

Table 2. Groups of Goods and Services Priced for the Revised Consumer Price Index,
Their December 1963 Relative Importance, and Number of Items Priced

GROUPS	RELATIVE IMPORTANCE				NUMBER OF ITEMS PRICED				
	100.00				398				
*All items -----	22.43	17.89	2.45	0.80	105	96	9	4	
*Food -----				1.65				5	
*Food at home -----									
*Cereals and bakery products -----			5.63	4.45			29	21	
Cereals -----									9
Bakery products -----									6
*Meats, poultry, and fish -----					2.21				6
Meats -----					1.30				6
Beef and veal -----					.94				
Pork -----				.73					3
Other meats -----				.45					5
Poultry -----			2.80				7		
Fish -----			3.02				29		
*Dairy products -----				.76					8
*Fruits and vegetables -----				.94					11
Fresh fruits -----									10
Fresh vegetables -----				1.32			22		
Processed fruits and vegetables -----			3.99	.64					1
*Other food at home -----				.55					3
Eggs -----				.64					4
Fats and oils -----				1.01					6
Sugar and sweets -----									
Nonalcoholic beverages -----				1.15					8
Prepared and partially prepared foods -----									
*Food away from home -----		4.54				81	9		
*Housing -----	33.23	20.15		5.50			18	1	
*Shelter -----				.38				1	
*Rent -----				14.27				16	
Hotels and motels -----					9.11				2
*Home ownership -----					2.13				3
Purchase and financing -----					3.03				11
Taxes and insurance -----									
Maintenance and repairs -----					.98				6
Commodities -----					2.05				5
Services -----		5.26		.73			10		
*Fuel and utilities -----				2.71					2
*Fuel oil and coal -----				1.82					2
*Gas and electricity -----									
Other utilities -----							53		
*Household furnishings and operation -----		7.82		.61					6
Textile housefurnishings -----				1.44					11
Furniture -----				.48					4
Floor coverings -----				1.36					8
Appliances -----				.83					8
Other housefurnishings -----				1.55					8
Housekeeping supplies -----				1.55					8
Housekeeping services -----									