

**COST OF LIVING INDEX OF WAGE EARNER'S FAMILY¹ IN
MANILA BY MONTH, 1946 TO 1951**

(1941 = 100)

Bureau of the Census and Statistics
Manila

1946	All Items	Food (39.15)	House Rent (8.43)	Cloth- ing (6.62)	Fuel, Light and Water (13.94)	Miscel- laneous (17.80)	Purchas- es of a Poor
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 ²	(100.00)	(63.43)	(11.96)	(2.04)	(7.73)	(14.84)	
January.....	426.2	368.2	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	414.6	453.9	236.8	315.6	268.2	2659
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.....	354.3	370.4	453.9	205.2	289.7	251.2	2859
June.....	354.3	374.0	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.....	346.3	358.2	453.9	202.0	276.3	258.5	2896
April.....	348.7	368.2	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.....	330.2	308.6	453.9	197.6	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.....	353.2	349.3	453.9	379.4	248.8	339.1	2832
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	399.5	247.5	337.7	2719

¹ Average number of persons in a family = 4.9 members.
² Revised in accordance with the new survey of the "Levels of Living in Manila" by Department of Labor and the Bureau of the Census and Statistics conducted in December, 1946.

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