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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR OCTOBER 1958

Consumer prices in United States cities were unchanged on the average between September and October as lower food prices offset advances in most other groups of goods and services, the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

The October Consumer Price Index remained at 123.7 percent of the 1947-49 average, 2.1 percent higher than a year ago. This was the second consecutive month since the August decrease that the Index has remained stable.

FOOD Food prices dropped 0.5 percent during the month largely because of lower prices of eggs, pork, poultry, and apples. This third successive monthly decline brought the October food price index to 119.7, 1.6 percent below the July 1958 peak, but 2.8 percent higher than in October 1957.

Egg prices, beginning their seasonal decline a month earlier than usual, fell 7.2 percent, and coffee prices continued downward with a decrease of 0.5 percent.

Prices of meats, poultry, and fish averaged 1.0 percent lower. All cuts of pork declined, with bacon prices down 5.1 percent, pork chops 1.3 percent, and ham 0.8 percent. Prices of frying chickens dropped 3.4 percent, to bring the poultry index to its lowest level since December 1942. Beef, veal, and lamb prices were generally higher as most cuts rose moderately.

Prices of dairy products advanced 0.4 percent, mainly because of higher prices of fresh milk. An increase of 0.3 percent in cereals and bakery products reflected higher bread prices in several cities. A rise of 0.2 percent in prices of fruits and vegetables concealed widely divergent movements among individual items. Fresh fruit prices fell 1.5 percent (with apples down 14.9 percent), offsetting an advance of 2.2 percent in fresh vegetable prices, due principally to increases of 14.3 percent for lettuce, 17.2 percent for tomatoes, and 14.6 percent for green beans. However, prices of potatoes were down 5.5 percent. Canned fruits and vegetables were up 0.8 percent as an increase for orange juice more than offset a decrease for tomatoes.

Prices of restaurant meals were 0.1 percent lower, the first decline

since June 1956.

TRANSPORTATION The index for the transportation group advanced 1.0 percent. New car prices rose 4.2 percent as higher prices of incoming 1959 models outweighed slight declines in dealers' selling prices of 1958 models. Prices of used cars and tires also advanced, but gasoline prices declined in a number of cities.

<u>MEDICAL CARE</u> Medical care costs were 0.4 percent higher. Group hospitalization insurance premiums advanced in some cities and fees for professional services were higher. Prices of prescriptions also increased slightly.

OTHER COMMODITIES Apparel prices increased 0.2 percent, as higher prices for women's and girls' wear more than offset reductions in prices of men's and boys' clothing. Prices of footwear were unchanged on the average.

The increase of 0.1 percent in personal care was largely due to scattered advances in prices of barber and beauty shop services.

Housing costs were unchanged on the average as lower prices for housefurnishings and decreases in homeowner costs offset advances in other components. Rents rose 0.1 percent and gas bills were 0.2 percent higher. Bituminous coal prices rose 0.5 percent and anthracite 0.6 percent, but prices of fuel oil declined slightly. The increase of 0.2 percent in household operation reflected higher prices for laundry and dry cleaning services and for laundry soaps and detergents. Housefurnishings prices declined 0.2 percent, as reductions in prices of major appliances and bedroom and dining room furniture more than offset higher prices for such items as sheets, toasters, and kitchenware.

TABLE 1: Consumer Frice Index-United States city average Major group, subgroup, and special group indexes, October 1958, and percent changes from selected dates

(1947-49=100 unless otherwise specified)

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Commodities	26.0	125.8	.2	.5	1.9	82.3
Nondurables	21,•5	121.5	0	1	2.4	119.3
Food	6.4	116.4	0	3	1.8	125.6
Nondurables less food	8.4	118.7	3	8	1.6	130.4
Apparel	9.7 7.2	120.3	5	- 1.6	2.8	154-1
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	5.5	130.1	4.2	3.6	9.2	137.7
Durables 1688 Cars	8.7 3.0	88.4 103.1	.3	5.5	5.7	(<u>1</u> /) 79 . 8
Commodities less food 1	3.9	113.5	.4	.7	1.0	91.8
Services1	3.1	143.0	.1	•4	2.8	78.0
	8.3	138.2		•4	1.7	59 . 7
Services less rent 1	4.5	144.4	.1	.3	3.0	96.6
Household operation services, gas,				7	}	,
and electricity 1	2.6	132.4	.2	1.0	3.3	52.4
	5.6	175.4	.1	•4	5.5	119.2
		151.2	11 /		5.3	115.3
Furchasing power of the consumer dollar (1947-49=\$1.00)	1.8 9.4	129.4	•4	1.6	1.4	122.0

1/ Not available. 2/ Includes house purchase, interest, taxes, insurance, and upkeep, not shown separately. 3/ Includes house purchase, interest, taxes, insurance, and upkeep services; shoe repairs, television repairs, barber and beauty shop services, and movies.

		ndexes (19	4 7- 49=100)		Percent change to current month from			
City	October 1958	July 1958	October 1957	Year 1939	July 1958	October 1957	Year 1939	
United States city average	123.7	123.9	121.1	59•4	- 0.2	2.1	108.2	
Cities priced monthly 1/								
Chicago		127.6	124.7	58.6	2	2.1	117.2	
Detroit		124.3	122.7	59.0	8	•5	109.0	
Los Angeles		125.4	122.2	60.4	.2	2.8	107.9	
Philadelphia		121.1 123.3	118.4	60 . 1 59 . 2	.3	2.6 1.1	102.2 108.3	
Fulladelphia	123.3	123.5	122.0	27.2	0	1.01	100.0	
Cities priced in January, April,	October	July	October	Year	July	October	Year	
July, October 2/	1958	1958	1957	1939	1958	1957	1939	
Boston	125.4	125.4	122.0	61.0	0	2.8	105.6	
Kansas City		124.8	121.8	61.7	.1	2.5	102.4	
Minneapolis		124.9	122.2	60.7	3	1.9	105.1	
Pittsburgh	124.5	124.7	121.1	58.1	2	2.8	114.3	
Portland, Oregon	124.5	124.7	121.9	58.3	2	2.1	113.6	
Cities priced in March, June,	September	June	September	Year	June	September	Year	
September, December 2/	1958	1958	1957	1939	1958	1957	1939	
Atlanta		124.9	122.2	58.3	2	2.0	113.7	
Baltimore		124.8	121.7	57.9	0	2.5	115.5	
Cincinnati		122.7	120.9	58.4	2	1.3	109.8	
St. Louis	125.3	124.5	122.1	59.3	.6	2.6	111.3	
San Francisco	128.4	128.0	123.5	58.6	.3	4.0	119.1	
Cities priced in February, May,	August	May	August	Year	Мау	August	Year	
August, November 2/	1958	1958	1957	1939	1958	1957	1939	
Cleveland		125.0	122.8	59.2	.1	1.9	111.3	
Houston		123.7	122.1	59.5	.2	1.6	108.4	
Scranton		120.7	117.8	58.5	2	2.2	105.8	
Seattle	126.3	126.1	123.7	59.2	.2	2.1	113.3	
Washington, D. C	121.2	121.3	119.1	60.4	1	1.8	100.7	
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1/ Rents priced bimonthly. 2/ Foods, fuels, and a few other items priced monthly; rents and other commodities and services priced quarterly.

TABLE 3:	Consumer Price IndexFercent changes from September 1958 to October 1958 U.S. city average and five cities priced monthly All items and commodity groups	

City	All items	Food	Housing	Apparel	Transpor- tation	Medical care	Personal care	Reading and recreation	Other goods & services
United States city average-	0	- 0.5	0	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.1	0	0.1
Chicago Detroit Los Angeles New York Philadelphia	- 0.1 4 0 .1 1	8 8 2 2 3	0.1 5 .1 .2 .2	3 .3 1 4 4	1.8 3 1 .6 3	•5 0 •9 0	.2 .1 .4 1 1	- 0.3 .7 1 .1 .1	.1 1 0 .2 0

Group	U.S. City Average	Boston	Chicago	Detroit	Kansas City	Los Angeles	Minne- apolis	New York	Phila- delphia	Pitts- burgh	Portland
		1	1	±	·	(1947-49=	*	1014	lagitati	_ con Bu	CT 0 BOU
All items	123.7	125.4	127.3	123.3	124.9	125.6	124.5	121.5	123.3	124.5	124.5
Food	119.7	119.9	116.7	119.3	113.6	123.0	117.8	121.1	122.9	121.6	120.5
Food at home	118.0	117.9	114.3	117.3	111.5	119.3	116.1	119.4	120.7	120.4	119.2
Cereals and bakery products	133.9	132.4	123.6	125.3	127.6	145.8	134.4	142.5	138.5	132.7	140.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	114.6	115.5	106.9	110.9	109.7	112.5	109.0	115.9	113.6	114.1	118.3
Dairy products	114.5	115.3	112.7	112.1	108.0	110.8	105.0	117.8	121.7	117.2	117.6
Fruits and vegetables Other foods at home	121.0	122.1	119.9	125.8	110 . 7 106 . 2	126.4	123.1	118.3	126.1	122.6	114.1
						1.5.	12012	1	}		
Housing	127.9	133.7	138.5	127.0	125.6	135.5	127.0	124.6	120.8	126.9	126.9
RentGas and electricity	138.3	144.4	120 7	146.3	141.3	121 0	153.2	127.9	102,	130.5	136.2
Solid fuels and fuel oil	118.1 135.6	114.4	128.7	117.2	121.5	131.2	127.6	115.9	103.4	136.3	102.0
Housefurnishings	103.4	103.1	101.2	125.9	102.6	101.1	98.5	138.3	108.7	106.7	105.5
Rousehold operation	132.4	132.1	136.2	120.1	137.2	120.0	134.9	132.3	133.6	139.2	129.9
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Apparel	107.3	107.7	110.5	104.5	106.0	108.4	108.0 108.7	106.3	107.2	105.1	111.2
Women's and girls'	100.2	103.7	100.2	94.8	99.3	100.0	102.4	98.5	100.0	98.1	102.7
Footwear	130.1	123.9	134.4	125.8	124.0	132.2	126.3	131.2	129.2	126.2	136.4
Other apparel	91.8	102.7	96.4	86.4	88.6	84.3	93.7	95.4	93.7	99.9	98.3
Transportation	142.7	148.4	152.8	134.3	150.7	137.1	126.1	140.9	146.2	155.5	139.5
Public	190.4	168.1	195.6	155.6	251.4	162.1	166.8	190.2	188.1	236.1	196.8
Private	131.8	141.8	134.7	130.0	136.2	132.8	120.8	121.6	126.3	129.3	132.8
Medical care	116 7	157 1	151 5	152.2	160 0	128.0	100 /	135 0	110 6	155.0	
Personal care	146.7	157.1	151.5	152.3	169.8	138.9	190.4	135.0	148.6	155.0	141.2
Reading and recreation	116.6	113.9	123.4	134.2	127.0	133.0	136.4 124.9	122.3	134.3	125.7	132.4
Other goods and services	127.2	127.0	121.3	135.6	124.8	123.9	131.1	126.8	128.5	127.6	127.1
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			Per	cent chan	ge from	July 19	58 t	o Octob	e r 1 958		
ll items	- 0.2	0	Per	cent chan	ge from	July 19	58 t	0.3	er 1958	- 0.2	- 0.2
ll items	1		- 0.2	- 0.8	0.1	0.2	- 0.3	0.3	0		
Food	- 0.2 - 1.6 - 2.1	- 1.6	- 0.2	- 0.8 - 2.9	0.1	0.2	- 0.3	0.3	0	- 1.8	7
FoodFood at home	- 1.6		- 0.2	- 0.8	0.1	0.2	- 0.3	0.3 5 6	0 - 1.4 - 1.6	- 1.8 - 2.2	7 - 1.2
Food at home Cereals and bakery products Meats, poultry, and fish	- 1.6 - 2.1	- 1.6 - 2.0 .6 - 2.5	- 0.2 - 2.3 - 2.8 2 - 4.9	- 0.8 - 2.9 - 3.3 2 - 4.0	0.1 - 1.1 - 1.2	0.2 6 9	- 0.3 - 1.5 - 2.2	0.3	0	- 1.8	7
Food Food at home Cereals and bakery products	- 1.6 - 2.1 .8 - 3.9 1.9	- 1.6 - 2.0 .6 - 2.5 4.3	- 0.2 - 2.3 - 2.8 2 - 4.9 - 8	- 0.8 - 2.9 - 3.3 2	0.1 - 1.1 - 1.2 0	0.2 6 9 3.3	- 0.3 - 1.5 - 2.2 .2 - 2.9 .9	0.3 5 6 3.5	0 - 1.4 - 1.6 3.0	- 1.8 - 2.2 1.3	7 - 1.2 3.4
Food Food at home Cereals and bakery products	- 1.6 - 2.1 .8 - 3.9 1.9 - 8.3	- 1.6 - 2.0 .6 - 2.5 4.3 -10.2	- 0.2 - 2.3 - 2.8 2 - 4.9 .8 - 9.1	- 0.8 - 2.9 - 3.3 2 - 4.0 2.7 -13.4	0.1 - 1.1 - 1.2 0 - 5.1 16.6 - 9.9	0.2 6 9 3.3 - 4.8 1.1 - 2.8	- 0.3 - 1.5 - 2.2 .2 - 2.9 .9 - 9.4	0.3 5 6 3.5 - 2.4 2.6 - 6.7	0 - 1.4 - 1.6 3.0 - 5.5 2.9 - 6.9	- 1.8 - 2.2 1.3 - 4.0	7 - 1.2 3.4 - 2.1 .5 - 5.7
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Food Food at home	$ \begin{array}{c} -1.6\\ -2.1\\ .8\\ -3.9\\ 1.9\\ -8.3\\ 1.3\\ .2\\ .4\\ .9\\ 2.5\\6\\ .9\\ .6\\6\\ 1.6\\ .3\\2\\ 1.7\\ .5\end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} - 1.6 \\ - 2.0 \\ .6 \\ - 2.5 \\ 4.3 \\ -10.2 \\3 \\ .8 \\ 1.4 \\3 \\ 2.9 \\ .3.5 \\ 1.6 \\ 1.0 \\ 2.7 \\2 \\ .7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} -0.2\\ -2.3\\ -2.8\\2\\ -4.9\\ -9.1\\ 2.2\\6\\4\\ 4.8\\9\\9\\3\\ 1.2\\ 1\\1\\1\\ 2.7\\ 0\end{array}$	- 0.8 - 2.9 - 3.3 2 - 4.0 2.7 - 13.4 6 4 6 .1 1.4 1 2.6 1.1 1.4 1.8 1.8 0	$\begin{array}{c} 0.1 \\ -1.1 \\ -2.2 \\ 0 \\ -5.1 \\ 16.6 \\ -9.9 \\ .6 \\ 0 \\ .1 \\ .5 \\ 2.4 \\ 0 \\ .7 \\ 1.9 \\ .6 \\ 3.8 \\2 \\ 1.1 \\ 1.5 \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.2 \\6 \\9 \\ 3.3 \\ - 4.8 \\ 1.1 \\ - 2.8 \\ 2.0 \\ .6 \\ - \\2 \\ 1.5 \\ 1.3 \\ .5 \\9 \\ 1.7 \\ 1.0 \\9 \\ .4 \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} - 0.3 \\ - 1.5 \\ - 2.2 \\ .2 \\ - 2.9 \\ - 9.4 \\ 1.2 \\5 \\ .2 \\ 0 \\3 \\ 1.5 \\ .2 \\3 \\ .4 \\ .1 \\ 1.0 \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.3 \\5 \\6 \\ 3.5 \\ - 2.4 \\ 2.6 \\ - 6.7 \\ 2.7 \\ .3 \\ .2* \\3 \\ 2.0 \\ - 1.3 \\ 1.3 \\ .7 \\ - 1.0 \\ 2.2 \\2 \\4 \\ 1.1 \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ -1.4 \\ -1.6 \\ 3.0 \\ -5.5 \\ 2.9 \\ -6.9 \\ 2.1 \\ 1 \\ -0 \\ 3.2 \\ 0 \\4 \\ 4.0 \\7 \\ 9.1 \\ 3.2 \\ 3.3 \\ .6 \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} -1.8\\ -2.2\\ 1.3\\ -4.0\\ 2.7\\ 0\\ .7\\ 0\\ 4.4\\ .6\\ 0\\ 1.5\\ .8\\ 1.2\\ 1.0\\ 0\\ .4\\ 2.1\\ 0\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} - & .7 \\ - & 1.2 \\ 3.4 \\ - & 2.1 \\ .57 \\ - & .77 \\ - & .57 \\ - & .77 \\ - & .57 \\ - & .1.3 \\ - & .22 \\ - & 1.1 \\ - & .94 \\ - & .0 \\ 1.0 \\ 0 \end{array}$
Food Food at home	$ \begin{array}{c} -1.6\\ -2.1\\ .8\\ -3.9\\ 1.9\\ -8.3\\ 1.3\\ .2\\ .4\\ .9\\ 2.5\\6\\ .9\\ .6\\6\\ 1.6\\ .3\\2\\ 1.7\\ .5\\ 1.9\end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} -1.6\\ -2.0\\ -2.5\\ 4.3\\ -10.2\\ -3\\ .8\\ 1.4\\ -3\\ 2.9\\ .4\\ 3.5\\ 1.6\\ 1.0\\ 2.7\\2\\ .7\\4\\ 0\\6\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} -0.2\\ -2.3\\ -2.8\\ -9.2\\ -4.9\\ -8.\\ -9.1\\ 2.2\\ -6\\ -4.4\\ -4.8\\ -9\\ -9\\ -9\\ -3\\ 1.2\\ -1\\ -1\\ 2.7\\ 0\\ 3.4\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} - 0.8 \\ - 2.9 \\ - 3.2 \\ - 4.0 \\ 2.7 \\ - 13.4 \\6 \\6 \\6 \\6 \\ - 1.1 \\1 \\ 2.6 \\ 1.1 \\ 1.8 \\ 1.8 \\ 1.8 \\ 0 \\ 2.1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.1 \\ -1.1 \\ -1.2 \\ 0 \\ -5.1 \\ 16.6 \\ -9.9 \\ .6 \\ 0 \\ .1 \\ .5 \\ 2.4 \\ 0 \\ .7 \\ 1.9 \\ .6 \\ 3.8 \\2 \\ 1.1 \\ 1.5 \\ 0 \\ 1.8 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.2 \\6 \\9 \\ 3.3 \\ - 4.8 \\ 1.1 \\ - 2.8 \\ 2.0 \\ .6 \\2 \\ 1.5 \\ 1.3 \\9 \\ 1.7 \\ 1.0 \\9 \\ .4 \\ 0 \\ .5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} - 0.3 \\ - 1.5 \\ - 2.2 \\ - 2.9 \\ .9 \\ - 9.4 \\ 1.2 \\5 \\ .2 \\ 0 \\3 \\ 1.5 \\ .2 \\3 \\ 1.5 \\ .4 \\ .1 \\ 1.0 \\ 0 \\ 1.1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.3 \\5 \\6 \\ 3.5 \\ - 2.4 \\ 2.6 \\ - 6.7 \\ 2.7 \\ .3 \\ .2* \\3 \\ 2.0 \\ - 1.3 \\ 1.3 \\ 1.3 \\ - 7 \\ - 1.0 \\ 2.2 \\2 \\4 \\ 1.1 \\ 0 \\ 1.4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0\\ -1.4\\ -1.6\\ 3.0\\ -5.5\\ 2.9\\ -6.9\\ 2.1\\ 1\\ 0\\ 3.2\\ 0\\4\\ 4.0\\7\\ 9.1\\ .3\\ 2.3\\ .6\\ 0\\ .7\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} -1.8\\ -2.2\\ 1.3\\ -4.0\\ 2.7\\ -9.4\\ .7\\ 0\\ 4.4\\ .6\\ 0\\ 1.5\\ .8\\ 1.2\\ 1.0\\ 0\\ .4\\ 2.1\\ 0\\ 2.9\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} - & .7 \\ - & 1.2 \\ 3.4 \\ - & 2.1 \\ .5 \\ - & 5.7 \\ - & .5 \\ - & .7 \\ - & .5 \\ .4 \\ 0 \\ - & 1.4 \\ - & .5 \\ 1.3 \\ - & .2 \\ - & 1.1 \\ .9 \\ - & .4 \\ 0 \\ 1.0 \\ 0 \\ 1.2 \end{array}$
Food Food at home Food at home Cereals and bakery products Meats, poultry, and fish Dairy products	$ \begin{array}{c} -1.6\\ -2.1\\ .8\\ -3.9\\ 1.9\\ -8.3\\ 1.3\\ .2\\ .4\\ .9\\ 2.5\\6\\ .9\\ .6\\6\\ 1.6\\ .3\\2\\ 1.7\\ .5\\ 1.9\\ 1.5\end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} -1.6\\ -2.6\\ -2.5\\ 4.3\\ -10.2\\3\\ .8\\ 1.4\\3\\ 2.9\\ .4\\ 3.5\\ 1.6\\ 1.0\\ 2.7\\2\\ .7\\4\\ 0\\6\\ .3\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} -0.2\\ -2.3\\ -2.8\\ -9.2\\ -4.9\\ -8\\ -9.1\\ 2.2\\ -6\\ -4.4\\ -4.8\\ -9\\ -9\\ -9\\ -3\\ -3\\ 1.2\\ -1\\ -1\\ 2.7\\ 0\\ 3.4\\ -6\end{array}$	- 0.8 - 2.9 - 3.3 - 4.0 2.7 - 13.4 4 4 4 4 4 4 1 2.6 1.1 1.8 1.8 0 2.1 .6	$\begin{array}{c} 0.1 \\ -1.1 \\ -1.2 \\ 0.5 \\ -5.1 \\ 16.6 \\ -9.9 \\ .6 \\ 0 \\ 0.1 \\ .5 \\ 2.4 \\ 0 \\ .7 \\ 1.9 \\ .6 \\ 3.8 \\ -2 \\ 1.1 \\ 1.5 \\ 0 \\ 1.8 \\ .1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.2 \\6 \\9 \\ 3.3 \\ - 4.8 \\ 1.1 \\ - 2.8 \\ 2.0 \\ .6 \\2 \\ 1.5 \\ 1.3 \\5 \\ 1.7 \\ 1.0 \\9 \\ .4 \\ 0 \\ .5 \\ 1.1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} - 0.3 \\ - 1.5 \\ - 2.2 \\ - 2.9 \\ - 9.4 \\ 1.2 \\5 \\ .2 \\ 0 \\3 \\ 1.5 \\ .2 \\3 \\ .5 \\ .4 \\ .1 \\ 1.0 \\ 0 \\ 1.1 \\ .4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.3 \\5 \\6 \\ 3.5 \\ - 2.4 \\ 2.6 \\ - 6.7 \\ 2.7 \\ .3 \\ 2.0 \\ - 1.3 \\ 1.3 \\ 1.3 \\ 1.3 \\7 \\ - 1.0 \\ 2.2 \\2 \\4 \\ 1.1 \\ 0 \\ 1.4 \\ 3.2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ -1.4 \\ -1.6 \\ 3.0 \\ -5.5 \\ 2.9 \\ -6.9 \\ 2.1 \\ 1 \\ -0 \\ 3.2 \\ 0 \\ -4.4 \\ -0 \\7 \\ 9.1 \\ 2.3 \\ .6 \\ 0 \\ .7 \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} -1.8\\ -2.2\\ 1.3\\ -4.0\\ -9.4\\ .7\\ 0\\ .7\\ 0\\ .4.4\\ .6\\ 1.5\\ .8\\ 1.2\\ 1.0\\ .4\\ 2.1\\ 0\\ .4\\ 2.1\\ 0\\ .4\\ 2.9\\ .6\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} - & .7 \\ - & 1.2 \\ 3.4 \\ - & 2.1 \\ - & 5.7 \\ - & .5 \\ - & .7 \\ - & .5 \\ - & .7 \\ - & .5 \\ - & 1.4 \\ - & .5 \\ - & 1.3 \\ - & .2 \\ - & 1.1 \\ - & .2 \\ - & 1.1 \\ - & .9 \\ - & .4 \\ 0 \\ 1.0 \\ 0 \\ 1.2 \\ - & .6 \end{array}$
Food Food at home	$\begin{array}{c} -1.6\\ -2.1\\8\\ -3.9\\ 1.9\\ -8.3\\ 1.3\\ .2\\ .4\\ .9\\ 2.5\\6\\ .9\\ .6\\6\\ 1.6\\ .3\\2\\ 1.7\\ .5\\ 1.9\\ 1.5\\1\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} -1.6\\ -2.0\\ .6\\ -2.5\\ 4.3\\ -10.2\\ -3\\ .8\\ 1.4\\ -3\\ 2.9\\ 4\\ 3.5\\ 1.6\\ 1.0\\ 2.7\\2\\ .7\\4\\ 0\\6\\ .3\\ 0\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} -0.2\\ -2.3\\ -2.3\\2\\ -4.9\\2\\ -4.9\\2\\2\\2\\2\\2\\2\\2\\2$	$\begin{array}{c} - 0.8 \\ - 2.9 \\ - 3.3 \\2 \\ - 4.0 \\ 2.7 \\ - 3.7 \\6 \\6 \\6 \\1 \\ 2.6 \\ 1.1 \\ 1.4 \\1 \\ 2.6 \\ 1.1 \\ 1.8 \\ 1.8 \\ 1.8 \\ 0 \\ 2.1 \\ .6 \\ .2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.1 \\ -1.1 \\ -2.2 \\ 0 \\ -5.1 \\ 16.6 \\ -9.9 \\ .6 \\ 0 \\ .1 \\ .5 \\ 2.4 \\ 0 \\ .7 \\ 1.9 \\ .6 \\ 3.8 \\2 \\ 1.1 \\ 1.5 \\ 0 \\ 1.8 \\ .1 \\2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.2 \\6 \\9 \\ 3.3 \\ - 4.8 \\ 1.1 \\ - 2.8 \\ 2.0 \\ .6 \\ - \\2 \\ 1.5 \\ 1.3 \\ .5 \\9 \\ 1.7 \\ 1.0 \\9 \\ .4 \\ 0 \\ .5 \\ 1.1 \\ .3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} - 0.3 \\ - 1.5 \\ - 2.2 \\ .2 \\ - 2.9 \\ .9.4 \\ 1.2 \\5 \\ .2 \\ 0 \\3 \\ 1.5 \\ .2 \\3 \\ .5 \\ .4 \\ 1.1 \\ 1.0 \\ 0 \\ 1.1 \\ .4 \\1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.3 \\5 \\6 \\ 3.5 \\ - 2.4 \\ 2.6 \\ - 6.7 \\ 2.7 \\ .3 \\ .2* \\3 \\ 1.3 \\ 1.3 \\ 1.3 \\ - 1.0 \\ 2.2 \\4 \\ 1.1 \\ 0 \\ 1.4 \\ 3.2 \\6 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0\\ -1.4\\ -1.6\\ 3.0\\ -5.5\\ 2.9\\ -6.9\\ 2.1\\ \frac{1}{-0}\\ -3.2\\ 0\\4\\ 4.0\\7\\ 9.1\\ 3.2\\ 3\\ 2.3\\ .6\\ 0\\7\\ 0\\1\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} -1.8\\ -2.2\\ 1.3\\ -4.0\\ 2.7\\ -9.4\\ .7\\ 0\\ 4.4\\ .6\\ 0\\ 1.5\\ .8\\ 1.2\\ 1.0\\ 0\\ .4\\ 2.1\\ 0\\ 2.9\\ .6\\ .5\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} - & .7 \\ - & 1.2 \\ 3.4 \\ - & 2.1 \\ .5 \\ - & 5.7 \\ - & .7 \\ - & .5 \\ .4 \\ 0 \\ - & 1.4 \\ - & 1.3 \\ - & .2 \\ - & 1.1 \\ .9 \\ - & .4 \\ 0 \\ 1.2 \\ .6 \\ - & .3 \end{array}$
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TABLE 4: Consumer Price Index -- All items and commodity groups October 1958 indexes and percent changes, July 1958 to October 1958 U.S. city average and 10 cities priced in October 1958

* Change from August 1958 to October 1958.

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TABLE 5: Consumer Price Index -- Food and its subgroups October 1958 indexes and percent changes, September 1958 to October 1958 U.S. city average and 20 large cities [1947-49.100]

City	Total	food	To food a	tal t home		ls and products	Meats, j and	poultry, fish		iry lucts		s and ables		her at home
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent
J.S. city average	119.7	- 0.5	118.0	- 0.6	133.9	0.3	114.6	- 1.0	114.5	0.4	121.0	0.2	113.2	- 1.7
tlanta	117.6	7	116.9	9	125.9	5	117.2	8	116.2	3	124.8	- 1.0	106.2	- 1.8
altimore	120.2	1	117.4	1	128.4	.2	114.6	.1	117.5	2	118.0	•9	112.8	- 1.1
oston	119.9	1	117.9	2	132.4	1	115.5	- •9	115.3	1.8	122.1	1.3	107.9	- 1.7
hicago	116.7	8	114.3	- 1.1	123.6	1	106.9	- 1.9	112.7	.1	119.9	.3	118.5	- 2.3
incinnati	121.9	7	119.8	- 1.0	131.9	.1	116.4	- 1.5	116.2	0	124.2	- 1.4	117.1	- 1.8
leveland	116.1	8	113.8	- 1.1	129.5	3	109.0	7	110.5	1	111.1	- 1.8	115.1	- 2.0
etroit	119.3	8	117.3	- 1.1	125.3	2	110.9	- 1.4	112.1	0	125.8	.1	113.9	- 2.
ouston	116.8	4	115.1	6	125.8	2	110.9	- 1.2	112.7	1	121.7	7	110.3	:
ansas City	113.6	0	111.5	0	127.6	0	109.7	- 1.3	108.0	6.8	110.7	- •4	106.2	- 2.0
os Angeles	123.0	2	119.3	3	145.8	3.3	112.5	- 2.0	110.8	0	126.4	•6	113.3	- 1.5
inneapolis	117.8	3	116.1	4	134•4	1	109.0	- 1.0	105.0	1.2	123.1	1.7	120.2	- 2.6
ew York	121.1	2	119.4	- : •1	142.5	.5	115.9	7	117.8	0	118.3	2.1	113.3	- 1.
hiladelphia	122.9	3	120.7	2	138.5	2.9	113.6	- 1.8	121.7	2.4	126.1	3	112.4	- 1.9
ittsburgh	121.6	2	120.4	3	132.7	0	114.1	8	117.2	.3	122.6	.2	122.7	3
ortland, Oreg	120.5	9	119.2	9	140.2	0	118.3	- 1.0	117.6	.3	114.1	2	114.1	- 2.1
t. Louis	120.5	- 1.6	116.2	- 1.9	124.7	0	110.6	- 2.3	105.9	- 1.3	124.9	- 2.2	120.0	- 2.8
an Francisco	122.9	8	121.3	- 1.0	147.1	1	116.6	- 1.9	116.4	0	127.3	1.0	112.8	- 2.6
cranton	117.5	6	117.2	7	135.5	•4	115.6	- 1.1	113.3	0	115.7	1.9	110.5	- 2.9
sattle	120.8	- 1.4	119.6	- 1.7	146.9	3	115.9	- 2.4	115.5	1	121.3	1	111.0	- 4.0
ashington, D.C	121.1	5	119•4	5	132.3	.5	113.5	1	119.0	.8	122.8	- 1.1	115.1	- 2.0

TABLE 6:	Consumer	Price	Index		Average	retail	prices	of	selected	foods
			U.S.	, c	ity aver	age				

Food and unit	Oct. 1958	Sept. 1958	Food and unit	Oct. 1958	Sept. 1958
Cereals and bakery products:	Cents	Cents	FreshContinued	Cents	Cents
Flour, wheat 5 lb.	54.7	54.8	Peaches * 1b.		15.1
Biscuit mix 20 oz.	26.8	26.8	Strawberries * pt.		
Corn meal 1b.	13.0	12.9	Grapes, seedless * 1b.	26.3	22.1
Rice 1b.	18.5	18.6	Watermelons * 15.		
Rolled oats 18 oz.	20.4	20.3	Potatoes 10 lb.	49.4	52.2
Corn flakes 12 oz.	25.6	25.5	Sweetpotatoes Ib.	12.6	13.8
Bread, white 1b.	19.6	19.5	Onions	8.9	9.0
Soda crackers 1b.	29.3	29.3	Carrots 1b.	13.9	14.5
Vanilla cookies 7 oz.	24.5	24.5	Lettuce head	18.1	15.9
Meats, poultry, and fish:	240)	240)	Celery 1b.	13.2	14.2
Round steak 1b.	104.5	103.7	Cabbage 1b.	7.0	7.0
Chuck roast 1b.	62.5	62.4	Tomatges 1b.	21.4	18.3
Rib rost 1b.	80.9	81.6	Beans, green 1b.	22.1	19.3
Hamburger 1b.	54.3	53.8	Canned:	~~•	
Veal cutlets 1b.	135.1	135.0	Orange juice 46-oz. can	45.3	43.8
Pork chops. center cut 1b.	92.3	93.5	Peaches #2t can	34.5	34.2
Bacon, sliced 1b.	78.8	83.0	Pineapple #2 can	35.0	34.9
Ham, whole 1b.	65.8	66.3	Fruit cocktail #303 can	26.8	26.5
Lamb, leg 1b.	77.4	77.1	Corn. cream style #303 can	18.0	17.8
Frankfurters 1b.	66.1	66.3	Peas, green #303 can	21.1	21.1
	52.6	51.6	Tomatoes	16.5	16.7
Luncheon meat, canned 12 oz.	42.9	44.3	Baby foods 42 to 5 oz.	10.1	10.1
Frying chickens, ready-to-cook 1b.	46.2	44.5	Dried:	10.1	10.1
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen 1b.	56.7	56.2	Prunes 1b.	35.0	22 6
Haddock, fillet, frozen 1b.	62.1	62.5	Beans concentration 10.		33.6
Salmon, pink, canned 16 oz.	33.5		Other foods at home:	18.5	19.2
Tuna fish, canned 6 to 62 oz.	JJ •J	33.2	Tomato soup 101 to 11-oz. can	40.4	101
Dairy products;	0 / 1			12.4	12.4
Milk, fresh, (grocery) qt.	24.1	24.0	Beans with pork 16-oz. can	15.2	15.1
Milk, fresh, (delivered) qt.	25.5	25.3	Pickles, sweet 72 oz.	27.0	27.0
Ice cream pt.	29.7	29.7	Catsup, tomato 14 oz.	22.4	22.2
Butter 1b.	74.8	74.6	Coffee 1b. can	87.2	87.7
Cheese, American process 1b.	57.9	57.8	Coffee lb. bag	69.1	69.4
Milk, evaporated142-oz. can	15.1	15.1	Tea bags pkg. of 16	24.1	24.1
Fruits and vegetables:		1	Cola drink, carton 36 oz.	28.0	28.0
Frozen:			Shortening, hydrogenated 3 1b.	92.8	92.8
Strawberries 10 oz.	26.2	26.2	Margarine, colored 1b.	29.0	29.1
Orange juice concentrate 8 oz.	28.9	28.9	Lard 1b.	23.0	23.1
Peas, green 10 oz.	19.9	19.8	Salad dressing pt.	37.8	37.8
Beans, green 9 oz.	23.1	23.3	Peanut butter 1b.	56.7	56.8
Fresh:		1	Sugar 5 lb.	56.9	56.9
Apples 1b.	12.3	14.4	Corn syrup 24 oz.	26.1	26.1
Bananas	18.3	17.1	Grape jelly 12 oz.	27.9	27.8
Oranges, size 200 doz.	87.3	87.2	Chocolate bar 1 oz.	5.2	5.2
Lenons	18.3	18.0	Eggs, Grade A, large doz.	63.8	68.7
Grapefruit * sach	10.00		Gelatin, flavored 3 to 4 oz.		
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* Priced only in season.

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Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CFI) measures the average changes in prices of goods and services typically bought by city families of wage earners and clerical workers. It is based on prices of about 300 items which were selected so that their price changes would represent the movement of prices of all goods and services purchased by wage and clerical families; they include all of the important items in family spending. Prices for these items are obtained in 46 cities which were chosen to represent all urban places in the United States; they are collected from grocery and department stores, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments which wage-earner and clerical-worker families patronize.

Prices of foods, fuels, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 46 cities. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the 5 largest cities and every 3 months in other cities. Almost all prices are obtained by personal visits of the Bureau's trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each city are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in family spending. City data are then combined in the total index with weights based on the 1950 populations of cities they represent. Index numbers are computed on the base 1947-49 = 100.

The national index (the United States city average) includes prices from the 20 large cities for which separate indexes are published in this report, as well as from the following 26 medium-sized and small cities:

Anna, Illinois	Huntington, W. Virginia	Fulaski, Virginia
Camden, Arkansas	Laconia, New Hampshire	Ravenna, Ohio
Canton, Ohio	Lodi, California	Rawlins, Wyoming
Charleston, W. Virginia	Lynchburg, Virginia	San Jose, California
Evansville, Indiana	Madill, Oklahoma	Sandpoint, Idaho
Garrett, Indiana	Madison, Wisconsin	Shawnee, Oklahoma
Glendale, Arizona	Middlesboro, Kentucky	Shenandoah, Iowa
Grand Forks, N. Dakota	Middletown, Connecticut	Youngstown, Ohio
Grand Island, Nebraska	Newark, Ohio	

Comparisons of city indexes show only that prices in one city changed more or less than in another. The city indexes cannot be used to measure differences in price levels or in living costs between cities.

A description of the index is contained in BLS Bulletin 1140, "The Consumer Price Index: A Layman's Guide," which may be purchased for 20 cents at any Bureau of Labor Statistics regional office (addresses below) or from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. A more technical description of the index appears in BLS Bulletin 1168, "Techniques of Freparing Major BLS Statistical Series." Reprints of chapter 9, pertaining to the CPI, are available on request to the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington or at any of its regional offices.

Historical series of index numbers for the United States city average and for 20 large cities are available upon request. These series include index numbers for All Items, Food, Apparel, and Rent for periods from 1913 to date; and for other groups of goods and services from 1947 to date.

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