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FOREWORD

The Bureau of Commercial Fisheries has contracted with the Bureau of Labor Statistics to obtain average retail prices for selected canned fish items. The retail prices as contained herein for several types of canned tuna, canned salmon, and canned Maine sardines were collected and processed by the U. S. Department of Labor in order to provide information on price levels in different cities. This issue, which contains the data for June, 1959, is the last to be published in this series.

Collection methods were those used regularly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for its Consumer Price Index and described in its regular publications. Each city listed here has a population of 30, 500 or over, and prices were obtained by personal visits of agents to the retail stores in these cities each month. These stores include important chain organizations, and a sample of independent stores of all sizes scattered throughout each city.

Averages include prices for all brands available in each store each month, except that separate averages were computed for nationally advertised and non-nationally advertised brands of canned tuna. Since the prices of different brands vary, and the same brands may not be available each month in every store, care should be taken not to interpret differences in average prices from month to month as a measure of real price change on comparable items.

Separate average prices for chain stores and independent stores are computed, and city prices are an average of these two prices, weighted by the relative sales volume of chain and independent stores in each city. Chain store prices are averages of prices in each chain, weighted by the relative sales volume of the individual chain organizations. Independent store prices are unweighted averages of prices for all brands found in stores in the sample. All data shown are based on a minimum of three reporting stores, and also, in the case of chains, on reporting stores representing a minimum of about 30 percent of the sales volume of chains in the city. Asterisks on the tables indicate that although one or more prices were available, the number was insufficient to compute reliable averages. Blanks on the tables indicate that no prices were obtained.

Tabulations also include the percent of chain store weight represented in the prices, the number of independent store quotations obtained, and the range of individual prices.

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NOTE - Prices refer to following weights for canned tuna -
Solid pack: 7 oz. ; Chunk: 6 1/2 oz. ; Flakes or grated: 6 oz.

Sardine prices are for the 3 3/4 oz. , or 4 oz. flat can.

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ALL BRANDS EXCEPT ADVERTISED BRANDS

City	City average price cents	Chain stores average price cents	Chain stores price range cents	Percent of chain weight reporting	Independent stores average price cents	Independent stores price range cents	Independent stores number of quotations reported
STRATUM A (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	41.0	38.6	35-41	44	43.5	30-59	20
Detroit	39.3	35.4	33-45	46	42.3	30-49	20
Los Angeles	38.6	36.6	31-39	62	41.0	31-47	16
New York	38.5	37.1	33-45	51	39.7	28-49	67
Philadelphia	38.4	37.6	33-45	47	39.1	34-45	23
Boston	38.7	36.6	33-49	84	41.1	35-49	22
Pittsburgh	*	*			40.9	36-45	8
Cleveland	39.6	35.4	32-43	53	43.0	39-49	14
Washington	39.8	*			43.4	39-49	11
Baltimore	38.4	33.4	29-35	63	41.7	35-46	6
St. Louis	41.9	40.8	35-43	32	42.7	41-45	7
San Francisco	*	*			47.0	37-59	5
STRATUM B (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	39.9	*			45.0	43-49	3
Minneapolis	*	*			*		
Portland	41.1	37.9	33-49	95	43.0	41-45	4
Houston	*	*			*		
Scranton	40.5	*			45.1	44-55	8
Seattle	*	*			*		
Atlanta	*	*			42.5	41-45	8
Cincinnati	46.7	44.9	35-55	34	48.0	43-59	5
Youngstown	*	*			*		
Milwaukee							
STRATUM C (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	38.3	*			39.3	31-45	7
Charleston	44.0	*			41.7	41-43	3
Lynchburg	*	*			*		
Evansville	*	*			*		
Huntington	44.3	*			44.3	43-45	3
Middletown	39.0	*			41.9	35-55	15
Madison	40.3	*			43.8	41-47	5
Newark	*	*			*		
San Jose	*	*			*		

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ADVERTISED BRANDS

City	City average price cents	Chain stores average price cents	Chain stores price range cents	Percent of chain weight reporting	Independent stores average price cents	Independent stores price range cents	Independent stores number of quotations reported
RATUM A (100,000 and over)							
Chicago	41.6	40.4	33-45	66	42.8	39-45	21
Detroit	42.6	39.9	37-45	72	44.7	39-49	21
Los Angeles	39.8	39.1	37-45	81	40.5	37-47	17
New York	40.5	39.2	39-43	34	41.6	33-49	33
Philadelphia	39.2	38.5	37-39	46	39.9	35-43	7
Boston	38.9	38.2	29-39	79	39.8	33-45	5
Pittsburgh	42.3	44.2	43-49	58	*		
Cleveland	*	*			42.0	41-44	5
Washington	*	*			41.5	37-49	4
Baltimore	39.1	36.4	35-39	64	40.9	33-49	14
St. Louis	*	42.9	39-43	45	*		
San Francisco	*	*			*		
RATUM B (10,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	43.2	*			45.2	41-49	12
Minneapolis	43.0	40.3	39-45	90	44.3	41-47	10
Portland	*	*			*		
Houston	*	*			44.2	43-45	10
Scranton	39.2	*			42.4	36-45	7
Seattle	*	*			38.5	37-39	4
Atlanta	*	42.2	41-48	33	*		
Cincinnati	43.8	44.9	41-45	53	43.0	41-45	4
Youngstown	46.9	*			45.0	41-49	3
Milwaukee							
RATUM C (10,500-240,000)							
Canton	41.4	*			*		
Charleston	*	*			*		
Lynchburg	*	*			*		
Evansville	41.9	*			43.4	37-47	5
Huntington	*	*			*		
Middletown	38.4	*			*		
Madison	40.2	*			*		
Newark	*	*			*		
San Jose	*	*			*		

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WHITE MEAT TUNA (ALBACORE), CHUNK STYLE, IN OIL.

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City	City average price cents	Chain stores average price cents	Chain stores price range cents	Percent of chain weight reporting	Independent stores average price cents	Independent stores price range cents	Independent stores number of quotations reported
STRATUM A (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	*	*					
Detroit	*	*			*		
Los Angeles	*	*			*		
New York	*	*			*		
Philadelphia	*	*			*		
Boston	*	32.1	31-35	+7	*		
Pittsburgh	*	*			*		
Cleveland	*	*			*		
Washington	*	*			*		
Baltimore	*	*			*		
St. Louis	*	*			*		
San Francisco	*	*			*		
STRATUM B (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	*	*			*		
Minneapolis	*	*			*		
Portland	*	*			*		
Houston	*	*			*		
Scranton	*	*			*		
Seattle	*	*			*		
Atlanta	*	*			*		
Cincinnati	*	*			*		
Youngstown	*	*			*		
Milwaukee	*	*			*		
STRATUM C (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	*	*			*		
Charleston	*	*			*		
Lynchburg	*	*			*		
Evansville	*	*			*		
Huntington	*	*			*		
Middletown	*	*			*		
Madison	*	*			*		
Newark	*	*			*		
San Jose	*	*			*		

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STRATUM A (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	*	*			*		
Detroit	*	*			*		
Los Angeles	379	362	35-39	62	398	37-46	9
New York	*	362	35-43	25	*		
Philadelphia	*	*			363	35-37	3
Boston	*	348	33-35	62	*		
Pittsburgh	*	*			*		
Cleveland	*	368	35-37	36	*		
Washington	*	*			*		
Baltimore	*	332	33-35	42	*		
St. Louis	*	395	31-41	57	*		
San Francisco	*	*			*		
STRATUM B (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	388	379	37-41	70	397	37-43	3
Minneapolis	*	*			*		
Portland	*	*			*		
Houston	*	*			*		
Scranton	359	*			377	35-39	6
Seattle	*	*			*		
Atlanta	*	391	39-43	53	*		
Cincinnati	*	376	35-41	84	*		
Youngstown	*	*			*		
Milwaukee							
STRATUM C (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	*	*			*		
Charleston	373	*			*		
Lynchburg	*	*			*		
Evansville	*	*			*		
Huntington	*	*			*		
Middletown	360	*			*		
Madison	373	373	37-40	62	*		
Newark	*	*			*		
San Jose	*	*			*		

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WHITE MEAT TUNA (ALBACORE), FLAKES OR GRATED, IN OIL,

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City	City average price cents	Chain stores average price cents	Chain stores price range cents	Percent of chain weight reporting	Independent stores average price cents	Independent stores price range cents	Independent stores number of quotations reported
<u>STRATUM A</u> (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	*	*			*		
Detroit	*	*			*		
Los Angeles	*	*			*		
New York	*	*			*		
Philadelphia	*	*			*		
Boston	*	*			*		
Pittsburgh	*	*			*		
Cleveland	*	*			*		
Washington	*	*			*		
Baltimore	*	*			*		
St. Louis	*	*			*		
San Francisco	*	*			*		
<u>STRATUM B</u> (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	*	*			*		
Minneapolis	*	*			*		
Portland	*	*			21.3	20-23	3
Houston	*	*			*		
Scranton	*	*			*		
Seattle	*	*			*		
Atlanta	*	*			*		
Cincinnati	*	*			*		
Youngstown	*	*			*		
Milwaukee	*	*			*		
<u>STRATUM C</u> (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	*	*			*		
Charleston	*	*			*		
Lynchburg	*	*			*		
Evansville	*	*			*		
Huntington	*	*			*		
Middletown	*	*			*		
Madison	*	*			*		
Newark	*	*			*		
San Jose	*	*			*		

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WHITE MEAT TUNA (ALBACORE), SOLID PACK,

JUNE
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IN BRINE, IMPORTED

City	City average price cents	Chain stores average price cents	Chain stores price range cents	Percent of chain weight reporting	Independent stores average price cents	Independent stores price range cents	Independent stores number of quotations reported
STRATUM A (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	*	*			36.9	25-49	18
Detroit	36.9	34.8	29-43	57	38.6	32-49	15
Los Angeles	33.1	32.4	31-37	37	34.0	29-36	7
New York	35.4	35.0	31-39	27	35.8	30-39	14
Philadelphia	33.4	*			35.8	34-39	3
Boston	34.5	32.8	27-39	79	36.6	33-39	35
Pittsburgh	*	*			*		
Cleveland	37.5	37.0	35-39	26	37.9	33-42	7
Washington	33.5	32.9	31-33	49	34.5	29-39	4
Baltimore	33.5	*			34.0	29-39	4
St. Louis	*	*			*		
San Francisco	*	*			*		
STRATUM B (20,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	*	*			44.3	39-49	3
Minneapolis	*	*			*		
Portland	*	*			*		
Houston	*	*			*		
Scranton	34.9	*			37.8	33-42	7
Seattle	*	*			*		
Atlanta	*	*			*		
Cincinnati	*	33.0	33-35	52	*		
Youngstown	*	*			*		
Milwaukee	*	*			*		
STRATUM C (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	34.9	34.7	33-37	56	35.0	33-39	5
Charleston	*	*			*		
Lynchburg	*	*			*		
Evansville	*	*			*		
Huntington	*	*			*		
Middletown	35.9	*			37.4	37-39	6
Madison	39.0	*			39.0	37-41	6
Newark	*	*			*		
San Jose	*	*			*		

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STRATUM A (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	*	*			*		
Detroit	*	*			*		
Los Angeles	*	*			*		
New York	33.6	32.1	27-45	42	35.0	29-41	22
Philadelphia	*	*			*		
Boston	33.9	32.6	31-39	59	35.5	25-43	4
Pittsburgh	*	*			37.4	35-39	5
Cleveland	*	*			*		
Washington	*	*			*		
Baltimore	*	*			*		
St. Louis	*	*			*		
San Francisco	*	*			*		
STRATUM B (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	*	*			*		
Minneapolis	*	*			*		
Portland	36.6	37.3	33-45	44	36.1	29-41	7
Houston	*	*			*		
Scranton	*	*			*		
Seattle	*	*			39.0	39-39	4
Atlanta	36.3	34.7	33-45	54	38.2	37-39	6
Cincinnati	*	*			*		
Youngstown	*	*			*		
Milwaukee							
STRATUM C (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	*	*			*		
Charleston	42.9	*			38.0	31-43	4
Lynchburg	*	*			*		
Evansville	*	*			*		
Huntington	*	*			*		
Middletown	32.0	*			*		
Madison	*	*			*		
Newark	*	*			*		
San Jose	30.9	*			*		

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STRATUM A (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	*	37.5	33-39	36	*		
Detroit	38.5	36.9	33-39	56	39.8	37-45	8
Los Angeles	37.8	37.0	35-41	67	38.6	35-42	20
New York	*	*			*		
Philadelphia	*	*			37.5	37-39	4
Boston	*	*			*		
Pittsburgh	39.6	39.4	37-41	68	39.8	38-43	6
Cleveland	39.1	*			39.3	34-44	6
Washington	36.9	35.1	35-37	88	40.3	33-45	10
Baltimore	38.2	34.3	33-35	60	40.8	39-43	6
St. Louis	39.1	39.0	35-43	51	39.1	33-43	9
San Francisco	40.0	39.1	39-41	100	40.5	37-49	15
STRATUM B (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	39.7	*			42.0	41-43	3
Minneapolis	41.1	39.3	39-43	51	42.0	35-49	13
Portland	38.6	37.4	37-43	100	39.3	37-43	12
Houston	38.7	37.9	37-43	88	39.3	37-43	16
Scranton	*	*			*		
Seattle	36.5	35.1	35-37	84	37.3	35-42	14
Atlanta	*	39.1	39-41	39	*		
Cincinnati	*	*			*		
Youngstown	40.5	*			41.4	39-49	5
Milwaukee							
STRATUM C (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	39.2	36.9	31-43	72	*		
Charleston	43.6	41.3	41-45	73	*		
Lynchburg	40.8	40.8	39-43	79	41.0	39-43	4
Evansville	40.7	*			40.5	35-44	4
Huntington	40.0	39.3	37-41	67	41.0	39-43	6
Middletown	37.0	*			*		
Madison	39.0	*			39.0	39-39	3
Newark	40.2	39.0	39-39	87	42.5	39-45	4
San Jose	38.9	38.6	37-39	100	39.1	38-41	9

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LIGHT MEAT TUNA, CHUNK STYLE, IN OIL,

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City	City average price cents	Chain stores average price cents	Chain stores price range cents	Percent of chain weight reporting	Independent stores average price cents	Independent stores price range cents	Independent stores number of quotations reported
STRATUM A (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	27.9	25.5	25-35	70	30.5	27-35	25
Detroit	31.1	27.3	23-33	75	34.1	29-40	19
Los Angeles	29.0	28.0	24-39	90	30.2	25-35	20
New York	30.7	28.3	25-31	47	33.0	25-43	12
Philadelphia	29.0	27.1	27-31	82	31.0	27-33	7
Boston	*	28.9	27-31	54	*		
Pittsburgh	28.5	26.5	25-33	66	30.4	25-35	5
Cleveland	31.7	30.7	30-35	56	32.5	26-41	7
Washington	29.8	27.4	25-29	85	34.2	25-39	13
Baltimore	*	27.1	27-33	42	*		
St. Louis	30.5	31.1	25-33	34	30.0	29-33	6
San Francisco	28.9	28.6	25-35	97	29.1	25-33	6
STRATUM B (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	29.9	28.3	27-29	70	31.3	29-35	7
Minneapolis	32.8	29.9	23-35	100	34.1	31-37	7
Portland	28.5	27.6	25-29	100	29.0	27-32	19
Houston	31.7	31.8	29-33	90	31.7	29-34	20
Scranton	*	*			*		
Seattle	28.8	27.6	25-29	84	29.6	25-35	19
Atlanta	29.7	29.2	29-33	34	30.3	29-33	6
Cincinnati	32.4	29.1	29-33	55	34.8	30-39	6
Youngstown	30.3	*			*		
Milwaukee							
STRATUM C (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	32.2	27.0	23-30	41	*		
Charleston	31.5	*			34.8	30-39	12
Lynchburg	27.6	*			*		
Evansville	29.7	29.9	29-33	66	29.6	25-37	6
Huntington	29.5	29.1	25-33	67	30.2	25-33	4
Middletown	27.9	*			*		
Madison	29.5	26.4	20-30	81	32.7	29-35	7
Newark	30.8	*			*		
San Jose	28.2	26.5	25-35	100	*		

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STRATUM A (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	33.3	31.7	28-39	67	35.0	33-39	44
Detroit	33.9	31.5	30-33	75	35.7	33-39	34
Los Angeles	33.3	32.8	25-37	99	33.9	31-39	35
New York	33.4	32.7	31-33	31	34.1	31-41	13
Philadelphia	32.8	31.6	30-35	83	34.1	33-39	33
Boston	34.9	33.0	33-35	79	37.0	35-39	3
Pittsburgh	34.8	33.1	32-39	68	36.4	33-43	13
Cleveland	34.9	33.5	30-35	73	36.2	33-39	16
Washington	33.5	32.0	33-33	88	35.2	33-39	11
Baltimore	34.3	33.0	33-33	64	35.2	29-39	10
St. Louis	33.4	32.6	31-34	74	34.0	31-39	29
San Francisco	34.4	32.8	29-37	100	35.2	29-44	17
STRATUM B (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	35.0	32.7	30-33	72	37.0	33-45	20
Minneapolis	34.5	33.6	26-35	100	34.9	29-39	30
Portland	29.7	29.0	28-29	100	30.1	29-37	17
Houston	33.3	33.2	31-37	75	32.5	31-37	33
Scranton	32.4	*			31.3	33-36	19
Seattle	31.4	27.7	27-33	84	32.3	25-37	14
Atlanta	35.5	34.2	33-37	72	35.1	35-39	9
Cincinnati	34.1	33.2	29-35	87	34.3	33-37	12
Youngstown	34.7	33.0	35-25	63	34.4	32-37	20
Milwaukee							
STRATUM C (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	35.4	34.7	33-35	45	35.8	33-39	9
Charleston	37.0	35.4	35-41	73	40.6	35-47	5
Lynchburg	33.2	32.8	29-37	70	35.3	35-37	6
Evansville	35.9	33.4	33-35	66	37.3	35-44	12
Huntington	35.5	34.2	33-35	67	37.6	35-43	8
Middletown	34.0	*			34.3	33-35	3
Madison	33.1	32.2	29-33	81	34.0	30-37	15
Newark	34.5	33.0	33-33	87	37.4	37-39	5
San Jose	33.8	32.3	29-33	100	34.5	33-36	10

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LIGHT MEAT TUNA, FLAKES OR GRATED, IN OIL,

JUNE
(Month)

1959
(Year)

ALL BRANDS EXCEPT ADVERTISED BRANDS

City	City average price cents	Chain stores average price cents	Chain stores price range cents	Percent of chain weight reporting	Independent stores average price cents	Independent stores price range cents	Independent stores number of quotations reported
STRATUM A (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	*	*			*		
Detroit	*	*			*		
Los Angeles	22.4	21.3	19-27	91	23.5	20-29	15
New York	*	*			*		
Philadelphia	*	*			*		
Boston	*	*			*		
Pittsburgh	*	*			*		
Cleveland	*	*			*		
Washington	*	20.8	20-25	41	*		
Baltimore	*	*			*		
St. Louis	22.6	20.4	20-23	32	24.3	23-25	8
San Francisco	24.7	24.2	23-25	81	25.0	25-25	4
STRATUM B (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	23.0	*			25.2	20-29	17
Minneapolis	25.4	21.6	21-25	60	27.2	19-45	9
Portland	21.6	20.3	20-21	82	22.4	20-25	11
Houston	21.8	20.5	19-23	81	22.8	21-25	6
Scranton	*	*			*		
Seattle	23.3	22.0	20-23	57	24.0	23-25	5
Atlanta	24.4	24.4	21-35	60	24.5	22-29	12
Cincinnati	25.3	23.2	21-27	85	26.8	23-32	6
Youngstown	*	*			*		
Milwaukee							
STRATUM C (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	24.6	*			*		
Charleston	24.0	22.8	22.5-25.0	73	26.9	24-32	5
Lynchburg	22.1	21.6	20-25	46	24.3	23-25	3
Evansville	23.7	*			25.1	19-35	8
Huntington	23.6	*			25.4	25-27	3
Middletown	*	*			*		
Madison	22.5	22.0	20-23	31	23.1	22-25	6
Newark	23.7	*			*		
San Jose	24.7	24.1	22-25	56	*		

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LIGHT MEAT TUNA, SOLID PACK, IN BRINE, IMPORTED

JUNE 1959
(Month) (Year)

City	City average price cents	Chain stores average price cents	Chain stores price range cents	Percent of chain weight reporting	Independent stores average price cents	Independent stores price range cents	Independent stores number of quotations reported
STRATUM A (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	*	*			*		
Detroit	*	*			34.3	29-45	3
Los Angeles	*	*			31.5	29-39	4
New York	*	*			30.3	25-39	8
Philadelphia	*	*			*		
Roston	29.5	29.1	25-33	36	29.9	29-35	7
Pittsburgh	*	*			*		
Cleveland	*	*			*		
Washington	*	24.5	24.2-24.5	78	*		
Baltimore	28.8	24.9	24.5-33.0	64	31.4	27-35	7
St. Louis	*	*			*		
San Francisco	*	*			28.6	25-30	6
STRATUM B (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	*	*			*		
Minneapolis	27.6	23.5	18-33	68	29.5	28-33	12
Portland	27.4	28.2	25-29	60	26.9	25-29	3
Houston	29.3	27.8	27-31	80	30.3	29-33	3
Scranton	*	*			*		
Seattle	28.7	29.4	27-33	84	28.3	27-31	7
Atlanta	*	*			*		
Cincinnati	*	*			*		
Youngstown	*	*			*		
Milwaukee							
STRATUM C (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	*	*			*		
Charleston	30.8	*			*		
Lynchburg	27.6	*			*		
Evansville	*	*			*		
Huntington	28.8	*			28.3	23-33	3
Middletown	*	*			*		
Madison	27.4	*			*		
Newark	*	*			*		
San Jose	29.5	*			*		

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MAINE SARDINES, IN OIL, KEYLESS

JUNE
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1959
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City	City average price cents	Chain stores average price cents	Chain stores price range cents	Percent of chain weight reporting	Independent stores average price cents	Independent stores price range cents	Independent stores number of quotations reported
STRATUM A (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	10.7	10.1	10-13	39	11.4	10-15	33
Detroit	11.8	11.2	10-12	64	12.2	10-15	23
Los Angeles	11.4	11.2	10-15	76	11.7	11-15	18
New York	12.0	12.0	10-18	42	12.0	08-19	45
Philadelphia	10.8	10.0	10-11	82	11.6	10-18	15
Boston	12.0	12.2	10-20	80	11.7	10-15	8
Pittsburgh	11.2	11.0	10-12	68	11.4	10-12	16
Cleveland	11.6	11.0	10-12	73	12.1	10-15	12
Washington	11.0	10.5	10.5-10.5	88	11.9	10-15	14
Baltimore	11.0	10.5	10.5-10.5	64	11.3	08-15	19
St. Louis	11.4	11.8	11-13	79	11.2	10-14	16
San Francisco	12.7	12.6	12-15	99	12.7	12-16	14
STRATUM B (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	10.9	10.4	10-12	70	11.4	10-15	18
Minneapolis	12.1	12.7	10-18	100	11.8	10-18	23
Portland	12.5	12.2	12-13	98	12.7	12-15	9
Houston	11.0	10.6	10-11	95	11.3	10-16	19
Scranton	10.2 *				10.8	10-13	10
Seattle	11.8	11.7	11.5-12.5	62	11.8	11-13	8
Atlanta	11.7	11.3	10-14	75	12.2	11-29	15
Cincinnati	10.9 *				11.5	10-13	4
Youngstown	11.8	11.5	11-17	63	12.1	12-13	11
Milwaukee							
STRATUM C (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	11.3	10.4	09-12	72	12.0	10-15	11
Charleston	12.0 *				12.8	11-15	11
Lynchburg	11.1	11.0	10-12	90	*		
Evansville	12.0	12.0	11.5-12.5	66	12.0	12-15	8
Huntington	12.4	12.8	11-15	67	11.9	10-15	10
Middletown	10.3 *				10.8	10-15	9
Madison	11.1	10.5	10-12	74	11.7	11-13	8
Newark	10.8 *				*		
San Jose	12.6	13.0	11-15	95	12.4	11-15	7

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MAINE SARDINES, IN OIL, KEY

JUNE 1959
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City	City average price cents	Chain stores average price cents	Chain stores price range cents	Percent of chain weight reporting	Independent stores average price cents	Independent stores price range cents	Independent stores number of quotations reported
STRATUM A (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	15.2	14.7	14.5-16.5	56	15.7	11-19	7
Detroit	16.6	15.8	15-17	75	17.2	16-19	31
Los Angeles	16.5	16.6	15-20	79	16.4	15-18	13
New York	17.4	17.1	16-19	30	17.6	17-20	12
Philadelphia	15.5	15.5	15.5-16.5	47	15.5	15-18	28
Roston	18.6	20.3	12-29	71	16.7	12-29	7
Pittsburgh	*	*			*		
Cleveland	15.5	14.9	12-16	73	16.0	15-18	10
Washington	*	*			*		
Baltimore	*	14.6	14.5-16.0	42	*		
St. Louis	15.6	15.5	15-17	57	15.6	15-18	8
San Francisco	*	*			*		
STRATUM B (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	*	15.4	15-17	70	*		
Minneapolis	16.6	16.5	15-17	59	16.7	15-18	4
Portland	17.1	16.4	16-18	50	17.5	17.5-17.5	6
Houston	15.4	15.1	15-16	90	15.6	15-17	12
Scranton	*	*			*		
Seattle	*	*			*		
Atlanta	*	*			*		
Cincinnati	15.3	14.5	14.5-16.5	87	15.4	15-17	13
Youngstown	15.8	*			15.4	11-18	7
Milwaukee							
STRATUM C (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	15.5	15.6	15-17	22	*		
Charleston	*	*			*		
Lynchburg	15.6	15.7	15-19	90	14.7	14-15	7
Evansville	*	*			*		
Huntington	15.6	*			15.6	15-17	4
Middletown	17.3	*			*		
Madison	*	*			*		
Newark	15.6	15.4	15-16	87	16.1	15-17	5
San Jose	17.5	17.5	17-19	97	*		

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MAINE SARDINES, IN MUSTARD SAUCE, KEYLESS

JUNE
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City	City average price cents	Chain stores average price cents	Chain stores price range cents	Percent of chain weight reporting	Independent stores average price cents	Independent stores price range cents	Independent stores number of quotations reported
STRATUM A (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	*	*			11.3	10-14	20
Detroit	*	*			*		
Los Angeles	*	*			*		
New York	*	12.8	11-15	18	*		
Philadelphia	10.5	10.0	10-11	47	11.1	10-15	6
Boston	*	*			*		
Pittsburgh	11.2	11.1	11-12	68	11.4	10-12	11
Cleveland	*	11.5	11.5-11.5	26	*		
Washington	11.0	10.5	10.5-10.5	88	11.8	10-15	13
Baltimore	10.9	10.5	10.5-10.5	63	11.2	0.8-15	17
St. Louis	*	*			*		
San Francisco	*	*			*		
STRATUM B (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	*	*			*		
Minneapolis	10.9	10.5	10-12	39	11.2	11-12	3
Portland	*	*			*		
Houston	*	*			*		
Scranton	10.4	*			11.3	10-13	9
Seattle	*	*			*		
Atlanta	*	*			*		
Cincinnati	*	*			*		
Youngstown	12.2	*			12.2	12-13	10
Milwaukee							
STRATUM C (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	11.3	10.3	0.9-12	62	12.0	10-16	
Charleston	11.7	*			12.6	10-15	3
Lynchburg	*	*			*		
Evansville	12.0	12.0	11.5-12.5	66	12.0	12-15	8
Huntington	11.5	*			11.9	10-15	10
Middletown	*	*			*		
Madison	11.2	10.5	10-12	74	11.8	11.5-12.0	
Newark	11.0	*			*		
San Jose	*	*			*		

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MAINE SARDINES, IN MUSTARD SAUCE, KEY

JUNE 1959
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City	City average price cents	Chain stores average price cents	Chain stores price range cents	Percent of chain weight reporting	Independent stores average price cents	Independent stores price range cents	Independent stores number of quotations reported
<u>STRATUM A</u> (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	*	12.8	12-16	31	*		
Detroit	16.5	15.8	15-17	75	16.9	15-18	20
Los Angeles	16.5	16.3	15-20	99	16.7	15-20	14
New York	*	*			*		
Philadelphia	14.6	14.7	14.5-15.5	83	14.5	13-17	10
Boston	*	*			*		
Pittsburgh	*	*			*		
Cleveland	15.3	15.0	14.5-16.5	73	15.6	15-17	11
Washington	*	*			*		
Baltimore	15.8	14.5	14.5-14.5	42	16.6	15-18	4
St. Louis	16.0	15.7	15-17	77	16.3	15-18	11
San Francisco	*	*			17.1	15-19	7
<u>STRATUM B</u> (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	16.1	*			16.9	15-19	8
Minneapolis	*	*			*		
Portland	17.2	16.5	16-18	52	17.6	17.5-18.0	7
Houston	15.4	15.1	15-16	90	15.6	15-17	12
Scranton	*	*			*		
Seattle	*	*			*		
Atlanta	*	15.9	15-17	54	*		
Cincinnati	15.3	14.5	14.5-16.5	87	15.8	15-17	14
Youngstown	*	*			*		
Milwaukee							
<u>STRATUM C</u> (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	16.1	15.6	15-17	22	*		
Charleston	*	*			*		
Lynchburg	*	*			*		
Evansville	*	*			*		
Huntington	15.6	*			15.6	15-17	4
Middletown	*	*			*		
Madison	13.3	*			*		
Newark	15.6	15.4	15-16	87	16.1	15-17	5
San Jose	17.4	17.1	17-18	45	*		

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MAINE SARDINES, IN TOMATO SAUCE, KEY

JUNE 1959
(Month) (Year)

City	City average price cents	Chain stores average price cents	Chain stores price range cents	Percent of chain weight reporting	Independent stores average price cents	Independent stores price range cents	Independent stores number of quotations reported
STRATUM A (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	*	*			*		
Detroit	*	*			*		
Los Angeles	16.8	16.5	15-20	82	17.1	16-20	10
New York	*	*			*		
Philadelphia	*	*			*		
Boston	*	*			15.3	15-16	3
Pittsburgh	*	*			*		
Cleveland	*	14.9	14.5-15.3	70	*		
Washington	*	*			*		
Baltimore	*	*			*		
St. Louis	15.8	15.3	15-16	55	16.2	15-18	3
San Francisco	*	*			*		
STRATUM B (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	15.7	*			16.2	15-19	5
Minneapolis	*	*			*		
Portland	17.1	16.4	16-18	50	17.4	17.5-180	2
Houston	15.4	15.1	15-16	90	15.6	15-17	11
Scranton	*	*			*		
Seattle	*	*			*		
Atlanta	*	*			*		
Cincinnati	*	*			*		
Youngstown	*	*			*		
Milwaukee	*	*			*		
STRATUM C (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	15.3	15.2	15-16	22	*		
Charleston	*	*			*		
Lynchburg	*	*			*		
Evansville	*	*			*		
Huntington	15.4	*			15.3	15-16	3
Middletown	*	*			*		
Madison	*	*			*		
Newark	*	*			*		
San Jose	17.3	*			*		

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1 LB. TALL CYLINDRICAL CAN

City	City average price cents	Chain stores average price cents	Chain stores price range cents	Percent of chain weight reporting	Independent stores average price cents	Independent stores price range cents	Independent stores number of quotations reported
STRATUM A (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	87.5	85.0	79-105	75	90.2	75-120	42
Detroit	92.4	90.3	79-98	74	94.0	89-99	36
Los Angeles	94.7	94.4	89-99	98	95.1	89-115	28
New York	90.2	86.2	79-98	51	93.9	85-109	27
Philadelphia	88.8	85.8	79-89	83	91.8	85-97	29
Boston	86.9	87.2	79-100	84	86.6	75-98	27
Pittsburgh	91.6	93.1	89-95	68	90.2	89-95	13
Cleveland	93.7	93.0	87-98	73	94.2	81-115	13
Washington	92.7	91.3	89-95	88	95.2	89-105	12
Baltimore	91.2	88.1	79-89	64	93.2	85-99	10
St. Louis	93.1	90.8	85-99	79	94.8	89-99	18
San Francisco	97.4	94.5	92-109	94	98.9	94-109	7
STRATUM B (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	91.6	90.2	85-95	70	92.8	87-98	17
Minneapolis	89.2	87.7	85-98	100	90.0	71-99	25
Portland	92.1	89.5	79-97	100	93.6	89-109	14
Houston	93.2	93.3	89-99	90	93.1	89-105	25
Scranton	89.3 *				96.4	89-105	11
Seattle	88.1	86.7	79-91	84	89.0	83-99	12
Atlanta	94.5	93.5	91-99	33	95.7	91-99	3
Cincinnati	89.2	88.0	87-125	87	90.1	85-95	9
Youngstown	92.4	94.7	89-98	59	90.3	79-95	16
Milwaukee							
STRATUM C (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	92.5	90.3	85-98	72	94.2	85-109	10
Charleston	95.3	93.0	79-109	73	100.8	93-110	8
Lynchburg	89.9 *						
Evansville	95.1 *				98.3	93-116	10
Huntington	93.5	91.7	79-95	67	96.4	93-99	12
Middletown	90.1	88.8	87-93	68	91.4	89-99	5
Madison	92.7	87.6	85-93	81	97.9	85-115	19
Newark	94.3	92.9	89-95	87	97.0	95-98	3
San Jose	95.6	94.7	89-99	100	*		

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PINK SALMON, 1 LB. TALL CYLINDRICAL CAN

JUNE 1959
(Month) (Year)

City	City average price cents	Chain stores average price cents	Chain stores price range cents	Percent of chain weight reporting	Independent stores average price cents	Independent stores price range cents	Independent stores number of quotations reported
STRATUM A (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	58.0	54.9	49-65	75	61.4	43-75	34
Detroit	62.3	58.8	49-63	75	65.1	59-73	30
Los Angeles	60.3	59.0	49-63	99	61.8	59-69	22
New York	62.0	60.0	49-69	43	63.9	49-79	46
Philadelphia	59.1	55.9	45-65	83	62.5	51-65	23
Boston	59.9	57.3	55-63	84	63.0	59-69	8
Pittsburgh	60.1	61.8	53-65	68	58.4	49-65	23
Cleveland	62.2	60.2	53-69	46	63.8	55-69	19
Washington	60.4	58.2	55-65	88	64.6	55-73	18
Baltimore	60.8	58.7	55-59	64	62.1	55-69	19
St. Louis	61.2	59.1	57-61	79	62.9	53-73	22
San Francisco	65.5	60.0	59-69	96	68.2	62-72	11
STRATUM B (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	60.2	56.3	55-57	70	63.8	59-69	17
Minneapolis	61.6	56.9	49-61	99	63.9	59-69	21
Portland	60.1	57.9	49-65	100	61.4	59-67	14
Houston	61.0	60.1	59-65	95	61.7	59-69	29
Scranton	59.0 *				62.1	53-69	11
Seattle	59.1	56.0	49-65	84	60.9	57-69	14
Atlanta	59.7	58.4	49-69	74	61.2	57-65	13
Cincinnati	62.9	59.5	59-79	87	65.3	55-73	16
Youngstown	61.5	61.5	59-63	45	61.5	59-65	4
Milwaukee							
STRATUM C (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	61.5	60.1	57-69	72	62.5	59-65	8
Charleston	62.8	60.2	59-63	73	68.9	59-76	14
Lynchburg	56.9	56.2	53-61	90	60.0	57-65	6
Evansville	62.0	59.1	55-63	66	63.5	55-69	12
Huntington	61.9	59.7	49-63	67	65.6	59-73	10
Middletown	62.8	58.2	57-59	68	67.3	59-85	6
Madison	60.8	58.1	57-59	43	63.7	55-69	9
Newark	61.9	59.5	55-65	87	66.7	59-69	6
San Jose	63.5	61.0	59-69	100	64.8	63-68	4

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1 LB. TALL CYLINDRICAL CAN

City	City average price cents	Chain stores average price cents	Chain stores price range cents	Percent of chain weight reporting	Independent stores average price cents	Independent stores price range cents	Independent stores number of quotations reported
STRATUM A (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	*	*			85.8	79-95	5
Detroit	*	*			*		
Los Angeles	*	*			*		
New York	*	*			*		
Philadelphia	*	*			*		
Boston	*	*			*		
Pittsburgh	*	*			*		
Cleveland	*	*			*		
Washington	*	*			*		
Baltimore	*	*			*		
St. Louis	*	76.2	73-79	57	*		
San Francisco	*	*			*		
STRATUM B (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	*	*			*		
Minneapolis	*	*			*		
Portland	*	*			*		
Houston	*	*			*		
Scranton	*	*			*		
Seattle	*	*			*		
Atlanta	*	*			*		
Cincinnati	*	*			*		
Youngstown	*	*			*		
Milwaukee	*	*			*		
STRATUM C (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	*	*			*		
Charleston	*	*			*		
Lynchburg	*	*			*		
Evansville	*	*			*		
Huntington	*	*			*		
Middletown	*	*			*		
Madison	*	*			*		
Newark	*	*			*		
San Jose	*	*			*		

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CHUM OR KETA SALMON, 1 LB. TALL CYLINDRICAL CAN

JUNE 1959
(Month) (Year)

City	City average price cents	Chain stores average price cents	Chain stores price range cents	Percent of chain weight reporting	Independent stores average price cents	Independent stores price range cents	Independent stores number of quotations reported
STRATUM A (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	*	*			54.2	47-59	5
Detroit	51.6	49.1	49-53	46	53.6	49-59	12
Los Angeles	*	*			52.6	49-67	5
New York	*	*			*		
Philadelphia	*	*			51.9	49-59	9
Boston	*	*			*		
Pittsburgh	*	49.0	49-49	59	*		
Cleveland	*	*			*		
Washington	*	*			*		
Baltimore	50.7	49.1	47-59	27	51.8	47-59	5
St. Louis	*	*			*		
San Francisco	*	53.1	53-59	86	*		
STRATUM B (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	49.3	48.2	45-49	70	50.3	43-59	20
Minneapolis	56.5	49.4	49-53	82	60.0	47-69	4
Portland	52.2	49.1	49-53	74	54.1	49-69	7
Houston	49.6	47.9	47-55	83	50.9	49-59	10
Scranton	49.7	*			51.5	49-55	4
Seattle	*	44.8	43-49	73	*		
Atlanta	48.4	47.6	45-62	59	49.3	45-55	6
Cincinnati	53.1	49.2	49-55	35	56.0	53-59	7
Youngstown	52.6	53.5	53-55	59	51.7	49-59	11
Milwaukee							
STRATUM C (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	52.8	52.1	49-59	72	53.3	49-59	8
Charleston	52.7	*			54.0	49-59	4
Lynchburg	47.8	47.2	47-49	62	50.3	49-51	3
Evansville	50.0	46.2	43-49	66	52.1	45-59	15
Huntington	50.7	50.3	49-53	67	51.4	49-55	5
Middletown	*	*			*		
Madison	51.2	51.8	47-59	81	50.6	45-59	6
Newark	46.6	46.6	45-47	87	*		
San Jose	56.8	53.3	45-57	92	58.5	55-63	4

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KING OR CHINOOK SALMON, 1/2 IB. FLAT CAN

JUNE 1959
(Month) (Year)

City	City average price cents	Chain stores average price cents	Chain stores price range cents	Percent of chain weight reporting	Independent stores average price cents	Independent stores price range cents	Independent stores number of quotations reported
<u>STRATUM A</u> (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	*	*			*		
Detroit	63.1	62.3	59-69	45	63.7	57-69	12
Los Angeles	*	*			*		
New York	64.8	63.2	47-75	26	66.3	55-75	17
Philadelphia	*	*			*		
Roston	*	*			*		
Pittsburgh	*	*			*		
Cleveland	*	*			*		
Washington	53.2	46.6	42-53	78	*		
Baltimore	*	*			*		
St. Louis	*	*			*		
San Francisco	*	*			*		
<u>STRATUM B</u> (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	*	*			*		
Minneapolis	69.7	67.7	65-69	57	70.7	69-75	6
Portland	66.0	66.2	65-69	43	65.8	65-69	5
Houston	*	*			*		
Scranton	*	*			66.3	57-73	3
Seattle	*	*			*		
Atlanta	*	*			*		
Cincinnati	*	*			*		
Youngstown	69.3	*			69.3	67-73	6
Milwaukee							
<u>STRATUM C</u> (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	*	*			*		
Charleston	*	*			*		
Lynchburg	*	*			*		
Evansville	*	*			*		
Huntington	*	*			*		
Middletown	*	*			*		
Madison	64.8	60.8	39-69	35	*		
Newark	*	*			*		
San Jose	*	*			*		

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1/2 LB. FLAT CAN

City	City average price cents	Chain stores average price cents	Chain stores price range cents	Percent of chain weight reporting	Independent stores average price cents	Independent stores price range cents	Independent stores number of quotations reported
STRATUM A (1,000,000 and over)							
Chicago	57.3	55.0	49-69	75	59.7	53-75	45
Detroit	60.5	59.2	59-79	75	61.5	59-69	31
Los Angeles	60.6	59.3	51-73	99	62.0	49-76	44
New York	58.8	57.5	49-65	51	60.1	49-75	57
Philadelphia	57.3	56.3	53-69	83	58.3	49-75	42
Roston	57.0	56.9	43-69	84	57.1	39-69	26
Pittsburgh	64.2	65.8	59-69	68	62.7	59-69	7
Cleveland	62.2	61.1	49-69	63	63.2	49-73	11
Washington	65.8	61.4	45-65	86	74.0	59-79	4
Baltimore	58.9	57.1	53-65	64	60.1	58-69	9
St. Louis	60.4	59.2	57-63	61	61.3	55-67	17
San Francisco	64.8	63.7	59-73	100	65.4	59-71	15
STRATUM B (240,000-1,000,000)							
Kansas City	58.2	54.1	53-61	70	61.8	57-69	16
Minneapolis	57.8	59.9	45-67	100	56.7	37-65	29
Portland	64.0	66.1	49-73	78	62.7	59-69	14
Houston	62.5	62.3	57-69	95	62.6	59-65	19
Scranton	62.9 *				66.2	55-75	6
Seattle	55.5	54.5	39-65	84	56.1	47-67	16
Atlanta	63.9	64.4	59-72	73	63.4	59-65	13
Cincinnati	60.3	60.4	49-63	87	60.3	48-73	7
Youngstown	65.6 *				66.2	59-79	5
Milwaukee							
STRATUM C (30,500-240,000)							
Canton	60.5	58.5	49-65	68	62.0	57-69	10
Charleston	62.5 *				67.8	60-79	6
Lynchburg	* *						
Evansville	61.5 *				64.7	63-69	7
Huntington	61.9	61.9	59-65	67	*		
Middletown	58.6	53.8	43-63	68	63.4	57-69	5
Madison	59.0	54.8	53-63	65	63.4	53-69	20
Newark	63.6	63.5	59-65	87	*		
San Jose	62.5	62.6	60-69	100	62.4	53-65	7

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