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Preface

This bulletin presents data on the relative importance (value weights) of components in the Consumer Price Indexes. The data can be used in conjunction with the *CPI Detailed Report* issued monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Indexes, 1981

This report contains data on the relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), and the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) as of the end of 1981. (For a description of these indexes, see the explanation following the tables.)

Table 1 contains data for the U.S. city average. Tables 2-6 contain data for the areas—28 metropolitan areas, 4 regions, 5 population size classes, and 16 cross-classifications of area and population size class. Table 7 presents the relative importance of the individual area all-items indexes in the U.S. city average all-items indexes.

The relative importance of a component is its expenditure or value weight expressed as a percentage of all items within an area. When the value weights are collected—most recently during the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey—they represent average annual expenditures, and their relative importance ratios show approximately how the index population distributes expenditures among the components. Later, the relative importance ratios show how consumers would distribute their expenditures if they continued to buy the same quantities and qualities of goods and services as in the survey period. Consequently, in the period between major revisions, the value weights and their corresponding relative importance ratios are adjusted solely by the

different rates of price change among the various items. The relative importance increases for those items registering a greater than average price increase and decreases for those items registering a smaller than average price increase.

Since consumption patterns are influenced by factors other than price change, such as income, variations in climate, family size, and availability of new and different kinds of goods and services, relative importance ratios cannot be used as estimates of current spending patterns or as indicators of changing consumer expenditures in the intervals between weight revisions.

Relative importance ratios of components in the national or local area Consumer Price Indexes may be used in the construction of indexes for special combinations of items. In such instances, relative importance ratios are used as weights to combine relative changes in prices of the selected components over specified periods.¹

¹ For a description of the procedure for deriving index weights from consumer expenditure data, see ch. VII, "Weighting Structure of the CPI, 1964," in *The Consumer Price Index: History and Techniques*, BLS Bulletin 1517 (1966), pp. 45-75. For a description of the procedure for calculating special-purpose indexes, as well as the precautions that must be taken, see "Relative Importance of CPI Components," *Monthly Labor Review*, Nov. 1961, pp. 1233-36 (Reprint No. 2377), and "Relative Importance of Items in the CPI," *Monthly Labor Review*, Aug. 1954, pp. 891-96 (Reprint No. 2146).

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1980 and December 1981

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI—U)		Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI—W)	
	December 1980	December 1981	December 1980	December 1981
Expenditure category				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	18.309	17.535	20.001	19.136
Food	17.322	16.577	18.926	18.089
Food at home	12.003	11.343	13.220	12.485
Cereals and bakery products	1.507	1.487	1.671	1.639
Cereal and cereal products .....	.391	.386	.429	.423
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.100	.095	.114	.108
Cereal .....	.170	.173	.178	.183
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal .....	.121	.118	.137	.132
Bakery products	1.117	1.101	1.242	1.216
White bread .....	.321	.314	.368	.355
Other bread .....	.111	.109	.119	.116
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins .....	.114	.113	.128	.124
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	.132	.130	.150	.148
Cookies .....	.143	.143	.159	.160
Crackers and bread and cracker products .....	.074	.071	.074	.073
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts .....	.121	.119	.137	.136
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers .....	.101	.101	.107	.105
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.047	3.686	4.498	4.108
Meats, poultry, and fish	3.823	3.489	4.253	3.892
Meats	3.032	2.770	3.425	3.135
Beef and veal	1.695	1.529	1.877	1.691
Ground beef other than canned .....	.465	.409	.531	.462
Chuck roast .....	.209	.188	.235	.213
Round roast .....	.172	.156	.191	.175
Round steak .....	.106	.095	.128	.116
Sirloin steak .....	.114	.102	.121	.107
Other beef and veal .....	.629	.579	.672	.618
Pork .....	.822	.772	.948	.891
Bacon .....	.148	.139	.161	.152
Chops .....	.172	.160	.197	.185
Ham other than canned .....	.138	.129	.158	.146
Sausage .....	.120	.115	.150	.144
Canned ham .....	.077	.073	.090	.084
Other pork .....	.167	.156	.192	.180
Other meats .....	.515	.469	.600	.553
Frankfurters .....	.127	.115	.150	.136
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami .....	.111	.100	.135	.125
Other lunchmeats .....	.169	.158	.209	.196
Lamb and organ meats .....	.106	.094	.104	.093
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.002	.002	.002	.002
Poultry .....	.401	.348	.424	.368
Fresh whole chicken .....	.163	.137	.175	.149
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	.132	.118	.140	.123
Other poultry .....	.106	.093	.110	.096
Fish and seafood .....	.390	.371	.403	.388
Canned fish and seafood .....	.150	.142	.158	.152
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	.240	.229	.246	.236
Eggs .....	.224	.197	.245	.217
Dairy products	1.603	1.518	1.768	1.668
Fresh milk and cream .....	.922	.868	1.046	.981
Fresh whole milk .....	.672	.631	.793	.743
Other fresh milk and cream .....	.250	.237	.253	.238
Processed dairy products .....	.680	.650	.721	.688
Butter .....	.083	.079	.090	.086
Cheese .....	.339	.320	.351	.333
Ice cream and related products .....	.168	.164	.186	.178
Other dairy products .....	.090	.087	.094	.091

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1980 and December 1981
—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI—U)		Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI—W)	
	December 1980	December 1981	December 1980	December 1981
Fruits and vegetables	1.682	1.669	1.742	1.721
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.902	.868	.940	.896
Fresh fruits .....	.419	.412	.426	.411
Apples .....	.077	.085	.085	.094
Bananas .....	.055	.053	.056	.055
Oranges .....	.098	.084	.094	.076
Other fresh fruits .....	.188	.190	.191	.186
Fresh vegetables .....	.483	.457	.514	.485
Potatoes .....	.120	.106	.129	.111
Lettuce .....	.082	.101	.087	.109
Tomatoes .....	.051	.047	.055	.051
Other fresh vegetables .....	.229	.203	.243	.214
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	.780	.801	.802	.825
Processed fruits .....	.389	.402	.380	.391
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	.105	.114	.099	.107
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	.146	.152	.147	.152
Canned and dried fruits .....	.138	.136	.134	.132
Processed vegetables .....	.391	.399	.422	.434
Frozen vegetables .....	.099	.104	.101	.107
Cut corn and canned beans except lima .....	.097	.099	.110	.113
Other canned and dried vegetables .....	.195	.196	.211	.214
Other foods at home	3.164	2.983	3.541	3.348
Sugar and sweets .....	.505	.431	.544	.463
Candy and chewing gum .....	.208	.209	.227	.228
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.193	.118	.213	.131
Other sweets .....	.103	.103	.104	.104
Fats and oils .....	.333	.317	.361	.343
Margarine .....	.092	.085	.095	.087
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter .....	.072	.076	.079	.082
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings .....	.169	.155	.187	.174
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.321	1.234	1.514	1.417
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....	.517	.496	.644	.618
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	.280	.265	.303	.287
Roasted coffee .....	.145	.118	.160	.130
Freeze dried and instant coffee .....	.142	.122	.139	.119
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	.237	.234	.268	.265
Other prepared foods	1.005	1.001	1.122	1.124
Canned and packaged soup .....	.097	.094	.102	.100
Frozen prepared foods .....	.160	.156	.170	.169
Snacks .....	.189	.190	.217	.220
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	.102	.104	.107	.109
Other condiments .....	.159	.158	.179	.177
Miscellaneous prepared foods .....	.154	.154	.178	.179
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	.143	.144	.168	.171
Food away from home	5.319	5.235	5.706	5.604
Lunch	1.718	1.681	1.968	1.930
Dinner	1.925	1.894	1.913	1.876
Other meals and snacks .....	.999	.993	1.274	1.257
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.677	.667	.550	.541
Alcoholic beverages .....	.987	.958	1.075	1.047
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.759	.733	.832	.804
Beer and ale .....	.367	.357	.468	.454
Whiskey .....	.169	.162	.169	.162
Wine .....	.125	.121	.106	.102
Other alcoholic beverages .....	.097	.093	.089	.086
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.180	.178	.206	.206
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.048	.047	.037	.036

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1980 and December 1981
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(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI—U)		Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI—W)	
	December 1980	December 1981	December 1980	December 1981
	Housing	45.519	46.043	42.149	42.657
Shelter	31.650	31.928	28.753	29.005
Rent, residential	5.120	5.097	4.832	4.819
Other rental costs .....	.714	.750	.488	.513
Lodging while out of town .....	.464	.482	.326	.339
Tenants' insurance .....	.068	.069	.052	.052
Housing while at school .....	.182	.199	.111	.122
Homeownership	25.816	26.081	23.672	23.672
Home purchase	10.303	9.576	9.064	8.363
Financing, taxes, and insurance	11.963	12.947	11.204	12.131
Property insurance .....	.564	.558	.491	.486
Property taxes	1.572	1.563	1.387	1.381
Contracted mortgage interest cost	9.827	10.826	9.325	10.264
Maintenance and repairs	3.550	3.558	3.164	3.178
Maintenance and repair services	2.737	2.777	2.258	2.314
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.813	.781	.906	.865
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment .....	.141	.137	.151	.145
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry .....	.074	.068	.093	.085
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies .....	.047	.045	.055	.053
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment .....	.054	.053	.073	.071
Capital improvement commodities ¹ .....	.473	.455	.511	.488
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.024	.023	.023	.022
Fuel and other utilities	6.550	6.882	6.441	6.786
Fuels	4.796	5.071	4.764	5.048
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.296	1.387	1.290	1.387
Fuel oil	1.133	1.216	1.129	1.218
Other fuels .....	.155	.162	.155	.162
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.009	.009	.006	.007
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.500	3.683	3.473	3.660
Electricity	2.086	2.193	2.056	2.161
Utility (piped) gas	1.414	1.490	1.418	1.500
Other utilities and public services	1.754	1.811	1.677	1.738
Telephone services	1.218	1.249	1.169	1.203
Local charges .....	.658	.680	.634	.657
Interstate toll calls .....	.304	.320	.292	.308
Intrastate toll calls .....	.256	.249	.243	.238
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	.385	.405	.368	.390
Community antenna or cable TV .....	.051	.050	.048	.047
Garbage and trash collection .....	.094	.099	.088	.092
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.007	.007	.006	.006
Household furnishings and operation	7.319	7.233	6.955	6.866
Housefurnishings	3.935	3.833	4.010	3.905
Textile housefurnishings .....	.491	.493	.482	.483
Household linens .....	.246	.248	.261	.254
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials .....	.243	.243	.220	.227
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.002	.002	.001	.001
Furniture and bedding	1.167	1.141	1.158	1.129
Bedroom furniture .....	.357	.352	.365	.361
Sofas .....	.223	.212	.227	.217
Living room chairs and tables .....	.235	.226	.245	.233
Other furniture .....	.353	.350	.322	.318
Appliances including TV and sound equipment	1.389	1.325	1.519	1.453
Television and sound equipment .....	.654	.610	.702	.657
Television .....	.297	.272	.309	.283
Sound equipment .....	.357	.338	.393	.374
Household appliances .....	.735	.715	.817	.796
Refrigerator and home freezer .....	.191	.189	.218	.218
Laundry equipment .....	.178	.172	.202	.200
Other household appliances .....	.358	.346	.396	.378
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines .....	.189	.183	.213	.200
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners169	.162	.183	.178
Unpriced items ¹008	.008	.001	.001

See footnotes at end of table.

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—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI—U)		Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI—W)	
	December 1980	December 1981	December 1980	December 1981
Other household equipment	0.888	0.876	0.852	0.840
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment .....	.177	.178	.138	.138
Clocks, lamps, and decor items .....	.151	.146	.118	.114
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware .....	.287	.284	.291	.288
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware .....	.177	.173	.206	.204
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.096	.095	.098	.097
Housekeeping supplies	1.460	1.442	1.501	1.479
Soaps and detergents .....	.310	.304	.353	.345
Other laundry and cleaning products .....	.233	.232	.257	.255
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins .....	.244	.238	.258	.250
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap .....	.200	.198	.187	.189
Miscellaneous household products .....	.258	.260	.277	.277
Lawn and garden supplies .....	.214	.210	.168	.163
Housekeeping services	1.924	1.957	1.443	1.481
Postage .....	.156	.187	.138	.166
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry and drycleaning services .....	.418	.422	.356	.366
Appliance and furniture repair .....	.307	.308	.271	.272
Babysitting and other child care in the home .....	.365	.362	.439	.437
Domestic service .....	.398	.395	.108	.107
Gardening and other home services .....	.225	.225	.094	.094
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.057	.057	.037	.038
Apparel and upkeep	4.854	4.617	4.853	4.625
Apparel commodities	4.192	3.952	4.222	3.991
Apparel commodities less footwear	3.557	3.342	3.550	3.344
Men's and boys'	1.310	1.253	1.307	1.253
Men's	1.042	.997	.993	.957
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	.282	.266	.197	.183
Coats and jackets .....	.094	.088	.101	.095
Furnishings and special clothing .....	.219	.218	.214	.215
Shirts .....	.196	.185	.194	.185
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	.236	.227	.268	.260
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.014	.014	.019	.018
Boys' .....	.268	.255	.313	.296
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	.089	.083	.107	.098
Furnishings .....	.049	.049	.055	.054
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	.117	.112	.140	.133
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.012	.012	.011	.011
Women's and girls'	1.541	1.435	1.575	1.472
Women's	1.272	1.184	1.275	1.193
Coats and jackets .....	.141	.129	.161	.144
Dresses .....	.280	.257	.226	.201
Separates and sportswear .....	.289	.263	.302	.275
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery .....	.342	.335	.364	.358
Suits .....	.128	.112	.130	.129
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.093	.087	.091	.086
Girls' .....	.269	.251	.300	.279
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	.092	.082	.104	.093
Separates and sportswear .....	.108	.102	.120	.111
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	.064	.062	.072	.071
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.004	.004	.004	.004
Infants' and toddlers' .....	.106	.100	.122	.119
Other apparel commodities .....	.600	.554	.547	.500
Sewing materials and notions .....	.142	.140	.142	.138
Jewelry and luggage .....	.458	.414	.405	.362
Footwear .....	.635	.610	.672	.647
Men's .....	.208	.201	.229	.222
Boys' and girls' .....	.171	.164	.199	.193
Women's .....	.256	.246	.243	.232
Apparel services .....	.662	.665	.631	.634
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	.435	.443	.400	.405
Other apparel services .....	.227	.222	.231	.229
Unpriced items ¹	(^a)	(^a)	(^a)	(^a)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1980 and December 1981
—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI—U)		Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI—W)	
	December 1980	December 1981	December 1980	December 1981
	Transportation	18.955	19.313	21.317	21.835
Private	17.763	18.009	20.280	20.681
New cars	3.566	3.497	3.773	3.703
Used cars	2.986	3.297	3.807	4.215
Motor fuel	5.947	5.973	6.782	6.831
Automobile maintenance and repair	1.454	1.449	1.597	1.596
Body work .....	.203	.205	.208	.209
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair .....	.320	.317	.373	.376
Maintenance and servicing .....	.543	.536	.589	.580
Power plant repair .....	.387	.390	.427	.431
Other private transportation	3.810	3.794	4.322	4.336
Other private transportation commodities .....	.695	.672	.779	.756
Motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	.091	.090	.106	.104
Automobile parts and equipment .....	.604	.583	.673	.653
Tires .....	.433	.418	.485	.472
Other parts and equipment .....	.171	.164	.188	.181
Other private transportation services	3.115	3.122	3.543	3.580
Automobile insurance	1.656	1.602	1.825	1.770
Automobile finance charges .....	.880	.966	1.127	1.248
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees .....	.579	.554	.591	.562
State registration .....	.237	.221	.264	.247
Drivers' license .....	.022	.022	.025	.024
Automobile inspection .....	.018	.017	.021	.020
Other automobile related fees .....	.242	.237	.222	.214
Local automobile registration .....	.022	.022	.024	.023
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.037	.036	.035	.033
Public transportation	1.192	1.304	1.037	1.154
Airline fare .....	.598	.628	.406	.427
Inter-city bus fare .....	.045	.049	.034	.037
Intracity mass transit .....	.414	.488	.476	.563
Taxi fare .....	.095	.095	.084	.085
Inter-city train fare .....	.011	.012	.009	.010
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.028	.031	.028	.031
Medical care	4.717	4.870	4.287	4.392
Medical care commodities .....	.785	.802	.714	.732
Prescription drugs .....	.359	.371	.297	.308
Anti-infective drugs .....	.073	.074	.062	.063
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	.061	.062	.049	.051
Circulatories and diuretics .....	.046	.047	.039	.039
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	.067	.071	.055	.059
Pain and symptom control drugs .....	.054	.057	.045	.047
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....	.058	.061	.048	.050
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.426	.431	.417	.423
Eyeglasses .....	.092	.090	.089	.086
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.243	.249	.246	.254
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.091	.092	.082	.083
Medical care services	3.933	4.068	3.573	3.661
Professional services	1.887	1.920	1.822	1.836
Physicians' services .....	.936	.960	.938	.954
Dental services .....	.700	.708	.662	.661
Other professional services .....	.218	.218	.201	.200
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.034	.034	.021	.021
Other medical care services	2.045	2.148	1.751	1.824
Hospital and other medical services .....	.363	.382	.312	.327
Hospital room .....	.166	.178	.144	.154
Other hospital and medical care services195	.202	.166	.172
Unpriced items ¹002	.002	.001	.001
Health insurance ¹	1.682	1.766	1.440	1.497

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Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1980 and December 1981
—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI—U)		Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI—W)	
	December 1980	December 1981	December 1980	December 1981
	Entertainment	3.647	3.589	3.454	3.396
Entertainment commodities	2.173	2.137	2.191	2.155
Reading materials .....	.581	.581	.517	.519
Newspapers .....	.302	.301	.295	.296
Magazines, periodicals, and books .....	.280	.280	.222	.223
Sporting goods and equipment .....	.610	.593	.606	.580
Sport vehicles .....	.367	.359	.365	.347
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment .....	.070	.067	.066	.064
Bicycles .....	.085	.082	.088	.086
Other sporting goods and equipment .....	.075	.072	.073	.071
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.013	.013	.014	.013
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	.982	.963	1.068	1.056
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	.480	.472	.532	.524
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	.193	.182	.186	.177
Pet supplies and expense .....	.282	.282	.320	.326
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.027	.026	.030	.030
Entertainment services	1.474	1.452	1.263	1.241
Fees for participant sports .....	.455	.457	.377	.383
Admissions .....	.253	.244	.242	.231
Other entertainment services .....	.179	.170	.156	.146
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.587	.580	.489	.480
Other goods and services	3.999	4.032	3.940	3.959
Tobacco products	1.054	1.041	1.272	1.257
Cigarettes .....	.953	.942	1.170	1.156
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	.101	.100	.101	.101
Personal care	1.581	1.571	1.628	1.615
Toilet goods and personal care appliances .....	.712	.713	.780	.788
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs .....	.190	.190	.219	.218
Dental and shaving products .....	.144	.145	.146	.150
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements .....	.219	.218	.237	.240
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances .....	.159	.159	.178	.180
Personal care services .....	.869	.858	.848	.827
Beauty parlor services for females .....	.589	.579	.548	.529
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males .....	.280	.278	.300	.297
Unpriced items ¹ .....	.001	.001	(²)	(²)
Personal and educational expenses	1.364	1.420	1.041	1.088
School books and supplies .....	.170	.179	.152	.160
Personal and educational services	1.194	1.241	.889	.928
Tuition and other school fees .....	.963	.997	.689	.716
College tuition .....	.631	.653	.406	.421
Elementary and high school tuition169	.175	.142	.149
Unpriced items ¹163	.169	.140	.146
Personal expenses231	.244	.200	.212

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Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1980 and December 1981—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group and item	All Urban Consumers (CPI—U)		Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI—W)	
	December 1980	December 1981	December 1980	December 1981
Commodity and service group				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	58.396	56.819	61.243	59.723
Food and beverages	18.309	17.535	20.001	19.136
Commodities less food and beverages	40.087	39.284	41.242	40.587
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.761	17.616	18.885	18.786
Apparel commodities	4.192	3.952	4.222	3.991
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.569	13.664	14.664	14.795
Durables	22.327	21.667	22.357	21.801
Services	41.604	43.181	38.757	40.277
Rent, residential	5.120	5.097	4.832	4.819
Household services less rent	22.592	23.925	20.545	21.838
Transportation services	5.760	5.874	6.176	6.329
Medical care services	3.933	4.068	3.573	3.661
Other services	4.200	4.217	3.631	3.630
Special indexes:				
All items less food	82.678	83.423	81.074	81.911
All items less shelter	68.350	68.072	71.247	70.995
All items less mortgage interest costs	90.173	89.174	90.675	89.736
All items less medical care	95.283	95.130	95.713	95.608
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	79.870	79.597	81.611	81.373
Commodities less food	41.074	40.242	42.317	41.634
Nondurables less food	18.747	18.574	19.961	19.833
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.555	14.622	15.739	15.842
Nondurables	36.069	35.152	38.886	37.922
Services less rent	36.484	38.084	33.925	35.458
Services less medical care	37.672	39.113	35.184	36.617
Domestically produced farm food	9.848	9.331	10.822	10.240
Selected beef cuts	1.574	1.417	1.751	1.574
Imported food and fishery products	2.154	2.012	2.398	2.246
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products	6.039	6.062	6.888	6.935
Insurance and finance	15.146	16.138	14.799	15.763
Utilities and public transportation	6.445	6.799	6.188	6.552
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	4.661	4.734	3.702	3.795
Energy	10.834	11.133	11.652	11.982
All items less energy	89.166	88.867	88.348	88.018
All items less food and energy	71.844	72.290	69.423	69.929
Commodities less food and energy	33.739	32.792	34.139	33.312
Energy commodities	7.335	7.450	8.178	8.322
Services less energy	38.104	39.498	35.284	36.617

¹ Not actually priced; imputed from priced items.

² Less than .001.

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1981

(Percent of all items)

Group	Anchorage, Alaska		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Expenditure category										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	15.045	16.894	17.447	18.672	19.755	20.180	19.748	20.008	14.664	16.386
Food	13.425	15.064	16.222	17.450	18.406	19.004	18.430	18.669	13.530	15.178
Food at home	8.752	9.514	11.149	12.069	11.821	12.893	12.459	12.853	9.119	10.244
Cereals and bakery products	1.088	1.212	1.279	1.498	1.639	1.896	1.672	1.784	1.192	1.255
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.710	2.828	3.844	4.239	4.062	4.533	3.831	4.157	2.608	2.829
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.566	2.653	3.649	4.018	3.876	4.321	3.623	3.971	2.433	2.648
Dairy products	1.163	1.287	1.215	1.285	1.569	1.724	1.718	1.754	1.262	1.483
Fruits and vegetables	1.493	1.591	1.590	1.658	1.746	1.763	1.576	1.425	1.274	1.390
Other foods at home	2.298	2.595	3.222	3.389	2.804	2.976	3.663	3.732	2.782	3.287
Food away from home	4.673	5.550	5.072	5.382	6.586	6.111	5.971	5.816	4.412	4.934
Alcoholic beverages	1.621	1.831	1.226	1.222	1.348	1.175	1.318	1.339	1.134	1.208
Housing	53.286	48.345	46.133	42.680	41.067	39.427	44.204	42.937	52.222	53.427
Shelter	40.826	36.201	31.354	27.061	25.173	23.075	29.293	28.755	39.745	41.154
Rent, residential	6.011	7.672	5.259	4.932	6.172	5.051	4.531	3.355	5.364	6.064
Other rental costs .....	.653	.395	.407	.255	.953	.633	.635	.536	.629	.349
Homeownership	34.162	28.134	25.689	21.873	18.048	17.391	24.126	24.863	33.752	34.741
Property taxes .....	.941	1.050	1.403	1.230	3.060	2.434	1.453	1.399	1.230	.995
Fuel and other utilities	3.709	3.579	6.966	7.443	9.351	9.487	7.621	7.394	5.497	5.678
Fuels	2.488	2.294	5.744	6.092	7.937	8.048	5.868	5.696	4.034	4.192
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.731	.465	2.662	3.040	4.628	4.671	1.286	1.185	.106	.157
Fuel oil .....	.654	.372	2.473	2.844	4.507	4.547	1.105	.993	.018	.029
Other fuels .....	.067	.085	.169	.174	.113	.110	.182	.192	.088	.128
Gas (piped) and electricity	1.756	1.828	3.082	3.052	3.309	3.377	4.581	4.511	3.928	4.035
Electricity	1.071	1.115	2.085	2.160	2.058	2.050	2.624	2.268	2.071	2.119
Utility (piped) gas .....	.685	.713	.997	.892	1.251	1.327	1.958	2.244	1.858	1.916
Household furnishings and operation	8.751	8.565	7.812	8.176	6.542	6.865	7.291	6.788	6.979	6.595
Apparel and upkeep	4.196	4.208	5.306	5.064	4.921	5.168	4.958	4.673	4.142	4.551
Apparel commodities	3.570	3.420	4.538	4.281	4.191	4.516	4.296	4.124	3.560	3.990
Men's and boys'	1.003	1.062	1.470	1.401	1.340	1.201	1.334	1.251	1.224	1.256
Women's and girls'	1.243	1.118	1.775	1.484	1.679	2.149	1.767	1.622	1.347	1.608
Footwear .....	.652	.622	.684	.657	.598	.642	.549	.578	.525	.516
Transportation	16.835	20.026	19.478	22.673	19.806	21.246	17.857	20.080	17.260	15.775
Private	14.768	18.227	18.248	21.702	17.876	19.240	17.227	19.587	16.146	14.947
Motor fuel	4.936	6.411	6.149	7.010	5.890	6.394	6.281	6.842	5.421	5.227
Public	2.067	1.799	1.229	.971	1.930	2.007	.629	.493	1.114	.828
Medical care	3.652	3.485	3.875	3.568	4.684	4.328	5.610	5.057	4.538	3.072
Entertainment	3.695	3.698	3.894	3.321	4.286	3.657	3.479	3.108	3.985	3.848
Other goods and services	3.291	3.343	3.868	4.022	5.482	5.994	4.144	4.136	3.188	2.941
Personal care	1.309	1.456	1.588	1.456	1.466	1.520	1.459	1.540	1.385	1.221

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1981—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Anchorage, Alaska		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Commodity and service group										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	56.648	58.621	60.121	63.377	57.678	60.580	59.702	61.983	53.478	54.252
Food and beverages	15.045	16.894	17.447	18.672	19.755	20.180	19.748	20.008	14.664	16.386
Commodities less food and beverages	41.603	41.727	42.674	44.705	37.923	40.400	39.954	41.975	38.814	37.867
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.306	15.755	19.955	21.388	21.793	23.160	18.775	19.060	14.829	14.952
Durables	27.296	25.972	22.719	23.316	16.131	17.240	21.179	22.916	23.985	22.914
Services	43.352	41.379	39.879	36.623	42.322	39.420	40.298	38.017	46.522	45.748
Medical care services	3.260	3.085	3.153	2.865	4.035	3.569	4.809	4.314	3.914	2.574
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	59.174	63.799	68.646	72.939	74.827	76.925	70.707	71.245	60.255	58.846
All items less medical care	96.348	96.515	96.125	96.432	95.316	95.672	94.390	94.943	95.462	96.928
All items less energy	92.479	91.212	88.027	86.842	86.039	85.491	87.771	87.367	90.468	90.545
Energy	7.521	8.788	11.973	13.158	13.961	14.509	12.229	12.633	9.532	9.455
Commodities less food	43.223	43.557	43.900	45.927	39.272	41.576	41.271	43.314	39.948	39.075
Nondurables less food	15.927	17.585	21.181	22.610	23.141	24.336	20.092	20.398	15.963	16.161
Nondurables	29.352	32.649	37.402	40.061	41.547	43.340	38.523	39.068	29.493	31.338
Services less rent	37.340	33.707	34.620	31.690	36.150	34.369	35.767	34.661	41.158	39.683
Services less medical care	40.091	38.294	36.726	33.758	38.287	35.851	35.489	33.703	42.608	43.173

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1981—

Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Miami, Fla.		Milwaukee, Wisc.		Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oregon-Wash.	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	17.433	20.585	18.254	19.557	22.540	23.726	14.925	17.118
Food	16.575	19.690	17.021	18.295	21.393	22.466	13.794	15.840
Food at home	10.964	13.483	11.473	12.334	16.411	17.048	9.197	10.821
Cereals and bakery products	1.265	1.545	1.578	1.677	2.282	2.283	1.138	1.350
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.772	5.247	3.607	4.124	5.343	5.344	3.103	3.532
Meats, poultry, and fish	3.608	5.036	3.440	3.972	5.081	5.101	2.947	3.352
Dairy products	1.504	1.702	1.821	1.818	2.104	2.168	1.208	1.489
Fruits and vegetables	1.651	1.814	1.532	1.565	2.331	2.737	1.235	1.430
Other foods at home	2.771	3.176	2.934	3.151	4.351	4.516	2.513	3.021
Food away from home	5.611	6.206	5.549	5.961	4.982	5.418	4.596	5.019
Alcoholic beverages .....	.858	.895	1.233	1.262	1.147	1.260	1.132	1.278
Housing	47.030	41.848	45.121	43.806	38.091	37.838	51.424	46.191
Shelter	33.797	29.254	30.115	30.040	21.384	21.370	39.567	34.128
Rent, residential	6.609	6.496	5.310	4.140	3.401	2.581	5.079	5.717
Other rental costs .....	.759	.439	.601	.460	.416	.342	.602	.416
Homeownership	26.429	22.319	24.204	25.440	17.567	18.448	33.886	27.994
Property taxes	1.128	.767	2.687	2.135	1.408	1.284	1.629	1.330
Fuel and other utilities	5.835	5.833	8.140	7.417	9.375	8.578	5.663	5.519
Fuels	3.989	4.020	6.505	5.786	7.458	6.793	4.202	4.037
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.072	.088	1.740	1.610	4.450	4.036	2.168	1.964
Fuel oil .....	.011	.003	1.697	1.530	2.968	2.536	2.042	1.812
Other fuels .....	.058	.078	.041	.075	1.482	1.500	.104	.135
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.917	3.932	4.766	4.176	3.008	2.757	2.035	2.073
Electricity	3.725	3.663	2.336	2.115	1.695	1.531	1.380	1.301
Utility (piped) gas .....	.192	.269	2.430	2.061	1.314	1.227	.654	.772
Household furnishings and operation	7.398	6.760	6.866	6.348	7.332	7.889	6.194	6.544
Apparel and upkeep	4.777	5.023	4.729	4.659	5.210	5.202	3.685	3.781
Apparel commodities	3.960	4.202	4.268	4.197	4.766	4.778	3.198	3.342
Men's and boys'	1.309	1.432	1.331	1.297	1.517	1.725	1.106	1.111
Women's and girls'	1.455	1.423	1.898	1.732	1.709	1.504	1.160	1.300
Footwear .....	.599	.599	.668	.728	.725	.896	.506	.483
Transportation	17.480	20.671	20.684	21.141	19.881	20.522	17.990	22.642
Private	16.040	19.662	19.725	20.337	19.271	19.998	16.944	21.799
Motor fuel	5.758	7.336	5.636	6.220	5.776	6.169	5.482	6.670
Public	1.440	1.009	.959	.804	.610	.524	1.046	.844
Medical care	5.332	4.868	3.984	3.475	5.816	4.427	4.737	3.885
Entertainment	3.325	3.180	3.630	3.654	3.460	3.507	3.833	3.528
Other goods and services	4.623	3.826	3.598	3.709	5.002	4.778	3.405	2.855
Personal care	1.625	1.561	1.370	1.438	2.042	2.129	1.471	1.278

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1981—
Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Miami, Fla.		Milwaukee, Wisc.		Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oregon- Wash.	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	52.778	57.652	57.000	60.264	65.720	68.024	57.692	61.444
Food and beverages	17.433	20.585	18.254	19.557	22.540	23.726	14.925	17.118
Commodities less food and beverages	35.345	37.068	38.745	40.707	43.179	44.298	42.767	44.326
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.542	17.715	17.408	18.211	23.076	23.582	16.330	17.526
Durables	19.802	19.353	21.337	22.496	20.104	20.716	26.437	26.800
Services	47.222	42.348	43.000	39.736	34.280	31.976	42.308	38.556
Medical care services	4.584	4.110	3.388	2.968	4.768	3.617	4.047	3.353
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter	66.203	70.746	69.885	69.960	78.616	78.630	60.433	65.872
All items less medical care	94.668	95.132	96.016	96.525	94.184	95.573	95.263	96.115
All items less energy	90.135	88.511	87.791	87.902	86.687	86.937	90.208	89.223
Energy	9.865	11.489	12.209	12.098	13.313	13.063	9.792	10.777
Commodities less food	36.203	37.963	39.979	41.969	44.327	45.558	43.898	45.604
Nondurables less food	16.400	18.610	18.641	19.473	24.223	24.842	17.461	18.804
Nondurables	32.975	38.299	35.663	37.768	45.616	47.308	31.255	34.644
Services less rent	40.613	35.852	37.690	35.597	30.879	29.395	37.229	32.839
Services less medical care	42.639	38.238	39.613	36.768	29.512	28.360	38.261	35.203

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1981—
Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.- Md.-Va.	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	19.192	19.227	12.630	15.545	14.738	15.670	16.147	17.755
Food	18.288	18.191	11.863	14.697	13.794	14.657	15.004	16.675
Food at home	12.759	12.466	7.597	9.405	9.233	9.957	10.084	11.419
Cereals and bakery products	1.648	1.743	.961	1.228	1.176	1.320	1.182	1.247
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.106	4.050	2.103	2.456	2.810	2.950	3.233	3.770
Meats, poultry, and fish	3.916	3.863	1.967	2.269	2.632	2.762	3.054	3.533
Dairy products	1.646	1.632	1.128	1.474	1.264	1.390	1.239	1.273
Fruits and vegetables	1.836	1.527	1.191	1.295	1.318	1.331	1.641	1.742
Other foods at home	3.525	3.513	2.214	2.952	2.666	2.965	2.789	3.387
Food away from home	5.528	5.726	4.266	5.292	4.561	4.700	4.920	5.256
Alcoholic beverages .....	.904	1.035	.767	.849	.943	1.013	1.143	1.080
Housing	42.351	41.687	60.314	53.911	50.024	47.161	48.571	40.285
Shelter	28.085	28.234	51.129	44.121	37.741	34.227	34.971	27.055
Rent, residential	3.474	3.368	4.619	4.514	5.744	5.748	7.844	9.307
Other rental costs .....	.734	.484	.445	.370	.750	.472	.886	.565
Homeownership	23.877	24.382	46.064	39.237	31.248	28.007	26.241	17.184
Property taxes	1.295	1.177	.731	.789	1.630	1.373	2.127	1.061
Fuel and other utilities	6.790	6.402	3.520	4.060	5.379	5.347	5.752	5.962
Fuels	5.318	5.034	2.181	2.526	3.800	3.726	4.228	4.402
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.892	.896	.050	.040	1.934	1.636	1.212	1.066
Fuel oil .....	.572	.572	.007	.010	1.813	1.539	.954	.796
Other fuels .....	.317	.323	.042	.028	.108	.086	.254	.269
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.426	4.138	2.131	2.487	1.866	2.090	3.016	3.336
Electricity	2.132	1.951	1.463	1.704	1.318	1.411	1.589	1.722
Utility (piped) gas	2.294	2.187	.668	.783	.548	.680	1.426	1.614
Household furnishings and operation	7.476	7.052	5.665	5.729	6.903	7.586	7.848	7.267
Apparel and upkeep	4.879	4.731	3.345	3.617	3.710	3.907	4.829	5.392
Apparel commodities	4.313	4.240	2.910	3.130	3.188	3.378	4.090	4.625
Men's and boys'	1.307	1.317	.906	.956	.907	.960	1.393	1.389
Women's and girls'	1.528	1.621	.972	1.003	1.174	1.223	1.315	1.876
Footwear .....	.549	.664	.461	.489	.491	.649	.677	.662
Transportation	21.430	23.540	14.706	17.757	19.522	21.492	18.950	24.497
Private	20.828	22.893	13.700	16.922	18.122	20.279	17.398	22.944
Motor fuel	6.300	7.533	4.636	5.208	5.913	6.657	6.106	6.864
Public .....	.602	.647	1.006	.834	1.400	1.213	1.553	1.553
Medical care	4.875	4.291	3.922	3.998	4.427	4.198	4.216	4.543
Entertainment	2.909	2.693	2.791	2.678	3.917	4.189	3.260	3.367
Other goods and services	4.364	3.831	2.293	2.495	3.663	3.384	4.027	4.160
Personal care	1.646	1.648	1.087	1.271	1.577	1.511	1.367	1.892

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1981—

Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.- Md.-Va.	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	60.681	62.323	52.849	54.165	55.192	58.967	54.567	57.617
Food and beverages	19.192	19.227	12.630	15.545	14.738	15.670	16.147	17.755
Commodities less food and beverages	41.490	43.097	40.219	38.620	40.454	43.297	38.420	39.862
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.851	18.811	12.087	13.435	16.712	17.524	17.271	19.011
Durables	23.638	24.286	28.132	25.185	23.742	25.773	21.149	20.851
Services	39.319	37.677	47.151	45.835	44.808	41.033	45.433	42.383
Medical care services	4.143	3.681	3.349	3.495	3.787	3.589	3.591	3.990
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter	71.915	71.766	48.871	55.879	62.259	65.773	65.029	72.945
All items less medical care	95.125	95.709	96.078	96.002	95.573	95.802	95.784	95.457
All items less energy	88.256	87.344	93.107	92.163	90.203	89.512	89.570	88.642
Energy	11.744	12.656	6.893	7.837	9.797	10.488	10.430	11.358
Commodities less food	42.394	44.132	40.986	39.469	41.397	44.310	39.563	40.942
Nondurables less food	18.755	19.846	12.854	14.284	17.655	18.537	18.414	20.091
Nondurables	37.043	38.037	24.717	28.980	31.450	33.194	33.418	36.766
Services less rent	35.845	34.309	42.532	41.320	39.064	35.285	37.590	33.076
Services less medical care	35.176	33.996	43.802	42.339	41.022	37.444	41.842	38.393

Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1981

(Percent of all items)

Group	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	16.033	18.852	20.542	23.259	17.114	19.355	15.635	17.634	19.402	22.534
Food	14.950	17.468	19.160	21.291	16.224	18.230	14.793	16.769	18.366	21.365
Food at home	9.236	11.084	13.935	16.050	11.444	12.676	9.582	11.185	12.585	15.288
Cereals and bakery products	1.144	1.433	1.949	2.227	1.448	1.541	1.266	1.351	1.471	1.951
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.903	3.505	4.646	5.592	3.857	4.453	2.784	3.380	4.492	5.644
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.713	3.262	4.425	5.334	3.687	4.296	2.555	3.105	4.280	5.403
Dairy products	1.199	1.426	1.974	2.238	1.464	1.635	1.351	1.617	1.338	1.527
Fruits and vegetables	1.383	1.507	1.960	2.193	1.497	1.514	1.359	1.515	2.129	2.268
Other foods at home	2.607	3.213	3.406	3.799	3.179	3.532	2.823	3.322	3.155	3.899
Food away from home	5.714	6.384	5.225	5.242	4.781	5.554	5.211	5.583	5.781	6.077
Alcoholic beverages	1.084	1.384	1.382	1.968	.889	1.125	.843	.865	1.036	1.169
Housing	49.145	43.529	40.859	36.673	47.821	43.911	48.046	44.256	46.918	41.230
Shelter	37.104	30.464	24.995	20.961	33.754	30.439	35.066	31.565	34.236	28.225
Rent, residential	6.025	6.075	3.290	2.762	3.759	3.686	5.728	5.916	6.955	6.489
Other rental costs .....	.582	.409	.719	.519	1.088	.509	.674	.493	.685	.622
Homeownership	30.497	23.980	20.986	17.680	28.907	26.243	28.664	25.155	26.597	21.115
Property taxes .....	.869	.716	2.578	2.286	1.742	1.553	1.028	.723	1.674	1.919
Fuel and other utilities	4.969	5.473	9.353	8.948	6.622	6.938	6.599	6.712	5.772	5.793
Fuels	3.156	3.564	7.118	6.747	4.807	5.005	4.740	4.788	4.408	4.442
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.167	.125	1.891	1.896	.462	.457	.181	.273	.057	.039
Fuel oil .....	.078	.061	1.836	1.800	.354	.351	.019	.030	.003	(¹)
Other fuels .....	.082	.060	.054	.094	.099	.105	.162	.242	.054	.037
Gas (piped) and electricity	2.989	3.439	5.227	4.852	4.345	4.548	4.559	4.516	4.350	4.403
Electricity	1.752	2.046	2.355	2.286	1.851	1.987	3.077	3.105	3.956	3.946
Utility (piped) gas	1.236	1.393	2.872	2.566	2.493	2.561	1.482	1.410	.394	.457
Household furnishings and operation	7.072	7.592	6.511	6.764	7.445	6.535	6.381	5.980	6.910	7.211
Apparel and upkeep	4.679	5.233	5.079	4.840	4.573	4.649	4.345	4.328	4.732	4.900
Apparel commodities	4.003	4.525	4.545	4.362	3.968	4.100	3.540	3.526	4.308	4.428
Men's and boys'	1.304	1.465	1.707	1.755	1.241	1.315	1.216	1.241	1.364	1.299
Women's and girls'	1.772	1.758	1.744	1.418	1.606	1.581	1.164	1.085	1.358	1.241
Footwear .....	.439	.584	.730	.750	.570	.604	.538	.599	.569	.540
Transportation	19.294	21.563	21.177	23.582	18.638	20.152	19.334	21.721	15.634	18.260
Private	17.777	19.450	20.066	22.696	17.689	19.234	18.595	21.124	13.753	16.540
Motor fuel	6.890	8.186	7.091	8.439	5.669	6.739	7.335	8.338	4.945	6.085
Public	1.516	2.112	1.111	.885	.949	.918	.739	.597	1.880	1.721
Medical care	4.370	4.235	4.653	4.185	4.102	4.418	5.163	5.385	4.981	5.079
Entertainment	2.771	2.877	3.815	3.361	3.585	3.306	3.129	2.932	4.126	3.896
Other goods and services	3.707	3.711	3.876	4.101	4.168	4.207	4.348	3.743	4.208	4.101
Personal care	1.567	1.639	1.504	1.698	1.534	1.620	1.855	1.678	1.556	1.597

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Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1981—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Commodity and service group										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	57.113	59.422	59.736	65.193	57.177	59.485	54.375	57.063	55.282	59.302
Food and beverages	16.033	18.852	20.542	23.259	17.114	19.355	15.635	17.634	19.402	22.534
Commodities less food and beverages	41.080	40.570	39.194	41.934	40.063	40.130	38.740	39.429	35.880	36.768
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.860	19.779	20.370	21.790	16.259	17.885	16.903	18.318	15.953	17.722
Durables	24.220	20.791	18.825	20.145	23.804	22.245	21.837	21.111	19.927	19.046
Services	42.887	40.578	40.264	34.807	42.823	40.515	45.625	42.937	44.718	40.698
Medical care services	3.458	3.405	3.745	3.425	3.451	3.793	4.297	4.455	4.288	4.357
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	62.896	69.536	75.005	79.039	66.246	69.561	64.934	68.435	65.764	71.775
All items less medical care	95.630	95.765	95.347	95.815	95.898	95.582	94.837	94.615	95.019	94.921
All items less energy	89.844	88.098	85.706	84.682	89.434	88.157	87.818	86.721	90.577	89.388
Energy	10.156	11.902	14.294	15.318	10.566	11.843	12.182	13.279	9.423	10.612
Commodities less food	42.164	41.953	40.576	43.902	40.952	41.255	39.583	40.294	36.916	37.937
Nondurables less food	17.944	21.163	21.752	23.757	17.148	19.010	17.746	19.183	16.989	18.892
Nondurables	32.894	38.631	40.911	45.048	33.372	37.240	32.538	35.952	35.355	40.256
Services less rent	36.862	34.503	36.974	32.045	39.064	36.828	39.897	37.021	37.764	34.209
Services less medical care	39.428	37.173	36.519	31.382	39.372	36.721	41.327	38.483	40.430	36.341

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Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1981—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Expenditure category										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	17.948	19.252	16.607	17.150	15.934	16.831	21.723	23.445	20.739	23.353
Food	16.960	18.096	15.595	16.002	14.837	15.706	20.745	22.313	19.571	22.045
Food at home	11.303	12.187	10.913	11.082	9.666	10.173	14.597	15.877	13.091	15.020
Cereals and bakery products	1.467	1.598	1.505	1.471	1.273	1.299	1.886	2.104	1.764	1.961
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.744	3.923	3.716	3.955	3.037	3.146	5.177	5.780	4.169	4.812
Meats, poultry, and fish	3.557	3.722	3.537	3.769	2.839	2.938	4.941	5.515	3.981	4.593
Dairy products	1.470	1.593	1.507	1.542	1.323	1.467	1.819	1.980	1.624	1.810
Fruits and vegetables	1.578	1.558	1.306	1.357	1.441	1.526	2.434	2.407	1.806	2.160
Other foods at home	3.043	3.515	2.880	2.757	2.591	2.736	3.281	3.607	3.729	4.278
Food away from home	5.657	5.910	4.681	4.919	5.172	5.532	6.148	6.436	6.480	7.025
Alcoholic beverages .....	.989	1.155	1.012	1.149	1.097	1.125	.978	1.133	1.168	1.308
Housing	44.223	40.577	46.409	43.628	49.893	48.222	42.458	39.991	40.867	37.291
Shelter	31.129	27.681	32.256	30.492	39.253	38.397	26.261	24.485	24.599	21.648
Rent, residential	5.663	5.392	3.097	2.780	7.255	6.254	8.167	7.636	4.583	4.176
Other rental costs .....	.931	.625	.619	.362	.554	.367	1.316	.724	.852	.686
Homeownership	24.534	21.665	28.541	27.349	31.445	31.776	16.778	16.125	19.163	16.786
Property taxes	1.867	1.549	3.635	3.419	.927	.795	2.450	1.846	2.387	2.135
Fuel and other utilities	6.050	6.124	6.881	6.651	3.762	3.630	8.036	8.005	8.474	8.067
Fuels	4.595	4.710	5.300	5.078	2.341	2.274	6.523	6.565	6.897	6.474
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.791	.926	.909	.828	.019	.031	2.631	2.786	3.015	2.854
Fuel oil .....	.663	.842	.829	.718	.002	.004	2.546	2.697	2.897	2.758
Other fuels .....	.077	.076	.066	.103	.017	.027	.080	.084	.110	.090
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.804	3.784	4.391	4.250	2.321	2.243	3.892	3.779	3.882	3.621
Electricity	2.026	2.035	1.673	1.590	1.229	1.227	2.380	2.323	2.353	2.185
Utility (piped) gas	1.778	1.749	2.718	2.660	1.092	1.016	1.512	1.456	1.528	1.435
Household furnishings and operation	7.045	6.771	7.272	6.485	6.877	6.195	8.161	7.501	7.794	7.575
Apparel and upkeep	4.320	4.279	3.885	3.797	4.200	4.132	5.193	5.132	5.007	4.473
Apparel commodities	3.518	3.462	3.275	3.206	3.617	3.591	4.175	4.159	4.333	3.778
Men's and boys'	1.053	1.102	1.229	1.127	1.041	1.002	1.380	1.412	1.481	1.214
Women's and girls'	1.287	1.305	1.142	1.198	1.242	1.215	1.413	1.403	1.185	1.101
Footwear .....	.610	.532	.490	.476	.582	.640	.693	.717	.689	.698
Transportation	20.648	23.752	22.074	25.274	18.652	20.358	16.867	18.973	19.006	21.515
Private	18.357	21.577	21.167	24.410	17.570	19.411	13.615	15.587	17.496	20.154
Motor fuel	5.869	7.139	5.607	6.531	6.043	6.832	4.376	5.231	5.486	6.768
Public	2.291	2.175	.906	.864	1.083	.946	3.252	3.386	1.510	1.362
Medical care	4.680	4.329	4.178	3.625	4.806	4.309	4.624	3.912	5.021	4.671
Entertainment	3.973	3.998	3.210	2.889	3.456	3.166	3.813	3.690	4.423	3.859
Other goods and services	4.208	3.813	3.636	3.637	3.059	2.982	5.321	4.857	4.938	4.837
Personal care	1.557	1.409	1.307	1.358	1.368	1.394	1.712	1.849	1.613	1.678

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Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1981—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Commodity and service group										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	55.495	57.755	56.774	59.146	53.177	54.508	54.245	58.493	59.581	62.551
Food and beverages	17.948	19.252	16.607	17.150	15.934	16.831	21.723	23.445	20.739	23.353
Commodities less food and beverages	37.547	38.503	40.167	41.996	37.243	37.677	32.522	35.048	38.842	39.199
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.843	18.185	15.996	16.500	15.040	15.958	18.316	19.930	20.251	21.170
Durables	20.704	20.318	24.171	25.496	22.204	21.719	14.206	15.118	18.591	18.028
Services	44.505	42.245	43.226	40.854	46.823	45.492	45.755	41.507	40.419	37.449
Medical care services	3.883	3.546	3.443	2.945	4.116	3.632	3.758	3.101	4.052	3.786
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	68.871	72.319	67.744	69.508	60.747	61.603	73.739	75.515	75.401	78.352
All items less medical care	95.320	95.671	95.822	96.375	95.194	95.691	95.376	96.088	94.979	95.329
All items less energy	89.478	88.063	89.025	88.303	91.526	90.778	89.063	88.143	87.564	86.652
Energy	10.522	11.937	10.975	11.697	8.474	9.222	10.937	11.857	12.436	13.348
Commodities less food	38.536	39.658	41.179	43.144	38.340	38.802	33.500	36.180	40.010	40.507
Nondurables less food	17.832	19.340	17.008	17.649	16.136	17.083	19.295	21.063	21.419	22.478
Nondurables	34.791	37.437	32.603	33.651	30.974	32.789	40.040	43.375	40.990	44.523
Services less rent	38.841	36.853	40.129	38.074	39.568	39.238	37.588	33.871	35.836	33.272
Services less medical care	40.622	38.700	39.783	37.909	42.707	41.860	41.997	38.406	36.367	33.663

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1981—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kan.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wisc.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Expenditure category										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	17.527	18.583	15.841	18.010	16.310	17.774	19.184	21.119	14.675	15.947
Food	16.615	17.558	14.898	16.905	15.330	16.547	18.109	20.024	13.595	15.072
Food at home	11.478	12.257	9.958	11.403	9.151	10.395	12.815	14.333	8.728	9.750
Cereals and bakery products	1.386	1.479	1.369	1.456	1.271	1.383	1.968	2.129	1.123	1.315
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.856	4.215	2.972	3.541	2.489	3.177	3.978	4.581	2.748	2.987
Meats, poultry, and fish	3.647	3.991	2.810	3.352	2.375	3.051	3.825	4.406	2.574	2.774
Dairy products	1.591	1.615	1.268	1.419	1.445	1.534	1.624	1.777	1.146	1.263
Fruits and vegetables	1.620	1.637	1.475	1.463	1.306	1.182	1.784	1.938	1.350	1.405
Other foods at home	3.024	3.311	2.873	3.525	2.641	3.120	3.460	3.908	2.361	2.780
Food away from home	5.137	5.302	4.940	5.502	6.179	6.152	5.294	5.691	4.867	5.322
Alcoholic beverages .....	.912	1.025	.944	1.105	.980	1.227	1.075	1.095	1.081	.874
Housing	44.923	40.841	46.511	42.895	50.482	47.529	42.681	38.026	52.595	48.496
Shelter	32.402	27.698	32.011	28.815	37.470	35.002	28.174	24.566	41.228	36.837
Rent, residential	6.560	7.044	3.749	3.556	4.584	3.821	3.997	3.103	6.237	6.230
Other rental costs .....	.412	.405	.576	.358	.595	.447	.590	.552	.587	.464
Homeownership	25.430	20.249	27.686	24.901	32.290	30.734	23.586	20.911	34.404	30.142
Property taxes .....	.778	.732	1.051	1.087	1.295	1.063	2.945	2.636	.955	.844
Fuel and other utilities	6.444	6.872	6.956	7.173	6.117	6.224	7.007	6.558	4.638	5.111
Fuels	4.592	4.938	4.836	5.105	4.638	4.676	5.387	5.147	2.903	3.279
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.147	.136	.249	.392	.984	.995	.457	.734	.104	.087
Fuel oil .....	.038	.005	.120	.227	.825	.846	.342	.580	.045	.027
Other fuels .....	.107	.127	.128	.165	.154	.145	.110	.145	.037	.049
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.445	4.803	4.587	4.713	3.654	3.682	4.930	4.413	2.799	3.192
Electricity	3.105	3.362	2.038	2.107	1.456	1.510	2.374	2.344	1.787	2.095
Utility (piped) gas	1.340	1.440	2.549	2.606	2.198	2.171	2.556	2.069	1.012	1.098
Household furnishings and operation	6.078	6.271	7.544	6.907	6.895	6.303	7.500	6.902	6.729	6.548
Apparel and upkeep	4.978	5.106	4.487	4.212	3.929	3.787	5.378	5.149	4.179	4.088
Apparel commodities	4.098	4.250	3.829	3.655	3.455	3.434	4.695	4.461	3.573	3.531
Men's and boys'	1.331	1.332	1.295	1.250	1.137	1.059	1.467	1.552	.981	1.080
Women's and girls'	1.456	1.533	1.453	1.277	1.245	1.355	1.713	1.667	1.367	1.235
Footwear .....	.637	.690	.585	.679	.565	.503	.730	.647	.542	.566
Transportation	20.967	23.324	20.485	23.225	17.512	20.016	19.591	23.504	17.579	20.903
Private	20.524	22.888	19.689	22.452	16.335	19.144	18.362	22.579	16.359	19.739
Motor fuel	7.800	7.833	6.589	8.016	5.394	6.812	5.883	7.265	5.594	6.806
Public .....	.443	.437	.796	.774	1.178	.872	1.229	.926	1.219	1.164
Medical care	5.023	5.573	4.893	4.067	4.176	3.789	5.338	4.277	4.464	4.118
Entertainment	3.362	3.071	3.614	3.658	3.950	3.432	3.572	3.280	3.713	3.531
Other goods and services	3.221	3.501	4.169	3.932	3.640	3.672	4.256	4.646	2.794	2.917
Personal care	1.496	1.744	1.767	1.798	1.506	1.481	1.525	1.581	1.327	1.421

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1981—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kan.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wisc.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Commodity and service group										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	57.229	58.290	57.834	61.573	57.021	60.109	56.485	60.007	51.809	54.450
Food and beverages	17.527	18.583	15.841	18.010	16.310	17.774	19.184	21.119	14.675	15.947
Commodities less food and beverages	39.702	39.706	41.992	43.562	40.711	42.335	37.302	38.888	37.134	38.503
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.788	18.212	16.475	18.091	15.982	17.487	17.725	19.571	14.502	15.769
Durables	21.914	21.494	25.517	25.471	24.729	24.848	19.577	19.317	22.632	22.734
Services	42.771	41.710	42.166	38.427	42.979	39.891	43.515	39.993	48.191	45.550
Medical care services	4.223	4.730	4.174	3.417	3.430	3.213	4.557	3.584	3.812	3.489
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	67.598	72.302	67.989	71.185	62.530	64.998	71.826	75.434	58.772	63.163
All items less medical care	94.977	94.427	95.107	95.933	95.824	96.211	94.662	95.723	95.536	95.882
All items less energy	87.460	87.120	88.488	86.768	89.866	88.388	88.645	87.478	91.407	89.824
Energy	12.540	12.880	11.512	13.232	10.134	11.612	11.355	12.522	8.593	10.176
Commodities less food	40.614	40.732	42.936	44.668	41.691	43.562	38.376	39.983	38.215	39.378
Nondurables less food	18.700	19.237	17.419	19.196	16.962	18.714	18.800	20.666	15.583	16.643
Nondurables	35.315	36.796	32.316	36.101	32.293	35.261	36.909	40.690	29.177	31.716
Services less rent	36.211	34.666	38.418	34.871	38.395	36.069	39.517	36.890	41.954	39.320
Services less medical care	38.548	36.980	37.993	35.011	39.548	36.677	38.958	36.409	44.379	42.061

¹ Less than .001.

Table 4. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Regions, ¹ December 1981

(Percent of all items)

Group	Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	19.924	21.855	17.485	18.752	16.744	18.318	15.749	16.992
Food	18.900	20.697	16.522	17.652	15.935	17.456	14.692	15.947
Food at home	13.234	14.746	11.188	12.024	11.087	12.191	9.612	10.437
Cereals and bakery products	1.791	2.022	1.478	1.562	1.406	1.540	1.238	1.351
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.469	5.057	3.595	3.967	3.631	3.975	2.939	3.185
Dairy products	1.701	1.872	1.558	1.665	1.468	1.608	1.315	1.470
Fruits and vegetables	2.053	2.162	1.506	1.483	1.612	1.680	1.483	1.515
Sugar and sweets .....	.452	.504	.467	.480	.425	.463	.369	.381
Fats and oils .....	.334	.370	.325	.342	.315	.342	.291	.310
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.382	1.571	1.170	1.318	1.265	1.522	1.100	1.223
Other prepared foods	1.052	1.186	1.089	1.206	.966	1.060	.877	1.002
Food away from home	5.666	5.951	5.334	5.629	4.848	5.265	5.081	5.511
Alcoholic beverages	1.024	1.158	.964	1.099	.809	.862	1.057	1.044
Housing	43.080	40.048	45.265	42.277	46.408	42.165	50.019	47.337
Shelter	27.130	24.716	30.806	28.612	32.410	28.455	38.337	36.055
Rent, residential	5.947	5.422	4.014	3.641	4.466	4.593	6.164	5.967
Other rental costs .....	.976	.626	.783	.529	.636	.437	.582	.432
Homeownership	20.207	18.668	26.008	24.442	27.308	23.425	31.591	29.656
Home purchase	6.331	5.775	9.495	8.885	10.729	8.766	12.087	10.634
Financing, taxes, and insurance	9.878	9.206	13.090	12.532	12.801	11.499	16.573	16.290
Property taxes	2.465	2.044	1.789	1.603	.927	.722	1.007	.964
Maintenance and repairs	3.999	3.687	3.423	3.024	3.779	3.160	2.931	2.733
Maintenance and repair services	3.238	2.863	2.508	2.016	3.106	2.441	2.153	1.842
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.760	.824	.915	1.008	.672	.719	.779	.891
Fuel and other utilities	8.522	8.156	7.135	6.887	6.683	6.743	4.890	4.834
Fuels	6.931	6.641	5.376	5.202	4.483	4.597	3.234	3.211
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	3.154	3.003	1.184	1.142	.661	.674	.438	.411
Fuel oil	2.986	2.839	.986	.952	.459	.464	.332	.315
Other fuels .....	.162	.157	.182	.185	.195	.201	.099	.091
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.777	3.638	4.191	4.060	3.822	3.923	2.796	2.800
Electricity	2.279	2.183	2.030	1.995	2.684	2.729	1.684	1.680
Utility (piped) gas	1.498	1.455	2.161	2.065	1.138	1.193	1.112	1.120
Other utilities and public services	1.592	1.515	1.759	1.685	2.200	2.146	1.656	1.623
Household furnishings and operation	7.428	7.176	7.324	6.778	7.315	6.968	6.793	6.448
Housefurnishings	3.919	4.068	4.008	3.963	3.730	3.862	3.650	3.654
Housekeeping supplies	1.565	1.688	1.566	1.495	1.308	1.370	1.315	1.308
Housekeeping services	1.944	1.420	1.750	1.320	2.277	1.736	1.828	1.487
Apparel and upkeep	5.003	4.933	4.484	4.452	4.717	4.911	4.198	4.111
Apparel commodities	4.232	4.215	3.883	3.882	4.000	4.196	3.645	3.595
Men's and boys'	1.411	1.391	1.195	1.180	1.293	1.346	1.086	1.058
Women's and girls'	1.481	1.525	1.497	1.546	1.457	1.521	1.278	1.234
Infants' and toddlers' .....	.127	.140	.093	.120	.084	.107	.098	.103
Footwear .....	.673	.696	.579	.601	.611	.678	.573	.608
Other apparel commodities .....	.541	.463	.518	.434	.555	.544	.611	.592
Apparel services .....	.771	.718	.600	.570	.718	.714	.553	.515
Transportation	18.868	21.018	20.423	23.101	19.426	22.446	18.372	20.384
Private transportation	16.887	19.153	19.331	22.176	18.501	21.711	17.149	19.360
New cars	3.401	3.597	4.097	4.430	3.553	3.569	2.822	2.968
Used cars	2.764	3.463	3.630	4.619	3.719	5.050	3.011	3.642
Motor fuel	5.381	6.244	6.220	7.104	6.392	7.455	5.860	6.479
Maintenance and repair	1.353	1.468	1.449	1.540	1.431	1.639	1.582	1.797
Other private transportation	3.988	4.379	3.935	4.485	3.405	3.999	3.874	4.474
Other private transportation commodities .....	.613	.703	.624	.684	.766	.876	.685	.786
Other private transportation services	3.374	3.676	3.311	3.801	2.640	3.123	3.189	3.688
Public transportation	1.981	1.865	1.093	.925	.925	.735	1.222	1.024

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Regions, ¹ December 1981 —Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Medical care	4.582	3.949	4.627	4.096	5.384	5.151	4.871	4.498
Medical care commodities .....	.798	.729	.767	.689	.922	.839	.702	.666
Medical care services	3.785	3.220	3.860	3.407	4.462	4.312	4.169	3.832
Professional services	1.865	1.719	1.839	1.764	1.859	1.809	2.157	2.131
Other medical care services	1.920	1.501	2.021	1.643	2.603	2.503	2.012	1.701
Entertainment	3.793	3.552	3.624	3.401	3.289	3.026	3.677	3.624
Entertainment commodities	2.197	2.183	2.169	2.052	1.969	2.077	2.235	2.356
Entertainment services	1.596	1.369	1.456	1.348	1.320	.949	1.442	1.268
Other goods and services	4.750	4.645	4.091	3.922	4.032	3.982	3.115	3.055
Tobacco products	1.233	1.502	1.092	1.272	1.050	1.280	.744	.872
Personal care	1.585	1.679	1.583	1.571	1.674	1.735	1.415	1.445
Personal and educational expenses	1.932	1.464	1.417	1.079	1.308	.967	.955	.738
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	57.248	60.875	58.041	60.899	57.092	59.997	54.515	56.139
Food and beverages	19.924	21.855	17.485	18.752	16.744	18.318	15.749	16.992
Commodities less food and beverages	37.325	39.020	40.556	42.147	40.348	41.679	38.767	39.148
Nondurables less food and beverages	19.630	20.814	17.737	18.610	17.233	18.813	15.567	16.256
Apparel commodities	4.232	4.215	3.883	3.882	4.000	4.196	3.645	3.595
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	15.398	16.599	13.854	14.728	13.234	14.617	11.922	12.661
Durables	17.695	18.206	22.819	23.538	23.115	22.866	23.199	22.892
Services	42.752	39.125	41.959	39.101	42.908	40.003	45.485	43.861
Rent, residential	5.947	5.422	4.014	3.641	4.466	4.593	6.164	5.967
Household services less rent	21.404	19.268	24.082	22.142	24.843	22.181	25.587	24.473
Transportation services	6.708	7.010	5.853	6.265	4.996	5.497	5.994	6.509
Medical care services	3.785	3.220	3.860	3.407	4.462	4.312	4.169	3.832
Other services	4.908	4.206	4.150	3.646	4.142	3.421	3.572	3.080
Special groups:								
All items less food	81.100	79.303	83.478	82.348	84.065	82.544	85.308	84.053
All items less shelter	72.870	75.284	69.194	71.388	67.590	71.545	61.663	63.945
All items less mortgage interest costs	93.027	93.219	89.355	89.642	88.744	89.751	84.940	85.127
All items less medical care	95.418	96.051	95.373	95.904	94.616	94.849	95.129	95.502
Commodities less food	38.348	40.178	41.519	43.247	41.157	42.541	39.823	40.192
Nondurables less food	20.654	21.972	18.700	19.709	18.042	19.675	16.624	17.300
Nondurables less food and apparel	16.421	17.757	14.817	15.827	14.042	15.479	12.979	13.705
Nondurables	39.554	42.669	35.222	37.361	33.978	37.131	31.316	33.248
Services less rent	36.805	33.703	37.945	35.460	38.442	35.410	39.321	37.894
Services less medical care	38.967	35.905	38.099	35.694	38.446	35.692	41.316	40.029
Energy	12.376	12.968	11.685	12.407	10.989	12.179	9.183	9.796
All items less energy	87.624	87.032	88.315	87.593	89.011	87.821	90.817	90.204
All items less food and energy	68.724	66.335	71.793	69.941	73.075	70.365	76.124	74.257
Commodities less food and energy	29.749	30.848	34.025	34.899	33.990	34.285	33.435	33.196
Energy commodities	8.599	9.330	7.494	8.347	7.167	8.256	6.388	6.996
Services less energy	38.975	35.487	37.768	35.041	39.086	36.081	42.689	41.061

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

Table 5. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Population size classes, 1 December 1981

(Percent of all items)

Group	A-1		A-2		B		C		D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	18.999	20.421	16.856	18.546	16.753	18.226	17.228	18.821	17.499	19.330
Food	17.966	19.265	15.809	17.439	15.866	17.269	16.337	17.854	16.644	18.379
Food at home	12.262	13.245	10.536	11.843	10.848	11.878	11.467	12.638	11.537	12.769
Cereals and bakery products	1.609	1.738	1.379	1.562	1.420	1.555	1.508	1.638	1.507	1.709
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.140	4.519	3.343	3.875	3.417	3.822	3.774	4.143	3.672	4.033
Dairy products	1.582	1.722	1.407	1.554	1.479	1.621	1.553	1.703	1.603	1.797
Fruits and vegetables	1.855	1.901	1.533	1.575	1.628	1.616	1.646	1.754	1.627	1.710
Sugar and sweets .....	.408	.442	.419	.450	.420	.444	.458	.503	.482	.511
Fats and oils .....	.323	.351	.293	.324	.325	.344	.319	.338	.330	.371
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.323	1.456	1.178	1.394	1.213	1.396	1.185	1.393	1.265	1.446
Other prepared foods	1.021	1.117	.984	1.111	.946	1.079	1.024	1.166	1.049	1.191
Food away from home	5.704	6.021	5.272	5.596	5.018	5.391	4.870	5.216	5.107	5.610
Alcoholic beverages	1.033	1.156	1.048	1.108	.887	.958	.892	.967	.856	.951
Housing	44.836	42.109	47.624	43.448	46.879	43.642	45.789	42.399	44.544	40.984
Shelter	30.756	28.644	34.248	30.035	32.875	30.135	31.307	28.424	29.291	26.630
Rent, residential	6.594	5.974	5.431	5.117	4.387	4.332	3.970	3.775	4.233	3.944
Other rental costs .....	.939	.578	.677	.473	.694	.474	.659	.517	.712	.499
Homeownership	23.223	22.091	28.141	24.445	27.793	25.329	26.678	24.132	24.345	22.188
Home purchase	7.995	7.464	10.530	8.854	10.394	8.945	10.031	8.676	9.019	8.023
Financing, taxes, and insurance	11.574	11.348	14.377	12.812	13.855	12.976	12.694	11.910	11.997	11.485
Property taxes	2.090	1.762	1.587	1.338	1.272	1.165	1.346	1.261	1.213	1.116
Maintenance and repairs	3.654	3.280	3.234	2.780	3.544	3.409	3.953	3.546	3.329	2.679
Maintenance and repair services	2.971	2.514	2.499	1.986	2.686	2.483	3.140	2.523	2.432	1.796
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.683	.766	.735	.793	.859	.926	.813	1.023	.897	.883
Fuel and other utilities	6.562	6.506	6.393	6.626	6.913	6.804	7.495	7.194	7.489	7.111
Fuels	5.068	5.059	4.743	4.941	5.083	4.996	5.290	5.163	5.330	5.142
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.526	1.593	1.079	1.131	1.367	1.268	1.430	1.447	1.643	1.511
Fuel oil	1.447	1.516	.943	.981	1.223	1.103	1.146	1.162	1.328	1.253
Other fuels .....	.066	.072	.129	.145	.138	.157	.276	.277	.304	.249
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.542	3.466	3.664	3.810	3.715	3.728	3.860	3.717	3.687	3.631
Electricity	1.959	1.920	2.105	2.193	2.462	2.358	2.329	2.286	2.164	2.123
Utility (piped) gas	1.583	1.546	1.559	1.617	1.254	1.371	1.530	1.431	1.523	1.508
Other utilities and public services	1.494	1.447	1.650	1.684	1.830	1.808	2.206	2.031	2.159	1.969
Household furnishings and operation	7.517	6.958	6.983	6.787	7.092	6.702	6.986	6.782	7.764	7.242
Housefurnishings	3.885	3.879	3.774	3.873	3.795	3.813	3.813	4.008	3.941	4.046
Housekeeping supplies	1.577	1.582	1.393	1.408	1.394	1.413	1.379	1.470	1.429	1.505
Housekeeping services	2.055	1.497	1.816	1.506	1.902	1.476	1.794	1.304	2.394	1.691
Apparel and upkeep	4.639	4.521	4.584	4.650	4.539	4.607	4.669	4.696	4.690	4.761
Apparel commodities	3.845	3.750	3.931	4.029	3.910	4.016	4.054	4.151	4.149	4.219
Men's and boys'	1.234	1.207	1.250	1.277	1.263	1.265	1.327	1.299	1.152	1.223
Women's and girls'	1.296	1.286	1.472	1.517	1.427	1.465	1.471	1.634	1.634	1.603
Infants' and toddlers' .....	.126	.142	.087	.113	.094	.106	.091	.114	.099	.107
Footwear .....	.630	.635	.587	.624	.598	.642	.615	.663	.627	.707
Other apparel commodities .....	.559	.479	.535	.499	.527	.537	.551	.441	.636	.580
Apparel services .....	.794	.771	.653	.621	.629	.591	.615	.545	.541	.542
Transportation	18.742	21.175	18.984	21.781	19.637	22.114	19.777	22.261	19.883	22.382
Private transportation	16.620	19.078	17.834	20.740	18.698	21.457	18.828	21.607	18.876	21.616
New cars	3.189	3.420	3.376	3.614	3.594	3.931	3.735	3.938	3.861	3.781
Used cars	2.569	3.189	3.155	4.084	3.696	4.748	3.755	4.703	3.727	5.251
Motor fuel	5.295	6.266	6.095	7.093	6.196	6.893	6.307	7.245	6.309	6.940
Maintenance and repair	1.356	1.457	1.465	1.679	1.484	1.616	1.518	1.682	1.445	1.602
Other private transportation	4.212	4.747	3.742	4.270	3.728	4.269	3.511	4.040	3.534	4.042
Other private transportation commodities .....	.564	.632	.688	.804	.695	.805	.740	.812	.732	.789
Other private transportation services	3.648	4.115	3.054	3.466	3.033	3.464	2.771	3.228	2.802	3.253
Public transportation	2.122	2.097	1.150	1.041	.939	.656	.949	.654	1.008	.765

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Population size classes, ¹ December 1981
—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	A-1		A-2		B		C		D	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Medical care	4.674	4.129	4.575	4.351	4.857	4.405	5.023	4.468	5.679	4.991
Medical care commodities .....	.808	.768	.715	.680	.799	.718	.848	.721	.891	.784
Medical care services	3.866	3.361	3.861	3.671	4.059	3.687	4.175	3.747	4.788	4.207
Professional services	1.996	1.838	1.776	1.826	1.946	1.822	1.899	1.852	2.014	1.855
Other medical care services	1.870	1.523	2.085	1.845	2.112	1.865	2.276	1.895	2.775	2.352
Entertainment	3.756	3.554	3.510	3.302	3.488	3.295	3.557	3.397	3.609	3.374
Entertainment commodities	2.116	2.016	2.004	2.126	2.151	2.211	2.223	2.295	2.277	2.225
Entertainment services	1.640	1.538	1.506	1.176	1.337	1.084	1.333	1.102	1.333	1.149
Other goods and services	4.354	4.092	3.865	3.921	3.848	3.712	3.957	3.957	4.095	4.179
Tobacco products	1.071	1.277	.994	1.256	.995	1.175	1.075	1.274	1.099	1.333
Personal care	1.548	1.588	1.495	1.582	1.551	1.564	1.656	1.699	1.669	1.707
Personal and educational expenses	1.735	1.226	1.376	1.083	1.301	.973	1.226	.984	1.328	1.139
Commodity and service group										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	55.032	57.955	56.166	59.217	57.480	60.019	58.352	61.589	58.389	61.591
Food and beverages	18.999	20.421	16.856	18.546	16.753	18.226	17.228	18.821	17.499	19.330
Commodities less food and beverages	36.033	37.534	39.310	40.671	40.728	41.793	41.123	42.767	40.890	42.261
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.215	18.437	17.092	18.616	17.624	18.507	18.206	19.510	18.568	19.364
Apparel commodities	3.845	3.750	3.931	4.029	3.910	4.016	4.054	4.151	4.149	4.219
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.370	14.688	13.161	14.587	13.714	14.491	14.152	15.360	14.420	15.145
Durables	18.817	19.097	22.218	22.055	23.104	23.285	22.917	23.257	22.321	22.897
Services	44.968	42.045	43.834	40.783	42.520	39.981	41.648	38.411	41.611	38.409
Rent, residential	6.594	5.974	5.431	5.117	4.387	4.332	3.970	3.775	4.233	3.944
Household services less rent	22.575	20.851	24.684	22.272	24.682	22.946	24.353	22.001	23.382	21.071
Transportation services	7.126	7.668	5.669	6.186	5.456	5.737	5.238	5.563	5.254	5.620
Medical care services	3.866	3.361	3.861	3.671	4.059	3.687	4.175	3.747	4.788	4.207
Other services	4.807	4.190	4.189	3.538	3.936	3.280	3.912	3.324	3.954	3.568
Special groups:										
All items less food	82.034	80.735	84.191	82.561	84.134	82.731	83.663	82.146	83.356	81.621
All items less shelter	69.244	71.356	65.752	69.965	67.125	69.865	68.693	71.576	70.709	73.370
All items less mortgage interest costs	90.923	90.789	87.778	89.037	88.069	88.756	89.255	89.852	89.848	90.166
All items less medical care	95.326	95.871	95.425	95.649	95.143	95.595	94.977	95.532	94.321	95.009
Commodities less food	37.065	38.690	40.358	41.778	41.614	42.750	42.015	43.734	41.745	43.212
Nondurables less food	18.248	19.593	18.140	19.723	18.510	19.465	19.098	20.477	19.424	20.315
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.403	15.843	14.209	15.695	14.600	15.449	15.044	16.326	15.275	16.095
Nondurables	36.214	38.858	33.948	37.162	34.376	36.734	35.434	38.331	36.068	38.694
Services less rent	38.375	36.071	38.403	35.666	38.133	35.650	37.678	34.636	37.378	34.466
Services less medical care	41.102	38.684	39.973	37.112	38.461	36.294	37.473	34.664	36.823	34.203
Energy	10.422	11.412	10.938	12.137	11.372	11.995	11.705	12.528	11.740	12.198
All items less energy	89.578	88.588	89.062	87.863	88.628	88.005	88.295	87.472	88.260	87.802
All items less food and energy	71.612	69.323	73.253	70.424	72.762	70.736	71.959	69.618	71.616	69.423
Commodities less food and energy	30.185	30.744	33.084	33.451	33.957	34.483	34.170	34.923	33.692	34.644
Energy commodities	6.880	7.946	7.274	8.327	7.657	8.267	7.845	8.811	8.053	8.567
Services less energy	41.426	38.579	40.169	36.973	38.804	36.253	37.789	34.695	37.924	34.778

¹ The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:

- A-1 More than 4,000,000.
- A-2 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.
- B 385,000 to 1,250,000.

- C 75,000 to 385,000.
- D Less than 75,000.

Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classifications of region and population size class, December 1981

(Percent of all items)

Group	Northeast							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	21.080	22.874	18.290	20.338	17.663	19.171	18.016	21.864
Food	20.006	21.673	17.317	19.267	16.743	18.090	17.115	20.728
Food at home	13.861	15.286	12.462	14.171	11.775	12.882	12.437	15.202
Cereals and bakery products	1.851	2.068	1.698	1.998	1.662	1.838	1.748	2.061
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.760	5.365	4.082	4.600	3.888	4.260	3.953	5.033
Dairy products	1.747	1.917	1.720	1.903	1.502	1.597	1.655	1.989
Fruits and vegetables	2.182	2.245	1.900	2.158	1.761	1.747	1.864	2.318
Other foods at home	3.321	3.691	3.061	3.512	2.961	3.440	3.217	3.800
Food away from home	6.145	6.387	4.855	5.096	4.968	5.208	4.678	5.525
Alcoholic beverages	1.074	1.201	.973	1.071	.920	1.081	.901	1.136
Housing	42.009	39.173	43.986	41.142	45.866	43.197	44.829	38.572
Shelter	25.992	23.732	27.654	25.695	30.843	28.691	28.385	22.682
Rent, residential	6.802	6.161	4.559	4.303	4.332	3.943	4.864	4.357
Other rental costs	1.114	.684	.786	.480	.671	.534	.812	.637
Homeownership	18.076	16.886	22.309	20.913	25.840	24.215	22.709	17.688
Property taxes	2.544	2.039	2.144	1.855	2.546	2.266	2.343	2.059
Fuel and other utilities	8.218	8.078	9.678	8.723	8.289	7.732	9.050	8.472
Fuels	6.668	6.580	8.047	7.175	6.649	6.182	7.269	6.952
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	2.713	2.775	4.255	3.471	3.548	3.303	3.727	3.382
Fuel oil	2.617	2.675	3.985	3.177	3.237	3.032	3.450	3.164
Other fuels .....	.090	.094	.266	.283	.303	.262	.276	.216
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.955	3.806	3.792	3.704	3.101	2.878	3.543	3.570
Electricity	2.332	2.266	2.456	2.294	1.877	1.747	2.226	2.083
Utility (piped) gas	1.623	1.540	1.336	1.410	1.224	1.131	1.317	1.487
Household furnishings and operation	7.799	7.364	6.653	6.724	6.735	6.774	7.394	7.418
Apparel and upkeep	5.139	5.007	4.587	4.603	4.843	5.009	5.105	4.862
Apparel commodities	4.259	4.162	3.966	4.067	4.284	4.553	4.541	4.331
Men's and boys'	1.413	1.383	1.369	1.322	1.514	1.518	1.261	1.346
Women's and girls'	1.439	1.448	1.431	1.448	1.563	1.859	1.831	1.711
Footwear .....	.686	.701	.656	.714	.634	.625	.680	.761
Transportation	17.939	20.235	21.042	22.881	19.761	21.655	20.300	22.573
Private	15.380	17.666	20.164	22.263	18.559	20.864	19.349	22.035
Motor fuel	4.959	5.932	6.357	6.803	5.460	6.178	6.823	8.124
Public	2.560	2.569	.878	.618	1.202	.791	.951	.538
Medical care	4.755	4.129	4.342	3.562	4.207	3.712	4.381	3.690
Entertainment	3.949	3.666	3.663	3.320	3.465	3.275	3.350	3.672
Other goods and services	5.129	4.916	4.089	4.154	4.196	3.981	4.018	4.766
Personal care	1.645	1.756	1.460	1.524	1.522	1.550	1.458	1.618

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classifications of region and population size class, ¹ December 1981 —Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Northeast							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	55.920	59.821	60.067	62.880	58.711	61.838	59.620	64.046
Food and beverages	21.080	22.874	18.290	20.338	17.663	19.171	18.016	21.864
Commodities less food and beverages	34.840	36.947	41.777	42.542	41.049	42.667	41.604	42.182
Nondurables less food and beverages	19.058	20.522	20.961	21.146	19.753	20.651	21.519	23.307
Durables	15.783	16.426	20.816	21.396	21.296	22.016	20.085	18.875
Services	44.080	40.179	39.933	37.120	41.289	38.162	40.380	35.954
Medical care services	3.900	3.323	3.631	3.005	3.536	3.108	3.624	3.003
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter	74.008	76.268	72.346	74.305	69.157	71.309	71.615	77.318
All items less medical care	95.245	95.871	95.658	96.438	95.793	96.288	95.619	96.310
All items less energy	88.316	87.411	85.531	85.931	87.817	87.557	85.804	84.808
Energy	11.684	12.589	14.469	14.069	12.183	12.443	14.196	15.192
Commodities less food	35.914	38.148	42.750	43.613	41.968	43.748	42.505	43.318
Nondurables less food	20.132	21.722	21.934	22.217	20.672	21.732	22.420	24.443
Nondurables	40.137	43.396	39.251	41.484	37.415	39.822	39.535	45.171
Services less rent	37.278	34.017	35.374	32.817	36.957	34.219	35.516	31.596
Services less medical care	40.180	36.856	36.302	34.115	37.753	35.054	36.756	32.951

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classifications of region and population size class, ¹ December 1981 —Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	North Central							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	17.514	18.633	16.864	18.743	17.766	19.032	17.636	18.838
Food	16.511	17.475	16.020	17.732	16.829	18.028	16.657	17.737
Food at home	11.143	11.845	10.819	11.977	11.511	12.611	11.289	11.965
Cereals and bakery products	1.484	1.568	1.448	1.553	1.503	1.549	1.451	1.568
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.608	3.920	3.300	3.907	3.726	4.291	3.672	3.775
Dairy products	1.508	1.593	1.509	1.647	1.701	1.804	1.598	1.776
Fruits and vegetables	1.503	1.462	1.461	1.444	1.535	1.582	1.521	1.474
Other foods at home	3.040	3.303	3.101	3.427	3.046	3.384	3.047	3.372
Food away from home	5.368	5.629	5.201	5.755	5.318	5.418	5.369	5.773
Alcoholic beverages	1.003	1.158	.844	1.011	.937	1.004	.979	1.100
Housing	45.721	42.833	44.859	41.832	44.375	41.185	45.238	42.105
Shelter	31.967	29.659	29.756	27.731	28.877	26.687	30.319	28.165
Rent, residential	4.457	4.057	3.499	3.167	3.236	2.929	4.000	3.529
Other rental costs .....	.776	.499	.723	.534	.839	.593	.795	.549
Homeownership	26.734	25.102	25.534	24.030	24.802	23.164	25.524	24.086
Property taxes	2.080	1.869	1.659	1.525	1.574	1.339	1.182	1.017
Fuel and other utilities	6.584	6.533	7.819	7.530	8.067	7.388	7.159	6.860
Fuels	5.006	4.972	5.943	5.760	6.034	5.481	5.240	5.094
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.861	.894	1.436	1.391	1.703	1.544	1.385	1.279
Fuel oil .....	.726	.764	1.267	1.205	1.380	1.224	1.103	1.023
Other fuels .....	.113	.125	.163	.181	.305	.309	.276	.250
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.145	4.077	4.507	4.369	4.331	3.936	3.856	3.815
Electricity	1.937	1.898	2.181	2.095	2.292	2.257	1.863	1.899
Utility (piped) gas	2.208	2.180	2.326	2.274	2.039	1.679	1.992	1.916
Household furnishings and operation	7.170	6.641	7.284	6.572	7.431	7.110	7.760	7.081
Apparel and upkeep	4.329	4.244	4.613	4.766	4.856	4.768	4.409	4.473
Apparel commodities	3.674	3.623	3.984	4.222	4.281	4.206	3.993	4.064
Men's and boys'	1.180	1.169	1.286	1.315	1.277	1.146	1.050	1.117
Women's and girls'	1.373	1.381	1.518	1.744	1.681	1.794	1.667	1.626
Footwear .....	.569	.558	.587	.596	.597	.686	.585	.658
Transportation	20.325	22.951	21.614	23.772	20.420	23.153	19.588	22.863
Private	18.960	21.685	20.875	23.251	19.577	22.649	18.768	22.237
Motor fuel	5.831	6.936	7.081	7.929	6.958	7.588	5.756	6.173
Public	1.365	1.266	.740	.521	.843	.505	.819	.627
Medical care	4.507	4.101	4.438	3.779	4.641	4.221	5.220	4.261
Entertainment	3.604	3.428	3.224	3.018	3.773	3.544	3.901	3.528
Other goods and services	4.001	3.809	4.388	4.090	4.169	4.098	4.009	3.932
Personal care	1.501	1.473	1.707	1.676	1.681	1.737	1.616	1.605

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classifications of region and population size class, ' December 1981 —Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	North Central							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	56.900	59.327	59.171	62.471	59.905	63.281	58.461	61.985
Food and beverages	17.514	18.633	16.864	18.743	17.766	19.032	17.636	18.838
Commodities less food and beverages	39.386	40.694	42.308	43.729	42.139	44.249	40.825	43.147
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.710	17.800	19.036	20.092	19.745	20.199	17.402	17.924
Durables	22.676	22.894	23.271	23.636	22.394	24.050	23.423	25.223
Services	43.100	40.673	40.829	37.529	40.095	36.719	41.539	38.015
Medical care services	3.764	3.417	3.648	3.097	3.847	3.521	4.421	3.563
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter	68.033	70.341	70.244	72.269	71.123	73.313	69.681	71.835
All items less medical care	95.493	95.899	95.562	96.221	95.359	95.779	94.780	95.739
All items less energy	89.086	87.999	86.871	86.193	86.907	86.835	88.898	88.615
Energy	10.914	12.001	13.129	13.807	13.093	13.165	11.102	11.385
Commodities less food	40.389	41.852	43.152	44.739	43.076	45.252	41.804	44.247
Nondurables less food	17.713	18.958	19.880	21.103	20.682	21.203	18.381	19.024
Nondurables	34.224	36.433	35.900	38.835	37.511	39.231	35.038	36.762
Services less rent	38.643	36.616	37.329	34.362	36.859	33.790	37.539	34.486
Services less medical care	39.336	37.256	37.180	34.432	36.247	33.199	37.118	34.452

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classifications of region and population size class, ¹ December 1981 —Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	South							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	16.595	18.459	16.188	17.261	17.268	19.310	17.202	18.525
Food	15.574	17.391	15.448	16.483	16.511	18.434	16.575	17.911
Food at home	10.357	11.795	10.548	11.169	11.978	13.445	11.974	12.934
Cereals and bakery products	1.256	1.412	1.370	1.437	1.547	1.722	1.512	1.694
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.348	3.970	3.356	3.604	4.130	4.356	3.824	4.100
Dairy products	1.335	1.468	1.409	1.510	1.546	1.772	1.705	1.802
Fruits and vegetables	1.544	1.641	1.580	1.471	1.715	1.974	1.617	1.699
Other foods at home	2.875	3.304	2.834	3.147	3.040	3.621	3.316	3.638
Food away from home	5.217	5.596	4.900	5.313	4.533	4.989	4.600	4.976
Alcoholic beverages	1.021	1.069	.740	.779	.758	.875	.627	.615
Housing	47.381	42.161	48.090	44.215	45.171	40.969	43.350	40.155
Shelter	34.056	28.655	34.691	31.207	30.660	26.630	27.752	25.705
Rent, residential	6.496	6.779	3.765	3.914	3.658	3.590	3.388	3.322
Other rental costs .....	.642	.434	.712	.454	.555	.451	.622	.385
Homeownership	26.918	21.442	30.215	26.839	26.447	22.588	23.743	21.998
Property taxes	1.318	.892	.852	.720	.716	.603	.703	.588
Fuel and other utilities	6.181	6.516	6.020	6.195	7.575	7.572	7.369	6.929
Fuels	4.513	4.782	3.957	4.071	4.829	4.997	4.855	4.629
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.828	.888	.380	.366	.522	.530	1.160	1.073
Fuel oil .....	.658	.699	.291	.262	.252	.225	.791	.770
Other fuels .....	.164	.183	.081	.095	.268	.301	.349	.282
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.685	3.894	3.576	3.705	4.307	4.467	3.694	3.556
Electricity	2.461	2.625	2.811	2.779	2.920	3.039	2.422	2.359
Utility (piped) gas	1.223	1.269	.765	.927	1.387	1.427	1.272	1.197
Household furnishings and operation	7.144	6.990	7.379	6.813	6.935	6.767	8.229	7.520
Apparel and upkeep	4.817	5.013	4.601	4.785	4.719	4.827	4.757	5.085
Apparel commodities	4.037	4.222	3.888	4.072	4.018	4.178	4.121	4.411
Men's and boys'	1.342	1.366	1.249	1.302	1.327	1.392	1.221	1.321
Women's and girls'	1.458	1.525	1.471	1.492	1.409	1.520	1.516	1.573
Footwear .....	.607	.637	.567	.653	.639	.710	.655	.751
Transportation	19.337	22.658	18.823	22.102	19.802	22.442	20.132	22.703
Private	18.181	21.586	17.993	21.566	18.955	21.836	19.325	22.027
Motor fuel	6.676	7.569	5.915	6.855	6.469	8.069	6.665	7.430
Public	1.155	1.072	.831	.536	.847	.606	.807	.676
Medical care	4.617	4.715	5.156	4.933	5.605	5.113	6.953	6.430
Entertainment	3.297	3.142	3.307	2.996	3.309	3.074	3.196	2.794
Other goods and services	3.956	3.851	3.834	3.708	4.126	4.266	4.410	4.308
Personal care	1.565	1.685	1.564	1.605	1.824	1.875	1.831	1.856

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classifications of region and population size class, ¹ December 1981 —Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	South							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	56.065	58.939	56.946	59.299	57.911	61.514	57.899	60.965
Food and beverages	16.595	18.459	16.188	17.261	17.268	19.310	17.202	18.525
Commodities less food and beverages	39.470	40.480	40.758	42.037	40.642	42.205	40.697	42.439
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.481	19.127	16.158	17.450	17.417	19.707	18.598	19.421
Durables	21.989	21.352	24.600	24.587	23.226	22.498	22.099	23.018
Services	43.935	41.061	43.054	40.701	42.089	38.486	42.101	39.035
Medical care services	3.852	3.952	4.265	4.083	4.570	4.244	5.865	5.511
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter	65.944	71.345	65.309	68.793	69.340	73.370	72.248	74.295
All items less medical care	95.383	95.285	94.844	95.067	94.395	94.887	93.047	93.570
All items less energy	88.705	87.536	90.020	88.951	88.571	86.773	88.371	87.825
Energy	11.295	12.464	9.980	11.049	11.429	13.227	11.629	12.175
Commodities less food	40.491	41.548	41.497	42.816	41.400	43.080	41.324	43.054
Nondurables less food	18.502	20.196	16.898	18.229	18.175	20.582	19.225	20.036
Nondurables	34.076	37.587	32.346	34.711	34.685	39.017	35.800	37.946
Services less rent	37.439	34.282	39.289	36.788	38.431	34.896	38.713	35.714
Services less medical care	40.082	37.109	38.790	36.618	37.519	34.241	36.236	33.524

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classifications of region and population size class, ¹ December 1981 —Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	West							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	15.201	16.432	16.306	17.339	15.792	16.873	17.382	19.847
Food	14.154	15.393	15.244	16.270	14.703	15.947	16.338	18.633
Food at home	9.200	10.004	10.058	10.824	9.892	10.621	10.318	11.761
Cereals and bakery products	1.199	1.302	1.257	1.345	1.247	1.342	1.401	1.720
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.853	3.035	3.075	3.388	2.919	3.234	3.099	3.442
Dairy products	1.258	1.414	1.375	1.512	1.396	1.514	1.350	1.633
Fruits and vegetables	1.384	1.467	1.603	1.504	1.526	1.628	1.659	1.677
Other foods at home	2.507	2.786	2.749	3.076	2.804	2.904	2.810	3.289
Food away from home	4.955	5.389	5.185	5.446	4.812	5.326	6.020	6.871
Alcoholic beverages	1.047	1.038	1.062	1.069	1.088	.926	1.044	1.214
Housing	51.591	48.589	48.763	46.519	49.289	46.630	45.373	42.820
Shelter	40.764	38.044	36.443	34.481	37.094	35.192	31.225	29.318
Rent, residential	6.607	6.072	5.771	5.940	5.393	5.552	5.964	6.081
Other rental costs .....	.569	.400	.579	.446	.599	.486	.642	.506
Homeownership	33.588	31.572	30.093	28.094	31.102	29.155	24.619	22.731
Property taxes .....	.986	.867	.940	.896	1.002	1.065	1.351	1.664
Fuel and other utilities	4.102	4.170	5.439	5.401	5.495	5.244	7.037	6.735
Fuels	2.598	2.666	3.826	3.784	3.569	3.442	4.790	4.599
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.217	.198	.519	.547	.561	.537	1.344	1.179
Fuel oil .....	.178	.157	.407	.423	.340	.344	1.040	.980
Other fuels .....	.033	.038	.105	.116	.215	.189	.290	.195
Gas (piped) and electricity	2.380	2.468	3.307	3.237	3.009	2.905	3.446	3.420
Electricity	1.400	1.482	2.154	2.038	1.593	1.513	2.190	2.135
Utility (piped) gas .....	.981	.986	1.153	1.199	1.416	1.392	1.256	1.285
Household furnishings and operation	6.725	6.375	6.881	6.637	6.700	6.193	7.112	6.767
Apparel and upkeep	4.066	4.064	4.359	4.222	4.064	3.826	4.767	4.570
Apparel commodities	3.498	3.524	3.847	3.718	3.513	3.405	4.183	4.010
Men's and boys'	1.002	1.013	1.187	1.122	1.187	1.078	1.121	1.112
Women's and girls'	1.239	1.205	1.299	1.206	1.173	1.245	1.640	1.501
Footwear .....	.552	.613	.607	.603	.565	.571	.610	.662
Transportation	18.077	20.402	18.356	20.059	18.734	21.035	19.599	20.174
Private	16.941	19.389	17.073	19.084	17.688	20.191	17.717	18.598
Motor fuel	5.777	6.687	5.865	6.142	5.920	6.369	6.250	6.376
Public	1.137	1.013	1.283	.975	1.046	.844	1.882	1.577
Medical care	4.603	4.233	5.113	4.912	5.269	4.662	5.093	4.631
Entertainment	3.489	3.308	3.799	3.934	3.883	3.981	4.110	4.110
Other goods and services	2.973	2.972	3.304	3.016	2.970	2.992	3.675	3.848
Personal care	1.349	1.404	1.493	1.445	1.397	1.463	1.624	1.687

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classifications of region and population size class, ¹ December 1981 —Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	West							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W	CPI—U	CPI—W
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	53.081	54.940	55.081	56.492	56.496	58.138	58.178	59.534
Food and beverages	15.201	16.432	16.306	17.339	15.792	16.873	17.382	19.847
Commodities less food and beverages	37.880	38.509	38.775	39.153	40.704	41.265	40.795	39.687
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.765	15.880	16.187	16.389	15.765	16.124	18.311	18.599
Durables	23.115	22.629	22.588	22.764	24.939	25.141	22.484	21.088
Services	46.919	45.060	44.919	43.508	43.504	41.862	41.822	40.466
Medical care services	3.938	3.587	4.375	4.213	4.547	4.043	4.307	3.863
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter	59.236	61.956	63.557	65.519	62.906	64.808	68.775	70.682
All items less medical care	95.397	95.767	94.887	95.088	94.731	95.338	94.907	95.369
All items less energy	91.535	90.538	90.226	89.988	90.403	90.061	88.882	88.914
Energy	8.465	9.462	9.774	10.012	9.597	9.939	11.118	11.086
Commodities less food	38.927	39.547	39.837	40.222	41.792	42.191	41.840	40.901
Nondurables less food	15.812	16.918	17.249	17.458	16.853	17.050	19.355	19.814
Nondurables	29.966	32.311	32.493	33.728	31.557	32.997	35.693	38.446
Services less rent	40.311	38.987	39.148	37.568	38.111	36.310	35.859	34.385
Services less medical care	42.980	41.473	40.544	39.295	38.957	37.819	37.516	36.603

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.
 The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:
 A-1 More than 4,000,000.
 A-2 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.

B 385,000 to 1,250,000.
 C 75,000 to 385,000.
 D Less than 75,000.
 Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.

Table 7. Relative importance of selected areas in the Consumer Price Indexes, December 1981

(Percent of the U.S. city average all items index)

Area, region, and population size class	CPI—U	CPI—W
U.S. city average	100.000	100.000
Area ¹		
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.102	.047
Atlanta, Ga. ....	.981	.881
Baltimore, Md	1.206	1.292
Boston, Mass.	1.754	1.732
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	.644	.755
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	4.623	5.176
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....	.718	.844
Cleveland, Ohio	1.267	1.381
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	1.420	1.438
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ....	.833	.777
Detroit, Mich.	2.706	3.194
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.362	.324
Houston, Tex.	1.236	1.259
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan. ....	.752	.805
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	6.385	6.359
Miami, Fla. ....	.861	.791
Milwaukee, Wisc. ....	.756	.953
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wisc.	1.235	1.243
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	9.585	10.112
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.289	.340
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	2.751	2.985
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.277	1.462
Portland, Ore.-Wash. ....	.694	.707
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	1.306	1.504
San Diego, Calif.	1.153	.769
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	2.677	2.402
Seattle-Everett, Wash.	1.019	1.007
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1.948	1.554
Region ²		
Northeast	25.622	27.107
North Central	25.999	28.669
South	26.649	24.244
West	21.730	19.981
Population size class ²		
A-1	26.050	27.825
A-2	22.212	22.073
B	21.409	21.126
C	19.177	17.972
D	11.152	11.004

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Relative importance of selected areas in the Consumer Price Indexes, December 1981 —Continued

(Percent of the U.S. city average all items index)

Area, region, and population size class	CPI—U	CPI—W
Region/population size class cross classification ²		
Northeast/A	16.011	17.046
North Central/A	13.363	15.100
South/A	7.655	7.215
West/A	11.234	10.537
Northeast/B	4.222	4.402
North Central/B	3.802	4.351
South/B	7.916	7.259
West/B	5.469	5.115
Northeast/C	3.758	3.990
North Central/C	5.009	5.319
South/C	7.200	5.895
West/C	3.211	2.769
Northeast/D	1.631	1.670
North Central/D	3.825	3.899
South/D	3.878	3.876
West/D	1.817	1.560

¹ Area is generally the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA), exclusive of farms. L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. is a combination of two SMSA's, and N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. and Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established by the Office of Management and Budget in 1973, except for Denver-Boulder, Colo. which does not include Douglas County. Definitions do not include revisions made since 1973.

² Regions are defined as the four Census

regions.

The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:

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Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing CPI's for two population groups: (1) a new CPI for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population; and (2) a revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which represents about half the population covered by the CPI-U. The CPI-U includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from over 18,000 tenants, 18,000 housing units for property taxes, and about 24,000 establishments—grocery and department stores, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuels, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 85 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest geographic areas

and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits of the Bureau's trained representatives. Mail questionnaires are used to obtain public utility rates, some fuel prices, and certain other items.

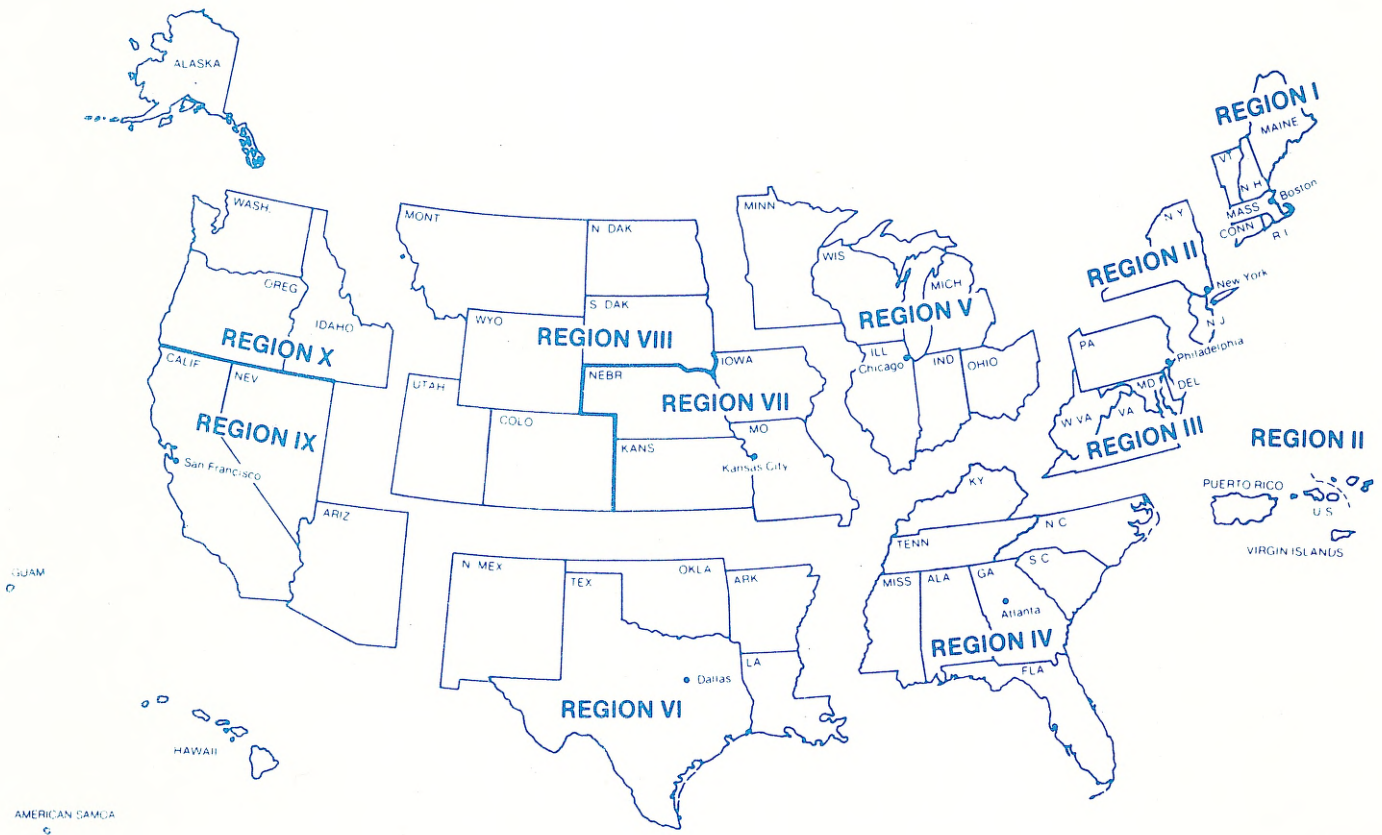
In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published for 28 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The index measures price changes from a designated reference date—1967—which equals 100.0. An increase of 22 percent, for example, is shown as 122.0. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: The prices of a base period "market basket" of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1967 to \$12.20.

For further details see the following: *The Consumer Price Index: Concepts and Content Over the Years*, Report 517, revised edition (Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 1978); *The Revision of the Consumer Price Index*, by W. John Layng, reprinted from the *Statistical Reporter*, February 1978, No. 78-5 (U.S. Dept. of Commerce), and *Revisions in the Medical Care Service Component of the Consumer Price Index*, by Daniel H. Ginsburg, *Monthly Labor Review*, August 1978.

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