

Table 12. Consumer Price Index—United States city average: Indexes of selected items and groups, quarterly, 1947-58 (Cont'd)

Item and group	Other index bases	1947			1948			1949		
		Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
Housing—Continued										
Housefurnishings—Continued										
Furniture and bedding		94.1	93.3	95.4	98.4	102.0	104.4	106.0	105.9	103.8
Furniture		93.5	92.8	95.2	98.4	102.2	105.1	106.9	106.6	104.1
Living room suites		99.5	96.4	98.0	100.0	102.3	102.2	103.5	103.9	102.1
Dinette sets				91.6	96.3	101.5	106.5	109.0	106.7	104.4
Bedroom suites		86.7	88.1	92.6	96.8	101.7	108.0	110.2	108.5	106.3
Bedding										
Sofa beds		97.9	96.4	97.6	100.3	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.2	101.3
Mattresses		101.1	98.3	98.0	98.6	101.4	100.8	100.8	101.4	100.0
Appliances 2/		95.7	97.0	101.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.4	104.6	101.1
Sewing machines		88.5	89.1	92.6	98.5	99.7	102.1	105.0	106.1	104.1
Washing machines		91.1	95.0	99.4	103.7	102.1	100.9	104.3	105.5	102.9
Vacuum cleaners		101.5	102.9	103.6	106.0	98.9	97.8	98.2	97.6	100.0
Refrigerators		89.5	91.7	99.4	101.4	102.7	101.2	107.0	109.7	104.2
Ranges		96.1	97.3	98.5	101.5	102.5	102.7	103.6	104.9	101.8
Toasters										
Miscellaneous housefurnishings:										
Dinnerware		93.8	93.8	95.9	95.9	98.9	99.8	100.7	105.0	106.3
Aluminum pans										
Paper napkins										
Toilet tissue		89.6	94.6	96.9	103.0	107.2	107.2	106.7	105.5	102.6
Electric light bulbs										
Apparel										
Men's and boys'		96.3	97.1	98.1	99.9	102.6	102.9	105.1	104.8	101.4
Women's and girls'		96.8	97.1	97.8	99.3	101.7	102.5	104.2	103.8	101.1
Footwear		93.5	94.8	95.0	98.3	103.3	103.1	103.9	105.9	101.2
Other apparel		93.8	100.0	102.2	104.9	109.6	109.5	109.0	105.9	97.1
Wool apparel—										
Men's:		91.9	92.9	96.6	97.0	98.8	100.3	106.8	106.4	(U/)
Topcoats										
Suits, year-round		95.7	(U/)	97.0	99.3	99.8	(U/)	102.7	102.9	101.4
Suits, summer		88.7	90.5	92.4	95.7	103.8	104.8	106.9	106.4	105.9
Trousers		(U/)	91.7	(U/)	(U/)	(U/)	(U/)	(U/)	(U/)	(U/)
		100.0	100.0	92.0	92.7	99.0	101.0	103.6	107.0	105.0