

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

| Item and group                                          | (1947-49=100 unless otherwise specified) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                                         | 1956                                     |       |       | 1957  |       |       | 1958  |       |       |       |       |       |
| Other index bases                                       | Mar.                                     | June  | Sept. | Dec.  | Mar.  | June  | Sept. | Dec.  | Mar.  | June  | Sept. | Dec.  |
| All items-----                                          | 114.7                                    | 116.2 | 117.1 | 118.0 | 118.9 | 120.2 | 121.1 | 121.6 | 123.3 | 123.7 | 123.7 | 123.7 |
| All items less food-----                                | 117.7                                    | 118.1 | 119.4 | 120.8 | 122.0 | 122.5 | 123.4 | 124.5 | 125.0 | 125.2 | 125.8 | 126.5 |
| All items less shelter-----                             | 112.5                                    | 114.1 | 114.8 | 115.7 | 116.5 | 117.8 | 118.7 | 119.2 | 121.0 | 121.4 | 121.5 | 121.5 |
| Commodities-----                                        | 108.5                                    | 110.3 | 111.0 | 111.8 | 112.4 | 113.7 | 114.5 | 114.7 | 116.4 | 116.6 | 116.4 | 116.3 |
| Nondurables-----                                        | 110.2                                    | 112.6 | 113.2 | 113.4 | 114.0 | 115.8 | 116.7 | 116.4 | 118.8 | 119.2 | 118.7 | 117.8 |
| Nondurables less food-----                              | 112.1                                    | 112.3 | 113.9 | 114.7 | 115.6 | 115.8 | 116.7 | 117.3 | 116.9 | 117.2 | 117.0 | 117.0 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel-----                  | 118.8                                    | 119.0 | 120.6 | 121.6 | 123.3 | 123.9 | 125.0 | 125.8 | 125.4 | 126.0 | 125.4 | 125.4 |
| Durables-----                                           | 104.3                                    | 103.8 | 104.8 | 108.6 | 108.6 | 108.4 | 108.6 | 110.3 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 110.3 | 112.9 |
| Durables less cars-----                                 | 100.9                                    | 100.4 | 101.2 | 101.9 | 102.8 | 102.5 | 103.0 | 103.2 | 103.5 | 103.4 | 103.1 | 103.2 |
| Commodities less food-----                              | 108.1                                    | 108.0 | 109.4 | 111.1 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 112.6 | 113.6 | 113.1 | 112.9 | 113.5 | 114.4 |
| Services-----                                           | 131.2                                    | 132.3 | 133.6 | 134.4 | 136.3 | 137.5 | 138.8 | 140.0 | 141.7 | 142.3 | 143.0 | 143.5 |
| Services less rent-----                                 | 131.6                                    | 132.7 | 134.1 | 134.9 | 137.1 | 138.4 | 139.8 | 141.1 | 143.1 | 143.8 | 144.4 | 145.0 |
| Household operation services, gas, and electricity----- | 123.0                                    | 123.8 | 124.5 | 125.2 | 126.4 | 127.3 | 128.3 | 129.2 | 130.5 | 131.2 | 132.4 | 133.0 |
| Household utilities 1/-----                             | 116.1                                    | 116.8 | 117.4 | 117.4 | 118.1 | 119.1 | 120.0 | 120.4 | 122.4 | 123.2 | 125.1 | 125.3 |
| Transportation services-----                            | 155.5                                    | 156.4 | 157.0 | 157.9 | 161.3 | 162.8 | 166.1 | 167.7 | 173.3 | 174.2 | 175.4 | 176.2 |
| Medical care services-----                              | 134.9                                    | 135.6 | 137.8 | 138.7 | 140.6 | 142.0 | 143.3 | 145.0 | 146.7 | 148.5 | 151.2 | 152.4 |
| Other services-----                                     | 118.7                                    | 120.0 | 121.5 | 122.2 | 124.6 | 125.7 | 127.1 | 128.2 | 129.6 | 129.9 | 129.4 | 129.8 |
| Food-----                                               | 109.0                                    | 113.2 | 113.1 | 112.9 | 113.2 | 116.2 | 117.0 | 116.1 | 120.8 | 121.6 | 120.3 | 118.7 |
| Food at home-----                                       | 107.3                                    | 112.1 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 111.4 | 114.7 | 115.5 | 114.3 | 119.6 | 120.4 | 118.7 | 116.3 |
| Cereals and bakery products-----                        | 124.4                                    | 125.2 | 126.6 | 127.4 | 129.8 | 130.6 | 131.2 | 131.8 | 132.7 | 132.9 | 133.5 | 134.0 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish-----                           | 92.8                                     | 98.0  | 101.3 | 98.0  | 100.6 | 106.9 | 110.3 | 106.0 | 114.4 | 118.3 | 115.8 | 113.0 |
| Dairy products-----                                     | 106.9                                    | 107.7 | 109.8 | 111.3 | 110.7 | 110.0 | 113.1 | 114.6 | 114.1 | 111.7 | 114.1 | 114.3 |
| Fruits and vegetables-----                              | 114.3                                    | 131.4 | 114.8 | 117.4 | 116.1 | 126.9 | 114.8 | 113.9 | 130.7 | 134.3 | 120.7 | 120.1 |
| Other foods at home-----                                | 110.7                                    | 111.1 | 115.4 | 114.2 | 111.6 | 109.5 | 115.0 | 114.9 | 113.8 | 110.9 | 110.7 | 110.7 |
| Food away from home-----                                | 104.4                                    | 104.9 | 106.0 | 107.0 | 108.1 | 109.3 | 110.5 | 111.0 | 111.8 | 112.7 | 113.4 | 113.6 |
| Housing 2/-----                                         | 120.7                                    | 121.4 | 122.5 | 123.5 | 124.9 | 125.5 | 126.3 | 127.0 | 127.5 | 127.9 | 128.2 | 128.2 |
| Rent-----                                               | 131.6                                    | 132.5 | 133.4 | 134.2 | 134.4 | 135.0 | 135.7 | 136.7 | 137.1 | 137.7 | 138.2 | 138.7 |
| Home maintenance and repairs-----                       | 108.6                                    | 110.1 | 111.4 | 112.8 | 113.7 | 115.2 | 116.2 | 116.1 | 116.7 | 116.9 | 117.1 | 117.4 |
| Exterior house paint-----                               | 107.6                                    | 108.3 | 108.9 | 112.1 | 113.4 | 115.2 | 117.0 | 117.2 | 117.5 | 117.0 | 117.2 | 117.1 |