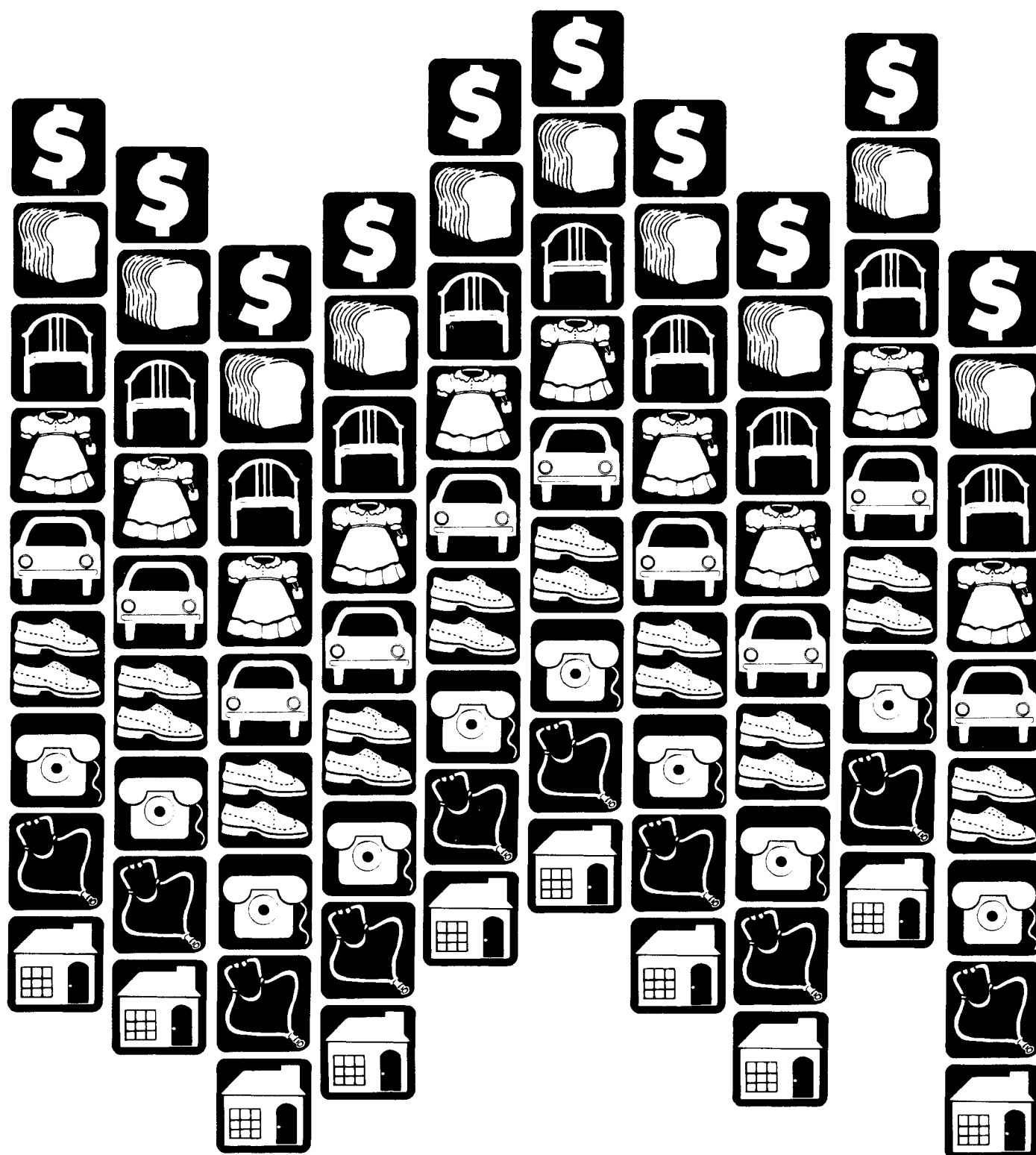


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Price Movement

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 ¹							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month ¹						3 months ended February 1978*	12 months ended February 1978	
	1977					1978			
	August	Septem-ber	Octo-ber	Novem-ber	Decem-ber	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

¹ All changes prior to January 1978 are based on the unrevised 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 ¹	196.6	1.5	197.1	1.3
Housing ²	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 ³	172.7	.3	173.7	1.2
Other goods and services ⁴	179.5	.6	179.1	.4

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

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

³ New series.

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

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

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

² Anchorage base period - October 1967

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

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

* Pricing schedule - unrevised CPI

M—Every month.

1—January, April, July, and October.

2—February, May, August, and November

3—March, June, September, and December.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

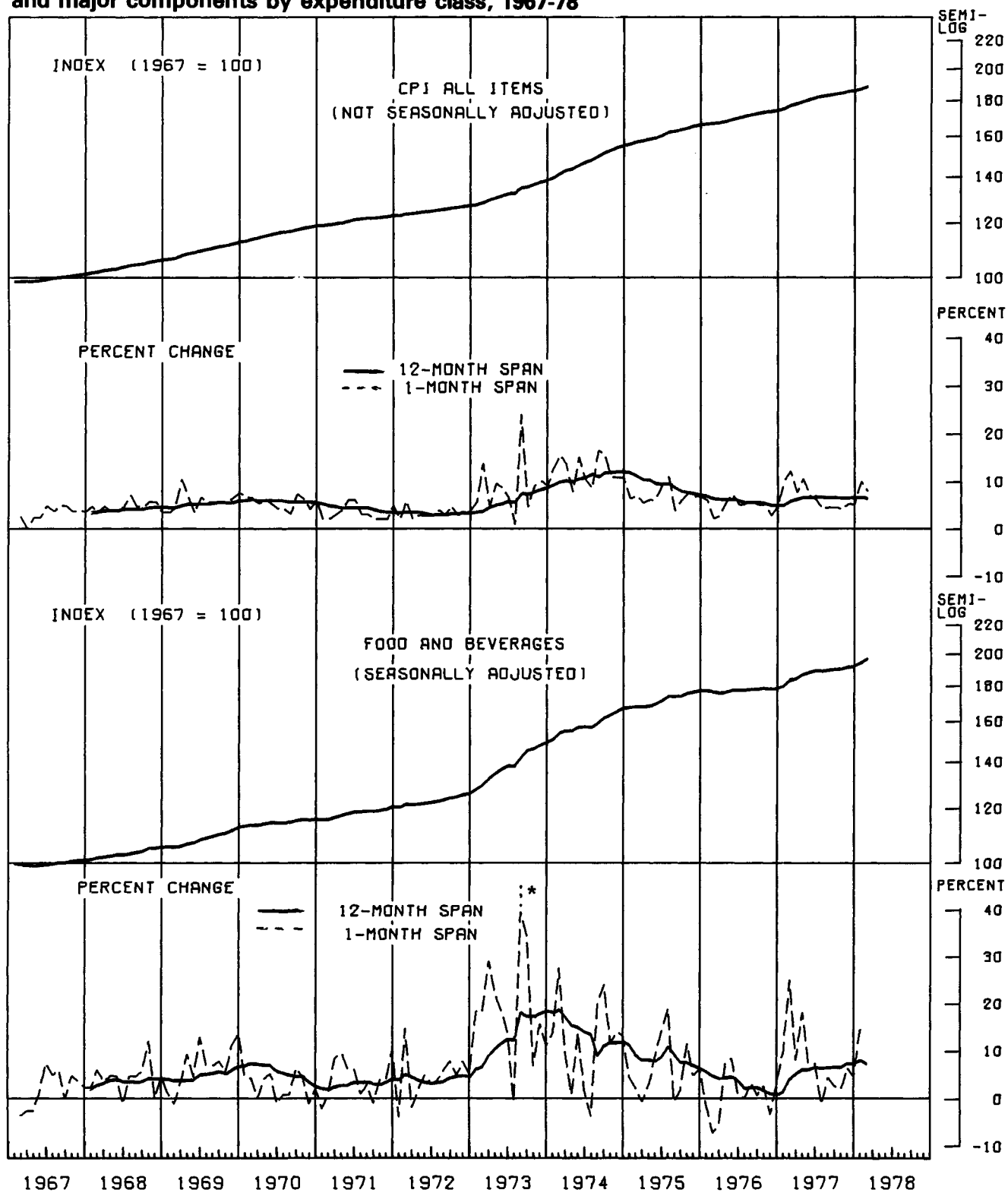
Table F. List of title and definition changes in CPI's, January 1978

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

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

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

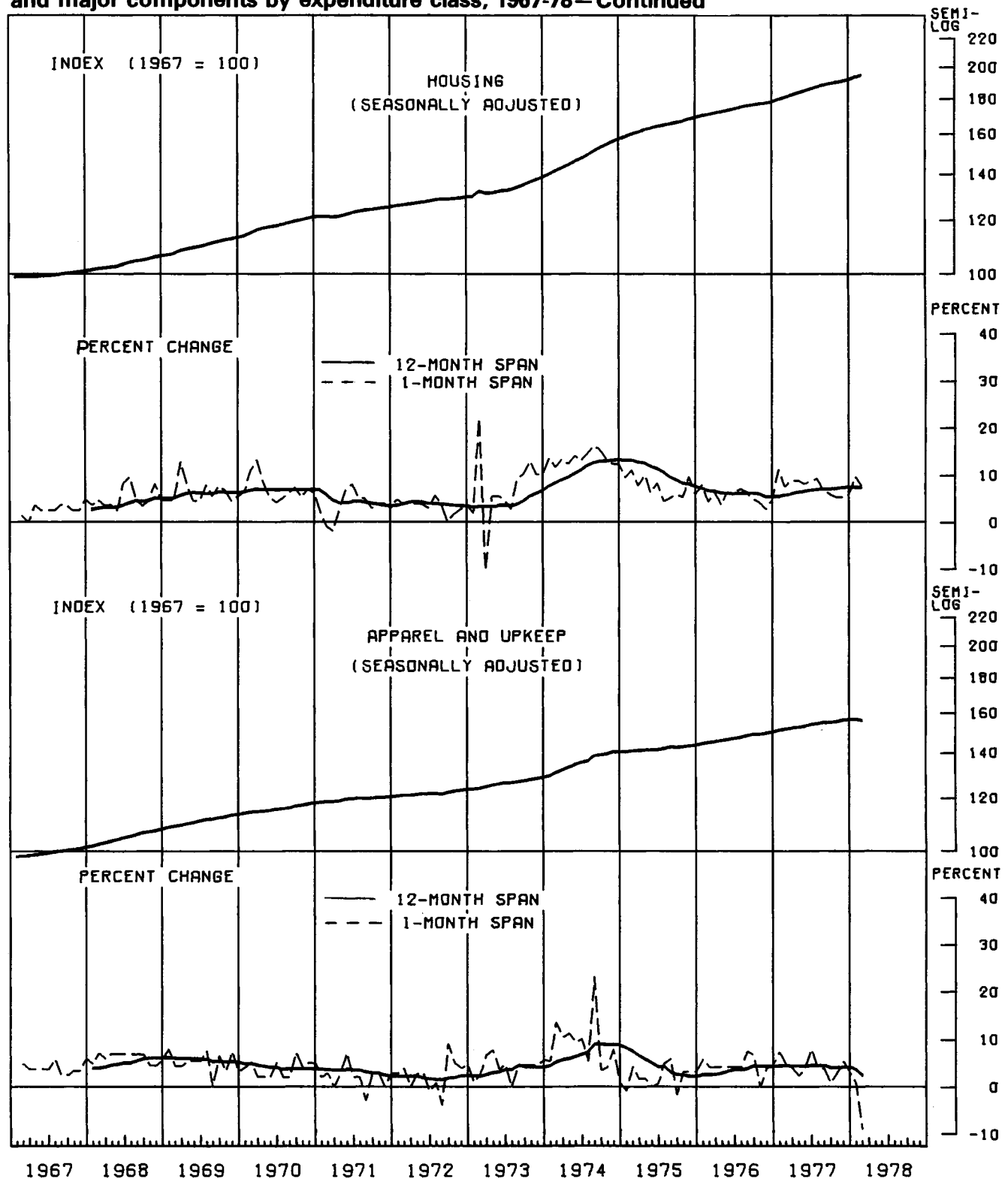
Chart 1. Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: All items and major components by expenditure class, 1967-78



* August 1973 = 92 percent.

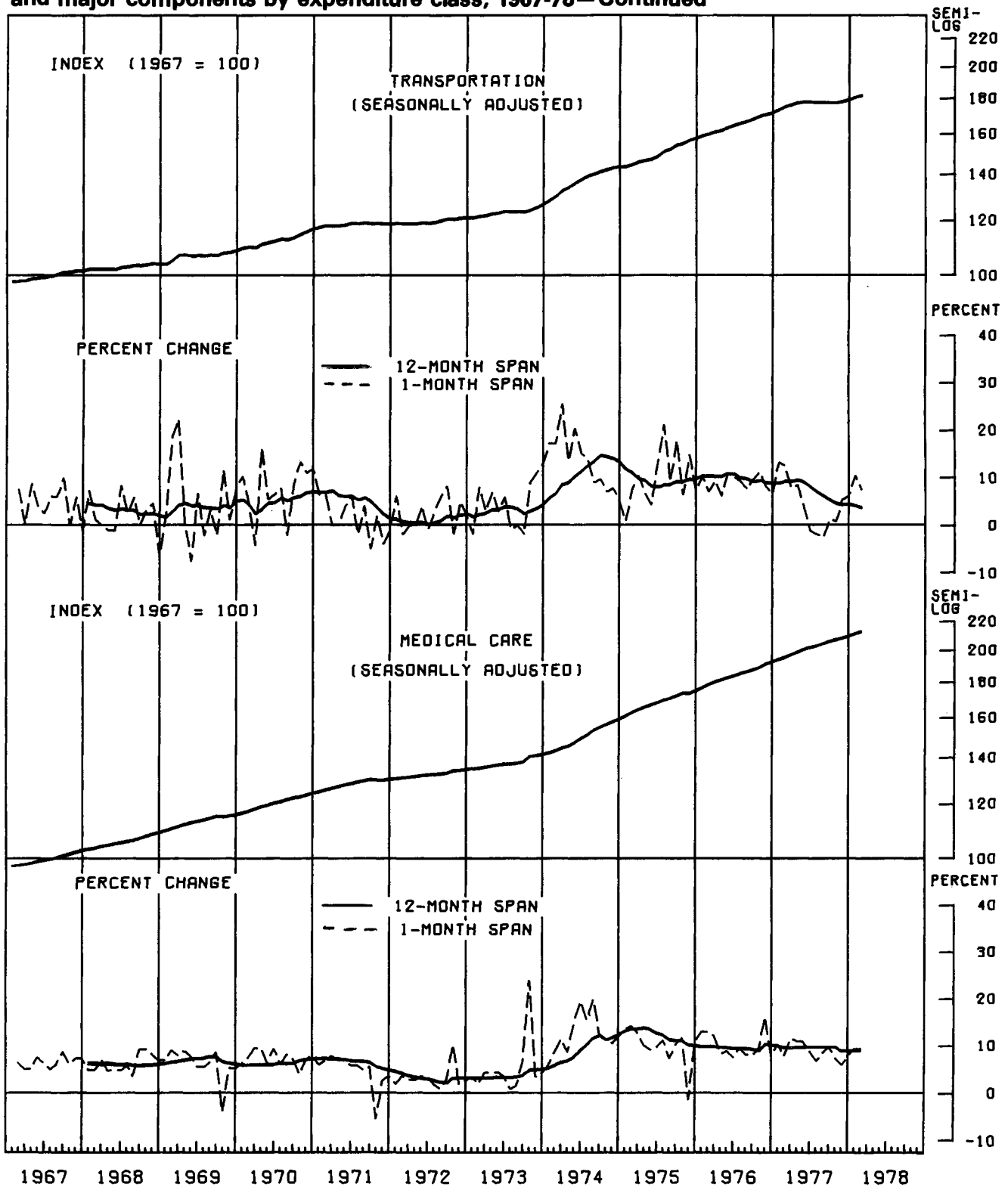
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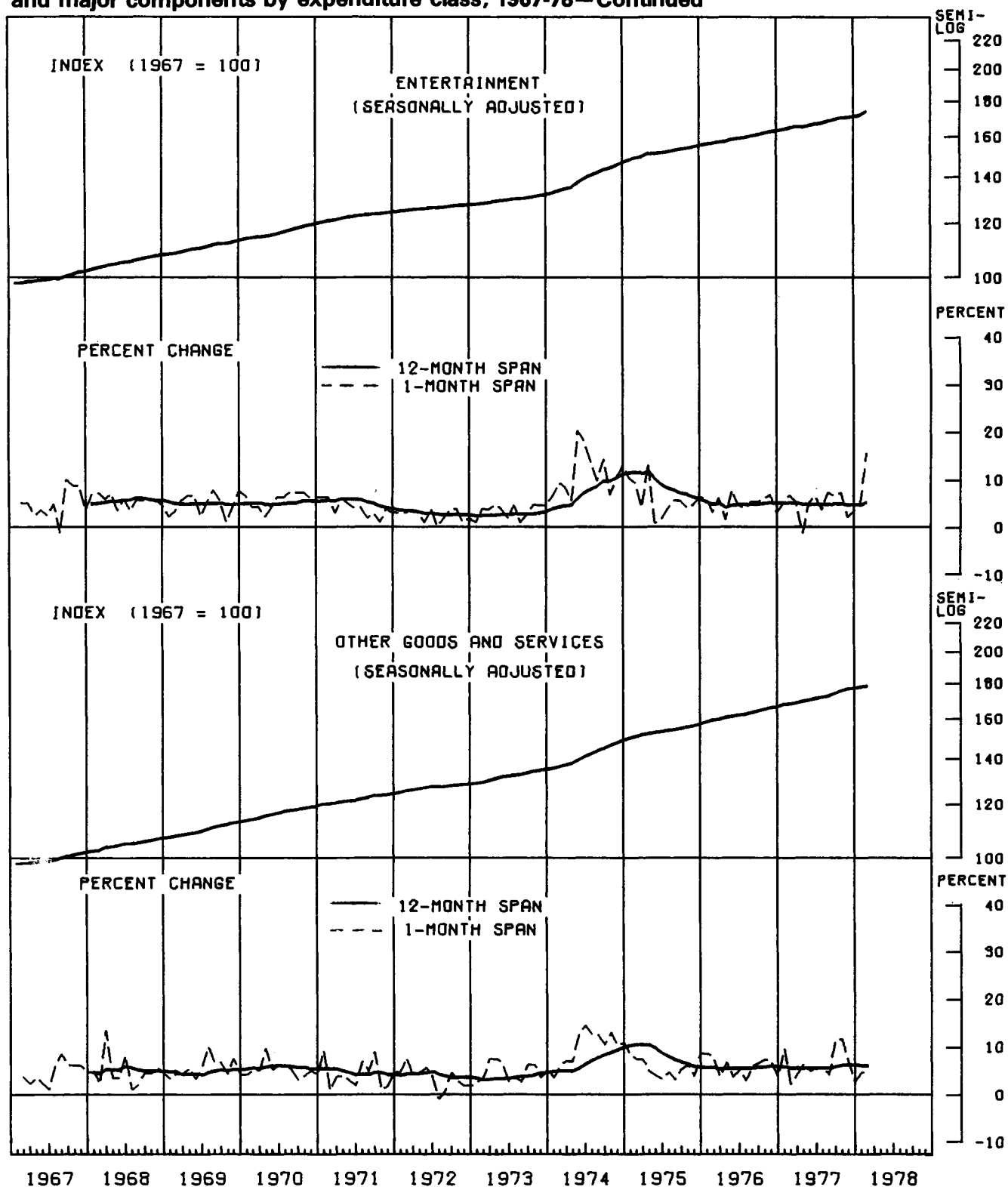
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Chart 1. Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: All items and major components by expenditure class, 1967-78—Continued



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.

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	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	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	-1.0	1.6	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	1.513	337.1	339.5	24.0	.7	-.9	.8	.7
Other prepared foods ²	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
Housing ²	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 ² .....	.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 ²	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
Fuel and other utilities ²	6.516	208.5	210.6	7.2	1.0	-.2	.3	.8
Fuels ²	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 ²	2.227	156.3	156.8	5.1	.3	.5	.5	.2
Household furnishings and operation ²	8.215	171.3	172.1	4.6	.5	.6	.5	.2
Housefurnishings	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 ²	2.053	215.0	216.9	6.3	.9	.6	1.1	.6
Apparel and upkeep	5.800	155.7	154.5	2.5	-.8	.3	.3	-1.0
Apparel commodities	5.137	152.3	150.7	1.5	-1.1	.2	.1	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.646	154.7	153.9	2.2	-.5	.4	-.1	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	2.044	146.0	142.7	-.4	-2.3	.0	.4	-2.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ² .....	.127	211.3	208.7	2.3	-1.2	.3	-1.6	-1.1
Footwear .....	.716	158.8	159.3	3.2	.3	.4	.1	.1
Other apparel commodities ² .....	.604	154.5	154.6	4.0	.1	.2	.3	.1
Apparel services ¹ .....	.662	177.3	179.2	9.0	1.1	.7	1.0	1.1
Transportation	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	.2	.2	2.5	2.1
Gasoline ²	4.205	190.0	189.5	3.3	-.3	.7	.0	-.3
Maintenance and repair ²	1.516	212.0	214.1	8.0	1.0	.9	.5	.8
Other private transportation ²	4.149	181.7	182.5	5.5	.4	.0	.0	.3
Other private transportation commodities ² .....	.733	154.9	155.8	2.9	.6	.2	-.1	.7
Other private transportation services ²	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
Medical care	4.969	211.2	213.3	8.9	1.0	.6	.8	.8
Medical care commodities ² .....	.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 ^{1 2}	2.007	201.9	203.5	8.2	.8	.6	.7	.8
Other medical care services ²	2.103	256.3	259.3	10.2	1.2	.7	.9	.8
Entertainment ²	4.085	171.9	172.9	4.9	.6	.3	.5	.7
Entertainment commodities ²	2.423	173.3	174.3	5.5	.6	.5	.3	.7
Entertainment services ²	1.662	170.2	171.3	4.3	.6	.1	.6	.7
Other goods and services ²	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 ¹	1.752	177.2	177.7	6.6	.3	.5	.5	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2} .....	.791	173.0	173.1	5.9	.1	.5	.4	.1
Personal care services .....	.961	181.4	182.4	7.3	.6	.4	.5	.6
Personal and educational expenses ²	1.441	192.5	193.1	7.1	.3	.7	1.1	.4
School books and supplies ² .....	.189	179.9	180.2	8.7	.2	.6	1.8	.6
Personal and educational services ²	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 ¹	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 ²	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 ²	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 ¹	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 ¹	13.188	179.7	180.3	4.9	.3	.4	.2	.3
Nondurables ¹	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 ¹	36.583	198.1	199.5	7.7	.7	.5	.7	.7
Energy ¹	8.585	211.8	213.0	5.8	.6	.0	.2	.6
All items less energy ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	100.000	\$.534	\$.531	-6.0	-.6	-.4	-.6	-.6
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.459	.456	-	-	-	-	-

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

note for details.

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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	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 ¹	337.4	334.3	337.1	339.5	123.0	16.2	-11.0	2.5	61.0	-4.5
Other prepared foods ¹	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 ²	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 ²	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 ²	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 ²	207.6	207.1	207.7	209.4	11.5	11.2	3.5	3.5	11.4	3.5
Fuels ²	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 ²	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 ²	154.9	155.7	156.5	156.8	3.8	5.1	6.4	5.0	4.5	5.7
Household furnishings and operation ²	170.0	171.0	171.8	172.2	4.2	5.4	3.4	5.3	4.8	4.3
Housefurnishings ²	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 ²	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 ²	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 ²	154.0	154.3	154.7	154.9	5.8	3.8	4.3	2.4	4.8	3.3
Apparel services ¹	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 ²	190.9	192.3	192.3	191.7	9.1	-5.6	8.6	1.7	1.5	5.1
Maintenance and repair ²	209.1	211.0	212.0	213.7	9.0	7.1	7.0	9.1	8.0	8.0
Other private transportation ²	181.0	181.0	181.0	181.6	9.1	9.2	2.5	1.3	9.1	1.9
Other private transportation commodities ²	154.4	154.7	154.5	155.6	.0	2.9	5.6	3.1	1.5	4.4
Other private transportation services ²	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 ²	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 ^{1 2}	199.3	200.5	201.9	203.5	9.5	8.1	6.5	8.7	8.8	7.6
Other medical care services ²	252.5	254.2	256.5	258.5	13.4	8.5	8.9	9.8	10.9	9.4
Entertainment ²	170.8	171.3	172.1	173.3	2.9	5.9	5.3	6.0	4.4	5.7
Entertainment commodities ²	172.3	173.2	173.8	175.0	3.4	6.6	5.8	6.4	5.0	6.1
Entertainment services ²	168.8	168.9	169.9	171.1	2.5	4.7	4.6	5.6	3.6	5.1
Other goods and services ²	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 ¹	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 ^{1 2}	171.4	172.3	173.0	173.1	6.5	6.9	6.1	4.0	6.7	5.0
Personal care services ¹	179.7	180.5	181.4	182.4	7.2	5.9	9.9	6.1	6.6	8.0
Personal and educational expenses ²	188.6	189.9	191.9	192.6	5.4	6.7	7.3	8.8	6.1	8.0
School books and supplies ²	173.8	174.8	177.9	178.9	6.0	6.4	10.3	12.3	6.2	11.3
Personal and educational services ²	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 ¹	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 ²	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 ²	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 ¹	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 ¹	178.6	179.3	179.7	180.3	6.4	4.2	5.3	3.9	5.3	4.6
Nondurables ¹	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 ¹	195.7	196.7	198.1	199.5	7.3	8.5	6.8	8.0	7.9	7.4
Energy ¹	211.2	211.3	211.8	213.0	11.0	7.0	2.1	3.5	8.9	2.8
All items less energy ¹	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 ¹	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

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

note for details.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

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	12/77	102.0	103.9	-	1.9	-	2.0	1.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	101.7	103.0	-	1.3	-	1.7	1.3
Cereal	12/77	101.3	103.3	-	2.0	-	1.3	2.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	12/77	103.3	105.5	-	2.1	-	3.3	2.1
Bakery products	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	12/77	100.8	100.5	-	-.3	-	.8	-.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	12/77	101.4	101.8	-	.4	-	1.4	.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	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	12/77	100.2	101.4	-	1.2	-	.2	1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	12/77	100.9	103.1	-	2.2	-	.9	2.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	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		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		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	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	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	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	12/77	101.3	103.5	-	2.2	-	1.3	2.2
Other lunchmeats	12/77	101.7	102.7	-	1.0	-	1.7	1.0
Lamb and organ meats	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		156.2	163.0	5.1	4.4	-.1	2.7	3.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	12/77	101.9	103.6	-	1.7	-	1.9	1.7
Other poultry	12/77	103.0	104.2	-	1.2	-	3.0	1.2
Fish and seafood		266.3	266.5	10.5	.1	.1	1.6	-.2
Canned fish and seafood	12/77	101.1	101.7	-	.6	-	1.1	.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	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	12/77	100.6	101.0	-	.4	-	.6	.4
Fresh whole milk		164.8	165.5	2.4	.4	-.3	.3	.2
Other fresh milk and cream	12/77	100.4	100.7	-	.3	-	.4	.3
Processed dairy products	12/77	100.3	101.1	-	.8	-	.3	.8
Butter		169.6	169.3	9.8	-.2	-1.0	4.0	.8
Cheese	12/77	100.5	101.2	-	.7	-	.5	.7
Ice cream and related products	12/77	99.4	100.7	-	1.3	-	-.6	1.3
Other dairy products	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	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
Lettuce		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	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 ¹	12/77	101.3	102.5	-	1.2	-	1.3	1.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	103.1	104.4	-	1.3	-	3.1	1.3
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	100.0	101.8	-	1.8	-	-	1.8
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	101.2	101.6	-	.4	-	1.2	.4
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	101.0	101.6	-	.6	-	1.0	.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	100.5	100.8	-	.3	-	.5	.3
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	101.2	101.5	-	.3	-	1.2	.3
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	1.0	-	1.2	1.0
Other foods at home ²		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 ¹	12/77	101.4	102.8	-	1.4	-	1.4	1.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	104.7	106.8	-	2.0	-	4.7	2.0
Other sweets ¹	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
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	100.8	100.9	-	.1	-	.8	.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	101.1	101.6	-	.5	-	1.1	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		337.1	339.5	24.0	.7	-9	.8	.7
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ²		209.1	210.5	5.7	.7	-1.1	1.5	.7
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	101.3	102.9	-	1.6	-	1.3	1.6
Roasted coffee ^{1,2}		453.1	450.2	23.6	-6	-1.5	-1.0	-6
Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1,2}		383.3	382.5	35.4	-2	-3	-	-2
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	101.2	103.1	-	1.9	-	1.2	1.9
Other prepared foods ²		181.9	183.5	5.9	.9	2	.9	.6
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	100.3	101.3	-	1.0	-	.3	1.0
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	100.9	101.6	-	.7	-	.9	.7
Snacks ¹	12/77	100.4	101.3	-	.9	-	.4	.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	101.5	102.6	-	1.1	-	1.5	1.1
Other condiments ¹	12/77	100.3	101.5	-	1.2	-	.3	1.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	100.5	101.6	-	1.1	-	.5	1.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	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 ¹	12/77	101.2	102.4	-	1.2	-	1.2	1.2
Dinner ¹	12/77	101.0	102.1	-	1.1	-	1.0	1.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	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 ¹	12/77	100.7	101.5	-	.8	-	.7	.8
Beer and ale ¹		147.8	148.6	3.0	.5	-3	.4	.5
Whiskey		120.2	120.8	3.7	.5	2	1.1	.3
Wine ¹		169.4	173.9	9.2	2.7	.7	1.2	2.7
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	100.4	100.8	-	.4	-	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	100.3	100.9	-	.6	-	.3	.6
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm foods ^{1,3}		184.2	188.1	5.3	2.1	.5	1.3	2.1
Selected beef cuts ^{1,3}		171.6	176.9	9.1	3.1	1.3	2.6	3.1

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

note for details.

³ Index obtained from the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

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 ¹	12/77	102.0	103.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	101.7	103.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cereal ¹	12/77	101.3	103.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	103.3	105.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bakery products ¹	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 ¹	12/77	100.8	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	101.4	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	100.7	101.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cookies	12/77	100.8	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	100.2	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	100.9	103.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	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 ²		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 ²		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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	101.3	103.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	101.7	102.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lamb and organ meats ¹	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 ²		161.2	167.0	15.4	-17.0	3.9	22.6	-2.1	12.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	101.9	103.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other poultry ¹	12/77	103.0	104.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fish and seafood ²		266.0	265.5	14.6	16.0	6.0	5.9	15.3	6.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	101.1	101.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	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 ¹	12/77	100.6	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole milk ²		163.1	163.4	5.4	10.8	-6.6	7	8.1	-3.0
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	100.4	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	100.3	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butter		167.2	168.5	37.8	1.7	-10.4	15.9	18.4	1.9
Cheese ¹	12/77	100.5	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	99.4	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other dairy products ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹		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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	101.3	102.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	103.1	104.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	100.0	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	101.2	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	101.0	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	100.5	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	101.2	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other foods at home ²		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 ¹	12/77	101.4	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	104.7	106.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sweets ¹	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 ¹	12/77	100.8	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	101.1	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		337.1	339.5	123.0	16.2	-11.0	2.5	61.0	-4.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ²		209.1	210.5	5.1	4.8	8.5	4.5	5.0	6.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	101.3	102.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roasted coffee ¹		453.1	450.2	218.0	8.4	-23.2	-11.7	85.7	-17.6
Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1,2}		383.3	382.5	96.4	63.6	6.6	-1.8	79.3	2.3
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	101.2	103.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other prepared foods ²		181.7	182.8	3.0	2.8	10.9	7.1	2.9	9.0
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	100.3	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	100.9	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snacks ¹	12/77	100.4	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	101.5	102.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other condiments ¹	12/77	100.3	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	100.5	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	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 ¹	12/77	101.2	102.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dinner ¹	12/77	101.0	102.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other meals and snacks ¹	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 ¹	12/77	100.7	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beer and ale ¹		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 ¹		169.4	173.9	1.8	4.8	11.6	19.6	3.3	15.5
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	100.4	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	100.3	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm foods ^{1,3}		184.9	187.8	-1.3	6.4	.2	16.2	2.5	7.9
Selected beef cuts ^{1,3}		171.8	174.5	3.5	2.7	5.2	19.8	3.1	12.3

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

note for details.

³ Index obtained from the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

Table 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 ¹		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 ¹		197.2	200.1	10.8	1.5	.6	2.2	1.6
Lodging while out of town ¹		199.4	203.4	12.6	2.0	.6	3.4	2.1
Tenants' insurance ²	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 ¹		240.5	242.4	10.8	.8	.6	1.1	1.1
Property insurance ^{1 2}	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 ²	12/77	101.3	102.2	-	.9	-	1.3	.9
Mortgage interest rates ²		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 ²	12/77	101.0	101.2	-	.2	-	1.0	.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ²	12/77	100.9	101.7	-	.8	-	.9	.8
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ²	12/77	100.4	99.8	-	-6	-	.4	-6
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ²	12/77	100.9	101.0	-	.1	-	.9	.1
Fuel and other utilities ¹		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 ¹		292.1	293.7	6.6	.5	.1	.4	.1
Other fuels ²	12/77	101.0	101.7	-	.7	-	1.0	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹		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 ¹		249.3	252.6	10.1	1.3	-1.1	.0	1.1
Other utilities and public services ¹		156.3	156.8	5.1	.3	.5	.5	.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}		132.1	132.4	1.5	.2	.2	-1	.2
Local charges ²	12/77	100.1	100.9	-	.8	-	.1	.8
Interstate toll calls ²	12/77	99.4	99.1	-	-3	-	-6	-3
Intrastate toll calls ²	12/77	100.2	99.5	-	-7	-	.2	-7
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		224.4	225.8	12.6	.6	.9	1.0	.1
Household furnishings and operation ¹		171.3	172.1	4.6	.5	.6	.5	.2
Housefurnishings		149.7	150.1	3.3	.3	.6	.2	.1
Textile housefurnishings		157.8	159.3	3.7	1.0	1.5	.8	-1.2
Household linens ²	12/77	96.5	98.0	-	1.6	-	-3.5	1.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ²	12/77	100.3	100.7	-	.4	-	.3	.4
Furniture and bedding		159.4	160.0	3.7	.4	.5	-2	.7
Bedroom furniture ²	12/77	100.1	100.9	-	.8	-	.1	.8
Sofas ²	12/77	100.4	99.9	-	-5	-	.4	-5
Living room chairs and tables ²	12/77	98.2	98.7	-	-5	-	-8	-5
Other furniture ²	12/77	97.1	98.3	-	1.2	-	-2.9	1.2
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		127.8	127.7	2.2	-1	.4	.5	.0
Television and sound equipment ²	12/77	100.4	100.4	-	.0	-	.4	.0
Television ¹		101.1	101.0	-1.4	-1	-1	.0	-1
Sound equipment ²	12/77	100.9	101.0	-	.1	-	.9	.1
Household appliances ¹		143.1	143.0	3.5	-1	.7	.4	.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		141.5	142.0	2.9	.4	.7	-8	.3
Laundry equipment ²	12/77	100.9	101.3	-	.4	-	.9	.4
Other household appliances ²	12/77	100.8	100.2	-	-6	-	.8	-6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ²	12/77	101.4	100.6	-	-8	-	1.4	-8
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ²	12/77	100.1	99.6	-	-5	-	.1	-5
Other household equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	.0	.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ²	12/77	99.9	100.9	-	1.0	-	-1	1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ²	12/77	100.1	99.9	-	-2	-	.1	-2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ²	12/77	100.4	100.4	-	.0	-	.4	.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ²	12/77	99.4	99.9	-	.5	-	-6	.5
Housekeeping supplies		199.2	200.2	6.2	.5	.5	.5	.3
Soaps and detergents ²		189.9	191.1	5.1	.6	.7	.0	.6
Other laundry and cleaning products ²	12/77	100.9	101.8	-	.9	-	.9	.9
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ²	12/77	100.4	100.8	-	.4	-	.4	.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ²	12/77	100.3	100.7	-	.4	-	.3	.4
Miscellaneous household products ²	12/77	100.7	101.0	-	.3	-	.7	.3
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	100.6	101.1	-	.5	-	.6	.5
Housekeeping services ¹		215.0	216.9	6.3	.9	.6	1.1	.6
Postage ²		225.6	225.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ²	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	1.0	-	1.2	1.0
Appliance and furniture repair ²	12/77	101.0	101.4	-	.4	-	1.0	.4

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to 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 ²	12/77	98.0	97.6	-	-4	-	-2.0	-4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	97.1	96.9	-	-2	-	-2.9	-2
Coats and jackets ²	12/77	95.4	94.4	-	-1.0	-	-4.6	-1.0
Furnishings and special clothing ²	12/77	99.5	100.4	-	.9	-	-5	.9
Shirts ²	12/77	99.1	98.1	-	-1.0	-	-9	-1.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ²	12/77	97.9	97.4	-	-5	-	-2.1	-5
Boys' ²	12/77	98.2	97.0	-	-1.2	-	-1.8	-1.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	12/77	97.2	93.4	-	-3.9	-	-2.8	-3.9
Furnishings ²	12/77	99.4	98.8	-	-6	-	-6	-6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	98.4	99.1	-	.7	-	-1.6	.7
Women's and girls'		146.0	142.7	-4	-2.3	.0	.4	-2.4
Women's ²	12/77	97.2	94.9	-	-2.4	-	-2.8	-2.4
Coats and jackets ^{1 2}		153.0	144.4	2.8	-5.6	-4.3	-5.0	-5.6
Dresses ¹		153.8	150.5	-1.9	-2.1	.9	-1.7	-2.8
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	97.5	96.3	-	-1.2	-	-2.5	-1.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ²	12/77	99.9	100.0	-	.1	-	-1	.1
Suits ²	12/77	94.3	87.3	-	-7.4	-	-5.7	-7.4
Girls' ²	12/77	96.7	95.0	-	-1.8	-	-3.3	-1.8
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	12/77	95.1	91.1	-	-4.2	-	-4.9	-4.2
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	97.0	97.0	-	.0	-	-3.0	.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	12/77	98.8	97.7	-	-1.1	-	-1.2	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		211.3	208.7	2.3	-1.2	.3	-1.6	-1.1
Other apparel commodities ¹		154.5	154.6	4.0	.1	.2	.3	.1
Sewing materials and notions ²	12/77	98.9	97.0	-	-1.9	-	-1.1	-1.9
Jewelry and luggage ²	12/77	100.4	101.2	-	.8	-	.4	.8
Footwear		158.8	159.3	3.2	.3	.4	.1	.1
Men's ²	12/77	99.4	99.6	-	.2	-	-6	.2
Boys' and girls' ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	.3	-	.0	.3
Women's ²	12/77	99.3	99.7	-	.4	-	-7	.4
Apparel services ²		177.3	179.2	9.0	1.1	.7	1.0	1.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ²	12/77	101.7	102.9	-	1.2	-	1.7	1.2
Other apparel services ²	12/77	99.9	100.6	-	.7	-	-1	.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 ¹		150.9	151.2	7.5	.2	1.0	.6	.7
Used cars ¹		169.8	170.0	-5.1	.1	.2	2.5	2.1
Gasoline ¹		190.0	189.5	3.3	-3	.7	.0	-3
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹		212.0	214.1	8.0	1.0	.9	.5	.8
Body work ²	12/77	100.7	102.3	-	1.6	-	.7	1.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ²	12/77	101.3	102.9	-	1.6	-	1.3	1.6
Maintenance and servicing ²	12/77	100.6	101.1	-	.5	-	.6	.5
Power plant repair ²	12/77	100.6	101.6	-	1.0	-	.6	1.0
Other private transportation ¹		181.7	182.5	5.5	.4	.0	.0	.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹		154.9	155.8	2.9	.6	.2	-1	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ²	12/77	100.6	100.8	-	.2	-	.6	.2
Automobile parts and equipment ²	12/77	100.1	100.7	-	.6	-	.1	.6
Tires		137.9	138.9	-8	.7	-1	.2	.5
Other parts and equipment ²	12/77	100.6	101.0	-	.4	-	.6	.4
Other private transportation services ¹		190.6	191.4	6.2	.4	-1	.0	.2
Automobile insurance ¹		215.3	216.2	6.5	.4	-5	.0	.2
Automobile finance charges ²	12/77	100.3	100.9	-	.6	-	.3	.6
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ²	12/77	100.3	100.7	-	.4	-	.3	.4
State registration ¹		142.3	142.5	3.6	.1	.1	-1.4	.2
Drivers' license ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	.0	-	.0	.0
Automobile inspection ²	12/77	107.8	110.1	-	2.1	-	7.8	2.1
Other automobile-related fees ²	12/77	100.1	100.6	-	.5	-	.1	.5
Public transportation		186.6	186.8	4.4	.1	.4	.8	.5
Airline fare ¹		191.5	191.5	7.7	.0	1.3	1.6	.7
Intercity bus fare ¹		233.7	235.4	11.5	.7	-1.0	1.0	1.6
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2}		179.6	179.4	1.4	-1	.0	.1	-1
Taxi fare ¹		198.8	201.1	10.2	1.2	-8	2.1	1.1
Intercity train fare ^{1 2}		190.5	190.5	12.5	.0	2.4	-2	.0

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

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

Table 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 ¹		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 ¹		198.2	201.3	8.6	4.6	11.3	19.1	6.6	15.1
Lodging while out of town ¹		200.4	204.6	8.6	4.6	11.3	27.1	6.6	18.9
Tenants' insurance ²	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 ¹		238.4	241.0	15.3	11.3	4.6	12.1	13.3	8.3
Property insurance ^{1,2}	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 ²	12/77	101.3	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mortgage interest rates ²		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 ²	12/77	101.0	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ²	12/77	100.9	101.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ²	12/77	100.4	99.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ²	12/77	100.9	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel and other utilities ¹		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 ¹		287.7	287.9	16.5	5.8	2.6	2.3	11.0	2.4
Other fuels ²	12/77	101.0	101.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹		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 ¹		247.3	249.9	17.6	17.5	6.7	-3	17.5	3.1
Other utilities and public services ¹		156.5	156.8	3.8	5.1	6.4	5.0	4.5	5.7
Telephone services ^{1,2}		132.1	132.4	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.5
Local charges ²	12/77	100.1	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interstate toll calls ²	12/77	99.4	99.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intrastate toll calls ²	12/77	100.2	99.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		224.4	224.7	7.8	15.4	19.3	8.4	11.5	13.7
Household furnishings and operation ¹		171.8	172.2	4.2	5.4	3.4	5.3	4.8	4.3
Housefurnishings ¹		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 ²	12/77	96.5	98.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ²	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 ²	12/77	100.1	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sofas ²	12/77	100.4	99.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Living room chairs and tables ²	12/77	99.2	98.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other furniture ²	12/77	97.1	98.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		127.7	127.7	2.6	2.2	3	3.5	2.4	1.9
Television and sound equipment ²	12/77	100.4	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television ¹		101.0	100.9	-2.3	-8	-1.6	-8	-1.6	-1.2
Sound equipment ²	12/77	100.9	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household appliances ¹		143.0	143.0	5.6	2.6	1.7	4.3	4.1	3.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		141.2	141.6	5.6	1.7	3.8	6	3.7	2.2
Laundry equipment ²	12/77	100.9	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other household appliances ²	12/77	100.8	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ²	12/77	101.4	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ²	12/77	100.1	99.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other household equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ²	12/77	99.9	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ²	12/77	100.1	99.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ²	12/77	100.4	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ²	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 ²		189.9	191.1	6.5	7.1	1.5	5.4	6.8	3.4
Other laundry and cleaning products ²	12/77	100.9	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ²	12/77	100.4	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ²	12/77	100.3	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous household products ²	12/77	100.7	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	100.6	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housekeeping services		216.1	217.5	2.2	6.2	6.9	9.7	4.1	8.3
Postage ²		225.6	225.6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ²		101.2	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliance and furniture repair ²	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 ²	12/77	98.0	97.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	97.1	96.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats and jackets ²	12/77	95.4	94.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furnishings and special clothing ²	12/77	99.5	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shirts ²	12/77	99.1	98.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ²	12/77	97.9	97.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boys'	12/77	98.2	97.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	12/77	97.2	93.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furnishings ²	12/77	99.4	98.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	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 ²	12/77	97.2	94.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats and jackets ^{1,2}		153.0	144.4	-	-	20.0	-45.9	31.1	-19.5
Dresses ¹		154.4	150.1	1.6	4.8	.8	-13.6	3.2	-6.7
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	97.5	96.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ²	12/77	99.9	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suits ²	12/77	94.3	87.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Girls'	12/77	96.7	95.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	12/77	95.1	91.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	97.0	97.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	12/77	98.8	97.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infants' and toddlers ¹		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 ²	12/77	98.9	97.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jewelry and luggage ²	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 ²	12/77	99.4	99.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boys' and girls' ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women's ²	12/77	99.3	99.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel services ²		177.3	179.2	9.1	6.6	8.5	12.0	7.8	10.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ²	12/77	101.7	102.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other apparel services ²	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 ¹		149.3	150.3	5.2	5.2	9.8	9.6	5.2	9.7
Used cars ¹		178.0	181.7	-2.1	-22.9	-10.8	20.8	-13.1	3.9
Gasoline ¹		192.3	191.7	9.1	-5.6	8.6	1.7	1.5	5.1
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹		212.0	213.7	9.0	7.1	7.0	9.1	8.0	8.0
Body work ²	12/77	100.7	102.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ²	12/77	101.3	102.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance and servicing ²	12/77	100.6	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Power plant repair ²	12/77	100.6	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private transportation ¹		181.0	181.6	9.1	9.2	2.5	1.3	9.1	1.9
Other private transportation commodities ¹		154.5	155.6	.0	2.9	5.6	3.1	1.5	4.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ²	12/77	100.6	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile parts and equipment ²	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 ²	12/77	100.6	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private transportation services ¹		189.8	190.2	11.9	10.8	1.7	.6	11.4	1.2
Automobile insurance ¹		214.3	214.7	14.4	15.0	-1.1	-1.3	14.7	-1.2
Automobile finance charges ²	12/77	100.3	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ²	12/77	100.3	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
State registration ¹		141.6	141.9	14.1	2.9	2.8	-4.4	8.3	-8
Drivers' license ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile inspection ²	12/77	107.8	110.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other automobile-related fees ²	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 ¹		191.1	192.5	12.2	-6.0	10.3	15.7	2.7	13.0
Intercity bus fare ¹		231.8	235.4	2.3	46.6	-3.0	6.2	22.4	1.5
Intracity mass transit ^{1,2}		179.6	179.4	4.8	.2	.7	-2	2.5	.2
Taxi fare ¹		198.4	200.5	14.1	9.2	7.7	10.0	11.6	8.8
Intercity train fare ^{1,2}		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 ¹		139.0	140.1	7.9	6.5	7.0	7.8	7.2	7.4
Prescription drugs ^{1 2}		127.0	128.5	6.5	5.4	8.4	10.6	6.0	9.5
Anti-infective drugs ²	12/77	100.7	101.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	101.6	102.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Circulators and diuretics ²	12/77	100.5	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	101.6	103.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pain and symptom control drugs ²	12/77	101.1	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	100.3	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	12/77	100.4	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eyeglasses ²	12/77	100.5	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ^{1 2}		153.3	154.7	10.4	5.8	4.3	8.4	8.1	6.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ²	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 ^{1 2}		201.9	203.5	9.5	8.1	6.5	8.7	8.8	7.6
Physicians' services ¹		216.3	217.5	10.4	9.1	7.3	10.2	9.8	8.7
Dental services ^{1 2}		191.8	193.4	7.5	9.3	6.8	6.5	8.4	6.6
Other professional services ²	12/77	100.6	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other medical care services ¹		256.5	258.5	13.4	8.5	8.9	9.8	10.9	9.4
Hospital and other medical services ²	12/77	101.5	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital room ¹		315.9	319.3	16.4	7.6	9.3	12.4	11.9	10.8
Other hospital and medical care services ²	12/77	101.6	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entertainment ¹		172.1	173.3	2.9	5.9	5.3	6.0	4.4	5.7
Entertainment commodities ¹		173.8	175.0	3.4	6.6	5.8	6.4	5.0	6.1
Reading materials ²	12/77	100.9	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newspapers ^{1 2}		197.1	197.4	3.5	11.4	3.1	2.7	7.4	2.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books ²	12/77	101.7	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	100.1	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sport vehicles ²	12/77	100.0	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ²	12/77	100.4	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bicycles ¹		147.5	148.3	-1.1	1.1	1.1	1.9	.0	1.5
Other sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ²	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	12/77	99.2	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Photographic supplies and equipment ²	12/77	101.2	102.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pet supplies and expense ²	12/77	100.5	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entertainment services ¹		169.9	171.1	2.5	4.7	4.6	5.6	3.6	5.1
Fees for participant sports ²	12/77	100.6	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Admissions ²	12/77	102.1	102.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other entertainment services ²	12/77	100.2	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other goods and services ¹		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 ^{1 2}		175.8	176.0	1.0	3.1	12.5	1.1	2.0	6.7
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	100.7	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal care ²		177.2	177.7	6.9	6.3	8.1	5.1	6.6	6.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2}		173.0	173.1	6.5	6.9	6.1	4.0	6.7	5.0
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ²	12/77	101.1	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dental and shaving products ²	12/77	99.9	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations manicure and eye makeup implements ²	12/77	100.3	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ²	12/77	100.3	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal care services ²		181.4	182.4	7.2	5.9	9.9	6.1	6.6	8.0
Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2}		183.3	184.7	8.7	5.4	12.9	7.7	7.1	10.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	12/77	100.7	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal and educational expenses ¹		191.9	192.6	5.4	6.7	7.3	8.8	6.1	8.0
School books and supplies ¹		177.9	178.9	6.0	6.4	10.3	12.3	6.2	11.3
Personal and educational services ¹		195.6	196.3	5.3	6.8	6.7	7.7	6.1	7.2
Tuition and other school fees ²	12/77	100.6	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
College tuition ²	12/77	100.7	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elementary and high school tuition ²	12/77	100.2	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal expenses ²	12/77	100.1	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		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 ^{1 2}		233.1	234.8	7.3	8.3	6.3	7.3	7.8	6.8

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to 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 ¹	1.728	336.9	338.5	23.6	.5	-.9	.8	.5
Other prepared foods ²	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 ²	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 ² .....	.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 ²	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 ²	6.398	208.4	210.6	7.2	1.1	-.2	.2	.8
Fuels ²	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 ²	3.375	219.6	223.1	8.6	1.6	-.7	.1	1.4
Other utilities and public services ²	2.130	156.3	156.8	5.1	.3	.5	.4	.3
Household furnishings and operation ²	7.912	171.4	172.0	4.6	.4	.6	.5	.1
Housefurnishings	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 ²	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	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	2.081	144.8	142.7	-.4	-1.5	.0	-.4	-1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ² .....	.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 ² .....	.575	155.2	155.1	4.3	-.1	.2	.7	.0
Apparel services ¹ .....	.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	-.1	.1	.2	2.5	2.0
Gasoline ²	4.786	190.0	189.5	3.3	-.3	.7	.0	-.4
Maintenance and repair ²	1.664	212.5	215.3	8.6	1.3	.9	.7	1.1
Other private transportation ²	4.668	181.9	182.7	5.6	.4	.0	.1	.3
Other private transportation commodities ² .....	.815	155.2	156.2	3.2	.6	.2	.1	.8
Other private transportation services ²	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 ² .....	.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 ^{1 2}	1.916	202.1	203.8	8.3	.8	.6	.8	.8
Other medical care services ²	1.796	256.1	258.8	10.0	1.1	.7	.9	.7
Entertainment ²	3.910	171.7	173.7	5.4	1.2	.3	.4	1.2
Entertainment commodities ²	2.497	173.5	175.1	6.0	.9	.5	.5	1.0
Entertainment services ²	1.413	169.6	172.2	4.9	1.5	.1	.2	1.7
Other goods and services ²	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 ¹	1.813	177.1	178.2	6.9	.6	.5	.5	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2} .....	.871	173.0	173.9	6.4	.5	.5	.4	.5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.942	181.4	182.5	7.4	.6	.4	.5	.6
Personal and educational expenses ²	1.100	192.5	193.2	7.2	.4	.7	1.0	.5
School books and supplies ² .....	.166	180.3	180.6	8.9	.2	.6	2.1	.5
Personal and educational services ² .....	.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 ¹	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 ²	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 ²	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 ¹	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 ¹	14.184	179.6	180.3	4.9	.4	.4	.2	.4
Nondurables ¹	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 ¹	34.131	198.0	198.6	7.7	.8	.5	.7	.8
Energy ¹	9.160	211.7	212.8	5.7	.5	.0	.2	.5
All items less energy ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	100.000	\$534	\$531	-6.0	-6	-4	-6	-6
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.460	.456	-	-	-	-	-

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

note for details.

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

Table 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 ¹	337.4	334.3	336.9	338.5	123.0	16.2	-11.0	1.3	61.0	-5.1
Other prepared foods ²	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 ²	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 ²	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 ²	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 ²	207.6	207.1	207.6	209.3	11.5	11.2	3.5	3.3	11.4	3.4
Fuels ²	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 ²	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 ²	154.9	155.7	156.4	156.8	3.8	5.1	6.4	5.0	4.5	5.7
Household furnishings and operation ²	170.0	171.0	171.9	172.1	4.2	5.4	3.4	5.0	4.8	4.2
Housefurnishings	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 ²	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 ²	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 ²	154.0	154.3	155.4	155.4	5.8	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.8	4.0
Apparel services ¹	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 ²	190.9	192.3	192.3	191.6	9.1	-5.6	8.6	1.5	1.5	5.0
Maintenance and repair ²	209.1	211.0	212.5	214.9	9.0	7.1	7.0	11.6	8.0	9.3
Other private transportation ²	181.0	181.0	181.2	181.7	9.1	9.2	2.5	1.6	9.1	2.0
Other private transportation commodities ²	154.4	154.7	154.8	156.0	.0	2.9	5.6	4.2	1.5	4.9
Other private transportation services ²	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 ²	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 ^{1, 2}	199.3	200.5	202.1	203.8	9.5	8.1	6.5	9.3	8.8	7.9
Other medical care services ²	252.5	254.2	256.4	258.1	13.4	8.5	8.9	9.2	10.9	9.0
Entertainment ²	170.8	171.3	172.0	174.1	2.9	5.9	5.3	8.0	4.4	6.6
Entertainment commodities ²	172.3	173.2	174.0	175.8	3.4	6.6	5.8	8.4	5.0	7.1
Entertainment services ²	168.8	168.9	169.2	172.0	2.5	4.7	4.6	7.8	3.6	6.2
Other goods and services ²	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 ¹	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 ^{1, 2}	171.4	172.3	173.0	173.9	6.5	6.9	6.1	6.0	6.7	6.0
Personal care services ¹	179.7	180.5	181.4	182.5	7.2	5.9	9.9	6.4	6.6	8.1
Personal and educational expenses ²	188.6	189.9	191.8	192.7	5.4	6.7	7.3	9.0	6.1	8.1
School books and supplies ²	173.8	174.8	178.4	179.3	6.0	6.4	10.3	13.3	6.2	11.8
Personal and educational services ²	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 ¹	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 ²	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 ²	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 ¹	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 ¹	178.6	179.3	179.6	180.3	6.4	4.2	5.3	3.9	5.3	4.6
Nondurables ¹	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 ¹	195.7	196.7	198.0	199.6	7.3	8.5	6.8	8.2	7.9	7.5
Energy ¹	211.2	211.3	211.7	212.8	11.0	7.0	2.1	3.1	8.9	2.6
All items less energy ¹	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 ¹	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

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

note for details.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

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 ¹	12/77	101.9	104.1	-	2.2	-	1.9	2.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	101.7	103.8	-	2.1	-	1.7	2.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	101.3	103.4	-	2.1	-	1.3	2.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	102.8	105.2	-	2.3	-	2.8	2.3
Bakery products ¹	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 ¹	12/77	101.4	101.6	-	.2	-	1.4	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	102.2	101.8	-	-.4	-	2.2	-.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	100.9	102.0	-	1.1	-	.9	1.1
Cookies ¹	12/77	100.8	101.8	-	1.0	-	.8	1.0
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	100.3	101.1	-	.8	-	.3	.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	100.6	103.6	-	3.0	-	.6	3.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	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 ²		161.6	171.2	8.4	5.9	2.2	2.0	6.1
Chuck roast		174.8	182.9	10.2	4.6	.8	7.3	3.0
Round roast ²		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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	101.0	102.8	-	1.8	-	1.0	1.8
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	101.1	102.2	-	1.1	-	1.1	1.1
Lamb and organ meats ¹	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 ²		152.9	158.6	2.3	3.7	-1.1	.6	3.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	101.5	103.9	-	2.4	-	1.5	2.4
Other poultry ¹	12/77	102.5	102.8	-	.3	-	2.5	.3
Fish and seafood ²		267.1	267.2	10.8	.0	.1	1.9	-.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	100.9	101.1	-	.2	-	.9	.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	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 ¹	12/77	100.4	100.9	-	.5	-	.4	.5
Fresh whole milk ²		164.5	165.2	2.2	.4	-.3	.2	.1
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	100.2	100.7	-	.5	-	.2	.5
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	100.8	101.5	-	.7	-	.8	.7
Butter		169.6	168.9	9.5	-.4	-1.0	4.0	.5
Cheese ¹	12/77	100.7	101.3	-	.6	-	.7	.6
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	100.9	102.3	-	1.4	-	.9	1.4
Other dairy products ¹	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 ¹	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
Lettuce ¹		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 ¹	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	12/77	101.4	102.8	-	1.4	-	1.4	1.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	102.9	104.5	-	1.6	-	2.9	1.6
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	100.2	102.6	-	2.4	-	.2	2.4
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	101.3	101.6	-	.3	-	1.3	.3
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	101.2	101.6	-	.4	-	1.2	.4
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	100.7	101.2	-	.5	-	.7	.5
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	101.9	101.4	-	-.5	-	1.9	-.5
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	101.0	101.8	-	.8	-	1.0	.8
Other foods at home ²		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 ¹	12/77	101.5	102.8	-	1.3	-	1.5	1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	104.6	107.3	-	2.6	-	4.6	2.6
Other sweets ¹	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 ¹	12/77	100.9	100.8	-	-.1	-	.9	-.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	100.9	101.5	-	.6	-	.9	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		336.9	338.5	23.6	.5	-.9	.8	.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ²		209.2	209.9	5.4	.3	-1.1	1.6	.3
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	100.6	102.0	-	1.4	-	.6	1.4
Roasted coffee ^{1,2}		452.7	449.5	23.5	-.7	-1.5	-1.0	-.7
Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1,2}		382.9	381.8	35.2	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.3
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	101.5	102.8	-	1.3	-	1.5	1.3
Other prepared foods ²		182.1	183.8	6.1	.9	.2	1.0	.7
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	100.4	101.3	-	.9	-	.4	.9
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	100.6	101.8	-	1.2	-	.6	1.2
Snacks ¹	12/77	100.1	101.3	-	1.2	-	.1	1.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	101.6	103.2	-	1.6	-	1.6	1.6
Other condiments ¹	12/77	101.4	102.4	-	1.0	-	1.4	1.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	100.5	101.6	-	1.1	-	.5	1.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	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 ¹	12/77	100.9	101.8	-	.9	-	.9	.9
Dinner ¹	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	1.0	-	1.2	1.0
Other meals and snacks ¹	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 ¹	12/77	100.6	101.6	-	1.0	-	.6	1.0
Beer and ale ¹		147.8	149.3	3.5	1.0	-.3	.4	1.0
Whiskey		119.6	120.6	3.5	.8	.2	.6	.6
Wine ¹		169.3	172.5	8.4	1.9	.7	1.1	1.9
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	100.8	101.2	-	.4	-	.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	100.3	100.4	-	.1	-	.3	.1
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm foods ^{1,3}		184.2	188.1	5.3	2.1	.5	1.3	2.1
Selected beef cuts ^{1,3}		171.6	176.9	9.1	3.1	1.3	2.6	3.1

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

note for details.

³ Index obtained from the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

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 ¹	12/77	101.9	104.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	101.7	103.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cereal ¹	12/77	101.3	103.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	102.8	105.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bakery products ¹	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 ¹	12/77	101.4	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	102.2	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	100.9	102.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cookies ¹	12/77	100.8	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	100.3	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	100.6	103.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	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 ²		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 ²		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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	101.0	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	101.1	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lamb and organ meats ¹	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 ²		157.8	162.5	15.4	-17.0	3.9	9.9	-2.1	6.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	101.5	103.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other poultry ¹	12/77	102.5	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fish and seafood ²		266.8	266.1	14.6	16.0	6.0	6.9	15.3	6.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	100.9	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	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 ¹	12/77	100.4	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole milk ²		162.9	163.1	5.4	10.8	-6.6	-	8.1	-3.3
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	100.2	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	100.8	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butter		167.2	168.1	37.8	1.7	-10.4	14.8	18.4	1.4
Cheese ¹	12/77	100.7	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	100.9	102.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other dairy products ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹		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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	101.4	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	102.9	104.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	100.2	102.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	101.3	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	101.2	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	100.7	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	101.9	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	101.0	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other foods at home ²		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 ¹	12/77	101.5	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	104.6	107.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sweets ¹	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 ¹	12/77	100.9	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	100.9	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonalcoholic beverages		336.9	338.5	123.0	16.2	-11.0	1.3	61.0	-5.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ²		209.2	209.9	5.1	4.8	8.5	3.3	5.0	5.9
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	100.6	102.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roasted coffee ^{1,2}		452.7	449.5	218.0	8.4	-23.2	-12.2	85.7	-17.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1,2}		382.9	381.8	96.4	63.6	6.6	-2.5	79.3	2.0
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	101.5	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other prepared foods ²		181.9	183.1	3.0	2.8	10.9	7.8	2.9	9.3
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	100.4	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	100.6	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snacks ¹	12/77	100.1	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	101.6	103.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other condiments ¹	12/77	101.4	102.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	100.5	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	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 ¹	12/77	100.9	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dinner ¹	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other meals and snacks ¹	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 ¹	12/77	100.6	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beer and ale ¹		147.8	149.3	4.5	-3	5.0	4.7	2.1	4.9
Whiskey ¹		119.7	120.4	4.5	1.0	3.1	5.5	2.8	4.3
Wine ¹		169.3	172.5	1.8	4.8	11.6	15.8	3.3	13.7
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	100.8	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	100.3	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm foods ^{1,3}		184.7	187.6	-1.3	6.4	.2	15.7	2.5	7.7
Selected beef cuts ^{1,3}		171.7	174.3	3.5	2.7	5.2	19.2	3.1	12.0

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

note for details.

³ Index obtained from the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

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 ¹		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 ¹		197.0	200.1	10.8	1.6	.6	2.1	1.7
Lodging while out of town ¹		199.1	203.1	12.5	2.0	.6	3.2	2.1
Tenants' insurance ²	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 ¹		240.7	242.6	10.9	.8	.6	1.2	1.1
Property insurance ^{1,2}	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 ²	12/77	101.3	102.2	—	.9	—	1.3	.9
Mortgage interest rates ²		140.4	140.8	2.8	.3	-1.1	.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 ²	12/77	100.7	101.3	—	.6	—	.7	.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ²	12/77	100.5	101.1	—	.6	—	.5	.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ²	12/77	100.6	99.9	—	-.7	—	.6	-.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ²	12/77	100.2	99.5	—	-.7	—	.2	-.7
Fuel and other utilities ¹		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 ¹		292.0	293.6	6.6	.5	.1	.4	.0
Other fuels ²	12/77	101.0	101.8	—	.8	—	1.0	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹		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 ¹		249.2	252.3	9.9	1.2	-1.1	.0	.9
Other utilities and public services ¹		156.3	156.8	5.1	.3	.5	.4	.3
Telephone services ^{1,2}		132.1	132.4	1.5	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Local charges ²	12/77	100.1	100.9	—	.8	—	.1	.8
Interstate toll calls ²	12/77	99.4	99.2	—	-.2	—	-.6	-.2
Intrastate toll calls ²	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 ¹		171.4	172.0	4.6	.4	.6	.5	.1
Household furnishings		150.0	150.2	3.4	.1	.6	.4	-.1
Textile household furnishings		157.8	159.3	3.7	1.0	1.5	.8	-1.1
Household linens ²	12/77	96.8	98.3	—	1.5	—	-3.2	1.5
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ²	12/77	100.1	100.5	—	.4	—	.1	.4
Furniture and bedding		160.1	160.4	4.0	.2	.5	.2	.6
Bedroom furniture ²	12/77	99.8	99.1	—	-.7	—	-.2	-.7
Sofas ²	12/77	100.6	100.6	—	.0	—	.6	.0
Living room chairs and tables ²	12/77	99.8	99.5	—	-.3	—	-.2	-.3
Other furniture ²	12/77	98.3	100.0	—	1.7	—	-1.7	1.7
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		127.8	127.5	2.0	-.2	.4	.4	-.1
Television and sound equipment ²	12/77	100.6	100.5	—	-.1	—	.6	-.1
Television ¹		101.3	100.7	-1.7	-.6	-1.1	.2	-.6
Sound equipment ²	12/77	101.1	101.4	—	.3	—	1.1	.3
Household appliances ¹		142.8	142.4	3.0	-.3	.7	.1	-.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		142.3	143.1	3.7	.6	.7	-.3	.5
Laundry equipment ²	12/77	100.6	101.0	—	.4	—	.6	.4
Other household appliances ²	12/77	100.1	99.1	—	-1.0	—	.1	-1.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ²	12/77	100.5	99.6	—	-.9	—	.5	-.9
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ²	12/77	99.7	98.5	—	-1.2	—	-.3	-1.2
Other household equipment ²	12/77	100.2	100.5	—	.3	—	.2	.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ²	12/77	100.7	100.9	—	.2	—	.7	.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ²	12/77	99.7	100.1	—	.4	—	-.3	.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ²	12/77	100.3	101.0	—	.7	—	.3	.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ²	12/77	100.1	99.9	—	-.2	—	.1	-.2
Housekeeping supplies		199.1	200.1	6.1	.5	.5	.5	.3
Soaps and detergents ²		190.1	191.2	5.2	.6	.7	.1	.6
Other laundry and cleaning products ²	12/77	100.5	101.3	—	.8	—	.5	.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ²	12/77	100.3	100.9	—	.6	—	.3	.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ²	12/77	100.0	101.2	—	1.2	—	.0	1.2
Miscellaneous household products ²	12/77	101.5	101.4	—	-.1	—	1.5	-.1
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	99.7	100.2	—	.5	—	-.3	.5
Housekeeping services ¹		215.3	216.9	6.3	.7	.6	1.2	.6
Postage ²		225.6	225.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ²	12/77	102.0	102.7	—	.7	—	2.0	.7
Appliance and furniture repair ²	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	-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	-6	.4	.1	-1.1
Men's ²	12/77	98.2	98.0	-	-2	-	-1.8	-2
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	97.6	97.6	-	0	-	-2.4	0
Coats and jackets ²	12/77	95.4	94.9	-	-5	-	-4.6	-5
Furnishings and special clothing ²	12/77	99.5	99.8	-	3	-	-5	3
Shirts ²	12/77	99.6	98.9	-	-7	-	-4	-7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ²	12/77	98.1	97.7	-	-4	-	-1.9	-4
Boys'	12/77	98.1	96.4	-	-1.7	-	-1.9	-1.7
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	12/77	96.8	92.6	-	-4.3	-	-3.2	-4.3
Furnishings ²	12/77	99.6	98.4	-	-1.2	-	-4	-1.2
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	98.7	98.5	-	-2	-	-1.3	-2
Women's and girls'		144.8	142.7	-4	-1.5	0	-4	-1.6
Women's ²	12/77	96.5	95.4	-	-1.1	-	-3.5	-1.1
Coats and jackets ^{1 2}		147.2	143.9	2.4	-2.2	-4.3	-8.6	-2.2
Dresses ¹		152.2	152.4	-7	1	9	-2.7	-5
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	97.3	96.9	-	-4	-	-2.7	-4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	3	-	0	3
Suits ²	12/77	93.7	87.0	-	-7.2	-	-6.3	-7.2
Girls' ²	12/77	95.7	92.7	-	-3.1	-	-4.3	-3.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	12/77	93.2	88.3	-	-5.3	-	-6.8	-5.3
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	96.0	93.8	-	-2.3	-	-4.0	-2.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	12/77	99.1	98.0	-	-1.1	-	-9	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		213.2	209.9	2.9	-1.5	3	-6	-1.4
Other apparel commodities ¹		155.2	155.1	4.3	-1	2	7	0
Sewing materials and notions ²	12/77	99.9	98.5	-	-1.4	-	-1	-1.4
Jewelry and luggage ²	12/77	100.6	101.1	-	5	-	6	5
Footwear		158.5	159.1	3.0	4	4	-1	1
Men's ²	12/77	99.4	100.2	-	8	-	-6	8
Boys' and girls' ²	12/77	99.7	100.3	-	6	-	-3	6
Women's ²	12/77	98.9	98.7	-	-2	-	-1.1	-2
Apparel services ²		177.5	179.2	9.0	1.0	7	1.1	1.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ²	12/77	101.7	103.0	-	1.3	-	1.7	1.3
Other apparel services ²	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 ¹		151.0	151.1	7.4	1	1.0	7	5
Used cars ¹		169.8	170.0	-5.1	1	2	2.5	2.0
Gasoline		190.0	189.5	3.3	-3	7	0	-4
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹		212.5	215.3	8.6	1.3	9	7	1.1
Body work ²	12/77	101.0	102.0	-	1.0	-	1.0	1.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ²	12/77	101.5	103.5	-	2.0	-	1.5	2.0
Maintenance and servicing ²	12/77	100.7	101.8	-	1.1	-	7	1.1
Power plant repair ²	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	1.0	-	1.2	1.0
Other private transportation		181.9	182.7	5.6	4	0	1	3
Other private transportation commodities ¹		155.2	156.2	3.2	6	2	1	8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ²	12/77	99.2	99.5	-	3	-	-8	3
Automobile parts and equipment ²	12/77	100.5	101.2	-	7	-	5	7
Tires		138.6	139.6	-3	7	-1	7	5
Other parts and equipment ²	12/77	101.0	101.4	-	4	-	1.0	4
Other private transportation services ¹		190.8	191.5	6.3	4	-1	1	2
Automobile insurance ¹		215.4	216.2	6.5	4	-5	0	2
Automobile finance charges ²	12/77	100.3	100.7	-	4	-	3	4
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ²	12/77	100.8	101.1	-	3	-	8	3
State registration ¹		142.3	142.5	3.6	1	1	-1.4	2
Drivers' license ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	0	-	0	0
Automobile inspection ²	12/77	109.5	111.5	-	1.8	-	9.5	1.8
Other automobile-related fees ²	12/77	101.3	101.8	-	5	-	1.3	5
Public transportation		186.6	186.8	4.4	1	4	8	5
Airline fare ¹		191.3	191.4	7.6	1	1.3	1.5	7
Intercity bus fare ¹		233.6	235.1	11.3	6	-1.0	1.0	1.5
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2}		179.5	179.4	1.4	-1	0	0	-1
Taxi fare ¹		201.2	204.0	11.8	1.4	-8	3.3	1.3
Intercity train fare ^{1 2}		190.6	190.5	12.5	-1	2.4	-1	-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 ¹		138.6	140.0	7.1	1.0	.4	.4	.9
Prescription drugs ^{1 2}		126.8	128.5	7.7	1.3	.4	.8	1.3
Anti-infective drugs ²	12/77	100.3	101.9	-	1.6	-	.3	1.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	101.0	102.3	-	1.3	-	1.0	1.3
Circulators and diuretics ²	12/77	100.4	101.1	-	.7	-	.4	.7
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	101.5	103.8	-	2.3	-	1.5	2.3
Pain and symptom control drugs ²	12/77	100.9	102.5	-	1.6	-	.9	1.6
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	100.6	101.4	-	.8	-	.6	.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	12/77	100.3	101.0	-	.7	-	.3	.7
Eyeglasses ²	12/77	100.2	100.6	-	.4	-	.2	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ^{1 2}		153.0	154.2	6.9	.8	.5	.4	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ²	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 ^{1 2}		202.1	203.8	8.3	.8	.6	.8	.8
Physicians' services ¹		215.7	217.3	9.3	.7	.7	1.4	.5
Dental services ^{1 2}		192.1	194.1	7.9	1.0	.3	.6	1.0
Other professional services ²	12/77	100.2	101.0	-	.8	-	.2	.8
Other medical care services ¹		256.1	258.8	10.0	1.1	.7	.9	.7
Hospital and other medical services ²	12/77	101.4	102.6	-	1.2	-	1.4	1.2
Hospital room ¹		316.3	320.3	11.1	1.3	1.1	.7	1.0
Other hospital and medical care services ²	12/77	101.4	102.6	-	1.2	-	1.4	1.2
Entertainment ¹		171.7	173.7	5.4	1.2	.3	.4	1.2
Entertainment commodities ¹		173.5	175.1	6.0	.9	.5	.5	1.0
Reading materials ²	12/77	100.8	100.0	-	-.8	-	.8	-.8
Newspapers ^{1 2}		196.9	197.1	5.0	.1	.3	.2	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ²	12/77	101.6	99.7	-	-1.9	-	1.6	-1.9
Sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	100.7	101.3	-	.6	-	.7	.6
Sport vehicles ²	12/77	100.9	101.5	-	.6	-	.9	.6
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	.2	-	.0	.2
Bicycles ¹		147.2	149.1	1.9	1.3	-.1	.3	1.4
Other sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	100.3	100.6	-	.3	-	.3	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ²	12/77	100.0	101.8	-	1.8	-	.0	1.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	12/77	99.1	101.9	-	2.8	-	-.9	2.8
Photographic supplies and equipment ²	12/77	100.9	102.2	-	1.3	-	.9	1.3
Pet supplies and expense ²	12/77	101.0	101.4	-	.4	-	1.0	.4
Entertainment services ¹		169.6	172.2	4.9	1.5	.1	.2	1.7
Fees for participant sports ²	12/77	100.2	101.7	-	1.5	-	.2	1.5
Admissions ²	12/77	101.7	102.0	-	.3	-	1.7	.3
Other entertainment services ²	12/77	99.8	103.3	-	3.5	-	-.2	3.5
Other goods and services ¹		178.4	179.1	6.1	.4	.2	.4	.3
Tobacco products		173.2	173.4	4.6	.1	-.3	.0	-.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}		175.8	175.9	4.3	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	100.5	101.3	-	.8	-	.5	.8
Personal care ²		177.1	178.2	6.9	.6	.5	.5	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2}		173.0	173.9	6.4	.5	.5	.4	.5
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ²	12/77	100.5	100.7	-	.2	-	.5	.2
Dental and shaving products ²	12/77	101.9	103.0	-	1.1	-	1.9	1.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations manicure and eye makeup implements ²	12/77	99.6	99.7	-	.1	-	-.4	.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ²	12/77	100.3	101.4	-	1.1	-	.3	1.1
Personal care services ²		181.4	182.5	7.4	.6	.4	.5	.6
Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2}		183.5	185.1	8.9	.9	.7	.5	.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	12/77	100.4	100.6	-	.2	-	.4	.2
Personal and educational expenses ¹		192.5	193.2	7.2	.4	.7	1.0	.5
School books and supplies ¹		180.3	180.6	8.9	.2	.6	2.1	.5
Personal and educational services ¹		195.9	196.7	6.7	.4	.7	.8	.4
Tuition and other school fees ²	12/77	100.6	100.7	-	.1	-	.6	.1
College tuition ²	12/77	100.7	100.8	-	.1	-	.7	.1
Elementary and high school tuition ²	12/77	100.1	100.4	-	.3	-	.1	.3
Personal expenses ²	12/77	100.1	101.5	-	1.4	-	.1	1.4
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		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 ^{1 2}		232.9	234.8	7.3	.8	.3	.7	.8

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

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

Table 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 ¹		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 ¹		198.0	201.3	8.6	4.6	11.3	19.1	6.6	15.1
Lodging while out of town ¹		200.1	204.4	8.6	4.6	11.3	26.6	6.6	18.7
Tenants' insurance ²	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 ¹		238.5	241.2	15.3	11.3	4.6	12.5	13.3	8.5
Property insurance ^{1 2}	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 ²	12/77	101.3	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mortgage interest rates ²		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 ²	12/77	100.7	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ²	12/77	100.5	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ²	12/77	100.5	99.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ²	12/77	100.2	99.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel and other utilities ¹		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 ¹		287.7	287.8	16.5	5.8	2.6	2.1	11.0	2.3
Other fuels ²	12/77	101.0	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹		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 ¹		247.3	249.6	17.6	17.5	6.7	-8	17.5	2.9
Other utilities and public services ¹		156.4	156.8	3.8	5.1	6.4	5.0	4.5	5.7
Telephone services ^{1 2}		132.1	132.4	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.5
Local charges ²	12/77	100.1	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interstate toll calls ²	12/77	99.4	99.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intrastate toll calls ²	12/77	100.1	99.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		224.2	224.7	7.8	15.4	19.3	8.4	11.5	13.7
Household furnishings and operation ¹		171.9	172.1	4.2	5.4	3.4	5.0	4.8	4.2
Housefurnishings		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 ²	12/77	96.8	98.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ²	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	12/77	99.8	99.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sofas ²	12/77	100.6	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Living room chairs and tables ²	12/77	99.8	99.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other furniture ²	12/77	98.3	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		127.6	127.5	2.6	2.2	.3	2.9	2.4	1.6
Television and sound equipment ²	12/77	100.6	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television ¹		101.2	100.6	-2.3	-8	-1.6	-2.0	-1.6	-1.8
Sound equipment ²	12/77	101.1	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household appliances ¹		142.7	142.4	5.6	2.6	1.7	2.6	4.1	2.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		142.0	142.7	5.6	1.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	100.6	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other household appliances ²	12/77	100.1	99.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ²	12/77	100.5	99.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ²	12/77	99.7	98.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other household equipment ²	12/77	100.2	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ²	12/77	100.7	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ²	12/77	99.7	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ²	12/77	100.3	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ²	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 ²		190.1	191.2	6.5	7.1	1.5	5.6	6.8	3.5
Other laundry and cleaning products ²	12/77	100.5	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ²	12/77	100.3	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ²	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous household products ²	12/77	101.5	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	99.7	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housekeeping services ¹		216.3	217.5	2.2	6.2	6.9	9.7	4.1	8.3
Postage ²		225.6	225.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ²	12/77	102.0	102.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliance and furniture repair ²	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 ²	12/77	98.2	98.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	97.6	97.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats and jackets ²	12/77	95.4	94.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furnishings and special clothing ²	12/77	99.5	99.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shirts ²	12/77	99.6	98.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ²	12/77	98.1	97.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boys' ²	12/77	98.1	96.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	12/77	96.8	92.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furnishings ²	12/77	99.6	98.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	98.7	98.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women's and girls' ²	12/77	146.9	144.6	.8	6.2	-5	-7.6	3.5	-4.2
Women's ²	12/77	96.5	95.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats and jackets ^{1 2}	12/77	147.2	143.9	-	-	20.0	-46.7	31.1	-20.0
Dresses ¹	12/77	152.8	152.0	1.6	4.8	.8	-9.2	3.2	-4.3
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	97.3	96.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ²	12/77	100.0	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suits ²	12/77	93.7	87.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Girls' ²	12/77	95.7	92.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	12/77	93.2	88.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	96.0	93.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	12/77	99.1	98.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	12/77	215.4	212.3	.4	8.0	11.1	-6.9	4.1	1.7
Other apparel commodities ¹	12/77	155.4	155.4	5.8	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.8	4.0
Sewing materials and notions ²	12/77	99.9	98.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jewelry and luggage ²	12/77	100.6	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Footwear	12/77	159.5	159.7	3.4	3.4	3.6	1.8	3.4	2.7
Men's ²	12/77	99.4	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boys' and girls' ²	12/77	99.7	100.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women's ²	12/77	98.9	98.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel services ²	12/77	177.5	179.2	9.1	6.6	8.5	12.0	7.8	10.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ²	12/77	101.7	103.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other apparel services ²	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 ¹		149.4	150.2	5.2	5.2	9.8	9.3	5.2	9.6
Used cars ¹		178.0	181.6	-2.1	-22.9	-10.8	20.6	-13.1	3.7
Gasoline ¹		192.3	191.6	9.1	-5.6	8.6	1.5	1.5	5.0
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹		212.5	214.9	9.0	7.1	7.0	11.6	8.0	9.3
Body work ²	12/77	101.0	102.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ²	12/77	101.5	103.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance and servicing ²	12/77	100.7	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Power plant repair ²	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private transportation ¹		181.2	181.7	9.1	9.2	2.5	1.6	9.1	2.0
Other private transportation commodities ¹		154.8	156.0	.0	2.9	5.6	4.2	1.5	4.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ²	12/77	99.2	99.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile parts and equipment ²	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 ²	12/77	101.0	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private transportation services ¹		190.0	190.3	11.9	10.8	1.7	.8	11.4	1.3
Automobile insurance ¹		214.3	214.7	14.4	15.0	-1.1	-1.3	14.7	-1.2
Automobile finance charges ²	12/77	100.3	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ²	12/77	100.8	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
State registration ¹		141.6	141.9	14.1	2.9	2.8	-4.4	8.3	-8
Drivers' license ²	12/77	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile inspection ²	12/77	109.5	111.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other automobile-related fees ²	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 ¹		190.9	192.3	12.2	-6.0	10.3	15.2	2.7	12.8
Inter-city bus fare ¹		231.7	235.1	2.3	46.6	-3.0	5.6	22.4	1.2
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2}		179.5	179.4	4.8	.2	.7	-2	2.5	.2
Taxi fare ¹		200.8	203.4	14.1	9.2	7.7	16.5	11.6	12.0
Inter-city train fare ^{1 2}		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 ¹		138.7	140.0	7.9	6.5	7.0	7.5	7.2	7.2
Prescription drugs ^{1 2}		126.8	128.5	6.5	5.4	8.4	10.6	6.0	9.5
Anti-infective drugs ²	12/77	100.3	101.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	101.0	102.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Circulatories and diuretics ²	12/77	100.4	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	101.5	103.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pain and symptom control drugs ²	12/77	100.9	102.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	100.6	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	12/77	100.3	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eyeglasses ²	12/77	100.2	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ^{1 2}	12/77	153.0	154.2	10.4	5.8	4.3	7.0	8.1	5.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ²	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 ^{1 2}		202.1	203.8	9.5	8.1	6.5	9.3	8.8	7.9
Physicians' services ¹		216.6	217.7	10.4	9.1	7.3	10.6	9.8	8.9
Dental services ^{1 2}		192.1	194.1	7.5	9.3	6.8	8.0	8.4	7.4
Other professional services ²	12/77	100.2	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other medical care services ¹	12/77	256.4	258.1	13.4	8.5	8.9	9.2	10.9	9.0
Hospital and other medical services ²	12/77	101.4	102.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital room ¹		315.6	318.7	16.4	7.6	9.3	11.6	11.9	10.4
Other hospital and medical care services ²	12/77	101.4	102.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entertainment ¹		172.0	174.1	2.9	5.9	5.3	8.0	4.4	6.6
Entertainment commodities ¹		174.0	175.8	3.4	6.6	5.8	8.4	5.0	7.1
Reading materials ²	12/77	100.8	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newspapers ^{1 2}		196.9	197.1	3.5	11.4	3.1	2.1	7.4	2.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ²	12/77	101.6	99.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	100.7	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sport vehicles ²	12/77	100.9	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ²	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bicycles ¹		148.0	150.0	-1.1	1.1	1.1	6.7	0	3.8
Other sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	100.3	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ²	12/77	100.0	101.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	12/77	99.1	101.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Photographic supplies and equipment ²	12/77	100.9	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pet supplies and expense ²	12/77	101.0	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entertainment services ¹		169.2	172.0	2.5	4.7	4.6	7.8	3.6	6.2
Fees for participant sports ²	12/77	100.2	101.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Admissions ²	12/77	101.7	102.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other entertainment services ²	12/77	99.8	103.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other goods and services ¹		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 ^{1 2}		175.8	175.9	1.0	3.1	12.5	.9	2.0	6.6
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	100.5	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal care ²		177.1	178.2	6.9	6.3	8.1	6.3	6.6	7.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2}		173.0	173.9	6.5	6.9	6.1	6.0	6.7	6.0
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ²	12/77	100.5	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dental and shaving products ²	12/77	101.9	103.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations manicure and eye makeup implements ²	12/77	99.6	99.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ²	12/77	100.3	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal care services ²		181.4	182.5	7.2	5.9	9.9	6.4	6.6	8.1
Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2}		183.5	185.1	8.7	5.4	12.9	8.7	7.1	10.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	12/77	100.4	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal and educational expenses ¹		191.8	192.7	5.4	6.7	7.3	9.0	6.1	8.1
School books and supplies ¹		178.4	179.3	6.0	6.4	10.3	13.3	6.2	11.8
Personal and educational services ¹		195.5	196.3	5.3	6.8	6.7	7.7	6.1	7.2
Tuition and other school fees ²	12/77	100.6	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
College tuition ²	12/77	100.7	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elementary and high school tuition ²	12/77	100.1	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal expenses ²	12/77	100.1	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		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 ^{1 2}		232.9	234.8	7.3	8.3	6.3	7.3	7.8	6.8

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to 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
Area ²												
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	-	-	-	-	* 7.6	.9	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		188.1	-	190.2	-	-	-	-	* 8.1	1.1	-
										* 7.2		
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	-	-	-	-
Region ³												
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	-	-	-	-
Population size class ³												
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	-	-	-	-
Region/population size class cross classification ⁴												
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	-	-	-	-

¹ Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:
M - Every month.

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

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

² Area 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.

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban

population as defined below:

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

A-2. Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and 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 ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ^{1, 2}
Indexes February 1978							
Area ³							
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
Region ⁴							
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
Population size class ⁴							
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
Region/population size class cross classification ⁴							
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 ²
	Percent change from January 1978 to February 1978					
Area³						
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
Region⁴						
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
Population size class⁴						
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
Region/population size class cross classification⁴						
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

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

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

³ 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.

⁴ 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
Expenditure category						
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 ¹ .....	.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 ¹ .....	.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 ¹	1.5	-2.2	.1	6.5	-9	.1
Homeownership .....	.7	2.6	-2	.1	-2	-3
Fuel and other utilities ¹	1.0	.8	.6	.9	-1	1.4
Fuels ¹	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 ¹	1.6	1.2	-2	1.6	.3	2.0
Household furnishings and operation ¹ .....	.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 ¹	-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 ¹ .....	.6	.3	.3	2.7	1.8	.2
Other goods and services ¹ .....	.3	-.1	.7	.3	.2	.3
Personal care .....	.3	-.5	.6	.3	.2	.6
Commodity and service group						
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

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

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes 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	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	210.6	1.4	184.5	.8	211.5	1.2	171.9	1.5	225.2	.9	203.0	2.8
Fuels ¹	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 ²	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ^{1 3}	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 ¹	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 ¹	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	-
Commodity and service group												
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 ³	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

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

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

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) ¹	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
Other foods at home ²	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 ²	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 ²	194.2	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	203.0	8.7
Homeownership	213.3	.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	160.4	.9
Fuel and other utilities ²	212.4	4.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	199.7	7.0
Fuels ²	231.6	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	226.5	7.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	101.3	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	232.2	7.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	226.8	7.9
Household furnishings and operation ²	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 ^{2 4}	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 ²	171.3	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	174.9	1.4
Other goods and services ²	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 ⁴	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

¹ 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.

² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.³ 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.

⁴ 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
Expenditure category										
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 ¹	-	-	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 ¹	-	-	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 ¹	-	-	189.5	2.4	-	-	-	-	192.8	3.2
Homeownership	-	-	215.9	.2	-	-	-	-	232.6	1.3
Fuel and other utilities ¹	-	-	199.7	2.4	-	-	-	-	201.2	-.4
Fuels ¹	-	-	240.6	2.2	-	-	-	-	195.0	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	-	-	98.8	-1.2	-	-	-	-	100.3	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	-	-	240.9	2.3	-	-	-	-	195.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation ¹	-	-	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 ^{1,3}	-	-	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 ¹	-	-	161.3	.6	-	-	-	-	159.5	-3.2
Other goods and services ¹	-	-	178.3	-.5	-	-	-	-	176.4	.8
Personal care	-	-	174.9	-1.9	-	-	-	-	174.8	1.3
Commodity and service group										
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 ³	-	-	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

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

² Indexes are on the bases listed in footnote 4 below, except in Minneapolis-St.

Paul, Minnesota-Wisconsin where 1967=100.

³ 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 ¹	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
Area ²												
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, Oreg.-Wash	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		186.6	-	188.9	-	-	-	-	* 7.6	1.2	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		182.5	-	183.8	-	-	-	-	* 7.9	.7	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		188.1	-	189.5	-	-	-	-	* 6.8	.7	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		-	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	-	-	-	-
Region ³												
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	-	-	-	-
Population size class ³												
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	-	-	-	-
Region/population size class cross classification ³												
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	-	-	-	-

¹ Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:

M - Every month.

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

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

² Area 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.

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban

population as defined below:

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

* Annual rate based on 11-month change.

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

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: 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 ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ^{1,2}
Indexes February 1978							
Area³							
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.-Northeastern 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	194.4	243.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		204.9	203.4	182.8	168.0	220.8	265.6
Region⁴							
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
Population size class⁴							
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
Region/population size class cross classification⁴							
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 ²
Percent change from January 1978 to February 1978						
Area ³						
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.	1.5	1.0	2.7	-3	3.6	.1
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	.9	1.2	2.2	.9	.5	-5
Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind. ....	.9	1.2	2.2	.9	.5	-5
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	1.7	.5	1.8	1.6	2.7	1.7
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.9	3.3	.8	-1	1.0	.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	1.0	2.1	1.1	1.0	-1.5	1.7
Denver-Boulder, Col.	1.7	.5	1.8	1.6	2.7	1.7
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.9	3.3	.8	-1	1.0	.0
Houston, Texas	1.2	.7	1.3	.3	3.5	.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan.	1.2	2.5	.9	-2	2.5	.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal.	1.7	1.4	2.3	-9	4.7	.6
Miami, Fla.	1.0	1.1	2.0	.3	3.6	-1.0
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.5	1.5	2.5	.5	2.7	-2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis.	1.2	.2	2.0	.2	2.0	.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	2.8	1.4	2.8	-1	7.1	2.7
Northeast Pennsylvania	1.1	1.8	2.2	-4	.7	.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	1.1	.6	2.4	-4	.6	1.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.8	1.9	1.5	.2	6.4	.6
Portland, Ore.-Wash.	1.5	1.4	2.3	2.0	.8	.7
San Diego, Cal.	1.6	.8	1.1	2.4	6.6	-2
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
Region ⁴						
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
Population size class ⁴						
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
Region/population size class cross classification ⁴						
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

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

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

See technical note for details.

³ 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.

⁴ 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 ¹ .....	.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 ¹ .....	.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 ¹	1.6	-2.5	.1	7.8	-.8	.1
Homeownership .....	.7	2.7	.0	.3	-.3	-.3
Fuel and other utilities ¹	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 ¹	1.6	1.2	-.2	1.7	.3	2.0
Household furnishings and operation ¹ .....	.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 ¹	-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 ¹	1.2	1.0	.6	2.3	2.4	.2
Other goods and services ¹ .....	.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

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

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes 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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	210.6	1.4	184.5	.8	211.5	1.2	171.9	1.5	225.2	.9	202.9	2.7
Fuels ¹	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 ²	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 ¹	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 ¹	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	-.1	151.1	-.6	136.6	-.5
Apparel commodities	150.8	-.2	140.0	-.7	136.0	-.5	144.0	-.1	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	-.5	131.4	-.4	122.8	-.7	138.5	-.3	141.7	-.4	110.5	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ^{1,3}	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ³	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

¹ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.² Indexes on a December 1977=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal.
³ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base.

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
Expenditure category										
All items	186.5	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	177.5	1.5
All items (1957-59=100) ¹	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 ²	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 ²	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 ²	194.3	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	205.3	10.0
Homeownership	213.3	.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	158.8	-.1
Fuel and other utilities ²	212.7	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	199.7	7.0
Fuels ²	231.9	7.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	226.3	7.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	101.3	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	232.3	7.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	226.5	7.8
Household furnishings and operation ²	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 ^{2 4}	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 ²	169.9	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	179.6	4.1
Other goods and services ²	174.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	177.7	-.4
Personal care	183.4	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	182.3	-1.4
Commodity and service group										
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 ⁴	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

¹ 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.

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

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

1967=100.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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
Expenditure category										
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	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	-	-	193.2	2.9	-	-	-	-	193.5	5.5
Other foods at home ¹	-	-	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 ¹	-	-	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 ¹	-	-	190.3	2.9	-	-	-	-	192.5	3.0
Homeownership	-	-	216.2	.4	-	-	-	-	232.9	1.4
Fuel and other utilities ¹	-	-	199.6	2.3	-	-	-	-	201.3	-3.3
Fuels ¹	-	-	240.4	2.1	-	-	-	-	195.0	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	-	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	100.5	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	-	-	240.9	2.3	-	-	-	-	195.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation ¹	-	-	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 ^{1,3}	-	-	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 ¹	-	-	161.3	.6	-	-	-	-	168.1	2.1
Other goods and services ¹	-	-	181.5	1.3	-	-	-	-	175.0	.0
Personal care	-	-	181.6	1.9	-	-	-	-	171.7	-.5
Commodity and service group										
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 ³	-	-	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

¹ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.² Indexes are on the bases listed in footnote 4 below, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-Wisconsin where 1967=100.³ 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.

NA 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 ?	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, ¹ 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

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.
The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:

- A-1 - More than 4,000,000.
- A-2 - 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.
- B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.
- C - 75,000 to 385,000.

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

² 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 ²	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	-	-.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	-	-.4	98.1	-	-.1	97.5	-	-.5	97.2	-	-.2	97.8	-	-.2
Apparel commodities	97.1	-	-.4	97.5	-	-.5	96.9	-	-.3	96.6	-	-.4	97.2	-	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	97.8	-	-.2	97.8	-	-.2	98.0	-	-.2	96.5	-	-.3	97.1	-	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	93.5	-	-.5	95.7	-	-.3	94.9	-	-.5	95.4	-	-.6	95.6	-	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	96.7	-	-.3	97.2	-	-.5	95.4	-	-.6	93.9	-	-.6	100.2	-	.2
Footwear	100.9	-	.9	99.5	-	-.5	98.7	-	-.3	99.6	-	-.4	100.2	-	.2
Other apparel commodities	102.4	-	2.4	100.1	-	-.1	99.1	-	-.9	98.6	-	-.4	98.4	-	-.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	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977
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

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

- A-1 - More than 4,000,000.
- A-2 - 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.
- B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.
- C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.
² 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	-	-.1	95.4	-	-.6	89.0	-	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	94.7	-	-.3	96.7	-	-.3	84.7	-	-.1	103.1	-	3.1
Footwear	102.1	-	2.1	96.1	-	-.9	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	-	-.1	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	-	-.1	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

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

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

Table 28. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ 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	-	1.1
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

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

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

Table 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

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

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

Table 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

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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 31. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Region,¹ 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 ²	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,¹ 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

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.
The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:
A-1 - More than 4,000,000.
A-2 - 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.
B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.
C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.
Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.
² 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 ' 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	101.3	-	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 ²	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	97.7	-	-.3	97.3	-	-.7	97.5	-	-.5	98.0	-	-.2
Apparel commodities	97.4	-	-.6	97.1	-	-.9	96.7	-	-.3	97.0	-	-.3	97.4	-	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel	97.3	-	-.7	98.0	-	-.2	97.8	-	-.2	97.5	-	-.5	97.6	-	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	94.8	-	-.2	94.8	-	-.2	94.4	-	-.6	95.1	-	-.9	95.9	-	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	99.2	-	-.8	97.7	-	-.3	95.2	-	-.8	93.1	-	-.9	98.4	-	-.6
Footwear	100.4	-	.4	100.3	-	.3	98.3	-	-.7	100.1	-	.1	98.5	-	-.5
Other apparel commodities	102.7	-	2.7	98.7	-	-.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 class¹ 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	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977
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

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

- A-1 - More than 4,000,000.
- A-2 - 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.
- B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.
- C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

² 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	100.4	-	.4
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
Group	Commodity and service group											
	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
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

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

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

Table 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	-	-1.1	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	-	-1.1	100.6	-	.6
Fuels	102.4	-	2.4	100.1	-	.1	99.4	-	-6.6	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	-	-15.5	101.0	-	1.0
Household furnishings and operation	99.9	-	-1.1	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	-	-4.3	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	-	-1.1	100.5	-	.5	100.0	-	.0
Private transportation	100.1	-	.1	99.9	-	-1.1	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	-	-2.2	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	-	-6.6	99.6	-	-4.4	98.9	-	-11.1	99.3	-	-7.7
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	-	-5.5	99.7	-	-3.3	99.1	-	-9.9	99.5	-	-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

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

Table 35. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ 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

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

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

Table 36. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ 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	100.1	-	.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

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

¹ Also includes infants' wear, sewing materials, and jewelry not shown separately.

² Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.

³ Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.

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

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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 ¹	Pricing schedule ²	Indexes			Percent change from:		
		1967=100	1957-59=100	Other bases			
		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	⁶ 187.5		³ 206.0	5.6	1.2	
Cleveland	2	186.6	210.6		5.7	1.2	
Dallas	2	186.7		³ 201.9	6.6	1.6	
Milwaukee	2	183.2	206.8		5.5	.9	
San Diego	2	189.3		⁴ 199.0	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		⁵ 188.6	5.7	.9	
Kansas City	3	182.7	216.8		7.0	1.2	
St. Louis	3	180.5	210.8		7.3	.8	
San Francisco—Oakland	3	187.3	222.8		8.7	1.8	

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

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

M — Every month.

1 — January, April, July, and October.

2 — February, May, August, and November.

3 — March, June, September, and December.

³ November 1963=100.

⁴ February 1965=100.

⁵ December 1963=100.

NOTE: 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 ¹	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

¹ 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 ¹	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

¹ 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 areas¹, 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	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,¹ 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)	² 194.8	207.3	³ 184.4	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,¹ 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

¹ See footnote 1, table 38.

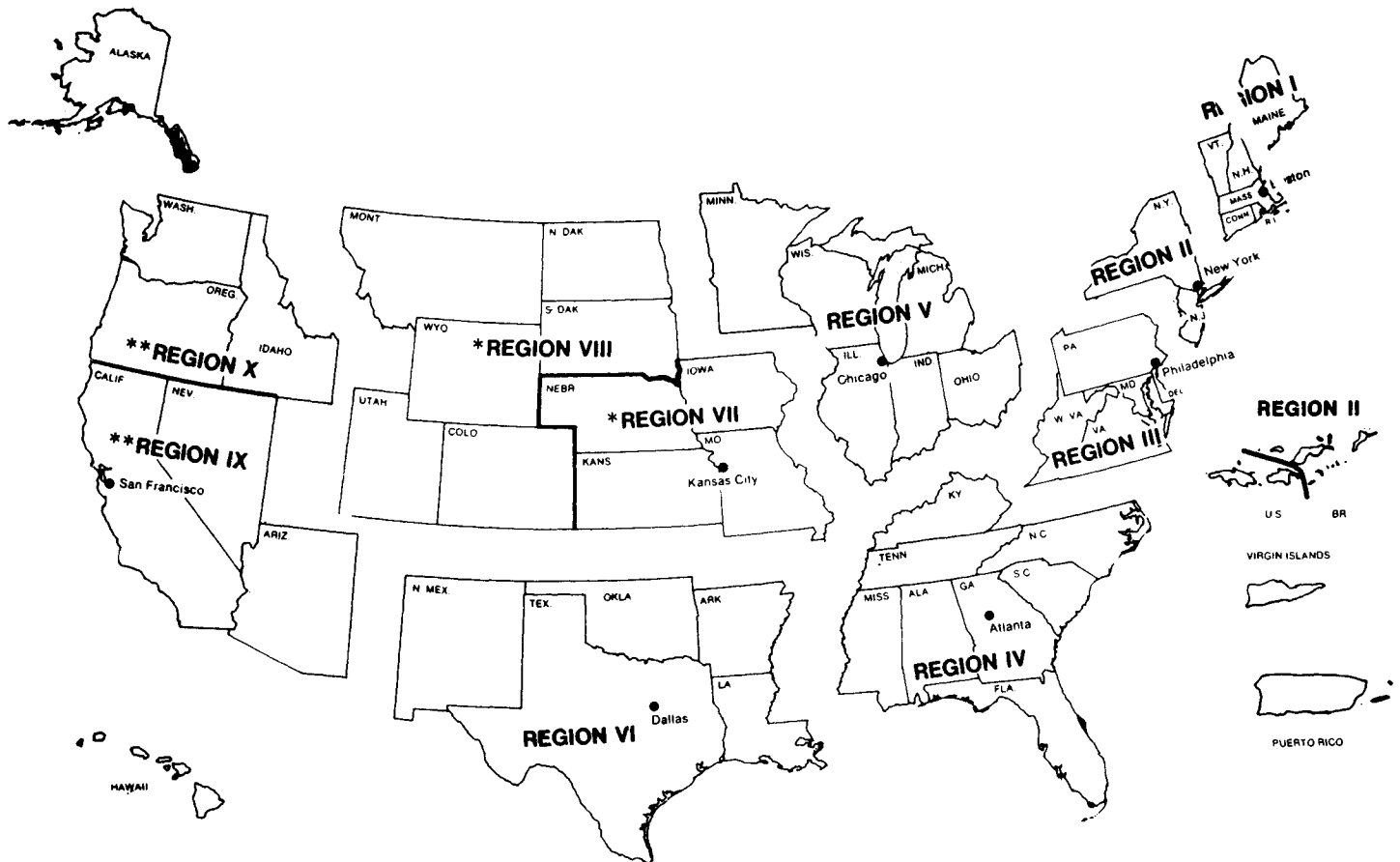
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