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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR APRIL 1960

The Consumer Price Index increased in April to 126.2 (1947-49=100), exceeding the March high by 0.4 percent and showing the largest advance since last June, the U.S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics announced *~day. The April 1960 index was 1.9 percent higher than a year earlier.

The rise in April was caused chiefly by an unusually large increase (1.5 percent) in food prices--the sharpest since March 1958, when adverse weather had affected supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables. This April all kinds of food went up in price except dairy products and some vegetables. Prices rose most for meats, particularly pork; fresh fruits; eggs; and for potatoes and tomatoes. The increases were in part usual for the time of year. They reflected also, however, poor growing conditions for some vegetables, and the early stages of a downswing in production for both pork and eggs.

Prices for most other consumer goods and services increased a little. The only significant decline was for used cars, which are meeting severe competition from new compact cars. New car prices, which customarily decline throughout the spring and summer until the introduction of new models, held at about the March level, as sales picked up markedly in late March and in April. Prices for a few other important consumer goods and services showed no change in April, on the average--for instance, public transportation, repairs and maintenance of owned homes, and electricity.

FOODPrices for store-bought food rose for the second successive month in
April, and for the first time in over a year exceeded those of a year
earlier (by 1.2 percent). Prices of restaurant meals continued their almost continuous
uptrend of recent years.

Prices for most meats rose between March and April, but the sharpest increases were for pork chops and bacon. Pork prices in April continued below a year earlier, however, but the differential has been greatly reduced by price increases in each of the last 3 months. The rising price trend for pork this year reflects not only seasonal declines in production from winter highs but also the beginning of a cyclical decline in production.

Fresh fruits as a group rose 6.6 percent in April, and fresh vegetables, 5.5 percent. The majority of fruits went up in price, as is usual in April. Among the vegetables, however, sharply higher prices for potatoes, tomatoes, and onions caused the rise. Prices went down substantially for green beans and celery and moderately for lettuce, carrots, and cabbage.

A substantial 12.6-percent rise in egg prices in April, when a decline often occurs, brought the price index for eggs above year-earlier levels for the first time in 19 months. Prices for eggs fell sharply between 1958 and 1959 to a post-war low. Since then, farmers have reduced the laying flock and consequently production levels, thus strengthening prices somewhat. In addition, the price uptrend during March and April resulted from cold weather in March and increased demand before the Easter holiday.

APPAREL

Among the small price increases observed for most other commodities and services in April, those for apparel were among the more significant. Even here, most apparel prices moved very little. Prices for men's and boys' wear, however, rose 0.6 percent to their highest level since December 1957. The increases were chiefly for men's suits and slacks, reflecting earlier price advances at wholesale, and for dungarees, covering increased prices of material. Other men's work clothing items also were a little higher in price, and scattered increases continued to be reported for a wide range of cotton apparel items--business shirts, pajamas, undershirts, and shorts.

<u>NEW AND USED CARS</u> With booming sales, average dealers' selling prices of new cars which usually decline in the spring, remained at the March level. Dealers experienced near-record April sales, second only to 1955.

On the other hand, prices for used cars declined (by 2.8 percent) in April, when the trend in recent years has been upward. This is the first March-to-April decrease since 1955, and, with the 4.1-percent slump in March, it contributed to the largest 2-month drop in the index for used cars since 1953, when used cars were first introduced into the Consumer Price Index. Thus, used car prices this April fell below those for the same month of the previous year (by 3.8 percent) for the first time in 3½ years. Indications are that the growing success of compact cars, for which prices are competitive, has affected demand and prices for used cars.

OTHER COMMODITIES Prices for other durable goods and nondurable commodities excluding <u>AND SERVICES</u> food showed little change in April. Services (as distinguished from commodities) rose only slightly, and less than in the earlier months of the year. Among the services, the only rise of much significance in April was for professional medical services (0.4 percent).

COST-OF-LIVING Approximately 1.1 million workers are scheduled to receive quarterly <u>ADJUSTMENTS</u> Approximately 1.1 million workers are scheduled to receive quarterly escalator wage raises of either 1 or 2 cents an hour, based on the April Consumer Price Index. Most of these workers, about 975,000, will receive 2 cents an hour and are employed in the automobile, farm equipment, and related parts industries. About 150,000 workers, mostly in electrical products, will be paid increases of 1 cent an hour or 0.5 percent. It is not known whether wage adjustments will be given to an additional 115,000 workers, mostly in aircraft, whose wages were geared to the April index under contracts that either have expired or will soon do so.

Among escalator adjustments due some workers on the basis of city indexes for April, about 12,000 employees of the Chicago Transit System will receive a $\frac{1}{2}$ cent an hour raise.

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TABLE 1: Consumer Price Index--United States city average Major group, subgroup, and special group indexes, April 1960 and percent changes from selected dates

	Indexes		Percent change to April 1960 from				
Group	April 1960	March 1960	March 1960	January 1960	April 1959	Year 1939	
ll items	126.2	125.7	0.4	0.6	1.9	112.5	
Food	119.5	117 7		1.6			
Food at home	116.7	117.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	153.7	
Cereals and bakery products	135.8	135.5	.2	1.7	1.2 I.3	147.8	
Meats, poultry, and fish-	109.3	107.2	2.0	2.7	- 2.0	137.4	
Dairy products	115.3	116.4	9	- 1.0	2.1	131.5	
Fruits and vegetables	129.9	125.0	3.9	3.3	5.1	180.6	
Other foods at home	106.1	103.4	2.6	1.5	1.3	119.2	
Food away from home (Jan. 1953=100)	118.5	118.0	.4	.8	3.2	(<u>1</u> /)	
Housing 2/	131.4	131.3	.1	.5	2.1	72.7	
Gas and electricity		141.2	.1	.4	1.5	63.3	
Solid fuels and fuel oil	124.4	124.1	.2	1.0	5.2	18.6	
Housefurnishings	136.3	137.2	7	- 1.9	- 1.7	141.7	
Household operation	137.0	104.7 136.9	0.1	.7	.9 2.4	96.1 100.3	
Apparel Men's and boys'	108.9	108.8	.1	.9	1.8	107.4	
Men's and boys!	109.5	108.9	.6	.6	1.4	115.6	
Women's and girls'	99.6	99.6	0	1.6	.7	82.8	
Footvear	139.8	139.7	.1	.3	5.6	177.9	
Other apparel	-92.9	93.0	1	.8	1.1	128.8	
Transportation	146.1	146.5	3	- 1.0	.6	108.1	
Public	134.4 199.4	134.9 199.4	4	- 1.4	0	105.2	
			0	1.1	3.5	145.3	
Medical care	155.5	155.0	.3	1.3	3.9	114.2	
Personal care	132.9	132.7	.2	.2	2.2	123.0	
Reading and recreation	121.1	120.9	.2	.7	2.9	92.2	
Other goods and services	131,9	131.7	.2	.1	2.9	86.8	
pecial groups:							
All items less food	129.8	129.7	.1	.3	2.1	87.8	
All items less shelter	123.7	123.1	.5	.7	1.8	123.3	
Commodities	117.4	116.7	.6	.6	1.3	127.5	
Food	119.4	118.3	.9	1.1	1.7	132.3	
Nondurables less food	119.5	117.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	153.7	
Apparel	119.7 108.8	119.6	.1	.4	1.9	103.9	
Apparel less footwear	108.8	108.6	.2	1.0	1.7	108.8	
Nondurables less food and apparel	129.0	103.2 128.9	.2	1.2	1.0	(1/)	
Durables	112.1	112.5	4	.1 - 1.1	1.9 4	95.8	
New cars	138.4	138.3	4	- 2.1	4	95.6 142.8	
Used cars (Jan. 1953=100)	88.3	90.8	- 2.8	- 5.5	- 3.8	(1/)	
Durables less cars	103.6	103.6	0	.2	.3	80.8	
Commodities less food	115.6	115.7	1	3	1.0	94.6	
Services	149.4	149.2	.1	.8	3.2	85.8	
Rent	141.4	141.2	.1	.4	1.5	63.3	
Services less rent	151.5	151.3	.1	.9	3.5	106.1	
Household operation services, gas,							
and electricity	138.5	138.3	.1	.9	.3.4	59.2	
Transportation services	184.2	183.9	.2	.8	2.8	130.0	
Other services 2/	161.9	161.3	.4	1.5	4.3	129.6	
	135.0	134.9	.1	•7 .	3.4	131.6	
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1947-49=\$1.00)	\$0.792	\$0,796	_ <		- 1 0		
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(1947-49=100 unless otherwise specified)

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.

City nited States city average ties priced monthly 1/ Chicago	Apri1 1960 126.2	January 1960 125.4	Apri1 1959 123.9	Year 1939	January 1960	'Apri1 1959	Year 1939
ties priced monthly 1/ Chicago Detroit		125.4	123.9			L	1
Chicago Detroit			12317	59.4	0.6	1.9	112.5
Detroit							
Los Angeles	- 129.5	128.9	127.4	58.6	.5	1.6	121.0
Los Angeles	124.2	123.4	123.5	59.0	.6	.6	110.5
w. w L	130.1	129.1	126.6	60.4	.8	2.8	115.4
New York	124.7	124.1	122.0	60.1	.5	2.2	107.5
Philadelphia	126.4	125.5	123.6	59.2	.7	2.3	113.5
ties priced in January, April,	Apri1	January	April	Year	January	Apri1	Year
July, October $\underline{2}/$	1960	1960	1959	1939	1960	1959	1939
Boston	128.3	126.4	125.1	61.0	1.5	2.6	110.3
Kansas City	126.6	127.0	125.5	61.7	3	.9	105.2
Minneapolis		126.2	125.1	60.7	.7	1.6	109.4
Pittsburgh		126.6	124.5	58.1	1.0	2.7	120.1
Portland, Oregon		127.2	125.3	58.3	.2	1.8	118.7
ties priced in March, June,	March	December	March	Year	December	March	Year
September, December <u>2</u> /	1960	1959	1959	1939	1959	1959	1939
Atlanta	126.7	126.4	124.3	58.3	.2	1.9	117.3
Baltimore		127.2	126.4	57.9	.4	1.0	120.6
Cincinnati	123.6	123.8	122.2	58.4	2	1.0	111.6
St. Louis	126.3	126.6	126.0	59.3	2	.2	113.0
San Francisco	131.6	131.8	129.0	58.6	2	2.0	124.6
ties priced in February, May, August, November <u>2</u> /	February 1960	November 1959	Feb ruary 1959	Year 1939	November 1959	February 1959	Year 1939
Cleveland		1.00					
Houston		126.4	124.8	59.2	2	1.0	113.0
Scranton	1 125.0	125.4	124.1	59.5	.2	1.2	111.1
Seattle	1	121.5	120.3	58.5	1	.9	107.5
Washington, D.C.	7 12/10	129.2	126.9	59.2	2	1.7	117.9
#481111KLUII, D.C.	121.9	121.7	121.3	60.4	.2	.5	101.8

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 Index--Percent changes from March 1960 to April 1960 U.S. city average and five cities priced monthly All items and commodity groups

City	<u>All</u> items	Food	Housing	Apparel	Transpor	Medical care	Personal care	Reading and recreation	Other goods & services
United States oity average	0.4	1.5	0.1	0.1	- 0,3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Chicago Detroit Los Angeles New York Philadelphia	.2 .2 .6 .2 .3	1.4 2.2 1.9 .6 1.0	4 .2 .1 .1 .4	.2 1 0 .2 1	8 - 1.5 3 4 4	.4 0 1.0 .1 0	.2 .1 3 .6 0	.2 - 3.6 .4 .5 2	0 .1 .1 0 .1

TABLE 4:	Consumer Price IndexAll items and commodity groups	
April 1960) indexes and percent changes, January 1960 to April 1960	
U.S.	. city average and 10 cities priced in April 1960	

Group	U.S. City Average	Boston	Chicago	Detroit	Kansas City	Los Angeles	Minnea- polis	New York	Phila- delphia	Pitts- burgh	Portland Oregon
		4	4	L	L	(1947-49=				Jurgu	oregon
11 items	126.2	128.3	129.5	124.2	126.6	130.1	127.1	124.7	126.4	127.9	127.5
Food	119.5	119.2	116.7	119.1	112.4	126.8	118.6	121.4	121.2	121.0	121.2
Food at home	116.7	115.8	114.0	116.4	109.3	121.0	115.5	117.6	118.0	119.2	118.2
Cereals and bakery products	135.8	133.4	130.5	125.1	129.4	147.3	135.0	141.9	136.7	133.9	141.3
Dairy products	115.3	107.6	120.3	113.0	103.1	110.9	104.3	112.7 117.2	110.5	109.3	111.2
Fruits and vegetables	129.9	132.5	123.9	141.7	118.4	143.9	135.1	122.4	129.9	132.6	121.5
Other foods at home	106.1	105.3	109.8	106.7	99.1	106.2	112.8	106.9	105.5	115.5	106.6
Tousing	131.4	140.1	140.1	127.3	128.7	138.8	129.5	129.4	126.0	131.6	130.9
Rent	141.4	153.4		143.1	144.2		156.2	133.5	120.0	134.3	138.5
Gas and electricity	124.4	117.7	130.0	116.8	130.8	141.9	136.4	120.7	106.7	145.2	104.6
Solid fuels and fuel oil	136.3	139.0	139.4	127.6	134.7		132.2	138.4	135.6	135.1	143.1
Housefurnishings	104.7	103.3	102.3	109.8	104.6	104.7	96.7	105.5	110.6	108.9	103.0
Household operation	137.0	135.9	136.5	125.5	139.1	128.6	137.1	138.3	141.8	151.7	132.2
Apparel	108.9	106.7	112.7	105.2	107.2	111.4	108.2	108.1	107.7	105.5	114.7
Men's and boys'	109.5	104.9	116.4	107.7	110.1	113.0	109.7	109.1	109.5	105.7	114.8
Women's and girls'	99.6	100.1	100.5	93.9	97.8	102.6	100.0	97.6	96.7	94.2	104.3
Footwear	139.8	132.6	143.8	136.1	133.5	141.6	136.0	140.5	140.7	138.7	148.9
Other apparel	92.9	100.9	97.1	85.6	89.5	85.8	90.1	97.3	95.1	100.7	100.2
Transportation	146.1	148.9	155.6	134.8	149.3	144.5	129.7	147.9	155.0	166.2	143.2
Private	134.4	142.2	136.0	126.6	134.1	138.0	122.5	129.3	135.0	137.5	136.6
Public	199.4	168.8	205.7	179.4	257.8	186.5	189.6	191.4	193.4	256.2	199.2
Medical care	155.5	162.0	168.0	158.6	172.9	151.2	209.1	143.9	160 6	160 6	1/0 1
Personal care	132.9	135.6	138.0	134.3	135.7	134.4	137.5	124.7	160.6 143.0	169.6 128.0	149.1
Reading and recreation	121.1	128.7	125.8	116.6	137.1	102.6	126.4	124.2	124.2	112.4	126.1
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Other goods and services	131.9	127.1	124.0	139.9	126.4	133.1	134.6	133.3	132.4	132.6	130.4
Other Roos and services	131.9	127.1				January				132.6	130.4
All items	0.6	127.1								132.6	0.2
ll items		l	Fer	cent char	nge from	January	1960 to 1	April 196	0.7	1.0	0.2
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<pre>Il items Food Food at home Cereals and bakery products Meats, poultry, and fish</pre>	0.6 1.6 1.7 .7 2.7	1.5 1.5 1.8 1.4 1.4	Per-	0.6 2.8 3.4 .2 3.7	- 0.3 1.0 1.5 1.5 4.0	January 0.8 1.3 .2 .3 1.6	1960 to 7 0.7 1.4 1.8 .1 2.1	April 196 0.5 .7 .9 .1 1.6	0 0.7 1.4 1.6 .7 1.7	1.0 1.9 2.2 1.0 2.3	0.2 0.1 01.5
<pre>Il items Food at home Cereals and bakery products Meats, poultry, and fish Dairy products</pre>	0.6 1.6 1.7 .7 2.7 - 1.0	1.5 1.5 1.8 1.4 1.4 - 6.5	Per 0.5 1.3 1.5 .2 4.6 7	0.6 2.8 3.4 .2 3.7 1.7	- 0.3 1.0 1.5 1.5 4.0 - 3.0	January 0.8 1.3 .2 .3 1.6 - 1.0	1960 to 7 0.7 1.4 1.8 .1 2.1 4	April 196 0.5 .7 .9 .1 1.6 - 3.5	0.7	1.0 1.9 2.2 1.0 2.3 .2	0.2 0.1 0 1.5 .2
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<pre>Il items Food at home Cereals and bakery products Meats, poultry, and fish Dairy products</pre>	0.6 1.6 1.7 .7 2.7 - 1.0 3.3 1.5 .5 .4 1.0 0 - 1.9	1.5 1.5 1.8 1.4 1.4 - 6.5 6.7 5.4 1.5 .4 1.5 .4 1.5 .4 1.5	Fer 0.5 1.3 1.5 .2 4.66 7 .3 .8 0 - 2.7	0.6 2.8 3.4 .2 3.7 1.7 8.2 2.3 .2 1/1 3	- 0.3 1.0 1.5 1.5 4.0 - 3.0 2.4 .9 7 2 .3 - 4.2	January 0.8 1.3 .2 .3 1.6 - 1.0 .6 7 .6 7 .1 	1960 to A 0.7 1.4 1.8 .1 2.1 2.1 4 3.6 2.9 .9 .3 .3 .8 0	April 196 0.5 .7 .9 1 1.6 - 3.5 2.6 2.6 2.6 .5 <u>1</u> / .4	0 0.7 1.4 1.6 .7 1.7 - 2.5 3.8 3.6 .6	1.0 1.9 2.2 1.0 2.3 .2 6.8 1.0 .5	0.2 0 .1 0 1.5 .2 1.0 - 2.0 .5
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1/ Change from February 1960 to April 1960.

	Tote1	food		tal		ls and		poultry,	Da	fry	Fruit	sand	0t	her
City	Tocar	1000	food a	t home	bakery	products	and	fish	prod	nets	veget	ables	foods	at home
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
U.S. city average	119.5	1.5	116.7	1.7	135.8	0.2	109.3	2.0	115.3	- 0.9	129.9	3.9	106.1	2.6
Atlanta	116.8	1.6	114.6	1.8	126.3	1	111.9	3.2		0	127.9	1.6	101.5	2.6
Baltimore	119.7	1.3	115.6	1.5	133.4	.4	108.6	1.7	116.6	2	123.2	1.4	107.3	3.0
Boston	119.2	.8	115.8	.8	133.4	.6	109.0	.4	107.6	- 4.8	132.5	3.4	105.3	3.8
Chicago	116.7	1.4	114.0	1.6	130.5	.1	103.2	1.9	120.3	0	123.9	3.9	109.8	1.8
Cincinnati	120.4	2.2	117.3	2.4	135.8	.3	110.7	3.0	117.3	1	128.0	4.1	108.8	3.4
Cleveland	115.8	2.1	113.1	2.5	128.5	. 2	104.6	3.3	110.2	3	125.0	5.2	108.1	2.6
Detroit	119.1	2.2	116.4	2.6	125.1	.2	104.8	2.6	113.0	.2	141.7	5.5	106.7	3.3
Houston	114.8	1.6	111.5	1.6	126.1	.2	103.2	2.4	115.8	1	124.4	4.6	101.5	.7
Kansas City	112.4	1.5	109.3	1.9	129.4	.9	103.1	2.0	108.4	2	118.4	3.3	99.1	2.7
Los Angeles	126.8	1.9	121.0	1.3	147.3	0	110.9	2.1	113,6	- 1.2	143.9	4.0	106.2	.3
Minneapolis	118.6	1.7	115.5	2.2	135.0	0	104.3	1.6	107.6	0	135.1	5.1	112.8	4.1
New York	121.4	.6	117.6	.7	141.9	1	112.7	.4	117.2	- 2.1	122.4	1.2	106.9	3.9
Philadelphia	121.2	1.0	118.0	1.2	136.7	.3	110.5	.6	118.1	- 2.5	129.9	3.6	105.5	3.6
Pittsburgh	121.0	2.2	119.2	2.6	133.9	.1	109.3	2.0	117.6	3	132.6	9.4	115.5	2.2
Portland, Oreg	121.2	1.0	118.2	1.1	141.3	.3	111.2	1.8	121.5	1	126.3	2.9	106.6	.5
St. Louis	118.0	1.1	112.8	1.3	123.1	.1	104,9	3.6	101.0	- 2.3	133.0	2.7	111.8	.6
San Francisco	124.6	1.5	121.6	1.8	151.4	.1	115.5	3.4	117.8	- 2.2	138.7	4.4	104.3	1.7
Scranton	115.5	1.4	113.9	1.5	134.0	.6	107.7	2.3	109.6	- 2.8	123.5	2.5	104.7	4.2
Seattle	122.8	1.6	120.3	1.9	148.2	. 2	112.1	2.6	119.8	0	136.6	4.8	104.7	1.3
Washington, D.C	119.5	1.4	116.9	1.7	132.9	.8	106.4	.3	120.6	.6	126.2	3.8	110.1	3.2

TABLE 5: Consumer Price Index -- Food and its subgroups April 1960 indexes and percent changes, March 1960 to April 1960 U.S. city average and 20 large cities (1947-49=100)

TABLE 6: Consumer Price Index -- Average retail prices of selected foods

Flour, wheat 5 ib 55.3 56.9 Free ab	Food and unit	Apri1 1960	March 1960	Food and unit	Apri1 1960	March 1960
Floury, whet 51.3 54.9 26.9 26.9 26.9 Beachus * Ib. Barait and the second	Cereals and bakery products:	Cents	Cents	Fresh-Gontimed	<u>Cents</u>	Cents
Bisenit mix	Flour, wheat 5 1	b. 55.3	54.9			
Corn meal			26.9		38.5	
Rice, short grain 10 16.7 18.7 18.7 18.7 18.7 18.7 10	Corn meal 1	lb. 13.0	13.1	Grapes, seedless * 1b.		
Rice, long grain 10 R0.1ed cats	Rice, short grain	18.7	18.7	Watermelons # 1b.		
Rolled cats 10 or. 21.9 21.9 Sweet pottates 10. 12.8 <	Rice, long grain 1	b. 20.6	20.5	Potatoas 10 lb.	80.0	69.3
Corn flakes			21.9		12.8	12.8
Bread, white			25.7		9.1	8.1
Soda crackers 10. 28.9 28.9 Lettuce wead 17.1 17. Weatls coxides 10. 24.4 Calery 10. 10.5 14.4 Weats, poultry, and fish: 10.7 105.6 Cabage 10. 9.6 9. Round steak 10. 107.7 105.6 Foractos 10. 27.3 32. Rib roast 10. 51.2 52.7 Canrad: 10. 27.3 33.6 Weal outlets 10. 14.3 144.0 Peaches 40.92. can 37.7 37.7 Bacon, sliced 10. 58.1 58.4 Fruit cocktail			20.0		12.5	12.7
Vanilla cockies 7.02 24.3 24.4 Calery 10. 12.6 14. Reats, poultry, and fish: 107.7 105.6 Cabbage 10. 9.8 9.4 34. Chuck reast 10. 64.0 62.6 Cabbage 10. 27.3 32. Namurger 10. 53.2 52.7 Orange juice 40-02. can 42.8 43. Yeal cutlets 10. 63.9 58.8 Fruit cockial 30.6 33.6 <td></td> <td></td> <td>28.9</td> <td></td> <td>17.1</td> <td>17.7</td>			28.9		17.1	17.7
Weaks, poultry, and fish: 107.7 105.6 Tomatoes			24.4	Celery lb.	12.6	14.3
Round steak 10. 107.7 105.6 Tomatoes 10. 39.4 34. Chuck rosst 10. 62.6 Eeans, green 10. 27.3 32. Rib rosst 10. 53.2 52.7 Orange juice 40.52. can 42.8 43. Yeal cutlets 11. 143.1 144.0 146.0 Peaches 22 can 37.7 37. Bacon, sliced 10. 53.2 58.8 Fruit cocktall #303 can 16.9 27.7 Ham, whole 10. 75.0 73.7 73.7 37.7 37.7 Ham, whole 10. 75.0 73.7 79eas, green #303 can 16.9 120.1 Lamb, leg 10. 62.4 61.2 Tomatoes #303 can 15.9 15.9 Luncheon meat, canned 10. 50.3 50.4 Baby foods 10.0 10.0 10.0 Prying chickens, ready-to-cockt = 10. 65.2 65.2 65.0 Other foods at home: 10.0 10.0 10.0 Bainon, pink, canned 20.6 32.5 <td></td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td>Cabbage 1b.</td> <td>9.8</td> <td>9.9</td>		1		Cabbage 1b.	9.8	9.9
Chuck roast		b. 107.7		Tomatoes 1b.		34.1
Rtb reast reast bb. 81.1 81.5 Camped intermediate 40-02. can 42.8 43.3 Hamburger bb. 53.2 52.7 Orange juice 40-02. can 33.6 33. Pork chops, center cut bb. 84.1 80.8 Phetspile #20 can 27.7 37.7 Bacon, sliced bb. 63.9 58.8 Fruit cocktail #300 can 16.9 12.0 Hamburger bb. 63.9 58.8 Fruit cocktail #300 can 16.9 12.0 Hamburger bb. 58.1 58.6 Corn, crean style #300 can 16.9 12.0 Hamburger bb. 62.4 61.2 Tomatose #300 can 15.9 15.9 Luncheon meat, canned canned 47.5 47.4 Prunes 10.0 10.0 Priging chickens, ready-to-cock bb. 56.0 56.4 Beans Beans 10-02. can 14.9 39.5 39.9 Haddock, fillet, frozen bb. 65.2 65.0 Other foods at home: 10-02. can 14.9 <td></td> <td>b. 64.0</td> <td></td> <td>Beans, green 1b.</td> <td>27.3</td> <td>32.8</td>		b. 64.0		Beans, green 1b.	27.3	32.8
Hamburger b. 53.2 52.7 Orange juice 40-22. cm 42.8 43. Veal cutlets 143.1 144.0 Peaches #25 cm 33.6 33. Pork chops, center cut 1b. 60.9 58.8 Fruit cocktail #300 cm 26.9 27. Bacon, sliced 1b. 65.1 58.8 Fruit cocktail #300 cm 26.9 27. Han, whole 1b. 62.4 61.2 Tomatoes #300 cm 26.9 27. Frankfurters				Canned :		1
Veal cutlets	Hamburger	b. 53.2	52.7	Orange juice 46-02. can	42.8	43.0
Pork chops, center cit1b. 84.1 80.8 Finesple2cen 27.7 37.7 Bacon, slicedb. 63.9 58.8 Fruit cocktailsacc 26.9 27.7 37.7 Ban, wholeb. 58.1 58.8 Corn, crean stylesacc 26.9 27.7 37.8 Han, wholeb. 58.1 58.8 Corn, crean stylesacc 26.9 27.7 20.1 20.1 20.1 Frankfurtersb. 62.4 61.2 Tomatoessacc 26.9 27.1 20.1<			144.0	Peaches #22 can		33.5
Bacon, slided	Pork chops, center cut	84.1	80.8		-	37.
Han, vhole 10. 58.1 58.2 Corn, crean style 4303 can 18.9 18. Lamb, leg 10. 73.0 73.7 Feas, green 4303 can 20.1 20.1 Frankfurters 10. 62.4 61.2 Tomatoes 4303 can 20.1 20.1 Luncheon meat, canned 12.07 50.3 50.4 Baby foods 10.0 10.0 Frying chickens, ready-to-cock 44.0 44.2 Dried: 39.5 39. Goean perch, fillet, frozen 10.0 65.2 65.0 56.4 Beans 10.0 10.0 Salmon, pink, canned 56.0 56.4 Beans 10.0 10.0 10.0 Mus, fresh, (grocery) 10.0 22.5 32.2 Tomato soup 10.0 10.0 10.0 Milk, fresh, (grocery) 10.0 25.6 25.9 Catup, tomato 10.0 10.0 22.5 22.2 Ice crean 10.0 25.6 25.9 Catup, tomato 10.0 10.0 22.5 22.5 22.2 22.5 22.5 22.5	Bacon, sliced	b. 63.9	58.8	Fruit cocktail #303 can		27.0
Lamb, leg 12.75.0 73.7 Feas, green #303 can 20.1 20.1 Frankfurters 10. 62.4 61.2 Tomatoes #303 can 15.9 15. Luncheon meat, canned 10.7 50.3 50.4 Baby Foods #303 can 15.9 15. Ocean perch, fillet, frozen 10. 44.0 44.2 Dried: 0 10.0 10. 10. 10. 10.0 1				Corn, cream style #303 can	-	18.7
Frankfurters 62.4 61.2 Tomatoge 9303 can 15.9 15. Luncheon meat, canned 50.3 50.4 Baby foods 9303 can 15.9 15. Prying chickens, ready-to-cock 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0 Salmon, pink, canned			73.7	Peas, green #303 can		20.0
Luncheon meat, canned12 or. 50.3 50.4 50.4 Baby foods4t to 5 or. 10.0 10. Frying chickens, ready-to-cock - 1b. 44.0 44.2 Dried: 0 10.0 10.0 Goean perch, fillet, frozenb. 67.5 47.4 Frunesb. 10.0 10.0 Salmon, pink, cannedb. 65.0 56.4 Beansb. 10.0 10.0 Dairy products: 0.0 de or. 32.5 32.2 0.0 ther foods at home: 10.0 cen 12.5 12.5 Dairy products: 0.0 de or. 32.5 32.2 0.0 ther foods at home: 10.0 cen 12.5 12.5 Milk, fresh, (grocery)t. 24.3 24.7 Fickles, eliced10.02. cen 14.9 14.9 Milk, fresh, (delivered)t. 24.3 24.7 Fickles, eliced10.02. cen 14.9 14.9 Milk, fresh, (delivered)t. 24.3 24.7 Fickles, eliced	Frankfurters	62.4	61.2			15.8
Frying chickens, ready-to-cock - th. 44.0 44.2 Dried: Ocean perch, fillet, frozen - th. 47.5 47.4 Frunes - th. 39.5 39. Haddock, fillet, frozen - th. 55.0 55.4 Frunes - th. 16.8 16.8 Salmon, pink, canned - the off or 65.2 65.0 Other foods at home: 10.62 can Tuna fish, canned - the off or 32.5 32.2 32.2 Torato soup - to't to H-or. can 12.5 12. Bainy products: 47.4 Fickles, sliced - to'r. 16.02 can 14.9 14. Milk, fresh, (grocery) - the start off or 24.3 24.7 Fickles, sliced - to'r. 16.02 can 14.9 14. Milk, fresh, (delivered) - the start off or 74.1 74.4 Coffee - the start off or 75.6 75.9 Ice crean - the start off or 74.1 74.4 Coffee - the start off or 36.2 22.5 29. Cheese, American process - the start off off off offee - the start off offee - the start offee - the			50.4			10.0
Ocean perch, fillet, frozenh, 47.5 47.4 Frunesh, 39.5 35.5 35.5 3			44.2			1
Haddock, fillet, frozen b. 56.0 56.4 Beans Beans 16.8 16.8 Salmon, pink, canned 16.92 65.2 65.0 Other foods at home: 10.92 12.5 12.5 Dairy products: 32.5 32.5 32.2 Tomato soup 10.92 11.92 12.5 12.5 Milk, fresh, (grocery)			47.4		39.5	39.4
Salmon, pink, canned			56.4			16.8
Tuna fish, canned6 to 6t or. 32.5 32.2 Tonato soup10t to 11-or. can 12.5 12.5 12.5 Dairy products: 44.3 24.3 24.7 Pickles, eliced16-or. can 14.9 14.9 14.9 Milk, fresh, (delivered)ft. 24.3 24.7 Pickles, eliced16-or. can 14.9 14.9 Milk, fresh, (delivered)ft. 25.6 25.9 Catsup, tonato16 or. 16 or. 22.5 22.5 Ice creamtgal. 86.9 87.5 Coffee16 or. 16 or. 22.5 22.5 Otherse, American process16. 33.9 33.2 Toe tags			65.0		20.0	
Dairy products: 24.3 24.7 Pickles, sliced			32.2		12 5	12.
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Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures average changes in prices of goods and services usually 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.

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