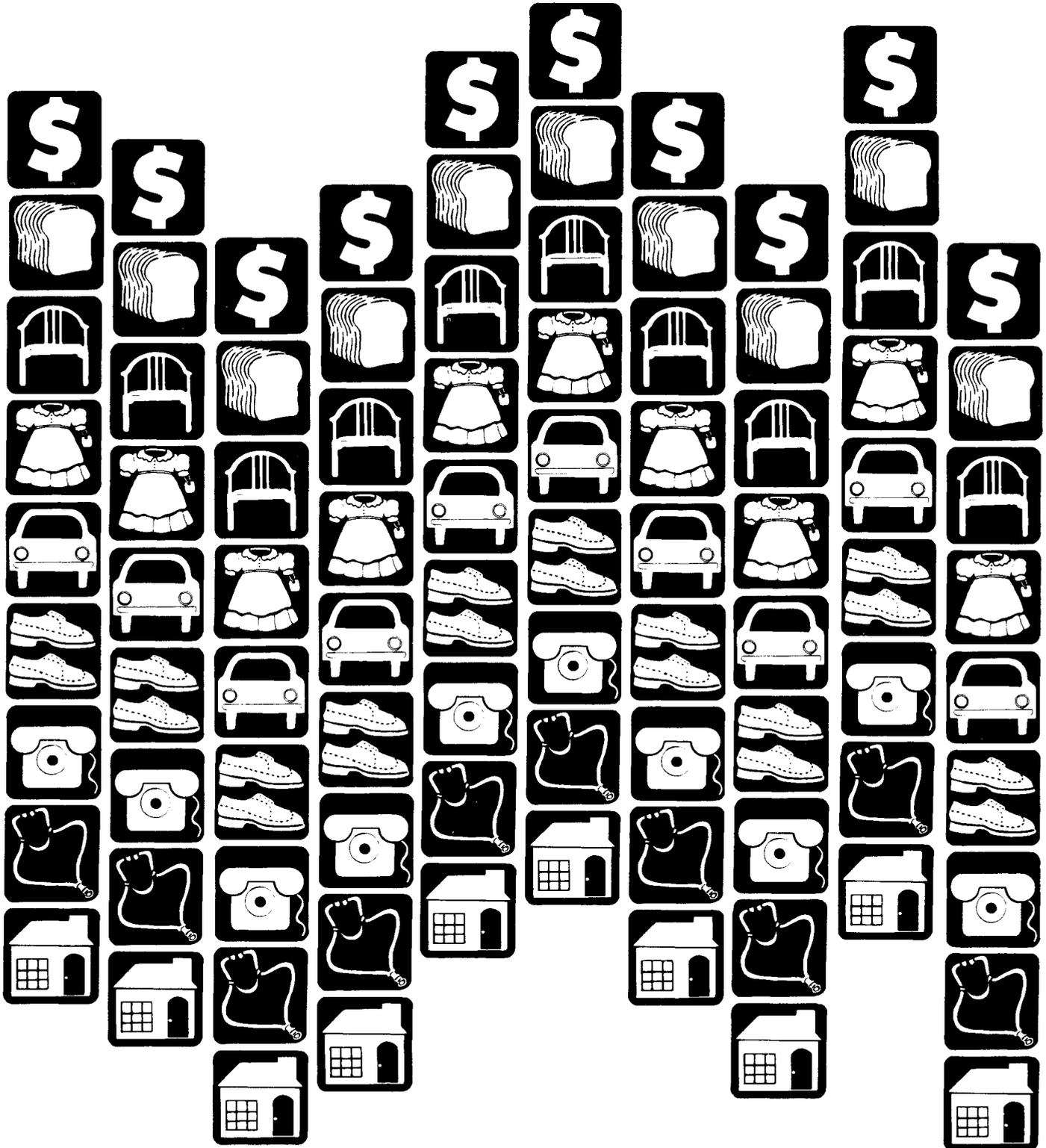


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Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. City Average and Selected Areas

CPI for all Urban Consumers  
Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers  
Unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

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# Price Movement

A new Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and a revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (revised CPI-W) were introduced with release of the January 1978 data on February 27. The new and the revised CPI's are the result of an 8-year effort to update and improve one of the Nation's most important economic statistics. This report presents February data and other information on the new and the revised CPI and on the unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (unrevised CPI-W) and introduces new regional CPI's cross-classified by population size. For further details, see page 4).

## February 1978

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers rose 0.6 percent before seasonal adjustment in February to 188.4 percent of its 1967 base. The revised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers increased 0.7 percent before seasonal adjustment in February to 188.4 percent of its 1967 base.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.6 percent in February, compared with 0.8 percent in January. Food and beverage prices rose sharply for the second consecutive month, up 1.2 percent. Among other major expenditure categories, the February increases of 0.8 percent for medical care and 0.6 percent for transportation were the same as in January. The increase of 0.6 percent for housing in February, however, was somewhat smaller than in January. The apparel and upkeep index declined 1.0 percent in February, following a moderate rise in January.

The February rise in the food and beverage index stemmed from increases of 1.3 percent for grocery store foods, 1.0 percent for restaurant meals, and 0.8 percent for alcoholic beverages. These increases were about the same as in January. Almost three-fourths of the February rise in the food-at-home index was due to higher prices for meats and poultry. Beef prices rose 4.1 percent in February, compared with increases of about 2.0 percent in each of the 3 preceding months. Pork and poultry prices also showed large increases in February—2.6 percent and 1.6 percent, respectively—but not as much as in January. Prices for most other foods such as cereal and bakery products, dairy products, sugar and sweets, salad and cooking oils, and processed fruits and vegetables also rose in

February. On the other hand, after seasonal adjustment, prices for eggs averaged unchanged, and prices for fresh fruits and vegetables, and fish declined. The downtrend in coffee prices continued.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted percent change,	
	January 1978	February 1978
All items . . . . .	0.8	0.6
Food and beverages . . . . .	1.2	1.2
Housing . . . . .	.8	.6
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	.3	-1.0
Transportation . . . . .	.6	.6
Medical care . . . . .	.8	.8
Entertainment . . . . .	.5	.7
Other goods and services . . . . .	.5	.2

In the housing category, the index for residential rent increased 0.4 percent and homeownership costs rose 0.7 percent in February—both less than in January. The slower rise in the latter group reflected smaller price increases for houses and home maintenance and repair commodities. Prices of housefurnishings rose moderately in February for the second consecutive month. Charges for housekeeping services increased 0.6 percent, compared with 1.1 percent in January. The index for fuel and other utilities advanced 0.8 percent in February, considerably more than in January, primarily as the result of increases in charges for electricity and natural gas.

In the medical care component, prices of commodities such as prescriptions and nonprescription drugs and supplies increased 0.8 percent in February, slightly more than in January. Charges for professional services rose 0.8 percent and charges for hospital and other medical care services rose 1.3 percent in February, both about the same as in January.

The February rise in the transportation index was primarily due to increases for new and used cars. After seasonal adjustment, the index for new cars rose 0.7 percent and the index for used cars rose 2.1 percent, both about the same as in January. Charges for auto repairs and maintenance also continued to rise. Gasoline prices, which averaged unchanged in January, declined slightly in February. Among public transportation charges, taxicab fares rose 1.1 percent, intercity bus fares 1.6 percent, and airline fares 0.7 percent in February.

The increase of 0.7 percent in the entertainment index was due to higher prices for commodities such as sporting goods, toys, and musical instruments and for services such as membership dues. Prices for reading materials declined in February, following a large rise in January.

In the apparel and upkeep category, prices declined in February for all types of clothing—1.0 percent for men's and boys', 2.4 percent for women's and girls', and 1.1 percent for infants' and toddlers' apparel. Charges for apparel services, however, continued to show large increases—1.1 percent in February and 1.0 percent in January.

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

The revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers also rose 0.6 percent in February after seasonal adjustment, following a 0.8-percent increase in January. The rapid rise in food and beverage prices continued, with an increase of 1.2 percent in February and 1.1 percent in January. The index for entertainment also rose 1.2 percent in February, compared with 0.4 percent in January. Among other expenditure categories, the medical care index rose 0.8 percent, and housing and transportation each rose 0.6 percent in February, but the index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.8 percent.

The index for food purchased in grocery stores rose 1.3 percent in February, the same as in January. Beef prices continued to advance rapidly. Prices for pork, poultry, cereal and bakery products, sugar and sweets, fats and oils,

processed fruits and vegetables, and fresh fruits also rose in February. Prices declined, however, for fresh vegetables, fish, eggs, and coffee. Prices of food away from home rose 0.9 percent and alcoholic beverages 0.8 percent.

The 1.2-percent rise in the entertainment category reflected sharp increases in prices for toys, musical instruments, photo supplies and equipment, and membership dues.

The medical care index rose 0.8 percent in February, the same as in January. Prices for medical care commodities rose 0.9 percent. This was more than twice the January increase as a result of large advances in prices of prescription and nonprescription drugs and supplies. Charges for medical care services rose 0.8 percent, the same as in January.

The housing index increased 0.6 percent in February. This was less than in January, reflecting smaller increases for rent and homeownership costs such as houses and home maintenance and repair commodities. Charges for utilities, particularly electricity and natural gas, rose sharply, and charges for housekeeping services continued to increase.

The index for transportation also rose 0.6-percent in February, compared with 0.8-percent in January. February increases of 2.0-percent in the used car index, 0.5-percent in the new car index, and 0.5 percent for public transportation were somewhat smaller than in January.

In the apparel and upkeep category, prices for apparel commodities declined 1.0 percent in February, reflecting lower prices for most types of clothing. Charges for apparel services, however, rose 1.0 percent as laundry and dry-cleaning charges continued to show large increases.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>							3 months ended February 1978*	12 months ended February 1978
	Changes from preceding month <sup>1</sup>								
	1977					1978			
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February		
All items .....	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6	7.8	6.4
Food and beverages .....	.4	.2	.2	.5	.4	1.1	1.2	11.3	7.2
Housing .....	.5	.5	.4	.4	.5	.8	.6	7.8	7.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	.3	.1	.3	.4	.3	.1	-.8	-1.8	2.5
Transportation .....	-.2	.1	.1	.5	.5	.8	.6	8.1	3.6
Medical care .....	.7	.8	.6	.5	.6	.8	.8	8.9	8.9
Entertainment .....	.6	.5	.6	.2	.3	.4	1.2	8.0	5.4
Other goods and services .....	.3	.9	.9	.6	.2	.4	.3	3.9	6.1

<sup>1</sup> All changes prior to January 1978 are based on the un-revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers.

\* Compound annual rate.

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

Table C shows the February indexes, and unadjusted percent changes from January, for selected expenditure groups in the unrevised CPI-W and the revised CPI-W. Detail for the unrevised CPI-W using the new publication format is available on request. Further details for the un-

revised CPI-W presented in the form previously published are shown in tables and .

Differences in price changes in the two indexes are due to many differences between them, including expenditure weights, samples of items and cities priced, and price collection methodology. For example, food prices for both the CPI-U and the revised CPI-W are collected throughout the entire month. For the unrevised CPI-W, food prices are collected in the first week of the month.

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

Expenditure category	Unrevised CPI-W		Revised CPI-W	
	Index, February 1978	Percent change, January to February 1978	Index, February 1978	Percent change, January to February 1978
All items .....	188.3	0.7	188.4	0.7
Food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	196.6	1.5	197.1	1.3
Housing <sup>2</sup> .....	194.5	.6	195.0	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	156.8	.6	154.5	-.6
Transportation .....	179.4	.1	179.5	.2
Medical care .....	213.3	1.0	213.2	.9
Entertainment <sup>3</sup> .....	172.7	.3	173.7	1.2
Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....	179.5	.6	179.1	.4

<sup>1</sup> Includes alcoholic beverages, formerly in "Other goods and services."

<sup>2</sup> Includes TV and sound equipment and repairs, formerly in "Health and recreation."

<sup>3</sup> New series.

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

# Technical Notes on the Consumer Price Index Revision

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Anchorage base period - October 1967

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

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

\* Pricing schedule - unrevised CPI  
M—Every month.  
1—January, April, July, and October.  
2—February, May, August, and November  
3—March, June, September, and December.

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

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

Group	All urban consumers	Urban wage earners and clerical workers (revised)	Urban wage earners and clerical workers (unrevised)	Group	All urban consumers	Urban wage earners and clerical workers (revised)	Urban wage earners and clerical workers (unrevised)
<b>Expenditure category</b>				<b>Expenditure category—Continued</b>			
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	Entertainment	4.085	3.910	3.686
Food and beverages	18.813	20.480	26.190	Entertainment commodities	2.423	2.497	2.122
Food	17.718	19.297	24.044	Entertainment services	1.662	1.413	1.564
Food at home	12.235	13.493	18.754	Other goods and services <sup>1</sup>	4.394	4.367	5.453
Cereals and bakery products	1.530	1.692	2.513	Tobacco products	1.202	1.454	1.861
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.943	4.399	6.157	Personal care	1.752	1.813	2.563
Dairy products	1.654	1.821	2.757	Toilet goods and personal care appliances	.791	.871	1.299
Fruits and vegetables	1.759	1.837	3.115	Personal care services	.961	.942	1.264
Sugar and sweets	.435	.466	.753	Personal and educational expenses	1.441	1.100	1.029
Fats and oils	.360	.390	.601	School books and supplies	.189	.166	.207
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.513	1.728	1.805	Personal and educational services	1.252	.934	.822
Other prepared food	1.041	1.161	1.052				
Food away from home	5.483	5.804	5.291				
Alcoholic beverages	1.095	1.183	2.147				
Housing <sup>1</sup>	43.911	40.683	35.482	<b>Commodity and service group</b>			
Shelter	29.181	26.373	21.713	Commodities	59.306	62.156	62.304
Rent, residential	5.624	5.322	4.531	Food and beverages	18.813	20.480	26.190
Other rental costs	.711	.488	.410	Commodities less food and beverages	40.493	41.677	36.113
Homeownership	22.846	20.563	16.772	Nondurables less food and beverages	17.230	18.201	19.852
Home purchase	9.967	8.753	6.063	Apparel commodities	5.137	5.200	7.610
Financing, taxes, and insurance	9.211	8.507	6.922	Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.093	13.001	12.242
Maintenance and repairs	3.668	3.303	3.786	Durables	23.263	23.475	16.262
Services	2.800	2.322	2.831	Services	40.694	37.844	37.696
Commodities	.868	.981	.956	Rent, residential	5.624	5.322	4.531
Fuel and other utilities	6.516	6.398	5.505	Household services less rent	20.394	18.384	16.694
Fuels	4.289	4.268	4.085	Transportation services	6.029	6.502	5.312
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	.897	.892	1.100	Medical care services	4.110	3.712	6.107
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.391	3.375	2.985	Other services	4.537	3.924	5.052
Other utilities and public services	2.227	2.130	1.419				
Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup>	8.215	7.912	8.285	<b>Special indexes</b>			
Housefurnishings <sup>1</sup>	4.602	4.735	4.571	All items less food	82.282	80.703	75.956
Housekeeping supplies	1.559	1.616	1.569	All items less shelter	70.819	73.627	78.287
Housekeeping services	2.053	1.560	2.125	All items less mortgage interest costs	93.495	93.855	95.665
Apparel and upkeep	5.800	5.836	9.011	All items less medical care	95.303	95.508	93.111
Apparel commodities	5.137	5.200	7.610	Commodities less food	41.588	42.859	38.260
Men's and boys' apparel	1.646	1.644	2.430	Nondurables less food and apparel	18.325	19.384	21.998
Women's and girls' apparel	2.044	2.081	3.252	Nondurables less food	13.188	14.184	14.388
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.127	.144	.122	Nondurables	36.043	38.681	46.042
Footwear	.716	.757	1.352	Services less rent	35.070	32.522	33.165
Other apparel commodities	.604	.575	.452	Services less medical care	36.583	34.131	31.589
Apparel services	.662	.636	1.401	Energy	8.585	9.159	7.465
Transportation	18.027	20.233	13.289	All items less energy	91.415	90.840	92.535
Private transportation	16.930	19.249	11.992	All items less food and energy	73.697	71.543	68.491
New cars	4.039	4.275	1.924	Commodities less food and energy	36.395	37.075	33.780
Used cars	3.020	3.855	2.095	Energy commodities	5.194	5.785	4.480
Gasoline	4.205	4.786	3.165	Services less energy	37.302	34.468	34.711
Maintenance and repair	1.516	1.664	1.126				
Other private transportation	4.149	4.668	3.682				
Commodities	.733	.815	.793				
Services	3.416	3.854	2.889				
Public transportation	1.097	.985	1.296				
Medical care	4.969	4.492	6.889				
Medical care commodities	.859	.780	.781				
Medical care services	4.110	3.712	6.107				
Professional services	2.007	1.916	3.004				
Other medical care services	2.103	1.796	3.103				

<sup>1</sup> Includes T.V. and sound equipment, formerly found in health and recreation.

<sup>2</sup> Formerly included alcoholic beverages, now found in food and beverages; now

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

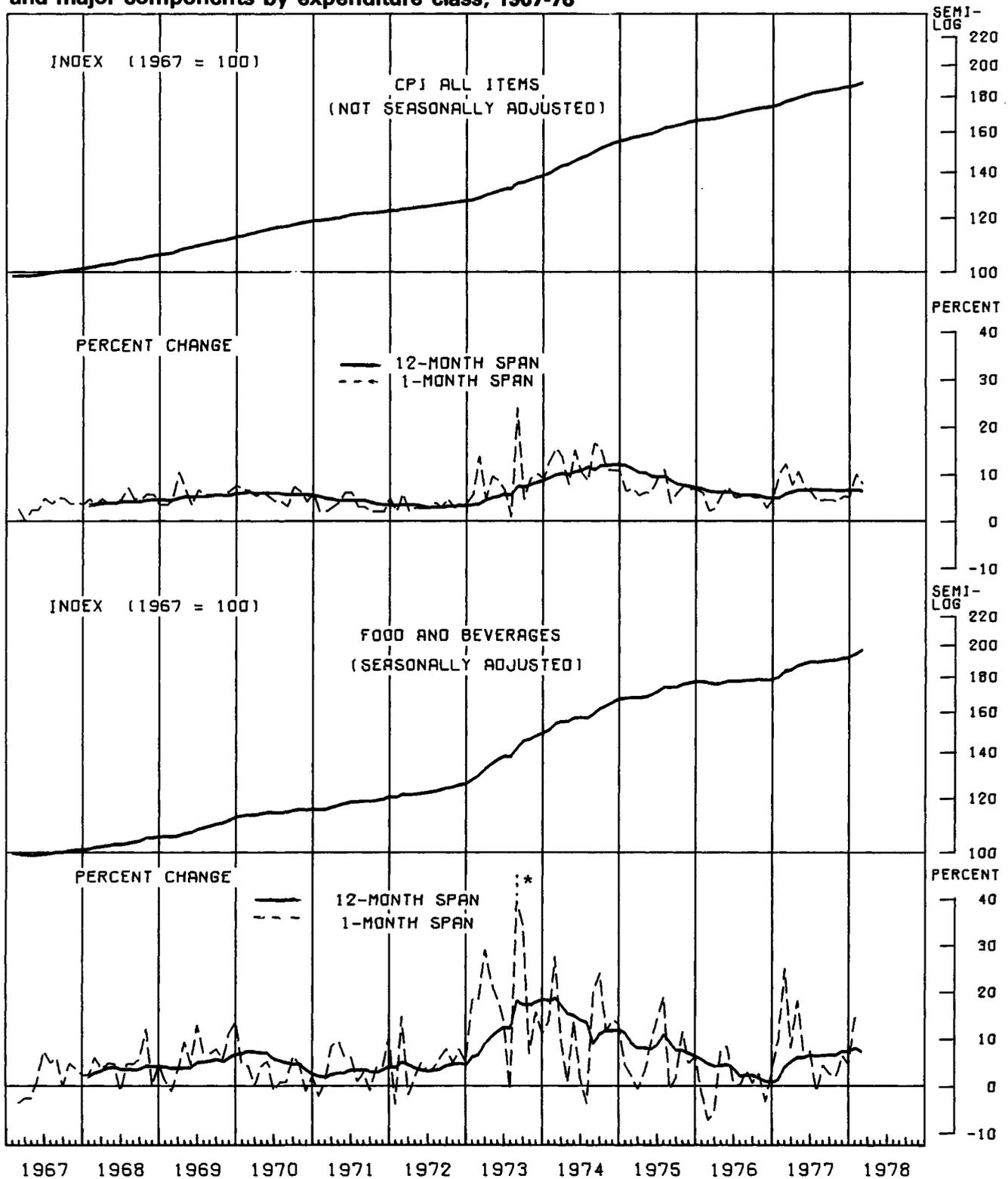
**Table F. List of title and definition changes in CPI's, January 1978**

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

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

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

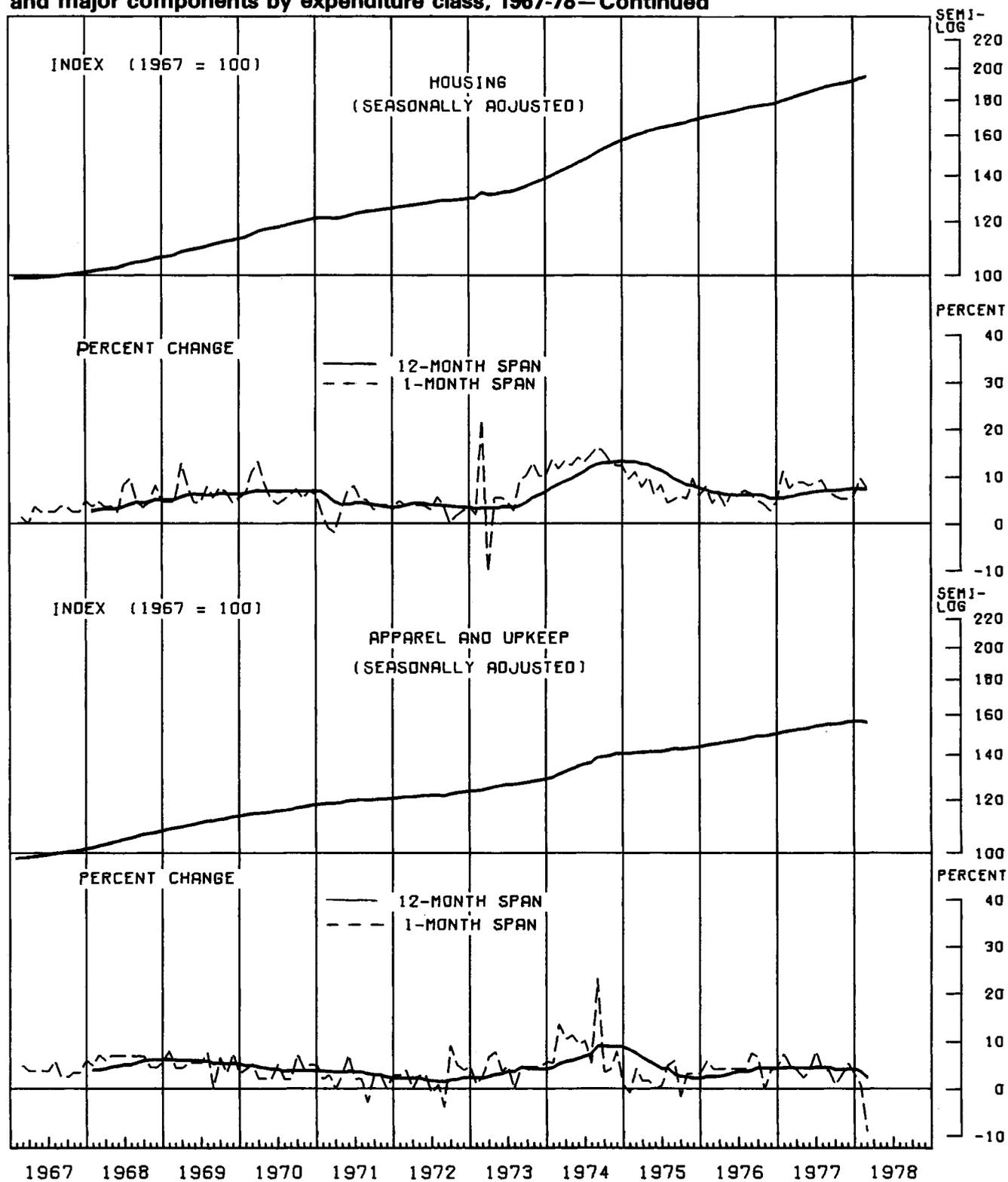
**Chart 1. Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: All items and major components by expenditure class, 1967-78**



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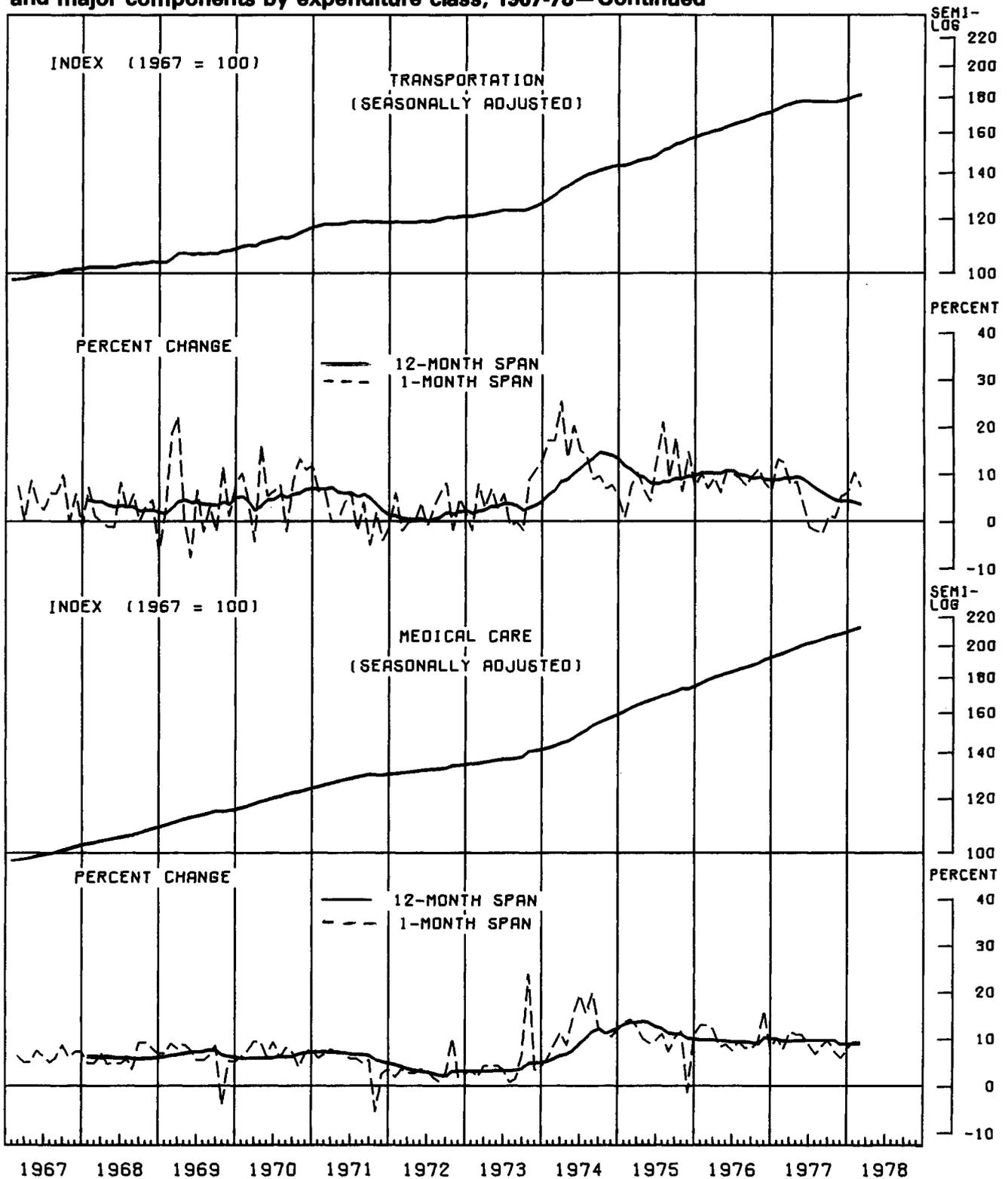
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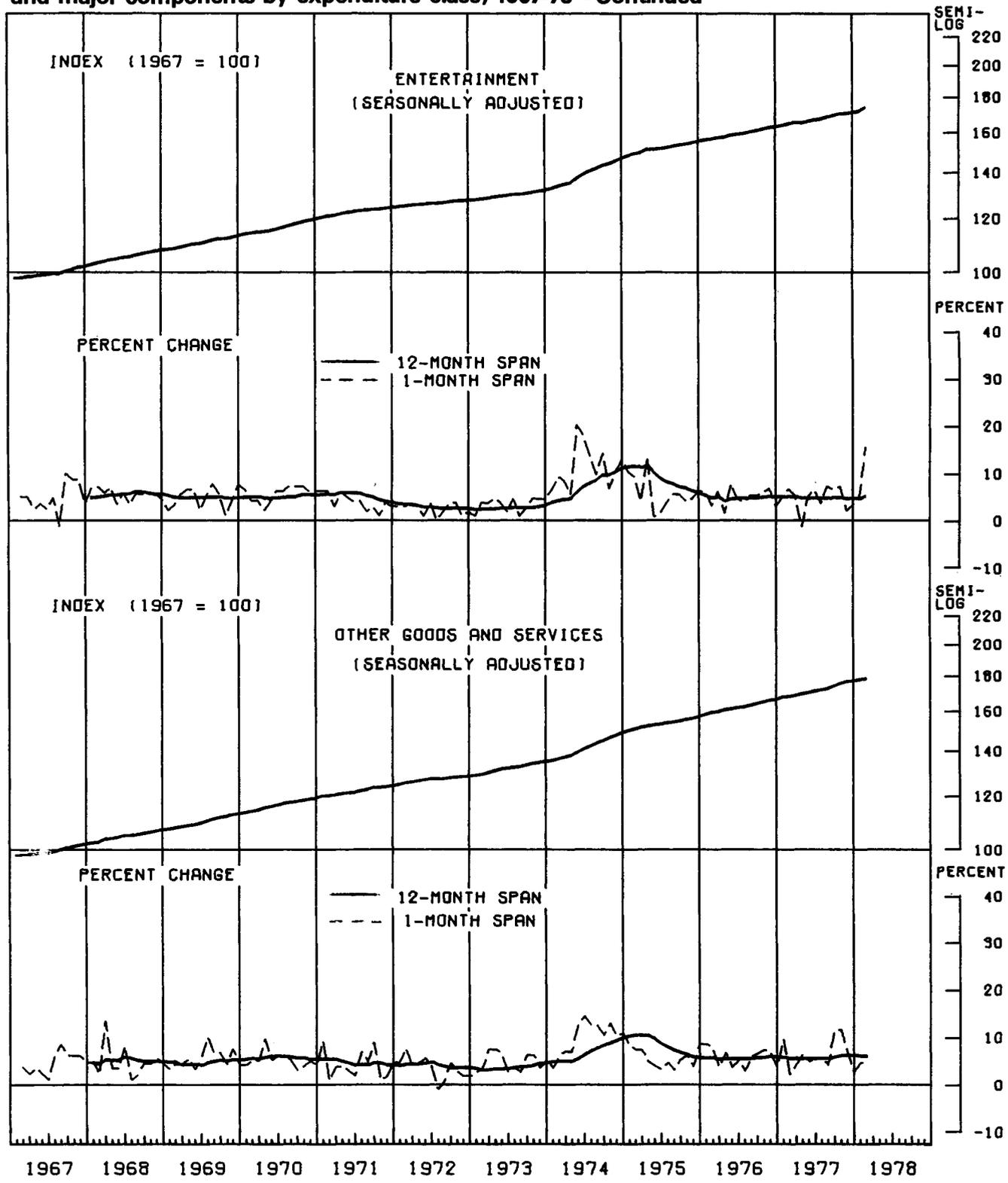
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NOTE: Percent change over 12-month span calculated from unadjusted data; percent change over 1-month span at annual rate calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

**Chart 1. Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: All items and major components by expenditure class, 1967-78—Continued**



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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1978	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	187.2	188.4	6.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6
All items (1957-59=100) .....	-	217.7	219.1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	18.813	194.6	197.3	7.3	1.4	.4	1.2	1.2
Food .....	17.718	199.2	202.0	7.6	1.4	.4	1.3	1.2
Food at home .....	12.235	197.0	200.1	7.5	1.6	.4	1.4	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.530	191.3	193.1	7.3	.9	.5	1.0	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.943	184.2	189.0	6.5	2.6	.2	2.7	2.8
Dairy products .....	1.654	177.7	178.8	4.5	.6	-.2	.4	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.759	197.2	200.9	3.2	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.435	244.9	248.1	13.2	1.3	.8	1.8	.3
Fats and oils .....	.360	198.1	198.9	10.8	.4	-.1	1.6	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.513	337.1	339.5	24.0	.7	-.9	.8	.7
Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	1.041	181.9	183.5	5.9	.9	.2	.9	.6
Food away from home .....	5.483	208.2	210.5	8.7	1.1	.5	1.2	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.095	154.2	155.4	4.4	.8	.2	.7	.8
<b>Housing</b> <sup>2</sup> .....	43.912	193.8	195.0	7.5	.6	.5	.8	.6
Shelter .....	29.181	200.0	201.3	8.6	.7	.7	1.0	.7
Rent, residential .....	5.624	158.8	159.7	6.3	.6	.5	.6	.4
Other rental costs <sup>2</sup> .....	.711	197.2	200.1	10.8	1.5	.6	2.2	1.6
Homeownership .....	22.846	215.0	216.4	9.2	.7	.7	1.0	.7
Home purchase .....	9.967	188.1	189.0	8.4	.5	.8	.9	.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	9.211	240.5	242.4	10.8	.8	.6	1.1	1.1
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.688	222.4	223.5	7.5	.5	.5	.8	.7
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.800	238.3	239.8	7.9	.6	.5	.8	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.868	185.6	185.9	6.4	.2	.5	1.0	.1
<b>Fuel and other utilities</b> <sup>2</sup> .....	6.516	208.5	210.6	7.2	1.0	-.2	.3	.8
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	4.289	235.9	239.2	8.1	1.4	-.5	.2	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.897	295.2	296.9	6.7	.6	.0	.4	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.391	219.7	223.3	8.7	1.6	-.7	.1	1.4
Other utilities and public services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.227	156.3	156.8	5.1	.3	.5	.5	.2
Household furnishings and operation <sup>2</sup> .....	8.215	171.3	172.1	4.6	.5	.6	.5	.2
Housefurnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	4.602	149.7	150.1	3.3	.3	.6	.2	.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.559	199.2	200.2	6.2	.5	.5	.5	.3
Housekeeping services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.053	215.0	216.9	6.3	.9	.6	1.1	.6
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	5.800	155.7	154.5	2.5	-.8	.3	.3	-.1
Apparel commodities .....	5.137	152.3	150.7	1.5	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.646	154.7	153.9	2.2	-.5	.4	-.1	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.044	146.0	142.7	-.4	-.2	.0	.4	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	.127	211.3	208.7	2.3	-.1	.3	-.1	-.1
Footwear .....	.716	158.8	159.3	3.2	.3	.4	.1	.1
Other apparel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	.604	154.5	154.6	4.0	.1	.2	.3	.1
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	.662	177.3	179.2	9.0	1.1	.7	1.0	1.1
<b>Transportation</b> .....	18.027	179.0	179.4	3.6	.2	.5	.6	.6
Private transportation .....	16.930	178.2	178.6	3.5	.2	.5	.6	.6
New cars .....	4.039	150.9	151.2	7.5	.2	1.0	.6	.7
Used cars .....	3.020	169.8	170.0	-.1	.1	.2	2.5	2.1
Gasoline <sup>2</sup> .....	4.205	190.0	189.5	3.3	-.3	.7	.0	-.3
Maintenance and repair <sup>2</sup> .....	1.516	212.0	214.1	8.0	1.0	.9	.5	.8
Other private transportation <sup>2</sup> .....	4.149	181.7	182.5	5.5	.4	.0	.0	.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	.733	154.9	155.8	2.9	.6	.2	-.1	.7
Other private transportation services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.416	190.6	191.4	6.2	.4	-.1	.0	.2
Public transportation .....	1.097	186.6	186.8	4.4	.1	.4	.8	.5
<b>Medical care</b> .....	4.969	211.2	213.3	8.9	1.0	.6	.8	.8
Medical care commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	.859	138.8	140.1	7.2	.9	.4	.7	.8
Medical care services .....	4.110	226.5	228.7	9.2	1.0	.7	.8	.8
Professional services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	2.007	201.9	203.5	8.2	.8	.6	.7	.8
Other medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.103	256.3	259.3	10.2	1.2	.7	.9	.8
<b>Entertainment</b> <sup>2</sup> .....	4.085	171.9	172.9	4.9	.6	.3	.5	.7
Entertainment commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	2.423	173.3	174.3	5.5	.6	.5	.3	.7
Entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.662	170.2	171.3	4.3	.6	.1	.6	.7
<b>Other goods and services</b> <sup>2</sup> .....	4.394	178.5	179.0	6.0	.3	.2	.5	.2
Tobacco products .....	1.202	173.3	173.6	4.7	.2	-.3	.0	.0
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.752	177.2	177.7	6.6	.3	.5	.5	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.791	173.0	173.1	5.9	.1	.5	.4	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.961	181.4	182.4	7.3	.6	.4	.5	.6
Personal and educational expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	1.441	192.5	193.1	7.1	.3	.7	1.1	.4
School books and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.189	179.9	180.2	8.7	.2	.6	1.8	.6
Personal and educational services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.252	196.0	196.7	6.7	.4	.7	.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1978	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	187.2	188.4	6.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6
Commodities .....	59.306	179.2	180.2	5.4	.6	.5	.9	.5
Food and beverages .....	18.813	194.6	197.3	7.3	1.4	.4	1.2	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	40.493	169.6	169.8	4.5	.1	.5	.7	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.230	171.7	171.5	4.1	-.1	.4	.5	-.3
Apparel commodities .....	5.137	152.3	150.7	1.5	-1.1	.2	.1	-1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	12.093	184.9	185.4	5.1	.3	.4	.2	.3
Durables .....	23.263	166.6	167.2	4.7	.4	.5	1.0	.7
Services .....	40.694	202.0	203.5	7.8	.7	.4	.6	.7
Rent, residential .....	5.624	158.8	159.7	6.3	.6	.5	.6	.4
Household services less rent <sup>2</sup> .....	20.394	221.8	223.7	8.9	.9	.4	.8	1.0
Transportation services .....	6.029	193.7	194.7	6.2	.5	.3	.4	.4
Medical care services .....	4.110	226.5	228.7	9.2	1.0	.7	.8	.8
Other services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.537	178.8	179.9	6.6	.6	.4	.7	.6
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	82.282	183.8	184.7	6.1	.5	.4	.8	.5
All items less shelter .....	70.819	183.8	185.0	5.7	.7	.4	.7	.6
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	93.495	184.7	185.8	6.1	.6	.3	.6	.6
All items less medical care .....	95.031	185.8	186.9	6.2	.6	.4	.9	.6
Commodities less food .....	41.588	168.6	168.8	4.5	.1	.5	.7	.2
Nondurables less food .....	18.325	169.7	169.6	4.0	-.1	.3	.4	-.3
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	13.188	179.7	180.3	4.9	.3	.4	.2	.3
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	36.043	183.9	185.1	5.8	.7	.3	.5	.7
Services less rent .....	35.070	209.8	211.4	8.1	.8	.4	.6	.8
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	36.583	198.1	199.5	7.7	.7	.5	.7	.7
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	8.585	211.8	213.0	5.8	.6	.0	.2	.6
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	91.415	185.6	186.7	6.4	.6	.4	.7	.6
All items less food and energy .....	73.697	181.4	182.2	6.2	.4	.5	.9	.3
Commodities less food and energy .....	36.395	164.6	164.9	4.5	.2	.4	.9	.2
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	5.194	206.8	206.7	4.1	.0	.3	.1	.0
Services less energy .....	37.302	200.6	202.0	7.8	.7	.5	.7	.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$.534	\$.531	-6.0	-6	-4	-6	-6
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.459	.456	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.<sup>2</sup> Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

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

**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	3 months ending in—			6 months ending in—		
					May 1977	Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1977	Feb. 1978
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	8.4	5.0	4.7	7.5	6.6	6.1
Food and beverages .....	191.6	192.3	194.7	197.0	11.1	3.4	3.6	11.8	7.2	7.6
Food .....	196.0	196.7	199.2	201.6	11.6	3.6	3.5	11.9	7.5	7.7
Food at home .....	193.5	194.2	197.0	199.5	11.7	2.3	3.2	13.0	6.9	8.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	187.5	188.5	190.3	192.2	6.6	5.8	6.4	10.4	6.2	8.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	178.9	179.3	184.2	189.4	2.0	-3.8	4.4	25.6	-9	14.5
Dairy products .....	175.7	175.3	176.0	176.8	10.3	10.0	-4.2	2.5	10.2	-9
Fruits and vegetables .....	195.2	198.9	200.9	200.7	-6.4	-8.3	18.2	11.8	-7.4	14.9
Sugar and sweets .....	236.9	238.7	243.0	243.7	32.5	7.7	2.7	12.0	19.4	7.3
Fats and oils .....	194.0	192.1	195.2	197.7	28.9	35.5	-20.0	7.8	32.2	-7.1
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	337.4	334.3	337.1	339.5	123.0	16.2	-11.0	2.5	61.0	-4.5
Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	179.7	180.1	181.7	182.8	3.0	2.8	10.9	7.1	2.9	9.0
Food away from home .....	205.1	206.1	208.5	210.5	12.1	7.6	4.2	11.0	9.8	7.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	153.0	153.3	154.3	155.6	3.5	1.9	5.4	7.0	2.7	6.2
Housing <sup>2</sup> .....	191.1	192.0	193.5	194.7	8.7	8.2	5.4	7.8	8.5	6.6
Shelter .....	196.4	197.7	199.7	201.0	9.9	8.3	6.8	9.7	9.1	8.2
Rent, residential .....	157.1	157.9	158.8	159.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.0	6.4	6.3
Other rental costs <sup>2</sup> .....	192.7	193.9	198.2	201.3	8.6	4.6	11.3	19.1	6.6	15.1
Homeownership .....	210.9	212.3	214.5	216.0	11.2	8.7	6.9	10.0	9.9	8.5
Home purchase .....	185.3	186.7	188.4	189.0	8.0	7.6	9.8	8.2	7.8	9.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	234.2	235.7	238.4	241.0	15.3	11.3	4.6	12.1	13.3	8.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	220.0	221.1	222.9	224.5	8.7	6.5	6.2	8.4	7.6	7.3
Maintenance and repair services .....	235.5	236.7	238.5	240.8	9.3	7.4	5.6	9.3	8.3	7.5
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	184.0	185.0	186.9	187.1	6.5	4.1	8.0	6.9	5.3	7.4
Fuel and other utilities <sup>2</sup> .....	207.6	207.1	207.7	209.4	11.5	11.2	3.5	3.5	11.4	3.5
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	235.1	233.9	234.4	237.1	14.2	13.5	2.4	3.4	13.9	2.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	289.5	289.6	290.8	291.1	16.3	6.8	2.0	2.2	11.4	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	220.2	218.6	218.8	221.9	13.4	16.1	2.8	3.1	14.7	2.9
Other utilities and public services <sup>2</sup> .....	154.9	155.7	156.5	156.8	3.8	5.1	6.4	5.0	4.5	5.7
Household furnishings and operation <sup>2</sup> .....	170.0	171.0	171.8	172.2	4.2	5.4	3.4	5.3	4.8	4.3
Housefurnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	149.1	150.0	150.3	150.4	3.9	3.9	1.9	3.5	3.9	2.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	196.9	197.8	198.8	199.4	7.4	10.0	2.3	5.2	8.7	3.7
Housekeeping services <sup>2</sup> .....	212.5	213.8	216.1	217.5	2.2	6.2	6.9	9.7	4.1	8.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	156.4	156.8	157.2	155.7	3.5	5.3	3.1	-1.8	4.4	.6
Apparel commodities .....	153.5	153.8	154.0	152.1	2.4	5.1	2.1	-3.6	3.8	-8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	156.3	156.9	156.7	155.1	3.7	4.8	3.4	-3.0	4.3	.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	147.5	147.5	148.1	144.6	.8	6.2	-5	-7.6	3.5	-4.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	216.1	216.8	213.4	211.1	.4	8.0	11.1	-8.9	4.1	.6
Footwear .....	159.0	159.7	159.8	160.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	2.5	3.4	3.1
Other apparel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	154.0	154.3	154.7	154.9	5.8	3.8	4.3	2.4	4.8	3.3
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	174.2	175.5	177.3	179.2	9.1	6.6	8.5	12.0	7.8	10.2
Transportation .....	178.3	179.2	180.3	181.4	6.5	-2.0	2.5	7.1	2.2	4.8
Private transportation .....	177.8	178.7	179.7	180.7	6.1	-2.2	3.0	6.7	1.8	4.8
New cars .....	146.9	148.4	149.3	150.3	5.2	5.2	9.8	9.6	5.2	9.7
Used cars .....	173.3	173.7	178.0	181.7	-2.1	-22.9	-10.8	20.8	-13.1	3.9
Gasoline <sup>2</sup> .....	190.9	192.3	192.3	191.7	9.1	-5.6	8.6	1.7	1.5	5.1
Maintenance and repair <sup>2</sup> .....	209.1	211.0	212.0	213.7	9.0	7.1	7.0	9.1	8.0	8.0
Other private transportation <sup>2</sup> .....	181.0	181.0	181.0	181.6	9.1	9.2	2.5	1.3	9.1	1.9
Other private transportation commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	154.4	154.7	154.5	155.6	.0	2.9	5.6	3.1	1.5	4.4
Other private transportation services <sup>2</sup> .....	189.9	189.8	189.8	190.2	11.9	10.8	1.7	.6	11.4	1.2
Public transportation .....	183.6	184.4	185.9	186.8	9.7	2.2	-1.3	7.2	5.9	2.8
Medical care .....	208.4	209.7	211.3	213.0	11.1	8.0	7.6	9.1	9.5	8.4
Medical care commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	137.5	138.1	139.0	140.1	7.9	6.5	7.0	7.8	7.2	7.4
Medical care services .....	223.2	224.7	226.6	228.4	11.4	8.3	7.7	9.6	9.8	8.7
Professional services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	199.3	200.5	201.9	203.5	9.5	8.1	6.5	8.7	8.8	7.6
Other medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	252.5	254.2	256.5	258.5	13.4	8.5	8.9	9.8	10.9	9.4
Entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	170.8	171.3	172.1	173.3	2.9	5.9	5.3	6.0	4.4	5.7
Entertainment commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	172.3	173.2	173.8	175.0	3.4	6.6	5.8	6.4	5.0	6.1
Entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	168.8	168.9	169.9	171.1	2.5	4.7	4.6	5.6	3.6	5.1
Other goods and services <sup>2</sup> .....	177.0	177.4	178.2	178.6	5.3	5.3	10.1	3.7	5.3	6.8
Tobacco products .....	173.2	172.7	172.7	172.7	3.2	2.9	14.3	-1.1	3.1	6.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	175.5	176.3	177.2	177.7	6.9	6.3	8.1	5.1	6.6	6.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	171.4	172.3	173.0	173.1	6.5	6.9	6.1	4.0	6.7	5.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	179.7	180.5	181.4	182.4	7.2	5.9	9.9	6.1	6.6	8.0
Personal and educational expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	188.6	189.9	191.9	192.6	5.4	6.7	7.3	8.8	6.1	8.0
School books and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	173.8	174.8	177.9	178.9	6.0	6.4	10.3	12.3	6.2	11.3
Personal and educational services <sup>2</sup> .....	192.7	194.0	195.6	196.3	5.3	6.8	6.7	7.7	6.1	7.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					May 1977	Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1977	Feb. 1978
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	8.4	5.0	4.7	7.5	6.6	6.1
Commodities .....	177.5	178.3	179.9	180.8	7.4	3.0	4.2	7.6	5.2	5.9
Food and beverages .....	191.6	192.3	194.7	197.0	11.1	3.4	3.6	11.8	7.2	7.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	168.6	169.4	170.6	170.9	5.0	2.4	4.9	5.6	3.7	5.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	171.4	172.0	172.8	172.2	5.4	3.6	5.6	1.9	4.5	3.7
Apparel commodities .....	153.5	153.8	154.0	152.1	2.4	5.1	2.1	-3.6	3.8	-8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	183.7	184.5	184.9	185.4	6.7	4.8	5.2	3.8	5.7	4.5
Durables .....	165.1	166.0	167.6	168.7	5.6	.7	3.7	9.0	3.1	6.3
Services .....	199.5	200.3	201.5	203.0	9.9	8.3	5.6	7.2	9.1	6.4
Rent, residential .....	157.1	157.9	158.8	159.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.0	6.4	6.3
Household services less rent <sup>2</sup> .....	218.3	219.1	220.9	223.2	11.2	10.0	4.9	9.3	10.6	7.1
Transportation services .....	192.0	192.5	193.2	194.0	10.7	7.9	2.1	4.2	9.3	3.2
Medical care services .....	223.2	224.7	226.6	228.4	11.4	8.3	7.7	9.6	9.8	8.7
Other services <sup>2</sup> .....	176.6	177.3	178.6	179.7	5.8	6.0	7.3	7.2	5.9	7.3
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	182.0	182.8	184.2	185.1	7.3	5.5	5.0	7.0	6.4	6.0
All items less shelter .....	182.3	183.0	184.3	185.4	8.0	4.1	4.0	7.0	6.0	5.5
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	183.0	183.6	184.7	185.8	8.0	5.7	4.5	6.3	6.9	5.4
All items less medical care .....	183.7	184.4	186.0	187.1	8.2	4.8	4.5	7.6	6.5	6.0
Commodities less food .....	167.6	168.4	169.5	169.9	4.8	2.7	4.7	5.6	3.7	5.1
Nondurables less food .....	169.4	169.9	170.6	170.1	5.2	3.4	5.4	1.7	4.3	3.5
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	178.6	179.3	179.7	180.3	6.4	4.2	5.3	3.9	5.3	4.6
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	182.4	182.9	183.9	185.1	7.8	5.7	3.6	6.1	6.7	4.8
Services less rent .....	207.1	208.0	209.2	210.9	10.2	8.7	5.4	7.5	9.4	6.5
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	195.7	196.7	198.1	199.5	7.3	8.5	6.8	8.0	7.9	7.4
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	211.2	211.3	211.8	213.0	11.0	7.0	2.1	3.5	8.9	2.8
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	183.6	184.4	185.6	186.7	7.7	6.2	4.7	6.9	7.0	5.8
All items less food and energy .....	179.4	180.3	181.9	182.5	6.9	5.6	5.1	7.1	6.3	6.1
Commodities less food and energy .....	163.6	164.2	165.6	165.9	4.4	3.0	4.8	5.7	3.7	5.3
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	205.9	206.5	206.8	206.7	11.1	3.2	.8	1.6	7.1	1.2
Services less energy .....	197.9	198.9	200.2	201.6	9.5	7.7	5.9	7.7	8.6	6.8

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.<sup>2</sup> Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1978	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Food and beverages .....		194.6	197.3	7.3	1.4	0.4	1.2	1.2
Food .....		199.2	202.0	7.6	1.4	.4	1.3	1.2
Food at home .....		197.0	200.1	7.5	1.6	.4	1.4	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....		191.3	193.1	7.3	.9	.5	1.0	1.0
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	103.9	-	1.9	-	2.0	1.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	103.0	-	1.3	-	1.7	1.3
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	103.3	-	2.0	-	1.3	2.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	105.5	-	2.1	-	3.3	2.1
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.6	-	.6	-	1.0	.6
White bread .....		166.2	166.8	3.1	.4	1.0	.2	.8
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	100.5	-	-.3	-	.8	-.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.8	-	.4	-	1.4	.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.7	-	1.0	-	.7	1.0
Cookies .....	12/77	100.8	101.5	-	.7	-	.8	.7
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	101.4	-	1.2	-	.2	1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	103.1	-	2.2	-	.9	2.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	101.9	-	.3	-	1.6	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		184.2	189.0	6.5	2.6	.2	2.7	2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		186.7	191.7	9.7	2.7	1.1	2.2	2.1
Meats .....		183.1	188.7	10.2	3.1	1.6	3.1	3.6
Beef and veal .....		171.1	177.0	9.6	3.4	1.5	2.2	4.1
Ground beef other than canned <sup>2</sup> .....		161.3	171.6	8.6	6.4	2.2	1.8	6.5
Chuck roast .....		170.7	180.8	9.0	5.9	.8	4.8	4.2
Round roast <sup>2</sup> .....		168.1	170.1	8.6	1.2	1.2	4.9	2.0
Round steak .....		170.2	175.0	9.0	2.8	1.7	1.4	4.2
Sirloin steak .....		173.0	174.2	11.9	.7	.5	3.0	3.3
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	103.3	-	1.8	-	1.5	1.8
Pork .....		199.6	205.2	10.9	2.8	.8	5.5	2.6
Bacon .....		203.4	211.9	14.6	4.2	1.2	10.2	3.1
Chops .....		185.8	192.6	6.4	3.7	-.4	5.1	1.5
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.8	99.6	-	-.2	-	-.2	-.2
Sausage .....		231.2	239.6	18.8	3.6	1.3	5.2	3.1
Canned ham .....		215.3	218.6	12.0	1.5	3.6	2.8	2.2
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	109.6	-	3.4	-	6.0	3.4
Other meats .....		186.5	191.2	10.1	2.5	1.1	3.4	2.8
Frankfurters .....		170.5	176.8	11.7	3.7	1.2	4.4	4.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	103.5	-	2.2	-	1.3	2.2
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	102.7	-	1.0	-	1.7	1.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	107.5	-	4.4	-	3.0	4.4
Poultry .....		157.5	161.5	5.6	2.5	-.8	3.3	1.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....		156.2	163.0	5.1	4.4	-.1	2.7	3.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	103.6	-	1.7	-	1.9	1.7
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	104.2	-	1.2	-	3.0	1.2
Fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....		266.3	266.5	10.5	.1	.1	1.6	-.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.7	-	.6	-	1.1	.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	101.4	-	-.2	-	1.6	-.2
Eggs .....		156.1	159.1	-23.5	1.9	-12.1	2.8	.0
Dairy products .....		177.7	178.8	4.5	.6	-.2	.4	.5
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.0	-	.4	-	.6	.4
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....		164.8	165.5	2.4	.4	-.3	.3	.2
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.7	-	.3	-	.4	.3
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.1	-	.8	-	.3	.8
Butter .....		169.6	169.3	9.8	-.2	-1.0	4.0	.8
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	101.2	-	.7	-	.5	.7
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.4	100.7	-	1.3	-	-.6	1.3
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	101.6	-	1.4	-	.2	1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....		197.2	200.9	3.2	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		195.0	200.3	-1.6	2.7	1.8	1.3	-1.0
Fresh fruits .....		189.1	191.0	10.9	1.0	2.3	2.1	-.9
Apples .....		185.1	190.0	9.8	2.6	7.5	3.8	.7
Bananas .....		162.8	177.3	14.7	8.9	-.9	2.4	4.1
Oranges .....		201.3	199.6	26.0	-.8	1.3	5.9	-.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	99.0	-	-.9	-	-.1	-.9
Fresh vegetables .....		200.5	209.1	-8.7	4.3	1.7	2.2	-.1
Potatoes .....		184.5	187.7	-2.8	1.7	.6	4.0	-7.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		215.8	253.2	44.6	17.3	14.7	5.0	17.3
Tomatoes .....		208.9	157.3	-33.1	-24.7	.7	2.2	-29.4
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	119.6	-	9.2	-	9.5	9.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1978	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Food and beverages—Continued:								
Food—Continued:								
Food at home—Continued:								
Fruits and vegetables—Continued:								
Processed fruits and vegetables		201.5	203.3	11.9	0.9	2.0	1.6	1.0
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.3	102.5	-	1.2	-	1.3	1.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup>	12/77	103.1	104.4	-	1.3	-	3.1	1.3
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.0	101.8	-	1.8	-	-	1.8
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.2	101.6	-	.4	-	1.2	.4
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.0	101.6	-	.6	-	1.0	.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.5	100.8	-	.3	-	.5	.3
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.2	101.5	-	.3	-	1.2	.3
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	1.0	-	1.2	1.0
Other foods at home <sup>2</sup>		244.0	246.0	15.1	.8	-3	1.2	.7
Sugar and sweets		244.9	248.1	13.2	1.3	.8	1.8	.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.4	102.8	-	1.4	-	1.4	1.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup>	12/77	104.7	106.8	-	2.0	-	4.7	2.0
Other sweets <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.0	101.3	-	.3	-	1.0	.3
Fats and oils		198.1	198.9	10.8	.4	-1.0	1.6	1.3
Margarine		213.9	214.8	12.9	.4	-1.7	1.9	2.0
Non-dairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.8	100.9	-	.1	-	.8	.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.1	101.6	-	.5	-	1.1	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup>		337.1	339.5	24.0	.7	-9	.8	.7
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>2</sup>		209.1	210.5	5.7	.7	-1.1	1.5	.7
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>3</sup>	12/77	101.3	102.9	-	1.6	-	1.3	1.6
Roasted coffee <sup>1,2</sup>		453.1	450.2	23.6	-6	-1.5	-1.0	-6
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1,2</sup>		383.3	382.5	35.4	-2	-3	-	-2
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.2	103.1	-	1.9	-	1.2	1.9
Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup>		181.9	183.5	5.9	.9	2	.9	.6
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.3	101.3	-	1.0	-	.3	1.0
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.9	101.6	-	.7	-	.9	.7
Snacks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.4	101.3	-	.9	-	.4	.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.5	102.6	-	1.1	-	1.5	1.1
Other condiments <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.3	101.5	-	1.2	-	.3	1.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.5	101.6	-	1.1	-	.5	1.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.4	100.9	-	.5	-	.4	.5
Food away from home		208.2	210.5	8.7	1.1	.5	1.2	1.0
Lunch <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.2	102.4	-	1.2	-	1.2	1.2
Dinner <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.0	102.1	-	1.1	-	1.0	1.1
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.6	101.6	-	1.0	-	.6	1.0
Alcoholic beverages		154.2	155.4	4.4	.8	2	.7	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.7	101.5	-	.8	-	.7	.8
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup>		147.8	148.6	3.0	.5	-3	.4	.5
Whiskey		120.2	120.8	3.7	.5	2	1.1	.3
Wine <sup>1</sup>		169.4	173.9	9.2	2.7	.7	1.2	2.7
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.4	100.8	-	.4	-	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.3	100.9	-	.6	-	.3	.6
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm foods <sup>1,3</sup>		184.2	188.1	5.3	2.1	.5	1.3	2.1
Selected beef cuts <sup>1,3</sup>		171.6	176.9	9.1	3.1	1.3	2.6	3.1

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.<sup>2</sup> Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

<sup>3</sup> Index obtained from the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1977	Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1977	Feb. 1978
Food and beverages .....		194.7	197.0	11.1	3.4	3.6	11.8	7.2	7.6
Food .....		199.2	201.6	11.6	3.6	3.5	11.9	7.5	7.7
Food at home .....		197.0	199.5	11.7	2.3	3.2	13.0	6.9	8.0
Cereals and bakery products .....		190.3	192.2	6.6	5.8	6.4	10.4	6.2	8.4
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	103.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	103.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	103.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	105.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
White bread .....		164.7	166.0	4.5	5.3	-5.2	8.4	4.9	1.3
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cookies .....	12/77	100.8	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	103.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	101.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		184.2	189.4	2.0	-3.8	4.4	25.6	-9	14.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		188.6	192.5	6.8	-9	10.8	23.8	2.9	17.1
Meats .....		185.0	191.6	2.6	-4.9	9.1	38.6	-1.3	22.9
Beef and veal .....		172.7	179.8	-1.7	-8.3	17.3	36.0	-5.1	26.3
Ground beef other than canned <sup>2</sup> .....		163.4	174.1	-5.9	-11.4	10.6	51.2	-8.7	29.3
Chuck roast .....		175.3	182.7	-6.3	-12.2	17.0	46.7	-9.3	31.0
Round roast <sup>2</sup> .....		169.1	172.4	-4.7	-6.5	13.6	37.2	-5.6	24.8
Round steak .....		170.7	177.8	-5	-11.7	20.4	33.2	-6.3	26.6
Sirloin steak .....		176.0	181.8	5	-9.5	31.0	31.1	-4.6	31.1
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	103.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pork .....		202.0	207.2	9.1	-3.9	1.7	41.4	2.4	19.9
Bacon .....		211.2	217.8	17.5	-3.0	-13.5	75.2	6.7	23.1
Chops .....		190.4	193.2	-3.0	-4.8	9.1	27.0	-3.9	17.7
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.8	99.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sausage .....		235.2	242.5	36.5	-10.1	11.2	46.0	10.8	27.5
Canned ham .....		208.8	213.4	12.3	15.7	-13.8	40.5	14.0	10.1
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	109.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other meats .....		187.1	192.4	6.6	1.1	2.7	33.2	3.8	17.0
Frankfurters .....		172.4	179.7	7.4	-6.2	5.3	46.6	4	24.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	103.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	102.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	107.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry .....		161.4	164.0	18.4	-14.0	4.2	17.6	9	10.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....		161.2	167.0	15.4	-17.0	3.9	22.6	-2.1	12.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	103.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	104.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....		266.0	265.5	14.6	16.0	6.0	5.9	15.3	6.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eggs .....		140.7	140.7	-27.2	9	-30.0	-33.3	-14.3	-31.7
Dairy products .....		176.0	176.8	10.3	10.0	-4.2	2.5	10.2	-9
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....		163.1	163.4	5.4	10.8	-6.6	7	8.1	-3.0
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butter .....		167.2	168.5	37.8	1.7	-10.4	15.9	18.4	1.9
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.4	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits and vegetables .....		200.9	200.7	-6.4	-8.3	18.2	11.8	-7.4	14.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		202.3	200.3	-16.4	-19.2	27.6	8.8	-17.8	17.9
Fresh fruits .....		203.8	201.9	1.5	-7	30.6	14.7	4	22.4
Apples .....		203.7	205.2	3.5	-15.4	4.0	59.5	-6.4	28.8
Bananas .....		175.8	183.0	12.3	-5.7	30.7	24.9	2.9	27.8
Oranges .....		211.0	209.4	10.2	-6.2	89.3	28.7	1.7	56.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	99.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh vegetables .....		203.4	203.2	-29.9	-30.2	22.3	16.2	-30.0	19.2
Potatoes .....		210.6	194.5	29.4	-22.4	1.8	-12.7	2	-5.7
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		215.8	253.2	-46.6	23.5	66.3	298.6	-18.8	157.5
Tomatoes .....		199.3	140.7	-9.4	47.2	-45.9	-72.2	15.5	-61.2
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	119.6	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1977	Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1977	Feb. 1978
Food and beverages—Continued:									
Food—Continued:									
Food at home—Continued:									
Fruits and vegetables—Continued:									
Processed fruits and vegetables		200.5	202.5	14.4	12.1	2.1	19.9	13.2	10.7
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.3	102.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup>	12/77	103.1	104.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.0	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.2	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.0	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.5	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.2	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other foods at home <sup>2</sup>		243.3	245.0	53.7	13.9	-5.1	6.5	32.3	.5
Sugar and sweets		243.0	243.7	32.5	7.7	2.7	12.0	19.4	7.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.4	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup>	12/77	104.7	106.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sweets <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.0	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fats and oils		195.2	197.7	28.9	35.5	-20.0	7.8	32.2	-7.1
Margarine		209.1	213.3	40.9	45.2	-26.9	8.7	43.0	-10.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.8	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.1	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup>		337.1	339.5	123.0	16.2	-11.0	2.5	61.0	-4.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>2</sup>		209.1	210.5	5.1	4.8	8.5	4.5	5.0	6.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.3	102.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roasted coffee <sup>1,2</sup>		453.1	450.2	218.0	8.4	-23.2	-11.7	85.7	-17.6
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1,2</sup>		383.3	382.5	96.4	63.6	6.6	-1.8	79.3	2.3
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.2	103.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup>		181.7	182.8	3.0	2.8	10.9	7.1	2.9	9.0
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.3	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.9	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snacks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.4	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.5	102.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other condiments <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.3	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.5	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.4	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home		208.5	210.5	12.1	7.6	4.2	11.0	9.8	7.5
Lunch <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.2	102.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dinner <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.0	102.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.6	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholic beverages		154.3	155.6	3.5	1.9	5.4	7.0	2.7	6.2
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.7	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup>		147.8	148.6	4.5	-3	5.0	2.7	2.1	3.9
Whiskey		120.3	120.7	4.5	1.0	3.1	6.6	2.8	4.8
Wine <sup>1</sup>		169.4	173.9	1.8	4.8	11.6	19.6	3.3	15.5
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.4	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.3	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm foods <sup>1,3</sup>		184.9	187.8	-1.3	6.4	.2	16.2	2.5	7.9
Selected beef cuts <sup>1,3</sup>		171.8	174.5	3.5	2.7	5.2	19.8	3.1	12.3

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.<sup>2</sup> Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

<sup>3</sup> Index obtained from the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1978	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Housing <sup>1</sup> .....		193.8	195.0	7.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6
Shelter .....		200.0	201.3	8.6	.7	.7	1.0	.7
Rent, residential .....		158.8	159.7	6.3	.6	.5	.6	.4
Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....		197.2	200.1	10.8	1.5	.6	2.2	1.6
Lodging while out of town <sup>1</sup> .....		199.4	203.4	12.6	2.0	.6	3.4	2.1
Tenants' insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.8	-	.6	-	.2	.6
Homeownership .....		215.0	216.4	9.2	.7	.7	1.0	.7
Home purchase .....		188.1	189.0	8.4	.5	.8	.9	.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		240.5	242.4	10.8	.8	.6	1.1	1.1
Property insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.3	-	.7	-	.6	.7
Property taxes .....		190.2	191.2	7.1	.5	1.1	.2	.4
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	102.2	-	.9	-	1.3	.9
Mortgage interest rates <sup>2</sup> .....		140.4	140.8	2.8	.3	-1.1	.3	.3
Maintenance and repairs .....		222.4	223.5	7.5	.5	.5	.8	.7
Maintenance and repair services .....		238.3	239.8	7.9	.6	.5	.8	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		185.6	185.9	6.4	.2	.5	1.0	.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.2	-	.2	-	1.0	.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.7	-	.8	-	.9	.8
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	99.8	-	-.6	-	.4	-.6
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.0	-	.1	-	.9	.1
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....		208.5	210.6	7.2	1.0	-.2	.3	.8
Fuels .....		235.9	239.2	8.1	1.4	-.5	.2	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		295.2	296.9	6.7	.6	.0	.4	.1
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		292.1	293.7	6.6	.5	.1	.4	.1
Other fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.7	-	.7	-	1.0	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....		219.7	223.3	8.7	1.6	-.7	.1	1.4
Electricity .....		191.6	195.1	6.7	1.8	-.6	.4	1.2
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		249.3	252.6	10.1	1.3	-1.1	.0	1.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		156.3	156.8	5.1	.3	.5	.5	.2
Telephone services <sup>1,2</sup> .....		132.1	132.4	1.5	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.9	-	.8	-	.1	.8
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.4	99.1	-	-.3	-	-.6	-.3
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	99.5	-	-.7	-	.2	-.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		224.4	225.8	12.6	.6	.9	1.0	.1
Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> .....		171.3	172.1	4.6	.5	.6	.5	.2
Housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....		149.7	150.1	3.3	.3	.6	.2	.1
Textile housefurnishings .....		157.8	159.3	3.7	1.0	1.5	.8	-.12
Household linens <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.5	98.0	-	1.6	-	-.35	1.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.7	-	.4	-	.3	.4
Furniture and bedding .....		159.4	160.0	3.7	.4	.5	-.2	.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.9	-	.8	-	.1	.8
Sofas <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	99.9	-	-.5	-	.4	-.5
Living room chairs and tables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.2	98.7	-	-.5	-	-.8	-.5
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.1	98.3	-	1.2	-	-.29	1.2
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		127.8	127.7	2.2	-.1	.4	.5	.0
Television and sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.4	-	.0	-	.4	.0
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		101.1	101.0	-1.4	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.0	-	.1	-	.9	.1
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		143.1	143.0	3.5	-.1	.7	.4	.0
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		141.5	142.0	2.9	.4	.7	-.8	.3
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.3	-	.4	-	.9	.4
Other household appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	100.2	-	-.6	-	.8	-.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	100.6	-	-.8	-	1.4	-.8
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	99.6	-	-.5	-	.1	-.5
Other household equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	.0	.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	100.9	-	1.0	-	-.1	1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	99.9	-	-.2	-	.1	-.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.4	-	.0	-	.4	.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.4	99.9	-	.5	-	-.6	.5
Housekeeping supplies .....		199.2	200.2	6.2	.5	.5	.5	.3
Soaps and detergents <sup>2</sup> .....		189.9	191.1	5.1	.6	.7	.0	.6
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.8	-	.9	-	.9	.9
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.8	-	.4	-	.4	.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.7	-	.4	-	.3	.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.0	-	.3	-	.7	.3
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.1	-	.5	-	.6	.5
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		215.0	216.9	6.3	.9	.6	1.1	.6
Postage <sup>2</sup> .....		225.6	225.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	1.0	-	1.2	1.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.4	-	.4	-	1.0	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1978	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Apparel and upkeep		155.7	154.5	2.5	-0.8	0.3	0.3	-1.0
Apparel commodities		152.3	150.7	1.5	-1.1	.2	.1	-1.2
Apparel commodities less footwear		151.1	149.2	1.2	-1.3	.2	.2	-1.5
Men's and boys'		154.7	153.9	2.2	-5	.4	-.1	-1.0
Men's <sup>2</sup>	12/77	98.0	97.6	-	-4	-	-	-4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup>	12/77	97.1	96.9	-	-2	-	-	-2
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup>	12/77	95.4	94.4	-	-1.0	-	-	-1.0
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.5	100.4	-	.9	-	-	.9
Shirts <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.1	98.1	-	-1.0	-	-	-1.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>2</sup>	12/77	97.9	97.4	-	-5	-	-	-5
Boys'	12/77	98.2	97.0	-	-1.2	-	-	-1.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup>	12/77	97.2	93.4	-	-3.9	-	-	-3.9
Furnishings	12/77	99.4	98.8	-	-6	-	-	-6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup>	12/77	98.4	99.1	-	.7	-	-	.7
Women's and girls'		146.0	142.7	-4	-2.3	.0	.4	-2.4
Women's <sup>2</sup>	12/77	97.2	94.9	-	-2.4	-	-	-2.4
Coats and jackets <sup>1,2</sup>		153.0	144.4	2.8	-5.6	-4.3	-5.0	-5.6
Dresses <sup>1</sup>		153.8	150.5	-1.9	-2.1	.9	-1.7	-2.8
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup>	12/77	97.5	96.3	-	-1.2	-	-	-1.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.9	100.0	-	.1	-	-	.1
Suits <sup>2</sup>	12/77	94.3	87.3	-	-7.4	-	-	-7.4
Girls' <sup>2</sup>	12/77	96.7	95.0	-	-1.8	-	-	-1.8
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup>	12/77	95.1	91.1	-	-4.2	-	-	-4.2
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup>	12/77	97.0	97.0	-	.0	-	-	.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup>	12/77	98.8	97.7	-	-1.1	-	-	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers <sup>1</sup>		211.3	208.7	2.3	-1.2	.3	-1.6	-1.1
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup>		154.5	154.6	4.0	.1	.2	.3	.1
Sewing materials and notions <sup>2</sup>	12/77	98.9	97.0	-	-1.9	-	-	-1.9
Jewelry and luggage <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.4	101.2	-	.8	-	.4	.8
Footwear		158.8	159.3	3.2	.3	.4	.1	.1
Men's <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.4	99.6	-	.2	-	-	.2
Boys' and girls' <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	.0	.3
Women's <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.3	99.7	-	.4	-	-	.4
Apparel services <sup>2</sup>		177.3	179.2	9.0	1.1	.7	1.0	1.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.7	102.9	-	1.2	-	1.7	1.2
Other apparel services <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.9	100.6	-	.7	-	-	.7
Transportation		179.0	179.4	3.6	.2	.5	.6	.6
Private		178.2	178.6	3.5	.2	.5	.6	.6
New cars <sup>1</sup>		150.9	151.2	7.5	.2	1.0	.6	.7
Used cars <sup>1</sup>		169.8	170.0	-5.1	.1	.2	2.5	2.1
Gasoline <sup>1</sup>		190.0	189.5	3.3	-3	.7	.0	-3
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup>		212.0	214.1	8.0	1.0	.9	.5	.8
Body work <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.7	102.3	-	1.6	-	.7	1.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.3	102.9	-	1.6	-	1.3	1.6
Maintenance and servicing <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.6	101.1	-	.5	-	.6	.5
Power plant repair <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.6	101.6	-	1.0	-	.6	1.0
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup>		181.7	182.5	5.5	.4	.0	.0	.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup>		154.9	155.8	2.9	.6	.2	-.1	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.6	100.8	-	.2	-	.6	.2
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.1	100.7	-	.6	-	.1	.6
Tires		137.9	138.9	-8	.7	-1	.2	.5
Other parts and equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.6	101.0	-	.4	-	.6	.4
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup>		190.6	191.4	6.2	.4	-1	.0	.2
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup>		215.3	216.2	6.5	.4	-5	.0	.2
Automobile finance charges <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.3	100.9	-	.6	-	.3	.6
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.3	100.7	-	.4	-	.3	.4
State registration <sup>1</sup>		142.3	142.5	3.6	.1	.1	-1.4	.2
Drivers' license <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	.0	-	.0	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>2</sup>	12/77	107.8	110.1	-	2.1	-	7.8	2.1
Other automobile-related fees <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.1	100.6	-	.5	-	.1	.5
Public transportation		186.6	186.8	4.4	.1	.4	.8	.5
Airline fare <sup>1</sup>		191.5	191.5	7.7	.0	1.3	1.6	.7
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup>		233.7	235.4	11.5	.7	-1.0	1.0	1.6
Intracity mass transit <sup>1,2</sup>		179.6	179.4	1.4	-1	.0	.1	-1
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup>		198.8	201.1	10.2	1.2	-8	2.1	1.1
Intercity train fare <sup>1,2</sup>		190.5	190.5	12.5	.0	2.4	-2	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1978	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Medical care .....		211.2	213.3	8.9	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.8
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		138.8	140.1	7.2	.9	.4	.7	.8
Prescription drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....		127.0	128.5	7.7	1.2	.4	1.0	1.2
Anti-infective drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.9	-	1.2	-	.7	1.2
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	102.5	-	.9	-	1.6	.9
Circulators and diuretics <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	101.2	-	.7	-	.5	.7
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	103.8	-	2.2	-	1.6	2.2
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	102.2	-	1.1	-	1.1	1.1
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.0	-	.7	-	.3	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	101.1	-	.7	-	.4	.7
Eyeglasses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	100.6	-	.1	-	.5	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....		153.3	154.7	7.2	.9	.5	.6	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.8	100.7	-	.9	-	-2	.9
Medical care services .....		226.5	228.7	9.2	1.0	.7	.8	.8
Professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....		201.9	203.5	8.2	.8	.6	.7	.8
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		215.4	217.1	9.2	.8	.7	1.2	.6
Dental services <sup>1 2</sup> .....		191.8	193.4	7.5	.8	.3	.5	.8
Other professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.3	-	.7	-	.6	.7
Other medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....		256.3	259.3	10.2	1.2	.7	.9	.8
Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	102.8	-	1.3	-	1.5	1.3
Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....		316.5	320.9	11.3	1.4	1.1	.8	1.1
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	102.8	-	1.2	-	1.6	1.2
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....		171.9	172.9	4.9	.6	.3	.5	.7
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		173.3	174.3	5.5	.6	.5	.3	.7
Reading materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	100.2	-	-.7	-	-.9	-.7
Newspapers <sup>1 2</sup> .....		197.1	197.4	5.1	.2	.3	.3	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	100.1	-	-1.6	-	1.7	-1.6
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.4	-	.3	-	.1	.3
Sport vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	.4	-	.0	.4
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.6	-	.2	-	.4	.2
Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....		146.6	147.4	.8	.5	-.1	.0	.5
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	.1	-	.0	.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	1.4	-	.0	1.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	101.6	-	2.4	-	-.8	2.4
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	102.4	-	1.2	-	1.2	1.2
Pet supplies and expense <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	100.2	-	-.3	-	.5	-.3
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		170.2	171.3	4.3	.6	.1	.6	.7
Fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.4	-	.8	-	.6	.8
Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.1	102.5	-	.4	-	2.1	.4
Other entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.6	-	.4	-	.2	.4
Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....		178.5	179.0	6.0	.3	.2	.5	.2
Tobacco products .....		173.3	173.6	4.7	.2	-.3	.0	.0
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....		175.8	176.0	4.3	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.6	-	.9	-	.7	.9
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....		177.2	177.7	6.6	.3	.5	.5	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....		173.0	173.1	5.9	.1	.5	.4	.1
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	100.7	-	-.4	-	1.1	-.4
Dental and shaving products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	100.3	-	.4	-	-.1	.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.1	-	-.2	-	.3	-.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.0	-	.7	-	.3	.7
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....		181.4	182.4	7.3	.6	.4	.5	.6
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1 2</sup> .....		183.3	184.7	8.6	.8	.7	.4	.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.9	-	.2	-	.7	.2
Personal and educational expenses <sup>1</sup> .....		192.5	193.1	7.1	.3	.7	1.1	.4
School books and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		179.9	180.2	8.7	.2	.6	1.8	.6
Personal and educational services <sup>1</sup> .....		196.0	196.7	6.7	.4	.7	.8	.4
Tuition and other school fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.8	-	.2	-	.6	.2
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.8	-	.1	-	.7	.1
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.6	-	.4	-	.2	.4
Personal expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	101.4	-	1.3	-	.1	1.3
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		188.6	188.2	3.4	-.2	.7	.1	-.3
Insurance and finance .....		221.9	223.5	9.4	.7	.5	.7	.9
Utilities and public transportation .....		192.5	194.3	6.8	.9	-.2	.4	.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1 2</sup> .....		233.1	234.8	7.3	.7	.3	.8	.7

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

<sup>2</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1977	Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1977	Feb. 1978
Housing <sup>1</sup> .....		193.5	194.7	8.7	8.2	5.4	7.8	8.5	6.6
Shelter.....		199.7	201.0	9.9	8.3	6.8	9.7	9.1	8.2
Rent, residential.....		158.8	159.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.0	6.4	6.3
Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....		198.2	201.3	8.6	4.6	11.3	19.1	6.6	15.1
Lodging while out of town <sup>1</sup> .....		200.4	204.6	8.6	4.6	11.3	27.1	6.6	18.9
Tenants' insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homeownership.....		214.5	216.0	11.2	8.7	6.9	10.0	9.9	8.5
Home purchase.....		188.4	189.0	8.0	7.6	9.8	8.2	7.8	9.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		238.4	241.0	15.3	11.3	4.6	12.1	13.3	8.3
Property insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Property taxes.....		189.1	189.9	8.6	6.6	6.2	7.3	7.6	6.7
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mortgage interest rates <sup>2</sup> .....		140.4	140.8	-1.7	11.0	.6	1.7	4.4	1.1
Maintenance and repairs.....		222.9	224.5	8.7	6.5	6.2	8.4	7.6	7.3
Maintenance and repair services.....		238.5	240.8	9.3	7.4	5.6	9.3	8.3	7.5
Maintenance and repair commodities.....		186.9	187.1	6.5	4.1	8.0	6.9	5.3	7.4
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	99.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....		207.7	209.4	11.5	11.2	3.5	3.5	11.4	3.5
Fuels.....		234.4	237.1	14.2	13.5	2.4	3.4	13.9	2.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas.....		290.8	291.1	16.3	6.8	2.0	2.2	11.4	2.1
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		287.7	287.9	16.5	5.8	2.6	2.3	11.0	2.4
Other fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....		218.8	221.9	13.4	16.1	2.8	3.1	14.7	2.9
Electricity.....		192.4	194.7	8.4	18.3	-3.1	4.2	13.2	.5
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		247.3	249.9	17.6	17.5	6.7	-3	17.5	3.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		156.5	156.8	3.8	5.1	6.4	5.0	4.5	5.7
Telephone services <sup>1,2</sup> .....		132.1	132.4	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.5
Local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.4	99.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	99.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		224.4	224.7	7.8	15.4	19.3	8.4	11.5	13.7
Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> .....		171.8	172.2	4.2	5.4	3.4	5.3	4.8	4.3
Housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....		150.3	150.4	3.9	3.9	1.9	3.5	3.9	2.7
Textile housefurnishings.....		160.7	158.8	4.0	5.8	.5	4.4	4.9	2.4
Household linens <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.5	98.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and bedding.....		160.2	161.4	3.6	5.2	1.8	4.1	4.4	2.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sofas <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	99.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Living room chairs and tables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	98.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.1	98.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		127.7	127.7	2.6	2.2	.3	3.5	2.4	1.9
Television and sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		101.0	100.9	-2.3	-8	-1.6	-8	-1.6	-1.2
Sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		143.0	143.0	5.6	2.6	1.7	4.3	4.1	3.0
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		141.2	141.6	5.6	1.7	3.8	.6	3.7	2.2
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other household appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	99.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other household equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	99.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.4	99.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housekeeping supplies.....		198.8	199.4	7.4	10.0	2.3	5.2	8.7	3.7
Soaps and detergents <sup>2</sup> .....		189.9	191.1	6.5	7.1	1.5	5.4	6.8	3.4
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		216.1	217.5	2.2	6.2	6.9	9.7	4.1	8.3
Postage <sup>2</sup> .....		225.6	225.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1977	Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1977	Feb. 1978
Apparel and upkeep .....		157.2	155.7	3.5	5.3	3.1	-1.8	4.4	0.6
Apparel commodities .....		154.0	152.1	2.4	5.1	2.1	-3.6	3.8	-8
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		152.9	150.6	2.2	5.5	1.6	-4.4	3.8	-1.4
Men's and boys' .....		156.7	155.1	3.7	4.8	3.4	-3.0	4.3	.1
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.0	97.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.1	96.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	95.4	94.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.5	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	98.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	97.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boys' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.2	97.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.2	93.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.4	98.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.4	99.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women's and girls' .....		148.1	144.6	.8	6.2	-5	-7.6	3.5	-4.2
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.2	94.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats and jackets <sup>1,2</sup> .....		153.0	144.4	-	-	20.0	-45.9	31.1	-19.5
Dresses <sup>1</sup> .....		154.4	150.1	1.6	4.8	.8	-13.6	3.2	-6.7
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.5	96.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	94.3	87.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Girls' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.7	95.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	95.1	91.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.0	97.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.8	97.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infants' and toddlers <sup>1</sup> .....		213.4	211.1	.4	8.0	11.1	-8.9	4.1	.6
Other apparel commodities .....		154.7	154.9	5.8	3.8	4.3	2.4	4.8	3.3
Sewing materials and notions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.9	97.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jewelry and luggage <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Footwear .....		159.8	160.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	2.5	3.4	3.1
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.4	99.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boys' and girls' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.3	99.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....		177.3	179.2	9.1	6.6	8.5	12.0	7.8	10.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	102.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation .....		180.3	181.4	6.5	-2.0	2.5	7.1	2.2	4.8
Private .....		179.7	180.7	6.1	-2.2	3.0	6.7	1.8	4.8
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....		149.3	150.3	5.2	5.2	9.8	9.6	5.2	9.7
Used cars <sup>1</sup> .....		178.0	181.7	-2.1	-22.9	-10.8	20.8	-13.1	3.9
Gasoline <sup>1</sup> .....		192.3	191.7	9.1	-5.6	8.6	1.7	1.5	5.1
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		212.0	213.7	9.0	7.1	7.0	9.1	8.0	8.0
Body work <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	102.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	102.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance and servicing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Power plant repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		181.0	181.6	9.1	9.2	2.5	1.3	9.1	1.9
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		154.5	155.6	.0	2.9	5.6	3.1	1.5	4.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tires .....		137.5	138.2	-8.6	5.7	-2.0	2.3	-1.7	.1
Other parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		189.8	190.2	11.9	10.8	1.7	.6	11.4	1.2
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		214.3	214.7	14.4	15.0	-1.1	-1.3	14.7	-1.2
Automobile finance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		141.6	141.9	14.1	2.9	2.8	-4.4	8.3	-8
Drivers' license <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile inspection <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.8	110.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other automobile-related fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public transportation .....		185.9	186.8	9.7	2.2	-1.3	7.2	5.9	2.8
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		191.1	192.5	12.2	-6.0	10.3	15.7	2.7	13.0
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		231.8	235.4	2.3	46.6	-3.0	6.2	22.4	1.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>1,2</sup> .....		179.6	179.4	4.8	.2	.7	-2	2.5	.2
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		198.4	200.5	14.1	9.2	7.7	10.0	11.6	8.8
Intercity train fare <sup>1,2</sup> .....		190.5	190.5	10.3	31.5	1.1	9.1	20.4	5.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1977	Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1977	Feb. 1978
Medical care .....		211.3	213.0	11.1	8.0	7.6	9.1	9.5	8.4
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		139.0	140.1	7.9	6.5	7.0	7.8	7.2	7.4
Prescription drugs <sup>1,2</sup> .....		127.0	128.5	6.5	5.4	8.4	10.6	6.0	9.5
Anti-infective drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	102.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Circulators and diuretics <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	103.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eyeglasses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1,2</sup> .....		153.3	154.7	10.4	5.8	4.3	8.4	8.1	6.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.8	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care services .....		226.6	228.4	11.4	8.3	7.7	9.6	9.8	8.7
Professional services <sup>1,2</sup> .....		201.9	203.5	9.5	8.1	6.5	8.7	8.8	7.6
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		216.3	217.5	10.4	9.1	7.3	10.2	9.8	8.7
Dental services <sup>1,2</sup> .....		191.8	193.4	7.5	9.3	6.8	6.5	8.4	6.6
Other professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....		256.5	258.5	13.4	8.5	8.9	9.8	10.9	9.4
Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....		315.9	319.3	16.4	7.6	9.3	12.4	11.9	10.8
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....		172.1	173.3	2.9	5.9	5.3	6.0	4.4	5.7
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		173.8	175.0	3.4	6.6	5.8	6.4	5.0	6.1
Reading materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newspapers <sup>1,2</sup> .....		197.1	197.4	3.5	11.4	3.1	2.7	7.4	2.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sport vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....		147.5	148.3	-1.1	1.1	1.1	1.9	0	1.5
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	102.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pet supplies and expense <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		169.9	171.1	2.5	4.7	4.6	5.6	3.6	5.1
Fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.1	102.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....		178.2	178.6	5.3	5.3	10.1	3.7	5.3	6.8
Tobacco products .....		172.7	172.7	3.2	2.9	14.3	-1.1	3.1	6.3
Cigarettes <sup>1,2</sup> .....		175.8	176.0	1.0	3.1	12.5	1.1	2.0	6.7
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....		177.2	177.7	6.9	6.3	8.1	5.1	6.6	6.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1,2</sup> .....		173.0	173.1	6.5	6.9	6.1	4.0	6.7	5.0
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dental and shaving products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....		181.4	182.4	7.2	5.9	9.9	6.1	6.6	8.0
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1,2</sup> .....		183.3	184.7	8.7	5.4	12.9	7.7	7.1	10.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal and educational expenses <sup>1</sup> .....		191.9	192.6	5.4	6.7	7.3	8.8	6.1	8.0
School books and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		177.9	178.9	6.0	6.4	10.3	12.3	6.2	11.3
Personal and educational services <sup>1</sup> .....		195.6	196.3	5.3	6.8	6.7	7.7	6.1	7.2
Tuition and other school fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
College tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		190.9	190.3	9.0	-5.2	8.7	1.9	1.6	5.2
Insurance and finance .....		220.4	222.3	14.1	10.7	4.1	8.7	12.4	6.4
Utilities and public transportation .....		192.1	193.7	9.8	9.6	3.4	4.2	9.7	3.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1,2</sup> .....		233.1	234.8	7.3	8.3	6.3	7.3	7.8	6.8

<sup>1</sup> Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.<sup>2</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

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

Table 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1978	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	187.1	188.4	6.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6
All items (1957-59=100) .....	-	217.6	219.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	20.480	194.5	197.1	7.2	1.3	.4	1.1	1.2
Food .....	19.297	199.0	201.8	7.5	1.4	.4	1.2	1.2
Food at home .....	13.493	196.8	199.8	7.3	1.5	.4	1.3	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.692	191.1	193.3	7.4	1.2	.5	.9	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.399	184.1	188.5	6.2	2.4	.2	2.7	2.6
Dairy products .....	1.821	177.9	178.9	4.6	.6	-.2	.5	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.837	196.1	200.8	3.1	2.4	1.9	.4	.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.466	244.9	248.6	13.4	1.5	.8	1.8	.5
Fats and oils .....	.390	198.0	198.6	10.6	.3	-1.0	1.6	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.728	336.9	338.5	23.6	.5	-.9	.8	.5
Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	1.161	182.1	183.8	6.1	.9	.2	1.0	.7
Food away from home .....	5.804	208.1	210.2	8.6	1.0	.5	1.1	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.183	154.1	155.3	4.4	.8	.2	.6	.8
Housing <sup>2</sup> .....	40.683	193.8	195.0	7.5	.6	.5	.8	.6
Shelter .....	26.373	200.0	201.3	8.6	.7	.7	1.0	.7
Rent, residential .....	5.322	158.8	159.7	6.3	.6	.5	.6	.4
Other rental costs <sup>2</sup> .....	.488	197.0	200.1	10.8	1.6	.6	2.1	1.7
Homeownership .....	20.563	215.1	216.5	9.3	.7	.7	1.1	.7
Home purchase .....	8.753	188.1	189.1	8.5	.5	.8	1.0	.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	8.507	240.7	242.6	10.9	.8	.6	1.2	1.1
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.303	221.9	223.3	7.4	.6	.5	.7	.8
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.322	237.9	239.9	7.9	.8	.5	.6	1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.981	184.9	185.3	6.0	.2	.5	.6	.2
Fuel and other utilities <sup>2</sup> .....	6.398	208.4	210.6	7.2	1.1	-.2	.2	.8
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	4.268	235.9	239.1	8.1	1.4	-.5	.2	1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.892	295.1	296.9	6.7	.6	.0	.4	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	3.375	219.6	223.1	8.6	1.6	-.7	.1	1.4
Other utilities and public services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.130	156.3	156.8	5.1	.3	.5	.4	.3
Household furnishings and operation <sup>2</sup> .....	7.912	171.4	172.0	4.6	.4	.6	.5	.1
Housefurnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	4.735	150.0	150.2	3.4	.1	.6	.4	-.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.616	199.1	200.1	6.1	.5	.5	.5	.3
Housekeeping services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.560	215.3	216.9	6.3	.7	.6	1.2	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.836	155.4	154.5	2.5	-.6	.3	.1	-.8
Apparel commodities .....	5.200	152.0	150.8	1.5	-.8	.2	-.1	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.644	155.0	154.1	2.3	-.6	.4	.1	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.081	144.8	142.7	-.4	-1.5	.0	-.4	-1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	.144	213.2	209.9	2.9	-1.5	.3	-.6	-1.4
Footwear .....	.757	158.5	159.1	3.0	.4	.4	-.1	.1
Other apparel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	.575	155.2	155.1	4.3	-.1	.2	.7	.0
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	.636	177.5	179.2	9.0	1.0	.7	1.1	1.0
Transportation .....	20.233	179.1	179.5	3.6	.2	.5	.8	.6
Private transportation .....	19.249	178.3	178.7	3.5	.2	.5	.7	.6
New cars .....	4.275	151.0	151.1	7.4	.1	1.0	.7	.5
Used cars .....	3.855	169.8	170.0	-5.1	.1	.2	2.5	2.0
Gasoline <sup>2</sup> .....	4.786	190.0	189.5	3.3	-.3	.7	.0	-.4
Maintenance and repair <sup>2</sup> .....	1.664	212.5	215.3	8.6	1.3	.9	.7	1.1
Other private transportation <sup>2</sup> .....	4.668	181.9	182.7	5.6	.4	.0	.1	.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	.815	155.2	156.2	3.2	.6	.2	.1	.8
Other private transportation services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.854	190.8	191.5	6.3	.4	-.1	.1	.2
Public transportation .....	.985	186.6	186.8	4.4	.1	.4	.8	.5
Medical care .....	4.492	211.2	213.2	8.9	.9	.6	.8	.8
Medical care commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	.780	138.6	140.0	7.1	1.0	.4	.4	.9
Medical care services .....	3.712	226.5	228.6	9.2	.9	.7	.8	.8
Professional services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	1.916	202.1	203.8	8.3	.8	.6	.8	.8
Other medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.796	256.1	258.8	10.0	1.1	.7	.9	.7
Entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	3.910	171.7	173.7	5.4	1.2	.3	.4	1.2
Entertainment commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	2.497	173.5	175.1	6.0	.9	.5	.5	1.0
Entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.413	169.6	172.2	4.9	1.5	.1	.2	1.7
Other goods and services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.367	178.4	179.1	6.1	.4	.2	.4	.3
Tobacco products .....	1.454	173.2	173.4	4.6	.1	-.3	.0	-.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.813	177.1	178.2	6.9	.6	.5	.5	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.871	173.0	173.9	6.4	.5	.5	.4	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.942	181.4	182.5	7.4	.6	.4	.5	.6
Personal and educational expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	1.100	192.5	193.2	7.2	.4	.7	1.0	.5
School books and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.166	180.3	180.6	8.9	.2	.6	2.1	.5
Personal and educational services <sup>2</sup> .....	.934	195.9	196.7	6.7	.4	.7	.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1978	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	187.1	188.4	6.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6
Commodities .....	62.156	179.1	180.1	5.4	.6	.5	1.0	.6
Food and beverages .....	20.480	194.5	197.1	7.2	1.3	.4	1.1	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	41.677	169.5	169.8	4.5	.2	.5	.7	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	18.201	171.6	171.6	4.1	.0	.4	.3	-.2
Apparel commodities .....	5.200	152.0	150.8	1.5	-.8	.2	-.1	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	13.001	184.8	185.4	5.1	.3	.4	.2	.3
Durables .....	23.475	166.7	167.1	4.6	.2	.5	1.0	.5
Services .....	37.844	202.0	203.6	7.9	.8	.4	.6	.8
Rent, residential .....	5.322	158.8	159.7	6.3	.6	.5	.6	.4
Household services less rent <sup>2</sup> .....	18.384	221.7	223.8	8.9	.9	.4	.8	1.0
Transportation services .....	6.502	194.0	195.1	6.4	.6	.3	.5	.5
Medical care services .....	3.712	226.5	228.6	9.2	.9	.7	.8	.8
Other services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.924	178.6	180.3	6.8	1.0	.4	.6	1.0
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	80.703	183.8	184.7	6.1	.5	.4	.8	.5
All items less shelter .....	73.627	183.8	185.0	5.7	.7	.4	.8	.7
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	93.855	184.6	185.8	6.1	.7	.3	.5	.7
All items less medical care .....	95.508	185.7	186.9	6.2	.6	.4	.9	.6
Commodities less food .....	42.859	168.5	168.8	4.5	.2	.5	.7	.3
Nondurables less food .....	19.384	169.6	169.7	4.0	.1	.3	.3	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.184	179.6	180.3	4.9	.4	.4	.2	.4
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	38.681	183.8	185.1	5.8	.7	.3	.5	.7
Services less rent .....	32.522	209.8	211.6	8.2	.9	.4	.5	.9
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	34.131	198.0	198.6	7.7	.8	.5	.7	.8
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	9.160	211.7	212.8	5.7	.5	.0	.2	.5
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	90.840	185.5	186.8	6.4	.7	.4	.6	.7
All items less food and energy .....	71.543	181.3	182.2	6.2	.5	.5	.8	.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	37.075	164.6	164.9	4.5	.2	.4	.9	.2
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	5.785	206.7	206.5	4.0	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Services less energy .....	34.468	200.6	202.1	7.8	.7	.5	.6	.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$534	\$531	-6.0	-6	-4	-6	-6
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.460	.456	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.<sup>2</sup> Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

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

**Table 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—					
	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					May 1977	Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1977	Feb. 1978
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	8.4	5.0	4.7	7.8	6.6	6.2
Food and beverages .....	191.6	192.3	194.5	196.8	11.1	3.4	3.6	11.3	7.2	7.4
Food .....	196.0	196.7	199.0	201.4	11.6	3.6	3.5	11.5	7.5	7.4
Food at home .....	193.5	194.2	196.8	199.3	11.7	2.3	3.2	12.5	6.9	7.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	187.5	188.5	190.2	192.3	6.6	5.8	6.4	10.6	6.2	8.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	178.9	179.3	184.1	188.9	2.0	-3.8	4.4	24.3	-9	13.9
Dairy products .....	175.7	175.3	176.2	176.9	10.3	10.0	-4.2	2.8	10.2	-8
Fruits and vegetables .....	195.2	198.9	199.7	200.6	-6.4	-8.3	18.2	11.5	-7.4	14.8
Sugar and sweets .....	236.9	238.7	242.9	244.2	32.5	7.7	2.7	12.9	19.4	7.7
Fats and oils .....	194.0	192.1	195.1	197.4	28.9	35.5	-20.0	7.2	32.2	-7.4
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	337.4	334.3	336.9	338.5	123.0	16.2	-11.0	1.3	61.0	-5.1
Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	179.7	180.1	181.9	183.1	3.0	2.8	10.9	7.8	2.9	9.3
Food away from home .....	205.1	206.1	208.3	210.2	12.1	7.6	4.2	10.3	9.8	7.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	153.0	153.3	154.2	155.5	3.5	1.9	5.4	6.7	2.7	6.0
Housing <sup>2</sup> .....	191.1	192.0	193.5	194.7	8.7	8.2	5.4	7.8	8.5	6.6
Shelter .....	196.4	197.7	199.7	201.0	9.9	8.3	6.8	9.7	9.1	8.2
Rent, residential .....	157.1	157.9	158.8	159.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.0	6.4	6.3
Other rental costs <sup>2</sup> .....	192.7	193.9	198.0	201.3	8.6	4.6	11.3	19.1	6.6	15.1
Homeownership .....	210.9	212.3	214.6	216.1	11.2	8.7	6.9	10.2	9.9	8.6
Home purchase .....	185.3	186.7	188.5	189.1	8.0	7.6	9.8	8.5	7.8	9.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	234.2	235.7	238.5	241.2	15.3	11.3	4.6	12.5	13.3	8.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	220.0	221.1	222.6	224.4	8.7	6.5	6.2	8.2	7.6	7.2
Maintenance and repair services .....	235.5	236.7	238.2	240.8	9.3	7.4	5.6	9.3	8.3	7.5
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	184.0	185.0	186.2	186.5	6.5	4.1	8.0	5.5	5.3	6.8
Fuel and other utilities <sup>2</sup> .....	207.6	207.1	207.6	209.3	11.5	11.2	3.5	3.3	11.4	3.4
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	235.1	233.9	234.4	237.0	14.2	13.5	2.4	3.3	13.9	2.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	289.5	289.6	290.8	291.0	16.3	6.8	2.0	2.1	11.4	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	220.2	218.6	218.8	221.8	13.4	16.1	2.8	-2.9	14.7	2.9
Other utilities and public services <sup>2</sup> .....	154.9	155.7	156.4	156.8	3.8	5.1	6.4	5.0	4.5	5.7
Household furnishings and operation <sup>2</sup> .....	170.0	171.0	171.9	172.1	4.2	5.4	3.4	5.0	4.8	4.2
Housefurnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	149.1	150.0	150.6	150.5	3.9	3.9	1.9	3.8	3.9	2.9
Housekeeping supplies .....	196.9	197.8	198.7	199.3	7.4	10.0	2.3	5.0	8.7	3.6
Housekeeping services <sup>2</sup> .....	212.5	213.8	216.3	217.5	2.2	6.2	6.9	9.7	4.1	8.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	156.4	156.8	156.9	155.7	3.5	5.3	3.1	-1.8	4.4	.6
Apparel commodities .....	153.5	153.8	153.7	152.2	2.4	5.1	2.1	-3.3	3.8	-7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	156.3	156.9	157.0	155.3	3.7	4.8	3.4	-2.5	4.3	.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	147.5	147.5	146.9	144.6	.8	6.2	-5	-7.6	3.5	-4.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	216.1	216.8	215.4	212.3	.4	8.0	11.1	-6.9	4.1	1.7
Footwear .....	159.0	159.7	159.5	159.7	3.4	3.4	3.6	1.8	3.4	2.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	154.0	154.3	155.4	155.4	5.8	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.8	4.0
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	174.2	175.5	177.5	179.2	9.1	6.6	8.5	12.0	7.8	10.2
Transportation .....	178.3	179.2	180.7	181.8	6.5	-2.0	2.5	8.1	2.2	5.3
Private transportation .....	177.8	178.7	180.0	181.1	6.1	-2.2	3.0	7.6	1.8	5.3
New cars .....	146.9	148.4	149.4	150.2	5.2	5.2	9.8	9.3	5.2	9.6
Used cars .....	173.3	173.7	178.0	181.6	-2.1	-22.9	-10.8	20.6	-13.1	3.7
Gasoline <sup>2</sup> .....	190.9	192.3	192.3	191.6	9.1	-5.6	8.6	1.5	1.5	5.0
Maintenance and repair <sup>2</sup> .....	209.1	211.0	212.5	214.9	9.0	7.1	7.0	11.6	8.0	9.3
Other private transportation <sup>2</sup> .....	181.0	181.0	181.2	181.7	9.1	9.2	2.5	1.6	9.1	2.0
Other private transportation commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	154.4	154.7	154.8	156.0	.0	2.9	5.6	4.2	1.5	4.9
Other private transportation services <sup>2</sup> .....	189.9	189.8	190.0	190.3	11.9	10.8	1.7	.8	11.4	1.3
Public transportation .....	183.6	184.4	185.9	186.8	9.7	2.2	-1.3	7.2	5.9	2.8
Medical care .....	208.4	209.7	211.3	212.9	11.1	8.0	7.6	8.9	9.5	8.3
Medical care commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	137.5	138.1	138.7	140.0	7.9	6.5	7.0	7.5	7.2	7.2
Medical care services .....	223.2	224.7	226.6	228.3	11.4	8.3	7.7	9.5	9.8	8.6
Professional services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	199.3	200.5	202.1	203.8	9.5	8.1	6.5	9.3	8.8	7.9
Other medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	252.5	254.2	256.4	258.1	13.4	8.5	8.9	9.2	10.9	9.0
Entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	170.8	171.3	172.0	174.1	2.9	5.9	5.3	8.0	4.4	6.6
Entertainment commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	172.3	173.2	174.0	175.8	3.4	6.6	5.8	8.4	5.0	7.1
Entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	168.8	168.9	169.2	172.0	2.5	4.7	4.6	7.8	3.6	6.2
Other goods and services <sup>2</sup> .....	177.0	177.4	178.1	178.7	5.3	5.3	10.1	3.9	5.3	6.9
Tobacco products .....	173.2	172.7	172.7	172.5	3.2	2.9	14.3	-1.6	3.1	6.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	175.5	176.3	177.1	178.2	6.9	6.3	8.1	6.3	6.6	7.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1,2</sup> .....	171.4	172.3	173.0	173.9	6.5	6.9	6.1	6.0	6.7	6.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	179.7	180.5	181.4	182.5	7.2	5.9	9.9	6.4	6.6	8.1
Personal and educational expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	188.6	189.9	191.8	192.7	5.4	6.7	7.3	9.0	6.1	8.1
School books and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	173.8	174.8	178.4	179.3	6.0	6.4	10.3	13.3	6.2	11.8
Personal and educational services <sup>2</sup> .....	192.7	194.0	195.5	196.3	5.3	6.8	6.7	7.7	6.1	7.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					May 1977	Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1977	Feb. 1978
	Commodity and service group									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	8.4	5.0	4.7	7.8	6.6	6.2
Commodities .....	177.5	178.3	180.0	181.0	7.4	3.0	4.2	8.1	5.2	6.1
Food and beverages .....	191.6	192.3	194.5	196.8	11.1	3.4	3.6	11.3	7.2	7.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	168.6	169.4	170.6	171.1	5.0	2.4	4.9	6.1	3.7	5.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	171.4	172.0	172.6	172.3	5.4	3.6	5.6	2.1	4.5	3.8
Apparel commodities .....	153.5	153.8	153.7	152.2	2.4	5.1	2.1	-3.3	3.8	-7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	183.7	184.5	184.8	185.4	6.7	4.8	5.2	3.8	5.7	4.5
Durables .....	165.1	166.0	167.7	168.6	5.6	.7	3.7	8.8	3.1	6.2
Services .....	199.5	200.3	201.5	203.1	9.9	8.3	5.6	7.4	9.1	6.5
Rent, residential .....	157.1	157.9	158.8	159.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.0	6.4	6.3
Household services less rent <sup>2</sup> .....	218.3	219.1	220.8	223.1	11.2	10.0	4.9	9.1	10.6	7.0
Transportation services .....	192.0	192.5	193.4	194.3	10.7	7.9	2.1	4.9	9.3	3.5
Medical care services .....	223.2	224.7	226.6	228.3	11.4	8.3	7.7	9.5	9.8	8.6
Other services <sup>2</sup> .....	176.6	177.3	178.4	180.1	5.8	6.0	7.3	8.2	5.9	7.8
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	182.0	182.8	184.2	185.2	7.3	5.5	5.0	7.2	6.4	6.1
All items less shelter .....	182.3	183.0	184.4	185.6	8.0	4.1	4.0	7.4	6.0	5.7
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	183.0	183.6	184.6	185.8	8.0	5.7	4.5	6.3	6.9	5.4
All items less medical care .....	183.7	184.4	186.1	187.3	8.2	4.8	4.5	8.1	6.5	6.3
Commodities less food .....	167.6	168.4	169.6	170.1	4.8	2.7	4.7	6.1	3.7	5.4
Nondurables less food .....	169.4	169.9	170.4	170.2	5.2	3.4	5.4	1.9	4.3	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	178.6	179.3	179.6	180.3	6.4	4.2	5.3	3.9	5.3	4.6
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	182.4	182.9	183.8	185.1	7.8	5.7	3.6	6.1	6.7	4.8
Services less rent .....	207.1	208.0	209.1	211.0	10.2	8.7	5.4	7.7	9.4	6.6
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	195.7	196.7	198.0	199.6	7.3	8.5	6.8	8.2	7.9	7.5
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	211.2	211.3	211.7	212.8	11.0	7.0	2.1	3.1	8.9	2.6
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	183.6	184.4	185.5	186.8	7.7	6.2	4.7	7.2	7.0	5.9
All items less food and energy .....	179.4	180.3	181.8	182.5	6.9	5.6	5.1	7.1	6.3	6.1
Commodities less food and energy .....	163.6	164.2	165.6	165.9	4.4	3.0	4.8	5.7	3.7	5.3
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	205.9	206.5	206.7	206.5	11.1	3.2	.8	1.2	7.1	1.0
Services less energy .....	197.9	198.9	200.1	201.6	9.5	7.7	5.9	7.7	8.6	6.8

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.<sup>2</sup> Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1978	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Food and beverages .....		194.5	197.1	7.2	1.3	0.4	1.1	1.2
Food .....		199.0	201.8	7.5	1.4	.4	1.2	1.2
Food at home .....		196.8	199.8	7.3	1.5	.4	1.3	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....		191.1	193.3	7.4	1.2	.5	.9	1.1
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	104.1	-	2.2	-	1.9	2.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	103.8	-	2.1	-	1.7	2.1
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	103.4	-	2.1	-	1.3	2.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	105.2	-	2.3	-	2.8	2.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.7	-	.8	-	.9	.8
White bread .....		165.4	166.4	2.8	.6	1.0	-.2	1.0
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.6	-	.2	-	1.4	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	101.8	-	-.4	-	2.2	-.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	102.0	-	1.1	-	.9	1.1
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	101.8	-	1.0	-	.8	1.0
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.1	-	.8	-	.3	.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	103.6	-	3.0	-	.6	3.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	100.9	-	-.2	-	1.1	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		184.1	188.5	6.2	2.4	.2	2.7	2.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		186.6	191.3	9.5	2.5	1.1	2.2	1.9
Meats .....		183.2	188.4	10.0	2.8	1.6	3.1	3.4
Beef and veal .....		171.9	177.6	10.0	3.3	1.5	2.7	4.0
Ground beef other than canned <sup>2</sup> .....		161.6	171.2	8.4	5.9	2.2	2.0	6.1
Chuck roast <sup>2</sup> .....		174.8	182.9	10.2	4.6	.8	7.3	3.0
Round roast <sup>2</sup> .....		168.4	172.5	10.1	2.4	1.2	5.1	3.1
Round steak .....		170.3	175.2	9.1	2.9	1.7	1.5	4.2
Sirloin steak .....		173.1	174.6	12.1	.9	.5	3.0	3.5
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	103.6	-	1.8	-	1.8	1.8
Pork .....		198.7	204.0	10.2	2.7	.8	5.0	2.5
Bacon .....		202.7	211.2	14.2	4.2	1.2	9.9	3.1
Chops .....		184.9	193.1	6.6	4.4	-.4	4.6	2.2
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.1	-	.0	-	.1	.0
Sausage .....		228.7	234.9	16.5	2.7	1.3	4.1	2.2
Canned ham .....		215.0	217.1	11.3	1.0	3.6	2.7	1.7
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	108.3	-	2.8	-	5.4	2.8
Other meats .....		185.9	189.4	9.1	1.9	1.1	3.0	2.2
Frankfurters .....		168.8	174.9	10.5	3.6	1.2	3.3	4.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	102.8	-	1.8	-	1.0	1.8
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	102.2	-	1.1	-	1.1	1.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	106.1	-	1.8	-	4.2	1.8
Poultry .....		155.7	159.4	4.3	2.4	-.8	2.0	1.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....		152.9	158.6	2.3	3.7	-.1	.6	3.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	103.9	-	2.4	-	1.5	2.4
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	102.8	-	.3	-	2.5	.3
Fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....		267.1	267.2	10.8	.0	-.1	1.9	-.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.1	-	.2	-	.9	.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.2	-	.0	-	2.2	.0
Eggs .....		156.2	157.8	-24.1	1.0	-12.1	2.9	-1.0
Dairy products .....		177.9	178.9	4.6	.6	-.2	.5	.4
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.9	-	.5	-	.4	.5
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....		164.5	165.2	2.2	.4	-.3	.2	.1
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.7	-	.5	-	.2	.5
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	101.5	-	.7	-	.8	.7
Butter .....		169.6	168.9	9.5	-.4	-1.0	4.0	.5
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.3	-	.6	-	.7	.6
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	102.3	-	1.4	-	.9	1.4
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	101.2	-	.8	-	.4	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....		196.1	200.8	3.1	2.4	1.9	.4	.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		192.6	200.0	-1.8	3.8	1.8	.1	.1
Fresh fruits .....		185.4	191.6	11.2	3.3	2.3	.1	1.4
Apples .....		183.4	190.3	9.9	3.8	7.5	2.8	1.8
Bananas .....		161.0	176.5	14.2	9.6	-.9	1.3	4.8
Oranges .....		196.0	202.6	27.9	3.4	1.3	3.1	3.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.4	98.9	-	1.5	-	-2.6	1.5
Fresh vegetables .....		199.1	207.6	-9.3	4.3	1.7	1.5	-.1
Potatoes .....		184.3	187.2	-3.1	1.6	.6	3.9	-7.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		210.1	245.5	40.2	16.8	14.7	2.2	16.8
Tomatoes .....		212.0	160.6	-31.7	-24.2	.7	3.7	-29.0
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	119.2	-	9.8	-	8.6	9.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1978	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Food and beverages—Continued:								
Food—Continued:								
Food at home—Continued:								
Fruits and vegetables—Continued:								
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		201.7	203.5	12.1	0.9	2.0	1.7	0.9
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.8	-	1.4	-	1.4	1.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	104.5	-	1.6	-	2.9	1.6
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	102.6	-	2.4	-	.2	2.4
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	101.6	-	.3	-	1.3	.3
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.6	-	.4	-	1.2	.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.2	-	.5	-	.7	.5
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	101.4	-	-.5	-	1.9	-.5
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.8	-	.8	-	1.0	.8
Other foods at home <sup>2</sup> .....		244.0	245.8	15.0	.7	-3	1.2	.6
Sugar and sweets .....		244.9	248.6	13.4	1.5	.8	1.8	.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	102.8	-	1.3	-	1.5	1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	107.3	-	2.6	-	4.6	2.6
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.4	-	.7	-	.7	.7
Fats and oils .....		198.0	198.6	10.6	.3	-1.0	1.6	1.2
Margarine .....		213.9	214.3	12.6	.2	-1.7	1.9	1.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	100.8	-	-.1	-	.9	-.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.5	-	.6	-	.9	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		336.9	338.5	23.6	.5	-9	.8	.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>2</sup> .....		209.2	209.9	5.4	.3	-1.1	1.6	.3
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	102.0	-	1.4	-	.6	1.4
Roasted coffee <sup>1,2</sup> .....		452.7	449.5	23.5	-.7	-1.5	-1.0	-.7
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1,2</sup> .....		382.9	381.8	35.2	-.3	-3	-.1	-.3
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	102.8	-	1.3	-	1.5	1.3
Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....		182.1	183.8	6.1	.9	.2	1.0	.7
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	101.3	-	.9	-	.4	.9
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.8	-	1.2	-	.6	1.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	101.3	-	1.2	-	.1	1.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	103.2	-	1.6	-	1.6	1.6
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.4	-	1.0	-	1.4	1.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	101.6	-	1.1	-	.5	1.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	100.7	-	.2	-	.5	.2
Food away from home .....		208.1	210.2	8.6	1.0	.5	1.1	.9
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.8	-	.9	-	.9	.9
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	1.0	-	1.2	1.0
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.9	-	1.2	-	.7	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....		154.1	155.3	4.4	.8	.2	.6	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.6	-	1.0	-	.6	1.0
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		147.8	149.3	3.5	1.0	-3	.4	1.0
Whiskey .....		119.6	120.6	3.5	.8	.2	.6	.6
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		169.3	172.5	8.4	1.9	.7	1.1	1.9
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	101.2	-	.4	-	.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.4	-	.1	-	.3	.1
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm foods <sup>1,3</sup> .....		184.2	188.1	5.3	2.1	.5	1.3	2.1
Selected beef cuts <sup>1,3</sup> .....		171.6	176.9	9.1	3.1	1.3	2.6	3.1

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.<sup>2</sup> Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

<sup>3</sup> Index obtained from the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

Table 10. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Food expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	3 months ending in—			6 months ending in—		
				May 1977	Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1977	Feb. 1978
Food and beverages .....		194.5	196.8	11.1	3.4	3.6	11.3	7.2	7.4
Food .....		199.0	201.4	11.6	3.6	3.5	11.5	7.5	7.4
Food at home .....		196.8	199.3	11.7	2.3	3.2	12.5	6.9	7.7
Cereals and bakery products .....		190.2	192.3	6.6	5.8	6.4	10.6	6.2	8.5
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	104.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	103.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	103.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	105.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
White bread .....		163.9	165.6	4.5	5.3	-5.2	7.3	4.9	.9
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	102.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	103.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		184.1	188.9	2.0	-3.8	4.4	24.3	-9	13.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		188.5	192.1	6.8	-9	10.8	22.8	2.9	16.6
Meats .....		185.0	191.2	2.6	-4.9	9.1	37.4	-1.3	22.4
Beef and veal .....		173.5	180.5	-1.7	-8.3	17.3	38.1	-5.1	27.3
Ground beef other than canned <sup>2</sup> .....		163.7	173.7	-5.9	-11.4	10.6	49.8	-8.7	28.7
Chuck roast .....		179.5	184.8	-6.3	-12.2	17.0	53.6	-9.3	34.1
Round roast <sup>2</sup> .....		169.5	174.8	-4.7	-6.5	13.6	45.0	-5.6	28.3
Round steak .....		170.8	178.0	-5	-11.7	20.4	33.8	-6.3	26.9
Sirloin steak .....		176.0	182.2	.5	-9.5	31.0	32.3	-4.6	31.6
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	103.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pork .....		201.1	206.1	9.1	-3.9	1.7	38.5	2.4	18.7
Bacon .....		210.5	217.1	17.5	-3.0	-13.5	73.0	6.7	22.3
Chops .....		189.5	193.7	-3.0	-4.8	9.1	28.3	-3.9	18.3
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sausage .....		232.6	237.8	36.5	-10.1	11.2	35.0	10.8	22.6
Canned ham .....		208.5	212.0	12.3	15.7	-13.8	36.9	14.0	8.6
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	108.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other meats .....		186.5	190.6	6.6	1.1	2.7	28.3	3.8	14.8
Frankfurters .....		170.7	177.8	7.4	-6.2	5.3	40.5	.4	21.7
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	106.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry .....		159.5	161.8	18.4	-14.0	4.2	11.4	.9	7.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....		157.8	162.5	15.4	-17.0	3.9	9.9	-2.1	6.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	103.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....		266.8	266.1	14.6	16.0	6.0	6.9	15.3	6.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eggs .....		140.9	139.5	-27.2	.9	-30.0	-35.6	-14.3	-32.8
Dairy products .....		176.2	176.9	10.3	10.0	-4.2	2.8	10.2	-8
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....		162.9	163.1	5.4	10.8	-6.6	-	8.1	-3.3
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butter .....		167.2	168.1	37.8	1.7	-10.4	14.8	18.4	1.4
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	102.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits and vegetables .....		199.7	200.6	-6.4	-8.3	18.2	11.5	-7.4	14.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		199.8	200.0	-16.4	-19.2	27.6	8.2	-17.8	17.5
Fresh fruits .....		199.8	202.6	1.5	-7	30.6	16.3	.4	23.2
Apples .....		201.8	205.5	3.5	-15.4	4.0	60.4	-6.4	29.2
Bananas .....		173.9	182.2	12.3	-5.7	30.7	22.7	2.9	26.6
Oranges .....		205.4	212.6	10.2	-6.2	89.3	36.7	1.7	60.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.4	98.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh vegetables .....		202.0	201.8	-29.9	-30.2	22.3	13.1	-30.0	17.6
Potatoes .....		210.4	194.0	29.4	-22.4	1.8	-13.6	.2	-6.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		210.1	245.5	-46.6	23.5	66.3	252.3	-18.8	142.0
Tomatoes .....		202.3	143.7	-9.4	47.2	-45.9	-69.7	15.5	-59.5
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	119.2	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 10. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Food expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1977	Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1977	Feb. 1978
Food and beverages—Continued:									
Food—Continued:									
Food at home—Continued:									
Fruits and vegetables—Continued:									
Processed fruits and vegetables		200.7	202.6	14.4	12.1	2.1	20.2	13.2	10.8
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.4	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.9	104.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.2	102.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.3	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.2	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.7	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.9	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.0	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other foods at home <sup>2</sup>		243.3	244.8	53.7	13.9	-5.1	6.1	32.3	.3
Sugar and sweets		242.9	244.2	32.5	7.7	2.7	12.9	19.4	7.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.5	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup>	12/77	104.6	107.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sweets <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.7	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fats and oils		195.1	197.4	28.9	35.5	-20.0	7.2	32.2	-7.4
Margarine		209.1	212.8	40.9	45.2	-26.9	7.7	43.0	-11.3
Non-dairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.9	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.9	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup>		336.9	338.5	123.0	16.2	-11.0	1.3	61.0	-5.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>2</sup>		209.2	209.9	5.1	4.8	8.5	3.3	5.0	5.9
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.6	102.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roasted coffee <sup>1,2</sup>		452.7	449.5	218.0	8.4	-23.2	-12.2	85.7	-17.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1,2</sup>		382.9	381.8	96.4	63.6	6.6	-2.5	79.3	2.0
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.5	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup>		181.9	183.1	3.0	2.8	10.9	7.8	2.9	9.3
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.4	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.6	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snacks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.1	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	103.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other condiments <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.4	102.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.5	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.5	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home		208.3	210.2	12.1	7.6	4.2	10.3	9.8	7.2
Lunch <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.9	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dinner <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.7	101.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholic beverages		154.2	155.5	3.5	1.9	5.4	6.7	2.7	6.0
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.6	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup>		147.8	149.3	4.5	-3	5.0	4.7	2.1	4.9
Whiskey		119.7	120.4	4.5	1.0	3.1	5.5	2.8	4.3
Wine <sup>1</sup>		169.3	172.5	1.8	4.8	11.6	15.8	3.3	13.7
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.8	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.3	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm foods <sup>1,3</sup>		184.7	187.6	-1.3	6.4	.2	15.7	2.5	7.7
Selected beef cuts <sup>1,3</sup>		171.7	174.3	3.5	2.7	5.2	19.2	3.1	12.0

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.<sup>2</sup> Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

<sup>3</sup> Index obtained from the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1978	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Housing <sup>1</sup> .....		193.8	195.0	7.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6
Shelter.....		200.0	201.3	8.6	.7	.7	1.0	.7
Rent, residential.....		158.8	159.7	6.3	.6	.5	.6	.4
Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....		197.0	200.1	10.8	1.6	.6	2.1	1.7
Lodging while out of town <sup>1</sup> .....		199.1	203.1	12.5	2.0	.6	3.2	2.1
Tenants' insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	101.0	—	.8	—	.2	.8
Homeownership.....		215.1	216.5	9.3	.7	.7	1.1	.7
Home purchase.....		188.1	189.1	8.5	.5	.8	1.0	.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		240.7	242.6	10.9	.8	.6	1.2	1.1
Property insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	101.4	—	.9	—	.5	.9
Property taxes.....		190.3	191.6	7.3	.7	1:1	.2	.6
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	102.2	—	.9	—	1.3	.9
Mortgage interest rates <sup>2</sup> .....		140.4	140.8	2.8	.3	—1	.3	.3
Maintenance and repairs.....		221.9	223.3	7.4	.6	.5	.7	.8
Maintenance and repair services.....		237.9	239.9	7.9	.8	.5	.6	1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities.....		184.9	185.3	6.0	.2	.5	.6	.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.3	—	.6	—	.7	.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	101.1	—	.6	—	.5	.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	99.9	—	-.7	—	.6	-.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	99.5	—	-.7	—	.2	-.7
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....		208.4	210.6	7.2	1.1	-.2	.2	.8
Fuels.....		235.9	239.1	8.1	1.4	-.5	.2	1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas.....		295.1	296.9	6.7	.6	.0	.4	.1
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		292.0	293.6	6.6	.5	.1	.4	.0
Other fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.8	—	.8	—	1.0	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....		219.6	223.1	8.6	1.6	-.7	.1	1.4
Electricity.....		191.7	195.1	6.7	1.8	-.6	.4	1.2
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		249.2	252.3	9.9	1.2	-.1	.0	.9
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		156.3	156.8	5.1	.3	.5	.4	.3
Telephone services <sup>1,2</sup> .....		132.1	132.4	1.5	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.9	—	.8	—	.1	.8
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.4	99.2	—	-.2	—	-.6	-.2
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	99.5	—	-.6	—	.1	-.6
Water and sewerage maintenance.....		224.2	225.8	12.6	.7	.9	.9	.2
Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> .....		171.4	172.0	4.6	.4	.6	.5	.1
Housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....		150.0	150.2	3.4	.1	.6	.4	-.1
Textile housefurnishings.....		157.8	159.3	3.7	1.0	1.5	.8	-.1
Household linens.....	12/77	96.8	98.3	—	1.5	—	-.3	1.5
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.5	—	.4	—	.1	.4
Furniture and bedding.....		160.1	160.4	4.0	.2	.5	.2	.6
Bedroom furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.8	99.1	—	-.7	—	-.2	-.7
Sofas <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.6	—	.0	—	.6	.0
Living room chairs and tables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.8	99.5	—	-.3	—	-.2	-.3
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	100.0	—	1.7	—	-.7	1.7
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		127.8	127.5	2.0	-.2	.4	.4	-.1
Television and sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.5	—	-.1	—	.6	-.1
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		101.3	100.7	-.7	-.6	-.1	-.2	-.6
Sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.4	—	.3	—	1.1	.3
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		142.8	142.4	3.0	-.3	.7	-.1	-.2
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		142.3	143.1	3.7	.6	.7	-.3	.5
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.0	—	.4	—	.6	.4
Other household appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	99.1	—	-.1	—	.1	-.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	99.6	—	-.9	—	.5	-.9
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	98.5	—	-.1	—	-.3	-.1
Other household equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.5	—	.3	—	.2	.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.9	—	.2	—	.7	.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	100.1	—	.4	—	-.3	.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.0	—	.7	—	.3	.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	99.9	—	-.2	—	-.1	-.2
Housekeeping supplies.....		199.1	200.1	6.1	.5	.5	.5	.3
Soaps and detergents <sup>2</sup> .....		190.1	191.2	5.2	.6	.7	.1	.6
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	101.3	—	.8	—	.5	.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.9	—	.6	—	.3	.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	101.2	—	1.2	—	.0	1.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.4	—	-.1	—	1.5	-.1
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	100.2	—	.5	—	-.3	.5
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		215.3	216.9	6.3	.7	.6	1.2	.6
Postage <sup>2</sup> .....		225.6	225.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	102.7	—	.7	—	2.0	.7
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.9	—	.3	—	.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1978	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Apparel and upkeep		155.4	154.5	2.5	-0.6	0.3	0.1	-0.8
Apparel commodities		152.0	150.8	1.5	-0.8	.2	-1	-1.0
Apparel commodities less footwear		150.8	149.3	1.3	-1.0	.2	.0	-1.2
Men's and boys'		155.0	154.1	2.3	-0.6	.4	.1	-1.1
Men's <sup>2</sup>	12/77	98.2	98.0	-	-0.2	-	-1.8	-0.2
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup>	12/77	97.6	97.6	-	0	-	-2.4	0
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup>	12/77	95.4	94.9	-	-0.5	-	-4.6	-0.5
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.5	99.8	-	.3	-	-0.5	.3
Shirts <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.6	98.9	-	-0.7	-	-4	-0.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>2</sup>	12/77	98.1	97.7	-	-0.4	-	-1.9	-0.4
Boys'	12/77	98.1	96.4	-	-1.7	-	-1.9	-1.7
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup>	12/77	96.8	92.6	-	-4.3	-	-3.2	-4.3
Furnishings <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.6	98.4	-	-1.2	-	-0.4	-1.2
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup>	12/77	98.7	98.5	-	-0.2	-	-1.3	-0.2
Women's and girls'		144.8	142.7	-4	-1.5	.0	-4	-1.6
Women's <sup>2</sup>	12/77	96.5	95.4	-	-1.1	-	-3.5	-1.1
Coats and jackets <sup>1,2</sup>		147.2	143.9	2.4	-2.2	-4.3	-8.6	-2.2
Dresses <sup>1</sup>		152.2	152.4	-0.7	.1	.9	-2.7	-0.5
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup>	12/77	97.3	96.9	-	-0.4	-	-2.7	-0.4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	.0	.3
Suits <sup>2</sup>	12/77	93.7	87.0	-	-7.2	-	-6.3	-7.2
Girls' <sup>2</sup>	12/77	95.7	92.7	-	-3.1	-	-4.3	-3.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup>	12/77	93.2	88.3	-	-5.3	-	-6.8	-5.3
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup>	12/77	96.0	93.8	-	-2.3	-	-4.0	-2.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.1	98.0	-	-1.1	-	-0.9	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup>		213.2	209.9	2.9	-1.5	.3	-6	-1.4
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup>		155.2	155.1	4.3	-0.1	.2	.7	0
Sewing materials and notions <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.9	98.5	-	-1.4	-	-1	-1.4
Jewelry and luggage <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.6	101.1	-	.5	-	.6	.5
Footwear		158.5	159.1	3.0	.4	.4	-1	.1
Men's <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.4	100.2	-	.8	-	-6	.8
Boys' and girls' <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.7	100.3	-	.6	-	-3	.6
Women's <sup>2</sup>	12/77	98.9	98.7	-	-0.2	-	-1.1	-0.2
Apparel services <sup>2</sup>		177.5	179.2	9.0	1.0	.7	1.1	1.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.7	103.0	-	1.3	-	1.7	1.3
Other apparel services <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.3	100.7	-	.4	-	.3	.4
Transportation		179.1	179.5	3.6	.2	.5	.8	.6
Private		178.3	178.7	3.5	.2	.5	.7	.6
New cars <sup>1</sup>		151.0	151.1	7.4	.1	1.0	.7	.5
Used cars <sup>1</sup>		169.8	170.0	-5.1	.1	.2	2.5	2.0
Gasoline <sup>1</sup>		190.0	189.5	3.3	-0.3	.7	.0	-0.4
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup>		212.5	215.3	8.6	1.3	.9	.7	1.1
Body work <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.0	102.0	-	1.0	-	1.0	1.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.5	103.5	-	2.0	-	1.5	2.0
Maintenance and servicing <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.7	101.8	-	1.1	-	.7	1.1
Power plant repair <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	1.0	-	1.2	1.0
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup>		181.9	182.7	5.6	.4	.0	.1	.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup>		155.2	156.2	3.2	.6	.2	.1	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.2	99.5	-	.3	-	-0.8	.3
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.5	101.2	-	.7	-	.5	.7
Tires		138.6	139.6	-3	.7	-1	.7	.5
Other parts and equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.0	101.4	-	.4	-	1.0	.4
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup>		190.8	191.5	6.3	.4	-1	.1	.2
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup>		215.4	216.2	6.5	.4	-5	.0	.2
Automobile finance charges <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.3	100.7	-	.4	-	.3	.4
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.8	101.1	-	.3	-	.8	.3
State registration <sup>1</sup>		142.3	142.5	3.6	.1	.1	-1.4	.2
Drivers' license <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	0	-	0	0
Automobile inspection <sup>2</sup>	12/77	109.5	111.5	-	1.8	-	9.5	1.8
Other automobile-related fees <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.3	101.8	-	.5	-	1.3	.5
Public transportation		186.6	186.8	4.4	.1	.4	.8	.5
Airline fare <sup>1</sup>		191.3	191.4	7.6	.1	1.3	1.5	.7
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup>		233.6	235.1	11.3	.6	-1.0	1.0	1.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>1,2</sup>		179.5	179.4	1.4	-0.1	0	0	-0.1
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup>		201.2	204.0	11.8	1.4	-8	3.3	1.3
Intercity train fare <sup>1,2</sup>		190.6	190.5	12.5	-0.1	2.4	-1	-0.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1978	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Medical care .....		211.2	213.2	8.9	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		138.6	140.0	7.1	1.0	.4	.4	.9
Prescription drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....		126.8	128.5	7.7	1.3	.4	.8	1.3
Anti-infective drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.9	-	1.6	-	.3	1.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	102.3	-	1.3	-	1.0	1.3
Circulators and diuretics <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	101.1	-	.7	-	.4	.7
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	103.8	-	2.3	-	1.5	2.3
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	102.5	-	1.6	-	.9	1.6
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.4	-	.8	-	.6	.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.0	-	.7	-	.3	.7
Eyeglasses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.6	-	.4	-	.2	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....		153.0	154.2	6.9	.8	.5	.4	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	101.2	-	1.1	-	.1	1.1
Medical care services .....		226.5	228.6	9.2	.9	.7	.8	.8
Professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....		202.1	203.8	8.3	.8	.6	.8	.8
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		215.7	217.3	9.3	.7	.7	1.4	.5
Dental services <sup>1 2</sup> .....		192.1	194.1	7.9	1.0	.3	.6	1.0
Other professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	101.0	-	.8	-	.2	.8
Other medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....		256.1	258.8	10.0	1.1	.7	.9	.7
Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.6	-	1.2	-	1.4	1.2
Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....		316.3	320.3	11.1	1.3	1.1	.7	1.0
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.6	-	1.2	-	1.4	1.2
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....		171.7	173.7	5.4	1.2	.3	.4	1.2
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		173.5	175.1	6.0	.9	.5	.5	1.0
Reading materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	100.0	-	-.8	-	.8	-.8
Newspapers <sup>1 2</sup> .....		196.9	197.1	5.0	.1	.3	.2	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	99.7	-	-1.9	-	1.6	-1.9
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.3	-	.6	-	.7	.6
Sport vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.5	-	.6	-	.9	.6
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	.2	-	.0	.2
Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....		147.2	149.1	1.9	1.3	-.1	.3	1.4
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.6	-	.3	-	.3	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	101.8	-	1.8	-	.0	1.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	101.9	-	2.8	-	-.9	2.8
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	102.2	-	1.3	-	.9	1.3
Pet supplies and expense <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.4	-	.4	-	1.0	.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		169.6	172.2	4.9	1.5	.1	.2	1.7
Fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	101.7	-	1.5	-	.2	1.5
Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	102.0	-	.3	-	1.7	.3
Other entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.8	103.3	-	3.5	-	-.2	3.5
Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....		178.4	179.1	6.1	.4	.2	.4	.3
Tobacco products .....		173.2	173.4	4.6	.1	-.3	.0	-.1
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....		175.8	175.9	4.3	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	101.3	-	.8	-	.5	.8
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....		177.1	178.2	6.9	.6	.5	.5	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....		173.0	173.9	6.4	.5	.5	.4	.5
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	100.7	-	.2	-	.5	.2
Dental and shaving products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	103.0	-	1.1	-	1.9	1.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	99.7	-	.1	-	-.4	.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.4	-	1.1	-	.3	1.1
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....		181.4	182.5	7.4	.6	.4	.5	.6
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1 2</sup> .....		183.5	185.1	8.9	.9	.7	.5	.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.6	-	.2	-	.4	.2
Personal and educational expenses <sup>1</sup> .....		192.5	193.2	7.2	.4	.7	1.0	.5
School books and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		180.3	180.6	8.9	.2	.6	2.1	.5
Personal and educational services <sup>1</sup> .....		195.9	196.7	6.7	.4	.7	.8	.4
Tuition and other school fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.7	-	.1	-	.6	.1
College tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.8	-	.1	-	.7	.1
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.4	-	.3	-	.1	.3
Personal expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	101.5	-	1.4	-	.1	1.4
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		188.6	188.2	3.4	-.2	.7	.1	-.3
Insurance and finance .....		222.0	223.5	9.4	.7	.5	.8	.9
Utilities and public transportation .....		192.5	194.3	6.8	.9	-.2	.4	.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1 2</sup> .....		232.9	234.8	7.3	.8	.3	.7	.8

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

<sup>2</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1977	Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1977	Feb. 1978
Housing <sup>1</sup> .....		193.5	194.7	8.7	8.2	5.4	7.8	8.5	6.6
Shelter .....		199.7	201.0	9.9	8.3	6.8	9.7	9.1	8.2
Rent, residential .....		158.8	159.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.0	6.4	6.3
Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....		198.0	201.3	8.6	4.6	11.3	19.1	6.6	15.1
Lodging while out of town <sup>1</sup> .....		200.1	204.4	8.6	4.6	11.3	26.6	6.6	18.7
Tenants' insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homeownership .....		214.6	216.1	11.2	8.7	6.9	10.2	9.9	8.6
Home purchase .....		188.5	189.1	8.0	7.6	9.8	8.5	7.8	9.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		238.5	241.2	15.3	11.3	4.6	12.5	13.3	8.5
Property insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Property taxes .....		189.1	190.2	8.6	6.6	6.2	7.9	7.6	7.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mortgage interest rates <sup>2</sup> .....		140.4	140.8	-1.7	11.0	.6	1.7	4.4	1.1
Maintenance and repairs .....		222.6	224.4	8.7	6.5	6.2	8.2	7.6	7.2
Maintenance and repair services .....		238.2	240.8	9.3	7.4	5.6	9.3	8.3	7.5
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		186.2	186.5	6.5	4.1	8.0	5.5	5.3	6.8
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	99.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	99.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....		207.6	209.3	11.5	11.2	3.5	3.3	11.4	3.4
Fuels .....		234.4	237.0	14.2	13.5	2.4	3.3	13.9	2.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		290.8	291.0	16.3	6.8	2.0	2.1	11.4	2.0
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		287.7	287.8	16.5	5.8	2.6	2.1	11.0	2.3
Other fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....		218.8	221.8	13.4	16.1	2.8	2.9	14.7	2.9
Electricity .....		192.4	194.7	8.4	18.3	-3.1	4.2	13.2	.5
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		247.3	249.6	17.6	17.5	6.7	-8	17.5	2.9
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		156.4	156.8	3.8	5.1	6.4	5.0	4.5	5.7
Telephone services <sup>1,2</sup> .....		132.1	132.4	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.5
Local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.4	99.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	99.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		224.2	224.7	7.8	15.4	19.3	8.4	11.5	13.7
Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> .....		171.9	172.1	4.2	5.4	3.4	5.0	4.8	4.2
Housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....		150.6	150.5	3.9	3.9	1.9	3.8	3.9	2.9
Textile housefurnishings .....		160.7	158.9	4.0	5.8	.5	4.7	4.9	2.6
Household linens <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.8	98.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and bedding .....		160.9	161.9	3.6	5.2	1.8	5.4	4.4	3.6
Bedroom furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.8	99.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sofas <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Living room chairs and tables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.8	99.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		127.6	127.5	2.6	2.2	.3	2.9	2.4	1.6
Television and sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		101.2	100.6	-2.3	-8	-1.6	-2.0	-1.6	-1.8
Sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		142.7	142.4	5.6	2.6	1.7	2.6	4.1	2.1
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		142.0	142.7	5.6	1.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other household appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	99.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	99.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	98.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other household equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	99.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housekeeping supplies .....		198.7	199.3	7.4	10.0	2.3	5.0	8.7	3.6
Soaps and detergents <sup>2</sup> .....		190.1	191.2	6.5	7.1	1.5	5.6	6.8	3.5
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		216.3	217.5	2.2	6.2	6.9	9.7	4.1	8.3
Postage <sup>2</sup> .....		225.6	225.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	102.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-

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—					
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1977	Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1977	Feb. 1978
Apparel and upkeep .....		156.9	155.7	3.5	5.3	3.1	-1.8	4.4	0.6
Apparel commodities .....		153.7	152.2	2.4	5.1	2.1	-3.3	3.8	-7
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		152.6	150.8	2.2	5.5	1.6	-3.9	3.8	-1.2
Men's and boys' .....		157.0	155.3	3.7	4.8	3.4	-2.5	4.3	.4
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.2	98.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.6	97.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	95.4	94.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.5	99.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	98.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	97.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boys' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	96.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.8	92.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	98.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.7	98.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women's and girls' .....		146.9	144.6	.8	6.2	-5	-7.6	3.5	-4.2
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.5	95.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats and jackets <sup>1,2</sup> .....	12/77	147.2	143.9	-	-	20.0	-46.7	31.1	-20.0
Dresses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.8	152.0	1.6	4.8	.8	-9.2	3.2	-4.3
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.3	96.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	93.7	87.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Girls' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	95.7	92.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	93.2	88.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.0	93.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	98.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infants' and toddlers' .....		215.4	212.3	.4	8.0	11.1	-6.9	4.1	1.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		155.4	155.4	5.8	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.8	4.0
Sewing materials and notions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	98.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jewelry and luggage <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Footwear .....		159.5	159.7	3.4	3.4	3.6	1.8	3.4	2.7
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.4	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boys' and girls' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.9	98.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....		177.5	179.2	9.1	6.6	8.5	12.0	7.8	10.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	103.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation .....		180.7	181.8	6.5	-2.0	2.5	8.1	2.2	5.3
Private .....		180.0	181.1	6.1	-2.2	3.0	7.6	1.8	5.3
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....		149.4	150.2	5.2	5.2	9.8	9.3	5.2	9.6
Used cars <sup>1</sup> .....		178.0	181.6	-2.1	-22.9	-10.8	20.6	-13.1	3.7
Gasoline <sup>1</sup> .....		192.3	191.6	9.1	-5.6	8.6	1.5	1.5	5.0
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		212.5	214.9	9.0	7.1	7.0	11.6	8.0	9.3
Body work <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	102.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	103.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance and servicing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Power plant repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		181.2	181.7	9.1	9.2	2.5	1.6	9.1	2.0
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		154.8	156.0	.0	2.9	5.6	4.2	1.5	4.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	99.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tires .....		138.2	138.9	-8.6	5.7	-2.0	4.4	-1.7	1.2
Other parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		190.0	190.3	11.9	10.8	1.7	.8	11.4	1.3
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		214.3	214.7	14.4	15.0	-1.1	-1.3	14.7	-1.2
Automobile finance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		141.6	141.9	14.1	2.9	2.8	-4.4	8.3	-8
Drivers' license <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile inspection <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	111.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other automobile-related fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public transportation .....		185.9	186.8	9.7	2.2	-1.3	7.2	5.9	2.8
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		190.9	192.3	12.2	-6.0	10.3	15.2	2.7	12.8
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		231.7	235.1	2.3	46.6	-3.0	5.6	22.4	1.2
Intracity mass transit <sup>1,2</sup> .....		179.5	179.4	4.8	.2	.7	-2	2.5	.2
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		200.8	203.4	14.1	9.2	7.7	16.5	11.6	12.0
Intercity train fare <sup>1,2</sup> .....		190.6	190.5	10.3	31.5	1.1	9.1	20.4	5.0

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—					
		Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1977	Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1977	Feb. 1978
Medical care .....		211.3	212.9	11.1	8.0	7.6	8.9	9.5	8.3
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		138.7	140.0	7.9	6.5	7.0	7.5	7.2	7.2
Prescription drugs <sup>1, 2</sup> .....		128.8	128.5	6.5	5.4	8.4	10.6	6.0	9.5
Anti-infective drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	102.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	103.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	102.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eyeglasses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1, 2</sup> .....		153.0	154.2	10.4	5.8	4.3	7.0	8.1	5.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical care services .....		226.6	228.3	11.4	8.3	7.7	9.5	9.8	8.6
Professional services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....		202.1	203.8	9.5	8.1	6.5	9.3	8.8	7.9
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		216.6	217.7	10.4	9.1	7.3	10.6	9.8	8.9
Dental services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....		192.1	194.1	7.5	9.3	6.8	8.0	8.4	7.4
Other professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....		256.4	258.1	13.4	8.5	8.9	9.2	10.9	9.0
Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....		315.6	318.7	16.4	7.6	9.3	11.6	11.9	10.4
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....		172.0	174.1	2.9	5.9	5.3	8.0	4.4	6.6
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		174.0	175.8	3.4	6.6	5.8	8.4	5.0	7.1
Reading materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newspapers <sup>1, 2</sup> .....		196.9	197.1	3.5	11.4	3.1	2.1	7.4	2.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	99.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sport vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....		148.0	150.0	-1.1	1.1	1.1	6.7	0	3.8
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	101.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pet supplies and expense <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		169.2	172.0	2.5	4.7	4.6	7.8	3.6	6.2
Fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	101.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	102.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.8	103.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....		178.1	178.7	5.3	5.3	10.1	3.9	5.3	6.9
Tobacco products .....		172.7	172.5	3.2	2.9	14.3	-1.6	3.1	6.1
Cigarettes .....		175.8	175.9	1.0	3.1	12.5	.9	2.0	6.6
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....		177.1	178.2	6.9	6.3	8.1	6.3	6.6	7.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1, 2</sup> .....		173.0	173.9	6.5	6.9	6.1	6.0	6.7	6.0
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dental and shaving products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	103.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	99.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....		181.4	182.5	7.2	5.9	9.9	6.4	6.6	8.1
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1, 2</sup> .....		183.5	185.1	8.7	5.4	12.9	8.7	7.1	10.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal and educational expenses <sup>1</sup> .....		191.8	192.7	5.4	6.7	7.3	9.0	6.1	8.1
School books and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		178.4	179.3	6.0	6.4	10.3	13.3	6.2	11.8
Personal and educational services <sup>1</sup> .....		195.5	196.3	5.3	6.8	6.7	7.7	6.1	7.2
Tuition and other school fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
College tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		190.9	190.3	9.0	-5.2	8.7	1.9	1.6	5.2
Insurance and finance .....		220.5	222.4	14.1	10.7	4.1	8.9	12.4	6.5
Utilities and public transportation .....		192.1	193.7	9.8	9.6	3.4	4.2	9.7	3.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....		232.9	234.8	7.3	8.3	6.3	7.3	7.8	6.8

<sup>1</sup> Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.<sup>2</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 1978 from—			Percent change to Jan. 1978 from—		
			Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
<b>Area<sup>2</sup></b>												
U.S. city average .....			185.4	186.1	187.2	188.4	6.4	1.2	0.6	6.8	1.0	0.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		179.4	180.0	182.5	184.2	7.6	2.3	.9	7.7	1.7	1.4
Detroit, Mich .....	M		184.5	184.4	185.0	185.6	6.0	.7	.3	6.4	.3	.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		182.9	184.4	185.5	186.5	5.8	1.1	.5	6.1	1.4	.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		188.5	188.8	189.8	190.8	4.8	1.1	.5	5.2	.7	.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		187.4	186.9	187.6	188.2	5.3	.7	.3	6.2	.1	.4
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	100.0	-	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		181.6	-	183.5	-	-	-	-	* 6.2	1.0	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		182.8	-	184.9	-	-	-	-	* 5.0	1.1	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		186.6	-	188.9	-	-	-	-	* 7.6	1.2	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		182.5	-	184.1	-	-	-	-	* 8.1	.9	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		188.1	-	190.2	-	-	-	-	* 7.2	1.1	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		-	184.5	-	186.1	* 6.2	.9	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		-	174.9	-	178.0	* 6.3	1.8	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan .....	2		-	182.7	-	183.8	* 5.5	.6	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		-	187.3	-	189.2	* 8.2	1.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Region<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.0	* 5.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.4	* 6.6	1.4	-	-	-	-
South .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.3	* 6.6	1.3	-	-	-	-
West .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.2	* 7.5	1.2	-	-	-	-
<b>Population size class<sup>3</sup></b>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.2	-	1.2	-	-	-	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.1	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
B .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.2	-	1.2	-	-	-	-
C .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
D .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>4</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.0	-	1.0	-	-	-	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.4	-	1.4	-	-	-	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.2	-	1.2	-	-	-	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.1	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	100.9	-	.9	-	-	-	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.1	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.6	-	1.6	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.2	-	1.2	-	-	-	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.4	-	1.4	-	-	-	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.1	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.0	-	1.0	-	-	-	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.6	-	1.6	-	-	-	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	100.8	-	.8	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Area includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim which is an aggregation of two SMSA's and for New York and Chicago which are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established for the 1970 Census and do not include revisions made since 1970.

<sup>3</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban

population as defined below:

A-1 - More than 4,000,000.

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

B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

\* Annual rate based on 11-month change.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1,2</sup>
Indexes February 1978							
<b>Area<sup>3</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		200.1	193.1	189.0	178.8	200.9	246.0
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	190.8	183.9	186.0	179.9	177.4	227.9
Atlanta, Ga. ....		203.6	201.2	180.1	198.4	214.3	243.8
Baltimore, Md. ....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass. ....		197.9	194.3	189.8	172.9	194.5	249.7
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind. ....		203.6	196.7	202.1	173.0	211.9	241.8
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Col. ....		194.9	180.9	178.9	189.7	189.4	246.3
Detroit, Mich. ....		193.1	201.2	181.7	177.8	180.1	240.8
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		197.8	190.3	192.1	192.3	195.9	227.2
Houston, Texas .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan. ....		198.6	190.6	182.5	192.8	193.3	241.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal. ....		195.5	195.2	187.1	164.6	195.0	238.5
Miami, Fla. ....	11/77	103.2	104.2	104.0	100.5	101.6	104.0
Milwaukee, Wis. ....		193.8	189.5	188.2	180.0	190.9	225.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis. ....		-	-	-	-	-	-
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		206.3	198.2	189.7	182.9	219.5	260.4
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		198.1	181.9	213.6	175.1	194.5	145.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		206.6	204.5	195.2	185.4	210.5	255.9
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash. ....		192.9	190.8	171.9	161.8	180.3	133.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....		-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Cal. ....		191.3	183.9	188.1	166.9	191.3	228.3
San Francisco-Oakland, Cal. ....		199.4	190.4	194.2	170.4	190.6	253.5
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....		195.3	193.2	192.1	173.9	174.5	242.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....		206.0	197.5	186.9	167.2	219.5	267.9
<b>Region<sup>4</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	103.5	102.0	105.8	101.2	105.6	101.4
North Central .....	12/77	103.2	102.0	106.4	100.4	102.8	101.7
South .....	12/77	103.2	102.2	104.8	101.8	103.6	102.1
West .....	12/77	103.0	102.8	104.0	100.7	105.1	102.0
<b>Population size class<sup>4</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	103.5	102.3	106.1	101.1	105.2	101.1
A-2 .....	12/77	103.3	102.5	105.0	101.2	104.0	102.3
B .....	12/77	102.9	101.9	104.5	100.5	104.4	101.9
C .....	12/77	103.2	102.3	105.1	101.1	104.3	102.0
D .....	12/77	103.2	101.8	106.3	101.6	102.6	101.6
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>4</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	103.7	102.0	105.9	101.6	106.1	101.2
North Central/A .....	12/77	103.5	102.4	106.7	100.7	104.0	101.6
South/A .....	12/77	103.1	102.3	105.0	101.6	102.0	102.7
West/A .....	12/77	102.9	103.4	103.8	100.5	104.6	101.8
Northeast/B .....	12/77	103.4	101.6	104.9	100.6	107.5	101.7
North Central/B .....	12/77	102.4	101.4	105.1	98.6	101.4	102.2
South/B .....	12/77	103.0	102.3	104.6	101.4	103.2	102.0
West/B .....	12/77	102.7	102.0	103.5	100.7	105.0	101.8
Northeast/C .....	12/77	102.8	101.9	105.9	100.1	102.0	101.4
North Central/C .....	12/77	103.3	102.7	105.9	100.7	104.3	101.3
South/C .....	12/77	103.2	102.4	104.4	102.1	104.3	102.2
West/C .....	12/77	103.8	101.8	104.6	100.6	107.4	103.4
Northeast/D .....	12/77	103.5	104.0	106.3	100.8	102.1	102.3
North Central/D .....	12/77	102.9	100.1	107.3	101.2	98.4	102.2
South/D .....	12/77	103.4	101.5	105.9	102.3	106.1	100.9
West/D .....	12/77	103.3	103.6	105.2	101.7	104.8	101.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and 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 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Area<sup>3</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	1.6	0.9	2.6	0.6	1.9	0.8
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.7	2.3	1.1	1.0	.3	-.3
Atlanta, Ga .....	2.0	2.1	2.4	.5	4.8	.8
Baltimore, Md .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boston, Mass .....	2.0	.9	2.8	.8	2.5	1.6
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind .....	1.5	.3	4.1	-.2	.8	.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleveland, Ohio .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denver-Boulder, Col .....	.9	1.2	1.5	.7	-.8	1.0
Detroit, Mich .....	1.4	.9	1.5	1.0	2.6	1.4
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	1.4	3.1	1.9	.4	1.6	.0
Houston, Texas .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan .....	1.3	.9	.8	.9	2.9	1.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal .....	.5	1.9	.9	-.5	-1.1	.7
Miami, Fla .....	2.1	1.6	2.7	-.4	2.5	2.6
Milwaukee, Wis .....	-.1	-.3	1.7	-1.6	.9	-1.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	1.6	1.4	2.9	1.0	1.7	.0
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1.2	.4	3.0	.5	-1.9	1.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	2.0	1.1	3.1	.4	5.2	.4
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portland, Ore.-Wash .....	.2	1.4	1.4	-.9	-.6	-.7
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego, Cal .....	1.3	.5	1.2	.5	2.2	1.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Cal .....	1.9	1.5	1.8	.4	5.1	1.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1.7	1.0	2.3	1.7	1.5	1.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	2.2	-.5	3.0	2.1	5.6	.6
<b>Region<sup>4</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	1.6	1.0	3.0	.7	1.9	.6
North Central .....	1.5	.5	3.1	.2	1.3	.9
South .....	1.7	1.1	2.5	1.2	2.1	.9
West .....	1.3	1.4	1.5	.1	2.0	1.0
<b>Population size class<sup>4</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	1.4	1.2	2.6	.5	1.4	.3
A-2 .....	1.8	.7	2.7	.9	2.3	1.2
B .....	1.5	1.3	2.3	.1	2.6	.9
C .....	1.6	.5	2.6	.7	2.4	.9
D .....	1.5	1.0	3.2	.9	.2	.7
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>4</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	1.7	1.2	3.0	1.0	2.0	.4
North Central/A .....	1.5	.3	3.0	.3	1.9	.6
South/A .....	1.9	.9	2.8	1.5	1.9	1.6
West/A .....	1.0	1.7	1.3	.0	.9	.9
Northeast/B .....	2.0	.6	3.5	.2	3.3	1.2
North Central/B .....	1.6	1.9	3.3	-1.5	1.6	1.1
South/B .....	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.1	1.7	.6
West/B .....	1.3	1.5	.7	-.2	3.4	1.3
Northeast/C .....	1.1	.0	2.8	-.1	.4	.6
North Central/C .....	1.8	-.1	2.7	.9	3.5	.9
South/C .....	1.8	1.2	2.9	1.1	2.1	1.1
West/C .....	1.5	.5	1.4	.4	3.7	1.1
Northeast/D .....	1.0	2.2	1.9	1.1	-1.1	.4
North Central/D .....	1.4	.5	3.8	.8	-3.4	1.7
South/D .....	1.5	.7	2.6	.9	3.5	-.1
West/D .....	2.4	1.5	5.2	1.2	2.2	.9

<sup>1</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oregon-Washington.

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

<sup>3</sup> Area includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim which is an aggregation of two SMSA's and for New York and Chicago which are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established for the 1970 Census and do not include revisions made since 1970.

<sup>4</sup> 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 January 1978 to February 1978**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Illinois-Northwestern Indiana	Detroit, Michigan	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, California	New York, New York-Northeastern New Jersey	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-New Jersey
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3
Food and beverages .....	1.4	1.4	.9	1.2	1.2	1.4
Food .....	1.4	1.4	.9	1.2	1.3	1.5
Food at home .....	1.6	1.5	1.4	.5	1.6	2.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	.9	.3	.9	1.9	1.4	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.6	4.1	1.5	.9	2.9	3.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.7	4.0	1.9	1.0	3.0	2.7
Dairy products .....	.6	-2	1.0	-5	1.0	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.9	.8	2.6	-1.1	1.7	5.2
Other foods at home <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	.0	1.4	.7	.0	.4
Food away from home .....	1.1	1.1	-2	2.5	.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.8	2.3	1.6	1.5	-6	.8
Housing <sup>1</sup> .....	.6	1.5	.1	.5	.2	.3
Shelter .....	.7	1.9	-2	.4	.1	-1
Rent, residential .....	.6	.3	.1	.7	.9	.4
Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....	1.5	-2.2	.1	6.5	-9	.1
Homeownership .....	.7	2.6	-2	.1	-2	-3
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.0	.8	.6	.9	-1	1.4
Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	1.4	1.2	.0	1.6	.3	1.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.6	.9	1.5	.6	.4	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	1.6	1.2	-2	1.6	.3	2.0
Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> .....	.5	.3	.6	.6	.2	.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	-8	-1	-5	-1.4	.5	-2.3
Apparel commodities .....	-1.1	-4	-6	-1.6	.6	-2.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-5	-2	.7	.5	2.2	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-2.3	-3.0	-1.9	-4.7	-8	-3.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.2	-3.7	-9.8	2.8	2.0	.0
Footwear .....	.3	3.7	-1.5	.9	-6	-1.7
Transportation .....	.2	.1	.3	.6	.3	.0
Private transportation .....	.2	.0	.2	.6	.3	.0
Public transportation .....	.1	.1	1.1	.1	.0	.1
Medical care .....	1.0	.6	.8	.4	.7	.6
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	.6	.3	.3	2.7	1.8	.2
Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....	.3	-1	.7	.3	.2	.3
Personal care .....	.3	-5	.6	.3	.2	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3
Commodities .....	.6	1.1	.4	.6	.5	.4
Food and beverages .....	1.4	1.4	.9	1.2	1.2	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.1	.9	.1	.4	.0	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-1	.1	.4	.7	.2	-2
Durables .....	.4	1.6	-1	.2	-1	-1
Services .....	.7	.7	.2	.5	.5	.2
Medical care services .....	1.0	.5	.9	.2	.6	.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.7	.5	.5	.7	.6	.5
All items less medical care .....	.6	.9	.3	.6	.5	.3
All items less energy .....	.6	1.0	.4	.5	.5	.3
Commodities less food .....	.1	.9	.2	.4	.0	-1
Nondurables less food .....	-1	.2	.5	.8	.1	-1
Nondurables .....	.7	.8	.7	1.0	.7	.7
Services less rent .....	.8	.8	.2	.4	.4	.2
Services less medical care .....	.7	.7	.2	.5	.5	.2

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

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes February 1978 and percent changes December 1977 to February 1978**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Illinois-Northwestern Indiana		Detroit, Michigan		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, California		New York, New York-Northeastern New Jersey		Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-New Jersey	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	188.4	1.2	184.2	2.3	185.6	0.7	186.5	1.1	190.8	1.1	188.2	0.7
All items (1957-59=100) .....	219.1	-	209.2	-	213.3	-	219.3	-	227.0	-	219.9	-
Food and beverages .....	197.3	2.8	200.4	3.9	193.6	2.9	192.1	2.8	198.2	3.0	201.9	2.7
Food .....	202.0	2.9	205.0	4.1	196.3	2.8	196.8	2.7	204.8	3.1	208.6	2.9
Food at home .....	200.1	3.3	203.6	4.0	193.1	3.2	195.5	2.7	206.3	3.7	206.6	3.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	193.1	2.2	196.7	2.9	201.2	2.0	195.2	3.5	198.2	1.7	204.5	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	189.0	5.4	202.1	9.2	181.7	5.3	187.1	3.5	189.7	6.0	195.2	6.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	191.7	5.3	205.2	9.0	182.6	4.9	189.3	3.8	191.2	5.8	198.1	6.3
Dairy products .....	178.8	1.1	173.0	.9	177.8	.6	164.6	-1	182.9	1.4	185.4	2.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	200.9	4.4	211.9	2.5	180.1	3.3	195.0	4.8	219.5	6.6	210.5	5.4
Other foods at home <sup>1</sup> .....	246.0	1.8	241.8	.7	240.8	2.3	238.5	1.6	260.4	.8	255.9	1.5
Food away from home .....	210.5	2.1	210.0	4.2	211.9	2.0	200.2	2.7	201.1	1.6	220.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	155.4	1.4	155.4	2.0	176.5	4.2	157.7	3.7	148.1	.3	153.9	1.0
Housing <sup>1</sup> .....	195.0	1.4	181.7	3.7	186.3	.4	195.9	1.1	193.4	.6	191.0	.5
Shelter .....	201.3	1.6	188.5	5.3	193.6	.8	209.6	1.3	195.4	.9	199.1	-2
Rent, residential .....	159.7	1.1	146.8	-	157.4	1.4	165.0	-	178.0	1.8	171.1	-
Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....	200.1	4.1	186.2	.6	185.0	-1	210.7	12.7	210.3	5.1	211.3	5.6
Homeownership .....	216.4	1.6	207.5	7.1	200.7	.7	223.0	1.0	207.2	.1	205.7	-5
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....	210.6	1.4	184.5	.8	211.5	1.2	171.9	1.5	225.2	.9	203.0	2.8
Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	239.2	1.9	215.4	1.7	234.5	1.2	204.4	2.7	269.6	1.1	235.7	3.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	296.9	1.7	291.0	1.2	302.1	2.0	100.9	.9	305.1	1.8	297.6	4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	223.3	2.0	197.9	1.7	225.4	1.0	204.5	2.7	250.8	.8	210.0	3.8
Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> .....	172.1	.6	161.8	.1	152.7	-1.4	164.6	.2	172.2	-7	171.6	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	154.5	-2.3	140.4	-3.1	142.8	-3.8	146.3	-1.3	150.9	-1.7	137.6	-5.1
Apparel commodities .....	150.7	-3.0	135.6	-3.8	137.1	-4.3	144.1	-1.7	146.1	-2.2	132.5	-5.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	153.9	-2.5	127.7	-5.1	146.0	-5.2	140.5	-7	141.3	-4	144.3	-4.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	142.7	-5.1	127.5	-7.1	126.8	-4.3	136.6	-4.3	138.3	-6.6	110.3	-11.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1 3</sup> .....	208.7	-3.6	91.9	-8.1	90.2	-9.8	102.3	2.3	95.3	-4.7	100.0	.0
Footwear .....	159.3	-2	151.2	.3	144.1	-4.1	151.0	-4	162.4	3.0	154.7	.8
Transportation .....	179.4	.3	182.8	.1	178.1	.3	181.3	.8	196.5	.3	185.9	.2
Private transportation .....	178.6	.3	182.1	.1	177.9	.2	182.9	.8	186.4	.2	187.0	.2
Public transportation .....	186.8	.6	187.1	.1	181.6	3.6	150.4	.1	235.0	.5	179.4	.1
Medical care .....	213.3	1.9	217.1	1.6	246.5	.7	213.3	1.3	227.2	1.9	232.0	2.5
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	172.9	1.1	174.4	1.5	170.1	.6	157.9	.0	180.3	2.5	171.3	.6
Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....	179.0	.7	181.7	.3	179.3	.8	173.8	1.8	187.8	.4	179.2	.4
Personal care .....	177.7	.8	175.7	-1	180.0	-	167.5	2.8	184.5	-	172.9	-
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	188.4	1.2	184.2	2.3	185.6	0.7	186.5	1.1	190.8	1.1	188.2	0.7
Commodities .....	180.2	1.1	178.5	2.4	171.9	.5	175.5	1.0	179.8	.8	180.3	.7
Food and beverages .....	197.3	2.8	200.4	3.9	193.6	2.9	192.1	2.8	198.2	3.0	201.9	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	169.8	.2	164.6	1.6	159.7	-5	166.7	.2	166.0	-6	165.8	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	171.5	-6	164.3	-8	164.0	-8	165.8	.2	171.7	-6	164.2	-8
Durables .....	167.2	.8	163.0	3.6	155.0	-3	167.6	.3	156.5	-5	167.7	-2
Services .....	203.5	1.5	194.4	2.2	204.0	.8	205.7	1.4	210.0	1.3	205.0	.8
Medical care services .....	228.7	2.0	237.6	1.8	259.3	.7	226.7	1.3	244.2	1.9	252.6	2.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	185.0	1.1	182.1	1.2	183.4	.6	178.7	1.1	189.5	1.1	186.3	1.0
All items less medical care .....	186.9	1.2	182.1	2.4	181.3	.7	184.7	1.2	188.6	1.0	185.5	.6
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	186.7	1.2	102.5	2.5	100.7	.7	101.1	1.1	101.1	1.1	100.6	.6
Commodities less food .....	168.8	.2	164.0	1.6	160.6	-3	166.0	.4	164.4	-5	164.7	-4
Nondurables less food .....	169.6	-4	163.3	-7	165.0	-5	164.7	.5	168.5	-5	162.6	-7
Nondurables .....	185.1	1.2	183.6	1.7	179.7	1.1	179.7	1.6	186.3	1.4	185.0	1.1
Services less rent .....	211.4	1.5	205.1	2.4	208.9	.8	213.2	1.4	219.1	1.2	208.7	.8
Services less medical care .....	199.5	1.4	187.8	2.2	193.0	.8	201.9	1.4	205.2	1.2	196.7	.6

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes February 1978 and percent changes December 1977 to February 1978**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Atlanta, Georgia		Buffalo, New York		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	186.1	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	178.0	1.8
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>1</sup> .....	214.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	191.9	-
Food and beverages .....	200.7	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	196.1	2.3
Food .....	205.5	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	203.0	2.4
Food at home .....	203.6	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	197.8	1.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	201.2	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	190.3	6.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	180.1	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	192.1	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	183.8	.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	194.4	1.3
Dairy products .....	198.4	.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	192.3	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	214.3	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	195.9	-7.7
Other foods at home <sup>2</sup> .....	243.8	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	227.2	2.0
Food away from home .....	210.8	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	216.6	3.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	138.1	.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	139.6	1.0
Housing <sup>2</sup> .....	192.4	.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	165.8	1.5
Shelter .....	196.1	.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	164.2	1.3
Rent, residential .....	138.0	-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	169.9	1.9
Other rental costs <sup>2</sup> .....	194.2	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	203.0	8.7
Homeownership .....	213.3	.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	160.4	.9
Fuel and other utilities <sup>2</sup> .....	212.4	4.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	199.7	7.0
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	231.6	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	226.5	7.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	101.3	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	232.2	7.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	226.8	7.9
Household furnishings and operation <sup>2</sup> .....	177.6	.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	154.3	-8
Apparel and upkeep .....	158.2	-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	157.9	1.5
Apparel commodities .....	152.3	-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	155.1	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	169.8	-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	157.1	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	147.6	-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	145.4	2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>2,4</sup> .....	105.0	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	106.2	6.2
Footwear .....	137.5	.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	155.8	1.2
Transportation .....	164.3	-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	164.9	2.0
Private transportation .....	169.2	-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	172.0	2.3
Public transportation .....	99.7	.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	126.2	-2
Medical care .....	221.8	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	217.7	3.0
Entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	171.3	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	174.9	1.4
Other goods and services <sup>2</sup> .....	172.2	-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	179.3	.4
Personal care .....	179.4	-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	185.5	.4
	Commodity and service group									
All items .....	186.1	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	178.0	1.8
Commodities .....	177.4	.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	173.4	1.5
Food and beverages .....	200.7	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	196.1	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	165.4	.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	155.6	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	164.8	-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	169.7	1.1
Durables .....	165.8	.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	138.9	1.0
Services .....	201.5	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	186.1	2.1
Medical care services .....	241.9	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	226.7	3.2
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	183.7	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	181.7	2.0
All items less medical care .....	183.7	.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	175.5	1.7
All items less energy <sup>4</sup> .....	100.7	.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.6	1.6
Commodities less food .....	164.4	.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	154.4	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	163.0	-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	165.6	1.1
Nondurables .....	183.2	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	185.4	1.8
Services less rent .....	211.1	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	190.2	2.1
Services less medical care .....	195.1	.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	178.9	1.9

<sup>1</sup> For the following areas the 1957-59=100 base is not available; indexes are on the bases listed below:

Buffalo, New York.....November 1963=100.

Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas.....November 1963=100.

Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1963=100.

<sup>2</sup> Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.<sup>3</sup> Indexes on the bases listed in footnote 5 below, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where

1967=100.

Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Atlanta, Georgia.....December 1977=100.

Buffalo, New York.....February 1978=100.

Cleveland, Ohio.....February 1978=100.

Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas.....February 1978=100.

Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1977=100.

<sup>4</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

**Table 18. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes February 1978 and percent changes December 1977 to February 1978**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston, Texas		Kansas City, Missouri-Kansas		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-Wisconsin		Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania		San Francisco-Oakland, California	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	-	-	183.8	0.6	-	-	-	-	189.2	1.0
All items (1957-59=100) .....	-	-	218.2	-	-	-	-	-	225.2	-
Food and beverages .....	-	-	199.5	2.9	-	-	-	-	191.9	2.1
Food .....	-	-	203.4	2.9	-	-	-	-	196.7	2.1
Food at home .....	-	-	198.6	2.8	-	-	-	-	199.4	2.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	-	-	190.6	2.9	-	-	-	-	190.4	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-	-	182.5	4.0	-	-	-	-	194.2	4.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-	-	185.3	3.6	-	-	-	-	196.9	4.3
Dairy products .....	-	-	192.8	1.3	-	-	-	-	170.4	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	193.3	3.0	-	-	-	-	190.6	3.9
Other foods at home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	241.4	2.2	-	-	-	-	253.5	1.8
Food away from home .....	-	-	218.4	3.1	-	-	-	-	189.8	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	-	164.7	3.0	-	-	-	-	146.9	1.6
Housing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	187.4	.6	-	-	-	-	202.0	1.2
Shelter .....	-	-	193.4	.3	-	-	-	-	212.7	1.3
Rent, residential .....	-	-	135.5	.1	-	-	-	-	172.8	1.0
Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	189.5	2.4	-	-	-	-	192.8	3.2
Homeownership .....	-	-	215.9	.2	-	-	-	-	232.6	1.3
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	199.7	2.4	-	-	-	-	201.2	-4
Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	240.6	2.2	-	-	-	-	195.0	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	98.8	-1.2	-	-	-	-	100.3	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	240.9	2.3	-	-	-	-	195.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	168.4	.7	-	-	-	-	174.3	1.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	-	-	159.7	-4.4	-	-	-	-	151.9	-7
Apparel commodities .....	-	-	157.1	-5.1	-	-	-	-	146.7	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-	-	175.2	-3.0	-	-	-	-	151.3	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-	-	140.5	-11.1	-	-	-	-	138.8	-3.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1,3</sup> .....	-	-	111.7	11.7	-	-	-	-	100.0	.0
Footwear .....	-	-	172.7	2.0	-	-	-	-	147.7	-3.0
Transportation .....	-	-	172.9	.1	-	-	-	-	181.1	.7
Private transportation .....	-	-	173.7	.1	-	-	-	-	182.3	.8
Public transportation .....	-	-	155.9	.1	-	-	-	-	159.2	.9
Medical care .....	-	-	199.6	1.7	-	-	-	-	210.9	2.3
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	161.3	.6	-	-	-	-	159.5	-3.2
Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	178.3	-5	-	-	-	-	176.4	.8
Personal care .....	-	-	174.9	-1.9	-	-	-	-	174.8	1.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items .....	-	-	183.8	0.6	-	-	-	-	189.2	1.0
Commodities .....	-	-	178.7	.4	-	-	-	-	178.1	.9
Food and beverages .....	-	-	199.5	2.9	-	-	-	-	191.9	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-	-	168.4	-5	-	-	-	-	170.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-	-	173.6	-1.5	-	-	-	-	166.4	.0
Durables .....	-	-	162.6	.0	-	-	-	-	174.0	.7
Services .....	-	-	193.3	.9	-	-	-	-	207.5	1.2
Medical care services .....	-	-	213.3	2.0	-	-	-	-	223.9	2.5
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	-	-	181.7	.8	-	-	-	-	182.0	.9
All items less medical care .....	-	-	182.9	.6	-	-	-	-	187.7	1.0
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	100.6	.6	-	-	-	-	101.1	1.1
Commodities less food .....	-	-	168.0	-5	-	-	-	-	169.2	.5
Nondurables less food .....	-	-	172.5	-1.3	-	-	-	-	164.3	.1
Nondurables .....	-	-	186.8	.8	-	-	-	-	180.2	1.1
Services less rent .....	-	-	203.6	1.0	-	-	-	-	216.1	1.3
Services less medical care .....	-	-	190.3	.8	-	-	-	-	204.6	1.1

<sup>1</sup> Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical notes for details.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed in footnote 4 below, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-Wisconsin where 1967=100.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:  
Houston, Texas.....April 1978=100.

Kansas City, Missouri-Kansas.....December 1977=100.

Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-Wisconsin.....April 1978=100.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.....April 1978=100.

San Francisco-Oakland, California.....December 1977=100.

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, all items index**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 1978 from—			Percent change to Jan. 1978 from—		
			Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Jan. 1977	Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>												
U.S. city average .....			185.4	186.1	187.1	188.4	6.4	1.2	0.7	6.7	0.9	0.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		179.4	180.0	182.4	183.8	7.4	2.1	.8	7.6	1.7	1.3
Detroit, Mich .....	M		184.5	184.4	185.0	185.8	6.1	.8	.4	6.4	.3	.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		182.9	184.4	185.6	186.8	6.0	1.3	.6	6.2	1.5	.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		188.5	188.8	189.8	190.8	4.8	1.1	.5	5.2	.7	.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		187.4	186.9	187.4	188.7	5.6	1.0	.7	6.1	.0	.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	100.0	-	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		181.6	-	184.0	-	-	-	-	* 6.6	1.3	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		182.8	-	184.6	-	-	-	-	* 4.8	1.0	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash .....	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		186.6	-	188.9	-	-	-	-	* 7.6	1.2	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		182.5	-	183.8	-	-	-	-	* 7.9	.7	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		188.1	-	189.5	-	-	-	-	* 6.8	.7	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		-	184.5	-	186.5	* 6.5	1.1	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		-	174.9	-	177.5	* 6.0	1.5	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan .....	2		-	182.7	-	184.4	* 5.9	.9	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		-	187.3	-	189.5	* 8.4	1.2	-	-	-	-
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.1	* 5.1	1.1	-	-	-	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.3	* 6.5	1.3	-	-	-	-
South .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.2	* 6.5	1.2	-	-	-	-
West .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.3	* 7.6	1.3	-	-	-	-
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.1	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
B .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
C .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.2	-	1.2	-	-	-	-
D .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.0	-	1.0	-	-	-	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.2	-	1.2	-	-	-	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.1	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.5	-	1.5	-	-	-	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.0	-	1.0	-	-	-	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.7	-	1.7	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.2	-	1.2	-	-	-	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.2	-	1.2	-	-	-	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.3	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.0	-	1.0	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.2	-	1.2	-	-	-	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.2	-	1.2	-	-	-	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	101.6	-	1.6	-	-	-	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	-	100.0	-	100.7	-	.7	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Area includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim which is an aggregation of two SMSA's and for New York and Chicago which are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established for the 1970 Census and do not include revisions made since 1970.

<sup>3</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban

population as defined below:

A-1 - More than 4,000,000.

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

B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

\* Annual rate based on 11-month change.

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

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, food at home expenditure categories**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1,2</sup>
Indexes February 1978							
<b>Area<sup>3</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		199.8	193.3	188.5	178.9	200.8	245.8
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	189.7	181.3	185.2	179.3	177.8	225.4
Atlanta, Ga .....		203.5	204.0	182.2	198.8	208.3	242.1
Baltimore, Md .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....		197.1	194.4	189.6	171.0	196.5	246.0
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		202.1	196.6	197.1	174.5	215.3	240.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Col .....		195.1	182.5	178.1	190.1	188.0	248.1
Detroit, Mich .....		193.9	200.5	181.8	179.5	183.3	241.4
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		198.4	189.4	191.9	191.6	202.1	226.3
Houston, Texas .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan .....		198.2	190.7	182.4	192.7	193.2	239.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal .....		196.7	196.0	186.5	165.7	199.7	240.2
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	102.5	104.1	102.2	99.9	105.7	101.9
Milwaukee, Wis .....		195.8	191.4	189.6	182.6	192.4	228.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
N.Y., N.Y.-Northwestern N.J. ....		205.8	198.6	190.8	182.3	214.1	260.1
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		196.7	180.7	206.6	176.5	200.1	145.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		207.7	204.6	193.3	183.8	214.8	261.8
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash .....		194.7	191.4	173.2	162.7	182.7	135.0
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Cal .....		190.3	183.1	188.8	168.0	187.0	226.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Cal .....		199.2	190.2	191.8	169.4	193.5	255.5
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		195.0	191.2	190.9	174.2	174.4	243.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		204.9	203.4	182.8	168.0	220.8	265.6
<b>Region<sup>4</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	103.4	102.0	105.4	101.0	105.1	101.5
North Central .....	12/77	103.2	102.4	105.7	101.3	103.3	101.6
South .....	12/77	103.0	101.9	104.8	101.2	103.8	101.8
West .....	12/77	103.0	103.2	103.7	100.9	104.9	102.1
<b>Population size class<sup>4</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	103.5	102.4	105.8	101.2	105.1	101.4
A-2 .....	12/77	103.1	102.4	104.5	101.3	104.0	102.2
B .....	12/77	103.0	102.0	104.5	100.8	105.2	101.7
C .....	12/77	102.8	101.9	104.7	101.0	103.6	101.5
D .....	12/77	103.2	102.6	105.9	101.1	102.1	101.9
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>4</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	103.5	102.1	105.8	101.2	104.7	101.5
North Central/A .....	12/77	103.4	102.3	105.7	101.7	104.6	101.3
South/A .....	12/77	103.0	102.3	104.6	101.5	102.8	102.2
West/A .....	12/77	103.2	103.5	103.4	100.5	106.3	102.4
Northeast/B .....	12/77	103.2	101.4	104.6	100.6	107.6	101.5
North Central/B .....	12/77	103.0	102.5	104.8	99.9	104.4	102.1
South/B .....	12/77	103.0	102.0	104.8	101.1	104.5	101.6
West/B .....	12/77	102.7	102.5	103.8	101.6	103.9	101.5
Northeast/C .....	12/77	102.5	101.3	104.1	100.7	104.0	101.2
North Central/C .....	12/77	103.1	102.6	105.7	101.5	103.2	101.0
South/C .....	12/77	102.7	101.8	104.4	100.6	103.5	101.7
West/C .....	12/77	103.1	102.1	104.3	101.3	104.3	102.4
Northeast/D .....	12/77	103.8	104.3	105.7	100.4	105.0	102.1
North Central/D .....	12/77	103.0	102.2	106.9	100.8	97.6	102.5
South/D .....	12/77	103.3	101.4	105.9	101.9	105.3	101.2
West/D .....	12/77	102.3	104.6	103.8	100.7	99.9	101.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, food at home expenditure categories—Continued

Area, region, and 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 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Area<sup>3</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	1.5	1.2	2.4	0.6	2.4	0.7
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.2	.9	.7	.7	.5	-1.4
Atlanta, Ga. ....	2.1	2.5	3.3	1.6	2.3	.4
Baltimore, Md. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass. ....	1.5	1.0	2.7	-3	3.6	.1
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind. ....	.9	1.2	2.2	.9	.5	-5
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Col. ....	1.0	2.1	1.1	1.0	-1.5	1.7
Detroit, Mich. ....	1.7	.5	1.8	1.6	2.7	1.7
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.9	3.3	.8	-1	1.0	.0
Houston, Texas .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan. ....	1.2	.7	1.3	.3	3.5	.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal. ....	1.2	2.5	.9	-2	2.5	.8
Miami, Fla. ....	1.7	1.4	2.3	-9	4.7	.6
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	1.0	1.1	2.0	.3	3.6	-1.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	1.5	1.5	2.5	.5	2.7	-2
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1.2	.2	2.0	.2	2.0	.8
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	2.8	1.4	2.8	-1	7.1	2.7
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash. ....	1.1	1.8	2.2	-4	.7	.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Cal. ....	1.1	.6	2.4	-4	.6	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Cal. ....	1.8	1.9	1.5	.2	6.4	.6
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....	1.5	1.4	2.3	2.0	.8	.7
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1.6	.8	1.1	2.4	6.6	-2
<b>Region<sup>4</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	1.8	.9	2.4	.4	3.2	.8
North Central .....	1.6	1.2	2.7	.7	1.7	.7
South .....	1.5	.8	2.6	.7	1.9	.7
West .....	1.4	2.0	1.5	.2	2.5	.8
<b>Population size class<sup>4</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	1.5	1.5	2.2	.5	2.8	.5
A-2 .....	1.7	1.1	2.5	1.1	2.5	1.0
B .....	1.4	.7	2.3	.0	2.4	.8
C .....	1.5	.5	2.4	.4	2.6	.8
D .....	1.8	1.9	3.1	.6	.8	.9
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>4</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	1.8	1.4	2.5	.5	3.3	.8
North Central/A .....	1.5	.9	2.5	1.2	1.9	.3
South/A .....	1.6	1.1	2.1	1.5	1.8	1.0
West/A .....	1.4	2.1	1.3	.1	3.0	.7
Northeast/B .....	1.7	-1.2	2.8	.5	4.2	1.0
North Central/B .....	1.6	1.4	2.5	-1.6	2.9	1.6
South/B .....	1.2	.8	2.6	.7	.7	.2
West/B .....	1.1	2.4	1.1	.2	2.5	.4
Northeast/C .....	1.1	.4	1.7	.3	2.5	.5
North Central/C .....	1.8	.4	3.1	1.1	3.6	.5
South/C .....	1.5	.7	2.6	-1	2.2	1.0
West/C .....	1.4	.4	1.9	.4	2.1	1.2
Northeast/D .....	1.6	2.5	1.9	.2	2.3	.9
North Central/D .....	1.6	2.8	3.6	.8	-3.4	1.3
South/D .....	1.9	.6	3.6	.5	3.7	.4
West/D .....	1.7	2.3	2.8	.8	.7	1.3

<sup>1</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oregon-Washington.

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

<sup>3</sup> Area includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim which is an aggregation of two SMSA's and for New York and Chicago which are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established for the 1970 Census and do not include revisions made since 1970.

<sup>4</sup> 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 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from January 1978 to February 1978**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Illinois-Northwestern Indiana	Detroit, Michigan	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, California	New York, New York-Northeastern New Jersey	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-New Jersey
Expenditure category						
All items .....	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7
Food and beverages .....	1.3	.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	2.8
Food .....	1.4	.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	3.0
Food at home .....	1.5	.9	1.7	1.2	1.5	2.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.2	1.2	.5	2.5	1.5	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.4	2.2	1.8	.9	2.5	2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.5	2.1	2.1	1.0	2.7	2.7
Dairy products .....	.6	.9	1.6	-.2	.5	-.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	2.4	.5	2.7	2.5	2.7	7.1
Other foods at home <sup>1</sup> .....	.7	-.5	1.7	.8	-.2	2.7
Food away from home .....	1.0	.0	.0	1.7	.4	3.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.8	.3	1.1	.2	.1	.6
Housing <sup>1</sup> .....	.6	1.4	.2	.6	.1	.0
Shelter .....	.7	1.9	.0	.4	.1	-.1
Rent, residential .....	.6	.3	.1	.7	.9	.4
Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....	1.6	-2.5	.1	7.8	-.8	.1
Homeownership .....	.7	2.7	.0	.3	-.3	-.3
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.1	.7	.6	.9	.0	1.4
Fuels .....	1.4	1.2	.0	1.7	.3	1.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.6	.9	1.6	.6	.3	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	1.6	1.2	-.2	1.7	.3	2.0
Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> .....	.4	.3	.7	.9	-.1	-.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	-.6	.3	.6	-.3	.5	-2.1
Apparel commodities .....	-.8	.3	.5	-.3	.6	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-.6	-.5	1.9	-.8	-.1	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.5	-1.5	.4	-1.3	1.5	-3.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.5	.0	-8.8	.1	1.5	.0
Footwear .....	.4	5.4	-1.7	3.1	-.7	-4.7
Transportation .....	.2	-.1	.3	.1	.4	.4
Private transportation .....	.2	.0	.2	.1	.4	.4
Public transportation .....	.1	.1	1.5	.1	.0	.1
Medical care .....	.9	.6	.3	.6	.5	.7
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	1.2	1.0	.6	2.3	2.4	.2
Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....	.4	.2	.4	.8	.5	.2
Personal care .....	.6	-.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	.4
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7
Commodities .....	.6	.8	.5	.7	.5	.8
Food and beverages .....	1.3	.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.2	.9	.3	.5	.0	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.0	.5	.6	1.2	.4	-.3
Durables .....	.2	1.3	.2	.0	-.3	-.5
Services .....	.8	.7	.2	.5	.6	.5
Medical care services .....	.9	.5	.0	.1	.6	.6
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.7	.3	.6	.7	.7	.9
All items less medical care .....	.6	.8	.4	.7	.5	.7
All items less energy .....	.7	.8	.5	.6	.6	.7
Commodities less food .....	.2	.9	.3	.5	.1	-.4
Nondurables less food .....	.1	.5	.7	1.2	.3	-.2
Nondurables .....	.7	.5	.9	1.3	.8	1.4
Services less rent .....	.9	.7	.2	.5	.5	.5
Services less medical care .....	.8	.7	.2	.5	.6	.5

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

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes February 1978 and percent changes December 1977 to February 1978**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Illinois-Northwestern Indiana		Detroit, Michigan		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, California		New York, New York-Northeastern New Jersey		Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-New Jersey	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items .....	188.4	1.2	183.8	2.1	185.8	0.8	186.8	1.3	190.8	1.1	188.7	1.0
All items (1957-59=100) .....	219.1	-	208.8	-	213.5	-	219.7	-	227.1	-	220.4	-
Food and beverages .....	197.1	2.7	198.3	2.9	194.5	3.3	192.6	3.0	197.7	2.7	204.1	3.8
Food .....	201.8	2.8	202.9	3.0	197.4	3.4	197.7	3.1	204.2	2.8	211.0	4.0
Food at home .....	199.8	3.1	202.1	3.3	193.9	3.6	196.7	3.3	205.8	3.5	207.7	4.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	193.3	2.3	196.6	2.8	200.5	1.7	196.0	3.9	198.6	2.0	204.6	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	188.5	5.1	197.1	6.5	181.8	5.4	186.5	3.2	190.8	6.7	193.3	5.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	191.3	5.1	201.4	7.0	182.8	5.1	188.7	3.5	192.5	6.5	195.8	5.1
Dairy products .....	178.9	1.1	174.5	1.8	179.5	1.5	165.7	.5	182.3	1.1	183.8	1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	200.8	4.3	215.3	4.2	183.3	5.2	199.7	7.3	214.1	3.9	214.8	7.6
Other foods at home <sup>1</sup> .....	245.8	1.7	240.0	-.1	241.4	2.5	240.2	2.3	260.1	-.7	261.8	3.8
Food away from home .....	210.2	1.9	206.8	2.6	213.9	3.0	200.5	2.9	200.0	1.1	225.5	3.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	155.3	1.4	152.7	.2	174.9	3.2	154.8	1.8	148.8	.8	154.5	1.4
Housing <sup>1</sup> .....	195.0	1.4	181.5	3.6	186.6	.6	196.1	1.2	193.4	.6	190.6	.3
Shelter .....	201.3	1.6	188.7	5.4	193.7	.8	209.7	1.3	195.1	.7	199.0	-.2
Rent, residential .....	159.7	1.1	146.8	-	157.4	1.4	165.0	-	178.0	1.8	171.1	-
Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....	200.1	4.1	186.4	.7	184.3	-.4	216.2	15.7	210.0	4.9	210.5	5.2
Homeownership .....	216.5	1.6	207.9	7.3	200.8	.8	223.3	1.1	207.0	.0	205.6	-.6
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....	210.6	1.4	184.5	.8	211.5	1.2	171.9	1.5	225.2	.9	202.9	2.7
Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	239.1	1.9	215.4	1.7	234.6	1.2	204.6	2.8	269.4	1.1	235.7	3.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	296.9	1.7	291.1	1.3	303.0	2.3	100.9	.9	304.5	1.6	297.6	4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	223.1	1.9	197.9	1.7	225.4	1.0	204.7	2.8	250.8	.8	210.0	3.8
Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> .....	172.0	.6	161.7	.1	153.6	-.8	165.1	.5	173.3	-.1	170.1	-.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	154.5	-.2	144.1	-.6	141.8	-.4	146.2	-.4	151.1	-.6	136.6	-.5
Apparel commodities .....	150.8	-.2	140.0	-.7	136.0	-.5	144.0	-.8	146.3	-.2	131.5	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	154.1	-.2	134.0	-.4	149.5	-.2	135.6	-.4	138.3	-.2	144.4	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	142.7	-.1	131.4	-.4	122.8	-.7	138.5	-.3	141.7	-.4	110.5	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1,3</sup> .....	209.9	-.3	100.0	.0	91.2	-.8	99.3	-.7	100.4	.4	100.0	.0
Footwear .....	159.1	-.3	149.9	-.6	141.6	-.5	156.4	3.2	160.0	1.5	151.1	-.1
Transportation .....	179.5	.4	182.7	.1	178.1	.3	180.6	.4	196.7	.4	186.6	.6
Private transportation .....	178.7	.4	182.1	.1	177.9	.2	182.2	.4	186.7	.4	187.8	.6
Public transportation .....	186.8	.6	187.0	.1	183.9	4.9	150.4	.1	235.2	.6	179.4	.1
Medical care .....	213.2	1.9	216.2	1.2	245.7	.4	213.4	1.3	225.8	1.3	232.0	2.5
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	173.7	1.6	174.6	1.6	170.4	.8	162.4	2.8	180.9	2.8	170.6	.2
Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....	179.1	.7	181.9	.4	179.4	-.9	173.8	1.8	188.1	-.6	179.3	-.5
Personal care .....	178.2	1.1	176.4	.3	181.0	-	167.4	2.7	186.1	-	173.7	-
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	188.4	1.2	183.8	2.1	185.8	0.8	186.8	1.3	190.8	1.1	188.7	1.0
Commodities .....	180.1	1.0	177.9	2.1	172.2	.7	176.0	1.3	179.9	.9	180.7	.9
Food and beverages .....	197.1	2.7	198.3	2.9	194.5	3.3	192.6	3.0	197.7	2.7	204.1	3.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	169.8	-.2	164.7	1.7	159.9	-.4	167.1	.5	166.5	-.3	165.1	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	171.6	-.5	166.1	.2	163.6	-.1	165.8	.2	171.9	-.5	163.8	-.1
Durables .....	167.1	.7	161.9	2.9	155.6	.1	168.2	.7	157.3	.0	166.8	-.7
Services .....	203.6	1.5	194.4	2.2	203.9	.8	205.7	1.4	209.9	1.2	205.5	1.0
Medical care services .....	228.6	2.0	236.2	1.2	257.8	.1	226.3	1.1	243.1	1.4	252.8	2.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	185.0	1.1	181.9	1.1	183.6	.7	179.0	1.3	189.6	1.2	186.8	1.2
All items less medical care .....	186.9	1.2	181.8	2.2	181.5	.8	185.0	1.4	188.7	1.1	186.0	.9
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	186.8	1.3	102.3	2.3	100.8	.8	101.3	1.3	101.1	1.1	100.9	.9
Commodities less food .....	168.8	.2	164.0	1.6	160.7	-.2	166.3	.5	164.9	-.2	164.1	-.8
Nondurables less food .....	169.7	-.4	164.8	.2	164.6	-.7	164.4	.4	168.7	-.4	162.2	-.9
Nondurables .....	185.1	1.2	183.5	1.7	180.0	1.2	180.0	1.8	186.1	1.3	185.9	1.6
Services less rent .....	211.6	1.6	205.1	2.4	208.8	.7	213.3	1.4	218.9	1.1	209.3	1.1
Services less medical care .....	199.6	1.5	188.0	2.3	193.0	.8	201.9	1.4	205.2	1.2	197.3	.9

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base.

**Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes February 1978 and percent changes December 1977 to February 1978**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Atlanta, Georgia		Buffalo, New York		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	186.5	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	177.5	1.5
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>1</sup> .....	214.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	191.4	-
Food and beverages .....	201.0	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	195.1	1.8
Food .....	205.4	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	202.0	1.9
Food at home .....	203.5	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	198.4	2.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	204.0	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	189.4	5.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	182.2	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	191.9	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	186.5	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	194.1	1.1
Dairy products .....	198.8	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	191.6	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	208.3	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	202.1	2.5
Other foods at home <sup>2</sup> .....	242.1	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	226.3	1.6
Food away from home .....	210.6	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	212.3	1.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	141.6	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	138.5	.2
Housing <sup>2</sup> .....	193.2	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	165.2	1.1
Shelter .....	196.1	.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	163.0	.6
Rent, residential .....	138.0	-.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	169.9	1.9
Other rental costs <sup>2</sup> .....	194.3	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	205.3	10.0
Homeownership .....	213.3	.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	158.8	-.1
Fuel and other utilities <sup>2</sup> .....	212.7	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	199.7	7.0
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	231.9	7.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	226.3	7.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	101.3	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	232.3	7.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	226.5	7.8
Household furnishings and operation <sup>2</sup> .....	179.6	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	155.0	-.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	157.8	-.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	155.3	-.1
Apparel commodities .....	151.9	-.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	152.4	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	170.9	.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	160.8	4.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	148.4	-.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	137.7	-2.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>2 4</sup> .....	103.2	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.3	1.3
Footwear .....	139.2	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	145.0	-5.8
Transportation .....	164.9	.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	164.7	1.9
Private transportation .....	169.8	.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	171.6	2.0
Public transportation .....	99.6	.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	126.2	-.2
Medical care .....	221.2	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	218.1	3.2
Entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	169.9	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	179.6	4.1
Other goods and services <sup>2</sup> .....	174.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	177.7	-.4
Personal care .....	183.4	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	182.3	-1.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items .....	186.5	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	177.5	1.5
Commodities .....	177.7	.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	172.4	.9
Food and beverages .....	201.0	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	195.1	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	165.5	.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	154.6	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	165.8	.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	168.8	.6
Durables .....	165.3	.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	137.8	.2
Services .....	202.4	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	186.6	2.4
Medical care services .....	240.9	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	226.8	3.3
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	184.1	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	181.5	1.9
All items less medical care .....	184.2	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	175.0	1.4
All items less energy <sup>4</sup> .....	100.9	.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	101.3	1.3
Commodities less food .....	164.7	.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	153.3	.4
Nondurables less food .....	164.2	.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	164.6	.5
Nondurables .....	183.8	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	184.4	1.3
Services less rent .....	212.3	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	190.9	2.5
Services less medical care .....	196.1	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	179.4	2.2

<sup>1</sup> For the following areas the 1957-59=100 base is not available; indexes are on the bases listed below:

Buffalo, New York.....November 1963=100.  
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas.....November 1963=100.  
Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1963=100.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on the bases listed in footnote 5 below, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where

1967=100.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Atlanta, Georgia.....December 1977=100.  
Buffalo, New York.....February 1978=100.  
Cleveland, Ohio.....February 1978=100.  
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas.....February 1978=100.  
Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1977=100.

<sup>5</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes February 1978 and percent changes December 1977 to February 1978**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston, Texas		Kansas City, Missouri-Kansas		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-Wisconsin		Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania		San Francisco-Oakland, California	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	-	-	184.4	0.9	-	-	-	-	189.5	1.2
All items (1957-59=100) .....	-	-	218.8	-	-	-	-	-	225.5	-
Food and beverages .....	-	-	198.5	2.4	-	-	-	-	192.5	2.4
Food .....	-	-	202.7	2.6	-	-	-	-	197.4	2.5
Food at home .....	-	-	198.2	2.6	-	-	-	-	199.2	2.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	-	-	190.7	3.0	-	-	-	-	190.2	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-	-	182.4	4.0	-	-	-	-	191.8	2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-	-	184.9	3.4	-	-	-	-	194.8	3.2
Dairy products .....	-	-	192.7	1.3	-	-	-	-	169.4	-1
Fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	193.2	2.9	-	-	-	-	193.5	5.5
Other foods at home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	239.9	1.6	-	-	-	-	255.5	2.6
Food away from home .....	-	-	217.1	2.5	-	-	-	-	192.0	2.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	-	160.4	.3	-	-	-	-	145.7	.8
Housing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	188.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	201.8	1.1
Shelter .....	-	-	193.6	.4	-	-	-	-	212.8	1.3
Rent, residential .....	-	-	135.5	.1	-	-	-	-	172.8	1.0
Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	190.3	2.9	-	-	-	-	192.5	3.0
Homeownership .....	-	-	216.2	.4	-	-	-	-	232.9	1.4
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	199.6	2.3	-	-	-	-	201.3	-3
Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	240.4	2.1	-	-	-	-	195.0	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	100.5	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	240.9	2.3	-	-	-	-	195.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	170.4	1.9	-	-	-	-	172.8	1.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	-	-	166.2	-.5	-	-	-	-	149.3	-2.4
Apparel commodities .....	-	-	164.2	-.8	-	-	-	-	144.4	-3.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-	-	178.0	-1.5	-	-	-	-	147.6	-3.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-	-	156.4	-1.1	-	-	-	-	136.1	-5.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1,3</sup> .....	-	-	111.8	11.8	-	-	-	-	100.0	.0
Footwear .....	-	-	173.4	2.4	-	-	-	-	156.2	2.6
Transportation .....	-	-	172.3	-.2	-	-	-	-	181.0	.7
Private transportation .....	-	-	173.1	-.2	-	-	-	-	182.2	.7
Public transportation .....	-	-	155.8	.1	-	-	-	-	159.2	.9
Medical care .....	-	-	199.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	214.0	3.8
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	161.3	.6	-	-	-	-	168.1	2.1
Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	181.5	1.3	-	-	-	-	175.0	.0
Personal care .....	-	-	181.6	1.9	-	-	-	-	171.7	-5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items .....	-	-	184.4	0.9	-	-	-	-	189.5	1.2
Commodities .....	-	-	179.4	.8	-	-	-	-	178.1	.9
Food and beverages .....	-	-	198.5	2.4	-	-	-	-	192.5	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-	-	169.6	.2	-	-	-	-	170.2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-	-	176.1	-.1	-	-	-	-	166.2	-.1
Durables .....	-	-	163.1	.3	-	-	-	-	173.8	.6
Services .....	-	-	193.6	1.0	-	-	-	-	208.2	1.6
Medical care services .....	-	-	213.6	2.1	-	-	-	-	227.5	4.1
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	-	-	182.3	1.1	-	-	-	-	182.4	1.2
All items less medical care .....	-	-	183.5	.9	-	-	-	-	187.9	1.1
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	100.9	.9	-	-	-	-	101.2	1.2
Commodities less food .....	-	-	169.1	.1	-	-	-	-	168.9	.3
Nondurables less food .....	-	-	174.5	-.1	-	-	-	-	164.0	-.1
Nondurables .....	-	-	187.7	1.2	-	-	-	-	180.4	1.2
Services less rent .....	-	-	204.0	1.2	-	-	-	-	217.0	1.7
Services less medical care .....	-	-	190.6	1.0	-	-	-	-	205.1	1.3

<sup>1</sup> Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed in footnote 4 below, except in Minneapolis-St.

Paul, Minnesota-Wisconsin where 1967=100.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Houston, Texas.....April 1978=100.

Kansas City, Missouri-Kansas.....December 1977=100.

Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-Wisconsin.....April 1978=100.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.....April 1978=100.

San Francisco-Oakland, California.....December 1977=100.

\* Data not adequate for publication.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Region, ' by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977=100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	101.0	* 5.0	1.0	101.4	* 6.6	1.4	101.3	* 6.6	1.3	101.2	* 7.5	1.2
Food and beverages .....	102.7	-	2.7	103.0	-	3.0	102.8	-	2.8	102.8	-	2.8
Food .....	102.8	* 5.9	2.8	103.1	* 8.1	3.1	102.9	* 7.3	2.9	102.8	* 9.2	2.8
Food at home .....	103.5	-	3.5	103.2	-	3.2	103.2	-	3.2	103.0	-	3.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	102.0	-	2.0	102.0	-	2.0	102.2	-	2.2	102.8	-	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	105.8	-	5.8	106.4	-	6.4	104.8	-	4.8	104.0	-	4.0
Dairy products .....	101.2	-	1.2	100.4	-	.4	101.8	-	1.8	100.7	-	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	105.6	-	5.6	102.8	-	2.8	103.6	-	3.6	105.1	-	5.1
Sugar and sweets .....	102.8	-	2.8	103.7	-	3.7	104.4	-	4.4	102.8	-	2.8
Fats and oils .....	100.6	-	.6	101.9	-	1.9	102.1	-	2.1	101.0	-	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.3	-	1.3	101.8	-	1.8	102.1	-	2.1
Other prepared foods .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.5	-	1.5	101.5	-	1.5	102.0	-	2.0
Food away from home .....	101.1	-	1.1	102.8	-	2.8	102.2	-	2.2	102.5	-	2.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	100.6	-	.6	101.9	-	1.9	100.9	-	.9	102.3	-	2.3
Housing <sup>2</sup> .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.8	-	1.8	101.5	-	1.5	101.1	-	1.1
Shelter .....	101.1	-	1.1	102.4	-	2.4	101.4	-	1.4	101.3	-	1.3
Rent, residential .....	101.8	-	1.8	101.5	-	1.5	100.5	-	.5	100.7	-	.7
Other rental costs .....	104.6	-	4.6	102.1	-	2.1	102.5	-	2.5	108.3	-	8.3
Homeownership .....	100.7	-	.7	102.6	-	2.6	101.6	-	1.6	101.3	-	1.3
Home purchase .....	100.9	-	.9	102.5	-	2.5	101.6	-	1.6	101.0	-	1.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	100.7	-	.7	102.9	-	2.9	101.8	-	1.8	101.6	-	1.6
Maintenance and repairs .....	100.6	-	.6	102.0	-	2.0	101.3	-	1.3	101.0	-	1.0
Maintenance and repair services .....	100.8	-	.8	101.9	-	1.9	101.5	-	1.5	100.7	-	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	99.9	-	-1	102.2	-	2.2	100.5	-	.5	101.6	-	1.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	101.5	-	1.5	101.2	-	1.2	102.2	-	2.2	100.5	-	.5
Fuels .....	101.7	-	1.7	101.4	-	1.4	103.2	-	3.2	101.1	-	1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	102.0	-	2.0	101.8	-	1.8	101.2	-	1.2	100.3	-	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.3	-	1.3	103.5	-	3.5	101.2	-	1.2
Other utilities and public services .....	100.8	-	.8	100.7	-	.7	100.7	-	.7	99.7	-	-3
Household furnishings and operation .....	100.1	-	.1	100.6	-	.6	101.0	-	1.0	100.9	-	.9
Housefurnishings .....	98.9	-	-1.1	100.1	-	.1	100.4	-	.4	100.6	-	.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	101.4	-	1.4	100.9	-	.9	100.6	-	.6	101.0	-	1.0
Housekeeping services .....	101.7	-	1.7	101.6	-	1.6	102.4	-	2.4	101.5	-	1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	96.7	* 1.4	-3.3	96.8	* .6	-3.2	98.7	* 3.7	-1.3	98.7	* 2.4	-1.3
Apparel commodities .....	96.0	-	-4.0	96.2	-	-3.8	98.0	-	-2.0	98.3	-	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	97.9	-	-2.1	95.4	-	-4.6	98.0	-	-2.0	99.0	-	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	91.7	-	-8.3	95.1	-	-4.9	97.3	-	-2.7	95.8	-	-4.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	93.9	-	-6.1	95.6	-	-4.4	97.7	-	-2.3	100.0	-	.0
Footwear .....	101.0	-	1.0	98.7	-	-1.3	99.8	-	-2	99.7	-	-3
Other apparel commodities .....	100.3	-	.3	99.4	-	-6	98.6	-	-1.4	102.0	-	2.0
Apparel services .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.9	-	1.9	103.2	-	3.2	101.3	-	1.3
Transportation .....	100.4	* 3.0	.4	100.1	* 2.8	.1	100.1	* 2.3	.1	100.8	* 3.5	.8
Private transportation .....	100.3	-	.3	100.1	-	.1	100.1	-	.1	100.9	-	.9
New cars .....	100.5	-	.5	100.3	-	.3	100.3	-	.3	100.9	-	.9
Used cars .....	99.6	-	-4	99.6	-	-4	99.6	-	-4	99.6	-	-4
Gasoline .....	99.4	-	-6	99.5	-	-5	99.4	-	-6	100.8	-	.8
Maintenance and repair .....	102.1	-	2.1	101.7	-	1.7	101.3	-	1.3	102.1	-	2.1
Other private transportation .....	100.8	-	.8	100.3	-	.3	100.7	-	.7	101.2	-	1.2
Other private transportation commodities .....	100.7	-	.7	101.4	-	1.4	100.8	-	.8	99.8	-	-2
Other private transportation services .....	100.8	-	.8	100.1	-	.1	100.6	-	.6	101.5	-	1.5
Public transportation .....	100.5	-	.5	100.6	-	.6	100.9	-	.9	100.6	-	.6
Medical care .....	101.9	-	1.9	102.0	-	2.0	102.1	-	2.1	101.7	-	1.7
Medical care commodities .....	101.5	-	1.5	101.1	-	1.1	101.7	-	1.7	102.1	-	2.1
Medical care services .....	102.0	-	2.0	102.1	-	2.1	102.2	-	2.2	101.6	-	1.6
Professional services .....	101.7	-	1.7	101.4	-	1.4	101.4	-	1.4	101.4	-	1.4
Other medical care services .....	102.3	-	2.3	102.8	-	2.8	102.8	-	2.8	101.8	-	1.8
Entertainment .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.1	-	1.1	101.4	-	1.4	100.1	-	.1
Entertainment commodities .....	101.1	-	1.1	100.5	-	.5	101.4	-	1.4	100.2	-	.2
Entertainment services .....	102.2	-	2.2	102.1	-	2.1	101.5	-	1.5	99.9	-	-1
Other goods and services .....	100.5	-	.5	100.5	-	.5	100.9	-	.9	101.2	-	1.2
Tobacco products .....	100.4	-	.4	100.2	-	.2	100.1	-	.1	100.8	-	.8
Personal care .....	100.4	-	.4	100.4	-	.4	101.0	-	1.0	101.8	-	1.8
Personal and educational expenses .....	100.6	-	.6	100.9	-	.9	101.7	-	1.7	100.7	-	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Region, <sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	101.0	* 5.0	1.0	101.4	* 6.6	1.4	101.3	* 6.6	1.3	101.2	* 7.5	1.2
Commodities .....	100.8	-	.8	101.1	-	1.1	101.1	-	1.1	101.2	-	1.2
Food and beverages .....	102.7	-	2.7	103.0	-	3.0	102.8	-	2.8	102.8	-	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	99.7	-	-3	100.3	-	.3	100.3	-	.3	100.5	-	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	99.2	-	-8	99.0	-	-1.0	99.6	-	-4	100.2	-	.2
Apparel commodities .....	96.0	-	-4.0	96.2	-	-3.8	98.0	-	-2.0	98.3	-	-1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	100.5	-	.5	100.2	-	.2	100.3	-	.3	101.0	-	1.0
Durables .....	100.2	-	.2	101.2	-	1.2	100.8	-	.8	100.7	-	.7
Services .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.7	-	1.7	101.7	-	1.7	101.3	-	1.3
Rent, residential .....	101.8	-	1.8	101.5	-	1.5	100.5	-	.5	100.7	-	.7
Household services less rent .....	101.2	-	1.2	102.1	-	2.1	102.0	-	2.0	101.5	-	1.5
Transportation services .....	101.0	-	1.0	100.6	-	.6	100.9	-	.9	101.5	-	1.5
Medical care services .....	102.0	-	2.0	102.1	-	2.1	102.2	-	2.2	101.6	-	1.6
Other services .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.4	-	1.4	101.7	-	1.7	100.7	-	.7
Special indexes :												
All items less food .....	100.6	-	.6	101.0	-	1.0	101.0	-	1.0	100.9	-	.9
All items less shelter .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.0	-	1.0	101.2	-	1.2	101.2	-	1.2
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.3	-	1.3	101.2	-	1.2	101.1	-	1.1
All items less medical care .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.3	-	1.3	101.3	-	1.3	101.2	-	1.2
Commodities less food .....	99.7	-	-3	100.3	-	.3	100.3	-	.3	100.5	-	.5
Nondurables less food .....	99.2	-	-8	99.2	-	-8	99.7	-	-3	100.4	-	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	100.5	-	.5	100.3	-	.3	100.4	-	.4	101.2	-	1.2
Nondurables .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.1	-	1.1	101.2	-	1.2	101.6	-	1.6
Services less rent .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.7	-	1.7	101.8	-	1.8	101.4	-	1.4
Services less medical care .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.7	-	1.7	101.6	-	1.6	101.3	-	1.3
Energy .....	100.8	-	.8	100.5	-	.5	101.1	-	1.1	100.9	-	.9
All items less energy .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.5	-	1.5	101.3	-	1.3	101.2	-	1.2
All items less food and energy .....	100.5	-	.5	101.1	-	1.1	101.0	-	1.0	100.9	-	.9
Commodities less food and energy .....	99.6	-	-4	100.4	-	.4	100.4	-	.4	100.5	-	.5
Energy commodities .....	100.4	-	.4	99.9	-	-1	99.5	-	-5	100.8	-	.8
Services less energy .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.8	-	1.8	101.5	-	1.5	101.3	-	1.3

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

\* Annual rate based on 11-month change.

**Table 26. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size class, ' by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977=100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977
	Expenditure category														
All items .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.1	-	1.1	101.2	-	1.2	101.3	-	1.3	101.3	-	1.3
Food and beverages .....	103.1	-	3.1	102.6	-	2.6	102.5	-	2.5	102.9	-	2.9	103.0	-	3.0
Food .....	103.1	-	3.1	102.7	-	2.7	102.6	-	2.6	103.0	-	3.0	103.1	-	3.1
Food at home .....	103.5	-	3.5	103.3	-	3.3	102.9	-	2.9	103.2	-	3.2	103.2	-	3.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	102.3	-	2.3	102.5	-	2.5	101.9	-	1.9	102.3	-	2.3	101.8	-	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	106.1	-	6.1	105.0	-	5.0	104.5	-	4.5	105.1	-	5.1	106.3	-	6.3
Dairy products .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.2	-	1.2	100.5	-	.5	101.1	-	1.1	101.6	-	1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	105.2	-	5.2	104.0	-	4.0	104.4	-	4.4	104.3	-	4.3	102.6	-	2.6
Sugar and sweets .....	103.4	-	3.4	103.2	-	3.2	103.4	-	3.4	104.2	-	4.2	103.0	-	3.0
Fats and oils .....	99.6	-	-4	100.9	-	.9	102.5	-	2.5	102.2	-	2.2	103.1	-	3.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	100.6	-	.6	103.1	-	3.1	101.3	-	1.3	102.1	-	2.1	100.7	-	.7
Other prepared foods .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.3	-	1.3	102.0	-	2.0	100.9	-	.9	101.7	-	1.7
Food away from home .....	102.3	-	2.3	101.6	-	1.6	102.0	-	2.0	102.3	-	2.3	102.9	-	2.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	102.0	-	2.0	101.0	-	1.0	101.3	-	1.3	101.2	-	1.2	101.5	-	1.5
Housing <sup>2</sup> .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.3	-	1.3	101.5	-	1.5	101.6	-	1.6	101.3	-	1.3
Shelter .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.2	-	1.2	101.7	-	1.7	101.9	-	1.9	101.1	-	1.1
Rent, residential .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.0	-	1.0	101.5	-	1.5	101.2	-	1.2	100.2	-	.2
Other rental costs .....	105.2	-	5.2	102.6	-	2.6	105.9	-	5.9	102.9	-	2.9	102.2	-	2.2
Homeownership .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.3	-	1.3	101.7	-	1.7	102.1	-	2.1	101.3	-	1.3
Home purchase .....	101.5	-	1.5	101.1	-	1.1	101.5	-	1.5	102.2	-	2.2	101.3	-	1.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	101.9	-	1.9	101.5	-	1.5	101.9	-	1.9	102.0	-	2.0	101.6	-	1.6
Maintenance and repairs .....	100.7	-	.7	101.3	-	1.3	101.6	-	1.6	101.7	-	1.7	100.4	-	.4
Maintenance and repair services .....	100.7	-	.7	101.3	-	1.3	102.0	-	2.0	101.9	-	1.9	99.9	-	-1
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	100.8	-	.8	101.6	-	1.6	100.5	-	.5	101.1	-	1.1	101.8	-	1.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.9	-	1.9	101.3	-	1.3	100.9	-	.9	102.1	-	2.1
Fuels .....	101.8	-	1.8	102.7	-	2.7	102.0	-	2.0	101.1	-	1.1	102.1	-	2.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	102.3	-	2.3	101.3	-	1.3	101.1	-	1.1	102.6	-	2.6	100.8	-	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.6	-	1.6	103.0	-	3.0	102.2	-	2.2	100.7	-	.7	102.5	-	2.5
Other utilities and public services .....	100.0	-	.0	100.4	-	.4	100.1	-	.1	100.7	-	.7	102.1	-	2.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	99.7	-	-3	101.0	-	1.0	100.9	-	.9	100.9	-	.9	101.2	-	1.2
Housefurnishings .....	98.3	-	-1.7	100.6	-	.6	100.3	-	.3	100.4	-	.4	101.0	-	1.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	101.1	-	1.1	100.9	-	.9	101.4	-	1.4	100.4	-	.4	100.8	-	.8
Housekeeping services .....	101.5	-	1.5	102.0	-	2.0	101.9	-	1.9	102.3	-	2.3	101.7	-	1.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	97.6	-	-2.4	98.1	-	-1.9	97.5	-	-2.5	97.2	-	-2.8	97.8	-	-2.2
Apparel commodities .....	97.1	-	-2.9	97.5	-	-2.5	96.9	-	-3.1	96.6	-	-3.4	97.2	-	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	97.8	-	-2.2	97.8	-	-2.2	98.0	-	-2.0	96.5	-	-3.5	97.1	-	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	93.5	-	-6.5	95.7	-	-4.3	94.9	-	-5.1	95.4	-	-4.6	95.6	-	-4.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	96.7	-	-3.3	97.2	-	-2.8	95.4	-	-4.6	93.9	-	-6.1	100.2	-	.2
Footwear .....	100.9	-	.9	99.5	-	-5	98.7	-	-1.3	99.6	-	-4	100.2	-	.2
Other apparel commodities .....	102.4	-	2.4	100.1	-	.1	99.1	-	-9	98.6	-	-1.4	98.4	-	-1.6
Apparel services .....	101.2	-	1.2	103.1	-	3.1	101.5	-	1.5	102.3	-	2.3	103.7	-	3.7
Transportation .....	100.4	-	.4	100.3	-	.3	100.4	-	.4	100.3	-	.3	100.2	-	.2
Private transportation .....	100.4	-	.4	100.3	-	.3	100.4	-	.4	100.3	-	.3	100.1	-	.1
New cars .....	100.5	-	.5	100.3	-	.3	100.7	-	.7	100.3	-	.3	100.5	-	.5
Used cars .....	99.6	-	-4	99.6	-	-4	99.6	-	-4	99.6	-	-4	99.6	-	-4
Gasoline .....	100.0	-	.0	99.9	-	-1	99.3	-	-7	99.8	-	-2	99.5	-	-5
Maintenance and repair .....	102.4	-	2.4	101.5	-	1.5	101.2	-	1.2	102.0	-	2.0	101.7	-	1.7
Other private transportation .....	100.3	-	.3	100.6	-	.6	101.6	-	1.6	100.7	-	.7	100.4	-	.4
Other private transportation commodities .....	102.1	-	2.1	100.3	-	.3	100.7	-	.7	100.5	-	.5	99.3	-	-7
Other private transportation services .....	100.0	-	.0	100.6	-	.6	101.9	-	1.9	100.7	-	.7	100.7	-	.7
Public transportation .....	100.5	-	.5	100.6	-	.6	100.7	-	.7	100.7	-	.7	101.1	-	1.1
Medical care .....	101.7	-	1.7	102.0	-	2.0	101.9	-	1.9	101.7	-	1.7	102.8	-	2.8
Medical care commodities .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.5	-	1.5	101.6	-	1.6	101.2	-	1.2	102.1	-	2.1
Medical care services .....	101.7	-	1.7	102.1	-	2.1	101.9	-	1.9	101.8	-	1.8	102.9	-	2.9
Professional services .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.5	-	1.5	101.7	-	1.7	101.7	-	1.7	102.1	-	2.1
Other medical care services .....	102.5	-	2.5	102.7	-	2.7	102.2	-	2.2	101.9	-	1.9	103.5	-	3.5
Entertainment .....	101.3	-	1.3	100.3	-	.3	101.3	-	1.3	101.1	-	1.1	101.9	-	1.9
Entertainment commodities .....	101.1	-	1.1	100.2	-	.2	100.8	-	.8	100.8	-	.8	101.2	-	1.2
Entertainment services .....	101.6	-	1.6	100.4	-	.4	102.1	-	2.1	101.6	-	1.6	103.0	-	3.0
Other goods and services .....	100.7	-	.7	100.6	-	.6	100.7	-	.7	100.7	-	.7	101.2	-	1.2
Tobacco products .....	100.5	-	.5	100.0	-	.0	100.2	-	.2	100.4	-	.4	100.4	-	.4
Personal care .....	100.8	-	.8	100.7	-	.7	100.8	-	.8	100.8	-	.8	101.2	-	1.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	100.6	-	.6	101.0	-	1.0	100.8	-	.8	101.0	-	1.0	102.1	-	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 26. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size class, ' by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977		Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978		Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977		Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977		Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978
Commodity and service group															
All items .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.1	-	1.1	101.2	-	1.2	101.3	-	1.3	101.3	-	1.3
Commodities .....	101.1	-	1.1	100.9	-	.9	100.9	-	.9	101.1	-	1.1	101.1	-	1.1
Food and beverages .....	103.1	-	3.1	102.6	-	2.6	102.5	-	2.5	102.9	-	2.9	103.0	-	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	100.1	-	.1	100.2	-	.2	100.2	-	.2	100.4	-	.4	100.3	-	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	99.5	-	-.5	99.4	-	-.6	99.4	-	-.6	99.4	-	-.6	99.6	-	-.4
Apparel commodities .....	97.1	-	-2.9	97.5	-	-2.5	96.9	-	-3.1	96.6	-	-3.4	97.2	-	-2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	100.6	-	.6	100.2	-	.2	100.5	-	.5	100.5	-	.5	100.6	-	.6
Durables .....	100.5	-	.5	100.7	-	.7	100.7	-	.7	101.1	-	1.1	100.8	-	.8
Services .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.4	-	1.4	101.7	-	1.7	101.5	-	1.5	101.6	-	1.6
Rent, residential .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.0	-	1.0	101.5	-	1.5	101.2	-	1.2	100.2	-	.2
Household services less rent .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.7	-	1.7	101.9	-	1.9	101.7	-	1.7	101.6	-	1.6
Transportation services .....	100.6	-	.6	100.8	-	.8	101.5	-	1.5	101.1	-	1.1	101.0	-	1.0
Medical care services .....	101.7	-	1.7	102.1	-	2.1	101.9	-	1.9	101.8	-	1.8	102.9	-	2.9
Other services .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.2	-	1.2	101.4	-	1.4	101.4	-	1.4	102.2	-	2.2
Special indexes :															
All items less food .....	100.8	-	.8	100.8	-	.8	101.0	-	1.0	100.9	-	.9	100.9	-	.9
All items less shelter .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.1	-	1.1	101.0	-	1.0	101.0	-	1.0	101.4	-	1.4
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.1	-	1.1	101.2	-	1.2	101.2	-	1.2	101.3	-	1.3
All items less medical care .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.1	-	1.1	101.2	-	1.2	101.3	-	1.3	101.2	-	1.2
Commodities less food .....	100.1	-	.1	100.2	-	.2	100.2	-	.2	100.4	-	.4	100.3	-	.3
Nondurables less food .....	99.6	-	-.4	99.5	-	-.5	99.6	-	-.4	99.5	-	-.5	99.7	-	-.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	100.7	-	.7	100.3	-	.3	100.5	-	.5	100.6	-	.6	100.6	-	.6
Nondurables .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.1	-	1.1	101.0	-	1.0	101.2	-	1.2	101.3	-	1.3
Services less rent .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.5	-	1.5	101.8	-	1.8	101.6	-	1.6	101.8	-	1.8
Services less medical care .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.4	-	1.4	101.7	-	1.7	101.5	-	1.5	101.4	-	1.4
Energy .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.2	-	1.2	100.6	-	.6	100.5	-	.5	100.8	-	.8
All items less energy .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.1	-	1.1	101.3	-	1.3	101.4	-	1.4	101.4	-	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	100.7	-	.7	100.8	-	.8	101.0	-	1.0	101.0	-	1.0	100.9	-	.9
Commodities less food and energy .....	100.1	-	.1	100.2	-	.2	100.3	-	.3	100.4	-	.4	100.4	-	.4
Energy commodities .....	100.5	-	.5	100.0	-	.0	99.6	-	-.4	100.3	-	.3	99.8	-	-.2
Services less energy .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.3	-	1.3	101.7	-	1.7	101.6	-	1.6	101.5	-	1.5

<sup>1</sup> 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.  
<sup>2</sup> Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

**Table 27. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	101.0	-	1.0	100.9	-	0.9	101.2	-	1.2	101.0	-	1.0
Food and beverages .....	102.8	-	2.8	102.5	-	2.5	102.4	-	2.4	102.5	-	2.5
Food .....	103.0	-	3.0	102.6	-	2.6	102.5	-	2.5	102.6	-	2.6
Food at home .....	103.7	-	3.7	103.4	-	3.4	102.8	-	2.8	103.5	-	3.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	102.0	-	2.0	101.6	-	1.6	101.9	-	1.9	104.0	-	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	105.9	-	5.9	104.9	-	4.9	105.9	-	5.9	106.3	-	6.3
Dairy products .....	101.6	-	1.6	100.6	-	.6	100.1	-	.1	100.8	-	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	106.1	-	6.1	107.5	-	7.5	102.0	-	2.0	102.1	-	2.1
Other foods at home .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.7	-	1.7	101.4	-	1.4	102.3	-	2.3
Food away from home .....	101.2	-	1.2	100.4	-	.4	101.6	-	1.6	100.1	-	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	100.5	-	.5	101.0	-	1.0	100.9	-	.9	99.7	-	-.3
Housing .....	100.8	-	.8	101.1	-	1.1	101.7	-	1.7	101.3	-	1.3
Shelter .....	100.9	-	.9	101.1	-	1.1	102.1	-	2.1	101.3	-	1.3
Rent, residential .....	101.7	-	1.7	101.9	-	1.9	103.4	-	3.4	100.7	-	.7
Other rental costs .....	104.7	-	4.7	105.4	-	5.4	104.4	-	4.4	101.9	-	1.9
Homeownership .....	100.4	-	.4	100.7	-	.7	101.8	-	1.8	101.4	-	1.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.2	-	1.2	102.1	-	2.1	101.8	-	1.8
Fuels .....	101.9	-	1.9	101.6	-	1.6	101.6	-	1.6	101.2	-	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	102.1	-	2.1	100.9	-	.9	103.2	-	3.2	102.4	-	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.8	-	1.8	102.0	-	2.0	100.6	-	.6	100.4	-	.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	99.8	-	-.2	101.0	-	1.0	99.7	-	-.3	100.9	-	.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	97.3	-	-.7	94.2	-	-.8	96.7	-	-.3	95.7	-	-.4
Apparel commodities .....	96.7	-	-.3	93.3	-	-.7	96.2	-	-.4	94.9	-	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	98.7	-	1.3	95.8	-	-.4	95.8	-	-.4	99.4	-	.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	92.0	-	-.8	88.1	-	-.4	95.4	-	-.6	89.0	-	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	94.7	-	-.3	96.7	-	-.3	84.7	-	-.4	103.1	-	3.1
Footwear .....	102.1	-	2.1	96.1	-	-.4	102.0	-	2.0	99.5	-	-.5
Transportation .....	100.2	-	.2	100.7	-	.7	100.5	-	.5	100.3	-	.3
Private transportation .....	100.2	-	.2	100.7	-	.7	100.5	-	.5	100.2	-	.2
Public transportation .....	100.5	-	.5	100.6	-	.6	100.5	-	.5	101.5	-	1.5
Medical care .....	101.9	-	1.9	101.6	-	1.6	102.5	-	2.5	101.8	-	1.8
Entertainment .....	101.9	-	1.9	101.2	-	1.2	100.7	-	.7	101.3	-	1.3
Other goods and services .....	100.5	-	.5	100.7	-	.7	100.5	-	.5	100.3	-	.3
Personal care .....	100.4	-	.4	100.6	-	.6	99.9	-	-.1	100.1	-	.1
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	101.0	-	1.0	100.9	-	0.9	101.2	-	1.2	101.0	-	1.0
Commodities .....	100.8	-	.8	100.7	-	.7	100.8	-	.8	100.6	-	.6
Food and beverages .....	102.8	-	2.8	102.5	-	2.5	102.4	-	2.4	102.5	-	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	99.6	-	-.4	99.8	-	-.2	100.1	-	.1	99.8	-	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	99.3	-	-.7	98.7	-	-.8	99.3	-	-.7	99.0	-	-.1
Durables .....	99.9	-	-.1	100.7	-	.7	100.8	-	.8	100.5	-	.5
Services .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.3	-	1.3	101.9	-	1.9	101.5	-	1.5
Medical care services .....	101.8	-	1.8	101.6	-	1.6	103.2	-	3.2	102.0	-	2.0
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	101.0	-	1.0	100.9	-	.9	100.9	-	.9	100.9	-	.9
All items less medical care .....	101.0	-	1.0	100.9	-	.9	101.2	-	1.2	100.9	-	.9
All items less energy .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.0	-	1.0	101.2	-	1.2	101.0	-	1.0
Commodities less food .....	99.6	-	-.4	99.8	-	-.2	100.1	-	.1	99.8	-	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	99.3	-	-.7	98.9	-	-.8	99.4	-	-.6	99.0	-	-.1
Nondurables .....	101.2	-	1.2	100.7	-	.7	100.8	-	.8	100.7	-	.7
Services less rent .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.2	-	1.2	101.6	-	1.6	101.6	-	1.6
Services less medical care .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.3	-	1.3	101.7	-	1.7	101.4	-	1.4

<sup>1</sup> 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 28. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977=100)

Group	North central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.3	-	1.3	101.3	-	1.3	101.3	-	1.3
Food and beverages .....	103.3	-	3.3	102.0	-	2.0	102.9	-	2.9	103.2	-	3.2
Food .....	103.4	-	3.4	102.0	-	2.0	103.0	-	3.0	103.3	-	3.3
Food at home .....	103.5	-	3.5	102.4	-	2.4	103.3	-	3.3	102.9	-	2.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	102.4	-	2.4	101.4	-	1.4	102.7	-	2.7	100.1	-	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	106.7	-	6.7	105.1	-	5.1	105.9	-	5.9	107.3	-	7.3
Dairy products .....	100.7	-	.7	98.6	-	-1.4	100.7	-	.7	101.2	-	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	104.0	-	4.0	101.4	-	1.4	104.3	-	4.3	98.4	-	-1.6
Other foods at home .....	101.6	-	1.6	102.2	-	2.2	101.3	-	1.3	102.2	-	2.2
Food away from home .....	103.0	-	3.0	101.1	-	1.1	102.5	-	2.5	104.4	-	4.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	102.0	-	2.0	102.4	-	2.4	101.1	-	1.1	101.9	-	1.9
Housing .....	101.9	-	1.9	102.0	-	2.0	101.8	-	1.8	101.5	-	1.5
Shelter .....	102.4	-	2.4	102.9	-	2.9	102.6	-	2.6	101.7	-	1.7
Rent, residential .....	100.9	-	.9	104.1	-	4.1	100.2	-	.2	102.7	-	2.7
Other rental costs .....	101.4	-	1.4	104.3	-	4.3	101.1	-	1.1	104.0	-	4.0
Homeownership .....	102.7	-	2.7	102.6	-	2.6	103.0	-	3.0	101.5	-	1.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	102.0	-	2.0	100.3	-	.3	100.3	-	.3	100.6	-	.6
Fuels .....	102.5	-	2.5	100.2	-	.2	99.9	-	-.1	101.2	-	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	101.6	-	1.6	100.6	-	.6	102.9	-	2.9	102.0	-	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	102.6	-	2.6	100.1	-	.1	99.1	-	-.9	100.9	-	.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	100.3	-	.3	100.5	-	.5	100.6	-	.6	101.5	-	1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	96.5	-	-3.5	97.8	-	-2.2	97.1	-	-2.9	96.6	-	-3.4
Apparel commodities .....	95.8	-	-4.2	97.3	-	-2.7	96.5	-	-3.5	96.0	-	-4.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	95.4	-	-4.6	96.4	-	-3.6	95.2	-	-4.8	95.0	-	-5.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	93.4	-	-6.6	97.8	-	-2.2	97.3	-	-2.7	95.1	-	-4.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	94.2	-	-5.8	96.6	-	-3.4	94.0	-	-6.0	101.3	-	1.3
Footwear .....	98.4	-	-1.6	97.4	-	-2.6	99.6	-	-4	99.6	-	-4
Transportation .....	100.1	-	.1	99.8	-	-.2	100.3	-	.3	100.0	-	.0
Private transportation .....	100.1	-	.1	99.8	-	-.2	100.3	-	.3	100.0	-	.0
Public transportation .....	100.5	-	.5	100.5	-	.5	101.4	-	1.4	100.3	-	.3
Medical care .....	101.8	-	1.8	102.3	-	2.3	101.3	-	1.3	102.8	-	2.8
Entertainment .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.1	-	1.1	101.2	-	1.2	101.7	-	1.7
Other goods and services .....	100.5	-	.5	101.0	-	1.0	99.9	-	-.1	100.9	-	.9
Personal care .....	100.4	-	.4	101.5	-	1.5	99.2	-	-.8	101.2	-	1.2
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.3	-	1.3	101.3	-	1.3	101.3	-	1.3
Commodities .....	101.3	-	1.3	100.7	-	.7	101.2	-	1.2	101.1	-	1.1
Food and beverages .....	103.3	-	3.3	102.0	-	2.0	102.9	-	2.9	103.2	-	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	100.3	-	.3	100.2	-	.2	100.5	-	.5	100.2	-	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	98.9	-	-1.1	99.0	-	-1.0	99.2	-	-.8	98.9	-	-1.1
Durables .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.0	-	1.0	101.4	-	1.4	100.9	-	.9
Services .....	101.7	-	1.7	102.1	-	2.1	101.5	-	1.5	101.8	-	1.8
Medical care services .....	102.0	-	2.0	102.7	-	2.7	101.2	-	1.2	103.2	-	3.2
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	101.0	-	1.0	100.6	-	.6	100.8	-	.8	101.2	-	1.2
All items less medical care .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.2	-	1.2	101.3	-	1.3	101.3	-	1.3
All items less energy .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.5	-	1.5	101.5	-	1.5	101.5	-	1.5
Commodities less food .....	100.3	-	.3	100.3	-	.3	100.5	-	.5	100.2	-	.2
Nondurables less food .....	99.1	-	-.9	99.2	-	-.8	99.3	-	-.7	99.1	-	-.9
Nondurables .....	101.2	-	1.2	100.5	-	.5	101.1	-	1.1	101.2	-	1.2
Services less rent .....	101.8	-	1.8	101.9	-	1.9	101.6	-	1.6	101.7	-	1.7
Services less medical care .....	101.6	-	1.6	102.0	-	2.0	101.5	-	1.5	101.6	-	1.6

<sup>1</sup> 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 29. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.1	-	1.1	101.4	-	1.4	101.6	-	1.6
Food and beverages .....	102.7	-	2.7	102.5	-	2.5	103.0	-	3.0	103.1	-	3.1
Food .....	102.8	-	2.8	102.6	-	2.6	103.1	-	3.1	103.2	-	3.2
Food at home .....	103.1	-	3.1	103.0	-	3.0	103.2	-	3.2	103.4	-	3.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	102.3	-	2.3	102.3	-	2.3	102.4	-	2.4	101.5	-	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	105.0	-	5.0	104.6	-	4.6	104.4	-	4.4	105.9	-	5.9
Dairy products .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.4	-	1.4	102.1	-	2.1	102.3	-	2.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	102.0	-	2.0	103.2	-	3.2	104.3	-	4.3	106.1	-	6.1
Other foods at home .....	102.7	-	2.7	102.0	-	2.0	102.2	-	2.2	100.9	-	.9
Food away from home .....	102.0	-	2.0	101.7	-	1.7	102.7	-	2.7	102.6	-	2.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	100.9	-	.9	100.8	-	.8	101.1	-	1.1	101.1	-	1.1
Housing .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.4	-	1.4	101.7	-	1.7	101.6	-	1.6
Shelter .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.3	-	1.3	102.1	-	2.1	100.9	-	.9
Rent, residential .....	100.4	-	.4	100.4	-	.4	100.9	-	.9	100.3	-	.3
Other rental costs .....	101.9	-	1.9	104.4	-	4.4	102.2	-	2.2	100.1	-	.1
Homeownership .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.4	-	1.4	102.2	-	2.2	101.0	-	1.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	101.9	-	1.9	102.4	-	2.4	101.2	-	1.2	104.1	-	4.1
Fuels .....	103.1	-	3.1	104.1	-	4.1	102.1	-	2.1	104.0	-	4.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	102.1	-	2.1	102.8	-	2.8	101.8	-	1.8	98.7	-	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.2	-	3.2	104.2	-	4.2	102.1	-	2.1	105.2	-	5.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	100.8	-	.8	101.0	-	1.0	101.2	-	1.2	101.2	-	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	99.9	-	-1	98.0	-	-2.0	97.3	-	-2.7	99.7	-	-3
Apparel commodities .....	99.5	-	-5	97.5	-	-2.5	96.6	-	-3.4	98.9	-	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	98.4	-	-1.6	99.0	-	-1.0	96.4	-	-3.6	98.1	-	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	100.3	-	.3	95.3	-	-4.7	95.1	-	-4.9	99.4	-	-6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	101.2	-	1.2	91.1	-	-8.9	100.6	-	.6	99.6	-	-4
Footwear .....	100.6	-	.6	100.0	-	.0	98.3	-	-1.7	100.5	-	.5
Transportation .....	100.4	-	.4	99.9	-	-.1	100.0	-	.0	100.2	-	.2
Private transportation .....	100.4	-	.4	99.8	-	-.2	100.0	-	.0	100.1	-	.1
Public transportation .....	100.6	-	.6	101.1	-	1.1	100.5	-	.5	102.0	-	2.0
Medical care .....	101.5	-	1.5	102.1	-	2.1	101.8	-	1.8	103.5	-	3.5
Entertainment .....	100.4	-	.4	102.1	-	2.1	101.4	-	1.4	102.2	-	2.2
Other goods and services .....	100.5	-	.5	100.5	-	.5	101.3	-	1.3	101.8	-	1.8
Personal care .....	100.1	-	.1	100.9	-	.9	102.0	-	2.0	100.8	-	.8
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.1	-	1.1	101.4	-	1.4	101.6	-	1.6
Commodities .....	101.1	-	1.1	100.8	-	.8	101.1	-	1.1	101.3	-	1.3
Food and beverages .....	102.7	-	2.7	102.5	-	2.5	103.0	-	3.0	103.1	-	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	100.4	-	.4	100.1	-	.1	100.3	-	.3	100.5	-	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	99.8	-	-.2	99.6	-	-.4	99.2	-	-.8	100.1	-	.1
Durables .....	100.9	-	.9	100.4	-	.4	101.1	-	1.1	100.9	-	.9
Services .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.7	-	1.7	101.7	-	1.7	102.1	-	2.1
Medical care services .....	101.6	-	1.6	102.2	-	2.2	101.8	-	1.8	103.5	-	3.5
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.1	-	1.1	101.1	-	1.1	101.9	-	1.9
All items less medical care .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.1	-	1.1	101.3	-	1.3	101.5	-	1.5
All items less energy .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.1	-	1.1	101.4	-	1.4	101.6	-	1.6
Commodities less food .....	100.5	-	.5	100.1	-	.1	100.3	-	.3	100.5	-	.5
Nondurables less food .....	99.9	-	-.1	99.7	-	-.3	99.3	-	-.7	100.1	-	.1
Nondurables .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.1	-	1.1	101.1	-	1.1	101.6	-	1.6
Services less rent .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.8	-	1.8	101.8	-	1.8	102.3	-	2.3
Services less medical care .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.6	-	1.6	101.7	-	1.7	101.9	-	1.9

<sup>1</sup> 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 30. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977=100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.6	-	1.6	101.1	-	1.1	100.8	-	0.8
Food and beverages .....	102.6	-	2.6	103.1	-	3.1	103.0	-	3.0	103.0	-	3.0
Food .....	102.5	-	2.5	103.2	-	3.2	103.1	-	3.1	103.0	-	3.0
Food at home .....	102.9	-	2.9	102.7	-	2.7	103.8	-	3.8	103.3	-	3.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	103.4	-	3.4	102.0	-	2.0	101.8	-	1.8	103.6	-	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	103.8	-	3.8	103.5	-	3.5	104.6	-	4.6	105.2	-	5.2
Dairy products .....	100.5	-	.5	100.7	-	.7	100.6	-	.6	101.7	-	1.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	104.6	-	4.6	105.0	-	5.0	107.4	-	7.4	104.8	-	4.8
Other foods at home .....	101.8	-	1.8	101.8	-	1.8	103.4	-	3.4	101.4	-	1.4
Food away from home .....	101.9	-	1.9	104.1	-	4.1	101.7	-	1.7	102.4	-	2.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	102.8	-	2.8	101.4	-	1.4	101.7	-	1.7	102.5	-	2.5
Housing .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.7	-	1.7	100.9	-	.9	100.3	-	.3
Shelter .....	101.2	-	1.2	102.0	-	2.0	100.8	-	.8	100.1	-	.1
Rent, residential .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.0	-	1.0	100.4	-	.4	96.2	-	-3.8
Other rental costs .....	109.0	-	9.0	110.4	-	10.4	106.4	-	6.4	102.3	-	2.3
Homeownership .....	101.1	-	1.1	102.1	-	2.1	100.8	-	.8	101.2	-	1.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	100.6	-	.6	100.6	-	.6	99.8	-	-2	100.6	-	.6
Fuels .....	101.5	-	1.5	101.2	-	1.2	100.2	-	.2	100.7	-	.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	100.1	-	.1	101.7	-	1.7	100.2	-	.2	NA	-	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.1	-	1.1	100.2	-	.2	101.3	-	1.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	100.6	-	.6	101.0	-	1.0	102.0	-	2.0	100.6	-	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	98.9	-	-1.1	99.0	-	-1.0	97.7	-	-2.3	97.7	-	-2.3
Apparel commodities .....	98.5	-	-1.5	98.8	-	-1.2	97.4	-	-2.6	97.4	-	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	98.9	-	-1.1	99.7	-	-3	99.7	-	-3	96.6	-	-3.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	96.2	-	-3.8	97.8	-	-2.2	92.0	-	-8.0	94.6	-	-5.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	101.5	-	1.5	100.4	-	.4	94.7	-	-5.3	97.8	-	-2.2
Footwear .....	99.3	-	-7	99.8	-	-2	99.7	-	-3	101.7	-	1.7
Transportation .....	100.7	-	.7	101.4	-	1.4	100.8	-	.8	100.4	-	.4
Private transportation .....	100.7	-	.7	101.4	-	1.4	100.8	-	.8	100.4	-	.4
Public transportation .....	100.4	-	.4	100.6	-	.6	100.7	-	.7	100.9	-	.9
Medical care .....	101.9	-	1.9	101.6	-	1.6	101.3	-	1.3	101.4	-	1.4
Entertainment .....	99.4	-	-6	100.5	-	.5	100.7	-	.7	102.0	-	2.0
Other goods and services .....	101.5	-	1.5	100.5	-	.5	101.1	-	1.1	101.7	-	1.7
Personal care .....	102.3	-	2.3	100.4	-	.4	101.7	-	1.7	102.7	-	2.7
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.6	-	1.6	101.1	-	1.1	100.8	-	0.8
Commodities .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.4	-	1.4	101.3	-	1.3	101.3	-	1.3
Food and beverages .....	102.6	-	2.6	103.1	-	3.1	103.0	-	3.0	103.0	-	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	100.3	-	.3	100.7	-	.7	100.6	-	.6	100.6	-	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	100.2	-	.2	100.2	-	.2	100.2	-	.2	100.3	-	.3
Durables .....	100.4	-	.4	101.1	-	1.1	100.8	-	.8	100.7	-	.7
Services .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.9	-	1.9	100.8	-	.8	100.2	-	.2
Medical care services .....	102.0	-	2.0	101.3	-	1.3	101.2	-	1.2	101.2	-	1.2
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.4	-	1.4	101.2	-	1.2	101.2	-	1.2
All items less medical care .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.6	-	1.6	101.1	-	1.1	100.8	-	.8
All items less energy .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.7	-	1.7	101.1	-	1.1	100.9	-	.9
Commodities less food .....	100.4	-	.4	100.8	-	.8	100.6	-	.6	100.6	-	.6
Nondurables less food .....	100.4	-	.4	100.3	-	.3	100.3	-	.3	100.5	-	.5
Nondurables .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.7	-	1.7	101.7	-	1.7	101.7	-	1.7
Services less rent .....	101.3	-	1.3	102.1	-	2.1	100.9	-	.9	101.0	-	1.0
Services less medical care .....	101.3	-	1.3	102.0	-	2.0	100.7	-	.7	100.1	-	.1

<sup>1</sup> 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.  
<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

Table 31. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Region,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977=100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	101.1	* 5.1	1.1	101.3	* 6.5	1.3	101.2	* 6.5	1.2	101.3	* 7.6	1.3
Food and beverages .....	102.7	-	2.7	102.8	-	2.8	102.6	-	2.6	102.7	-	2.7
Food .....	102.8	* 5.9	2.8	102.9	* 7.9	2.9	102.7	* 7.0	2.7	102.8	* 9.2	2.8
Food at home .....	103.4	-	3.4	103.2	-	3.2	103.0	-	3.0	103.0	-	3.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	102.0	-	2.0	102.4	-	2.4	101.9	-	1.9	103.2	-	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	105.4	-	5.4	105.7	-	5.7	104.8	-	4.8	103.7	-	3.7
Dairy products .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.3	-	1.3	101.2	-	1.2	100.9	-	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	105.1	-	5.1	103.3	-	3.3	103.8	-	3.8	104.9	-	4.9
Sugar and sweets .....	103.2	-	3.2	103.5	-	3.5	104.6	-	4.6	103.7	-	3.7
Fats and oils .....	100.6	-	.6	102.7	-	2.7	101.0	-	1.0	100.7	-	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	101.3	-	1.3	100.6	-	.6	101.3	-	1.3	102.2	-	2.2
Other prepared foods .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.7	-	1.7	101.6	-	1.6	102.0	-	2.0
Food away from home .....	101.3	-	1.3	102.3	-	2.3	102.0	-	2.0	102.6	-	2.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.3	-	1.3	101.3	-	1.3	101.7	-	1.7
Housing <sup>2</sup> .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.7	-	1.7	101.4	-	1.4	101.2	-	1.2
Shelter .....	101.1	-	1.1	102.3	-	2.3	101.5	-	1.5	101.3	-	1.3
Rent, residential .....	101.8	-	1.8	101.4	-	1.4	100.5	-	.5	100.6	-	.6
Other rental costs .....	104.2	-	4.2	102.2	-	2.2	102.1	-	2.1	109.6	-	9.6
Homeownership .....	100.7	-	.7	102.5	-	2.5	101.7	-	1.7	101.4	-	1.4
Home purchase .....	100.8	-	.8	102.4	-	2.4	101.7	-	1.7	101.0	-	1.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	100.7	-	.7	102.9	-	2.9	102.0	-	2.0	101.7	-	1.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	100.4	-	.4	101.7	-	1.7	101.1	-	1.1	101.6	-	1.6
Maintenance and repair services .....	100.5	-	.5	102.1	-	2.1	101.1	-	1.1	102.0	-	2.0
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	100.3	-	.3	100.9	-	.9	101.0	-	1.0	100.8	-	.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	101.5	-	1.5	101.1	-	1.1	102.2	-	2.2	100.5	-	.5
Fuels .....	101.7	-	1.7	101.3	-	1.3	103.2	-	3.2	101.1	-	1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	102.0	-	2.0	101.7	-	1.7	101.2	-	1.2	100.4	-	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.2	-	1.2	103.5	-	3.5	101.2	-	1.2
Other utilities and public services .....	100.8	-	.8	100.7	-	.7	100.6	-	.6	99.7	-	-.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	100.4	-	.4	100.3	-	.3	100.8	-	.8	101.0	-	1.0
Housefurnishings .....	99.8	-	-.2	99.8	-	-.2	100.0	-	.0	100.7	-	.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	100.8	-	.8	101.1	-	1.1	100.9	-	.9	100.9	-	.9
Housekeeping services .....	101.5	-	1.5	101.4	-	1.4	102.7	-	2.7	101.8	-	1.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	96.7	* 1.4	-3.3	97.2	* 1.0	-2.8	98.7	* 3.7	-1.3	98.5	* 2.1	-1.5
Apparel commodities .....	96.0	-	-4.0	96.7	-	-3.3	98.0	-	-2.0	98.2	-	-1.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	97.0	-	-3.0	96.6	-	-3.4	99.4	-	-.6	97.8	-	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	92.8	-	-7.2	94.9	-	-5.1	96.4	-	-3.6	96.1	-	-3.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	96.0	-	-4.0	97.0	-	-3.0	97.0	-	-3.0	98.5	-	-1.5
Footwear .....	100.2	-	.2	98.6	-	-1.4	98.8	-	-1.2	101.6	-	1.6
Other apparel commodities .....	99.7	-	-.3	101.9	-	1.9	98.9	-	-1.1	101.0	-	1.0
Apparel services .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.4	-	1.4	103.9	-	3.9	101.3	-	1.3
Transportation .....	100.6	* 3.2	.6	100.2	* 2.9	.2	100.0	* 2.2	.0	100.8	* 3.5	.8
Private transportation .....	100.6	-	.6	100.1	-	.1	100.0	-	.0	100.8	-	.8
New cars .....	100.7	-	.7	100.4	-	.4	100.1	-	.1	100.7	-	.7
Used cars .....	99.6	-	-.4	99.6	-	-.4	99.6	-	-.4	99.6	-	-.4
Gasoline .....	99.4	-	-.6	99.6	-	-.4	99.4	-	-.6	100.7	-	.7
Maintenance and repair .....	103.5	-	3.5	102.2	-	2.2	101.6	-	1.6	101.9	-	1.9
Other private transportation .....	101.2	-	1.2	100.3	-	.3	100.4	-	.4	101.4	-	1.4
Other private transportation commodities .....	101.9	-	1.9	101.1	-	1.1	100.1	-	.1	100.7	-	.7
Other private transportation services .....	101.1	-	1.1	100.1	-	.1	100.5	-	.5	101.6	-	1.6
Public transportation .....	100.5	-	.5	100.7	-	.7	100.8	-	.8	100.6	-	.6
Medical care .....	101.8	-	1.8	101.8	-	1.8	102.2	-	2.2	101.7	-	1.7
Medical care commodities .....	100.9	-	.9	101.3	-	1.3	101.9	-	1.9	102.1	-	2.1
Medical care services .....	102.0	-	2.0	101.9	-	1.9	102.2	-	2.2	101.6	-	1.6
Professional services .....	101.7	-	1.7	101.6	-	1.6	101.8	-	1.8	101.5	-	1.5
Other medical care services .....	102.4	-	2.4	102.2	-	2.2	102.6	-	2.6	101.8	-	1.8
Entertainment .....	101.5	-	1.5	101.3	-	1.3	102.0	-	2.0	101.5	-	1.5
Entertainment commodities .....	100.5	-	.5	101.0	-	1.0	101.2	-	1.2	102.6	-	2.6
Entertainment services .....	103.2	-	3.2	101.6	-	1.6	103.7	-	3.7	99.4	-	-.6
Other goods and services .....	100.6	-	.6	100.6	-	.6	101.1	-	1.1	101.0	-	1.0
Tobacco products .....	100.2	-	.2	100.2	-	.2	100.1	-	.1	100.6	-	.6
Personal care .....	100.8	-	.8	100.8	-	.8	101.4	-	1.4	101.4	-	1.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	100.7	-	.7	101.0	-	1.0	101.8	-	1.8	100.5	-	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 31. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Region,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	101.1	* 5.1	1.1	101.3	* 6.5	1.3	101.2	* 6.5	1.2	101.3	* 7.6	1.3
Commodities .....	100.9	-	.9	101.1	-	1.1	100.9	-	.9	101.2	-	1.2
Food and beverages .....	102.7	-	2.7	102.8	-	2.8	102.6	-	2.6	102.7	-	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	99.8	-	-2	100.3	-	.3	100.2	-	.2	100.6	-	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	99.2	-	-8	99.3	-	-7	99.6	-	-4	100.2	-	.2
Apparel commodities .....	96.0	-	-4.0	96.7	-	-3.3	98.0	-	-2.0	98.2	-	-1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	100.4	-	.4	100.4	-	.4	100.3	-	.3	101.0	-	1.0
Durables .....	100.4	-	.4	101.0	-	1.0	100.6	-	.6	100.8	-	.8
Services .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.7	-	1.7	101.7	-	1.7	101.4	-	1.4
Rent, residential .....	101.8	-	1.8	101.4	-	1.4	100.5	-	.5	100.6	-	.6
Household services less rent .....	101.0	-	1.0	102.1	-	2.1	102.1	-	2.1	101.6	-	1.6
Transportation services .....	101.5	-	1.5	100.7	-	.7	100.9	-	.9	101.6	-	1.6
Medical care services .....	102.0	-	2.0	101.9	-	1.9	102.2	-	2.2	101.6	-	1.6
Other services .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.3	-	1.3	102.6	-	2.6	100.5	-	.5
Special indexes :												
All items less food .....	100.6	-	.6	100.9	-	.9	100.9	-	.9	101.0	-	1.0
All items less shelter .....	101.1	-	1.1	100.9	-	.9	101.2	-	1.2	101.3	-	1.3
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.2	-	1.2	101.2	-	1.2	101.2	-	1.2
All items less medical care .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.3	-	1.3	101.2	-	1.2	101.3	-	1.3
Commodities less food .....	99.8	-	-2	100.3	-	.3	100.2	-	.2	100.6	-	.6
Nondurables less food .....	99.3	-	-7	99.5	-	-5	99.7	-	-3	100.3	-	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	100.5	-	.5	100.4	-	.4	100.4	-	.4	101.1	-	1.1
Nondurables .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.2	-	1.2	101.2	-	1.2	101.5	-	1.5
Services less rent .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.7	-	1.7	101.9	-	1.9	101.5	-	1.5
Services less medical care .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.6	-	1.6	101.7	-	1.7	101.3	-	1.3
Energy .....	100.7	-	.7	100.4	-	.4	101.0	-	1.0	100.9	-	.9
All items less energy .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.4	-	1.4	101.3	-	1.3	101.3	-	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	100.6	-	.6	101.0	-	1.0	100.9	-	.9	101.0	-	1.0
Commodities less food and energy .....	99.8	-	-2	100.4	-	.4	100.3	-	.3	100.6	-	.6
Energy commodities .....	100.3	-	.3	99.9	-	-1	99.4	-	-6	100.7	-	.7
Services less energy .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.7	-	1.7	101.6	-	1.6	101.4	-	1.4

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

\* Annual rate based on 11-month change.

Table 32. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size class<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—												
	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977
Expenditure category															
All items .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.1	-	1.1	101.3	-	1.3	101.2	-	1.2	101.3	-	1.3
Food and beverages .....	103.0	-	3.0	102.4	-	2.4	102.6	-	2.6	102.6	-	2.6	103.0	-	3.0
Food .....	103.1	-	3.1	102.5	-	2.5	102.7	-	2.7	102.6	-	2.6	103.0	-	3.0
Food at home .....	103.5	-	3.5	103.1	-	3.1	103.0	-	3.0	102.8	-	2.8	103.2	-	3.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	102.4	-	2.4	102.4	-	2.4	102.0	-	2.0	101.9	-	1.9	102.6	-	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	105.8	-	5.8	104.5	-	4.5	104.5	-	4.5	104.7	-	4.7	105.9	-	5.9
Dairy products .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.3	-	1.3	100.8	-	.8	101.0	-	1.0	101.1	-	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	105.1	-	5.1	104.0	-	4.0	105.2	-	5.2	103.6	-	3.6	102.1	-	2.1
Sugar and sweets .....	103.8	-	3.8	103.8	-	3.8	103.2	-	3.2	104.5	-	4.5	102.8	-	2.8
Fats and oils .....	100.5	-	.5	101.3	-	1.3	102.0	-	2.0	100.7	-	.7	102.9	-	2.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	100.6	-	.6	102.4	-	2.4	101.1	-	1.1	101.2	-	1.2	101.2	-	1.2
Other prepared foods .....	102.1	-	2.1	101.5	-	1.5	101.8	-	1.8	101.0	-	1.0	102.2	-	2.2
Food away from home .....	102.2	-	2.2	101.2	-	1.2	102.1	-	2.1	102.1	-	2.1	102.8	-	2.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	101.2	-	1.2	100.8	-	.8	101.4	-	1.4	102.0	-	2.0	101.7	-	1.7
Housing <sup>2</sup> .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.3	-	1.3	101.5	-	1.5	101.5	-	1.5	101.3	-	1.3
Shelter .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.3	-	1.3	101.7	-	1.7	101.9	-	1.9	101.2	-	1.2
Rent, residential .....	101.4	-	1.4	100.9	-	.9	101.5	-	1.5	101.2	-	1.2	100.2	-	.2
Other rental costs .....	105.6	-	5.6	102.4	-	2.4	105.6	-	5.6	103.0	-	3.0	102.3	-	2.3
Homeownership .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.4	-	1.4	101.7	-	1.7	102.0	-	2.0	101.3	-	1.3
Home purchase .....	101.5	-	1.5	101.2	-	1.2	101.5	-	1.5	102.3	-	2.3	101.3	-	1.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	102.0	-	2.0	101.6	-	1.6	102.0	-	2.0	102.1	-	2.1	101.7	-	1.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	100.8	-	.8	101.5	-	1.5	101.4	-	1.4	101.2	-	1.2	100.5	-	.5
Maintenance and repair services .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.6	-	1.6	101.5	-	1.5	101.4	-	1.4	100.0	-	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	99.7	-	-3	101.3	-	1.3	101.1	-	1.1	100.8	-	.8	101.3	-	1.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	101.2	-	1.2	102.0	-	2.0	101.4	-	1.4	100.8	-	.8	102.0	-	2.0
Fuels .....	101.7	-	1.7	102.7	-	2.7	102.0	-	2.0	100.9	-	.9	102.0	-	2.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	102.1	-	2.1	101.3	-	1.3	101.2	-	1.2	102.7	-	2.7	100.8	-	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.6	-	1.6	103.0	-	3.0	102.2	-	2.2	100.4	-	.4	102.4	-	2.4
Other utilities and public services .....	100.0	-	.0	100.5	-	.5	100.2	-	.2	100.7	-	.7	101.9	-	1.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	99.9	-	-1	100.9	-	.9	100.9	-	.9	100.5	-	.5	101.0	-	1.0
Housefurnishings .....	99.2	-	-8	100.5	-	.5	100.1	-	.1	100.2	-	.2	100.8	-	.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	100.8	-	.8	100.8	-	.8	101.8	-	1.8	100.3	-	.3	101.2	-	1.2
Housekeeping services .....	101.3	-	1.3	102.2	-	2.2	102.4	-	2.4	101.8	-	1.8	101.5	-	1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	97.8	-	-2.2	97.7	-	-2.3	97.3	-	-2.7	97.5	-	-2.5	98.0	-	-2.0
Apparel commodities .....	97.4	-	-2.6	97.1	-	-2.9	96.7	-	-3.3	97.0	-	-3.0	97.4	-	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	97.3	-	-2.7	98.0	-	-2.0	97.8	-	-2.2	97.5	-	-2.5	97.6	-	-2.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	94.8	-	-5.2	94.8	-	-5.2	94.4	-	-5.6	95.1	-	-4.9	95.9	-	-4.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	99.2	-	-8	97.7	-	-2.3	95.2	-	-4.8	93.1	-	-6.9	98.4	-	-1.6
Footwear .....	100.4	-	.4	100.3	-	.3	98.3	-	-1.7	100.1	-	.1	98.5	-	-1.5
Other apparel commodities .....	102.7	-	2.7	98.7	-	-1.3	99.4	-	-6	99.4	-	-6	100.8	-	.8
Apparel services .....	100.9	-	.9	102.4	-	2.4	102.4	-	2.4	102.9	-	2.9	103.5	-	3.5
Transportation .....	100.4	-	.4	100.3	-	.3	100.5	-	.5	100.5	-	.5	100.1	-	.1
Private transportation .....	100.3	-	.3	100.2	-	.2	100.5	-	.5	100.5	-	.5	100.1	-	.1
New cars .....	100.2	-	.2	100.2	-	.2	100.8	-	.8	100.5	-	.5	100.4	-	.4
Used cars .....	99.6	-	-4	99.6	-	-4	99.6	-	-4	99.6	-	-4	99.6	-	-4
Gasoline .....	99.9	-	-1	99.9	-	-1	99.4	-	-6	99.8	-	-2	99.4	-	-6
Maintenance and repair .....	103.3	-	3.3	101.8	-	1.8	101.9	-	1.9	102.9	-	2.9	101.2	-	1.2
Other private transportation .....	100.3	-	.3	100.6	-	.6	101.7	-	1.7	101.0	-	1.0	100.5	-	.5
Other private transportation commodities .....	102.2	-	2.2	99.8	-	-2	101.2	-	1.2	101.5	-	1.5	99.4	-	-6
Other private transportation services .....	100.0	-	.0	100.8	-	.8	101.9	-	1.9	100.9	-	.9	100.8	-	.8
Public transportation .....	100.6	-	.6	100.4	-	.4	100.7	-	.7	100.7	-	.7	101.2	-	1.2
Medical care .....	101.3	-	1.3	102.1	-	2.1	101.9	-	1.9	102.0	-	2.0	102.6	-	2.6
Medical care commodities .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.3	-	1.3	102.2	-	2.2	101.2	-	1.2	101.6	-	1.6
Medical care services .....	101.3	-	1.3	102.2	-	2.2	101.9	-	1.9	102.2	-	2.2	102.8	-	2.8
Professional services .....	100.7	-	.7	102.2	-	2.2	101.8	-	1.8	101.9	-	1.9	102.2	-	2.2
Other medical care services .....	102.1	-	2.1	102.2	-	2.2	101.9	-	1.9	102.6	-	2.6	103.2	-	3.2
Entertainment .....	102.1	-	2.1	101.2	-	1.2	101.7	-	1.7	101.0	-	1.0	101.4	-	1.4
Entertainment commodities .....	102.2	-	2.2	101.1	-	1.1	101.3	-	1.3	100.2	-	.2	101.1	-	1.1
Entertainment services .....	102.0	-	2.0	101.4	-	1.4	102.5	-	2.5	102.6	-	2.6	102.0	-	2.0
Other goods and services .....	100.8	-	.8	100.7	-	.7	100.7	-	.7	100.6	-	.6	101.4	-	1.4
Tobacco products .....	100.3	-	.3	100.2	-	.2	100.2	-	.2	100.1	-	.1	100.3	-	.3
Personal care .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.0	-	1.0	100.7	-	.7	100.8	-	.8	101.9	-	1.9
Personal and educational expenses .....	100.6	-	.6	100.9	-	.9	101.2	-	1.2	100.9	-	.9	101.9	-	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 32. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size class<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977		Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978		Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977		Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977		Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978
Commodity and service group															
All items .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.1	-	1.1	101.3	-	1.3	101.2	-	1.2	101.3	-	1.3
Commodities .....	101.2	-	1.2	100.8	-	.8	101.0	-	1.0	101.0	-	1.0	101.1	-	1.1
Food and beverages .....	103.0	-	3.0	102.4	-	2.4	102.6	-	2.6	102.6	-	2.6	103.0	-	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	100.2	-	.2	100.1	-	.1	100.2	-	.2	100.3	-	.3	100.2	-	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	99.7	-	-.3	99.4	-	-.6	99.4	-	-.6	99.5	-	-.5	99.7	-	-.3
Apparel commodities .....	97.4	-	-2.6	97.1	-	-2.9	96.7	-	-3.3	97.0	-	-3.0	97.4	-	-2.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	100.6	-	.6	100.3	-	.3	100.5	-	.5	100.4	-	.4	100.6	-	.6
Durables .....	100.6	-	.6	100.6	-	.6	100.8	-	.8	100.9	-	.9	100.6	-	.6
Services .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.5	-	1.5	101.8	-	1.8	101.6	-	1.6	101.5	-	1.5
Rent, residential .....	101.4	-	1.4	100.9	-	.9	101.5	-	1.5	101.2	-	1.2	100.2	-	.2
Household services less rent .....	101.7	-	1.7	101.8	-	1.8	101.9	-	1.9	101.5	-	1.5	101.7	-	1.7
Transportation services .....	100.8	-	.8	101.0	-	1.0	101.8	-	1.8	101.5	-	1.5	100.9	-	.9
Medical care services .....	101.3	-	1.3	102.2	-	2.2	101.9	-	1.9	102.2	-	2.2	102.8	-	2.8
Other services .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.6	-	1.6	101.7	-	1.7	101.7	-	1.7	102.0	-	2.0
Special indexes :															
All items less food .....	100.8	-	.8	100.8	-	.8	101.0	-	1.0	100.9	-	.9	100.8	-	.8
All items less shelter .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.0	-	1.0	101.1	-	1.1	101.0	-	1.0	101.3	-	1.3
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.1	-	1.1	101.2	-	1.2	101.1	-	1.1	101.2	-	1.2
All items less medical care .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.1	-	1.1	101.2	-	1.2	101.2	-	1.2	101.2	-	1.2
Commodities less food .....	100.2	-	.2	100.1	-	.1	100.2	-	.2	100.4	-	.4	100.3	-	.3
Nondurables less food .....	99.8	-	-.2	99.5	-	-.5	99.5	-	-.5	99.6	-	-.4	99.8	-	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	100.6	-	.6	100.4	-	.4	100.5	-	.5	100.6	-	.6	100.6	-	.6
Nondurables .....	101.5	-	1.5	101.0	-	1.0	101.1	-	1.1	101.1	-	1.1	101.4	-	1.4
Services less rent .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.7	-	1.7	101.8	-	1.8	101.6	-	1.6	101.7	-	1.7
Services less medical care .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.5	-	1.5	101.8	-	1.8	101.5	-	1.5	101.4	-	1.4
Energy .....	100.8	-	.8	101.1	-	1.1	100.6	-	.6	100.3	-	.3	100.7	-	.7
All items less energy .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.1	-	1.1	101.4	-	1.4	101.3	-	1.3	101.3	-	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	100.8	-	.8	100.8	-	.8	101.0	-	1.0	101.0	-	1.0	100.9	-	.9
Commodities less food and energy .....	100.2	-	.2	100.1	-	.1	100.3	-	.3	100.4	-	.4	100.3	-	.3
Energy commodities .....	100.3	-	.3	99.9	-	-.1	99.6	-	-.4	100.3	-	.3	99.7	-	-.3
Services less energy .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.4	-	1.4	101.8	-	1.8	101.7	-	1.7	101.5	-	1.5

<sup>1</sup> 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.  
<sup>2</sup> Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class, ' by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977=100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.1	-	1.1	101.2	-	1.2	101.2	-	1.2
Food and beverages .....	102.7	-	2.7	102.6	-	2.6	102.4	-	2.4	102.9	-	2.9
Food .....	102.9	-	2.9	102.6	-	2.6	102.3	-	2.3	103.1	-	3.1
Food at home .....	103.5	-	3.5	103.2	-	3.2	102.5	-	2.5	103.8	-	3.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	102.1	-	2.1	101.4	-	1.4	101.3	-	1.3	104.3	-	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	105.8	-	5.8	104.6	-	4.6	104.1	-	4.1	105.7	-	5.7
Dairy products .....	101.2	-	1.2	100.6	-	.6	100.7	-	.7	100.4	-	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	104.7	-	4.7	107.6	-	7.6	104.0	-	4.0	105.0	-	5.0
Other foods at home .....	101.5	-	1.5	101.5	-	1.5	101.2	-	1.2	102.1	-	2.1
Food away from home .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.1	-	1.1	102.0	-	2.0	100.9	-	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	100.8	-	.8	101.5	-	1.5	103.3	-	3.3	100.0	-	.0
Housing .....	100.8	-	.8	101.1	-	1.1	101.7	-	1.7	101.4	-	1.4
Shelter .....	100.8	-	.8	101.1	-	1.1	102.1	-	2.1	101.4	-	1.4
Rent, residential .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.9	-	1.9	103.4	-	3.4	100.7	-	.7
Other rental costs .....	104.3	-	4.3	104.9	-	4.9	104.1	-	4.1	101.8	-	1.8
Homeownership .....	100.3	-	.3	100.8	-	.8	101.8	-	1.8	101.5	-	1.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.3	-	1.3	102.0	-	2.0	101.8	-	1.8
Fuels .....	101.8	-	1.8	101.6	-	1.6	101.6	-	1.6	101.1	-	1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	101.9	-	1.9	101.0	-	1.0	103.2	-	3.2	102.5	-	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.8	-	1.8	102.0	-	2.0	100.6	-	.6	100.6	-	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	100.2	-	.2	100.8	-	.8	100.3	-	.3	101.1	-	1.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	97.2	-	-2.8	94.3	-	-5.7	96.4	-	-3.6	97.4	-	-2.6
Apparel commodities .....	96.6	-	-3.4	93.4	-	-6.6	95.9	-	-4.1	97.0	-	-3.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	97.6	-	-2.4	95.2	-	-4.8	95.5	-	-4.5	98.6	-	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	93.1	-	-6.9	87.4	-	-12.6	95.8	-	-4.2	95.4	-	-4.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	98.6	-	-1.4	97.9	-	-2.1	84.3	-	-15.7	97.4	-	-2.6
Footwear .....	101.0	-	1.0	98.5	-	-1.5	99.9	-	-1.1	97.4	-	-2.6
Transportation .....	100.4	-	.4	101.1	-	1.1	100.7	-	.7	100.4	-	.4
Private transportation .....	100.4	-	.4	101.1	-	1.1	100.8	-	.8	100.3	-	.3
Public transportation .....	100.6	-	.6	100.5	-	.5	100.4	-	.4	100.8	-	.8
Medical care .....	101.4	-	1.4	102.7	-	2.7	103.0	-	3.0	101.4	-	1.4
Entertainment .....	102.1	-	2.1	100.5	-	.5	100.0	-	.0	101.1	-	1.1
Other goods and services .....	100.6	-	.6	100.9	-	.9	100.3	-	.3	100.3	-	.3
Personal care .....	101.0	-	1.0	100.6	-	.6	100.1	-	.1	100.0	-	.0
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.1	-	1.1	101.2	-	1.2	101.2	-	1.2
Commodities .....	100.9	-	.9	100.8	-	.8	100.9	-	.9	101.1	-	1.1
Food and beverages .....	102.7	-	2.7	102.6	-	2.6	102.4	-	2.4	102.9	-	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	99.7	-	-3.3	99.9	-	-1.1	100.2	-	.2	100.0	-	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	99.3	-	-7.7	98.6	-	-1.4	99.3	-	-7.7	99.6	-	-4.4
Durables .....	100.1	-	.1	101.0	-	1.0	100.9	-	.9	100.4	-	.4
Services .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.5	-	1.5	101.9	-	1.9	101.5	-	1.5
Medical care services .....	101.6	-	1.6	102.8	-	2.8	103.6	-	3.6	101.4	-	1.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.0	-	1.0	101.0	-	1.0	101.2	-	1.2
All items less medical care .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.0	-	1.0	101.2	-	1.2	101.2	-	1.2
All items less energy .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.1	-	1.1	101.3	-	1.3	101.3	-	1.3
Commodities less food .....	99.7	-	-3.3	99.9	-	-1.1	100.3	-	.3	100.0	-	.0
Nondurables less food .....	99.4	-	-6.6	98.8	-	-1.2	99.5	-	-5.5	99.7	-	-3.3
Nondurables .....	101.2	-	1.2	100.7	-	.7	100.9	-	.9	101.3	-	1.3
Services less rent .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.5	-	1.5	101.7	-	1.7	101.6	-	1.6
Services less medical care .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.4	-	1.4	101.7	-	1.7	101.5	-	1.5

<sup>1</sup> 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 34. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.5	-	1.5	101.2	-	1.2	101.2	-	1.2
Food and beverages .....	102.9	-	2.9	102.8	-	2.8	102.7	-	2.7	102.9	-	2.9
Food .....	103.0	-	3.0	102.8	-	2.8	102.8	-	2.8	103.0	-	3.0
Food at home .....	103.4	-	3.4	103.0	-	3.0	103.1	-	3.1	103.0	-	3.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	102.3	-	2.3	102.5	-	2.5	102.6	-	2.6	102.2	-	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	105.7	-	5.7	104.8	-	4.8	105.7	-	5.7	106.9	-	6.9
Dairy products .....	101.7	-	1.7	99.9	-	-1	101.5	-	1.5	100.8	-	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	104.6	-	4.6	104.4	-	4.4	103.2	-	3.2	97.6	-	-2.4
Other foods at home .....	101.3	-	1.3	102.1	-	2.1	101.0	-	1.0	102.5	-	2.5
Food away from home .....	102.2	-	2.2	102.4	-	2.4	101.9	-	1.9	103.0	-	3.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	100.9	-	.9	102.1	-	2.1	101.4	-	1.4	102.4	-	2.4
Housing .....	101.8	-	1.8	102.1	-	2.1	101.5	-	1.5	101.4	-	1.4
Shelter .....	102.3	-	2.3	102.8	-	2.8	102.3	-	2.3	101.7	-	1.7
Rent, residential .....	100.9	-	.9	104.1	-	4.1	100.2	-	.2	102.7	-	2.7
Other rental costs .....	101.5	-	1.5	104.1	-	4.1	101.4	-	1.4	103.6	-	3.6
Homeownership .....	102.7	-	2.7	102.5	-	2.5	102.7	-	2.7	101.5	-	1.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	102.0	-	2.0	100.3	-	.3	99.9	-	-1	100.6	-	.6
Fuels .....	102.4	-	2.4	100.1	-	.1	99.4	-	-6	101.2	-	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	101.5	-	1.5	100.5	-	.5	102.9	-	2.9	102.0	-	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	102.5	-	2.5	100.1	-	.1	98.5	-	-1.5	101.0	-	1.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	99.9	-	-1	101.2	-	1.2	100.3	-	.3	101.0	-	1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	97.4	-	-2.6	97.2	-	-2.8	96.6	-	-3.4	97.3	-	-2.7
Apparel commodities .....	97.0	-	-3.0	96.8	-	-3.2	96.0	-	-4.0	96.8	-	-3.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	97.5	-	-2.5	95.7	-	-3.8	94.8	-	-5.2	96.2	-	-3.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	94.5	-	-5.5	97.6	-	-2.4	94.7	-	-5.3	94.3	-	-5.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	97.5	-	-2.5	95.9	-	-4.1	94.9	-	-5.1	99.2	-	.8
Footwear .....	98.3	-	-1.7	95.3	-	-4.7	101.7	-	1.7	98.4	-	-1.6
Transportation .....	100.1	-	.1	99.9	-	-1	100.5	-	.5	100.0	-	.0
Private transportation .....	100.1	-	.1	99.9	-	-1	100.5	-	.5	100.0	-	.0
Public transportation .....	100.7	-	.7	100.5	-	.5	101.5	-	1.5	100.2	-	.2
Medical care .....	101.6	-	1.6	102.4	-	2.4	101.6	-	1.6	102.1	-	2.1
Entertainment .....	101.1	-	1.1	103.7	-	3.7	100.3	-	.3	100.8	-	.8
Other goods and services .....	100.7	-	.7	100.8	-	.8	100.2	-	.2	100.8	-	.8
Personal care .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.0	-	1.0	99.8	-	-2	101.2	-	1.2
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.5	-	1.5	101.2	-	1.2	101.2	-	1.2
Commodities .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.1	-	1.1	101.0	-	1.0	101.0	-	1.0
Food and beverages .....	102.9	-	2.9	102.8	-	2.8	102.7	-	2.7	102.9	-	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	100.3	-	.3	100.4	-	.4	100.2	-	.2	100.1	-	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	99.4	-	-6	99.6	-	-4	98.9	-	-1.1	99.3	-	-7
Durables .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.0	-	1.0	101.2	-	1.2	100.7	-	.7
Services .....	101.7	-	1.7	102.1	-	2.1	101.5	-	1.5	101.5	-	1.5
Medical care services .....	101.7	-	1.7	102.6	-	2.6	101.7	-	1.7	102.3	-	2.3
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.0	-	1.0	100.7	-	.7	101.0	-	1.0
All items less medical care .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.5	-	1.5	101.1	-	1.1	101.1	-	1.1
All items less energy .....	101.4	-	1.4	101.7	-	1.7	101.3	-	1.3	101.3	-	1.3
Commodities less food .....	100.3	-	.3	100.5	-	.5	100.3	-	.3	100.2	-	.2
Nondurables less food .....	99.5	-	-5	99.7	-	-3	99.1	-	-9	99.5	-	-5
Nondurables .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.2	-	1.2	100.9	-	.9	101.2	-	1.2
Services less rent .....	101.8	-	1.8	101.9	-	1.9	101.6	-	1.6	101.4	-	1.4
Services less medical care .....	101.6	-	1.6	102.1	-	2.1	101.4	-	1.4	101.4	-	1.4

<sup>1</sup> 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 35. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.0	-	1.0	101.3	-	1.3	101.6	-	1.6
Food and beverages .....	102.4	-	2.4	102.6	-	2.6	102.4	-	2.4	103.3	-	3.3
Food .....	102.5	-	2.5	102.7	-	2.7	102.4	-	2.4	103.4	-	3.4
Food at home .....	103.0	-	3.0	103.0	-	3.0	102.7	-	2.7	103.3	-	3.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	102.3	-	2.3	102.0	-	2.0	101.8	-	1.8	101.4	-	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	104.6	-	4.6	104.8	-	4.8	104.4	-	4.4	105.9	-	5.9
Dairy products .....	101.5	-	1.5	101.1	-	1.1	100.6	-	.6	101.9	-	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	102.8	-	2.8	104.5	-	4.5	103.5	-	3.5	105.3	-	5.3
Other foods at home .....	102.2	-	2.2	101.6	-	1.6	101.7	-	1.7	101.2	-	1.2
Food away from home .....	101.4	-	1.4	102.2	-	2.2	101.5	-	1.5	103.6	-	3.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	101.5	-	1.5	100.4	-	.4	101.5	-	1.5	101.8	-	1.8
Housing .....	101.5	-	1.5	101.2	-	1.2	101.6	-	1.6	101.6	-	1.6
Shelter .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.2	-	1.2	102.0	-	2.0	101.0	-	1.0
Rent, residential .....	100.4	-	.4	100.4	-	.4	100.9	-	.9	100.3	-	.3
Other rental costs .....	101.5	-	1.5	103.6	-	3.6	102.2	-	2.2	100.1	-	.1
Homeownership .....	102.0	-	2.0	101.3	-	1.3	102.2	-	2.2	101.2	-	1.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	101.8	-	1.8	102.5	-	2.5	101.2	-	1.2	103.9	-	3.9
Fuels .....	103.0	-	3.0	104.3	-	4.3	102.1	-	2.1	103.9	-	3.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	102.1	-	2.1	102.8	-	2.8	101.8	-	1.8	98.6	-	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.1	-	3.1	104.4	-	4.4	102.1	-	2.1	105.0	-	5.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	101.1	-	1.1	100.3	-	.3	100.7	-	.7	101.0	-	1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	99.3	-	-7	97.7	-	-2.3	99.1	-	-9	98.8	-	-1.2
Apparel commodities .....	98.7	-	-1.3	96.9	-	-3.1	98.6	-	-1.4	97.9	-	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	99.0	-	-1.0	99.4	-	-.6	100.6	-	.6	98.5	-	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	98.2	-	-1.8	94.5	-	-5.5	96.2	-	-3.8	97.3	-	-2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	99.7	-	-3	89.7	-	-10.3	99.4	-	-6	99.6	-	-4
Footwear .....	99.5	-	-5	98.6	-	-1.4	98.8	-	-1.2	98.0	-	-2.0
Transportation .....	100.3	-	.3	99.8	-	-.2	100.0	-	.0	99.9	-	-.1
Private transportation .....	100.3	-	.3	99.8	-	-.2	100.0	-	.0	99.9	-	-.1
Public transportation .....	100.4	-	.4	100.9	-	.9	100.4	-	.4	102.3	-	2.3
Medical care .....	101.5	-	1.5	101.9	-	1.9	102.2	-	2.2	103.7	-	3.7
Entertainment .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.5	-	1.5	103.9	-	3.9	102.1	-	2.1
Other goods and services .....	100.6	-	.6	100.7	-	.7	101.0	-	1.0	102.4	-	2.4
Personal care .....	100.6	-	.6	101.0	-	1.0	101.8	-	1.8	103.0	-	3.0
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.0	-	1.0	101.3	-	1.3	101.6	-	1.6
Commodities .....	101.0	-	1.0	100.6	-	.6	101.0	-	1.0	101.2	-	1.2
Food and beverages .....	102.4	-	2.4	102.6	-	2.6	102.4	-	2.4	103.3	-	3.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	100.4	-	.4	99.8	-	-.2	100.4	-	.4	100.2	-	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	99.7	-	-3	99.2	-	-.8	99.8	-	-2	99.7	-	-.3
Durables .....	100.9	-	.9	100.2	-	.2	100.9	-	.9	100.7	-	.7
Services .....	101.5	-	1.5	101.6	-	1.6	101.9	-	1.9	102.2	-	2.2
Medical care services .....	101.5	-	1.5	101.8	-	1.8	102.2	-	2.2	104.0	-	4.0
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	101.1	-	1.1	100.9	-	.9	101.2	-	1.2	101.7	-	1.7
All items less medical care .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.0	-	1.0	101.3	-	1.3	101.4	-	1.4
All items less energy .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.0	-	1.0	101.4	-	1.4	101.6	-	1.6
Commodities less food .....	100.4	-	.4	99.8	-	-.2	100.4	-	.4	100.3	-	.3
Nondurables less food .....	99.8	-	-.2	99.3	-	-.7	99.9	-	-.1	99.8	-	-.2
Nondurables .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.0	-	1.0	101.1	-	1.1	101.6	-	1.6
Services less rent .....	101.8	-	1.8	101.8	-	1.8	102.0	-	2.0	102.4	-	2.4
Services less medical care .....	101.5	-	1.5	101.6	-	1.6	101.8	-	1.8	101.9	-	1.9

<sup>1</sup> 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 36. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977=100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.7	-	1.7	101.0	-	1.0	100.7	-	0.7
Food and beverages .....	102.8	-	2.8	102.6	-	2.6	103.2	-	3.2	102.3	-	2.3
Food .....	102.9	-	2.9	102.7	-	2.7	103.2	-	3.2	102.3	-	2.3
Food at home .....	103.2	-	3.2	102.7	-	2.7	103.1	-	3.1	102.3	-	2.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	103.5	-	3.5	102.5	-	2.5	102.1	-	2.1	104.6	-	4.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	103.4	-	3.4	103.8	-	3.8	104.3	-	4.3	103.8	-	3.8
Dairy products .....	100.5	-	.5	101.6	-	1.6	101.3	-	1.3	100.7	-	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	106.3	-	6.3	103.9	-	3.9	104.3	-	4.3	99.9	-	-1
Other foods at home .....	102.4	-	2.4	101.5	-	1.5	102.4	-	2.4	101.8	-	1.8
Food away from home .....	102.3	-	2.3	102.6	-	2.6	103.6	-	3.6	102.2	-	2.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	101.5	-	1.5	101.6	-	1.6	102.2	-	2.2	101.8	-	1.8
Housing .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.8	-	1.8	100.8	-	.8	100.3	-	.3
Shelter .....	101.3	-	1.3	102.0	-	2.0	101.0	-	1.0	101.1	-	.1
Rent, residential .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.0	-	1.0	100.4	-	.4	96.2	-	-3.8
Other rental costs .....	110.9	-	10.9	110.8	-	10.8	106.8	-	6.8	103.3	-	3.3
Homeownership .....	101.2	-	1.2	102.1	-	2.1	101.0	-	1.0	101.2	-	1.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	100.7	-	.7	100.7	-	.7	99.8	-	-2	100.5	-	.5
Fuels .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.3	-	1.3	100.2	-	.2	100.5	-	.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	100.2	-	.2	101.8	-	1.8	100.2	-	.2	98.8	-	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.7	-	1.7	101.3	-	1.3	100.2	-	.2	101.0	-	1.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	100.7	-	.7	101.6	-	1.6	100.8	-	.8	100.9	-	.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	98.3	-	-1.7	99.5	-	-5	97.3	-	-2.7	98.3	-	-1.7
Apparel commodities .....	97.9	-	-2.1	99.3	-	-7	97.0	-	-3.0	98.1	-	-1.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	96.3	-	-3.7	99.9	-	-1	99.7	-	-3	97.1	-	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	96.4	-	-3.6	97.8	-	-2.2	91.8	-	-8.2	96.8	-	-3.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	99.5	-	.5	100.0	-	.0	93.9	-	-6.1	95.4	-	-4.6
Footwear .....	102.7	-	2.7	100.2	-	.2	100.2	-	.2	101.7	-	1.7
Transportation .....	100.5	-	.5	101.6	-	1.6	101.0	-	1.0	100.3	-	.3
Private transportation .....	100.5	-	.5	101.7	-	1.7	101.0	-	1.0	100.3	-	.3
Public transportation .....	100.4	-	.4	100.6	-	.6	100.7	-	.7	101.0	-	1.0
Medical care .....	102.2	-	2.2	101.2	-	1.2	101.5	-	1.5	100.9	-	.9
Entertainment .....	102.3	-	2.3	101.3	-	1.3	98.9	-	-1.1	102.0	-	2.0
Other goods and services .....	101.3	-	1.3	100.1	-	.1	100.9	-	.9	101.5	-	1.5
Personal care .....	102.0	-	2.0	100.0	-	.0	101.3	-	1.3	102.3	-	2.3
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.7	-	1.7	101.0	-	1.0	100.7	-	0.7
Commodities .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.5	-	1.5	101.3	-	1.3	101.1	-	1.1
Food and beverages .....	102.8	-	2.8	102.6	-	2.6	103.2	-	3.2	102.3	-	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	100.4	-	.4	100.9	-	.9	100.5	-	.5	100.6	-	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	100.1	-	.1	100.3	-	.3	100.1	-	.1	100.5	-	.5
Durables .....	100.6	-	.6	101.4	-	1.4	100.7	-	.7	100.6	-	.6
Services .....	101.4	-	1.4	102.0	-	2.0	100.7	-	.7	100.1	-	.1
Medical care services .....	102.2	-	2.2	100.9	-	.9	101.7	-	1.7	100.8	-	.8
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.5	-	1.5	101.1	-	1.1	101.0	-	1.0
All items less medical care .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.7	-	1.7	101.0	-	1.0	100.7	-	.7
All items less energy .....	101.3	-	1.3	101.8	-	1.8	101.1	-	1.1	100.8	-	.8
Commodities less food .....	100.5	-	.5	101.0	-	1.0	100.5	-	.5	100.6	-	.6
Nondurables less food .....	100.2	-	.2	100.4	-	.4	100.2	-	.2	100.6	-	.6
Nondurables .....	101.5	-	1.5	101.5	-	1.5	101.7	-	1.7	101.5	-	1.5
Services less rent .....	101.4	-	1.4	102.2	-	2.2	100.8	-	.8	101.0	-	1.0
Services less medical care .....	101.3	-	1.3	102.1	-	2.1	100.6	-	.6	100.1	-	.1

<sup>1</sup> 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.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

**Table 37. Unrevised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and expenditure class**

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to February 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		December 1977	January 1978	February 1978	February 1977	January 1978	November to December	December to January
<b>Commodity and service groups</b>								
All items	100.000	186.9	188.3	6.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.7
All items (1957-59=100)	-	217.4	219.0	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	62.070	178.7	180.3	5.5	.9	.4	.6	.7
Food	23.954	198.2	201.3	7.2	1.6	.2	.9	1.2
Food at home	18.683	195.9	199.6	7.2	1.9	.1	1.0	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	2.504	190.8	194.5	8.1	1.9	.3	1.4	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.712	186.0	190.6	9.1	2.5	1.0	2.1	1.9
Dairy products	2.747	177.5	179.4	4.9	1.1	-.5	.8	.1
Fruits and vegetables	3.103	191.8	199.4	2.4	4.0	2.3	-1.6	2.7
Other foods at home	4.617	232.1	232.4	9.1	.1	-2.1	1.4	.4
Food away from home	5.271	207.2	208.1	7.5	.4	.4	.7	.7
Commodities less food	38.116	168.0	168.7	4.4	.4	.5	.4	.5
Nondurables less food	22.411	169.4	170.3	4.4	.5	.4	1.0	.4
Apparel commodities <sup>1</sup>	7.581	152.2	153.0	3.0	.5	.2	.2	.3
Men's and boys'	2.421	155.7	156.0	3.6	.2	.3	.4	.1
Women's and girls'	3.240	145.4	146.2	2.0	.6	0	.2	.1
Footwear	1.347	158.2	159.8	3.5	1.0	.3	-.4	.9
Other apparel commodities	.572	164.4	165.8	5.1	.9	.2	.3	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.830	179.6	180.5	5.1	.5	.3	.2	.3
Gasoline and motor oil	3.367	188.6	188.5	3.6	-.1	.4	-.8	-.3
Tobacco products	1.854	173.4	173.8	4.8	.2	-.1	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	2.139	153.9	155.4	4.4	1.0	.1	.6	.8
Fuel oil and coal	1.096	294.4	295.6	6.2	.4	-.1	.2	0
Other nondurables	6.375	175.0	176.2	6.1	.7	.7	.5	.6
Durable commodities	15.705	166.2	166.6	4.3	.2	.7	.7	.7
Household durables	4.332	154.4	155.0	4.2	.4	.7	.3	.6
New automobiles	1.917	152.8	153.1	8.8	.2	1.5	1.6	.6
Used automobiles	2.087	167.6	166.8	-6.9	-.5	.3	2.0	2.0
Other durables	7.369	178.0	178.6	6.8	.3	.6	.5	.3
Services	37.930	202.0	203.3	7.7	.6	.5	.8	.6
Rent	4.514	158.7	159.7	6.3	.6	.4	.5	.4
Services less rent	33.416	209.9	211.1	7.9	.6	.4	.9	.6
Household services less rent	16.524	223.0	224.4	8.5	.6	.4	.9	.8
Transportation services	5.292	194.4	194.9	6.3	.3	.4	.5	.4
Medical care services	6.084	226.4	228.7	9.2	1.0	.7	.9	.8
Other services	5.516	177.5	178.5	6.6	.6	.4	1.0	.6
Special indexes:								
All items less food	76.046	183.6	184.5	6.0	.5	.3	.3	.5
Nondurable commodities	46.365	183.4	185.3	5.9	1.0	.3	.3	1.0
Apparel commodities less footwear	6.233	151.0	151.7	2.9	.5	.2	.2	.3
Services less medical care services	31.846	198.1	199.2	7.5	.6	.5	.7	.6
Insurance and finance	10.152	221.8	222.6	9.0	.4	.6	1.0	.5
Utilities and public transportation	5.680	193.1	194.0	6.6	.5	-.3	.7	.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	4.830	232.9	235.1	7.4	-.9	.3	.7	.9
Appliances (including radio and TV)	1.334	127.3	127.5	2.0	.2	.3	.2	.2
<b>Expenditure classes</b>								
All items	100.000	186.9	188.3	6.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.7
Food	23.954	198.2	201.3	7.2	1.6	.2	.9	1.2
Housing	34.530	196.7	197.8	7.3	.6	.6	.5	.6
Shelter <sup>2</sup>	21.631	199.3	200.3	8.1	.5	.7	.6	.5
Rent	4.514	158.7	159.7	6.3	.6	.4	.5	.4
Homeownership <sup>3</sup>	16.709	214.2	215.1	8.6	.4	.7	.6	.4
Fuel and utilities <sup>4</sup>	5.484	209.3	210.4	7.1	.5	-.3	.5	0
Gas and electricity	2.974	221.4	222.9	8.5	.7	-.7	.6	.4
Household furnishings and operation	7.415	181.4	182.8	5.3	.8	.7	.6	.9
Apparel and upkeep	8.977	155.9	156.8	4.0	.6	.4	.4	.3
Transportation	13.239	179.3	179.4	3.6	.1	.6	.8	.3
Private	11.947	178.5	178.6	3.5	.1	.6	.8	.4
Public	1.291	185.9	186.3	4.1	.2	-.1	.7	.5
Health and recreation	18.924	179.6	180.9	6.5	.7	.3	.6	.7
Medical care	6.863	211.2	213.3	8.9	1.0	.6	.9	1.0
Personal care	2.553	177.1	178.7	7.2	.9	.5	.5	.9
Reading and recreation	5.030	162.1	162.5	4.5	.2	.4	.6	.2
Other goods and services	4.479	163.3	164.4	4.8	.7	.2	.4	.7
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter	78.369	183.7	185.3	5.9	.9	.3	.4	.9
All items less medical care	93.137	185.4	186.8	6.1	.8	.3	.4	.8
All items less mortgage interest costs	95.681	184.4	185.8	6.1	.8	.3	.4	.8
CPI—domestically produced farm foods <sup>5</sup>	15.587	184.2	188.1	5.3	2.1	.5	1.3	2.1
CPI—selected beef cuts <sup>6</sup>	1.765	171.6	176.9	9.1	3.1	2.1	2.3	2.9
Purchasing power of consumer dollar:	68.609	181.0	182.0	6.1	.6	.6	.7	.6
1967=\$1.00	-	.535	.531	-6.0	-.7	-	-	-
1957-59=\$1.00	-	.460	.457	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Also includes infants' wear, sewing materials, and jewelry not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.

<sup>3</sup> Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.

<sup>4</sup> Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services not shown separately.

<sup>5</sup> Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, nonalcoholic

beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup, and about half of the index weight for sugar.

<sup>6</sup> Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.

\* Not seasonally adjusted.

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

**Table 38. Unrevised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers:  
All items indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas**

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers)

Area <sup>1</sup>	Pricing schedule <sup>2</sup>	Indexes			Percent change from:		
		1967=100	1957-59=100	Other bases	February 1977	November 1977	January 1978
		February 1978			February 1977	November 1977	January 1978
U.S. city average .....	M	188.3	219.0		6.3	1.6	0.7
Chicago .....	M	182.4	207.3		6.5	1.7	.8
Detroit .....	M	187.2	215.1		6.9	1.5	1.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach .....	M	185.8	218.5		5.4	1.6	.2
N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M	190.7	226.9		4.7	1.2	.7
Philadelphia .....	M	189.4	221.2		6.0	1.1	.9
		January 1978			January 1977	October 1977	
Boston .....	1	187.5	224.6		4.8	1.0	
Houston .....	1	196.2	224.4		6.9	1.8	
Minneapolis-St. Paul .....	1	190.5	220.8		8.3	1.9	
Pittsburgh .....	1	184.9	212.6		6.9	.8	
		February 1978			February 1977	November 1977	
Buffalo .....	2	<sup>6</sup> 187.5		<sup>3</sup> 206.0	5.6	1.2	
Cleveland .....	2	186.6	210.6		5.7	1.2	
Dallas .....	2	186.7		<sup>3</sup> 201.9	6.6	1.6	
Milwaukee .....	2	183.2	206.8		5.5	.9	
San Diego .....	2	189.3		<sup>4</sup> 199.0	7.2	1.4	
Seattle .....	2	186.1	218.7		8.6	2.0	
Washington .....	2	190.9	222.4		7.0	1.5	
		December 1977			December 1976	September 1977	
Atlanta .....	3	184.5	212.2		7.3	0.8	
Baltimore .....	3	190.7	221.4		6.9	1.0	
Cincinnati .....	3	186.7	211.9		7.0	.8	
Honolulu .....	3	174.9		<sup>5</sup> 188.6	5.7	.9	
Kansas City .....	3	182.7	216.8		7.0	1.2	
St. Louis .....	3	180.5	210.8		7.3	.8	
San Francisco-Oakland .....	3	187.3	222.8		8.7	1.8	

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

<sup>2</sup> Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all cities; most other goods and services priced as indicated:

M - Every month.

1 - January, April, July, and October.

2 - February, May, August, and November.

3 - March, June, September, and December.

<sup>3</sup> November 1963=100.

<sup>4</sup> February 1965=100.

<sup>5</sup> December 1963=100.

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

**Table 39 Unrevised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Gasoline indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas**

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, January 1976=100)

Area <sup>1</sup>	Leaded regular gasoline			Unleaded regular gasoline			Premium gasoline		
	Index		Percent change to February 1978 from-	Index		Percent change to February 1978 from-	Index		Percent change to February 1978 from-
	January 1978	February 1978	January 1978	January 1978	February 1978	January 1978	January 1978	February 1978	January 1978
U.S. city average .....	107.2	107.1	-0.1	109.8	109.8	0	108.7	108.7	0
Atlanta .....	106.5	106.0	-.5	112.2	112.3	0.1	110.7	110.7	0
Baltimore .....	103.5	103.1	-.4	107.6	107.3	-.3	106.7	106.3	-.4
Boston .....	105.3	105.2	-.1	111.8	111.5	-.3	108.6	108.5	-.1
Buffalo .....	105.6	105.2	-.4	108.3	108.3	0	106.8	106.4	-.4
Chicago .....	110.1	109.9	-.2	112.9	113.3	.4	111.5	111.5	0
Cincinnati .....	106.9	106.7	-.2	110.2	110.4	.2	107.3	107.2	-.1
Cleveland .....	103.8	103.8	0	108.9	108.4	-.5	105.8	105.7	-.1
Dallas .....	109.8	109.6	-.2	111.5	111.1	-.4	110.6	110.3	-.3
Detroit .....	106.4	106.6	.2	111.8	111.9	.1	109.7	109.7	0
Honolulu .....	105.5	105.6	.1	107.3	107.7	.4	106.2	106.6	.4
Houston .....	107.9	107.6	-.3	110.9	110.7	-.2	108.4	108.3	-.1
Kansas City .....	108.0	107.1	-.8	110.9	110.4	-.5	108.3	108.3	0
Los Angeles-Long Beach .....	108.4	109.0	.6	111.1	111.6	.5	109.3	109.7	.4
Milwaukee .....	108.3	108.0	-.3	111.3	110.9	-.4	109.4	109.3	-.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul .....	107.6	107.4	-.2	112.2	111.6	-.5	109.2	108.8	-.4
N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	102.3	102.1	-.2	107.0	106.8	-.2	105.9	105.6	-.3
Philadelphia .....	105.4	105.4	0	109.4	109.2	-.2	107.7	107.5	-.2
Pittsburgh .....	107.0	106.2	-.7	109.3	108.8	-.5	108.3	108.6	.3
St. Louis .....	108.1	107.8	-.3	110.5	110.3	-.2	108.9	108.7	-.2
San Diego .....	107.3	107.6	.3	109.3	109.7	.4	108.1	108.2	.1
San Francisco-Oakland .....	107.5	108.0	.5	108.1	107.5	-.6	107.4	107.9	.5
Seattle .....	111.5	111.7	.2	112.7	113.1	.4	112.5	113.0	.4
Washington .....	105.4	105.3	-.1	108.9	108.6	-.3	107.4	107.2	-.2

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

**Table 40 Unrevised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Gasoline average prices, U.S. city average and selected areas**

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers)

Area <sup>1</sup>	Leaded regular gasoline			Unleaded regular gasoline			Premium gasoline		
	Average price per gallon								
	December 1977	January 1978	February 1978	December 1977	January 1978	February 1978	December 1977	January 1978	February 1978
U.S. city average .....	\$0.627	\$0.626	\$0.626	\$0.665	\$0.664	\$0.664	\$0.684	\$0.684	\$0.684
Atlanta .....	.619	.614	.612	.678	.674	.675	.699	.694	.694
Baltimore .....	.618	.619	.616	.660	.660	.659	.688	.687	.685
Boston .....	.620	.617	.616	.673	.672	.670	.684	.683	.682
Buffalo .....	.633	.627	.625	.670	.668	.668	.688	.684	.682
Chicago .....	.661	.660	.659	.714	.713	.716	.717	.716	.716
Cincinnati .....	.614	.615	.614	.652	.653	.654	.668	.668	.667
Cleveland .....	.606	.608	.608	.644	.647	.644	.663	.664	.664
Dallas .....	.593	.590	.589	.627	.619	.617	.642	.640	.638
Detroit .....	.615	.617	.618	.675	.675	.676	.693	.693	.693
Honolulu .....	.722	.723	.723	.743	.747	.749	.768	.772	.775
Houston .....	.573	.569	.567	.607	.605	.604	.627	.624	.624
Kansas City .....	.598	.598	.593	.633	.632	.629	.649	.649	.649
Los Angeles-Long Beach .....	.630	.633	.636	.676	.679	.682	.682	.685	.688
Milwaukee .....	.589	.589	.588	.629	.630	.627	.648	.649	.648
Minneapolis-St. Paul .....	.621	.619	.617	.658	.663	.660	.695	.691	.689
N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.613	.611	.610	.660	.658	.656	.686	.687	.685
Philadelphia .....	.615	.614	.614	.670	.669	.668	.690	.690	.689
Pittsburgh .....	.624	.621	.617	.657	.658	.655	.681	.677	.679
St. Louis .....	.604	.613	.611	.636	.643	.642	.662	.669	.668
San Diego .....	.643	.647	.649	.682	.687	.689	.697	.703	.703
San Francisco-Oakland .....	.671	.660	.663	.682	.683	.679	.708	.708	.711
Seattle .....	.640	.640	.641	.667	.669	.671	.694	.695	.699
Washington .....	.636	.634	.633	.685	.683	.681	.706	.704	.703

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

**Table 41. Unrevised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers:  
Selected areas<sup>1</sup>, 1977 annual averages, by expenditure class**

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers)

Expenditure class	U.S. city average	Atlanta	Baltimore	Boston	Buffalo	Chicago	Cincinnati	Cleveland
Indexes (1967=100)								
All items	181.5	179.6	185.9	183.4	181.7	175.6	182.2	180.5
All items (1957-59=100)	211.1	206.6	215.8	219.7	<sup>2</sup> 199.7	199.5	206.7	203.8
Food	192.2	196.4	195.9	190.9	189.2	191.0	197.8	196.1
Food at home	190.2	195.6	193.6	188.2	187.2	189.4	199.9	195.6
Cereals and bakery products	183.5	190.4	176.7	187.5	183.1	184.4	193.5	193.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	178.4	178.5	183.6	178.2	174.4	180.6	184.7	180.6
Dairy products	173.9	190.5	172.7	166.7	173.0	166.0	178.1	186.7
Fruits and vegetables	191.6	208.2	201.6	189.9	188.2	197.2	202.6	187.2
Other food at home	224.1	216.8	228.9	223.1	219.9	223.6	242.2	233.5
Food away from home	200.3	198.9	205.0	200.7	200.3	197.3	189.8	199.4
Housing	189.6	186.7	202.0	185.5	191.5	172.9	185.7	177.6
Shelter	191.1	187.9	213.1	182.4	178.1	173.0	183.7	172.9
Rent, residential	153.5	135.3	143.9	166.2	156.8	142.7	133.4	139.8
Homeownership	204.9	203.4	242.2	189.0	182.0	186.6	207.1	178.7
Fuel and utilities	202.2	197.9	193.7	207.7	257.8	179.3	226.3	215.1
Fuel oil and coal	283.4	-	282.5	270.1	293.4	278.1	-	-
Gas and electricity	213.4	209.3	199.9	187.8	276.8	190.9	248.7	232.1
Household furnishings and operation	177.0	179.1	182.0	178.1	178.7	168.4	167.7	171.5
Apparel and upkeep	154.2	153.9	162.5	157.3	174.3	142.3	160.8	156.9
Men's and boys'	154.0	163.8	165.2	147.0	215.6	134.1	157.8	156.6
Women's and girls'	146.4	147.0	144.9	156.2	160.6	134.3	155.6	154.9
Footwear	156.9	135.9	170.1	160.7	159.5	150.0	171.0	148.3
Transportation	177.2	162.6	168.4	206.8	171.3	181.3	167.3	170.3
Private	176.6	167.5	169.5	213.2	171.9	181.0	173.5	178.7
Public	182.4	98.1	160.7	166.9	162.6	183.4	119.5	116.0
Health and recreation	173.7	177.1	174.2	169.4	167.2	175.4	178.8	187.3
Medical care	202.4	214.0	207.6	192.1	182.1	207.4	220.6	225.5
Personal care	170.9	175.1	164.4	165.9	169.1	169.7	167.0	186.8
Reading and recreation	157.9	158.0	155.8	159.7	157.0	158.2	148.3	161.9
Other goods and services	159.2	144.5	167.6	160.7	159.7	162.4	171.2	171.2
Percent changes, 1976-77								
All items	6.5	6.1	6.9	5.1	6.5	6.4	7.1	6.8
Food	6.3	5.7	6.3	4.3	5.9	6.1	7.5	5.5
Food at home	6.0	5.3	5.9	3.7	5.6	5.7	7.2	5.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.6	2.2	.8	2.1	-.9	6.7	1.6	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	-6	-2.6	0	-1.8	-1.8	-7	-1.1	-7
Dairy products	2.7	4.5	2.1	1.0	3.6	2.5	3.2	5.7
Fruits and vegetables	9.2	11.6	11.5	4.5	11.0	11.4	11.3	4.2
Other food at home	18.0	13.6	16.3	15.8	18.2	18.3	21.8	15.7
Food away from home	7.6	7.3	7.9	6.0	7.6	7.4	8.6	7.6
Housing	7.0	6.6	8.7	5.9	7.0	6.5	7.3	7.7
Shelter	6.8	5.3	8.8	6.5	5.7	6.3	4.1	6.2
Rent, residential	6.1	3.1	6.2	6.1	5.0	3.6	7.6	6.9
Homeownership	6.9	5.7	9.5	6.6	5.8	7.2	3.1	6.1
Fuel and utilities	10.7	15.4	11.7	7.2	13.3	9.3	23.9	20.4
Fuel oil and coal	13.0	-	14.5	10.2	17.4	15.4	-	-
Gas and electricity	12.9	14.9	14.4	5.0	15.9	12.0	32.4	22.3
Household furnishings and operation	5.0	5.9	6.0	3.4	3.7	4.9	6.1	5.3
Apparel and upkeep	4.5	6.9	5.5	2.3	7.9	3.0	5.1	5.7
Men's and boys'	4.6	5.7	6.3	4.9	9.2	1.8	5.4	5.5
Women's and girls'	3.2	8.6	4.5	-1.6	8.1	.3	3.9	5.1
Footwear	4.7	5.7	4.1	5.6	8.4	5.2	5.3	4.1
Transportation	7.1	5.7	5.9	6.8	6.2	8.4	7.2	6.1
Private	7.3	5.7	6.1	7.3	6.6	8.6	6.9	6.5
Public	4.7	2.5	4.6	2.7	1.9	6.9	10.1	2.7
Health and recreation	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.1	5.9	6.6	7.0	7.2
Medical care	9.6	8.5	7.7	8.2	8.2	9.9	12.0	12.1
Personal care	6.5	16.5	5.5	4.9	3.4	8.9	6.3	6.9
Reading and recreation	4.4	4.2	4.2	2.9	5.0	4.2	2.8	4.5
Other goods and services	3.8	2.6	5.7	4.2	4.8	3.8	4.8	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 41. Unrevised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas,<sup>1</sup> 1977 annual averages, by expenditure class—Continued**

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers)

Expenditure class	Dallas	Detroit	Honolulu	Houston	Kansas City	Los Angeles—Long Beach	Milwaukee
Indexes (1967=100)							
All items	180.2	180.4	171.0	190.2	178.3	179.6	177.9
All items (1957-59=100)	<sup>2</sup> 194.8	207.3	<sup>3</sup> 184.4	217.6	211.6	211.2	200.9
Food	191.3	186.4	193.0	198.8	193.0	185.8	189.9
Food at home	186.2	183.5	189.0	192.2	189.2	184.3	187.7
Cereals and bakery products	182.0	193.7	172.8	181.0	181.8	182.6	182.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	172.1	171.9	186.9	187.1	175.3	176.1	178.9
Dairy products	169.6	173.9	187.9	183.5	182.7	158.7	179.3
Fruits and vegetables	187.3	171.0	190.7	196.2	182.0	179.6	188.2
Other food at home	215.2	215.5	206.4	208.8	222.4	219.5	210.2
Food away from home	210.1	199.2	204.5	221.9	205.2	189.7	199.9
Housing	183.4	184.6	162.9	206.7	183.3	190.1	177.6
Shelter	185.3	188.0	160.0	220.1	185.6	198.8	173.7
Rent, residential	140.3	150.4	163.5	155.8	131.3	157.2	152.5
Homeownership	205.4	195.4	157.6	242.8	206.8	212.1	180.2
Fuel and utilities	191.6	205.6	175.5	199.3	189.4	166.4	204.3
Fuel oil and coal	-	285.7	-	-	-	-	301.3
Gas and electricity	235.5	222.9	202.7	226.6	226.4	195.2	216.3
Household furnishings and operation	173.5	160.5	163.8	185.5	174.1	171.2	170.1
Apparel and upkeep	153.6	146.7	152.2	170.6	162.7	144.8	169.1
Men's and boys'	154.2	154.3	150.3	160.6	174.4	137.9	165.8
Women's and girls'	139.1	130.9	139.4	171.6	155.1	139.7	173.1
Footwear	156.8	150.8	151.0	166.1	165.6	149.0	168.1
Transportation	183.2	174.7	159.7	167.8	170.7	179.9	173.4
Private	184.1	174.8	166.1	168.2	171.5	181.7	171.5
Public	171.8	172.6	125.6	160.7	154.2	147.6	195.4
Health and recreation	174.5	186.8	171.4	182.0	169.6	170.5	171.8
Medical care	195.3	234.8	203.0	217.7	190.9	204.2	199.2
Personal care	177.9	174.1	177.8	180.5	173.9	158.5	173.7
Reading and recreation	159.9	156.9	164.0	154.5	149.9	145.2	164.8
Other goods and services	155.8	164.1	142.5	160.4	164.2	159.3	154.5
Percent changes, 1976-77							
All items	7.5	6.9	5.0	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.5
Food	8.1	6.2	5.5	6.0	6.7	7.1	5.5
Food at home	7.6	5.9	5.3	5.1	5.2	6.7	4.7
Cereals and bakery products	4.4	5.0	-2.0	1.0	1.5	2.6	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	.2	-.3	2.2	.3	-1.1	.1	-.4
Dairy products	4.8	3.9	4.5	1.4	2.4	1.3	3.0
Fruits and vegetables	11.1	7.8	7.6	10.0	7.6	9.8	5.7
Other food at home	17.5	16.8	15.6	13.1	15.8	19.9	15.1
Food away from home	9.9	6.9	5.9	8.7	11.4	8.0	9.1
Housing	7.7	6.7	4.2	8.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
Shelter	6.9	6.1	2.8	10.5	6.8	8.5	7.8
Rent, residential	8.6	6.3	4.3	11.2	5.9	8.9	5.8
Homeownership	6.4	6.0	1.7	10.4	6.9	8.4	8.3
Fuel and utilities	12.6	13.3	10.5	6.0	15.3	3.1	10.1
Fuel oil and coal	-	14.9	-	-	-	-	16.1
Gas and electricity	22.2	14.0	8.0	5.9	21.1	4.6	10.6
Household furnishings and operation	5.7	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.5	6.1	4.8
Apparel and upkeep	5.5	3.3	3.7	6.0	9.0	3.9	4.4
Men's and boys'	3.8	1.8	4.4	6.9	13.2	3.1	3.6
Women's and girls'	4.4	2.2	2.7	5.0	6.0	4.5	4.3
Footwear	6.2	2.4	4.6	4.4	5.2	3.2	4.4
Transportation	7.6	9.1	3.9	7.5	6.6	7.2	6.6
Private	7.9	9.6	4.4	7.8	6.8	7.1	7.1
Public	3.4	2.4	1.3	2.6	1.8	11.9	1.0
Health and recreation	6.9	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	6.5	7.0
Medical care	10.3	12.1	11.5	12.9	9.6	9.2	9.0
Personal care	7.6	8.0	6.1	7.0	7.5	6.7	6.2
Reading and recreation	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.8	4.1	3.4	8.6
Other goods and services	4.4	4.9	5.2	3.5	3.9	4.9	3.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 41. Unrevised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas,<sup>1</sup> 1977 annual averages, by expenditure class—Continued**

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers)

Expenditure class	Minneapolis	New York	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	St. Louis	San Diego	San Francisco	Seattle	Washington
Indexes (1967=100)									
All items	183.0	185.5	183.5	179.8	176.5	182.0	180.8	177.6	183.5
All items (1957-59=100)	212.1	238.6	214.3	206.8	206.2	191.3	215.1	208.7	213.8
Food	196.7	195.4	198.4	193.6	192.8	190.5	187.4	187.9	199.7
Food at home	190.2	196.2	194.7	190.2	192.1	180.2	189.4	186.8	194.5
Cereals and bakery products	193.3	186.8	194.1	190.7	193.6	173.3	179.0	179.5	193.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	179.3	177.9	184.4	182.2	172.8	175.9	183.1	181.7	174.9
Dairy products	184.6	177.7	176.4	167.0	180.0	161.5	166.1	170.0	161.9
Fruits and vegetables	182.4	209.8	196.9	191.2	193.6	178.2	181.5	174.2	203.5
Other food at home	212.0	238.1	227.1	219.4	228.8	207.6	231.2	221.0	239.3
Food away from home	225.2	193.3	214.5	214.1	196.3	218.2	180.4	191.6	212.8
Housing	196.7	191.8	190.8	187.4	178.3	200.1	192.5	189.7	187.8
Shelter	204.9	189.9	199.7	190.6	176.0	221.8	197.2	199.2	185.6
Rent, residential	150.6	171.0	166.1	149.2	127.0	170.2	164.7	153.6	158.4
Homeownership	214.3	203.4	208.4	202.2	190.0	243.2	213.4	212.7	201.4
Fuel and utilities	200.0	221.9	192.5	194.8	190.0	158.1	187.8	181.6	212.4
Fuel oil and coal	288.1	291.2	275.2	-	287.8	-	-	258.1	293.9
Gas and electricity	208.0	250.8	196.3	232.0	200.5	177.3	203.8	158.0	249.0
Household furnishings and operation	170.9	179.3	173.6	174.3	175.7	164.3	178.7	173.0	179.8
Apparel and upkeep	147.3	149.3	143.0	146.8	151.2	147.1	150.8	153.9	152.6
Men's and boys'	150.7	140.4	147.8	139.1	149.2	154.2	153.1	155.7	152.8
Women's and girls'	138.5	142.4	123.9	143.9	144.9	132.8	142.5	142.8	135.9
Footwear	151.3	153.8	153.2	154.8	159.0	145.3	150.8	155.8	156.4
Transportation	167.5	194.1	181.7	178.2	168.8	174.2	176.5	161.2	175.1
Private	168.6	184.3	183.7	179.1	174.1	176.0	177.6	163.1	174.7
Public	151.1	231.8	170.3	173.1	106.3	141.5	155.6	150.1	178.0
Health and recreation	171.8	180.0	178.2	173.4	171.2	166.1	171.5	166.1	180.5
Medical care	185.9	217.1	220.6	198.5	186.7	195.3	199.7	192.3	215.9
Personal care	174.1	177.6	168.6	166.4	172.6	161.4	169.0	174.8	166.8
Reading and recreation	166.4	164.0	157.8	158.2	155.8	148.8	151.0	154.9	156.5
Other goods and services	160.5	162.9	159.6	167.2	165.5	153.1	154.3	149.6	178.8
Percent changes, 1976-77									
All items	7.1	5.2	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.6	7.6	8.0	7.2
Food	5.4	5.4	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.3	7.8	7.4	7.1
Food at home	4.4	5.7	6.1	6.6	6.6	4.8	7.6	6.6	6.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.6	1.1	5.3	3.2	1.5	-1.1	2.1	.9	5.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	-1.5	-1.1	.2	0	-2.1	-1.3	.7	-1.1	1.0
Dairy products	.8	3.0	3.6	5.9	4.1	1.2	3.8	1.5	.6
Fruits and vegetables	7.1	9.3	8.4	8.5	9.1	9.4	8.9	11.6	6.3
Other food at home	14.0	18.3	16.5	17.8	22.4	17.5	23.8	20.8	15.9
Food away from home	9.2	4.5	8.6	9.0	7.7	9.6	8.3	9.8	9.2
Housing	8.9	5.3	6.3	7.5	6.9	8.3	8.9	9.2	8.4
Shelter	8.6	4.7	5.9	5.7	6.5	9.3	8.5	10.7	7.2
Rent, residential	6.4	5.2	6.7	8.9	5.5	7.5	7.4	8.9	6.3
Homeownership	8.9	4.2	5.6	4.9	6.7	9.8	8.8	11.1	7.6
Fuel and utilities	17.2	8.8	10.2	15.5	11.4	3.0	16.6	9.1	20.9
Fuel oil and coal	16.7	12.5	14.0	-	9.5	-	-	9.5	15.3
Gas and electricity	18.7	11.6	10.3	20.2	15.7	3.3	11.4	18.1	31.2
Household furnishings and operation	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.8	4.8	7.0	6.1	6.0	5.0
Apparel and upkeep	4.2	3.0	2.6	1.9	6.7	1.9	3.7	4.6	2.2
Men's and boys'	4.1	.4	1.7	1.3	6.8	4.4	4.0	8.3	2.1
Women's and girls'	4.4	1.9	1.1	.6	7.3	-4.3	1.1	.7	-1.7
Footwear	2.2	5.2	1.9	2.9	4.0	3.9	3.6	5.1	1.6
Transportation	7.5	5.2	9.9	9.2	6.1	6.4	7.0	10.0	7.5
Private	7.7	6.3	9.6	10.1	6.3	6.3	7.2	7.8	7.2
Public	4.9	2.0	11.7	3.6	2.5	5.9	3.7	25.1	8.9
Health and recreation	6.0	6.0	6.1	7.1	7.2	6.1	7.1	6.7	7.2
Medical care	8.1	8.6	9.8	10.6	10.5	9.4	10.0	9.9	9.3
Personal care	6.0	7.7	8.2	9.6	5.6	6.0	6.6	9.0	6.8
Reading and recreation	5.1	5.6	4.0	4.4	5.1	3.5	3.7	4.7	6.5
Other goods and services	4.4	2.9	2.6	4.7	5.4	3.9	6.2	4.0	5.0

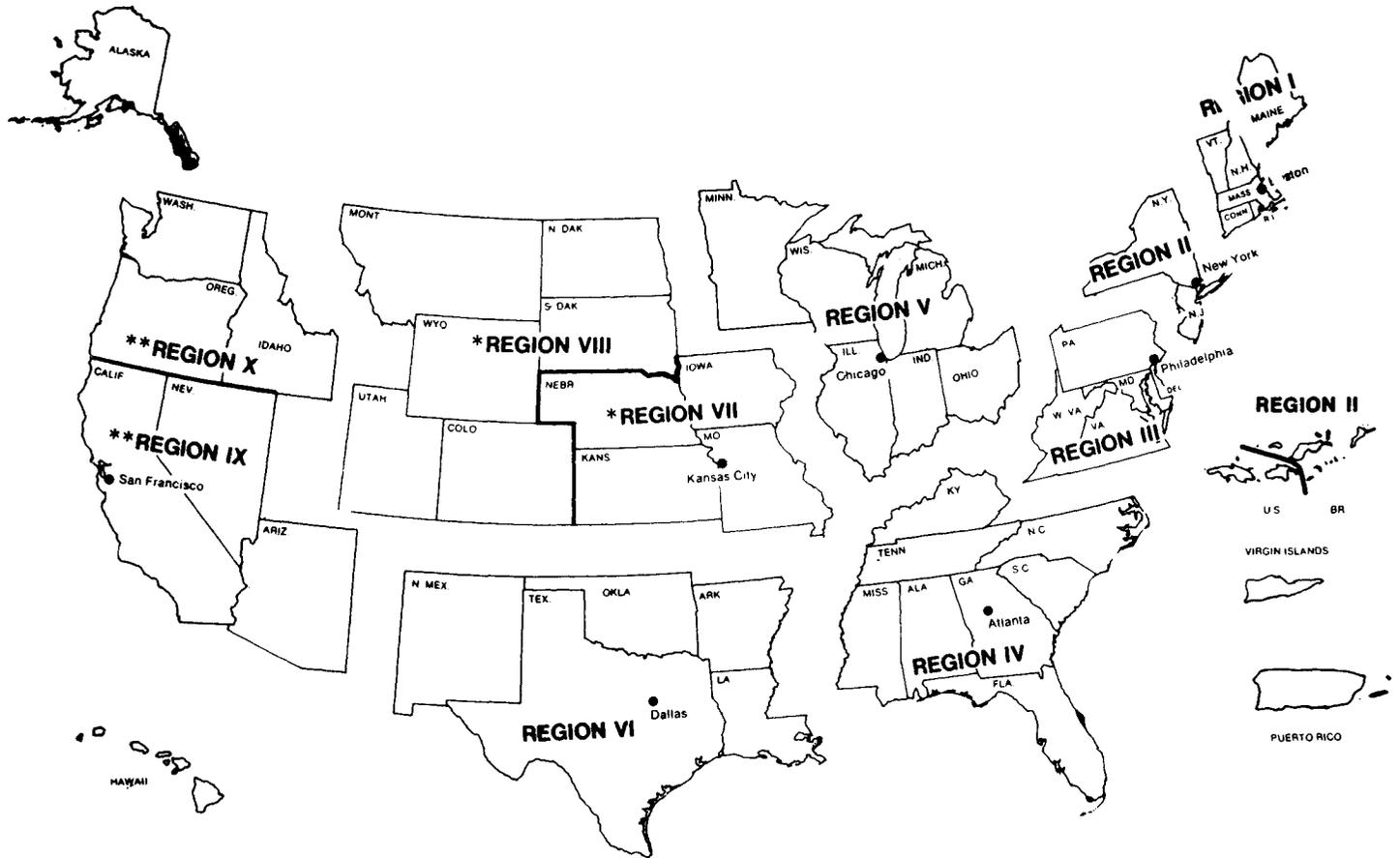
<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table 38.

<sup>2</sup> November 1963=100.

<sup>3</sup> December 1963=100.

<sup>4</sup> February 1965=100.

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