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RECENT WHOLESALE PRICE MOVEMENTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES
INCLUDING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1935.

GENERAL: Wholesale price levels declined moderately during the first quarter of 1935 in most countries within the sterling and gold "blocs". In other countries, prices generally remained stable or registered minor advances. Included in this group were Germany, Australia, Czechoslovakia, and the United States. Regional indexes for China were usually lower, influenced without doubt by rising prices of silver. Prices in Italy moved upward while the gold value of Italian currency declined slightly.

UNITED KINGDOM: (1930=100) Moderate declines occurred in wholesale commodity price levels in the United Kingdom during the first three months of 1935. Cereals, meats, non-ferrous metals, and textiles were all slightly lower at the end of this interval. Fluctuations of the Board of Trade wholesale index have been very narrow since the beginning of 1934 when it was 89.2. Since the departure from the gold standard in September 1931, this index has moved between 89.3 and 82.7, although London prices of gold have increased by over 70 p.c.

UNITED STATES: (1926=100) Commodity wholesale price levels have continued upward during the first quarter of 1935, although the March index of 79.4 issued by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics was 0.1 lower than the February number. It compared with indexes of 76.9 for December 1934, and 73.7 for March 1934. Increasing prices for farm products and foods have been almost entirely responsible for the persistent rise. Within the year ended March 1935, the farm product index advanced 17.0 points to 78.3, and the food group mounted 14.6 points to 81.9. Other important groups including textiles, metals, building materials, and house furnishings have either maintained a stable position or declined moderately during this interval.

FRANCE: (1913=100) The March wholesale index of the Statistique Générale for France was 335 or 15 points less than it had been in January. This represented the lowest level reached during the current deflationary movement, and was little more than 50 p.c. of the January 1929 index of 657. Declines during the first three months of 1935 occurred for vegetable products, animal products and textiles, with minerals and metals showing little change. This latter group was slightly higher than in March 1934, but other groups mentioned were definitely lower.

GERMANY: (1913=100) Wholesale price levels in Germany during the first quarter of 1935 remained practically unchanged and almost upon a parity with those in 1913. The March index was 0.7 p.c. above the 1913 average. This represented a recovery of 10 points from the depression low of 90.7 reached in April 1933. Recent stability in the general level of prices has been paralleled to an unusual extent by the stability exhibited by individual sub-group indexes. Price movements indicated by these sub-group indexes have been of much smaller proportions during the past six months than in most other countries.

ITALY: (1913=100) The Milan Chamber of Commerce index number of wholesale prices registered a sharp rise in March, following upon a more gradual advance in the preceding seven months. Since July 1934, it has mounted from 272.91 to 289.44. All commodity groups with the exception of building and construction materials have contributed to this movement. Although the Italian lira has fallen slightly in value during the past few months, its decline has scarcely been commensurate with the reaction shown by commodity prices.

JAPAN: (1913=100) In the last half of 1934 wholesale prices in Japan commenced a secondary advance following a reaction from the initial upswing subsequent to the abandonment of the gold standard in December 1931. This rise carried the Tokyo wholesale price index upward to 139.1 in February 1935, which compared with a recovery high of 139.8 in January 1933, and the depression low of 110.6 in June 1932.

RECENT COST OF LIVING MOVEMENTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES
INCLUDING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1935.

GENERAL: Cost of living index numbers for the first quarter of 1935 fluctuated within very narrow limits. Moderate declines occurred in Australia, Belgium, Finland, France, and the United Kingdom while slight increases were noted for Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and the United States. Indexes for the great majority of countries changed only fractionally within this period. For countries outside of the gold "bloc", living costs were somewhat higher than depression low points in 1933. Within the gold "bloc", however, living costs since 1933 have continued to decline, following in the wake of the persistent recession in wholesale prices.

UNITED KINGDOM: (July 1914=100) Seasonal declines in food prices were responsible for a slight decrease in United Kingdom living costs in the first three months of 1935. This followed an advance of seven points in the last seven months of 1934, due to small increases for foods, clothing, and fuel and lighting. The Ministry of Labour cost of living index has remained between 136 and 143 since the abandonment of the gold standard in September 1931.

UNITED STATES: (1923=100) Living costs in the United States have been moving upward gradually since April 1933. Between that month and March 1935, the index of the National Industrial Conference Board advanced from 71.5 to 82.4. Foods have shown the greatest rise during this period, although all budget groups contributed to some extent. In the first three months of 1935, indexes for foods and shelter advanced slightly, clothing declined fractionally, and fuel and light and sundries remained unchanged.

FRANCE: (1914=100) The Paris index number of retail prices has declined gradually and without interruptions of any consequence, from the beginning of 1931 to March 1935, during which time it has fallen from 130.8 to 90.8 (in terms of the 19.3 cent franc). Wholesale prices which are still declining in France had been moving downward for nearly two years before this retail index showed any appreciable reaction.

GERMANY: (1913=100) Marked stability in the field of wholesale prices has been paralleled by the behaviour of German cost of living index numbers during the past six months. Moderate increases in food prices in this period have been counterbalanced by declining fuel costs. The March cost of living index issued by the Federal Statistical Office was 122.2, which compared with 120.6 for April 1934, and 116.6 for April 1933.

ITALY: (June 1927=100) A cost of living index for 50 Italian cities and towns has shown practically no change since May 1934. It stood at 69.8 in that month and 70.0 in March 1935. Prior to May 1934, the index declined slowly from the time of its inception in January 1927.

JAPAN: (July 1914=100) Retail prices as measured by the Bank of Japan's Tokyo index have fluctuated narrowly throughout the past year. This series has ranged between 147.3 and 151.0 within that period, the March index being 149.9. In most indexes with pre-war bases foods are relatively lower than other group indexes. That is not the case in Tokyo as indicated by the following March 1935 figures: Foods 166, fuel and light 185, clothing 107, and sundries 149. It is also unusual to find the sundries group as low as the general average.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| CONTINENT COUNTRY | NORTH AMERICA | | | | | UNITED STATES | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------|---------|-----------|
| | CANADA | | | | | | | | | |
| Authority | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | | | | | Irving Fisher | Bureau of Labor Statistics | Bradstreet | Dun | Annalist |
| | General Index | Consumers' Goods | Producers' Goods | Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods | Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods | | | | | |
| No. of Commodities | 567 (c) | 236(d) | 402(d) | 245(d) | 322(d) | 200 | 784 (b) | 106 | 200 | 72 Series |
| Base Period | 1926 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1925 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 |
| 1913 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 61.9 | 67.4 | 63.8 | 64.8 | 69.8 | 69.8 | 9.2115 | 100 |
| 1914 | 65.5 | 102.3 | 62.7 | 69.7 | 66.5 | 65.5 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 8.9034 | 97 |
| 1919 | 134.0 | 209.2 | 118.7 | 139.0 | 131.5 | 132.5 | 138.6 | 138.6 | 18.6642 | 203 |
| 1920 | 155.9 | 243.5 | 140.0 | 163.1 | 155.7 | 156.8 | 154.4 | 154.4 | 18.8095 | 204 |
| 1921 | 110.0 | 171.8 | 108.0 | 112.8 | 107.5 | 116.7 | 97.6 | 97.6 | 11.3696 | 123 |
| 1922 | 97.3 | 152.0 | 95.1 | 99.1 | 94.8 | 100.5 | 96.7 | 96.7 | 12.1185 | 132 |
| 1923 | 98.0 | 153.0 | 93.7 | 97.8 | 91.1 | 103.1 | 101.1 | 100.6 | 13.4028 | 146 |
| 1924 | 99.4 | 155.2 | 93.2 | 99.5 | 94.8 | 101.9 | 98.9 | 98.1 | 12.8672 | 140 |
| 1925 | 102.6 | 160.3 | 97.2 | 104.9 | 100.8 | 103.8 | 105.2 | 103.5 | 13.9445 | 151 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 156.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | (b) 100.0 | 13.0207 | 141 | 189.398 |
| 1927 | 97.7 | 152.6 | 95.7 | 98.5 | 99.9 | 96.5 | 94.2 | 95.4 | 12.7787 | 139 |
| 1928 | 96.4 | 150.6 | 95.6 | 96.7 | 97.4 | 95.0 | 97.9 | 96.7 | 13.2823 | 144 |
| 1929 | 95.6 | 149.3 | 94.7 | 96.3 | 97.5 | 93.0 | 96.3 | 95.3 | 12.6727 | 138 |
| 1930 | 86.6 | 135.3 | 89.3 | 82.8 | 82.2 | 87.3 | 86.3 | 86.4 | 10.7451 | 117 |
| 1931 | 72.1 | 112.6 | 76.5 | 67.8 | 61.9 | 74.9 | 71.4 | 73.0 | 8.7604 | 95 |
| 1932 | 66.7 | 104.2 | 71.3 | 63.1 | 55.0 | 69.8 | 61.6 | 64.8 | 7.0949 | 77 |
| 1933 | 67.1 | 104.8 | 71.1 | 63.1 | 56.6 | 70.2 | 64.6 | 65.9 | 7.8557 | 85 |
| 1934 | 71.6 | 111.8 | 74.1 | 67.8 | 63.5 | 73.4 | 76.6 | 74.9 | (a) | (a) |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | (a) | (a) |
| April | 71.3 | 111.4 | 74.3 | 66.6 | 61.3 | 73.8 | 73.3 | 73.3 | 9.1697 | 100 |
| May | 71.1 | 111.1 | 73.3 | 67.2 | 62.2 | 72.7 | 75.2 | 73.7 | 9.1552 | 99 |
| June | 72.0 | 112.5 | 74.3 | 69.0 | 64.5 | 73.1 | 77.3 | 74.6 | 9.1404 | 99 |
| July | 72.0 | 112.5 | 73.9 | 69.3 | 64.7 | 73.2 | 77.9 | 74.8 | 9.2351 | 100 |
| August | 72.2 | 112.8 | 73.9 | 70.1 | 65.3 | 73.6 | 78.3 | 76.4 | 9.3216 | 101 |
| September | 71.9 | 112.3 | 74.1 | 69.0 | 64.6 | 73.8 | 80.1 | 77.6 | 9.4778 | 103 |
| October | 71.3 | 111.4 | 73.8 | 67.9 | 64.4 | 73.0 | 79.1 | 76.5 | 9.4566 | 103 |
| November | 71.1 | 111.1 | 73.3 | 68.1 | 64.3 | 72.6 | 78.9 | 76.5 | 9.2791 | 101 |
| December | 71.1 | 111.1 | 73.2 | 68.4 | 64.3 | 72.7 | 78.7 | 76.9 | 9.2913 | 101 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 71.4 | 111.5 | 73.4 | 68.5 | 64.9 | 73.7 | 81.0 | 78.8 | 9.4925 | 103 |
| February | 71.9 | 112.3 | 74.0 | 69.3 | 65.2 | 74.4 | 82.0 | 79.5 | 9.7800 | 106 |
| March | 72.0 | 112.5 | 73.7 | 69.3 | 65.5 | 74.3 | 81.3 | 79.4 | 9.7954 | 106 |
| April | 72.5 | 113.2 | 73.5 | 70.7 | 66.6 | 74.3 | | | | |

(a) First of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784 since January, 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502 and, in January, 1934 to 567. (d) No. of commodities changed from 204, 351, 232, 276 to 236, 402, 245 and 322 in January, 1934.

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| CONTINENT | | N. AMERICA | SOUTH AMERICA | | | E U R O P E | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| COUNTRY | | MEXICO | ARGENTINE | CHILE | PERU | UNITED KINGDOM | | | | FRANCE | | GERMANY |
| Authority | | Official | Banco de la Nacion | Official | Official | Board of Trade | Economist | Statist | Times | Statistique Générale | Statistique Générale | Federal Statistical Office |
| No. of Commodities | 32 | 108 | | 58 | 150 | 58 | 58 | 45 | 60 | 45 | 126 | 400 |
| Base Period | 1929 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 | 1913 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1913 |
| 1913 | | 75.5 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | 100 | 100 | 102 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | | | 104 | | | | | | | 100 July | | 99 July |
| 1918 | | | 212 | | | | | 226.5 | | 346 | | 208 July |
| 1919 | | | 220 | | | | | 241.9 | | 364 | | 339 July |
| 1920 | | | 239 | 307.3 | | | | 295.3 | 251.2(d) | 520 | | 1367 July |
| 1921 | | 108.2 | 205 | 197.2 | | | | 182.4 | 162.1(d) | 352 | | 1428 July |
| 1922 | | 98.5 | 190 | 158.8 | | | | 154.1 | 158.6(d) | 334 | | 10059 July |
| 1923 | | 101.8 | 189 | 158.9 | | | | 151.8 | 169.1(d) | 428 | | 7478700 July |
| 1924 | | 109.5 | 192 | 166.2 | 158.9 | 115.7 | 164.0 | 179.3(d) | | 499 | | 137.3 (a) |
| 1925 | | 110.9 | 202 | 159.1 | 155.1 | 112.0 | 159.5 | 152.8(d) | | 561 | | 141.8 |
| 1926 | | 100.0 | 203 | 148.1 | 143.2 | 104.0 | 148.0 | 142.1(d) | | 718 | 695 | 134.4 |
| 1927 | | 98.1 | 203 | 141.6 | 137.6 | 100.0 | 144.0 | 141.9(d) | | 630 | 642 | 137.6 |
| 1928 | | 98.5 | 192.5 | 192 | 140.3 | 135.1 | 98.1 | 141.2 | 137.5(d) | | 645 | 140.0 |
| 1929 | 100.0 | 96.4 | 192.4 | 186 | 136.5 | 127.2 | 92.4 | 135.3 | 128.8(d) | | 627 | 137.2 |
| 1930 | - | 92.2 | 166.9 | 178 | 119.5 | 106.8 | 77.6 | 114.1 | 103.2(d) | | 554 | 124.6 |
| 1931 | - | 89.0 | 152.9 | 175 | 104.2 | 89.3 | 64.9 | 96.5 | 99.5(d) | | 502 | 110.9 |
| 1932 | - | 89.5 | 230.2 | 170 | 101.6 | 86.1 | 62.6 | 94.0 | 94.3(d) | | 427 | 96.5 |
| 1933 | - | 85.6 | 346.4 | 180 | 100.9 | 86.9 | 63.1 | 93.7 | 98.2(d) | | 398 | 93.3 |
| 1934 | | 98.4 | 343.6 | 188 | 104.1 | 90.3 | 65.6 | 96.4 | | | 376 | 98.4 |
| 1934 | | | (c) | | | (b) | (b) | (b) | | | (b) | |
| March | | 95.2 | 96.8 | 336.9 | 184 | 103.8 | 90.0 | 65.4 | 96.7 | 99.2 | 380 | 394 |
| April | | 97.8 | 96.3 | 342.6 | 187 | 102.8 | 90.0 | 65.4 | 95.3 | 98.9 | 378 | 387 |
| May | | 95.6 | 97.5 | 343.1 | 188 | 102.4 | 90.0 | 65.4 | 95.4 | 99.1 | 372 | 381 |
| June | | 94.1 | 98.3 | 351.7 | 190 | 103.6 | 89.9 | 65.3 | 94.9 | 97.6 | 363 | 379 |
| July | | 95.1 | 99.2 | 352.5 | 189 | 103.4 | 91.0 | 66.2 | 96.9 | 99.6 | 361 | 374 |
| August | | 94.2 | 101.6 | 354.1 | 191 | 105.5 | 92.3 | 67.1 | 98.1 | 102.4 | 363 | 371 |
| September | | 95.1 | 100.6 | 352.6 | 191 | 105.2 | 90.4 | 65.7 | 96.6 | 100.1 | 360 | 365 |
| October | | 93.3 | 98.8 | 344.2 | 188 | 104.1 | 89.7 | 65.2 | 95.4 | | 352 | 357 |
| November | | 93.2 | 98.4 | 343.3 | 187 | 104.1 | 89.0 | 64.7 | 95.3 | | 349 | 356 |
| December | | 94.8 | 98.7 | 341.8 | 185 | 104.4 | 90.4 | 65.7 | 97.4 | | 344 | 344 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | | 95.2 | 98.0 | 350.9 | 186 | | 91.6 | 66.6 | 98.4 | | 349 | 350 |
| February | | 94.5 | 96.8 | 344.3 | 189 | | 91.3 | 66.4 | 98.1 | | 349 | 343 |
| March | | | | | 191 | | | 66.1 | 97.5 | | 344 | 335 |

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) December.

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| CONTINENT COUNTRY | AUSTRIA | SWITZERLAND | BELGIUM | NETHERLANDS | NORWAY | | EUROPE | | SWEDEN | DENMARK | ALBANIA | SPAIN |
|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Federal Statistical Office | Federal Labour Department | Ministry of Industry and Labour | Central Bureau of Statistics | Okonomisk Revue | Official | Götbergs Handels Tidning | Commerce Department | Official | Official | Director General of Statistics | |
| No. of Commodities | 47(b) | 78 | 130 | 48 | 100 | 95 | 47 | 160 | 118 | 23 | 74 | |
| Base Period | January-July, 1914 | July, 1914 | April, 1914 | 1913 | Dec. 31/13-June 30/14 | 1913 | July 1/13-June 30/14 | 1913 | 1913 | 1927 | 1913 | |
| 1913 | | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | | 100 | | | | |
| 1914 | | | 100 April | 100 April | 109 | 115 | 116 | | 100 | | 100 | |
| 1919 | | | | | 304 | 322 | 330 | | | | 101 | |
| 1920 | | | | | 292 | 382 | 347 | | | | 204 | |
| 1921 | | 200.1 | 366(c) | 182 | 298 | 211 | 359 | | | | 221 | |
| 1922 | 99 | 157.9 | 367 | 160 | 233 | 162 | 222 | | | | 190 | |
| 1923 | 124 | 169.9 | 497 | 151 | 233 | 232 | 173 | | | | 176 | |
| 1924 | 136 | 171.2 | 573 | 156 | 269 | 268 | 163 | | | | 172 | |
| 1925 | 136 | 160.5 | 558 | 155 | 251 | 253 | 162 | | | | 183 | |
| 1926 | 123 | 144.5 | 744 | 145 | 196 | 198 | 144 | | | | 188 | |
| 1927 | 133 | 142.2 | 847 | 148 | 160 | 167 | 141 | | | | 181 | |
| 1928 | 130 | 144.6 | 843 | 149 | 155 | 157(e) | 144 | | | | 172 | |
| 1929 | 130 | 141.2 | 851 | 142 | 148 | 149 | 149 | | | | 167 | |
| 1930 | 117 | 126.5 | 744 | 117 | 138 | 137 | 134 | | | | 171 | |
| 1931 | 109 | 109.7 | 626 | 97 | 123 | 122 | 115 | | | | 172 | |
| 1932 | 112 | 96.0 | 532 | 79 | 125 | 122 | 105 | | | | 174 | |
| 1933 | 108 | 91.0 | 501 | 74 | 124 | 122 | 101 | | | | 173 | |
| 1934 | 110 | 89.8 | 472 | 78 | | 124 | 100 | | | | 57 | |
| | (d) | (a) | (f) | | | (d) | | | | | 51 | |
| March | 113 | 90.9 | 478 | 79 | - | 122 | 106 | 112 | 129 | 50 | - | |
| April | 112 | 89.6 | 474 | 79 | - | 123 | 107 | 113 | 128 | 50 | - | |
| May | 110 | 89.0 | 470 | 77 | - | 123 | 106 | 113 | 128 | 49 | - | |
| June | 110 | 89.0 | 472 | 76 | - | 123 | 107 | 114 | 128 | 51 | - | |
| July | 110 | 88.9 | 471 | 77 | - | 124 | 108 | 114 | 129 | 51 | - | |
| August | 110 | 89.8 | 474 | 78 | - | 127 | - | 114 | 134 | 52 | - | |
| September | 108 | 89.1 | 470 | 77 | - | 126 | - | 114 | 135 | 52 | - | |
| October | 108 | 89.6 | 467 | 77 | - | 127 | - | 114 | 135 | 52 | - | |
| November | 109 | 89.4 | 466 | 77 | - | 126 | - | 115 | 135 | 52 | - | |
| December | 109 | 89.0 | 468 | 78 | - | 125 | - | 115 | 136 | 52 | - | |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 110 | 88.3 | 472 | 78 | - | 125 | - | 115 | 135 | 52 | - | |
| February | 109 | 87.6 | 466 | 77 | - | 125 | - | 115 | 135 | 52 | - | |
| March | 109 | 86.4 | 464 | 75 | - | 126 | - | 115 | 135 | 52 | - | |

(a) End of month. (b) No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1928.

(f) Second half of month.

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| CONTINENT | EUROPE | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|
| | ITALY | POLAND | FINLAND | LITHUANIA | LATVIA | YUGOSLAVIA | GREECE | ESTONIA | BULGARIA | HUNGARY | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | TURKEY |
| Authority | Bachi | Milan Chamber of Commerce | Commerce Reports | Official | Official | Official | National Bank | Official | Official | Official | General Bureau of Statistics | Official |
| No. of Commodities | 150 | 125 | 238 | 135 | 139 | 88 | 61 | 55 | 60 | 44 | 55 | 52 |
| Base Period | 1913 | 1913 | 1928 | 1913 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1926 | Jan. 1913- July, 1914 | 1913 | 1914 | 1913 |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 | | 100 | | 100 | 100 | | | 100 | | 100 |
| 1914 | | | | 103 | | | | | | 100 | | 100 July |
| 1920 | | | | 1183 | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 531 | 517(e) | | 1263 | | | | | | 113 | | |
| 1922 | 508 | 529 | | 1219 | | | | | | 114 | | |
| 1923 | 512 | 536 | | 1095 | | | | | | 116 | | |
| 1924 | 512 | 554 | | 1100 | | | | | | 124 | | |
| 1925 | 596 | 646 | | 1129 (d) | | | | | | 122 | | |
| 1926 | 603 | 656 | | 1088 | 100 | 134 | 100.0 | | | 124 | | |
| 1927 | 495 | 527 | | 1133 | 101 | 134 | 103.4 | | | 124 | | |
| 1928 | 462 | 491 | 100.0 | 1110 | 102 | 134 | 128.6 | 106.2 | | 1262 | | |
| 1929 | 445 | 481 | 96.3 | | 98 | 129 | 119.9 | 100.6 | 1,811 | 117 | 3,017 | 1266 |
| 1930 | 383 | 411 | 85.5 | | 90 | 108 | 101.9 | 86.6 | 1,646 | 102 | 3,237 | 1316 |
| 1931 | 328 | 342 | 74.6 | | 84 | 94 | 84.8 | 72.9 | 1,471 | 91 | 1,347 | 1000 |
| 1932 | 304 | 310 | 65.5 | | 90 | 76 | 85.1 | 65.2 | 1,766 | 83 | 2,332 | 859 |
| 1933 | 280 | 283 | 59.1 | | 89 | 68 | 83.7 | 64.4 | 1,997 | 85 | 2,071 | 738 |
| 1934 | | | 55.8 | | | | 83.0 | 63.2 | 1,969 | 85 | 1,821 | 648 |
| 1934 | (a) | (f) | (a) | | | | | (a) | | (a) | (b) | |
| March | 275 | 275 | 57.3 | | 90 | | 83.0 | 63.3 | 1,945 | 88 | 1,818 | 638 |
| April | 273 | 275 | 56.8 | | 89 | | 82.0 | 63.0 | 1,936 | 87 | 1,816 | 616 |
| May | 273 | 274 | 56.0 | | 89 | | 82.0 | 64.1 | 1,928 | 85 | 1,858 | 610 |
| June | 272 | 275 | 55.8 | | 89 | | 82.0 | 65.6 | 1,936 | 85 | 1,853 | 637 |
| July | 270 | 273 | 55.9 | | 89 | | 83.0 | 62.8 | 1,956 | 83 | 1,891 | 661 |
| August | 271 | 275 | 55.8 | | 90 | | 83.0 | 61.1 | 1,984 | 83 | 1,937 | 661 |
| September | 270 | 275 | 55.0 | | 90 | | 83.0 | 63.2 | 2,001 | 81 | 1,931 | 681 |
| October | 272 | 276 | 54.5 | | 90 | | 84.0 | 63.6 | 2,005 | 82 | 1,951 | 706 |
| November | 274 | 277 | 53.6 | | 90 | | 83.0 | 62.7 | 1,994 | 82 | 1,910 | 731 |
| December | 276 | 279 | 53.5 | | 90 | | 86.0 | 62.3 | 1,994 | 83 | 1,882 | 736 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 277 | 280 | 52.9 | | 90 | | 88.0 | 64.4 | 1,996 | 83 | 1,902 | 84.5 |
| February | 282 | 52.2 | | 90 | | | 87.0 | 63.9 | 1,986 | 83 | 1,895 | 85.1 |
| March | 289 | | | 90 | | | | 63.0 | | 82 | 85 | 85.3 |

(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1929, new index. (d) Since March 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity.

(e) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month.

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| CONTINENT | ASIA | | | | | | | OCEANIA | | AFRICA | |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | INDIA | | DUTCH EAST INDIES | INDO-CHINA | CHINA | | JAPAN | COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA | NEW ZEALAND | SOUTH AFRICA | EGYPT |
| Authority | Department of Statistics Calcutta | Labour Office Bombay | Official | Statistique générale Saigon | Ministry of Industries North-China | National Tariff Commission Shanghai | Bank of Japan | Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne | Government Statistician | Census and Statistics Office | Department of Statistics Cairo |
| No. of Commodities | 72 | 43 | 92 | 37 | 100 | 154 | 56 | 92 | 180 | 188 | 23 |
| Base Period | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1926 | 1926 | 1913 | 1913 | 1909-1913 | 1913 | Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914 |
| 1913 | | | 100 | 100 | 68 | | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | 100.0 |
| 1914 | 100(a) | 100(a) | 98(a) | | 67 | | 95.5 | 105.6 | | | 96.9 |
| 1919 | 196 | 223 | 248 | | 81 | | 235.9 | 188.9 | | | 164.8 |
| 1920 | 201 | 216 | 279 | | 89 | | 259.4 | 227.9 | | | 216 |
| 1921 | 178 | 198 | 191 | | 89 | 104.6 | 200.4 | 174.9 | | | 173 |
| 1922 | 176 | 187 | 170 | | 87 | 98.6 | 195.8 | 161.6 | | | 146 |
| 1923 | 172 | 181 | 173 | | 90 | 102.0 | 199.1 | 178.7 | | | 132 |
| 1924 | 173 | 182 | 173 | | 93 | 97.9 | 206.5 | 173.3 | | | 143 |
| 1925 | 159 | 163 | 166 | 132 | 97 | 99.3 | 201.7 | 169.5 | | | 152 |
| 1926 | 148 | 149 | 159 | 131 | 100 | 100.0 | 178.9 | 168.4 | | | 132 |
| 1927 | 148 | 147 | 154 | 142 | 103 | 104.4 | 169.8 | 167.0 | | | 121 |
| 1928 | 145 | 146 | 149 | 144 | 108 | 101.7 | 170.9 | 164.7 | | | 120 |
| 1929 | 141 | 145 | 148 | 150 | 111 | 104.5 | 166.2 | 165.7 | | | 116 |
| 1930 | 116 | 126 | 134 | 150 | 116 | 114.8 | 137.0 | 146.7 | | | 104 |
| 1931 | 96 | 109 | 105 | 128 | 123 | 126.7 | 115.6 | 131.3 | (e) 1346 | | 97 |
| 1932 | 91 | 109 | 85 | 117 | 113 | 112.4(d) | 121.7 | 129.7 | 1297 | | 84 |
| 1933 | 87 | 98 | 74 | 107 | 101 | 103.8 | 135.6 | 129.5 | 1308 | | 70 |
| 1934 | (b) | | | 101 | | 97.1 | 134.2 | | 1330 | | 87 |
| March | 88 | 93 | 68 | 100 | 91 | 96.6 | 133.7 | 134.1 | | | 79 |
| April | 89 | 93 | 68 | 99 | 89 | 94.6 | 133.7 | 135.2 | | 104.1 | 75 |
| May | 90 | 94 | 67 | 99 | 89 | 94.9 | 133.1 | 133.8 | | - | 81 |
| June | 90 | 96 | 67 | 99 | 89 | 95.7 | 131.9 | 134.5 | | - | 84 |
| July | 89 | 95 | 66 | 99 | 91 | 97.1 | 131.6 | 136.3 | | 98.0 | 89 |
| August | 89 | 96 | 67 | 99 | 95 | 99.8 | 133.7 | 137.9 | | - | 92 |
| September | 89 | 96 | 67 | 101 | 93 | 97.3 | 135.4 | 137.2 | | - | 102 |
| October | 89 | 95 | 67 | 100 | 92 | 96.1 | 137.4 | 137.2 | | 98.6 | 99 |
| November | 88 | 96 | 67 | 100 | 93 | 98.3 | 136.8 | 135.1 | | | 96 |
| December | 88 | 98 | 67 | 100 | 95 | 99.0 | 136.8 | 134.1 | | | 98 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | 1338 | | |
| January | 94 | 101 | 66 | 100 | 96 | 99.4 | 137.1 | 134.1 | | 1345 | |
| February | 90 | | | 100 | 92 | 99.9 | 139.1 | | | 1360 | 95.5 |
| March | | | | | | 96.4 | | | | | 100 |

(a) July; (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Average for ten months only. (e) Revised since January, 1931. (f) Monthly average.

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| Continent Country | North America | | | | Europe | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|-----|------|
| | Canada | | United States | | United Kingdom | | Irish Free State | | France | | | |
| Nature of Index | Dominion Bureau of Statistics | | Bureau of Labor Statistics | National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living | Ministry of Labour | | 105 Towns & Localities | | 300 Towns | Paris Foods | | |
| | Foods | Cost of Living | Foods | Foods | Foods | Cost of Living | Foods | Cost of Living | Foods | Foods | | |
| Base Period | 1926 | 1926 | 1923(a) | 1923 | July, 1914 | | July, 1914 | | July, 1914 | | | |
| 1913 | (c) | (c) | 68.4 | - | | | | | (g) (i) | | (g) | |
| 1914 | 68.9 | 66.0 | 70.0 | 60.2 | 100 | July | 100 | July | 100 | July | 100 | July |
| 1919 | 122.5 | 107.2 | 127.3 | 104.5 | - | - | - | - | 291 | 260 | - | - |
| 1920 | 141.1 | 124.2 | 139.1 | 119.4 | - | - | - | - | 386 | 371 | 342 | 309 |
| 1921 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 104.8 | 102.7 | 230 | 226 | - | - | 374 | 337 | 301 | 296 |
| 1922 | 91.4 | 100.0 | 96.8 | 97.3 | 176 | 183 | 191 | 188 | 317 | 301 | 290 | 334 |
| 1923 | 92.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 169. | 174 | 188 | 184 | 349 | 332 | 300 | 369 |
| 1924 | 90.7 | 98.0 | 99.8 | 101.5 | 170 | 175 | 190 | 186 | 406 | 380 | 345 | 400 |
| 1925 | 94.7 | 99.3 | 107.7 | 103.8 | 171 | 176 | 193 | 190 | 450 | 425 | 380 | 400 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 109.8 | 103.8 | 164 | 172 | 179 | 185 | 571 | 554 | 505 | 505 |
| 1927 | 98.1 | 98.4 | 106.4 | 101.6 | 160 | 168 | 170 | 175 | 551 | 556 | 514 | 514 |
| 1928 | 98.6 | 98.9 | 105.6 | 100.4 | 157 | 166 | 169 | 174 | 537 | 549 | 519 | 519 |
| 1929 | 101.0 | 99.9 | 107.2 | 100.0 | 154 | 164 | 169 | 176 | 609 | 102.2(h) | 556 | 556 |
| 1930 | 98.6 | 99.2 | 100.6 | 96.2 | 145 | 158 | 160 | 171 | 609 | 100.0 | 581 | 581 |
| 1931 | 77.3 | 89.6 | 83.1 | 86.7 | 130 | 147 | 147 | 161 | 605 | 98.8 | 569 | 569 |
| 1932 | 64.3 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 77.7 | 125 | 143 | 141 | 157 | 535 | 87.6 | 526 | 526 |
| 1933 | 63.7 | 77.7 | 68.1 | 74.8 | - | 140 | 131 | 151 | 501 | 82.9 | 520 | 520 |
| 1934 | (e) | (e) | (f) | (f) | (e) | 141 | (e) | (f) | (b) | 78.0 | - | - |
| April | 71.0 | 79.4 | 73.5 | 78.4 | 118 | 139 | - | - | (e) | (f) | (g) | (d) |
| May | 68.6 | 78.5 | 74.1 | 78.6 | 116 | 137 | 129 | 149 | 471 | 79.0 | - | - |
| June | 67.6 | 78.2 | 74.5 | 78.8 | 117 | 138 | - | - | 471 | 79.1 | 522 | 522 |
| July | 68.4 | 78.4 | 75.2 | 79.1 | 122 | 141 | - | - | - | 77.5 | - | - |
| August | 69.3 | 78.7 | 76.5 | 79.6 | 123 | 142 | 134 | 152 | 470 | 76.4 | - | - |
| September | 68.8 | 79.0 | 79.9 | 81.0 | 126 | 143 | - | - | 470 | 77.0 | 511 | 511 |
| October | 69.4 | 79.3 | 79.1 | 80.9 | 125 | 143 | - | - | - | 74.4 | - | - |
| November | 69.9 | 79.4 | 78.8 | 80.8 | 127 | 144 | 143 | 157 | 461 | 75.7 | - | - |
| December | 69.3 | 79.0 | 78.4 | 80.8 | 127 | 144 | - | - | - | 75.1 | 504 | 504 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | 73.9 | - | - |
| January | 68.8 | 78.9 | 81.1 | 81.6 | 125 | 143 | | | | 72.9 | | |
| February | 69.2 | 79.1 | 83.5 | 82.4 | 124 | 142 | | 153 | | 72.7 | | |
| March | 69.5 | 79.0 | 83.3 | 82.4 | | 141 | | | | 70.5 | | |
| April | 68.6 | 78.8 | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter.

(e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929; 13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929; Paris, 611; other towns, 583. (h) Since 1929; 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929: 29 foodstuffs.

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| CONTINENT | EUROPE | | | | | | | | | | | | BULGARIA | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | GERMANY | | BELGIUM | | POLAND | | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | | GREECE | | HUNGARY | | | |
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living 72 Towns | Foods 72 Towns | Cost of Living 59 Localities | Foods | Cost of Living Warsaw | Foods Warsaw | Cost of Living Prague | Foods Prague | Cost of Living 44 Towns | Foods 44 Towns | Cost of Living Budapest | Foods Budapest | Cost of Living 12 (67) | Foods Towns (n) |
| Base Period | 1913/1914 | 1913/1914 | 1921 | 1921 | 1928 | 1928 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1914 | 1914 |
| 1913 | | | | | (c) | (c) | (d) | (d) | | | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1914 | | | | | | | 100(g) | 100(g) | 100 | 100 | | | 100 | 100 |
| 1920 | 1065(g) | 1252(g) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 1250(g) | 1491(g) | 100 | 100 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | 5392(g) | 6836(g) | 93 | 90 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | 3765100(g) | 4651000(g) | 109 | 106 | | | 692(f) | 769(f) | 1,181 | 1,213 | | | | |
| 1924 | (a)127.6 | (a)126.3 | 128 | 127 | | | 695 | 787 | 1,235 | 1,271 | 199(j) | 145(i) | 2,057 | 2,705 |
| 1925 | 139.8 | 147.8 | 136 | 137 | | | 724 | 827 | 1,414 | 1,455 | 112 | 132 | 2,339 | 3,024 |
| 1926 | 141.2 | 144.4 | 165 | 171 | | | 71.6 | 800 | 1,633 | 1,673 | 103 | 155 | 2,871 | 2,813 |
| 1927 | 147.6 | 151.9 | 203 | 208 | 99.5 | | 747 | 850 | 1,790 | 1,843 | 100 | 126 | 2,814 | 2,751 |
| 1928 | 151.7 | 152.3 | 208 | 207 | 100.0 | | 748 | 842 | 1,868 | 1,929 | 118 | 131 | 2,875 | 2,883 |
| 1929 | 153.8 | 154.5 | 220 | 218 | 101.4 | | 744 | 813 | 1,923 | 1,987 | 117 | 124 | 2,941 | 2,992 |
| 1930 | 147.3 | 142.9 | 228 | 209 | 94.4 | 83.7 | 746 | 782 | 1,682 | 1,719 | 106 | 105 | 2,690 | 2,439 |
| 1931 | 135.9 | 127.6 | 204 | 176 | 85.9 | 73.9 | 713 | 712 | 1,671(l) | 1,576(l) | 101 | 96 | 2,329 | 1,913 |
| 1932 | 120.9 | 112.3 | 184 | 150 | 78.2 | 64.9 | 700 | 677 | 1,773 | 1,697 | 98 | 91 | 2,137 | 1,765 |
| 1933 | 118.5 | 109.9 | 182 | | 71.2 | 58.0 | 693 | 657 | 1,903 | 1,857 | 91 | 81 | 1,986 | 1,680 |
| 1934 | | | | | 66.5 | 685 | | | | | (b) | (b) | (h) | (h) |
| March | 120.6 | 113.5 | 174 | 141 | 68.3 | 54.6 | 680 | 623 | 1,923 | 1,865 | 88 | 76 | 1,962 | 1,737 |
| April | 120.6 | 113.7 | 171 | - | 68.5 | 55.0 | 679 | 620 | 1,923 | 1,869 | 89 | 76 | 1,904 | 1,703 |
| May | 120.3 | 113.3 | 168 | 132 | 66.7 | 52.6 | 684 | 630 | 1,911 | 1,852 | 91 | 80 | 1,897 | 1,686 |
| June | 121.5 | 115.5 | 169 | 134 | 65.8 | 51.2 | 695 | 653 | 1,916 | - | 90 | 80 | 1,894 | 1,681 |
| July | 122.9 | 117.8 | 170 | 137 | 65.9 | 51.5 | 693 | 653 | 1,910 | - | 89 | 77 | 1,905 | 1,709 |
| August | 123.3 | 118.5 | 175 | 143 | 66.4 | 52.1 | 691 | 648 | 1,921 | - | 90 | 76 | 1,895 | 1,683 |
| September | 122.5 | 116.7 | 176 | 143 | 65.7 | 51.4 | 685 | 633 | 1,943 | - | 89 | 78 | 1,898 | 1,690 |
| October | 122.0 | 119.3 | 178 | 149 | 65.6 | 51.4 | 686 | 633 | 1,993 | - | 89 | 72 | 1,832 | 1,711 |
| November | 122.3 | 119.5 | 179 | 150 | 64.2 | 49.4 | 682 | 625 | 1,952 | - | 88 | 76 | 1,840 | 1,720 |
| December | 122.2 | 119.1 | 174 | 144 | 63.5 | 48.6 | 679 | 622 | 1,955 | - | 88 | 76 | 1,839 | 1,720 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 122.4 | 119.4 | 173 | 142 | 63.5 | 48.9 | 678 | 620 | 1,965 | | 88 | 76 | | |
| February | 122.5 | 119.5 | 170 | 138 | 62.9 | 48.0 | 681 | 625 | 1,949 | | 89 | 77 | | |
| March | 122.2 | 118.8 | 165 | 131 | 63.0 | 48.1 | | | | | 89 | 78 | | |

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New Series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns, monthly figures, 12 towns.

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| CONTINENT COUNTRY | E U R O P E | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| | ROUMANIA | | YUGOSLAVIA | | ITALY | | | | AUSTRIA | | SWITZERLAND | |
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living 20 Towns | Foods 20 Towns | Cost of Living 3 Towns | Foods 3 Towns | Cost of Living Milan | Foods Milan | Cost of Living 50 Towns | Foods 50 Towns | Cost of Living Vienna | Foods Vienna | Cost of Living 34 Towns | Foods 34 Towns |
| Base Period | 1913 | 1913 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | Jan.-June, 30, 1914 | Jan.-June 30, 1914 | June, 1927 | June, 1927 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | June, 1914 | June, 1914 |
| 1913 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | (e) | (e) | | | | | | |
| 1914 | | | 1,000 | 1,000(h) | | | | | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(f) | 100(f) |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | | 2,374 | | 222 | 224 |
| 1920 | | | | | | | | | 4,828 | | 224 | 242 |
| 1921 | 1,305(i) | | | | 541 | 559 | | | 15,476(c) | 57,600 | 200 | 213 |
| 1922 | 1,708 | | | | 501 | 515 | | | 460,733 | 539,783 | 164 | 163 |
| 1923 | 2,500 | | | | 494 | 499 | | | 74(a) | 1250,108 | 164 | 165 |
| 1924 | 2,985 | | | | 527 | 528 | | | | 1480,583 | 169 | 172 |
| 1925 | 3,250 | | | | 611 | 622 | | | | 1612,150 | 168 | 169 |
| 1926 | 3,552 | | | | 654 | 655 | | | | 116(a) | 162 | 160 |
| 1927 | 3,855 | | | | 588 | 559 | | | | 106 | 119 | 158 |
| 1928 | 3,964 | | | | 1,756 | 1,423 | 530 | 517 | 92.2 | 93.7 | 108 | 161 |
| 1929 | 4,244 | | | | 1,819 | 1,446 | 545 | 543 | 93.9 | 96.0 | 111 | 157 |
| 1930 | (4,206) | (4,046) | | | 1,654 | 1,318 | 530 | 519 | 90.7 | 90.6 | 111 | 156 |
| 1931 | 3,004(j) | 2,796(j) | | | 1,523 | 1,202 | 485 | 452 | 81.9 | 79.1 | 106 | 152 |
| 1932 | 2,512 | 2,323 | | | 1,374 | 1,076 | 468 | 431 | 78.1 | 74.4 | 108 | 141 |
| 1933 | 2,319 | 2,163 | | | 1,191 | | 449 | | 74.7 | 70.2 | 105 | 138 |
| 1934 | | | | | 1,114 | | 430 | | | | 105 | 126 |
| | | | | | (k) | | (d) | | (d) | (d) | (b) | (g) |
| March | 2,250 | 2,090 | | | 1,158 | - | 448 | - | 73.8 | 69.2 | 105 | 130 |
| April | 2,206 | - | | | 1,153 | - | 447 | - | 73.7 | 69.1 | 101 | 115 |
| May | 2,209 | 2,058 | | | 1,154 | - | 424 | - | 69.8 | 66.4 | 105 | 130 |
| June | 2,214 | - | | | 1,134 | - | 419 | - | 69.1 | 65.1 | 104 | 115 |
| July | 2,217 | - | | | 1,106 | - | 420 | - | 69.1 | 65.0 | 105 | 129 |
| August | 2,222 | - | | | 1,091 | - | 416 | - | 69.1 | 65.0 | 104 | 115 |
| September | 2,226 | - | | | 1,073 | - | 416 | - | 68.8 | 64.6 | 104 | 129 |
| October | 2,226 | - | | | 1,070 | - | 418 | - | 69.0 | 65.0 | 105 | 114 |
| November | 2,263 | - | | | 1,081 | - | 421 | - | 69.2 | 65.4 | 105 | 129 |
| December | 2,271 | | | | 1,090 | | 424 | | 70.1 | 66.4 | 105 | 114 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | 129 | 115 |
| January | 2,401 | | | | 1,103 | | 421 | | 69.8 | 66.5 | 105 | 128 |
| February | | | | | 1,098 | | 423 | | 68.9 | | 104 | 113 |
| March | | | | | | | | | | | 127 | 112 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 112 |

(a) Gold Index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month.

(e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929; 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. First of following month.

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| CONTINENT | EUROPE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| | NORWAY | | SWEDEN | | DENMARK | | NETHERLANDS | | FINLAND | | ESTONIA | | LATVIA | |
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living 31 Towns | Foods 31 Towns | Cost of Living 49 Towns | Foods 49 Towns | Cost of Living 100 Localities | Foods Amsterdam | Cost of Living 21 Towns | Foods Tallinn | Cost of Living Tallinn | Foods Riga | Cost of Living Riga | Foods Riga | Cost of Living 64 Towns | Foods 84 Towns |
| Base Period | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1911-13 | 1911-13 | Jan.-June 1914 | Jan.-June 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1930 | 1913 |
| 1913 | | (j) | | (j) | | | | | | 100 | | | | |
| 1914 | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(h) | 100(h) | | | | | | | | | | 100 |
| 1918 | | 219(h) | | 258(h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | 257(h) | | 318(h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 300 | 319 | 270(h) | 287(h) | | | | | | 1,058 | | | | |
| 1921 | 277 | 295 | 236(h) | 231(h) | 232 | 227 | 202 | 217 | 1,171 | 1,254 | 85(h) | 104(h) | | |
| 1922 | 231 | 231 | 190(h) | 178(h) | 200 | 184 | 182 | 184 | 1,139 | 1,143 | 91(h) | 98(h) | | |
| 1923 | 218 | 217 | 174(h) | 158(h) | 206 | 189 | 174 | 171 | 1,147 | 1,079 | 102(h) | 115(h) | | 110 |
| 1924 | 239 | 250 | 171(h) | 155(h) | 216 | 204 | 177 | 176 | 1,170 | 1,093 | 94(h) | 106(h) | | 136 |
| 1925 | 243 | 256 | 176(h) | 168(h) | 211 | 201 | 179 | 176 | 1,212 | 1,147 | 107 | 118 | | 151 |
| 1926 | 206 | 197 | 172(h) | 156(h) | 184 | 160 | 168(c) | 161(c) | 154(f) | 145(f) | 106 | 118 | | 141 |
| 1927 | 186 | 173 | 169(h) | 148(h) | 177 | 152 | 168 | 163 | 158 | 146 | 105 | 112 | | 141 |
| 1928 | 173(a) | 168(a) | 173(h) | 156(h) | 175 | 150 | 169 | 166 | 161 | 150 | 112 | 120 | | 144 |
| 1929 | 166 | 158 | 169(h) | 148(h) | 173 | 148 | 168 | 162 | 160 | 147 | 117 | 126 | | 134 |
| 1930 | 161 | 152 | 164(h) | 138(h) | 165 | 136 | 161 | 150 | 147 | 127 | 104 | 103 | 100 | 115 |
| 1931 | 153 | 139 | 158(h) | 127(h) | 155 | 120 | 151 | 136 | 135 | 113 | 100(g) | 91(g) | 91 | 105 |
| 1932 | 149 | 134 | 156(h) | 124(h) | 155 | 116 | 141 | 119 | 134 | 117 | 94 | 80 | 79 | 88 |
| 1933 | 147 | 131 | 153(h) | 120(h) | 161 | | 139 | 119 | 131 | 117 | 88 | 77 | 76 | - |
| 1934 | 148 | | | | | | 140 | | 128 | 114 | | | 72 | 70 |
| March | (i) | (i) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | | | | (d) | (d) | | | |
| April | 145 | 128 | - | - | - | - | | 128 | 113 | 89 | 78 | 70 | | 76 |
| May | 147 | 130 | 153 | 120 | 164 | - | 142 | - | 127 | 111 | 89 | 79 | 71 | - |
| June | 147 | 130 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 127 | 111 | 89 | 79 | 72 | - |
| July | 148 | 132 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 126 | 111 | 88 | 77 | 77 | - |
| August | 148 | 133 | 155 | 123 | 166 | - | 140 | - | 126 | 112 | 88 | 77 | 76 | - |
| September | 150 | 136 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 129 | 115 | 86 | 75 | 71 | - |
| October | 149 | 135 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 129 | 116 | 85 | 73 | 70 | - |
| November | 149 | 135 | 155 | 125 | 169 | - | 140 | - | 130 | 118 | 84 | 72 | 78 | - |
| December | 149 | 134 | | | | | | | 133 | 123 | 85 | 72 | 74 | - |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | 131 | 120 | 85 | 72 | 69 | 64 |
| January | 148 | 133 | 155 | - | 169 | - | 139 | | 130 | 119 | 86 | 74 | 67 | 63 |
| February | 149 | 134 | | | | | | | | | 87 | 77 | 69 | 63 |
| March | 149 | 135 | | | | | | | | | 87 | 76 | | 62 |

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (f) Since date of stabilization, gold index.
 (g) Revised from May, 1931. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month. (j) New method of calculation since 1932.

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| | SPAIN | | PORTUGAL | | EGYPT | | SOUTH AFRICA | | PALESTINE | | TURKEY | | INDIA | | DUTCH E.-INDIES | INDO-CHINA | |
| Nature of Index | Cost of Living Madrid | Foods Madrid | Cost of Living Entire Country | Foods Cairo | Cost of Living Cairo | Foods Cairo | Cost of Living 9 Towns | Foods 9 Towns | Cost of Living 3 Towns | Foods Istanbul | Cost of Living Istanbul | Foods Bombay | Cost of Living Bombay | Foods Java & Madura | Cost of Living Saigon | Foods Saigon | |
| Base Period | June 1914 | June 1914 | Jan. 1913-July 1914 | Jan. 1913-July 1914 | Jan. 1913-July 1914 | 1914 | 1914 | January 1922 | 1914 | 1914 | July 1914 | July 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1925 | 1925 | |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 | 1,000(c) | 1,000(c) | | | 100 | 100 | | 1,000 | 1,000 | 100(a) | 100(a) | 100 | 100 | | |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 | 1,000(c) | 1,000(c) | 202 | 224(a) | 145 | | | | | 186(a) | 187(a) | | | | |
| 1919 | 174 | | | | 237 | 281(a) | 179 | | | | | 190(a) | 188(a) | | | | |
| 1920 | 190 | | | | 196 | 196(a) | 162 | 145 | | | | 177(a) | 174(a) | 213 | 216 | | |
| 1921 | 189 | 184 | | | 196 | 172(a) | 135 | 119 | 88.2 | | | 165(a) | 160(a) | 173 | 172 | | |
| 1922 | 181 | 177 | | | 176 | 152(a) | 131 | 117 | 76.6 | | | 153(a) | 148(a) | 160 | 158 | | |
| 1923 | 177 | 174 | | | 162 | 148(a) | 133 | 120 | 79.4 | | | 157(a) | 151(a) | 167 | 166 | | |
| 1924 | 184 | 188 | | | 161 | 133 | | | | | | 157(a) | 152(a) | 166 | 165 | 100 | 100 |
| 1925 | 189 | 195 | | | 165 | 158(a) | 133 | 120 | 83.8 | | | 157(a) | 155(a) | 174 | 174 | 99 | 99 |
| 1926 | 187 | 191 | | | 160 | 158(a) | 131 | 118 | 82.1 | | | 157(a) | 154(a) | 160 | 158 | 103 | 103 |
| 1927 | 189 | 196 | | | 153 | 147(a) | 131 | 118 | 77.4 | | | 147(a) | 143(a) | 148 | 148 | 106 | 104 |
| 1928 | 176 | 178 | 3,030 | | 152 | 144 | 131 | 117 | 73.7 | | | 148(a) | 145(a) | 158 | 157 | 113 | 112 |
| 1929 | 181 | 185 | 2,361 | 2,362 | 151 | 146 | 131 | 115 | 69.4 | 1,381 | 1,555 | 140(a) | 136(a) | 152 | 121 | 117 | |
| 1930 | 187 | 194 | 2,243 | 2,241 | 148 | 141 | 128 | 110 | 61.4 | 1,272 | 1,292 | 108(a) | 100(a) | 106 | 102 | 105 | 92 |
| 1931 | 196 | 205 | 1,990 | 1,986 | 138 | 123 | 123 | 105 | 55.3 | 1,203 | 1,114 | 109(a) | 102(a) | 80 | 76 | 92 | 76 |
| 1932 | 187 | 192 | 1,949 | 1,948 | 132 | 112 | 118 | 96 | 56.6 | 1,172 | 1,030 | 103(a) | 95(a) | 85 | 78 | 69 | 60 |
| 1933 | 180 | | 1,948 | | 125 | 101 | 115 | 99 | 54.9 | 1,047 | 924 | | | | | | |
| 1934 | (b) | (b) | | | | | 116 | | 1,031 | | | (d) | (d) | | | | |
| March | 186 | - | 1,926 | - | 125 | 105 | 116 | 104 | 54.2 | 1,059 | 901 | 94 | 84 | - | - | - | - |
| April | 186 | - | 1,935 | - | 124 | 102 | 117 | 105 | 54.5 | 1,057 | 900 | 93 | 83 | - | - | - | - |
| May | 183 | - | 1,943 | - | 123 | 102 | 117 | 106 | 53.4 | 1,051 | - | 94 | 83 | - | 78 | 60 | |
| June | 181 | - | 1,942 | - | 125 | - | 116 | 104 | 53.7 | 1,028 | - | 95 | 85 | - | - | - | |
| July | 181 | - | 1,905 | - | 127 | - | 116 | 103 | 54.7 | 1,031 | - | 97 | 87 | - | - | - | |
| August | 183 | - | 1,965 | - | 128 | - | 116 | 104 | 55.2 | 1,026 | - | 97 | 87 | - | 77 | 59 | |
| September | 181 | - | 2,042 | - | 132 | - | 116 | 103 | 56.9 | 988 | - | 100 | 90 | - | - | - | |
| October | 186 | - | 2,089 | - | 131 | - | 116 | 104 | 55.7 | 997 | - | 100 | 91 | - | - | - | |
| November | 189 | - | 2,023 | - | 130 | - | 116 | 103 | 57.1 | 993 | - | 101 | 92 | - | 78 | 61 | |
| December | - | - | 1,985 | - | 130 | - | 116 | 102 | 56.4 | 986 | - | 99 | 90 | - | - | - | |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | - | - | 1,986 | - | 128 | - | 116 | - | - | 975 | - | 98 | 88 | - | - | - | - |
| February | -- | - | 1,965 | - | 129 | - | 116 | - | - | 965 | - | 99 | 90 | - | - | - | - |
| March | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) July. (b) Middle of Month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of current month to fifteenth of following month.

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| Base Period | 1927 | 1927 | 1926 | 1926 | July, 1914 | July, 1914 | 1923-1927 | 1923-1927 | 1926-1930 | 1926-1930 | 1913 | 1913 | 1928 | 1928 |
| 1913 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1914 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1922 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1924 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1925 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1926 | 102.0 | 103.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 199 | 217 | 100.6 | 102.7 | 101.0 | 102.6 | 201 | 182 | | |
| 1927 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 189 | 211 | 99.7 | 100.4 | 100.1 | 98.3 | 194 | 177 | (108) | (116) |
| 1928 | 101.6 | 101.5 | 102.5 | 92.1 | 184 | 202 | 100.3 | 98.9 | 100.6 | 100.4 | 181 | 161 | | |
| 1929 | 106.5 | 107.6 | 107.9 | 98.4 | 181 | 203 | 102.6 | 104.7 | 100.4 | 101.3 | 177 | 159 | 109 | 119 |
| 1930 | 109.6 | 111.8 | 121.8 | 118.8 | 155 | 173 | 97.1 | 94.6 | 98.1 | 97.4 | 169 | 157 | 108 | 115 |
| 1931 | 95.8 | 92.5 | 125.9 | 107.5 | 136 | 151 | 87.0 | 83.0 | 90.6 | 84.4 | 158 | 148 | 104 | 103 |
| 1932 | 91.2 | 85.4 | 119.1 | 101.3 | 137 | 158 | 82.8 | 80.0 | 83.8 | 77.5 | 151 | 143 | 113 | 114 |
| 1933 | 81.0 | 72.4 | 107.2 | 86.9 | 146 | 161 | 80.3 | 75.4 | 79.7 | 71.3 | 148 | | | |
| 1934 | 79.5 | 69.9 | 106.2 | 86.4 | 149 | 164 | 81.6 | | | | 150 | | | |
| 1934 | | | | | (b) | (b) | (a) | | | | (b) | (b) | (b) | |
| March | 76.6 | 66.7 | 98.9 | 75.0 | 149 | 166 | - | 77.4 | 80.6 | 76.9 | 148 | 145 | 136 | |
| April | 79.2 | 70.2 | 99.0 | 74.2 | 149 | 166 | - | 79.1 | 80.9 | 77.7 | 148 | 145 | 137 | |
| May | 74.8 | 63.7 | 98.5 | 74.4 | 149 | 166 | 81.8 | 79.8 | 81.2 | 78.0 | 149 | 145 | 139 | |
| June | 75.1 | 64.5 | 98.5 | 75.4 | 148 | 162 | - | 77.7 | 80.9 | 77.8 | 151 | 149 | 141 | |
| July | 78.7 | 68.3 | 106.9 | 90.2 | 147 | 161 | - | 77.9 | 81.1 | 78.0 | 150 | 148 | 142 | |
| August | 85.6 | 78.4 | 115.7 | 102.8 | 148 | 162 | 81.7 | 78.9 | 80.7 | 77.4 | 154 | 155 | 141 | |
| September | 85.2 | 77.1 | 118.1 | 106.7 | 149 | 163 | - | 79.1 | 80.6 | 77.1 | 152 | 151 | 143 | |
| October | 83.8 | 75.3 | 113.3 | 98.9 | 150 | 164 | - | 80.5 | 80.6 | 77.1 | 152 | 152 | 138 | |
| November | 79.3 | 69.2 | 108.8 | 89.7 | 149 | 164 | 82.0 | 79.5 | 81.0 | 78.0 | 154 | 153 | 143 | |
| December | 79.5 | 69.8 | 110.4 | 90.4 | 150 | 166 | - | 79.4 | 81.4 | 79.2 | 150 | 146 | 147 | |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 83.2 | 74.8 | 110.9 | 91.1 | 151 | 168 | | 80.0 | 81.8 | 80.1 | 150 | 143 | 142 | |
| February | 84.0 | 75.4 | 109.0 | | 151 | 169 | | 79.8 | 82.6 | 82.1 | 151 | 145 | 136 | |
| March | 82.9 | 74.4 | 104.8 | | 150 | 166 | | | | | | | | |

(a) Average of quarter. (b) Middle of month. (c) Since October, 1935, including heating.

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