

Rayon Price Limits

The price limits set for Rayon fabrics in Appendix "B" of Executive Order No. 183 apply to cloths of single width not to exceed 40". The price limits for cloths with widths over 40" are two times those of single width.

**Chandeliers
(Item 13.2)**

For purposes of the Import Control Law, CHANDELIERS are defined as lighting fixtures with more than six (6) outlets for lights. Chandeliers with six (6) or less numbers of outlets are not subject to control. Chandeliers made of cut glass are subject to control irrespective of the number of outlets.

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Executive Officer

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January 31, 1949

TOYS

UNDER CONTROL

- Air Rifles
- Construction Sets except those listed below under "NOT UNDER CONTROL"
- Dolls and Accessories
- Miniature Musical Instruments
- Roller Skates
- Rubber Balloons
- Toy Games
- Trains, Mechanical and Electrical and Accessories
- All other Toys not listed below under heading "NOT UNDER CONTROL"

NOT UNDER CONTROL

- Airplane Model Construction Sets
- Alphabet Blocks
- Savings Banks
- Ship Model Construction Sets
- Lady Carriages and Children's Vehicles:
 - Automobiles
 - Beach Vehicles
 - Gocarts
 - Scooters and Sidewalk Cycles
 - Strollers
 - Sulkies
 - Three Wheeled Play Carts
 - Velocipedes and Tricycles
 - Wagon (Coasters and Play)
 - Walkers and Tenders

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Weekly Changes in Retail Prices

*Bureau of Commerce, Market Division
January 24 to 29, 1949*

THE deflationary trend of retail prices of essential commodities, which has been going on steadily since the last quarter of the past year, appears to be gathering momentum as reflected by the further drop of the Bureau of Commerce Price Index to the 235.94-mark, recording a new post-liberation low. The lowest point ever touched by the index previously was at the 237.10-mark during the middle part of 1948. Likewise, the recent decrease of the index by 4.05 points from the previous week's level, was the sharpest made within the last four months. Principally responsible

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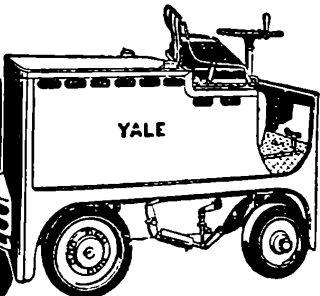
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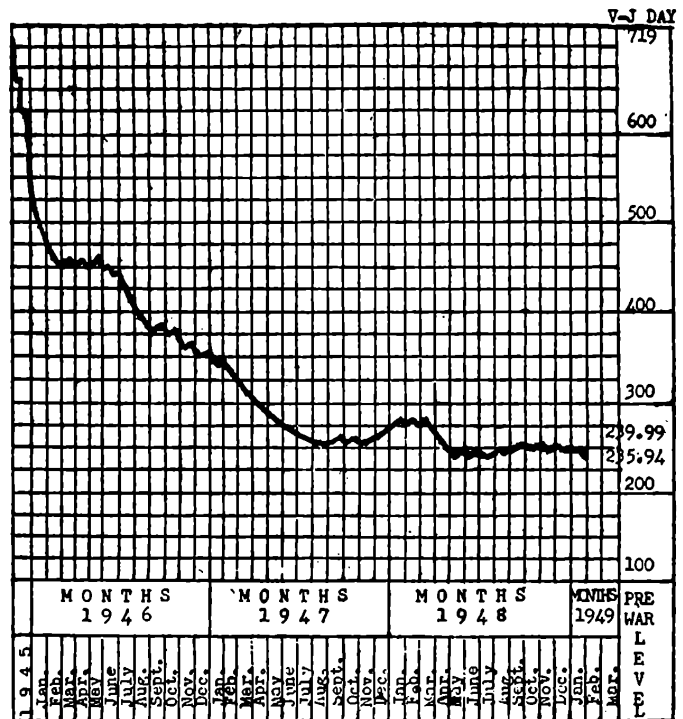
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WEEKLY CHANGES IN PRICE LEVEL, 1945-1948
Bureau of Commerce



COST OF LIVING INDEX OF WAGE EARNER'S FAMILY¹ IN MANILA BY MONTH, 1946 TO 1948
(1941 = 100)

*Bureau of the Census and Statistics
Manila*


1946	All Items	Food (59.16)	House Rent (8.43)	Clothing (0.62)	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
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1947 ²	(100.00)	(63.43)	(11.96)	(2.04)	(7.73)	(14.48)	
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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	414.4	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
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1948							
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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	354.3	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
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1949							
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January	363.8	386.8	453.9	202.0	279.0	258.9	.2750

¹ Average number of persons in a family = 4.9 members.
² Revised in accordance with the new survey on 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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