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With these arbitrary additions, the totals, by states, are:

	<u>Colorado</u>	<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>Montana</u>	<u>Wyoming</u>
Food	508.75	532.29	510.24	553.39
Clothing	187.70	206.96	185.32	184.56
Rent, Fuel, & Light	281.41	350.91	319.81	384.94
Sundries	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
Additional Clothing	31.25	31.25	31.25	31.25
Additional Food	<u>28.00</u>	<u>28.00</u>	<u>28.00</u>	<u>28.00</u>
Total	1162.11	1274.41	1199.62	1307.14
Total 1917	<u>1038.57</u>	<u>1104.49</u>	<u>1163.75</u>	<u>1149.73</u>
Increase	123.54	169.92	35.87	157.41
Increase, Percent	11.90	15.38	3.08	13.69

Taking the total Colorado cost at 100%, the following ratios appear for Nebraska, Montana, and Wyoming:

100	110	103	112
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The Montana average is comparatively low, due principally to the influence of Missoula, which was omitted in the report of a year ago. Rentals in Missoula are not unduly high, and other commodities compare favorably with the Colorado towns.