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Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.0 percent before seasonal adjustment in March to 209.1 (1967=100). The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.1 percent before seasonal adjustment in March to 209.3 (1967=100). The CPI-U was 10.2 percent higher and the CPI-W was 10.3 percent higher than in March 1978.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 1.0 percent in March. This compares with an increase of 1.2 percent in February and 0.9 percent in January. During the 3 months ended in March, the CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 13.0 percent, up from 8.5 percent for the 3 months ended in December and the largest quarterly increase since the third quarter of 1974. Price indexes for food and beverages and housing continued to increase sharply in March but by less than in February. The index for apparel and upkeep accelerated substantially in March, increasing 1.5 percent. The March index for entertainment also showed a larger increase than in February. A large increase in the transportation index was recorded for the fifth consecutive month. The indexes for medical care and other goods and services rose at about the same rate as in February.

The 1.0 percent increase in the March index for food and beverages compares with increases of 1.6 percent in

February and 1.4 percent in January. A 2.7 percent increase in meat prices accounted for over two-thirds of the 1.0 percent increase in grocery store foods. Beef and poultry prices advanced sharply for the sixth consecutive month. Egg prices rose substantially following seasonal adjustment, and prices for pork, fresh fruits, and dairy products also showed large increases in March. Prices for fresh vegetables declined sharply as lettuce and tomato prices dropped, reflecting an increase in supplies after adverse weather earlier this year. Restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages rose 1.1 percent and 0.8 percent, respectively, in March, slightly less than in January and February.

The housing index rose 1.0 percent in March compared with 1.3 percent in February. Rising homeownership costs and household fuels accounted for almost all the increase. Mortgage interest costs rose 1.9 percent in March, reflecting a 0.9 percent increase in house prices and a 1.6 percent increase in mortgage interest rates. Household fuels increased 1.7 percent in March following an increase of 1.2 percent in February as prices for fuel oil increased 5.5 percent. The index for gas and electricity increased 0.8 percent, about the same as for the last 2 months.

The transportation index rose 1.2 percent in March, about the same as in the previous 4 months. Gasoline prices increased 3.8 percent, the largest monthly increase since July 1975, and accounted for about three-fourths of the increase. New car prices increased 0.7 percent in

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended March 1979	Unadjusted 12 months ended March 1979
	From preceding month								
	1978				1979				
	Septem-ber	Octo-ber	Novem-ber	Decem-ber	January	February	March		
All items	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.0	13.0	10.2
Food and beverages . . . . .	.7	.9	.6	.9	1.4	1.6	1.0	17.6	12.5
Housing	1.0	1.1	.5	.5	.6	1.3	1.0	12.0	10.6
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	.6	.5	.1	-.1	.2	.3	1.5	8.7	5.0
Transportation . . . . .	.7	.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	14.6	10.1
Medical care . . . . .	.7	1.0	1.0	.5	1.1	.6	.6	9.4	9.0
Entertainment . . . . .	.5	.6	.3	.7	.8	.4	.9	8.9	6.1
Other goods and services	1.4	.2	.2	.2	.7	.7	.6	8.5	7.5

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	From preceding month						Compound annual rate 3 months ended March 1979		12 months ended March 1979
	1978				1979				
	September	October	November	December	January	February		March	
All items	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.1	13.9	10.3
Food and beverages	.6	.9	.6	.9	1.5	1.7	1.2	19.2	13.0
Housing	1.0	1.1	.5	.6	.7	1.3	1.0	12.5	10.6
Apparel and upkeep	.6	.6	-.1	.1	.4	.2	1.3	8.4	5.3
Transportation	.7	.5	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.2	15.3	10.4
Medical care	.8	1.0	.8	.7	.8	.7	.6	8.9	9.1
Entertainment	.4	.6	.5	1.1	.6	.2	.9	6.8	5.7
Other goods and services	1.0	.2	.2	.2	1.0	.8	.5	9.7	7.2

March following increases of over 1.0 percent in both January and February. Used car prices declined 0.3 percent in March, following substantial increases since last May.

In the apparel and upkeep category, prices of apparel commodities rose 1.6 percent in March following comparatively small monthly increases since last spring. Prices turned up in March for most types of clothing as higher priced spring wear items were introduced. Charges for apparel services rose 1.4 percent following increases of 1.4 percent in February and 1.1 percent in January.

The entertainment index rose 0.9 percent in March following an increase of 0.4 percent in February. Higher charges for entertainment services—particularly fees for participant sports and admissions—were primarily responsible for the increase. The March increase in entertainment commodities was about the same as in February.

The medical care index rose 0.6 percent in March, the same as in February. The index for other goods and services increased 0.6 percent in March compared with 0.7 percent in February.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 1.1 percent in March. This compares with an increase of 1.2 percent in February and 1.0 percent in January. During the 3 months ended in March, the CPI-W rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 13.9 percent, up from 8.9 percent in December and the largest quarterly increase since the first quarter of 1974.

The 1.2 percent increase in the March index for food and beverages compares with increases of 1.7 percent in

February and 1.5 percent in January. A 2.8 percent increase in meat prices accounted for over two-thirds of the 1.1 percent increase in grocery store foods. Beef prices advanced sharply for the sixth consecutive month. Dairy products and egg prices rose substantially following adjustment, and prices for fresh fruits showed large increases in March. Prices for fresh vegetables declined sharply. Restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages rose 1.5 percent and 1.0 percent, respectively, slightly more than in January and February.

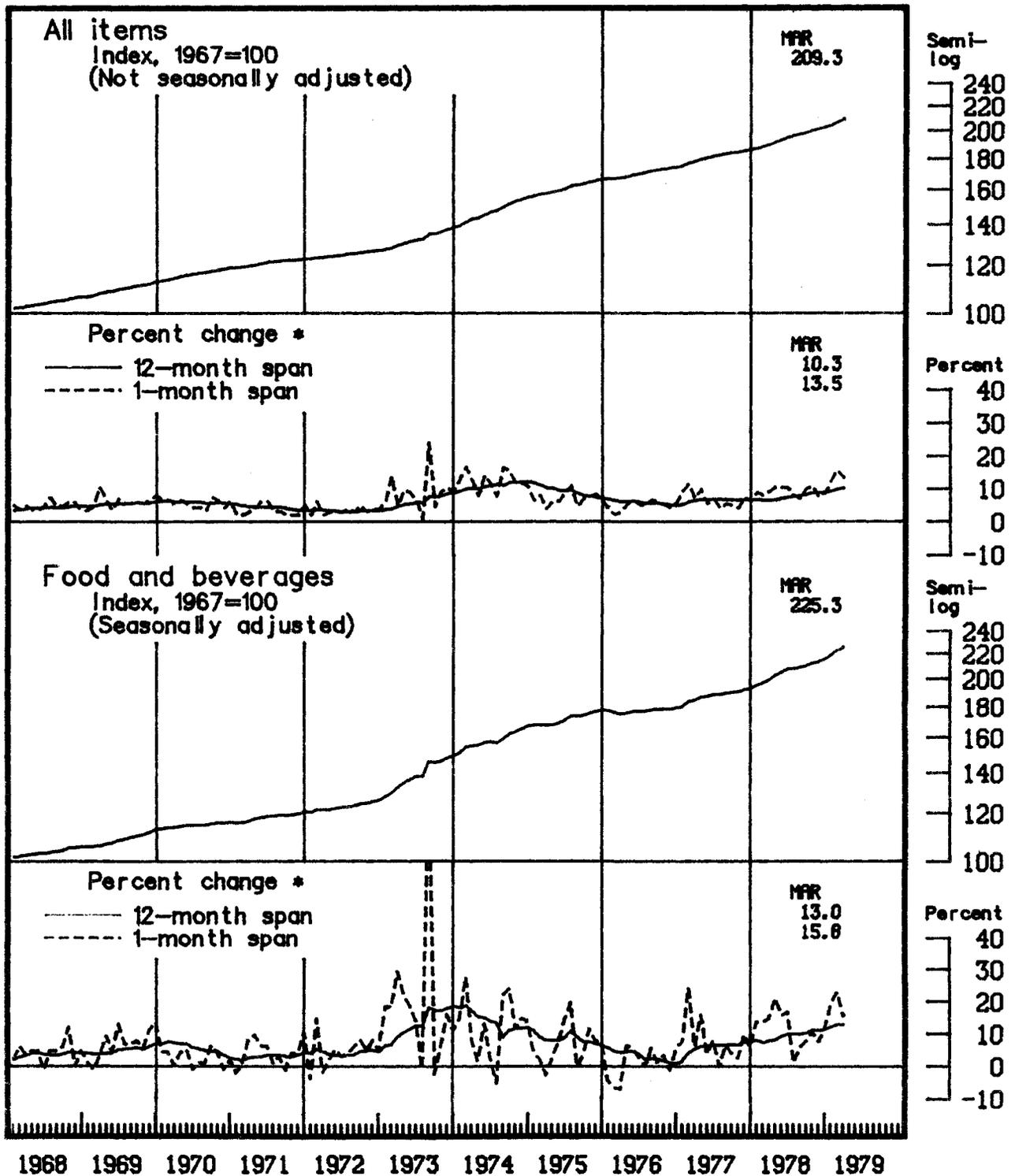
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The transportation index rose 1.2 percent in March, about the same as the last 4 months. Gasoline prices increased 3.8 percent and accounted for over three-fourths of the increase. New car prices rose 0.7 percent, and used car prices declined 0.3 percent.

In the apparel and upkeep category, prices of apparel commodities rose 1.4 percent in March, reflecting higher priced spring wear. Charges for apparel services rose 1.1 percent in March, the third successive large increase.

The entertainment index rose 0.9 percent in March following an increase of 0.2 percent in February. The medical care index rose 0.6 percent in March, compared with 0.7 percent in February. The index for other goods and services increased 0.5 percent in March compared with 0.8 percent in February.

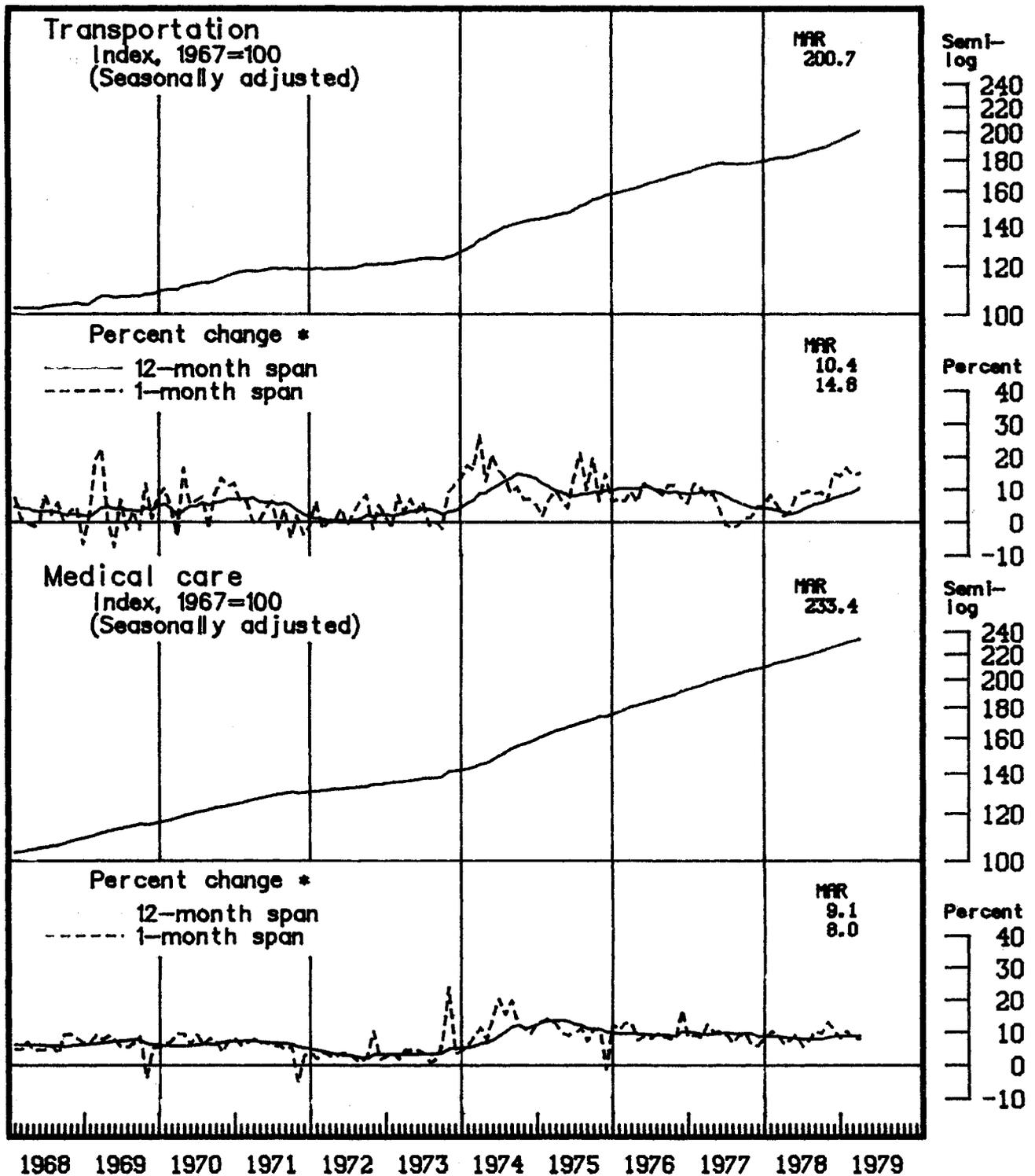
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* Unadjusted data used to calculate 12-month percent change. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

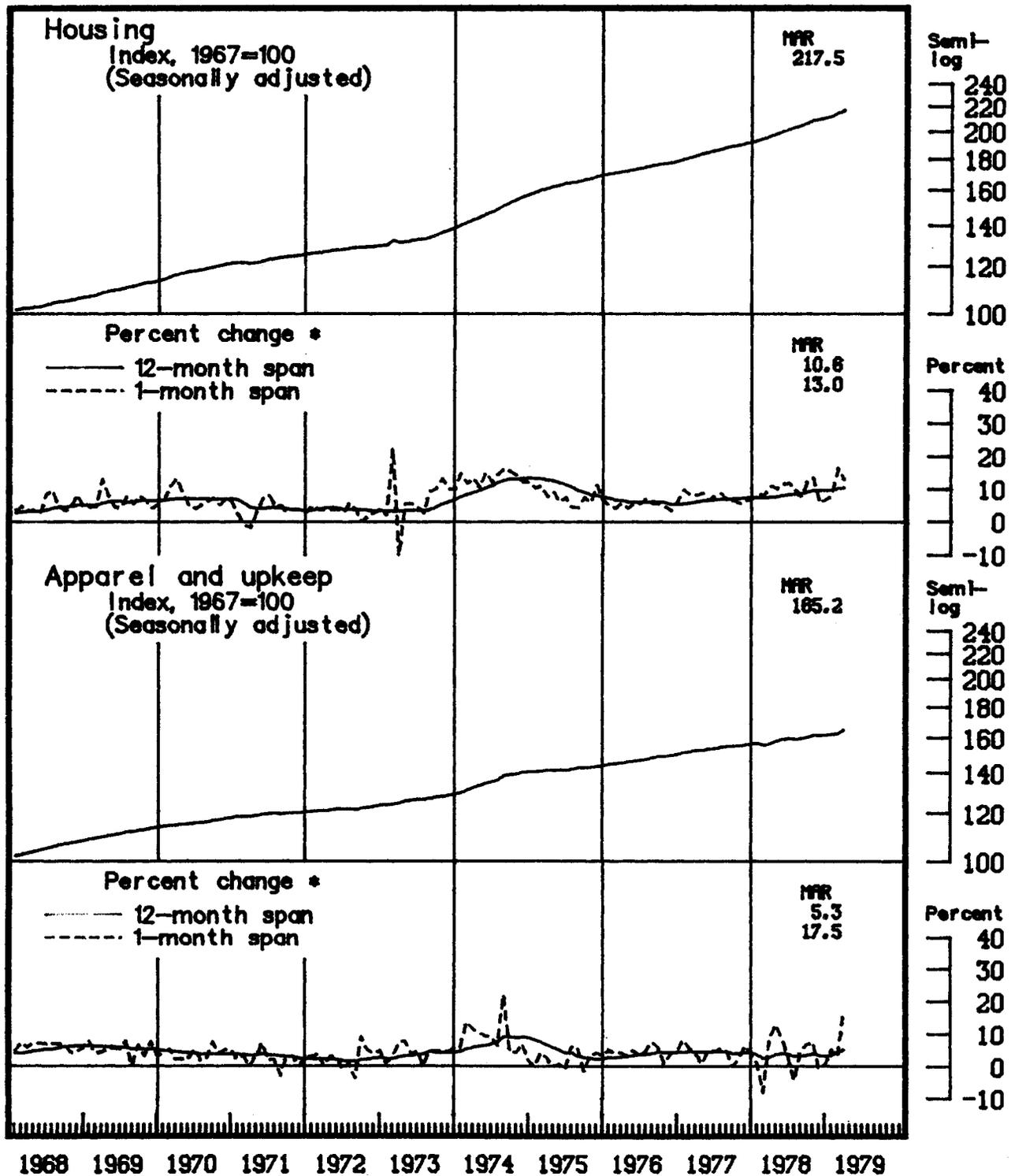
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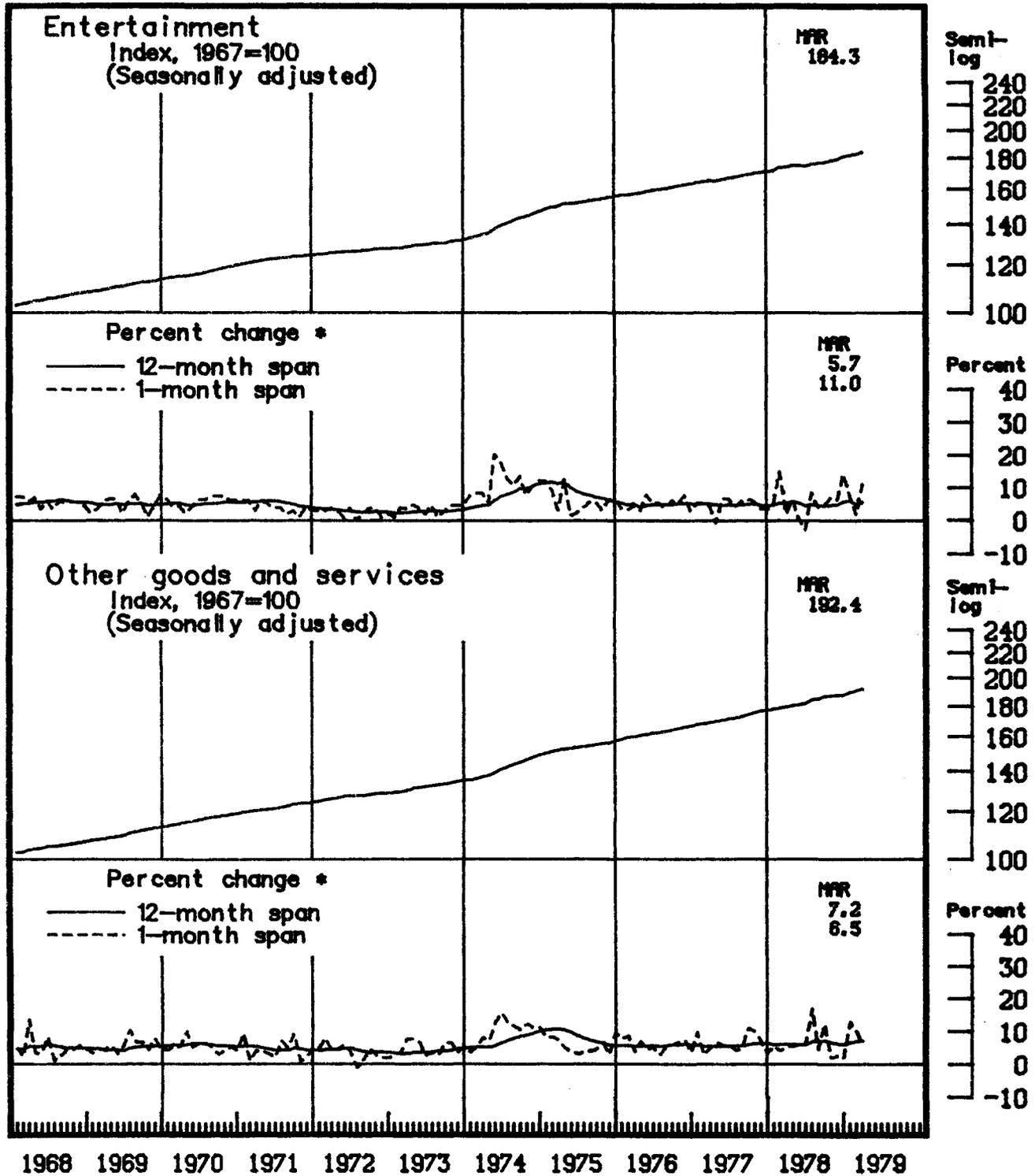
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Chart 3. CPI-W: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1968-79



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Chart 4. CPI-W: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1968-79



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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1979	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	207.1	209.1	10.2	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0
All items(1957-59=100)	-	240.8	243.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.242	222.4	224.4	12.5	.9	1.4	1.6	1.0
Food	18.161	228.2	230.4	12.8	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.1
Food at home	12.616	228.0	229.9	13.5	.8	1.6	1.8	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.543	212.2	213.5	9.8	.6	.5	1.1	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.363	232.3	237.0	22.7	2.0	2.3	3.7	2.5
Dairy products	1.683	200.6	201.5	12.4	.4	1.0	1.1	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.757	226.5	225.9	10.8	-.3	3.4	.6	-1.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.440	270.2	272.1	8.1	.7	.0	-.2	.6
Fats and oils .....	.367	219.2	219.5	9.5	.1	.1	1.4	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	1.418	347.8	347.1	1.6	-.2	1.1	.7	-.2
Other prepared foods	1.045	201.8	202.9	9.9	.5	1.3	.7	.5
Food away from home	5.545	233.4	236.0	11.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.080	167.7	169.2	8.1	.9	1.0	.9	.8
Housing	44.258	215.6	217.6	10.6	.9	.6	1.3	1.0
Shelter	29.827	225.9	228.0	12.4	.9	.7	1.6	1.1
Rent, residential	5.535	171.0	171.3	6.7	.2	.3	.4	.2
Other rental costs .....	.735	224.8	226.3	12.0	.7	1.7	1.6	.3
Homeownership	23.557	245.6	248.2	13.7	1.1	.8	1.8	1.3
Home purchase	10.166	210.9	212.7	11.7	.9	.4	1.3	.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance	9.686	283.5	287.7	17.5	1.5	.9	2.9	2.0
Maintenance and repairs	3.705	245.9	247.5	9.8	.7	.9	.5	.5
Maintenance and repair services	2.846	265.7	267.8	10.4	.8	1.1	.5	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.859	199.9	200.1	7.6	.1	.4	.5	.0
Fuel and other utilities	6.326	223.3	225.9	6.3	1.2	.4	.8	1.1
Fuels	4.231	259.3	264.0	9.0	1.8	.9	1.2	1.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.879	326.1	339.5	14.2	4.1	.6	2.6	4.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.352	241.2	244.0	7.7	1.2	.9	.8	.8
Other utilities and public services	2.096	159.0	158.8	1.0	-.1	-.4	.0	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	8.105	186.0	187.4	7.9	.8	.7	.5	.5
Housefurnishings	4.457	160.0	161.2	6.4	.8	.6	.6	.4
Housekeeping supplies	1.542	216.9	218.4	8.0	.7	.9	.4	.6
Housekeeping services	2.106	241.4	242.9	11.3	.6	.5	.4	.5
Apparel and upkeep	5.486	161.4	164.3	5.0	1.8	.2	.3	1.5
Apparel commodities	4.819	156.3	159.2	4.2	1.9	.1	.2	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	1.532	156.7	158.7	1.9	1.3	.1	-.9	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.891	147.7	151.8	4.4	2.8	-.1	.6	2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.118	213.7	216.1	1.1	1.1	-.6	-1.0	.6
Footwear .....	.698	168.9	171.6	6.8	1.6	.2	-.1	1.1
Other apparel commodities580	164.8	166.6	7.3	1.1	.3	2.0	1.0
Apparel services ¹666	197.3	200.0	10.9	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.4

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1979	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	17.806	195.6	198.1	10.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2
Private transportation	16.782	195.5	198.1	10.6	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.3
New cars	3.934	162.3	162.7	7.7	.2	1.1	1.2	.7
Used cars	3.148	193.4	195.4	13.4	1.0	1.8	.8	-.3
Gasoline	4.183	213.0	220.6	16.5	3.6	2.0	2.0	3.8
Maintenance and repair	1.515	233.9	236.3	9.8	1.0	.5	.8	1.0
Other private transportation	4.001	192.5	193.4	6.0	.5	.3	.4	.6
Other private transportation commodities .....	.714	167.9	169.0	8.0	.7	.7	1.4	.7
Other private transportation services	3.288	200.9	201.8	5.6	.4	.1	.1	.7
Public transportation	1.024	190.7	191.5	2.3	.4	.4	.8	.2
Medical care	4.959	232.6	233.9	9.0	.6	1.1	.6	.6
Medical care commodities .....	.845	150.1	150.7	6.9	.4	.6	.7	.4
Medical care services	4.115	250.4	251.8	9.5	.6	1.3	.6	.6
Professional services ¹	1.982	220.7	221.7	8.4	.5	1.5	.7	.5
Other medical care services	2.133	286.4	288.2	10.5	.6	.9	.5	.6
Entertainment	3.963	183.2	184.8	6.1	.9	.8	.4	.9
Entertainment commodities	2.330	184.0	185.7	5.8	.9	.9	.8	.9
Entertainment services	1.633	182.4	183.9	6.7	.8	.7	.1	.9
Other goods and services	4.287	191.9	192.8	7.5	.5	.7	.7	.6
Tobacco products	1.152	185.2	185.8	7.0	.3	1.1	1.1	.6
Personal care ¹	1.707	190.4	192.1	7.8	.9	.9	.8	.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.762	184.2	186.1	7.4	1.0	.9	.9	1.0
Personal care services ¹ .....	.945	196.4	197.9	8.1	.8	.8	.6	.8
Personal and educational expenses	1.427	207.8	208.1	7.5	.1	.5	.3	.4
School books and supplies .....	.183	191.2	191.6	6.1	.2	1.9	.7	.6
Personal and educational services	1.245	212.1	212.5	7.8	.2	.3	.3	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	207.1	209.1	10.2	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0
Commodities	59.213	198.3	200.5	10.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
Food and beverages	19.242	222.4	224.4	12.5	.9	1.4	1.6	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	39.972	184.8	187.0	9.4	1.2	.9	1.0	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.671	184.2	187.8	8.7	2.0	1.2	.8	2.0
Apparel commodities	4.819	156.3	159.2	4.2	1.9	.1	.2	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	11.852	201.9	206.0	10.7	2.0	1.0	1.4	2.0
Durables	23.301	183.6	184.9	9.9	.7	.9	1.0	.5
Services	40.787	223.3	225.1	9.9	.8	.5	1.1	.9
Rent, residential	5.535	171.0	171.3	6.7	.2	.3	.4	.2
Household services less rent	20.820	251.0	253.7	12.3	1.1	.8	1.7	1.2
Transportation services	5.828	205.5	206.7	6.1	.6	.3	.4	.7
Medical care services	4.115	250.4	251.8	9.5	.6	1.3	.6	.6
Other services	4.489	193.6	195.0	7.9	.7	.6	.5	.8

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(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1979	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	81.839	201.8	203.8	9.6	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0
All items less shelter	70.173	201.6	203.7	9.3	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	92.728	202.3	204.1	9.1	.9	.8	1.0	.9
All items less medical care	95.041	205.5	207.6	10.2	1.0	.9	1.2	1.0
Commodities less food	41.052	183.7	185.9	9.4	1.2	.9	1.0	1.1
Nondurables less food	17.751	182.2	185.7	8.8	1.9	1.1	.8	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.932	196.2	200.0	10.5	1.9	1.0	1.3	1.9
Nondurables ¹	35.912	204.0	206.9	10.8	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.4
Services less rent	35.252	232.9	235.0	10.3	.9	.6	1.1	1.0
Services less medical care ¹	36.672	219.0	220.8	9.9	.8	.8	1.0	.8
Energy ¹	8.502	235.0	241.2	12.6	2.6	1.4	1.5	2.6
All items less energy ¹	91.498	205.2	206.9	9.9	.8	.8	1.1	.8
All items less food and energy ¹	73.337	198.8	200.4	9.3	.8	.5	.9	.8
Commodities less food and energy	35.902	178.7	180.3	8.5	.9	.9	.8	.7
Energy commodities ¹	5.150	231.1	239.5	15.9	3.6	1.4	2.1	3.6
Services less energy	37.435	222.0	223.7	10.0	.8	.5	1.0	.9
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$.483	\$.478	-9.3	-1.0	-.8	-1.2	-1.0
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.415	.411	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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. 1978	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
	Expenditure category									
All items			-		10.7	8.5	8.5	13.0	9.6	10.7
Food and beverages	215.7	218.8	222.3	224.6	17.7	4.9	10.0	17.6	11.1	13.7
Food	221.3	224.5	228.1	230.5	18.3	4.8	10.2	17.7	11.3	13.9
Food at home	220.1	223.7	227.7	230.0	21.9	2.7	10.9	19.2	11.9	15.0
Cereals and bakery products	208.1	209.2	211.4	212.4	13.0	11.3	6.6	8.5	12.1	7.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	219.5	224.6	233.0	238.9	38.5	-8.6	27.7	40.3	12.5	33.8
Dairy products	195.3	197.2	199.4	201.3	14.8	8.5	13.5	12.9	11.6	13.2
Fruits and vegetables	217.5	225.0	226.3	224.1	26.9	17.4	-10.2	12.7	22.1	.6
Sugar and sweets	268.0	267.9	267.3	268.9	16.0	9.0	6.5	1.4	12.4	3.9
Fats and oils	216.6	216.8	219.9	221.0	19.5	7.2	3.6	8.4	13.2	6.0
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	341.7	345.4	347.8	347.1	-1	-2.1	2.3	6.5	-1.1	4.3
Other prepared foods	196.9	199.5	200.8	201.9	13.2	8.7	6.8	10.6	10.9	8.6
Food away from home	227.8	230.7	233.6	236.2	10.8	9.7	8.7	15.6	10.2	12.1
Alcoholic beverages	164.9	166.5	168.0	169.4	7.3	6.9	7.1	11.4	7.1	9.2
Housing	211.6	212.9	215.6	217.7	11.4	10.5	8.8	12.0	11.0	10.4
Shelter	220.9	222.5	226.0	228.4	12.1	13.0	10.4	14.3	12.6	12.3
Rent, residential	169.6	170.1	170.8	171.1	8.2	7.3	7.7	3.6	7.8	5.6
Other rental costs	218.5	222.2	225.7	226.3	9.6	8.8	14.8	15.1	9.2	14.9
Homeownership	239.4	241.3	245.7	248.8	13.2	14.6	10.9	16.7	13.9	13.7
Home purchase	207.5	208.3	211.1	212.9	10.0	11.8	14.3	10.8	10.9	12.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance	272.5	275.0	282.9	288.6	18.6	19.6	7.0	25.8	19.1	16.1
Maintenance and repairs	243.7	246.0	247.3	248.6	8.9	9.1	12.6	8.3	9.0	10.4
Maintenance and repair services	262.9	265.9	267.3	269.1	11.6	8.2	11.9	9.8	9.9	10.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	199.0	199.7	200.7	200.7	.9	12.1	14.7	3.5	6.3	8.9
Fuel and other utilities	220.0	220.9	222.6	225.1	11.4	3.7	.7	9.6	7.5	5.1
Fuels	252.9	255.2	258.2	262.5	16.2	4.6	.5	16.1	10.2	8.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	310.3	312.3	320.3	335.5	4.4	4.8	14.0	36.7	4.6	24.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	236.9	239.0	241.0	243.0	19.5	4.5	-2.8	10.7	11.8	3.7
Other utilities and public services	159.6	159.0	159.0	158.8	2.6	2.0	1.3	-2.0	2.3	-4
Household furnishings and operation	184.1	185.3	186.2	187.2	9.3	7.4	8.2	6.9	8.4	7.6
Housefurnishings	158.6	159.5	160.5	161.2	7.0	5.8	6.0	6.7	6.4	6.4
Housekeeping supplies	213.9	215.9	216.7	218.0	8.4	6.4	9.1	7.9	7.4	8.5
Housekeeping services	239.0	240.3	241.2	242.4	14.9	11.5	13.0	5.8	13.2	9.4
Apparel and upkeep	161.8	162.2	162.7	165.2	6.8	2.3	2.3	8.7	4.5	5.4
Apparel commodities	157.4	157.5	157.8	160.3	6.4	1.5	1.5	7.6	3.9	4.5
Men's and boys' apparel	159.1	159.3	157.8	158.9	4.4	1.0	2.6	-5	2.7	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	149.1	149.0	149.9	154.1	7.6	.0	-3.4	14.1	3.8	5.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	218.9	217.6	215.4	216.8	5.7	2.8	-2	-3.8	4.2	-2.0
Footwear	169.6	169.9	169.7	171.6	8.2	3.7	10.6	4.8	5.9	7.6
Other apparel commodities	161.6	162.1	165.3	166.9	5.2	4.9	5.1	13.8	5.1	9.4
Apparel services ¹	192.5	194.6	197.3	200.0	10.4	7.6	9.2	16.5	9.0	12.8

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. 1978	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
Expenditure category										
Transportation	193.2	195.4	197.5	199.9	6.3	9.0	11.1	14.6	7.8	12.8
Private transportation	193.2	195.4	197.5	200.0	6.8	9.2	11.8	14.8	8.0	13.3
New cars	157.3	159.1	161.0	182.1	10.2	7.2	1.0	12.8	8.7	6.7
Used cars	199.6	203.1	204.7	204.0	11.8	11.7	21.5	9.1	11.7	15.2
Gasoline	207.3	211.4	215.6	223.7	1.5	13.0	18.2	35.6	7.1	26.6
Maintenance and repair	230.1	231.3	233.2	235.8	9.7	9.6	10.0	9.9	9.6	9.9
Other private transportation	190.3	190.8	191.5	192.7	4.7	6.0	8.6	5.1	5.4	6.9
Other private transportation commodities	163.9	165.1	167.4	168.5	9.8	2.5	8.2	11.7	6.1	9.9
Other private transportation services	199.3	199.5	199.7	201.0	3.4	6.8	8.9	3.5	5.1	6.1
Public transportation	188.6	189.4	190.9	191.3	1.5	-2	1.9	5.9	.6	3.9
Medical care	228.4	230.9	232.3	233.6	7.3	8.7	10.8	9.4	6.0	10.1
Medical care commodities	148.2	149.1	150.1	150.7	6.1	6.3	8.2	6.9	6.2	7.6
Medical care services	245.4	248.5	250.0	251.4	7.7	9.2	11.3	10.1	8.5	10.7
Professional services ¹	215.9	219.2	220.7	221.7	6.4	7.9	8.2	11.2	7.2	9.7
Other medical care services	281.5	284.0	285.5	287.3	8.9	10.5	14.4	8.5	9.7	11.4
Entertainment	181.2	182.6	183.4	185.1	3.0	6.1	6.7	8.9	4.5	7.8
Entertainment commodities	181.5	183.1	184.6	186.3	1.6	4.8	6.2	11.0	3.2	8.6
Entertainment services	180.9	182.1	182.2	183.9	5.2	7.8	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0
Other goods and services	188.7	190.0	191.4	192.6	5.9	13.1	2.4	8.5	9.5	5.4
Tobacco products	180.3	182.3	184.3	185.4	5.2	14.1	-2.4	11.8	9.6	4.5
Personal care ¹	187.3	188.9	190.4	192.1	6.7	8.7	5.3	10.7	7.7	7.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	180.9	182.5	184.2	186.1	4.7	10.2	3.2	12.0	7.4	7.5
Personal care services ¹	193.7	195.2	196.4	197.9	8.3	7.7	7.3	9.0	6.0	8.1
Personal and educational expenses	205.2	206.3	207.0	207.9	5.5	17.6	2.8	5.4	11.4	4.1
School books and supplies	184.8	188.3	189.7	190.8	7.1	19.2	-12.5	13.6	13.0	-3
Personal and educational services	210.3	210.9	211.5	212.3	5.2	17.3	5.3	3.9	11.1	4.6
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	10.7	6.5	8.5	13.0	9.6	10.7
Commodities	194.6	196.7	199.1	201.3	10.5	7.3	9.6	14.5	8.9	12.0
Food and beverages	215.7	218.8	222.3	224.6	17.7	4.9	10.0	17.6	11.1	13.7
Commodities less food and beverages	182.4	184.0	185.9	188.0	7.2	8.3	9.8	12.9	7.7	11.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	181.3	183.4	184.9	188.6	5.2	6.8	6.7	17.1	6.0	11.8
Apparel commodities	157.4	157.5	157.8	160.3	6.4	1.5	1.5	7.6	3.9	4.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	197.2	199.2	201.9	206.0	6.2	9.6	8.3	19.1	7.9	13.6
Durables	181.6	183.3	185.1	186.0	9.0	9.1	11.3	10.0	9.1	10.7
Services	219.5	220.7	223.1	225.1	11.0	10.3	7.2	10.6	10.6	8.9
Rent, residential	169.6	170.1	170.6	171.1	8.2	7.3	7.7	3.6	7.8	5.6
Household services less rent	245.0	248.9	251.0	254.1	15.3	12.3	6.1	15.7	13.8	10.8
Transportation services	203.2	203.8	204.7	206.1	4.6	6.3	7.8	5.6	5.4	6.8
Medical care services	245.4	248.5	250.0	251.4	7.7	9.2	11.3	10.1	8.5	10.7
Other services	191.3	192.5	193.4	195.0	6.6	10.2	7.0	6.0	8.4	7.5

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. 1978	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	198.6	200.2	202.3	204.3	8.9	9.3	8.5	12.0	9.1	10.2
All items less shelter	198.3	200.2	202.1	204.1	10.0	6.6	8.0	12.2	8.3	10.1
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	198.7	200.3	202.3	204.1	11.6	6.8	6.7	11.3	9.2	9.0
All items less medical care	201.7	203.6	206.0	208.1	10.8	8.5	8.6	13.3	9.7	10.9
Commodities less food										
Nondurables less food	181.3	182.9	184.8	186.9	7.2	8.3	9.6	12.9	7.8	11.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	179.4	181.4	182.9	186.4	5.5	6.9	6.7	16.5	6.2	11.5
Nondurables ¹	191.7	193.7	196.2	200.0	6.3	9.5	8.1	18.5	7.9	13.2
Nondurables ¹	198.8	201.0	204.0	206.9	13.2	5.7	7.1	17.3	9.4	12.1
Services less rent	228.6	230.0	232.6	235.0	11.3	10.8	7.1	11.7	11.1	9.4
Services less medical care ¹	215.0	216.8	219.0	220.8	10.5	11.5	6.4	11.2	11.0	8.8
Energy ¹	228.3	231.5	235.0	241.2	12.5	8.2	5.8	24.6	10.3	14.8
All items less energy ¹										
All items less food and energy ¹	201.3	202.9	205.2	206.9	12.0	8.5	7.7	11.6	10.2	9.6
All items less food and energy ¹	196.0	197.0	198.8	200.4	10.4	9.7	7.7	9.3	10.1	8.5
Commodities less food and energy	176.8	178.4	179.8	181.0	8.4	7.2	8.3	9.8	7.8	9.1
Energy commodities ¹	223.3	226.4	231.1	239.5	8.4	12.5	11.9	32.3	10.4	21.7
Services less energy	218.2	219.4	221.7	223.7	10.2	10.8	8.3	10.5	10.5	9.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1979	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages		222.4	224.4	12.5	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.0
Food		228.2	230.4	12.8	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.1
Food at home		228.0	229.9	13.5	.8	1.6	1.8	1.0
Cereals and bakery products		212.2	213.5	9.8	.6	.5	1.1	.5
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	113.2	113.7	8.1	.4	1.3	.5	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	114.0	114.9	10.7	.8	1.7	.9	.8
Cereal ¹	12/77	113.3	114.1	9.7	.7	1.4	1.1	.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	112.4	112.2	3.8	-.2	.6	-.4	-.2
Bakery products ¹	12/77	112.0	112.7	10.5	.6	.9	1.3	.6
White bread ¹		185.8	187.0	11.6	.6	.9	.6	.6
Other bread ¹	12/77	111.9	112.6	10.3	.6	.5	.8	.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	112.9	113.1	10.2	.2	2.2	1.0	.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	109.8	110.5	9.1	.6	.9	.8	.6
Cookies ¹	12/77	112.4	113.5	11.5	1.0	1.9	1.6	1.0
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	111.3	112.1	10.3	.7	-.8	4.5	.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	110.4	110.7	7.8	.3	.3	1.9	.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	112.6	113.8	10.6	1.1	.6	.6	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		232.3	237.0	22.7	2.0	2.3	3.7	2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹		236.6	241.7	23.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	2.2
Meats		238.6	244.2	26.1	2.3	3.0	4.9	2.7
Beef and veal ¹		243.4	252.1	38.5	3.6	5.7	6.9	3.6
Ground beef other than canned ¹		255.5	264.6	48.2	3.6	8.6	8.4	3.6
Chuck roast ¹		259.1	270.8	46.6	4.5	6.8	11.1	4.5
Round roast ¹		220.9	228.0	31.8	3.2	4.8	7.1	3.2
Round steak ¹		224.8	236.5	33.2	5.2	5.7	4.9	5.2
Sirloin steak ¹		226.1	233.4	31.4	3.2	2.5	3.0	3.2
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	137.3	141.7	33.2	3.2	4.0	5.4	3.2
Pork		232.3	233.4	12.0	.5	.1	1.6	1.2
Bacon		227.2	227.9	2.3	.3	-.7	1.0	.0
Chops ¹		224.6	223.6	16.1	-.4	3.2	5.1	-.4
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	106.8	108.0	8.7	1.1	-1.5	-3.1	1.1
Sausage		282.2	285.4	14.5	1.1	2.5	2.2	.4
Canned ham ¹		236.6	236.7	8.2	.0	1.6	.7	.0
Other pork ¹	12/77	131.2	132.2	19.9	.8	3.9	5.0	.8
Other meats ¹		229.6	233.9	17.8	1.9	1.8	2.6	1.9
Frankfurters ¹		226.8	234.5	24.2	3.4	3.0	3.7	3.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	126.3	129.0	18.9	2.1	.6	2.8	2.1
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	119.4	120.7	15.1	1.1	1.2	2.1	1.1
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	124.3	125.4	14.1	.9	2.4	2.5	.9
Poultry ¹		185.8	189.9	15.9	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹		185.3	191.5	15.6	3.3	1.8	3.1	3.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	118.6	121.6	15.4	2.5	2.1	3.2	2.5
Other poultry ¹	12/77	122.5	123.0	17.1	.4	2.2	1.0	.4
Fish and seafood ¹		293.0	294.0	9.9	.3	1.4	.9	.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	107.9	108.3	6.7	.4	.5	-.5	.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	113.8	114.2	12.0	.4	1.9	1.7	.4
Eggs		182.1	181.3	12.8	-.4	-.2	-.4	11.5

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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1979	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Dairy products		200.6	201.5	12.4	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.0
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	113.5	113.8	12.2	.3	1.1	1.5	.3
Fresh whole milk		186.0	186.5	12.1	.3	1.1	1.0	.5
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	113.2	113.6	12.8	.4	.5	2.1	.4
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	113.2	114.0	12.5	.7	1.1	.4	.7
Butter ¹		193.3	194.5	14.2	.6	.2	-1.3	.6
Cheese ¹	12/77	113.9	114.6	13.1	.8	1.1	.9	.6
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	112.7	113.4	12.4	.6	1.7	.8	.6
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	110.2	111.0	8.7	.7	.7	.1	.7
Fruits and vegetables		226.5	225.9	10.8	-.3	3.4	.6	-1.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables		232.7	230.5	12.7	-.9	5.8	1.6	-2.5
Fresh fruits		217.5	226.2	12.8	4.0	4.1	2.5	1.6
Apples		212.9	219.1	7.0	2.9	2.1	1.9	.3
Bananas ¹		188.4	194.7	-4.3	3.3	-3.0	5.1	3.3
Oranges		254.3	261.4	28.6	2.8	9.7	3.3	2.4
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	109.6	115.5	13.8	5.4	3.3	5.3	5.4
Fresh vegetables		248.9	234.6	12.5	-5.0	10.5	.2	-6.1
Potatoes		194.6	200.1	6.5	2.7	1.5	-6.6	2.8
Lettuce ¹		341.2	281.3	34.6	-17.6	42.5	-.2	-17.6
Tomatoes ¹		195.0	182.7	-1.7	-8.3	15.2	-10.8	-8.3
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	137.7	136.6	10.4	-.8	13.2	10.8	-.8
Processed fruits and vegetables		221.6	222.7	8.8	.5	.8	.6	.3
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	115.5	115.9	12.4	.3	1.0	1.0	.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	114.0	114.1	8.2	.1	.6	.8	.1
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	112.8	113.3	10.9	.4	.8	1.2	.4
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	119.7	120.3	17.8	.5	1.5	.9	.5
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	107.2	107.9	5.4	.7	.7	-.2	.7
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	107.3	107.1	5.2	-.2	.8	.3	-.2
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	111.0	111.6	8.3	.5	.6	.0	.5
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	105.3	106.4	3.9	1.0	.6	-.5	1.0
Other foods at home		261.9	262.4	5.8	.2	1.0	.6	.2
Sugar and sweets		270.2	272.1	8.1	.7	.0	-.2	.6
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	113.5	115.0	10.5	1.3	1.0	.7	1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	114.3	114.5	4.9	.2	2.4	1.0	.2
Other sweets ¹	12/77	109.4	109.5	7.2	.1	.8	.6	.1
Fats and oils		219.2	219.5	9.5	.1	.1	1.4	.5
Margarine ¹		235.2	235.5	9.6	.1	.2	.7	.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	109.1	110.0	8.6	.8	.6	.2	.8
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	113.2	113.0	9.8	-.2	.0	.5	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		347.8	347.1	1.8	-.2	1.1	.7	-.2
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		233.6	233.8	9.5	.1	2.1	1.5	.1
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	113.3	113.8	9.3	.4	1.5	1.5	.4
Roasted coffee ¹		357.5	348.3	-22.0	-2.6	-1.5	-1.5	-2.6
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		335.0	332.7	-12.1	-.7	-.9	-1.5	-.7
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	112.1	112.5	8.0	.4	1.7	.8	.4
Other prepared foods		201.8	202.9	9.9	.5	1.3	.7	.5
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	108.8	109.2	7.9	.4	1.6	.6	.4
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	113.2	113.9	10.7	.6	.7	.9	.6
Snacks ¹	12/77	110.9	112.0	10.3	1.0	2.3	1.2	1.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	113.6	114.8	11.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
Other condiments ¹	12/77	110.4	110.7	7.9	.3	.6	1.1	.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	112.2	112.2	9.9	.0	.8	.9	.0
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	112.4	112.7	11.0	.3	.7	.5	.3

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1979	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food away from home		233.4	236.0	11.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1
Lunch ¹	12/77	113.9	115.2	11.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.1
Dinner ¹	12/77	113.1	114.2	11.0	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.0
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	112.3	113.7	10.8	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.2
Alcoholic beverages		167.7	169.2	8.1	.9	1.0	.9	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	108.9	109.9	7.4	.9	.7	1.0	.9
Beer and ale ¹		163.6	166.1	10.1	1.5	.8	1.7	1.5
Whiskey ¹		124.5	124.8	3.4	.2	.2	.1	.2
Wine ¹		188.7	190.8	9.5	1.1	1.7	.9	1.1
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	104.5	104.4	3.2	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	111.6	112.4	10.7	.7	.8	.9	.7
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food ¹		218.5	220.7	15.7	1.0	2.7	2.4	1.0
Selected beef cuts ¹		244.8	253.4	38.4	3.5	5.8	6.9	3.5
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	107.1	107.3	4.1	.2	1.0	.8	.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
Food and beverages		222.3	224.6	17.7	4.9	10.0	17.6	11.1	13.7
Food		228.1	230.5	18.3	4.8	10.2	17.7	11.3	13.9
Food at home		227.7	230.0	21.9	2.7	10.9	19.2	11.9	15.0
Cereals and bakery products		211.4	212.4	13.0	11.3	6.6	8.5	12.1	7.6
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	113.2	113.7	10.3	10.4	2.6	9.3	10.3	5.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	114.0	114.9	16.8	14.8	-2.1	14.4	15.8	5.8
Cereal ¹	12/77	113.3	114.1	7.1	12.7	5.6	13.7	9.8	9.6
Rice, pasta, and commmeal ¹	12/77	112.4	112.2	8.8	3.7	2.9	.0	6.2	1.4
Bakery products ¹	12/77	112.0	112.7	11.9	7.8	10.5	11.8	9.8	11.1
White bread ¹		185.8	187.0	17.5	4.9	15.6	9.0	11.0	12.3
Other bread ¹	12/77	111.9	112.6	10.6	10.3	12.1	8.2	10.4	10.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	112.9	113.1	12.6	6.6	7.7	14.2	9.6	10.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	109.8	110.5	12.4	7.5	6.6	10.0	9.9	8.3
Cookies ¹	12/77	112.4	113.5	7.7	8.8	10.2	19.7	8.2	14.9
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	111.3	112.1	10.2	13.3	.0	18.7	11.7	8.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	110.4	110.7	6.8	4.7	9.4	10.4	5.7	9.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	112.6	113.8	7.2	16.6	9.1	9.7	11.8	9.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		233.0	238.9	38.5	-8.6	27.7	40.3	12.5	33.8
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹		236.6	241.7	49.1	-4.7	11.3	46.2	19.2	27.6
Meats		241.7	248.2	40.1	-8.5	30.2	51.5	13.2	40.5
Beef and veal ¹		243.4	252.1	98.4	-11.2	11.3	87.6	32.8	44.5
Ground beef other than canned ¹		255.5	264.6	105.4	-8.3	16.2	120.7	37.2	60.1
Chuck roast ¹		259.1	270.8	87.7	-13.7	20.8	135.9	27.3	68.9
Round roast ¹		220.9	228.0	83.3	-19.3	13.0	80.5	21.6	42.8
Round steak ¹		224.8	236.5	90.7	-15.3	5.1	85.7	27.1	39.7
Sirloin steak ¹		226.1	233.4	143.7	-15.3	2.7	40.7	43.7	20.2
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	137.3	141.7	94.8	-8.0	7.3	63.6	33.9	32.5
Pork		234.6	237.4	6.6	-16.7	57.9	12.1	-5.8	33.1
Bacon		235.0	234.9	3.5	-42.9	83.5	1.0	-23.1	36.2
Chops ¹		224.6	223.6	18.1	-6	13.8	35.9	8.4	24.4
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	106.8	108.0	-7.8	2.5	70.0	-13.2	-2.8	21.4
Sausage		289.4	290.6	20.8	-14.3	35.9	22.0	1.7	28.8
Canned ham ¹		236.6	236.7	1.5	-2.2	25.6	9.9	-4	17.5
Other pork ¹	12/77	131.2	132.2	25.7	3.8	8.4	45.8	14.3	25.7
Other meats ¹		229.6	233.9	36.1	2.4	7.8	28.2	18.1	17.6
Frankfurters ¹		226.8	234.5	60.8	-3.2	3.1	48.3	24.8	23.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	126.3	129.0	41.8	3.8	9.3	24.2	21.3	16.5
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	119.4	120.7	22.2	10.2	9.5	18.8	16.0	14.1
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	124.3	125.4	29.3	-4.7	9.3	25.8	11.0	17.3
Poultry ¹		185.8	189.9	40.4	-1.1	-7	30.7	17.8	13.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹		185.3	191.5	55.7	-9.4	-8.4	38.0	18.8	12.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	118.6	121.6	37.8	-8.5	2.9	36.5	12.3	18.5
Other poultry ¹	12/77	122.5	123.0	23.5	23.1	7.4	15.3	23.3	11.3
Fish and seafood ¹		293.0	294.0	9.4	9.9	9.6	10.9	9.6	10.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	107.9	108.3	11.9	1.9	11.9	1.5	6.8	6.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	113.8	114.2	8.5	14.6	8.0	17.0	11.5	12.4
Eggs		164.8	183.7	-10.4	-3.0	24.0	50.3	-6.8	36.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
Dairy products		199.4	201.3	14.8	8.5	13.5	12.9	11.6	13.2
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	113.5	113.8	13.2	7.5	16.3	12.1	10.3	14.2
Fresh whole milk		184.2	185.2	17.2	8.2	12.7	10.8	12.6	11.7
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	113.2	113.6	14.6	9.5	15.0	12.1	12.1	13.6
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	113.2	114.0	12.4	10.8	17.9	9.3	11.6	13.5
Butter ¹		193.3	194.5	13.6	28.0	19.2	-1.8	20.6	8.2
Cheese ¹	12/77	113.9	114.6	11.1	10.8	20.1	10.8	10.9	15.4
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	112.7	113.4	16.8	5.8	13.8	13.4	11.2	13.6
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	110.2	111.0	6.8	6.3	15.6	6.4	6.6	10.9
Fruits and vegetables		226.3	224.1	26.9	17.4	-10.2	12.7	22.1	.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables		233.2	227.3	55.6	17.9	-27.2	20.2	35.5	-6.4
Fresh fruits		229.4	233.0	28.8	58.1	-42.2	37.7	42.7	-10.8
Apples		229.4	230.1	104.5	-26.3	-26.4	18.6	22.8	-6.6
Bananas ¹		188.4	194.7	-41.3	-20.3	45.7	23.2	-31.6	34.0
Oranges		265.4	271.7	50.9	117.5	-54.1	81.8	81.2	-8.7
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	109.6	115.5	96.7	36.8	-63.9	72.4	64.0	-21.1
Fresh vegetables		238.8	224.3	77.4	-15.5	-8.1	16.7	22.4	3.6
Potatoes		201.2	206.9	11.6	103.1	-37.1	-9.8	50.5	-24.7
Lettuce ¹		341.2	281.3	285.7	-85.7	214.6	88.7	-25.7	143.7
Tomatoes ¹		195.0	182.7	12.4	-57.6	128.8	-14.3	-30.9	40.0
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	137.7	136.6	34.0	-46.0	-14.2	139.5	-14.9	43.3
Processed fruits and vegetables		220.5	221.2	9.8	8.9	9.7	7.0	9.4	8.4
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	115.5	115.9	6.8	7.5	27.1	9.5	7.1	18.0
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	114.0	114.1	4.2	1.9	21.3	6.2	3.1	13.5
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	112.8	113.3	11.4	5.8	16.3	10.1	8.6	13.2
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	119.7	120.3	4.0	14.3	44.6	12.2	9.0	27.4
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	107.2	107.9	2.8	8.8	5.4	4.6	5.7	5.0
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	107.3	107.1	5.6	7.2	4.3	3.8	6.4	4.0
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	111.0	111.6	3.1	15.5	10.4	4.8	9.1	7.6
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	105.3	106.4	1.2	6.8	3.1	4.6	3.9	3.9
Other foods at home		261.2	261.8	8.2	3.7	4.3	7.5	5.9	5.9
Sugar and sweets		267.3	268.9	16.0	9.0	6.5	1.4	12.4	3.9
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	113.5	115.0	16.3	6.4	6.7	12.8	11.3	9.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	114.3	114.5	6.4	-1.4	.4	14.9	2.4	7.4
Other sweets ¹	12/77	109.4	109.5	11.0	6.6	6.5	4.9	8.8	5.7
Fats and oils		219.9	221.0	19.5	7.2	3.6	8.4	13.2	6.0
Margarine ¹		235.2	235.5	31.4	3.2	2.3	4.0	16.4	3.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	109.1	110.0	6.5	16.9	4.6	6.8	11.6	5.7
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	113.2	113.0	24.5	9.1	5.5	1.4	16.6	3.4
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		347.8	347.1	-1	-2.1	2.3	6.5	-1.1	4.3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		233.6	233.8	9.7	5.2	7.4	15.8	7.4	11.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	113.3	113.8	11.2	7.7	4.1	14.6	9.4	9.2
Roasted coffee ¹		357.5	348.3	-24.9	-31.8	-9.3	-20.3	-28.4	-15.0
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		335.0	332.7	-18.1	-11.0	-7.1	-11.7	-14.6	-9.4
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	112.1	112.5	8.3	6.2	5.3	12.2	7.2	8.7
Other prepared foods		200.8	201.9	13.2	8.7	6.8	10.6	10.9	8.6
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	108.8	109.2	4.4	5.2	11.7	10.5	4.8	11.1
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	113.2	113.9	12.6	8.2	12.8	9.3	10.4	11.0
Snacks ¹	12/77	110.9	112.0	3.2	5.6	13.8	19.6	4.4	16.6
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	113.6	114.8	8.0	11.9	11.5	13.2	9.9	12.4
Other condiments ¹	12/77	110.4	110.7	10.9	5.8	6.5	8.4	8.4	7.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	112.2	112.2	12.7	10.3	9.6	7.1	11.5	8.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	112.4	112.7	15.4	9.8	12.8	6.3	12.6	9.5

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. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
Food away from home		233.6	236.2	10.8	9.7	8.7	15.6	10.2	12.1
Lunch ¹	12/77	113.9	115.2	9.6	11.4	8.7	16.4	10.5	12.5
Dinner ¹	12/77	113.1	114.2	10.9	9.8	7.6	15.7	10.4	11.6
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	112.3	113.7	12.6	9.0	6.8	15.0	10.8	10.8
Alcoholic beverages		169.0	169.4	7.3	6.9	7.1	11.4	7.1	9.2
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	108.9	109.9	6.4	5.5	6.6	11.3	6.0	8.9
Beer and ale ¹		163.6	166.1	6.0	10.3	7.3	17.3	8.1	12.2
Whiskey ¹		124.5	124.8	6.4	1.0	4.0	2.3	3.7	3.1
Wine ¹		188.7	190.8	7.8	5.3	9.4	15.9	6.5	12.6
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	104.5	104.4	5.2	.0	5.8	1.9	2.6	3.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	111.6	112.4	15.0	9.0	8.8	10.2	12.0	9.5
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food ¹		218.5	220.7	29.9	.6	7.7	27.5	14.3	17.2
Selected beef cuts ¹		244.8	253.4	99.8	-11.6	10.8	87.3	32.9	44.1
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	107.1	107.3	2.0	.8	5.1	8.6	1.4	6.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1979	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing		215.6	217.6	10.6	0.9	0.6	1.3	1.0
Shelter		225.9	228.0	12.4	.9	.7	1.6	1.1
Rent, residential		171.0	171.3	6.7	.2	.3	.4	.2
Other rental costs		224.8	226.3	12.0	.7	1.7	1.6	.3
Lodging while out of town		235.1	237.4	15.1	1.0	2.4	2.0	.7
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	106.3	106.4	5.3	.1	.0	1.7	.1
Homeownership		245.6	248.2	13.7	1.1	.8	1.8	1.3
Home purchase		210.9	212.7	11.7	.9	.4	1.3	.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance		283.5	287.7	17.5	1.5	.9	2.9	2.0
Property insurance ¹	12/77	109.9	110.8	9.1	.8	.9	1.5	.8
Property taxes ¹		180.8	181.1	-5.6	.2	.3	.5	.2
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹	12/77	127.6	130.0	25.7	1.9	1.6	3.1	1.9
Mortgage interest rates		157.6	159.2	12.5	1.0	1.2	2.2	1.6
Maintenance and repairs		245.9	247.5	9.8	.7	.9	.5	.5
Maintenance and repair services		265.7	267.8	10.4	.8	1.1	.5	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities		199.9	200.1	7.6	.1	.4	.5	.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	110.3	109.7	8.8	-5	.5	1.1	-5
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	108.9	109.7	7.2	.7	-5	.2	.7
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	105.7	105.7	6.4	.0	.4	.4	.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	107.9	108.2	6.8	.3	.4	.7	.3
Fuel and other utilities		223.3	225.9	6.3	1.2	.4	.8	1.1
Fuels		259.3	264.0	9.0	1.8	.9	1.2	1.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		326.1	339.5	14.2	4.1	.6	2.6	4.7
Fuel oil		330.4	346.4	17.8	4.8	.8	3.1	5.5
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	99.5	99.3	-3.6	-2	.4	-2	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity		241.2	244.0	7.7	1.2	.9	.8	.8
Electricity		205.7	208.7	5.1	1.5	1.2	.1	1.0
Utility (piped) gas		284.1	286.2	12.1	.7	2.2	.0	.7
Other utilities and public services		159.0	158.8	1.0	-1	-4	.0	-1
Telephone services ¹		132.2	132.1	-2	-1	-6	-2	-1
Local charges ¹	12/77	100.5	100.4	-4	-1	-9	-1	-1
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	98.4	98.3	-9	-1	-5	-3	-1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	100.7	100.7	1.0	.0	-4	-2	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance		240.6	240.7	5.1	.0	-1.2	.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation		186.0	187.4	7.9	.8	.7	.5	.5
Housefurnishings		160.0	161.2	6.4	.8	.6	.6	.4
Textile housefurnishings		169.2	172.3	6.2	1.8	1.9	-7	.8
Household linens ¹	12/77	103.1	105.8	5.1	2.6	-2.6	2.0	2.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	108.0	109.1	7.4	1.0	1.0	.7	1.0
Furniture and bedding		172.1	174.1	7.6	1.2	.5	.6	.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	108.8	110.1	8.9	1.2	.5	-5	1.2
Sofas ¹	12/77	103.8	105.1	5.3	1.3	-5	.8	1.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	102.9	103.3	4.0	.4	-3	-2	.4
Other furniture ¹	12/77	110.5	112.4	10.6	1.7	-6	.9	1.7
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		134.5	134.8	5.0	.2	.6	.4	.2
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.7	103.8	2.9	.1	.6	-1	.1
Television ¹		102.9	103.0	1.6	.1	.2	.0	.1
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	105.5	105.6	4.0	.1	.8	-1	.1
Household appliances ¹		153.4	154.0	6.9	.4	.7	.9	.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		151.3	151.7	5.8	.3	.2	.7	.3
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	107.7	108.2	6.4	.5	1.0	.3	.5
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	108.3	108.8	7.8	.5	.8	1.1	.5
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	109.1	109.3	7.8	.2	.4	.6	.2
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	107.5	108.2	8.0	.7	1.2	2.0	.7

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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1979	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Household furnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment	12/77	107.9	108.6	7.4	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	107.3	108.6	7.7	1.2	.3	1.2	1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	104.1	105.3	4.1	1.2	.0	1.1	1.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	111.8	112.3	10.6	.4	.9	2.1	.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	105.8	105.9	5.3	.1	.2	.4	.1
Housekeeping supplies		216.9	218.4	8.0	.7	.9	.4	.6
Soaps and detergents ¹		210.0	210.3	8.2	.1	.4	.5	.1
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	108.1	109.0	6.8	.8	.4	.1	.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	114.1	115.1	13.2	.9	1.2	1.4	.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	106.1	106.8	5.7	.7	1.2	.4	.7
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	109.7	110.3	7.7	.5	.7	.2	.5
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	107.3	108.5	5.5	1.1	2.3	.3	1.1
Housekeeping services		241.4	242.9	11.3	.6	.5	.4	.5
Postage ¹		257.3	257.3	14.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	110.7	111.5	8.9	.7	.6	1.2	.7
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	107.0	107.6	5.8	.6	.6	.6	.6
Apparel and upkeep		161.4	164.3	5.0	1.8	.2	.3	1.5
Apparel commodities		156.3	159.2	4.2	1.9	.1	.2	1.6
Apparel commodities less footwear		154.1	157.1	3.8	1.9	.1	.2	1.7
Men's and boys'		156.7	158.7	1.9	1.3	.1	-.9	.7
Men's ¹	12/77	99.2	100.3	1.3	1.1	-1.9	-.5	1.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	96.3	97.6	-1.1	1.3	-2.2	-1.4	1.3
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	94.0	94.4	-.3	.4	-4.0	-1.4	.4
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	105.3	105.2	4.7	-.1	-.3	.5	-.1
Shirts ¹	12/77	102.2	104.0	3.7	1.8	-1.9	.7	1.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	98.0	99.5	.4	1.5	-1.7	-.6	1.5
Boys'	12/77	99.7	101.4	4.0	1.7	-1.3	-.2	1.7
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	92.5	96.8	2.3	4.6	-3.5	-.8	4.6
Furnishings ¹	12/77	105.2	105.7	7.1	.5	-.4	-.6	.5
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	103.2	103.4	4.0	.2	.1	.3	.2
Women's and girls'		147.7	151.8	4.4	2.8	-.1	.6	2.8
Women's ¹	12/77	99.0	101.5	4.9	2.5	-3.0	1.0	2.5
Coats and jackets ¹		161.0	169.3	16.6	5.2	-4.8	1.9	5.2
Dresses		160.5	164.3	5.2	2.4	-1.2	1.5	2.2
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	98.1	100.0	2.4	1.9	-2.7	1.0	1.9
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	103.6	104.2	3.4	.6	-.7	.9	.6
Suits ¹	12/77	86.6	92.2	1.8	6.5	-6.0	-2.6	6.5
Girls'	12/77	94.6	98.3	1.9	3.9	-4.3	-1.6	3.9
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	92.8	99.3	2.2	7.0	-5.7	.0	7.0
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	92.0	94.4	-.8	2.6	-5.3	-3.8	2.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	102.2	103.8	6.1	1.6	-.3	-.3	1.6
Infants' and toddlers'		213.7	216.1	1.1	1.1	-.6	-1.0	.6
Other apparel commodities		164.8	166.6	7.3	1.1	.3	2.0	1.0
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	100.6	102.5	6.3	1.9	-.4	1.9	1.9
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	109.2	109.9	7.6	.6	.0	1.9	.6
Footwear		168.9	171.6	6.8	1.6	.2	-.1	1.1
Men's ¹	12/77	106.8	109.2	9.0	2.2	-.7	.3	2.2
Boys' and girls'	12/77	106.6	107.3	6.8	.7	.6	.5	.7
Women's ¹	12/77	104.5	106.4	5.1	1.8	-1.0	-.3	1.8
Apparel services ¹		197.3	200.0	10.9	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	114.6	116.4	12.1	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	108.6	109.8	8.6	1.1	.3	1.1	1.1

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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1979	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Transportation		195.6	198.1	10.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2
Private		195.5	198.1	10.6	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.3
New cars		162.3	162.7	7.7	.2	1.1	1.2	.7
Used cars		193.4	195.4	13.4	1.0	1.8	.8	-.3
Gasoline		213.0	220.6	16.5	3.6	2.0	2.0	3.8
Automobile maintenance and repair		233.9	236.3	9.8	1.0	.5	.8	1.0
Body work ¹	12/77	112.0	113.1	10.2	1.0	.8	1.4	1.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	112.1	113.0	9.4	.8	.6	1.2	.8
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	110.8	112.3	10.1	1.4	.8	.9	1.4
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	110.5	111.5	9.2	.9	1.0	1.2	.9
Other private transportation		192.5	193.4	6.0	.5	.3	.4	.6
Other private transportation commodities		167.9	169.0	8.0	.7	.7	1.4	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	106.2	107.8	6.1	1.5	.2	.8	1.5
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	108.9	109.4	8.2	.5	1.0	1.5	.5
Tires ¹		150.0	150.7	8.0	.5	1.3	1.4	.5
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	109.6	110.2	8.8	.5	.2	1.7	.5
Other private transportation services		200.9	201.8	5.6	.4	.1	.1	.7
Automobile insurance ¹		222.2	223.4	3.6	.5	-.2	.2	.5
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	112.1	112.6	11.7	.4	1.6	.9	.4
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	105.1	105.3	4.4	.2	.4	.5	.2
State registration		143.9	143.9	.8	.0	-1.4	.3	-.2
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	104.5	104.5	3.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	112.0	112.0	1.7	.0	.0	1.6	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	109.8	110.1	9.2	.3	.7	1.1	.3
Public transportation		190.7	191.5	2.3	.4	.4	.8	.2
Airline fare ¹		191.3	191.8	.1	.3	.5	.8	.3
Inter-city bus fare ¹		246.4	248.0	4.1	.6	.2	1.0	.6
Intracity mass transit ¹		186.4	186.8	3.8	.2	.4	.0	.2
Taxi fare ¹		208.9	211.1	4.9	1.1	.5	.1	1.1
Inter-city train fare ¹		192.8	201.4	5.6	4.5	.0	.0	4.5
Medical care		232.6	233.9	9.0	.6	1.1	.6	.6
Medical care commodities		150.1	150.7	6.9	.4	.6	.7	.4
Prescription drugs ¹		138.4	139.2	7.6	.6	.8	.8	.6
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	109.1	109.7	7.2	.5	1.4	.5	.5
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	112.2	112.6	9.0	.4	.7	.7	.4
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	106.1	106.8	5.1	.7	.3	.8	.7
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	114.9	116.1	10.4	1.0	.8	1.5	1.0
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	110.0	110.6	7.4	.5	1.0	.5	.5
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	107.4	107.9	6.1	.5	.3	.9	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	107.8	108.1	6.3	.3	.3	.9	.3
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	105.1	105.5	5.0	.4	.6	.5	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		166.2	166.8	6.9	.4	.2	1.0	.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	107.2	107.4	6.3	.2	.4	.8	.2
Medical care services		250.4	251.8	9.5	.6	1.3	.6	.6
Professional services ¹		220.7	221.7	8.4	.5	1.5	.7	.5
Physicians' services ¹		236.3	237.5	8.7	.5	1.6	.8	.5
Dental services ¹		209.4	210.3	8.4	.4	1.6	.7	.4
Other professional services ¹	12/77	108.8	108.9	6.8	.1	1.0	.5	.1
Other medical care services		286.4	288.2	10.5	.6	.9	.5	.6
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	114.0	114.7	10.9	.6	1.3	1.1	.6
Hospital room ¹		359.3	361.3	12.1	.6	1.5	1.0	.6
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	113.0	113.9	10.2	.8	1.3	1.1	.8

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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1979	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Entertainment		183.2	184.8	6.1	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.9
Entertainment commodities		184.0	185.7	5.8	.9	.9	.8	.9
Reading materials ¹	12/77	107.1	108.6	7.2	1.4	.5	.2	1.4
Newspapers ¹		208.3	209.7	6.0	.7	.8	1.0	.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	108.5	110.9	8.6	2.2	.0	-.6	2.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	105.8	106.6	5.4	.8	.6	1.3	.8
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	106.2	107.0	5.8	.8	NA	NA	.8
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	104.0	105.1	4.3	1.1	-.4	-.5	1.1
Bicycles ¹		155.6	157.3	5.9	1.1	.6	1.0	1.1
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	104.4	104.9	4.5	.5	.5	.6	.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	106.4	107.1	5.1	.7	1.0	.8	.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	107.2	108.1	5.6	.8	1.1	.9	.8
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	105.7	106.3	3.7	.6	.4	.7	.6
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	105.4	106.0	5.3	.6	1.1	.3	.6
Entertainment services		182.4	183.9	6.7	.8	.7	.1	.9
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	107.3	108.4	6.5	1.0	.4	.5	1.0
Admissions ¹	12/77	111.4	112.3	8.3	.8	2.4	.3	.8
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	105.8	106.8	5.8	.9	.0	-1.3	.9
Other goods and services		191.9	192.8	7.5	.5	.7	.7	.6
Tobacco products		185.2	185.8	7.0	.3	1.1	1.1	.6
Cigarettes ¹		187.9	188.4	7.0	.3	1.1	1.3	.3
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	107.9	108.9	7.1	.9	1.3	.6	.9
Personal care ¹		190.4	192.1	7.8	.9	.9	.8	.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		184.2	186.1	7.4	1.0	.9	.9	1.0
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	107.2	105.9	5.4	-1.2	.6	1.3	-1.2
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	109.0	110.6	10.4	1.5	.2	2.1	1.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	105.7	108.6	8.2	2.7	1.4	.5	2.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	106.7	107.7	6.3	.9	1.2	.3	.9
Personal care services ¹		196.4	197.9	8.1	.8	.8	.6	.8
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		198.3	199.6	7.8	.7	.7	.8	.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	109.2	110.3	8.6	1.0	.9	.2	1.0
Personal and educational expenses		207.8	208.1	7.5	.1	.5	.3	.4
School books and supplies		191.2	191.6	6.1	.2	1.9	.7	.6
Personal and educational services		212.1	212.5	7.8	.2	.3	.3	.4
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	108.5	108.6	7.7	.1	.0	.1	.1
College tuition ¹	12/77	108.7	108.8	7.8	.1	.0	.1	.1
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	107.5	107.5	6.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	109.9	110.6	8.3	.6	.7	.5	.6
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		211.3	218.7	16.3	3.5	1.4	1.9	3.5
Insurance and finance ¹		254.0	257.1	14.3	1.2	1.0	2.0	1.2
Utilities and public transportation ¹		203.8	205.1	4.6	.6	.6	.4	.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		260.6	262.5	10.8	.7	.8	.4	.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
Housing		215.6	217.7	11.4	10.5	8.8	12.0	11.0	10.4
Shelter		226.0	228.4	12.1	13.0	10.4	14.3	12.6	12.3
Rent, residential		170.8	171.1	8.2	7.3	7.7	3.6	7.8	5.6
Other rental costs		225.7	226.3	9.6	8.8	14.8	15.1	9.2	14.9
Lodging while out of town		235.8	237.4	11.7	11.2	15.5	22.6	11.5	19.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	106.3	106.4	.8	4.8	8.5	7.5	2.8	8.0
Homeownership		245.7	248.8	13.2	14.6	10.9	16.7	13.9	13.7
Home purchase		211.1	212.9	10.0	11.8	14.3	10.8	10.9	12.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance		282.9	288.6	18.6	19.6	7.0	25.8	19.1	16.1
Property insurance ¹	12/77	109.9	110.8	15.8	3.1	4.2	13.7	9.3	8.9
Property taxes ¹		180.8	181.1	2.1	4.9	-28.8	4.1	3.5	-13.9
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹	12/77	127.6	130.0	22.6	32.8	18.6	29.3	27.6	23.9
Mortgage interest rates		157.6	160.2	11.4	11.1	6.3	22.1	11.3	13.9
Maintenance and repairs		247.3	248.6	8.9	9.1	12.6	8.3	9.0	10.4
Maintenance and repair services		267.3	269.1	11.6	8.2	11.9	9.8	9.9	10.8
Maintenance and repair commodities		200.7	200.7	.9	12.1	14.7	3.5	6.3	8.9
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	110.3	109.7	.4	15.9	15.8	4.1	7.9	9.8
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	108.9	109.7	8.1	8.7	10.5	1.8	8.4	6.1
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	105.7	105.7	6.6	6.1	10.1	3.1	6.3	6.5
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	107.9	108.2	5.6	.8	16.0	5.3	3.2	10.6
Fuel and other utilities		222.6	225.1	11.4	3.7	.7	9.6	7.5	5.1
Fuels		258.2	262.5	16.2	4.6	.5	16.1	10.2	8.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		320.3	335.5	4.4	4.8	14.0	36.7	4.6	24.8
Fuel oil		324.6	342.3	6.1	6.8	17.9	44.3	6.4	30.4
Other fuels ^{1, 2}	6/78	99.5	99.3	-11.2	-7.4	5.0	.0	-9.3	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity		241.0	243.0	19.5	4.5	-2.8	10.7	11.8	3.7
Electricity		206.3	208.3	24.1	-3.2	-7.1	9.3	9.6	.8
Utility (piped) gas		281.8	283.9	14.1	12.6	9.2	12.4	13.4	10.8
Other utilities and public services		159.0	158.8	2.6	2.0	1.3	-2.0	2.3	-4
Telephone services ¹		132.2	132.1	.9	1.8	.0	-3.6	1.4	-1.8
Local charges ¹	12/77	100.5	100.4	1.2	3.2	-1.6	-4.3	2.2	-2.9
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	98.4	98.3	-4	.0	.4	-3.6	-2	-1.6
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	100.7	100.7	2.0	.8	3.6	-2.3	1.4	.6
Water and sewerage maintenance		239.6	239.7	6.5	6.9	9.5	-2.3	6.7	3.4
Household furnishings and operation		186.2	187.2	9.3	7.4	8.2	6.9	8.4	7.6
Housefurnishings		160.5	161.2	7.0	5.8	6.0	6.7	6.4	6.4
Textile housefurnishings		169.0	170.3	4.6	7.6	4.7	7.9	6.1	6.3
Household linens ¹	12/77	103.1	105.8	-8	8.6	4.8	7.9	3.8	6.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	108.0	109.1	5.6	6.8	5.9	11.4	6.2	8.6
Furniture and bedding		173.7	174.6	8.9	7.9	6.5	6.9	8.4	6.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	108.8	110.1	15.0	2.7	13.5	4.9	8.7	9.1
Sofas ¹	12/77	103.8	105.1	12.6	5.6	-2.7	6.3	9.0	1.7
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	102.9	103.3	9.2	3.6	4.0	-4	6.3	1.8
Other furniture ¹	12/77	110.5	112.4	11.5	10.8	12.1	8.2	11.1	10.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment		134.5	134.8	6.7	3.7	4.3	5.2	5.2	4.8
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.7	103.8	2.0	4.8	2.4	2.3	3.4	2.4
Television ¹		102.9	103.0	-8	2.8	3.2	1.2	1.0	2.2
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	105.5	105.6	4.4	6.4	2.3	3.1	5.4	2.7
Household appliances ¹		153.4	154.0	10.7	3.0	6.3	7.9	6.8	7.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		151.3	151.7	10.1	2.8	5.5	4.9	6.4	5.2
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	107.7	108.2	6.9	3.9	7.5	7.3	5.4	7.4
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	108.3	108.8	12.9	2.3	6.7	9.7	7.5	8.2
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	109.1	109.3	15.9	3.5	7.8	4.5	9.5	6.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	107.5	108.2	9.5	1.6	4.7	16.7	5.5	10.6
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	107.9	108.6	8.2	5.5	6.3	9.8	6.8	8.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	107.3	108.6	3.6	7.3	8.8	11.4	5.4	10.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	104.1	105.3	2.8	3.6	.8	9.2	3.2	4.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	111.8	112.3	16.7	8.2	3.4	14.8	12.4	8.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	105.8	105.9	3.6	3.2	11.8	2.7	3.4	7.2
Housekeeping supplies		216.7	218.0	8.4	6.4	9.1	7.9	7.4	8.5
Soaps and detergents ¹		210.0	210.3	7.2	4.9	17.0	4.3	6.1	10.5
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	108.1	109.0	2.8	11.3	7.8	5.3	7.0	6.5
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	114.1	115.1	21.2	5.7	11.6	14.8	13.2	13.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	106.1	106.8	5.2	2.4	6.0	9.5	3.8	7.7
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	109.7	110.3	6.8	9.5	8.5	6.0	8.2	7.3
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	107.3	108.5	.0	2.4	4.7	15.8	1.2	10.1
Housekeeping services		241.2	242.4	14.9	11.5	13.0	5.8	13.2	9.4
Postage ¹		257.3	257.3	69.2	.0	.0	.0	30.1	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	110.7	111.5	7.2	9.5	8.5	10.3	8.4	9.4
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	107.0	107.6	5.2	2.4	8.8	7.0	3.8	7.9
Apparel and upkeep		162.7	165.2	6.8	2.3	2.3	8.7	4.5	5.4
Apparel commodities		157.8	160.3	6.4	1.5	1.5	7.6	3.9	4.5
Apparel commodities less footwear		155.7	158.3	6.2	1.3	.0	8.2	3.7	4.0
Men's and boys'		157.8	158.9	4.4	1.0	2.6	-5	2.7	1.0
Men's ¹	12/77	99.2	100.3	4.9	2.4	3.2	-5.0	3.7	-1.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	96.3	97.6	6.6	.4	-2.0	-8.9	3.5	-5.5
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	94.0	94.4	18.0	5.0	-2.4	-18.3	11.3	-10.7
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	105.3	105.2	4.9	2.0	11.8	.4	3.4	6.0
Shirts ¹	12/77	102.2	104.0	3.2	.0	9.8	1.9	1.6	5.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	98.0	99.5	.4	4.1	.4	-3.2	2.2	-1.4
Boys ¹	12/77	99.7	101.4	6.3	2.9	6.2	.8	4.6	3.4
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	92.5	96.8	4.7	4.2	-4	.8	4.5	.2
Furnishings ¹	12/77	105.2	105.7	12.7	.0	18.9	-1.9	6.2	8.0
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	103.2	103.4	4.1	3.6	6.1	2.4	3.9	4.2
Women's and girls'		149.9	154.1	7.8	.0	-3.4	14.1	3.8	5.0
Women's ¹	12/77	99.0	101.5	14.3	5.3	-1.6	2.0	9.7	.2
Coats and jackets ¹		161.0	169.3	93.7	1.6	-13.2	8.2	40.3	-3.1
Dresses		160.5	164.1	5.0	2.3	3.1	10.4	3.6	6.7
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	98.1	100.0	6.3	5.8	-3.1	.8	6.0	-1.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	103.6	104.2	.8	6.1	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.3
Suits ¹	12/77	86.6	92.2	27.1	4.7	-10.6	-9.8	15.3	-10.2
Girls ¹	12/77	94.6	98.3	7.7	11.9	-2.7	-8.1	9.8	-5.5
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	92.8	99.3	3.8	15.5	-12.4	3.7	9.5	-4.7
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	92.0	94.4	11.4	12.8	.4	-23.4	12.1	-12.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	102.2	103.8	6.7	6.6	7.3	3.9	6.7	5.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers		215.4	216.8	5.7	2.8	-0.2	-3.8	4.2	-2.0
Other apparel commodities		165.3	166.9	5.2	4.9	5.1	13.8	5.1	9.4
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	100.6	102.5	7.2	-4	4.6	14.4	3.3	9.4
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	109.2	109.9	6.0	7.1	7.0	10.5	6.6	8.7
Footwear		169.7	171.6	8.2	3.7	10.6	4.8	5.9	7.6
Men's ¹	12/77	106.8	109.2	8.2	8.1	12.0	7.7	8.1	9.8
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	106.6	107.3	8.2	.8	11.4	7.0	4.4	9.2
Women's ¹	12/77	104.5	106.4	7.3	4.7	6.7	1.9	6.0	4.3
Apparel services ¹		197.3	200.0	10.4	7.6	9.2	16.5	9.0	12.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	114.6	116.4	9.2	7.0	12.8	20.1	8.1	16.4
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	108.6	109.8	12.4	8.7	3.0	10.5	10.6	6.7
Transportation									
Private		197.5	199.9	6.3	9.0	11.1	14.6	7.6	12.8
New cars		197.5	200.0	6.8	9.2	11.8	14.8	8.0	13.3
Used cars		161.0	162.1	10.2	7.2	1.0	12.8	8.7	6.7
Gasoline		204.7	204.0	11.6	11.7	21.5	9.1	11.7	15.2
Automobile maintenance and repair		215.6	223.7	1.5	13.0	18.2	35.6	7.1	26.6
Body work ¹	12/77	233.2	235.6	9.7	9.6	10.0	9.9	9.6	9.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	112.0	113.1	7.6	10.3	9.3	13.8	9.0	11.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	112.1	113.0	8.0	8.2	10.4	11.0	8.1	10.7
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	110.8	112.3	8.1	10.0	9.3	13.1	9.0	11.2
Other private transportation	12/77	110.5	111.5	6.8	9.6	7.4	13.2	8.2	10.2
Other private transportation commodities		191.5	192.7	4.7	6.0	8.6	5.1	5.4	6.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	167.4	168.5	9.8	2.5	8.2	11.7	6.1	9.9
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	106.2	107.8	2.8	5.2	6.3	10.3	4.0	8.3
Tires ¹	12/77	108.9	109.4	6.5	5.2	8.7	12.6	5.8	10.7
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	150.0	150.7	7.1	3.7	8.1	13.5	5.4	10.7
Other private transportation services	12/77	109.6	110.2	5.6	8.8	10.7	10.0	7.2	10.4
Automobile insurance ¹		199.7	201.0	3.4	6.8	8.9	3.5	5.1	6.1
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	222.2	223.4	-2.2	4.9	9.9	2.2	1.3	6.0
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	112.1	112.6	8.6	1.2	26.3	12.2	4.8	19.0
State registration	12/77	105.1	105.3	2.4	6.0	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.5
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	143.6	143.3	.6	4.9	3.4	-5.4	2.7	-1.1
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	104.5	104.5	8.5	1.9	1.9	.0	5.2	1.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	112.0	112.0	.7	-3.6	3.3	6.7	-1.4	5.0
Public transportation		109.8	110.1	3.6	13.2	11.5	8.8	8.3	10.2
Airline fare ¹		190.9	191.3	1.5	-2	1.9	5.9	.6	3.9
Intercity bus fare ¹		191.3	191.8	-1.2	-3.1	-1.7	6.5	-2.2	2.3
Intracity mass transit ¹		246.4	248.0	4.4	3.0	1.2	8.0	3.7	4.5
Taxi fare ¹		186.4	186.8	.2	6.6	6.3	2.4	3.4	4.3
Intercity train fare ¹		208.9	211.1	.2	8.0	4.6	6.9	4.0	5.7
		192.8	201.4	9.6	14.5	-16.7	19.1	12.0	-4

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
Medical care		232.3	233.6	7.3	8.7	10.8	9.4	8.0	10.1
Medical care commodities		150.1	150.7	6.1	6.3	8.2	6.9	6.2	7.6
Prescription drugs ¹		138.4	139.2	6.0	5.0	10.3	9.1	5.5	9.7
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	109.1	109.7	7.6	1.5	9.9	10.1	4.5	10.0
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	112.2	112.6	4.7	3.5	21.2	7.4	4.1	14.1
Circulators and diuretics ¹	12/77	106.1	106.8	3.2	6.4	3.9	7.0	4.8	5.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	114.9	116.1	9.8	8.4	9.0	14.2	9.1	11.6
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	110.0	110.6	4.7	5.5	10.6	8.8	5.1	9.7
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	107.4	107.9	5.6	5.9	5.9	7.0	5.8	6.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	107.8	108.1	7.7	4.7	6.6	6.1	6.2	6.4
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	105.1	105.5	6.5	4.8	2.7	5.9	5.6	4.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		166.2	166.8	7.9	5.1	7.7	6.7	6.5	7.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	107.2	107.4	9.4	3.1	7.5	5.4	6.2	6.4
Medical care services		250.0	251.4	7.7	9.2	11.3	10.1	8.5	10.7
Professional services ¹		220.7	221.7	6.4	7.9	8.2	11.2	7.2	9.7
Physicians' services ¹		236.3	237.5	6.4	9.1	7.6	11.9	7.7	9.8
Dental services ¹		209.4	210.3	6.8	7.1	8.4	11.4	6.9	9.9
Other professional services ¹	12/77	108.8	108.9	5.8	6.3	8.6	6.5	6.0	7.6
Other medical care services		285.5	287.3	8.9	10.5	14.4	8.5	9.7	11.4
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	114.0	114.7	5.9	12.8	12.4	12.8	9.3	12.6
Hospital room ¹		359.3	361.3	6.6	13.9	15.2	12.9	10.2	14.1
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	113.0	113.9	5.5	12.4	9.6	13.3	8.9	11.4
Entertainment		183.4	185.1	3.0	6.1	6.7	8.9	4.5	7.8
Entertainment commodities		184.6	186.3	1.6	4.8	6.2	11.0	3.2	8.6
Reading materials ¹	12/77	107.1	108.6	3.6	8.9	7.9	8.5	6.2	8.2
Newspapers ¹		208.3	209.7	4.3	4.7	4.6	10.6	4.5	7.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	108.5	110.9	2.8	13.5	12.2	6.4	8.0	9.3
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	105.8	106.6	8.6	-2.3	4.8	11.2	3.0	7.9
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	106.2	107.0	10.7	-6.0	5.6	14.2	2.0	9.8
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	104.0	105.1	4.8	4.0	7.6	.8	4.4	4.1
Bicycles ¹		155.6	157.3	7.8	6.2	-1.6	11.4	7.0	4.7
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	104.4	104.9	6.1	.0	5.6	6.3	3.0	6.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	106.4	107.1	4.0	2.0	4.7	9.9	3.0	7.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	107.2	108.1	4.8	.0	5.5	12.3	2.4	8.9
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	105.7	106.3	3.2	1.6	3.5	6.7	2.4	5.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	105.4	106.0	2.0	6.9	4.3	7.9	4.4	6.1
Entertainment services		182.2	183.9	5.2	7.8	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	107.3	108.4	3.6	9.3	5.4	7.7	6.4	6.6
Admissions ¹	12/77	111.4	112.3	6.3	7.0	5.3	14.8	6.7	9.9
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	105.8	106.8	5.7	10.6	9.1	-1.5	8.1	3.7

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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. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
Other goods and services		191.4	192.6	5.9	13.1	2.4	8.5	9.5	5.4
Tobacco products		184.3	185.4	5.2	14.1	-2.4	11.8	9.6	4.5
Cigarettes ¹		187.9	188.4	2.5	15.3	.0	11.1	8.7	5.4
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	107.9	108.9	8.5	5.9	2.3	11.8	7.2	7.0
Personal care ¹		190.4	192.1	6.7	8.7	5.3	10.7	7.7	7.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		184.2	186.1	4.7	10.2	3.2	12.0	7.4	7.5
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	107.2	105.9	3.2	12.8	3.1	2.7	7.9	2.9
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	109.0	110.6	12.5	10.5	3.1	15.9	11.5	9.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	105.7	108.6	.4	14.7	-1.1	20.3	7.3	9.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	106.7	107.7	5.2	.8	9.3	10.3	3.0	9.8
Personal care services ¹		196.4	197.9	8.3	7.7	7.3	9.0	8.0	8.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		198.3	199.6	7.8	7.2	7.3	9.1	7.5	8.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	109.2	110.3	9.4	8.7	7.4	8.8	9.1	8.1
Personal and educational expenses		207.0	207.9	5.5	17.6	2.8	5.4	11.4	4.1
School books and supplies		189.7	190.8	7.1	19.2	-12.5	13.6	13.0	-.3
Personal and educational services		211.5	212.3	5.2	17.3	5.3	3.9	11.1	4.6
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	108.5	108.6	.0	32.8	.7	.7	15.2	.7
College tuition ¹	12/77	108.7	108.6	.0	32.7	1.1	.7	15.2	.9
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	107.5	107.5	.0	29.9	.4	.0	14.0	.2
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	108.9	110.6	6.8	11.7	6.9	8.0	9.2	7.4
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		211.3	218.7	10.8	15.3	9.5	30.5	13.1	19.6
Insurance and finance ¹		254.0	257.1	12.6	18.6	8.0	18.2	15.6	13.0
Utilities and public transportation ¹		203.8	205.1	9.7	2.6	-6	6.9	6.1	3.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		260.6	262.5	14.8	10.0	10.2	8.2	12.3	9.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1979	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	207.1	209.3	10.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
All items(1957-59 = 100)	-	240.9	243.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	20.946	222.6	225.1	13.0	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.2
Food	19.777	228.5	231.1	13.3	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.2
Food at home	13.899	227.9	230.0	13.7	.9	1.7	1.9	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.715	212.9	214.1	10.0	.6	.6	.9	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.862	232.2	236.9	22.9	2.0	2.5	3.8	2.4
Dairy products	1.856	201.1	202.3	12.8	.6	1.0	1.2	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.818	225.4	225.4	11.0	.0	3.7	.8	-.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.472	270.2	272.4	8.1	.8	-.1	.0	.7
Fats and oils .....	.398	219.8	219.8	9.9	.0	.2	1.3	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	1.615	347.0	346.9	2.0	.0	1.1	.8	.0
Other prepared foods	1.164	201.9	203.0	9.8	.5	1.4	.8	.5
Food away from home	5.877	234.3	237.9	12.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.169	167.7	169.6	8.2	1.1	.8	.8	1.0
Housing	40.957	215.4	217.5	10.6	1.0	.7	1.3	1.0
Shelter	26.969	226.2	228.5	12.6	1.0	.8	1.7	1.1
Rent, residential	5.238	170.9	171.2	6.7	.2	.4	.4	.2
Other rental costs .....	.504	224.7	226.3	11.9	.7	1.7	1.6	.3
Homeownership	21.227	246.2	249.2	14.2	1.2	.8	1.9	1.4
Home purchase	8.921	210.8	212.7	11.6	.9	.4	1.4	.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance	8.987	285.0	289.5	18.1	1.6	.9	3.0	2.0
Maintenance and repairs	3.320	245.7	248.4	10.7	1.1	1.2	.7	1.1
Maintenance and repair services	2.351	265.8	269.3	11.5	1.3	1.5	.6	1.3
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.969	200.4	201.5	8.8	.5	.4	1.0	.4
Fuel and other utilities	6.221	223.5	226.0	6.3	1.1	.5	.8	1.0
Fuels	4.215	259.3	263.7	8.9	1.7	.9	1.2	1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.875	326.4	340.0	14.4	4.2	.6	2.6	4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.340	241.0	243.6	7.5	1.1	.8	.8	.7
Other utilities and public services	2.006	159.1	158.9	1.0	-.1	-.3	.0	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	7.767	184.8	186.3	7.3	.8	.6	.4	.7
Housefurnishings	4.571	159.4	160.8	5.9	.9	.7	.4	.7
Housekeeping supplies	1.601	216.3	218.1	8.0	.8	.4	.6	.8
Housekeeping services	1.596	240.5	241.6	10.7	.5	.4	.3	.5
Apparel and upkeep	5.524	161.6	164.2	5.3	1.6	.4	.2	1.3
Apparel commodities	4.886	156.7	159.3	4.6	1.7	.3	.1	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.531	157.6	159.4	2.6	1.1	.5	-.8	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.927	147.7	151.2	4.5	2.4	.1	.5	2.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.131	214.6	217.7	2.9	1.4	.7	.2	.9
Footwear .....	.735	167.8	170.4	6.6	1.5	.2	-.3	1.2
Other apparel commodities .....	.562	167.5	168.9	8.6	.8	.2	1.8	.8
Apparel services ¹ .....	.637	196.8	199.0	10.3	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.1

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 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1979	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	20.045	196.1	198.7	10.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2
Private transportation	19.121	195.9	198.5	10.8	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2
New cars	4.154	162.0	162.4	7.5	.2	1.1	1.3	.7
Used cars	4.019	193.4	195.4	13.4	1.0	1.8	.8	-.3
Gasoline	4.769	213.4	221.2	16.8	3.7	1.9	2.1	3.8
Maintenance and repair	1.665	234.3	236.8	9.5	1.1	.6	.9	.9
Other private transportation	4.514	193.1	193.9	6.1	.4	.3	.4	.5
Other private transportation commodities .....	.804	170.2	170.0	7.9	-.1	.9	1.4	-.4
Other private transportation services	3.710	201.1	202.2	5.8	.5	.2	.2	.8
Public transportation .....	.924	191.4	192.1	2.6	.4	.4	.7	.2
Medical care	4.489	232.1	233.7	9.1	.7	.8	.7	.6
Medical care commodities .....	.771	150.7	151.7	7.6	.7	.6	.5	.7
Medical care services	3.717	249.6	251.3	9.4	.7	.9	.7	.7
Professional services ¹	1.900	220.9	222.7	8.7	.8	1.2	.7	.8
Other medical care services	1.817	284.5	286.1	10.0	.6	.5	.6	.6
Entertainment	3.794	182.4	184.0	5.7	.9	.6	.2	.9
Entertainment commodities	2.396	182.6	184.4	5.2	1.0	.7	.3	1.0
Entertainment services	1.398	183.1	184.3	6.6	.7	.4	-.1	.7
Other goods and services	4.245	191.9	192.6	7.2	.4	1.0	.8	.5
Tobacco products	1.392	185.4	185.8	7.0	.2	1.4	1.2	.4
Personal care ¹	1.762	190.4	191.5	7.0	.6	1.1	.8	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.838	184.7	185.9	6.5	.6	.9	1.3	.6
Personal care services ¹ .....	.924	196.3	197.3	7.6	.5	1.1	.6	.5
Personal and educational expenses	1.091	208.2	208.6	7.7	.2	.6	.3	.5
School books and supplies .....	.163	193.7	194.1	7.2	.2	2.0	.8	.7
Personal and educational services .....	.929	212.1	212.5	7.8	.2	.4	.2	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	207.1	209.3	10.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Commodities	62.074	198.5	200.9	10.7	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
Food and beverages	20.946	222.6	225.1	13.0	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	41.128	184.7	187.0	9.5	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.651	184.7	188.4	9.2	2.0	1.2	.9	2.0
Apparel commodities	4.886	156.7	159.3	4.6	1.7	.3	.1	1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	12.765	202.2	206.5	11.0	2.1	1.0	1.4	2.1
Durables	23.477	183.2	184.5	9.7	.7	.9	.9	.5
Services	37.926	223.2	225.1	9.8	.9	.5	1.1	.9
Rent, residential	5.238	170.9	171.2	6.7	.2	.4	.4	.2
Household services less rent	18.784	251.4	254.3	12.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.3
Transportation services	6.299	206.1	207.4	6.3	.6	.4	.4	.7
Medical care services	3.717	249.6	251.3	9.4	.7	.9	.7	.7
Other services	3.888	193.9	195.0	7.7	.6	.7	.4	.7

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 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1979	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	80.223	201.6	203.7	9.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
All items less shelter	73.031	201.8	204.0	9.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	93.132	202.5	204.5	9.4	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0
All items less medical care	95.511	205.6	207.8	10.4	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Commodities less food	42.297	183.6	185.9	9.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1
Nondurables less food	18.820	182.7	186.3	9.1	2.0	1.1	.9	2.0
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	13.934	196.5	200.5	10.7	2.0	1.0	1.3	2.0
Nondurables ¹	38.597	204.5	207.6	11.3	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.5
Services less rent	32.689	232.9	235.0	10.3	.9	.6	1.2	1.0
Services less medical care ¹	34.209	219.0	220.8	9.9	.8	.9	1.0	.8
Energy ¹	9.085	235.3	241.7	12.9	2.7	1.4	1.5	2.7
All items less energy ¹	90.915	205.3	207.1	10.1	.9	.8	1.2	.9
All items less food and energy ¹	71.138	198.5	200.2	9.2	.9	.5	.9	.9
Commodities less food and energy	36.552	178.5	180.0	8.4	.8	1.1	.7	.6
Energy commodities ¹	5.745	231.5	240.0	16.2	3.7	1.5	2.0	3.7
Services less energy	34.586	221.9	223.7	10.1	.8	.6	1.1	.9
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$.483	\$.478	-9.3	-1.0	-.8	-1.2	-1.0
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.415	.411	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
	Expenditure category									
All items	-	-	-	-	10.5	8.2	8.9	13.9	9.4	11.4
Food and beverages	215.6	218.8	222.6	225.3	17.9	4.9	10.0	19.2	11.2	14.6
Food	221.1	224.5	228.5	231.2	18.6	4.8	10.2	19.6	11.5	14.8
Food at home	219.7	223.5	227.7	230.1	21.9	2.3	10.9	20.3	11.7	15.5
Cereals and bakery products	209.1	210.3	212.1	213.0	14.3	10.6	7.4	7.7	12.4	7.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	219.1	224.6	233.1	238.8	37.7	-8.5	28.0	41.1	12.3	34.4
Dairy products	195.6	197.5	199.9	202.1	14.6	10.1	12.6	14.0	12.3	13.3
Fruits and vegetables	215.3	223.2	225.0	223.6	27.2	15.2	-11.2	16.3	21.0	1.6
Sugar and sweets	267.5	267.3	267.3	269.2	16.0	8.5	5.7	2.6	12.2	4.1
Fats and oils	217.4	217.8	220.7	221.6	21.8	7.8	3.2	8.0	14.6	5.5
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	340.6	344.3	347.0	346.9	.5	-2.0	2.3	7.6	-8	4.9
Other prepared foods	196.6	199.3	200.9	202.0	13.2	8.9	5.9	11.4	11.1	8.6
Food away from home	227.9	231.1	234.5	238.1	11.0	10.3	8.9	19.1	10.6	13.9
Alcoholic beverages	165.2	166.6	168.0	169.6	7.3	8.0	6.3	11.1	7.7	8.7
Housing	211.2	212.6	215.3	217.5	11.2	10.1	8.8	12.5	10.6	10.6
Shelter	220.9	222.6	226.3	228.8	11.7	13.3	10.6	15.1	12.5	12.8
Rent, residential	169.5	170.1	170.7	171.0	8.0	7.5	7.4	3.6	7.8	5.5
Other rental costs	218.4	222.1	225.6	226.3	9.0	8.8	14.8	15.3	8.9	15.0
Homeownership	239.6	241.6	246.3	249.7	13.0	14.6	11.4	18.0	13.8	14.7
Home purchase	207.2	208.1	211.0	212.9	9.6	11.8	13.8	11.5	10.7	12.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance	273.7	276.2	284.4	290.1	18.6	20.1	8.1	26.2	19.3	16.8
Maintenance and repairs	242.3	245.2	246.9	249.6	7.7	8.8	13.6	12.6	8.2	13.1
Maintenance and repair services	261.5	265.5	267.1	270.7	9.4	8.1	13.6	14.8	8.7	14.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	198.6	199.4	201.4	202.3	3.7	10.4	13.5	7.7	7.0	10.6
Fuel and other utilities	220.1	221.1	222.9	225.1	11.6	3.3	.9	9.4	7.4	5.1
Fuels	253.0	255.2	258.3	262.2	16.8	3.9	.8	15.4	10.1	7.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	310.5	312.5	320.6	336.0	4.6	4.9	14.1	37.1	4.8	25.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	237.0	239.0	241.0	242.6	19.9	3.6	-2.3	9.8	11.5	3.6
Other utilities and public services	159.6	159.1	159.1	158.9	2.0	2.6	1.0	-1.7	2.3	-4
Household furnishings and operation	183.1	184.2	184.9	186.2	8.1	5.3	9.2	6.9	6.7	8.1
Housefurnishings	158.0	159.1	159.7	160.8	5.4	3.7	7.7	7.3	4.5	7.5
Housekeeping supplies	214.0	214.9	216.1	217.9	8.6	5.2	11.2	7.5	6.9	9.3
Housekeeping services	238.3	239.2	240.0	241.1	15.9	10.3	12.3	4.8	13.1	8.5
Apparel and upkeep	161.9	162.6	163.0	165.2	8.1	2.3	2.5	8.4	5.2	5.4
Apparel commodities	157.6	158.1	158.3	160.5	8.1	1.8	1.5	7.6	4.9	4.5
Men's and boys' apparel	159.2	160.0	158.7	159.7	4.7	2.6	1.5	1.3	3.6	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	149.2	149.4	150.1	153.5	10.2	-8	-2.6	12.0	4.5	4.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	215.3	216.7	217.2	219.2	7.3	.0	-2.7	7.4	3.6	2.2
Footwear	168.7	169.0	168.5	170.6	7.2	4.5	10.6	4.6	5.8	7.6
Other apparel commodities	164.6	165.0	168.0	169.4	10.9	5.1	6.6	12.2	8.0	9.3
Apparel services ¹	191.9	194.1	196.8	199.0	8.7	6.4	10.7	15.6	7.6	13.1

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. 1978	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
Expenditure category										
Transportation	193.7	196.2	198.4	200.7	6.3	9.2	11.7	15.3	7.7	13.5
Private transportation	193.6	196.0	198.2	200.6	6.6	9.7	12.2	15.3	8.1	13.7
New cars	156.9	158.7	160.7	161.8	9.6	7.2	8	13.1	8.4	6.8
Used cars	199.6	203.1	204.7	204.0	11.6	11.7	21.5	9.1	11.7	15.2
Gasoline	207.6	211.6	216.0	224.3	1.3	13.0	19.2	36.3	7.0	27.4
Maintenance and repair	230.4	231.7	233.8	235.9	8.8	9.8	9.6	9.9	9.3	9.7
Other private transportation	190.8	191.4	192.1	193.1	4.2	6.7	8.8	4.9	5.5	6.9
Other private transportation commodities	166.1	167.6	169.9	169.3	10.9	5.3	7.6	7.9	8.1	7.7
Other private transportation services	199.3	199.6	199.9	201.4	3.0	6.8	9.1	4.3	4.9	6.7
Public transportation	189.5	190.3	191.6	191.9	1.3	4	3.2	5.2	9	4.2
Medical care	228.5	230.4	231.9	233.4	7.5	9.1	10.6	8.9	8.3	9.7
Medical care commodities	149.0	149.9	150.7	151.7	7.3	6.3	9.4	7.4	6.8	8.4
Medical care services	245.3	247.5	249.2	250.9	7.5	9.8	11.0	9.4	8.6	10.2
Professional services ¹	216.8	219.3	220.9	222.7	6.4	8.9	8.3	11.3	7.7	9.8
Other medical care services	280.5	282.0	283.6	285.2	8.8	10.7	13.8	6.9	9.7	10.3
Entertainment	181.3	182.4	182.7	184.3	1.4	5.8	9.1	6.8	3.6	7.9
Entertainment commodities	181.1	182.4	183.0	184.8	-1.4	6.1	8.1	8.4	2.3	8.3
Entertainment services	182.5	183.2	183.1	184.3	6.6	4.9	11.3	4.0	5.8	7.6
Other goods and services	188.0	189.9	191.4	192.4	5.9	11.2	2.2	9.7	8.5	5.9
Tobacco products	180.1	182.6	184.7	185.4	5.2	14.1	-2.8	12.3	9.6	4.5
Personal care ¹	186.8	188.8	190.4	191.5	6.4	5.6	5.8	10.5	6.0	8.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	180.7	182.4	184.7	185.9	3.0	5.6	5.7	12.0	4.3	8.8
Personal care services ¹	193.0	195.2	196.3	197.3	9.5	5.7	6.0	9.2	7.6	7.6
Personal and educational expenses	205.4	206.7	207.3	208.3	5.7	17.6	2.6	5.8	11.5	4.2
School books and supplies	186.6	190.4	192.0	193.3	7.3	22.9	-13.0	15.2	14.8	.1
Personal and educational services	210.3	211.1	211.5	212.3	5.6	16.6	5.5	3.9	10.9	4.7
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	10.5	8.2	8.9	13.9	9.4	11.4
Commodities	194.6	196.9	199.4	201.7	10.5	7.0	10.0	15.4	8.7	12.7
Food and beverages	215.6	218.8	222.6	225.3	17.9	4.9	10.0	19.2	11.2	14.6
Commodities less food and beverages	182.2	184.1	186.0	188.2	6.7	8.3	10.0	13.8	7.5	11.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	181.6	183.7	185.4	189.2	5.2	7.0	7.1	17.8	6.1	12.3
Apparel commodities	157.6	158.1	158.3	160.5	8.1	1.8	1.5	7.6	4.9	4.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	197.5	199.5	202.2	206.5	5.9	9.7	9.2	19.5	7.8	14.2
Durables	181.4	183.0	184.7	185.6	9.8	8.1	11.3	9.6	8.9	10.5
Services	219.4	220.6	223.0	225.0	10.7	9.8	7.6	10.6	10.3	9.1
Rent, residential	169.5	170.1	170.7	171.0	8.0	7.5	7.4	3.6	7.8	5.5
Household services less rent	245.1	247.1	251.3	254.5	15.3	12.3	6.4	16.2	13.8	11.2
Transportation services	203.6	204.4	205.3	206.7	4.2	6.7	8.3	6.2	5.4	7.2
Medical care services	245.3	247.5	249.2	250.9	7.5	9.8	11.0	9.4	8.6	10.2
Other services	191.7	193.0	193.7	195.0	7.3	8.0	8.6	7.1	7.7	7.8

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. 1978	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	198.4	200.1	202.2	204.3	8.6	8.9	8.9	12.4	8.8	10.7
All items less shelter	198.4	200.5	202.5	204.6	10.2	6.4	8.5	13.1	8.3	10.8
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	198.7	200.4	202.5	204.5	11.8	6.6	6.9	12.2	9.2	9.5
All items less medical care	201.6	203.7	206.2	208.4	10.8	8.1	9.0	14.2	9.4	11.6
Commodities less food	181.2	183.0	184.9	187.0	7.0	8.1	10.1	13.4	7.5	11.7
Nondurables less food	179.7	181.7	183.4	187.0	5.5	7.1	7.2	17.3	6.3	12.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	192.0	193.9	196.5	200.5	5.9	9.7	8.8	18.9	7.8	13.7
Nondurables ¹	199.0	201.4	204.5	207.6	13.7	5.9	7.4	18.4	9.8	12.8
Services less rent	228.5	229.8	232.6	234.9	11.1	10.2	7.7	11.7	10.7	9.7
Services less medical care ¹	214.9	216.8	219.0	220.8	10.1	10.9	7.0	11.4	10.5	9.2
Energy ¹	228.5	231.8	235.3	241.7	12.3	8.4	6.6	25.2	10.3	15.5
All items less energy ¹	201.2	202.9	205.3	207.1	12.5	7.9	7.9	12.3	10.1	10.1
All items less food and energy ¹	195.8	196.8	198.5	200.2	10.4	9.2	7.9	9.3	9.8	8.6
Commodities less food and energy	176.4	178.3	179.6	180.7	8.4	7.2	7.6	10.1	7.8	8.8
Energy commodities ¹	223.6	226.9	231.5	240.0	8.4	13.1	12.1	32.7	10.7	22.0
Services less energy	218.0	219.2	221.6	223.7	10.0	10.6	8.5	10.9	10.3	9.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1979	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages		222.6	225.1	13.0	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.2
Food		228.5	231.1	13.3	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.2
Food at home		227.9	230.0	13.7	.9	1.7	1.9	1.1
Cereals and bakery products		212.9	214.1	10.0	.6	.6	.9	.4
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	113.6	113.9	8.1	.3	1.3	.7	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	115.1	115.2	10.1	.1	1.5	.9	.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	113.6	114.4	9.9	.7	1.6	1.2	.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	112.2	112.1	3.8	-.1	.4	-.1	-.1
Bakery products ¹	12/77	112.4	113.1	10.7	.6	.9	1.1	.6
White bread ¹		185.7	187.6	12.5	1.0	1.0	.2	1.0
Other bread ¹	12/77	113.5	114.2	10.8	.6	.5	.7	.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	112.9	112.4	9.1	-.4	1.8	1.3	-.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	110.6	110.6	8.4	.0	.7	1.0	.0
Cookies ¹	12/77	113.5	114.6	12.0	1.0	2.0	1.6	1.0
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	110.6	112.5	11.2	1.7	-.8	3.5	1.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	112.4	112.4	8.8	.0	.6	2.1	.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	111.0	112.3	9.2	1.2	.4	.0	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		232.2	236.9	22.9	2.0	2.5	3.8	2.4
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹		236.4	241.5	23.4	2.2	3.4	4.2	2.2
Meats		238.3	243.9	26.2	2.3	3.1	4.8	2.8
Beef and veal ¹		245.3	254.2	39.0	3.6	6.1	6.7	3.6
Ground beef other than canned ¹		255.9	264.4	46.9	3.3	9.0	7.7	3.3
Chuck roast ¹		267.9	279.3	47.5	4.3	7.3	11.2	4.3
Round roast ¹		222.7	230.1	32.7	3.3	5.7	6.9	3.3
Round steak ¹		224.3	234.4	32.6	4.5	6.6	4.7	4.5
Sirloin steak ¹		226.0	233.0	30.3	3.1	2.5	3.2	3.1
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	138.0	143.1	34.7	3.7	4.1	5.4	3.7
Pork		231.9	232.2	11.8	.1	.5	1.8	.7
Bacon		229.1	229.2	2.6	.0	-.5	1.2	-.5
Chops ¹		228.7	224.1	16.8	-.1	3.6	6.6	-.1
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	105.6	106.8	6.6	1.1	-1.6	-3.4	1.1
Sausage		278.9	280.5	14.1	.6	2.7	2.0	-.5
Canned ham ¹		235.7	235.8	8.6	.0	1.7	.0	.0
Other pork ¹	12/77	130.4	130.8	19.2	.3	3.4	5.3	.3
Other meats ¹		226.4	231.3	18.4	2.2	1.6	2.5	2.2
Frankfurters ¹		224.7	232.7	25.4	3.6	2.1	3.7	3.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	123.8	127.8	19.4	3.2	.6	2.5	3.2
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	117.0	118.0	14.1	.9	1.5	1.7	.9
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	124.8	126.7	16.5	1.5	2.7	2.6	1.5
Poultry ¹		184.3	188.1	16.0	2.1	2.0	2.7	2.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹		181.9	187.7	15.6	3.2	1.7	3.1	3.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	119.0	121.6	14.8	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.2
Other poultry ¹	12/77	121.9	122.2	18.1	.2	2.0	1.8	.2
Fish and seafood ¹		290.8	292.6	9.3	.6	1.4	.8	.6
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	107.3	107.9	6.4	.6	.8	-.5	.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	112.9	113.7	11.1	.7	1.8	1.5	.7
Eggs		182.4	182.0	13.7	-.2	-.4	-.8	11.9

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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1979	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Dairy products		201.1	202.3	12.8	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.1
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	113.7	114.2	12.8	.4	.9	1.8	.4
Fresh whole milk		186.3	187.4	13.0	.6	.8	1.4	.8
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	113.3	113.3	12.1	.0	.7	2.0	.0
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	113.6	114.5	12.7	.8	1.2	.4	.8
Butter ¹		194.6	196.2	15.2	.8	.2	-1.2	.8
Cheese ¹	12/77	113.8	114.6	12.7	.7	1.3	.8	.7
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	113.7	114.8	12.7	1.0	1.4	.5	1.0
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	110.6	111.6	10.1	.9	1.0	-2	.9
Fruits and vegetables		225.4	225.4	11.0	.0	3.7	.8	-6
Fresh fruits and vegetables		231.9	230.9	13.3	-.4	6.1	1.6	-1.7
Fresh fruits		215.2	223.2	10.8	3.7	4.5	2.5	1.2
Apples		209.4	213.7	5.0	2.1	2.8	1.8	-.4
Bananas ¹		188.1	192.3	-5.4	2.2	-4.2	6.1	2.2
Oranges		245.1	252.0	21.7	2.8	11.7	1.0	2.3
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	109.9	115.8	14.1	5.4	3.2	6.7	5.4
Fresh vegetables		247.0	237.9	15.4	-3.7	10.5	.7	-4.5
Potatoes		197.8	201.0	6.9	1.6	.6	-5.9	1.5
Lettuce ¹		341.6	293.2	50.1	-14.2	44.0	1.8	-14.2
Tomatoes ¹		199.0	187.7	-1.4	-5.7	14.8	-8.2	-5.7
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	136.4	137.1	11.4	.5	12.1	11.2	.5
Processed fruits and vegetables		220.0	221.3	8.5	.6	1.1	.5	.5
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	115.3	115.9	12.4	.5	1.4	.9	.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	113.8	114.4	8.7	.5	.6	1.1	.5
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	113.0	113.4	10.5	.4	1.3	.8	.4
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	118.9	119.8	17.6	.8	2.2	.7	.8
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	106.4	107.0	5.0	.6	.9	-.1	.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	106.7	106.5	4.5	-.2	.6	-.1	-.2
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	110.2	111.0	8.4	.7	1.0	.3	.7
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	104.3	105.2	3.6	.9	1.0	-.3	.9
Other foods at home		261.5	262.2	6.0	.3	1.0	.7	.3
Sugar and sweets		270.2	272.4	8.1	.8	-.1	.0	.7
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	113.8	115.3	11.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	114.5	114.8	4.1	.3	1.8	1.2	.3
Other sweets ¹	12/77	108.2	108.7	6.4	.5	.7	.3	.5
Fats and oils		219.8	219.8	9.9	.0	.2	1.3	.4
Margarine ¹		235.2	234.6	9.3	-.3	.3	.5	-.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	109.1	110.3	8.6	1.1	.7	.1	1.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	113.8	113.4	10.7	-.4	.1	.4	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		347.0	346.9	2.0	.0	1.1	.8	.0
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		230.7	232.9	10.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	111.9	111.6	8.2	-.3	1.8	2.2	-.3
Roasted coffee ¹		357.4	349.8	-21.6	-2.1	-1.1	-1.4	-2.1
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		335.3	332.1	-12.4	-1.0	-.8	-1.4	-1.0
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	111.5	111.3	7.4	-.2	.9	1.5	-.2
Other prepared foods		201.9	203.0	9.8	.5	1.4	.8	.5
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	108.9	109.1	8.2	.2	.9	.9	.2
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	112.9	113.9	10.9	.9	.9	1.3	.9
Snacks ¹	12/77	111.9	112.4	10.8	.4	2.6	1.3	.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	113.0	113.5	9.2	.4	.7	.9	.4
Other condiments ¹	12/77	110.8	111.1	7.7	.3	1.4	1.0	.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	112.0	112.4	10.0	.4	.7	.6	.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	111.7	112.7	11.1	.9	.6	.7	.9

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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1979	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food away from home		234.3	237.9	12.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5
Lunch ¹	12/77	114.2	116.4	13.6	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.9
Dinner ¹	12/77	113.2	114.6	11.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	113.3	114.9	11.7	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.4
Alcoholic beverages		167.7	169.6	8.2	1.1	.6	.8	1.0
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	109.6	110.8	8.1	1.1	.6	1.0	1.1
Beer and ale ¹		164.0	166.6	10.2	1.6	.6	1.5	1.6
Whiskey ¹		125.9	126.1	4.6	.2	.6	.6	.2
Wine ¹		190.9	194.2	10.6	1.7	1.0	-.1	1.7
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	103.6	103.8	2.5	.2	.2	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	108.8	110.0	8.5	1.1	.4	.9	1.1
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food ¹		218.6	221.0	15.9	1.1	2.7	2.5	1.1
Selected beef cuts ¹		246.9	255.6	38.8	3.5	6.2	6.7	3.5
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	106.7	107.0	4.2	.3	1.1	.9	.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
Food and beverages		222.6	225.3	17.9	4.9	10.0	19.2	11.2	14.6
Food		228.5	231.2	18.6	4.8	10.2	19.6	11.5	14.8
Food at home		227.7	230.1	21.9	2.3	10.9	20.3	11.7	15.5
Cereals and bakery products		212.1	213.0	14.3	10.6	7.4	7.7	12.4	7.5
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	113.6	113.9	12.3	8.4	2.6	9.3	10.3	5.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	115.1	115.2	17.9	11.9	1.1	10.3	14.9	5.6
Cereal ¹	12/77	113.6	114.4	8.3	12.6	3.7	15.3	10.4	9.3
Rice, pasta, and commeal ¹	12/77	112.2	112.1	11.2	1.1	2.2	1.1	6.0	1.6
Bakery products ¹	12/77	112.4	113.1	12.7	7.8	11.3	10.9	10.2	11.1
White bread ¹		185.7	187.6	18.2	4.0	19.3	9.5	10.8	14.3
Other bread ¹	12/77	113.5	114.2	13.0	9.7	12.7	7.7	11.4	10.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	112.9	112.4	12.6	6.2	6.9	11.0	9.3	8.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	110.6	110.6	11.4	6.2	8.9	7.2	8.8	8.1
Cookies ¹	12/77	113.5	114.6	11.8	7.4	9.3	20.0	9.6	14.5
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	110.6	112.5	9.4	14.2	3.0	18.6	11.8	10.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	112.4	112.4	10.9	5.8	7.3	11.4	8.3	9.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	111.0	112.3	2.8	21.2	7.6	6.3	11.6	6.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		233.1	238.8	37.7	-8.5	28.0	41.1	12.3	34.4
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹		236.4	241.5	48.4	-4.5	11.5	46.8	19.0	27.9
Meats		241.4	248.1	39.3	-8.2	30.1	52.4	13.1	40.8
Beef and veal ¹		245.3	254.2	98.9	-11.6	11.7	90.1	32.6	45.7
Ground beef other than canned ¹		255.9	264.4	100.5	-8.1	16.4	117.2	35.7	59.0
Chuck roast ¹		267.9	279.3	92.5	-14.1	19.7	138.7	28.6	69.1
Round roast ¹		222.7	230.1	84.2	-21.9	16.1	85.7	19.9	46.8
Round steak ¹		224.3	234.4	77.9	-13.0	7.7	85.3	24.4	41.3
Sirloin steak ¹		226.0	233.0	145.9	-19.0	2.5	41.3	41.1	20.3
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	138.0	143.1	99.4	-8.3	7.3	68.0	35.2	34.3
Pork		234.5	236.2	6.4	-16.4	55.9	12.6	-5.7	32.5
Bacon		237.4	236.3	3.3	-40.3	78.6	1.0	-21.5	34.3
Chops ¹		226.7	224.1	19.9	.0	9.3	42.0	9.5	24.6
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	105.6	106.8	-8.9	.4	65.2	-14.6	-4.3	18.8
Sausage		286.9	285.6	20.0	-11.4	34.6	18.2	3.1	26.1
Canned ham ¹		235.7	235.8	-1.3	-6.1	40.0	7.3	-3.7	22.6
Other pork ¹	12/77	130.4	130.8	25.5	4.6	8.1	42.6	14.5	24.1
Other meats ¹		226.4	231.3	37.3	3.1	8.1	28.4	18.9	17.8
Frankfurters ¹		224.7	232.7	62.1	.8	4.9	44.6	27.8	23.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	123.8	127.8	42.5	4.9	6.2	28.2	22.2	16.7
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	117.0	118.0	22.6	7.2	10.1	17.2	14.6	13.6
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	124.8	126.7	31.0	-4.1	11.6	31.1	12.1	21.0
Poultry ¹		184.3	188.1	39.6	-1.8	.9	30.8	17.1	14.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹		181.9	187.7	53.3	-11.2	-4.5	37.3	16.7	14.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	119.0	121.6	36.2	-8.1	2.5	35.5	11.9	17.9
Other poultry ¹	12/77	121.9	122.2	23.9	24.3	7.9	17.0	24.1	12.3
Fish and seafood ¹		290.8	292.6	4.9	12.0	8.4	12.0	8.4	10.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	107.3	107.9	10.2	4.3	7.4	3.8	7.2	5.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	112.9	113.7	2.0	16.9	8.9	17.5	9.2	13.1
Eggs		164.8	184.4	-13.5	.8	28.4	49.0	-8.7	38.3

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. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
Dairy products		199.9	202.1	14.6	10.1	12.6	14.0	12.3	13.3
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	113.7	114.2	13.3	8.7	16.3	13.3	11.0	14.8
Fresh whole milk		184.6	186.1	17.6	9.7	12.1	12.7	13.5	12.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	113.3	113.3	12.4	10.0	14.6	11.3	11.2	13.0
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	113.6	114.5	11.9	13.2	16.1	9.6	12.6	12.8
Butter ¹		194.6	196.2	14.3	29.6	20.1	-1.0	21.7	9.0
Cheese ¹	12/77	113.8	114.6	7.7	13.4	17.9	12.0	10.5	14.9
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	113.7	114.8	17.1	9.4	11.9	12.4	13.2	12.2
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	110.6	111.6	12.8	5.9	14.7	7.1	9.3	10.8
Fruits and vegetables		225.0	223.6	27.2	15.2	-11.2	16.3	21.0	1.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables		231.4	227.5	56.5	14.6	-27.2	26.1	34.0	-4.2
Fresh fruits		226.8	229.6	24.8	61.3	-45.8	38.4	41.9	-13.4
Apples		225.4	224.5	95.5	-23.3	-31.3	18.0	22.5	-10.0
Bananas ¹		188.1	192.3	-39.9	-22.2	47.4	16.5	-31.6	31.0
Oranges		254.8	260.6	20.5	123.1	-54.0	77.7	63.9	-9.5
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	109.9	115.8	103.3	45.0	-68.3	81.3	71.7	-24.2
Fresh vegetables		238.6	227.9	81.1	-20.6	-3.5	27.9	20.0	11.1
Potatoes		204.6	207.6	10.9	89.6	-27.1	-15.1	45.0	-21.4
Lettuce ¹		341.6	293.2	366.4	-86.4	221.2	149.9	-20.4	183.3
Tomatoes ¹		199.0	187.7	7.6	-61.7	135.4	-2.5	-35.8	51.5
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	136.4	137.1	37.5	-50.2	-8.6	145.7	-17.2	49.8
Processed fruits and vegetables		218.9	220.0	10.0	8.3	7.0	8.8	9.2	7.9
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	115.3	115.9	8.0	8.2	22.2	11.9	8.1	16.9
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	113.8	114.4	8.2	-7	19.2	9.2	3.6	14.1
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	113.0	113.4	12.2	6.6	13.3	10.1	9.4	11.7
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	118.9	119.8	3.6	17.8	35.7	15.3	10.5	25.1
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	106.4	107.0	3.6	6.4	4.7	5.4	5.0	5.0
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	106.7	106.5	5.2	6.8	5.1	1.1	6.0	3.1
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	110.2	111.0	5.6	12.5	7.3	8.3	9.0	7.8
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	104.3	105.2	2.0	3.6	2.7	6.3	2.8	4.5
Other foods at home		260.9	261.6	8.5	3.7	4.0	8.2	6.1	6.1
Sugar and sweets		267.3	269.2	16.0	8.5	5.7	2.6	12.2	4.1
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	113.8	115.3	19.0	6.4	5.2	14.8	12.5	9.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	114.5	114.8	5.2	-2.8	.7	14.0	1.1	7.2
Other sweets ¹	12/77	108.2	108.7	6.0	7.9	5.4	6.1	7.0	5.8
Fats and oils		220.7	221.6	21.8	7.8	3.2	8.0	14.6	5.5
Margarine ¹		235.2	234.6	33.5	3.2	1.2	2.2	17.4	1.7
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	109.1	110.3	5.6	18.2	3.0	8.0	11.7	5.5
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	113.8	113.4	29.8	9.9	4.7	.7	19.4	2.7
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		347.0	346.9	.5	-2.0	2.3	7.6	-8	4.9
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		230.7	232.9	10.2	5.8	7.3	17.1	8.0	12.1
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	111.9	111.6	8.8	6.6	2.3	15.7	7.7	8.8
Roasted coffee ¹		357.4	349.8	-24.5	-33.1	-9.6	-17.2	-28.9	-13.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		335.3	332.1	-18.5	-12.2	-6.3	-12.1	-15.4	-9.2
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	111.5	111.3	9.2	6.2	5.3	9.1	7.7	7.2
Other prepared foods		200.9	202.0	13.2	8.9	5.9	11.4	11.1	8.6
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	108.9	109.1	7.3	4.4	12.9	8.5	5.8	10.7
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	112.9	113.9	11.4	9.8	9.2	13.3	10.6	11.2
Snacks ¹	12/77	111.9	112.4	5.2	4.4	15.9	18.6	4.8	17.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	113.0	113.5	5.1	9.8	13.6	8.5	7.4	11.1
Other condiments ¹	12/77	110.8	111.1	11.3	5.0	3.4	11.2	8.1	7.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	112.0	112.4	11.4	10.7	10.8	7.1	11.1	8.9
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	111.7	112.7	15.9	8.2	11.3	9.4	12.0	10.3

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. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
Food away from home		234.5	238.1	11.0	10.3	8.9	19.1	10.6	13.9
Lunch ¹	12/77	114.2	116.4	11.0	13.2	9.1	21.4	12.0	15.1
Dinner ¹	12/77	113.2	114.6	10.9	9.0	8.8	16.5	9.9	12.6
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	113.3	114.9	11.3	10.6	4.9	20.4	11.0	12.4
Alcoholic beverages		168.0	169.6	7.3	8.0	6.3	11.1	7.7	8.7
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	109.6	110.8	6.8	7.5	6.6	11.6	7.1	9.1
Beer and ale ¹		164.0	166.6	6.8	10.3	7.8	16.1	8.5	11.9
Whiskey ¹		125.9	126.1	7.5	4.0	1.6	5.2	5.7	3.4
Wine ¹		190.9	194.2	10.4	7.6	14.3	11.0	9.0	12.6
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	103.6	103.8	2.8	.4	4.0	2.7	1.6	3.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	108.8	110.0	10.7	8.7	4.6	10.0	9.7	7.3
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food ¹		218.6	221.0	29.7	.6	7.9	28.4	14.2	17.7
Selected beef cuts ¹		246.9	255.6	99.9	-12.0	11.4	89.7	32.6	45.4
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	106.7	107.0	2.0	.8	4.7	9.5	1.4	7.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1979	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing		215.4	217.5	10.6	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.0
Shelter		226.2	228.5	12.6	1.0	.8	1.7	1.1
Rent, residential		170.9	171.2	6.7	.2	.4	.4	.2
Other rental costs		224.7	226.3	11.9	.7	1.7	1.6	.3
Lodging while out of town		234.3	236.7	14.8	1.0	2.5	2.0	.7
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	106.6	106.6	5.3	.0	.1	1.9	.0
Homeownership		246.2	249.2	14.2	1.2	.8	1.9	1.4
Home purchase		210.8	212.7	11.6	.9	.4	1.4	.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance		285.0	289.5	18.1	1.6	.9	3.0	2.0
Property insurance ¹	12/77	110.0	110.9	9.2	.8	.9	1.8	.8
Property taxes ¹		182.3	182.5	-5.1	.1	.3	.6	.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹	12/77	127.6	130.1	25.7	2.0	1.6	3.1	2.0
Mortgage interest rates		157.7	159.2	12.5	1.0	1.3	2.2	1.6
Maintenance and repairs		245.7	248.4	10.7	1.1	1.2	.7	1.1
Maintenance and repair services		265.8	269.3	11.5	1.3	1.5	.6	1.3
Maintenance and repair commodities		200.4	201.5	8.8	.5	.4	1.0	.4
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	111.3	111.1	10.4	-2	.5	2.0	-2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	109.5	110.6	7.9	1.0	-4	.1	1.0
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	106.0	106.7	8.4	.7	.5	.3	.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	106.1	106.9	7.0	.8	.1	1.1	.8
Fuel and other utilities		223.5	226.0	6.3	1.1	.5	.8	1.0
Fuels		259.3	263.7	8.9	1.7	.9	1.2	1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		326.4	340.0	14.4	4.2	.6	2.6	4.8
Fuel oil		330.7	346.9	18.0	4.9	.8	3.2	5.5
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	99.6	99.2	-3.7	-4	.2	-1	-4
Gas (piped) and electricity		241.0	243.6	7.5	1.1	.8	.8	.7
Electricity		205.9	208.9	5.1	1.5	1.0	.1	.9
Utility (piped) gas		283.0	284.3	11.4	.5	2.3	.1	.4
Other utilities and public services		159.1	158.9	1.0	-1	-3	.0	-1
Telephone services ¹		132.3	132.1	-2	-2	-7	-2	-2
Local charges ¹	12/77	100.6	100.5	-3	-1	-9	-1	-1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	98.5	98.3	-1.0	-2	-5	-3	-2
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	100.6	100.6	1.0	.0	-3	-3	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance		241.1	241.2	5.1	.0	-8	.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation		184.8	186.3	7.3	.8	.6	.4	.7
Housefurnishings		159.4	160.8	5.9	.9	.7	.4	.7
Textile housefurnishings		170.4	174.3	7.0	2.3	1.7	-1.0	1.4
Household linens ¹	12/77	103.4	105.5	4.9	2.0	-2.1	1.0	2.0
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	109.5	112.4	9.4	2.6	.4	1.3	2.6
Furniture and bedding		171.5	173.7	6.8	1.3	.6	.5	.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	107.8	109.7	8.9	1.8	.1	.0	1.8
Sofas ¹	12/77	103.8	104.8	2.8	1.0	-4	-3	1.0
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	103.8	104.7	3.9	.9	.5	.0	.9
Other furniture ¹	12/77	109.7	111.2	10.0	1.4	-2	1.0	1.4
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		134.0	134.5	5.0	.4	.8	.5	.4
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.0	103.3	2.6	.3	.5	.1	.3
Television ¹		101.6	102.0	1.2	.4	.3	-3	.4
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	105.2	105.5	3.7	.3	.7	.4	.3
Household appliances ¹		153.1	153.8	7.3	.5	1.1	.8	.5
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		154.3	155.2	7.3	.6	.3	1.0	.6
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	107.1	108.0	6.5	.8	1.3	.1	.8
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	107.1	107.4	7.7	.3	1.3	1.0	.3
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	108.2	108.4	7.9	.2	1.8	.9	.2
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	105.8	106.2	7.4	.4	.9	1.1	.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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1979	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment	12/77	107.3	107.7	5.8	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	103.1	103.5	3.0	.4	1.2	.6	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	104.9	105.8	4.1	.9	-.3	1.1	.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	109.9	110.7	7.4	.7	.3	1.1	.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	107.9	107.6	6.4	-.3	.3	1.1	-.3
Housekeeping supplies		216.3	218.1	8.0	.8	.4	.6	.8
Soaps and detergents ¹		208.4	209.0	7.8	.3	.4	.4	.3
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	108.1	109.1	7.2	.9	-.1	.7	.9
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	114.1	115.2	13.7	1.0	.8	1.5	1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	105.4	106.1	4.4	.7	.5	.7	.7
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	108.2	109.0	6.3	.7	.7	.2	.7
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	108.2	110.0	8.5	1.7	-.4	.9	1.7
Housekeeping services		240.5	241.6	10.7	.5	.4	.3	.5
Postage ¹		257.2	257.2	14.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	111.6	111.7	8.4	.1	.4	1.5	.1
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	106.2	106.7	5.3	.5	.1	.7	.5
Apparel and upkeep		161.6	164.2	5.3	1.6	.4	.2	1.3
Apparel commodities		156.7	159.3	4.6	1.7	.3	.1	1.4
Apparel commodities less footwear		154.7	157.3	4.2	1.7	.4	.2	1.4
Men's and boys'		157.6	159.4	2.6	1.1	.5	-.8	.6
Men's ¹	12/77	100.2	101.2	2.1	1.0	-1.6	-.1	1.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	95.5	96.3	-3.4	.8	-1.6	-1.1	.8
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	97.8	99.0	4.3	1.2	-2.4	-.6	1.2
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	104.1	104.2	4.3	.1	-.3	.0	.1
Shirts ¹	12/77	102.6	104.4	3.7	1.8	-3.1	1.1	1.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	100.4	101.7	3.1	1.3	-.9	-.3	1.3
Boys' ¹	12/77	99.0	100.4	3.9	1.4	-1.1	-.5	1.4
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	91.3	95.0	2.6	4.1	-3.3	-1.7	4.1
Furnishings ¹	12/77	105.2	105.5	6.8	.3	-.2	-.4	.3
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	102.7	102.6	3.8	-.1	.3	.4	-.1
Women's and girls'		147.7	151.2	4.5	2.4	.1	.5	2.3
Women's ¹	12/77	99.4	101.8	5.3	2.4	-2.8	.9	2.4
Coats and jackets ¹		163.5	175.5	21.5	7.3	-6.6	2.7	7.3
Dresses		158.6	158.7	1.3	.1	-.7	-.4	-.1
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	96.7	98.6	1.4	2.0	-2.5	.7	2.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	104.1	104.8	3.9	.7	-.5	.7	.7
Suits ¹	12/77	91.5	97.5	7.3	6.6	-5.1	.5	6.6
Girls' ¹	12/77	93.4	95.3	.8	2.0	-4.5	-1.9	2.0
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	90.9	95.2	-.6	4.7	-5.8	-1.3	4.7
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	91.8	91.4	.3	-.4	-5.2	-3.1	-.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	100.5	102.5	4.4	2.0	-1.4	-.5	2.0
Infants' and toddlers'		214.6	217.7	2.9	1.4	.7	.2	.9
Other apparel commodities		167.5	168.9	8.6	.8	.2	1.8	.8
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	100.2	101.4	3.9	1.2	-.7	1.5	1.2
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	112.0	112.8	10.7	.7	.5	1.4	.7
Footwear		167.8	170.4	6.6	1.5	.2	-.3	1.2
Men's ¹	12/77	106.7	109.2	8.9	2.3	-.2	.0	2.3
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	105.8	106.4	6.1	.6	.2	-.1	.6
Women's ¹	12/77	103.4	105.0	5.1	1.5	-1.1	-.1	1.5
Apparel services ¹		196.8	199.0	10.3	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	114.2	115.8	11.6	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.4
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	108.9	109.6	8.3	.6	1.5	1.0	.6

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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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1979	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Transportation		196.1	198.7	10.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2
Private		195.9	198.5	10.8	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2
New cars		162.0	162.4	7.5	.2	1.1	1.3	.7
Used cars		193.4	195.4	13.4	1.0	1.8	.8	-.3
Gasoline		213.4	221.2	16.8	3.7	1.9	2.1	3.8
Automobile maintenance and repair		234.3	236.8	9.5	1.1	.6	.9	.9
Body work ¹	12/77	112.9	114.0	11.0	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	112.9	113.9	9.4	.9	.8	1.2	.9
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	110.1	111.8	9.4	1.5	.9	.8	1.5
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	111.0	111.8	8.9	.7	1.1	1.2	.7
Other private transportation		193.1	193.9	6.1	.4	.3	.4	.5
Other private transportation commodities		170.2	170.0	7.9	-.1	.9	1.4	-.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	106.8	107.4	6.0	.6	1.1	.9	.6
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	110.5	110.3	8.2	-.2	1.0	1.3	-.2
Tires ¹		152.1	151.3	7.6	-.5	1.1	.9	-.5
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	111.4	112.2	9.9	.7	.7	2.1	.7
Other private transportation services		201.1	202.2	5.8	.5	.2	.2	.8
Automobile insurance ¹		222.2	223.5	3.6	.6	-.1	.1	.6
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	111.3	112.0	11.3	.6	1.5	1.1	.6
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	105.5	105.6	4.2	.1	.6	.5	.1
State registration		143.7	143.7	.7	.0	-1.4	.3	-.2
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	104.3	104.3	3.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	112.8	112.8	1.2	.0	.0	1.3	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	112.3	112.7	10.7	.4	1.6	1.0	.4
Public transportation		191.4	192.1	2.6	.4	.4	.7	.2
Airline fare ¹		190.8	191.4	-.1	.3	.6	.7	.3
Intercity bus fare ¹		246.5	247.3	3.8	.3	.2	1.0	.3
Intracity mass transit ¹		186.2	186.6	3.7	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Taxi fare ¹		213.2	215.6	5.6	1.1	.6	.1	1.1
Intercity train fare ¹		192.7	201.9	5.9	4.8	.0	-.1	4.8
Medical care		232.1	233.7	9.1	.7	.8	.7	.6
Medical care commodities		150.7	151.7	7.6	.7	.6	.5	.7
Prescription drugs ¹		139.1	139.9	7.9	.6	.9	.7	.6
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	110.5	110.5	8.1	.0	1.1	.6	.0
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	112.1	112.8	9.3	.6	1.1	.8	.6
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	106.9	108.2	6.4	1.2	.3	.7	1.2
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	114.7	115.5	9.5	.7	.8	1.0	.7
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	110.3	111.1	7.4	.7	1.0	.5	.7
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	108.4	109.1	7.0	.6	.7	.8	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	108.3	109.0	7.2	.6	.4	.7	.6
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	105.5	106.1	4.8	.6	.6	.5	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		167.3	168.5	8.4	.7	.4	1.0	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	107.4	108.1	6.5	.7	.2	.6	.7
Medical care services		249.6	251.3	9.4	.7	.9	.7	.7
Professional services ¹		220.9	222.7	8.7	.8	1.2	.7	.8
Physicians' services ¹		236.2	238.2	9.1	.8	1.2	1.1	.8
Dental services ¹		210.9	212.2	8.8	.6	1.1	.6	.6
Other professional services ¹	12/77	107.6	108.8	7.3	1.1	1.0	.0	1.1
Other medical care services		284.5	286.1	10.0	.6	.5	.6	.6
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	113.3	113.7	10.4	.4	1.0	1.0	.4
Hospital room ¹		356.8	358.5	11.5	.5	1.1	.8	.5
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	112.3	112.7	9.3	.4	.9	1.1	.4

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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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1979	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Entertainment		182.4	184.0	5.7	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.9
Entertainment commodities		182.6	184.4	5.2	1.0	.7	.3	1.0
Reading materials ¹	12/77	106.8	108.3	7.1	1.4	.5	.2	1.4
Newspapers ¹		208.0	209.3	6.0	.6	.9	1.1	.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	108.3	110.9	8.6	2.4	-.1	-.9	2.4
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	103.9	104.4	4.8	.5	.5	.7	.5
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	103.9	104.2	5.4	.3	NA	NA	.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	102.2	103.1	3.1	.9	.0	.6	.9
Bicycles ¹		154.9	156.5	5.0	1.0	1.1	.9	1.0
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	103.8	103.8	3.7	.0	.5	1.1	.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	106.0	107.3	4.7	1.2	.6	.3	1.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	105.7	107.7	4.6	1.9	.5	.2	1.9
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	105.6	105.8	3.3	.2	.6	.7	.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	106.9	107.3	5.4	.4	.8	.4	.4
Entertainment services		183.1	184.3	6.6	.7	.4	-.1	.7
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	107.3	108.3	6.0	.9	.6	-.6	.9
Admissions ¹	12/77	111.5	111.7	8.2	.2	1.3	.5	.2
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	106.3	107.3	5.4	.9	.3	-.5	.9
Other goods and services		191.9	192.6	7.2	.4	1.0	.8	.5
Tobacco products		185.4	185.8	7.0	.2	1.4	1.2	.4
Cigarettes ¹		188.2	188.6	7.1	.2	1.3	1.3	.2
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	107.4	108.1	6.1	.7	1.6	.8	.7
Personal care ¹		190.4	191.5	7.0	.6	1.1	.8	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		184.7	185.9	6.5	.6	.9	1.3	.6
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	105.7	105.3	4.5	-.4	.6	1.2	-.4
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	108.6	109.3	5.5	.6	.6	1.5	.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	106.5	107.9	8.0	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	108.9	110.1	7.7	1.1	1.5	.4	1.1
Personal care services ¹		196.3	197.3	7.6	.5	1.1	.6	.5
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		198.9	199.6	7.5	.4	.9	.7	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	108.4	109.3	7.8	.8	1.7	.3	.8
Personal and educational expenses		208.2	208.6	7.7	.2	.6	.3	.5
School books and supplies		193.7	194.1	7.2	.2	2.0	.8	.7
Personal and educational services		212.1	212.5	7.8	.2	.4	.2	.4
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	108.4	108.5	7.6	.1	.0	.1	.1
College tuition ¹	12/77	108.7	108.8	7.8	.1	.0	.1	.1
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	107.4	107.4	7.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	110.0	110.6	8.3	.5	.6	.6	.5
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		211.7	219.2	16.5	3.5	1.5	1.9	3.5
Insurance and finance ¹		253.9	257.1	14.3	1.3	1.1	2.0	1.3
Utilities and public transportation ¹		204.1	205.3	4.6	.6	.6	.4	.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		260.2	262.7	11.1	1.0	1.0	.5	1.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Table 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. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
Housing		215.3	217.5	11.2	10.1	8.8	12.5	10.6	10.6
Shelter		226.3	228.8	11.7	13.3	10.6	15.1	12.5	12.8
Rent, residential		170.7	171.0	8.0	7.5	7.4	3.6	7.8	5.5
Other rental costs		225.6	226.3	9.0	8.8	14.8	15.3	8.9	15.0
Lodging while out of town		235.0	236.7	10.9	11.0	15.2	22.7	11.0	18.9
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	106.6	106.6	.4	4.4	8.5	8.3	2.4	8.4
Homeownership		246.3	249.7	13.0	14.6	11.4	18.0	13.8	14.7
Home purchase		211.0	212.9	9.6	11.8	13.8	11.5	10.7	12.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance		284.4	290.1	18.6	20.1	8.1	26.2	19.3	16.8
Property insurance ¹	12/77	110.0	110.9	14.9	3.5	3.8	15.0	9.1	9.3
Property taxes ¹		182.3	182.5	2.1	4.8	-27.2	4.0	3.5	-12.9
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹	12/77	127.6	130.1	21.7	32.9	19.1	29.7	27.1	24.3
Mortgage interest rates		157.7	160.2	11.4	11.1	6.0	22.4	11.3	13.9
Maintenance and repairs		246.9	249.5	7.7	8.8	13.6	12.6	8.2	13.1
Maintenance and repair services		267.1	270.7	9.4	8.1	13.6	14.8	8.7	14.2
Maintenance and repair commodities		201.4	202.3	3.7	10.4	13.5	7.7	7.0	10.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	111.3	111.1	6.1	11.4	14.9	9.5	8.7	12.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	109.5	110.6	9.7	7.4	11.7	2.9	8.6	7.2
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	106.0	106.7	10.6	10.7	6.7	5.8	10.6	6.3
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	106.1	106.9	9.5	-2.7	13.7	8.3	3.2	10.9
Fuel and other utilities		222.9	225.1	11.6	3.3	.9	9.4	7.4	5.1
Fuels		258.3	262.2	16.8	3.9	.8	15.4	10.1	7.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		320.6	336.0	4.6	4.9	14.1	37.1	4.8	25.1
Fuel oil		324.9	342.8	6.3	6.7	18.1	45.0	6.5	30.8
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	99.6	99.2	-11.2	-6.2	4.5	-1.2	-8.7	1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity		241.0	242.6	19.9	3.6	-2.3	9.8	11.5	3.6
Electricity		206.7	208.5	25.3	-4.1	-6.4	8.5	9.6	.8
Utility (piped) gas		280.8	282.0	13.4	12.2	8.6	11.5	12.8	10.1
Other utilities and public services		159.1	158.9	2.0	2.6	1.0	-1.7	2.3	-4
Telephone services ¹		132.3	132.1	.9	2.1	.0	-3.8	1.5	-1.9
Local charges ¹	12/77	100.6	100.5	1.6	3.2	-1.6	-4.3	2.4	-2.9
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	98.5	98.3	-8	.4	.4	-4.0	-2	-1.8
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	100.6	100.6	2.0	.4	4.1	-2.4	1.2	.8
Water and sewerage maintenance		240.1	240.2	6.8	6.3	8.8	-1.0	6.6	3.8
Household furnishings and operation		184.9	186.2	8.1	5.3	9.2	6.9	6.7	8.1
Housefurnishings		159.7	160.8	5.4	3.7	7.7	7.3	4.5	7.5
Textile housefurnishings		169.9	172.2	2.3	7.4	10.3	8.3	4.3	9.3
Household linens ¹	12/77	103.4	105.5	-1.2	7.0	10.6	3.5	2.8	7.0
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	109.5	112.4	.4	8.0	11.5	18.6	4.1	15.0
Furniture and bedding		172.9	174.0	5.8	4.9	9.1	7.5	5.3	8.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	107.8	109.7	11.6	1.9	15.0	7.6	6.7	11.3
Sofas ¹	12/77	103.8	104.8	7.3	-1.5	4.7	1.2	2.8	2.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	103.8	104.7	.0	1.2	9.0	5.5	.6	7.2
Other furniture ¹	12/77	109.7	111.2	13.3	7.5	10.2	9.1	10.3	9.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment		134.0	134.5	6.7	2.8	3.7	6.8	4.7	5.3
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.0	103.3	2.0	1.6	3.2	3.6	1.8	3.4
Television ¹		101.6	102.0	-4	.0	3.6	1.6	-2	2.6
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	105.2	105.5	3.6	2.8	3.1	5.5	3.2	4.3
Household appliances ¹		153.1	153.8	11.6	3.6	4.4	9.6	7.5	7.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		154.3	155.2	12.1	6.3	3.2	7.8	9.2	5.5
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	107.1	108.0	6.5	4.3	5.9	9.4	5.4	7.6
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	107.1	107.4	13.9	2.4	3.9	11.1	8.0	7.5
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	108.2	108.4	14.7	1.2	3.9	12.3	7.7	8.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	105.8	106.2	13.1	3.2	3.5	10.0	8.0	6.7
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	107.3	107.7	4.0	2.0	10.5	7.0	3.0	8.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	103.1	103.5	-10.0	.0	14.6	9.0	-5.1	11.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	104.9	105.8	1.6	6.4	3.1	5.5	4.0	4.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	109.9	110.7	11.3	.8	9.0	8.8	5.9	8.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	107.9	107.6	4.4	3.2	13.9	4.6	3.8	9.1
Housekeeping supplies		216.1	217.9	8.6	5.2	11.2	7.5	6.9	9.3
Soaps and detergents ¹		208.4	209.0	6.6	4.3	16.6	4.3	5.4	10.3
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	108.1	109.1	2.4	10.5	9.9	6.1	6.4	8.0
Cleaning and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	114.1	115.2	23.1	8.9	9.5	13.9	15.8	11.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	105.4	106.1	6.0	.8	3.5	7.5	3.4	5.5
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	108.2	109.0	6.8	3.5	8.2	6.9	5.1	7.6
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	108.2	110.0	3.2	-5.4	29.8	9.2	-1.2	19.1
Housekeeping services		240.0	241.1	15.9	10.3	12.3	4.8	13.1	8.5
Postage ¹		257.2	257.2	68.9	.0	.0	.0	30.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	111.6	111.7	8.0	7.8	9.7	8.3	7.9	9.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	106.2	106.7	4.4	3.6	8.4	5.0	4.0	6.7
Apparel and upkeep		163.0	165.2	8.1	2.3	2.5	8.4	5.2	5.4
Apparel commodities		158.3	160.5	8.1	1.8	1.5	7.6	4.9	4.5
Apparel commodities less footwear		156.4	158.6	8.1	1.3	.0	8.2	4.7	4.0
Men's and boys'		158.7	159.7	4.7	2.6	1.5	1.3	3.6	1.4
Men's ¹	12/77	100.2	101.2	5.4	4.0	2.0	-2.7	4.7	-4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	95.5	96.3	2.0	-2.0	-5.9	-7.5	.0	-6.7
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	97.8	99.0	21.3	9.1	-3.9	-7.0	15.1	-5.4
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	104.1	104.2	5.7	3.6	8.9	-8	4.7	4.0
Shirts ¹	12/77	102.6	104.4	6.1	.4	9.7	-1.1	3.2	4.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	100.4	101.7	2.5	9.2	.8	.4	5.8	.6
Boys' ¹	12/77	99.0	100.4	7.7	4.1	4.9	-8	5.9	2.0
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	91.3	95.0	10.3	4.7	.4	-4.5	7.5	-2.1
Furnishings ¹	12/77	105.2	105.5	9.6	.4	19.5	-1.1	4.9	8.7
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	102.7	102.6	5.4	4.9	2.8	2.4	5.1	2.6
Women's and girls'		150.1	153.5	10.2	-8	-2.6	12.0	4.5	4.4
Women's ¹	12/77	99.4	101.8	17.6	3.2	-8	2.0	10.2	.6
Coats and jackets ¹		163.5	175.5	118.6	-5.8	-6.1	12.5	43.5	2.8
Dresses		158.6	159.5	4.9	3.3	1.8	-4.7	4.1	-1.5
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	96.7	98.6	2.9	8.4	-5.5	.4	5.6	-2.6
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	104.1	104.8	2.4	5.2	4.3	3.5	3.8	3.9
Suits ¹	12/77	91.5	97.5	39.6	-10.9	-4	6.8	11.5	3.1
Girls' ¹	12/77	93.4	95.3	6.5	17.3	-8	-16.5	11.8	-9.0
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	90.9	95.2	-1.7	13.2	-2.4	-10.2	5.5	-6.4
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	91.8	91.4	15.3	31.0	-4.3	-29.9	22.9	-18.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	100.5	102.5	5.4	4.1	7.8	.4	4.7	4.0

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. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers		217.2	219.2	7.3	0.0	-2.7	7.4	3.6	2.2
Other apparel commodities		168.0	169.4	10.9	5.1	6.6	12.2	8.0	9.3
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	100.2	101.4	1.2	-8	7.1	8.3	.2	7.7
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	112.0	112.8	17.1	8.2	6.4	11.4	12.5	8.9
Footwear		168.5	170.6	7.2	4.5	10.6	4.6	5.8	7.6
Men's ¹	12/77	106.7	109.2	9.9	9.3	7.4	8.9	9.6	8.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	105.8	106.4	9.1	-1.2	14.4	2.7	3.8	8.4
Women's ¹	12/77	103.4	105.0	3.2	6.5	9.7	1.2	4.9	5.3
Apparel services ¹		196.8	199.0	8.7	6.4	10.7	15.6	7.6	13.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	114.2	115.8	9.2	7.0	13.2	17.2	8.1	15.2
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	108.9	109.6	8.1	5.9	5.9	13.4	7.0	9.6
Transportation									
Private		198.4	200.7	6.3	9.2	11.7	15.3	7.7	13.5
New cars		198.2	200.6	6.6	9.7	12.2	15.3	8.1	13.7
Used cars		160.7	161.8	9.6	7.2	.8	13.1	8.4	6.8
Gasoline		204.7	204.0	11.6	11.7	21.5	9.1	11.7	15.2
Automobile maintenance and repair		216.0	224.3	1.3	13.0	19.2	36.3	7.0	27.4
Body work ¹	12/77	233.8	235.9	8.8	9.8	9.6	9.9	9.3	9.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	112.9	114.0	10.1	8.6	10.0	15.4	9.4	12.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	112.9	113.9	7.9	8.6	9.2	12.1	8.2	10.6
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	110.1	111.8	6.4	9.2	8.2	14.0	7.8	11.0
Other private transportation	12/77	111.0	111.8	5.6	8.7	8.5	12.7	7.1	10.6
Other private transportation commodities		192.1	193.1	4.2	6.7	8.8	4.9	5.5	6.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	169.9	169.3	10.9	5.3	7.6	7.9	8.1	7.7
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	106.8	107.4	.4	9.0	3.9	11.1	4.6	7.5
Tires ¹	12/77	110.5	110.3	7.7	7.9	8.6	8.8	7.8	8.7
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	152.1	151.3	8.2	8.0	8.2	6.0	8.1	7.1
Other private transportation services	12/77	111.4	112.2	6.8	7.9	9.8	15.2	7.4	12.5
Automobile insurance ¹	12/77	199.9	201.4	3.0	6.8	9.1	4.3	4.9	6.7
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	222.2	223.5	-2.0	4.9	9.5	2.4	1.4	5.9
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	111.3	112.0	6.9	1.2	25.1	13.5	4.0	19.2
State registration	12/77	105.5	105.6	1.6	4.8	6.0	4.7	3.2	5.3
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	143.4	143.1	.8	4.3	3.1	-5.1	2.5	-1.1
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	104.3	104.3	8.6	2.0	1.9	.0	5.2	1.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	112.8	112.8	.7	-3.9	2.9	5.1	-1.6	4.0
Public transportation	12/77	112.3	112.7	2.4	11.8	16.9	12.2	7.0	14.5
Airline fare ¹		191.6	191.9	1.3	.4	3.2	5.2	.9	4.2
Intercity bus fare ¹		190.8	191.4	-1.9	-3.1	-1.7	6.7	-2.5	2.4
Intracity mass transit ¹		246.5	247.3	4.4	3.2	1.5	6.2	3.8	3.8
Taxi fare ¹		186.2	186.6	.2	5.7	6.5	2.4	2.9	4.4
Intercity train fare ¹		213.2	215.6	-1.4	9.6	7.3	7.4	4.0	7.3
		192.7	201.9	9.6	12.9	-15.5	20.3	11.2	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
Medical care		231.9	233.4	7.5	9.1	10.6	8.9	8.3	9.7
Medical care commodities		150.7	151.7	7.3	6.3	9.4	7.4	6.8	8.4
Prescription drugs ¹		139.1	139.9	6.3	6.2	10.3	9.1	6.3	9.7
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	110.5	110.5	8.5	5.1	11.9	7.2	6.8	9.5
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	112.1	112.8	5.9	2.7	18.6	10.6	4.3	14.5
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	106.9	108.2	4.8	6.4	5.5	9.0	5.6	7.2
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	114.7	115.5	10.2	10.0	7.4	10.3	10.1	8.9
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	110.3	111.1	2.3	5.9	12.7	9.1	4.1	10.9
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	108.4	109.1	6.4	5.9	6.6	8.9	6.2	7.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	108.3	109.0	9.4	3.9	8.2	7.3	6.6	7.8
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	105.5	106.1	4.8	3.2	4.7	6.7	4.0	5.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		167.3	168.5	10.7	4.3	10.0	8.5	7.5	9.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	107.4	108.1	11.1	2.7	6.6	5.7	6.8	6.2
Medical care services		249.2	250.9	7.5	9.8	11.0	9.4	8.8	10.2
Professional services ¹		220.9	222.7	6.4	8.9	8.3	11.3	7.7	9.8
Physicians' services ¹		236.2	238.2	7.3	8.9	6.9	13.3	8.1	10.0
Dental services ¹		210.9	212.2	5.7	9.4	10.7	9.6	7.5	10.1
Other professional services ¹	12/77	107.6	108.8	4.4	9.3	6.6	8.9	6.8	7.8
Other medical care services		283.6	285.2	8.8	10.7	13.8	6.9	9.7	10.3
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	113.3	113.7	6.0	13.7	12.4	9.7	9.7	11.0
Hospital room ¹		356.8	358.5	6.0	14.9	15.7	9.9	10.3	12.8
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	112.3	112.7	5.5	12.4	9.6	9.8	8.9	9.7
Entertainment		182.7	184.3	1.4	5.8	9.1	6.6	3.6	7.9
Entertainment commodities		183.0	184.8	-1.4	6.1	8.1	8.4	2.3	8.3
Reading materials ¹	12/77	106.8	108.3	3.6	8.5	7.9	8.6	6.0	8.2
Newspapers ¹		208.0	209.3	4.3	4.7	4.2	11.0	4.5	7.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	108.3	110.9	2.8	13.9	12.6	5.6	8.2	9.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	103.9	104.4	1.2	1.6	9.9	6.8	1.4	8.3
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	103.9	104.2	1.2	.8	14.4	5.6	1.0	9.9
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	102.2	103.1	.8	.4	5.3	6.0	.6	5.7
Bicycles ¹		154.9	156.5	4.6	4.0	-8	12.7	4.3	5.7
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	103.8	103.8	.8	1.6	6.1	6.4	1.2	6.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	106.0	107.3	.4	4.0	5.9	8.6	2.2	7.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	105.7	107.7	.4	-1.5	9.3	10.7	-6	10.0
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	105.6	105.8	2.0	5.6	.0	5.9	3.7	2.9
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	106.9	107.3	.0	13.2	2.7	6.2	6.4	4.4
Entertainment services		183.1	184.3	6.6	4.9	11.3	4.0	5.8	7.8
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	107.3	108.3	6.8	5.5	8.2	3.4	6.2	5.8
Admissions ¹	12/77	111.5	111.7	10.5	6.2	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.2
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	106.3	107.3	.4	2.8	16.1	3.0	1.6	9.4

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. 1979	Mar. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1979
Other goods and services		191.4	192.4	5.9	11.2	2.2	9.7	8.5	5.9
Tobacco products		184.7	185.4	5.2	14.1	-2.8	12.3	9.6	4.5
Cigarettes ¹		188.2	188.6	2.5	15.2	-4	11.8	8.7	5.5
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	107.4	108.1	6.8	5.1	-4	13.2	6.0	6.2
Personal care ¹		190.4	191.5	6.4	5.6	5.8	10.5	6.0	8.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		184.7	185.9	3.0	5.6	5.7	12.0	4.3	8.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	105.7	105.3	-4	5.3	7.2	5.9	2.4	6.6
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	108.6	109.3	3.5	1.9	5.4	11.4	2.7	8.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	106.5	107.9	3.7	10.3	.8	18.1	6.9	9.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	108.9	110.1	5.6	3.1	9.9	12.5	4.4	11.2
Personal care services ¹		196.3	197.3	9.5	5.7	6.0	9.2	7.6	7.6
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		198.9	199.6	10.3	4.1	7.7	8.0	7.1	7.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	108.4	109.3	8.5	8.0	3.1	11.8	8.3	7.3
Personal and educational expenses		207.3	208.3	5.7	17.6	2.6	5.8	11.5	4.2
School books and supplies		192.0	193.3	7.3	22.9	-13.0	15.2	14.8	.1
Personal and educational services		211.5	212.3	5.6	16.6	5.5	3.9	10.9	4.7
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	108.4	108.5	.0	32.3	.7	.7	15.0	.7
College tuition ¹	12/77	108.7	108.8	.0	32.7	1.1	.7	15.2	.9
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	107.4	107.4	.0	30.5	.4	.0	14.2	.2
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	110.0	110.6	7.7	11.2	7.3	7.2	9.4	7.2
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		211.7	219.2	10.6	15.3	10.2	31.2	12.9	20.2
Insurance and finance ¹		253.9	257.1	11.7	18.3	8.9	18.5	14.9	13.6
Utilities and public transportation ¹		204.1	205.3	10.2	2.4	-2	6.5	6.2	3.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		260.2	262.7	13.5	9.5	11.4	10.2	11.5	10.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1979 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1979 from—		
			Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Feb. 1978	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
Area²												
U.S. city average			202.9	204.7	207.1	209.1	10.2	2.1	1.0	9.9	2.1	1.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		198.6	199.7	202.6	206.6	10.9	3.5	2.0	10.0	2.0	1.5
Detroit, Mich	M		202.2	205.1	208.8	211.6	12.3	3.2	1.3	12.5	3.3	1.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		197.1	199.6	201.9	203.8	8.8	2.1	.9	8.3	2.4	1.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		201.5	202.9	205.2	206.4	7.4	1.7	.6	7.5	1.8	1.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		201.1	202.3	204.1	204.8	8.0	1.2	.3	8.4	1.5	.9
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	-	198.1	-	201.0	11.2	1.5	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	204.2	-	209.1	6.8	2.4	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	201.6	-	205.1	9.0	1.7	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		-	211.2	-	215.7	12.2	2.1	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		-	216.2	-	223.0	14.3	3.1	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	108.9	-	111.2	8.8	2.1	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	200.6	-	207.6	11.4	3.5	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	200.2	-	203.5	8.8	1.6	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		-	211.7	-	215.4	12.4	1.7	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	203.4	-	208.4	13.3	2.5	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		-	214.8	-	221.4	15.7	3.1	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash ³	1		-	202.0	-	207.0	10.6	2.5	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	208.7	-	212.6	11.3	1.9	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		198.8	-	201.8	-	-	-	-	8.4	1.5	-
Buffalo, N.Y	2		199.7	-	203.0	-	-	-	-	8.3	1.7	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		205.7	-	210.1	-	-	-	-	12.6	2.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		201.6	-	205.8	-	-	-	-	10.2	2.1	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		191.3	-	196.2	-	-	-	-	10.2	2.6	-
Houston, Tex	2		219.7	-	224.2	-	-	-	-	⁴ 12.7	2.0	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		198.8	-	204.6	-	-	-	-	11.3	2.9	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		208.6	-	211.8	-	-	-	-	⁴ 10.5	1.5	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		205.2	-	209.2	-	-	-	-	⁴ 12.2	1.9	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		200.8	-	203.9	-	-	-	-	7.8	1.5	-
Region⁵												
Northeast	2	12/77	107.9	-	110.0	-	-	-	-	8.9	1.9	-
North Central	2	12/77	110.0	-	112.4	-	-	-	-	10.8	2.2	-
South	2	12/77	109.8	-	111.7	-	-	-	-	10.3	1.7	-
West	2	12/77	108.4	-	111.0	-	-	-	-	9.7	2.4	-
Population size class⁵												
A-1	2	12/77	107.8	-	110.1	-	-	-	-	8.8	2.1	-
A-2	2	12/77	109.4	-	111.4	-	-	-	-	10.2	1.8	-
B	2	12/77	109.6	-	111.9	-	-	-	-	10.6	2.1	-
C	2	12/77	109.9	-	112.3	-	-	-	-	10.9	2.2	-
D	2	12/77	109.1	-	111.0	-	-	-	-	9.6	1.7	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1979 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1979 from—		
			Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Feb. 1978	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
Region/population size class cross classification⁵												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	107.4	-	109.1	-	-	-	-	8.0	1.6	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	110.1	-	112.7	-	-	-	-	11.1	2.4	-
South/A	2	12/77	109.2	-	111.3	-	-	-	-	10.0	1.9	-
West/A	2	12/77	107.8	-	110.1	-	-	-	-	8.9	2.1	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	108.3	-	110.8	-	-	-	-	9.8	2.3	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	110.2	-	112.7	-	-	-	-	11.3	2.3	-
South/B	2	12/77	110.1	-	112.0	-	-	-	-	10.8	1.7	-
West/B	2	12/77	109.4	-	112.2	-	-	-	-	10.4	2.6	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	109.9	-	112.7	-	-	-	-	11.4	2.5	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	109.8	-	111.8	-	-	-	-	10.4	1.8	-
South/C	2	12/77	110.5	-	112.5	-	-	-	-	10.9	1.8	-
West/C	2	12/77	108.9	-	112.0	-	-	-	-	10.8	2.8	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	108.2	-	110.3	-	-	-	-	9.2	1.9	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	109.8	-	111.7	-	-	-	-	10.3	1.7	-
South/D	2	12/77	108.9	-	110.7	-	-	-	-	9.0	1.7	-
West/D	2	12/77	108.4	-	110.9	-	-	-	-	10.0	2.3	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Revised indexes: 11/78=203.6 and 1/79=202.0

⁴ Annual rate based on 10-month change.

⁵ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, March 1979							
Area²							
U.S. city average		229.9	213.5	237.0	201.5	225.9	262.4
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	223.4	205.2	245.8	188.5	203.7	249.0
Atlanta, Ga		236.0	223.1	222.5	229.1	251.3	266.1
Baltimore, Md		232.5	205.8	235.1	198.7	233.8	276.9
Boston, Mass		224.4	212.1	236.4	192.9	215.8	256.7
Buffalo, N.Y.		227.7	207.2	236.3	198.4	217.6	258.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		232.4	216.4	244.0	200.8	229.8	264.5
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		244.4	238.6	240.9	213.3	240.9	288.2
Cleveland, Ohio		238.7	227.0	247.4	213.9	220.9	271.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		224.4	211.5	225.0	204.2	223.3	251.5
Denver-Boulder, Colo		226.5	203.6	232.0	211.9	217.4	265.3
Detroit, Mich		223.4	223.1	226.8	216.6	204.0	251.6
Honolulu, Hawaii		240.1	211.5	242.5	218.6	275.1	251.0
Houston, Tex		231.2	201.6	245.6	219.6	221.6	243.9
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		232.7	219.8	234.1	219.8	226.5	261.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		224.8	213.7	240.5	181.4	214.2	253.8
Miami, Fla	11/77	120.3	115.6	130.7	112.6	119.9	113.0
Milwaukee, Wis		225.4	214.5	240.3	212.6	209.3	241.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		228.8	228.5	232.3	221.5	221.9	240.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J		233.2	215.5	230.6	200.7	241.2	276.5
Northeast Pennsylvania		225.3	200.5	239.5	196.0	223.9	259.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J		232.5	225.6	240.1	201.0	220.3	273.6
Pittsburgh, Pa		230.1	214.2	236.9	193.2	226.4	268.0
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		228.1	212.4	255.1	186.7	208.9	261.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		232.2	222.6	229.6	214.6	232.7	265.2
San Diego, Calif		217.8	206.3	237.3	184.7	209.7	242.2
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		233.6	213.3	248.6	185.4	230.6	274.3
Seattle-Everett, Wash		218.8	203.7	238.0	188.1	192.5	254.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		240.3	228.7	233.9	192.5	255.4	289.8
Region³							
Northeast	12/77	117.8	112.2	130.7	111.9	116.7	107.5
North Central	12/77	118.9	113.2	133.4	116.0	114.8	108.6
South	12/77	119.2	112.7	131.7	115.6	119.4	109.2
West	12/77	119.0	114.2	133.3	111.6	118.7	109.2
Population size class³							
A-1	12/77	117.8	112.0	130.6	113.1	115.0	108.0
A-2	12/77	119.3	113.8	132.0	114.7	118.8	109.8
B	12/77	118.4	112.8	131.3	113.7	119.2	108.4
C	12/77	119.2	113.8	133.4	113.9	117.4	108.5
D	12/77	119.5	112.7	135.7	114.8	116.8	108.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
	Indexes, March 1979						
Region/population size class cross classification²							
Northeast/A	12/77	117.4	111.6	129.7	111.7	116.2	107.5
North Central/A	12/77	119.3	113.6	132.2	117.8	115.8	109.4
South/A	12/77	119.6	113.8	131.4	116.3	118.0	111.0
West/A	12/77	118.4	113.6	132.7	110.3	117.6	108.6
Northeast/B	12/77	118.2	111.8	131.4	112.8	120.7	106.9
North Central/B	12/77	117.0	111.5	130.1	114.9	114.5	108.1
South/B	12/77	118.5	113.1	130.7	114.7	119.4	108.7
West/B	12/77	119.4	114.3	132.9	112.2	120.9	109.5
Northeast/C	12/77	118.6	114.9	133.2	112.2	115.6	107.6
North Central/C	12/77	119.2	112.5	135.6	113.6	116.3	107.6
South/C	12/77	119.5	113.4	131.9	115.1	118.7	109.2
West/C	12/77	119.3	115.4	133.8	113.5	118.4	109.5
Northeast/D	12/77	118.9	114.5	134.5	111.6	115.0	108.8
North Central/D	12/77	119.4	114.3	138.0	114.5	109.9	108.1
South/D	12/77	119.1	109.2	133.4	117.1	123.6	107.1
West/D	12/77	121.0	116.0	137.8	113.4	118.4	111.3

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
Percent change from February 1979 to March 1979						
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.8	0.6	2.0	0.4	-0.3	0.2
Anchorage, Alaska	1.2	.5	2.7	-1.8	.7	1.3
Atlanta, Ga	1.2	1.8	.6	1.5	1.2	1.6
Baltimore, Md	1.3	.2	2.3	.5	-3	1.5
Boston, Mass	1.2	-8	2.4	1.3	2.2	-3
Buffalo, N.Y	2.4	1.2	6.0	-1	.3	.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.6	.7	1.9	.1	-1.5	.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.3	-2.6	1.6	.7	-5	.1
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.6	1.6	2.3	-1.4	-2.2	.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	1.5	1.5	2.6	.8	.6	1.1
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1.7	.6	3.8	-1	3.5	-2
Detroit, Mich .....	.4	.5	.2	1.5	1.0	-1
Honolulu, Hawaii	3.2	.9	3.1	2.4	8.5	.9
Houston, Tex .....	.6	.2	2.5	2.0	-4.0	-3
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.5	.0	1.7	-9	.5	.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	1.0	.7	4.6	-2	-4.2	.0
Miami, Fla	1.4	1.7	2.3	.4	1.3	.6
Milwaukee, Wis	1.0	.3	2.9	.0	.4	-1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	-7	-1	-3	.1	-9	-1.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.7	.6	1.5	.4	-5	.5
Northeast Pennsylvania	1.2	-1.2	2.3	.7	4.3	-6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.9	.2	1.0	1.9	.0	1.1
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.9	.9	2.5	.3	-1.3	.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1.1	.1	2.8	.3	-2.4	1.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1.4	1.7	2.9	-6	.1	.8
San Diego, Calif	1.2	1.8	3.1	.2	-3.1	1.7
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2.0	.0	3.9	.6	.9	1.6
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1.0	.3	1.4	.9	2.6	-2
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1.1	1.3	2.9	.4	2.1	-1.6
Region ³						
Northeast .....	.9	.7	1.6	.5	-2	.5
North Central .....	.6	.4	1.6	.2	-1	-1
South .....	.9	.5	1.9	.6	.8	.1
West	1.1	.7	3.5	.5	-2.0	.3
Population size class ³						
A-1 .....	.8	.5	2.0	.5	-1.2	.4
A-2	1.1	.5	2.6	.4	.1	.3
B	1.1	1.0	1.9	.6	1.4	.1
C .....	.7	.4	1.9	.3	-.7	.1
D .....	.7	.5	1.6	.3	-.9	.3

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
Percent change from February 1979 to March 1979						
Region/population size class cross classification³						
Northeast/A	0.9	0.5	1.8	0.7	-0.2	0.5
North Central/A .....	.6	.5	1.6	.2	-.6	.0
South/A	1.2	1.1	2.3	.9	.2	.3
West/A	1.3	.6	4.0	.2	-2.3	.5
Northeast/B .....	.9	1.7	1.2	.9	1.7	-.3
North Central/B	1.5	1.9	1.7	.2	4.4	.2
South/B .....	.8	.1	1.6	.5	1.1	-.1
West/B	1.4	.7	3.3	.8	-.1	.5
Northeast/C .....	.8	1.1	1.2	.2	-.8	.9
North Central/C .....	.5	-.4	2.0	.1	-.8	-.2
South/C .....	.8	.4	1.8	.4	.8	.0
West/C .....	.5	1.1	3.3	.0	-3.9	-.4
Northeast/D .....	.4	.4	1.8	-.7	-2.2	.8
North Central/D .....	.3	.0	1.3	.2	-1.3	.0
South/D	1.0	.8	1.8	.6	1.0	.4
West/D .....	.6	1.2	2.2	1.3	-3.1	.2

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions. The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:
 A-1 - More than 4,000,000.
 A-2 - 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.
 B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.
 C - 75,000 to 385,000.
 D - Less than 75,000.
 Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	1.0	2.0	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.3
Food and beverages .....	.9	1.3	.7	.9	.7	1.0
Food	1.0	1.3	.7	.9	.7	.9
Food at home .....	.8	.6	.4	1.0	.7	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	.8	.7	.5	.7	.6	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.0	1.9	.2	4.6	1.5	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.2	1.7	.5	4.7	1.7	.5
Dairy products .....	.4	.1	1.5	-.2	.4	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	-.3	-1.5	1.0	-4.2	-.5	.0
Other foods at home .....	.2	.0	-.1	.0	.5	1.1
Food away from home	1.1	2.9	1.1	.7	.5	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	1.5	1.2	.5	.5	2.7
Housing .....	.9	2.9	2.1	.7	.3	-.2
Shelter .....	.9	3.4	2.4	.8	.0	-1.9
Rent, residential .....	.2	.7	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Other rental costs .....	.7	4.6	.1	.1	.0	.0
Homeownership	1.1	4.2	2.8	.9	.1	-2.6
Fuel and other utilities	1.2	2.8	2.0	.2	1.5	2.5
Fuels	1.8	3.9	2.6	.3	1.9	3.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	4.1	2.9	5.1	-.3	5.4	4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	1.2	4.0	2.2	.3	.2	2.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	.8	1.0	1.1	.8	.4	2.1
Apparel and upkeep	1.8	2.4	2.5	1.1	2.0	-.9
Apparel commodities	1.9	2.6	2.6	1.2	2.4	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.3	2.8	2.4	1.8	.7	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	2.8	3.3	1.0	1.9	3.7	-4.5
Footwear	1.6	.5	8.4	-1.8	3.2	5.1
Transportation	1.3	1.0	.8	1.7	.9	1.2
Private transportation	1.3	1.1	.8	1.8	1.1	1.3
Public transportation .....	.4	.2	.7	.1	.3	-.2
Medical care .....	.6	.2	.2	.5	.2	.0
Entertainment .....	.9	1.9	-1.8	2.4	.9	.6
Other goods and services .....	.5	1.3	.6	-.3	.4	.4
Personal care .....	.9	3.2	.5	-.7	1.1	.7

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Commodity and service group						
All items	1.0	2.0	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.3
Commodities	1.1	2.0	1.4	1.2	.9	.5
Food and beverages .....	.9	1.3	.7	.9	.7	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	1.2	2.4	1.7	1.2	1.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.2	2.3	1.0
Durables .....	.7	2.2	1.7	.7	-.1	-.6
Services .....	.8	2.0	1.2	.7	.2	.0
Medical care services .....	.6	.1	-.1	.4	.3	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	1.0	1.4	.8	1.1	.8	1.0
All items less medical care	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.0	.6	.3
All items less energy .....	.8	1.8	1.1	.8	.5	.0
Energy	2.6	3.7	2.5	3.3	2.4	3.3
Commodities less food	1.2	2.3	1.7	1.2	1.1	.3
Nondurables less food	1.9	2.5	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2
Nondurables	1.4	1.9	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.0
Services less rent .....	.9	2.1	1.3	.8	.3	.0
Services less medical care .....	.8	2.1	1.3	.8	.2	.0

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items	209.1	2.1	206.6	3.5	211.6	3.2	203.8	2.1	206.4	1.7	204.8	1.2
All items (1957-59=100)	243.2	-	234.7	-	243.1	-	239.7	-	245.7	-	239.2	-
Food and beverages	224.4	2.8	226.6	2.9	221.2	2.3	218.6	2.6	220.9	2.4	227.7	2.4
Food	230.4	2.9	232.7	3.0	224.2	2.4	225.4	2.7	228.4	2.4	235.8	2.3
Food at home	229.9	3.0	232.4	2.8	223.4	2.5	224.8	2.6	233.2	2.8	232.5	2.5
Cereals and bakery products	213.5	1.7	216.4	1.8	223.1	1.4	213.7	.8	215.5	1.2	225.6	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	237.0	6.1	244.0	5.1	226.8	3.4	240.5	7.8	230.6	5.9	240.1	6.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	241.7	6.5	248.9	5.2	228.7	3.7	244.6	8.1	233.2	6.2	244.2	6.3
Dairy products	201.5	1.6	200.8	2.8	216.6	3.2	181.4	1.9	200.7	.8	201.0	.0
Fruits and vegetables	225.9	1.9	229.8	1.5	204.0	3.4	214.2	-4.7	241.2	1.3	220.3	.4
Other foods at home	262.4	.9	264.5	.6	251.6	1.1	253.8	1.3	276.5	.6	273.6	.7
Food away from home	236.0	2.5	235.9	3.5	235.2	1.9	227.6	2.8	216.7	1.4	251.7	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	169.2	1.9	165.1	1.4	202.6	2.1	166.9	1.7	161.0	2.3	166.2	3.0
Housing	217.6	2.1	209.1	5.0	220.9	5.2	211.7	2.1	208.1	1.1	203.6	.0
Shelter	228.0	2.3	221.0	5.5	236.1	7.2	226.4	2.4	208.1	.6	208.9	-1.8
Rent, residential	171.3	.6	157.2	.4	171.1	1.3	180.5	.7	185.4	.3	179.2	.5
Other rental costs	226.3	2.3	223.6	8.6	200.9	.5	222.8	.2	250.2	.9	228.6	.4
Homeownership	248.2	2.7	249.5	6.9	249.1	8.1	240.2	2.9	221.4	.7	215.6	-2.6
Fuel and other utilities	225.9	2.0	204.2	3.5	233.6	.6	182.3	.4	244.8	2.4	220.1	3.3
Fuels	264.0	3.0	247.9	4.9	269.0	.6	228.0	.4	301.5	3.2	258.9	4.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	339.5	7.3	331.6	7.3	354.2	8.5	98.2	-1	367.7	9.7	349.8	7.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	244.0	1.9	228.1	4.5	257.8	-4	228.4	.4	270.9	.3	222.3	2.6
Household furnishings and operation	187.4	1.4	178.8	3.9	172.3	1.7	180.0	1.7	190.2	1.7	188.4	2.1
Apparel and upkeep	164.3	2.2	149.2	3.3	147.7	2.0	150.4	1.7	159.1	3.7	154.3	4.2
Apparel commodities	159.2	2.2	142.1	2.9	140.7	2.0	147.6	1.9	151.2	4.1	148.2	4.4
Men's and boys' apparel	159.7	.8	126.5	2.1	153.6	3.3	139.8	.6	140.7	1.2	145.3	-4.4
Women's and girls' apparel	151.8	3.3	139.0	4.1	127.8	2.4	142.8	3.9	145.0	7.7	135.1	14.2
Footwear	171.6	1.7	165.0	1.9	151.3	1.8	155.7	-1.5	166.4	2.0	173.9	3.9
Transportation	198.1	2.2	200.4	1.9	197.8	1.6	201.1	2.4	212.9	1.9	202.9	1.9
Private transportation	198.1	2.2	201.5	2.0	197.8	1.6	203.8	2.6	204.9	2.2	204.5	2.0
Public transportation	191.5	.8	186.3	.4	197.3	.9	152.8	.3	239.4	.5	191.5	.0
Medical care	233.9	1.4	234.2	.2	268.3	.6	237.3	.8	243.6	1.6	248.5	1.1
Entertainment	184.8	1.4	190.4	3.9	177.8	-1.1	165.6	1.5	190.4	3.2	182.6	.9
Other goods and services	192.8	1.2	194.2	1.4	193.8	.9	185.4	.8	197.4	.8	192.4	1.0
Personal care	192.1	1.7	186.4	1.9	190.8	.6	177.1	1.0	191.6	.8	186.7	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	209.1	2.1	206.6	3.5	211.6	3.2	203.8	2.1	206.4	1.7	204.8	1.2
Commodities	200.5	2.4	200.2	3.7	195.0	3.3	193.2	2.4	196.8	2.6	198.0	1.9
Food and beverages	224.4	2.8	226.6	2.9	221.2	2.3	218.6	2.6	220.9	2.4	227.7	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	187.0	2.2	183.9	4.3	180.7	3.9	180.7	2.3	179.5	2.6	179.2	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	187.8	3.0	180.7	3.9	180.4	2.7	179.5	3.3	185.8	4.0	183.1	3.8
Durables	184.9	1.6	184.3	4.5	178.5	4.6	181.8	1.6	169.1	1.1	175.8	-6
Services	225.1	1.8	218.2	3.0	234.2	2.9	222.6	1.8	224.0	.8	219.9	.3
Medical care services	251.8	1.4	257.6	-1	282.4	.4	252.2	.4	262.3	1.7	273.3	1.5
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	203.7	2.1	200.7	2.6	203.1	1.5	196.5	2.0	206.2	2.2	205.0	2.2
All items less medical care	207.6	2.2	204.7	3.6	207.1	3.3	201.6	2.2	204.2	1.8	202.0	1.3
All items less energy ²	206.9	2.0	114.6	3.2	114.5	3.2	110.1	1.9	108.9	1.5	109.0	.8
Energy ³	241.2	4.2	112.3	5.1	105.1	2.5	111.7	4.5	108.5	4.1	111.1	5.1
Commodities less food	185.9	2.2	183.0	4.2	181.7	3.8	179.8	2.2	177.8	2.7	178.0	1.6
Nondurables less food	185.7	3.0	179.1	3.6	182.0	2.6	177.9	3.1	182.3	3.9	181.0	3.8
Nondurables	206.9	2.9	205.0	3.3	201.7	2.4	199.9	2.9	204.9	3.1	207.6	3.0
Services less rent	235.0	2.0	232.1	3.5	241.0	3.0	230.3	2.0	235.1	.9	224.7	.3
Services less medical care	220.8	1.8	211.5	3.3	222.8	3.1	217.9	2.0	218.8	.7	210.8	.1

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

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items	201.0	1.5	209.1	2.4	205.1	1.7	215.7	2.1	223.0	3.1	111.2	2.1	207.6	3.5
All items (1957-59=100)	219.5	-	242.7	-	245.7	-	244.8	-	237.5	-	-	-	234.4	-
Food and beverages	241.6	2.6	227.3	2.2	216.6	2.9	233.5	2.5	221.5	2.7	118.2	2.7	222.0	2.9
Food	223.4	2.7	232.6	2.3	222.6	3.1	239.5	2.5	229.1	2.6	118.7	2.8	231.2	3.0
Food at home	223.4	2.9	232.5	2.6	224.4	4.2	244.4	2.2	226.5	3.8	120.3	4.0	225.4	3.0
Cereals and bakery products	205.2	1.8	205.8	.4	212.1	-.3	236.6	-1.9	203.6	2.0	115.6	4.4	214.5	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	245.8	5.9	235.1	4.9	236.4	8.0	240.9	3.7	232.0	8.5	130.7	5.3	240.3	7.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	249.0	5.9	239.9	5.1	240.7	8.4	243.4	3.7	235.1	9.3	131.2	5.4	244.1	8.2
Dairy products	188.5	-1.3	198.7	2.1	192.9	1.3	213.3	3.6	211.9	-.4	112.6	1.4	212.6	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	203.7	3.0	233.8	2.6	215.8	4.4	240.9	1.3	217.4	1.0	119.9	6.7	209.3	3.0
Other foods at home	249.0	1.0	276.9	.7	256.7	2.2	286.2	2.0	265.3	2.7	113.0	1.5	241.1	-1.2
Food away from home	228.5	2.4	235.1	1.6	222.9	1.2	223.3	2.9	239.6	.9	115.8	.4	250.5	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	188.3	1.9	183.0	.3	165.8	.9	189.6	2.0	173.5	.6	108.1	.3	158.9	1.2
Housing	199.8	1.7	219.6	1.7	206.7	.4	222.9	2.9	251.9	3.4	109.6	2.0	209.0	5.2
Shelter	184.4	1.6	233.5	1.2	208.9	-.9	237.9	3.3	289.3	4.3	110.9	2.0	214.4	7.2
Rent, residential	161.6	-1.2	160.3	.3	178.8	.4	148.5	.3	163.3	2.7	106.8	1.6	164.6	.9
Other rental costs	205.5	-3.7	206.8	12.3	213.2	-.3	216.0	2.1	215.8	5.9	108.9	.6	210.3	.3
Homeownership	188.9	2.3	264.1	1.2	222.6	-1.4	277.5	3.9	327.0	4.5	112.3	2.2	232.4	9.5
Fuel and other utilities	176.9	3.3	223.6	5.0	230.5	4.3	249.5	2.5	203.6	.4	103.9	4.3	227.8	3.4
Fuels ⁴	199.2	5.6	266.2	6.5	257.2	5.8	288.8	3.4	262.0	.6	106.8	7.3	264.4	4.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁵	248.2	5.3	351.0	6.7	351.6	10.7	112.3	5.7	100.7	.2	98.6	1.2	368.4	8.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	139.1	5.6	233.8	6.4	186.3	.6	273.1	3.0	263.4	.6	107.0	7.4	238.3	3.6
Household furnishings and operation	248.9	1.5	192.0	.9	183.9	1.1	175.5	1.6	185.7	1.0	109.0	.7	183.9	.6
Apparel and upkeep	157.5	-.3	175.3	7.4	181.9	7.4	173.4	-2.9	172.1	6.4	106.7	1.4	177.8	5.6
Apparel commodities	146.6	.3	167.2	8.6	179.3	8.5	167.8	-4.2	153.5	7.3	104.9	1.5	177.0	6.2
Men's and boys' apparel	144.9	2.5	174.6	7.1	161.6	4.3	161.1	-7.6	177.6	2.9	107.7	.9	176.7	6.7
Women's and girls' apparel	145.5	-2.4	151.3	12.4	185.1	17.2	161.5	-6.3	166.9	14.4	100.4	1.2	168.8	5.4
Footwear	156.7	-.8	202.3	5.3	178.4	3.1	188.1	2.3	159.5	4.7	107.7	.2	195.2	10.6
Transportation	184.9	.6	187.7	2.0	211.4	1.8	185.3	1.9	196.5	3.0	109.4	2.0	199.1	1.7
Private transportation	192.2	.6	189.4	2.1	218.2	2.0	191.8	2.0	197.8	2.6	109.2	2.1	198.1	1.8
Public transportation	136.4	.1	170.0	.4	167.3	-.1	124.8	.2	177.6	11.3	112.3	.5	197.8	1.0
Medical care	243.7	-.4	236.1	2.8	225.1	1.2	270.1	.6	216.1	1.3	116.4	3.3	233.4	1.3
Entertainment	190.4	.2	183.8	2.7	183.6	1.6	175.9	2.6	195.2	3.0	108.4	1.4	193.0	.4
Other goods and services	190.1	1.8	193.5	3.8	192.4	1.1	190.1	.8	190.3	1.6	107.5	.7	186.1	1.0
Personal care	199.8	1.8	196.9	6.4	179.5	1.6	179.8	.8	187.2	2.1	107.6	-.3	193.8	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group													
All items	201.0	1.5	209.1	2.4	205.1	1.7	215.7	2.1	223.0	3.1	111.2	2.1	207.6	3.5
Commodities	194.3	2.0	207.2	3.1	201.2	2.6	209.6	1.8	210.9	3.5	111.5	2.0	201.3	3.7
Food and beverages	241.6	2.6	227.3	2.2	216.6	2.9	233.5	2.5	221.5	2.7	116.2	2.7	222.0	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages	169.3	1.8	195.2	3.5	189.8	2.4	192.0	1.4	205.4	3.8	108.2	1.6	189.6	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	171.5	.7	194.4	5.4	204.7	5.4	193.5	.8	184.6	3.9	109.9	2.2	198.7	4.5
Durables	161.7	2.3	198.1	2.1	166.6	-.9	187.8	1.6	223.7	3.8	106.9	1.1	173.8	3.8
Services	223.1	.7	212.9	1.2	213.9	.6	227.9	2.6	245.4	2.8	110.9	2.3	219.9	3.3
Medical care services	265.2	-.5	255.4	3.0	244.6	1.5	286.0	.5	234.6	1.2	117.9	3.8	251.5	1.5
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter	211.1	1.4	204.8	2.8	203.8	2.6	208.2	1.6	201.8	2.5	111.3	2.1	204.9	2.2
All items less medical care	203.0	1.5	207.6	2.4	204.0	1.7	212.4	2.2	223.2	3.3	110.9	2.0	206.1	3.6
All items less energy ⁶	112.4	1.4	106.6	2.0	109.2	1.3	112.7	1.9	115.8	3.1	111.2	1.8	114.5	3.3
Energy ⁷	105.8	3.2	100.9	6.1	114.6	5.6	109.3	3.9	114.6	3.9	111.0	5.9	113.4	5.0
Commodities less food	171.2	1.8	194.5	3.4	188.0	2.3	192.1	1.4	203.1	3.7	108.2	1.6	187.4	3.9
Nondurables less food	173.9	.9	193.3	5.1	200.3	5.1	192.9	.9	182.8	3.7	109.8	2.0	193.3	4.3
Nondurables	207.7	1.8	211.4	3.7	211.2	4.1	216.4	1.7	203.6	3.2	114.4	2.5	211.0	3.5
Services less rent	235.9	1.1	221.7	1.4	220.7	.5	244.8	2.9	258.8	2.7	111.7	2.4	229.9	3.7
Services less medical care	217.3	.8	207.5	1.0	210.4	.4	217.5	2.9	245.7	2.9	110.1	2.1	215.5	3.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash. ⁹		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items	203.5	1.6	215.4	1.7	208.4	2.5	221.4	3.1	207.0	2.5	212.6	1.9
All items (1957-59 = 100) ⁹	240.2	-	254.6	-	243.4	-	232.7	-	243.2	-	247.6	-
Food and beverages	215.8	2.0	222.9	2.8	226.5	2.5	222.7	2.7	216.3	4.7	238.0	2.8
Food	223.7	2.1	229.3	2.8	230.3	2.4	230.7	2.7	223.6	4.9	241.7	2.9
Food at home	225.3	1.7	228.1	3.9	232.2	3.2	217.8	2.5	218.8	4.2	240.3	3.6
Cereals and bakery products	200.5	.1	212.4	1.6	222.6	1.5	206.3	3.0	203.7	1.9	228.7	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹⁰	239.5	5.7	255.1	6.5	229.6	4.8	237.3	6.0	238.0	7.5	233.9	6.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	241.6	6.0	259.9	6.7	233.4	4.9	241.4	6.4	244.9	7.5	237.8	7.3
Dairy products	196.0	1.4	186.7	4.2	214.6	2.0	184.7	2.6	188.1	2.1	192.5	.6
Fruits and vegetables	223.9	-2.1	208.9	2.4	232.7	3.4	209.7	-1.1	192.5	6.2	255.4	6.3
Other foods at home ¹⁰	259.3	-2	261.2	1.9	265.2	2.2	242.2	.5	254.1	1.5	269.8	-2
Food away from home	214.4	3.3	234.0	.5	227.1	.8	263.8	3.0	236.2	6.2	248.2	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	151.2	.4	167.0	3.3	188.1	3.6	159.6	3.7	167.3	1.8	197.6	1.9
Housing	212.6	1.7	229.2	.6	213.0	2.7	251.4	4.1	220.4	1.9	216.2	1.1
Shelter	233.6	2.9	256.2	.2	222.1	2.7	294.8	4.8	241.4	1.9	224.3	.3
Rent, residential	201.6	2.1	183.1	.7	142.4	-2.5	197.8	2.1	184.6	1.2	176.9	2.1
Other rental costs	231.0	.7	207.4	.1	215.1	-8	229.1	-4.0	235.6	8.5	229.2	5.1
Homeownership	242.9	3.1	282.6	.1	245.3	3.8	330.3	5.3	257.8	1.9	250.3	-4
Fuel and other utilities	283.7	.2	239.7	2.7	218.1	3.9	173.5	1.5	198.0	2.7	218.5	3.6
Fuels	286.5	.3	245.1	4.0	262.0	5.4	196.0	2.8	236.8	4.7	269.9	5.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹¹	354.6	5.2	351.1	10.7	310.8	2.9	104.8	2.0	313.1	8.3	347.4	6.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	170.1	-3.9	188.3	.0	247.0	5.7	205.7	2.9	179.6	1.9	254.7	4.8
Household furnishings and operation	163.2	.4	180.5	1.5	189.1	1.4	175.5	1.1	185.6	1.4	192.4	2.8
Apparel and upkeep	156.1	1.2	169.6	3.1	166.6	6.7	161.2	.6	164.9	4.0	167.7	5.5
Apparel commodities	155.8	1.3	169.0	3.3	162.5	7.6	158.1	.7	160.1	4.5	158.3	6.2
Men's and boys' apparel	174.8	1.2	160.7	4.6	155.8	3.4	160.4	-2.3	165.6	2.0	159.0	3.9
Women's and girls' apparel	130.7	.0	175.0	3.9	160.9	15.5	152.8	3.9	145.0	6.6	145.5	7.9
Footwear	168.6	.8	177.1	3.5	170.7	3.5	163.4	.5	175.8	1.9	175.3	6.0
Transportation	192.9	2.0	193.1	4.0	195.2	2.1	195.5	1.7	187.0	2.3	197.8	1.8
Private transportation	200.6	2.0	201.6	4.3	202.1	2.2	198.3	1.7	189.5	2.4	197.4	1.9
Public transportation	132.9	.5	158.1	-6	106.8	.8	147.1	-2	169.7	1.2	194.8	1.4
Medical care	232.5	1.9	231.0	.9	210.6	.3	225.4	.7	227.1	2.1	247.3	2.4
Entertainment	181.0	-2	185.7	3.1	191.7	-6	175.3	1.0	174.8	.3	178.0	1.8
Other goods and services	192.3	.1	197.3	1.2	188.8	.3	190.7	1.0	190.1	2.6	195.3	.9
Personal care	204.8	.8	199.9	1.2	191.8	-7	190.2	1.0	209.6	3.6	182.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash. ⁸		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group											
All items	203.5	1.6	215.4	1.7	208.4	2.5	221.4	3.1	207.0	2.5	212.6	1.9
Commodities	199.9	1.9	205.5	1.9	205.4	3.0	210.7	2.7	196.8	2.6	204.2	2.2
Food and beverages	215.8	2.0	222.9	2.8	226.5	2.5	222.7	2.7	216.3	4.7	238.0	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages	190.3	1.8	197.0	1.7	190.4	3.1	204.0	2.7	186.7	1.7	184.8	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	193.9	2.4	194.7	4.0	187.8	4.3	189.4	2.3	188.8	3.9	188.6	4.0
Durables	182.9	1.2	195.9	.4	190.7	2.3	213.2	2.9	184.0	.5	176.2	.4
Services	211.7	1.2	233.3	1.5	214.5	1.6	240.2	3.5	226.3	2.4	226.2	1.5
Medical care services	253.0	2.0	250.6	.9	224.0	.1	241.5	.7	243.6	2.1	266.9	2.5
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	197.4	1.4	202.3	2.7	204.1	2.3	196.0	1.7	196.9	2.8	208.2	2.7
All items less medical care	201.8	1.7	213.9	1.8	207.8	2.5	220.9	3.2	205.7	2.5	210.3	1.8
All items less energy ⁶	111.4	1.5	114.6	1.5	113.2	2.1	118.9	3.0	113.4	2.3	113.5	1.7
Energy ⁷	109.1	2.7	111.2	5.2	109.1	5.7	107.8	4.7	110.0	4.8	107.5	4.6
Commodities less food	187.7	1.8	195.4	1.7	190.6	3.1	201.6	2.8	185.2	1.7	185.7	1.9
Nondurables less food	189.2	2.3	191.9	4.0	188.0	4.3	186.1	2.4	185.9	3.7	189.4	3.9
Nondurables	205.3	2.1	208.9	3.4	209.3	3.3	206.5	2.5	203.1	4.3	213.8	3.4
Services less rent	213.0	1.0	242.6	1.6	224.2	2.0	248.3	3.8	232.8	2.5	239.6	1.3
Services less medical care	204.5	1.1	229.3	1.6	211.3	1.8	238.9	3.9	223.4	2.4	220.3	1.4

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

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

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

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

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

⁶ Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978 = 100.
 Baltimore, Md.....March 1978 = 100.
 Boston, Mass.....January 1978 = 100.
 Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978 = 100.
 Denver-Boulder, Colo.....January 1978 = 100.
 Miami, Fla.....November 1977 = 100.
 Milwaukee, Wis.....November 1977 = 100.
 Northeastern Pennsylvania.....November 1977 = 100.
 Portland, Oreg.-Wash.....January 1978 = 100.
 St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....March 1978 = 100.
 San Diego, Calif.....November 1977 = 100.
 Seattle-Everett, Wash.....November 1977 = 100.
 Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.....November 1977 = 100.

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

⁸ Revised indexes:

	November 1978	January 1979
All items	203.6	202.0
All items(1957-59=100)	239.3	237.3
Housing	222.7	216.3
Shelter	247.5	237.0
Homeownership	269.9	253.1
Commodities	193.6	191.9
Commodities less food	186.0	182.1
Commodities less food and beverages	187.5	183.5
Durables	190.3	183.1
Services	222.7	221.1
Services less rent	230.8	227.1
Services less medical care	220.1	218.2
All items less medical care	202.5	200.6
All items less energy (Nov. 1977 = 100)	112.0	110.9

⁹ The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965 = 100 base.

¹⁰ Index is on an April 1967 = 100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

¹¹ Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977 = 100 base.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1979 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1979 from—		
			Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Feb. 1978	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
Area ²												
U.S. city average			202.9	204.7	207.1	209.3	10.3	2.2	1.1	9.9	2.1	1.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		198.5	199.7	202.4	206.2	11.1	3.3	1.9	10.1	2.0	1.4
Detroit, Mich	M		201.9	204.9	208.8	211.6	12.6	3.3	1.3	12.4	3.4	1.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		197.0	199.7	202.3	204.4	9.2	2.4	1.0	8.3	2.7	1.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		200.9	202.3	204.7	206.3	7.5	2.0	.8	7.3	1.9	1.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		202.4	203.9	205.8	206.8	9.0	1.4	.5	9.1	1.7	.9
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	-	197.3	-	200.5	10.9	1.6	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	205.0	-	210.4	7.5	2.6	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	200.7	-	204.3	8.8	1.8	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		-	212.3	-	216.7	12.7	2.1	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		-	218.0	-	225.0	15.0	3.2	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	109.2	-	112.4	9.9	2.9	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	201.6	-	209.5	12.3	3.9	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	202.1	-	206.6	10.4	2.2	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash	1		-	212.1	-	215.8	12.5	1.7	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	201.4	-	207.0	12.5	2.8	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		-	212.5	-	218.6	14.3	2.9	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash ³	1		-	200.4	-	205.8	10.2	2.7	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	209.4	-	213.4	11.8	1.9	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		199.2	-	202.7	-	-	-	-	8.7	1.8	-
Buffalo, N.Y	2		199.5	-	203.1	-	-	-	-	8.3	1.8	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		206.0	-	211.0	-	-	-	-	13.1	2.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		201.2	-	206.3	-	-	-	-	10.5	2.5	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		191.2	-	196.0	-	-	-	-	10.4	2.5	-
Houston, Tex	2		218.3	-	223.1	-	-	-	-	⁴ 12.1	2.2	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		198.9	-	204.2	-	-	-	-	10.7	2.7	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		209.2	-	212.5	-	-	-	-	⁴ 10.9	1.6	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		204.2	-	208.6	-	-	-	-	⁴ 11.8	2.2	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		200.4	-	204.2	-	-	-	-	7.8	1.9	-
Region ⁵												
Northeast	2	12/77	107.8	-	110.1	-	-	-	-	8.9	2.1	-
North Central	2	12/77	110.1	-	112.4	-	-	-	-	11.0	2.1	-
South	2	12/77	109.6	-	111.7	-	-	-	-	10.4	1.9	-
West	2	12/77	108.4	-	111.0	-	-	-	-	9.6	2.4	-
Population size class ⁵												
A-1	2	12/77	107.8	-	110.2	-	-	-	-	8.8	2.2	-
A-2	2	12/77	109.3	-	111.4	-	-	-	-	10.2	1.9	-
B	2	12/77	109.7	-	112.0	-	-	-	-	10.6	2.1	-
C	2	12/77	109.8	-	112.3	-	-	-	-	11.0	2.3	-
D	2	12/77	109.4	-	111.3	-	-	-	-	9.9	1.7	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1979 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1979 from—		
			Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Feb. 1978	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979
Region/population size class cross classification⁵												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	107.2	-	109.1	-	-	-	-	8.0	1.8	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	110.1	-	112.7	-	-	-	-	11.3	2.4	-
South/A	2	12/77	109.2	-	111.6	-	-	-	-	10.3	2.2	-
West/A	2	12/77	107.4	-	109.9	-	-	-	-	8.5	2.3	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	108.3	-	111.0	-	-	-	-	9.8	2.5	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	110.7	-	113.1	-	-	-	-	11.4	2.2	-
South/B	2	12/77	109.9	-	111.7	-	-	-	-	10.6	1.6	-
West/B	2	12/77	109.7	-	112.4	-	-	-	-	10.5	2.5	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	109.9	-	113.1	-	-	-	-	11.8	2.9	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	109.6	-	111.5	-	-	-	-	10.2	1.7	-
South/C	2	12/77	110.0	-	112.3	-	-	-	-	10.9	2.1	-
West/C	2	12/77	109.5	-	112.6	-	-	-	-	11.5	2.8	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	108.5	-	110.7	-	-	-	-	9.4	2.0	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	110.2	-	112.1	-	-	-	-	10.8	1.7	-
South/D	2	12/77	109.2	-	110.8	-	-	-	-	9.1	1.5	-
West/D	2	12/77	108.7	-	111.3	-	-	-	-	10.5	2.4	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Revised indexes: 11/78=202.1 and 1/79=200.4

⁴ Annual rate based on 10-month change.

⁵ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, March 1979							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		230.0	214.1	236.9	202.3	225.4	262.2
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	222.9	201.4	244.4	186.6	212.7	245.7
Atlanta, Ga		234.6	221.5	224.4	226.0	241.3	265.8
Baltimore, Md		231.9	209.5	235.3	198.6	231.7	272.7
Boston, Mass		224.2	212.9	234.5	193.1	217.0	257.3
Buffalo, N.Y.		228.8	209.2	235.0	195.2	228.7	258.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		230.7	218.4	239.9	198.5	231.8	262.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		245.4	244.5	242.6	210.2	239.4	288.5
Cleveland, Ohio		238.5	227.9	251.4	205.5	219.6	268.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		226.5	213.2	231.6	208.4	224.3	246.7
Denver-Boulder, Colo		225.6	205.7	225.7	212.3	220.6	268.8
Detroit, Mich		226.4	220.5	231.3	217.8	208.8	252.7
Honolulu, Hawaii		238.4	209.5	247.1	220.4	257.2	250.5
Houston, Tex		231.3	206.2	242.6	219.8	225.6	242.7
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		232.1	221.3	232.5	218.8	228.9	259.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		225.2	216.1	239.0	184.9	210.1	257.6
Miami, Fla	11/77	120.1	113.9	131.7	113.4	117.2	110.6
Milwaukee, Wis		228.7	226.0	244.6	210.7	213.8	239.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		229.2	228.4	231.0	229.9	218.7	239.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		233.1	213.6	233.8	203.4	236.3	272.0
Northeast Pennsylvania		225.2	201.5	232.6	197.1	233.9	260.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		233.4	225.0	236.7	199.6	233.5	275.6
Pittsburgh, Pa		232.5	215.8	240.4	195.5	230.8	267.4
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		229.0	212.2	253.8	186.4	209.3	265.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		232.2	229.3	229.3	210.1	238.2	262.7
San Diego, Calif		218.7	206.4	239.4	190.9	205.6	243.4
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		229.9	212.7	246.2	186.0	220.9	271.3
Seattle-Everett, Wash		220.6	203.4	241.9	187.7	195.0	258.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		238.5	225.9	230.1	192.2	259.3	288.1
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	117.8	112.3	130.6	112.7	116.4	107.2
North Central	12/77	119.5	114.7	133.6	116.0	115.7	108.8
South	12/77	118.9	112.3	131.5	115.9	119.2	108.9
West	12/77	119.0	114.6	133.1	112.4	117.6	109.7
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	117.8	111.8	130.9	113.9	114.6	107.6
A-2	12/77	119.2	114.4	132.0	114.5	118.5	109.1
B	12/77	118.8	114.0	131.6	114.3	119.6	108.6
C	12/77	119.2	113.0	133.7	114.2	117.4	108.5
D	12/77	119.3	114.4	133.6	115.2	116.8	109.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, March 1979							
Region/population size class cross classification ²							
Northeast/A	12/77	117.5	111.1	130.3	112.4	116.0	106.8
North Central/A	12/77	119.3	114.6	132.1	117.2	116.4	108.7
South/A	12/77	119.5	113.3	131.7	116.6	118.0	109.9
West/A	12/77	118.2	114.3	132.4	111.5	114.8	109.5
Northeast/B	12/77	117.7	113.6	129.8	112.4	119.9	106.8
North Central/B	12/77	119.8	115.9	133.3	116.7	117.1	109.8
South/B	12/77	118.6	112.6	130.9	114.8	119.9	106.8
West/B	12/77	119.5	115.1	133.0	113.4	121.1	109.0
Northeast/C	12/77	118.3	115.0	132.1	113.9	113.0	108.5
North Central/C	12/77	119.9	112.4	136.9	113.2	116.8	107.3
South/C	12/77	118.9	112.2	131.4	115.4	118.7	109.0
West/C	12/77	120.3	112.9	135.0	114.1	121.9	110.1
Northeast/D	12/77	119.7	116.0	132.8	113.4	119.2	109.2
North Central/D	12/77	119.3	116.8	134.9	115.2	110.1	109.8
South/D	12/77	118.7	110.4	132.5	117.5	121.3	107.4
West/D	12/77	120.2	117.5	134.2	112.2	117.6	112.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from February 1979 to March 1979					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.9	0.6	2.0	0.6	0.0	0.3
Anchorage, Alaska	1.8	1.0	3.8	-.9	.9	1.4
Atlanta, Ga	1.3	1.5	1.1	-.5	3.5	1.0
Baltimore, Md	1.3	1.1	2.5	-.3	-.7	1.3
Boston, Mass	1.1	-.1	2.4	.9	2.2	-.8
Buffalo, N.Y.	3.1	2.0	6.2	-.4	3.7	.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.8	.8	1.4	1.1	-.5	.4
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.5	-.3	1.9	.6	-1.8	-.2
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.9	1.3	3.5	-3.7	.9	-.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	1.6	.2	3.2	.8	.7	1.0
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.2	-.2	1.4	.5	.0	-.8
Detroit, Mich	1.3	.2	1.6	1.4	2.0	.8
Honolulu, Hawaii	1.7	.4	2.5	3.5	2.2	-.1
Houston, Tex .....	.9	.7	2.7	.5	-1.8	-.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.6	.6	1.5	-.4	.0	.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	1.6	1.1	5.5	.2	-4.5	.9
Miami, Fla	1.8	1.3	3.2	.4	.9	.5
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.6	-1.4	3.8	-2.0	-1.2	-.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	-.1	-.3	.4	.3	-3.6	.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.8	.4	1.1	1.6	.7	.3
Northeast Pennsylvania	1.4	1.8	3.1	.5	.9	-.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.3	-1.2	.5	1.1	1.8	-.2
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.9	.7	2.3	.5	-1.1	.5
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.5	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.8	-.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1.3	.9	2.7	-.2	2.7	-.1
San Diego, Calif	1.3	2.4	3.5	1.0	-3.0	.7
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	1.4	.0	2.7	1.3	-1.4	2.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1.3	1.3	1.4	.4	2.4	1.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.9	.0	3.1	.9	1.2	-1.7
Region ³						
Northeast .....	.9	.7	1.5	1.1	.5	.2
North Central .....	.6	.3	1.9	.3	.7	.2
South .....	.8	.4	1.9	.3	.3	.3
West	1.2	.9	3.6	.5	-2.3	.5
Population size class ³						
A-1 .....	.9	.4	1.8	1.2	-.3	.5
A-2	1.1	.5	2.6	.0	.3	.2
B .....	.8	1.2	1.9	.9	.0	.0
C .....	.9	.3	2.1	.3	.6	.2
D .....	.8	.4	1.8	.3	-.5	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from February 1979 to March 1979					
Region/population size class cross classification ³						
Northeast/A	0.9	0.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.2
North Central/A .....	.8	.4	1.9	.2	.1	.2
South/A	1.3	.7	2.7	.4	.4	.2
West/A	1.5	1.0	4.4	.5	-3.1	1.1
Northeast/B .....	.9	2.4	1.3	1.3	.1	-.3
North Central/B	1.4	1.2	2.1	1.0	3.3	.1
South/B .....	.8	.5	1.8	.6	-1.0	.3
West/B .....	.7	.7	2.2	.8	-1.1	-.3
Northeast/C	1.0	1.4	1.9	.3	-.8	1.2
North Central/C .....	.9	-.8	2.2	.4	1.1	-.2
South/C .....	.9	.1	1.6	.2	2.1	.0
West/C .....	.8	.7	3.1	.2	-2.2	.1
Northeast/D .....	.8	.9	2.5	.0	-.8	.1
North Central/D .....	.3	-.3	.9	.1	-.2	.3
South/D .....	.7	.6	1.2	.3	-.4	.8
West/D	1.6	1.5	4.0	.9	-.9	.7

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from February 1979 to March 1979

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Expenditure category						
All items	1.1	1.9	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.5
Food and beverages	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.7	.8	1.7
Food	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.7	.8	1.7
Food at home .....	.9	.8	1.3	1.6	.8	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	.6	.8	.2	1.1	.4	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.0	1.4	1.6	5.5	1.1	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.2	1.2	1.9	5.6	1.1	.2
Dairy products .....	.6	1.1	1.4	.2	1.6	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	.0	-5	2.0	-4.5	.7	1.8
Other foods at home .....	.3	.4	.8	.9	.3	-2
Food away from home	1.5	3.5	1.1	2.0	.8	5.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.1	2.1	1.7	1.5	.2	2.1
Housing	1.0	2.7	2.1	.9	.3	-.3
Shelter	1.0	3.5	2.4	.8	.0	-1.8
Rent, residential .....	.2	.7	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Other rental costs .....	.7	5.2	.1	.1	.0	.1
Homeownership	1.2	4.3	2.7	1.0	.0	-2.5
Fuel and other utilities	1.1	2.8	1.9	.2	1.6	2.4
Fuels	1.7	3.9	2.5	.3	2.1	3.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	4.2	3.1	4.6	-.3	5.8	4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	1.1	4.0	2.2	.3	.2	2.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	.8	-.2	1.0	1.4	.6	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	1.6	1.7	1.7	.0	2.2	-1.5
Apparel commodities	1.7	1.7	1.8	.1	2.5	-2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel	2.4	2.4	1.1	-.3	3.6	-5.4
Footwear	1.5	2.0	7.6	-2.2	2.9	.0
Transportation	1.3	1.3	.8	1.7	1.0	1.3
Private transportation	1.3	1.4	.8	1.7	1.2	1.3
Public transportation .....	.4	.1	.9	.0	.2	-.1
Medical care .....	.7	.5	.6	.4	.5	.2
Entertainment .....	.9	2.5	-1.6	-.1	1.6	.2
Other goods and services .....	.4	.3	-.2	.2	.4	-.2
Personal care .....	.6	.1	-1.4	.3	.9	-.5

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from February 1979 to March 1979—Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Commodity and service group						
All items	1.1	1.9	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.5
Commodities	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.1	.8
Food and beverages	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.7	.8	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.0	1.4	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	2.0	2.1	1.6	2.2	2.6	.9
Durables .....	.7	1.8	1.6	.3	.1	-.7
Services .....	.9	2.0	1.0	.8	.2	.0
Medical care services .....	.7	.3	.4	.2	.4	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	1.1	1.4	.9	1.1	1.0	1.1
All items less medical care	1.1	1.9	1.3	1.1	.8	.5
All items less energy .....	.9	1.7	1.2	.9	.6	.1
Energy	2.7	3.6	2.3	3.7	2.4	3.8
Commodities less food	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.0	1.3	.2
Nondurables less food	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.1	2.4	1.0
Nondurables	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.4
Services less rent .....	.9	2.2	1.1	.9	.2	.0
Services less medical care .....	.8	2.1	1.1	.9	.1	.0

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items	209.3	2.2	206.2	3.3	211.6	3.3	204.4	2.4	206.3	2.0	206.8	1.4
All items (1957-59=100)	243.5	-	234.3	-	243.1	-	240.4	-	245.5	-	241.5	-
Food and beverages	225.1	3.1	226.0	2.7	223.9	2.8	218.8	3.6	221.9	2.8	234.1	3.6
Food	231.1	3.2	231.4	2.8	227.2	2.9	225.6	3.7	229.6	2.9	243.1	3.6
Food at home	230.0	3.2	230.7	2.4	228.4	3.3	225.2	3.2	233.1	3.3	233.4	2.2
Cereals and bakery products	214.1	1.5	218.4	1.3	220.5	.9	216.1	1.6	213.6	.8	225.0	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	236.9	6.1	239.9	4.0	231.3	5.0	239.0	7.7	233.8	5.9	236.7	4.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	241.5	6.4	246.0	4.2	233.8	5.5	243.1	7.9	236.4	6.2	240.5	4.7
Dairy products	202.3	1.8	198.5	3.1	217.8	3.7	184.9	2.2	203.4	2.1	199.6	.7
Fruits and vegetables	225.4	2.6	231.8	1.7	206.8	2.9	210.1	-3.0	236.3	3.4	233.5	1.2
Other foods at home	262.2	1.1	262.7	.7	252.7	1.6	257.6	1.9	272.0	.6	275.6	1.1
Food away from home	237.9	3.2	235.5	3.6	238.5	2.1	227.6	4.9	220.8	2.0	277.1	7.4
Alcoholic beverages	169.6	2.1	172.1	2.4	201.2	2.3	165.7	2.5	160.8	.9	163.1	2.5
Housing	217.5	2.2	207.7	4.5	220.3	5.5	212.6	2.5	206.2	1.1	203.8	-1.6
Shelter	228.5	2.5	220.8	5.6	235.4	7.3	228.0	2.6	206.4	.5	210.0	-1.6
Rent, residential	171.2	.5	157.2	.4	171.1	1.3	180.5	.7	185.4	.3	179.2	.5
Other rental costs	226.3	2.3	228.7	10.3	200.0	.3	229.1	.1	249.2	.6	227.2	.4
Homeownership	249.2	3.0	249.8	7.2	247.8	8.1	242.6	3.1	219.7	.7	217.3	-2.3
Fuel and other utilities	226.0	1.9	204.6	3.6	234.0	.5	182.0	.5	245.3	2.6	219.9	3.3
Fuels	263.7	2.9	248.0	5.0	269.6	.6	227.3	.4	302.1	3.5	259.1	4.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	340.0	7.4	333.8	7.6	360.5	7.8	98.2	.0	367.6	10.0	350.3	8.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	243.6	1.7	228.0	4.5	257.9	-4	228.1	.4	270.8	.3	222.3	2.5
Household furnishings and operation	186.3	1.5	175.8	1.6	171.6	3.1	178.3	2.5	185.9	1.4	185.9	2.0
Apparel and upkeep	164.2	1.9	152.3	4.3	152.4	1.1	154.5	1.1	159.7	4.8	140.0	-1.5
Apparel commodities	159.3	1.9	145.0	3.8	146.3	1.0	151.7	1.2	153.4	5.6	133.3	-1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	159.4	.8	135.5	2.0	149.0	.9	137.6	2.9	142.5	2.2	145.6	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	151.2	2.7	138.9	5.3	143.0	1.9	143.5	1.8	148.6	10.2	99.9	-6.7
Footwear	170.4	1.4	158.0	4.4	154.0	.0	161.8	-2.2	168.5	3.1	173.8	-1.6
Transportation	198.7	2.2	201.3	2.1	197.0	1.6	202.2	2.5	213.8	2.0	206.5	2.2
Private transportation	198.5	2.2	202.2	2.3	196.9	1.6	204.6	2.5	205.5	2.3	208.1	2.3
Public transportation	192.1	.6	185.6	.3	199.9	1.1	154.5	.3	240.9	.3	193.1	.1
Medical care	233.7	1.5	238.8	.7	267.3	.6	234.3	.7	240.8	1.3	253.6	1.1
Entertainment	184.0	1.0	186.2	4.0	176.9	-1.2	158.3	-9	188.4	2.2	193.2	.6
Other goods and services	192.6	1.2	195.2	1.0	192.5	.2	185.4	1.1	198.2	1.1	189.5	.6
Personal care	191.5	1.4	186.3	.4	188.6	-1.5	177.5	1.8	195.0	1.5	182.6	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	209.3	2.2	206.2	3.3	211.6	3.3	204.4	2.4	206.3	2.0	206.8	1.4
Commodities	200.9	2.6	199.6	3.4	196.0	3.5	192.8	2.6	197.4	2.8	199.4	2.0
Food and beverages	225.1	3.1	226.0	2.7	223.9	2.8	218.8	3.6	221.9	2.8	234.1	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages	187.0	2.2	183.0	3.7	181.2	3.8	180.0	2.0	179.8	2.8	177.7	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	188.4	3.1	182.2	3.6	182.5	2.6	180.4	3.7	187.4	4.6	177.5	2.3
Durables	184.5	1.5	181.9	3.8	177.8	4.5	180.1	1.0	167.9	.7	178.1	-.3
Services	225.1	1.9	218.2	3.2	232.3	2.7	224.6	2.0	222.1	.7	222.6	.3
Medical care services	251.3	1.6	261.0	.5	281.9	.4	248.4	.2	257.9	1.1	279.4	1.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	204.0	2.2	201.1	2.5	203.8	1.6	196.5	2.2	206.4	2.4	206.8	2.2
All items less medical care	207.8	2.3	204.0	3.4	207.0	3.3	202.4	2.4	204.1	2.0	203.8	1.4
All items less energy ²	207.1	2.1	114.4	3.2	114.5	3.3	110.4	2.2	108.8	1.7	110.1	.9
Energy ³	241.7	4.3	112.5	5.0	106.2	2.7	112.1	5.1	109.1	4.3	111.5	5.7
Commodities less food	185.9	2.2	182.4	3.7	182.2	3.8	179.1	2.1	178.0	2.7	176.5	1.1
Nondurables less food	186.3	3.0	181.1	3.5	184.0	2.7	178.6	3.5	183.8	4.4	175.6	2.3
Nondurables	207.6	3.1	205.6	3.2	204.1	2.8	200.4	3.6	206.3	3.6	208.0	3.0
Services less rent	235.0	2.0	232.2	3.7	238.9	2.8	232.8	2.3	232.5	.8	227.8	.3
Services less medical care	220.8	1.8	211.2	3.4	220.8	2.9	220.4	2.2	217.0	.6	213.2	.2

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

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category													
All items	200.5	1.6	210.4	2.6	204.3	1.8	216.7	2.1	225.0	3.2	112.4	2.9	209.5	3.9
All items (1957-59=100)	219.0	-	244.3	-	244.8	-	245.9	-	239.6	-	-	-	236.6	-
Food and beverages	246.5	4.0	226.8	2.7	215.5	3.4	235.2	2.2	221.1	1.9	122.4	5.4	226.4	3.6
Food	228.4	4.4	232.0	2.7	221.0	3.4	241.3	2.2	228.5	2.0	122.9	5.6	236.2	3.9
Food at home	222.9	4.2	231.9	3.0	224.2	4.5	245.4	2.5	225.6	2.5	120.1	4.2	228.7	3.7
Cereals and bakery products	201.4	2.3	209.5	1.8	212.9	-3	244.5	.9	205.7	.4	113.9	2.9	226.0	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	244.4	8.7	235.3	5.2	234.5	8.4	242.6	3.4	225.7	6.0	131.7	7.6	244.6	9.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	249.4	8.9	239.6	5.4	239.0	8.9	246.4	3.5	228.8	6.5	132.0	7.8	248.5	9.3
Dairy products	186.6	-9	198.6	1.7	193.1	1.8	210.2	3.1	212.3	.4	113.4	1.4	210.7	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	212.7	3.8	231.7	2.7	217.0	8.0	239.4	2.4	220.6	2.2	117.2	2.4	213.6	5.2
Other foods at home	245.7	1.9	272.7	1.0	257.3	.7	288.5	1.9	266.8	.9	110.6	1.7	239.4	-1.6
Food away from home	244.9	4.8	234.4	2.2	217.1	.9	226.7	1.2	239.3	.7	129.6	8.9	259.8	4.2
Alcoholic beverages	189.1	.8	182.8	1.8	168.9	3.4	189.8	1.9	175.8	1.2	112.4	1.6	155.5	.3
Housing	197.7	1.6	223.8	2.7	207.3	.5	224.4	3.2	253.9	3.5	109.5	2.0	211.0	5.8
Shelter	182.0	1.4	239.1	1.8	210.0	-1.0	239.6	3.5	291.1	4.3	111.0	2.2	218.4	8.1
Rent, residential	161.6	-1.2	160.3	.3	178.8	.4	148.5	.3	163.3	2.7	106.8	1.6	164.6	.9
Other rental costs	206.6	-3.9	206.7	12.1	213.1	-3	216.4	2.2	214.4	5.5	109.6	.5	210.1	.3
Homeownership	188.2	2.3	272.2	2.1	223.3	-1.5	277.4	4.0	329.9	4.6	112.6	2.5	235.7	10.0
Fuel and other utilities	176.5	3.2	224.4	5.0	230.6	4.3	250.2	2.3	203.5	.4	104.0	4.3	227.8	3.4
Fuels ⁴	198.9	5.5	267.5	6.7	257.2	5.7	289.9	3.1	261.5	.6	106.6	7.0	264.3	4.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁵	244.8	4.7	351.2	6.7	351.6	10.7	112.1	5.7	100.8	.1	98.6	1.2	366.3	7.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	139.2	5.7	233.9	6.6	186.6	.6	274.7	2.7	263.5	.6	106.8	7.1	238.2	3.7
Household furnishings and operation	248.2	1.8	194.3	3.3	184.7	1.4	176.5	2.7	188.4	1.4	109.3	-3	181.3	.7
Apparel and upkeep	157.2	-1.3	172.6	4.6	172.4	4.6	175.4	-3.7	184.6	5.3	106.6	3.4	178.0	4.0
Apparel commodities	144.4	-1.7	164.2	5.3	168.4	5.1	170.2	-4.4	165.3	6.2	104.4	2.9	176.6	4.7
Men's and boys' apparel	144.4	1.7	171.1	4.4	158.7	2.6	162.9	-9.0	181.5	.9	104.8	.9	184.0	6.0
Women's and girls' apparel	139.9	-6.6	149.3	6.4	171.0	11.1	168.0	-4.9	187.1	16.1	101.3	3.5	165.3	3.7
Footwear	156.8	.6	182.6	4.5	166.0	-2	178.2	-8	168.1	-2.8	106.0	1.4	187.5	8.3
Transportation	186.1	.7	186.5	2.1	213.4	2.3	184.9	1.8	196.1	3.5	110.4	2.4	199.1	2.4
Private transportation	193.1	.7	187.8	2.2	220.2	2.4	191.2	1.8	197.3	2.8	110.2	2.5	197.9	2.4
Public transportation	136.4	.1	171.2	.3	168.4	-1	125.6	.2	175.6	20.1	116.9	.5	197.5	.9
Medical care	252.9	-6	235.8	3.1	220.3	.9	269.2	.4	218.9	1.9	112.6	1.3	233.6	1.0
Entertainment	180.5	.1	184.3	1.2	182.1	.9	172.5	.6	190.3	2.8	110.3	3.5	192.5	-.4
Other goods and services	188.8	2.1	188.7	3.0	192.6	1.5	195.2	1.3	193.3	2.9	107.3	1.3	190.2	1.6
Personal care	196.8	1.8	188.9	5.9	179.8	2.8	192.5	1.5	185.3	5.3	104.4	.0	201.0	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group													
All items	200.5	1.6	210.4	2.6	204.3	1.8	216.7	2.1	225.0	3.2	112.4	2.9	209.5	3.9
Commodities	194.0	2.3	207.4	3.2	200.3	2.6	210.2	1.7	212.3	3.4	113.8	3.3	203.4	4.0
Food and beverages	246.5	4.0	226.8	2.7	215.5	3.4	235.2	2.2	221.1	1.9	122.4	5.4	226.4	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages	167.2	1.5	195.7	3.5	189.1	2.1	192.3	1.6	207.4	4.0	109.1	2.0	190.6	4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	172.2	.3	194.2	4.9	202.4	4.7	194.6	1.1	187.7	4.3	110.7	3.3	199.9	4.1
Durables	158.9	2.3	198.9	2.3	167.5	-.7	187.3	1.9	225.3	3.9	107.8	.9	174.4	4.4
Services	222.1	.7	215.8	1.7	212.3	.6	229.7	2.5	248.4	3.0	110.2	2.4	221.5	3.7
Medical care services	274.0	-.6	254.4	3.6	237.4	.9	286.8	.2	236.9	1.9	113.0	1.3	251.4	1.2
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter	212.7	1.7	204.3	2.9	202.7	2.6	209.1	1.5	203.5	2.5	112.9	3.2	206.3	2.5
All items less medical care	202.3	1.7	209.0	2.7	203.5	1.9	213.5	2.1	224.9	3.3	112.4	3.0	208.1	4.1
All items less energy ⁶	112.1	1.5	107.3	2.3	108.7	1.4	113.2	1.9	117.0	3.2	112.4	2.6	115.6	3.8
Energy ⁷	106.5	3.1	101.8	6.2	115.0	5.8	109.6	3.7	114.2	3.5	111.6	6.4	113.4	5.0
Commodities less food	169.2	1.5	194.9	3.5	187.5	2.1	192.4	1.5	205.1	4.0	109.2	2.0	188.2	4.1
Nondurables less food	174.6	.3	193.2	4.7	198.4	4.6	193.9	1.1	185.8	4.1	110.8	3.2	194.1	3.8
Nondurables	210.7	2.4	211.1	3.7	209.5	4.0	217.9	1.7	205.2	3.0	117.1	4.5	214.1	3.8
Services less rent	236.1	1.2	225.2	1.9	218.8	.6	246.4	2.8	262.9	3.0	110.9	2.5	231.3	4.1
Services less medical care	215.8	.8	210.6	1.4	209.5	.5	219.4	2.9	248.0	3.0	109.8	2.5	217.2	4.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash. ⁹		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items	206.6	2.2	215.8	1.7	207.0	2.8	218.6	2.9	205.8	2.7	213.4	1.9
All items (1957-59 = 100) ⁹	243.8	-	255.1	-	241.8	-	229.8	-	241.8	-	248.7	-
Food and beverages	214.1	3.1	226.2	2.4	227.1	3.1	224.1	3.1	216.1	4.6	235.0	2.4
Food	221.6	3.3	231.6	2.2	230.4	2.9	231.9	3.2	223.3	4.7	238.4	2.6
Food at home	225.2	3.5	229.0	3.1	232.2	2.7	218.7	2.8	220.6	4.4	238.5	3.7
Cereals and bakery products	201.5	1.9	212.2	3.4	229.3	1.5	206.4	3.0	203.4	2.6	225.9	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹⁰	232.6	6.6	253.8	4.9	229.3	5.3	239.4	8.3	241.9	8.0	230.1	6.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	234.4	7.2	258.9	5.3	232.9	5.6	243.6	9.0	249.0	8.1	233.2	7.1
Dairy products	197.1	1.0	186.4	3.2	210.1	1.8	190.9	3.0	187.7	1.5	192.2	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	233.9	6.8	209.3	2.7	238.2	-1.0	205.6	-2.1	195.0	6.8	259.3	6.8
Other foods at home ¹⁰	260.7	-1	265.3	.7	262.7	2.1	243.4	-4	258.1	1.3	288.1	.7
Food away from home	206.7	2.3	239.6	.2	228.0	3.5	265.7	3.7	231.2	5.5	239.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages	155.5	.6	178.6	4.4	195.4	5.2	161.5	2.5	167.7	2.9	195.7	.3
Housing	216.8	1.8	229.8	.8	213.7	3.2	248.4	3.8	220.1	2.2	218.3	1.3
Shelter	242.5	2.8	258.3	.5	222.3	2.9	292.2	4.5	241.1	2.2	228.0	.4
Rent, residential	201.6	2.1	183.1	.7	142.4	-2.5	197.8	2.1	184.6	1.2	176.9	2.1
Other rental costs	231.1	.5	206.7	.0	216.1	-6	229.9	-4.5	237.3	8.9	227.4	4.8
Homeownership	253.8	3.0	286.7	.4	245.1	3.9	327.8	5.0	257.4	2.2	262.6	-.8
Fuel and other utilities	283.1	.1	239.3	2.4	218.2	3.9	173.6	1.6	197.4	2.5	218.3	3.6
Fuels	285.5	.2	244.7	3.7	262.1	5.3	196.2	2.9	235.7	4.4	268.9	5.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹¹	352.0	4.8	349.7	10.5	310.9	2.6	107.0	3.0	313.4	8.3	344.2	6.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	170.1	-3.8	189.0	.0	247.2	5.7	205.7	2.9	180.8	2.1	254.6	4.7
Household furnishings and operation	163.5	.9	179.8	1.7	190.8	3.8	176.0	1.5	187.1	2.2	195.2	2.9
Apparel and upkeep	172.0	5.3	165.2	-.8	159.8	6.3	149.1	-.7	162.0	4.2	160.7	4.1
Apparel commodities	173.2	5.7	164.8	-1.0	156.0	6.9	143.6	-.8	158.6	4.4	151.2	4.4
Men's and boys' apparel	176.4	3.7	165.6	.5	147.4	.4	150.4	-1.6	169.0	3.7	165.4	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	165.3	8.5	169.1	-2.2	151.5	15.4	129.8	-.6	137.3	6.3	127.8	5.4
Footwear	184.3	6.8	151.1	-3.7	176.5	5.2	152.9	.8	175.0	2.8	173.4	7.4
Transportation	193.4	1.8	196.0	4.1	189.0	2.1	196.7	1.8	182.9	2.6	196.9	1.7
Private transportation	201.2	1.9	204.6	4.3	195.6	2.1	199.3	1.8	184.9	2.6	196.3	1.7
Public transportation	132.7	.4	162.6	-.9	106.0	.9	147.7	-.2	172.2	1.0	195.0	1.6
Medical care	231.6	1.2	227.4	2.0	214.8	.8	225.4	1.5	227.1	1.4	259.6	4.9
Entertainment	194.1	.4	178.8	.5	182.0	-.2	175.3	.9	177.4	-.1	197.9	1.5
Other goods and services	195.7	1.3	191.7	1.4	191.1	-.5	189.2	1.0	188.5	2.7	201.0	1.0
Personal care	211.3	3.8	189.0	1.7	195.1	-1.4	186.2	.9	206.2	3.3	202.1	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash. ⁸		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group											
All items	206.6	2.2	215.8	1.7	207.0	2.8	218.6	2.9	205.8	2.7	213.4	1.9
Commodities	202.5	2.8	206.1	1.7	203.5	3.3	207.8	2.6	196.3	2.9	202.4	2.1
Food and beverages	214.1	3.1	226.2	2.4	227.1	3.1	224.1	3.1	216.1	4.6	235.0	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	195.1	2.6	196.4	1.4	187.6	3.4	199.4	2.4	186.0	2.3	183.3	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	201.2	3.7	193.8	2.9	187.3	4.2	183.7	1.8	188.2	4.3	190.1	3.5
Durables	185.1	1.5	195.7	.6	186.1	2.9	210.4	2.7	183.3	1.0	172.8	.6
Services	215.5	1.1	233.6	1.9	214.0	1.8	237.8	3.2	224.3	2.3	231.3	1.8
Medical care services	252.2	1.2	245.4	2.1	228.3	.5	241.8	1.6	242.5	1.6	280.8	5.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	199.4	2.1	203.1	2.4	202.2	2.7	195.8	1.9	195.7	2.9	209.0	2.5
All items less medical care	205.0	2.3	214.5	1.8	206.1	2.8	218.0	2.9	204.4	2.7	210.7	1.8
All items less energy ⁶	113.2	2.2	114.9	1.5	112.2	2.4	117.3	2.8	112.7	2.5	114.0	1.7
Energy ⁷	109.2	2.8	111.1	4.8	110.2	5.9	107.9	4.7	110.6	5.4	107.3	4.4
Commodities less food	192.4	2.6	195.2	1.5	188.0	3.5	197.2	2.4	184.6	2.3	184.1	1.8
Nondurables less food	196.2	3.5	192.0	3.0	187.9	4.2	181.0	1.9	185.4	4.2	190.6	3.3
Nondurables	208.0	3.3	210.3	2.6	209.2	3.6	204.7	2.6	202.7	4.4	213.3	2.9
Services less rent	217.3	.9	243.3	2.1	223.6	2.2	245.4	3.4	230.3	2.4	247.3	1.7
Services less medical care	208.9	1.0	230.1	1.9	210.1	1.9	236.2	3.3	221.3	2.4	224.5	1.4

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

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

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

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

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

⁶ Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Anchorage, Alaska.....	January 1978=100.
Baltimore, Md.....	March 1978=100.
Boston, Mass.....	January 1978=100.
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....	March 1978=100.
Denver-Boulder, Colo.....	January 1978=100.
Miami, Fla.....	November 1977=100.
Milwaukee, Wis.....	November 1977=100.
Northeastern Pennsylvania.....	November 1977=100.
Portland, Oreg.-Wash.....	January 1978=100.
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....	March 1978=100.
San Diego, Calif.....	November 1977=100.
Seattle-Everett, Wash.....	November 1977=100.
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.....	November 1977=100.

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

⁸ Revised indexes:

	November 1978	January 1979
All items	202.1	200.4
All items(1957-59=100)	237.4	235.5
Housing	222.2	215.3
Shelter	247.2	236.0
Homeownership	269.8	251.8
Commodities	192.3	190.7
Commodities less food	184.3	180.5
Commodities less food and beverages	185.8	181.9
Durables	187.6	181.4
Services	221.0	219.3
Services less rent	228.8	224.8
Services less medical care	218.3	216.2
All items less medical care	200.8	199.0
All items less energy (Nov. 1977=100)	111.1	110.0

⁹ The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

¹⁰ Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

¹¹ Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

The index measures price changes from a designated

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

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

A Note About Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

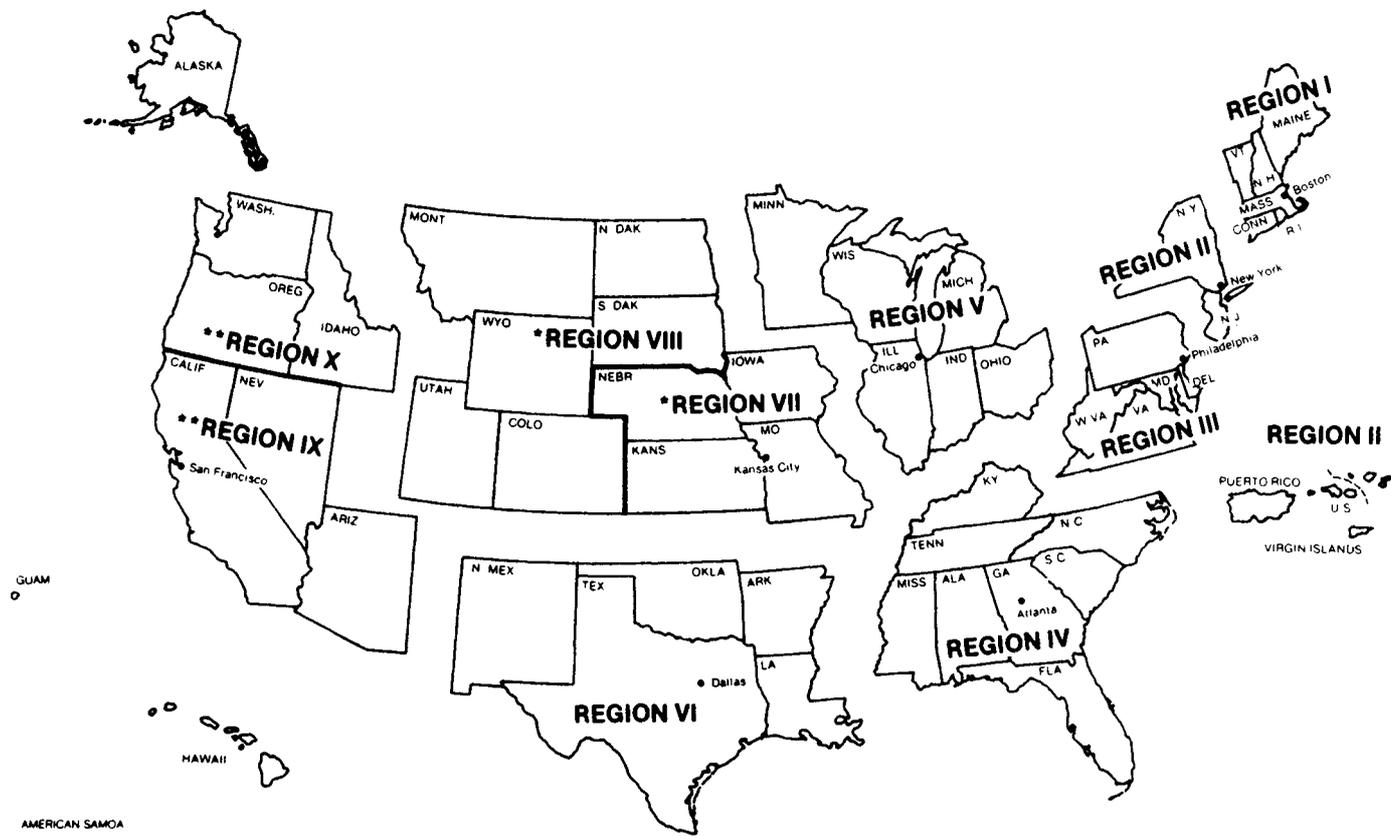
For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production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

The unadjusted data are of primary interest to con-

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

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

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