

8.—Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services, by Months, 1932, 1933, 1934, and January-March, 1935.

(1926=100.)

Year and Month.	Food Index.	Fuel Index.	Rent Index.	Clothing Index.	Sundries Index.	Total Index.
1932.						
January.....	69.6	93.7 ²	99.3	76.4	94.8 ²	84.8 ²
February.....	66.5	93.6 ²	99.3	76.4	94.8 ²	83.8 ²
March.....	66.1 ²	93.4 ²	99.3	74.5	94.6 ²	83.3 ²
April.....	65.4	92.6 ²	99.3	74.5	94.7 ²	83.1 ²
May.....	62.9	90.9 ²	93.9	74.5	94.9 ²	81.2 ²
June.....	62.1	90.7 ²	93.9	71.9	94.7 ²	80.4 ²
July.....	61.4	90.5 ²	93.9	71.9	94.5 ²	80.1 ²
August.....	63.5	91.6 ²	93.9	71.9	94.5 ²	80.8 ²
September.....	63.0	91.5 ²	93.9	70.7	94.4 ²	80.4 ²
October.....	63.6	90.5 ²	90.0	70.7	94.4 ²	79.8 ²
November.....	63.9	90.2 ²	90.0	70.7	94.4 ²	79.9 ²
December.....	64.0	89.1 ²	90.0	69.2	94.2 ²	79.5 ²
1932 Averages.....	64.3	91.4²	94.7	72.8	94.6²	81.4²
1933.						
January.....	62.8	89.2	90.0	69.2	93.1	78.9
February.....	60.6	89.1	90.0	69.2	92.9	78.1
March.....	60.4	88.7	90.0	66.5	92.6	77.5
April.....	61.3	88.7	90.0	66.5	92.7	77.8
May.....	61.9	88.4	84.0	66.5	92.7	76.7
June.....	62.2	87.7	84.0	66.1	92.6	76.7
July.....	63.2	86.0	84.0	66.1	92.5	76.9
August.....	67.8	86.4	84.0	66.1	92.6	78.3
September.....	65.9	86.3	84.0	69.9	92.8	78.5
October.....	65.4	87.1	80.4	69.9	92.8	77.6
November.....	65.8	87.2	80.4	69.9	92.9	77.8
December.....	66.6	87.3	80.4	69.2	93.0	77.9
1933 Averages.....	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	77.7
1934.¹						
January.....	67.7	87.4	80.4	69.2	92.7	78.2
February.....	69.4	87.2	80.4	69.2	92.7	78.7
March.....	72.9	87.4	80.4	69.9	92.9	79.9
April.....	71.0	87.8	80.4	69.9	92.9	79.4
May.....	68.6	87.8	79.7	69.9	92.7	78.5
June.....	67.6	87.2	79.7	70.1	92.7	78.2
July.....	68.4	87.0	79.7	70.1	92.7	78.4
August.....	69.3	87.6	79.7	70.1	92.6	78.7
September.....	68.8	88.0	79.7	72.3	92.7	79.0
October.....	69.4	88.5	80.3	72.3	92.7	79.3
November.....	69.9	88.7	80.3	72.3	92.6	79.4
December.....	69.3	88.4	80.3	71.0	92.6	79.0
1934 Averages.....	69.4	87.8	80.1	70.5	92.7	78.9
1935.¹						
January.....	68.8	89.0	80.3	71.0	92.8	78.9
February.....	69.2	88.9	80.3	71.0	92.8	79.1
March.....	69.5	88.9	80.3	70.3	92.8	79.0

¹ Subject to revision. ² Revised since the publication of the 1933 Year Book.

The Family Budget.—A family budget constructed by the Department of Labour appears regularly in the *Labour Gazette*. This budget material has been used by the Bureau to obtain the tables which follow.