

Table 22. Consumer Price Index—United States city average: Indexes of selected items and groups, quarterly, 1947-58

Item and group	(1947-49=100 unless otherwise specified)											
	1947			1948			1949			1950		
Other index base	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.
All items	93.7	94.2	98.3	100.2	100.2	103.1	104.8	103.0	101.9	102.0	102.1	101.0
All items less food	93.6	94.1	96.5	98.6	100.1	101.1	103.6	104.0	101.4	102.7	102.8	103.1
All items less shelter	93.9	94.4	98.5	100.5	100.3	103.5	105.2	103.0	101.6	101.6	101.6	100.0
Condition												
Non-durable	93.8	94.4	99.0	101.1	100.6	104.2	105.7	102.8	101.0	101.0	100.5	98.5
Non-durable less food	93.4	94.4	99.2	101.3	100.6	104.6	105.8	102.5	100.7	100.4	98.2	98.2
Durable	92.2	92.8	95.4	99.7	101.3	102.2	104.7	104.9	104.0	102.2	102.2	102.7
Durable less cars	93.2	93.3	96.7	98.4	99.7	99.8	104.8	105.2	104.8	102.7	102.4	102.5
Condition less food	95.6	95.6	90.1	100.5	102.2	102.2	104.3	104.9	102.6	99.4	98.3	98.4
Services	94.3	94.8	97.0	99.6	101.6	102.0	104.8	104.9	103.0	101.1	100.1	99.9
Services less rent	93.1	93.4	95.8	97.3	98.5	99.7	102.0	103.2	104.2	104.8	105.7	106.8
Household operation services, gas, and electricity	94.0	94.4	95.2	96.5	97.8	99.2	102.3	103.6	104.5	104.8	105.8	106.7
Household utilities 1/	95.9	96.2	97.2	98.0	99.2	99.5	100.2	101.8	102.7	103.4	104.2	105.1
Transportation services	97.0	96.7	97.7	98.0	99.3	99.6	100.2	100.8	101.7	102.8	103.9	104.9
Medical care services	88.4	89.3	89.6	91.4	92.4	97.0	107.4	107.7	109.5	109.7	112.1	115.4
Other services	93.3	94.3	95.8	96.7	98.9	101.0	102.4	103.4	104.2	104.5	105.0	105.5
Food	96.9	96.5	97.0	98.7	99.7	99.2	100.5	102.4	102.8	102.4	103.1	102.3
Food at home	93.8	94.3	100.7	102.4	100.1	106.0	106.5	101.5	99.8	101.1	101.1	97.7
Cereals and bakery products	89.6	93.5	95.5	103.1	103.4	103.6	103.3	103.0	102.9	102.7	102.4	102.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	89.4	93.4	103.6	97.8	96.7	109.8	111.2	103.9	98.8	103.6	104.9	96.1
Dairy products	97.4	89.0	101.3	106.4	104.4	106.9	108.4	103.4	98.8	94.5	96.2	96.7
Fruits and vegetables	97.7	100.4	97.1	100.5	101.3	105.2	95.9	94.2	105.0	106.7	97.1	97.1
Other foods at home	97.6	95.1	104.3	109.5	97.9	100.0	106.0	103.0	93.0	94.9	102.3	99.3
Food away from home												
Housing 2/												
Rent	93.0	93.3	96.8	99.2	100.5	101.2	102.9	103.7	103.6	102.7	103.2	104.2
Home maintenance and repairs	92.3	92.6	96.5	98.3	99.3	100.2	101.8	103.0	103.9	104.8	105.7	107.0
Exterior house paint												

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