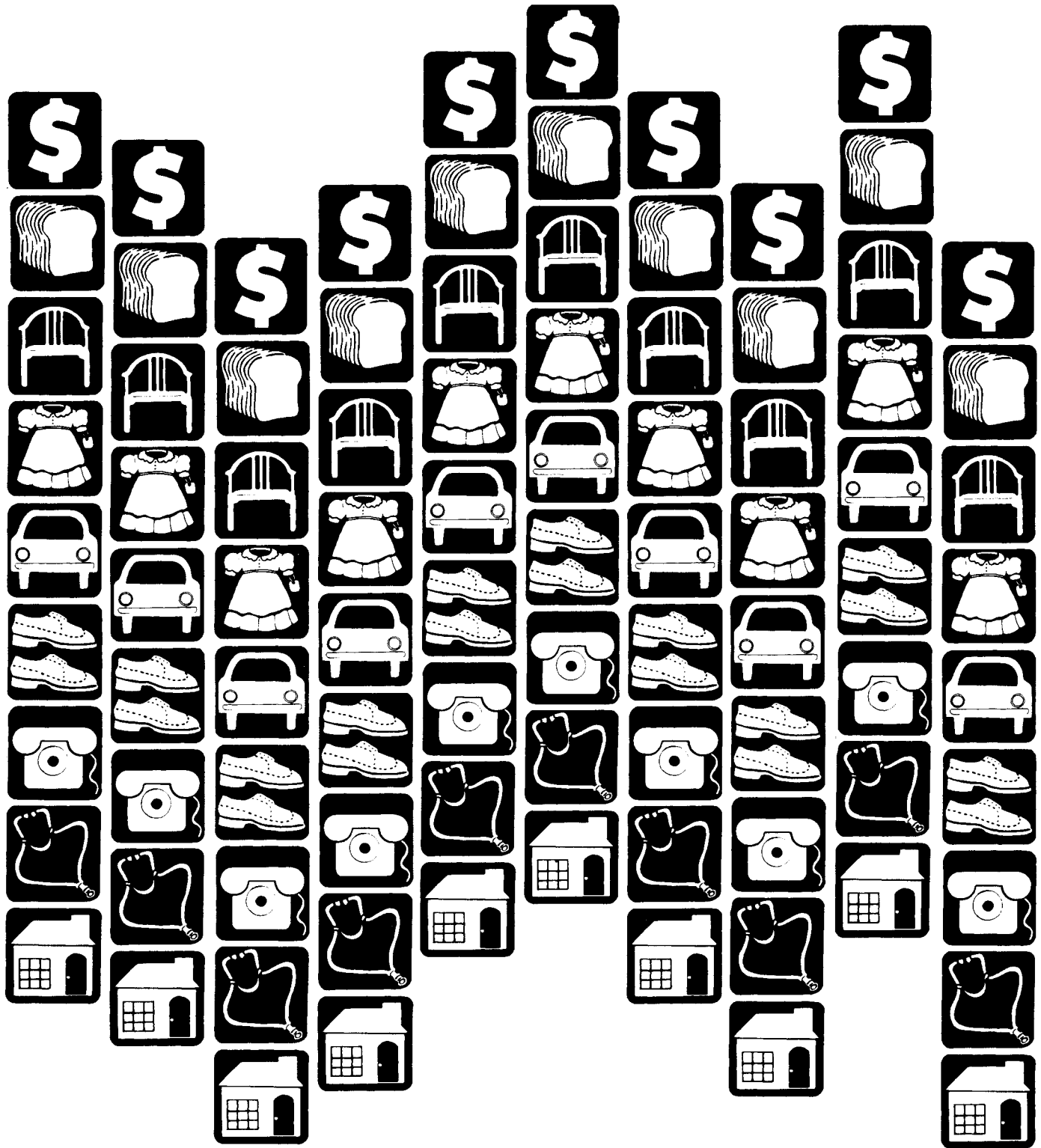


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Revised Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

Unrevised Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

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Price Movements

This report introduces a new Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), covering 80 percent of the total population, and a revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (revised CPI-W), covering about half the CPI-U population. The new and the revised CPI's are the result of an 8-year effort to update and improve one of the Nation's most important economic statistics. This report presents data and other information on the new and the revised CPI and on the unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (unrevised CPI-W). See page 4 for further detail.

January 1978

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers rose 0.6 percent before seasonal adjustment in January to 187.2 (1967=100). The revised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers increased 0.5 percent before seasonal adjustment in January to 187.1 (1967=100).

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)—seasonally adjusted changes

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.8 percent in January. About two-thirds of this rise was due to price increases of 1.2 percent for food and beverages and 0.8 percent for housing. Among other major expenditure categories, transportation rose 0.6 percent and medical care 0.8 percent. The index for apparel and upkeep rose a moderate 0.3 percent (table A).

The 1.2 percent increase in the index for food and beverages was due to higher prices for most types of food purchased in grocery stores, restaurant meals, and alcoholic beverages. Among grocery store foods, meat prices advanced sharply. Poultry, eggs, and fresh fruit and vegetable prices also showed large increases, partly because supplies were restricted by adverse weather conditions. Sugar prices rose sharply, mostly due to higher prices at the processors' level which reflected increased tariffs and new import fees imposed late in 1977. Coffee prices continued to decline.

In the housing category, homeownership costs rose 1.0 percent as a result of increases in house prices, home main-

tenance and repair commodities and services, and mortgage interest costs. The residential rent index rose 0.6 percent. Charges for housekeeping services rose 1.1 percent. Prices of housekeeping supplies increased 0.5 percent, but prices of housefurnishings rose a moderate 0.2 percent and gas (piped) and electricity a slight 0.1 percent.

The medical care index rose 0.8 percent in January. Charges for hospital and other medical care services rose 0.9 percent. Fees for professional services provided by physicians, dentists, and other medical practitioners rose 0.7 percent. Prices of medical care commodities such as prescription and nonprescription drugs and medical supplies also increased 0.7 percent.

The index for transportation goods and services increased 0.6 percent in January. Much of this rise was due to seasonally adjusted increases of 2.5 percent for the used car index and 0.6 percent for the new car index. Higher airline, taxicab, and intercity bus fares also contributed to the January increase.

Among other expenditure categories, the increase of 0.3 percent in the apparel and upkeep index was due largely to higher charges for apparel services, particularly laundry and drycleaning services. Prices for women's and girls' apparel showed a small increase, while prices for men's and boys' and infants' and toddlers' apparel declined.

Table A. CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted percent change, ¹ December 1977 to January 1978
All items	0.8
Food and beverages	1.2
Housing .....	.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	.3
Transportation .....	.6
Medical care .....	.8
Entertainment .....	.5
Other goods and services ...	.5

¹ In accordance with usual practice, seasonal factors have been updated to reflect developments during 1977. Updated factors, to be used for both the CPI-U and the revised CPI-W in 1978, were calculated from data for the unrevised CPI-W for the period 1967 through 1977.

The increase of 0.5 percent in the entertainment category reflected higher prices for reading materials, sporting goods, and admissions to theaters, movies, and other entertainment. In the other goods and services category, the index for personal and educational expenses rose 1.1 percent because of large increases in prices of school books and supplies.

Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (revised CPI-W)—seasonally adjusted changes

The revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.8 percent in January after seasonal adjustment. Higher prices for food and beverages, housing, transportation, and medical care contributed to the January increase. The January index was 6.7 percent higher than in January 1977 (table B).

The index for food and beverages rose 1.1 percent in January as prices rose sharply for most types of food purchased in grocery stores and for food away from home. The increase of 2.7 percent in the meats, poultry, fish, and eggs group was much larger than in recent months. The January increases for cereal and bakery products and sugar and sweets were also noticeably larger than in recent months. Prices for fats and oils and nonalcoholic beverages turned up sharply. Fruit and vegetable prices, however, increased less in January than in recent months.

The housing index increased 0.8 percent in January as a result of higher prices in the homeownership component, particularly houses, property taxes, mortgage interest costs, and home maintenance and repair commodities. Charges for housekeeping services also rose sharply.

The increase of 0.8 percent in the transportation category stemmed from a rise of 2.5 percent in the used car index after seasonal adjustment, and increases of 0.7 percent in new car prices and auto repair and maintenance charges. Airline, taxicab, and intercity bus fares also rose.

The medical care index also rose 0.8 percent in January, somewhat more than in recent months. Charges for professional services rose 0.8 percent and hospital and other medical care services 0.9 percent.

Price increases in the entertainment category were primarily for reading materials, pet supplies, and photographic equipment. Charges for entertainment services increased 0.2 percent, reflecting higher admission prices.

The index for apparel and upkeep increased slightly as a rise of 1.1 percent in apparel service charges and higher prices for jewelry and luggage were just about offset by declines in clothing prices.

Changes in the unrevised and revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

Table C shows the January change, not seasonally adjusted, for selected expenditure groups in the unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (unrevised CPI-W) and the revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (revised CPI-W). Detail for the unrevised CPI-W using the new publication format is available on request. Further details for the unrevised CPI-W presented in the form previously published are shown in tables 25 and 26. Title and definition changes in the CPI's are shown in table F.

Table B. Percent changes in revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (revised CPI-W)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted ¹							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month ²							3 months ended January 1978*	12 months ended January 1978
	1977						1978		
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January		
All items.	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	6.9	6.7
Food and beverages.	-.1	.4	.2	.2	.5	.4	1.1	8.4	8.1
Housing. . . . .	.8	.5	.5	.4	.4	.5	.8	6.9	7.5
Apparel and upkeep. . . . .	.3	.3	.1	.3	.4	.3	.1	3.1	3.6
Transportation.	-.2	-.2	.1	.1	.5	.5	.8	7.4	4.0
Medical care. . . . .	.5	.7	.8	.6	.5	.6	.8	7.7	8.8
Entertainment. . . . .	.3	.6	.5	.6	.2	.3	.4	3.6	4.7
Other goods and services. . . . .	.5	.3	.9	.9	.6	.2	.4	4.9	6.0

¹ In accordance with usual practice, seasonal factors have been updated to reflect developments during 1977. Updated factors, to be used in both the CPI-U and revised CPI-W in 1978, were calculated from data for the unrevised CPI-W for the period

1967 through 1977.

² All changes prior to January 1978 are based on the unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers.

* Compound annual rate.

Table C. Changes in the unrevised CPI-W and revised CPI-W, from December 1977 to January 1978, not seasonally adjusted

Expenditure category	Unrevised CPI-W		Revised CPI-W	
	Index, January 1978	Percent change, December 1977 to January 1978	Index, January 1978	Percent change, December 1977 to January 1978
All items	186.9	0.4	187.1	0.5
Food and beverages ¹	193.7	.9	194.5	1.4
Housing ²	193.4	.5	193.8	.7
Apparel and upkeep	155.9	-1.5	155.4	-1.8
Transportation	179.3	.3	179.1	.2
Medical care	211.2	.9	211.2	.9
Entertainment ³	172.2	.7	171.7	.4
Other goods and services ⁴	178.5	.4	178.4	.3

¹ Includes alcoholic beverages, formerly in "Other goods and services."

² Includes TV and sound equipment and repairs, formerly in "Health and recreation."

³ New series.

⁴ Includes personal care and education-related expenses, formerly found in "Health and recreation."

Differences in price changes in the two indexes are due to many differences between them, including expenditure weights, samples of items and cities priced, and price collection methodology. For example, food prices for the

unrevised CPI-W are collected in the first week of the month; for the CPI for All Urban Consumers and for the revised CPI-W, food prices are collected throughout the entire month.

Technical Notes on the Consumer Price Index Revision

Beginning with this report, the Bureau of Labor Statistics is publishing (1) a new CPI for all Urban Consumers and (2) a revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers. The unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers will be published until the June 1978 index is released, after which it will be discontinued. The new CPI and the revised CPI will continue into the future.

The CPI for All Urban Consumers includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. At the national level, this index covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population of the United States. The revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (revised CPI-W) represents about one-half of the population covered by the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). (Neither index includes persons in the military services or in institutions, or persons living outside urban areas such as farm families.)

BLS will publish the unrevised CPI for 6 months so that those who have difficulty making the transition quickly to the revised CPI or to the new CPI will have some extra time.

Both the new CPI-U and the revised CPI-W form a continuous series with the unrevised CPI-W. For the national index and for the five areas for which indexes are published monthly, this was accomplished through a process called pivoting in which the new and revised indexes were set equal to the unrevised CPI as of December 1977. Each index will move upward or downward from that level in accordance with subsequent changes in prices. Indexes for six areas were pivoted as of November 1977, and others will be pivoted in accordance with the schedule shown in table D.

The standard reference base period for the revised and the new CPI remains 1967=100, the same as for the unrevised index.

Local area indexes. The number of CPI's for local areas was expanded to 28 from 24 in the unrevised series. The four additional indexes cover Miami, Florida; Portland, Oregon; Scranton, Pennsylvania; and Denver, Colorado. With the exception of Miami (base period—Nov. 1977) and Anchorage (base period—Oct. 1967), the base period for the area indexes remains 1967=100.

The U.S. index and those for the five largest cities will continue to be published monthly. Indexes for all other areas will be published bimonthly instead of quarterly as in the unrevised index. (See table D.) The change from quarterly to bimonthly publication schedules for local area in-

dexes in the revised CPI may present problems for some users of the CPI. The Bureau is prepared to provide, upon request, estimates of revised local area indexes for those months covered under the previous quarterly publication schedule but not under the bimonthly schedule. Note that area indexes for the unrevised Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (unrevised CPI-W)—both for monthly and quarterly publication areas—will be terminated with publication of the June 1978 index.

Regional indexes. Regional CPI's *cross-classified* by population size will be introduced with the publication of the February 1978 indexes and will be published bimonthly. These indexes will enable users in local areas for which an index is not published to get a better approximation of the CPI for their area by using the appropriate population-size class measure for their region. These indexes are based on December 1977=100.

The ability to produce this information results from a major expansion in the number of areas in which price data are collected for the new and the revised CPI—to 85 from 56 urban areas in the unrevised index. The sample for the unrevised index was based on the 1960 Census of Population. The 85-area design is a probability sample of urban areas based on the 1970 Census of Population.

Indexes by regions only and population-size only will also be published bimonthly.

Source of data. Improvements were made in obtaining the updated 1972-73 consumption weights for the new and the revised CPI's through changes in sample design and collection methods. See table E for a comparison of the weighting structures for the new, the revised, and the unrevised indexes.

Substantial improvements were also made in the method of selecting retail stores in which price data are collected for the CPI. The selection of retail stores was based, for the most part, on the results of a household survey—referred to as the Point-of-Purchase Survey—in which families across the country were asked for information on the name, location, and amount spent in retail stores for many different categories of goods and services. Data provided from this household survey have been used to develop a consistent, objective, and scientifically-based sample of retail stores and service establishments for the CPI.

In addition, a major change in the process of item selection for pricing within stores was introduced. For the unrevised CPI, data collectors select items conforming to detailed specifications, which are basically the same for every store across the country. For the new and the revised CPI's, the selection of each detailed item is keyed to the sales experience of the store in which it is priced. Data collectors work from a list of fairly general categories in

Table D. Pricing schedule for local areas in the Consumer Price Index

Reference month		Pivot month ³	Reference month for first published index of New and revised indexes ⁴
New and revised indexes	Unrevised *		
Monthly			
Chicago, Ill.—Northwestern Ind	M	December 1977	January 1978
Detroit, Mich	M	do	do
Los Angeles—Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M	do	do
New York, N.Y.—Northeastern N.J.	M	do	do
Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	M	do	do
January, March, May, July, September, November			
Miami, Fla ¹	-	November 1977	January 1978
Milwaukee, Wis	2	do	do
Northeast Pa. (Scranton)	-	do	do
San Diego, Calif	2	do	do
Seattle-Everett, Wash	2	do	do
Washington, D.C.—Md.—Va	2	do	do
Anchorage, Alaska ²	1	January 1978	March 1978
Boston, Mass	1	do	do
Denver-Boulder, Colo	-	do	do
Portland, Ore.—Wash	-	do	do
Baltimore, Md	3	March 1978	May 1978
Cincinnati, Ohio—Ky.—Ind	3	do	do
St. Louis, Mo.—Ill	3	do	do
February, April, June, August, October, December			
Atlanta, Ga	2	December 1977	February 1978
Honolulu, Hawaii	3	do	do
Kansas City, Mo—Kan	3	do	do
San Francisco—Oakland, Calif	3	do	do
Buffalo, N.Y	2	February 1978	April 1978
Cleveland, Ohio	2	do	do
Dallas—Ft. Worth, Texas	2	do	do
Houston, Texas	1	April 1978	June 1978
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Minn.—Wis	1	do	do
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1	do	do

¹ Miami base period - November 1977; no index in the old series for Miami.

² Anchorage base period - October 1967

³ Pivot month: The month in which the indexes for the unrevised series and the new and revised series are set at the same level; each index will move upward or downward from that level in accordance with subsequent changes in prices.

⁴ Data will appear in a press release scheduled to be issued before the end of the month following the reference month.

* Pricing schedule - unrevised CPI

M—Every month.

1—January, April, July, and October.

2—February, May, August, and November

3—March, June, September, and December.

NOTE: Area indexes for the unrevised series—both for monthly and quarterly areas—will be terminated with publication of the June 1978 index. The change from quarterly to bimonthly publication schedules for local area indexes in the revised CPI may present problems for some users of the CPI. The Bureau is prepared to provide, upon request, estimates of revised local area indexes for those months covered under the previous quarterly publication schedule but not under the new bimonthly schedule.

**Table E. Consumer Price Index: Relative importance of major groups and special groups,
December 1977**

Group	All urban consumers	Urban wage earners and clerical workers (revised)	Urban wage earners and clerical workers (unrevised)	Group	All urban consumers	Urban wage earners and clerical workers (revised)	Urban wage earners and clerical workers (unrevised)
Expenditure category				Expenditure category—Continued			
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	Entertainment	4.085	3.910	3.686
Food and beverages	18.813	20.480	26.190	Entertainment commodities	2.423	2.497	2.122
Food	17.718	19.297	24.044	Entertainment services	1.662	1.413	1.564
Food at home	12.235	13.493	18.754	Other goods and services ²	4.394	4.367	5.453
Cereals and bakery products	1.530	1.692	2.513	Tobacco products	1.202	1.454	1.861
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.943	4.399	6.157	Personal care	1.752	1.813	2.563
Dairy products	1.654	1.821	2.757	Toilet goods and personal care appliances .....	.791	.871	1.299
Fruits and vegetables	1.759	1.837	3.115	Personal care services .....	.961	.942	1.264
Sugar and sweets .....	.435	.466	.753	Personal and educational expenses	1.441	1.100	1.029
Fats and oils .....	.360	.390	.601	School books and supplies .....	.189	.166	.207
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.513	1.728	1.805	Personal and educational services	1.252	.934	.822
Other prepared food	1.041	1.161	1.052				
Food away from home	5.483	5.804	5.291				
Alcoholic beverages	1.095	1.183	2.147				
Housing ¹	43.911	40.683	35.482	Commodity and service group			
Shelter	29.181	26.373	21.713	Commodities	59.306	62.156	62.304
Rent, residential	5.624	5.322	4.531	Food and beverages	18.813	20.480	26.190
Other rental costs .....	.711	.488	.410	Commodities less food and beverages	40.493	41.677	36.113
Homeownership	22.846	20.563	16.772	Nondurables less food and beverages	17.230	18.201	19.852
Home purchase	9.967	8.753	6.063	Apparel commodities	5.137	5.200	7.610
Financing, taxes, and insurance	9.211	8.507	6.922	Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.093	13.001	12.242
Maintenance and repairs	3.668	3.303	3.786	Durables	23.263	23.475	16.262
Services	2.800	2.322	2.831	Services	40.694	37.844	37.696
Commodities .....	.868	.981	.956	Rent, residential	5.624	5.322	4.531
Fuel and other utilities	6.516	6.398	5.505	Household services less rent	20.394	18.384	16.694
Fuels	4.289	4.268	4.085	Transportation services	6.029	6.502	5.312
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.897	.892	1.100	Medical care services	4.110	3.712	6.107
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.391	3.375	2.985	Other services	4.537	3.924	5.052
Other utilities and public services	2.227	2.130	1.419				
Household furnishings and operation ¹	8.215	7.912	8.265	Special indexes			
Housefurnishings	4.602	4.735	4.571	All items less food	82.282	80.703	75.956
Housekeeping supplies	1.559	1.616	1.569	All items less shelter	70.819	73.627	78.287
Housekeeping services	2.053	1.560	2.125	All items less mortgage interest costs	93.495	93.855	95.665
Apparel and upkeep	5.800	5.836	9.011	All items less medical care	95.303	95.508	93.111
Apparel commodities	5.137	5.200	7.610	Commodities less food	41.588	42.859	38.260
Men's and boys' apparel	1.646	1.644	2.430	Nondurables less food and apparel	18.325	19.384	21.998
Women's and girls' apparel	2.044	2.081	3.252	Nondurables	13.188	14.184	14.388
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.127	.144	.122	Nondurables less rent	36.043	38.681	46.042
Footwear .....	.716	.757	1.352	Services less medical care	35.070	32.522	33.165
Other apparel commodities .....	.604	.575	.452	Services less medical care	36.583	34.131	31.589
Apparel services .....	.662	.636	1.401	Energy	8.585	9.159	7.465
Transportation	18.027	20.233	13.289	All items less energy	91.415	90.840	92.535
Private transportation	16.930	19.249	11.992	All items less food and energy	73.697	71.543	68.491
New cars	4.039	4.275	1.924	Commodities less food and energy	36.395	37.075	33.780
Used cars	3.020	3.855	2.095	Energy commodities	5.194	5.785	4.480
Gasoline	4.205	4.786	3.165	Services less energy	37.302	34.468	34.711
Maintenance and repair	1.516	1.664	1.126				
Other private transportation	4.149	4.668	3.682				
Commodities .....	.733	.815	.793				
Services	3.416	3.854	2.889				
Public transportation	1.097	.985	1.296				
Medical care	4.969	4.492	6.889				
Medical care commodities .....	.859	.780	.781				
Medical care services	4.110	3.712	6.107				
Professional services	2.007	1.916	3.004				
Other medical care services	2.103	1.796	3.103				

¹ Includes T.V. and sound equipment, formerly found in health and recreation.

² Formerly included alcoholic beverages, now found in food and beverages; now

includes personal care and education-related expenses formerly found in health and recreation.

selecting the item to be priced over time. The new procedure gives each variety, brand, size, etc., a chance of selection proportional to its importance in total sales for the general category in the particular store. Once selected, the same item is priced over time. As a result, a considerably larger range of goods and services will be priced, giving a much better representation of the varieties that exist in the market place.

Timeliness of data. Food items in the CPI—which were priced in the first week of each month in the unrevised series—will be priced during the entire month for the new and revised series. This change makes pricing for the food

component consistent with pricing for the other components of the CPI.

The collection of prices of other items is being spread more evenly over the month, and prices collected on a quarterly cycle for the unrevised series will be collected on a bimonthly cycle.

Consequently, the new and revised CPI will be more representative of the month as a whole, and price changes will be reflected more quickly.

Presentation of data. A number of changes have been made in titles and definitions. See table F for a list of these changes.

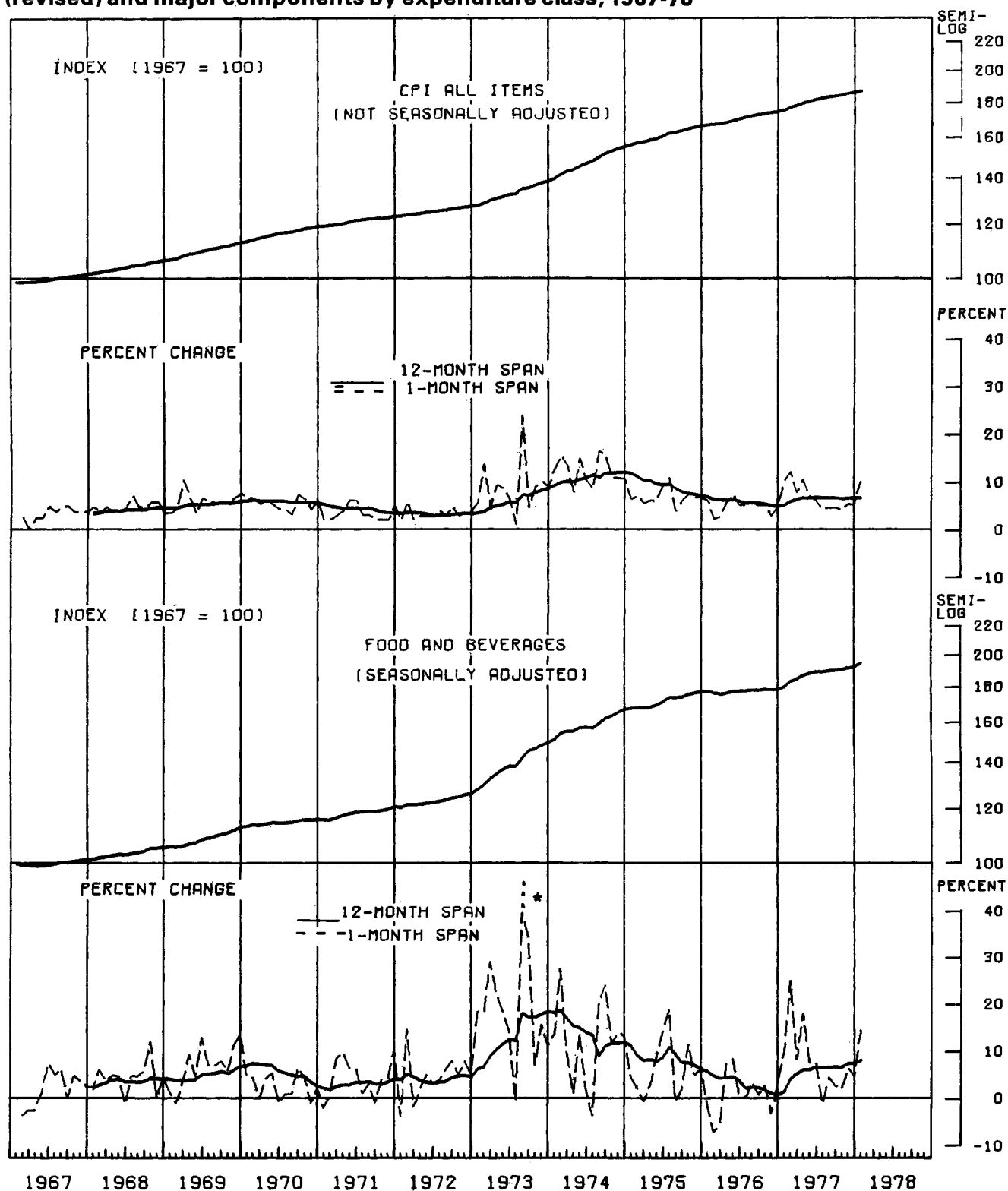
Table F. List of title and definition changes in CPI's, January 1978

New title	Old title	Definition change
Other prepared foods. Housing.	Prepared and partially prepared foods. Same.	None. Includes TV and sound equipment and repairs formerly found in "Health and recreation."
Other rental costs.	New series.	Included only rent of hotels and motels prior to January 1978. Now includes tenants' insurance.
Financing, taxes, and insurance.	New series.	Includes mortgage interest costs, property taxes, and property insurance costs.
Fuel and other utilities.	Fuel and utilities.	Includes additional items not previously priced.
Fuels.	New series.	Included "Fuel oil and coal" with "Gas and electricity" prior to January 1978. Now includes additional items not previously priced.
Gas (piped) and electricity. Other utilities and public services.	Gas and electricity. New series.	None. Included "Residential telephone services" and "Residential water and sewerage services" prior to January 1978. Now includes additional items not previously priced.
Household furnishings and operation.	Same.	Includes TV and sound equipment and repairs formerly found in "Health and recreation."
Housefurnishings.	Same.	Includes TV and sound equipment formerly found in "Health and recreation."
Housekeeping services.	New series.	Now includes repair of TV and sound equipment formerly found in "Health and recreation."
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.	New series.	Included only "Diapers" prior to January 1978. Now includes additional items not previously priced.
Other apparel commodities.	Same.	Includes luggage and other items not previously priced and no longer includes "Diapers."
Gasoline.	Gasoline, regular, premium, and unleaded.	None.
Maintenance and repairs (automobile).	Auto repairs (mechanical) and maintenance.	Included only "Auto repairs (mechanical) and maintenance" prior to January 1978. Now includes automotive body work and additional items not previously priced.

Table F. List of title and definition changes in CPI's, January 1978—Continued

New title	Old title	Definition change
Other private transportation.	New series.	Includes other private transportation commodities and services.
Other private transportation commodities.	New series.	Includes motor oil, coolant, and related automotive fluids, tires, and other vehicle parts and equipment.
Other private transportation services.	New series.	Includes vehicle insurance, automobile finance charges, vehicle rental, registration, and other fees.
Medical care commodities.	New series.	Included only "Drugs and prescriptions" prior to January 1978. Now includes additional medical supplies.
Professional services.	New series.	Combines "Physicians' fees," "Dentists' fees," and other professional services.
Other medical care services.	New series.	Includes hospital and other medical care services and health insurance.
Entertainment.	New series.	Includes entertainment commodities and services.
Entertainment commodities.	New series.	Includes the commodities portion of "Reading and recreation" less TV and sound equipment.
Entertainment services.	New series.	Includes the services portion of "Reading and recreation" less TV repair and educational expenses.
Other goods and services.	Same.	Combined "Tobacco products," "Alcoholic beverages," and financial and miscellaneous personal expenses prior to January 1978. Now also includes personal care and educational expenses, but excludes alcoholic beverages.
Toilet goods and personal care appliances.	New series.	Included only "Toilet goods" prior to January 1978. Now includes additional personal care products.
Personal and educational expenses.	New series.	Combines financial and miscellaneous personal expenses with educational expenses.
School books and supplies.	New series.	Included only college textbooks prior to January 1978. Now includes additional educational materials.
Personal and educational services.	New series.	Combines financial and miscellaneous personal services with educational services.
Household services less rent.	Same.	Includes repair of TV and sound equipment previously found in "Other services."
Other services.	Same.	Now excludes repair of TV and sound equipment.

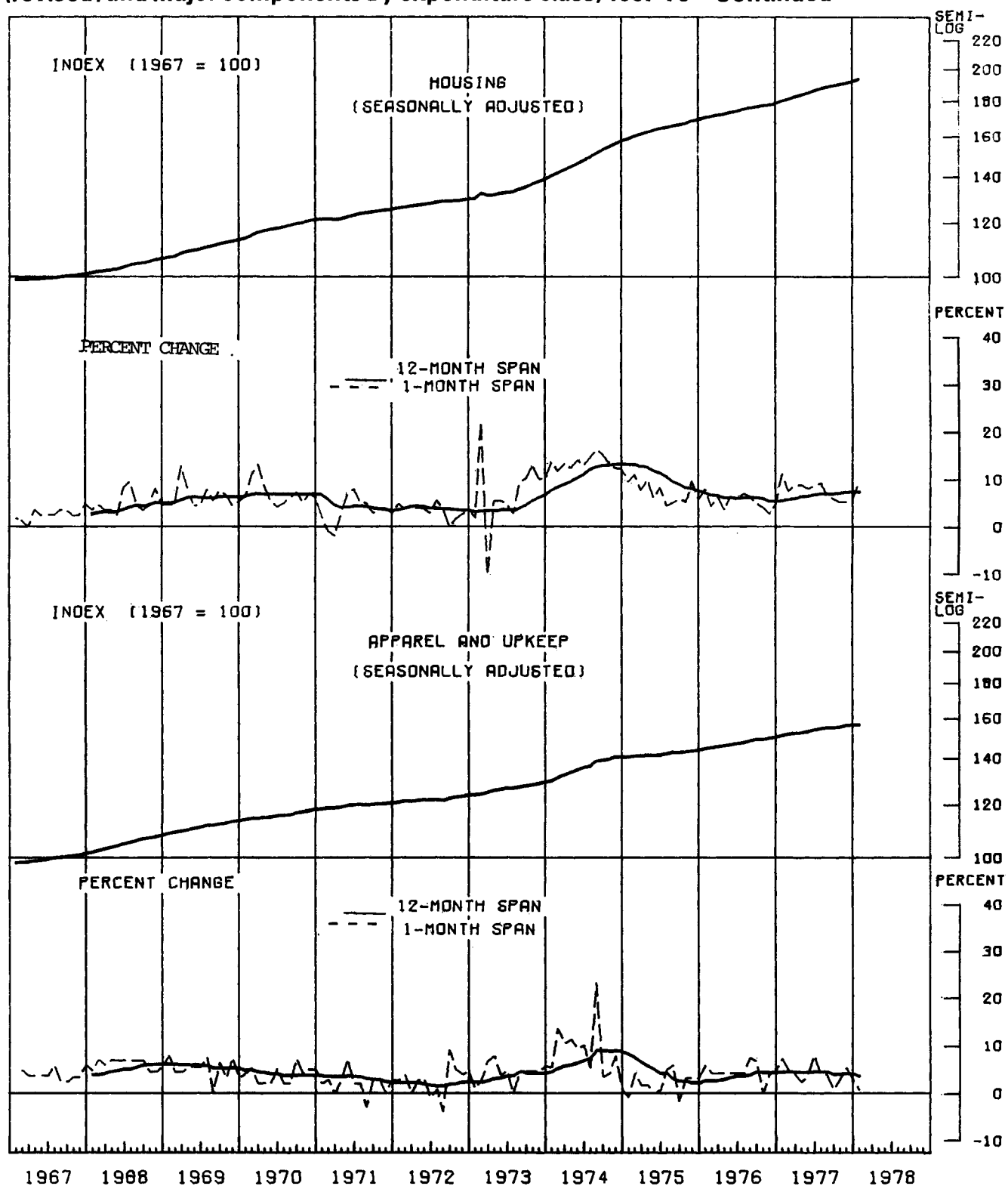
Chart 1. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers (revised) and major components by expenditure class, 1967-78



* August 1973 = 92 percent.

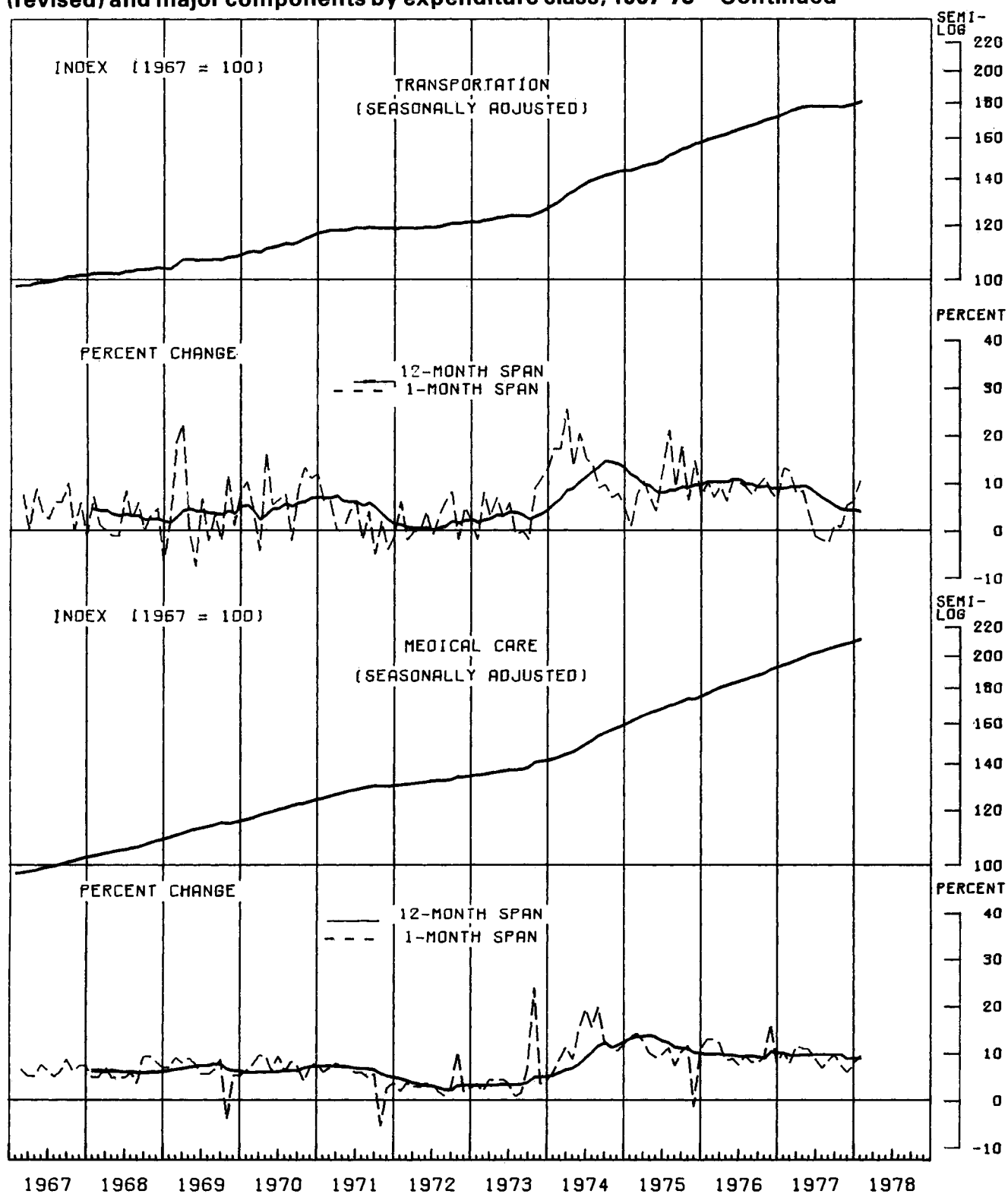
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Chart 1. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers (revised) and major components by expenditure class, 1967-78— Continued



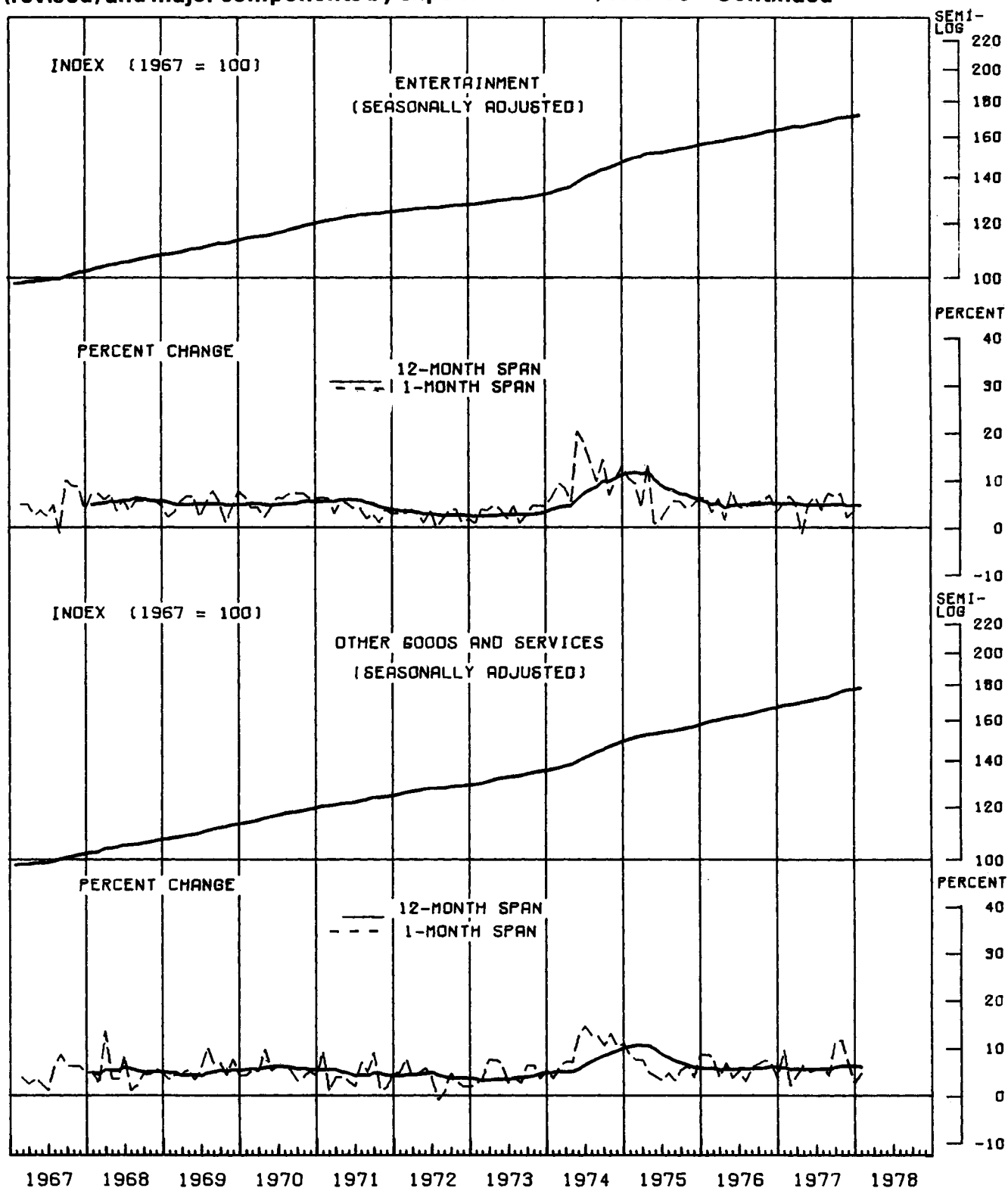
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Chart 1. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers (revised) and major components by expenditure class, 1967-78 – Continued



NOTE: Percent change over 12-month span calculated from unadjusted data; percent change over 1-month span at annual rate calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

Chart 1. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers (revised) and major components by expenditure class, 1967-78 — Continued



NOTE: Percent change over 12-month span calculated from unadjusted data; percent change over 1-month span at annual rate calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

TABLE 1. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1977	Dec. 1977	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	186.1	187.2	6.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.8
All items (1957-59 = 100)	-	216.4	217.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.813	191.9	194.6	8.2	1.4	.5	.4	1.2
Food	17.718	196.3	199.2	8.6	1.5	.5	.4	1.3
Food at home	12.235	193.7	197.0	8.7	1.7	.5	.4	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.530	189.0	191.3	6.3	1.2	.5	.5	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.943	179.4	184.2	5.6	2.7	1.5	.2	2.7
Dairy products	1.654	176.9	177.7	3.7	.5	-.5	-.2	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.759	192.5	197.2	11.0	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.435	239.7	244.9	15.1	2.2	.8	.8	1.8
Fats and oils .....	.360	196.1	198.1	10.8	1.0	-1.1	-1.0	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	1.513	334.3	337.1	30.9	.8	-1.7	-.9	.8
Other prepared foods ²	1.041	180.8	181.9	5.0	.6	.6	.2	.9
Food away from home	5.483	206.2	208.2	8.3	1.0	.3	.5	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.095	153.2	154.2	3.6	.7	.6	.2	.7
Housing ²	43.911	192.4	193.8	7.5	.7	.4	.5	.8
Shelter	29.181	198.2	200.0	8.6	.9	.7	.7	1.0
Rent, residential	5.624	157.9	158.8	6.2	.6	.6	.5	.6
Other rental costs ² .....	.711	192.2	197.2	9.6	2.6	.8	.6	2.2
Homeownership	22.846	213.0	215.0	9.3	.9	.7	.7	1.0
Home purchase	9.967	186.2	188.1	8.9	1.0	.8	.8	.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance ²	9.211	238.1	240.5	10.6	1.0	.7	.6	1.1
Maintenance and repairs	3.668	220.9	222.4	7.5	.7	.5	.5	.8
Maintenance and repair services	2.800	236.9	238.3	7.7	.6	.6	.5	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.868	184.0	185.6	6.9	.9	.5	.5	1.0
Fuel and other utilities ²	6.516	207.6	208.5	7.0	.4	-.2	-.2	.3
Fuels ²	4.289	234.7	235.9	7.8	.5	-.3	-.5	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.897	291.9	295.2	8.6	1.1	.0	.0	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	3.391	218.9	219.7	7.6	.4	-.5	-.7	.1
Other utilities and public services ²	2.227	156.0	156.3	4.9	.2	.0	.5	.5
Household furnishings and operation ²	8.215	171.0	171.3	4.6	.2	.3	.6	.5
Housefurnishings	4.602	150.2	149.7	3.5	-.3	.1	.6	.2
Housekeeping supplies	1.559	198.2	199.2	6.4	.5	.2	.5	.5
Housekeeping services ²	2.053	212.9	215.0	6.2	1.0	.6	.6	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	5.800	158.2	155.7	3.8	-1.6	.4	.3	.3
Apparel commodities	5.137	155.3	152.3	3.2	-1.9	.4	.2	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.646	157.8	154.7	4.0	-2.0	.6	.4	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	2.044	150.4	146.0	2.1	-2.9	.2	.0	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ² .....	.127	216.5	211.3	5.0	-2.4	.6	.3	-1.6
Footwear .....	.716	159.6	158.8	3.7	-.5	.3	.4	.1
Other apparel commodities ² .....	.604	154.6	154.5	3.8	-.1	.3	.2	.3
Apparel services ¹ .....	.662	175.5	177.3	8.3	1.0	.9	.7	1.0
Transportation	18.027	178.8	179.0	3.9	.1	.5	.5	.6
Private transportation	16.930	178.0	178.2	3.9	.1	.5	.5	.6
New cars	4.039	150.5	150.9	6.9	.3	1.3	1.0	.6
Used cars	3.020	170.7	169.8	-4.4	-.5	.3	.2	2.5
Gasoline ²	4.205	190.1	190.0	4.8	-.1	.8	.7	.0
Maintenance and repair ²	1.516	210.4	212.0	7.9	.8	.6	.9	.5
Other private transportation ²	4.149	181.2	181.7	5.5	.3	-.1	.0	.0
Other private trans. commodities ² .....	.733	154.7	154.9	.5	.1	.3	.2	-.1
Other private trans. services ²	3.416	190.0	190.6	6.9	.3	-.2	-.1	.0
Public transportation	1.097	185.7	186.6	4.4	.5	.2	.4	.8
Medical care	4.969	209.3	211.2	8.8	.9	.5	.6	.8
Medical care commodities ² .....	.859	137.9	138.8	6.9	.7	.5	.4	.7
Medical care services	4.110	224.2	226.5	9.1	1.0	.5	.7	.8
Professional services ^{1 2}	2.007	200.5	201.9	8.1	.7	.5	.6	.7
Other medical care services ²	2.103	253.0	256.3	10.0	1.3	.5	.7	.9
Entertainment ²	4.085	171.0	171.9	4.8	.5	.2	.3	.5
Entertainment commodities ²	2.423	172.9	173.3	5.5	.2	.5	.5	.3
Entertainment services ²	1.662	168.7	170.2	4.0	.9	-.2	.1	.6
Other goods and services ²	4.394	177.8	178.5	6.1	.4	.6	.2	.5
Tobacco products	1.202	173.0	173.3	4.8	.2	.3	-.3	.0
Personal care ¹	1.752	176.3	177.2	6.6	.5	.9	.5	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2} .....	.791	172.3	173.0	5.9	.4	.5	.5	.4
Personal care services ¹ .....	.961	180.5	181.4	7.3	.5	1.2	.4	.5
Personal and educational expenses ²	1.441	191.3	192.5	7.0	.6	.1	.7	1.1
School books and supplies ² .....	.189	177.8	179.9	8.5	1.2	-.7	.6	1.8
Personal and educational services ²	1.252	195.0	196.0	6.6	.5	.4	.7	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 1. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1977	Dec. 1977	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	186.1	187.2	6.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.8
Commodities	58.306	178.3	179.2	6.2	.5	.5	.5	.9
Food and beverages	18.813	191.9	194.6	8.2	1.4	.5	.4	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	40.493	169.5	169.6	5.1	.1	.5	.5	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.230	172.5	171.7	5.0	-.5	.5	.4	.5
Apparel commodities	5.137	155.3	152.3	3.2	-1.9	.4	.2	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	12.093	184.5	184.9	5.8	.2	.4	.4	.2
Durables	23.263	165.9	166.6	4.8	.4	.4	.5	1.0
Services	40.694	200.5	202.0	7.8	.7	.4	.4	.6
Rent, residential	5.624	157.9	158.8	6.2	.6	.6	.5	.6
Household services less rent ²	20.394	220.0	221.8	8.5	.8	.4	.4	.8
Transportation services	6.029	192.9	193.7	5.9	.4	.1	.3	.4
Medical care services	4.110	224.2	226.5	9.1	1.0	.5	.7	.8
Other services ¹	4.537	177.5	178.8	6.4	.7	.6	.4	.7
Special indexes:								
All items less food	82.282	183.1	183.8	6.3	.4	.4	.4	.8
All items less shelter	70.819	183.0	183.8	6.2	.4	.4	.4	.7
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	93.495	183.6	184.7	6.6	.6	.5	.3	.6
All items less medical care	95.303	184.7	185.8	6.7	.6	.4	.4	.9
Commodities less food	41.588	168.4	168.6	5.0	.1	.5	.5	.7
Nondurables less food	18.325	170.3	169.7	4.8	-.4	.5	.3	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	13.188	179.3	179.7	5.4	.2	.4	.4	.2
Nondurables ¹	36.043	182.9	183.9	6.7	.5	.6	.3	.5
Services less rent	35.070	208.2	209.8	8.0	.8	.4	.4	.6
Services less medical care ¹	36.583	196.7	198.1	7.5	.7	.5	.5	.7
Energy ¹	8.585	211.3	211.8	6.4	.2	.1	.0	.2
All items less energy	91.415	184.4	185.6	6.9	.7	.5	.4	.7
All items less food and energy	73.697	180.6	181.4	6.4	.4	.4	.5	.9
Commodities less food and energy	36.395	164.5	164.6	4.8	.1	.5	.4	.9
Energy commodities ¹	5.194	206.5	206.8	5.6	.1	.1	.3	.1
Services less energy	37.302	199.1	200.6	7.8	.8	.5	.5	.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	-	\$.537	\$.534	-6.3	-6	-6	-4	-6
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.462	.459	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

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

TABLE 2. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Oct. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	3 months ending in —				6 months ending in —	
					Apr. 1977	July 1977	Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	July 1977	Jan. 1978
	Expenditure category									
All items	190.6	191.6	192.3	194.7	10.2	5.7	4.5	6.7	7.9	5.6
Food and beverages	195.0	196.0	196.7	199.2	17.0	4.3	3.0	8.9	10.5	5.9
Food	192.5	193.5	194.2	197.0	18.6	4.2	3.1	8.9	11.2	6.0
Food at home	186.6	187.5	188.5	190.3	5.5	6.1	5.5	8.2	5.8	6.8
Cereals and bakery products	176.3	178.9	179.3	184.2	10.7	-5.9	.0	19.2	2.1	9.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	176.6	175.7	175.3	176.0	2.9	14.0	.2	-1.4	8.3	-6
Dairy products	192.5	195.2	198.9	200.9	43.2	-20.8	13.0	18.6	6.5	15.8
Fruits and vegetables	235.1	236.9	238.7	243.0	29.1	18.6	.5	14.1	23.7	7.1
Sugar and sweets	196.2	194.0	192.1	195.2	18.7	48.2	-12.6	-2.0	32.6	-7.4
Fats and oils	343.2	337.4	334.3	337.1	113.5	56.5	-5.7	-6.9	82.8	-6.3
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	178.7	179.7	180.1	181.7	.5	2.1	10.7	6.9	1.3	8.8
Other prepared foods ²	204.5	205.1	206.1	208.5	11.3	9.0	5.5	8.1	10.1	6.8
Food away from home	152.1	153.0	153.3	154.3	2.2	4.6	1.6	5.9	3.4	3.7
Alcoholic beverages	190.3	191.1	192.0	193.5	8.5	8.8	5.9	6.9	8.6	6.4
Housing ²	195.1	196.4	197.7	199.7	10.2	9.0	6.2	9.8	9.6	8.0
Shelter	156.2	157.1	157.9	158.8	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.0	6.6
Rent, residential	191.1	192.7	193.9	198.2	9.4	2.2	11.4	15.7	5.7	13.5
Other rental costs ²	209.4	210.9	212.3	214.5	11.3	10.1	5.9	10.1	10.7	8.0
Homeownership	183.8	185.3	186.7	188.4	8.8	7.4	9.0	10.4	8.1	9.7
Home purchase	232.6	234.2	235.7	238.4	14.9	14.3	3.3	10.4	14.6	6.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance ²	218.8	220.0	221.1	222.9	9.0	6.8	6.5	7.7	7.9	7.1
Maintenance and repairs	234.2	235.5	236.7	238.5	9.3	8.0	5.8	7.5	8.7	6.7
Maintenance and repair services	183.1	184.0	185.0	186.9	7.8	3.4	8.0	8.6	5.6	8.3
Maintenance and repair commodities	208.1	207.6	207.1	207.7	10.3	12.0	7.4	-.8	11.1	3.3
Fuel and other utilities ²	235.9	235.1	233.9	234.4	13.7	13.3	7.8	-2.5	13.5	2.5
Fuels ²	289.5	289.5	289.6	290.8	21.6	8.1	4.1	1.8	14.6	3.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	221.2	220.2	218.6	218.8	11.0	15.4	9.2	-4.3	13.2	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	154.9	154.9	155.7	156.5	1.3	7.7	6.7	4.2	4.5	5.5
Other utilities and public services ²	169.5	170.0	171.0	171.8	4.2	5.4	3.9	5.5	4.8	4.7
Household furnishings and operation ²	148.9	149.1	150.0	150.3	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.4
Housefurnishings ²	196.5	196.9	197.8	198.8	7.0	10.7	3.3	4.8	8.9	4.0
Housekeeping supplies	211.2	212.5	213.8	216.1	3.0	5.6	6.7	9.6	4.3	8.1
Housekeeping services ²	155.7	156.4	156.8	157.2	3.8	5.3	2.6	3.9	4.5	3.3
Apparel and upkeep	152.9	153.5	153.8	154.0	3.0	4.9	1.9	2.9	3.9	2.4
Apparel commodities	155.3	156.3	156.9	156.7	5.4	4.3	2.6	3.7	4.8	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	147.2	147.5	147.5	148.1	.6	6.2	-.5	2.5	3.3	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	214.9	216.1	216.8	213.4	2.6	-3.1	25.8	-2.8	-.3	10.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	158.6	159.0	159.7	159.8	4.2	3.1	4.4	3.1	3.7	3.7
Footwear	153.5	154.0	154.3	154.7	2.7	6.3	3.2	3.2	4.5	3.2
Other apparel commodities ²	172.7	174.2	175.5	177.3	8.1	7.9	6.3	11.1	8.0	8.6
Apparel services ¹	177.5	178.3	179.2	180.3	9.5	.0	-2	6.5	4.7	3.1
Transportation	176.9	177.8	178.7	179.7	9.8	-.9	.2	6.5	4.3	3.3
Private transportation	145.0	146.9	148.4	149.3	2.6	7.0	6.0	12.4	4.8	9.2
New cars	172.8	173.3	173.7	178.0	15.4	-19.9	-20.0	12.6	-3.8	-5.1
Used cars	189.4	190.9	192.3	192.3	12.8	-3.3	4.1	6.3	4.4	5.2
Gasoline ²	207.9	209.1	211.0	212.0	9.3	7.4	7.0	8.1	8.3	7.6
Maintenance and repair ²	181.1	181.0	181.0	181.0	7.4	9.5	5.5	-.2	8.4	2.6
Other private transportation ²	154.0	154.4	154.7	154.5	-7.3	2.4	6.5	1.3	-2.6	3.9
Other private trans. commodities ²	190.2	189.9	189.8	189.8	12.2	11.4	5.2	-.8	11.8	2.1
Other private trans. services ²	183.2	183.6	184.4	185.9	7.4	7.2	-2.8	6.0	7.3	1.5
Public transportation	207.4	208.4	209.7	211.3	10.0	8.7	8.5	7.7	9.4	8.1
Medical care	136.8	137.5	138.1	139.0	6.9	7.5	6.7	6.6	7.2	6.6
Medical care commodities ²	222.2	223.2	224.7	226.6	10.6	8.7	8.9	8.2	9.7	8.5
Medical care services	198.4	199.3	200.5	201.9	9.8	7.5	7.8	7.2	8.6	7.5
Professional services ^{1,2}	251.3	252.5	254.2	256.5	11.4	10.2	9.8	8.5	10.8	9.2
Other medical care services ²	170.5	170.8	171.3	172.1	3.5	5.2	7.1	3.8	4.3	5.4
Entertainment ²	171.5	172.3	173.2	173.8	3.2	6.9	6.3	5.5	5.0	5.9
Entertainment commodities ²	169.1	168.8	168.9	169.9	3.5	3.2	7.7	1.9	3.3	4.8
Entertainment services ²	176.0	177.0	177.4	178.2	4.4	5.5	9.1	5.1	4.9	7.1
Other goods and services ²	172.7	173.2	172.7	172.7	2.2	3.4	13.5	.0	2.8	6.6
Tobacco products	173.9	175.5	176.3	177.2	5.4	7.1	6.2	7.8	6.2	7.0
Personal care ¹	170.5	171.4	172.3	173.0	4.7	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.6	6.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1,2}	177.5	179.7	180.5	181.4	6.3	7.7	6.3	9.1	7.0	7.7
Personal care services ¹	188.4	188.6	189.9	191.9	5.2	6.1	9.2	7.6	5.7	8.4
Personal and educational expenses ²	175.1	173.8	174.8	177.9	5.2	6.4	16.1	6.6	5.8	11.2
School books and supplies ²	192.0	192.7	194.0	195.6	5.3	5.9	7.4	7.7	5.6	7.6
Personal and educational services ²										

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Oct. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Apr. 1977	July 1977	Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	July 1977	Jan. 1978
	Commodity and service group									
All items	-	-	-	-	10.2	5.7	4.5	6.7	7.9	5.6
Commodities	176.7	177.5	178.3	179.9	10.8	3.5	3.5	7.4	7.1	5.4
Food and beverages	190.6	191.6	192.3	194.7	17.0	4.3	3.0	8.9	10.5	5.9
Commodities less food and beverages	167.8	168.6	169.4	170.6	6.3	3.2	3.7	6.8	4.7	5.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	170.6	171.4	172.0	172.8	6.2	4.6	4.3	5.3	5.4	4.8
Apparel commodities	152.9	153.5	153.8	154.0	3.0	4.9	1.9	2.9	3.9	2.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	183.0	183.7	184.5	184.9	8.0	6.7	4.3	4.2	7.3	4.2
Durables	164.4	165.1	166.0	167.6	6.9	2.0	2.5	8.0	4.4	5.2
Services	198.7	199.5	200.3	201.5	9.0	9.3	6.3	5.8	9.2	6.0
Rent, residential	156.2	157.1	157.9	158.8	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.0	6.6
Household services less rent ²	217.5	218.3	219.1	220.9	10.4	11.4	5.7	6.4	10.9	6.1
Transportation services	191.8	192.0	192.5	193.2	10.5	9.6	3.4	3.0	10.1	3.2
Medical care services	222.2	223.2	224.7	226.6	10.6	8.7	8.9	8.2	9.7	8.5
Other services ²	175.6	176.6	177.3	178.6	5.8	6.0	6.9	7.0	5.9	6.9
Special indexes:										
All items less food	181.2	182.0	182.8	184.2	7.6	6.0	4.8	6.8	6.8	5.8
All items less shelter	181.6	182.3	183.0	184.3	10.3	4.8	3.8	6.1	7.5	5.0
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	182.1	183.0	183.6	184.7	10.3	6.5	3.8	5.8	8.4	4.8
All items less medical care	182.9	183.7	184.4	186.0	10.0	5.5	4.3	7.0	7.7	5.6
Commodities less food	166.8	167.6	168.4	169.5	6.1	3.2	3.4	6.6	4.6	5.0
Nondurables less food	168.6	169.4	169.9	170.6	5.5	4.7	4.1	4.8	5.1	4.5
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	177.9	178.6	179.3	179.7	7.2	6.1	4.2	4.1	6.7	4.1
Nondurables	181.4	182.4	182.9	183.9	12.1	6.2	2.9	5.6	9.1	4.3
Services less rent	206.3	207.1	208.0	209.2	9.6	9.8	6.0	5.7	9.7	5.9
Services less medical care ¹	194.7	195.7	196.7	198.1	7.6	8.6	6.6	7.2	8.1	6.9
Energy ¹	210.9	211.2	211.3	211.8	12.6	9.1	2.5	1.7	10.8	2.1
All items less energy ¹	182.7	183.6	184.4	185.6	10.0	6.7	4.3	6.5	8.3	5.4
All items less food and energy	178.6	179.4	180.3	181.9	6.7	6.6	4.6	7.6	6.7	6.1
Commodities less food and energy	162.8	163.6	164.2	165.6	5.2	4.1	3.3	7.1	4.6	5.1
Energy commodities ¹	205.6	205.9	206.5	206.8	13.3	6.9	2	2.4	10.0	1.3
Services less energy	196.9	197.9	198.9	200.2	9.1	8.7	5.9	6.9	8.9	6.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

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

TABLE 3. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1977	Dec. 1977	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Food and beverages		191.9	194.6	8.2	1.4	0.5	0.4	1.2
Food		196.3	199.2	8.6	1.5	.5	.4	1.3
Food at home		193.7	197.0	8.7	1.7	.5	.4	1.4
Cereals and bakery products		189.0	191.3	6.3	1.2	.5	.5	1.0
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	100.0	102.0	-	2.0	-	-	2.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	100.0	101.7	-	1.7	-	-	1.7
Cereal	12/77	100.0	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	1.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	12/77	100.0	103.3	-	3.3	-	-	3.3
Bakery products	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	1.0	-	-	1.0
White bread		164.5	166.2	2.3	1.0	-.4	1.0	.2
Other bread	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	.8	-	-	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	1.4	-	-	1.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	.7	-	-	.7
Cookies	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	.8	-	-	.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	.2	-	-	.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	.9	-	-	.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	12/77	100.0	101.6	-	1.6	-	-	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		179.4	184.2	5.6	2.7	1.5	.2	2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish		182.1	186.7	8.4	2.5	1.6	1.1	2.2
Meats		178.3	183.1	7.8	2.7	1.8	1.6	3.1
Beef and veal		168.0	171.1	5.6	1.8	2.1	1.5	2.2
Ground beef other than canned		159.0	161.3	3.1	1.4	1.2	2.2	1.8
Chuck roast		167.1	170.7	4.1	2.2	2.5	.8	4.8
Round roast		161.4	168.1	5.5	4.2	2.4	1.2	4.9
Round steak		167.3	170.2	6.2	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.4
Sirloin steak		169.4	173.0	7.7	2.1	3.4	.5	3.0
Other beef and veal	12/77	100.0	101.5	-	1.5	-	-	1.5
Pork		191.7	199.6	10.8	4.1	1.4	.8	5.5
Bacon		190.1	203.4	14.2	7.0	-.4	1.2	10.2
Chops		177.5	185.8	9.6	4.7	2.1	-.4	5.1
Ham other than canned	12/77	100.0	99.8	-	-.2	-	-	-.2
Sausage		224.0	231.2	13.8	3.2	2.2	1.3	5.2
Canned ham		208.5	215.3	8.7	3.3	-.4	3.6	2.8
Other pork	12/77	100.0	106.0	-	6.0	-	-	6.0
Other meats		182.3	186.5	8.1	2.3	.7	1.1	3.4
Frankfurters		164.4	170.5	8.0	3.7	1.0	1.2	4.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	12/77	100.0	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	1.3
Other lunchmeats	12/77	100.0	101.7	-	1.7	-	-	1.7
Lamb and organ meats	12/77	100.0	103.0	-	3.0	-	-	3.0
Poultry		153.6	157.5	9.0	2.5	.4	-.8	3.3
Fresh whole chicken		152.2	156.2	8.3	2.6	.6	-.1	2.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	12/77	100.0	101.9	-	1.9	-	-	1.9
Other poultry	12/77	100.0	103.0	-	3.0	-	-	3.0
Fish and seafood		262.6	266.3	11.9	1.4	.7	.1	1.6
Canned fish and seafood	12/77	100.0	101.1	-	1.1	-	-	1.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	100.0	101.6	-	1.6	-	-	1.6
Eggs		148.6	156.1	-21.1	5.0	.6	-12.1	2.8
Dairy products		176.9	177.7	3.7	.5	-.5	-.2	.4
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Fresh whole milk		163.7	164.8	1.9	.7	-.7	-.3	.3
Other fresh milk and cream	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	.4	-	-	.4
Processed dairy products	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
Butter		167.8	169.6	10.1	1.1	.6	-1.0	4.0
Cheese	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	.5	-	-	.5
Ice cream and related products	12/77	100.0	99.4	-	-.6	-	-	-.6
Other dairy products	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	.2	-	-	.2
Fruits and vegetables		192.5	197.2	11.0	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables		188.0	195.0	11.5	3.7	1.8	1.8	1.3
Fresh fruits		186.5	189.1	15.2	1.4	4.6	2.3	2.1
Apples		176.5	185.1	10.2	4.9	1.7	7.5	3.8
Bananas		160.2	162.8	10.3	1.6	4.8	-.9	2.4
Oranges		198.9	201.3	35.6	1.2	6.0	1.3	5.9
Other fresh fruits	12/77	100.0	99.9	-	-.1	-	-	-.1
Fresh vegetables		189.5	200.5	9.1	5.8	.4	1.7	2.2
Potatoes		180.1	184.5	12.0	2.4	1.5	.6	4.0
Lettuce		205.6	215.8	27.4	5.0	-7.6	14.7	5.0
Tomatoes		206.5	208.9	17.7	1.2	-2.2	.7	2.2
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	100.0	109.5	-	9.5	-	-	9.5
Processed fruits and vegetables		199.2	201.5	11.0	1.2	.3	2.0	1.6
Processed fruits	12/77	100.0	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	1.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	100.0	103.1	-	3.1	-	-	3.1
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	.0	-	-	.0
Canned and dried fruits	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	1.2	-	-	1.2
Processed vegetables	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	1.0	-	-	1.0
Frozen vegetables	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	.5	-	-	.5
Cut corn and canned beans except lima	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	1.2	-	-	1.2
Other canned and dried vegetables	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	1.2	-	-	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1977	Dec. 1977	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Food and beverages-continued								
Food-continued								
Food at home-continued								
Other foods at home ²		241.7	244.0	17.6	1.0	-0.6	-0.3	1.2
Sugar and sweets		239.7	244.9	15.1	2.2	.8	.8	1.8
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	1.4	-	-	1.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	100.0	104.7	-	4.7	-	-	4.7
Other sweets ¹	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	1.0	-	-	1.0
Fats and oils		196.1	198.1	10.8	1.0	-1.1	-1.0	1.6
Margarine		211.5	213.9	12.3	1.1	-.8	-1.7	1.9
Non dairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	.8	-	-	.8
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	100.0	101.1	-	1.1	-	-	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages		334.3	337.1	30.9	.8	-1.7	-.9	.8
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ²		206.0	209.1	5.3	1.5	.4	-1.1	1.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	100.0	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	1.3
Roasted coffee ^{1 2}		457.5	453.1	36.7	-1.0	-3.1	-1.5	-1.0
Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1 2}		383.2	383.3	44.0	.0	-.2	-.3	.0
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	1.2	-	-	1.2
Other prepared foods ²		180.8	181.9	5.0	.6	.6	.2	.9
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	.9	-	-	.9
Snacks ¹	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	.4	-	-	.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	100.0	101.5	-	1.5	-	-	1.5
Other condiments	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	.5	-	-	.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	.4	-	-	.4
Food away from home		206.2	208.2	8.3	1.0	.3	.5	1.2
Lunch ¹	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	1.2	-	-	1.2
Dinner ¹	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	1.0	-	-	1.0
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Alcoholic beverages		153.2	154.2	3.6	.7	.6	.2	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	.7	-	-	.7
Beer and ale ¹		147.2	147.8	2.1	.4	.8	-.3	.4
Whiskey		118.8	120.2	3.8	1.2	.4	.2	1.1
Wine ¹		167.4	169.4	6.6	1.2	1.0	.7	1.2
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	.4	-	-	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm foods ^{1 3}		181.8	184.2	5.7	1.3	.9	.5	1.3
Selected beef cuts ^{1 3}		169.0	171.6	5.1	1.5	2.7	2.1	2.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

³ Index obtained from the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

TABLE 4. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Food expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1977	July 1977	Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	July 1977	Jan. 1978
Food and beverages		192.3	194.7	17.0	4.3	3.0	8.9	10.5	5.9
Food		196.7	199.2	18.6	4.2	3.1	8.9	11.2	6.0
Food at home		194.2	197.0	20.4	3.2	2.5	9.7	11.5	6.0
Cereals and bakery products		188.5	190.3	5.5	6.1	5.5	8.2	5.8	6.8
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	100.0	102.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	100.0	101.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cereal ¹	12/77	100.0	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	100.0	103.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bakery products ¹	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
White bread		164.3	164.7	4.0	3.0	-7	3.2	3.5	1.2
Other bread ¹	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cookies ¹	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	100.0	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		179.3	184.2	10.7	-5.9	0	19.2	2.1	9.2
Meats, poultry, and fish		184.5	188.6	7.8	-7	5.8	21.6	3.5	13.4
Meats		179.5	185.0	8.4	-7.1	4.0	29.3	4	16.0
Beef and veal		169.0	172.7	4.5	-10.9	6.1	26.0	-3.5	15.6
Ground beef other than canned ²		160.5	163.4	2.8	-13.3	2.9	22.9	-5.6	12.4
Chuck roast		167.3	175.3	-5.8	-10.0	1.5	37.1	-7.9	18.0
Round roast ²		161.2	169.1	-5.1	-12.3	6.7	39.5	-8.8	22.0
Round steak		168.3	170.7	10.1	-14.0	13.2	18.8	-2.7	16.0
Sirloin steak		170.8	176.0	4.2	-7.3	5.8	31.7	-1.7	18.0
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	100.0	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pork		191.5	202.0	19.5	-1.9	-4.6	35.0	8.3	13.5
Bacon		191.6	211.2	26.5	-2.2	-9.7	52.4	11.2	17.3
Chops		181.2	190.4	21.3	-10.9	2.5	30.0	4.0	15.5
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	100.0	99.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sausage		223.5	235.2	21.2	6.4	-7.8	40.8	13.6	14.0
Canned ham		203.1	208.8	-11.2	33.9	-7.2	26.7	9.1	8.5
Other pork ¹	12/77	100.0	106.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other meats		181.0	187.1	7.1	4.9	-9	22.3	6.0	10.1
Frankfurters		165.2	172.4	11.8	5.0	-10.2	29.2	8.3	7.7
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	100.0	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other luncheon meats ¹	12/77	100.0	101.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	100.0	103.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry		156.3	161.4	38.3	-10.3	1.5	12.3	11.4	6.8
Fresh whole chicken ²		156.9	161.2	46.5	-15.2	1.8	8.9	11.5	5.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	100.0	101.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other poultry ¹	12/77	100.0	103.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fish and seafood ²		261.9	266.0	11.9	17.4	8.4	9.7	14.6	9.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	100.0	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	100.0	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eggs		136.9	140.7	-15.0	9.9	-39.5	-31.6	-3.3	-35.7
Dairy products		175.3	176.0	2.9	14.0	2	-1.4	8.3	-6
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole milk ²		162.6	163.1	2	8.8	1.5	-2.9	4.4	-7
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butter		160.8	167.2	22.5	25.4	-17.0	14.9	23.9	-2.4
Cheese ¹	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	100.0	99.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits and vegetables		198.9	200.9	43.2	-20.8	13.0	18.6	6.5	15.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables		199.7	202.3	64.4	-35.9	20.6	21.7	2.7	21.1
Fresh fruits		199.6	203.8	18.8	-5.7	10.5	42.6	5.9	25.5
Apples		196.3	203.7	12.4	-15.6	-6.4	65.8	-2.6	24.6
Bananas		171.6	175.8	20.8	-27.1	31.1	28.2	-6.2	29.6
Oranges		199.2	211.0	44.2	1.2	38.5	67.4	20.8	52.3
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	100.0	99.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh vegetables		199.1	203.4	117.6	-54.8	21.9	18.4	-9	20.1
Potatoes		202.5	210.6	40.0	12.3	-21.5	27.2	25.3	-1
Lettuce ¹		205.6	215.8	-2.1	-20.1	120.0	53.1	-11.6	83.5
Tomatoes		195.1	199.3	273.5	-86.6	272.7	2.7	-29.2	95.6
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	100.0	109.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Processed fruits and vegetables		197.3	200.5	8.9	16.1	3.0	16.7	12.4	9.6
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	100.0	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	100.0	103.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Food expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1977	July 1977	Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	July 1977	Jan. 1978
Food and beverages—continued									
Food—continued									
Food at home—continued									
Other foods at home ¹		240.4	243.3	46.3	33.0	-2.0	1.0	39.5	-0.5
Sugar and sweets		238.7	243.0	29.1	18.6	.5	14.1	23.7	7.1
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	100.0	104.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sweets ¹	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fats and oils		192.1	195.2	18.7	48.2	-12.6	-2.0	32.6	-7.4
Margarine		205.3	209.1	15.9	71.2	-17.5	-2.8	40.9	-10.5
Non dairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	100.0	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		334.3	337.1	113.5	56.5	-5.7	-6.9	82.8	-6.3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ²		206.0	209.1	5.8	2.8	9.6	3.3	4.3	6.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	100.0	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roasted coffee ^{1,2}		457.5	453.1	213.0	73.4	-19.2	-20.3	132.9	-19.8
Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1,2}		383.2	383.3	89.4	82.5	26.7	-1.9	86.0	11.5
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other prepared foods ²		180.1	181.7	.5	2.1	10.7	6.9	1.3	8.8
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snacks ¹	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	100.0	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other condiments ¹	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home		206.1	208.5	11.3	9.0	5.5	8.1	10.1	6.8
Lunch ¹	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dinner ¹	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholic beverages		153.3	154.3	2.2	4.6	1.6	5.9	3.4	3.7
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beer and ale ¹		147.2	147.8	1.7	2.5	.5	3.9	2.1	2.2
Whiskey ¹		119.0	120.3	2.1	3.5	2.4	6.9	2.8	4.6
Wine ¹		167.4	169.4	1.8	5.9	7.1	11.9	3.8	9.5
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm foods ^{1,3}		181.8	184.2	11.5	2.9	-2.6	11.6	7.1	4.3
Selected beef cuts ^{1,3}		169.0	171.6	-3.9	8.9	-1.4	18.4	2.3	8.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

³ Index obtained from the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

TABLE 5. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1977	Dec. 1977	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Housing ¹		192.4	193.8	7.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.8
Shelter		198.2	200.0	8.6	.9	.7	.7	1.0
Rent, residential		157.9	158.8	6.2	.6	.6	.5	.6
Other rental costs ¹		192.2	197.2	9.6	2.6	.8	.6	2.2
Lodging while out of town ¹		192.2	199.4	10.8	3.7	.8	.6	3.4
Tenants' insurance ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	.2	-	-	.2
Homeownership		213.0	215.0	9.3	.9	.7	.7	1.0
Home purchase		186.2	188.1	8.9	1.0	.8	.8	.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		238.1	240.5	10.6	1.0	.7	.6	1.1
Property insurance ^{1,2}	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Property taxes		189.6	190.2	7.2	.3	.5	1.1	.2
Contracted mortgage interest cost ²	12/77	100.0	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	1.3
Mortgage interest rates ²		140.0	140.4	2.2	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Maintenance and repairs		220.9	222.4	7.5	.7	.5	.5	.8
Maintenance and repair services		236.9	238.3	7.7	.6	.6	.5	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities		184.0	185.6	6.9	.9	.5	.5	1.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	1.0	-	-	1.0
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ²	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	.9	-	-	.9
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	.4	-	-	.4
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	.9	-	-	.9
Fuel and other utilities ¹		207.6	208.5	7.0	.4	-.2	-.2	.3
Fuels		234.7	235.9	7.8	.5	-.3	-.5	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		291.9	295.2	8.6	1.1	.0	.0	.4
Fuel oil ¹		288.7	292.1	8.7	1.2	.2	.1	.4
Other fuels ²	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	1.0	-	-	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹		218.9	219.7	7.6	.4	-.5	-.7	.1
Electricity		190.7	191.6	4.7	.5	-.7	-.6	.4
Utility (piped) gas ¹		249.2	249.3	9.8	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Other utilities and public services ¹		156.0	156.3	4.9	.2	.0	.5	.5
Telephone services ^{1,2}		132.2	132.1	1.2	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Local charges ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	.1	-	-	.1
Interstate toll calls ²	12/77	100.0	99.4	-	-.6	-	-	-.6
Intrastate toll calls ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	.2	-	-	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		221.5	224.4	12.2	1.3	.8	.9	1.0
Household furnishings and operation ¹		171.0	171.3	4.6	.2	.3	.6	.5
Household furnishings		150.2	149.7	3.5	-.3	.1	.6	.2
Textile household furnishings		160.4	157.8	5.3	-.6	-.3	1.5	.8
Household linens ²	12/77	100.0	96.5	-	-.3	-	-	-.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
Furniture and bedding		160.8	159.4	3.1	-.9	.3	.5	-.2
Bedroom furniture ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	.1	-	-	.1
Sofas ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	.4	-	-	.4
Living room chairs and tables ²	12/77	100.0	99.2	-	-.8	-	-	-.8
Other furniture ²	12/77	100.0	97.1	-	-.9	-	-	-.9
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		127.3	127.8	2.4	.4	-.2	.4	.5
Television and sound equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	.4	-	-	.4
Television ¹		101.2	101.1	-.1	-.1	-.2	-.1	.0
Sound equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	.9	-	-	.9
Household appliances ¹		142.7	143.1	3.8	.3	-.1	.7	.4
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		143.1	141.5	3.1	-.1	.2	.7	-.8
Laundry equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	.9	-	-	.9
Other household appliances ²	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	.8	-	-	.8
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ²	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	1.4	-	-	1.4
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	.1	-	-	.1
Other household equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	.0	-	-	.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ²	12/77	100.0	99.9	-	-.1	-	-	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ⁴	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	.1	-	-	.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	.4	-	-	.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ²	12/77	100.0	99.4	-	-.6	-	-	-.6
Housekeeping supplies		198.2	199.2	6.4	.5	.2	.5	.5
Soaps and detergents ²		189.9	189.9	5.3	.0	-.2	.7	.0
Other laundry and cleaning products ²	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	.9	-	-	.9
Cleaning and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	.4	-	-	.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
Miscellaneous household products ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	.7	-	-	.7
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Housekeeping services ¹		212.9	215.0	6.2	1.0	.6	.6	1.1
Postage ¹		225.6	225.6	-	.0	-	-	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ²	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	1.2	-	-	1.2
Appliance and furniture repair ²	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	1.0	-	-	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1977	Dec. 1977	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Apparel and upkeep		158.2	155.7	3.8	-1.6	0.4	0.3	0.3
Apparel commodities		155.3	152.3	3.2	-1.9	.4	.2	.1
Apparel commodities less footwear		154.5	151.1	3.1	-2.2	.4	.2	.2
Men's and boys'		157.8	154.7	4.0	-2.0	.6	.4	-.1
Men's ²	12/77	100.0	98.0	-	-2.0	-	-	-2.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	100.0	97.1	-	-2.9	-	-	-2.9
Coats and jackets ²	12/77	100.0	95.4	-	-4.6	-	-	-4.6
Furnishings and special clothing ²	12/77	100.0	99.5	-	-.5	-	-	-.5
Shirts ²	12/77	100.0	99.1	-	-.9	-	-	-.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ²	12/77	100.0	97.9	-	-2.1	-	-	-2.1
Boys'	12/77	100.0	98.2	-	-1.8	-	-	-1.8
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	12/77	100.0	97.2	-	-2.8	-	-	-2.8
Furnishings ²	12/77	100.0	99.4	-	-.6	-	-	-.6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	100.0	98.4	-	-1.6	-	-	-1.6
Women's and girls'		150.4	146.0	2.1	-2.9	.2	-	.4
Women's ²	12/77	100.0	97.2	-	-2.8	-	-	-2.8
Coats and jackets ^{1,2}		161.1	153.0	5.1	-5.0	1.0	-4.3	-5.0
Dresses		159.4	153.8	1.6	-3.5	.3	.0	-1.7
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	100.0	97.5	-	-2.5	-	-	-2.5
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ²	12/77	100.0	99.9	-	-.1	-	-	-.1
Suits	12/77	100.0	94.3	-	-5.7	-	-	-5.7
Girls'	12/77	100.0	96.7	-	-3.3	-	-	-3.3
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	12/77	100.0	95.1	-	-4.9	-	-	-4.9
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	100.0	97.0	-	-3.0	-	-	-3.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	12/77	100.0	98.8	-	-1.2	-	-	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers'		216.5	211.3	5.0	-2.4	.6	.3	-1.6
Other apparel commodities ¹		154.6	154.5	3.8	-.1	.3	.2	.3
Sewing materials and notions ²	12/77	100.0	98.9	-	-1.1	-	-	-1.1
Jewelry and luggage ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	.4	-	-	.4
Footwear		159.6	158.8	3.7	-.5	.3	.4	.1
Men's ²	12/77	100.0	99.4	-	-.6	-	-	-.6
Boys' and girls'	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	.0	-	-	.0
Women's ²	12/77	100.0	99.3	-	-.7	-	-	-.7
Apparel services ²		175.5	177.3	8.3	1.0	.9	.7	1.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ²	12/77	100.0	101.7	-	1.7	-	-	1.7
Other apparel services ²	12/77	100.0	99.9	-	-.1	-	-	-.1
Transportation		178.8	179.0	3.9	.1	.5	.5	.6
Private		178.0	178.2	3.9	.1	.5	.5	.6
New cars ¹		150.5	150.9	6.9	.3	1.3	1.0	.6
Used cars ¹		170.7	169.8	-4.4	-.5	.3	.2	2.5
Gasoline ¹		190.1	190.0	4.8	-.1	.8	.7	-
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹		210.4	212.0	7.9	.8	.6	.9	.5
Body work ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	.7	-	-	.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ²	12/77	100.0	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	1.3
Maintenance and servicing ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Power plant repair ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Other private transportation ¹		181.2	181.7	5.5	.3	-.1	.0	.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹		154.7	154.9	.5	.1	.3	.2	-.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Automobile parts and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	.1	-	-	.1
Tires		138.1	137.9	-1.8	-.1	-2	-1	.2
Other parts and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Other private transportation services ¹		190.0	190.6	6.9	.3	-.2	-.1	.0
Automobile insurance ¹		214.7	215.3	7.0	.3	-.7	-.5	.0
Automobile finance charges ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
State registration ¹		142.2	142.3	3.5	.1	.3	.1	-.1
Drivers' license ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	.0	-	-	.0
Automobile inspection ²	12/77	100.0	107.8	-	7.8	-	-	7.8
Other automobile related fees ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	.1	-	-	.1
Public transportation		185.7	186.6	4.4	.5	.2	.4	.8
Airline fare ¹		190.3	191.5	7.7	.6	.7	1.3	1.6
Intercity bus fare ¹		232.6	233.7	10.7	.5	.1	-1.0	1.0
Intracity mass transit ^{1,2}		179.5	179.6	1.5	.1	.2	.0	.1
Taxi fare ¹		194.4	198.8	9.4	2.3	.2	-.8	2.1
Intercity train fare ^{1,2}		190.8	190.5	12.5	-.2	.2	2.4	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1977	Dec. 1977	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Medical care		209.3	211.2	8.8	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.8
Medical care commodities ¹		137.9	138.8	6.9	.7	.5	.4	.7
Prescription drugs ^{1,2}		125.8	127.0	7.4	1.0	.6	.4	1.0
Anti-infective drugs ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	.7	-	-	.7
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	100.0	101.6	-	1.6	-	-	1.6
Circulatories and diuretics ²	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	.5	-	-	.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	100.0	101.6	-	1.6	-	-	1.6
Pain and symptom control drugs ²	12/77	100.0	101.1	-	1.1	-	-	1.1
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	.4	-	-	.4
Eyeglasses ²	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	.5	-	-	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ^{1,2}		152.4	153.3	6.7	.6	.3	.5	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ²	12/77	100.0	99.8	-	-.2	-	-	-.2
Medical care services		224.2	226.5	9.1	1.0	.5	.7	.8
Professional services ^{1,2}		200.5	201.9	8.1	.7	.5	.6	.7
Physicians' services ¹		213.5	215.4	9.3	.9	.6	.7	1.2
Dental services ^{1,2}		190.9	191.8	7.3	.5	.4	.3	.5
Other professional services ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Other medical care services ¹		253.0	256.3	10.0	1.3	.5	.7	.9
Hospital and other medical services ²	12/77	100.0	101.5	-	1.5	-	-	1.5
Hospital room ¹		311.9	316.5	10.9	1.5	.6	1.1	.8
Other hospital and medical care services ²	12/77	100.0	101.6	-	1.6	-	-	1.6
Entertainment ¹		171.0	171.9	4.8	.5	.2	.3	.5
Entertainment commodities ¹		172.9	173.3	5.5	.2	.5	.5	.3
Reading materials ²	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	.9	-	-	.9
Newspapers ^{1,2}		196.6	197.1	6.1	.3	.4	.3	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ²	12/77	100.0	101.7	-	1.7	-	-	1.7
Sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	.1	-	-	.1
Sport vehicles ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	.0	-	-	.0
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	.4	-	-	.4
Bicycles		146.2	146.6	.0	.3	-.3	-.1	.0
Other sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	.0	-	-	.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	.0	-	-	.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	12/77	100.0	99.2	-	-.8	-	-	-.8
Photographic supplies and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	1.2	-	-	1.2
Pet supplies and expense ²	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	.5	-	-	.5
Entertainment services ¹		168.7	170.2	4.0	.9	-.2	.1	.6
Fees for participant sports ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Admissions ²	12/77	100.0	102.1	-	2.1	-	-	2.1
Other entertainment services ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	.2	-	-	.2
Other goods and services ¹		177.8	178.5	6.1	.4	.6	.2	.5
Tobacco products		173.0	173.3	4.8	.2	.3	-.3	.0
Cigarettes ^{1,2}		175.7	175.8	4.5	.1	.6	.1	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	.7	-	-	.7
Personal care ²		176.3	177.2	6.6	.5	.9	.5	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1,2}		172.3	173.0	5.9	.4	.5	.5	.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ²	12/77	100.0	101.1	-	1.1	-	-	1.1
Dental and shaving products ²	12/77	100.0	99.9	-	-.1	-	-	-.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations manicure and eye makeup implements ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
Personal care services ²		180.5	181.4	7.3	.5	1.2	.4	.5
Beauty parlor services for females ^{1,2}		182.5	183.3	8.5	.4	2.0	.7	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	.7	-	-	.7
Personal and educational expenses ¹		191.3	192.5	7.0	.6	.1	.7	1.1
School books and supplies ¹		177.8	179.9	8.5	1.2	-.7	.6	1.8
Personal and educational services ¹		195.0	196.0	6.6	.5	.4	.7	.8
Tuition and other school fees ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
College tuition ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	.7	-	-	.7
Elementary and high school tuition ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	.2	-	-	.2
Personal expenses ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	.1	-	-	.1
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		188.7	188.6	4.8	-.1	.8	.7	.1
Insurance and finance		220.1	221.9	9.4	.8	.5	.5	.7
Utilities and public transportation		191.9	192.5	6.2	.3	-.1	-.2	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ^{1,2}		231.3	233.1	7.1	.8	.4	.3	.8

¹ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

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

TABLE 6. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1977	July 1977	Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	July 1977	Jan. 1978
Housing ¹		192.0	193.5	8.5	8.8	5.9	6.9	8.6	6.4
Shelter		197.7	199.7	10.2	9.0	6.2	9.8	9.6	8.0
Rent, residential		157.9	158.8	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.0	6.6
Other rental costs ¹		193.9	198.2	9.4	2.2	11.4	15.7	5.7	13.5
Lodging while out of town ¹		193.9	200.4	9.4	2.2	11.4	20.9	5.7	16.1
Tenants' insurance ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homeownership		212.3	214.5	11.3	10.1	5.9	10.1	10.7	8.0
Home purchase		186.7	188.4	8.8	7.4	9.0	10.4	8.1	9.7
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		235.7	238.4	14.9	14.3	3.3	10.4	14.6	6.8
Property insurance ^{1 2}	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Property taxes		188.7	189.1	8.9	6.6	5.6	7.8	7.7	6.7
Contracted mortgage interest cost ²	12/77	100.0	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mortgage interest rates ²		140.0	140.4	-2.9	10.0	1.4	.6	3.4	1.0
Maintenance and repairs		221.1	222.9	9.0	6.8	6.5	7.7	7.9	7.1
Maintenance and repair services		236.7	238.5	9.3	8.0	5.8	7.5	8.7	6.7
Maintenance and repair commodities		185.0	186.9	7.8	3.4	8.0	8.6	5.6	8.3
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ²	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel and other utilities ¹		207.1	207.7	10.3	12.0	7.4	-8	11.1	3.3
Fuels		233.9	234.4	13.7	13.3	7.8	-2.5	13.5	2.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		289.6	290.8	21.6	8.1	4.1	1.8	14.6	3.0
Fuel oil ¹		286.5	287.7	21.8	7.2	4.0	2.7	14.3	3.3
Other fuels ²	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹		218.6	218.8	11.0	15.4	9.2	-4.3	13.2	2.2
Electricity		191.6	192.4	4.7	13.3	4.9	-3.3	8.9	.7
Utility (piped) gas ¹		247.4	247.3	15.4	17.3	11.9	-3.9	16.3	3.7
Other utilities and public services ¹		155.7	156.5	1.3	7.7	6.7	4.2	4.5	5.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}		132.2	132.1	1.2	.9	2.2	.6	1.1	1.4
Local charges ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interstate toll calls ²	12/77	100.0	99.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intrastate toll calls ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		222.2	224.4	1.6	19.2	17.7	11.5	10.0	14.5
Household furnishings and operation ¹		171.0	171.8	4.2	5.4	3.9	5.5	4.8	4.7
Housefurnishings		150.0	150.3	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.4
Textile housefurnishings		159.4	160.7	3.2	5.0	5.0	8.1	4.1	6.5
Household linens ²	12/77	100.0	96.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and bedding		160.6	160.2	4.4	3.4	2.5	2.0	3.9	2.3
Bedroom furniture ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sofas ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Living room chairs and tables ²	12/77	100.0	99.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other furniture ²	12/77	100.0	97.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		127.1	127.7	2.3	2.6	1.9	2.9	2.4	2.4
Television and sound equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television ¹		101.0	101.0	-3.1	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-2.1	-1.2
Sound equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household appliances ¹		142.5	143.0	4.7	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.1	3.7
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		142.4	141.2	6.0	2.9	3.5	.3	4.4	1.9
Laundry equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other household appliances ²	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ²	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other household equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ²	12/77	100.0	99.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ²	12/77	100.0	99.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housekeeping supplies		197.8	198.3	7.0	10.7	3.3	4.8	8.9	4.0
Soaps and detergents ²		189.9	189.9	8.9	6.4	3.9	2.1	7.7	3.0
Other laundry and cleaning products ²	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous household products ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housekeeping services ¹		213.8	216.1	3.0	5.6	6.7	9.6	4.3	8.1
Postage ²		225.6	225.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ²	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliance and furniture repair ²	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for —					
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	3 months ending in —				6 months ending in —	
				Apr. 1977	July 1977	Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	July 1977	Jan. 1978
Apparel and upkeep		156.8	157.2	3.8	5.3	2.6	3.9	4.5	3.3
Apparel commodities		153.8	154.0	3.0	4.9	1.9	2.9	3.9	2.4
Apparel commodities less footwear		152.6	152.9	2.7	5.2	1.3	3.2	3.9	2.3
Men's and boys'		156.9	156.7	5.4	4.3	2.6	3.7	4.8	3.1
Men's	12/77	100.0	98.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	100.0	97.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats and jackets ²	12/77	100.0	95.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furnishings and special clothing ²	12/77	100.0	99.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shirts ²	12/77	100.0	99.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ²	12/77	100.0	97.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boys'	12/77	100.0	98.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	12/77	100.0	97.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furnishings	12/77	100.0	99.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	100.0	98.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women's and girls'		147.5	148.1	.6	6.2	-5	2.5	3.3	1.0
Women's	12/77	100.0	97.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats and jackets ^{1,2}		161.1	153.0	-	-	-	-29.2	-	-
Dresses ¹		157.1	154.4	3.7	7.2	-2.3	-2.0	5.5	-2.2
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	100.0	97.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ²	12/77	100.0	99.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suits ²	12/77	100.0	94.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Girls'	12/77	100.0	96.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	12/77	100.0	95.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	100.0	97.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	12/77	100.0	98.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infants' and toddlers'		216.8	213.4	2.6	-3.1	25.8	-2.8	-3	10.6
Other apparel commodities ¹		154.3	154.7	2.7	6.3	3.2	3.2	4.5	3.2
Sewing materials and notions ²	12/77	100.0	98.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jewelry and luggage ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Footwear		159.7	159.8	4.2	3.1	4.4	3.1	3.7	3.7
Men's ²	12/77	100.0	99.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boys' and girls'	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women's ²	12/77	100.0	99.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel services ²		175.5	177.3	8.1	7.9	6.3	11.1	8.0	8.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ²	12/77	100.0	101.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other apparel services ²	12/77	100.0	99.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation		179.2	180.3	9.5	.0	-2	6.5	4.7	3.1
Private		178.7	179.7	9.8	-9	.2	6.5	4.3	3.3
New cars ¹		148.4	149.3	2.6	7.0	6.0	12.4	4.8	9.2
Used cars ¹		173.7	178.0	15.4	-19.9	-20.0	12.6	-3.8	-5.1
Gasoline ¹		192.3	192.3	12.8	-3.3	4.1	6.3	4.4	5.2
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹		211.0	212.0	9.3	7.4	7.0	8.1	8.3	7.6
Body work ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ²	12/77	100.0	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance and servicing ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Power plant repair ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private transportation ¹		181.0	181.0	7.4	9.5	5.5	-2	8.4	2.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹		154.7	154.5	-7.3	2.4	6.5	1.3	-2.6	3.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile parts and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tires		137.2	137.5	-6.4	-3.4	3.6	-6	-4.9	1.5
Other parts and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private transportation services ¹		189.8	189.8	12.2	11.4	5.2	-8	11.8	2.1
Automobile insurance ¹		214.4	214.3	13.0	14.7	6.3	-4.9	13.8	.6
Automobile finance charges ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
State registration ¹		143.6	141.6	13.8	2.3	2.8	-4.1	7.9	-7
Drivers' license ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile inspection ²	12/77	100.0	107.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other automobile related fees ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public transportation		184.4	185.9	7.4	7.2	-2.8	6.0	7.3	1.5
Airline fare ¹		188.1	191.1	12.0	-5.6	10.1	15.3	2.8	12.7
Intercity bus fare ¹		229.5	231.8	10.5	34.9	.0	.3	22.1	.2
Intracity mass transit ^{1,2}		179.5	179.6	.9	4.1	-2	1.1	2.5	.4
Taxi fare ¹		194.3	198.4	13.9	8.1	9.3	6.3	11.0	7.8
Intercity train fare ^{1,2}		190.8	190.5	10.3	31.5	.4	9.8	20.4	5.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1977	July 1977	Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	July 1977	Jan. 1978
Medical care		209.7	211.3	10.0	8.7	8.5	7.7	9.4	8.1
Medical care commodities ¹		138.1	139.0	6.9	7.5	6.7	6.6	7.2	6.6
Prescription drugs ^{1,2}		125.8	127.0	8.7	5.1	8.1	7.9	6.9	8.0
Anti-infective drugs ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	100.0	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Circulators and diuretics ²	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	100.0	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pain and symptom control drugs ²	12/77	100.0	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eyeglasses ²	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ^{1,2}		152.4	153.3	7.4	9.3	4.1	6.0	8.4	5.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ²	12/77	100.0	99.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care services		224.7	226.6	10.6	8.7	8.9	8.2	9.7	8.5
Professional services ^{1,2}		200.5	201.9	9.8	7.5	7.8	7.2	8.6	7.5
Physicians' services ¹		213.7	216.3	9.6	8.8	8.4	10.2	9.2	9.3
Dental services ^{1,2}		190.9	191.8	7.4	8.6	8.7	4.7	8.0	6.7
Other professional services ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other medical care services ¹		254.2	256.5	11.4	10.2	9.8	8.5	10.8	9.2
Hospital and other medical services ²	12/77	100.0	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital room ¹		313.5	315.9	13.6	11.3	8.6	10.5	12.5	9.6
Other hospital and medical care services ²	12/77	100.0	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entertainment ¹		171.3	172.1	3.5	5.2	7.1	3.8	4.3	5.4
Entertainment commodities ¹		173.2	173.8	3.2	6.9	6.3	5.5	5.0	5.9
Reading materials ²	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newspapers ^{1,2}		196.6	197.1	7.5	11.0	2.7	3.5	9.3	3.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ²	12/77	100.0	101.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sport vehicles ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bicycles ¹		147.5	147.5	-2.4	.3	3.6	-1.3	-1.1	1.1
Other sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	12/77	100.0	99.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Photographic supplies and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pet supplies and expense ²	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entertainment services ¹		168.9	169.9	3.5	3.2	7.7	1.9	3.3	4.8
Fees for participant sports ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Admissions ²	12/77	100.0	102.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other entertainment services ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other goods and services ¹		177.4	178.2	4.4	5.5	9.1	5.1	4.9	7.1
Tobacco products		172.7	172.7	2.2	3.4	13.5	-	2.8	6.6
Cigarettes ^{1,2}		175.7	175.8	1.9	2.9	10.2	3.2	2.4	6.7
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal care ²		176.3	177.2	5.4	7.1	6.2	7.8	6.2	7.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1,2}		172.3	173.0	4.7	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.6	6.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ²	12/77	100.0	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dental and shaving products ²	12/77	100.0	99.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations manicure and eye makeup implements ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal care services ²		180.5	181.4	6.3	7.7	6.3	9.1	7.0	7.7
Beauty parlor services for females ^{1,2}		182.5	183.3	7.3	8.4	5.6	13.0	7.8	9.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal and educational expenses ¹		189.9	191.9	5.2	6.1	9.2	7.6	5.7	8.4
School books and supplies ¹		174.8	177.9	5.2	6.4	16.1	6.6	5.8	11.2
Personal and educational services ¹		194.0	195.6	5.3	5.9	7.4	7.7	5.6	7.6
Tuition and other school fees ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
College tuition ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elementary and high school tuition ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal expenses ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		190.7	190.9	11.9	-2.7	4.1	6.5	4.3	5.3
Insurance and finance		218.8	220.4	14.2	12.5	4.4	7.0	13.3	5.7
Utilities and public transportation		191.4	192.1	7.5	11.8	4.9	.6	9.6	2.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ^{1,2}		231.3	233.1	7.0	8.8	6.7	6.1	7.9	6.4

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TABLE 7. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1977	Dec. 1977	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	186.1	187.1	6.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8
All items (1957-59 = 100)	-	216.4	217.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	20.480	191.9	194.5	8.1	1.4	.5	.4	1.1
Food	19.297	196.3	199.0	8.5	1.4	.5	.4	1.2
Food at home	13.493	193.7	196.8	8.6	1.6	.5	.4	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.692	189.0	191.1	6.2	1.1	.5	.5	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.399	179.4	184.1	5.5	2.6	1.5	.2	2.7
Dairy products	1.821	176.9	177.9	3.9	.6	-.5	-.2	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.837	192.5	196.1	10.4	1.9	1.4	1.9	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.466	239.7	244.9	15.1	2.2	.8	.8	1.8
Fats and oils .....	.390	196.1	198.0	10.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.0	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	1.728	334.3	336.9	30.8	.8	-1.7	-.9	.8
Other prepared foods ²	1.161	180.8	182.1	5.1	.7	.6	.2	1.0
Food away from home	5.804	206.2	208.1	8.3	.9	.3	.5	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.183	153.2	154.1	3.6	.6	.6	.2	.6
Housing ²	40.683	192.4	193.8	7.5	.7	.4	.5	.8
Shelter	26.373	198.2	200.0	8.6	.9	.7	.7	1.0
Rent, residential	5.322	157.9	158.8	6.2	.6	.6	.5	.6
Other rental costs ² .....	.488	192.2	197.0	9.4	2.5	.8	.6	2.1
Homeownership	20.563	213.0	215.1	9.4	1.0	.7	.7	1.1
Home purchase	8.753	186.2	188.1	8.9	1.0	.8	.8	1.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance ²	8.507	238.1	240.7	10.7	1.1	.7	.6	1.2
Maintenance and repairs	3.303	220.9	221.9	7.2	.5	.5	.5	.7
Maintenance and repair services	2.322	236.9	237.9	7.5	.4	.6	.5	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.981	184.0	184.9	6.5	.5	.5	.5	.6
Fuel and other utilities ²	6.398	207.6	208.4	7.0	.4	-.2	-.2	.2
Fuels ²	4.268	234.7	235.9	7.8	.5	-.3	-.5	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.892	291.9	295.1	8.6	1.1	.0	.0	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	3.375	218.9	219.6	7.5	.3	-.5	-.7	.1
Other utilities and public services ²	2.130	156.0	156.3	4.9	.2	.0	.5	.4
Household furnishings and operation ²	7.912	171.0	171.4	4.7	.2	.3	.6	.5
Housefurnishings	4.735	150.2	150.0	3.7	-.1	.1	.6	.4
Housekeeping supplies	1.616	198.2	199.1	6.4	.5	.2	.5	.5
Housekeeping services ²	1.560	212.9	215.3	6.3	1.1	.6	.6	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	5.836	158.2	155.4	3.6	-1.8	.4	.3	.1
Apparel commodities	5.200	155.3	152.0	3.0	-2.1	.4	.2	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.644	157.8	155.0	4.2	-1.8	.6	.4	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	2.081	150.4	144.8	1.3	-3.7	.2	.0	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ² .....	.144	216.5	213.2	5.9	-1.5	.6	.3	-.6
Footwear .....	.757	159.6	158.5	3.5	-.7	.3	.4	-.1
Other apparel commodities ² .....	.575	154.6	155.2	4.2	.4	.3	.2	.7
Apparel services ¹ .....	.636	175.5	177.5	8.4	1.1	.9	.7	1.1
Transportation	20.233	178.8	179.1	4.0	.2	.5	.5	.8
Private transportation	19.249	178.0	178.3	4.0	.2	.5	.5	.7
New cars	4.275	150.5	151.0	7.0	.3	1.3	1.0	.7
Used cars	3.855	170.7	169.8	-4.4	-.5	.3	.2	2.5
Gasoline ²	4.786	190.1	190.0	4.8	-.1	.8	.7	.0
Maintenance and repair ²	1.664	210.4	212.5	8.2	1.0	.6	.9	.7
Other private transportation ²	4.668	181.2	181.9	5.6	.4	-.1	.0	.1
Other private trans. commodities ² .....	.815	154.7	155.2	.7	.3	.3	.2	.1
Other private trans. services ²	3.854	190.0	190.8	7.0	.4	-.2	-.1	.1
Public transportation .....	.985	185.7	186.6	4.4	.5	.2	.4	.8
Medical care	4.492	209.3	211.2	8.8	.9	.5	.6	.8
Medical care commodities ² .....	.780	137.9	138.6	6.8	.5	.5	.4	.4
Medical care services	3.712	224.2	226.5	9.1	1.0	.5	.7	.8
Professional services ^{1 2}	1.916	200.5	202.1	8.2	.8	.5	.6	.8
Other medical care services ²	1.796	253.0	256.1	10.0	1.2	.5	.7	.9
Entertainment ²	3.910	171.0	171.7	4.7	.4	.2	.3	.4
Entertainment commodities ²	2.497	172.9	173.5	5.6	.3	.5	.5	.5
Entertainment services ²	1.413	168.7	169.6	3.7	.5	-.2	.1	.2
Other goods and services ²	4.367	177.8	178.4	6.0	.3	.6	.2	.4
Tobacco products	1.454	173.0	173.2	4.7	.1	.3	-.3	.0
Personal care ¹	1.813	176.3	177.1	6.6	.5	.9	.5	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2} .....	.871	172.3	173.0	5.9	.4	.5	.5	.4
Personal care services ¹ .....	.942	180.5	181.4	7.3	.5	1.2	.4	.5
Personal and educational expenses ²	1.100	191.3	192.5	7.0	.6	.1	.7	1.0
School books and supplies ² .....	.166	177.8	180.3	8.7	1.4	-.7	.6	2.1
Personal and educational services ² .....	.934	195.0	195.9	6.6	.5	.4	.7	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1977	Dec. 1977	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	186.1	187.1	6.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8
Commodities	62.156	178.3	179.1	6.2	.4	.5	.5	1.0
Food and beverages	20.480	191.9	194.5	8.1	1.4	.5	.4	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	41.677	169.5	169.5	5.0	.0	.5	.5	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	18.201	172.5	171.6	5.0	-.5	.5	.4	.3
Apparel commodities	5.200	155.3	152.0	3.0	-2.1	.4	.2	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	13.001	184.5	184.8	5.7	.2	.4	.4	.2
Durables	23.475	165.9	166.7	4.9	.5	.4	.5	1.0
Services	37.844	200.5	202.0	7.8	.7	.4	.4	.6
Rent, residential	5.322	157.9	158.8	6.2	.6	.6	.5	.6
Household services less rent ²	18.384	220.0	221.7	8.5	.8	.4	.4	.8
Transportation services	6.502	192.9	194.0	6.1	.6	.1	.3	.5
Medical care services	3.712	224.2	226.5	9.1	1.0	.5	.7	.8
Other services ²	3.924	177.5	178.6	6.3	.6	.6	.4	.6
Special indexes:								
All items less food	80.703	183.1	183.8	6.3	.4	.4	.4	.8
All items less shelter	73.627	183.0	183.8	6.2	.4	.4	.4	.8
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	93.855	183.6	184.6	6.5	.5	.5	.3	.5
All items less medical care	95.508	184.7	185.7	6.7	.5	.4	.4	.9
Commodities less food	42.859	168.4	168.5	4.9	.1	.5	.5	.7
Nondurables less food	19.384	170.3	169.6	4.8	-.4	.5	.3	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	14.184	179.3	179.6	5.3	.2	.4	.4	.2
Nondurables ¹	38.681	182.9	183.8	6.6	.5	.6	.3	.5
Services less rent	32.522	208.2	209.8	8.0	.8	.4	.4	.5
Services less medical care ¹	34.131	196.7	198.0	7.4	.7	.5	.5	.7
Energy ¹	9.160	211.3	211.7	6.3	.2	.1	.0	.2
All items less energy	90.840	184.4	185.5	6.8	.6	.5	.4	.6
All items less food and energy	71.543	180.6	181.3	6.3	.4	.4	.5	.8
Commodities less food and energy	37.075	164.5	164.6	4.8	.1	.5	.4	.9
Energy commodities ¹	5.785	206.5	206.7	5.5	.1	.1	.3	.1
Services less energy	34.468	199.1	200.6	7.8	.8	.5	.5	.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$537	\$534	-6.3	-6	-6	-4	-6
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.462	.460	-	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Oct. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Apr. 1977	July 1977	Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	July 1977	Jan. 1978
Expenditure category										
All items	190.6	191.6	192.3	194.5	10.2	5.7	4.5	6.9	7.9	5.7
Food and beverages	195.0	196.0	196.7	199.0	17.0	4.3	3.0	8.4	10.5	5.7
Food	192.5	193.5	194.2	196.8	18.6	4.2	3.1	8.5	11.2	5.8
Food at home	186.6	187.5	188.5	190.2	20.4	3.2	2.5	9.2	11.5	5.8
Cereals and bakery products	176.3	178.9	179.3	184.1	5.5	6.1	5.5	7.9	5.8	6.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	176.6	175.7	175.3	176.2	10.7	-5.9	.0	18.9	2.1	9.0
Dairy products	192.5	195.2	198.9	199.7	2.9	14.0	.2	-9	8.3	-3
Fruits and vegetables	235.1	236.9	238.7	242.9	43.2	-20.8	13.0	15.8	6.5	14.4
Sugar and sweets	196.2	194.0	192.1	195.1	29.1	18.6	.5	13.9	23.7	7.0
Fats and oils	343.2	337.4	334.3	336.9	18.7	48.2	-12.6	-2.2	32.6	-7.5
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	178.7	179.7	180.1	181.9	113.5	56.5	-5.7	-7.1	82.8	-6.4
Other prepared foods ²	204.5	205.1	206.1	208.3	.5	2.1	10.7	7.4	1.3	9.0
Food away from home	152.1	153.0	153.3	154.2	11.3	9.0	5.5	7.6	10.1	6.5
Alcoholic beverages	190.3	191.1	192.0	193.5	2.2	4.6	1.6	5.6	3.4	3.6
Housing ¹	195.1	196.4	197.7	199.7	8.5	8.8	5.9	6.9	8.6	6.4
Shelter	156.2	157.1	157.9	158.8	10.2	9.0	6.2	9.8	9.6	8.0
Rent, residential	191.1	192.7	193.9	198.0	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.0	6.6
Other rental costs ²	209.4	210.9	212.3	214.6	9.4	2.2	11.4	15.2	5.7	13.3
Homeownership	183.8	185.3	186.7	188.5	11.3	10.1	5.9	10.3	10.7	8.1
Home purchase	232.6	234.2	235.7	238.5	8.8	7.4	9.0	10.6	8.1	9.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance ²	218.8	220.0	221.1	222.6	14.9	14.3	3.3	10.5	14.6	6.9
Maintenance and repairs	234.2	235.5	236.7	238.2	9.0	6.8	6.5	7.1	7.9	6.8
Maintenance and repair services	183.1	184.0	185.0	186.2	9.3	8.0	5.8	7.0	8.7	6.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	208.1	207.6	207.1	207.6	7.8	3.4	8.0	6.9	5.6	7.5
Fuel and other utilities ²	235.9	235.1	233.9	234.4	10.3	12.0	7.4	-1.0	11.1	3.2
Fuels ¹	289.5	289.5	289.6	290.8	13.7	13.3	7.8	-2.5	13.5	2.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	221.2	220.2	218.6	218.8	21.6	8.1	4.1	1.8	14.6	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	154.9	154.9	155.7	156.4	11.0	15.4	9.2	-4.3	13.2	2.2
Other utilities and public services ²	169.5	170.0	171.0	171.9	1.3	7.7	6.7	3.9	4.5	5.3
Household furnishings and operation ²	148.9	149.1	150.0	150.6	4.2	5.4	3.9	5.8	4.8	4.8
Housefurnishings	196.5	196.9	197.8	198.7	3.6	3.6	3.0	4.6	3.6	3.8
Housekeeping supplies	211.2	212.5	213.8	216.3	7.0	10.7	3.3	4.6	8.9	3.9
Housekeeping services ²	155.7	156.4	156.8	156.9	3.0	5.6	6.7	10.0	4.3	8.3
Apparel and upkeep	152.9	153.5	153.8	153.7	3.8	5.3	2.6	3.1	4.5	2.9
Apparel commodities	155.3	156.3	156.9	157.0	3.0	4.9	1.9	2.1	3.9	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	147.2	147.5	147.5	146.9	5.4	4.3	2.6	4.5	4.8	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel	214.9	216.1	216.8	215.4	.6	6.2	-5	-8	3.3	-7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	158.6	159.0	159.7	159.5	-3.1	25.8	.9	-3	12.7	12.7
Footwear	153.5	154.0	154.3	155.4	4.2	3.1	4.4	2.3	3.7	3.3
Other apparel commodities ²	172.7	174.2	175.5	177.5	2.7	6.3	3.2	5.0	4.5	4.1
Apparel services ¹	177.5	178.3	179.2	180.7	8.1	7.9	6.3	11.6	8.0	8.9
Transportation	176.9	177.8	178.7	180.0	9.5	.0	-2	7.4	4.7	3.5
Private transportation	145.0	146.9	148.4	149.4	-9	.2	7.2	4.3	3.7	3.3
New cars	172.8	173.3	173.7	178.0	2.6	7.0	6.0	12.7	4.8	9.3
Used cars	189.4	190.9	192.3	192.3	15.4	-19.9	-20.0	12.6	-3.8	-5.1
Gasoline ²	207.9	209.1	211.0	212.5	12.8	-3.3	4.1	6.3	4.4	5.2
Maintenance and repair ²	181.1	181.0	181.0	181.2	9.3	7.4	7.0	9.1	8.3	8.1
Other private transportation ²	154.0	154.4	154.7	154.8	7.4	9.5	5.5	.2	8.4	2.8
Other private trans. commodities ²	190.2	189.9	189.8	190.0	-7.3	2.4	6.5	2.1	-2.6	4.3
Other private trans. services ²	183.2	183.6	184.4	185.9	12.2	11.4	5.2	-4	11.8	2.4
Public transportation	207.4	208.4	209.7	211.3	7.4	7.2	-2.8	6.0	7.3	1.5
Medical care	136.8	137.5	138.1	138.7	10.0	8.7	8.5	7.7	9.4	8.1
Medical care commodities ²	222.2	223.2	224.7	226.6	6.9	7.5	6.7	5.7	7.2	6.2
Medical care services	198.4	199.3	200.5	202.1	8.7	8.9	8.2	7.7	9.7	8.5
Professional services ^{1 2}	251.3	252.5	254.2	256.4	9.8	7.5	7.8	7.7	8.6	7.7
Other medical care services ²	170.5	170.8	171.3	172.0	11.4	10.2	9.8	8.4	10.8	9.1
Entertainment ¹	171.5	172.3	173.2	174.0	3.5	5.2	7.1	3.6	4.3	5.3
Entertainment commodities ²	169.1	168.8	168.9	169.2	3.2	6.9	6.3	6.0	5.0	6.1
Entertainment services ²	176.0	177.0	177.4	178.1	3.5	3.2	7.7	.2	3.3	3.9
Other goods and services ²	172.7	173.2	172.7	172.7	4.4	5.5	9.1	4.9	4.9	7.0
Tobacco products	173.9	175.5	176.3	177.1	2.2	3.4	13.5	.0	2.8	6.6
Personal care ¹	170.5	171.4	172.3	173.0	5.4	7.1	6.2	7.6	6.2	6.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2}	177.5	179.7	180.5	181.4	4.7	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.6	6.2
Personal care services ¹	188.4	188.6	189.9	191.8	6.3	7.7	6.3	9.1	7.0	7.7
Personal and educational expenses ²	175.1	173.8	174.8	178.4	5.2	6.1	9.2	7.4	5.7	8.3
School books and supplies ²	192.0	192.7	194.0	195.5	5.2	6.4	16.1	7.8	5.8	11.8
Personal and educational services ²					5.3	5.9	7.4	7.5	5.6	7.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Oct. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	3 months ending in —				6 months ending in —	
					Apr. 1977	July 1977	Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	July 1977	Jan. 1978
	Commodity and service group									
All items					10.2	5.7	4.5	6.9	7.9	5.7
Commodities	176.7	177.5	178.3	180.0	10.8	3.5	3.5	7.7	7.1	5.6
Food and beverages	190.6	191.6	192.3	194.5	17.0	4.3	3.0	8.4	10.5	5.7
Commodities less food and beverages	167.8	168.6	169.4	170.6	6.3	3.2	3.7	6.8	4.7	5.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	170.6	171.4	172.0	172.6	6.2	4.6	4.3	4.8	5.4	4.6
Apparel commodities	152.9	153.5	153.8	153.7	3.0	4.9	1.9	2.1	3.9	2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	183.0	183.7	184.5	184.8	8.0	6.7	4.3	4.0	7.3	4.1
Durables	164.4	165.1	166.0	167.7	6.9	2.0	2.5	8.3	4.4	5.3
Services	198.7	199.5	200.3	201.5	9.0	9.3	6.3	5.8	9.2	6.0
Rent, residential	156.2	157.1	157.9	158.8	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.0	6.6
Household services less rent ²	217.5	218.3	219.1	220.8	10.4	11.4	5.7	6.2	10.9	6.0
Transportation services	191.8	192.0	192.5	193.4	10.5	9.6	3.4	3.4	10.1	3.4
Medical care services	222.2	223.2	224.7	226.6	10.6	8.7	8.9	8.2	9.7	8.5
Other services ²	175.6	176.6	177.3	178.4	5.8	6.0	6.9	6.5	5.9	6.7
Special indexes:										
All items less food	181.2	182.0	182.8	184.2	7.6	6.0	4.8	6.8	6.8	5.8
All items less shelter	181.6	182.3	183.0	184.4	10.3	4.8	3.8	6.3	7.5	5.1
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	182.1	183.0	183.6	184.6	10.3	6.5	3.8	5.6	8.4	4.7
All items less medical care	182.9	183.7	184.4	186.1	10.0	5.5	4.3	7.2	7.7	5.7
Commodities less food	166.8	167.6	168.4	169.6	6.1	3.2	3.4	6.9	4.6	5.1
Nondurables less food	168.6	169.4	169.9	170.4	5.5	4.7	4.1	4.3	5.1	4.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	177.9	178.6	179.3	179.6	7.2	6.1	4.2	3.9	6.7	4.0
Nondurables ¹	181.4	182.4	182.9	183.8	12.1	6.2	2.9	5.4	9.1	4.2
Services less rent	206.3	207.1	208.0	209.1	9.6	9.8	6.0	5.5	9.7	5.8
Services less medical care ¹	194.7	195.7	196.7	198.0	7.6	8.6	6.6	7.0	8.1	6.8
Energy ¹	210.9	211.2	211.3	211.7	12.6	9.1	2.5	1.5	10.8	2.0
All items less energy ¹	182.7	183.6	184.4	185.5	10.0	6.7	4.3	6.3	8.3	5.3
All items less food and energy	178.6	179.4	180.3	181.8	6.7	6.6	4.6	7.4	6.7	6.0
Commodities less food and energy	162.8	163.6	164.2	165.6	5.2	4.1	3.3	7.1	4.6	5.1
Energy commodities ¹	205.6	205.9	206.5	206.7	13.3	6.9	2	2.2	10.0	1.2
Services less energy	196.9	197.9	198.9	200.1	9.1	8.7	5.9	6.7	8.9	6.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

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

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1977	Dec. 1977	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Food and beverages		191.9	194.5	8.1	1.4	0.5	0.4	1.1
Food		196.3	199.0	8.5	1.4	.5	.4	1.2
Food at home		193.7	196.8	8.6	1.6	.5	.4	1.3
Cereals and bakery products		189.0	191.1	6.2	1.1	.5	.5	.9
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	100.0	101.9	-	1.9	-	-	1.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	100.0	101.7	-	1.7	-	-	1.7
Cereal	12/77	100.0	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	1.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	12/77	100.0	102.8	-	2.8	-	-	2.8
Bakery products	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	.9	-	-	.9
White bread		164.5	165.4	1.8	.5	-.4	1.0	-.2
Other bread	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	1.4	-	-	1.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	12/77	100.0	102.2	-	2.2	-	-	2.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	.9	-	-	.9
Cookies	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	.8	-	-	.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	12/77	100.0	101.1	-	1.1	-	-	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		179.4	184.1	5.5	2.6	1.5	.2	2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish		182.1	186.6	8.3	2.5	1.6	1.1	2.2
Meats		178.3	183.2	7.8	2.7	1.8	1.6	3.1
Beef and veal		168.0	171.9	6.0	2.3	2.1	1.5	2.7
Ground beef other than canned		159.0	161.6	3.3	1.6	1.2	2.2	2.0
Chuck roast		167.1	174.8	6.7	4.6	2.5	.8	7.3
Round roast		161.4	168.4	5.7	4.3	2.4	1.2	5.1
Round steak		167.3	170.3	6.3	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.5
Sirloin steak		169.4	173.1	7.8	2.2	3.4	.5	3.0
Other beef and veal	12/77	100.0	101.8	-	1.8	-	-	1.8
Pork		191.7	198.7	10.3	3.7	1.4	.8	5.0
Bacon		190.1	202.7	13.8	6.6	-.4	1.2	9.9
Chops		177.5	184.9	9.0	4.2	2.1	-.4	4.6
Ham other than canned	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	.1	-	-	.1
Sausage		224.0	228.7	12.5	2.1	2.2	1.3	4.1
Canned ham		208.5	215.0	8.6	3.1	-.4	3.6	2.7
Other pork	12/77	100.0	105.4	-	5.4	-	-	5.4
Other meats		182.3	185.9	7.7	2.0	.7	1.1	3.0
Frankfurters		164.4	168.8	6.9	2.7	1.0	1.2	3.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	1.0	-	-	1.0
Other lunchmeats	12/77	100.0	101.1	-	1.1	-	-	1.1
Lamb and organ meats	12/77	100.0	104.2	-	4.2	-	-	4.2
Poultry		153.6	155.7	7.8	1.4	.4	-.8	2.0
Fresh whole chicken		152.2	152.9	6.0	.5	.6	-.1	.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	12/77	100.0	101.5	-	1.5	-	-	1.5
Other poultry	12/77	100.0	102.5	-	2.5	-	-	2.5
Fish and seafood		262.6	267.1	12.2	1.7	.7	.1	1.9
Canned fish and seafood	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	.9	-	-	.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	100.0	102.2	-	2.2	-	-	2.2
Eggs		148.6	156.2	-21.1	5.1	.6	-12.1	2.9
Dairy products		176.9	177.9	3.9	.6	-.5	-.2	.5
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	.4	-	-	.4
Fresh whole milk		163.7	164.5	1.7	.5	-.7	-.3	.2
Other fresh milk and cream	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	.2	-	-	.2
Processed dairy products	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	.8	-	-	.8
Butter		167.8	169.6	10.1	1.1	.6	-1.0	4.0
Cheese	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	.7	-	-	.7
Ice cream and related products	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	.9	-	-	.9
Other dairy products	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	.4	-	-	.4
Fruits and vegetables		192.5	196.1	10.4	1.9	1.4	1.9	.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables		188.0	192.6	10.1	2.4	1.8	1.8	.1
Fresh fruits		186.5	185.4	13.0	-.6	4.6	2.3	.1
Apples		176.5	183.4	9.2	3.9	1.7	7.5	2.8
Bananas		160.2	161.0	9.1	.5	4.8	-.9	1.3
Oranges		198.9	196.0	32.0	-1.5	6.0	1.3	3.1
Other fresh fruits	12/77	100.0	97.4	-	-2.6	-	-	-2.6
Fresh vegetables		189.5	199.1	8.3	5.1	.4	1.7	1.5
Potatoes		180.1	184.3	11.8	2.3	1.5	.6	3.9
Lettuce		205.6	210.1	24.0	2.2	-7.6	14.7	2.2
Tomatoes		206.5	212.0	19.4	2.7	-2.2	.7	3.7
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	100.0	108.6	-	8.6	-	-	8.6
Processed fruits and vegetables		199.2	201.7	11.1	1.3	.3	2.0	1.7
Processed fruits	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	1.4	-	-	1.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	100.0	102.9	-	2.9	-	-	2.9
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	.2	-	-	.2
Canned and dried fruits	12/77	100.0	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	1.3
Processed vegetables	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	1.2	-	-	1.2
Frozen vegetables	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	.7	-	-	.7
Cut corn and canned beans except lima	12/77	100.0	101.9	-	1.9	-	-	1.9
Other canned and dried vegetables	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	1.0	-	-	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1977	Dec. 1977	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Food and beverages—continued								
Food—continued								
Food at home—continued								
Other foods at home ²		241.7	244.0	17.6	1.0	-0.6	-0.3	1.2
Sugar and sweets		239.7	244.9	15.1	2.2	.8	.8	1.8
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	100.0	101.5	-	1.5	-	-	1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	100.0	104.6	-	4.6	-	-	4.6
Other sweets ¹	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	.7	-	-	.7
Fats and oils		196.1	198.0	10.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.0	1.6
Margarine		211.5	213.9	12.3	1.1	-.8	-1.7	1.9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	.9	-	-	.9
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	.9	-	-	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		334.3	336.9	30.8	.8	-1.7	-.9	.8
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ²		206.0	209.2	5.4	1.6	.4	-1.1	1.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Roasted coffee ¹		457.5	452.7	36.6	-1.0	-3.1	-1.5	-1.0
Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1,2}		383.2	382.9	43.8	-.1	-.2	-.3	-.1
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	100.0	101.5	-	1.5	-	-	1.5
Other prepared foods ²		180.8	182.1	5.1	.7	.6	.2	1.0
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	.4	-	-	.4
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Snacks ¹	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	.1	-	-	.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	100.0	101.6	-	1.6	-	-	1.6
Other condiments ¹	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	1.4	-	-	1.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	.5	-	-	.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	.5	-	-	.5
Food away from home		206.2	208.1	8.3	.9	.3	.5	1.1
Lunch ¹	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	.9	-	-	.9
Dinner ¹	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	1.2	-	-	1.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	.7	-	-	.7
Alcoholic beverages		153.2	154.1	3.6	.6	.6	.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Beer and ale ¹		147.2	147.8	2.1	.4	.8	-.3	.4
Whiskey		118.8	119.6	3.3	.7	.4	.2	.6
Wine ¹		167.4	169.3	6.5	1.1	1.0	.7	1.1
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	.8	-	-	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm foods ^{1,3}		181.8	184.2	5.7	1.3	.9	.5	1.3
Selected beef cuts ^{1,3}		169.0	171.6	5.1	1.5	2.7	2.1	2.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

³ Index obtained from the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Food expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for —					
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1977	July 1977	Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	July 1977	Jan. 1978
Food and beverages		192.3	194.5	17.0	4.3	3.0	8.4	10.5	5.7
Food		196.7	199.0	18.6	4.2	3.1	8.5	11.2	5.8
Food at home		194.2	196.8	20.4	3.2	2.5	9.2	11.5	5.8
Cereals and bakery products		188.5	190.2	5.5	6.1	5.5	7.9	5.8	6.7
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	100.0	101.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	100.0	101.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cereal	12/77	100.0	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	12/77	100.0	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bakery products	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
White bread	12/77	164.3	163.9	4.0	3.0	-7	1.2	3.5	2
Other bread	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	12/77	100.0	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cookies	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crackers and bread and cracker products	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	12/77	100.0	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		179.3	184.1	10.7	-5.9	0	18.9	2.1	9.0
Meats, poultry, and fish		184.5	188.5	7.8	-7	5.8	21.3	3.5	13.3
Meats		179.5	185.0	8.4	-7.1	4.0	29.3	4	16.0
Beef and veal		169.0	173.5	4.5	-10.9	6.1	28.4	-3.5	16.7
Ground beef other than canned		160.5	163.7	2.8	-13.3	2.9	23.8	-5.6	12.8
Chuck roast		167.3	179.5	-5.8	-10.0	1.5	50.7	-7.9	23.7
Round roast		161.2	169.5	-5.1	-12.3	6.7	40.8	-8.8	22.6
Round steak		168.3	170.8	10.1	-14.0	13.2	19.1	-2.7	16.1
Sirloin steak		170.8	176.0	4.2	-7.3	5.8	31.7	-1.7	18.0
Other beef and veal	12/77	100.0	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pork		191.5	201.1	19.5	-1.9	-4.6	32.6	8.3	12.5
Bacon		191.6	210.5	26.5	-2.2	-9.7	50.3	11.2	16.5
Chops		181.2	189.5	21.3	-10.9	2.5	27.6	4.0	14.4
Ham other than canned	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sausage		223.5	232.6	21.2	6.4	-7.8	34.7	13.6	11.5
Canned ham		203.1	208.5	-11.2	33.9	-7.2	26.0	9.1	8.1
Other pork	12/77	100.0	105.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other meats		181.0	186.5	7.1	4.9	-9	20.8	6.0	9.4
Frankfurters		165.2	170.7	11.8	5.0	-10.2	24.2	8.3	5.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other lunchmeats	12/77	100.0	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lamb and organ meats	12/77	100.0	104.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry		156.3	159.5	38.3	-10.3	1.5	7.1	11.4	4.3
Fresh whole chicken		156.9	157.8	46.5	-15.2	1.8	0	11.5	9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	12/77	100.0	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other poultry	12/77	100.0	102.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fish and seafood		261.9	266.8	11.9	17.4	8.4	11.0	14.6	9.7
Canned fish and seafood	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	100.0	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eggs		136.9	140.9	-15.0	9.9	-39.5	-31.2	-3.3	-35.5
Dairy products		175.3	176.2	2.9	14.0	2	-9	8.3	-3
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole milk		162.6	162.9	2	8.8	1.5	-3.4	4.4	-1.0
Other fresh milk and cream	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Processed dairy products	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butter		160.8	167.2	22.5	25.4	-17.0	14.9	23.9	-2.4
Cheese	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ice cream and related products	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other dairy products	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits and vegetables		198.9	199.7	43.2	-20.8	13.0	15.8	6.5	14.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables		199.7	199.8	64.4	-35.9	20.6	15.8	2.7	18.2
Fresh fruits		199.6	199.8	18.8	-5.7	10.5	31.7	5.9	20.6
Apples		196.3	201.8	12.4	-15.6	-6.4	59.7	-2.6	22.3
Bananas		171.6	173.9	20.8	-27.1	31.1	22.8	-6.2	26.9
Oranges		199.2	205.4	44.2	1.2	38.5	50.3	20.8	44.3
Other fresh fruits	12/77	100.0	97.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh vegetables		199.1	202.0	117.6	-54.8	21.9	15.2	-9	18.5
Potatoes		202.5	210.4	40.0	12.3	-21.5	26.7	25.3	-3
Lettuce		205.6	210.1	-2.1	-20.1	120.0	37.6	-11.6	73.9
Tomatoes		195.1	202.3	273.5	-86.6	272.7	9.0	-29.2	101.5
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	100.0	108.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Processed fruits and vegetables		197.3	200.7	8.9	16.1	3.0	17.2	12.4	9.8
Processed fruits	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	100.0	102.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canned and dried fruits	12/77	100.0	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Processed vegetables	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen vegetables	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut corn and canned beans except lima	12/77	100.0	101.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other canned and dried vegetables	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Food expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1977	July 1977	Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	July 1977	Jan. 1978
Food and beverages—continued									
Food—continued									
Food at home—continued									
Other foods at home ²		240.4	243.3	46.3	33.0	-2.0	1.0	39.5	-0.5
Sugar and sweets	12/77	238.7	242.9	29.1	18.6	.5	13.9	23.7	7.0
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	100.0	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	100.0	104.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sweets ¹	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fats and oils		192.1	195.1	18.7	48.2	-12.6	-2.2	32.6	-7.5
Margarine	12/77	205.3	209.1	15.9	71.2	-17.5	-2.8	40.9	-10.5
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		334.3	336.9	113.5	56.5	-5.7	-7.1	82.8	-6.4
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ²	12/77	206.0	209.2	5.8	2.8	9.6	3.5	4.3	6.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roasted coffee ²		457.5	452.7	213.0	73.4	-19.2	-20.6	132.9	-19.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1 2}	12/77	383.2	382.9	89.4	82.5	26.7	-2.3	86.0	11.3
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	100.0	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other prepared foods ²		180.1	181.9	.5	2.1	10.7	7.4	1.3	9.0
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snacks ¹	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	100.0	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other condiments ¹	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home		206.1	208.3	11.3	9.0	5.5	7.6	10.1	6.5
Lunch ¹	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dinner ¹	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholic beverages		153.3	154.2	2.2	4.6	1.6	5.6	3.4	3.6
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beer and ale ¹		147.2	147.8	1.7	2.5	.5	3.9	2.1	2.2
Whiskey		119.0	119.7	2.1	3.5	2.4	4.8	2.8	3.6
Wine ¹		167.4	169.3	1.8	5.9	7.1	11.6	3.8	9.4
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm foods ^{1 3}		181.8	184.2	11.5	2.9	-2.6	11.6	7.1	4.3
Selected beef cuts ^{1 3}		169.0	171.6	-3.9	8.9	-1.4	18.4	2.3	8.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

³ Index obtained from the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average

(1967=100 unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1977	Dec. 1977	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Housing ¹		192.4	193.8	7.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.8
Shelter		198.2	200.0	8.6	.9	.7	.7	1.0
Rent, residential		157.9	158.8	6.2	.6	.6	.5	.6
Other rental costs ¹		192.2	197.0	9.4	2.5	.8	.6	2.1
Lodging while out of town ¹		192.2	199.1	10.6	3.6	.8	.6	3.2
Tenants' insurance ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	.2	-	-	.2
Homeownership		213.0	215.1	9.4	1.0	.7	.7	1.1
Home purchase		186.2	188.1	8.9	1.0	.8	.8	1.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		238.1	240.7	10.7	1.1	.7	.6	1.2
Property insurance ^{1,2}	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	.5	-	-	.5
Property taxes		189.6	190.3	7.2	.4	.5	1.1	.2
Contracted mortgage interest cost ²	12/77	100.0	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	1.3
Mortgage interest rates ²		140.0	140.4	2.2	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Maintenance and repairs		220.9	221.9	7.2	.5	.5	.5	.7
Maintenance and repair services		236.9	237.9	7.5	.4	.6	.5	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities		184.0	184.9	6.5	.5	.5	.5	.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	.7	-	-	.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ²	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	.5	-	-	.5
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	.2	-	-	.2
Fuel and other utilities		207.6	208.4	7.0	.4	-.2	-.2	.2
Fuels		234.7	235.9	7.8	.5	-.3	-.5	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		291.9	295.1	8.6	1.1	.0	.0	.4
Fuel oil ¹		288.7	292.0	8.7	1.1	.2	.1	.4
Other fuels ²	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	1.0	-	-	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹		218.9	219.6	7.5	.3	-.5	-.7	.1
Electricity		190.7	191.7	4.8	.5	-.7	-.6	.4
Utility (piped) gas ¹		249.2	249.2	9.8	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Other utilities and public services ¹		156.0	156.3	4.9	.2	.0	.5	.4
Telephone services ^{1,2}		132.2	132.1	1.2	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Local charges ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	.1	-	-	.1
Interstate toll calls ²	12/77	100.0	99.4	-	-.6	-	-	-.6
Intrastate toll calls ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	.1	-	-	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		221.5	224.2	12.1	1.2	.8	.9	.9
Household furnishings and operation ¹		171.0	171.4	4.7	.2	.3	.6	.5
Household furnishings		150.2	150.0	3.7	-.1	.1	.6	.4
Textile household furnishings		160.4	157.8	5.3	-1.6	-.3	1.5	.8
Household linens ²	12/77	100.0	96.8	-	-3.2	-	-	-3.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	.1	-	-	.1
Furniture and bedding		160.8	160.1	3.6	-.4	.3	.5	.2
Bedroom furniture ²	12/77	100.0	99.8	-	-.2	-	-	-.2
Sofas ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Living room chairs and tables ²	12/77	100.0	99.8	-	-.2	-	-	-.2
Other furniture ²	12/77	100.0	98.3	-	-1.7	-	-	-1.7
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		127.3	127.8	2.4	.4	-.2	.4	.4
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Television ¹		101.2	101.3	-1.5	.1	-.2	-.1	.2
Sound equipment ²	12/77	100.0	101.1	-	1.1	-	-	1.1
Household appliances ¹		142.7	142.8	3.6	.1	-.1	.7	.1
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		143.1	142.3	3.7	-.6	.2	.7	-.3
Laundry equipment	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Other household appliances ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	.1	-	-	.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ²	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	.5	-	-	.5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ²	12/77	100.0	99.7	-	-.3	-	-	-.3
Other household equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	.2	-	-	.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	.7	-	-	.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ²	12/77	100.0	99.7	-	-.3	-	-	-.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	.1	-	-	.1
Housekeeping supplies		198.2	199.1	6.4	.5	.2	.5	.5
Soaps and detergents ²		189.9	190.1	5.4	.1	-.2	.7	.1
Other laundry and cleaning products ²	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	.5	-	-	.5
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	.0	-	-	.0
Miscellaneous household products ²	12/77	100.0	101.5	-	1.5	-	-	1.5
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	100.0	99.7	-	-.3	-	-	-.3
Housekeeping services ¹		212.9	215.3	6.3	1.1	.6	.6	1.2
Postage ²		225.6	225.6	-	.0	-	-	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ²	12/77	100.0	102.0	-	2.0	-	-	2.0
Appliance and furniture repair ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1977	Dec. 1977	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Apparel and upkeep		158.2	155.4	3.6	-1.8	0.4	0.3	0.1
Apparel commodities		155.3	152.0	3.0	-2.1	.4	.2	-.1
Apparel commodities less footwear		154.5	150.8	2.9	-2.4	.4	.2	.0
Men's and boys'		157.8	155.0	4.2	-1.8	.6	.4	.1
Men's ²	12/77	100.0	98.2	-	-1.8	-	-	-1.8
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	100.0	97.6	-	-2.4	-	-	-2.4
Coats and jackets ²	12/77	100.0	95.4	-	-4.6	-	-	-4.6
Furnishings and special clothing ²	12/77	100.0	99.5	-	-.5	-	-	-.5
Shirts ²	12/77	100.0	99.6	-	-.4	-	-	-.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ²	12/77	100.0	98.1	-	-1.9	-	-	-1.9
Boys'	12/77	100.0	98.1	-	-1.9	-	-	-1.9
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	12/77	100.0	96.8	-	-3.2	-	-	-3.2
Furnishings ²	12/77	100.0	99.6	-	-.4	-	-	-.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	100.0	98.7	-	-1.3	-	-	-1.3
Women's and girls'		150.4	144.8	1.3	-3.7	.2	.0	-.4
Women's ²	12/77	100.0	96.5	-	-3.5	-	-	-3.5
Coats and jackets ²		161.1	147.2	1.1	-8.6	1.0	-4.3	-8.6
Dresses ²		159.4	152.2	.5	-4.5	.3	.9	-2.7
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	100.0	97.3	-	-2.7	-	-	-2.7
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	.0	-	-	.0
Suits ²	12/77	100.0	93.7	-	-6.3	-	-	-6.3
Girls'	12/77	100.0	95.7	-	-4.3	-	-	-4.3
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	12/77	100.0	93.2	-	-6.8	-	-	-6.8
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	100.0	96.0	-	-4.0	-	-	-4.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	12/77	100.0	99.1	-	-.9	-	-	-.9
Infants' and toddlers'		216.5	213.2	5.9	-1.5	.6	.3	-.6
Other apparel commodities ¹		154.6	155.2	4.2	.4	.3	.2	.7
Sewing materials and notions ²	12/77	100.0	99.9	-	-.1	-	-	-.1
Jewelry and luggage ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Footwear		159.6	158.5	3.5	-.7	.3	.4	-.1
Men's ²	12/77	100.0	99.4	-	-.6	-	-	-.6
Boys' and girls'	12/77	100.0	99.7	-	-.3	-	-	-.3
Women's ²	12/77	100.0	98.9	-	-1.1	-	-	-1.1
Apparel services ²		175.5	177.5	8.4	1.1	.9	.7	1.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ²	12/77	100.0	101.7	-	1.7	-	-	1.7
Other apparel services ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
Transportation		178.8	179.1	4.0	.2	.5	.5	.8
Private		178.0	178.3	4.0	.2	.5	.5	.7
New cars ¹		150.5	151.0	7.0	.3	1.3	1.0	.7
Used cars ¹		170.7	169.8	-4.4	-.5	.3	.2	2.5
Gasoline ¹		190.1	190.0	4.8	-.1	.8	.7	.0
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹		210.4	212.5	8.2	1.0	.6	.9	.7
Body work ²	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	1.0	-	-	1.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ²	12/77	100.0	101.5	-	1.5	-	-	1.5
Maintenance and servicing ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	.7	-	-	.7
Power plant repair ²	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	1.2	-	-	1.2
Other private transportation ¹		181.2	181.9	5.6	.4	-1	.0	.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹		154.7	155.2	.7	.3	.3	.2	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ²	12/77	100.0	99.2	-	-.8	-	-	-.8
Automobile parts and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	.5	-	-	.5
Tires		138.1	138.6	-1.3	.4	-2	-1	.7
Other parts and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	1.0	-	-	1.0
Other private transportation services ¹		190.0	190.8	7.0	.4	-2	-1	.1
Automobile insurance ¹		214.7	215.4	7.0	.3	-7	-5	.0
Automobile finance charges ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ²	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	.8	-	-	.8
State registration ¹		142.2	142.3	3.5	.1	.3	.1	-1.4
Drivers' license ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	.0	-	-	.0
Automobile inspection ²	12/77	100.0	109.5	-	9.5	-	-	9.5
Other automobile related fees ²	12/77	100.0	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	1.3
Public transportation		185.7	186.6	4.4	.5	.2	.4	.8
Airline fare ¹		190.3	191.3	7.6	.5	.7	1.3	1.5
Intercity bus fare ¹		232.6	233.6	10.6	.4	.1	-1.0	1.0
Intracity mass transit ^{1,2}		179.5	179.5	1.4	.0	.2	.0	.0
Taxi fare ¹		194.4	201.2	10.7	3.5	.2	-.8	3.3
Intercity train fare ^{1,2}		190.8	190.6	12.5	-.1	.2	2.4	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1977	Dec. 1977	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Medical care		209.3	211.2	8.8	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.8
Medical care commodities ¹		137.9	138.6	6.8	.5	.5	.4	.4
Prescription drugs ^{1 2}		125.8	126.8	7.3	.8	.6	.4	.8
Anti-infective drugs ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	1.0	-	-	1.0
Circulators and diuretics ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	.4	-	-	.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	100.0	101.5	-	1.5	-	-	1.5
Pain and symptom control drugs ²	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	.9	-	-	.9
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
Eyeglasses ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	.2	-	-	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ^{1 2}		152.4	153.0	6.5	.4	.3	.5	.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	.1	-	-	.1
Medical care services ^{1 2}		224.2	226.5	9.1	1.0	.5	.7	.8
Professional services ^{1 2}		200.5	202.1	8.2	.8	.5	.6	.8
Physicians' services ¹		213.5	215.7	9.4	1.0	.6	.7	1.4
Dental services ^{1 2}		190.9	192.1	7.5	.6	.4	.3	.6
Other professional services ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	.2	-	-	.2
Other medical care services ¹		253.0	256.1	10.0	1.2	.5	.7	.9
Hospital and other medical services ²	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	1.4	-	-	1.4
Hospital room ¹		311.9	316.3	10.9	1.4	.6	1.1	.7
Other hospital and medical care services ²	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	1.4	-	-	1.4
Entertainment ¹		171.0	171.7	4.7	.4	.2	.3	.4
Entertainment commodities ¹		172.9	173.5	5.6	.3	.5	.5	.5
Reading materials ²	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	.8	-	-	.8
Newspapers		196.6	196.9	6.0	.2	.4	.3	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ²	12/77	100.0	101.6	-	1.6	-	-	1.6
Sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	.7	-	-	.7
Sport vehicles ²	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	.9	-	-	.9
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	.0	-	-	.0
Bicycles ¹		146.2	147.2	.4	.7	-.3	-.1	.3
Other sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	.0	-	-	.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	12/77	100.0	99.1	-	-.9	-	-	-.9
Photographic supplies and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	.9	-	-	.9
Pet supplies and expense ²	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	1.0	-	-	1.0
Entertainment services ¹		168.7	169.6	3.7	.5	-.2	.1	.2
Fees for participant sports ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	.2	-	-	.2
Admissions ²	12/77	100.0	101.7	-	1.7	-	-	1.7
Other entertainment services ²	12/77	100.0	99.8	-	-.2	-	-	-.2
Other goods and services ¹		177.8	178.4	6.0	.3	.6	.2	.4
Tobacco products		173.0	173.2	4.7	.1	.3	-.3	.0
Cigarettes ^{1 2}		175.7	175.8	4.5	.1	.6	.1	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	.5	-	-	.5
Personal care ²		176.3	177.1	6.6	.5	.9	.5	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2}		172.3	173.0	5.9	.4	.5	.5	.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ²	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	.5	-	-	.5
Dental and shaving products ²	12/77	100.0	101.9	-	1.9	-	-	1.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations manicure and eye makeup implements ²	12/77	100.0	99.6	-	-.4	-	-	-.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	-	.3
Personal care services ²		180.5	181.4	7.3	.5	1.2	.4	.5
Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2}		182.5	183.5	8.6	.5	2.0	.7	.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	.4	-	-	.4
Personal and educational expenses ¹		191.3	192.5	7.0	.6	.1	.7	1.0
School books and supplies ¹		177.8	180.3	8.7	1.4	-.7	.6	2.1
Personal and educational services ¹		195.0	195.9	6.6	.5	.4	.7	.8
Tuition and other school fees ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
College tuition ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	.7	-	-	.7
Elementary and high school tuition ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	.1	-	-	.1
Personal expenses ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	.1	-	-	.1
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		188.7	188.6	4.8	-.1	.8	.7	.1
Insurance and finance		220.1	222.0	9.5	.9	.5	.5	.8
Utilities and public transportation		191.9	192.5	6.2	.3	-.1	-.2	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ^{1 2}		231.3	232.9	7.0	.7	.4	.3	.7

¹ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

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

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1977	July 1977	Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	July 1977	Jan. 1978
Housing ¹		192.0	193.5	8.5	8.8	5.9	6.9	8.6	6.4
Shelter		197.7	199.7	10.2	9.0	6.2	9.8	9.6	8.0
Rent, residential		157.9	158.8	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.0	6.6
Other rental costs ¹		193.9	198.0	9.4	2.2	11.4	15.2	5.7	13.3
Lodging while out of town ¹		193.9	200.1	9.4	2.2	11.4	20.2	5.7	15.7
Tenants' insurance ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homeownership		212.3	214.6	11.3	10.1	5.9	10.3	10.7	8.1
Home purchase		186.7	188.5	8.8	7.4	9.0	10.6	8.1	9.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		235.7	238.5	14.9	14.3	3.3	10.5	14.6	6.9
Property insurance ^{1 2}	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Property taxes		188.7	189.1	8.9	6.6	5.6	7.8	7.7	6.7
Contracted mortgage interest cost ²	12/77	100.0	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mortgage interest rates ²		140.0	140.4	-2.9	10.0	1.4	.6	3.4	1.0
Maintenance and repairs		221.1	222.6	9.0	6.8	6.5	7.1	7.9	6.8
Maintenance and repair services		236.7	238.2	9.3	8.0	5.8	7.0	8.7	6.4
Maintenance and repair commodities		185.0	186.2	7.8	3.4	8.0	6.9	5.6	7.5
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ²	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel and other utilities ¹		207.1	207.6	10.3	12.0	7.4	-1.0	11.1	3.2
Fuels		233.9	234.4	13.7	13.3	7.8	-2.5	13.5	2.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		289.6	290.8	21.6	8.1	4.1	1.8	14.6	3.0
Fuel oil ¹		286.5	287.7	21.8	7.2	4.0	2.7	14.3	3.3
Other fuels ²	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹		218.6	218.8	11.0	15.4	9.2	-4.3	13.2	2.2
Electricity		191.6	192.4	4.7	13.3	4.9	-3.3	8.9	.7
Utility (piped) gas ¹		247.4	247.3	15.4	17.3	11.9	-3.9	16.3	3.7
Other utilities and public services ¹		155.7	156.4	1.3	7.7	6.7	3.9	4.5	5.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}		132.2	132.1	1.2	.9	2.2	.6	1.1	1.4
Local charges ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interstate toll calls ²	12/77	100.0	99.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intrastate toll calls ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		222.2	224.2	1.6	19.2	17.7	11.1	10.0	14.3
Household furnishings and operation ¹		171.0	171.9	4.2	5.4	3.9	5.8	4.8	4.8
Housefurnishings		150.0	150.6	3.6	3.6	3.0	4.6	3.6	3.8
Textile housefurnishings		159.4	160.7	3.2	5.0	5.0	8.1	4.1	6.5
Household linens ²	12/77	100.0	96.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and bedding		160.6	160.9	4.4	3.4	2.5	3.8	3.9	3.2
Bedroom furniture	12/77	100.0	99.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sofas ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Living room chairs and tables ²	12/77	100.0	99.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other furniture ²	12/77	100.0	98.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		127.1	127.6	2.3	2.6	1.9	2.5	2.4	2.2
Television and sound equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television ¹		101.0	101.2	-3.1	-1.2	-1.2	-4	-2.1	-8
Sound equipment ²	12/77	100.0	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household appliances ¹		142.5	142.7	4.7	3.5	3.5	3.1	4.1	3.3
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		142.4	142.0	6.0	2.9	3.5	2.6	4.4	3.0
Laundry equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other household appliances ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ²	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ²	12/77	100.0	99.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other household equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ²	12/77	100.0	99.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housekeeping supplies		197.8	198.7	7.0	10.7	3.3	4.6	8.9	3.9
Soaps and detergents ²		189.9	190.1	8.9	6.4	3.9	2.6	7.7	3.2
Other laundry and cleaning products ²	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous household products ²	12/77	100.0	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	100.0	99.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housekeeping services ¹		213.8	216.3	3.0	5.6	6.7	10.0	4.3	8.3
Postage ²		225.6	225.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ²	12/77	100.0	102.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliance and furniture repair ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1977	July 1977	Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	July 1977	Jan. 1978
Apparel and upkeep		156.8	156.9	3.8	5.3	2.6	3.1	4.5	2.9
Apparel commodities		153.8	153.7	3.0	4.9	1.9	2.1	3.9	2.0
Apparel commodities less footwear		152.6	152.6	2.7	5.2	1.3	2.4	3.9	1.9
Men's and boys'		156.9	157.0	5.4	4.3	2.6	4.5	4.8	3.5
Men's ²	12/77	100.0	98.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	100.0	97.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats and jackets ²	12/77	100.0	95.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furnishings and special clothing ²	12/77	100.0	99.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shirts ²	12/77	100.0	99.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ²	12/77	100.0	98.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boys' ²	12/77	100.0	98.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	12/77	100.0	96.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furnishings ²	12/77	100.0	99.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	100.0	98.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women's and girls'		147.5	146.9	.6	6.2	-5	-8	3.3	-7
Women's ²	12/77	100.0	96.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats and jackets ^{1 2}		161.1	147.2	-	-	-	-39.3	-	-
Dresses ¹		157.1	152.8	3.7	7.2	-2.3	-6.0	5.5	-4.2
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	100.0	97.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suits ²	12/77	100.0	93.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Girls' ²	12/77	100.0	95.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	12/77	100.0	93.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	100.0	96.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	12/77	100.0	99.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		216.8	215.4	2.6	-3.1	25.8	.9	-3	12.7
Other apparel commodities ¹		154.3	155.4	2.7	6.3	3.2	5.0	4.5	4.1
Sewing materials and notions ²	12/77	100.0	99.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jewelry and luggage ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Footwear		159.7	159.5	4.2	3.1	4.4	2.3	3.7	3.3
Men's ²	12/77	100.0	99.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boys' and girls' ²	12/77	100.0	99.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women's ²	12/77	100.0	98.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel services ²		175.5	177.5	8.1	7.9	6.3	11.6	8.0	8.9
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ²	12/77	100.0	101.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other apparel services ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation		179.2	180.7	9.5	.0	-2	7.4	4.7	3.5
Private		178.7	180.0	9.8	-9	-2	7.2	4.3	3.7
New cars ¹		148.4	149.4	2.6	7.0	6.0	12.7	4.8	9.3
Used cars ¹		173.7	178.0	15.4	-19.9	-20.0	12.6	-3.8	-5.1
Gasoline ¹		192.3	192.3	12.8	-3.3	4.1	6.3	4.4	5.2
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹		211.0	212.5	9.3	7.4	7.0	9.1	8.3	8.1
Body work ²	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ²	12/77	100.0	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance and servicing ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Power plant repair ²	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private transportation ¹		181.0	181.2	7.4	9.5	5.5	.2	8.4	2.8
Other private transportation commodities ¹		154.7	154.8	-7.3	2.4	6.5	2.1	-2.6	4.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ²	12/77	100.0	99.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile parts and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tires		137.2	138.2	-6.4	-3.4	3.6	1.5	-4.9	2.5
Other parts and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private transportation services ¹		189.8	190.0	12.2	11.4	5.2	-4	11.8	2.4
Automobile insurance ¹		214.4	214.3	13.0	14.7	6.3	-4.9	13.8	.6
Automobile finance charges ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ²	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
State registration ¹		143.6	141.6	13.8	2.3	2.8	-4.1	7.9	-7
Drivers' license ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile inspection ²	12/77	100.0	109.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other automobile related fees ²	12/77	100.0	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public transportation		184.4	185.9	7.4	7.2	-2.8	6.0	7.3	1.5
Airline fare ¹		188.1	190.9	12.0	-5.6	10.1	14.9	2.8	12.5
Intercity bus fare ¹		229.5	231.7	10.5	34.9	.0	.2	22.1	.1
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2}		179.5	179.5	.9	4.1	-2	.9	2.5	.3
Taxi fare ¹		194.3	200.8	13.9	8.1	9.3	11.5	11.0	10.4
Intercity train fare ^{1 2}		190.8	190.6	10.3	31.5	.4	10.0	20.4	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 12. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1977	July 1977	Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	July 1977	Jan. 1978
Medical care		209.7	211.3	10.0	8.7	8.5	7.7	9.4	8.1
Medical care commodities ¹		138.1	138.7	6.9	7.5	6.7	5.7	7.2	6.2
Prescription drugs ^{1 2}		125.8	126.8	8.7	5.1	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.7
Anti-infective drugs ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Circulators and diuretics ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	100.0	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pain and symptom control drugs ²	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eyeglasses ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ^{1 2}		152.4	153.0	7.4	9.3	4.1	5.1	8.4	4.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care services		224.7	226.6	10.6	8.7	8.9	8.2	9.7	8.5
Professional services ^{1 2}		200.5	202.1	9.8	7.5	7.8	7.7	8.6	7.7
Physicians' services ¹		213.7	216.6	9.6	8.8	8.4	10.8	9.2	9.6
Dental services ¹		190.9	192.1	7.4	8.6	8.7	5.4	8.0	7.0
Other professional services ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other medical care services ¹		254.2	256.4	11.4	10.2	9.8	8.4	10.8	9.1
Hospital and other medical services ²	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital room ¹		313.5	315.6	13.6	11.3	8.6	10.1	12.5	9.4
Other hospital and medical care services ²	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entertainment ¹		171.3	172.0	3.5	5.2	7.1	3.6	4.3	5.3
Entertainment commodities ¹		173.2	174.0	3.2	6.9	6.3	6.0	5.0	6.1
Reading materials ²	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newspapers ^{1 2}		196.6	196.9	7.5	11.0	2.7	3.1	9.3	2.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books ²	12/77	100.0	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sport vehicles ²	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bicycles ¹		147.5	148.0	-2.4	3	3.6	-	-1.1	1.8
Other sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	12/77	100.0	99.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Photographic supplies and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pet supplies and expense ²	12/77	100.0	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entertainment services ¹		168.9	169.2	3.5	3.2	7.7	2	3.3	3.9
Fees for participant sports ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Admissions ²	12/77	100.0	101.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other entertainment services ²	12/77	100.0	99.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other goods and services ¹		177.4	178.1	4.4	5.5	9.1	4.9	4.9	7.0
Tobacco products		172.7	172.7	2.2	3.4	13.5	-	2.8	6.6
Cigarettes ^{1 2}		175.7	175.8	1.9	2.9	10.2	3.2	2.4	6.7
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal care ¹		176.3	177.1	5.4	7.1	6.2	7.6	6.2	6.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2}		172.3	173.0	4.7	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.6	6.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ²	12/77	100.0	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dental and shaving products ²	12/77	100.0	101.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations manicure and eye makeup implements ²	12/77	100.0	99.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal care services ²		180.5	181.4	6.3	7.7	6.3	9.1	7.0	7.7
Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2}		182.5	183.5	7.3	8.4	5.6	13.5	7.8	9.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal and educational expenses ¹		189.9	191.8	5.2	6.1	9.2	7.4	5.7	8.3
School books and supplies ¹		174.8	178.4	5.2	6.4	16.1	7.8	5.8	11.8
Personal and educational services ¹		194.0	195.5	5.3	5.9	7.4	7.5	5.6	7.5
Tuition and other school fees ²	12/77	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
College tuition ²	12/77	100.0	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elementary and high school tuition ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal expenses ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		190.7	190.9	11.9	-2.7	4.1	6.5	4.3	5.3
Insurance and finance		218.8	220.5	14.2	12.5	4.4	7.2	13.3	5.8
Utilities and public transportation		191.4	192.1	7.5	11.8	4.9	6	9.6	2.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ^{1 2}		231.3	232.9	7.0	8.8	6.7	5.7	7.9	6.2

¹ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

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

TABLE 13. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Selected areas, all items index

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area ¹	Pricing schedule ²	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Jan. 1978 from-			Percent change to Dec. 1977 from-		
			Oct. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Dec. 1976	Oct. 1977	Nov. 1977
U.S. city average			184.5	185.4	186.1	187.2	6.8	1.0	0.6	6.8	0.9	0.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		178.8	179.4	180.0	182.5	7.7	1.7	1.4	6.4	.7	.3
Detroit, Mich	M		183.1	184.5	184.4	185.0	6.4	.3	.3	6.5	.7	-.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		181.6	182.9	184.4	185.5	6.1	1.4	.6	6.7	1.5	.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		187.6	188.5	188.8	189.8	5.2	.7	.5	5.1	.6	.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		187.0	187.4	186.9	187.6	6.2	.1	.4	6.5	-.1	-.3
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	100.0	-	100.7	-	.7	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	181.6	-	183.5	* 6.2	1.0	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	182.8	-	184.9	* 5.0	1.1	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		-	186.6	-	188.9	* 7.6	1.2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		-	182.5	-	184.1	* 8.1	.9	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1		-	188.1	-	190.2	* 7.2	1.1	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y.	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Region ³												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Central	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Population size class ³												
A-1	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A-2	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Region/population size class cross classification ³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West/D	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Area includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim which is an aggregation of two SMSA's and for New York and Chicago which are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established for the 1970 Census and do not include revisions made since 1970.

² Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:

M - Every month.

1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.

2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban

population as defined below:

A-1 More than 4,000,000.

A-2 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.

B 385,000 to 1,250,000.

C 75,000 to 385,000.

D Less than 75,000.

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

* Annual rate based on 11 month change.

NOTE: Price changes within areas are found in the Consumer Price Index; differences in living costs among areas are found in Family Budgets.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area ¹	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ²
Indexes (January 1978)							
U.S. city average		197.0	191.3	184.2	177.7	197.2	244.0
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	-	-	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga.		199.6	197.0	175.9	197.5	204.4	241.9
Baltimore, Md.		-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass.		-	-	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y.		-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind.		200.6	196.1	194.2	173.4	210.3	241.8
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio		-	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas		-	-	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Col.		-	-	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich.		190.4	199.5	179.0	176.0	175.5	237.5
Honolulu, Hawaii		195.1	184.5	188.5	191.5	192.9	227.1
Houston, Texas		-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan.		196.1	188.9	181.0	191.1	187.8	238.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal.		194.6	191.5	185.4	165.5	197.1	236.9
Miami, Fla.	11/77	101.1	102.6	101.3	100.9	99.1	101.4
Milwaukee, Wis.		193.9	190.1	185.1	182.9	189.2	229.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis.		-	-	-	-	-	-
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		203.1	195.4	184.4	181.0	215.9	260.4
Northeast Pennsylvania		195.7	181.2	207.3	174.3	198.2	143.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		202.5	202.3	189.4	184.6	200.1	254.8
Pittsburgh, Pa.		-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash.		-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Cal.		188.9	182.9	185.9	166.1	187.2	224.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.		195.7	187.5	190.7	169.8	181.3	250.9
Seattle-Everett, Wash.		192.1	191.2	187.7	171.0	172.0	239.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		201.6	198.4	181.4	163.7	207.8	266.2
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	101.9	101.0	102.7	100.5	103.6	100.8
North Central	12/77	101.7	101.5	103.2	100.2	101.5	100.8
South	12/77	101.5	101.1	102.2	100.6	101.5	101.2
West	12/77	101.7	101.4	102.5	100.6	103.0	101.0
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	102.1	101.1	103.4	100.6	103.7	100.8
A-2	12/77	101.5	101.8	102.2	100.3	101.7	101.1
B	12/77	101.4	100.6	102.2	100.4	101.8	101.0
C	12/77	101.6	101.8	102.4	100.4	101.9	101.1
D	12/77	101.7	100.8	103.0	100.7	102.4	100.9
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	102.0	100.8	102.8	100.6	104.0	100.8
North Central/A	12/77	102.0	102.1	103.6	100.4	102.1	101.0
South/A	12/77	101.2	101.4	102.1	100.1	100.1	101.1
West/A	12/77	101.9	101.7	102.5	100.5	103.7	100.9
Northeast/B	12/77	101.4	101.0	101.4	100.4	104.1	100.5
North Central/B	12/77	100.8	99.5	101.7	100.1	99.8	101.1
South/B	12/77	101.6	101.0	102.6	100.3	101.5	101.4
West/B	12/77	101.4	100.5	102.8	100.9	101.5	100.5
Northeast/C	12/77	101.7	101.9	103.0	100.2	101.6	100.8
North Central/C	12/77	101.5	102.8	103.1	99.8	100.8	100.4
South/C	12/77	101.4	101.2	101.5	101.0	102.2	101.1
West/C	12/77	102.3	101.3	103.2	100.2	103.6	102.3
Northeast/D	12/77	102.5	101.8	104.3	99.7	103.2	101.9
North Central/D	12/77	101.5	99.6	103.4	100.4	101.9	100.5
South/D	12/77	101.9	100.8	103.2	101.4	102.5	101.0
West/D	12/77	100.9	102.1	100.0	100.5	102.5	100.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas—Continued

Area ¹	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ²
Percent change from (December 1977) to (January 1978)						
U.S. city average	1.7	1.2	2.7	0.5	2.4	1.0
Anchorage, Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga.	-1	-6	-1.1	.5	-4	1.0
Baltimore, Md.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind.	2.5	2.6	5.0	1.2	1.7	.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Col.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich.	1.7	1.2	3.8	-.5	.7	.8
Honolulu, Hawaii ....	.3	3.2	-.7	.2	-2.2	2.0
Houston, Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan.	1.6	2.0	3.2	.4	.1	.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal.	2.2	1.5	2.6	.4	5.9	.9
Miami, Fla. ....	.4	.5	.9	.1	-1.8	1.0
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.6	.4	2.0	1.7	4.5	3.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis.	-	-	-	-	-	-
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	2.1	.3	3.1	.4	4.8	.8
Northeast Pennsylvania ....	.8	.5	1.6	-.1	1.1	.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	1.7	1.0	3.0	1.9	.2	1.1
Pittsburgh, Pa.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash.	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Cal.	3.3	1.8	4.6	2.6	6.7	1.2
San Francisco-Oakland, Cal. ....	.9	1.2	2.3	.1	-1.1	.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash.	1.1	3.4	1.3	.1	-.5	1.2
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1.2	.4	2.9	.3	-.6	.9
Region ³						
Northeast	1.9	1.0	2.7	.5	3.6	.8
North Central	1.7	1.5	3.2	.2	1.5	.8
South	1.5	1.1	2.2	.6	1.5	1.2
West	1.7	1.4	2.5	.6	3.0	1.0
Population size class ³						
A-1	2.1	1.1	3.1	.6	3.7	.8
A-2	1.5	1.8	2.2	.3	1.7	1.1
B	1.4	.6	2.2	.4	1.8	1.0
C	1.6	1.8	2.4	.4	1.9	1.1
D	1.7	.8	3.0	.7	2.4	.9
Region/population size class cross classification ³						
Northeast/A	2.0	.8	2.8	.6	4.0	.8
North Central/A	2.0	2.1	3.6	.4	2.1	1.0
South/A	1.2	1.4	2.1	.1	.1	1.1
West/A	1.9	1.7	2.5	.5	3.7	.9
Northeast/B	1.4	1.0	1.4	.4	4.1	.5
North Central/B .....	.8	-.5	1.7	.1	-.2	1.1
South/B	1.6	1.0	2.6	.3	1.5	1.4
West/B	1.4	.5	2.8	.9	1.5	.5
Northeast/C	1.7	1.9	3.0	.2	1.6	.8
North Central/C	1.5	2.8	3.1	-.2	.8	.4
South/C	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.0	2.2	1.1
West/C	2.3	1.3	3.2	.2	3.6	2.3
Northeast/D	2.5	1.8	4.3	-.3	3.2	1.9
North Central/D	1.5	-.4	3.4	.4	1.9	.5
South/D	1.9	.8	3.2	1.4	2.5	1.0
West/D .....	.9	2.1	-	.5	2.5	.5

¹ See table 13, footnote 1.

² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

³ See table 13, footnote 3.

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from December 1977 to January 1978

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Illinois- Northwestern Indiana	Detroit, Michigan	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, California	New York, New York- Northeastern New Jersey	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania- New Jersey
Expenditure category						
All items	0.6	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4
Food and beverages	1.4	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.3
Food	1.5	2.7	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.4
Food at home	1.7	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	1.2	2.6	1.2	1.5	.3	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.7	5.0	3.8	2.6	3.1	3.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.5	4.8	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.5
Dairy products .....	.5	1.2	-.5	.4	.4	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	2.4	1.7	.7	5.9	4.8	.2
Other foods at home ¹	1.0	.7	.8	.9	.8	1.1
Food away from home	1.0	3.1	2.3	.3	1.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	.7	-.3	2.5	2.2	.9	.2
Housing ¹ .....	.7	2.2	.4	.6	.4	.3
Shelter .....	.9	3.3	.9	.9	.8	-.1
Rent, residential .....	.6	-	1.3	-	.9	-
Other rental costs ¹	2.6	2.8	-.1	5.9	6.0	5.5
Homeownership .....	.9	4.3	.9	.9	.3	-.2
Fuel and other utilities ¹ .....	.4	.1	.7	.6	.9	1.4
Fuels .....	.5	.5	1.2	1.1	.8	1.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.1	.3	.5	.3	1.5	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ .....	.4	.5	1.3	1.1	.5	1.7
Household furnishings and operation ¹ .....	.2	-.2	-2.0	-.4	-1.0	.2
Apparel and upkeep	-1.6	-3.0	-3.3	.1	-2.1	-2.9
Apparel commodities	-1.9	-3.5	-3.8	-.1	-2.7	-3.2
Men's and boys' apparel	-2.0	-4.8	-5.8	-1.2	-2.5	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	-2.9	-4.2	-2.5	.4	-5.8	-8.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-.5	-6.6	.0
Footwear	-.5	-3.3	-2.6	-1.3	3.7	2.5
Transportation .....	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.2
Private transportation .....	.1	.1	.0	.2	-.1	.2
Public transportation .....	.5	.0	2.5	.0	.5	.0
Medical care .....	.9	1.1	.0	.9	1.2	1.9
Entertainment ¹ .....	.5	1.1	.3	-2.6	.7	.4
Other goods and services ¹ .....	.4	.4	.1	1.5	.2	.2
Personal care .....	.5	.5	-	2.5	-	-
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	.6	1.4	.3	.6	.5	.4
Commodities .....	.5	1.3	.1	.4	.3	.3
Food and beverages	1.4	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.1	.7	-.6	-.1	-.6	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.5	-1.0	-1.3	-.5	-.8	-.6
Durables .....	.4	2.0	-.1	.1	-.4	-.1
Services .....	.7	1.5	.6	.9	.8	.6
Medical care services	1.0	1.3	-.2	1.1	1.3	2.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.4	.7	.1	.4	.5	.5
All items less medical care .....	.6	1.4	.3	.6	.5	.3
All items less energy .....	.7	1.5	.3	.6	.6	.3
Commodities less food .....	.1	.7	-.5	-.1	-.5	-.3
Nondurables less food	-.4	-.9	-1.0	-.2	-.6	-.5
Nondurables .....	.5	.9	.4	.6	.7	.4
Services less rent .....	.8	1.6	.5	1.0	.8	.6
Services less medical care .....	.7	1.5	.7	.9	.7	.4

¹ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes (January 1978) and percent changes (November 1977 to January 1978)

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Illinois-Northwestern Indiana		Detroit, Michigan		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, California		New York, New York-Northeastern New Jersey		Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-New Jersey	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	187.2	1.0	182.5	1.7	185.0	0.3	185.5	1.4	189.8	0.7	187.6	0.1
All items (1957-59=100)	217.7	-	207.3	-	212.6	-	218.1	-	225.9	-	219.1	-
Food and beverages	194.6	1.8	197.6	3.3	191.8	1.9	189.8	2.3	195.9	1.7	199.1	1.4
Food	199.2	1.8	202.2	3.6	194.5	2.0	194.5	2.4	202.2	1.9	205.6	1.5
Food at home	197.0	2.1	200.6	3.6	190.4	1.7	194.6	3.3	203.1	1.9	202.5	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	191.3	2.2	196.1	6.3	199.5	.4	191.5	3.0	195.4	.3	202.3	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	184.2	2.3	194.2	5.5	179.0	3.3	185.4	3.7	184.4	2.4	189.4	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	186.7	2.6	197.4	6.2	179.2	2.8	187.5	3.9	185.6	2.5	192.9	2.1
Dairy products	177.7	.7	173.4	2.1	176.0	-.3	165.5	1.7	181.0	.5	184.6	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	197.2	4.5	210.3	6.6	175.5	2.5	197.1	9.1	215.9	5.4	200.1	2.7
Other foods at home ¹	244.0	.9	241.8	-1.8	237.5	.5	236.9	.6	260.4	.4	254.8	1.5
Food away from home	208.2	1.4	207.8	3.2	212.4	3.4	195.4	.4	200.0	1.8	219.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages	154.2	.7	151.9	.1	173.7	1.3	155.4	2.3	149.0	-.1	152.7	.7
Housing ¹	193.8	1.3	179.1	2.3	186.2	.4	195.0	2.1	193.1	.8	190.5	-.5
Shelter	200.0	1.6	184.9	3.2	193.9	.7	208.8	2.8	195.2	.8	199.3	-.2
Rent, residential	158.8	1.1	146.4	.3	157.2	-	163.8	.6	176.4	-	170.4	.1
Other rental costs	197.2	2.5	190.3	3.2	184.9	.3	197.9	5.3	212.2	6.1	211.1	5.5
Homeownership	215.0	1.7	202.2	4.2	201.1	.5	222.8	3.2	207.7	-.2	206.3	-.3
Fuel and other utilities ¹	208.5	.5	183.1	.9	210.3	.8	170.4	.8	225.4	1.3	200.2	2.4
Fuels	235.9	.5	212.9	1.6	234.5	1.2	201.1	1.4	268.7	1.3	231.2	3.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	295.2	1.8	288.5	NA	297.6	1.4	100.3	-	304.0	2.6	292.5	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	219.7	.1	195.5	1.8	225.9	1.1	201.2	1.5	250.1	.6	205.9	2.8
Household furnishings and operation ¹	171.3	.6	161.3	.2	151.8	-1.4	163.6	-.1	171.8	.3	171.0	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	155.7	-1.8	140.6	-3.2	143.5	-3.8	148.4	.5	150.2	-2.5	140.8	-3.4
Apparel commodities	152.3	-2.3	136.1	-4.0	137.9	-4.3	146.5	.1	145.3	-3.3	135.9	-3.9
Men's and boys' apparel	154.7	-2.1	128.0	-5.2	145.0	-6.3	139.8	-1.1	138.3	-2.9	148.5	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	146.0	-3.6	131.5	-4.6	129.2	-3.9	143.4	.8	139.4	-6.3	114.5	-10.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ^{1,3}	211.3	-2.4	95.4	-	100.0	-	99.5	-	93.4	-	100.0	-
Footwear	158.8	-.7	145.8	-4.5	146.3	-2.4	149.7	-1.1	163.4	3.4	157.4	2.3
Transportation	179.0	.2	182.7	.5	177.6	.1	180.2	.0	196.0	.2	185.9	.2
Private transportation	178.2	.1	182.1	.5	177.5	-.1	181.8	.0	185.9	.0	187.0	.1
Public transportation	186.6	1.0	186.9	.6	179.6	3.2	150.3	.8	235.0	.9	179.3	.2
Medical care	211.2	1.5	215.9	1.4	244.6	-.2	212.4	.9	225.6	2.0	230.6	1.7
Entertainment ¹	171.9	.9	173.8	1.5	169.6	1.0	153.8	-2.0	177.1	.8	170.9	1.0
Other goods and services ¹	178.5	.7	181.9	.6	178.0	.2	173.3	2.3	187.4	.3	178.7	.1
Personal care	177.2	1.0	176.6	-	179.0	-	167.0	-	184.2	.3	171.9	-
Commodity and service group												
All items	187.2	1.0	182.5	1.7	185.0	.3	185.5	1.4	189.8	.7	187.6	.1
Commodities	179.2	.7	176.6	1.7	171.2	.1	174.4	1.1	178.9	.3	179.6	.1
Food and beverages	194.6	1.8	197.6	3.3	191.8	1.9	189.8	2.3	195.9	1.7	199.1	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	169.6	.3	163.1	.7	159.5	-.7	166.1	.6	166.0	-.5	166.0	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	171.7	-.3	164.1	-.6	163.3	-1.2	164.6	.0	171.4	-.6	164.5	-.4
Durables	166.6	.7	160.5	1.6	155.2	-.3	167.2	1.0	156.7	-.6	167.8	-1.2
Services	202.0	1.3	193.1	1.7	203.5	.6	204.7	1.8	209.0	1.2	204.6	.1
Medical care services	226.5	1.6	236.5	1.6	257.1	-.3	226.3	1.0	242.7	2.1	251.4	1.9
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	183.8	.7	181.2	-	182.4	.1	177.4	-	188.3	-	185.4	.7
All items less medical care	185.8	.9	180.4	1.7	180.7	.3	183.6	1.4	187.7	.6	184.9	.1
All items less energy ³	185.6	1.1	101.5	-	100.3	-	100.6	-	100.6	-	100.3	-
Commodities less food	168.6	.3	162.5	.7	160.3	-.6	165.3	.6	164.4	-.6	164.9	-.6
Nondurables less food	169.7	-.2	162.9	-.5	164.1	-1.1	163.4	.2	168.3	-.6	162.8	-.3
Nondurables	183.9	.8	182.1	1.6	178.5	.5	178.0	1.3	185.0	.7	183.7	.5
Services less rent	209.8	1.3	203.5	2.0	208.4	.4	212.3	2.0	218.2	1.0	208.3	.1
Services less medical care	198.1	1.2	186.5	1.7	192.7	.7	200.8	2.0	204.2	1.0	196.4	-.1

¹ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

² Indexes on a December 1977 = 100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal.

³ Indexes on a December 1977 = 100 base. Index not adequate for publication.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes (January 1978) and percent changes (November 1977 to January 1978)

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, Alaska ¹		Baltimore, Maryland		Boston, Massa- chusetts		Cincinnati, Ohio- Kentucky- Indiana		Denver- Boulder, Colorado		Miami, Florida ²		Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.7	0.7	183.5	1.0
All items (1957-59=100)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.7	-	207.2	-
Food and beverages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.2	1.2	192.1	3.2
Food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.3	1.3	198.7	3.4
Food at home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.1	1.1	193.9	2.5
Cereals and bakery products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102.6	2.6	190.1	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.3	1.3	185.1	3.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.2	1.2	186.2	2.5
Dairy products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.9	.9	182.9	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.1	-.9	189.2	5.3
Other foods at home ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.4	1.4	229.1	1.4
Food away from home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.7	1.7	214.8	5.5
Alcoholic beverages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.3	.3	150.4	.3
Housing ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.7	.7	183.3	1.4
Shelter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.1	1.1	184.8	2.6
Rent, residential	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.5	1.5	155.2	-.1
Other rental costs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.0	1.0	187.8	1.9
Homeownership	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.9	.9	194.5	3.5
Fuel and other utilities ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98.8	-1.2	203.3	-2.5
Fuels ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96.3	-3.7	230.0	-4.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102.5	2.5	313.4	3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96.2	-3.8	208.7	-6.5
Household furnishings and operation ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.6	.6	168.1	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.1	1.1	164.2	-6.1
Apparel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.8	-.2	163.7	-7.0
Men's and boys' apparel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102.2	2.2	165.4	-4.3
Women's and girls' apparel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97.4	-2.6	158.7	-11.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ^{3,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103.7	3.7	92.5	-7.5
Footwear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.4	1.4	167.3	-2.0
Transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	.0	176.1	.4
Private transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.9	-.1	174.2	.3
Public transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.5	1.5	198.4	1.7
Medical care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102.4	2.4	207.5	1.4
Entertainment ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.4	.4	179.1	.6
Other goods and services ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	.0	176.3	1.3
Personal care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.3	-.7	183.1	2.4
Commodity and service group														
All items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.7	.7	183.5	1.0
Commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.6	.6	178.3	1.3
Food and beverages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.2	1.2	192.1	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.3	.3	170.0	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	.0	179.9	-1.9
Durables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.4	.4	154.7	2.2
Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.9	.9	193.7	.7
Medical care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102.6	2.6	221.1	1.5
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.6	.6	182.8	.6
All items less medical care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.6	.6	182.1	1.1
All items less energy ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.9	.9	101.4	1.4
Commodities less food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.3	.3	168.4	.4
Nondurables less food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.1	.1	175.6	-1.8
Nondurables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.7	.7	186.4	.8
Services less rent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.8	.8	200.0	.9
Services less medical care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.7	.7	189.9	.6

¹ Indexes on a October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

² Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978=100.
Baltimore, Maryland.....March 1978=100.
Boston, Massachusetts.....January 1978=100.
Cincinnati, Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana.....March 1978=100.

Denver-Boulder, Colorado.....January 1978=100.

Miami, Florida.....November 1977=100.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....November 1977=100.

³ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

⁴ Index on a January 1978=100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes (January 1978) and percent changes (November 1977 to January 1978)

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oregon- Washington		St. Louis, Missouri- Illinois		San Diego, California		Seattle- Everett, Washington		Washington, D.C.- Maryland- Virginia	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	184.9	1.1	-	-	-	-	188.9	1.2	184.1	0.9	190.2	1.1
All items (1957-59=100) ¹	218.1	-	-	-	-	-	198.6	-	216.3	-	221.5	-
Food and beverages	189.1	2.0	-	-	-	-	193.7	2.3	187.3	.5	205.1	1.5
Food	195.4	2.1	-	-	-	-	200.0	2.3	192.8	.5	207.1	1.5
Food at home	195.7	2.1	-	-	-	-	188.9	2.9	192.1	1.1	201.6	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	181.2	1.7	-	-	-	-	182.9	3.9	191.2	2.6	198.4	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	207.3	3.6	-	-	-	-	185.9	4.1	187.7	2.7	181.4	2.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	190.3	4.0	-	-	-	-	187.8	4.2	192.9	3.4	183.6	2.6
Dairy products	174.3	-2	-	-	-	-	166.1	1.2	171.0	-4	163.7	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	198.2	5.1	-	-	-	-	187.2	3.3	172.0	-1.1	207.8	2.1
Other foods at home ^{3 2}	143.4	.1	-	-	-	-	224.8	1.8	239.4	.5	266.2	1.3
Food away from home	190.9	2.1	-	-	-	-	228.4	1.2	196.0	-6	221.4	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	141.5	.4	-	-	-	-	144.9	1.5	153.6	.4	183.6	1.8
Housing ³	192.9	1.3	-	-	-	-	206.3	1.4	195.4	.9	192.9	1.6
Shelter	207.1	1.4	-	-	-	-	234.6	1.5	211.8	1.7	196.9	2.5
Rent, residential	183.5	.5	-	-	-	-	174.7	-4	158.7	-3	161.6	-1
Other rental costs ³	200.3	.2	-	-	-	-	200.5	6.6	192.9	2.6	199.9	4.0
Homeownership	214.1	1.7	-	-	-	-	258.7	1.7	227.5	2.1	216.8	3.4
Fuel and other utilities ³	264.2	1.1	-	-	-	-	166.3	1.6	186.1	-1.5	213.4	-1.4
Fuels	262.2	.4	-	-	-	-	182.8	3.5	212.0	-2.1	258.4	-9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	316.5	1.7	-	-	-	-	101.2	1.2	271.2	2.0	307.2	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	159.3	-8	-	-	-	-	191.5	3.6	165.1	-5.0	250.1	-1.6
Household furnishings and operation ³	152.5	.8	-	-	-	-	160.7	.6	166.8	-7	171.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	155.1	-8	-	-	-	-	149.6	.3	156.2	-1.1	155.3	-3
Apparel commodities	154.9	-1.0	-	-	-	-	145.1	-1	152.5	-1.4	147.6	-6
Men's and boys' apparel	171.3	2.0	-	-	-	-	154.4	.1	155.9	-3.6	147.7	-5.1
Women's and girls' apparel	139.0	-3.5	-	-	-	-	134.9	.1	140.3	-2.6	141.9	3.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ^{3 5}	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	98.0	-2.0	100.0	.0	99.3	-7
Footwear	162.3	-1.5	-	-	-	-	146.3	-1.1	165.9	3.8	161.7	1.5
Transportation	176.3	.2	-	-	-	-	176.3	-2	165.0	.8	178.7	.5
Private transportation	182.8	.1	-	-	-	-	178.1	-2	166.9	.8	177.5	.5
Public transportation	132.6	.7	-	-	-	-	144.4	.3	154.4	1.0	186.2	.6
Medical care	213.8	3.5	-	-	-	-	203.8	1.8	208.4	5.8	225.9	2.4
Entertainment ³	167.4	.1	-	-	-	-	160.6	1.5	165.6	.1	170.9	-6
Other goods and services ³	179.9	.7	-	-	-	-	173.8	1.8	169.9	.4	180.8	-7
Personal care	188.8	1.2	-	-	-	-	170.6	3.5	182.0	.4	167.9	-2.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	184.9	1.1	-	-	-	-	188.9	1.2	184.1	.9	190.2	1.1
Commodities	180.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	181.0	1.1	176.4	.7	181.2	1.1
Food and beverages	189.1	2.0	-	-	-	-	193.7	2.3	187.3	.5	205.1	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	174.2	.4	-	-	-	-	174.5	.6	169.7	.8	166.2	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	180.3	.2	-	-	-	-	170.6	.4	171.1	.2	172.4	-6
Durables	164.6	.7	-	-	-	-	178.5	.7	167.6	1.1	156.5	2.2
Services	195.4	1.4	-	-	-	-	203.1	1.5	199.1	1.2	204.6	1.1
Medical care services	230.5	3.8	-	-	-	-	217.7	2.0	222.5	6.4	242.7	2.8
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	180.3	1.1	-	-	-	-	176.7	1.1	176.4	.5	187.8	.4
All items less medical care	183.1	1.0	-	-	-	-	188.0	1.2	182.6	.7	188.0	1.1
All items less energy ⁵	101.3	1.3	-	-	-	-	101.2	1.2	101.0	1.0	101.3	1.3
Commodities less food	171.9	.4	-	-	-	-	172.6	.6	168.5	.8	167.1	1.0
Nondurables less food	176.0	.2	-	-	-	-	167.7	.5	168.6	.2	173.4	-4
Nondurables	184.9	1.1	-	-	-	-	182.5	1.4	179.8	.4	189.6	.5
Services less rent	197.1	1.5	-	-	-	-	208.5	1.9	205.6	1.4	216.2	1.4
Services less medical care	189.2	1.1	-	-	-	-	200.6	1.5	195.7	.6	199.2	.9

¹ The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, California; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

² Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oregon-Washington.

³ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

⁴ Index on a November 1977=100 base in San Diego, Cal.

⁵ Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Northeastern Pennsylvania.....November 1977=100.
Portland, Oregon-Washington.....January 1978=100.
St. Louis, Missouri-Illinois.....March 1978=100.
San Diego, California.....November 1977=100.
Seattle-Everett, Washington.....November 1977=100.
Washington, D.C.-Maryland-Virginia.....November 1977=100.

TABLE 19. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Selected areas, all items index

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area ¹	Pricing schedule ²	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Jan. 1978 from-			Percent change to Dec. 1977 from-		
			Oct. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Dec. 1976	Oct. 1977	Nov. 1977
U.S. city average			184.5	185.4	186.1	187.1	6.7	0.9	0.5	6.8	0.9	0.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		178.8	179.4	180.0	182.4	7.6	1.7	1.3	6.4	.7	.3
Detroit, Mich	M		183.1	184.5	184.4	185.0	6.4	.3	.3	6.5	.7	-.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		181.6	182.9	184.4	185.6	6.2	1.5	.7	6.7	1.5	.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	M		187.6	188.5	188.8	189.8	5.2	.7	.5	5.1	.6	.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	M		187.0	187.4	186.9	187.4	6.1	.0	.3	6.5	-.1	-.3
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	100.0	-	100.6	-	.6	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	181.6	-	184.0	* 6.6	1.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	182.8	-	184.6	* 4.8	1.0	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		-	186.6	-	188.9	* 7.6	1.2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		-	182.5	-	183.8	* 7.9	.7	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	188.1	-	189.5	* 6.8	.7	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Region ³												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Central	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Population size class ³												
A-1	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A-2	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Region/population size class cross classification ³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West/D	2	12/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Area includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim which is an aggregation of two SMSA's and for New York and Chicago which are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established for the 1970 Census and do not include revisions made since 1970.

² Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:

M - Every month.

1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.

2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban

population as defined below:

A-1 More than 4,000,000.

A-2 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.

B 385,000 to 1,250,000.

C 75,000 to 385,000.

D Less than 75,000.

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

A-2.

* Annual rate based on 11 month change.

NOTE: Price changes within areas are found in the Consumer Price Index; differences in living costs among areas are found in Family Budgets.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area ¹	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ²
Indexes (January 1978)							
U.S. city average		196.8	191.1	184.1	177.9	196.1	244.0
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	-	-	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga.		199.4	199.0	176.3	195.7	203.7	241.2
Baltimore, Md.		-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass.		-	-	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y.		-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind.		200.2	194.2	192.9	173.0	214.2	241.3
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio.		-	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas.		-	-	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Col.		-	-	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich.		190.7	199.6	178.6	176.7	178.5	237.4
Honolulu, Hawaii.		196.7	183.3	190.4	191.7	200.1	226.4
Houston, Texas.		-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan.		195.8	189.4	180.0	192.2	186.6	238.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal.		194.4	191.3	184.8	166.0	194.9	238.2
Miami, Fla.	11/77	100.8	102.7	99.9	100.8	101.0	101.3
Milwaukee, Wis.		193.8	189.3	185.9	182.0	185.8	230.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis.		-	-	-	-	-	-
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		202.7	195.6	186.1	181.4	208.5	260.5
Northeast Pennsylvania.		194.4	180.3	202.6	176.1	196.1	143.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		202.0	201.8	188.1	183.9	200.5	254.9
Pittsburgh, Pa.		-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash.		-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Cal.		188.2	182.0	184.4	168.7	185.8	223.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.		195.7	186.6	188.9	169.1	181.9	254.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash.		192.2	188.5	186.6	170.8	173.1	242.0
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		201.7	201.7	180.8	164.0	207.1	266.0
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	101.6	101.1	102.9	100.6	101.8	100.7
North Central	12/77	101.6	101.2	102.9	100.6	101.6	100.9
South	12/77	101.5	101.1	102.1	100.5	101.9	101.1
West	12/77	101.6	101.2	102.2	100.7	102.3	101.3
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	102.0	100.9	103.5	100.7	102.2	100.9
A-2	12/77	101.4	101.3	102.0	100.2	101.5	101.2
B	12/77	101.6	101.3	102.2	100.8	102.7	100.9
C	12/77	101.3	101.4	102.2	100.6	101.0	100.7
D	12/77	101.4	100.7	102.7	100.5	101.3	101.0
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	101.7	100.7	103.2	100.7	101.4	100.7
North Central/A	12/77	101.9	101.4	103.1	100.5	102.6	101.0
South/A	12/77	101.4	101.2	102.4	100.0	101.0	101.2
West/A	12/77	101.8	101.4	102.1	100.4	103.2	101.7
Northeast/B	12/77	101.5	102.6	101.8	100.1	103.3	100.5
North Central/B	12/77	101.4	101.1	102.2	101.5	101.5	100.5
South/B	12/77	101.8	101.2	102.1	100.4	103.8	101.4
West/B	12/77	101.6	100.1	102.7	101.4	101.4	101.1
Northeast/C	12/77	101.4	100.9	102.4	100.4	101.5	100.7
North Central/C	12/77	101.3	102.2	102.5	100.4	99.6	100.5
South/C	12/77	101.2	101.1	101.8	100.7	101.3	100.7
West/C	12/77	101.7	101.7	102.4	100.9	102.2	101.2
Northeast/D	12/77	102.2	101.8	103.7	100.2	102.6	101.2
North Central/D	12/77	101.4	99.4	103.2	100.0	101.0	101.2
South/D	12/77	101.4	100.8	102.2	101.4	101.5	100.8
West/D	12/77	100.6	102.2	101.0	99.9	99.2	100.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas—Continued

Area ¹	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ²
Percent change from (December 1977) to (January 1978)						
U.S. city average	1.6	1.1	2.6	0.6	1.9	1.0
Anchorage, Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga.	-2	.5	-9	-5	-7	.8
Baltimore, Md.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind.	2.3	1.6	4.3	.9	3.6	.5
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Col.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich.	1.9	1.2	3.5	-.1	2.4	.8
Honolulu, Hawaii	1.1	2.5	.3	.3	1.5	1.7
Houston, Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan.	1.4	2.3	2.6	1.0	-.6	.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal.	2.1	1.4	2.3	.7	4.7	1.5
Miami, Fla.	1.4	.8	1.3	-.1	4.1	1.2
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.2	.9	2.1	1.7	.6	4.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis.	-	-	-	-	-	-
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	1.9	.4	4.0	.6	1.2	.8
Northeast Pennsylvania	1.2	.6	.7	.8	4.7	.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	1.4	.8	2.3	1.5	.4	1.1
Pittsburgh, Pa.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash.	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Cal.	2.3	3.4	3.1	.5	4.0	1.3
San Francisco-Oakland, Cal. ....	.9	.8	1.3	-.3	-.8	2.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash.	1.7	1.1	2.6	-.2	1.5	2.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1.1	.5	3.5	.8	-2.3	.5
Region ³						
Northeast	1.6	1.1	2.9	.6	1.8	.7
North Central	1.6	1.2	2.9	.6	1.6	.9
South	1.5	1.1	2.1	.5	1.9	1.1
West	1.6	1.2	2.2	.7	2.3	1.3
Population size class ³						
A-1	2.0	.9	3.5	.7	2.2	.9
A-2	1.4	1.3	2.0	.2	1.5	1.2
B	1.6	1.3	2.2	.8	2.7	.9
C	1.3	1.4	2.2	.6	1.0	.7
D	1.4	.7	2.7	.5	1.3	1.0
Region/population size class cross classification ³						
Northeast/A	1.7	.7	3.2	.7	1.4	.7
North Central/A	1.9	1.4	3.1	.5	2.6	1.0
South/A	1.4	1.2	2.4	-	1.0	1.2
West/A	1.8	1.4	2.1	.4	3.2	1.7
Northeast/B	1.5	2.6	1.8	.1	3.3	.5
North Central/B	1.4	1.1	2.2	1.5	1.5	.5
South/B	1.8	1.2	2.1	.4	3.8	1.4
West/B	1.6	.1	2.7	1.4	1.4	1.1
Northeast/C	1.4	.9	2.4	.4	1.5	.7
North Central/C	1.3	2.2	2.5	.4	-.4	.5
South/C	1.2	1.1	1.8	.7	1.3	.7
West/C	1.7	1.7	2.4	.9	2.2	1.2
Northeast/D	2.2	1.8	3.7	.2	2.6	1.2
North Central/D	1.4	-.6	3.2	-	1.0	1.2
South/D	1.4	.8	2.2	1.4	1.5	.8
West/D .....	.6	2.2	1.0	-.1	-.8	.5

¹ See table 19, footnote 1.

² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

³ See table 19, footnote 3.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from December 1977 to January 1978

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Illinois- Northwestern Indiana	Detroit, Michigan	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, California	New York, New York- Northeastern New Jersey	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania- New Jersey
Expenditure category						
All items	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3
Food and beverages	1.4	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.0
Food	1.4	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.0
Food at home	1.6	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.4	.4	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.6	4.3	3.5	2.3	4.0	2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.5	4.8	2.9	2.4	3.7	2.4
Dairy products .....	.6	.9	-.1	.7	.6	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.9	3.6	2.4	4.7	1.2	.4
Other foods at home ¹	1.0	.5	.8	1.5	.8	1.1
Food away from home .....	.9	2.6	2.9	1.1	.7	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.6	-.1	2.1	1.6	.7	.8
Housing ¹ .....	.7	2.2	.4	.6	.5	.3
Shelter .....	.9	3.4	.8	.9	.6	-.1
Rent, residential .....	.6	-	1.3	-	.9	-
Other rental costs ¹	2.5	3.3	-.5	7.3	5.8	5.1
Homeownership	1.0	4.5	.8	.8	.3	-.3
Fuel and other utilities ¹ .....	.4	.1	.7	.5	.9	1.3
Fuels .....	.5	.5	1.2	1.1	.8	1.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.1	.3	.7	.3	1.3	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ .....	.3	.5	1.3	1.1	.5	1.7
Household furnishings and operation ¹ .....	.2	-.2	-1.5	-.4	-.1	.4
Apparel and upkeep	-1.8	-.8	-5.0	-1.1	-2.1	-3.8
Apparel commodities	-2.1	-1.0	-5.6	-1.4	-2.7	-4.2
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.8	.1	-4.7	-3.4	-2.3	-3.9
Women's and girls' apparel	-3.7	-2.8	-7.7	-1.8	-5.7	-8.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	-1.5	.0	.0	-.8	-1.1	.0
Footwear	-.7	-5.7	-4.1	.1	2.3	3.3
Transportation .....	.2	.1	.1	.3	.1	.2
Private transportation .....	.2	.1	.0	.3	-.1	.2
Public transportation .....	.5	.0	3.3	.0	.6	.0
Medical care .....	.9	.7	.1	.7	.7	1.8
Entertainment ¹ .....	.4	.6	.2	.6	.4	-.1
Other goods and services ¹ .....	.3	.2	.4	1.0	.1	.3
Personal care .....	.5	.4	-	1.3	-	-
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	.5	1.3	.3	.7	.5	.3
Commodities .....	.4	1.3	.2	.6	.4	.1
Food and beverages	1.4	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.0	.7	-.7	.0	-.3	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.5	-.2	-1.7	-1.0	-.8	-.7
Durables .....	.5	1.7	-.1	.7	.3	-.2
Services .....	.7	1.5	.5	.8	.6	.5
Medical care services	1.0	.7	.1	1.0	.8	2.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.4	.7	.1	.6	.5	.4
All items less medical care .....	.5	1.4	.3	.7	.5	.2
All items less energy .....	.6	1.5	.3	.7	.5	.2
Commodities less food .....	.1	.7	-.6	.1	-.3	-.4
Nondurables less food	-.4	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-.7	-.7
Nondurables .....	.5	1.1	.3	.5	.5	.2
Services less rent .....	.8	1.6	.5	.9	.6	.6
Services less medical care .....	.7	1.6	.6	.9	.6	.4

¹ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes (January 1978) and percent changes (November 1977 to January 1978)

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Illinois-Northwestern Indiana		Detroit, Michigan		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, California		New York, New York-Northeastern New Jersey		Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-New Jersey	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	187.1	0.9	182.4	1.7	185.0	0.3	185.6	1.5	189.8	0.7	187.4	.0
All items (1957-59=100)	217.6	-	207.3	-	212.6	-	218.3	-	225.9	-	218.9	-
Food and beverages	194.5	1.7	197.1	3.1	192.4	2.2	190.2	2.5	195.4	1.5	198.6	1.2
Food	199.0	1.7	201.6	3.3	195.2	2.4	195.1	2.7	201.7	1.6	204.9	1.1
Food at home	196.8	2.0	200.2	3.4	190.7	1.8	194.4	3.2	202.7	1.7	202.0	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	191.1	2.1	194.2	5.3	199.6	.5	191.3	2.8	195.6	.4	201.8	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	184.1	2.3	192.9	4.8	178.6	3.1	184.8	3.4	186.1	3.4	188.1	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	186.6	2.6	197.3	6.2	179.1	2.7	186.8	3.5	187.4	3.5	190.7	.9
Dairy products	177.9	.8	173.0	1.8	176.7	.1	166.0	2.0	181.4	.7	183.9	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	196.1	3.9	214.2	8.6	178.5	4.3	194.9	7.9	208.5	1.8	200.5	2.9
Other foods at home ¹	244.0	.9	241.3	-2.0	237.4	.5	238.2	1.1	260.5	.5	254.9	1.5
Food away from home	208.1	1.3	206.8	2.7	213.8	4.0	197.1	1.2	199.2	1.4	218.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	154.1	.6	152.3	.3	173.0	.9	154.5	1.7	148.6	-.4	153.6	1.3
Housing ¹	193.8	1.3	179.0	2.3	186.2	.4	195.0	2.1	193.3	.9	190.6	-.4
Shelter	200.0	1.6	185.1	3.3	193.7	.6	208.8	2.8	194.9	.6	199.2	-2.5
Rent, residential	158.8	1.1	146.4	.3	157.2	-	163.8	.6	176.4	-	170.4	.1
Other rental costs ¹	197.0	2.4	191.2	3.7	184.2	-1	200.5	6.6	211.8	5.9	210.2	5.1
Homeownership	215.1	1.7	202.5	4.3	200.9	.4	222.7	3.2	207.6	-.2	206.2	-3.2
Fuel and other utilities ¹	208.4	.5	183.2	.9	210.3	.8	170.3	.8	225.3	1.3	200.1	2.3
Fuels ¹	235.9	.5	212.9	1.6	234.6	1.2	201.2	1.5	268.6	1.2	231.2	3.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	295.1	1.8	288.4	NA	298.2	1.6	100.3	-	303.5	2.4	292.5	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	219.6	.0	195.5	1.8	225.9	1.1	201.3	1.5	250.1	.6	205.9	2.8
Household furnishings and operation ¹	171.4	.7	161.2	.1	152.6	-.9	163.6	-.1	173.4	1.2	171.4	1.8
Apparel and upkeep	155.4	-2.0	143.7	-1.1	141.0	-5.5	146.6	-.7	150.3	-2.4	139.5	-4.3
Apparel commodities	152.0	-2.5	139.6	-1.6	135.3	-6.1	144.5	-1.2	145.4	-3.2	134.5	-4.9
Men's and boys' apparel	155.0	-1.9	134.7	-2	146.7	-5.2	136.7	-3.3	138.5	-2.7	145.2	-3.5
Women's and girls' apparel	144.8	-4.4	133.4	-3.3	122.3	-9.0	140.3	-1.4	139.6	-6.1	114.5	-10.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ^{1,3}	213.2	-1.5	100.0	-	100.0	-	99.2	-	98.9	-	100.0	-
Footwear	158.5	-.9	142.2	-6.8	144.0	-3.9	151.7	.3	161.2	2.0	158.6	3.1
Transportation	179.1	.2	182.8	.6	177.6	.1	180.4	.1	196.0	.2	185.9	.2
Private transportation	178.3	.2	182.1	.5	177.5	-.1	182.0	.1	185.9	.0	187.0	.1
Public transportation	186.6	1.0	186.9	.6	181.1	4.1	150.3	.8	235.3	1.1	179.3	.2
Medical care	211.2	1.5	215.0	.9	244.9	.0	212.1	.8	224.6	1.5	230.5	1.6
Entertainment ¹	171.7	.8	172.9	1.0	169.4	.8	158.8	1.2	176.6	.5	170.2	.6
Other goods and services ¹	178.4	.7	181.6	.4	178.6	.5	172.5	1.8	187.2	.2	179.0	.3
Personal care	177.1	.9	176.5	-	179.0	-	165.2	-	184.1	.2	173.0	-
Commodity and service group												
All items	187.1	.9	182.4	1.7	185.0	.3	185.6	1.5	189.8	.7	187.4	.0
Commodities	179.1	.7	176.5	1.7	171.3	.2	174.7	1.3	179.0	.4	179.3	-.1
Food and beverages	194.5	1.7	197.1	3.1	192.4	2.2	190.2	2.5	195.4	1.5	198.6	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	169.5	.2	163.2	.8	159.4	-.7	166.3	.7	166.5	-.2	165.8	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	171.6	-.3	165.3	.1	162.6	-1.6	163.8	-.5	171.3	-.6	164.3	-.5
Durables	166.7	.7	159.9	1.2	155.3	-.3	168.2	1.6	157.7	-	167.7	-1.2
Services	202.0	1.3	193.1	1.7	203.4	.5	204.6	1.8	208.7	1.0	204.5	.0
Medical care services	226.5	1.6	235.0	1.0	257.8	.0	226.1	.9	241.7	1.7	251.4	1.9
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	183.8	.7	181.3	-	182.5	.2	177.7	-	188.3	-	185.2	.5
All items less medical care	185.7	.9	180.4	1.7	180.7	.3	183.8	1.5	187.7	.6	184.7	-.1
All items less energy ³	185.5	1.0	101.5	-	100.3	-	100.7	-	100.5	-	100.2	-
Commodities less food	168.5	.2	162.6	.8	160.2	-.7	165.5	.7	164.8	-.4	164.7	-.7
Nondurables less food	169.6	-.3	164.0	.2	163.5	-1.5	162.5	-.3	168.2	-.6	162.6	-.4
Nondurables	183.8	.8	182.5	1.8	178.4	.4	177.7	1.1	184.7	.5	183.3	.3
Services less rent	209.8	1.3	203.6	2.0	208.3	.4	212.2	2.0	217.9	.9	208.3	.1
Services less medical care	198.0	1.2	186.7	1.9	192.6	.6	200.8	2.0	204.0	.9	196.3	-.2

¹ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

² Indexes on a December 1977=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal.

³ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base.

NA Index not adequate for publication.

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes (January 1978) and percent changes (November 1977 to January 1978)

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, Alaska ¹		Baltimore, Maryland		Boston, Massachusetts		Cincinnati, Ohio- Kentucky- Indiana		Denver- Boulder, Colorado		Miami, Florida ²		Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.6	0.6	184.0	1.3
All items (1957-59=100)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.6	-	207.7	-
Food and beverages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.8	.8	192.3	3.3
Food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.8	.8	199.0	3.6
Food at home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.8	.8	193.8	2.4
Cereals and bakery products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102.7	2.7	189.3	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.9	-.1	185.9	3.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.7	-.3	187.7	3.4
Dairy products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.8	.8	182.0	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.0	1.0	185.8	3.5
Other foods at home ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.3	1.3	230.6	2.0
Food away from home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.7	.7	216.1	6.1
Alcoholic beverages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.4	1.4	148.5	-.9
Housing ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.6	.6	183.8	1.7
Shelter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.1	1.1	185.6	3.0
Rent, residential	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.5	1.5	155.2	-.1
Other rental costs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.9	.9	187.8	1.9
Homeownership	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.9	.9	195.1	3.8
Fuel and other utilities ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98.7	-1.3	203.5	-2.4
Fuels ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96.4	-3.6	229.9	-4.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102.6	2.6	313.4	3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96.3	-3.7	208.3	-6.6
Household furnishings and operation ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.6	.6	167.6	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.4	.4	162.9	-6.8
Apparel commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.5	-.5	162.2	-7.8
Men's and boys' apparel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.5	-.5	168.5	-2.5
Women's and girls' apparel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98.0	-2.0	156.5	-12.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ^{3,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105.1	5.1	100.0	.0
Footwear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.7	.7	153.5	-10.1
Transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	.0	176.4	.6
Private transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.9	-.1	174.6	.6
Public transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.2	1.2	198.0	1.5
Medical care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102.0	2.0	211.1	3.2
Entertainment ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.6	.6	180.9	1.6
Other goods and services ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.8	-.2	177.3	1.8
Personal care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.0	-1.0	186.4	4.3
Commodity and service group														
All items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.6	.6	184.0	1.3
Commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.3	.3	178.4	1.4
Food and beverages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.8	.8	192.3	3.3
Commodities less food and beverages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.1	.1	170.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.8	-.2	179.5	-2.1
Durables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.3	.3	155.1	2.4
Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.9	.9	194.7	1.2
Medical care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102.2	2.2	225.9	3.7
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.4	.4	183.2	.8
All items less medical care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.5	.5	182.5	1.3
All items less energy ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.8	.8	101.7	1.7
Commodities less food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.1	.1	168.5	.4
Nondurables less food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.9	-.1	175.1	-2.1
Nondurables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.4	.4	186.3	.8
Services less rent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.7	.7	201.1	1.4
Services less medical care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.7	.7	190.5	1.0

¹ Indexes on a October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

² Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978=100.
Baltimore, Maryland.....March 1978=100.
Boston, Massachusetts.....January 1978=100.
Cincinnati, Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana.....March 1978=100.

Denver-Boulder, Colorado.....January 1978=100.

Miami, Florida.....November 1977=100.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....November 1977=100.

³ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

⁴ Index on a January 1978=100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.

Table 24. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes (January 1978) and percent changes (November 1977 to January 1978)

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oregon- Washington		St. Louis, Missouri- Illinois		San Diego, California		Seattle- Everett, Washington		Washington, D.C.- Maryland- Virginia	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	184.6	1.0	-	-	-	-	188.9	1.2	183.8	0.7	189.5	0.7
All items (1957-59=100) ¹	217.9	-	-	-	-	-	198.6	-	216.0	-	220.8	-
Food and beverages	188.4	1.6	-	-	-	-	192.9	1.8	187.8	.8	204.8	1.3
Food	194.5	1.6	-	-	-	-	199.2	1.9	193.4	.8	206.9	1.4
Food at home	194.4	1.4	-	-	-	-	188.2	2.5	192.2	1.1	201.7	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	180.3	1.2	-	-	-	-	182.0	3.4	188.5	1.2	201.7	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	202.6	1.2	-	-	-	-	184.4	3.2	186.6	2.1	180.8	2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	185.5	1.4	-	-	-	-	186.0	3.2	191.6	2.7	183.0	2.3
Dairy products	176.1	.9	-	-	-	-	168.7	2.7	170.8	-.5	164.0	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	196.1	4.0	-	-	-	-	185.8	2.5	173.1	-.5	207.1	1.8
Other foods at home ³	143.9	.4	-	-	-	-	223.8	1.3	242.0	1.6	266.0	1.3
Food away from home	191.5	2.5	-	-	-	-	227.2	.7	197.5	.2	220.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages	142.2	.9	-	-	-	-	144.7	1.3	153.6	.4	181.7	.7
Housing ³	193.4	1.5	-	-	-	-	206.7	1.6	195.7	1.0	192.6	1.4
Shelter	207.6	1.7	-	-	-	-	234.8	1.6	211.8	1.7	196.4	2.2
Rent, residential	183.5	.5	-	-	-	-	174.7	-.4	158.7	-.3	161.6	-.1
Other rental costs ³	200.2	.1	-	-	-	-	201.8	7.3	193.2	2.8	199.2	3.6
Homeownership	214.6	1.9	-	-	-	-	259.0	1.8	227.6	2.1	217.8	3.9
Fuel and other utilities ³	265.3	1.6	-	-	-	-	166.3	1.6	185.8	-.7	213.3	-.4
Fuels	262.2	.4	-	-	-	-	182.8	3.5	211.3	-.4	259.1	-.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	316.5	1.7	-	-	-	-	101.2	1.2	271.3	2.1	307.2	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	159.3	-.8	-	-	-	-	191.5	3.6	165.5	-.8	250.1	-.6
Household furnishings and operation ³	153.1	1.2	-	-	-	-	162.4	1.6	168.8	.5	172.4	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	154.7	-.1	-	-	-	-	146.9	-.5	155.6	-.5	150.5	-.3
Apparel commodities	154.4	-.3	-	-	-	-	142.3	-.2	151.7	-.9	142.5	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	169.8	1.1	-	-	-	-	152.8	-.9	157.9	-.4	154.3	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	137.2	-.7	-	-	-	-	130.9	-.8	138.5	-.3	127.1	-.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ³	102.3	2.3	-	-	-	-	100.0	.0	100.0	.0	93.5	-.6
Footwear	163.8	-.6	-	-	-	-	148.4	.3	162.9	1.9	153.6	-.3
Transportation	175.5	-.3	-	-	-	-	177.3	.4	163.8	.1	178.0	.1
Private transportation	182.0	-.3	-	-	-	-	179.1	.4	165.6	.0	176.8	.1
Public transportation	132.3	.5	-	-	-	-	144.4	.3	154.3	1.0	185.7	.4
Medical care	214.0	3.6	-	-	-	-	205.2	2.5	204.7	3.9	225.6	2.3
Entertainment ³	168.1	.5	-	-	-	-	159.5	.8	165.9	.3	173.0	.6
Other goods and services ³	179.4	.4	-	-	-	-	172.3	.9	170.7	.8	182.4	.2
Personal care	187.7	.6	-	-	-	-	167.6	1.7	182.8	.8	172.6	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	184.6	1.0	-	-	-	-	188.9	1.2	183.8	.7	189.5	.7
Commodities	179.7	.8	-	-	-	-	180.9	1.0	176.4	.7	180.3	.6
Food and beverages	188.4	1.6	-	-	-	-	192.9	1.8	187.8	.8	204.8	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	174.0	.3	-	-	-	-	174.5	.6	169.5	.7	165.0	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	180.0	-	-	-	-	-	170.2	.2	170.7	.0	171.3	-.1
Durables	164.5	.6	-	-	-	-	178.7	.8	167.5	1.1	155.5	1.5
Services	195.6	1.5	-	-	-	-	203.3	1.6	198.4	.8	204.4	1.0
Medical care services	231.2	4.1	-	-	-	-	219.3	2.8	218.1	4.3	241.8	2.5
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	180.0	.9	-	-	-	-	176.7	1.1	176.2	.3	187.5	.3
All items less medical care	182.9	.9	-	-	-	-	187.9	1.2	182.5	.6	187.3	.7
All items less energy ³	101.1	1.1	-	-	-	-	101.2	1.2	100.8	.8	100.9	.9
Commodities less food	171.8	.4	-	-	-	-	172.6	.6	168.3	.7	165.9	.3
Nondurables less food	175.8	.1	-	-	-	-	167.3	.2	168.3	.1	172.2	-.1
Nondurables	184.4	.9	-	-	-	-	181.9	1.1	179.8	.4	188.8	.1
Services less rent	197.2	1.6	-	-	-	-	208.7	2.0	204.8	1.0	216.2	1.4
Services less medical care	189.4	1.2	-	-	-	-	200.7	1.5	195.4	.5	199.1	.9

¹ The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, California; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

² Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oregon-Washington.

³ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

⁴ Index on a November 1977=100 base in San Diego, Cal.

⁵ Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Northeastern Pennsylvania.....November 1977=100.
Portland, Oregon-Washington.....January 1978=100.
St. Louis, Missouri-Illinois.....March 1978=100.
San Diego, California.....November 1977=100.
Seattle-Everett, Washington.....November 1977=100.
Washington, D.C.-Maryland-Virginia.....November 1977=100.

Table 25. Unrevised Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and expenditure class

Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes 1967=100 unless otherwise noted		Unadjusted percent change to January 1978 from—	
	December 1977	December 1977	January 1978	January 1977	December 1977
Commodity and service groups					
All items	100.000	186.1	186.9	6.6	0.4
All items (1957-59=100)	-	216.4	217.4	-	-
Commodities	62.070	178.3	178.7	5.9	.2
Food	23.954	196.3	198.2	8.1	1.0
Food at home	18.683	193.7	195.9	8.1	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	2.504	189.0	190.8	6.1	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.712	182.1	186.0	8.0	2.1
Dairy products	2.747	176.9	177.5	3.6	.3
Fruits and vegetables	3.103	192.5	191.8	8.0	-.4
Other foods at home	4.617	228.6	232.1	12.6	1.5
Food away from home	5.271	206.2	207.2	7.8	.5
Commodities less food	38.116	168.4	168.0	4.6	-.2
Nondurables less food	22.411	170.3	169.4	4.6	-.5
Apparel commodities	7.581	155.3	152.2	3.1	-2.0
Men's and boys'	2.421	157.8	155.7	4.6	-1.3
Women's and girls'	3.240	150.4	145.4	1.7	-3.3
Footwear	1.347	159.6	158.2	3.3	-.9
Other apparel commodities	.572	164.6	164.4	4.4	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.830	179.3	179.6	5.3	.2
Gasoline and motor oil	3.367	188.7	188.6	4.8	-.1
Tobacco products	1.854	173.0	173.4	4.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	2.139	153.2	153.9	3.4	.5
Fuel oil and coal	1.096	291.9	294.4	8.4	.9
Other nondurables	6.375	174.7	175.0	6.1	.2
Durable commodities	15.705	165.9	166.2	4.6	.2
Household durables	4.332	154.2	154.4	4.0	.1
New automobiles	1.917	150.5	152.8	8.3	1.5
Used automobiles	2.087	170.7	167.6	-5.7	-1.8
Other durables	7.369	177.2	178.0	7.2	.5
Services	37.930	200.5	202.0	7.8	.7
Rent	4.514	157.9	158.7	6.2	.5
Services less rent	33.416	208.2	209.9	8.0	.8
Household services less rent	16.524	221.4	223.0	8.4	.7
Transportation services	5.292	192.9	194.4	6.3	.8
Medical care services	6.084	224.2	226.4	9.1	1.0
Other services	5.516	176.0	177.5	6.5	.9
Special indexes:					
All items less food	76.046	183.1	183.6	6.2	.3
Nondurable commodities	46.365	182.9	183.4	6.4	.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	6.233	154.5	151.0	3.1	-2.3
Services less medical care services	31.846	196.7	198.1	7.5	.7
Insurance and finance	10.152	220.1	221.8	9.4	.8
Utilities and public transportation	5.680	191.9	193.1	6.5	.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	4.830	231.3	232.9	7.0	.7
Appliances (including radio and TV)	1.334	127.3	127.3	2.0	0
Expenditure classes					
All items	100.000	186.1	186.9	6.6	0.4
Food	23.954	196.3	198.2	8.1	1.0
Housing	34.530	195.7	196.7	7.4	.5
Shelter ¹	21.631	198.2	199.3	8.3	.6
Rent	4.514	157.9	158.7	6.2	.5
Homeownership ²	16.709	213.0	214.2	8.9	.6
Fuel and utilities ³	5.484	207.6	209.3	7.4	.8
Gas and electricity	2.974	218.9	221.4	8.4	1.1
Household furnishings and operation	7.415	181.1	181.4	5.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	8.977	158.2	155.9	3.9	-1.5
Transportation	13.239	178.8	179.3	4.1	.3
Private	11.947	178.0	178.5	4.1	.3
Public	1.291	185.7	185.9	4.0	.1
Health and recreation	18.924	178.5	179.6	6.3	.6
Medical care	6.863	209.3	211.2	8.8	.9
Personal care	2.553	176.3	177.1	6.6	.5
Reading and recreation	5.030	161.3	162.1	4.6	.5
Other goods and services	4.479	162.7	163.3	4.2	.4
Special indexes:					
All items less shelter	78.369	183.0	183.7	6.2	.4
All items less medical care	93.137	184.7	185.4	6.5	.4
All items less mortgage interest costs	95.681	183.6	184.4	6.4	.4
CPI—domestically produced farm foods ⁴	15.587	181.8	184.2	5.7	1.3
CPI—selected beef cuts ⁵	1.765	169.0	171.6	5.1	1.5
All items less food and energy ⁶	68.609	180.6	181.0	6.2	.2
Purchasing power of consumer dollar:					
1967=\$1.00	-	\$0.537	\$0.535	-6.1	-.4
1957-59=\$1.00	-	.462	.460	-	-

¹ Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.

² Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.

³ Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services not shown separately.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.

⁶ Energy includes gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, coal, gas and electricity.

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

**Table 26. Unrevised Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers:
All items indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area ¹	Pricing schedule ²	Indexes			Percent change from:		
		1967=100	1957-59=100	Other bases			
		January 1978			January 1977	October 1977	December 1977
U.S. city average	M	186.9	217.4		6.6	1.3	0.4
Chicago	M	180.9	205.5		6.7	1.2	.5
Detroit	M	185.3	212.9		6.6	1.2	.5
Los Angeles—Long Beach	M	185.4	218.1		6.1	2.1	.5
N.Y.—Northeastern N.J.	M	189.3	225.2		4.9	.9	.3
Philadelphia	M	187.7	219.2		6.2	.4	.4
		January 1978			January 1977	October 1977	
Boston	1	187.5	224.6		4.8	1.0	
Houston	1	196.2	224.4		6.9	1.8	
Minneapolis—St. Paul	1	190.5	220.8		8.3	1.9	
Pittsburgh	1	184.9	212.6		6.9	.8	
		November 1977			November 1976	August 1977	
Buffalo	2	185.1		³ 203.5	6.5	1.3	
Cleveland	2	184.4	208.2		6.6	1.8	
Dallas	2	183.8		³ 198.7	7.0	.8	
Milwaukee	2	181.6	205.0		6.5	1.6	
San Diego	2	186.6		⁴ 196.1	7.3	1.4	
Seattle	2	182.5	214.4		8.7	1.3	
Washington	2	188.1	219.1		7.8	1.4	
		December 1977			December 1976	September 1977	
Atlanta	3	184.5	212.2		7.3	.8	
Baltimore	3	190.7	221.4		6.9	1.0	
Cincinnati	3	186.7	211.9		7.0	.8	
Honolulu	3	174.9		⁵ 188.6	5.7	.9	
Kansas City	3	182.7	216.8		7.0	1.2	
St. Louis	3	180.5	210.8		7.3	.8	
San Francisco—Oakland	3	187.3	222.8		8.7	1.8	

¹ Area coverage includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for New York and Chicago which have more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions were established for the 1960 Census and exclude revisions made since 1960.

² 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.

³ November 1963=100.

⁴ February 1965=100.

⁵ December 1963=100.

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

Table 27. Unrevised Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Gasoline indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas

Area ¹	Leaded regular gasoline			Unleaded regular gasoline			Premium gasoline		
	Index		Percent change to January 1978 from—	Index		Percent change to January 1978 from—	Index		Percent change to January 1978 from—
	December 1977	January 1978		December 1977	January 1978		December 1977	January 1978	
U.S. city average	107.3	107.2	-0.1	109.9	109.8	-0.1	108.7	108.7	0
Atlanta	107.3	106.5	-.7	112.9	112.2	-.6	111.5	110.7	-.7
Baltimore	103.4	103.5	.1	107.6	107.6	0	106.8	106.7	-.1
Boston	105.9	105.3	-.6	111.9	111.8	-.1	108.8	108.6	-.2
Buffalo	106.6	105.6	-.9	108.6	108.3	-.3	107.3	106.8	-.5
Chicago	110.3	110.1	-.2	113.0	112.9	-.1	111.6	111.5	-.1
Cincinnati	106.8	106.9	.1	110.1	110.2	.1	107.3	107.3	0
Cleveland	103.6	103.8	.2	108.3	108.9	.5	105.6	105.8	.2
Dallas	110.2	109.8	-.4	112.8	111.5	-1.2	110.9	110.6	-.3
Detroit	106.1	106.4	.3	111.7	111.8	.1	109.6	109.7	.1
Honolulu	105.4	105.5	.1	106.8	107.3	.5	105.7	106.2	.5
Houston	108.8	107.9	-.8	111.2	110.9	-.3	108.9	108.4	-.5
Kansas City	108.0	108.0	0	111.1	110.9	-.2	108.3	108.3	0
Los Angeles—Long Beach	108.0	108.4	.4	110.6	111.1	.5	108.8	109.3	.5
Milwaukee	108.3	108.3	0	111.2	111.3	.1	109.3	109.4	.1
Minneapolis—St. Paul	108.1	107.6	-.5	111.3	112.2	.8	109.8	109.2	-.5
N.Y.—Northeastern N.J.	102.5	102.3	-.2	107.4	107.0	-.4	105.7	105.9	.2
Philadelphia	105.5	105.4	-.1	109.5	109.4	-.1	107.7	107.7	0
Pittsburgh	107.4	107.0	-.4	109.2	109.3	.1	109.0	108.3	-.6
St. Louis	106.5	108.1	1.5	109.3	110.5	1.1	107.7	108.9	1.1
San Diego	106.7	107.3	.6	108.6	109.3	.6	107.2	108.1	.8
San Francisco—Oakland	109.3	107.5	-1.6	107.9	108.1	.2	107.4	107.4	0
Seattle	111.6	111.5	-.1	112.3	112.7	.4	112.2	112.5	.3
Washington	105.8	105.4	-.4	109.2	108.9	-.3	107.7	107.4	-.3

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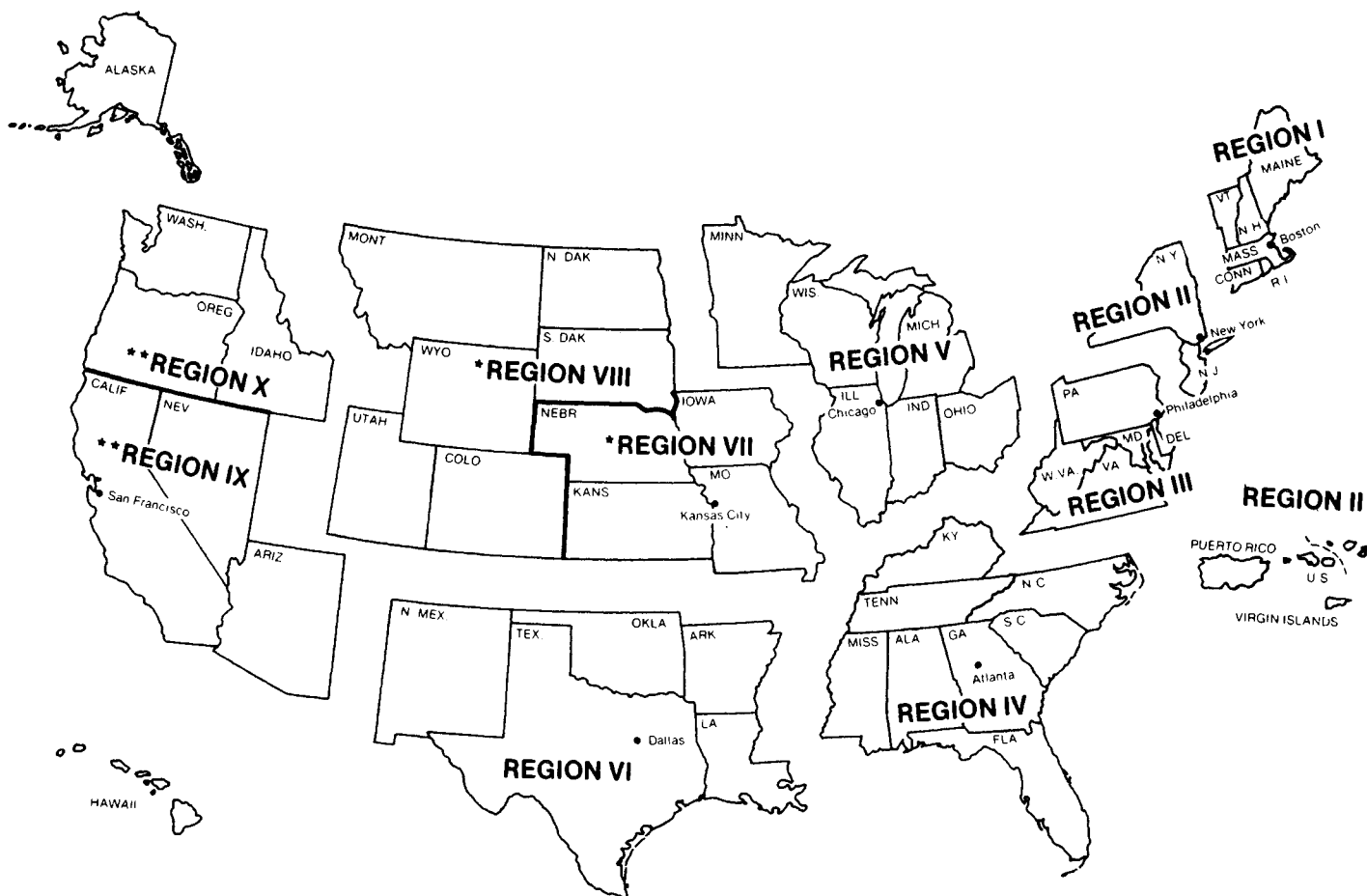
Table 28. Unrevised Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Gasoline average prices, U.S. city average and selected areas

Area ¹	Leaded regular gasoline			Unleaded regular gasoline			Premium gasoline		
	Average price per gallon								
	October 1977	November 1977	January 1978	October 1977	November 1977	January 1978	October 1977	November 1977	January 1978
U.S. city average	\$0. 627	\$0. 626	\$0. 626	\$0. 665	\$0. 664	\$0. 664	\$0. 683	\$0. 682	\$0. 684
Atlanta .....	. 622	. 622	. 614	. 682	. 681	. 674	. 701	. 701	. 694
Baltimore .....	. 619	. 619	. 619	. 660	. 660	. 660	. 688	. 688	. 687
Boston .....	. 621	. 621	. 617	. 674	. 673	. 672	. 684	. 684	. 683
Buffalo .....	. 632	. 635	. 627	. 665	. 669	. 668	. 689	. 684	. 684
Chicago .....	. 643	. 643	. 660	. 690	. 691	. 713	. 693	. 693	. 716
Cincinnati .....	. 617	. 614	. 615	. 654	. 651	. 653	. 670	. 668	. 668
Cleveland .....	. 613	. 607	. 608	. 651	. 644	. 647	. 668	. 664	. 664
Dallas .....	. 591	. 592	. 590	. 628	. 628	. 619	. 641	. 642	. 640
Detroit .....	. 621	. 616	. 617	. 679	. 676	. 675	. 695	. 694	. 693
Honolulu .....	. 721	. 721	. 723	. 740	. 740	. 747	. 765	. 765	. 772
Houston .....	. 575	. 574	. 569	. 609	. 609	. 605	. 629	. 629	. 624
Kansas City .....	. 595	. 597	. 598	. 632	. 634	. 632	. 650	. 651	. 649
Los Angeles—Long Beach .....	. 633	. 627	. 633	. 672	. 672	. 679	. 679	. 678	. 685
Milwaukee .....	. 590	. 590	. 589	. 630	. 630	. 630	. 649	. 648	. 649
Minneapolis—St. Paul .....	. 622	. 617	. 619	. 657	. 656	. 663	. 693	. 691	. 691
N.Y.—Northeastern N.J .....	. 619	. 618	. 611	. 666	. 665	. 658	. 690	. 692	. 687
Philadelphia .....	. 618	. 618	. 614	. 670	. 671	. 669	. 692	. 691	. 690
Pittsburgh .....	. 624	. 624	. 621	. 661	. 661	. 658	. 682	. 682	. 677
St. Louis .....	. 616	. 615	. 613	. 644	. 643	. 643	. 669	. 669	. 669
San Diego .....	. 640	. 640	. 647	. 679	. 680	. 687	. 691	. 693	. 703
San Francisco—Oakland .....	. 662	. 657	. 660	. 681	. 673	. 683	. 701	. 697	. 708
Seattle 641	. 640	. 640	. 667	. 666	. 669	. 689	. 687	. 695
Washington 638	. 637	. 634	. 687	. 685	. 683	. 708	. 705	. 704

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