

## **SECTION I**

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**I- 1. Total and Main Components of the Consumer Price Index, St. John's, By Month, 1951 to 1969**

Source: D.B.S. Prices and Price Indices 62-002, (table 11), January, 1969 to October, 1969 and Data Supplied By D.B.S., Prices Division.

**Definitions and Explanations:**

The present Consumer Price Index is based on 1961=100 and D.B.S. commenced publishing on this new base in January 1969. This new base replaces that of June 1951 = 100 which had been in effect since the Index was first tabulated in this Province. The present index may be converted to the old base by multiplying the data presented by the following conversion factors: All Items, 1.167; Food 1.113; Housing, 1.130; Clothing, 1.106; Transportation, 1.224; Health and Personal Care, 1.541; Recreation and Reading, 1.509; Tobacco and Alcohol, 0.984.

The Consumer Price Index is based on a sample survey of a given basket of commodities in St. John's and most items are covered on a monthly basis. Each item is then weighed according to a pre-determined weighting system and tabulated to form part of the monthly index. Beginning in February 1962, the items included and their relative weights were based on a revision made by D.B.S. in 1957. Prior to this the index was based on weights established by D.B.S. in 1947-1948.

A variety of products are surveyed under each major category, mostly on a monthly basis. There are approximately 90 items surveyed under Food with the major sub-categories being Restaurant Meals, Dairy Products, Cereal Products, Fats and Oils, Eggs, Meats, Fish and Poultry, Fruits and Vegetables, and Miscellaneous Groceries. Under Housing there are some 58 items with the main sub-categories being Rent, Home Ownership, Fuel and Lighting, Furniture, Appliances, Floor Coverings, Textiles, Utensils and Equipment, Supplies, and Services. In Clothing there are also approximately 58 items covered with the sub-categories being Men's Wear, Women's Wear, Children's Wear, Footwear, Piece Goods, Clothing Services, and Jewellery. Transportation is composed of about 16 items under three sub-headings; Automobile Operation, Local Transportation, and Travel. In the Health and Personal Care category there are approximately 29 items surveyed with the following sub-groups: Doctor, Dentist, Optical Care, Prepaid Medical Care, Pharmaceuticals, Supplies, and Services. Under Recreation and Reading there are 14 items covered and finally under Tobacco and Alcohol there are 4 items surveyed.

In the total index Food and Housing are given the greatest weight followed by Clothing, Transportation, Tobacco & Alcohol, Health & Personal Care, and Recreation & Reading.

**TABLE I-1**  
**TOTAL AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,**  
**ST. JOHN'S, BY MONTH, 1951 TO 1969**

(1961 = 100)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>All Items</u>	<u>Food</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Clothing</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Health and Personal Care</u>	<u>Recreation and Reading</u>	<u>Tobacco and Alcohol</u>	
1951	June .....	85.7	89.8	88.5	90.4	81.6	64.9	66.3	101.6	
	July .....	86.8	92.6	88.8	91.4	81.6	64.9	66.3	101.6	
	August .....	88.1	95.2	89.7	92.7	81.6	64.9	66.2	101.6	
	September .....	88.0	94.4	90.0	92.8	81.6	64.9	67.0	101.6	
	October .....	88.3	94.5	90.0	95.0	81.6	65.0	67.0	101.6	
	November .....	88.4	94.3	90.5	95.1	81.6	65.0	67.0	103.6	
	December .....	88.7	95.0	90.6	95.6	81.6	64.9	67.0	103.6	
	Yearly Average .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	1952	January .....	89.0	95.3	91.0	95.6	81.6	65.4	67.9	103.9
		February .....	88.9	94.3	91.4	95.3	81.6	65.4	67.9	103.9
March .....		89.1	93.7	92.9	95.0	81.6	65.3	68.6	103.9	
April .....		88.9	93.3	93.0	94.2	82.6	65.7	68.5	103.9	
May .....		88.3	92.7	92.9	93.9	81.9	65.7	67.8	98.2	
June .....		88.0	91.8	92.7	93.6	81.9	65.7	67.2	98.2	
July .....		89.0	95.1	92.7	93.3	81.9	65.7	67.7	98.2	
August .....		90.2	98.5	92.7	93.2	81.9	65.8	67.8	98.2	
September .....		88.8	93.9	93.3	93.1	81.9	65.8	67.8	98.2	
October .....		88.3	92.5	93.3	92.9	81.9	65.9	67.8	98.2	
November .....		87.8	91.4	93.1	92.6	81.5	65.9	67.8	98.2	
December .....		87.7	91.1	93.1	92.3	81.5	65.9	67.8	98.2	
Yearly Average .....		88.7	93.6	92.7	93.8	81.8	65.7	67.9	100.1	
1953	January .....	87.7	91.3	93.2	92.3	81.5	65.9	67.8	98.2	
	February .....	87.7	90.6	93.1	92.4	81.5	67.0	67.8	98.2	
	March .....	86.8	89.4	93.1	92.2	81.1	67.0	67.8	88.5	
	April .....	87.0	89.3	93.2	91.9	82.9	67.9	67.9	88.5	
	May .....	86.6	88.4	93.2	92.0	82.9	68.3	67.1	88.5	
	June .....	86.7	88.6	93.2	92.1	82.9	68.3	66.6	88.5	
	July .....	87.3	89.5	93.2	92.0	82.9	68.3	71.8	88.5	
	August .....	88.2	91.5	93.5	92.1	83.7	68.3	71.8	88.5	
	September .....	88.1	91.1	93.5	92.1	83.7	68.3	72.1	88.5	
	October .....	88.1	91.1	93.5	92.1	83.7	68.4	72.1	88.5	
	November .....	88.3	91.9	93.5	92.3	83.7	68.4	72.1	88.5	
	December .....	88.0	91.0	93.4	92.0	83.7	68.4	72.1	88.5	
	Yearly Average .....	87.6	90.3	93.3	92.1	82.9	67.9	69.8	90.1	
	1954	January .....	87.9	90.7	93.4	91.9	83.7	68.6	73.2	88.5
February .....		87.7	90.2	93.3	92.0	83.3	69.0	73.2	88.5	
March .....		87.6	89.4	93.3	92.2	83.3	69.0	73.2	88.5	
April .....		87.4	88.9	93.3	92.4	83.4	69.2	73.2	88.5	
May .....		87.6	89.2	93.3	92.3	83.4	69.2	74.8	88.5	
June .....		87.8	89.8	93.3	92.5	83.8	69.2	74.8	88.5	
July .....		87.9	90.0	93.3	92.2	83.8	69.2	74.8	88.5	
August .....		89.5	94.3	93.2	92.3	83.8	70.9	74.8	88.5	
September .....		88.6	91.8	93.1	92.2	83.8	71.0	74.8	88.5	
October .....		88.3	91.0	93.0	92.1	83.8	71.0	74.8	88.5	
November .....		88.1	90.7	92.8	92.0	83.8	71.0	74.8	88.5	
December .....		88.2	90.8	92.8	92.0	83.8	71.0	74.8	88.5	
Yearly Average .....		88.1	90.6	93.2	92.2	83.6	69.8	74.3	88.5	

**TABLE I-1 — (Continued)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>All Items</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>Housing</b>	<b>Clothing</b>	<b>Transportation</b>	<b>Health and Personal Care</b>	<b>Recreation and Reading</b>	<b>Tobacco and Alcohol</b>
1955	January .....	87.9	90.8	91.9	92.0	83.8	71.1	74.8	88.5
	February .....	88.0	91.1	91.9	91.9	83.8	71.1	74.8	88.5
	March .....	88.2	91.2	91.8	91.6	87.6	71.1	74.8	88.5
	April .....	88.7	91.7	91.8	91.5	87.5	73.2	76.3	88.5
	May .....	90.0	95.3	92.0	91.4	88.0	73.1	76.3	88.5
	June .....	89.4	93.4	92.5	91.0	88.0	73.1	76.3	88.5
	July .....	89.5	93.0	93.3	91.0	88.0	73.9	75.5	88.5
	August .....	90.7	94.5	93.2	91.0	88.0	81.6	75.5	88.5
	September .....	90.1	92.4	93.5	91.0	88.2	81.6	75.5	88.5
	October .....	89.8	91.0	93.9	90.7	88.3	83.3	75.5	88.5
	November .....	89.6	90.5	93.9	90.7	88.3	83.3	75.5	88.5
	December .....	89.5	90.3	93.8	90.9	88.3	83.3	75.5	88.5
	Yearly Average .....	89.3	92.1	92.8	91.2	87.3	76.6	75.5	88.5
1956	January .....	89.7	90.7	93.8	90.9	88.3	83.3	75.5	88.5
	February .....	89.9	90.7	93.8	90.9	88.3	85.5	75.5	87.9
	March .....	90.0	90.8	93.9	91.1	88.3	85.5	75.5	87.9
	April .....	90.7	91.8	94.4	91.1	88.7	88.6	74.7	87.9
	May .....	91.3	92.6	94.5	91.1	88.7	88.6	79.3	87.9
	June .....	92.2	95.3	94.4	91.1	88.7	88.4	79.5	87.9
	July .....	92.6	96.3	94.9	91.2	88.7	88.4	79.5	87.9
	August .....	94.4	102.2	94.8	89.9	88.9	88.5	79.5	87.9
	September .....	91.9	94.2	95.1	90.4	88.9	88.5	79.6	87.9
	October .....	91.6	92.3	95.2	90.6	88.9	91.4	79.6	87.9
	November .....	91.7	92.5	95.3	90.6	88.9	91.4	78.9	87.9
	December .....	92.1	93.5	95.6	90.7	88.9	91.4	78.9	87.9
	Yearly Average .....	91.5	93.6	94.7	90.8	88.7	88.3	78.0	88.0
1957	January .....	92.3	94.1	95.8	91.0	88.9	91.4	78.1	87.9
	February .....	93.0	94.9	96.6	90.8	89.7	92.3	78.1	87.9
	March .....	93.2	95.4	96.7	91.4	89.6	92.4	78.1	87.9
	April .....	93.1	95.1	96.7	91.9	90.0	92.0	77.9	87.9
	May .....	93.7	96.3	96.9	92.0	90.0	92.0	77.9	87.9
	June .....	93.8	96.8	96.9	92.0	90.0	92.1	77.9	87.9
	July .....	93.9	97.1	97.0	92.0	90.0	92.1	77.9	87.9
	August .....	94.7	99.4	96.9	92.2	90.0	91.7	77.7	88.9
	September .....	94.4	98.3	97.2	92.3	90.0	91.7	77.9	88.9
	October .....	94.2	97.1	97.3	92.5	90.0	93.0	77.9	88.9
	November .....	94.1	96.8	96.8	92.8	90.0	93.1	77.9	90.8
	December .....	94.1	96.8	96.9	92.8	90.0	93.1	77.9	90.8
	Yearly Average .....	93.7	96.5	96.8	92.0	89.9	92.2	77.9	88.6
1958	January .....	94.4	96.5	97.1	92.1	90.0	93.1	85.5	90.8
	February .....	94.8	96.6	97.1	93.2	90.0	95.5	85.5	90.8
	March .....	94.9	96.7	97.1	93.2	90.0	95.5	85.5	90.8
	April .....	95.9	99.4	97.1	93.3	91.7	95.7	85.5	90.8
	May .....	96.2	100.3	96.9	93.3	92.1	95.7	86.7	90.8
	June .....	96.2	99.6	97.9	92.9	92.1	95.8	86.7	90.8
	July .....	96.6	100.4	97.9	93.5	92.1	95.8	86.7	90.8
	August .....	96.9	101.1	98.1	93.5	92.1	95.9	86.7	90.8
	September .....	96.4	99.6	98.1	93.5	92.1	95.9	86.8	90.8
	October .....	96.6	98.8	98.1	93.7	97.2	95.9	87.1	90.8
	November .....	96.5	98.4	98.3	93.4	97.7	95.9	87.1	90.8
	December .....	96.5	98.4	98.3	93.4	97.7	95.9	87.1	90.8
	Yearly Average .....	96.0	98.8	97.7	93.2	92.9	95.6	86.4	90.8

TABLE I-1 — (Continued)

Year	Month	All Items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and Personal Care	Recreation and Reading	Tobacco and Alcohol
1959	January .....	96.5	98.6	98.3	92.9	97.7	95.9	87.1	90.8
	February .....	97.0	99.5	98.6	94.0	97.7	96.0	87.1	90.8
	March .....	97.2	100.0	98.6	94.0	97.7	96.0	87.1	90.8
	April .....	97.6	100.5	98.8	94.1	97.7	97.6	87.7	90.8
	May .....	97.9	100.4	99.0	94.2	98.0	97.6	87.7	96.7
	June .....	98.3	101.3	99.0	93.5	99.2	97.9	88.1	96.7
	July .....	98.5	102.1	98.9	94.2	99.2	97.9	88.1	96.7
	August .....	99.4	104.5	99.0	94.4	99.2	98.0	88.1	97.3
	September .....	98.5	101.3	99.1	94.5	99.2	98.0	87.9	97.3
	October .....	98.1	100.4	98.9	94.8	99.2	98.8	87.9	97.3
	November .....	98.2	100.3	99.0	95.0	99.2	98.8	88.2	97.3
	December .....	98.2	100.2	98.8	95.6	99.2	98.8	88.2	97.3
	Yearly Average .....	97.9	100.7	98.8	94.3	98.6	97.6	87.8	94.9
1960	January .....	98.3	100.2	99.4	95.7	99.2	98.8	88.2	97.3
	February .....	98.4	100.4	99.4	95.8	99.2	98.8	88.2	97.3
	March .....	98.1	100.2	98.3	96.4	99.0	98.8	88.2	97.3
	April .....	99.1	101.8	99.4	96.7	99.0	99.9	88.2	97.3
	May .....	99.3	102.3	99.5	97.3	99.0	99.9	88.2	97.3
	June .....	99.6	103.0	99.6	97.3	99.0	100.1	88.2	97.3
	July .....	99.8	101.7	100.5	98.7	99.5	100.3	88.7	99.6
	August .....	99.5	100.7	100.6	98.7	99.5	100.3	88.7	99.6
	September .....	98.4	97.5	100.2	99.0	99.7	100.3	88.7	99.6
	October .....	98.5	98.0	100.2	99.5	99.7	100.2	88.7	99.6
	November .....	99.3	97.8	100.2	100.1	99.9	100.2	100.2	100.2
	December .....	99.7	98.7	100.3	100.1	99.9	100.2	100.2	100.2
	Yearly Average .....	99.0	100.2	99.8	97.9	99.4	99.8	90.4	98.6
1961	January .....	99.6	98.7	100.3	99.7	99.9	100.1	100.2	100.2
	February .....	99.6	98.3	100.4	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.2	99.8
	March .....	99.8	99.2	100.3	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.2	99.8
	April .....	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.2	99.8
	May .....	100.0	99.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.2	99.8
	June .....	100.3	100.6	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.2	99.8
	July .....	100.2	100.6	99.9	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.2	99.8
	August .....	101.0	103.4	99.7	99.8	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.2
	September .....	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.8	99.8	100.1	99.7	100.2
	October .....	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.9	99.8	100.1	99.7	100.2
	November .....	99.7	99.2	100.0	99.9	99.8	100.1	99.7	100.2
	December .....	99.8	99.2	100.3	100.1	99.8	100.1	99.7	100.2
	Yearly Average .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1962	January .....	99.7	99.2	100.4	99.2	99.8	100.1	99.7	100.2
	February .....	99.9	99.4	100.4	99.7	99.8	100.1	99.7	100.5
	March .....	100.0	99.5	100.4	100.4	99.8	100.1	99.7	100.5
	April .....	100.6	100.8	100.3	101.1	100.5	100.1	100.3	100.5
	May .....	100.8	101.1	100.3	100.9	101.5	100.6	100.8	100.5
	June .....	100.6	100.3	100.3	101.2	101.5	100.7	100.8	100.5
	July .....	100.5	99.7	100.4	100.9	101.6	100.7	101.1	100.5
	August .....	101.7	103.1	100.4	100.9	101.6	100.8	101.3	102.7
	September .....	101.5	101.6	101.2	101.7	101.6	100.8	101.5	102.7
	October .....	101.2	100.7	101.3	101.2	101.6	100.8	100.7	102.7
	November .....	101.2	101.0	101.4	100.6	100.8	100.4	100.8	102.7
	December .....	101.2	100.9	101.4	101.3	100.9	100.4	100.8	102.7
	Yearly Average .....	100.8	100.6	100.7	100.7	100.9	100.5	100.6	101.4

**TABLE I-1 — (Continued)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>All Items</u>	<u>Food</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Clothing</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Health and Personal Care</u>	<u>Recreation and Reading</u>	<u>Tobacco and Alcohol</u>
1963	January .....	101.4	101.2	101.5	101.3	100.8	100.6	101.3	102.7
	February .....	102.0	102.9	101.5	101.4	100.7	100.8	101.3	102.7
	March .....	102.2	103.6	101.6	101.5	100.7	100.8	101.2	102.7
	April .....	102.4	103.9	101.8	101.7	100.8	101.2	100.9	102.7
	May .....	102.2	103.5	101.7	101.6	100.7	101.6	100.9	102.7
	June .....	102.8	104.9	101.9	101.8	100.9	101.8	100.9	102.7
	July .....	103.6	106.9	102.2	101.7	100.9	101.7	102.1	102.7
	August .....	104.3	109.0	102.1	101.7	100.9	101.8	102.1	102.7
	September .....	103.0	105.1	102.3	101.9	100.8	101.9	102.2	102.7
	October .....	103.1	104.8	102.3	102.6	100.8	103.8	101.7	102.7
	November .....	103.5	105.7	102.5	102.6	100.8	104.0	101.7	102.7
	December .....	103.1	105.4	102.2	102.7	98.9	104.2	101.7	102.7
	Yearly Average .....	102.8	104.8	101.9	101.9	100.7	102.0	101.5	102.7
1964	January .....	103.0	105.7	101.9	102.7	98.6	104.2	100.2	102.7
	February .....	103.5	106.4	102.0	102.7	99.3	106.4	100.3	103.3
	March .....	103.2	105.3	102.2	102.7	99.3	106.4	100.3	103.3
	April .....	103.1	105.0	102.5	102.9	99.3	106.5	98.4	103.3
	May .....	103.7	104.9	102.6	103.2	99.3	106.6	98.4	110.6
	June .....	103.7	105.0	102.7	103.3	98.9	106.7	98.5	110.6
	July .....	104.5	106.5	102.6	103.3	98.9	106.7	98.3	116.2
	August .....	105.0	107.9	102.7	103.3	98.9	106.5	98.3	116.2
	September .....	104.5	106.2	102.8	103.8	99.0	106.5	97.6	116.2
	October .....	104.4	105.1	102.7	104.5	99.1	106.5	97.6	118.2
	November .....	104.3	104.6	102.8	104.6	99.1	107.0	97.6	118.3
	December .....	104.5	105.0	102.8	104.8	98.6	107.1	99.8	118.3
	Yearly Average .....	103.9	105.7	102.5	103.4	99.0	106.4	98.8	111.4
1965	January .....	104.5	105.4	102.8	104.2	98.9	107.3	99.7	118.3
	February .....	105.0	106.9	102.7	104.3	98.9	107.3	99.1	117.8
	March .....	105.1	107.0	102.7	105.4	98.9	107.5	99.1	117.8
	April .....	105.1	106.9	102.8	105.4	98.9	107.5	99.1	117.8
	May .....	105.2	107.0	102.9	105.5	98.9	107.3	99.1	117.8
	June .....	105.6	108.4	102.9	105.4	99.0	107.1	99.1	117.8
	July .....	105.8	109.2	102.9	105.3	99.1	107.1	99.1	117.8
	August .....	106.7	111.4	103.0	105.7	99.2	107.5	99.1	118.0
	September .....	105.5	107.7	103.1	105.7	99.3	107.7	98.5	118.0
	October .....	105.3	107.1	103.3	105.5	99.2	107.9	98.4	118.0
	November .....	105.8	108.4	103.4	105.4	99.1	108.4	98.3	118.0
	December .....	105.9	108.6	103.4	105.8	99.1	108.4	98.3	118.0
	Yearly Average .....	105.5	107.8	103.0	105.3	99.0	107.6	98.9	117.9
1966	January .....	106.3	110.0	103.4	105.6	99.3	108.4	98.1	118.0
	February .....	106.6	110.5	103.1	105.9	99.5	108.6	99.3	118.0
	March .....	106.9	111.1	103.2	107.0	99.8	108.6	99.8	118.0
	April .....	107.4	112.3	103.2	107.1	99.9	108.6	99.8	118.0
	May .....	107.6	112.8	103.3	107.2	100.1	109.0	100.0	118.0
	June .....	108.2	114.2	103.6	107.4	100.2	108.9	100.0	118.0
	July .....	108.2	113.9	103.9	107.4	100.4	108.8	99.9	118.0
	August .....	108.9	116.0	104.1	107.6	99.6	108.9	100.2	118.8
	September .....	108.4	114.2	104.1	107.9	99.8	108.8	99.1	119.8
	October .....	108.4	113.4	104.4	109.2	99.7	109.1	99.1	119.8
	November .....	109.1	112.9	106.2	111.2	99.6	110.1	99.2	119.8
	December .....	109.0	112.5	106.2	111.6	99.8	109.9	99.3	119.8
	Yearly Average .....	108.0	112.8	104.1	108.0	99.8	109.0	99.5	118.7

**TABLE I-1 — (Continued)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>All Items</u>	<u>Food</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Clothing</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Health and Personal Care</u>	<u>Recreation and Reading</u>	<u>Tobacco and Alcohol</u>
1967	January .....	108.8	113.8	106.2	106.5	99.9	109.9	98.9	119.8
	February .....	108.5	112.8	106.2	106.8	99.3	110.2	100.3	120.0
	March .....	109.5	112.8	106.3	113.0	100.0	110.2	100.5	121.4
	April .....	110.3	112.8	106.8	114.9	100.9	115.3	101.1	122.2
	May .....	110.7	113.2	107.0	114.8	103.0	116.8	101.4	122.4
	June .....	110.7	113.0	106.9	114.9	103.3	116.4	101.6	122.4
	July .....	110.9	112.6	108.1	114.7	103.5	116.6	102.2	122.4
	August .....	112.2	116.5	108.1	113.9	103.3	116.8	102.4	122.4
	September .....	112.1	115.6	108.3	115.5	103.2	116.5	102.8	122.4
	October .....	112.1	114.3	108.6	115.8	102.9	124.3	103.2	122.4
	November .....	112.1	113.7	108.7	117.4	102.9	124.1	103.3	122.5
	December .....	112.3	113.1	108.8	117.6	103.5	124.1	102.5	127.5
	Yearly Average .....	110.9	113.7	107.5	113.8	102.2	116.7	101.7	122.3
1968	January .....	112.8	114.3	108.6	117.2	104.1	123.8	102.7	128.3
	February .....	113.2	115.3	108.7	117.8	104.3	123.8	104.4	128.3
	March .....	113.6	115.3	109.0	119.5	105.1	123.8	104.7	128.3
	April .....	115.2	115.1	109.8	120.8	107.3	125.8	105.3	141.5
	May .....	115.7	115.7	110.0	121.1	107.8	126.2	106.2	141.5
	June .....	116.1	116.5	110.1	122.3	108.5	126.0	106.2	141.5
	July .....	116.7	118.2	110.2	122.6	108.7	125.8	106.3	141.5
	August .....	118.2	121.5	111.0	122.6	108.9	126.2	106.3	142.2
	September .....	117.5	119.0	111.3	122.6	109.1	126.4	107.6	142.2
	October .....	117.0	117.3	111.2	123.1	108.8	126.3	107.8	142.2
	November .....	117.2	117.3	111.5	123.2	109.1	127.6	108.1	142.4
	December .....	117.7	117.8	112.8	123.5	109.1	127.5	108.1	142.4
	Yearly Average .....	115.9	117.0	110.4	121.3	107.6	125.8	106.2	138.5
1969	January .....	117.2	117.9	112.9	117.7	109.5	127.7	107.9	142.4
	February .....	117.8	117.6	113.0	121.5	110.8	128.2	108.7	142.4
	March .....	118.2	117.4	113.0	125.2	111.2	128.0	108.8	142.4
	April .....	118.7	118.8	113.1	125.4	111.3	128.4	108.9	143.6
	May .....	119.0	119.0	113.1	125.9	111.8	128.8	109.1	143.6
	June .....	119.9	121.3	113.3	126.6	111.7	128.8	110.0	143.6
	July .....	120.0	121.5	113.4	126.6	111.8	128.6	110.2	143.6
	August .....	120.6	123.9	113.3	126.7	110.4	128.7	110.6	143.8
	September .....	120.3	122.5	113.4	127.0	110.5	128.6	111.3	143.8
	October .....	119.9	121.5	113.6	126.4	110.5	128.1	111.3	143.8