

(The information requested, later supplied, follows:)

Percent change and contribution to total change, selected Consumer Price Index components, December 1965 to December 1966

Component	Percent change	Percent of total	Component	Percent change	Percent of total
All items.....	3.3	100.0	Transportation—Continued		
Food.....	3.8	25.8	Private—Continued		
Food at home.....	3.4	18.4	Tires.....	2.4	.8
Food away from home.....	5.3	7.3	Auto repairs.....	2.4	3.7
Housing.....	3.3	32.0	Other auto expense.....	4.1	3.4
Shelter.....	4.1	24.7	Public.....	6.4	2.4
Rent.....	1.6	2.7	Health and recreation.....	3.8	21.9
Hotel and motel room rates.....	5.6	.6	Medical care.....	6.6	11.4
Homeownership.....	5.0	21.4	Drugs and prescriptions.....	.2	.1
Purchase.....	1.2	2.2	Professional services.....	6.3	5.0
Mortgage interest.....	13.8	11.5	Hospital services.....	16.5	1.9
Taxes and insurance.....	4.2	2.8	Health insurance.....	9.0	4.4
Maintenance and repairs.....	5.5	5.0	Personal care.....	3.4	2.7
Commodities.....	2.6	.7	Toilet goods.....	1.5	.6
Services.....	6.8	4.3	Barber and beauty shops.....	5.5	2.1
Fuel and utilities.....	3	.4	Reading and recreation.....	2.6	4.5
Fuel oil and coal.....	1.5	.3	Recreation goods.....	.5	.4
Gas and electricity.....	-1.1	-1.1	Recreational services.....	4.6	2.2
Telephone, water, and sewer.....	.3	.2	Reading and education.....	3.8	1.9
Household furnishings and operation.....	3.0	6.8	Other goods and services.....	2.2	3.3
Textile house furnishings.....	3.2	.7	Tobacco products.....	3.5	2.0
Furniture.....	4.5	1.7	Alcoholic beverage.....	1.2	.9
Floor coverings.....	.6	.1	Personal expense.....	2.7	.4
Appliances.....	-3	-1.1	Financing charges.....	3.4	4.4
Other house furnishings.....	2.7	.6	Commodities.....	2.5	49.7
Housekeeping supplies.....	2.2	1.0	Nondurables.....	3.3	46.3
Housekeeping services.....	5.9	2.8	Durables.....	.7	3.4
Apparel and upkeep.....	3.9	12.0	Services.....	4.9	50.3
Men's and boys'.....	3.0	2.5	Commodities less food.....	1.9	23.9
Women's and girls'.....	3.6	4.2	Nondurables less food.....	2.8	20.5
Footwear.....	6.3	2.8	Apparel commodities.....	3.7	9.9
Other apparel.....	3.7	2.4	Apparel less footwear.....	3.1	7.0
Commodities.....	1.3	.3	Nondurables less food and apparel.....	2.3	10.6
Services.....	4.9	2.1	New cars.....	-1	-1
Transportation.....	2.0	7.9	Used cars.....	-3.4	-2.3
Private.....	1.5	5.6	Household durables.....	1.7	2.7
New cars.....	-1	-1	Housefurnishings.....	2.2	3.1
Used cars.....	-3.4	-2.3	Services less rent.....	5.5	47.7
Gasoline and motor oil.....	3.4	3.4	Household services less rent.....	5.5	22.1
			Transportation services.....	4.3	6.4
			Medical care services.....	8.1	11.3
			Other services.....	4.6	7.9

Chairman PROXMIRE. Now, I would like to ask this question before I yield to Mr. Curtis.

I would like to ask Mr. Wirtz if it is not true that the Government training programs, though very vital, are really very small in relationship to the problem?

Secretary WIRTZ. Yes, sir.

Chairman PROXMIRE. I think this is the one part of Government expenditure that is deflationary in the best and most constructive sense. You are taking people who are unemployable in some cases, people who in some cases do not have the motivation, and give them the opportunity to work in a Job Corps camp, where they can develop motivation and skill. These will be producers and not consumers. I cannot think of a better investment and the deflation effect is a matter of months in many cases. It is not a matter of years. Are we not