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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR OCTOBER 1964

The Consumer Price Index rose by 0.1 percent in October, the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics announced today. Prices rose slightly for almost everything except food, gasoline, and household appliances.

At 108.5 percent of its 1957-59 average, the October index was just 1.2 percent above a year ago, representing a continuation of the moderate advance which has characterized consumer prices for the last several years.

TRANSPORTATION      Transportation costs rose 0.5 percent in October, as dealers offered smaller concessions on incoming 1965 models of new cars than they had in September for 1964 models. However, new car prices were down by 1.7 percent from October 1963 levels. Gasoline prices declined seasonally, but higher automobile insurance rates were reported in some areas.

OTHER PRICE INCREASES      Housing costs rose 0.2 percent in October, chiefly because of continuing increases in homeownership costs and rents. Apparel prices advanced 0.3 percent as the usual fall increases were reported, especially for women's wool apparel. Medical care costs rose again in October.

FOOD      Food prices averaged 0.3 percent lower in October, returning to their August level. Fluctuations in meat prices were primarily responsible for the September increase in average food prices and the October decline. Pork prices were sharply lower in October, in response to higher production. Prices of most cuts of fresh beef also moved downward, as a result of seasonally increased supplies and anticipation of increased beef slaughter following the end of the National Farmers' Organization withholding action early in the month.

Egg prices declined in October reflecting increased supplies, contrary to their usual seasonal pattern. Prices of apples and potatoes dropped sharply, but, like most other fresh fruits and vegetables, were higher than a year ago, because of unfavorable weather conditions in some growing areas this year. Food prices as a whole averaged 1.9 percent above October 1963 levels.

COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS      Based on the national Consumer Price Index for October, about 850,000 workers are scheduled to receive cost-of-living increases of 1 cent an hour. Of these, 725,000 are in the automobile industry, 45,000 in farm equipment, and 80,000 in aerospace. An additional 200,000 workers in the automotive parts and farm equipment industries are also covered by agreements providing for adjustments based on the October index, but details of these adjustments are not yet available. Cost-of-living allowances of 11,500 transit workers will be reduced by one-half cent an hour, based on the quarterly change in the index for Chicago.

OTHER BASES

shown below:

The Consumer Price Index for October 1964 and the purchasing power of the consumer dollar on the bases of 1947-49 and 1939 are

<u>Base</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Purchasing Power</u>
1947-49=100 (or \$1.00)	133.1	\$ 0.751
1939=100 (or \$1.00)	224.1	.446

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:The first set of the attached tables (A-1 etc.) presents the new index :  
 :series, covering both single workers living alone and families. The :  
 :analysis contained in this report is based on these tables. Table B-1 :  
 :presents a new index series for families only (excluding single workers). :  
 :The old series index, U.S. city average, was discontinued after June 1964.:  
 :However, indexes for several cities will be published on the old basis :  
 :for a short time. These are shown on Table C-1. :

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TABLE A-1: Consumer Price Index--United States City Average  
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers  
Major group, subgroup, and special group indexes, October 1964  
and percent changes from selected dates

NEW SERIES  
(Including Single Workers)

Group	Indexes (1957-59=100)			Percent change to October 1964 from --		
	October 1964	September 1964	October 1963	September 1964	July 1964	October 1963
All items -----	108.5	108.4	107.2	0.1	0.2	1.2
Food -----	106.9	107.2	104.9	-.3	-.3	1.9
Food at home -----	105.3	105.6	103.2	-.3	-.4	2.0
Cereals and bakery products -----	110.4	109.9	109.1	.5	1.1	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	100.6	101.4	100.4	-.8	1.7	.2
Dairy products -----	105.3	104.6	104.6	.7	1.0	.7
Fruits and vegetables -----	111.7	112.2	106.3	-.4	-8.7	5.1
Other foods at home -----	102.7	103.5	99.6	-.8	1.7	3.1
Food away from home -----	115.7	115.5	114.0	.2	.4	1.5
Housing -----	107.6	107.4	106.3	.2	.5	1.2
Shelter 1/ -----	109.2	109.0	107.3	.2	.6	1.8
Rent -----	108.2	107.9	107.1	.3	.4	1.0
Homeownership 2/ -----	109.6	109.5	107.4	.1	.6	2.0
Fuel and utilities 3/ -----	107.4	107.2	107.3	.2	.4	.1
Fuel oil and coal 4/ -----	102.9	101.5	104.5	1.4	2.0	-1.5
Gas and electricity -----	108.2	108.2	108.1	0	.3	.1
Household furnishings and operation ---	102.8	102.8	102.6	0	0	.2
Apparel and upkeep 5/ -----	106.2	105.9	105.9	.3	.7	.3
Men's and boys' -----	106.7	106.6	105.7	.1	.7	.9
Women's and girls' -----	102.9	102.4	103.5	.5	1.0	-.6
Footwear -----	111.4	110.9	110.9	.5	.5	.5
Transportation -----	109.4	108.9	109.0	.5	0	.4
Private -----	108.0	107.4	107.7	.6	.1	.3
Public -----	119.3	119.3	117.6	0	.3	1.4
Health and recreation -----	114.0	113.9	112.3	.1	.3	1.5
Medical care -----	119.9	119.7	117.7	.2	.3	1.9
Personal care -----	109.7	109.5	108.4	.2	.4	1.2
Reading and recreation -----	114.5	114.3	112.7	.2	.4	1.6
Other goods and services 6/ -----	109.1	109.0	108.2	.1	.2	.8
<u>Special groups:</u>						
All items less shelter -----	108.3	108.2	107.2	.1	.1	1.0
All items less food -----	109.2	109.0	108.1	.2	.4	1.0
Commodities 7/ -----	105.5	105.4	104.5	.1	.2	1.0
Nondurables -----	106.4	106.4	105.2	0	.1	1.1
Durables 7/ 8/ -----	103.1	102.8	102.7	.3	.2	.4
Services 9/ -----	115.7	115.5	113.7	.2	.3	1.8
Commodities less food 7/ -----	104.6	104.3	104.2	.3	.3	.4
Nondurables less food -----	106.0	105.8	105.6	.2	.4	.4
Apparel commodities -----	105.4	105.1	105.3	.3	.7	.1
Apparel less footwear -----	104.2	103.9	104.2	.3	.8	0
Nondurables less food and apparel ---	106.3	106.2	105.8	.1	.2	.5
New cars -----	101.3	98.7	103.1	2.6	.7	-1.7
Used cars -----	121.9	121.9	120.0	0	-.7	1.6
Household durables 10/ -----	98.0	98.2	98.7	-.2	-.3	-.7
Housefurnishings -----	98.2	98.3	98.7	-.1	-.2	-.5
Services less rent 9/ -----	117.6	117.4	115.3	.2	.5	2.0
Household services less rent -----	115.4	115.3	113.5	.1	.5	1.7
Transportation services -----	115.3	115.1	113.1	.2	.3	1.9
Medical care services -----	124.0	123.7	121.1	.2	.5	2.4
Other services 11/ -----	119.3	119.0	116.5	.3	.6	2.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1957-59 = \$1.00) -----	\$0.922	\$0.923	\$0.933	-.1	-.1	-1.2

1/ Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.

2/ Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.

3/ Also includes telephone, water, and sewerage service not shown separately.

4/ Called "Solid and petroleum fuels" prior to 1964.

5/ Also includes infants' wear, sewing materials, jewelry, and apparel upkeep services not shown separately.

6/ Includes tobacco, alcoholic beverages, and funeral, legal, and bank service charges.

7/ Includes home purchase costs which were classified under services prior to 1964.

8/ Also includes auto parts, toys, and recreational goods not shown separately.

9/ Excludes home purchase costs which were classified under this heading prior to 1964.

10/ Called "Durables less cars" prior to 1964.

11/ Includes the services components of apparel, personal care, reading and recreation, and other goods and services.

TABLE A-2: Consumer Price Index--The United States and Selected Areas  
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, All Items  
Most recent index and percent changes from selected dates

Area <u>1/</u>	Pricing. Schedule <u>2/</u>	Indexes			Percent change from--	
		1957-59=100	1947-49=100	Other bases	July 1964	October 1963
		October 1964			July 1964	October 1963
U.S. City Average-----	M	108.5	133.1		0.2	1.2
Chicago-----	M	106.4	134.2		- .2	.4
Detroit-----	M	104.9	129.3		.7	1.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-----	M	111.0	138.4		1.0	1.7
New York-----	M	110.9	133.6		.4	1.4
Philadelphia-----	M	109.3	134.2		.5	1.0
		October 1964			July 1964	October 1963
Boston-----	1	111.6	138.3		0.4	1.5
Pittsburgh-----	1	108.9	134.2		.1	1.4
		August 1964			May 1964	August 1963
Buffalo (Nov. 1963=100)----	2	-----	-----	101.3	0.6	-----
Cleveland-----	2	105.2	130.7		.7	.1
Dallas (Nov. 1963=100)----	2	-----	-----	99.9	- .4	-----
Seattle-----	2	110.3	138.6		1.1	1.1
Washington-----	2	108.7	130.9		1.1	1.8
		September 1964			June 1964	September 1963
Atlanta-----	3	107.2	132.7		0.8	1.9
Baltimore-----	3	107.9	133.9		- .1	.7
Honolulu (Dec. 1963=100)----	3	-----	-----	100.5	.6	-----
St. Louis-----	3	108.7	134.9		.9	2.1
San Francisco-Oakland-----	3	111.0	140.9		.4	1.6

1/ Area coverage includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for New York and Chicago where the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas are used. Area definitions are those established for the 1960 Census and do not include revisions made since 1960.

2/ Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all cities; most other goods and services priced as indicated:

M - Every month.

1 - January, April, July, and October.

2 - February, May, August, and November.

3 - March, June, September, and December.

NEW SERIES  
(Including Single Workers)TABLE A-3: Consumer Price Index--The United States and Selected Areas 1/  
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, Major Groups  
Percent change from September 1964 to October 1964

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago	Detroit	Los Angeles- Long Beach	New York	Philadelphia
All items-----	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.9	0	0.3
Food-----	- .3	- .1	.1	1.2	- 0.4	- .2
Housing-----	.2	0	.2	.3	.1	.3
Apparel and upkeep-----	.3	- .1	.2	.1	- .3	.6
Transportation-----	.5	.7	1.2	3.0	.5	.6
Health and recreation-----	.1	.2	.1	.5	.2	.2
Medical care-----	.2	.3	- .1	.7	.3	.1
Personal care-----	.2	.1	.3	.5	.1	.5
Reading and recreation-----	.2	.1	- .2	1.5	.3	.3
Other goods and services-----	.1	.1	.4	( <u>2/</u> )	- .2	( <u>2/</u> )

1/ See footnote 1, Table A-2.

2/ Not available.

NEW SERIES  
(Including Single Workers)

TABLE A-4: Consumer Price Index--United States and Selected Areas <sup>1/</sup>  
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, Commodity Groups  
October 1964 Indexes and Percent Changes from July 1964

Group	U.S. city average	Boston	Chicago	Detroit	Los Angeles- Long Beach	New York	Phila- delphia	Pitts- burg
All items-----	108.5	111.6	106.4	104.9	111.0	110.9	109.3	108.9
Food-----	106.9	110.8	106.9	102.5	109.6	109.2	105.7	105.1
Food at home-----	105.3	108.0	106.4	101.2	107.0	106.3	103.7	104.4
Cereals and bakery products-----	110.4	113.1	108.9	104.4	119.1	110.9	107.6	110.3
Meats, poultry, and fish-----	100.6	105.0	103.1	99.2	96.7	102.0	96.8	105.0
Dairy products-----	105.3	104.0	111.2	103.7	108.2	102.7	109.2	97.8
Fruits and vegetables-----	111.7	117.0	108.6	101.3	123.4	116.3	109.2	106.4
Other foods at home-----	102.7	104.9	104.1	99.7	98.4	103.4	102.3	103.2
Food away from home-----	115.7	122.7	110.1	110.3	119.5	122.6	116.6	109.1
Housing-----	107.6	113.9	104.7	99.2	110.6	112.1	108.9	108.4
Shelter-----	109.2	119.5	104.7	96.9	113.8	115.0	110.5	106.3
Rent-----	108.2	119.8	-----	95.0	-----	116.1	-----	106.4
Homeownership-----	109.6	119.4	104.4	97.5	115.3	113.2	110.9	106.2
Fuel and utilities-----	107.4	106.8	105.0	102.8	105.7	105.5	105.0	114.9
Fuel oil and coal-----	102.9	108.5	102.4	100.6	-----	104.4	102.1	-----
Gas and electricity-----	108.2	102.7	105.2	105.0	112.6	107.0	102.0	114.1
Household furnishings and operation--	102.8	105.9	104.8	100.7	103.2	107.7	104.1	105.8
Apparel and upkeep-----	106.2	108.1	102.8	107.3	106.9	109.5	111.0	108.3
Men's and boys'-----	106.7	101.5	103.7	104.2	110.3	109.3	106.7	105.2
Women's and girls'-----	102.9	107.3	97.6	109.9	103.6	105.2	107.6	101.7
Footwear-----	111.4	113.0	109.5	110.9	110.4	112.2	113.2	118.1
Transportation-----	109.4	110.1	107.2	107.6	117.5	105.9	114.1	112.3
Private-----	108.0	103.7	107.3	105.9	113.5	107.8	111.1	107.3
Public-----	119.3	131.6	107.4	114.5	138.9	100.6	124.9	131.2
Health and recreation-----	114.0	112.8	110.5	114.4	111.1	116.7	114.4	115.5
Medical care-----	119.9	120.8	128.1	124.5	119.2	119.7	123.5	128.2
Personal care-----	109.7	110.9	111.5	109.5	108.9	108.8	108.7	106.3
Reading and recreation-----	114.5	117.1	100.5	110.3	104.6	122.9	111.5	111.1
Other goods and services-----	109.1	102.4	101.5	109.0	(2/)	111.2	(2/)	110.9
Percent changes July 1964 to October 1964								
All items-----	0.2	0.4	- 0.2	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.1
Food-----	- .3	- .2	.1	- .5	1.2	0	- .1	- .8
Food at home-----	- .4	- .5	.1	- .9	1.4	- .2	- .2	- .9
Cereals and bakery products-----	1.1	.3	.8	2.0	1.1	- .2	2.2	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish-----	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	2.2	1.8	1.1	2.4
Dairy products-----	1.0	3.0	.4	- .5	.5	1.3	2.6	1.7
Fruits and vegetables-----	- 8.7	- 9.9	- 7.9	-11.9	- .2	- 7.5	- 8.5	-12.3
Other foods at home-----	1.7	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.5	2.1	1.4	1.2
Food away from home-----	.4	.7	.3	1.1	.3	.5	.4	- .3
Housing-----	.5	1.0	- .8	.8	.5	.5	.3	.5
Shelter-----	.6	.9	- 1.1	1.4	.6	.6	.5	.7
Rent-----	.4	.8	-----	3/ .4	-----	3/ .5	-----	0
Homeownership-----	.6	1.2	- 1.6	1.7	.8	.6	.5	1.0
Fuel and utilities-----	.4	1.0	- .1	- .7	0	1.3	.4	0
Fuel oil and coal-----	2.0	4.9	1.2	3.0	-----	2.1	2.0	-----
Gas and electricity-----	.3	- .6	- .4	- .8	- .1	2.4	0	.1
Household furnishings and operation--	0	1.0	- .3	.2	0	0	.5	.2
Apparel and upkeep-----	.7	1.4	.9	.8	.1	1.2	2.7	1.0
Men's and boys'-----	.7	.7	1.6	1.0	1.8	.1	1.9	.4
Women's and girls'-----	1.0	2.0	.2	1.1	- 1.1	2.7	4.0	1.2
Footwear-----	.5	1.9	.7	.6	.6	.3	4.3	2.2
Transportation-----	0	- 1.0	- .6	2.8	2.8	- .2	.2	.9
Private-----	.1	- 1.2	- .7	3.0	2.9	- .3	.2	.5
Public-----	.3	0	0	.1	.3	0	.1	4.1
Health and recreation-----	.3	.4	.1	- .1	.8	.3	.4	- .2
Medical care-----	.3	2.0	- .1	- .2	.6	.6	.1	0
Personal care-----	.4	.4	.2	.8	.5	.5	1.6	.2
Reading and recreation-----	.4	- .4	.2	- .5	1.6	.4	.2	- .5
Other goods and services-----	.2	- .3	0	- .1	(2/)	- .1	(2/)	.1

<sup>1/</sup> See footnote 1, Table A-2.

<sup>2/</sup> Not available.

<sup>3/</sup> Change from August 1964.

**TABLE A-5: Consumer Price Index--United States and Selected Areas**  
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, Food and its Subgroups  
October 1964 Indexes and Percent Changes from September 1964

Area <u>1/</u>	Total food	Food at home						Food away from home
		Total	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, and fish	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home	
Indexes (1957-59=100 unless otherwise specified)								
U.S. City Average-----	106.9	105.3	110.4	100.6	105.3	111.7	102.7	115.7
Atlanta-----	105.7	105.3	103.9	100.4	102.2	116.9	106.6	107.1
Baltimore-----	107.0	104.1	116.9	97.8	102.1	110.5	102.1	118.6
Boston-----	110.8	108.0	113.1	105.0	104.0	117.0	104.9	122.7
Buffalo (Nov. 1963=100)----	101.8	101.6	96.7	101.4	100.0	103.4	105.1	102.4
Chicago-----	106.9	106.4	108.9	103.1	111.2	108.6	104.1	110.1
Cleveland-----	102.4	100.9	106.9	99.7	96.5	105.4	98.4	111.2
Dallas (Nov. 1963=100)----	101.1	101.1	103.0	101.5	100.8	100.1	100.6	101.0
Detroit-----	102.5	101.2	104.4	99.2	103.7	101.3	99.7	110.3
Honolulu (Dec. 1963=100)---	101.1	101.1	100.7	100.5	99.8	102.2	102.1	101.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach----	109.6	107.0	119.1	96.7	108.2	123.4	98.4	119.5
New York-----	109.2	106.3	110.9	102.0	102.7	116.3	103.4	122.6
Philadelphia-----	105.7	103.7	107.6	96.8	109.2	109.2	102.3	116.6
Pittsburgh-----	105.1	104.4	110.3	105.0	97.8	106.4	103.2	109.1
St. Louis-----	108.9	106.2	109.3	102.6	109.5	110.6	103.5	118.9
San Francisco-Oakland-----	107.8	105.0	109.5	99.6	107.5	113.4	100.1	120.6
Seattle-----	108.7	106.2	111.2	103.2	112.1	106.9	102.1	119.6
Washington-----	106.7	104.4	109.6	98.3	107.1	107.9	104.2	116.9
Percent changes, September 1964 to October 1964								
U.S. City Average-----	- 0.3	- 0.3	0.5	- 0.8	0.7	- 0.4	- 0.8	0.2
Atlanta-----	- .4	- .6	.4	- 1.1	.3	- .3	- .9	.1
Baltimore-----	- .1	- .2	.1	- .8	1.0	1.1	- 1.3	.2
Boston-----	0	- .2	- .3	.6	1.9	- 2.0	- 1.0	.7
Buffalo (Nov. 1963=100)----	- .6	- .9	- .7	- 1.3	- .2	- .7	- .9	.3
Chicago-----	- .1	- .1	.7	- .5	.2	.4	- .6	.1
Cleveland-----	- .6	- .7	- .3	- 1.6	.4	.9	- 1.2	.2
Dallas (Nov. 1963=100)----	.1	.1	.5	.8	3.0	- 2.3	- .7	- .1
Detroit-----	.1	0	2.4	- .5	.1	.3	- .7	.7
Honolulu (Dec. 1963=100)---	.3	.4	- .2	1.1	.5	- 1.1	.8	0
Los Angeles-Long Beach----	1.2	1.6	.9	2.4	.4	3.5	.5	0
New York-----	- .4	- .5	- .1	- 1.3	.7	1.0	- 1.3	.2
Philadelphia-----	- .2	- .3	.4	- .7	2.7	- 1.4	- 1.4	.2
Pittsburgh-----	- 1.0	- 1.1	- .1	- 2.7	.4	.4	- 1.7	- .5
St. Louis-----	- .2	- .3	.8	- 1.1	1.0	- .3	- 1.1	.5
San Francisco-Oakland-----	.2	.1	- .1	- .3	.1	- .2	.6	.7
Seattle-----	- .5	- .7	.4	- 1.4	.3	- 2.8	0	0
Washington-----	- 1.2	- 1.7	- .4	- 2.7	- .1	- 2.0	- 1.7	0

<sup>1/</sup> See footnote 1, Table A-2.

NEW SERIES  
(Including Single Workers)

TABLE A-6: Consumer Price Index--Food, Groups, and Items  
October 1964 Indexes, and Percent Changes September 1964 to October 1964  
U.S. City Average  
(1957-59=100 unless otherwise specified)

Item or Group	Index	Percent Change	Item or Group	Index	Percent Change
Total food-----	106.9	- 0.3	Fruits and vegetables-----	111.7	- 0.4
Food away from home-----	115.7	.2	Fresh fruits and vegetables-----	114.1	- .3
Restaurant meals-----	115.7	.2	Apples-----	97.1	-19.8
Snacks 1/-----	101.1	.2	Bananas-----	101.2	5.3
Food at home-----	105.3	- .3	Oranges-----	158.7	6.4
Cereals and bakery products---	110.4	.5	Orange juice, fresh 1/-----	100.4	- .7
Flour-----	107.9	- .4	Grapefruit-----	187.4	8.2
Cracker meal 1/-----	104.5	3.0	Grapes *-----	105.0	8.0
Corn flakes-----	119.1	- .2	Strawberries *-----	*	*
Rice-----	106.5	.3	Watermelon *-----	*	*
Bread, white-----	114.4	.4	Potatoes-----	127.5	- 6.5
Bread, whole wheat 1/-----	101.6	.1	Onions-----	105.2	.8
Cookies-----	99.9	0	Asparagus * 1/-----	*	*
Layer cake 1/-----	98.6	.3	Cabbage-----	124.1	2.6
Cinnamon rolls 1/-----	99.9	.6	Carrots-----	102.6	- 2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish-----	100.6	- .8	Celery-----	102.8	2.4
Meats-----	101.9	- 1.1	Cucumbers 1/-----	107.3	12.1
Beef and veal-----	104.6	- .5	Lettuce-----	115.2	3.9
Steak, round-----	105.3	- .7	Peppers, green 1/-----	96.3	0
Steak, sirloin 2/-----	99.0	- 1.3	Spinach 1/-----	101.6	- .4
Steak, porterhouse 1/-----	102.7	- .6	Tomatoes-----	82.8	10.4
Rump roast 1/-----	100.8	- .1	Processed fruits and vegetables---	109.1	- .5
Rib roast-----	108.1	- 1.6	Fruit cocktail, canned-----	100.6	- .9
Chuck roast-----	101.4	.2	Pears, canned 1/-----	103.4	- 2.5
Hamburger-----	102.8	- .1	Grapefruit-pineapple juice, canned 1/---	99.6	- .5
Beef liver 1/-----	98.0	- .8	Orange juice concentrate, frozen-----	130.1	- .6
Veal cutlets-----	115.8	- 1.3	Lemonade concentrate, frozen 2/-----	94.7	2.2
Pork-----	99.7	- 2.9	Beets, canned 1/-----	97.7	0
Chops-----	107.3	- 6.5	Peas, green, canned-----	108.9	- .3
Loin roast 2/-----	111.4	- 5.4	Tomatoes, canned-----	103.0	- .2
Pork sausage 1/-----	103.3	1.9	Dried beans-----	103.7	- .5
Ham, whole-----	96.1	1.1	Broccoli, frozen 1/-----	95.7	- .4
Picnics 1/-----	98.6	- 2.0	Other food at home-----	102.7	- .8
Bacon-----	96.2	- 1.6	Eggs-----	100.3	- 4.4
Other meats-----	102.8	.2	Fats and oils:		
Lamb chops 1/-----	106.6	- .7	Margarine-----	95.3	.6
Frankfurters-----	102.7	1.7	Salad dressing, Italian 1/-----	98.9	- .1
Ham, canned 1/-----	99.1	1.6	Salad or cooking oil 1/-----	98.4	.4
Bologna sausage 1/-----	100.9	.6	Sugar and sweets-----	113.9	- .1
Salami sausage 1/-----	100.0	- 1.8	Sugar-----	107.8	- 1.2
Liverwurst 1/-----	102.3	- .3	Grape jelly-----	115.5	.1
Poultry-----	88.2	.6	Chocolate bar-----	105.9	.1
Frying chicken-----	88.5	.5	Syrup, chocolate flavored 1/-----	99.8	.2
Chicken breasts 1/-----	95.2	.5	Nonalcoholic beverages-----	103.4	- .5
Turkey 1/-----	98.4	1.1	Coffee, can and bag-----	96.5	0
Fish-----	107.2	.8	Coffee, instant 2/-----	115.7	- 1.7
Shrimp, frozen 1/-----	89.1	1.0	Tea-----	101.8	- .5
Fish, fresh or frozen-----	114.3	- .2	Cola drink-----	127.9	.6
Tuna fish, canned-----	102.6	.5	Carbonated fruit drink 1/-----	131.9	- .3
Sardines, canned 1/-----	99.2	1.8	Prepared and partially prepared foods 1/	99.3	.1
Dairy products-----	103.3	.7	Bean soup, canned 1/-----	99.2	- .1
Milk, fresh, grocery-----	104.2	.7	Chicken soup, canned 1/-----	98.5	- .1
Milk, fresh, delivered-----	107.1	.5	Spaghetti, canned 1/-----	100.7	.1
Milk, fresh, skim 1/-----	100.8	.4	Mashed potatoes, instant 1/-----	98.3	.6
Milk, evaporated-----	102.7	.1	Potatoes, french fried, frozen 2/-----	87.5	- .2
Ice cream-----	94.7	0	Baby foods, canned-----	108.2	- .2
Cheese, American process-----	114.4	1.6	Sweet pickle relish 1/-----	100.4	.2
Butter-----	103.8	1.7	Pretzels 1/-----	101.5	.1

1/ December 1963 = 100.

2/ April 1960 = 100.

3/ July 1961 = 100.

\* Priced only in season.

NEW SERIES  
(Including Single Workers)

TABLE A-7: Consumer Price Index--United States City Average  
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers  
Major group indexes, selected dates  
(1957-59=100)

Date		All Items	Food	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Trans- porta- tion	Health and recreation				
							Total	Medical care	Personal care	Reading and recrea- tion	Other goods and services
1964:	Oct.	108.5	106.9	107.6	106.2	109.4	114.0	119.9	109.7	114.5	109.1
	Sept.	108.4	107.2	107.4	105.9	108.9	113.9	119.7	109.5	114.3	109.0
	Aug.	108.2	106.9	107.2	105.3	109.3	113.8	119.8	109.4	114.2	108.9
	July	108.3	107.2	107.1	105.5	109.4	113.7	119.5	109.3	114.1	108.9
	June	108.0	106.2	107.1	105.7	109.2	113.5	119.3	109.1	114.0	108.7
	May	107.8	105.5	106.9	105.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	108.9	114.1	108.7
	Apr.	107.8	105.7	107.0	105.6	109.0	113.4	119.0	108.7	114.0	108.6
	Mar.	107.7	105.7	107.1	105.3	108.9	113.1	118.7	108.7	113.6	108.5
	Feb.	107.6	106.0	106.9	105.1	108.6	112.9	118.5	108.4	113.3	108.4
	Jan.	107.7	105.8	106.9	105.0	109.4	112.7	118.2	108.5	113.1	108.3
1963:	Dec.	107.6	105.4	106.9	106.1	108.9	112.7	117.9	108.8	113.1	108.3
	Nov.	107.4	105.1	106.6	106.1	109.1	112.4	117.9	108.4	112.8	108.3
	Oct.	107.2	104.9	106.3	105.9	109.0	112.3	117.7	108.4	112.7	108.2
Annual Average:	1963	106.7	105.1	106.0	104.8	107.8	111.4	117.0	107.9	111.5	107.1
	1962	105.4	103.6	104.8	103.6	107.2	109.4	114.2	106.5	109.6	105.3
	1961	104.2	102.6	103.9	102.0	105.0	107.3	111.3	104.6	107.2	104.6
	1960	103.1	101.4	103.1	102.2	103.8	105.4	108.1	104.1	104.9	105.8
	1959	101.5	100.3	101.3	100.6	103.8	102.8	104.4	102.4	102.4	101.8
	1954	93.6	93.4	93.4	96.3	90.8	90.7	96.6	88.5	92.4	94.3



NEW SERIES  
(Single Workers Excluded)

TABLE E-1: Consumer Price Index--United States City Average  
For Urban Wage-Earner and Clerical-Worker Families  
Major group and subgroup indexes, October 1964  
and percent changes from selected dates

Group	Indexes (1957-59=100)			Percent change to October 1964 from--		
	October 1964	September 1964	October 1964	September 1964	July 1964	October 1963
all items-----	108.5	108.4	107.2	0.1	0.2	1.2
Food-----	106.9	107.2	104.9	- .3	- .3	1.9
Food at home-----	105.2	105.6	103.2	- .4	- .4	1.9
Cereals and bakery products-----	110.4	109.9	109.1	.5	1.1	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish-----	100.7	101.4	100.4	- .7	1.9	.3
Dairy products-----	105.3	104.6	104.6	.7	1.0	.7
Fruits and vegetables-----	111.6	112.0	106.3	- .4	- 8.7	5.0
Other foods at home-----	102.6	103.4	99.6	- .8	1.7	3.0
Food away from home-----	115.7	115.5	114.0	.2	.4	1.5
Housing-----	107.5	107.4	106.3	.1	.4	1.1
Shelter 1/-	109.2	109.0	107.3	.2	.6	1.8
Rent-----	108.2	107.9	107.1	.3	.4	1.0
Homeownership 2/-	109.6	109.5	107.4	.1	.6	2.0
Fuel and utilities 3/-	107.4	107.2	107.3	.2	.4	.1
Fuel oil and coal 4/-	102.9	101.5	104.5	1.4	2.0	- 1.5
Gas and electricity-----	108.2	108.2	108.1	0	.3	.1
Household furnishings and operation--	102.8	102.8	102.6	0	0	.2
Apparel and upkeep 5/-	106.2	105.9	105.9	.3	.7	.3
Men's and boys'-----	106.7	106.6	105.7	.1	.7	.9
Women's and girls'-----	102.9	102.4	103.5	.5	1.0	- .6
Footwear-----	111.4	110.9	110.9	.5	.5	.5
Transportation-----	109.4	108.9	109.0	.5	.1	.4
Private-----	108.0	107.4	107.7	.6	.1	.3
Public-----	119.4	119.4	117.6	0	.2	1.5
Health and recreation-----	114.0	113.9	112.3	.1	.3	1.5
Medical care-----	119.9	119.7	117.7	.2	.3	1.9
Personal care-----	109.7	109.5	108.4	.2	.4	1.2
Reading and recreation-----	114.5	114.3	112.7	.2	.4	1.6
Other goods and services 6/-	109.1	109.0	108.2	.1	.2	.8

1/ Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.

2/ Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.

3/ Also includes telephone, water, and sewerage service not shown separately.

4/ Called "Solid and petroleum fuels" prior to 1964.

5/ Also includes infants' wear, sewing materials, jewelry, and apparel upkeep services not shown separately.

6/ Includes tobacco, alcoholic beverages, and funeral, legal, and bank service charges.

## OLD SERIES

TABLE C-1: Consumer Price Index--Selected Cities 1/  
All Items  
Most recent index and percent changes from selected dates

City	Pricing Schedule <u>2/</u>	Indexes		Percent change from--	
		1957-59=100	1947-49=100		
		October 1964		July 1964	October 1963
Kansas City-----	1	110.1	136.2	0.5	1.3
Minneapolis-----	1	108.6	134.3	.5	1.1
Portland-----	1	109.5	135.7	.4	2.2
		August 1964		May 1964	August 1963
Houston-----	2	107.3	132.2	0.4	1.0
Milwaukee-----	2	106.3	134.0	.7	1.1
Scranton-----	2	110.0	131.2	1.2	2.2
		September 1964		June 1964	September 1963
Cincinnati-----	3	107.0	130.2	0.8	1.8

1/ The old series Consumer Price Index, U.S. city average, has been discontinued with the June 1964 publication. Contrary to original plans, Portland and Scranton will be published on the old series basis temporarily. Indexes for Cincinnati, Houston, Kansas City, and Minneapolis will be published on the old series basis for the duration of 1964 and the first part of 1965, and will be added to the new series index in 1966. The present index for Milwaukee calculated by special arrangement with the City of Milwaukee, is now published on the old series basis, and will also be added to the new series index in 1966.

2/ Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all cities; most other goods and services priced as indicated:

- 1 - January, April, July, and October.
- 2 - February, May, August, and November.
- 3 - March, June, September, and December.

OLD SERIES

TABLE C-2: Consumer Price Index--All Items and Commodity Groups for Selected Cities <sup>1/</sup>  
 Most recent index and percent changes from selected dates  
 (1957=59=100)

Group	Kansas City	Minn- neapolis	Portland, Oregon	Houston	Milwaukee	Scranton	Cincin- nati
Indexes (1957-59=100)							
	October 1964			August 1964		September 1964	
All items-----	110.1	108.6	109.5	107.3	106.3	110.0	107.0
Food-----	108.2	105.2	107.5	105.8	105.6	106.8	106.2
Food at home-----	107.8	103.2	106.4	103.2	104.5	105.2	104.9
Cereals and bakery products----	113.3	104.5	108.5	106.7	95.3	107.4	108.7
Meats, poultry, and fish-----	100.6	99.1	102.5	95.4	101.9	100.8	103.1
Dairy products-----	110.3	106.7	110.0	101.3	108.2	99.4	100.8
Fruits and vegetables-----	114.9	106.9	115.3	117.4	114.0	121.8	114.4
Other foods at home-----	106.5	102.3	100.8	101.1	102.8	101.2	101.2
Housing-----	108.0	107.1	110.6	105.4	104.2	106.9	103.8
Rent-----	104.5	108.5	107.3	100.2	102.1	108.8	102.5
Gas and electricity-----	115.9	101.6	102.5	133.2	103.4	105.5	110.2
Solid and petroleum fuels-----	112.3	104.5	102.4	-----	111.6	101.2	103.3
Housefurnishings-----	99.2	98.9	98.4	98.5	102.9	95.6	98.9
Household operation-----	117.9	109.5	111.3	115.3	113.0	111.9	112.3
Apparel-----	107.8	105.2	107.7	105.6	104.5	105.0	105.5
Men's and boys'-----	111.0	110.1	111.8	107.2	108.2	108.3	108.7
Women's and girls'-----	104.4	100.7	104.0	103.3	100.3	102.4	101.0
Footwear-----	114.7	110.8	112.5	111.7	107.9	108.4	113.5
Other apparel-----	100.5	98.3	101.3	102.2	103.0	100.3	100.4
Transportation-----	107.9	110.2	106.0	108.2	107.8	109.0	110.6
Private-----	104.7	108.6	102.8	105.7	107.5	106.5	109.6
Public-----	125.4	121.9	126.8	124.3	111.2	125.3	117.8
Medical care-----	116.3	131.8	117.3	113.4	111.1	117.5	117.9
Personal care-----	114.3	106.5	111.7	114.0	111.7	115.0	106.8
Reading and recreation-----	124.2	113.3	117.9	116.7	113.7	143.7	116.8
Other goods and services-----	115.8	106.8	104.9	107.9	106.7	112.8	105.9
Percent Changes							
	July to October 1964			May to August 1964		June to Sept- ember 1964	
All items-----	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.8
Food-----	0	- .5	- .6	1.1	.7	2.0	1.0
Food at home-----	.1	- 1.0	- .7	1.5	.6	2.3	1.2
Cereals and bakery products----	6.0	1.4	.2	0	- .7	- .1	- .3
Meats, poultry, and fish-----	1.0	2.0	2.1	1.2	3.2	3.9	5.5
Dairy products-----	2.6	.8	2.9	- .1	0	.5	.3
Fruits and vegetables-----	- 9.0	-11.7	- 9.8	4.5	- 1.9	4.4	- 6.5
Other foods at home-----	2.4	2.8	1.3	1.0	.9	1.4	4.4
Housing-----	.7	.8	1.2	- .1	.5	.1	.4
Rent-----	.4	.4	.4	- .2	.5	.5	- .3
Gas and electricity-----	0	.2	0	- .2	- .6	0	- .3
Solid and petroleum fuels-----	0	5.2	.2	-----	.5	4.3	4.2
Housefurnishings-----	.5	.5	.8	- 1.3	- .8	0	- .1
Household operation-----	1.5	.1	0	.7	- .2	- .7	.6
Apparel-----	3.3	2.9	2.5	- .5	.7	0	1.4
Men's and boys'-----	- .3	1.5	.7	- 1.1	.4	.6	1.7
Women's and girls'-----	7.2	4.1	6.0	- .5	1.3	- .3	1.9
Footwear-----	1.1	3.9	- 1.3	.4	.1	.1	.1
Other apparel-----	2.1	.9	1.6	.3	.5	- .1	.9
Transportation-----	- .9	1.0	- 2.3	- .3	2.8	- 1.0	.4
Private-----	- 1.0	1.2	- 2.7	- .4	3.3	- 1.1	.5
Public-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical care-----	- .1	- .2	.3	.3	.5	- .4	.1
Personal care-----	- .1	- .9	1.5	.1	- .4	0	.4
Reading and recreation-----	2.7	- .2	.6	2.5	- 1.0	8.8	3.2
Other goods and services-----	- .3	.1	0	0	- .1	.2	.7

<sup>1/</sup> See footnote 1, Table C-1.

