.2	101.3	100.8	99.5	98.4	98.1
						Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	100.9	101.5	103.4	102.9	100.7	97.0	97.7
1954	99.9	99.5	99.3	100.2	100.6	100.7	99.5	97.6	96.7	94.2	93.8	92.7
1955	92.8	92.9	92.7	93.4	92.6	94.1	94.0	93.3	93.8	91.5	88.0	85.8
1956	84.6	84.9	84.1	85.2	86.6	88.8	90.0	90.6	91.8	91.4	89.6	88.8
1957	89.8	91.9	91.2	92.5	94.0	96.9	99.3	101.5	100.0	96.4	94.8	96.1
1958	99.9	101.5	103.7	105.1	105.7	107.3	108.1	106.7	105.0	103.9	102.9	102.4
1959	103.2	102.1	100.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	101.5	99.6	100.1	98.8	97.8	96.6
1960	96.5	96.3	97.2	99.1	99.5	100.0	100.5	100.9	99.9	99.7	99.6	100.2
1961	101.2	101.4	101.0	100.2	98.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Seasonal Factors for Selected Consumer Price Index Series—Continued

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

5. Meats

						Seasonal factors						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	102.3	102.4	102.2	102.6	100.6	98.8	97.4
1954	98.2	98.2	97.7	98.9	100.2	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.6	100.8	98.8	97.4
1955	98.1	98.5	97.7	98.9	100.2	102.4	102.5	102.2	103.0	100.8	98.6	97.4
1956	98.2	98.5	97.9	99.1	100.2	102.2	102.6	101.8	102.6	100.7	98.6	97.8
1957	98.3	98.6	97.9	99.2	100.0	102.1	102.7	101.7	102.5	100.7	98.6	97.8
1958	98.3	98.5	98.1	99.7	100.3	101.9	102.4	101.7	101.9	100.3	98.5	98.0
1959	98.7	98.7	98.5	99.8	100.3	101.8	102.5	101.6	101.7	100.0	98.6	98.2
1960	98.8	98.4	98.6	99.9	100.3	101.7	102.1	101.5	101.2	100.0	98.7	98.3
1961	98.7	98.5	98.6	99.9	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	98.7	98.5	98.6	99.9	100.3	101.7	102.1	101.5	101.2	100.0	98.7	98.3

						Price indexes (1957-59=100)						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	97.8	98.1	100.3	99.7	97.3	93.1	94.2
1954	97.1	97.0	96.9	97.6	98.8	98.5	96.8	94.5	93.8	91.7	91.2	90.4
1955	89.9	88.9	87.4	87.6	87.9	89.5	89.6	88.5	89.4.	87.9	84.1	81.7
1956	80.2	80.3	79.4	81.1	82.8	85.9	86.5	87.8	89.9	89.7	87.8	86.9
1957	87.7	89.7	88.7	90.6	92.5	95.8	98.1	100.8	99.8·	96.3	94.4	95.8
1958	99.7	101.1	102.9	105.3	105.7	107.6	108.7	107.7	106.2	105.2	104.0	103.9
1959	104.2	102.5	101.1	101.6	102.0	102.3	102.3	100.3	101.0	99.7	98.4	96.8
1960	96.0	95.7	96.5	98.9	99.7	100.3	100.5	101.4	100.3	100.5	100.3	101.0
1961	102.0	101.9	101.5	100.8	99.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

6. Beef and veal

						Seasonal factors						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	99.8	99.8	100.5	102.3	101.9	100.5	99.9
1954	99.9	99.3	98.4	98.9	99.3	99.8	99.6	100.4	102.4	102.1	100.6	99.8
1955	99.7	99.2	98.3	99.0	99.4	99.8	99.9	100.6	102.4	101.7	100.3	99.5
1956	99.8	99.2	98.5	99.4	99.6	100.1	100.4	100.5	101.6	101.3	100.1	99.3
1957	99.7	99.4	98.8	99.8	99.9	100.2	100.6	100.5	101.3	100.9	99.7	99.1
1958	99.7	99.5	99.2	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.8	100.4	100.8	100.3	99.3	99.0
1959	99.7	99.7	99.6	100.7	100.7	100.7	101.0	100.3	100.2	99.7	99.0	98.9
1960	99.8	99.7	99.8	100.8	100.8	100.6	100.7	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.0	98.9
1961	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.8	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.8	100.8	100.6	100.7	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.0	98.9

						Price indexes (1957-59=100)						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	85.7	84.4	89.7	89.2	88.5	86.1	85.9
1954	85.9	85.2	84.5	84.3	85.2	85.8	85.2	84.3	85.2	85.5	86.4	86.1
1955	86.5	86.3	85.4	85.2	83.8	84.0	83.9	83.8	84.5	84.2	82.7	81.9
1956	80.8	79.4	78.0	78.6	79.7	80.8	81.9	85.1	89.1	89.8	87.8	85.6
1957	84.3	84.3	83.6	86.3	87.9	89.4	91.6	92.8	93.1	91.9	91.7	93.5
1958	97.9	99.7	102.3	105.5	105.6	106.4	106.2	104.0	103.7	104.3	104.6	105.0
1959	106.8	107.6	107.2	107.3	107.8	107.6	108.1	106.3	106.4	106.4	106.1	105.6
1960	105.0	104.3	104.6	106.1	105.6	105.0	104.3	103.8	103.0	102.6	102.4	103.5
1961	105.4	105.5	104.8	104.1	102.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Seasonal Factors for Selected Consumer Price Index Series—Continued

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

7. Round steak

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
						Seasonal factors						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	99.6	100.5	101.9	103.6	102.6	100.4	99.6
1954	99.6	98.1	97.2	98.0	98.6	99.6	100.3	101.8	103.7	102.8	100.6	99.5
1955	99.5	98.2	97.2	98.3	98.9	99.7	100.6	102.1	103.7	102.5	100.4	99.4
1956	99.5	98.2	97.4	98.6	99.1	100.0	101.0	101.7	102.8	102.0	100.4	99.2
1957	99.4	98.6	97.9	99.3	99.5	100.2	101.2	101.4	102.4	101.4	100.0	99.1
1958	99.3	98.6	98.2	100.0	100.1	100.5	101.1	101.0	101.6	100.8	99.6	98.8
1959	99.3	98.9	98.9	100.4	100.4	100.6	101.3	100.8	100.8	100.1	99.2	98.8
1960	99.5	99.1	99.3	100.6	100.6	100.7	101.1	100.5	100.6	100.2	99.3	98.8
1961	99.4	99.3	99.3	100.6	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	99.4	99.3	99.3	100.6	100.6	100.7	101.1	100.5	100.6	100.2	99.3	98.8
						Price indexes (1957-59=100)						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	86.2	86.2	92.9	92.1	91.0	87.8	87.9
1954	88.3	86.2	85.9	85.7	87.4	88.3	89.0	88.7	89.5	89.6	90.0	89.9
1955	90.4	89.7	88.6	88.2	86.8	87.8	87.9	88.7	89.4	88.3	86.1	85.1
1956	83.5	81.8	80.1	81.2	82.7	84.4	86.5	90.6	95.2	95.0	91.8	88.3
1957	87.3	86.8	85.7	89.3	91.1	92.5	95.5	96.6	96.5	94.9	94.2	95.5
1958	98.9	99.4	101.5	104.1	104.1	104.4	104.1	101.9	101.6	102.4	102.8	102.9
1959	104.8	105.2	105.2	105.8	105.7	106.1	106.9	105.1	105.8	104.6	105.0	104.4
1960	103.8	103.1	103.4	105.4	104.9	104.8	103.9	103.7	103.0	103.1	101.9	102.7
1961	104.2	104.7	104.2	103.6	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

8. Pork

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
						Seasonal factors						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	105.2	105.6	104.1	104.5	100.5	95.3	94.8
1954	96.4	97.3	96.4	98.8	101.2	105.4	105.4	104.0	104.2	100.6	95.6	94.9
1955	96.3	97.6	96.4	98.5	100.9	105.1	105.5	104.0	104.7	100.5	95.5	94.9
1956	96.4	97.6	96.6	98.6	100.6	104.5	105.3	103.9	104.2	100.5	96.5	95.7
1957	96.6	97.6	96.4	98.4	100.2	104.1	105.2	103.6	104.4	100.9	96.9	95.7
1958	96.6	97.4	96.7	98.9	100.2	103.5	104.7	103.8	103.5	100.4	97.2	96.6
1959	97.5	97.5	97.1	98.9	100.0	103.0	104.6	103.7	103.5	100.3	97.5	96.9
1960	97.5	97.0	97.2	99.2	100.1	102.9	104.2	103.6	102.7	100.4	97.8	97.1
1961	97.5	97.1	97.1	99.1	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	97.5	97.1	97.1	99.1	100.1	102.9	104.2	103.6	102.7	100.4	97.8	97.1
						Price indexes (1957-59=100)						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	109.4	111.8	112.0	111.7	106.9	99.2	102.4
1954	109.2	109.4	109.6	111.2	113.0	112.1	108.5	104.7	102.5	97.7	95.8	94.2
1955	92.9	91.4	88.9	89.6	92.1	95.6	96.1	93.7	95.1	91.7	84.5	79.9
1956	77.5	79.5	78.6	82.1	84.3	90.4	91.1	91.5	92.6	91.4	88.3	88.7
1957	91.4	95.5	93.8	94.9	97.6	102.9	106.0	110.6	107.6	100.4	96.2	97.6
1958	102.1	103.2	104.5	106.4	106.7	109.7	112.0	111.6	108.3	105.5	102.2	101.5
1959	100.8	96.8	94.1	95.2	95.8	96.8	96.6	93.7	95.0	92.2	89.6	86.7
1960	85.7	85.8	87.4	91.1	93.2	95.3	96.9	99.0	97.3	98.1	97.6	98.4
1961	98.9	98.6	98.1	97.3	95.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

9. Pork chops, center cut

	Seasonal factors											
1953	-	-	-	-	-	108.6	108.5	104.2	106.5	100.5	96.0	93.1
1954	94.3	95.0	93.8	97.9	101.7	108.8	108.2	104.0	106.5	100.8	95.9	92.9
1955	94.1	95.4	93.8	97.7	101.3	108.7	108.0	104.4	106.2	100.9	96.0	93.1
1956	94.3	95.5	94.2	97.7	100.8	108.2	107.4	104.5	105.4	101.2	97.1	94.1
1957	94.4	95.9	94.2	97.5	100.4	107.4	106.5	103.8	105.4	102.3	97.5	94.5
1958	95.0	96.1	95.2	98.4	99.5	105.5	106.1	104.3	104.5	101.9	98.3	95.8
1959	96.3	95.8	95.8	98.4	98.9	104.4	105.8	104.0	104.1	101.8	98.9	96.3
1960	96.6	95.4	96.0	98.7	98.7	103.9	105.5	103.4	103.9	101.9	99.1	96.4
1961	96.6	95.5	95.9	98.7	98.7	-	-	-	-	-	- ·	-
Subsequent [1]	96.6	95.5	95.9	98.7	98.7	103.9	105.5	103.4	103.9	101.9	99.1	96.4

	Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)											
1953	-	-	-	-	-	101.2	102.6	98.8	100.6	94.9	89.8	91.8
1954	99.2	95.9	96.9	100.2	102.2	105.0	104.1	99.4	98.6	90.7	91.9	87.3
1955	85.7	85.7	84.1	88.0	93.8	101.7	98.6	92.2	96.6	91.7	82.9	76.1
1956	73.8	78.7	76.6	83.0	87.9	98.2	97.7	97.0	100.0	96.7	90.2	88.4
1957	90.7	94.2	92.6	94.5	96.8	105.5	105.3	105.5	103.1	100.0	97.0	96.9
1958	99.9	100.7	101.7	103.6	103.7	109.0	110.2	107.6	106.4	105.0	103.2	101.3
1959	100.8	96.4	92.8	95.5	97.2	99.4	100.0	97.1	101.2	98.6	95.3	90.1
1960	89.2	89.1	91.9	95.8	93.9	98.1	102.6	102.7	103.1	104.4	103.2	101.8
1961	102.3	100.2	99.3	99.4	97.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

10. Ham, whole

	Seasonal factors											
1953	-	-	-	-	-	103.2	104.1	104.6	102.0	97.1	95.0	97.4
1954	98.8	98.5	98.7	99.4	101.2	103.4	104.0	104.3	101.9	97.4	95.3	97.6
1955	98.7	98.8	98.7	99.4	101.0	103.1	103.7	104.4	101.9	97.4	95.4	97.7
1956	98.9	98.8	99.1	99.6	100.8	102.6	103.1	103.6	101.1	97.9	96.5	98.4
1957	99.1	98.9	99.2	99.6	100.4	102.4	102.8	102.8	100.9	98.3	96.9	98.7
1958	99.3	99.0	99.7	99.6	100.7	102.1	102.2	102.2	99.9	98.1	97.3	99.6
1959	100.2	99.4	99.9	99.5	100.5	101.8	102.1	101.9	99.7	98.1	97.6	99.9
1960	100.2	99.2	100.0	99.5	100.5	101.8	102.0	101.2	99.2	98.2	97.7	100.0
1961	100.3	99.4	99.9	99.4	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent [1]	100.3	99.4	99.9	99.4	100.6	101.9	102.1	101.3	99.3	98.3	97.8	100.1

	Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)											
1953	-	-	-	-	-	114.4	117.2	118.3	113.2	105.6	102.3	109.0
1954	114.1	112.9	112.8	113.7	115.5	113.9	111.6	110.4	106.2	100.9	99.5	100.2
1955	98.4	95.8	93.0	92.0	94.5	96.9	99.0	98.9	98.4	93.9	89.4	87.4
1956	86.5	88.0	89.9	92.4	93.4	97.7	97.6	97.8	96.2	93.6	92.8	95.3
1957	96.5	98.0	96.7	96.9	98.0	99.5	100.2	103.7	100.2	96.4	95.8	100.1
1958	103.2	103.4	106.7	106.7	105.9	107.3	108.3	107.9	103.9	103.1	102.7	104.8
1959	104.4	100.4	98.5	97.6	97.0	97.6	96.2	93.0	93.6	92.1	91.3	92.1
1960	91.2	90.5	91.5	90.3	95.3	95.4	95.8	96.0	94.0	94.9	95.3	98.3
1961	98.4	97.7	97.7	96.2	93.5	-	-	-	-	-	· ·	-

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11. Lamb, leg												
Seasonal factors												
1953	-	-	-	-	-	104.5	102.5	101.0	99.9	99.4	99.1	97.8
1954	97.7	98.1	97.5	100.3	102.3	104.8	102.3	100.5	99.8	99.3	99.3	97.8
1955	97.7	98.1	97.4	100.5	102.4	104.7	102.2	100.7	100.2	99.4	99.2	97.7
1956	98.0	98.5	97.6	100.5	102.1	104.0	102.1	100.2	100.4	99.4	99.5	98.2
1957	98.1	98.5	97.7	100.2	101.8	103.8	101.9	100.3	100.4	99.6	99.4	98.5
1958	98.4	98.4	97.8	100.2	102.1	103.6	101.7	100.0	100.2	99.5	99.4	98.4
1959	98.7	98.5	98.7	100.8	101.2	102.9	101.8	100.1	100.1	99.5	99.2	98.5
1960	98.8	98.5	99.1	100.5	100.9	102.9	101.7	99.7	99.8	99.4	99.5	98.7
1961	98.7	98.3	99.1	100.7	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	98.7	98.3	99.1	100.7	101.0	103.0	101.8	99.8	99.9	99.5	99.6	98.8
Price indexes (1957-59=100)												
1953	-	-	-	-	-	102.6	99.4	99.7	95.0	94.8	93.5	92.3
1954	93.6	93.8	94.1	98.7	99.2	98.0	97.0	92.5	92.6	91.9	93.1	91.7
1955	91.3	91.2	90.7	91.4	89.8	92.5	91.3	90.4	90.9	90.7	89.4	88.1
1956	86.0	86.3	85.5	87.6	95.6	100.2	95.6	94.4	95.1	93.6	94.5	91.3
1957	90.7	91.4	90.0	96.1	97.5	99.0	97.4	97.4	97.6	96.5	96.3	97.0
1958	102.0	104.5	103.8	104.7	103.2	104.0	104.4	103.0	103.3	103.8	104.0	103.7
1959	101.2	99.2	98.9	100.8	102.5	103.5	103.1	100.5	100.4	100.3	99.9	99.2
1960	98.4	97.4	99.0	100.7	102.3	103.5	100.8	98.7	98.4	98.2	97.9	96.1
1961	97.1	96.3	97.0	95.8	92.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Poultry, frying chickens												
Seasonal factors												
1953	-	-	-	-	-	101.4	103.2	103.8	102.1	97.0	96.0	94.8
1954	96.7	99.6	102.5	102.1	100.9	101.4	103.6	103.7	101.8	97.1	95.9	94.7
1955	96.6	100.0	102.6	102.0	100.8	101.6	103.9	103.9	101.5	96.7	95.6	94.7
1956	96.9	100.2	102.9	101.7	101.1	102.2	104.4	103.4	100.7	96.2	95.6	94.2
1957	97.3	101.1	103.6	101.5	101.4	102.0	104.2	102.7	100.1	96.1	95.4	94.8
1958	98.1	101.3	103.3	101.6	101.8	101.7	104.4	102.0	99.2	95.8	95.6	95.1
1959	98.3	101.5	103.7	102.4	101.4	101.6	103.8	101.7	99.1	95.5	95.6	95.1
1960	98.7	101.4	103.9	102.7	101.6	101.5	103.7	101.1	99.0	95.7	95.8	95.1
1961	98.7	101.5	103.7	103.1	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	98.7	101.5	103.7	103.1	101.5	101.5	103.7	101.1	99.0	95.7	95.8	95.1
Price indexes (1957-59=100)												
1953	-	-	-	-	-	125.8	129.0	131.3	130.5	128.2	125.7	124.8
1954	122.1	118.9	118.7	120.8	116.4	118.1	119.7	120.1	118.0	109.9	110.9	106.9
1955	112.7	120.3	129.5	134.2	124.4	126.5	125.0	126.2	124.6	115.1	111.3	107.8
1956	108.5	110.9	110.3	108.1	108.7	106.9	112.2	107.8	104.2	101.6	99.5	98.9
1957	100.5	105.8	106.5	104.8	104.5	107.2	110.3	110.3	104.0	97.7	96.8	98.3
1958	102.0	105.6	110.6	106.1	108.2	108.5	107.9	102.8	98.1	94.8	95.0	91.4
1959	95.5	96.8	97.0	95.0	93.8	92.2	94.3	92.5	92.7	90.3	90.7	91.1
1960	94.6	96.0	98.3	97.9	95.8	95.0	97.6	95.8	94.2	91.4	92.2	91.4
1961	92.7	94.6	94.8	92.3	86.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

13. Fish

	Seasonal factors											
1953	-	-	-	-	-	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.7	100.0
1954	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.9	99.7	100.1
1955	100.3	100.3	100.2	100.1	100.3	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.7	100.0
1956	100.3	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.3	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.8	99.7	100.1
1957	100.5	100.4	100.2	100.4	100.2	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.6	99.7	100.1
1958	100.5	100.4	100.3	100.4	100.2	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.4	99.6	99.8	100.0
1959	100.5	100.6	100.2	100.4	100.2	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.4	99.5	99.8	100.0
1960	100.4	100.6	100.3	100.5	100.2	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.4	99.6	99.8	100.0
1961	100.4	100.6	100.2	100.4	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	100.4	100.6	100.2	100.4	100.2	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.4	99.6	99.8	100.0

	Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)											
1953	-	-	-	-	-	95.2	95.3	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.0	94.9
1954	95.2	95.6	95.8	95.9	96.4	96.5	96.4	95.9	95.7	95.8	94.9	94.9
1955	94.5	94.4	93.8	93.9	93.8	93.3	93.5	93.5	93.6	93.7	93.9	94.4
1956 . , ...	94.7	94.0	94.4	93.8	93.7	93.3	93.0	93.3	93.4	93.6	93.6	94.1
1957	94.6	94.5	93.9	94.0	94.8	94.2	94.7	95.2	95.1	95.5	96.3	97.0
1958	98.4	99.7	101.2	101.6	101.6	101.2	101.6	101.8	102.2	102.9	103.4	103.6
1959	104.6	104.5	104.1	104.4	103.5	103.4	103.3	102.8	102.3	102.2	102.7	102.9
1960	103.3	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.4	103.5	103.3	103.2	103.3	103.6	104.1	104.2
1961	104.7	105.5	105.0	105.2	105.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

14. Fish, fresh or frozen

	Seasonal factors											
1953	-	-	-	-	-	99.7	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.9	99.5	100.0
1954	100.4	100.6	100.1	100.3	100.4	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.5	100.1
1955	100.5	100.6	100.0	100.3	100.5	99.8	99.7	99.9	99.7	99.7	99.5	100.0
1956	100.5	100.7	100.1	100.5	100.6	99.7	99.6	99.8	99.6	99.5	99.5	100.0
1957	100.7	100.9	100.2	100.6	100.6	99.6	99.5	99.7	99.5	99.3	99.6	100.0
1958	100.7	100.9	100.4	100.6	100.5	99.8	99.5	99.4	99.3	99.4	99.8	100.0
1959	100.6	101.0	100.5	100.6	100.5	99.7	99.5	99.3	99.2	99.4	99.8	99.9
1960	100.5	101.1	100.6	100.7	100.4	99.8	99.5	99.2	99.3	99.4	99.9	99.9
1961	100.6	101.1	100.6	100.5	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	100.6	101.1	100.6	100.5	100.4	99.8	99.5	99.2	99.3	99.4	99.9	99.9

	Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)											
1953	-	-	-	-	-	92.9	93.1	92.8	92.9	93.2	92.8	92.8
1954	93.2	93.5	93.7	93.9	93.7	94.0	93.7	93.5	93.2	93.4	91.8	91.8
1955	91.2	91.1	90.0	90.2	90.1	89.2	89.4	89.6	89.3	88.4	88.7	89.4
1956	90.2	89.7	89.6	89.3	89.8	89.4	89.1	89.6	89.9	90.0	90.0	90.8
1957	91.3	90.8	89.7	90.2	91.2	90.2	90.9	91.7	91.6	92.3	93.7	94.9
1958	96.9	99.2	101.9	102.5	102.5	101.6	102.0	102.2	103.1	103.8	104.8	105.4
1959	107.5	108.0	107.5	107.9	106.4	106.2	105.7	105.1	104.7	104.9	105.2	105.1
1960	105.3	105.0	105.3	104.7	104.9	105.1	104.5	104.3	104.4	104.6	105.0	104.9
1961	104.9	106.0	104.8	104.3	105.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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15. Dairy products

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Seasonal factors												
1953	-	-	-	-	-	98.2	99.0	99.8	100.5	101.1	101.3	101.3
1954	101.0	100.7	99.8	98.8	98.4	98.3	99.1	99.8	100.4	101.1	101.3	101.3
1955	100.9	100.7	99.8	98.8	98.5	98.3	99.1	99.7	100.4	101.1	101.3	101.2
1956	100.9	100.7	99.9	98.9	98.5	98.4	99.1	99.7	100.5	101.1	101.2	101.1
1957	100.8	100.5	100.0	99.0	98.7	98.5	99.0	99.6	100.5	101.1	101.1	101.1
1958	100.8	100.5	100.1	99.1	98.8	98.5	99.1	99.6	100.5	101.0	101.0	101.0
1959	100.8	100.6	100.1	99.2	98.7	98.5	99.0	99.6	100.5	101.0	101.0	101.0
1960	100.8	100.6	100.2	99.2	98.7	98.5	99.1	99.6	100.5	101.0	100.9	101.0
1961	100.8	100.6	100.1	99.3	98.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	100.8	100.6	100.1	99.3	98.8	98.5	99.1	99.6	100.5	101.0	100.9	101.0
Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)												
1953	-	-	-	-	-	95.0	95.7	96.4	96.8	97.3	97.6	97.4
1954	96.9	96.3	95.4	92.4	91.4	90.9	92.1	92.8	93.5	94.3	94.2	94.3
1955	94.0	93.7	93.1	92.4	91.9	92.0	92.5	93.4	94.1	95.0	95.2	95.1
1956	94.8	94.8	94.4	94.0	95.0	95.1	96.0	96.5	97.0	97.8	98.1	98.3
1957	98.2	98.1	97.8	97.6	97.2	97.2	97.6	98.5	99.9	100.9	101.1	101.2
1958	101.2	101.1	100.8	99.4	98.8	98.7	99.3	99.8	100.8	101.1	101.1	101.0
1959	100.8	100.7	100.5	99.7	99.5	99.2	100.1	100.8	102.0	102.6	102.5	103.1
1960	102.9	102.9	102.8	101.9	101.6	101.6	102.3	103.0	103.8	104.6	105.0	105.4
1961	105.2	105.1	104.7	104.2	103.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

16. Milk, fresh (grocery)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Seasonal factors												
1953	-	-	-	-	-	97.2	98.8	100.1	100.8	101.6	101.9	101.8
1954	101.3	100.8	99.6	98.6	97.5	97.3	98.8	100.1	100.7	101.6	101.8	101.8
1955	101.3	100.8	99.6	98.6	97.6	97.4	98.7	100.0	100.7	101.6	101.8	101.7
1956	101.2	100.8	99.7	98.6	97.7	97.6	98.7	99.8	100.7	101.6	101.8	101.6
1957	101.1	100.7	99.9	98.7	97.9	97.8	98.7	99.7	100.7	101.5	101.7	101.5
1958	101.1	100.8	100.1	98.7	98.0	97.8	98.8	99.6	100.8	101.4	101.5	101.4
1959	101.0	100.8	100.3	98.7	98.2	97.8	98.8	99.6	100.8	101.4	101.5	101.4
1960	101.0	100.8	100.4	98.8	98.2	97.8	98.9	99.7	100.8	101.3	101.5	101.4
1961	101.0	100.8	100.3	98.8	98.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	101.0	100.8	100.3	98.8	98.2	97.8	98.9	99.7	100.8	101.3	101.5	101.4
Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)												
1953	-	-	-	-	-	91.4	92.7	93.9	94.6	95.1	95.6	95.4
1954	94.7	93.8	92.3	90.5	89.4	88.6	90.9	92.1	92.9	93.6	93.5	93.6
1955	93.1	92.8	91.7	90.8	89.9	90.0	91.0	92.6	93.0	94.1	94.5	94.2
1956	93.8	93.6	93.1	92.2	93.6	93.7	95.1	95.6	96.5	97.5	97.9	98.1
1957	98.1	98.0	97.2	97.1	96.0	95.6	96.2	97.8	100.0	101.3	101.9	102.0
1958	101.7	101.4	100.8	99.0	98.0	97.9	98.9	99.7	101.0	101.4	101.8	101.5
1959	101.1	101.2	101.0	99.7	99.2	98.8	100.1	101.2	102.6	103.2	103.1	103.6
1960	103.8	103.8	103.8	102.0	101.5	101.5	102.7	103.8	104.6	105.4	105.4	105.6
1961	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.2	102.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

17. Butter

Seasonal factors

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1953	-	-	-	-	-	98.4	98.6	98.9	99.5	100.9	101.2	101.6
1954	101.4	101.4	99.9	99.5	98.4	98.5	98.6	98.9	99.4	100.8	101.3	101.6
1955	101.3	101.1	99.9	99.5	98.5	98.6	98.7	98.9	99.5	100.9	101.2	101.5
1956	101.1	101.0	100.0	99.4	98.6	98.7	98.7	98.9	99.8	101.1	101.1	101.3
1957	100.9	100.5	100.0	99.3	99.1	98.8	98.7	98.8	100.2	101.0	101.1	101.5
1958	100.6	100.2	100.0	99.3	99.2	99.0	98.8	98.8	100.2	101.0	101.2	101.4
1959	100.5	100.1	99.9	99.4	99.1	99.0	98.7	98.8	100.4	101.1	101.1	101.5
1960	100.4	100.1	99.9	99.4	99.1	99.0	98.8	98.8	100.4	101.1	101.2	101.6
1961	100.4	100.0	99.7	99.5	99.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	100.4	100.0	99.7	99.5	99.2	99.0	98.8	98.8	100.4	101.1	101.2	101.6

Price indexes (1957-59=100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1953	-	-	-	-	-	104.1	104.2	104.2	104.6	105.3	106.6	106.1
1954	105.8	105.4	104.4	93.2	92.7	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.4	95.3	95.1	96.3
1955	95.4	94.8	94.7	94.4	93.9	93.9	93.7	94.1	94.7	95.0	94.8	94.9
1956	94.9	94.9	94.8	94.7	96.1	96.3	96.3	96.5	96.9	98.4	99.9	100.2
1957	99.6	99.4	99.4	99.2	99.3	98.9	98.7	98.7	100.0	101.1	100.5	100.4
1958	100.4	100.4	100.4	99.0	98.6	98.5	98.5	98.5	100.0	100.2	99.8	99.7
1959	100.1	99.9	99.7	99.7	99.4	99.4	99.5	99.6	102.8	103.1	103.6	105.3
1960	101.1	100.0	99.9	99.5	99.7	99.5	99.3	99.5	100.6	102.1	102.8	102.9
1961	102.8	103.0	102.5	102.6	102.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

18. Cheese, American process

Seasonal factors

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1953	-	-	-	-	-	99.7	99.8	99.9	99.8	100.1	99.9	100.1
1954	100.1	100.3	100.4	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.9	100.1
1955	100.1	100.2	100.4	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.9	100.1
1956	100.1	100.2	100.4	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.1
1957	100.1	100.2	100.4	100.1	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.9	100.1
1958	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.2	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.9	100.1
1959	100.6	100.6	100.5	100.1	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.5	99.4	99.6	99.9	100.1
1960	100.8	100.8	100.6	100.1	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.9	100.2
1961	100.8	100.8	100.5	100.0	99.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	100.8	100.8	100.5	100.0	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.3	99.3	99.5	99.8	100.1

Price indexes (1957-59=100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1953	-	-	-	-	-	103.3	103.2	102.8	102.6	103.1	102.4	102.7
1954	102.5	102.0	101.1	98.8	98.2	97.5	97.3	97.3	97.4	97.5	97.4	97.5
1955	97.5	98.2	99.0	98.7	98.8	99.1	98.9	99.2	98.8	98.8	99.0	98.8
1956	98.7	98.8	98.8	98.9	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.5	99.4	99.2	99.2	99.5
1957	99.5	99.5	99.8	99.6	99.6	100.0	99.9	100.1	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.2
1958	100.5	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.1	100.1	100.0	99.8	99.7	99.9	99.8	99.9
1959	100.2	100.1	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.3	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.2
1960	101.8	102.2	102.6	102.7	102.5	102.7	103.0	102.8	103.7	105.4	108.2	110.0
1961	112.0	112.4	110.2	110.3	110.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

19. Fruits and vegetables

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Seasonal factors												
1953	-	-	-	-	-	106.9	107.0	100.5	96.5	96.4	96.0	96.6
1954	98.3	97.7	98.6	101.3	104.4	107.3	107.1	100.5	96.4	96.1	96.0	96.8
1955	98.3	97.8	98.5	101.2	104.3	107.3	107.1	100.6	96.4	96.1	96.0	96.3
1956	98.2	97.8	98.9	101.7	104.4	106.7	106.6	100.3	96.6	96.0	96.2	96.1
1957	98.0	98.0	99.1	101.9	104.1	107.2	106.1	100.0	96.6	96.0	96.1	96.4
1958	98.2	98.3	99.1	101.9	103.9	107.4	105.4	100.1	96.5	96.2	96.4	96.6
1959	98.1	98.4	99.2	102.3	103.8	107.1	105.2	100.0	96.8	96.6	96.5	96.5
1960	98.0	98.4	99.2	102.4	103.7	107.1	104.9	99.6	96.7	96.5	96.6	97.0
1961	98.1	98.6	99.0	102.1	103.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	98.1	98.6	99.0	102.1	103.5	107.2	105.0	99.7	96.8	96.6	96.7	97.1
Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)												
1953	-	-	-	-	-	98.5	95.6	91.2	86.2	87.1	86.9	88.3
1954	89.6	87.4	87.2	89.0	92.7	94.7	97.2	92.8	89.4	89.9	88.7	87.7
1955	89.5	89.6	90.6	95.1	97.2	96.7	98.6	90.0	89.2	87.8	88.2	89.6
1956	91.1	91.7	92.9	94.4	98.3	106.3	109.4	97.7	92.9	92.2	93.7	95.0
1957	94.6	94.3	93.9	96.0	99.1	102.6	102.7	98.1	92.9	92.6	92.7	92.2
1958	98.6	100.6	105.7	110.5	111.2	108.7	106.7	101.1	97.7	97.9	98.0	97.2
1959	98.5	98.1	97.7	100.0	101.6	108.8	105.8	101.6	100.4	100.7	99.8	101.5
1960	101.7	101.9	101.1	105.1	107.5	110.1	108.7	103.0	100.8	101.0	102.1	102.2
1961	102.0	102.9	103.4	106.3	107.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

20. Fresh fruits and vegetables

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Seasonal factors												
1953	-	-	-	-	-	111.0	110.8	100.6	94.2	93.8	93.5	94.5
1954	97.3	96.6	98.1	102.3	107.1	111.6	110.9	100.4	94.0	93.5	93.6	94.8
1955	97.3	96.8	98.1	102.2	106.9	111.7	110.9	100.8	94.1	93.5	93.6	94.4
1956	97.3	96.8	98.7	102.9	107.1	110.5	110.2	100.3	94.5	93.7	94.1	94.1
1957	97.1	97.3	98.9	103.1	106.6	111.4	109.4	99.8	94.6	93.7	93.9	94.6
1958	97.2	97.6	98.8	102.9	106.1	111.5	108.2	99.8	94.3	94.0	94.3	94.9
1959	97.2	97.7	98.9	103.5	105.9	110.9	107.8	99.7	94.7	94.5	94.5	94.8
1960	97.2	97.8	99.0	103.7	105.9	110.9	107.5	99.2	94.7	94.5	94.7	95.5
1961	97.3	98.1	98.6	103.3	105.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	97.3	98.1	98.6	103.3	105.4	111.0	107.6	99.3	94.8	94.6	94.8	95.6
Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)												
1953	-	-	-	-	-	101.8	97.2	89.6	81.6	82.9	82.8	85.5
1954	87.6	84.5	84.9	87.9	93.3	95.9	99.5	92.5	87.3	88.0	86.4	84.9
1955	87.7	88.2	89.8	96.6	100.0	98.9	101.6	88.0	86.2	84.0	84.4	86.5
1956	88.9	89.5	91.2	93.6	99.5	111.8	116.4	98.0	90.6	89.5	92.1	94.4
1957	94.1	93.7	93.3	96.9	101.8	107.5	107.8	100.8	92.5	92.1	92.2	91.4
1958	100.4	103.1	110.5	117.1	117.6	112.9	109.4	100.2	94.5	94.5	94.4	92.9
1959	95.0	94.6	93.9	97.3	99.8	110.7	105.6	99.1	97.5	98.4	97.2	100.5
1960	101.9	102.5	101.4	107.6	111.4	115.3	113.1	104.1	100.5	100.5	101.9	101.6
1961	101.0	101.6	101.9	106.3	107.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

21. Apples

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
						Seasonal factors						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	125.2	128.3	106.2	92.6	82.8	83.8	87.0
1954	89.7	93.0	95.2	102.8	113.6	125.1	127.6	106.5	93.4	82.8	83.6	87.1
1955	89.4	92.6	94.6	102.6	113.9	126.2	129.0	105.7	93.3	82.3	83.1	86.9
1956	89.4	92.4	94.2	102.0	114.0	128.4	130.3	105.6	94.0	81.8	81.7	86.5
1957	89.0	91.8	94.0	102.2	114.1	128.4	133.2	104.1	94.5	81.5	80.9	85.9
1958	88.8	91.4	93.9	102.3	113.7	129.8	133.5	105.0	93.9	81.5	80.9	85.8
1959	88.4	91.0	94.3	102.2	113.0	130.3	135.0	104.8	93.5	81.5	80.8	85.6
1960	88.5	91.0	94.7	102.3	112.5	129.7	134.5	105.4	93.7	81.7	80.7	85.4
1961	88.3	90.9	95.0	102.8	112.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent [1]	88.3	90.9	95.0	102.8	112.4	129.6	134.4	105.4	93.7	81.7	80.7	85.4
						Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	126.4	128.3	104.7	89.5	84.4	87.8	89.8
1954	92.2	95.4	98.2	103.1	109.2	119.8	116.8	106.5	92.2	83.2	84.6	86.9
1955	88.8	91.9	92.7	99.5	111.2	121.6	132.4	102.7	91.6	79.0	78.2	82.1
1956	86.2	88.8	90.4	98.2	107.8	117.8	119.3	104.0	97.3	84.7	86.6	93.8
1957	96.0	100.1	102.3	114.1	130.5	148.3	148.0	(2)	94.1	79.6	79.5	84.3
1958	86.7	89.4	92.6	101.3	119.8	146.9	(2)	(2)	96.6	82.2	78.4	83.1
1959	86.1	88.6	92.7	99.6	103.2	111.5	109.0	105.3	93.6	82.7	82.0	87.8
1960	91.3	94.4	98.7	108.4	120.4	142.6	149.2	(2)	102.5	92.3	93.4	97.9
1961	102.0	105.3	111.6	117.2	130.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

22. Bananas

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
						Seasonal factors						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	102.0	102.0	100.2	100.4	101.8	102.4	99.3
1954	99.5	100.3	98.8	95.6	98.0	102.2	101.6	100.0	100.6	101.6	102.4	99.8
1955	99.8	100.3	98.3	95.6	97.8	102.1	101.4	100.6	100.6	102.3	102.5	98.9
1956	99.9	100.5	98.5	95.0	97.9	101.9	100.8	100.5	100.3	103.0	103.1	99.2
1957	99.9	100.3	98.2	94.7	98.6	100.6	99.3	101.1	100.8	104.9	102.5	98.6
1958	100.7	100.6	98.2	93.9	98.3	100.9	97.7	100.7	100.8	105.7	102.2	100.0
1959	101.0	100.0	98.6	94.8	97.3	100.7	97.6	100.8	100.8	106.7	102.1	99.8
1960	100.9	99.8	99.1	94.7	97.4	100.4	96.9	100.3	100.9	106.5	101.8	100.8
1961	101.1	99.6	98.9	95.0	97.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent [1]	101.1	99.6	98.9	95.0	97.1	100.5	97.0	100.4	101.0	106.6	101.9	100.9
						Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	97.4	97.3	98.1	97.6	98.0	98.2	97.5
1954	96.2	96.7	96.8	94.5	93.0	104.1	103.4	93.5	95.4	97.4	100.8	97.3
1955	96.6	97.2	98.2	98.3	98.0	98.4	100.3	99.8	99.4	99.3	97.9	94.9
1956	97.7	100.1	96.2	89.9	98.3	99.6	94.7	96.5	98.0	99.3	100.8	100.6
1957	99.9	98.7	94.6	94.3	96.9	105.1	105.0	108.1	103.7	107.2	102.6	92.9
1958	98.1	100.0	98.0	92.0	97.1	97.5	96.5	110.7	99.3	106.0	106.8	103.6
1959	100.0	99.2	98.0	94.6	98.6	97.6	96.5	97.8	99.8	109.1	99.4	95.3
1960	100.2	96.1	94.1	88.8	88.9	92.9	84.9	89.4	91.5	95.3	90.0	95.5
1961	93.5	91.7	92.8	89.1	88.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

23. Oranges

					Seasonal factors							
1953	-	-	-	-	-	102.3	107.3	110.5	112.4	112.7	97.6	94.8
1954	91.2	89.5	90.6	94.1	97.0	102.2	107.6	109.9	112.4	113.2	97.5	94.4
1955	90.9	89.8	91.2	94.2	97.1	101.9	107.2	109.7	112.5	113.0	98.2	93.9
1956	91.3	90.3	91.2	95.2	96.7	100.0	105.8	108.8	113.0	114.1	100.1	93.0
1957	90.7	90.5	92.0	95.4	97.2	101.4	105.7	107.3	111.3	112.0	101.7	94.5
1958	91.8	91.1	91.6	95.8	96.5	101.0	105.4	106.7	110.7	111.5	104.1	93.9
1959	91.0	90.9	92.0	97.3	96.9	100.7	104.4	106.7	110.0	110.7	104.9	94.1
1960	91.2	90.7	91.8	97.6	97.0	100.8	104.6	106.3	109.6	110.7	105.5	94.6
1961	90.6	90.5	92.0	97.0	97.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent [1]	90.6	90.5	92.0	97.0	97.3	100.8	104.6	106.3	109.6	110.7	105.5	94.6

					Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)							
1953	-	-	-	-	-	80.0	79.7	76.3	76.3	74.6	71.2	73.0
1954	71.4	68.9	68.3	74.2	77.9	81.2	89.2	100.4	102.1	102.2	77.9	71.5
1955	67.6	66.2	71.6	74.2	77.5	78.6	82.7	85.7	88.1	90.3	79.7	79.8
1956	75.1	75.5	75.0	75.4	82.0	90.2	98.4	96.2	102.1	104.1	89.7	84.6
1957	81.4	82.2	82.1	82.3	81.4	83.6	87.4	92.1	96.1	97.9	91.9	85.9
1958	94.7	98.1	101.9	116.6	111.0	114.1	119.9	120.1	130.6	130.7	123.6	104.6
1959	96.0	91.5	91.2	92.6	97.3	104.0	101.9	104.1	104.0	105.2	101.1	99.9
1960	96.3	94.8	97.0	103.2	103.2	108.3	117.3	122.8	126.2	130.8	130.3	111.3
1961	105.7	110.3	112.4	119.7	117.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

24. Lemons [3]

					Seasonal factors							
1953	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.6	103.1
1954	105.0	102.4	100.0	99.4	99.1	95.8	98.0	96.7	98.4	100.2	101.6	102.9
1955	105.1	102.9	99.9	99.2	99.2	95.8	97.7	96.9	98.5	99.7	102.2	103.4
1956	105.0	102.5	99.9	99.1	99.1	95.7	97.3	96.7	98.4	99.8	102.7	103.8
1957	105.2	102.8	100.0	99.2	98.7	95.7	96.3	96.3	99.3	99.7	102.8	104.0
1958	105.3	102.8	100.5	98.9	98.5	95.5	95.9	95.8	99.2	100.3	103.3	104.6
1959	104.7	102.8	100.8	98.9	98.7	95.7	95.0	95.7	99.1	100.4	103.5	105.1
1960	104.6	102.3	101.0	99.1	98.4	95.6	95.1	95.4	99.3	100.9	103.1	105.0
1961	104.7	102.6	101.0	99.1	98.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent [1]	104.7	102.6	101.0	99.1	98.3	95.6	95.1	95.4	99.3	100.9	103.1	105.0

					Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)							
1953	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0
1954	100.8	99.0	97.2	95.7	97.4	93.2	95.0	92.3	91.9	98.0	99.2	98.1
1955	98.5	97.3	95.8	96.8	95.0	92.5	92.2	92.8	94.3	92.8	95.6	100.9
1956	103.0	97.3	94.2	94.3	93.1	92.4	100.5	98.6	104.7	106.4	107.9	108.3
1957	111.4	111.2	104.0	100.7	102.2	96.5	94.8	96.4	95.8	95.0	103.0	103.4
1958	102.4	100.0	100.8	100.0	101.1	97.2	95.4	94.9	95.9	97.5	98.7	100.0
1959	103.2	101.3	100.0	99.5	97.4	96.2	95.1	94.9	102.5	103.5	105.0	104.2
1960	103.6	102.0	100.9	97.8	97.2	95.4	96.3	99.5	105.4	109.4	113.5	120.6
1961	116.6	113.1	111.2	108.3	106.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Seasonal Factors for Selected Consumer Price Index Series—Continued

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
25. Peaches [4]												
						Seasonal factors						
1954	-	-	-	-	-	-	115.5	90.1	94.4	-	-	-
1955	-	-	-	-	-	-	115.1	90.2	94.8	-	-	-
1956	-	-	-	-	-	-	113.9	90.8	95.3	-	-	-
1957	-	-	-	-	-	-	110.9	91.3	97.8	-	-	-
1958	-	-	-	-	-	-	109.0	91.5	99.5	-	-	-
1959	-	-	-	-	-	-	106.2	93.0	100.8	-	-	-
1960	-	-	-	-	-	-	104.8	93.6	101.5	-	-	-
1961	-	-	-	-	-	-	104.3	93.7	102.0	-	-	-
Subsequent [5]	-	-	-	-	-	-	104.3	93.7	102.0	-	-	-
						Price indexes (1957-59=100)						
1954	-	-	-	-	-	-	112.5	81.9	85.3	-	-	-
1955	-	-	-	-	-	-	184.3	109.2	91.3	-	-	-
1956	-	-	-	-	-	-	107.4	86.4	87.9	-	-	-
1957	-	-	-	-	-	-	119.1	96.0	102.9	-	-	-
1958	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.4	86.3	89.3	-	-	-
1959	-	-	-	-	-	-	107.6	92.4	106.0	-	-	-
1960	-	-	-	-	-	-	102.1	87.6	102.4	-	-	-
1961	-	-	-	-	-	-	97.4	99.7	99.8	-	-	-
26. Strawberries [4]												
						Seasonal factors						
1954	-	-	-	118.0	89.9	92.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1955	-	-	-	118.5	89.8	91.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956	-	-	-	118.8	90.2	91.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
1957	-	-	-	118.2	92.3	89.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1958	-	-	-	118.0	93.9	88.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1959	-	-	-	117.0	96.1	86.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
1960	-	-	-	116.1	97.3	86.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961	-	-	-	115.9	97.6	86.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent [5]	-	-	-	115.9	97.6	86.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
						Price indexes (1957-59=100)						
1954	-	-	-	(2)	108.6	115.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1955	-	-	-	125.4	105.2	102.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956	-	-	-	142.4	99.3	106.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
1957	-	-	-	(2)	94.9	93.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1958	-	-	-	(2)	111.0	89.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
1959	-	-	-	116.3	100.0	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
1960	-	-	-	129.6	118.8	98.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961	-	-	-	132.6	106.6	97.2	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

27. Grapes, seedless [4,6]

						Seasonal factors						
1955........	-	-	-	-	-	-	136.3	96.3	81.9	86.8	98.7	-
1956........	-	-	-	-	-	-	134.0	96.0	82.2	88.4	99.3	-
1957........	-	-	-	-	-	-	133.2	95.3	82.8	89.6	99.2	-
1958........	-	-	-	-	-	-	130.1	93.5	84.4	92.6	99.4	-
1959........	-	-	-	-	-	-	129.4	93.6	85.2	93.3	98.4	-
1960........	-	-	-	-	-	-	127.4	93.2	85.6	94.4	99.3	-
1961........	-	-	-	-	-	-	129.0	93.2	85.9	93.5	98.5	-
Subsequent [5]	-	-	-	-	-	-	129.0	93.2	85.9	93.5	98.5	-

						Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)						
1955........	-	-	-	-	-	-	129.8	89.9	68.0	68.4	82.3	-
1956........	-	-	-	-	-	-	115.9	83.5	75.6	82.3	(2)	-
1957........	-	-	-	-	-	-	141.3	95.9	82.0	84.6	89.9	-
1958........	-	-	-	-	-	-	121.0	96.5	87.2	103.4	(2)	-
1959........	-	-	-	-	-	-	128.4	90.2	84.9	93.8	(2)	-
1960........	-	-	-	-	-	-	126.4	90.2	84.0	91.9	95.1	-
1961........	-	-	-	-	-	-	130.8	121.8	90.6	96.5	104.8	-

28. Watermelons [4]

						Seasonal factors						
1954........	-	-	-	-	-	127.7	95.3	77.0	-	-	-	-
1955........	-	-	-	-	-	126.2	95.8	78.0	-	-	-	-
1956........	-	-	-	-	-	127.2	95.4	77.4	-	-	-	-
1957........	-	-	-	-	-	128.2	94.5	77.2	-	-	-	-
1958........	-	-	-	-	-	131.0	92.5	76.5	-	-	-	-
1959........	-	-	-	-	-	133.3	89.7	77.1	-	-	-	-
1960........	-	-	-	-	-	136.0	87.9	76.1	-	-	-	-
1961........	-	-	-	-	-	135.8	87.2	77.0	-	-	-	-
Subsequent [5]		-	-	-	-	135.8	87.2	77.0	-	-	-	-

						Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)						
1954........	-	-	-	-	-	92.8	82.7	82.6	-	-	-	-
1955........	-	-	-	-	-	124.5	91.0	73.8	-	-	-	-
1956........	-	-	-	-	-	119.0	92.7	75.0	-	-	-	-
1957........	-	-	-	-	-	124.3	103.8	87.5	-	-	-	-
1958........	-	-	-	-	-	122.1	83.7	66.0	-	-	-	-
1959........	-	-	-	-	-	140.3	93.7	79.0	-	-	-	-
1960........	-	-	-	-	-	142.2	84.1	72.0	-	-	-	-
1961........	-	-	-	-	-	103.7	98.8	82.5	-	-	-	-

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

29. Potatoes

						Seasonal factors						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	120.3	115.8	102.9	92.2	88.6	89.6	89.4
1954	91.6	93.6	93.5	105.7	116.5	122.1	116.4	103.9	91.1	87.3	88.9	89.3
1955	92.3	94.4	94.1	105.6	116.3	121.0	115.6	103.7	91.4	87.5	88.8	89.1
1956	92.0	93.8	96.1	107.8	115.9	120.0	115.7	103.8	90.8	86.4	88.5	89.6
1957	93.2	94.2	96.9	108.1	116.2	117.4	115.7	102.5	89.9	86.6	88.9	89.9
1958	93.9	95.4	98.6	108.1	113.2	115.4	115.8	103.3	90.1	86.4	88.8	90.9
1959	94.4	96.2	99.8	108.1	111.9	112.9	115.5	101.9	90.8	87.4	89.6	91.3
1960	94.1	95.8	99.6	108.4	112.0	113.4	115.8	101.8	90.1	86.9	89.8	91.9
1961	95.2	97.2	98.9	106.6	111.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	95.2	97.2	98.9	106.6	111.5	113.5	115.9	101.9	90.2	87.0	89.9	92.0

					Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)							
1953	-	-	-	-	-	89.1	87.0	80.9	76.5	76.4	75.6	74.7
1954	73.7	74.6	70.6	73.2	81.4	103.5	111.9	102.0	90.2	83.4	85.2	85.2
1955	87.0	89.3	90.2	116.7	133.8	118.6	97.9	79.8	74.1	73.6	77.7	78.8
1956	85.4	90.1	94.0	109.7	130.8	151.5	189.9	127.2	94.6	84.8	86.4	87.9
1957	92.4	92.1	90.1	91.5	93.9	96.5	99.3	96.4	92.3	92.0	93.0	95.0
1958	97.8	100.5	120.2	135.4	125.2	111.8	110.7	97.0	85.8	81.1	82.8	84.7
1959	88.9	89.1	86.4	91.2	103.2	146.7	133.0	110.8	95.9	95.6	99.9	102.0
1960	107.9	112.7	113.9	131.5	136.8	133.0	127.0	115.7	108.5	105.6	109.5	111.3
1961	108.9	107.9	107.2	108.3	110.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

30. Sweetpotatoes

						Seasonal factors						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	116.2	123.8	108.9	92.1	83.0	84.0	90.0
1954	95.4	97.2	99.9	101.7	107.9	115.4	123.5	109.5	92.6	83.2	83.9	89.9
1955	95.2	97.3	99.6	101.5	108.1	115.3	123.2	110.7	92.1	83.7	83.7	89.9
1956	95.3	97.0	99.5	101.5	107.7	113.7	122.0	113.5	91.8	84.3	83.9	89.6
1957	95.0	97.2	99.7	101.8	107.2	112.5	119.2	115.7	92.4	85.1	84.4	90.0
1958	95.3	97.2	99.3	100.9	105.9	111.2	119.1	117.7	93.3	85.3	84.9	90.0
1959	95.1	97.3	99.2	100.5	105.2	111.2	118.7	118.4	93.2	85.5	85.5	90.2
1960	95.2	97.3	99.6	100.5	104.5	110.4	118.3	118.7	94.1	85.5	85.9	90.3
1961	95.0	97.6	99.5	100.2	104.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	95.0	97.6	99.5	100.2	104.3	110.5	118.4	118.8	94.1	85.5	85.9	90.3

					Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)							
1953	-	-	-	-	-	137.0	137.0	123.7	86.8	80.2	82.0	86.3
1954	89.4	87.8	89.0	91.4	99.0	109.7	119.3	98.6	83.6	76.8	77.0	83.7
1955	90.2	97.3	102.1	103.7	107.5	107.6	111.0	98.0	81.8	73.7	73.9	77.7
1956	80.9	80.4	81.6	81.4	85.6	92.7	105.3	103.6	89.5	81.4	80.3	86.3
1957	90.0	92.5	92.9	97.9	109.4	118.0	126.6	118.6	90.0	85.8	83.1	91.6
1958	102.1	105.3	112.3	116.4	120.5	121.4	125.7	126.8	93.4	84.9	86.8	90.2
1959	94.1	95.1	96.3	95.4	96.3	101.2	102.4	106.5	87.0	80.7	79.8	83.2
1960	85.5	87.1	87.0	87.1	92.0	98.9	(2)	116.6	96.7	86.1	88.3	92.6
1961	98.6	103.1	107.6	110.0	116.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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31. Onions

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
				Seasonal factors								
1953	-	-	-	-	-	114.6	115.2	106.1	95.7	91.0	92.4	92.9
1954	93.0	93.6	92.3	102.7	109.9	116.4	115.3	109.7	94.8	89.4	90.4	92.3
1955	93.1	94.8	92.2	102.2	111.8	118.6	115.4	107.8	93.5	89.0	90.0	91.7
1956	92.4	94.3	94.7	106.8	112.1	119.7	114.0	107.7	92.9	87.9	88.0	89.5
1957	91.0	93.6	100.5	113.5	113.6	116.0	111.2	105.4	91.8	87.2	87.1	89.0
1958	91.9	94.2	102.2	115.0	115.1	115.2	109.8	105.8	91.3	86.1	85.9	87.9
1959	91.1	96.3	105.0	117.3	116.3	111.9	107.9	101.2	91.7	86.9	86.9	87.6
1960	91.2	95.9	106.7	118.9	114.9	109.9	107.2	103.2	92.3	86.5	86.4	87.5
1961	91.8	97.5	106.3	115.9	115.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	91.8	97.5	106.3	115.9	115.3	109.9	107.2	103.2	92.3	86.5	86.4	87.5
				Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)								
1953	-	-	-	-	-	80.1	79.7	70.4	62.7	59.3	60.2	60.3
1954	59.8	59.6	56.8	63.9	74.7	80.5	80.1	79.0	74.0	70.5	74.2	74.9
1955	75.2	74.7	71.9	82.1	82.8	82.4	84.1	75.8	76.8	77.9	80.1	81.3
1956	80.6	77.3	76.1	77.9	89.2	122.6	154.2	132.0	87.7	73.8	70.0	74.4
1957	75.7	84.8	82.2	96.6	120.0	126.9	112.4	91.1	80.0	79.3	80.2	81.8
1958	83.7	87.3	106.5	132.1	109.9	101.7	99.2	92.0	88.0	87.3	88.8	91.9
1959	104.7	114.1	153.1	164.8	138.5	106.9	99.7	96.4	89.2	83.6	84.1	84.4
1960	86.2	82.0	78.6	88.3	98.4	97.3	99.3	98.6	90.4	84.2	83.9	83.3
1961	84.0	95.4	94.5	95.6	99.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

32. Carrots

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
				Seasonal factors								
1953	-	-	-	-	-	100.6	99.3	98.7	102.5	105.3	105.6	106.9
1954	106.1	96.1	92.8	91.2	95.2	100.7	99.7	99.1	102.7	104.8	105.2	106.7
1955	106.2	96.3	93.0	91.1	95.5	100.4	99.5	99.7	103.2	103.9	104.9	106.3
1956	106.5	96.9	93.8	90.8	95.2	100.3	100.8	101.6	103.7	102.5	103.0	104.9
1957	106.0	98.0	95.1	91.4	94.7	99.3	100.8	102.5	103.2	101.8	102.2	104.8
1958	105.6	97.9	95.3	91.3	94.9	99.7	102.7	104.6	102.7	100.5	101.1	103.3
1959	104.5	98.1	95.6	93.0	95.4	99.5	103.1	105.0	102.2	100.4	100.7	103.1
1960	104.0	98.1	95.6	93.5	94.8	99.5	103.9	105.4	101.7	100.4	100.1	102.7
1961	103.6	98.0	95.2	94.3	95.3	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	103.6	98.0	95.2	94.3	95.3	99.5	103.9	105.4	101.7	100.4	100.1	102.7
				Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)								
1953	-	-	-	-	-	91.2	90.6	92.3	98.1	104.2	105.6	102.9
1954	98.4	86.0	84.2	87.4	95.1	101.8	97.7	93.2	93.2	96.1	95.4	97.6
1955	96.7	90.2	88.7	86.8	85.3	88.6	89.9	89.6	97.2	101.6	100.6	115.2
1956	107.4	95.9	88.7	84.7	88.1	93.4	93.9	94.2	96.0	91.9	93.8	94.7
1957	95.7	89.2	88.1	86.5	95.9	100.3	101.5	108.8	113.5	108.7	113.9	114.9
1958	117.1	107.1	103.3	91.9	93.9	98.6	102.2	103.6	99.4	95.3	93.9	96.1
1959	100.6	98.4	97.7	96.5	96.1	98.6	99.0	99.3	95.3	99.6	98.4	102.5
1960	95.3	86.8	85.6	84.0	87.2	94.6	104.9	106.0	99.2	96.3	96.4	99.5
1961	108.1	107.4	104.4	111.0	109.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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33. Cabbage

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Seasonal factors												
1953	-	-	-	-	-	101.0	97.6	90.9	89.0	88.2	89.7	100.0
1954	110.2	105.7	106.2	114.3	107.3	102.3	97.5	90.9	88.8	88.0	89.3	100.1
1955	110.1	106.1	107.0	115.8	106.4	101.6	96.8	91.0	89.3	88.1	89.1	98.8
1956	110.4	107.7	109.4	115.4	107.2	101.4	94.5	90.5	89.4	87.7	88.1	98.2
1957	113.0	110.2	109.4	114.3	106.0	101.0	93.9	88.8	88.1	88.3	88.0	99.5
1958	112.6	110.3	110.1	110.5	109.3	101.6	94.2	88.5	87.6	88.3	88.2	98.8
1959	112.2	112.5	111.1	109.1	109.0	100.6	93.6	88.1	87.3	88.5	86.6	99.7
1960	112.6	113.0	109.8	106.3	110.3	101.9	93.5	87.5	86.5	88.5	87.7	101.1
1961	113.0	112.8	108.7	106.3	109.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	113.1	112.9	108.8	106.4	109.8	102.1	93.7	87.7	86.7	88.7	88.9	101.3
Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)												
1953	-	-	-	-	-	101.5	88.3	77.9	78.2	77.7	73.7	74.6
1954	78.0	75.3	82.0	81.7	83.9	72.9	71.9	71.5	67.3	66.4	72.1	86.2
1955	99.0	96.4	86.6	103.7	115.4	88.9	77.1	76.5	80.3	84.2	89.1	103.8
1956	107.4	91.7	88.4	95.1	88.7	96.1	89.0	82.2	79.6	76.7	74.3	81.9
1957	92.1	95.9	106.1	117.1	101.4	96.1	95.3	92.7	92.4	87.3	86.8	92.1
1958	116.1	126.6	133.2	123.1	116.5	96.6	84.9	77.5	77.5	77.9	76.1	85.7
1959	113.9	109.6	104.3	99.3	101.0	94.8	97.0	92.5	93.5	104.9	108.0	134.7
1960	126.7	120.4	110.3	108.6	136.6	121.6	100.6	93.5	88.4	87.5	88.4	94.3
1961	102.2	105.7	101.8	103.4	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

34. Tomatoes

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Seasonal factors												
1953	-	-	-	-	-	100.7	102.8	73.0	63.0	74.2	90.1	109.2
1954	114.2	110.5	126.4	117.1	117.5	101.8	102.6	72.8	62.0	73.8	90.5	110.4
1955	114.3	109.3	125.8	118.4	119.0	103.6	100.4	72.4	62.9	74.7	90.3	109.2
1956	115.0	110.5	125.0	120.7	121.1	102.1	96.4	70.6	64.3	75.2	92.8	106.5
1957	115.8	111.2	124.3	122.1	120.5	104.3	93.5	69.2	65.0	77.1	91.5	105.8
1958	117.8	111.9	119.6	122.0	121.6	103.9	91.4	69.7	62.9	76.3	89.1	113.5
1959	118.7	112.1	114.0	123.8	125.3	103.1	90.2	69.4	64.6	77.3	88.7	113.1
1960	119.0	113.9	113.2	123.2	123.2	102.2	91.1	69.1	63.8	76.8	88.9	115.7
1961	119.4	113.3	113.1	122.4	122.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	119.4	113.2	113.0	122.4	122.1	102.6	91.5	69.4	64.0	77.1	89.2	116.1
Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)												
1953	-	-	-	-	-	125.0	99.8	69.3	51.4	65.1	77.1	112.8
1954	108.3	97.7	101.3	94.6	113.0	80.6	86.7	68.2	54.8	65.9	82.6	96.7
1955	98.9	101.4	113.5	107.2	100.5	89.5	93.3	59.5	69.7	75.7	92.2	91.4
1956	110.9	108.0	139.6	111.9	94.0	109.8	98.8	71.3	54.7	69.1	87.3	113.5
1957	105.1	91.8	107.7	119.6	132.5	111.9	88.4	71.3	65.5	77.0	87.9	106.7
1958	128.2	134.8	137.3	151.4	145.8	94.0	87.1	64.0	60.3	70.6	92.2	100.7
1959	116.1	106.0	105.5	106.3	113.0	99.1	85.7	72.6	69.7	89.1	92.8	112.9
1960	129.9	122.9	112.3	129.6	128.5	110.1	100.9	69.4	63.4	72.5	80.8	127.0
1961	104.6	99.4	101.2	111.5	109.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

35. Beans, green

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
						Seasonal factors						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	90.0	83.8	77.2	78.7	85.5	96.3	94.8
1954	125.0	128.8	117.9	110.3	111.5	88.5	84.1	76.4	78.1	85.6	96.2	97.3
1955	123.9	128.8	119.5	110.5	111.8	87.4	84.8	77.2	78.2	86.2	95.7	95.9
1956	123.6	134.2	123.9	108.3	109.5	81.6	84.8	76.4	78.7	87.3	95.5	96.2
1957	123.7	136.8	122.2	109.2	110.1	80.9	80.6	76.0	79.5	86.8	95.4	99.4
1958	119.8	137.8	126.3	107.4	107.0	80.6	81.8	73.9	78.6	86.5	98.6	101.4
1959	119.0	136.0	127.6	108.5	104.1	80.9	81.0	74.9	80.0	86.6	100.4	101.2
1960	119.5	136.2	126.1	108.4	103.4	80.9	79.5	73.9	80.3	86.5	101.4	103.9
1961	119.5	132.4	123.5	110.4	104.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent [1]	119.6	132.4	123.5	110.4	104.5	81.4	79.9	74.3	80.8	86.9	101.9	104.4
						Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	113.5	88.3	75.9	80.6	86.8	89.6	88.0
1954	110.5	104.9	109.4	103.6	98.1	73.0	89.4	74.4	71.3	78.2	103.5	90.3
1955	115.9	112.4	93.7	100.1	102.9	75.2	62.3	76.5	82.2	85.7	88.1	89.7
1956	128.9	135.3	108.7	104.4	113.8	115.2	87.3	70.0	74.2	87.8	95.4	111.8
1957	111.3	126.3	132.2	106.7	110.1	85.9	94.3	85.0	80.1	89.9	97.5	95.0
1958	147.0	(2)	(2)	117.2	107.5	80.7	81.1	69.0	78.2	89.6	89.7	90.5
1959	121.3	125.8	109.5	120.9	113.7	77.8	75.8	78.2	85.6	86.5	120.8	128.6
1960	111.6	133.0	132.4	110.1	112.4	93.8	84.0	79.4	85.3	87.4	102.2	96.0
1961	115.6	115.9	110.8	104.0	99.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

36. Other foods at home

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
						Seasonal factors						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	98.3	99.6	101.8	102.1	102.4	101.0	100.3
1954	99.7	99.2	98.9	98.4	98.2	98.4	99.7	101.7	102.1	102.4	101.1	100.3
1955	99.7	99.3	98.9	98.4	98.1	98.2	99.6	101.6	102.1	102.4	101.2	100.5
1956	99.7	99.1	99.0	98.5	98.1	98.0	99.5	101.4	102.1	102.2	101.5	100.7
1957	99.9	99.0	99.4	98.4	97.8	97.6	99.4	100.9	102.4	102.3	101.7	101.0
1958	100.1	98.7	99.1	98.8	97.9	97.6	99.2	100.5	102.2	102.5	102.0	101.1
1959	100.0	99.0	99.1	98.7	97.7	97.5	99.1	100.4	102.3	102.5	102.0	101.2
1960	100.1	98.9	99.1	98.8	97.8	97.6	99.1	100.3	102.3	102.5	102.0	101.2
1961	100.1	99.1	99.0	98.7	97.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent [1]	100.1	99.1	99.0	98.7	97.7	97.6	99.1	100.3	102.3	102.5	102.0	101.2
						Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	100.4	101.6	103.5	105.6	106.2	103.9	102.7
1954	102.7	103.2	101.6	102.8	103.6	104.3	106.2	108.2	105.0	104.7	102.9	101.4
1955	100.7	101.4	101.3	99.0	98.1	97.5	98.8	101.9	103.3	103.1	102.4	102.9
1956	102.1	99.2	100.2	100.3	100.4	100.5	102.1	103.1	104.4	104.8	104.3	103.3
1957	102.0	103.2	101.0	100.5	99.5	99.1	101.1	103.0	104.1	105.2	104.6	104.0
1958	102.4	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.9	100.4	101.2	102.1	104.3	102.4	101.9	100.2
1959	99.5	97.8	97.1	94.8	93.0	92.6	95.7	96.1	97.4	96.8	96.3	95.4
1960	94.6	93.1	93.6	96.0	94.9	94.6	94.8	96.4	98.9	101.4	101.0	101.0
1961	99.1	98.2	97.4	96.3	95.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

37. Shortening, hydrogenated

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Seasonal factors												
1953	-	-	-	-	-	100.6	100.9	100.7	100.4	99.7	99.3	99.4
1954	99.6	99.3	99.6	100.2	100.3	100.9	100.9	100.6	100.3	99.7	99.2	99.3
1955	99.6	99.5	99.7	100.1	100.2	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.3	99.6	99.3	99.4
1956	99.7	99.3	99.7	100.2	100.4	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.2	99.6	99.4	99.5
1957	99.8	99.3	99.7	100.2	100.3	100.6	100.6	100.7	100.3	99.4	99.6	99.9
1958	100.0	99.0	99.4	100.3	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.7	100.3	99.5	99.7	100.0
1959	100.2	99.0	99.4	100.1	100.2	100.0	100.5	100.8	100.5	99.5	99.9	100.3
1960	100.2	98.7	99.3	100.1	100.2	100.0	100.5	100.7	100.5	99.6	99.9	100.3
1961	100.2	98.7	99.2	100.1	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	100.2	98.7	99.2	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.5	100.7	100.5	99.6	99.9	100.3
Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)												
1953	-	-	-	-	-	94.5	94.5	93.6	93.3	93.0	93.1	94.4
1954	95.3	94.6	94.5	94.5	94.9	96.2	97.0	97.6	98.0	98.1	96.7	96.7
1955	96.5	96.5	96.3	95.7	93.9	94.0	94.8	95.7	96.0	94.6	94.6	94.5
1956	94.5	94.6	96.7	100.7	103.9	106.0	105.3	104.9	103.9	103.7	103.7	104.2
1957	105.8	107.3	107.2	106.1	105.7	105.3	104.4	104.3	103.5	102.2	102.2	102.7
1958	102.9	101.3	101.8	102.4	102.2	101.1	101.1	100.3	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.4
1959	98.8	96.3	95.5	94.9	94.0	94.3	94.8	95.1	94.4	92.0	91.2	90.9
1960	89.3	86.4	86.5	87.3	86.2	85.5	86.5	87.9	88.8	88.9	90.3	91.1
1961	91.9	91.9	93.7	96.2	99.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

38. Eggs, grade A, large

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Seasonal factors												
1953	-	-	-	-	-	90.9	96.5	105.4	108.7	110.7	106.3	103.2
1954	99.5	99.0	96.7	92.5	90.3	91.0	96.5	105.1	108.6	110.6	106.5	103.5
1955	99.3	99.3	96.4	92.7	90.3	90.4	96.2	104.7	108.7	111.0	107.1	104.3
1956	99.2	97.8	96.9	92.9	90.4	89.4	95.8	104.1	110.1	110.4	108.0	104.5
1957	99.5	97.3	98.1	92.7	89.5	88.2	96.1	103.0	111.1	110.6	108.5	105.9
1958	100.9	95.2	96.3	94.2	90.4	88.2	95.2	101.3	110.6	111.9	109.8	106.2
1959	100.3	96.3	96.6	93.8	89.6	87.7	95.2	101.2	111.0	112.2	110.1	106.5
1960	100.7	95.6	96.7	93.9	89.7	88.0	94.9	100.8	111.0	112.0	110.0	106.5
1961	101.1	96.6	95.9	93.7	89.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	101.1	96.6	95.9	93.7	89.5	88.0	94.9	100.8	111.0	112.0	110.0	106.5
Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)												
1953	-	-	-	-	-	119.8	124.7	131.3	137.3	140.5	128.8	122.5
1954	118.2	115.6	102.1	97.9	94.7	93.4	100.0	108.6	104.8	105.0	102.2	94.4
1955	90.7	103.8	105.9	96.6	93.5	94.4	100.5	114.6	120.1	119.8	116.4	121.1
1956	118.8	104.2	104.4	102.5	100.9	99.1	102.3	106.1	110.3	111.3	107.6	102.8
1957	94.5	94.4	88.8	88.7	85.8	84.4	95.1	104.8	114.1	122.2	120.4	117.2
1958	107.5	99.9	111.2	103.7	99.5	96.8	101.2	107.0	120.9	112.1	110.3	103.6
1959	102.2	98.2	95.1	84.5	79.1	77.7	92.0	95.0	102.0	99.1	96.8	93.0
1960	89.2	84.0	86.4	97.3	92.1	89.8	90.3	98.3	110.2	122.2	121.1	120.7
1961	111.5	105.6	100.9	93.4	90.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

39. Housing

					Seasonal factors							
1953	-	-	-	-	-	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.2	100.2	100.2
1954	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.2	100.1	100.1
1955	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
1957	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1
1958	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.1
1959	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1
1960	100.0	100.1	100.2	100.1	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1
1961	100.0	100.1	100.2	100.0	99.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	100.0	100.1	100.2	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1

					Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)							
1953	-	-	-	-	-	92.1	92.4	92.5	92.9	93.1	93.3	93.3
1954	93.2	93.3	93.3	92.9	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.5	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.9
1955	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.7	93.6	93.9	94.0	94.1	94.4	94.7	94.8	94.7
1956	94.6	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.8	95.2	95.5	95.8	96.1	96.3	96.5	96.9
1957	97.1	97.6	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.4	98.4	98.6	99.1	99.3	99.5	99.6
1958	99.7	99.8	100.0	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.4	100.5
1959	100.5	100.8	100.9	100.9	101.0	101.1	101.2	101.4	101.7	102.0	102.3	102.3
1960	102.5	102.9	103.0	103.1	102.9	103.0	103.0	103.1	103.5	103.7	103.6	103.8
1961	103.8	103.8	103.9	103.8	103.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

40. Gas and Electricity

					Seasonal factors							
1953	-	-	-	-	-	99.9	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0
1954	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.1	99.9	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1955	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.1	99.8	99.7	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
1956	100.1	100.2	100.1	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.7	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	100.2	100.2	100.1	99.9	100.0	99.9	99.7	100.0	100.3	100.1	100.0	100.0
1958	100.2	100.2	100.1	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.7	100.0	100.3	100.1	100.0	100.0
1959	100.2	100.2	100.1	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.9	100.3	100.1	100.0	100.0
1960	100.2	100.2	100.1	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.7	99.9	100.3	100.2	100.0	100.0
1961	100.1	100.2	100.1	99.8	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	100.1	100.2	100.1	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.7	99.9	100.3	100.2	100.0	100.0

					Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)							
1953	-	-	-	-	-	91.3	91.3	91.7	91.7	91.8	92.0	91.9
1954	91.9	92.2	92.3	92.3	92.4	92.3	92.5	92.5	92.5	93.1	93.2	93.6
1955	93.8	94.3	94.6	94.6	95.1	94.9	95.0	95.0	95.4	95.4	95.6	95.6
1956	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.9	95.9	95.8	95.8	96.1	96.2	96.1	95.9	96.1
1957	96.3	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.2	97.5	97.6	98.0	98.0
1958	99.2	99.4	99.4	99.5	99.9	100.3	100.3	100.8	101.2	101.3	101.3	101.4
1959	101.4	101.6	101.6	101.4	101.8	102.3	102.5	103.0	104.3	104.4	104.4	105.2
1960	105.7	106.3	106.4	106.7	106.9	106.9	107.0	107.1	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.7
1961	108.0	108.0	108.0	107.9	108.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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41. Gas, residential heating

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
						Seasonal factors						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	99.8	99.6	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.0
1954	100.0	100.3	100.1	99.9	100.3	99.8	99.6	100.0	99.9	100.1	100.0	100.0
1955	100.0	100.3	100.2	99.9	100.3	99.7	99.5	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.1
1956	100.0	100.4	100.2	99.9	100.2	99.6	99.5	100.0	100.2	100.1	99.9	100.0
1957	100.0	100.5	100.2	99.8	100.0	99.6	99.3	99.9	100.5	100.2	99.9	100.1
1958	100.0	100.5	100.2	99.8	99.9	99.6	99.3	99.8	100.6	100.2	99.9	100.1
1959	100.0	100.5	100.2	99.7	99.9	99.6	99.3	99.7	100.7	100.3	99.9	100.1
1960	99.9	100.5	100.2	99.7	99.9	99.6	99.4	99.6	100.7	100.3	100.0	100.0
1961	100.0	100.5	100.2	99.7	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	100.0	100.5	100.2	99.7	100.0	99.6	99.4	99.6	100.7	100.3	100.0	100.0
						Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	86.2	86.2	87.2	87.1	87.4	88.0	88.1
1954	88.1	88.1	88.3	88.4	88.8	88.6	88.7	88.8	88.8	89.5	89.7	90.2
1955	90.9	92.4	92.7	92.6	94.2	94.0	93.9	94.0	94.3	94.4	94.7	94.3
1956	94.3	94.3	94.2	94.3	94.2	93.6	93.5	94.3	94.6	94.6	94.0	94.2
1957	94.4	94.3	94.3	94.3 .	94.3	94.0	94.1	96.2	96.6	96.7	96.7	96.7
1958	99.5	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.5	100.4	100.5	100.9	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.9
1959	101.9	102.1	102.2	101.2	101.6	102.4	103.0	104.2	107.4	107.4	107.4	108.6
1960	109.1	111.3	111.6	112.2	113.0	113.3	113.2	113.2	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.8
1961	114.9	115.0	115.0	114.7	114.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

42. Gas, other than residential heating

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
						Seasonal factors						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	99.7	99.6	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.2
1954	100.4	100.2	100.2	100.1	100.0	99.7	99.6	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.2
1955	100.4	100.3	100.2	100.1	100.0	99.6	99.5	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1
1956	100.4	100.3	100.2	100.0	99.9	99.7	99.6	99.8	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.0
1957	100.4	100.4	100.2	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.5	99.7	100.3	100.1	100.0	100.0
1958	100.4	100.4	100.2	99.9	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.7	100.3	100.1	100.0	99.9
1959	100.4	100.4	100.1	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.4	99.7	100.4	100.1	100.1	99.9
1960	100.4	100.4	100.1	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.5	99.6	100.4	100.2	100.0	100.0
1961	100.4	100.4	100.1	99.8	99.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	100.4	100.4	100.1	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.5	99.6	100.4	100.2	100.0	100.0
						Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	86.8	86.7	87.4	87.4	87.6	88.1	88.1
1954	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.2	88.1	88.2	88.1	88.1	88.8	88.9	89.6
1955	90.0	90.1	90.9	90.9	91.3	90.9	90.9	91.0	91.8	91.9	92.4	92.4
1956	92.8	92.9	92.7	93.0	93.0	92.9	93.0	93.6	93.7	93.7	93.5	93.7
1957	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.2	94.0	93.9	93.9	95.4	96.2	96.3	97.2	97.2
1958	98.9	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.7	100.7	100.9	101.3	102.3	102.5	102.5	102.6
1959	102.6	103.2	103.1	102.9	103.2	103.4	103.5	103.9	105.7	105.8	106.1	107.3
1960	108.5	109.0	109.1	109.3	109.6	109.6	109.7	110.0	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.6
1961	111.3	111.3	111.2	111.1	112.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

43. Solid and petroleum fuels

						Seasonal factors						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	98.1	98.6	98.7	99.3	100.2	100.5	100.9
1954	101.6	101.7	101.6	100.6	98.2	98.2	98.6	98.7	99.3	100.2	100.4	100.9
1955	101.7	101.8	101.6	100.5	98.3	98.2	98.6	98.7	99.2	100.1	100.5	101.0
1956	101.8	101.8	101.6	100.5	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.7	99.3	100.1	100.3	101.0
1957	101.9	101.9	101.7	100.6	98.3	98.1	98.3	98.6	99.3	100.0	100.3	101.0
1958	102.1	102.1	101.7	100.5	98.4	98.1	98.2	98.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	100.8
1959	102.0	102.3	101.8	100.7	98.4	98.0	98.2	98.5	99.4	99.9	100.2	100.8
1960	102.0	102.3	101.9	100.7	98.4	98.0	98.2	98.6	99.4	99.9	100.1	100.7
1961	102.0	102.4	101.9	100.8	98.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	102.0	102.4	101.9	100.8	98.4	98.0	98.2	98.6	99.4	99.9	100.1	100.7

						Price indexes (1957-59=100)						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	89.4	90.8	90.9	91.4	92.2	92.4	91.9
1954	92.2	92.6	92.3	90.9	88.7	88.7	88.8	89.4	89.8	90.8	91.1	92.1
1955	92.5	92.6	92.6	92.2	89.9	90.0	90.4	90.8	91.9	92.7	93.0	93.9
1956	95.0	95.4	95.8	95.2	93.8	94.2	94.4	95.0	95.7	97.5	98.5	99.9
1957	101.9	102.2	102.1	101.3	99.3	99.3	99.7	99.6	100.4	101.0	101.2	101.5
1958	101.5	100.7	100.3	98.5	96.6	96.6	97.1	98.0	99.2	99.5	99.6	100.5
1959	101.9	102.7	102.9	101.8	99.3	98.2	98.3	98.2	99.0	99.4	99.7	100.7
1960	102.0	102.0	100.7	100.0	97.5	97.1	97.5	97.9	98.9	99.9	100.0	100.5
1961	102.4	103.7	103.7	102.6	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

44. Solid fuels[7]

						Seasonal factors						
1956	-	-	-	-	-	97.6	98.0	98.4	99.8	100.4	101.0	101.1
1957	101.7	101.9	101.8	100.6	97.6	97.6	98.0	98.4	99.8	100.4	101.0	101.1
1958	101.7	101.9	101.8	100.6	97.6	97.5	98.0	98.4	99.8	100.4	101.0	101.1
1959	101.6	101.9	101.8	100.7	97.7	97.5	98.1	98.5	99.8	100.5	100.9	101.1
1960	101.6	101.9	101.8	100.8	97.7	97.5	98.1	98.5	99.8	100.4	100.9	101.0
1961	101.6	101.9	101.8	100.9	97.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	101.6	101.9	101.8	100.9	97.7	97.5	98.1	98.5	99.8	100.4	100.9	101.0

						Price indexes (1957-59=100)						
1956	-	-	-	-	-	91.5	91.9	92.8	94.1	96.2	97.9	99.6
1957	99.9	99.9	99.9	98.9	96.3	96.5	97.4	98.2	99.6	100.6	101.1	101.5
1958	101.6	101.9	102.0	100.5	97.5	97.7	98.4	98.5	99.9	100.4	100.7	100.9
1959	101.6	102.4	102.4	101.5	98.6	98.7	99.3	99.6	101.0	101.6	102.1	102.2
1960	102.6	102.9	102.9	101.7	98.3	97.9	98.8	99.3	100.4	101.1	101.8	101.9
1961	102.6	103.2	103.2	102.7	99.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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45. Fuel oil # 2

					Seasonal factors							
1953	-	-	-	-	-	98.8	99.0	98.9	98.8	99.8	99.7	100.5
1954	101.6	101.8	101.4	100.8	99.4	98.9	99.0	98.9	98.8	99.8	99.6	100.3
1955	101.7	101.9	101.4	100.8	99.4	98.9	99.0	98.8	98.7	99.6	99.7	100.4
1956	101.9	101.9	101.5	100.7	99.5	99.1	98.7	98.9	98.9	99.4	99.2	100.5
1957	102.2	101.9	101.7	100.7	99.6	98.9	98.7	98.7	98.9	99.2	99.1	100.4
1958	102.6	102.3	101.6	100.7	99.7	98.9	98.6	98.5	98.8	99.2	99.0	100.2
1959	102.6	102.7	102.0	100.8	99.5	98.7	98.5	98.5	98.8	99.0	98.9	100.3
1960	102.6	102.8	102.0	100.8	99.5	98.7	98.5	98.6	98.9	99.1	98.8	100.1
1961	102.5	103.0	102.0	100.8	99.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent [1]	102.5	103.0	102.0	100.8	99.4	98.6	98.4	98.5	98.8	99.0	98.7	100.0

					Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)							
1953	-	-	-	-	-	89.0	90.7	90.8	90.7	92.5	92.6	91.2
1954	92.0	93.0	92.2	91.0	89.1	88.8	88.8	89.4	89.7	91.3	91.5	93.7
1955	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.4	92.8	92.8	92.8	93.4	93.7	93.9	94.0	95.8
1956	97.4	97.7	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	99.5	99.5	100.5
1957	104.8	105.9	105.7	105.6	104.5	103.8	103.4	101.9	101.8	101.7	101.7	101.7
1958	101.7	98.9	97.8	95.5	95.3	95.3	95.3	97.3	98.0	97.9	97.7	99.8
1959	102.3	103.1	103.8	102.1	100.0	97.3	96.8	96.0	95.9	96.0	96.1	98.3
1960	100.7	100.5	97.3	97.3	95.9	95.3	95.4	95.4	96.2	97.4	97.0	98.0
1961	102.0	104.1	104.2	102.3	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

46. Housefurnishings

					Seasonal factors							
1953	-	-	-	-	-	99.9	99.9	99.5	100.1	100.4	100.3	100.3
1954	99.6	100.1	100.3	100.0	99.7	99.9	99.9	99.5	100.2	100.4	100.3	100.3
1955	99.6	100.1	100.3	100.0	99.7	99.9	99.8	99.5	100.2	100.4	100.2	100.3
1956	99.6	100.2	100.2	100.0	99.7	100.0	99.8	99.5	100.1	100.3	100.1	100.3
1957	99.6	100.3	100.1	100.1	99.8	100.0	99.8	99.5	100.0	100.2	100.1	100.2
1958	99.6	100.3	100.1	100.1	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.5	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
1959	99.7	100.3	100.1	100.2	99.8	100.1	99.9	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1
1960	99.7	100.2	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.1	100.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1
1961	99.7	100.2	100.2	100.1	99.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent [1,8]	99.7	100.2	100.2	100.1	99.8	100.1	100.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1

					Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)							
1953	-	-	-	-	-	103.7	103.8	103.2	103.8	103.8	104.0	103.8
1954	103.0	103.0	103.0	101.9	101.7	101.6	101.5	101.2	101.8	101.4	101.2	101.2
1955	100.5	100.7	100.5	100.4	99.6	99.7	99.5	99.1	99.5	100.3	100.4	99.3
1956	98.0	98.5	99.0	98.7	98.6	98.8	98.8	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.7	100.0
1957	99.9	100.9	100.8	101.0	100.1	100.5	100.0	99.8	100.7	100.7	100.4	100.8
1958	100.1	100.8	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.9	99.2	99.5	99.3	99.4	99.5
1959	99.1	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.6	100.0	99.9	99.5	99.9	100.0	100.3	100.1
1960	99.9	100.2	100.6	100.6	100.2	100.2	100.0	99.4	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.8
1961	99.5	99.6	99.8	99.7	99.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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47. Apparel[9]

	Seasonal factors											
1959.......	-	-	-	-	-	99.6	99.6	99.8	100.7	100.9	100.7	100.5
1960.......	99.4	99.6	99.8	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.8	100.8	100.9	100.7	100.5
1961.......	99.4	99.5	99.8	99.6	99.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1,8]	99.4	99.5	99.8	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.8	100.8	100.9	100.7	100.5

	Price indexes (1957-59=100)											
1959.......	-	-	-	-	-	100.1	100.3	100.7	101.7	102.1	102.1	101.9
1960.......	100.7	101.1	101.5	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.8	102.0	103.2	103.5	103.3	103.2
1961.......	102.1	102.2	102.4	102.1	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

48. Men's and boys' apparel[9]

	Seasonal factors											
1959.......	-	-	-	-	-	99.9	99.8	100.0	100.3	100.1	100.3	100.3
1960.......	99.8	99.7	99.7	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.8	100.1	100.3	100.0	100.3	100.3
1961.......	99.8	99.7	99.8	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1,8]	99.8	99.7	99.8	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.8	100.1	100.3	100.0	100.3	100.3

	Price indexes (1957-59=100)											
1959.......	-	-	-	-	-	99.4	99.6	100.1	100.5	100.2	100.4	100.4
1960.......	100.1	100.0	100.2	100.7	100.9	101.0	101.4	101.7	103.2	103.2	103.0	103.0
1961.......	102.5	102.4	102.5	102.8	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

49. Women's and girls' apparel[9]

	Seasonal factors											
1959.......	-	-	-	-	-	99.3	99.3	99.4	101.3	101.8	101.3	100.7
1960.......	98.8	99.5	99.8	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.4	101.3	101.8	101.3	100.8
1961.......	98.8	99.4	99.8	99.4	99.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1,8]	98.8	99.4	99.8	99.4	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.4	101.3	101.8	101.3	100.8

	Price indexes (1957-59=100)											
1959.......	-	-	-	-	-	99.5	99.5	99.5	101.2	102.0	101.6	101.0
1960.......	98.7	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.1	99.8	100.1	100.4	101.8	102.5	102.1	101.8
1961.......	99.8	100.2	100.6	99.8	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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50. Other apparel [10]												
						Seasonal factors						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.4	100.3	100.2	100.2
1954	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.4	100.3	100.2	100.2
1955	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.4	100.3	100.3	100.2
1956	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.2	100.3	100.3	100.3
1957	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.9	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.4	100.3
1958	99.7	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.9	99.9	100.3	100.3	100.4	100.4
1959	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.9	99.9	100.3	100.3	100.5	100.4
1960	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.9	99.9	100.3	100.2	100.5	100.4
1961	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent [1,8]	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.9	99.9	100.3	100.2	100.5	100.4
						Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	100.2	100.1	99.9	100.4	100.2	99.1	98.7
1954	98.2	98.2	97.7	98.2	98.7	98.8	98.6	98.5	98.7	98.9	99.0	98.9
1955	98.3	98.4	98.2	97.9	98.0	97.8	98.3	98.3	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.9
1956	98.5	98.8	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	99.2	99.3	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.1
1957	99.8	99.6	100.1	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.9	100.2	100.4	100.5	100.2
1958	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.8	100.0	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.7	100.2	100.2
1959	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.8	100.0	99.7	100.2	100.4	100.9	100.9	101.3	101.1
1960	100.1	100.8	101.0	100.9	101.2	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.8	102.0	102.2	102.1
1961	101.0	100.9	100.5	100.8	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51. Transportation												
						Seasonal factors						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	99.7	99.3	99.5	99.5	100.3	100.9	100.2
1954	100.6	100.3	100.1	99.5	99.7	99.6	99.3	99.6	99.5	100.2	101.0	100.3
1955	100.5	100.3	100.1	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.3	99.5	99.4	100.2	101.1	100.4
1956	100.5	100.3	100.1	99.6	99.7	99.5	99.4	99.5	99.3	100.2	101.3	100.5
1957	100.3	100.2	100.1	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.3	100.3	101.4	100.6
1958	100.2	100.1	99.9	99.6	99.5	99.4	99.6	99.7	99.3	100.3	101.2	100.7
1959	100.3	100.1	99.9	99.6	99.5	99.4	99.6	99.8	99.4	100.4	101.2	100.7
1960	100.3	100.1	99.8	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.8	99.4	100.4	101.1	100.7
1961	100.3	100.1	99.8	99.5	99.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent [1]	100.3	100.1	99.8	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.8	99.4	100.4	101.1	100.7
						Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	91.8	92.1	92.7	92.8	92.8	92.3	91.5
1954	92.6	91.8	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.5	89.9	89.9	89.7	88.7	90.6	90.3
1955	90.6	90.4	90.3	88.9	89.1	89.3	89.0	89.0	88.9	89.9	91.2	90.3
1956	90.0	90.1	89.9	89.7	90.2	90.0	90.6	91.2	91.3	94.1	94.5	94.5
1957	94.8	95.4	95.9	96.2	96.0	96.0	96.4	96.5	96.5	96.4	99.4	98.6
1958	98.4	98.3	98.4	98.2	98.4	98.6	99.6	100.1	100.3	101.3	102.6	102.4
1959	102.3	102.4	102.8	103.1	103.2	103.5	103.8	104.1	103.9	105.4	105.7	105.5
1960	104.8	104.7	104.0	103.7	103.3	103.5	103.5	103.8	102.7	103.7	104.0	104.0
1961	103.8	103.8	103.4	103.5	104.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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52. Private transportation

Year	Seasonal factors											
1953	-	-	-	-	-	99.7	99.2	99.4	99.5	100.3	101.1	100.4
1954	100.6	100.3	100.2	99.6	99.8	99.6	99.2	99.4	99.4	100.2	101.2	100.4
1955	100.6	100.3	100.2	99.7	99.8	99.6	99.3	99.4	99.4	100.2	101.3	100.5
1956	100.5	100.2	100.2	99.6	99.7	99.5	99.3	99.4	99.2	100.2	101.5	100.7
1957	100.4	100.2	100.2	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.5	99.5	99.2	100.3	101.6	100.8
1958	100.3	100.1	100.0	99.7	99.5	99.4	99.5	99.7	99.3	100.4	101.4	100.8
1959	100.3	100.1	99.9	99.6	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.7	99.3	100.5	101.3	100.9
1960	100.3	100.1	99.8	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.8	99.3	100.4	101.2	100.9
1961	100.3	100.1	99.8	99.5	99.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	100.3	100.1	99.8	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.8	99.3	100.4	101.2	100.9

Year	Price indexes (1957-59=100)											
1953	-	-	-	-	-	93.7	93.9	94.2	94.2	94.2	93.8	92.7
1954	93.8	92.8	92.5	92.6	92.6	92.2	90.4	90.3	90.1	88.9	91.1	90.9
1955	91.0	90.9	90.7	89.0	89.2	89.4	89.0	88.9	88.9	89.9	91.4	90.4
1956	89.8	89.8	89.6	89.4	89.9	89.6	90.3	91.0	91.1	94.3	94.8	94.6
1957	95.0	95.5	96.1	96.3	96.2	96.2	96.4	96.4	96.3	96.2	99.5	98.7
1958	98.5	98.2	98.2	97.9	98.2	98.2	99.2	99.8	100.1	101.2	102.5	102.3
1959	102.1	102.3	102.8	103.1	103.2	103.5	103.8	104.0	103.8	105.4	105.8	105.5
1960	104.6	104.4	103.5	103.1	102.8	102.9	103.0	103.1	101.9	102.9	103.1	103.2
1961	102.8	102.8	102.4	102.4	103.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

53. New automobiles[11]

Year	Seasonal factors											
1960	101.6	100.8	100.3	99.8	99.4	98.9	98.4	98.0	96.8	100.7	102.5	102.5
1961	101.6	100.7	100.3	99.9	99.4	98.9	98.4	98.0	96.9	100.9	102.5	102.3
1962	101.6	100.8	100.3	99.9	99.4	98.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	101.6	100.8	100.3	99.9	99.4	98.8	98.4	98.0	96.9	100.9	102.5	102.3

Year	Price indexes (1957-59=100)											
1960	105.1	104.3	102.9	103.0	102.5	101.6	101.3	100.8	98.5	102.9	103.5	103.4
1961	103.4	102.6	102.8	102.3	102.0	101.7	101.4	101.3	100.7	103.9	103.9	103.5
1962	103.3	102.4	102.4	102.2	101.8	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-

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54. Medical Care

	Seasonal factors											
1953	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.1	100.1
1954	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.1	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.1	99.9	100.1	100.1
1955	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.1	100.1
1956	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0
1957	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.0
1958	100.0	100.1	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.1	100.0	100.1	99.9
1959	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.1	99.9
1960	99.9	100.1	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.9
1961	99.9	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent [1]	99.9	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.9

	Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)											
1953	-	-	-	-	-	83.8	84.1	84.3	84.8	85.0	85.3	85.5
1954	85.6	85.9	86.1	86.4	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.9	87.0	87.1	87.3	87.4
1955	87.5	87.8	87.9	88.1	88.2	88.3	88.5	88.6	88.7	89.1	89.8	90.1
1956	90.4	90.6	90.9	91.1	91.3	91.3	91.8	92.2	92.7	92.8	93.1	93.2
1957	93.6	93.8	94.4	94.7	95.0	95.4	95.8	95.9	96.2	96.7	97.1	97.4
1958	98.1	98.2	98.5	98.8	99.4	99.8	100.3	100.6	101.4	101.8	102.0	102.1
1959	102.4	103.1	103.3	103.5	103.9	104.2	104.5	104.8	105.3	105.5	105.9	106.0
1960	106.2	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.0	108.2	108.4	108.6	108.9	109.3	109.3
1961	109.7	110.3	110.4	110.7	111.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

55. Personal Care

	Seasonal factors											
1953	-	-	-	-	-	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.1
1954	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.1
1955	100.2	100.1	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.2	100.1
1956	100.2	100.1	99.9	100.0	99.7	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.2	100.0
1957	100.2	100.1	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.9	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.2	100.0
1958	100.1	100.1	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.2	100.0
1959	100.1	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.1	100.2	100.0
1960	100.1	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.1
1961	100.1	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent [1,8]	100.1	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.1

	Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)											
1953	-	-	-	-	-	87.9	87.9	88.0	88.1	88.4	88.5	88.7
1954	88.8	88.9	89.1	88.1	88.2	88.0	88.4	88.5	88.6	88.5	88.8	88.7
1955	88.8	88.6	88.6	88.8	88.9	89.5	90.2	90.4	91.0	91.3	91.7	92.0
1956	92.5	92.8	93.1	93.3	93.4	93.6	93.8	93.9	94.1	94.3	94.8	95.1
1957	95.3	95.7	95.9	96.3	96.3	97.0	97.3	97.5	97.7	98.5	98.9	99.1
1958	99.8	99.9	100.2	100.3	100.3	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.5	100.5	100.8	100.7
1959	101.0	101.3	101.2	101.5	102.0	102.3	102.5	102.8	103.1	103.4	103.6	103.7
1960	103.6	103.5	103.6	103.7	104.0	104.0	104.1	104.4	104.5	104.6	104.5	104.4
1961	104.4	104.4	104.3	104.4	104.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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56. Reading and recreation

	Seasonal factors											
1953	-	-	-	-	-	99.7	99.8	99.6	99.8	100.0	100.2	100.1
1954	100.4	100.1	100.3	100.2	99.9	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.8	100.0	100.1	100.1
1955	100.3	100.0	100.2	100.3	99.9	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.9	100.1	100.0
1956	100.4	100.1	100.2	100.3	99.9	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.9
1957	100.3	100.1	100.1	100.4	100.0	99.7	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.9
1958	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.4	100.0	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.7	100.0	99.9
1959	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.4	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.7	100.0	99.8
1960	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.3	100.1	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.9
1961	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.4	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.4	100.1	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.9

	Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)											
1953	-	-	-	-	-	93.1	92.7	92.9	93.1	93.8	94.0	94.0
1954	93.9	93.3	93.4	92.0	91.9	91.9	92.4	92.1	92.0	92.3	92.2	92.1
1955	92.3	91.9	92.1	92.1	92.0	91.7	91.8	91.8	92.1	92.1	92.2	92.2
1956	92.7	92.8	93.0	93.4	93.4	92.9	93.0	93.2	93.6	93.7	94.1	94.4
1957	94.9	95.0	95.4	96.5	96.2	96.5	97.1	97.2	97.8	97.9	98.8	99.0
1958	100.7	100.7	101.0	101.0	100.7	100.8	10ᵣ.7	100.8	100.7	100.7	101.0	100.9
1959	101.0	101.1	101.3	101.6	101.7	102.0	¹ J2.8	102.8	103.3	103.4	103.6	104.0
1960	103.9	104.1	104.4	104.6	104.8	104.6	.05.0	105.3	105.4	105.3	105.8	105.6
1961	105.5	106.0	106.6	107.2	107.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

57. Other goods and services

	Seasonal factors											
1953	-	-	-	-	-	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.2	100.1	100.0
1954	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.2	100.1	100.0
1955	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.1	99.9
1956	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.1	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.1	99.9
1957	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.8	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.2	100.1	99.9
1958	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.8	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.2	100.2	99.9
1959	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.8	100.2	100.3	100.3	100.2	100.2	99.9
1960	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.8	100.2	100.3	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.0
1961	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.8	100.2	100.3	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.0

	Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)											
1953	-	-	-	-	-	92.8	92.9	92.9	93.0	94.0	94.3	94.4
1954	94.4	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.4	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.2	94.1
1955	94.1	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.1	94.1	94.4	94.5	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
1956	94.8	94.9	95.1	95.3	95.4	95.6	95.9	95.8	96.3	96.5	96.7	96.8
1957	97.2	97.3	97.5	97.5	97.6	97.8	99.4	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5
1958	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.9
1959	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.6	100.8	101.4	.102.7	102.9	103.2	103.3	103.3	103.4
1960	103.5	103.5	103.4	103.5	103.5	103.6	103.8	103.9	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2
1961	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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58. All items less food

						Seasonal factors						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	99.8	99.7	99.8	100.0	100.2	100.4	100.2
1954	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.2	100.3	100.2
1955	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.2	100.4	100.2
1956	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.1	100.4	100.3
1957	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.2	100.4	100.2
1958	100.1	100.1	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.2	100.3	100.2
1959	100.1	100.1	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.3	100.2
1960	100.1	100.1	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.2	100.3	100.2
1961	100.0	100.1	100.0	99.9	99.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	100.0	100.1	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.2	100.3	100.2

						Price indexes (1957-59=100)						
1953	-	-	-	-	-	92.1	92.2	92.4	92.7	93.1	93.1	93.0
1954	93.1	93.0	92.9	92.7	92.8	92.7	92.6	92.6	92.7	92.7	93.0	93.0
1955	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.5	92.6	92.7	92.8	92.9	93.2	93.5	93.9	93.8
1956	93.6	93.8	93.9	93.9	94.0	94.2	94.6	94.9	95.2	95.9	96.1	96.3
1957	96.5	96.9	97.3	97.5	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.1	98.4	98.6	99.4	99.3
1958	99.4	99.5	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.2	100.3	100.5	100.9	100.9
1959	100.8	101.0	101.2	101.4	101.5	101.7	102.0	102.2	102.6	103.0	103.3	103.3
1960	103.2	103.4	103.4	103.5	103.4	103.4	103.6	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.3	104.3
1961	104.1	104.3	104.4	104.3	104.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

59. Commodities less food[7]

						Seasonal factors						
1956	-	-	-	-	-	99.5	99.7	99.7	100.0	100.4	100.7	100.5
1957	100.2	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.7	100.0	100.4	100.7	100.5
1958	100.1	100.1	100.0	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.7	100.0	100.4	100.6	100.5
1959 . . . . . : .	100.1	100.1	100.0	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.7	100.0	100.4	100.6	100.5
1960	100.1	100.1	99.9	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.8	100.0	100.4	100.6	100.5
1961	100.1	100.1	99.9	99.7	99.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	100.1	100.1	99.9	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.8	100.0	100.4	100.6	100.5

						Price indexes (1957-59=100)						
1956	-	-	-	-	-	95.1	95.4	95.7	96.3	97.4	97.7	97.8
1957	97.9	98.1	98.5	98.7	98.4	98.5	98.8	98.7	99.1	99.3	100.2	100.0
1958	99.9	99.6	99.6	99.3	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.9	100.3	100.8	100.7
1959	100.4	100.5	100.7	100.8	100.8	101.0	101.3	101.5	101.8	102.4	102.6	102.5
1960	102.0	102.1	101.8	101.8	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.7	101.8	102.0	102.0	102.0
1961	101.6	101.7	101.6	101.4	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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60. Nondurable commodities less food[7]

						Seasonal factors						
1956	-	-	-	-	-	99.7	99.9	99.8	100.3	100.4	100.4	100.3
1957	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.9	99.9	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.3
1958	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.7	99.7	99.9	99.9	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.3
1959	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.9	99.9	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.3
1960	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.9	100.3	100.4	100.4	100.3
1961	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.8	99.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.8	99.6	99.7	99.8	99.9	100.3	100.4	100.4	100.3

						Price indexes (1957-59=100)						
1956	-	-	-	-	-	95.9	96.3	96.5	97.3	97.6	97.9	98.0
1957	98.0	98.2	98.7	98.9	98.7	98.9	99.3	99.1	99.7	99.9	100.3	100.2
1958	99.9	99.7	99.8	99.6	99.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	100.1	100.1	100.0	99.9
1959	99.7	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.6	100.9	101.3	101.9	102.3	102.3	102.4
1960	101.8	102.0	102.1	102.2	102.0	102.1	102.4	102.6	103.2	103.2	103.4	103.3
1961	102.9	103.0	103.1	102.5	102.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

61. Durable commodities [7]

						Seasonal factors						
1956	-	-	-	-	-	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.9	101.1	100.7
1957	100.5	100.3	99.9	99.9	99.6	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.9	101.1	100.7
1958	100.5	100.3	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.3	100.0	101.0	100.7
1959	100.4	100.3	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.6	99.5	99.5	99.4	100.0	100.9	100.7
1960	100.4	100.3	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.5	99.5	99.3	100.1	100.9	100.7
1961	100.3	100.3	99.8	99.8	99.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	100.3	100.3	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.5	99.5	99.3	100.1	100.9	100.7

						Price indexes (1957-59=100)						
1956	-	-	-	-	-	93.7	94.0	94.3	94.6	96.9	97.4	97.5
1957	97.7	97.7	98.0	98.2	97.7	97.8	97.7	97.8	98.0	98.0	100.1	99.5
1958	99.7	99.5	98.9	98.9	99.0	98.9	99.1	99.2	99.5	100.4	101.8	101.9
1959	101.4	101.3	101.5	101.6	101.7	101.8	102.1	101.8	101.8	102.5	103.0	102.7
1960	102.3	102.3	101.5	101.2	101.0	100.6	100.3	100.2	99.3	100.1	99.9	100.0
1961	99.5	99.5	99.2	99.9	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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62. Transportation services[7]

						Seasonal factors						
1956	-	-	-	-	-	99.9	100.1	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.6	99.4
1957	100.1	100.5	100.3	100.2	100.0	99.8	100.1	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.6	99.5
1958	100.1	100.5	100.3	100.2	100.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.5
1959	100.1	100.4	100.2	100.2	100.1	99.8	100.1	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.6
1960	100.1	100.4	100.2	100.2	100.1	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.6
1961	100.1	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[1]	100.1	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.1	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.6

						Price indexes (1957-59=100)						
1956	-	-	-	-	-	90.5	90.6	90.7	90.9	91.0	91.1	91.4
1957	92.2	93.3	93.3	93.8	94.0	94.2	95.3	95.9	96.1	96.4	96.8	97.0
1958	97.8	100.1	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.8	101.2	101.3	101.5	101.6	101.9	102.0
1959	103.1	103.1	103.2	103.6	104.0	103.8	104.7	104.9	105.2	105.4	105.4	105.7
1960	105.7	106.2	106.4	106.6	106.7	106.8	107.0	107.2	107.5	107.8	108.2	108.1
1961	108.6	108.6	108.9	109.1	109.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

63. Sheets, muslin[12]

						Seasonal factors						
1957	-	-	-	-	-	99.2	-	-	99.7	-	-	101.1
1958	-	-	100.2	-	-	99.2	-	-	99.6	-	-	101.1
1959	-	-	100.2	-	-	99.2	-	-	99.5	-	-	101.1
1960	-	-	100.2	-	-	99.2	-	-	99.5	-	-	101.1
1961	-	-	100.3	-	-	99.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[5]	-	-	100.3	-	-	99.2	-	-	99.5	-	-	101.1

						Price indexes (1957-59=100)						
1957	-	-	-	-	-	101.8	-	-	102.3	-	-	102.6
1958	-	-	99.7	-	-	97.8	-	-	96.1	-	-	98.9
1959	-	-	99.1	-	-	97.7	-	-	100.2	-	-	101.9
1960	-	-	101.6	-	-	101.4	-	-	101.8	-	-	104.0
1961	-	-	103.2	-	-	102.3	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

64. Men's year-round suits[12]

					Seasonal factors							
1957	-	-	-	-	-	99.7	-	-	100.2	-	-	100.2
1958	-	-	99.9	-	-	99.6	-	-	100.3	-	-	100.2
1959	-	-	99.9	-	-	99.6	-	-	100.3	-	-	100.2
1960	-	-	99.8	-	-	99.6	-	-	100.4	-	-	100.2
1961	-	-	99.8	-	-	99.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[5]	-	-	99.8	-	-	99.5	-	-	100.4	-	-	100.2

					Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)							
1957	-	-	-	-	-	98.5	-	-	99.2	-	-	99.6
1958	-	-	100.0	-	-	100.2	-	-	100.7	-	-	100.9
1959	-	-	100.7	-	-	100.6	-	-	101.2	-	-	101.3
1960	-	-	101.1	-	-	101.8	-	-	105.8	-	-	106.1
1961	-	-	106.1	-	-	105.6	-	-	-	-	-	-

65. Tires[12]

					Seasonal factors							
1957	-	-	-	-	-	99.4	-	-	99.6	-	-	100.8
1958	-	-	100.1	-	-	99.5	-	-	99.6	-	-	100.9
1959	-	-	100.1	-	-	99.6	-	-	99.3	-	-	101.0
1960	-	-	100.1	-	-	99.8	-	-	99.2	-	-	101.0
1961	-	-	100.0	-	-	99.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[5]	-	-	100.0	-	-	99.9	-	-	99.2	-	-	101.0

					Price indexes (1957-59 = 100)							
1957	-	-	-	-	-	95.4	-	-	100.2	-	-	101.6
1958	-	-	101.3	-	-	99.7	-	-	102.5	-	-	105.6
1959	-	-	104.0	-	-	103.9	-	-	93.5	-	-	92.9
1960	-	-	94.2	-	-	93.2	-	-	91.1	-	-	91.5
1961	-	-	87.3	-	-	86.1	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Seasonal Factors for Selected Consumer Price Index Series—Continued

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
66. Television sets[12]												
						Seasonal factors						
1957	-	-	-	-	-	98.9	-	-	100.1	-	-	100.9
1958	-	-	100.0	-	-	98.9	-	-	100.2	-	-	100.8
1959	-	-	100.0	-	-	98.9	-	-	100.2	-	-	100.7
1960	-	-	100.1	-	-	98.9	-	-	100.3	-	-	100.7
1961	-	-	100.0	-	-	98.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent[5]	-	-	100.0	-	-	98.9	-	-	100.3	-	-	100.7
						Price indexes (1957-59=100)						
1957	-	-	-	-	-	98.1	-	-	98.3	-	-	101.6
1958	-	-	100.4	-	-	98.1	-	-	100.9	-	-	101.4
1959	-	-	101.2	-	-	100.1	-	-	102.5	-	-	102.6
1960	-	-	102.6	-	-	101.4	-	-	102.6	-	-	102.1
1961	-	-	100.7	-	-	99.2	-	-	-	-	-	-

[1] Obtained by adjusting the *unforced* seasonal factors from the computer calculations for the most recent 12 months of the computation period, to give a monthly average of 100.0. See page 2 of the text for comments about a special problem relating to the limitation in the use of these factors in the analysis of current price trends after December 1963.

[2] Price index not published because an adequate number of price quotations had not been collected. For the computation of seasonal factors, an index was estimated by applying the weighted average month-to-month price relative of all cities from which an adequate number of price quotations was collected each of the comparable months, to the index of the earlier month.

[3] Price index not calculated until May 1953.

[4] See page 12 of the text for a discussion of problems relating to the items which are priced only during specified seasons.

[5] See page 2 of the text for comments about a special problem relating to the limitation in the use of these factors in the analysis of current price trends after December 1963.

[6] Covers only the period from July 1955 since the pricing season in 1953 was only 3 months, July through September.

[7] Covers only the period June 1956 through May 1961 since the price series has been calculated monthly only since December 1955.

[8] These factors are not strictly applicable for current use. A revised procedure for calculating the price series was introduced in March 1963, while this bulletin was in preparation. Revised seasonal factors are being calculated, which may be secured upon request. See page 11 of the text.

[9] Covers only the period June 1959 through May 1961 because of a change in statistical procedures for seasonal items of apparel, introduced in June 1959. In the computation of seasonal factors, a recalculated but unpublished index, which incorporated the revised procedure, was used for the period from June 1959 back to December 1952.

[10] Excludes footwear.

[11] See page 13 of the text for a discussion of problems relating to this series.

[12] See page 14 of the text for a discussion of problems relating to series which are calculated only quarterly.