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COST OF LIVING PRICE INDEX FOR WAGE EARNERS' 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..... | 591.5 | 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 | 279.0 | 0.2990 |
| 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 | 0.2958 |
| 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 | 0.2935 |
| September..... | 341.1 | 350.0 | 453.9 | 287.7 | 243.4 | 270.7 | 0.2932 |
| October..... | 337.6 | 344.6 | 453.9 | 289.3 | 243.4 | 265.4 | 0.2952 |
| 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 | 269.3 | 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 | 281.3 | 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 | 279.8 | 243.4 | 271.1 | 0.3194 |
| July..... | 316.0 | 311.0 | 453.9 | 277.8 | 243.4 | 269.9 | 0.3165 |
| August..... | 316.1 | 311.9 | 453.9 | 277.8 | 243.4 | 269.5 | 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 |

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

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