

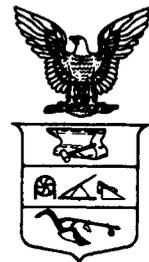
**THE CONSUMER
PRICE INDEX**

JUNE 1965

**U.S. CITY AVERAGE
and
SELECTED AREAS**

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR JUNE 1965

The Consumer Price Index rose by 0.5 percent in June, to 110.1 percent of its 1957-59 average, the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics announced today. Sharply higher prices for meats which were in short supply and for several fresh fruits and vegetables whose production was curtailed by weather were responsible for all but a small part of the May-to-June increase. Prices of new cars and household durables were lower in June, partly as a result of the reduction in Federal excise taxes.

The index, which has increased between May and June in every year since 1951, was 1.9 percent above its level of a year ago. Increased prices for nondurable commodities (food, apparel, and gasoline) were responsible for about 60 percent of the over-the-year increase. Higher prices for consumer services caused the remainder of the rise. New cars, citrus fruits, sugar, and coffee were among the items whose prices were lower than in June 1964.

Meats and poultry, which led the June rise in food prices, increased more than 6½ percent. Reduced supplies caused by lower marketings of livestock and a continued strong consumer demand for meats were responsible for the advance. In addition, unfavorable weather conditions continued to influence prices of some fresh vegetables. Potatoes, which were in short supply because of the drought which reduced last year's crop, went up another 10 percent in price. Adverse weather conditions caused a temporary shortage of lettuce in June and an increase in lettuce prices for a brief period. On the other hand, prices dropped for tomatoes, green peppers, and cucumbers as seasonally increasing supplies reached the market. Watermelons were higher in price as they entered the market for the first time this year. The recent rise in food prices, especially for meats, showed up in higher restaurant meal prices in June.

Prices of consumer durable goods declined 0.3 percent on the average, as new car prices showed the combined effects of rising concessions near the end of the model year and the excise tax reduction. Declines were also noted for household durables, some durable recreational goods, and appliances, but used car prices increased. Household services, especially mortgage interest, property taxes, and insurance continued to gain, as did costs of medical care services. Increasing State excise taxes and higher prices for some cigarettes caused tobacco products to average 0.8 percent more in June. Gasoline and motor oil prices also continued to advance.

COST-OF-LIVING
ADJUSTMENTS

About 28,000 workers should receive cost-of-living increases ranging from 1 to 3 cents an hour, based on the quarterly change in the national Consumer Price Index for June. They are as follows: 1 cent an hour for 12,000 workers, including 11,000 employees of interstate bus companies; 2 cents an hour for 3,500 workers; and 3 cents an hour for 12,500, including 5,000 transit workers. In addition, about 8,000 workers will receive increases ranging from 2 to 5.7 cents an hour, based on quarterly reviews of city indexes: 2 cents an hour for 4,000 instrument workers in the New York City Area; 4.5 cents an hour for 1,800 transit workers in Baltimore; and 5.7 cents an hour (\$2.00 for a 35-hour week) for 2,000 lithographers in San Francisco.

OTHER BASES

The Consumer Price Index for June 1965 and purchasing power of the consumer dollar on the bases of 1947-49 and 1939 are shown

below:

<u>Base</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Purchasing Power</u>
1947-49=100 (or \$1.00)	135.1	\$ 0.740
1939=100 (or \$1.00)	227.4	.440

:The first set of the attached tables (A-1 etc.) and the:
 :analysis contained in this report are based on the new :
 :index series, covering both single workers living alone:
 :and families. :

NEW SERIES
(Including Single Workers)

TABLE A-1: Consumer Price Index--United States City Average
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers
Major group, subgroup, and special group indexes, June 1965
and percent changes from selected dates

Group	Indexes (1957-59=100)			Percent change to June 1965 from --		
	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	May 1965	March 1965	June 1964
All items-----	110.1	109.6	108.0	0.5	1.0	1.9
Food-----	110.1	107.9	106.2	2.0	3.0	3.7
Food at home-----	108.8	106.2	104.4	2.4	3.6	4.2
Cereals and bakery products-----	111.0	110.8	109.2	.2	.1	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish-----	106.4	100.3	96.8	6.1	6.8	9.9
Dairy products-----	104.0	104.2	104.0	-.2	-1.0	0
Fruits and vegetables-----	125.9	121.4	120.2	3.7	9.2	4.7
Other foods at home-----	100.5	100.8	100.3	-.3	.2	.2
Food away from home-----	117.2	116.9	115.1	.3	.6	1.8
Housing-----	108.2	108.2	107.1	0	0	1.0
Shelter <u>1</u> /-----	110.3	110.2	108.4	.1	.2	1.8
Rent-----	108.8	108.8	107.8	0	.1	.9
Homeownership <u>2</u> /-----	111.0	110.8	108.7	.2	.2	2.1
Fuel and utilities <u>3</u> /-----	106.9	107.1	107.1	-.2	-.5	-.2
Fuel oil and coal <u>4</u> /-----	103.4	104.6	101.4	-1.1	-2.9	2.0
Gas and electricity-----	107.8	107.7	108.1	.1	.1	-.3
Household furnishings and operation-----	103.1	103.1	102.9	0	0	.2
Apparel and upkeep <u>5</u> /-----	106.9	106.8	105.7	.1	.8	1.1
Men's and boys'-----	107.1	107.0	106.3	.1	.8	.8
Women's and girls'-----	103.5	103.4	102.2	.1	1.4	1.3
Footwear-----	112.3	112.2	111.0	.1	.5	1.2
Transportation-----	111.2	111.4	109.2	-.2	.5	1.8
Private-----	109.7	110.0	107.8	-.3	.6	1.8
Public-----	121.3	121.3	118.9	0	0	2.0
Health and recreation-----	115.7	115.6	113.5	.1	.7	1.9
Medical care-----	122.2	121.8	119.3	.3	.7	2.4
Personal care-----	111.0	111.0	109.1	0	.5	1.7
Reading and recreation-----	115.7	115.9	114.0	-.2	.3	1.5
Other goods and services <u>6</u> /-----	111.0	110.6	108.7	.4	1.4	2.1
<u>Special groups:</u>						
All items less shelter-----	110.0	109.4	107.9	.5	1.2	1.9
All items less food-----	110.3	110.3	108.8	0	.4	1.4
Commodities <u>7</u> /-----	106.9	106.2	105.0	.7	1.2	1.8
Nondurables-----	108.6	107.5	105.8	1.0	2.1	2.6
Durables <u>7</u> / <u>8</u> /-----	102.6	102.9	102.9	-.3	-.6	-.3
Services <u>9</u> /-----	117.6	117.5	115.1	.1	.5	2.2
Commodities less food <u>7</u> /-----	105.1	105.2	104.3	-.1	.3	.8
Nondurables less food-----	107.3	107.2	105.6	.1	1.0	1.6
Apparel commodities-----	106.0	105.9	104.9	.1	1.0	1.0
Apparel less footwear-----	104.7	104.6	103.7	.1	1.0	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel-----	108.1	108.0	106.0	.1	1.1	2.0
New cars-----	97.4	100.2	100.8	-2.8	-3.4	-3.4
Used cars-----	122.7	121.1	122.7	1.3	.8	0
Household durables <u>10</u> /-----	97.3	97.8	98.5	-.5	-.7	-1.2
Housefurnishings-----	98.2	98.3	98.6	-.1	-.2	-.4
Services less rent <u>9</u> /-----	119.7	119.5	116.8	.2	.5	2.5
Household services less rent-----	116.8	116.5	114.7	.3	.5	1.8
Transportation services-----	118.6	118.7	114.7	-.1	.2	3.4
Medical care services-----	127.0	126.5	123.1	.4	.9	3.2
Other services <u>11</u> /-----	121.7	121.6	118.4	.1	.8	2.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1957-59 = \$1.00)-----	\$0.908	\$0.912	\$0.926	-.4	-1.0	-1.9

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 1/	Pricing Schedule 2/	Indexes			Percent change from --	
		1957-59=100	1947-49=100	Other bases	March 1965	June 1964
		June 1965			March 1965	June 1964
U.S. City Average -----	M	110.1	135.1		1.0	1.9
Chicago -----	M	107.9	136.1		1.1	1.6
Detroit -----	M	107.0	131.9		2.1	3.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach -----	M	112.9	140.8		.6	2.6
New York -----	M	112.2	135.2		.9	1.8
Philadelphia -----	M	110.7	135.9		.7	2.0
		April 1965			January 1965	April 1964
Boston -----	1	112.9	139.9		0.5	2.1
Houston 3/ -----	1	107.9	132.9		4/ .5	5/ .9
Minneapolis-St. Paul 3/ -----	1	108.9	134.7		.2	1.5
Pittsburgh -----	1	109.8	135.3		.7	1.6
		May 1965			February 1965	May 1964
Buffalo (Nov. 1963=100) -----	2	-----	-----	103.0	0.6	2.3
Cleveland -----	2	106.8	132.6		.8	2.2
Dallas (Nov. 1963=100) -----	2	-----	-----	101.1	1.1	.8
Milwaukee 3/ -----	2	108.2	136.4		1.1	2.5
San Diego (Feb. 1965=100) 3/ -	2	-----	-----	100.5	.5	-----
Seattle -----	2	110.8	139.3		.9	1.6
Washington -----	2	109.5	131.8		.6	1.9
		June 1965			March 1965	June 1964
Atlanta -----	3	107.9	133.6		0.3	1.5
Baltimore -----	3	110.0	136.5		1.6	1.9
Cincinnati 3/ -----	3	107.5	130.8		.7	1.3
Honolulu (Dec. 1963=100) -----	3	-----	-----	101.7	.2	2.0
Kansas City 3/ -----	3	113.9	140.9		6/ 1.6	7/ 3.5
St. Louis -----	3	110.2	136.8		1.1	2.3
San Francisco-Oakland -----	3	113.0	143.4		.7	2.2

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 except Milwaukee and San Diego; 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.

3/ Not included in U.S. average.

4/ Change from February 1965.

5/ Change from May 1964.

6/ Change from April 1965.

7/ Change from July 1964.

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 May 1965 to June 1965

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago	Detroit	Los Angeles- Long Beach	New York	Philadelphia
All items -----	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.5
Food -----	2.0	2.6	3.2	1.5	1.8	1.8
Housing -----	0	.1	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Apparel and upkeep -----	.1	.2	.3	.1	.3	-.1
Transportation -----	-.2	-.1	-.2	-.4	-.6	-.5
Health and recreation -----	.1	.1	.3	-.1	0	.3
Medical care -----	.3	.5	.3	0	.6	.7
Personal care -----	0	0	.4	-.4	-.5	.1
Reading and recreation -----	-.2	0	.6	0	-.2	-.4
Other goods and services ---	.4	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)

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 ^{1/}
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, Commodity Groups
June 1965 indexes and percent changes from March 1965

Group	U.S. City Average	Atlanta	Baltimore	Chicago	Cincinnati ^{2/}	Detroit
Indexes (1957-59=100 unless otherwise specified)						
All items -----	110.1	107.9	110.0	107.9	107.5	107.0
Food -----	110.1	108.4	110.8	110.1	108.1	106.8
Food at home -----	108.8	108.3	108.0	110.0	107.0	105.9
Cereals and bakery products -----	111.0	103.2	115.3	108.7	109.5	105.2
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	106.4	106.2	106.6	109.4	107.8	106.8
Dairy products -----	104.0	102.6	102.3	111.3	100.1	102.6
Fruits and vegetables -----	125.9	128.0	123.7	121.6	123.9	118.0
Other foods at home -----	100.5	105.1	97.9	101.1	95.7	96.2
Food away from home -----	117.2	108.8	121.9	111.3	115.4	112.8
Housing -----	108.2	107.1	108.0	105.1	102.8	99.6
Shelter -----	110.3	106.2	109.4	105.6	101.3	97.7
Rent -----	108.8	105.2	108.4	-----	103.1	95.6
Homeownership -----	111.0	106.3	109.8	105.6	100.3	98.2
Fuel and utilities -----	106.9	110.5	105.3	104.5	104.5	102.8
Fuel oil and coal -----	103.4	-----	102.5	104.2	95.8	100.0
Gas and electricity -----	107.8	110.7	100.4	104.6	^{3/} 107.1	105.3
Household furnishings and operation -----	103.1	104.8	107.1	104.7	102.7	100.1
Apparel and upkeep -----	106.9	105.4	108.1	103.4	106.2	108.7
Men's and boys' -----	107.1	105.2	106.4	103.3	107.4	106.5
Women's and girls' -----	103.5	98.1	106.6	99.1	99.1	110.9
Footwear -----	112.3	116.7	119.6	110.4	114.4	112.1
Transportation -----	111.2	109.0	112.0	109.9	110.3	109.9
Private -----	109.7	106.5	109.4	110.4	108.9	108.3
Public -----	121.3	124.5	123.4	107.7	120.0	114.6
Health and recreation -----	115.7	112.7	113.2	111.2	114.9	117.4
Medical care -----	122.2	118.0	131.9	130.0	126.2	128.2
Personal care -----	111.0	112.2	110.0	111.6	107.4	112.4
Reading and recreation -----	115.7	112.3	107.9	100.9	116.1	114.6
Other goods and services -----	111.0	109.7	105.5	(4/)	106.3	(4/)
Percent changes March 1965 to June 1965						
All items -----	1.0	0.3	1.6	1.1	0.7	2.1
Food -----	3.0	2.2	3.9	3.3	3.6	4.6
Food at home -----	3.6	2.7	4.4	3.9	4.4	5.3
Cereals and bakery products -----	.1	- 1.7	0	- .1	.2	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	6.8	6.4	8.7	6.7	7.5	9.3
Dairy products -----	- 1.0	- 2.3	- .1	0	- .2	- .2
Fruits and vegetables -----	9.2	7.1	10.0	9.5	10.9	11.5
Other foods at home -----	.2	.5	- .4	.1	- .7	0
Food away from home -----	.6	.4	1.9	.6	.6	1.6
Housing -----	0	.5	1.1	- .1	- 1.2	.6
Shelter -----	.2	.8	1.5	0	- 1.3	.6
Rent -----	.1	.2	0	-----	- .1	^{5/} .2
Homeownership -----	.2	.9	2.0	- .1	- 2.1	.5
Fuel and utilities -----	- .5	0	- .4	- .3	- 2.2	.4
Fuel oil and coal -----	- 2.9	-----	- 3.0	- 1.0	-11.0	- .6
Gas and electricity -----	.1	0	.5	- .1	- 2.2	.7
Household furnishings and operation -----	0	.4	1.6	- .1	- .1	.7
Apparel and upkeep -----	.8	.2	.9	1.3	.2	.7
Men's and boys' -----	.8	.1	- .1	1.2	- .1	1.6
Women's and girls' -----	1.4	- .2	2.2	2.3	0	.8
Footwear -----	.5	.6	.9	.4	.6	0
Transportation -----	.5	- 2.8	- .3	1.1	.5	3.8
Private -----	.6	- 3.0	- .3	1.3	.3	4.0
Public -----	0	0	0	0	1.9	0
Health and recreation -----	.7	.2	.9	.3	.1	1.1
Medical care -----	.7	.2	.2	.6	.9	.7
Personal care -----	.5	.3	1.1	.1	.3	1.8
Reading and recreation -----	.3	.4	1.4	- .1	- 1.0	2.0
Other goods and services -----	1.4	.1	1.0	(4/)	.4	(4/)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE A-4: Consumer Price Index--United States and Selected Areas
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, Commodity Groups
June 1965 indexes and percent changes from March 1965--Continued

Group	Honolulu (Dec. 1963=100)	Kansas City 2/	Los Angeles- Long Beach	New York	Phila- delphia	St. Louis	San Francisco- Oakland
Indexes (1957-59=100 unless otherwise specified)							
All items -----	101.7	113.9	112.9	112.2	110.7	110.2	113.0
Food -----	103.7	111.6	111.5	110.9	108.0	112.5	111.1
Food at home -----	104.0	111.4	108.5	108.1	106.3	110.3	108.3
Cereals and bakery products -----	102.2	112.5	120.8	112.3	108.1	109.1	109.0
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	104.4	106.8	100.7	106.7	101.5	108.6	106.0
Dairy products -----	99.7	112.3	108.5	98.5	106.7	111.5	106.8
Fruits and vegetables -----	115.2	125.9	127.7	124.9	121.9	125.4	126.4
Other foods at home -----	97.3	104.4	95.3	100.0	98.4	101.2	96.7
Food away from home -----	102.9	112.6	122.8	123.8	117.9	120.0	123.8
Housing -----	101.9	109.0	113.6	112.9	109.3	106.2	115.7
Shelter -----	102.9	108.4	118.1	116.1	111.4	106.7	120.6
Rent -----	101.8	104.7	-----	117.2	-----	105.7	123.0
Homeownership -----	103.7	109.9	120.7	114.3	111.9	106.5	119.3
Fuel and utilities -----	99.3	114.9	105.6	105.7	105.1	107.5	105.6
Fuel oil and coal -----	-----	-----	-----	107.7	105.9	105.0	-----
Gas and electricity -----	99.9	117.2	111.5	106.9	101.7	109.8	107.6
Household furnishings and operation -	100.7	104.4	103.9	108.1	104.1	104.6	104.4
Apparel and upkeep -----	102.5	109.6	108.4	109.9	110.9	107.0	110.7
Men's and boys' -----	100.8	112.2	110.6	110.6	107.3	107.1	107.6
Women's and girls' -----	104.6	103.9	106.8	104.8	106.9	104.5	106.5
Footwear -----	100.6	114.7	110.0	112.3	113.6	113.2	112.3
Transportation -----	96.9	118.4	119.0	106.6	117.4	110.6	111.9
Private -----	99.1	116.3	115.0	108.5	113.2	109.1	113.4
Public -----	6/ 86.5	125.8	138.9	101.4	136.7	116.9	100.6
Health and recreation -----	102.1	123.5	111.6	119.5	115.9	117.5	115.5
Medical care -----	104.3	126.3	120.4	123.7	126.6	120.6	124.3
Personal care -----	101.5	115.2	109.8	108.9	107.8	113.5	119.2
Reading and recreation -----	100.9	128.4	104.7	123.7	112.5	123.0	109.3
Other goods and services -----	101.7	118.3	(4/)	(4/)	112.1	111.5	110.4
Percent changes March 1965 to June 1965							
All items -----	0.2	7/ 1.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.7
Food -----	.8	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.1	3.1	2.5
Food at home -----	.8	2.5	2.6	3.5	2.5	3.8	3.0
Cereals and bakery products -----	.7	-.1	-.7	.4	-.6	.4	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	2.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	5.3	6.5	4.8
Dairy products -----	-.9	.1	0	-2.5	-1.7	.8	-.3
Fruits and vegetables -----	4.3	4.0	4.5	9.3	6.1	9.0	8.4
Other foods at home -----	-4.6	-.6	-.1	-.1	0	-.5	-.4
Food away from home -----	.8	.7	.9	.4	.5	.3	.8
Housing -----	.4	.1	.1	0	-.2	.7	.3
Shelter -----	1.1	.4	0	.3	-.2	1.3	.6
Rent -----	.4	-.1	-----	5/ .3	-----	.1	.6
Homeownership -----	1.6	.5	0	.1	-.4	1.6	.6
Fuel and utilities -----	-.1	-.3	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.1	-.6
Fuel oil and coal -----	-----	-----	-----	-2.9	-3.5	-.6	-----
Gas and electricity -----	-.1	-.6	-.5	-.3	-.2	0	0
Household furnishings and operation -	-1.0	-.3	.8	-.6	.5	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep -----	1.0	1.6	.6	.7	.6	.2	.5
Men's and boys' -----	.1	.2	.1	1.0	.8	-1.1	.3
Women's and girls' -----	2.0	4.1	1.5	.7	0	1.5	1.0
Footwear -----	1.0	-.7	-.2	.1	3.6	.3	.2
Transportation -----	-1.7	4.4	.7	-.8	.5	-.3	0
Private -----	-1.2	4.7	.7	-1.0	.5	-.2	.1
Public -----	-4.4	.3	0	0	0	.1	-.2
Health and recreation -----	.1	.8	.2	1.5	.4	.8	.1
Medical care -----	.4	.6	.7	.8	1.1	1.8	.3
Personal care -----	-.6	-.3	1.2	-.2	-.9	-.2	.9
Reading and recreation -----	.2	1.2	-.4	.2	.4	.5	-.8
Other goods and services -----	0	1.5	(4/)	(4/)	.7	.5	.7

1/ See footnote 1, table A-2.

2/ Not included in U.S. average.

3/ Corrected index March 1965 is 109.5.

4/ Not available.

5/ Change from April 1965.

6/ Corrected indexes for December, September, and June 1964 are 90.5, respectively, 1964 average, 93.7. These corrected indexes were erroneously published for Health and Recreation in the March 1965 report.

7/ All percent changes for Kansas City are from April to June 1965.

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TABLE A-5: Consumer Price Index--United States and Selected Areas
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, Food and its Subgroups
June 1965 indexes and percent changes from May 1965

Area ^{1/}	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 -----	110.1	108.8	111.0	106.4	104.0	125.9	100.5	117.2
Atlanta -----	108.4	108.3	103.2	106.2	102.6	128.0	105.1	108.8
Baltimore -----	110.8	108.0	115.3	106.6	102.3	123.7	97.9	121.9
Boston -----	113.0	110.5	115.0	109.3	98.7	129.0	103.5	123.2
Buffalo (Nov.1963=100) -----	105.9	106.3	100.2	106.4	99.2	122.1	103.7	103.7
Chicago -----	110.1	110.0	108.7	109.4	111.3	121.6	101.1	111.3
Cincinnati ^{2/} -----	108.1	107.0	109.5	107.8	100.1	123.9	95.7	115.4
Cleveland -----	106.0	104.8	106.8	105.4	95.7	122.4	96.3	112.9
Dallas (Nov.1963=100) -----	104.2	104.6	103.5	106.4	98.5	114.1	99.8	103.0
Detroit -----	106.8	105.9	105.2	106.8	102.6	118.0	96.2	112.8
Honolulu (Dec.1963=100) -----	103.7	104.0	102.2	104.4	99.7	115.2	97.3	102.9
Houston ^{2/} -----	109.7	107.7	112.5	102.8	100.3	124.8	102.4	118.9
Kansas City ^{2/} -----	111.6	111.4	112.5	106.8	112.3	125.9	104.4	112.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach -----	111.5	108.5	120.8	100.7	108.5	127.7	95.3	122.8
Milwaukee ^{2/ 3/} -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minneapolis-St. Paul ^{2/} -----	107.9	106.8	106.8	104.1	106.9	117.7	101.9	112.5
New York -----	110.9	108.1	112.3	106.7	98.5	124.9	100.0	123.8
Philadelphia -----	108.0	106.3	108.1	101.5	106.7	121.9	98.4	117.9
Pittsburgh -----	109.3	109.1	112.5	111.3	98.6	123.0	101.7	110.3
St. Louis -----	112.5	110.3	109.1	108.6	111.5	125.4	101.2	120.0
San Diego (Feb.1965=100) ^{2/ 3/} -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Francisco-Oakland -----	111.1	108.3	109.0	106.0	106.8	126.4	96.7	123.8
Seattle -----	112.0	110.1	108.7	109.2	113.2	122.1	101.4	120.7
Washington -----	109.4	107.4	110.5	103.8	107.0	119.6	100.5	118.7
Percent changes, May 1965 to June 1965								
U.S. City Average -----	2.0	2.4	0.2	6.1	- 0.2	3.7	- 0.3	0.3
Atlanta -----	2.7	3.4	- .2	8.1	.1	6.4	- .2	.2
Baltimore -----	2.3	2.6	0	6.4	.2	3.6	- 1.0	1.2
Boston -----	1.2	1.4	.3	2.7	0	3.3	- .9	0
Buffalo (Nov.1963=100) -----	1.9	2.2	.6	5.2	- .6	4.5	- 1.0	.3
Chicago -----	2.6	3.1	.1	7.7	0	3.5	- .7	.5
Cincinnati ^{2/} -----	2.3	2.7	.3	5.7	- .5	5.4	- .6	.6
Cleveland -----	2.8	3.3	.6	6.5	.3	7.0	- .8	.2
Dallas (Nov.1963=100) -----	1.4	1.9	.3	3.9	0	2.5	.4	0
Detroit -----	3.2	3.7	1.0	8.0	- .5	6.5	- 1.0	.6
Honolulu (Dec.1963=100) -----	1.3	1.7	.4	3.1	- .2	3.9	- .8	.3
Houston ^{2/} -----	1.9	2.4	- .2	6.0	0	2.0	.7	.1
Kansas City ^{2/} -----	2.1	2.5	.4	6.3	.4	3.4	- .5	.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach -----	1.5	1.9	.2	4.9	.1	1.6	.3	0
Milwaukee ^{2/ 3/} -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minneapolis-St. Paul ^{2/} -----	1.2	1.6	- .2	3.9	.3	2.6	.1	0
New York -----	1.8	2.4	.3	5.9	- .2	3.5	- 1.0	.1
Philadelphia -----	1.8	2.2	.2	4.9	- .1	3.8	- .5	.3
Pittsburgh -----	2.3	2.6	1.0	6.0	.3	3.9	- .4	.4
St. Louis -----	1.6	1.9	.2	5.2	.5	1.8	- .7	.3
San Diego (Feb.1965=100) ^{2/ 3/} -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Francisco-Oakland -----	1.6	1.9	.6	4.5	.1	1.4	.2	.2
Seattle -----	1.4	1.6	- .5	6.1	.3	- 1.0	.3	.5
Washington -----	1.9	2.4	- .1	6.2	.1	3.5	- 1.0	.3

^{1/} See footnote 1, table A-2.

^{2/} Not included in U.S. average.

^{3/} See footnote 2, table A-2.

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TABLE A-6: Consumer Price Index--Food, Groups, and Items
June 1965 indexes, and percent changes May 1965 to June 1965
U.S. City Average
(1957-59=100 unless otherwise specified)

Item or Group	Index	Percent Change	Item or Group	Index	Percent Change
Total food-----	110.1	2.0	Fruits and vegetables-----	125.9	3.7
Food away from home-----	117.2	.3	Fresh fruits and vegetables-----	141.6	6.1
Restaurant meals-----	117.2	.3	Apples-----	136.3	7.3
Snacks ^{1/} -----	102.4	.1	Bananas-----	95.9	1.9
Food at home-----	108.8	2.4	Oranges-----	117.5	4.1
Cereals and bakery products-----	111.0	.2	Orange juice, fresh ^{1/} -----	90.8	-.8
Flour-----	110.2	.5	Grapefruit-----	156.8	20.2
Cracker meal ^{1/} -----	109.2	1.1	Grapes *-----	*	*
Corn flakes-----	118.9	.1	Strawberries *-----	125.6	- 9.4
Rice-----	106.2	-.3	Watermelon *-----	118.4	(4/)
Bread, white-----	114.3	-.3	Potatoes-----	215.7	10.1
Bread, whole wheat ^{1/} -----	103.3	.4	Onions-----	145.4	26.1
Cookies-----	99.0	-.5	Asparagus * ^{1/} -----	94.8	3.6
Layer cake ^{1/} -----	98.0	1.1	Cabbage-----	171.8	2.8
Cinnamon rolls ^{1/} -----	100.2	-.2	Carrots-----	113.7	17.0
Meats, poultry, and fish-----	106.4	6.1	Celery-----	106.0	1.5
Meats-----	108.0	6.6	Cucumbers ^{1/} -----	113.2	-15.1
Beef and veal-----	109.6	5.5	Lettuce-----	169.1	26.6
Steak, round-----	109.5	5.8	Peppers, green ^{1/} -----	163.9	-13.3
Steak, sirloin ^{2/} -----	107.8	9.4	Spinach ^{1/} -----	102.4	.5
Steak, porterhouse ^{1/} -----	111.1	7.9	Tomatoes-----	122.2	-11.2
Rump roast ^{1/} -----	104.5	5.8	Processed fruits and vegetables-----	105.8	-.4
Rib roast-----	117.4	7.6	Fruit cocktail, canned-----	95.2	.4
Chuck roast-----	103.8	6.6	Pears, canned ^{1/} -----	95.3	.2
Hamburger-----	107.1	4.4	Grapefruit-pineapple juice, canned ^{1/} -----	99.3	.1
Beef liver ^{1/} -----	101.8	2.6	Orange juice concentrate, frozen-----	96.8	- 4.5
Veal cutlets-----	118.6	.5	Lemonade concentrate frozen ^{2/} -----	90.6	- 4.9
Pork-----	108.9	10.4	Beets, canned ^{1/} -----	98.9	1.5
Chops-----	115.8	12.2	Peas, green, canned-----	115.5	.6
Loin roast ^{2/} -----	121.0	12.0	Tomatoes, canned-----	104.1	1.2
Pork sausage ^{1/} -----	114.0	10.5	Dried beans-----	107.1	-.1
Ham, whole-----	102.1	6.7	Broccoli, frozen ^{1/} -----	96.1	.6
Yacnics ^{1/} -----	102.1	6.4	Other food at home-----	100.5	-.3
Bacon-----	111.2	12.0	Eggs-----	83.9	- 4.1
Other meats-----	107.0	3.6	Fats and oils:		
Lamb chops ^{1/} -----	114.9	4.7	Margarine-----	102.6	.1
Frankfurters-----	109.0	5.6	Salad dressing, Italian ^{1/} -----	99.8	.1
Ham, canned ^{1/} -----	101.3	2.9	Salad or cooking oil ^{1/} -----	109.3	.6
Bologna sausage ^{1/} -----	104.7	3.3	Sugar and sweets-----	113.9	.2
Salami sausage ^{1/} -----	102.5	2.9	Sugar-----	108.7	.6
Liverwurst ^{1/} -----	104.4	2.0	Grape jelly-----	115.5	.7
Poultry-----	93.5	7.0	Chocolate bar-----	105.9	.1
Frying chicken-----	94.4	8.4	Syrup, chocolate flavored ^{1/} -----	99.1	-.7
Chicken breasts ^{1/} -----	100.9	3.7	Nonalcoholic beverages-----	100.2	.4
Turkey ^{1/} -----	104.3	3.2	Coffee, can and bag-----	94.8	.1
Fish-----	110.4	.1	Coffee, instant ^{3/} -----	98.7	2.0
Shrimp, frozen ^{1/} -----	94.5	-.3	Tea-----	101.2	.3
Fish, fresh or frozen-----	115.8	-.2	Cola drink-----	125.3	-.1
Tuna fish, canned-----	101.7	.2	Carbonated fruit drink ^{1/} -----	102.2	.1
Sardines, canned ^{1/} -----	104.5	.5	Prepared and partially prepared foods ^{1/}	101.1	.5
Dairy products-----	104.0	-.2	Bean soup, canned ^{1/} -----	98.1	.4
Milk, fresh, grocery-----	100.9	-.4	Chicken soup, canned ^{1/} -----	99.6	0
Milk, fresh, delivered-----	105.2	-.3	Spaghetti, canned ^{1/} -----	100.2	-.1
Milk, fresh, skim ^{1/} -----	98.2	-.3	Mashed potatoes, instant ^{1/} -----	109.3	1.0
Milk, evaporated-----	105.6	.2	Potatoes, french fried, frozen ^{2/} -----	94.1	1.2
Ice cream-----	94.9	.1	Baby foods, canned-----	107.8	.9
Cheese, American process-----	116.5	.3	Sweet pickle relish ^{1/} -----	100.5	-.4
Butter-----	102.7	-.3	Pretzels ^{1/} -----	99.0	.2

^{1/} December 1963 = 100.

^{2/} April 1960 = 100.

^{3/} July 1961 = 100.

^{4/} Not available.

* Priced only in season.

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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	Transportation	Health and recreation					
						Total	Medical care	Personal care	Reading and recreation	Other goods and services	
1965:	June	110.1	110.1	108.2	106.9	111.2	115.7	122.2	111.0	115.7	111.0
	May	109.6	107.9	108.2	106.8	111.4	115.6	121.8	111.0	115.9	110.6
	Apr.	109.3	107.3	108.2	106.3	111.0	115.4	121.6	110.7	115.9	110.3
	Mar.	109.0	106.9	108.2	106.0	110.6	114.9	121.4	110.4	115.4	109.5
	Feb.	108.9	106.6	108.2	105.8	110.6	114.7	121.0	110.1	115.2	109.4
	Jan.	108.9	106.6	108.1	105.6	111.1	114.5	120.6	110.0	115.0	109.3
1964:	Dec.	108.8	106.9	107.8	106.6	110.5	114.3	120.3	110.0	114.9	109.2
	Nov.	108.7	106.8	107.7	106.4	110.0	114.2	120.2	109.7	114.9	109.1
	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
Annual Average:	1964	108.1	106.4	107.2	105.7	109.3	113.6	119.4	109.2	114.1	108.8
	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	103.0	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	103.8
	1955	93.3	94.0	94.1	95.9	89.7	91.4	88.6	90.0	92.1	94.3

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TABLE C-1: Consumer Price Index--Portland, Oregon and Scranton
 All Items and Commodity Groups
 Most recent index and percent changes from selected dates
 (1957-59=100)

Group	Portland, Oregon		Scranton	
	Index	Percent change to April 1965 from---	Index	Percent change to May 1965 from--
	April 1965	January 1965	May 1965	February 1965
All items -----	110.9	1.0	110.5	0.5
All items (1947-49=100) -----	137.4		131.8	
Food -----	107.7	- .2	106.8	.4
Food at home -----	106.6	- .2	105.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products ---	109.5	.7	111.7	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	102.5	1.2	100.9	0
Dairy products -----	110.2	- .3	99.5	- 2.5
Fruits and vegetables -----	116.7	- 1.2	119.4	5.1
Other foods at home -----	99.6	- 1.6	99.5	- .7
Housing -----	113.2	2.3	107.3	- .6
Rent -----	108.1	.1	109.4	.1
Gas and electricity -----	102.5	0	104.8	0
Solid and petroleum fuels -----	104.2	0	99.3	- 6.1
Housefurnishings -----	97.1	.6	96.2	.9
Household operation -----	112.9	2.1	113.0	.3
Apparel -----	107.3	1.7	105.6	.8
Men's and boys' -----	113.4	1.8	108.6	.4
Women's and girls' -----	101.9	2.5	103.1	1.3
Footwear -----	112.2	.2	109.0	.1
Other apparel -----	101.1	1.1	101.6	1.0
Transportation -----	109.3	.3	110.2	1.4
Private -----	106.6	.4	107.9	1.7
Public -----	126.8	0	125.3	0
Medical care -----	118.1	.4	126.7	2.5
Personal care -----	112.7	1.1	119.9	.3
Reading and recreation -----	117.5	- .8	139.0	1.8
Other goods and services -----	105.9	.8	113.1	.3

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures average changes in prices of goods and services usually bought by urban wage earners and clerical workers, both families and single persons living alone. It is based on prices of about 400 items which were selected to represent the movement of prices of all goods and services purchased by wage earners and clerical workers. Prices for these items are obtained in urban portions of 33 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) and 17 smaller cities, which were chosen to represent all urban places in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii. They are collected from grocery and department stores, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments which wage earners and clerical workers patronize.

Prices of foods, fuels, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 50 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the 5 largest SMSA's and every 3 months in other SMSA's and 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 location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending of all wage earners and clerical workers. SMSA and city data are then combined in the total index with weights based on the 1960 populations of SMSA's and cities they represent. Index numbers are computed on the base 1957-59=100, and are also available on the bases of 1947-49=100 and 1939=100.

The national index (the United States city average) includes prices from the 17 SMSA's for which separate indexes are published in this report, as well as from the following additional locations:

Alabama - Florence	Louisiana - Baton Rouge*	Ohio - Findlay
Alaska - Anchorage	Maine - Portland*	Oklahoma - Mangum
California - Bakersfield*	Massachusetts - Southbridge	Oregon - Klamath Falls
Colorado - Denver*	Michigan - Niles	Pennsylvania - Lancaster*
Connecticut - Hartford*	Minnesota - Crookston	South Carolina - Union
Florida - Orlando*	Mississippi - Vicksburg	Tennessee - Nashville*
Indiana - Indianapolis*	New Jersey - Millville	Texas - Austin*
Indiana - Logansport	New York - Kingston	Texas - McAllen
Illinois - Champaign-Urbana*	North Carolina - Durham*	Utah - Orem
Iowa - Cedar Rapids*	North Dakota - Devils Lake	Virginia - Martinsville
Kansas - Wichita*	Ohio - Dayton*	Wisconsin - Green Bay*

*Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area

Comparisons of indexes for individual SMSA's show only that prices in one location changed more or less than in another. The SMSA indexes cannot be used to measure differences in price levels or in living costs between areas.

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