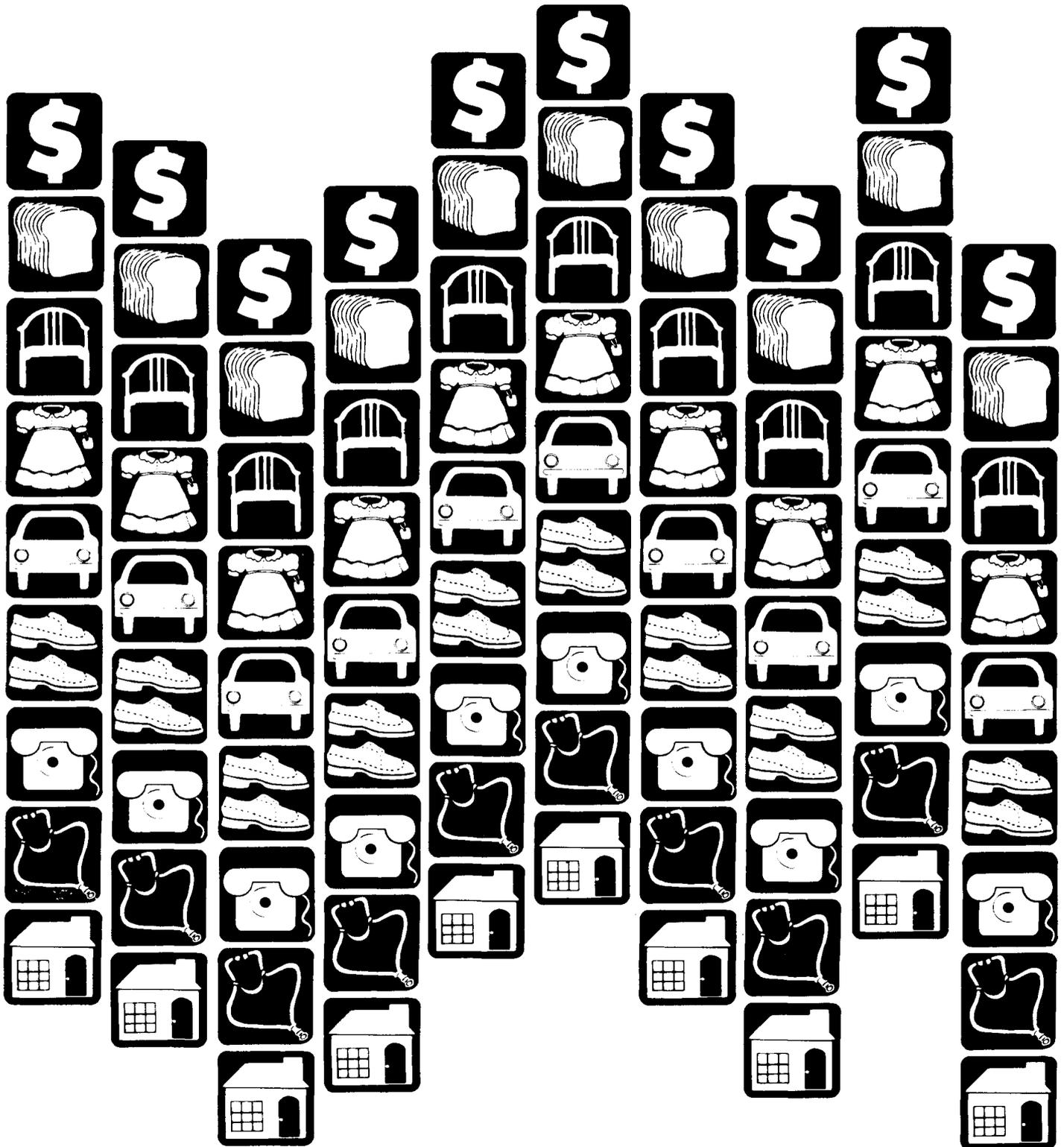


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CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

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Annual averages for 1978 are not yet available due to data processing problems. We regret any inconvenience this delay may cause our readers. These data will be published as soon as possible.

Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.9 percent before seasonal adjustment in January to 204.7 (1967=100). The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also increased 0.9 percent before seasonal adjustment in January to a level of 204.7 (1967=100). The CPI-U was 9.3 percent higher and the CPI-W was 9.4 percent higher than in January 1978.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.9 percent in January. This compares with increases of 0.6 percent in both November and December. About one-third of the January rise was due to a 1.4 percent increase in the index for food and beverages. Other major categories of consumer spending, particularly the medical care and other goods and services components, also showed larger increases than in December.

The 1.4 percent rise in the January index for food and beverages compares with an increase of 0.9 percent in December. Increases were larger than in December for grocery store foods, restaurant meals, and alcoholic beverages. Prices of beef, poultry, fish, fresh fruits, and fresh vegetables advanced sharply in January. Prices for

sugar, carbonated beverages, and other prepared foods also increased substantially. Pork prices, on the other hand, rose only 0.1 percent after seasonal adjustment, following large increases in each of the 3 preceding months. The index for dairy products rose 1.0 percent in January, the third consecutive month of large increases.

The medical care index rose 1.1 percent in January. The increase was larger than the 0.5 percent in December, but about the same as in October and November. Charges for professional services and hospital rooms both increased 1.5 percent in January, after increasing 0.2 and 0.3 percent, respectively, in December. The January increase of 0.6 percent in medical care commodities was the same as in December.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.7 percent in January following increases of 0.2 percent in each of the last 3 months of 1978. Increases in prices for tobacco products, toilet goods, and school books and supplies were primarily responsible for the January increase.

The housing index increased 0.6 percent in January, compared with increases of 0.5 percent in both November and December. Homeownership costs rose 0.8 percent in January. This compares with an increase of 0.4 percent in December when property taxes declined sharply as a result of the sharp reduction in property taxes in California. The

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended January 1979	Unadjusted 12 months ended January 1979
	From preceding month								
	1978						1979		
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January		
All items	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.9	8.8	9.3
Food and beverages .....	.1	.4	.7	.9	.6	.9	1.4	12.6	12.2
Housing .....	.8	.7	1.0	1.1	.5	.5	.6	6.9	10.0
Apparel and upkeep	-.5	.5	.6	.5	.1	-.1	.2	1.2	3.2
Transportation .....	.8	.7	.7	.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	14.2	8.3
Medical care .....	.6	.9	.7	1.0	1.0	.5	1.1	11.1	9.2
Entertainment .....	.7	.3	.5	.6	.3	.7	.8	7.3	6.1
Other goods and services	1.2	.5	1.4	.2	.2	.2	.7	4.5	6.7

NOTE: Seasonal adjustment factors have been recalculated to reflect developments during 1978. For this reason, some of the

seasonally adjusted figures shown above and elsewhere in this report differ from those previously reported.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	From preceding month						Compound annual rate 3 months ended January 1979	12 months ended January 1979	
	1978								1979
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January		
All items	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.0	9.5	9.4
Food and beverages .....	.1	.5	.6	.9	.6	.9	1.5	12.8	12.2
Housing .....	.8	.6	1.0	1.1	.5	.6	.7	7.1	9.8
Apparel and upkeep	-.4	.4	.6	.6	-.1	.1	.4	1.7	3.7
Transportation .....	.8	.7	.7	.5	1.2	1.1	1.3	15.2	8.6
Medical care .....	.6	.8	.8	1.0	.8	.7	.8	9.8	9.0
Entertainment .....	.7	.3	.4	.6	.5	1.1	.6	9.3	6.1
Other goods and services	1.3	.4	1.0	.2	.2	.2	1.0	5.7	6.7

index for fuels and utilities increased 0.4 percent in January as charges for natural gas and electricity and prices for fuel oil all showed substantial increases. These increases were moderated by a decline in Federal taxes on telephone services. The index for lodging while out of town increased 2.4 percent in January, following increases of 1.5 percent and 1.1 percent in November and December.

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 0.2 percent in January after seasonal adjustment. Declines in prices for most apparel commodities were offset by an increase of 1.1 percent in the index for apparel services.

The transportation index rose 1.1 percent in January, about the same as in November and December. Most of the January increase was due to seasonally adjusted increases of 2.0 percent in gasoline, 1.1 percent in new cars, and 1.8 percent in used cars. Over the past 6 months gasoline and used car prices have risen at an annual rate of about 18 percent. The index for public transportation increased 0.4 percent in January following a decline of 0.2 percent in December.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 1.0 percent in January. This compares with an average monthly increase of about 0.7 percent during 1978. The index for food and beverages increased 1.5 percent and accounted for over one-third of the increase. Most other major expenditure categories also showed larger increases in January than in December.

The 1.7 percent increase in grocery store foods was primarily due to higher prices for beef and fresh fruits and vegetables. The indexes for food away from home and alcoholic beverages also showed larger increases in January

than in December.

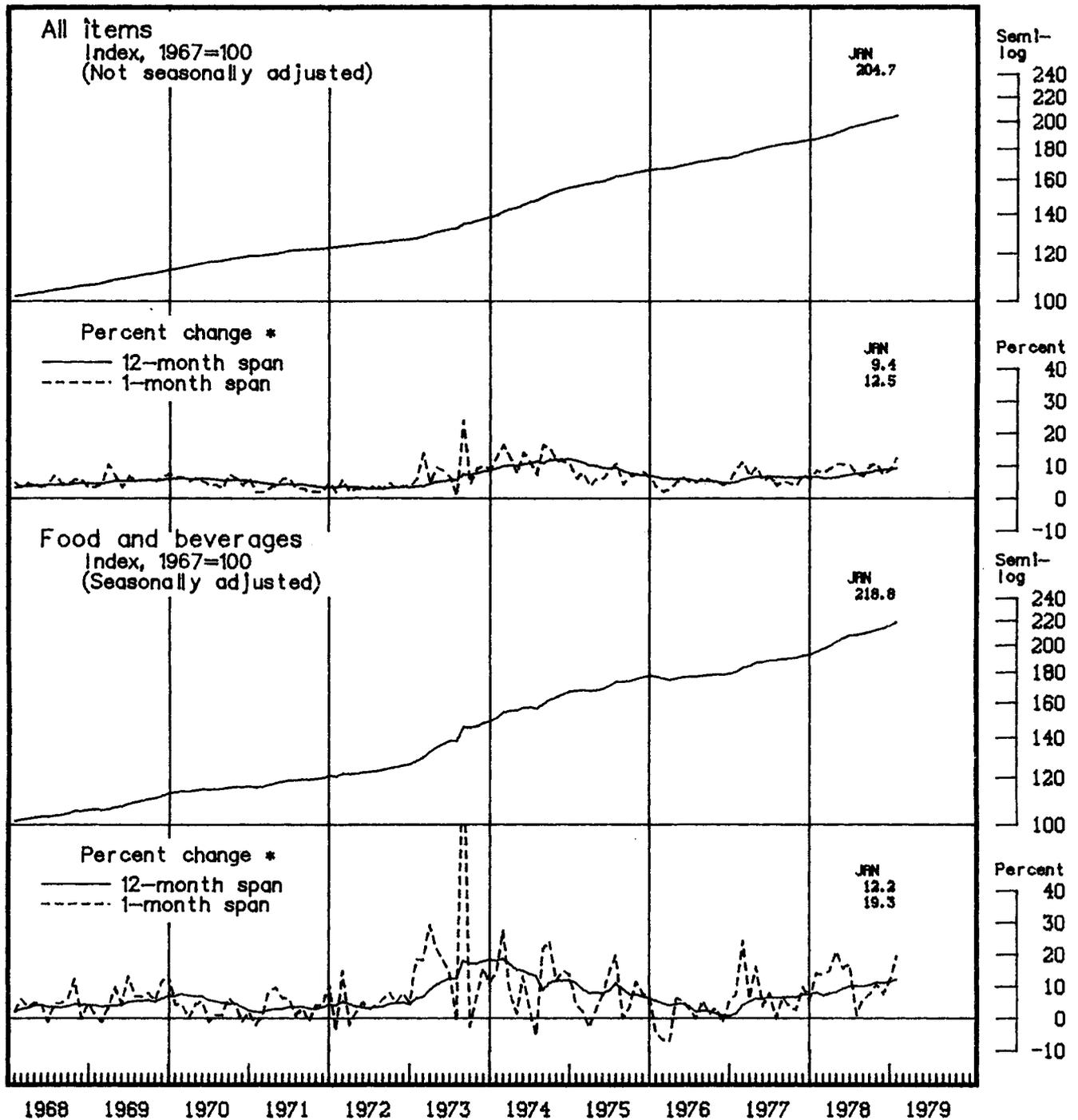
The housing index increased 0.7 percent in January compared with an average monthly increase of 0.8 percent during 1978. Homeownership costs increased 0.8 percent in January compared with 0.5 percent in December. The increase was primarily due to a 0.9 percent increase in the index for financing, taxes, and insurance which had declined 0.4 percent in December due to the sharp decline in property taxes in California. Charges for natural gas and electricity also showed large increases in January.

The index for apparel and upkeep increased 0.4 percent in January compared with 0.1 percent in December. Prices for most clothing items declined in January but not as much as usual. The index for apparel services increased 1.1 percent in January compared with 0.4 percent in December.

The transportation index increased 1.3 percent in January, the third consecutive month of large increases. In January, gasoline prices rose 1.9 percent, the sixth consecutive month of large increases; new car prices rose 1.1 percent, compared with 0.2 percent in December, and the index for used cars rose 1.8 percent following seasonal adjustment.

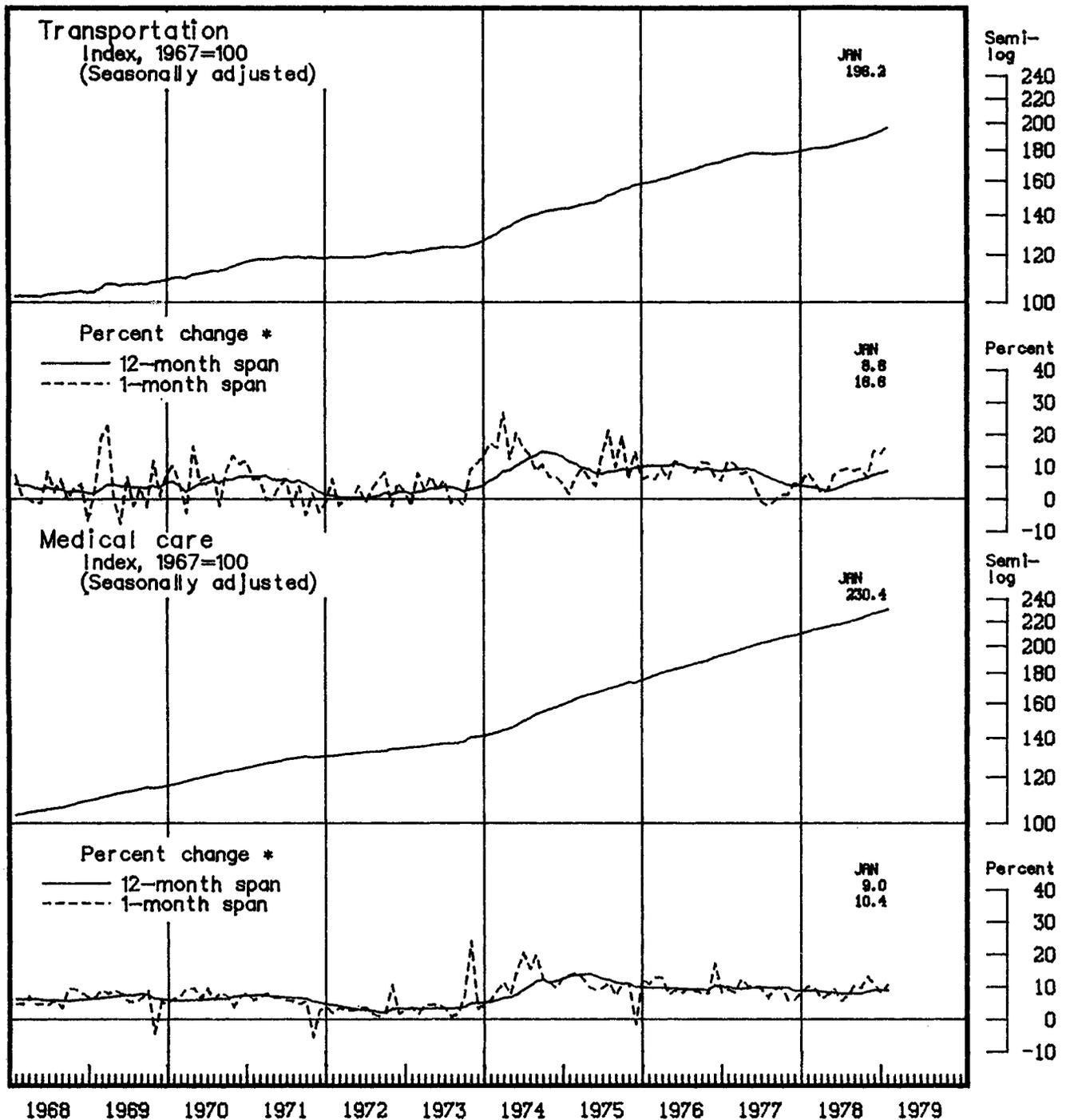
Among other major categories of expenditure the medical care index rose 0.8 percent in January compared with 0.7 percent in December. Charges for professional services and hospital rooms increased 1.2 and 1.1 percent, respectively, following increases of 0.5 percent in December. The index for other goods and services increased 1.0 percent in January following average monthly increases of about 0.2 percent during the last 3 months. The entertainment index, which increased 0.6 percent in January compared with 1.1 percent in December, was the only major expenditure category to show a smaller increase this month.

**Chart 1. CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers:
All items and major components by expenditure class, 1968-79**



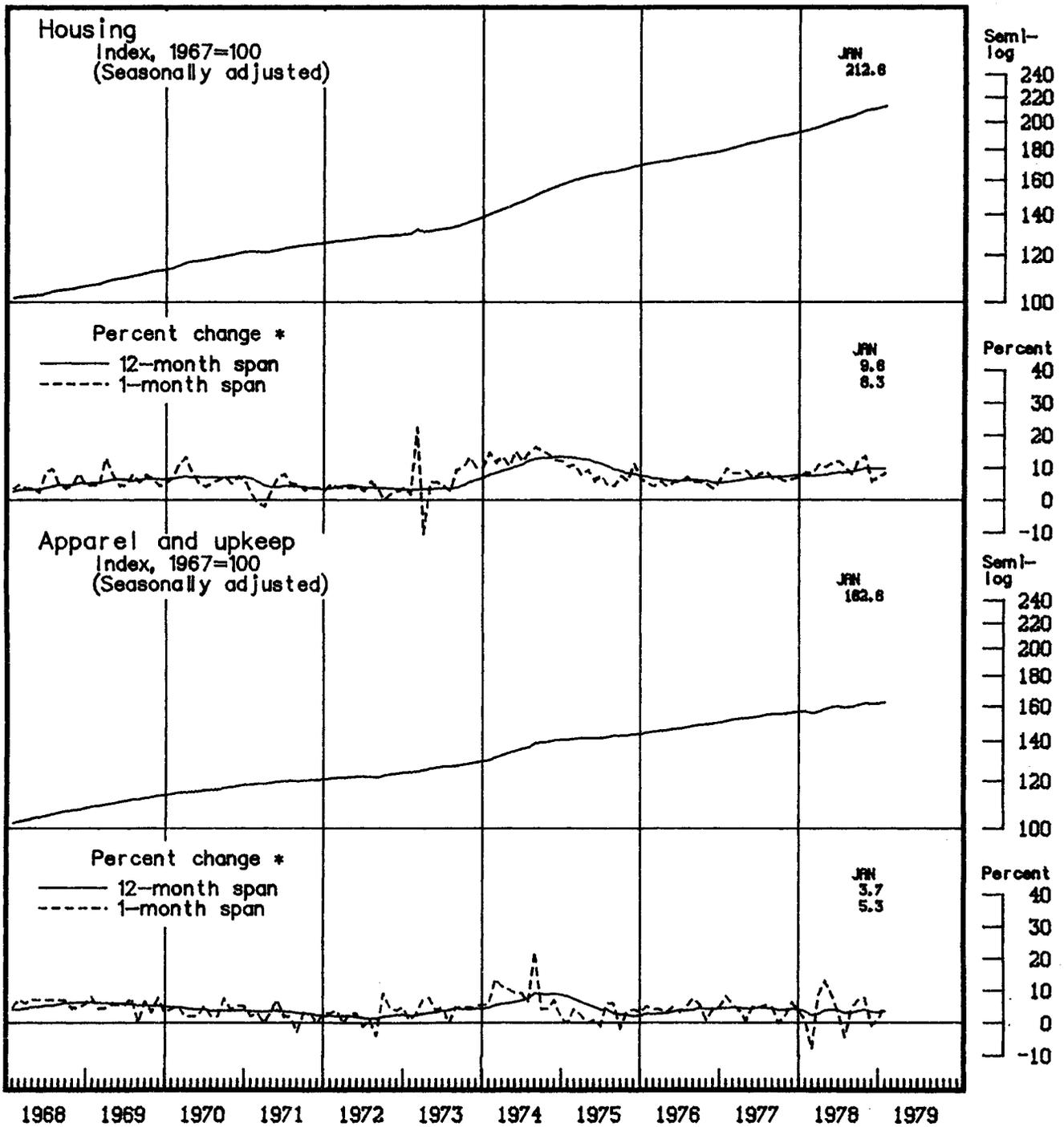
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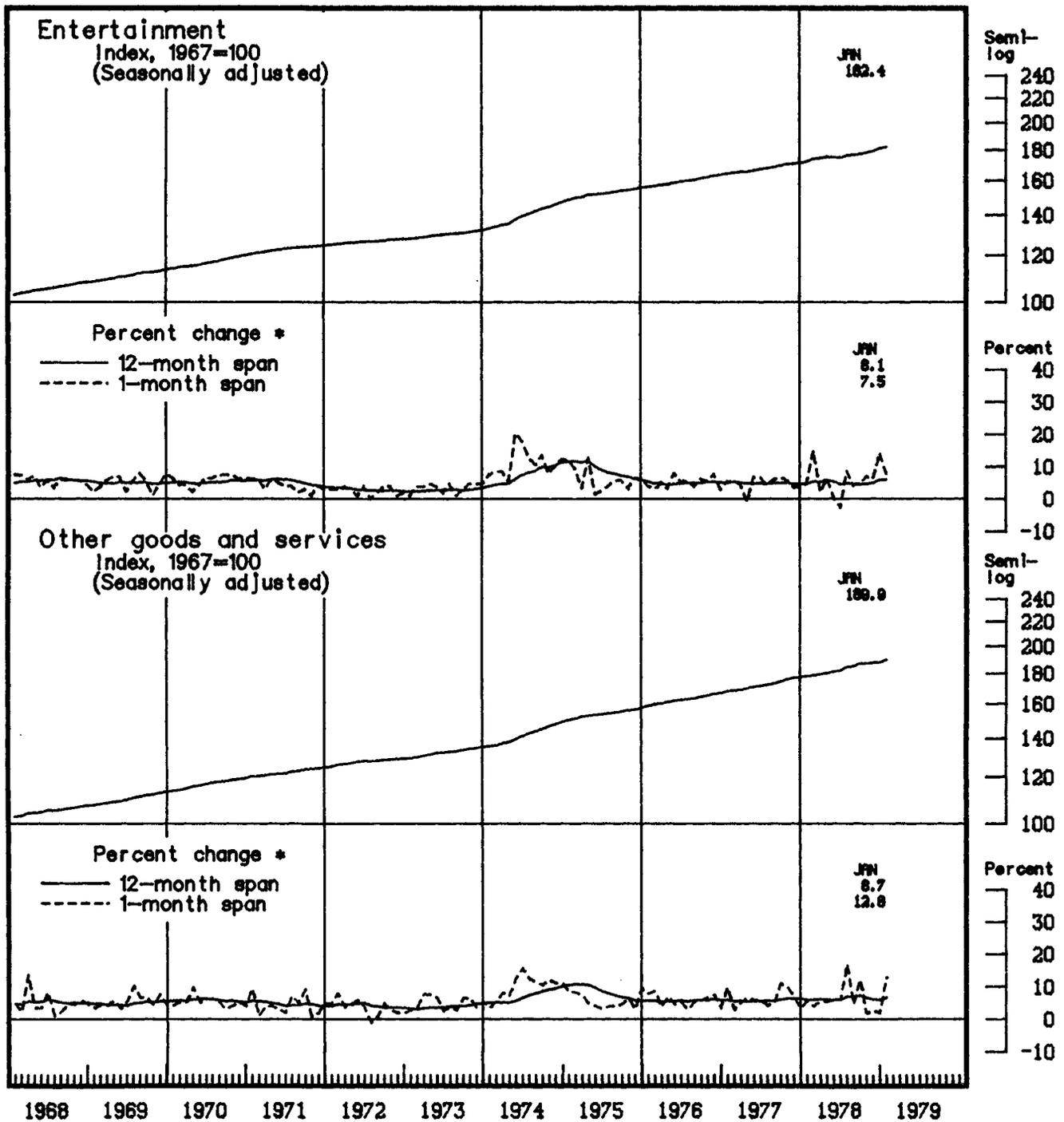
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Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	202.9	204.7	9.3	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.9
All items(1957-59= 100)	-	236.0	238.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.242	214.1	218.3	12.2	2.0	.6	0.9	1.4
Food	18.161	219.4	223.9	12.4	2.1	.6	1.0	1.4
Food at home	12.616	217.9	223.1	13.2	2.4	.6	1.1	1.6
Cereals and bakery products	1.543	207.9	210.0	9.8	1.0	.5	.5	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.363	216.5	223.3	21.2	3.1	1.9	2.1	2.3
Dairy products	1.683	196.4	198.4	11.6	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.757	209.7	221.6	12.4	5.7	-2.6	-5	3.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.440	264.9	268.2	9.5	1.2	.9	.5	.0
Fats and oils .....	.367	217.6	218.1	10.1	.2	.3	.5	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	1.418	341.7	345.4	2.5	1.1	.1	.2	1.1
Other prepared foods	1.045	197.8	200.1	10.0	1.2	.7	.9	1.3
Food away from home	5.545	227.4	230.2	10.6	1.2	.6	.8	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.080	164.8	166.0	7.7	.7	.6	.6	1.0
Housing	44.258	211.5	213.1	10.0	.8	.5	.5	.6
Shelter	29.827	221.0	222.8	11.4	.8	.8	.5	.7
Rent, residential	5.535	169.5	170.3	7.2	.5	.7	.6	.3
Other rental costs .....	.735	216.6	221.3	12.2	2.2	1.3	1.2	1.7
Homeownership	23.557	239.5	241.6	12.4	.9	.8	.4	.8
Home purchase	10.166	207.1	208.1	10.6	.5	.7	1.1	.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance	9.686	273.1	276.6	15.0	1.3	.9	-4	.9
Maintenance and repairs	3.705	243.3	245.2	10.3	.8	.9	.7	.9
Maintenance and repair services	2.846	262.6	265.1	11.2	1.0	.9	.7	1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.859	198.4	198.7	7.1	.2	1.0	.8	.4
Fuel and other utilities	6.326	219.9	221.5	6.2	.7	-1.0	.5	.4
Fuels	4.231	252.7	256.3	8.6	1.4	-1.5	.6	.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.879	311.8	316.4	7.2	1.5	1.2	1.1	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.352	236.2	239.5	9.0	1.4	-2.2	.5	.9
Other utilities and public services	2.096	160.1	159.0	1.7	-7	.2	.3	-4
Household furnishings and operation	8.105	184.0	184.8	7.9	.4	.5	.7	.7
Housefurnishings	4.457	158.6	158.9	6.1	.2	.2	.4	.6
Housekeeping supplies	1.542	213.8	215.9	8.4	1.0	.8	.8	.9
Housekeeping services	2.106	238.1	239.6	11.4	.6	.9	1.1	.5
Apparel and upkeep	5.486	163.2	160.7	3.2	-1.5	.1	-1	.2
Apparel commodities	4.819	158.9	155.8	2.3	-2.0	.1	-1	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.532	160.2	157.4	1.7	-1.7	.1	.4	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.891	151.7	146.9	.6	-3.2	-3	-8	-1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.118	219.2	215.9	2.2	-1.5	.2	-2	-6
Footwear .....	.698	169.6	168.7	6.2	-5	.6	.8	.2
Other apparel commodities580	162.0	161.9	4.8	-1	.8	-7	.3
Apparel services ¹666	192.5	194.6	9.8	1.1	.6	.6	1.1

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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 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	17.806	192.6	193.9	8.3	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.1
Private transportation	16.782	192.5	193.8	8.8	.7	1.2	1.1	1.1
New cars	3.934	159.8	161.2	8.8	.9	1.1	.2	1.1
Used cars	3.148	194.0	193.6	14.0	-2	1.6	2.0	1.8
Gasoline	4.183	206.2	209.1	10.1	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0
Maintenance and repair	1.515	229.3	231.3	9.1	.9	.8	.7	.5
Other private transportation	4.001	190.6	191.4	5.3	.4	.9	.8	.3
Other private transportation commodities .....	.714	164.2	165.6	6.9	.9	1.4	.9	.7
Other private transportation services	3.288	199.4	200.1	5.0	.4	.7	.8	.1
Public transportation	1.024	189.1	190.0	1.8	.5	.3	-2	.4
Medical care	4.959	227.8	230.7	9.2	1.3	1.0	.5	1.1
Medical care commodities .....	.845	148.0	148.8	7.2	.5	.8	.6	.6
Medical care services	4.115	244.8	248.3	9.6	1.4	1.0	.5	1.3
Professional services ¹	1.982	215.9	219.2	8.6	1.5	.8	.2	1.5
Other medical care services	2.133	279.8	263.7	10.7	1.4	1.2	.9	.9
Entertainment	3.963	180.9	182.3	6.1	.8	.3	.7	.8
Entertainment commodities	2.330	181.3	182.6	5.4	.7	.4	.6	.9
Entertainment services	1.633	180.7	182.3	7.1	.9	.3	.7	.7
Other goods and services	4.287	189.1	190.5	6.7	.7	.2	.2	.7
Tobacco products	1.152	180.9	183.0	5.6	1.2	-4	-2	1.1
Personal care ¹	1.707	187.3	188.9	6.6	.9	.6	.3	.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.762	180.9	182.5	5.5	.9	.6	-1	.9
Personal care services ¹ .....	.945	193.7	195.2	7.6	.8	.8	.6	.8
Personal and educational expenses	1.427	206.7	207.4	7.7	.3	.3	.3	.5
School books and supplies .....	.183	187.7	190.7	6.0	1.6	-2	.4	1.9
Personal and educational services	1.245	211.4	211.7	8.0	.1	.3	.3	.3
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	202.9	204.7	9.3	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.9
Commodities	59.213	194.2	195.8	9.3	.8	.7	0.8	1.1
Food and beverages	19.242	214.1	218.3	12.2	2.0	.6	.9	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	39.972	182.4	183.0	7.9	.3	.7	.8	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.671	182.0	182.3	6.2	.2	.5	.6	1.2
Apparel commodities	4.819	158.9	155.8	2.3	-2.0	.1	-1	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	11.852	197.2	199.2	7.7	1.0	.6	.9	1.0
Durables	23.301	181.2	182.0	9.2	.4	1.0	.8	.9
Services	40.787	219.2	221.1	9.5	.9	.5	.4	.5
Rent, residential	5.535	169.5	170.3	7.2	.5	.7	.6	.3
Household services less rent	20.820	245.0	247.5	11.6	1.0	.3	.2	.8
Transportation services	5.828	203.3	204.3	5.5	.5	.6	.6	.3
Medical care services	4.115	244.8	248.3	9.6	1.4	1.0	.5	1.3
Other services	4.489	191.5	192.8	7.8	.7	.5	.6	.6

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 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	81.839	198.6	199.8	8.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8
All items less shelter	70.173	197.8	199.5	8.5	.9	.5	.8	1.0
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	92.728	198.7	200.3	8.4	.8	.5	.4	.8
All items less medical care	95.041	201.5	203.2	9.4	.8	.6	.6	.9
Commodities less food	41.052	181.3	181.9	7.9	.3	.7	.8	.9
Nondurables less food	17.751	180.0	180.3	6.2	.2	.5	.6	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.932	191.7	193.7	7.8	1.0	.6	.9	1.0
Nondurables ¹	35.912	198.8	201.0	9.3	1.1	.5	.7	1.1
Services less rent	35.252	228.2	230.4	9.8	1.0	.4	.4	.6
Services less medical care ¹	36.672	215.0	216.8	9.4	.8	.4	.2	.8
Energy ¹	8.502	228.3	231.5	9.3	1.4	-.3	1.1	1.4
All items less energy ¹	91.498	201.3	202.9	9.3	.8	.6	.4	.8
All items less food and energy ¹	73.337	196.0	197.0	8.6	.5	.7	.4	.5
Commodities less food and energy	35.902	177.0	177.3	7.7	.2	.6	.7	.9
Energy commodities ¹	5.150	223.3	226.4	9.5	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.4
Services less energy	37.435	217.9	219.7	9.5	.8	.7	.4	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$.493	\$.489	-8.4	-.8	-.6	-.4	-.8
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.424	.420	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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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. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
	Expenditure category									
All items	-	-	-	-	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.8	9.5	9.2
Food and beverages	212.4	213.7	215.7	218.8	16.7	10.9	8.1	12.6	13.8	10.3
Food	217.9	219.2	221.3	224.5	17.2	11.2	8.1	12.7	14.2	10.4
Food at home	216.5	217.8	220.1	223.7	20.7	11.3	7.3	14.0	15.9	10.6
Cereals and bakery products	205.9	207.0	208.1	209.2	8.2	15.7	8.8	6.6	11.9	7.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	210.9	215.0	219.5	224.6	43.5	7.3	9.0	28.6	24.1	18.4
Dairy products	190.4	192.5	195.3	197.2	12.1	11.7	7.9	15.1	11.9	11.4
Fruits and vegetables	224.4	218.6	217.5	225.0	12.8	23.5	13.3	1.1	18.0	7.0
Sugar and sweets	264.3	266.6	268.0	267.9	14.3	13.1	5.3	5.6	13.7	5.4
Fats and oils	214.9	215.5	216.6	216.8	19.8	16.5	1.7	3.6	18.1	2.6
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	340.4	340.9	341.7	345.4	7.1	-1.5	-1.4	6.0	2.7	2.2
Other prepared foods	193.8	195.1	196.9	199.5	7.5	16.3	4.5	12.3	11.8	8.3
Food away from home	224.7	226.0	227.8	230.7	10.1	11.1	9.8	11.1	10.6	10.5
Alcoholic beverages	163.0	163.9	164.9	166.5	8.3	6.0	7.7	8.9	7.1	8.3
Housing	209.4	210.5	211.6	212.9	10.3	11.1	11.7	6.9	10.7	9.2
Shelter	218.1	219.9	220.9	222.5	11.3	12.4	13.7	8.3	11.8	11.0
Rent, residential	167.5	168.6	169.6	170.1	7.0	7.6	7.8	6.4	7.3	7.1
Other rental costs	213.3	216.0	218.5	222.2	11.6	10.0	10.0	17.8	10.8	13.8
Homeownership	236.5	238.4	239.4	241.3	12.5	13.5	15.6	8.4	13.0	11.9
Home purchase	203.7	205.2	207.5	208.3	7.9	10.8	14.5	9.3	9.3	11.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance	271.2	273.6	272.5	275.0	17.8	18.9	18.2	5.7	18.3	11.8
Maintenance and repairs	239.8	241.9	243.7	246.0	11.0	8.5	10.9	10.7	9.7	10.8
Maintenance and repair services	258.8	261.0	262.9	265.9	14.5	10.6	8.8	11.4	12.5	10.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	195.5	197.4	199.0	199.7	.9	1.7	17.9	8.9	1.3	13.3
Fuel and other utilities	221.0	218.9	220.0	220.9	11.0	9.1	5.2	-2	10.0	2.5
Fuels	255.2	251.3	252.9	255.2	15.3	12.2	7.9	.0	13.7	3.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	303.2	306.8	310.3	312.3	5.0	2.7	8.6	12.6	3.9	10.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	241.1	235.8	236.9	239.0	18.1	14.8	7.8	-3.4	16.4	2.0
Other utilities and public services	158.9	159.2	159.6	159.0	3.6	2.8	.0	.3	3.2	.1
Household furnishings and operation	182.0	182.9	184.1	185.3	6.7	8.3	9.1	7.5	7.5	8.2
Housefurnishings	157.6	157.9	158.6	159.5	5.7	4.8	8.8	4.9	5.3	6.9
Housekeeping supplies	210.5	212.2	213.9	215.9	8.1	8.3	6.5	10.7	8.2	8.6
Housekeeping services	234.1	236.3	239.0	240.3	7.6	16.0	11.1	11.0	11.7	11.1
Apparel and upkeep	161.7	161.9	161.8	162.2	4.4	.8	6.4	1.2	2.6	3.8
Apparel commodities	157.5	157.6	157.4	157.5	4.0	-3	5.8	.0	1.8	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel	158.2	158.4	159.1	159.3	-3	3.9	.5	2.8	1.8	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	150.8	150.3	149.1	149.0	7.2	-7.0	7.8	-4.7	-1	1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	218.8	219.3	218.9	217.6	4.6	3.0	3.4	-2.2	3.8	.6
Footwear	167.2	168.2	169.6	169.9	3.3	5.6	9.9	6.6	4.4	8.2
Other apparel commodities	161.5	162.8	161.6	162.1	3.7	4.7	9.4	1.5	4.2	5.4
Apparel services ¹	190.1	191.3	192.5	194.6	10.3	8.9	10.1	9.8	9.6	9.9

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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. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
Expenditure category										
Transportation	189.0	191.2	193.2	195.4	3.4	8.6	7.5	14.2	6.0	10.8
Private transportation	188.8	191.1	193.2	195.4	3.2	9.4	8.0	14.7	6.2	11.3
New cars	155.3	157.0	157.3	159.1	6.0	11.9	-5	10.2	8.9	4.7
Used cars	192.6	195.6	199.6	203.1	4.6	16.5	12.3	23.7	10.4	17.8
Gasoline	200.9	203.9	207.3	211.4	.2	4.9	14.1	22.6	2.5	18.3
Maintenance and repair	226.8	228.6	230.1	231.3	7.6	10.0	10.7	8.2	8.8	9.4
Other private transportation	187.2	188.8	190.3	190.8	1.6	5.8	6.2	7.9	3.7	7.1
Other private transportation commodities	160.2	162.4	163.9	165.1	6.9	8.9	-5	12.8	7.9	5.9
Other private transportation services	196.3	197.7	199.3	199.5	.2	5.4	7.7	6.7	2.8	7.2
Public transportation	188.4	188.9	188.6	189.4	3.9	.6	.4	2.1	2.3	1.3
Medical care	224.9	227.2	228.4	230.9	8.2	6.8	10.8	11.1	7.5	11.0
Medical care commodities	146.1	147.3	148.2	149.1	7.4	6.4	6.6	8.5	6.9	7.5
Medical care services	241.6	244.1	245.4	248.5	8.2	6.9	11.9	11.9	7.6	11.9
Professional services ¹	213.7	215.5	215.9	219.2	7.7	6.0	9.9	10.7	6.8	10.3
Other medical care services	275.8	279.1	281.5	284.0	8.7	7.9	13.8	12.4	8.3	13.1
Entertainment	179.4	180.0	181.2	182.6	7.9	3.2	5.8	7.3	5.5	6.5
Entertainment commodities	179.8	180.5	181.5	183.1	7.8	1.6	4.3	7.5	4.7	5.9
Entertainment services	179.0	179.6	180.9	182.1	8.0	5.4	8.0	7.1	6.7	7.5
Other goods and services	187.9	188.3	188.7	190.0	4.3	9.2	8.5	4.5	6.7	6.5
Tobacco products	181.4	180.6	180.3	182.3	3.0	15.8	2.0	2.0	9.2	2.0
Personal care ¹	185.6	186.8	187.3	188.9	4.4	7.6	7.2	7.3	6.0	7.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	180.1	181.1	180.9	182.5	1.2	7.1	8.4	5.4	4.1	6.9
Personal care services ¹	191.0	192.5	193.7	195.2	7.2	8.0	6.1	9.1	7.6	7.6
Personal and educational expenses	203.9	204.5	205.2	206.3	5.5	5.7	15.5	4.8	5.6	10.0
School books and supplies	184.3	184.0	184.8	188.3	7.9	7.0	.7	9.0	7.5	4.7
Personal and educational services	208.9	209.6	210.3	210.9	5.2	5.6	17.8	3.9	5.4	10.6
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.8	9.5	9.2
Commodities	191.7	193.0	194.6	196.7	9.0	8.5	8.8	10.8	8.7	9.8
Food and beverages	212.4	213.7	215.7	218.8	16.7	10.9	8.1	12.6	13.8	10.3
Commodities less food and beverages	179.6	180.9	182.4	184.0	5.5	7.4	9.2	10.2	6.4	9.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	179.3	180.2	181.3	183.4	3.3	5.6	6.5	9.5	4.4	8.0
Apparel commodities	157.5	157.6	157.4	157.5	4.0	-3	5.8	.0	1.8	2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	194.2	195.4	197.2	199.2	3.7	9.1	7.5	10.7	6.4	9.1
Durables	178.3	180.1	181.6	183.3	6.1	9.7	9.8	11.7	7.9	10.7
Services	217.6	218.7	219.5	220.7	10.3	10.6	10.6	5.8	10.5	8.2
Rent, residential	167.5	168.6	169.6	170.1	7.0	7.6	7.8	6.4	7.3	7.1
Household services less rent	243.9	244.6	245.0	246.9	14.5	14.5	12.4	5.0	14.5	8.6
Transportation services	200.7	202.0	203.2	203.8	2.7	5.7	7.1	6.3	4.2	6.7
Medical care services	241.6	244.1	245.4	248.5	8.2	6.9	11.9	11.9	7.6	11.9
Other services	189.3	190.2	191.3	192.5	7.4	6.5	10.3	6.9	6.9	8.6

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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. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food	196.2	197.4	198.6	200.2	7.8	9.0	9.7	8.4	8.4	9.1
All items less shelter	195.8	196.8	198.3	200.2	8.7	8.3	7.7	9.3	8.5	8.5
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	196.9	197.9	198.7	200.3	9.2	10.1	7.4	7.1	9.6	7.3
All items less medical care	199.2	200.4	201.7	203.6	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.1	9.6	9.2
Commodities less food	178.5	179.8	181.3	182.9	5.3	7.4	9.0	10.2	6.4	9.6
Nondurables less food	177.4	178.3	179.4	181.4	3.3	5.7	6.8	9.3	4.5	8.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	188.8	190.0	191.7	193.7	4.5	8.6	7.3	10.8	6.6	9.0
Nondurables ¹	196.6	197.5	198.8	201.0	11.1	10.6	6.3	9.3	10.8	7.8
Services less rent	226.8	227.8	228.6	230.0	10.7	11.2	11.1	5.8	11.0	8.4
Services less medical care ¹	213.6	214.5	215.0	216.8	9.2	10.9	11.6	6.1	10.0	8.8
Energy ¹	226.5	225.9	228.3	231.5	7.6	13.0	7.6	9.1	10.3	8.4
All items less energy ¹	199.2	200.4	201.3	202.9	9.8	10.9	8.9	7.6	10.4	8.3
All items less food and energy ¹	194.0	195.3	196.0	197.0	7.9	9.9	10.3	6.3	8.9	8.3
Commodities less food and energy	174.5	175.6	176.8	178.4	5.2	8.6	7.7	9.2	6.9	8.5
Energy commodities ¹	218.0	220.2	223.3	226.4	.8	12.1	9.3	16.3	6.3	12.8
Services less energy	215.8	217.4	218.2	219.4	9.7	10.1	11.1	6.8	9.9	8.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Food and beverages		214.1	218.3	12.2	2.0	0.6	0.9	1.4
Food		219.4	223.9	12.4	2.1	.6	1.0	1.4
Food at home		217.9	223.1	13.2	2.4	.6	1.1	1.6
Cereals and bakery products		207.9	210.0	9.8	1.0	.5	.5	.5
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	111.2	112.6	10.4	1.3	.1	.5	1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	111.1	113.0	11.1	1.7	-.7	.1	1.7
Cereal ¹	12/77	110.5	112.1	10.7	1.4	.4	.8	1.4
Rice, pasta, and commel ¹	12/77	112.2	112.9	9.3	.6	.4	.4	.6
Bakery products ¹	12/77	109.6	110.6	9.5	.9	.9	.6	.9
White bread ¹		183.0	184.7	11.1	.9	1.7	1.0	.9
Other bread ¹	12/77	110.4	111.0	10.1	.5	1.1	.6	.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	109.4	111.8	10.3	2.2	.6	.1	2.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	107.9	108.9	8.1	.9	.5	.0	.9
Cookies ¹	12/77	108.5	110.6	9.7	1.9	.9	.6	1.9
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	107.4	106.5	6.3	-.8	-.3	.2	-.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	108.0	108.3	7.3	.3	1.2	.7	.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	111.2	111.9	10.1	.6	-.2	1.4	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		216.5	223.3	21.2	3.1	1.9	2.1	2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹		219.6	227.0	21.6	3.3	.9	.8	3.3
Meats		219.4	227.6	24.3	3.7	2.1	2.2	3.0
Beef and veal ¹		215.4	227.7	33.1	5.7	.6	1.4	5.7
Ground beef other than canned ¹		217.1	235.7	46.1	8.6	.8	2.3	8.6
Chuck roast ¹		218.5	233.3	36.7	6.8	1.0	1.6	6.8
Round roast ¹		196.7	206.2	22.7	4.8	.5	1.9	4.8
Round steak ¹		202.6	214.2	25.9	5.7	-1.0	1.0	5.7
Sirloin steak ¹		214.3	219.6	26.9	2.5	1.3	-.3	2.5
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	125.3	130.3	28.4	4.0	.4	.9	4.0
Pork		223.4	226.7	13.6	1.5	4.0	3.4	.1
Bacon		221.8	221.2	8.8	-.3	5.7	4.8	-.7
Chops ¹		207.1	213.7	15.0	3.2	1.1	-1.2	3.2
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	111.9	110.2	10.4	-1.5	5.4	2.8	-1.5
Sausage		271.7	275.9	19.3	1.5	3.4	3.1	2.5
Canned ham ¹		231.2	235.0	9.2	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6
Other pork ¹	12/77	120.3	125.0	17.9	3.9	.4	-.3	3.9
Other meats ¹		219.8	223.7	19.9	1.8	1.2	-.2	1.8
Frankfurters ¹		212.5	218.8	28.3	3.0	2.0	-1.2	3.0
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	122.2	122.9	21.3	.6	1.3	.0	.6
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	115.6	117.0	15.0	1.2	.6	1.5	1.2
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	118.4	121.3	17.8	2.4	1.4	-.1	2.4
Poultry ¹		177.8	181.2	15.0	2.0	-.7	.9	2.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹		176.7	179.8	15.1	1.8	-1.2	.7	1.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	112.5	114.9	12.8	2.1	-.1	.2	2.1
Other poultry ¹	12/77	118.7	121.3	17.8	2.2	-.8	2.1	2.2
Fish and seafood ¹		286.5	290.4	9.0	1.4	1.3	.4	1.4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	107.9	108.4	7.2	.5	1.4	.6	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	109.8	111.9	10.1	1.9	1.2	.3	1.9
Eggs		179.5	180.4	15.6	.5	2.9	.9	-.2

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Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Dairy products		196.4	198.4	11.6	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.0
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	110.6	111.8	11.1	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.1
Fresh whole milk		181.2	183.5	11.3	1.3	.6	1.5	1.1
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	110.4	110.9	10.5	.5	.8	1.8	.5
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	111.5	112.7	12.4	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.1
Butter ¹		195.4	195.8	15.4	.2	.7	2.5	.2
Cheese ¹	12/77	111.7	112.9	12.3	1.1	1.5	2.1	1.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	109.9	111.8	12.5	1.7	1.3	.5	1.7
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	109.3	110.1	9.9	.7	.7	1.5	.7
Fruits and vegetables		209.7	221.6	12.4	5.7	-2.6	-5	3.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables		203.2	224.3	15.0	10.4	-4.9	-2.1	5.8
Fresh fruits		202.5	209.1	10.6	3.3	-10.2	-4.3	4.1
Apples		200.7	205.8	11.2	2.5	1.3	-1.4	2.1
Bananas ¹		184.8	179.2	10.1	-3.0	-3.3	5.4	-3.0
Oranges		233.5	250.4	24.4	7.2	-11.7	-8.9	9.7
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	100.8	104.1	4.2	3.3	-17.6	-7.6	3.3
Fresh vegetables		203.8	238.6	19.0	17.1	-2.0	-2	10.5
Potatoes		190.0	191.4	3.7	.7	-4.0	-1.8	1.5
Lettuce ¹		240.0	342.0	58.5	42.5	10.2	7.5	42.5
Tomatoes ¹		189.9	218.7	4.7	15.2	14.5	3.9	15.2
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	109.8	124.3	13.5	13.2	-5.6	-2	13.2
Processed fruits and vegetables		218.9	220.7	9.5	.8	.6	1.0	.8
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	113.3	114.4	12.9	1.0	2.4	2.5	1.0
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	112.4	113.1	9.7	.6	2.3	1.7	.6
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	110.6	111.5	11.5	.8	1.4	1.9	.8
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	116.9	118.6	17.2	1.5	3.6	3.7	1.5
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	106.7	107.4	6.3	.7	.2	.9	.7
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	106.1	107.0	6.5	.8	.6	.1	.8
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	110.3	111.0	9.7	.6	-2	2.1	.6
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	105.2	105.8	4.5	.6	.2	.7	.6
Other foods at home		257.4	260.0	6.6	1.0	.4	.5	1.0
Sugar and sweets		264.9	268.2	9.5	1.2	.9	.5	.0
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	111.6	112.7	11.1	1.0	.7	.6	1.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	110.6	113.2	8.1	2.4	.3	-2	2.4
Other sweets ¹	12/77	108.2	108.8	7.7	.6	.6	.7	.6
Fats and oils		217.6	218.1	10.1	.2	.3	.5	.1
Margarine ¹		233.2	233.6	9.2	.2	.2	.5	.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	108.2	108.9	8.0	.6	.2	.6	.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	112.6	112.6	11.4	.0	.4	.3	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		341.7	345.4	2.5	1.1	.1	.2	1.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		225.4	230.1	10.0	2.1	.3	.6	2.1
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	110.0	111.6	10.2	1.5	.6	.2	1.5
Roasted coffee ¹		368.6	363.0	-19.9	-1.5	-3	-5	-1.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		343.2	340.2	-11.2	-9	-5	-5	-9
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	109.3	111.2	9.9	1.7	.0	.7	1.7
Other prepared foods		197.8	200.1	10.0	1.2	.7	.9	1.3
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	106.5	108.2	7.9	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.6
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	111.4	112.2	11.2	.7	2.2	1.0	.7
Snacks ¹	12/77	107.1	109.6	9.2	2.3	1.1	1.8	2.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	111.3	112.5	10.8	1.1	1.6	.5	1.1
Other condiments ¹	12/77	108.5	109.2	8.9	.6	.7	.7	.6
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	110.3	111.2	10.6	.8	.9	.9	.8
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	111.0	111.8	11.4	.7	1.2	1.6	.7

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)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Food away from home		227.4	230.2	10.6	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.3
Lunch ¹	12/77	110.9	112.3	11.0	1.3	.6	.7	1.3
Dinner ¹	12/77	110.1	111.6	10.5	1.4	.6	.6	1.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	109.8	110.9	10.2	1.0	.5	.6	1.0
Alcoholic beverages		164.8	166.0	7.7	.7	.6	.6	1.0
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	107.0	107.8	7.1	.7	.5	.5	.7
Beer and ale ¹		159.6	160.8	8.8	.8	.3	.6	.8
Whiskey ¹		124.1	124.4	3.5	.2	.4	.2	.2
Wine ¹		183.9	187.0	10.4	1.7	1.0	.7	1.7
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	103.9	104.2	3.8	.3	.8	.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	109.7	110.6	10.3	.8	.6	.8	.8
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food ¹		207.7	213.3	15.2	2.7	.4	.9	2.7
Selected beef cuts ¹		216.6	229.1	33.0	5.8	.5	1.4	5.8
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	105.1	106.2	5.0	1.0	.4	.5	1.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—			6 months ending in—		
				Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
Food and beverages		215.7	218.8	16.7	10.9	8.1	12.6	13.8	10.3
Food		221.3	224.5	17.2	11.2	8.1	12.7	14.2	10.4
Food at home		220.1	223.7	20.7	11.3	7.3	14.0	15.9	10.6
Cereals and bakery products		208.1	209.2	8.2	15.7	8.8	6.6	11.9	7.7
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	111.2	112.6	16.2	13.9	4.1	7.8	15.0	5.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	111.1	113.0	13.6	19.1	7.9	4.4	16.4	8.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	110.5	112.1	11.5	14.1	6.1	11.1	12.8	8.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	112.2	112.9	25.8	8.3	-1.1	5.9	16.7	2.3
Bakery products ¹	12/77	109.6	110.6	5.7	13.1	9.0	10.4	9.3	9.7
White bread ¹		183.0	184.7	4.4	16.9	7.8	15.9	10.5	11.8
Other bread ¹	12/77	110.4	111.0	6.1	14.8	10.2	9.5	10.4	9.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	109.4	111.8	7.7	10.9	10.6	11.9	9.3	11.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	107.9	108.9	4.4	13.6	9.0	5.7	8.9	7.4
Cookies ¹	12/77	108.5	110.6	6.5	7.2	10.4	15.0	6.9	12.7
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	107.4	106.5	7.4	12.3	9.9	-3.7	9.8	2.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	108.0	108.3	8.2	7.2	5.1	9.0	7.7	7.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	111.2	111.9	4.8	16.1	12.5	7.5	10.3	10.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		219.5	224.6	43.5	7.3	9.0	28.6	24.1	18.4
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹		219.8	227.0	39.2	28.9	.0	21.8	34.0	10.3
Meats		223.7	230.4	48.6	7.6	11.6	33.4	26.5	22.1
Beef and veal ¹		215.4	227.7	58.2	51.8	-3.2	34.9	55.0	14.3
Ground beef other than canned ¹		217.1	235.7	92.9	51.5	-8	57.2	71.0	24.9
Chuck roast ¹		218.5	233.3	62.1	51.3	-1.1	43.9	56.6	19.3
Round roast ¹		196.7	206.2	30.6	38.1	-5.6	33.0	34.3	12.0
Round steak ¹		202.6	214.2	49.2	35.9	-1.0	24.9	42.4	11.2
Sirloin steak ¹		214.3	219.6	52.3	64.0	-9.6	14.9	58.1	1.9
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	125.3	130.3	46.7	56.8	-4.1	23.1	51.7	8.7
Pork		230.7	230.9	33.7	-17.9	13.3	33.8	4.8	23.1
Bacon		234.3	232.6	85.4	-45.3	-5.7	46.0	.7	17.4
Chops ¹		207.1	213.7	14.0	23.7	10.2	12.5	18.8	11.4
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	111.9	110.2	-8.2	-5.2	31.3	30.0	-6.7	30.7
Sausage		276.5	283.3	39.9	5.7	-3.6	42.7	21.6	17.2
Canned ham ¹		231.2	235.0	11.8	-5.8	11.1	21.4	2.6	16.1
Other pork ¹	12/77	120.3	125.0	23.3	26.4	4.4	17.0	25.8	10.5
Other meats ¹		219.8	223.7	44.6	20.6	4.6	13.6	32.0	9.0
Frankfurters ¹		212.5	216.8	80.8	29.0	.4	15.8	52.7	7.8
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	122.2	122.9	41.1	32.7	7.3	7.8	36.8	7.6
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	115.6	117.0	24.8	16.6	5.5	14.1	20.6	9.7
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	118.4	121.3	48.5	6.5	4.9	15.9	25.7	10.3
Poultry ¹		177.6	181.2	33.5	43.2	-16.0	9.1	38.3	-4.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹		176.7	179.6	56.5	53.3	-30.3	5.0	54.9	-14.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	112.5	114.9	26.7	42.5	-16.0	9.2	34.3	-5.3
Other poultry ¹	12/77	118.7	121.3	13.0	28.6	15.3	14.7	20.6	15.0
Fish and seafood ¹		266.5	290.4	6.2	6.0	9.2	12.9	7.1	11.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	107.9	108.4	8.5	7.2	5.1	10.2	6.8	7.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	109.6	111.9	9.4	5.5	11.5	14.4	7.4	12.9
Eggs		165.9	165.5	53.1	-3.7	5.2	15.0	21.4	10.0

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Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average
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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
Dairy products		195.3	197.2	12.1	11.7	7.9	15.1	11.9	11.4
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	110.6	111.8	8.6	8.4	12.0	15.7	8.5	13.8
Fresh whole milk		180.5	182.4	9.9	13.8	8.1	13.5	11.8	10.8
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	110.4	110.9	7.8	8.9	12.4	12.8	8.3	12.6
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	111.5	112.7	9.5	8.4	14.5	17.3	9.0	15.9
Butter ¹		195.4	195.8	9.0	7.6	32.3	14.5	8.3	23.1
Cheese ¹	12/77	111.7	112.9	8.2	7.6	13.7	20.3	7.9	16.9
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	109.9	111.8	11.3	11.0	12.8	14.8	11.2	13.8
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	109.3	110.1	11.2	8.4	7.8	12.1	9.8	10.0
Fruits and vegetables		217.5	225.0	12.8	23.5	13.3	1.1	18.0	7.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables		217.1	229.6	18.2	49.7	5.5	-6.2	33.0	-5
Fresh fruits		215.1	223.9	6.5	44.2	52.1	-36.0	23.9	-1.3
Apples		220.5	225.2	41.6	62.7	-38.7	8.0	51.8	-18.6
Bananas ¹		184.8	179.2	172.1	-45.7	4.3	-4.8	21.6	-3
Oranges		234.0	256.8	11.7	46.4	141.0	-39.2	27.9	21.1
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	100.8	104.1	24.9	75.2	41.0	-61.8	47.9	-26.6
Fresh vegetables		215.8	238.4	25.2	43.7	-18.2	36.1	34.1	5.5
Potatoes		212.3	215.5	-23.4	91.3	-5.8	-16.0	21.0	-11.1
Lettuce ¹		240.0	342.0	139.3	-62.6	-13.2	712.0	-5.4	165.5
Tomatoes ¹		189.9	218.7	-6.0	-2	-63.8	253.5	-3.1	13.1
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	109.8	124.3	89.7	26.2	-46.5	29.6	54.7	-16.7
Processed fruits and vegetables		217.5	219.2	8.5	12.1	7.6	10.1	10.2	8.9
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	113.3	114.4	10.7	7.1	8.6	26.4	8.9	17.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	112.4	113.1	13.0	2.7	3.8	20.3	7.7	11.7
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	110.6	111.5	14.8	8.8	5.0	17.9	11.7	11.3
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	116.9	118.6	4.4	9.7	16.6	41.2	7.0	28.3
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	106.7	107.4	6.9	5.2	5.9	7.4	6.0	6.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	106.1	107.0	7.8	4.8	7.1	6.2	6.3	6.7
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	110.3	111.0	7.7	10.9	9.4	10.8	9.3	10.1
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	105.2	105.8	5.6	3.2	3.5	5.9	4.4	4.7
Other foods at home		257.1	259.6	9.3	7.6	1.7	7.9	8.5	4.8
Sugar and sweets		268.0	267.9	14.3	13.1	5.3	5.6	13.7	5.4
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	111.6	112.7	17.6	13.1	4.5	9.8	15.3	7.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	110.6	113.2	26.3	4	-2.1	10.1	12.6	3.8
Other sweets ¹	12/77	108.2	108.8	7.3	10.1	6.2	7.3	8.7	6.8
Fats and oils		216.6	216.8	19.8	16.5	1.7	3.6	18.1	2.6
Margarine ¹		233.2	233.6	15.2	19.7	-3	3.5	17.4	1.6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	108.2	108.9	6.1	9.7	10.7	5.7	7.9	8.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	112.6	112.6	15.5	21.8	6.7	2.5	18.6	4.6
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		341.7	345.4	7.1	-1.5	-1.4	6.0	2.7	2.2
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		225.4	230.1	15.6	4.9	7.5	12.5	10.1	10.0
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	110.0	111.6	19.9	6.2	5.7	9.5	12.8	7.6
Roasted coffee ¹		368.6	363.0	-16.4	-20.9	-31.4	-9.1	-18.7	-21.0
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		343.2	340.2	-11.0	-15.8	-10.7	-7.3	-13.4	-9.0
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	109.3	111.2	15.9	7.0	6.5	10.3	11.4	8.4
Other prepared foods		196.9	199.5	7.5	16.3	4.5	12.3	11.8	8.3
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	106.5	108.2	3.6	5.2	5.6	17.6	4.4	11.4
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	111.4	112.2	6.5	14.4	7.4	16.9	10.4	12.0
Snacks ¹	12/77	107.1	109.6	6.9	3.2	4.7	22.9	5.0	13.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	111.3	112.5	9.0	8.8	12.6	13.1	8.9	12.9
Other condiments ¹	12/77	108.5	109.2	13.8	7.5	5.8	8.5	10.6	7.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	110.3	111.2	10.8	18.2	3.0	11.1	14.4	7.0
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	111.0	111.8	8.2	14.0	8.6	14.8	11.0	11.7

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Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average
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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
Food away from home		227.8	230.7	10.1	11.1	9.8	11.1	10.6	10.5
Lunch ¹	12/77	110.9	112.3	11.5	11.6	9.7	11.0	11.6	10.4
Dinner ¹	12/77	110.1	111.6	11.1	10.8	9.3	10.7	11.0	10.0
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	109.8	110.9	13.3	12.1	6.9	8.7	12.7	7.8
Alcoholic beverages		164.9	166.5	8.3	6.0	7.7	8.9	7.1	8.3
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	107.0	107.8	9.9	3.9	7.5	7.0	6.9	7.2
Beer and ale ¹		159.6	160.8	12.2	5.1	11.1	7.0	8.6	9.0
Whiskey ¹		124.1	124.4	3.4	5.0	2.3	3.3	4.2	2.8
Wine ¹		183.9	187.0	18.1	.2	9.9	14.2	8.8	12.0
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	103.9	104.2	3.2	2.8	3.2	6.0	3.0	4.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	109.7	110.6	11.6	12.6	7.7	9.2	12.1	8.5
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food ¹		207.7	213.3	22.7	21.2	1.2	17.0	21.9	8.8
Selected beef cuts ¹		216.6	229.1	58.4	51.6	-3.5	34.8	55.0	14.1
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	105.1	106.2	11.1	.4	1.2	7.9	5.6	4.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Housing		211.5	213.1	10.0	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6
Shelter		221.0	222.8	11.4	.8	.8	.5	.7
Rent, residential		169.5	170.3	7.2	.5	.7	.6	.3
Other rental costs		216.6	221.3	12.2	2.2	1.3	1.2	1.7
Lodging while out of town		223.3	230.4	15.5	3.2	1.5	1.1	2.4
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	104.5	104.5	4.3	.0	.2	.8	.0
Homeownership		239.5	241.6	12.4	.9	.8	.4	.8
Home purchase		207.1	208.1	10.6	.5	.7	1.1	.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance		273.1	276.6	15.0	1.3	.9	-.4	-.9
Property insurance ¹	12/77	107.3	108.3	7.7	.9	.2	.7	.9
Property taxes ¹		179.3	179.9	-5.4	.3	.5	-8.7	-.3
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹	12/77	121.9	123.8	22.2	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.6
Mortgage interest rates		153.6	155.1	10.5	1.0	.5	.6	1.2
Maintenance and repairs		243.3	245.2	10.3	.8	.9	.7	.9
Maintenance and repair services		262.6	265.1	11.2	1.0	.9	.7	1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities		198.4	198.7	7.1	.2	1.0	.8	.4
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	108.6	109.1	8.0	.5	.5	1.3	.5
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	109.2	108.7	7.7	-5	1.0	.6	-5
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	104.9	105.3	4.9	.4	1.0	.5	.4
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	106.8	107.2	6.2	.4	1.0	.8	.4
Fuel and other utilities		219.9	221.5	6.2	.7	-1.0	.5	.4
Fuels		252.7	256.3	8.6	1.4	-1.5	.6	.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		311.8	316.4	7.2	1.5	1.2	1.1	.6
Fuel oil		313.5	318.8	9.1	1.7	1.5	1.5	.8
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	99.3	99.7	-2.6	.4	.2	.6	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity		236.2	239.5	9.0	1.4	-2.2	.5	.9
Electricity		202.0	204.0	6.5	1.0	-1.3	-.2	1.2
Utility (piped) gas		277.0	282.8	13.4	2.1	-2.3	1.2	2.2
Other utilities and public services		160.1	159.0	1.7	-.7	.2	.3	-.4
Telephone services ¹		133.3	132.5	.3	-.6	.0	.2	-.6
Local charges ¹	12/77	101.5	100.6	.5	-.9	.1	.0	-.9
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	99.2	98.7	-.7	-.5	.1	.0	-.5
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.3	100.9	.7	-.4	.0	1.0	-.4
Water and sewerage maintenance		241.1	239.3	6.6	-.7	1.9	.4	-1.2
Household furnishings and operation		184.0	184.8	7.9	.4	.5	.7	.7
Housefurnishings		158.6	158.9	6.1	.2	.2	.4	.6
Textile housefurnishings		168.4	167.1	5.9	-.8	-.5	.6	1.9
Household linens ¹	12/77	103.8	101.1	4.8	-2.6	-.6	.9	-2.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	106.2	107.3	7.0	1.0	-.3	.7	1.0
Furniture and bedding		172.0	171.6	7.7	-.2	.6	.1	.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	108.8	109.3	9.2	.5	.6	.2	.5
Sofas ¹	12/77	103.5	103.0	2.6	-.5	.3	-.8	-.5
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	103.4	103.1	3.9	-.3	.2	.2	-.3
Other furniture ¹	12/77	110.2	109.5	12.8	-.6	1.4	.5	-.6
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		133.1	133.9	4.8	.6	.4	.0	.6
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.2	103.8	3.4	.6	.5	-.1	.6
Television ¹		102.7	102.9	1.8	.2	.3	.3	.2
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	104.8	105.6	4.7	.8	.5	-.3	.8
Household appliances ¹		151.1	152.1	6.3	.7	.3	.2	.7
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		149.9	150.2	6.1	.2	-.4	.3	.2
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	106.3	107.4	6.4	1.0	.2	.6	1.0
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	106.3	107.1	6.3	.8	.6	.0	.8
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	108.1	108.5	7.0	.4	.7	.0	.4
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	104.1	105.4	5.3	1.2	.5	-.2	1.2

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Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment	12/77	106.1	106.5	6.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	105.7	106.0	6.1	.3	.3	.5	.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	103.0	103.0	2.9	.0	-.2	.3	.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	108.5	109.5	9.1	.9	.8	-.1	.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	105.2	105.4	6.0	.2	.9	.6	.2
Housekeeping supplies		213.8	215.9	8.4	1.0	.8	.8	.9
Soaps and detergents ¹		208.1	209.0	10.1	.4	2.4	.6	.4
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	107.6	108.0	7.0	.4	.7	.3	.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	111.2	112.5	12.1	1.2	.9	1.6	1.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	104.4	105.7	5.4	1.2	.5	.7	1.2
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	108.7	109.5	8.7	.7	.2	1.1	.7
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	104.6	107.0	6.4	2.3	.9	1.0	2.3
Housekeeping services		238.1	239.6	11.4	.6	.9	1.1	.5
Postage ¹		257.3	257.3	14.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	108.8	109.4	8.1	.6	.7	.5	.6
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	105.8	106.4	5.3	.6	1.0	.6	.6
Apparel and upkeep		163.2	160.7	3.2	-1.5	.1	-.1	.2
Apparel commodities		158.9	155.8	2.3	-2.0	.1	-.1	.1
Apparel commodities less footwear		157.0	153.6	1.7	-2.2	.1	-.3	.1
Men's and boys'		160.2	157.4	1.7	-1.7	.1	.4	.1
Men's ¹	12/77	101.6	99.7	1.7	-1.9	.6	.1	-1.9
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	99.9	97.7	.6	-2.2	-.2	-.2	-2.2
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	99.3	95.3	-.1	-4.0	-.1	-.3	-4.0
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	105.1	104.8	5.3	-.3	1.1	1.0	-.3
Shirts ¹	12/77	103.5	101.5	2.4	-1.9	2.2	.4	-1.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	100.3	98.6	.7	-1.7	.2	-.5	-1.7
Boys' ¹	12/77	101.2	99.9	1.7	-1.3	.9	-.1	-1.3
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	96.6	93.2	-4.1	-3.5	.6	-.3	-3.5
Furnishings ¹	12/77	106.2	105.8	6.4	-.4	1.8	.2	-.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	102.8	102.9	4.6	.1	.7	.0	.1
Women's and girls'		151.7	146.9	.6	-3.2	-.3	-.8	-.1
Women's ¹	12/77	101.0	98.0	.8	-3.0	.2	-1.8	-3.0
Coats and jackets ¹		166.0	158.0	3.3	-4.8	-1.6	-2.2	-4.8
Dresses		162.4	158.9	2.0	-3.4	.4	-3.0	-1.2
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	99.8	97.1	-.4	-2.7	.1	-1.5	-2.7
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	103.4	102.7	2.8	-.7	.1	.7	-.7
Suits ¹	12/77	94.6	88.9	-5.7	-6.0	-.9	-4.0	-6.0
Girls' ¹	12/77	100.4	96.1	-.6	-4.3	-.3	-.8	-4.3
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	98.4	92.8	-2.4	-5.7	-1.5	-1.3	-5.7
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	100.9	95.6	-1.4	-5.3	.3	-1.0	-5.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	102.8	102.5	3.7	-.3	.4	.4	-.3
Infants' and toddlers'		219.2	215.9	2.2	-1.5	.2	-.2	-.6
Other apparel commodities		162.0	161.9	4.8	-.1	.8	-.7	.3
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	99.1	98.7	-.2	-.4	-.7	.4	-.4
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	107.2	107.2	6.8	.0	1.5	-1.3	.0
Footwear		169.6	168.7	6.2	-.5	.6	.8	.2
Men's ¹	12/77	107.2	106.5	7.1	-.7	.8	.5	-.7
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	105.5	106.1	6.1	.6	.9	.8	.6
Women's ¹	12/77	105.9	104.8	5.5	-1.0	.8	-.3	-1.0
Apparel services ¹		192.5	194.6	9.8	1.1	.6	.6	1.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	111.2	112.9	11.0	1.5	.5	1.3	1.5
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	107.1	107.4	7.5	.3	.7	-.5	.3

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Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Transportation		192.6	193.9	8.3	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.1
Private		192.5	193.8	8.8	.7	1.2	1.1	1.1
New cars		159.8	161.2	6.8	.9	1.1	.2	1.1
Used cars		194.0	193.6	14.0	-2	1.6	2.0	1.8
Gasoline		206.2	209.1	10.1	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0
Automobile maintenance and repair		229.3	231.3	9.1	.9	.8	.7	.5
Body work ¹	12/77	109.5	110.4	9.6	.8	.7	.8	.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	110.1	110.8	9.4	.6	.9	.6	.6
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	108.9	109.8	9.1	.8	.8	.5	.8
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	108.1	109.2	8.5	1.0	.7	.3	1.0
Other private transportation commodities		190.6	191.4	5.3	.4	.9	.8	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	164.2	165.6	6.9	.9	1.4	.9	.7
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	105.2	105.4	4.8	.2	.3	.7	.2
Tires ¹	12/77	106.2	107.3	7.2	1.0	1.2	.8	1.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	146.0	147.9	7.3	1.3	1.3	.8	1.3
Other private transportation services	12/77	107.6	107.8	7.2	.2	.9	.7	.2
Automobile insurance ¹		199.4	200.1	5.0	.4	.7	.8	.1
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	222.2	221.8	3.0	-2	.9	.7	-2
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	109.4	111.1	10.8	1.6	2.5	1.7	1.6
State registration	12/77	104.2	104.6	4.3	.4	.3	.4	.4
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	143.8	143.8	1.1	.0	.3	.2	-1.4
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	104.5	104.5	4.5	.0	.4	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	110.2	110.2	2.2	.0	.6	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	107.8	108.6	8.5	.7	.7	.9	.7
Public transportation		189.1	190.0	1.8	.5	.3	-.2	.4
Airline fare ¹		188.8	189.8	-.9	.5	.3	-.6	.5
Intercity bus fare ¹		243.3	243.9	4.4	.2	.1	-.3	.2
Intracity mass transit ¹		185.7	186.4	3.8	.4	.1	.1	.4
Taxi fare ¹		207.6	208.6	4.9	.5	.5	-.1	.5
Intercity train fare ¹		192.8	192.8	1.2	.0	-1.0	-.2	.0
Medical care		227.8	230.7	9.2	1.3	1.0	.5	1.1
Medical care commodities		148.0	148.8	7.2	.5	.8	.6	.6
Prescription drugs ¹		136.2	137.3	8.1	.8	.7	1.0	.8
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	107.1	108.6	7.8	1.4	.9	.7	1.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	110.6	111.4	9.6	.7	2.3	1.5	.7
Circulatores and diuretics ¹	12/77	105.0	105.3	4.8	.3	-.1	.5	.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	112.3	113.2	11.4	.8	.4	1.0	.8
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	108.3	109.4	8.2	1.0	.1	1.8	1.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	106.1	106.4	6.1	.3	.4	.4	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	106.5	106.8	6.4	.3	.8	.5	.3
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	104.0	104.6	4.1	.6	.3	.2	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		164.1	164.5	7.3	.2	.6	.7	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	106.0	106.4	6.6	.4	1.4	.0	.4
Medical care services		244.8	248.3	9.6	1.4	1.0	.5	1.3
Professional services ¹		215.9	219.2	8.6	1.5	.8	.2	1.5
Physicians' services ¹		230.9	234.5	8.9	1.6	.8	.4	1.6
Dental services ¹		204.7	207.9	8.4	1.6	.5	.4	1.6
Other professional services ¹	12/77	107.2	108.3	7.7	1.0	2.2	-1.4	1.0
Other medical care services		279.8	283.7	10.7	1.4	1.2	.9	.9
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	111.3	112.8	11.1	1.3	1.4	.4	1.3
Hospital room ¹		350.5	355.9	12.4	1.5	1.7	.3	1.5
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	110.4	111.8	10.0	1.3	1.1	.5	1.3

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Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Entertainment		180.9	182.3	6.1	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.8
Entertainment commodities		181.3	182.6	5.4	.7	.4	.6	.9
Reading materials ¹	12/77	106.4	106.9	5.9	.5	.0	2.0	.5
Newspapers ¹		204.5	206.2	4.6	.8	.6	.6	.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	109.2	109.2	7.4	.0	-.7	3.7	.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	103.8	104.4	4.3	.6	.2	.2	.6
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	103.5	NA	NA	NA	.1	.3	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	104.9	104.5	4.1	-.4	.7	.9	-.4
Bicycles ¹		153.1	154.0	5.0	.6	.0	-.6	.6
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	103.3	103.8	3.8	.5	.3	.3	.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	104.6	105.6	5.6	1.0	.1	.4	1.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	105.0	106.2	7.1	1.1	.2	.2	1.1
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	104.6	105.0	3.8	.4	.0	.7	.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	104.0	105.1	4.6	1.1	.0	.6	1.1
Entertainment services		180.7	182.3	7.1	.9	.3	.7	.7
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	106.4	106.8	6.2	.4	.1	.3	.4
Admissions ¹	12/77	108.5	111.1	8.8	2.4	-.1	1.0	2.4
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	107.2	107.2	7.0	.0	.4	1.3	.0
Other goods and services		189.1	190.5	6.7	.7	.2	.2	.7
Tobacco products		180.9	183.0	5.6	1.2	-.4	-.2	1.1
Cigarettes ¹		183.5	185.5	5.5	1.1	.0	.0	1.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	105.9	107.3	6.6	1.3	-.6	.1	1.3
Personal care ¹		187.3	188.9	6.6	.9	.6	.3	.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		180.9	182.5	5.5	.9	.6	-.1	.9
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	105.2	105.8	4.6	.6	1.1	.2	.6
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	106.6	106.8	6.9	.2	.3	.1	.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	103.7	105.2	4.9	1.4	.1	-1.0	1.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	105.1	106.4	6.1	1.2	.9	.5	1.2
Personal care services ¹		193.7	195.2	7.6	.8	.8	.6	.8
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		195.3	196.7	7.3	.7	.8	.7	.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	108.0	109.0	8.2	.9	.8	.6	.9
Personal and educational expenses		206.7	207.4	7.7	.3	.3	.3	.5
School books and supplies		187.7	190.7	6.0	1.6	-.2	.4	1.9
Personal and educational services		211.4	211.7	8.0	.1	.3	.3	.3
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	108.4	108.4	7.8	.0	.0	.0	.0
College tuition ¹	12/77	108.6	108.6	7.8	.0	.0	.0	.0
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	107.5	107.5	7.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	108.5	109.3	9.2	.7	.4	.6	.7
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		204.8	207.4	10.0	1.4	.7	1.3	1.4
Insurance and finance ¹		246.6	249.1	12.3	1.0	.9	-.2	1.0
Utilities and public transportation ¹		201.7	202.9	5.4	.6	-.9	.3	.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		257.4	259.5	11.3	.8	.7	.6	.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				8 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
Housing		211.6	212.9	10.3	11.1	11.7	6.9	10.7	9.2
Shelter		220.9	222.5	11.3	12.4	13.7	8.3	11.8	11.0
Rent, residential		169.6	170.1	7.0	7.6	7.8	8.4	7.3	7.1
Other rental costs		218.5	222.2	11.6	10.0	10.0	17.8	10.8	13.8
Lodging while out of town		225.6	231.1	15.2	15.1	10.3	22.0	15.1	18.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	104.5	104.5	2.4	2.4	6.5	3.9	2.4	8.2
Homeownership		239.4	241.3	12.5	13.5	15.6	8.4	13.0	11.9
Home purchase		207.5	208.3	7.9	10.8	14.5	9.3	9.3	11.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance		272.5	275.0	17.8	16.9	18.2	5.7	18.3	11.8
Property insurance ¹	12/77	107.3	108.3	7.8	13.5	2.3	7.3	10.6	4.8
Property taxes ¹		179.3	179.9	4.7	1.3	5.1	-28.2	3.0	-13.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹	12/77	121.9	123.8	15.4	27.2	28.9	17.9	21.2	23.3
Mortgage interest rates		152.4	154.2	13.5	10.7	8.4	9.3	12.1	8.8
Maintenance and repairs		243.7	246.0	11.0	8.5	10.9	10.7	9.7	10.8
Maintenance and repair services		262.9	265.9	14.5	10.6	8.8	11.4	12.5	10.1
Maintenance and repair commodities		199.0	199.7	.9	1.7	17.9	8.9	1.3	13.3
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	108.6	109.1	2.8	-2.3	24.1	9.3	.2	16.5
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	109.2	108.7	10.7	7.5	7.8	4.9	9.1	6.4
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	104.9	105.3	-3.9	7.0	9.4	7.6	1.4	8.5
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	106.8	107.2	3.6	3.6	8.8	9.1	3.6	9.0
Fuel and other utilities		220.0	220.9	11.0	9.1	5.2	-.2	10.0	2.5
Fuels		252.9	255.2	15.3	12.2	7.9	.0	13.7	3.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		310.3	312.3	5.0	2.7	8.6	12.8	3.9	10.8
Fuel oil		312.3	314.7	6.1	4.0	10.8	16.1	5.1	13.4
Other fuels ^{1,2}	6/78	99.3	99.7	-1.9	-9.5	-3.6	5.0	-5.8	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity		236.9	239.0	18.1	14.8	7.8	-3.4	16.4	2.0
Electricity		203.7	206.1	16.7	14.4	-2.3	-1.3	15.5	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas		275.7	281.7	14.1	11.0	25.1	4.4	12.5	14.3
Other utilities and public services		159.6	159.0	3.6	2.6	.0	.3	3.2	.1
Telephone services ¹		133.3	132.5	1.8	.6	.3	-1.5	1.2	-.6
Local charges ¹	12/77	101.5	100.6	4.5	.8	.0	-3.1	2.6	-1.6
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	99.2	98.7	-1.6	.4	.0	-1.6	-.6	-.8
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.3	100.9	.4	-.8	.8	2.4	-.2	1.8
Water and sewerage maintenance		241.1	238.3	9.6	11.3	1.2	4.5	10.5	2.8
Household furnishings and operation		184.1	185.3	6.7	8.3	9.1	7.5	7.5	8.2
Housefurnishings		158.6	159.5	5.7	4.8	8.8	4.9	5.3	6.9
Textile housefurnishings		167.1	170.2	-1.5	10.4	7.0	8.1	4.3	7.6
Household linens ¹	12/77	103.8	101.1	13.0	-4.7	22.9	-9.0	3.8	5.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	106.2	107.3	.8	16.0	5.9	5.8	8.1	5.8
Furniture and bedding		171.7	172.6	8.8	3.2	14.0	4.8	5.9	9.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	108.8	109.3	8.7	9.7	13.2	5.3	9.2	9.2
Sofas ¹	12/77	103.5	103.0	8.2	-4.2	11.1	-3.8	1.8	3.4
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	103.4	103.1	6.6	-4.3	13.9	.4	1.0	6.9
Other furniture ¹	12/77	110.2	109.5	30.1	-.4	18.0	4.9	13.8	11.7

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average
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(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment		133.1	133.9	4.1	4.4	6.6	4.0	4.3	5.3
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.2	103.8	4.0	.4	5.2	3.9	2.2	4.6
Television ¹		102.7	102.9	1.6	-8	3.2	3.2	.4	3.2
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	104.8	105.6	6.1	1.2	7.6	3.9	3.6	5.7
Household appliances ¹		151.1	152.1	4.8	8.3	7.5	4.6	6.5	6.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		149.9	150.2	4.3	12.9	7.5	.3	8.5	3.8
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	106.3	107.4	4.8	5.6	8.0	7.4	5.2	7.7
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	106.3	107.1	4.4	7.7	7.5	5.4	6.0	6.5
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	108.1	108.5	6.0	6.0	11.6	4.5	6.0	8.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	104.1	105.4	3.2	9.0	2.7	6.3	6.1	4.5
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	106.1	106.5	10.8	4.0	6.3	5.0	7.3	5.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	105.7	106.0	5.7	6.9	7.6	4.3	6.3	5.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	103.0	103.0	4.1	6.1	1.2	.4	5.1	.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	108.5	109.5	18.7	5.1	6.2	6.9	11.7	6.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	105.2	105.4	8.7	-1.2	10.3	6.7	3.7	8.5
Housekeeping supplies		213.9	215.9	8.1	8.3	6.5	10.7	8.2	8.6
Soaps and detergents ¹		208.1	209.0	12.6	6.3	7.0	14.6	9.4	10.7
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	107.6	108.0	6.9	4.0	12.1	5.4	5.4	8.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	111.2	112.5	11.6	18.2	3.4	15.6	14.9	9.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	104.4	105.7	6.1	4.8	.8	10.0	5.5	5.3
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	108.7	109.5	8.2	8.8	9.5	8.5	8.5	9.0
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	104.6	107.0	7.4	4.4	-3.1	17.8	5.8	6.9
Housekeeping services		239.0	240.3	7.6	16.0	11.1	11.0	11.7	11.1
Postage ¹		257.3	257.3	.0	69.2	.0	.0	30.1	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	108.8	109.4	7.3	10.1	8.2	6.9	8.7	7.5
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	105.8	106.4	4.0	4.8	3.9	8.7	4.4	6.3
Apparel and upkeep									
Apparel commodities		161.8	162.2	4.4	.8	6.4	1.2	2.6	3.8
Apparel commodities less footwear		157.4	157.5	4.0	-3	5.8	.0	1.8	2.9
Apparel commodities less footwear		155.2	155.4	4.0	-1.3	5.0	-5	1.3	2.2
Men's and boys'		159.1	159.3	-3	3.9	.5	2.8	1.8	1.7
Men's ¹	12/77	101.6	99.7	6.7	-1.6	7.0	-4.7	2.5	1.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	99.9	97.7	12.9	-8.5	10.2	-10.0	1.7	-4
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	99.3	95.3	4.3	6.4	7.6	-16.5	5.3	-5.2
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	105.1	104.8	5.3	2.8	6.0	7.2	4.1	6.6
Shirts ¹	12/77	103.5	101.5	4.5	2.0	.8	2.4	3.3	1.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	100.3	98.6	5.4	-2.4	8.4	-7.7	1.4	.0
Boys' ¹	12/77	101.2	99.9	-1.6	2.1	8.8	-2.0	.2	3.3
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	96.6	93.2	-7.2	-3.7	7.8	-12.3	-5.5	-2.7
Furnishings ¹	12/77	106.2	105.8	.4	8.7	10.2	6.7	4.5	8.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	102.8	102.9	2.9	3.7	8.7	3.2	3.3	5.9
Women's and girls'		149.1	149.0	7.2	-7.0	7.8	-4.7	-1	1.4
Women's ¹	12/77	101.0	98.0	9.8	-8.2	23.1	-16.8	.4	1.2
Coats and jackets ¹		166.0	158.0	31.0	3.0	19.7	-29.8	16.2	-8.2
Dresses		160.1	158.2	13.2	-6.6	19.3	-14.3	2.9	1.1
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	99.8	97.1	5.9	-13.1	26.1	-15.2	-4.1	3.4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	103.4	102.7	2.6	4.9	3.2	.4	3.8	1.8
Suits ¹	12/77	94.6	88.9	-1.7	-14.5	46.8	-36.0	-8.3	-3.1
Girls' ¹	12/77	100.4	96.1	2.5	-8	19.4	-19.6	.6	-2.0
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	98.4	92.8	9.1	5.0	11.9	-29.3	7.1	-11.1
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	100.9	95.6	-2.5	-6.1	31.4	-21.6	-4.3	1.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	102.8	102.5	.8	-4	13.1	2.0	.2	7.4

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers		218.9	217.6	4.6	3.0	3.4	-2.2	3.8	0.6
Other apparel commodities		161.6	162.1	3.7	4.7	9.4	1.5	4.2	5.4
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	99.1	98.7	-4.8	1.2	5.8	-2.8	-1.8	1.4
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	107.2	107.2	6.1	7.3	13.3	.7	6.7	6.9
Footwear		169.6	169.9	3.3	5.6	9.9	6.6	4.4	8.2
Men's ¹	12/77	107.2	106.5	7.4	2.0	17.6	2.3	4.7	9.7
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	105.5	106.1	2.8	4.0	8.5	9.2	3.4	8.8
Women's ¹	12/77	105.9	104.8	10.9	-1.9	16.7	-2.3	4.3	6.8
Apparel services ¹		192.5	194.6	10.3	8.9	10.1	9.8	9.6	9.9
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	111.2	112.9	12.3	7.5	10.1	14.3	9.9	12.2
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	107.1	107.4	6.1	11.9	10.4	1.9	9.0	6.0
Transportation		193.2	195.4	3.4	8.6	7.5	14.2	6.0	10.8
Private		193.2	195.4	3.2	9.4	8.0	14.7	6.2	11.3
New cars		157.3	159.1	6.0	11.9	-5	10.2	8.9	4.7
Used cars		199.6	203.1	4.6	16.5	12.3	23.7	10.4	17.8
Gasoline		207.3	211.4	.2	4.9	14.1	22.6	2.5	18.3
Automobile maintenance and repair		230.1	231.3	7.6	10.0	10.7	8.2	8.8	9.4
Body work ¹	12/77	109.5	110.4	8.2	11.4	9.0	10.0	9.8	9.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	110.1	110.8	10.7	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.7	9.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	108.9	109.8	6.9	8.9	12.0	8.8	7.9	10.4
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	108.1	109.2	8.2	7.6	10.3	8.1	7.9	9.2
Other private transportation		190.3	190.8	1.6	5.8	6.2	7.9	3.7	7.1
Other private transportation commodities		163.9	165.1	6.9	8.9	-5	12.8	7.9	5.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	105.2	105.4	6.1	1.6	6.8	4.7	3.8	5.7
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	106.2	107.3	4.5	9.0	3.1	12.4	6.7	7.7
Tires ¹		146.0	147.9	5.0	9.2	.8	14.4	7.1	7.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	107.6	107.8	4.0	8.5	8.3	7.8	6.3	8.1
Other private transportation services		199.3	199.5	.2	5.4	7.7	6.7	2.8	7.2
Automobile insurance ¹		222.2	221.8	.6	-1.3	7.3	5.8	-4	6.5
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	109.4	111.1	2.8	9.4	6.7	25.3	6.1	15.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	104.2	104.6	3.2	1.6	8.1	4.3	2.4	6.2
State registration		145.3	143.2	.6	2.3	5.1	-3.8	1.4	.6
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	104.5	104.5	6.1	9.0	1.6	1.5	7.5	1.5
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	110.2	110.2	8.8	-7	-1.4	2.6	3.9	.5
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	107.8	108.6	4.5	2.8	17.5	9.8	3.6	13.6
Public transportation		188.6	189.4	3.9	.6	.4	2.1	2.3	1.3
Airline fare ¹		188.8	189.8	1.0	-4.1	-1.0	.6	-1.6	-2
Intercity bus fare ¹		243.3	243.9	8.8	4.6	3.9	.3	6.7	2.1
Intracity mass transit ¹		185.7	186.4	.4	4.3	8.4	2.2	2.4	5.2
Taxi fare ¹		207.6	208.6	4.9	5.9	5.2	3.7	5.4	4.5
Intercity train fare ¹		192.8	192.8	.6	18.1	-7.4	-4.6	9.0	-6.0

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average
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(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
Medical care		228.4	230.9	8.2	6.8	10.8	11.1	7.5	11.0
Medical care commodities		148.2	149.1	7.4	6.4	6.6	8.5	6.9	7.5
Prescription drugs ¹		136.2	137.3	10.1	5.7	6.5	10.2	7.9	8.4
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	107.1	108.6	10.7	2.7	5.5	12.7	6.7	9.0
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	110.6	111.4	8.9	4.7	5.8	19.7	6.8	12.6
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	105.0	105.3	4.5	6.0	5.9	2.7	5.2	4.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	112.3	113.2	20.3	6.5	10.4	8.9	13.2	9.7
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	108.3	109.4	9.0	5.1	6.7	12.2	7.0	9.4
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	106.1	106.4	7.0	8.5	4.7	4.2	7.7	4.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	106.5	106.8	7.8	6.8	4.7	6.2	7.3	5.5
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	104.0	104.6	2.8	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.8	4.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		164.1	164.5	9.4	7.3	5.9	6.6	8.4	6.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	106.0	106.4	10.0	6.0	3.1	7.5	8.0	5.3
Medical care services		245.4	248.5	8.2	6.9	11.9	11.9	7.6	11.9
Professional services ¹		215.9	219.2	7.7	6.0	9.9	10.7	6.8	10.3
Physicians' services ¹		230.9	234.5	8.0	6.7	9.1	11.7	7.4	10.4
Dental services ¹		204.7	207.9	7.3	5.4	10.7	10.2	6.4	10.5
Other professional services ¹	12/77	107.2	108.3	8.6	4.4	10.4	7.3	6.5	8.9
Other medical care services		281.5	284.0	8.7	7.9	13.8	12.4	8.3	13.1
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	111.3	112.8	9.8	9.2	12.6	13.0	9.5	12.8
Hospital room ¹		350.5	355.9	8.9	11.3	14.7	15.0	10.1	14.8
Other hospital and medical care services ³	12/77	110.4	111.8	10.2	7.5	10.6	11.9	8.8	11.2
Entertainment		181.2	182.6	7.9	3.2	5.8	7.3	5.5	6.5
Entertainment commodities		181.5	183.1	7.8	1.6	4.3	7.5	4.7	5.9
Reading materials ¹	12/77	106.4	106.9	5.3	2.0	6.4	10.4	3.6	8.3
Newspapers ¹		204.5	206.2	3.7	3.1	3.4	8.4	3.4	5.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	109.2	109.2	6.9	.8	9.6	12.6	3.8	11.1
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	103.8	104.4	12.1	1.2	.4	3.9	6.5	2.1
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	103.5	NA	15.6	.4	-2.7	NA	7.7	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	104.9	104.5	4.0	3.6	4.0	4.7	3.8	4.3
Bicycles ¹		153.1	154.0	7.6	5.5	7.6	-3	6.5	3.6
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	103.3	103.8	7.4	.0	3.6	4.4	3.6	4.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	104.6	105.6	10.4	2.8	3.5	5.9	6.5	4.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	105.0	106.2	18.5	1.2	3.1	6.3	9.5	4.7
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	104.6	105.0	4.4	5.6	.8	4.3	5.0	2.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	104.0	105.1	1.6	3.6	6.4	6.7	2.6	6.6
Entertainment services		180.9	182.1	8.0	5.4	8.0	7.1	6.7	7.5
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	106.4	106.8	8.6	2.8	10.4	3.1	5.6	6.7
Admissions ¹	12/77	108.5	111.1	6.0	10.0	5.4	14.1	8.0	9.6
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	107.2	107.2	7.4	4.0	9.7	7.0	5.7	8.3

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average
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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
Other goods and services		188.7	190.0	4.3	9.2	8.5	4.5	6.7	6.5
Tobacco products		180.3	182.3	3.0	15.8	2.0	2.0	9.2	2.0
Cigarettes ¹		183.5	185.5	.9	15.1	2.2	4.4	7.8	3.3
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	105.9	107.3	8.6	7.6	6.7	3.4	8.1	5.0
Personal care ¹		187.3	188.9	4.4	7.6	7.2	7.3	6.0	7.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		180.9	182.5	1.2	7.1	8.4	5.4	4.1	6.9
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	105.2	105.8	-2.7	6.1	8.1	7.5	1.6	7.8
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	106.6	106.8	7.0	3.2	15.7	2.3	5.1	8.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	103.7	105.2	-2.0	10.8	9.3	1.9	4.2	5.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	105.1	106.4	5.7	6.0	2.0	10.8	5.9	6.3
Personal care services ¹		193.7	195.2	7.2	8.0	6.1	9.1	7.6	7.6
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		195.3	196.7	7.6	6.8	5.8	9.0	7.2	7.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	108.0	109.0	6.5	10.6	6.6	9.3	8.5	8.0
Personal and educational expenses		205.2	206.3	5.5	5.7	15.5	4.8	5.6	10.0
School books and supplies		184.8	188.3	7.9	7.0	.7	9.0	7.5	4.7
Personal and educational services		210.3	210.9	5.2	5.6	17.8	3.9	5.4	10.6
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	108.4	108.4	.8	.4	33.2	.0	.6	15.4
College tuition ¹	12/77	108.6	108.6	.8	.4	33.7	.0	.6	15.6
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	107.5	107.5	1.6	.0	30.4	.0	.8	14.2
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	108.5	109.3	9.5	8.5	11.6	7.3	9.0	9.4
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		204.6	207.4	.6	15.2	10.0	14.7	7.7	12.3
Insurance and finance ¹		246.6	249.1	9.5	14.9	17.9	7.0	12.2	12.4
Utilities and public transportation ¹		201.7	202.9	10.6	8.1	3.4	-2	9.4	1.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		257.4	259.5	11.8	14.6	10.0	8.9	13.2	9.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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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 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	202.9	204.7	9.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.0
All items(1957-59=100)	-	235.9	238.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	20.946	214.0	218.3	12.2	2.0	.6	.9	1.5
Food	19.777	219.3	223.9	12.5	2.1	.6	1.0	1.5
Food at home	13.899	217.6	222.9	13.3	2.4	.6	1.0	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	1.715	208.8	210.9	10.4	1.0	.6	.5	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.862	216.2	223.3	21.3	3.3	2.1	2.0	2.5
Dairy products	1.856	196.7	198.7	11.7	1.0	.9	1.5	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.818	207.7	219.6	12.0	5.7	-2.6	-5	3.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.472	264.4	267.6	9.3	1.2	.8	.5	-1
Fats and oils .....	.398	218.4	219.1	10.7	.3	.1	.7	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	1.615	340.6	344.3	2.2	1.1	-4	.2	1.1
Other prepared foods	1.164	197.6	199.9	9.8	1.2	.6	.7	1.4
Food away from home	5.877	227.6	230.6	10.8	1.3	.6	.8	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.169	165.1	166.1	7.8	.6	.4	.5	.8
Housing	40.957	211.2	212.8	9.8	.8	.5	.6	.7
Shelter	26.969	221.0	222.9	11.5	.9	.8	.5	.8
Rent, residential	5.238	169.4	170.3	7.2	.5	.6	.6	.4
Other rental costs .....	.504	216.4	221.2	12.3	2.2	1.4	1.2	1.7
Homeownership	21.227	239.7	242.0	12.5	1.0	.8	.5	.8
Home purchase	8.921	206.8	207.9	10.5	.5	.6	1.1	.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance	8.987	274.3	277.9	15.5	1.3	1.0	-4	.9
Maintenance and repairs	3.320	242.0	244.5	10.2	1.0	.8	1.0	1.2
Maintenance and repair services	2.351	261.5	265.0	11.4	1.3	.8	1.1	1.5
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.969	198.0	198.4	7.3	.2	.9	.8	.4
Fuel and other utilities	6.221	220.1	221.7	6.4	.7	-9	.5	.5
Fuels	4.215	252.9	256.3	8.6	1.3	-1.4	.6	.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.875	312.0	316.6	7.3	1.5	1.3	1.1	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.340	236.3	239.5	9.1	1.4	-2.1	.5	.8
Other utilities and public services	2.006	160.1	159.1	1.8	-6	.1	.3	-3
Household furnishings and operation	7.767	183.0	183.6	7.1	.3	.7	.7	.6
Housefurnishings	4.571	158.1	158.5	5.7	.3	.4	.5	.7
Housekeeping supplies	1.601	214.1	214.9	7.9	.4	.8	1.2	.4
Housekeeping services	1.596	237.4	238.5	10.8	.5	1.0	1.0	.4
Apparel and upkeep	5.524	163.3	161.1	3.7	-1.3	-.1	.1	.4
Apparel commodities	4.886	159.1	156.4	2.9	-1.7	-.1	.0	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.531	160.3	158.1	2.0	-1.4	.1	.3	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.927	151.9	147.2	1.7	-3.1	-.7	-5	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.131	215.5	215.6	1.1	.0	-2	-9	.7
Footwear .....	.735	168.8	168.0	6.0	-5	.6	.8	.2
Other apparel commodities562	164.7	165.0	6.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Apparel services ¹637	191.9	194.1	9.4	1.1	.5	.4	1.1

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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—Continued

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	20.045	193.1	194.5	8.6	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.3
Private transportation	19.121	192.8	194.2	8.9	.7	1.3	1.1	1.2
New cars	4.154	159.4	160.8	6.5	.9	1.1	.2	1.1
Used cars	4.019	194.0	193.6	14.0	-.2	1.6	2.0	1.8
Gasoline	4.769	206.5	209.5	10.3	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.9
Maintenance and repair	1.665	229.5	231.7	9.0	1.0	.7	.7	.6
Other private transportation	4.514	191.0	192.0	5.6	.5	1.0	.7	.3
Other private transportation commodities .....	.804	166.4	168.1	8.3	1.0	2.2	.4	.9
Other private transportation services	3.710	199.4	200.2	4.9	.4	.8	.8	.2
Public transportation .....	.924	190.0	190.9	2.3	.5	.3	-.1	.4
Medical care	4.489	228.0	230.2	9.0	1.0	.8	.7	.8
Medical care commodities .....	.771	148.7	149.6	7.9	.6	.7	.7	.6
Medical care services	3.717	244.8	247.4	9.2	1.1	.9	.7	.9
Professional services ¹	1.900	216.8	219.3	8.5	1.2	.7	.5	1.2
Other medical care services	1.817	279.0	281.7	10.0	1.0	1.1	.8	.5
Entertainment	3.794	181.0	182.1	6.1	.6	.5	1.1	.6
Entertainment commodities	2.396	180.9	181.9	4.8	.6	.4	1.0	.7
Entertainment services	1.398	182.1	183.4	8.1	.7	.6	1.4	.4
Other goods and services	4.245	188.4	190.3	6.7	1.0	.2	.2	1.0
Tobacco products	1.392	180.6	183.1	5.7	1.4	-.4	-.2	1.4
Personal care ¹	1.762	186.8	188.8	6.6	1.1	.7	.3	1.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.838	180.7	182.4	5.4	.9	.9	.1	.9
Personal care services ¹ .....	.924	193.0	195.2	7.6	1.1	.6	.4	1.1
Personal and educational expenses	1.091	206.9	207.7	7.9	.4	.3	.4	.6
School books and supplies .....	.163	189.6	193.1	7.1	1.8	.0	.3	2.0
Personal and educational services .....	.929	211.4	211.7	8.1	.1	.3	.4	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	202.9	204.7	9.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.0
Commodities	62.074	194.1	195.9	9.4	.9	.7	.9	1.2
Food and beverages	20.946	214.0	218.3	12.2	2.0	.6	.9	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	41.128	182.3	183.0	8.0	.4	.8	.8	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.651	182.3	182.8	6.5	.3	.5	.7	1.2
Apparel commodities	4.886	159.1	156.4	2.9	-1.7	-.1	.0	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	12.765	197.5	199.5	8.0	1.0	.7	1.1	1.0
Durables	23.477	180.9	181.7	9.0	.4	1.0	.9	.9
Services	37.926	219.1	221.0	9.4	.9	.5	.4	.5
Rent, residential	5.238	169.4	170.3	7.2	.5	.6	.6	.4
Household services less rent	18.784	245.1	247.7	11.7	1.1	.3	.2	.8
Transportation services	6.299	203.7	204.9	5.6	.6	.7	.6	.4
Medical care services	3.717	244.8	247.4	9.2	1.1	.9	.7	.9
Other services	3.888	191.8	193.2	8.2	.7	.5	.8	.7

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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—Continued

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	80.223	198.4	199.7	8.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9
All items less shelter	73.031	197.9	199.7	8.7	.9	.6	.8	1.1
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	93.132	198.7	200.4	8.6	.9	.5	.5	.9
All items less medical care	95.511	201.4	203.2	9.4	.9	.7	.7	1.0
Commodities less food	42.297	181.2	181.9	8.0	.4	.7	.9	1.0
Nondurables less food	18.820	180.3	180.8	6.6	.3	.5	.7	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	13.934	192.0	193.9	8.0	1.0	.6	1.0	1.0
Nondurables ¹	38.597	199.0	201.4	9.6	1.2	.5	.7	1.2
Services less rent	32.689	228.1	230.3	9.8	1.0	.5	.4	.6
Services less medical care ¹	34.209	214.9	216.8	9.5	.9	.5	.3	.9
Energy ¹	9.085	228.5	231.8	9.5	1.4	-.2	1.1	1.4
All items less energy ¹	90.915	201.2	202.9	9.4	.8	.6	.5	.8
All items less food and energy ¹	71.138	195.8	196.8	8.5	.5	.7	.4	.5
Commodities less food and energy	36.552	176.8	177.2	7.7	.2	.6	.6	1.1
Energy commodities ¹	5.745	223.6	226.9	9.8	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.5
Services less energy	34.586	217.8	219.6	9.5	.8	.7	.4	.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$.493	\$.489	-8.4	-8	-4	-6	-8
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.424	.420	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
	Expenditure category									
All items					9.3	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.4
Food and beverages	212.3	213.6	215.6	218.8	16.5	11.1	8.1	12.8	13.8	10.4
Food	217.7	219.0	221.1	224.5	17.0	11.4	8.1	13.1	14.2	10.6
Food at home	216.2	217.5	219.7	223.5	20.2	11.5	7.1	14.2	15.8	10.6
Cereals and bakery products	206.8	208.0	209.1	210.3	9.6	16.1	9.2	6.9	12.8	8.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	210.3	214.8	219.1	224.6	42.4	7.7	8.6	30.1	23.9	18.9
Dairy products	191.0	192.8	195.6	197.5	11.6	12.2	8.8	14.3	11.9	11.5
Fruits and vegetables	222.0	216.3	215.3	223.2	13.0	24.8	9.1	2.2	18.8	5.6
Sugar and sweets	264.2	266.3	267.5	267.3	13.6	14.7	4.4	4.8	14.1	4.6
Fats and oils	215.6	215.8	217.4	217.8	21.2	16.6	1.9	4.1	18.9	3.0
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	341.0	339.8	340.6	344.3	4.7	.1	.1	3.9	2.4	2.0
Other prepared foods	194.0	195.2	196.6	199.3	8.4	14.3	5.3	11.4	11.3	8.3
Food away from home	224.6	226.0	227.9	231.1	9.5	11.3	10.2	12.1	10.4	11.2
Alcoholic beverages	163.7	164.3	165.2	166.6	9.1	6.2	8.5	7.3	7.6	7.9
Housing	209.0	210.0	211.2	212.6	9.8	11.1	11.3	7.1	10.5	9.1
Shelter	218.1	219.8	220.9	222.6	11.1	12.5	14.2	8.5	11.7	11.3
Rent, residential	167.5	168.5	169.5	170.1	7.0	7.6	7.8	6.4	7.3	7.1
Other rental costs	213.0	215.9	218.4	222.1	12.0	9.4	9.8	18.2	10.7	13.9
Homeownership	236.5	238.5	239.6	241.6	11.9	14.1	15.6	8.9	13.0	12.2
Home purchase	203.7	205.0	207.2	208.1	7.6	10.8	14.8	8.9	9.2	11.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance	271.9	274.7	273.7	276.2	17.8	18.9	19.1	6.5	18.3	12.6
Maintenance and repairs	237.9	239.8	242.3	245.2	8.7	9.7	9.6	12.9	9.2	11.2
Maintenance and repair services	256.6	258.6	261.5	265.5	11.5	13.0	6.5	14.6	12.3	10.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	195.3	197.0	198.6	199.4	1.7	2.4	17.2	8.7	2.1	12.9
Fuel and other utilities	221.1	219.0	220.1	221.1	11.6	8.9	5.2	.0	10.3	2.6
Fuels	255.2	251.5	253.0	255.2	15.7	11.8	8.1	.0	13.7	4.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	303.3	307.1	310.5	312.5	5.0	3.0	8.5	12.7	4.0	10.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	241.0	235.9	237.0	239.0	18.7	14.2	7.8	-3.3	16.4	2.1
Other utilities and public services	159.0	159.1	159.6	159.1	3.9	2.8	.0	.3	3.4	.1
Household furnishings and operation	180.6	181.8	183.1	184.2	5.7	7.3	7.4	8.2	6.5	7.8
Housefurnishings	156.5	157.2	158.0	159.1	4.6	4.5	6.7	6.8	4.6	6.7
Housekeeping supplies	209.7	211.4	214.0	214.9	7.6	7.1	6.8	10.3	7.4	8.5
Housekeeping services	233.6	235.9	238.3	239.2	6.6	15.8	10.8	9.9	11.1	10.4
Apparel and upkeep	161.9	161.8	161.9	162.6	4.1	2.3	6.4	1.7	3.2	4.1
Apparel commodities	157.8	157.6	157.6	158.1	3.4	1.6	5.8	.8	2.5	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel	158.7	158.8	159.2	160.0	-1.5	6.0	.0	3.3	2.2	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	150.9	149.9	149.2	149.4	7.5	-5.0	8.4	-3.9	1.1	2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	217.7	217.3	215.3	216.7	1.5	1.5	3.4	-1.8	1.5	.7
Footwear	166.4	167.4	168.7	169.0	2.8	6.1	8.6	6.4	4.4	7.5
Other apparel commodities	163.7	164.1	164.6	165.0	4.7	7.6	9.9	3.2	6.1	6.5
Apparel services ¹	190.2	191.1	191.9	194.1	10.0	7.0	12.0	8.5	8.5	10.2

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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—Continued

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
Expenditure category										
Transportation	189.4	191.6	193.7	196.2	3.4	8.6	8.2	15.2	6.0	11.6
Private transportation	189.0	191.4	193.6	196.0	3.4	9.1	8.2	15.7	6.2	11.9
New cars	154.9	156.6	156.9	158.7	5.8	11.0	-8	10.2	8.3	4.6
Used cars	192.6	195.6	199.6	203.1	4.6	16.2	12.5	23.7	10.2	18.0
Gasoline	201.0	204.1	207.6	211.6	.0	4.7	14.8	22.8	2.3	18.7
Maintenance and repair	227.3	228.9	230.4	231.7	7.7	9.8	10.7	8.0	8.7	9.3
Other private transportation	187.5	189.4	190.8	191.4	1.8	5.8	6.2	8.6	3.8	7.4
Other private transportation commodities	162.0	165.5	166.1	167.6	9.6	9.7	.0	14.6	9.7	7.0
Other private transportation services	196.2	197.7	199.3	199.6	.2	5.1	7.5	7.1	2.6	7.3
Public transportation	189.2	189.7	189.5	190.3	3.9	.9	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.1
Medical care	225.1	227.0	228.5	230.4	7.8	7.4	11.0	9.8	7.6	10.4
Medical care commodities	146.8	147.9	149.0	149.9	9.2	6.6	7.1	8.7	7.9	7.9
Medical care services	241.6	243.7	245.3	247.5	7.8	7.3	11.9	10.1	7.6	11.0
Professional services ¹	214.3	215.7	216.8	219.3	7.5	6.8	10.1	9.7	7.1	9.9
Other medical care services	275.2	278.2	280.5	282.0	7.9	8.0	13.9	10.3	8.0	12.1
Entertainment	178.4	179.3	181.3	182.4	7.7	2.1	5.3	9.3	4.8	7.3
Entertainment commodities	178.6	179.3	181.1	182.4	4.4	1.4	4.8	8.8	2.9	6.8
Entertainment services	178.9	180.0	182.5	183.2	13.1	3.2	6.5	10.0	8.1	8.2
Other goods and services	187.3	187.7	188.0	189.9	5.0	9.6	6.2	5.7	7.3	5.9
Tobacco products	181.2	180.5	180.1	182.6	3.3	15.8	1.6	3.1	9.4	2.3
Personal care ¹	185.0	186.3	186.8	188.8	6.0	6.8	5.1	8.5	6.4	6.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	179.0	180.6	180.7	182.4	4.0	5.1	4.8	7.8	4.6	6.3
Personal care services ¹	191.1	192.2	193.0	195.2	7.7	8.5	5.4	8.9	8.1	7.1
Personal and educational expenses	204.0	204.6	205.4	208.7	6.0	5.9	15.0	5.4	5.9	10.1
School books and supplies	186.0	186.0	186.6	190.4	8.1	7.2	3.1	9.8	7.7	6.4
Personal and educational services	208.8	209.5	210.3	211.1	5.6	5.8	17.1	4.5	5.7	10.6
Commodity and service group										
All items					9.3	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.4
Commodities	191.5	192.9	194.6	196.9	8.5	8.8	8.6	11.8	8.6	10.2
Food and beverages	212.3	213.6	215.6	218.8	16.5	11.1	8.1	12.8	13.8	10.4
Commodities less food and beverages	179.3	180.7	182.2	184.1	5.0	7.4	8.9	11.1	6.2	10.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	179.4	180.3	181.6	183.7	3.5	6.1	6.5	9.9	4.8	8.2
Apparel commodities	157.8	157.6	157.6	158.1	3.4	1.6	5.8	.8	2.5	3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	194.1	195.4	197.5	199.5	4.2	8.6	7.6	11.6	6.4	9.6
Durables	178.0	179.8	181.4	183.0	5.3	10.5	8.8	11.7	7.9	10.2
Services	217.4	218.5	219.4	220.6	10.1	10.4	10.6	6.0	10.3	8.3
Rent, residential	167.5	168.5	169.5	170.1	7.0	7.6	7.8	6.4	7.3	7.1
Household services less rent	243.9	244.7	245.1	247.1	14.5	14.7	12.4	5.4	14.6	8.8
Transportation services	201.0	202.4	203.6	204.4	2.7	5.7	7.5	6.9	4.2	7.2
Medical care services	241.6	243.7	245.3	247.5	7.8	7.3	11.9	10.1	7.6	11.0
Other services	189.2	190.2	191.7	193.0	9.5	5.8	9.4	8.3	7.7	8.8

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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—Continued

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food	195.8	197.1	198.4	200.1	7.4	8.8	9.5	9.1	8.1	9.3
All items less shelter	195.7	196.8	198.4	200.5	8.5	8.5	7.5	10.2	8.5	8.8
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	196.7	197.7	198.7	200.4	9.2	10.3	7.0	7.7	9.8	7.4
All items less medical care	198.9	200.2	201.6	203.7	9.1	9.6	9.1	10.0	9.3	9.6
Commodities less food	178.3	179.6	181.2	183.0	4.8	7.7	8.7	11.0	6.2	9.9
Nondurables less food	177.6	178.4	179.7	181.7	3.8	5.9	7.1	9.6	4.9	8.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	188.9	190.1	192.0	193.9	4.8	8.4	7.8	11.0	6.6	9.4
Nondurables ¹	196.7	197.6	199.0	201.4	11.1	11.0	6.3	9.9	11.1	8.1
Services less rent	226.5	227.6	228.5	229.8	10.5	11.0	10.9	6.0	10.8	8.4
Services less medical care ¹	213.2	214.2	214.9	216.8	9.2	10.7	11.2	6.9	9.9	9.1
Energy ¹	226.4	226.0	228.5	231.8	7.2	12.8	8.2	9.9	10.0	9.0
All items less energy ¹	199.0	200.2	201.2	202.9	9.8	11.2	8.5	8.1	10.5	8.3
All items less food and energy ¹	193.7	195.0	195.8	196.8	7.7	10.1	9.9	6.6	8.9	8.2
Commodities less food and energy	174.3	175.4	176.4	178.3	5.2	9.4	6.4	9.5	7.2	8.0
Energy commodities ¹	218.3	220.5	223.6	226.9	.6	12.3	10.1	16.7	6.3	13.4
Services less energy	215.5	217.1	218.0	219.2	9.3	10.3	10.7	7.0	9.8	8.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Food and beverages		214.0	218.3	12.2	2.0	0.6	0.9	1.5
Food		219.3	223.9	12.5	2.1	.6	1.0	1.5
Food at home		217.6	222.9	13.3	2.4	.6	1.0	1.7
Cereals and bakery products		208.8	210.9	10.4	1.0	.6	.5	.6
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	111.4	112.8	10.7	1.3	.0	.7	1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	112.4	114.1	12.2	1.5	-.3	.5	1.5
Cereal ¹	12/77	110.4	112.2	10.8	1.6	.1	.7	1.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	111.8	112.3	9.2	.4	.2	.8	.4
Bakery products ¹	12/77	110.2	111.2	10.2	.9	1.0	.5	.9
White bread ¹		183.4	185.3	12.0	1.0	1.6	.9	1.0
Other bread ¹	12/77	112.1	112.7	11.1	.5	.9	1.0	.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	109.5	111.5	9.1	1.8	1.1	-.3	1.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	108.7	109.5	8.5	.7	.4	.1	.7
Cookies ¹	12/77	109.5	111.7	10.8	2.0	.9	.6	2.0
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	107.8	106.9	6.6	-.8	-.3	.5	-.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	109.4	110.1	9.4	.6	1.2	.6	.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	110.6	111.0	9.8	.4	1.1	.6	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		216.2	223.3	21.3	3.3	2.1	2.0	2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹		219.4	226.9	21.6	3.4	1.1	.7	3.4
Meats		219.0	227.5	24.2	3.9	2.2	2.1	3.1
Beef and veal ¹		216.5	229.8	33.7	6.1	1.1	1.0	6.1
Ground beef other than canned ¹		217.8	237.5	47.0	9.0	1.2	1.8	9.0
Chuck roast ¹		224.7	241.0	37.9	7.3	2.2	1.4	7.3
Round roast ¹		197.1	208.4	23.8	5.7	1.0	1.2	5.7
Round steak ¹		200.9	214.2	25.8	6.6	.7	-.3	6.6
Sirloin steak ¹		213.7	219.0	26.5	2.5	.5	.0	2.5
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	125.7	130.9	28.6	4.1	.8	.6	4.1
Pork		222.6	226.0	13.7	1.5	3.8	3.3	.5
Bacon		223.1	222.6	9.8	-.2	5.3	5.4	-.5
Chops ¹		205.3	212.7	15.0	3.6	.9	-.1	3.6
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	111.1	109.3	9.2	-1.6	4.2	2.6	-1.6
Sausage		269.5	273.9	19.8	1.6	3.0	3.6	2.7
Canned ham ¹		231.7	235.6	9.6	1.7	3.0	2.3	1.7
Other pork ¹	12/77	119.7	123.8	17.5	3.4	1.5	-.3	3.4
Other meats ¹		217.3	220.8	18.8	1.6	.9	.3	1.6
Frankfurters ¹		212.2	216.6	28.3	2.1	2.2	-1.1	2.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	120.1	120.8	19.6	.6	.8	-.2	.6
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	113.4	115.1	13.8	1.5	.1	1.5	1.5
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	118.4	121.6	16.7	2.7	1.0	.6	2.7
Poultry ¹		175.9	179.5	15.3	2.0	.0	.6	2.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹		173.4	176.4	15.4	1.7	-.7	.5	1.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	112.7	115.5	13.8	2.5	.5	.4	2.5
Other poultry ¹	12/77	117.5	119.8	16.9	2.0	.5	.9	2.0
Fish and seafood ¹		284.4	288.5	8.0	1.4	1.0	.7	1.4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	106.9	107.8	6.8	.8	.9	.3	.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	109.2	111.2	8.8	1.8	1.1	.9	1.8
Eggs		180.6	181.2	16.0	.3	3.3	1.1	-.4

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**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)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Dairy products		196.7	198.7	11.7	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.0
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	110.7	111.7	11.3	.9	.8	1.7	.9
Fresh whole milk		181.4	183.1	11.3	.9	.5	1.6	.8
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	110.3	111.1	10.9	.7	.6	1.8	.7
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	111.9	113.2	12.3	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.2
Butter ¹		196.7	197.0	16.2	.2	.6	2.9	.2
Cheese ¹	12/77	111.4	112.9	12.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	111.5	113.1	12.1	1.4	.7	.7	1.4
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	109.7	110.8	10.4	1.0	.8	1.6	1.0
Fruits and vegetables		207.7	219.6	12.0	5.7	-2.6	-.5	3.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables		201.2	221.6	15.1	10.1	-4.8	-1.9	6.1
Fresh fruits		199.4	205.6	10.9	3.1	-10.6	-4.2	4.5
Apples		197.3	202.0	10.1	2.4	-3.2	-1.0	2.8
Bananas ¹		185.1	177.3	10.1	-4.2	-2.9	5.0	-4.2
Oranges		224.5	242.6	23.8	8.1	-11.9	-7.4	11.7
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	99.8	103.0	5.7	3.2	-17.7	-8.9	3.2
Fresh vegetables		202.9	236.2	18.6	16.4	-1.5	.2	10.5
Potatoes		193.9	193.1	4.8	-4	-2.8	-.1	.6
Lettuce ¹		233.2	335.7	59.8	44.0	13.0	5.5	44.0
Tomatoes ¹		188.9	216.8	2.3	14.8	11.3	3.8	14.8
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	109.5	122.7	13.0	12.1	-5.0	1.0	12.1
Processed fruits and vegetables		216.8	219.3	8.7	1.2	.3	.8	1.1
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	112.7	114.3	12.7	1.4	2.1	2.1	1.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	111.9	112.6	9.4	.6	2.3	1.6	.6
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	110.7	112.1	11.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	115.6	118.1	16.6	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	105.6	106.5	5.2	.9	.0	1.1	.9
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	106.2	106.8	6.1	.6	.5	.9	.6
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	108.8	109.9	7.9	1.0	-.4	2.0	1.0
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	103.6	104.6	3.6	1.0	.0	.5	1.0
Other foods at home		256.7	259.4	6.3	1.1	.2	.5	1.0
Sugar and sweets		264.4	267.6	9.3	1.2	.8	.5	-.1
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	111.4	112.6	10.9	1.1	.6	.3	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	111.1	113.1	8.1	1.8	.3	.3	1.8
Other sweets ¹	12/77	107.1	107.9	7.1	.7	.5	.7	.7
Fats and oils		218.4	219.1	10.7	.3	.1	.7	.2
Margarine ¹		233.3	234.1	9.4	.3	.0	.5	.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	108.2	109.0	8.0	.7	-.4	.9	.7
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	113.2	113.3	12.3	.1	-.2	.4	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		340.6	344.3	2.2	1.1	-.4	.2	1.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		223.9	228.4	9.2	2.0	-.1	.4	2.0
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	107.6	109.5	8.8	1.8	-.8	.3	1.8
Roasted coffee ¹		366.7	362.6	-19.9	-1.1	-.6	-.9	-1.1
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		343.0	340.2	-11.2	-.8	-.5	-.5	-.8
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	108.9	109.9	8.3	.9	-.3	.8	.9
Other prepared foods		197.6	199.9	9.8	1.2	.6	.7	1.4
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	106.9	107.9	7.5	.9	1.5	1.9	.9
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	110.4	111.4	10.7	.9	2.6	.1	.9
Snacks ¹	12/77	107.7	110.5	10.4	2.6	1.0	2.0	2.6
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	111.2	112.0	10.2	.7	1.7	.5	.7
Other condiments ¹	12/77	108.2	109.7	8.2	1.4	-.1	.5	1.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	110.5	111.3	10.7	.7	1.1	.8	.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	110.2	110.9	10.3	.6	.9	1.3	.6

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Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average
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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Food away from home		227.6	230.6	10.8	1.3	0.6	0.8	1.4
Lunch ¹	12/77	110.9	112.4	11.4	1.4	.8	.8	1.4
Dinner ¹	12/77	110.3	111.7	10.4	1.3	.6	.7	1.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	109.7	111.2	10.4	1.4	.4	.5	1.4
Alcoholic beverages		165.1	166.1	7.8	.6	.4	.5	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	107.8	108.5	7.9	.6	.2	.6	.6
Beer and ale ¹		160.5	161.5	9.3	.6	.3	.6	.6
Whiskey ¹		124.5	125.2	4.7	.6	.2	-.1	.6
Wine ¹		189.2	191.1	12.9	1.0	.1	1.7	1.0
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	103.1	103.3	2.5	.2	.4	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	107.4	107.8	7.5	.4	.5	.3	.4
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food ¹		207.6	213.3	15.4	2.7	.4	.9	2.7
Selected beef cuts ¹		217.8	231.4	33.7	6.2	1.0	1.0	6.2
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	104.6	105.7	4.5	1.1	-.1	.5	1.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
Food and beverages		215.6	218.8	16.5	11.1	8.1	12.8	13.8	10.4
Food		221.1	224.5	17.0	11.4	8.1	13.1	14.2	10.6
Food at home		219.7	223.5	20.2	11.5	7.1	14.2	15.8	10.6
Cereals and bakery products		209.1	210.3	9.6	16.1	9.2	6.9	12.8	8.1
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	111.4	112.8	17.5	15.1	2.6	8.2	16.3	5.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	112.4	114.1	15.4	19.5	7.1	7.3	17.4	7.2
Cereal ¹	12/77	110.4	112.2	13.7	13.6	5.7	10.2	13.7	7.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	111.8	112.3	25.0	12.7	-4.6	5.9	18.7	.5
Bakery products ¹	12/77	110.2	111.2	7.3	13.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.3
White bread ¹		183.4	185.3	5.7	16.4	11.2	15.1	10.9	13.1
Other bread ¹	12/77	112.1	112.7	6.9	15.1	12.5	10.2	10.9	11.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	109.5	111.5	5.2	13.4	6.9	11.1	9.2	9.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	108.7	109.5	7.3	11.8	10.2	4.9	9.5	7.5
Cookies ¹	12/77	109.5	111.7	9.9	9.6	9.0	14.8	9.8	11.9
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	107.8	106.9	4.9	10.6	14.1	-2.6	7.7	5.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	109.4	110.1	14.7	8.3	5.0	10.0	11.4	7.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	110.6	111.0	6.5	12.2	11.8	8.7	9.3	10.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		219.1	224.6	42.4	7.7	8.6	30.1	23.9	18.9
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹		219.4	226.9	37.9	29.3	-2	22.9	33.5	10.8
Meats		223.3	230.3	46.6	8.9	11.2	34.1	26.4	22.1
Beef and veal ¹		216.5	229.8	57.3	54.5	-4.8	38.1	55.9	14.7
Ground beef other than canned ¹		217.8	237.5	93.9	53.9	-2.1	59.6	72.8	25.0
Chuck roast ¹		224.7	241.0	58.4	60.4	-7.1	53.0	59.4	19.2
Round roast ¹		197.1	208.4	35.2	30.5	-2.7	36.5	32.9	15.3
Round steak ¹		200.9	214.2	43.5	36.6	-2.6	31.0	40.0	13.0
Sirloin steak ¹		213.7	219.0	54.9	70.6	-13.7	12.4	62.6	-1.5
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	125.7	130.9	43.4	61.1	-5.0	24.6	52.0	8.8
Pork		229.3	230.4	33.6	-17.8	13.1	34.9	4.8	23.5
Bacon		235.7	234.6	90.0	-45.4	-6.0	48.8	1.9	18.3
Chops ¹		205.3	212.7	16.0	22.5	10.5	11.5	19.2	11.0
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	111.1	109.3	-10.0	-5.6	36.6	22.5	-7.8	29.4
Sausage		273.9	281.2	38.9	7.7	-4.8	44.2	22.3	17.2
Canned ham ¹		231.7	235.6	6.1	-6.8	10.7	31.8	-6	20.8
Other pork ¹	12/77	119.7	123.8	25.7	25.4	.7	19.9	25.6	9.9
Other meats ¹		217.3	220.8	38.3	22.1	5.2	12.1	29.9	8.6
Frankfurters ¹		212.2	216.6	75.2	32.4	3.3	13.2	52.3	8.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	120.1	120.8	37.7	32.6	7.0	4.8	35.1	5.9
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	113.4	115.1	18.6	17.8	6.3	13.1	18.2	9.7
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	118.4	121.6	42.3	6.5	3.2	18.7	23.1	10.7
Poultry ¹		175.9	179.5	33.9	42.8	-16.7	10.9	38.3	-3.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹		173.4	176.4	57.5	52.3	-30.4	6.1	54.9	-14.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	112.7	115.5	25.4	46.2	-20.0	14.3	35.4	-4.4
Other poultry ¹	12/77	117.5	119.8	13.1	24.3	15.9	14.5	18.5	15.2
Fish and seafood ¹		284.4	288.5	7.2	2.2	9.5	13.4	4.7	11.4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	106.9	107.8	5.7	7.6	5.9	8.2	6.6	7.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	109.2	111.2	8.5	-8	11.6	16.6	3.8	14.1
Eggs		166.9	166.2	52.8	-6.1	8.2	17.0	19.7	12.5

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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)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
Dairy products		195.6	197.5	11.6	12.2	8.8	14.3	11.9	11.5
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	110.7	111.7	8.2	8.5	13.7	14.8	8.3	14.3
Fresh whole milk		180.6	182.0	9.4	14.6	9.3	12.0	12.0	10.7
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	110.3	111.1	8.7	7.6	14.6	12.8	8.1	13.7
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	111.9	113.2	9.0	8.8	15.3	16.3	8.9	15.8
Butter ¹		196.7	197.0	8.3	9.8	32.2	15.8	9.0	23.7
Cheese ¹	12/77	111.4	112.9	8.6	5.2	16.3	19.0	6.9	17.6
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	111.5	113.1	11.1	15.1	10.1	12.2	13.1	11.1
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	109.7	110.8	8.2	11.4	7.4	14.6	9.8	10.9
Fruits and vegetables		215.3	223.2	13.0	24.8	9.1	2.2	18.8	5.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables		214.7	227.7	18.3	52.8	.5	-3.8	34.5	-1.6
Fresh fruits		211.7	221.3	11.7	42.3	48.1	-35.8	26.1	-2.5
Apples		215.4	221.5	37.1	67.4	-32.0	-5.6	51.5	-19.8
Bananas ¹		185.1	177.3	169.6	-41.8	2.9	-8.9	25.3	-3.2
Oranges		225.7	252.2	20.0	16.5	143.5	-31.0	18.2	29.6
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	99.8	103.0	38.2	76.4	42.6	-64.0	56.1	-28.4
Fresh vegetables		214.3	236.9	22.0	47.2	-22.4	41.8	34.0	4.9
Potatoes		216.3	217.5	-23.3	98.7	-13.0	-9.2	23.5	-11.1
Lettuce ¹		233.2	335.7	107.0	-50.8	-26.3	767.6	1.0	152.9
Tomatoes ¹		188.9	216.8	1.9	-9.4	-61.7	209.1	-3.9	8.8
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	109.5	122.7	91.8	24.5	-49.0	33.7	54.5	-17.4
Processed fruits and vegetables		215.4	217.8	7.0	12.7	6.0	9.3	9.8	7.7
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	112.7	114.3	9.8	9.6	7.4	25.0	9.7	15.8
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	111.9	112.6	13.0	6.2	-4	19.9	9.5	9.3
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	110.7	112.1	16.1	10.4	5.0	16.5	13.2	10.6
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	115.6	118.1	1.2	11.9	17.5	38.8	6.4	27.7
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	105.6	106.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	7.9	4.4	6.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	106.2	106.8	7.8	4.8	3.9	7.9	6.3	5.9
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	108.8	109.9	4.0	10.5	6.2	10.9	7.2	8.5
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	103.6	104.6	3.2	1.6	3.6	5.9	2.4	4.8
Other foods at home		256.5	259.0	8.5	8.0	2.6	6.6	8.2	4.8
Sugar and sweets		267.5	267.3	13.6	14.7	4.4	4.8	14.1	4.6
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	111.4	112.6	16.3	15.2	4.5	8.2	15.7	6.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	111.1	113.1	26.8	3.7	-5.3	9.7	14.6	2.0
Other sweets ¹	12/77	107.1	107.9	5.3	10.6	5.1	7.8	7.9	6.4
Fats and oils		217.4	217.8	21.2	16.6	1.9	4.1	18.9	3.0
Margarine ¹		233.3	234.1	19.0	14.1	2.3	3.3	16.5	2.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	108.2	109.0	4.8	11.9	10.3	5.3	8.3	7.8
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	113.2	113.3	17.3	23.5	6.7	2.9	20.4	4.8
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		340.6	344.3	4.7	.1	.1	3.9	2.4	2.0
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		223.9	228.4	10.5	7.3	9.1	9.8	8.9	9.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	107.6	109.5	17.3	6.3	7.3	4.9	11.7	6.1
Roasted coffee ¹		366.7	362.6	-17.4	-20.2	-30.8	-9.7	-18.8	-21.0
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		343.0	340.2	-11.8	-15.0	-10.7	-7.0	-13.4	-8.8
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	108.9	109.9	13.2	6.7	7.3	6.0	9.9	6.7
Other prepared foods		196.6	199.3	8.4	14.3	5.3	11.4	11.3	8.3
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	106.9	107.9	4.5	4.8	2.8	18.6	4.6	10.4
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	110.4	111.4	8.6	13.5	5.8	15.3	11.0	10.4
Snacks ¹	12/77	107.7	110.5	9.5	2.4	6.4	24.5	5.9	15.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	111.2	112.0	10.2	5.9	13.1	11.9	8.0	12.5
Other condiments ¹	12/77	108.2	109.7	11.9	6.7	7.0	7.2	9.3	7.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	110.5	111.3	10.3	15.2	6.5	11.1	12.7	8.8
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	110.2	110.9	8.2	12.7	8.6	12.0	10.4	10.3

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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)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
Food away from home		227.9	231.1	9.5	11.3	10.2	12.1	10.4	11.2
Lunch ¹	12/77	110.9	112.4	9.9	13.0	10.1	12.7	11.4	11.4
Dinner ¹	12/77	110.3	111.7	10.3	10.0	10.2	11.1	10.1	10.6
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	109.7	111.2	12.9	12.5	7.3	9.1	12.7	8.2
Alcoholic beverages		165.2	166.6	9.1	6.2	8.5	7.3	7.6	7.9
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	107.8	108.5	11.6	4.7	9.5	5.7	8.1	7.6
Beer and ale ¹		160.5	161.5	14.2	4.5	12.5	6.2	9.3	9.3
Whiskey ¹		124.5	125.2	4.8	8.5	2.6	2.9	6.6	2.8
Wine ¹		189.2	191.1	21.6	5.5	13.3	11.7	13.3	12.5
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	103.1	103.3	2.8	.0	3.2	4.0	1.4	3.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	107.4	107.8	9.9	9.7	5.8	4.6	9.8	5.2
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food ¹		207.6	213.3	22.9	21.7	.8	17.4	22.3	8.8
Selected beef cuts ¹		217.8	231.4	57.8	54.0	-4.9	38.3	55.9	14.7
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	104.6	105.7	9.4	.8	2.3	5.9	5.0	4.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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Table 11. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Housing		211.2	212.8	9.8	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7
Shelter		221.0	222.9	11.5	.9	.8	.5	.8
Rent, residential		169.4	170.3	7.2	.5	.6	.6	.4
Other rental costs		216.4	221.2	12.3	2.2	1.4	1.2	1.7
Lodging while out of town		222.7	229.8	15.4	3.2	1.5	1.1	2.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	104.5	104.6	4.4	.1	.3	.7	.1
Homeownership		239.7	242.0	12.5	1.0	.8	.5	.8
Home purchase		206.8	207.9	10.5	.5	.6	1.1	.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance		274.3	277.9	15.5	1.3	1.0	-.4	.9
Property insurance ¹	12/77	107.1	108.1	7.6	.9	.2	.6	.9
Property taxes ¹		180.7	181.3	-4.7	.3	.5	-8.3	.3
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹	12/77	121.9	123.8	22.2	1.6	.9	1.7	1.6
Mortgage interest rates		153.6	155.2	10.5	1.0	.5	.5	1.3
Maintenance and repairs		242.0	244.5	10.2	1.0	.8	1.0	1.2
Maintenance and repair services		261.5	265.0	11.4	1.3	.8	1.1	1.5
Maintenance and repair commodities		198.0	198.4	7.3	.2	.9	.8	.4
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	108.6	109.1	8.3	.5	.5	1.9	.5
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	109.8	109.4	8.9	-.4	1.2	.1	-.4
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	105.2	105.7	5.1	.5	1.0	.2	.5
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	104.8	104.9	4.7	.1	.3	.7	.1
Fuel and other utilities		220.1	221.7	6.4	.7	-.9	.5	.5
Fuels		252.9	256.3	8.6	1.3	-1.4	.6	.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		312.0	316.6	7.3	1.5	1.3	1.1	.6
Fuel oil		313.6	319.0	9.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	.8
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	99.5	99.7	-2.6	.2	.1	.6	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity		236.3	239.5	9.1	1.4	-2.1	.5	.8
Electricity		202.5	204.3	6.6	.9	-1.4	.0	1.0
Utility (piped) gas		276.1	281.7	13.0	2.0	-1.7	.6	2.3
Other utilities and public services		160.1	159.1	1.8	-.6	.1	.3	-.3
Telephone services ¹		133.4	132.5	.3	-.7	.1	.2	-.7
Local charges ¹	12/77	101.6	100.7	.6	-.9	.1	.0	-.9
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	99.3	98.8	-.6	-.5	.0	.1	-.5
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.2	100.9	.8	-.3	-.1	1.1	-.3
Water and sewerage maintenance		240.8	239.6	6.9	-.5	1.7	.4	-.8
Household furnishings and operation		183.0	183.6	7.1	.3	.7	.7	.6
Housefurnishings		158.1	158.5	5.7	.3	.4	.5	.7
Textile housefurnishings		170.1	168.5	6.8	-.9	-.2	1.3	1.7
Household linens ¹	12/77	104.6	102.4	5.8	-2.1	.5	1.0	-2.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	107.7	108.1	8.0	.4	-.7	1.9	.4
Furniture and bedding		171.1	171.1	6.9	.0	.6	.6	.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	107.7	107.8	8.0	.1	.8	.8	.1
Sofas ¹	12/77	104.5	104.1	3.5	-.4	.8	-.2	-.4
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	103.3	103.8	4.0	.5	.0	.5	.5
Other furniture ¹	12/77	108.8	108.6	10.5	-.2	1.4	.6	-.2
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		132.3	133.3	4.3	.8	.3	-.2	.8
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	102.4	102.9	2.3	.5	.5	.2	.5
Television ¹		101.6	101.9	.6	.3	.2	.2	.3
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	104.1	104.8	3.7	.7	.6	.3	.7
Household appliances ¹		150.3	151.9	6.4	1.1	.2	-.5	1.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		152.3	152.7	7.3	.3	-.3	-.4	.3
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	105.6	107.0	6.4	1.3	.5	-.1	1.3
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	104.6	106.0	5.9	1.3	.2	-.7	1.3
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	105.3	107.2	6.7	1.8	.4	-.9	1.8
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	103.7	104.6	4.9	.9	-.1	-.3	.9

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Table 11. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average
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(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Household furnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment	12/77	105.9	106.2	6.0	0.3	1.3	0.6	0.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	101.3	102.5	1.8	1.2	.6	.4	1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	104.4	103.8	4.1	-.6	.5	.4	-.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	108.4	108.7	8.4	.3	2.1	.8	.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	106.4	106.7	6.6	.3	1.3	.5	.3
Housekeeping supplies		214.1	214.9	7.9	.4	.8	1.2	.4
Soaps and detergents ¹		206.8	207.6	9.2	.4	1.8	1.0	.4
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	107.5	107.4	6.9	-.1	1.1	.4	-.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	111.5	112.4	12.1	.8	.4	1.3	.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	104.2	104.7	4.7	.5	.5	.5	.5
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	107.2	108.0	6.4	.7	.2	1.1	.7
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	107.6	107.2	7.5	-.4	.6	5.8	-.4
Housekeeping services		237.4	238.5	10.8	.5	1.0	1.0	.4
Postage ¹		257.2	257.2	14.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	109.5	109.9	7.7	.4	1.1	.5	.4
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	105.4	105.5	4.9	.1	.8	.7	.1
Apparel and upkeep		163.3	161.1	3.7	-1.3	-.1	.1	.4
Apparel commodities		159.1	156.4	2.9	-1.7	-.1	.0	.3
Apparel commodities less footwear		157.4	154.3	2.3	-2.0	-.3	-.1	.4
Men's and boys'		160.3	158.1	2.0	-1.4	.1	.3	.5
Men's ¹	12/77	101.9	100.3	2.1	-1.6	.4	-.2	-1.6
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	98.2	96.6	-1.0	-1.6	-.8	-.8	-1.6
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	100.8	98.4	3.1	-2.4	-.5	-.5	-2.4
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	104.4	104.1	4.6	-.3	.8	.5	-.3
Shirts ¹	12/77	104.7	101.5	1.9	-3.1	1.9	.1	-3.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	101.6	100.7	2.7	-.9	.3	-.4	-.9
Boys'	12/77	100.6	99.5	1.4	-1.1	.6	.1	-1.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	96.1	92.9	-4.0	-3.3	.4	.1	-3.3
Furnishings ¹	12/77	105.8	105.6	6.0	-.2	1.6	1.1	-.2
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	102.0	102.3	3.6	.3	.4	-.3	.3
Women's and girls'		151.9	147.2	1.7	-3.1	-.7	-.5	.1
Women's ¹	12/77	101.3	98.5	2.1	-2.8	-.1	-1.3	-2.8
Coats and jackets ¹		170.4	159.2	8.2	-6.6	-.5	-.9	-6.6
Dresses		161.9	158.1	3.9	-2.3	-.7	-2.2	-.7
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	98.5	96.0	-1.3	-2.5	-.3	-1.4	-2.5
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	103.9	103.4	3.4	-.5	.3	.5	-.5
Suits ¹	12/77	95.9	91.0	-2.9	-5.1	-1.7	-2.1	-5.1
Girls'	12/77	99.7	95.2	-.5	-4.5	-.3	-1.2	-4.5
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	97.8	92.1	-1.2	-5.8	-.4	-1.0	-5.8
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	99.9	94.7	-1.4	-5.2	-.5	-2.5	-5.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	102.4	101.0	1.9	-1.4	.3	.6	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers'		215.5	215.6	1.1	.0	-.2	-.9	.7
Other apparel commodities		164.7	165.0	6.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	99.4	98.7	-1.2	-.7	-.7	1.1	-.7
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	109.8	110.4	9.7	.5	.8	-.5	.5
Footwear		168.8	168.0	6.0	-.5	.6	.8	.2
Men's ¹	12/77	106.9	106.7	7.3	-.2	.6	.7	-.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	105.7	105.9	6.2	.2	1.4	-.4	.2
Women's ¹	12/77	104.7	103.5	4.7	-1.1	.6	.2	-1.1
Apparel services ¹		191.9	194.1	9.4	1.1	.5	.4	1.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	111.3	112.4	10.5	1.0	.5	.8	1.0
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	106.2	107.8	7.5	1.5	.3	-.3	1.5

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Table 11. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average
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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Transportation		193.1	194.5	8.6	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.3
Private		192.8	194.2	8.9	.7	1.3	1.1	1.2
New cars		159.4	160.8	6.5	.9	1.1	.2	1.1
Used cars		194.0	193.6	14.0	-2	1.6	2.0	1.8
Gasoline		206.5	209.5	10.3	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.9
Automobile maintenance and repair		229.5	231.7	9.0	1.0	.7	.7	.6
Body work ¹	12/77	110.0	111.2	10.1	1.1	.8	.7	1.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	110.7	111.6	10.0	.8	.9	.5	.8
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	108.2	109.2	8.4	.9	.6	.5	.9
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	108.5	109.7	8.4	1.1	.8	.3	1.1
Other private transportation		191.0	192.0	5.6	.5	1.0	.7	.3
Other private transportation commodities		166.4	168.1	8.3	1.0	2.2	.4	.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	104.6	105.8	6.7	1.1	.1	-3	1.1
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	108.0	109.1	8.6	1.0	2.0	.5	1.0
Tires ¹		149.1	150.7	8.7	1.1	2.6	.5	1.1
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	108.3	109.1	8.0	.7	.7	.6	.7
Other private transportation services		199.4	200.2	4.9	.4	.8	.8	.2
Automobile insurance ¹		222.2	221.9	3.0	-1	.8	.8	-1
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	108.5	110.1	9.8	1.5	2.3	1.4	1.5
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	104.4	105.0	4.2	.6	.6	.3	.6
State registration		143.6	143.6	.9	.0	.3	.1	-1.4
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	104.3	104.3	4.3	.0	.4	.0	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	111.4	111.4	1.7	.0	.5	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	109.5	111.2	9.8	1.6	1.5	.9	1.6
Public transportation		190.0	190.9	2.3	.5	.3	-1	.4
Airlane fare ¹		188.3	189.4	-1.0	.6	.3	-7	.6
Intercity bus fare ¹		243.6	244.1	4.5	.2	.0	-2	.2
Intracity mass transit ¹		185.5	186.3	3.8	.4	.1	.1	.4
Taxi fare ¹		211.8	213.0	5.9	.6	.5	.0	.6
Intercity train fare ¹		192.8	192.8	1.2	.0	-1.0	-1	.0
Medical care		228.0	230.2	9.0	1.0	.8	.7	.8
Medical care commodities		148.7	149.6	7.9	.6	.7	.7	.6
Prescription drugs ¹		136.9	138.1	8.9	.9	.7	.9	.9
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	108.6	109.8	9.5	1.1	.9	1.1	1.1
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	110.0	111.2	10.1	1.1	2.0	1.2	1.1
Circulators and diuretics ¹	12/77	105.9	106.2	5.8	.3	-2	.5	.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	112.7	113.6	11.9	.8	.0	.9	.8
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	108.7	109.8	8.8	1.0	.7	1.4	1.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	106.8	107.5	6.9	.7	.6	.4	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	107.1	107.5	7.2	.4	.7	.7	.4
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	104.4	105.0	4.8	.6	.6	.3	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		165.1	165.7	8.3	.4	.6	1.0	.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	106.6	106.8	6.7	.2	.8	.1	.2
Medical care services		244.8	247.4	9.2	1.1	.9	.7	.9
Professional services ¹		216.8	219.3	8.5	1.2	.7	.5	1.2
Physicians' services ¹		230.9	233.7	8.3	1.2	.7	.3	1.2
Dental services ¹		207.4	209.7	9.2	1.1	.6	.8	1.1
Other professional services ¹	12/77	106.5	107.6	7.4	1.0	.4	.3	1.0
Other medical care services		279.0	281.7	10.0	1.0	1.1	.8	.5
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	111.1	112.2	10.7	1.0	1.2	.5	1.0
Hospital room ¹		350.1	354.0	11.9	1.1	1.3	.5	1.1
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	110.1	111.1	9.6	.9	1.1	.4	.9

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
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(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Entertainment		181.0	182.1	6.1	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.6
Entertainment commodities		180.9	181.9	4.8	.6	.4	1.0	.7
Reading materials ¹	12/77	106.1	106.6	5.8	.5	.1	1.9	.5
Newspapers ¹		203.9	205.8	4.5	.9	.6	.5	.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	109.4	109.3	7.6	-.1	-.7	3.9	-.1
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	102.7	103.2	2.5	.5	.3	1.3	.5
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	102.8	NA	NA	NA	.4	2.1	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	101.6	101.6	1.6	.0	.1	.0	.0
Bicycles ¹		151.9	153.5	4.3	1.1	-.2	-.3	1.1
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	102.2	102.7	2.4	.5	.4	.5	.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	105.1	105.7	5.7	.6	.1	.9	.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	105.0	105.5	6.5	.5	.5	1.3	.5
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	104.3	104.9	4.0	.6	-.4	.3	.6
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	105.7	106.5	5.4	.8	-.1	.4	.8
Entertainment services		182.1	183.4	8.1	.7	.6	1.4	.4
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	107.4	108.0	7.8	.6	.5	.5	.6
Admissions ¹	12/77	109.5	110.9	9.0	1.3	.4	1.1	1.3
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	106.5	106.8	7.0	.3	.5	3.0	.3
Other goods and services		188.4	190.3	6.7	1.0	.2	.2	1.0
Tobacco products		180.6	183.1	5.7	1.4	-.4	-.2	1.4
Cigarettes ¹		183.4	185.8	5.7	1.3	-.1	.1	1.3
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	104.8	106.5	6.0	1.6	.5	-.9	1.6
Personal care ¹		186.8	188.8	6.6	1.1	.7	.3	1.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		180.7	182.4	5.4	.9	.9	.1	.9
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	103.8	104.4	3.9	.6	1.8	.0	.6
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	106.4	107.0	5.0	.6	.3	.2	.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	103.5	104.7	5.1	1.2	.5	-.7	1.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	106.9	108.5	8.2	1.5	1.0	.8	1.5
Personal care services ¹		193.0	195.2	7.6	1.1	.6	.4	1.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		195.8	197.5	7.6	.9	.7	.6	.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	106.3	108.1	7.7	1.7	.2	.1	1.7
Personal and educational expenses		206.9	207.7	7.9	.4	.3	.4	.6
School books and supplies		189.6	193.1	7.1	1.8	.0	.3	2.0
Personal and educational services		211.4	211.7	8.1	.1	.3	.4	.4
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	108.3	108.3	7.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
College tuition ¹	12/77	108.6	108.6	7.8	.0	.0	.0	.0
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	107.4	107.4	7.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	108.7	109.3	9.2	.6	.5	.6	.6
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		204.8	207.8	10.2	1.5	.8	1.3	1.5
Insurance and finance ¹		246.4	249.0	12.2	1.1	.9	.0	1.1
Utilities and public transportation ¹		202.1	203.3	5.6	.6	-.9	.3	.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		256.4	258.9	11.2	1.0	.7	.8	1.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes were formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

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

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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)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
Housing		211.2	212.6	9.8	11.1	11.3	7.1	10.5	9.1
Shelter		220.9	222.6	11.1	12.5	14.2	8.5	11.7	11.3
Rent, residential		169.5	170.1	7.0	7.6	7.8	6.4	7.3	7.1
Other rental costs		218.4	222.1	12.0	9.4	9.8	18.2	10.7	13.9
Lodging while out of town		224.9	230.5	15.7	13.8	10.3	22.3	14.7	16.1
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	104.5	104.6	3.2	2.0	8.1	4.3	2.6	6.2
Homeownership		239.6	241.6	11.9	14.1	15.6	8.9	13.0	12.2
Home purchase		207.2	208.1	7.6	10.8	14.8	8.9	9.2	11.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance		273.7	276.2	17.8	18.9	19.1	6.5	18.3	12.6
Property insurance ¹	12/77	107.1	108.1	8.6	12.2	2.7	6.9	10.4	4.8
Property taxes ¹		180.7	181.3	5.1	1.5	5.5	-26.8	3.3	-12.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹	12/77	121.9	123.8	15.4	26.7	29.3	17.9	20.9	23.5
Mortgage interest rates		152.3	154.3	13.5	10.7	8.4	9.6	12.1	9.0
Maintenance and repairs		242.3	245.2	8.7	9.7	9.6	12.9	9.2	11.2
Maintenance and repair services		261.5	265.5	11.5	13.0	6.5	14.6	12.3	10.5
Maintenance and repair commodities		198.6	199.4	1.7	2.4	17.2	8.7	2.1	12.9
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	108.6	109.1	1.2	2.0	19.4	11.8	1.6	15.5
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	109.8	109.4	16.9	3.1	12.3	3.7	9.8	7.9
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	105.2	105.7	-3.5	4.9	12.9	6.7	.6	9.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	104.8	104.9	2.0	7.8	4.8	4.3	4.8	4.5
Fuel and other utilities		220.1	221.1	11.6	8.9	5.2	.0	10.3	2.6
Fuels		253.0	255.2	15.7	11.8	8.1	.0	13.7	4.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		310.5	312.5	5.0	3.0	8.5	12.7	4.0	10.6
Fuel oil		312.4	314.9	6.1	4.2	11.0	16.2	5.1	13.6
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	99.5	99.7	-1.9	-9.1	-2.8	3.7	-5.6	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity		237.0	239.0	18.7	14.2	7.8	-3.3	16.4	2.1
Electricity		204.3	206.4	17.1	14.2	-1.9	-1.5	15.7	-1.7
Utility (piped) gas		274.4	280.6	14.2	10.2	24.1	4.7	12.2	14.0
Other utilities and public services		159.6	159.1	3.9	2.8	.0	.3	3.4	.1
Telephone services ¹		133.4	132.5	2.1	.3	.3	-1.5	1.2	-.6
Local charges ¹	12/77	101.6	100.7	4.5	.8	.4	-3.1	2.6	-1.4
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	99.3	98.6	-1.2	.0	.4	-1.6	-.6	-.6
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.2	100.9	.4	-.8	.6	2.8	-.2	1.8
Water and sewerage maintenance		240.8	238.9	10.4	11.7	.7	5.4	11.0	3.0
Household furnishings and operation		183.1	184.2	5.7	7.3	7.4	8.2	6.5	7.8
Housefurnishings		158.0	159.1	4.6	4.5	6.7	6.8	4.6	6.7
Textile housefurnishings		168.8	171.6	.2	5.3	10.5	11.5	2.8	11.0
Household linens ¹	12/77	104.6	102.4	11.6	-5.9	22.5	-2.7	2.5	9.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	107.7	108.1	7.4	3.6	14.8	6.5	5.5	10.6
Furniture and bedding		170.9	172.0	5.6	5.2	9.0	7.5	5.4	8.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	107.7	107.8	6.6	8.1	10.0	7.4	7.3	8.7
Sofas ¹	12/77	104.5	104.1	7.8	1.6	3.9	.8	4.6	2.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	103.3	103.8	4.1	-3.5	12.1	3.9	.2	8.0
Other furniture ¹	12/77	108.8	108.6	19.6	5.2	10.4	7.3	12.1	8.8

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)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment		132.3	133.3	3.2	4.4	6.0	3.7	3.8	4.8
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	102.4	102.9	2.4	.4	1.6	4.8	1.4	3.2
Television ¹		101.6	101.9	.0	-2.3	2.0	2.8	-1.2	2.4
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	104.1	104.8	3.6	3.2	1.6	6.3	3.4	3.9
Household appliances ¹		150.3	151.9	4.6	8.3	9.6	3.2	6.4	6.3
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		152.3	152.7	7.5	12.1	11.8	-1.6	9.8	4.9
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	105.6	107.0	5.3	6.8	6.3	7.0	6.1	6.7
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	104.6	106.0	2.8	7.3	10.1	3.5	5.1	6.7
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	105.3	107.2	5.3	3.6	13.1	5.0	4.4	9.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	103.7	104.6	-.8	12.2	6.8	1.9	5.5	4.3
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	105.9	106.2	9.9	4.0	1.2	9.2	6.9	5.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	101.3	102.5	1.2	-4.3	1.6	9.1	-1.6	5.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	104.4	103.8	4.1	10.7	.8	1.2	7.4	1.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	108.4	108.7	21.5	2.3	-2.2	13.6	11.5	5.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	106.4	106.7	3.6	7.7	6.4	8.7	5.7	7.5
Housekeeping supplies		214.0	214.9	7.6	7.1	6.8	10.3	7.4	8.5
Soaps and detergents ¹		206.8	207.6	8.9	7.0	7.7	13.3	7.9	10.5
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	107.5	107.4	6.9	3.2	11.7	5.8	5.0	8.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	111.5	112.4	12.1	18.2	8.0	10.2	15.1	9.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	104.2	104.7	10.8	2.8	-.4	5.9	6.7	2.7
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	107.2	108.0	6.5	4.7	5.9	8.6	5.6	7.2
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	107.6	107.2	7.0	2.4	-3.5	26.4	4.7	10.5
Housekeeping services		238.3	239.2	6.6	15.8	10.8	9.9	11.1	10.4
Postage ¹		257.2	257.2	.0	68.9	.0	.0	30.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	109.5	109.9	6.0	9.6	7.4	8.0	7.8	7.7
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	105.4	105.5	4.4	2.8	6.0	6.3	3.6	6.1
Apparel and upkeep		161.9	162.6	4.1	2.3	6.4	1.7	3.2	4.1
Apparel commodities		157.6	158.1	3.4	1.6	5.8	.8	2.5	3.2
Apparel commodities less footwear		155.5	156.1	3.5	.8	5.3	.0	2.1	2.6
Men's and boys'		159.2	160.0	-1.5	6.0	.0	3.3	2.2	1.6
Men's ¹	12/77	101.9	100.3	7.1	.0	7.4	-5.4	3.5	.8
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	98.2	96.6	13.3	-14.3	12.5	-12.2	-1.4	-6
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	100.8	98.4	3.8	16.7	7.0	-12.7	10.1	-3.4
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	104.4	104.1	3.3	2.0	9.4	3.9	2.6	6.7
Shirts ¹	12/77	104.7	101.5	10.0	2.8	-.4	-4.2	6.3	-2.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	101.6	100.7	4.6	1.6	8.7	-3.9	3.1	2.2
Boys' ¹	12/77	100.6	99.5	-4.8	4.2	8.4	-1.6	-.4	3.3
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	96.1	92.9	-9.9	-3.8	9.8	-10.8	-6.9	-1.1
Furnishings ¹	12/77	105.8	105.6	-.8	7.4	7.7	10.1	3.2	8.9
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	102.0	102.3	-2.8	8.9	7.4	1.6	2.9	4.4
Women's and girls'		149.2	149.4	7.5	-5.0	8.4	-3.9	1.1	2.0
Women's ¹	12/77	101.3	98.5	11.7	-5.1	21.1	-15.4	2.9	1.2
Coats and jackets ¹		170.4	159.2	47.4	8.4	18.8	-28.0	26.4	-7.5
Dresses		160.4	159.2	15.4	.5	16.0	-13.5	7.7	.1
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	98.5	96.0	3.8	-9.0	19.2	-15.7	-2.9	.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	103.9	103.4	4.5	4.0	4.0	1.2	4.2	2.6
Suits ¹	12/77	95.9	91.0	3.0	-23.4	62.5	-30.6	-11.2	6.2
Girls' ¹	12/77	99.7	95.2	-.4	-3.7	30.4	-21.7	-2.1	1.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	97.8	92.1	9.3	-5.7	24.6	-25.7	1.5	-3.8
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	99.9	94.7	-10.4	-4.2	54.4	-28.5	-7.4	5.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	102.4	101.0	3.3	.4	6.1	-2.0	1.8	2.0

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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)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers		215.3	216.7	1.5	1.5	3.4	-1.8	1.5	0.7
Other apparel commodities		164.6	165.0	4.7	7.6	9.9	3.2	6.1	6.5
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	99.4	98.7	-7.0	-3.2	7.2	-1.2	-5.1	2.9
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	109.8	110.4	8.6	13.9	13.0	3.7	11.2	8.3
Footwear		168.7	169.0	2.8	6.1	8.6	6.4	4.4	7.5
Men's ¹	12/77	106.9	106.7	10.0	2.4	13.1	4.2	6.1	8.6
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	105.7	105.9	3.7	8.6	7.6	5.1	6.1	6.3
Women's ¹	12/77	104.7	103.5	6.6	-3.5	18.4	-1.5	1.4	8.0
Apparel services ¹		191.9	194.1	10.0	7.0	12.0	8.5	8.5	10.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	111.3	112.4	13.2	5.8	13.4	9.8	9.5	11.6
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	106.2	107.8	4.9	9.0	10.0	6.2	6.9	8.1
Transportation									
Private		193.7	196.2	3.4	8.6	8.2	15.2	6.0	11.6
New cars		193.6	196.0	3.4	9.1	8.2	15.7	6.2	11.9
Used cars		156.9	158.7	5.8	11.0	-8	10.2	8.3	4.6
Gasoline		199.6	203.1	4.6	16.2	12.5	23.7	10.2	18.0
Automobile maintenance and repair		207.6	211.6	.0	4.7	14.8	22.8	2.3	18.7
Body work ¹	12/77	230.4	231.7	7.7	9.8	10.7	8.0	8.7	9.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	110.0	111.2	7.7	13.9	7.7	11.1	10.8	9.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	110.7	111.6	13.7	8.3	8.5	9.5	10.9	9.0
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	108.2	109.2	6.5	7.6	11.6	8.1	7.1	9.8
Other private transportation	12/77	108.5	109.7	7.7	5.9	10.7	9.3	6.8	10.0
Other private transportation commodities		190.8	191.4	1.8	5.8	6.2	8.6	3.8	7.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	166.1	167.6	9.6	9.7	.0	14.6	9.7	7.0
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	104.6	105.8	7.5	4.8	10.6	3.9	6.1	7.2
Tires ¹	12/77	108.0	109.1	8.6	8.0	3.1	14.8	8.3	8.8
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	149.1	150.7	9.9	8.1	.0	17.6	9.0	8.5
Other private transportation services	12/77	108.3	109.1	4.4	8.9	10.8	8.1	6.6	9.4
Automobile insurance ¹		199.3	199.6	.2	5.1	7.5	7.1	2.6	7.3
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	222.2	221.9	.7	-1.3	7.1	5.8	-3	6.4
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	108.5	110.1	2.0	7.8	7.6	22.8	4.8	14.9
State registration	12/77	104.4	105.0	1.6	2.4	6.8	5.9	2.0	6.4
Drivers' license ¹		145.0	143.0	.6	2.3	4.6	-3.8	1.4	.3
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	104.3	104.3	4.9	9.4	1.6	1.5	7.1	1.6
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	111.4	111.4	7.5	-7	-1.8	2.2	3.3	.2
Public transportation	12/77	109.5	111.2	1.2	4.8	16.9	17.1	3.0	17.0
Airline fare ¹		189.5	190.3	3.9	.9	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.1
Intercity bus fare ¹		188.3	189.4	.8	-4.3	-1.1	.6	-1.8	-2
Intracity mass transit ¹		243.6	244.1	8.7	5.0	4.5	.0	6.8	2.2
Taxi fare ¹		185.5	186.3	.9	3.8	8.4	2.2	2.4	5.2
Intercity train fare ¹		211.8	213.0	5.5	5.6	8.4	4.0	5.5	6.2
		192.8	192.8	.4	18.1	-7.8	-4.2	8.9	-6.0

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)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
Medical care		228.5	230.4	7.8	7.4	11.0	9.8	7.6	10.4
Medical care commodities		149.0	149.9	9.2	6.6	7.1	8.7	7.9	7.9
Prescription drugs ¹		136.9	138.1	12.9	5.6	6.8	10.5	9.2	8.6
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	108.6	109.8	14.3	4.3	6.2	13.4	9.2	9.8
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	110.0	111.2	13.3	4.3	5.0	18.4	8.7	11.5
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	105.9	106.2	6.1	6.8	7.9	2.3	6.5	5.1
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	112.7	113.6	22.1	7.7	11.5	7.0	14.7	9.2
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	108.7	109.8	11.1	5.1	6.2	13.0	8.1	9.6
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	106.8	107.5	8.6	6.8	5.5	6.6	7.7	6.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	107.1	107.5	9.5	7.2	5.1	7.0	8.3	6.0
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	104.4	105.0	6.1	3.6	3.6	5.9	4.8	4.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		165.1	165.7	10.3	7.9	6.7	8.4	9.1	7.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	106.8	106.8	11.7	8.4	2.7	4.2	10.0	3.5
Medical care services		245.3	247.5	7.8	7.3	11.9	10.1	7.6	11.0
Professional services ¹		216.8	219.3	7.5	6.8	10.1	9.7	7.1	9.9
Physicians' services ¹		230.9	233.7	7.4	7.7	8.7	9.6	7.6	9.1
Dental services ¹		207.4	209.7	8.6	5.2	12.4	10.6	6.9	11.5
Other professional services ¹	12/77	106.5	107.6	6.1	7.3	9.2	7.0	6.7	8.1
Other medical care services		280.5	282.0	7.9	8.0	13.9	10.3	8.0	12.1
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	111.1	112.2	9.0	9.2	13.5	11.0	9.1	12.3
Hospital room ¹		350.1	354.0	8.2	10.7	16.4	12.5	9.4	14.4
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	110.1	111.1	9.8	7.9	10.6	9.9	8.9	10.3
Entertainment		181.3	182.4	7.7	2.1	5.3	9.3	4.8	7.3
Entertainment commodities		181.1	182.4	4.4	1.4	4.8	8.8	2.9	6.8
Reading materials ¹	12/77	106.1	106.6	4.8	2.0	6.0	10.4	3.4	8.2
Newspapers ¹		203.9	205.8	3.1	3.1	3.7	8.4	3.1	6.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	109.4	109.3	7.7	.4	9.6	13.0	4.0	11.3
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	102.7	103.2	-3.5	2.4	2.8	8.6	-6	5.7
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	102.8	NA	-7.3	3.7	1.6	NA	-2.0	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	101.6	101.6	-8	2.0	4.9	.4	.6	2.6
Bicycles ¹		151.9	153.5	6.4	3.5	5.1	2.1	5.0	3.6
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	102.2	102.7	2.0	-2.4	4.5	5.6	-2	5.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	105.1	105.7	12.6	1.2	3.1	6.3	6.7	4.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	105.0	105.5	21.3	-1.5	-1.5	9.2	9.3	3.7
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	104.3	104.9	4.4	4.8	4.7	1.9	4.6	3.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	105.7	106.5	2.8	4.4	10.5	4.2	3.6	7.3
Entertainment services		182.5	183.2	13.1	3.2	6.5	10.0	8.1	8.2
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	107.4	108.0	16.5	-1.1	10.4	6.2	7.3	8.3
Admissions ¹	12/77	109.5	110.9	8.9	12.1	3.8	11.6	10.5	7.6
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	106.5	106.8	9.5	-8	4.0	16.0	4.3	9.8

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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)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	July 1978	Jan. 1979
Other goods and services		188.0	189.9	5.0	9.6	6.2	5.7	7.3	5.9
Tobacco products		180.1	182.6	3.3	15.8	1.6	3.1	9.4	2.3
Cigarettes ¹		183.4	185.8	1.1	16.1	1.1	5.1	8.4	3.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	104.8	106.5	9.0	7.2	3.1	4.6	8.1	3.9
Personal care ¹		186.8	188.8	6.0	6.8	5.1	8.5	6.4	6.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		180.7	182.4	4.0	5.1	4.8	7.8	4.6	6.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	103.8	104.4	-4	5.3	1.2	9.7	2.4	5.4
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	106.4	107.0	8.1	.8	7.1	4.2	4.4	5.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	103.5	104.7	2.4	6.1	8.1	3.9	4.3	6.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	106.9	108.5	8.2	7.2	3.1	14.5	7.7	8.6
Personal care services ¹		193.0	195.2	7.7	8.5	5.4	8.9	8.1	7.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		195.8	197.5	7.9	8.8	4.7	9.2	8.3	6.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	106.3	108.1	7.4	8.5	6.7	8.2	7.9	7.4
Personal and educational expenses		205.4	206.7	6.0	5.9	15.0	5.4	5.9	10.1
School books and supplies		186.6	190.4	8.1	7.2	3.1	9.8	7.7	6.4
Personal and educational services		210.3	211.1	5.6	5.8	17.1	4.5	5.7	10.6
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	108.3	108.3	.8	.0	33.3	.0	.4	15.4
College tuition ¹	12/77	108.6	108.6	.8	.4	33.7	.0	.6	15.6
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	107.4	107.4	1.2	.0	30.9	.0	.6	14.4
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	108.7	109.3	9.9	9.3	10.7	6.9	9.6	8.8
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		204.8	207.8	.2	15.2	10.6	15.4	7.5	13.0
Insurance and finance ¹		246.4	249.0	9.1	14.1	17.8	7.9	11.6	12.7
Utilities and public transportation ¹		202.1	203.3	11.0	8.1	3.6	.0	9.6	1.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		256.4	258.9	9.8	16.2	8.3	10.5	12.9	9.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

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, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Jan. 1979 from—			Percent change to Dec. 1978 from—		
			Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978
Area ²												
U.S. city average			200.9	202.0	202.9	204.7	9.3	1.3	0.9	9.0	1.0	0.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		195.4	198.1	198.6	199.7	9.4	.8	.6	10.3	1.6	.3
Detroit, Mich	M		200.9	202.0	202.2	205.1	10.9	1.5	1.4	9.7	.6	.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		197.8	198.1	197.1	199.6	7.6	.8	1.3	6.9	-.4	-.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	M		200.2	200.9	201.5	202.9	6.9	1.0	.7	6.7	.6	.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	M		198.4	199.7	201.1	202.3	7.8	1.3	.6	7.6	1.4	.7
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	-	194.7	-	198.1	10.5	1.7	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	203.0	-	204.2	³ 5.2	.6	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	199.7	-	201.6	7.5	1.0	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		-	207.0	-	211.2	³ 11.9	2.0	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		-	211.4	-	216.2	12.4	2.3	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	107.4	-	108.9	8.1	1.4	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	199.0	-	200.6	9.3	.8	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	197.1	-	200.2	8.3	1.6	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		-	207.1	-	211.7	12.7	2.2	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	199.3	-	203.4	³ 12.8	2.1	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		-	209.8	-	214.8	13.7	2.4	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		-	202.6	-	199.6	8.4	-1.5	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	203.9	-	208.7	10.0	2.4	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		198.6	-	198.8	-	-	-	-	7.8	.1	-
Buffalo, N.Y	2		198.1	-	199.7	-	-	-	-	³ 7.9	.8	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		199.9	-	205.7	-	-	-	-	³ 12.4	2.9	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		199.8	-	201.6	-	-	-	-	³ 9.7	.9	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		188.8	-	191.3	-	-	-	-	9.4	1.3	-
Houston, Tex	2		214.9	-	219.7	-	-	-	-	⁴ 12.8	2.2	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		197.0	-	198.8	-	-	-	-	8.8	.9	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		206.2	-	208.6	-	-	-	-	⁴ 10.4	1.2	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		202.7	-	205.2	-	-	-	-	⁴ 12.0	1.2	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		203.2	-	200.8	-	-	-	-	7.2	-1.2	-
Region ⁵												
Northeast	2	12/77	106.8	-	107.9	-	-	-	-	7.9	1.0	-
North Central	2	12/77	108.4	-	110.0	-	-	-	-	10.0	1.5	-
South	2	12/77	108.4	-	109.8	-	-	-	-	9.8	1.3	-
West	2	12/77	108.3	-	108.4	-	-	-	-	8.4	.1	-
Population size class ⁵												
A-1	2	12/77	107.1	-	107.8	-	-	-	-	7.8	.7	-
A-2	2	12/77	108.3	-	109.4	-	-	-	-	9.4	1.0	-
B	2	12/77	108.3	-	109.6	-	-	-	-	9.6	1.2	-
C	2	12/77	108.5	-	109.9	-	-	-	-	9.9	1.3	-
D	2	12/77	107.7	-	109.1	-	-	-	-	9.1	1.3	-

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Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, all items index—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Jan. 1979 from—			Percent change to Dec. 1978 from—		
			Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978
Region/population size class cross classification⁵												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	106.3	-	107.4	-	-	-	-	7.4	1.0	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	108.7	-	110.1	-	-	-	-	10.1	1.3	-
South/A	2	12/77	107.8	-	109.2	-	-	-	-	9.2	1.3	-
West/A	2	12/77	108.3	-	107.8	-	-	-	-	7.8	-.5	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	107.0	-	108.3	-	-	-	-	8.3	1.2	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	108.2	-	110.2	-	-	-	-	10.2	1.8	-
South/B	2	12/77	108.7	-	110.1	-	-	-	-	10.1	1.3	-
West/B	2	12/77	108.7	-	109.4	-	-	-	-	9.4	.6	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	108.6	-	109.9	-	-	-	-	9.9	1.2	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	107.9	-	109.8	-	-	-	-	9.8	1.8	-
South/C	2	12/77	109.0	-	110.5	-	-	-	-	10.5	1.4	-
West/C	2	12/77	108.4	-	108.9	-	-	-	-	8.9	.5	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	107.0	-	108.2	-	-	-	-	8.2	1.1	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	108.2	-	109.8	-	-	-	-	9.8	1.5	-
South/D	2	12/77	107.6	-	108.9	-	-	-	-	8.9	1.2	-
West/D	2	12/77	107.4	-	108.4	-	-	-	-	8.4	.9	-

¹ 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.

² Area is generally the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA), exclusive of farms. L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. is a combination of two SMSA's, and N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. and Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established by the Office of Management and Budget in 1973, except for Denver-Boulder, Colo. which does not include Douglas County. Definitions do not include revisions made since 1973.

³ Annual rate based on 10-month change.
⁴ Annual rate based on 11-month change.

⁵ 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.

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: Selected areas, food at home expenditure categories

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, January 1979							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		223.1	210.0	223.3	198.4	221.6	260.0
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	217.2	201.5	232.0	190.9	197.7	246.6
Atlanta, Ga		229.4	220.2	216.6	225.1	231.0	263.1
Baltimore, Md		226.5	205.0	224.1	194.7	227.8	275.0
Boston, Mass		215.4	212.8	218.9	190.4	206.7	251.2
Buffalo, N.Y.		217.9	200.3	217.8	195.8	205.6	258.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		226.1	212.6	232.1	195.3	226.3	262.9
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		239.1	243.1	232.2	205.8	237.8	282.5
Cleveland, Ohio		231.4	222.2	232.6	215.3	212.2	270.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		217.5	203.8	212.4	199.6	221.1	248.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo		218.3	199.6	213.8	212.8	215.3	258.2
Detroit, Mich		217.9	220.0	219.4	209.8	197.2	248.9
Honolulu, Hawaii		225.5	205.0	222.5	213.4	247.9	244.9
Houston, Tex		225.7	200.5	231.8	215.1	223.9	242.7
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		226.3	218.2	220.2	218.4	218.9	259.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		219.1	211.9	223.0	178.1	224.8	250.6
Miami, Fla	11/77	115.7	110.7	124.1	111.0	112.4	111.3
Milwaukee, Wis		218.9	213.9	222.9	208.7	203.2	244.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		225.4	224.2	225.6	219.8	217.3	241.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		226.9	213.0	217.7	199.2	238.0	274.9
Northeast Pennsylvania		221.5	200.3	226.6	193.3	228.6	259.8
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		226.8	223.6	226.0	201.1	219.4	271.7
Pittsburgh, Pa		221.7	208.9	221.7	191.4	219.8	262.0
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		219.6	209.1	239.6	179.2	204.1	256.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		225.1	219.4	219.1	210.4	225.0	259.5
San Diego, Calif		212.5	200.3	223.9	180.0	212.1	241.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		223.0	208.3	226.9	179.9	223.5	270.9
Seattle-Everett, Wash		209.9	200.0	221.4	184.2	181.3	250.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		232.0	222.8	218.9	191.3	240.2	290.5
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	114.2	110.5	122.9	110.7	114.9	106.4
North Central	12/77	115.8	111.4	126.9	113.7	112.4	107.9
South	12/77	115.5	110.9	124.5	114.0	114.6	108.3
West	12/77	115.3	112.2	123.6	109.5	119.8	107.9
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	114.7	110.7	123.2	111.4	114.8	107.1
A-2	12/77	115.4	111.9	124.0	112.8	114.8	108.7
B	12/77	114.7	110.2	123.9	111.9	115.7	107.4
C	12/77	115.5	112.1	125.1	112.1	115.5	107.3
D	12/77	116.2	110.8	128.5	113.1	114.9	107.3

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Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, food at home expenditure categories—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
	Indexes, January 1979						
Region/population size class cross classification ²							
Northeast/A	12/77	114.0	110.2	121.9	110.9	114.2	106.6
North Central/A	12/77	116.1	112.1	126.1	115.3	112.9	108.5
South/A	12/77	116.0	111.4	124.5	114.5	113.6	110.2
West/A	12/77	114.7	111.9	122.8	107.9	119.5	107.3
Northeast/B	12/77	114.7	108.8	124.6	110.8	118.1	105.9
North Central/B	12/77	113.5	109.2	123.1	112.5	109.9	107.7
South/B	12/77	115.0	110.5	124.1	113.5	114.3	107.8
West/B	12/77	115.3	111.9	123.6	109.9	119.3	108.0
Northeast/C	12/77	114.5	112.7	124.6	109.6	115.9	105.0
North Central/C	12/77	115.8	111.2	128.0	111.7	114.0	106.7
South/C	12/77	115.7	112.1	124.2	113.5	114.6	108.2
West/C	12/77	115.8	113.1	123.0	112.8	119.7	109.1
Northeast/D	12/77	115.3	112.5	125.7	111.7	111.7	108.2
North Central/D	12/77	117.0	111.3	132.1	112.7	111.1	107.6
South/D	12/77	115.3	108.4	126.1	115.1	117.0	106.0
West/D	12/77	117.7	113.2	129.3	110.8	122.2	108.8

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Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, food at home expenditure categories—Continued

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from December 1978 to January 1979						
Area ²						
U.S. city average	2.4	1.0	3.1	1.0	5.7	1.0
Anchorage, Alaska	1.2	1.1	.7	1.6	2.8	.7
Atlanta, Ga	2.7	.2	3.4	1.4	4.6	2.5
Baltimore, Md	2.1	2.6	.9	.3	5.1	2.8
Boston, Mass	1.5	1.7	3.8	1.2	-1.2	.0
Buffalo, N.Y.	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	2.4	1.5	3.4	1.0	5.0	.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	2.9	2.9	4.7	.0	6.1	.6
Cleveland, Ohio	2.5	2.3	4.8	-2.9	3.6	1.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	1.8	-.3	2.5	.5	3.9	1.6
Denver-Boulder, Colo	2.7	1.9	3.7	2.5	6.5	.2
Detroit, Mich	2.4	.5	5.0	1.2	4.2	-.3
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.8	1.2	1.1	.3	1.9	-.6
Houston, Tex	2.5	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.7	1.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2.4	2.3	1.5	1.9	8.2	.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	2.2	.8	3.0	1.4	6.0	.2
Miami, Fla	2.7	.2	3.2	1.6	7.1	.8
Milwaukee, Wis	3.1	2.0	2.5	-.4	9.9	3.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	2.6	.7	4.6	-.1	2.3	3.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	2.1	1.0	2.4	.7	5.6	.6
Northeast Pennsylvania	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.2	11.1	.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	2.1	.5	2.7	.9	6.2	.7
Pittsburgh, Pa	2.0	-.5	3.3	1.3	5.1	.5
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	2.9	.9	4.2	1.0	4.6	1.9
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	2.5	2.0	4.5	.9	4.6	.2
San Diego, Calif	3.4	.9	5.4	1.7	7.7	.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2.9	.4	1.6	.6	14.6	.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash	2.3	1.9	3.1	1.6	5.0	.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	2.6	.3	2.1	1.6	7.3	2.1
Region ³						
Northeast	2.2	1.1	2.9	1.2	5.0	.8
North Central	2.3	1.3	3.5	.4	4.6	.9
South	2.6	.7	3.1	1.1	5.5	1.8
West	2.7	.9	2.8	1.6	8.3	.6
Population size class ³						
A-1	2.2	1.0	2.9	.9	5.5	.5
A-2	2.4	1.2	3.1	.7	5.5	1.4
B	2.6	.7	3.5	1.2	6.2	1.1
C	2.5	1.4	3.0	1.1	5.5	1.5
D	2.4	1.0	3.4	1.5	5.5	.7

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Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, food at home expenditure categories—Continued

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from December 1978 to January 1979					
Region/population size class cross classification³						
Northeast/A	2.1	0.9	2.5	0.9	4.9	0.7
North Central/A	2.5	1.5	4.0	.4	4.9	.9
South/A	2.4	.6	2.4	1.1	5.4	1.9
West/A	2.5	.8	2.8	1.3	7.9	.3
Northeast/B	2.9	1.1	3.7	1.7	7.1	.7
North Central/B	2.4	1.6	3.2	.3	4.8	2.0
South/B	2.7	.3	3.8	1.2	6.0	1.3
West/B	2.3	.2	2.8	1.3	6.5	.6
Northeast/C	2.6	1.8	3.7	2.1	4.1	1.1
North Central/C	1.7	.5	2.9	.1	3.5	.5
South/C	2.8	1.4	3.0	.7	5.7	2.8
West/C	3.0	2.1	2.2	3.0	9.6	1.1
Northeast/D	2.2	1.2	2.3	2.5	3.1	1.6
North Central/D	2.2	1.4	3.4	1.0	4.8	.4
South/D	2.1	.3	3.9	1.7	4.1	.2
West/D	3.7	1.3	3.4	1.2	13.0	1.5

¹ Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

² Area is generally the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA), exclusive of farms. L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. is a combination of two SMSA's, and N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. and Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established by the Office of Management and Budget in 1973, except for Denver-Boulder, Colo. which does not include Douglas County. Definitions do not include revisions made since 1973.

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.

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from December 1978 to January 1979

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	Expenditure category						
All items	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.7	0.6							
Food and beverages	2.0	1.8	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.8							
Food	2.1	1.9	2.4	1.8	1.7	1.9							
Food at home	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1							
Cereals and bakery products	1.0	1.5	.5	.8	1.0	.5							
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.1	3.4	5.0	3.0	2.4	2.7							
Meats, poultry, and fish	3.3	3.5	5.3	3.2	2.5	2.8							
Dairy products	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	.7	.9							
Fruits and vegetables	5.7	5.0	4.2	6.0	5.6	6.2							
Other foods at home	1.0	.7	-.3	.2	.6	.7							
Food away from home	1.2	.8	2.5	.9	.7	1.4							
Alcoholic beverages .....	.7	.6	1.8	1.4	.8	-.1						
Housing .....	.8	-.1	1.5	1.6	.6	-.2						
Shelter .....	.8	-.3	1.7	1.7	1.0	-1.1						
Rent, residential .....	.5	.2	-.6	1.2	.9	.2						
Other rental costs	2.2	-6.2	-.2	12.3	5.1	1.3							
Homeownership .....	.9	-.2	2.0	1.7	.7	-1.6						
Fuel and other utilities .....	.7	.7	1.5	3.1	-.1	.5						
Fuels	1.4	1.2	1.8	5.8	.0	.8							
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.5	.6	.2	2.4	1.9	2.1							
Gas (piped) and electricity	1.4	1.3	2.0	5.8	-.8	.1							
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	.3	.8	-.1	.1	1.7						
Apparel and upkeep	-1.5	-1.5	-3.1	-1.6	-3.4	-.9							
Apparel commodities	-2.0	-2.2	-3.5	-1.8	-4.3	-1.3							
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.7	-3.0	-3.4	-2.3	-2.9	-1.0							
Women's and girls' apparel	-3.2	-3.6	-6.8	-4.1	-6.7	-4.7							
Footwear	-.5	.7	-.2	-.1	-2.6	3.7							
Transportation .....	.7	.9	1.7	.7	.5	.9						
Private transportation .....	.7	.9	1.8	.7	.6	.6						
Public transportation .....	.5	.5	.0	.8	.3	5.1						
Medical care	1.3	1.4	2.1	1.7	2.6	.9							
Entertainment8	1.0	.3	1.2	.6	1.6							
Other goods and services7	1.4	1.3	.9	.5	1.4							
Personal care9	3.1	1.7	.8	.3	2.8							

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Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from December 1978 to January 1979—Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.7	0.6
Commodities .....	.8	.8	1.5	.6	.6	.8
Food and beverages	2.0	1.8	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.3	.2	1.0	.2	-.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.2	.7	.6	-.3	-.6	.5
Durables .....	.4	-.2	1.3	.5	.5	-.1
Services .....	.9	.4	1.4	2.0	.8	.4
Medical care services	1.4	1.6	2.3	1.9	3.2	.7
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.9	.9	1.3	.9	.6	1.2
All items less medical care .....	.8	.6	1.4	1.2	.6	.6
All items less energy .....	.8	.5	1.4	1.2	.8	.6
Energy	1.4	1.5	3.0	2.2	.5	1.1
Commodities less food .....	.3	.2	1.1	.2	-.1	.2
Nondurables less food .....	.2	.7	.7	-.2	-.5	.5
Nondurables	1.1	1.3	1.6	.8	.7	1.2
Services less rent	1.0	.4	1.6	2.2	.7	.4
Services less medical care .....	.8	.2	1.3	2.1	.5	.3

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, January 1979, and percent changes, November 1978 to January 1979

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items	204.7	1.3	199.7	0.8	205.1	1.5	199.6	0.8	202.9	1.0	202.3	1.3
All items (1957-59=100)	238.1	-	226.9	-	235.7	-	234.7	-	241.4	-	236.3	-
Food and beverages	218.3	2.7	220.2	2.0	216.2	3.4	213.1	2.9	215.7	2.1	222.4	2.3
Food	223.9	2.8	225.9	2.2	219.0	3.4	219.5	2.9	223.1	2.2	230.4	2.4
Food at home	223.1	3.2	226.1	2.7	217.9	3.7	219.1	3.1	226.9	2.5	226.8	2.7
Cereals and bakery products	210.0	1.6	212.6	1.4	220.0	1.0	211.9	1.9	213.0	1.8	223.6	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	223.3	4.3	232.1	4.2	219.4	7.0	223.0	4.4	217.7	3.2	226.0	2.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	227.0	4.1	236.6	4.1	220.5	6.9	226.3	4.3	219.6	2.9	229.8	2.9
Dairy products	198.4	2.7	195.3	2.2	209.8	3.6	178.1	2.4	199.2	2.5	201.1	2.9
Fruits and vegetables	221.6	5.3	226.3	3.2	197.2	5.1	224.8	7.1	238.0	3.4	219.4	6.5
Other foods at home	260.0	1.6	262.9	1.2	248.9	-1	250.6	-2	274.9	1.4	271.7	1.1
Food away from home	230.2	1.9	227.9	1.0	230.8	2.9	221.5	2.7	213.8	1.0	246.8	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	166.0	1.3	162.9	-3	198.5	3.3	164.1	2.2	157.4	1.4	161.3	.9
Housing	213.1	1.2	199.2	.3	210.0	1.2	207.3	-2	205.9	1.1	203.7	.4
Shelter	222.8	1.2	209.4	-6	220.3	1.5	221.0	-9	206.9	1.1	212.8	-2
Rent, residential	170.3	1.1	156.5	1.0	168.9	.4	179.2	.8	184.9	1.1	178.3	.0
Other rental costs	221.3	2.9	205.9	-1.6	200.0	.1	222.3	12.3	248.0	5.5	227.6	1.3
Homeownership	241.6	1.2	233.4	-1.0	230.5	1.7	233.4	-1.6	219.9	.8	221.4	-3
Fuel and other utilities	221.5	1.4	197.3	4.5	232.3	-1	181.5	4.3	239.1	1.2	213.0	1.1
Fuels	256.3	2.3	236.4	6.4	267.3	.3	227.0	8.0	292.1	1.8	247.8	1.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	316.4	3.4	309.1	2.9	326.4	4.4	98.3	2.5	335.2	4.2	324.2	3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	239.5	2.0	218.2	7.0	258.9	-2	227.5	8.1	270.1	.8	216.7	.7
Household furnishings and operation	184.8	1.0	172.1	.8	169.5	.8	177.0	.5	187.0	.9	184.5	1.8
Apparel and upkeep	160.7	-2.1	144.5	-3.0	144.8	-4.2	147.9	-1.5	153.4	-3.8	148.1	-2.3
Apparel commodities	155.8	-2.6	138.1	-3.9	137.9	-4.8	144.9	-1.8	145.2	-5.2	142.0	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	157.4	-1.7	123.9	-2.0	148.7	-4.6	139.0	-1.5	139.0	-3.4	152.0	-8
Women's and girls' apparel	146.9	-4.7	133.5	-6.5	124.8	-8.5	137.5	-3.6	134.6	-8.7	118.3	-8.9
Footwear	168.7	-2	161.9	-1.6	148.6	.0	158.1	.4	163.2	-1.9	167.3	4.0
Transportation	193.9	1.3	196.7	1.5	194.7	1.9	196.3	1.1	208.9	1.2	199.1	1.3
Private transportation	193.8	1.4	197.5	1.6	194.6	2.0	198.7	1.1	200.4	1.4	200.4	1.0
Public transportation	190.0	.2	185.6	.2	195.6	.2	152.3	.1	238.3	-2	191.5	4.8
Medical care	230.7	1.6	233.8	1.5	266.6	3.3	235.4	1.7	239.7	2.0	245.7	.9
Entertainment	182.3	1.6	183.3	1.1	179.8	.9	163.1	3.3	184.5	-1	180.9	8.3
Other goods and services	190.5	.9	191.5	1.1	192.1	1.3	183.9	.7	195.9	.5	190.5	1.6
Personal care	188.9	1.1	183.0	1.9	189.7	1.5	175.3	.5	190.0	.6	184.0	2.9

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Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, January 1979, and percent changes, November 1978 to January 1979—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	204.7	1.3	199.7	0.8	205.1	1.5	199.6	0.8	202.9	1.0	202.3	1.3
Commodities	195.8	1.5	193.0	.6	188.7	1.7	188.7	1.6	191.9	1.0	194.4	1.1
Food and beverages	218.3	2.7	220.2	2.0	216.2	3.4	213.1	2.9	215.7	2.1	222.4	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	183.0	.9	176.4	-.2	174.0	.9	176.7	1.0	174.9	.3	176.4	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	182.3	.7	174.0	.5	175.7	1.0	173.8	.2	178.6	-.3	176.4	.4
Durables	182.0	1.1	176.3	-.6	170.7	.9	178.9	1.6	167.2	.8	176.9	.5
Services	221.1	1.1	211.8	1.2	227.6	1.3	218.6	-.5	222.3	1.0	219.3	1.5
Medical care services	248.3	1.7	257.9	1.7	281.2	3.5	251.1	1.9	257.9	2.2	269.2	.9
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	199.5	1.4	195.6	1.4	200.1	1.5	192.7	1.6	201.8	1.0	200.6	1.8
All items less medical care	203.2	1.3	197.5	.8	200.5	1.5	197.3	.7	200.6	.9	199.5	1.3
All items less energy ²	202.9	1.2	111.0	.5	111.0	1.5	108.0	.6	107.3	.9	108.1	1.2
Energy ³	231.5	2.5	106.8	4.8	102.5	2.8	106.9	3.3	104.2	2.3	105.7	1.8
Commodities less food	181.9	.9	175.7	-.2	175.1	1.0	175.9	1.1	173.2	.3	175.2	.5
Nondurables less food	180.3	.7	172.8	.4	177.4	1.1	172.5	.3	175.5	-.2	174.4	.4
Nondurables	201.0	1.8	198.4	1.3	196.9	2.3	194.3	1.6	198.8	1.1	201.5	1.4
Services less rent	230.4	1.1	224.3	1.2	234.0	1.4	225.7	-.7	232.9	.9	224.1	1.8
Services less medical care	216.8	1.1	204.7	1.1	216.1	1.1	213.7	-.7	217.2	.8	210.5	1.6

¹ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base. U.S. city average on a 1967=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, January 1979, and percent changes, November 1978 to January 1979

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	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	198.1	1.7	204.2	0.6	201.6	1.0	211.2	2.0	216.2	2.3	108.9	1.4	200.6	0.8
All items (1957-59 = 100)	216.4	-	237.1	-	241.5	-	239.7	-	230.2	-	108.9	-	226.4	-
Food and beverages	235.4	3.0	222.4	3.4	210.4	1.6	227.9	2.8	215.7	3.9	115.1	4.0	215.8	3.4
Food	217.5	3.5	227.3	3.6	215.9	1.6	233.7	3.0	222.8	4.1	115.5	4.1	224.5	3.6
Food at home	217.2	1.8	226.5	3.6	215.4	2.1	239.1	3.8	218.3	2.9	115.7	2.8	218.9	3.4
Cereals and bakery products	201.5	.1	205.0	3.7	212.8	1.4	243.1	4.3	199.6	3.0	110.7	-.1	213.9	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	232.0	1.7	224.1	2.3	218.9	5.0	232.2	5.5	213.8	5.0	124.1	4.3	222.9	2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	235.1	1.6	228.3	2.0	222.0	5.1	234.8	5.3	215.1	4.8	124.5	4.4	225.6	2.4
Dairy products	190.9	2.7	194.7	4.3	190.4	2.3	205.8	2.1	212.8	3.1	111.0	3.2	208.7	3.7
Fruits and vegetables	197.7	4.4	227.8	6.6	206.7	-.1	237.8	5.5	215.3	2.8	112.4	5.0	203.2	3.6
Other foods at home	246.6	.8	275.0	3.7	251.2	-.4	282.5	1.6	258.2	.8	111.3	.7	244.1	4.7
Food away from home	223.2	6.8	231.4	3.4	220.3	.5	217.0	1.4	237.4	6.5	115.3	7.0	243.1	4.2
Alcoholic beverages	184.7	-.6	182.4	1.6	164.3	2.3	185.9	1.0	172.5	1.5	107.8	.8	157.0	.6
Housing	196.5	2.0	216.0	.0	205.8	2.5	216.6	1.9	243.7	2.8	107.4	.9	198.6	-.7
Shelter	181.5	2.7	230.7	-.1	210.8	3.1	230.3	2.8	277.5	3.4	108.7	1.9	200.0	-1.4
Rent, residential	163.5	.6	159.8	.6	178.1	.8	148.1	-1.7	159.0	-.6	105.1	1.3	163.2	2.4
Other rental costs	213.3	11.5	184.2	4.7	213.8	2.4	211.5	-.2	203.8	-4.0	108.2	1.8	209.6	12.7
Homeownership	184.7	3.0	260.9	-.3	225.7	4.1	267.0	3.9	312.9	4.2	109.9	2.0	212.3	-3.0
Fuel and other utilities	171.3	-1.2	213.0	-4.0	221.0	1.7	243.4	-.8	202.8	2.5	99.6	-3.6	220.3	.8
Fuels ⁴	188.7	.2	250.0	-5.1	243.2	2.4	279.2	-.8	260.5	4.1	99.5	-5.7	252.8	.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁵	235.8	1.2	329.0	3.1	317.7	4.0	106.2	2.8	100.5	-2.8	97.4	.4	340.8	3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	131.7	-.1	219.8	-9.2	185.1	1.0	265.2	-1.5	261.8	4.2	99.6	-5.9	230.1	-3
Household furnishings and operation	243.2	.1	190.3	3.5	181.9	1.3	172.7	1.1	183.9	.7	108.2	.4	182.8	.5
Apparel and upkeep	158.0	-2.4	163.2	-5.3	169.3	-5.1	178.5	.3	161.8	-5.1	105.2	-.3	168.4	-3.1
Apparel commodities	146.2	-2.9	153.9	-6.9	165.3	-5.9	175.1	-.1	143.1	-6.2	103.4	-.6	166.6	-4.0
Men's and boys' apparel	141.4	-1.0	163.1	-7.7	155.0	-5.4	174.4	-1.2	172.6	-3.8	106.7	.5	165.6	-3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	149.1	-5.8	134.6	-8.6	158.0	-9.1	172.3	2.0	145.9	-8.9	99.2	-2.5	160.1	-6.8
Footwear	157.9	.0	192.1	-4.2	173.0	.5	183.9	1.7	152.3	-7.2	107.5	2.3	176.5	-1.3
Transportation	183.8	.7	184.0	1.2	207.6	-.9	181.8	1.1	190.7	2.3	107.3	.9	195.7	1.4
Private transportation	191.0	.8	185.5	1.3	214.0	-.9	188.1	1.1	192.7	2.3	107.0	1.1	194.6	1.4
Public transportation	136.3	.1	169.3	1.4	167.5	-.3	124.5	-.6	159.5	1.9	111.7	-.3	195.9	-.1
Medical care	244.6	4.8	229.7	1.3	222.4	1.3	268.4	5.0	213.4	1.3	112.7	1.3	230.4	5.0
Entertainment	190.1	.1	179.0	1.0	180.7	-.3	171.4	1.3	189.5	1.0	106.9	1.5	192.3	.7
Other goods and services	186.7	.8	186.4	-.8	190.4	.0	188.5	2.4	187.3	1.3	106.8	.3	184.3	.3
Personal care	196.2	.2	185.1	-2.8	176.7	-.7	178.3	3.4	183.3	2.2	107.9	-.2	191.5	-.3

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Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, January 1979, and percent changes, November 1978 to January 1979—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group													
All items	198.1	1.7	204.2	0.6	201.6	1.0	211.2	2.0	216.2	2.3	108.9	1.4	200.6	0.8
Commodities	190.4	1.9	201.0	.9	196.1	1.1	205.9	2.0	203.8	1.9	109.3	2.1	194.2	.5
Food and beverages	235.4	3.0	222.4	3.4	210.4	1.6	227.9	2.8	215.7	3.9	115.1	4.0	215.8	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages	166.3	1.5	188.6	-.3	185.4	.9	189.3	1.6	197.9	1.1	106.5	1.2	182.2	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	170.3	-.4	184.4	-.8	194.2	-.2	191.9	1.4	177.6	-.8	107.5	2.0	190.1	-.2
Durables	158.0	2.3	194.1	.1	168.1	2.0	184.5	1.9	215.6	2.1	105.7	.6	167.5	-1.6
Services	221.5	1.5	210.4	.2	212.7	.6	222.1	2.1	238.8	2.8	108.4	.6	212.8	1.1
Medical care services	266.5	5.6	247.9	1.4	241.1	1.1	284.7	5.5	231.9	1.5	113.6	1.0	247.8	6.0
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter	208.2	1.1	199.2	.9	198.6	.2	204.9	1.7	196.8	1.7	109.0	1.2	200.4	1.5
All items less medical care	200.0	1.6	202.8	.6	200.5	.9	207.9	1.9	216.1	2.3	108.7	1.5	198.9	.6
All items less energy ⁶	110.9	1.8	104.5	.9	107.8	.7	110.6	2.1	112.3	2.3	109.2	1.5	110.8	.7
Energy ⁷	102.5	.5	95.1	-1.9	108.5	2.6	105.2	1.2	110.3	2.7	104.8	.0	108.0	1.7
Commodities less food	168.1	1.4	188.1	-.2	183.8	.9	189.5	1.7	195.9	1.1	106.5	1.1	180.3	-.9
Nondurables less food	172.4	-.4	184.0	-.6	190.6	-.1	191.1	1.3	176.3	-.6	107.6	2.0	185.4	-.1
Nondurables	204.1	1.5	203.8	1.3	202.9	.7	212.8	2.2	197.2	1.7	111.6	3.0	203.8	1.8
Services less rent	233.3	1.7	218.7	.1	219.5	.6	237.8	2.6	251.9	3.4	109.1	.5	221.6	1.0
Services less medical care	215.6	1.2	205.4	.1	209.5	.5	211.3	1.6	238.7	3.0	107.8	.5	208.2	.7

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Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, January 1979, and percent changes, November 1978 to January 1979—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	200.2	1.6	211.7	2.2	203.4	2.1	214.8	2.4	199.6	-1.5	208.7	2.4
All items (1957-59=100) ⁹	236.3	-	250.2	-	237.6	-	225.8	-	234.5	-	243.1	-
Food and beverages	211.6	2.3	216.8	3.8	221.0	4.0	216.8	3.7	206.6	2.2	231.5	3.7
Food	219.2	2.4	223.1	4.1	224.8	4.1	224.7	3.9	213.2	2.4	234.9	3.9
Food at home	221.5	2.8	219.6	3.6	225.1	3.7	212.5	4.5	209.9	3.1	232.0	4.6
Cereals and bakery products	200.3	3.7	209.1	1.6	219.4	3.5	200.3	1.7	200.0	2.9	222.8	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁹	226.6	3.6	239.6	5.6	219.1	5.9	223.9	7.2	221.4	4.6	218.9	4.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	227.9	3.4	243.6	5.1	222.4	6.0	226.8	6.7	227.9	4.7	221.6	4.8
Dairy products	193.3	3.0	179.2	2.1	210.4	1.8	180.0	3.1	184.2	2.7	191.3	3.0
Fruits and vegetables	228.6	4.4	204.1	5.8	225.0	5.9	212.1	9.0	181.3	4.2	240.2	8.4
Other foods at home ⁹	259.8	.4	256.4	1.6	259.5	1.0	241.1	1.0	250.4	1.1	290.5	4.0
Food away from home	207.6	1.1	232.8	5.1	225.4	5.0	256.2	3.0	222.4	.9	244.4	2.7
Alcoholic beverages	150.6	.6	161.7	.0	181.5	1.6	153.9	.2	164.3	.1	194.0	1.4
Housing	209.1	2.3	227.8	2.5	207.4	2.2	241.4	2.7	211.0	-4.3	213.8	3.6
Shelter	227.1	2.6	255.6	3.0	216.2	3.1	281.2	3.1	229.0	-6.1	223.6	4.7
Rent, residential	197.4	3.5	181.9	1.1	146.0	3.9	193.7	.9	182.4	5.0	173.2	1.1
Other rental costs	229.5	6.0	207.1	2.9	216.9	4.9	238.6	7.0	217.2	3.2	218.1	3.9
Homeownership	235.7	2.3	282.2	3.3	236.3	2.8	313.6	3.4	242.5	-8.6	251.4	6.0
Fuel and other utilities	283.0	3.1	233.4	.8	209.9	.8	170.9	.6	192.8	1.3	210.9	.8
Fuels	285.6	4.4	235.7	1.6	248.5	1.3	190.6	.1	226.2	2.6	256.7	1.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹⁰	337.1	2.0	317.3	4.3	301.9	2.9	102.7	2.0	289.0	4.1	326.0	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	177.0	6.5	188.3	.0	233.6	1.0	199.9	.0	176.3	1.5	243.0	1.5
Household furnishings and operation	162.6	.9	177.8	.9	186.5	.8	173.6	1.2	183.0	.9	187.2	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	154.2	-2.0	164.5	-2.0	156.1	-2.7	160.2	-3	158.6	-1.4	158.9	-4.0
Apparel commodities	153.8	-2.2	163.6	-2.6	151.0	-3.5	157.0	-2	153.2	-1.7	149.1	-5.0
Men's and boys' apparel	172.7	1.6	153.6	-5.7	150.7	1.5	164.1	1.2	162.3	.2	153.0	-5.7
Women's and girls' apparel	130.7	-5.6	168.4	-8	139.3	-8.5	147.1	-2.5	136.0	-5.3	134.9	-5.9
Footwear	167.3	-1.5	171.1	-1.6	164.9	-5.0	162.6	1.4	172.6	3.0	165.3	-1.5
Transportation	189.1	.7	185.6	.9	191.1	1.4	192.3	1.1	182.8	1.2	194.3	.6
Private transportation	196.6	.8	193.3	.9	197.8	1.4	194.9	1.1	185.1	.8	193.8	.6
Public transportation	132.2	-1	159.0	1.3	105.9	2.3	147.4	-4	167.7	6.1	192.2	.6
Medical care	228.2	1.4	229.0	2.8	210.0	3.1	223.8	2.3	222.5	1.1	241.5	1.6
Entertainment	181.4	.8	180.1	1.4	192.8	1.0	173.6	2.6	174.2	.3	174.9	.2
Other goods and services	192.1	1.0	195.0	2.1	188.3	.5	188.9	.8	185.2	-1	193.5	1.7
Personal care	203.2	2.1	197.6	4.7	193.2	.5	188.3	1.0	202.3	.0	182.0	3.5

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Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, January 1979, and percent changes, November 1978 to January 1979—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	200.2	1.6	211.7	2.2	203.4	2.1	214.8	2.4	199.6	-1.5	208.7	2.4
Commodities	196.2	1.6	201.6	2.2	199.5	1.6	205.1	2.9	189.8	-1.5	199.9	2.3
Food and beverages	211.6	2.3	216.8	3.8	221.0	4.0	216.8	3.7	206.6	2.2	231.5	3.7
Commodities less food and beverages	186.9	1.1	193.8	1.6	184.7	.5	198.6	2.6	180.7	-3.0	181.5	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	189.3	.6	187.3	.8	180.1	.3	185.1	1.1	181.8	.7	181.3	-.5
Durables	180.7	1.6	195.1	2.0	186.4	.7	207.2	3.2	178.7	-5.1	175.5	3.2
Services	209.2	1.7	229.9	2.2	211.1	2.7	232.0	1.8	218.2	-1.4	222.9	2.5
Medical care services	248.1	1.9	248.3	3.2	223.8	3.4	239.8	2.3	238.5	1.0	260.4	1.9
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	194.7	1.4	196.9	1.7	199.5	1.7	192.8	1.8	191.5	1.1	202.8	1.2
All items less medical care	198.5	1.6	210.2	2.2	202.7	2.0	214.1	2.4	198.2	-1.6	206.6	2.4
All items less energy ⁶	109.7	1.4	112.9	2.2	110.9	2.0	115.4	2.5	109.5	-1.7	111.6	2.4
Energy ⁷	106.2	3.4	105.7	2.0	103.2	2.1	103.0	1.3	105.0	1.5	102.8	2.3
Commodities less food	184.4	1.1	192.2	1.6	184.8	.5	196.2	2.6	179.4	-2.9	182.3	1.6
Nondurables less food	184.9	.7	184.6	.7	180.3	.4	181.7	1.1	179.2	.6	182.3	-.4
Nondurables	201.0	1.6	202.1	2.3	202.6	2.3	201.4	2.5	194.8	1.5	206.8	1.7
Services less rent	210.8	1.4	238.8	2.4	219.7	2.6	239.2	1.8	223.6	-2.5	236.5	2.8
Services less medical care	202.3	1.6	225.8	2.1	207.5	2.6	230.0	1.6	215.1	-1.6	217.3	2.5

¹ Areas priced on pricing schedule 2 (See table 13) will appear next month.

² Indexes on an October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

³ Indexes on a November 1977=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

⁴ Index on a June 1978=100 base in Miami, Fla.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. and Miami, Fla.; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 6 below. Index on a January 1978=100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.

⁶ Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978=100.
 Baltimore, Md.....March 1978=100.
 Boston, Mass.....January 1978=100.
 Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978=100.
 Denver-Boulder, Colo.....January 1978=100.
 Miami, Fla.....November 1977=100.

Milwaukee, Wis.....November 1977=100.

Northeastern Pennsylvania.....November 1977=100.

Portland, Oreg.-Wash.....January 1978=100.

St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....March 1978=100.

San Diego, Calif.....November 1977=100.

Seattle-Everett, Wash.....November 1977=100.

Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.....November 1977=100.

⁷ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 6 above.

⁸ The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

⁹ Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

¹⁰ Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, all items index

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Jan. 1979 from—			Percent change to Dec. 1978 from—		
			Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978
Area²												
U.S. city average			200.7	201.8	202.9	204.7	9.4	1.4	0.9	9.0	1.1	0.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		195.2	197.6	198.5	199.7	9.5	1.1	.6	10.3	1.7	.5
Detroit, Mich	M		200.7	201.7	201.9	204.9	10.8	1.6	1.5	9.5	.6	.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		197.2	197.5	197.0	199.7	7.6	1.1	1.4	6.8	-.1	-.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		199.2	199.8	200.9	202.3	6.6	1.3	.7	6.4	.9	.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		198.9	200.6	202.4	203.9	8.8	1.6	.7	8.3	1.8	.9
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	-	194.8	-	197.3	10.1	1.3	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	203.0	-	205.0	³ 5.7	1.0	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	199.2	-	200.7	7.0	.8	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		-	207.5	-	212.3	³ 12.6	2.3	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		-	212.9	-	218.0	13.4	2.4	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	107.9	-	109.2	8.5	1.2	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	200.7	-	201.6	9.6	.4	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	198.5	-	202.1	9.5	1.8	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		-	207.8	-	212.1	12.9	2.1	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	197.6	-	201.4	³ 11.5	1.9	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		-	208.5	-	212.5	12.5	1.9	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		-	201.1	-	198.2	7.8	-1.4	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	205.3	-	209.4	10.8	2.0	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		198.3	-	199.2	-	-	-	-	8.0	.5	-
Buffalo, N.Y.	2		197.8	-	199.5	-	-	-	-	³ 7.7	.9	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		200.5	-	206.0	-	-	-	-	³ 12.6	2.7	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		200.1	-	201.2	-	-	-	-	³ 9.4	.5	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		188.7	-	191.2	-	-	-	-	9.3	1.3	-
Houston, Tex	2		213.7	-	218.3	-	-	-	-	⁴ 12.0	2.2	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		197.2	-	198.9	-	-	-	-	8.9	.9	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		206.1	-	209.2	-	-	-	-	⁴ 10.8	1.5	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		201.5	-	204.2	-	-	-	-	⁴ 11.4	1.3	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		202.6	-	200.4	-	-	-	-	7.0	-1.1	-
Region⁵												
Northeast	2	12/77	106.6	-	107.8	-	-	-	-	7.8	1.1	-
North Central	2	12/77	108.5	-	110.1	-	-	-	-	10.1	1.5	-
South	2	12/77	108.3	-	109.6	-	-	-	-	9.6	1.2	-
West	2	12/77	108.2	-	108.4	-	-	-	-	8.4	.2	-
Population size class⁵												
A-1	2	12/77	106.8	-	107.8	-	-	-	-	7.8	.9	-
A-2	2	12/77	108.2	-	109.3	-	-	-	-	9.3	1.0	-
B	2	12/77	108.3	-	109.7	-	-	-	-	9.7	1.3	-
C	2	12/77	108.4	-	109.8	-	-	-	-	9.8	1.3	-
D	2	12/77	108.0	-	109.4	-	-	-	-	9.4	1.3	-

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Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, all items index—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Jan. 1979 from—			Percent change to Dec. 1978 from—		
			Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978
Region/population size class cross classification⁵												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	106.0	-	107.2	-	-	-	-	7.2	1.1	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	108.6	-	110.1	-	-	-	-	10.1	1.4	-
South/A	2	12/77	108.1	-	109.2	-	-	-	-	9.2	1.0	-
West/A	2	12/77	107.8	-	107.4	-	-	-	-	7.4	-4	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	106.8	-	108.3	-	-	-	-	8.3	1.4	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	108.8	-	110.7	-	-	-	-	10.7	1.7	-
South/B	2	12/77	108.5	-	109.9	-	-	-	-	9.9	1.3	-
West/B	2	12/77	108.9	-	109.7	-	-	-	-	9.7	.7	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	108.6	-	109.9	-	-	-	-	9.9	1.2	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	107.7	-	109.6	-	-	-	-	9.6	1.8	-
South/C	2	12/77	108.6	-	110.0	-	-	-	-	10.0	1.3	-
West/C	2	12/77	108.9	-	109.5	-	-	-	-	9.5	.6	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	107.2	-	108.5	-	-	-	-	8.5	1.2	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	108.6	-	110.2	-	-	-	-	10.2	1.5	-
South/D	2	12/77	108.0	-	109.2	-	-	-	-	9.2	1.1	-
West/D	2	12/77	107.7	-	108.7	-	-	-	-	8.7	.9	-

¹ 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.

² Area is generally the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA), exclusive of farms. L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. is a combination of two SMSA's, and N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. and Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas.

Area definitions are those established by the Office of Management and Budget in 1973, except for Denver-Boulder, Colo. which does not include Douglas County. Definitions do not include revisions made since 1973.

³ Annual rate based on 10-month change.

⁴ Annual rate based on 11-month change.

⁵ 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 - 365,000 to 1,250,000.

C - 75,000 to 365,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, food at home expenditure categories

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, January 1979							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		222.9	210.9	223.3	198.7	219.6	259.4
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	213.9	196.8	224.9	188.2	204.9	241.2
Atlanta, Ga		227.8	218.2	218.3	222.0	222.2	261.3
Baltimore, Md		225.2	205.8	223.6	195.3	225.7	269.9
Boston, Mass		214.6	213.5	216.3	189.6	201.0	255.6
Buffalo, N.Y.		217.4	200.6	216.6	193.5	209.4	255.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		225.3	215.5	230.6	192.5	227.9	261.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		239.4	242.4	234.7	203.8	233.7	283.0
Cleveland, Ohio		232.6	227.0	236.4	210.1	218.7	265.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		219.9	210.4	218.4	205.6	217.3	244.6
Denver-Boulder, Colo		220.0	204.8	212.9	211.4	215.8	264.3
Detroit, Mich		219.2	218.6	220.2	210.1	203.0	248.6
Honolulu, Hawaii		225.9	202.8	227.9	212.8	241.7	245.1
Houston, Tex		224.4	202.1	227.2	214.5	227.1	241.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		226.1	218.7	220.3	218.0	219.1	259.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		218.3	212.6	221.9	180.9	216.7	252.7
Miami, Fla	11/77	115.3	110.7	122.4	111.8	114.5	108.8
Milwaukee, Wis		220.5	222.4	224.5	208.2	203.1	243.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		224.1	223.1	224.3	224.0	216.5	235.9
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J		225.7	211.8	220.7	199.3	228.6	270.5
Northeast Pennsylvania		217.5	197.8	218.1	195.2	219.0	261.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J		228.4	224.6	226.3	198.3	230.8	272.6
Pittsburgh, Pa		224.6	212.6	224.2	194.7	225.6	262.6
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		222.1	205.3	242.0	180.6	203.8	263.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		226.1	226.0	217.8	206.3	240.7	257.3
San Diego, Calif		212.7	200.3	221.0	185.4	210.0	244.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		221.4	208.2	229.2	179.8	218.7	266.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash		211.4	198.2	223.9	184.9	182.6	254.7
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		230.0	222.9	215.9	190.3	242.8	286.1
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	113.9	110.7	123.0	110.7	112.5	106.1
North Central	12/77	116.2	112.9	126.9	113.7	113.1	107.9
South	12/77	115.3	111.0	124.1	114.3	114.9	107.8
West	12/77	115.0	112.3	123.6	110.0	117.5	108.0
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	114.5	110.7	123.8	111.4	112.8	106.5
A-2	12/77	115.3	112.6	124.0	112.8	114.7	108.0
B	12/77	115.0	111.4	123.8	112.3	115.8	107.7
C	12/77	115.2	111.8	125.4	112.2	113.4	107.1
D	12/77	116.1	112.6	126.8	113.6	114.8	107.8

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Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, food at home expenditure categories—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ²
	Indexes, January 1979						
Region/population size class cross classification³							
Northeast/A	12/77	113.8	110.1	122.8	110.7	112.0	105.9
North Central/A	12/77	116.1	113.2	125.9	114.6	114.2	107.6
South/A	12/77	115.7	111.3	124.3	114.7	113.8	108.8
West/A	12/77	114.4	112.1	122.9	108.9	116.3	107.7
Northeast/B	12/77	114.0	110.0	123.2	110.6	115.9	105.8
North Central/B	12/77	115.7	112.9	124.7	115.2	111.1	109.3
South/B	12/77	114.7	111.1	122.8	113.0	116.3	107.7
West/B	12/77	115.8	112.2	125.1	110.6	118.9	108.3
Northeast/C	12/77	113.6	112.9	123.1	110.4	110.8	105.7
North Central/C	12/77	116.3	111.4	129.6	110.4	112.9	106.7
South/C	12/77	115.3	111.6	124.2	114.7	113.3	108.0
West/C	12/77	114.9	110.8	122.3	112.8	118.7	108.0
Northeast/D	12/77	115.9	113.8	124.9	112.6	113.1	109.1
North Central/D	12/77	117.0	113.9	129.4	113.6	111.2	109.1
South/D	12/77	115.3	109.6	125.9	115.4	117.4	105.8
West/D	12/77	116.1	115.6	125.1	110.6	119.5	108.6

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Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, food at home expenditure categories—Continued

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from December 1978 to January 1979						
Area ²						
U.S. city average	2.4	1.0	3.3	1.0	5.7	1.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.1	2.2	-1.4	.9	.1	1.1
Atlanta, Ga	2.4	.2	5.2	-1.3	3.6	1.4
Baltimore, Md	1.7	.7	1.3	1.0	3.5	2.2
Boston, Mass	1.4	1.3	2.5	1.0	1.7	.1
Buffalo, N.Y	2.0	1.5	2.8	1.0	3.2	.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	3.1	1.6	4.9	-.6	6.4	1.6
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	2.7	-.4	5.2	.6	5.2	1.1
Cleveland, Ohio	2.4	2.3	6.0	-5.0	4.4	.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	3.1	.9	4.3	1.2	5.4	2.7
Denver-Boulder, Colo	2.4	2.3	4.6	.8	3.0	1.0
Detroit, Mich	2.3	-.5	4.7	1.0	4.9	-.1
Honolulu, Hawaii	1.3	1.1	1.7	.1	1.8	1.0
Houston, Tex	2.1	.4	2.5	1.4	5.1	1.3
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	1.8	2.0	1.3	1.9	4.7	1.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	2.5	.7	3.5	1.4	6.1	.7
Miami, Fla	2.5	.3	3.8	1.9	5.8	-.3
Milwaukee, Wis	2.5	1.6	2.9	.0	3.1	3.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	2.7	.9	5.2	.1	2.6	1.9
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	2.2	1.0	2.4	1.2	6.0	.6
Northeast Pennsylvania	1.3	1.7	.0	1.4	3.7	1.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	2.8	.9	4.9	1.0	6.5	.1
Pittsburgh, Pa	2.5	.8	2.7	1.4	7.4	1.0
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	3.4	1.6	4.9	1.5	5.6	1.6
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	2.8	1.7	4.2	-.1	9.6	.4
San Diego, Calif	3.7	1.3	5.0	2.9	9.4	1.2
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2.3	.4	2.2	.3	9.5	.5
Seattle-Everett, Wash	2.6	1.4	3.6	2.2	5.1	1.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	2.8	.5	3.2	1.0	6.6	2.2
Region ³						
Northeast	2.3	.9	2.9	1.5	5.9	.7
North Central	2.4	1.2	3.9	.2	4.8	1.0
South	2.6	.9	3.1	1.2	5.4	1.7
West	2.6	1.1	3.1	1.4	7.0	.8
Population size class ³						
A-1	2.5	.9	3.4	.8	6.0	.7
A-2	2.4	1.0	3.4	.4	5.5	1.2
B	2.5	.9	3.1	1.7	6.2	1.2
C	2.5	1.4	3.0	1.0	4.9	1.7
D	2.2	1.3	3.2	1.2	5.8	.2

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Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, food at home expenditure categories—Continued

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from December 1978 to January 1979					
Region/population size class cross classification³						
Northeast/A	2.2	0.9	2.8	1.2	5.7	0.5
North Central/A	2.7	1.1	4.6	-.3	5.5	1.1
South/A	2.5	.5	3.2	1.0	5.2	1.8
West/A	2.6	.7	3.4	1.4	7.0	.7
Northeast/B	2.5	.6	3.2	2.1	6.6	.6
North Central/B	2.8	1.3	3.1	2.6	5.3	2.1
South/B	2.4	.9	2.8	1.5	6.2	1.3
West/B	2.5	.9	3.3	1.1	6.3	1.2
Northeast/C	2.4	1.0	2.8	2.0	5.0	1.4
North Central/C	1.7	.8	3.5	-.7	3.1	.5
South/C	3.1	1.8	3.3	1.2	5.1	3.4
West/C	2.2	1.8	1.4	2.4	7.8	.3
Northeast/D	3.0	1.1	3.3	2.2	7.8	1.1
North Central/D	2.1	1.7	3.3	.9	3.8	.4
South/D	1.8	.6	2.9	1.2	5.1	-.4
West/D	2.9	2.2	3.4	1.2	9.1	.7

¹ Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

² Area is generally the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA), exclusive of farms. L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. is a combination of two SMSA's, and N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. and Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established by the Office of Management and Budget in 1973, except for Denver-Boulder, Colo. which does not include Douglas County. Definitions do not include revisions made since 1973.

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.

Table 20. 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 1978 to January 1979

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.9	0.6	1.5	1.4	0.7	0.7
Food and beverages	2.0	2.2	2.5	1.8	1.7	3.0
Food	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.0	1.7	3.2
Food at home	2.4	3.1	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.8
Cereals and bakery products	1.0	1.6	-.5	.7	1.0	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.3	4.9	4.7	3.5	2.4	4.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	3.4	5.1	4.9	3.8	2.5	5.1
Dairy products	1.0	-.6	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	5.7	6.4	4.9	6.1	6.0	6.5
Other foods at home	1.1	1.6	-.1	.7	.6	.1
Food away from home	1.3	.9	3.1	.7	.5	4.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.6	.4	1.4	-.1	.8	-.1
Housing .....	.8	-.2	1.7	1.7	.6	-.4
Shelter .....	.9	-.3	1.7	2.0	1.1	-.1
Rent, residential .....	.5	.2	-.6	1.2	.9	.2
Other rental costs	2.2	-7.2	-.1	15.4	5.0	1.2
Homeownership	1.0	-.3	2.0	2.0	1.0	-1.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	.7	.7	1.6	3.0	-.1	.4
Fuels	1.3	1.2	1.7	5.6	.1	.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.5	.6	.2	2.3	1.9	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	1.4	1.3	1.9	5.7	-.8	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	-.4	1.5	-.2	.1	.7
Apparel and upkeep	-1.3	-2.9	-4.7	-.5	-2.3	-1.0
Apparel commodities	-1.7	-3.5	-5.3	-.7	-3.2	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.4	-4.0	-4.0	-2.6	-1.1	-3.4
Women's and girls' apparel	-3.1	-6.0	-8.7	-1.3	-6.4	-3.5
Footwear	-.5	-2.6	.3	.5	-1.6	5.8
Transportation .....	.7	.9	1.9	.7	.5	.7
Private transportation .....	.7	1.0	2.0	.7	.6	.4
Public transportation .....	.5	.4	.0	.7	.3	5.6
Medical care	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.4	.0
Entertainment6	.1	.5	.7	.3	.9
Other goods and services	1.0	.9	1.7	2.1	.9	1.0
Personal care	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.9	.4	.8

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Table 20. 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 1978 to January 1979—Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	0.9	0.6	1.5	1.4	0.7	0.7
Commodities .....	.9	.7	1.5	.8	.8	1.1
Food and beverages	2.0	2.2	2.5	1.8	1.7	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.4	-.1	1.1	.3	.2	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.3	-.2	.2	-.1	-.3	.5
Durables .....	.4	-.1	1.6	.6	.7	-.6
Services .....	.9	.3	1.5	2.2	.6	.1
Medical care services	1.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.7	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.9	.9	1.4	1.1	.6	1.3
All items less medical care .....	.9	.5	1.5	1.4	.7	.8
All items less energy .....	.8	.5	1.3	1.3	.8	.7
Energy	1.4	1.6	3.2	2.0	.6	.9
Commodities less food .....	.4	-.1	1.1	.3	.2	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	.3	-.1	.2	-.1	-.2	.5
Nondurables	1.2	1.2	1.4	.9	.9	1.9
Services less rent	1.0	.4	1.7	2.4	.6	.1
Services less medical care .....	.9	.2	1.5	2.2	.6	.1

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, January 1979 and percent changes November 1978 to January 1979

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items	204.7	1.4	199.7	1.1	204.9	1.6	199.7	1.1	202.3	1.3	203.9	1.6
All items (1957-59=100)	238.1	-	226.8	-	235.5	-	234.9	-	240.8	-	238.2	-
Food and beverages	218.3	2.8	220.0	2.6	217.7	3.6	211.1	3.0	215.8	2.4	226.0	3.2
Food	223.9	2.8	225.2	2.8	220.8	3.6	217.6	3.1	223.1	2.4	234.6	3.5
Food at home	222.9	3.2	225.3	3.4	219.2	3.5	218.3	3.8	225.7	2.7	228.4	3.2
Cereals and bakery products	210.9	1.6	215.5	1.9	218.6	.5	212.6	1.3	211.8	2.1	224.6	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	223.3	4.4	230.6	5.3	220.2	6.3	221.9	5.6	220.7	3.3	226.3	5.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	226.9	4.2	236.0	5.2	221.7	6.3	225.3	5.6	222.6	3.1	229.7	5.8
Dairy products	198.7	2.7	192.5	.6	210.1	3.1	180.9	2.4	199.3	2.5	198.3	2.3
Fruits and vegetables	219.6	5.5	227.9	5.0	203.0	6.4	216.7	8.6	228.6	4.3	230.8	5.7
Other foods at home	259.4	1.6	261.0	2.4	248.6	.0	252.7	.5	270.5	1.3	272.6	.6
Food away from home	230.6	2.0	227.4	1.3	233.7	3.8	217.0	1.9	216.5	1.6	258.1	4.2
Alcoholic beverages	166.1	1.1	168.0	-5	196.7	3.1	161.7	1.9	159.4	1.8	159.1	-1
Housing	212.8	1.3	198.7	.6	208.8	1.3	207.5	.2	204.0	1.3	203.6	.6
Shelter	222.9	1.3	209.0	-6	219.4	1.6	222.2	-3	205.3	1.5	213.5	-1
Rent, residential	170.3	1.1	156.5	1.0	168.9	.4	179.2	.8	184.9	1.1	178.3	.0
Other rental costs	221.2	2.9	207.4	-2.1	199.5	.1	228.8	15.4	247.6	5.5	226.2	1.3
Homeownership	242.0	1.4	233.1	-1.1	229.2	1.7	235.2	-8	218.1	1.6	222.5	-2
Fuel and other utilities	221.7	1.4	197.4	4.4	232.9	.0	181.1	4.2	239.1	1.2	212.9	1.1
Fuels	256.3	2.2	236.3	6.4	268.1	.3	226.4	7.9	292.0	1.8	248.0	1.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	316.6	3.3	310.2	2.9	334.3	4.0	98.2	2.4	334.3	4.0	324.5	3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	239.5	1.9	218.1	6.9	258.9	-2	227.1	8.0	270.0	.7	216.8	.7
Household furnishings and operation	183.6	1.0	173.1	1.9	166.5	1.5	174.0	.9	183.4	.8	182.2	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	161.1	-1.8	146.0	-4.4	150.7	-5.5	152.8	-7	152.4	-2.9	142.1	-2.2
Apparel commodities	156.4	-2.3	139.7	-5.2	144.8	-6.2	149.9	-1.1	145.2	-4.2	135.9	-2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	158.1	-1.5	132.8	-4.5	147.7	-5.2	133.7	-2.1	139.4	-1.7	144.6	-4.2
Women's and girls' apparel	147.2	-4.3	131.9	-7.1	140.3	-10.8	140.9	-1.1	134.9	-6.6	107.1	-5.9
Footwear	168.0	-2	151.4	-6.1	154.0	2.5	165.4	.1	163.5	-1.0	176.6	5.0
Transportation	194.5	1.4	197.1	1.8	193.9	2.2	197.3	1.2	209.6	1.1	202.1	.9
Private transportation	194.2	1.4	197.7	1.9	193.8	2.3	199.6	1.2	200.8	1.4	203.5	.7
Public transportation	190.9	.3	185.1	.1	197.8	.2	154.1	.1	240.1	-1	193.0	5.3
Medical care	230.2	1.5	237.2	2.1	265.7	1.6	232.6	1.4	237.8	1.9	250.9	1.3
Entertainment	182.1	1.8	179.0	.0	179.0	1.2	159.8	3.9	184.4	1.1	192.1	12.4
Other goods and services	190.3	1.1	193.2	.9	192.1	2.0	183.3	1.6	196.0	.6	188.4	1.0
Personal care	188.8	1.3	187.6	1.4	191.4	3.2	174.4	2.0	192.1	.4	182.5	.3

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Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, January 1979 and percent changes November 1978 to January 1979—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	204.7	1.4	199.7	1.1	204.9	1.6	199.7	1.1	202.3	1.3	203.9	1.6
Commodities	195.9	1.6	193.0	.9	189.3	1.8	188.0	1.9	192.0	1.4	195.5	1.6
Food and beverages	218.3	2.8	220.0	2.6	217.7	3.6	211.1	3.0	215.8	2.4	226.0	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages	183.0	1.0	176.4	.0	174.5	1.0	176.4	1.3	174.9	.6	175.9	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	182.8	.9	175.8	.7	177.8	.6	174.0	.3	179.1	.3	173.5	.5
Durables	181.7	1.1	175.2	-.6	170.1	1.3	178.3	2.0	166.7	1.0	178.7	.3
Services	221.0	1.2	211.5	1.2	226.2	1.3	220.1	.0	220.6	1.1	221.9	1.9
Medical care services	247.4	1.6	259.6	2.1	280.9	1.7	247.8	1.5	255.1	2.1	276.3	1.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	199.7	1.5	196.2	1.6	200.5	1.6	192.3	1.9	201.6	1.2	202.4	2.2
All items less medical care	203.2	1.4	197.3	1.0	200.3	1.6	197.6	1.1	200.1	1.2	201.0	1.7
All items less energy ²	202.9	1.3	110.9	.6	110.8	1.5	108.0	.9	107.0	1.2	109.1	1.7
Energy ³	231.8	2.6	107.1	4.7	103.4	2.9	106.7	3.2	104.6	2.2	105.5	1.6
Commodities less food	181.9	1.0	175.9	.0	175.5	1.1	175.5	1.4	173.3	.7	174.6	.4
Nondurables less food	180.8	.9	174.9	.7	179.2	.7	172.5	.5	176.1	.4	171.6	.5
Nondurables	201.4	1.9	199.3	1.7	198.6	2.2	193.4	1.8	199.2	1.5	201.9	2.1
Services less rent	230.3	1.3	224.0	1.3	232.3	1.4	227.6	-.1	230.7	1.1	227.2	2.3
Services less medical care	216.8	1.2	204.3	1.2	214.5	1.3	215.6	-.1	215.7	1.0	212.8	2.1

¹ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base. U.S. city average on a 1967=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, January 1979 and percent changes November 1978 to January 1979

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	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	197.3	1.3	205.0	1.0	200.7	0.8	212.3	2.3	218.0	2.4	109.2	1.2	201.6	0.4
All items (1957-59=100)	215.5	-	238.0	-	240.4	-	241.0	-	232.2	-	109.2	-	227.7	-
Food and beverages	237.0	1.5	220.8	3.1	208.4	.7	230.2	3.2	216.9	3.5	116.1	2.3	218.5	3.4
Food	218.8	1.7	225.8	3.3	213.8	.7	236.2	3.4	224.1	3.7	116.4	2.4	227.4	3.5
Food at home	213.9	.5	225.2	3.4	214.6	1.3	239.4	3.6	220.0	3.1	115.3	2.9	220.5	3.2
Cereals and bakery products	196.8	2.1	205.8	2.1	213.5	1.4	242.4	1.3	204.8	3.6	110.7	1.2	222.4	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	224.9	-.9	223.6	3.4	216.3	3.1	234.7	6.5	212.9	5.7	122.4	3.6	224.5	2.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	229.1	-.9	227.3	3.2	219.4	3.0	238.1	6.4	214.8	5.3	122.4	3.6	227.3	2.1
Dairy products	188.2	.7	195.3	3.6	189.6	2.7	203.8	2.0	211.4	2.6	111.8	3.7	208.2	4.4
Fruits and vegetables	204.9	2.6	225.7	6.4	201.0	-.2	233.7	4.3	215.8	1.8	114.5	2.6	203.1	2.3
Other foods at home	241.2	.1	269.9	2.4	255.6	-1.2	283.0	1.5	264.3	1.1	108.8	1.8	243.4	4.2
Food away from home	233.7	4.1	229.3	3.1	215.1	-.6	224.0	3.0	237.7	4.9	119.0	1.4	249.4	4.3
Alcoholic beverages	187.6	.1	179.6	1.0	163.4	.7	186.2	1.5	173.8	1.9	110.6	.6	155.1	.7
Housing	194.6	1.6	217.9	.4	206.2	2.5	217.5	1.9	245.3	3.0	107.4	.9	199.4	-1.1
Shelter	179.4	2.4	234.8	1.0	212.2	3.3	231.5	3.1	279.0	3.5	108.6	1.9	202.1	-2.0
Rent, residential	163.5	.6	159.8	.6	178.1	.8	148.1	-1.7	159.0	-.6	105.1	1.3	163.2	2.4
Other rental costs	214.9	12.7	184.4	4.4	213.8	2.5	211.7	-.1	203.2	-3.8	109.1	2.0	209.4	12.5
Homeownership	184.0	2.9	266.5	1.1	226.7	4.2	266.7	3.9	315.3	4.4	109.9	2.1	214.2	-3.4
Fuel and other utilities	171.1	-1.3	213.7	-3.8	221.1	1.6	244.6	-.7	202.7	2.5	99.7	-3.4	220.4	.9
Fuels ⁴	188.5	.2	250.8	-5.0	243.3	2.5	281.1	-.7	260.0	4.1	99.6	-5.4	252.6	.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁵	233.8	1.7	329.0	3.2	317.7	4.0	106.1	2.8	100.7	-2.6	97.4	.4	339.8	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	131.7	-.1	219.5	-9.6	185.4	1.0	267.6	-1.3	261.8	4.1	99.7	-5.5	229.8	-3
Household furnishings and operation	243.7	-.5	188.1	2.0	182.1	.9	171.9	-.1	185.8	.7	109.6	1.2	180.0	.0
Apparel and upkeep	159.3	-1.1	165.0	-3.7	164.8	-4.6	182.1	2.4	175.3	-1.7	103.1	-.6	171.1	-4.3
Apparel commodities	146.9	-1.3	156.0	-4.5	160.2	-5.3	178.1	1.5	155.7	-2.2	101.5	-.8	168.7	-5.3
Men's and boys' apparel	142.0	.2	163.9	-6.4	154.7	-4.4	179.0	1.0	179.8	-2.8	103.9	-.3	173.6	-4.8
Women's and girls' apparel	149.8	-4.8	140.3	-2.4	153.9	-7.1	176.6	2.7	161.2	-4.7	97.9	-3.0	159.4	-7.1
Footwear	155.9	2.4	174.8	-8.2	166.3	-3.8	179.7	7.0	172.9	2.5	104.5	3.1	173.1	-5.0
Transportation	184.8	.7	182.7	1.1	208.7	-.8	181.6	1.0	189.5	1.8	107.8	1.3	194.4	1.4
Private transportation	191.7	.7	183.8	1.1	215.0	-.9	187.8	1.1	191.9	1.9	107.5	1.4	193.2	1.5
Public transportation	136.3	.1	170.7	1.1	168.6	-.2	125.4	-.5	146.2	1.6	116.3	-.2	195.8	-.1
Medical care	254.4	3.2	228.6	.7	218.4	1.4	268.1	6.8	214.9	.7	111.2	1.0	231.2	3.7
Entertainment	180.4	.6	182.1	3.9	180.5	.3	171.4	.5	185.2	.4	106.6	.1	193.2	.8
Other goods and services	185.0	.9	183.2	-.3	189.8	-.3	192.7	3.2	187.8	1.9	105.9	.5	187.2	.2
Personal care	193.4	.7	178.3	-2.9	174.9	-1.1	189.7	5.0	175.9	3.8	104.4	-.1	194.4	-1.3

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Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, January 1979 and percent changes November 1978 to January 1979—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group													
All items	197.3	1.3	205.0	1.0	200.7	0.8	212.3	2.3	218.0	2.4	109.2	1.2	201.6	0.4
Commodities	189.7	1.3	200.9	1.0	195.3	.8	206.6	2.1	205.4	2.1	110.2	1.7	195.5	.5
Food and beverages	237.0	1.5	220.8	3.1	208.4	.7	230.2	3.2	216.9	3.5	116.1	2.3	218.5	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages	164.7	1.2	189.1	-.1	185.2	.8	189.3	1.6	199.4	1.4	107.0	1.3	182.8	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	171.7	.4	185.2	-.2	193.3	-.4	192.5	2.0	179.9	.4	107.2	1.9	192.1	-.3
Durables	155.4	1.6	194.4	.1	168.6	2.1	183.8	1.3	216.9	2.1	106.8	.8	167.1	-1.7
Services	220.6	1.2	212.2	.9	211.1	.6	224.0	2.6	241.2	2.9	107.6	.4	213.6	.6
Medical care services	275.7	3.4	245.6	.7	235.3	1.4	286.1	8.0	232.4	.6	111.5	.7	248.3	4.2
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter	209.1	.7	198.5	.9	197.5	.0	206.1	2.0	198.5	1.7	109.4	.9	201.2	1.4
All items less medical care	198.9	1.2	203.6	.9	199.8	.7	209.1	2.1	217.8	2.5	109.1	1.2	200.0	.4
All items less energy ⁶	110.4	1.4	104.9	1.3	107.2	.6	111.1	2.3	113.4	2.4	109.5	1.2	111.4	.4
Energy ⁷	103.3	.5	95.9	-1.7	108.7	2.5	105.7	1.5	110.3	2.5	104.9	.8	108.0	2.0
Commodities less food	166.7	1.2	188.4	-.1	183.6	.8	189.5	1.6	197.3	1.4	107.1	1.3	180.8	-1.0
Nondurables less food	174.0	.3	184.6	-.1	189.7	-.3	191.7	2.0	178.5	.5	107.4	1.8	187.0	-.2
Nondurables	205.7	1.0	203.5	1.5	201.5	.2	214.3	2.7	199.3	2.2	112.1	2.1	206.2	1.7
Services less rent	233.4	1.5	221.0	1.0	217.5	.6	239.7	3.1	255.2	3.5	108.2	.3	222.1	.3
Services less medical care	214.1	1.1	207.6	.9	208.4	.6	213.3	1.9	240.7	3.0	107.1	.3	208.9	.2

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Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, January 1979 and percent changes November 1978 to January 1979—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items	202.1	1.8	212.1	2.1	201.4	1.9	212.5	1.9	198.2	-1.4	209.4	2.0
All items (1957-59=100) ^a	238.4	-	250.7	-	235.3	-	223.4	-	232.9	-	244.0	-
Food and beverages	207.7	1.3	221.0	4.0	220.3	3.8	217.3	3.7	206.6	2.4	229.4	3.3
Food	214.6	1.3	226.6	4.3	223.8	3.9	224.8	3.9	213.2	2.5	232.4	3.5
Food at home	217.5	1.5	222.1	3.8	226.1	3.5	212.7	4.3	211.4	2.8	230.0	4.7
Cereals and bakery products	197.8	3.6	205.3	.5	226.0	3.1	200.3	1.0	198.2	.6	222.9	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ^b	218.1	3.0	242.0	4.6	217.8	4.5	221.0	7.1	223.9	5.6	215.9	6.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	218.6	2.7	245.9	4.4	220.6	4.4	223.5	6.6	230.4	5.6	217.7	5.9
Dairy products	195.2	2.6	180.6	2.2	206.3	.9	185.4	3.9	184.9	3.2	190.3	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	219.0	-4.3	203.8	8.9	240.7	9.9	210.0	7.0	182.6	1.8	242.8	9.2
Other foods at home ^b	261.0	1.8	263.5	2.4	257.3	1.2	244.5	1.7	254.7	.9	266.1	3.8
Food away from home	202.0	.6	239.2	5.6	220.3	4.7	256.1	3.4	219.2	2.0	239.4	.9
Alcoholic beverages	154.6	1.8	171.1	-2	185.7	2.3	157.6	.3	163.0	.1	195.1	.7
Housing	213.0	3.4	227.9	2.5	207.0	1.7	239.2	2.0	210.0	-4.5	215.4	3.3
Shelter	235.8	4.9	257.1	3.1	216.0	2.4	279.6	2.5	227.9	-6.4	227.1	4.0
Rent, residential	197.4	3.5	181.9	1.1	146.0	3.9	193.7	.9	182.4	5.0	173.2	1.1
Other rental costs	229.9	5.8	206.6	3.4	217.5	5.0	240.7	7.5	217.9	3.3	216.9	3.6
Homeownership	246.3	5.2	285.5	3.6	235.9	2.1	312.2	2.7	240.8	-9.1	264.6	5.9
Fuel and other utilities	282.8	3.0	233.6	.7	210.1	.8	170.9	.6	192.5	1.1	210.8	.7
Fuels	285.0	4.2	236.0	1.4	248.8	1.3	190.7	.1	225.8	2.4	256.2	1.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹⁰	335.9	1.9	316.6	4.2	303.0	3.2	103.9	2.4	289.3	4.1	324.3	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	176.9	6.4	189.0	.0	233.8	1.1	199.9	.0	177.0	1.4	243.1	1.5
Household furnishings and operation	162.0	.6	176.8	.4	183.8	.3	173.4	.3	183.0	.1	189.7	2.9
Apparel and upkeep	163.4	-8	166.5	-1.4	150.3	-2.1	150.1	-2.6	155.4	-3.1	154.4	-4.6
Apparel commodities	163.9	-8	168.5	-1.6	145.9	-2.6	144.8	-3.1	151.9	-3.5	144.8	-5.8
Men's and boys' apparel	170.1	1.2	164.7	-3.2	146.8	.5	152.9	-1.0	163.0	-1.6	164.2	-9
Women's and girls' apparel	152.4	-2.4	172.9	-1	131.3	-5.6	130.6	-6.3	129.2	-7.7	121.2	-13.7
Footwear	172.6	-1.6	156.9	-1.1	167.7	-5.1	151.7	-5.4	170.2	-1.5	161.5	.8
Transportation	189.9	1.0	186.3	.7	185.2	1.7	193.3	1.1	178.3	1.2	193.7	.7
Private transportation	197.4	1.0	196.2	.7	191.6	1.8	195.7	1.2	180.2	.9	193.1	.7
Public transportation	132.2	-1	164.1	1.2	105.1	1.4	148.0	-4	170.5	8.1	192.0	.2
Medical care	228.9	.8	222.9	1.2	213.2	2.4	222.1	2.4	224.0	1.0	247.4	1.4
Entertainment	193.3	1.1	177.9	.4	182.3	-1	173.8	1.6	177.5	.8	195.0	1.0
Other goods and services	193.2	.7	189.0	1.5	192.0	2.9	187.4	1.2	183.6	.8	199.0	.9
Personal care	203.6	.0	185.8	2.9	197.8	3.1	184.6	2.2	199.7	.6	200.5	.9

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Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, January 1979 and percent changes November 1978 to January 1979—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group											
All items	202.1	1.8	212.1	2.1	201.4	1.9	212.5	1.9	198.2	-1.4	209.4	2.0
Commodities	197.0	1.4	202.7	2.2	197.0	1.8	202.5	2.4	188.8	-1.4	198.3	1.8
Food and beverages	207.7	1.3	221.0	4.0	220.3	3.8	217.3	3.7	206.6	2.4	229.4	3.3
Commodities less food and beverages	190.1	1.4	193.7	1.4	181.4	.8	194.7	1.8	179.4	-2.9	180.0	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	194.1	.9	188.4	.9	179.8	1.1	180.4	.4	180.5	.0	183.7	-.4
Durables	182.3	2.0	194.6	1.7	180.9	.7	204.8	2.6	177.5	-4.5	171.7	2.4
Services	213.2	2.7	229.3	1.8	210.2	2.3	230.4	1.2	216.5	-1.5	227.2	2.2
Medical care services	249.2	1.1	240.3	1.3	227.2	2.4	237.9	2.6	238.7	1.1	266.5	1.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	195.3	1.1	198.3	1.5	196.9	1.8	192.2	1.6	190.1	1.0	204.0	1.3
All items less medical care	200.4	1.9	210.8	2.0	200.4	1.9	211.8	1.9	196.7	-1.6	207.0	2.0
All items less energy ⁶	110.8	1.7	113.2	2.1	109.6	2.0	114.1	1.9	108.7	-1.6	112.1	2.0
Energy ⁷	106.2	3.3	106.0	2.0	104.1	2.6	103.1	1.6	104.9	1.5	102.8	2.3
Commodities less food	187.6	1.5	192.4	1.4	181.7	.8	192.5	1.7	178.1	-2.8	180.8	1.1
Nondurables less food	189.6	1.0	186.4	.8	180.3	1.1	177.7	.3	177.9	.0	184.6	-.3
Nondurables	201.3	1.2	205.0	2.6	202.0	2.5	199.6	2.3	194.1	1.3	207.2	1.5
Services less rent	215.3	2.6	238.3	2.0	218.7	2.1	237.4	1.3	221.4	-2.6	243.2	2.5
Services less medical care	206.8	2.9	225.9	1.9	206.1	2.3	228.6	1.1	213.1	-1.8	221.4	2.2

¹ Areas priced on pricing schedule 2 (See table 18) will appear next month.

² Indexes on an October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

³ Indexes on a November 1977=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

⁴ Index on a June 1978=100 base in Miami, Fla.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. and Miami, Fla.; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 6 below. Index on a January 1978=100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.

⁶ Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978=100.
 Baltimore, Md.....March 1978=100.
 Boston, Mass.....January 1978=100.
 Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978=100.
 Denver-Boulder, Colo.....January 1978=100.
 Miami, Fla.....November 1977=100.

Milwaukee, Wis.....November 1977=100.

Northeastern Pennsylvania...November 1977=100.

Portland, Oreg.-Wash.....January 1978=100.

St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....March 1978=100.

San Diego, Calif.....November 1977=100.

Seattle-Everett, Wash.....November 1977=100.

Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.....November 1977=100.

⁷ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 6 above.

⁸ The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

⁹ Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

¹⁰ Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

The index measures price changes from a designated

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

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

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

Percent changes for 3-month and 6-month periods are expressed as annual rates and are computed according to the standard formula for compound growth rates. These data indicate what the percent change would be if the current rate were maintained for a 12-month period.

Index Point Change	
CPI	189.8
Less previous index	<u>189.2</u>
Equals index point change:	0.6
Percent Change	
Index point difference	<u>0.6</u>
Divided by the previous index	189.2
Equals:	0.003
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.003x100
Equals percent change:	0.3

A Note About Calculating Index Changes

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

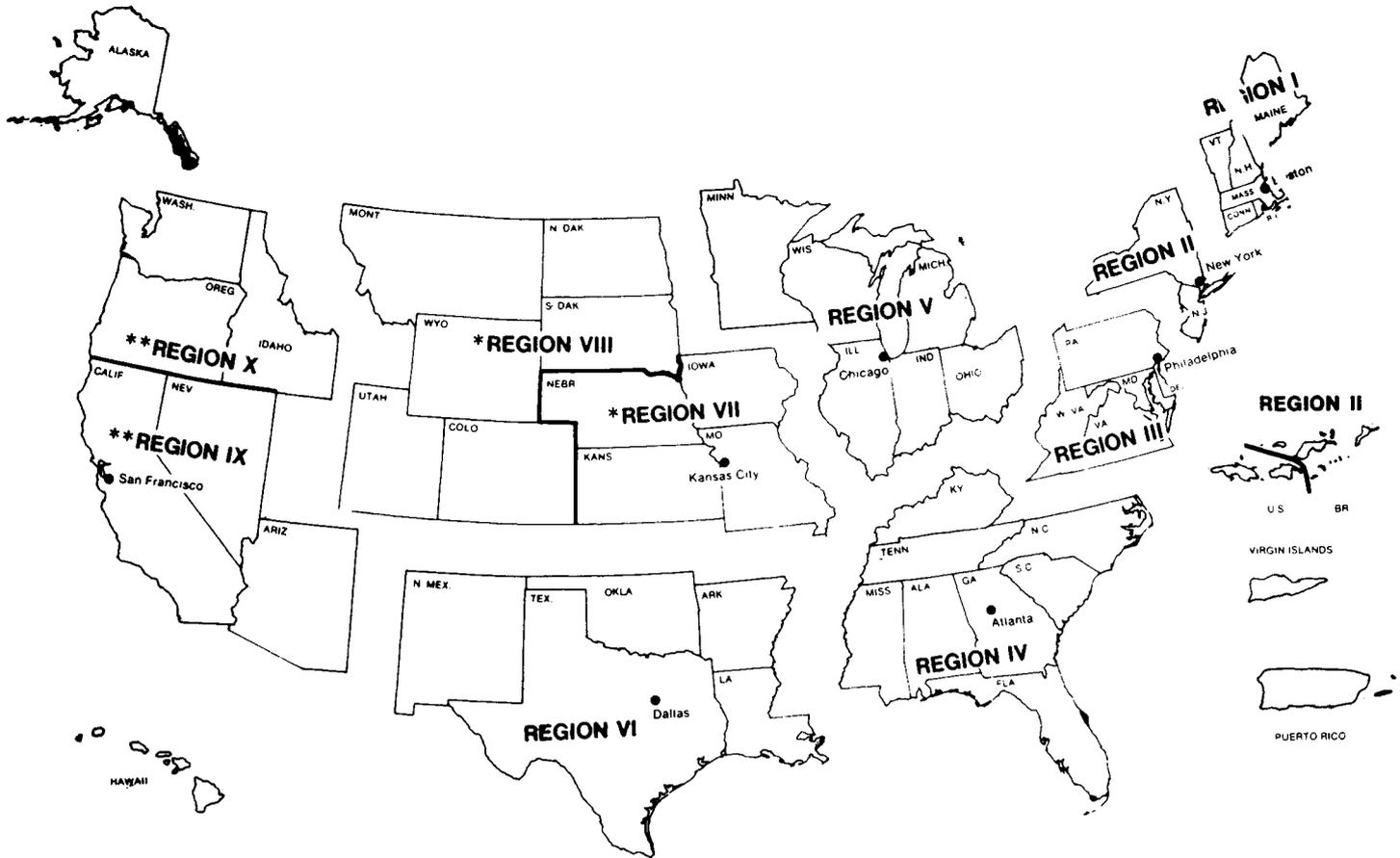
For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production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

The unadjusted data are of primary interest to con-

sumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data are also used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index unadjusted for seasonal variation.

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates will replace 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1974 through 1978 will be replaced at the end of 1978. The seasonal movement of all items and 35 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 45 selected components.

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