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	1950				1951				1952			
		Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.
Medical Care--Continued													
Group hospitalization	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	83.1	83.6	85.5	85.5	90.3	91.9	99.3	100.2	100.0
Prescriptions and drugs		103.0	103.2	104.7	105.8	106.6	106.8	107.5	107.4	107.7	107.8	107.9	108.5
Prescriptions		105.1	105.5	108.4	110.5	111.6	112.2	113.1	112.8	113.4	113.6	113.6	114.3
Aspirin tablets		100.3	100.3	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.0	99.4	99.4	99.4
Milk of magnesia		100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.6	101.0	101.2	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
Multiple vitamin concentrate	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	100.0
Personal care		99.1	99.2	101.3	107.4	110.7	110.8	110.0	111.1	111.0	111.7	112.1	112.5
Men's haircuts		104.7	107.2	108.4	116.2	118.2	118.2	118.5	122.0	123.5	128.4	130.0	131.5
Beauty shop services		98.4	97.9	98.2	98.8	100.9	101.8	102.0	103.4	103.5	104.4	104.4	104.4
Shampoo and wave set		99.8	99.5	99.8	100.6	103.3	104.3	104.7	107.0	107.1	108.3	108.7	109.1
Permanent wave		96.7	95.8	96.1	96.3	97.5	98.5	98.3	98.5	98.5	98.9	98.3	97.9
Toilet goods		93.7	93.4	95.5	104.3	107.8	107.9	105.9	105.9	104.9	104.2	104.1	104.1
Toothpaste		100.2	100.2	100.9	110.1	110.6	110.4	108.6	108.6	106.6	106.7	106.8	106.7
Face powder		106.5	106.8	107.0	130.4	131.4	132.5	132.5	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7
Toilet soap		80.7	79.8	84.2	89.3	95.5	94.8	89.7	88.9	86.7	84.1	83.8	83.7
Razor blades		100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9
Sanitary napkins		106.8	106.8	107.4	112.6	122.0	122.4	122.0	123.7	124.6	125.0	125.2	125.2
Cleansing tissue	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	100.0
Shaving cream	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	100.0
Face cream	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	100.0
Shampoo	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	100.0
Home permanent refill	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	90.2	97.1	100.0	100.0
Reading and recreation		104.4	102.5	102.7	104.1	107.0	106.5	105.8	106.5	106.3	106.8	107.3	108.0
Motion-picture admissions		102.6	100.6	101.1	102.0	104.5	102.8	102.7	102.9	103.7	104.8	103.9	104.0
Adults		103.1	101.2	101.7	102.7	105.6	104.4	104.3	104.5	105.1	106.6	105.6	105.6
Children		99.9	98.1	98.7	98.7	97.5	93.0	92.2	92.5	95.1	93.3	93.2	94.5
Newspapers		107.9	107.9	108.7	108.0	109.0	109.6	109.6	112.8	112.8	114.7	120.2	121.1
Television sets	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	117.9	123.1	118.5	108.6	108.4	104.1	100.7	99.2	100.0
Radios, table	Dec 52	88.4	88.1	91.6	95.2	99.2	99.5	100.2	100.0	99.8	100.5	100.3	100.0
Toys	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	100.0
Sporting goods	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	100.0
Television repairs	Dec 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	100.0