

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 (\$9.15)	House Rent (8.43)	Clothing (6.62)	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	1.657
February	525.9	656.3	236.4	984.0	369.5	445.2	1.827
March	525.9	631.0	236.4	940.1	340.4	445.2	1.902
April	556.2	684.1	236.4	910.3	345.5	435.9	1.798
May	545.1	675.6	236.4	762.5	342.3	409.6	1.835
June	538.7	666.4	236.4	737.9	343.3	404.2	1.856
July	552.7	704.3	236.4	598.9	341.1	364.6	1.809
August	477.9	590.0	224.4	384.7	320.9	346.3	2.092
September	477.9	591.3	236.4	378.7	314.5	347.2	2.092
October	487.4	587.2	236.4	382.7	405.8	342.7	2.052
November	484.8	607.8	236.4	406.4	346.5	305.2	2.063
December	461.9	570.8	236.4	371.9	344.7	302.1	2.165

1947	(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	2.346
February	418.5	454.9	453.9	356.2	344.8	281.4	2.389
March	406.8	440.1	453.9	295.2	334.7	279.4	2.458
April	387.7	413.3	543.9	269.2	328.9	271.6	2.579
May	381.0	404.4	453.9	250.9	325.4	269.4	2.625
June	386.3	414.4	453.9	236.8	316.6	268.6	2.589
July	393.4	426.8	453.9	217.7	309.3	269.9	2.542
August	387.4	419.8	453.9	210.2	292.0	269.1	2.589
September	368.9	392.1	453.9	216.2	283.3	266.8	2.711
October	358.7	376.3	453.9	212.7	280.5	267.7	2.788
November	358.4	376.3	453.9	215.1	280.5	265.3	2.790
December	371.9	395.8	453.9	219.1	298.2	262.9	2.689

1948							
January	391.2	428.3	453.9	224.5	304.6	249.9	2.556
February	368.5	392.0	453.9	223.8	301.1	254.4	2.714
March	349.4	361.0	453.9	214.6	308.1	255.9	2.862
April	356.1	374.1	453.9	209.4	289.7	254.8	2.808
May	349.8	360.2	453.9	214.2	289.7	271.6	2.859
June	354.3	370.4	453.9	205.2	283.2	262.9	2.823
July	356.4	374.2	453.9	201.3	281.6	262.4	2.806
August	363.6	385.7	453.9	199.8	281.6	261.7	2.751
September	370.6	397.2	453.9	199.2	279.6	260.6	2.698
October	374.9	404.0	453.9	204.8	283.2	257.9	2.668
November	368.7	394.4	453.9	202.0	281.6	258.7	2.712
December	365.9	389.9	453.9	202.0	282.4	258.9	2.732

1949							
January	363.8	386.8	453.9	202.0	279.0	258.9	2.750
February	343.8	355.5	453.9	203.0	277.5	258.9	2.909
March	346.3	358.2	453.9	202.0	276.3	258.5	2.896
April	348.7	362.6	453.9	197.6	287.5	257.1	2.868
May	348.8	362.8	453.9	197.2	287.5	257.1	2.867
June	349.0	362.9	453.9	203.9	287.5	257.2	2.865
July	351.7	374.0	453.9	194.2	265.8	240.5	2.844
August	337.5	351.2	453.9	196.3	266.6	241.2	2.963
September	333.6	345.1	453.9	190.3	264.8	243.1	2.998
October	332.9	343.3	453.9	199.9	264.8	245.0	3.004
November	339.6	356.1	453.9	191.1	258.4	239.8	2.945
December	329.6	350.5	453.9	202.9	259.5	256.2	3.035

1950							
January	332.3	336.8	453.9	238.0	253.1	269.3	3.010
February	336.9	340.2	453.9	233.3	257.8	284.1	2.969
March	339.0	341.4	453.9	236.7	257.8	292.6	2.950
April	331.8	328.6	453.9	237.7	252.9	301.2	3.015
May	320.2	308.6	453.9	244.7	249.7	309.1	3.123
June	323.1	310.9	453.9	243.5	249.7	319.1	3.095
July	332.0	322.4	453.9	252.6	249.7	328.7	3.012
August	334.4	325.9	453.9	257.6	251.1	328.4	2.990
September	341.3	335.0	453.9	317.4	252.5	327.5	2.930
October	352.8	351.1	453.9	337.3	249.7	334.5	2.835
November	354.1	353.2	453.9	322.8	249.7	335.9	2.825
December	352.2	350.5	453.9	302.9	249.7	334.8	2.839

1951							
January	355.2	355.0	453.9	331.5	249.7	334.6	2.816
February	358.4	359.8	453.9	342.8	249.7	334.4	2.790
March	353.2	349.3	453.9	379.4	248.8	339.3	2.832
April	361.2	362.6	453.9	398.6	247.5	334.7	2.769

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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