

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities.—Table 9 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 comparisons. 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.

9.—Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, 1954-63

(1949=100)

| Year | St. John's, Nfld. (1951=100) | Halifax, N.S. | Saint John, N.B. | Montreal, Que. | Ottawa, Ont. | Toronto, Ont. | Winnipeg, Man. | Saskatoon-Regina, Sask. | Edmonton-Calgary, Alta. | Vancouver, B.C. |
|-----------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1954..... | 102.8 | 114.1 | 116.6 | 116.8 | 116.2 | 118.3 | 115.3 | 114.2 | 114.9 | 117.4 |
| 1955..... | 104.2 | 114.8 | 117.7 | 116.9 | 117.2 | 118.8 | 115.9 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 117.9 |
| 1956..... | 106.8 | 116.1 | 118.8 | 118.4 | 119.2 | 120.6 | 117.2 | 115.8 | 115.7 | 119.6 |
| 1957..... | 109.4 | 119.8 | 122.6 | 121.8 | 123.2 | 125.2 | 120.0 | 119.1 | 118.8 | 122.6 |
| 1958..... | 112.0 | 122.9 | 125.3 | 125.5 | 125.5 | 128.6 | 123.0 | 122.0 | 121.4 | 125.6 |
| 1959..... | 114.3 | 125.9 | 127.7 | 126.9 | 126.9 | 128.9 | 123.7 | 123.1 | 123.0 | 127.9 |
| 1960..... | 115.5 | 127.2 | 129.2 | 127.9 | 128.6 | 130.4 | 125.6 | 124.4 | 124.1 | 129.0 |
| 1961..... | 116.7 | 128.5 | 130.2 | 129.3 | 130.2 | 131.2 | 127.5 | 125.4 | 125.0 | 129.4 |
| 1962..... | 117.6 | 130.2 | 131.4 | 130.9 | 131.7 | 132.4 | 129.1 | 127.5 | 126.2 | 129.8 |
| 1963..... | 120.0 | 131.5 | 133.4 | 133.0 | 134.0 | 134.6 | 130.3 | 128.5 | 127.6 | 131.8 |

World Retail Price Indexes.—In order to place changes in Canadian retail prices in perspective with those occurring elsewhere, Table 10 provides consumer price indexes for selected countries for 1960, 1961 and 1962. These indexes measure price changes only within each country and should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs from country to country.

10.—Consumer Price Index Numbers in Canada and Other Countries, 1960-62

(1958=100)

SOURCE: *United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, April 1964.

| Country | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | Country | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Belgium..... | 102 | 103 | 104 | Iran..... | 122 | 126 | 127 |
| Brazil (São Paulo)..... | 185 | 256 | 390 | Israel..... | 104 | 111 | 121 |
| Britain..... | 102 | 105 | 110 | Korea, Republic of (Seoul).... | 112 | 121 | 129 |
| Canada..... | 102 | 103 | 104 | Netherlands..... | 103 | 105 | 108 |
| Chile (Santiago)..... | 155 | 167 | 190 | New Zealand..... | 105 | 106 | 109 |
| Denmark..... | 103 | 107 | 115 | Norway..... | 102 | 105 | 111 |
| Dominican Republic (St. Domingo)..... | 96 | 93 | 101 | Sweden..... | 105 | 107 | 112 |
| France (Paris)..... | 110 | 114 | 119 | Switzerland..... | 101 | 103 | 107 |
| Germany, Federal Republic of..... | 102 | 105 | 109 | Turkey (Istanbul)..... | 133 | 137 | 142 |
| Greece (1959=100)..... | 102 | 103 | 103 | United Arab Republic (Cairo)..... | 101 | 101 | 98 |
| India..... | 106 | 108 | 112 | United States..... | 102 | 103 | 105 |