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Consumer prices increased by 0.4 percent in December 1965, the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics announced today. While prices advanced over the month for nearly all major categories of consumer goods and services, this larger-than-usual increase was caused mostly by higher food costs. At 111.0 percent of the 1957-59 average, the all-items index climbed to a new record high for the third consecutive month and was 2.0 percent above December 1964.

Price Changes, November-December 1965

Food prices averaged 0.8 percent higher in December, with fresh vegetables showing the largest price increase (nearly 3 percent) as supplies were cut by bad weather in many parts of the country. Prices of tomatoes and green peppers rose sharply in response to curtailed supplies caused by heavy October rains in Florida. Cabbage prices also increased substantially, as adverse weather conditions in Florida, Texas, and California delayed harvesting. On the other hand, supplies of lettuce were plentiful from peak harvesting activity in Arizona, and prices fell sharply.

Meat prices resumed their advance to a record high, 13½ percent above a year ago. Nearly all meats were higher, with the advance being led by a 3.8 percent increase in pork prices, when supplies of pork from the small 1965 spring pig crop proved insufficient to meet the demand. Rising demand for eggs, augmented by military and export purchases and accompanied by a drop in production, brought a price increase of nearly 7 percent. Egg prices usually decline in December. Retail prices of white bread also increased, reflecting higher wholesale prices which were attributed to rising costs of flour and labor.

Fresh fruits represented the major exception to higher food costs in December. While apple prices advanced, oranges and bananas were down, as a result of larger supplies. An increase of nearly 5 percent in apple prices was seasonal, following the end of the fall harvest season.

In addition to higher food prices, an advance in housing costs also contributed to the rise in living costs in December. Homeownership costs and rents increased, domestic service and baby-sitter rates were up, and fuel oil prices rose seasonally. Fees for professional medical services also rose further and barber and beauty shops raised their charges.

Transportation costs averaged fractionally higher when a strong market kept used car prices from declining as much as usual in December, while gasoline and motor oil prices and automobile insurance rates moved higher.

Apparel prices averaged unchanged, as a decline in prices of women's apparel, resulting from coat and sweater clearance sales, was offset by increases in prices of men's and boys' clothing and footwear.

Price Changes, December 1964 to December 1965

The December index was 2.0 percent above a year ago, primarily because of rising costs of services and food. Foods averaged 3.5 percent higher over the year, in spite of a decline in fruit and vegetable prices amounting to more than 3 percent. Meat prices, which were up by 13½ percent over a year ago, were the major cause of the rise in food costs. Pork production for the first 11 months of 1965 was approximately

10 percent less than in the corresponding period a year earlier and prices were nearly a third higher. Egg prices rose 15.5 percent above their depressed 1964 levels, as demand was strong enough to outstrip the small increase in supply.

Prices were down over the year for all fresh fruits except apples. Substantial decreases occurred for oranges, grapefruit, and bananas, reflecting increased 1965 supplies. Potatoes and lettuce led the price decline for fresh vegetables. Plentiful coffee supplies brought falling prices of nonalcoholic beverages--particularly instant coffee.

Prices for consumer services were 2.7 percent higher, on the average, than in December 1964, the largest year-to-year increase for the month since 1960. Household services advanced nearly 2½ percent, reflecting higher rates for domestic and laundry services. Continuing and widespread increases in professional medical fees and hospital service charges and in premium rates for automobile insurance also contributed significantly to the rise. In addition, there were widespread increases for barber and beauty shop services during 1965.

The most significant over-the-year price decline was for used cars, representing the first December-to-December decrease since 1960. Market reports indicate that dealers were being extremely selective and cautious. Also, many former used-car buyers may now be in the market for new automobiles. The mid-year excise tax reduction was largely responsible for price decreases for appliances and some other goods.

Cost-of-Living Adjustments

More than half a million workers will receive increases in their cost-of-living allowances based on the national Consumer Price Index for December. The largest group, about 440,000 employees in the trucking industry, will receive 3 cents under the first review of a 1964 agreement. Some of the increase may go into fringe benefits, depending upon negotiations. About 50,000 workers, mostly in the aircraft industry, will receive 2 cents an hour, based on the change in the index since September. Some 22,000 workers in various industries, including interstate and local transit, will receive 1 cent an hour based on monthly, quarterly, and semiannual reviews.

About 4,300 workers in the New York area will receive 1 cent an hour based on the quarterly change in the New York index.

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

Group	Indexes (1957-59=100)			Percent change to December 1965 from--			Index (1957-59=100) 1965 Average	Percent change to 1965 from-- 1964 Average
	December 1965	November 1965	December 1964	November 1965	September 1965	December 1964		
All items -----	111.0	110.6	108.8	0.4	0.7	2.0	109.9	1.7
Food -----	110.6	109.7	106.9	.8	.8	3.5	108.8	2.3
Food at home -----	108.9	107.8	105.1	1.0	.8	3.6	107.2	2.4
Cereals and bakery products -----	112.2	111.4	111.0	.7	.8	1.1	111.2	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	110.1	108.5	99.0	1.5	.3	11.2	105.1	6.6
Dairy products -----	106.1	105.8	105.6	.3	.8	.5	105.0	.3
Fruits and vegetables -----	111.0	109.9	114.5	1.0	2.3	- 3.1	115.2	-.1
Other foods at home -----	103.8	102.9	101.9	.9	.8	1.9	101.8	.2
Food away from home -----	119.9	119.6	116.0	.3	.9	3.4	117.8	2.3
Housing -----	109.4	109.2	107.8	.2	.7	1.5	108.5	1.2
Shelter <u>1/</u> -----	111.8	111.5	109.5	.3	.9	2.1	110.6	1.7
Rent -----	109.5	109.3	108.4	.2	.4	1.0	108.9	1.0
Homeownership <u>2/</u> -----	112.9	112.5	110.0	.4	1.2	2.6	111.4	2.1
Fuel and utilities <u>3/</u> -----	108.1	107.9	107.9	.2	.7	.2	107.2	-.1
Fuel oil and coal <u>4/</u> -----	108.6	107.2	105.8	1.3	4.1	2.6	105.6	2.0
Gas and electricity -----	108.0	108.0	108.3	0	.1	-.3	107.8	-.1
Household furnishings and operation --	103.6	103.3	102.9	.3	.5	.7	103.1	.3
Apparel and upkeep <u>5/</u> -----	108.1	108.1	106.6	0	.8	1.4	106.8	1.0
Men's and boys' -----	109.3	109.2	107.1	.1	1.3	2.1	107.4	1.2
Women's and girls' -----	104.3	104.6	103.3	-.3	.5	1.0	103.1	.8
Footwear -----	115.6	115.1	111.7	.4	1.9	3.5	112.9	1.7
Transportation -----	111.6	111.5	110.5	.1	.5	1.0	111.1	1.6
Private -----	110.1	110.1	109.0	0	.5	1.0	109.7	1.7
Public -----	122.0	121.6	120.3	.3	.3	1.4	121.4	2.0
Health and recreation -----	116.6	116.4	114.3	.2	.7	2.0	115.6	1.8
Medical care -----	123.7	123.4	120.3	.2	.7	2.8	122.3	2.4
Personal care -----	110.0	109.6	110.0	.4	.7	0	109.9	.6
Reading and recreation -----	115.4	115.4	114.9	0	.5	.4	115.2	1.0
Other goods and services <u>6/</u> -----	113.4	113.3	109.2	.1	.6	3.8	111.4	2.4
Special groups:								
All items less shelter -----	110.8	110.4	108.6	.4	.7	2.0	109.6	1.5
All items less food -----	111.3	111.2	109.6	.1	.6	1.6	110.4	1.4
Commodities <u>7/</u> -----	107.4	107.1	105.7	.3	.8	1.6	106.4	1.1
Nondurables -----	109.4	108.9	106.5	.5	.7	2.7	107.9	1.8
Durables <u>7/ 8/</u> -----	102.4	102.4	103.4	0	.7	- 1.0	102.6	-.4
Services <u>9/</u> -----	119.3	119.0	116.2	.3	.7	2.7	117.8	2.3
Commodities less food <u>7/</u> -----	105.7	105.6	104.9	.1	.8	.8	105.1	.7
Nondurables less food -----	108.4	108.3	106.3	.1	.6	2.0	107.2	1.4
Apparel commodities -----	107.2	107.2	105.8	0	.9	1.3	105.8	.9
Apparel less footwear -----	105.5	105.7	104.6	-.2	.7	.9	104.4	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel --	109.1	108.9	106.7	.2	.6	2.2	108.0	1.7
New cars -----	98.7	98.7	101.6	0	2.3	- 2.9	99.0	- 2.2
Used cars -----	118.2	118.7	123.7	-.4	-.6	- 4.4	120.8	-.7
Household durables <u>10/</u> -----	96.1	96.0	97.9	.1	.1	- 1.8	96.9	- 1.5
Housefurnishings -----	97.8	97.6	98.2	.2	.3	-.4	97.9	-.5
Services less rent <u>9/</u> -----	121.6	121.3	118.2	.2	.7	2.9	120.0	2.6
Household services less rent -----	118.4	118.1	115.6	.3	.7	2.4	117.0	1.9
Transportation services -----	121.3	121.0	116.8	.2	.9	3.9	119.3	3.7
Medical care services -----	128.9	128.5	124.5	.3	.9	3.5	127.1	3.2
Other services <u>11/</u> -----	123.2	123.0	119.8	.2	.5	2.8	121.8	2.8
All items index on other bases:								
1947-49=100 -----	136.2	135.7	133.5	----	----	----	134.8	----
1939=100 -----	229.2	228.4	224.7	----	----	----	227.0	----
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1957-59=\$1.00 -----	\$.901	\$.904	\$.919	-.3	-.7	- 2.0	\$.910	- 1.6
1947-49=\$1.00 -----	.734	.737	.749	----	----	----	.742	----
1939=\$1.00 -----	.436	.438	.445	----	----	----	.441	----

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 changes from --	
		1957-59=100	1947-49=100	Other bases	September 1965	December 1964
December 1965						
U.S. City Average -----	M	111.0	136.2		0.7	2.0
Chicago -----	M	108.8	137.2		.7	2.2
Detroit -----	M	108.0	133.2		1.0	3.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach ---	M	113.2	141.2		.4	1.6
New York -----	M	113.5	136.8		.5	2.2
Philadelphia -----	M	111.8	137.3		.9	2.0
October 1965						
Boston -----	1	113.6	140.8		0.1	1.8
Houston <u>3/</u> -----	1	109.3	134.7		.7	<u>4/</u> 1.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul <u>3/</u> ---	1	110.1	136.2		.4	1.4
Pittsburgh -----	1	110.7	136.4		-.1	1.7
November 1965						
Buffalo (Nov.1963=100) ---	2	-----	-----	104.6	0.6	2.4
Cleveland -----	2	107.8	133.9		.7	1.8
Dallas (Nov.1963=100) ---	2	-----	-----	102.7	1.0	2.0
Milwaukee <u>3/</u> -----	2	108.7	137.1		-.2	1.8
San Diego (Feb.1965=100) <u>3/</u>	2	-----	-----	100.3	.7	-----
Seattle -----	2	111.8	140.5		.3	1.5
Washington -----	2	110.5	133.0		.8	1.5
December 1965						
Atlanta -----	3	109.2	135.2		0.9	1.7
Baltimore -----	3	110.9	137.6		.8	2.1
Cincinnati <u>3/</u> -----	3	107.9	131.3		.7	.9
Honolulu (Dec.1963=100) ---	3	-----	-----	103.9	1.6	2.9
Kansas City <u>3/</u> -----	3	114.6	141.8		.3	<u>5/</u> 2.9
St. Louis -----	3	111.5	138.4		1.5	2.3
San Francisco-Oakland ---	3	113.6	144.2		.8	1.8

1/ Area coverage includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (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 prices 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 November 1964.

5/ Change from January 1965.

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 changes from November 1965 to December 1965

Group	U.S. City Average	Chicago	Detroit	Los Angeles-Long Beach	New York	Philadelphia
All items -----	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Food -----	.8	.7	1.3	.6	.9	1.3
Housing -----	.2	.1	.3	.5	.3	.3
Apparel and upkeep -----	0	.4	.4	-.4	-.5	0
Transportation -----	.1	.5	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Health and recreation -----	.2	.2	0	.0	.2	.2
Medical care -----	.2	.3	0	.3	.8	.3
Personal care -----	.4	.6	.1	.7	-.2	.2
Reading and recreation -----	0	-.1	-.1	-.4	0	.3
Other goods and services ---	.1	(<u>2/</u>)	(<u>2/</u>)	(<u>2/</u>)	(<u>2/</u>)	(<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 1/
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, Commodity Groups
December 1965 indexes and percent changes from September 1965

Group	U.S. City Average	Atlanta	Baltimore	Chicago	Cincinnati 2/	Detroit	Honolulu (Dec. 1963= 100)
Indexes (1957-59=100 unless otherwise specified)							
All items -----	111.0	109.2	110.9	108.8	107.9	108.0	103.9
Food -----	110.6	109.8	111.5	111.2	107.8	107.9	105.9
Food at home -----	108.9	109.4	108.2	110.7	106.3	106.4	106.4
Cereals and bakery products -----	112.2	107.1	115.1	111.3	109.5	106.7	103.8
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	110.1	109.8	110.1	112.0	111.7	111.3	108.2
Dairy products -----	106.1	104.8	105.0	112.1	100.7	105.9	98.8
Fruits and vegetables -----	111.0	111.1	108.0	110.1	110.5	101.3	116.0
Other foods at home -----	103.8	111.0	102.1	106.1	97.8	101.1	101.5
Food away from home -----	119.9	111.3	124.7	114.4	116.9	116.8	104.2
Housing -----	109.4	108.7	109.2	105.8	103.1	101.7	105.3
Shelter -----	111.8	108.5	111.0	106.4	101.5	101.0	107.8
Rent -----	109.5	105.5	109.2	-----	103.1	96.9	103.7
Homeownership -----	112.9	109.3	111.8	106.7	100.8	102.1	110.6
Fuel and utilities -----	108.1	110.5	105.4	105.2	105.1	102.2	99.4
Fuel oil and coal -----	108.6	-----	109.5	105.6	107.0	100.6	-----
Gas and electricity -----	108.0	110.7	98.1	105.2	107.3	104.3	99.9
Household furnishings and operation -----	103.6	105.6	107.9	105.2	102.8	100.7	101.5
Apparel and upkeep -----	108.1	106.8	109.1	105.1	107.7	109.2	102.7
Men's and boys' -----	109.3	106.0	108.8	105.1	109.4	106.5	100.5
Women's and girls' -----	104.3	100.0	105.9	101.2	100.5	110.7	105.5
Footwear -----	115.6	119.2	125.0	113.5	118.0	116.9	101.6
Transportation -----	111.6	111.5	113.3	109.9	111.4	110.4	98.1
Private -----	110.1	109.1	110.8	110.2	109.7	108.9	99.7
Public -----	122.0	124.5	123.4	109.1	124.0	114.7	90.5
Health and recreation -----	116.6	112.3	113.9	112.2	115.1	117.1	104.3
Medical care -----	123.7	119.1	134.7	131.5	128.0	128.6	105.7
Personal care -----	110.0	110.9	111.6	110.4	106.4	111.0	3/102.2
Reading and recreation -----	115.4	110.6	107.6	99.8	115.9	110.9	100.4
Other goods and services -----	113.4	109.5	105.4	(4/)	106.1	(4/)	109.6
Percent changes September 1965 to December 1965							
All items -----	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.6
Food -----	.8	1.3	.6	1.3	1.1	2.0	2.5
Food at home -----	.8	1.4	.3	1.5	1.3	2.0	3.0
Cereals and bakery products -----	.8	2.4	-.3	.9	1.4	1.3	1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	.3	.5	.6	1.2	.4	1.0	1.9
Dairy products -----	.8	.2	2.9	.7	2.3	1.3	.6
Fruits and vegetables -----	2.3	-.5	-1.9	3.1	4.0	5.2	10.9
Other foods at home -----	.8	3.8	.3	1.6	.1	2.2	.1
Food away from home -----	.9	1.1	1.5	.8	.6	1.6	.8
Housing -----	.7	1.2	1.3	.1	.8	1.5	2.4
Shelter -----	.9	1.9	1.7	.1	1.0	2.2	3.4
Rent -----	.4	.1	.3	-----	-.3	5/-.2	.3
Homeownership -----	1.2	2.4	2.5	.2	1.8	2.6	5.5
Fuel and utilities -----	.7	0	1.1	.1	.2	-.5	0
Fuel oil and coal -----	4.1	-----	5.0	1.9	4.6	.8	-----
Gas and electricity -----	.1	0	.4	-.2	0	-.9	0
Household furnishings and operation -----	.5	.5	.5	.5	.3	.6	.7
Apparel and upkeep -----	.8	.1	.3	.8	0	.3	.7
Men's and boys' -----	1.3	.2	.5	1.1	-.1	-.1	.6
Women's and girls' -----	.5	-.9	-.8	0	-.6	-.3	.5
Footwear -----	1.9	-.1	2.6	2.3	1.0	2.6	.5
Transportation -----	.5	1.0	.9	1.2	.5	1.0	.3
Private -----	.5	1.0	1.0	1.2	.5	1.2	.4
Public -----	.3	0	0	1.3	.2	.3	0
Health and recreation -----	.7	.2	.5	.8	.5	-.3	.4
Medical care -----	.7	.3	.9	.8	1.0	-.2	.6
Personal care -----	.7	1.4	.3	.5	1.4	-.2	1.7
Reading and recreation -----	.5	-.1	.7	-.1	.6	-.9	-.3
Other goods and services -----	.6	-.1	.3	(4/)	-.1	(4/)	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE A-4: Consumer Price Index--United States and Selected Areas ^{1/}
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, Commodity Groups
December 1965 indexes and percent changes from September 1965--Continued

Group	Kansas City ^{2/}	Los Angeles- Long Beach	New York	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco- Oakland
Indexes (1957-59=100 unless otherwise specified)						
All items -----	114.6	113.2	113.5	111.8	111.5	113.6
Food -----	114.4	111.1	111.5	109.5	114.0	111.8
Food at home -----	114.1	107.5	108.4	108.0	111.8	108.6
Cereals and bakery products -----	114.9	118.0	112.6	110.7	109.8	111.6
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	113.4	100.8	109.3	106.5	116.2	108.4
Dairy products -----	116.9	109.0	102.9	110.5	112.4	107.5
Fruits and vegetables -----	116.7	121.0	110.0	109.0	112.1	116.2
Other foods at home -----	108.8	96.4	104.4	103.5	106.0	99.6
Food away from home -----	115.9	124.5	125.6	118.5	120.9	126.0
Housing -----	109.1	114.7	114.2	111.1	107.7	116.3
Shelter -----	108.8	120.2	117.6	113.7	108.7	121.3
Rent -----	104.6	-----	118.1	-----	106.2	123.8
Homeownership -----	110.6	123.4	116.4	114.8	109.1	120.0
Fuel and utilities -----	114.2	104.3	107.6	106.6	107.7	103.6
Fuel oil and coal -----	-----	-----	113.5	112.3	105.8	-----
Gas and electricity -----	116.1	111.5	108.1	101.9	109.8	107.6
Household furnishings and operation -----	104.4	103.3	108.6	104.9	105.7	106.0
Apparel and upkeep -----	112.3	107.6	111.5	112.7	108.9	111.2
Men's and boys' -----	114.9	110.4	113.1	110.2	110.1	109.6
Women's and girls' -----	107.8	104.0	106.4	108.3	105.7	106.3
Footwear -----	118.7	114.0	117.5	116.9	118.5	114.6
Transportation -----	117.1	119.8	108.5	117.3	112.7	112.6
Private -----	114.9	115.8	110.8	113.0	111.2	114.1
Public -----	125.7	139.9	6/101.7	136.7	117.9	101.0
Health and recreation -----	123.6	111.2	121.0	116.0	117.1	116.0
Medical care -----	129.2	121.2	124.9	128.2	121.4	126.2
Personal care -----	112.0	106.6	108.3	107.2	111.3	119.6
Reading and recreation -----	126.9	103.9	123.9	112.0	120.6	108.4
Other goods and services -----	119.0	(4/)	(4/)	111.7	112.6	110.9
Percent changes September 1965 to December 1965						
All items -----	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.5	0.8
Food -----	1.6	-.5	.6	1.2	1.8	.6
Food at home -----	1.7	- 1.0	.8	1.4	2.1	.7
Cereals and bakery products -----	1.8	- 2.4	.6	2.9	.6	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	2.0	- 2.6	.5	1.5	2.9	-.3
Dairy products -----	1.4	.5	.9	.5	1.4	.7
Fruits and vegetables -----	1.4	2.5	1.3	.6	3.6	3.3
Other foods at home -----	1.5	- 1.1	1.3	1.5	1.4	-.3
Food away from home -----	1.4	.6	.1	.5	.2	.2
Housing -----	0	1.0	.7	1.1	1.6	.6
Shelter -----	0	1.5	.8	1.5	2.5	.6
Rent -----	-.2	-----	5/ .3	-----	.5	.4
Homeownership -----	-.1	2.1	1.2	1.9	3.1	.8
Fuel and utilities -----	0	0	.8	1.0	1.0	0
Fuel oil and coal -----	-----	-----	4.6	6.0	.5	-----
Gas and electricity -----	-.1	.1	-.5	-.1	1.9	0
Household furnishings and operation -----	.3	-.2	.5	.5	.4	.9
Apparel and upkeep -----	.2	.3	-.7	.8	.3	1.0
Men's and boys' -----	-.8	.3	.2	1.3	.6	.9
Women's and girls' -----	-.3	-.8	- 1.8	-.1	.8	1.6
Footwear -----	2.6	3.3	2.2	2.6	1.7	1.7
Transportation -----	-.6	.7	.6	1.3	2.6	1.2
Private -----	-.7	.7	.6	1.4	2.8	1.3
Public -----	-.1	.7	0	0	.9	.4
Health and recreation -----	0	0	.9	.3	.3	.7
Medical care -----	.8	.7	1.3	.4	.6	1.4
Personal care -----	- 1.1	- 1.0	.2	1.1	.9	.3
Reading and recreation -----	-.3	.5	-.2	.3	0	.4
Other goods and services -----	.2	(4/)	(4/)	-.1	.3	.5

^{1/} See footnote 1, table A-2.^{2/} Not included in U.S. average.^{3/} Corrected index for September 1965 is 100.5.^{4/} Not available.^{5/} Change from October 1965.^{6/} Corrected indexes: November 1964 is 100.9; December 1964 through November 1965 is 101.7.

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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
December 1965 indexes and percent changes from November 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 -----	110.6	108.9	112.2	110.1	106.1	111.0	103.8	119.9
Atlanta -----	109.8	109.4	107.1	109.8	104.8	111.1	111.0	111.3
Baltimore -----	111.5	108.2	115.1	110.1	105.0	108.0	102.1	124.7
Boston -----	112.5	109.7	113.6	112.4	104.0	112.0	104.4	124.9
Buffalo (Nov.1963=100) -----	105.2	104.9	100.0	109.8	99.9	103.9	105.4	106.9
Chicago -----	111.2	110.7	111.3	112.0	112.1	110.1	106.1	114.4
Cincinnati ^{2/} -----	107.8	106.3	109.5	111.7	100.7	110.5	97.8	116.9
Cleveland -----	107.2	105.6	107.9	111.2	98.4	107.1	99.3	116.1
Dallas (Nov.1963=100) -----	106.2	106.4	105.9	112.1	101.3	103.6	104.1	105.5
Detroit -----	107.9	106.4	106.7	111.3	105.9	101.3	101.1	116.8
Honolulu (Dec.1963=100) -----	105.9	106.4	103.8	108.2	98.8	116.0	101.5	104.2
Houston ^{2/} -----	112.4	110.6	118.1	108.5	105.4	116.3	105.4	121.0
Kansas City ^{2/} -----	114.4	114.1	114.9	113.4	116.9	116.7	108.8	115.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach -----	111.1	107.5	118.0	100.8	109.0	121.0	96.4	124.5
Milwaukee ^{2/} -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minneapolis-St. Paul ^{2/} -----	109.3	108.2	107.0	110.1	107.5	111.6	104.7	113.7
New York -----	111.5	108.4	112.6	109.3	102.9	110.0	104.4	125.6
Philadelphia -----	109.5	108.0	110.7	106.5	110.5	109.0	103.5	118.5
Pittsburgh -----	109.3	108.6	112.2	116.1	98.5	107.2	103.9	113.5
St. Louis -----	114.0	111.8	109.8	116.2	112.4	112.1	106.0	120.9
San Diego (Feb.1965=100) ^{2/} -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Francisco-Oakland -----	111.8	108.6	111.6	108.4	107.5	116.2	99.6	126.0
Seattle -----	110.3	107.6	103.0	109.6	112.1	111.6	101.1	122.3
Washington -----	110.4	107.9	110.1	108.5	107.6	106.8	104.1	121.2
Percent changes November 1965 to December 1965								
U.S. City Average -----	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.5	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.3
Atlanta -----	1.3	1.6	2.8	2.2	.3	.4	1.7	.3
Baltimore -----	1.4	1.4	.3	1.9	2.3	1.2	.9	.8
Boston -----	.1	.1	.5	.2	0	.2	.3	.4
Buffalo (Nov.1963=100) -----	.4	.5	.3	.9	-.7	1.5	-.1	.2
Chicago -----	.7	.9	.1	1.0	.4	1.6	1.0	.3
Cincinnati ^{2/} -----	.9	1.0	.8	2.2	-.7	1.0	.6	.2
Cleveland -----	.5	.5	.3	2.3	-1.7	-1.5	.4	.4
Dallas (Nov.1963=100) -----	.7	.9	0	.4	.1	2.1	1.3	.1
Detroit -----	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.8	0	1.8	1.6	.9
Honolulu (Dec.1963=100) -----	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.2	0	5.6	-.7	.2
Houston ^{2/} -----	1.7	2.2	5.0	2.4	2.6	2.1	.4	.2
Kansas City ^{2/} -----	.1	0	-.2	.7	1.0	-1.6	-.3	.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach -----	.6	.7	-.8	1.3	.2	2.8	-.1	.2
Milwaukee ^{2/} -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minneapolis-St. Paul ^{2/} -----	.9	1.2	.5	2.1	.8	1.0	.9	.1
New York -----	.9	1.1	1.5	1.4	.9	.1	1.7	0
Philadelphia -----	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.2	.4	.6	2.3	-.1
Pittsburgh -----	.7	.8	-2.0	2.5	.3	.5	.3	.1
St. Louis -----	1.2	1.4	-.1	3.0	1.1	1.2	.5	0
San Diego (Feb.1965=100) ^{2/} -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Francisco-Oakland -----	1.0	1.2	.6	1.3	-.2	3.8	.4	.1
Seattle -----	1.0	1.2	0	1.0	.2	4.2	1.0	.7
Washington -----	1.0	1.3	-.8	2.5	.4	2.8	.4	0

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

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

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TABLE A-6: Consumer Price Index--Food, Groups, and Items
December 1965 indexes and percent changes November 1965 to December 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-----	110.6	0.8	Fruits and vegetables-----	111.0	1.0
Food away from home-----	119.9	.3	Fresh fruits and vegetables--	112.2	.9
Restaurant meals-----	120.1	.3	Apples-----	107.9	4.8
Snacks 1/-----	104.0	.3	Bananas-----	89.1	- 4.0
Food at home-----	108.9	1.0	Oranges-----	116.5	- 5.1
Cereals and bakery products-----	112.2	.7	Orange juice, fresh 1/-----	85.5	- 2.1
Flour-----	109.1	-.2	Grapefruit-----	119.7	- 4.2
Cracker meal 1/-----	114.0	.5	Grapes *-----	*	*
Corn flakes-----	118.3	-.1	Strawberries *-----	*	*
Rice-----	106.4	-.1	Watermelon *-----	*	*
Bread, white-----	115.8	1.6	Potatoes-----	119.0	- .3
Bread, whole wheat 1/-----	105.1	.5	Onions-----	97.9	- 2.9
Cookies-----	98.9	.2	Asparagus * 1/-----	*	*
Layer cake 1/-----	99.4	1.4	Cabbage-----	113.8	10.4
Cinnamon rolls 1/-----	101.9	.9	Carrots-----	101.7	1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish-----	110.1	1.5	Celery-----	109.6	1.3
Meats-----	113.3	1.8	Cucumbers 1/-----	106.6	1.2
Beef and veal-----	108.9	.6	Lettuce-----	112.7	-17.7
Steak, round-----	107.3	.4	Peppers, green 1/-----	141.3	12.9
Steak, sirloin 2/-----	103.2	.8	Spinach 1/-----	97.3	1.0
Steak, porterhouse 1/-----	108.1	.7	Tomatoes-----	150.1	38.3
Rump roast 1/-----	104.0	1.1	Processed fruits and vegetables--	110.0	1.1
Rib roast-----	116.0	.7	Fruit cocktail, canned-----	103.6	1.2
Chuck roast-----	103.3	.7	Pears, canned 1/-----	109.6	1.6
Hamburger-----	108.4	.5	Grapefruit-pineapple juice, canned 1/-----	98.8	.6
Beef liver 1/-----	102.5	-.8	Orange juice concentrate, frozen-----	93.4	- .1
Veal cutlets-----	120.5	.1	Lemonade concentrate frozen 2/-----	89.3	- .3
Fork-----	122.8	3.8	Beets, canned 1/-----	99.4	.5
Chops-----	120.8	2.0	Peas, green, canned-----	116.6	.9
Loin roast 2/-----	129.8	2.7	Tomatoes, canned-----	108.0	1.4
Pork sausage 1/-----	129.0	2.1	Dried beans-----	121.6	4.0
Ham, whole-----	123.8	13.0	Broccoli, frozen 1/-----	96.1	.7
Picnics 1/-----	123.3	2.5	Other food at home-----	103.8	.9
Bacon-----	130.5	3.5	Eggs-----	109.6	6.8
Other meats-----	113.6	1.2	Fats and oils:		
Lamb chops 1/-----	113.9	.6	Margarine-----	101.5	0
Frankfurters-----	114.1	.7	Salad dressing, Italian 1/-----	101.0	.1
Ham, canned 1/-----	116.8	4.2	Salad or cooking oil 1/-----	110.3	0
Bologna sausage 1/-----	111.4	.5	Sugar and sweets-----	112.0	-.4
Salami sausage 1/-----	109.1	.8	Sugar-----	108.6	.5
Liverwurst 1/-----	110.6	.7	Grape jelly-----	116.1	1.2
Poultry-----	89.4	-.1	Chocolate bar-----	98.4	- 3.5
Frying chicken-----	89.2	-.2	Syrup, chocolate flavored 1/-----	99.5	.3
Chicken breasts 1/-----	99.4	.4	Nonalcoholic beverages-----	99.5	0
Turkey 1/-----	103.2	.4	Coffee, can and bag-----	93.3	.2
Fish-----	111.5	.2	Coffee, instant 3/-----	98.0	- 1.2
Shrimp, frozen 1/-----	95.7	.3	Tea-----	100.7	.7
Fish, fresh or frozen-----	118.6	-.3	Cola drink-----	126.8	.5
Tuna fish, canned-----	101.4	.2	Carbonated fruit drink 1/-----	102.3	0
Sardines, canned 1/-----	105.4	.5	Prepared and partially prepared foods 1/	99.4	-.5
Dairy products-----	106.1	.3	Bean soup, canned 1/-----	98.0	.1
Milk, fresh, grocery-----	104.3	.3	Chicken soup, canned 1/-----	98.7	-.3
Milk, fresh, delivered-----	107.7	.1	Spaghetti, canned 1/-----	101.7	1.1
Milk, fresh, skim 1/-----	100.5	-.1	Mashed potatoes, instant 1/-----	104.9	- 1.0
Milk, evaporated-----	105.2	-.1	Potatoes, french fried, frozen 2/-----	85.9	- 3.5
Ice cream-----	93.7	.4	Baby foods, canned-----	104.9	-.4
Cheese, American process-----	118.0	.8	Sweet pickle relish 1/-----	102.0	-.1
Butter-----	105.7	.6	Pretzels 1/-----	99.6	-.2

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:	Dec.	111.0	110.6	109.4	108.1	111.6	116.6	123.7	110.0	115.4	113.4
	Nov.	110.6	109.7	109.2	108.1	111.5	116.4	123.4	109.6	115.4	113.3
	Oct.	110.4	109.7	109.0	107.8	111.2	116.2	123.0	109.2	115.2	113.3
	Sept.	110.2	109.7	108.6	107.2	111.0	115.8	122.8	109.2	114.8	112.7
	Aug.	110.0	110.1	108.2	106.4	111.0	115.6	122.8	109.0	114.3	112.6
	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
Annual Average:	1965	109.9	108.8	108.5	106.8	111.1	115.6	122.3	109.9	115.2	111.4
	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 A-8: Consumer Price Index--United States and Selected Areas 1/
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, Commodity Groups
1965 annual average indexes and percent changes, 1964 to 1965

Group	U.S. City Average	Atlanta	Baltimore	Chicago	Cincinnati 2/	Detroit	Honolulu (Dec. 1963= 100)
Indexes (1957-59=100 unless otherwise specified)							
All items -----	109.9	108.1	109.6	107.6	107.2	106.4	102.1
All items (1947-49=100) -----	134.8	133.8	136.0	135.7	130.5	131.2	(3/)
Food -----	108.8	107.4	109.3	108.8	106.2	105.0	103.5
Food at home -----	107.2	106.9	106.3	108.2	104.7	103.6	103.7
Cereals and bakery products -----	111.2	104.4	115.5	109.6	108.7	105.1	101.9
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	105.1	104.4	104.5	106.9	106.0	104.6	104.3
Dairy products -----	105.0	104.4	102.7	111.4	100.2	103.9	99.4
Fruits and vegetables -----	115.2	116.6	113.4	112.1	113.5	105.6	110.3
Other foods at home -----	101.8	106.6	100.0	103.0	97.0	97.9	100.5
Food away from home -----	117.8	109.4	121.6	112.1	115.5	113.3	102.9
Housing -----	108.5	107.3	107.9	105.3	103.1	99.9	102.5
Shelter -----	110.6	106.4	109.2	105.8	101.5	98.3	103.7
Rent -----	108.9	105.2	108.7	-----	103.2	95.9	102.4
Homeownership -----	111.4	106.6	109.4	105.9	100.7	99.0	104.5
Fuel and utilities -----	107.2	110.6	105.2	104.9	105.4	102.5	99.4
Fuel oil and coal -----	105.6	-----	104.9	104.9	103.4	100.3	-----
Gas and electricity -----	107.8	110.7	99.2	105.0	107.9	104.8	99.9
Household furnishings and operation -----	103.1	104.8	106.8	104.6	102.7	100.0	101.2
Apparel and upkeep -----	106.8	105.9	108.1	103.1	106.7	108.2	102.1
Men's and boys' -----	107.4	105.4	107.3	102.9	108.3	105.6	100.4
Women's and girls' -----	103.1	99.3	105.9	98.6	99.8	110.2	104.3
Footwear -----	112.9	117.4	120.7	110.8	115.4	113.2	100.7
Transportation -----	111.1	110.8	112.4	109.3	110.5	109.0	98.1
Private -----	109.7	108.4	109.8	109.8	109.1	107.4	99.7
Public -----	121.4	124.5	123.4	107.8	120.9	114.6	90.5
Health and recreation -----	115.6	112.4	112.9	111.2	114.8	116.8	102.8
Medical care -----	122.3	118.2	132.6	130.0	126.2	127.9	104.5
Personal care -----	109.9	111.1	110.1	110.6	106.5	110.9	101.3
Reading and recreation -----	115.2	111.4	107.0	100.3	116.2	112.4	100.7
Other goods and services -----	111.4	109.6	105.1	(3/)	106.1	(3/)	104.6
Percent changes 1964 to 1965							
All items -----	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.4	0.8	2.3	1.8
Food -----	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	3.0	2.7
Food at home -----	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.7	1.7	2.9	2.9
Cereals and bakery products -----	1.5	1.3	- .6	1.6	.6	2.6	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	6.6	6.3	8.0	6.4	7.0	8.8	4.1
Dairy products -----	.3	2.5	1.8	.4	- .1	- .4	0
Fruits and vegetables -----	- .1	- .1	1.1	.5	- 1.0	- .9	6.8
Other foods at home -----	.2	.8	- 1.9	.8	- 1.4	- .7	.1
Food away from home -----	2.3	2.3	3.0	2.0	1.7	3.6	2.3
Housing -----	1.2	1.3	1.1	.2	- .5	1.3	1.9
Shelter -----	1.7	1.8	2.0	.5	- .4	2.5	3.2
Rent -----	1.0	.8	.6	-----	.5	1.2	1.8
Homeownership -----	2.1	2.1	2.5	.6	- .9	2.8	4.1
Fuel and utilities -----	- .1	- .8	- 2.0	- .6	- 1.3	- .7	- .6
Fuel oil and coal -----	2.0	-----	2.1	1.4	- 1.1	.8	-----
Gas and electricity -----	- .1	- .6	- 4.5	- .8	- 2.3	- .5	- .1
Household furnishings and operation -----	.3	1.2	1.2	- .2	- .3	- .7	.1
Apparel and upkeep -----	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	.7	1.6	1.0
Men's and boys' -----	1.2	.8	.8	.8	.7	1.9	0
Women's and girls' -----	.8	- .3	1.5	1.1	.4	1.6	2.6
Footwear -----	1.7	4.4	2.7	1.6	1.9	2.4	0
Transportation -----	1.6	- .4	1.5	2.4	.2	4.2	- .1
Private -----	1.7	- .4	1.9	2.9	0	4.6	.6
Public -----	2.0	.3	.1	.4	2.6	.2	- 3.4
Health and recreation -----	1.8	1.0	1.4	.9	2.6	2.1	2.3
Medical care -----	2.4	2.3	2.5	1.7	6.3	2.6	2.8
Personal care -----	.6	1.0	1.8	- .4	- .1	2.4	1.1
Reading and recreation -----	1.0	0	1.5	.3	1.8	1.4	.5
Other goods and services -----	2.4	.2	.4	(3/)	.5	(3/)	4.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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TABLE A-8: Consumer Price Index--United States and Selected Cities ^{1/}
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, Commodity Groups
1965 annual average indexes and percent changes, 1964 to 1965--Continued

Group	Kansas City ^{2/}	Los Angeles- Long Beach	New York	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco- Oakland
Indexes (1957-59=100 unless otherwise specified)						
All items -----	113.3	112.5	112.2	110.6	109.9	112.7
All items (1947-49=100) -----	140.2	140.3	135.2	135.8	136.4	143.0
Food -----	111.3	110.7	109.8	107.2	111.5	110.2
Food at home -----	110.8	107.4	106.6	105.4	109.0	107.1
Cereals and bakery products -----	113.2	120.7	111.7	108.3	109.1	109.7
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	106.2	99.3	105.0	100.9	108.4	105.1
Dairy products -----	113.6	108.6	100.8	108.8	111.2	107.0
Fruits and vegetables -----	118.7	121.9	114.6	112.8	115.6	117.6
Other foods at home -----	106.3	96.3	101.8	100.2	103.1	98.3
Food away from home -----	113.1	122.9	124.2	117.7	120.1	124.2
Housing -----	108.8	113.3	113.3	109.9	106.2	115.6
Shelter -----	108.2	118.2	116.5	112.2	106.4	120.4
Rent -----	104.7	-----	117.3	-----	105.8	122.9
Homeownership -----	109.7	120.8	115.0	113.0	106.2	119.0
Fuel and utilities -----	114.7	103.5	106.7	105.8	107.2	102.2
Fuel oil and coal -----	-----	-----	110.3	108.1	105.4	-----
Gas and electricity -----	116.9	111.6	107.7	101.9	109.0	107.6
Household furnishings and operation -----	104.3	103.3	108.2	104.1	104.9	104.8
Apparel and upkeep -----	110.0	107.6	110.0	110.9	107.7	110.4
Men's and boys' -----	113.1	110.1	110.9	107.8	108.6	108.1
Women's and girls' -----	104.1	104.9	104.9	106.8	104.7	105.5
Footwear -----	115.9	111.0	113.6	112.9	114.8	112.7
Transportation -----	116.0	118.8	107.7	117.0	111.0	111.9
Private -----	113.8	114.8	109.9	112.9	109.4	113.3
Public -----	125.6	139.0	101.7	135.7	117.0	100.8
Health and recreation -----	123.1	111.3	119.4	115.5	116.9	115.4
Medical care -----	126.8	120.3	123.2	126.4	119.9	124.4
Personal care -----	114.2	107.9	108.6	107.4	112.4	118.9
Reading and recreation -----	127.4	104.3	123.7	112.1	121.8	109.1
Other goods and services -----	117.8	(3/)	(3/)	111.6	111.7	110.2
Percent changes 1964 to 1965						
All items -----	3.2	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9
Food -----	3.8	2.3	1.3	1.9	3.6	2.3
Food at home -----	3.9	1.8	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.0
Cereals and bakery products -----	2.2	2.3	.4	2.5	1.7	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	8.1	4.9	5.2	5.4	8.1	5.9
Dairy products -----	4.2	.8	- 1.5	2.4	3.2	-.2
Fruits and vegetables -----	1.5	.8	- 3.5	-.6	3.1	1.2
Other foods at home -----	1.4	-.8	-.2	- 1.3	.9	-.8
Food away from home -----	3.0	3.5	2.0	1.5	1.8	4.0
Housing -----	1.2	3.0	1.4	1.3	1.2	2.4
Shelter -----	1.5	4.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.9
Rent -----	.3	-----	1.6	-----	.7	2.1
Homeownership -----	2.0	5.9	2.1	2.5	2.7	3.3
Fuel and utilities -----	.4	- 2.5	1.4	.3	- 1.1	-.8
Fuel oil and coal -----	-----	-----	4.5	4.3	.4	-----
Gas and electricity -----	1.1	- 1.3	1.9	- 1.0	- 1.8	7.2
Household furnishings and operation -----	.9	.1	.3	.5	.5	.9
Apparel and upkeep -----	2.1	.9	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.5
Men's and boys' -----	2.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	.8	2.2
Women's and girls' -----	4.5	.7	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.7
Footwear -----	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.9	.8
Transportation -----	6.8	2.1	1.3	2.6	.9	.7
Private -----	7.9	2.2	1.4	1.6	.8	.8
Public -----	.2	.3	1.0	9.1	.3	-.3
Health and recreation -----	3.4	.8	2.8	1.2	1.2	1.5
Medical care -----	4.8	1.8	3.4	2.7	3.6	2.5
Personal care -----	-.3	.2	.6	.3	-.8	2.9
Reading and recreation -----	4.9	.5	1.3	.4	0	.1
Other goods and services -----	1.9	(3/)	(3/)	1.4	.4	1.3

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

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

^{3/} Not available.

NEW SERIES
(Including Single Workers)

TABLE A-9: Consumer Price Index--Food, Groups, and Items
1965 Annual Average Indexes and Percent Changes, 1964 to 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-----	108.8	2.3	Fruits and vegetables-----	115.2	- 0.1
Food away from home-----	117.8	2.3	Fresh fruits and vegetables-----	121.7	2.1
Restaurant meals-----	117.8	2.3	Apples-----	119.7	2.5
Snacks <u>1/</u> -----	102.7	1.9	Bananas-----	95.3	- 2.1
Food at home-----	107.2	2.4	Oranges-----	118.4	-11.8
Cereals and bakery products-----	111.2	1.5	Orange juice, fresh <u>1/</u> -----	91.1	- 9.4
Flour-----	109.5	2.6	Grapefruit-----	139.0	- 7.8
Cracker meal <u>1/</u> -----	110.2	8.1	Grapes * <u>4/</u> -----	113.4	- 9.4
Corn flakes-----	118.9	.8	Strawberries * <u>5/</u> -----	133.5	8.8
Rice-----	106.3	.1	Watermelon * <u>5/</u> -----	99.5	- 8.8
Bread, white-----	114.7	1.2	Potatoes-----	164.5	23.7
Bread, whole wheat <u>1/</u> -----	103.4	2.6	Onions-----	116.6	6.6
Cookies-----	99.2	- .9	Asparagus * <u>1/ 4/</u> -----	101.6	19.0
Layer cake <u>1/</u> -----	97.6	- .9	Cabbage-----	126.4	1.3
Cinnamon rolls <u>1/</u> -----	100.6	.9	Carrots-----	103.7	2.4
Meats, poultry, and fish-----	105.1	6.6	Celery-----	105.1	- .2
Meats-----	106.9	7.5	Cucumbers <u>1/</u> -----	121.4	- 6.5
Beef and veal-----	106.8	4.8	Lettuce-----	117.9	3.1
Steak, round-----	105.6	4.1	Peppers, green <u>1/</u> -----	137.5	1.7
Steak, sirloin <u>2/</u> -----	102.1	6.0	Spinach <u>1/</u> -----	98.9	- 2.1
Steak, porterhouse <u>1/</u> -----	106.6	7.0	Tomatoes-----	112.9	3.3
Rump roast <u>1/</u> -----	101.6	3.6	Processed fruits and vegetables-----	107.3	- 3.2
Rib roast-----	113.2	7.7	Fruit cocktail, canned-----	97.9	- 4.3
Chuck roast-----	101.3	5.1	Pears, canned <u>1/</u> -----	100.0	- 4.6
Hamburger-----	105.7	4.9	Grapefruit-pineapple juice, canned <u>1/</u> -----	99.4	- .8
Beef liver <u>1/</u> -----	100.7	2.8	Orange juice concentrate, frozen-----	102.7	-23.4
Veal cutlets-----	119.2	2.3	Lemonade concentrate frozen <u>2/</u> -----	92.0	- 7.7
Pork-----	109.4	13.8	Beets, canned <u>1/</u> -----	97.9	- .7
Chops-----	112.2	10.7	Peas, green, canned-----	114.3	4.8
Loin roast <u>2/</u> -----	118.1	12.8	Tomatoes, canned-----	104.4	1.2
Pork sausage <u>1/</u> -----	114.9	14.6	Dried beans-----	109.4	5.0
Ham, whole-----	103.9	9.9	Broccoli, frozen <u>1/</u> -----	95.5	- 2.4
Picnics <u>1/</u> -----	107.8	10.7	Other food at home-----	101.8	.2
Bacon-----	114.1	21.9	Eggs-----	92.8	- 2.3
Other meats-----	107.7	5.4	Fats and oils:		
Lamb chops <u>1/</u> -----	111.8	8.8	Margarine-----	101.9	6.8
Frankfurters-----	108.7	6.5	Salad dressing, Italian <u>1/</u> -----	100.0	.1
Ham, canned <u>1/</u> -----	104.9	5.4	Salad or cooking oil <u>1/</u> -----	108.5	9.9
Bologna sausage <u>1/</u> -----	105.7	4.5	Sugar and sweets-----	113.5	- 1.7
Salami sausage <u>1/</u> -----	103.9	3.6	Sugar-----	108.1	- 7.8
Liverwurst <u>1/</u> -----	105.8	3.8	Grape jelly-----	115.1	.5
Poultry-----	90.0	3.1	Chocolate bar-----	104.9	- .2
Frying chicken-----	90.3	3.4	Syrup, chocolate flavored <u>1/</u> -----	99.5	- .5
Chicken breasts <u>1/</u> -----	99.5	1.8	Nonalcoholic beverages-----	100.6	- .8
Turkey <u>1/</u> -----	101.9	3.2	Coffee, can and bag-----	94.8	2.2
Fish-----	110.6	3.0	Coffee, instant <u>3/</u> -----	102.1	-10.7
Shrimp, frozen <u>1/</u> -----	94.6	4.4	Tea-----	100.7	- 1.6
Fish, fresh or frozen-----	116.7	1.7	Cola drink-----	125.8	1.0
Tuna fish, canned-----	101.9	.2	Carbonated fruit drink <u>1/</u> -----	102.1	1.0
Sardines, canned <u>1/</u> -----	104.2	5.5	Prepared and partially prepared foods <u>1/</u> -----	100.5	.9
Dairy products-----	105.0	.3	Bean soup, canned <u>1/</u> -----	98.1	- 1.4
Milk, fresh, grocery-----	102.8	- .5	Chicken soup, canned <u>1/</u> -----	99.4	- .2
Milk, fresh, delivered-----	106.6	.5	Spaghetti, canned <u>1/</u> -----	100.7	.3
Milk, fresh, skim <u>1/</u> -----	99.6	- .3	Mashed potatoes, instant <u>1/</u> -----	106.7	8.7
Milk, evaporated-----	105.3	2.3	Potatoes, french fried, frozen <u>2/</u> -----	92.1	2.7
Ice cream-----	94.4	- 1.9	Baby foods, canned-----	106.9	- 1.6
Cheese, American process-----	116.6	2.8	Sweet pickle relish <u>1/</u> -----	101.3	1.0
Butter-----	103.6	1.6	Pretzels <u>1/</u> -----	99.3	- 2.0

1/ December 1963 = 100.

2/ April 1960 = 100.

3/ July 1961 = 100.

4/ Five month average.

5/ Three month average.

* Priced only in season.

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 October 1965 from--	Index	Percent change to November 1965 from--
	October 1965	July 1965	November 1965	August 1965
All items -----	112.9	0.4	111.7	0.1
All items (1947-49=100) -----	139.9	----	133.3	----
Food -----	110.5	.3	107.7	- .5
Food at home -----	108.6	.7	106.1	- .4
Cereals and bakery products	109.6	.2	111.8	- .2
Meats, poultry, and fish --	112.6	2.3	110.7	- .4
Dairy products -----	110.4	.2	102.3	2.8
Fruits and vegetables -----	107.9	-10.7	101.9	- 7.9
Other foods at home -----	103.0	2.9	101.9	3.1
Housing -----	114.6	1.1	107.1	- .5
Rent -----	108.8	.2	109.8	- .1
Gas and electricity -----	102.5	0	104.8	0
Solid and petroleum fuels ---	104.2	0	103.5	3.0
Housefurnishings -----	97.8	.3	95.8	.6
Household operation -----	115.9	2.4	113.2	- .1
Apparel -----	113.0	4.2	108.0	1.7
Men's and boys' -----	119.5	3.6	110.7	.2
Women's and girls' -----	108.8	5.8	105.1	2.0
Footwear -----	115.1	2.3	113.2	3.7
Other apparel -----	105.0	3.3	103.0	.9
Transportation -----	108.6	- 1.5	109.9	.3
Private -----	105.8	- 1.7	107.5	.4
Public -----	126.8	0	125.3	0
Medical care -----	123.2	.2	134.1	3.3
Personal care -----	111.4	- .2	119.4	.5
Reading and recreation -----	118.0	- 1.6	148.9	- .1
Other goods and services -----	106.8	.3	113.1	0

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
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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*

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