

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, 1958-67

(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.	
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
1964.....	99.9	141.9	73.1	128.4	58.9	91.2	50.7	82.4	24.6	138.2
1965.....	106.6	151.4	81.4	143.2	61.4	95.0	54.3	88.3	25.0	140.5
1966.....	116.7	165.8	91.0	160.1	67.1	103.8	64.1	104.2	26.8	150.5
1967.....	123.7	175.6	85.1	149.6	70.4	109.0	54.1	88.0	29.0	162.9
	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.	
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
1964.....	10.8	156.0	31.5	156.8	59.6	171.1	14.1	153.1	18.1	178.7
1965.....	10.9	157.2	34.5	171.9	76.7	220.3	9.8	106.8	18.1	179.1
1966.....	11.4	164.0	35.8	178.6	64.0	183.7	9.5	103.3	19.0	188.3
1967.....	11.8	169.7	35.5	177.2	56.1	160.9	9.4	101.3	19.0	188.8

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.