

7.—Consumer Price Index Numbers, 1954-63

(1949=100)

Year	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and Personal Care	Recreation and Reading	Tobacco and Alcohol	Composite Index
GROUP WEIGHT AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL.....	27	32	11	12	7	5	6	100
1954.....	112.2	121.6	109.4	120.0	124.5	119.5	107.3	116.2
1955.....	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4	116.4
1956.....	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7	118.1
1957.....	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4	121.9
1958.....	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6	125.1
1959.....	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0	126.5
1960.....	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8	128.0
1961.....	124.0	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3	129.2
1962.....	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8	130.7
1963.....	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1	133.0

Table 8 gives single commodity price relatives for a number of important items entering into the food component of the consumer price index.

8.—Urban Average and Relative Retail Prices of Staple Foods, 1954-63

(1949=100)

Year	Beef, sirloin, per lb.		Pork, rib chops, per lb.		Butter, creamery, per lb.		Eggs, "A", fresh, per doz.		Milk, fresh, per qt.	
	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.	
1954.....	77.0	109.4	66.4	116.8	64.0	99.0	57.1	92.9	21.1	118.5
1955.....	80.0	113.6	61.5	108.2	64.1	99.2	61.5	99.9	21.1	118.5
1956.....	81.6	115.9	64.4	113.2	63.5	98.3	63.2	102.7	21.2	119.1
1957.....	84.3	119.7	74.6	131.1	65.7	101.7	56.0	91.0	22.5	126.2
1958.....	94.4	134.1	72.5	127.4	69.2	107.0	57.9	94.1	23.2	130.4
1959.....	101.0	143.5	67.6	118.9	69.6	107.8	54.4	88.4	23.4	131.0
1960.....	97.7	138.8	69.8	122.8	69.8	108.0	54.5	88.6	23.7	133.0
1961.....	97.1	138.0	72.8	128.0	69.9	108.2	56.3	91.5	23.5	132.0
1962.....	107.4	152.5	74.9	131.7	62.1	96.0	53.2	86.5	23.6	132.4
1963.....	103.7	147.4	74.4	130.9	58.5	90.5	58.4	94.9	23.8	134.0

  

Year	Flour, per lb.		Tomatoes, canned, 28 oz. 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.	
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	133.1	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
1961.....	9.0	128.9	27.0	134.5	47.8	137.2	9.6	103.8	15.9	157.6
1962.....	9.8	141.0	26.6	132.7	47.3	135.9	9.5	103.4	16.4	162.2
1963.....	10.3	147.4	27.1	135.0	51.4	147.7	15.7	170.1	17.2	170.4