# **CPI Detailed Report**

For January 1975 Consumer Price Index U.S. and City Averages

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## Price Movements January 1975

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.5 percent in January to 156.1 percent of its 1967 base. Higher prices for medical care services, utilities, houses, cereal and bakery products, and fresh fruits and vegetables were responsible for a large part of the January rise. The effect of these increases was partially offset by price declines for clothing, autos, beef, and sugar and by lower mortgage interest rates.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the rise in the January CPI was 0.6 percent; this compares with increases of 0.7 percent in December and 0.9 percent in both November and October. The food index rose 0.8 percent in January, after seasonal adjustment, about the same as in December and considerably less than in the August-November period. The January nonfood commodities index rose 0.6 percent after seasonal adjustment, continuing the slower rate of increase evident since last fall. The increase of 0.8 percent in the services index in January was about the same as in the final 3 months of 1974.

In January 1975, the CPI was 11.7 percent higher than in January 1974. The food index was 11.2 percent, the nonfood commodities index 12.5 percent, and the services index 11.4 percent above their levels of January 1974.

### Monthly changes in detail (not seasonally adjusted)

The index for food purchased in grocery stores, which usually shows no change in January, rose 0.6 percent. Prices for cereal, bread, other bakery products, and sugar-based products—such as nonalcoholic beverages and candy bars—continued to rise rapidly. Prices also rose in January for pork, fats and oil products, and fresh fruits and vegetables. However, beef prices declined

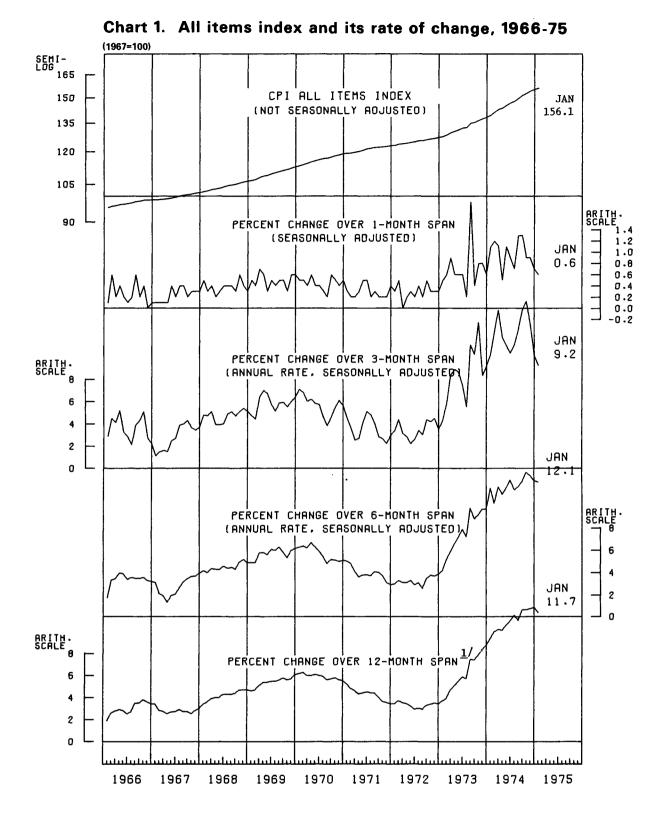
									litems
		(	Compound annual rate	From					
	All	items	Food		Commodities less food		Serv- ices	From 3 months ago	12 month ago
	Unad- justed	Seasonally adjusted	Unad- justed	Seasonally adjusted	Unad- justed	Seasonally adjusted	Unad- justed	Seasonally adjusted	Unad- justed
974:									
January	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.7	0.6	1.3	0.7	10.2	9.4
February	1.3	1.2	2.5	2.2	1.0	1.1	.7	12.2	10.0
March	1.1	1.1	1.0	.6	1.5	1.4	.8	14.2	10.2
April	.6	.5	3	4	1.1	.9	.6	11.7	10.1
Мау	1.1	1.1	.7	.9	1.4	1.1	1.0	11.0	10.6
June	1.0	.9	.4	.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	10.3	11.0
July	.7	.7	.1	4	1.0	1.3	1.1	11.1	11.5
August	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.1	12.4	11.0
September	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	14.2	12.0
October	.9	.9	.7	1.3	.9	.6	.9	15.0	12.0
November	.8	.9	1.0	1.4	.8	.8	.8	13.0	12.1
December	.7	.7	1.1	.7	.4	.4	.9	10.1	12.2
975:									
January	.5	.6	.7	.8	0	.6	.8	9.2	11.7

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for the fourth consecutive month, and prices for poultry, dairy products, and processed fruits and vegetables turned down. In addition, sugar prices declined, reflecting lower prices at the wholesale level. The index for food away from home—restaurant meals and snacks—rose 0.8 percent, the same as in recent months.

The index for nonfood commodities averaged unchanged in January. Prices for apparel and textile housefurnishings declined sharply due to widespread winter clearance sales. The new car index declined, reflecting the effect of manufacturers' rebates to consumers. The used car index continued to move down. In addition, prices decreased slightly for tires and furniture. These declines offset price increases for other nonfood commodities such as gasoline, appliances, houses, housekeeping supplies, toilet goods, drugs, and tobacco products.

The services index increased 0.8 percent in January. Higher charges for medical care services, particularly hospital services, and for utilities—gas, electricity, and water and sewerage—accounted for about half the rise in the services index in January. Charges for other types of services, such as housekeeping and home maintenance, barber and beauty shop, dry cleaning and automatic laundry services, and movie admissions continued to rise. Mortgage interest rates, however, declined sharply, and auto insurance charges moved down. Telephone rates also decreased due to a reduction in the Federal excise tax effective January 1, 1975.



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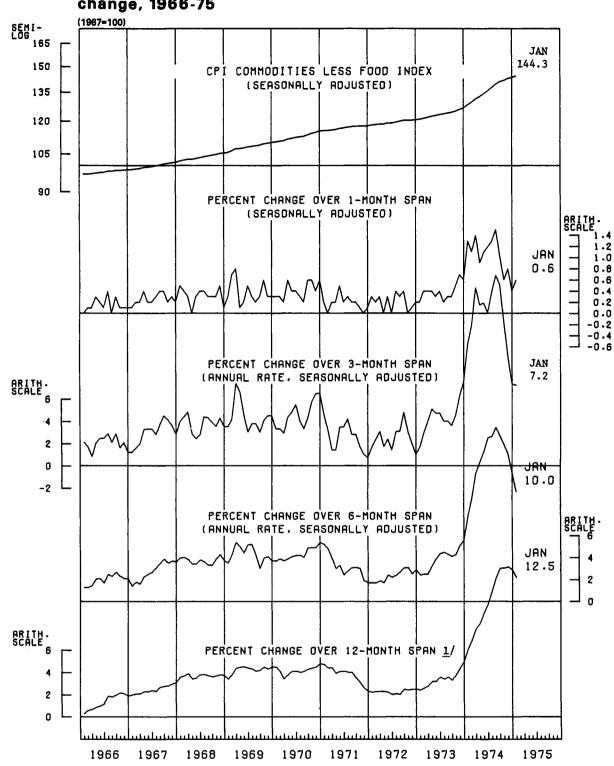
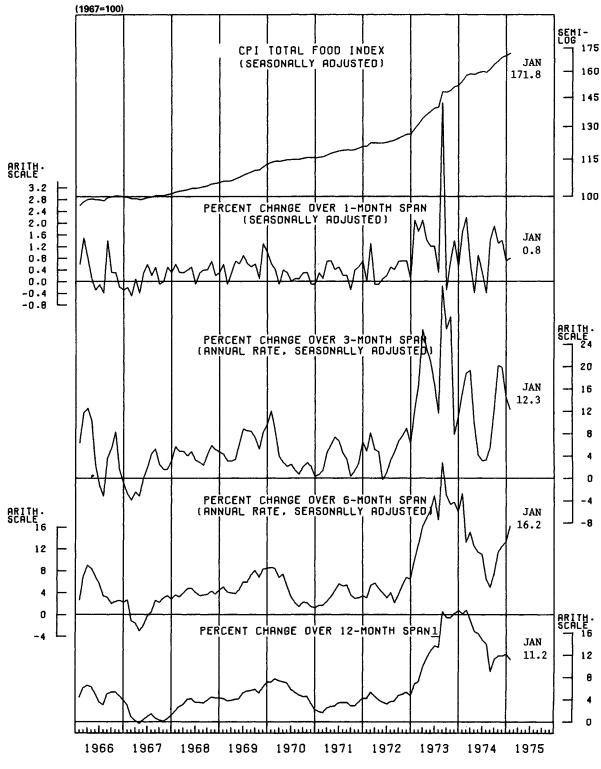


Chart 2. Commodities less food index and its rates of change, 1966-75

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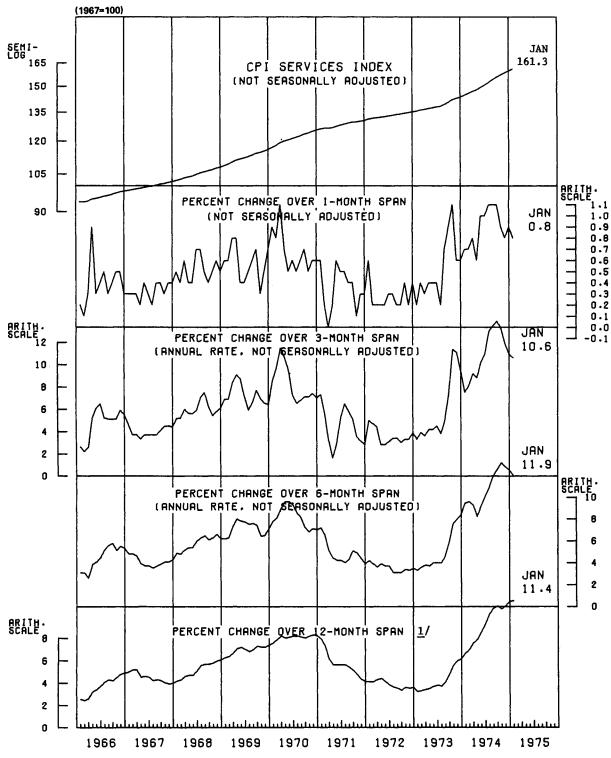


Chart 4. Services index and its rates of change, 1966-75

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Table 1. Consumer Price Index-United States city average for urban wage earners and clerical worker	з,
by commodity and service groups, and expenditure classes	

Group	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes 1967=100 unless otherwise noted		Unadjusted percent change to January 1975 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		December 1974		January	December 1974			
·····	1974	1974		1974 nmodity and			to Decembe	nto Januar
11 items	100.000	155.4	156.1	11.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.6
11 items (1957-59=100)	- 100.000	180.8	181.6	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	63.762	153.0	153.4	12.0	.3	.9	.7	.7
Food	24.785	169.7	170.9	11.2	.7	1.4	.7	.8
Food at home	19.657	170.3	171.4	11, 1	.6	1.4	. 8	.6
Cereals and bakery products Meats, poultry, and fish	2.882	181.7	185.3 163.5	23.8	2.0	1.9	2.3 .8	2.0
Dairy products	2.887	155.3	155, 2	6.1	-, 1	.7	1.7	3
Fruits and vegetables	3.111	161.3	163.5	9.2	1.4	.1	-2.1	.1
Other foods at home Food away from home	4.637 5.128	191.8	193.4 169.0	34.4	.8	2.8	3.3 1.0	2
Commodities less food	38.977	143.9	143.9	12.5	0	.8	.4	.6
Nondurables less food	23.255	147.7	147.2	12.1	}	.7		.5
Apparel commodifies '	8.273	141.6	138.6	7.8	3	.6	.4 1	3
Mente and hove!	2.617	142.5	140.0	9.6	-1.8	.6	. 1	3
Women's and girls' Footwear	3.611 1.438	140.0	135.1 142.2	5.7 6.9	-3.5	.5	6	7
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.982	151.3	1524 3	14.6	.7	.9	.7	.4
Gasoline and motor oil	3.388	158.6	159.7	14.3	.7	1	4	.9
Tobacco products	1.936	150.9	152.1	9.7	.8	*1.1	*1.3	*.8
Alcoholic beverages Fuel oil and coal	2.315	138.5	139.3 228.9	10.6	.6	*.7 1.5	*.4	+.6
Other nondurables	6.316	144.6	145.8	17.5	.8	1.3	1.1	1 i.i
Durable commodities	15.722	138.8	139.3	13.0	.4	.8	.8	.6
Household durables	4. 575	136.0	136.8	12.3	.6	1.0	.5	.8
New cars	1.905	124.9	123.4	9.3	-1.2	.2	1	-1.8
Used cars Other durables	2.026	138.4	134.9	26.1	-2.5	*1.6	*-2.3	*-2.5
		145.0	147.2	11.3		.6	1.4	1.6
Services	36.238	160.0 133.5	161.3 134.0	11.4	.8	*.8	*.9 *.5	*.8 *.4
Services less rent	31.670	164.8	166.2	12.3		*.9	*.9	*.8
Household services less rent	15.856	177.5	179.0	14.9	.8	.9	1.0	.9
Transportation services	4.796	146.0	146.5	5.5	.3	.7	. 7	5
Medical care services	5.473 5.545	168.5	170.7 148.8	14.0 9.5	1.3	.7 .8	.9 .8	1.3
	5.515	1	1.0.0	,	••			··
litems less food	75, 215	151.3	151.8	11.9	.3	.9	.6	.7
ondurable commodities	48,040	158.3	158.7	11.7	.3	.9	.6	.6
oparel commodities less footwear	6.835	141.5	137.9	8.0	-2.5	.6	1	4
rvices less medical care services	30.765 9.634	158.7	159.8 175.1	10.9	.7	*.8	*.9 1.2	*.7
tilities and public transportation	5.246	148.0	149.9	10.8	1.3	.5	1.0	1.2
busekeeping and home maintenance service	4.691	187.7	188.8	17.9	.6	.9	. 2	
opliances (including radio and T.V.)	1.445	115.2	116.0	9.4	• .7	*1.2	*.6	*.7
				Expe	nditure clas	9e8		·
ll items	100.000	155.4	156.1	11.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.6
Food	24.785	169.7	170,9	11.2	.7	1.4	.7	.8
Honsing	33.766	159.9	161.2	13.4	.8	. 8	.9	1.0
Shelter <sup>2</sup>	21.293	163.0	164.3	11.5	.8	.7	1. í	1.0
Rent	4.568	133.5	134.0	5.3	.4.	*.5	*.5	*.4
Homeownership <sup>3</sup> Fuel and utilities	16.335 5.008	174.0	175.6 160.5	13.4	.9 1.3	.8	1.3	1.2
Uss and electricity	2.548	156.7	160.2	19.3	2.2	.0	.8 1.6	1.9
Household furnishings and operation	7.465	152.3	153.2	18,8	.6	1.3	1,0	. 8
Apparel and upkeep	9.633	141.9	139.4	8.2	-1.8	.6	1	2
• •	12, 715	143.5	143.2	11.8		. 3	0	3
Private	11.450	143.5	143.2	12.7	2	.3	1	-, 1
Public	1.266	152.0	152.2	4.2	.1	.7	. 9	i.i
Health and recreation	18, 723	147.5	148.9	11.4	.9	*.8	*.8	*.9
Medical care	6.241	159.0	161.0	13.2	1.3	.8	1.0	1.3
Personal care Reading and recreation	2.519	145.3	146.5 141.0	12.9	.8	· 9 .7	.7	.9
Chergoods and services	5.222 4.742	143.9	141.0	9.9	.9	1.1	.9	.8
ecial indexes:								
litems less shelter	78.707	153.5	154.1	11.8	.4	1.0	• 7	.6
l items less medical care	93.759	155.3	155.9	11.6	.4	.9	.7	.6
l items less mortgage interest costs PI - domestically produced farm foods 5	95.615 17.214	153.3 167.8	154.0	11.4 8.5	.5	.9 *1.1	.7 *.8	.5
PI - domestically produced larm loods	1,976	158.0	156.6	-5.8	9	*-1.9	*-2.4	+9
irchasing power of consumer dollar: 67-\$ 1.00								
in comparing power of consumer donari	-	\$0.644	\$0.641	- 10, 5	3	-	-	-
67= \$ 1.00								

<sup>1</sup> Also includes infants' wear, sewing materials, and jewelry not shown separately.
 <sup>2</sup> Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.
 <sup>3</sup> Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.
 <sup>4</sup> Also includes residential telephones, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services not shown separately.
 <sup>5</sup> Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding

fish, nonalcoholic beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup, and about half of the index weight for sugar. <sup>6</sup> Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver. \* Not seasonally adjusted.

NOTE: Index applies to month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index-United States city average for urban wage earner	and clerical workers,
by commodity and service groups, and expenditure classes	

	Seasonally adjusted indexes (1967=100)				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for						
_				January	3 months ending in				6 months ending in		
Group	1974	1974	1974	1975	April 1974	July 1974	October 1974	January 1975	July 1974	January 1975	
		Į	L	Com	modity and			1715	1	1	
	ļ	T	1		[		-		T		
All itemsCommodities		-	-	-	11.7	11.1	15.0	9.2	11.4	12.1	
	150.7	152.0	153.0	154.0	12.8	9.9	16.0	9.1	11.4	12.5	
Food at home	166.9 167.7	169.2	170.4 171.3	171.8 172.4	9.7 9.9	3.3	20.2	12.3	6.4 5.0	16.2	
Cereals and bakery products	174.7	178.0	182.1	185.7	33.1	14.6	20.6	27.7	23.5	24.1	
Meats, poultry, and fish Dairy products	163.2 151.9	166.3	167.7	166.2 155.0	-19.1 22.2	-23.4	30.8	7.6 8.4	-21.3 7.5	18.6	
Fruits and vegetables	169.5	169.6	166.1	166.2	24.6	28.8	-3.9	-7.6	26.7	-5.1	
Other foods at home Food away from home	179.2 164.2	184.3	190.3 167.4	190.0 169.2	34.6	21.8	57.4 9.3	26.4 12.7	28.0	41.0	
Commodities less food	r 141.8	142.9	143.5	144.3		{	12.8	7.2	15.0	11.0	
Nondurables less food	141.8	146.5	145.5	144. 5	14.4	15.6	9.0	6.5	16.7	10.0	
Apparel commodities '	139.6	140.5	140.3	139.9	12.2	14.4	10.4	.9	10.1	7.7	
Men's and boys'	140.0	141.3	141.5	141.1	16.5	10.9	9.7	2.0	13.6	5.8	
Women's and girls' Footwear	138.0 141.4	138.7	137.9 142.1	137.0 142.6	11.2	4.3	10.8	-2.9 3.4	6.1	3.4	
Nondurables less food and apparel	148.9	150.2	151.3	152.5	23.1	17.6	8.5	10.0	20.3	9.	
Gasoline and motor oil Tobacco products (not seasonally	158.9	158.7	158.1	159.5	77.8	12.7	-16.2	1.5	41.6	-7.8	
adjusted)	147.4	149.0	150.9	152.1	2.6	16.1	7.1	13.4	9.1	10.	
Alcoholic beverages (not	127.0	128.0	120 6	120.2	7.0		14 7	6.0			
seasonally adjusted) Fuel oil and coal	137.0 226.6	138.0	138.5 229.5	139.3 227.8	7.8	11.4 33.1	16.7	6.9 2.1	9.6	11.7	
Other nondurables	141.1	143.0	144.6	146.2	11.0	20.9	22.9	15.3	15.8	19.0	
Durable commodities	<sup>r</sup> 136.5	137.6	138.7	139.6	8.3	16.8	17.9	9.4	12.5	13.6	
Household durables	134.1 123.6	135.4 123.9	136.1 123.8	137.2 121.6	9.5 5.9	14.1 23.9	16.1	9.6 -6.3	11.8 14.5	12.8	
Used cars (not seasonally					1		1				
adjusted) Other durables	<sup>r</sup> 139.4 141.8	141.6	138.4 142.5	134.9 146.9	0 12.0	104.1	41.1	-12.3 15.2	42.9	11.2	
Services (not seasonally adjusted)	157.3	142.0	160.0	161.3	8.8	13.0	13.2	10.6	10.9	11.	
Rent (not seasonally adjusted)	132.2	132.8	133.5	134.0	4.8	4.7	6.0	5.6	4.8	5.8	
Services less rent (not seasonally		1	{			(			ļ	}	
adjusted) Household services less rent	161.9	163.3	164.8 177.0	166.2 178.6	9.5 12.9	14.5	14.2	11.1	12.0	12.	
Transportation services	144.6	145.6	146.6	145.8	4.7	7.7	6.6	3.4	6.2	5.0	
Medical care services	166.1	167.3	168.8 147.7	171.0 148.8	9.1 7.6	18.7	16.1	12.3 9.7	13.8	14.2	
Special indexes:			]				/	<i>,</i>	/		
All items less food	<sup>T</sup> 148.8	150.1	151.0	152.0	12.0	14.8	12.4	8.9	13.4	10.7	
Nondurable commodities	156.0	157.4	158.3	159.3	14.8	8.1	15.1	8.7	11.4	11.9	
Apparel commodities less footwear Services less medical care services	139.4	140.2	140.0	139.4	13.0	9.0	10.4	0	11.0	5.1	
(not seasonally adjusted)	156.0	157.3	158.7	159.8	8.6	11.9	13.0	10.1	10.2	11.6	
Insurance and finance	170.3 145.7	171.7	173.8	174.6 149.8	5.7	10.7	17.1	10.5 11.7	8.2	13.8	
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	185.5	187, 2	187.5	189.2	19.2	27.5	17.7	8.2	23.3	12.9	
Appliances (including radio and T.V.) (not seasonally adjusted)	113.1	114.5	115.2	116.0	3.4	9.3	14.6	10.7	6.3	12.6	
(not seasonally adjusted)				110.0	5.4	7. 5	14.0	10.1	0.5	12.0	
					Expenditu	re classes		·			
All items	-	-	_	-	11.7	11.1	15.0	9.2	11.4	12, 1	
Food	166.9	169.2	170.4	171.8	9.7	3.3	20.2	12.3	6.4	16.2	
HousingShelter <sup>2</sup>	156.7	158.0	159.4	161.0	11.7	14.4	15.7	11.4	13.1	13.5	
Shelter <sup>2</sup>	159.6	160.7	162.5	164.1	9.0	11.4	13.6	11.8	10.2	12.7	
Rent (not seasonally adjusted) Homeownership <sup>3</sup>	132.2	132.8	133.5 173.3	134.0 175.4	4.8	4.7	6.0	5.6 14.4	4.8	5.8	
Fuel and utilities *	156.0	157.3	158.6	160.3	16.9	14.1	13.3	11.5	15.5	12.4	
Gas and electricity Household furnishings and operation	152.9	154.0	156.5 152.5	159.4 153.7	24.4	17.2	17.7	18.1	20.7	17.9	
Apparel and upkeep	140.0	140.9	140.8	140.5		23.3	24.3	13.2	18.9	18.7	
Transportation	140.0 142.9				12.2	9.0	10.7	1.4	10.6	5.9	
Private	r <sup>142.9</sup> 142.2	143.4	143.4 142.4	142.9 142.2	20.1 21.5	19.9 21.1	8.5	0	20.0	4.	
Public	149.4	150.4	151.8	151.9	1.4	6.4	2.4	6.9	3.9	4.0	
Health and recreation (not seasonally										1	
adjusted) Medical care	145.2	146.3	147.5 159.3	148.9 161.3	8.0 8.1	14.5	12.5	10.6 12.6	11.2	11.9	
Personal care	143.0	144.3	145.3	146.6	9.9	15.2	16.0	10.5	12.6	13.1	
Reading and recreation Other goods and services	137.7	138.7	139.9	141.0	6.7	13.2	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	
	141.1	142.6	143.9	144.9	5.6	12.2	10.6	11.2	8.8	10.9	
Special indexes: All items less shelter	r151.2	152.7	153.7	154.6	12.1	12.0	14.1	9.3	12.1	11.	
All items less medical care	1162 0	154.2	155.3	156.2	11.6	10.7	14.9	9.2	11.2	12.0	
All items less mortgage interest costs CPI - domestically produced farm foods	r151.1	152.4	153.5	154.3	11.4	11.4	13.8	8.7	11.4	11.2	
(not seasonally adjusted)	164.6	166.4	167.8	168.7	11.8	5	12.8	10.3	5.5	11.6	
CPI - selected beef cuts (not seasonally	165.1	161.9	158.0	156.6	3.2	-18.6	16.0		-8.4		
adjusted)								-19.1		-3.1	

Also includes infants' wear, sewing materials, and jewelry not shown separately.
 Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.
 Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.
 Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and

sewerage service not shown separately, r-Revised from previously published figure to correct for an error in the used car component.

NOTE: Index applies to month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index—United States and selected areas for urban wage earners and clerical workers, all items most recent index and percent changes from selected dates

Area <sup>1</sup>	Pricing		Indexes					
	schedule <sup>2</sup>	1967= 100	1957-59≈ 100	Other bases	- Pe:	rcent change fr	om:	
			January 1975		January 1974	October 1974	Decembe: 1974	
J.S. city average	м	156, 1	181.6		11.7	2.0	0.5	
Chicago	м	153.2	174.0		10.5	1.5	0	
etroit	м	155.6	178.8		10.0	1.1	4	
os Angeles-Long Beach	м	150.8	177.3		11.5	2.5	.5	
YNortheastern N.J	м	161.7	192.4		10.1	1.1	0	
hiladelphia	M	159.6	186.5		11.8	1.5	, 3	
	1		January 1975		January	October		
			January 1975		1974	1974		
Boston	1	156.4	187.3		10.1	2.2		
ouston	i	159.4	182.3		14.6	3.4		
linneapolis-St. Paul	i i	156.2	181.0		11.3	1.5		
ittsburgh	1 i 1	154.4	177.6		10.8	1.4		
Ittspurgn		134.4	111.0		10.0	1. 4		
		· · · · · ·	November 1974		November 1973	August 1974		
	l t							
Suffalo	2	155,1		<sup>3</sup> 170, 5	11.9	2.4		
leveland	2	153.0	172.7		11.3	2.0		
allas	2	151.3		<sup>3</sup> 163. 6	11.6	2.6		
filwaukee	2	150.0	169.3		10.5	3.0		
an Diego	2	153.5		4 161.3	12.5	2.4		
eattle	2	147.9	173.8		12.6	3.4		
Vashington	2	156, 1	181,9		12.0	2,2		
					December	September		
			December 1974		1973	1974		
tlanta	3	155.9	179.2		12.2	2.2		
altimore	3	160.0	185.8		13.7	1, 7		
incinnati		153.8	174.5		12.6	2.3		
	3		114.5	<sup>5</sup> 159.8				
lonolulu		148.2	1	- 124.8	11.6	2.0		
ansas City	3	152.7	181.3		13,6	3.1		
t. Louis	3	148.6	173.6		11.1	1.9		
an Francisco-Oakland	3	152.1	181.1		12.5	2.7		

<sup>1</sup> Area coverage includes the urban portion to the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for New York and Chicago where the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas are used. Area definitions are those established for the 1960 Census and do not include revisions made since 1960.
 <sup>2</sup> Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all cities; most other goods and services priced as indicated: M - Every month.
 1 - January, April, July, and October.
 2 - February, May, August, and November.

3 - March, June, September, and December.
 <sup>3</sup> November 1963=100.
 <sup>4</sup> February 1965=100.
 <sup>5</sup> December 1963=100.

NOTE: The Consumer Price Index cannot be used for measuring differences in living costs among areas; it indicates price change with-in areas. Estimates of differences in living costs among areas are found in the family budgets.

### Table 4. Consumer Price Index—United States and selected areas<sup>1</sup> for urban wage earners and clerical workers, major groups, percent change from December 1974 to January 1975

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago	Detroit	Los Angeles- Long Beach	New York- Northeastern New Jersey	Philadelphia
All items	0.5	0	-0.4	0.5	0	0.3
Food	.7	. 8	-2.8	.9	.6	.5
Housing	. 8	. 3	.4	. 7	2	. 8
Apparel and upkeep	-1.8	-3.2	- 1. 2	-1.3	-2.3	-2.4
Transportation	2	9	1	. 2	3	3
Health and recreation	.9	.7	1.6	.6	.8	.9
Medical care	1.3	1.4	2.7	.5	1.5	1.8
Personal care	.8	(2)	( <sup>2</sup> )	(2)	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Reading and recreation	. 9	1.4	.5	.9	ì.'3	.4
Other goods and services	.6	4	1.6	1.2	3	. 3

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table 3.

<sup>2</sup> Not available.

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago	Detroit	Los Angeles- Long Beach	New York- Northeastern New Jersey	Philadelphi
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Indexes	(1967= 100)	1100 001009	
All items	156.1	153.2	155.6	150.8	161.7	159.6
Food	170.9	171.5	167.1	165.7	175.1	173.6
Food at home	171.4	172.9	166.8	168.4	176.2	172.6
Cereals and bakery products	185.3	188.0	189.1	183.3	188.7	188.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	163.5	166.0	160.7	161.4	166.2	167.5
Dairy products	155.2	150.9	156.1	151.4	160.6	153.0
Equite and vogetables	163.5	169.3	149.6	162.4	177.5	163.3
Other food at home	193.4	196.6	186.2	186.0	196.7	195.8
Food away from home	169.0	165.6	168.9	158.0	171.8	177.6
lousing	161.2	151.9	159.9	154.5	167.6	167.9
Shelter	164.3	155.2	168.7	156.8	169.0	176.5
Rent, residential	134.0	130.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	131.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	142.0
Homeownership	175.6	166.5	175.9	164.5	185.0	185.6
Fuel and utilities	160.5	143.5	148.5	151.8	180.0	168.5
Fuel oil and coal	228.9	207.9	219.2	-	235.7	222.7
Gas and electricity	160.2	140.1	153.5	173.7	186.3	176.6
Household furnishings and operation	153.2	147.5	140.2	148.0	157.0	151.7
Apparel and upkeep Men's and boys'	139.4	133.8	135.4	133.7	137.9	134.1
Men's and boys'	140.0	129.5	142.1	129.6	137.1	134.0
Women's and girls' Footwear	135.1 142.2	132.4 137.3	123.7 144.2	131.0 139.2	132.4 138.3	124.3 143.0
					i.	1
Transportation	143.2	144.7	142.7	144.2	151.8	146.3
Private Public	142.2 152.2	141.6 165.0	141.3 158.8	145.7	147.6 168.1	145.5
Health and recreation	148.9	149.8	155.4	141.9	155.5	153.6
Medical care	161.0	160.9	176.0	156.5	172.2	173.9
Personal care	146.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	145.0	(2)	( <sup>2</sup> )	142.7
Reading and recreation	141.0	142.5	143.4	130.0	147.1	142.7
Other goods and services	144.8	147.7	147.2	138.5	152.5	148.5
		Percent	changes Octob	per 1974 to Jan	j uary 1975	1
All items	2.0	1.7	1.1	2.5	1.1	1.5
Food	2.9	3.7	.5	3.4	2.2	2, 3
Food at home	2.9	3,8	1	3.4	2.2	2.3
Cereals and bakery products	6. í	3.8	.9	7.4	6.1	7.0
Meats poultry and fish	i	1.8	-2.1	3	-1.5	5
Dairy products	2.3	3.2	2	.7	4.5	2.1
Erwite and vegetables	.7	2.5	8	3.4	-1.1	-3.8
Other food at home	7.5	8.8	3.3	7.4	7.4	9.0
Food away from home	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.7	1.7	2.2
Housing	2.9	1.9	1.7	3.0	1.3	2.3
Shelter	2.8	1.9	2, 1	3.4	1.0	1.3
Rent, residential	1.4	1.9 <sup>3</sup> .5	( <sup>2</sup> )	3.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	31.2
Homeownership	3.2	2, 1	2.3	3.7	.9	1.0
Fuel and utilities	3.4	1.4	2	1.6	2.0	6.0
Fuel oil and coal	1.5	-2.9	2.8	-	.3	2.1
Gas and electricity	5.7	4. Z	.3	3.0	4.3	11.4
Household furnishings and operation	2.8	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.6	2.2
Apparel and upkeep	-1.2	-2.2	-1.6	-1.2	-3.6	-2.2
Men's and boys' Women's and girls'	-1.0	-2.3	8	.5	-2,4	-5.6
Women's and girls'	-3.6 .4	-5.4 1.0	-3.7	-3.8	-8.4	-3.0
Transportation	. 2	5	1	1.5	.7	.6
Private	1	8	2	1.5		
Public	2.3	1.1	1.5	2.2	2.4	2.9
	2.5	2,4	2.8	3.2	2.0	1.8
Health and recreation		1 2 2	1 20	2.5	2.9	3.0
Health and recreation Medical care	3.0	3.3	3.8	2,5	2.9	5.0
Medical care Personal care	2.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	] .7	( <sup>2</sup> )	) (²)	1.8
Medical care		( <sup>2</sup> ) 3.0 .8		( <sup>2</sup> ) 2.8 4.9	( <sup>2</sup> ) 1.8 1.1	

Table 5. Consumer Price Index—United States and selected areas<sup>1</sup> for urban wage earners and clerical workers, commodity groups, January 1975, and percent changes from October 1974

Group	Boston	Houston	Minneapolis	Pittsburg				
	Indexes (1967=100)							
All items	156.4	159.4	156.2	154.4				
Food	171.7	177.8	174.0	172.9				
Food at home	171.5	176.1	173.7	171.8				
Careals and bakery products	187.5	184.9	190.2	188.0				
Meats, poultry, and fish	165.0	167.9	167.3	164.7				
Dairy products	151.3	168.2	156.5	151.4				
Fruite and vegetables	. 1 163 5	168.5	166.1	162.4				
Other food at home	193.8	192.4	191.8	195.3				
Food away from home	172.0	184.0	175.1	179.5				
lousing	162.5	166.4	161.7	156.6				
Shaltan	161 4	174.0	167.3	162.6				
Rent, residential	146.9	120.9	129.6	126.4				
Hamoawnanchin	167.8	192.7	173.7	172.9				
Fuel and utilities	176.3	149.4	155.9	148.1				
Fuel oil and coal	229.3	-	220.7	-				
Gas and electricity	162.2	155.3	156.9	165.3				
Household furnishings and operation	155.9	161.3	149.2	149.4				
pparel and upkeep	142.0	146.4	142.9	136.5				
Men's and boys' Women's and girls'	135.8	139.9	145.8	132.3				
Women's and girls'	143.5	151.1 147.2	141.7 144.4	132.6 144.5				
Fransportation	139.7	136.3	136.7	142.2				
Private	138.7	134.5	136.6	141.9				
Public	145.7	165.7	138.9	144.4				
fealth and recreation	145.2	153.6	149.2	148.8				
Medical care	159.0	163.1	155.6	155, 1				
Personal care	143.0	160.3	149.1	140.0				
Reading and recreation	142 5	139.5	146.2	143.6				
Other goods and services	136.6	149.5	145.1	151.8				
	Per	cent changes Octo	ber 1974 to Januar	y 1975				
All items	2,2	3.4	1.5	1.4				
Food	3.9	4.2	3.3	2.7				
Food at home	. 36	4,6	3.7	2.7				
Cereals and bakery products	10.0	7.3	4.9	5.3				
Meats, poultry, and fish	1	3.1	. 4	5				
Dairy products	7	3.8	1.8	5.3				
Fruits and vegetables	8	1.0	5.3	- 1. 2				
Other food at home	8.8	7.5	7.1	6.7				
Food away from home	5.2	3.2	1.5	2.6				
	5.2	5.2						
Housing	1.8	5.4	1.2	2.4				
JousingShelter	1.8	5.4 6.7	.5	1.9				
Jousing Shelter Rent residential	1.8 1.4	5.4 6.7 2.3	.5 1.0	1.9				
Housing Shelter Rent, residential Homeownership	1.8 1.4 1.4	5.4 6.7 2.3 7.8	.5 1.0 .5	1.9 .6 2.2				
Jousing Shelter Rent, residential Homeownership Fuel and utilities	1.8 1.4 1.4 1.5 2.4	5.4 6.7 2.3	.5 1.0 .5 5.0	1.9				
Housing         Shelter         Rent, residential         Homeownership         Fuel and utilities         Fuel oil and coal         Gas and electricity	1.8 1.4 1.4 1.5 2.4 3.7 2.8	5.4 6.7 2.3 7.8 7.2	.5 1.0 .5 5.0 1.8	1.9 .6 2.2 3.6				
Jousing Shelter Rent, residential Homeownership Fuel and utilities	1.8 1.4 1.4 1.5 2.4 3.7 2.8	5.4 6.7 2.3 7.8	.5 1.0 .5 5.0	1.9 .6 2.2				
Housing         Shelter         Rent, residential         Homeownership         Fuel and utilities         Fuel and utilities         Gas and electricity         Household furnishings and operation         Apparel and upkeep	1.8 1.4 1.4 1.5 2.4 3.7 2.8 2.1	5. 4 6. 7 2. 3 7. 8 7. 2 12. 3 2. 2	.5 1.0 .5 5.0 1.8 6.7	1.9 .6 2.2 3.6 - 4.8				
Housing         Shelter         Rent, residential         Homeownership         Fuel and utilities         Fuel and utilities         Gas and electricity         Homsehold furnishings and operation         Apparel and upkeep         Men's and hoys'	1.8 1.4 1.5 2.4 3.7 2.8 2.1 9	5.4 6.7 2.3 7.8 7.2 -	.5 1.0 .5 5.0 1.8 6.7 1.1	1.9 .6 2.2 3.6 - 4.8 2.4				
Housing         Shelter         Rent, residential         Homeownership         Fuel and utilities         Fuel oil and coal         Gas and electricity         Household furnishings and operation	1.8 1.4 1.4 1.5 2.4 3.7 2.8 2.1 9 -1.3	5.4 6.7 2.3 7.8 7.2 12.3 2.2 6	.5 1.0 .5 5.0 1.8 6.7 1.1	1.9 .6 2.2 3.6 - 4.8 2.4 -3.3				
Housing         Shelter         Rent, residential         Homeownership         Fuel and utilities         Fuel and utilities         Gas and electricity         Homsehold furnishings and operation         Apparel and upkeep         Men's and hoys'	1.8 1.4 1.4 1.5 2.4 3.7 2.8 2.1 9 -1.3	5.4 6.7 2.3 7.8 7.2 - 12.3 2.2 6 1.4	.5 1.0 .5 5.0 1.8 6.7 1.1 -2.2 -1.2	1.9 .6 2.2 3.6 4.8 2.4 -3.3 -1.0				
Housing         Shelter         Rent, residential         Homeownership         Fuel and utilities         Fuel and tuilities         Gas and electricity         Household furnishings and operation         Apparel and upkeep         Men's and bys'         Women's and girls'         Footwar	$ \begin{array}{c} 1,8\\ 1,4\\ 1,4\\ 1,5\\ 2,4\\ 3,7\\ 2,8\\ 2,1\\ -,9\\ -1,3\\ -1,2\\ 1,8\\ 1,2\\ \end{array} $	5. 4 6. 7 2. 3 7. 8 7. 2 12. 3 2. 2 6 1. 4 -5. 3 3. 0 - 1. 0	.5 1.0 .5 5.0 1.8 6.7 1.1 -2.2 -1.2 -4.8 -1.1	1.9 .6 2.2 3.6 -4.8 2.4 -3.3 -1.0 -9.2 2.0 4				
Housing         Shelter         Rent, residential         Homeownership         Fuel and utilities         Fuel and utilities         Gas and electricity         Household furnishings and operation         Apparel and upkeep         Men's and boys'         Women's and girls'         Fransportation         Private	1.8 1.4 1.4 1.5 2.4 3.7 2.8 2.1 9 -1.3 -1.2 1.8 1.2 1.0	5.4 6.7 2.3 7.8 7.2 12.3 2.2 6 1.4 -5.3 3.0 -1.0 -1.2	.5 1.0 .5 5.0 1.8 6.7 1.1 -2.2 -1.2 -4.8 -1.1 .1	1.9 .6 2.2 3.6 4 -3.3 -1.0 -9.2 2.0 4 7				
Housing         Shelter         Rent, residential         Homeownership         Fuel and utilities         Fuel oil and coal         Gas and electricity         Household furnishings and operation         Apparel and upkeep         Men's and boys'         Women's and girls'         Froute         Private         Private         Public	1.8 1.4 1.4 1.5 2.4 3.7 2.8 2.1 9 -1.3 -1.2 1.8 1.2 1.0 2.0	5.4 6.7 2.3 7.8 7.2 6 1.4 -5.3 3.0 -1.0 -1.2 2.0	.5 1.0 .5 5.0 1.8 6.7 1.1 -2.2 -1.2 -4.8 -1.1	1.9 .6 2.2 3.6 -4.8 2.4 -3.3 -1.0 -9.2 2.0				
Housing         Shelter         Rent, residential         Homeownership         Fuel and utilities         Fuel and trilities         Gas and electricity         Household furnishings and operation         Marks         Men's and boys'         Women's and girls'         Footwear         Fransportation         Private         Public         Faith and recreation	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.8\\ 1.4\\ 1.4\\ 1.5\\ 2.4\\ 3.7\\ 2.8\\ 2.1\\9\\ -1.3\\ -1.2\\ 1.8\\ 1.2\\ 1.8\\ 1.2\\ 1.0\\ 2.0\\ 2.8\\ \end{array} $	5. 4 6. 7 2. 3 7. 8 7. 2 12. 3 2. 2 6 1. 4 -5. 3 3. 0 -1. 0 -1. 2 2. 0 4. 1	.5 1.0 .5 5.0 1.8 6.7 1.1 -2.2 -1.2 -1.2 -4.8 -1.1 -4 -7 4.4 2.9	1.9 .6 2.2 3.6 4.8 2.4 -3.3 -1.0 -9.2 2.0 4 7 1.0 2.2				
fousing         Shelter         Rent, residential         Homeownership         Fuel and utilities         Fuel oil and coal         Gas and electricity         Household furnishings and operation         Apparel and upkeep         Men's and boys'         Women's and girls'         Footwear         Private         Public         Medical care	1.8 1.4 1.4 1.5 2.4 3.7 2.8 2.1 9 -1.3 -1.2 1.8 1.2 1.0 2.8 2.6	5.4 6.7 2.3 7.8 7.2 12.3 2.2 6 1.4 -5.3 3.0 -1.0 -1.2 2.0 4.1 3.5	.5 1.0 .5 5.0 1.8 6.7 1.1 -2.2 -1.2 -4.8 -1.1 4 7 4.4 2.9 4.5	1.9 .6 2.2 3.6 - 4.8 2.4 -3.3 -1.0 -9.2 2.0 4 7 1.0 2.2 1.8				
Housing         Shelter         Rent, residential         Homeownership         Fuel and utilities         Fuel and trilities         Gas and electricity         Household furnishings and operation         Marks         Men's and boys'         Women's and girls'         Footwear         Fransportation         Private         Public         Faith and recreation	1.8 1.4 1.4 1.5 2.4 3.7 2.8 2.1 9 -1.3 -1.2 1.8 1.2 1.0 2.0 2.8 2.0 2.8 3.4	5. 4 6. 7 2. 3 7. 8 7. 2 12. 3 2. 2 6 1. 4 -5. 3 3. 0 -1. 0 -1. 2 2. 0 4. 1	.5 1.0 .5 5.0 1.8 6.7 1.1 -2.2 -1.2 -1.2 -4.8 -1.1 -4 -7 4.4 2.9	1.9 .62.2 3.6 4.8 2.4 -3.3 -1.0 -9.2 2.0 4 7 1.0 2.2				

Table 5.	Consumer Price Index-United States and selected areas 1 for urban wage earners and clerical workers,	,
commodi	y groups, January 1975, and percent changes from October 1974—Continued	

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table 3.
 <sup>2</sup> Not available.

<sup>3</sup> Change from November 1974.

	Consumer Price Index-United States and selected areas	
commodity	groups, 1974 annual average indexes and percent changes,	1973-74

Grout	Boston	Houston	Minneapolis	Pittsburgh				
Group	Indexes (1967=100)							
All items	148. 7	147. 8	148.3	147.3				
		1						
Food Food at home	161.3	164.9	163.6	164.2				
Food at home	162.3	163.0	163.1	163.4				
Cereals and bakery products	165.5	163.9	175.3	169.4				
Meats, poultry, and fish	165.1	165.5	166.6	163.2				
Dairy products	149.2	161.1	155.4	147.1				
Fruits and vegetables	166.1	160.2	156.4	172.0				
Cereals and bakery products	161.7 157.5	162. 1 171. 4	163.5 165.8	165.1 169.0				
fousing	155.2	149.9	153.2	147.3				
Shelter Rent, residential <sup>2</sup>	156.7	155.0	159.8	154.9				
Rent, residential	142.9	116.1	126.9	123.6				
	162.7	168.5	165.4	163.8				
	165.2	134.0	146.8	136.4				
Fuel oil and coal	207. 9	-	220.9	- 1				
Fuel and utilities	152.7	133.8	143.8	147.9				
Household furnishings and operation	145.2	147. 9	138. 1	138.6				
Apparel and upkeep	137.8	142. 7	136. 9	137.7				
Men's and boys'	132.5	134.0	137.9	131.0				
Women's and girls'	138.9	153.3	136.9	142.1				
	138.8	139.5	138.9	141. 2				
Cransportation Private Public	133. 9	131. 3	134. 3	137.3				
Private	132.5	129.3	134.6	136.7				
Public	142.3	162.2	132.0	141.8				
	137.6	142.8	140. 7	141.0				
Health and recreation	148.8	142. 6	140.7	147.0				
Medical care		145.0						
Reading and recreation	133.9		138.7	131.9				
Reading and recreation	135.5	131.1	139.7	135.3				
Reading and recreation Other goods and services	131.2	139. 4	138.4	145, 1				
	Percent changes 1973-74							
All items	10.4	11.7	11, 5	10.8				
Food	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.9				
Food at home supervision recommendation	15.5	15.6	15.3	15.9				
Coreals and bakery products	28.3	31.3	26.9	34.3				
Meete poultry and fish ground fish	4.7	1.7	1, 8	3.0				
Delay - reducto martin	17.8	22.7	19. 7	17.2				
Dairy products	16.5	15, 8	16.1	18.1				
Other food at home	25.7	26.1		25.6				
Food	13.6	13.4	24.8	15.5				
	13.0	13.4	14.0	15, 5				
HousingShelter	10.9	11.8	12.4	9.8				
ShelterRent, residential	5.9	10.3	12.5	8.3				
Kent, residential	4.9	3.4	3.3	3.3				
Homeownership	6.3	12.2	13.8	9.5				
Fuel and utilities	28.4	11.4	12.2	11.5				
Rent, residential	50.8	-	63.0					
Gas and electricity	20.7	8. 2	10.4	15.8				
Household furnishings and operation	11.3	14. 1	12. 7	12.4				
Apparel and upkeep	7.2	9, 3	9.4	7.8				
Men's and boys'	6.5	11.0	10.8	6.3				
Women's and girls'	7.8	8.2	8, 9	7.7				
Footwear	4.4	7.5	7.2	7.7				
Private Public	9.2	12.2	10, 9	10, 4				
Private	10.5	13.1	11.6	11.8				
Public	2, 1	1.4	1.8	2.1				
Health and recreation	5.0	7.7	6.9	7.8				
	7.1	8.3	9.0	9.5				
	6.9	11.5	9.2	8.3				
Deading and respection recordences and recordences	2.9	5,3	5.5	5,8				
Personal care	2.9 4.6	5.3	5.5	5.8 8.2				

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table 3. <sup>2</sup> 1974 Annual average indexes for Chicago, Los Angeles-Long Beach, and Philadelphia are 127.6, 128.0, and 136.7 respectively.

<sup>3</sup> 1974 Annual average indexes for Detroit and Philadelphia are 138.7 and 134.8 respectively.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index—United States and selected areas for urban wage earners and clerical workers, food and its subgroups, January 1975, and percent changes from December 1974

	Food at home									
Area <sup>1</sup>	Total food	Total	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, and fish	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home	Food away from home		
				Indexes (	1967= 100)					
.S. city average	170.9	171.4	185.3	163.5	155. Z	163.5	193.4	169.0		
llanta	177.3	180.1	190.1	170.8	166.0	172.1	199.6	167.7		
ltimore	173.5	173.9	180.2	168.2	151, 2	167.4	198.9	171.9		
ston	171.7	171.5	187.5	165.0	151.3	163.5	193.8	172.0		
falo	168.6	168.3	192.1	162.4	149.8	156.0	186.9	170.2		
cago	171.5	172.9	188.0	166.0	150.9	169.3	196.6	165.6		
cinnati	173.6	176.7	189.8	166.0	171.0	165.6	201.5	161.7		
veland	170.2	171.6	192,0	158.1	160.4	168.8	190.3	163.5		
las	167.5	166.4	177.3	154.6	149.5	159.6	190.7	171.6		
roit	167.1	166.8	189.1	160.7	156.1	149.6	186.2	168.9		
nolulu	170.6	171.0	191.1	160.9	164.5	162.3	185.8	169.0		
iston	177.8	176.1	184.9	167.9	168.2	168.5	192.4	184.0		
nsas City	173.9	175.8	186.6	161.7	172.3	164.2	199.4	168.0		
	165.7	168.4	183.3	161.4	151.4	162.4	186.0	158.0		
Angeles-Long Beach	168.2	169.5	186.8	158.4	151.4	163.8	192.2	( <sup>2</sup> )		
waukee						165.8				
neapolis-St. Paul	174.0	173.7	190.2	167.3	156.5		191.8	175.1		
-Northeastern N. J	175.1	176.2	188.7	166.2	160.6	177.5	196.7	171.8		
ladelphia	173.6	172.6	188.2	167.5	153.0	163.3	195.8	177.6		
sburgh	172.9	171.8	188.0	164.7	151.4	162.4	195.3	179.5		
Louis	169.4	169.7	197.0	157.3	156.3	165.5	185.1	167.8		
Diego	169.0	168.4	180.7	164.8	151.4	161.4	183.6	(²)		
Francisco-Oakland	165.2	169.5	181.2	162.9	151.7	164.1	191.0	149.9		
ttle	164.3	167.3	184.1	161.9	156.3	152.3	186.1	154.7		
shington	175.6	175.8	188.8	161.9	144.9	171.4	213.6	174.6		
			Percent	changes Decem	ber 1974 to Jai	nuary 1975				
S. city average	0.7	0,6	2.0	0	-0.1	1.4	0.8	0.8		
lanta	.7	.8	2.6	0	.4	0	1.4	. 2		
ltimore	1, 2	1.3	1.6	. 5	1	3.6	1.3	1, 1		
ston	1, 1	1.5	3.0	4	3	.9	.9	2.6		
ffalo	1.3	1, 5	4.5	-, 1	5	3.3	1.4	. 4		
icago	.8	.6	-4.5	.5	.5	1.4		1.4		
ncinnati	.5	.5	.7	.3	.2	.4	.0	. 2		
eveland	1.0	1, 2	4.3		.6	1.9	1.0			
las	1.1	1.5	5	1 1	1.3	4.2	2.1	.2		
roit	-2.8	-3.8	-5.0	-3.8	-5,0	-3.4				
nolulu							-2.6	1.6		
nolulu	. 9	1.1	1.4	. 8	2.2	1.4	.4			
uston	1.2	1.1	2.7	1.3	1.1	1.5	2	1.4		
nsas City	1, 1	1.2	3.7	.4	.6	.6	1.3	1.0		
s Angeles-Long Beach	.9	. 8	1.7	. 2	6	1.7	1.6	1,0		
waukee	. 8	1.0	1.5	. 3	-1.4	3.3	1.6	( <sup>2</sup> )		
meapolis-St. Paul	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.1	.2	4.1	.7	1.0		
YNortheastern N. J	.6	. 5	2.2	4	. 2	.9	.6	. 6		
ladelphia	. 5	.3	2.4	-1,2	3	.4	1.9	1. 1		
tsburgh	. 2	.1	.1	2	-, 1	1	.7	1.0		
Louis	1.1	1.2	3.9	1.0	4	1.6	.5	. 4		
n Diego	.4	.6	3.1	0	4	-1.2	1.4	( <sup>2</sup> )		
Diego							_ 1			
h Francisco-Oakland	.6	.6	2.0	.5	1	.2	.7			
n Francisco-Oakland	.6 .7	.6 1.0	2.0 1.0	.5	1 2.1	.2	1.1	.5		

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table 3.

<sup>2</sup> Not available.

### Table 7. Consumer Price Index—United States city average for urban wage earners and clerical workers, food items, January 1975 indexes, and percent changes from selected dates

### (1967=100)

	Inc	dex	Percent change to January 1974 from-			
ltem and group	Janua	ry 1975	January 1974	December 1974		
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	
d	170.9	171.8	11.2	0.7	0.8	
Food away from home	169.0	169.2	11.5	. 8	i.i	
Restaurant meals	168.1	168.4	10, 1	.7	. 8	
Snacks	173.3	172.8	18.6	1.7	1.5	
food at home	171.4	172.4	11, 1	. 6	.6	
Cereals and bakery products	185.3	185.7	23.8	z. 0	2.0	
Flour	174.7	174, 4	6.9	2.1	2.3	
Cracker meal	213.3	214.8	34.3	.5		
Corn flakes	166.8	166.8	44.2	1.7	1.7	
Rice	218.3	217.4	-5.3	-1.4	-1.9	
Bread, white	171.2	171.4	16.9	2.6	2.7	
Bread, whiteBread, white	176.8	176.8	18.8	2.0	2.1	
Cookies						
	183.4	184.1	49.7	1.4	1.6	
Layer cakes	194.0	194.8	38.9	5.4	6.0	
Cinnamon rolls	196.7	196.5	36.5	2.4	2.6	
Meats, poultry, and fish	163.5	166.2	-3.4	0	9	
Meats	161.9	164.7	-4.7	.1	7	
Beef and veal	158.5	161.4	-6.0	-1.0	-2.4	
Steak, round	157.5	159.6	-2.3	1.0	-1.9	
Steak, sirloin	149.3	152.0	.3	5	-3.0	
Steak, porterhouse	153.0	155.6	1.5	-1.7	-3.9	
Rump roast	154.1	156.4	-2.1	5	-3.0	
Rib roast	169.6	171.0	2.7	.5	8	
Chuck roast	156.9	162.8	-7.7	-4.9	- 5. Z	
Hamburger	157.4	160.3	-14.5	-1.7	-2.4	
Beef liver	149.7	152.9	-12.5	-1.4	7	
Veal cutlets	192.2	195.3	-2.9	-1.6	-1.7	
Pork	170.0	172.9	-2.0	1.7	. 6	
Chops	158.9	163.0	-1.7	.7	9	
Loin roast	167.8	171.6	-2.4	2.3	.6	
Pork sausage	183.6	190.1	-5.6	1.0	1.8	
Ham, whole	171.1	165.5	-3.9	2.3		
Picnics	160.4	163.7	-12.1	.7	.2	
Bacon	180.6	184.9	6.7	3.1		
Other meats	158.2	160.3	-5.9		2.3	
Lamb chops				. 1	.4	
Frankfurters	160.3	161.4	7.6	.1	2	
	155.4	158.7	-11.0	1	.1	
Ham, canned	161.3	161.0	-7.4	1.7	1.2	
Bologna sausage	162.5	165.6	-7.8	2	.3	
Salami sausage	154.4	156.9	-7.5	-1.4	~.8	
Liverwurst	155.0	156.9	-8,0	. 4	.5	
Poultry	152.8	155.6	-2.7	-1.4	-3.9	
Frying chicken	156.4	159.6	3	-2.3	-5.6	
Chicken breasts	149.6	152.8	1,8	5	-1.Z	
Turkey	139.4	140.7	-17.7	2.7	2.3	
Fish	195.7	196.3	8.5	.5	.8	
Shrimp, frozen	161.6	163.2	-8.3	6	.6	
Fish, fresh or frozen	218.6	218.6	2.7	.8	.7	
Tuna fish, canned	177.2	177.4	13, 1	1,1	1, 1	
Sardines, canned	224.4	223.7	27.3	.3	.6	
Dairy products	155.2	155.0	6.1	-, 1	3	
Milk, fresh, grocery	154.3	154.1	4.4	. 1	1	
Milk, fresh, skim	167.7	167.9	6.7	.î	.1	
Milk, evaporated	182, 4	182.8	17.9	.3	.3	
Ice cream	150.7	150.4	21, 1	2.0	2.4	
Cheese, American process	167.2	167.5	3.0	4	4	
Butter	111.6	111.0	-7.8	-4.1	-4.1	
	1	1	-1.0			

Table 7. Consumer Price Index—United States city average for urban wage earners and clerical workers, food items, January 1975 indexes, and percent changes from selected dates—Continued

### (1967=100)

Item and group					
	January 1975		January 1974	December 1974	
·	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonall adjusted
od—Continued					
Food at home-Continued					
Fruits and vegetables	163.5	166.2	9.2	1.4	0.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	153.6	157.2	3.4	2.7	7
Fresh fruits	146.3	157.1	5,6	2.2	2,1
Apples	150.0	165.4	4	2.0	2
Bananas	124.2	131.7	16.0	13.1	12.0
Oranges	142.9	149.3	2,1	-4.2	6
Orange juice, fresh	145.0	145.4	8.1	.6	.9
Grapefruit	140.9	163.5	3.1	$\frac{1.2}{(^1)}$	2.2
Grapes	( <sup>1</sup> )	(*)	(1)	(*)	(')
Strawberries	) ( <u>1</u> )	(1)	( <u>'</u> )	(1)	( <sup>1</sup> )
Watermelon	( <sup>1</sup> )	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Fresh vegetables	159.7	158.7	1.9	3.1	-1.4
Potatoes	154.5	165.2	- 18, 3	-5.0	-5.4
Onions	118.9	127.3	-18.8	-4.7	-3.8
Asparagus	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cabbage	155.8	153.5	3.9	6.7	-3.1
Carrots	161.7	157.8	23.1	-7.5	10.0
Celery	146.2	137.7	11.0	-, 5	-6.5
Cucumbers	210.0	200.8	47.8	74.1	64.9
Lettuce	144.8	146.0	20.7	-10.0	5
Peppers, green	177.1	187.6	-2.9	33.6	36.8
Spinach	177.4	175.8	7.4	2.9	2.9
Tomatoes	170.1	152.7	6.2	-1.2	-2.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	178.3	178.1	17.7	2	2
Fruit cocktail, canned	177.5	177.0	28,0	1	2
Pears, canned	165.2	165.2	26.1	.6	.6
Pineapple-grapefruit juice drink	164.4	164.2	34.0	1.1	.8
Orange juice concentrate, frozen	149.0	149.6	7.0	2,0	2.3
Lemonade concentrate, frozen	174.2	173.0	40.8	3.1	3.0
Beets, canned	185.5	185.7	24.8	.8	.5
Peas, green, canned	159.9	159.7	38.3	2,6	2.8
Tomatoes, canned.	171.3	172.0	28, 2	1.0	1.3
Dried beans	263.9	261.8	- 16. 2	-7.0	-7.0
Broccoli, frozen	152, 1	152.1	19.6	1.3	1.1
Other food at home	193.4	190.0	34.4	.8	2
Eggs	172.6	154.9	-9.6	0	-5.0
Fats and oils	214.7	(1)	45.2	1.0	f (')
Margarine	254.9	254.9	55.7	1.0	1.4
Salad dressing, Italian	150.9	150.7	26.4	2.9	2.9
Salad or cooking oil	239.7	239.7	49.3	0	.1
Sugar and sweets	281.0	281,8	100.3	.7	.8
Sugar	496.0	497.5	253.0	-4.6	-4.3
Grape jelly	218.4	219.5	52.8	7.5	7.7
Chocolate bar	227.7	228.4	61.5	3.9	4.4
Syrup, chocolate flavored	212.2	212.2	55.0	1.9	1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	175.3	175.8	27.7	1.5	1.5
Coffee, can	167.7	168.2	15.4	5	5
Coffee, instant	172.3	172.6	25.0	1.1	1
Tea	134.9	135.7	18.1	1.7	2.0
Carbonated drink, cola flavored	203.1	203.3	48.9	5.2	5.1
Carbonated drink, fruit flavored	206.1	206.7	50.9	3.6	3.6
Prepared and partially prepared foods	161.8	162.0	27.6	.6	.6
Bean soup, canned	186.6	186.4	39.7	.2	-,1
Chicken soup, canned	133.7	133.7	13.9	-1.3	- 1. 2
Spaghetti, canned	163.5	163.2	26.7	1.1	1, 1
Mashed potatoes, instant	156.4	157.0	26.8	.1	.1
Potatoes, french fried, frozen	169.6	169.8	36,7	4	5
Baby foods	158.8	159.0	30,6	2.1	2.1
Sweet pickle relish	167.2	166.7	20, 1	1.6	1.5
Pretzels	157.3	158.4	26.9	1, 1	1,6

<sup>1</sup> Priced only in season.

### Table 8. Consumer Price Index—United States city average for urban wage earners and clerical workers, indexes for selected items and groups, January 1975, and percent changes from selected dates

#### (1967=100)

	Other	Inde	xes	Percent change to January 197 from:		
Item and group	base	December 1974	January 1975	January 1974	December 1974	
ousing		159.9	161. 2	13.4	0,8	
Shelter 1		163.0	164.3	11,5	. 8	
Rent. residential		133.5	134. Q	5.3	.4	
Homeownership <sup>2</sup>		174.0	175.6	13.4	.9	
Mortgage interest rates Property taxes		149.0	147.1	8.9	-1.3	
Property taxes Property insurance premiums		154.8 125.0	155.0 127.7	2.0	.1	
Maintenance and repairs		182.3	183.4	15.9		
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>3</sup>		156.8	, 157.4	10.8	.4	
Exterior house paint		152.2	153, 4	24.0	. 8	
Interior house paint		143.0	144.7	17.6	1.2	
Maintenance and repair services		193.3	194.6	17.7	.7	
Repainting living and dining rooms		202.9	204.9	15.9	1.0	
Reshingling house roof Residing houses		213.4 185.2	214.0 185.8	23.1	.3	
Replacing sink		189.4	190.9	18.1	. 8	
Repairing furnace		182.9	185, 1	10.2	1.2	
Repairing furnace		158.4	160.5	14.0	1.3	
Fuel oil and coal		228.8	228.9	17.6	0	
Fuel oil, No. 2		223.9	223.8	15.1	0	
Gas and electricity		156.7	160.2	19.3	2.2	
Gas		155.8	159.7	18.2	2.5	
Other utilities:		157.5	160.7	20.4	2.0	
Residential telephone services		122. 1	121.8	.7	2	
Residential water and sewerage services		158.9	163.0	9.2	2.6	
Household furnishings and operation "		152.3	153.2	18.8	.6	
Housefurnishings		140.0	140.3	15.0	. 2	
Textiles		140.8	137.9	15.4	-2.1	
Sheets		145.6	136.6	15.5	-6.2	
Curtains, tailored Bedspreads		133.1	134.2	10.7 24.9	.8	
Drapery fabric		165.2	145.0	21.5	-2.4	
Pillows, bed		120.6	115.2	7.6	-4.5	
Slipcovers and throws, ready-made		132.6	131.2	11.1	-1.1	
Furniture and bedding		142.2	142.1	9.9	1	
Bedroom furniture, chest and dresser	Mar. 70	127.1	126.8	11.0	2	
Sofas, upholstered		136.9	136.6	8.2	2	
Cocktail tables Dining room chairs	Dec. 71 Mar. 70	122.2 127.5	120.7 127.8	10.0 12.6	-1,2	
Recliners, upholstered	Dec. 71	109.5	108.9	6.6	.2	
Sofas, dual purpose	2001 11	132.7	133.3	7,5	.5	
Bedding, mattress and box springs	June 70	126.2	127.7	15.3	1.2	
Aluminum folding chairs		(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	
Criba		146.2	145.7	13.7	3	
Floor coverings		127.7	127.9	15.9	. 2	
Broadloom carpeting, manmade fibers Vinyl sheet goods		117.9	118.0	13.0	.1	
Vinyl sheet goods Vinyl asbestos tile		146.2 154.6	146.6 155.6	17.5	.3	
Appliances (excluding radio and T. V.)		123.6	124.7	12.7	.6	
Washing machines, electric, automatic		126.3	127.6	14.2	1.0	
Vacuum cleaners		112.7	114.3	9.8	1.4	
Refrigerators-freezers, electric		124.4	125.5	15.5	.9	
Ranges, free standing, gas or electric		124.4	125.4	13.8	.8	
Clothes dryers, electric		131.4	132.3	15.1	(i) <sup>7</sup>	
Air conditioners, demountable Room heaters, electric, portable		( <sup>5</sup> ) 121.4	( <sup>5</sup> ) 121.8	( <sup>5</sup> ) 9.5	.3	
Garbage disposal units		124.6	125.6	11.0	1.0	
Other housefurnishings;						
Dinnerware, fine china		160.6	164, 7	19.8	2.6	
Flatware, stainless steel		159.0	164.2	22,5	3.3	
Table lamps, with shade		143.5	142.5	10.6	7	
Lawn mowers, power, rotary type		142.6	145.2	(*)	1.8	
Electric drills, hand-held Housekeeping supplies:		119.6	120.7	11.8	.9	
Laundry soaps and detergents		154.0	156.3	31.5	1.5	
Paper napking		195.4	198.4	38.5	1.5	
Toilet tissue		191.4	195.4	44.0	2.1	
Housekeeping services:						
Domestic services, general, housework		190.4	191.1	24.0	. 4	
Baby sitter services		178.7	181.0	22.8	1.3	
Postal charges		175.3	175.3	19.6	0	
Laundry, flatwork, finished service Licensed day care services, preschool child		179.8	181.1	14.7	.7	
Washing machine repairs		180.4	181.9	17.6	.3	
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### Table 8. Consumer Price Index—United States city average for urban wage earners and clerical workers, indexes for selected items and groups, January 1975, and percent changes from selected dates—Continued

(1967=100)

International propertion         Description         January 1972         January 1973         January 1974           upparel commodities less forware         141,9         139,4         8,2           Apparel commodities less forware         141,9         139,4         8,2           Apparel commodities less forware         141,5         137,9         8,0           Marrier         142,5         137,9         8,0           Marrier         146,2         139,4         8,2           popries binding main formation of the properties binding main formation of the properties binding main formation of the properties binding main formation	Itom and	Other	Inde	xes	Percent change from:	to January 19
ppsrel and upberg?         14.9         13.9.4         8.2           Appaper] commodities is a foctwar         14.9         13.9.4         8.2           Mer* and boys?         14.9         13.9.4         8.2           Mer* and boys?         14.9         13.9.4         8.2           Mer* and boys?         14.9         137.9         8.0           Mer* and boys?         14.9         14.9         14.9           Suits, year round weigh	item and group			January 1975	January	December 1974
Appret commodities is a footwas         141.3         131.9         8.0           More is         Topcoats, wool or all-weather coats,         142.5         140.0         9.6           Suits, yest, round weight         142.5         130.0         2.9           Suits, yest, round weight         142.5         130.0         2.9           Site, wool or wool blends         118.5         114.7         -1.1           Site, wool, or wool blends         118.5         114.7         -1.1           Site, wool, or wool blends         120.1         122.5         18.5           Trouers, work, cotton or polyester/cotton         120.1         122.5         18.5           Strict, all purpose, cotton or cotton blends         122.0         14.3         1.5           Sport costs, wool or wool blends         122.7         123.0         -7           Dusprese, cotton or cotton blends         122.7         123.0         -7           Women's and gills         122.7         123.1         19.1         13.1           Cottat, heavyweight, wool or wool blends         123.2         14.4         -7           Bluers, cotton or polyester/cotton         133.1         13.2         4.5           Strits, wool, wool blends or manmade fibers         131.2         4.	7		1			
Appets   commodities is a forward         141.5         135.9         8.0           Metric         142.5         135.9         8.0           Popcater blends         142.5         140.0         9.6           Suits, yest round weight         142.5         135.9         8.0           Suits, yest round weight         142.5         136.9         2.9           Stacks, wool or wool blends         135.7         136.9         2.9           Stacks, cotton or manade blends         136.1         142.5         137.9         8.0           Stacks, cotton or polyester/coton         145.1         142.6         2.5         145.0         2.5           Trousers, work, cotton or polyester/coton         126.1         126.7         18.5         143.0         1.5           Stacks, action or namade fibers         126.0         146.2         126.0        7           Duspares, cotton or coton blends         127.1         131.1         1.5         131.2         4.5           Cotats, heavyweight, coton         132.5         132.7         126.0        7           Duspares, cotton or manade fibers         132.7         126.0        7           Starts, wool, wool blends         132.7         126.0        7      <	pparel and upkeep '					-1.8
Mart a and by         142, 5         140, 0         9, 6           Image: Another and the state of the state state of the state of the state state of the state of	Apparel commodities					-2.1
Ment*:         130.0         2.9           Topcais, soil or all-weather costs,         146.2         130.0         2.9           Stats, year round weight         138.1         134.9         2.4           Sport jacket         136.1         134.9         2.4           Sport jacket         136.1         134.9         2.4           Stats, year round weight         136.1         134.9         2.4           Sport jacket         136.1         135.1         9.3           Towsers, work, cotton or polyseter/cotton         150.1         150.3         180.0           Shirts, buines, polyseter/cotton         120.1         122.7         16.0           Boyri         114.1         127.7         150.1         150.3           Boyri         114.0         127.7         120.0        7           Dugarese, cotton or cotton blands         171.2         171.3         191.1           Udershorts, cotton or cotton blands         171.2         173.1         191.1           Udershorts, cotton or oplyseter/cotton         151.8         151.8         151.8           Sport coats, wool or wool blands         172.1         173.1         19.1           Udershorts, cotton or polyseter/coata         172.4         173.	Apparel commodities less footwear					-2.5
Topcosts, wool or all-weither costs, Suits, yest round weight         136, 0         2.9           Suits, yest round weight         136, 0         136, 0         2.9           Suits, yest round weight         136, 0         136, 0         136, 0         2.9           Stacks, wool or wool blends         118, 5         136, 0         136, 0         2.9           Stacks, cotton or pairweise follows         145, 1         142, 8         2.5           Treasers, work, cotton or pairweise follows         145, 1         136, 2         16, 0           Stacks, cotton or pairweise follows         126, 3         125, 7         8, 5           Treasers, work, cotton or manade filters         126, 1         131, 2         19, 0         2.9           Darkt:         cotton sheads         125, 0         114, 3         1.5           Starts, basinese, cotton or cotton blends         125, 0         114, 3         1.5           Woment's and gittal'         146, 0         133, 1         15, 1         133, 1         15, 1           Costs, heavyweight, twool or wool blends         136, 1         133, 1         15, 1         133, 1         15, 1           Costs, heavyweight, twool or wool blends         137, 3         136, 0         137, 3         136, 0         137, 3 <t< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>142.5</td><td>140.0</td><td>9.6</td><td>-1.8</td></t<>			142.5	140.0	9.6	-1.8
pibyester blands         146.2         139.0         2.9           Sotials, vest rouwelph         1000 74         100.1         631.5         9.3           Stacks, vool ovel blands         1100 74         100.1         631.5         9.3           Stacks, vool ovel blands         1145.1         144.5         114.5         114.5         114.5           Stacks, vool ovel blands         1145.1         142.2         130.6         2.9           Stacks, vool ovel blands         1145.1         142.2         130.6         2.5           Stacks, vool over standse fibers         130.1         131.2         1.9         3.5           Stacks, vool over standse fibers         125.0         114.3         1.5         125.0         114.3         1.5           Bock:         125.0         114.3         1.5         125.0         126.4         126.7         126.4         126.7         126.4         126.7         126.4         127.6         127.6         128.3         128.3         128.3         128.3         128.3         128.3         128.3         128.3         128.3         128.3         128.3         128.3         128.3         128.3         128.3         128.3         128.3         128.3         128.3         1						
Open 14         June /4         Hone /4 <t< td=""><td>Topcoats, wool or all-weather coats,</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></t<>	Topcoats, wool or all-weather coats,					
Open 14         June /4         Hone /4 <t< td=""><td>polyester blends</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>-4.9</td></t<>	polyester blends					-4.9
Open is it is weight         June /4         100. f 4         100. f 100	Suits, year round weight					-2.3
States, wool or wool panes inds         145.7         142.6         -1.3           Trossers, work, cotton or polyester/cotton         150.3         150.6         21.5           Shirts, vork, cotton or polyester/cotton         150.3         150.3         150.4           T-shirts, chiefly cotton         150.3         150.3         150.4         125.7         8.5           T-shirts, chiefly cotton         150.3         150.4         125.7         8.5         150.4         125.7         8.5           Boyst:         Cottas, all purpose, cotto or cotton blends         150.1         151.2         16.0         151.2         16.0         150.4         125.7         8.5         17.5         162.4         125.7         16.0         151.2         17.0         17.0         162.4         125.7         17.5         150.2         17.5         17.5         17.5         17.5         17.5         17.5         17.5         17.5         17.5         17.5         150.2         17.5 </td <td>Sport jacket</td> <td>June 74</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>.0</td> <td>-4.0</td>	Sport jacket	June 74			.0	-4.0
States, wool or wool panes inds         145.7         142.6         -1.3           Trossers, work, cotton or polyester/cotton         150.3         150.6         21.5           Shirts, vork, cotton or polyester/cotton         150.3         150.3         150.4           T-shirts, chiefly cotton         150.3         150.3         150.4         125.7         8.5           T-shirts, chiefly cotton         150.3         150.4         125.7         8.5         150.4         125.7         8.5           Boyst:         Cottas, all purpose, cotto or cotton blends         150.1         151.2         16.0         151.2         16.0         150.4         125.7         8.5         17.5         162.4         125.7         16.0         151.2         17.0         17.0         162.4         125.7         17.5         150.2         17.5         17.5         17.5         17.5         17.5         17.5         17.5         17.5         17.5         17.5         150.2         17.5 </td <td>Jackets, lightweight</td> <td></td> <td>130.6</td> <td>131.5</td> <td>9.3</td> <td>.7</td>	Jackets, lightweight		130.6	131.5	9.3	.7
Slacks, cotton or manuade blends         145.1         142.8         2.5           Tronsers, work, cotton or polyster/cotton         150.1         151.2         16.5           Shirts, busines, polyster/cotton         150.1         151.2         16.5           Scks, cotton or manuade fibers         126.4         126.7         16.5           Barder, cotton or manuade fibers         126.4         126.7         16.8           Boyel:         126.7         126.4         126.7         16.8           Boyel:         125.0         126.4         126.7         16.8           Boyel:         125.0         126.4         126.7         16.8           Women's and girls'         125.0         17.2         17.3         16.1           Women's and girls'         130.0         135.8         151.8         153.8	Slacks, wool or wool blends				-1.1	-3.2
Trousers, work, cotion or polyester/cotion         149.7         150.6         21.5           Shirts, builness, polyester/cotion         129.1         125.2         8.5           Shirts, builness, polyester/cotion         129.1         125.2         8.5           Solitist, builness, polyester/cotion         129.1         125.2         8.5           Solitist, cotion or polyester/cotion         120.1         125.4         126.7         4.6           Handkerchiefs, cotion or polyester/cotion         128.7         120.0        7         1.6           Dungarees, cotion or cotion blends         111.2         111.3         1.5         7           Coarts, heavyweight, cotion         126.6         125.0         114.3         1.5           Coarts, heavyweight, cotion         126.8         133.2         1.1         1.6           Subres, cotion or arguiter         126.8         133.2         1.1         1.6           Subres, cotion or mande fibers         127.3         136.1         6.8         127.3         136.1         6.8           Subres, cotion or mande fibers         137.3         136.1         6.8         127.3         136.1         6.8           Subres, cotion or mande fibers         137.4         137.6         127.5 <t< td=""><td>Slacks, cotton or manmade blends</td><td></td><td>145.1</td><td>142.8</td><td>2.5</td><td>-1.6</td></t<>	Slacks, cotton or manmade blends		145.1	142.8	2.5	-1.6
Shirs, work, cotton or polyester/cotton         150.3         150.3         16.0           Shirs, work, cotton or marmade fibers         150.3         150.3         150.3         150.3           Scate, cotton or polyester/cotton         150.3<	Trousers, work, cotton or polyester/cotton		149.7	150.6	21.5	.6
Shirts, business, polyester/cotton       129,1       125,7       8.5         Socks, cotton or mannade fibers       126,1       131,2       19,0         But:       Casts, all purpose, cotton or cotton blends       126,4       126,7       6.8         But:       Casts, all purpose, cotton or cotton blends       125,0       114,3       1.5         Dugarees, cotton or cotton blends       125,0       114,3       1.5         Dugarees, cotton or cotton blends       125,0       114,3       1.5         Outdershorts, angils       126,0       126,4       126,0       7,7         Outdershorts, cotton       Cotton or cotton blends       171,2       171,3       19,1         Windershorts, cotton or arylise       140,0       135,1       5,7       144,5       131,2       4.5         Swaters, wool, wool blends       144,5       133,2       1.1       144,5       134,2       3,0         Dresses, strest, chify mannade fibers       126,6       139,9       14,5       131,2       3,0         Swaters, wool, wool blends       117,9       116,9       4,4       4,4       135,4       12,5       1,1         Swaters, wool, wool blends       137,4       137,8       12,5       1,1       1,1	Shirts, work, cotton or polyester/cotton		150.3	150.3	18.0	0
T-shirts, chiefly cotton       130.1       131.2       19.0         Socks, cotton remanade fibers       148.0       17.6         Bodit       125.0       148.0       17.6         Costs, all purpose, cotton or cotton blends       125.7       126.4       186.0       17.5         Dungarese, cotton or cotton blends       125.7       120.0      7       17.12       171.3       19.1         Undershorts, cotton       151.8       181.2       1.5       181.2       1.5         Womer's and gills'       151.8       181.2       1.5       1.5       1.5         Womer's and gills'       151.8       181.2       1.5       1	Shirts business polyester/cotton		129.1	125.7	8.5	-2.6
Socks, cotton or mannade fibers         124.4         126.7         6.8           Days:         Garcias, cotton or cotton blends         125.0         148.2         148.0         17.6           Durgarese, cotton or cotton blends         125.0         114.3         1.5         15.8         151.8         151.8         153.8	T-shirts chiefly cotton		150.1	151.2	19.0	. 7
Handkerchiets, cotton or polyester/cotton         148.2         148.0         17.6           Boyeri:         Costs, and propes, cotton or cotton blends         125.0         114.3         1.5           Dungares, cotton or cotton blends         171.2         171.3         18.3           Wormen'sti         171.2         171.2         171.3         18.3           Wormen'sti         172.8         133.2         1.1         172.8         173.3         174.4         174.5         174.4         174.5         174.4         174.5         174.4         174.5         174.4         174.5         174.4         174.5         174.4         174.5         174.4         174.5         174.4         1	Socks, cotton or manmade fibers					.2
Boys':         Casts, all purpose, cotton or cotton blends         125.0         114.3         1.5           Sport casts, wool or wool blends         123.7         120.0        7           Diggeres, cotton or cotton blends         123.7         120.0        7           Women's         131.7         121.0        7           Women's         131.7         121.0        7           Women's         131.7         121.0        7           Women's         131.7         131.1         3           Casts, sheavyweight, wool or wool blends         132.8         131.2         4.5           Skirts, wool, wool blends         144.5         133.5         4.8           Skirts, wool, wool blends         144.5         133.5         4.8           Skirts, wool, wool blends         144.5         133.5         4.8           Brasse, cotton or mammade fibers         144.5         133.6         1         1           Brass, catta or nylon tricot         137.3         136.1         1         1           Girdles, manmade fibers         126.0         125.2         5         1           Brassierce, nylon lace         137.3         130.2         9         1           Hobe or panty hos	Handkerchiefs, cotton or polyester/cotton					1
Costs, all purpose, cotton or cotton blends       125.0       114.3       1.5         Dungarees, cotton or cotton blends       123.7       120.0       -,7         Dungarees, cotton cotton blends       171.2       171.3       19.1         Women's and girls'       140.0       135.1       5.7         Costs, heavyweight, wool or wool blends       140.0       135.1       5.7         Costs, heavyweight, wool or acrylic       148.5       131.2       4.5         Sweaters, wool or acrylic       144.5       133.2       1.1         Sweaters, wool or acrylic       144.5       133.2       1.1         Sweaters, wool or acrylic cotton       144.5       133.2       1.1         Dresses, stret, chiefly manmade fibers       137.3       136.1       6.8         Blauses, raynon faile or ployster cotton       137.3       136.1       6.8         Birps, ploysters, hylon seamless       137.3       136.1       6.8         Birps, ploysters, hylon seamless       137.4       144.5       6.1         Birps, ploysters, blends       126.0       127.4       14.4       7.5         Horse or party hose, struct, nylon arciton       130.6       130.8       13.1         Clives, fabric, nylon or cotton       126.0	Boys':				1.00	
Sport costs, wool or wool blends         123, 7         120, 0         -, 7           Undershorts, cotton or cotton or cotton or cotton or cotton         151, 8         151, 8         151, 8           Women's'         Gata, 15, heavywigh, cotton         148, 5         131, 2         4, 5           Gata, 15, heavywigh, cotton or manmade fibers         148, 5         132, 2         4, 5           Skirts, wool or or manmade fibers         166, 6         149, 6         3, 8           Skirts, wool or or manmade fibers         137, 3         136, 1         6, 8           Dresses, street, chiefly manmade fibers         137, 3         136, 1         6, 8           Brauses, cotton or polyseter/cotton         137, 3         136, 1         6, 8           Brassieres, nylon lace         137, 4         137, 8         122, 5         1           Brassieres, nylon lace         139, 2         9, 1         1         1           Brassieres, nylon lace         139, 2         9, 1         1         1           Girls':         Raincoats, winyl, cotton or polyseter blends         130, 6         132, 2         1         1           Brassieres, nylon lace         130, 4         125, 4         5, 6         1         1         1         1           Bre			125.0	114.3	1.5	-8.6
Undershorts, cotton         151.8         151.8         151.8         18.3           Wormen's'         140.0         135.1         5.7           Corcats, heavyweight, wool or wool blends         140.0         135.1         5.7           Corcats, heavyweight, wool or wool blends         141.5         131.2         4.5           Skirts, wool, wool blend or manmade fibers         142.5         131.2         4.5           Skirts, wool, wool blend or manmade fibers         143.5         130.9         ( <sup>1</sup> )           Blowses, cotton or mammade fibers         135.3         136.1         6.8           Dips, nyino         116.9         4.4         137.4         137.8         125.2         5.1           Brassieres, nyion lace         137.4         137.4         137.8         12.9         7.5           Handbags, rayon faille or plastic         130.6         130.8         13.1         11.5           Skirts, wool, wool blends         130.4         125.4         5.6         5.6           Girls':         130.4         125.4         5.6         5.6           Skirts, wool, wool blends         130.4         125.4         5.6           Shirts, wool, wool blends         130.4         125.4         5.6	Sport coats, wool or wool blends					-3.0
Women's:         151.8         151.8         18.3           Women's:         140.0         135.1         5.7           Carcats, heavyweight, wool or wool blends         140.0         135.1         5.7           Carcats, heavyweight, wool or wool blends         140.0         135.1         5.7           Sweaters, wool, wool blend or mannade fibers         141.5         131.2         4.5           Skirts, wool, wool blend or mannade fibers         144.5         130.9         ( <sup>1</sup> )           Bouses, cotton or mannade fibers         135.3         136.1         6.8           Bouses, cotton or mannade fibers         135.3         136.1         6.8           Bouses, cotton or mannade fibers         135.3         136.1         6.8           Bouses, cotton or mannade fibers         137.4         137.8         12.5           Girdles, mannade fibers         130.6         130.8         13.1           Girdles, mannade fibers or blends         130.6         130.8         13.1           Girdles, mannade fibers or blends         130.6         130.8         13.1           Bouses, street, nyon, locato arcylic         130.4         125.4         5.6           Skirts, wool, wool blends or acrylic         130.4         125.4         5.6	Dungarees, cotton or cotton blends					-5.0
Women's' Corcats, heavyweight, wool or wool blends         148.5         131.2         4.5           Carcats, heavyweight, cotton         152.8         133.2         1.1           Sweaters, wool, or or pleyset facton         144.5         133.2         1.1           Skirts, wool, wool blend or mannade fibers         166.6         149,6         3.8           Dresses, street, chefly mannade fibers         166.6         149,6         3.8           Dresses, street, chefly mannade fibers         131.3         136.1         6.8           Panties, acetate or nylon tricot         137.3         136.1         6.8           Brassieres, nylon lace         137.4         137.8         12.5           Bross or panylose, nylon seamless         130.4         137.3         139.2         9.1           Ankleis, or knee-length socks, various fibers         130.6         130.8         131.1           Girle':         133.4         125.4         5.6           Skirts, wool, wool blends or acrylic         133.4         125.4         5.6           Skirts, wool, wool blends or acrylic         133.4         125.4         5.6           Skirts, wool, wool blends or acrylic         133.4         125.4         5.6           Shore, street, pump         133.4         12	Undershorts ootton					0
Women st: Corcats, heavyweight, wool or wool blends         148.5         131.2         4.5           Carcats, heavyweight, cotton         152.8         133.2         1.1           Sweaters, wool, or a cylic         144.5         133.5         4.8           Skirts, wool, or a cylic         144.5         133.2         1.1           Skirts, wool, or a cylic         144.5         133.5         4.8           Skirts, wool, or a cylic         144.5         133.2         1.1           Skirts, wool, or a cylic         144.5         133.2         1.1           Skirts, wool, or a cylic         146.5         149,6         3.8           Dresses, street, chemade libers         17.7         146.6         149,6         3.8           Girdles, mannade blend         126.0         125.2         5.1           Brassieres, nylon lace         137.4         137.8         12.5           Girdles, ramande blend         130.4         131.2         4.4           Akleis, or knee-length socks, various fibers         130.6         130.8         131.1           Dresses, cotton, mannade fibers or blends         131.4         125.4         5.6           Shirts, wool, wool blend or a crylic         137.3         132.7         11.5	Womenia and girld					
Coats, heavyweight, wool or wool blends         148.5         131.2         4.5           Garcats, heavyweight, wool or acrylic         152.8         133.2         1.1           Sweaters, wool or acrylic         144.5         139.5         4.8           Skirts, cotton or polyester/cotton         166.6         149.6         3.8           Skirts, cotton or polyester/cotton         (3)         130.9         (3)           Dresses, street, chiefly mannade fibers         137.3         136.1         6.8           Dresses, street, nylon intricot         137.4         137.8         12.5           Biouses, cotton or mannade fibers         137.4         137.8         12.5           Brassieres, nylon lace         137.4         137.8         12.5           Brassieres, nylon lace         131.4         90.4         -1.7           Anklets, or knee-length socks, various fibers         130.6         130.8         13.1           Girlst:         130.6         130.8         13.1         150.5           Brassieres, nylon, lace         131.2         5.6         157.4         152.9           Girlst:         130.6         130.8         13.1         150.5         150.5           Brassieres, nylon, lacotton or olleyster blends         137.3 <td>Women's and girls</td> <td></td> <td>140.0</td> <td>135.1</td> <td>5.1</td> <td>-3.5</td>	Women's and girls		140.0	135.1	5.1	-3.5
Carcoits, heavweight, cotton       152.8       133.2       1.1         Swaters, wool, wool blend or manmade fibers       166.6       149.6       3.8         Skirts, cotton or polyester/cotton       ( <sup>5</sup> )       130.9       ( <sup>5</sup> )         Blouses, cotton or manmade fibers       137.3       136.1       6.8         Dresses, street, chiefly manmade fibers       145.5       143.2       3.0         Ships, nylon       117.9       116.9       4.4         Panties, aceited or nylon tricot       137.4       137.8       125.2         Girdles, manmade blend       126.0       125.2       5.1         Brassieres, nylon lace       139.3       139.2       9.1         Hose or panty hose, nylon scotton       137.4       137.8       125.2         Girdles, manmade blend       130.6       130.8       13.1         Cloves, fabric, nylon or cotton       124.9       122.9       7.5         Handbags, rayon faile or plastic       130.4       125.4       5.6         Shirts, wool, wool blends or acrylic       133.0       115.3       .1         Dresses, cotton, manmade fibers or blends       130.4       125.4       5.6         Shoes, street       137.3       136.1       4.2       12.5			148 5	1 22 2		111
Skirts, wool, wool blend or mammade fibers       166.6       149.6       3.8         Blosses, cotton or polyester/cotton       137.3       136.1       6.8         Dresses, street, chiefly manmade fibers       145.5       143.2       3.0         Ships, nyton       117.9       116.9       4.4         Panties, acetate or nyton tricot       137.4       137.8       125.2       5.1         Brassieres, nyton lace       139.3       139.2       9.1       139.3       139.2       9.1         Hose or panty hose, nyton scatter       130.6       130.8       13.1       126.0       125.2       5.1         Brassieres, nyton iace       130.6       130.8       131.1       130.2       9.1       130.4       125.4       5.6         Girdles', manmade fibers or blends       130.4       125.4       5.6       131.1       130.4       125.4       5.6         Girdles', wool, wool blends or acrylic       130.4       125.4       5.6       132.2       115.3       11         Dresses, coton, manmade fibers or blends       130.4       125.4       5.6       132.2       135.5         Shoes, street       133.0       15.3       .1       132.2       115.5       144.4       7.8	Coats, heavyweight, wool or wool blends					-11.6
Skirts, wool, wool blend or mammade fibers       166.6       149.6       3.8         Blosses, cotton or polyester/cotton       137.3       136.1       6.8         Dresses, street, chiefly manmade fibers       145.5       143.2       3.0         Ships, nyton       117.9       116.9       4.4         Panties, acetate or nyton tricot       137.4       137.8       125.2       5.1         Brassieres, nyton lace       139.3       139.2       9.1       139.3       139.2       9.1         Hose or panty hose, nyton scatter       130.6       130.8       13.1       126.0       125.2       5.1         Brassieres, nyton iace       130.6       130.8       131.1       130.2       9.1       130.4       125.4       5.6         Girdles', manmade fibers or blends       130.4       125.4       5.6       131.1       130.4       125.4       5.6         Girdles', wool, wool blends or acrylic       130.4       125.4       5.6       132.2       115.3       11         Dresses, coton, manmade fibers or blends       130.4       125.4       5.6       132.2       135.5         Shoes, street       133.0       15.3       .1       132.2       115.5       144.4       7.8	Carcoats, neavyweight, cotton					-12.8
Skirts, cotton or polyester/cotton       (*)       130, 9       (*)         Blouses, cotton or mamade fibers       137, 3       136, 1       6, 8         Dresses, street, chiefly manuade fibers       145, 5       143, 2       3, 0         Panties, acetate or nylon tricot       117, 9       116, 9       4, 4         Data provide       137, 4       137, 8       12, 5         Girdles, mamade blend       137, 4       137, 8       12, 5         Brassieres, nylon lace       139, 3       139, 2       9, 1         Hose or panyl hose, nylon seamless       91, 4       90, 4       -1, 7         Anklets, or knee-length socks, various fibers       130, 6       130, 8       13, 1         Gloves, fabric, nylon or cotton       124, 9       125, 4       5, 6         Skirts, wool, wool blends or acryltc       130, 4       125, 4       5, 6         Skirts, wool, wool blends       137, 3       132, 7       11, 5         Slacks, cotton or chiefly cotton       137, 3       132, 7       11, 5         Shoes, street       137, 3       132, 7       11, 5         Shoes, street, pump       144, 4       7, 8       142, 2       142, 2       6, 9         Meneilippers, scuff       137, 0       136	Sweaters, wool of acrylic					-3.5
Blouses, cotton or mammade fibers       137, 3       136, 1       6.8         Dresses, street, chiefly manmade fibers       117, 9       116, 9       4.4         Slips, nylon       117, 9       116, 9       4.4         Panties, accitate or nylon tricot       137, 3       139, 2       9, 1         Brassieres, nylon lace       139, 3       139, 2       9, 1         Hose or panty hose, nylon scenus       130, 6       130, 8       13, 1         Gloves, fabric, nylon or cotton       124, 9       122, 9       7, 5         Handbags, rayon faille or plastic       130, 4       125, 4       5, 6         Girls':       No or cotton or polyester blends       137, 3       132, 7       11, 5         Dresses, cotton, mammade fibers or blends       137, 3       132, 7       11, 5         Dresses, cotton or chify cotton       137, 3       132, 7       11, 5         Blacks, cotton or chify cotton       137, 3       132, 7       11, 5         Shoes, street       137, 0       136, 1       4, 2         Shoes, street, high       144, 1       142, 2       142, 2       6, 3         Women's:       137, 0       136, 1       4, 2       3       6, 3         Shoes, street, pump       13	Skirts, wool, wool blend or manmade libers		100.0		3.8	-10. Z
Dresses, street, chiefly manmade fibers       145.5       143.2       3.0         Slips, nylon       117.9       116.9       4.4         Panties, acetate or nylon tricot       137.4       137.8       12.5         Girdles, manmade blend       137.4       137.8       12.5         Hose or panty hose, nylon sace       139.3       139.2       9.1         Hose or panty hose, nylon scatters       91.4       90.4       -1.7         Anklets, or knee-length socks, various fibers       130.6       130.8       13.1         Gloves, fabric, nylon or cotton       124.9       122.9       7.5         Handbags, rayon faille or plastic       130.4       125.4       5.6         Skirts, wool, wool blends or acrylic       133.0       115.3       .1         Dresses, cotton, manmade fibers or blends       137.3       132.7       11.5         Slacks, cotton or chiefly cotton       137.3       132.7       11.5         Shoes, street       136.6       136.4       144.4       7.8         Fotwear       146.6       144.4       7.8         Men's:       142.2       142.2       12.2       6.9         Men's:       137.0       136.1       4.2       3.7         <	Skirts, cotton of polyester/cotton					(5)
Slips, nylon       117.9       116.9       4.4         Panties, acteate or nylon tricot       137.4       137.8       125.2       5.1         Brassieres, nylon lace       139.3       139.2       9.1         Hose or panty hose, nylon seamless       91.4       90.4       -1.7         Anklets, or knee-length socks, various fibers       130.6       130.8       13.1         Gloves, fabric, nylon or cotton       124.9       122.9       7.5         Handbags, rayon faille or plastic       130.4       125.4       5.6         Girls':       Raincoats, vinyl, cotton or polyester blends       137.3       132.7       11.5         Jacks, cotton or chiefly cotton       137.3       132.7       11.5         Sloses, work, high       137.3       122.4       6.9         Men's:       144.6       7.8       135.4       6.1         Shoes, street       137.0       136.1       4.2       2.5         Moren's:       137.0       136.1       4.2       3.7         Shoes, street, nump       137.0       136.1       4.2       3.7         Shoes, street, nump       137.0       136.1       4.2       4.7         Miscellaneous apparel:       137.0       136.1 </td <td>Blouses, cotton or manmade fibers</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td> 9</td>	Blouses, cotton or manmade fibers					9
Panties, acetate or nylon tricot       137.4       137.8       12.5         Girdles, mannade blend       126.0       125.2       5.1         Brassieres, nylon lace       139.3       139.2       9.1         Hose or paty hose, nylon seamless       13.4       90.4       -1.7         Anklets, or knee-length socks, various fibers       130.6       130.8       13.1         Gloves, fabric, nylon or cotton       124.9       122.9       7.5         Handbags, rayon faille or plastic       130.4       125.4       5.6         Raincoats, vinyl, cotton or polyester blends       130.4       125.4       5.6         Stris, wool, wool blends or acrylic       133.0       115.3       .1         Dresses, cotton, mannade fibers or blends       137.3       132.7       11.5         Slips, polyester blends       124.1       124.2       12.5         Handbags, plastic       144.1       144.4       7.8         Footwear       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, street, nump       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, street, nump       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, street, nump       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, oxford       137.2	Dresses, street, chiefly manmade fibers					-1.6
Girdles, manmade bled       126.0       125.2       5.1         Brassieres, nylon lace       139.3       139.2       9,1         Hose or panty hose, nylon seamless       91.4       90.4       -1,7         Anklets, or knee-length socks, various fibers       130.6       130.8       13.1         Gioves, fabric, nylon or cotton       124.9       122.9       7.5         Handbags, rayon faille or plastic       130.4       125.4       5.6         Skirts, wool, wool blends or acrylic       130.4       125.4       5.6         Skirts, wool, wool blends or acrylic       130.4       125.4       5.6         Stacks, cotton or chifly cotton       130.4       125.4       5.6         Shaes, plastic       137.3       132.7       11.5         Shoes, street       137.3       132.7       11.5         Shoes, street, pump       150.4       144.4       7.8         Shoes, estreet, pump       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, estreet, pump       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, casual       137.8       137.2       4.7         Children's:       137.8       137.2       4.7         Shoes, gitif', strap or pump       144.1       142.9	Slips, nylon					8
Girdles, manmade bled       126.0       125.2       5.1         Brassieres, nylon lace       139.3       139.2       9,1         Hose or panty hose, nylon seamless       91.4       90.4       -1,7         Anklets, or knee-length socks, various fibers       130.6       130.8       13.1         Gioves, fabric, nylon or cotton       124.9       122.9       7.5         Handbags, rayon faille or plastic       130.4       125.4       5.6         Skirts, wool, wool blends or acrylic       130.4       125.4       5.6         Skirts, wool, wool blends or acrylic       130.4       125.4       5.6         Stacks, cotton or chifly cotton       130.4       125.4       5.6         Shaes, plastic       137.3       132.7       11.5         Shoes, street       137.3       132.7       11.5         Shoes, street, pump       150.4       144.4       7.8         Shoes, estreet, pump       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, estreet, pump       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, casual       137.8       137.2       4.7         Children's:       137.8       137.2       4.7         Shoes, gitif', strap or pump       144.1       142.9	Panties, acetate or nylon tricot					.3
Hose or party hose, nyion seamless       91.4       90.4       -1.7         Anklets, or knee-length socks, various fibers       130.6       130.8       13.1         Gloves, fabric, nylon or cotton	Girdles, manmade blend		126.0	125.2	5, 1	6
Hose or party nose, nylon seamless       91.4       90.4       -1.7         Anklets, or knee-length socks, various fibers       130.6       130.8       13.1         Gloves, fabric, nylon or cotton       124.9       122.9       7.5         Handbags, rayon faille or plastic       169.5       169.7       9.6         Girls':       Raincoats, vinyl, cotton or polyester blends       130.4       125.4       5.6         Skirts, wool, wool blends or acrylic       130.4       125.4       5.6         Dresses, cotton, manmade fibers or blends       137.3       132.7       11.5         Slacks, cotton or chiefly cotton       130.4       125.4       2.6         Men's:       150.4       144.4       7.8         Shoes, street       146.6       146.6       142.2       6.9         Men's:       137.0       136.1       4.2       3.7         Shoes, exening, pump       137.0       136.1       4.2       3.7         Shoes, casual       137.8       137.2       4.7         Children's:       137.8       137.2       4.7         Shoes, offord       137.8       137.2       4.7         Shoes, girls', strap or pump       146.1       147.1       14.9	Brassieres, nylon lace			139.2	9,1	-, 1
Anklets, or knee-length socks, various fibers       130. 6       130. 8       13. 1         Gloves, fabric, nylon or cotto	Hose or panty hose, nylon seamless		91.4	90.4	-1.7	-1.1
Gloves, fabric, nylon or cotton       124.9       122.9       7.5         Handbags, rayon faille or plastic       169.5       169.7       9.6         Girls':       130.4       125.4       5.6         Skirts, wool, wool blends or acrylic       133.0       115.3       .1         Dresses, cotton, manmade fibers or blends       137.3       132.7       11.5         Slacks, cotton or chiefly cotton       179.3       166.0       13.2         Shoes, street       179.3       166.0       13.2         Handbags, plastic       124.1       124.2       12.5         Men's:       150.4       144.4       7.8         Shoes, street       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, street, pump       132.0       131.2       3.7         Shoes, cording, pump       132.0       131.2       3.7         Shoes, cording uppers, scuff       137.8       137.2       4.7         Children's:       144.7       142.4       6.3         Shoes, girls', strap or pump       146.9       149.9       8.0         Miscellaneous apparel:       131.5       131.7       7.4         Diapers, cottor gauze or disposable       144.1       145.0       13.5 <t< td=""><td>Anklets, or knee-length socks, various fibers</td><td></td><td>130.6</td><td>130.8</td><td>13.1</td><td>. 2</td></t<>	Anklets, or knee-length socks, various fibers		130.6	130.8	13.1	. 2
Handbags, rayon faille or plastic       169,5       169,7       9,6         Girls':       Raincoats, vinyl, cotton or polyester blends       130,4       125,4       5,6         Skirts, wool, wool blends or acrylic       133,0       115,3       .1         Dresses, cotton, mannade fibers or blends       137,3       132,7       11,5         Slips, polyester blends       179,3       166,0       13,2         Handbags, plastic       150,4       144,4       7,8         Footwear       150,4       144,4       7,8         Shoes, street       137,0       136,1       4,2         Shoes, evening, pump       137,0       136,1       4,2         Shoes, street, pump       137,0       136,1       4,2         Shoes, casual       144,7       142,4       6,3         Shoes, street,	Gloves, fabric, nylon or cotton		124.9	122.9	7,5	-1.6
Girls':       130.4       125.4       5.6         Skirts, wool, wool blends or acrylic       133.0       115.3       .1         Dresses, cotton, manmade fibers or blends       137.3       132.7       11.5         Slacks, cotton or chiefly cotton       137.3       132.7       11.5         Slacks, cotton or chiefly cotton       137.3       132.7       11.5         Slacks, cotton or chiefly cotton       137.3       132.7       11.5         Shoes, polyester blends       124.1       124.2       12.5         Handbags, plastic       150.4       144.4       7.8         Footwear       146.6       146.6       7.8         Shoes, street       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, street, pump       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, evening, pump       137.8       137.2       4.7         Children's:       137.8       137.2       4.7         Children's:       144.1       142.4       6.3         Shoes, oxford       144.1       142.4       6.3         Shoes, oxford type       146.9       149.9       8.0         Dress shoes, girls', strap or pump       146.9       149.9       8.0         Dress shoes,	Handbags, rayon faille or plastic		169.5	169.7		.1
Raincoats, vinyl, cotton or polyester blends	Girls':					
Skirts, wool, wool blends or a crylic       133.0       115.3       .1         Dresses, cotton, manmade fibers or blends       137.3       132.7       11,5         Slacks, cotton or chiefly cotton       179,3       166.0       13.2         Slips, polyester blends       124.1       124.2       12.5         Handbags, plastic       142.2       142.2       142.2       6.9         Men's:       146.6       146.6       7.8         Shoes, street       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, evening, pump       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, casual       137.8       137.2       4.7         Houseslippers, scuff       137.8       137.2       4.7         Children's:       137.8       137.2       4.7         Shoes, oxford       141.4       142.8       6.1         Shoes, oxford       144.7       142.4       6.3         Shoes, girls', strap or pump       144.7       142.4       6.3         Dress shoes, girls', strap or pump       144.7       142.8       6.1         Diapers, cottor gauze or disposable       174.8       173.2       41.3         Yard goods, polyester blend       144.9       135.5       131.7			130.4	125.4	5,6	-3.8
Dresses, cotton, manmade fibers or blends       137, 3       132, 7       11, 5         Slacks, cotton or hiefly cotton       179, 3       166, 0       13, 2         Slips, polyester blends       124, 1       124, 2       12, 5         Handbags, plastic       150, 4       144, 4       7, 8         Pootwear       142, 2       142, 2       6         Men's:       142, 2       142, 2       6         Shoes, street       146, 6       146, 6       7, 8         Women's:       137, 0       136, 1       4, 2         Shoes, street, pump       137, 0       136, 1       4, 2         Shoes, evening, pump       137, 0       136, 1       4, 2         Shoes, oxford       137, 8       137, 2       4, 7         Houseslippers, scuff       137, 8       137, 2       4, 7         Children's:       144, 7       142, 4       6, 3         Shoes, girls', strap or pump       146, 9       149, 9       8, 0         Miscellaneous apparel:       144, 7       144, 1       149, 9       8, 0         Diapers, cottor gauze or disposable       174, 8       173, 2       41, 3         Yard goods, polyester blend       131, 5       131, 7       7, 4	Skirts, wool, wool blends or acrylic		133.0			-13.3
Slacks, cotton or chiefly cotton	Dresses cotton manmade fibers or blends					-3.4
Men's:       146.6       146.6       7.8         Shoes, street       156.6       157.4       11.2         Women's:       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, street, pump       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, evening, pump       132.0       131.2       3.7         Shoes, street, pump       137.8       137.2       4.7         Children's:       144.7       142.4       6.3         Houseslippers, scuff       141.4       142.8       6.1         Shoes, oxford       137.8       137.2       4.7         Children's:       141.4       142.8       6.1         Shoes, oxford type       146.9       149.9       8.0         Miscellaneous apparelis', strap or pump       146.9       149.9       8.0         Miscellaneous apparelis', strap or pump       165.0       164.4       19.7         Wrist watches, men's and women's       131.5       131.7       7.4         Apparel services:       144.1       145.0       13.5         Drycleaning, men's shirts       144.1       145.0       13.5         Tailoring charges hem adjustment       149.7       150.0       10.3         Tailong charges hem adjustment	Slacks, cotton or chiefly cotton					-7.4
Men's:       146.6       146.6       7.8         Shoes, work, high       156.6       157.4       11.2         Women's:       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, evening, pump       132.0       131.2       3.7         Shoes, street, pump       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, evening, pump       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, casual       137.8       137.2       3.7         Houseslippers, scuff       137.8       137.2       4.7         Children's:       141.4       142.4       6.3         Shoes, oxford       141.4       142.8       6.1         Dress shoes, girls', strap or pump       144.7       142.4       6.3         Miscellaneous apparel:       144.9       144.9       8.0         Miscellaneous apparel:       131.5       131.7       7.4         Yard goods, polyester blend       174.8       173.2       41.3         Yard goods, polyester blend       165.0       164.4       19.7         Wrist watches, men's and women's dresses       144.1       145.0       13.5         Drycleaning, men's shirts       144.1       145.0       13.5         Laundry, men's shirts       <	Slips, polyester blends					.i
Men's:       146.6       146.6       7.8         Shoes, street       156.6       157.4       11.2         Women's:       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, street, pump       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, evening, pump       132.0       131.2       3.7         Shoes, street, pump       137.8       137.2       4.7         Children's:       144.7       142.4       6.3         Houseslippers, scuff       141.4       142.8       6.1         Shoes, oxford       137.8       137.2       4.7         Children's:       141.4       142.8       6.1         Shoes, oxford type       146.9       149.9       8.0         Miscellaneous apparelis', strap or pump       146.9       149.9       8.0         Miscellaneous apparelis', strap or pump       165.0       164.4       19.7         Wrist watches, men's and women's       131.5       131.7       7.4         Apparel services:       144.1       145.0       13.5         Drycleaning, men's shirts       144.1       145.0       13.5         Tailoring charges hem adjustment       149.7       150.0       10.3         Tailong charges hem adjustment	Handbage plastic					-4.0
Men's:       146.6       7.8         Shoes, street       156.6       157.4       11.2         Women's:       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, street, pump       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, evening, pump       132.0       131.2       3.7         Shoes, casual       144.7       142.4       6.3         Houseslippers, scuff       137.8       137.2       4.7         Children's:       141.4       142.8       6.1         Shoes, girls', strap or pump       146.6       149.9       8.0         Miscellaneous appareit:       144.9       144.9       8.0         Miscellaneous appareit:       131.5       131.7       7.4         Apparei services:       131.5       131.7       7.4         Drycleaning, men's suits and women's dresses       144.1       145.0       13.5         Automatic laundry service       144.1       145.0       13.5       131.7         Tailoring charges hem adjustment       149.7       150.0       10.3	Footwear					0
Shoes, street       146,6       146,6       7,8         Shoes, work, high       156,6       157,4       11,2         Women's:       137,0       136,1       4,2         Shoes, exening, pump       132,0       131,2       3,7         Shoes, casual       144,7       142,4       6,3         Houseslippers, scuff       137,8       137,2       4,7         Shoes, oxford       141,4       142,8       6,1         Shoes, oxford       141,4       142,8       6,1         Dress shoes, girls', strap or pump       146,1       147,1       14,9         Diagers, cottor gauge or disposable       174,8       173,2       41,3         Yard goods, polyester blend       165,0       164,4       19,7         Yard goods, polyester blend       131,5       131,7       7,4         Apparel services:       144,1       145,0       13,5         Drycleaning, men's suits and women's dresses       144,1       145,0       13,5         Laudry, men's shirts       149,7       150,0       10,3         Tailoring charges hem adjustment       149,7       150,0       10,3	Montes		140.0	140.0	0. /	1
Shoes, work, high       156.6       157.4       11.2         Women's:       Shoes, street, pump       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, casual       132.0       131.2       3.7         Houseslippers, scuff       137.8       137.2       4.7         Children's:       137.8       137.2       4.7         Shoes, casual       144.7       142.4       6.3         Shoes, oxford       137.8       137.2       4.7         Children's:       141.4       142.8       6.1         Shoes, girls', strap or pump       146.9       149.9       8.0         Dress shoes, goods, polyester blend       165.0       164.4       19.7         Yard goods, polyester blend       165.0       164.4       19.7         Apparel services:       144.1       145.0       13.5         Drycleaning, men's shirts       144.1       145.0       13.5         Laundry, men's shirts       144.1       145.0       10.3         Tailoring charges hem adjustment       149.7       150.0       10.3			146 6	146.6	7 9	0
Women's:       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, street, pump       132.0       131.2       3.7         Shoes, casual       132.0       131.2       3.7         Houseslippers, scuff       144.7       142.4       6.3         Children's:       137.8       137.2       4.7         Children's:       141.4       142.8       6.1         Sneakers, boys/ oxford type       146.1       147.1       14.9         Dress shoes, girls', strap or pump       146.9       149.9       8.0         Miscellaneous apparel:       174.8       173.2       41.3         Yard goods, polyester blend       165.0       164.4       19,7         Wrist watches, men's and women's       131.5       131.7       7.4         Apparel services:       144.1       145.0       13.5         Drycleaning, men's shirts       144.1       145.0       13.5         Laudry, men's shirts       149,7       150.0       10.3         Tailoring charges hem adjustment       149,7       150.0       10.3	Shoes work high					.5
Shoes, street, pump       137.0       136.1       4.2         Shoes, casual       132.0       131.2       3.7         Shoes, casual       144.7       142.4       6.3         Houseslippers, scuff       137.8       137.2       4.7         Shoes, oxford       141.4       142.8       6.1         Shoes, oxford       141.4       142.8       6.1         Shoes, oxford type       146.9       149.9       8.0         Dress shoes, girls', strap or pump       165.0       164.4       19.7         Wriscellaneous apparel:       174.8       173.2       41.3         Apparel services:       131.5       131.7       7.4         Apparel services:       144.1       145.0       13.5         Drycleaning, men's shirts       144.1       145.0       13.5         Laudry, men's shirts       149.7       150.0       10.3         Tailoring charges hem adjustment       149.7       150.0       10.3			150.0	1 15/14	11.2	.,
Shoes, evening, pump       132.0       131.2       3.7         Shoes, casual       144.7       142.4       6.3         Houseslippers, scuff       137.8       137.2       4.7         Children's:       141.4       142.8       6.1         Sneakers, boys, oxford type       146.1       147.1       14.9         Dress shoes, girls', strap or pump       146.9       149.9       8.0         Miscellaneous apparel:       144.8       173.2       41.3         Dapers, cottor gauge or disposable       174.8       173.2       41.3         Yard goods, polyester blend       165.0       164.4       19.7         Wrist watches, men's and women's       131.5       131.7       7.4         Apparel services:       144.1       145.0       13.5         Daudic laundry service       144.1       145.0       13.5         Tailoring charges hem adjustment       149.7       150.0       10.3	Ch		137.0	126.1	4.2	
Shoes, casual       144.7       142.4       6.3         Houseslippers, scuff       137.2       4.7         Children's:       137.8       137.2       4.7         Shoes, oxford       141.4       142.8       6.1         Sneakers, boys', oxford type       144.1       142.8       6.1         Dress shoes, girls', strap or pump       146.1       147.1       14.9         Dress shoes, girls', strap or pump       146.9       149.9       8.0         Miscellaneous apparel:       146.9       149.9       8.0         Diapers, cotton gauze or disposable       174.8       173.2       41.3         Yard goods, polyester blend       165.0       164.4       19.7         Apparel services:       131.5       131.7       7.4         Automatic laundry service       144.1       145.0       13.5         Laundry, men's shirts       149.7       150.0       10.3         Tailoring charges hem adjustment       149.7       150.7       4.9						7
Houseslippers, scuff       137.8       137.2       4.7         Children's:       141.4       142.8       6.1         Sheek, oxford       146.1       147.1       14.9         Dress shoes, girls', strap or pump       146.9       149.9       8.0         Miscellaneous apparel:       165.0       164.4       19.7         Vard goods, polyester blend       165.0       164.4       19.7         Apparel services:       131.5       131.7       7.4         Drycleaning, men's suits and women's dresses       144.1       145.0       13.5         Laundry, men's shirts       149.7       150.0       10.3         Tailoring charges hem adjustment       149.7       150.0       10.3						6
Children's:       141.4       142.8       6.1         Shoes, oxford       146.1       147.1       14.9         Dress shoes, girls', strap or pump       146.1       147.1       14.9         Dress shoes, girls', strap or pump       146.9       149.9       8.0         Miscellaneous apparel:       146.9       149.9       8.0         Wrist watches, men's and women's       165.0       164.4       19.7         Apparel services:       131.5       131.7       7.4         Drycleaning, men's suits and women's dresses       144.1       145.0       13.5         Laundry, men's shirts       149.7       150.0       10.3         Tailoring charges hem adjustment       149.7       150.7       4.9	Snoes, casual					-1.6
Shoes, oxford       141.4       142.8       6.1         Sneakers, boys', oxford type       146.1       147.1       14.9         Dress shoes, girls', strap or pump       146.9       149.9       8.0         Miscellaneous apparei:       174.8       173.2       41.3         Vard goods, polyester blend       165.0       164.4       19.7         Wrist watches, men's and women's       131.5       131.7       7.4         Apparel services:       144.1       145.0       13.5         Drycleaning, men's shits and women's dresses       144.1       145.0       13.5         Laundry, men's shits       149.7       150.0       10.3         Tailoring charges hem adjustment       149.7       150.7       4.9	Childrenter, scull		157.8	131.2	4. /	4
Sneakers, boys', oxford type       146, 1       147, 1       14, 9         Dress shoes, girls', strap or pump       146, 9       149, 9       8.0         Miscellaneous apparel:       146, 9       149, 9       8.0         Diapers, cotton gauge or disposable       174, 8       173, 2       41, 3         Yard goods, polyester blend       165, 0       164, 4       19, 7         Wrist watches, men's and women's       131, 5       131, 7       7, 4         Apparel services:       127, 6       129, 7       7, 5         Laundry, men's shirts       149, 7       150, 0       10, 3         Tailoring charges, hem adjustment       149, 7       150, 7       4	Chara and an and a second seco		142.4	142.0	1 / •	1
Dress shoes, girls', strap or pump       146.9       149.9       8.0         Miscellaneous apparel:       Diapers, cotton gauze or disposable       174.8       173.2       41.3         Yard goods, polyester blend       165.0       164.4       19.7         Wrist watches, men's and women's       131.5       131.7       7.4         Apparel services:       144.1       145.0       13.5         Drycleaning, men's suits and women's dresses       127.6       129.7       7.5         Laundry, men's shirts       149.7       150.0       10.3         Tailoring charges, hem adjustment       150.7       4.9	Snoes, oxford					1.0
Dress shoes, girls', strap or pump       146.9       149.9       8.0         Miscellaneous apparel:       Diapers, cotton gauze or disposable       174.8       173.2       41.3         Yard goods, polyester blend       165.0       164.4       19.7         Wrist watches, men's and women's       131.5       131.7       7.4         Apparel services:       144.1       145.0       13.5         Drycleaning, men's suits and women's dresses       127.6       129.7       7.5         Laundry, men's shirts       149.7       150.0       10.3         Tailoring charges, hem adjustment       150.7       4.9	Sneakers, Doys, oxford type					.7
Diapers, cotton gauze or disposable       174, 8       173, 2       41, 3         Yard goods, polyester blend       165, 0       164, 4       19, 7         Wrist watches, men's and women's       131, 5       131, 7       7, 4         Apparel services:       144, 1       145, 0       13, 5         Automatic laundry service       127, 6       129, 7       7, 5         Laundry, men's shirts       149, 7       150, 0       10, 3	Dress shoes, girls', strap or pump		146.9	149.9	8.0	2.0
Yard goods, polyester blend       165.0       164.4       19.7         Wrist watches, men's and women's       131.5       131.7       7.4         Apparel services:       144.1       145.0       13.5         Drycleaning, men's suits and women's dresses       144.1       145.0       13.5         Laundry, men's shirts       127.6       129.7       7.5         Tailoring charges hem adjustment       149.7       150.0       10.3	Miscellaneous apparel:					
Wrist watches, men's and women's       I31.5       I31.7       7.4         Apparel services:       Drycleaning, men's suits and women's dresses       144.1       145.0       13.5         Automatic laundry service       127.6       129.7       7.5         Laundry, men's shirts       149.7       150.0       10.3	Diapers, cotton gauze or disposable					- 9
Wrist watches, men's and women's       I31.5       I31.7       7.4         Apparel services:       Drycleaning, men's suits and women's dresses       144.1       145.0       13.5         Automatic laundry service       127.6       129.7       7.5         Laundry, men's shirts       149.7       150.0       10.3	Yard goods, polyester blend					4
Apparel services:         144.1         145.0         13.5           Drycleaning, men's suits and women's dresses         127.6         129.7         7.5           Laundry, men's shirts         149.7         150.0         10.3           Tailoring charges hem adjustment         150.2         150.7         4.9	Wrist watches, men's and women's		131.5	131.7	7.4	. 2
Automatic laundry service         127.6         129.7         7.5           Laundry, men's shirts         149.7         150.0         10.3           Tailoring charges hem adjustment         150.2         150.7         4.9	Apparel services:					
Tailoring charges hem adjustment	Drycleaning, men's suits and women's dresses					.6
Tailoring charges hem adjustment	Automatic laundry service				7.5	1.6
Tailoring charges hem adjustment	Laundry, men's shirts					. 2
100,0 100,1 4,9	Tailoring charges hem adjustment		150.2	150.7	4.9	. 3
Shoe repairs, women's heal lift	Shoe repairs, women's heel lift		136.9	136.9		0

Table 8. Consumer Price Index-United States city average for urban wage earners and clerical workers,
indexes for selected items and groups, January 1975, and percent changes from selected dates—Continued

#### (1967=100)

1967= 100)	Other	Ind	exes	Percent change to January 1975 from:		
Item and group	index base	December 1974	January 1975	January 1974	December 1974	
Transportation		143.5	143.2	11.8	-0, 2	
Private <sup>8</sup>		142.5	143.2	12.7	2	
Automobiles, new		124.9	123.4	9.3	-1.2	
Automobiles, used		138.4	134.9	26.1	-2.5	
Gasoline, regular and premium		159, 1	160.2	14.3	.7	
Motor oil premium and an and a second		152.3	152.8	13.3	.3	
Tires, new, tubeless Auto repairs and maintenance <sup>9</sup>		125.3	124.9	13.2	3	
Auto repairs and maintenance		167.0 138.4	170.1	15.5	1.9	
Auto registration		128.9	130.4	1.2	1,2	
Parking fees, private and municipal		165.3	166.3	6.7	.6	
Public		152.0	152.2	4.2	. 1	
Local transit fares		147.7	147.9	3	. 1	
Taxicab fares		164.1	164.1	12.9	0	
Railroad fares, coach		148.8	148.9	17.4	.1	
Airplane fares, chiefly coach Bus fares, intercity		154.2 178.5	154.2 178.5	9.1 18.3	0	
Health and recreation		147.5	148.9	11.4	.9	
Medical care		159.0	161.0	13.2	1.3	
Drugs and prescriptions		113.6	114.7	7.5	1.0	
Over-the-counter items		122.8	124.3	9.5	1.2	
Multiple vitamin concentrates		98.9	99.9	3.8	1.0	
Aspirin compounds		126.3	127.9	8.2	1.3	
Adhesive bandages, packages		111.5	112.2	9.5 17.5	.6 2.9	
Cold tablets or capsules		119.8	121.5	5.5	1.4	
Cough syrup		127, 5	127.2	9.7	2	
Prescriptions		105.9	106.7	5.5	. 8	
Anti-infectives		69.6	70.0	1.4	.6	
Sedatives and hypnotics		148.4	150.2	12.6	1, 2	
Ataractics		105.5	105.6	1.3	.1	
Antispasmodics		116.3	117.6	8.3	1, 1	
Cough preparations		155.9	158.7	12.9	1.8	
Cardiovasculars and antihypertensives Analgesics, internal		117.7	118.2 115.0	3.6	.4	
Hormones		99.0	99.8	3.1	.3	
Professional services:		1 /// 0	///.0	1.5		
Physicians' fees		159.5	160.9	13.9	.9	
General physician, office visits		163.7	165.3	15.3	1.0	
General physician, house visits		160.5	161.7	13.0	.7	
Obstetrical cases		157.1	157.7	12.3	.4	
Pediatric care, office visits		162.4	164.4	14.6	1.2	
Psychiatrist, office visits Herniorrhaphy, adult		146.7	147.9	9.5	.8	
Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy		151.8	152.4	12.1	.4	
Dentists' fees		154.4	156.0	11.2	1.0	
Filling, adult, amalgam, one surface		159.2	160.6	12.5	.9	
Extractions adult		152.6	154.8	10.3	1.4	
Dentures, full upper		146.6	147.9	9.2	.9	
Other professional services:				j		
Examination, prescription, and dispensing of eyeglasses		1 142.0	1			
Routine laboratory tests, urinalysis		143.8	144.6 145.0	9.1	.6	
Hospital service charges	Jan. 72	122.9	125.3	15.8	2.0	
Semiprivate rooms	54m / 2	217.1	222.8	18.3	2.6	
Operating room charges		221.2	225.6	22.3	2.0	
X-ray, diagnostic series, upper G, I		148.4	150.1	12.4	1, 1	
Laboratory tests, urinalysis	Jan. 72	120.8	122.2	14.3	1.2	
Anti-infectives, tetracyline, HCL	Jan. 72	104.9	106.3	10.3	1.3	
Tranquilizers, chlordiazepoxide, HCL and meprobamate	Jan. 72	111.0	111.9	5.4	.8	
Electrocardiogram	Jan. 72	118.1	120.0	13.2	1.6	
Intravenous solution, saline	Jan. 72	118.0	120.2	14.2	1.9	
Physical therapy, whirlpool bath	Jan. 72	126.1	129.7	20.1	2.9	
Oxygen, inhalation therapy	Jan. 72	115.8	117.0	8.9	1.0	
Personal care		145.3	146.5	12.9	.8	
Toilet goods Toothpaste, standard dentifrice		143.0	144.5	16.4	1.0	
Toilet soap, hard-milled		124.0 196.8	124.9 196.6	15.3	.7	
Hand lotions, liquid		136.5	196.6	35.2	1 1.8	
Shaving cream, aerosol		136.5	138.9	9.5	1.8	
Face powder, pressed		153.8	154.1	2.7	.2	
Deodorants, aerosol		109.3	114.3	8.7	4.6	
Cleansing tissues		184.5	187.9	37.8	1, 8	
Home permanent wave kits		111.9	111.8	2,1	1	
Personal care services		147.7	148.4	9.3	.5	
Men's haircuts		151.2	151,8	9.4	.4	
Beauty shop services		145.3	146.0	9.1	.5	
Women's haircuts		156.9	158.1	11.9	.8	
Champeo and wave eate plain						
Shampoo and wave sets, plain Permanent waves, cold		148.7 126.1	149.4 126.5	8.9 6.6	.5	

### Table 8. Consumer Price Index—United States city average for urban wage earners and clerical workers, indexes for selected items and groups, January 1975, and percent changes from selected dates—Continued

#### (1967=100)

These and ensure	Other index	Inde	xes	Percent change from:	to January 19
Item and group	base	December 1974	January 1975	January 1974	December 1974
Jealth and recreation—Continued					
Reading and recreation 10		139.8	141.0	9.9	0.9
Recreational goods		119.4	120.5	8.7	.9
TV sets, portable and console		100.6	100.7	3.0	l í
TV replacement tubes		149.6	152.9	12.8	2, 2
Radios, portable and table model		103.1	103.6	4.0	.5
Tape recorders, portable		95.3	95.7	1.6	.4
Phonograph records, stereophonic		119.0	120, 3	9.6	1 1.1
Movie cameras, super 8, zoom lens		93.6	93.4	2.6	2
Film, 35mm, color		116.0	116.4	7.4	.3
Golf balls, liquid center or solid core		105.1	105.6	1.9	.5
Basketballs, rubber or vinyl cover		139.7	140.4	9.7	.5
Fishing rods, fresh-water spincasting		115.4	117.1	6.4	1.5
Prishing rods, fresh-water spincasting		123.6	124.5	7.1	
Bowling balls			124.5		.7
Bicycles, boys'		137.8		12.7	2.4
Tricycles		130.0	130.2	10.3	. 2
Dog food, canned or boxed		161.7	163.5	17.7	1.1
Recreational services		145.8	147.6	9.7	1.2
Indoor movie admissions		164.2	167.9	12.1	2.3
Adult		160.7	164.8	11.7	2.6
Children's		173.8	176.8	13.4	1.7
Drive-in movie admissions, adult		171.0	171.8	13, 2	.5
Bowling fees, evening		136.4	137.2	6.9	.6
Golf green fees		(5)	(*)	(5)	(5)
TV repair, color picture tube replacement		104.0	104.3	3.8	.3
Film developing, color		120.7	121.5	4.9	.7
Reading and education:					
Newspapers, street sale and delivery		168, 1	169.8	20.6	1.0
Magazines, single copy and subscription		143, 1	143. 1	7.0	0
Piano lessons, beginner		137.6	137.8	5.3	.1
Other goods and services		143.9	144.8	9.9	.6
Tobacco products		150.9	152, 1	9.7	.8
Cigarettes, nonfilter tip, regular size		152.8	154.2	9.9	.9
Cigarettes, filter tip, king size		153.7	154.9	10.0	.8
Cigars, domestic, regular size		121.9	122.1	5.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages		138.5	139.3	10.6	.6
Beer		136.0	137.6	16.4	1.2
Whiskey, spirit blended and straight bourbon		113.0	113.1	3, 2	.1
Wine, dessert and table		150.8	151.3	5,5	.3
Beer away from home		153.0	153.2	9.6	.1
Financial and miscellaneous personal expenses:					
Funeral services, adult		139.3	140.1	7.5	.6
Bank service charges, checking accounts		109.3	111.5	6.0	2.0
Legal services, short form will		181.3	182.4	8, 3	
Heger Bervices, andre torill will second second		1 .51.5	102.4	3.5	

<sup>1</sup> Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.
 <sup>2</sup> Also includes home purchase costs not shown separately.
 <sup>3</sup> Also includes pine shelving, furnace filters, packaged dry cement mix, and shrubbery not shown separately.
 <sup>4</sup> Also includes window shades, nails, carpet sweepers, air deodorizers, steel wool scouring pads, envelopes, reupholstering, and moving expenses.
 <sup>5</sup> Priced only in season.
 <sup>6</sup> Not available.
 <sup>7</sup> Also includes men's sport shirts, women's and girls' light-

weight coats, women's slacks, bathing suits, girls' shorts, earrings, and zippers not shown separately. <sup>9</sup> Also includes storage batteries and drivers' license fees not shown separately. <sup>9</sup> Includes prices for water pump replacement, motor tune-up, automatic transmission repair, exhaust system repair, front-end align-ment, and chassis lubrication. <sup>10</sup> Also includes outboard motors, nondurable toys, college tuition fees, paperback books, and college textbooks not shown separately.

Table 9. Consumer Price Index—United States city average and selected areas for urban wage earners and clerical workers, indexes for regular and premium gasoline

### (October 1973=100)

		Regular gasolin	e	Premium gasoline			
Area <sup>1</sup>		lex	Percent change to January 1975 from-		lex	Percent change to January 1975 from-	
	December	January	December	December	January	December	
	1974	1975	1974	1974	1974	1974	
U.S. city average <sup>2</sup>	160.7	161.8	0.7	155.2	156.2	0.6	
Atlanta	131.7	135.6	3.0	131.3	134.2	2.2	
Baltimore	132.1	134.3	1.7	131.9	132.8	.7	
Boston	131.6	131.7	.1	129.2	129.5	.2	
Buffalo	133.4	132.9	4	131.0	131.3	. 2	
Chicago	128, 7	129.4	.5	126.2	126.6	. 3	
Cincinnati	130.1	129.8	2	128,8	128.5	-, 2	
Cleveland	130.1	130.3	.2	128.0	128.3	. 2	
Dallas	137.7	137.7	0	134.6	135.6	1 .7	
Detroit	127.5	128.4	.7	125.7	126.0	.2	
Honolulu	132.5	134.4	1.4	129.2	131.2	1.5	
Houston	135.0	135.7	.5	133.5	133.8	.2	
Kansas City	130.2	131.1	.7	128.0	128.9	.7	
Los Angeles-Long Beach	129.7	133.4	2.9	128.0	130.8	2.2	
Milwaukee	128.8	129.8	.8	128.3	129.7	1, 1	
Minneapolis-St. Paul	127.6	128.4	.6	126.4	127.4	. 8	
New York-Northeastern N. J	130.8	130.5	2	130.6	130.5	1	
Philadelphia	132.4	132.6	.2	130.8	131.2	.3	
Pittsburgh	132.0	134.2	1.7	129.3	130.6	1.0	
St. Louis	127.2	128.3	.9	126.5	127.6	.9	
San Diego	130.7	133.3	2.0	129.6	131.5	1.5	
San Francisco-Oakland	131.9	132.5	.5	129.0	130.3	1.0	
Seattle	127.8	130, 8	2.3	125.7	128.2	2.0	
Washington	132.2	132.8	.5	129.3	129.9	.5	

<sup>1</sup> Area coverage includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for New York and Chicago where the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas are used.

Area definitions are those established for the 1960 Census and do not include revisions made since 1960. <sup>2</sup> 1967=100.

Table 10. Consumer Price Index—United States city average and selected areas for urban wage earners and clerical workers, average prices for regular and premium gasoline

		Regular gasoline		Premium gasoline						
Area <sup>1</sup>	Average price per gallon									
	November 1974	December 1974	January 1975	November 1974	December 1974	January 1975				
U.S. city average	\$0.528	\$0.528	\$0.532	\$0.567	\$0.568	\$0.572				
Atlanta	. 522	. 523	. 539	. 567	. 569	.581				
Baltimore	. 544	.541	. 550	. 588	.591	. 595				
Boston	. 531	. 532	. 533	. 574	.573	.574				
Buffalo	. 536	.537	. 535	. 575	. 574	. 575				
Chicago	. 540	. 541	. 544	. 579	.580	. 581				
Cincinnati	. 529	. 527	. 526	. 574	.57z	. 571				
Cleveland	. 529	. 530	. 530	. 570	.570	. 571				
Dallas	. 484	. 484	.484	. 523	. 524	. 527				
Detroit	. 531	. 532	. 536	. 572	.575	. 576				
Ionolulu	. 595	. 599	.607	. 626	.629	.639				
Houston	.471	.469	. 471	.516	.515	. 516				
Kansas City	. 502	. 497	. 501	, 546	.539	. 543				
Los Angeles-Long Beach	.519	. 524	. 539	. 560	.563	. 576				
Milwaukee	. 498	. 496	. 500	. 544	.542	. 548				
Minneapolis-St. Paul	. 504	. 504	.507	. 547	. 549	. 553				
New York-Northeastern N. J	. 559	. 554	. 553	. 601	. 598	. 598				
Philadelphia	. 530	. 529	. 530	. 571	. 580	. 582				
Pittsburgh	. 523	. 528	.537	. 566	. 571	. 577				
St. Louis	. 519	. 517	. 522	. 562	. 561	. 566				
San Diego	. 534	. 541	. 552	. 575	. 582	. 590				
San Francisco-Oakland	. 563	. 563	. 566	. 597	. 598	. 604				
Seattle	. 516	. 515	. 527	. 556	.556	. 576				
Washington	. 547	. 547	. 549	. 587	. 589	. 592				

<sup>1</sup> Area coverage includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for New York and Chicago where the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas are used. Area definitions are those established for the  $1\,5\,90$  Census and do not include revisions made since 1960.

### Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures average changes in prices of goods and services usually bought by urban wage earners and clerical workers. It is based on prices of about 400 items which were selected to represent the movement of prices of all goods and services purchased by wage earners and clerical workers. Prices for these items are obtained in urban portions of 39 major statistical areas and 17 smaller cities, which were chosen to represent all urban places in the United States. They are collected from about 18,000 establishments grocery and department stores, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments.

Prices of foods, fuels, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 56 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest areas and every 3 months 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 local transit fares, public utility rates, newspaper prices, 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 all wage earners and clerical workers. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published for 23 areas.

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 price of a base period "market basket" of goods and services bought by urban wage earners and clerical workers has risen from \$10 in 1967 to \$12.20.

### A Note About Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from one month to another are usually expressed as percent changes rather than changes in index points because index point changes are affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period while percent changes are not. The example in the accompanying box illustrates the computation of index point and percent changes.

Seasonally adjusted percent changes in the U.S. All Items Index are based on seasonal adjustment factors and seasonally adjusted indexes carried to two decimal places. This procedure helps to eliminate rounding error in the percent changes.

Percent changes for 3-month and 6-month periods are expressed as annual rates and are computed according to the standard formula for compound growth rates. These data indicate what the percent change would be if the current rate were maintained for a 12-month period. BLS does not publish annual rates based on data for 1 month.

Index Point Change	
CPI	123.8
Less previous index	<u>123.2</u>
Equals index point change:	0.6
Percent Change	
Index point difference,	<u>0.6</u>
Divided by the previous index,	123.2
Equals,	0.005
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.005×100
Equals percent change:	0.5

### A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes seasonally adjusted as well as unadjusted changes each month.

For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred, since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales.

The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data are also used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index unadjusted for seasonal variation. A system of "replicated" samples introduced into the index structure in the 1964 revision permits an estimate of sampling error for the CPI.<sup>1</sup> The table below shows standard errors for monthly, quarterly, and annual *percent changes* in the CPI for all items and for nine commodity groupings based on 1973 averages.

Average standard errors of percent changes in the CPI based on 1973 data

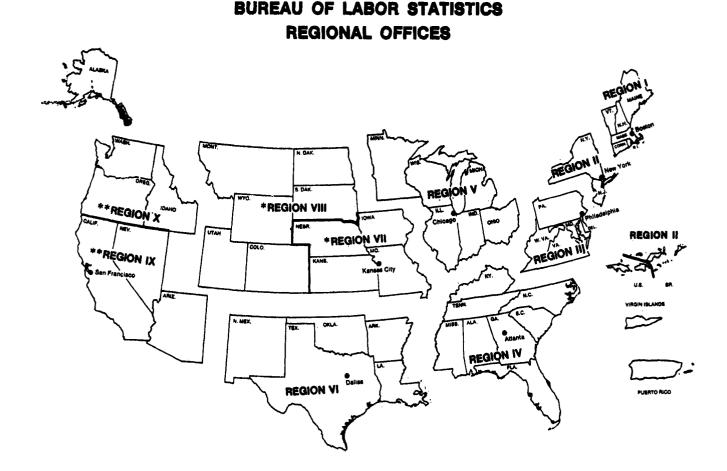
Component	Standard error		
	Monthly change	Quarterly change	Annual change
All items	.04	.06	.08
Food at home	.10	.15	.17
Food away from			
home	.14	.26	.29
Housing	.06	.10	.17
Apparel and upkeep.	.19	.26	.29
Transportation	.06	.10	.17
Medical care	.08	.14	.18
Personal care	.14	.20	.39
Reading and recreation	.09	.14	.17
Other goods and			
services	.09	.11	.27

The figures may be interpreted as follows: The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the percent change in the CPI as computed differs from the corresponding "complete coverage" change by less than twice the standard error.

Because the CPI is rounded to one decimal place, some ambiguity may arise in interpreting small index changes. As the table indicates, for example, a monthto-month change of 0.1 percent in the all-items CPI is significant. Because of rounding, however, a change of this size in the published index might result from a much smaller change in the unrounded value. Hence, any particular change of 0.1 percent may or may not be significant. On the other hand, a published change of 0.2 percent is almost always significant, regardless of the time period to which it relates.

This replaces the table of average errors based on 1972 data which was included in the CPI report through January 1974.

<sup>1</sup> The method of deriving these estimates is described in a paper by Marvin Wilkerson, "Measurement of Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index," *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, September 1967.



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