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

(1947-49=100 unless otherwise specified)

Item and group	Other index bases	1947				1948				1949			
		Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.
Medical Care--Continued													
Group hospitalization	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Prescriptions and drugs		94.6	95.8	97.5	98.9	100.6	101.2	101.7	102.2	102.3	102.6	102.8	103.1
Prescriptions		91.6	93.1	96.2	98.4	101.0	101.7	102.5	103.6	103.6	104.0	104.6	105.1
Aspirin tablets		98.5	99.4	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3
Milk of magnesia		100.1	100.1	100.1	99.8	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.8	100.1	100.1	100.5	100.5
Multiple vitamin concentrate	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Personal care		97.3	97.1	97.2	100.0	100.3	100.3	102.1	102.7	101.9	101.2	100.8	100.1
Men's haircuts		93.4	93.4	94.5	97.0	99.1	99.1	102.9	105.5	105.1	104.7	104.7	104.7
Beauty shop services		100.3	100.3	100.9	100.7	101.3	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.5	98.7
Shampoo and wave set		99.5	99.6	100.7	99.2	99.8	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.4	99.5
Permanent wave		101.3	101.1	101.1	102.5	103.2	99.5	99.3	98.8	98.6	98.6	98.2	97.6
Toilet goods		99.3	98.6	97.2	103.6	102.5	101.3	102.2	102.2	100.0	98.8	97.8	96.2
Toothpaste		95.5	95.7	96.6	97.3	97.5	97.3	103.9	104.0	104.3	104.4	105.1	103.2
Face powder		93.8	95.4	98.7	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.0	103.5	105.5	106.3
Toilet soap		111.2	102.1	96.4	110.5	107.5	103.9	100.9	100.5	95.2	90.9	87.3	84.6
Razor blades		99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Sanitary napkins		82.5	91.6	94.5	96.8	98.6	103.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
Cleansing tissue	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Shaving cream	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Face cream	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Shampoo	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Home permanent refill	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Reading and recreation		95.4	95.2	95.6	97.4	97.7	100.2	100.8	103.0	104.1	103.9	104.8	104.3
Motion-picture admissions		98.7	97.6	(4/)	99.6	99.5	98.7	98.9	101.4	102.5	101.3	102.6	102.0
Adults		98.3	97.4	97.4	99.4	99.5	98.8	99.2	101.5	102.5	102.0	103.4	102.2
Children		101.4	98.9	(4/)	100.4	99.8	99.4	98.1	101.6	103.9	97.4	97.9	102.1
Newspapers		91.4	92.4	92.6	93.9	95.7	102.7	103.7	106.1	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0
Television sets	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Radios, table	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	90.7	89.7
Toys	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sporting goods	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Television repairs	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----