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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR DECEMBER 1963

The Consumer Price Index rose by 0.2 percent in December, the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics announced today. The increase was caused largely by higher costs of food and housing. Public transit fares and prices of gasoline and movie admissions also rose in December.

The December index, at 107.6 (1957-59=100), was 1.7 percent above a year earlier. Prices of practically everything were higher over the year, except meats, new cars, gasoline, drugs, appliances, and electric utility rates.

FOODFood prices rose by 0.3 percent in December, primarily because of<br/>sharp increases in prices of fresh vegetables, sugar, and candy.Fresh vegetable prices jumped 7.5 percent, with especially large increases for tomatoes<br/>and green beans. Prices of fresh fruits averaged a little lower, reflecting mostly a<br/>seasonal drop in orange prices. Oranges still cost about 14 percent more than a year<br/>earlier, however, while frozen orange juice concentrate was up by 67 percent and canned<br/>orange juice nearly 50 percent over the year.

Retail sugar prices rose nearly 3 percent in December and were 23 percent higher than a year ago, as the world sugar supply situation continued tight. Chocolate candy bar prices rose by 4 percent in December and were about 12 percent above a year earlier. Prices of nearly all foods rose during 1963, except meats, shortening, and eggs. Meats averaged more than 4 percent lower in December 1963 than a year earlier. Fruits and vegetables, on the other hand, averaged  $9\frac{1}{2}$  percent higher.

HOUSING Housing costs advanced by 0.3 percent in December largely because of increased costs of homeownership and housekeeping services. Residential rents continued to advance and coal prices were up seasonally.

OTHER GOODSMotion picture admission charges and newspaper prices went up furtherAND SERVICESin December and barber and beauty shop charges were raised. Transportation costs fell slightly as lower prices of new and used carsmore than offset higher prices for gasoline, automobile repairs, and public transportation.

COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS 1-cent and 15,000 aerospace employees will receive 2-cent increases based on quarterly reviews; 16,000 over-the-road and local transit workers will receive 1-cent quarterly increases; 10,000 San Francisco-Oakland area local truckers will receive a 2-cent semiannual adjustment; and 9,000 workers in various industries will receive 1-cent quarterly increases.

In addition, about 11,300 employees will receive increases based on reviews of city indexes. These include 9,500 ordnance and scientific instrument workers, who will receive 1- or 2-cent quarterly increases (7,000 at 1 cent and 2,500 at 2 cents) based on the New York index, and 1,800 public transit workers, who will receive a quarterly increase of 1 cent based on the Baltimore index.

# TABLE 1: Consumer Price Index--United States city average Major group, subgroup, and special group indexes, December 1963 and percent changes from selected dates

(1957-59=100 unless otherwise specified)

		exes	Pe	rcent change	to	Inde	xes
Group	(1957-	<b>59-</b> 100)		cember 1963 :		1947-49=100	1939-100
Group	December 1963	November 1963	November 1963	September 1963	December 1962	December 1963	December 1963
All items	107.6	107.4	0.2	0.5	1.7	132.0	222.2
Food	105.4	105.1	.3	0	1.8	124.4	264.1
Food at home	103.7	103.4	.3	1	1.8	120.5	255.8
Cereals and bakery products	109.0	109.1	1	1	.7	144.5	252.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	99.2	99.7	5	-2.3	-3.2	109.4	263.2
Dairy products	105.0	104.8	.2	.7	1.1	118.9	238.6
Fruits and vegetables	109.8	108.2	1.5	1.6	9.6	135.7	293.2
Other foods at home Food away from home	100.2 114.3	99.5 114.0	.7 .3	.7	3.1 1.9	110.7 ( <u>1</u> /)	228.8 ( <u>1</u> /)
Housing <u>2</u> /	106.9	106.6	.3	.7	1.6	136.3	179.1
Rent	107.3	107.2	.1	.3	1.0	147.5	170.4
Gas and electricity	108.1	108.0	.1	.1	0	126.0	120.1
Solid and petroleum fuels	105.8	105.4	•4	2.0	1.0	144.2	255.6
Housefurnishings	98.8	98.8	0	•2	.2	102.9	192.6
Rousehold operation	110.9	110.7	•2	•2	2.6	145.4	212.5
Apparel	105.5	105.6	1	.7	1.5	113.1	215.5
Men's and boys'	106.2	106.1	.1	1.0	1.8	115.4	227.3
Women's and girls'	103.3	103.5	2	.8	1.8	102.6	188.3
Footwear	111.2	111.1	.1	.5	1.2	145.7	289.5
Other apparel	102.1	102.0	.1	.7	.8	94.0	231.6
Transportation	108.9	109.1	2	.9	.8	153.4	218.5
Private	107.5	107.8	3	.9	.7	140.1	213.9
Public	118.3	117.6	•6	1.0	2.2	220.3	270.8
Medical care	117.5	117.5	0	.3	1.9	169.8	234.0
Personal care	108.8	108.4	.4	.6	1.1	139.4	233.9
Reading and recreation	113.1	112.8	.3	.7	2,8	131.0	207.9
Other goods and services	108.3	108.3	0	.3	2.6	138.0	195.5
special groups:							
All items less food	108.5	108.4	.1	.6	1.7	136.1	196.9
All items less shelter	107.5	107.4	.1	.4	1.6	129.4	233.6
Commodities	105.0	104.8	.2	.4	1.4	121.3	235.1
Nondurables	105.6	105.4	.2	.3	1.5	124.0	241.3
Food	105.4	105.1	.3	0	1.8	124.4	264.1
Nondurables less food	105.9	105.8	.1	.7	1.2	124.0	211.2
Appare1	105.4	105.4	0	.8	1.6	113.0	216.8
Apparel less footwear	104.2	104.3 106.0	1	.8	1.7	107.2	( <u>1</u> /) 202.6
Nondurables less food and apparel Durables	108.2	192.5	3	.7	.5	133.5 113.2	197.6
New cars	102.1	102.5	-1.1	2.3	5	137.2	240.7
Used cars	120.3	121.0	6	.2	3.1	(1/)	(1/)
Durables less cars	98.9	98.8	1	.3	.3	102.0	178.0
Commodities less food	104.5	104.5	0	.7	1.1	118.7	199.7
Services	112.6	112.3	.3	.6	2.3	159.9	198.7
Rent	107.3	107.2	.1	.3	1.0	147.5	170.4
Services less rent Household operation services, gas,	113.5	113.2	.3	.6	2.4	162.6	221.4
and slectricity	111.2	111.0	.2	.1	1.9	145.9	167.7
Transportation services	113.7	113.3	.4	.7	2.5	196.5	245.2
Medical care services	120.9	120.8	.1	.3	2.3	180.4	255.8
Other services 3/	112.4	112.0	.4	1.0	2.8	145.1	248.8
furchasing power of the consumer dollar							
(Reference period=\$1.00)	\$0.929	\$0.931	2	5	-1.7	\$0.757	\$0.449

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.

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TABLE 2:	Consumer Price Index All item.	indexes and percent changes, selec	ted dates
	U.S. city averag	and 20 large cities	

	Indexes (1957-59=100)				change to	Indexes		
	,	1957-59≈100	)	Dec. 196	3 from	1947-49=100	1939=100	
City	December 1963	September 1963	December 1962	September 1963	December 1962	December 1963	December 1963	
ited States city average	107.6	107.1	105.8	0	1.7	132.0	222.2	
ties priced monthly 1/								
Chicago	105.8	105.6	104.7	.2	1.1	133.4	227.7	
Detroit	103.6	103.3	102.5	.3	1.1	127.7	216.4	
Los Angeles	108.7	108.6	107.2	.1	1.4	135.5	224.4	
Nev York	109.9	109.3	106.9	.5	2.8	132.4	220.3	
Philadelphia	108.5	107.6	105.7	.8	2.6	133.2	225.1	
ties priced in March, June, September,	December	September	December	September	December	December	December	
December 2/	1963	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1963	
Atlanta		105.2	104.5	.6	1,2	131.0	224.7	
Baltimore		107.1	105.7	.4	1.7	133.4	230.4	
Cincinnati	. 105.1	105.1	104.0	0	1.1	127.9	219.1	
St. Louis	. 107.3	106.5	106.0	.8	1.2	133.2	224.6	
San Francisco	109.9	109.2	107.8	.6	1.9	139.5	238.1	
ties priced in February, May, August, November 2/	November 1963	August 1963	November 1962	August 1963	November 1962	November 1963	November 1963	
Cleveland				¦				
Houston		105.1	103.7	1	1.3	130.4	220.4	
Scranton		106.2	104.5	.5	2.1	131.5	220.9	
Seattle		107.6	106.5	.3	1.3	128.7	220.0	
		109.1	107.0	•2	2.1	137.4	232.1	
Washington, D. C	107.1	106.8	105.3	.3	1.7	128.9	213.4	
ties priced in January, April, July,	October	July	October	Julv	October	October	October	
October 2/	1963	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1963	
Boston		109.8	108.2	•2	1.7	136.3	223.4	
Kansas City	108.7	107.1	107.1	1.5	1.5	134.5	217.9	
Minneapolis	107.4	107.7	105.9	3	1.4	132.9	219.0	
Pittsburghesessessessessessessessessessessesses	107.4	107.9	106.3	5	1.0	132.3	227.8	
Portland, Oregon	107.1	106.8	105.3	.3	1.7	132.7	227.6	

(1957-59=100 unless otherwise specified)

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 November 1963 to December 1963						
	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-	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0	0.4	0.3	0
Chicago Detroit Los Angeles New York Philadelphia	.3 1 5 .2 .2	2 1 .2 .4 .4	.4 0 .2 .2	.3 4 .8 .1 3	.9 9 -3.8 4 .3	0 0.1 0 .2	3.8 .1 .3 0 .2	0 1.6 3 .3 0	-1.0 0 .2 0

1/ Change from October 1963 to December 1963.

## TABLE 4: Consumer Price Index--All items and commodity groups December 1963 indexes and percent changes, September 1963 to December 1963 U.S. city average and 10 cities priced in December 1963

Group	U.S. City Average	Atlanta	Balti- more	Chicago	Cincin- nati	Detroit	Los Angeles	New York	Phila- delphia	St. Louis	San Francisc
					Indexes	s (1957-5	9=100 <b>)</b>				
11 items	107.6	105.8	107.5	105.8	105.1	103.6	108.7	109.9	108.5	107.3	109.9
Food	105.4	103.8	105.7	105.2	102.7	100.8	107.8	107.8	104.3	105.9	106.5
Food at home	103.7	103.1	102.8	104.4	101.0	99.5	105.3	105.1	102.3	103.0	103.9
Cereals and bakery products	109.0	103.7	115.0 97.7	107.1 101.1	103.9 98.7	101.4 96.0	117.6 96.5	111.7 100.9	104.7 96.3	106.4 101.0	110.1 99.5
Meats, poultry, and fish Dairy products	105.0	101.2	100.4	111.1	100.2	104.9	107.7	104.4	105.0	101.0	106.4
Fruits and vegetables	109.8	111.1	106.0	106.9	108.8	100.9	118.2	113.7	109.2	106.2	111.6
Other foods at home	100.2	105.0	101.7	100.5	97.4	98.1	95.9	99.9	101.2	100,2	97.3
Housing	106.9	104.7	106.8	105.2	103.1	98.3	108.9	110.8	108.5	104.1	112.5
Rent	107.3	104.5	107.1		102.6	94.4		114.0		104.5	119.0
Gas and electricity	108.1	111.4	103.4	105.7	110.6	105.3	114.4	105.4	103.7	109.6	110.0
Solid and petroleum fuels Housefurnishings	105.8	111.2 93.9	108.1 97.0	104.7 100.9	107.7 98.7	99.0	100.2	109.3 104.0	110.1 98.2	105.1 98.1	98.6
Household operation	110.9	117.8	114.5	108.8	110.0	106.2	106.0	113.7	117.2	112.4	115.4
Apparel	105.5	103.0	106.8	102.7	103.7	106.6	106.1	107.1	107.2	106.1	105.7
Men's and boys'	106.2	103.9	105.6	102.7	106.4	103.7	108.1	108.7	105.9	107.9	104.7
Women's and girls'	103.3	100.2	105.1	99.7	99.0	107.9	104.6	105.1	107.4	103.9	104.4
Footwear	111.2	111.7	117.7	110.2	113.0	110.3	109.3	111.3	111.1	110.7	111.6
Other apparel	102.1	98.6	99.9	101.3	99.2	101.7	101.6	103.0	103.7	101.9	103.8
Transportation	108.9	111.4	110.1	107.0	109.5	104.8	110.8	106.9	113.3	110.2	110.6
Private	107.5	109.1	107.2	107.1	108.3	102.9	106.7	109.1	110.4	108.6	111.9
Public	118.3	124.0	123.2	107.4	117.8	114.4	138.5	100.6	123.7	116.6	101.1
Medical care	117.5	113.5	127.7	121.2	116.1	123.4	116.3	117.5	122.0	115.6	119.2
Personal care	108.8	109.9	107.9	111.4	106.4	107.1	106.6	107.6	106.0	110.6	113.0
										120.7	108.8
Reading and recreation Other goods and services	113.1 108.3	111.6 102.9	104.5 104.8	99.7 101.6	111.8 105.6	111.1 109.1	103.7 107.3	119.6 111.6	112.0 110.1	111.2	108.9
		1 · ·	104.8	101.6	105.6	109.1	107.3	111.6		111.2	
Other goods and services		1 · ·	104.8	101.6	105.6	109.1	107.3	111.6	110.1	111.2	
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 $\underline{1}/$  Change from October 1963 to December 1963.

# TABLE 5: Consumer Price Index--Food and its subgroups December 1963 Indexes and Percent Changes, November 1963 to December 1963 U.S. city average and 20 large cities (1957-59-100)

	Tot	al food		Total		als and products		poultry, fish		Dairy ducts		its and etables		Other s at home
City	Index	Percent change	<u>food</u> Index	at home Percent change	Index	Percent	Index	Percent		Panaant	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent
J. S. city average	105.4	0.3	103.7	0.3	109.0	- 0.1	99.2	- 0.5	105.0	0.2	109.8	1.5	10 <b>0.2</b>	0.7
tlanta	103.8	.1	103.1	.1	1 <b>03.7</b>	2	97.9	- 2.2	101.2	.4	111.1	3.3	105.0	.6
altimore	105.7	1.2	102.8	1.3	115.0	0	97.7	.8	100.4	2.3	106.0	2.6	101.7	1.2
oston	108.4	.4	105.5	.2	109.6	8	103.9	6	102.2	.8	113.4	.9	101.0	.7
hicago	105.2	2	104.4	2	107.1	- 2.0	101.1	.4	111.1	.4	106.9	.3	100.5	7
incinnati	102.7	.2	101.0	.2	103.9	- 2.7	98.7	6	100.2	1	108.8	2.8	97.4	.9
leveland	101.9	.3	100.5	.3	106.7	6	99.2	.5	97.9	3	106.3	.9	96.1	.8
troit	100.8	1	99.5	0	101.4	0	96.0	5	104.9	2	100.9	.5	98.1	.3
uston	105.5	.5	103.0	.6	106.4	0	97.2	2	103.6	.1	110.7	4	102.1	3.1
nsas City	105.3	.1	104.4	.1	110.0	.1	97.3	- 1.6	108.7	4.3	111.1	.4	101.9	9
Angeles	107.8	.2	105.3	.2	117.6	.1	96.5	- 1.2	107.7	0	118.2	.4	95.9	2.2
inneapolis	103.4	.4	101.7	.6	102.8	.3	98.5	1	105.4	.1	106.2	2.3	98.8	.2
ew York	107.8	.4	105.1	.5	111.7	.4	100.9	5	104.4	.4	113.7	1.8	99.9	.6
iladelphia	104.3	.4	102.3	.5	104.7	.1	96.3	4	105.0	5	109.2	2.3	101.2	.9
ittsburgh	103.3	.41	102.5	.4	109.5	.3	100.7	- 1.3	99.6	.1	105.3	2.3	101.1	1.8
ortland, Oreg	105.6	.2	104.2	.3	107.8	1.2	100.3	- 1.5	106.6	3	112.7	.9	98.6	1.5
. Louis	105.9	.8	103.0	.3	106.4	1	101.0	8	104.5	.2	106.2	1.8	100.2	.9
n Francisco	106.5	5	103.9	6	110.1	4	99.5	- 1.8	106.4	1	111.6	- 1.0	97.3	.7
ranton	104.7	.9	102.9	1.0	107.1	0	99.5	3	101.6	0	107.1	3.1	102.1	2.5
attle	107.9	.5	105.2	.5	110.0	.5	102.7	.4	108.6	0	108.9	.5	100.5	.9
ashington, D. C	103.9	- 1	101.4	2	108.7	1	94.4	• 2.5	103.6	.3	102.7	1.6	103.1	.8

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

 U. S. city average

	December	U.S. city November		December	November
Food and unit	1963	1963	Food and unit	1963	1963
Cereals and bakery products:	Cents	Cents	FreshContinued	Cents	Cents
Flour, wheat5 lb.	57.0	56.8	Grapefruiteach	14.9	15.1
Biscuit mix40 oz.	48.1	47.9	Peachea *1b.	*	*
Macaroni16 oz.	25.0	25.0	Strawberries *pt.	*	*
Corn meal1b.	14.5	14.5	Grapes, seedless *1b.	*	31.9
Rolled oats18 oz.	24.2	24.2	Watermelons *1b.	*	*
Corn flakes12 oz.	28.4	28.4	Potatoes10 1b.	63.2	63.1
Rice, short grain1b.	19.5	19.6	Sweet potatoes1b.	14.1	13.6
Rice, long grain1b.	21.8	21.7	Corn *doz. eara	ļ *	*
Bread, white1b.	21.6	21.6	Oniong1b.	11.4	10.8
Soda crackers1b.	30.9	31.0	Carrots1b.	15.1	15.0
Sandwich cookies 16 oz.	52.0	51.9	Lettucehead	25.8	1/ 26.9
Meats, poultry, and fiah:			Celery1b.	13.8	13.4
Round steak1b.	102.8	106.4	Cabbage1b.	9.1	8.5
Sirloin steaklb.	105.4	108.7	Tometoes1b.	41.5	30.9
Chuck roast1b.	59.2	59.9	Beans, green1b.	28.5	24.0
Rib roastlb,	83.4	82.2	Canned:	]	
Hamburgerlb.	51.2	51.0	Orange juice46 oz. can	59.4	58.4
Veal cutleta1b.	152.1	152.0	Pineapple juice46 oz. can	36.6	36.4
Pork chops, center cut1b.	87.4	88.3	Peaches#2½ can	33.3	33.2
Pork roast1b.	61.0	62.0	Pineapple#2 can	39.9	39.8
Bacon, slicedlb.	67.3	67.4	Fruit cocktail#303 can	26.6	26.5
Ham, whole1b.	60.7	60.7	Corn, cream style#303 can	19.1	19.1
Lamb, leg1b. [	70.9	72.2	Peas, green#303 can	22.7	22.7
Frankfurters1b.	63.1	63.1	Tomatoes#303 can	16.0	15.8
Luncheon meat, canned12 oz.	49.1	49.1	Tomato juice46 oz. can	32.0	32.0
Frying chickens, ready-to-cook-lb.	40.0	39.7	Baby foods4½ to 5 oz.	10.8	10.9
Ocean perch, fillet, frozen1b.	52.9	52.7	Dried:		1
Haddock, fillet, frozenlb.	58.5	58.2	Prunes1b.	40.1	40.2
Salmon, pink, canned16 oz.	69.1	69.5	Beanslb.	17.7	17.7
Tuna fish, canned6 to 6% oz.	32.9	32.6	Other foods at home:	1	1
Dairy products:			Tomato acup10% to 11 oz. can	12.3	12.2
Milk, fresh, (grocery)qt.	24.6	24.6	Beans, with pork16 oz. can	15.1	15.0
Milk, fresh, (delivered)qt.	26.3	26.3	Pickles, aliced15 oz.	27.3	27.3
Ice cream	85.1	85.2	Catsup, tomato14 oz.	22.2	22.1
Butterlb.	75.3	75.5	Potato chips4 oz.	28.1	28.0
Cheese, American process½ lb. Milk, evaporated14½ oz. can	36.8	36.7	Coffeelb. can	70.1	69.8
Fruits and vegetables:	15.4	15.4	Coffee1b. bag	56.8	56.7
Frozen:		}	Coffee, instant6 oz.	91.9	91.4
Strawberries10 oz.	27.3	27.5	Tea bagspkg. of 48	63.8	63.6
Orange juice concentrate6 oz.	32.7	32.8	Cola drink, carton72 oz.	55.1	55.1
Lemonade concentrate6 oz.	14.9	14.7	Shortening, hydrogenated3 lb.	81.6	80.9
Peas, green10 oz.	21.0	21.0	Margarine, coloredlb.	27.6	27.6
Beans, green9 oz.	21.0	23.5	Lard1b.	20.1	19.9
Potatoes, french fried9 oz.	17.9	18.0	Salad dressingpt.	38.5	38.3
Fresh:	1/.9	10.0	Peanut butterlb.	57.6	57.7
Appleslb.	16.0	14.0	Sugar5 1b.	72.4	70.5
Bananas1b.	14.8 15.4	14.0 15.6	Corn syrup24 oz.	29.6	29.4
Oranges, size 200doz.		89.1	Grape jelly12 oz.	31.1	31.0
Lemons1b.	82.8		Chocolate barl oz.	5.0	4.8
Lemous	22.0	21.9	Eggs, Grade A, largedoz.	57.1	56.9
		1 l	Gelatin, flavored3 to 4 oz.	10.3	10.2

\* Priced only in season. <u>1</u>/ Correction

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# TABLE A: Consumer Price Index--United States city average Major group, subgroup, and special group indexes, 1963 annual averages and percent changes from 1962 (1957-59=100 unless otherwise specified)

	TUGG	xes	Percent change	Inde	xes
	(1957-5		to 1963 from	1947-49=100	1939=100
Group	1963	1962	1962	1963	1963
			1902	1905	1905
All items	106.7	105.4	1.2	131.0	220.4
Food	105.1	103.6	1.4	124.0	263.3
Food at home	103.5	102.2	1.3	120.2	255.3
Cereals and bakery products	109.1	107.6	1.4	144.7	252.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	100.2	101.7	- 1.5	110.5	265.8
Dairy products	103.8	104.1	3	117.5	235.9
Fruits and vegetables	111.0	105.0	5.7	137.2	
Other foods at home	97.8	96.1			296.5
Food away from home	113.2	110.7	1.8 2.3	108.1 (1/)	223.3 ( <u>1</u> /)
Venetice 2/	106.0	104.9		_	-
Housing <u>2</u> / Rent		104.8	1.1	135.2	177.6
	106.8	105.7	1.0	146.8	169.5
Gas and electricity	107.9	107.9	0	125.8	119.9
Solid and petroleum fuels	104.0	102.1	1.9	141.7	251.2
Housefurnishings	98.5	98.9	4	102.5	192.0
Household operation	110.2	107.4	2.6	144.4	211.1
Appare1	104.2	103.2	1.0	111.7	212.9
Men's and boys'	104.7	103.3	1.4	113.8	224.1
Women's and girls'	101.7	100.9	.8	101.0	185.4
Footwear	110.5	109.3	1.1	144.7	287.7
Other apparel	101.2	100.6	.6	93.2	229.6
Transportation	107.8	107.2	.6	151.8	216.2
Private	106.4	105.9	.5	138.6	211.7
Public	116.9	115.4	1.3	217.6	267.5
Medical care	116.7	114.2	2.2	168.6	232.3
Personal care	107.9	106.5	1.3	138.3	232.0
Reading and recreation	111.5	109.6	1.7	129.1	204.9
Other goods and services	107.1	105.3	1.7	136.5	193.4
Special groups:					
All items less food	107.4	106.1	1.2	134.7	195.0
All items less shelter	106.7	105.4	1.2	128.4	231.9
Commodities	104.2	103.2	1.0	120.4	233.4
Nondurables	104.9	103.6	1.3	123.2	239.7
Food	105.1	103.6	1.4	124.0	263.3
Nondurables less foed	104.8	103.8	1.0	122.7	209.0
Apparel	104.0	103.0	1.0	111.5	214.0
Apparel less footwear	102.8	101.8	1.0	105.8	(1/)
Nondurables less food and apparel	105.3	104.2	1 1.1	132.3	200.8
Durables	101.3	101.5	2	112.3	196.0
New cars	101.5	102.1	6	136.4	239.2
Used cars	116.6	115.2	1.2	(1/)	(1/)
Durables less cars	98.5	98.8	3	101.6	177.4
Commodities less food	103.5	102.8	.7	117.6	
COMMODILIES 1855 1000	105.5	102.8	•/	11/.0	197.8
Services	111.5	109.5	1.8	158.3	196.7
Rent	106.8	105.7	1.0	146.8	169.5
Services less rent	112.3	110.2	1.9	160.9	219.0
Household operation services, gas,					
and electricity	110.6	108.5	1.9	145.1	166.7
Transportation services	112.4	111.2	1.1	194.2	242.4
Medical care services	119.9	116.8	2.7	178.8	253.6
Other services 3/	110.8	108.7	1.9	143.1	245.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar					1
(Reference period= \$1.00)	\$0.937	\$0.949	- 1.3	\$0.764	\$0.453

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.

#### TABLE B: Consumer Price Index--All items and commodity groups 1963 annual average indexes and percent changes, 1962 to 1963 U.S. city average and 10 cities priced in December 1963

Group	U.S. City Average	Atlanta	Balti- more	Chicago	Cincin- nati	Detroit	Los Angeles	New York	Phila- delphia	St. Louis	San Francisc
					Indexe	s (1957-	59=100 <b>)</b>				
All items	106.7	105.1	106.8	105.3	104.7	103.2	108.2	108.7	107.2	106.2	108.9
All items (1947-49=100) All items (1939=100)	131.0 220.4	130.1 223.2	132.5	132.8	127.4	127.2	134.9	131.0	131.6	131.8	138.2
	1		228.9 1 <b>9</b> 4.7	226.6	218.3	215.6	223.4	217.9	222.4	222.3	235.9
Food at home	105.1	103.8	102.0	105.8	102.9 101.4	101.5	107.1	107.1	104.2	104.9	106.8
Cereals and bakery products	109.1	104.5	111.7	109.7	105.6	103.2	117.6	112.0	105.2	106.3	110.5
Meats, poultry, and fish Dairy products	100.2	99.8 102.0	98.8 98.4	102.3	99.7 101.6	97.3 1 <b>0</b> 4.9	97.4	101.8	98.0	100.3	101.8
Fruits and vegetables	111.0	110.6	107.9	109.1	110.0	194.4	116.4	113.5	111.2	109.6	114.1
Other foods at home	97.8	102.7	98.5	99.0	94.8	96.1	93.2	97.4	98.7	98.0	95.4
Housing	106.0	104.1	106.4	104.4	102.7	98.1	108.0	109.8	107.0	103.3	110.8
RentGas and electricity	106.8	104.3	107.0	105.9	102.6 110.7	94.4 105.6	114.6	113,2	103.3	104.5	117.5
Solid and petroleum fuels	104.0	107.7	106.0	103.9	104.2	100.2		105.9	107.0	103.4	
Housefurnishings Household operation	98.5	93.8 116.5	96.5 114.4	100.9	98.5	98.1	99.3	103.5	97.9	97.0	98.7
-			]	100.0	109.8	105.5	105.9	112.4	115.9	110.7	113.8
Apparel Men's and boys'	104.2	103.4	106.8	101.4	103.0	105.3	104.5	105.1	106.3	104.7	105.3
Women's and girls'	104.7	103.5	105.0	97.0	105.1 99.0	102.8	106.0	106.6	105.6	104.3	103.9
Footwear	110.5	110.6	117.3	110.1	111.9	110.5	108.9	111.2	110.6	109.4	111.3
Other apparel	101.2	99.1	100.0	99.9	98.5	100.9	100.4	101.2	103.0	100.7	103.6
Transportation	107.8	108.2	108.1	106.5	108.7	103.8	112.0	106.0	111.6	108.5	108.3
Private Public	106.4	107.7	104.7	106.5	107.4	101.7	108.1	108.0	108.5	106.4	109.2
				107.04			130.5	100.0	122.0	110.0	101.1
Medical care Personal care	116.7	112.8	<sup>1</sup> 26.2 107.6	120.3	115.4	119.9	115.3 105.8	116.8	121.4	115.1	118.4
Reading and recreation	111.5	109.0	103.9	100.4	111.2	109.2	102.9	107.2	106.2	110.0	112.1
Other goods and services	107.1	102.3	104.2	101.4	105.1	109.1	106.7	108.8	107.6	108.6	108.3
	<u> </u>	L			L	l	I.,	ł	1	1	1
			Pe	rcent cha	ange fr <b>o</b> r	n <b>1962 to</b>	1963				
		<u> </u>		rcent cha		<u> </u>	· · · ·		T	1	1
All items	1.2	1.0	Pe 1.5	o.7	inge from	1962 to	1963	2.2	1.9	1.0	1.4
Food	1.4	.8	1.5	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.1	1.8	1.3
Food Food at home	1.4 1.3	.8 .9	1.5 1.4 1.1	0.7	1.1 1.0 .6	1.0 .4 .2	1.5 1.5 1.1	2.1 2.0	1.1	1.8	1.3 1.1
Food Food at home Cereals and bakery products Meats, poultry, and fish	1.4 1.3 1.4 - 1.5	.8 .9 .4 - 2.3	1.5 1.4 1.1 3.8 - 2.4	0.7 .5 .4 5 - 1.8	1.1 1.0 .6 - 1.7 - 2.1	1.0 .4 .2 - 1.5 - 1.6	1.5 1.5 1.1 1.3 - 1.8	2.1 2.0 3.0 5	1.1 .7 0 - 2.8	1.8 1.1 1.4 - 1.3	1.3 1.1 3.4 4
Food Food at home Cereals and bakery products Meats, poultry, and fish Dairy products	1.4 1.3 1.4 - 1.5 3	.8 .9 .4 - 2.3 9	1.5 1.4 1.1 3.8 - 2.4 9	0.7 .5 .4 5 - 1.8 .6	1.1 1.0 .6 - 1.7 - 2.1 0	1.0 .4 .2 - 1.5 - 1.6 - 2.1	1.5 1.5 1.1 1.3 - 1.8 1.0	2.1 2.0 3.0 5 - 1.5	1.1 .7 0 - 2.8 .4	1.8 1.1 1.4 - 1.3 .3	1.3 1.1 3.4 4 .2
Food Food at home Cereals and bakery products Meats, poultry, and fish	1.4 1.3 1.4 - 1.5	.8 .9 .4 - 2.3	1.5 1.4 1.1 3.8 - 2.4	0.7 .5 .4 5 - 1.8	1.1 1.0 .6 - 1.7 - 2.1	1.0 .4 .2 - 1.5 - 1.6	1.5 1.5 1.1 1.3 - 1.8	2.1 2.0 3.0 5	1.1 .7 0 - 2.8	1.8 1.1 1.4 - 1.3	1.3 1.1 3.4 4
Food Food at home Cereals and bakery products Meats, poultry, and fish Dairy products Fruits and vegetables Other foods at home	$ \begin{array}{r} 1.4\\ 1.3\\ 1.4\\ -1.5\\3\\ 5.7\\ 1.8\\ \end{array} $	.8 .9 .4 - 2.3 9 6.1 2.0	1.5 1.4 1.1 3.8 - 2.4 9 5.1 1.8	0.7 .5 .4 5 - 1.8 .6 3.2 1.3	1.1 1.0 .6 - 1.7 - 2.1 0 7.8 .5	1.0 .4 .2 - 1.5 - 1.6 - 2.1 5.1 1.3	1.5 1.5 1.1 1.3 - 1.8 1.0 4.6 1.3	2.1 2.0 3.0 5 - 1.5 9.0 1.6	1.1 .7 0 - 2.8 .4 6.7 1.2	1.8 1.1 1.4 - 1.3 .3 4.6 2.0	1.3 1.1 3.4 4 .2 1.1 1.7
Food- Food at home Cereals and bakery products Meats, poultry, and fish Dairy products Fruits and vegetables Other foods at home Housing Rent	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.4\\ 1.3\\ 1.4\\ -1.5\\3\\ 5.7\\ 1.8\\ 1.1\\ 1.0\end{array} $	.8 .9 .4 - 2.3 9 6.1 2.0 .4 .5	1.5 1.4 1.1 3.8 - 2.4 9 5.1 1.8 1.0 1.3	$ \begin{array}{c} 0.7\\ .5\\ .4\\5\\ -1.8\\ .6\\ 3.2\\ 1.3\\ 1.0\\ \underline{1}/\end{array} $	1.1 1.0 .6 - 1.7 - 2.1 0 7.8 .5 .6 .3	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.0\\ .4\\ .2\\ -1.5\\ -1.6\\ -2.1\\ 5.1\\ 1.3\\ .3\\5 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.5\\ 1.5\\ 1.1\\ 1.3\\ -1.8\\ 1.0\\ 4.6\\ 1.3\\ 2.2\\ \cancel{1}} \end{array} $	2.1 2.0 3.0 5 - 1.5 9.0 1.6 1.9 1.7	1.1 .7 0 - 2.8 .4 6.7	1.8 1.1 1.4 - 1.3 .3 4.6	1.3 1.1 3.4 4 .2 1.1 1.7 1.8 3.0
Food Food at home Cereals and bakery products Meats, poultry, and fish Dairy products Fruits and vegetables Other foods at home Housing Gas and electricity	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.4\\ 1.3\\ 1.4\\ -1.5\\3\\ 5.7\\ 1.8\\ 1.1\\ 1.0\\ 0\end{array} $	.8 .9 .4 - 2.3 9 6.1 2.0 .4 .5 .8	1.5 1.4 1.1 3.8 - 2.4 9 5.1 1.8 1.0 1.3 - 1.0	$ \begin{array}{c} 0.7\\ .5\\ .4\\5\\ -1.8\\ .6\\ 3.2\\ 1.3\\ 1.0\\ \underline{1}/\\4 \end{array} $	1.1 1.0 .6 - 1.7 - 2.1 0 7.8 .5 .6 .3 .1	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.0\\ .4\\ .2\\ -1.5\\ -1.6\\ -2.1\\ 5.1\\ 1.3\\ .3\\5\\ .3 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.5\\ 1.5\\ 1.1\\ 1.3\\ -1.8\\ 1.0\\ 4.6\\ 1.3\\ 2.2\\ \cancel{1}}\\8\\ \end{array} $	2.1 2.0 3.0 5 - 1.5 9.0 1.6 1.9 1.7 4	$ \begin{array}{r} 1.1 \\ .7 \\ 0 \\ -2.8 \\ .4 \\ 6.7 \\ 1.2 \\ 2.2 \\ 1/ \\ .6 \\ \end{array} $	1.8 1.1 1.4 - 1.3 .3 4.6 2.0 1.1 .2 0	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.3\\ 1.1\\ 3.4\\4\\ .2\\ 1.1\\ 1.7\\ 1.8\\ 3.0\\ - 2.1 \end{array} $
Food Food at home Cereals and bakery products	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.4\\ 1.3\\ 1.4\\ -1.5\\3\\ 5.7\\ 1.8\\ 1.1\\ 1.0\end{array} $	.8 .9 .4 - 2.3 9 6.1 2.0 .4 .5	1.5 1.4 1.1 3.8 - 2.4 9 5.1 1.8 1.0 1.3	$ \begin{array}{c} 0.7\\ .5\\ .4\\5\\ -1.8\\ .6\\ 3.2\\ 1.3\\ 1.0\\ \underline{1}/\end{array} $	1.1 1.0 .6 - 1.7 - 2.1 0 7.8 .5 .6 .3	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.0\\ .4\\ .2\\ -1.5\\ -1.6\\ -2.1\\ 5.1\\ 1.3\\ .3\\5 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.5\\ 1.5\\ 1.1\\ 1.3\\ -1.8\\ 1.0\\ 4.6\\ 1.3\\ 2.2\\ \cancel{1}} \end{array} $	2.1 2.0 3.0 5 - 1.5 9.0 1.6 1.9 1.7	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.1 \\ .7 \\ 0 \\ -2.8 \\ .4 \\ 6.7 \\ 1.2 \\ 2.2 \\ 1/ \\ \end{array} $	1.8 1.1 1.4 - 1.3 .3 4.6 2.0 1.1 .2	1.3 1.1 3.4 4 .2 1.1 1.7 1.8 3.0
Food Food at home Cereals and bakery products Meats, poultry, and fish Dairy products Pruits and vegetables Other foods at home Housing Rent	$1.4 \\ 1.3 \\ 1.4 \\ -1.5 \\3 \\ 5.7 \\ 1.8 \\ 1.1 \\ 1.0 \\ 0 \\ 1.9 \\ 1.9$	.8 .9 .4 - 2.3 9 6.1 2.0 .4 .5 .8 .2	1.5 1.4 1.1 3.8 - 2.4 9 5.1 1.8 1.0 1.3 - 1.0 3.6	$\begin{array}{c} 0.7\\ .5\\ .4\\5\\ -1.8\\ .6\\ 3.2\\ 1.3\\ 1.0\\ 1/\\4\\ .4\end{array}$	1.1 1.0 .6 - 1.7 - 2.1 0 7.8 .5 .6 .3 .1 0	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.0\\ .4\\ .2\\ -1.5\\ -1.6\\ -2.1\\ 5.1\\ 1.3\\ .3\\5\\ .3\\ .3 \end{array} $	1.5 $1.5$ $1.1$ $1.3$ $- 1.8$ $1.0$ $4.6$ $1.3$ $2.2$ $1/$ $8$ $$	$2.1 \\ 2.0 \\ 3.0 \\5 \\ - 1.5 \\ 9.0 \\ 1.6 \\ 1.9 \\ 1.7 \\4 \\ 3.9 \\ $	$1.1 \\ .7 \\ 0 \\ - 2.8 \\ .4 \\ 6.7 \\ 1.2 \\ 2.2 \\ 1/ \\ .6 \\ 5.1 \\ $	1.8 1.1 1.4 - 1.3 .3 4.6 2.0 1.1 .2 0 .6	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.3\\ 1.1\\ 3.4\\4\\ .2\\ 1.1\\ 1.7\\ 1.8\\ 3.0\\ -2.1\\\\ \end{array} $
Food	1.4 1.3 1.4 - 1.5 3 5.7 1.8 1.1 1.0 0 0 0 1.9 4 2.6 1.0	.8 .9 .4 - 2.3 9 6.1 2.0 .4 .5 .8 .2 - 2.0	1.5 1.4 1.1 3.8 2.4 9 5.1 1.8 1.0 1.3 - 1.0 3.6 - 1.7 2.6 .8	$0.7 \\ .5 \\ .4 \\ -5 \\ -1.8 \\ .6 \\ 3.2 \\ 1.3 \\ 1.0 \\ 1/ \\4 \\ 0$	1.1 1.0 - 1.7 - 2.1 0 7.8 -5 .6 .3 .1 0 .3 1.8 .9	1.0 .4 .2 - 1.5 - 1.6 - 2.1 5.1 1.3 .3 5 .3 .3 .3	1.5 $1.5$ $1.1$ $1.3$ $- 1.8$ $1.0$ $4.6$ $1.3$ $2.2$ $1/$ $8$ $9$	$2.1 \\ 2.0 \\ 3.0 \\5 \\ - 1.5 \\ 9.0 \\ 1.6 \\ 1.9 \\ 1.7 \\4 \\ 3.9 \\ .3 $	$1.1 \\ .7 \\ 0 \\ - 2.8 \\ .4 \\ 6.7 \\ 1.2 \\ 2.2 \\ 1/ \\ .6 \\ 5.1 \\5 $	1.8 $1.1$ $1.4$ $- 1.3$ $.3$ $4.6$ $2.0$ $1.1$ $.2$ $0$ $.6$ $- 1.2$	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.3\\ 1.1\\ 3.4\\4\\ .2\\ 1.1\\ 1.7\\ 1.8\\ 3.0\\ -2.1\\1\\1 \end{array} $
Food- Food at home- Cereals and bakery products- Meats, poultry, and fish- Dairy products- Fruits and vegetables- Other foods at home- Gas and electricity- Solid and petroleum fuels- Housefurnishings- Household operation- Man's and boys'-	$\begin{vmatrix} 1.4 \\ 1.3 \\ 1.4 \\ -1.5 \\ -3 \\ 5.7 \\ 1.8 \\ 1.1 \\ 1.0 \\ 0 \\ 1.9 \\4 \\ 2.6 \\ 1.0 \\ 1.4 \end{vmatrix}$	.8 .9 .4 - 2.3 9 6.1 2.0 .4 .5 .8 2.0 - 2.0 5.0 2.0 .6	1.5 1.4 1.1 3.8 - 2.4 9 5.1 1.8 1.0 1.3 - 1.0 3.6 - 1.7 2.6 .8 1.2	$ \begin{array}{c} 0.7 \\ .5 \\4 \\ .5 \\1 \\ .6 \\ .2 \\ 1.3 \\ 1.0 \\ 1/ \\4 \\ .4 \\ 0 \\ 2.4 \\ 0 \\ .6 \\ \end{array} $	1.1 1.0 .6 - 1.7 - 2.1 0 7.8 .5 .6 .3 .1 0 .3 1.8 .9 2.2	1.0 .4 .2 - 1.5 - 1.6 - 2.1 5.1 1.3 5 .3 .3 .3 2.0 .7 0	1.5 $1.5$ $1.1$ $1.3$ $- 1.8$ $1.0$ $4.6$ $1.3$ $2.2$ $1/$ $8$ $$ $.0$ $2.0$ $1.4$ $2.3$	2.1 2.0 3.0 5 - 1.5 9.0 1.6 1.9 1.7 4 3.9 .3 3.2 1.8 1.8	$1.1 \\ .7 \\ 0 \\ - 2.8 \\ .4 \\ .67 \\ 1.2 \\ 2.2 \\ 1/ \\ .6 \\ 5.1 \\5 \\ 1.6 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.4$	1.8 1.1 1.4 - 1.3 .3 4.6 2.0 1.1 .2 0 6 - 1.2 4.1 .7 1.4	1.3 1.1 3.4 4 .2 1.1 1.7 1.8 3.0 - 2.1 1 3.4 .8 1.5
Food Food at home	$\begin{vmatrix} 1.4\\ 1.3\\ 1.4\\ -1.5\\ -3\\ 5.7\\ 5.7\\ 1.8\\ 1.1\\ 1.0\\ 0\\ 1.9\\4\\ 2.6\\ 1.0\\ 1.4\\ .8\\ \end{vmatrix}$	.8 .9 .4 - 2.3 9 6.1 2.0 .4 .5 .8 .2 - 2.0 5.0 2.0 .6 3.5	1.5 1.4 1.1 3.8 - 2.4 9 5.1 1.8 1.0 1.3 - 1.0 3.6 - 1.7 2.6 8 1.2 .7	0.7 $.5$ $- 1.8$ $.62$ $3.2$ $1.3$ $1.0$ $1/$ $.4$ $.4$ $0$ $2.4$ $0$ $.6$ $- 1.2$	1.1 1.0 -6 -1.7 -2.1 0 7.8 .5 .6 .3 .1 0 .3 1.8 .9 2.2 6	1.0 .4 .2 - 1.5 - 1.6 - 2.1 5.1 1.3 .3 .3 .3 2.0 .7 0 1.1	1.5 $1.5$ $1.1$ $1.3$ $- 1.8$ $1.0$ $4.6$ $1.3$ $2.2$ $1/$ $0$ $2.0$ $1.4$ $2.3$ $.9$	2.1 2.0 3.0 5 - 1.5 9.0 1.6 1.9 1.7 4 3.9 .3 3.2 1.8	$1.1 \\ .7 \\ 0 \\ - 2.8 \\ .4 \\ .67 \\ 1.2 \\ 2.2 \\ 1/ \\ .6 \\ 5.1 \\5 \\ 1.6 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.8 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.8 \\ 1.8 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.8 \\ 1.8 \\ 1.1 \\ 1.8 \\ 1.1 \\ 1.1 \\ 1.8 \\ 1.1 $	$1.8 \\ 1.1 \\ 1.4 \\ -1.3 \\ .3 \\ 4.6 \\ 2.0 \\ 1.1 \\ .2 \\ 0 \\ .6 \\ -1.2 \\ 4.1 \\ .7 \\ 1.4 \\ .3 \\ $	1.3 1.1 3.4 4 .2 1.1 1.7 1.8 3.0 - 2.1 1 3.4 .8 1.5 .4
Food Food at home	$\begin{vmatrix} 1.4 \\ 1.3 \\ 1.4 \\ -1.5 \\ -3 \\ 5.7 \\ 1.8 \\ 1.1 \\ 1.0 \\ 0 \\ 1.9 \\4 \\ 2.6 \\ 1.0 \\ 1.4 \end{vmatrix}$	.8 .9 .4 - 2.3 9 6.1 2.0 .4 .5 .8 2.0 - 2.0 5.0 2.0 .6	1.5 1.4 1.1 3.8 - 2.4 9 5.1 1.8 1.0 1.3 - 1.0 3.6 - 1.7 2.6 .8 1.2	$ \begin{array}{c} 0.7 \\ .5 \\4 \\ .5 \\1 \\ .6 \\ .2 \\ 1.3 \\ 1.0 \\ 1/ \\4 \\ .4 \\ 0 \\ 2.4 \\ 0 \\ .6 \\ \end{array} $	1.1 1.0 .6 - 1.7 - 2.1 0 7.8 .5 .6 .3 .1 0 .3 1.8 .9 2.2	1.0 .4 .2 - 1.5 - 1.6 - 2.1 5.1 1.3 5 .3 .3 .3 2.0 .7 0	1.5 $1.5$ $1.1$ $1.3$ $- 1.8$ $1.0$ $4.6$ $1.3$ $2.2$ $1/$ $8$ $$ $.0$ $2.0$ $1.4$ $2.3$	2.1 2.0 3.0 5 9.0 1.6 1.9 1.7 4 3.9 .3 3.2 1.8 1.8 2.7	$1.1 \\ .7 \\ 0 \\ - 2.8 \\ .4 \\ .67 \\ 1.2 \\ 2.2 \\ 1/ \\ .6 \\ 5.1 \\5 \\ 1.6 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.4$	1.8 1.1 1.4 - 1.3 .3 4.6 2.0 1.1 .2 0 6 - 1.2 4.1 .7 1.4	1.3 1.1 3.4 4 .2 1.1 1.7 1.8 3.0 - 2.1 1 3.4 .8 1.5
Food Food at home	$\begin{array}{c} 1.4\\ 1.3\\ 1.4\\ -1.5\\3\\ 5.7\\ 1.8\\ 1.1\\ 1.0\\ 0\\ 1.9\\4\\ 2.6\\ 1.0\\ 1.4\\ .8\\ 1.1\\ .6\end{array}$	.8 .9 .4 - 2.3 9 6.1 2.0 .4 .5 .8 2.0 - 2.0 5.0 2.0 .6 3.5 1.1 .1	1.5 1.4 1.1 3.8 - 2.4 9 5.1 1.8 1.0 1.3 - 1.0 3.6 - 1.7 2.6 .8 1.2 .7 2.3 - 2.4	$\begin{array}{c} 0.7\\ .5\\5\\ -1.8\\ .6\\ 3.2\\ 1.3\\ 1.0\\ 1/\\\\4\\ .4\\ 0\\ 2.4\\ 0\\ .6\\ -1.2\\ 1.0\\ 1.1\\ \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.1\\ 1.0\\ -6\\ -1.7\\ -2.1\\ 0\\ 7.8\\ .5\\ .6\\ .3\\ .1\\ 0\\ .3\\ 1.8\\ .9\\ 2.2\\6\\ 2.6\\9\end{array} $	1.0 .4 .2 - 1.5 - 1.6 - 2.1 5.1 1.3 .3 .3 .3 .3 2.0 .7 0 1.1 1.7 7	1.5 $1.5$ $1.1$ $1.3$ $- 1.8$ $1.0$ $4.6$ $1.3$ $2.2$ $2.2$ $2.2$ $8$ $9$ $2.0$ $1.4$ $2.3$ $.9$ $.5$ $1.1$	2.1 2.0 3.0 5 9.0 1.6 1.7 4 3.9 3.2 1.8 1.8 2.7 0 1.2	$1.1 \\ .7 \\ 0 \\ - 2.8 \\ .4 \\ .6 \\ .7 \\ 1.2 \\ 2.2 \\ 1/ \\ .6 \\ 5.1 \\ 1.6 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.8 \\ .8 \\ .8 \\ .8 \end{bmatrix}$	$1.8 \\ 1.1 \\ 1.4 \\ - 1.3 \\ .3 \\ 4.6 \\ 2.0 \\ 1.1 \\ .2 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ - 1.2 \\ 4.1 \\ .7 \\ 1.4 \\ .3 \\ .5 \\ 1.4 \\ $	1.3 $1.1$ $3.4$ $4$ $.2$ $1.1$ $1.7$ $1.8$ $3.0$ $- 2.1$ $1$ $3.4$ $.8$ $1.5$ $.4$ $.4$
Food	$\begin{vmatrix} 1.4\\ 1.3\\ 1.4\\ -1.5\\ -3.5\\ -7.1\\ 1.8\\ 1.1\\ 1.0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 1.9\\4\\ 2.6\\ 1.4\\ .8\\ 1.1\\ 1.6\\6\\ .6\\ .5\\ \end{vmatrix}$	.8 .9 .4 - 2.3 9 6.1 2.0 .4 .5 .8 2 - 2.0 5.0 2.0 .6 3.5 1.1 .1 2.1 2.1	1.5 1.4 1.1 3.8 - 2.4 9 5.1 1.8 1.0 1.3 - 1.0 3.6 - 1.7 2.6 .8 1.2 .7 2.3 - 2.4 2.1 1.3	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	1.1 1.0 - 1.7 - 2.1 0 7.8 .5 .6 .3 .1 0 .3 1.8 .9 2.2 - 2.6 - 2.6 9 .6 .5	1.0 .4 .2 - 1.5 - 1.6 - 2.1 5.1 1.3 .3 5 .3 .3 2.0 .7 0 1.1 1.7 7 .4	1.5 $1.5$ $1.1$ $1.3$ $- 1.8$ $1.0$ $4.6$ $1.3$ $2.2$ $1/$ $8$ $0$ $2.0$ $1.4$ $2.3$ $9$ $- 5$ $1.1$ $.1$ $.1$	2.1 2.0 3.0 5 9.0 1.6 1.9 1.7 4 3.9 .3 3.2 1.8 1.8 2.7 0 1.2 .9 1.1	$1.1 \\ .7 \\ 0 \\ - 2.8 \\ .6.7 \\ 1.2 \\ 2.2 \\ 1/ \\ .6 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.8 \\ .8 \\ .8 \\ .8 \\ 2.3 \\ .5 \\ 1.5 \\ 1.6 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.8 \\ .8 \\ .8 \\ .8 \\ .8 \\ .8 \\ .8 \\ .$	1.8 1.1 1.4 - 1.3 .3 4.6 2.0 1.1 .2 0 6 - 1.2 4.1 .7 1.4 .3 .5 1.4 5 6	1.3 1.1 3.4 4 .2 1.1 1.7 1.8 3.0 - 2.1 1 3.4 .8 1.5 .4 .4 .4 .4 .4 .4 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1
Food	$\begin{vmatrix} 1.4\\ 1.3\\ 1.4\\ -1.5\\ -3\\ 5.7\\ 5.7\\ 1.8\\ 1.1\\ 1.0\\ 0\\ 1.9\\4\\ 2.6\\ 1.0^{4}\\ 1.4\\ .8\\ 1.1\\ .6\\ .6\\ \end{vmatrix}$	.8 .9 .4 - 2.3 9 6.1 2.0 .4 .5 .8 .2 - 2.0 5.0 2.0 .6 3.5 1.1 .1 .1 2.1	1.5 1.4 1.1 3.8 - 2.4 9 5.1 1.8 1.0 1.3 - 1.0 3.6 - 1.7 2.6 8 1.2 .7 2.3 - 2.4 2.1	$\begin{array}{c} 0.7 \\ .5 \\5 \\ -1.8 \\ .6 \\ 3.2 \\ 1.3 \\ 1.0 \\ 1/ \\4 \\4 \\ 0 \\ 2.4 \\ 0 \\ 2.4 \\4 \\ 0 \\ 2.4 \\ 1.0 \\ 1.1 \\ .8 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.1\\ 1.0\\ -6\\ -1.7\\ -2.1\\ 0\\ 7.8\\ .5\\ .6\\ .3\\ .1\\ 0\\ .3\\ 1.8\\ .9\\ 2.2\\6\\ 2.6\\9\\ .6\end{array} $	1.0 .4 .2 - 1.5 - 1.6 - 2.1 5.1 1.3 .3 .3 .3 2.0 .7 0 1.1 1.7 7 .4	1.5 $1.5$ $1.1$ $1.3$ $- 1.8$ $1.0$ $4.6$ $1.3$ $2.2$ $1/$	2.1 2.0 3.0 5 9.0 1.6 1.9 1.7 4 3.9 .3 3.2 1.8 1.8 2.7 0 1.2 .9	$1.1 \\ .7 \\ 0 \\ - 2.8 \\ .4 \\ 6.7 \\ 1.2 \\ 2.2 \\ 1/ \\ .6 \\ 5.1 \\5 \\ 1.6 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.8 \\ .8 \\ .8 \\ 2.3 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.8 \\ .8 \\ 2.3 \\ 1.4 \\ 1$	1.8 1.1 1.4 - 1.3 .3 4.6 2.0 1.1 .2 0 - 1.2 4.1 .7 1.4 .3 .5 1.4 5	1.3 $1.1$ $3.4$ $4$ $.2$ $1.1$ $1.7$ $1.8$ $3.0$ $- 2.1$ $1$ $3.4$ $.8$ $1.5$ $.4$ $.4$ $.4$ $1.1$
Food	$\begin{vmatrix} 1.4\\ 1.3\\ 1.4\\ -1.5\\ -3\\ 5.7\\ 1.8\\ 1.1\\ 1.0\\ 1.0\\ 0\\ 1.9\\4\\ 2.6\\ 1.0^{\circ}\\ 1.4\\ .8\\ 1.1\\ .6\\ .5\\ 1.3\\ 2.2 \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{c} .8\\ .9\\ .4\\ -2.3\\ -9\\ .61\\ 2.0\\ .4\\ .5\\ .8\\ .2\\ -2.0\\ 5.0\\ 5.0\\ 2.0\\ .6\\ 3.5\\ 1.1\\ .1\\ 2.1\\ 2.1\\ 1.5\\ 1.4\end{array}$	1.5 $1.4$ $1.1$ $3.8$ $- 2.4$ $9$ $5.1$ $1.8$ $1.0$ $1.3$ $- 1.0$ $3.6$ $- 1.7$ $2.6$ $.8$ $1.2$ $.7$ $2.3$ $- 2.4$ $2.1$ $1.3$ $4.9$ $6.0$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.7\\ .5\\5\\ -1.8\\ .6\\ 3.2\\ 1.3\\ 1.0\\ 1.0\\4\\4\\ 0\\ 2.4\\ 0\\ 0\\ 2.4\\4\\ 0\\ 0\\ 2.4\\ 1.0\\4\\ 1.0\\4\\ 2.3\\ \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.1\\ 1.0\\ .6\\ -1.7\\ -2.1\\ 0\\ 7.8\\ .5\\ .6\\ .3\\ .1\\ 0\\ .3\\ 1.8\\ .9\\ 2.2\\6\\ 2.6\\9\\ .6\\ .5\\ 1.2\\ 3.6\end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.0\\ .4\\ .2\\ -1.5\\ -1.6\\ -2.1\\ 5.1\\ 1.3\\ .3\\ .3\\ .3\\ .3\\ 2.0\\ .7\\ 0\\ 1.1\\ 1.7\\7\\ .4\\ .4\\ 0\\ 5.0\\ \end{array} $	1.5 $1.5$ $1.1$ $1.3$ $- 1.8$ $1.0$ $4.6$ $1.3$ $2.2$ $1/$ $8$ $ 0$ $2.0$ $1.4$ $2.3$ $- 9$ $- 5$ $1.1$ $- 1$ $- 2$ $1.7$	2.1 2.0 3.0 5 - 1.5 9.0 1.6 1.9 1.7 4 3.9 .3 3.2 1.8 1.8 2.7 0 1.2 .9 1.1 2 2.1	$1.1 \\ .7 \\ 0 \\ - 2.8 \\ .47 \\ .67 \\ 1.2 \\ 2.2 \\ 1/ \\ .6 \\ 5.1 \\5 \\ 1.6 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.8 \\ .8 \\ .8 \\ 2.3 \\ .5 \\ 8.6 \\ 2.3 \\ $	$1.8 \\ 1.1 \\ 1.4 \\ - 1.3 \\ .3 \\ 4.6 \\ 2.0 \\ 1.1 \\ .2 \\ 0 \\ .6 \\ - 1.2 \\ 4.1 \\ .7 \\ 1.4 \\ .3 \\ .5 \\ 1.4 \\5 \\6 \\2 \\ 1.0 \\ 1.0 \\ 1.1 \\$	1.3 1.1 3.4 4 .2 1.1 1.7 1.8 3.0 - 2.1 1 3.4 .8 1.5 .4 .4 .4 .4 .4 1.1 1.3 1 2.3
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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.

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. Mail questionnaires are used to obtain local transit fares, public utility rates, newspaper prices, fuel prices, and certain other items which change in price infrequently. Prices of most other goods and services 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 1957-59 = 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	Pulaski, 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 and historical tables of index numbers for the United States city average and for 20 large cities are available on request to the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington or any of its regional offices (addresses below). The historical tables for the U.S. 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 1935 to date.

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