

TABLE 11.—Service prices: Average annual rates of change, selected periods, 1947-58

[Percentage rates]

	1947-58	1947-51	1951-55	1955-58	1955-59 ¹
Consumer Price Index:					
All services.....	3.8	4.8	3.3	3.1	4.3
Rent.....	3.5	4.6	3.6	1.9	3.1
Household operation.....	2.8	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.8
Transportation.....	6.3	9.7	4.5	4.2	5.4
Medical care.....	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.4	6.3
All other services.....	2.7	3.0	2.1	3.1	4.0
All commodities.....	1.7	3.5	-3	2.2	1.3
All items.....	2.4	3.8	.8	2.2	2.3
Personal consumption implicit deflators:					
Total services.....	3.3	4.0	3.2	2.4	(2)
Other services ²	3.6	4.1	3.3	3.2	(2)
Durable goods.....	1.6	3.4	-2	1.7	(2)
Nondurable goods.....	1.6	2.8	.1	2.2	(2)
Total consumption.....	2.2	3.2	1.1	2.2	(2)

¹ September 1959.

² Not available.

³ Services other than housing, household operation, and transportation.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics: "U.S. Income and Output," table VII-3. Rates are compound interest computed from annual base and terminal values.

Tabulated in table 12 is the quarterly Consumer Price Index for virtually every one of approximately 300 items included in the index. The table is reprinted from a Bureau of Labor Statistics multilith release.