

**COST OF LIVING PRICE INDEX OF WAGE EARNER'S
FAMILY* IN MANILA BY MONTH, 1948 TO 1951***

(1941 = 100)

*Bureau of the Census and Statistics
Manila*

1948	All Items (100)	Food (63.43)	House Rent (11.96)	Cloth- ing (2.04)	Fuel, Light and Water (7.73)	Miscel- laneous (14.84)	Purchas- ing Power
January.....	390.7	427.6	453.9	224.5	304.6	249.9	2560
February.....	369.8	394.0	453.9	223.8	301.1	254.4	2708
March.....	349.4	361.0	453.9	214.6	308.1	255.9	2862
April.....	354.6	374.1	453.9	209.4	289.7	254.8	2820
May.....	349.8	360.2	453.9	214.2	289.7	271.6	2859
June.....	354.3	370.4	453.9	205.2	283.2	262.9	2823
July.....	356.4	374.2	453.9	201.3	281.6	262.4	2806
August.....	363.6	385.7	453.9	199.8	281.6	261.7	2751
September.....	370.6	397.2	453.9	199.2	279.6	260.6	2698
October.....	374.9	404.0	453.9	204.8	283.2	257.9	2668
November.....	368.7	394.4	453.9	202.0	281.6	258.7	2712
December.....	365.9	389.9	453.9	202.0	282.4	258.9	2732
1949							
January.....	363.8	386.8	453.9	202.0	279.0	258.9	2750
February.....	343.8	355.5	453.9	203.0	277.5	258.9	2909
March.....	345.3	358.2	453.9	202.0	276.3	258.5	2896
April.....	348.7	362.6	453.9	197.6	287.5	257.1	2868
May.....	348.8	362.8	453.9	197.2	287.5	257.1	2867
June.....	349.0	362.9	453.9	203.9	287.5	257.2	2865
July.....	351.7	374.0	453.9	194.2	265.8	240.5	2844
August.....	337.5	351.2	453.9	196.3	266.6	241.2	2963
September.....	333.6	345.1	453.9	190.3	264.8	243.1	2998
October.....	332.9	343.3	453.9	199.9	264.8	245.0	3004
November.....	339.6	356.1	453.9	191.1	258.4	239.8	2945
December.....	329.6	335.9	453.9	202.9	259.5	256.2	3035
1950							
January.....	332.3	336.8	453.9	238.0	253.1	269.3	3010
February.....	336.9	340.2	453.9	233.3	257.8	284.1	2969
March.....	339.0	341.4	453.9	236.7	257.8	292.6	2950
April.....	331.8	328.6	453.9	237.7	252.9	301.2	3015
May.....	320.2	308.6	453.9	244.7	249.7	309.1	3123
June.....	323.1	310.9	453.9	243.5	249.7	319.1	3095
July.....	332.0	322.4	453.9	252.6	249.7	328.7	3012
August.....	334.4	325.9	453.9	258.7	251.1	328.4	2990
September.....	341.3	335.0	453.9	317.4	252.5	327.5	2930
October.....	352.8	351.1	453.9	337.3	249.7	334.5	2835
November.....	354.1	353.2	453.9	322.8	249.7	335.9	2825
December.....	352.2	350.5	453.9	325.2	249.7	334.8	2839
1951							
January.....	355.2	355.0	453.9	331.5	249.7	334.6	2816
February.....	358.4	359.8	453.9	342.8	249.7	334.4	2790
March.....	352.4	349.3	453.9	379.4	248.8	334.3	2838
April.....	361.2	362.6	453.9	398.6	247.5	334.7	2769
May.....	365.0	367.0	453.9	410.4	247.5	339.5	2740
June.....	367.8	372.0	453.9	389.5	247.5	337.7	2719
July.....	366.3	370.1	453.9	382.0	247.5	339.0	2730
August.....	365.1	371.4	453.9	354.0	247.5	329.1	2739
September.....	363.0	369.0	453.9	356.4	247.5	325.4	2755
October.....	358.1	361.1	453.9	350.4	247.5	326.7	2793

* Average number of persons in a family = 4.9 members.

* For explanatory note, see the August Journal.

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