

Table 12. Consumer Price Index—United States city average: Indexes of selected items and groups, quarterly, 1917-58 (Cont'd)

| Item and group                |                   | 1956  |       |       |       | 1957  |       |       |       | 1958  |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                               |                   | Mar.  | June  | Sept. | Dec.  | Mar.  | June  | Sept. | Dec.  | Mar.  | June  | Sept. | Dec.  |
| Apparel—Continued             | Other index bases |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Manmade fibers apparel        |                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Men's:                        |                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Suits, rayon                  | Jun 53            | 83.0  | 82.1  | 82.7  | 83.0  | 82.5  | 81.6  | 81.8  | 82.1  | 81.5  | 82.1  | 81.3  | 81.3  |
| Slacks, rayon                 | Dec 52            | 100.8 | 100.5 | (U/)  | (U/)  | (U/)  | 102.5 | (U/)  | (U/)  | 105.9 | 108.5 | (U/)  | (U/)  |
| Jackets                       | Dec 52            | 96.6  | 96.3  | 97.6  | 95.9  | 96.3  | 96.3  | 97.5  | 98.1  | 97.9  | 98.3  | 97.9  | 96.8  |
| Sport shirts, rayon           | Dec 52            | (U/)  | (U/)  | 89.5  | 91.1  | (U/)  | (U/)  | 89.0  | 88.4  | (U/)  | (U/)  | (U/)  | 83.0  |
| Socks, nylon, stretch         | Dec 52            | 97.7  | 97.7  | 97.5  | 97.5  | 97.7  | 97.5  | 97.6  | 98.2  | 99.2  | 99.4  | 95.8  | 95.1  |
| Women's:                      | Jun 56            | ----- | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 99.3  | 99.6  | 99.0  | 99.4  | 95.8  | 95.0  |
| Dresses, rayon                |                   | 91.8  | 88.3  | 93.4  | 94.6  | 93.2  | 90.2  | 93.1  | 93.2  | 91.6  | 91.2  | 95.0  | 94.8  |
| Slips, rayon and nylon        |                   | 80.6  | 80.4  | 80.3  | 80.4  | 80.4  | 81.3  | 80.2  | 80.2  | 80.3  | 80.3  | 80.2  | 80.4  |
| Panties, rayon                |                   | 98.3  | 98.1  | 99.6  | 99.5  | 99.2  | 98.6  | 99.0  | 99.8  | 99.9  | 100.5 | 99.8  | 100.2 |
| Nightgowns, rayon             |                   | 86.8  | 87.6  | 87.8  | 88.2  | 88.4  | 86.0  | 86.0  | 86.0  | 86.0  | 86.1  | 86.1  | 86.1  |
| Hosiery, rayon                |                   | 73.6  | 73.3  | 71.6  | 72.5  | 70.9  | 70.0  | 69.3  | 70.4  | 69.8  | 69.3  | 68.1  | 68.9  |
| Suits, rayon                  | Dec 52            | 100.6 | (U/)  | 97.3  | 95.4  | 99.2  | (U/)  | 98.2  | 97.6  | 97.8  | (U/)  | 100.5 | 97.3  |
| Skirts, rayon                 | Dec 52            | 101.1 | 97.2  | 101.3 | 100.3 | 99.9  | 96.7  | 98.8  | 100.8 | 95.7  | 96.3  | 93.0  | 93.2  |
| Blouses                       | Dec 52            | 95.6  | 93.6  | 91.4  | 93.0  | 93.0  | 92.4  | 91.8  | 93.2  | 91.8  | 91.4  | 92.5  | 93.9  |
| Children's:                   |                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Boys' slacks                  | Dec 52            | 97.8  | 98.0  | 98.5  | 95.7  | 95.8  | 95.8  | 96.8  | 96.8  | 96.0  | 96.2  | 96.0  | 94.2  |
| Boys' jackets                 | Dec 52            | (U/)  | (U/)  | 88.9  | 88.9  | (U/)  | (U/)  | 86.0  | 84.5  | (U/)  | (U/)  | 84.5  | 88.6  |
| Girls' sweaters, orlon        | Dec 52            | (U/)  | (U/)  | 89.5  | 89.2  | (U/)  | (U/)  | 85.4  | 85.0  | (U/)  | (U/)  | 82.6  | 80.9  |
| Other manmade fibers apparel: |                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Yard goods, rayon             |                   | 69.4  | 69.1  | 69.6  | 70.0  | 70.0  | 68.9  | 70.2  | 70.2  | 71.1  | 70.0  | 70.7  | 70.6  |
| Miscellaneous apparel         | Dec 52            | 96.3  | 95.8  | 96.4  | 96.4  | 96.5  | 96.1  | 97.7  | 97.1  | 96.2  | 96.3  | 96.7  | 97.2  |
| Women's coats, fur            |                   | (U/)  | (U/)  | 74.1  | 74.0  | (U/)  | (U/)  | 73.9  | 72.6  | (U/)  | (U/)  | 71.0  | 71.3  |
| Women's girdles               |                   | 130.9 | 130.9 | 130.9 | 130.9 | 132.2 | 132.2 | 133.7 | 133.7 | 134.0 | 134.0 | 134.5 | 135.3 |
| Shoes                         |                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Men's:                        |                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Shoes, street                 |                   | 121.7 | 123.4 | 126.0 | 126.5 | 127.3 | 127.6 | 127.9 | 128.5 | 129.1 | 129.5 | 129.7 | 130.0 |
| Shoes, work                   |                   | 125.3 | 127.5 | 129.1 | 129.4 | 129.9 | 130.3 | 130.8 | 131.5 | 130.1 | 129.5 | 128.6 | 128.5 |
| Women's:                      |                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Shoes, street                 |                   | 116.8 | 118.1 | 121.1 | 121.7 | 122.9 | 123.2 | 123.5 | 124.5 | 125.8 | 126.3 | 126.7 | 128.0 |
| Shoes, play                   |                   | 105.6 | 106.8 | 108.9 | 109.9 | 111.1 | 111.0 | 111.9 | 111.6 | 110.7 | 112.6 | 112.7 | 113.2 |
| Children's:                   | Dec 52            | 105.6 | 106.8 | 108.9 | 109.9 | 111.1 | 111.0 | 111.9 | 111.6 | 110.7 | 112.6 | 112.7 | 113.2 |