



Consumer Price Indexes

16 Countries, 1950-2008

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These tables present Consumer Prices Indexes (CPI), a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services. This annual report covers the United States, Australia, Canada, Japan, and 12 European countries. The data for each country are presented as indexes and average annual growth rates from 1950 to 2008. For more consumer price information see the Division of International Labor Comparisons Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/ilc/#cpi>.

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Table A. Annual indexes: 1982-84 = 100

Table B. Average annual percent change

These indexes and percent changes are based upon national consumer price indexes as published by each country. They have not been adjusted for comparability. National differences exist, for example, in population coverage, frequency of market basket weight changes, and treatment of homeowner costs. The data in these tables are not available in this form from the foreign statistical agencies.

The indexes in table A for the 1982-84 base are calculated by rebasing the official indexes of each country to the official U.S. base year. Because of the change in base year, the indexes may differ from the official indexes published by national statistical agencies.

Percent change in table B is computed using the compound rate method. The figures may differ from official percent changes published by national statistical agencies because of rounding. In Sweden and Switzerland, the national statistical agencies calculate the official percent changes from more precise index values than those that they publish.

In the tables, columns labeled "I" refer to an all households index and columns labeled "II" refer to a workers' households index. See endnotes for country-specific definitions.

Annual Indexes: 1982-84 = 100

Years	United States I(1)	Canada I(2)	Japan I	Australia I(3)	Austria I(4)	Belgium I(5)	Denmark I(6)	France I(7)	Germany I(8)
1950	24.1	21.6		12.6		24.0	12.2	11.2	34.0
1951	26.0	23.8		15.1		26.3	13.6	13.1	36.6
1952	26.5	24.5		17.7		26.5	13.9	14.7	37.3
1953	26.7	24.2		18.4		26.4	13.8	14.5	36.7
1954	26.9	24.4		18.6		26.9	14.1	14.4	36.8
1955	26.8	24.4		19.0		26.7	15.0	14.6	37.3
1956	27.2	24.7		20.1		27.4	15.8	14.9	38.4
1957	28.1	25.6		20.6		28.2	16.0	15.3	39.1
1958	28.9	26.3		20.9	31.6	28.6	16.2	17.6	40.0
1959	29.1	26.4		21.3	32.0	29.0	16.5	18.7	40.3
1960	29.6	26.8		22.1	32.6	29.0	16.9	19.4	40.9
1961	29.9	27.1		22.6	33.8	29.3	17.6	20.0	42.0
1962	30.2	27.5		22.6	35.3	29.8	18.8	21.0	43.1
1963	30.6	27.8		22.7	36.2	30.4	19.7	22.0	44.4
1964	31.0	28.3		23.2	37.6	31.7	20.5	22.7	45.5
1965	31.5	29.0		24.1	39.5	32.9	21.8	23.3	46.9
1966	32.4	30.2		24.9	40.3	34.3	23.3	23.9	48.5
1967	33.4	31.3		25.7	41.9	35.3	25.0	24.6	49.4
1968	34.8	32.5		26.4	43.1	36.3	27.0	25.7	50.2
1969	36.7	34.0		27.2	44.4	37.6	27.9	27.3	51.1
1970	38.8	35.1	38.4	28.2	46.4	39.1	29.7	28.8	52.9
1971	40.5	36.1	40.9	29.8	48.5	40.8	31.5	30.3	55.7
1972	41.8	37.8	42.9	31.7	51.6	43.0	33.6	32.2	58.7
1973	44.4	40.8	47.9	34.6	55.5	46.0	36.7	34.6	62.8
1974	49.3	45.3	59.0	39.9	60.8	51.8	42.3	39.3	67.2
1975	53.8	50.1	65.9	45.9	65.9	58.5	46.4	43.9	71.2
1976	56.9	53.7	72.2	52.0	70.8	63.8	50.5	48.2	74.2
1977	60.6	58.1	78.1	58.5	74.6	68.4	56.2	52.7	77.0
1978	65.2	63.2	81.4	63.1	77.3	71.4	61.8	57.5	79.1
1979	72.6	69.1	84.3	68.8	80.2	74.6	67.7	63.6	82.3
1980	82.4	76.0	91.0	75.8	85.2	79.6	76.1	72.3	86.8
1981	90.9	85.5	95.3	83.1	91.0	85.6	85.0	82.0	92.2
1982	96.5	94.9	98.1	92.5	96.0	93.1	93.6	91.6	97.1
1983	99.6	100.4	99.8	101.8	99.2	100.3	100.1	100.5	100.2
1984	103.9	104.7	102.1	105.8	104.8	106.6	106.3	107.9	102.7
1985	107.6	108.9	104.2	112.9	108.2	111.8	111.3	114.2	104.8
1986	109.6	113.4	104.8	123.2	110.0	113.3	115.4	117.2	104.7
1987	113.6	118.4	104.9	133.6	111.6	115.0	120.1	120.9	104.9
1988	118.3	123.0	105.6	143.3	113.7	116.4	125.5	124.2	106.2
1989	124.0	129.3	108.0	154.1	116.6	120.0	131.5	128.6	109.2
1990	130.7	135.5	111.3	165.3	120.4	124.1	135.0	133.0	112.1
1991	136.2	143.1	115.1	170.7	124.4	128.1	138.2	137.3	116.3
1992	140.3	145.2	117.0	172.4	129.4	131.2	141.1	140.5	122.3
1993	144.5	147.9	118.5	175.5	134.1	134.8	142.9	143.5	127.6
1994	148.2	148.1	119.2	178.8	138.1	138.0	145.7	145.8	131.2
1995	152.4	151.4	119.1	187.1	141.2	140.1	148.8	148.4	133.4
1996	156.9	153.6	119.2	192.0	143.8	142.9	151.9	151.3	135.3
1997	160.5	156.2	121.5	192.5	145.7	145.3	155.2	153.2	137.9
1998	163.0	157.8	122.2	194.1	147.0	146.6	158.1	154.3	139.3
1999	166.6	160.5	121.8	197.0	147.9	148.3	162.0	155.0	140.0
2000	172.2	164.9	120.9	205.8	151.4	152.1	166.8	157.7	142.0
2001	177.1	169.0	120.1	214.8	155.4	155.8	170.7	160.3	144.8
2002	179.9	172.8	119.0	221.2	158.2	158.4	174.8	163.4	146.9
2003	184.0	177.6	118.7	227.4	160.3	160.9	178.5	166.8	148.5
2004	188.9	180.9	118.7	232.7	163.6	164.3	180.5	170.3	150.9
2005	195.3	184.9	118.3	238.9	167.4	168.8	183.8	173.4	153.2
2006	201.6	188.5	118.7	247.4	169.9	171.9	187.3	176.2	155.7
2007	207.3	192.7	118.7	253.1	173.6	175.0	190.5	178.9	159.2
2008	215.3	197.2	120.3	264.1	179.1	182.9	197.0	183.9	163.3

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Table A. Consumer Price Indexes, 16 countries, 1950-2008

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Years	Italy		Netherlands		Norway	Spain	Sweden	Switzer- land	United Kingdom
	I	II	I(9)	II(10)	I(11)	I(12)	I	I(13)	I(14)
1950		8.3	21.0	21.6	13.5	5.5	13.4	33.2	9.8
1951		9.1	23.1	23.8	15.7	6.0	15.7	34.8	10.7
1952		9.5	23.1	24.0	17.1	5.9	16.8	35.7	11.7
1953	10.3	9.6	23.1	24.0	17.5	6.0	16.9	35.5	12.1
1954	10.6	9.9	24.0	25.0	18.2	6.1	17.0	35.7	12.3
1955	10.9	10.2	24.5	25.5	18.4	6.3	17.5	36.0	12.8
1956	11.2	10.7	24.9	25.7	19.1	6.7	18.4	36.6	13.5
1957	11.4	10.9	26.5	27.4	19.7	7.4	19.2	37.3	14.0
1958	11.7	11.4	27.0	27.8	20.6	8.4	20.0	38.0	14.4
1959	11.7	11.4	27.2	28.1	21.2	9.0	20.2	37.7	14.5
1960	11.9	11.7	27.9	28.6	21.2	9.1	21.0	38.3	14.6
1961	12.2	12.0	28.4	28.9	21.7	9.2	21.5	39.0	15.1
1962	12.7	12.6	28.9	29.6	22.8	9.7	22.5	40.7	15.8
1963	13.7	13.6	30.0	30.5	23.3	10.6	23.2	42.1	16.1
1964	14.5	14.4	31.7	32.3	24.6	11.3	23.9	43.4	16.6
1965	15.2	15.0	33.3	33.6	25.7	12.8	25.2	44.8	17.4
1966	15.5	15.3	35.3	35.5	26.6	13.6	26.8	47.0	18.1
1967	16.1	15.6	36.4	36.8	27.7	14.5	27.9	48.9	18.6
1968	16.3	15.8	37.7	38.1	28.8	15.2	28.5	50.1	19.4
1969	16.7	16.3	40.5	41.0	29.5	15.5	29.2	51.3	20.5
1970	17.5	17.1	42.3	42.5	32.6	16.4	31.3	53.2	21.8
1971	18.4	17.9	45.5	45.6	34.8	17.7	33.6	56.6	23.8
1972	19.4	18.9	49.1	49.2	37.2	19.2	35.6	60.4	25.5
1973	21.6	20.9	53.0	53.1	40.1	21.4	38.0	65.7	27.8
1974	25.7	25.0	58.1	58.3	43.8	24.8	41.7	72.1	32.3
1975	30.0	29.3	64.0	64.2	48.9	29.0	45.8	77.0	40.1
1976	35.1	34.1	69.6	69.9	53.4	34.1	50.6	78.3	46.8
1977	41.0	40.3	74.3	74.4	58.4	42.4	56.3	79.3	54.2
1978	46.0	45.3	77.3	77.4	63.1	50.8	62.0	80.1	58.7
1979	52.8	52.4	80.6	80.6	66.0	58.8	66.4	83.0	66.6
1980	64.0	63.5	85.8	85.9	73.3	67.9	75.5	86.4	78.5
1981	75.4	75.4	91.6	91.7	83.2	77.8	84.6	92.0	87.9
1982	87.8	87.7	97.1	97.1	92.6	89.0	91.9	97.1	95.4
1983	100.7	100.8	99.8	99.8	100.5	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.8
1984	111.5	111.5	103.1	103.1	106.9	111.1	108.1	102.9	104.8
1985	121.8	121.1	105.4	105.4	112.9	120.9	116.1	106.4	111.1
1986	129.0	128.5	105.6	105.5	120.9	131.6	121.0	107.2	114.9
1987	135.1	134.4	105.1	104.8	131.5	138.5	126.0	108.7	119.7
1988	141.9	141.1	105.8	105.5	140.2	145.2	133.4	110.7	125.6
1989	150.8	150.4	107.0	106.7	146.6	155.0	142.0	114.2	135.4
1990	160.5	159.6	109.6	109.3	152.6	165.4	156.7	120.5	148.2
1991	170.6	169.8	113.8	112.7	157.9	175.2	171.5	127.6	156.9
1992	179.6	179.0	118.1	116.2	161.6	185.6	175.6	132.6	162.7
1993	187.8	186.8	120.5	119.2	165.2	194.1	183.8	137.1	165.3
1994	195.5	194.3	123.8	122.4	167.6	203.3	187.8	138.3	169.3
1995	205.8	204.9	126.0	124.6	171.8	212.8	192.4	140.7	175.2
1996	214.0	212.9	128.7	127.0	173.8	220.3	193.5	141.8	179.4
1997	218.3	216.8	131.5	129.7	178.4	224.7	194.7	142.6	185.1
1998	222.6	220.7	134.1	132.2	182.4	228.8	194.2	142.6	191.4
1999	226.3	224.4	137.0	135.1	186.6	234.1	195.1	143.8	194.3
2000	232.1	229.9	140.2	138.4	192.4	242.1	196.9	145.9	200.1
2001	238.5	236.3	146.1	144.1	198.2	250.8	201.6	147.5	203.6
2002	244.5	241.8	150.9	148.7	200.8	259.7	206.0	148.4	207.0
2003	251.0	247.9	154.0	151.7	205.7	267.6	209.9	149.3	213.0
2004	256.6	253.5	156.0	153.5	206.6	275.7	210.7	150.5	219.4
2005	261.6	258.2	158.6	156.0	209.9	285.0	211.7	152.2	225.6
2006	267.1	263.7	160.4	157.6	214.7	295.0	214.5	153.9	232.8
2007	272.0	268.2	163.0	160.0	216.3	303.3	219.3	155.0	242.7
2008	281.1	277.2	167.1	163.9	224.5	315.6	226.8	158.8	252.4

See notes at end of tables.

Average Annual Percent Change

Years	United States I(1)	Canada I(2)	Japan I	Australia I(3)	Austria I(4)	Belgium I(5)	Denmark I(6)	France I(7)	Germany I(8)
1950-2008	3.8	3.9		5.4		3.6	4.9	4.9	2.7
1960-2008	4.2	4.2		5.3	3.6	3.9	5.3	4.8	2.9
1970-2008	4.6	4.6	3.0	6.1	3.6	4.1	5.1	5.0	3.0
1980-2008	3.5	3.5	1.0	4.6	2.7	3.0	3.5	3.4	2.3
1990-2008	2.8	2.1	0.4	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.1
2000-2008	2.8	2.3	-0.1	3.2	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.8
1950-1955	2.1	2.4		8.6		2.2	4.3	5.4	1.9
1955-1960	2.0	1.9		3.1		1.7	2.3	5.8	1.9
1960-1965	1.3	1.6		1.8	3.9	2.5	5.3	3.7	2.8
1965-1970	4.3	3.9		3.2	3.3	3.5	6.4	4.3	2.4
1970-1975	6.8	7.4	11.4	10.3	7.3	8.4	9.3	8.8	6.1
1975-1980	8.9	8.7	6.7	10.6	5.3	6.4	10.4	10.5	4.0
1980-1985	5.5	7.4	2.8	8.3	4.9	7.0	7.9	9.6	3.8
1985-1990	4.0	4.5	1.3	7.9	2.2	2.1	3.9	3.1	1.4
1990-1995	3.1	2.2	1.4	2.5	3.2	2.4	2.0	2.2	3.5
1995-2000	2.5	1.7	0.3	1.9	1.4	1.7	2.3	1.2	1.3
2000-2005	2.5	2.3	-0.4	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.5
1970-1971	4.4	3.0	6.5	6.0	4.7	4.3	5.9	5.5	5.2
1971-1972	3.2	4.8	4.9	6.0	6.3	5.4	6.7	6.2	5.4
1972-1973	6.2	7.8	11.6	9.2	7.6	7.0	9.3	7.3	7.1
1973-1974	11.0	11.0	23.2	15.3	9.5	12.7	15.3	13.7	6.9
1974-1975	9.1	10.7	11.6	15.2	8.4	12.8	9.6	11.8	6.0
1975-1976	5.8	7.2	9.5	13.4	7.3	9.2	9.0	9.6	4.2
1976-1977	6.5	8.0	8.2	12.3	5.5	7.1	11.1	9.4	3.7
1977-1978	7.6	8.9	4.2	8.0	3.6	4.5	10.0	9.1	2.7
1978-1979	11.3	9.3	3.6	9.1	3.7	4.5	9.6	10.8	4.1
1979-1980	13.5	10.0	7.9	10.2	6.3	6.6	12.3	13.6	5.4
1980-1981	10.3	12.5	4.8	9.6	6.8	7.6	11.7	13.4	6.3
1981-1982	6.2	10.9	2.9	11.2	5.4	8.7	10.1	11.8	5.2
1982-1983	3.2	5.8	1.8	10.1	3.3	7.7	6.9	9.6	3.2
1983-1984	4.3	4.3	2.3	3.9	5.7	6.4	6.3	7.4	2.5
1984-1985	3.6	4.0	2.1	6.7	3.2	4.9	4.7	5.8	2.0
1985-1986	1.9	4.1	0.6	9.1	1.7	1.3	3.7	2.7	-0.1
1986-1987	3.6	4.4	0.1	8.5	1.4	1.6	4.0	3.1	0.2
1987-1988	4.1	3.9	0.7	7.3	1.9	1.2	4.5	2.7	1.2
1988-1989	4.8	5.1	2.2	7.5	2.6	3.1	4.8	3.6	2.8
1989-1990	5.4	4.8	3.1	7.3	3.3	3.4	2.6	3.4	2.6
1990-1991	4.2	5.6	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.4	3.2	3.7
1991-1992	3.0	1.4	1.6	1.0	4.0	2.4	2.1	2.4	5.1
1992-1993	3.0	1.9	1.3	1.8	3.6	2.8	1.2	2.1	4.4
1993-1994	2.6	0.1	0.6	1.9	2.9	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.8
1994-1995	2.8	2.2	-0.1	4.6	2.2	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.8
1995-1996	3.0	1.5	0.1	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.4
1996-1997	2.3	1.7	1.9	0.3	1.3	1.6	2.2	1.2	1.9
1997-1998	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.8	0.7	1.0
1998-1999	2.2	1.8	-0.3	1.5	0.6	1.1	2.5	0.5	0.6
1999-2000	3.4	2.7	-0.8	4.5	2.3	2.5	2.9	1.7	1.4
2000-2001	2.8	2.5	-0.7	4.4	2.7	2.5	2.4	1.7	1.9
2001-2002	1.6	2.2	-0.9	3.0	1.8	1.6	2.4	1.9	1.5
2002-2003	2.3	2.8	-0.3	2.8	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.1	1.0
2003-2004	2.7	1.8	0.0	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.7
2004-2005	3.4	2.2	-0.3	2.7	2.3	2.8	1.8	1.8	1.5
2005-2006	3.2	2.0	0.3	3.5	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.6
2006-2007	2.8	2.2	0.0	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.5	2.3
2007-2008	3.8	2.3	1.4	4.4	3.2	4.5	3.4	2.8	2.6

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Years	Italy		Netherlands		Norway	Spain	Sweden	Switzer- land	United Kingdom
	I	II	I(9)	II(10)	I(11)	I(12)	I	I(13)	I(14)
1950-2008		6.2	3.6	3.6	5.0	7.2	5.0	2.7	5.8
1960-2008	6.8	6.8	3.8	3.7	5.0	7.7	5.1	3.0	6.1
1970-2008	7.6	7.6	3.7	3.6	5.2	8.1	5.4	2.9	6.7
1980-2008	5.4	5.4	2.4	2.3	4.1	5.6	4.0	2.2	4.3
1990-2008	3.2	3.1	2.4	2.3	2.2	3.7	2.1	1.5	3.0
2000-2008	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	3.4	1.8	1.1	2.9
1950-1955		4.2	3.0	3.3	6.4	2.8	5.4	1.6	5.5
1955-1960	1.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.8	7.6	3.7	1.2	2.6
1960-1965	4.9	5.2	3.6	3.3	4.0	7.0	3.7	3.2	3.5
1965-1970	3.0	2.6	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.4	3.5	4.6
1970-1975	11.3	11.4	8.6	8.6	8.4	12.1	8.0	7.7	13.0
1975-1980	16.3	16.8	6.0	6.0	8.4	18.6	10.5	2.3	14.4
1980-1985	13.7	13.8	4.2	4.2	9.0	12.2	9.0	4.3	7.2
1985-1990	5.7	5.7	0.8	0.7	6.2	6.5	6.2	2.5	5.9
1990-1995	5.1	5.1	2.8	2.7	2.4	5.2	4.2	3.1	3.4
1995-2000	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.6	0.5	0.7	2.7
2000-2005	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	1.8	3.3	1.5	0.8	2.4
1970-1971	4.8	5.0	7.5	7.5	6.7	8.2	7.4	6.6	9.4
1971-1972	5.7	5.6	7.8	7.8	6.8	8.3	6.0	6.7	7.1
1972-1973	10.8	10.4	8.0	8.0	7.8	11.4	6.7	8.7	9.1
1973-1974	19.1	19.4	9.6	9.6	9.1	15.7	9.9	9.8	16.0
1974-1975	17.0	17.2	10.2	10.2	11.7	17.0	9.8	6.7	24.2
1975-1976	16.8	16.5	8.8	8.8	9.3	17.6	10.4	1.7	16.5
1976-1977	17.0	18.1	6.7	6.4	9.2	24.5	11.3	1.3	15.8
1977-1978	12.1	12.4	4.1	4.1	8.1	19.8	10.1	1.1	8.3
1978-1979	14.8	15.7	4.2	4.2	4.6	15.7	7.2	3.6	13.4
1979-1980	21.2	21.1	6.5	6.5	11.0	15.6	13.6	4.0	18.0
1980-1981	17.8	18.7	6.7	6.7	13.4	14.5	12.1	6.6	11.9
1981-1982	16.5	16.3	6.0	5.9	11.4	14.4	8.6	5.5	8.6
1982-1983	14.7	15.0	2.8	2.8	8.5	12.2	8.9	3.0	4.6
1983-1984	10.8	10.6	3.3	3.3	6.4	11.3	8.0	2.9	5.0
1984-1985	9.2	8.6	2.2	2.3	5.6	8.8	7.4	3.4	6.1
1985-1986	5.9	6.1	0.2	0.1	7.1	8.8	4.2	0.7	3.4
1986-1987	4.7	4.6	-0.5	-0.7	8.7	5.2	4.2	1.4	4.2
1987-1988	5.0	5.0	0.7	0.7	6.7	4.8	5.8	1.8	4.9
1988-1989	6.3	6.6	1.1	1.1	4.6	6.8	6.4	3.2	7.8
1989-1990	6.5	6.1	2.5	2.5	4.1	6.7	10.4	5.5	9.5
1990-1991	6.3	6.4	3.9	3.1	3.5	5.9	9.4	5.8	5.9
1991-1992	5.3	5.4	3.7	3.1	2.3	5.9	2.4	4.0	3.7
1992-1993	4.6	4.4	2.1	2.5	2.3	4.6	4.7	3.3	1.6
1993-1994	4.1	4.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	4.7	2.2	0.9	2.4
1994-1995	5.3	5.4	1.8	1.8	2.5	4.7	2.5	1.8	3.5
1995-1996	4.0	3.9	2.1	1.9	1.2	3.6	0.5	0.8	2.4
1996-1997	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.0	0.7	0.5	3.1
1997-1998	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.8	-0.3	0.0	3.4
1998-1999	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	0.5	0.9	1.5
1999-2000	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.1	3.4	0.9	1.5	3.0
2000-2001	2.7	2.8	4.2	4.1	3.0	3.6	2.4	1.0	1.8
2001-2002	2.5	2.3	3.3	3.2	1.3	3.5	2.2	0.6	1.7
2002-2003	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.5	3.0	1.9	0.6	2.9
2003-2004	2.2	2.2	1.2	1.2	0.4	3.0	0.4	0.8	3.0
2004-2005	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	3.4	0.5	1.1	2.8
2005-2006	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.0	2.3	3.5	1.4	1.1	3.2
2006-2007	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	0.8	2.8	2.2	0.7	4.3
2007-2008	3.3	3.4	2.5	2.4	3.8	4.1	3.4	2.5	4.0

See notes at end of tables.

Notes

(1) Urban wage earners and clerical workers prior to 1978 and all urban consumers from 1978 onward. (2) All households from January 1995, all urban households from September 1978 to December 1994, and middle-income urban households prior to September 1978. (3) Urban worker households prior to September 1998. (4) Worker households prior to 1966. (5) Excluding rent and several other services prior to 1976. (6) Excluding rent prior to 1964. (7) All households from 1991, urban worker households prior to 1991, worker households in Paris only prior to 1962. (8) Data for years before 1991 pertain to the former West Germany. Prior to 1962, four person households of salaried employees and wage earners with "medium" income. (9) Estimated by Statistics Netherlands prior to 1996 based upon several series linked together. (10) Employee households from 2001, low-income employee households prior to 2001. (11) Urban worker households prior to 1960. (12) All family households from 1993, middle-income family households prior to 1993. (13) Urban worker households prior to May 1993. (14) Retail Price Index.