

**COST OF LIVING PRICE INDEX FOR WAGE EARNERS' FAMILIES IN MANILA, BY YEAR AND MONTH, 1935-1954**  
(1941=100)

Bureau of the Census and Statistics

Year and Month	All Items (100)	Food (63.43)	House Rent (11.96)	Clothing (2.04)	Fuel, Light and Water (7.73)	Miscellaneous (14.84)	Purchasing Power of a Peso
1935.....	89.7	89.7	96.4	89.7	85.1	90.2	1.1148
1936.....	87.4	88.3	96.6	88.4	77.5	87.7	1.1442
1937.....	88.8	88.3	96.4	88.2	85.2	89.5	1.1261
1938.....	92.1	92.1	96.8	92.2	88.8	92.5	1.0858
1939.....	93.2	94.8	97.7	94.8	84.3	92.9	1.0730
1940.....	97.3	98.9	98.9	99.0	89.9	96.7	1.0277
1941.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.0000
1942.....	691.5	834.3	236.4	1448.4	379.1	650.9	0.1446
1943.....	521.7	649.4	236.4	649.7	348.2	383.3	0.1917
1944.....	387.2	415.4	453.9	256.8	310.0	272.2	0.2583
1945.....	364.2	385.1	453.9	208.4	288.9	259.1	0.2746
1946.....	343.7	357.9	453.9	198.4	272.9	251.1	0.2910
1950.....	332.9	333.7	453.9	270.7	252.0	282.8	0.3004
1951.....	352.6	361.5	453.9	365.3	248.0	285.7	0.2836
1952.....	339.4	347.4	453.9	295.9	244.1	268.4	0.2946
1953.....	318.2	314.3	453.9	280.1	243.7	269.5	0.3143
1954.....	311.7	304.7	453.9	279.3	243.4	267.0	0.3208
February	301.5	290.0	453.9	278.3	232.1	267.0	0.3317
January	332.3	336.8	453.9	238.0	253.1	269.1	0.3009
February	335.3	340.2	453.9	233.3	257.8	273.0	0.2982
March	336.6	341.4	453.9	236.7	257.8	276.6	0.2971
April	329.1	328.6	453.9	237.7	252.9	283.1	0.3039
May	317.4	308.6	453.9	244.7	249.7	290.4	0.3151
June	319.3	310.9	453.9	243.5	249.7	293.5	0.3132
July	326.3	322.4	453.9	252.6	249.7	290.4	0.3065
August	327.3	325.9	453.9	258.7	251.1	280.2	0.3055
September	334.2	335.0	453.9	317.4	252.5	279.4	0.2992
October	345.5	351.1	453.9	337.3	249.7	285.4	0.2894
November	346.7	353.2	453.9	322.8	249.7	286.6	0.2884
December	344.9	350.5	453.9	325.2	249.7	285.7	0.2899
January	347.9	355.0	453.9	331.5	249.7	285.6	0.2874
February	351.7	359.8	453.9	342.8	249.7	289.0	0.2843
March	346.4	349.3	453.9	379.4	248.8	293.6	0.2887
April	355.3	362.6	453.9	398.6	247.5	294.6	0.2815
May	359.2	367.0	453.9	410.4	247.5	300.6	0.2784
June	360.5	372.2	453.9	399.5	247.5	288.5	0.2774
July	359.0	370.1	453.9	382.0	247.5	290.2	0.2786
August	357.8	371.4	453.9	354.0	247.5	280.0	0.2795
September	356.1	369.0	453.9	356.4	247.5	279.0	0.2808
October	351.0	361.1	453.9	350.4	247.5	279.0	0.2845
November	344.1	351.1	453.9	343.8	247.5	275.8	0.2906
December	341.9	348.9	453.9	335.2	247.5	272.1	0.2925
January	342.8	350.9	453.9	330.8	247.5	269.7	0.2917
February	341.2	349.8	453.9	311.2	243.4	268.5	0.2931
March	337.9	345.1	453.9	301.1	243.4	268.1	0.2959
April	335.9	342.7	453.9	300.7	243.4	264.6	0.2977
May	335.1	341.8	453.9	293.2	243.4	264.4	0.2984
June	338.1	346.3	453.9	290.2	243.4	265.5	0.2958
July	340.4	349.5	453.9	286.6	243.4	268.1	0.2938
August	340.7	349.4	453.9	289.1	243.4	269.9	0.2935
September	341.1	350.0	453.9	287.7	243.4	270.7	0.2932
October	337.6	344.6	453.9	289.3	243.4	269.4	0.2962
November	340.5	349.3	453.9	286.2	243.4	269.8	0.2937
December	340.9	348.9	453.9	284.4	247.5	272.3	0.2933
January	337.3	343.2	453.9	283.7	247.4	272.4	0.2965
February	323.0	321.1	453.9	281.5	243.4	273.0	0.3096
March	318.6	314.3	453.9	281.4	243.4	272.4	0.3130
April	317.6	312.8	453.9	281.1	243.4	272.2	0.3149
May	314.3	307.8	453.9	280.9	243.4	271.1	0.3182
June	313.1	306.0	453.9	277.8	243.4	271.1	0.3194
July	316.0	311.0	453.9	277.8	243.4	269.5	0.3165
August	316.1	311.9	453.9	277.8	243.4	266.4	0.3164
September	315.8	311.6	453.9	277.8	243.4	265.6	0.3167
October	315.3	310.6	453.9	279.0	243.4	266.4	0.3172
November	315.2	310.1	453.9	280.9	243.4	267.0	0.3173
December	315.5	310.7	453.9	280.9	243.4	267.0	0.3170

NOTE: Miscellaneous was revised from 1950 to May 1953 and clothing from February 1952 to May 1953.

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