

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	1953				1954				1955			
	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.
Other index base												
Housing—Continued												
Housefurnishings—Continued												
Furniture and bedding												
Furniture	109.6	110.1	109.7	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.8	108.7	107.6	106.3	106.6	106.7
Living room suites	109.1	108.9	108.7	108.1	107.4	107.3	107.6	107.3	105.9	104.3	104.8	104.7
Dinette sets	107.7	108.0	108.4	108.6	109.3	111.2	111.2	111.8	109.6	108.5	109.7	109.1
Bedroom suites	103.9	104.9	104.4	102.6	102.7	101.4	101.4	100.5	99.0	97.7	99.9	100.9
Bedding	110.7	112.0	111.2	110.7	109.1	108.7	107.5	106.8	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.3
Sofa beds	111.5	110.1	109.1	109.6	109.8	108.5	109.4	109.1	109.9	108.7	109.4	109.4
Mattresses	113.0	112.7	111.4	111.1	111.0	111.5	111.6	112.1	111.7	112.4	111.7	112.6
Appliances	97.5	97.0	96.8	96.1	95.1	92.9	91.3	90.1	89.4	88.6	87.8	85.9
Sewing machines	114.1	115.5	116.4	119.0	119.7	119.2	118.5	117.7	115.7	116.1	115.4	115.3
Washing machines	105.8	106.0	106.0	105.3	104.2	103.1	102.9	102.5	101.0	100.6	100.7	98.0
Vacuum cleaners	109.3	112.8	112.4	113.1	113.6	109.9	112.8	110.8	110.1	106.2	107.8	106.4
Refrigerators	98.0	96.0	96.1	94.6	93.1	88.8	88.6	86.7	87.7	86.9	82.3	78.0
Ranges	105.2	107.1	107.0	108.1	108.3	104.5	103.5	101.4	102.4	101.9	104.2	101.2
Toasters	100.5	100.8	101.7	101.5	100.4	96.3	96.3	95.7	86.3	86.1	85.5	84.3
Miscellaneous housefurnishings												
Dinnerware	118.0	118.0	118.8	121.0	122.1	122.3	122.9	122.8	124.3	125.0	123.6	124.7
Aluminum pans	101.5	102.1	101.9	103.4	103.8	104.2	104.6	104.6	105.1	106.5	107.7	120.1
Paper napkins	99.0	99.4	99.4	99.2	99.2	99.4	98.5	99.1	99.6	99.5	100.0	100.0
Toilet tissue	103.5	103.4	103.4	103.5	103.0	103.6	103.0	102.1	101.0	101.0	101.8	101.0
Electric light bulbs	110.1	111.5	111.5	111.1	111.0	109.4	109.3	115.2	118.2	121.4	120.0	120.5
Apparel												
Men's and boys'	104.7	104.6	105.3	105.3	104.3	104.2	104.3	104.3	103.2	103.2	104.6	104.7
Women's and girls'	107.3	107.2	107.5	107.6	107.2	107.0	106.4	106.5	105.6	105.6	105.8	106.1
Footwear	99.6	99.2	100.5	100.5	99.0	98.5	99.0	99.0	97.4	97.2	99.5	99.1
Other apparel	114.5	115.3	115.3	116.1	116.1	116.3	116.5	116.9	116.7	117.4	118.1	119.8
Wool apparel	92.4	92.3	92.5	90.9	90.0	91.0	90.9	91.1	90.4	90.1	91.0	91.1
Men's	(U/)	(U/)	(U/)	(U/)	(U/)	(U/)	(U/)	(U/)	(U/)	(U/)	(U/)	(U/)
Topcoats	111.2	(U/)	112.8	115.0	114.3	(U/)	116.0	114.0	(U/)	(U/)	115.2	114.5
Suits, year-round	113.6	113.7	114.8	114.8	115.3	(U/)	115.8	112.5	111.1	116.1	112.6	112.8
Suits, summer	(U/)	113.9	(U/)	(U/)	116.5	115.0	(U/)	(U/)	116.4	116.0	116.4	(U/)
Trousers	101.7	101.5	103.6	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.6	103.6	104.5	105.0	105.5	105.5