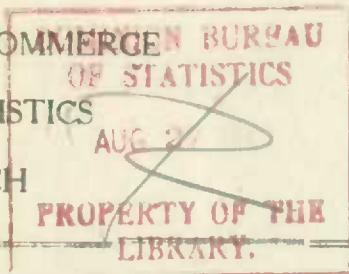


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WORLD WHOLESALE PRICE MOVEMENTS
FIRST HALF OF 1943

The first half of 1943 showed a continuance of the rise in world wholesale price indexes, with increases generally somewhat larger than those recorded for the second half of 1942.

In Canada and the United States wholesale prices reached levels 2.6 p.c. and 2.8 p.c. higher, respectively, than in December 1942. The Canadian June 1943 index of 99.5 (1926=100) was almost 4 p.c. above that of June 1942, while the United States Bureau of Labor index of 103.8, on the same base, showed a 5 p.c. advance over June a year ago.

The Mexican series, notable hitherto for a relatively small wartime increase, reflected in this period the recent flow of capital into the country and the heavy purchases of war materials by the United States. With a December - June rise of 19 p.c., it has increased 25 p.c. since June 1942. Between December and May, prices in Argentina moved 5 p.c. higher, as compared with a 7 p.c. rise for the past eleven months.

A twelve-months advance of 2 p.c. indicated by the Board of Trade June wholesale index for the United Kingdom was evenly divided between the second half of 1942 and the first half of 1943. The Switzerland series rose 1.4 p.c. in the first four months of this year, and 4 p.c. between June 1942 and April 1943.

May indexes for Australia and New Zealand were 1 p.c. and 3 p.c., respectively, above December 1942 levels. These increases were a little larger than those recorded in the preceding half year. South Africa, on the other hand, showed a May-December increase of 1 p.c., in contrast to 7 p.c. in the last six months of 1942.

The June index of wholesale prices in Calcutta, India recorded advances of 30 p.c. and 70 p.c. since December and June of 1942.

Wholesale increases for the period since August 1939 were: India 210 p.c., Switzerland 103 p.c., Argentina 96 p.c., United Kingdom 66 p.c., Union of South Africa 50 p.c., Mexico 44 p.c., Australia 41 p.c., United States 38 p.c., Canada 38 p.c.

WORLD COST-OF-LIVING MOVEMENTS
FIRST HALF OF 1943

The first six months of 1943 showed a divergence in cost-of-living trends. In general, the easing of wholesale increases noted in the second half of 1942 was followed in this period by smaller gains in living costs, and, in the cases of Canada, Iceland and the United Kingdom, by actual declines from the December 1942 levels.

The June cost-of-living index for Canada was 0.3 p.c. below that of December 1942, when consumer subsidies on milk, butter, tea, coffee and oranges were established. The United States Bureau of Labor index recorded in June a 3.7 p.c. advance during the same period. Net gains shown by these series in the last twelve months were 1½ p.c. for Canada and 7 p.c. for the United States.

The Ministry of Labour June index for the United Kingdom was 1 p.c. below the December 1942 index of 200 (July 1914=100); this level has been maintained since May 1941 with only minor fluctuations. The Swiss index for April 1943 showed increases of 1½ p.c. and 5 p.c. over December and June of 1942.

The cost of living in Iceland, after a steep advance of almost 50 p.c. in the last half of 1942, dropped in 1943 to a June level 10 p.c. below the December 1942 peak.

In Mexico, a cost-of-living increase of 24 p.c. was registered between the end of 1942 and May 1943, as against a 31 p.c. increase since June 1942.

A new wartime index for New Zealand, issued quarterly on the base December 1942=100, while showing a gain of 1 p.c. between December and March, 1943, dropped back to the December level in the June quarter.

The following increases in living costs were noted for the period since August, 1939, Iceland 139 p.c., Mexico 59 p.c., United Kingdom 28 p.c., United States 27 p.c., South Africa 26 p.c., Australia 23 p.c., Canada 18 p.c.

CHANGES IN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

First Half of 1943

Country	Percentage Change Between --		
	December, 1942 -- and latest month available in 1943	June, 1942	August, 1939
Argentina	+ 4.7	+ 7.0	+ 96.0
Australia	+ 1.0	+ 2.0	+ 41.4
Canada	+ 2.6	+ 3.9	+ 37.6
India	+ 30.3	+ 70.3	+ 210.0
Mexico	+ 18.4	+ 25.0	+ 43.7
New Zealand	+ 3.0	+ 5.5	+ 40.4
Switzerland	+ 1.4	+ 4.0	+ 102.9
Union of South Africa	+ 1.1	+ 8.2	+ 50.3
United Kingdom	+ 1.1	+ 2.2	+ 66.3
United States	+ 2.8	+ 5.3	+ 38.4

CHANGES IN COST-OF-LIVING INDEX NUMBERS

First Half of 1943

Country	Percentage Change Between --		
	December, 1942 -- and latest month available in 1943	June, 1942	August, 1939
Australia	+ 0.1	+ 3.9	+ 22.5
Canada	- 0.3	+ 1.5	+ 17.6
Iceland	- 9.6	+ 34.4	+ 138.8
Mexico	+ 24.4	+ 31.4	+ 58.8
Switzerland	+ 1.5	+ 5.2	+ 48.2
Union of South Africa	+ 3.8	+ 5.8	+ 25.7
United Kingdom	- 1.0	- 0.5	+ 27.7
United States	+ 3.7	+ 7.2	+ 26.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES
NORTH AMERICA

CONTINENT	CANADA							UNITED STATES	MEXICO
COUNTRY	Dominion Bureau of Statistics							Bureau of Labor Statistics	
AUTHORITY	General Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Industrial Material Prices Composite Index	Irving Fisher		Official
No. of Commodities	526(b)	215	377	223	302	30	200	889(n)	32
Base Period	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1929
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	-	66.2	69.8
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8	-	149.8	154.4
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(a) 100.0	-
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	91.8	96.3	95.3
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	59.8	51.3	61.6	64.8
1933	67.1	104.8	71.1	63.1	56.5	70.2	54.1	64.6	84.3
1934	71.6	111.8	74.1	67.8	63.5	73.4	60.0	76.6	66.0
1935	72.1	112.6	73.6	69.5	66.0	72.8	62.4	83.0	75.0
1936	74.6	116.5	74.7	72.4	70.8	73.6	67.3	83.7	80.0
1937	84.6	132.1	79.5	86.1	84.3	80.5	80.3	90.7	80.8
1938	78.6	122.8	77.2	75.8	72.9	78.2	65.3	86.3	100.4
1939	75.4	117.8	75.8	70.4	67.4	75.3	81.2	78.6	126.3 ^w
1940	82.9	129.5	83.4	78.7	75.3	81.5	69.0	80.9	127.0 ^w
1941	90.0	140.6	91.1	83.6	81.8	88.8	79.0	83.6	128.2
1942	95.6	149.3	95.8	88.4	90.1	92.0	87.3	93.5	87.3
1939 August	72.3	112.9	72.7	66.7	62.8	72.6	65.3	106.4	98.8
1942 July	96.0	150.0	96.7	88.0	90.5	91.9	94.6	108.3	129.1
August	95.5	149.2	95.4	88.7	88.8	91.8	94.3	107.5	98.7
September	95.8(c)	149.6(c)	95.7	89.2	90.5	92.0	94.8	107.5	151.0
October	96.6(c)	150.9(c)	96.5	89.4	92.0	92.2	95.0	107.5	147.2
November	96.9	151.4	97.0	89.5	92.6	92.5	94.9	108.2	99.6
December	97.0	151.5	96.8	90.1	92.7	92.7	95.1	108.5	147.5
1943 January	97.1	151.7	96.6	90.0	93.0	92.7	96.1	109.2	100.0
February	97.5	152.3	96.9	91.1	93.8	92.8	96.3	110.1	101.0
March	98.5	153.9	97.1	92.6	95.6	93.4	96.6	110.8	102.5
April	98.9	154.5	97.0	93.1	97.1	92.9	96.7	111.7	103.4
May	99.2	155.0	97.3	93.4	97.9	92.8	96.8	112.0	103.7
June	99.5	155.4	97.5	93.9	98.5	92.9	97.3	111.7	104.1
									181.7

(a) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784 since January 1926, and to 889 during 1940 and 1941. (b) No. of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502; in January 1934 to 567; and in 1942 to 528. (c) Revised.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT	SOUTH AMERICA				EUROPE				
	ARGENTINA	CHILE	PERU		UNITED KINGDOM		SWITZERLAND	GERMANY	
COUNTRY	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official		Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Federal Labour Department	Federal Statistical Office
AUTHORITY									
No. of Commodities	100		58		200	10(d)	45	78	400
Base Period	1925	1913	1913		1930	1935	1913	July, 1914	1913
1913	75.5	100.0	100		150.2	100.0		-	100.0
1920	-	-	239	(f) 307.3	290.5	295.3	-	-	136.7 July
1926	100.0	-	203	(f) 148.1	199.1	148.0	144.5	141.2	(a) 134.4
1929	96.4	192.0	185	(f) 136.5	166.2	135.3	141.2	137.2	
1932	89.5	230.4	170	85.6	84.9	94.0	96.0	96.5	
1933	85.6	346.0	180	85.7	90.9	93.7	91.0	93.3	
1934	98.4	343.6	188	88.1	93.7	95.4	89.8	98.4	
1935	97.0	343.3	189	89.0	100.0	98.9	89.8	101.8	
1936	99.2	379.6	192	94.4	114.7	103.5	95.6	104.1	
1937	112.6	454.6	205	108.8	134.1	120.6	111.2	105.9	
1938	105.5	432.1	205	101.4	101.1	107.5	107.1	105.7	
1939	108.2	420.7	215	102.8	109.4	113.2	111.2	106.9	
1940	123.4	464.1	248	136.6	133.5	151.7	143.0	110	
1941	145.1	541.3	290	152.6	137.4	167.6	183.5	112	
1942	137.6	736.0	367	150.4	142.2	(b)	209.6	114	
	-	-	(c)	(b)	(b)	(b)			
1939 August	102.9	414.0	216	98.1	106.4	106.4	107.4	107	
1942 July	191.1	766.5	373	(o) 160.0	142.7	176.5	212.2	115	
August	193.6	760.9	373	(o) 158.8	142.7	175.8	211.4	115	
September	193.8	782.2	374	(o) 158.9	143.1	176.1	211.8	115	
October	194.5	782.4	379	(o) 159.9	143.3	176.9	212.1	115	
November	196.3	779.9	385	(o) 160.8	143.7		213.7	115	
December	192.6	792.4	390	(o) 161.3	143.7	179.1	214.8	115	
1943 January	196.8	800.0	394	162.1	143.6		215.2	116	
February	199.6	803.3	403	162.1	141.4		216.8	116	
March	200.2	808.8	407	162.2	146.9		217.2		
April	201.7		414	162.8	146.6		217.9		
May				163.3	146.5				
June				163.1	146.0				

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Index of sensitive commodities. (o) Revised. (f) 1920-29, base 1913=100.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT	EUROPE		ASIA			OCEANIA		AFRICA	
COUNTRY	SWEDEN	HUNGARY	INDIA		JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Commerce Department	Official	Department of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Department of Statistics Cairo
No. of Commodities	160	540	72	43	56		180	180	23
Base Period	1935(c)	1929	July 1914	July 1914	1913	July, 1928- June, 1929	1926-30	1913	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
1913	100	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	100.0	-
1920	359	-	201	216	259.4	-	-	223.3	316
1926	149	-	148	149	178.8	(d)	-	123.3	132
1929	140	100	141	145	166.1	100.4	988	115.1	116
1932	109	82	91	109	121.7	81.5	873	91.5	84
1933	107	71	87	98	135.6	81.1	904	93.1	71
1934	114	71	89	95	134.2	81.4	909	101.7	87
1935	100(c)	73	91	99	140.2	84.0	937	94.8	95
1936	102	80	91	96	149.2	89.2	946	98.6	85
1937	114	86	102	106	180.0	91.1	1021	101.0	88
1938	111	87	95	101	189.9	91.6	1036	104.4	91
1939	115	86	103	109	209.7	94.9	1071	101.9	88
1940	145	100	120	113	235	103.3	1195	113.2	100
1941	172	123	139	137	-	112.5	1311	124.3	130
1942	169	-	185	-	-		1415	139.5	
			(a)				(b)		
1939 August	111	86	100	103	205.7	88.8(e)	1084	(f) 99.8	83
1942 July	193	150	182	225	267	122.9(e)	1456	139.6	130
August	192	151	182	228	270	124.1(e)	1453	141.5	-
September	192	153	198	229	271	125.0(o)	1460	143.2	197
October	193	154	209			123.9(e)	1456	146.5	199
November	195	158	227			123.7(e)	1474	148.5	212
December	195		238			124.3(e)	1477	148.4	214
1943 January	196		250			122.5	1462	148.3	219
February	197		253			123.7	1472	148.9	225
March	197		272			125.0	1475	149.2	
April			293			125.4	1503	148.9	
May			325			125.6	1522	150.0	
June			310						

(a) End of month. (b) Fifteenth of month. (c) 1913-34, base 1913-100. Corresponding index for 1935 is 116. (d) Each yearly index is for period from July of specified year to June of year following. (o) Revised. (f) July, 1939.

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT COUNTRY	NORTH AMERICA										EUROPE			
	CANADA		UNITED STATES		MEXICO		UNITED KINGDOM		IRE					
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board, Cost of Living	Official	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	105 Towns & Localities			
Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	1935-39	1935-39	1935-39	1935-39	July, 1914	July, 1914				
Base Period	1935-39	1935-39	1935-39	1935-39	1935-39	1935-39	1935-39	1935-39	July, 1914	July, 1914				
1913	70.1(c)	89.1(c)	70.7	70.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	145.4(c)	189.5(c)	143.0	158.8	118.2	-	-	-	249	256	-	-	-	-
1925	121.6	133.3	126.4	137.5	104.3	-	-	-	172	164	185	179	-	-
1929	121.7	134.7	122.5	132.5	100.1	-	-	-	164	154	176	169	-	-
1932	99.0	85.7	97.6	96.4	77.9	-	-	-	144	126	157	141	-	-
1933	94.4	84.9	92.2	94.1	74.9	-	-	-	140	120	151	131	-	-
1934	95.6(c)	92.5(c)	95.7	93.7	79.4	100.0	100.0	141	122	152	135	-	-	
1935	96.2	94.6	98.1	100.4	82.6	107.5	107.5	143	125	155	140	-	-	
1936	98.1	97.8	99.1	101.3	84.0	114.4	113.6	147	130	160	147	-	-	
1937	101.2	103.2	102.7	105.3	88.5	138.5	136.7	154	139	170	156	-	-	
1938	102.2	103.3	100.8	97.8	85.4	153.3	157.9	156	141	173	159	-	-	
1939	101.5	100.6	99.4	95.2	85.2	155.4	156.2	158	141	176	163	-	-	
1940	105.6	105.6	100.2	95.5	88.6	157.3	153.6	164	139	203	183	-	-	
1941	111.7	116.1	105.2	105.5	89.1	163.9	158.5	199	168	226	202	-	-	
1942	117.0	127.2	116.5	123.9	97.7	188.3	179.0	200	161	250	225	-	-	
	(a)	(a)	(b)	(b)	(b)			(a)	(a)	(b)	(b)			
1939	August	100.8	99.3	98.6	93.5	84.5	156.0	157.4	155	137	173	158	-	-
1942	July	117.9	130.3	117.0	124.6	97.8	138.1	177.7	200	160	-	-	-	-
	August	117.7	129.6	117.5	126.1	98.1	168.0	177.8	201	160	250	223	-	-
	September	117.4	128.5	117.6	126.6	98.6	195.4	185.9	200	160	-	-	-	-
	October	117.0	129.8	119.0	129.6	99.7	195.4	185.8	200	162	-	-	-	-
	November	118.6	132.4	119.0	131.1	100.3	199.5	187.5	200	163	273	250	-	-
	December	118.8	132.6	120.4	132.7	101.0	199.2	187.2	200	164	-	-	-	-
1943	January	117.1	127.3	120.6	133.0	101.4	204.2	192.0	199	164	-	-	-	-
	February	116.9	126.7	120.9	133.6	101.8	213.4	200.9	199	164	273	243	-	-
	March	117.2	127.7	122.0	137.4	103.0	219.3	206.2	199	165	-	-	-	-
	April	117.6	128.7	124.1	140.6	104.0	230.8	215.6	198	165	-	-	-	-
	May	118.1	129.9	125.1	143.0	104.2	247.8	232.0	199	165	275	237	-	-
	June	119.5	130.9	124.8	141.9	104.3	249.8	233.4	198	165	-	-	-	-

(a) First of month. (b) Fifteenth of month. (c) Revised.

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT	EUROPE						AFRICA						ASIA					
	SWITZERLAND		PORTUGAL		ICELAND		EGYPT		SOUTH AFRICA		INDIA		PALESTINE					
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 34 Towns	Foods 34 Towns	Cost of Living 34 Towns	Cost of Living Reykjavik	Foods	Cost of Living Cairo	Foods Cairo	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Foods 9 Towns	Cost of Living Bombay	Foods Bombay	Cost of Foods 3 Towns	Cost of Living Jewish					
Base Period	June, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914	Jan.-Mch. 1930	Jan.-Mch. 1930	Jan./13 July/14	Jan./13 July/14	1930=1000		July/33 Juno/34	July/33 June/34	1937	1937					
1913	-	-	-	-	-	-	-											
1920	224	242	-	-	-	237	201(b)	1,453	1,660	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1926	162	160	-	-	-	160	158(b)	1,063	1,096	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1929	161	156	2,361	-	-	151	146	1,066	1,072	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1932	138	126	1,949	-	-	132	112	958	891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1933	131	117	1,948	-	-	125	101	932	917	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1934	129	115	1,968	-	-	127	110	945	964	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1935	128	114	1,982	-	-	130	115	940	947	100	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1936	130	120	2,022	-	-	130	113	943	942	101	107	(c)	(c)	-	-	-	-	
1937	137	130	2,102	-	-	129	111	965	954	106	114	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	
1938	137	130	2,037	(c)	(c)	131	115	1,000	1,000	106	113	91.8	98.0	-	-	-	-	
1939	132	132	1,918	103	104	131	112	999	993	106	114	93.7	99.5	(c)	-	-	-	
1940	151	146	2,009	120	136	143	118	1,034	1,025	112	125	112.5	113.9	117.7	-	-	-	
1941	174	175	2,268	160	139	177	147	1,082	1,099	124	140	159.3	146.5	140.5	-	-	-	
1942	193	200	2,750	206	264			1,173	1,211	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(e)	(e)	(a)	(d)	(d)													
1939 August	137	131	1,903	103	104	128	110	993	977	105	112	85.8	96.3	100.0				
1942 July	196	203	2,779	183	223	230	193	1,182	1,228	168	200	231.0	225.4					
August	195	202	2,802	195	243			1,177	1,204	168	197	257.8	241.5					
September	195	203	2,813	210	266	257	217	1,184	1,209	170	199	271.2	244.6					
October	197	204	2,876	250	342	269	231	1,193	1,230			275.0	246.8					
November	197	206	2,962	250	356	271	224	1,202	1,251			275.0	246.8					
December	200	208	3,008	272	374	276	228	1,202	1,250				251.5					
1943 January	201	209	3,037	263	352	285	240	1,211	1,267				253.6					
February	201	209		262	349			1,220	1,287									
March	201	210		262	349			1,226	1,289									
April	203	210		261	348			1,232	1,302									
May				249	318			1,248	1,339									
June				246	300													

(a) Middle of month. (b) July. (c) New series. Source: Economic Research Institute of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

(d) First of month. (e) Last week of month.

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CONTINENT	ASIA				OCEANIA						SOUTH AMERICA						
	COUNTRY		CHINA		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		PERU		CHILE		COLOMBIA		
Nature of Index	Cost of Living Shanghai	Foods Shanghai	Cost of Living Tokio	Foods Tokio	Cost of Living 6 Capital Cities	Foods and Groceries 6 Capital Cities	Cost of Living 25 Towns	Foods 25 Towns	Cost of Living Lima	Foods Lima	Cost of Living Santiago	Foods Santiago	Cost of Living Bogota	Foods Bogota	Cost of Living Bogota	Foods Bogota	
Base Period	1926	1926	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1928	July, 1928	1926-1930	1926-1930	1913	1913	March 1928	March 1928	February 1937	February 1937	1928	1937	
1913	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1920	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1926	100.0	100.0	199	217	(f)	(f)	101.9	116.5	210	208	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1929	107.9	98.4	181	203	99.7	100.1	101.0	102.6	201	182	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1932	119.1	101.3	137	156	79.4	75.3	100.4	101.3	177	159	109	119	-	-	-	-	
1933	107.2	86.9	146	161	79.4	76.1	79.5	77.5	151	143	114	115	-	-	-	-	
1934	106.2	86.4	149	164	80.7	78.6	80.8	77.4	148	139	(d) 141	147	-	-	-	-	
1935	106.6	89.1	152	170	82.3	80.7	83.7	83.5	150	148	142	149	-	-	-	-	
1936	113.3	100.7	159	184	84.6	83.4	86.4	87.0	152	147	144	155	-	-	-	-	
1937	131.8	121.5	174	193	86.8	85.6	92.2	95.6	170	173	176	205	100.6	89.8	-	-	
1938	150.5	137.4	200	210	89.4	90.8	95.1	99.1	172	169	184	214	113.4	112.4	-	-	
1939	196.4	189.9	224	238	91.3	91.9	99.0	105.2	170	159	187	210	118.3	119.7	-	-	
1940	409.9	418.5	260	281	96.6	93.9	103.5	107.6	183	174	210	245	114.6	113.9	-	-	
1941	-	-	-	102.3	96.8	107.3	110.4	198	197	242	281	113.0	110.1	-	-	-	
1942	-	-	-	(b)	(b)	(a)	(b)	110.9	112.7	222	220	304	367	-	-	-	-
1939 August	201.5	198.7	223	235	(e) 89.9	91.0	99.5	106.0	171	161	186	205	115.8	116.7	-	-	
1942 July					-	104.1	110.1	111.5	223	221	302	357	121.8	120.9	-	-	
August					-	105.0	111.8	113.1	224	221	313	381	124.3	124.8	-	-	
September					108.4	104.8	112.4	114.9	226	224	319	395	123.4	122.1	-	-	
October					-	104.5	112.9	116.3	225	223	330	415	127.8	126.7	-	-	
November					-	104.4	113.7	117.3	226	224	329	405	132.3	127.3	-	-	
December					110.0	103.8	112.8	114.9	229	225	332	412	-	-	-	-	
1943 January					-	102.1	-	230	227	328	397	-	-	-	-	-	
February					-	102.6	-	234	234	333	407	-	-	-	-	-	
March					110.1	104.6	(g) 101.1	235	235	336	412	-	-	-	-	-	
April					-	104.9	-	236	237	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
May					-	104.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
June							100.0										

(a) Average of quarter. (b) Middle of month. (c) Since October, 1933, including heating. (d) Revised index, including rent. (e) June quarter, 1939
 (f) Each yearly index is for the period from July of specified year to June of year following. (g) New wartime price series on base December 1942.

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