

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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

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The Consumer Price Index rose by 0.1 percent in July, the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics announced today. Higher meat prices and increased homeownership costs and rates for automobile insurance were primarily responsible for the increase. Prices of eggs, potatoes, and cigarettes also rose over the month. These increases were offset to a large extent by price declines for items included in the "first round" of Federal excise tax reductions and by lower apparel prices.

The July all-items index, at 110.2 (1957-59=100), was 1.8 percent above the July 1964 level. Increased costs of most consumer services and higher prices for selected foods were the principal causes of the rise. Meats and potatoes have advanced to record highs since July 1964. However, prices of some food items have shown a sharp decline over the year. These include orange juice concentrate, instant coffee, and fresh fruits.

The increase of 0.7 percent in average food prices during the month was caused primarily by sharply higher prices of pork products, especially pork chops and bacon due to seasonally reduced supplies. Average prices of beef and veal moved up 1.2 percent, as demand increased more rapidly than did production. Prices of other meats increased 2.2 percent in response to higher prices of beef and pork.

Apple prices continued to advance, reflecting seasonally reduced stocks. The record high level of potato prices in July was caused by current supplies, including the new crop of Western potatoes, falling short of demand. On the other hand, prices of lettuce and cabbage were sharply lower as increased supplies reached the market. Prices of watermelons, cucumbers, tomatoes, and green peppers also were down because of seasonal increases in supplies.

Prices of appliances and recreational and toilet goods were lower in July, largely due to the elimination of Federal excise taxes for a number of items in these categories. As a result of summer clearance sales, apparel prices declined 0.7 percent. Rates for gas bills declined 1.5 percent. However, prices of most consumer services continued to rise in July.

COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS More than 1 million workers will receive cost-of-living increases ranging from 1 to 3 cents an hour, based on reviews of the Consumer Price Index for July. All but 14,000 have their wage adjustments tied to the national index. About 950,000 workers will receive increases of 2 cents an hour based on the quarterly change in the national index. These include 820,000 workers employed by automobile and automotive parts manufacturers; 35,000 by aerospace firms; 72,000 employed by farm and construction equipment manufacturers; and 24,000 in other industries, mostly metalworking. Approximately 18,000 workers, employed mostly by aerospace firms, will receive 3-cent quarterly increases; while another 15,500 employees, including 6,000 in automotive parts and 5,000 in aerospace, will receive 1-cent quarterly increases.

In addition, about 17,000 farm equipment workers will receive a 1-percent quarterly increase; 3,000 will receive a 3-cent increase based on the annual change in the national index; and 2,000 will receive a 3-cent semiannual increase. About 11,500 local transit workers will receive a 2½-cent increase, based on the quarterly change in the Chicago index; and 2,600 transit workers will receive a 3-cent quarterly increase, based on the index for Pittsburgh.

OTHER BASES

below:

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

<u>Base</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Purchasing Power</u>
1947-49=100 (or \$1.00)	135.2	\$ 0.740
1939=100 (or \$1.00)	227.6	.439

NOTICE: The following June 1965 indexes for Honolulu have been corrected as shown below:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Corrected Indexes (Dec. 1963=100)</u>
Transportation	97.6
Public transportation	90.5

: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, July 1965
and percent changes from selected dates

Group	Indexes (1957-59=100)			Percent change to July 1965 from--		
	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	June 1965	April 1965	July 1964
All items-----	110.2	110.1	108.3	0.1	0.8	1.8
Food-----	110.9	110.1	107.2	.7	3.4	3.5
Food at home-----	109.7	108.8	105.7	.8	4.0	3.8
Cereals and bakery products-----	111.1	111.0	109.2	.1	.1	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish-----	109.2	106.4	98.9	2.6	9.4	10.4
Dairy products-----	104.3	104.0	104.3	.3	-.2	0
Fruits and vegetables-----	124.3	125.9	122.3	- 1.3	5.7	1.6
Other foods at home-----	101.2	100.5	101.0	.7	.1	.2
Food away from home-----	117.6	117.2	115.2	.3	.7	2.1
Housing-----	108.3	108.2	107.1	.1	.1	1.1
Shelter <u>1/</u> -----	110.6	110.3	108.6	.3	.5	1.8
Rent-----	108.9	108.8	107.8	.1	.1	1.0
Homeownership <u>2/</u> -----	111.2	111.0	108.9	.2	.4	2.1
Fuel and utilities <u>3/</u> -----	106.6	106.9	107.0	-.3	-.6	-.4
Fuel oil and coal <u>4/</u> -----	103.2	103.4	100.9	-.2	- 2.1	2.3
Gas and electricity-----	106.9	107.8	107.9	-.8	-.7	-.9
Household furnishings and operation-----	102.9	103.1	102.8	-.2	-.2	.1
Apparel and upkeep <u>5/</u> -----	106.1	106.9	105.5	-.7	-.2	.6
Men's and boys'-----	106.8	107.1	106.0	-.3	.2	.8
Women's and girls'-----	102.5	103.5	101.9	- 1.0	0	.6
Footwear-----	112.0	112.3	110.8	-.3	0	1.1
Transportation-----	111.5	111.2	109.4	.3	.5	1.9
Private-----	110.0	109.7	107.9	.3	.5	1.9
Public-----	121.4	121.3	119.0	.1	.1	2.0
Health and recreation-----	115.3	115.7	113.7	-.3	-.1	1.4
Medical care-----	122.7	122.2	119.5	.4	.9	2.7
Personal care-----	108.7	111.0	109.3	- 2.1	- 1.8	-.5
Reading and recreation-----	114.6	115.7	114.1	- 1.0	- 1.1	-.4
Other goods and services <u>6/</u> -----	111.5	111.0	108.9	.5	1.1	2.4
<u>Special groups:</u>						
All items less shelter-----	110.1	110.0	108.2	.1	.9	1.8
All items less food-----	110.2	110.3	108.8	-.1	.1	1.3
Commodities <u>7/</u> -----	106.9	106.9	105.3	0	.9	1.5
Nondurables-----	108.7	108.6	106.3	.1	1.6	2.3
Durables <u>7/ 8/</u> -----	102.3	102.6	102.9	-.3	-.7	-.6
Services <u>9/</u> -----	117.8	117.6	115.3	.2	.4	2.2
Commodities less food <u>7/</u> -----	104.7	105.1	104.3	-.4	-.3	.4
Nondurables less food-----	106.9	107.3	105.6	-.4	.1	1.2
Apparel commodities-----	105.0	106.0	104.7	-.9	-.3	.3
Apparel less footwear-----	103.6	104.7	103.4	- 1.1	-.4	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel-----	108.0	108.1	106.1	-.1	.4	1.8
New cars-----	97.2	97.4	100.6	-.2	- 3.5	- 3.4
Used cars-----	123.0	122.7	122.7	.2	2.0	.2
Household durables <u>10/</u> -----	96.3	97.3	98.3	- 1.0	- 1.6	- 2.0
Housefurnishings-----	97.6	98.2	98.4	-.6	-.9	-.8
Services less rent <u>9/</u> -----	120.0	119.7	117.0	.3	.6	2.6
Household services less rent-----	116.9	116.8	114.8	.1	.5	1.8
Transportation services-----	119.1	118.6	114.9	.4	.5	3.7
Medical care services-----	127.5	127.0	123.4	.4	1.0	3.3
Other services <u>11/</u> -----	121.9	121.7	118.6	.2	.5	2.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1957-59 = \$1.00)-----	\$0.907	\$0.908	\$0.923	-.1	-.9	- 1.7

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.

NEW SERIES
(Including Single Workers)

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 1965			April 1965	July 1964
U.S. City Average -----	M	110.2	135.2		0.8	1.8
Chicago -----	M	107.7	135.8		.7	1.0
Detroit -----	M	106.9	131.8		1.2	2.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach -----	M	112.7	140.5		.2	2.5
New York -----	M	112.4	135.4		.7	1.7
Philadelphia -----	M	111.0	136.3		1.2	2.0
		July 1965			April 1965	July 1964
Boston -----	1	113.5	140.6		0.5	2.1
Houston <u>3</u> / -----	1	108.5	133.7		.6	<u>4</u> / 1.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul <u>3</u> / -----	1	109.7	135.7		.7	1.5
Pittsburgh -----	1	110.8	136.5		.9	1.8
		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 <u>3</u> / -----	2	108.2	136.4		1.1	2.5
San Diego (Feb. 1965=100) <u>3</u> / --	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 <u>3</u> / -----	3	107.5	130.8		.7	1.3
Honolulu (Dec. 1963=100) -----	3	-----	-----	101.7	.2	2.0
Kansas City <u>3</u> / -----	3	113.9	140.9		<u>5</u> / 1.6	<u>6</u> / 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 August 1964.

5/ Change from April 1965.

6/ 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 June 1965 to July 1965

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago	Detroit	Los Angeles- Long Beach	New York	Philadelphia
All items -----	0.1	- 0.2	- 0.1	- 0.2	0.2	0.3
Food -----	.7	.5	1.1	.3	.6	1.5
Housing -----	.1	.1	- .1	- .4	.2	.4
Apparel and upkeep -----	- .7	- 1.5	- .6	- 1.3	- 1.3	- 1.4
Transportation -----	.3	- .1	- .2	.7	.8	0
Health and recreation -----	- .3	- .5	- .9	- .4	0	- .2
Medical care -----	.4	.2	0	.2	.2	.5
Personal care -----	- 2.1	- 2.2	- 1.0	- 2.2	- 1.0	- 1.5
Reading and recreation -----	- 1.0	- .8	- 2.2	- .9	- .1	- .4
Other goods and services -----	.5	(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
July 1965 indexes and percent changes from April 1965

Group	U.S. City Average	Boston	Chicago	Detroit	Houston 2/	Los Angeles- Long Beach	Minn- neapolis- St. Paul 2/	New York	Phila- delphia	Pitts- burgh
Indexes (1957-59=100) unless otherwise specified)										
All items -----	110.2	113.5	107.7	106.9	108.5	112.7	109.7	112.4	111.0	110.8
Food -----	110.9	114.9	110.6	108.0	110.4	111.8	108.9	111.6	109.6	110.5
Food at home -----	109.7	112.9	110.5	107.2	108.5	108.8	107.8	109.1	108.2	110.2
Cereals and bakery products -----	111.1	114.9	108.9	105.5	112.9	121.3	106.0	111.9	107.9	112.1
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	109.2	113.9	111.0	110.0	106.1	103.7	107.4	108.8	104.9	114.1
Dairy products -----	104.3	99.9	111.4	103.0	99.9	108.5	107.2	98.9	109.4	98.4
Fruits and vegetables -----	124.3	132.3	119.9	117.5	122.0	123.1	118.1	124.4	122.7	124.2
Other foods at home -----	101.2	104.1	102.0	96.6	102.7	95.2	102.4	101.1	99.5	102.2
Food away from home -----	117.6	123.5	111.9	113.7	119.3	123.1	112.7	123.9	117.9	111.5
Housing -----	108.3	114.4	105.2	99.5	104.8	113.2	107.4	113.1	109.7	108.5
Shelter -----	110.6	120.2	105.7	97.8	101.3	118.2	111.0	116.4	112.1	106.5
Rent -----	108.9	120.8	105.9	-----	99.6	110.3	108.7	-----	109.5	107.9
Homeownership -----	111.2	119.8	105.6	98.5	102.0	120.8	111.4	114.8	112.9	105.9
Fuel and utilities -----	106.6	106.7	104.5	102.9	115.4	103.9	102.5	106.0	105.5	113.6
Fuel oil and coal -----	103.2	108.5	103.6	99.6	-----	-----	98.0	107.7	105.9	-----
Gas and electricity -----	106.9	103.1	104.6	105.5	125.8	111.4	100.3	107.6	101.9	111.9
Household furnishings and operation -----	102.9	106.3	104.5	99.5	107.7	102.7	100.8	107.8	103.8	106.7
Apparel and upkeep -----	106.1	107.8	101.8	108.0	106.7	107.0	104.9	108.5	109.4	108.8
Men's and boys' -----	106.8	100.9	101.1	106.2	106.1	107.9	111.3	109.4	107.7	104.0
Women's and girls' -----	102.5	106.4	97.4	110.0	104.8	105.8	97.7	102.9	104.6	105.3
Footwear -----	112.0	113.4	110.0	111.8	111.6	109.7	113.0	111.1	110.0	115.9
Transportation -----	111.5	113.4	109.8	109.7	107.0	119.8	111.2	107.4	117.4	114.2
Private -----	110.0	107.2	110.3	108.1	104.2	115.9	109.6	109.5	113.1	109.5
Public -----	121.4	132.9	107.7	114.6	124.3	138.9	121.9	101.4	136.7	130.4
Health and recreation -----	115.3	114.8	110.6	116.4	116.4	111.1	116.8	119.5	115.7	116.5
Medical care -----	122.7	123.6	130.2	128.2	116.3	120.7	132.2	123.9	127.2	130.7
Personal care -----	108.7	110.5	109.2	111.3	115.5	107.4	103.6	107.8	106.2	104.6
Reading and recreation -----	114.6	118.8	100.1	112.1	117.6	103.8	115.4	123.6	112.0	110.4
Other goods and services -----	111.5	105.1	101.9	(3/)	115.8	(3/)	106.8	116.6	(3/)	113.8
Percent changes from April 1965 to July 1965										
All items -----	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.9
Food -----	3.4	3.1	3.7	4.9	3.4	1.7	2.4	2.9	3.8	4.3
Food at home -----	4.0	3.9	4.3	5.6	4.2	2.2	2.9	3.8	4.5	4.7
Cereals and bakery products -----	.1	.2	.1	1.2	.3	.8	1.3	.2	.1	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	9.4	7.1	9.6	12.5	12.0	9.0	8.0	7.9	8.8	9.9
Dairy products -----	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.6	1.1	2.8	.3
Fruits and vegetables -----	5.7	8.5	6.5	7.7	1.8	2.5	3.6	7.1	7.1	10.1
Other foods at home -----	.1	.2	0	.8	.9	.9	.8	.4	0	.4
Food away from home -----	.7	.3	1.1	1.6	.4	.6	.2	.2	.4	1.7
Housing -----	.1	1.0	.2	.3	.5	.3	.8	.2	.7	.2
Shelter -----	.5	1.6	.2	.7	.1	.2	1.5	.6	1.5	0
Rent -----	.1	.3	4/	.2	.3	4/	.3	.4	4/	.7
Homeownership -----	.4	2.6	.1	.8	.1	.1	1.6	.8	2.1	.3
Fuel and utilities -----	.6	0	0	.5	3.2	2.3	.5	.3	.3	.4
Fuel oil and coal -----	2.1	0	1.6	1.0	-----	-----	6.6	2.7	.1	-----
Gas and electricity -----	.7	0	.3	1.0	5.2	.3	1.0	.5	0	.2
Household furnishings and operation -----	.2	.4	0	.7	.1	.6	.4	.8	.3	.2
Apparel and upkeep -----	.2	.7	.5	.6	.5	.7	.6	.5	.5	1.1
Men's and boys' -----	.2	.3	2.1	.5	.5	2.3	.4	.1	.7	.2
Women's and girls' -----	0	.5	.9	.6	1.3	.6	.6	.6	1.7	2.2
Footwear -----	0	0	0	.3	.4	.5	.2	1.5	.4	.9
Transportation -----	.5	.7	0	1.1	.4	.4	.5	0	.3	.2
Private -----	.5	.8	.1	1.2	.4	.5	.6	.1	.3	.4
Public -----	.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.8
Health and recreation -----	.1	.4	.4	0	1.0	.5	.8	.2	.2	.2
Medical care -----	.9	1.0	.8	.5	.3	.5	.2	1.0	1.5	.8
Personal care -----	1.8	1.9	2.2	.5	.9	2.0	3.9	1.1	1.8	1.8
Reading and recreation -----	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.0	.8	.2	.9	.4
Other goods and services -----	1.1	.2	.5	(3/)	6.5	(3/)	.2	.3	(3/)	.2

1/ See footnote 1, table A-2.

2/ Not included in U.S. average.

3/ Not available.

4/ Change from May 1965.

NEW SERIES
(Including Single Workers)

TABLE A-5: Consumer Price Index--United States and Selected Areas
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, Food and its Subgroups
July 1965 indexes and percent changes from June 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 -----	110.9	109.7	111.1	109.2	104.3	124.3	101.2	117.6
Atlanta -----	108.8	108.7	103.7	108.0	105.1	123.0	105.6	109.4
Baltimore -----	111.9	109.3	116.6	108.9	102.4	124.0	98.9	122.1
Boston -----	114.9	112.9	114.9	113.9	99.9	132.3	104.1	123.5
Buffalo (Nov. 1963=100) -----	106.9	107.4	100.2	108.7	98.8	123.2	104.5	104.0
Chicago -----	110.6	110.5	108.9	111.0	111.4	119.9	102.0	111.9
Cincinnati 2/ -----	108.5	107.4	108.7	110.4	99.8	121.9	96.2	115.7
Cleveland -----	106.8	105.6	106.7	108.7	92.6	122.4	97.3	113.1
Dallas (Nov. 1963=100) -----	105.3	105.6	103.2	111.2	99.3	109.7	100.7	104.0
Detroit -----	108.0	107.2	105.5	110.0	103.0	117.5	96.6	113.7
Honolulu (Dec. 1963=100) -----	103.9	104.2	101.3	105.5	99.3	113.9	98.6	103.0
Houston 2/ -----	110.4	108.5	112.9	106.1	99.9	122.0	102.7	119.3
Kansas City 2/ -----	112.2	112.0	112.6	110.1	112.0	122.3	105.2	113.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach -----	111.8	108.8	121.3	103.7	108.5	123.1	95.2	123.1
Milwaukee 2/ 3/ -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minneapolis-St. Paul 2/ -----	108.9	107.8	106.0	107.4	107.2	118.1	102.4	112.7
New York -----	111.6	109.1	111.9	108.8	98.9	124.4	101.1	123.9
Philadelphia -----	109.6	108.2	107.9	104.9	109.4	122.7	99.5	117.9
Pittsburgh -----	110.5	110.2	112.1	114.1	98.4	124.2	102.2	111.5
St. Louis -----	113.4	111.3	109.1	113.1	111.1	121.6	102.4	120.0
San Diego (Feb. 1965=100) 2/ 3/ -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Francisco-Oakland -----	112.0	109.2	109.2	109.0	106.7	124.0	97.9	124.3
Seattle -----	111.9	109.9	109.1	109.8	113.0	118.9	101.6	120.8
Washington -----	110.5	108.9	111.0	107.9	106.9	118.6	101.3	119.1
Percent changes, June 1965 to July 1965								
U.S. City Average -----	0.7	0.8	0.1	2.6	0.3	- 1.3	0.7	0.3
Atlanta -----	.4	.4	.5	1.7	2.4	- 3.9	.5	.6
Baltimore -----	1.0	1.2	1.1	2.2	.1	.2	1.0	.2
Boston -----	1.7	2.2	- .1	4.2	1.2	2.6	.6	.2
Buffalo (Nov. 1963=100) -----	.9	1.0	0	2.2	- .4	.9	.8	.3
Chicago -----	.5	.5	.2	1.5	.1	- 1.4	.9	.5
Cincinnati 2/ -----	.4	.4	- .7	2.4	- .3	- 1.6	.5	.3
Cleveland -----	.8	.8	- .1	3.1	- 3.2	0	1.0	.2
Dallas (Nov. 1963=100) -----	1.1	1.0	- .3	4.5	.8	- 3.9	.9	1.0
Detroit -----	1.1	1.2	.3	3.0	.4	- .4	.4	.8
Honolulu (Dec. 1963=100) -----	.2	.2	- .9	1.1	- .4	- 1.1	1.3	.1
Houston 2/ -----	.6	.7	.4	3.2	- .4	- 2.2	.3	.3
Kansas City 2/ -----	.5	.5	.1	3.1	- .3	- 2.9	.8	.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach -----	.3	.3	.4	3.0	0	- 3.6	- .1	.2
Milwaukee 2/ 3/ -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minneapolis-St. Paul 2/ -----	.9	.9	- .7	3.2	.3	.3	.5	.2
New York -----	.6	.9	- .4	2.0	.4	- .4	1.1	.1
Philadelphia -----	1.5	1.8	- .2	3.3	2.5	.7	1.1	0
Pittsburgh -----	1.1	1.0	- .4	2.5	- .2	1.0	.5	1.1
St. Louis -----	.8	.9	0	4.1	- .4	- 3.0	1.2	0
San Diego (Feb. 1965=100) 2/ 3/ -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Francisco-Oakland -----	.8	.8	.2	2.8	- .1	- 1.9	1.2	.4
Seattle -----	- .1	- .2	.4	.5	- .2	- 2.6	.2	.1
Washington -----	1.0	1.4	.5	3.9	- .1	- .8	.8	.3

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

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

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

NEW SERIES
(Including Single Workers)

TABLE A-6: Consumer Price Index--Food, Groups, and Items
July 1965 indexes, and percent changes June 1965 to July 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-----	110.9	0.7	Fruits and vegetables-----	124.3	- 1.3
Food away from home-----	117.6	.3	Fresh fruits and vegetables-----	138.6	- 2.1
Restaurant meals-----	117.7	.4	Apples-----	144.4	5.9
Snacks 1/------	102.6	.2	Bananas-----	97.4	1.6
Food at home-----	109.7	.8	Oranges-----	119.7	1.9
Cereals and bakery products-----	111.1	.1	Orange juice, fresh 1/------	90.6	- .2
Flour-----	110.0	- .2	Grapefruit-----	163.9	4.5
Cracker meal 1/------	111.0	1.6	Grapes *-----	151.3	*
Corn flakes-----	119.0	.1	Strawberries *-----	*	*
Rice-----	106.8	.6	Watermelon *-----	97.8	- 17.4
Bread, white-----	114.3	0	Potatoes-----	236.9	9.8
Bread, whole wheat 1/------	103.4	.1	Onions-----	147.8	1.7
Cookies-----	98.8	- .2	Asparagus * 1/------	97.5	2.8
Layer cake 1/------	97.3	- .7	Cabbage-----	128.3	- 25.3
Cinnamon rolls 1/------	100.2	0	Carrots-----	117.8	3.6
Meats, poultry, and fish-----	109.2	2.6	Celery-----	114.2	7.7
Meats-----	111.6	3.3	Cucumbers 1/------	103.1	- 8.9
Beef and veal-----	110.9	1.2	Lettuce-----	105.0	- 37.9
Steak, round-----	109.6	.1	Peppers, green 1/------	150.4	- 8.2
Steak, sirloin 2/------	108.0	.2	Spinach 1/------	101.3	- 1.1
Steak, porterhouse 1/------	112.6	1.4	Tomatoes-----	114.5	- 6.3
Rump roast 1/------	105.1	.6	Processed fruits and vegetables-----	106.1	.3
Rib roast-----	119.5	1.8	Fruit cocktail, canned-----	96.1	.9
Chuck roast-----	106.0	2.1	Pears, canned 1/------	97.4	2.2
Hamburger-----	108.9	1.7	Grapefruit-pineapple juice, canned 1/-	99.6	.3
Beef liver 1/------	103.3	1.5	Orange juice concentrate, frozen-----	96.4	- .4
Veal cutlets-----	120.8	1.9	Lemonade concentrate frozen 2/------	89.3	- 1.4
Pork-----	117.2	7.6	Beets, canned 1/------	98.6	- .3
Chops-----	123.6	6.7	Peas, green, canned-----	116.1	.5
Loin roast 2/------	128.9	6.5	Tomatoes, canned-----	104.9	.8
Pork sausage 1/------	121.1	6.2	Dried beans-----	107.3	.2
Ham, whole-----	107.7	5.5	Broccoli, frozen 1/------	96.0	- .1
Picnics 1/------	113.5	11.2	Other food at home-----	101.2	.7
Bacon-----	121.5	9.3	Eggs-----	87.2	3.9
Other meats-----	109.4	2.2	Fats and oils:-----		
Lamb chops 1/------	116.2	1.1	Margarine-----	102.3	- .3
Frankfurters-----	112.2	2.9	Salad dressing, Italian 1/------	100.5	.7
Ham, canned 1/------	105.1	3.8	Salad or cooking oil 1/------	110.1	.7
Bologna sausage 1/------	107.1	2.3	Sugar and sweets-----	113.8	- .1
Salami sausage 1/------	104.0	1.5	Sugar-----	108.3	- .4
Liverwurst 1/------	106.3	1.8	Grape jelly-----	115.5	0
Poultry-----	93.0	- .5	Chocolate bar-----	106.1	.2
Frying chicken-----	93.8	- .6	Syrup, chocolate flavored 1/------	99.1	0
Chicken breasts 1/------	101.7	.8	Nonalcoholic beverages-----	100.2	0
Turkey 1/------	103.3	- 1.0	Coffee, can and bag-----	94.7	- .1
Fish-----	110.8	.4	Coffee, instant 3/------	99.5	.8
Shrimp, frozen 1/------	95.1	.6	Tea-----	101.1	- .1
Fish, fresh or frozen-----	117.1	1.1	Cola drink-----	125.5	.2
Tuna fish, canned-----	101.8	.1	Carbonated fruit drink 1/------	101.6	- .6
Sardines, canned 1/------	104.2	- .3	Prepared and partially prepared foods 1/	101.5	.4
Dairy products-----	104.3	.3	Bean soup, canned 1/------	98.3	.2
Milk, fresh, grocery-----	101.8	.9	Chicken soup, canned 1/------	99.5	- .1
Milk, fresh, delivered-----	105.7	.5	Spaghetti, canned 1/------	100.6	.4
Milk, fresh, skim 1/------	98.6	.4	Mashed potatoes, instant 1/------	110.8	1.4
Milk, evaporated-----	105.0	- .6	Potatoes, french fried, frozen 2/------	95.1	1.1
Ice cream-----	93.8	- 1.2	Baby foods, canned-----	107.7	- .1
Cheese, American process-----	116.7	.2	Sweet pickle relish 1/------	101.1	.6
Butter-----	102.9	.2	Pretzels 1/------	98.9	- .1

1/ December 1963 = 100.

2/ April 1960 = 100.

3/ July 1961 = 100.

* 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:	July	110.2	110.9	108.3	106.1	111.5	115.3	122.7	108.7	114.6	111.5
	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
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

OLD SERIES

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 July 1965 from --	Index	Percent change to May 1965 from --
	July 1965	April 1965	May 1965	February 1965
All items -----	112.2	1.2	110.5	0.5
All items (1947-49=100) -----	139.0		131.8	
Food -----	110.8	2.9	106.8	.4
Food at home -----	109.4	2.6	105.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products --	109.4	- .1	111.7	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	110.1	7.4	100.9	0
Dairy products -----	110.2	0	99.5	- 2.5
Fruits and vegetables -----	120.8	3.5	119.4	5.1
Other foods at home -----	100.1	.5	99.5	- .7
Housing -----	113.3	.1	107.3	- .6
Rent -----	108.6	.5	109.4	.1
Gas and electricity -----	102.5	0	104.8	0
Solid and petroleum fuels -----	104.2	0	99.3	- 6.1
Housefurnishings -----	97.5	.4	96.2	.9
Household operation -----	113.2	.3	113.0	.3
Apparel -----	108.4	1.0	105.6	.8
Men's and boys' -----	115.4	1.8	108.6	.4
Women's and girls' -----	102.8	.9	103.1	1.3
Footwear -----	112.5	.3	109.0	.1
Other apparel -----	101.6	.5	101.6	1.0
Transportation -----	110.2	.8	110.2	1.4
Private -----	107.6	.9	107.9	1.7
Public -----	126.8	0	125.3	0
Medical care -----	119.7	1.4	126.7	2.5
Personal care -----	111.6	- 1.0	119.9	.3
Reading and recreation -----	119.9	2.0	139.0	1.8
Other goods and services -----	106.4	.5	113.1	.3

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*
Illinois - Champaign-Urbana*	New York - Kingston	Texas - McAllen
Iowa - Cedar Rapids*	North Carolina - Durham*	Utah - Orem
Kansas - Wichita*	North Dakota - Devils Lake	Virginia - Martinsville
	Ohio - Dayton*	Wisconsin - Green Bay*

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