

COST OF LIVING INDEX OF WAGE EARNER'S FAMILY¹ IN MANILA

BY MONTH, 1946-47

(1941 = 100)

By the Bureau of the Census and Statistics

1946	All Items	Food (59.15)	House Rent (6.43)	Clothing (0.82)	Fuel, Light and Water (13.94)	Miscellaneous (17.86)	Purchasing Power of a Peso
January...	603.4	759.2	236.4	984.0	363.8	434.8	1657
February...	547.2	656.3	236.4	940.3	369.5	460.5	1827
March.....	525.9	631.0	236.4	940.1	340.4	445.2	1902
April.....	556.2	684.1	236.4	910.3	345.5	435.9	1798
May.....	545.1	675.6	236.4	762.5	342.3	409.6	1835
June.....	538.7	666.4	236.4	737.9	343.3	404.2	1856
July.....	552.7	704.3	236.4	598.9	341.3	364.6	1809
August....	477.9	590.0	236.4	384.7	320.9	346.3	2092
September	477.9	591.3	236.4	378.7	314.5	347.2	2092
October...	487.4	587.2	236.4	382.7	405.8	342.7	2052
November.	484.8	607.8	236.4	406.4	346.5	305.2	2063
December	461.9	570.8	236.4	371.9	344.7	302.1	2165

1947:

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January...	426.2	468.2	453.9	381.9	326.2	282.5	2346
February...	418.5	454.9	453.9	356.2	344.8	281.4	2389
March.....	406.8	440.1	453.9	295.2	334.7	279.4	2458
April.....	387.7	413.3	453.9	269.2	328.9	271.6	2579
May.....	381.0	404.4	453.9	250.9	325.4	269.4	2625
June.....	386.3	414.4	453.9	236.8	316.6	268.6	2589
July.....	393.4	426.8	453.9	217.7	309.3	269.9	2542
August....	387.4	419.8	453.9	210.2	292.0	269.1	2581
September	368.9	392.1	453.9	216.4	283.3	266.8	2711
October...	358.7	376.3	453.9	212.7	280.5	267.7	2788
November.	358.4	376.3	453.9	215.1	280.5	265.3	2790
December	371.9	395.8	453.9	219.1	298.2	262.9	2689

1948

January...	391.2	428.3	453.9	224.5	304.6	249.9	2556
February...	368.5	392.0	453.9	223.8	301.1	254.4	2714
March.....	349.4	361.0	453.9	214.6	308.1	255.9	2862
April.....	356.1	374.1	453.9	209.4	289.7	254.8	2808
May.....	349.8	360.2	453.9	214.2	289.7	271.6	2859
June.....	354.1	364.9	453.9	205.5	283.6	263.1	2825
July.....	356.4	374.2	453.9	201.3	281.6	262.4	2806

¹ Average number of persons in a family, 4.9 members. Wage P200.00 a month or less.

² Revised in accordance with the new survey of the "Levels of Living, in Manila" by the Department of Labor and the Bureau of the Census and Statistics conducted in December, 1946. The following weights were used in computing the "over-all" index: Foodstuffs — 63.43; House rent — 11.96; Clothing — 2.04; Fuel-light-water — 7.73; Preliminary and Miscellaneous — 14.84.

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