

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	(1947-49=100 unless otherwise specified)											
		1956				1957				1958			
		Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.
Medical Care--Continued													
Group hospitalization-----	Dec 52	120.3	120.9	125.7	126.3	126.7	129.2	132.0	131.6	136.8	140.1	147.5	149.1
Prescriptions and drugs-----		113.5	113.3	114.1	114.4	115.2	117.0	117.2	119.0	120.2	120.8	121.2	121.4
Aspirin tablets-----		120.6	119.9	121.9	122.3	123.0	125.3	125.7	127.9	129.9	130.9	131.3	131.8
Milk of magnesia-----		100.7	100.7	100.8	100.8	101.3	101.9	101.9	105.9	107.5	107.9	108.6	108.9
Multiple vitamin concentrate-----		123.0	123.1	123.4	123.4	127.7	135.4	136.1	136.2	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3
Personal care-----	Dec 52	101.3	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.7	101.7	101.6	101.3	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2
Men's haircuts-----		119.2	119.9	120.5	121.8	122.9	124.2	125.1	127.0	128.3	128.6	128.7	129.0
Beauty shop services-----		150.0	150.0	151.1	153.5	156.3	160.4	161.3	162.0	162.0	162.0	163.6	163.6
Shampoo and wave set-----		112.9	114.1	115.3	117.5	118.4	119.3	119.3	121.3	121.1	121.5	121.4	121.4
Permanent wave-----		122.3	124.3	126.3	129.7	131.3	132.3	133.0	136.1	140.7	141.1	141.2	141.2
Toilet goods-----		99.3	99.2	99.4	99.9	99.9	100.5	99.8	100.2	100.3	100.7	100.4	100.3
Toothpaste-----		105.5	105.8	105.9	107.0	108.1	108.9	109.5	111.7	113.3	113.8	113.5	113.3
Face powder-----		110.3	110.9	110.5	111.0	111.3	111.3	112.2	119.8	119.9	120.0	120.1	119.9
Razor blades-----		121.1	121.6	121.6	124.6	125.2	125.2	125.4	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5
Sanitary napkins-----		89.7	90.1	91.1	91.6	92.5	95.6	96.7	99.7	100.6	101.4	101.2	101.7
Cleansing tissue-----		103.3	103.4	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	102.9
Shaving cream-----	Dec 52	86.4	86.4	86.5	86.8	86.0	86.0	86.3	86.6	86.9	87.0	86.8	86.9
Face cream-----	Dec 52	108.5	108.3	108.3	108.5	108.6	108.7	108.6	109.7	109.8	109.9	110.5	110.3
Shampoo-----	Dec 52	97.5	97.6	97.6	98.1	104.5	105.4	106.0	106.9	117.5	121.1	121.7	121.9
Home permanent refill-----	Dec 52	100.8	100.3	101.2	101.2	101.2	102.5	102.4	102.4	103.1	102.7	99.3	97.6
Reading and recreation-----	Dec 52	136.2	139.0	139.6	139.5	139.5	139.5	140.5	141.7	142.2	143.0	142.6	141.5
Motion-picture admissions-----		107.7	107.6	108.4	109.3	110.5	111.8	113.3	114.6	117.0	116.7	116.6	116.9
Adults-----		123.6	125.1	124.9	126.8	129.0	129.8	131.2	134.5	137.0	136.0	134.8	134.1
Children-----		126.3	127.8	127.2	129.1	131.1	131.4	133.0	135.9	139.7	136.7	135.7	135.0
Newspapers-----		109.3	110.6	111.9	113.9	116.5	119.0	119.8	124.2	126.0	128.3	126.4	125.8
Television sets-----	Dec 52	85.9	85.5	87.3	89.0	89.2	90.1	90.2	93.3	92.2	90.1	92.6	93.1
Radio, table-----	Dec 52	89.8	88.9	87.7	87.4	88.2	90.9	92.0	92.3	89.2	88.2	86.7	87.7
Toys-----	Dec 52	95.3	93.5	95.1	95.1	97.5	91.7	95.6	95.7	96.9	96.9	96.8	95.4
Sporting goods-----	Dec 52	90.7	89.4	90.5	90.5	92.8	91.1	92.0	91.6	98.0	98.0	96.5	96.5
Television repairs-----	Dec 52	122.1	122.4	123.1	125.2	126.3	128.5	129.2	133.3	133.6	136.8	136.9	137.8