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## Industry Selling Price Indexes $(1956=100)$

In 27 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in June than in May, 6 fewer than the number of increases recorded for the April-May comparison when 33 industries were higher. The industry indexes which declined in June numbered 18, as compared to 16 a month earlier. Fifty-seven of the 102 industries were unchanged in June, 4 more than in May when 53 remained unchanged.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes during June was 108.1 down 0.3 per cent from the May average of 108.4 . The June median of 108.1 was 0.3 per cent higher than the median of 107.8 in the previous month.

The following table summarizes May-June price movements by major industry groups:

May to June Changes in Industry Indexes

| Major industry group | Total industries | Increases |  |  | Decreases |  |  | Un- <br> changed <br> No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | No. | Average \% | $\begin{gathered} \text { Median } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | No. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Average } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Medran } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |  |
| All industries | 102 | 27 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 18 | - 1.8 | - 0.5 | 57 |
| Foods and beverages | 20 | 3 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 5 | - 5.3 | - 1.6 | 12 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Rubber products | 1 | 1 | 0.2 | (1) | - | - | - | - |
| Leather products | 4 | 2 | 0.9 | (1) | - | - | - | 2 |
| Textile mills | 10 | 1 | 0.4 | (1) | 1 | - 0.8 | (1) | 8 |
| Clothing and knitting mills | 4 | - | - | - | 2 | - 0.6 | (1) | 2 |
| Wood products ... | 7 | 4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1 | - 0.8 | (1) | 2 |
| Paper products | 5 | 1 | 0.1 | (1) | , | - 1.8 | (1) | 3 |
| Iron and steel products | 9 | 3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 3 | - 0.2 | - 0.1 | 3 |
| Transportation equipment | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - 0.1 | (1) | 2 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 5 | 4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | - | - | (1) | 1 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 5 | 3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | - | - | - | 2 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 8 | , | 1.5 | (1) | 1 | -0.1 | (1) | 6 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | -0.1 | (1) | 2 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 11 | 4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 2 | - 0.2 | (1) | 5 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |

(1) Not revelant.

## General Wholesale Index ( $1935-39=100$ )

The General Wholesale Index declined 0.2 per cent in June to 245.4 from the May index of 245.9 and was 0.1 per cent lower than the June 1963 index of 245.7 . Five major group indexes were lower in June, while advances were recorded for the remaining three groups.

The Vegetable Products Group index moved 2.3 per cent lower in June to 221.4 from the May index of 226.6 , as lower prices for sugar and its products, unmanufactured tobacco, and livestock and poultry feeds outweighed increases for potatoes and vegetable oils. Decreases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in the following four major group indexes: Textile Products to 248.6 from 249.0 , Iron Products to 255.1 from 255.7, Non-metallic Minerals Products to 190.5 from 190.7, and Wood Products to 332.3 from 332.4 .

The Animal Products Group index rose 1.8 per cent to 254.3 from 249.8 mainly on higher prices for eggs, dressed hogs, fresh and cured meats, fishery products, and leather. An increase of 0.7 per cent to 191.6 from 190.3 in the Chemical Products Group index was chiefly attributable to price increases for organic chemicals, soaps and detergents, and fertilizer materials. Prices for tin ingots were higher in June which resulted in an advance of 0.3 per cent to 204.9 from 204.2 in the Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

| Commodity group and sub-group | Percentage changes |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June 1964 | June 1963 | June 1964 |
|  | May 1964 | May 1963 | June 1963 |
| Vegetable products group | - 2.3 | + 0.9 | - 4.6 |
| Sugar and its products | - 22.1 | + 1.9 | - 35.7 |
| Livestock and poultry feeds | - 10.2 | + 3.6 | - 4.2 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured ... | - 9.6 | - | - 22.5 |
| Potatoes . . | + 78.4 | + 15.8 | + 90.4 |
| Onions | + 22.9 | + 23.7 | - 26.4 |
| Vegetable ofls | + 2.7 | + 0.6 | + 3.7 |
| Textile products group | - 0.2 | - 0.4 | $+0.1$ |
| Wool, raw, imported | - 4.6 | + 3.3 | - 14.8 |
| Yarns, worsted | - 0.9 | + 1.2 | + 4.9 |
| Animal products group | + 1.8 | + 2.1 | - 1.3 |
| Hogs, dressed | $+12.5$ | $+10.0$ | + 0.3 |
| Meats, cured | + 4.6 | + 3.7 | - 1.4 |
| Meats, fresh . | + 3.1 | + 4.5 | - 3.0 |
| Leather | + 1.4 | - 2.1 | - 1.7 |
| Fishery products | + 0.9 | - 0.9 | + 3.0 |
| Hides and skins | - 0.9 | - 13.6 | $+16.5$ |
| Chemical products group ........... | $+0.7$ | (1) | + 0.9 |
| Organic chemicals | $+3.5$ | - | $+4.1$ |
| Soaps and detergents | + 2.1 | - | - 4.5 |
| Fertilizer materials | $+1.3$ | - | + 1.8 |
| Non-ferrous metals products group | $+0.3$ | + 0.1 | $+4.1$ |
| Tin ingots | + 18.5 | + 2.2 | $+31.3$ |

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

## Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets rose 3.7 per cent from 219.1 to 227.2 between May and June. The Field Products index advanced 5.8 per cent from 170.8 to 180.7 influenced by sharply increased prices for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets and lesser increases for corn and barley in the East and for hay and flax in the West. Lower prices were reported for tobacco, hay, wheat and peas in the East. The Animal Products index increased by 2.4 per cent from 267.4 to 273.8 reflecting higher prices for hogs and eggs both East and West, cheesemilk in the East, and lambs and raw wool in the West. Prices were lower for calves, both East and West, lambs and poultry in the East and steers in the West.

## Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, eased 0.3 per cent from 258.7 to 257.8 between May and June. Prices for seven commodities declined and four advanced while nineteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included a sharp decrease for raw sugar, lesser decreases for beef hides, raw rubber and raw wool, and increases for tin, hogs, linseed ofl and oats.

The Investors Index of common stocks rose 0.2 per cent from 160.1 to 160.5 between May and June. Two of the three major groups in the index advanced with Utilities up 1.9 per cent from 151.2 to 154.0 and Finance up 0.7 per cent from 150.6 to 151.6 while the Industrial group eased 0.2 per cent from 164.4 to 164.0 . Within Utilities, all five sub-groups rose with Gas Distribution up 2.8 per cent from 227.6 to 233.9 and Telephones up 2.5 per cent from 128.0 to 131.2. In Finance, the index for Investment and Loan advanced 2.7 per cent from 165.9 to 170.4 while Banks declined 0.6 per cent from 142.4 to 141.6. Within Industrials, four of the thirteen sub-groups declined and the remaining nine advanced. Losses were headed by Industrial Mines down 2.6 per cent from 171.2 to 166.7 and Primary Metals down 2.4 per cent from 123.0 to 120.0 while gains were headed by Metal Fabricating up 8.2 per cent from 140.9 to 152.4 and Chemicals up 4.0 per cent from 157.1 to 163.4.

The Mining stock index declined 2.6 per cent from 99.0 to 96.4 reflecting a decrease of 5.3 per cent for Base Metals from 93.1 to 88.2 which was partially offset by an increase of 1.5 per cent for Golds from 109.8 to 111.4 .

The two supplementary indexes declined with Uraniums down 6.9 per cent from 83.6 to 77.8 and Primary Oils and Gas down 1.9 per cent from 82.1 to 80.5 .

The Preferred stock index rose 0.6 per cent from 102.2 to 102.8.

## The Consumer Price Index $(1949=100)$

Between May and June 1964, the Consumer Price Index increased 0.2 per cent to 135.3 from 135.0. The June index was 1.9 per cent above the June 1963 index of 132.8 . In the current period, the increase was chiefly a result of a 1.0 per cent increase in the Food group with lesser increases in the Housing and Clothing components. The Transportation and Recreation and Reading components decreased slightly, while Health and Personal Care and Tobacco and Alcohol were unchanged.

The Food index advanced 1.0 per cent to 132.5 from 131.2 in May. Price increases were reported for most fresh and canned fruit, fresh vegetables, meats and poultry. Prices were lower for eggs, sugar, oranges, strawberries, and tomatoes.

The Housing index edged up 0.1 per cent to 138.4 from 138.3 . The shelter component moved up as a result of increased rent and higher home-ownership prices. In the household operation component, slightly higher prices for floor coverings and textiles were offset by lower prices for fuel and furniture.

The Clothing index was 0.3 per cent higher at 119.0 from 118.7 as a result of increased prices for men's and children's wear, footwear, piece goods and clothing services.

The Transportation index declined 0.3 per cent to 142.0 from 142.4 . The automobile operation component was lower as a result of scattered lower prices for new cars, gasoline and chassis lubrication. In the travel component, decreases in rail and bus fares in Ontario and Quebec moved the index.

The Health and Personal Care index was unchanged from its May level of 167.3.
The Recreation and Reading index was 0.1 per cent 1 ower at 151.4 from 151.5 . Lower prices for sports equipment moved the recreation component, while reading was unchanged.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 120.2 .

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

|  | Indexes |  |  |  | Percentage changes |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | May $1964$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | May <br> 1963 | $\frac{\text { June } 1964}{\text { May } 1964}$ | $\frac{\text { June }}{} \frac{1963}{\text { May }} 1963$ | $\frac{\text { June } 1964}{\text { June } 1963}$ |
| Wholesale price indexes: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industry selling price indexes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1956-100) (See textual table page 6) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General wholesale index (1935-39 =100): (1) | 245.4 | 245.9 | 245.7 | 244.4 | - 0.2 | $+0.5$ | - 0.1 |
| Vegetable products | 221.4 | 226.6 | 232.2 | 230.2 | - 2.3 | + 0.9 | - 4.6 |
| Animal products | 254.3 | 249.8 | 257.6 | 252.4 | +1.8 | $+2.1$ | - 1.3 |
| Textile products | 248.6 | 249.0 | 248.4 | 249.4 | - 0.2 | - 0.4 | + 0.1 |
| Wood products . ............................... | 332.3 | 332.4 | 323.2 | 322.5 | (2) | $+0.2$ | + 2.8 |
| Iron products | 255.1 | 255.7 | 253.1 | 253.0 | - 0.2 | (2) | + 0.8 |
| Non-ferrous metals ........................ | 204.9 | 204.2 | 196.9 | 196.7 | $+0.3$ | $+0.1$ | + 4.1 |
| Non-metallic minerals . .................... | 190.5 | 190.7 | 188.3 | 188.3 | - 0.1 | - | + 1.2 |
| Chemical products . ........................... | 191.6 | 190.3 | 189.9 | 189.8 | $+0.7$ | (2) | + 0.9 |
| Canadian farm products ( $1935-39=100$ ): (3) ..... | 227.2 | 219.1 | 240.1 | 234.5 | $+3.7$ | $+2.4$ | (3) |
| Eastern total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 248.5 | 234.7 | 247.2 | 239.3 | + 5.9 | + 3.3 | + 0.5 |
| Western total | 205.9 | 203.5 | 233.0 | 229.7 | + 1.2 | + 1.4 | (3) |
| Field | 180.7 | 170.8 | 200.1 | 197.1 | + 5.8 | $+1.5$ | (3) |
| Animal . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 273.8 | 267.4 | 280.1 | 271.9 | $+2.4$ | $+3.0$ | - 2.3 |
| Selected price indexes: (1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thirty industrial materials ( $1935-39=100$ ): ... | 257.8 | 258.7 | 254.9 | 254.8 | - 0.3 | (2) | $+1.1$ |
| Residential bullding materials (1949=100):... | 145.1 | 145.1 | 135.5 | 131.2 |  | $+3.3$ | $+7.1$ |
| Non-residential building materials (1949-100) : | 141.4 | 141.3 | 137.1 | 133.2 | $+0.1$ | $+2.9$ | + 3.1 |
| Consumer price indexes ( $1949=100$ : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All-items index . ................ | 135.3 | 135.0 | 132.8 | 132.3 | + 0.2 | $+0.4$ | + 1.9 |
| Food | 132.5 | 131.2 | 129.7 | 128.3 | + 1.0 | +1.1 | + 2.2 |
| Housing | 138.4 | 138.3 | 136.0 | 136.0 | $+0.1$ | - | + 1.8 |
| Clothing | 119.0 | 118.7 | 116.0 | 115.6 | $+0.3$ | $+0.3$ | + 2.6 |
| Transportation | 142.0 | 142.4 | 140.3 | 140.6 | - 0.3 | -0.2 | + 1.2 |
| Health and personal care | 167.3 | 167.3 | 162.7 | 162.6 | - | +0.1 | + 2.8 |
| Recreation and reading | 151.4 | 151.5 | 149.3 | 148.8 | -0.1 | $+0.3$ | + 1.4 |
| Tobacco and alcohol | 120.2 | 120.2 | 117.8 | 117.8 | - | - | + 2.0 |
| Securicy price indexes ( $1956=100$ ) : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Investors index . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 160.5 | 160.1 | 139.9 | 142.1 | $+0.2$ | - 1.5 | $+14.7$ |
| Total industrials | 164.0 | 164.4 | 137.4 | 139.6 | - 0.2 | - 1.6 | $+19.4$ |
| Industrial mines | 166.7 | 171.2 | 133.6 | 136.6 | - 2.6 | - 2.2 | $+24.8$ |
| Foods . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 197.3 | 193.1 | 175.5 | 180.5 | + 2.2 | - 2.8 | + 12.4 |
| Beverages . ................................ | 218.5 | 217.0 | 197.2 | 195.3 | $+0.7$ | $+1.0$ | $+10.8$ |
| Textiles and clothing | 287.5 | 280.4 | 218.5 | 222.6 | $+2.5$ | - 1.8 | $+31.6$ |
| Pulp and paper . .......................... . | 162.4 | 163.5 | 132.0 | 135.2 | - 0.7 | - 2.4 | $+23.0$ |
| Printing and publishing ................. | 324.4 | 322.2 | 329.4 | 329.2 | + 0.7 | + 0.1 | - 1.5 |
| Primary metals | 120.0 | 123.0 | 100.4 | 100.9 | - 2.4 | - 0.5 | $+19.5$ |
| Metal fabricating | 152.4 | 140.9 | 109.7 | 111.7 | +8.2 | - 1.8 | $+38.9$ |
| Non-metallic minerals | 156.7 | 156.2 | 136.1 | 136.1 | $+0.3$ | - | +15.1 |
| Petroleum | 114.5 | 116.0 | 99.3 | 103.1 | -1.3 | - 3.7 | $+15.3$ |
| Chemicals ................................. | 163.4 | 157.1 | 128.8 | 134.4 | $+4.0$ | - 4.2 | + 26.9 |
| Construction ............................ . | 69.6 | 67.0 | 74.0 | 79.3 | +3.9 | - 6.7 | - 5.9 |
| Retall trade | 228.1 | 224.7 | 180.9 | 181.7 | +1.5 | - 0.4 | + 26.1 |
| Total utilities ............................... | 154.0 | 151.2 | 139.3 | 140.2 | $+1.9$ | - 0.6 | $+10.6$ |
| Transportation ............................ | 149.4 | 147.6 | 102.0 | 100.7 | +1.2 | +1.3 | + 46.5 |
| Pipeline | 178.6 | 176.6 | 156.0 | 155.3 | $+1.1$ | $+0.5$ | $+14.5$ |
| Telephone . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 131.2 | 128.0 | 126.9 | 129.3 | +2.5 | -1.9 | + 3.4 |
| Electric power ............................. | 137.4 | 134.9 | 128.3 | 130.5 | $+1.9$ | - 1.7 | + 7.1 |
| Gas distribution ......................... | 233.9 | 227.6 | 230.2 | 228.6 | + 2.8 | $+0.7$ | $+1.6$ |
| Total finance | 151.6 | 150.6 | 152.5 | 156.1 | $+0.7$ | - 2.3 | - 0.6 |
| Banks | 141.6 | 142.4 | 144.9 | 147.4 | -0.6 | -1.7 | - 2.3 |
| Investment and Loan ..................... | 170.4 | 165.9 | 166.7 | 172.5 | +2.7 | - 3.4 | + 2.2 |
| Mining stocks: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General index ...................... ... . . . . . . . . . . | 96.4 | 99.0 | 90.8 | 92.5 | - 2.6 | - 1.8 | + 6.2 |
| Golds . ...................... .................. . | 111.4 | 109.8 | 107.6 | 106.2 | +1.5 | + 1.3 | $+3.5$ |
| Base metals ................................... | 88.2 | 93.1 | 81.5 | 85.0 | $-5.3$ | - 4.1 | $+8.2$ |
| Supplementary indexes: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urandums . ........................................ | 77.8 | 83.6 | 96.1 | 97. 5 | -6.9 | - 1.4 | - 19.0 |
| Primary oils aud gas | 80.5 | 82.1 | 64.3 | 68.7 | -1.9 | - 6.4 | + 25.2 |

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.
(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less
(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Comodities $(1956=100)$

| Industries and selected comodities | Months |  |  |  | Annual averages |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June $1964$ | May 1964 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | May $1963$ | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 |

Foods and heverages industries:

| Slaughtering and meat packing industry | 114.9 | 110.9 | 117.8 | 113.3 | 115.4 | 119.4 | 113.5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bacon and sides | 111.3 | 104.4 | 113.4 | 106.7 | 110.0 | 115.2 | 116.2 |
| Beef, fresh or frozen | 123.1 | 124.8 | 127.3 | 125.9 | 127.4 | 134.2 | 120.5 |
| Hams, cured | 105.9 | 100.0 | 106.3 | 99.6 | 105.3 | 108.4 | 104.3 |
| Lard | 100.6 | 100.0 | 97.8 | 96.6 | 102.0 | 100.6 | 103.7 |
| Margarine | 84.5 | 84.5 | 80.5 | 79.6 | 81.5 | 85.1 | 91.1 |
| Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen | 137.6 | 139.3 | 135.8 | 131.4 | 110.3 | 102.2 | 99.1 |
| Pork, fresh or frozen | 114.6 | 98.2 | 119.1 | 103.7 | 108.0 | 112.5 | 107.7 |
| Poultry, fresh or frozen | 76.9 | 76.9 | 97.4 | 96.5 | 92.9 | 79.3 | 78.1 |
| Sausage, fresh ..... | 116.9 | 116.6 | 119.3 | 119.1 | 119.0 | 116.8 | 113.5 |
| Veal, fresh or frozen | 127.1 | 125.2 | 131.6 | 130.0 | 135.1 | 131.7 | 123.8 |
| Wieners and bologna | 129.0 | 127.5 | 129.3 | 131.0 | 131.9 | 133.7 | 132.6 |
| Butter and cheese factories industry | 105.1 | 104.9 | 102.8 | 102.7 | 103.4 | 105.1 | 110.7 |
| Butter | 90.6 | 90.6 | 88.5 | 88.5 | 89.1 | 95.1 | 108.2 |
| Mik, whole, fres | 121.6 | 121.6 | 119.0 | 119.0 | 119.2 | 117.9 | 117.1 |
| Concentrated wilk products industry | 109.8 | 110.3 | 105.5 | 103.2 | 105.5 | 99.2 | 101.0 |
| Milk, whole, evaporated | 112.7 | 112.7 | 110.4 | 107.8 | 110.5 | 108.2 | 109.6 |
| Milk, whole, powder, spray process | 109.5 | 109.5 | 103.8 | 103.8 | 104.9 | 101.4 | 103.0 |
| Milk, skim, powder, spray process | 99.0 | 99.0(1) | 87.9 | 85.4 | 86.9 | 64.0 | 67.4 |
| Cheese, processed, industry | 111.0 | 111.0 | 103.8 | 106.7 | 107.3 | 107.7 | 108.3 |
| Dairy products, other, industry | 105.5 | 105.5 | 104.0 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 102.7 | 107.1 |
| Fish processing industry | 136.9 | 133.5 | 128.8 | 128.4 | 134.6 | 131.2 | 127.4 |
| Cod, flllets, frozen | 121.4 | 121.4 | 121.2 | 128.8 | 124.9 | 123.9 | 119.1 |
| Salmon, canned, sozkeye | 129.4 | 129.4 | 129.4 | 129.4 | 129.2 | 122.3 | 124.7 |
| Froit and vegetable preparations industry | 113.8 | 114.6 | 106.2 | 106.4 | 108.0 | 103.5 | 104.0 |
| Jams | 131.2 | 138.2 | 119.2 | 119.2 | 121.7 | 106.8 | 106.3 |
| Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned | 126.7 | 126.7 | 117.2 | 117.2 | 118.3 | 116.3 | 118.1 |
| Peaches, canned | 121.6 | 121.6 | 115.8 | 114.4 | 113.4 | 103.4 | 109.7 |
| Peas, canned | 106.8 | 106.8 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 106.3 | 105.6 | 105.0 |
| Soups, canned | 101.0 | 101.0 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 100.4 | 98.8 | 98.0 |
| Tomato juice, canned | 118.8 | 118.8 | 88.6 | 93.2 | 100.9 | 98.2 | 97.0 |
| Feed mills industry | 109.9 | 111.9 | 113.8 | 114.4 | 114.7 | 113.5 | 104.6 |
| Feeds, dairy and cattle | 104.8 | 106.1 | 108.7 | 108.4 | 110.0 | 110.6 | 100.6 |
| Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching | 114.0 | 118.2 | 117.8 | 118.3 | 118.8 | 114.7 | 106.0 |

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
$(1956=100)$

|  | Months |  |  |  | Annual averages |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industries and selected commodities | June <br> 1964 | May <br> 1964 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | May $1963$ | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 |

Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:

| Flour mills industry | 122.7 | 124.7 | 117.4 | 116.2 | 119.0 | 120.0 | 108.4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent | 125.6 | 125.6 | 121.4 | 120.1 | 120.5 | 124.0 | 111.8 |
| Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent | 128.7 | 129.4 | 121.0 | 119.7 | 121.1 | 119.8 | 108.4 |
| Wheat flour, Ontario winter | 125.9 | 125.9 | 119.4 | 120.1 | 119.6 | 115.9 | 110.9 |
| Shorts and middlings | 98.7 | 104.8 | 99.3 | 97.2 | 107.0 | 115.1 | 99.5 |
| Breakfast foods industry | 123.4 | 123.4 | 121.9 | 121.9 | 121.5 | 119.5 | 113.4 |
| Biscuits industry | 121.3 | 121.3 | 116.7 | 113.2 | 114.5 | 107.0 | 108.7 |
| Bread and other bakery products industry | 130.7 | 130.7 | 125.4 | 124.3 | 126.0 | 116.8 | 115.2 |
| Bread | 133.1 | 133.1 | 127.6 | 127.6 | 128.9 | 119.5 | 116.8 |
| Ples, cakes, cookies and pastries | 125.0 | 125.0 | 119.6 | 117.4 | 119.6 | 111.5 | 112.6 |
| Rolls and buns, plain | 135.6 | 135.6 | 133.9 | 125.1 | 130.1 | 123.3 | 123.3 |
| Carbonated beverages industry | 130.1 | 130.1 | 117.0 | 113.4 | 117.5 | 106.7 | 106.0 |
| Distllled liquors industry | 113.4 | 113.4 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.4 | 106.4 |
| Breweries industry | 109.4 | 109.4 | 106.8 | 106.8 | 107.2 | 106.8 | 106.8 |
| Beer 1a small bottles | 108.3 | 108.3 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.6 | 105.1 | 105.1 |
| Wines industry | 99.6 | 99.6 | 99.6 | 99.6 | 99.6 | 99.8 | 99.8 |
| Confectionery industry | 127.5 | 127.5 | 123.0 | 116.6 | 120.3 | 112.0 | 114.3 |
| Chewing gum | 100.9 | 100.9 | 97.7 | 97.7 | 98.2 | 97.7 | 101.9 |
| Chocolate bars | 118.2 | 118.2 | 115.8 | 108.8 | 112.1 | 106.2 | 107.1 |
| Chocolate, in packages | 131.6 | 131.6 | 126.9 | 125.0 | 125.2 | 115.5 | 116.0 |
| Sugar confectionery, in bulk | 154.0 | 154.0 | 145.9 | 133.6 | 141.5 | 124.8 | 129.3 |
| Sugar refining industry | 134.7 | 172.3 | 205.3 | 197.2 | 178.5 | 97.3 | 95.1 |
| Sugar, granulated, cane and beet | 134.6 | 172.1 | 205.2 | 197.2 | 178.2 | 97.4 | 95.4 |
| Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet | 133.6 | 171.9 | 204.9 | 196.3 | 178.6 | 95.4 | 90.9 |
| Sugar, icing, cane and beet | 137.8 | 175.6 | 207.8 | 199.8 | 183.4 | 99.5 | 97.5 |
| Miscellaneous food preparations industry | 92.8 | 92.8 | 86.4 | 86.1 | 86.2 | 85.3 | 83.8 |
| Coffee, roasted | 77.8 | 77.8 | 63.4 | 63.4 | 63.7 | 64.8 | 63.7 |
| Jelly powders | 116.1 | 116.1 | 116.9 | 113.6 | 113.5 | 102.9 | 102.9 |
| Tea, blended, packaged | 100.5 | 100.5 | 100.5 | 100.5 | 100.5 | 100.5 | 98.2 |
| Macaroni and kindred products industry | 132.6 | 132.6 | 131.0 | 131.0 | 130.8 | 122.2 | 114.8 |

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$(1956=100)$

|  | Months |  |  |  | Annual averages |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industries and selected commodities | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | May <br> 1964 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | May <br> 1963 | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 |

Tobacco and tobacco products industries:

| Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry | 102.4 | 102.4 | 102.4 | 102.4 | 102.4 | 102.4 | 102.2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tobacco, smoking, fine cut | 109.2 | 109.2 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 109.6 | 109.5 | 109.2 |
| Cigarettes | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.2 |

Rubber products industries:

| Rubber goods, including footwear, industry | 91.6 | 91.4(1) | 92.0 | 92.0 | 91.7 | 90.7 | 100.8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tires, balloon, bus and truck | 85.9 | 85.9 | 82.6 | 82.6 | 83.5 | 82.9 | 104.8 |
| Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard | 86.8 | 86.5(1) | 90.1 | 90.1 | 88.9 | 88.2 | 98.8 |
| Hose, flre, garden, etc | 99.0 | 99.0 | 97.2 | 96.5 | 96.5 | 97.6 | 100.2 |

Leather products industries:

| Footwear, leather ind | 111.8 | 111.8 | 111.3 | 111.3 | 111.3 | 110.8 | 110.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Men's goodyear welts | 115.9 | 115.9 | 115.6 | 115.5 | 115.6 | 114.3 | 112.5 |
| Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns | 102.9 | 102.9 | 101.5 | 101.5 | 101.8 | 105.6 | 103.5 |
| Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns | 113.9 | 113.9 | 113.6 | 113.6 | 113.8 | 115.9 | 113.8 |
| Bables' and infants' stitchdowns | 113.9 | 113.9 | 112.0 | 112.0 | 112.2 | 111.6 | 109.2 |
| Gloves and mittens, leather, industry | 109.4 | 108.2 | 103.4 | 103.4 | 103.5 | 101.9 | 102.0 |
| Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined | 106.9 | 106.9 | 95.8 | 95.8 | 96.2 | 93.0 | 90.6 |
| Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined | 111.0 | 109.0 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.1 | 107.4 | 109.1 |
| Leather tanning industry | 116.3 | 115.4 | 120.2 | 120.5 | 119.0 | 126.4 | 119.3 |
| Upper leather, cattle hides | 115.2 | 115.2 | 124.2 | 124.7 | 121.5 | 130.0 | 123.1 |
| Upper leather, chrome splits | 109.4 | 107.3 | 104.7 | 104.7 | 104.7 | 111.0 | 113.3 |
| Sole leather, bends | 126.4 | 126.4 | 130.9 | 130.9 | 129.6 | 133.9 | 121.3 |
| Sole leather, shoulders | 121.8 | 122.4 | 121.0 | 122.9 | 121.8 | 120.8 | 112.1 |
| Belting, leather, industry | 99.4 | 99.4 | 99.4 | 99.4 | 99.4 | 99.4 | 99.4 |

## Textile mills industries:

| on thread industry | 115.2 | 115.2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cotton yarn and cloth industry | 99.9 | 99.9 |
| Cotton fabrics, grey | 103.9 | 103.9 |
| Yam, spun cotton, grey, knitting | 99.4 | 99.4 |
| Woollen cloth industry | 117.4 | 117.4 |
| fabrics, all wool, worst | 107 | 107.5 |


| 119.9 | 119.9 | 119.9 | 114.6 | 111.1 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 100.5 | 101.0 | 100.8 | 99.9 | 96.8 |
| 103.0 | 103.0 | 103.4 | 101.9 | 99.0 |
| 104.1 | 104.1 | 103.4 | 104.6 | 99.0 |
| 105.8 | 105.8 | 106.4 | 101.6 | 101.4 |
| 103.9 | 103.9 | 103.7 | 99.4 | 97.1 |

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( $1956=100$ )

| Industries and selected comodities | Months |  |  |  | Annual averages |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June $1964$ | May $1964$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 |
| Textile mills industries - Concluded: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Woollen yarn industry | 110.5 | 111.4 | 105.6 | 105.2 | 107.0 | 100.4 | 98.5 |
| Yarns, worsted, ofl spun, machine knftting | 120.5 | 122.2 | 112.6 | 112.4 | 115.5 | 104.6 | 101.4 |
| Miscellaneous woollen goods industry | 100.8 | 100.8 | 95.7 | 95.7 | 95.8 | 96.2 | 96.3 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk industry | 98.6 | 98.2(1) | 97.9 | 97.2 | 98.4 | 96.9 | 96.2 |
| Woven fabrics, continuous fllament rayon | 105.2 | 104.5(1) | 107.2 | 105.2 | 106.9 | 105.7 | 103.8 |
| Carpets, mats and rugs industry (not available for release) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carpets, wilton in rolls | 105.5 | 105.5 | 97.0 | 97.0 | 97.8 | 96.0 | 94.1 |
| Cordage, rope and twine industry | 135.7 | 135.7 | 118.2 | 118.2 | 118.7 | 99.5 | 102.5 |
| Twine, all sisal | 148.3 | 148.3 | 134.3 | 134.3 | 139.6 | 117.0 | 117.0 |
| Bags, cotton and jute, industry | 111.2 | 111.2 | 114.2 | 113.4 | 115.1 | 117.6 | 112.7 |
| Bags, cotton | 109.2 | 109.2 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 107.3 | 101.1 |
| Bags, jute . | 113.0 | 113.0 | 118.9 | 117.5 | 120.7 | 126.7 | 123.0 |
| Oflcloth, ifnoleum and other costed fabrics industry | 112.5 | 112.5 | 110.0 | 110.0 | 110.9 | 108.1 | 103.7 |
| Aatomobile accessories, fabric, industry ... | 88.5 | 88.5 | 86.5 | 86.5 | 87.3 | 85.6 | 87.2 |


| Clothing, men's factory, industry .......... | 111.1 | 111.1 | 109.4 | 109.4 | 109.3 | 106.2 | 103.8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jackets, separate, civilian | 122.8 | 122.8 | 125.9 | 125.9 | 126.0 | 117.5 | 112.7 |
| Shirts, cotton, fine | 101.5 | 101.5 | 101.5 | 101.5 | 101.5 | 100.5 | 100.0 |
| Shirts, cotton, work ..................... | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 97.2 | 96.4 |
| Pyjamas . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 106.0 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 104.5 | 100.6 | 100.6 |
| Hosiery industry | 86.2 | 86.4 | 85.6 | 85.6 | 85.7 | 86.8 | 87.8 |
| Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine | 88.6 | 89.7 | 88.3 | 88.3 | 88.3 | 89.3 | 92.0 |
| seamless, work | 107.5 | 107.5 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.7 | 99.4 | 97.8 |
| Other knitted goods industry | 85.1 | 85.9 | 92.8 | 92.9 | 91.7 | 91.8 | 91.4 |
| Knitted goods, infants', all kinds | 109.5 | 109.5 | 106.5 | 106.5 | 105.1 | 97.4 | 96.7 |
| Linings, glove and shoe | 105.2 | 105.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.0 | 103.6 | 101.0 |

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| Industries and selected commodities | Months |  |  |  | Annual averages |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 |

Clothing and knitting mills industries -
Concluded:
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllll}\text { Hats and caps industry } \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots & 107.3 & 107.3 & 105.2 & 105.2 & 105.2 & 103.7 & 103.9\end{array}$

Wood products industries:

| Veneers and plywoods industry | 90.3 | 90.3 | 89.6 | 89.6 | 89.2 | 85.2 | 83.4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Veneer, yellow birch | 88.3 | 88.3 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 86.1 | 85.6 | 88.4 |
| Plywood, Douglas fir | 90.2 | 90.2 | 90.2 | 90.2 | 89.5 | 81.9 | 77.8 |
| Plywood, yellow birch | 92.5 | 92.5 | 91.0 | 91.0 | 91.7 | 93.3 | 93.6 |
| Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type | 90.8 | 90.8 | 89.8 | 89.8 | 89.7 | 89.4 | 87.7 |
| Sash, door and planing mills industry | 104.5 | 104.4 | 101.8 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 100.3 | 100.4 |
| Sash and doors | 120.4 | 120.4 | 117.2 | 117.2 | 116.4 | 113.1 | 111.3 |
| Lumber, matched | 111.4 | 111.2 | 103.8 | 103.7 | 104.4 | 100.7 | 97.2 |
| Lumber, planed | 89.7 | 89.6 | 89.6 | 89.8 | 90.0 | 90.2 | 92.4 |
| Mouldings | 118.1 | 118.1 | 104.1 | 104.1 | 107.2 | 104.1 | 103.4 |
| Flooring, hardwood, industry | 97.6 | 97.6 | 93.1 | 93.6 | 93.5 | 94.4 | 93.9 |
| Flooring, birch | 95.6 | 95.6 | 95.1 | 95.1 | 95.2 | 96.4 | 97.0 |
| Flooring, red oak | 99.6 | 99.6 | 91.0 | 92.1 | 91.8 | 92.3 | 90.7 |
| Lumber mills industry | 101.9 | 102.7 | 99.3 | 98.2 | 98.4 | 95.9 | 92.0 |
| Pine, white | 105.7 | 104.7 | 105.1 | 103.4 | 103.8 | 103.7 | 105.7 |
| Pine, jack and lodge-pole | 89.0 | 89.0 | 88.7 | 89.1 | 87.9 | 86.6 | 87.7 |
| Birch, yellow | 108.6 | 108.6 | 109.1 | 108.1 | 108.5 | 108.7 | 106.2 |
| Maple, hard | 97.9 | 99.6 | 99.8 | 99.7 | 99.9 | 97.3 | 95.4 |
| Cedar | 123.6 | 125.5 | 109.2 | 106.2 | 109.2 | 100.6 | 93.5 |
| Spruce | 92.4 | 93.3 | 92.8 | 92.4 | 91.7 | 91.7 | 91.0 |
| Spruce, B.C. interior | 87.0 | 89.2 | . |  | - | - | . |
| Spruce, East of Rockies | 97.8 | 97.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hemlock, B C. coast | 102.1 | 102.2 | 95.6 | 95.1 | 95.3 | 91.2 | 90.0 |
| Fir, Douglas . | 106.6 | 107.8 | 103.6 | 101.7 | 102.3 | 98.0 | 87.6 |
| Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior | 113.0 | 112.5 | . | . |  |  |  |
| Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast | 102.0 | 104.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shingle mills industry | 123.5 | 122.8 | 112.4 | 108.2 | 113.0 | 97.8 | 87.2 |
| Furniture industry | 109.3 | 109.1 | 107.1 | 107.0 | 107.0 | 106.0 | 106.1 |
| Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered | 108.9 | 108.9 | 107.0 | 107.0 | 106.7 | 107.6 | 107.4 |
| Living room furniture, upholstered ...... | 116.7 | 116.7 | 111.2 | 111.0 | 111.5 | 109.5 | 109.5 |
| Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden | 120.0 | 118.6 | 117.2 | 117.2 | 117.2 | 115.3 | 115.0 |
| office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal | 111.6 | 111.6 | 113.7 | 113.7 | 112.7 | 109.6 | 107.3 |
| Mattresses, spring filled | 96.0 | 96.0 | 95.6 | 95.6 | 95.5 | 96.4 | 98.2 |
| Boxes and baskets, wood, industry | 120.2 | 119.2 | 116.3 | 117.1 | 116.7 | 116.9 | 116.8 |

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| Industries and selected comodities | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 |

## Paper products industries:

| Boxes and bags, paper, industry | 105.9 | 105.9 | 104.1 | 103.5 | 104.2 | 104.5 | 104.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boxes, folding | 104.1 | 104.1 | 101.7 | 102.5 | 102.2 | 105.2 | 104.3 |
| Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers | 104.3 | 104.3 | 103.5 | 101.2 | 102.9 | 101.8 | 101.8 |
| Bags, self-opening, square | 106.5 | 106.5 | 103.5 | 105.5 | 104.9 | 110.0 | 107.0 |
| Pulp mills industry | 100.1 | 100.1 | 95.9 | 95.7 | 96.8 | 96.4 | 93.7 |
| Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market | 91.2 | 91.2 | 85.5 | 85.5 | 86.6 | 88.5 | 90.9 |
| Groundwood pulp, export market |  |  |  |  | 99.4 | 98.5 | 97.2 |
| Sulphite, unbleached, atrong, export parket | $\begin{array}{r} 99.8 \\ 102.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.8 \\ 102.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.2 \\ 101.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.2 \\ 101.0 \end{array}$ | 101.6 | 102.7 | 97.6 |
| Sulphate, bleached, export market | 100.8 | 100.9 | 96.3 | 96.1 | 96.6 | 97.1 | 95.7 |
| Paper mills industry | 107.8 | 107.8 | 107.3 | 107.3 | 107.4 | 107.1 | 105.2 |
| Paper, book | 114.1 | 114.1 | 111.4 | 111.4 | 112.2 | 111.8 | 111.9 |
| Paper, fine | 115.6 | 115.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 112.8 | 112.0 | 112.0 |
| Box board, for folding cartons | 107.2 | 107.2 | 106.5 | 106.5 | 106.8 | 107.6 | 107.8 |
| Building board | 97.3 | 96.6 | 97.1 | 97.1 | 96.3 | 98.8 | 103.1 |
| Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.1 | 108.2 | 107.6 | 104.9 |
| Paper, Wrapping, Kraft No. 1 | 108.1 | 108.1 | 104.7 | 104.7 | 105.2 | 106.1 | 106.1 |
| Roofing paper industry | 86.0 | 87.6 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 90.0 | 86.3 | 91.6 |
| Roll roofing, smooth surfaced | 92.0 | 95.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 96.4 | 92.0 | 100.3 |
| Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced | 85.5 | 88.5 | 89.5 | 89.5 | 88.1 | 84.0 | 91.5 |
| Felts, tar and asphalt saturated | 79.2 | 79.2 | 95.8 | 95.8 | 93.4 | 85.9 | 87.3 |
| Floor tiles, asphalt | 108.0 | 110.0 | 106.0 | 105.0 | 106.6 | 103.7 | 106.1 |
| Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos $\qquad$ | 72.4 | 74.8 | 82.2 | 82.2 | 77.3 | 74.3 | 79.3 |
| Miscellaneous psper goods industry | 105.2 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 103.0 | 103.2 | 103.6 | 104.2 |
| Envelopes | 105.6 | 104.9 | 99.3 | 99.3 | 100.5 | 99.3 | 98.5 |
| Paper, toilet, packaged | 106.5 | 106.5 | 102.0 | 102.9 | 102.3 | 104.4 | 106.7 |
| Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers | 102.7 | 102.7 | 101.8 | 101.8 | 101.8 | 102.1 | 102.7 |
| Tissues, faclal | 96.1 | 96.1 | 94.9 | 94.9 | 95.2 | 94.7 | 95.3 |

Iron and steel prodacts industries:

| Agricaltural implewents industry | 117.2 | 117.2 | 117.5 | 117.5 | 117.1 | 115.2 | 113.3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination | 129.0 | 129.0 | 128.9 | 128.9 | 127.7 | 120.5 | 120.0 |
| arrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines | 119.5 | 119.5 | 116.9 | 116.9 | 116.8 | 113.6 | 111.1 |
| orbines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers | 116.0 | 116.0 | 117.5 | 117.5 | 117.0 | 115.4 | 113.5 |
| Swethers or windrowers | 118.1 | 118.1 | 116.6 | 116.6 | 116.8 | 115.9 | 113. |

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| Industries and selected commodities | Months |  |  |  | Annual averages |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June <br> 1964 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | June <br> 1963 | May <br> 1963 | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 |
| Iron and steel products industries Concluded: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hardware, tools and cutlery industry | 115.9 | 116.5 | 115.4 | 115.3 | 115.4 | 114.4 | 113.7 |
| Heating and cooking apparatus industry $\ldots \ldots$ 95.0 <br> 1.0 94.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced alr <br>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Machinery, household, office and store, <br> industry ............................................... 99.5 99.6 98.7 99.0 99.2 98.0 99.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Soll pipe and fittings, cast iron ........ Pipe fittings, walleable iron, all kinds Castings, grey iron, commercial ........... Steel pipe and tubing | 104.0 | 104.0 | 105.4 | 105.4 | 104.5 | 95.4 | 99.3 |
|  | 123.1 | 123.1 | 123.1 | 123.1 | 123.1 | 120.3 | 114.2 |
|  | 112.2 | 112.2 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 109.2 |
|  | 96.8 | 96.8 (1) | 103.3 | 103.3 | 103.4 | 105.2 | 107.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| excluding concrete reinforcing barg .... Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn ......... Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production | 103.3 | 103.3 | 102.6 | 102.6 | 102.6 | 102.6 | 104.4 |
|  | 108.7 | 108.7 | 108.7 | 108.7 | 108.7 | 108.7 | 108.5 |
|  | 109.8 | 109.8 | 113.4 | 113.4 | 113.1 | 113.4 | 113.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Transportation equipment industries:

| Boatbuilding in | 12 | 129.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Motor vehicles industry | 120.4 | 120.5 |
| Passenger cars, 2 -door sedan | 122.6 | 122.8 |
| Passenger cars, 4 -door sedan | 120.7 | 120.8 |
| Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight | 117.3 | 117.4 |
| Trucks, $5,001-10,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. gross vehicle weight | 118.3 | 118.4 |


| 127.7 | 127.7 | 128.0 | 126.6 | 125.4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 119.4 | 119.6 | 119.8 | 119.1 | 116.8 |
| 122.9 | 123.0 | 123.0 | 122.3 | 119.4 |
| 119.0 | 119.1 | 119.6 | 119.4 | 116.8 |
| 117.2 | 117.5 | 117.4 | 116.4 | 115.0 |
| 117.7 | 118.0 | 117.9 | 116.6 | 114.8 |

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| Industries and selected coumodities | Months |  |  |  | Annual averages |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | May <br> 1964 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | May <br> 1963 | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 |
| Transportation equipment industries Concluded: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motor vehicles parts industry | 110.1 | 110.1 | 109.6 | 109.5 | 109.9 | 107.1 | 106.0 |
| Non-ferrous metal products industries: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aluminum products industry | 107.8 | 107.7 | 104.0 | 104.0 | 104.7 | 103.5 | 102.8 |
| Sheets | 113.3 | 113.3 | 106.6 | 106.6 | 107.5 | 105.8 | 105.7 |
| Utensils, cooking | 129.5 | 127.3 | 121.2 | 121.2 | 122.0 | 120.5 | 116.3 |
| Brass and copper products industry | 89.4 | 89.4 | 86.5 | 85.8 | 86.0 | 85.4 | 83.0 |
| Ingots, brass and bronze ................. | 99.0 | 99.0 | 84.6 | 84.3 | 84.2 | 85.5 | 82.0 |
| Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory | 104.4 | 104.4 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 97.2 |
| Jewellery and silverware industry | 133.6 | 132.3 | 126.2 | 126.3 | 126.1 | 115.5 | 103.1 |
| Gold alloys | 112.4 | 112.4 | 111.3 | 111.3 | 111.1 | 107.3 | 103.2 |
| Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated..... | 117.6 | 117.6 | 110.2 | 110.2 | 109.1 | 105.4 | 96.9 |
| Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry | 111.0 | 110.4 | 101.0 | 100.8 | 101.2 | 99.1 | 95.4 |
| White metal alloys industry ............... | 102.0 | 100.6 | 88.7 | 88.3 | 89.5 | 87.7 | 88.5 |
| Lead, antimonial | 92.2 | 91.7 | 69.7 | 69.6 | 72.4 | 67.6 | 69.5 |
| Solders ...................................... | 121.6 | 118.0 | 102.2 | 99.9 | 101.7 | 99.5 | 96.6 |
| Type and type metals | 95.2 | 89.2 | 82.6 | 82.6 | 82.6 | 89.6 | 93.4 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies industries: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Batteries industry . .......................... | 100.9 | 100.9 | 98.4 | 98.5 | 98.1 | 97.7 | 99.2 |
| Batteries, storage, automotive | 86.2 | 86.2 | 82.4 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.7 | 85.6 |
| Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable.. | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 109.3 | 108.7 |
| Batteries, drycell, flashlight ........... | 137.0 | 137.0 | 137.0 | 137.0 | 137.0 | 131.8 | 128.2 |
| Machinery, heavy electrical, industry ...... | 92.6 | 92.5 | 91.3 | 91.7 | 91.9 | 90.8 | 89.7 |
| Industrial control equipment | 96.3 | 97.5 | 99.1 | 101.4 | 99.6 | 100.8 | 99.0 |
| Generators | 88.9 | 88.9 | 88.9 | 88.9 | 88.9 | 89.3 | 91.7 |
| Motors a-c | 94.2 | 94.2 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.2 | 97.0 |
| Motors d-c . .......................... . . . . . . | 114.2 | 114.2 | 108.3 | 108.3 | 108.7 | 107.5 | 105.3 |
| Transformers | 89.7 | 89.8 | 84.8 | 85.0 | 85.8 | 83.9 | 77.8 |
| Radio and television sets and parts industry (not available for release) ................ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Television sets, table model, including portable $18^{\prime \prime}$ to $23^{\prime \prime}$ | 80.2 | 79.8 | 80.3 | 80.7 | 80.8 | 81.3 |  |
| Television sets, console model, $18^{\prime \prime}$ to $23^{\prime \prime}$ | 78.4 | 78.4 | 78.6 | 79.5 | 79.5 | 80.7 |  |

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Comodities - Continued
$(1956=100)$

| Industries and selected coomodities | Months |  |  |  | Annual averages |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June $1964$ | May <br> 1964 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | May <br> 1963 | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies industries Concluded: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry ............................. | 78.9 | 78.9 | 80.8 | 81.0 | 81.0 | 82.2 | 83.9 |
| Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps. | 83.7 | 83.6 | 82.0 | 82.3 | 82.4 | 82.8 | 85.3 |
| Irons, sutomatic, flat ................... | 86.0 | 86.0 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.9 | 90.6 | 97.2 |
| Washing machines, electric, domestic, automstic type | 96.2 | 96.2 | 96.0 | 98.0 | 96.5 |  |  |
| Refrigerators, household ................. | 70.0 | 70.0 | 74.3 | 74.3 | 74.3 | 75.4 | 76.6 |
| Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and $\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllll}\text { supplies industry ............................... } 99.4 & 98.6 & 100.6 & 100.7 & 100.3 & 100.3 & 100.6\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lamps, incandescent, standard | 131.8 | 131.8 | 131.8 | 131.8 | 131.8 | 125.1 | 118.2 |
| Laups, fluorescent .... | 110.0 | 110.0 | 110.0 | 110.0 | 110.0 | 107.2 | 103.8 |
| Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, comercial | 103.6 | 104.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 105.8 | 104.2 | 103.0 |
| Wires and cables industry | 91.8 | 91.7 | 87.6 | 87.3 | 87.3 | 86.0 | 85.0 |
| Conductors, un-insulated: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| wires | 93.0 | 93.0 | 91.2 | 90.2 | 89.7 | 85.0 | 81.3 |
| Conductors, insulated: <br> Weatherproof wires, all types | 90.5 | 90.5 | 88.1 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 79.1 |  |
| Rubber-insulated and braided | 82.9 | 82.9 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.3 | 83.2 | 88.6 |
| Magnet wires, enamelled | 93.5 | 93.5 | 91.8 | 91.8 | 91.8 | 91.1 | 88.7 |
| Non-metallic mineral products industries: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Abresives, artificial, industry | 115.8 | 115.8 | 116.1 | 116.1 | 116.1 | 114.4 | 113.5 |
| Alumina, fused, crude | 113.2 | 113.2 | 113.2 | 113.2 | 113.2 | 112.4 |  |
| Silicon carbide, crude | 113.8 | 113.8 | 115.7 | 115.7 | 115.7 | 113.8 | 110.9 |
| Cement, hydraulic, industry | 112.3 | 112.3 | 110.8 | 110.8 | 110.8 | 108.4 | 106.5 |
| Clay products from imported clay industry. | 108.4 | 106.8 | 106.8 | 106.8 | 106.8 | 106.8 | 107.4 |
| Glass and glass products industry .......... | 110.1 | 110.1 | 109.0 | 109.0 | 109.2 | 109.0 | 108.0 |
| Lime industry . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 112.2 | 112.2 | 210.7 | 110.7 | 110.7 | 110.6 | 109.7 |
| Gypsum products industry ................... | 107.7 | 107.7 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 105.6 |
| Lath, gypsum. | 107.7 | 107.7 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 105.9 | 106.0 | 104.4 |

[^2]TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Comodities - Continued
$(1956=100)$

|  | Months |  |  |  | Annual averages |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industries and selected comoodities | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 |

Non-metallic mineral products industries -
Concluded:

| Concrete products industry | 102.1 | 102.2 | 98.7 | 97.2 | 98.2 | 96.8 | 96.1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Blocks, gravel, building | 95.2 | 95.2 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.7 | 91.7 | 94.1 |
| Concrete, ready-mixed .. | 114.3 | 114.3 | 114.3 | 111.0 | 112.6 | 107.3 | 100.2 |
| Clay products from dowestic clay industry | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.0 | 109.0 | 109.3 | 108.6 | 106.9 |
| Brick, dry press, face | 97.9 | 97.9 | 97.9 | 97.9 | 97.9 | 98.2 | 99.4 |
| Tile, structural, hollow blocks | 117.0 | 117.0 | 117.8 | 117.8 | 117.8 | 118.0 | 112.6 |

Products of petroleum and coal industries:

| Coke and gas products industry | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.1 | 111.1 | 111.2 | 111.7 | 106.6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Petroleum refining and products industry | 95.7 | 95.8 | 94.4 | 94.4 | 94.7 | 98.5 | 99.5 |
| Fuel oil, stove, No. 1 | 98.8 | 98.8 | 98.8 | 98.8 | 98.8 | 98.8 | 98.8 |
| Diesel fuel | 101.0 | 103.3 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 103.0 | 101.6 | 99.9 |
| Fuel oil, light | 98.3 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 98.1 | 94.7 | 94.6 |
| Fuel ofl, heavy | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 87.8 | 88.7 |
| Lubricating ofls and greases industry | 117.9 | 117.9 | 114.8 | 114.8 | 116.5 | 114.8 | 114.2 |


| Acids, alkalies and salts industry | 103.4 | 103.6 | 102.9 | 103.0 | 103.2 | 103.9 | 104.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chlorine, liquid | 96.8 | 96.8 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.7 |
| Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.5 |
| Fertilizers industry | 105.9 | 105.8 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 103.5 | 101.2 | 101.7 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| industry ................................. | 99.1 | 99.0 | 99.1 | 99.1 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 100.2 |
| Patent medicines | 122.7 | 122.7 | 114.5 | 114.5 | 114.1 | 112.4 | 115.6 |
| Ethical preparations for human use | 102.7 | 102.7 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.2 |
| Vitamin preparations ........... | 88.9 | 88.4 | 99.1 | 99.1 | 99.3 | 100.0 | 101.7 |
| Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry | 107.8 | 107.8 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.8 | 107.7 | 106.7 |
| Lacquers, clear ..... | 106.3 | 106.3 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 103.9 | 102.5 |
| Enamels, ready-mixed, ofl and synthetic .. | 107.4 | 107.4 | 106.4 | 106.4 | 107.2 | 107.8 | 106.6 |
| Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel ...... | 100.2 | 100.2 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Paints, latex emulsion | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.0 | 109.6 |
| Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tax paints | 108.8 | 108.8 | 108.4 | 108.4 | 108.4 | 108.1 | 106.7 |
| Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers | 108.0 | 108.0 | 108.1 | 108.1 | 108.1 | 110.0 | 110.7 |

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Comodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

| Industries and selected commodities | Months |  |  |  | Annual averages |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June 1964 | May 1964 | June 1963 | May $1963$ | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 |
| Chemicals and allied products industries Concluded: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Soxps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry .............. | 113.1 | 112.7 | 114.5 | 114.5 | 113.9 | 113.6 | 113.7 |
| Vegetable oils industry | 98.3 | 97.8 | 104.1 | 103.5 | 104.4 | 103.9 | 101.3 |
| Soya bean oilcake | 125.0 | 123.8 | 132.0 | 129.6 | 135.2 | 124.7 | 111.8 |
| Linseed oil, raw | 84.1 | 82.6 | 90.3 | 90.9 | 89.5 | 101.6 | 95.0 |
| Primary plastics industry <br> Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type | 84.5 | 84.7 | 87.7 | 87.7 | 86.4 | 88.2 | 89.8 |
|  | 83.5 | 85.5 | 87.7 | 87.7 | 87.8 | 86.9 | 92.1 |
| Inks, printing, industry | 99.6 | 99.6 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 104.2 |
| Polishes and dressings industry | 115.6 | 115.6 | 114.8 | 114.8 | 114.9 | 114.4 | 111.5 |
| Wax, liquid, self-polishing | 114.0 | 114.0 | 113.4 | 113.4 | 113.5 | 113.4 | 110.4 |
| Cases, compressed, industry | 110.8 | 110.8 | 110.8 | 110.8 | 110.7 | 109.8 | 111.4 |
| Adhesives industry . ........................... | 108.4 | 108.4 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.7 | 107.2 | 108.2 |
| Glue, synthetic resin | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 106.5 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Typewriter supplies industry | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 108.1 | 107.3 |
| Fountain pens and pencils industry | 102.9 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 103.0 | 103.0 | 100.4 |
| Clocks, watches and watch cases industry | 109.4 | 109.4 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.0 | 108.6 | 104.1 |
| Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 |
| Candles industry | 106.4 | 106.4 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 106.1 | 104.5 | 104.1 |
| Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry | 95.2 | 95.2 | 95.2 | 95.2 | 95.2 | 95.2 | 95.7 |

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)
General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

|  | Date | General <br> whole- <br> sale <br> index | Vegetable products | Animal products | Textile products | Wood products | Iron products | Nonferrous metals products(1) | Nonmetallic minerals products | Chemical products |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1954 |  | 217.0 | 196.8 | 236.0 | 231.1 | 286.8 | 213.4 | 167.5 | 177.0 | 176.4 |
| 1955 |  | 218.9 | 195.1 | 226.0 | 226.2 | 295.7 | 221.4 | 187.6 | 175.2 | 177.0 |
| 1956 |  | 225.6 | 197.3 | 227.7 | 230.2 | 303.7 | 239.8 | 199.2 | 180.8 | 180.1 |
| 1957 | . ...... | 227.4 | 197.0 | 238.4 | 236.0 | 299.4 | 252.7 | 176.0 | 189.3 | 182.3 |
| 1958 |  | 227.8 | 198.1 | 250.7 | 229.0 | 298.5 | 252.6 | 167.3 | 188.5 | 183.0 |
| 1959 |  | 230.6 | 199.5 | 254.3 | 228.0 | 304.0 | 255.7 | 174.6 | 186.5 | 187.0 |
| 1960 |  | 230.9 | 203.0 | 247.6 | 229.8 | 303.8 | 256.2 | 177.8 | 185.6 | 188.2 |
| 1961 |  | 233.3 | 203.1 | 254.7 | 234.5 | 305.1 | 258.1 | 181.6 | 185.2 | 188.7 |
| 1962 |  | 240.0 | 211.6 | 262.5 | 241.2 | 315.8 | 256.2 | 192.1 | 189.1 | 190.5 |
| 1963 |  | 244.6 | 227.8 | 255.6 | 248.0 | 323.4 | 253.6 | 197.5 | 189.5 | 189.3 |
| 1962 | Jan. | 237.0 | 209.6 | 256.4 | 237.3 | 310.1 | 257.6 | 188.4 | 187.3 | 190.2 |
|  | Feb. | 237.1 | 209.9 | 256.6 | 238.2 | 309.7 | 257.6 | 188.1 | 188.1 | 189.9 |
|  | Mar. | 237.0 | 210.2 | 255.0 | 238.2 | 310.0 | 257.5 | 188.0 | 188.2 | 190.1 |
|  | Apr. | 237.4 | 210.2 | 256.2 | 237.9 | 311.7 | 257.1 | 188.7 | 188.2 | 190.3 |
|  | May | 239.3 | 212.6 | 254.4 | 239.7 | 317.3 | 256.9 | 194.8 | 188.5 | 190.4 |
|  | June | 240.3 | 211.8 | 260.5 | 241.9 | 318.2 | 256.1 | 193.7 | 188.8 | 191.2 |
|  | July | 241.4 | 212.2 | 266.6 | 242.7 | 317.7 | 255.9 | 193.2 | 190.0 | 191.5 |
|  | Aug. | 242.6 | 212.3 | 271.8 | 244.4 | 319.2 | 255.6 | 193.2 | 190.1 | 191.0 |
|  | Sept. | 241.9 | 210.9 | 269.3 | 243.2 | 319.7 | 255.7 | 193.6 | 190.6 | 191.1 |
|  | Oct. | 241.7 | 210.0 | 269.4 | 243.2 | 319.3 | 255.7 | 194.4 | 190.6 | 190.1 |
|  | Nov. | 242.3 | 213.2 | 268.8 | 244.1 | 319.3 | 255.0 | 194.7 | 189.5 | 190.1 |
|  | Dec. | 242.2 | 216.3 | 265.4 | 244.3 | 318.9 | 253.5 | 194.6 | 189.5 | 190.2 |
| :963 | Jan. | 243.0 | 221.0 | 260.9 | 245.9 | 320.2 | 253.5 | 195.7 | 189.3 | 189.2 |
|  | Feb. | 242.8 | 222.9 | 256.3 | 246.9 | 320.6 | 253.0 | 195.8 | 189.7 | 189.3 |
|  | Mar. | 242.4 | 223.0 | 252.9 | 247.7 | 321.2 | 253.0 | 196.1 | 189.4 | 189.3 |
|  | Apr. | 242.8 | 224.9 | 251.6 | 248.9 | 321.2 | 253.0 | 196.5 | 189.1 | 189.5 |
|  | May | 244.4 | 230.2 | 252.4 | 249.4 | 322.5 | 253.0 | 196.7 | 188.3 | 189.8 |
|  | June | 245.7 | 232.2 | 257.6 | 248.4 | 323.2 | 253.1 | 196.9 | 188.3 | 189.9 |
|  | July | 246.2 | 230.9 | 261.6 | 246.9 | 324.4 | 253.3 | 197.8 | 188.7 | 189.8 |
|  | Aug. | 244.7 | 223.0 | 261.7 | 247.0 | 325.2 | 254.2 | 198.0 | 188.7 | 190.2 |
|  | Sept. | 245.0 | 223.5 | 261.8 | 248.0 | 324.8 | 254.4 | 198.4 | 190.2 | 189.3 |
|  | Oct. | 245.9 | 233.5 | 252.7 | 248.8 | 324.3 | 254.5 | 198.6 | 190.5 | 188.1 |
|  | Nov. | 246.7 | 236.0 | 250.4 | 249.7 | 326.4 | 254.5 | 199.7 | 191.0 | 188.6 |
|  | Dec. | 245.3 | 232.1 | 247.6 | 248.4 | 327.3 | 254.2 | 200.3 | 190.4 | 188.8 |
| 1964(2) | (2) Jan. |  |  |  |  |  |  | 201.1 | 191.7 | 188.4 |
|  | Feb. | 246.1 | 231.2 | 248.6 | 249.2 | 330.3 | 255.0 | 201.2 | 191.6 | 190.1 |
|  | Mar. | 245.6 | 227.7 | 249.3 | 249.6 | 330.9 | 255.0 | 201.5 | 191.5 | 190.1 |
|  | Apr. | 245.6 | 226.0 | 249.5 | 249.9 | 331.0 | 255.4 | 204.1 | 190.5 | 190.2 |
|  | May | 245.9 | 226.6 | 249.8 | 249.0 | 332.4 | 255.7 | 204.2 | 190.7 | 190.3 |
|  | June | 245.4 | 221.4 | 254.3 | 248.6 | 332.3 | 255.1 | 204.9 | 190.5 | 191.6(3) |
|  | July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aug. Sept. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | oct. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nov. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dec. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Includes gold.
(2) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.
(3) Corrected figure.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued
Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index


[^3]TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

| Date | Industrial materials | Building materials |  | Canadian farm products(2) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Residential(1) | Nonresidential | Field | Animal | Total |
|  | 935-39-100) | (1949=100) |  | (1935-39 =100) |  |  |


| 1954 | 223.7 | 121.7 | 121.8 | 170.9 | 256.2 | 213.6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1955 | 236.0 | 124.3 | 123.4 | 180.1 | 245.1 | 212.6 |
| 1956 | 248.2 | 128.5 | 128.0 | 181.6 | 246.9 | 214.2 |
| 1957 | 240.3 | 128.4 | 130.0 | 169.2 | 258.0 | 213.6 |
| 1958 | 229.8 | 127.3 | 129.8 | 171.4 | 274.5 | 222.9 |
| 1959 | 240.2 | 130.0 | 131.7 | 176.1 | 271.6 | 223.9 |
| 1960 | 240.4 | 129.2 | 132.3 | 189.1 | 264.1 | 226.6 |
| 1961 | 243.2 | 128.3 | 131.1 | 191.7 | 270.0 | 230.9 |
| 1962 | 248.0 | 129.7 | 131.9 | 195.5 | 286.0 | 240.8 |
| 1963 | 253.5 | 134.4 | 135.5 | 184.4 | 275.4 | 229.9 |
| 1962 Jan. | 245.2 | 129.2 | 131.5 | 195.6 | 271.0 | 233.3 |
| Peb. | 246.2 | 128.8 | 131.5 | 196.4 | 270.8 | 233.6 |
| Mar. | 247.1 | 128.9 | 131.6 | 196.0 | 267.5 | 231.7 |
| Apr. | 247.6 | 129.1 | 131.6 | 195.4 | 272.0 | 233.7 |
| May | 251.8 | 129.8 | 131.6 | 197.7 | 276.5 | 237.1 |
| June | 251.3 | 130.2 | 131.6 | 200.7 | 285.8 | 243.3 |
| July | 251.2 | 130.3 | 131.9 | 203.7 | 295.6 | 249.6 |
| Aug. | 249.5 | 130.2 | 132.0 | 196.7 | 304.3 | 250.5 |
| Sept. | 246.7 | 130.2 | 132.1 | 190.9 | 297.8 | 244.3 |
| Oct. | 245.1 | 129.9 | 132.1 | 190.9 | 298.2 | 244.5 |
| Nov. | 246.6 | 130.0 | 132.4 | 190.2 | 300.3 | 245.2 |
| Dec. | 247.7 | 130.0 | 132.9 | 192.1 | 292.8 | 242.4 |
| 1963 Jan. | 250.8 | 129.7 | 133.0 | 195.8 | 283.3 | 239.6 |
| Feb. | 250.0 | 130.0 | 133.1 | 199.6 | 273.8 | 236.7 |
| Mar. | 250.3 | 130.3 | 133.1 | 200.5 | 268.8 | 234.7 |
| Apr. | 252.1 | 131.0 | 133.4 | 196.6 | 266.6 | 231.6 |
| May | 254.8 | 131.2 | 133.2 | 197.1 | 271.9 | 234.5 |
| June | 254.9 | 135.5 | 137.1 | 200.1 | 280.1 | 240.1 |
| July | 255.1 | 136.5 | 136.9 | 198.6 | 286.1 | 242.3 |
| Aug. | 251.4 | 136.8 | 137.0 | 169.6 | 285.6 | 227.6 |
| Sept. | 251.0 | 137.3 | 137.2 | 163.9 | 285.2 | 224.5 |
| Oct. | 254.9 | 137.6 | 137.0 | 163.3 | 270.1 | 216.7 |
| Nov. | 258.8 | 138.1 | 137.3 | 163.1 | 269.8 | 216.5 |
| Dec. | 257.5 | 138.4 | 137.6 | 164.7 | 263.1 | 213.9 |
| 1964 (3) Jan. | 259.5 | 139.1 | 137.8 | 167.3 | 264.2 | 215.8 |
| Feb. | 258.6 | 139.6 | 137.9 | 165.6 | 266.2 | 215.9 |
| Mar. | 257.1 | 139.6 | 137.9 | 164.7 | 265.6 | 215.1 |
| Apr. | 258.8 | 144.3 | 141.4 | 165.7 | 265.0 | 215.4 |
| May | 258.7 | 145.1 | 141.3 | 170.8 | 267.4 | 219.1 |
| June | 257.8 | 145.1 | 141.4 | 180.7 | 273.8 | 227.2 |

[^4](1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities (1) ( $1935-39=100$ )

| Primary comodities | Months |  |  |  | Annual averages |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June <br> 1964 | May <br> 1964 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | May $1963$ | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 |
| Asbestos, crude | 337.5 | 337.5 | 337.5 | 337.5 | 337.5 | 337.5 | 337.5 |
| Beans, cocoa. | 540.3 | 529.9 | 605.5 | 673.3 | 602.2 | 509.4 | 513.0 |
| Beans, coffee | 358.1 | 366.0 | 269.5 | 268.2 | 274.4 | 275.3 | 276.7 |
| Coal | 199.3 | 199.3 | 197.0 | 195.5 | 200.2 | 197.9 | 192.3 |
| Copper, electrolytic | 305.3 | 305.3 | 293.7 | 293.7 | 293.7 | 289.2 | 272.4 |
| Cotton, raw ........ | 295.3 | 295.4 | 304.1 | 311.6 | 296.9 | 300.8 | 282.4 |
| Eggs | 123.4 | 155.2 | 148.7 | 146.4 | 156.6 | 143.6 | 150.6 |
| Fruits, fresh | 205.6 | 204.7 | 224.5 | 224.5 | 229.4 | 214.4 | 193.8 |
| Grains | 215.9 | 215.5 | 209.7 | 209.3 | 210.3 | 211.2 | 190.5 |
| Hides and skins | 137.7 | 138.9 | 118.2 | 136.9 | 127.4 | 192.1 | 189.8 |
| Lead, electrolytic | 272.5 | 272.5 | 220.1 | 220.1 | 231.5 | 208.8 | 213.6 |
| Livestock ........ | 311.0 | 303.5 | 321.1 | 308.0 | 310.7 | 332.6 | 303.3 |
| Nickel | 289.6 | 289.6 | 289.6 | 289.6 | 289.6 | 288.6 | 267.7 |
| 011, crude | 192.0 | 192.0 | 194.3 | 194.3 | 194.1 | 192.2 | 184.4 |
| Ontons ... | 240.0 | 195.3 | 326.0 | 263.5 | 232.9 | 306.9 | 248.8 |
| Potatoes | 367.7 | 206.1 | 193.1 | 166.8 | 170.1 | 154.2 | 174.7 |
| Rubber, raw | 170.7 | 174.4 | 184.5 | 185.1 | 181.7 | 193.4 | 193.3 |
| Scrap iron and steel | 245.9 | 245.9 | 243.2 | 243.2 | 243.0 | 279.0 | 313.4 |
| Silver | 361.1 | 361.2 | 355.5 | 357.1 | 356.9 | 299.2 | 241.6 |
| Steers | 382.0 | 384.7 | 398.7 | 394.1 | 395.8 | 433.5 | 377.3 |
| Sugar, raw | 211.4 | 287.7 | 372.4 | 378.9 | 318.0 | 134.2 |  |
| Tın ...... | 333.6 | 281.5 | 254.1 | 248.6 | 247.8 | 242.8 | 229.4 |
| Hool, raw, domestic | 263.3 | 262.8 | 241.2 | 236.0 | 242.3 | 220.6 | 203.2 |
| Hool, raw, imported | 215.6 | 226.0 | 253.0 | 244.9 | 254.9 | 219.5 | 213.9 |
| zinc, prime, western | 300.2 | 300.2 | 266.8 | 266.8 | 271.5 | 255.7 | 266.0 |

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## TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Comodities (All prices given in Canadian funds)



TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Comodities - Concluded
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

| Commodity | Months |  |  |  | Annual averages |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June $1964$ | May $1964$ | June $1963$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 |

## Textile products:

Cotton, raw, middling, $1^{11}$, New York, 1b. ... . 38
Cotton yarn, $10^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$, white, lb. .................
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, $71 / 8 \mathrm{oz} ., y d$.
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, $1 b$....
Wool, raw, Australian, 64 's, clean, lb. ....
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, 1b. ........... . . 52

Wood products:
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-1b. ton ........................................................ 126.05
Pine, white, No. $1,1^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{11}, 8^{\prime}-16^{\prime}$,
1000-bd. ft. ...........................................
Shingles, asphalt, $12^{\prime \prime} \times 36^{\prime \prime}, 100 \mathrm{sq}$. ft.
182.16

Spruce, mexchantable, $1^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime} / 7^{\prime \prime \prime}$,
$1000-\mathrm{bd}$. Et
85.50
85.50
.38
.75
.35
.93
1.20
.52
.39
.75
.35
.93
1.39
.47
.39
.75
.35
.93
1.34
.46

| .38 | .38 | .35 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| .75 | .74 | .71 |
| .34 | .34 | .33 |
| .93 | .91 | .91 |
| 1.39 | 1.21 | 1.17 |
| .47 | .44 | .42 |

Iron products:


Non-ferrous metals products:


## Non-metallic minerals products:



Chemical producta:

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Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) }58\mathrm{ p.c.,
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    Sulphuric acid, 660 Baume, 2000-1b. ton .... }22.3
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## TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials

$(1935-39=100)$

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.
$(1949=100)$

|  |  | Principal components |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Date | Total index | Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix | Blocks, brick, and building stone | Tile | Lumber and lumber products | Plumbing, heating, and other equipment | Electrical <br> equipment and fixtures |
| 1954 |  | 121.8 | 120.9 | 127.0 | 120.6 | 124.5 | 115.2 | 117.6 |
| 1955 |  | 123.4 | 120.3 | 127.0 | 120.3 | 127.5 | 118.0 | 121.3 |
| 1956 |  | 128.0 | 117.0 | 130.3 | 120.8 | 131.5 | 123.4 | 123.6 |
| 1957 |  | 130.0 | 119.4 | 134.0 | 118.5 | 128.7 | 124.1 | 118.4 |
| 1958 |  | 129.8 | 119.6 | 135.7 | 118.2 | 126.8 | 123.8 | 114.0 |
| 1959 |  | 131.7 | 118.6 | 137.4 | 118.3 | 131.3 | 126.0 | 119.2 |
| 1960 |  | 132.3 | 119.8 | 139.1 | 121.0 | 129.0 | 126.7 | 119.5 |
| 1961 |  | 131.1 | 119.8 | 133.0 | 123.9 | 127.6 | 126.3 | 113.8 |
| 1962 |  | 131.9 | 122.0 | 130.9 | 125.0 | 130.8 | 127.4 | 114.0 |
| 1963 |  | 135.5 | 126.8 | 135.9 | 129.8 | 136.7 | 126.8 | 120.8 |
| 1962 | Jan. | 131.5 | 124.0 | 131.5 | 124.7 | 129.2 | 126.9 | 114.2 |
|  | Feb. | 131.5 | 124.0 | 130.9 | 124.6 | 129.7 | 127.1 | 114.2 |
|  | Mar. | 131.6 | 124.0 | 130.9 | 124.6 | 130.2 | 127.1 | 114.2 |
|  | Apr. | 131.6 | 121.6 | 130.9 | 124.8 | 130.6 | 127.1 | 113.4 |
|  | May | 131.6 | 120.1 | 130.9 | 124.9 | 131.0 | 127.1 | 114.0 |
|  | June | 131.6 | 120.2 | 130.9 | 124.8 | 131.7 | 127.4 | 113.2 |
|  | July | 131.9 | 120.2 | 130.9 | 125.2 | 131.6 | 127.3 | 113.5 |
|  | Aug. | 132.0 | 120.2 | 130.9 | 125.2 | 131.4 | 127.8 | 113.5 |
|  | Sept. | 132.1 | 120.7 | 130.7 | 125.2 | 131.4 | 127.8 | 113.5 |
|  | Oct. | 132.1 | 120.7 | 130.6 | 125.3 | 131.0 | 127.7 | 113.6 |
|  | Nov. | 132.4 | 123.0 | 130.8 | 125.2 | 131.0 | 127.7 | 114.2 |
|  | Dec. | 132.9 | 125.3 | 130.8 | 125.2 | 131.0 | 127.7 | 116.3 |
| 1963 | Jan. | 133.0 | 126.5 | 132.9 | 125.5 | 131.0 | 125.8 | 118.5 |
|  | Feb. | 133.1 | 127.6 | 132.3 | 125.5 | 131.3 | 125.8 | 117.8 |
|  | Mar. | 133.1 | 127.6 | 132.4 | 124.9 | 131.3 | 125.8 | 117.8 |
|  | Apr. | 133.4 | 124.2 | 132.7 | 124.9 | 132.1 | 126.0 | 122.0 |
|  | May | 133.2 | 121.9 | 132.7 | 127.5 | 132.4 | 126.0 | 122.0 |
|  | June . | 137.1 | 127.2 | 136.6 | 132.2 | 137.2 | 129.4 | 122.0 |
|  | July. | 136.9 | 126.5 | 138.1 | 132.2 | 139.8 | 127.0 | 122.1 |
|  | Aug. | 137.0 | 126.5 | 138.1 | 132.9 | 140.3 | 127.2 | 121.8 |
|  | Sept. | 137.2 | 126.5 | 138.7 | 132.9 | 140.7 | 127.3 | 121.8 |
|  | oct. | 137.0 | 126.5 | 138.7 | 132.9 | 140.9 | 127.3 | 121.8 |
|  | Nov. | 137.3 | 128.8 | 138.7 | 132.9 | 141.2 | 127.3 | 121.8 |
|  | Dec. | 137.6 | 131.2 | 138.7 | 132.8 | 142.1 | 127.3 | 120.6 |
| 1964 (1) | (1) Jan. | 137.8 | 131.5 | 139.6 | 132.9 | 143.1 | 127.3 | 120.6 |
|  | Feb. | 137.9 | 132.1 | 139.1 | 132.9 | 143.4 | 127.4 | 120.8 |
|  | Mar. | 137.9 | 131.2 | 139.2 | 132.9 | 143.3 | 127.7 | 121.0 |
|  | Apr. | 141.4 | 132.1 | 143.0 | 137.7 | 148.9 | 130.4 | 120.8 |
|  | May | 141.3 | 130.3 | 144.9 | 137.8 | 149.3 | 130.6 | 120.8 |
|  | June | 141.4 | 130.3 | 144.9 | 137.8 | 149.1 | 130.0 | 123.6 |
|  | July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aug. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sept. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Oct. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nov. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
$(1949=100)$

(1) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes
(1949=100)

|  |  | All. <br> items | Food | Housing | Clothing | Trans-portation | Health and personal care | Recreation and reading | Tobacco and alcohol |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1954 |  | 116.2 | 112.2 | 121.6 | 109.4 | 120.0 | 124.5 | 119.5 | 107.3 |
| 1955 |  | 116.4 | 112.1 | 122.4 | 108.0 | 118.5 | 126.7 | 122.6 | 107.4 |
| 1956 |  | 118.1 | 113.4 | 124.2 | 108.6 | 123.3 | 130.0 | 125.3 | 107.7 |
| 1957 |  | 121.9 | 118.6 | 126.7 | 108.5 | 129.9 | 138.2 | 129.8 | 109.4 |
| 1958 |  | 125.1 | 122.1 | 129.0 | 109.7 | 133.8 | 145.4 | 138.4 | 110.6 |
| 1959 |  | 126.5 | 121.1 | 131.4 | 109.9 | 138.4 | 150.2 | 141.7 | 114.0 |
| 1960 |  | 128.0 | 122.2 | 132.7 | 110.9 | 140.3 | 154.5 | 144.3 | 115.8 |
| 1961 |  | 129.2 | 124.0 | 133.2 | 112.5 | 140.6 | 155.3 | 146.1 | 116.3 |
| 1962 |  | 130.7 | 126.2 | 134.8 | 113.5 | 140.4 | 158.3 | 147.3 | 117.8 |
| 1963 |  | 133.0 | 130.3 | 136.2 | 116.3 | 140.4 | 162.4 | 149.3 | 118.1 |
| 1962 | - Jan. | 129.7 | 124.8 | 134.0 | 111.6 | 140.6 | 156.8 | 146.6 | 117.3 |
|  | Feb. | 129.8 | 125.0 | 134.0 | 111.8 | 140.7 | 157.2 | 146.7 | 117.2 |
|  | Mat. | 129.7 | 124.4 | 134.0 | 112.9 | 139.9 | 157.2 | 146.7 | 117.5 |
|  | Apr. | 130.3 | 125.8 | 134.0 | 113.2 | 140.2 | 158.1 | 146.6 | 117.9 |
|  | May | 130.1 | 124.5 | 134.5 | 112.8 | 140.4 | 158.2 | 147.1 | 117.9 |
|  | June | 130.5 | 125.6 | 134.9 | 113.1 | 140.4 | 158.2 | 147.0 | 117.9 |
|  | July | 131.0 | 127.0 | 135.1 | 112.9 | 140.7 | 158.4 | 147.8 | 117.9 |
|  | Aug. | 131.4 | 128.4 | 135.1 | 112.7 | 140.8 | 158.2 | 147.8 | 118.0 |
|  | Sept. | 131.0 | 126.8 | 135.2 | 113.3 | 140.3 | 158.2 | 147.6 | 118.0 |
|  | Oet. | 131.5 | 127.2 | 135.4 | 115.6 | 139.9 | 160.0 | 147.8 | 118.0 |
|  | Nov. | 131.9 | 127.7 | 135.6 | 116.0 | 140.6 | 159.8 | 148.2 | 117.8 |
|  | Dec. | 131.9 | 127.8 | 135.7 | 115.8 | 140.2 | 159.8 | 148.2 | 117.8 |
| 1963 | - Jan. | 132.0 | 129.0 | 135.9 | 114.7 | 139.8 | 159.8 | 148.6 | 117.8 |
|  | Feb. | 132.1 | 129.4 | 135.9 | 114.8 | 139.6 | 159.9 | 148.6 | 118.0 |
|  | Mar. | 132.1 | 128.9 | 136.0 | 115.6 | 139.6 | 159.9 | 148.6 | 118.0 |
|  | Apr. | 132.3 | 128.9 | 136.0 | 115.7 | 139.2 | 162.1 | 148.0 | 117.9 |
|  | May | 132.3 | 128.3 | 136.0 | 115.6 | 140.6 | 162.6 | 148.8 | 117.8 |
|  | June | 132.8 | 129.7 | 136.0 | 116.0 | 140.3 | 162.7 | 149.3 | 117.8 |
|  | July | 133.5 | 132.5 | 135.9 | 115.7 | 140.7 | 162.6 | 148.8 | 118.2 |
|  | Aug. | 133.9 | 133.2 | 136.3 | 115.9 | 141.0 | 162.8 | 148.8 | 118.1 |
|  | Sept. | 133.4 | 131.3 | 136.5 | 116.1 | 141.1 | 162.7 | 149.1 | 118.1 |
|  | Oct. | 133.6 | 130.4 | 136.6 | 118.3 | 141.2 | 163.8 | 150.5 | 118.1 |
|  | Nov. | 134.0 | 130.8 | 136.9 | 118.7 | 141.2 | 164.8 | 151.0 | 118.5 |
|  | Dec. | 134.2 | 131.4 | 137.0 | 118.9 | 140.6 | 165.4 | 151.4 | 118.5 |
| 1964 | - Jan. | 134.2 | 131.4 | 137.3 | 117.7 | 141.1 | 165.4 | 152.1 | 118.5 |
|  | Feb. | 134.5 | 131.3 | 137.3 | 117.8 | 142.6 | 165.4 | 152.3 | 119.4 |
|  | Mar. | 134.6 | 131.3 | 137.5 | 118.6 | 143.0 | 165.4 | 152.3 | 119.4 |
|  | Apr. | 135.0 | 131.8 | 137.8 | 119.1 | 142.8 | 166.5 | 151.0 | 119.5 |
|  | May | 135.0 | 131.2 | 138.3 | 118.7 | 142.4 | 167.3 | 151.5 | 120.2 |
|  | June | 135.3 | 132.5 | 138.4 | 119.0 | 142.0 | 167.3 | 151.4 | 120.2 |
|  | July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aug. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sept. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Oct. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nov. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dec. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | May <br> 1964 | June $1963$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Al1-1tems index ............... | 135.3 | 135.0 | 132.8 | 132.3 | 133.0 | 130.7 | 129.2 |
| Pood | 132.5 | 131.2 | 129.7 | 128.3 | 130.3 | 126.2 | 124.0 |
| Pood at home | 131.8 | 130.3 | 129.6 | 128.1 | 130.2 | 126.2 | 123.9 |
| Dairy products | 135.9 | 135.7 | 131.7 | 131.0 | 131.8 | 130.2 | 130.2 |
| Cereal products ........... | 160.6 | 160.6 | 153.6 | 153.1 | 154.0 | 146.9 | 143.8 |
| Miscellaneous groceries ... | 134.7 | 136.0 | 130.2 | 125.4 | 128.1 | 117.8 | 118.1 |
| Beef ....................... | 135.1 | 133.7 | 134.7 | 132.9 | 139.2 | 143.3 | 130.7 |
| Pork ....................... | 114.3 | 111.1 | 115.0 | 111.8 | 117.0 | 116.9 | 113.3 |
| Fresh pork | 115.0 | 111.2 | 116.7 | 110.9 | 117.5 | 117.2 | 113.9 |
| Cured pork ............... | 112.8 | 110.1 | 112.8 | 111.7 | 115.6 | 115.7 | 112.0 |
| Other meats ............... | 117.9 | 116.9 | 118.4 | 118.6 | 119.6 | 116.8 | 113.7 |
| Pish ...... | 143.1 | 142.8 | 142.0 | 143.6 | 141.8 | 138.6 | 135.1 |
| Poultry .................... | 71.5 | 68.6 | 73.0 | 74.1 | 76.3 | 74.4 | 72.7 |
| Eggs .. | 70.5 | 76.6 | 85.3 | 86.4 | 94.9 | 86.6 | 91.5 |
| Dairy products including butter $\qquad$ | 123.2 | 123.1 | 119.9 | 119.6 | 120.1 | 120.5 | 123.8 |
| Fats and oils including butter $\qquad$ | 93.1 | 93.0 | 91.5 | 92.1 | 92.2 | 96.8 | 106.2 |
| Fats and oils excluding butter ........................ | 99.7 | 99.5 | 96.7 | 96.5 | 97.3 | 99.2 | 100.9 |
| Total fruit ................ | 173.2 | 168.8 | 182.9 | 169.1 | 156.7 | 141.6 | 140.8 |
| Fresh fruit | 186.6 | 179.3 | 208, 2 | 186.5 | 165.5 | 152.1 | 149.0 |
| Canned fruit | 136.8 | 136.6 | 126.1 | 124.5 | 125.7 | 115.5 | 118.4 |
| Total vegetables | 158.4 | 142.1 | 146.2 | 141.0 | 140.2 | 137.3 | 129.1 |
| Presh vegetables | 169.0 | 144.6 | 154.9 | 147.3 | 145.7 | 141.9 | 129.3 |
| Canned vegetables ....... | 139.6 | 139.2 | 129.5 | 129.3 | 130.0 | 128.7 | 129.2 |
| Direct imports(1) | 167.2 | 165.0 | 170.8 | 161.6 | 150.7 | 139.2 | 135.2 |
| Restaurant meals(2) | 116.6 | 116.6 | 110.7 | 110.7 | 111.6 | 107.6 | 106.1 |
| Housing ........................... | 138.4 | 138.3 | 136.0 | 136.0 | 136.2 | 134.8 | 133.2 |
| Shelter ....................... | 153.9 | 153.5 | 149.4 | 149.2 | 150.0 | 147.5 |  |
| Tenant costs .............. | 145.1 | 144.7 | 144.2 | 143.9 | 144.2 | 143.7 | 143.3 |
| Home-ownership costs ...... | 162.6 | 162.4 | 154.9 | 154.8 | 156.1 | 151.6 | 147.4 |
| Property taxes .......... | 161.8 | 161.8 | 156.8 | 156.8 | 157.8 | 154.3 | 148.4 |
| Mortgage interest ....... | 120.3 | 120.3 | 117.2 | 117.2 | 117.9 | 113.3 | 109.3 |
| Repairs ...................... | 174.0 | 173.6 | 165.1 | 164.7 | 166.4 | 162.8 | 162.2 |
| New houses . . . . . . . . . . . . | 174.3 | 173.8 | 161.5 | 161.4 | 163.4 | 158.2 | 154.2 |
| Personal property insurance $\qquad$ | 137.8 | 137.8 | 131.7 | 131.7 | 131.6 | 128.0 | 126.4 |
| Household operation ......... | 124.3 | 124.3 | 124.2 | 124.4 | 123.9 | 123.6 | 123.0 |
| Fuel | 110.9 | 111.4 | 116.6 | 116.7 | 113.7 | 115.6 | 116.3 |
| Coal | 135.3 | 137.9 | 129.2 | 130.1 | 132.0 | 127.2 | 123.9 |
| Puel oil | 93.2 | 93.2 | 102.6 | 102.6 | 97.9 | 101.8 | 103.8 |
| Domestic gas ............. | 112.1 | 112.1 | 112.1 | 112.1 | 112.1 | 112.1 | 111.3 |
| Electricity ............... | 116.2 | 116.2 | 117.0 | 117.0 | 116.8 | 116.5 | 117.6 |
| Home furnishings .......... | 119.0 | 119.0 | 117.6 | 118.0 | 118.0 | 117.1 | 116.3 |
| Appliances ............. | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.6 | 84.4 | 86.2 |
| Furniture ................ | 127.6 | 127.7 | 125.4 | 126.2 | 125.6 | 124.0 | 123.0 |
| Floor coverings ......... | 141.3 | 140.3 | 136.8 | 136.8 | 138.0 | 135.1 | 131.7 |
| Textiles ................ | 122.7 | 122.4 | 120.5 | 120.9 | 120.5 | 117.3 | 113.4 |
| Utensils and equipment .. | 152.6 | 152.5 | 151.0 | 151.3 | 151.7 | 146.9 | 142.1 |

[^5]TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Cl assifications - Continued
$(1949=100)$


TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued
(1949=100)

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | May 1963 | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Transportation | 142.0 | 142.4 | 140.3 | 140.6 | 140.4 | 140.4 | 140.6 |
| Automobile operation | 123.0 | 123.2 | 121.4 | 121.2 | 121.5 | 121.8 | 122.5 |
| New passenger car. | 118.8 | 119.1 | 122.3 | 121.9 | 122.4 | 122.4 | 124.2 |
| Gasoline ....... | 107.8 | 108.1 | 102.3 | 102.3 | 102.5 | 103.9 | 104.2 |
| Tires | 142.2 | 142.2 | 140.6 | 140.6 | 140.3 | 140.2 | 144.8 |
| Automobile insurance | 169.8 | 169.8 | 152.5 | 152.5 | 152.4 | 151.7 | 146.8 |
| Fender replacement | 196.5 | 196.5 | 195.2 | 195.2 | 195.2 | 186.5 | 181.7 |
| Brake relining ............ | 152.7 | 152.7 | 151.7 | 151.7 | 151.8 | 149.1 | 149.2 |
| Battery | 97.6 | 97.6 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 97.4 | 99.2 | 99.4 |
| Local transportation .. | 207.2 | 207.2 | 198.8 | 205.0 | 199.2 | 196.9 | 194.9 |
| Street car and bus fares. | 219.7 | 219.7 | 208.5 | 216.2 | 209.4 | 206.6 | 204.6 |
| Taxi fare ............... | 131.0 | 131.0 | 134.4 | 134.4 | 132.9 | 133.1 | 131.4 |
| Travel ........................ | 120.2 | 121.8 | 128.2 | 127.3 | 127.7 | 125.3 | 120.5 |
| Train fare ............... | 106.0 | 108.7 | 120.8 | 119.8 | 120.4 | 119.6 | 119.2 |
| Bus fare ................. | 127.4 | 128.2 | 130.3 | 128.1 | 128.9 | 127.8 | 124.5 |
| Plane fare(2) ............ | 111.4 | 111.4 | 111.4 | 111.4 | 111.4 | 106.4 | 95.2 |
| Health and personal care ...... | 167.3 | 167.3 | 162.7 | 162.6 | 162.4 | 158.3 | 155.3 |
| Health care | 171.5 | 171.5 | 167.8 | 167.8 | 167.5 | 162.8 | 159.6 |
| Doctors' fees | 156.7 | 156.7 | 152.8 | 152.8 | 153.1 | 150.4 | 146.0 |
| Office call ............. | 166.3 | 166.3 | 160.4 | 160.4 | 161.0 | 158.2 | 153.6 |
| Confinement ............. | 177.6 | 177.6 | 170.9 | 170.9 | 171.2 | 167.4 | 161.0 |
| Appendectomy ............ | 120.5 | 120.5 | 119.9 | 119.9 | 120.2 | 119.9 | 119.1 |
| Dentists' fees | 179.8 | 179.8 | 174.9 | 174.9 | 174.5 | 164.3 | 158.6 |
| Filling ................. | 181.4 | 181.4 | 176.4 | 176.4 | 175.8 | 165.1 | 159.4 |
| Dentures ................ | 152.9 | 152.9 | 150.1 | 150.1 | 149.8 | 141.8 | 138.0 |
| Extraction | 220.3 | 220.3 | 212.2 | 212.2 | 212.0 | 198.2 | 189.0 |
| Optical care | 152.6 | 152.6 | 148.7 | 148.7 | 148.7 | 140.4 | 134.0 |
| Prepaid medical care | 193.2 | 193.2 | 188.1 | 188.1 | 186.3 | 176.9 | 176.0 |
| Pharmaceuticals ........... | 119.6 | 119.6 | 119.7 | 119.7 | 119.8 | 122.1 | 122.2 |
| Headache tablets ........ | 119.9 | 119.9 | 121.5 | 121.5 | 121.7 | 124.3 | 124.7 |
| Vitamins ................ | 100.4 | 100.4 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 100.9 | 103.1 | 107.0 |
| Bandages ................. | 173.2 | 173.2 | 172.4 | 172.4 | 172.7 | 172.8 | 170.8 |
| Prescriptions ........... | 97.3 | 97.3 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 100.8 | 100.6 |
| Personal care ................ | 157.8 | 157.8 | 151.3 | 150.9 | 151.2 | 148.2 | 145.4 |
| Supplies .................. | 132.7 | 132.6 | 131.3 | 130.7 | 131.0 | 128.6 | 127.4 |
| Toilet soap . ............. | 132.1 | 132.1 | 132.1 | 130.0 | 130.8 | 125.4 | 124.6 |
| Toothpaste .............. | 138.8 | 138.8 | 135.8 | 135.8 | 134.8 | 130.4 | 129.5 |
| Face powder ............. | 146.7 | 146.7 | 145.4 | 145.4 | 144.7 | 142.2 | 139.5 |
| Razor blades ............. | 105.3 | 105.3 | 103.8 | 103.8 | 104.3 | 103.2 | 102.2 |
| Cleansing tissues ....... | 118.9 | 117.5 | 114.5 | 114.5 | 115.7 | 117.2 | 116.3 |
| Services .................. | 194.6 | 194.6 | 180.8 | 180.8 | 181.0 | 177.3 | 172.2 |
| Men's haircuts | 211.6 | 211.6 | 191.1 | 191.1 | 191.8 | 187.3 | 180.1 |
| Women's hairdressing | 172.6 | 172.6 | 165.5 | 165.5 | 165.2 | 162.4 | 159.4 |

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
( $1949=100$ )

|  | June $1964$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { May } \\ & 1964 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1963 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1963 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Recreation and reading | 151.4 | 151.5 | 149.3 | 148.8 | 149.3 | 147.3 | 146.1 |
| Recreation | 148.4 | 148.5 | 145.8 | 145.4 | 145.8 | 144.0 | 143.5 |
| Theatre admission | 194.8 | 194.8 | 188.8 | 188.8 | 187.5 | 180.6 | 178.4 |
| Admission to sporting events | 200.5 | 200.5 | 195.6 | 195.6 | 196.9 | 193.3 | 183.0 |
| Radio | 97.3 | 97.3 | 96.1 | 96.1 | 96.4 | 97.8 | 101.9 |
| Television, console(2) ...... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.8 | 97.8 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 100.8 |
| Camera film | 162.2 | 162.2 | 158.7 | 158.7 | 158.2 | 158.4 | 157.2 |
| Phonograph record | 133.9 | 133.9 | 133.2 | 133.2 | 132.0 | 128.7 | 138.9 |
| Bicycle ......... | 120.1 | 120.0 | 118.9 | 117.3 | 118.2 | 115.3 | 112.4 |
| Sports equipment(2) | 105.7 | 106.7 | 105.8 | 103.3 | 104.9 | 101.4 | 99.7 |
| Toys (2) .............. | 106.3 | 106.3 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 104.5 | 102.5 | 100.8 |
| Television repairs(2) | 122.8 | 122.8 | 122.3 | 122.3 | 122.2 | 123.1 | 116.8 |
| Reading ............... | 160.6 | 160.6 | 159.4 | 159.4 | 160.0 | 157.3 | 153.5 |
| Newspapers ................... | 190.1 | 190.1 | 174.4 | 174.4 | 175.3 | 173.0 | 168.9 |
| Magazines ................... | 104.0 | 104.0 | 118.0 | 118.0 | 118.2 | 115.5 | 112.7 |
| Tobacco and alcohol | 120.2 | 120.2 | 117.8 | 117.8 | 118.1 | 117.8 | 116.3 |
| Tobacco | 110.5 | 110.5 | 110.1 | 110.1 | 110.3 | 110.3 | 109.8 |
| Cigarettes | 104.8 | 104.8 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 104.6 | 104.6 | 104.2 |
| Cigarette tobacco | 136.5 | 136.5 | 135.5 | 135.5 | 135.8 | 135.4 | 133.5 |
| Alcohol ........................ | 127.0 | 127.0 | 123.2 | 123.2 | 123.5 | 123.0 | 120.8 |
| Beer | 124.6 | 124.6 | 122.0 | 122.0 | 122.3 | 121.9 | 120.4 |
| Liquor | 131.7 | 131.7 | 125.8 | 125.8 | 125.9 | 125.2 | 121.7 |

Supplementary classifications:

| Total | 125.1 | 124.4 | 123.5 | 122.6 | 123.1 | 121.0 | 120.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total excluding food | 120.2 | 120.1 | 118.9 | 118.8 | 119.0 | 118.1 | 117.8 |
| Durable | 114.7 | 114.7 | 115.2 | 115.2 | 115.5 | 115.3 | 116.1 |
| Household equipment | 116.0 | 116.0 | 114.5 | 114.9 | 115.0 | 114.6 | 114.7 |
| Appliances(3) | 86.5 | 86.5 | 85.9 | 85.9 | 86.3 | 87.6 | 89.6 |
| 0ther | 137.7 | 137.7 | 135.3 | 135.9 | 135.8 | 133.2 | 130.8 |
| Transportation equipment | 117.6 | 117.8 | 120.5 | 120.2 | 120.6 | 120.5 | 122.3 |
| Non-durable ... | 127.1 | 126.3 | 125.2 | 124.0 | 124.6 | 122.1 | 120.7 |
| Non-durable excluding food | 122.2 | 122.1 | 120.3 | 120.2 | 120.3 | 119.1 | 118.3 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Textiles ("use" classifi- } \\ & \text { cation) ........................ } \end{aligned}$ | 114.2 | 113.9 | 111.2 | 110.7 | 111.5 | 108.4 | 107.4 |
| Garments | 113.0 | 112.7 | 109.8 | 109.3 | 110.2 | 107.1 | 106.4 |
| Household furnishings and plece goods ............ | 122.3 | 121.8 | 121.0 | 121.2 | 120.8 | 117.7 | 113.7 |
| Textiles (chief component material classification) . | 114.2 | 113.9 | 111.2 | 110.7 | 111.5 | 108.4 | 107.4 |
| Wool .................... | 124.1 | 123.5 | 120.4 | 119.7 | 120.7 | 117.8 | 117.0 |
| cotton | 119.2 | 118.8 | 118.4 | 118.4 | 118.1 | 115.5 | 112.4 |
| Synthetic | 100.7 | 100.6 | 99.8 | 99.6 | 99.5 | 99.1 | 99.2 |
| Fur | 101.7 | 101.6 | 89.6 | 89.1 | 93.6 | 81.8 | 82.2 |
| Footwear | 152.4 | 152.2 | 150.2 | 150.3 | 150.3 | 148.9 | 147.2 |
| Leather | 154.3 | 154.1 | 152.3 | 152.4 | 152.3 | 151.1 | 148.5 |
| Rubber and plastic | 138.5 | 138.2 | 135.8 | 136.0 | 136.6 | 133.1 | 138.8 |
| other non-durable | 123.4 | 123.4 | 122.4 | 122.4 | 122.1 | 121.9 | 121.2 |
| Services: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 163.7 | 163.5 | 159.9 | 160.0 | 159.8 | 157.6 | 155.4 |
| Total excluding shelter | 175.1 | 175.1 | 169.4 | 169.7 | 169.2 | 165.9 | 162.5 |

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruft, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.
(2) $1957=100$.
(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retall Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

| Item |
| :--- |

# TABLB 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded 

| Item | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 | June 1964 price relative |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | E |  |  |  | 1949=100 |
| Vegetables - Concluded: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz . | 18.5 | 18.5 | 18.2 | 18.1 | 18.2 | 18.1 | 17.7 | 127.0 |
| Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz. ....... | 23.4 | 23.4 | 21.4 | 21.1 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 22.0 | 122.6 |
| Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz . . | 20.1 | 20.2 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 19.7 | 19.3 | 19.0 | 145.0 |
| Soup, vegetable, 10 oz. | 15.1 | 15.1 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 124.2 |
| Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz. .... | 23.4 | 23.5 | 23.2 | 23.0 | 23.1 | 23.3 | 23.4 | 92.9(6) |
| Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8) | 26.4 | 26.4 | 26.7 | 26.9 | 26.6 | 26.4 | 26.8 | 98.9(4) |
| Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz . | 18.1 | 17.9 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 16.1 | 15.8 | 16.4 | 112.9(4) |
| Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz . | 25.2 | 25.2 | 24.4 | 24.3 | 24.4 | 24.1 | 23.7 | 106.6(4) |
| Dairy products: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Milk, fresh, qt. | 24.5 | 24.5 | 23.9 | 23.8 | 23.8 | 23.6 | 23.5 | 137.6 |
| Milk, evaporated, 16 oz. ..................... | 16.7 | 16.7 | 15.9 | 15.8 | 16.3 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 112.7 |
| Butter, creamery, first grade, lb, ......... | 58.7 | 58.6 | 58.0 | 58.5 | 58.5 | 62.1 | 69.9 | 90.8 |
| Cheese, plain, processed, $1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. | 38.7 | 38.6 | 37.1 | 37.4 | 37, 6 | 36.5 | 36.5 | 132.6 |
| Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb . . | 111.0 | 105.4 | 94.9 | 91.8 | 92.5 | 100.0 | 105.9 | 94.4 (4) |
| Cereal products: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb, .. |  | 18.0 |  | 17.1 | 17.2 | 16.4 | 15.9 | 178.0 |
| Flour, white, all purpose, lb. |  |  |  |  | 10.3 |  | 9.0 | $156.7$ |
| Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz. | 40.1 | 40.2 | 34.7 | 34.5 | 35.4 | 32.1 | 32.4 | 126.1 |
| Corn Elakes, pkg., 8 oz. ................ | 21.6 | 21.8 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.5 | 21.2 | 20.0 | 153.0 |
| Macaroni, dry, pkg., 1 lb | 22.1 | 22.1 | 21.9 | 21.9 | 21.7 | 20.2 | 19.8 | 161.0 |
| Soda crackers, pkg., 16. | 38.6 | 38.7 | 38.6 | 38.7 | 38.5 | 38.0 | 37.8 | 101.6(4) |
| Fats: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Margarine, 16. |  | 29.1 | 27.8 |  |  |  |  | 90.6 |
| Shortening, 1 b . | 35.8 | 35.9 | 34.2 | 34.3 | 34.6 | 34.9 | 35.4 |  |
| Lard, pure, 1 b . | 23.4 | 23.3 | 22.3 | 22.5 | 22.8 | 22.5 | 23.1 | 99.7 |
| Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz. ................ | 42.6 | 42.6 | 42.7 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 42.6 | 42.1 | 105.3(4) |
| Eggs: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bggs, fresh, grade A large, doz. ............ |  |  | 52.4 |  |  |  | 56.3 |  |
| Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz. (8) ....... |  | 41.8 | 47.7 | 48.8 | 52.0 |  |  | $78.7(4)$ |
| Miscellaneous grocerles: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sugar, granulated, $1 b$. | 14.2 | 16.1 | 18.6 | 14.8 | 15.7 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 153.9 |
| Jam, strawberry, 2 lb . Jar ( 24 fl . oz.) with pectin and pure, 1 b . | 34.5 | 34.6 | 30.5 | 29.9 | 30.4 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 148.6 |
| Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz. ......... | 41.3 | 41.3 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 41.5 | 41.0 | 40.0 | 113.9 |
| Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz. .......... | 37.9 | 37.6 | 36.2 | 35.5 | 36.1 | 34.6 | 34.8 | 136.5 |
| Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz. ....... | 11.1 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 133.7 |
| Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb. ................... | 61.8 | 61.8 | 61.7 | 61.7 | 61.6 | 61.4 | 60.3 | 126.1 |
| Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag ....... | 83.1 | 82.3 | 84.2 | 84.1 | 84.3 | 84.1 | 81.6 | 103.9(4) |
| Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb. ........... | 93.1 | 91.9 | 74.6 | 74.1 | 74.7 | 75.6 | 74.0 | 149.6 |
| Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz. .......... | 120.3 | 119.6 | 101.2 | 100.8 | 100.7 | 102.3 | 100.7 | $113.2(4)$ |
| Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz. ...... | 11.4 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 10.0 | 10.1 | $117.7(6)$ |
| Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz . (8) | 63.4 | 63.3 | 63.1 | 63.1 | 62.7 | 61.3 | 61.3 | $103.5(4)$ |
| Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb. .................. | 66.5 | 66.2 | 63.4 | 63.1 | 63.4 | 60.4 | 60.6 | $109.3(4)$ |

(1) For detalled explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are avallable on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July $1960=100$. (5) Average prices based on chaln store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities
Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

| St. John's Nfld. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Hal1- } \\ \text { fax } \end{gathered}$ | Saint <br> John | Montreal | Ottawa | Tor onto | Winnipeg | Saskatoon <br> Regina | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Edmon- } \\ & \text { ton } \\ & \text { Calgary } \end{aligned}$ | Vancouver |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 1951=100 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $1949=100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| 1954 | 102.8 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1955 | 104.2 |
| 1956 | 106.8 |
| 1957 | 109.4 |
| 1958 | 112.0 |
| 1959 | 114.3 |
| 1960 | 115.5 |
| 1961 | 116.7 |
| 1962 | 117.6 |

$\begin{array}{lllllllll}114.1 & 116.6 & 116.8 & 116.2 & 118.3 & 115.3 & 114.2 & 114.9 & 117.4\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllll}114.8 & 117.7 & 116.9 & 117.2 & 118.8 & 115.9 & 114.6 & 114.6 & 117.9\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllll}116.1 & 118.8 & 118.4 & 119.2 & 120.6 & 117.2 & 115.8 & 115.7 & 119.6\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllll}119.8 & 122.6 & 121.8 & 123.2 & 125.2 & 120.0 & 119.1 & 118.8 & 122.6\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllll}122.9 & 125.3 & 125.5 & 125.5 & 128.6 & 123.0 & 122.0 & 121.4 & 125.6\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllll}125.9 & 127.7 & 126.9 & 126.9 & 128.9 & 123.7 & 123.1 & 123.0 & 127.9\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllll}127.2 & 129.2 & 127.9 & 128.6 & 130.4 & 125.6 & 124.4 & 124.1 & 129.0 \\ 128.5 & 130.2 & 129.3 & 130.2 & 131.2 & 127.5 & 125.4 & 125.0 & 129.4\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllll}128.5 & 130.2 & 129.3 & 130.2 & 131.2 & 127.5 & 125.4 & 125.0 & 129.4 \\ 130.2 & 131.4 & 130.9 & 131.7 & 132.4 & 129.1 & 127.5 & 126.2 & 129.8\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllll}131.5 & 133.4 & 133.0 & 134.0 & 134.6 & 130.3 & 128.5 & 127.6 & 131.8\end{array}$


## TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities = Continued

| St. John's Nf1d. | Hal1fax | Saint John | Montreal | Ottawa | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tor- } \\ & \text { onto } \end{aligned}$ | Winnipeg | Saska= toon Regina | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Bdmon- } \\ & \text { ton } \\ & \text { Calgary } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Vancouver |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1951=100 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $1949=100$ |  |  |  |  |

FOOD

| 1954 |  | 100.8 | 106.9 | 111.3 | 114.4 | 111.3 | 110.7 | 111.4 | 111.2 | 110.9 | 111.7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1955 |  | 102.5 | 106.8 | 112.1 | 114.6 | 111.0 | 110.7 | 111.4 | 111.3 | 110.1 | 111.6 |
| 1956 | . . . | 104.2 | 107.8 | 112.2 | 115.4 | 111.9 | 112.3 | 112.4 | 112.9 | 110.9 | 114.4 |
| 1957 |  | 107.4 | 112.9 | 116.8 | 121.3 | 117.6 | 117.9 | 116.3 | 116.7 | 115.4 | 118.7 |
| 1958 |  | 110.0 | 116.4 | 119.2 | 126.2 | 121.2 | 121.6 | 121.2 | 120.4 | 118.5 | 121.9 |
| 1959 |  | 112.1 | 116.8 | 120.8 | 125.7 | 120.0 | 119.5 | 119.2 | 119.7 | 118.0 | 122.4 |
| 1960 |  | 111.5 | 117.2 | 122.2 | 126.4 | 122.2 | 121.7 | 120.4 | 120.1 | 116.9 | 122.4 |
| 1961 |  | 111.3 | 118.9 | 123.6 | 128.2 | 123.6 | 122.9 | 124.1 | 121.5 | 118.6 | 123.1 |
| 1962 |  | 112.0 | 122.3 | 125.6 | 131.1 | 125.6 | 124.5 | 127.4 | 124.3 | 121.1 | 126.0 |
| 1963 |  | 116.6 | 126.0 | 129.9 | 136.0 | 130.8 | 128.6 | 129.5 | 127.2 | 123.9 | 130.1 |
| 1962 | - Jan. | 110.4 | 120.7 | 123.8 | 130.8 | 123.7 | 123.5 | 126.8 | 122.6 | 120.2 | 125.7 |
|  | Feb. | 110.6 | 121.4 | 124.1 | 130.2 | 124.0 | 123.5 | 125.1 | 122.0 | 118.7 | 124.1 |
|  | Mar. | 110.7 | 121.5 | 124.1 | 129.7 | 123.1 | 122.8 | 125.7 | 121.9 | 118.4 | 122.9 |
|  | Apr. | 112.2 | 121.9 | 125.0 | 130.3 | 125.1 | 123.7 | 127.9 | 123.7 | 119.7 | 124.7 |
|  | May. | 112.5 | 119.6 | 123.7 | 129.3 | 123.6 | 122.3 | 126.5 | 122.3 | 118.9 | 124.3 |
|  | June | 111.6 | 120.8 | 124.2 | 130.1 | 125.8 | 124.3 | 127.2 | 123.9 | 120.8 | 125.4 |
|  | July | 111.0 | 122.6 | 126.3 | 132.4 | 126.8 | 124.5 | 128.8 | 125.5 | 121.9 | 126.8 |
|  | Aug. | 114.7 | 126.2 | 130.3 | 133.8 | 128.5 | 126.5 | 128.6 | 126.6 | 123.0 | 126.6 |
|  | Sept. | 113.1 | 124.4 | 128.3 | 131.0 | 126.1 | 125.8 | 128.5 | 126.6 | 123.5 | 128.5 |
|  | Oct. | 112.1 | 123.2 | 126.0 | 130.4 | 126.5 | 125.5 | 127.7 | 125.4 | 122.6 | 127.4 |
|  | Nov. | 112.4 | 123.5 | 125.3 | 132.1 | 127.2 | 125.9 | 127.9 | 125.4 | 122.6 | 127.7 |
|  | Dec. | 112.3 | 122.3 | 125.5 | 133.5 | 127.1 | 125.7 | 128.1 | 125.2 | 122.4 | 127.6 |
| 1963 | Jan. | 112.6 | 123.7 | 127.4 | 135.4 | 129.1 | 127.5 | 128.4 | 125.6 | 122.7 | 128.6 |
|  | Feb. | 114.5 | 123.7 | 127.7 | 135.4 | 129.5 | 128.0 | 127.9 | 125.2 | 122.8 | 129.5 |
|  | Mar. | 115.3 | 124.6 | 128.2 | 133.2 | 128.7 | 127.6 | 128.1 | 125.6 | 122.1 | 128.9 |
|  | Apr. | 115.6 | 124.2 | 129.0 | 133.6 | 128.6 | 126.6 | 127.8 | 126.2 | 123.3 | 129.6 |
|  | May | 115.2 | 124.0 | 128.7 | 133.4 | 128.1 | 126.4 | 127.8 | 125.6 | 122.5 | 128.9 |
|  | June | 116.8 | 126.4 | 131.2 | 135.3 | 130.6 | 128.6 | 129.9 | 127.2 | 124.5 | 130.2 |
|  | July | 119.0 | 128.9 | 132.2 | 138.3 | 133.3 | 131.9 | 131.5 | 129.4 | 125.9 | 132.6 |
|  | Aug. | 121.3 | 130.7 | 133.7 | 138.9 | 134.8 | 132.1 | 132.4 | 130.0 | 126.6 | 131.8 |
|  | Sept. | 117.0 | 127.7 | 131.6 | 138.1 | 133.1 | 129.6 | 131.5 | 129.8 | 125.7 | 131.4 |
|  | Oct. | 116.6 | 125.6 | 129.5 | 136.2 | 131.5 | 127.8 | 129.2 | 127.2 | 123.6 | 129.8 |
|  | Nov. | 117.7 | 125.6 | 129.6 | 136.5 | 130.2 | 128.5 | 130.5 | 127.4 | 123.6 | 129.7 |
|  | Dec. | 117.3 | 126.6 | 130.1 | 137.5 | 131.9 | 129.1 | 129.4 | 127.3 | 123.3 | 130.5 |
| 1964 | - Jan. | 117.7 | 126.7 | 131.0 | 137.0 | 132.6 | 130.1 | 130.1 | 127.7 | 122.4 | 130.4 |
|  | Feb. | 118.4 | 126.0 | 131.7 | 138.3 | 131.9 | 129.4 | 129.9 | 127.4 | 122.1 | 129.7 |
|  | Mar. | 117.2 | 125.8 | 131.2 | 137.7 | 132.4 | 129.3 | 130.1 | 127.3 | 122.8 | 130.3 |
|  | Apr. | 116.9 | 125.6 | 131.5 | 137.5 | 133.3 | 129.9 | 130.1 | 128.1 | 123.6 | 130.9 |
|  | May | 116.8 | 126.1 | 131.8 | 136.3 | 131.8 | 129.0 | 130.4 | 128.3 | 123.4 | 130.8 |
|  | June | 116.9 | 128.2 | 133.4 | 139.2 | 134.0 | 131.4 | 131.8 | 129.9 | 124.5 | 130.7 |
|  | July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aug. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sept. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Oct. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nov. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dec. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued


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| 1963 - Jan. | 112.0 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Feb. | 112.1 |
| Mar. | 112.3 |
| Apr. | 112.5 |
| May | 112.4 |
| June | 112.6 |
| July | 112.5 |
| Aug. | 112.5 |
| Sept. | 112.7 |
| Oct. | 113.5 |
| Nov. | 113.5 |
| Dec. | 113.6 |


| 124.8 | 122.8 | 106.5 | 119.8 | 120.6 | 120.0 | 128.1 | 125.5 | 117.6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 124.8 | 122.8 | 107.1 | 119.8 | 120.5 | 119.4 | 128.1 | 123.4 | 117.3 |
| 125.4 | 123.5 | 108.0 | 120.8 | 120.6 | 119.1 | 128.6 | 123.7 | 119.2 |
| 125.6 | 123.5 | 108.7 | 120.9 | 120.7 | 119.6 | 128.5 | 124.1 | 119.2 |
| 125.5 | 123.5 | 108.2 | 120.0 | 121.0 | 119.6 | 128.5 | 124.0 | 118.9 |
| 125.9 | 123.9 | 108.6 | 120.4 | 121.5 | 120.8 | 129.1 | 124.4 | 119.4 |
| 125.9 | 123.9 | 107.5 | 120.3 | 121.5 | 120.8 | 129.1 | 124.5 | 119.8 |
| 125.2 | 123.9 | 108.3 | 120.3 | 121.4 | 120.8 | 129.1 | 124.5 | 119.4 |
| 126.0 | 124.3 | 108.6 | 121.1 | 121.7 | 121.3 | 129.3 | 124.5 | 119.5 |
| 127.4 | 124.3 | 110.8 | 124.5 | 123.7 | 123.8 | 129.4 | 126.7 | 120.6 |
| 128.5 | 124.3 | 111.4 | 125.1 | 123.6 | 124.6 | 129.4 | 126.9 | 121.3 |
| 128.6 | 126.2 | 111.4 | 125.3 | 123.7 | 125.1 | 130.2 | 126.9 | 121.4 |

1964 -
13.6

Feb. ........ 113.6
Mar. ....... 113.6
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Apr. } & \text { May ..... } & 113.8 \\ \text { May } & 114.1\end{array}$
June ........ 114.2
July .......
Aug. ........
Sept. .......
oct. ........
Nov. . .......
Dec. ........
$\begin{array}{lllllllll}127.3 & 126.2 & 109.0 & 122.2 & 123.6 & 123.9 & 130.2 & 126.3 & 120.6\end{array}$

| 127.0 | 126.2 | 109.8 | 122.3 | 123.8 | 123.4 | 130.2 | 126.9 | 119.7 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 127.9 | 126.4 | 110.7 | 123.7 | 124.6 | 124.7 | 130.8 | 127.4 | 120.9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

$\begin{array}{lllllllll}128.6 & 126.4 & 111.3 & 123.7 & 124.9 & 125.5 & 131.5 & 127.8 & 121.6\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllllllll}128.7 & 126.4 & 110.4 & 123.6 & 124.8 & 125.4 & 131.5 & 127.8 & 121.8\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllllllll}129.0 & 126.7 & 110.9 & 123.7 & 125.0 & 125.2 & 131.4 & 128.1 & 122.0\end{array}$

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Continued

| St. John's Nfld. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hali- } \\ & \text { fax } \end{aligned}$ | Saint <br> John | Mont real | Ottawa | Toronto | Winnipeg | Saskatoon Regina | $\begin{gathered} \text { Edman- } \\ \text { ton } \\ \text { Calgary } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Vancouver |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 1951=100 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  | $1949=$ |  |  |  |  |

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities - Concluded

| St. John's Nfld. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Hali- } \\ \text { fax } \end{gathered}$ | Saint <br> John | Mont- <br> real | Ottawa | Toronto | Winnipeg | Saskatoon Regina | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bdmon- } \\ \text { ton } \\ \text { Calgary } \end{gathered}$ | Vancouver |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 1951=100 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  | 1949 |  |  |  |  |

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| 165.2 | 151.1 | 144.2 | 142.4 | 185.4 | 139.8 | 147.0 | 145.7 | 147.8 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 165.2 | 151.1 | 144.2 | 142.3 | 185.4 | 139.4 | 147.0 | 145.7 | 148.0 |
| 165.2 | 151.1 | 144.1 | 142.3 | 185.3 | 139.7 | 146.8 | 145.7 | 147.8 |
| 165.4 | 151.4 | 143.4 | 142.3 | 185.3 | 138.1 | 145.3 | 144.2 | 149.2 |
| 165.5 | 153.8 | 143.7 | 142.8 | 186.1 | 138.7 | 146.0 | 144.8 | 149.4 |
| 165.7 | 154.0 | 143.7 | 142.8 | 186.6 | 139.0 | 146.7 | 145.1 | 149.4 |
| 165.7 | 154.1 | 143.4 | 143.0 | 185.6 | 139.5 | 147.1 | 145.7 | 148.8 |
| 165.7 | 154.1 | 143.5 | 142.8 | 185.3 | 139.5 | 147.1 | 145.7 | 149.4 |
| 165.8 | 154.1 | 143.7 | 142.6 | 185.3 | 139.4 | 147.2 | 145.8 | 149.6 |
| 164.9 | 153.2 | 144.6 | 142.6 | 189.4 | 140.2 | 148.1 | 146.3 | 149.8 |
| 166.9 | 153.4 | 145.1 | 143.2 | 189.9 | 140.6 | 148.4 | 146.6 | 150.1 |
| 167.2 | 153.8 | 148.2 | 143.4 | 189.9 | 140.6 | 148.4 | 146.7 | 150.1 |
| 167.0 | 153.5 | 151.5 | 143.2 | 189.9 | 140.6 | 148.4 | 146.3 | 150.0 |
| 170.8 | 155.4 | 151.8 | 143.6 | 189.8 | 140.9 | 148.9 | 146.8 | 150.1 |
| 170.8 | 155.4 | 151.8 | 143.6 | 189.9 | 140.9 | 148.9 | 146.8 | 150.4 |
| 168.4 | 153.1 | 150.3 | 147.5 | 187.7 | 139.8 | 146.5 | 144.9 | 150.8 |
| 169.4 | 153.8 | 150.3 | 147.9 | 188.2 | 142.7 | 146.8 | 145.1 | 151.2 |
| 169.4 | 154.0 | 150.5 | 147.9 | 187.7 | 142.3 | 146.8 | 145.1 | 151.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index(1)

1957-64

|  | Year and month | Weekly wages in current dollars | ```Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)``` | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Weekly wages } \\ & \text { in } 1949 \\ & \text { dollars } \end{aligned}$ | Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ |  | \$ |  |
| 1957 | - Average ....... | 64.96 | 155.6 | 53.20 | 127.4 |
| 1958 | - Average ....... | 66.77 | 160.0 | 53.30 | 127.7 |
| 1959 | - Average ....... | 70.16 | 168.1 | 55.42 | 132.8 |
| 1960 | - Average ...... | 71.96 | 172.4 | 56.14 | 134.5 |
| 1961 | - Average | 74.27 | 177.9 | 57.47 | 137.7 |
| 1962 | - Average . | 76.55 | 183.4 | 58.47 | 140.1 |
| 1963 | - Average ..... | 79.40 | 190.2 | 59.61 | 142.8 |
| 1963 | - Jan. | 78.26 | 187.5 | 59.24 | 141.9 |
|  | Feb. | 78.45 | 187.9 | 59.39 | 142.3 |
|  | Mar. | 79.01 | 189.3 | 59.72 | 143.1 |
|  | Apr. | 80.05 | 191.8 | 60.51 | 145.0 |
|  | May | 80.25 | 192.3 | 60.43 | 144.8 |
|  | June | 79.64 | 190.8 | 59.66 | 142.9 |
|  | July ......... | 78.38 | 187.8 | 58.54 | 140.2 |
|  | Aug. | 78.82 | 188.8 | 59.09 | 141.6 |
|  | Sept. | 80.29 | 192.4 | 60.10 | 144.0 |
|  | Oct. | 80.93 | 193.9 | 60.40 | 144.7 |
|  | Nov. | 81.91 | 196.2 | 61.04 | 146.2 |
|  | Dec. ........ | 76.53 | 183.3 | 57.03 | 136.6 |
| 1964 | - Jan. |  | 196.4 | 60.96 | 146.0 |
|  | Feb. | $82.03$ | $196.5$ | 60.94 | $146.0$ |
|  | Mar. ............ | $\begin{aligned} & 81.84 \\ & 82.67^{p} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196.1^{p} \\ & 198.1^{p} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60.62 \\ & 61.24^{P} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145.2 \\ & 146.7 \mathrm{P} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Apr. .......... |  |  |  |  |
|  | May <br> June |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aug. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sept. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Oct. . |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nov. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dec. . |  |  |  |  |

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

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TABLE 13. Spatial Retall Food Price Indexes, 1956-63(1)

$$
\text { Winnipeg }=100
$$

|  | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hall fax | 99 | 100 | 99 | 102 | 101 | 99 | 99 | 100 |
| Saint John | 101 | 102 | 100 | 102 | 103 | 101 | 100 | 101 |
| Montreal | 98 | 99 | 98 | 98 | 100 | 98 | 98 | 100 |
| 0ttawa | 97 | 99 | 98 | 99 | 99 | 98 | 97 | 99 |
| Toronto | 97 | 98 | 97 | 97 | 99 | 97 | 96 | 98 |
| Winnipeg | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Regina | 104 | 104 | 103 | 105 | 103 | 101 | 101 | 102 |
| Saskatoon | 105 | 104 | 104 | 105 | 104 | 102 | 102 | 103 |
| Calgary | 101 | 101 | 100 | 102 | 100 | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| Edmonton | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 98 | 97 | 96 | 97 |
| Vancouver | 105 | 105 | 104 | 106 | 104 | 102 | 101 | 103 |

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
$(1935-39=100)$


[^6]TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

| Item | Canada |  |  | Maritimes |  |  | Quebec |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1964 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | May 1964 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | May 1964 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ |
| dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corn, cracked | 4.02 | 4.03 | 3.89 | 4.47 | 4.51 | 4.36 | 3.86 | 3.86 | 3.68 |
| Oats, unground | 3.06 | 3.07 | 3.09 | 3.28 | 3.29 | 3.33 | 3.05 | 3.06 | 3.08 |
| Barley, ground | 3.16 | 3.17 | 3.27 | 3.47 | 3.48 | 3.62 | 3.15 | 3.15 | 3.25 |
| Wheat, unground | 3.76 | 3.76 | 3.68 | 4.11 | 4.14 | 4.08 | 3.78 | 3.78 | 3.69 |
| Bran | 2.75 | 2.77 | 2.90 | 2.74 | 2.72 | 2.74 | 2.70 | 2.75 | 2.73 |
| Shorts | 2.91 | 2.94 | 3.04 | 2.89 | 2.87 | 2.84 | 2.88 | 2.93 | 2.88 |
| Middlings | 3.22 | 3.21 | 3.27 | 3.18 | 3.13 | 3.29 | 3.23 | 3.24 | 3.22 |
| Linseed ofl meal | 5.41 | 5.43 | 5.40 | 5.73 | 5.82 | 5.72 | 5.16 | 5.18 | 5.10 |
| Soybean oil meal | 6.10 | 6.14 | 5.84 | 6.76 | 6.90 | 6.26 | 5.83 | 5.87 | 5.72 |
| Calf starter ( $20-24 \%$ ) | 5.34 | 5.36 | 5.32 | 5.47 | 5,51 | 5.16 | 5.18 | 5.18 | 5.15 |
| Dairy ration (16\%) | 3.73 | 3.74 | 3.81 | 3.79 | 3.80 | 3.83 | 3.63 | 3.64 | 3.66 |
| Dairy supplement (24\%) (East) | 4.47 | 4.53 | 4.56 | 4.39 | 4.46 | 4.63 | 4.47 | 4.53 | 4.45 |
| Dairy supplement ( $32 \%$ ) (West) | 5.24 | 5.23 | 5.28 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pig starter mash ............ | 5.00 | 4,99 | 4,99 | 5.02 | 5.00 | 5.13 | 4.94 | 4.92 | 4.96 |
| Hog concentrate (35\%) | 6.31 | 6.35 | 6.21 | 6.77 | 6.76 | 6.53 | 6.41 | 6.45 | 6.30 |
| Hog grower mash ..... | 3.93 | 3.94 | 4.06 | 4.11 | 4.10 | 4.30 | 3.88 | 3.92 | 3.98 |
| Chick starter mash ( $18-20 \%$ ) | 5.14 | 5.14 | 5.12 | 5.50 | 5.46 | 5.39 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.91 |
| Growing mash | 4.53 | 4.53 | 4.57 | 4.57 | 4.60 | 4.73 | 4.57 | 4.60 | 4.54 |
| Laying mash (17-20\%) ..... | 4.57 | 4.58 | 4.59 | 4.86 | 4.88 | 4.85 | 4.62 | 4.62 | 4.57 |
| Broller Starter mash (20-23\%) | 5.35 | 5.35 | 5.34 | 5.56 | 5.61 | 5.51 | 5.61 | 5.61 | 5.42 |
| Turkey growing mash ......... | 5.00 | 5.01 | 5.03 | 5.31 | 5.32 | 5.29 | 5.22 | 5.23 | 5.21 |
|  | Ontario |  |  | Prairies |  |  | British Columbia |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1964 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | May <br> 1964 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corn, cracked | 3.74 | 3.76 | 3.66 | 4.58 | 4.58 | 4.85 | 4.32 | 4.28 | 4.10 |
| Oats, unground | 3.04 | 3.06 | 3.12 | 2.60 | 2.59 | 2.62 | 3.15 | 3.15 | 3.21 |
| Barley, ground | 3.26 | 3.26 | 3.38 | 2.55 | 2.54 | 2.60 | 3.19 | 3.23 | 3.38 |
| Wheat, unground | 3.80 | 3.79 | 3.75 | 3.08 | 3.08 | 3.08 | 3.88 | 3.87 | 3.70 |
| Bran | 2.84 | 2.89 | 2.96 | 2.85 | 2.85 | 3.06 | 2.58 | 2.56 | 2.99 |
| Shorts | 3.00 | 3.03 | 3.13 | 3.07 | 3.12 | 3.22 | 2.70 | 2.68 | 3.09 |
| Middlings | 3.33 | 3.33 | 3.36 | 2.94 | 2.89 | 2.98 | 3.18 | 3.22 | 3.37 |
| Linseed oil meal | 5.20 | 5.19 | 5.15 | 5.59 | 5.59 | 5.43 | 5.75 | 5.74 | 6.00 |
| Soybean ofl meal | 5.69 | 5.72 | 5.42 | 6.18 | 6.19 | 6.03 | 6.69 | 6.69 | 6.32 |
| Calf starter ( $20-24 \%$ ) | 5.43 | 5.47 | 5.44 | 5.02 | 5.01 | 5.06 | 5.89 | 5.88 | 5.96 |
| Datry ration (16\%) ... | 3.88 | 3.92 | 3.92 | 3.57 | 3.61 | 3.70 | 3.72 | 3.72 | 3.95 |
| Dairy supplement (24\%) | 4.49 | 4.54 | 4.62 | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Dairy supplement (32\%) | . | - | - | 5.07 | 5.06 | 5.09 | 5.65 | 5.65 | 5.70 |
| Pig starter mash ...... | 5.11 | 5.14 | 5.13 | 5.16 | 5.12 | 4.96 | 4.71 | 4.71 | 4.73 |
| Hog concentrate ( $35 \%$ ) | 6.28 | 6.34 | 6.30 | 6.03 | 6.04 | 5.98 | 6.78 | 6.78 | 6.08 |
| Hog grower mash.. | 3.96 | 3.97 | 4.05 | 3.65 | 3.62 | 3.79 | 4.06 | 4.08 | 4.27 |
| Chick starter mash ( $18-20 \%$ ) | 5.36 | 5.35 | 5.34 | 4.94 | 4.95 | 4.95 | 5.16 | 5.17 | 5.23 |
| Growing mash ............. | 4.62 | 4.59 | 4.64 | 4.36 | 4.33 | 4.36 | 4.44 | 4.45 | 4.63 |
| Laying mash ( $17-20 \%$ ) ....... | 4.69 | 4.73 | 4.69 | 4.24 | 4.24 | 4.25 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.69 |
| Broller starter mash (20-23\%) | 5.44 | 5.45 | 5.42 | 5.13 | 5.12 | 5.16 | 5.26 | 5.25 | 5.35 |
| Turkey growing mash ......... | 5.36 | 5.36 | 5.32 | 4.77 | 4.78 | 4.84 | 4.70 | 4.72 | 4.77 |

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Conmon and Preferred Stock Prices
$(1956=100)$

| Current number of stocks | Investors index |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Inves tors total | Total indus trials | Industrial mines | Foods | Beverages | Textiles and clothing | Pulp and Paper | $\begin{gathered} \text { Printing } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { publish- } \\ \text { ing } \end{gathered}$ | Primary <br> metals | Metal fabricating |
|  | (111) | (71) | (4) | (12) | (7) | (6) | (6) | (3) | (6) | (10) |
| 1954 | 67.8 | 65.8 | 56.4 |  | 87.4 | 99.2 | 62.4 |  |  |  |
| 1955 | 87.1 | 86.4 | 84.3 | $\cdots$ | 103.2 | 109.1 | 89.7 | . | - |  |
| 1956 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1957 | 96.8 | 94.8 | 89.6 | 90.8 | 89.3 | 95.3 | 83.3 | 121.7 | 97.4 | 86.9 |
| 1958 | 94.1 | 90.6 | 76.3 | 108.9 | 103.2 | 102.1 | 81.2 | 141.1 | 81.2 | 82.7 |
| 1959 | 110.4 | 106.8 | 88.6 | 140.2 | 122.6 | 130.7 | 101.5 | 220.9 | 95.2 | 104.6 |
| 1960 | 104.5 | 101.7 | 95.8 | 127.3 | 117.5 | 114.5 | 100.2 | 253.4 | 87.6 | 82.6 |
| 1961 | 132.7 | 130.0 | 138.4 | 175.5 | 159.5 | 134.4 | 117.0 | 326.4 | 98.4 | 93.8 |
| 1962 | 127.9 | 125.5 | 129.7 | 163.5 | 174.4 | 153.7 | 118.6 | 300.6 | 86.4 | 92.3 |
| 1963 | 136.7 | 134.4 | 131.9 | 173.8 | 191.2 | 212.2 | 129.9 | 312.5 | 96.4 | 107.1 |
| 1962 - $\begin{aligned} \text { Sept } \\ \text { Oct } \\ \text { Nov } \\ \text { Dec. }\end{aligned}$ | 119.6 | 117.6 | 117.4 | 154.5 | 163.7 | 150.2 | 115.5 | 277.3 | 79.6 |  |
|  | 116.4 | 113.8 | 110.3 | 149.8 | 161.2 | 144.6 | 109.8 | 282.2 | 76.0 | 82.9 |
|  | 123.9 | 121.2 | 122.9 | 156.3 | 173.1 | 150.1 | 112.4 | 290.6 | 82.0 | 89.7 |
|  | 126.9 | 124.0 | 125.3 | 160.4 | 181.2 | 157.3 | 113.0 | 291.3 | 83.2 | 95.8 |
|  | 133.2 | 129.8 | 130.4 | 171.9 | 189.1 | 171.1 | 121.2 | 306.8 | 88.4 |  |
|  | 131.8 | 129.0 | 126.4 | 171.9 | 188.0 | 187.2 | 122.7 | 318.6 | 87.7 | 101.6 |
|  | 132.3 | 129.0 | 125.6 | 172.2 | 189.0 | 195.4 | 124.0 | 305.8 | 88.4 | 102.9 |
|  | 137.6 | 134.7 | 131.4 | 176.4 | 190.6 | 208.1 | 132.8 | 322.0 | 96.1 | 107.6 |
|  | 142.1 | 139.6 | 136.6 | 180.5 | 195.3 | 222.6 | 135.2 | 329.2 | 100.9 | 111.7 |
|  | 139.9 | 137.4 | 133.6 | 175.5 | 197.2 | 218.5 | 132.0 | 329.4 | 100.4 | 109.7 |
|  | 135.8 | 133.0 | 128.6 | 170.3 | 190.6 | 211.1 | 127.8 | 313.4 | 98.2 | 106.9 |
|  | 133.2 | 130.7 | 128.9 | 167.7 | 186.9 | 211.0 | 124.6 | 298.8 | 94.7 | 103.9 |
|  | 138.0 | 136.0 | 135.1 | 173.6 | 192.0 | 216.6 | 131.0 | 312.8 | 97.9 | 109.7 |
|  | 139.3 | 137.6 | 131.7 | 177.3 | 192.8 | 224.3 | 136.8 | 308.3 | 103.3 | 110.9 |
|  | 137.8 | 136.5 | 134.0 | 173.6 | 190.8 | 234.9 | 133.8 | 304.0 | 99.5 | 108.1 |
|  | 139.8 | 139.2 | 140.5 | 174.2 | 192.1 | 246.1 | 136.5 | 301.0 | 100.7 | 110.7 |
| 1964 - Jan. <br> Feb. <br> Mar. <br> Apr. <br> May <br> June <br> July <br> Aug. <br> Sept. <br> Oct. <br> Nov. <br> Dec. |  | 146.2 |  | 179.6 | 199.2 | 253.9 | 143.6 |  |  |  |
|  | 145.4 | 146.4 | 152.6 | 178.8 | 197.8 | 247.6 | 144.3 | 310.8 | 107.9 | 113.8 |
|  | 147.1 | 149.3 | 156.0 | 181.6 | 201.3 | 259.0 | 145.6 | 311.7 | 109.9 | 118.8 |
|  | 154.4 | 158.0 | 165.3 | 188.5 | 211.3 | 268.9 | 156.2 | 312.7 | 118.2 | 126.5 |
|  | 160.1 | 164.4 | 171.2 | 193.1 | 217.0 | 280.4 | 163.5 | 322.2 | 123.0 | 140.9 |
|  | 160.5 | 164.0 | 166.7 | 197.3 | 218.5 | 287.5 | 162.4 | 324.4 | 120.0 | 152.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Weekly index:

| June 4 | $\ldots$ | 159.4 | 162.9 | 166.7 | 196.6 | 215.6 | 281.3 | 159.2 | 326.7 | 119.1 | 150.0 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| June 11 | $\ldots$ | 159.7 | 162.8 | 165.9 | 195.2 | 215.8 | 290.5 | 159.9 | 321.8 | 119.2 | 151.9 |
| June 18 | $\ldots$ | 161.5 | 164.9 | 167.8 | 200.1 | 219.4 | 288.0 | 164.3 | 326.0 | 120.7 | 152.3 |
| June 25 | $\ldots$ | 161.5 | 165.6 | 166.4 | 197.2 | 223.3 | 290.3 | 166.0 | 323.3 | 121.0 | 155.6 |

[^7]TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)


Weekly index:

| June 4 | $\ldots \ldots$ | 158.0 | 114.2 | 159.5 | 68.1 | 226.1 | 152.2 | 144.8 | 174.6 | 130.1 | 137.2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| June 11 | $\ldots \ldots$ | 155.2 | 113.3 | 162.6 | 66.7 | 226.7 | 153.9 | 149.5 | 179.9 | 130.9 | 136.9 |
| June 18 | $\ldots \ldots$ | 155.5 | 114.9 | 162.0 | 71.7 | 229.6 | 155.6 | 155.0 | 180.4 | 131.6 | 138.8 |
| June 25 | $\ldots$. | 158.0 | 115.5 | 169.4 | 71.8 | 230.1 | 154.4 | 148.3 | 179.5 | 132.4 | 136.5 |

[^8]TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1956=100)


Weekly index:

| June 4 | $\ldots$ | 234.7 | 151.6 | 141.2 | 171.3 | 96.0 | 111.8 | 87.3 | 84.1 | 81.3 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| June 11 | $\ldots$ | 232.0 | 152.0 | 142.0 | 170.8 | 96.2 | 111.3 | 88.0 | 76.3 | 81.1 |
| June 18 | $\ldots$ | 234.3 | 152.4 | 142.7 | 170.5 | 96.4 | 111.6 | 88.1 | 75.5 | 79.9 |
| June 25 | $\ldots$ | 234.5 | 150.6 | 140.7 | 169.1 | 96.9 | 110.9 | 89.3 | 75.3 | 79.6 |

[^9]TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-62(1)
$(1956=100)$
Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31,1957

|  | All-1tems |  | Major components |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Baseweighted | Currentweighted | Grading |  | Granular base courses |  | Surface courses |  |
|  |  |  | Baseweighted | Currentwelghted | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Base- } \\ & \text { weighted } \end{aligned}$ | Currentweighted | Base weighted | Currentwe ighted |
| 1956 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1957 | 92.3 | 92.0 | 88.5 | 88.6 | 93.3 | 91.8 | 102.2 | 101.9 |
| 1958 | 81.4 | 77.2 | 75.8 | 70.9 | 83.4 | 82.6 | 91.7 | 90.7 |
| 1959 | 81.8 | 81.8 | 76.4 | 74.4 | 84.8 | 85.0 | 93.2 | 91.3 |
| 1960 | 82.3 | 81.2 | 78.0 | 75.1 | 80.6 | 79.1 | 97.1 | 93.6 |
| 1961 | 74.8 | 72.6 | 71.1 | 65.5 | 76.3 | 75.8 | 83.6 | 83.0 |
| 1962 | 75.9 | 74.2 | 70.5 | 67.6 | 76.8 | 74.4 | 90.0 | 86.3 |

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Feb. 1964 Prices \& Price Indexes.

The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

## Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bullecin

## Wholesale Price Indexes

## Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexcs are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of cheir common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with s whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart coumodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, becauae Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a fow cases ance 1949) the cutal Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

## A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59
Catalogue No. 62-515

## General Wholesale Index (1935-39-100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous ares of comodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers o host of overlapping Eransactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it oults significant areas of monetary transactions such as pricea of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in comodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a feference level agsingt which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials sid the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of genersl business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further detalls about the General tholemale Index please consult:
Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)
Prices snd Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vo1. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

## Canadian Farm Products Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final whest participation payments for the crop year August 1962-July 1963 were announced Feb. 17, 1964. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to $\$ 1,871$ per bushel, No. 2 to $\$ 1,843$ and No. 3 to $\$ 1,819$ and the indexes revised accordingly. Gurrent indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1,2 and 3 of $\$ 1.50, \$ 1.46$ and $\$ 1,42$ per bushel respectively.

Comencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1962-63, the final payment for oats announced April 14 , 1964 , brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to $\$ .717$ per bushel; for barley the final payment announced March 26 , 1964 , brought the price for No. 1 Feed to $\$ 1.000$ per bushel. Inftial payments for the crop year $1963-64$ are $\$ .60$ per bushel for No. $2 \mathrm{C} . \mathrm{W}$. oats, and for barley $\$ .87$ for No. 1 Feed and $\$ .84$ for No. 2 Feed.

For Einal revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 2960 and 1961 , and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963 and 1964. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision.

## The Non-Reaidential Building Materials Price Index ( $1949=100$ )

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building MaterLals Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been avallable for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base $1949=100$, using wefghts obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "NonResidential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also couments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to Eacilitate comparisions of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as $1935-1939=100$. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

## Retail Price Indexes

## Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23 , 1952, on a time base 1949-100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the Eime base $1949=100$, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official messurement of price change forward from January 1961. The parpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into ine with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket $1 s$ a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continualiy measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from $\$ 2,500$ to $\$ 7,000$.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (llits= 100 ) - Revision Baged on 1957 Expenditures" ${ }^{\text {t }}$, D.B.S. Catalogue Nunber 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, SaskatoonRegina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June $1951=100$, all indexes are on the base $1949=100$. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, itera content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localicies specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to cemperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Iime 2 when Ifre $1=100$, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city $B$. While the indexes form valid measurements of teraperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Comodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz. : January, April and August, and 15 on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Comnodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detall is released subsequent to each pricing date.

## Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfollo of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotailons as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the dsily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. Indexes. The inciexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base $1956=100$ were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, 15 the classification of $s$ tocks according to the standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publighing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chenicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and che previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to najor groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price. Indexes for January 1964. The following changes have occurred in the Index. Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd., being exchangeable into shares of The Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd., in February; Atlas Steels Ltd., and Consolidated Mic Mac Oils Ltd., were removed from the index in March; Consolidated Discovery Yellowknife Mines Ltd., exchangeable into shares of Discovery Mines Ltd, in May.

## Price Indexes of Highway Construction $(1956=100)$

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provinclal and federal governnents in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Boch base-weighted and currentweighted indexes are published annully. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index neasures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of $\$ 50,000$ or more awarded by specified provincial governuents and the federal government over the period 1950 to 1959 . Weights of itews in the index, representing the relative iuportance of units of construction in the fixed programe, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-welghted all-1tens index or its conponents are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programe of highway construction. The index is designed to measure fur any given year, the effect of price change stnce 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programe. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programe of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programe can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index
should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some naterials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, $1956=100$, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

## Reference Papers and Special Publications



## Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average eamings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual eamings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average eamings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from $\$ 50.00$ in week $A$ to $\$ 60.00$ in week $B$, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0 . Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, $\$ 1.00$ will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from $\$ 50.00$ to $\$ 60.00$ will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of $\$ 60.00$ by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of $\$ 55.00(\$ 60.00$ / $110.0 \times 100.0$ ), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week $B$, expressed in the dollars of period $A$, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week $A$.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week $A$ average of $\$ 50.00$ and the week B figure of $\$ 55.00$. Taking the week $A$ average of $\$ 50.00$ as equal to 100.0 , the week $B$ index becomes $110.0(\$ 55.00 / 50.00 \times 100.0)$. Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week $B$ will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week $A$, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages $(\$ 60.00 / 50.00 \times 100.0)$.

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage eamers depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual eamings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the eamings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the eamings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross eamings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-eamers or wage-eamers' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the begiming of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

## Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1963

For sone years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In comodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1963, and will be maintained on an annal basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the WinnipegVancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41 . This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to varlations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg $=100$, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.


[^0]:    (1) Corrected.
    . Figures not available.

[^1]:    . Figures not available.

[^2]:    .. Figures not available.

[^3]:    (1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).
    (2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).
    (3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.
    (4) Excludes gold.
    (5) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

[^4]:    (2) Final to July 1963. See page 48 for detaila on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.
    (3) Indexes for 1964 are subject to revision.

[^5]:    See footnotes at end of table.

[^6]:    (1) 1964 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. Revised figures.

[^7]:    .. Figures not avallable.

[^8]:    .. Figures not available

[^9]:    (1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
    . Figures not available.

