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AND
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for January 1970

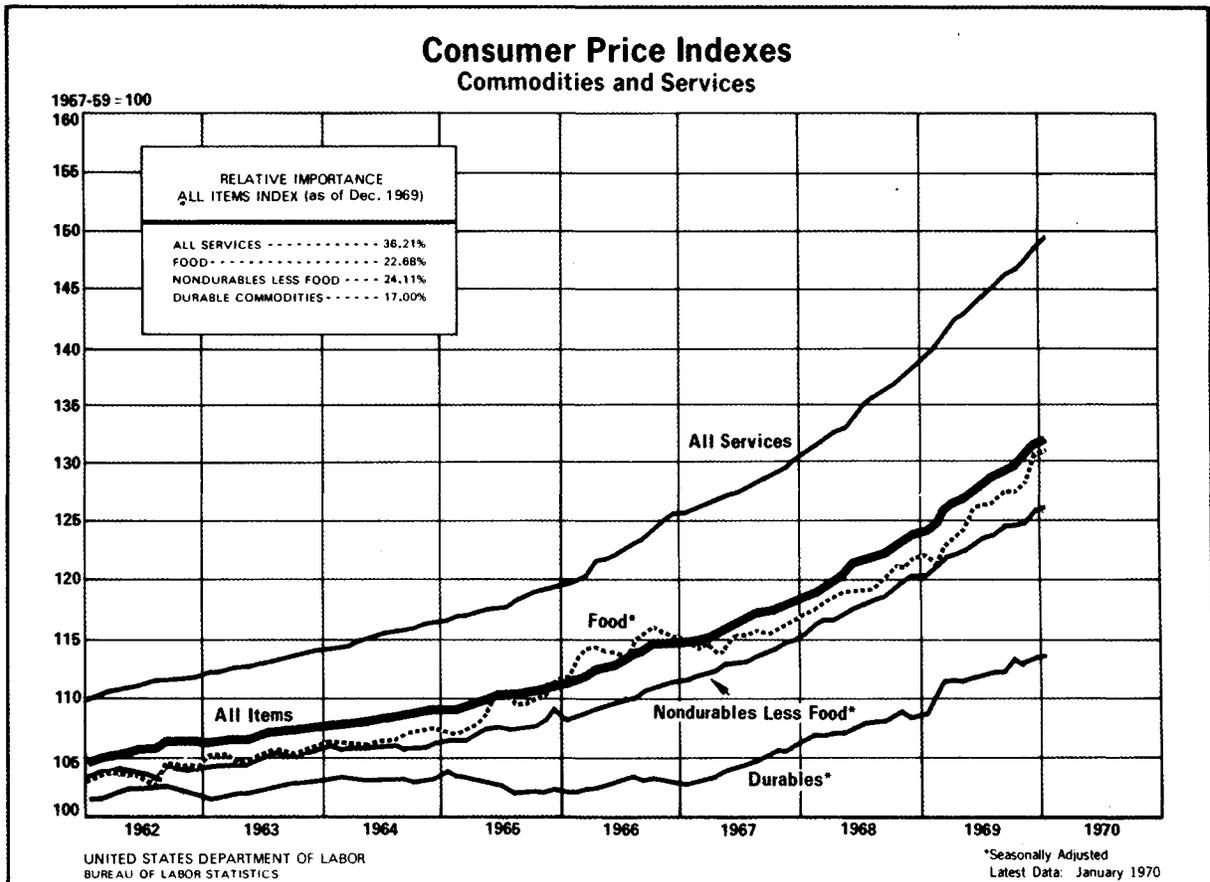
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The Consumer Price Index continued to advance in January; it rose 0.4 percent to 131.8 (1957-59=100). On a seasonally adjusted basis, the all-items increase amounted to 0.6 percent, the same adjusted rate as recorded in the previous 2 months. Higher prices for consumer services, particularly transportation, and food at home, constituted almost all of the increase.

Food prices were up more than usual for the month despite a contraseasonal drop in prices of fresh vegetables. Prices of other nondurables declined, led by a full seasonal drop in apparel prices, but the overall decrease was smaller than usual for the month. Consumer durable commodity prices also advanced contraseasonally as prices of new cars failed to decline as much as usual and house prices climbed fairly sharply. Service charges posted their largest monthly rise in almost a year.

Changes over a Year Ago

In January, the Consumer Price Index stood 6.2 percent above its level of a year ago. This increase in retail prices was the largest for any similar period since 1951. Food prices were up 7.1 percent over the year, largely because of significant price increases for beef, pork, poultry, milk, and eggs; they constituted about 25 percent of the all-items rise. The rate of advance in charges for consumer services, which had been accelerating generally since May, amounted to 7.6 percent over the year and constituted about 40 percent of the overall index advance. Commodities other than food posted an average price increase of nearly 4.5 percent, due about equally to higher prices for durable and nondurable consumer goods. The rise in prices of nondurables excluding food was only slightly less in the 12 months ending in January 1970 than in the similar period ending in January 1969, even though the rise in prices of apparel slowed significantly. The rate of increase was maintained by larger price increases in the later period for a wide variety of other nondurable goods, particularly cigarettes, alcoholic beverages, gasoline, and prescription drugs. Prices of consumer durables climbed more than twice as fast in the later period, primarily because of bigger increases in prices of houses and new and used cars. Contributions to change in the all-items index are shown below:

	January 1969-70		January 1968-69	
	Percent change	Contribution to change	Percent change	Contribution to change
All items	6.2	100.0	4.6	100.0
Services	7.6	44.2	6.3	48.1
Food	7.1	25.9	4.3	21.1
Nondurables less food ...	4.2	16.8	4.3	22.7
Durables	4.7	13.1	2.2	8.1

Services

Charges for consumer services rose at an accelerated rate in January as all major types of services continued to advance. Transportation services rose 1.3 percent and were responsible for the faster increase; charges for other major groups of services advanced at or below their previous month's pace. Higher local transit fares in New York City, and widespread increases in the cost of automobile insurance, registration, and repairs, were behind the sharp pickup in transportation services. The increase in bus and subway fares in New York City accounted for 33 percent of the January rise in

overall service prices. This situation reflects both the magnitude of the fare increase, 50 percent, and the large importance this expenditure has in that city, relative to other areas of the country.

Household services other than rent slowed somewhat in January to a 0.5-percent increase. Residential property taxes increased 0.8 percent while property insurance declined slightly. Home maintenance and repair service charges increased at a slower rate, 0.4 percent, after averaging a monthly 0.9 percent for the year 1969. Residential telephone rates decreased 0.8 percent in January, because of a nationwide reduction on tolls for interstate calls.

Mortgage interest rates rose comparatively little, 0.2 percent, for the second consecutive month, well below the average rate of advance through most of last year. The rate of increase in residential rents slowed in January; the index stood nearly 4 percent above its year-ago level.

Medical care service costs maintained their recent average rate of increase, 0.6 percent. Increases for physicians' and dentists' fees were moderate; hospital daily service charges rose sharply, 1.4 percent. "Other" services rose 0.3 percent, about the average monthly rise in 1969.

Since January 1969, charges for consumer services have advanced 7.6 percent. By far the largest portion of this increase resulted from an advance of nearly 10 percent in prices of household services other than rent, which largely reflected increases in mortgage interest costs. Price increases for transportation amounted to nearly 10 percent and played an important role in the over-the-year rise for services.

Food

Retail prices of food rose 0.4 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis in January as prices of food purchased for home consumption advanced on the strength of higher prices for meats, poultry, milk, eggs, and coffee. Restaurant meals and other food consumed away from home posted their smallest monthly rise since mid-1969 and constituted about 20 percent of the increase in total food.

Prices of milk, eggs, and poultry, which usually decline in January, rose appreciably. Higher milk prices, up about 5 percent over the year, reflect a relative shortage in milk supplies caused by the failure of productivity gains to compensate for a continuing decline in dairy herds. The decline in numbers of milk cows can be traced to several factors, among which is relatively high beef prices. Sustained strength in processor and consumer demand apparently accounted for the contraseasonal rise in egg prices. The increase in poultry prices in January reflects a continued growth in consumer demand due to a substitution from higher priced red meats.

Prices of beef and pork rose more than is usual at this season. For beef cuts, it was the first increase on a seasonally adjusted basis since mid-1969. Meat prices overall were about 12 percent above their year-earlier levels in January, because of a slowdown in the rate of growth of per capita supplies combined with high levels of consumer demand.

Exceptionally large price rises were recorded for both regular and instant coffee in January. The increases stemmed from higher prices for green coffee due to supply shortages caused by weather damage to Brazil's crop in 1969.

Since January last year, retail food prices have averaged 7.1 percent higher on the strength of price increases totaling 7 and 7.3 percent, respectively, for grocery store food and restaurant meals and snacks. Price increases for meats and poultry were responsible for nearly half of the rise in prices of food purchased for home consumption. All other major categories of food at home also showed substantial price increases; the most notable advances were for dairy products and eggs.

Nondurable Goods other than Food

In January, retail prices of nondurables other than food averaged 0.1 percent higher on a seasonally adjusted basis. A seasonal decline of 1.3 percent in prices of apparel commodities was offset by widespread increases for most other nondurable goods.

Clearance sales on most winter seasonal items, particularly women's and girls' clothing, were responsible for the drop in apparel prices. This month marked the first year since 1964 that prices of apparel commodities have shown a full seasonal decline in January. The decline probably reflects a relative weakness in demand, as indicated by retail sales, and a desire by retailers to reduce the consequent buildup in inventories. In contrast to the nearly 7-percent rise in prices in the year ending in January 1969, apparel prices were about 5 percent higher over the year in January 1970. Although some slowing in the rate of price increase has been apparent for all types of apparel, the slowing has been most pronounced for men's and boys' clothing.

In January, prices of textile housefurnishings dropped significantly, 1.6 percent, as discounts were given on prices of sheets, pillows, and other items in traditional "White Sales."

Excluding food and apparel, nondurables rose 0.2 percent, primarily because of increases for alcoholic beverages away from home, newspapers, cigarettes, toilet goods, and housekeeping supplies. Cigarette prices, up almost 10 percent since last January, reflect not only increases in manufacturers' prices but also higher State and local taxes. Higher prices for newspapers can be attributed to several factors, chiefly higher costs of newsprint.

Despite the slower rate of increase in apparel prices since last January, prices of nondurables other than food rose almost as rapidly in the 12 months ending this January as in the corresponding 12-month period ending January 1969. Price increases for nondurables other than food and apparel were responsible for about 60 percent of the over-the-year rise this January and, in contrast, 40 percent of the 12-month rise in January 1969.

Durables

Retail prices of consumer durable goods averaged 0.3 percent higher in January, on a seasonally adjusted basis, following a particularly sharp increase in December. New-car prices dropped only 0.2 percent, about 33 percent of the usual seasonal decline, in spite of the continuing downtrend in new-car sales. Used-car prices dropped fairly sharply, 2.6 percent, after significantly smaller declines in the previous 2 months. Weakness in used-car prices apparently is due to a general sluggishness in car sales. House prices posted a comparatively large increase and contributed most of the upward movement for durable goods prices in January. Prices of durable household commodities advanced slightly as promotional price reductions for soft surface floor coverings partially offset price increases for furniture and appliances.

Over the year, retail prices of consumer durables advanced 4.7 percent. More than half of this steeper rise resulted from price increases for houses. Prices of new and used cars climbed 2.3 and 4.5 percent over the span and were responsible for about 20 percent of the price rise for durable goods. Furniture prices were 5.5 percent above their year earlier levels in January. This increase was somewhat larger than that recorded in the preceding 12 months, and was the principal factor behind the rise in prices of household durables.

Cost-of-Living Adjustments

Approximately 100,000 workers will receive cost-of-living wage increases, based on the Consumer Price Index for January. About 55,000 workers in the automotive and aircraft equipment and office machinery industries will receive hourly pay increases ranging from 4 to 8 cents, based on the change in the national index since October 1969. An additional 18,000 workers, mainly in the automotive equipment industry, will get pay raises ranging from 7 to 9 cents an hour, as a result of the rise in the national index between January 1969 and January 1970; about 5,000 employees of the Western Division of the Greyhound Corporation will receive a 6.2-percent pay increase as a result of the rise in the national index since January 1969. Another 3,100 workers will receive 9- or 10-cent hourly increases, based on the rise in the index since July 1969.

Nearly 18,000 transit workers in Chicago, Boston, and Pittsburgh will be given hourly pay increases ranging from 2 to 7 cents, based on the rise in the indexes for their respective areas since October 1969.

About 14,000 other workers whose escalator reviews are tied to the January index will not receive an adjustment because they have already received the maximums stipulated in their contracts.

A NOTE ABOUT CALCULATING INDEX CHANGES

Movements of the indexes from one date to another are usually expressed as percentage changes rather than changes in the index points because index point changes are affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period while percentage changes are not. The following example illustrates the computation of index point and percentage changes:

<u>Index Point Change</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
January 1970 CPI (1957-59=100) 131.8	
less December 1969 index <u>131.3</u>	
Index point difference = 0.5	Index point difference divided by the index for the previous period: $\frac{131.8 - 131.3}{131.3} \times 100 = 0.4$

TABLE 1: Consumer Price Index--United States City Average
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, January 1970

(Unadjusted, unless otherwise indicated)

Group	Indexes (1957-59=100 unless otherwise noted)				Percent change to January 1970 from:		
	January 1970	December 1969	October 1969	January 1969	1 Month Ago	3 Months Ago	1 Year Ago
All items -----	131.8	131.3	129.8	124.1	0.4	1.5	6.2
All items (1947-49=100) -----	161.7	161.1	159.3	152.3	---	---	---
Food -----	130.7	129.9	127.2	122.0	.6	2.8	7.1
Food at home -----	126.6	125.8	122.9	118.3	.6	3.0	7.0
Cereals and bakery products -----	125.5	124.9	123.7	120.5	.5	1.5	4.1
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	128.8	127.2	127.6	115.6	1.3	.9	11.4
Dairy products -----	128.4	127.6	125.8	122.7	.6	2.1	4.6
Fruits and vegetables -----	130.9	132.1	124.0	127.0	-.9	5.6	3.1
Other foods at home -----	117.7	116.6	111.0	109.8	.9	6.0	7.2
Food away from home -----	150.6	149.9	148.1	140.3	.5	1.7	7.3
Housing -----	131.1	130.5	129.2	122.7	.5	1.5	6.8
Shelter ^{1/} -----	139.6	138.5	137.0	128.2	.8	1.9	8.9
Rent -----	121.3	121.0	120.1	116.9	.2	1.0	3.8
Homeownership ^{2/} -----	146.8	145.4	143.6	132.7	1.0	2.2	10.6
Fuel and utilities ^{3/} -----	114.6	114.6	113.5	111.7	.0	1.0	2.6
Fuel oil and coal -----	119.7	119.2	118.4	116.7	.4	1.1	2.6
Gas and electricity -----	114.1	113.7	112.2	110.2	.4	1.7	3.5
Household furnishings and operation -----	120.1	120.0	119.3	115.2	.1	.7	4.3
Apparel and upkeep ^{4/} -----	129.3	130.8	129.8	123.4	- 1.1	- .4	4.8
Men's and boys' -----	130.8	132.0	131.0	124.9	-.9	-.2	4.7
Women's and girls' -----	124.2	127.2	126.2	118.7	- 2.4	- 1.6	4.6
Footwear -----	144.4	144.4	143.3	136.3	.0	.8	5.9
Transportation -----	127.3	126.4	125.7	120.7	.7	1.3	5.5
Private -----	123.3	123.4	122.8	117.9	-.1	.4	4.6
New cars -----	104.7	104.9	104.2	102.3	-.2	.5	2.3
Used cars -----	120.7	123.9	125.8	115.5	- 2.6	- 4.1	4.5
Gasoline -----	116.6	116.9	118.0	114.5	-.3	- 1.2	1.8
Public -----	165.1	153.0	150.3	144.8	7.9	9.8	14.0
Health and recreation -----	140.1	139.6	138.6	133.3	.4	1.1	5.1
Medical care -----	159.0	158.1	156.9	150.2	.6	1.3	5.9
Personal care -----	128.5	128.1	127.3	123.7	.3	.9	3.9
Reading and recreation -----	133.1	132.7	132.0	128.4	.3	.8	3.7
Other goods and services -----	133.9	133.5	132.2	125.6	.3	1.3	6.6
Seasonally Adjusted:							
Food -----	130.8	130.3	127.1	---	.4	2.9	---
Apparel and upkeep -----	130.1	130.2	129.0	---	-.1	.9	---
Transportation -----	127.3	126.7	125.5	---	.5	1.4	---
Special Groups:							
All items less food -----	132.3	131.9	130.8	124.9	.3	1.1	5.9
All items less medical care -----	130.1	129.7	128.2	122.5	.3	1.5	6.2
Commodities -----	123.7	123.6	122.4	117.4	.1	1.1	5.4
Nondurables -----	127.8	127.7	126.1	121.0	.1	1.3	5.6
Nondurables less food -----	125.2	125.7	125.1	120.1	-.4	.1	4.2
Apparel commodities -----	128.6	130.3	129.3	122.6	- 1.3	-.5	4.9
Durables -----	113.7	113.6	113.2	108.6	.1	.4	4.7
Household durables -----	106.6	106.5	106.4	103.3	.1	.2	3.2
Services -----	149.6	148.3	146.5	139.0	.9	2.1	7.6
Services less rent -----	155.8	154.3	152.3	143.9	1.0	2.3	8.3
Services less medical care -----	145.7	144.4	142.5	.0	.9	2.2	.0
Insurance and finance (Dec.1965=100) -----	137.5	136.0	133.3	122.3	1.1	3.2	12.4
Utilities and public transportation (Dec.1965=100) -----	112.0	109.8	108.5	106.2	2.0	3.2	5.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services (Dec.1965=100) -----	134.0	133.5	131.8	122.5	.4	1.7	9.4
Medical care services -----	173.8	172.8	171.2	162.8	.6	1.5	6.8
Purchasing Power of Consumer Dollar:							
1957-59=\$1 -----	\$0.759	\$0.762	\$0.770	\$0.806	-.4	- 1.4	- 5.8
1939=\$1 -----	.368	.369	.373	.390	---	---	---

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

NOTE: Index applies to month as a whole, not to any specific date.

TABLE 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	December 1969	October 1969	January 1969
		January 1970			December 1969	October 1969	January 1969
U.S. City Average -----	M	131.8	161.7		0.4	1.5	6.2
Chicago -----	M	129.1	162.8		.6	1.7	6.3
Detroit -----	M	131.1	161.6		.2	1.5	6.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach ---	M	131.2	163.6		.1	.8	5.2
New York -----	M	137.0	165.1		.7	2.2	7.2
Philadelphia -----	M	132.9	163.1		.5	1.3	6.2
		January 1970				October 1969	January 1969
Boston -----	1	136.1	168.6			1.0	6.4
Houston -----	1	130.9	161.2			.8	6.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul ----	1	132.8	164.4			1.9	8.1
Pittsburgh -----	1	129.4	159.5			.7	4.4
		November 1969				August 1969	November 1968
Buffalo (Nov.1963=100) ---	2			123.2		1.7	5.4
Cleveland -----	2	129.5	160.8			1.7	6.3
Dallas (Nov.1963=100) ----	2			123.7		2.1	7.2
Milwaukee -----	2	127.0	160.2			2.5	7.0
San Diego (Feb.1965=100) -	2			117.0		.9	5.2
Seattle -----	2	130.0	163.3			.4	4.4
Washington -----	2	132.0	158.8			.9	5.7
		December 1969				September 1969	December 1968
Atlanta -----	3	129.9	160.9			1.0	6.4
Baltimore -----	3	131.9	163.7			1.2	6.4
Cincinnati -----	3	127.7	155.4			1.8	5.5
Honolulu (Dec.1963=100) --	3			119.7		1.4	5.1
Kansas City -----	3	133.2	164.9			1.4	6.1
St. Louis -----	3	130.7	162.3			1.2	5.9
San Francisco-Oakland ----	3	134.5	170.7			1.3	6.2

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; 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.

NOTE: The Consumer Price Index cannot be used for measuring differences in living costs among areas; it indicates price change within areas. Estimates of differences in living costs among areas are found in the family budgets.

TABLE 3: Consumer Price Index--The United States and Selected Areas ^{1/}
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, Major Groups
Percent change from December 1969 to January 1970

Group	U.S. City Average	Chicago	Detroit	Los Angeles-Long Beach	New York	Philadelphia
All items -----	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.5
Food -----	.6	1.1	.4	.3	.7	.8
Housing -----	.5	1.4	.2	.6	.1	.7
Apparel and upkeep -----	- 1.1	- 3.8	- 1.8	- .3	- 2.3	- .9
Transportation -----	.7	.9	.3	- 1.5	6.7	- .1
Health and recreation -----	.4	.8	1.1	.2	.5	.9
Medical care -----	.6	.7	1.6	.3	.4	1.0
Personal care -----	.3	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Reading and recreation -----	.3	.7	1.5	.3	.6	.5
Other goods and services -----	.3	1.2	.2	.0	.3	(2/)

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

^{2/} Not available

TABLE 4: Consumer Price Index -- United States City Average for
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for Selected Groups
Seasonally Adjusted
(1957-59=100)

Group	Indexes			Percent changes to: January 1970 From:	
	January 1970	December 1969	October 1969	One Month Ago	Three Months Ago
Food -----	130.8	130.3	127.1	0.4	2.9
Food at home -----	126.7	126.3	122.8	.3	3.2
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	129.7	128.4	126.6	1.0	2.4
Dairy products -----	128.1	127.2	125.2	.7	2.3
Fruits and vegetables -----	132.0	135.1	128.6	- 2.3	2.6
Other foods at home -----	116.9	115.5	109.5	1.2	6.8
Fuel and utilities ^{1/} -----	114.5	114.5	113.6	.0	.8
Fuel oil and coal -----	118.6	117.9	118.8	.6	- .2
Apparel and upkeep ^{2/} -----	130.1	130.2	129.0	- .1	.9
Men's and boys' -----	131.5	131.3	130.4	.2	.8
Women's and girls' -----	125.6	126.1	124.7	- .4	.7
Footwear -----	144.8	144.3	142.9	.3	1.3
Transportation -----	127.3	126.7	125.5	.5	1.4
Private -----	123.5	123.5	122.4	.0	.9
New cars -----	104.0	103.5	102.8	.5	1.2
Commodities -----	123.9	123.6	122.2	.2	1.4
Commodities less food -----	120.5	120.2	119.4	.2	.9
Nondurables -----	128.1	127.7	125.9	.3	1.7
Nondurables less food -----	125.6	125.5	124.7	.1	.7
Apparel commodities -----	129.5	129.5	128.4	0	.9
Durables -----	113.8	113.5	113.0	.3	.7

^{1/} Also includes telephone, water, and sewerage service not shown separately.

^{2/} Also includes infants' wear, sewing materials, jewelry, and apparel upkeep services not shown separately.

TABLE 5: Consumer Price Index--United States and Selected Areas ^{1/}
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers. Commodity Groups
January 1970 Index and Percent Changes from October 1969

Group	U.S. City Average	Boston	Chicago	Detroit	Houston	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Minneapolis-St. Paul	New York	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh
Indexes (1957-59=100 unless otherwise specified)										
All items -----	131.8	136.1	129.1	131.1	130.9	131.2	132.8	137.0	132.9	129.4
Food -----	130.7	134.3	132.8	129.8	132.3	126.2	129.5	133.8	130.7	127.5
Food at home -----	126.6	128.5	130.9	127.5	127.2	120.6	125.1	127.5	125.1	124.8
Cereals and bakery products -----	125.5	129.3	131.8	123.2	130.3	122.7	120.3	123.2	124.7	123.2
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	128.8	132.9	134.3	136.1	124.9	118.1	128.5	129.0	122.4	132.6
Dairy products -----	128.4	123.4	137.9	135.1	130.6	124.1	134.2	122.1	135.6	120.3
Fruits and vegetables -----	130.9	136.5	128.6	118.0	138.3	133.5	122.1	138.7	129.8	126.2
Other foods at home -----	117.7	117.5	119.4	117.0	116.3	106.6	119.4	119.9	115.9	117.2
Food away from home -----	150.6	159.6	141.9	143.0	154.5	146.8	150.0	160.4	160.3	144.6
Housing -----	131.1	139.9	125.8	130.2	129.4	136.8	135.1	134.8	130.1	128.7
Shelter -----	139.6	154.3	132.4	140.8	132.2	147.3	148.6	141.4	137.8	131.7
Rent -----	121.3	143.0	115.1	(2/)	107.8	123.2	123.5	(2/)	123.8	117.5
Homeownership -----	146.8	159.3	140.7	147.8	141.5	155.4	153.2	147.0	141.4	135.5
Fuel and utilities -----	114.6	112.3	110.1	105.7	125.8	111.6	109.6	113.6	112.3	122.5
Fuel oil and coal -----	119.7	126.5	113.9	113.3	---	---	119.3	125.5	124.7	---
Gas and electricity -----	114.1	104.2	109.7	107.6	144.8	119.2	106.3	112.5	106.4	124.8
Household furnishings and operation -----	120.1	128.3	117.2	112.9	127.5	117.7	115.8	130.2	122.8	123.4
Apparel and upkeep -----	129.3	128.9	120.1	123.6	130.0	127.0	125.9	133.7	136.3	128.4
Men's and boys' -----	130.8	121.1	119.8	125.1	125.6	128.8	132.2	139.0	132.2	120.9
Women's and girls' -----	124.2	123.9	112.0	116.0	130.8	127.3	118.7	125.8	126.2	120.8
Footwear -----	144.4	144.4	138.1	138.4	148.6	137.7	140.0	144.2	152.7	148.0
Transportation -----	127.3	130.9	128.9	123.0	121.6	128.8	125.9	140.5	135.3	126.9
Private -----	123.3	120.3	124.9	120.0	116.9	124.1	123.6	133.2	127.5	120.3
Public -----	165.1	178.6	154.6	145.3	172.9	158.6	145.1	173.7	178.8	154.5
Health and recreation -----	140.1	141.1	135.8	143.7	142.0	131.5	142.1	146.9	141.3	138.7
Medical care -----	159.0	166.5	167.2	171.4	152.0	154.7	164.2	165.7	171.1	164.3
Personal care -----	128.5	132.5	(2/)	137.0	145.1	(2/)	131.0	(2/)	123.1	118.9
Reading and recreation -----	133.1	140.6	116.0	135.3	133.2	115.4	137.8	145.5	127.4	125.3
Other goods and services -----	133.9	125.1	129.8	125.1	135.2	126.1	127.1	142.8	(2/)	137.6
Percent changes from October 1969 to January 1970										
All items -----	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.5	0.8	0.8	1.9	2.2	1.3	0.7
Food -----	2.8	2.4	3.5	2.9	2.8	1.8	2.4	3.2	2.9	3.4
Food at home -----	3.0	2.7	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.3	2.5	3.6	2.9	3.7
Cereals and bakery products -----	1.5	1.2	4.0	2.8	3.1	.7	.3	.9	3.4	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	.9	.8	1.5	1.2	2.2	1.2	.4	.9	.3	2.5
Dairy products -----	2.1	1.6	3.1	1.3	2.0	.4	4.9	4.6	.7	3.4
Fruits and vegetables -----	5.6	6.6	5.6	7.0	3.6	4.7	2.1	5.6	4.4	5.8
Other foods at home -----	6.0	4.6	7.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	4.5	7.9	7.8	6.2
Food away from home -----	1.7	1.3	2.5	1.0	1.6	.7	2.3	2.4	3.2	1.3
Housing -----	1.5	1.7	2.3	1.8	.7	1.3	2.9	1.3	1.1	.7
Shelter -----	1.9	2.1	3.3	2.5	.3	2.0	4.4	1.7	1.8	.7
Rent -----	1.0	1.7	(2/)	(2/)	.7	(3/)	2.2	1.6	(2/)	.7
Homeownership -----	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.9	.2	1.9	4.8	2.5	1.7	.7
Fuel and utilities -----	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1	2.9	-.4	-.2	-.1	.1	-.1
Fuel oil and coal -----	1.1	3.7	3.4	1.5	---	---	1.5	.9	1.8	---
Gas and electricity -----	1.7	.5	1.7	1.6	5.1	.1	-.3	-.1	.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation -----	.7	.9	-.3	.1	.3	-.1	.1	.9	.4	1.5
Apparel and upkeep -----	-.4	-3.4	-3.4	-1.6	-.8	.5	-1.3	-2.4	-.7	-4.0
Men's and boys' -----	-.2	-1.5	-1.6	-1.3	-3.2	.9	-.7	-2.8	-1.2	-2.5
Women's and girls' -----	-1.6	-7.3	-7.7	-3.5	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	-4.3	-3.1	-8.2
Footwear -----	.8	.7	-.5	-1.1	3.0	.4	1.4	-.6	.0	.8
Transportation -----	1.3	.2	1.7	.0	-.6	-1.6	1.7	9.4	.1	-.1
Private -----	.4	.0	2.0	-.2	-.7	-1.7	1.1	3.3	.2	-.3
Public -----	9.8	1.4	.4	2.7	.1	1.2	10.3	34.2	.1	1.2
Health and recreation -----	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.0
Medical care -----	1.3	1.5	1.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	1.0	1.3	1.4	.9
Personal care -----	.9	1.6	(2/)	.4	.3	(2/)	.9	(2/)	3.3	.5
Reading and recreation -----	.8	.9	1.0	2.0	.4	.2	1.8	1.2	.9	1.1
Other goods and services -----	1.3	.2	1.6	.4	1.0	.3	1.4	.4	(2/)	1.1

1/ See footnote 1, table 2.
2/ Not available.
3/ Change from November 1969.

TABLE 5-A Consumer Price Index--United States and Selected Areas 1/
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, Commodity Groups
1969 annual average indexes and percent changes, 1968-69

	Boston	Houston	Minneapolis- St. Paul	Pittsburgh
Indexes (1957-59=100 unless otherwise specified)				
All items-----	131.8	127.0	127.4	127.0
All items (1947-49=100)-----	163.3	156.6	157.6	156.5
Food-----	129.3	126.9	123.7	122.4
Food at home-----	123.9	122.2	119.8	119.7
Cereals and bakery products-----	127.0	125.9	116.0	121.6
Meats, poultry, and fish-----	127.8	119.1	122.2	125.8
Dairy products-----	120.4	129.0	126.1	116.3
Fruits and vegetables-----	132.5	134.3	121.9	124.9
Other foods at home-----	110.7	110.0	113.0	108.8
Food away from home-----	152.7	147.0	141.8	139.6
Housing-----	133.8	125.7	127.0	126.2
Shelter-----	145.1	127.1	136.0	127.6
Rent 2/-----	137.1	106.3	119.3	115.6
Homeownership-----	148.4	134.9	139.0	132.1
Fuel and utilities-----	110.2	123.7	109.5	121.5
Fuel oil and coal-----	120.9	---	116.2	---
Gas and electricity-----	102.9	141.1	106.6	123.3
Household furnishings and operation	126.2	126.0	114.2	121.1
Apparel and upkeep-----	127.7	126.0	123.8	129.7
Men's and boys'-----	118.7	125.1	130.9	123.2
Women's and girls'-----	124.6	124.6	117.0	124.3
Footwear-----	140.5	143.0	135.6	144.8
Transportation-----	130.2	120.9	123.1	126.2
Private-----	120.0	116.2	121.5	120.0
Public-----	175.0	172.4	131.7	151.5
Health and recreation-----	136.8	136.6	138.3	136.5
Medical care-----	160.0	145.6	161.2	161.4
Personal care-----	128.4	141.0	127.6	117.6
Reading and recreation-----	137.5	131.6	134.7	123.6
Other goods and services-----	121.3	126.3	121.8	135.2
Percent Changes from 1968-69				
All items-----	5.7	6.5	5.1	5.5
Food-----	5.4	6.0	5.5	5.6
Food at home-----	5.3	5.3	4.7	5.6
Cereals and bakery products-----	4.9	.2	5.9	3.5
Meats, poultry, and fish-----	6.9	8.5	9.1	8.5
Dairy products-----	4.3	7.1	1.3	4.1
Fruits and vegetables-----	3.8	3.7	.5	1.9
Other foods at home-----	4.8	4.8	5.8	6.6
Food away from home-----	5.9	8.1	8.4	5.6
Housing-----	6.4	7.7	6.1	6.2
Shelter-----	8.6	10.5	7.5	8.3
Rent-----	6.0	2.0	4.6	2.8
Homeownership-----	9.6	13.4	8.0	9.7
Fuel and utilities-----	.6	3.4	5.1	2.9
Fuel oil and coal-----	.8	---	3.1	---
Gas and electricity-----	1.0	5.2	7.0	4.1
Household furnishings and operation	5.3	4.4	2.8	3.9
Apparel and upkeep-----	5.7	8.0	5.6	6.6
Men's and boys'-----	5.0	7.8	4.8	7.0
Women's and girls'-----	6.3	9.5	7.1	6.6
Footwear-----	5.7	6.4	5.6	5.8
Transportation-----	6.0	3.6	1.8	4.2
Private-----	2.7	2.9	1.8	3.1
Public-----	26.5	13.3	2.7	12.1
Health and recreation-----	5.1	6.6	5.3	4.6
Medical care-----	7.8	8.8	4.9	6.2
Personal care-----	5.6	7.1	5.5	5.2
Reading and recreation-----	3.1	4.9	4.7	2.9
Other goods and services-----	4.4	4.6	6.4	4.6

1/ See footnote 1, Table 2.

2/ 1969 Annual Average Indexes for Chicago, Los Angeles-Long Beach, and Philadelphia are 113.2, 119.4, and 120.1, respectively.

TABLE 6: Consumer Price Index--United States and Selected Areas
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, Food and its Subgroups
January 1970 Indexes and Percent Changes from December 1969

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 -----	130.7	126.6	125.5	128.8	128.4	130.9	117.7	150.6
Atlanta -----	129.0	125.6	118.7	125.4	125.7	130.0	126.3	141.2
Baltimore -----	134.9	129.3	130.0	131.7	126.4	136.1	121.0	158.5
Boston -----	134.3	128.5	129.3	132.9	123.4	136.5	117.5	159.6
Buffalo (Nov.1963=100) -	125.4	123.7	110.0	128.2	123.3	129.2	121.5	136.1
Chicago -----	132.8	130.9	131.8	134.3	137.9	128.6	119.4	141.9
Cincinnati -----	127.2	123.4	120.9	129.0	124.4	128.9	112.3	147.0
Cleveland -----	129.0	126.4	117.5	131.5	129.2	131.9	117.8	144.5
Dallas (Nov.1963=100) --	125.0	122.2	111.1	127.6	126.0	120.4	120.0	135.9
Detroit -----	129.8	127.5	123.2	136.1	135.1	118.0	117.0	143.0
Honolulu (Dec.1963=100)	123.0	121.7	116.9	125.6	116.0	130.1	114.7	127.1
Houston -----	132.3	127.2	130.3	124.9	130.6	138.3	116.3	154.5
Kansas City -----	135.1	131.4	131.2	133.2	141.5	127.1	123.1	148.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach -	126.2	120.6	122.7	118.1	124.1	133.5	106.6	146.8
Milwaukee -----	129.5	127.0	118.4	130.8	138.3	125.2	118.4	(2/)
Minneapolis-St. Paul ---	129.5	125.1	120.3	128.5	134.2	122.1	119.4	150.0
New York -----	133.8	127.5	123.2	129.0	122.1	138.7	119.9	160.4
Philadelphia -----	130.7	125.1	124.7	122.4	135.6	129.8	115.9	160.3
Pittsburgh -----	127.5	124.8	123.2	132.6	120.3	126.2	117.2	144.6
St. Louis -----	136.6	132.3	131.5	138.0	140.2	136.9	116.1	153.7
San Diego (Feb.1965=100)	120.6	117.2	111.7	129.5	113.6	105.7	114.6	(2/)
San Francisco-Oakland --	128.2	122.7	122.3	124.0	121.3	130.6	112.7	152.5
Seattle -----	127.8	121.2	114.0	125.7	128.2	123.7	112.3	154.8
Washington -----	134.8	130.0	122.2	133.1	128.5	131.3	126.2	153.6
Percent Changes December 1969 to January 1970								
U.S. City Average -----	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.3	0.6	- 0.9	0.9	0.5
Atlanta -----	.5	.5	.7	.9	.7	- 2.0	1.0	.4
Baltimore -----	.6	.6	1.2	.8	.8	- .5	.7	.2
Boston -----	.9	1.0	.9	1.0	.2	.7	1.6	.6
Buffalo (Nov.1963=100) -	.2	.2	.5	1.3	.6	- 2.0	.8	.2
Chicago -----	1.1	1.1	1.6	2.1	1.0	- 1.7	1.0	1.4
Cincinnati -----	.5	.6	.2	1.7	1.0	- 1.9	1.0	.1
Cleveland -----	.4	.5	1.0	1.2	.3	- .8	1.1	.1
Dallas (Nov.1963=100) --	.6	.8	.4	1.2	.1	- .4	1.5	.1
Detroit -----	.4	.4	1.1	.6	.7	- 1.3	.6	.4
Honolulu (Dec.1963=100)	1.8	2.4	3.9	2.1	.2	4.3	1.5	.0
Houston -----	.8	1.0	3.1	2.0	.2	- 1.2	.8	.4
Kansas City -----	.5	.5	.1	1.1	.3	- .5	1.2	.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach -	.3	.3	.7	1.8	.2	- 2.1	.8	.5
Milwaukee -----	.9	1.0	.4	1.3	1.8	- .2	1.1	(2/)
Minneapolis-St. Paul ---	1.0	1.1	.3	1.8	4.4	- 1.4	.0	.9
New York -----	.7	.7	.2	1.2	.6	.1	1.0	.4
Philadelphia -----	.8	.6	.0	.6	.4	- .2	1.6	1.6
Pittsburgh -----	.3	.2	.5	1.8	.1	- 2.5	.2	.6
St. Louis -----	.8	1.0	5.4	1.0	.4	- 1.4	1.0	.0
San Diego (Feb.1965=100)	.5	.7	.2	1.8	.7	- 2.9	1.9	(2/)
San Francisco-Oakland --	.8	1.1	.4	2.2	.0	- .2	1.1	.1
Seattle -----	.2	.2	.3	1.1	.0	- 2.6	1.3	.0
Washington -----	1.0	1.3	.3	2.4	.5	- 2.2	3.1	.1

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

^{2/} Not Available.

TABLE 7: Consumer Price Index--United States City Average
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, Food Items
January 1970 Indexes and Percent Changes from Selected Dates
(1957-59=100 unless otherwise specified)

Item or Group	Index		Percent change to January 1970 from--		
	January 1970		December 1969		January 1969
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted
Total food -----	130.7	130.8	0.6	0.4	7.1
Food away from home -----	150.6	-----	.5	---	7.3
Restaurant meals -----	150.7	-----	.3	---	7.3
Snacks <u>1/</u> -----	131.4	-----	1.2	---	7.5
Food at home -----	126.6	126.7	.6	.3	7.0
Cereals and bakery products -----	125.5	-----	.5	---	4.1
Flour -----	111.9	-----	.9	---	1.4
Cracker meal <u>1/</u> -----	127.8	-----	.1	---	8.7
Corn flakes -----	130.2	-----	.2	---	.5
Rice -----	113.8	-----	.4	---	2.3
Bread, white -----	132.2	-----	.8	---	4.4
Bread, whole wheat <u>1/</u> -----	124.4	-----	.2	---	6.2
Cookies -----	101.3	-----	.4	---	.2
Layer cake <u>1/</u> -----	118.1	-----	.1	---	6.9
Cinnamon rolls <u>1/</u> -----	116.3	-----	.4	---	4.7
Meats, poultry, and fish -----	128.8	129.7	1.3	1.0	11.4
Meats -----	132.9	133.7	1.2	.9	12.1
Beef and veal -----	132.2	132.9	1.2	1.2	9.2
Steak, round -----	126.2	127.0	2.4	3.0	8.0
Steak, sirloin <u>2/</u> -----	121.4	-----	2.0	---	5.8
Steak, porterhouse <u>1/</u> -----	126.6	-----	2.2	---	6.0
Rump roast <u>1/</u> -----	120.7	-----	1.6	---	8.3
Rib roast -----	141.6	140.2	.8	-.1	6.9
Chuck roast -----	122.1	123.1	-.9	-.3	8.0
Hamburger -----	138.7	139.7	.7	.8	11.9
Beef liver <u>1/</u> -----	118.7	-----	.1	---	11.6
Veal cutlets -----	164.0	165.5	1.2	.9	13.1
Pork -----	135.6	136.8	1.7	.8	17.2
Chops -----	136.9	138.6	.9	1.6	14.0
Loin roast <u>2/</u> -----	143.7	-----	.2	---	13.9
Pork sausage <u>1/</u> -----	146.7	-----	.1	---	17.8
Ham, whole -----	136.9	132.8	4.7	3.3	19.6
Picnics <u>1/</u> -----	137.7	-----	2.2	---	16.8
Bacon -----	136.7	141.2	2.7	3.2	21.4
Other meats -----	135.3	135.7	.7	1.0	11.6
Lamb chops <u>1/</u> -----	140.9	-----	.4	---	7.9
Frankfurters -----	134.2	135.3	.3	.1	13.6
Ham, canned <u>1/</u> -----	134.8	-----	3.4	---	15.8
Bologna sausage <u>1/</u> -----	137.2	-----	.4	---	12.9
Salami sausage <u>1/</u> -----	128.0	-----	.1	---	9.6
Liverwurst <u>1/</u> -----	130.1	-----	.2	---	10.7
Poultry -----	99.5	-----	1.6	---	9.6
Frying chicken -----	99.4	103.1	1.5	1.9	9.4
Chicken breasts <u>1/</u> -----	110.1	-----	.3	---	6.3
Turkey <u>1/</u> -----	114.4	-----	3.7	---	13.9
Fish -----	137.0	136.5	1.2	.8	7.9
Shrimp, frozen <u>1/</u> -----	125.4	-----	.8	---	9.5
Fish, fresh or frozen -----	145.2	144.9	1.3	1.3	13.3
Tuna fish, canned -----	120.5	-----	2.2	---	7.2
Sardines, canned <u>1/</u> -----	126.0	-----	.5	---	1.9
Dairy products -----	128.4	128.1	.6	.7	4.6
Milk, fresh, grocery -----	126.1	125.8	.9	1.1	4.6
Milk, fresh, delivered -----	132.7	-----	.3	---	5.0
Milk, fresh, skim <u>1/</u> -----	127.4	-----	1.1	---	5.9
Milk, evaporated -----	126.4	-----	1.1	---	3.9
Ice cream -----	102.1	-----	.1	---	2.7
Cheese, American process -----	153.1	153.3	.5	.4	7.7
Butter -----	119.9	119.3	.3	.3	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7: Consumer Price Index--United States City Average
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, Food Items
January 1970 Indexes and Percent Changes from Selected Dates ---Continued
(1957-59=100 unless otherwise specified)

Item or Group	Index		Percent change to January 1970 from--		January 1969 Unadjusted
	January 1970		December 1969		
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	
Fruits and vegetables -----	130.9	132.0	- 0.9	- 2.3	3.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables -----	141.9	144.1	- 1.5	- 3.9	4.0
Apples -----	134.0	148.7	3.6	.3	- 14.1
Bananas -----	94.5	94.8	1.3	- 3.8	1.7
Oranges -----	121.5	129.0	- 2.8	.5	- 4.4
Orange juice, fresh 1/ -----	90.5	---	- 1.1	---	3.5
Grapefruit -----	143.7	162.7	1.2	2.1	.4
Grapes 3/ -----	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Strawberries 3/ -----	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Watermelon 3/ -----	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Potatoes -----	144.3	153.8	1.6	1.2	7.9
Onions -----	140.5	150.9	3.0	3.6	6.8
Asparagus 3/ 1/ -----	141.6	---	- 4.8	---	8.0
Cabbage -----	188.7	174.7	8.8	-.5	8.3
Carrots -----	139.2	138.6	- 5.0	- 3.3	21.9
Celery -----	140.5	137.1	6.3	2.5	19.4
Cucumbers 1/ -----	203.4	---	15.2	---	- 14.5
Lettuce -----	137.6	132.4	-27.4	- 30.8	- 4.4
Peppers, green 1/ -----	231.2	---	6.4	---	38.3
Spinach 1/ -----	120.3	---	- 1.2	---	9.2
Tomatoes -----	168.1	157.4	- 5.3	9.2	23.7
Processed fruits and vegetables -----	117.1	---	.0	---	1.6
Fruit cocktail, canned -----	105.3	---	-.8	---	- 1.8
Pears, canned 1/ -----	106.0	---	-.4	---	- 4.4
Grapefruit-pineapple juice, canned 1/ --	103.0	---	.6	---	4.7
Orange juice concentrate, frozen -----	96.4	96.9	- 1.0	1.6	4.1
Lemonade concentrate, frozen 2/ -----	95.1	---	.4	---	4.9
Beets, canned 1/ -----	113.9	---	.3	---	.5
Peas, green, canned -----	122.4	---	.0	---	1.4
Tomatoes, canned -----	126.7	---	.1	---	.8
Dried beans -----	123.1	---	-.2	---	- 1.4
Broccoli, frozen 1/ -----	110.8	---	1.1	---	9.5
Other food at home -----	117.7	116.9	.9	1.2	7.2
Eggs -----	143.0	138.7	1.7	5.7	19.4
Fats and oils:					
Margarine -----	105.6	---	.6	---	2.9
Salad dressing, Italian 1/ -----	102.5	---	-.1	---	.9
Salad or cooking oil 1/ -----	126.2	---	1.1	---	2.4
Sugar and sweets -----	128.1	---	.5	---	4.4
Sugar -----	116.7	---	.4	---	2.8
Grape jelly -----	129.7	---	.8	---	6.7
Chocolate bar -----	127.1	---	-.2	---	3.3
Syrup, chocolate flavored 1/ -----	108.1	---	.9	---	4.2
Nonalcoholic beverages -----	109.1	---	1.6	---	6.6
Coffee, can and bag -----	94.9	---	2.8	---	8.8
Coffee, instant 4/ -----	109.6	---	1.5	---	9.9
Tea -----	103.1	---	.2	---	1.3
Cola drink -----	159.3	---	.6	---	4.7
Carbonated fruit drink 1/ -----	125.5	---	.6	---	5.3
Prepared and partially prepared foods 1/	108.5	---	.3	---	4.0
Bean soup, canned 1/ -----	109.7	---	.8	---	8.4
Chicken soup, canned 1/ -----	100.8	---	.5	---	4.5
Spaghetti, canned 1/ -----	120.8	---	.3	---	5.4
Mashed potatoes, instant 1/ -----	109.7	---	.1	---	6.9
Potatoes, french fried, frozen 2/ -----	92.7	---	.2	---	3.3
Baby foods, canned -----	112.1	---	.2	---	.3
Sweet pickle relish 1/ -----	115.6	---	.5	---	2.8
Pretzels 1/ -----	107.1	---	-.4	---	.4

1/ December 1963=100.
2/ April 1960=100.
3/ Priced only in season.
4/ July 1961=100.

TABLE 8 : Consumer Price Index--U.S. City Average
For Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers
Indexes for Selected Items and Groups, January 1970

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Item or Group	Other Index Bases	Indexes		Percent Change to January 1970 From:	
		January 1970	December 1969	December 1969	January 1969
Housing -----		131.1	130.5	0.5	6.8
Shelter 1/ -----		139.6	138.5	.8	8.9
Rent -----		121.3	121.0	.2	3.8
Homeownership costs 2/ -----		146.8	145.4	1.0	10.6
Mortgage interest rates -----		139.9	139.6	.2	11.6
Property taxes -----	Dec.63	133.0	132.0	.8	5.5
Property insurance rates -----		152.5	153.3	-.5	4.7
Maintenance and repairs -----		146.4	145.8	.4	9.0
Commodities 3/ -----	Dec.63	116.1	115.9	.2	3.6
Exterior house paint -----		119.3	119.1	.2	4.6
Interior house paint -----	Dec.63	114.1	114.3	-.2	3.8
Services -----	Dec.63	144.1	143.5	.4	11.2
Repainting living and dining rooms -----		184.6	183.6	.5	11.5
Reshingling roofs -----		164.9	164.1	.5	11.0
Residing houses -----	Dec.63	134.6	134.0	.4	9.5
Replacing sinks -----	Dec.63	145.2	144.5	.5	11.0
Repairing furnaces -----	Dec.63	150.0	149.7	.2	14.7
Fuel and utilities -----		114.6	114.6	.0	2.6
Fuel oil and coal -----		119.7	119.2	.4	2.6
Fuel oil, #2 -----		116.6	116.2	.3	2.3
Gas and electricity -----		114.1	113.7	.4	3.5
Gas -----		120.5	119.8	.6	3.9
Electricity -----		107.4	107.2	.2	3.3
Other utilities:					
Residential telephone services -----		103.0	103.8	-.8	.0
Residential water and sewerage services -----		147.5	147.5	.0	4.2
Household furnishings and operation 4/ -----		120.1	120.0	.1	4.3
Housefurnishings -----		110.5	110.6	-.1	3.7
Textiles -----		114.2	116.1	-1.6	2.2
Sheets, percale or muslin -----		117.3	122.2	-4.0	.2
Curtains, tailored, polyester marquisette -----		111.6	112.3	-.6	3.2
Bedspreads, chiefly cotton, tufted -----		115.0	117.6	-2.2	3.4
Drapery fabric, cotton or rayon/acetate -----		125.0	126.6	-1.3	4.4
Pillows, bed, polyester or acrylic filling -----	Dec.63	106.1	108.4	-2.1	.2
Slipcovers, ready made, chiefly cotton -----	Dec.63	111.0	110.4	.5	2.4
Furniture and bedding -----		124.1	123.9	.2	5.5
Bedroom suites, good or inexpensive quality -----		128.6	128.0	.5	6.6
Living room suites, good and inexpensive quality -----		126.0	126.3	-.2	4.7
Lounge chairs, upholstered -----	Dec.63	120.0	118.8	1.0	7.8
Dining room suites -----	Dec.63	130.3	129.5	.6	5.4
Sofas, upholstered -----	Dec.63	116.3	116.5	-.2	3.7
Sofas, dual purpose -----		120.5	120.0	.4	6.4
Sleep sets, Hollywood bed type -----	Dec.63				
Box springs -----	Dec.63	122.4	122.6	-.2	4.4
Aluminum folding chairs 5/ -----	June 64	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Cribs -----	Dec.63	119.6	119.8	-.2	5.5
Floor coverings -----		106.8	107.1	-.3	.9
Rugs, soft surface -----		104.0	104.7	-.7	.0
Rugs, hard surface -----		113.2	112.5	.6	2.9
Tile, vinyl -----	Dec.63	110.3	110.3	.0	2.8
Appliances 6/ -----		86.5	86.4	.1	1.2
Washing machines, electric, automatic -----		91.8	91.5	.3	2.0
Vacuum cleaners, canister type -----		81.8	81.4	.5	.7
Refrigerators or refrigerator-freezers electric -----		86.1	86.0	.1	1.8
Ranges, free standing, gas or electric -----		99.0	99.0	.0	2.5
Clothes dryers, electric, automatic -----	Dec.63	100.8	100.6	.2	2.2
Air conditioners, demountable 5/ -----	June 64	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Room heaters, electric, portable 5/ -----	Dec.63	100.6	100.4	.2	3.0
Garbage disposal units -----	Dec.63	105.5	105.0	.5	2.4
Other housefurnishings:					
Dinnerware, earthenware -----		136.2	135.6	.4	4.0
Flatware, stainless steel -----	Dec.63	119.2	119.0	.2	.8
Table lamps, with shade -----	Dec.63	118.3	118.7	-.3	7.9
Lawn mowers, power, rotary type 5/ -----	June 64	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Electric drills, hand held -----	Dec.63	102.9	104.0	-1.1	1.7
Housekeeping supplies:					
Laundry soaps and detergents -----		108.1	107.1	.9	2.7
Paper napkins -----		129.8	131.0	-.9	2.2
Toilet tissue -----		121.9	120.3	1.3	5.0
Housekeeping services:					
Domestic service, general housework -----		180.5	179.9	.3	7.0
Baby sàtter service -----	Dec.63	137.6	137.4	.1	6.3
Postal charges -----		165.5	165.5	.0	.0
Laundry, flatwork, finished service -----	Dec.63	147.5	146.8	.5	9.7
Licensed day care service, preschool child -----	Dec.63	132.0	131.8	.2	7.0
Washing machine repairs -----	Dec.63	136.6	135.4	.9	8.6

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Item and Group	Other Index Bases	Indexes		Percent change to January 1970 From:	
		January 1970	December 1969	December 1969	January 1969
Apparel and upkeep 7/ -----		129.3	130.8	- 1.1	4.8
Apparel commodities -----		128.6	130.3	- 1.3	4.9
Apparel commodities less footwear -----		125.5	127.5	- 1.6	4.7
Men's and boys' -----		130.8	132.0	- .9	4.7
Men's:					
Topcoats, wool 5/ -----		143.7	147.4	- 2.5	3.1
Suits, year round weight -----		154.2	158.2	- 2.5	7.0
Suits, tropical weight 5/ -----	June 64	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Jackets, lightweight -----	Dec.63	125.5	125.7	- .2	2.6
Slacks, wool or wool blend -----		130.0	131.2	- .9	3.9
Slacks, cotton or manmade blend -----		117.6	117.6	.0	9.2
Trousers, work, cotton -----		116.0	117.2	- 1.0	.7
Shirts, work, cotton -----		124.4	124.2	.2	3.1
Shirts, business, cotton -----		122.5	122.3	.2	1.7
T-shirts, chiefly cotton -----		132.4	131.9	.4	3.5
Socks, cotton -----		120.9	120.9	.0	3.7
Handkerchiefs, cotton -----	Dec.63	113.8	113.8	.0	3.5
Boy's:					
Coats, all purpose, cotton or cotton blend 5/ -----	Dec.63	114.2	116.1	- 1.6	4.6
Sport coats, wool or wool blend 5/ -----	Dec.63	127.8	130.3	- 1.9	8.7
Dungarees, cotton or cotton blend -----		128.9	127.1	1.4	4.1
Undershirts, cotton -----		130.1	130.3	- .2	5.7
Women's and girls' -----		124.2	127.2	- 2.4	4.6
Women's:					
Coats, heavyweight, wool or wool blend 5/ -----		124.9	136.2	- 8.3	4.2
Carcoats, heavyweight, cotton 5/ -----	Dec.63	128.4	135.7	- 5.4	5.8
Sweaters, wool or acrylic 5/ -----	Dec.63	116.3	119.7	- 2.8	4.3
Skirts, wool or wool blend 5/ -----	Sept.61	135.6	144.6	- 6.2	14.6
Skirts, cotton or cotton blend 5/ -----	Mar.62	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Blouses, cotton -----		126.9	127.6	- .5	4.1
Dresses, street, chiefly manmade fiber -----		155.9	158.3	- 1.5	8.5
Dresses, street, wool or wool blend 5/ -----		144.2	145.7	- 1.0	12.7
Dresses, street, cotton 5/ -----		(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Housedresses, cotton -----		152.3	153.0	- .5	7.8
Slips, nylon -----		113.4	112.3	1.0	3.3
Panties, acetate -----		112.0	111.2	.7	3.8
Girdles, manmade blend -----		120.5	120.8	- .2	3.5
Brassieres, cotton -----	Dec.63	124.4	124.9	- .4	4.7
Hose, nylon seamless -----		98.5	99.8	- 1.3	.3
Anklets, cotton -----	Dec.63	121.0	121.5	- .4	6.1
Gloves, fabric, nylon or cotton -----	Dec.63	110.7	110.5	.2	4.7
Handbags, rayon faille or plastic -----	Dec.63	116.4	117.3	- .8	6.1
Girl's:					
Raincoats, vinyl plastic or chiefly cotton 5/ -----	Dec.63	118.1	125.6	- 6.0	1.5
Skirts, wool or wool blend 5/ -----		117.4	123.2	- 4.7	2.1
Dresses, cotton -----		129.8	133.6	- 2.8	.6
Slacks, cotton 5/ -----	Dec.63	128.4	131.8	- 2.6	7.1
Slips, cotton blend -----	Dec.63	108.0	108.0	.0	1.9
Robes, duster style, quilted tricot or percale 5/ -----	Dec.63	115.4	124.9	- 7.6	5.5
Handbags -----	Dec.63	113.7	114.2	- .4	6.7
Footwear -----		144.4	144.4	.0	5.9
Men's:					
Shoes, street, oxford -----		141.3	142.6	- .9	5.4
Shoes, work, high -----		140.9	139.8	.8	6.3
Women's:					
Shoes, street, pump -----		151.8	152.7	- .6	5.4
Shoes, evening, pump -----	Dec.63	124.2	123.2	.8	6.1
Shoes, casual, pump -----	Dec.63	134.2	134.0	.1	10.5
Houseslipppers, scuff -----	Dec.63	128.0	127.5	.4	4.8
Children's:					
Shoes, oxford -----		144.3	144.3	.0	5.2
Sneakers, boys', oxford type -----	Dec.63	119.6	119.5	.1	3.5
Dress shoes, girls', strap -----	Dec.63	136.6	136.4	.1	7.6
Miscellaneous apparel:					
Diapers, cotton gauze -----		104.0	104.0	.0	2.7
Yard goods, cotton -----		123.3	123.5	- .2	7.2
Wrist watches, men's and women's -----	Dec.63	103.3	103.2	.1	2.9
Apparel services:					
Drycleaning, men's suits and women's dresses ---		133.8	133.3	.4	4.3
Automatic laundry service -----	Dec.63	112.0	112.0	.0	3.9
Laundry, men's shirts -----	Dec.63	126.8	126.7	.1	5.1
Tailoring charges, hem adjustment -----	Dec.63	127.0	127.4	- .3	5.7
Shoe repairs, women's heel lift -----		124.6	123.7	.7	3.2

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Item and Group	Other Index Bases	Indexes		Percent change to January 1970 From:	
		January 1970	December 1969	December 1969	January 1969
Transportation -----		127.3	126.4	0.7	5.5
Private 8/ -----		123.3	123.4	.1	4.6
Automobiles, new -----		104.7	104.9	.2	2.3
Automobiles, used -----		120.7	123.9	2.6	4.5
Gasoline, regular and premium -----		116.6	116.9	.3	1.8
Motor oil, premium -----		140.7	140.2	.4	4.9
Tires, new, tubeless -----		118.2	118.2	.0	2.8
Auto repairs and maintenance 9/ -----		139.2	137.3	1.4	6.8
Auto insurance rates -----		173.4	171.5	1.1	12.1
Auto registration -----		140.3	134.2	4.5	7.1
Parking fees, private and municipal -----	Dec.63	123.1	122.7	.3	6.1
Public -----		165.1	153.0	7.9	14.0
Local transit fares -----		183.3	163.2	12.3	16.5
Taxicab fares -----	Dec.63	131.5	131.5	.0	5.4
Railroad fares, coach -----		117.2	117.2	.0	8.1
Airplane fares, chiefly coach -----	Dec.63	117.4	117.4	.0	13.6
Bus fares, intercity -----	Dec.63	127.9	127.9	.0	8.6
Health and recreation -----		140.1	139.6	.4	5.1
Medical care -----		159.0	158.1	.6	5.9
Drugs and prescriptions -----		99.7	99.6	.1	1.1
Over-the-counter items -----	Dec.63	107.2	107.1	.1	.5
Multiple vitamin concentrates -----	Dec.63	92.3	92.8	.5	.6
Aspirin compounds -----	Dec.63	106.2	106.6	.4	1.0
Liquid tonics -----	Dec.63	101.3	101.3	.0	.4
Adhesive bandages, package -----	Dec.63	117.8	117.7	.1	1.2
Cold tablets or capsules -----	Dec.63	111.0	110.5	.5	3.0
Cough syrup -----	Dec.63	113.4	112.9	.4	1.8
Prescriptions -----		89.3	89.1	.2	1.7
Anti-infectives -----	Mar.60	62.8	62.8	.0	.6
Sedatives and hypnotics -----	Mar.60	110.6	110.4	.2	6.0
Ataractics -----	Mar.60	90.0	89.8	.2	.2
Anti-spasmodics -----	Mar.60	101.5	101.3	.2	.4
Cough preparations -----	Mar.60	112.7	112.0	.6	7.2
Cardiovasculars and anti-hypertensives -----	Mar.60	98.3	98.0	.3	3.0
Analgesics, internal -----	Mar.67	104.3	103.3	1.0	2.5
Anti-obesity -----	Mar.67	104.8	104.3	.5	2.8
Hormones -----	Mar.67	93.6	94.2	.6	1.4
Professional services:					
Physicians' fees -----		160.7	160.0	.4	7.3
Family doctor, office visits -----		163.1	162.4	.4	8.0
Family doctor, house visits -----		167.9	167.6	.2	6.5
Obstetrical cases -----		155.9	155.0	.6	8.2
Pediatric care, office visits -----	Dec.63	146.5	145.9	.4	8.8
Psychiatrist, office visits -----	Dec.63	133.0	132.6	.3	7.5
Herniorrhaphy, adult -----	Dec.63	126.3	125.4	.7	4.1
Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy -----		152.3	151.6	.5	4.7
Dentists' fees -----		148.0	147.6	.3	6.6
Fillings, adult, amalgam, one surface -----		149.8	148.7	.7	7.7
Extractions, adult -----		146.0	147.0	.7	5.6
Dentures, full upper -----	Dec.63	130.6	130.2	.3	5.3
Other professional services:					
Examination, prescription, and dispensing of eyeglasses -----		134.6	133.9	.5	5.3
Routine laboratory tests -----	Dec.63	119.6	119.5	.1	4.6
Hospital service charges:					
Daily service charges -----		271.6	267.9	1.4	11.7
Semiprivate rooms -----		268.0	264.1	1.5	12.1
Private rooms -----		261.8	258.7	1.2	11.0
Operating room charges -----	Dec.63	172.8	170.9	1.1	11.4
X-ray, diagnostic series, upper G.I. -----	Dec.63	124.7	124.7	.0	4.0
Personal care -----		128.5	128.1	.3	3.9
Toilet goods -----		112.0	111.6	.4	3.0
Toothpaste, standard dentrifice -----		114.1	114.6	.4	1.2
Toilet soap, hard milled -----		123.0	123.4	.3	.3
Hand lotions, liquid -----	Dec.63	109.2	109.1	.1	3.9
Shaving cream, aerosol -----		102.1	101.9	.2	.5
Face powder, pressed -----		128.1	127.6	.4	6.4
Deodorants, cream or roll-on -----	Dec.63	96.0	94.5	1.6	2.2
Cleansing tissues -----		113.8	112.5	1.2	7.2
Home permanent refills -----		98.6	98.7	.1	3.4
Personal care services -----		148.9	148.5	.3	4.8
Men's haircuts -----		158.0	157.8	.1	5.3
Beauty shop services -----		139.2	138.8	.3	4.3
Women's haircuts -----	Dec.63	125.3	125.2	.1	4.2
Shampoo and wave sets, plain -----		156.8	156.3	.3	5.2
Permanent waves, cold -----		107.5	107.2	.3	2.3

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		January 1970	December 1969	December 1969	From: January 1969
Reading and recreation ^{10/} -----		133.1	132.7	0.3	3.7
Recreational goods -----	Dec.63	99.1	99.1	.0	1.3
TV sets, portable and console -----		80.0	80.2	-.2	.4
TV replacement tubes -----	Dec.63	116.6	116.3	.3	1.6
Radios, portable and table model -----		76.4	76.5	-.1	.4
Tape recorders, portable -----	Dec.63	90.0	90.1	-.1	.7
Phonograph records, stereophonic -----	Dec.63	98.0	98.0	.0	2.5
Movie cameras, Super 8, zoom lens -----	Dec.63	82.1	82.3	-.2	3.4
Film, 35mm, color -----	Dec.63	99.1	99.1	.0	.5
Golf balls, liquid center -----	Dec.63	103.9	104.0	-.1	.1
Basketballs, rubber or vinyl cover -----	Dec.63	115.5	114.8	.6	5.1
Fishing rods, fresh water spincast -----	Dec.63	116.7	118.2	- 1.3	.4
Bowling balls -----	Dec.63	100.9	100.5	.4	3.1
Bicycle, boys' -----	Dec.63	110.7	110.4	.3	3.3
Tricycles -----	Dec.63	112.0	111.6	.4	3.9
Dog food, canned or boxed -----	Dec.63	108.1	107.7	.4	1.1
Recreational services -----	Dec.63	133.9	133.2	.5	5.8
Indoor movie admissions -----		211.7	210.3	.7	9.9
Adult -----		207.3	205.4	.9	10.3
Children's -----		226.9	227.1	.1	8.8
Drive-in movie admissions, adult -----	Dec.63	165.6	165.5	.1	7.6
Bowling fees, evening -----	Dec.63	115.3	113.7	1.4	5.0
Golf greens fees -----	Dec.63	(11/)	(11/)	(11/)	(11/)
TV repairs, picture tube replacement -----		100.2	100.2	.0	2.3
Film developing, black and white -----	Dec.63	117.4	117.7	-.3	2.2
Reading and education:					
Newspapers, street sale and delivery -----		160.2	158.2	1.3	5.3
Magazines, single copy and subscription -----	Dec.63	126.3	126.3	.0	5.9
Piano lessons, beginner -----	Dec.63	127.6	127.3	.2	5.2
Other goods and services -----		133.9	133.5	.3	6.6
Tobacco products -----		154.1	153.8	.2	8.8
Cigarettes, nonfilter tip, regular size -----		161.8	161.4	.2	9.0
Cigarettes, filter tip, king size -----	Mar.59	154.0	153.5	.3	9.6
Cigars, domestic, regular size -----		109.0	110.0	-.9	3.2
Alcoholic beverages -----		121.0	120.6	.3	4.9
Beer -----		116.5	116.5	.0	3.3
Whiskey, spirit blended and straight bourbon -----		111.2	111.5	-.3	2.0
Wine, dessert and table -----	Dec.63	116.5	115.2	1.1	8.5
Away from home -----	Dec.63	127.1	125.9	1.0	7.6
Financial and miscellaneous personal expenses:					
Funeral services, adult -----	Dec.63	117.7	117.4	.3	4.6
Bank service charges, checking accounts -----	Dec.63	110.2	110.3	-.1	3.1
Legal services, short form will -----	Dec.63	142.3	141.2	.8	10.9
Other special groups:					
All items less shelter -----		129.8	129.5	.2	5.4
Commodities less food -----		120.1	120.3	-.2	4.4
Nondurables less food and apparel -----		123.2	123.0	.2	3.9
Household services less rent -----		153.2	152.4	.5	9.6
Transportation services -----		152.9	148.4	3.0	9.8
Other services -----		149.4	148.9	.3	5.0

1/ Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.
2/ Also includes home purchase costs not shown separately.
3/ Also includes pine shelving, furnace air filters, packaged dry cement mix, and shrubbery not shown separately.
4/ Also includes venetian blinds, nails, carpet sweepers, air deodorizers, steel wool scouring pads, envelopes, reupholstering, and moving expenses.
5/ Priced only in season.
6/ Also includes radios and television sets, shown separately under reading and recreation.
7/ Also includes men's sport shirts, women's and girls' lightweight coats, women's slacks, cocktail dresses, bathing suits, girls' shorts, earrings, and zippers not shown separately.
8/ Also includes recapped tires and drivers' license fees not shown separately.
9/ Includes prices for water pump replacement, motor tune-up, automatic transmission repair, exhaust system repair, front end alignment, and chassis lubrication.
10/ Also includes outboard motors, nondurable toys, college tuition fees, paperback books, and college textbooks, not shown separately.
11/ Not available.

Reliability of Percent Changes in the CPI

A system of "replicated" samples introduced into the index structure in the 1964 revision permits an estimate of sampling error for the CPI. ^{1/} The table below shows standard errors for monthly, quarterly, and annual percent changes in the CPI for all items and for nine commodity groupings based on 1969 averages. The figures may be interpreted as follows: the chances are about 95 out of 100 that the percent change in the CPI as computed differs from the corresponding "complete coverage" change by less than twice the standard error. Data also are shown in terms of the relative error of the standard error of percent changes. The relative errors tend to decrease markedly for successively longer time periods, as expected.

Because the CPI is rounded to one decimal place, some ambiguity may arise in interpreting small index changes. The table below indicates, for example, that a month-to-month change of 0.1 percent in the all-items CPI is significant. Because of rounding, however, a change of this size in the published index might result from a much smaller change in the unrounded value. Hence, any particular change of 0.1 percent may or may not be significant. On the other hand, a published change of 0.2 percent is almost always significant, regardless of the time period to which it relates.

Standard and Relative Errors of Percent Changes in the
CPI Based on 1969 Data

Component	Standard Error			Relative Error		
	Monthly Change	Quarterly Change	Annual Change	Monthly Change	Quarterly Change	Annual Change
All items -----	.03	.05	.07	.07	.04	.01
Food at home-----	.07	.11	.13	.10	.07	.03
Food away from home ----	.08	.14	.28	.13	.08	.05
Housing -----	.06	.09	.15	.10	.06	.02
Apparel -----	.14	.23	.22	.25	.18	.04
Transportation -----	.08	.13	.14	.13	.10	.04
Medical care -----	.13	.19	.36	.24	.12	.05
Personal care -----	.12	.20	.32	.36	.20	.07
Reading and recreation --	.09	.13	.20	.33	.15	.05
Other goods and services-	.13	.20	.34	.25	.14	.08

This replaces the table of average errors based on 1968 data which was included in the CPI report through December 1969.

^{1/} The method of deriving these estimates is described in a paper by Marvin Wilkerson, "Measurement of Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index," Journal of the American Statistical Association, September 1967.

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 39 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 56 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 23 SMSA's for which separate indexes are published in this report, as well as from the following additional locations:

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| 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.

A description of the index and historical tables of index numbers for the United States city average and for 23 large SMSA's are available on request to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D. C. 20212 or any of its regional offices (addresses below).

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