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COST OF LIVING PRICE INDEX FOR WAGE EARNER'S 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
1945.....	691.5	834.3	236.4	1448.4	379.1	650.9	0.1446
1946.....	521.7	649.4	236.4	649.7	348.2	383.3	0.1917
1947.....	387.2	415.4	453.9	256.8	310.0	272.2	0.2583
1948.....	364.2	386.1	453.9	208.4	288.9	259.1	0.2746
1949.....	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
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
1951.....	352.6	361.5	453.9	365.3	248.0	285.7	0.2836
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
1952.....	339.4	347.4	453.9	295.9	244.1	268.4	0.2946
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	0.2952
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	0.2938
September.....	341.1	350.0	453.9	287.7	243.4	270.7	0.2935
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
1953.....	318.2	314.3	453.9	280.1	243.7	269.5	0.3143
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	281.5	243.4	272.4	0.3139
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
1954.....							
January.....	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
March.....	301.1	289.5	453.9	274.9	232.1	267.0	0.3321
April.....	302.9	292.5	453.9	272.2	232.1	266.8	0.3301
May.....	309.7	302.8	453.9	272.2	235.7	266.5	0.3229
June.....	312.6	306.9	453.9	271.8	238.4	267.3	0.3199
July.....	318.6	316.2	453.9	278.5	236.7	267.9	0.3139
August.....	321.6	320.7	453.9	274.7	236.7	269.3	0.3109

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