



### Consumer Price Index

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Two distinct types of price data are presented in this chapter: (1) consumer and producer price indices and (2) direct observations on the prices of individual commodities and service products.

The price of rice, the staple diet for Koreans, figures prominently among the commodity price data provided in this chapter. For pre-colonial Korea, available consumer price data refer virtually entirely to rice, although a limited amount of price information on non-rice grains and handicraft items exists. The pre-1910 rice price observations were made by individuals and clan organizations on a monthly

and annual basis in different parts of rural Korea. Referring to the lunar, rather than Gregorian, calendar, the annual price series for pre-colonial Korea found in this chapter represents simple averages of available data points. The colonial government of Korea collected price information for a wider range of consumer goods in principal cities making it available in the *Statistical Yearbook of Colonial Korea*. While available commodity price time series tend to be cut short by either colonization or de-colonization, commodity price series uninterrupted by the regime changes are also available, which have been compiled using the records kept by private individuals or local governments.

Producer price indices were derived by dividing the amount of output at current prices with that evaluated at the prices in the base year. Consumer price indices up to 1939 are estimates calculated using the prices of individual commodities as taken from the *Statistical Yearbook of Colonial Korea*. The consumer price index as published by the Bank of Korea is available from 1955 onwards. Kim and Park (2007) linked the two separate consumer price time series using the price data for Seoul from 1940–54. Finally, note that the wage chapter (D) presents a consumer price index panel for eight cities from 1910–39, which allows price comparison across places as well as over time.

### **Supplementary Information**

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**Table O.1** Consumer price index and rice price of Kyōngju, 1701–1909

	CPI	Price index of unhulled rice
	O1	O2
	1840s = 100	
1701–10	105.9	116.8
1711–20	85.6	91.2
1721–30	67.4	74.7
1731–40	76.2	73.2
1741–50	64.5	70.5
1751–60	73.3	77.2
1761–70	90.5	103.0
1771–80	95.8	105.1
1781–90	91.3	101.3
1791–00	108.5	126.9
1801–10	89.8	103.7
1811–20	119.8	142.5
1821–30	121.0	135.4
1831–40	116.3	135.4
1841–50	100.0	100.0
1851–60	119.5	138.8
1861–70	204.9	270.3
1871–80	273.9	322.8
1881–90	347.7	421.4
1891–00	464.9	520.5
1901–09	830.8	1072.5

Source Park, Ki-Joo, “The Analysis of Commodity Prices in Kyōngju, 1701–1909”, in Young Hoon Rhee ed., *Cliometric Reinterpretation of the Late Yi Dynasty in the Korean History*, Seoul National University Press, 2004, p. 223

Note Based on simple averages of the available price observations on individual goods

**Table O.2** Consumer price index of Yech’ōn, 1834–1937

	CPI
	O3
	Average 1914–1916 = 100
1834	11.4
1835	16.0
1836	24.6
1837	28.2
1838	22.0
1839	22.7
1840	23.0
1841	17.5
1842	16.8
1843	16.0
1844	14.2
1845	14.1
1846	20.7
1847	24.7
1848	21.7
1849	17.1
1850	16.8
1851	18.7
1852	21.8
1853	20.8
1854	25.9
1855	26.6
1856	18.4
1857	21.1
1858	23.8
1859	23.1
1860	22.4

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Table O.2 (continued)

	CPI
	O3
	Average 1914–1916 = 100
1861	24.8
1862	23.4
1863	26.6
1864	25.2
1865	27.6
1866	33.6
1867	24.5
1868	33.0
1869	35.1
1870	37.1
1871	34.5
1872	37.4
1873	43.3
1874	47.8
1875	55.5
1876	48.7
1877	63.3
1878	44.7
1879	37.0
1880	36.4
1881	36.3
1882	40.7
1883	50.9
1884	54.6
1885	57.2
1886	69.2
1887	47.6
1888	58.6
1889	66.8
1890	57.6
1891	54.9
1892	62.2
1893	76.8
1894	73.5
1895	72.4
1896	60.0
1897	59.8
1898	84.0
1899	81.6
1900	91.5

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Table O.2 (continued)

	CPI
	O3
	Average 1914–1916 = 100
1901	88.1
1902	109.2
1903	116.1
1904	121.4
1905	112.4
1906	95.3
1907	86.2
1908	76.1
1909	75.1
1910	82.4
1911	107.8
1912	126.9
1913	142.7
1914	100.4
1915	91.5
1916	108.1
1917	151.0
1918	244.0
1919	358.3
1920	343.2
1921	219.0
1922	265.1
1923	251.4
1924	281.2
1925	305.6
1926	294.3
1927	271.3
1928	232.9
1929	231.3
1930	214.8
1931	148.4
1932	173.6
1933	186.7
1934	190.7
1935	246.7
1936	276.8
1937	288.3

Source Park, Ki-Joo and Wooyoun Lee, "Commodity Prices in Rural Korea: 1834–1937", in Byong Jick Ahn and Young Hoon Rhee eds., *Peasants of Matchil*, Ilchogak. 2001, pp. 175–177

**Table O.3** Consumer price index, 1907–2015

	All cities	All cities	Seoul
	O4	O5	O6
	South and North Korea, average 1934–1936 = 100	South and North Korea, 1936 = 100	1936 = 1
1907		48.3	0.486
1908		48.5	0.490
1909		44.0	0.446
1910		43.5	0.427
1911		47.9	0.465
1912	72.6	56.0	0.540
1913	69.2	56.5	0.558
1914	63.7	48.0	0.469
1915	60.1	41.4	0.401
1916	65.8	45.2	0.438
1917	80.8	59.3	0.576
1918	104.4	85.9	0.832
1919	139.7	121.9	1.196
1920	157.1	129.4	1.263
1921	133.9	101.7	0.992
1922	137.4	111.3	1.078
1923	131.8	107.1	1.067
1924	133.9	114.7	1.138
1925	134.8	119.7	1.177
1926	127.7	112.1	1.109
1927	121.1	108.3	1.071
1928	118.4	103.5	1.033
1929	118.4	104.3	1.050
1930	107.4	93.1	0.932
1931	91.0	75.7	0.764
1932	93.7	79.5	0.799
1933	92.9	80.2	0.794
1934	94.9	84.2	0.827
1935	99.5	94.2	0.932
1936	105.6	100.0	1.000
1937	114.8	104.6	1.037
1938	128.5	116.0	1.162
1939		130.5	1.306
1940			1.401
1941			1.456
1942			1.584
1943			1.799
1944			2.160

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**Table O.3** (continued)

	Seoul	Seoul	All cities
	O6	O7	O8
	1936 = 1	2010 = 100	South Korea, 2010 = 100
1945	14.2		
1946	144.9		
1947	374.9		
1948	629.0		
1949	833.3		
1950	1,441		
1951	7,410		
1952	16,604		
1953	24,421		
1954	35,558		
1955	61,887		
1956	76,122		
1957	93,790		
1958	90,458		
1959	93,386		
1960	100,958		
1961	109,136		
1962	116,304		
1963	140,332		
1964	181,724		
1965	206,358	3.19	3.02
1966	231,327	3.57	3.36
1967	256,297	3.96	3.73
1968	284,774	4.40	4.13
1969	313,664	4.85	4.64
1970	353,491	5.46	5.38
1971	396,971	6.14	6.11
1972	443,985	6.86	6.82
1973	457,771	7.07	7.04
1974	565,940	8.74	8.76
1975	714,760	11.04	10.97
1976	824,833	12.75	12.65
1977	909,174	14.05	13.92
1978	1,039,975	16.07	15.94
1979	1,227,957	18.97	18.86
1980	1,578,904	24.40	24.27
1981	1,915,210	29.60	29.45
1982	2,055,733	31.78	31.57
1983	2,128,362	32.89	32.65
1984	2,175,730	33.62	33.39
1985	2,229,412	34.45	34.21
1986	2,288,709	35.36	35.15

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**Table O.3** (continued)

	Seoul	Seoul	All cities
	O6	O7	O8
	1936 = 1	2010 = 100	South Korea, 2010 = 100
1987	2,365,213	36.55	36.23
1988	2,527,243	39.05	38.81
1989	2,668,255	41.23	41.03
1990	2,904,939	44.89	44.54
1991	3,187,917	49.26	48.70
1992	3,368,050	52.04	51.73
1993	3,535,068	54.62	54.21
1994	3,748,381	57.92	57.61
1995	3,893,597	60.16	60.19
1996	4,058,429	62.71	63.15
1997	4,229,427	65.35	65.96
1998	4,544,800	70.22	70.91
1999	4,582,463	70.81	71.49
2000	4,698,703	72.60	73.10
2001	4,902,712	75.75	76.08
2002	5,064,406	78.25	78.18
2003	5,257,373	81.23	80.92
2004	5,462,111	84.40	83.83
2005	5,604,636	86.61	86.14
2006	5,722,334	88.40	88.07
2007	5,873,659	90.71	90.30
2008	6,114,658	94.49	94.52
2009	6,294,007	97.27	97.13
2010		100.00	100.00
2011		103.80	104.00
2012		106.39	106.28
2013		107.88	107.67
2014		109.56	109.04
2015		110.93	109.81

Sources Mizoguchi, Toshiyuki and Mataji Umemura ed., *Basic Economic Statistics of Former Japanese Colonies, 1895–1938: Estimates and Findings*, Tōyōkeizaishinpōsha, 1988, p. 306; Park, Ki-Joo and Nak Nyeon Kim, “An Estimate of Consumer Price Index of Colonial Korea: 1907–1939”, *Economic Analysis*, 17 (1), pp. 164–167; Statistics Korea “Consumer price survey” (<http://kosis.kr>)

**Table O.4** Consumer price index by city, 1907–1939

	Seoul	Taegu	Mokp'o	Pusan	Sinūiju	Wōnsan	Ch'ōngjin	P'yōngyang
	O9	O10	O11	O12	O13	O14	O15	O16
	1936 = 100							
1907	48.6	37.2	50.3	38.1		52.8		36.1
1908	49.0	37.6	47.7	39.5		47.5		35.0
1909	44.6	36.3	40.0	32.8	38.7	42.9	48.9	39.4
1910	42.7	36.8	39.8	34.1	34.5	45.4	46.6	42.4
1911	46.5	39.9	49.1	40.4	39.2	45.8	50.3	39.8
1912	54.0	44.9	61.2	46.4	46.7	61.0	59.0	48.9
1913	55.8	48.1	59.5	47.8	49.3	61.5	58.6	47.3
1914	46.9	41.0	51.2	40.6	44.1	51.6	52.1	41.0
1915	40.1	37.0	43.3	34.8	38.3	45.3	45.0	37.8
1916	43.8	41.9	48.2	39.3	41.7	47.5	50.1	42.6
1917	57.6	57.7	62.9	51.7	58.6	59.7	64.5	55.1
1918	83.2	83.0	98.8	76.6	79.8	88.9	91.5	78.2
1919	119.6	115.5	133.2	109.9	110.6	122.2	126.0	107.6
1920	126.3	131.9	140.8	119.5	116.1	132.7	136.5	111.0
1921	99.2	109.0	117.9	99.7	88.3	116.5	108.6	90.7
1922	107.8	118.3	120.0	115.2	93.7	124.3	120.6	100.4
1923	106.7	107.5	108.4	101.4	88.3	108.9	112.5	100.0
1924	113.8	118.7	121.3	107.8	102.8	120.6	120.1	100.2
1925	117.7	120.7	126.9	118.0	106.0	130.9	121.8	107.7
1926	110.9	119.6	125.0	107.8	101.1	124.3	116.1	100.6
1927	107.1	115.9	122.0	102.4	105.3	115.1	113.4	100.1
1928	103.3	105.8	111.2	98.5	98.8	115.2	110.7	94.4
1929	105.0	106.6	112.4	101.0	102.7	111.1	110.2	91.7
1930	93.2	88.6	101.7	87.5	91.2	100.2	99.7	88.1
1931	76.4	73.7	78.9	70.6	75.0	80.7	81.6	71.9
1932	79.9	80.7	79.3	75.5	82.4	83.5	84.0	74.1
1933	79.4	82.3	81.4	79.4	84.3	84.3	85.4	77.5
1934	82.7	87.8	85.0	81.5	87.7	87.2	89.5	86.4
1935	93.2	97.1	95.3	90.6	98.3	95.9	99.8	96.8
1936	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1937	103.7	107.9	114.8	107.3	104.8	107.0	109.4	104.0
1938	116.2	119.0	121.5	114.7	128.2	123.9	119.8	116.1
1939	130.6	131.4	134.2	133.5	152.7	133.2	138.7	130.6

Source Park, Ki-Joo and Nak Nyeon Kim, "An Estimate of Consumer Price Index of Colonial Korea: 1907–1939", *Economic Analysis*, 17(1), 2011, p. 163

**Table O.5** Consumer price index by city, 1945–1957

	Seoul	Pusan	Taegu	Inch'ön	Kwangju	Taejön	Mokp'ö
	O17	O18	O19	O20	O21	O22	O23
1947 = 100							
1945.8–12	14.0	15.0				16.4	
1946	54.6	59.2	59.1	53.1		58.2	48.7
1947	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1948	153.6	168.4	157.0	164.2	154.3	160.4	153.8
1949	159.1	206.8	199.6	195.4	204.7	197.4	200.5
1950	564.7	473.8	453.4	559.3	390.4	504.1	463.3
1951		2,352.7	2,220.5		1,971.4	2,012.3	2,098.3
1952	4,841.1	5,802.6	5,644.3	5,232.8	5,611.1	5,550.5	5,481.6
1953	7,383.9	8,203.6	8,248.1	7,027.1	7,488.1	7,127.9	7,189.7
1954	10,125.9	11,233.6	10,832.3	10,337.3	9,332.9	8,983.3	9,783.3
1955	17,057.0	18,487.4	17,023.4	18,125.9	16,886.1	17,700.0	17,839.7
1956	21,047.8	23,448.8	21,544.9	20,880.5	21,368.9	21,571.2	23,296.0
1957	25,984.8	28,109.4	26,644.7	26,044.8	26,379.5	26,918.1	25,515.2

Source Bank of Korea, *Price Statistics Overview*, 1961

**Table O.6** Consumer price index by city, 1965–2015

	Seoul	Pusan	Taegu	Inch'ön	Kwangju	Taejön	Ulsan	Mokp'ö
	O24	O25	O26	O27	O28	O29	O30	O31
2010 = 100								
1965	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.7		
1966	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.0		
1967	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.2		
1968	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.5		
1969	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.1		
1970	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.4	4.9		
1971	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.7		
1972	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.4		
1973	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.1	6.6		
1974	8.7	9.0	8.7	8.6	8.9	8.3		
1975	11.0	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.5		
1976	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.3	12.4	12.1		
1977	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.6	13.7	13.4		
1978	16.1	15.7	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.6		
1979	19.0	18.5	19.0	19.0	18.6	18.6		
1980	24.4	23.9	24.6	24.5	23.6	23.8		
1981	29.6	28.8	29.9	29.7	29.3	28.9		
1982	31.8	31.0	31.9	31.8	31.0	30.9		
1983	32.9	32.0	33.0	32.8	32.3	31.7		

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Table O.6 (continued)

	Seoul	Pusan	Taegu	Inch'ön	Kwangju	Taejön	Ulsan	Mokp'ö
	O24	O25	O26	O27	O28	O29	O30	O31
2010 = 100								
1984	33.6	32.7	33.8	33.7	32.9	32.5		
1985	34.4	33.6	34.5	34.5	33.8	33.2		
1986	35.4	34.5	35.3	35.7	34.8	34.2		
1987	36.5	35.3	36.4	36.6	35.7	35.7		
1988	39.0	37.8	39.9	39.0	38.4	38.1		
1989	41.2	40.2	41.9	41.3	40.8	40.1		
1990	44.9	43.3	45.8	44.5	44.4	43.1	45.7	43.7
1991	49.3	47.6	50.1	48.2	48.3	46.7	49.5	47.6
1992	52.0	51.0	53.3	51.5	51.2	50.1	51.8	50.4
1993	54.6	53.1	56.2	54.0	53.7	53.3	53.2	52.9
1994	57.9	56.8	59.6	57.2	57.2	57.6	55.9	56.6
1995	60.2	59.3	62.5	60.1	59.7	60.9	58.7	59.9
1996	62.7	62.5	65.5	63.3	63.0	63.9	61.9	63.3
1997	65.4	65.8	68.3	66.1	66.1	66.7	64.5	66.1
1998	70.2	70.9	73.1	70.6	71.5	71.7	70.1	71.4
1999	70.8	71.9	73.2	71.3	71.9	72.0	70.9	72.1
2000	72.6	73.3	74.7	73.3	73.4	73.6	72.2	74.2
2001	75.8	76.3	77.5	76.4	76.1	76.4	75.1	76.7
2002	78.3	78.3	79.4	78.4	77.7	78.2	77.0	78.3
2003	81.2	81.1	82.0	80.9	80.3	80.7	79.6	80.8
2004	84.4	83.5	84.4	83.7	83.7	83.8	82.7	83.5
2005	86.6	85.9	86.6	85.9	86.2	86.2	85.2	85.7
2006	88.4	87.8	88.6	87.9	88.2	88.4	87.6	87.7
2007	90.7	89.9	90.7	90.0	90.5	90.6	90.0	89.9
2008	94.5	94.2	95.0	94.4	94.7	94.9	94.7	94.3
2009	97.3	97.0	97.3	96.9	97.1	97.0	96.9	97.0
2010	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2011	103.8	104.5	104.2	103.4	104.1	104.5	104.0	104.3
2012	106.4	107.0	106.7	105.5	105.9	106.6	106.2	106.7
2013	107.9	108.6	108.5	106.6	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.1
2014	109.6	109.9	110.0	108.1	109.0	108.6	109.1	108.9
2015	110.9	110.8	110.8	109.2	109.3	108.8	109.6	108.9

Source Statistics Korea, "Consumer price survey" (<http://kosis.kr>)

**Table O.7** Consumer price index by expenditure category in all cities, 1907–1939

Total item	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water supply, lighting and heating	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services
O32	O33	O34	O35	O36	O37	O38	O39	O40	O41	O42	O43	O44
South and North Korea, 1936 = 100												
1907	48.3	49.6	29.1	52.8	62.8	76.3	107.8		42.5		41.2	
1908	48.5	51.0	29.6	43.4	61.9	74.2	94.8		52.2		38.7	
1909	44.0	45.5	29.6	46.8	51.6	77.0	92.5		52.1		41.9	
1910	43.5	43.9	29.6	50.1	54.4	79.8	95.7		53.0		42.9	
1911	47.9	50.8	30.7	50.0	53.1	75.6	87.3	81.9	50.4		41.6	69.1
1912	56.0	60.0	32.0	52.8	54.0	69.6	73.0	80.5	47.4		36.9	65.2
1913	56.5	59.7	35.4	56.8	60.2	65.2	73.6	81.1	48.5		36.9	61.2
1914	48.0	48.5	33.2	49.7	57.7	70.6	72.7	80.1	51.4		37.5	58.9
1915	41.4	40.0	32.7	51.4	50.8	64.7	70.4	80.1	60.1	12.2	35.0	56.0
1916	45.2	44.8	33.2	55.7	51.9	66.8	71.6	81.2	69.5	14.5	33.9	56.6
1917	59.3	60.2	42.3	78.1	65.9	82.8	73.7	81.2	85.1	22.5	37.5	40.9
1918	85.9	90.3	55.2	105.1	92.2	111.3	80.2	80.2	122.9	23.5	48.0	55.4
1919	121.9	128.4	83.9	156.2	122.0	157.6	100.9	82.6	140.8	24.5	73.7	89.2
1920	129.4	127.3	111.8	181.8	138.6	180.4	122.2	97.4	169.2	26.4	84.8	137.6
1921	101.7	96.8	94.3	142.3	115.8	106.5	114.2	118.5	159.3	39.9	91.8	107.6
1922	111.3	108.2	97.3	136.8	124.6	120.7	110.9	114.7	148.3	68.7	119.8	97.5
1923	107.1	103.6	105.0	123.3	121.6	116.4	110.7	114.3	135.1	103.8	106.1	95.0
1924	114.7	117.1	95.4	127.6	119.9	114.2	105.9	105.8	149.1	121.9	98.1	83.1
1925	119.7	123.4	97.0	140.4	117.1	119.9	103.9	110.9	144.0	119.7	116.5	84.2
1926	112.1	112.1	93.4	150.8	107.0	118.0	104.4	106.8	142.7	121.6	110.6	82.9
1927	108.3	106.0	106.3	131.0	112.4	110.2	104.9	105.2	138.0	124.8	109.2	91.7
1928	103.5	98.9	96.4	131.2	114.1	111.6	107.1	104.5	137.7	127.3	110.0	93.9
1929	104.3	99.7	94.2	134.1	113.7	109.2	104.2	103.5	135.1	128.7	106.6	97.8

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Table O.7 (continued)

Total item	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water supply, lighting and heating	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services
O32	O33	O34	O35	O36	O37	O38	O39	O40	O41	O42	O43	O44
South and North Korea, 1936 = 100												
1930	93.1	87.1	85.6	115.9	105.7	103.3	103.1	102.8	123.0	127.6	111.1	93.3
1931	75.7	64.8	82.2	96.8	94.6	91.5	101.9	101.2	104.9	126.5	99.6	79.9
1932	79.5	73.0	83.2	93.6	86.4	92.6	100.7	98.8	96.6	125.9	97.7	78.3
1933	80.2	74.1	82.8	96.7	85.4	91.0	97.5	98.1	91.9	123.7	95.1	84.0
1934	84.2	80.3	83.4	98.5	87.6	93.5	95.7	98.9	85.1	111.7	95.9	80.7
1935	94.2	96.3	86.3	96.3	91.0	94.8	95.8	98.5	86.7	99.2	94.9	78.8
1936	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1937	104.6	103.0	109.2	110.1	102.9	109.9	99.0	116.9	115.4	103.3	98.9	102.8
1938	116.0	110.3	112.5	148.3	120.7	127.2	105.1	118.1	132.5	106.6	96.0	99.4
1939	130.5	127.7	124.3	163.6	128.1	144.4	110.7	118.1	140.4	104.2	97.0	101.8

Source Park, Ki-Joo and Nak Nyeon Kim, "An Estimate of Consumer Price Index of Colonial Korea: 1907-1939", *Economic Analysis*, 17(1), 2011, p. 164

**Table O.8** Consumer price index by expenditure category in all cities, 1966–1975

	Total item	Food	Housing	Lighting and heating	Clothing	Miscellaneous
	O45	O46	O47	O48	O49	O50
South Korea, 1970 = 100						
weight	1,000.0	461.3	97.4	57.9	102.7	280.7
1966	62.5	59.5	66.3	68.3	73.3	62.9
1967	69.1	64.5	79.8	80.2	82.4	68.8
1968	76.6	70.9	87.0	86.9	88.2	79.5
1969	86.2	82.3	91.9	92.4	94.7	88.7
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	113.5	118.9	107.5	108.2	106.3	110.3
1972	126.8	134.7	117.1	119.1	115.6	122.7
1973	130.8	138.2	122.2	126.0	129.7	123.2
1974	162.6	173.9	140.4	173.7	158.5	147.0
1975	203.7	232.5	161.7	199.6	181.4	180.1

Source Bank of Korea, *Economic Statistics Yearbook*, 1976

**Table O.9** Consumer price index by expenditure category in all cities, 1975–1985

	Total item	Food	Clothing and footwear	Housing	Lighting, heating and water supply	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	Health	Transport and communication	Education, recreation and culture	Miscellaneous
	O51	O52	O53	O54	O55	O56	O57	O58	O59	O60
South Korea, 1985 = 100										
weight	1000.0	379.9	74.4	129.4	76.1	50.3	72.4	64.6	114.9	38.0
1975	32.1	32.4	34.4	26.5	26.0	42.2	38.3	27.9	30.0	38.2
1976	37.0	38.2	39.4	30.2	27.6	45.9	40.8	30.3	37.5	42.8
1977	40.7	42.7	43.7	34.7	32.0	47.8	42.6	31.6	41.7	43.6
1978	46.6	49.8	48.7	40.4	39.6	49.7	47.3	37.8	46.7	44.9
1979	55.1	56.6	60.8	50.2	49.5	62.5	58.9	46.4	54.9	53.5
1980	70.9	71.7	77.9	63.8	65.1	77.7	75.3	68.4	67.5	74.6
1981	86.2	91.5	89.7	70.9	84.3	84.6	87.4	81.5	81.4	85.7
1982	92.3	93.8	96.7	77.0	96.0	90.2	95.2	93.0	91.0	95.2
1983	95.4	95.0	99.7	88.7	96.7	93.6	99.2	95.0	96.0	99.2
1984	97.6	96.4	101.9	95.7	97.3	97.7	100.1	97.5	98.2	99.6
1985	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source Bank of Korea, *Economic Statistics Yearbook*, 1986

Table O.10 Consumer price index by expenditure category in all cities, 1985–2015

Total item	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water supply, electricity and other fuels	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services
O61	O62	O63	O64	O65	O66	O67	O68	O69	O70	O71	O72	O73
South Korea, 2010 = 100												
1985	34.2	27.3	36.0	40.6	37.3	53.3	27.6	142.8	67.4	19.3	26.5	39.6
1986	35.2	27.8	36.9	41.5	38.3	54.6	28.1	151.2	68.8	20.1	27.8	41.4
1987	36.2	28.7	37.4	43.0	39.2	56.4	28.6	153.8	70.3	21.3	29.0	42.6
1988	38.8	31.7	38.1	46.4	40.6	59.7	30.1	153.8	72.9	23.3	31.7	43.4
1989	41.0	33.7	40.1	52.5	42.3	63.7	31.1	137.3	74.8	25.4	36.5	43.5
1990	44.5	37.0	42.2	57.6	45.6	67.6	31.9	146.4	78.3	28.8	41.5	45.0
1991	48.7	41.1	43.7	60.8	50.7	71.4	35.4	141.2	81.1	31.8	49.7	47.7
1992	51.7	43.2	45.9	64.6	54.3	73.7	38.7	140.9	83.2	35.2	54.7	49.5
1993	54.2	44.6	48.7	66.8	57.2	76.1	42.0	140.1	86.8	38.8	57.8	51.5
1994	57.6	49.1	53.5	68.4	59.6	78.7	45.2	136.6	88.9	42.5	61.7	53.4
1995	60.2	50.6	54.7	69.5	62.1	80.2	48.0	133.4	92.2	48.1	65.1	55.2
1996	63.2	52.1	59.7	70.4	65.1	81.8	51.6	132.9	95.8	53.6	68.7	58.4
1997	66.0	54.2	63.6	71.5	68.4	82.1	56.6	129.0	96.6	57.4	71.1	61.0
1998	70.9	59.7	67.6	74.4	73.3	86.9	66.1	128.8	99.9	59.5	74.7	66.6
1999	71.5	62.4	72.0	75.7	71.1	85.8	67.6	128.1	99.9	60.3	74.0	65.1
2000	73.1	62.9	72.6	76.8	73.7	83.6	70.6	125.2	98.8	63.3	74.7	65.9
2001	76.1	66.1	76.2	79.1	78.1	85.2	73.4	121.2	98.5	66.2	76.0	68.6
2002	78.2	69.3	81.9	81.5	80.3	86.0	74.1	115.8	99.1	69.9	78.5	70.8
2003	80.9	72.5	84.2	84.4	83.7	87.7	77.1	109.8	99.5	74.0	81.4	72.6
2004	83.8	78.3	85.1	84.7	86.4	88.4	79.8	108.1	99.4	78.1	84.5	74.1
2005	86.1	80.8	97.8	85.5	88.0	88.9	83.8	106.1	99.5	81.4	86.5	75.1
2006	88.1	81.2	97.6	87.8	90.6	89.1	87.7	104.7	97.1	85.4	88.2	79.0
2007	90.3	83.2	98.0	90.2	92.6	91.4	90.8	102.6	95.5	90.5	89.8	82.9

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Table O.10 (continued)

Total item	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water supply, electricity and other fuels	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services
O61	O62	O63	O64	O65	O66	O67	O68	O69	O70	O71	O72	O73
South Korea, 2010 = 100												
2008	87.4	98.5	92.5	96.6	95.4	96.2	98.8	101.1	96.9	95.4	94.1	90.4
2009	94.0	99.6	97.1	97.7	99.7	98.3	95.3	101.0	99.1	97.8	97.7	96.6
2010	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2011	104.0	100.8	103.3	104.5	103.7	101.8	107.0	98.4	101.6	101.7	104.3	103.2
2012	106.3	112.4	102.3	109.3	106.7	102.7	110.5	95.9	101.8	103.2	105.5	99.9
2013	107.7	113.4	104.0	113.2	107.0	103.1	109.9	95.8	102.9	104.4	107.2	100.3
2014	109.0	113.7	103.9	116.5	109.3	103.8	108.1	95.7	103.3	105.9	108.7	103.4
2015	109.8	115.6	156.0	117.5	112.1	105.1	99.6	95.5	102.8	107.7	111.3	106.2

Source: Statistics Korea, "Consumer price survey" (<http://kosis.kr>)

**Table O.11** Consumer price index by expenditure category in Seoul, 1907–1985

	Total item	Food	Housing	Lighting and heating	Clothing	Miscellaneous
	O74	O75	O76	O77	O78	O79
	1936 = 1					
1907	0.49	0.48	0.60	0.89	0.50	0.32
1908	0.49	0.49	0.57	0.89	0.38	0.30
1909	0.45	0.43	0.57	0.60	0.40	0.31
1910	0.43	0.41	0.55	0.64	0.44	0.31
1911	0.47	0.48	0.57	0.58	0.43	0.39
1912	0.54	0.57	0.55	0.64	0.51	0.48
1913	0.56	0.55	0.46	0.88	0.58	0.46
1914	0.47	0.46	0.48	0.81	0.49	0.42
1915	0.40	0.37	0.50	0.66	0.46	0.42
1916	0.44	0.41	0.52	0.59	0.50	0.41
1917	0.58	0.55	0.63	0.75	0.72	0.45
1918	0.83	0.82	0.87	1.09	0.93	0.58
1919	1.20	1.18	1.22	1.33	1.42	0.82
1920	1.26	1.18	1.58	1.34	1.66	0.98
1921	0.99	0.90	1.29	1.03	1.27	1.01
1922	1.08	1.01	1.21	1.14	1.18	1.16
1923	1.07	0.99	1.21	1.21	1.24	1.12
1924	1.14	1.10	1.18	1.21	1.34	1.06
1925	1.18	1.15	1.20	1.21	1.41	1.04
1926	1.11	1.07	1.21	1.04	1.45	1.05
1927	1.07	1.02	1.22	1.11	1.23	1.15
1928	1.03	0.97	1.24	1.13	1.24	1.08
1929	1.05	0.99	1.25	1.07	1.25	1.10
1930	0.93	0.87	1.18	1.02	1.14	1.00
1931	0.76	0.67	1.09	0.94	1.00	0.94
1932	0.80	0.75	1.03	0.81	1.00	0.93
1933	0.79	0.75	0.93	0.82	0.96	0.92
1934	0.83	0.80	0.93	0.90	0.98	0.90
1935	0.93	0.94	0.98	0.88	0.94	0.92
1936	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1937	1.04	1.02	1.07	0.97	1.09	1.08
1938	1.16	1.10	1.15	1.28	1.50	1.13
1939	1.31	1.28	1.24	1.38	1.55	1.20
1940	1.40	1.42	1.34	1.60	1.47	1.27
1941	1.46	1.46	1.47	1.56	1.51	1.39
1942	1.58	1.57	1.51	1.68	1.55	1.70
1943	1.80	1.72	1.68	1.83	1.86	2.11
1944	2.16	2.11	1.88	2.41	2.09	2.43
1945	14	16	9	9	24	10
1946	145	167	113	52	249	95
1947	375	323	295	157	874	289
1948	629	497	446	310	1,697	468
1949	833	622	645	422	2,203	651

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Table O.11 (continued)

	Total item	Food	Housing	Lighting and heating	Clothing	Miscellaneous
	O74	O75	O76	O77	O78	O79
	1936 = 1					
1950	1,441	1,390	959	1,020	2,820	1,065
1951	7,410	8,711	5,733	3,541	13,639	4,023
1952	16,604	23,570	11,767	7,365	20,007	8,427
1953	24,421	31,628	21,519	12,370	30,368	13,327
1954	35,558	39,487	33,803	27,292	48,722	21,715
1955	61,887	76,680	54,244	47,633	72,907	34,260
1956	76,122	104,861	62,514	48,401	80,010	37,822
1957	93,790	126,227	82,892	64,535	87,930	49,401
1958	90,458	115,085	88,799	61,322	82,704	52,963
1959	93,386	114,692	96,773	67,538	80,174	57,535
1960	100,958	131,076	98,447	69,843	81,643	59,376
1961	109,136	142,873	97,462	82,764	85,644	64,363
1962	116,304	154,670	105,338	88,491	86,868	67,807
1963	140,332	205,135	121,483	89,818	99,196	73,626
1964	181,724	279,717	140,877	101,481	138,957	86,629
1965	206,358	303,311	158,696	123,203	169,573	104,442
1966	231,327	326,969	188,055	144,024	190,939	121,989
1967	256,297	352,144	225,349	170,143	209,931	135,670
1968	284,774	390,968	239,631	190,594	219,936	155,619
1969	313,664	437,374	253,438	199,588	232,823	172,956
1970	353,491	511,382	270,101	210,800	243,337	193,009
1971	396,971	598,317	287,928	226,820	262,317	211,731
1972	443,985	677,070	317,639	255,067	289,327	234,506
1973	457,771	697,014	329,523	270,667	319,015	234,506
1974	565,940	882,646	381,112	389,768	376,685	280,442
1975	714,760	1,173,111	460,522	444,998	441,170	343,942
1976	824,833	1,383,097	521,311	462,798	502,933	396,910
1977	909,174	1,548,506	571,047	540,672	569,109	422,017
1978	1,039,975	1,800,725	634,139	674,617	645,431	467,074
1979	1,227,957	2,050,597	786,111	841,936	792,341	561,314
1980	1,578,904	2,611,344	988,280	1,125,845	1,017,337	736,037
1981	1,915,210	3,352,966	1,088,097	1,466,976	1,138,400	872,940
1982	2,055,733	3,439,140	1,185,936	1,648,237	1,213,683	986,289
1983	2,128,362	3,473,088	1,315,401	1,650,488	1,254,377	1,028,243
1984	2,175,730	3,514,869	1,401,381	1,644,859	1,279,810	1,048,116
1985	2,229,412	3,645,437	1,451,784	1,688,767	1,251,325	1,062,837

Source Park, Ki-Joo and Nak Nyeon Kim, "An Estimate of Consumer Price Index of Colonial Korea: 1907–1939", *Economic Analysis*, 17(1), 2011, pp. 164–166



Table O.12 Consumer price index by expenditure category in Seoul, 1985–2015

Total item	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water supply, electricity and other fuels	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services
O80	O81	O82	O83	O84	O85	O86	O87	O88	O89	O90	O91	O92
	2010 = 100											
1985	34.4	27.8	36.8	42.5	36.0	54.3	27.5	140.3	67.8	20.5	26.9	40.6
1986	35.4	28.3	37.9	43.4	37.0	55.7	28.0	148.9	69.1	21.2	28.0	42.2
1987	36.5	29.5	38.4	44.8	37.9	57.7	28.6	151.7	70.5	22.4	29.1	43.3
1988	39.0	32.5	39.1	48.1	39.2	61.1	30.1	151.6	72.9	24.7	31.8	43.7
1989	41.2	34.5	40.8	53.9	41.1	65.2	30.7	135.2	74.6	26.7	35.9	43.8
1990	44.9	37.9	42.7	58.9	44.8	69.8	31.4	146.3	77.7	30.5	41.3	45.4
1991	49.3	41.9	44.0	62.3	50.1	73.6	35.2	140.6	80.4	34.0	50.1	47.5
1992	52.0	43.5	45.9	66.0	53.4	75.5	38.2	140.3	82.2	37.0	55.3	50.3
1993	54.6	45.2	48.5	67.7	56.5	76.7	41.3	139.1	85.9	40.5	58.8	52.3
1994	57.9	49.3	53.6	68.9	58.9	79.9	44.1	135.3	88.3	44.3	63.9	54.2
1995	60.2	49.4	54.4	69.6	61.8	80.5	46.6	131.9	91.8	50.3	67.4	55.6
1996	62.7	49.5	59.6	70.3	64.5	82.3	50.3	131.7	95.1	55.1	70.8	59.0
1997	65.4	51.4	63.8	71.3	67.5	83.0	55.7	128.6	95.4	57.9	72.7	61.2
1998	70.2	58.0	67.0	74.0	71.9	87.6	65.2	128.4	98.3	59.5	75.7	66.7
1999	70.8	61.6	71.6	75.8	69.3	86.5	66.9	127.8	98.4	60.1	74.6	65.3
2000	72.6	62.7	72.5	76.9	71.3	84.2	70.2	124.8	97.5	63.0	75.3	66.7
2001	75.8	65.8	76.3	79.1	76.2	85.7	73.2	120.8	97.6	66.2	76.5	68.4
2002	78.3	68.7	81.9	81.5	79.8	85.9	74.2	115.4	98.5	70.1	79.0	70.9
2003	81.2	72.2	84.3	84.5	83.6	87.6	77.4	109.4	99.1	74.5	81.9	73.0

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Table O.12 (continued)

Total item	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water supply, electricity and other fuels	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services
O80	O81	O82	O83	O84	O85	O86	O87	O88	O89	O90	O91	O92
	2010 = 100											
2004	84.4	78.8	84.9	86.4	89.0	88.9	80.6	107.6	99.0	79.0	85.0	74.1
2005	86.6	82.0	85.7	87.6	89.4	90.9	84.4	105.6	99.3	82.5	86.6	75.4
2006	88.4	82.3	88.0	89.8	89.6	92.5	87.8	104.5	97.1	86.4	88.2	78.7
2007	90.7	84.3	90.3	92.0	92.0	94.6	91.4	102.5	95.6	91.4	89.9	82.6
2008	94.5	88.1	92.5	95.4	95.6	96.5	98.7	101.1	97.2	95.8	93.5	89.8
2009	97.3	94.8	97.2	97.7	100.1	98.6	95.7	101.0	99.2	97.8	97.0	96.6
2010	100	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2011	103.8	107.8	103.3	104.3	103.2	101.7	105.8	98.4	102.1	102.0	104.5	102.9
2012	106.4	111.8	108.0	109.4	108.1	102.8	110.4	95.9	102.2	103.1	105.5	99.9
2013	107.9	112.1	111.1	113.6	108.1	103.3	110.2	95.8	103.2	104.1	106.8	100.1
2014	109.6	112.3	115.6	117.3	109.5	104.0	108.9	95.8	103.6	106.1	108.1	103.9
2015	110.9	114.9	117.4	117.6	112.0	105.1	103.5	95.7	102.6	108.4	111.1	106.4

Source: Statistics Korea, "Consumer price survey" (<http://kosis.kr>)

**Table O.13** Consumer price index by item (commodities and services), 1975–2015

	Commodities			Services			
	Total item	Agricultural & marine products	Industrial products	Total item	Rentals for housing	Public services	Personal services
	O93	O94	O95	O96	O97	O98	O99
	South Korea, 2010 = 100						
1975	12.4	8.3	16.3	8.4	11.3	9.6	4.6
1976	14.2	9.9	17.6	10.0	12.9	11.6	5.4
1977	15.6	11.1	18.8	11.0	14.8	12.5	6.2
1978	17.9	13.3	20.6	12.6	17.2	14.0	7.5
1979	20.7	15.0	24.7	15.7	21.4	16.7	11.1
1980	26.5	18.8	32.4	20.5	27.2	21.2	15.9
1981	32.5	24.1	38.1	24.3	30.2	25.8	19.1
1982	33.9	24.5	40.8	27.6	32.8	30.0	21.7
1983	34.5	24.9	41.5	29.5	37.8	31.2	22.7
1984	34.8	25.2	41.8	30.8	40.8	32.3	23.5
1985	35.6	26.2	42.1	31.7	42.6	32.9	24.2
1986	36.2	26.7	43.0	33.0	44.4	34.0	25.4
1987	37.4	27.6	44.1	34.0	45.8	34.9	26.5
1988	40.2	31.3	45.4	36.2	48.2	36.8	28.9
1989	42.5	33.4	47.6	38.2	51.4	37.6	32.1
1990	45.9	37.1	50.1	41.9	56.8	39.9	36.7
1991	49.4	42.0	52.5	46.9	63.4	42.7	42.8
1992	51.4	43.7	54.7	51.1	68.3	46.3	47.3
1993	53.0	44.4	56.8	54.8	72.3	49.7	50.9
1994	56.3	49.9	58.6	58.3	75.1	53.2	54.9
1995	57.8	51.3	60.1	62.2	78.0	57.4	59.2
1996	59.9	52.2	62.7	66.1	80.7	61.3	63.7
1997	62.4	54.2	65.4	69.3	83.4	64.4	67.1
1998	68.5	57.5	72.7	72.9	83.8	70.5	70.6
1999	70.1	61.7	73.1	72.3	80.4	72.0	69.9
2000	71.2	62.9	74.3	74.4	80.0	77.2	71.4
2001	73.7	66.8	76.2	77.8	83.3	82.9	73.6
2002	75.8	71.0	77.5	80.0	88.1	81.8	76.3
2003	78.2	75.2	79.3	82.9	91.2	83.9	79.7
2004	81.5	81.9	81.4	85.5	92.7	86.0	83.0
2005	84.2	83.5	84.4	87.5	92.5	88.7	85.6
2006	85.5	83.4	86.1	89.8	92.8	91.8	88.2
2007	87.1	85.0	87.7	92.4	94.5	94.6	90.9
2008	92.5	85.4	94.6	95.9	96.6	96.9	95.2
2009	95.6	90.9	96.9	98.2	98.2	98.8	97.9
2010	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2011	105.7	109.2	104.9	102.7	104.0	99.6	103.7
2012	108.9	112.6	107.9	104.2	108.3	100.1	104.8
2013	110.1	111.9	108.8	105.8	111.2	100.8	106.5
2014	111.1	108.9	110.3	107.4	113.8	101.5	108.3
2015	110.3	111.1	110.0	109.4	116.7	102.8	110.4

Sources Statistics Korea, *Annual Report on the Consumer Price Index*, 1990; Bank of Korea, *Economic Statistics Yearbook*, 2016

Note Before 1985, public services refer to public utility fees, and personal services refer to the weighted average of personal services and food services

**Table O.14** Consumer price index of food and non-food products, 1965–2005

	Food	Non-food
	O100	O101
	South Korea, 2000 = 100	
1965	3.3	5.0
1966	3.6	5.7
1967	3.9	6.5
1968	4.3	7.3
1969	4.9	7.9
1970	6.0	8.8
1971	7.1	9.5
1972	8.1	10.5
1973	8.3	10.9
1974	10.6	13.2
1975	13.9	15.7
1976	16.4	17.7
1977	18.3	19.3
1978	21.3	21.7
1979	24.3	26.6
1980	30.8	34.6
1981	39.2	40.7
1982	40.2	44.9
1983	40.7	47.1
1984	41.4	48.4
1985	42.9	49.2
1986	43.9	50.7
1987	45.3	52.2
1988	50.0	54.9
1989	53.4	57.7
1990	58.7	62.1
1991	66.0	66.9
1992	70.1	71.1
1993	72.7	74.9
1994	79.5	78.4
1995	82.2	82.4
1996	85.4	86.8
1997	88.7	90.9
1998	96.4	97.2
1999	99.1	97.2
2000	100.0	100.0
2001	103.5	104.3
2002	107.7	106.7
2003	112.4	110.1
2004	119.5	112.9
2005	122.8	116.0

Sources Bank of Korea, *Economic Statistics Yearbook*, 2006; Statistics Korea, *Annual Report on the Consumer Price Index*, 1992

**Table O.15** Price index of commodities sold and purchased by farm households, 1959–2012

	Price index of commodities sold by farm households							Price index of commodities purchased by farm households				Terms of trade index for farmers (A/B)
	All commodities (A)	Grains	Fruits and vegetables	Vegetables	Fruits	Livestock products	Other farm products	All commodities (B)	Household goods	Agricultural goods	Farm wages and charges	
	O102	O103	O104	O105	O106	O107	O108	O109	O110	O111	O112	
	South Korea, 2005 = 100											
1959	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.8	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.70
1960	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.9	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.2	1.00
1961	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	2.2	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.5	0.2	1.00
1962	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.5	2.2	0.7	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.6	0.3	1.00
1963	1.8	2.1	2.9	3.2	2.7	0.8	2.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	0.4	1.29
1964	2.1	2.6	3.1	3.0	4.1	1.1	2.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	0.5	1.17
1965	2.3	2.3	3.6	3.5	4.1	1.6	2.8	2.0	2.3	2.6	0.6	1.15
1966	2.5	2.5	4.4	4.6	4.2	1.8	3.3	2.2	2.6	2.9	0.7	1.14
1967	2.8	2.7	4.0	3.9	4.7	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.2	0.7	1.08
1968	3.2	3.2	4.1	3.9	6.1	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.3	4.2	0.9	1.07
1969	3.8	3.8	4.8	4.5	7.9	2.9	4.6	3.4	3.7	4.4	1.2	1.12
1970	4.7	4.3	8.7	9.5	8.8	3.5	5.3	3.9	4.2	5.0	1.4	1.21
1971	5.6	5.3	8.8	8.6	10.3	4.2	6.5	4.5	4.6	5.8	1.7	1.24
1972	6.7	6.8	9.2	8.9	11.1	4.9	7.9	5.1	5.2	6.8	2.1	1.31
1973	7.4	7.2	9.8	9.2	12.6	5.8	9.9	5.5	5.5	7.8	2.2	1.35
1974	9.8	10.2	13.1	11.9	17.8	6.6	12.2	7.5	7.9	9.4	3.0	1.31
1975	12.3	13.0	18.2	17.3	22.4	8.0	12.4	9.3	9.9	11.0	3.8	1.32
1976	15.1	15.6	22.2	21.8	24.9	11.6	13.3	11.5	11.7	14.9	4.9	1.31
1977	17.5	17.8	25.8	25.1	30.2	14.5	14.0	13.5	13.4	17.8	6.0	1.30
1978	23.5	20.9	44.9	47.9	35.8	20.4	19.7	17.6	15.7	25.4	8.5	1.34
1979	26.1	26.2	42.9	43.2	44.1	18.9	24.0	20.1	19.3	24.4	12.8	1.30
1980	32.1	33.9	42.9	42.4	53.2	22.1	32.6	25.0	25.3	27.8	16.4	1.28
1981	40.7	40.1	53.7	56.0	51.1	33.8	37.3	32.1	31.3	38.9	19.0	1.27
1982	43.0	41.6	49.4	50.5	49.6	41.1	36.6	36.2	34.0	45.8	21.2	1.19
1983	43.5	42.0	42.1	42.1	44.8	45.8	37.0	39.2	35.5	52.2	22.4	1.11
1984	43.9	43.2	55.1	57.9	51.1	38.7	36.6	37.6	36.1	45.6	23.3	1.17
1985	44.6	46.9	57.7	60.7	53.6	32.3	41.4	36.6	37.1	40.5	24.5	1.22
1986	43.5	50.7	49.6	47.1	57.7	29.5	45.8	36.3	38.0	38.2	25.4	1.20
1987	45.8	53.0	56.1	53.0	66.3	28.5	51.7	37.0	38.9	38.2	26.5	1.24
1988	51.4	57.4	62.9	62.1	68.1	34.8	53.0	40.0	40.8	42.5	29.3	1.29
1989	53.6	58.5	57.3	56.2	62.7	43.2	54.7	43.4	42.8	47.8	34.0	1.24
1990	60.3	63.1	66.6	66.9	69.0	50.0	59.5	47.4	45.6	52.6	40.2	1.27
1991	66.3	66.2	74.9	70.6	86.8	57.7	67.3	53.0	50.4	59.0	48.2	1.25
1992	69.0	68.5	77.7	77.4	82.0	60.2	71.9	56.7	54.5	61.2	53.6	1.22
1993	69.2	71.8	77.4	76.6	82.8	56.1	79.7	57.1	57.6	56.6	55.8	1.21
1994	74.8	74.4	94.4	85.2	116.6	57.8	81.8	59.3	61.1	57.0	56.9	1.26
1995	81.6	81.6	104.0	95.8	124.7	63.3	80.6	62.8	64.8	60.7	59.3	1.30
1996	85.9	92.9	105.0	100.2	115.3	63.5	85.6	65.5	68.9	61.5	62.7	1.31
1997	83.5	94.1	104.4	98.8	117.1	56.8	87.4	67.0	72.1	60.7	65.3	1.25
1998	83.3	99.9	105.7	100.8	116.4	51.1	85.7	74.1	76.9	72.1	63.9	1.12
1999	88.6	105.5	101.5	91.7	127.1	62.4	83.5	76.1	78.0	74.4	70.7	1.16

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**Table O.15** (continued)

	Price index of commodities sold by farm households							Price index of commodities purchased by farm households				Terms of trade index for farmers (A/B)
	All commodities (A)	Grains	Fruits and vegetables	Vegetables	Fruits	Livestock products	Other farm products	All commodities (B)	Household goods	Agricultural goods	Farm wages and charges	
	O102	O103	O104	O105	O106	O107	O108	O109	O110	O111	O112	
South Korea, 2005 = 100												
2000	89.5	109.8	94.1	90.8	100.1	64.9	86.4	80.1	81.5	77.4	82.6	1.12
2001	94.1	108.2	97.9	108.4	78.3	75.7	95.3	84.6	85.5	82.8	87.2	1.11
2002	99.1	104.5	107.1	110.2	101.0	85.5	99.2	87.8	88.3	86.4	90.6	1.13
2003	107.3	110.5	120.1	133.4	95.0	91.6	103.8	91.8	92.2	90.5	95.4	1.17
2004	104.2	112.3	107.5	107.9	106.8	93.4	99.7	96.3	96.1	96.4	97.7	1.08
2005	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.00
2006	99.2	95.5	102.8	105.1	98.3	96.1	111.0	101.8	102.3	100.7	100.9	0.97
2007	101.4	100.2	105.7	109.1	98.9	93.3	114.7	104.8	104.9	104.8	103.5	0.97
2008	99.4	107.8	92.3	96.9	83.1	93.0	115.3	115.3	110.7	128.5	111.7	0.86
2009	101.0	100.0	95.9	101.4	84.9	103.3	122.1	120.4	113.9	138.4	116.4	0.84
2010	108.1	98.5	113.0	122.5	94.1	107.5	132.7	122.2	117.6	135.4	117.8	0.88
2011	120.2	112.1	134.4	150.6	102.0	108.9	130.6	127.4	123.1	139.1	125.5	0.94
2012	122.8	120.2	141.7	148.3	128.5	97.5	134.1	130.1	125.1	142.3	132.9	0.94

Source Statistics Korea, "Price index of commodities received and paid by farmers" (<http://kosis.kr/>)

**Table O.16** Producer price index of Seoul, 1910–1964

	All items
	O114
	2010 = 100
1910	0.000014
1911	0.000015
1912	0.000016
1913	0.000017
1914	0.000016
1915	0.000015
1916	0.000017
1917	0.000024
1918	0.000033
1919	0.000041
1920	0.000042
1921	0.000032
1922	0.000032
1923	0.000031
1924	0.000034
1925	0.000036
1926	0.000032
1927	0.000030
1928	0.000030
1929	0.000029
1930	0.000025

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**Table O.16** (continued)

	All items
	O114
	2010 = 100
1931	0.000020
1932	0.000020
1933	0.000022
1934	0.000023
1935	0.000025
1936	0.000026
1937	0.000031
1938	0.000037
1939	0.000043
1940	0.000048
1941	0.000049
1942	0.000052
1943	0.000057
1944	0.000064
1945	0.000603
1946	0.006027
1947	0.010484
1948	0.017081
1949	0.023355
1950	0.042413
1951	0.229553
1952	0.498089
1953	0.623924
1954	0.799781
1955	1.448350
1956	1.905605
1957	2.214837
1958	2.077594
1959	2.132154
1960	2.360897
1961	2.676287
1962	2.925744
1963	3.527378
1964	4.751324

Source Bank of Korea, "Producer price survey" (<http://ecos.bok.or.kr/>)

Note The producer price index after 1964 is presented as O115

Table O.17 Producer price index by basic group, 1965–2015

	Goods					Services									
	All items	Agricultural, forestry and marine products	Mining products	Manufacturing products	Electric power, gas and water supply	All items	Accommodation and food services	Transportation	Telecommunications and broadcasting	Information, publishing and image services	Financial and insurance activities	Real estate activities	Business services	Sanitary and resources recycling services	
	O115	O116	O117	O118	O119	O120	O121	O122	O123	O124	O125	O126	O127	O128	O129
South Korea, 2010 = 100															
1965	5.2	5.2	1.7	1.4	7.0	4.1									
1966	5.7	5.6	1.9	1.4	7.6	4.6									
1967	6.1	6.0	2.1	1.7	8.0	5.1									
1968	6.5	6.5	2.3	1.9	8.5	5.8									
1969	7.0	6.9	2.7	2.2	8.9	5.8									
1970	7.6	7.5	3.1	2.4	9.6	6.4									
1971	8.3	8.2	3.7	2.8	10.1	6.4									
1972	9.4	9.3	4.7	3.1	11.2	7.2									
1973	10.1	10.0	4.9	3.3	12.1	7.0									
1974	14.4	14.2	6.2	4.6	17.8	9.6									
1975	18.1	17.9	8.5	5.9	21.8	14.2									
1976	20.3	20.1	10.5	6.7	23.8	16.2									
1977	22.2	21.9	12.5	9.0	25.0	18.6									
1978	24.8	24.5	16.6	11.5	26.2	19.4									
1979	29.4	29.1	18.7	13.8	31.4	28.4									
1980	40.9	40.4	23.3	20.3	44.9	46.1									
1981	49.2	48.6	29.4	28.0	53.2	57.9									
1982	51.5	50.9	29.6	31.1	56.1	62.7									
1983	51.6	51.0	30.4	31.9	55.8	61.3									
1984	52.0	51.4	30.5	33.8	56.3	60.9									
1985	52.4	51.8	32.3	35.6	56.1	60.9									
1986	51.7	51.1	31.9	37.5	55.2	59.1									
1987	51.9	51.3	31.6	39.8	55.6	57.1									
1988	53.3	52.7	36.8	41.2	56.1	52.3									
1989	54.1	53.5	38.0	42.1	56.8	49.0									
1990	56.4	55.7	43.4	43.6	58.2	46.2									
1991	59.0	58.3	48.6	47.4	60.4	46.9									
1992	60.3	59.6	50.3	48.1	61.5	50.1									
1993	61.2	60.5	51.1	48.1	62.3	50.8									
1994	62.9	62.1	57.4	49.3	63.3	51.0									

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Table O.17 (continued)

	Goods						Services								
	All items	Agricultural, forestry and marine products	Mining products	Manufacturing products	Electric power, gas and water supply	All items	Accommodation and food services	Transportation	Telecommunications and broadcasting	Information, publishing and image services	Financial and insurance activities	Real estate activities	Business services	Sanitary and resources recycling services	
	O115	O116	O117	O118	O119	O120	O121	O122	O123	O124	O125	O126	O127	O128	O129
South Korea, 2010 = 100															
1995	65.8	65.0	59.5	49.3	66.4	52.8	67.9	69.1	55.8	107.8	62.2	83.0	76.0	56.7	87.4
1996	67.9	66.4	60.5	49.8	67.8	54.1	72.6	76.7	59.0	108.4	69.4	83.9	79.6	63.2	104.0
1997	70.5	68.5	61.6	50.5	70.0	56.7	76.7	81.2	61.6	107.1	74.5	83.4	83.3	69.9	110.1
1998	79.1	77.9	64.0	54.6	80.3	64.6	82.6	83.0	71.7	109.6	77.1	81.0	84.1	77.2	102.5
1999	77.5	76.2	70.5	55.3	77.6	64.9	81.1	83.9	71.4	109.8	79.1	87.2	81.8	72.9	91.9
2000	79.1	77.9	68.6	56.6	79.4	70.5	82.4	87.6	73.9	109.1	81.5	87.1	81.7	73.6	100.4
2001	78.7	77.0	71.2	57.2	77.7	76.4	83.4	93.5	75.8	109.0	83.6	83.4	83.0	74.7	99.2
2002	78.5	75.9	73.0	61.9	76.4	73.9	85.3	99.1	78.2	107.2	87.5	86.0	85.0	76.7	101.1
2003	80.2	77.5	77.2	62.7	77.7	76.1	87.2	99.1	81.2	104.7	89.7	86.2	87.8	79.1	102.8
2004	85.1	83.4	86.5	67.6	83.6	76.8	89.7	95.4	86.0	103.5	89.9	90.9	89.7	82.2	104.6
2005	86.9	85.5	83.3	72.2	86.3	77.7	90.9	94.9	86.9	102.9	91.4	95.6	90.5	84.0	102.8
2006	87.7	85.8	81.3	70.6	86.4	83.5	92.9	95.3	89.2	102.7	93.4	102.3	91.5	86.3	103.1
2007	88.9	86.7	83.5	75.5	87.1	86.4	95.0	95.6	91.5	101.5	95.6	109.4	93.5	88.4	104.4
2008	96.5	96.2	84.4	82.3	97.6	90.1	97.5	96.9	97.2	100.7	97.2	101.3	96.2	94.3	105.5
2009	96.3	95.6	91.8	90.2	95.9	96.1	98.3	98.0	99.0	100.7	98.9	96.7	98.6	96.3	100.1
2010	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2011	106.7	108.7	107.4	102.1	109.0	105.8	102.5	106.6	101.2	99.2	101.0	102.6	102.1	102.8	104.7
2012	107.5	108.9	108.3	105.7	108.6	113.7	104.2	109.4	103.7	98.6	101.1	99.6	104.5	105.0	109.0
2013	105.7	106.2	101.9	108.2	105.3	120.2	104.5	111.2	104.4	97.1	101.5	93.8	106.5	105.4	112.5
2014	105.2	104.8	102.5	110.5	103.1	126.6	106.1	113.2	106.0	97.6	103.9	94.8	108.1	106.1	118.5
2015	101.0	98.0	104.9	110.9	96.2	116.6	107.5	115.6	105.3	97.8	107.1	95.4	109.7	108.3	120.8

Source: Bank of Korea, "Producer price survey(basic group)" (<http://ecos.bok.or.kr/>)

**Table O.18** Producer price index by stage of processing, 1960–2015

	All groups	Raw materials and intermediate goods and services			Final goods and services					
		All items	Raw materials	Intermediate goods and services	All items	Capital equipment	Consumption goods			Final services
	O130	O131	O132	O133	O134	O135	O136	O137	O138	O139
	South Korea, 2010 = 100									
weight	1000.0	672.4	74.9	597.6	327.6	55.9	144.0	42.4	101.6	127.7
1960	2.1	1.9			2.5	6.7	2.3			
1961	2.4	2.2			2.8	6.9	2.6			
1962	2.6	2.4			3.1	7.2	2.8			
1963	3.2	2.7			3.9	8.3	3.5			
1964	4.3	3.6			5.3	10.5	4.8			
1965	4.7	4.3			5.5	12.0	5.0			
1966	5.1	4.6			6.0	13.0	5.5			
1967	5.4	4.7			6.6	13.8	6.0			
1968	5.9	5.0			7.2	15.5	6.6			
1969	6.3	5.2			7.8	15.6	7.1			
1970	6.8	5.7			8.5	17.5	7.8			
1971	7.4	6.0			9.4	18.3	8.6			
1972	8.4	6.8	3.2	8.0	10.7	20.3	9.8			
1973	9.0	7.7	3.7	8.9	11.1	21.3	10.1			
1974	12.8	12.1	4.6	14.4	14.4	25.8	12.8			
1975	16.2	15.0	5.6	17.9	18.4	30.3	16.8			
1976	18.2	16.5	6.4	19.6	21.1	31.7	19.4			
1977	19.9	17.7	7.9	20.6	23.6	33.2	21.8			
1978	22.2	18.6	9.8	21.3	27.8	34.9	26.2			
1979	26.3	23.1	11.9	26.6	31.5	39.3	29.7			
1980	36.6	35.1	16.2	40.4	40.2	46.9	37.3	155.0	26.8	
1981	43.7	41.8	19.4	48.0	48.3	53.3	45.2	159.5	32.8	
1982	45.3	43.2	19.8	49.9	50.5	58.3	47.0	165.2	34.2	
1983	45.6	43.1	19.7	49.7	51.6	60.1	47.9	165.7	34.9	
1984	46.3	43.9	20.5	50.3	52.1	61.6	48.2	164.9	35.1	
1985	46.9	44.3	21.1	50.4	53.4	63.3	49.3	164.7	36.0	
1986	45.4	42.0	17.2	49.6	53.6	65.1	49.2	167.4	35.8	
1987	46.3	43.1	17.7	50.9	53.8	67.2	49.1	168.7	35.6	
1988	47.9	44.1	17.2	52.7	56.6	69.7	51.8	169.8	37.9	
1989	48.2	43.8	17.1	52.3	58.2	72.7	53.0	168.1	38.9	
1990	49.6	44.1	19.0	51.5	61.9	74.2	57.0	170.5	42.2	
1991	51.8	45.8	19.7	53.5	65.1	76.6	60.5	173.1	45.4	
1992	53.0	46.6	20.2	54.3	67.3	78.7	62.7	174.1	47.3	
1993	53.7	47.0	20.6	54.6	68.8	80.4	64.1	175.3	48.6	
1994	55.2	47.7	20.8	55.5	71.7	81.8	67.5	175.1	51.8	
1995	58.0	51.3	22.3	59.7	73.2	83.2	69.0	169.8	53.5	
1996	59.2	52.1	24.0	60.2	74.9	83.1	71.6	168.1	56.3	

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**Table O.18** (continued)

	All groups	Raw materials and intermediate goods and services			Final goods and services					
		All items	Raw materials	Intermediate goods and services	All items	Capital equipment	Consumption goods			Final services
	O130	O131	O132	O133	O134	O135	All items	Durable	Non-durable	O139
	South Korea, 2010 = 100									
1997	62.1	55.3	26.6	63.5	77.5	84.9	74.6	168.1	59.3	
1998	74.5	68.4	32.1	78.9	88.6	103.0	82.4	174.8	66.6	
1999	70.1	62.2	29.6	71.6	87.8	97.7	83.8	168.6	68.5	
2000	72.6	66.3	36.4	74.6	87.1	95.0	83.9	161.0	69.3	
2001	72.7	66.3	37.2	74.3	87.5	94.4	84.7	148.4	72.3	
2002	70.7	64.2	37.7	71.4	85.8	90.6	83.8	136.6	73.2	
2003	72.1	66.0	40.1	73.0	86.4	89.4	85.2	128.0	76.1	
2004	78.1	73.5	48.1	80.1	88.8	91.4	87.8	122.0	80.0	
2005	80.1	76.4	56.7	80.9	89.1	89.6	88.9	115.3	82.4	
2006	80.6	77.4	63.9	80.5	88.1	87.3	88.5	108.6	83.5	
2007	82.2	79.8	68.1	82.5	88.0	86.5	88.5	101.9	85.3	
2008	97.1	98.4	101.7	97.7	94.0	94.8	93.7	100.4	92.0	
2009	95.4	94.3	86.7	96.0	98.1	103.0	101.4	95.0	96.2	
2010	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2011	108.1	109.5	125.6	108.1	103.1	102.1	98.7	105.9	104.1	102.5
2012	108.6	107.7	129.3	107.5	104.7	102.9	97.3	108.2	105.5	104.7
2013	105.2	103.2	119.8	103.7	104.0	100.6	94.5	106.9	103.7	106.0
2014	103.0	99.9	111.7	101.0	104.8	99.0	93.7	108.0	104.3	108.4
2015	96.5	90.7	79.1	94.5	104.6	99.8	91.9	105.7	102.1	110.3

Sources Bank of Korea, "Domestic supply price survey" (<http://ecos.bok.or.kr/>); Bank of Korea, *Economic Statistics Yearbook*, 1972, 1976, 1983, 1985

**Table O.19** Rice prices in 4 counties, 1713–1931

	Kosŏng	Kyŏngju	Yŏngam	Namwŏn
	O140	O141	O142	O143
	Nyang/chŏnsŏk	Nyang/p'yŏngsŏk	Nyang/chŏnsŏk	Nyang/chŏnsŏk
1713/1		2.03		
1713/2		1.17		
1714/1		2.26		
1714/2				
1715/1		1.50		
1715/2				
1716/1		2.50		
1716/2		1.36		
1717/1		2.31		
1717/2		1.14		
1718/1		1.28		
1718/2				

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Table O.19 (continued)

	Kosŏng	Kyŏngju	Yŏngam	Namwŏn
	O140	O141	O142	O143
	Nyang/chŏnsŏk	Nyang/p'yŏngsŏk	Nyang/chŏnsŏk	Nyang/chŏnsŏk
1719/1		1.28		
1719/2		1.30		
1720/1				
1720/2				
1721/1				
1721/2		2.22		
1722/1		2.00		
1722/2		1.69		
1723/1		2.23		
1723/2		1.69		
1724/1		1.41		
1724/2		1.06		
1725/1		0.75		
1725/2				
1726/1	3.67	2.35		
1726/2	1.27	0.75		
1727/1	2.89			
1727/2	1.76			
1728/1	2.39			
1728/2		0.90		
1729/1				
1729/2	1.33			
1730/1				
1730/2	2.11			
1731/1				
1731/2				
1732/1	4.36			
1732/2	4.21			
1733/1	6.13			
1733/2	2.06			
1734/1				
1734/2	0.97			
1735/1	1.04			
1735/2	1.25			
1736/1				
1736/2		1.15		
1737/1				
1737/2	2.44	0.83		
1738/1		1.76		
1738/2	1.75	1.80		
1739/1				
1739/2	1.38			
1740/1				

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Table O.19 (continued)

	Kosŏng	Kyŏngju	Yŏngam	Namwŏn
	O140	O141	O142	O143
	Nyang/chŏnsŏk	Nyang/p'yŏngsŏk	Nyang/chŏnsŏk	Nyang/chŏnsŏk
1740/2	1.63			
1741/1				
1741/2	1.67			
1742/1		1.37		
1742/2	1.30	1.64		
1743/1				
1743/2		1.00		
1744/1	1.60		1.19	
1744/2	1.44			
1745/1		1.50		
1745/2			1.60	
1746/1		1.19	1.37	
1746/2	1.34	1.20		
1747/1	1.71		1.46	
1747/2	1.71	0.97		
1748/1				
1748/2	1.45	1.10	1.14	
1749/1				
1749/2	1.14	0.89	0.87	
1750/1			1.00	
1750/2	1.67	1.27	1.25	
1751/1	2.92	1.65		
1751/2	1.74	1.23		
1752/1	2.38	2.15	1.83	
1752/2	1.81	1.05		
1753/1	1.70	1.01	1.36	
1753/2	1.77	1.28		
1754/1	1.78		1.52	
1754/2	1.94	1.00		
1755/1	2.64	1.50	2.19	
1755/2	3.79			
1756/1	6.45	3.00	4.00	
1756/2	2.42	1.99		
1757/1	3.22		2.14	
1757/2	1.43	0.87		
1758/1			0.82	
1758/2	1.36	1.03		
1759/1	1.41		0.93	
1759/2	2.26	1.21		
1760/1		1.33	1.47	
1760/2	1.73	1.02		
1761/1	2.67	1.08	2.00	
1761/2	2.35	1.69		

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Table O.19 (continued)

	Kosŏng	Kyŏngju	Yŏngam	Namwŏn
	O140	O141	O142	O143
	Nyang/chŏnsŏk	Nyang/p'yŏngsŏk	Nyang/chŏnsŏk	Nyang/chŏnsŏk
1762/1		1.80	2.40	
1762/2		3.79		
1763/1		4.80	5.00	
1763/2		1.47	1.35	
1764/1		1.33	1.79	
1764/2		1.41		
1765/1		1.74	2.05	
1765/2		1.36		
1766/1		1.46		
1766/2		1.29		
1767/1		1.57		
1767/2		2.00		
1768/1		2.01		
1768/2		1.79		
1769/1		2.07		
1769/2		1.55		
1770/1				
1770/2		1.11		
1771/1				
1771/2		1.67		
1772/1		1.89		
1772/2		1.37		
1773/1				
1773/2		3.26		
1774/1		2.17		
1774/2		1.24		
1775/1		1.62		
1775/2		1.37		
1776/1				
1776/2		1.55		
1777/1		1.53		
1777/2		1.35		
1778/1		1.80		
1778/2		2.26		
1779/1		1.50		
1779/2		2.23		
1780/1		1.80		
1780/2		1.20		
1781/1		1.30	1.65	
1781/2		1.62	1.95	
1782/1		2.09	2.70	
1782/2		2.13	2.00	
1783/1		2.91	3.20	

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Table O.19 (continued)

	Kosŏng	Kyŏngju	Yŏngam	Namwŏn
	O140	O141	O142	O143
	Nyang/chŏnsŏk	Nyang/p'yŏngsŏk	Nyang/chŏnsŏk	Nyang/chŏnsŏk
1783/2		2.13	3.00	
1784/1		2.34	3.60	
1784/2		1.42	1.65	
1785/1		1.39	1.88	
1785/2		1.10	1.60	
1786/1		1.29	1.68	
1786/2		2.65	3.54	
1787/1		1.13	4.10	
1787/2		1.19		
1788/1		1.52	1.52	
1788/2		1.75	1.50	
1789/1		2.32	2.04	
1789/2		2.28		
1790/1		1.92	2.18	
1790/2		1.53		
1791/1		1.43	2.20	
1791/2				
1792/1		2.48	2.60	
1792/2				
1793/1		4.96	3.64	
1793/2		1.35		
1794/1		1.85	1.60	
1794/2		2.45		
1795/1		2.97	2.80	
1795/2		1.42		
1796/1		1.30	2.63	
1796/2		1.37		
1797/1		1.57	1.77	
1797/2		2.48		
1798/1			2.41	
1798/2		3.28		
1799/1		3.60	3.00	
1799/2		2.00		
1800/1		1.92	1.60	
1800/2		1.53		
1801/1			1.75	
1801/2		1.90	1.90	
1802/1			1.58	
1802/2				
1803/1			1.63	
1803/2				
1804/1		1.30	2.08	
1804/2				

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Table O.19 (continued)

	Kosŏng	Kyŏngju	Yŏngam	Namwŏn
	O140	O141	O142	O143
	Nyang/chŏnsŏk	Nyang/p'yŏngsŏk	Nyang/chŏnsŏk	Nyang/chŏnsŏk
1805/1			2.03	
1805/2		1.15		
1806/1			2.16	
1806/2				
1807/1		2.09	1.66	
1807/2		1.30		
1808/1		1.83	1.73	
1808/2		2.00	1.70	
1809/1		1.50	1.89	
1809/2		1.62		
1810/1		2.60	5.50	
1810/2		1.80		
1811/1			2.20	
1811/2				
1812/1		1.30	1.58	
1812/2		2.91	2.00	1.20
1813/1		2.47	2.20	
1813/2			2.10	
1814/1		3.23	3.00	
1814/2				
1815/1		5.55	6.00	
1815/2				
1816/1		2.69	2.00	
1816/2			1.10	
1817/1		1.30		
1817/2		1.50		
1818/1				
1818/2		1.40		
1819/1			1.55	
1819/2		2.10	1.72	
1820/1		2.50	1.73	
1820/2		1.73	1.90	
1821/1		1.88	1.88	
1821/2		3.00	2.60	
1822/1		3.20	2.63	
1822/2		2.29	2.12	
1823/1		2.30	2.05	
1823/2		1.91	1.77	
1824/1			1.75	
1824/2		2.06	1.60	
1825/1			1.65	
1825/2		1.80	1.95	
1826/1		2.00	2.20	

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Table O.19 (continued)

	Kosöng	Kyöngju	Yöngam	Namwön
	O140	O141	O142	O143
	Nyang/chönsök	Nyang/p'yöngsök	Nyang/chönsök	Nyang/chönsök
1826/2		1.86	1.80	
1827/1		2.00	1.55	
1827/2			1.92	
1828/1		2.00	2.20	
1828/2		4.55	2.75	2.39
1829/1			3.71	2.63
1829/2		3.17	2.33	1.60
1830/1		2.14	2.14	2.88
1830/2		2.04	1.85	
1831/1		2.00	2.04	
1831/2		2.31	2.05	
1832/1		2.30	2.27	
1832/2		2.36	3.30	2.80
1833/1		2.60	4.01	2.34
1833/2		4.11	5.00	
1834/1		2.07	5.19	
1834/2			2.70	
1835/1			2.60	
1835/2			3.11	
1836/1			3.10	
1836/2			4.15	
1837/1			4.59	1.94
1837/2			2.90	
1838/1			3.30	2.46
1838/2			3.84	2.28
1839/1			3.90	3.40
1839/2		2.10	4.00	
1840/1			4.34	
1840/2			2.50	
1841/1			2.50	
1841/2		1.99	2.10	
1842/1				
1842/2		1.80		
1843/1			3.07	
1843/2		2.00	2.60	
1844/1			2.66	
1844/2		2.00	2.79	
1845/1		1.50	2.54	
1845/2			2.50	
1846/1			2.50	
1846/2		1.40	2.50	
1847/1			2.40	
1847/2		1.97	2.65	

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Table O.19 (continued)

	Kosŏng	Kyŏngju	Yŏngam	Namwŏn
	O140	O141	O142	O143
	Nyang/chŏnsŏk	Nyang/p'yŏngsŏk	Nyang/chŏnsŏk	Nyang/chŏnsŏk
1848/1		1.50	2.58	
1848/2		1.66	1.75	
1849/1		1.00	1.96	
1849/2		1.45	1.80	2.64
1850/1		1.20	2.15	
1850/2		1.73	2.50	5.53
1851/1			2.86	4.50
1851/2			2.79	3.23
1852/1			4.00	3.88
1852/2			3.38	
1853/1			3.84	3.65
1853/2			2.30	2.70
1854/1			2.17	
1854/2		1.50	1.80	1.80
1855/1			1.80	
1855/2			1.65	1.60
1856/1			1.62	
1856/2		1.64	1.96	2.30
1857/1		1.70	1.53	
1857/2			3.16	3.37
1858/1		2.24	3.30	3.50
1858/2		4.50	4.10	4.50
1859/1				
1859/2		4.00	1.70	
1860/1			2.10	2.85
1860/2			2.62	
1861/1			3.12	4.60
1861/2		3.00	3.40	4.35
1862/1			3.22	5.30
1862/2		4.09	3.05	4.95
1863/1			3.25	3.53
1863/2			4.00	4.00
1864/1			4.17	5.00
1864/2		3.79	3.80	3.45
1865/1			3.87	
1865/2			4.60	5.20
1866/1		6.88	4.84	6.80
1866/2		3.50	4.00	4.83
1867/1		3.53	4.29	6.18
1867/2		2.76	4.00	4.20
1868/1		3.13	4.46	4.63
1868/2			4.48	4.40
1869/1			4.59	6.30

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Table O.19 (continued)

	Kosŏng	Kyŏngju	Yŏngam	Namwŏn
	O140	O141	O142	O143
	Nyang/chŏnsŏk	Nyang/p'yŏngsŏk	Nyang/chŏnsŏk	Nyang/chŏnsŏk
1869/2		7.65	6.00	6.00
1870/1			6.28	8.00
1870/2		7.10	7.00	5.80
1871/1		4.50	6.30	6.00
1871/2		4.10	7.00	
1872/1		4.50	7.27	6.31
1872/2		4.48	7.00	
1873/1			6.69	6.70
1873/2		4.55	7.47	7.20
1874/1			5.25	
1874/2				5.10
1875/1				6.82
1875/2				5.50
1876/1		6.22		9.20
1876/2				
1877/1				16.50
1877/2				5.60
1878/1				
1878/2				2.97
1879/1		9.48		
1879/2		2.40		3.00
1880/1				4.00
1880/2				4.00
1881/1				
1881/2				5.50
1882/1		7.45		
1882/2				5.50
1883/1				7.40
1883/2		6.26		5.00
1884/1		10.52	8.00	
1884/2			4.00	7.00
1885/1		9.00	7.00	
1885/2		9.50	6.00	7.00
1886/1		8.72	8.00	
1886/2			5.50	5.00
1887/1		8.06	6.15	
1887/2		5.81	6.50	5.60
1888/1		6.50	11.25	
1888/2		6.50	15.22	15.00
1889/1		9.75		
1889/2		5.22	3.00	5.83
1890/1		7.00	4.78	7.50
1890/2		4.44	3.00	
1891/1		5.85		6.00

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Table O.19 (continued)

	Kosŏng	Kyŏngju	Yŏngam	Namwŏn
	O140	O141	O142	O143
	Nyang/chŏnsŏk	Nyang/p'yŏngsŏk	Nyang/chŏnsŏk	Nyang/chŏnsŏk
1891/2		5.90		7.53
1892/1		7.50	7.00	8.00
1892/2			8.00	9.00
1893/1		16.00	8.00	
1893/2		13.50	14.00	10.00
1894/1			13.00	
1894/2		9.29	10.00	11.00
1895/1			12.00	
1895/2		5.24	7.00	8.39
1896/1				8.00
1896/2		5.89		9.00
1897/1		7.30		
1897/2		7.00	7.50	11.25
1898/1		14.54	8.20	
1898/2		10.50	7.00	10.50
1899/1		12.00	14.50	
1899/2		11.02		16.00
1900/1		12.25		16.00
1900/2		11.00		17.00
1901/1				
1901/2				15.00
1902/1				
1902/2				22.50
1903/1		24.75		27.40
1903/2		32.50		26.00
1904/1		30.50	22.00	29.00
1904/2		21.83	12.67	18.00
1905/1		16.50		
1905/2			14.49	16.00
1906/1		15.00	16.03	17.80
1906/2			15.00	14.50
1907/1		15.00	17.74	17.50
1907/2		9.00	14.00	14.90
1908/1		12.00	14.00	18.50
1908/2		9.00	13.00	10.40
1909/1		10.00		
1909/2		6.00	8.99	7.80
1910/1		12.00		
1910/2			14.97	9.80
1911/1		18.46	20.00	
1911/2				22.00
1912/1		25.00	30.00	21.80
1912/2			25.00	25.00
1913/1		28.50	26.67	

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Table O.19 (continued)

	Kosöng	Kyöngju	Yöngam	Namwön
	O140	O141	O142	O143
	Nyang/chönsök	Nyang/p'yöngsök	Nyang/chönsök	Nyang/chönsök
1913/2			25.00	28.00
1914/1		25.00	25.00	30.00
1914/2			14.00	
1915/1		16.00		17.20
1915/2				
1916/1			18.88	
1916/2			23.36	26.00
1917/1				
1917/2			47.06	40.00
1918/1			49.18	24.00
1918/2			74.70	
1919/1				
1919/2			86.25	96.00
1920/1				41.60
1920/2			65.01	25.31
1921/1			41.96	34.00
1921/2			58.50	56.00
1922/1			61.99	
1922/2			59.13	40.00
1923/1			54.79	
1923/2				56.00
1924/1			70.53	
1924/2			70.00	72.00
1925/1				
1925/2			68.25	60.80
1926/1			70.67	
1926/2			59.79	57.68
1927/1			80.00	
1927/2			46.72	46.32
1928/1			57.86	
1928/2				54.00
1929/1				
1929/2				45.61
1930/1				47.20
1930/2				26.40
1931/1				25.12
1931/2				37.60

Sources O140—Koo Sang-deok, *Süngch'ongmyöngnok*; O141—Documents of Yongsan private school [Yongsan söwön] and Oksan private school [Oksan söwön] in Kyöngju; O142—Documents of Mun's clan fund [Munssi chokkye] in Yöngam; O143—Documents of Tundök village fund [Tundökpang tonggye] in Namwön

Notes (1) Chönsök and p'yöngsök are units of measurement, which referred to different and unknown amounts in terms of liter in different regions; hence, price levels cannot be compared across counties

(2) 1924/1, for instance, refers to the average prices in January–June of the lunar calendar year 1924, and 1924/2 to average prices in July–December of the year

**Table O.20** Monthly prices of rice in Ulsan, 1876–1933

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	O144	O145	O146	O147	O148	O149	O150	O151	O152	O153	O154	O155
	Chõn per sũng											
1876						5.8	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.3	5.9	
1877	8.1	7.4	12.5	10.0	13.0	10.3		4.1	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.1
1878	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7
1879	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.3	2.0	2.5
1880	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.2	
1881	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5
1882	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.6	4.6	3.1	2.8	2.1	1.9	2.3
1883	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.4	3.8	4.0	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.8	4.6	5.0
1884	6.1	5.6	6.3	6.7	9.4	8.3	6.0	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.5
1885	5.0		6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1		5.3	4.8	5.4	5.7	5.8
1886	7.5	7.9	7.6	7.9	8.4	9.8		4.8	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.7
1887	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.9	5.5	5.0	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.7
1888	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.7	4.4		6.1	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.5
1889	6.5	6.5	6.6	7.1	7.6	9.0	8.8	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.9
1890	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.8	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.4
1891	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.5	5.2	5.5
1892	5.6	5.6	5.9	6.5	6.5	8.3	10.0	9.5	9.3	9.0	8.7	8.8
1893	9.5	10.4	11.9	12.2	12.3	12.4		15.3	15.4	14.5	13.2	13.6
1894	14.3	14.8	14.6	14.1	14.5	14.9	15.6	15.0	13.1			11.5
1895	11.3	11.4	10.8	10.4	10.8	9.8	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.1
1896	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.6	7.1	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.9
1897	6.0	6.0	6.4	7.3	8.5	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	9.1	9.6	9.8
1898	10.9	10.8	11.8	12.9	12.7	13.0	9.4	10.2	8.9	8.9	8.8	9.0
1899	10.0	10.0	10.9	11.7	11.6	11.0	9.8	9.4	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.7
1900	11.8	10.9	11.2	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.0	10.5	10.0	10.2	10.0	10.0
1901	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.7	11.2	10.5	11.0	11.0	10.7	11.4
1902	12.0	12.0	12.5	13.3	13.7	14.3	15.2	15.8	15.5	15.2	15.1	15.0
1903	16.5	16.8	17.7	21.5	27.8	32.0	27.5	15.8	13.8	13.2	14.0	16.2
1904	19.5	20.2	22.2	20.4	20.3	20.0	18.4	17.5	16.3	14.5	14.3	14.3
1905	13.8	14.0	14.0	13.8	13.7	14.0	14.5	14.5	14.0	13.0	13.3	13.0
1906	13.1	13.1	13.2	15.3	16.8	16.5	15.5	14.5	15.0	12.8	12.2	12.6
1907	12.6	13.0	13.8	14.3	14.8	14.5	13.5	11.9	11.3	11.0	10.7	10.3
1908	11.0	11.0	13.1	10.8	11.2	11.3	11.0	9.7	10.2	11.0	9.3	9.1
1909	9.3	9.0	9.3	10.0	10.8	11.3	10.2	9.5	9.7	10.0	9.0	9.2

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**Table O.20** (continued)

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	O144	O145	O146	O147	O148	O149	O150	O151	O152	O153	O154	O155
	Chõn per sũng											
1910	9.7	10.3	10.9	11.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	11.7	12.7	13.2	13.0	13.3
1911	11.5	15.5	16.6	17.5	17.3	18.0	17.6	18.4	18.5	18.9	19.5	20.0
1912	22.0	21.8	21.8	22.8	23.0	25.0	23.7	23.9	23.0	22.0	22.2	21.6
1913	22.0	22.0	22.3	22.3	22.0	22.2	22.0	22.0	21.8	20.0	19.4	19.0
1914	18.8	18.5	18.0	18.3	18.6	18.0	16.5	15.0	11.8	10.3	8.9	11.5
1915	13.3	13.2	12.0	13.3	13.4	13.7	14.5	14.9	12.9	12.2	14.3	15.0
1916	15.7	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.2	17.7	18.0	16.3	14.0	15.5	15.8	16.0
1917	16.4	17.8	20.8	25.0	25.7	28.3	28.0	26.8	26.3	27.3	27.5	27.8
1918	30.3	34.0	34.5	34.0	34.2	35.2	43.3	42.0	47.3	47.0	46.0	45.5
1919	47.3	47.8	47.7	49.7	50.0	50.0	50.8	55.2	55.0	57.3	60.7	62.0
1920	64.3	65.0	63.8	60.7	59.3	56.0	51.7	41.5	33.0	30.0	28.3	28.0
1921	27.5	25.0	26.0	26.5	32.8	34.2	38.0	38.0	41.8	43.3	45.0	42.0
1922	45.0	44.0	43.3	44.0	46.4							
1924								48.8				50.0
1925	50.0	50.0	50.0	51.3	54.3	54.0	55.0	55.0	45.5	42.5	42.8	42.8
1926	44.7	44.0	43.7	44.7	45.7	50.0	50.0	45.0	42.0	40.0	39.5	39.2
1927	40.0	43.0	43.0	43.7	43.8	44.7	45.7	40.0	38.3	32.0	32.0	32.5
1928	34.3	35.3		37.0	37.4	37.7	37.7	35.0	33.0	34.0	34.0	34.7
1929	34.7	35.0	36.0	36.5	38.8	39.3	40.5	40.8	41.0	37.3	34.8	32.3
1930	32.5	34.3	35.0	35.0	35.8	34.4	36.0	23.8	19.8	17.5	16.7	17.0
1931	17.8	18.3	20.0	20.0	21.2	22.8	23.2	21.5	18.3	20.5	27.0	28.2
1932	28.3	28.8	29.0	29.5	30.0	29.7	28.3	25.3	20.5	22.7	26.6	30.3
1933	29.0	29.0										

Source National Institute of Korean History ed., *Shim Won-kwon's Diary*, 2004

Note 1 chõn = 0.1 nyang

Table O.21 Wholesale prices of major items in Seoul, 1910–1968

	White rice 180 L	Barley 180 L	Wheat 180 L	Soybean 180 L	Dried pollack 600 each	Beef 600 g	Wheat flour 22 kg	Sugar 60 kg	Cotton yam 400 lbs	Ginned cotton 60 kg	Raw silk 60 kg	Rectangular lumber 3,333 M <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium nitrate 45 kg	Firewood 37.5 kg	Laundry soap 28 kg	Rubber shoes 100 pairs	Western paper 80 lbs
	O156	O157	O158	O159	O160	O161	O162	O163	O164	O165	O166	O167	O168	O169	O170	O171	O172
1910	125	46	66	72			25	93	1,364	236		0.7		4.0			61
1911	173	49	76	76			25	95	1,517	241		0.8		3.5			61
1912	208	53	78	80			28	107	1,495	209		0.9		4.4			61
1913	214	47	86	85			26	95	1,542	221		0.8		4.6			62
1914	157	38	78	84			26	95	1,229	191		0.8		3.9			63
1915	121	36	79	62			31	116	1,097	222		0.7		4.2			61
1916	138	40	89	78			28	128	1,427	347		0.8		4.7			101
1917	199	57	102	102			36	134	2,403	589		1.1		5.7			124
1918	316	85	172	155			51	151	3,846	890		1.4		7.8			190
1919	463	98	205	195			55	298	5,284	913		2.1		8.5			177
1920	447	80	185	225			57	399	4,441	731		2.4		10.4			199
1921	296	57	156	142			47	266	2,471	505		1.7		9.5			148
1922	349	57	159	175			45	253	2,498	547		1.8		10.0			124
1923	319	70	147	178			42	295	2,481			1.8		9.1			112
1924	381	101	189	192			44	277	3,292			1.8		9.0			107
1925	409	113	208	217			54	247	3,315			1.8		9.3			109
1926	371	90	180	170			44	237	2,345			1.8		7.7			105
1927	345	84	174	177			42	233	2,151			1.7		7.8			95
1928	304	88	190	178			39	214	2,371			1.7		7.2			91
1929	307	89	161	170			38	218	2,301			1.6		5.8			82
1930	267	71	142	132			34	207	1,466			1.2		6.5			71
1931	180	45	101	95			27	185	1,237			1.0		4.6			66
1932	222	49	122	119			34	201	1,590	361	6,943	1.0		4.5			66
1933	228	64	134	138			36	210	1,999	448	7,559	1.2		4.8			77

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Table O.21 (continued)

	White rice 180 L	Barley 180 L	Wheat 180 L	Soybean 180 L	Dried pollack 600 each	Beef 600 g	Wheat flour 22 kg	Sugar 60 kg	Cotton yarn 400 lbs	Ginned cotton 60 kg	Raw silk 60 kg	Rectangular lumber 3,333 M <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium nitrate 45 kg	Firewood 37.5 kg	Laundry soap 28 kg	Rubber shoes 100 pairs	Western paper 80 lbs
	O156	O157	O158	O159	O160	O161	O162	O163	O164	O165	O166	O167	O168	O169	O170	O171	O172
Yen																	
1934	249	66	135	132			34	211	2,095	514	5,342	1.3		5.4			74
1935	298	86	149	180			38	215	2,092	584	7,177	1.4		5.3			76
1936	317	90	188	202			44	215	2,000	646	7,634	1.4		6.8			78
1937	326	96	210	212			48	229	2,479	699	8,281	1.5		6.1			130
1938	334	124	229	199			49	240	3,044	796	7,637	2.2		8.2			132
1939	377	138	290	309			60	251	2,790	939	13,459	2.8		10.5			143
1940	408	161	315	350			68	267	3,021	786	15,116	2.9		12.7			143
1941	411	161	319	327			70	275	3,050	850	14,983	3.0		12.6			160
1942	429	165	323	320			71	303	3,525	913	14,629	3.0					185
1943	435	180	337	332			72	327	4,258	1,143	15,493	3.0					194
1944	470	193	366	394			97	382	4,783	1,270	18,508	3.7					221
Won																	
1945	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.1	1.4	4.4	1.1	14.3	0.003		0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
1946	7	2	5	3	3	0.1	1	14	60	3	54	0.01	0.4	1	2	1	4
1947	11	3	5	7	5	0.2	1	30	255	14	205	0.03	0.4	3	11	2	16
1948	16	11	9	11	9	0.3	2	25	477	38	424	0.1	1	5	17	2	20
1949	17	12	11	15	16	0.4	3	45	656	56	695	0.1	2	8	18	2	19
1950	43	34	34	30	40	0.7	9	91	815	100	923	0.1	4	17	22	5	33
1951	231	161	155	185	295		53	397	4,758	205	3,687	0.8	30	79	97	54	215
1952	838	558	436	499	443	8	96	848	5,207	368	8,307	1.1	39	127	138	55	312
1953	862	480	417	729	670	12	97	854	6,924	771	13,685	2.6	39	248	209	73	322
1954	707	334	352	586	1,402	27	133	844	10,382	1,302	26,584	3.6	39	548	519	79	559
1955	1,580	958	760	1,122	1,809	39	200	917	12,421	2,523	44,488	11.1	60	720	637	199	945
1956	2,525	1,640	1,132	1,326	2,458	42	260	1,327	16,604	3,458	43,392	14.1	200	793	695	240	920

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Table O.21 (continued)

	White rice 180 L	Barley 180 L	Wheat 180 L	Soybean 180 L	Dried pollack 600 each	Beef 600 g	Wheat flour 22 kg	Sugar 60 kg	Cotton yarn 400 lbs	Ginned cotton 60 kg	Raw silk 60 kg	Rectangular lumber 3,333 M <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium nitrate 45 kg	Firewood 37.5 kg	Laundry soap 28 kg	Rubber shoes 100 pairs	Western paper 80 lbs
	O156	O157	O158	O159	O160	O161	O162	O163	O164	O165	O166	O167	O168	O169	O170	O171	O172
Yen																	
1957	2,864	2,018	1,245	1,606	2,521	51	276	1,858	16,148		60,813	14.3	211	998	761	240	1,169
1958	2,360	1,561	1,034	1,485	2,566	52	245	1,438	27,525		63,119	16.5	211	1,180	732	245	1,136
1959	2,083	1,203	926	1,703	3,969	55	221	2,083	17,859		62,797	19.0	211	1,538	763	307	1,139
1960	2,463	1,535	1,127	2,108	5,195	69	243	1,852	20,280		67,333	12.3	211	1,685	812	351	1,236
1961	3,037	2,129	1,357	2,125	5,856	81	335	2,254	24,905		70,756	15.9	270	1,947	799	315	1,578
1962	3,182	2,408	1,653	2,267	6,645	87	348	2,623	29,529		75,200	26.0		2,306	790	290	1,600
1963	5,042	3,832	2,409	3,749	8,118	92	342	3,767	29,584			28.0		4,000	1,160	328	1,779
1964	6,246	5,003	3,578	5,724	10,918	109	569	10,536	41,229			33.8		4,222	2,455	493	2,607
1965	5,983	3,958	3,016	6,015	13,054	141	705	6,019	51,632			44.3		4,797	2,472	516	3,186
1966	6,229	3,767	3,334	6,828	16,796	160	710	5,369	54,600			56.3		5,981	2,652	532	3,200
1967	6,750	4,379	3,514	8,929	23,011	208	685	5,141	59,227			58.9		6,500	2,204	530	3,200
1968	7,374	4,591	3,534	5,975	23,043	272	690	5,551	53,848			60.2		6,500	1,981	530	3,403

Source Bank of Korea, *Price Statistics Overview*, 1968

Note Prices for 1951–1953 (Korean War period) refer to Pusan and prices for 1955–1968 to the average prices of all cities

**Table O.22** Wholesale and retail prices of major items in Seoul, 1907–1939

	White rice	Millet	Azuki bean	Soybean	Egg	Beef	Chicken	Condensed milk	Beer	Soda	Green tea	Red pepper paste	Common salt	Clear rice wine	Sugar	Hemp cloth	Scutched cotton	Firewood	Charcoal	Western paper
	O173	O174	O175	O176	O177	O178	O179	O180	O181	O182	O183	O184	O185	O186	O187	O188	O189	O190	O191	O192
	Korean white rice, 1.8 L	1.8 L	1.8 L	Good quality, 1.8 L	10 each	Middle quality, 375 g	375 g	Washi marked, 1 can	Kirm, 1 bottle	Mitsuya cider, 1 bottle	Shoukisen, 600 g	Korean, 375 g	Korean official salt, second grade, 600 g	Hakutsuru, 1.8 L	Dark brown or white, 600 g	Chinese, wide size, 1 roll	3.75 kg	Pine tree firewood, 3.75 kg	Good quality or fine charcoal, 3.75 kg	Kobe 18 lb, 10 sheets
	O173	O174	O175	O176	O177	O178	O179	O180	O181	O182	O183	O184	O185	O186	O187	O188	O189	O190	O191	O192
Yen																				
1907			0.11	0.08	0.18				0.22					0.60	0.09					0.09
1908			0.07	0.06	0.15	0.24		0.29	0.22			0.04	0.05	0.64	0.09		2.19	0.06	0.14	0.15
1909				0.06	0.15	0.22		0.28	0.22			0.03	0.01	0.65	0.09		2.50	0.04	0.12	0.16
1910			0.08	0.07	0.15	0.22		0.28	0.22			0.03	0.00	0.67	0.09		2.97	0.04	0.15	0.17
1911		0.12	0.09	0.08	0.15	0.15		0.29	0.22			0.03	0.00	0.70	0.09		2.19	0.04	0.10	0.16
1912		0.15	0.14	0.08	0.15	0.18		0.28	0.22			0.03	0.01	0.75	0.10		1.74	0.04	0.10	0.15
1913		0.12	0.13		0.13	0.15		0.28	0.20	0.10	0.72	0.03	0.01	0.76	0.09		2.50	0.06	0.10	0.17
1914		0.10	0.13		0.15	0.13		0.29	0.21	0.10	0.80	0.03	0.01	0.77	0.09		2.28	0.06	0.09	0.18
1915		0.08	0.08		0.17	0.10		0.28	0.20	0.09	0.65	0.03	0.01	0.69	0.12		2.33	0.05	0.09	0.18
1916		0.10	0.10		0.14	0.10		0.32	0.20	0.10	0.65	0.02	0.01	0.79	0.12		2.87	0.04	0.11	0.24
1917		0.14	0.14		0.16	0.13		0.36	0.26	0.12	0.72	0.04	0.01	0.95	0.13		3.98	0.05	0.15	0.30
1918		0.18	0.19		0.23	0.23		0.50	0.31	0.15	0.73	0.05	0.01	1.25	0.15		5.30	0.07	0.18	0.46
1919		0.23	0.31		0.36	0.25		0.62	0.36	0.18	1.05	0.06	0.02	1.96	0.30		12.87	0.09	0.30	0.51
1920	0.42	0.25	0.33	0.26	0.41	0.66	0.83	0.67	0.56	0.25	1.10	0.09	0.12	2.25	0.44		8.33	0.12	0.33	
1921	0.30	0.16	0.22	0.16	0.41	0.59	0.83	0.61	0.51	0.28	1.10	0.06	0.06	2.16	0.25		4.07	0.09	0.31	0.48
1922	0.36	0.18	0.24	0.16	0.41	0.65	0.99	0.55	0.47	0.25	1.20	0.06	0.06	2.16	0.29		4.87	0.10	0.37	0.50
1923	0.34	0.16	0.28	0.22	0.39	0.59	0.86	0.50	0.45	0.21	1.25	0.06	0.05	2.17	0.32		5.12	0.11	0.28	0.42
1924	0.40	0.21	0.36	0.23	0.34	0.59	0.82	0.50	0.43	0.23	1.30	0.07	0.05	2.23			5.27	0.11	0.25	
1925	0.42	0.24	0.41	0.27	0.41	0.62	0.79	0.50	0.42	0.22	1.30	0.08	0.05	2.35	0.25		4.87	0.11	0.27	0.50
1926	0.38	0.21	0.30	0.23	0.40	0.52	0.81	0.49		0.20	1.30	0.08	0.06	2.18	0.26		4.52	0.09	0.26	0.50
1927	0.36	0.19	0.26	0.24	0.38	0.54	0.80	0.50	0.40	0.20	1.30	0.08	0.05	2.00	0.27		4.50	0.10	0.23	0.50
1928	0.31	0.20	0.27	0.22	0.41	0.51	0.80	0.50	0.39	0.20	1.30	0.08	0.05	2.00	0.25		4.33	0.10	0.22	0.50
1929	0.32	0.21	0.34	0.24	0.41	0.50	0.80	0.50	0.36	0.19	1.28	0.07	0.04	2.00	0.25		4.00	0.09	0.21	0.50
1930	0.28	0.17	0.28	0.20	0.38	0.46	0.79	0.49	0.35	0.17	1.18	0.07	0.03	1.98	0.23		3.10	0.09	0.19	0.40
1931	0.19	0.11	0.23	0.15	0.34	0.41	0.75	0.46	0.34	0.16	1.02	0.05	0.04	1.80	0.21		2.62	0.08	0.17	0.27
1932	0.24	0.15	0.31	0.17	0.36	0.37	0.68	0.47	0.34	0.16	0.95	0.06	0.04	1.95	0.22		3.14	0.07	0.16	0.20

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Table O.22 (continued)

	White rice	Millet	Azaki bean	Soybean	Egg	Beef	Chicken	Condensed milk	Beer	Soda	Green tea	Red pepper paste	Common salt	Clear rice wine	Sugar	Hemp cloth	Scutched cotton	Firewood	Charcoal	Western paper
	Korean white rice, 1.8 L	1.8 L	1.8 L	Good quality, 1.8 L	10 each	Middle quality, 375 g	375 g	Washi marked, 1 can	1 l bottle	Mitsuya cider, 1 bottle	Shoukisen, 600 g	Korean, 375 g	Korean official salt, second grade, 600 g	Hakutsuru, 1.8 L	Dark brown or white, 600 g	Chinese, wide size, 1 roll	3.75 kg	Pine tree firewood, 3.75 kg	Good quality or fine charcoal, 3.75 kg	Kobe 18 lb, 10 sheets
	O173	O174	O175	O176	O177	O178	O179	O180	O181	O182	O183	O184	O185	O186	O187	O188	O189	O190	O191	O192
	Yen																			
1933	0.23	0.16	0.35	0.18	0.35	0.44	0.65	0.60	0.32	0.16	0.90	0.06	0.04	1.90	0.23	6.00	3.18	0.07	0.23	0.20
1934	0.25	0.18	0.29	0.18	0.39	0.49	0.65	0.58	0.33	0.18	0.94	0.06	0.04	1.93	0.23	6.00	3.28	0.08	0.25	0.15
1935	0.31	0.27	0.34	0.26	0.38	0.50	0.65	0.55	0.33	0.17	1.00	0.06	0.04	2.00	0.23	6.00	3.55	0.08	0.25	0.15
1936	0.24	0.16	0.30	0.23	0.48	0.47	0.70	0.45	0.35	0.17	0.97	0.07	0.04	2.10	0.23	4.83	3.75	0.09	0.28	0.25
1937	0.24	0.17	0.26	0.22	0.52	0.54	0.83	0.50	0.35	0.17	1.00	0.08	0.04	2.15	0.25	5.04	4.25	0.08	0.29	0.30
1938	0.25	0.18	0.23	0.22	0.60	0.62	0.90	0.50	0.39	0.18	1.00	0.09	0.05	2.34	0.26		6.29	0.11	0.37	0.35
1939	0.27	0.29	0.31	0.28	0.64	0.60	0.90	0.50	0.40	0.22	1.00	0.09	0.06	2.35	0.27		7.30	0.13	0.40	0.38

Source: Government of Colonial Korea, *Statistical Yearbook of Colonial Korea*

Notes: (1) The prices for 1907–1919 are wholesale prices, while the prices for 1920–1939 are retail prices

(2) In O186, 1 chōng is converted to 54 liters

(3) Units of measurement being unknown or product grades different, italicized price figures should not be spliced with price observations in preceding or following years

Table O.23 Retail prices of major items in Seoul, 1945–1961

	White rice	Banley	Soybean	Adzuki bean	Wheat flour	Egg	Beef	Chinese cabbage	Sugar	Sesame oil	Traditional wine	Nickel-silver pot	Briquette	Firewood	Cotton cloth (broad)	Rubber shoes (for women)	Laundry soap
	O193	O194	O195	O196	O197	O198	O199	O200	O201	O202	O203	O204	O205	O206	O207	O208	O209
	Won																
1945	0.22	0.12	0.05	0.14	0.13	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.07	0.35	0.35	0.01	0.04	0.00
1946	0.77	0.58	0.41	0.72	1.24	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.17	0.27	0.07	0.23	1.70	1.03	0.09	0.11	0.03
1947	1.34	0.82	0.87	1.21	1.44	0.14	0.19	0.13	0.35	1.08	0.16	0.76	4.95	3.12	0.28	0.24	0.14
1948	1.84	1.30	1.38	2.01	2.25	0.29	0.31	0.18	0.29	2.10	0.25	0.89	8.38	5.94	0.50	0.24	0.22
1949	1.97	1.41	1.81	2.33	2.79	0.35	0.38	0.24	0.49	2.09	0.31	1.18	10.27	8.48	0.69	0.28	0.20
1950	12.64	7.44	6.50	10.27	11.83	0.93	0.90	0.52	1.30	4.44	0.72	2.23	22.94	23.14	0.94	1.13	0.30
1952	91.1	60.2	53.0	86.6	117.8	7.9	8.5	6.4	9.0	35.8	6.3	11.3	350.0	116.5	5.5	5.9	2.0
1953	96.5	58.2	80.1	102.1	115.0	14.1	15.1	11.5	10.5	100.8	9.3	22.2	375.9	333.7	7.6	7.7	4.0
1954	84.7	41.4	72.6	82.1	145.8	22.5	28.8	17.3	11.0	132.3	17.1	33.9	705.8	636.4	13.6	10.7	6.7
1955	201.1	121.7	141.7	246.4	216.5	26.4	40.0	17.2	14.9	213.0	21.5	50.3	1,272	1,037	16.9	26.4	9.6
1956	314.3	203.7	160.3	323.2	299.0	30.5	44.0	25.5	14.7	182.0	27.9	73.4	1,193	1,106	16.5	32.8	8.7
1957	361.0	246.0	213.3	392.9	306.5	34.6	58.0	30.4	23.0	342.0	32.8	85.2	1,450	1,473	15.7	32.4	10.7
1958	297.4	202.5	198.3	259.7	272.5	37.3	60.0	30.6	19.0	441.0	27.7	96.7	1,083	1,800	15.9	33.3	10.8
1959	266.3	164.7	237.5	286.9	248.5	36.2	63.0	36.3	18.8	287.0	34.2	127.5	1,196	2,446	17.5	40.8	11.5
1960	304.1	200.7	274.2	371.6	264.9	35.1	78.0	49.1	21.5	291.0	36.7	131.7	1,234	2,648	20.2	45.0	13.6
1961	366.8	272.4	272.4	373.1	362.6	37.9	94.0	37.5	25.1	289.0	40.0	140.0	1,401	3,200	24.5	45.0	13.3

Sources Bank of Korea, *Annual Economic Review*, 1956; Bank of Korea, *Economic Statistics Yearbook*, 1963

**Table O.24** Service prices and public utility fees in Seoul, 1936–1961

	Public bath fee	Local bus fare	Laundry fee	Water charge	Hotel fee	Newspaper subscription	Movie ticket	Postage (postcard)	Barber fee	Light bulb	Telegram (domestic)	Streetcar fare	Train fare
	Adult, one time	A section, one-way	Suit, 1 pair	10 m <sup>3</sup>	Second grade, two meals, one night	A month	One time	A sheet	Adult, one time	1 each, 30 W	Domestic, within ten words	Intra-city, a section, one-way	Passenger, adult, 1 km
	O210	O211	O212	O213	O214	O215	O216	O217	O218	O219	O220	O221	O222
Yen													
1936	0.06	0.06	1.5	1.90	2.5	1.0	0.3	0.015	0.40	0.75	0.3	0.05	0.016
1937	0.06	0.06	1.5	1.90	2.0	1.2	0.4	0.015	0.45	0.75	0.3	0.05	0.016
1938	0.07	0.06	2.0	1.90	2.0	1.2	0.4	0.015	0.45	0.75	2.0	0.05	0.016
1939	0.07	0.06	2.0	1.90	2.5	1.2	0.4	0.015	0.45	0.75	2.0	0.05	0.016
1940	0.08	0.06	2.5	1.90	2.0	1.2	0.4	0.015	0.45	0.75	2.0	0.05	0.016
1941	0.08	0.06	2.5	1.90	2.0	1.2	0.5	0.015	0.50	0.75	2.0	0.05	0.016
1942	0.09	0.06	3.0	1.90	2.0	1.2	0.7	0.020	0.50	0.75	2.0	0.05	0.016
1943	0.10	0.06	3.0	1.96	2.0	1.2	1.1	0.020	0.70	0.75	2.0	0.05	0.031
1944	0.12	0.10	4.0	1.96	2.0	1.2	1.5	0.030	0.70	1.10	2.0	0.06	0.031
Won													
1945	0.001	0.000	0.006	0.003	0.005	0.003	0.002	0.000	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.000
1946	0.005	0.001	0.03	0.01	0.08	0.02	0.009	0.000	0.023	0.007	0.005	0.001	0.000
1947	0.02	0.002	0.2	0.08	0.4	0.08	0.02	0.001	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.002	0.001
1948	0.05	0.005	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.002	0.1	0.07	0.04	0.005	0.001
1949	0.07	0.01	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.008	0.1	0.07	0.09	0.006	0.004
1950	0.1	0.06	2.2	0.6	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.02	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.02	0.008
1951	0.5	0.3	8.8	2.3	6.0	3.1	1.4	0.07	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.09	0.02
1952	1.5	0.5	24.1	4.7	23.6	8.5	4.5	0.3	4.3	2.7	1.9	0.2	0.03
1953	2.9	0.7	36.6	7.6	37.8	13.3	8.3	0.5	5.8	3.0	3.0	0.4	0.1
1954	4.0	1.1	49.6	32.0	75.8	22.5	22.3	0.5	8.7	6.6	3.0	0.8	0.1
1955	6.0	2.2	73.3	38.0	134.2	30.0	34.2	1.1	13.5	15.5	11.0	1.5	0.2
1956	6.0	2.0	80.0	38.0	150.0	30.0	40.0	1.0	13.0	15.5	10.0	1.5	0.2
1957	8.7	2.3	96.7	54.0	170.0	38.3	48.6	2.0	17.7	30.2	25.0	1.8	0.4
1958	10.0	3.0	100.0	54.0	180.0	40.8	50.0	2.0	20.0	30.2	25.0	2.5	0.4
1959	10.2	3.0	100.0	54.0	180.0	53.3	50.0	2.0	23.3	30.2	25.0	2.5	0.4
1960	14.3	3.0	100.0	54.0	180.0	60.0	50.0	2.0	30.0	30.2	25.0	2.5	0.4
1961	19.6	4.3	100.0	57.5	180.0	60.0	50.0	2.0	47.5	40.1	25.0	2.5	0.5

Sources 1936–1948—Bank of Chosun, *Annual Economic Review*, 1949; 1949–1961—Bank of Korea, *Economic Statistics Yearbook*, 1961, 1962  
 Note Fees for 1950–1953 refer to Pusan

Table O.25 Retail price index of major items in Seoul, 1975–2015

White rice	Bean sprouts	Leek (w/ish onion)	Beef (domestic)	Pork	Chicken	Egg	Mackerel	Dried anchovies	Wheat flour	Instant noodles	Bean curd	Milk	Sesame oil	Seasoned laver	Snack food	Soda	Korean spirits (soju)	Beer	Gasoline
O223	O224	O225	O226	O227	O228	O229	O230	O231	O232	O233	O234	O235	O236	O237	O238	O239	O240	O241	O242
1975	15	7	2	3	15	17	4	4	12	14	10		10				10	25	
1976	18	11	3	5	19	22	5	5	12	15	12		11				11	27	
1977	19	13	4	6	19	25	6	6	12	16	12		12				11	28	
1978	21	15	7	7	26	27	6	12	12	18	13		19				12	29	
1979	24	19	6	8	25	25	7	13	13	22	14		21				18	31	
1980	31	30	10	10	30	35	9	18	19	30	21		35		24		21	38	
1981	40	32	12	14	50	42	12	20	24	35	21		46		26		24	43	
1982	41	31	9	16	50	41	13	18	24	37	22		49		26		25	47	
1983	41	38	10	18	46	38	13	25	22	37	25		52		26		24	47	
1984	41	42	18	19	38	43	12	22	22	37	26		52		26		27	49	
1985	43	39	12	17	47	44	15	20	23	37	29	26	56		26		29	49	
1986	46	37	11	15	53	41	20	28	25	37	28	28	64		26		31	51	
1987	48	42	15	15	43	41	18	25	24	36	31	28	72		26		32	52	
1988	53	42	17	19	41	44	23	26	23	34	31	28	70		26		33	52	
1989	55	47	15	24	40	51	17	35	25	35	32	32	63		26		34	55	
1990	59	55	23	26	56	54	25	34	27	35	35	34	73	58	27		38	56	21
1991	64	57	25	30	64	52	41	34	28	36	41	36	73	61	28		42	57	26
1992	64	58	16	35	52	52	51	32	31	39	43	40	76	59	28		48	65	30
1993	69	62	25	34	50	55	40	35	32	41	51	45	77	56	28		52	71	33
1994	73	63	60	34	50	65	21	48	32	45	51	46	78	58	28		54	74	32
1995	76	63	27	33	45	62	25	59	32	48	51	46	72	59	30		55	77	32
1996	86	64	24	31	40	56	27	63	39	51	56	50	72	59	40		55	84	37
1997	89	68	24	30	49	55	30	52	42	52	64	52	71	59	46		56	88	46
1998	96	84	28	31	52	69	38	42	65	64	75	56	70	61	53		60	95	61
1999	103	89	35	36	54	66	52	40	53	63	77	55	69	61	52		71	95	66
2000	107	86	37	44	58	62	57	50	51	62	77	54	65	59	53		73	92	69
2001	108	84	36	50	62	70	84	64	54	65	77	54	64	59	63		73	90	71
2002	105	86	37	62	66	65	67	65	56	68	77	54	62	59	63		77	89	71
2003	105	89	59	69	68	57	67	64	63	72	77	55	63	60	64		82	95	73
2004	107	92	47	76	86	74	73	63	68	75	81	61	84	61	65		87	95	77
2005	104	93	48	78	92	77	88	75	72	81	81	70	83	63	73		88	96	81
2006	99	91	60	86	92	74	91	76	73	81	81	72	76	65	73		89	93	84
2007	100	91	54	83	88	71	89	79	79	86	85	72	78	79	80		92	91	88
2008	107	96	54	82	100	86	86	81	130	98	94	84	92	87	93		94	94	98
2009	107	97	57	92	109	100	90	87	120	101	97	101	103	96	102		100	97	93

2010 = 100

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Table O.25 (continued)

White rice	Bean sprouts	Leek (w/leek onion)	Beef (domestic)	Pork	Chicken	Egg	Mackerel	Dried anchovies	Wheat flour	Instant noodles	Bean curd	Milk	Sesame oil	Seoulseongtang	Samgyeopsal (eating out)	Laundry fee	Movie tickets	Public bath fee	Beer	Gasoline
O223	O224	O225	O226	O227	O228	O229	O230	O231	O232	O233	O234	O235	O236	O237	O238	O239	O240	O241	O242	
2010 = 100																				
2010	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2011	112	117	78	131	106	122	120	104	106	101	124	102	99	110	108	109	96	100	100	112
2012	123	120	90	113	98	109	103	101	106	108	124	110	99	122	114	116	95	102	102	117
2013	129	123	76	104	100	114	97	105	114	109	130	115	101	125	119	120	103	104	104	114
2014	126	125	50	122	98	127	102	108	116	109	130	123	104	129	127	129	102	104	104	109
2015	123	126	70	131	99	122	100	105	114	109	129	123	104	134	127	140	103	105	105	91
Cold remedies	O243	O244	O245	O246	O247	O248	O249	O250	O251	O252	O253	O254	O255	O256	O257	O258	O259	O260	O261	O262
2010 = 100																				
1975	27	15	35	5	52		9	11			4			8		9	5	4	4	7
1976	29	16	35	6	52		11	13			4			12		10	6	4	4	8
1977	31	16	35	7	52		12	16			4			12		12	6	5	5	9
1978	34	16	35	7	52		14	18			6			13		14	8	5	5	9
1979	53	16	39	8	55		18	23			7			14		21	12	7	7	16
1980	54	21	58	8	59	43	23	30		10	10			18		28	16	10	10	23
1981	49	26	60	9	73	59	25	33		11	12			22		35	19	12	12	28
1982	39	29	60	12	82	59	27	37		13	13			24		36	24	15	15	37
1983	38	31	59	12	80	56	32	42		13	13			26		36	25	15	15	37
1984	36	31	61	12	80	54	35	45		14	14			27		36	25	15	15	37
1985	38	31	62	12	80	54	37	46		16	14			28		36	26	16	16	35
1986	40	31	64	15	79	50	38	48		17	14			28		36	29	18	18	34
1987	47	31	63	15	78	46	40	50		21	14			29		37	31	18	18	34
1988	48	32	63	15	78	39	42	51		21	16			31		46	34	19	19	34
1989	47	32	63	15	75	34	45	55		21	16			37		48	38	19	19	36
1990	49	33	63	15	74	34	51	60		21	17			43		58	42	19	19	43
1991	57	34	63	17	78	33	57	67		26	19			52		67	49	29	29	44
1992	57	34	63	18	87	34	61	73		26	23			55		75	56	34	34	49
1993	57	35	63	21	88	35	65	78		30	28			61		86	61	35	35	57
1994	62	42	63	25	88	34	67	81		36	32			65		91	62	39	39	59
1995	65	43	63	30	89	35	69	86		37	36	178		69		87	65	41	41	59
1996	71	49	65	34	89	36	72	88		41	41	178		71		92	74	45	45	62
1997	70	53	68	36	91	39	75	90		44	46	159		72		94	75	49	49	66

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Table O.25 (continued)

	Cold remedies	Cigarettes (domestic)	Laundry detergent	Water charge	Electricity	Gas	Deposit money rent	Monthly rent	Out-patients treatment fee	Dental treatment fee	Subway fare	Local bus fare	Mobile phone charge	Seolleongtang	Samgyeopsal (eating out)	Laundry fee	Movie tickets	Public bath fee	Beauty parlor charge	
	O243	O244	O245	O246	O247	O248	O249	O250	O251	O252	O253	O254	O255	O256	O257	O258	O259	O260	O261	
	2010 = 100																			
1998	68	53	80	50	100	54	76	91			46	55	146	72		99	75	62	68	
1999	66	61	72	60	101	50	72	87			51	55	144	70		90	75	62	66	
2000	70	61	66	73	101	57	72	88		82	55	61	130	73	66	87	75	66	71	
2001	74	68	74	88	106	68	76	90		92	62	67	124	75	66	82	87	68	72	
2002	77	77	78	90	104	61	84	92		90	62	67	116	76	67	83	87	70	75	
2003	80	78	80	92	101	64	88	93		89	70	76	109	82	70	88	87	76	81	
2004	81	78	86	92	98	67	90	94		89	81	83	108	83	76	90	87	75	84	
2005	83	100	88	94	97	70	90	92	88	89	90	88	105	83	81	92	87	75	83	
2006	83	100	86	96	99	80	90	92	90	90	90	88	105	85	82	93	87	76	82	
2007	86	100	94	98	99	84	93	93	93	94	98	97	103	89	82	94	88	78	84	
2008	97	100	96	100	99	90	96	96	95	97	100	100	101	91	88	97	88	86	90	
2009	100	100	106	100	99	96	98	98	98	99	100	100	101	95	96	99	94	94	97	
2010	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
2011	102	100	107	102	102	109	105	103	102	102	100	100	97	107	116	102	100	104	107	
2012	104	100	111	109	104	118	110	106	102	104	113	111	92	110	120	102	100	111	112	
2013	106	100	96	110	108	125	113	108	103	101	115	113	92	112	121	103	101	116	115	
2014	109	100	90	110	110	134	117	110	105	99	115	113	92	114	123	104	106	119	124	
2015	115	184	94	110	109	112	122	110	107	99	125	121	92	119	127	103	109	122	126	

Source: Statistics Korea, "Consumer price survey" (<http://kosis.kr>)

**Table O.26** Prices of goods in Söch'ön, Ch'unghnam, 1930–1961

	White rice	Naked barley	Straw bag (good quality)	Ammonium sulfate	Cotton cloth (broad)	Hemp cloth	Firewood	Common rice wine (Makkölli)	Tobacco (poor quality)	Petroleum	Match
	18 L	18 L	1 sheet	1 bag	30.3 cm	30.3 cm	1 bundle	18 L	1 pack	18 L	1 box
	O262	O263	O264	O265	O266	O267	O268	O269	O270	O271	O272
Yen											
1930	1.28	0.60	0.10	5.00				1.60	0.05	3.70	0.003
1931	1.58	0.80	0.11	3.20				1.60	0.05	3.70	0.003
1932	1.92	0.70	0.13	2.50				1.60	0.05	3.40	0.003
1933	2.00	0.80	0.13	4.00				2.00	0.05	4.00	0.004
1934	2.50	1.20	0.17	4.10	0.11			2.20	0.05	4.20	0.004
1935	3.10	1.80	0.19	4.50	0.12			2.40	0.05	4.00	0.004
1936	3.20	1.80	0.16	4.30	0.13			2.20	0.05	3.70	0.005
1937	3.30	1.90	0.19	3.70	0.15			2.20	0.06	4.00	0.005
1938	3.50	2.10	0.24	4.00	0.20			2.40	0.07	5.00	0.01
1939	4.10	2.70	0.26	4.10	0.25			2.60	0.07	5.00	0.01
1940	4.30	3.20	0.29	4.30	0.30	0.25	0.44	3.00	0.07	5.50	0.05
1941	5.40	3.70	0.39	5.50	0.74	0.55	0.71	3.50	0.08	5.50	0.14
1942	37.00	28.00	0.57	15.00	4.00	2.20	2.20	5.70	0.11	9.10	0.15
1943	63.00	46.00	1.10	55.00	14.00	5.10	6.20	33.00	0.17	58.00	0.23
1944	110.00	75.00	2.70	91.00	31.00	10.00	14.00	64.00	2.50	275.00	1.40
Won											
1945	0.15	0.10	0.00	0.17	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.21	0.02	0.52	0.01
1946	0.63	0.42	0.01	0.66	0.11	0.03	0.14	0.46	0.03	0.63	0.01
1947	1.03	0.59	0.05	2.22	0.23	0.06	0.25	0.65	0.05	0.44	0.01
1948	1.40	1.00	0.08	3.60	0.35	0.11	0.38	1.02	0.09	2.55	0.01
1949	1.55	0.87	0.08	3.30	0.45	0.15	0.48	1.31	0.07	2.57	0.01
1950	4.27	2.40	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.27	0.64	2.80	0.13	8.00	0.04
1951	18.5	13.2	0.68	59.50		0.86	4.60	13.50	0.50	29.5	0.10
1952	82.0	60.0	2.0	170	3.8	2.0	12	42	0.90	30.0	0.13
1955	120	96	8.0	350	11.0	8.0	45	100	3.0	230	0.5
1956	260	160	10.0	365	12.0	9.0	60	160	4.0	170	0.5
1957	290	180	11.0	350	11.0	9.0	65	190	6.0	140	0.7
1958	230	120	15.0	400	13.0	17.0	130	130	5.0	300	0.5
1959	230	120	15.0	400	18.0	17.0	130	130	5.0	300	0.5
1960	230	150	15.0	370	13.0	15.0	130	16	5.0	320	0.5
1961	340	260	15.0	410	15.0	18.0	120	22	5.0	260	1.0

Source Chungnam provincial reference room, *Necessities' price survey*