

6.—Urban Average and Relative Retail Prices of Staple Foods 1951-60, and by Month 1959 to Mid-1961—concluded

Year and Month	Flour, per lb.		Tomatoes, canned, 2½'s, tin		Potatoes, 10 lb.		Sugar, granulated, per lb.		Bread, per lb.	
	Average Price	Price Relative	Average Price	Price Relative	Average Price	Price Relative	Average Price	Price Relative	Average Price	Price Relative
	cts.		cts.		cts.		cts.		cts.	
1951.....	7.4	106.9	23.1	115.0	34.8	99.9	12.0	129.8	11.7	115.5
1952.....	7.4	105.9	28.8	143.6	68.6	196.9	11.2	121.0	12.1	119.3
1953.....	7.6	108.9	24.4	121.8	39.0	111.8	10.0	107.8	12.3	121.5
1954.....	7.7	110.2	21.5	107.4	37.5	107.6	9.4	101.8	12.8	126.8
1955.....	7.4	106.4	26.3	131.3	46.8	134.5	9.2	99.7	12.8	126.4
1956.....	7.6	108.8	27.3	136.1	49.7	142.6	9.3	100.4	13.3	131.6
1957.....	7.9	113.3	29.1	144.8	42.1	120.8	12.3	123.1	14.3	141.4
1958.....	8.0	114.3	26.6	132.2	45.7	131.2	10.6	114.4	14.8	146.3
1959.....	8.4	119.9	27.3	136.1	48.9	140.3	9.4	101.4	15.2	150.9
1960.....	8.8	125.5	27.8	138.2	58.0	166.5	9.4	101.7	15.6	154.5
1959										
January.....	8.1	116.2	26.9	134.0	40.5	116.3	10.0	108.4	15.2	150.9
February.....	8.2	117.6	26.9	134.0	39.9	114.5	10.0	108.4	15.2	150.9
March.....	8.2	117.6	26.9	134.0	40.1	115.1	9.8	106.2	15.2	150.9
April.....	8.3	119.1	27.3	136.0	39.3	112.8	9.8	106.2	15.2	150.9
May.....	8.3	119.1	27.5	137.0	42.9	123.2	9.4	101.9	15.2	150.9
June.....	8.3	119.1	27.6	137.5	58.1	166.9	9.2	99.7	15.2	150.9
July.....	8.3	119.1	27.8	138.5	70.9	203.4	9.1	98.6	15.2	150.9
August.....	8.4	120.5	27.9	139.0	59.4	170.6	9.0	97.6	15.2	150.9
September.....	8.5	122.0	27.7	138.0	48.7	139.8	9.0	97.6	15.2	150.9
October.....	8.5	122.0	27.3	136.0	43.9	126.0	9.0	97.6	15.2	150.9
November.....	8.6	123.4	27.0	134.5	50.4	144.7	9.0	97.6	15.2	150.9
December.....	8.6	123.4	27.1	135.0	52.2	149.9	9.0	97.6	15.2	150.9
1960										
January.....	8.6	123.4	27.2	135.5	53.6	153.9	9.1	98.6	15.2	150.9
February.....	8.7	124.8	27.5	137.0	57.8	166.0	9.1	98.6	15.2	150.9
March.....	8.6	123.4	27.5	137.0	57.3	164.6	9.1	98.6	15.2	150.9
April.....	8.7	124.8	27.6	137.5	66.7	191.4	9.2	99.7	15.6	154.9
May.....	8.7	124.8	27.7	138.0	70.5	202.3	9.2	99.7	15.6	154.9
June.....	8.7	124.8	27.9	139.0	76.0	218.1	9.3	100.8	15.7	155.9
July.....	8.7	124.8	28.0	139.5	69.8	200.3	9.2	100.8	15.7	155.9
August.....	8.8	126.3	28.1	140.0	56.6	162.6	9.5	103.0	15.7	155.9
September.....	8.8	126.3	28.1	140.0	46.5	123.5	9.7	105.1	15.7	155.9
October.....	8.9	127.7	28.0	139.5	46.1	132.4	9.7	105.1	15.7	155.9
November.....	8.9	127.7	27.8	138.5	47.3	135.8	9.7	105.1	15.7	155.9
December.....	8.9	127.7	27.6	137.5	47.9	137.5	9.7	105.1	15.7	155.9
1961^P										
January.....	8.9	127.7	27.4	136.5	48.6	139.6	9.6	104.1	15.7	155.9
February.....	8.9	127.7	27.3	136.0	48.2	138.4	9.6	104.1	15.7	155.9
March.....	8.9	127.7	27.5	137.0	48.4	139.0	9.6	104.1	15.7	155.9
April.....	8.9	127.7	27.1	135.0	48.6	139.6	9.6	104.1	15.7	155.9
May.....	8.9	127.7	26.7	133.0	49.9	143.3	9.6	104.1	15.7	155.9
June.....	8.9	127.7	26.9	134.0	51.4	147.6	9.7	105.1	15.7	155.9

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities.—Table 7 gives regional consumer price indexes for ten cities or city combinations. These indexes do not show whether it costs more or less to live in one city than in another and should not be used for such comparison. Their function is to measure percentage changes in retail prices—over a certain time in each city or city combination—of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a particular group of families.