

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	1953				1954				1955			
		Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.
Medical Care—Continued													
Group hospitalization—	Dec 52	101.4	101.2	107.9	108.7	111.8	112.4	113.7	113.7	114.7	115.0	115.3	118.7
Prescriptions and drugs—		108.0	109.2	109.2	109.7	109.0	110.3	110.5	110.7	110.1	111.0	111.4	113.3
Aspirin tablets—		112.4	113.5	113.1	114.1	115.2	116.0	116.2	116.6	115.2	117.2	117.8	120.4
Milk of magnesia—		99.3	99.2	100.2	100.2	95.7	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.8	100.4	100.5
Multiple vitamin concentrate—	Dec 52	101.4	111.2	111.6	112.2	112.2	112.1	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.6	121.8
Personal care—		99.4	100.1	100.3	100.9	100.6	100.7	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.1	101.2
Men's haircuts—		112.4	112.6	112.9	113.6	114.1	112.7	113.5	113.6	113.5	114.7	116.6	117.9
Beauty shop services—		131.5	131.5	131.5	132.2	132.7	132.7	133.6	134.3	134.7	139.7	140.9	149.3
Shampoo and wave set—		104.7	106.6	107.1	108.2	108.2	108.5	110.0	110.4	110.7	111.4	111.7	112.2
Permanent wave—		109.5	112.6	113.5	115.3	115.3	115.9	117.5	118.0	118.4	119.4	120.1	120.9
Toilet goods—		97.9	98.1	98.1	98.0	97.9	98.0	99.3	99.5	99.8	99.9	99.6	99.6
Toothpaste—		103.9	103.9	104.1	104.1	104.9	102.4	103.2	103.1	103.0	103.0	103.7	104.2
Face powder—		106.6	106.7	106.8	106.8	106.9	106.9	107.1	107.1	107.1	106.6	106.7	106.5
Toilet soap—		132.7	133.4	134.1	134.1	134.1	122.8	124.6	123.5	122.1	119.9	120.0	120.0
Razor blades—		83.4	82.4	81.9	81.9	85.3	83.8	86.5	86.6	86.9	87.0	87.4	88.8
Sanitary napkins—		100.9	100.9	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.1	101.1
Cleaning tissue—		125.2	125.2	125.3	125.3	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.2	126.2
Shaving cream—	Dec 52	99.3	98.5	99.0	98.2	97.7	96.4	96.3	95.7	94.6	91.6	88.2	86.5
Face cream—	Dec 52	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.3	100.4	100.4	100.4	105.0	106.0	107.9
Shampoo—	Dec 52	100.0	100.1	100.4	100.4	101.1	92.5	92.6	92.1	92.1	91.8	92.4	95.6
Home permanent refill—	Dec 52	100.0	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.6	100.6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	101.0	101.0
Reading and recreation—	Dec 52	100.3	103.6	109.8	110.5	110.9	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	113.7	131.7	133.6
Motion-picture admissions—		107.7	107.8	107.8	108.9	108.2	106.4	106.5	106.6	106.6	106.2	106.7	106.8
Adults—		106.7	108.1	110.0	115.0	113.4	114.6	119.3	117.5	120.9	123.4	122.7	122.1
Children—		108.0	109.1	111.5	115.9	115.0	116.9	121.4	119.9	123.4	125.0	125.5	124.2
Newspapers—		96.1	100.5	100.9	107.6	103.4	101.9	107.4	104.6	107.6	113.2	108.5	110.0
Television sets—		121.1	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.7	120.9	120.9	121.5	123.2	123.7	123.7	123.7
Radio, table—	Dec 52	99.6	98.0	96.9	95.5	94.1	93.4	88.2	87.1	87.1	86.0	85.8	85.4
Radio, table—	Dec 52	99.6	98.0	96.9	95.5	94.1	93.4	88.2	87.1	87.1	86.0	85.8	85.4
Toys—	Dec 52	97.8	92.3	99.0	98.4	97.0	95.1	94.4	93.4	92.3	91.7	91.0	90.1
Television repairs—	Dec 52	97.8	92.3	99.0	98.4	97.0	95.1	94.4	93.4	92.3	91.7	91.0	90.1
Sporting goods—	Dec 52	98.0	98.0	97.1	96.0	96.5	92.9	92.5	92.8	90.8	89.4	90.3	90.3
Television repairs—	Dec 52	103.4	105.4	106.4	109.9	111.2	112.9	113.8	113.8	116.0	117.9	118.0	117.9