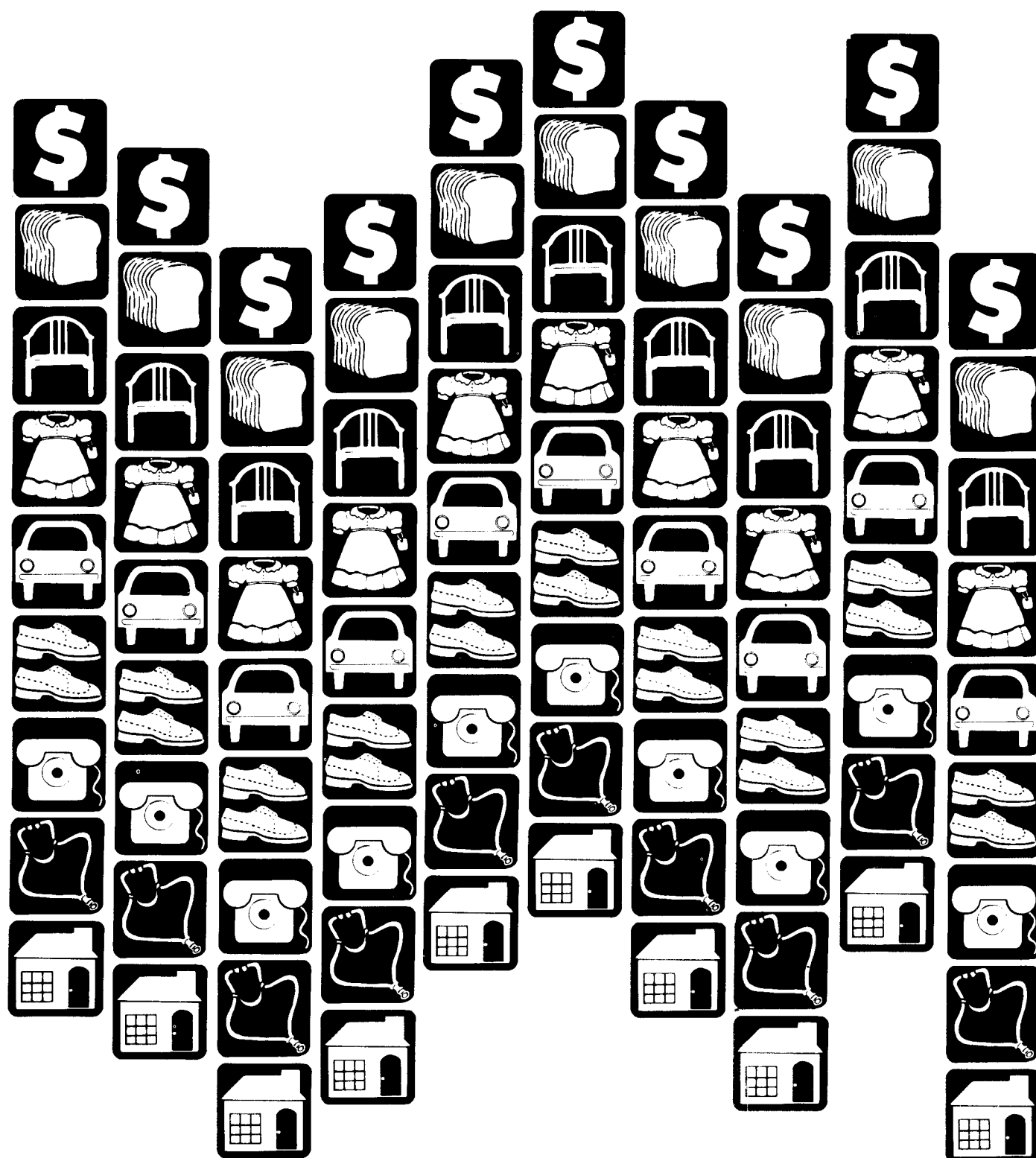


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CPI for all Urban Consumers

Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

Unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

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# Price Movements

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 release presents March data and other information on the new and revised CPI's and on the unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (unrevised CPI-W). For further details, see page 5.

## March 1978

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers rose 0.7 percent before seasonal adjustment in March to 189.8 percent of its 1967 base. The revised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers also increased 0.7 percent before seasonal adjustment in March to 189.7 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 0.8 percent in March. The CPI-U rose 0.6 percent in February and 0.8 percent in January. Food and beverage prices rose sharply in March for the third

consecutive month, up 1.3 percent. The housing index rose 1.0 percent, somewhat more than in January or February. The index for apparel and upkeep also increased 1.0 percent in March, after declining by a similar amount in February. Among other major expenditure categories, increases in March of 0.6 percent for medical care and 0.2 percent for transportation were smaller than in January or February.

Prices of food purchased in grocery stores—the major portion of the food and beverage index—rose 1.5 percent in March, following increases of 1.3 percent in February and 1.4 percent in January. About two-thirds of the March increase stemmed from higher prices for meats, fresh fruits, and eggs. Continuing the rapid rise evident since late 1977, beef prices rose 2.6 percent and pork 2.9 percent in March. Fresh fruit prices rose 4.7 percent; except for a decline in February, these prices have also been advancing sharply since late 1977. Egg prices showed a large increase after seasonal adjustment in March, following a small decline in February. Prices also rose in March for many other food items including poultry, dairy products, cereal and bakery products, sugar and sweets, and fats and oil products. Fresh vegetable prices, however, declined, and the downtrend in coffee prices, which began in July 1977, continued. The index for food away from home rose 1.0 percent, and the index for alcoholic beverages rose 0.7 percent; each increase was about the same as in February and January.

The housing index rose 1.0 percent in March, compared with 0.6 percent in February and 0.8 percent in January.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted percent changes			
	From preceding month			Compound annual rate
	1978			3 months ended
	January	February	March	March 1978
All items .....	0.8	0.6	0.8	9.3
Food and beverages .....	1.2	1.2	1.3	15.8
Housing .....	.8	.6	1.0	9.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	.3	-1.0	1.0	1.0
Transportation .....	.6	.6	.2	5.7
Medical care .....	.8	.8	.6	8.9
Entertainment .....	.5	.7	.8	7.9
Other goods and services .....	.5	.2	.3	3.9

Homeownership costs, charges for fuels and utilities, and prices for housefurnishings and housekeeping supplies increased more in March than in February or January. House prices rose 0.8 percent in March, over twice the February rise; other homeownership costs such as mortgage interest and home maintenance and repair charges continued to rise rapidly. Prices for fuel oil rose 1.0 percent after seasonal adjustment in March, following smaller increases earlier this year. The index for gas and electricity rose 1.4 percent in March, the second consecutive month of large increases. Prices for housefurnishings rose 0.9 percent and housekeeping supplies 1.4 percent in March, both considerably more than in February or January. The March increase of 0.6 percent in the residential rent index, however, was about the same as in recent months.

In the apparel and upkeep category, prices of apparel commodities rose 1.0 percent in March, after declining 1.2 percent in February. From mid-1977 through January of this year, these prices rose moderately—an average 0.2 percent each month. Prices turned up in March for men's and boys' and infants' and toddlers' clothing after declining in the 2 preceding months. Prices for women's and girls' apparel rose 1.7 percent in March, following a decline of 2.4 percent in February. Charges for apparel services rose 0.7 percent in March, somewhat less than increases earlier this year.

The entertainment index rose 0.8 percent in March, about the same as in February and somewhat more than in January and in late 1977. The March increase stemmed from higher prices for reading materials, sporting goods, and admission charges.

The rise in the medical care index of 0.6 percent in March was somewhat smaller than in each of the 2 preceding months, primarily because of smaller increases in charges

for medical care services. Fees charged for physicians', dentists', and other professional services rose 0.5 percent in March compared with 0.8 percent in February and 0.7 percent in January. Charges for hospital and other medical care services rose 0.6 percent in March, less than half the monthly increases earlier this year.

The transportation index increased 0.2 percent in March, a third as much as the increases in each of the preceding 2 months. The new car index rose a slight 0.1 percent in March, following large increases from late 1977 through February. The used car index was unchanged after seasonal adjustment in March, compared with increases of 2.0 percent and 2.5 percent in February and January, respectively. Gasoline prices moved up 0.3 percent in March, the first increase this year.

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

The revised CPI for Urban Wage and Clerical Workers rose 0.8 percent in March after seasonal adjustment. This was more than the 0.6 percent increase in February and the same as in January. The food and beverages index rose 1.3 percent, about the same as in February and in January. The increase of 1.0 percent in the housing index was somewhat larger than in each of the 2 preceding months. The index for apparel and upkeep rose 0.6 percent in March, following a decline in February. On the other hand, increases in March of 0.6 percent for medical care, 0.3 percent for entertainment, and 0.1 percent for transportation were smaller than increases earlier this year.

The index for food at home rose 1.5 percent in March, following increases of 1.3 percent in each of the 2 preceding months. Over two-fifths of the March rise resulted from higher prices for meats. Fresh fruit prices rose considerably

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month <sup>1</sup>							Compound annual rate 3-months ended March 1978	12-months ended March 1978
	1977				1978				
	Septem- ber	Octo- ber	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	February	March		
All Items . . . . .	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.8	9.3	6.5
Food and beverages . . . . .	.2	.2	.5	.4	1.1	1.2	1.3	15.4	7.9
Housing . . . . .	.5	.4	.4	.5	.8	.6	1.0	9.9	7.7
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	.1	.3	.4	.3	.1	-.8	.6	-.3	2.8
Transportation . . . . .	.1	.1	.5	.5	.8	.6	.1	6.4	3.0
Medical care . . . . .	.8	.6	.5	.6	.8	.8	.6	8.7	8.5
Entertainment . . . . .	.5	.6	.2	.3	.4	1.2	.3	7.9	5.3
Other goods and services . . . . .	.9	.9	.6	.2	.4	.3	.4	4.6	6.1

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

more in March than in February and January; and egg prices, which declined in February, showed a large increase in March after seasonal adjustment. Prices for cereal and bakery products and fats and oils also rose in March, but the increases were smaller than in February. Prices declined for fresh vegetables, processed fruits and vegetables, and coffee. The index for food away from home increased 0.9 percent in March, about the same as in recent months. The March increase of 1.0 percent in alcoholic beverage prices was somewhat larger than increases earlier this year.

In the housing category, homeownership costs rose 1.2 percent, more than in February and about the same as in January. The March increases for fuel oil, gas, and electricity were larger than in February or January. Among housefurnishings, prices for textile housefurnishings and appliances including radio and television rose in March after declining in February, and furniture prices showed relatively large increases for the second consecutive month. Prices for housekeeping supplies rose considerably more in March than in recent months. The rent index rose 0.6 percent, about the same as in recent months.

The index for apparel and upkeep increased 0.6 percent in March after a decline of 0.8 percent in February and a small 0.1 percent increase in January. The index for apparel commodities rose for the first time this year.

Among other major expenditure categories, the March rise in the medical care index was slower than earlier this year, primarily because of smaller increases in fees for professional services and in charges for hospital and other medical care services. In the transportation category, the new car index increased much less in March than in recent months; and the used car index, which rose sharply in January and February, showed no change after seasonal adjustment in March. In the entertainment category, prices for sporting goods declined in March.

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

Table C shows the March indexes and unadjusted percent changes from February 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 unrevised CPI-W presented in the form previously published, are shown in tables 25 and 26.

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.

### Price change—first quarter 1978

The CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 9.3 percent in the 3 months ended in March 1978, almost twice as fast as in the second half of 1977. Prices in the three major components of the CPI-U—food, commodities other than food, and services—increased at a faster rate in the first quarter than in the last two quarters of 1977.

The sharpest acceleration was in food prices which rose at a 16.4 percent from December to March, because of broadbased increases. (table A). Retail food prices had risen at a 4.2 percent rate in the preceding quarter and only at a 1.9 percent rate in the third quarter of 1977. The sharp advance in retail prices can be traced to earlier increases at the producer level. After declining in the second and third quarters of last year, producer prices for foods and feeds at the crude and intermediate levels both rose at

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

Expenditure category	Unrevised CPI-W		Revised CPI-W	
	Index, March 1978	Percent change, February 1978 to March 1978	Index, March 1978	Percent change, February 1978 to March 1978
All items .....	189.8	0.8	189.7	0.7
Food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	198.8	1.1	199.2	1.1
Housing <sup>2</sup> .....	196.1	.8	196.7	.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	158.4	1.0	156.0	1.0
Transportation .....	179.7	.2	180.0	.3
Medical care .....	214.8	.7	214.3	.5
Entertainment <sup>3</sup> .....	173.6	.5	174.1	.2
Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....	180.0	.3	179.6	.3

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

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

<sup>3</sup> New series.

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

about a 27 percent rate in the fourth quarter and at a 44 percent rate in the first quarter of this year. The rise in producer prices of finished foods accelerated also from a 7.4 percent rate in the final quarter of 1977 to a 21 percent rate in the first quarter of this year.

Higher prices for livestock and grains accounted for much of the rise in prices at the farm level in the fourth quarter; but in the first quarter, prices rose for most agricultural products. An exception was coffee prices which continued the downtrend begun in the spring of 1977. Extremely cold weather in some parts of the country and heavy rains in others were partly responsible for the higher food prices in the first quarter of this year as in the first quarter of last year. Among other factors which contributed to the rise in food prices this year were strong export demand, government price support programs, and the shrinkage in cattle supplies caused by the rapid rate of liquidation during the past three years.

In the first quarter of this year, the index for commodities other than food rose at a 6.1 percent rate, slightly faster than in each of the three preceding quarters. The acceleration was primarily due to an upturn in the index for used cars. This index had declined during most of 1977, when the used car sample consisted only of full-size cars for which demand was quite weak last year. In January 1978, the sample was expanded to include a number of smaller-size cars (intermediates, compacts, subcompacts, and imports). The much heavier demand for these smaller used cars resulted in the sharp upturn in the used car index. There were also large increases in the first quarter for fuel oil and home purchase prices.

Among other nonfood commodities, the rise in furniture and appliance prices showed a slight acceleration but the increases—at a 4.3 percent rate and 4.5 percent rate, respectively—were relatively moderate. In the first quarter,

the new car index rose at a 5.8 percent rate, about half as much as in the final quarter of 1977. Increases for these durable goods reflected higher prices at the manufacturers' level due in part to rising materials and labor costs. In addition, prices of imported goods have risen as the value of the dollar declined in international money markets. In the first quarter, footwear prices rose at a slower pace than in the preceding quarter and prices for gasoline and apparel turned down. The decline in gasoline prices reflected excess inventories and restricted winter driving. The extremely cold weather and prolonged coal strike in some areas slowed sales and moderated retail prices of many nonfood commodities.

The services index advanced at a 9.1 percent rate in the first quarter of this year, compared with 4.9 percent in the final quarter of 1977. The rise in charges for household services, medical care services, and public transportation accelerated during the first quarter. Among household services, the rise in charges for home financing, property taxes, and insurance accelerated in the first quarter as mortgage interest rates increased on conventional and VA-insured loans; gas and electricity rates rose in the first quarter after declining in the fourth quarter of 1977; and charges for housekeeping and home maintenance and repair services advanced sharply. In the transportation services category, airline, bus, train, and taxicab fares increased more in the first quarter than in the previous quarter; auto insurance rates, however, declined slightly for the second consecutive quarter. In the medical care services category, charges for professional services such as doctors' and dentists' fees increased more in the first quarter than in previous quarter, and charges for hospital services continued to rise at a rapid rate. Price increases for other types of services such as entertainment, apparel, personal, and educational also accelerated in the first quarter.

# Technical Notes on the Consumer Price Index Revision

With release of the January CPI data, 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.* New regional CPI's *cross-classified* by population size were introduced with release of the February 1978 indexes. These indexes will enable users in local areas for which an index is not published to get a better approximation of the CPI for their area by using the appropriate population-size class measure for their region. These indexes are based on December 1977=100.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

\* Pricing schedule - unrevised CPI

M—Every month.

1—January, April, July, and October.

2—February, May, August, and November

3—March, June, September, and December.

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

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

Group	All urban consumers	Urban wage earners and clerical workers (revised)	Urban wage earners and clerical workers (unrevised)	Group	All urban consumers	Urban wage earners and clerical workers (revised)	Urban wage earners and clerical workers (unrevised)
<b>Expenditure category</b>				<b>Expenditure category—Continued</b>			
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	Entertainment .....	4.085	3.910	3.686
Food and beverages .....	18.813	20.480	26.190	Entertainment commodities .....	2.423	2.497	2.122
Food .....	17.718	19.297	24.044	Entertainment services .....	1.662	1.413	1.564
Food at home .....	12.235	13.493	18.754	Other goods and services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.394	4.367	5.453
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.530	1.692	2.513	Tobacco products .....	1.202	1.454	1.861
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.943	4.399	6.157	Personal care .....	1.752	1.813	2.563
Dairy products .....	1.654	1.821	2.757	Toilet goods and personal care appliances .....	.791	.871	1.299
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.759	1.837	3.115	Personal care services .....	.961	.942	1.264
Sugar and sweets .....	.435	.466	.753	Personal and educational expenses .....	1.441	1.100	1.029
Fats and oils .....	.380	.390	.601	School books and supplies .....	.189	.166	.207
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.513	1.728	1.805	Personal and educational services .....	1.252	.934	.822
Other prepared food .....	1.041	1.161	1.052				
Food away from home .....	5.483	5.804	5.291				
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.095	1.183	2.147				
Housing <sup>1</sup> .....	43.911	40.683	35.482	<b>Commodity and service group</b>			
Shelter .....	29.181	26.373	21.713	Commodities .....	59.308	62.156	62.304
Rent, residential .....	5.624	5.322	4.531	Food and beverages .....	18.813	20.480	26.190
Other rental costs .....	.711	.488	.410	Commodities less food and beverages .....	40.493	41.677	36.113
Homeownership .....	22.846	20.563	16.772	Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.230	18.201	19.852
Home purchase .....	9.967	8.753	6.063	Apparel commodities .....	5.137	5.200	7.610
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	9.211	8.507	6.922	Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	12.093	13.001	12.242
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.668	3.303	3.786	Durables .....	23.263	23.475	16.262
Services .....	2.800	2.322	2.831	Services .....	40.694	37.844	37.696
Commodities .....	.888	.981	.956	Rent, residential .....	5.624	5.322	4.531
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.516	6.398	5.505	Household services less rent .....	20.394	18.384	16.694
Fuels .....	4.289	4.268	4.085	Transportation services .....	6.029	6.502	5.312
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.897	.892	1.100	Medical care services .....	4.110	3.712	6.107
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.391	3.375	2.985	Other services .....	4.537	3.924	5.052
Other utilities and public services .....	2.227	2.130	1.419				
Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> .....	8.215	7.912	8.265	<b>Special indexes</b>			
Housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	4.602	4.735	4.571	All items less food .....	82.282	80.703	75.956
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.559	1.616	1.569	All items less shelter .....	70.819	73.627	78.287
Housekeeping services .....	2.053	1.580	2.125	All items less mortgage interest costs .....	93.495	93.855	95.665
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.800	5.836	9.011	All items less medical care .....	95.303	95.508	93.111
Apparel commodities .....	5.137	5.200	7.610	Commodities less food .....	41.588	42.859	38.260
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.646	1.644	2.430	Nondurables less food and apparel .....	18.325	19.384	21.998
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.044	2.081	3.252	Nondurables .....	13.188	14.184	14.388
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.127	.144	.122	Nondurables less rent .....	36.043	38.681	46.042
Footwear .....	.716	.757	1.352	Services less rent .....	35.070	32.522	33.165
Other apparel commodities .....	.604	.575	.452	Services less medical care .....	36.583	34.131	31.589
Apparel services .....	.662	.636	1.401	Energy .....	8.585	9.159	7.465
Transportation .....	18.027	20.233	13.289	All items less energy .....	91.415	90.840	92.535
Private transportation .....	16.930	19.249	11.992	All items less food and energy .....	73.697	71.543	68.491
New cars .....	4.039	4.275	1.924	Commodities less food and energy .....	36.395	37.075	33.780
Used cars .....	3.020	3.855	2.095	Energy commodities .....	5.194	5.785	4.480
Gasoline .....	4.205	4.786	3.165	Services less energy .....	37.302	34.468	34.711
Maintenance and repair .....	1.516	1.664	1.126				
Other private transportation .....	4.149	4.668	3.682				
Commodities .....	.733	.815	.793				
Services .....	3.416	3.854	2.889				
Public transportation .....	1.097	.985	1.296				
Medical care .....	4.969	4.492	6.889				
Medical care commodities .....	.859	.780	.781				
Medical care services .....	4.110	3.712	6.107				
Professional services .....	2.007	1.916	3.004				
Other medical care services .....	2.103	1.796	3.103				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

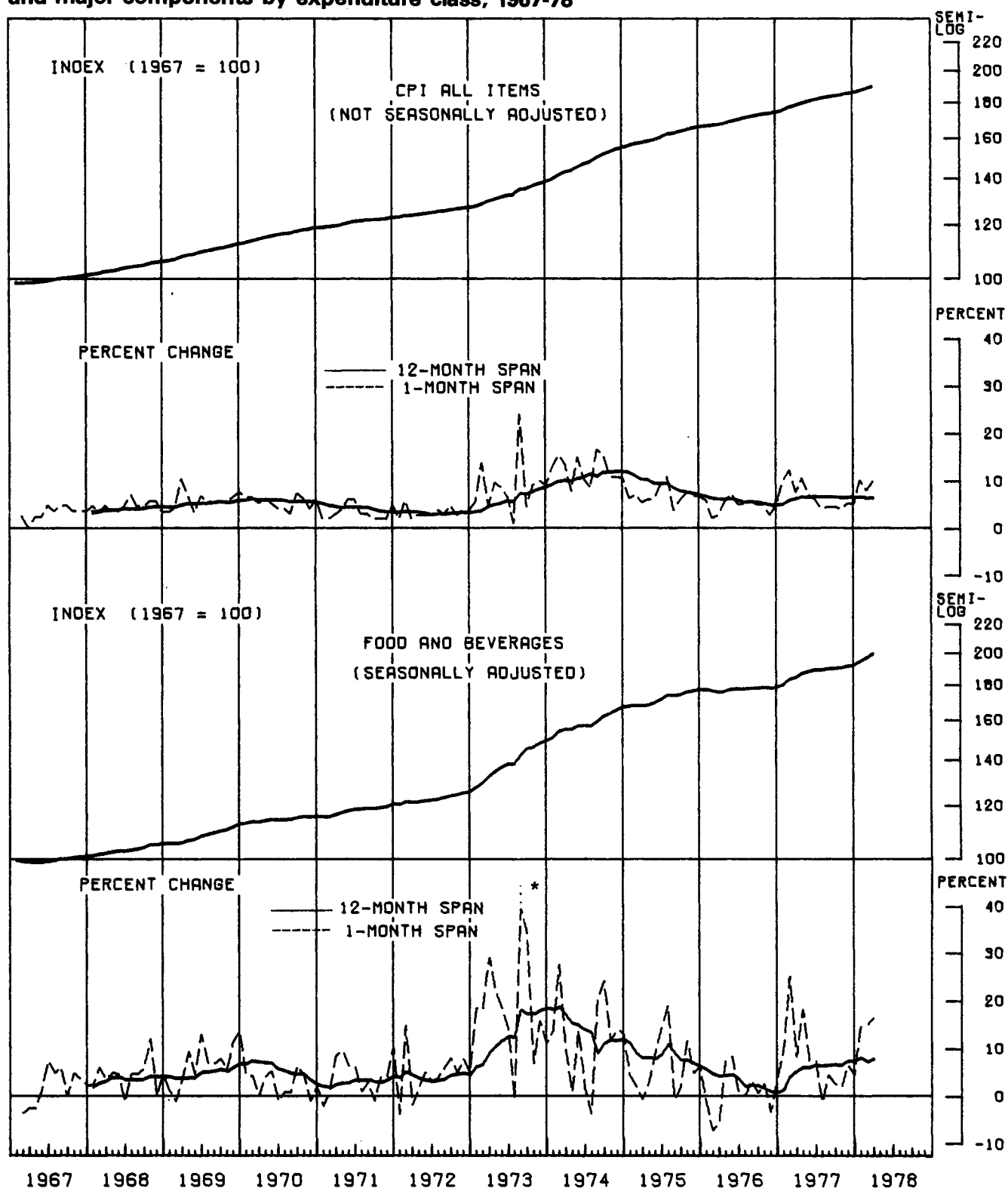
**Table F. List of title and definition changes in CPI's, January 1978**

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

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

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

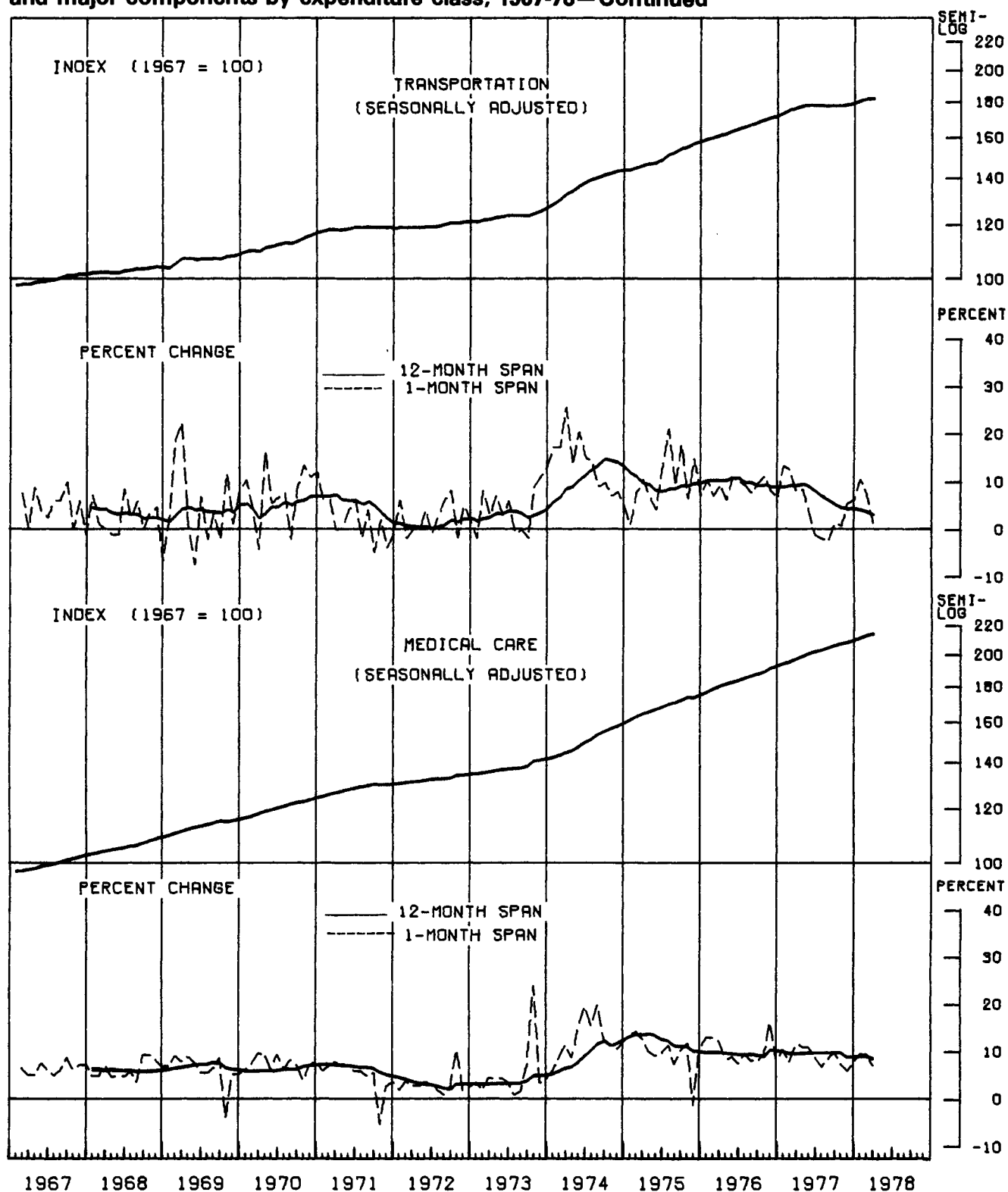
**Chart 1. Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: All items and major components by expenditure class, 1967-78**



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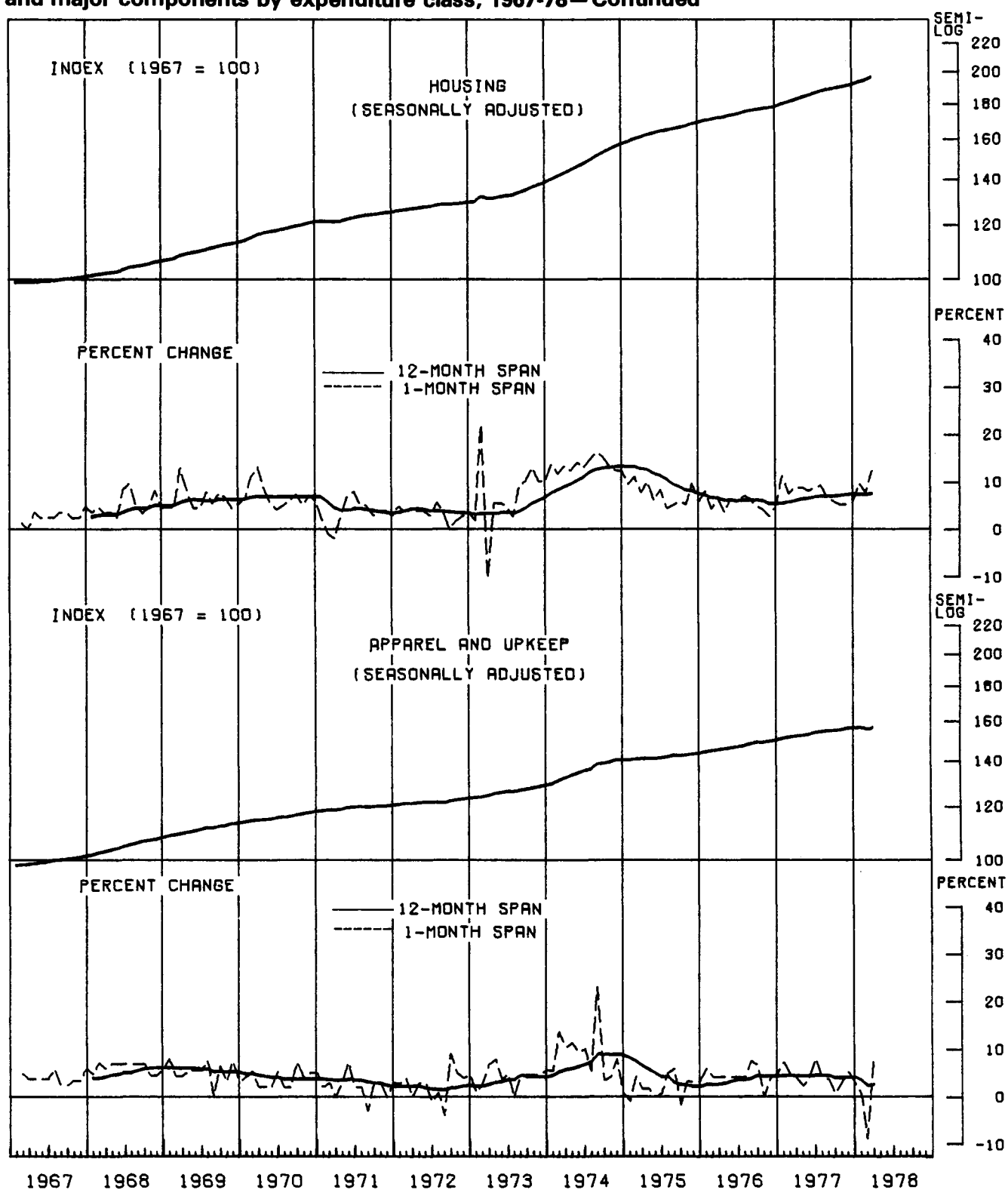
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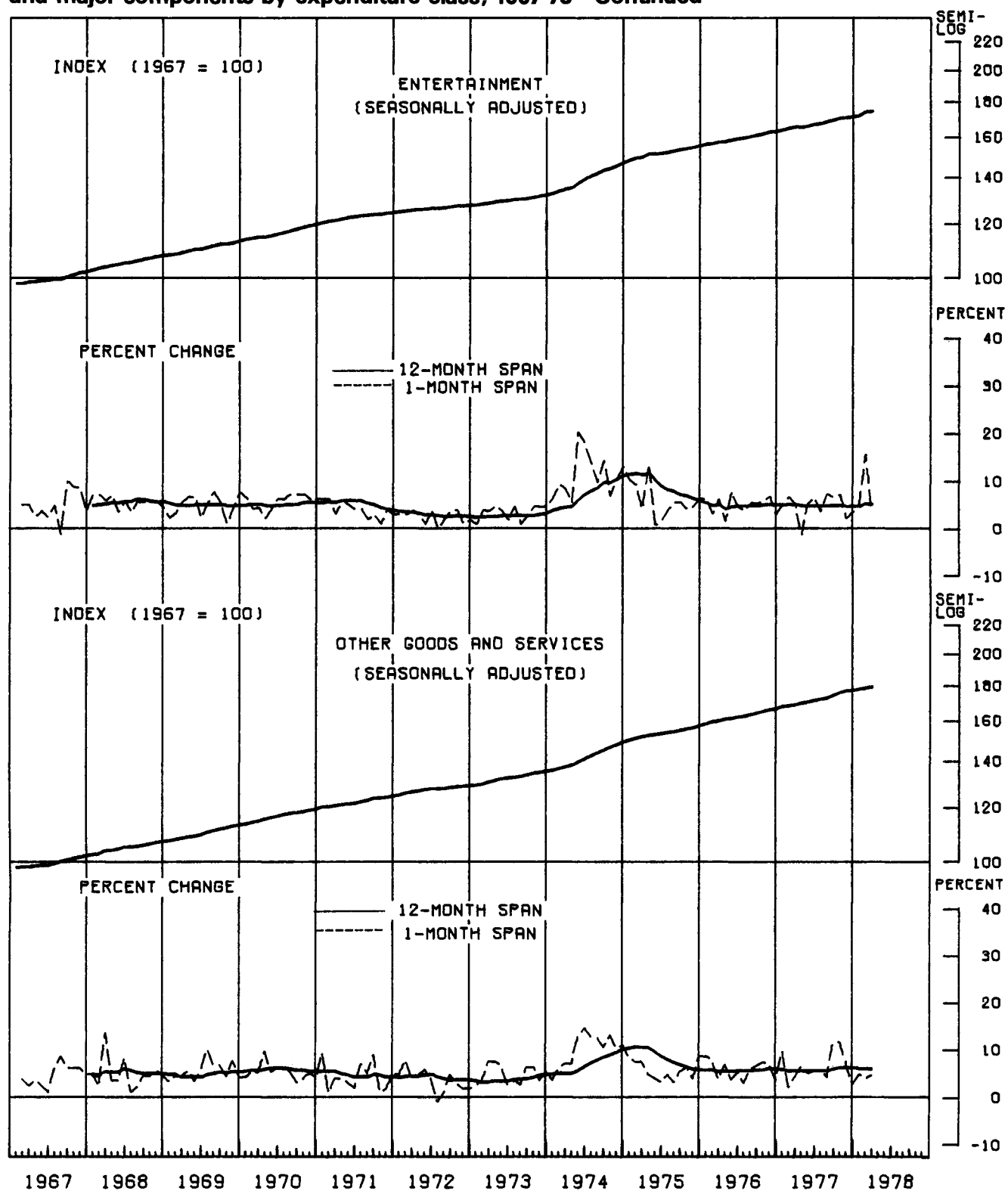
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percent change over 1-month span at annual rate calculated from seasonally  
adjusted data.

**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 Mar. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1978	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	188.4	189.8	6.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8
All items (1957-59=100) .....	-	219.1	220.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	18.813	197.3	199.5	8.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3
Food .....	17.718	202.0	204.2	8.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3
Food at home .....	12.235	200.1	202.5	8.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.530	193.1	194.4	7.2	.7	1.0	.9	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.943	189.0	193.1	10.1	2.2	2.7	2.8	3.2
Dairy products .....	1.654	178.8	179.3	4.7	.3	.3	.6	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.759	200.9	203.8	3.6	1.4	1.0	.0	.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.435	248.1	251.7	13.0	1.5	1.8	.3	1.6
Fats and oils .....	.360	198.9	200.4	10.9	.8	1.6	1.3	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.513	339.5	341.7	19.3	.6	.8	.7	.6
Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	1.041	183.5	184.7	6.3	.7	.9	.6	.5
Food away from home .....	5.483	210.5	212.3	8.8	.9	1.1	1.0	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.095	155.4	156.5	4.8	.7	.7	.8	.7
Housing <sup>2</sup> .....	43.912	195.0	196.7	7.7	.9	.8	.6	1.0
Shelter .....	29.181	201.3	202.9	8.9	.8	1.0	.7	1.0
Rent, residential <sup>2</sup> .....	5.624	159.7	160.5	6.4	.5	.6	.4	.6
Other rental costs <sup>2</sup> .....	.711	200.1	202.0	10.6	.9	2.2	1.6	.6
Homeownership .....	22.846	216.4	218.3	9.5	.9	1.0	.7	1.2
Home purchase .....	9.967	189.0	190.5	8.7	.8	1.0	.3	.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	9.211	242.4	244.8	11.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.668	223.5	225.5	7.5	.9	.8	.7	.9
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.800	239.8	242.6	8.1	1.2	.8	1.0	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.868	185.9	185.9	5.5	.0	1.0	.1	-1
Fuel and other utilities <sup>2</sup> .....	6.516	210.6	212.6	7.1	.9	.3	.8	1.0
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	4.289	239.2	242.1	7.9	1.2	.2	1.2	1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.897	296.9	297.2	5.6	.1	.4	.1	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	3.391	223.3	226.6	8.7	1.5	.1	1.5	1.4
Other utilities and public services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.227	156.8	157.3	5.2	.3	.5	.2	.3
Household furnishings and operation <sup>2</sup> .....	8.215	172.1	173.6	5.0	.9	.5	.2	.8
Housefurnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	4.602	150.1	151.5	3.7	.9	.2	.1	.9
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.559	200.2	202.3	6.9	1.0	.5	.3	1.4
Housekeeping services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.053	216.9	218.3	6.5	.6	1.1	.7	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.800	154.5	156.5	3.2	1.3	.3	-1.0	1.0
Apparel commodities .....	5.137	150.7	152.8	2.3	1.4	.1	-1.2	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.646	153.9	155.8	2.1	1.2	-1	-1.0	.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.044	142.7	145.4	1.5	1.9	.4	-2.4	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	.127	208.7	213.8	5.8	2.4	-1.6	-1.1	1.8
Footwear .....	.716	159.3	160.7	3.4	.9	.1	.1	.4
Other apparel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	.604	154.6	155.3	4.1	.5	.3	.1	.5
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	.662	179.2	180.4	8.8	.7	1.0	1.1	.7
Transportation .....	18.027	179.4	179.9	3.0	.3	.6	.6	.2
Private transportation .....	16.930	178.6	179.1	2.9	.3	.6	.6	.2
New cars .....	4.039	151.2	151.1	7.2	-1	.6	.7	.1
Used cars .....	3.020	170.0	172.3	-5.7	1.4	2.5	2.0	.0
Gasoline <sup>2</sup> .....	4.205	189.5	189.4	2.4	-1	.0	-4	.3
Maintenance and repair <sup>2</sup> .....	1.516	214.1	215.3	7.5	.6	.5	.8	.3
Other private transportation <sup>2</sup> .....	4.149	182.5	182.5	5.1	.0	.0	.3	.0
Other private transportation commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	.733	155.8	156.5	4.3	.4	-2	.8	.2
Other private transportation services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.416	191.4	191.1	5.2	-2	.0	.3	-1
Public transportation .....	1.097	186.8	187.2	3.8	.2	.8	.5	.2
Medical care .....	4.969	213.3	214.5	8.6	.6	.8	.8	.6
Medical care commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	.859	140.1	141.0	7.3	.6	.6	.9	.6
Medical care services .....	4.110	228.7	229.9	8.7	.5	.8	.8	.5
Professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.007	203.5	204.5	7.6	.5	.7	.8	.5
Other medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.103	259.3	260.7	9.7	.5	.9	.7	.5
Entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	4.085	172.9	174.1	5.3	.7	.5	.7	.8
Entertainment commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	2.423	174.3	175.5	5.7	.7	.3	.7	.7
Entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.662	171.3	172.4	4.9	.6	.6	.7	.9
Other goods and services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.394	179.0	179.3	6.0	.2	.5	.2	.3
Tobacco products .....	1.202	173.6	173.6	4.6	.0	.1	-1	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.752	177.7	178.2	6.5	.3	.5	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.791	173.1	173.2	5.5	.1	.4	.1	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.961	182.4	183.1	7.3	.4	.5	.6	.4
Personal and educational expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	1.441	193.1	193.5	7.0	.2	1.1	.4	.3
School books and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.189	180.2	180.5	8.9	.2	1.8	.6	.6
Personal and educational services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.252	196.7	197.1	6.5	.2	.8	.4	.3

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 Mar. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1978	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	188.4	189.8	6.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8
Commodities .....	59.306	180.2	181.6	5.7	.8	.9	.5	.8
Food and beverages .....	18.813	197.3	199.5	8.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	40.493	169.8	170.9	4.5	.6	.7	.2	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.230	171.5	172.7	4.2	.7	.4	-.3	.7
Apparel commodities .....	5.137	150.7	152.8	2.3	1.4	.1	-1.2	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	12.093	185.4	186.1	5.0	.4	.2	.3	.4
Durables .....	23.263	167.2	168.3	4.7	.7	1.0	.7	.5
Services .....	40.694	203.5	204.9	7.8	.7	.6	.7	.8
Rent, residential .....	5.624	159.7	160.5	6.4	.5	.6	.4	.6
Household services less rent <sup>2</sup> .....	20.394	223.7	226.0	9.1	1.0	.8	1.0	1.2
Transportation services .....	6.029	194.7	194.9	5.5	.1	.4	.4	.1
Medical care services .....	4.110	228.7	229.9	8.7	.5	.8	.8	.5
Other services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.537	179.9	180.7	6.7	.4	.7	.6	.6
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	82.282	184.7	185.9	6.2	.6	.8	.5	.7
All items less shelter .....	70.819	185.0	186.3	5.8	.7	.7	.6	.8
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	93.495	185.8	187.1	6.2	.7	.6	.6	.7
All items less medical care .....	95.031	186.9	188.3	6.4	.7	.9	.6	.9
Commodities less food .....	41.588	168.8	170.0	4.6	.7	.7	.2	.6
Nondurables less food .....	18.325	169.6	170.7	4.1	.6	.4	-.3	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	13.188	180.3	181.0	4.9	.4	.2	.3	.4
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	36.043	185.1	186.8	6.2	.9	.5	.7	.9
Services less rent .....	35.070	211.4	213.0	8.1	.8	.6	.8	.9
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	36.583	199.5	200.9	7.7	.7	.7	.7	.7
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	8.585	213.0	214.3	5.3	.6	.2	.6	.6
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	91.415	186.7	188.2	6.6	.8	.7	.6	.8
All items less food and energy .....	73.697	182.2	183.4	6.3	.7	.9	.4	.7
Commodities less food and energy .....	36.395	164.9	166.2	4.7	.8	.9	.2	.6
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	5.194	206.7	206.6	3.1	.0	.1	.0	.0
Services less energy .....	37.302	202.0	203.3	7.8	.6	.7	.7	.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$531	\$527	-6.1	-.8	-.6	-.6	-.8
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.456	.453	-	-	-	-	-

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

note for details.

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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1977	Sept. 1977	Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1977	Mar. 1978
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	7.8	4.5	4.9	9.3	6.1	7.1
Food and beverages .....	192.3	194.7	197.0	199.5	10.8	1.9	4.3	15.8	6.3	9.9
Food .....	196.7	199.2	201.6	204.3	11.5	1.9	4.2	16.4	6.6	10.1
Food at home .....	194.2	197.0	199.5	202.5	11.4	.8	4.0	18.2	6.0	10.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	188.5	190.3	192.1	192.9	7.3	7.2	4.8	9.7	7.2	7.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	179.3	184.2	189.4	195.4	1.1	-3.3	6.5	41.1	-1.1	22.6
Dairy products .....	175.3	175.9	176.9	178.1	13.3	3.7	-3.8	6.5	8.4	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	198.9	200.8	200.7	202.2	-12.3	1.5	21.1	6.8	-5.7	13.7
Sugar and sweets .....	238.7	243.0	243.7	247.7	32.6	1.7	4.3	16.0	16.1	10.0
Fats and oils .....	192.1	195.2	197.7	199.6	45.8	7.1	-16.9	16.6	24.9	-1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	334.3	337.1	339.5	341.7	119.7	-2.8	-13.1	9.2	46.1	-2.6
Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	180.1	181.7	182.8	183.8	2.6	7.1	6.9	8.5	4.8	7.7
Food away from home .....	206.1	208.4	210.5	212.5	11.7	5.9	4.6	13.0	8.8	8.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	153.3	154.4	155.6	156.7	3.8	2.9	3.7	9.2	3.4	6.4
Housing <sup>2</sup> .....	192.0	193.5	194.7	196.6	8.6	7.3	5.4	9.9	7.9	7.6
Shelter .....	197.7	199.7	201.0	203.1	9.3	8.2	7.0	11.4	8.8	9.2
Rent, residential .....	157.9	158.8	159.4	160.3	6.2	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3
Other rental costs <sup>2</sup> .....	193.9	198.2	201.3	202.6	7.2	7.5	8.9	19.2	7.3	13.9
Homeownership .....	212.3	214.5	216.0	218.5	10.4	8.5	7.1	12.2	9.4	9.6
Home purchase .....	186.7	188.5	189.0	190.5	7.5	9.5	9.3	8.4	8.5	8.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	235.7	238.4	241.0	245.0	14.3	9.6	5.1	16.7	12.0	10.8
Maintenance and repairs .....	221.1	222.9	224.5	226.6	7.4	5.5	6.6	10.3	6.5	8.4
Maintenance and repair services .....	236.7	238.5	240.8	243.8	8.6	5.1	6.3	12.5	6.9	9.4
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	185.0	186.9	187.0	186.8	3.7	6.6	7.5	3.9	5.1	5.7
Fuel and other utilities <sup>2</sup> .....	207.1	207.7	209.4	211.5	10.3	9.0	.8	8.8	9.6	4.7
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	233.9	234.4	237.1	240.3	11.8	10.2	-7	11.4	11.0	5.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	289.6	290.8	291.1	294.0	11.2	5.4	.1	6.2	8.3	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	218.6	218.8	222.0	225.0	11.9	12.0	-9	12.2	11.9	5.5
Other utilities and public services <sup>2</sup> .....	155.7	156.5	156.8	157.3	6.6	5.6	4.8	4.2	6.1	4.5
Household furnishings and operation <sup>2</sup> .....	171.0	171.8	172.2	173.5	5.2	4.4	4.6	6.0	4.8	5.3
Household furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	150.0	150.3	150.4	151.7	3.6	3.3	3.5	4.6	3.4	4.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	197.8	198.8	199.4	202.1	11.0	4.6	3.3	9.0	7.8	6.1
Housekeeping services <sup>2</sup> .....	213.8	216.1	217.6	217.6	4.6	6.1	7.6	7.3	5.4	7.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	156.8	157.2	155.7	157.2	4.8	2.9	3.9	1.0	3.8	2.5
Apparel commodities .....	153.8	154.0	152.1	153.6	4.3	2.1	3.2	-5	3.2	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	156.9	156.7	155.1	156.1	1.8	4.5	4.2	-2.0	3.2	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	147.5	148.1	144.6	147.0	5.9	.0	1.4	-1.3	2.9	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	216.8	213.4	211.0	214.9	3.0	17.9	6.9	-3.5	10.2	1.6
Footwear .....	159.7	159.8	159.9	160.5	4.5	2.3	4.6	2.0	3.4	3.3
Other apparel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	154.3	154.7	154.9	155.6	6.3	3.7	3.2	3.4	5.0	3.3
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	175.5	177.3	179.2	180.4	8.2	6.8	8.6	11.6	7.5	10.1
Transportation .....	179.2	180.3	181.4	181.7	3.4	-1.1	4.1	5.7	1.1	4.9
Private transportation .....	178.7	179.7	180.7	181.0	3.0	-1.1	4.4	5.2	.9	4.8
New cars .....	148.4	149.3	150.3	150.5	5.5	5.2	12.5	5.8	5.3	9.1
Used cars .....	173.7	178.0	181.6	181.6	-10.6	-23.1	-3.6	19.5	-17.1	7.3
Gasoline <sup>2</sup> .....	192.3	192.3	191.6	192.1	1.9	-1.5	10.2	-4	.2	4.7
Maintenance and repair <sup>2</sup> .....	211.0	212.0	213.7	214.4	7.8	7.3	8.2	6.6	7.6	7.4
Other private transportation <sup>2</sup> .....	181.0	181.0	181.6	181.6	10.8	9.1	-7	1.3	10.0	.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	154.7	154.4	155.6	155.9	2.7	7.9	3.4	3.1	5.3	3.3
Other private transportation services <sup>2</sup> .....	189.8	189.8	190.3	190.1	13.2	9.6	-1.9	.6	11.4	-6
Public transportation .....	184.4	185.9	186.8	187.2	8.7	-1.9	2.4	6.2	3.2	4.3
Medical care .....	209.7	211.3	213.0	214.2	10.1	8.4	7.0	8.9	9.2	7.9
Medical care commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	138.1	138.9	140.1	141.0	8.8	5.8	6.3	8.7	7.3	7.5
Medical care services .....	224.7	226.6	228.4	229.6	10.2	8.6	7.3	9.0	9.4	8.1
Professional services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	200.5	201.9	203.5	204.5	7.6	8.7	6.0	8.2	8.2	7.1
Other medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	254.2	256.6	258.5	259.9	12.7	8.6	8.3	9.3	10.7	8.8
Entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	171.3	172.1	173.3	174.6	3.4	5.9	4.3	7.9	4.6	6.1
Entertainment commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	173.2	173.8	175.0	176.2	4.4	5.3	6.2	7.1	4.9	6.7
Entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	168.9	169.9	171.1	172.6	2.2	6.2	2.2	9.1	4.2	5.6
Other goods and services <sup>2</sup> .....	177.4	178.2	178.6	179.1	5.8	7.2	7.1	3.9	6.5	5.5
Tobacco products .....	172.7	172.8	172.7	173.1	2.7	10.2	4.8	.9	6.4	2.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	176.3	177.2	177.7	178.2	8.1	5.3	8.4	4.4	6.7	6.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1,2</sup> .....	172.3	173.0	173.1	173.2	8.3	4.4	7.5	2.1	6.3	4.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	180.5	181.4	182.4	183.1	7.7	6.6	9.1	5.9	7.2	7.5
Personal and educational expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	189.9	191.9	192.6	193.2	5.9	6.2	8.2	7.1	6.1	7.7
School books and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	174.8	177.9	178.9	180.0	5.9	2.4	15.0	12.4	4.2	13.7
Personal and educational services <sup>2</sup> .....	194.0	195.6	196.3	196.9	6.0	7.2	6.4	6.1	6.6	6.3

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—					
	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1977	Sept. 1977	Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1977	Mar. 1978
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	7.8	4.5	4.9	9.3	6.1	7.1
Commodities .....	178.3	179.9	180.8	182.3	6.7	2.5	4.9	9.3	4.6	7.0
Food and beverages .....	192.3	194.7	197.0	199.5	10.8	1.9	4.3	15.8	6.3	9.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	169.4	170.6	170.9	171.9	4.0	2.7	5.6	6.0	3.3	5.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	172.0	172.7	172.2	173.4	4.9	3.6	5.3	3.3	4.3	4.3
Apparel commodities .....	153.8	154.0	152.1	153.6	4.3	2.1	3.2	-5	3.2	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	184.5	184.9	185.4	186.1	7.7	3.8	4.9	3.5	5.7	4.2
Durables .....	166.0	167.6	168.7	169.5	3.5	1.5	5.2	8.7	2.5	7.0
Services .....	200.3	201.5	203.0	204.7	9.4	7.6	4.9	9.1	8.5	7.0
Rent, residential .....	157.9	158.8	159.4	160.3	6.2	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3
Household services less rent <sup>2</sup> .....	219.1	220.9	223.2	225.9	10.6	8.6	4.5	13.0	9.6	8.7
Transportation services .....	192.5	193.2	194.0	194.2	11.1	6.1	1.3	3.6	8.5	2.4
Medical care services .....	224.7	226.6	228.4	229.6	10.2	8.6	7.3	9.0	9.4	8.1
Other services <sup>2</sup> .....	177.3	178.6	179.7	180.8	5.8	6.4	6.3	8.1	6.1	7.2
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	182.8	184.2	185.1	186.4	6.8	5.3	5.0	8.1	6.0	6.5
All items less shelter .....	183.0	184.3	185.4	186.8	7.5	3.4	4.3	8.6	5.4	6.4
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	183.6	184.7	185.8	187.1	8.2	4.3	4.5	7.8	6.2	6.1
All items less medical care .....	184.4	186.0	187.1	188.7	7.7	4.0	4.7	9.7	5.8	7.1
Commodities less food .....	168.4	169.5	169.9	170.9	4.2	2.7	5.4	6.1	3.5	5.7
Nondurables less food .....	169.9	170.6	170.1	171.2	4.7	3.4	5.1	3.1	4.1	4.1
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	179.3	179.7	180.3	181.0	7.1	3.7	4.8	3.8	5.4	4.3
Nondurables .....	182.9	183.9	185.1	186.8	8.9	2.9	4.3	8.8	5.9	6.5
Services less rent .....	208.0	209.2	210.9	212.8	9.9	8.0	4.8	9.6	8.9	7.1
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	196.7	198.1	199.5	200.9	7.9	8.2	5.9	8.8	8.1	7.4
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	211.3	211.8	213.0	214.3	9.4	4.3	1.9	5.8	6.8	3.8
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	184.4	185.6	186.7	188.2	8.2	5.0	4.9	8.5	6.6	6.7
All items less food and energy .....	180.3	181.9	182.6	183.8	6.9	5.1	5.3	8.0	6.0	6.6
Commodities less food and energy .....	164.2	165.6	165.9	166.9	4.1	3.0	5.0	6.7	3.5	5.9
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	206.5	206.8	206.7	206.6	9.9	.8	2.0	.2	5.3	1.1
Services less energy .....	198.9	200.2	201.6	203.2	9.2	7.5	5.4	8.9	8.3	7.2

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

note for details.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1978	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages .....		197.3	199.5	8.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3
Food .....		202.0	204.2	8.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3
Food at home .....		200.1	202.5	8.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....		193.1	194.4	7.2	.7	1.0	.9	.4
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	105.2	-	1.3	2.0	1.9	1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.8	-	.8	1.7	1.3	.8
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	104.0	-	.7	1.3	2.0	.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	108.1	-	2.5	3.3	2.1	2.5
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	102.0	-	.4	1.0	.6	.4
White bread .....		166.8	167.5	3.7	.4	.2	.8	.3
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	102.1	-	1.6	.8	-.3	1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	102.6	-	.8	1.4	.4	.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	101.3	-	-.4	.7	1.0	-.4
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.8	-	.3	.8	.7	.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.6	-	.2	.2	1.2	.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	102.7	-	-.4	.9	2.2	-.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.9	-	1.0	1.6	.3	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		189.0	193.1	10.1	2.2	2.7	2.8	3.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		191.7	196.0	12.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3
Meats .....		188.7	193.6	13.3	2.6	3.0	3.6	2.3
Beef and veal .....		177.0	182.0	13.3	2.8	2.2	4.2	2.6
Ground beef other than canned <sup>2</sup> .....		171.6	178.5	14.1	4.0	1.8	6.5	3.7
Chuck roast .....		180.8	184.7	13.1	2.2	4.8	4.2	2.3
Round roast <sup>2</sup> .....		170.1	173.0	9.8	1.7	4.9	1.9	.7
Round steak .....		175.0	177.5	10.4	1.4	1.4	4.2	.6
Sirloin steak .....		174.2	177.6	13.9	2.0	3.0	3.3	1.9
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	106.4	-	3.0	1.5	1.8	3.0
Pork .....		205.2	208.4	13.2	1.6	5.5	2.6	2.9
Bacon .....		211.9	222.8	19.0	5.1	10.2	3.1	6.7
Chops .....		192.6	192.6	9.6	.0	5.1	1.5	2.0
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	99.4	-	-.2	-.2	-.2	-.2
Sausage .....		239.6	249.3	20.0	4.0	5.2	3.1	5.2
Canned ham .....		218.6	218.8	12.1	.1	2.8	2.3	1.0
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.6	110.3	-	.6	6.0	3.4	.6
Other meats .....		191.2	198.5	13.8	3.8	3.4	2.8	3.6
Frankfurters .....		176.8	188.8	18.2	6.8	4.4	4.2	6.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	108.5	-	4.8	1.3	2.2	4.8
Other lunchmeats .....	12/77	102.7	104.9	-	2.1	1.7	1.0	2.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	109.9	-	2.2	3.0	4.4	2.2
Poultry .....		161.5	163.9	3.5	1.5	3.3	1.6	1.0
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....		163.0	165.7	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.6	-.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	105.4	-	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.7
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.0	-	.8	3.0	1.2	.8
Fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....		266.5	267.4	10.7	.3	1.6	-.2	.9
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	101.5	-	-.2	1.1	.6	-.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.0	-	.6	1.6	-.2	.6
Eggs .....		159.1	160.7	-10.5	1.0	2.8	-.1	15.0
Dairy products .....		178.8	179.3	4.7	.3	.3	.6	.7
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.4	-	.4	.6	.4	.4
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....		165.5	166.3	3.0	.5	.4	.1	.7
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.7	-	.0	.4	.3	.0
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.3	-	.2	.3	.8	.2
Butter .....		169.3	170.3	9.9	.6	4.0	.7	1.9
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.3	-	.1	.5	.7	.1
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.9	-	.2	-.6	1.3	.2
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	102.1	-	.5	.2	1.4	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....		200.9	203.8	3.6	1.4	1.0	.0	.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		200.3	204.6	-.4	2.1	1.3	-1.0	.8
Fresh fruits .....		191.0	200.5	10.8	5.0	2.1	-.9	4.7
Apples .....		190.0	204.7	15.1	7.7	3.7	.8	6.2
Bananas .....		177.3	203.4	15.2	14.7	2.4	4.1	11.3
Oranges .....		199.6	203.2	25.4	1.8	5.9	-.8	1.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.0	101.5	-	2.5	-.1	-.9	2.5
Fresh vegetables .....		209.1	208.5	-.7	-.3	2.1	.0	-.2
Potatoes .....		187.7	187.9	-.4	.1	4.0	-.7	-.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		253.2	209.0	33.6	-17.5	5.0	17.3	-17.5
Tomatoes .....		157.3	185.8	-7.8	18.1	2.2	-29.4	23.7
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.6	123.7	-	3.4	9.5	9.2	3.4

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 Mar. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1978	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages—Continued:								
Food—Continued:								
Food at home—Continued:								
Fruits and vegetables—Continued:								
Processed fruits and vegetables		203.3	204.6	11.2	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.2
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.5	103.1	-	.6	1.3	1.2	.6
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup>	12/77	104.4	105.5	-	1.1	3.1	1.3	1.1
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.8	102.2	-	.4	.0	1.8	.4
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	102.1	-	.5	1.2	.4	.5
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	102.4	-	.8	1.0	.6	.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.8	101.8	-	1.0	.5	.3	1.0
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.5	103.0	-	1.5	1.2	.3	1.5
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.2	102.4	-	.2	1.2	1.0	.2
Other foods at home <sup>2</sup>		246.0	247.9	13.4	.8	1.2	.7	.8
Sugar and sweets		248.1	251.7	13.0	1.5	1.8	.3	1.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.8	104.1	-	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup>	12/77	106.8	109.2	-	2.2	4.7	2.0	2.2
Other sweets <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.3	102.1	-	.8	1.0	.3	.8
Fats and oils		198.9	200.4	10.9	.8	1.6	1.3	1.0
Margarine		214.8	214.9	12.3	.0	1.9	2.0	.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.9	101.3	-	.4	.8	.1	.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	102.9	-	1.3	1.1	.5	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup>		339.5	341.7	19.3	.6	.8	.7	.6
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup>		210.5	213.6	6.9	1.5	1.5	.7	1.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.9	104.1	-	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.2
Roasted coffee <sup>1,2</sup>		450.2	446.5	14.6	-8	-1.0	-6	-8
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1,2</sup>		382.5	378.3	28.5	-1.1	.0	-2	-1.1
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	103.1	104.2	-	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.1
Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup>		183.5	184.7	6.3	.7	.9	.6	.5
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.3	101.2	-	-.1	.3	1.0	-.1
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	102.9	-	1.3	.9	.7	1.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.3	101.5	-	.2	.4	.9	.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.6	103.3	-	.7	1.5	1.1	.7
Other condiments <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.5	102.6	-	1.1	.3	1.2	1.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	102.1	-	.5	.5	1.1	.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.9	101.5	-	.6	.4	.5	.6
Food away from home		210.5	212.3	8.8	.9	1.1	1.0	1.0
Lunch <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.4	103.3	-	.9	1.2	1.2	.9
Dinner <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.1	102.9	-	.8	1.0	1.1	.8
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	102.6	-	1.0	.6	1.0	1.0
Alcoholic beverages		155.4	156.5	4.8	.7	.7	.8	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.5	102.3	-	.8	.7	.8	.8
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup>		148.6	150.8	4.0	1.5	.4	.5	1.5
Whiskey		120.8	120.7	3.4	-.1	1.1	.3	.0
Wine <sup>1</sup>		173.9	174.2	9.3	.2	1.2	2.7	.2
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.8	101.2	-	.4	.4	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.9	101.5	-	.6	.3	.6	.6
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm foods <sup>1,3</sup>		188.1	190.7	7.0	1.4	1.3	2.1	1.4
Selected beef cuts <sup>1,3</sup>		176.9	180.5	11.8	2.0	2.6	3.1	2.0

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

note for details.

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

**Table 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—					
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1977	Sept. 1977	Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1977	Mar. 1978
Food and beverages .....		197.0	199.5	10.8	1.9	4.3	15.8	6.3	9.9
Food .....		201.6	204.3	11.5	1.9	4.2	16.4	6.6	10.1
Food at home .....		199.5	202.5	11.4	.8	4.0	18.2	6.0	10.9
Cereals and bakery products .....		192.1	192.9	7.3	7.2	4.8	9.7	7.2	7.2
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	105.2	-	-	-	22.5	-	-
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.8	-	-	-	16.1	-	-
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	104.0	-	-	-	17.0	-	-
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	108.1	-	-	-	36.6	-	-
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	102.0	-	-	-	8.2	-	-
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		166.0	166.5	4.3	5.5	-7	5.5	4.9	2.3
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	102.1	-	-	-	8.7	-	-
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	102.6	-	-	-	10.8	-	-
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	101.3	-	-	-	5.3	-	-
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.8	-	-	-	7.4	-	-
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	102.7	-	-	-	11.2	-	-
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.9	-	-	-	12.1	-	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		189.4	195.4	1.1	-3.3	6.5	41.1	-1.1	22.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		192.5	197.0	7.0	-1.3	14.7	30.0	2.7	22.1
Meats .....		191.6	196.1	4.2	-3.6	15.1	42.4	2	28.0
Beef and veal .....		179.9	184.6	-1.0	-1.2	18.1	42.4	-1.1	29.7
Ground beef other than canned <sup>2</sup> .....		174.0	180.5	-7.4	-4.6	19.8	60.0	-6.0	38.5
Chuck roast .....		182.6	186.8	-5.0	-7.9	20.1	55.4	-6.4	36.6
Round roast <sup>2</sup> .....		172.3	173.5	-4.5	-6.7	21.6	34.2	-5.6	27.8
Round steak .....		177.8	178.8	-3.2	-6.1	28.4	27.4	-4.6	27.9
Sirloin steak .....		181.8	185.2	5.3	3.2	12.3	38.2	4.2	24.6
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	106.4	-	-	-	28.2	-	-
Pork .....		207.3	213.3	5.4	-5.7	7.2	53.9	-3	28.5
Bacon .....		217.8	232.3	6.1	-14.5	2.1	116.1	-4.8	48.5
Chops .....		193.2	197.1	-4.6	1.6	6.0	40.0	-1.5	21.8
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	99.4	-	-	-	-2.4	-	-
Sausage .....		242.5	255.2	17.8	-7.5	12.1	70.0	4.4	38.1
Canned ham .....		213.5	215.6	12.6	9.4	1.0	27.0	11.0	13.2
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.6	110.3	-	-	-	48.0	-	-
Other meats .....		192.4	199.3	7.3	2	6.0	47.0	3.7	24.8
Frankfurters .....		179.7	191.5	10.2	-11.1	10.3	80.6	-1.0	41.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	108.5	-	-	-	38.6	-	-
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	104.9	-	-	-	21.1	-	-
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	109.9	-	-	-	45.9	-	-
Poultry .....		164.0	165.6	-3.7	-9.7	5.3	26.0	-6.8	15.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....		167.0	166.9	-7.4	-11.5	5.0	28.0	-9.5	15.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	105.4	-	-	-	23.4	-	-
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.0	-	-	-	21.6	-	-
Fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....		265.4	267.9	16.3	12.5	4.7	9.5	14.4	7.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	101.5	-	-	-	6.1	-	-
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.0	-	-	-	8.2	-	-
Eggs .....		140.7	161.8	-31.6	-6.6	-48.5	95.1	-20.1	2
Dairy products .....		176.9	178.1	13.3	3.7	-3.8	6.5	8.4	1.2
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....		163.4	164.5	8.3	3.7	-4.5	4.8	6.0	.0
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.7	-	-	-	2.8	-	-
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.3	-	-	-	5.3	-	-
Butter .....		168.5	171.7	38.7	-12.4	-7.6	30.0	10.2	9.6
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.3	-	-	-	5.3	-	-
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.9	-	-	-	3.6	-	-
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	102.1	-	-	-	8.7	-	-
Fruits and vegetables .....		200.7	202.2	-12.3	1.5	21.1	6.8	-5.7	13.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		200.3	202.0	-24.4	-2.3	27.3	4.7	-14.1	15.4
Fresh fruits .....		201.9	211.3	-14.5	-13.8	63.2	25.6	-14.2	43.2
Apples .....		205.2	218.0	-4.2	-32.8	79.0	52.1	-19.7	65.0
Bananas .....		183.0	203.6	-27.9	-8.8	35.3	98.2	-18.9	63.8
Oranges .....		209.4	212.3	9.5	7.3	62.2	29.0	8.4	44.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.0	101.5	-	-	-	6.1	-	-
Fresh vegetables .....		203.2	197.3	-31.6	2	10.9	-3.6	-17.2	3.4
Potatoes .....		194.5	192.7	26.6	-18.5	-2.5	-18.0	1.6	-10.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		253.2	209.0	21.5	67.1	47.1	6.8	42.5	25.3
Tomatoes .....		140.7	174.0	-54.5	206.0	-18.0	-36.7	18.0	-28.0
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.6	123.7	-	-	-	134.1	-	-

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—					
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1977	Sept. 1977	Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1977	Mar. 1978
Food and beverages—Continued:									
Food—Continued:									
Food at home—Continued:									
Fruits and vegetables—Continued:									
Processed fruits and vegetables		202.5	203.0	17.5	5.1	10.4	12.1	11.1	11.2
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.5	103.1	-	-	-	13.0	-	-
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup>	12/77	104.4	105.5	-	-	-	23.9	-	-
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.8	102.2	-	-	-	9.1	-	-
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	102.1	-	-	-	8.7	-	-
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	102.4	-	-	-	10.0	-	-
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.8	101.8	-	-	-	7.4	-	-
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.5	103.0	-	-	-	12.6	-	-
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.2	102.4	-	-	-	10.0	-	-
Other foods at home <sup>2</sup>		245.0	246.9	56.3	1.7	-6.1	11.3	26.1	2.2
Sugar and sweets		243.7	247.7	32.6	1.7	4.3	16.0	16.1	10.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.8	104.1	-	-	-	17.4	-	-
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup>	12/77	106.8	109.2	-	-	-	42.2	-	-
Other sweets <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.3	102.1	-	-	-	8.7	-	-
Fats and oils		197.7	199.6	45.8	7.1	-16.9	16.6	24.9	-1.6
Margarine		213.3	213.8	61.7	9.0	-23.3	17.6	32.8	-5.0
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.9	101.3	-	-	-	5.3	-	-
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	102.9	-	-	-	12.1	-	-
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup>		339.5	341.7	119.7	-2.8	-13.1	9.2	46.1	-2.6
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>2</sup>		210.5	213.6	9.5	5.2	-2.1	15.6	7.3	6.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.9	104.1	-	-	-	17.4	-	-
Roasted coffee <sup>1,2</sup>		450.2	446.5	196.6	-17.4	-22.4	-9.3	56.5	-16.1
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1,2</sup>		382.5	378.3	105.1	44.7	-3.3	-5.0	72.3	-4.1
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	103.1	104.2	-	-	-	17.9	-	-
Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup>		182.8	183.8	2.6	7.1	6.9	8.5	4.8	7.7
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.3	101.2	-	-	-	4.9	-	-
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	102.9	-	-	-	12.1	-	-
Snacks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.3	101.5	-	-	-	6.1	-	-
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.6	103.3	-	-	-	13.9	-	-
Other condiments <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.5	102.6	-	-	-	10.8	-	-
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	102.1	-	-	-	8.7	-	-
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.9	101.5	-	-	-	6.1	-	-
Food away from home		210.5	212.5	11.7	5.9	4.6	13.0	8.8	8.7
Lunch <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.4	103.3	-	-	-	13.9	-	-
Dinner <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.1	102.9	-	-	-	12.1	-	-
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	102.6	-	-	-	10.8	-	-
Alcoholic beverages		155.6	156.7	3.8	2.9	3.7	9.2	3.4	6.4
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.5	102.3	-	-	-	9.5	-	-
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup>		148.6	150.8	1.4	3.1	1.6	10.1	2.2	5.8
Whiskey		120.7	120.7	2.1	2.8	3.1	5.8	2.4	4.5
Wine <sup>1</sup>		173.9	174.2	3.3	6.1	11.0	17.3	4.7	14.1
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.8	101.2	-	-	-	4.9	-	-
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.9	101.5	-	-	-	6.1	-	-
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm foods <sup>1,3</sup>		188.1	190.7	2.3	.9	4.8	21.1	1.6	12.6
Selected beef cuts <sup>1,3</sup>		176.9	180.5	11.1	-2.2	10.3	30.1	4.3	19.8

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

note for details.

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



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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1978	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing <sup>1</sup>		195.0	196.7	7.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0
Shelter		201.3	202.9	8.9	.8	1.0	.7	1.0
Rent, residential		159.7	160.5	6.4	.5	.6	.4	.6
Other rental costs		200.1	202.0	10.6	.9	2.2	1.6	.6
Lodging while out of town <sup>1</sup>		203.4	206.2	12.9	1.4	3.4	2.1	1.1
Tenants' insurance <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.8	101.0	-	.2	.2	.6	.2
Homeownership		216.4	218.3	9.5	.9	1.0	.7	1.2
Home purchase		189.0	190.5	8.7	.8	1.0	.3	.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup>		242.4	244.8	11.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.7
Property insurance <sup>1,2</sup>	12/77	101.3	101.6	-	.3	.6	.7	.3
Property taxes		191.2	191.9	6.9	.4	.2	.4	.4
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>2</sup>	12/77	102.2	103.4	-	1.2	1.3	.9	1.2
Mortgage interest rates <sup>2</sup>		140.8	141.5	3.6	.5	.3	.3	.5
Maintenance and repairs		223.5	225.5	7.5	.9	.8	.7	.9
Maintenance and repair services		239.8	242.6	8.1	1.2	.8	1.0	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities		185.9	185.9	5.5	.0	1.0	.1	-.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.2	100.8	-	-.4	1.0	.2	-.4
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.7	102.3	-	.6	.9	.8	.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.8	99.3	-	-.5	.4	-.6	-.5
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.0	101.3	-	.3	.9	.1	.3
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup>		210.6	212.6	7.1	.9	.3	.8	1.0
Fuels		239.2	242.1	7.9	1.2	.2	1.2	1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		296.9	297.2	5.6	.1	.4	.1	1.0
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup>	12/77	293.7	294.1	5.7	.1	.5	.0	1.0
Other fuels <sup>2</sup>		101.7	101.6	-	-.1	1.0	.7	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup>		223.3	226.6	8.7	1.5	.1	1.5	1.4
Electricity		195.1	198.6	6.4	1.8	.4	1.2	1.5
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup>		252.6	255.4	9.7	1.1	.0	1.1	1.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup>		156.8	157.3	5.2	.3	.5	.2	.3
Telephone services <sup>1,2</sup>		132.4	132.4	1.4	.0	-.1	.2	.0
Local charges <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.9	100.8	-	-.1	.1	.8	-.1
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.1	99.2	-	.1	-.6	-.3	.1
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.5	99.7	-	.2	.2	-.7	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup>		225.8	229.1	13.6	1.5	1.0	.1	1.6
Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup>		172.1	173.6	5.0	.9	.5	.2	.8
Household furnishings		150.1	151.5	3.7	.9	.2	.1	.9
Textile household furnishings		159.3	162.3	4.0	1.9	.8	-.1	1.4
Household linens <sup>2</sup>	12/77	98.0	100.7	-	2.8	-.3	1.6	2.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.7	101.6	-	.9	.3	.4	.9
Furniture and bedding		160.0	161.8	4.1	1.1	-.2	.8	.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.9	101.1	-	.2	.1	.8	.2
Sofas <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.9	99.8	-	-.1	.4	-.5	-.1
Living room chairs and tables <sup>2</sup>	12/77	98.7	99.3	-	.6	-.8	-.5	.6
Other furniture <sup>2</sup>	12/77	98.3	101.6	-	3.4	-.9	1.2	3.4
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup>		127.7	128.4	2.7	.5	.5	.0	.6
Television and sound equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.4	100.9	-	.5	.4	.0	.5
Television <sup>1</sup>		101.0	101.4	-.8	.4	.0	-.1	.5
Sound equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.0	101.5	-	.5	.9	.1	.5
Household appliances		143.0	144.0	4.1	.7	.4	.0	.8
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup>	12/77	142.0	143.4	3.8	1.0	-.8	.3	1.5
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.3	101.7	-	.4	.9	.4	.4
Other household appliances <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.2	100.9	-	.7	.8	-.6	.7
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.6	101.4	-	.8	1.4	-.8	.8
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.6	100.2	-	.6	.1	-.5	.6
Other household equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.3	101.1	-	.8	.0	.3	.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.9	100.8	-	-.1	-.1	1.0	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.9	101.2	-	1.3	.1	-.2	1.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.4	101.5	-	1.1	.4	.0	1.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.9	100.6	-	.7	-.6	.5	.7
Housekeeping supplies		200.2	202.3	6.9	1.0	.5	.3	1.4
Soaps and detergents <sup>2</sup>		191.1	194.3	6.1	1.7	.0	.6	1.7
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.8	102.1	-	.3	.9	.9	.3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.8	101.7	-	.9	.4	.4	.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.7	101.0	-	.3	.3	.4	.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.0	102.4	-	1.4	.7	.3	1.4
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.1	102.8	-	1.7	.6	.5	1.7
Housekeeping services		216.9	218.3	6.5	.6	1.1	.7	.0
Postage <sup>2</sup>		225.6	225.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>2</sup>	12/77	102.2	102.4	-	.2	1.2	1.0	.2
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.4	101.7	-	.3	1.0	.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1978	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Apparel and upkeep .....		154.5	156.5	3.2	1.3	0.3	-1.0	1.0
Apparel commodities .....		150.7	152.8	2.3	1.4	.1	-1.2	1.0
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		149.2	151.4	2.2	1.5	.2	-1.5	1.2
Men's and boys .....		153.9	155.8	2.1	1.2	-.1	-1.0	.6
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.6	99.0	-	1.4	-2.0	-4	1.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.9	98.7	-	1.9	-2.9	-2	1.9
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	94.4	94.7	-	.3	-4.6	-1.0	.3
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.5	-	.1	-.5	.9	.1
Shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	100.3	-	2.2	-.9	-1.0	2.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.4	99.1	-	1.7	-2.1	-.5	1.7
Boys' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.0	97.5	-	.5	-1.8	-1.2	.5
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	93.4	94.6	-	1.3	-2.8	-3.9	1.3
Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.8	98.7	-	-.1	-.6	-.6	-.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.4	-	.3	-1.6	.7	.3
Women's and girls' .....		142.7	145.4	1.5	1.9	.4	-2.4	1.7
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	94.9	96.8	-	2.0	-2.8	-2.4	2.0
Coats and jackets <sup>1 2</sup> .....		144.4	145.2	5.5	.6	-5.0	-5.6	.6
Dresses <sup>1</sup> .....		150.5	156.2	.9	3.8	-1.7	-2.8	4.3
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.3	97.7	-	1.5	-2.5	-1.2	1.5
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	.8	-.1	.1	.8
Suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	87.3	90.6	-	3.8	-5.7	-7.4	3.8
Girls' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	95.0	96.5	-	1.6	-3.3	-1.8	1.6
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	91.1	97.2	-	6.7	-4.9	-4.2	6.7
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.0	95.2	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	-1.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.7	97.8	-	.1	-1.2	-1.1	.1
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		208.7	213.8	5.8	2.4	-1.6	-1.1	1.8
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		154.6	155.3	4.1	.5	.3	.1	.5
Sewing materials and notions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.0	96.4	-	-.6	-1.1	-1.9	-.6
Jewelry and luggage <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	102.1	-	.9	.4	.8	.9
Footwear .....		159.3	160.7	3.4	.9	.1	.1	.4
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	100.2	-	.6	-.6	-.2	.6
Boys' and girls' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.5	-	.2	.0	.3	.2
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	101.2	-	1.5	-.7	.4	1.5
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....		179.2	180.4	8.8	.7	1.0	1.1	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.8	-	.9	1.7	1.2	.9
Other apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.1	-	.5	-.1	.7	.5
Transportation .....		179.4	179.9	3.0	.3	.6	.6	.2
Private .....		178.6	179.1	2.9	.3	.6	.6	.2
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....		151.2	151.1	7.2	-.1	.6	.7	.1
Used cars <sup>1</sup> .....		170.0	172.3	-5.7	1.4	2.5	2.0	.0
Gasoline <sup>1</sup> .....		189.5	189.4	2.4	-.1	.0	-.4	.3
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		214.1	215.3	7.5	.6	.5	.8	.3
Body work <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	102.6	-	.3	.7	1.6	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.3	-	.4	1.3	1.6	.4
Maintenance and servicing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	102.0	-	.9	.6	.5	.9
Power plant repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	102.1	-	.5	.6	1.0	.5
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		182.5	182.5	5.1	.0	.0	.3	.0
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		155.8	156.5	4.3	.4	-.2	.8	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	101.6	-	.8	.6	-.2	.8
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.1	-	.4	.1	.6	.4
Tires .....		138.9	139.5	.9	.4	.2	.5	.9
Other parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.3	-	.3	.6	.4	.3
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		191.4	191.1	5.2	-.2	.0	.3	-.1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		216.2	215.6	5.1	-.3	-.1	.2	-.2
Automobile finance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	100.8	-	-.1	.3	.6	-.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.9	-	.2	.3	.4	.2
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		142.5	142.8	3.9	.2	-1.4	.2	.1
Drivers' license <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	1.4	.0	.0	1.4
Automobile inspection <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	110.1	110.1	-	.0	7.8	2.1	.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.8	-	.2	.1	.5	.2
Public transportation .....		186.8	187.2	3.8	.2	.8	.5	.2
Airline fare .....		191.5	191.7	6.1	.1	1.6	.7	-.2
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		235.4	238.2	12.8	1.2	1.0	1.6	2.2
Intracity mass transit <sup>1 2</sup> .....		179.4	179.9	1.4	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		201.1	201.3	7.2	.1	2.1	1.1	.2
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....		190.5	190.7	9.9	.1	-.2	.0	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1978	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Medical care .....		213.3	214.5	8.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		140.1	141.0	7.3	.6	.6	.9	.6
Prescription drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....		128.5	129.4	7.7	.7	1.0	1.2	.7
Anti-infective drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.3	-	.4	.7	1.2	.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	103.3	-	.8	1.6	.9	.8
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.6	-	.4	.5	.7	.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	105.2	-	1.3	1.6	2.2	1.3
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	103.0	-	.8	1.1	1.1	.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.7	-	.7	.3	.7	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.7	-	.6	.4	.7	.6
Eyeglasses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.5	-	-1	.5	.1	-1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12/77	154.7	156.1	7.7	.9	.6	.9	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.0	-	.3	-2	.9	.3
Medical care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....		228.7	229.9	8.7	.5	.8	.8	.5
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		203.5	204.5	7.6	.5	.7	.8	.5
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		217.1	218.4	8.5	.6	1.2	.6	.1
Dental services <sup>1 2</sup> .....		193.4	194.0	7.2	.3	.5	.8	.3
Other professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	102.0	-	.7	.6	.7	.7
Other medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....		259.3	260.7	9.7	.5	.9	.7	.5
Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.4	-	.6	1.5	1.3	.6
Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....		320.9	322.3	10.7	.4	.8	1.1	.6
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.4	-	.6	1.6	1.2	.6
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....		172.9	174.1	5.3	.7	.5	.7	.8
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		174.3	175.5	5.7	.7	.3	.7	.7
Reading materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	101.3	-	1.1	.9	-7	1.1
Newspapers <sup>1 2</sup> .....		197.4	197.8	4.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	102.1	-	2.0	1.7	-1.6	2.0
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	101.1	-	.7	.1	.3	.7
Sport vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	101.1	-	.7	.0	.4	.7
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.8	-	.2	.4	.2	.2
Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....		147.4	148.6	1.3	.8	.0	.5	.7
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.4	-	.3	.0	.1	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.9	-	.5	.0	1.4	.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	102.4	-	.8	-8	2.4	.8
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	102.5	-	.1	1.2	1.2	.1
Pet supplies and expense <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.7	-	.5	.5	-3	.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		171.3	172.4	4.9	.6	.6	.7	.9
Fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.8	-	.4	.6	.8	.4
Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	103.7	-	1.2	2.1	.4	1.2
Other entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.9	-	.3	.2	.4	.3
Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....		179.0	179.3	6.0	.2	.5	.2	.3
Tobacco products .....		173.6	173.6	4.6	.0	.1	-1	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....		176.0	176.0	4.2	.0	.1	.1	.0
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	101.7	-	.1	.7	.9	.1
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....		177.7	178.2	6.5	.3	.5	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....		173.1	173.2	5.5	.1	.4	.1	.1
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.5	-	-2	1.1	-4	-2
Dental and shaving products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.2	-	-1	-1	.4	-1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.4	-	.3	.3	-2	.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.3	-	.3	.3	.7	.3
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....		182.4	183.1	7.3	.4	.5	.6	.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1 2</sup> .....		184.7	185.1	8.5	.2	.4	.8	.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.6	-	.7	.7	.2	.7
Personal and educational expenses <sup>1</sup> .....		193.1	193.5	7.0	.2	1.1	.4	.3
School books and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		180.2	180.5	8.9	.2	1.8	.6	.6
Personal and educational services <sup>1</sup> .....		196.7	197.1	6.5	.2	.8	.4	.3
Tuition and other school fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	100.8	-	.0	.6	.2	.0
College tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	100.9	-	.1	.7	.1	.1
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.6	-	.0	.2	.4	.0
Personal expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.1	-	.7	.1	1.3	.7
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		188.2	188.1	2.6	-1	.1	-3	.2
Insurance and finance .....		223.5	225.0	9.5	.7	.7	.9	1.1
Utilities and public transportation .....		194.3	196.1	6.7	.9	.4	.8	.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1 2</sup> .....		234.8	237.0	7.5	.9	.8	.7	.9

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1977	Sept. 1977	Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1977	Mar. 1978
Housing <sup>1</sup>		194.7	196.6	8.6	7.3	5.4	9.9	7.9	7.6
Shelter		201.0	203.1	9.3	8.2	7.0	11.4	8.8	9.2
Rent, residential		159.4	160.3	6.2	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3
Other rental costs <sup>1</sup>		201.3	202.6	7.2	7.5	8.9	19.2	7.3	13.9
Lodging while out of town <sup>1</sup>		204.6	206.8	7.2	7.5	8.9	29.4	7.3	18.7
Tenants' insurance <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.8	101.0	-	-	-	4.1	-	-
Homeownership		216.0	218.5	10.4	8.5	7.1	12.2	9.4	9.6
Home purchase		189.0	190.5	7.5	9.5	9.3	8.4	8.5	8.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup>		241.0	245.0	14.3	9.6	5.1	16.7	12.0	10.8
Property insurance <sup>1,2</sup>	12/77	101.3	101.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-
Property taxes		189.9	190.6	8.8	5.6	9.2	4.1	7.2	6.6
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>2</sup>	12/77	102.2	103.4	-	-	-	14.3	-	-
Mortgage interest rates <sup>2</sup>		140.8	141.5	3.3	7.2	-3.3	4.4	5.2	2.0
Maintenance and repairs		224.5	226.6	7.4	5.5	6.6	10.3	6.5	8.4
Maintenance and repair services		240.8	243.8	8.6	5.1	6.3	12.5	6.9	9.4
Maintenance and repair commodities		187.0	186.8	3.7	6.6	7.5	3.9	5.1	5.7
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.2	100.8	-	-	-	3.2	-	-
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.7	102.3	-	-	-	9.5	-	-
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.8	99.3	-	-	-	-2.8	-	-
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.0	101.3	-	-	-	5.3	-	-
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup>		209.4	211.5	10.3	9.0	.8	8.8	9.6	4.7
Fuels		237.1	240.3	11.8	10.2	-7.7	11.4	11.0	5.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		291.1	294.0	11.2	5.4	.1	6.2	8.3	3.1
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup>		287.9	290.9	10.9	5.3	.7	6.3	8.1	3.5
Other fuels <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.7	101.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup>		222.0	225.0	11.9	12.0	-9.9	12.2	11.9	5.5
Electricity		194.7	197.6	7.8	11.5	-5.6	13.1	9.6	3.3
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup>		249.9	252.6	16.8	10.8	3.1	8.7	13.7	5.9
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup>		156.8	157.3	6.6	5.6	4.8	4.2	6.1	4.5
Telephone services <sup>1,2</sup>		132.4	132.4	1.5	1.8	1.5	.6	1.7	1.1
Local charges <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.9	100.8	-	-	-	3.2	-	-
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.1	99.2	-	-	-	-3.2	-	-
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.5	99.7	-	-	-	-1.2	-	-
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup>		224.7	228.4	16.2	14.1	12.6	11.6	15.2	12.1
Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup>		172.2	173.5	5.2	4.4	4.6	6.0	4.8	5.3
Housefurnishings		150.4	151.7	3.6	3.3	3.5	4.6	3.4	4.1
Textile housefurnishings		158.8	161.0	2.3	5.0	4.6	4.1	3.7	4.4
Household linens <sup>2</sup>	12/77	98.0	100.7	-	-	-	2.8	-	-
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.7	101.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-
Furniture and bedding		161.5	162.3	4.7	3.9	3.6	4.3	4.3	3.9
Bedroom furniture	12/77	100.9	101.1	-	-	-	4.5	-	-
Sofas <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.9	99.8	-	-	-	-8	-	-
Living room chairs and tables <sup>2</sup>	12/77	98.7	99.3	-	-	-	-2.8	-	-
Other furniture <sup>2</sup>	12/77	98.3	101.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup>		127.7	128.5	2.6	2.6	1.3	4.5	2.6	2.9
Television and sound equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.9	100.9	-	-	-	3.6	-	-
Television <sup>1</sup>		100.9	101.4	-1.9	-1.2	-1.6	1.6	-1.6	.0
Sound equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.0	101.5	-	-	-	6.1	-	-
Household appliances <sup>1</sup>		143.0	144.1	4.7	3.5	3.4	4.6	4.1	4.0
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup>		141.6	143.7	3.5	2.6	5.5	3.7	3.1	4.6
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.3	101.7	-	-	-	7.0	-	-
Other household appliances <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.2	100.9	-	-	-	3.6	-	-
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.6	101.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.6	100.2	-	-	-	.8	-	-
Other household equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.3	101.1	-	-	-	4.5	-	-
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.9	100.8	-	-	-	3.2	-	-
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.9	101.2	-	-	-	4.9	-	-
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.4	101.5	-	-	-	6.1	-	-
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.9	100.6	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Housekeeping supplies		199.4	202.1	11.0	4.6	3.3	9.0	7.8	6.1
Soaps and detergents <sup>2</sup>		191.1	194.3	6.7	5.7	2.4	9.6	6.2	5.9
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.8	102.1	-	-	-	8.7	-	-
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.8	101.7	-	-	-	7.0	-	-
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.7	101.0	-	-	-	4.1	-	-
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.0	102.4	-	-	-	10.0	-	-
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.1	102.8	-	-	-	11.7	-	-
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup>		217.6	217.6	4.6	6.1	7.6	7.3	5.4	7.5
Postage <sup>2</sup>		225.6	225.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>2</sup>	12/77	102.2	102.4	-	-	-	10.0	-	-
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.4	101.7	-	-	-	7.0	-	-

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1977	Sept. 1977	Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1977	Mar. 1978
Apparel and upkeep .....		155.7	157.2	4.8	2.9	3.9	1.0	3.8	2.5
Apparel commodities .....		152.1	153.6	4.3	2.1	3.2	-5	3.2	1.3
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		150.6	152.4	4.4	2.4	2.7	-5	3.4	1.1
Men's and boys' .....		155.1	156.1	1.8	4.5	4.2	-2.0	3.2	1.0
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.6	99.0	-	-	-	-3.9	-	-
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.9	98.7	-	-	-	-5.1	-	-
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	94.4	94.7	-	-	-	-19.6	-	-
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.5	-	-	-	2.0	-	-
Shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	100.3	-	-	-	1.2	-	-
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.4	99.1	-	-	-	-3.6	-	-
Boys' .....	12/77	97.0	97.5	-	-	-	-9.6	-	-
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	93.4	94.6	-	-	-	-19.9	-	-
Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.8	98.7	-	-	-	-5.1	-	-
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.4	-	-	-	-2.4	-	-
Women's and girls' .....		144.6	147.0	5.9	0	1.4	-1.3	2.9	0
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	94.9	96.8	-	-	-	-12.2	-	-
Coats and jackets <sup>1,2</sup> .....		144.4	145.2	-	-	-5.5	-34.0	41.0	-21.0
Dresses <sup>1</sup> .....		150.0	156.4	5	3.1	1.8	-1.8	1.8	0
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.3	97.7	-	-	-	-8.9	-	-
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	-	-	3.2	-	-
Suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	87.3	90.6	-	-	-	-32.6	-	-
Girls' .....	12/77	95.0	96.5	-	-	-	-13.3	-	-
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	91.1	97.2	-	-	-	-10.7	-	-
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.0	95.2	-	-	-	-17.9	-	-
Underwear, nightwear, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.7	97.8	-	-	-	-8.5	-	-
Infants' and toddlers' .....		211.0	214.9	3.0	17.9	6.9	-3.5	10.2	1.6
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		154.9	155.6	6.3	3.7	3.2	3.4	5.0	3.3
Sewing materials and notions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.0	96.4	-	-	-	-13.6	-	-
Jewelry and luggage <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	102.1	-	-	-	8.7	-	-
Footwear .....		159.9	160.5	4.5	2.3	4.6	2.0	3.4	3.3
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	100.2	-	-	-	8	-	-
Boys' and girls' .....	12/77	100.3	100.5	-	-	-	2.0	-	-
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	101.2	-	-	-	4.9	-	-
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....		179.2	180.4	8.2	6.8	8.6	11.6	7.5	10.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.8	-	-	-	16.1	-	-
Other apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.1	-	-	-	4.5	-	-
Transportation .....		181.4	181.7	3.4	-1.1	4.1	5.7	1.1	4.9
Private .....		180.7	181.0	3.0	-1.1	4.4	5.2	9	4.8
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....		150.3	150.5	5.5	5.2	12.5	5.8	5.3	9.1
Used cars <sup>1</sup> .....		181.6	181.6	-10.6	-23.1	-3.6	19.5	-17.1	7.3
Gasoline <sup>1</sup> .....		191.6	192.1	1.9	-1.5	10.2	-4	2	4.7
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		213.7	214.4	7.8	7.3	8.2	6.6	7.6	7.4
Body work <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	102.6	-	-	-	10.8	-	-
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.3	-	-	-	13.9	-	-
Maintenance and servicing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	102.0	-	-	-	8.2	-	-
Power plant repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	102.1	-	-	-	8.7	-	-
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		181.6	181.6	10.8	9.1	-7	1.3	10.0	3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		155.6	155.9	2.7	7.9	3.4	3.1	5.3	3.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	101.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.1	-	-	-	4.5	-	-
Tires .....		138.2	139.5	-5.9	4.8	-1.7	6.9	-7	2.5
Other parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.3	-	-	-	5.3	-	-
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		190.3	190.1	13.2	9.6	-1.9	6	11.4	-6
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		214.7	214.3	16.4	11.6	-5.9	-2	14.0	-3.1
Automobile finance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	100.8	-	-	-	3.2	-	-
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.9	-	-	-	3.6	-	-
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		141.9	142.1	15.1	3.1	2.3	-4.1	9.0	-1.0
Drivers' license <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Automobile inspection <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	110.1	110.1	-	-	-	46.9	-	-
Other automobile-related fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.8	-	-	-	3.2	-	-
Public transportation .....		186.8	187.2	8.7	-1.9	2.4	6.2	3.2	4.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		192.5	192.1	-5.4	11.2	10.9	8.8	2.6	9.8
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		235.4	240.6	35.4	3.0	-3.9	20.8	18.1	7.7
Intracity mass transit <sup>1,2</sup> .....		179.4	179.9	3.4	4	9	9	1.9	9
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		200.5	200.9	5.7	9.6	0	14.3	7.6	6.9
Intercity train fare <sup>1,2</sup> .....		190.5	190.7	31.5	4	10.5	-2	14.9	5.0

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		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1977	Sept. 1977	Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1977	Mar. 1978
Medical care .....		213.0	214.2	10.1	8.4	7.0	8.9	9.2	7.9
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		140.1	141.0	8.8	5.8	6.3	8.7	7.3	7.5
Prescription drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....		128.5	129.4	6.1	5.4	7.7	11.9	5.7	9.8
Anti-infective drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.3	-	-	-	9.5	-	-
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	103.3	-	-	-	13.9	-	-
Circulators and diuretics <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	105.2	-	-	-	22.5	-	-
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	103.0	-	-	-	12.6	-	-
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.7	-	-	-	7.0	-	-
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.7	-	-	-	7.0	-	-
Eyeglasses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.5	-	-	-	2.0	-	-
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....		154.7	156.1	11.5	4.9	4.3	10.1	8.2	7.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.0	-	-	-	4.1	-	-
Medical care services .....		228.4	229.6	10.2	8.6	7.3	9.0	9.4	8.1
Professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....		203.5	204.5	7.6	8.7	6.0	8.2	8.2	7.1
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		217.5	217.7	9.5	9.1	7.6	7.7	9.3	7.7
Dental services <sup>1 2</sup> .....		193.4	194.0	7.3	10.6	4.5	6.7	8.9	5.6
Other professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	102.0	-	-	-	8.2	-	-
Other medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....		258.5	259.9	12.7	8.6	8.3	9.3	10.7	8.8
Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.4	-	-	-	14.3	-	-
Hospital room .....		319.3	321.3	12.8	9.3	10.5	10.3	11.0	10.4
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.4	-	-	-	14.3	-	-
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....		173.3	174.6	3.4	5.9	4.3	7.9	4.6	6.1
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		175.0	176.2	4.4	5.3	6.2	7.1	4.9	6.7
Reading materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	101.3	-	-	-	5.3	-	-
Newspapers <sup>1 2</sup> .....		197.4	197.8	12.4	1.9	3.3	2.5	7.0	2.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	102.1	-	-	-	8.7	-	-
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	101.1	-	-	-	4.5	-	-
Sport vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	101.1	-	-	-	4.5	-	-
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.8	-	-	-	3.2	-	-
Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....		148.3	149.3	-3.5	3.3	5	5.0	-1	2.7
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.4	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.9	-	-	-	7.8	-	-
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	102.4	-	-	-	10.0	-	-
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	102.5	-	-	-	10.4	-	-
Pet supplies and expense <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.7	-	-	-	2.8	-	-
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		171.1	172.6	2.2	6.2	2.2	9.1	4.2	5.6
Fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.8	-	-	-	7.4	-	-
Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	103.7	-	-	-	15.6	-	-
Other entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.9	-	-	-	3.6	-	-
Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....		178.6	179.1	5.8	7.2	7.1	3.9	6.5	5.5
Tobacco products .....		172.7	173.1	2.7	10.2	4.8	9	6.4	2.8
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....		176.0	176.0	1.4	8.3	6.6	7	4.8	3.6
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	101.7	-	-	-	7.0	-	-
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....		177.7	178.2	8.1	5.3	8.4	4.4	6.7	6.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....		173.1	173.2	8.3	4.4	7.5	2.1	6.3	4.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.5	-	-	-	2.0	-	-
Dental and shaving products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.2	-	-	-	8	-	-
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.4	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.3	-	-	-	5.3	-	-
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....		182.4	183.1	7.7	6.6	9.1	5.9	7.2	7.5
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1 2</sup> .....		184.7	185.1	9.0	6.8	12.5	5.8	7.9	9.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-
Personal and educational expenses <sup>1</sup> .....		192.6	193.2	5.9	6.2	8.2	7.1	6.1	7.7
School books and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		178.9	180.0	5.9	2.4	15.0	12.4	4.2	13.7
Personal and educational services <sup>1</sup> .....		196.3	196.9	6.0	7.2	6.4	6.1	6.6	6.3
Tuition and other school fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	100.8	-	-	-	3.2	-	-
College tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	100.9	-	-	-	3.6	-	-
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.6	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Personal expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.1	-	-	-	8.7	-	-
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		190.3	190.6	2.2	-1.1	9.8	-2	5	4.7
Insurance and finance .....		222.4	224.8	13.9	8.8	4.1	11.4	11.3	7.7
Utilities and public transportation .....		193.7	195.3	9.5	7.5	1.5	8.4	8.5	4.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1 2</sup> .....		234.8	237.0	8.2	6.6	5.0	10.2	7.4	7.6

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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1978	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	188.4	189.7	6.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8
All items (1957-59=100) .....	-	219.1	220.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	20.480	197.1	199.2	7.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3
Food .....	19.297	201.8	203.9	8.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3
Food at home .....	13.493	199.8	202.2	8.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.692	193.3	194.7	7.4	.7	.8	1.2	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.399	188.5	192.8	9.9	2.3	2.7	2.6	3.3
Dairy products .....	1.821	178.9	179.4	4.8	.3	.5	.5	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.837	200.8	203.1	3.2	1.1	.4	.5	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.466	248.6	252.1	13.2	1.4	1.8	.5	1.6
Fats and oils .....	.390	198.6	200.0	10.7	.7	1.6	1.2	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.728	338.5	340.0	18.7	.4	.8	.5	.4
Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	1.161	183.8	184.8	6.3	.5	1.0	.7	.4
Food away from home .....	5.804	210.2	211.9	8.6	.8	1.1	.9	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.183	155.3	156.8	5.0	1.0	.7	.8	1.0
Housing <sup>2</sup> .....	40.683	195.0	196.7	7.7	.9	.8	.6	1.0
Shelter .....	26.373	201.3	202.9	8.9	.8	1.0	.7	1.0
Rent, residential .....	5.322	159.7	160.5	6.4	.5	.6	.4	.6
Other rental costs <sup>2</sup> .....	.488	200.1	202.2	10.7	1.0	2.1	1.7	.7
Homeownership .....	20.563	216.5	218.3	9.5	.8	1.1	.7	1.2
Home purchase .....	8.753	189.1	190.6	8.7	.8	1.0	.3	.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	8.507	242.6	245.1	11.5	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.303	223.3	224.4	7.0	.5	.7	.8	.5
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.322	239.9	241.6	7.7	.7	.6	1.2	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.981	185.3	185.2	5.1	-1	.6	.1	-2
Fuel and other utilities <sup>2</sup> .....	6.398	210.6	212.7	7.2	1.0	.2	.8	1.1
Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	4.268	239.1	242.2	8.0	1.3	.2	1.1	1.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.892	296.9	297.1	5.6	.1	.4	.1	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	3.375	223.1	226.7	8.7	1.6	.0	1.4	1.5
Other utilities and public services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.130	156.8	157.4	5.3	.4	.5	.2	.4
Household furnishings and operation <sup>2</sup> .....	7.912	172.0	173.6	5.0	.9	.5	.1	.9
Housefurnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	4.735	150.2	151.8	3.9	1.1	.4	-1	1.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.616	200.1	201.9	6.7	.9	.5	.3	1.2
Housekeeping services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.560	216.9	218.2	6.4	.6	1.2	.6	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.836	154.5	156.0	2.8	1.0	.1	-.8	.6
Apparel commodities .....	5.200	150.8	152.3	2.0	1.0	-1	-1.0	.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.644	154.1	155.4	1.8	.8	.1	-1.1	.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.081	142.7	144.7	1.0	1.4	-.4	-1.6	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	.144	209.9	211.6	4.7	.8	-.6	-1.5	.2
Footwear .....	.757	159.1	159.8	2.8	.4	-1	.1	-1
Other apparel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	.575	155.1	155.5	4.2	.3	.7	.0	.3
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	.636	179.2	180.4	8.8	.7	1.1	1.0	.7
Transportation .....	20.233	179.5	180.0	3.0	.3	.8	.6	.1
Private transportation .....	19.249	178.7	179.2	3.0	.3	.7	.6	.1
New cars .....	4.275	151.1	151.1	7.2	.0	.7	.5	.2
Used cars .....	3.855	170.0	172.3	-5.7	1.4	2.5	2.0	.0
Gasoline <sup>2</sup> .....	4.786	189.5	189.4	2.4	-1	.0	-.4	.3
Maintenance and repair <sup>2</sup> .....	1.664	215.3	216.3	8.0	.5	.7	1.1	.2
Other private transportation <sup>2</sup> .....	4.668	182.7	182.7	5.2	.0	.1	.3	.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	.815	156.2	157.5	4.9	.8	.0	.8	.6
Other private transportation services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.854	191.5	191.2	5.3	-2	.1	.2	-1
Public transportation .....	.985	186.8	187.3	3.8	.3	.8	.5	.3
Medical care .....	4.492	213.2	214.3	8.5	.5	.8	.8	.6
Medical care commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	.780	140.0	141.0	7.3	.7	.4	.9	.7
Medical care services .....	3.712	228.6	229.7	8.6	.5	.8	.8	.5
Professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.916	203.8	204.8	7.8	.5	.8	.8	.5
Other medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.796	258.8	260.1	9.4	.5	.9	.6	.5
Entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	3.910	173.7	174.1	5.3	.2	.4	1.2	.3
Entertainment commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	2.497	175.1	175.3	5.6	.1	.5	1.0	.1
Entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.413	172.2	172.9	5.2	.4	.2	1.6	.6
Other goods and services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.367	179.1	179.6	6.1	.3	.4	.3	.4
Tobacco products .....	1.454	173.4	173.7	4.6	.2	.0	-.1	.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.813	178.2	178.9	6.9	.4	.5	.6	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.871	173.9	174.5	6.3	.3	.4	.5	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.942	182.5	183.4	7.5	.5	.5	.6	.5
Personal and educational expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	1.100	193.2	193.6	7.0	.2	1.0	.5	.3
School books and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.166	180.6	181.0	9.2	.2	2.0	.6	.7
Personal and educational services <sup>2</sup> .....	.934	196.7	197.1	6.5	.2	.8	.4	.3

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 Mar. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1978	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	188.4	189.7	6.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8
Commodities .....	62.156	180.1	181.5	5.6	.8	1.0	.6	.8
Food and beverages .....	20.480	197.1	199.2	7.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	41.677	169.8	170.8	4.5	.6	.7	.3	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	18.201	171.6	172.6	4.2	.6	.3	-.2	.6
Apparel commodities .....	5.200	150.8	152.3	2.0	1.0	-.1	-1.0	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	13.001	185.4	186.1	5.0	.4	.2	.3	.4
Durables .....	23.475	167.1	168.2	4.6	.7	1.0	.5	.5
Services .....	37.844	203.6	205.0	7.9	.7	.6	.8	.8
Rent, residential .....	5.322	159.7	160.5	6.4	.5	.6	.4	.6
Household services less rent <sup>2</sup> .....	18.384	223.8	226.0	9.1	1.0	.8	1.0	1.3
Transportation services .....	6.502	195.1	195.2	5.6	.1	.5	.5	.1
Medical care services .....	3.712	228.6	229.7	8.6	.5	.8	.8	.5
Other services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.924	180.3	181.1	6.9	.4	.6	1.0	.6
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	80.703	184.7	185.8	6.1	.6	.8	.5	.6
All items less shelter .....	73.627	185.0	186.3	5.8	.7	.8	.7	.6
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	93.855	185.8	187.0	6.1	.6	.5	.7	.6
All items less medical care .....	95.508	186.9	188.3	6.4	.7	.9	.6	.7
Commodities less food .....	42.859	168.8	169.9	4.5	.7	.7	.3	.5
Nondurables less food .....	19.384	169.7	170.7	4.1	.6	.4	-.2	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.184	180.3	181.1	4.9	.4	.2	.4	.4
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	38.681	185.1	186.6	6.1	.8	.5	.7	.8
Services less rent .....	32.522	211.6	213.0	8.1	.7	.5	.9	.8
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	34.131	199.6	201.0	7.8	.7	.7	.8	.7
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	9.160	212.8	214.1	5.2	.6	.2	.5	.6
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	90.840	186.8	188.1	6.6	.7	.6	.7	.7
All items less food and energy .....	71.543	182.2	183.3	6.2	.6	.8	.4	.6
Commodities less food and energy .....	37.075	164.9	166.1	4.7	.7	.9	.2	.5
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	5.785	206.5	206.5	3.1	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Services less energy .....	34.468	202.1	203.2	7.7	.5	.6	.7	.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$531	\$527	-6.1	-.8	-.6	-.6	-.8
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.456	.453	-	-	-	-	-

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

note for details.

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



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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1977	Sept. 1977	Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1977	Mar. 1978
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	7.8	4.5	4.9	9.3	6.1	7.1
Food and beverages .....	192.3	194.5	196.8	199.3	10.8	1.9	4.3	15.4	6.3	9.7
Food .....	196.7	199.0	201.4	204.0	11.5	1.9	4.2	15.7	6.6	9.8
Food at home .....	194.2	196.8	199.3	202.2	11.4	.8	4.0	17.5	6.0	10.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	188.5	190.1	192.3	193.2	7.3	7.2	4.8	10.4	7.2	7.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	179.3	184.1	188.9	195.1	1.1	-3.3	6.5	40.2	-1.1	22.2
Dairy products .....	175.3	176.1	177.0	178.2	13.3	3.7	-3.8	6.8	8.4	1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	198.9	199.7	200.6	201.5	-12.3	1.5	21.1	5.3	-5.7	12.9
Sugar and sweets .....	238.7	243.0	244.2	248.1	32.6	1.7	4.3	16.7	16.1	10.3
Fats and oils .....	192.1	195.1	197.4	199.2	45.8	7.1	-16.9	15.6	24.9	-2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	334.3	336.9	338.5	340.0	119.7	-2.8	-13.1	7.0	46.1	-3.5
Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	180.1	181.9	183.1	183.9	2.6	7.1	6.9	8.7	4.8	7.8
Food away from home .....	206.1	208.3	210.2	212.1	11.7	5.9	4.6	12.2	8.8	8.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	153.3	154.3	155.5	157.0	3.8	2.9	3.7	10.0	3.4	6.8
Housing <sup>2</sup> .....	192.0	193.5	194.7	196.6	8.6	7.3	5.4	9.9	7.9	7.6
Shelter .....	197.7	199.7	201.0	203.1	9.3	8.2	7.0	11.4	8.8	9.2
Rent, residential .....	157.9	158.8	159.4	160.3	6.2	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3
Other rental costs <sup>2</sup> .....	193.9	198.0	201.3	202.8	7.2	7.5	8.9	19.7	7.3	14.2
Homeownership .....	212.3	214.6	216.1	218.6	10.4	8.5	7.1	12.4	9.4	9.7
Home purchase .....	186.7	188.5	189.1	190.6	7.5	9.5	9.3	8.6	8.5	9.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	235.7	238.6	241.2	245.3	14.3	9.6	5.1	17.3	12.0	11.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	221.1	222.6	224.4	225.5	7.4	5.5	6.6	8.2	6.5	7.4
Maintenance and repair services .....	236.7	238.1	240.9	242.8	8.6	5.1	6.3	10.7	6.9	8.5
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	185.0	186.2	186.4	186.1	3.7	6.6	7.5	2.4	5.1	4.9
Fuel and other utilities <sup>2</sup> .....	207.1	207.6	209.3	211.6	10.3	9.0	.8	9.0	9.6	4.8
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	233.9	234.4	237.0	240.3	11.8	10.2	-.7	11.4	11.0	5.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	289.6	290.7	291.1	293.9	11.2	5.4	.1	6.1	8.3	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	218.6	218.7	221.8	225.1	11.9	12.0	-.9	12.4	11.9	5.6
Other utilities and public services <sup>2</sup> .....	155.7	156.5	156.8	157.4	6.6	5.6	4.8	4.4	6.1	4.6
Household furnishings and operation <sup>2</sup> .....	171.0	171.9	172.1	173.6	5.2	4.4	4.6	6.2	4.8	5.4
Housefurnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	150.0	150.6	150.5	152.0	3.6	3.3	3.5	5.4	3.4	4.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	197.8	198.7	199.3	201.7	11.0	4.6	3.3	8.1	7.8	5.7
Housekeeping services <sup>2</sup> .....	213.8	216.4	217.6	217.5	4.6	6.1	7.6	7.1	5.4	7.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	156.8	156.9	155.7	156.7	4.8	2.9	3.9	-.3	3.8	1.8
Apparel commodities .....	153.8	153.7	152.2	153.1	4.3	2.1	3.2	-1.8	3.2	.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	156.9	157.0	155.3	155.7	1.8	4.5	4.2	-3.0	3.2	.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	147.5	146.9	144.6	146.3	5.9	.0	1.4	-3.2	2.9	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	216.8	215.4	212.2	212.7	3.0	17.9	6.9	-7.4	10.2	-.5
Footwear .....	159.7	159.5	159.7	159.6	4.5	2.3	4.6	-.3	3.4	2.2
Other apparel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	154.3	155.4	155.4	155.8	6.3	3.7	3.2	3.9	5.0	3.6
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	175.5	177.5	179.2	180.4	8.2	6.8	8.6	11.6	7.5	10.1
Transportation .....	179.2	180.7	181.8	182.0	3.4	-1.1	4.1	6.4	1.1	5.3
Private transportation .....	178.7	180.0	181.1	181.3	3.0	-1.1	4.4	5.9	.9	5.2
New cars .....	148.4	149.4	150.2	150.5	5.5	5.2	12.5	5.8	5.3	9.1
Used cars .....	173.7	178.0	181.6	181.6	-10.6	-23.1	-3.6	19.5	-17.1	7.3
Gasoline <sup>2</sup> .....	192.3	192.3	191.6	192.1	1.9	-1.5	10.2	-.4	.2	4.7
Maintenance and repair <sup>2</sup> .....	211.0	212.5	214.9	215.4	7.8	7.3	8.2	8.6	7.6	8.4
Other private transportation <sup>2</sup> .....	181.0	181.2	181.7	181.8	10.8	9.1	-.7	1.8	10.0	.6
Other private transportation commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	154.7	154.7	156.0	156.9	2.7	7.9	3.4	5.8	5.3	4.6
Other private transportation services <sup>2</sup> .....	189.8	190.0	190.4	190.2	13.2	9.6	-1.9	.8	11.4	-.5
Public transportation .....	184.4	185.9	186.8	187.3	8.7	-1.9	2.4	6.4	3.2	4.4
Medical care .....	209.7	211.3	212.9	214.1	10.1	8.4	7.0	8.7	9.2	7.8
Medical care commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	138.1	138.7	140.0	141.0	8.8	5.8	6.3	8.7	7.3	7.5
Medical care services .....	224.7	226.6	228.3	229.4	10.2	8.6	7.3	8.6	9.4	7.9
Professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	200.5	202.1	203.8	204.8	7.6	8.7	6.0	8.9	8.2	7.4
Other medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	254.2	256.4	258.0	259.3	12.7	8.6	8.3	8.3	10.7	8.3
Entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	171.3	172.0	174.1	174.6	3.4	5.9	4.3	7.9	4.6	6.1
Entertainment commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	173.2	174.0	175.8	176.0	4.4	5.3	6.2	6.6	4.9	6.4
Entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	168.9	169.3	172.0	173.1	2.2	6.2	2.2	10.3	4.2	6.2
Other goods and services <sup>2</sup> .....	177.4	178.1	178.7	179.4	5.8	7.2	7.1	4.6	6.5	5.8
Tobacco products .....	172.7	172.7	172.5	173.2	2.7	10.2	4.8	1.2	6.4	3.0
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	176.3	177.1	178.2	178.9	8.1	5.3	8.4	6.0	6.7	7.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	172.3	173.0	173.9	174.5	8.3	4.4	7.5	5.2	6.3	6.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	180.5	181.4	182.5	183.4	7.7	6.6	9.1	6.6	7.2	7.8
Personal and educational expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	189.9	191.8	192.7	193.3	5.9	6.2	8.2	7.4	6.1	7.8
School books and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	174.8	178.3	179.3	180.5	5.9	2.4	15.0	13.7	4.2	14.3
Personal and educational services <sup>2</sup> .....	194.0	195.5	196.3	196.9	6.0	7.2	6.4	6.1	6.6	6.3

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—					
	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1977	Sept. 1977	Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1977	Mar. 1978
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	7.8	4.5	4.9	9.3	6.1	7.1
Commodities .....	178.3	180.0	181.0	182.4	6.7	2.5	4.9	9.5	4.6	7.2
Food and beverages .....	192.3	194.5	196.8	199.3	10.8	1.9	4.3	15.4	6.3	9.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	169.4	170.6	171.1	172.0	4.0	2.7	5.6	6.3	3.3	6.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	172.0	172.6	172.3	173.3	4.9	3.6	5.3	3.1	4.3	4.2
Apparel commodities .....	153.8	153.7	152.2	153.1	4.3	2.1	3.2	-1.8	3.2	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	184.5	184.8	185.4	186.1	7.7	3.8	4.9	3.5	5.7	4.2
Durables .....	166.0	167.7	168.6	169.4	3.5	1.5	5.2	8.4	2.5	6.8
Services .....	200.3	201.5	203.1	204.7	9.4	7.6	4.9	9.1	8.5	7.0
Rent, residential .....	157.9	158.8	159.4	160.3	6.2	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3
Household services less rent <sup>2</sup> .....	219.1	220.8	223.1	225.9	10.6	8.6	4.5	13.0	9.6	8.7
Transportation services .....	192.5	193.4	194.3	194.5	11.1	6.1	1.3	4.2	8.5	2.7
Medical care services .....	224.7	226.6	228.3	229.4	10.2	8.6	7.3	8.6	9.4	7.9
Other services <sup>2</sup> .....	177.3	178.4	180.1	181.1	5.8	6.4	6.3	8.9	6.1	7.6
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	182.8	184.2	185.2	186.4	6.8	5.3	5.0	8.1	6.0	6.5
All items less shelter .....	183.0	184.4	185.6	186.8	7.5	3.4	4.3	8.6	5.4	6.4
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	183.6	184.6	185.8	187.0	8.2	4.3	4.5	7.6	6.2	6.0
All items less medical care .....	184.4	186.1	187.3	188.7	7.7	4.0	4.7	9.7	5.8	7.1
Commodities less food .....	168.4	169.6	170.1	171.0	4.2	2.7	5.4	6.3	3.5	5.9
Nondurables less food .....	169.9	170.5	170.2	171.2	4.7	3.4	5.1	3.1	4.1	4.1
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	179.3	179.6	180.3	181.1	7.1	3.7	4.8	4.1	5.4	4.5
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	182.9	183.8	185.1	186.6	8.9	2.9	4.3	8.3	5.9	6.3
Services less rent .....	208.0	209.1	211.0	212.7	9.9	8.0	4.8	9.3	8.9	7.0
Services less medical care .....	196.7	198.0	199.6	201.0	7.9	8.2	5.9	9.0	8.1	7.5
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	211.3	211.7	212.8	214.1	9.4	4.3	1.9	5.4	6.8	3.6
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	184.4	185.5	186.8	188.1	8.2	5.0	4.9	8.3	6.6	6.6
All items less food and energy .....	180.3	181.8	182.6	183.7	6.9	5.1	5.3	7.8	6.0	6.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	164.2	165.6	165.9	166.8	4.1	3.0	5.0	6.5	3.5	5.8
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	206.5	206.7	206.5	206.5	9.9	.8	2.0	.0	5.3	1.0
Services less energy .....	198.9	200.1	201.6	203.1	9.2	7.5	5.4	8.7	8.3	7.0

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

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

note for details.

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 Mar. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1978	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages .....		197.1	199.2	7.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3
Food .....		201.8	203.9	8.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3
Food at home .....		199.8	202.2	8.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....		193.3	194.7	7.4	.7	.8	1.2	.5
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	105.4	-	1.2	1.9	2.2	1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.6	-	.8	1.7	2.1	.8
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	104.1	-	.7	1.3	2.1	.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	108.0	-	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.7
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	102.2	-	.5	.9	.8	.5
White bread .....		166.4	166.7	3.2	.2	-.2	1.0	.1
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	103.1	-	1.5	1.4	.2	1.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	103.0	-	1.2	2.2	-.4	1.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	102.0	-	.0	.9	1.1	.0
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	102.3	-	.5	.8	1.0	.5
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.2	-	.1	.3	.8	.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	103.3	-	-.3	.6	3.0	-.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	102.8	-	1.9	1.1	-.2	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		188.5	192.8	9.9	2.3	2.7	2.6	3.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		191.3	195.7	11.8	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.4
Meats .....		188.4	193.3	13.2	2.6	3.1	3.3	2.4
Beef and veal .....		177.6	182.9	13.8	3.0	2.7	4.0	2.8
Ground beef other than canned <sup>2</sup> .....		171.2	180.0	15.1	5.1	2.0	6.0	4.8
Chuck roast .....		182.9	189.4	16.0	3.6	7.3	2.9	3.7
Round roast <sup>2</sup> .....		172.5	173.4	10.1	.5	5.1	3.2	-.5
Round steak .....		175.2	176.8	10.0	.9	1.5	4.2	.0
Sirloin steak .....		174.6	178.8	14.7	2.4	3.1	3.5	2.2
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	106.2	-	2.5	1.8	1.8	2.5
Pork .....		204.0	207.7	12.8	1.8	5.0	2.5	3.2
Bacon .....		211.2	223.3	19.2	5.7	9.9	3.1	7.2
Chops .....		193.1	191.9	9.2	-.6	4.5	2.3	1.4
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.2	-	.1	.1	.0	.1
Sausage .....		234.9	245.9	18.4	4.7	4.1	2.2	5.8
Canned ham .....		217.1	217.1	11.2	.0	2.7	1.7	.9
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	109.7	-	1.3	5.4	2.8	1.3
Other meats .....		189.4	195.4	12.0	3.2	3.0	2.1	3.0
Frankfurters .....		174.9	185.5	16.2	6.1	3.3	4.1	5.9
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	107.0	-	4.1	1.0	1.8	4.1
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	103.4	-	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	108.8	-	2.5	4.2	1.8	2.5
Poultry .....		159.4	162.2	2.5	1.8	2.0	1.4	1.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....		158.6	162.4	.4	2.4	.6	3.0	.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	105.9	-	1.9	1.5	2.4	1.9
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.5	-	.7	2.5	.3	.7
Fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....		267.2	267.7	10.8	.2	1.9	-.3	.8
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.4	-	.3	.9	.2	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.3	-	.1	2.2	.0	.1
Eggs .....		157.8	160.1	-10.8	1.5	2.8	-.9	15.6
Dairy products .....		178.9	179.4	4.8	.3	.5	.5	.7
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.2	-	.3	.4	.5	.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....		165.2	165.8	2.7	.4	.2	.1	.6
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.1	-	.4	.2	.5	.4
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.6	-	.1	.8	.7	.1
Butter .....		168.9	170.3	9.9	.8	4.0	.5	2.1
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	101.7	-	.4	.7	.6	.4
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	101.9	-	-.4	.9	1.4	-.4
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.4	-	.2	.4	.8	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....		200.8	203.1	3.2	1.1	.4	.5	.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		200.0	203.8	-.8	1.9	.1	.1	.6
Fresh fruits .....		191.6	201.4	11.3	5.1	.1	1.4	4.8
Apples .....		190.3	203.6	14.5	7.0	2.8	1.8	5.5
Bananas .....		176.5	203.2	15.1	15.1	1.3	4.7	11.7
Oranges .....		202.6	207.0	27.7	2.2	3.2	3.5	1.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.9	101.5	-	2.6	-.6	1.5	2.6
Fresh vegetables .....		207.6	206.1	-8.5	-.7	1.4	-.1	-.3.3
Potatoes .....		187.2	188.1	-.6	.5	3.9	-.7.8	-.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		245.5	195.3	24.9	-20.4	2.2	16.8	-20.4
Tomatoes .....		160.6	190.3	-5.6	18.5	3.7	-29.0	24.1
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.2	123.1	-	3.3	8.6	9.8	3.3

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 Mar. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1978	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages—Continued:								
Food—Continued:								
Food at home—Continued:								
Fruits and vegetables—Continued:								
Processed fruits and vegetables		203.5	204.0	10.9	0.2	1.7	1.0	-0.1
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.8	103.1	-	.3	1.4	1.4	.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup>	12/77	104.5	105.2	-	.7	2.9	1.6	.7
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.6	102.6	-	.0	.2	2.4	.0
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	101.9	-	.3	1.3	.3	.3
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	101.9	-	.3	1.2	.4	.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.2	101.9	-	.7	.7	.5	.7
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.4	102.4	-	1.0	1.9	-.5	1.0
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.8	101.5	-	-.3	1.0	.8	-.3
Other foods at home <sup>2</sup>		245.8	247.3	13.1	.6	1.2	.6	.6
Sugar and sweets		248.6	252.1	13.2	1.4	1.8	.5	1.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.8	103.7	-	.9	1.5	1.3	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup>	12/77	107.3	110.3	-	2.8	4.6	2.6	2.8
Other sweets <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.4	102.2	-	.8	.7	.7	.8
Fats and oils		198.6	200.0	10.7	.7	1.6	1.2	.9
Margarine		214.3	214.7	12.2	.2	1.9	1.8	.4
Non dairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.8	101.6	-	.8	.9	-.1	.8
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.5	102.4	-	.9	.9	.6	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages		338.5	340.0	18.7	.4	.8	.5	.4
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>2</sup>		209.9	211.7	5.9	.9	1.6	.3	.9
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.0	103.1	-	1.1	.6	1.4	1.1
Roasted coffee <sup>1,2</sup>		449.5	446.1	14.5	-.8	-1.0	-.7	-.8
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1,2</sup>		381.8	379.0	28.7	-.7	-.1	-.3	-.7
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.8	103.6	-	.8	1.5	1.3	.8
Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup>		183.8	184.8	6.3	.5	1.0	.7	.4
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.3	100.8	-	-.5	.4	.9	-.5
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.8	102.7	-	.9	.6	1.2	.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.3	101.4	-	.1	.1	1.2	.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup>	12/77	103.2	103.9	-	.7	1.6	1.6	.7
Other condiments <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.4	103.2	-	.8	1.4	1.0	.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	102.2	-	.6	.5	1.1	.6
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.7	101.4	-	.7	.5	.2	.7
Food away from home		210.2	211.9	8.6	.8	1.1	.9	.9
Lunch <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.8	102.5	-	.7	.9	.9	.7
Dinner <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.2	103.0	-	.8	1.2	1.0	.8
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.9	102.9	-	1.0	.7	1.2	1.0
Alcoholic beverages		155.3	156.8	5.0	1.0	.7	.8	1.0
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	102.5	-	.9	.6	1.0	.9
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup>		149.3	151.2	4.3	1.3	.4	1.0	1.3
Whiskey <sup>1</sup>		120.6	120.6	3.3	.0	.6	.7	.1
Wine <sup>1</sup>		172.5	175.3	10.0	1.6	1.1	1.9	1.6
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.2	101.3	-	.1	.8	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.4	101.4	-	1.0	.3	.1	1.0
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm foods <sup>1,3</sup>		188.1	190.7	7.0	1.4	1.3	2.1	1.4
Selected beef cuts <sup>1,3</sup>		176.9	180.5	11.8	2.0	2.6	3.1	2.0

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

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

note for details.

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

**Table 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—					
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1977	Sept. 1977	Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1977	Mar. 1978
Food and beverages .....		196.8	199.3	10.8	1.9	4.3	15.4	6.3	9.7
Food .....		201.4	204.0	11.5	1.9	4.2	15.7	6.6	9.8
Food at home .....		199.3	202.2	11.4	.8	4.0	17.5	6.0	10.6
Cereals and bakery products .....		192.3	193.2	7.3	7.2	4.8	10.4	7.2	7.5
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	105.4	-	-	-	23.4	-	-
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.6	-	-	-	19.7	-	-
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	104.1	-	-	-	17.4	-	-
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	108.0	-	-	-	36.0	-	-
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	102.2	-	-	-	9.1	-	-
White bread .....		165.6	165.7	4.3	5.5	-7	3.5	4.9	1.3
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	103.1	-	-	-	13.0	-	-
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	103.0	-	-	-	12.6	-	-
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	102.0	-	-	-	8.2	-	-
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	102.3	-	-	-	9.5	-	-
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.2	-	-	-	4.9	-	-
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	103.3	-	-	-	13.9	-	-
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers .....	12/77	100.9	102.8	-	-	-	11.7	-	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		188.9	195.1	1.1	-3.3	6.5	40.2	-1.1	22.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		192.1	196.7	7.0	-1.3	14.7	29.2	2.7	21.7
Meats .....		191.3	195.8	4.2	-3.6	15.1	41.6	.2	27.7
Beef and veal .....		180.5	185.5	-1.0	-1.2	18.1	45.2	-1.1	31.0
Ground beef other than canned <sup>2</sup> .....		173.6	182.0	-7.4	-4.6	19.8	65.3	-6.0	40.8
Chuck roast .....		184.7	191.5	-5.0	-7.9	20.1	71.7	-6.4	43.6
Round roast <sup>2</sup> .....		174.8	173.9	-4.5	-6.7	21.6	35.4	-5.6	28.3
Round steak .....		178.0	178.0	-3.2	-6.1	28.4	25.1	-4.6	26.8
Sirloin steak .....		182.3	186.4	5.3	3.2	12.3	41.9	4.2	26.2
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	106.2	-	-	-	27.2	-	-
Pork .....		206.1	212.6	5.4	-5.7	7.2	51.9	-3	27.6
Bacon .....		217.1	232.8	6.1	-14.5	2.1	117.9	-4.8	49.2
Chops .....		193.7	196.4	-4.6	1.6	6.0	38.0	-1.5	20.9
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.2	-	-	-	.8	-	-
Sausage .....		237.8	251.7	17.8	-7.5	12.1	60.9	4.4	34.3
Canned ham .....		212.0	213.9	12.6	9.4	1.0	23.0	11.0	11.5
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	109.7	-	-	-	44.8	-	-
Other meats .....		190.5	196.2	7.3	2	6.0	38.1	3.7	21.0
Frankfurters .....		177.7	188.1	10.2	-11.1	10.3	68.1	-1.0	36.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	107.0	-	-	-	31.1	-	-
Other luncheon meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	103.4	-	-	-	14.3	-	-
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	108.8	-	-	-	40.1	-	-
Poultry .....		161.8	163.8	-3.7	-9.7	5.3	20.6	-6.8	12.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....		162.5	163.5	-7.4	-11.5	5.0	17.9	-9.5	11.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	105.9	-	-	-	25.8	-	-
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.5	-	-	-	14.8	-	-
Fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....		266.1	268.2	16.3	12.5	4.7	10.0	14.4	7.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.3	-	-	-	9.5	-	-
Eggs .....		139.5	161.2	-31.6	-6.6	-48.5	92.2	-20.1	-5
Dairy products .....		177.0	178.2	13.3	3.7	-3.8	6.8	8.4	1.4
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.2	-	-	-	4.9	-	-
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....		163.1	164.0	8.3	3.7	-4.5	3.5	6.0	-6
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.1	-	-	-	4.5	-	-
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-
Butter .....		168.1	171.7	38.7	-12.4	-7.6	30.0	10.2	9.6
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	101.7	-	-	-	7.0	-	-
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	101.9	-	-	-	7.8	-	-
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Fruits and vegetables .....		200.6	201.5	-12.3	1.5	21.1	5.3	-5.7	12.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		200.0	201.2	-24.4	-2.3	27.3	3.0	-14.1	14.5
Fresh fruits .....		202.5	212.2	-14.5	-13.8	63.2	27.7	-14.2	44.4
Apples .....		205.5	216.8	-4.2	-32.8	79.0	48.8	-19.7	63.2
Bananas .....		182.1	203.4	-27.9	-8.8	35.3	97.4	-18.9	63.4
Oranges .....		212.6	216.3	9.5	7.3	62.2	39.0	8.4	50.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.9	101.5	-	-	-	6.1	-	-
Fresh vegetables .....		201.7	195.0	-31.6	2	10.9	-8.0	-17.2	1.0
Potatoes .....		194.0	192.9	26.6	-18.5	-2.5	-17.7	1.6	-10.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		245.5	195.3	21.5	67.1	47.1	-18.6	42.5	9.4
Tomatoes .....		143.6	178.2	-54.5	206.0	-18.0	-30.4	18.0	-24.4
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.2	123.1	-	-	-	129.6	-	-

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—					
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1977	Sept. 1977	Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1977	Mar. 1978
Food and beverages—Continued:									
Food—Continued:									
Food at home—Continued:									
Fruits and vegetables—Continued:									
Processed fruits and vegetables		202.7	202.4	17.5	5.1	10.4	10.7	11.1	10.6
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.8	103.1	-	-	-	13.0	-	-
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup>	12/77	104.5	105.2	-	-	-	22.5	-	-
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.6	102.6	-	-	-	10.8	-	-
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	101.9	-	-	-	7.8	-	-
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	101.9	-	-	-	7.8	-	-
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.2	101.9	-	-	-	7.8	-	-
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.4	102.4	-	-	-	10.0	-	-
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.8	101.5	-	-	-	6.1	-	-
Other foods at home <sup>2</sup>		244.8	246.3	56.3	1.7	-6.1	10.2	26.1	1.7
Sugar and sweets		244.2	248.1	32.6	1.7	4.3	16.7	16.1	10.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.8	103.7	-	-	-	15.6	-	-
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup>	12/77	107.3	110.3	-	-	-	48.0	-	-
Other sweets <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.4	102.2	-	-	-	9.1	-	-
Fats and oils		197.4	199.2	45.8	7.1	-16.9	15.6	24.9	-2.0
Margarine		212.8	213.6	61.7	9.0	-23.3	17.2	32.8	-5.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.8	101.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.5	102.4	-	-	-	10.0	-	-
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup>		338.5	340.0	119.7	-2.8	-13.1	7.0	46.1	-3.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>2</sup>		209.9	211.7	9.5	5.2	-2.1	11.5	7.3	4.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.0	103.1	-	-	-	13.0	-	-
Roasted coffee <sup>1,2</sup>		449.5	446.1	196.6	-17.4	-22.4	-9.6	56.5	-16.3
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1,2</sup>		381.8	379.0	105.1	44.7	-3.3	-4.3	72.3	-3.8
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.8	103.6	-	-	-	15.2	-	-
Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup>		183.1	183.9	2.6	7.1	6.9	8.7	4.8	7.8
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.3	100.8	-	-	-	3.2	-	-
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.8	102.7	-	-	-	11.2	-	-
Snacks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.3	101.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup>	12/77	103.2	103.9	-	-	-	16.5	-	-
Other condiments <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.4	103.2	-	-	-	13.4	-	-
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	102.2	-	-	-	9.1	-	-
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.7	101.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Food away from home		210.2	212.1	11.7	5.9	4.6	12.2	8.8	8.3
Lunch <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.8	102.5	-	-	-	10.4	-	-
Dinner <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.2	103.0	-	-	-	12.6	-	-
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.9	102.9	-	-	-	12.1	-	-
Alcoholic beverages		155.5	157.0	3.8	2.9	3.7	10.0	3.4	6.8
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	102.5	-	-	-	10.4	-	-
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup>		149.3	151.2	1.4	3.1	1.6	11.3	2.2	6.4
Whiskey		120.5	120.6	2.1	2.8	3.1	5.5	2.4	4.3
Wine <sup>1</sup>		172.5	175.3	3.3	6.1	11.0	20.3	4.7	15.5
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.2	101.3	-	-	-	5.3	-	-
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.4	101.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm foods <sup>1,3</sup>		188.1	190.7	2.3	.9	4.8	21.1	1.6	12.6
Selected beef cuts <sup>1,3</sup>		176.9	180.5	11.1	-2.2	10.3	30.1	4.3	19.8

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

note for details.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1978	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing <sup>1</sup>		195.0	196.7	7.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0
Shelter		201.3	202.9	8.9	.8	1.0	.7	1.0
Rent, residential		159.7	160.5	6.4	.5	.6	.4	.6
Other rental costs <sup>1</sup>		200.1	202.2	10.7	1.0	2.1	1.7	.7
Lodging while out of town <sup>1</sup>		203.1	206.1	12.9	1.5	3.2	2.1	1.2
Tenants' insurance <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.0	101.2	-	.2	.2	.8	.2
Homeownership		216.5	218.3	9.5	.8	1.1	.7	1.2
Home purchase		189.1	190.6	8.7	.8	1.0	.3	.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup>		242.6	245.1	11.5	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.7
Property insurance <sup>1 2</sup>	12/77	101.4	101.6	-	.2	.5	.9	.2
Property taxes		191.6	192.3	7.1	.4	.3	.6	.4
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>2</sup>	12/77	102.2	103.5	-	1.3	1.3	.9	1.3
Mortgage interest rates <sup>2</sup>		140.8	141.5	3.6	.5	.3	.3	.5
Maintenance and repairs		223.3	224.4	7.0	.5	.7	.8	.5
Maintenance and repair services		239.9	241.6	7.7	.7	.6	1.2	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities		185.3	185.2	5.1	-1	.6	.1	-2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.3	100.6	-	-7	.7	.6	-7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.1	102.5	-	1.4	.5	.6	1.4
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.9	98.4	-	-1.5	.6	-7	-1.5
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.5	99.9	-	.4	.2	-7	.4
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup>		210.6	212.7	7.2	1.0	.2	.8	1.1
Fuels		239.1	242.2	8.0	1.3	.2	1.1	1.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		296.9	297.1	5.6	.1	.4	.1	1.0
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup>		293.6	294.0	5.7	.1	.4	.0	1.0
Other fuels <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.8	101.6	-	-2	1.0	.8	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup>		223.1	226.7	8.7	1.6	.0	1.4	1.5
Electricity		195.1	198.8	6.5	1.9	.5	1.1	1.6
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup>		252.3	255.2	9.6	1.1	-1	1.0	1.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup>		156.8	157.4	5.3	.4	.5	.2	.4
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup>		132.4	132.4	1.4	.0	-1	.2	.0
Local charges <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.9	100.8	-	-1	.1	.8	-1
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.2	99.3	-	.1	-6	-2	.1
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.5	99.6	-	.1	.1	-6	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup>		225.8	229.4	13.8	1.6	.9	.2	1.8
Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup>		172.0	173.6	5.0	.9	.5	.1	.9
Housefurnishings		150.2	151.8	3.9	1.1	.4	-1	1.0
Textile housefurnishings		159.3	162.9	4.4	2.3	.8	-1.2	1.8
Household linens <sup>2</sup>	12/77	98.3	100.6	-	2.3	-3.2	1.5	2.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.5	102.7	-	2.2	.1	.4	2.2
Furniture and bedding		160.4	162.6	4.6	1.4	.2	.6	.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.1	100.7	-	1.6	-2	-7	1.6
Sofas <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.6	101.9	-	1.3	.6	.0	1.3
Living room chairs and tables <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.5	100.8	-	1.3	-2	-3	1.3
Other furniture <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.0	101.1	-	1.1	-1.7	1.7	1.1
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup>		127.5	128.1	2.5	.5	.5	-2	.5
Television and sound equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.5	100.7	-	.2	.6	-1	.2
Television <sup>1</sup>		100.7	100.8	-1.4	.1	.2	-6	.2
Sound equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.4	101.7	-	.3	1.1	.3	.3
Household appliances <sup>1</sup>		142.4	143.4	3.7	.7	.1	-2	.8
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup>		143.1	144.6	4.7	1.0	-3	.5	1.5
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.0	101.4	-	.4	.6	.4	.4
Other household appliances <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.1	99.7	-	.6	.1	-1.0	.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.6	100.5	-	.9	.5	-9	.9
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>2</sup>	12/77	98.5	98.9	-	.4	-3	-1.2	.4
Other household equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.5	101.8	-	1.3	.2	.3	1.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.9	100.5	-	-4	.7	.2	-4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.1	101.6	-	1.5	-3	.4	1.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.0	103.1	-	2.1	.3	.7	2.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>2</sup>	12/77	99.9	101.1	-	1.2	.1	-2	1.2
Housekeeping supplies		200.1	201.9	6.7	.9	.5	.3	1.2
Soaps and detergents <sup>2</sup>		191.2	193.8	5.8	1.4	.1	.6	1.4
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.3	101.8	-	.5	.5	.8	.5
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.9	101.3	-	.4	.3	.6	.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.2	101.6	-	.4	.0	1.2	.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup>	12/77	101.4	102.5	-	1.1	1.5	-1	1.1
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.2	101.4	-	1.2	-3	.5	1.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup>		216.9	218.2	6.4	.6	1.2	.6	.0
Postage <sup>2</sup>		225.6	225.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>2</sup>	12/77	102.7	103.0	-	.3	2.0	.7	.3
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>2</sup>	12/77	100.9	101.3	-	.4	.6	.3	.4

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 Mar. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1978	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Apparel and upkeep .....		154.5	156.0	2.8	1.0	0.1	-0.8	0.6
Apparel commodities .....		150.8	152.3	2.0	1.0	-1	-1.0	.6
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		149.3	150.9	1.9	1.1	.0	-1.2	.7
Men's and boys' .....		154.1	155.4	1.8	.8	.1	-1.1	.3
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.0	99.1	-	1.1	-1.8	-2	1.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.6	99.7	-	2.2	-2.4	.0	2.2
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	94.9	94.9	-	.0	-4.6	-5	.0
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.8	99.9	-	.1	-5	.3	.1
Shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.9	100.7	-	1.8	-4	-7	1.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.7	98.6	-	.9	-1.9	-4	.9
Boys' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.4	96.6	-	.2	-1.9	-1.7	.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	92.6	92.6	-	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0
Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.4	98.8	-	.4	-4	-1.2	.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.5	98.8	-	.3	-1.3	-2	.3
Women's and girls' .....		142.7	144.7	1.0	1.4	-4	-1.6	1.2
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	95.4	96.7	-	1.4	-3.5	-1.1	1.4
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....		143.9	144.5	5.0	.4	-8.6	-2.2	.4
Dresses <sup>2</sup> .....		152.4	156.6	1.2	2.8	-2.7	-6	3.2
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.9	97.2	-	.3	-2.7	-4	.3
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.9	-	.6	.0	.3	.6
Suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	87.0	90.9	-	4.5	-6.3	-7.2	4.5
Girls' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	92.7	94.5	-	1.9	-4.3	-3.1	1.9
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	88.3	95.8	-	8.5	-6.8	-5.3	8.5
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	93.8	91.1	-	-2.9	-4.0	-2.3	-2.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.0	98.2	-	.2	-9	-1.1	.2
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		209.9	211.6	4.7	.8	-6	-1.5	.2
Other apparel commodities .....		155.1	155.5	4.2	.3	.7	.0	.3
Sewing materials and notions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.5	97.6	-	-.9	-1	-1.4	-.9
Jewelry and luggage <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.9	-	.8	.6	.5	.8
Footwear .....		159.1	159.8	2.8	.4	-1	.1	-.1
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.3	-	.1	-6	.8	.1
Boys' and girls' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.3	-	.0	-3	.6	.0
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.7	99.9	-	1.2	-1.1	-2	1.2
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....		179.2	180.4	8.8	.7	1.1	1.0	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.8	-	.8	1.7	1.3	.8
Other apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.2	-	.5	.3	.4	.5
Transportation .....		179.5	180.0	3.0	.3	.8	.6	.1
Private .....		178.7	179.2	3.0	.3	.7	.6	.1
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....		151.1	151.1	7.2	.0	.7	.5	.2
Used cars <sup>1</sup> .....		170.0	172.3	-5.7	1.4	2.5	2.0	.0
Gasoline .....		189.5	189.4	2.4	-1	.0	-4	.3
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		215.3	216.3	8.0	.5	.7	1.1	.2
Body work <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	102.7	-	.7	1.0	1.0	.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	104.1	-	.6	1.5	2.0	.6
Maintenance and servicing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	102.2	-	.4	.7	1.1	.4
Power plant repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.7	-	.5	1.2	1.0	.5
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		182.7	182.7	5.2	.0	.1	.3	.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		156.2	157.5	4.9	.8	.0	.8	.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.5	101.3	-	1.8	-8	.3	1.8
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.9	-	.7	.5	.7	.7
Tires .....		139.6	140.6	1.7	.7	.7	.5	1.2
Other parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.1	-	.7	1.0	.4	.7
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		191.5	191.2	5.3	-2	.1	.2	-.1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		216.2	215.7	5.1	-2	.0	.2	-.1
Automobile finance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.6	-	-1	.3	.4	-.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.3	-	.2	.8	.3	.2
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		142.5	142.7	3.8	.1	-1.4	.2	.1
Drivers' license <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	1.2	.0	.0	1.2
Automobile inspection <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	111.5	-	.0	9.5	1.8	.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	101.8	-	.0	1.3	.5	.0
Public transportation .....		186.8	187.3	3.8	.3	.8	.5	.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		191.4	191.5	6.0	.1	1.5	.8	-.3
Inter-city bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		235.1	238.2	12.8	1.3	1.0	1.5	2.3
Intracity mass transit <sup>1 2</sup> .....		179.4	180.0	1.5	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		204.0	204.1	8.7	.0	3.3	1.3	.1
Inter-city train fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....		190.5	190.7	9.9	.1	-.1	-.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 Mar. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1978	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Medical care .....		213.2	214.3	8.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6
Medical care commodities .....		140.0	141.0	7.3	.7	.4	.9	.7
Prescription drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....		128.5	129.6	7.9	.9	.8	1.3	.9
Anti-infective drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.2	-	.3	.3	1.6	.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	103.2	-	.9	1.0	1.3	.9
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.7	-	.6	.4	.7	.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	105.5	-	1.6	1.5	2.3	1.6
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	103.4	-	.9	.9	1.6	.9
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.0	-	.6	.6	.8	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.7	-	.7	.3	.7	.7
Eyeglasses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.2	-	.6	.2	.4	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....		154.2	155.5	7.2	.8	.4	.8	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.5	-	.3	.1	1.1	.3
Medical care services .....		228.6	229.7	8.6	.5	.8	.8	.5
Professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....		203.8	204.8	7.8	.5	.8	.8	.5
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		217.3	218.4	8.5	.5	1.4	.5	.0
Dental services <sup>1 2</sup> .....		194.1	195.0	7.8	.5	.6	1.0	.5
Other professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.4	-	.4	.2	.8	.4
Other medical care services .....		258.8	260.1	9.4	.5	.9	.6	.5
Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	103.0	-	.4	1.4	1.2	.4
Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....		320.3	321.4	10.4	.3	.7	1.0	.5
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	103.1	-	.5	1.4	1.2	.5
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....		173.7	174.1	5.3	.2	.4	1.2	.3
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		175.1	175.3	5.6	.1	.5	1.0	.1
Reading materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	101.1	-	1.1	.8	-.8	1.1
Newspapers <sup>1 2</sup> .....		197.1	197.4	4.7	.2	.2	.1	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	102.1	-	2.4	1.6	-.9	2.4
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	99.6	-	-1.7	.7	.6	-1.7
Sport vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	98.9	-	-2.6	.9	.6	-2.6
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.0	-	-.2	.0	.2	-.2
Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....		149.1	149.0	1.6	-.1	.4	1.3	-.2
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.1	-	-.5	.3	.3	-.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	102.5	-	.7	.0	1.8	.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	103.0	-	1.1	-.9	2.8	1.1
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.4	-	.2	.9	1.3	.2
Pet supplies and expense <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.8	-	.4	1.0	.4	.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		172.2	172.9	5.2	.4	.2	1.6	.6
Fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	102.2	-	.5	.2	1.5	.5
Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	103.2	-	1.2	1.7	.3	1.2
Other entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	101.8	-	-1.5	-.2	3.5	-1.5
Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....		179.1	179.6	6.1	.3	.4	.3	.4
Tobacco products .....		173.4	173.7	4.6	.2	.0	-.1	.4
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....		175.9	176.1	4.3	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	101.9	-	.6	.5	.8	.6
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....		178.2	178.9	6.9	.4	.5	.6	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....		173.9	174.5	6.3	.3	.4	.5	.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.8	-	.1	.5	.2	.1
Dental and shaving products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.6	-	.6	1.9	1.1	.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	99.9	-	.2	-.4	.1	.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.2	-	.8	.3	1.1	.8
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....		182.5	183.4	7.5	.5	.5	.6	.5
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1 2</sup> .....		185.1	185.7	8.9	.3	.5	.9	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.4	-	.8	.4	.2	.8
Personal and educational expenses <sup>1</sup> .....		193.2	193.6	7.0	.2	1.0	.5	.3
School books and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		180.6	181.0	9.2	.2	2.0	.6	.7
Personal and educational services <sup>1</sup> .....		196.7	197.1	6.5	.2	.8	.4	.3
Tuition and other school fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.8	-	.1	.6	.1	.1
College tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	100.9	-	.1	.7	.1	.1
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.4	-	.0	.1	.3	.0
Personal expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	102.1	-	.6	.1	1.4	.6
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		188.2	188.1	2.6	-.1	.1	-.3	.2
Insurance and finance .....		223.5	225.0	9.5	.7	.8	.9	1.1
Utilities and public transportation .....		194.3	196.2	6.7	1.0	.4	.8	.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1 2</sup> .....		234.8	236.4	7.2	.7	.7	.8	.7

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

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

**Table 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—					
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1977	Sept. 1977	Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1977	Mar. 1978
Housing <sup>1</sup> .....		194.7	196.6	8.6	7.3	5.4	9.9	7.9	7.6
Shelter .....		201.0	203.1	9.3	8.2	7.0	11.4	8.8	9.2
Rent, residential .....		159.4	160.3	6.2	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3
Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....		201.3	202.8	7.2	7.5	8.9	19.7	7.3	14.2
Lodging while out of town <sup>1</sup> .....		204.3	206.7	7.2	7.5	8.9	29.1	7.3	18.6
Tenants' insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.2	-	-	-	4.9	-	-
Homeownership .....		216.1	218.6	10.4	8.5	7.1	12.4	9.4	9.7
Home purchase .....		189.1	190.6	7.5	9.5	9.3	8.6	8.5	9.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		241.2	245.3	14.3	9.6	5.1	17.3	12.0	11.0
Property insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-
Property taxes .....		190.3	191.0	8.8	5.6	9.2	5.0	7.2	7.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	103.5	-	-	-	14.8	-	-
Mortgage interest rates <sup>2</sup> .....		140.8	141.5	3.3	7.2	-3	4.4	5.2	2.0
Maintenance and repairs .....		224.4	225.5	7.4	5.5	6.6	8.2	6.5	7.4
Maintenance and repair services .....		240.9	242.8	8.6	5.1	6.3	10.7	6.9	8.5
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		186.4	186.1	3.7	6.6	7.5	2.4	5.1	4.9
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	100.6	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	102.5	-	-	-	10.4	-	-
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	98.4	-	-	-	-6.2	-	-
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.5	99.9	-	-	-	-4	-	-
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....		209.3	211.6	10.3	9.0	.8	9.0	9.6	4.8
Fuels .....		237.0	240.3	11.8	10.2	-7	11.4	11.0	5.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		291.1	293.9	11.2	5.4	.1	6.1	8.3	3.1
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		287.8	290.8	10.9	5.3	.7	6.1	8.1	3.4
Other fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	101.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....		221.8	225.1	11.9	12.0	-9	12.4	11.9	5.6
Electricity .....		194.7	197.8	7.8	11.5	-5.6	13.6	9.6	3.5
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		249.6	252.4	16.8	10.8	3.1	8.3	13.7	5.7
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		156.8	157.4	6.6	5.6	4.8	4.4	6.1	4.6
Telephone services <sup>1,2</sup> .....		132.4	132.4	1.5	1.8	1.5	.6	1.7	1.1
Local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	100.8	-	-	-	3.2	-	-
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	99.3	-	-	-	-2.8	-	-
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.5	99.6	-	-	-	-1.6	-	-
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		224.7	228.7	16.2	14.1	12.6	12.2	15.2	12.4
Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> .....		172.1	173.6	5.2	4.4	4.6	6.2	4.8	5.4
Housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....		150.5	152.0	3.6	3.3	3.5	5.4	3.4	4.5
Textile housefurnishings .....		158.8	161.6	2.3	5.0	4.6	5.6	3.7	5.1
Household linens <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	100.6	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	102.7	-	-	-	11.2	-	-
Furniture and bedding .....		161.9	163.1	4.7	3.9	3.6	6.4	4.3	5.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	100.7	-	-	-	2.8	-	-
Sofas <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.9	-	-	-	7.8	-	-
Living room chairs and tables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.5	100.8	-	-	-	3.2	-	-
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	101.1	-	-	-	4.5	-	-
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		127.5	128.2	2.6	2.6	1.3	3.5	2.6	2.4
Television and sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	100.7	-	-	-	2.8	-	-
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		100.6	100.8	-1.9	-1.2	-1.6	-8	-1.6	-1.2
Sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.7	-	-	-	7.0	-	-
Household appliances .....		142.4	143.5	4.7	3.5	3.4	2.8	4.1	3.1
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		142.7	144.9	3.5	2.6	5.5	7.2	3.1	6.4
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Other household appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.7	-	-	-	-1.2	-	-
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	100.5	-	-	-	2.0	-	-
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.5	98.9	-	-	-	-4.3	-	-
Other household equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	101.8	-	-	-	7.4	-	-
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	100.5	-	-	-	2.0	-	-
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	101.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	103.1	-	-	-	13.0	-	-
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	101.1	-	-	-	4.5	-	-
Housekeeping supplies .....		199.3	201.7	11.0	4.6	3.3	8.1	7.8	5.7
Soaps and detergents <sup>2</sup> .....		191.2	193.8	6.7	5.7	2.4	8.5	6.2	5.4
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	101.8	-	-	-	7.4	-	-
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.3	-	-	-	5.3	-	-
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.5	-	-	-	10.4	-	-
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	101.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		217.6	217.5	4.6	6.1	7.6	7.1	5.4	7.4
Postage <sup>2</sup> .....		225.6	225.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.0	-	-	-	12.6	-	-
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.3	-	-	-	5.3	-	-

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—					
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1977	Sept. 1977	Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1977	Mar. 1978
Apparel and upkeep .....		155.7	156.7	4.8	2.9	3.9	-0.3	3.8	1.8
Apparel commodities .....		152.2	153.1	4.3	2.1	3.2	-1.8	3.2	.7
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		150.8	151.8	4.4	2.4	2.7	-2.1	3.4	.3
Men's and boys' .....		155.3	155.7	1.8	4.5	4.2	-3.0	3.2	.5
Men's .....	12/77	98.0	99.1	-	-	-	-3.6	-	-
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	97.6	99.7	-	-	-	-1.2	-	-
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	94.9	94.9	-	-	-	-18.9	-	-
Furnishings and special clothing .....	12/77	99.8	99.9	-	-	-	-4	-	-
Shirts .....	12/77	98.9	100.7	-	-	-	2.8	-	-
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	97.7	98.6	-	-	-	-5.5	-	-
Boys' .....	12/77	96.4	96.6	-	-	-	-12.9	-	-
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	92.6	92.6	-	-	-	-26.5	-	-
Furnishings .....	12/77	98.4	98.8	-	-	-	-4.7	-	-
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	98.5	98.8	-	-	-	-4.7	-	-
Women's and girls' .....		144.6	146.3	5.9	.0	1.4	-3.2	2.9	-1.0
Women's .....	12/77	95.4	96.7	-	-	-	-12.6	-	-
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	143.9	144.5	-	-	-5.5	-35.3	41.0	-21.8
Dresses .....	12/77	151.9	156.8	.5	3.1	1.8	-8	1.8	.5
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	96.9	97.2	-	-	-	-10.7	-	-
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery .....	12/77	100.3	100.9	-	-	-	3.6	-	-
Suits .....	12/77	87.0	90.9	-	-	-	-31.7	-	-
Girls' .....	12/77	92.7	94.5	-	-	-	-20.3	-	-
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	88.3	95.8	-	-	-	-15.8	-	-
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	93.8	91.1	-	-	-	-31.1	-	-
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	98.0	98.2	-	-	-	-7.0	-	-
Infants' and toddlers' .....		212.2	212.7	3.0	17.9	6.9	-7.4	10.2	-5
Other apparel commodities .....		155.4	155.8	6.3	3.7	3.2	3.9	5.0	3.6
Sewing materials and notions .....	12/77	98.5	97.6	-	-	-	-9.3	-	-
Jewelry and luggage .....	12/77	101.1	101.9	-	-	-	7.8	-	-
Footwear .....		159.7	159.6	4.5	2.3	4.6	-3	3.4	2.2
Men's .....	12/77	100.2	100.3	-	-	-	1.2	-	-
Boys' and girls' .....	12/77	100.3	100.3	-	-	-	1.2	-	-
Women's .....	12/77	98.7	99.9	-	-	-	-4	-	-
Apparel services .....		179.2	180.4	8.2	6.8	8.6	11.6	7.5	10.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	103.0	103.8	-	-	-	16.1	-	-
Other apparel services .....	12/77	100.7	101.2	-	-	-	4.9	-	-
Transportation .....		181.8	182.0	3.4	-1.1	4.1	6.4	1.1	5.3
Private .....		181.1	181.3	3.0	-1.1	4.4	5.9	.9	5.2
New cars .....		150.2	150.5	5.5	5.2	12.5	5.8	5.3	9.1
Used cars .....		181.6	181.6	-10.6	-23.1	-3.6	19.5	-17.1	7.3
Gasoline .....		191.6	192.1	1.9	-1.5	10.2	-4	.2	4.7
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		214.9	215.4	7.8	7.3	8.2	8.6	7.6	8.4
Body work .....	12/77	102.0	102.7	-	-	-	11.2	-	-
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair .....	12/77	103.5	104.1	-	-	-	17.4	-	-
Maintenance and servicing .....	12/77	101.8	102.2	-	-	-	9.1	-	-
Power plant repair .....	12/77	102.2	102.7	-	-	-	11.2	-	-
Other private transportation .....		181.7	181.8	10.8	9.1	-7	1.8	10.0	.6
Other private transportation commodities .....		156.0	156.9	2.7	7.9	3.4	5.8	5.3	4.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	12/77	99.5	101.3	-	-	-	5.3	-	-
Automobile parts and equipment .....	12/77	101.2	101.9	-	-	-	7.8	-	-
Tires .....	12/77	138.9	140.6	-5.9	4.8	-1.7	10.3	-7	4.1
Other parts and equipment .....	12/77	101.4	102.1	-	-	-	8.7	-	-
Other private transportation services .....		190.4	190.2	13.2	9.6	-1.9	.8	11.4	-5
Automobile insurance .....	12/77	214.7	214.4	16.4	11.6	-5.9	.0	14.0	-3.0
Automobile finance charges .....	12/77	100.7	100.6	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees .....	12/77	101.1	101.3	-	-	-	5.3	-	-
State registration .....	12/77	141.9	142.0	15.1	3.1	2.3	-4.4	9.0	-1.1
Drivers' license .....	12/77	100.0	101.2	-	-	-	4.9	-	-
Automobile inspection .....	12/77	111.5	111.5	-	-	-	54.6	-	-
Other automobile-related fees .....	12/77	101.8	101.8	-	-	-	7.4	-	-
Public transportation .....		186.8	187.3	8.7	-1.9	2.4	6.4	3.2	4.4
Airline fare .....		192.4	191.9	-5.4	11.2	10.9	8.3	2.6	9.6
Intercity bus fare .....		235.1	240.6	35.4	3.0	-3.9	20.8	18.1	7.7
Intracity mass transit .....		179.4	180.0	3.4	.4	.9	1.1	1.9	1.0
Taxi fare .....		203.4	203.7	5.7	9.6	.0	20.8	7.6	9.9
Intercity train fare .....		190.5	190.7	31.5	.4	10.5	-2	14.9	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—					
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1977	Sept. 1977	Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1977	Mar. 1978
Medical care .....		212.9	214.1	10.1	8.4	7.0	8.7	9.2	7.8
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		140.0	141.0	8.8	5.8	6.3	8.7	7.3	7.5
Prescription drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....		128.5	129.6	6.1	5.4	7.7	12.6	5.7	10.1
Anti-infective drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.2	-	-	-	9.1	-	-
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	103.2	-	-	-	13.4	-	-
Circulators and diuretics <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.7	-	-	-	7.0	-	-
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	105.5	-	-	-	23.9	-	-
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	103.4	-	-	-	14.3	-	-
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.0	-	-	-	8.2	-	-
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.7	-	-	-	7.0	-	-
Eyeglasses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.2	-	-	-	4.9	-	-
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....		154.2	155.5	11.5	4.9	4.3	8.4	8.2	6.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.5	-	-	-	6.1	-	-
Medical care services .....		228.3	229.4	10.2	8.6	7.3	8.6	9.4	7.9
Professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....		203.8	204.8	7.6	8.7	6.0	8.9	8.2	7.4
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		217.7	217.7	9.5	9.1	7.6	7.7	9.3	7.7
Dental services <sup>1 2</sup> .....		194.1	195.0	7.3	10.6	4.5	8.9	8.9	6.7
Other professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Other medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....		258.0	259.3	12.7	8.6	8.3	8.3	10.7	8.3
Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	103.0	-	-	-	12.6	-	-
Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....		318.7	320.4	12.8	9.3	10.5	9.1	11.0	9.8
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	103.1	-	-	-	13.0	-	-
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....		174.1	174.6	3.4	5.9	4.3	7.9	4.6	6.1
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		175.8	176.0	4.4	5.3	6.2	6.6	4.9	6.4
Reading materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	101.1	-	-	-	4.5	-	-
Newspapers <sup>1 2</sup> .....		197.1	197.4	12.4	1.9	3.3	1.6	7.0	2.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	102.1	-	-	-	8.7	-	-
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	99.6	-	-	-	-1.6	-	-
Sport vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	98.9	-	-	-	-4.3	-	-
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.0	-	-	-	.0	-	-
Bicycles .....		150.0	149.7	-3.5	3.3	.5	6.1	-1	3.3
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.1	-	-	-	.4	-	-
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	102.5	-	-	-	10.4	-	-
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	103.0	-	-	-	12.6	-	-
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.4	-	-	-	10.0	-	-
Pet supplies and expense <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.8	-	-	-	7.4	-	-
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		172.0	173.1	2.2	6.2	2.2	10.3	4.2	6.2
Fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	102.2	-	-	-	9.1	-	-
Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	103.2	-	-	-	13.4	-	-
Other entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	101.8	-	-	-	7.4	-	-
Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....		178.7	179.4	5.8	7.2	7.1	4.6	6.5	5.8
Tobacco products .....		172.5	173.2	2.7	10.2	4.8	1.2	6.4	3.0
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....		175.9	176.1	1.4	8.3	6.6	.9	4.8	3.7
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	101.9	-	-	-	7.8	-	-
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....		178.2	178.9	8.1	5.3	8.4	6.0	6.7	7.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....		173.9	174.5	8.3	4.4	7.5	5.2	6.3	6.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.8	-	-	-	3.2	-	-
Dental and shaving products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.6	-	-	-	15.2	-	-
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	99.9	-	-	-	-4	-	-
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.2	-	-	-	9.1	-	-
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....		182.5	183.4	7.7	6.6	9.1	6.6	7.2	7.8
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1 2</sup> .....		185.1	185.7	9.0	6.8	12.5	7.2	7.9	9.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Personal and educational expenses <sup>1</sup> .....		192.7	193.3	5.9	6.2	8.2	7.4	6.1	7.8
School books and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		179.3	180.5	5.9	2.4	15.0	13.7	4.2	14.3
Personal and educational services <sup>1</sup> .....		196.3	196.9	6.0	7.2	6.4	6.1	6.6	6.3
Tuition and other school fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.8	-	-	-	3.2	-	-
College tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	100.9	-	-	-	3.6	-	-
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.4	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
Personal expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	102.1	-	-	-	8.7	-	-
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		190.3	190.6	2.2	-1.1	9.8	-2	.5	4.7
Insurance and finance .....		222.4	224.8	13.9	8.8	4.1	11.4	11.3	7.7
Utilities and public transportation .....		193.7	195.4	9.5	7.5	1.5	8.6	8.5	5.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1 2</sup> .....		234.8	236.4	8.2	6.6	5.0	9.1	7.4	7.0

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1978 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1978 from—		
			Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Mar. 1977	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			186.1	187.2	188.4	189.8	6.5	1.4	0.7	6.4	1.2	0.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		180.0	182.5	184.2	186.3	8.1	2.1	1.1	7.6	2.3	.9
Detroit, Mich .....	M		184.4	185.0	185.6	188.4	6.6	1.8	1.5	6.0	.7	.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		184.4	185.5	186.5	187.4	6.1	1.0	.5	5.8	1.1	.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		188.8	189.8	190.8	192.2	5.1	1.3	.7	4.8	1.1	.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		186.9	187.6	188.2	189.6	5.1	1.1	.7	5.3	.7	.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	179.2	-	180.7	<sup>3</sup> 5.1	.8	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	187.5	-	188.2	<sup>3</sup> 4.0	.4	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	192.3	-	195.1	<sup>3</sup> 7.3	1.5	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	100.7	-	102.2	-	1.5	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	183.5	-	186.3	<sup>4</sup> 5.6	1.5	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	184.9	-	187.0	<sup>4</sup> 5.4	1.1	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	187.9	-	191.7	<sup>3</sup> 8.6	2.0	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	188.9	-	191.4	<sup>4</sup> 7.2	1.3	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	184.1	-	187.2	<sup>4</sup> 7.5	1.7	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	190.2	-	191.5	<sup>4</sup> 6.2	.7	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		184.5	-	186.1	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 6.2	.9	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		174.9	-	178.0	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 6.3	1.8	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan .....	2		182.7	-	183.8	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 5.5	.6	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		187.3	-	189.2	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 8.2	1.0	-
Region <sup>5</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.0	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 5.0	1.0	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.4	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 6.6	1.4	-
South .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.3	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 6.6	1.3	-
West .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.2	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 7.5	1.2	-
Population size class <sup>5</sup>												
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 <sup>5</sup>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	.9	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.4	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	.8	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Annual rate based on 11-month change.

<sup>4</sup> Annual rate based on 10-month change.

<sup>5</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1 2</sup>
Indexes March 1978							
<b>Area <sup>3</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		202.5	194.4	193.1	179.3	203.8	247.9
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	195.5	183.1	195.1	180.4	182.6	231.5
Atlanta, Ga .....		206.8	196.6	183.5	201.7	215.9	251.6
Baltimore, Md .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....		199.0	196.3	192.3	172.2	195.9	248.8
Buffalo, N.Y .....		197.3	187.8	184.8	175.7	204.7	239.9
Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind .....		205.2	197.6	201.6	174.0	212.1	248.4
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....		207.1	207.0	195.1	190.3	195.9	255.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas .....		197.0	193.0	183.6	179.1	201.4	231.9
Denver-Boulder, Col .....		198.3	182.7	185.2	189.4	194.6	248.4
Detroit, Mich .....		196.2	203.4	186.5	177.3	187.0	241.7
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		200.1	193.0	193.3	199.8	199.8	227.5
Houston, Texas .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan .....		202.1	191.8	188.8	194.0	195.2	244.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal .....		197.6	197.6	193.2	164.8	192.6	238.6
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	104.7	105.6	106.0	101.1	105.6	104.0
Milwaukee, Wis .....		198.4	191.9	193.2	182.0	200.1	230.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		208.4	198.8	192.7	182.3	222.1	263.1
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		201.2	183.7	216.6	175.0	201.9	147.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		209.6	207.2	198.0	186.9	211.2	261.8
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash .....		195.6	189.7	175.8	162.8	181.1	136.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Cal .....		194.8	185.4	195.2	166.8	197.2	229.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Cal .....		204.3	193.1	201.2	171.4	198.9	257.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		198.9	196.9	200.4	176.8	173.0	243.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		207.0	197.6	190.4	168.2	219.7	265.7
<b>Region <sup>4</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	104.6	102.8	107.4	101.1	107.4	102.0
North Central .....	12/77	104.4	102.5	108.4	100.8	104.3	102.6
South .....	12/77	104.5	102.4	107.4	102.4	105.1	103.0
West .....	12/77	104.6	104.1	107.4	101.1	106.2	102.7
<b>Population size class <sup>4</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	104.7	103.0	107.8	101.1	105.9	102.4
A-2 .....	12/77	104.5	103.0	107.3	101.7	105.6	102.7
B .....	12/77	104.3	102.7	106.7	101.0	106.4	102.7
C .....	12/77	104.8	103.1	108.2	101.8	106.5	102.2
D .....	12/77	104.4	102.0	108.4	101.1	104.0	102.9
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>4</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	104.7	102.5	107.4	101.5	107.2	102.2
North Central/A .....	12/77	104.7	103.0	108.2	101.1	104.8	103.0
South/A .....	12/77	104.4	102.4	107.2	102.3	104.0	103.1
West/A .....	12/77	104.5	104.7	107.5	100.9	105.1	102.3
Northeast/B .....	12/77	104.3	103.0	106.2	100.0	108.8	102.4
North Central/B .....	12/77	103.8	102.5	106.6	101.1	105.1	102.2
South/B .....	12/77	104.3	102.0	107.3	101.4	105.1	103.1
West/B .....	12/77	104.5	103.5	106.6	101.5	106.8	102.8
Northeast/C .....	12/77	104.6	103.6	108.4	100.6	108.1	100.5
North Central/C .....	12/77	104.7	102.8	109.0	100.7	106.0	102.0
South/C .....	12/77	104.8	102.8	107.6	103.5	105.4	102.6
West/C .....	12/77	105.2	103.5	108.1	101.4	108.0	103.5
Northeast/D .....	12/77	104.4	103.2	107.8	100.5	104.8	102.9
North Central/D .....	12/77	103.8	100.4	109.8	100.0	99.6	102.7
South/D .....	12/77	104.7	102.0	107.5	102.5	106.3	103.1
West/D .....	12/77	105.1	104.0	108.2	101.3	107.5	102.9

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, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>2</sup>
	Percent change from February 1978 to March 1978					
<b>Area <sup>3</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	1.2	0.7	2.2	0.3	1.4	0.8
Anchorage, Alaska .....	2.5	-4	4.9	.3	2.9	1.6
Atlanta, Ga. ....	1.6	-2.3	1.9	1.7	.7	3.2
Baltimore, Md. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass. ....	.6	1.0	1.3	-4	.7	-4
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	.7	1.0	.9	-1	2.9	-6
Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind. ....	.8	.5	-2	.6	.1	2.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio ....	.8	1.4	1.7	-4	-1	.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas ....	1.1	.8	.3	.9	4.2	.5
Denver-Boulder, Col. ....	1.7	1.0	3.5	-2	2.7	.9
Detroit, Mich. ....	1.6	1.1	2.6	-3	3.8	.4
Honolulu, Hawaii ....	1.2	1.4	.6	3.9	2.0	.1
Houston, Texas ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan. ....	1.8	.6	3.5	.6	1.0	1.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal. ....	1.1	1.2	3.3	.1	-1.2	.0
Miami, Fla. ....	1.5	1.3	1.9	.6	3.9	.0
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	2.4	1.3	2.7	1.1	4.8	2.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	1.0	.3	1.6	-3	1.2	1.0
Northeast Pennsylvania ....	1.6	1.0	1.4	-1	3.8	1.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	1.5	1.3	1.4	.8	.3	2.3
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash. ....	1.4	-6	2.3	.6	.4	2.0
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Cal. ....	1.8	.8	3.8	-1	3.1	.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Cal. ....	2.5	1.4	3.6	.6	4.4	1.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....	1.8	1.9	4.3	1.7	-9	.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.5	.1	1.9	.6	.1	-8
<b>Region <sup>4</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	1.1	.8	1.5	-1	1.7	.6
North Central .....	1.2	.5	1.9	.4	1.5	.9
South .....	1.3	.2	2.5	.6	1.4	.9
West .....	1.6	1.3	3.3	.4	1.0	.7
<b>Population size class <sup>4</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	1.2	.7	1.6	.0	.7	1.3
A-2 .....	1.2	.5	2.2	.5	1.5	.4
B .....	1.4	.8	2.1	.5	1.9	.8
C .....	1.6	.8	2.9	.7	2.1	.2
D .....	1.2	.2	2.0	-5	1.4	1.3
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>4</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	1.0	.5	1.4	-1	1.0	1.0
North Central/A .....	1.2	.6	1.4	.4	.8	1.4
South/A .....	1.3	.1	2.1	.7	2.0	.4
West/A .....	1.6	1.3	3.6	.4	.5	.5
Northeast/B .....	.9	1.4	1.2	-6	1.2	.7
North Central/B .....	1.4	1.1	1.4	2.5	3.6	.0
South/B .....	1.3	-3	2.6	.0	1.8	1.1
West/B .....	1.8	1.5	3.0	.8	1.7	1.0
Northeast/C .....	1.8	1.7	2.4	.5	6.0	-9
North Central/C .....	1.4	.1	2.9	.0	1.6	.7
South/C .....	1.6	.4	3.1	1.4	1.1	.4
West/C .....	1.3	1.7	3.3	.8	.6	.1
Northeast/D .....	.9	-8	1.4	-3	2.6	.6
North Central/D .....	.9	.3	2.3	-1.2	1.2	.5
South/D .....	1.3	.5	1.5	.2	.2	2.2
West/D .....	1.7	.4	2.9	-4	2.6	1.5

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Illinois- Northwestern Indiana	Detroit, Michigan	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, California	New York, New York- Northeastern New Jersey	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania- New Jersey
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	0.7	1.1	1.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
Food and beverages .....	1.1	.9	1.1	1.1	.9	1.1
Food .....	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	.9	1.2
Food at home .....	1.2	.8	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	.7	.5	1.1	1.2	.3	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.2	-2	2.6	3.3	1.6	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.2	.3	2.4	3.2	1.6	1.5
Dairy products .....	.3	.6	-3	.1	-3	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.4	.1	3.8	-1.2	1.2	.3
Other foods at home <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	2.7	.4	.0	1.0	2.3
Food away from home .....	.9	1.4	.3	1.8	.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	.7	.8	.6	-1.2	.5	.6
Housing <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	2.0	2.2	.4	.8	.5
Shelter .....	.8	2.2	1.2	.3	.5	.3
Rent, residential .....	.5	-1	.8	.7	.3	.7
Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	6.4	.3	.1	1.2	.1
Homeownership .....	.9	2.7	1.3	.3	.6	.2
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	2.2	3.5	.1	1.2	1.3
Fuels .....	1.2	3.1	4.9	.2	1.6	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.1	.0	.0	.0	.1	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	1.5	3.5	5.6	.2	2.4	1.8
Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	1.5	4.6	.4	1.5	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	1.3	1.6	1.6	.2	1.8	2.5
Apparel commodities .....	1.4	1.7	1.8	.1	2.1	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.2	2.0	5.8	-5	.9	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.9	2.4	-1.0	1.8	2.7	6.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	-2.4	.0	.0	10.2	.6
Footwear .....	.9	1.9	1.5	.2	1.5	3.0
Transportation .....	.3	-1	.9	.1	.1	.6
Private transportation .....	.3	.0	.6	.2	.2	.7
Public transportation .....	.2	.0	7.8	.0	.1	.2
Medical care .....	.6	.3	.7	.3	.2	.2
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	.7	.4	.7	1.1	.9	-2
Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....	.2	-5	.2	-2	.3	.2
Personal care .....	.3	-1.2	-1	-3	1.0	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	0.7	1.1	1.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
Commodities .....	.8	1.1	1.3	.5	.8	.8
Food and beverages .....	1.1	.9	1.1	1.1	.9	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.6	1.2	1.4	.2	.8	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.7	.9	1.5	.4	.8	1.2
Durables .....	.7	1.5	1.4	.1	.7	.1
Services .....	.7	1.1	1.7	.4	.7	.6
Medical care services .....	.5	.2	.7	.2	.3	.2
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.7	.8	1.6	.5	.8	.9
All items less medical care .....	.7	1.2	1.5	.4	.7	.8
All items less energy .....	.8	1.1	1.3	.5	.7	.7
Commodities less food .....	.7	1.3	1.4	.1	.7	.6
Nondurables less food .....	.6	.9	1.5	.2	.8	1.2
Nondurables .....	.9	.9	1.3	.8	.8	1.1
Services less rent .....	.8	1.4	1.8	.3	.7	.6
Services less medical care .....	.7	1.3	1.9	.4	.7	.7

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



**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes March 1978 and percent changes January 1978 to March 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 .....	189.8	1.4	186.3	2.1	188.4	1.8	187.4	1.0	192.2	1.3	189.6	1.1
All items (1957-59=100) .....	220.7	-	211.6	-	216.4	-	220.3	-	228.7	-	221.5	-
Food and beverages .....	199.5	2.5	202.3	2.4	195.8	2.1	194.3	2.4	199.9	2.0	204.2	2.6
Food .....	204.2	2.5	207.0	2.4	198.6	2.1	199.5	2.6	206.6	2.2	211.0	2.6
Food at home .....	202.5	2.8	205.2	2.3	196.2	3.0	197.6	1.5	208.4	2.6	209.6	3.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	194.4	1.6	197.6	.8	203.4	2.0	197.6	3.2	198.8	1.7	207.2	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	193.1	4.8	201.6	3.8	186.5	4.2	193.2	4.2	192.7	4.5	198.0	4.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	196.0	5.0	205.9	4.3	187.0	4.4	195.4	4.2	194.2	4.6	201.1	4.3
Dairy products .....	179.3	.9	174.0	.3	177.3	.7	164.8	-.4	182.3	.7	186.9	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	203.8	3.3	212.1	.9	187.0	6.6	192.6	-2.3	222.1	2.9	211.2	5.5
Other foods at home <sup>1</sup> .....	247.9	1.6	248.4	2.7	241.7	1.8	238.6	.7	263.1	1.0	261.8	2.7
Food away from home .....	212.3	2.0	212.9	2.5	212.5	.0	203.9	4.4	202.1	1.0	221.4	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	156.5	1.5	156.6	3.1	177.6	2.2	155.8	.3	148.8	-.1	154.9	1.4
Housing <sup>1</sup> .....	196.7	1.5	185.4	3.5	190.4	2.3	196.6	.8	194.9	.9	192.0	.8
Shelter .....	202.9	1.5	192.6	4.2	195.9	1.0	210.3	.7	196.4	.6	199.7	.2
Rent, residential .....	160.5	1.1	146.6	.1	158.6	.9	166.2	1.5	178.6	1.2	172.3	1.1
Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....	202.0	2.4	198.2	4.2	185.5	.3	210.9	6.6	212.9	.3	211.6	.2
Homeownership .....	218.3	1.5	213.1	5.4	203.3	1.1	223.6	.4	208.4	.3	206.1	-.1
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....	212.6	2.0	188.5	2.9	218.9	4.1	172.0	.9	227.9	1.1	205.7	2.7
Fuels .....	242.1	2.6	222.1	4.3	246.0	4.9	204.8	1.8	274.0	2.0	238.6	3.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	297.2	.7	291.0	.9	302.1	1.5	100.9	.6	305.5	.5	298.0	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	226.6	3.1	204.9	4.8	238.0	5.4	204.9	1.8	256.7	2.6	213.8	3.8
Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> .....	173.6	1.3	164.3	1.9	159.7	5.2	165.3	1.0	174.7	1.7	172.2	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	156.5	.5	142.7	1.5	145.1	1.1	146.6	-1.2	153.6	2.3	141.1	.2
Apparel commodities .....	152.8	.3	137.9	1.3	139.5	1.2	144.3	-1.5	149.1	2.6	136.3	.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	155.8	.7	130.3	1.8	154.4	6.5	139.8	.0	142.6	3.1	145.8	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	145.4	-.4	130.6	-.7	125.5	-2.9	139.0	-3.1	142.1	1.9	116.9	2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1-3</sup> .....	213.8	1.2	89.7	-6.0	90.2	-9.8	102.3	2.8	105.0	12.4	100.6	.6
Footwear .....	160.7	1.2	154.0	5.6	146.2	-.1	151.3	1.1	164.9	.9	159.4	1.3
Transportation .....	179.9	.5	182.7	.0	179.7	1.2	181.5	.7	196.7	.4	187.1	.6
Private transportation .....	179.1	.5	182.1	.0	179.0	.8	183.2	.8	186.7	.4	188.3	.7
Public transportation .....	187.2	.3	187.1	.1	195.7	9.0	150.4	.1	235.2	.1	179.7	.2
Medical care .....	214.5	1.6	217.7	.8	248.3	1.5	213.9	.7	227.6	.9	232.5	.8
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	174.1	1.3	175.1	.7	171.3	1.0	159.6	3.8	182.0	2.8	170.9	.0
Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....	179.3	.4	180.8	-.6	179.6	.9	173.4	.1	188.3	.5	179.5	.4
Personal care .....	178.2	.6	173.6	-1.7	179.9	.5	167.0	.0	186.3	1.1	173.0	.6
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	189.8	1.4	186.3	2.1	188.4	1.8	187.4	1.0	192.2	1.3	189.6	1.1
Commodities .....	181.6	1.3	180.5	2.2	174.1	1.7	176.3	1.1	181.2	1.3	181.8	1.2
Food and beverages .....	199.5	2.5	202.3	2.4	195.8	2.1	194.3	2.4	199.9	2.0	204.2	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	170.9	.8	166.6	2.1	162.0	1.6	167.0	.5	167.3	.8	166.8	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	172.7	.6	165.8	1.0	166.5	2.0	166.4	1.1	173.1	1.0	166.2	1.0
Durables .....	168.3	1.0	165.4	3.1	157.1	1.2	167.7	.3	157.6	.6	167.8	.0
Services .....	204.9	1.4	196.6	1.8	207.5	2.0	206.5	.9	211.4	1.1	206.3	.8
Medical care services .....	229.9	1.5	238.1	.7	261.0	1.5	227.1	.4	245.0	.9	253.2	.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	186.3	1.4	183.5	1.3	186.3	2.1	179.6	1.2	191.0	1.4	187.9	1.3
All items less medical care .....	188.3	1.3	184.2	2.1	184.0	1.8	185.5	1.0	190.0	1.2	186.9	1.1
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	188.2	1.4	103.6	2.1	102.0	1.7	101.6	1.0	101.8	1.2	101.3	1.0
Commodities less food .....	170.0	.8	166.1	2.2	162.8	1.6	166.2	.5	165.6	.7	165.7	.5
Nondurables less food .....	170.7	.6	164.8	1.2	167.4	2.0	165.1	1.0	169.8	.9	164.5	1.0
Nondurables .....	186.8	1.6	185.3	1.8	182.1	2.0	181.1	1.7	187.8	1.5	187.1	1.9
Services less rent .....	213.0	1.5	207.9	2.2	212.7	2.1	213.9	.8	220.7	1.1	209.9	.8
Services less medical care .....	200.9	1.4	190.2	2.0	196.6	2.0	202.7	.9	206.6	1.2	198.0	.8

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>1</sup>		Baltimore, Maryland		Boston, Massa- chusetts		Cincinnati, Ohio- Kentucky- Indiana		Denver- Boulder, Colorado		Miami, Florida <sup>2</sup>		Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items .....	180.7	0.8	-	-	188.2	0.4	-	-	195.1	1.5	102.2	1.5	186.3	1.5
All items (1957-59=100) .....	197.4	-	-	-	225.5	-	-	-	207.8	-	102.2	-	210.3	-
Food and beverages .....	213.8	2.2	-	-	194.4	1.7	-	-	194.7	2.3	103.7	2.5	196.1	2.1
Food .....	196.6	2.2	-	-	199.6	1.8	-	-	201.1	2.4	103.7	2.4	202.9	2.1
Food at home .....	195.5	3.2	-	-	199.0	2.5	-	-	198.3	2.6	104.7	3.6	198.4	2.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	183.1	1.9	-	-	196.3	2.0	-	-	182.7	2.2	105.6	2.9	191.9	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	195.1	6.1	-	-	192.3	4.2	-	-	185.2	5.1	106.0	4.6	193.2	4.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	197.2	6.2	-	-	194.8	4.5	-	-	186.5	5.1	105.9	4.6	194.9	4.7
Dairy products .....	180.4	1.3	-	-	172.2	.4	-	-	189.4	.6	101.1	.2	182.0	-.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	182.6	3.2	-	-	195.9	3.3	-	-	194.6	1.9	105.6	6.6	200.1	5.8
Other foods at home <sup>3</sup> .....	231.5	1.3	-	-	248.8	1.3	-	-	248.4	1.8	104.0	2.6	230.5	.6
Food away from home .....	203.4	.2	-	-	203.9	.4	-	-	211.3	1.8	101.6	-.1	218.4	1.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	175.1	2.8	-	-	151.3	.6	-	-	156.4	1.4	103.5	3.2	153.2	1.9
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	176.6	.5	-	-	190.1	1.3	-	-	214.1	2.0	102.3	1.6	186.3	1.6
Shelter .....	160.5	.9	-	-	191.1	2.1	-	-	237.4	2.0	102.5	1.4	186.1	.7
Rent, residential .....	160.3	1.2	-	-	175.1	3.0	-	-	147.5	1.9	102.4	.9	159.6	2.8
Other rental costs <sup>3</sup> .....	188.2	.3	-	-	201.2	-.2	-	-	193.2	1.6	103.6	2.6	195.4	4.0
Homeownership .....	159.5	.8	-	-	197.8	1.9	-	-	263.2	2.0	102.5	1.6	194.2	-.2
Fuel and other utilities <sup>3</sup> .....	171.0	.2	-	-	214.2	-.5	-	-	188.6	1.8	102.0	3.2	213.6	5.1
Fuels .....	186.8	.3	-	-	234.5	-.7	-	-	231.6	3.3	101.8	5.7	245.7	6.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>4</sup> .....	232.0	.1	-	-	287.7	1.0	-	-	96.6	-.3	104.7	2.1	317.1	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	130.6	.4	-	-	189.6	-.2	-	-	232.1	3.5	101.7	5.7	226.4	8.5
Household furnishings and operation <sup>3</sup> .....	225.5	-.9	-	-	170.4	.3	-	-	175.7	2.3	102.1	1.5	170.7	1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	155.3	.9	-	-	165.4	2.8	-	-	161.7	-.2	103.3	2.2	169.3	3.1
Apparel commodities .....	143.8	.3	-	-	163.2	3.0	-	-	144.2	-.3	102.3	2.5	169.0	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	141.2	4.2	-	-	153.0	2.1	-	-	179.2	1.5	103.2	1.0	172.2	4.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	144.0	-.2	-	-	169.1	6.0	-	-	138.7	-.1	102.9	5.6	162.0	2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>3,2</sup> .....	100.6	.6	-	-	100.0	.0	-	-	100.0	.0	102.0	-.1	92.3	-.2
Footwear .....	149.9	.7	-	-	160.0	-.3	-	-	154.0	3.4	99.4	-.2	177.6	6.2
Transportation .....	169.0	.4	-	-	199.7	-.3	-	-	174.3	.5	100.5	.5	177.0	.5
Private transportation .....	174.1	.2	-	-	205.0	-.4	-	-	175.8	1.1	100.4	.5	175.2	.6
Public transportation .....	135.4	1.0	-	-	169.3	.0	-	-	151.0	-.9	101.5	.0	198.4	.0
Medical care .....	223.8	.1	-	-	198.7	.7	-	-	200.7	1.1	102.8	.4	211.4	1.9
Entertainment <sup>3</sup> .....	186.4	2.9	-	-	170.5	1.7	-	-	177.1	2.2	100.2	-.2	182.1	1.7
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	176.4	.7	-	-	179.4	.2	-	-	180.9	1.3	101.3	1.3	174.9	-.8
Personal care .....	188.1	.7	-	-	170.1	.1	-	-	177.2	2.4	102.9	3.6	183.4	.2
Commodity and service group														
All items .....	180.7	0.8	-	-	188.2	0.4	-	-	195.1	1.5	102.2	1.5	186.3	1.5
Commodities .....	173.7	.9	-	-	181.6	1.2	-	-	186.6	1.5	102.2	1.6	180.1	1.0
Food and beverages .....	213.8	2.2	-	-	194.4	1.7	-	-	194.7	2.3	103.7	2.5	196.1	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.0	.5	-	-	171.9	.9	-	-	182.2	1.2	101.5	1.2	170.9	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.7	.4	-	-	183.2	.6	-	-	170.1	.1	101.0	1.0	182.0	1.2
Durables .....	141.4	.5	-	-	152.9	1.3	-	-	194.1	1.9	101.9	1.5	154.6	-.1
Services .....	202.1	.7	-	-	201.1	-.7	-	-	211.5	1.5	102.2	1.3	198.1	2.3
Medical care services .....	242.0	.3	-	-	213.6	.9	-	-	218.2	1.0	102.7	.1	225.6	2.0
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	194.1	.8	-	-	187.3	-.1	-	-	183.1	1.2	102.1	1.5	186.0	1.8
All items less medical care .....	182.5	.9	-	-	187.6	.4	-	-	194.7	1.5	102.2	1.6	184.8	1.5
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	100.9	.9	-	-	100.6	.6	-	-	101.4	1.4	102.3	1.4	102.7	1.3
Commodities less food .....	153.9	.5	-	-	170.4	.9	-	-	180.2	1.2	101.6	1.3	169.3	.5
Nondurables less food .....	164.6	.7	-	-	179.5	.6	-	-	168.1	.2	101.2	1.1	177.8	1.3
Nondurables .....	189.6	1.4	-	-	189.4	1.2	-	-	182.9	1.2	102.4	1.7	189.5	1.7
Services less rent .....	210.0	.7	-	-	205.9	-.1	-	-	221.5	1.4	102.1	1.3	204.2	2.1
Services less medical care .....	196.9	.8	-	-	199.5	-.8	-	-	210.0	1.5	102.1	1.4	194.2	2.3

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on an October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oregon- Washington		St. Louis, Missouri- Illinois		San Diego, California		Seattle- Everett, Washington		Washington, D.C.- Maryland- Virginia	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items .....	187.0	1.1	191.7	2.0	-	-	191.4	1.3	187.2	1.7	191.5	0.7
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>1</sup> .....	220.7	-	226.6	-	-	-	201.2	-	219.9	-	223.1	-
Food and beverages .....	193.3	2.2	194.6	2.4	-	-	198.3	2.4	193.0	3.0	209.4	2.1
Food .....	200.0	2.4	199.3	2.5	-	-	204.4	2.2	198.8	3.1	211.7	2.2
Food at home .....	201.2	2.8	195.6	1.6	-	-	194.8	3.1	198.9	3.5	207.0	2.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	183.7	1.4	189.7	.9	-	-	185.4	1.4	196.9	3.0	197.6	-4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>2</sup> .....	216.6	4.5	175.8	3.7	-	-	195.2	5.0	200.4	6.8	190.4	5.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	198.9	4.5	199.3	3.6	-	-	197.5	5.2	205.3	6.4	192.6	4.9
Dairy products .....	175.0	.4	162.8	-3	-	-	166.8	.4	176.8	3.4	168.2	2.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	201.9	1.9	181.1	-2	-	-	197.2	5.3	173.0	.6	219.7	5.7
Other foods at home <sup>3</sup> .....	147.9	3.1	136.1	1.3	-	-	229.6	2.1	243.6	1.8	265.7	-2
Food away from home .....	192.3	.7	209.2	4.4	-	-	229.8	.6	200.3	2.2	224.6	1.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	142.0	.4	153.6	.7	-	-	151.9	4.8	156.6	2.0	184.3	.4
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	194.7	.9	202.7	2.9	-	-	209.2	1.4	199.7	2.2	193.4	.3
Shelter .....	209.6	1.2	223.3	3.5	-	-	238.0	1.4	216.8	2.4	194.7	-1.1
Rent, residential .....	182.6	-5	168.8	2.5	-	-	181.7	4.0	162.7	2.5	163.4	1.1
Other rental costs <sup>3</sup> .....	202.4	1.0	188.3	-8	-	-	201.6	.5	205.9	6.7	200.3	.2
Homeownership .....	217.6	1.6	243.9	3.8	-	-	261.4	1.0	232.5	2.2	212.6	-1.9
Fuel and other utilities <sup>3</sup> .....	266.3	.8	223.8	.0	-	-	166.3	.0	186.1	.0	221.3	3.7
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	268.4	2.4	223.8	.0	-	-	182.8	.0	212.0	.0	272.6	5.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>4</sup> .....	318.5	.6	298.8	.0	-	-	100.9	-3	271.4	.1	310.6	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	165.6	4.0	179.6	.0	-	-	191.5	.0	165.1	.0	264.9	5.9
Household furnishings and operation <sup>3</sup> .....	153.2	.5	167.0	1.6	-	-	163.9	2.0	171.7	2.9	176.1	2.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	157.6	1.6	165.5	.5	-	-	149.3	-2	155.9	-2	157.7	1.5
Apparel commodities .....	157.7	1.8	165.6	.5	-	-	144.8	-2	151.9	-4	149.8	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	172.2	.5	160.7	1.1	-	-	153.6	-5	158.6	1.7	153.8	4.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	142.9	2.8	169.1	1.8	-	-	132.0	-2.1	139.4	-6	142.0	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	101.3	1.3	101.7	1.7	-	-	94.7	-3.4	67.9	-32.1	104.9	5.6
Footwear .....	164.2	1.2	166.6	.5	-	-	148.0	1.2	166.8	.5	164.5	1.7
Transportation .....	176.6	.2	169.7	-6	-	-	176.5	.1	165.7	.4	179.5	.4
Private transportation .....	183.3	.3	177.1	-7	-	-	178.3	.1	167.5	.4	178.3	.5
Public transportation .....	132.6	.0	138.7	.4	-	-	144.4	.0	156.8	1.6	186.4	.1
Medical care .....	214.7	.4	213.6	2.8	-	-	208.4	2.3	208.7	.1	226.4	.2
Entertainment <sup>3</sup> .....	169.7	1.4	171.7	2.2	-	-	162.3	1.1	167.1	.9	171.1	.1
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	182.2	1.3	179.5	.3	-	-	176.1	1.3	170.2	.2	182.2	.8
Personal care .....	194.0	2.8	176.3	.5	-	-	174.3	2.2	181.5	-3	170.5	1.5
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	187.0	1.1	191.7	2.0	-	-	191.4	1.3	187.2	1.7	191.5	0.7
Commodities .....	182.8	1.6	184.1	2.1	-	-	183.0	1.1	179.6	1.8	182.3	.6
Food and beverages .....	193.3	2.2	194.6	2.4	-	-	198.3	2.4	193.0	3.0	209.4	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	176.1	1.1	178.2	1.9	-	-	175.6	.6	171.9	1.3	166.0	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	182.4	1.2	178.5	.1	-	-	171.8	.7	171.6	.3	174.3	1.1
Durables .....	166.2	1.0	175.9	3.0	-	-	179.5	.6	170.7	1.8	155.0	-1.0
Services .....	196.5	.6	205.8	1.9	-	-	206.4	1.6	202.1	1.5	206.4	.9
Medical care services .....	231.3	.3	230.4	3.3	-	-	222.9	2.4	223.3	.4	243.2	.2
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	182.4	1.2	182.6	1.1	-	-	178.8	1.2	178.8	1.4	190.8	1.6
All items less medical care .....	185.3	1.2	190.1	2.0	-	-	190.4	1.3	185.8	1.8	189.4	.7
All items less energy <sup>5</sup> .....	102.5	1.2	102.2	2.2	-	-	102.6	1.4	102.8	1.8	101.8	.5
Commodities less food .....	173.7	1.0	176.8	1.9	-	-	173.9	.8	170.6	1.2	167.0	-1
Nondurables less food .....	177.9	1.1	175.9	.2	-	-	169.4	1.0	169.3	.4	175.1	1.0
Nondurables .....	188.1	1.7	186.7	1.2	-	-	185.5	1.6	182.8	1.7	192.6	1.6
Services less rent .....	198.4	.7	212.6	1.9	-	-	211.1	1.2	208.4	1.4	218.0	.8
Services less medical care .....	190.3	.6	201.4	1.8	-	-	203.7	1.5	198.9	1.6	201.1	1.0

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in San Diego, Cal.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1978 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1978 from—		
			Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Mar. 1977	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			186.1	187.1	188.4	189.7	6.5	1.4	0.7	6.4	1.2	0.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		180.0	182.4	183.8	185.6	7.7	1.8	1.0	7.4	2.1	.8
Detroit, Mich .....	M		184.4	185.0	185.8	187.9	6.3	1.6	1.1	6.1	.8	.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		184.4	185.6	186.8	187.1	5.9	.8	.2	6.0	1.3	.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		188.8	189.8	190.8	191.9	4.9	1.1	.6	4.8	1.1	.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		186.9	187.4	188.7	189.7	5.2	1.2	.5	5.6	1.0	.7
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	179.2	-	180.8	<sup>3</sup> 5.2	.9	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	187.5	-	187.8	<sup>3</sup> 3.7	.2	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	192.3	-	195.7	<sup>3</sup> 7.7	1.8	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	100.6	-	102.3	-	1.7	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	184.0	-	186.5	<sup>4</sup> 5.8	1.4	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	184.6	-	187.2	<sup>4</sup> 5.5	1.4	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	187.9	-	191.9	<sup>3</sup> 8.7	2.1	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	188.9	-	191.2	<sup>4</sup> 7.1	1.2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	183.8	-	186.8	<sup>4</sup> 7.3	1.6	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	189.5	-	191.4	<sup>4</sup> 6.1	1.0	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		184.5	-	186.5	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 6.5	1.1	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		174.9	-	177.5	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 6.0	1.5	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan .....	2		182.7	-	184.4	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 5.9	.9	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		187.3	-	189.5	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 8.4	1.2	-
Region <sup>5</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.1	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 5.1	1.1	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.3	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 6.5	1.3	-
South .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.2	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 6.5	1.2	-
West .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.3	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 7.6	1.3	-
Population size class <sup>5</sup>												
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 <sup>5</sup>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.7	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.3	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	100.0	-	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Annual rate based on 11-month change.

<sup>4</sup> Annual rate based on 10-month change.

<sup>5</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1,2</sup>
Indexes March 1978							
<b>Area<sup>3</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		202.2	194.7	192.8	179.4	203.1	247.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	192.6	181.5	187.8	179.6	181.2	231.7
Atlanta, Ga. ....		207.2	204.3	186.2	198.4	211.4	250.0
Baltimore, Md. ....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass. ....		199.2	195.2	192.6	171.2	201.4	246.8
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		196.7	185.5	183.3	175.4	205.8	240.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind. ....		203.2	198.4	196.8	175.6	213.2	244.8
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio ....		207.2	203.9	195.4	191.4	195.3	256.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas ....		198.2	193.6	189.0	181.0	197.8	230.2
Denver-Boulder, Col. ....		199.5	184.0	183.7	190.6	195.3	253.4
Detroit, Mich. ....		196.1	203.9	185.3	178.9	187.4	241.4
Honolulu, Hawaii ....		202.6	192.4	196.7	200.2	206.8	228.2
Houston, Texas ....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan. ....		201.6	192.1	189.3	193.2	195.0	242.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal. ....		198.8	198.6	191.4	166.3	200.7	239.8
Miami, Fla. ....	11/77	103.9	105.7	104.9	100.7	106.0	102.3
Milwaukee, Wis. ....		198.4	190.5	195.3	184.1	190.7	231.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis. ....		-	-	-	-	-	-
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		207.7	199.4	193.6	182.1	215.7	262.4
Northeast Pennsylvania ....		200.0	180.1	214.2	175.6	201.8	147.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		209.1	209.1	195.7	185.7	209.6	263.7
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash. ....		198.6	192.4	180.0	163.4	185.0	137.0
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....		-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Cal. ....		193.2	183.3	196.2	165.5	193.4	227.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Cal. ....		203.2	193.1	197.8	169.9	201.2	257.2
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....		199.5	194.5	200.3	176.6	176.6	246.0
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....		206.9	203.6	187.6	169.4	222.9	264.7
<b>Region<sup>4</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	104.3	103.0	107.2	101.1	105.9	102.0
North Central .....	12/77	104.3	102.9	107.8	101.5	103.9	102.4
South .....	12/77	104.3	102.2	107.6	101.6	105.1	102.4
West .....	12/77	104.7	104.5	107.0	101.4	107.5	102.7
<b>Population size class<sup>4</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	104.4	103.5	107.2	101.4	105.3	102.2
A-2 .....	12/77	104.4	102.8	107.1	101.7	105.4	102.7
B .....	12/77	104.4	102.9	107.2	101.1	107.4	102.2
C .....	12/77	104.5	102.6	108.1	101.5	105.8	102.0
D .....	12/77	104.1	103.0	108.2	101.1	102.5	102.6
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>4</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	104.4	102.8	107.3	101.3	105.2	102.3
North Central/A .....	12/77	104.2	102.9	107.0	102.0	104.2	102.4
South/A .....	12/77	104.6	103.1	107.8	102.4	104.4	102.7
West/A .....	12/77	104.7	104.9	106.5	100.8	107.9	102.7
Northeast/B .....	12/77	104.2	102.7	106.2	100.3	109.5	101.7
North Central/B .....	12/77	104.9	104.4	108.3	101.7	106.2	102.5
South/B .....	12/77	104.1	101.8	107.3	100.7	106.4	102.2
West/B .....	12/77	104.7	103.6	107.4	102.1	107.3	102.4
Northeast/C .....	12/77	104.2	103.5	107.8	101.7	105.4	100.8
North Central/C .....	12/77	104.7	102.6	109.0	100.9	105.3	102.2
South/C .....	12/77	104.1	101.7	107.5	101.7	104.8	102.0
West/C .....	12/77	105.6	103.5	108.2	102.2	109.6	103.3
Northeast/D .....	12/77	104.7	104.5	107.9	100.8	104.9	102.9
North Central/D .....	12/77	103.6	102.0	108.7	100.5	98.5	102.5
South/D .....	12/77	104.5	101.9	108.3	101.9	104.9	102.6
West/D .....	12/77	104.0	105.9	106.9	100.8	101.5	102.8

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, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>2</sup>
Percent change from February 1978 to March 1978						
<b>Area<sup>3</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	1.2	0.7	2.3	0.3	1.1	0.6
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1.5	.1	1.4	.2	1.9	2.8
Atlanta, Ga. ....	1.8	.1	2.2	-.2	1.5	3.3
Baltimore, Md. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass. ....	1.1	.4	1.6	.1	2.5	.3
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	.4	-.3	.1	-.3	3.5	-.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind. ....	.5	.9	-.2	.6	-1.0	2.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio ....	.9	-.1	1.9	.2	-.4	.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas ....	1.7	1.1	3.3	2.0	2.3	-.2
Denver-Boulder, Col. ....	2.3	.8	3.1	.3	3.9	2.1
Detroit, Mich. ....	1.1	1.7	1.9	-.3	2.2	.0
Honolulu, Hawaii ....	2.1	1.6	2.5	4.5	2.3	.8
Houston, Texas ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan. ....	1.7	.7	3.8	.3	.9	1.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal. ....	1.1	1.3	2.6	.4	.5	-.2
Miami, Fla. ....	1.4	1.5	2.6	.8	.3	.4
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	1.3	-.5	3.0	.8	-.9	1.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.9	.4	1.5	-.1	.7	.9
Northeast Pennsylvania ....	1.7	-.3	3.7	-.5	.8	1.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.7	2.2	1.2	1.0	-2.4	.7
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash. ....	2.0	.5	3.9	.4	1.3	1.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Cal. ....	1.5	.1	3.9	-1.5	3.4	.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Cal. ....	2.0	1.5	3.1	.3	4.0	.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....	2.3	1.7	4.9	1.4	1.3	1.0
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1.0	.1	2.6	.8	1.0	-.3
<b>Region<sup>4</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.9	1.0	1.7	.1	.8	.5
North Central .....	1.1	.5	2.0	.2	.6	.8
South .....	1.3	.3	2.7	.4	1.3	.6
West .....	1.7	1.3	3.2	.5	2.5	.6
<b>Population size class<sup>5</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.9	1.1	1.3	.2	.2	.8
A-2 .....	1.3	.4	2.5	.4	1.3	.5
B .....	1.4	.9	2.6	.3	2.1	.5
C .....	1.7	.7	3.2	.5	2.1	.5
D .....	.9	.4	2.2	.0	.4	.7
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>6</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	.9	.7	1.4	.1	.5	.8
North Central/A .....	.8	.6	1.2	.3	-.4	1.1
South/A .....	1.6	.8	3.1	.9	1.6	.5
West/A .....	1.5	1.4	3.0	.3	1.5	.3
Northeast/B .....	1.0	1.3	1.5	-.3	1.8	.2
North Central/B .....	1.8	1.9	3.3	1.8	1.7	.4
South/B .....	1.1	-.2	2.4	-.4	1.8	.6
West/B .....	1.9	1.1	3.5	.5	3.3	.9
Northeast/C .....	1.7	2.2	3.6	1.0	1.3	-.4
North Central/C .....	1.6	.0	3.1	-.6	2.0	1.2
South/C .....	1.4	-.1	3.0	1.1	1.3	.3
West/C .....	2.4	1.4	3.7	.9	5.1	.9
Northeast/D .....	.9	.2	2.1	.4	-.1	.8
North Central/D .....	.6	-.2	1.7	-.3	.9	.0
South/D .....	1.2	.5	2.3	.0	-.4	1.4
West/D .....	1.7	1.2	3.0	.1	1.6	1.0

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from February 1978 to March 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	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.5
Food and beverages .....	1.1	.7	.8	.4	.9	.7
Food .....	1.0	.6	.8	.5	.9	.7
Food at home .....	1.2	.5	1.1	1.1	.9	.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	.7	.9	1.7	1.3	.4	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.3	-2	1.9	2.6	1.5	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.3	.3	1.8	2.5	1.4	1.3
Dairy products .....	.3	.6	.3	.4	-.1	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.1	-1.0	2.2	.5	.7	-2.4
Other foods at home <sup>1</sup> .....	.6	2.0	.0	-.2	.9	.7
Food away from home .....	.8	.8	.0	-.7	.9	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.0	1.4	1.0	.0	1.1	.6
Housing <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	2.0	1.9	.4	.5	.6
Shelter .....	.8	2.1	1.4	.3	.1	.4
Rent, residential .....	.5	-.1	.8	.7	.3	.7
Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....	1.0	7.7	.1	.0	1.2	.1
Homeownership .....	.8	2.6	1.5	.2	.0	.3
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.0	2.2	3.5	.1	1.2	1.3
Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	1.3	3.0	4.9	.2	1.6	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.1	.0	.0	.0	.1	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	1.6	3.5	5.5	.2	2.4	1.8
Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	1.5	2.5	1.0	1.0	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	1.0	-.1	.5	.4	1.2	.4
Apparel commodities .....	1.0	-.3	.5	.2	1.4	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.8	-1.0	2.2	.3	.7	.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.4	.6	-1.0	1.4	2.6	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Footwear .....	.4	-2.5	1.9	.0	.3	4.8
Transportation .....	.3	.2	.6	.4	.2	.8
Private transportation .....	.3	.1	.3	.4	.2	.8
Public transportation .....	.3	.0	7.6	.0	.1	.2
Medical care .....	.5	.5	.5	.1	.4	.1
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	.2	.0	.7	-4.9	.6	-.6
Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....	.3	.1	-.6	.2	.1	.1
Personal care .....	.4	.1	-1.6	.7	.4	-.3
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.5
Commodities .....	.8	.9	.9	-.1	.7	.6
Food and beverages .....	1.1	.7	.8	.4	.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.6	1.0	.9	-.4	.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.6	.4	.6	.5	.5	.4
Durables .....	.7	1.5	1.0	-.8	.4	.5
Services .....	.7	1.1	1.6	.5	.4	.5
Medical care services .....	.5	.3	.7	.0	.5	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.7	.6	1.0	.1	.7	.6
All items less medical care .....	.7	.9	1.2	.1	.5	.5
All items less energy .....	.7	.9	1.0	.2	.5	.5
Commodities less food .....	.7	1.0	.9	-.4	.5	.5
Nondurables less food .....	.6	.4	.6	.4	.5	.5
Nondurables .....	.8	.5	.7	.4	.8	.6
Services less rent .....	.7	1.4	1.7	.5	.5	.5
Services less medical care .....	.7	1.2	1.7	.6	.4	.6

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

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes March 1978 and percent changes January 1978 to March 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 .....	189.7	1.4	185.6	1.8	187.9	1.6	187.1	0.8	191.9	1.1	189.7	1.2
All items (1957-59 = 100) .....	220.6	-	210.8	-	215.9	-	220.0	-	228.3	-	221.6	-
Food and beverages .....	199.2	2.4	199.6	1.3	196.1	1.9	193.4	1.7	199.5	2.1	205.6	3.5
Food .....	203.9	2.5	204.1	1.2	199.0	1.9	198.6	1.8	206.0	2.1	212.4	3.7
Food at home .....	202.2	2.7	203.2	1.5	196.1	2.8	198.8	2.3	207.7	2.5	209.1	3.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	194.7	1.9	198.4	2.2	203.9	2.2	198.6	3.8	199.4	1.9	209.1	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	192.8	4.7	196.8	2.0	185.3	3.8	191.4	3.6	193.6	4.0	195.7	4.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	195.7	4.9	202.1	2.4	186.0	3.9	193.5	3.6	195.1	4.1	198.3	4.0
Dairy products .....	179.4	.8	175.6	1.5	178.9	1.2	166.3	.2	182.1	.4	185.7	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	203.1	3.6	213.2	-5	187.4	5.0	200.7	3.0	215.7	3.5	209.6	4.5
Other foods at home <sup>1</sup> .....	247.3	1.4	244.8	1.5	241.4	1.7	239.8	.7	262.4	.7	263.7	3.5
Food away from home .....	211.9	1.8	208.4	.8	214.0	.1	199.0	1.0	201.7	1.3	227.4	4.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	156.8	1.8	154.8	1.6	176.7	2.1	154.8	.2	150.4	1.2	155.4	1.2
Housing <sup>1</sup> .....	196.7	1.5	185.1	3.4	190.1	2.1	196.9	1.0	194.3	.5	191.8	.6
Shelter .....	202.9	1.5	192.6	4.1	196.4	1.4	210.3	.7	195.3	.2	199.8	.3
Rent, residential .....	160.5	1.1	146.6	.1	158.6	.9	166.2	1.5	178.6	1.2	172.3	1.1
Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....	202.2	2.6	200.8	5.0	184.5	.2	216.3	7.9	212.6	.4	210.8	.3
Homeownership .....	218.3	1.5	213.4	5.4	203.8	1.4	223.8	.5	206.9	-3	206.3	.0
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....	212.7	2.1	188.5	2.9	218.8	4.0	172.1	1.1	227.8	1.1	205.5	2.7
Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	242.2	2.7	221.9	4.2	246.0	4.9	205.0	1.9	273.8	1.9	238.5	3.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	297.1	.7	291.1	.9	303.0	1.6	100.9	.6	304.8	.4	298.0	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	226.7	3.2	204.9	4.8	237.8	5.3	205.1	1.9	256.7	2.6	213.7	3.8
Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> .....	173.6	1.3	164.1	1.8	157.4	3.1	166.7	1.9	175.1	1.0	171.3	-1
Apparel and upkeep .....	156.0	.4	144.0	.2	142.5	1.1	146.8	.1	152.9	1.7	137.1	-1.7
Apparel commodities .....	152.3	.2	139.6	.0	136.7	1.0	144.3	-1	148.4	2.1	132.0	-1.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	155.4	.3	132.7	-1.5	152.8	4.2	136.0	-5	139.2	.5	145.1	-1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	144.7	-1	132.2	-9	121.6	-6	140.4	.1	145.4	4.2	109.2	-4.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	211.6	-8	100.0	.0	91.2	-8.8	99.3	.1	100.4	1.5	100.0	.0
Footwear .....	159.8	.8	146.1	2.7	144.3	.2	156.4	3.1	160.4	-5	158.3	-2
Transportation .....	180.0	.5	183.0	.1	179.1	.8	181.3	.5	197.1	.6	188.1	1.2
Private transportation .....	179.2	.5	182.3	.1	178.5	.6	182.9	.5	187.1	.6	189.3	1.2
Public transportation .....	187.3	.4	187.0	.1	197.8	9.2	150.4	.1	235.4	.0	179.7	.2
Medical care .....	214.3	1.5	217.2	1.0	247.0	.9	213.7	.8	226.6	.9	232.3	.8
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	174.1	1.4	174.6	1.0	171.6	1.3	154.4	-2.8	182.0	3.1	169.6	-4
Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....	179.6	.7	182.1	.3	178.4	-1	174.2	1.0	188.3	.6	179.4	.2
Personal care .....	178.9	1.0	176.5	.0	178.1	-5	168.5	2.0	186.8	1.5	173.2	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	189.7	1.4	185.6	1.8	187.9	1.6	187.1	0.8	191.9	1.1	189.7	1.2
Commodities .....	181.5	1.3	179.5	1.7	173.7	1.4	175.8	.6	181.1	1.2	181.8	1.4
Food and beverages .....	199.2	2.4	199.6	1.3	196.1	1.9	193.4	1.7	199.5	2.1	205.6	3.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	170.8	.8	166.3	1.9	161.3	1.2	166.5	.1	167.3	.5	166.0	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	172.6	.6	166.7	.8	164.5	1.2	166.6	1.7	172.7	.8	164.5	.1
Durables .....	168.2	.9	164.3	2.8	157.1	1.2	166.8	-8	158.0	.2	167.7	.0
Services .....	205.0	1.5	196.6	1.8	207.1	1.8	206.8	1.1	210.8	1.0	206.6	1.0
Medical care services .....	229.7	1.4	236.8	.8	259.5	.7	226.3	.1	244.3	1.1	253.0	.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	186.3	1.4	183.0	.9	185.5	1.6	179.2	.8	190.9	1.4	187.9	1.5
All items less medical care .....	188.3	1.4	183.5	1.7	183.6	1.6	185.2	.8	189.7	1.1	187.0	1.2
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	188.1	1.4	103.2	1.7	101.8	1.5	101.5	.8	101.6	1.1	101.4	1.2
Commodities less food .....	169.9	.8	165.6	1.8	162.1	1.2	165.7	.1	165.7	.5	164.9	.1
Nondurables less food .....	170.7	.6	165.4	.9	165.6	1.3	165.1	1.6	169.6	.8	163.0	.2
Nondurables .....	186.6	1.5	184.4	1.0	181.2	1.6	180.8	1.7	187.5	1.5	187.0	2.0
Services less rent .....	213.0	1.5	208.0	2.2	212.3	1.9	214.3	1.0	219.9	.9	210.3	1.0
Services less medical care .....	201.0	1.5	190.3	1.9	196.3	1.9	203.1	1.1	206.1	1.0	198.4	1.1

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

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



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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>1</sup>		Baltimore, Maryland		Boston, Massachusetts		Cincinnati, Ohio- Kentucky- Indiana		Denver- Boulder, Colorado		Miami, Florida <sup>2</sup>		Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items .....	180.8	0.9	-	-	187.8	0.2	-	-	195.7	1.8	102.3	1.7	186.5	1.4
All items (1957-59=100) .....	197.5	-	-	-	225.0	-	-	-	208.4	-	102.3	-	210.6	-
Food and beverages .....	213.0	1.9	-	-	194.3	1.6	-	-	196.5	3.3	105.0	4.2	196.2	2.0
Food .....	195.7	1.7	-	-	199.4	1.7	-	-	203.0	3.4	105.0	4.2	203.2	2.1
Food at home .....	192.6	1.7	-	-	199.2	2.6	-	-	199.5	3.3	103.9	3.1	198.4	2.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	181.5	1.0	-	-	195.2	1.4	-	-	184.0	2.9	105.7	2.9	190.5	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	187.8	2.1	-	-	192.6	4.3	-	-	183.7	4.3	104.9	5.0	195.3	5.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	189.6	2.1	-	-	195.2	4.7	-	-	185.4	4.5	104.8	5.1	197.6	5.3
Dairy products .....	179.6	.8	-	-	171.2	-2	-	-	190.6	1.2	100.7	-1	184.1	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	181.2	2.4	-	-	201.4	6.2	-	-	195.3	2.3	106.0	5.0	190.7	2.6
Other foods at home <sup>3</sup> .....	231.7	1.4	-	-	246.8	.4	-	-	253.4	3.9	102.3	1.0	231.6	.4
Food away from home .....	206.7	1.9	-	-	202.7	-1	-	-	214.9	3.5	107.5	6.8	219.6	1.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	174.7	2.6	-	-	151.5	.7	-	-	156.8	1.6	105.2	3.7	150.1	1.1
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	176.7	.6	-	-	189.9	1.2	-	-	214.2	2.1	102.4	1.8	186.4	1.4
Shelter .....	160.2	.7	-	-	191.2	2.2	-	-	237.5	2.0	102.5	1.4	186.2	.3
Rent, residential .....	160.3	1.2	-	-	175.1	3.0	-	-	147.5	1.9	102.4	.9	159.6	2.8
Other rental costs <sup>3</sup> .....	188.0	.2	-	-	201.1	-3	-	-	193.0	1.5	103.9	3.0	195.4	4.0
Homeownership .....	159.0	.4	-	-	198.0	2.0	-	-	263.3	2.1	102.6	1.7	194.3	-4
Fuel and other utilities <sup>3</sup> .....	171.0	.2	-	-	214.2	-5	-	-	188.5	1.8	102.0	3.3	213.7	5.0
Fuels .....	186.9	.4	-	-	234.5	-7	-	-	231.4	3.2	101.8	5.6	245.9	7.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>4</sup> .....	232.0	.1	-	-	287.7	1.0	-	-	96.6	-3.4	104.7	2.0	316.9	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	130.6	.4	-	-	189.7	-2.2	-	-	232.1	3.5	101.8	5.7	226.5	8.7
Household furnishings and operation <sup>3</sup> .....	228.2	.3	-	-	170.1	.1	-	-	176.2	2.6	102.4	1.8	171.1	2.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	155.1	.8	-	-	162.8	1.2	-	-	166.6	.3	100.5	.1	166.4	2.1
Apparel commodities .....	143.1	-2	-	-	160.1	1.1	-	-	149.3	.3	99.6	.1	165.6	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	136.9	1.0	-	-	152.9	2.1	-	-	181.2	2.6	100.1	.6	170.3	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	145.6	-1.5	-	-	162.4	1.8	-	-	149.9	-3.0	99.6	1.6	161.4	3.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>3 2</sup> .....	106.7	6.7	-	-	100.0	.0	-	-	100.0	.0	103.1	-1.9	100.0	.0
Footwear .....	149.7	.5	-	-	159.9	-3.0	-	-	154.8	4.0	98.2	-2.5	155.9	1.6
Transportation .....	169.3	.5	-	-	199.3	-4.1	-	-	173.6	.1	100.3	.3	177.1	.4
Private transportation .....	174.5	.5	-	-	204.6	-4.4	-	-	175.6	1.0	100.3	.4	175.3	.4
Public transportation .....	135.4	1.0	-	-	169.3	.0	-	-	139.4	-16.8	101.3	.1	198.0	.0
Medical care .....	231.0	3.4	-	-	200.3	1.5	-	-	201.4	1.5	102.3	.3	213.2	1.0
Entertainment <sup>3</sup> .....	182.0	.4	-	-	169.2	1.0	-	-	175.5	1.3	101.0	.4	183.6	1.5
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	176.4	.7	-	-	179.4	.2	-	-	179.4	.4	100.8	1.0	179.4	1.2
Personal care .....	188.6	1.0	-	-	169.9	-1	-	-	172.2	-5	101.6	2.6	190.8	2.4
Commodity and service group														
All items .....	180.8	0.9	-	-	187.8	0.2	-	-	195.7	1.8	102.3	1.7	186.5	1.4
Commodities .....	173.5	.8	-	-	181.3	1.1	-	-	187.4	2.0	102.5	2.2	180.2	1.0
Food and beverages .....	213.0	1.9	-	-	194.3	1.6	-	-	196.5	3.3	105.0	4.2	196.2	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.9	.4	-	-	171.5	.7	-	-	182.6	1.4	101.1	1.0	170.9	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.1	.1	-	-	182.2	.1	-	-	171.0	.6	100.3	.5	181.6	1.2
Durables .....	141.5	.6	-	-	153.1	1.4	-	-	194.1	1.9	101.7	1.4	155.0	-1
Services .....	202.6	.9	-	-	200.2	-1.1	-	-	211.6	1.5	102.1	1.2	198.7	2.1
Medical care services .....	250.0	3.6	-	-	214.8	1.5	-	-	218.4	1.1	102.2	.0	227.8	.8
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	194.4	1.0	-	-	186.8	-4	-	-	183.9	1.7	102.2	1.8	186.4	1.7
All items less medical care .....	182.3	.8	-	-	187.1	.1	-	-	195.2	1.8	102.3	1.8	185.0	1.4
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	100.9	.9	-	-	100.3	.3	-	-	101.8	1.8	102.5	1.7	102.9	1.2
Commodities less food .....	153.8	.5	-	-	170.0	.7	-	-	180.6	1.4	101.2	1.1	169.2	.4
Nondurables less food .....	164.0	.4	-	-	178.6	.1	-	-	169.0	.7	100.5	.6	177.1	1.1
Nondurables .....	188.9	1.0	-	-	188.8	.9	-	-	184.4	2.0	102.9	2.5	189.4	1.7
Services less rent .....	210.5	.9	-	-	205.0	-1.8	-	-	221.6	1.5	102.0	1.3	205.0	1.9
Services less medical care .....	196.8	.8	-	-	198.3	-1.4	-	-	210.1	1.5	102.1	1.4	194.6	2.2

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on an October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

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

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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.<sup>4</sup> Index on a January 1978=100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oregon- Washington		St. Louis, Missouri- Illinois		San Diego, California		Seattle- Everett, Washington		Washington, D.C.- Maryland- Virginia	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items .....	187.2	1.4	191.9	2.1	-	-	191.2	1.2	186.8	1.6	191.4	1.0
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>1</sup> .....	220.9	-	226.8	-	-	-	200.9	-	219.5	-	223.0	-
Food and beverages .....	192.8	2.3	198.3	4.3	-	-	197.3	2.3	193.7	3.1	208.5	1.8
Food .....	199.3	2.5	202.9	4.4	-	-	203.5	2.2	199.6	3.2	210.7	1.8
Food at home .....	200.0	2.9	198.6	3.2	-	-	193.2	2.7	199.5	3.8	206.9	2.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	180.1	-1	192.4	2.3	-	-	183.3	.7	194.5	3.2	203.6	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>2</sup> .....	214.2	5.7	180.0	6.2	-	-	196.2	6.4	200.3	7.3	187.6	3.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	196.3	5.8	204.4	6.3	-	-	198.7	6.8	205.1	7.0	189.4	3.5
Dairy products .....	175.6	-3	163.4	.1	-	-	165.5	-1.9	176.6	3.4	169.4	3.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	201.8	2.9	185.0	2.0	-	-	193.4	4.1	176.7	2.1	222.9	7.6
Other foods at home <sup>3</sup> .....	147.7	2.6	137.0	1.9	-	-	227.1	1.5	246.0	1.7	264.7	-5
Food away from home .....	193.5	1.0	214.8	7.2	-	-	230.2	1.3	201.2	1.9	220.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	143.9	1.2	157.9	3.5	-	-	150.0	3.7	157.1	2.3	183.4	.9
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	195.3	1.0	202.6	2.8	-	-	208.8	1.0	199.7	2.0	193.6	.5
Shelter .....	210.3	1.3	223.2	3.5	-	-	238.0	1.4	216.5	2.2	195.0	-7
Rent, residential .....	182.6	-5	168.8	2.5	-	-	181.7	4.0	162.7	2.5	163.4	1.1
Other rental costs <sup>3</sup> .....	202.5	1.1	186.9	-1.6	-	-	202.0	.1	206.9	7.1	199.7	.3
Homeownership .....	218.3	1.7	243.9	3.8	-	-	261.4	.9	232.3	2.1	213.4	-2.0
Fuel and other utilities <sup>3</sup> .....	266.3	.4	223.8	.0	-	-	166.3	.0	185.8	.0	221.4	3.8
Fuels .....	268.5	2.4	223.8	.0	-	-	182.8	.0	211.4	.0	272.5	5.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>4</sup> .....	318.7	.7	298.9	.0	-	-	100.8	-4	271.4	.0	310.4	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	165.6	4.0	179.6	.0	-	-	191.5	.0	165.5	.0	264.8	5.9
Household furnishings and operation <sup>3</sup> .....	154.0	.6	167.5	1.9	-	-	162.3	-1	173.2	2.6	175.5	1.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	158.6	2.5	164.4	-2	-	-	148.5	1.1	156.5	.6	152.1	1.1
Apparel commodities .....	158.8	2.8	164.5	-1	-	-	144.1	1.3	154.2	1.6	144.1	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	173.1	1.9	160.4	.9	-	-	149.2	-2.4	164.4	4.1	149.8	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	139.4	1.6	170.2	2.5	-	-	131.9	.8	139.8	.9	132.2	4.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	101.1	-1.2	103.2	3.2	-	-	95.4	-4.6	89.2	-10.8	101.3	8.3
Footwear .....	167.2	2.1	158.4	-4.4	-	-	150.9	1.7	165.7	1.7	158.5	3.2
Transportation .....	176.5	.6	170.2	-3	-	-	177.7	.2	164.4	.4	178.6	.3
Private transportation .....	183.1	.6	177.7	-3	-	-	179.6	.3	166.2	.4	177.4	.3
Public transportation .....	132.3	.0	138.5	.2	-	-	144.4	.0	156.5	1.4	186.1	.2
Medical care .....	218.6	2.1	211.0	1.6	-	-	207.0	.9	205.4	.3	230.5	2.2
Entertainment <sup>3</sup> .....	169.8	1.0	169.9	1.1	-	-	161.0	.9	166.3	.2	181.4	4.9
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	181.0	.9	179.2	.2	-	-	178.3	3.5	171.6	.5	184.9	1.4
Personal care .....	191.3	1.9	176.2	.5	-	-	178.2	6.3	184.3	.8	176.3	2.1
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	187.2	1.4	191.9	2.1	-	-	191.2	1.2	186.8	1.6	191.4	1.0
Commodities .....	182.9	1.8	184.5	2.3	-	-	182.7	1.0	179.5	1.8	181.8	.8
Food and beverages .....	192.8	2.3	198.3	4.3	-	-	197.3	2.3	193.7	3.1	208.5	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	176.5	1.4	177.4	1.5	-	-	175.3	.5	171.6	1.2	165.7	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	182.9	1.6	178.5	.1	-	-	171.5	.8	171.8	.6	174.5	1.9
Durables .....	166.6	1.3	174.8	2.3	-	-	179.2	.3	170.1	1.6	154.2	-8
Services .....	196.7	.6	205.4	1.7	-	-	206.2	1.4	201.1	1.4	207.0	1.3
Medical care services .....	236.8	2.4	227.1	1.8	-	-	220.9	.7	219.2	.5	247.4	2.3
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	182.6	1.4	183.2	1.4	-	-	178.6	1.1	178.5	1.3	190.5	1.6
All items less medical care .....	185.4	1.4	190.4	2.1	-	-	190.2	1.2	185.6	1.7	189.1	1.0
All items less energy <sup>5</sup> .....	102.6	1.5	102.3	2.3	-	-	102.5	1.3	102.6	1.8	101.8	.9
Commodities less food .....	174.2	1.4	176.2	1.6	-	-	173.5	.5	170.4	1.2	166.6	.4
Nondurables less food .....	178.5	1.5	176.3	.4	-	-	168.9	1.0	169.5	.7	175.3	1.8
Nondurables .....	188.2	2.1	188.6	2.3	-	-	184.9	1.6	183.3	1.9	192.3	1.9
Services less rent .....	198.5	.7	212.1	1.6	-	-	210.9	1.1	207.3	1.2	219.0	1.3
Services less medical care .....	190.0	.3	201.3	1.8	-	-	203.7	1.5	198.3	1.5	201.3	1.1

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in San Diego, Cal.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

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

**Table 25. Unrevised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and expenditure class**

Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to March 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	December 1977	February 1978	March 1978	March 1977	February 1978	December to January	January to February	February to March
<b>Commodity and service groups</b>								
All items	100,000	188.3	189.8	6.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8
All items (1957-59=100)	-	219.0	220.8	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	62,070	180.3	181.7	5.8	.8	.6	.7	.8
Food	23,954	201.3	203.6	8.0	1.1	.9	1.2	1.2
Food at home	18,683	199.6	202.1	8.1	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	2,504	194.5	194.4	7.2	-1.1	1.4	1.3	-1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	5,712	190.6	194.8	11.3	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2
Dairy products	2,747	179.4	179.9	5.1	.3	.8	.1	.7
Fruits and vegetables	3,103	199.4	205.1	5.2	2.9	-1.6	2.7	2.0
Other foods at home	4,617	232.4	233.1	9.3	.3	1.4	.4	1.6
Food away from home	5,271	208.1	209.3	7.2	.6	.7	.7	.5
Commodities less food	38,116	168.7	169.8	4.4	.7	.4	.5	.5
Nondurables less food	22,411	170.3	171.3	4.5	.6	.1	.4	.4
Apparel commodities	7,581	153.0	154.6	3.5	1.0	.2	.3	.4
Men's and boys'	2,421	156.0	157.8	3.4	1.2	.4	.1	.4
Women's and girls'	3,240	146.2	147.7	3.1	1.0	.2	.1	.4
Footwear	1,347	159.8	161.5	3.9	1.1	-.4	.9	.7
Other apparel commodities	.572	165.8	166.3	5.4	.3	.3	.8	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	14,830	180.5	181.2	5.0	.4	.2	.3	.4
Gasoline and motor oil	3,367	188.5	188.6	2.8	.1	-.8	-.3	-.3
Tobacco products	1,854	173.8	174.1	4.9	.2	.3	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	2,139	155.4	156.9	5.1	1.0	.6	.8	1.0
Fuel oil and coal	1,096	295.6	295.7	5.1	0	.2	0	1.1
Other nondurables	6,375	176.2	177.1	6.2	.5	.5	.6	.5
Durable commodities	15,705	166.6	167.8	4.4	.7	.7	.7	.6
Household durables	4,332	155.0	156.2	4.3	.8	.3	.6	.6
New automobiles	1,917	153.1	152.5	8.2	-.4	1.6	.6	-.2
Used automobiles	2,087	166.8	169.3	-7.3	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.0
Other durables	7,369	178.6	180.0	7.1	.8	*.5	*.3	*.8
Services	37,930	203.3	204.8	7.8	.7	.8	.6	.8
Rent	4,514	159.7	160.6	6.5	.6	.5	.4	.6
Services less rent	33,416	211.1	212.8	8.0	.8	.9	.6	.9
Household services less rent	16,524	224.4	226.9	8.9	1.1	.9	.8	1.3
Transportation services	5,292	194.9	194.7	5.4	-.1	.5	.4	-.1
Medical care services	6,084	228.7	230.4	8.9	.7	.9	.8	.5
Other services	5,516	178.5	179.6	6.8	.6	1.0	.6	.7
<b>Special indexes:</b>								
All items less food	76,046	184.5	185.8	6.1	.7	*.3	*.5	*.7
Nondurable commodities	46,365	185.3	186.9	6.3	.9	*.3	*1.0	*.9
Apparel commodities less footwear	6,233	151.7	153.2	3.4	1.0	.2	.3	.5
Services less medical care services	31,846	199.2	200.7	7.6	.8	*.7	*.6	*.8
Insurance and finance	10,152	222.6	223.7	8.9	.5	1.0	.5	1.0
Utilities and public transportation	5,680	194.0	195.9	6.6	1.0	.7	.2	1.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	4,830	235.1	238.3	8.1	1.4	*.7	*.9	*1.4
Appliances (including radio and TV)	1,334	127.5	127.9	2.3	.3	.2	.2	.4
<b>Expenditure classes</b>								
All items	100,000	188.3	189.8	6.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8
Food	23,954	201.3	203.6	8.0	1.1	.9	1.2	1.2
Housing	34,530	197.8	199.5	7.5	.9	*.5	*.6	*.9
Shelter <sup>1</sup>	21,631	200.3	202.2	8.5	.9	*.6	*.5	*.9
Rent	4,514	159.7	160.6	6.5	.6	.5	.4	.6
Homeownership <sup>2</sup>	16,709	215.1	217.3	9.0	1.0	*.6	*.4	*1.0
Fuel and utilities <sup>3</sup>	5,484	210.4	212.1	6.9	.8	.5	0	1.1
Gas and electricity	2,974	222.9	226.4	8.6	1.6	.6	.4	1.4
Household furnishings and operation	7,415	182.8	184.3	5.6	.8	.6	.9	.5
Apparel and upkeep	8,977	156.8	158.4	4.4	1.0	.4	.3	.6
Transportation	13,239	179.4	179.7	2.9	.2	.8	.3	-.1
Private	11,947	178.6	178.8	2.8	.1	.8	.4	-.2
Public	1,291	186.3	187.6	4.0	.7	.7	.5	.7
Health and recreation	18,924	180.9	181.9	6.6	.6	*.6	*.7	*.6
Medical care	6,863	213.3	214.8	8.7	.7	*.9	*1.0	*.7
Personal care	2,553	178.7	179.5	7.3	.4	*.5	*.9	*.4
Reading and recreation	5,030	162.5	163.2	4.7	.4	.6	.2	.6
Other goods and services	4,479	164.4	165.3	5.1	.5	.4	.7	.5
<b>Special indexes:</b>								
All items less shelter	78,369	185.3	186.7	6.0	.8	*.4	*.9	*.8
All items less medical care	93,137	186.8	188.3	6.4	.8	*.4	*.8	*.8
All items less mortgage interest costs	95,681	185.8	187.3	6.3	.8	*.4	*.8	*.8
CPI—domestically produced farm foods <sup>4</sup>	15,587	188.1	190.7	7.0	1.4	*1.3	*2.1	*1.4
CPI—selected beef cuts <sup>5</sup>	1,765	176.9	180.5	11.8	2.0	2.3	2.9	.2
All items less food and energy <sup>6</sup>	68,609	182.0	183.3	6.2	.7	.7	.6	.7
<b>Purchasing power of consumer dollar:</b>								
1967=\$1.00	-	\$0.531	\$0.527	-6.1	-.8	-	-	-
1957-59=\$1.00	-	.457	.453	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.

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

<sup>4</sup> Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, nonalcoholic beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup and about half of the index

weight for sugar.

<sup>5</sup> Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.

<sup>6</sup> Energy includes gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, coal, gas, and electricity.

\* Not seasonally adjusted.

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

**Table 26. Unrevised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: All items indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area <sup>1</sup>	Pricing schedule <sup>2</sup>	Indexes			Percent change from:		
		1967=100	1957-59=100	Other bases			
		March 1978			March 1977	December 1977	February 1978
U.S. city average .....	M	189.8	220.8		6.5	2.0	0.8
Chicago .....	M	184.5	209.6		7.0	2.5	1.2
Detroit .....	M	190.4	218.8		7.7	3.3	1.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach .....	M	186.9	219.8		5.8	1.4	.6
N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M	191.9	228.3		4.9	1.6	.6
Philadelphia .....	M	190.9	223.0		5.8	2.1	.8
		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	187.5		<sup>3</sup> 206.0	5.6	1.2	
Cleveland .....	2	186.6	210.6		5.7	1.2	
Dallas .....	2	186.7		<sup>3</sup> 201.9	6.6	1.6	
Milwaukee .....	2	183.2	206.8		5.5	.9	
San Diego .....	2	189.3		<sup>4</sup> 199.0	7.2	1.4	
Seattle .....	2	186.1	218.7		8.6	2.0	
Washington .....	2	190.9	222.4		7.0	1.5	
		March 1978			March 1977	December 1977	
Atlanta .....	3	189.9	218.3		7.8	2.9	
Baltimore .....	3	195.7	227.2		7.4	2.6	
Cincinnati .....	3	192.3	218.2		7.6	3.0	
Honolulu .....	3	177.9		<sup>5</sup> 191.8	5.7	1.7	
Kansas City .....	3	186.8	221.8		6.7	2.2	
St. Louis .....	3	<sup>6</sup> 184.0	<sup>7</sup> 214.9		6.2	1.9	
San Francisco-Oakland .....	3	191.0	227.2		8.5	2.0	

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

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

M — Every month.

1 — January, April, July, and October.

2 — February, May, August, and November.

3 — March, June, September, and December.

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

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

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

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

**Table 27. Unrevised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Gasoline indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area <sup>1</sup>	Leaded regular gasoline			Unleaded regular gasoline			Premium gasoline		
	Index		Percent change to March 1978 from—	Index		Percent change to March 1978 from—	Index		Percent change to March 1978 from—
	February 1978	March 1978		February 1978	March 1978		February 1978	March 1978	
U.S. city average .....	107.1	107.1	0	109.8	109.8	0	108.7	108.8	0.1
Atlanta .....	106.0	105.9	-.1	112.3	112.1	-.2	110.7	110.7	0
Baltimore .....	103.1	102.9	-.2	107.3	107.2	-.1	106.3	106.5	.2
Boston .....	105.2	105.3	.1	111.5	111.8	.3	108.5	108.8	.3
Buffalo .....	105.2	104.7	-.5	108.3	107.2	-1.0	106.4	105.5	-.8
Chicago .....	109.9	109.5	-.4	113.3	113.1	-.2	111.5	111.3	-.2
Cincinnati .....	106.7	106.5	-.2	110.4	110.5	.1	107.2	107.3	.1
Cleveland .....	103.8	103.3	-.5	108.4	108.6	.2	105.7	105.6	-.1
Dallas .....	109.6	108.8	-.7	111.1	110.9	-.2	110.3	109.9	-.4
Detroit .....	106.6	106.5	-.1	111.9	111.9	0	109.7	109.7	0
Honolulu .....	105.6	105.5	-.1	107.7	107.4	-.3	106.6	106.6	0
Houston .....	107.6	107.8	.2	110.7	110.6	-.1	108.3	108.9	.6
Kansas City .....	107.1	106.4	-.7	110.4	110.2	-.2	108.3	108.0	-.3
Los Angeles—Long Beach .....	109.0	108.8	-.2	111.6	112.0	.4	109.7	110.1	.4
Milwaukee .....	108.0	107.6	-.4	110.9	110.4	-.5	109.3	109.3	0
Minneapolis—St. Paul .....	107.4	106.9	-.5	111.6	111.5	-.1	108.8	109.0	.2
N.Y.—Northeastern N.J. ....	102.1	102.4	.3	106.8	106.8	0	105.6	105.6	0
Philadelphia .....	105.4	105.1	-.3	109.2	109.1	-.1	107.5	107.1	-.4
Pittsburgh .....	106.2	106.1	-.1	108.8	108.3	-.5	108.6	108.3	-.3
St. Louis .....	107.8	107.0	-.7	110.3	110.1	-.2	108.7	108.4	-.3
San Diego .....	107.6	107.7	.1	109.7	110.0	.3	108.2	108.5	.3
San Francisco—Oakland .....	108.0	107.9	-.1	107.5	108.5	.9	107.9	107.8	-.1
Seattle .....	111.7	112.0	.3	113.1	112.8	-.3	113.0	112.5	-.4
Washington .....	105.3	105.4	.1	108.6	108.9	.3	107.2	107.6	.4

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

**Table 28. Unrevised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Gasoline average prices, U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area <sup>1</sup>	Leaded regular gasoline			Unleaded regular gasoline			Premium gasoline		
	Average price per gallon								
	January 1978	February 1978	March 1978	January 1978	February 1978	March 1978	January 1978	February 1978	March 1978
U.S. city average .....	\$0.626	\$0.626	\$0.626	\$0.664	\$0.664	\$0.664	\$0.684	\$0.684	\$0.684
Atlanta.....	.614	.612	.611	.674	.675	.674	.694	.694	.694
Baltimore.....	.619	.616	.615	.660	.659	.658	.687	.685	.686
Boston.....	.617	.616	.617	.672	.670	.672	.683	.682	.684
Buffalo.....	.627	.625	.622	.668	.668	.661	.684	.682	.676
Chicago.....	.660	.659	.656	.713	.716	.714	.716	.716	.715
Cincinnati.....	.615	.614	.612	.653	.654	.654	.668	.667	.668
Cleveland.....	.608	.608	.605	.647	.644	.646	.664	.664	.663
Dallas.....	.590	.589	.585	.619	.617	.616	.640	.638	.636
Detroit.....	.617	.618	.617	.675	.676	.676	.693	.693	.693
Honolulu.....	.723	.723	.723	.747	.749	.747	.772	.775	.775
Houston.....	.569	.567	.568	.605	.604	.604	.624	.624	.627
Kansas City.....	.598	.593	.589	.632	.629	.628	.649	.649	.647
Los Angeles—Long Beach.....	.633	.636	.635	.679	.682	.684	.685	.688	.690
Milwaukee.....	.589	.588	.585	.630	.627	.624	.649	.648	.648
Minneapolis—St. Paul.....	.619	.617	.615	.663	.660	.659	.691	.689	.690
N.Y.—Northeastern N.J.....	.611	.610	.612	.658	.656	.656	.687	.685	.685
Philadelphia.....	.614	.614	.613	.669	.668	.668	.690	.689	.687
Pittsburgh.....	.621	.617	.616	.658	.655	.652	.677	.679	.677
St. Louis.....	.613	.611	.607	.643	.642	.641	.669	.668	.666
San Diego.....	.647	.649	.649	.687	.689	.691	.703	.703	.705
San Francisco—Oakland.....	.660	.663	.662	.683	.679	.686	.708	.711	.711
Seattle.....	.640	.641	.643	.669	.671	.669	.695	.699	.695
Washington.....	.634	.633	.634	.683	.681	.683	.704	.703	.705

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