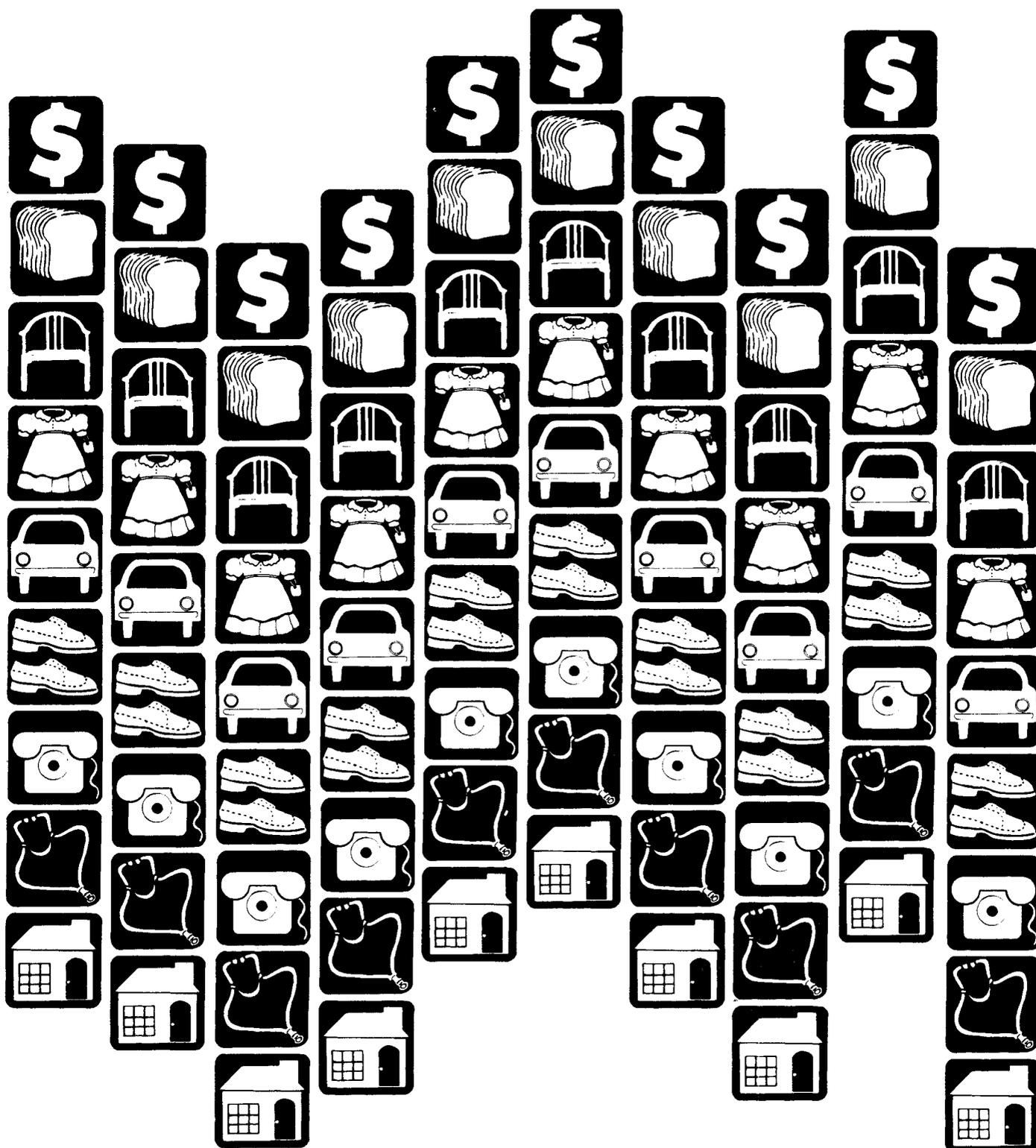


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CPI for all Urban Consumers

Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

Unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

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Price Movements

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

April 1978

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers rose 0.9 percent before seasonal adjustment in April to 191.5 percent of its 1967 base. The revised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers also increased 0.9 percent before seasonal adjustment in April to 191.4 percent of its 1967 base.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.9 percent in April. This was a slightly larger increase than in recent months, primarily because of a faster rise in food prices. The food and beverage index rose 1.8 percent in April, after increasing about 1.2 percent in each of the 3 preceding months. The April

increases in other major expenditure categories were all about the same as in March.

Prices of foods purchased in grocery stores rose 2.4 percent in April, considerably more than the average monthly increase of 1.4 percent in the first 3 months of this year. In April, beef prices climbed a record 6.6 percent, accounting for over a third of the rise in the food-at-home index. The index for fresh vegetables, which declined in March, rose 9.7 percent in April, led by an increase of nearly 30 percent for lettuce. In addition, prices of pork, poultry, dairy products, sugar and sweets, and fats and oil products all increased more in April than in March or February. Prices turned down, however, for eggs and fresh fruits. Coffee prices declined for the tenth consecutive month. The index for food away from home rose 0.7 percent in April, slightly less than in recent months. The index for alcoholic beverages rose 0.8 percent in April, about the same as in recent months.

The housing index rose 0.9 percent in April, about the same as in March. Continuing the rapid rise evident since the start of this year, homeowner's costs in the financing, taxes, and insurance component advanced 1.7 percent and home maintenance and repair services rose 1.4 percent in April. Home purchase prices increased 0.5 percent in April, somewhat less than in March. The index for residential rent rose 0.7 percent in April, compared with 0.6 percent in March. Among utilities, charges for gas (piped) and electricity both rose 1.5 percent in April, the third consecutive month of large increases; fuel oil prices rose

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

| Expenditure category | Seasonally adjusted | | | | Compound annual rate 3 months ended April 1978 |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|--|
| | Changes from preceding month | | | | |
| | 1978 | | | | |
| | January | February | March | April | |
| All items | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 10.0 |
| Food and beverages | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 18.4 |
| Housing | .8 | .6 | 1.0 | .9 | 10.5 |
| Apparel and upkeep | .3 | -1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 4.1 |
| Transportation | .6 | .6 | .2 | .2 | 3.8 |
| Medical care | .8 | .8 | .6 | .7 | 8.6 |
| Entertainment | .5 | .7 | .8 | .6 | 8.4 |
| Other goods and services | .5 | .2 | .3 | .5 | 4.1 |

0.9 percent after seasonal adjustment in April, about the same as in March. In the housefurnishings group, furniture and bedding prices rose 1.1 percent in April, following increases of 0.8 percent in March and 0.5 percent in February. Prices for appliances including television and sound equipment increased 0.7 percent in April, after an 0.6 percent rise in March. Prices for textile housefurnishings, however, declined in April.

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 1.0 percent in April, a relatively large increase for the second consecutive month. Prices of women's and girls' clothing rose 2.5 percent in April, following a rise of 1.7 percent in March. Prices of men's and boys' and infants' and toddlers' clothing increased 0.1 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively, in April, much less than in March. Footwear prices rose 0.4 percent in April, the same as in March. Charges for apparel services rose 0.7 percent in April, the same as in March and less than in the first 2 months of this year.

In the medical care category, prices of medical care commodities such as prescription and nonprescription drugs and supplies rose 0.5 percent in April, about the same as in March. Among medical care services, the April increases of 0.7 percent in physicians' fees and 0.6 percent in dentists' fees were both larger than in March. Charges for hospital and other medical care services rose 0.5 percent in April.

The transportation index increased 0.2 percent in April. Both the new and used car indexes increased 0.3 percent in April after seasonal adjustment, following smaller changes in March. Gasoline prices edged up slightly in April for the second month. Auto insurance charges, trending down almost steadily since last fall, continued to decline in April. The index for public transportation rose 0.5 percent after seasonal adjustment in April, compared with 0.2 percent in March.

Among other expenditure categories, the entertainment index rose 0.6 percent in April, following an 0.8 percent increase in March. Prices for sporting goods, particularly boats, advanced sharply in April, and prices for reading materials and fees for participant sports showed large increases.

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

The revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.8 percent in April after seasonal adjustment, the same as in March. The rise in the index for food and beverages accelerated to 1.8 percent while the rise in the housing index moderated to 0.8 percent in April from 1.0 percent in March. Among the other major expenditure categories, increases in April were 1.1 percent for apparel and upkeep, 0.7 percent for medical care, 0.4 percent for entertainment and other goods and services, and 0.2 percent for transportation.

In the food and beverage category, prices of foods purchased in grocery stores rose 2.3 percent in April, compared with an average monthly increase of about 1.4 percent in the first 3 months of this year. The larger rise in April resulted from a 6.4 percent climb in beef prices, a sharp upturn in fresh vegetable prices, and larger increases than in recent months for other foods such as poultry, pork, sugar and sweets, fats and oil products, and dairy products. Prices declined in April for some items such as eggs, fresh fruits, and coffee. The indexes for food away from home increased 0.7 percent and alcoholic beverages 0.8 percent in April.

In the housing category, house prices increased less in April than in March, but other homeownership costs such

Table B. Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (revised CPI-W)

| Expenditure category | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | Unadjusted 12-months ended April 1978 |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | Changes from preceding month ¹ | | | | | | | Compound annual rate 3-months ended April 1978 | |
| | 1977 | | | 1978 | | | | | |
| | Octo- ber | Novem- ber | Decem- ber | January | February | March | April | | |
| All items | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 9.5 | 6.6 |
| Food and beverages | .2 | .5 | .4 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 18.2 | 8.2 |
| Housing | .4 | .4 | .5 | .8 | .6 | 1.0 | .8 | 10.1 | 7.8 |
| Apparel and upkeep | .3 | .4 | .3 | .1 | -.8 | .6 | 1.1 | 4.1 | 3.8 |
| Transportation | .1 | .5 | .5 | .8 | .6 | .1 | .2 | 3.6 | 2.6 |
| Medical care | .6 | .5 | .6 | .8 | .8 | .6 | .7 | 8.4 | 8.3 |
| Entertainment | .6 | .2 | .3 | .4 | 1.2 | .3 | .4 | 7.9 | 5.9 |
| Other goods and services | .9 | .6 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .4 | .4 | 4.6 | 6.1 |

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

as financing, taxes, and insurance and home maintenance and repair services continued to show large increases as in recent months. Charges for utilities also increased sharply in April—1.6 percent for electricity, 1.5 percent for gas (piped), and 0.9 percent for fuel oil.

The apparel and upkeep index increased 1.1 percent in April, following a rise of 0.6 percent in March. Prices rose more in April than in March for women's and girls' and infants' and toddlers' clothing; and footwear prices turned up in April after holding almost steady for 3 months.

In other major expenditure categories, the medical care index rose 0.7 percent in April, following a rise of 0.6 percent in March. Prices of medical care commodities increased 0.8 percent and medical care services 0.7 percent in April, both slightly more than in March. The transportation index rose 0.2 percent in April, a slight rise for the second consecutive month.

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

Table C shows the April indexes and unadjusted percent changes from March for selected expenditure groups in the unrevised CPI-W and the revised CPI-W. Detail for the unrevised CPI-W using the new publication format is available on request. Further details for the unrevised CPI-W presented in the form previously published, are shown in tables 37 and 38.

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

Table C. Revised CPI-W and unrevised CPI-W from March 1978 to April 1978, not seasonally adjusted

| Expenditure category | Unrevised CPI-W | | Revised CPI-W | |
|---|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| | Index, April 1978 | Percent change, March 1978 to April 1978 | Index, April 1978 | Percent change, March 1978 to April 1978 |
| All items | 191.3 | 0.8 | 191.4 | 0.9 |
| Food and beverages ¹ | 200.8 | 1.0 | 202.2 | 1.5 |
| Housing ² | 197.5 | .7 | 198.1 | .7 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 159.2 | .5 | 158.1 | 1.3 |
| Transportation | 181.2 | .8 | 181.3 | .7 |
| Medical care | 216.4 | .7 | 215.6 | .6 |
| Entertainment ³ | 174.4 | .5 | 175.3 | .7 |
| Other goods and services ⁴ | 180.8 | .4 | 180.1 | .3 |

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

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

³ New series.

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

Technical Notes on the Consumer Price Index Revision

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

² Anchorage base period - October 1967

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

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

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

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

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

| Group | All urban consumers | Urban wage earners and clerical workers (revised) | Urban wage earners and clerical workers (unrevised) | Group | All urban consumers | Urban wage earners and clerical workers (revised) | Urban wage earners and clerical workers (unrevised) |
|--|---------------------|---|---|---|---------------------|---|---|
| Expenditure category | | | | Expenditure category—Continued | | | |
| All items | 100.00C | 100.000 | 100.000 | Entertainment | 4.085 | 3.910 | 3.686 |
| Food and beverages | 18.813 | 20.480 | 26.190 | Entertainment commodities | 2.423 | 2.497 | 2.122 |
| Food | 17.718 | 19.297 | 24.044 | Entertainment services | 1.662 | 1.413 | 1.564 |
| Food at home | 12.235 | 13.493 | 18.754 | Other goods and services ² | 4.394 | 4.367 | 5.453 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 1.530 | 1.692 | 2.513 | Tobacco products | 1.202 | 1.454 | 1.861 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 3.943 | 4.399 | 6.157 | Personal care | 1.752 | 1.813 | 2.563 |
| Dairy products | 1.654 | 1.821 | 2.757 | Toilet goods and personal care appliances | .791 | .871 | 1.299 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1.759 | 1.837 | 3.115 | Personal care services | .961 | .942 | 1.264 |
| Sugar and sweets | .435 | .466 | .753 | Personal and educational expenses | 1.441 | 1.100 | 1.029 |
| Fats and oils | .360 | .390 | .601 | School books and supplies | .189 | .166 | .207 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 1.513 | 1.728 | 1.805 | Personal and educational services | 1.252 | .934 | .822 |
| Other prepared food | 1.041 | 1.161 | 1.052 | | | | |
| Food away from home | 5.483 | 5.804 | 5.291 | | | | |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1.095 | 1.183 | 2.147 | | | | |
| Housing ¹ | 43.911 | 40.683 | 35.482 | | | | |
| Shelter | 29.181 | 26.373 | 21.713 | Commodity and service group | | | |
| Rent, residential | 5.624 | 5.322 | 4.531 | Commodities | 59.306 | 62.156 | 62.304 |
| Other rental costs | .711 | .488 | .410 | Food and beverages | 18.813 | 20.480 | 26.190 |
| Homeownership | 22.846 | 20.563 | 16.772 | Commodities less food and beverages | 40.493 | 41.677 | 36.113 |
| Home purchase | 9.967 | 8.753 | 6.063 | Nondurables less food and beverages | 17.230 | 18.201 | 19.852 |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance | 9.211 | 8.507 | 6.922 | Apparel commodities | 5.137 | 5.200 | 7.610 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 3.668 | 3.303 | 3.786 | Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 12.093 | 13.001 | 12.242 |
| Services | 2.800 | 2.322 | 2.831 | Durables | 23.263 | 23.475 | 16.262 |
| Commodities | .868 | .981 | .956 | Services | 40.694 | 37.844 | 37.696 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 6.516 | 6.398 | 5.505 | Rent, residential | 5.624 | 5.322 | 4.531 |
| Fuels | 4.289 | 4.268 | 4.085 | Household services less rent | 20.394 | 18.384 | 16.694 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas | .897 | .892 | 1.100 | Transportation services | 6.029 | 6.502 | 5.312 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 3.391 | 3.375 | 2.985 | Medical care services | 4.110 | 3.712 | 6.107 |
| Other utilities and public services | 2.227 | 2.130 | 1.419 | Other services | 4.537 | 3.924 | 5.052 |
| Household furnishings and operation ¹ | 8.215 | 7.912 | 8.265 | | | | |
| Housefurnishings ¹ | 4.602 | 4.735 | 4.571 | Special indexes | | | |
| Housekeeping supplies | 1.559 | 1.616 | 1.569 | All items less food | 82.282 | 80.703 | 75.956 |
| Housekeeping services | 2.053 | 1.560 | 2.125 | All items less shelter | 70.819 | 73.627 | 78.287 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 5.800 | 5.836 | 9.011 | All items less mortgage interest costs | 93.495 | 93.855 | 95.635 |
| Apparel commodities | 5.137 | 5.200 | 7.610 | All items less medical care | 95.303 | 95.508 | 93.111 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 1.646 | 1.644 | 2.430 | Commodities less food | 41.588 | 42.859 | 38.260 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 2.044 | 2.081 | 3.252 | Nondurables less food and apparel | 18.325 | 19.384 | 21.998 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | .127 | .144 | .122 | Nondurables | 13.188 | 14.184 | 14.388 |
| Footwear | .716 | .757 | 1.352 | Services less rent | 36.043 | 38.681 | 46.042 |
| Other apparel commodities | .604 | .575 | .452 | Services less medical care | 35.070 | 32.522 | 33.165 |
| Apparel services | .662 | .636 | 1.401 | Energy | 36.583 | 34.131 | 31.589 |
| Transportation | 18.027 | 20.233 | 13.289 | All items less energy | 8.585 | 9.159 | 7.465 |
| Private transportation | 16.930 | 19.249 | 11.992 | All items less food and energy | 91.415 | 90.840 | 92.535 |
| New cars | 4.039 | 4.275 | 1.924 | Commodities less food and energy | 73.697 | 71.543 | 68.491 |
| Used cars | 3.020 | 3.855 | 2.095 | Energy commodities | 36.395 | 37.075 | 33.780 |
| Gasoline | 4.205 | 4.788 | 3.165 | Services less energy | 5.194 | 5.785 | 4.480 |
| Maintenance and repair | 1.516 | 1.664 | 1.126 | | | | |
| Other private transportation | 4.149 | 4.668 | 3.682 | | | | |
| Commodities | .733 | .815 | .793 | | | | |
| Services | 3.416 | 3.854 | 2.889 | | | | |
| Public transportation | 1.097 | .985 | 1.296 | | | | |
| Medical care | 4.969 | 4.492 | 6.889 | | | | |
| Medical care commodities | .859 | .780 | .781 | | | | |
| Medical care services | 4.110 | 3.712 | 6.107 | | | | |
| Professional services | 2.007 | 1.916 | 3.004 | | | | |
| Other medical care services | 2.103 | 1.796 | 3.103 | | | | |

¹ Includes T.V. and sound equipment, formerly found in health and recreation. includes personal care and education-related expenses formerly found in health and recreation.
² Formerly included alcoholic beverages, now found in food and beverages; now and recreation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

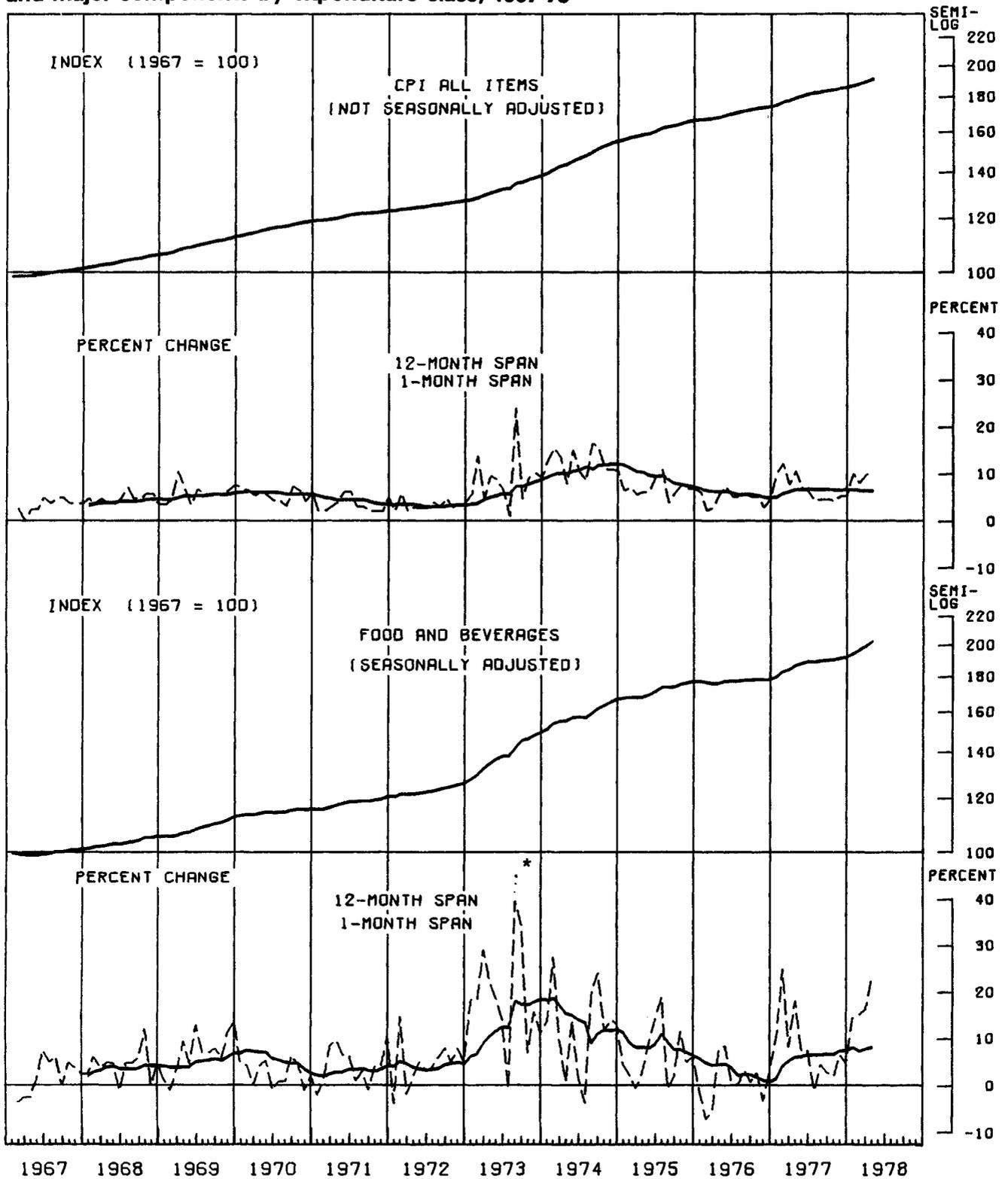
Table F. List of title and definition changes in CPI's, January 1978

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

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

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

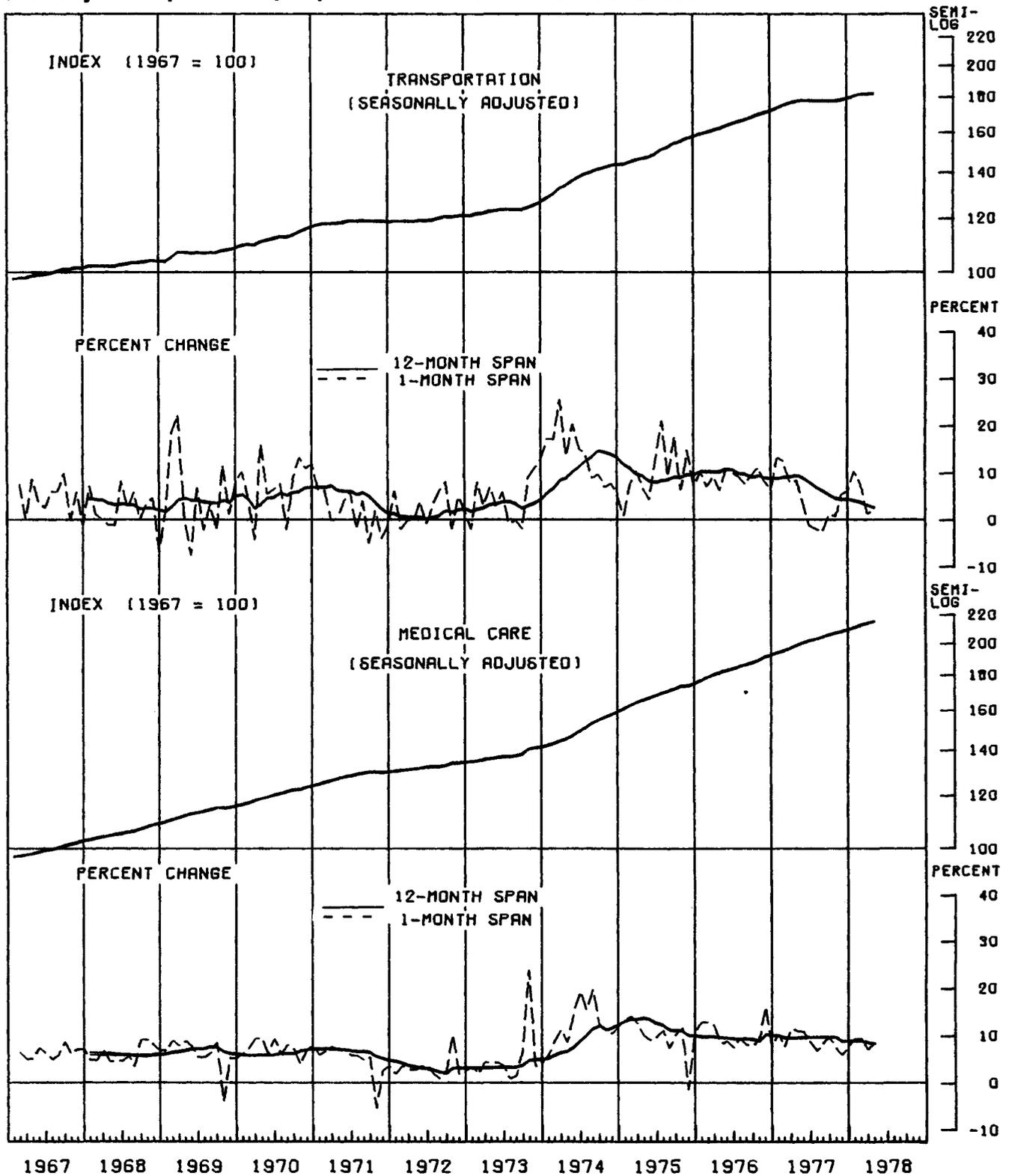
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* August 1973 = 92 percent

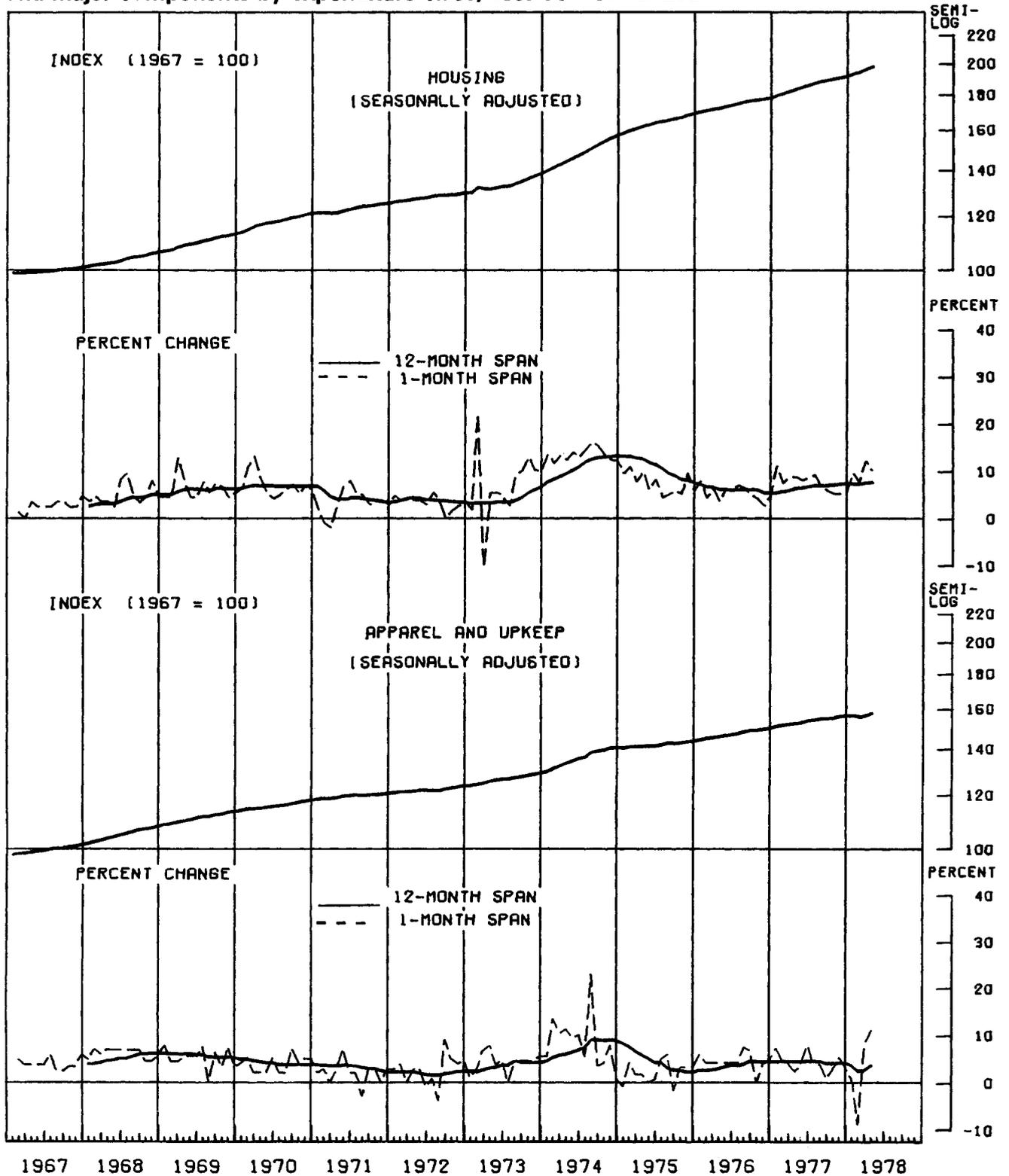
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Chart 1. Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: All items and major components by expenditure class, 1967-78—Continued



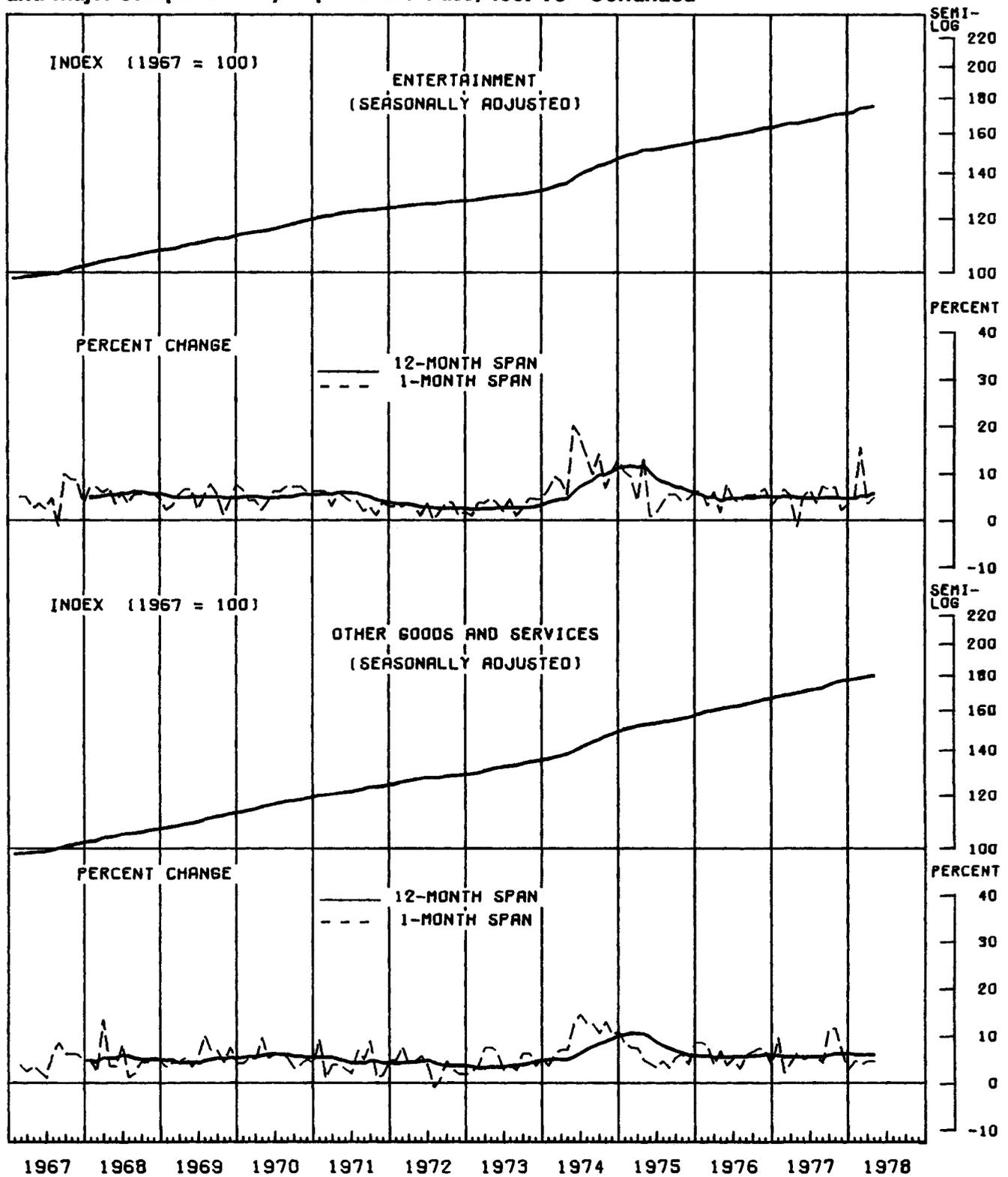
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Chart 1. Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: All items and major components by expenditure class, 1967-78—Continued



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

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



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

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

(1967=100)

| Group | Relative importance December | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1978 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | | |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|--|
| | 1977 | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | Jan. to Feb. | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. | |
| | | Expenditure category | | | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 189.8 | 191.5 | 6.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | |
| All items(1957-59=100) | - | 220.7 | 222.8 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Food and beverages | 18.813 | 199.5 | 202.6 | 8.5 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.8 | |
| Food | 17.718 | 204.2 | 207.5 | 8.7 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.9 | |
| Food at home | 12.235 | 202.5 | 206.5 | 9.1 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.4 | |
| Cereals and bakery products | 1.530 | 194.4 | 195.2 | 6.9 | .4 | .9 | .4 | .5 | |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 3.943 | 193.1 | 199.0 | 14.4 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 4.8 | |
| Dairy products | 1.654 | 179.3 | 181.6 | 6.0 | 1.3 | .6 | .7 | 1.6 | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1.759 | 203.8 | 210.9 | 3.9 | 3.5 | .0 | .7 | 1.7 | |
| Sugar and sweets | .435 | 251.7 | 254.9 | 12.6 | 1.3 | .3 | 1.6 | 2.3 | |
| Fats and oils | .360 | 200.4 | 204.5 | 11.4 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 2.7 | |
| Nonalcoholic beverages ¹ | 1.513 | 341.7 | 342.9 | 10.1 | .4 | .7 | .6 | .4 | |
| Other prepared foods ² | 1.041 | 184.7 | 185.6 | 6.4 | .5 | .6 | .5 | .4 | |
| Food away from home | 5.483 | 212.3 | 214.0 | 8.4 | .8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .7 | |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1.095 | 156.5 | 157.9 | 5.4 | .9 | .8 | .7 | .8 | |
| Housing ² | 43.912 | 196.7 | 198.3 | 7.9 | .8 | .6 | 1.0 | .9 | |
| Shelter | 29.181 | 202.9 | 204.7 | 9.1 | .9 | .7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| Rent, residential | 5.624 | 160.5 | 161.5 | 6.5 | .6 | .4 | .6 | .7 | |
| Other rental costs ² | .711 | 202.0 | 202.7 | 10.2 | .3 | 1.6 | .6 | .5 | |
| Homeownership | 22.846 | 218.3 | 220.4 | 9.7 | 1.0 | .7 | 1.2 | 1.1 | |
| Home purchase | 9.967 | 190.5 | 191.7 | 8.4 | .6 | .3 | .8 | .5 | |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance ² | 9.211 | 244.8 | 247.7 | 11.7 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 | |
| Maintenance and repairs | 3.668 | 225.5 | 228.4 | 8.1 | 1.3 | .7 | .9 | 1.1 | |
| Maintenance and repair services | 2.800 | 242.6 | 246.0 | 9.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | |
| Maintenance and repair commodities | .868 | 185.9 | 187.4 | 5.1 | .8 | .1 | -.1 | .2 | |
| Fuel and other utilities ² | 6.516 | 212.6 | 213.9 | 7.3 | .6 | .8 | 1.0 | .8 | |
| Fuels ² | 4.289 | 242.1 | 244.2 | 8.3 | .9 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas | .897 | 297.2 | 296.6 | 5.2 | -.2 | .1 | 1.0 | .6 | |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ² | 3.391 | 226.6 | 229.2 | 9.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | |
| Other utilities and public services ² | 2.227 | 157.3 | 157.7 | 5.3 | .3 | .2 | .3 | .1 | |
| Household furnishings and operation ² | 8.215 | 173.6 | 175.0 | 5.4 | .8 | .2 | .8 | .6 | |
| Housefurnishings ² | 4.602 | 151.5 | 152.8 | 4.2 | .9 | .1 | .9 | .5 | |
| Housekeeping supplies | 1.559 | 202.3 | 203.5 | 6.9 | .6 | .3 | 1.4 | .5 | |
| Housekeeping services ² | 2.053 | 218.3 | 220.0 | 7.1 | .8 | .7 | .0 | .9 | |
| Apparel and upkeep | 5.800 | 156.5 | 158.4 | 4.0 | 1.2 | -1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| Apparel commodities | 5.137 | 152.8 | 154.8 | 3.3 | 1.3 | -1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 1.646 | 155.8 | 156.7 | 2.4 | .6 | -1.0 | .6 | .1 | |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 2.044 | 145.4 | 149.0 | 3.8 | 2.5 | -2.4 | 1.7 | 2.5 | |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel ² | .127 | 213.8 | 215.5 | 5.3 | .8 | -1.1 | 1.8 | .3 | |
| Footwear | .716 | 160.7 | 161.7 | 3.5 | .6 | .1 | .4 | .4 | |
| Other apparel commodities ² | .604 | 155.3 | 155.7 | 3.9 | .3 | .1 | .5 | .2 | |
| Apparel services ¹ | .662 | 180.4 | 181.7 | 8.9 | .7 | 1.1 | .7 | .7 | |
| Transportation | 18.027 | 179.9 | 181.1 | 2.5 | .7 | .6 | .2 | .2 | |
| Private transportation | 16.930 | 179.1 | 180.3 | 2.3 | .7 | .6 | .2 | .2 | |
| New cars | 4.039 | 151.1 | 151.2 | 7.5 | .1 | .7 | .1 | .3 | |
| Used cars | 3.020 | 172.3 | 177.3 | -5.6 | 2.9 | 2.0 | .0 | .3 | |
| Gasoline ² | 4.205 | 189.4 | 190.2 | 1.7 | .4 | -.4 | .3 | .1 | |
| Maintenance and repair ² | 1.516 | 215.3 | 216.3 | 7.5 | .5 | .8 | .3 | .6 | |
| Other private transportation ² | 4.149 | 182.5 | 182.6 | 3.7 | .1 | .3 | .0 | -.2 | |
| Other private transportation commodities ² | .733 | 156.5 | 156.8 | 4.0 | .2 | .8 | .2 | .6 | |
| Other private transportation services ² | 3.416 | 191.1 | 191.3 | 3.6 | .1 | .3 | -.1 | -.4 | |
| Public transportation | 1.097 | 187.2 | 187.3 | 3.8 | .1 | .5 | .2 | .5 | |
| Medical care | 4.969 | 214.5 | 215.7 | 8.3 | .6 | .8 | .6 | .7 | |
| Medical care commodities ² | .859 | 141.0 | 141.8 | 7.1 | .6 | .9 | .6 | .5 | |
| Medical care services | 4.110 | 229.9 | 231.3 | 8.5 | .6 | .8 | .5 | .7 | |
| Professional services ^{1 2} | 2.007 | 204.5 | 205.7 | 7.6 | .6 | .8 | .5 | .6 | |
| Other medical care services ² | 2.103 | 260.7 | 262.3 | 9.4 | .6 | .7 | .5 | .9 | |
| Entertainment ² | 4.085 | 174.1 | 175.6 | 6.1 | .9 | .7 | .8 | .6 | |
| Entertainment commodities ² | 2.423 | 175.5 | 177.3 | 6.7 | 1.0 | .7 | .7 | .6 | |
| Entertainment services ² | 1.662 | 172.4 | 173.4 | 5.3 | .6 | .7 | .9 | .5 | |
| Other goods and services ² | 4.394 | 179.3 | 179.8 | 5.9 | .3 | .2 | .3 | .5 | |
| Tobacco products | 1.202 | 173.6 | 173.9 | 4.7 | -.2 | -.1 | .2 | .3 | |
| Personal care ¹ | 1.752 | 178.2 | 179.1 | 6.4 | .5 | .3 | .3 | .5 | |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2} | .791 | 173.2 | 173.5 | 5.0 | .2 | .1 | .1 | .2 | |
| Personal care services ¹ | .961 | 183.1 | 184.6 | 7.6 | .8 | .6 | .4 | .8 | |
| Personal and educational expenses ² | 1.441 | 193.5 | 193.6 | 6.9 | .1 | .4 | .3 | .5 | |
| School books and supplies ² | .189 | 180.5 | 180.6 | 8.9 | .1 | .6 | .6 | .6 | |
| Personal and educational services ² | 1.252 | 197.1 | 197.2 | 6.4 | .1 | .4 | .3 | .5 | |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

| Group | Relative importance December | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1978 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | 1977 | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | Jan. to Feb. | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. |
| | | | | Commodity and service group | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 189.8 | 191.5 | 6.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Commodities | 59.306 | 181.6 | 183.5 | 5.9 | 1.0 | .5 | .8 | .9 |
| Food and beverages | 18.813 | 199.5 | 202.6 | 8.5 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 40.493 | 170.9 | 172.3 | 4.7 | .8 | .2 | .6 | .5 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 17.230 | 172.7 | 173.7 | 4.3 | .6 | -.3 | .7 | .3 |
| Apparel commodities | 5.137 | 152.8 | 154.8 | 3.3 | 1.3 | -1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹ | 12.093 | 186.1 | 186.6 | 4.7 | .3 | .3 | .4 | .3 |
| Durables | 23.263 | 168.3 | 169.9 | 4.7 | 1.0 | .7 | .5 | .5 |
| Services | 40.694 | 204.9 | 206.5 | 8.0 | .8 | .7 | .8 | .9 |
| Rent, residential | 5.624 | 160.5 | 161.5 | 6.5 | .6 | .4 | .6 | .7 |
| Household services less rent ² | 20.394 | 226.0 | 228.3 | 9.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Transportation services | 6.029 | 194.9 | 195.3 | 4.6 | .2 | .4 | .1 | .0 |
| Medical care services | 4.110 | 229.9 | 231.3 | 8.5 | .6 | .8 | .5 | .7 |
| Other services ² | 4.537 | 180.7 | 181.7 | 6.8 | .6 | .6 | .6 | .6 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 82.282 | 185.9 | 187.4 | 6.4 | .8 | .5 | .7 | .7 |
| All items less shelter | 70.819 | 186.3 | 188.1 | 6.0 | 1.0 | .6 | .8 | .9 |
| All items less mortgage interest costs ¹ | 93.495 | 187.1 | 188.8 | 6.3 | .9 | .6 | .7 | .9 |
| All items less medical care | 95.031 | 188.3 | 190.1 | 6.6 | 1.0 | .6 | .9 | 1.0 |
| Commodities less food | 41.588 | 170.0 | 171.3 | 4.7 | .8 | .2 | .6 | .5 |
| Nondurables less food | 18.325 | 170.7 | 171.8 | 4.3 | .6 | -.3 | .6 | .5 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel ¹ | 13.188 | 181.0 | 181.7 | 4.7 | .4 | .3 | .4 | .4 |
| Nondurables ¹ | 36.043 | 186.8 | 188.8 | 6.4 | 1.1 | .7 | .9 | 1.1 |
| Services less rent | 35.070 | 213.0 | 214.6 | 8.2 | .8 | .8 | .9 | .9 |
| Services less medical care ¹ | 36.583 | 200.9 | 202.5 | 7.9 | .8 | .7 | .7 | .8 |
| Energy ¹ | 8.585 | 214.3 | 215.7 | 5.2 | .7 | .6 | .6 | .7 |
| All items less energy ¹ | 91.415 | 188.2 | 190.0 | 6.8 | 1.0 | .6 | .8 | 1.0 |
| All items less food and energy | 73.697 | 183.4 | 184.9 | 6.4 | .8 | .4 | .7 | .7 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 36.395 | 166.2 | 167.6 | 5.0 | .8 | .2 | .6 | .6 |
| Energy commodities ¹ | 5.194 | 206.6 | 207.2 | 2.5 | .3 | .0 | .0 | .3 |
| Services less energy | 37.302 | 203.3 | 204.7 | 7.9 | .7 | .7 | .8 | .8 |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar: | | | | | | | | |
| 1967=\$1.00 ¹ | 100.000 | \$527 | \$522 | -6.3 | -9 | -6 | -8 | -9 |
| 1957-59=\$1.00 ¹ | - | .453 | .449 | - | - | - | - | - |

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

note for details.

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

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

(1967=100)

| Group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Jan. 1978 | Feb. 1978 | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | 3 months ending in— | | | 6 months ending in— | | |
| | | | | | July 1977 | Oct. 1977 | Jan. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Oct. 1977 | Apr. 1978 |
| | Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | - | - | - | - | 5.7 | 4.5 | 6.7 | 10.0 | 5.1 | 8.3 |
| Food and beverages | 194.7 | 197.0 | 199.5 | 203.1 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 8.9 | 18.4 | 3.7 | 13.5 |
| Food | 199.2 | 201.6 | 204.3 | 208.1 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 8.9 | 19.1 | 3.7 | 13.9 |
| Food at home | 197.0 | 199.5 | 202.5 | 207.3 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 9.7 | 22.6 | 2.9 | 16.0 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 190.3 | 192.1 | 192.9 | 193.8 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 7.9 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 184.2 | 189.4 | 195.4 | 204.7 | -5.9 | .0 | 19.2 | 52.5 | -3.0 | 34.8 |
| Dairy products | 175.9 | 176.9 | 178.1 | 180.9 | 14.0 | .2 | -1.6 | 11.9 | 6.9 | 4.9 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 200.8 | 200.7 | 202.2 | 205.6 | -20.8 | 13.0 | 18.4 | 9.9 | -5.4 | 14.1 |
| Sugar and sweets | 243.0 | 243.7 | 247.7 | 253.4 | 18.6 | .5 | 14.1 | 18.3 | 9.2 | 16.2 |
| Fats and oils | 195.2 | 197.7 | 199.6 | 204.9 | 48.2 | -12.6 | -2.0 | 21.4 | 13.8 | 9.1 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages ¹ | 337.1 | 339.5 | 341.7 | 342.9 | 56.5 | -5.7 | -6.9 | 7.1 | 21.5 | -2 |
| Other prepared foods ² | 181.7 | 182.8 | 183.8 | 184.5 | 2.1 | 10.7 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.6 |
| Food away from home | 208.4 | 210.5 | 212.5 | 214.0 | 9.0 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 11.2 | 7.2 | 9.5 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 154.4 | 155.6 | 156.7 | 157.9 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 6.2 | 9.4 | 3.1 | 7.8 |
| Housing ² | 193.5 | 194.7 | 196.6 | 198.4 | 8.8 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 10.5 | 7.3 | 8.7 |
| Shelter | 199.7 | 201.0 | 203.1 | 205.1 | 9.0 | 6.2 | 9.8 | 11.3 | 7.6 | 10.5 |
| Rent, residential | 158.8 | 159.4 | 160.3 | 161.5 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 6.9 |
| Other rental costs ² | 198.2 | 201.3 | 202.6 | 203.7 | 2.2 | 11.4 | 15.7 | 11.6 | 6.7 | 13.6 |
| Homeownership | 214.5 | 216.0 | 218.5 | 220.9 | 10.1 | 5.9 | 10.1 | 12.5 | 8.0 | 11.3 |
| Home purchase | 188.5 | 189.0 | 190.5 | 191.5 | 7.4 | 9.0 | 10.6 | 6.5 | 8.2 | 8.6 |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance ² | 238.4 | 241.0 | 245.0 | 249.2 | 14.3 | 3.3 | 10.4 | 19.4 | 8.7 | 14.8 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 229.9 | 224.5 | 226.6 | 229.2 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 11.8 | 6.6 | 9.7 |
| Maintenance and repair services | 238.5 | 240.8 | 243.8 | 247.2 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 15.4 | 6.9 | 11.4 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities | 186.9 | 187.0 | 186.8 | 187.2 | 3.4 | 8.0 | 8.6 | .6 | 5.7 | 4.5 |
| Fuel and other utilities ² | 207.7 | 209.4 | 211.5 | 213.2 | 12.0 | 7.4 | -8 | 11.0 | 9.7 | 5.0 |
| Fuels ² | 234.4 | 237.1 | 240.3 | 243.1 | 13.3 | 7.8 | -2.5 | 15.7 | 10.5 | 6.2 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas | 290.8 | 291.1 | 294.0 | 295.7 | 8.1 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 4.3 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ² | 218.8 | 222.0 | 225.0 | 228.1 | 15.4 | 9.2 | -4.3 | 18.1 | 12.2 | 6.3 |
| Other utilities and public services ² | 156.5 | 156.8 | 157.3 | 157.5 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 7.2 | 3.4 |
| Household furnishings and operation ² | 171.8 | 172.2 | 173.5 | 174.6 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 4.6 | 6.1 |
| Housefurnishings ² | 150.3 | 150.4 | 151.7 | 152.5 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 4.9 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 198.8 | 199.4 | 202.1 | 203.1 | 10.7 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 8.9 | 7.0 | 6.8 |
| Housekeeping services ² | 216.1 | 217.6 | 217.6 | 219.6 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 9.6 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 8.1 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 157.2 | 155.7 | 157.2 | 158.8 | 5.3 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Apparel commodities | 154.0 | 152.1 | 153.6 | 155.3 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 156.7 | 155.1 | 156.1 | 156.2 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 3.7 | -1.3 | 3.4 | 1.2 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 148.1 | 144.6 | 147.0 | 150.7 | 6.2 | -5 | 2.5 | 7.2 | 2.8 | 4.8 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel ² | 213.4 | 211.0 | 214.9 | 215.5 | -3.1 | 25.8 | -2.8 | 4.0 | 10.4 | .6 |
| Footwear | 159.8 | 159.9 | 160.5 | 161.2 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.3 |
| Other apparel commodities ² | 154.7 | 154.9 | 155.6 | 155.9 | 6.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 3.2 |
| Apparel services ¹ | 177.3 | 179.2 | 180.4 | 181.7 | 7.9 | 6.3 | 11.1 | 10.3 | 7.1 | 10.7 |
| Transportation | 180.3 | 181.4 | 181.7 | 182.0 | .0 | -2 | 6.5 | 3.8 | -1 | 5.1 |
| Private transportation | 179.7 | 180.7 | 181.0 | 181.3 | -9 | .2 | 6.5 | 3.6 | -3 | 5.0 |
| New cars | 149.3 | 150.3 | 150.5 | 151.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 12.4 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 8.4 |
| Used cars | 178.0 | 181.6 | 181.6 | 182.2 | -19.9 | -20.0 | 12.6 | 9.8 | -19.9 | 11.2 |
| Gasoline ² | 192.3 | 191.6 | 192.1 | 192.3 | -3.3 | 4.1 | 6.3 | .0 | .3 | 3.1 |
| Maintenance and repair ² | 212.0 | 213.7 | 214.4 | 215.7 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.6 |
| Other private transportation ² | 181.0 | 181.6 | 181.6 | 181.2 | 9.5 | 5.5 | -2 | .4 | 7.5 | .1 |
| Other private transportation commodities ² | 154.4 | 155.6 | 155.9 | 156.8 | 2.4 | 6.5 | 1.0 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| Other private transportation services ² | 189.8 | 190.3 | 190.1 | 189.4 | 11.4 | 5.2 | -8 | -8 | 8.3 | -8 |
| Public transportation | 185.9 | 186.8 | 187.2 | 188.2 | 7.2 | -2.8 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 5.5 |
| Medical care | 211.3 | 213.0 | 214.2 | 215.7 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.2 |
| Medical care commodities ² | 138.9 | 140.1 | 141.0 | 141.7 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 8.3 | 7.1 | 7.3 |
| Medical care services | 226.6 | 228.4 | 229.6 | 231.3 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.4 |
| Professional services ^{1,2} | 201.9 | 203.5 | 204.5 | 205.7 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.5 |
| Other medical care services ² | 256.6 | 258.5 | 259.9 | 262.3 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 10.0 | 8.9 |
| Entertainment ² | 172.1 | 173.3 | 174.6 | 175.6 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 3.8 | 8.4 | 6.1 | 6.1 |
| Entertainment commodities ² | 173.8 | 175.0 | 176.2 | 177.3 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 6.9 |
| Entertainment services ² | 169.9 | 171.1 | 172.6 | 173.4 | 3.2 | 7.7 | 1.9 | 8.5 | 5.4 | 5.2 |
| Other goods and services ² | 178.2 | 178.6 | 179.1 | 180.0 | 5.5 | 9.1 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 7.3 | 4.6 |
| Tobacco products | 172.8 | 172.7 | 173.1 | 173.7 | 3.4 | 13.5 | .2 | 2.1 | 8.4 | 1.2 |
| Personal care ¹ | 177.2 | 177.7 | 178.2 | 179.1 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 7.8 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 6.1 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1,2} | 173.0 | 173.1 | 173.2 | 173.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 1.2 | 6.4 | 3.6 |
| Personal care services ¹ | 181.4 | 182.4 | 183.1 | 184.6 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 9.1 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 8.2 |
| Personal and educational expenses ² | 191.9 | 192.6 | 193.2 | 194.2 | 6.1 | 9.2 | 7.6 | 4.9 | 7.6 | 6.3 |
| School books and supplies ² | 177.9 | 178.9 | 180.0 | 181.0 | 6.4 | 16.1 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 11.1 | 6.9 |
| Personal and educational services ² | 195.6 | 196.3 | 196.9 | 197.8 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 6.1 |

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— | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | Jan. 1978 | Feb. 1978 | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | 3 months ending in— | | | | 6 months ending in— | |
| | | | | | July 1977 | Oct. 1977 | Jan. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Oct. 1977 | Apr. 1978 |
| | Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | - | - | - | - | 5.7 | 4.5 | 6.7 | 10.0 | 5.1 | 8.3 |
| Commodities | 179.9 | 180.8 | 182.3 | 184.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 7.4 | 9.4 | 3.5 | 8.4 |
| Food and beverages | 194.7 | 197.0 | 199.5 | 203.1 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 8.9 | 18.4 | 3.7 | 13.5 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 170.6 | 170.9 | 171.9 | 172.8 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 6.8 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 6.0 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 172.7 | 172.2 | 173.4 | 174.0 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 |
| Apparel commodities | 154.0 | 152.1 | 153.6 | 155.3 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹ | 184.9 | 185.4 | 186.1 | 186.6 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 4.0 |
| Durables | 167.6 | 168.7 | 169.5 | 170.4 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 2.2 | 7.4 |
| Services | 201.5 | 203.0 | 204.7 | 206.6 | 9.3 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 10.5 | 7.8 | 8.1 |
| Rent, residential | 158.8 | 159.4 | 160.3 | 161.5 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 6.9 |
| Household services less rent ² | 220.9 | 223.2 | 225.9 | 228.9 | 11.4 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 15.3 | 8.5 | 10.8 |
| Transportation services | 193.2 | 194.0 | 194.2 | 194.2 | 9.6 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 6.4 | 2.5 |
| Medical care services | 226.6 | 228.4 | 229.6 | 231.3 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.4 |
| Other services ² | 178.6 | 179.7 | 180.8 | 181.8 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 7.2 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 184.2 | 185.1 | 186.4 | 187.7 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 5.4 | 7.3 |
| All items less shelter | 184.3 | 185.4 | 186.8 | 188.4 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 6.1 | 9.2 | 4.3 | 7.6 |
| All items less mortgage interest costs ¹ | 184.7 | 185.8 | 187.1 | 188.8 | 6.5 | 3.8 | 5.8 | 9.2 | 5.1 | 7.5 |
| All items less medical care | 186.0 | 187.1 | 188.7 | 190.5 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 7.0 | 10.0 | 4.9 | 8.5 |
| Commodities less food | 169.5 | 169.9 | 170.9 | 171.8 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 3.3 | 6.1 |
| Nondurables less food | 170.6 | 170.1 | 171.2 | 172.1 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 4.2 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel ¹ | 179.7 | 180.3 | 181.0 | 181.7 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 4.3 |
| Nondurables ¹ | 183.9 | 185.1 | 186.8 | 188.8 | 6.2 | 2.9 | 5.6 | 11.1 | 4.6 | 8.3 |
| Services less rent | 209.2 | 210.9 | 212.8 | 214.8 | 9.8 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 11.1 | 7.9 | 8.4 |
| Services less medical care ¹ | 198.1 | 199.5 | 200.9 | 202.5 | 8.6 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 9.2 | 7.6 | 8.2 |
| Energy ¹ | 211.8 | 213.0 | 214.3 | 215.7 | 9.1 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 7.6 | 5.7 | 4.6 |
| All items less energy ¹ | 185.6 | 186.7 | 188.2 | 190.0 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 6.5 | 9.8 | 5.5 | 8.2 |
| All items less food and energy | 181.9 | 182.6 | 183.8 | 185.1 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 7.4 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 165.6 | 165.9 | 166.9 | 167.9 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 6.4 |
| Energy commodities ¹ | 206.8 | 206.7 | 206.6 | 207.2 | 6.9 | -2 | 2.4 | 8 | 3.5 | 1.6 |
| Services less energy | 200.2 | 201.6 | 203.2 | 204.9 | 8.7 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 9.7 | 7.3 | 8.3 |

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

note for details.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1978 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | Jan. to Feb. | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. |
| Food and beverages | | 199.5 | 202.6 | 8.5 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| Food | | 204.2 | 207.5 | 8.7 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| Food at home | | 202.5 | 206.5 | 9.1 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.4 |
| Cereals and bakery products | | 194.4 | 195.2 | 6.9 | .4 | .9 | .4 | .5 |
| Cereal and cereal products | 12/77 | 105.2 | 105.9 | - | -.7 | 1.9 | 1.3 | .7 |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | 12/77 | 103.8 | 105.0 | - | 1.2 | 1.3 | .8 | 1.2 |
| Cereal | 12/77 | 104.0 | 104.1 | - | 1.1 | 2.0 | .7 | .1 |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal | 12/77 | 108.1 | 109.4 | - | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.2 |
| Bakery products | 12/77 | 102.0 | 102.4 | - | .4 | .6 | .4 | .4 |
| White bread | | 167.5 | 168.0 | 2.7 | .3 | .8 | .3 | .2 |
| Other bread | 12/77 | 102.1 | 102.3 | - | .2 | -.3 | 1.6 | .2 |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins | 12/77 | 102.6 | 103.3 | - | .7 | .4 | .8 | .7 |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes | 12/77 | 101.3 | 101.8 | - | .5 | 1.0 | -.4 | .5 |
| Cookies | 12/77 | 101.8 | 102.4 | - | .6 | .7 | .3 | .6 |
| Crackers and bread and cracker products | 12/77 | 101.6 | 102.0 | - | .4 | 1.2 | .2 | .4 |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts | 12/77 | 102.7 | 102.9 | - | .2 | 2.2 | -.4 | .2 |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers | 12/77 | 102.9 | 102.8 | - | -.1 | .3 | 1.0 | -.1 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | | 193.1 | 199.0 | 14.4 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 4.8 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | | 196.0 | 202.8 | 16.2 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 4.6 |
| Meats | | 193.6 | 200.8 | 18.0 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 5.4 |
| Beef and veal | | 182.0 | 191.9 | 19.0 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 6.6 |
| Ground beef other than canned | 2 | 178.5 | 190.1 | 21.6 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 3.7 | 7.6 |
| Chuck roast | | 184.7 | 192.6 | 17.0 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 3.9 |
| Round roast | 2 | 173.0 | 179.7 | 15.6 | 3.9 | 1.9 | .7 | 5.4 |
| Round steak | | 177.5 | 188.1 | 16.3 | 6.0 | 4.2 | .6 | 7.0 |
| Sirloin steak | | 177.6 | 192.2 | 21.5 | 8.2 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 8.3 |
| Other beef and veal | 12/77 | 106.4 | 111.7 | - | 5.0 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 5.0 |
| Pork | | 208.4 | 211.5 | 16.4 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.9 |
| Bacon | | 222.8 | 237.5 | 29.9 | 6.6 | 3.1 | 6.7 | 9.7 |
| Chops | | 192.6 | 192.0 | 10.6 | -.3 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| Ham other than canned | 12/77 | 99.4 | 97.7 | - | -1.7 | -.2 | -.2 | -1.7 |
| Sausage | | 249.3 | 253.4 | 20.6 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 2.6 |
| Canned ham | | 218.8 | 221.4 | 18.3 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| Other pork | 12/77 | 110.3 | 111.7 | - | 1.3 | 3.4 | .6 | 1.3 |
| Other meats | | 198.5 | 204.5 | 17.7 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 4.1 |
| Frankfurters | | 188.8 | 197.7 | 22.1 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 6.6 | 4.6 |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami | 12/77 | 108.5 | 110.4 | - | 1.8 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 1.8 |
| Other lunchmeats | 12/77 | 104.9 | 107.5 | - | 2.5 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 2.5 |
| Lamb and organ meats | 12/77 | 109.9 | 113.7 | - | 3.5 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 3.5 |
| Poultry | | 163.9 | 169.3 | 7.4 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 4.0 |
| Fresh whole chicken | 2 | 165.7 | 174.7 | 8.2 | 5.4 | 3.6 | -.1 | 6.2 |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts | 12/77 | 105.4 | 108.1 | - | 2.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.6 |
| Other poultry | 12/77 | 105.0 | 106.2 | - | 1.1 | 1.2 | .8 | 1.1 |
| Fish and seafood | 2 | 267.4 | 271.6 | 11.3 | 1.6 | -.2 | .9 | 1.7 |
| Canned fish and seafood | 12/77 | 101.5 | 102.7 | - | 1.2 | .6 | -.2 | 1.2 |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood | 12/77 | 102.0 | 103.9 | - | 1.9 | -.2 | .6 | 1.9 |
| Eggs | | 160.7 | 155.3 | -6.4 | -3.4 | -.1 | 15.0 | -.9 |
| Dairy products | | 179.3 | 181.6 | 6.0 | 1.3 | .6 | .7 | 1.6 |
| Fresh milk and cream | 12/77 | 101.4 | 102.7 | - | 1.3 | .4 | .4 | 1.3 |
| Fresh whole milk | 2 | 166.3 | 168.3 | 4.3 | 1.2 | .1 | .7 | 1.6 |
| Other fresh milk and cream | 12/77 | 100.7 | 102.3 | - | 1.6 | .3 | .0 | 1.6 |
| Processed dairy products | 12/77 | 101.3 | 102.6 | - | 1.3 | .8 | .2 | 1.3 |
| Butter | | 170.3 | 173.3 | 10.4 | 1.8 | .7 | 1.9 | 2.8 |
| Cheese | 12/77 | 101.3 | 102.5 | - | 1.2 | .7 | .1 | 1.2 |
| Ice cream and related products | 12/77 | 100.9 | 102.1 | - | 1.2 | 1.3 | .2 | 1.2 |
| Other dairy products | 12/77 | 102.1 | 102.9 | - | .8 | 1.4 | .5 | .8 |
| Fruits and vegetables | | 203.8 | 210.9 | 3.9 | 3.5 | .0 | .7 | 1.7 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | | 204.6 | 217.3 | 1.4 | 6.2 | -1.0 | .8 | 3.1 |
| Fresh fruits | | 200.5 | 207.1 | 11.5 | 3.3 | -.9 | 4.7 | -2.6 |
| Apples | | 204.7 | 217.8 | 16.9 | 6.4 | .8 | 6.2 | 2.2 |
| Bananas | | 203.4 | 209.1 | 18.7 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 11.3 | -2.6 |
| Oranges | | 203.2 | 199.9 | 24.2 | -1.6 | -.8 | 1.4 | -.2 |
| Other fresh fruits | 12/77 | 101.5 | 105.6 | - | 4.0 | -.9 | 2.5 | 4.0 |
| Fresh vegetables | | 208.5 | 227.0 | -4.4 | 8.9 | .0 | -2.9 | 9.7 |
| Potatoes | | 187.9 | 191.8 | -4.9 | 2.1 | -7.6 | -.9 | 1.0 |
| Lettuce | 1 | 209.0 | 268.4 | 59.3 | 28.4 | 17.3 | -17.5 | 28.4 |
| Tomatoes | | 185.8 | 205.7 | -19.6 | 10.7 | -29.4 | 23.7 | 8.7 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 12/77 | 123.7 | 128.5 | - | 3.9 | 9.2 | 3.4 | 3.9 |

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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 Apr. 1978 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | Jan. to Feb. | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. |
| Food and beverages—Continued: | | | | | | | | |
| Food—Continued: | | | | | | | | |
| Food at home—Continued: | | | | | | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables—Continued: | | | | | | | | |
| Processed fruits and vegetables | | 204.6 | 205.7 | 10.5 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Processed fruits ¹ | 12/77 | 103.1 | 103.9 | - | .8 | 1.2 | .6 | .8 |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹ | 12/77 | 105.5 | 106.3 | - | .8 | 1.3 | 1.1 | .8 |
| Fruit juices other than frozen ¹ | 12/77 | 102.2 | 103.5 | - | 1.3 | 1.8 | .4 | 1.3 |
| Canned and dried fruits ¹ | 12/77 | 102.1 | 102.3 | - | .2 | .4 | .5 | .2 |
| Processed vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 102.4 | 102.7 | - | .3 | .6 | .8 | .3 |
| Frozen vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 101.8 | 102.4 | - | .6 | .3 | 1.0 | .6 |
| Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹ | 12/77 | 103.0 | 103.1 | - | .1 | .3 | 1.5 | .1 |
| Other canned and dried vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 102.4 | 102.6 | - | .2 | 1.0 | .2 | .2 |
| Other foods at home ² | | 247.9 | 249.6 | 9.6 | .7 | .7 | .8 | .9 |
| Sugar and sweets | | 251.7 | 254.9 | 12.6 | 1.3 | .3 | 1.6 | 2.3 |
| Candy and chewing gum ¹ | 12/77 | 104.1 | 105.6 | - | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹ | 12/77 | 109.2 | 111.0 | - | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Other sweets ¹ | 12/77 | 102.1 | 102.8 | - | .7 | .3 | .8 | .7 |
| Fats and oils | | 200.4 | 204.5 | 11.4 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 2.7 |
| Margarine | | 214.9 | 221.6 | 14.4 | 3.1 | 2.0 | .2 | 3.3 |
| Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹ | 12/77 | 101.3 | 102.3 | - | 1.0 | .1 | .4 | 1.0 |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹ | 12/77 | 102.9 | 104.8 | - | 1.8 | .5 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | | 341.7 | 342.9 | 10.1 | .4 | .7 | .6 | .4 |
| Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ² | | 213.6 | 216.8 | 7.7 | 1.5 | .7 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹ | 12/77 | 104.1 | 106.0 | - | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| Roasted coffee ^{1,2} | | 446.5 | 433.2 | -1.7 | -3.0 | -6 | -8 | -3.0 |
| Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1,2} | | 378.3 | 372.3 | 19.2 | -1.6 | -2 | -1.1 | -1.6 |
| Other noncarbonated drinks ¹ | 12/77 | 104.2 | 105.0 | - | .8 | 1.9 | 1.1 | .8 |
| Other prepared foods ² | | 184.7 | 185.6 | 6.4 | .5 | .6 | .5 | .4 |
| Canned and packaged soup ¹ | 12/77 | 101.2 | 101.2 | - | .0 | 1.0 | -1 | .0 |
| Frozen prepared foods ¹ | 12/77 | 102.9 | 102.5 | - | -4 | .7 | 1.3 | -4 |
| Snacks ¹ | 12/77 | 101.5 | 102.1 | - | .6 | .9 | .2 | .6 |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹ | 12/77 | 103.3 | 103.7 | - | .4 | 1.1 | .7 | .4 |
| Other condiments ¹ | 12/77 | 102.6 | 103.6 | - | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹ | 12/77 | 102.1 | 103.1 | - | 1.0 | 1.1 | .5 | 1.0 |
| Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹ | 12/77 | 101.5 | 102.4 | - | .9 | .5 | .6 | .9 |
| Food away from home | | 212.3 | 214.0 | 8.4 | .8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .7 |
| Lunch ¹ | 12/77 | 103.3 | 104.0 | - | .7 | 1.2 | .9 | .7 |
| Dinner ¹ | 12/77 | 102.9 | 103.7 | - | .8 | 1.1 | .8 | .8 |
| Other meals and snacks ¹ | 12/77 | 102.6 | 103.8 | - | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | | 156.5 | 157.9 | 5.4 | .9 | .8 | .7 | .8 |
| Alcoholic beverages at home ¹ | 12/77 | 102.3 | 103.1 | - | .8 | .8 | .8 | .8 |
| Beer and ale ¹ | | 150.8 | 152.1 | 4.7 | .9 | .5 | 1.5 | .9 |
| Whiskey | | 120.7 | 121.2 | 3.9 | .4 | .3 | .0 | .4 |
| Wine ¹ | | 174.2 | 176.6 | 10.7 | 1.4 | 2.7 | .2 | 1.4 |
| Other alcoholic beverages ¹ | 12/77 | 101.2 | 101.2 | - | .0 | .4 | .4 | .0 |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ | 12/77 | 101.5 | 103.1 | - | 1.6 | .6 | .6 | 1.6 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | |
| Domestically produced farm foods ^{1,3} | | 190.7 | 193.3 | 7.9 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Selected beef cuts ^{1,3} | | 180.5 | 188.0 | 16.3 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 4.2 |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

note for details.

³ Index obtained from the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | 3 months ending in— | | | | 6 months ending in— | |
| | | | | July 1977 | Oct. 1977 | Jan. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Oct. 1977 | Apr. 1978 |
| Food and beverages | | 199.5 | 203.1 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 8.9 | 18.4 | 3.7 | 13.5 |
| Food | | 204.3 | 208.1 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 8.9 | 19.1 | 3.7 | 13.9 |
| Food at home | | 202.5 | 207.3 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 9.7 | 22.6 | 2.9 | 16.0 |
| Cereals and bakery products | | 192.9 | 193.8 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 7.9 |
| Cereal and cereal products ¹ | 12/77 | 105.2 | 105.9 | - | - | - | 16.2 | - | - |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹ | 12/77 | 103.8 | 105.0 | - | - | - | 13.6 | - | - |
| Cereal ¹ | 12/77 | 104.0 | 104.1 | - | - | - | 11.5 | - | - |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹ | 12/77 | 108.1 | 109.4 | - | - | - | 25.8 | - | - |
| Bakery products ¹ | 12/77 | 102.0 | 102.4 | - | - | - | 5.7 | - | - |
| White bread | | 166.5 | 166.8 | 3.0 | -7 | 3.2 | 5.2 | 1.1 | 4.2 |
| Other bread ¹ | 12/77 | 102.1 | 102.3 | - | - | - | 6.1 | - | - |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹ | 12/77 | 102.6 | 103.3 | - | - | - | 7.7 | - | - |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹ | 12/77 | 101.3 | 101.8 | - | - | - | 4.4 | - | - |
| Cookies ¹ | 12/77 | 101.8 | 102.4 | - | - | - | 6.5 | - | - |
| Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹ | 12/77 | 101.6 | 102.0 | - | - | - | 7.4 | - | - |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹ | 12/77 | 102.7 | 102.9 | - | - | - | 8.2 | - | - |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹ | 12/77 | 102.9 | 102.8 | - | - | - | 4.8 | - | - |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | | 195.4 | 204.7 | -5.9 | .0 | 19.2 | 52.5 | -3.0 | 34.8 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | | 197.0 | 206.1 | -7 | 5.8 | 21.6 | 42.6 | 2.5 | 31.7 |
| Meats | | 196.1 | 206.6 | -7.1 | 4.0 | 29.0 | 55.9 | -1.7 | 41.8 |
| Beef and veal | | 184.6 | 196.8 | -10.9 | 6.1 | 26.0 | 68.6 | -2.8 | 45.8 |
| Ground beef other than canned ² | | 180.5 | 194.2 | -13.3 | 2.9 | 22.9 | 99.5 | -5.6 | 56.6 |
| Chuck roast | | 186.8 | 194.0 | -10.0 | 1.5 | 37.1 | 50.0 | -4.4 | 43.4 |
| Round roast ² | | 173.5 | 182.8 | -12.3 | 6.7 | 39.5 | 36.6 | -3.3 | 38.0 |
| Round steak | | 178.8 | 191.4 | -14.0 | 13.2 | 18.8 | 58.1 | -1.3 | 37.0 |
| Sirloin steak | | 185.2 | 200.6 | -7.3 | 5.8 | 31.7 | 68.8 | -1.0 | 49.1 |
| Other beef and veal ¹ | 12/77 | 106.4 | 111.7 | - | - | - | 46.7 | - | - |
| Pork | | 213.3 | 221.7 | -1.9 | -4.6 | 35.0 | 45.1 | -3.2 | 40.0 |
| Bacon | | 232.3 | 254.8 | -2.2 | -9.7 | 52.4 | 111.8 | -6.0 | 79.7 |
| Chops | | 197.1 | 201.7 | -10.9 | 2.5 | 30.0 | 25.9 | -4.4 | 28.0 |
| Ham other than canned ¹ | 12/77 | 99.4 | 97.7 | - | - | - | -8.2 | - | - |
| Sausage | | 255.2 | 261.8 | 6.4 | -7.8 | 40.8 | 53.5 | -9 | 47.0 |
| Canned ham | | 215.6 | 220.5 | 33.9 | -7.2 | 26.7 | 24.4 | 11.5 | 25.5 |
| Other pork ¹ | 12/77 | 110.3 | 111.7 | - | - | - | 23.3 | - | - |
| Other meats | | 199.3 | 207.4 | 4.9 | -9 | 22.3 | 51.0 | 1.9 | 35.9 |
| Frankfurters | | 191.5 | 200.3 | 5.0 | -10.2 | 29.2 | 82.2 | -2.9 | 53.4 |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹ | 12/77 | 108.5 | 110.4 | - | - | - | 41.1 | - | - |
| Other lunchmeats ¹ | 12/77 | 104.9 | 107.5 | - | - | - | 24.8 | - | - |
| Lamb and organ meats ¹ | 12/77 | 109.9 | 113.7 | - | - | - | 48.5 | - | - |
| Poultry | | 165.6 | 172.2 | -10.3 | 1.5 | 12.3 | 29.6 | -4.6 | 20.6 |
| Fresh whole chicken ² | | 166.9 | 177.2 | -15.2 | 1.8 | 8.9 | 46.0 | -7.1 | 26.1 |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹ | 12/77 | 105.4 | 108.1 | - | - | - | 26.7 | - | - |
| Other poultry ¹ | 12/77 | 105.0 | 106.2 | - | - | - | 13.0 | - | - |
| Fish and seafood ² | | 267.9 | 272.4 | 17.4 | 8.4 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 12.8 | 9.9 |
| Canned fish and seafood ¹ | 12/77 | 101.5 | 102.7 | - | - | - | 6.5 | - | - |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹ | 12/77 | 102.0 | 103.9 | - | - | - | 9.4 | - | - |
| Eggs | | 161.8 | 160.3 | 9.9 | -39.5 | -31.4 | 68.0 | -18.4 | 7.4 |
| Dairy products | | 178.1 | 180.9 | 14.0 | .2 | -1.6 | 11.9 | 6.9 | 4.9 |
| Fresh milk and cream ¹ | 12/77 | 101.4 | 102.7 | - | - | - | 8.6 | - | - |
| Fresh whole milk ² | | 164.5 | 167.1 | 8.8 | 1.5 | -2.7 | 9.9 | 5.1 | 3.4 |
| Other fresh milk and cream ¹ | 12/77 | 100.7 | 102.3 | - | - | - | 7.8 | - | - |
| Processed dairy products ¹ | 12/77 | 101.3 | 102.6 | - | - | - | 9.5 | - | - |
| Butter | | 171.7 | 176.5 | 25.4 | -17.0 | 15.2 | 23.9 | 2.0 | 19.4 |
| Cheese ¹ | 12/77 | 101.3 | 102.5 | - | - | - | 8.2 | - | - |
| Ice cream and related products ¹ | 12/77 | 100.9 | 102.1 | - | - | - | 11.3 | - | - |
| Other dairy products ¹ | 12/77 | 102.1 | 102.9 | - | - | - | 11.2 | - | - |
| Fruits and vegetables | | 202.2 | 205.6 | -20.8 | 13.0 | 18.4 | 9.9 | -5.4 | 14.1 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | | 202.0 | 208.3 | -35.9 | 20.6 | 21.7 | 12.4 | -12.1 | 17.0 |
| Fresh fruits | | 211.3 | 205.9 | -5.7 | 10.5 | 42.6 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 21.9 |
| Apples | | 218.0 | 222.7 | -15.6 | -6.4 | 65.5 | 43.1 | -11.1 | 53.9 |
| Bananas | | 203.6 | 198.4 | -27.1 | 31.1 | 28.2 | 62.2 | -2.3 | 44.2 |
| Oranges | | 212.3 | 211.8 | 1.2 | 38.5 | 67.4 | 1.5 | 18.4 | 30.4 |
| Other fresh fruits ¹ | 12/77 | 101.5 | 105.6 | - | - | - | 24.9 | - | - |
| Fresh vegetables | | 197.3 | 216.4 | -54.8 | 21.9 | 18.1 | 28.4 | -25.8 | 23.2 |
| Potatoes | | 192.7 | 194.7 | 12.3 | -21.5 | 27.2 | -26.9 | -6.2 | -3.6 |
| Lettuce ¹ | | 209.0 | 268.4 | -20.1 | 120.0 | 53.1 | 139.3 | 32.6 | 91.4 |
| Tomatoes | | 174.0 | 189.2 | -86.6 | 272.7 | 2.7 | -18.8 | -29.3 | -8.7 |
| Other fresh vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 123.7 | 128.5 | - | - | - | 89.7 | - | - |

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— | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | 3 months ending in— | | | | 6 months ending in— | |
| | | | | July 1977 | Oct. 1977 | Jan. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Oct. 1977 | Apr. 1978 |
| Food and beverages—Continued: | | | | | | | | | |
| Food—Continued: | | | | | | | | | |
| Food at home—Continued: | | | | | | | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables—Continued: | | | | | | | | | |
| Processed fruits and vegetables | | 203.0 | 203.9 | 16.1 | 3.0 | 16.7 | 7.0 | 9.3 | 11.7 |
| Processed fruits ¹ | 12/77 | 103.1 | 103.9 | - | - | - | 10.7 | - | - |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹ | 12/77 | 105.5 | 106.3 | - | - | - | 13.0 | - | - |
| Fruit juices other than frozen ¹ | 12/77 | 102.2 | 103.5 | - | - | - | 14.8 | - | - |
| Canned and dried fruits ¹ | 12/77 | 102.1 | 102.3 | - | - | - | 4.4 | - | - |
| Processed vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 102.4 | 102.7 | - | - | - | 6.9 | - | - |
| Frozen vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 101.8 | 102.4 | - | - | - | 7.7 | - | - |
| Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹ | 12/77 | 103.0 | 103.1 | - | - | - | 7.8 | - | - |
| Other canned and dried vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 102.4 | 102.6 | - | - | - | 5.6 | - | - |
| Other foods at home ² | | 246.9 | 249.0 | 33.0 | -2.0 | 1.0 | 9.7 | 14.2 | 5.3 |
| Sugar and sweets | | 247.7 | 253.4 | 18.6 | 5 | 14.1 | 18.3 | 9.2 | 16.2 |
| Candy and chewing gum ¹ | 12/77 | 104.1 | 105.6 | - | - | - | 17.6 | - | - |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹ | 12/77 | 109.2 | 111.0 | - | - | - | 26.3 | - | - |
| Other sweets ¹ | 12/77 | 102.1 | 102.8 | - | - | - | 7.3 | - | - |
| Fats and oils | | 199.6 | 204.9 | 48.2 | -12.6 | -2.0 | 21.4 | 13.8 | 9.1 |
| Margarine | | 213.8 | 220.9 | 71.2 | -17.5 | -2.8 | 24.6 | 18.8 | 10.0 |
| Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹ | 12/77 | 101.3 | 102.3 | - | - | - | 6.1 | - | - |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹ | 12/77 | 102.9 | 104.8 | - | - | - | 15.5 | - | - |
| Nonalcoholic beverages ¹ | | 341.7 | 342.9 | 56.5 | -5.7 | -6.9 | 7.1 | 21.5 | -2 |
| Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ² | | 213.6 | 216.8 | 2.8 | 9.6 | 3.3 | 15.6 | 6.2 | 9.3 |
| Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹ | 12/77 | 104.1 | 106.0 | - | - | - | 19.9 | - | - |
| Roasted coffee ^{1,2} | | 446.5 | 433.2 | 73.4 | -19.2 | -20.3 | -16.4 | 18.3 | -18.4 |
| Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1,2} | | 378.3 | 372.3 | 82.5 | 26.7 | -1.9 | -11.0 | 52.1 | -6.5 |
| Other noncarbonated drinks ¹ | 12/77 | 104.2 | 105.0 | - | - | - | 15.9 | - | - |
| Other prepared foods ² | | 183.8 | 184.5 | 2.1 | 10.7 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.6 |
| Canned and packaged soup ¹ | 12/77 | 101.2 | 101.2 | - | - | - | 3.6 | - | - |
| Frozen prepared foods ¹ | 12/77 | 102.9 | 102.5 | - | - | - | 6.5 | - | - |
| Snacks ¹ | 12/77 | 101.5 | 102.1 | - | - | - | 6.9 | - | - |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹ | 12/77 | 103.3 | 103.7 | - | - | - | 9.0 | - | - |
| Other condiments ¹ | 12/77 | 102.6 | 103.6 | - | - | - | 13.8 | - | - |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹ | 12/77 | 102.1 | 103.1 | - | - | - | 10.8 | - | - |
| Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹ | 12/77 | 101.5 | 102.4 | - | - | - | 8.2 | - | - |
| Food away from home | | 212.5 | 214.0 | 9.0 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 11.2 | 7.2 | 9.5 |
| Lunch ¹ | 12/77 | 103.3 | 104.0 | - | - | - | 11.5 | - | - |
| Dinner ¹ | 12/77 | 102.9 | 103.7 | - | - | - | 11.1 | - | - |
| Other meals and snacks ¹ | 12/77 | 102.6 | 103.8 | - | - | - | 13.3 | - | - |
| Alcoholic beverages | | 156.7 | 157.9 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 6.2 | 9.4 | 3.1 | 7.8 |
| Alcoholic beverages at home ¹ | 12/77 | 102.3 | 103.1 | - | - | - | 9.9 | - | - |
| Beer and ale ¹ | | 150.8 | 152.1 | 2.5 | 5 | 3.9 | 12.2 | 1.5 | 7.9 |
| Whiskey ¹ | | 120.7 | 121.2 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 5.0 |
| Wine ¹ | | 174.2 | 176.6 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 11.9 | 18.1 | 6.5 | 15.0 |
| Other alcoholic beverages ¹ | 12/77 | 101.2 | 101.2 | - | - | - | 3.2 | - | - |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ | 12/77 | 101.5 | 103.1 | - | - | - | 11.6 | - | - |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestically produced farm foods ^{1,3} | | 190.7 | 193.3 | 2.9 | -2.6 | 11.6 | 21.3 | .1 | 16.4 |
| Selected beef cuts ^{1,3} | | 180.5 | 188.0 | 8.9 | -1.4 | 18.4 | 44.1 | 3.6 | 30.6 |

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

note for details.

³ Index obtained from the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1978 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | Jan. to Feb. | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. |
| Housing ¹ | | 196.7 | 198.3 | 7.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| Shelter | | 202.9 | 204.7 | 9.1 | .9 | .7 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Rent, residential | | 160.5 | 161.5 | 6.5 | .6 | .4 | .6 | .7 |
| Other rental costs ¹ | | 202.0 | 202.7 | 10.2 | .3 | 1.6 | .6 | .5 |
| Lodging while out of town ¹ | | 206.2 | 206.8 | 12.4 | .3 | 2.1 | 1.1 | .5 |
| Tenants' insurance ² | 12/77 | 101.0 | 100.8 | - | -.2 | .6 | .2 | -.2 |
| Homeownership | | 218.3 | 220.4 | 9.7 | 1.0 | .7 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Home purchase | | 190.5 | 191.7 | 8.4 | .6 | .3 | .8 | .5 |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹ | | 244.8 | 247.7 | 11.7 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Property insurance ^{1,2} | 12/77 | 101.6 | 102.5 | - | .9 | .7 | .3 | .9 |
| Property taxes | | 191.9 | 192.4 | 6.3 | .3 | .4 | .4 | .5 |
| Contracted mortgage interest cost ² | 12/77 | 103.4 | 105.0 | - | 1.5 | .9 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| Mortgage interest rates ² | | 141.5 | 142.7 | 4.6 | .8 | .3 | .5 | .8 |
| Maintenance and repairs | | 225.5 | 228.4 | 8.1 | 1.3 | .7 | .9 | 1.1 |
| Maintenance and repair services | | 242.6 | 246.0 | 9.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities | | 185.9 | 187.4 | 5.1 | .8 | .1 | -.1 | .2 |
| Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 101.7 | - | .9 | .2 | -.4 | .9 |
| Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ² | 12/77 | 102.3 | 103.5 | - | 1.2 | .8 | .6 | 1.2 |
| Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ² | 12/77 | 99.3 | 99.4 | - | .1 | -.6 | -.5 | .1 |
| Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.3 | 101.8 | - | .5 | .1 | .3 | .5 |
| Fuel and other utilities ¹ | | 212.6 | 213.9 | 7.3 | .6 | .8 | 1.0 | .8 |
| Fuels | | 242.1 | 244.2 | 8.3 | .9 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas | | 297.2 | 296.6 | 5.2 | -.2 | .1 | 1.0 | .6 |
| Fuel oil ¹ | | 294.1 | 294.0 | 5.5 | .0 | .0 | 1.0 | .9 |
| Other fuels ² | 12/77 | 101.6 | 100.5 | - | -1.1 | .7 | -.1 | -1.1 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ | | 226.6 | 229.2 | 9.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Electricity | | 198.6 | 200.6 | 7.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Utility (piped) gas ¹ | | 255.4 | 258.6 | 9.9 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Other utilities and public services ¹ | | 157.3 | 157.7 | 5.3 | .3 | .2 | .3 | .1 |
| Telephone services ^{1,2} | | 132.4 | 132.7 | 1.4 | .2 | .2 | .0 | .2 |
| Local charges ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 101.2 | - | .4 | .8 | -.1 | .4 |
| Interstate toll calls ² | 12/77 | 99.2 | 99.0 | - | -.2 | -.3 | .1 | -.2 |
| Intrastate toll calls ² | 12/77 | 99.7 | 100.3 | - | .6 | .7 | .2 | .6 |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ¹ | | 229.1 | 229.5 | 13.7 | .2 | .1 | 1.6 | -.1 |
| Household furnishings and operation ¹ | | 173.6 | 175.0 | 5.4 | .8 | .2 | .8 | .6 |
| Housefurnishings | | 151.5 | 152.8 | 4.2 | .9 | .1 | .9 | .5 |
| Textile housefurnishings | | 162.3 | 160.4 | 3.8 | -1.2 | -1.2 | 1.4 | -.7 |
| Household linens ² | 12/77 | 100.7 | 99.5 | - | -1.2 | 1.6 | 2.8 | -1.2 |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ² | 12/77 | 101.6 | 100.5 | - | -1.1 | .4 | .9 | -1.1 |
| Furniture and bedding | | 161.8 | 164.6 | 4.4 | 1.7 | .8 | .5 | 1.1 |
| Bedroom furniture ² | 12/77 | 101.1 | 102.2 | - | 1.1 | .8 | .2 | 1.1 |
| Sofas ² | 12/77 | 99.8 | 102.4 | - | 2.6 | -.5 | -.1 | 2.6 |
| Living room chairs and tables ² | 12/77 | 99.3 | 100.8 | - | 1.5 | -.5 | .6 | 1.5 |
| Other furniture ² | 12/77 | 101.6 | 103.7 | - | 2.1 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 2.1 |
| Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹ | | 128.4 | 129.1 | 3.1 | .5 | .0 | .6 | .7 |
| Television and sound equipment ² | 12/77 | 100.9 | 101.4 | - | .5 | .0 | .5 | .5 |
| Television ¹ | | 101.4 | 101.5 | -.4 | .1 | -.1 | .5 | .1 |
| Sound equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.5 | 102.4 | - | .9 | .1 | .5 | .9 |
| Household appliances ¹ | | 144.0 | 144.8 | 4.3 | .6 | .0 | .8 | .8 |
| Refrigerators and home freezers ¹ | | 143.4 | 143.0 | 3.4 | -.3 | .3 | 1.5 | .0 |
| Laundry equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.7 | 102.1 | - | .4 | .4 | .4 | .4 |
| Other household appliances ² | 12/77 | 100.9 | 101.9 | - | 1.0 | -.6 | .7 | 1.0 |
| Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ² | 12/77 | 101.4 | 102.9 | - | 1.5 | -.8 | .8 | 1.5 |
| Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ² | 12/77 | 100.2 | 100.9 | - | .7 | -.5 | .6 | .7 |
| Other household equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.1 | 102.6 | - | 1.5 | .3 | .8 | 1.5 |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 101.3 | - | .5 | 1.0 | -.1 | .5 |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items ² | 12/77 | 101.2 | 101.1 | - | -.1 | -.2 | 1.3 | -.1 |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ² | 12/77 | 101.5 | 104.8 | - | 3.3 | .0 | 1.1 | 3.3 |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ² | 12/77 | 100.6 | 101.5 | - | .9 | .5 | .7 | .9 |
| Housekeeping supplies | | 202.3 | 203.5 | 6.9 | .6 | .3 | 1.4 | .5 |
| Soaps and detergents ² | | 194.3 | 195.6 | 6.2 | .7 | .6 | 1.7 | .7 |
| Other laundry and cleaning products ² | 12/77 | 102.1 | 102.6 | - | .5 | .9 | .3 | .5 |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ² | 12/77 | 101.7 | 103.2 | - | 1.5 | .4 | .9 | 1.5 |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ² | 12/77 | 101.0 | 101.8 | - | .8 | .4 | .3 | .8 |
| Miscellaneous household products ² | 12/77 | 102.4 | 102.7 | - | .3 | .3 | 1.4 | .3 |
| Lawn and garden supplies ² | 12/77 | 102.8 | 102.4 | - | -.4 | .5 | 1.7 | -.4 |
| Housekeeping services ¹ | | 218.3 | 220.0 | 7.1 | .8 | .7 | .0 | .9 |
| Postage ² | | 225.6 | 225.6 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ² | 12/77 | 102.4 | 103.0 | - | .6 | 1.0 | .2 | .6 |
| Appliance and furniture repair ² | 12/77 | 101.7 | 102.0 | - | .3 | .4 | .3 | .3 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1978 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | Jan. to Feb. | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. |
| Apparel and upkeep | | 156.5 | 158.4 | 4.0 | 1.2 | -1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Apparel commodities | | 152.8 | 154.8 | 3.3 | 1.3 | -1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Apparel commodities less footwear | | 151.4 | 153.5 | 3.3 | 1.4 | -1.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Men's and boys | | 155.8 | 156.7 | 2.4 | .6 | -1.0 | .6 | .1 |
| Men's ² | 12/77 | 99.0 | 99.6 | - | .6 | -4 | 1.4 | .6 |
| Suits, sport coats, and jackets ² | 12/77 | 98.7 | 100.1 | - | 1.4 | -2 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Coats and jackets ² | 12/77 | 94.7 | 96.4 | - | 1.8 | -1.0 | .3 | 1.8 |
| Furnishings and special clothing ² | 12/77 | 100.5 | 100.8 | - | .3 | .9 | .1 | .3 |
| Shirts ² | 12/77 | 100.3 | 100.2 | - | -.1 | -1.0 | 2.2 | -1 |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ² | 12/77 | 99.1 | 99.2 | - | .1 | -.5 | 1.7 | .1 |
| Boys ² | 12/77 | 97.5 | 97.8 | - | .3 | -1.2 | .5 | .3 |
| Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ² | 12/77 | 94.6 | 95.4 | - | .8 | -3.9 | 1.3 | .8 |
| Furnishings ² | 12/77 | 98.7 | 99.5 | - | .8 | -.6 | -.1 | .8 |
| Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ² | 12/77 | 99.4 | 99.1 | - | -.3 | .7 | .3 | -.3 |
| Women's and girls ¹ | | 145.4 | 149.0 | 3.8 | 2.5 | -2.4 | 1.7 | 2.5 |
| Women's ² | 12/77 | 96.8 | 99.5 | - | 2.8 | -2.4 | 2.0 | 2.8 |
| Coats and jackets ^{1,2} | | 145.2 | 163.7 | - | 12.7 | -5.6 | .6 | 12.7 |
| Dresses ¹ | | 156.2 | 160.3 | 4.4 | 2.6 | -2.8 | 4.3 | 2.4 |
| Separates and sportswear ² | 12/77 | 97.7 | 98.9 | - | 1.2 | -1.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 100.6 | - | -.2 | .1 | .8 | -.2 |
| Suits ² | 12/77 | 90.6 | 93.9 | - | 3.6 | -7.4 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Girls ² | 12/77 | 96.5 | 97.3 | - | .8 | -1.8 | 1.6 | .8 |
| Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ² | 12/77 | 97.2 | 97.2 | - | .0 | -4.2 | 6.7 | .0 |
| Separates and sportswear ² | 12/77 | 95.2 | 96.4 | - | 1.3 | .0 | -1.9 | 1.3 |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ² | 12/77 | 97.8 | 99.0 | - | 1.2 | -1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Infants' and toddlers ¹ | | 213.8 | 215.5 | 5.3 | .8 | -1.1 | 1.8 | .3 |
| Other apparel commodities ¹ | | 155.3 | 155.7 | 3.9 | .3 | .1 | .5 | .2 |
| Sewing materials and notions ² | 12/77 | 96.4 | 97.7 | - | 1.3 | -1.9 | -6 | 1.3 |
| Jewelry and luggage ² | 12/77 | 102.1 | 101.9 | - | -.2 | .8 | .9 | -.2 |
| Footwear | | 160.7 | 161.7 | 3.5 | .6 | .1 | .4 | .4 |
| Men's ² | 12/77 | 100.2 | 101.2 | - | 1.0 | .2 | .6 | 1.0 |
| Boys' and girls' ² | 12/77 | 100.5 | 100.7 | - | .2 | .3 | .2 | .2 |
| Women's ² | 12/77 | 101.2 | 101.9 | - | .7 | .4 | 1.5 | .7 |
| Apparel services ² | | 180.4 | 181.7 | 8.9 | .7 | 1.1 | .7 | .7 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ² | 12/77 | 103.8 | 104.7 | - | .9 | 1.2 | .9 | .9 |
| Other apparel services ² | 12/77 | 101.1 | 101.4 | - | .3 | .7 | .5 | .3 |
| Transportation | | 179.9 | 181.1 | 2.5 | .7 | .6 | .2 | .2 |
| Private | | 179.1 | 180.3 | 2.3 | .7 | .6 | .2 | .2 |
| New cars ¹ | | 151.1 | 151.2 | 7.5 | .1 | .7 | .1 | .3 |
| Used cars ¹ | | 172.3 | 177.3 | -5.6 | 2.9 | 2.0 | .0 | .3 |
| Gasoline ¹ | | 189.4 | 190.2 | 1.7 | .4 | -.4 | .3 | .1 |
| Automobile maintenance and repair ¹ | | 215.3 | 216.3 | 7.5 | .5 | .8 | .3 | .6 |
| Body work ² | 12/77 | 102.6 | 102.7 | - | .1 | 1.6 | .3 | .1 |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ² | 12/77 | 103.3 | 103.9 | - | .6 | 1.6 | .4 | .6 |
| Maintenance and servicing ² | 12/77 | 102.0 | 102.3 | - | .3 | .5 | .9 | .3 |
| Power plant repair ² | 12/77 | 102.1 | 102.6 | - | .5 | 1.0 | .5 | .5 |
| Other private transportation ¹ | | 182.5 | 182.6 | 3.7 | .1 | .3 | .0 | -.2 |
| Other private transportation commodities ¹ | | 156.5 | 156.8 | 4.0 | .2 | .8 | .2 | .6 |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products ² | 12/77 | 101.6 | 102.1 | - | .5 | .2 | .8 | .5 |
| Automobile parts and equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.1 | 101.2 | - | .1 | .6 | .4 | .1 |
| Tires | | 139.5 | 139.6 | 1.7 | .1 | .5 | .9 | .5 |
| Other parts and equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.3 | 101.6 | - | .3 | .4 | .3 | .3 |
| Other private transportation services ¹ | | 191.1 | 191.3 | 3.6 | .1 | .3 | -.1 | -.4 |
| Automobile insurance ¹ | | 215.6 | 215.6 | 3.0 | .0 | .2 | -.2 | -.7 |
| Automobile finance charges ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 101.0 | - | .2 | .6 | -.1 | .2 |
| Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ² | 12/77 | 100.9 | 101.1 | - | .2 | .4 | .2 | .2 |
| State registration ¹ | | 142.8 | 142.8 | .4 | .0 | .2 | .1 | -.1 |
| Drivers' license ² | 12/77 | 101.4 | 101.5 | - | .1 | .0 | 1.4 | .1 |
| Automobile inspection ² | 12/77 | 110.1 | 110.1 | - | .0 | 2.1 | .0 | .0 |
| Other automobile-related fees | 12/77 | 100.8 | 101.2 | - | .4 | .5 | .2 | .4 |
| Public transportation | | 187.2 | 187.3 | 3.8 | .1 | .5 | .2 | .5 |
| Airline fare ^{1,2} | | 191.7 | 192.0 | 6.3 | .2 | .0 | .1 | .2 |
| Intercity bus fare ¹ | | 238.2 | 238.7 | 13.0 | .2 | 1.6 | 2.2 | .9 |
| Intracity mass transit ^{1,2} | | 179.9 | 179.8 | 1.4 | -.1 | -.1 | .3 | -.1 |
| Taxi fare ¹ | | 201.3 | 201.2 | 7.2 | .0 | 1.1 | .2 | .0 |
| Intercity train fare ^{1,2} | | 190.7 | 190.8 | 9.9 | .1 | .0 | .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 Apr. 1978 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | Jan. to Feb. | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. |
| Medical care | | 214.5 | 215.7 | 8.3 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Medical care commodities ¹ | | 141.0 | 141.8 | 7.1 | .6 | .9 | .6 | .5 |
| Prescription drugs ^{1 2} | | 129.4 | 130.1 | 7.8 | .5 | 1.2 | .7 | .5 |
| Anti-infective drugs ² | 12/77 | 102.3 | 103.3 | - | 1.0 | 1.2 | .4 | 1.0 |
| Tranquilizers and sedatives ² | 12/77 | 103.3 | 103.8 | - | .5 | .9 | .8 | .5 |
| Circulatives and diuretics ² | 12/77 | 101.6 | 101.6 | - | .0 | .7 | .4 | .0 |
| Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ² | 12/77 | 105.2 | 106.4 | - | 1.1 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Pain and symptom control drugs ² | 12/77 | 103.0 | 103.3 | - | .3 | 1.1 | .8 | .3 |
| Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ² | 12/77 | 101.7 | 102.0 | - | .3 | .7 | .7 | .3 |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ² | 12/77 | 101.7 | 102.3 | - | .6 | .7 | .6 | .6 |
| Eyeglasses ² | 12/77 | 100.5 | 101.2 | - | .7 | .1 | -.1 | .7 |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ^{1 2} | | 156.1 | 156.8 | 7.2 | .4 | .9 | .9 | .4 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ² | 12/77 | 101.0 | 102.2 | - | 1.2 | .9 | .3 | 1.2 |
| Medical care services ^{1 2} | | 229.9 | 231.3 | 8.5 | .6 | .8 | .5 | .7 |
| Professional services ^{1 2} | | 204.5 | 205.7 | 7.6 | .6 | .8 | .5 | .6 |
| Physicians' services ¹ | | 218.4 | 219.6 | 8.2 | .5 | .6 | .1 | .7 |
| Dental services ^{1 2} | | 194.0 | 195.2 | 7.3 | .6 | .8 | .3 | .6 |
| Other professional services ² | 12/77 | 102.0 | 102.7 | - | .7 | .7 | .7 | .7 |
| Other medical care services ¹ | | 260.7 | 262.3 | 9.4 | .6 | .7 | .5 | .9 |
| Hospital and other medical services ² | 12/77 | 103.4 | 103.9 | - | .5 | 1.3 | .6 | .5 |
| Hospital room ¹ | | 323.3 | 323.3 | 10.2 | .3 | 1.1 | .6 | .7 |
| Other hospital and medical care services ² | 12/77 | 103.4 | 104.1 | - | .7 | 1.2 | .6 | .7 |
| Entertainment ¹ | | 174.1 | 175.6 | 6.1 | .9 | .7 | .8 | .6 |
| Entertainment commodities ¹ | | 175.5 | 177.3 | 6.7 | 1.0 | .7 | .7 | .6 |
| Reading materials ² | 12/77 | 101.3 | 102.2 | - | .9 | -.7 | 1.1 | .9 |
| Newspapers ^{1 2} | | 197.8 | 198.9 | 5.2 | .6 | .2 | .2 | .6 |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books ² | 12/77 | 102.1 | 103.4 | - | 1.3 | -1.6 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Sporting goods and equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.1 | 103.0 | - | 1.9 | .3 | .7 | 1.9 |
| Sport vehicles ² | 12/77 | 101.1 | 103.7 | - | 2.6 | .4 | .7 | 2.6 |
| Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 101.4 | - | .6 | .2 | .2 | .6 |
| Bicycles ¹ | | 148.6 | 149.3 | 2.1 | .5 | .5 | .7 | .3 |
| Other sporting goods and equipment ² | 12/77 | 100.4 | 101.8 | - | 1.4 | .1 | .3 | 1.4 |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ² | 12/77 | 101.9 | 102.5 | - | .6 | 1.4 | .5 | .6 |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ² | 12/77 | 102.4 | 103.5 | - | 1.1 | 2.4 | .8 | 1.1 |
| Photographic supplies and equipment ² | 12/77 | 102.5 | 102.3 | - | -.2 | 1.2 | .1 | -.2 |
| Pet supplies and expense ² | 12/77 | 100.7 | 100.9 | - | .2 | -.3 | .5 | .2 |
| Entertainment services ¹ | | 172.4 | 173.4 | 5.3 | .6 | .7 | .9 | .5 |
| Fees for participant sports ² | 12/77 | 101.8 | 102.7 | - | .9 | .8 | .4 | .9 |
| Admissions ² | 12/77 | 103.7 | 103.6 | - | -.1 | .4 | 1.2 | -.1 |
| Other entertainment services ² | 12/77 | 100.9 | 102.0 | - | 1.1 | .4 | .3 | 1.1 |
| Other goods and services ¹ | | 179.3 | 179.8 | 5.9 | .3 | .2 | .3 | .5 |
| Tobacco products | | 173.6 | 173.9 | 4.7 | .2 | -.1 | .2 | .3 |
| Cigarettes ^{1 2} | | 176.0 | 176.2 | 4.3 | .1 | .1 | .0 | .1 |
| Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ² | 12/77 | 101.7 | 102.8 | - | 1.1 | .9 | .1 | 1.1 |
| Personal care ² | | 178.2 | 179.1 | 6.4 | .5 | .3 | .3 | .5 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2} | | 173.2 | 173.5 | 5.0 | .2 | .1 | .1 | .2 |
| Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ² | 12/77 | 100.5 | 100.4 | - | -.1 | -.4 | -.2 | -.1 |
| Dental and shaving products ² | 12/77 | 100.2 | 101.6 | - | 1.4 | .4 | -.1 | 1.4 |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ² | 12/77 | 100.4 | 99.8 | - | -.6 | -.2 | .3 | -.6 |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ² | 12/77 | 101.3 | 101.7 | - | .4 | .7 | .3 | .4 |
| Personal care services ² | | 183.1 | 184.6 | 7.6 | .8 | .6 | .4 | .8 |
| Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2} | | 185.1 | 186.7 | 8.6 | .9 | .8 | .2 | .9 |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ² | 12/77 | 101.6 | 102.3 | - | .7 | .2 | .7 | .7 |
| Personal and educational expenses ¹ | | 193.5 | 193.6 | 6.9 | .1 | .4 | .3 | .5 |
| School books and supplies ¹ | | 180.5 | 180.6 | 8.9 | .1 | .6 | .6 | .6 |
| Personal and educational services ¹ | | 197.1 | 197.2 | 6.4 | .1 | .4 | .3 | .5 |
| Tuition and other school fees ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 100.8 | - | .0 | .2 | .0 | .0 |
| College tuition ² | 12/77 | 100.9 | 100.9 | - | .0 | .1 | .1 | .0 |
| Elementary and high school tuition ² | 12/77 | 100.6 | 100.6 | - | .0 | .4 | .0 | .0 |
| Other educational expenses ² | 12/77 | 102.1 | 102.4 | - | .3 | 1.3 | .7 | .3 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹ | | 188.1 | 188.9 | 1.9 | .4 | -.3 | .2 | .1 |
| Insurance and finance | | 225.0 | 227.0 | 9.2 | .9 | .9 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Utilities and public transportation | | 196.1 | 197.4 | 7.0 | .7 | .8 | .8 | 1.0 |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services ^{1 2} | | 237.0 | 239.7 | 8.3 | 1.1 | .7 | .9 | 1.1 |

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

² Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | 3 months ending in— | | | | 6 months ending in— | |
| | | | | July 1977 | Oct. 1977 | Jan. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Oct. 1977 | Apr. 1978 |
| Housing ¹ | | 196.6 | 198.4 | 8.8 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 10.5 | 7.3 | 8.7 |
| Shelter..... | | 203.1 | 205.1 | 9.0 | 6.2 | 9.8 | 11.3 | 7.6 | 10.5 |
| Rent, residential..... | | 160.3 | 161.5 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 6.9 |
| Other rental costs ¹ | | 202.6 | 203.7 | 2.2 | 11.4 | 15.7 | 11.6 | 6.7 | 13.6 |
| Lodging while out of town ¹ | | 206.8 | 207.8 | 2.2 | 11.4 | 20.9 | 15.6 | 6.7 | 18.2 |
| Tenants' insurance ² | 12/77 | 101.0 | 100.8 | - | - | - | 2.4 | - | - |
| Homeownership..... | | 218.5 | 220.9 | 10.1 | 5.9 | 10.1 | 12.5 | 8.0 | 11.3 |
| Home purchase..... | | 190.5 | 191.5 | 7.4 | 9.0 | 10.6 | 6.5 | 8.2 | 8.6 |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹ | | 245.0 | 249.2 | 14.3 | 3.3 | 10.4 | 19.4 | 8.7 | 14.8 |
| Property insurance ^{1,2} | 12/77 | 101.6 | 102.5 | - | - | - | 7.8 | - | - |
| Property taxes..... | | 190.6 | 191.6 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 7.8 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 6.6 |
| Contracted mortgage interest cost ² | 12/77 | 103.4 | 105.0 | - | - | - | 15.4 | - | - |
| Mortgage interest rates ² | | 141.5 | 142.7 | 10.0 | 1.4 | 6 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 3.6 |
| Maintenance and repairs..... | | 226.6 | 229.2 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 11.8 | 6.6 | 9.7 |
| Maintenance and repair services..... | | 243.8 | 247.2 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 15.4 | 6.9 | 11.4 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities..... | | 186.8 | 187.2 | 3.4 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 6 | 5.7 | 4.5 |
| Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 101.7 | - | - | - | 2.8 | - | - |
| Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ² | 12/77 | 102.3 | 103.5 | - | - | - | 10.7 | - | - |
| Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ² | 12/77 | 99.3 | 99.4 | - | - | - | -3.9 | - | - |
| Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.3 | 101.8 | - | - | - | 3.6 | - | - |
| Fuel and other utilities ¹ | | 211.5 | 213.2 | 12.0 | 7.4 | -8 | 11.0 | 9.7 | 5.0 |
| Fuels..... | | 240.3 | 243.1 | 13.3 | 7.8 | -2.5 | 15.7 | 10.5 | 6.2 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas..... | | 294.0 | 295.7 | 8.1 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 4.3 |
| Fuel oil ¹ | | 290.9 | 293.4 | 7.2 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 8.0 | 5.6 | 5.4 |
| Other fuels ² | 12/77 | 101.6 | 100.5 | - | - | - | -2.0 | - | - |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ | | 225.0 | 228.1 | 15.4 | 9.2 | -4.3 | 18.1 | 12.2 | 6.3 |
| Electricity..... | | 197.6 | 200.6 | 13.3 | 4.9 | -3.3 | 18.2 | 9.0 | 6.9 |
| Utility (piped) gas ¹ | | 252.6 | 256.3 | 17.3 | 11.9 | -3.9 | 15.4 | 14.5 | 5.3 |
| Other utilities and public services ¹ | | 157.3 | 157.5 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 7.2 | 3.4 |
| Telephone services ^{1,2} | | 132.4 | 132.7 | .9 | 2.2 | 6 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Local charges ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 101.2 | - | - | - | 4.5 | - | - |
| Interstate toll calls ² | 12/77 | 99.2 | 99.0 | - | - | - | -1.6 | - | - |
| Intrastate toll calls ² | 12/77 | 99.7 | 100.3 | - | - | - | .4 | - | - |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ¹ | | 228.4 | 228.1 | 19.2 | 17.7 | 11.5 | 6.8 | 18.4 | 9.1 |
| Household furnishings and operation ¹ | | 173.5 | 174.6 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 4.6 | 6.1 |
| Housefurnishings ¹ | | 151.7 | 152.5 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 4.9 |
| Textile housefurnishings..... | | 161.0 | 159.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 8.1 | -2.2 | 5.0 | 2.8 |
| Household linens ² | 12/77 | 100.7 | 99.5 | - | - | - | 13.0 | - | - |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ² | 12/77 | 101.6 | 100.5 | - | - | - | .8 | - | - |
| Furniture and bedding..... | | 162.3 | 164.1 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 10.1 | 2.9 | 6.0 |
| Bedroom furniture ² | 12/77 | 101.1 | 102.2 | - | - | - | 8.7 | - | - |
| Sofas ² | 12/77 | 99.8 | 102.4 | - | - | - | 8.2 | - | - |
| Living room chairs and tables ² | 12/77 | 99.3 | 100.8 | - | - | - | 6.6 | - | - |
| Other furniture ² | 12/77 | 101.6 | 103.7 | - | - | - | 30.1 | - | - |
| Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹ | | 128.5 | 129.4 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 5.4 | 2.2 | 4.1 |
| Television and sound equipment ² | 12/77 | 100.9 | 101.4 | - | - | - | 4.0 | - | - |
| Television ¹ | | 101.4 | 101.5 | -1.2 | -1.2 | -1.2 | 2.0 | -1.2 | .4 |
| Sound equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.5 | 102.4 | - | - | - | 6.1 | - | - |
| Household appliances ¹ | | 144.1 | 145.2 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 6.3 | 3.5 | 5.1 |
| Refrigerators and home freezers ¹ | | 143.7 | 143.7 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3 | 7.3 | 3.2 | 3.7 |
| Laundry equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.7 | 102.1 | - | - | - | 4.8 | - | - |
| Other household appliances ² | 12/77 | 100.9 | 101.9 | - | - | - | 4.4 | - | - |
| Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ² | 12/77 | 101.4 | 102.9 | - | - | - | 6.0 | - | - |
| Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ² | 12/77 | 100.2 | 100.9 | - | - | - | 3.2 | - | - |
| Other household equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.1 | 102.6 | - | - | - | 10.8 | - | - |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 101.3 | - | - | - | 5.7 | - | - |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items ² | 12/77 | 101.2 | 101.1 | - | - | - | 4.1 | - | - |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ² | 12/77 | 101.5 | 104.8 | - | - | - | 18.7 | - | - |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ² | 12/77 | 100.6 | 101.5 | - | - | - | 8.7 | - | - |
| Housekeeping supplies..... | | 202.1 | 203.1 | 10.7 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 8.9 | 7.0 | 6.6 |
| Soaps and detergents ² | | 194.3 | 195.6 | 6.4 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 12.6 | 5.2 | 7.3 |
| Other laundry and cleaning products ² | 12/77 | 102.1 | 102.6 | - | - | - | 6.9 | - | - |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ² | 12/77 | 101.7 | 103.2 | - | - | - | 11.6 | - | - |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ² | 12/77 | 101.0 | 101.8 | - | - | - | 6.1 | - | - |
| Miscellaneous household products ² | 12/77 | 102.4 | 102.7 | - | - | - | 8.2 | - | - |
| Lawn and garden supplies ² | 12/77 | 102.8 | 102.4 | - | - | - | 7.4 | - | - |
| Housekeeping services ¹ | | 217.6 | 219.6 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 9.6 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 8.1 |
| Postage ² | | 225.6 | 225.6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ² | 12/77 | 102.4 | 103.0 | - | - | - | 7.3 | - | - |
| Appliance and furniture repair ² | 12/77 | 101.7 | 102.0 | - | - | - | 4.0 | - | - |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | 3 months ending in— | | | | 6 months ending in— | |
| | | | | July 1977 | Oct. 1977 | Jan. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Oct. 1977 | Apr. 1978 |
| Apparel and upkeep | | 157.2 | 158.8 | 5.3 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Apparel commodities | | 153.6 | 155.3 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| Apparel commodities less footwear | | 152.4 | 154.2 | 5.2 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Men's and boys' | | 156.1 | 156.2 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 3.7 | -1.3 | 3.4 | 1.2 |
| Men's ² | 12/77 | 99.0 | 99.6 | - | - | - | 6.7 | - | - |
| Suits, sport coats, and jackets ² | 12/77 | 98.7 | 100.1 | - | - | - | 12.9 | - | - |
| Coats and jackets ² | 12/77 | 94.7 | 96.4 | - | - | - | 4.3 | - | - |
| Furnishings and special clothing ² | 12/77 | 100.5 | 100.8 | - | - | - | 5.3 | - | - |
| Shirts ² | 12/77 | 100.3 | 100.2 | - | - | - | 4.5 | - | - |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ² | 12/77 | 99.1 | 99.2 | - | - | - | 5.4 | - | - |
| Boys' ² | 12/77 | 97.5 | 97.8 | - | - | - | -1.6 | - | - |
| Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ² | 12/77 | 94.6 | 95.4 | - | - | - | -7.2 | - | - |
| Furnishings ² | 12/77 | 98.7 | 99.5 | - | - | - | 4 | - | - |
| Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ² | 12/77 | 99.4 | 99.1 | - | - | - | 2.9 | - | - |
| Women's and girls' | | 147.0 | 150.7 | 6.2 | -5 | 2.5 | 7.2 | 2.8 | 4.8 |
| Women's ² | 12/77 | 96.8 | 99.5 | - | - | - | 9.8 | - | - |
| Coats and jackets ^{1,2} | | 145.2 | 163.7 | - | - | -29.2 | 31.0 | - | -3.7 |
| Dresses ¹ | | 156.4 | 160.1 | 7.2 | -2.3 | -2.0 | 15.6 | 2.4 | 6.4 |
| Separates and sportswear ² | 12/77 | 97.7 | 98.9 | - | - | - | 5.9 | - | - |
| Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 100.6 | - | - | - | 2.8 | - | - |
| Suits ² | 12/77 | 90.6 | 93.9 | - | - | - | -1.7 | - | - |
| Girls' ² | 12/77 | 96.5 | 97.3 | - | - | - | 2.5 | - | - |
| Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ² | 12/77 | 97.2 | 97.2 | - | - | - | 9.1 | - | - |
| Separates and sportswear ² | 12/77 | 95.2 | 96.4 | - | - | - | -2.5 | - | - |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ² | 12/77 | 97.8 | 99.0 | - | - | - | .8 | - | - |
| Infants' and toddlers' ¹ | | 214.9 | 215.5 | -3.1 | 25.8 | -2.8 | 4.0 | 10.4 | .6 |
| Other apparel commodities ¹ | | 155.6 | 155.9 | 6.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 3.2 |
| Sewing materials and notions ² | 12/77 | 96.4 | 97.7 | - | - | - | -4.8 | - | - |
| Jewelry and luggage ² | 12/77 | 102.1 | 101.9 | - | - | - | 6.1 | - | - |
| Footwear | | 160.5 | 161.2 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.3 |
| Men's ² | 12/77 | 100.2 | 101.2 | - | - | - | 7.4 | - | - |
| Boys' and girls' ² | 12/77 | 100.5 | 100.7 | - | - | - | 2.8 | - | - |
| Women's ² | 12/77 | 101.2 | 101.9 | - | - | - | 10.9 | - | - |
| Apparel services ² | | 180.4 | 181.7 | 7.9 | 6.3 | 11.1 | 10.3 | 7.1 | 10.7 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ² | 12/77 | 103.8 | 104.7 | - | - | - | 12.3 | - | - |
| Other apparel services ² | 12/77 | 101.1 | 101.4 | - | - | - | 6.1 | - | - |
| Transportation | | 181.7 | 182.0 | .0 | -2 | 6.5 | 3.8 | -1 | 5.1 |
| Private | | 181.0 | 181.3 | -9 | 2 | 6.5 | 3.6 | -3 | 5.0 |
| New cars ¹ | | 150.5 | 151.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 12.4 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 8.4 |
| Used cars ¹ | | 181.6 | 182.2 | -19.9 | -20.0 | 12.6 | 9.8 | -19.9 | 11.2 |
| Gasoline ¹ | | 192.1 | 192.3 | -3.3 | 4.1 | 6.3 | .0 | .3 | 3.1 |
| Automobile maintenance and repair ¹ | | 214.4 | 215.7 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.6 |
| Body work ² | 12/77 | 102.6 | 102.7 | - | - | - | 8.2 | - | - |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ² | 12/77 | 103.3 | 103.9 | - | - | - | 10.7 | - | - |
| Maintenance and servicing ² | 12/77 | 102.0 | 102.3 | - | - | - | 6.9 | - | - |
| Power plant repair ² | 12/77 | 102.1 | 102.6 | - | - | - | 8.2 | - | - |
| Other private transportation ¹ | | 181.6 | 181.2 | 9.5 | 5.5 | -2 | .4 | 7.5 | .1 |
| Other private transportation commodities ¹ | | 155.9 | 156.8 | 2.4 | 6.5 | 1.0 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products ² | 12/77 | 101.6 | 102.1 | - | - | - | 6.1 | - | - |
| Automobile parts and equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.1 | 101.2 | - | - | - | 4.5 | - | - |
| Tires | | 139.5 | 140.2 | -3.4 | 3.6 | -6 | 8.1 | .0 | 3.7 |
| Other parts and equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.3 | 101.6 | - | - | - | 4.0 | - | - |
| Other private transportation services ¹ | | 190.1 | 189.4 | 11.4 | 5.2 | -8 | -8 | 8.3 | -8 |
| Automobile insurance | | 214.3 | 212.8 | 14.7 | 6.3 | -5.1 | -2.6 | 10.4 | -3.8 |
| Automobile finance charges ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 101.0 | - | - | - | 2.8 | - | - |
| Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ² | 12/77 | 100.9 | 101.1 | - | - | - | 3.2 | - | - |
| State registration ¹ | | 142.1 | 141.9 | 2.3 | 2.8 | -4.1 | .9 | 2.6 | -1.7 |
| Drivers' license ² | 12/77 | 101.4 | 101.5 | - | - | - | 6.1 | - | - |
| Automobile inspection ² | 12/77 | 110.1 | 110.1 | - | - | - | 8.8 | - | - |
| Other automobile-related fees ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 101.2 | - | - | - | 4.5 | - | - |
| Public transportation | | 187.2 | 188.2 | 7.2 | -2.8 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 5.5 |
| Airline fare ^{1,2} | | 191.7 | 192.0 | .9 | 7.3 | 16.6 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 8.5 |
| Intercity bus fare ¹ | | 240.6 | 242.8 | 34.9 | .0 | .3 | 20.4 | 16.1 | 9.9 |
| Intracity mass transit ^{1,2} | | 179.9 | 179.8 | 4.1 | -2 | 1.1 | .4 | 1.9 | .8 |
| Taxi fare ¹ | | 200.9 | 201.0 | 8.1 | 9.3 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 8.7 | 5.8 |
| Intercity train fare ^{1,2} | | 190.7 | 190.8 | 31.5 | 4 | 9.8 | .6 | 14.9 | 5.1 |

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— | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | 3 months ending in— | | | | 6 months ending in— | |
| | | | | July 1977 | Oct. 1977 | Jan. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Oct. 1977 | Apr. 1978 |
| Medical care | | 214.2 | 215.7 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.2 |
| Medical care commodities ¹ | | 141.0 | 141.7 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 8.3 | 7.1 | 7.3 |
| Prescription drugs ^{1 2} | | 129.4 | 130.1 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 10.1 | 6.6 | 9.0 |
| Anti-infective drugs ² | 12/77 | 102.3 | 103.3 | - | - | - | 10.7 | - | - |
| Tranquilizers and sedatives ² | 12/77 | 103.3 | 103.8 | - | - | - | 8.9 | - | - |
| Circulators and diuretics ² | 12/77 | 101.6 | 101.6 | - | - | - | 4.5 | - | - |
| Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ² | 12/77 | 105.2 | 106.4 | - | - | - | 20.3 | - | - |
| Pain and symptom control drugs ² | 12/77 | 103.0 | 103.3 | - | - | - | 9.0 | - | - |
| Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ² | 12/77 | 101.7 | 102.0 | - | - | - | 7.0 | - | - |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ² | 12/77 | 101.7 | 102.3 | - | - | - | 7.8 | - | - |
| Eyeglasses ² | 12/77 | 100.5 | 101.2 | - | - | - | 2.8 | - | - |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ^{1 2} | | 156.1 | 156.8 | 9.3 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 9.4 | 6.7 | 7.7 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ² | 12/77 | 101.0 | 102.2 | - | - | - | 10.0 | - | - |
| Medical care services | | 229.6 | 231.3 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.4 |
| Professional services ^{1 2} | | 204.5 | 205.7 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.5 |
| Physicians' services ¹ | | 217.7 | 219.2 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 10.2 | 5.5 | 8.6 | 7.8 |
| Dental services ^{1 2} | | 194.0 | 195.2 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 4.7 | 7.3 | 8.6 | 6.0 |
| Other professional services ² | 12/77 | 102.0 | 102.7 | - | - | - | 8.6 | - | - |
| Other medical care services ¹ | | 259.9 | 262.3 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 10.0 | 8.9 |
| Hospital and other medical services ² | 12/77 | 103.4 | 103.9 | - | - | - | 9.8 | - | - |
| Hospital room ¹ | | 321.3 | 323.6 | 11.3 | 8.6 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.3 |
| Other hospital and medical care services ² | 12/77 | 103.4 | 104.1 | - | - | - | 10.2 | - | - |
| Entertainment ¹ | | 174.6 | 175.6 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 3.8 | 8.4 | 6.1 | 6.1 |
| Entertainment commodities ¹ | | 176.2 | 177.3 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 6.9 |
| Reading materials ² | 12/77 | 101.3 | 102.2 | - | - | - | 5.3 | - | - |
| Newspapers ^{1 2} | | 197.8 | 198.9 | 11.0 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 6.8 | 3.6 |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books ² | 12/77 | 102.1 | 103.4 | - | - | - | 6.9 | - | - |
| Sporting goods and equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.1 | 103.0 | - | - | - | 12.1 | - | - |
| Sport vehicles ² | 12/77 | 101.1 | 103.7 | - | - | - | 15.6 | - | - |
| Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 101.4 | - | - | - | 4.0 | - | - |
| Bicycles ¹ | | 149.3 | 149.7 | .3 | 3.6 | -1.3 | 6.1 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Other sporting goods and equipment ² | 12/77 | 100.4 | 101.8 | - | - | - | 7.4 | - | - |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ² | 12/77 | 101.9 | 102.5 | - | - | - | 10.4 | - | - |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ² | 12/77 | 102.4 | 103.5 | - | - | - | 18.5 | - | - |
| Photographic supplies and equipment ² | 12/77 | 102.5 | 102.3 | - | - | - | 4.4 | - | - |
| Pet supplies and expense ² | 12/77 | 100.7 | 100.9 | - | - | - | 1.6 | - | - |
| Entertainment services ¹ | | 172.6 | 173.4 | 3.2 | 7.7 | 1.9 | 8.5 | 5.4 | 5.2 |
| Fees for participant sports ² | 12/77 | 101.8 | 102.7 | - | - | - | 8.6 | - | - |
| Admissions ² | 12/77 | 103.7 | 103.6 | - | - | - | 6.0 | - | - |
| Other entertainment services ² | 12/77 | 100.9 | 102.0 | - | - | - | 7.4 | - | - |
| Other goods and services ¹ | | 179.1 | 180.0 | 5.5 | 9.1 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 7.3 | 4.6 |
| Tobacco products | | 173.1 | 173.7 | 3.4 | 13.5 | .2 | 2.1 | 8.4 | 1.2 |
| Cigarettes ^{1 2} | | 176.0 | 176.2 | 2.9 | 10.2 | 3.2 | .9 | 6.5 | 2.1 |
| Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ² | 12/77 | 101.7 | 102.8 | - | - | - | 8.6 | - | - |
| Personal care ² | | 179.2 | 179.1 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 7.8 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 6.1 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2} | | 173.2 | 173.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 1.2 | 6.4 | 3.6 |
| Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ² | 12/77 | 100.5 | 100.4 | - | - | - | -2.7 | - | - |
| Dental and shaving products ² | 12/77 | 100.2 | 101.6 | - | - | - | 7.0 | - | - |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ² | 12/77 | 100.4 | 99.8 | - | - | - | -2.0 | - | - |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ² | 12/77 | 101.3 | 101.7 | - | - | - | 5.7 | - | - |
| Personal care services ¹ | | 183.1 | 184.6 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 9.1 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 8.2 |
| Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2} | | 185.1 | 186.7 | 8.4 | 5.6 | 13.0 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 10.3 |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ² | 12/77 | 101.6 | 102.3 | - | - | - | 6.5 | - | - |
| Personal and educational expenses ¹ | | 193.2 | 194.2 | 6.1 | 9.2 | 7.6 | 4.9 | 7.6 | 6.3 |
| School books and supplies ¹ | | 180.0 | 181.0 | 6.4 | 16.1 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 11.1 | 6.9 |
| Personal and educational services ¹ | | 196.9 | 197.8 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 6.1 |
| Tuition and other school fees ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 100.8 | - | - | - | .8 | - | - |
| College tuition ² | 12/77 | 100.9 | 100.9 | - | - | - | .8 | - | - |
| Elementary and high school tuition ² | 12/77 | 100.6 | 100.6 | - | - | - | 1.6 | - | - |
| Personal expenses ² | 12/77 | 102.1 | 102.4 | - | - | - | 9.5 | - | - |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹ | | 190.6 | 190.8 | -2.7 | 4.1 | 6.5 | -2 | .6 | 3.1 |
| Insurance and finance | | 224.8 | 227.5 | 12.5 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 13.5 | 8.3 | 10.2 |
| Utilities and public transportation | | 195.3 | 197.2 | 11.8 | 4.9 | .6 | 11.0 | 8.3 | 5.7 |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services ^{1 2} | | 237.0 | 239.7 | 8.8 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 11.8 | 7.7 | 8.9 |

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

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

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

(1967=100)

| Group | Relative importance December | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1978 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | 1977 | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | Jan. to Feb. | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 189.7 | 191.4 | 6.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| All items (1957-59=100) | - | 220.6 | 222.6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 20.480 | 199.2 | 202.2 | 8.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| Food | 19.297 | 203.9 | 207.1 | 8.5 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| Food at home | 13.493 | 202.2 | 206.0 | 8.8 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.3 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 1.692 | 194.7 | 195.7 | 7.2 | .5 | 1.2 | .5 | .6 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 4.399 | 192.8 | 198.5 | 14.1 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 4.7 |
| Dairy products | 1.821 | 179.4 | 181.6 | 6.0 | 1.2 | .5 | .7 | 1.5 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1.837 | 203.1 | 209.9 | 3.4 | 3.3 | .5 | .4 | 1.5 |
| Sugar and sweets | .466 | 252.1 | 254.4 | 12.4 | .9 | .5 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| Fats and oils | .390 | 200.0 | 205.1 | 11.8 | 2.5 | 1.2 | .9 | 3.2 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages ¹ | 1.728 | 340.0 | 340.8 | 9.4 | .2 | .5 | .4 | .2 |
| Other prepared foods ² | 1.161 | 184.8 | 186.1 | 6.7 | .7 | .7 | .4 | .6 |
| Food away from home | 5.804 | 211.9 | 213.5 | 8.1 | .8 | .9 | .9 | .7 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1.183 | 156.8 | 158.2 | 5.6 | .9 | .8 | 1.0 | .8 |
| Housing ² | 40.683 | 196.7 | 198.1 | 7.8 | .7 | .6 | 1.0 | .8 |
| Shelter | 26.373 | 202.9 | 204.5 | 9.0 | .8 | .7 | 1.0 | .9 |
| Rent, residential | 5.322 | 160.5 | 161.4 | 6.5 | .6 | .4 | .6 | .7 |
| Other rental costs ² | .488 | 202.2 | 202.9 | 10.3 | .3 | 1.7 | .7 | .5 |
| Homeownership | 20.563 | 218.3 | 220.2 | 9.6 | .9 | .7 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Home purchase | 8.753 | 190.6 | 191.7 | 8.4 | .6 | .3 | .8 | .5 |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance ² | 8.507 | 245.1 | 248.0 | 11.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 3.303 | 224.4 | 226.6 | 7.3 | 1.0 | .8 | .5 | .8 |
| Maintenance and repair services | 2.322 | 241.6 | 244.0 | 8.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 | .8 | 1.0 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities | .981 | 185.2 | 187.1 | 4.9 | 1.0 | .1 | -.2 | .4 |
| Fuel and other utilities ² | 6.398 | 212.7 | 214.1 | 7.4 | .7 | .8 | 1.1 | .9 |
| Fuels ² | 4.268 | 242.2 | 244.4 | 8.4 | .9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas | .892 | 297.1 | 296.5 | 5.1 | -.2 | .1 | 1.0 | .6 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ² | 3.375 | 226.7 | 229.4 | 9.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Other utilities and public services ² | 2.130 | 157.4 | 157.8 | 5.3 | .3 | .2 | .4 | .1 |
| Household furnishings and operation ² | 7.912 | 173.6 | 174.6 | 5.1 | .6 | .1 | .9 | .3 |
| Housefurnishings ² | 4.735 | 151.8 | 152.6 | 4.0 | .5 | -.1 | 1.0 | .2 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 1.616 | 201.9 | 203.2 | 6.7 | .6 | .3 | 1.2 | .5 |
| Housekeeping services ² | 1.560 | 218.2 | 219.8 | 7.0 | .7 | .6 | .0 | .9 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 5.836 | 156.0 | 158.1 | 3.8 | 1.3 | -.8 | .6 | 1.1 |
| Apparel commodities | 5.200 | 152.3 | 154.4 | 3.1 | 1.4 | -1.0 | .6 | 1.2 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 1.644 | 155.4 | 156.6 | 2.3 | .8 | -1.1 | .3 | .3 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 2.081 | 144.7 | 148.2 | 3.2 | 2.4 | -1.6 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel ² | .144 | 211.6 | 215.2 | 5.2 | 1.7 | -1.5 | .2 | 1.2 |
| Footwear | .757 | 159.8 | 161.1 | 3.1 | .8 | .1 | -.1 | .6 |
| Other apparel commodities ² | .575 | 155.5 | 156.6 | 4.5 | .7 | .0 | .3 | .6 |
| Apparel services ¹ | .636 | 180.4 | 181.8 | 8.9 | .8 | 1.0 | .7 | .8 |
| Transportation | 20.233 | 180.0 | 181.3 | 2.6 | .7 | .6 | .1 | .2 |
| Private transportation | 19.249 | 179.2 | 180.5 | 2.4 | .7 | .6 | .1 | .2 |
| New cars | 4.275 | 151.1 | 151.2 | 7.5 | .1 | .5 | .2 | .3 |
| Used cars | 3.855 | 172.3 | 177.3 | -5.6 | 2.9 | 2.0 | .0 | .3 |
| Gasoline ² | 4.786 | 189.4 | 190.1 | 1.7 | .4 | -.4 | .3 | .1 |
| Maintenance and repair ² | 1.664 | 216.3 | 217.0 | 7.8 | .3 | 1.1 | .2 | .5 |
| Other private transportation ² | 4.668 | 182.7 | 183.0 | 3.9 | .2 | .3 | .1 | -.2 |
| Other private transportation commodities ² | .815 | 157.5 | 158.3 | 5.0 | .5 | .8 | .6 | .9 |
| Other private transportation services ² | 3.854 | 191.2 | 191.4 | 3.7 | .1 | .2 | -.1 | -.4 |
| Public transportation | .985 | 187.3 | 187.3 | 3.8 | .0 | .5 | .3 | .5 |
| Medical care | 4.492 | 214.3 | 215.6 | 8.3 | .6 | .8 | .6 | .7 |
| Medical care commodities ² | .780 | 141.0 | 142.2 | 7.4 | .9 | .9 | .7 | .8 |
| Medical care services | 3.712 | 229.7 | 231.0 | 8.4 | .6 | .8 | .5 | .7 |
| Professional services ^{1,2} | 1.916 | 204.8 | 205.8 | 7.6 | .5 | .8 | .5 | .5 |
| Other medical care services ² | 1.796 | 260.1 | 261.5 | 9.1 | .5 | .6 | .5 | .8 |
| Entertainment ² | 3.910 | 174.1 | 175.3 | 5.9 | .7 | 1.2 | .3 | .4 |
| Entertainment commodities ² | 2.497 | 175.3 | 176.1 | 6.0 | .5 | 1.0 | .1 | .1 |
| Entertainment services ² | 1.413 | 172.9 | 174.9 | 6.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 | .6 | 1.0 |
| Other goods and services ² | 4.367 | 179.6 | 180.1 | 6.1 | .3 | .3 | .4 | .4 |
| Tobacco products | 1.454 | 173.7 | 173.9 | 4.7 | .1 | -.1 | .4 | .3 |
| Personal care ¹ | 1.813 | 178.9 | 179.7 | 6.7 | .4 | .6 | .4 | .4 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1,2} | .871 | 174.5 | 174.7 | 5.7 | .1 | .5 | .3 | .1 |
| Personal care services ¹ | .942 | 183.4 | 184.8 | 7.7 | .8 | .6 | .5 | .8 |
| Personal and educational expenses ² | 1.100 | 193.6 | 193.7 | 7.0 | .1 | .5 | .3 | .5 |
| School books and supplies ² | .166 | 181.0 | 181.2 | 9.3 | .1 | .6 | .7 | .6 |
| Personal and educational services ² | .934 | 197.1 | 197.3 | 6.4 | .1 | .4 | .3 | .5 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

| Group | Relative importance December | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1978 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--|-----------|---|--------------|--------------|
| | 1977 | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | Jan. to Feb. | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. |
| | | | | Commodity and service group | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 189.7 | 191.4 | 6.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Commodities | 62.156 | 181.5 | 183.4 | 5.8 | 1.0 | .6 | .8 | .9 |
| Food and beverages | 20.480 | 199.2 | 202.2 | 8.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 41.677 | 170.8 | 172.1 | 4.6 | .8 | .3 | .5 | .4 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 18.201 | 172.6 | 173.6 | 4.3 | .6 | -.2 | .6 | .3 |
| Apparel commodities | 5.200 | 152.3 | 154.4 | 3.1 | 1.4 | -1.0 | .6 | 1.2 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹ | 13.001 | 186.1 | 186.7 | 4.8 | .3 | .3 | .4 | .3 |
| Durables | 23.475 | 168.2 | 169.7 | 4.6 | .9 | .5 | .5 | .5 |
| Services | 37.844 | 205.0 | 206.4 | 7.9 | .7 | .8 | .8 | .9 |
| Rent, residential | 5.322 | 160.5 | 161.4 | 6.5 | .6 | .4 | .6 | .7 |
| Household services less rent ² | 18.384 | 226.0 | 228.2 | 9.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Transportation services | 6.502 | 195.2 | 195.5 | 4.7 | .2 | .5 | .1 | -.1 |
| Medical care services | 3.712 | 229.7 | 231.0 | 8.4 | .6 | .8 | .5 | .7 |
| Other services ² | 3.924 | 181.1 | 182.4 | 7.2 | .7 | 1.0 | .6 | .8 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 80.703 | 185.8 | 187.2 | 6.2 | .8 | .5 | .6 | .6 |
| All items less shelter | 73.627 | 186.3 | 188.0 | 5.9 | .9 | .7 | .6 | .9 |
| All items less mortgage interest costs ¹ | 93.855 | 187.0 | 188.7 | 6.2 | .9 | .7 | .6 | .9 |
| All items less medical care | 95.508 | 188.3 | 190.0 | 6.5 | .9 | .6 | .7 | .9 |
| Commodities less food | 42.859 | 169.9 | 171.2 | 4.6 | .8 | .3 | .5 | .5 |
| Nondurables less food | 19.384 | 170.7 | 171.8 | 4.3 | .6 | -.2 | .6 | .5 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel ¹ | 14.184 | 181.1 | 181.7 | 4.7 | .3 | .4 | .4 | .3 |
| Nondurables ¹ | 38.681 | 186.6 | 188.7 | 6.4 | 1.1 | .7 | .8 | 1.1 |
| Services less rent | 32.522 | 213.0 | 214.6 | 8.2 | .8 | .9 | .8 | .9 |
| Services less medical care ¹ | 34.131 | 201.0 | 202.4 | 7.8 | .7 | .8 | .7 | .7 |
| Energy ¹ | 9.160 | 214.1 | 215.4 | 5.0 | .6 | .5 | .6 | .6 |
| All items less energy ¹ | 90.840 | 188.1 | 189.9 | 6.7 | 1.0 | .7 | .7 | 1.0 |
| All items less food and energy | 71.543 | 183.3 | 184.7 | 6.3 | .8 | .4 | .6 | .7 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 37.075 | 166.1 | 167.5 | 4.9 | .8 | .2 | .5 | .6 |
| Energy commodities ¹ | 5.785 | 206.5 | 207.0 | 2.4 | .2 | -.1 | .0 | .2 |
| Services less energy | 34.468 | 203.2 | 204.6 | 7.8 | .7 | .7 | .7 | .8 |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar: | | | | | | | | |
| 1967=\$1.00 ¹ | 100.000 | \$527 | \$522 | -6.3 | -9 | -6 | -8 | -9 |
| 1957-59=\$1.00 ¹ | - | .453 | .449 | - | - | - | - | - |

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

note for details.

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

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

(1967=100)

| Group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | Jan. 1978 | Feb. 1978 | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | 3 months ending in— | | | | 6 months ending in— | |
| | | | | | July 1977 | Oct. 1977 | Jan. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Oct. 1977 | Apr. 1978 |
| | Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | - | - | - | - | 5.7 | 4.5 | 6.9 | 9.5 | 5.1 | 8.2 |
| Food and beverages | 194.5 | 196.8 | 199.3 | 202.8 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 8.4 | 18.2 | 3.7 | 13.2 |
| Food | 199.0 | 201.4 | 204.0 | 207.7 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 8.5 | 18.7 | 3.7 | 13.4 |
| Food at home | 196.8 | 199.3 | 202.2 | 206.9 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 9.2 | 22.2 | 2.9 | 15.5 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 190.1 | 192.3 | 193.2 | 194.3 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 7.7 | 9.1 | 5.8 | 8.4 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 184.1 | 188.9 | 195.1 | 204.2 | -5.9 | .0 | 18.9 | 51.4 | -3.0 | 34.2 |
| Dairy products | 176.1 | 177.0 | 178.2 | 180.9 | 14.0 | .2 | -1.1 | 11.4 | 6.9 | 4.9 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 199.7 | 200.6 | 201.5 | 204.6 | -20.8 | 13.0 | 15.8 | 10.2 | -5.4 | 13.0 |
| Sugar and sweets | 243.0 | 244.2 | 248.1 | 252.9 | 18.6 | .5 | 14.1 | 17.3 | 9.2 | 15.7 |
| Fats and oils | 195.1 | 197.4 | 199.2 | 205.5 | 48.2 | -12.6 | -2.2 | 23.1 | 13.8 | 9.7 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages ¹ | 336.9 | 338.5 | 340.0 | 340.8 | 56.5 | -5.7 | -7.1 | 4.7 | 21.5 | -1.4 |
| Other prepared foods ² | 181.9 | 183.1 | 183.9 | 185.0 | 2.1 | 10.7 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 7.2 |
| Food away from home | 208.3 | 210.2 | 212.1 | 213.5 | 9.0 | 5.5 | 7.6 | 10.4 | 7.2 | 9.0 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 154.3 | 155.5 | 157.0 | 158.2 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 5.9 | 10.5 | 3.1 | 8.2 |
| Housing ² | 193.5 | 194.7 | 196.6 | 198.2 | 8.8 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 10.1 | 7.3 | 8.5 |
| Shelter | 199.7 | 201.0 | 203.1 | 205.0 | 9.0 | 6.2 | 9.8 | 11.0 | 7.6 | 10.4 |
| Rent, residential | 158.8 | 159.4 | 160.3 | 161.4 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.8 |
| Other rental costs ² | 198.0 | 201.3 | 202.8 | 203.9 | 2.2 | 11.4 | 15.2 | 12.5 | 6.7 | 13.8 |
| Homeownership | 214.6 | 216.1 | 218.6 | 220.8 | 10.1 | 5.9 | 10.3 | 12.1 | 8.0 | 11.2 |
| Home purchase | 188.5 | 189.1 | 190.6 | 191.5 | 7.4 | 9.0 | 10.6 | 6.5 | 8.2 | 8.6 |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance ² | 238.6 | 241.2 | 245.3 | 249.5 | 14.3 | 3.3 | 10.7 | 19.6 | 8.7 | 15.1 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 222.6 | 224.4 | 225.5 | 227.4 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 8.9 | 6.6 | 8.0 |
| Maintenance and repair services | 238.1 | 240.9 | 242.8 | 245.2 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 12.5 | 6.9 | 9.6 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities | 186.2 | 186.4 | 186.1 | 186.9 | 3.4 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 1.5 | 5.7 | 4.2 |
| Fuel and other utilities ² | 207.6 | 209.3 | 211.6 | 213.4 | 12.0 | 7.4 | -1.0 | 11.7 | 9.7 | 5.2 |
| Fuels ² | 234.4 | 237.0 | 240.3 | 243.3 | 13.3 | 7.8 | -2.5 | 16.1 | 10.5 | 6.4 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas | 290.7 | 291.1 | 293.9 | 295.6 | 8.1 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 4.3 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ² | 218.7 | 221.8 | 225.1 | 228.3 | 15.4 | 9.2 | -4.4 | 18.7 | 12.2 | 6.5 |
| Other utilities and public services ² | 156.5 | 156.8 | 157.4 | 157.6 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 7.2 | 3.5 |
| Household furnishings and operation ² | 171.9 | 172.1 | 173.6 | 174.2 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 5.6 |
| Housefurnishings | 150.6 | 150.5 | 152.0 | 152.3 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 4.6 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 198.7 | 199.3 | 201.7 | 202.8 | 10.7 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 8.5 | 7.0 | 6.5 |
| Housekeeping services ² | 216.4 | 217.6 | 217.5 | 219.4 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 10.2 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 7.9 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 156.9 | 155.7 | 156.7 | 158.5 | 5.3 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| Apparel commodities | 153.7 | 152.2 | 153.1 | 154.9 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 2.6 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 157.0 | 155.3 | 155.7 | 156.1 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 4.5 | -2.3 | 3.4 | 1.0 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 146.9 | 144.6 | 146.3 | 149.8 | 6.2 | -5 | -8 | 8.1 | 2.8 | 3.6 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel ² | 215.4 | 212.2 | 212.7 | 215.2 | -3.1 | 25.8 | .9 | -4 | 10.4 | .3 |
| Footwear | 159.5 | 159.7 | 159.6 | 160.6 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 2.5 |
| Other apparel commodities ² | 155.4 | 155.4 | 155.8 | 156.8 | 6.3 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 4.3 |
| Apparel services ¹ | 177.5 | 179.2 | 180.4 | 181.8 | 7.9 | 6.3 | 11.6 | 10.0 | 7.1 | 10.8 |
| Transportation | 180.7 | 181.8 | 182.0 | 182.3 | .0 | -2 | 7.4 | 3.6 | -1 | 5.5 |
| Private transportation | 180.0 | 181.1 | 181.3 | 181.6 | -9 | .2 | 7.2 | 3.6 | -3 | 5.4 |
| New cars | 149.4 | 150.2 | 150.5 | 151.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 12.7 | 4.4 | 6.5 | 8.4 |
| Used cars | 178.0 | 181.6 | 181.6 | 182.2 | -19.9 | -20.0 | 12.6 | 9.8 | -19.9 | 11.2 |
| Gasoline ² | 192.3 | 191.6 | 192.1 | 192.2 | -3.3 | 4.1 | 6.3 | -2 | .3 | 3.0 |
| Maintenance and repair ² | 212.5 | 214.9 | 215.4 | 216.4 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 9.1 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 8.3 |
| Other private transportation ² | 181.2 | 181.7 | 181.8 | 181.5 | 9.5 | 5.5 | .2 | .7 | 7.5 | .4 |
| Other private transportation commodities ² | 154.7 | 156.0 | 156.9 | 158.3 | 2.4 | 6.5 | 1.8 | 9.6 | 4.4 | 5.7 |
| Other private transportation services ² | 190.0 | 190.4 | 190.2 | 189.5 | 11.4 | 5.2 | -4 | -1.0 | 8.3 | -7 |
| Public transportation | 185.9 | 186.8 | 187.3 | 188.2 | 7.2 | -2.8 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 5.5 |
| Medical care | 211.3 | 212.9 | 214.1 | 215.6 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 8.1 |
| Medical care commodities ² | 138.7 | 140.0 | 141.0 | 142.1 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 10.2 | 7.1 | 7.9 |
| Medical care services | 226.6 | 228.3 | 229.4 | 231.0 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 8.8 | 8.1 |
| Professional services ^{1,2} | 202.1 | 203.8 | 204.8 | 205.8 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.6 |
| Other medical care services ² | 256.4 | 258.0 | 259.3 | 261.5 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 10.0 | 8.3 |
| Entertainment ² | 172.0 | 174.1 | 174.6 | 175.3 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 3.6 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 5.7 |
| Entertainment commodities ² | 174.0 | 175.8 | 176.0 | 176.1 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 5.4 |
| Entertainment services ² | 169.3 | 172.0 | 173.1 | 174.9 | 3.2 | 7.7 | .5 | 13.9 | 5.4 | 7.0 |
| Other goods and services ² | 178.1 | 178.7 | 179.4 | 180.1 | 5.5 | 9.1 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 7.3 | 4.7 |
| Tobacco products | 172.7 | 172.5 | 173.2 | 173.7 | 3.4 | 13.5 | .0 | 2.3 | 8.4 | 1.2 |
| Personal care ¹ | 177.1 | 178.2 | 178.9 | 179.7 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.8 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1,2} | 173.0 | 173.9 | 174.5 | 174.7 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 6.4 | 5.0 |
| Personal care services ¹ | 181.4 | 182.5 | 183.4 | 184.8 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 9.1 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 8.4 |
| Personal and educational expenses ² | 191.8 | 192.7 | 193.3 | 194.3 | 6.1 | 9.2 | 7.4 | 5.3 | 7.6 | 6.4 |
| School books and supplies ¹ | 178.3 | 179.3 | 180.5 | 181.6 | 6.4 | 16.1 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 11.1 | 7.6 |
| Personal and educational services ² | 195.5 | 196.3 | 196.9 | 197.9 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 6.2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

| Group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | Jan. 1978 | Feb. 1978 | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | 3 months ending in— | | | | 6 months ending in— | |
| | | | | | July 1977 | Oct. 1977 | Jan. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Oct. 1977 | Apr. 1978 |
| | Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | - | - | - | - | 5.7 | 4.5 | 6.9 | 9.5 | 5.1 | 8.2 |
| Commodities | 180.0 | 181.0 | 182.4 | 184.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 7.7 | 9.2 | 3.5 | 8.4 |
| Food and beverages | 194.5 | 196.8 | 199.3 | 202.8 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 8.4 | 18.2 | 3.7 | 13.2 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 170.6 | 171.1 | 172.0 | 172.7 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 6.8 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 5.9 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 172.6 | 172.3 | 173.3 | 173.9 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 3.9 |
| Apparel commodities | 153.7 | 152.2 | 153.1 | 154.9 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 2.6 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹ | 184.8 | 185.4 | 186.1 | 186.7 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 4.1 |
| Durables | 167.7 | 168.6 | 169.4 | 170.2 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 8.3 | 6.1 | 2.2 | 7.2 |
| Services | 201.5 | 203.1 | 204.7 | 206.5 | 9.3 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 10.3 | 7.8 | 8.0 |
| Rent, residential | 158.8 | 159.4 | 160.3 | 161.4 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.8 |
| Household services less rent ² | 220.8 | 223.1 | 225.9 | 228.7 | 11.4 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 15.1 | 8.5 | 10.6 |
| Transportation services | 193.4 | 194.3 | 194.5 | 194.4 | 9.6 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 6.4 | 2.7 |
| Medical care services | 226.6 | 228.3 | 229.4 | 231.0 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 8.8 | 8.1 |
| Other services ² | 178.4 | 180.1 | 181.1 | 182.5 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 9.5 | 6.4 | 8.0 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 184.2 | 185.2 | 186.4 | 187.6 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 5.4 | 7.2 |
| All items less shelter | 184.4 | 185.6 | 186.8 | 188.4 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 6.3 | 9.0 | 4.3 | 7.6 |
| All items less mortgage interest costs ¹ | 184.6 | 185.8 | 187.0 | 188.7 | 6.5 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 9.2 | 5.1 | 7.4 |
| All items less medical care | 186.1 | 187.3 | 188.7 | 190.4 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 7.2 | 9.6 | 4.9 | 8.4 |
| Commodities less food | 169.6 | 170.1 | 171.0 | 171.8 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 6.1 |
| Nondurables less food | 170.5 | 170.2 | 171.2 | 172.1 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.2 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel ¹ | 179.6 | 180.3 | 181.1 | 181.7 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.3 |
| Nondurables ¹ | 183.8 | 185.1 | 186.6 | 188.7 | 6.2 | 2.9 | 5.4 | 11.1 | 4.6 | 8.2 |
| Services less rent | 209.1 | 211.0 | 212.7 | 214.6 | 9.8 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 10.9 | 7.9 | 8.2 |
| Services less medical care ¹ | 198.0 | 199.6 | 201.0 | 202.4 | 8.6 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 9.2 | 7.6 | 8.1 |
| Energy ¹ | 211.7 | 212.8 | 214.1 | 215.4 | 9.1 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 4.3 |
| All items less energy ¹ | 185.5 | 186.8 | 188.1 | 189.9 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 6.3 | 9.8 | 5.5 | 8.0 |
| All items less food and energy | 181.8 | 182.6 | 183.7 | 184.9 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 7.2 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 165.6 | 165.9 | 166.8 | 167.8 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 7.1 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 6.2 |
| Energy commodities ¹ | 206.7 | 206.5 | 206.5 | 207.0 | 6.9 | 2 | 2.2 | 6 | 3.5 | 1.4 |
| Services less energy | 200.1 | 201.6 | 203.1 | 204.8 | 8.7 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 9.7 | 7.3 | 8.2 |

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

note for details.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1978 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | Jan. to Feb. | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. |
| Food and beverages | | 199.2 | 202.2 | 8.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| Food | | 203.9 | 207.1 | 8.5 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| Food at home | | 202.2 | 206.0 | 8.8 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.3 |
| Cereals and bakery products | | 194.7 | 195.7 | 7.2 | .5 | 1.2 | .5 | .6 |
| Cereal and cereal products ¹ | 12/77 | 105.4 | 106.1 | -.7 | .7 | 2.2 | 1.2 | .7 |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹ | 12/77 | 104.6 | 105.4 | -.8 | .8 | 2.1 | .8 | .8 |
| Cereal ¹ | 12/77 | 104.1 | 104.6 | -.5 | .5 | 2.1 | .7 | .5 |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹ | 12/77 | 108.0 | 108.7 | -.6 | .6 | 2.3 | 2.7 | .6 |
| Bakery products ¹ | 12/77 | 102.2 | 102.7 | -.5 | .5 | .8 | .5 | .5 |
| White bread | | 166.7 | 167.7 | 2.5 | .6 | 1.0 | .1 | .5 |
| Other bread ¹ | 12/77 | 103.1 | 103.1 | -.0 | .2 | 1.5 | .0 | .0 |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹ | 12/77 | 103.0 | 103.5 | -.5 | -.4 | 1.2 | .5 | .5 |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹ | 12/77 | 102.0 | 102.7 | -.7 | .7 | 1.1 | .0 | .7 |
| Cookies ¹ | 12/77 | 102.3 | 103.2 | -.9 | .9 | 1.0 | .5 | .9 |
| Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹ | 12/77 | 101.2 | 101.5 | -.3 | .3 | .8 | .1 | .3 |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹ | 12/77 | 103.3 | 104.1 | -.8 | .8 | 3.0 | -.3 | .8 |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹ | 12/77 | 102.8 | 102.7 | -.1 | -.1 | -.2 | 1.9 | -.1 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | | 192.8 | 198.5 | 14.1 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 4.7 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | | 195.7 | 202.2 | 15.8 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 4.5 |
| Meats | | 193.3 | 200.2 | 17.7 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 5.2 |
| Beef and veal | | 182.9 | 192.5 | 19.4 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 6.4 |
| Ground beef other than canned ² | | 180.0 | 190.7 | 22.0 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 7.0 |
| Chuck roast | | 189.4 | 196.1 | 19.1 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.1 |
| Round roast ² | | 173.4 | 181.6 | 16.8 | 4.7 | 3.2 | -.5 | 6.2 |
| Round steak | | 176.8 | 186.4 | 15.3 | 5.4 | 4.2 | .0 | 6.5 |
| Sirloin steak | | 178.8 | 193.1 | 22.1 | 8.0 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 8.2 |
| Other beef and veal ¹ | 12/77 | 106.2 | 111.4 | -.9 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 4.9 |
| Pork | | 207.7 | 210.6 | 15.9 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 3.9 |
| Bacon | | 223.3 | 238.8 | 30.6 | 6.9 | 3.1 | 7.2 | 10.1 |
| Chops | | 191.9 | 191.9 | 10.5 | .0 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.6 |
| Ham other than canned ¹ | 12/77 | 100.2 | 97.5 | -.9 | -.7 | .0 | .1 | -.7 |
| Sausage | | 245.9 | 250.0 | 19.0 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 5.8 | 2.6 |
| Canned ham | | 217.1 | 218.2 | 16.6 | .5 | 1.7 | .9 | 1.6 |
| Other pork ¹ | 12/77 | 109.7 | 111.6 | -.7 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| Other meats | | 195.4 | 201.6 | 16.1 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 4.2 |
| Frankfurters | | 185.5 | 194.2 | 20.0 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 4.6 |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹ | 12/77 | 107.0 | 109.4 | -.2 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 2.2 |
| Other lunchmeats ¹ | 12/77 | 103.4 | 105.5 | -.2 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| Lamb and organ meats ¹ | 12/77 | 108.8 | 113.8 | -.4 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 4.6 |
| Poultry | | 162.2 | 167.5 | 6.2 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 4.0 |
| Fresh whole chicken ² | | 162.4 | 171.3 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 3.0 | .6 | 6.2 |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹ | 12/77 | 105.9 | 107.4 | -.1 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Other poultry ¹ | 12/77 | 103.5 | 105.7 | -.2 | 2.1 | .3 | .7 | 2.1 |
| Fish and seafood ² | | 267.7 | 271.8 | 11.4 | 1.5 | -.3 | .8 | 1.6 |
| Canned fish and seafood ¹ | 12/77 | 101.4 | 102.3 | -.9 | .9 | .2 | .3 | .9 |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹ | 12/77 | 102.3 | 104.3 | -.2 | 2.0 | .0 | .1 | 2.0 |
| Eggs | | 160.1 | 155.2 | -6.5 | -3.1 | -.9 | 15.6 | -6 |
| Dairy products | | 179.4 | 181.6 | 6.0 | 1.2 | .5 | .7 | 1.5 |
| Fresh milk and cream ¹ | 12/77 | 101.2 | 102.4 | -.2 | 1.2 | .5 | .3 | 1.2 |
| Fresh whole milk ² | | 165.8 | 167.6 | 3.8 | 1.1 | .1 | .6 | 1.5 |
| Other fresh milk and cream ¹ | 12/77 | 101.1 | 102.3 | -.2 | 1.2 | .5 | .4 | 1.2 |
| Processed dairy products ¹ | 12/77 | 101.6 | 103.0 | -.1 | 1.4 | .7 | .1 | 1.4 |
| Butter | | 170.3 | 173.0 | 10.2 | 1.6 | .5 | 2.1 | 2.6 |
| Cheese ¹ | 12/77 | 101.7 | 102.8 | -.1 | 1.1 | .6 | .4 | 1.1 |
| Ice cream and related products ¹ | 12/77 | 101.9 | 103.6 | -.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | -.4 | 1.7 |
| Other dairy products ¹ | 12/77 | 101.4 | 102.4 | -.1 | 1.0 | .8 | .2 | 1.0 |
| Fruits and vegetables | | 203.1 | 209.9 | 3.4 | 3.3 | .5 | .4 | 1.5 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | | 203.8 | 215.9 | .7 | 5.9 | .1 | .6 | 2.9 |
| Fresh fruits | | 201.4 | 206.6 | 11.2 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 4.8 | -3.2 |
| Apples | | 203.6 | 213.5 | 14.6 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 5.5 | .7 |
| Bananas | | 203.2 | 206.3 | 17.1 | 1.5 | 4.7 | 11.7 | -3.8 |
| Oranges | | 207.0 | 201.6 | 25.2 | -2.6 | 3.5 | 1.7 | -1.2 |
| Other fresh fruits ¹ | 12/77 | 101.5 | 105.6 | -.4 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 4.0 |
| Fresh vegetables | | 206.1 | 224.4 | -5.5 | 8.9 | -.1 | -3.3 | 9.7 |
| Potatoes | | 188.1 | 191.8 | -4.9 | 2.0 | -7.8 | -.6 | .9 |
| Lettuce ¹ | | 195.3 | 252.0 | 49.6 | 29.0 | 16.8 | -20.4 | 29.0 |
| Tomatoes | | 190.3 | 213.0 | -16.8 | 11.9 | -29.0 | 24.1 | 10.0 |
| Other fresh vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 123.1 | 127.8 | -.4 | 3.8 | 9.8 | 3.3 | 3.8 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1978 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | Jan. to Feb. | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. |
| Food and beverages—Continued: | | | | | | | | |
| Food—Continued: | | | | | | | | |
| Food at home—Continued: | | | | | | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables—Continued: | | | | | | | | |
| Processed fruits and vegetables | | 204.0 | 205.1 | 10.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | -0.1 | 0.4 |
| Processed fruits ¹ | 12/77 | 103.1 | 103.8 | - | .7 | 1.4 | .3 | .7 |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹ | 12/77 | 105.2 | 106.1 | - | .9 | 1.6 | .7 | .9 |
| Fruit juices other than frozen ¹ | 12/77 | 102.6 | 104.0 | - | 1.4 | 2.4 | .0 | 1.4 |
| Canned and dried fruits ¹ | 12/77 | 101.9 | 101.6 | - | -.3 | .3 | .3 | -.3 |
| Processed vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 101.9 | 102.3 | - | .4 | .4 | .3 | .4 |
| Frozen vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 101.9 | 102.6 | - | .7 | .5 | .7 | .7 |
| Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹ | 12/77 | 102.4 | 102.9 | - | .5 | -.5 | 1.0 | .5 |
| Other canned and dried vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 101.5 | 101.8 | - | .3 | .8 | -.3 | .3 |
| Other foods at home ² | | 247.3 | 249.1 | 9.4 | .7 | .6 | .6 | .9 |
| Sugar and sweets | | 252.1 | 254.4 | 12.4 | .9 | .5 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| Candy and chewing gum ¹ | 12/77 | 103.7 | 105.4 | - | 1.6 | 1.3 | .9 | 1.6 |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹ | 12/77 | 110.3 | 111.0 | - | .6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | .6 |
| Other sweets ¹ | 12/77 | 102.2 | 102.0 | - | -.2 | .7 | .8 | -.2 |
| Fats and oils | | 200.0 | 205.1 | 11.8 | 2.5 | 1.2 | .9 | 3.2 |
| Margarine | | 214.7 | 223.4 | 15.3 | 4.1 | 1.8 | .4 | 4.3 |
| Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹ | 12/77 | 101.6 | 102.1 | - | .5 | -.1 | .8 | .5 |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹ | 12/77 | 102.4 | 105.0 | - | 2.5 | .6 | .9 | 2.5 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages ¹ | | 340.0 | 340.8 | 9.4 | .2 | .5 | .4 | .2 |
| Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ² | | 211.7 | 214.5 | 6.6 | 1.3 | .3 | .9 | 1.3 |
| Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹ | 12/77 | 103.1 | 104.7 | - | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| Roasted coffee ^{1,2} | | 446.1 | 431.6 | -2.1 | -3.3 | -.7 | -.8 | -3.3 |
| Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1,2} | | 379.0 | 371.1 | 18.8 | -2.1 | -.3 | -.7 | -2.1 |
| Other noncarbonated drinks ¹ | 12/77 | 103.6 | 104.7 | - | 1.1 | 1.3 | .8 | 1.1 |
| Other prepared foods ² | | 184.8 | 186.1 | 6.7 | .7 | .7 | .4 | .6 |
| Canned and packaged soup ¹ | 12/77 | 100.8 | 101.5 | - | .7 | .9 | -.5 | .7 |
| Frozen prepared foods ¹ | 12/77 | 102.7 | 102.7 | - | .0 | 1.2 | .9 | .0 |
| Snacks ¹ | 12/77 | 101.4 | 102.4 | - | 1.0 | 1.2 | .1 | 1.0 |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹ | 12/77 | 103.9 | 104.1 | - | .2 | 1.6 | .7 | .2 |
| Other condiments ¹ | 12/77 | 103.2 | 104.3 | - | 1.1 | 1.0 | .8 | 1.1 |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹ | 12/77 | 102.2 | 103.0 | - | .8 | 1.1 | .6 | .8 |
| Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹ | 12/77 | 101.4 | 102.5 | - | 1.1 | .2 | .7 | 1.1 |
| Food away from home | | 211.9 | 213.5 | 8.1 | .8 | .9 | .9 | .7 |
| Lunch ¹ | 12/77 | 102.5 | 103.3 | - | .8 | .9 | .7 | .8 |
| Dinner ¹ | 12/77 | 103.0 | 103.7 | - | .7 | 1.0 | .8 | .7 |
| Other meals and snacks ¹ | 12/77 | 102.9 | 103.8 | - | .9 | 1.2 | 1.0 | .9 |
| Alcoholic beverages | | 156.8 | 158.2 | 5.6 | .9 | .8 | 1.0 | .8 |
| Alcoholic beverages at home ¹ | 12/77 | 102.5 | 103.4 | - | .9 | 1.0 | .9 | .9 |
| Beer and ale ¹ | | 151.2 | 152.8 | 5.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Whiskey | | 120.6 | 121.0 | 3.8 | .3 | .7 | .1 | .3 |
| Wine ¹ | | 175.3 | 177.8 | 11.4 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Other alcoholic beverages ¹ | 12/77 | 101.3 | 101.5 | - | .2 | .4 | .1 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ | 12/77 | 101.4 | 102.7 | - | 1.3 | .1 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | |
| Domestically produced farm foods ^{1,3} | | 190.7 | 193.3 | 7.9 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Selected beef cuts ^{1,3} | | 180.5 | 188.0 | 16.3 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 4.2 |

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

note for details.

³ Index obtained from the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | 3 months ending in— | | | | 6 months ending in— | |
| | | | | July 1977 | Oct. 1977 | Jan. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Oct. 1977 | Apr. 1978 |
| Food and beverages | | 199.3 | 202.8 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 8.4 | 18.2 | 3.7 | 13.2 |
| Food | | 204.0 | 207.7 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 8.5 | 18.7 | 3.7 | 13.4 |
| Food at home | | 202.2 | 206.9 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 9.2 | 22.2 | 2.9 | 15.5 |
| Cereals and bakery products | | 193.2 | 194.3 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 7.7 | 9.1 | 5.8 | 8.4 |
| Cereal and cereal products ¹ | 12/77 | 105.4 | 106.1 | - | - | - | 17.5 | - | - |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹ | 12/77 | 104.6 | 105.4 | - | - | - | 15.4 | - | - |
| Cereal ¹ | 12/77 | 104.1 | 104.6 | - | - | - | 13.7 | - | - |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹ | 12/77 | 108.0 | 108.7 | - | - | - | 25.0 | - | - |
| Bakery products ¹ | 12/77 | 102.2 | 102.7 | - | - | - | 7.3 | - | - |
| White bread | | 165.7 | 166.5 | 3.0 | -7 | 1.2 | 6.5 | 1.1 | 3.8 |
| Other bread ¹ | 12/77 | 103.1 | 103.1 | - | - | - | 6.9 | - | - |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹ | 12/77 | 103.0 | 103.5 | - | - | - | 5.2 | - | - |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹ | 12/77 | 102.0 | 102.7 | - | - | - | 7.3 | - | - |
| Cookies ¹ | 12/77 | 102.3 | 103.2 | - | - | - | 9.9 | - | - |
| Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹ | 12/77 | 101.2 | 101.5 | - | - | - | 4.9 | - | - |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹ | 12/77 | 103.3 | 104.1 | - | - | - | 14.7 | - | - |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹ | 12/77 | 102.8 | 102.7 | - | - | - | 6.5 | - | - |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | | 195.1 | 204.2 | -5.9 | 0 | 18.9 | 51.4 | -3.0 | 34.2 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | | 196.7 | 205.5 | -7 | 5.8 | 21.3 | 41.3 | 2.5 | 30.9 |
| Meats | | 195.8 | 206.0 | -7.1 | 4.0 | 29.5 | 53.4 | -1.7 | 41.0 |
| Beef and veal | | 185.5 | 197.4 | -10.9 | 6.1 | 28.4 | 67.6 | -2.8 | 46.7 |
| Ground beef other than canned ² | | 182.0 | 194.8 | -13.3 | 2.9 | 23.8 | 100.5 | -5.6 | 57.5 |
| Chuck roast | | 191.5 | 197.5 | -10.0 | 1.5 | 50.7 | 46.6 | -4.4 | 48.6 |
| Round roast ² | | 173.9 | 184.7 | -12.3 | 6.7 | 40.5 | 41.3 | -3.3 | 40.9 |
| Round steak | | 178.0 | 189.6 | -14.0 | 13.2 | 19.1 | 51.8 | -1.3 | 34.5 |
| Sirloin steak | | 186.4 | 201.6 | -7.3 | 5.8 | 32.0 | 71.8 | -1.0 | 50.6 |
| Other beef and veal ¹ | 12/77 | 106.2 | 111.4 | - | - | - | 43.4 | - | - |
| Pork | | 212.6 | 220.8 | -1.9 | -4.6 | 32.6 | 45.3 | -3.2 | 38.8 |
| Bacon | | 232.8 | 256.2 | -2.2 | -9.7 | 50.3 | 119.4 | -6.0 | 81.6 |
| Chops | | 196.4 | 201.6 | -10.9 | 2.5 | 27.3 | 28.4 | -4.4 | 27.8 |
| Ham other than canned ¹ | 12/77 | 100.2 | 97.5 | - | - | - | -10.0 | - | - |
| Sausage | | 251.7 | 258.3 | 6.4 | -7.8 | 35.0 | 51.8 | -9 | 43.1 |
| Canned ham | | 213.9 | 217.3 | 33.9 | -7.2 | 26.0 | 18.0 | 11.5 | 21.9 |
| Other pork ¹ | 12/77 | 109.7 | 111.6 | - | - | - | 25.7 | - | - |
| Other meats | | 196.2 | 204.5 | 4.9 | -9 | 20.8 | 44.6 | 1.9 | 32.1 |
| Frankfurters | | 188.1 | 196.8 | 5.0 | -10.2 | 24.2 | 76.7 | -2.9 | 48.1 |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹ | 12/77 | 107.0 | 109.4 | - | - | - | 37.7 | - | - |
| Other lunchmeats ¹ | 12/77 | 103.4 | 105.5 | - | - | - | 18.6 | - | - |
| Lamb and organ meats ¹ | 12/77 | 108.8 | 113.8 | - | - | - | 42.3 | - | - |
| Poultry | | 163.8 | 170.4 | -10.3 | 1.5 | 7.1 | 30.3 | -4.6 | 18.1 |
| Fresh whole chicken ² | | 163.5 | 173.7 | -15.2 | 1.8 | 0 | 46.8 | -7.1 | 21.2 |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹ | 12/77 | 105.9 | 107.4 | - | - | - | 25.4 | - | - |
| Other poultry ² | 12/77 | 103.5 | 105.7 | - | - | - | 13.1 | - | - |
| Fish and seafood | | 268.2 | 272.6 | 17.4 | 8.4 | 11.0 | 9.0 | 12.8 | 10.0 |
| Canned fish and seafood ¹ | 12/77 | 101.4 | 102.3 | - | - | - | 5.7 | - | - |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹ | 12/77 | 102.3 | 104.3 | - | - | - | 8.5 | - | - |
| Eggs | | 161.2 | 160.2 | 9.9 | -39.5 | -31.4 | 67.6 | -18.4 | 7.2 |
| Dairy products | | 178.2 | 180.9 | 14.0 | 2 | -1.1 | 11.4 | 6.9 | 4.9 |
| Fresh milk and cream ¹ | 12/77 | 101.2 | 102.4 | - | - | - | 8.2 | - | - |
| Fresh whole milk ² | | 164.0 | 166.4 | 8.8 | 1.5 | -3.4 | 8.9 | 5.1 | 2.6 |
| Other fresh milk and cream ¹ | 12/77 | 101.1 | 102.3 | - | - | - | 8.7 | - | - |
| Processed dairy products ¹ | 12/77 | 101.6 | 103.0 | - | - | - | 9.0 | - | - |
| Butter | | 171.7 | 176.2 | 25.4 | -17.0 | 15.2 | 23.0 | 2.0 | 19.0 |
| Cheese ¹ | 12/77 | 101.7 | 102.8 | - | - | - | 8.6 | - | - |
| Ice cream and related products ¹ | 12/77 | 101.9 | 103.6 | - | - | - | 11.1 | - | - |
| Other dairy products ¹ | 12/77 | 101.4 | 102.4 | - | - | - | 8.2 | - | - |
| Fruits and vegetables | | 201.5 | 204.6 | -20.8 | 13.0 | 15.8 | 10.2 | -5.4 | 13.0 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | | 201.2 | 207.0 | -35.9 | 20.6 | 15.8 | 15.2 | -12.1 | 15.5 |
| Fresh fruits | | 212.2 | 205.4 | -5.7 | 10.5 | 31.7 | 11.7 | 2.1 | 21.3 |
| Apples | | 216.8 | 218.3 | -15.6 | -6.4 | 59.7 | 36.9 | -11.1 | 47.9 |
| Bananas | | 203.4 | 195.7 | -27.1 | 31.1 | 22.8 | 60.4 | -2.3 | 40.3 |
| Oranges | | 216.3 | 213.6 | 1.2 | 38.5 | 50.6 | 16.7 | 18.4 | 32.6 |
| Other fresh fruits ¹ | 12/77 | 101.5 | 105.6 | - | - | - | 38.2 | - | - |
| Fresh vegetables | | 195.0 | 213.9 | -54.8 | 21.9 | 14.9 | 26.0 | -25.8 | 20.3 |
| Potatoes | | 192.9 | 194.7 | 12.3 | -21.5 | 26.7 | -26.7 | -6.2 | -3.6 |
| Lettuce ¹ | | 195.3 | 252.0 | -20.1 | 120.0 | 37.6 | 107.0 | 32.6 | 68.7 |
| Tomatoes | | 178.2 | 196.0 | -86.6 | 272.7 | 9.0 | -11.9 | -29.3 | -2.0 |
| Other fresh vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 123.1 | 127.8 | - | - | - | 91.8 | - | - |

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— | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | 3 months ending in— | | | | 6 months ending in— | |
| | | | | July 1977 | Oct. 1977 | Jan. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Oct. 1977 | Apr. 1978 |
| Food and beverages—Continued: | | | | | | | | | |
| Food—Continued: | | | | | | | | | |
| Food at home—Continued: | | | | | | | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables—Continued: | | | | | | | | | |
| Processed fruits and vegetables | | 202.4 | 203.3 | 16.1 | 3.0 | 17.2 | 5.3 | 9.3 | 11.1 |
| Processed fruits ¹ | 12/77 | 103.1 | 103.8 | - | - | - | 9.8 | - | - |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹ | 12/77 | 105.2 | 106.1 | - | - | - | 13.0 | - | - |
| Fruit juices other than frozen ¹ | 12/77 | 102.6 | 104.0 | - | - | - | 16.1 | - | - |
| Canned and dried fruits ¹ | 12/77 | 101.9 | 101.6 | - | - | - | 1.2 | - | - |
| Processed vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 101.9 | 102.3 | - | - | - | 4.4 | - | - |
| Frozen vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 101.9 | 102.6 | - | - | - | 7.8 | - | - |
| Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹ | 12/77 | 102.4 | 102.2 | - | - | - | 4.0 | - | - |
| Other canned and dried vegetables ¹ | 12/77 | 101.5 | 101.8 | - | - | - | 3.2 | - | - |
| Other foods at home ² | | 246.3 | 248.5 | 33.0 | -2.0 | 1.0 | 8.8 | 14.2 | 4.8 |
| Sugar and sweets | | 248.1 | 252.9 | 18.6 | .5 | 14.1 | 17.3 | 9.2 | 15.7 |
| Candy and chewing gum ¹ | 12/77 | 103.7 | 105.4 | - | - | - | 16.3 | - | - |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹ | 12/77 | 110.3 | 111.0 | - | - | - | 26.8 | - | - |
| Other sweets ¹ | 12/77 | 102.2 | 102.0 | - | - | - | 5.3 | - | - |
| Fats and oils | | 199.2 | 205.5 | 48.2 | -12.6 | -2.2 | 23.1 | 13.8 | 9.7 |
| Margarine | | 213.6 | 222.7 | 71.2 | -17.5 | -2.8 | 28.7 | 18.8 | 11.8 |
| Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹ | 12/77 | 101.6 | 102.1 | - | - | - | 4.8 | - | - |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹ | 12/77 | 102.4 | 105.0 | - | - | - | 17.3 | - | - |
| Nonalcoholic beverages ¹ | | 340.0 | 340.8 | 56.5 | -5.7 | -7.1 | 4.7 | 21.5 | -1.4 |
| Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ² | | 211.7 | 214.5 | 2.8 | 9.6 | 3.5 | 10.5 | 6.2 | 7.9 |
| Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ² | 12/77 | 103.1 | 104.7 | - | - | - | 17.3 | - | - |
| Roasted coffee ^{1,2} | | 446.1 | 431.6 | 73.4 | -19.2 | -20.6 | -17.4 | 18.3 | -19.0 |
| Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1,2} | | 379.0 | 371.1 | 82.5 | 26.7 | -2.3 | -11.8 | 52.1 | -7.1 |
| Other noncarbonated drinks ¹ | 12/77 | 103.6 | 104.7 | - | - | - | 13.2 | - | - |
| Other prepared foods ² | | 183.9 | 185.0 | 2.1 | 10.7 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 7.2 |
| Canned and packaged soup ¹ | 12/77 | 100.8 | 101.5 | - | - | - | 4.5 | - | - |
| Frozen prepared foods ¹ | 12/77 | 102.7 | 102.7 | - | - | - | 8.6 | - | - |
| Snacks ¹ | 12/77 | 101.4 | 102.4 | - | - | - | 9.5 | - | - |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹ | 12/77 | 103.9 | 104.1 | - | - | - | 10.2 | - | - |
| Other condiments ¹ | 12/77 | 103.2 | 104.3 | - | - | - | 11.9 | - | - |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹ | 12/77 | 102.2 | 103.0 | - | - | - | 10.3 | - | - |
| Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹ | 12/77 | 101.4 | 102.5 | - | - | - | 8.2 | - | - |
| Food away from home | | 212.1 | 213.5 | 9.0 | 5.5 | 7.6 | 10.4 | 7.2 | 9.0 |
| Lunch ¹ | 12/77 | 102.5 | 103.3 | - | - | - | 9.9 | - | - |
| Dinner ¹ | 12/77 | 103.0 | 103.7 | - | - | - | 10.3 | - | - |
| Other meals and snacks ¹ | 12/77 | 102.9 | 103.8 | - | - | - | 12.9 | - | - |
| Alcoholic beverages | | 157.0 | 158.2 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 5.9 | 10.5 | 3.1 | 8.2 |
| Alcoholic beverages at home ¹ | 12/77 | 102.5 | 103.4 | - | - | - | 11.6 | - | - |
| Beer and ale ¹ | | 151.2 | 152.8 | 2.5 | .5 | 3.9 | 14.2 | 1.5 | 8.9 |
| Whiskey | | 120.6 | 121.0 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 4.6 |
| Wine ¹ | | 175.3 | 177.8 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 11.6 | 21.6 | 6.5 | 16.5 |
| Other alcoholic beverages ¹ | 12/77 | 101.3 | 101.5 | - | - | - | 2.8 | - | - |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ | 12/77 | 101.4 | 102.7 | - | - | - | 9.9 | - | - |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestically produced farm foods ^{1,3} | | 190.7 | 193.3 | 2.9 | -2.6 | 11.6 | 21.3 | .1 | 16.4 |
| Selected beef cuts ^{1,3} | | 180.5 | 188.0 | 8.9 | -1.4 | 18.4 | 44.1 | 3.6 | 30.6 |

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

note for details.

³ Index obtained from the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1978 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | Jan. to Feb. | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. |
| Housing ¹ | | 196.7 | 198.1 | 7.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Shelter..... | | 202.9 | 204.5 | 9.0 | .8 | .7 | 1.0 | .9 |
| Rent, residential..... | | 160.5 | 161.4 | 6.5 | .6 | .4 | .6 | .7 |
| Other rental costs..... | | 202.2 | 202.9 | 10.3 | .3 | 1.7 | .7 | .5 |
| Lodging while out of town ¹ | | 206.1 | 206.8 | 12.4 | .3 | 2.1 | 1.2 | .5 |
| Tenants' insurance ² | 12/77 | 101.2 | 101.0 | - | -.2 | .8 | .2 | -.2 |
| Homeownership..... | | 218.3 | 220.2 | 9.6 | .9 | .7 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Home purchase..... | | 190.6 | 191.7 | 8.4 | .6 | .3 | .8 | .5 |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹ | | 245.1 | 248.0 | 11.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Property insurance ^{1,2} | 12/77 | 101.6 | 102.6 | - | 1.0 | .9 | .2 | 1.0 |
| Property taxes..... | | 192.3 | 192.7 | 6.5 | .2 | .6 | .4 | .5 |
| Contracted mortgage interest cost ² | 12/77 | 103.5 | 105.0 | - | 1.4 | .9 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Mortgage interest rates ² | | 141.5 | 142.7 | 4.6 | .8 | .3 | .5 | .8 |
| Maintenance and repairs..... | | 224.4 | 226.6 | 7.3 | 1.0 | .8 | .5 | .8 |
| Maintenance and repair services..... | | 241.6 | 244.0 | 8.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 | .8 | 1.0 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities..... | | 185.2 | 187.1 | 4.9 | 1.0 | .1 | -.2 | .4 |
| Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ² | 12/77 | 100.6 | 101.0 | - | .4 | .6 | -.7 | .4 |
| Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ² | 12/77 | 102.5 | 104.5 | - | 2.0 | .6 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ² | 12/77 | 98.4 | 99.7 | - | 1.3 | -.7 | -.15 | 1.3 |
| Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ² | 12/77 | 99.9 | 100.7 | - | .8 | -.7 | .4 | .8 |
| Fuel and other utilities ¹ | | 212.7 | 214.1 | 7.4 | .7 | .8 | 1.1 | .9 |
| Fuels..... | | 242.2 | 244.4 | 8.4 | .9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas..... | | 297.1 | 296.5 | 5.1 | -.2 | .1 | 1.0 | .6 |
| Fuel oil ¹ | | 294.0 | 293.9 | 5.5 | .0 | .0 | 1.0 | .9 |
| Other fuels ² | 12/77 | 101.6 | 100.5 | - | -1.1 | .8 | -.2 | -1.1 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity..... | | 226.7 | 229.4 | 9.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Electricity..... | | 198.8 | 201.0 | 8.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Utility (piped) gas ¹ | | 255.2 | 258.5 | 9.8 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Other utilities and public services ¹ | | 157.4 | 157.8 | 5.3 | .3 | .2 | .4 | .1 |
| Telephone services ^{1,2} | | 132.4 | 132.8 | 1.5 | .3 | .2 | .0 | .3 |
| Local charges ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 101.2 | - | .4 | .8 | -.1 | .4 |
| Interstate toll calls ² | 12/77 | 99.3 | 99.1 | - | -.2 | -.2 | .1 | -.2 |
| Intrastate toll calls ² | 12/77 | 99.6 | 100.2 | - | .6 | -.6 | .1 | .6 |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ¹ | | 229.4 | 229.7 | 13.8 | .1 | .2 | 1.8 | -.2 |
| Household furnishings and operation..... | | 173.6 | 174.6 | 5.1 | .6 | .1 | .9 | .3 |
| Housefurnishings..... | | 151.8 | 152.6 | 4.0 | .5 | -.1 | 1.0 | .2 |
| Textile housefurnishings..... | | 162.9 | 161.4 | 4.5 | -.9 | -1.2 | 1.8 | -.5 |
| Household linens ² | 12/77 | 100.6 | 99.5 | - | -1.1 | 1.5 | 2.3 | -1.1 |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ² | 12/77 | 102.7 | 101.9 | - | -.8 | .4 | 2.2 | -.8 |
| Furniture and bedding..... | | 162.6 | 163.8 | 3.9 | .7 | .6 | .7 | .1 |
| Bedroom furniture ² | 12/77 | 100.7 | 101.4 | - | .7 | -.7 | 1.6 | .7 |
| Sofas ² | 12/77 | 101.9 | 102.5 | - | .6 | .0 | 1.3 | .6 |
| Living room chairs and tables ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 100.8 | - | .0 | -.3 | 1.3 | .0 |
| Other furniture ² | 12/77 | 101.1 | 102.8 | - | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹ | | 128.1 | 128.8 | 2.9 | .5 | -.2 | .5 | .7 |
| Television and sound equipment ² | 12/77 | 100.7 | 101.2 | - | .5 | -.1 | .2 | .5 |
| Television ¹ | | 100.8 | 101.3 | -.6 | .5 | -.6 | .2 | .5 |
| Sound equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.7 | 102.0 | - | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Household appliances ¹ | | 143.4 | 144.4 | 4.0 | .7 | -.2 | .8 | .9 |
| Refrigerators and home freezers ¹ | | 144.6 | 144.9 | 4.8 | .2 | .5 | 1.5 | .5 |
| Laundry equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.4 | 101.9 | - | .5 | .4 | .4 | .5 |
| Other household appliances ² | 12/77 | 99.7 | 100.8 | - | 1.1 | -1.0 | .6 | 1.1 |
| Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ² | 12/77 | 100.5 | 101.8 | - | 1.3 | -.9 | .9 | 1.3 |
| Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ² | 12/77 | 98.9 | 99.5 | - | .6 | -1.2 | .4 | .6 |
| Other household equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.8 | 102.6 | - | .8 | .3 | 1.3 | .8 |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ² | 12/77 | 100.5 | 101.0 | - | .5 | .2 | -.4 | .5 |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items ² | 12/77 | 101.6 | 100.7 | - | -.9 | .4 | 1.5 | -.9 |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ² | 12/77 | 103.1 | 105.3 | - | 2.1 | .7 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ² | 12/77 | 101.1 | 101.0 | - | -.1 | -.2 | 1.2 | -.1 |
| Housekeeping supplies..... | | 201.9 | 203.2 | 6.7 | .6 | .3 | 1.2 | .5 |
| Soaps and detergents ² | | 193.8 | 194.2 | 5.4 | .2 | .6 | 1.4 | .2 |
| Other laundry and cleaning products ² | 12/77 | 101.8 | 102.2 | - | .4 | .8 | .5 | .4 |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ² | 12/77 | 101.3 | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | .6 | .4 | 1.9 |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ² | 12/77 | 101.6 | 102.6 | - | 1.0 | 1.2 | .4 | 1.0 |
| Miscellaneous household products ² | 12/77 | 102.5 | 103.1 | - | .6 | -.1 | 1.1 | .6 |
| Lawn and garden supplies ² | 12/77 | 101.4 | 101.4 | - | .0 | .5 | 1.2 | .0 |
| Housekeeping services ¹ | | 218.2 | 219.8 | 7.0 | .7 | .6 | .0 | .9 |
| Postage ² | | 225.6 | 225.6 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ² | 12/77 | 103.0 | 103.5 | - | .5 | .7 | .3 | .5 |
| Appliance and furniture repair ² | 12/77 | 101.3 | 101.7 | - | .4 | .3 | .4 | .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 Apr. 1978 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | Jan. to Feb. | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. |
| Apparel and upkeep | | 156.0 | 158.1 | 3.8 | 1.3 | -0.8 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Apparel commodities | | 152.3 | 154.4 | 3.1 | 1.4 | -1.0 | .6 | 1.2 |
| Apparel commodities less footwear | | 150.9 | 153.2 | 3.1 | 1.5 | -1.2 | .7 | 1.3 |
| Men's and boys' | | 155.4 | 156.6 | 2.3 | .8 | -1.1 | .3 | .3 |
| Men's ² | 12/77 | 99.1 | 99.9 | - | .8 | -2 | 1.1 | .8 |
| Suits, sport coats, and jackets ² | 12/77 | 99.7 | 100.7 | - | 1.0 | .0 | 2.2 | 1.0 |
| Coats and jackets ² | 12/77 | 94.9 | 96.3 | - | 1.5 | -5 | .0 | 1.5 |
| Furnishings and special clothing ² | 12/77 | 99.9 | 100.3 | - | .4 | .3 | .1 | .4 |
| Shirts ² | 12/77 | 100.7 | 102.0 | - | 1.3 | -7 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ² | 12/77 | 98.6 | 99.2 | - | .6 | -4 | .9 | .6 |
| Boys' ² | 12/77 | 96.6 | 96.9 | - | .3 | -1.7 | .2 | .3 |
| Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ² | 12/77 | 92.6 | 94.3 | - | 1.8 | -4.3 | .0 | 1.8 |
| Furnishings ² | 12/77 | 98.8 | 99.4 | - | .6 | -1.2 | .4 | .6 |
| Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ² | 12/77 | 98.8 | 98.0 | - | -8 | -2 | .3 | -8 |
| Women's and girls' | | 144.7 | 148.2 | 3.2 | 2.4 | -1.6 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| Women's ² | 12/77 | 96.7 | 99.2 | - | 2.6 | -1.1 | 1.4 | 2.6 |
| Coats and jackets ^{1 2} | | 144.5 | 162.2 | - | 12.2 | -2.2 | .4 | 12.2 |
| Dresses ¹ | | 156.6 | 159.2 | 3.7 | 1.7 | -6 | 3.2 | 1.4 |
| Separates and sportswear ² | 12/77 | 97.2 | 98.2 | - | 1.0 | -4 | .3 | 1.0 |
| Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ² | 12/77 | 100.9 | 101.1 | - | .2 | .3 | .6 | .2 |
| Suits ² | 12/77 | 90.9 | 94.4 | - | 3.9 | -7.2 | 4.5 | 3.9 |
| Girls' ² | 12/77 | 94.5 | 95.6 | - | 1.2 | -3.1 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ² | 12/77 | 95.8 | 95.3 | - | -5 | -5.3 | 8.5 | -5 |
| Separates and sportswear ² | 12/77 | 91.1 | 93.4 | - | 2.5 | -2.3 | -2.9 | 2.5 |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ² | 12/77 | 98.2 | 99.9 | - | 1.7 | -1.1 | .2 | 1.7 |
| Infants' and toddlers' ¹ | | 211.6 | 215.2 | 5.2 | 1.7 | -1.5 | .2 | 1.2 |
| Other apparel commodities ¹ | | 155.5 | 156.6 | 4.5 | .7 | .0 | .3 | .6 |
| Sewing materials and notions ² | 12/77 | 97.6 | 98.1 | - | .5 | -1.4 | -9 | .5 |
| Jewelry and luggage ² | 12/77 | 101.9 | 102.7 | - | .8 | .5 | .8 | .8 |
| Footwear | | 159.8 | 161.1 | 3.1 | .8 | .1 | -1 | .6 |
| Men's ² | 12/77 | 100.3 | 101.8 | - | 1.5 | .8 | .1 | 1.5 |
| Boys' and girls' ² | 12/77 | 100.3 | 100.6 | - | .3 | .6 | .0 | .3 |
| Women's ² | 12/77 | 99.9 | 100.5 | - | .6 | -2 | 1.2 | .6 |
| Apparel services ² | | 180.4 | 181.8 | 8.9 | .8 | 1.0 | .7 | .8 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ² | 12/77 | 103.8 | 104.9 | - | 1.1 | 1.3 | .8 | 1.1 |
| Other apparel services ² | 12/77 | 101.2 | 101.5 | - | .3 | .4 | .5 | .3 |
| Transportation | | 180.0 | 181.3 | 2.6 | .7 | .6 | .1 | .2 |
| Private | | 179.2 | 180.5 | 2.4 | .7 | .6 | .1 | .2 |
| New cars ¹ | | 151.1 | 151.2 | 7.5 | .1 | .5 | .2 | .3 |
| Used cars ¹ | | 172.3 | 177.3 | -5.6 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 0.0 | -3 |
| Gasoline ¹ | | 189.4 | 190.1 | 1.7 | .4 | -4 | .3 | .1 |
| Automobile maintenance and repair ¹ | | 216.3 | 217.0 | 7.8 | .3 | 1.1 | .2 | .5 |
| Body work ² | 12/77 | 102.7 | 102.9 | - | .2 | 1.0 | .7 | .2 |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ² | 12/77 | 104.1 | 104.8 | - | .7 | 2.0 | .6 | .7 |
| Maintenance and servicing ² | 12/77 | 102.2 | 102.3 | - | .1 | 1.1 | .4 | .1 |
| Power plant repair ² | 12/77 | 102.7 | 103.1 | - | .4 | 1.0 | .5 | .4 |
| Other private transportation ¹ | | 182.7 | 183.0 | 3.9 | .2 | .3 | .1 | -2 |
| Other private transportation commodities ¹ | | 157.5 | 158.3 | 5.0 | .5 | .8 | .6 | .9 |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products ² | 12/77 | 101.3 | 101.0 | - | -3 | .3 | 1.8 | -3 |
| Automobile parts and equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.9 | 102.6 | - | .7 | .7 | .7 | .7 |
| Tires | | 140.6 | 141.9 | 3.4 | .9 | .5 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Other parts and equipment ² | 12/77 | 102.1 | 102.1 | - | .0 | .4 | .7 | .0 |
| Other private transportation services ¹ | | 191.2 | 191.4 | 3.7 | .1 | .2 | -1 | -4 |
| Automobile insurance ¹ | | 215.7 | 215.8 | 3.1 | .0 | .2 | -1 | -7 |
| Automobile finance charges ² | 12/77 | 100.6 | 100.8 | - | .2 | .4 | -1 | .2 |
| Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ² | 12/77 | 101.3 | 101.2 | - | -1 | .3 | .2 | -1 |
| State registration ¹ | | 142.7 | 142.8 | .4 | .1 | .2 | .1 | -1 |
| Drivers' license ² | 12/77 | 101.2 | 101.2 | - | .0 | .0 | 11.2 | .0 |
| Automobile inspection ² | 12/77 | 111.5 | 111.5 | - | .0 | 1.8 | 0.0 | .0 |
| Other automobile-related fees ² | 12/77 | 101.8 | 101.6 | - | -2 | .5 | .0 | -2 |
| Public transportation | | 187.3 | 187.3 | 3.8 | .0 | .5 | .3 | .5 |
| Airline fare ^{1 2} | | 191.5 | 191.7 | 6.1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 |
| Intercity bus fare ¹ | | 238.2 | 238.5 | 12.9 | .1 | 1.5 | 2.3 | .8 |
| Intracity mass transit ^{1 2} | | 180.0 | 179.9 | 1.4 | -1 | -1 | .3 | -1 |
| Taxi fare ¹ | | 204.1 | 203.9 | 8.6 | -1 | 1.3 | .1 | .0 |
| Intercity train fare ^{1 2} | | 190.7 | 190.8 | 9.9 | .1 | -1 | .1 | .1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1978 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | Jan. to Feb. | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. |
| Medical care | | 214.3 | 215.6 | 8.3 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Medical care commodities ¹ | | 141.0 | 142.2 | 7.4 | .9 | .9 | .7 | .8 |
| Prescription drugs ^{1 2} | | 129.6 | 130.7 | 8.3 | .8 | 1.3 | .9 | .8 |
| Anti-infective drugs ² | 12/77 | 102.2 | 103.7 | - | 1.5 | 1.6 | .3 | 1.5 |
| Tranquilizers and sedatives ² | 12/77 | 103.2 | 104.2 | - | 1.0 | 1.3 | .9 | 1.0 |
| Circulatories and diuretics ² | 12/77 | 101.7 | 101.9 | - | .2 | .7 | .6 | .2 |
| Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ² | 12/77 | 105.5 | 106.7 | - | 1.1 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| Pain and symptom control drugs ² | 12/77 | 103.4 | 103.6 | - | .2 | 1.6 | .9 | .2 |
| Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ² | 12/77 | 102.0 | 102.7 | - | .7 | .8 | .6 | .7 |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ² | 12/77 | 101.7 | 102.6 | - | .9 | .7 | .7 | .9 |
| Eyeglasses ² | 12/77 | 101.2 | 101.7 | - | .5 | .4 | .6 | .5 |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ^{1 2} | | 155.5 | 156.8 | 7.2 | .8 | .8 | .8 | .8 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ² | 12/77 | 101.5 | 102.9 | - | 1.4 | 1.1 | .3 | 1.4 |
| Medical care services | | 229.7 | 231.0 | 8.4 | .6 | .8 | .5 | .7 |
| Professional services ^{1 2} | | 204.8 | 205.8 | 7.6 | .5 | .8 | .5 | .5 |
| Physicians' services ¹ | | 218.4 | 219.6 | 8.2 | .5 | .5 | .0 | .7 |
| Dental services ^{1 2} | | 195.0 | 196.1 | 7.8 | .6 | 1.0 | .5 | .6 |
| Other professional services ² | 12/77 | 101.4 | 101.7 | - | .3 | .8 | .4 | .3 |
| Other medical care services ¹ | | 260.1 | 261.5 | 9.1 | .5 | .6 | .5 | .8 |
| Hospital and other medical services ² | 12/77 | 103.0 | 103.6 | - | .6 | 1.2 | .4 | .6 |
| Hospital room ¹ | | 321.4 | 322.6 | 9.9 | .4 | 1.0 | .5 | .8 |
| Other hospital and medical care services ² | 12/77 | 103.1 | 103.8 | - | .7 | 1.2 | .5 | .7 |
| Entertainment ¹ | | 174.1 | 175.3 | 5.9 | .7 | 1.2 | .3 | .4 |
| Entertainment commodities ¹ | | 175.3 | 176.1 | 6.0 | .5 | 1.0 | .1 | .1 |
| Reading materials ² | 12/77 | 101.1 | 102.0 | - | .9 | -8 | 1.1 | .9 |
| Newspapers ^{1 2} | | 197.4 | 198.4 | 4.9 | .5 | .1 | .2 | .5 |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books ² | 12/77 | 102.1 | 103.5 | - | 1.4 | -1.9 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| Sporting goods and equipment ² | 12/77 | 99.6 | 99.8 | - | .2 | .6 | -1.7 | .2 |
| Sport vehicles ² | 12/77 | 98.9 | 99.0 | - | .1 | .6 | -2.6 | .1 |
| Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ² | 12/77 | 100.0 | 99.8 | - | -.2 | .2 | -.2 | -.2 |
| Bicycles ¹ | | 149.0 | 149.5 | 2.3 | .3 | 1.3 | -.2 | .1 |
| Other sporting goods and equipment ² | 12/77 | 100.1 | 100.8 | - | .7 | .3 | -.5 | .7 |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ² | 12/77 | 102.5 | 103.0 | - | .5 | 1.8 | .7 | .5 |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ² | 12/77 | 103.0 | 104.0 | - | 1.0 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Photographic supplies and equipment ² | 12/77 | 102.4 | 102.0 | - | -.4 | 1.3 | .2 | -.4 |
| Pet supplies and expense ² | 12/77 | 101.8 | 101.7 | - | -.1 | .4 | .4 | -.1 |
| Entertainment services ¹ | | 172.9 | 174.9 | 6.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 | .6 | 1.0 |
| Fees for participant sports ² | 12/77 | 102.2 | 104.1 | - | 1.9 | 1.5 | .5 | 1.9 |
| Admissions ² | 12/77 | 103.2 | 103.9 | - | .7 | .3 | 1.2 | .7 |
| Other entertainment services ² | 12/77 | 101.8 | 102.1 | - | .3 | 3.5 | -1.5 | .3 |
| Other goods and services ¹ | | 179.6 | 180.1 | 6.1 | .3 | .3 | .4 | .4 |
| Tobacco products | | 173.7 | 173.9 | 4.7 | .1 | -.1 | .4 | .3 |
| Cigarettes ^{1 2} | | 176.1 | 176.3 | 4.3 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 |
| Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ² | 12/77 | 101.9 | 102.7 | - | .8 | .8 | .6 | .8 |
| Personal care ² | | 178.9 | 179.7 | 6.7 | .4 | .6 | .4 | .4 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2} | | 174.5 | 174.7 | 5.7 | .1 | .5 | .3 | .1 |
| Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 100.4 | - | -.4 | .2 | .1 | -.4 |
| Dental and shaving products ² | 12/77 | 103.6 | 103.9 | - | .3 | 1.1 | .6 | .3 |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ² | 12/77 | 99.9 | 100.2 | - | .3 | .1 | .2 | .3 |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ² | 12/77 | 102.2 | 102.3 | - | .1 | 1.1 | .8 | .1 |
| Personal care services ² | | 183.4 | 184.8 | 7.7 | .8 | .6 | .5 | .8 |
| Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2} | | 185.7 | 187.0 | 8.8 | .7 | .9 | .3 | .7 |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ² | 12/77 | 101.4 | 102.2 | - | .8 | .2 | .8 | .8 |
| Personal and educational expenses ¹ | | 193.6 | 193.7 | 7.0 | .1 | .5 | .3 | .5 |
| School books and supplies ¹ | | 181.0 | 181.2 | 9.3 | .1 | .6 | .7 | .6 |
| Personal and educational services ¹ | | 197.1 | 197.3 | 6.4 | .1 | .4 | .3 | .5 |
| Tuition and other school fees ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 100.8 | - | .0 | .1 | .1 | .0 |
| College tuition ² | 12/77 | 100.9 | 100.9 | - | .0 | .1 | .1 | .0 |
| Elementary and high school tuition ² | 12/77 | 100.4 | 100.4 | - | .0 | .3 | .0 | .0 |
| Personal expenses ² | 12/77 | 102.1 | 102.5 | - | .4 | 1.4 | .6 | .4 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹ | | 188.1 | 188.7 | 1.8 | .3 | -.3 | .2 | .0 |
| Insurance and finance | | 225.0 | 226.9 | 9.2 | .8 | .9 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Utilities and public transportation | | 196.2 | 197.6 | 7.1 | .7 | .8 | .9 | 1.0 |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services ^{1 2} | | 236.4 | 238.4 | 7.7 | .8 | .8 | .7 | .8 |

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | 3 months ending in— | | | | 6 months ending in— | |
| | | | | July 1977 | Oct. 1977 | Jan. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Oct. 1977 | Apr. 1978 |
| Housing ¹ | | 196.6 | 198.2 | 8.8 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 10.1 | 7.3 | 8.5 |
| Shelter..... | | 203.1 | 205.0 | 9.0 | 6.2 | 9.8 | 11.0 | 7.6 | 10.4 |
| Rent, residential..... | | 160.3 | 161.4 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.8 |
| Other rental costs ¹ | | 202.8 | 203.9 | 2.2 | 11.4 | 15.2 | 12.5 | 6.7 | 13.8 |
| Lodging while out of town ¹ | | 206.7 | 207.8 | 2.2 | 11.4 | 20.2 | 16.3 | 6.7 | 18.2 |
| Tenants' insurance ² | 12/77 | 101.2 | 101.0 | - | - | - | 3.2 | - | - |
| Homeownership..... | | 218.6 | 220.8 | 10.1 | 5.9 | 10.3 | 12.1 | 8.0 | 11.2 |
| Home purchase..... | | 190.6 | 191.5 | 7.4 | 9.0 | 10.6 | 6.5 | 8.2 | 8.6 |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹ | | 245.3 | 249.5 | 14.3 | 3.3 | 10.7 | 19.6 | 8.7 | 15.1 |
| Property insurance ^{1,2} | 12/77 | 101.6 | 102.6 | - | - | - | 8.6 | - | - |
| Property taxes..... | | 191.0 | 191.9 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 6.9 |
| Contracted mortgage interest cost ² | 12/77 | 103.5 | 105.0 | - | - | - | 15.4 | - | - |
| Mortgage interest rates ² | | 141.5 | 142.7 | 10.0 | 1.4 | 6 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 3.6 |
| Maintenance and repairs..... | | 225.5 | 227.4 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 8.9 | 6.6 | 8.0 |
| Maintenance and repair services..... | | 242.8 | 245.2 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 12.5 | 6.9 | 9.6 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities..... | | 186.1 | 186.9 | 3.4 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 1.5 | 5.7 | 4.2 |
| Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ² | 12/77 | 100.6 | 101.0 | - | - | - | 1.2 | - | - |
| Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ² | 12/77 | 102.5 | 104.5 | - | - | - | 16.9 | - | - |
| Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ² | 12/77 | 98.4 | 99.7 | - | - | - | -3.5 | - | - |
| Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ² | 12/77 | 99.9 | 100.7 | - | - | - | 2.0 | - | - |
| Fuel and other utilities ¹ | | 211.6 | 213.4 | 12.0 | 7.4 | -1.0 | 11.7 | 9.7 | 5.2 |
| Fuels..... | | 240.3 | 243.3 | 13.3 | 7.8 | -2.5 | 16.1 | 10.5 | 6.4 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas..... | | 293.9 | 295.6 | 8.1 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 4.3 |
| Fuel oil ¹ | 12/77 | 290.8 | 293.3 | 7.2 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 8.0 | 5.6 | 5.3 |
| Other fuels ² | | 101.6 | 100.5 | - | - | - | -2.0 | - | - |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ | | 225.1 | 228.3 | 15.4 | 9.2 | -4.4 | 18.7 | 12.2 | 6.5 |
| Electricity..... | | 197.8 | 201.0 | 13.3 | 4.9 | -3.1 | 18.9 | 9.0 | 7.3 |
| Utility (piped) gas ¹ | | 252.4 | 256.2 | 17.3 | 11.9 | -4.1 | 15.4 | 14.5 | 5.2 |
| Other utilities and public services ¹ | | 157.4 | 157.6 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 7.2 | 3.5 |
| Telephone services ^{1,2} | | 132.4 | 132.8 | 9 | 2.2 | 6 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Local charges ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 101.2 | - | - | - | 4.5 | - | - |
| Interstate toll calls ² | 12/77 | 99.3 | 99.1 | - | - | - | -1.2 | - | - |
| Intrastate toll calls ² | 12/77 | 99.6 | 100.2 | - | - | - | 4 | - | - |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ¹ | | 228.7 | 228.3 | 19.2 | 17.7 | 11.1 | 7.5 | 18.4 | 9.3 |
| Household furnishings and operation ¹ | | 173.6 | 174.2 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 5.6 |
| Housefurnishings ¹ | | 152.0 | 152.3 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 4.6 |
| Textile housefurnishings..... | | 161.6 | 160.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 2 | 5.0 | 4.1 |
| Household linens ² | 12/77 | 100.6 | 99.5 | - | - | - | 11.6 | - | - |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ² | 12/77 | 102.7 | 101.9 | - | - | - | 7.4 | - | - |
| Furniture and bedding..... | | 163.1 | 163.3 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 6.1 | 2.9 | 5.0 |
| Bedroom furniture ² | 12/77 | 100.7 | 101.4 | - | - | - | 6.6 | - | - |
| Sofas ² | 12/77 | 101.9 | 102.5 | - | - | - | 7.8 | - | - |
| Living room chairs and tables ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 100.8 | - | - | - | 4.1 | - | - |
| Other furniture ² | 12/77 | 101.1 | 102.8 | - | - | - | 19.6 | - | - |
| Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹ | | 128.2 | 129.1 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 3.7 |
| Television and sound equipment ² | 12/77 | 100.7 | 101.2 | - | - | - | 2.4 | - | - |
| Television ¹ | | 100.8 | 101.3 | -1.2 | -1.2 | -4 | 4 | -1.2 | 0 |
| Sound equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.7 | 102.0 | - | - | - | 3.6 | - | - |
| Household appliances ¹ | | 143.5 | 144.8 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 4.6 |
| Refrigerators and home freezers ¹ | | 144.9 | 145.6 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 10.5 | 3.2 | 6.5 |
| Laundry equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.4 | 101.9 | - | - | - | 5.3 | - | - |
| Other household appliances ² | 12/77 | 99.7 | 100.8 | - | - | - | 2.8 | - | - |
| Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ² | 12/77 | 100.5 | 101.8 | - | - | - | 5.3 | - | - |
| Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ² | 12/77 | 98.9 | 99.5 | - | - | - | -8 | - | - |
| Other household equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.8 | 102.6 | - | - | - | 9.9 | - | - |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ² | 12/77 | 100.5 | 101.0 | - | - | - | 1.2 | - | - |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items ² | 12/77 | 101.6 | 100.7 | - | - | - | 4.1 | - | - |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ² | 12/77 | 103.1 | 105.3 | - | - | - | 21.5 | - | - |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ² | 12/77 | 101.1 | 101.0 | - | - | - | 3.6 | - | - |
| Housekeeping supplies..... | | 201.7 | 202.8 | 10.7 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 8.5 | 7.0 | 6.5 |
| Soaps and detergents ² | | 193.8 | 194.2 | 6.4 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 8.9 | 5.2 | 5.7 |
| Other laundry and cleaning products ² | 12/77 | 101.8 | 102.2 | - | - | - | 6.9 | - | - |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ² | 12/77 | 101.3 | 103.2 | - | - | - | 12.1 | - | - |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ² | 12/77 | 101.6 | 102.6 | - | - | - | 10.8 | - | - |
| Miscellaneous household products ² | 12/77 | 102.5 | 103.1 | - | - | - | 6.5 | - | - |
| Lawn and garden supplies ² | 12/77 | 101.4 | 101.4 | - | - | - | 7.0 | - | - |
| Housekeeping services ¹ | | 217.5 | 219.4 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 10.2 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 7.9 |
| Postage ² | | 225.6 | 225.6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ² | | 103.0 | 103.5 | - | - | - | 6.0 | - | - |
| Appliance and furniture repair ² | 12/77 | 101.3 | 101.7 | - | - | - | 4.4 | - | - |

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— | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | 3 months ending in— | | | | 6 months ending in— | |
| | | | | July 1977 | Oct. 1977 | Jan. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Oct. 1977 | Apr. 1978 |
| Apparel and upkeep | | 156.7 | 158.5 | 5.3 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| Apparel commodities | | 153.1 | 154.9 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 2.6 |
| Apparel commodities less footwear | | 151.8 | 153.8 | 5.2 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.8 |
| Men's and boys' | | 155.7 | 156.1 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 4.5 | -2.3 | 3.4 | 1.0 |
| Men's ² | 12/77 | 99.1 | 99.9 | - | - | - | 7.1 | - | - |
| Suits, sport coats, and jackets ² | 12/77 | 99.7 | 100.7 | - | - | - | 13.3 | - | - |
| Coats and jackets ² | 12/77 | 94.9 | 96.3 | - | - | - | 3.8 | - | - |
| Furnishings and special clothing ² | 12/77 | 99.9 | 100.3 | - | - | - | 3.3 | - | - |
| Shirts ² | 12/77 | 100.7 | 102.0 | - | - | - | 10.0 | - | - |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ² | 12/77 | 98.6 | 99.2 | - | - | - | 4.6 | - | - |
| Boys' ² | 12/77 | 96.6 | 96.9 | - | - | - | -4.8 | - | - |
| Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ² | 12/77 | 92.6 | 94.3 | - | - | - | -9.9 | - | - |
| Furnishings ² | 12/77 | 98.8 | 99.4 | - | - | - | -8 | - | - |
| Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ² | 12/77 | 98.8 | 98.0 | - | - | - | -2.8 | - | - |
| Women's and girls' | | 146.3 | 149.8 | 6.2 | -5 | -8 | 8.1 | 2.8 | 3.6 |
| Women's ² | 12/77 | 96.7 | 99.2 | - | - | - | 11.7 | - | - |
| Coats and jackets ^{1,2} | | 144.5 | 162.2 | - | - | -39.3 | 47.4 | - | -5.4 |
| Dresses ¹ | | 156.8 | 159.0 | 7.2 | -2.3 | -6.0 | 17.2 | 2.4 | 5.0 |
| Separates and sportswear ² | 12/77 | 97.2 | 98.2 | - | - | - | 3.8 | - | - |
| Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ² | 12/77 | 100.9 | 101.1 | - | - | - | 4.5 | - | - |
| Suits ² | 12/77 | 90.9 | 94.4 | - | - | - | 3.0 | - | - |
| Girls' ² | 12/77 | 94.5 | 95.6 | - | - | - | -4 | - | - |
| Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ² | 12/77 | 95.8 | 95.3 | - | - | - | 9.3 | - | - |
| Separates and sportswear ² | 12/77 | 91.1 | 93.4 | - | - | - | -10.4 | - | - |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ² | 12/77 | 98.2 | 99.9 | - | - | - | 3.3 | - | - |
| Infants' and toddlers' ¹ | | 212.7 | 215.2 | -3.1 | 25.8 | 9 | -4 | 10.4 | 3 |
| Other apparel commodities ¹ | | 155.8 | 156.8 | 6.3 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 4.3 |
| Sewing materials and notions ² | 12/77 | 97.6 | 98.1 | - | - | - | -7.0 | - | - |
| Jewelry and luggage ² | 12/77 | 101.9 | 102.7 | - | - | - | 8.6 | - | - |
| Footwear | | 159.6 | 160.6 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 2.5 |
| Men's ² | 12/77 | 100.3 | 101.8 | - | - | - | 10.0 | - | - |
| Boys' and girls' ² | 12/77 | 100.3 | 100.6 | - | - | - | 3.7 | - | - |
| Women's ² | 12/77 | 99.9 | 100.5 | - | - | - | 6.6 | - | - |
| Apparel services ² | | 180.4 | 181.8 | 7.9 | 6.3 | 11.6 | 10.0 | 7.1 | 10.8 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ² | 12/77 | 103.8 | 104.9 | - | - | - | 13.2 | - | - |
| Other apparel services ² | 12/77 | 101.2 | 101.5 | - | - | - | 4.9 | - | - |
| Transportation | | 182.0 | 182.3 | 0 | -2 | 7.4 | 3.6 | -1 | 5.5 |
| Private | | 181.3 | 181.6 | -9 | 2 | 7.2 | 3.6 | -3 | 5.4 |
| New cars ¹ | | 150.5 | 151.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 12.7 | 4.4 | 6.5 | 8.4 |
| Used cars ¹ | | 181.6 | 182.2 | -19.9 | -20.0 | 12.6 | 9.8 | -19.9 | 11.2 |
| Gasoline ¹ | | 192.1 | 192.2 | -3.3 | 4.1 | 6.3 | -2 | 3 | 3.0 |
| Automobile maintenance and repair ¹ | | 215.4 | 216.4 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 9.1 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 8.3 |
| Body work ² | 12/77 | 102.7 | 102.9 | - | - | - | 7.7 | - | - |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ² | 12/77 | 104.1 | 104.8 | - | - | - | 13.7 | - | - |
| Maintenance and servicing ² | 12/77 | 102.2 | 102.3 | - | - | - | 6.5 | - | - |
| Power plant repair ² | 12/77 | 102.7 | 103.1 | - | - | - | 7.7 | - | - |
| Other private transportation ¹ | | 181.8 | 181.5 | 9.5 | 5.5 | 2 | 7 | 7.5 | 4 |
| Other private transportation commodities ¹ | | 156.9 | 158.3 | 2.4 | 6.5 | 1.8 | 9.6 | 4.4 | 5.7 |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products ² | 12/77 | 101.3 | 101.0 | - | - | - | 7.5 | - | - |
| Automobile parts and equipment ² | 12/77 | 101.9 | 102.6 | - | - | - | 8.6 | - | - |
| Tires | | 140.6 | 142.5 | -3.4 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 13.0 | 0 | 7.1 |
| Other parts and equipment ² | 12/77 | 102.1 | 102.1 | - | - | - | 4.4 | - | - |
| Other private transportation services ¹ | | 190.2 | 189.5 | 11.4 | 5.2 | -4 | -1.0 | 8.3 | -7 |
| Automobile insurance ¹ | | 214.4 | 213.0 | 14.7 | 6.3 | -4.9 | -2.4 | 10.4 | -3.7 |
| Automobile finance charges ² | 12/77 | 100.6 | 100.8 | - | - | - | 2.0 | - | - |
| Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ² | 12/77 | 101.3 | 101.2 | - | - | - | 1.6 | - | - |
| State registration ¹ | | 142.0 | 141.9 | 2.3 | 2.8 | -4.1 | 9 | 2.6 | -1.7 |
| Drivers' license ² | 12/77 | 101.2 | 101.2 | - | - | - | 4.9 | - | - |
| Automobile inspection ² | 12/77 | 111.5 | 111.5 | - | - | - | 7.5 | - | - |
| Other automobile-related fees ² | 12/77 | 101.8 | 101.6 | - | - | - | 1.2 | - | - |
| Public transportation | | 187.3 | 188.2 | 7.2 | -2.8 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 5.5 |
| Airline fare ^{1,2} | | 191.5 | 191.7 | 9 | 7.3 | 16.1 | 8 | 4.0 | 8.2 |
| Intercity bus fare ¹ | | 240.6 | 242.6 | 34.9 | 0 | 2 | 20.2 | 16.1 | 9.7 |
| Intracity mass transit ^{1,2} | | 180.0 | 179.9 | 4.1 | -2 | 9 | 9 | 1.9 | 9 |
| Taxi fare ¹ | | 203.7 | 203.7 | 8.1 | 9.3 | 11.5 | 5.9 | 8.7 | 8.7 |
| Intracity train fare ^{1,2} | | 190.7 | 190.8 | 31.5 | 4 | 10.0 | 4 | 14.9 | 5.1 |

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | 3 months ending in— | | | | 6 months ending in— | |
| | | | | July 1977 | Oct. 1977 | Jan. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Oct. 1977 | Apr. 1978 |
| Medical care | | 214.1 | 215.6 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 8.1 |
| Medical care commodities ¹ | | 141.0 | 142.1 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 10.2 | 7.1 | 7.9 |
| Prescription drugs ^{1 2} | | 129.6 | 130.7 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 12.9 | 6.6 | 10.0 |
| Anti-infective drugs ² | 12/77 | 102.2 | 103.7 | - | - | - | 14.3 | - | - |
| Tranquilizers and sedatives ² | 12/77 | 103.2 | 104.2 | - | - | - | 13.3 | - | - |
| Circulatories and diuretics ² | 12/77 | 101.7 | 101.9 | - | - | - | 6.1 | - | - |
| Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ² | 12/77 | 105.5 | 106.7 | - | - | - | 22.1 | - | - |
| Pain and symptom control drugs ² | 12/77 | 103.4 | 103.6 | - | - | - | 11.1 | - | - |
| Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ² | 12/77 | 102.0 | 102.7 | - | - | - | 8.6 | - | - |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ² | 12/77 | 101.7 | 102.6 | - | - | - | 9.5 | - | - |
| Eyeglasses ² | 12/77 | 101.2 | 101.7 | - | - | - | 6.1 | - | - |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ^{1 2} | | 155.5 | 156.8 | 9.3 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 10.3 | 6.7 | 7.7 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ² | 12/77 | 101.5 | 102.9 | - | - | - | 11.7 | - | - |
| Medical care services | | 229.4 | 231.0 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 8.8 | 8.1 |
| Professional services ^{1 2} | | 204.8 | 205.8 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.6 |
| Physicians' services ¹ | | 217.7 | 219.2 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 10.8 | 4.9 | 8.6 | 7.8 |
| Dental services ^{1 2} | | 195.0 | 196.1 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 5.4 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 7.0 |
| Other professional services ² | 12/77 | 101.4 | 101.7 | - | - | - | 6.1 | - | - |
| Other medical care services ¹ | | 259.3 | 261.5 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 10.0 | 8.3 |
| Hospital and other medical services ² | 12/77 | 103.0 | 103.6 | - | - | - | 9.0 | - | - |
| Hospital room ¹ | | 320.4 | 322.9 | 11.3 | 8.6 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 10.0 | 9.8 |
| Other hospital and medical care services ² | 12/77 | 103.1 | 103.8 | - | - | - | 9.8 | - | - |
| Entertainment ¹ | | 174.6 | 175.3 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 3.6 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 5.7 |
| Entertainment commodities ¹ | | 176.0 | 176.1 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 5.4 |
| Reading materials ² | 12/77 | 101.1 | 102.0 | - | - | - | 4.8 | - | - |
| Newspapers ^{1 2} | | 197.4 | 198.4 | 11.0 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 6.8 | 3.1 |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books ² | 12/77 | 102.1 | 103.5 | - | - | - | 7.7 | - | - |
| Sporting goods and equipment ² | 12/77 | 99.6 | 99.8 | - | - | - | -3.5 | - | - |
| Sport vehicles ² | 12/77 | 98.9 | 99.0 | - | - | - | -7.3 | - | - |
| Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ² | 12/77 | 100.0 | 99.8 | - | - | - | -8 | - | - |
| Bicycles | | 149.7 | 149.9 | 3 | 3.6 | 3 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 2.6 |
| Other sporting goods and equipment ² | 12/77 | 100.1 | 100.8 | - | - | - | 2.0 | - | - |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ² | 12/77 | 102.5 | 103.0 | - | - | - | 12.6 | - | - |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ² | 12/77 | 103.0 | 104.0 | - | - | - | 21.3 | - | - |
| Photographic supplies and equipment ² | 12/77 | 102.4 | 102.0 | - | - | - | 4.4 | - | - |
| Pet supplies and expense ² | 12/77 | 101.8 | 101.7 | - | - | - | 2.8 | - | - |
| Entertainment services ¹ | | 173.1 | 174.9 | 3.2 | 7.7 | 5 | 13.9 | 5.4 | 7.0 |
| Fees for participant sports ² | 12/77 | 102.2 | 104.1 | - | - | - | 16.5 | - | - |
| Admissions ² | 12/77 | 103.2 | 103.9 | - | - | - | 8.9 | - | - |
| Other entertainment services ² | 12/77 | 101.8 | 102.1 | - | - | - | 9.5 | - | - |
| Other goods and services ¹ | | 179.4 | 180.1 | 5.5 | 9.1 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 7.3 | 4.7 |
| Tobacco products | | 173.2 | 173.7 | 3.4 | 13.5 | .0 | 2.3 | 8.4 | 1.2 |
| Cigarettes ^{1 2} | | 176.1 | 176.3 | 2.9 | 10.2 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 6.5 | 2.2 |
| Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ² | 12/77 | 101.9 | 102.7 | - | - | - | 9.0 | - | - |
| Personal care ² | | 178.9 | 179.7 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.8 |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2} | | 174.5 | 174.7 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 6.4 | 5.0 |
| Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 100.4 | - | - | - | -4 | - | - |
| Dental and shaving products ² | 12/77 | 103.6 | 103.9 | - | - | - | 8.1 | - | - |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ² | 12/77 | 99.9 | 100.2 | - | - | - | 2.4 | - | - |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ² | 12/77 | 102.2 | 102.3 | - | - | - | 8.2 | - | - |
| Personal care services ² | | 183.4 | 184.8 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 9.1 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 8.4 |
| Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2} | | 185.7 | 187.0 | 8.4 | 5.6 | 13.5 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 10.6 |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ² | 12/77 | 101.4 | 102.2 | - | - | - | 7.4 | - | - |
| Personal and educational expenses ¹ | | 193.3 | 194.3 | 6.1 | 9.2 | 7.4 | 5.3 | 7.6 | 6.4 |
| School books and supplies ¹ | | 180.5 | 181.6 | 6.4 | 16.1 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 11.1 | 7.6 |
| Personal and educational services ¹ | | 196.9 | 197.9 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 6.2 |
| Tuition and other school fees ² | 12/77 | 100.8 | 100.8 | - | - | - | .8 | - | - |
| College tuition ² | 12/77 | 100.9 | 100.9 | - | - | - | .8 | - | - |
| Elementary and high school tuition ² | 12/77 | 100.4 | 100.4 | - | - | - | 1.2 | - | - |
| Personal expenses ² | 12/77 | 102.1 | 102.5 | - | - | - | 9.9 | - | - |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹ | | 190.6 | 190.6 | -2.7 | 4.1 | 6.5 | -6 | .6 | 2.9 |
| Insurance and finance | | 224.8 | 227.4 | 12.5 | 4.4 | 7.2 | 13.1 | 8.3 | 10.1 |
| Utilities and public transportation | | 195.4 | 197.4 | 11.8 | 4.9 | .6 | 11.5 | 8.3 | 5.9 |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services ^{1 2} | | 236.4 | 238.4 | 8.8 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 9.8 | 7.7 | 7.7 |

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

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

Table 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 Apr. 1978 from— | | | Percent change to Mar. 1978 from— | | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | Jan. 1978 | Feb. 1978 | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Mar. 1978 | Mar. 1977 | Jan. 1978 | Feb. 1978 |
| Area ² | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. city average | | | 187.2 | 188.4 | 189.8 | 191.5 | 6.6 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 6.5 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind | M | | 182.5 | 184.2 | 186.3 | 187.3 | 7.8 | 1.7 | .5 | 8.1 | 2.1 | 1.1 |
| Detroit, Mich | M | | 185.0 | 185.6 | 188.4 | 190.2 | 6.3 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 6.6 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif | M | | 185.5 | 186.5 | 187.4 | 189.6 | 6.6 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 6.1 | 1.0 | .5 |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | M | | 189.8 | 190.8 | 192.2 | 193.5 | 5.3 | 1.4 | .7 | 5.1 | 1.3 | .7 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | M | | 187.6 | 188.2 | 189.6 | 190.8 | 4.9 | 1.4 | .6 | 5.1 | 1.1 | .7 |
| Anchorage, Alaska | 1 | 10/67 | 179.2 | - | 180.7 | - | - | - | - | ³ 5.1 | .8 | - |
| Baltimore, Md | 1 | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Boston, Mass | 1 | | 187.5 | - | 188.2 | - | - | - | - | ³ 4.0 | .4 | - |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind | 1 | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo | 1 | | 192.3 | - | 195.1 | - | - | - | - | ³ 7.3 | 1.5 | - |
| Miami, Fla | 1 | 11/77 | 100.7 | - | 102.2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1.5 | - |
| Milwaukee, Wis | 1 | | 183.5 | - | 186.3 | - | - | - | - | ⁴ 5.6 | 1.5 | - |
| Northeast Pennsylvania | 1 | | 184.9 | - | 187.0 | - | - | - | - | ⁴ 5.4 | 1.1 | - |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash | 1 | | 187.9 | - | 191.7 | - | - | - | - | ³ 8.6 | 2.0 | - |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill | 1 | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| San Diego, Calif | 1 | | 188.9 | - | 191.4 | - | - | - | - | ⁴ 7.2 | 1.3 | - |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash | 1 | | 184.1 | - | 187.2 | - | - | - | - | ⁴ 7.5 | 1.7 | - |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va | 1 | | 190.2 | - | 191.5 | - | - | - | - | ⁴ 6.2 | .7 | - |
| Atlanta, Ga | 2 | | - | 186.1 | - | 188.5 | ⁴ 6.3 | 1.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Buffalo, N.Y. | 2 | | - | 187.5 | - | 189.0 | ³ 4.6 | .8 | - | - | - | - |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 2 | | - | 186.6 | - | 190.3 | ³ 6.3 | 2.0 | - | - | - | - |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex | 2 | | - | 186.7 | - | 189.3 | ³ 6.0 | 1.4 | - | - | - | - |
| Honolulu, Hawaii | 2 | | - | 178.0 | - | 181.4 | ⁴ 7.7 | 1.9 | - | - | - | - |
| Houston, Tex | 2 | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans | 2 | | - | 183.8 | - | 188.9 | ⁴ 6.7 | 2.8 | - | - | - | - |
| Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis | 2 | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pittsburgh, Pa | 2 | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif | 2 | | - | 189.2 | - | 192.8 | ⁴ 8.1 | 1.9 | - | - | - | - |
| Region ⁵ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.0 | - | 102.5 | ⁴ 5.1 | 1.5 | - | - | - | - |
| North Central | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.4 | - | 103.2 | ⁴ 6.8 | 1.8 | - | - | - | - |
| South | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.3 | - | 103.0 | ⁴ 6.8 | 1.7 | - | - | - | - |
| West | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.2 | - | 103.1 | ⁴ 7.7 | 1.9 | - | - | - | - |
| Population size class ⁵ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A-1 | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.2 | - | 102.9 | - | 1.7 | - | - | - | - |
| A-2 | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.1 | - | 102.7 | - | 1.6 | - | - | - | - |
| B | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.2 | - | 103.1 | - | 1.9 | - | - | - | - |
| C | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.3 | - | 103.1 | - | 1.8 | - | - | - | - |
| D | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.3 | - | 102.8 | - | 1.5 | - | - | - | - |
| Region/population size class cross classification ⁵ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast/A | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.0 | - | 102.3 | - | 1.3 | - | - | - | - |
| North Central/A | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.4 | - | 103.4 | - | 2.0 | - | - | - | - |
| South/A | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.2 | - | 102.7 | - | 1.5 | - | - | - | - |
| West/A | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.1 | - | 103.0 | - | 1.9 | - | - | - | - |
| Northeast/B | 2 | 12/77 | - | 100.9 | - | 102.7 | - | 1.8 | - | - | - | - |
| North Central/B | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.3 | - | 103.1 | - | 1.8 | - | - | - | - |
| South/B | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.1 | - | 103.2 | - | 2.1 | - | - | - | - |
| West/B | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.6 | - | 103.5 | - | 1.9 | - | - | - | - |
| Northeast/C | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.2 | - | 103.2 | - | 2.0 | - | - | - | - |
| North Central/C | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.3 | - | 102.8 | - | 1.5 | - | - | - | - |
| South/C | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.4 | - | 103.4 | - | 2.0 | - | - | - | - |
| West/C | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.1 | - | 102.9 | - | 1.8 | - | - | - | - |
| Northeast/D | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.0 | - | 102.2 | - | 1.2 | - | - | - | - |
| North Central/D | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.3 | - | 103.1 | - | 1.8 | - | - | - | - |
| South/D | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.6 | - | 102.7 | - | 1.1 | - | - | - | - |
| West/D | 2 | 12/77 | - | 100.8 | - | 102.6 | - | 1.8 | - | - | - | - |

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

- M - Every month.
- 1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.
- 2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

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

³ Annual rate based on 11-month change.

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, and population size class | Other index base | Total food at home | Cereals and bakery products | Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹ | Dairy products | Fruits and vegetables | Other foods at home ^{1,2} |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Indexes April 1978 | | | | | | | |
| Area³ | | | | | | | |
| U.S. city average | | 206.5 | 195.2 | 199.0 | 181.6 | 210.9 | 249.6 |
| Anchorage, Alaska | 10/67 | 201.9 | 185.2 | 208.2 | 181.6 | 186.9 | 236.1 |
| Atlanta, Ga | | 209.4 | 203.1 | 186.8 | 206.5 | 213.0 | 253.6 |
| Baltimore, Md | | 210.3 | 190.2 | 199.3 | 180.4 | 222.5 | 262.7 |
| Boston, Mass | | 201.5 | 197.1 | 193.9 | 173.0 | 207.1 | 249.1 |
| Buffalo, N.Y. | | 201.4 | 184.8 | 192.2 | 178.4 | 214.7 | 240.4 |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind | | 208.7 | 198.3 | 206.7 | 173.9 | 222.2 | 249.4 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind | | 217.9 | 218.9 | 205.9 | 186.6 | 222.2 | 265.0 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | | 209.6 | 202.2 | 202.4 | 192.3 | 197.4 | 255.7 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex | | 199.4 | 192.8 | 189.9 | 176.0 | 206.3 | 232.6 |
| Denver-Boulder, Col | | 203.0 | 183.8 | 191.9 | 194.8 | 203.1 | 249.7 |
| Detroit, Mich | | 200.0 | 204.0 | 192.3 | 184.5 | 191.3 | 242.1 |
| Honolulu, Hawaii | | 205.7 | 193.4 | 202.5 | 201.9 | 204.9 | 232.4 |
| Houston, Texas | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans | | 205.6 | 192.5 | 194.5 | 195.1 | 202.1 | 246.4 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal | | 203.6 | 197.9 | 202.6 | 166.7 | 204.3 | 241.9 |
| Miami, Fla | 11/77 | 106.0 | 105.9 | 108.3 | 101.1 | 105.6 | 106.0 |
| Milwaukee, Wis | | 200.6 | 191.8 | 200.3 | 181.8 | 204.0 | 228.1 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | | 211.9 | 199.3 | 195.3 | 184.7 | 232.6 | 265.5 |
| Northeast Pennsylvania | | 202.5 | 182.2 | 219.0 | 175.8 | 204.1 | 148.9 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | | 211.9 | 206.5 | 200.4 | 187.5 | 220.0 | 263.0 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Portland, Ore.-Wash | | 202.7 | 189.8 | 187.1 | 165.6 | 194.7 | 137.1 |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill | | 208.8 | 202.6 | 194.4 | 193.9 | 216.6 | 250.7 |
| San Diego, Cal | | 199.1 | 189.0 | 205.6 | 167.2 | 200.1 | 230.6 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Cal | | 206.0 | 192.8 | 206.2 | 173.0 | 198.6 | 256.7 |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash | | 206.3 | 197.7 | 214.5 | 178.5 | 182.6 | 248.5 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va | | 211.8 | 203.2 | 196.0 | 170.7 | 225.8 | 269.9 |
| Region⁴ | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 12/77 | 106.3 | 102.9 | 109.5 | 102.4 | 111.9 | 102.7 |
| North Central | 12/77 | 106.4 | 103.0 | 111.8 | 102.4 | 108.1 | 103.2 |
| South | 12/77 | 106.5 | 103.2 | 110.9 | 103.3 | 107.9 | 103.7 |
| West | 12/77 | 107.2 | 104.6 | 112.3 | 102.4 | 109.6 | 103.6 |
| Population size class⁴ | | | | | | | |
| A-1 | 12/77 | 106.6 | 103.2 | 110.3 | 102.3 | 110.9 | 103.2 |
| A-2 | 12/77 | 106.5 | 103.8 | 110.6 | 102.9 | 108.9 | 103.4 |
| B | 12/77 | 106.3 | 103.2 | 110.4 | 102.8 | 109.3 | 103.3 |
| C | 12/77 | 106.8 | 103.6 | 111.9 | 102.5 | 109.8 | 102.7 |
| D | 12/77 | 106.7 | 102.3 | 112.5 | 102.7 | 107.2 | 104.1 |
| Region/population size class cross classification⁴ | | | | | | | |
| Northeast/A | 12/77 | 106.4 | 102.8 | 109.0 | 102.6 | 112.3 | 102.9 |
| North Central/A | 12/77 | 106.6 | 103.2 | 111.6 | 102.7 | 108.7 | 103.4 |
| South/A | 12/77 | 106.3 | 104.1 | 110.1 | 103.6 | 106.9 | 103.9 |
| West/A | 12/77 | 107.1 | 105.0 | 112.4 | 101.9 | 109.4 | 103.3 |
| Northeast/B | 12/77 | 106.4 | 103.1 | 109.4 | 102.7 | 112.8 | 102.6 |
| North Central/B | 12/77 | 105.5 | 103.4 | 109.3 | 102.0 | 108.3 | 103.0 |
| South/B | 12/77 | 106.1 | 102.5 | 110.5 | 102.8 | 107.3 | 103.6 |
| West/B | 12/77 | 107.1 | 104.4 | 111.9 | 103.7 | 109.3 | 103.6 |
| Northeast/C | 12/77 | 106.1 | 102.6 | 112.0 | 101.7 | 110.0 | 100.9 |
| North Central/C | 12/77 | 106.7 | 103.6 | 112.7 | 101.6 | 110.1 | 102.5 |
| South/C | 12/77 | 106.9 | 103.9 | 111.3 | 103.8 | 108.8 | 103.1 |
| West/C | 12/77 | 107.5 | 104.0 | 112.2 | 102.2 | 111.8 | 104.6 |
| Northeast/D | 12/77 | 106.7 | 104.4 | 110.6 | 101.3 | 109.9 | 104.4 |
| North Central/D | 12/77 | 106.3 | 100.8 | 113.5 | 103.3 | 103.1 | 103.7 |
| South/D | 12/77 | 106.9 | 101.7 | 111.9 | 102.9 | 109.2 | 104.7 |
| West/D | 12/77 | 107.2 | 104.6 | 114.0 | 102.3 | 108.3 | 103.3 |

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, and population size class | Total food at home | Cereals and bakery products | Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | Dairy products | Fruits and vegetables | Other foods at home ² |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| Area³ | | | | | | |
| U.S. city average | 2.0 | 0.4 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 0.7 |
| Anchorage, Alaska | 3.3 | 1.1 | 6.7 | .7 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| Atlanta, Ga | 1.3 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 2.4 | -1.3 | .8 |
| Baltimore, Md | 1.8 | .6 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 4.1 | .7 |
| Boston, Mass | 1.3 | .4 | .8 | .5 | 5.7 | .1 |
| Buffalo, N.Y. | 2.1 | -1.6 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 4.9 | .2 |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind | 1.7 | .4 | 2.5 | -1 | 4.8 | .4 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind | 1.8 | 1.9 | 3.1 | .3 | 4.0 | .1 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 1.2 | -2.3 | 3.7 | 1.1 | .8 | .0 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex | 1.2 | -1 | 3.4 | -1.7 | 2.4 | .3 |
| Denver-Boulder, Col | 2.4 | .6 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 4.4 | .5 |
| Detroit, Mich | 1.9 | .3 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 2.3 | .2 |
| Honolulu, Hawaii | 2.8 | .2 | 4.8 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| Houston, Texas | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans | 1.7 | .4 | 3.0 | .6 | 3.5 | .7 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal | 3.0 | .2 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 6.1 | 1.4 |
| Miami, Fla | 1.2 | .3 | 2.2 | .0 | .0 | 1.9 |
| Milwaukee, Wis | 1.1 | -1 | 3.7 | -1 | 1.9 | -1.0 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | 1.7 | .3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 4.7 | .9 |
| Northeast Pennsylvania | .6 | -8 | 1.1 | .5 | 1.1 | .7 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | 1.1 | -3 | 1.2 | .3 | 4.2 | .5 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Portland, Ore.-Wash | 3.6 | .1 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 7.5 | .7 |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill | 3.4 | .9 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 7.3 | 1.5 |
| San Diego, Cal | 2.2 | 1.9 | 5.3 | .2 | 1.5 | .4 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Cal | .8 | -2 | 2.5 | .9 | -2 | -1 |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash | 3.7 | .4 | 7.0 | 1.0 | 5.5 | 2.0 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| Region⁴ | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 1.6 | .1 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 4.2 | .7 |
| North Central | 1.9 | .5 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 3.6 | .6 |
| South | 1.9 | .8 | 3.3 | .9 | 2.7 | .7 |
| West | 2.5 | .5 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 3.2 | .9 |
| Population size class⁴ | | | | | | |
| A-1 | 1.8 | .2 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 4.7 | .8 |
| A-2 | 1.9 | .8 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 3.1 | .7 |
| B | 1.9 | .5 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 2.7 | .6 |
| C | 1.9 | .5 | 3.4 | .7 | 3.1 | .5 |
| D | 2.2 | .3 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 1.2 |
| Region/population size class cross classification⁴ | | | | | | |
| Northeast/A | 1.6 | .3 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 4.8 | .7 |
| North Central/A | 1.8 | .2 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 3.7 | .4 |
| South/A | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 2.8 | .8 |
| West/A | 2.5 | .3 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 4.1 | 1.0 |
| Northeast/B | 2.0 | .1 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.7 | .2 |
| North Central/B | 1.6 | .9 | 2.5 | .9 | 3.0 | .8 |
| South/B | 1.7 | .5 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 2.1 | .5 |
| West/B | 2.5 | .9 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | .8 |
| Northeast/C | 1.4 | -1.0 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 1.8 | .4 |
| North Central/C | 1.9 | .8 | 3.4 | .9 | 3.9 | .5 |
| South/C | 2.0 | 1.1 | 3.4 | .3 | 3.2 | .5 |
| West/C | 2.2 | .5 | 3.8 | .8 | 3.5 | 1.1 |
| Northeast/D | 2.2 | 1.2 | 2.6 | .8 | 4.9 | 1.5 |
| North Central/D | 2.4 | .4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 1.0 |
| South/D | 2.1 | -3 | 4.1 | .4 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| West/D | 2.0 | .6 | 5.4 | 1.0 | .7 | .4 |

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

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

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

⁴ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

| Group | U.S. city average | Chicago, Illinois-Northwestern Indiana | Detroit, Michigan | Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, California | New York, New York-Northeastern New Jersey | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-New Jersey |
|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Food and beverages | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.6 | .8 |
| Food | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.5 | .8 |
| Food at home | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| Cereals and bakery products | .4 | .4 | .3 | .2 | .3 | -.3 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 3.1 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 5.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Dairy products | 1.3 | -.1 | 4.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | .3 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 3.5 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 4.2 |
| Other foods at home ¹ | .7 | .4 | .2 | 1.4 | .9 | .5 |
| Food away from home | .8 | 1.0 | .2 | .8 | 1.3 | .0 |
| Alcoholic beverages | .9 | -.6 | 2.1 | 1.2 | .7 | .4 |
| Housing ¹ | .8 | .2 | .8 | 1.4 | .4 | .4 |
| Shelter | .9 | -.2 | .1 | 1.6 | .1 | .6 |
| Rent, residential | .6 | .1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | -.1 | .9 |
| Other rental costs ¹ | .3 | .4 | .4 | -.3 | -.2 | .2 |
| Homeownership | 1.0 | -.3 | -.1 | 1.8 | .1 | .5 |
| Fuel and other utilities ¹ | .6 | .7 | 4.8 | -.1 | .4 | .0 |
| Fuels ¹ | .9 | .9 | 6.6 | -.3 | .6 | -.8 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas | -.2 | .0 | .2 | -.4 | .2 | -.3 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ | 1.1 | 1.1 | 7.5 | -.3 | .8 | -1.0 |
| Household furnishings and operation ¹ | .8 | 1.1 | .5 | 1.0 | 1.1 | .2 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.9 | -.5 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
| Apparel commodities | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.9 | -.7 | 2.7 | .8 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | .6 | -.2 | -.3 | -.1 | 1.1 | .8 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 2.5 | 5.4 | 4.9 | .4 | 6.8 | 1.4 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ | .8 | .0 | .0 | -.3 | .0 | .0 |
| Footwear | .6 | .2 | .8 | -.1 | -1.0 | -.4 |
| Transportation | .7 | .4 | .6 | .4 | .4 | .5 |
| Private transportation | .7 | .4 | .6 | .4 | .5 | .6 |
| Public transportation | .1 | .2 | -.1 | .0 | .0 | -.2 |
| Medical care | .6 | .7 | .6 | .2 | .3 | 1.3 |
| Entertainment ¹ | .9 | .2 | 2.0 | 2.3 | .8 | .9 |
| Other goods and services ¹ | .3 | .2 | .4 | .7 | -.4 | .7 |
| Personal care | .5 | .2 | .9 | 1.0 | -1.3 | 2.0 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Commodities | 1.0 | .6 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.2 | .5 |
| Food and beverages | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.6 | .8 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | .8 | .2 | .7 | 1.0 | .9 | .4 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | .6 | .6 | .7 | .1 | .8 | .1 |
| Durables | 1.0 | -.1 | .7 | 1.6 | 1.1 | .7 |
| Services | .8 | .6 | 1.1 | 1.1 | .1 | .8 |
| Medical care services | .6 | .8 | .8 | .1 | .2 | 1.6 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 1.0 | .9 | 1.3 | 1.0 | .9 | .7 |
| All items less medical care | 1.0 | .6 | 1.0 | 1.3 | .7 | .6 |
| All items less energy | 1.0 | .6 | .8 | 1.3 | .7 | .7 |
| Commodities less food | .8 | .2 | .7 | 1.0 | .9 | .4 |
| Nondurables less food | .6 | .5 | .8 | .1 | .8 | .1 |
| Nondurables | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | .5 |
| Services less rent | .8 | .6 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .2 | .8 |
| Services less medical care | .8 | .5 | 1.1 | 1.2 | .2 | .7 |

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | U.S. city average | | Chicago, Illinois-Northwestern Indiana | | Detroit, Michigan | | Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, California | | New York, New York-Northeastern New Jersey | | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-New Jersey | |
|--|-------------------|----------------|--|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---|----------------|--|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 191.5 | 1.6 | 187.3 | 1.7 | 190.2 | 2.5 | 189.6 | 1.7 | 193.5 | 1.4 | 190.8 | 1.4 |
| All items (1957-59=100) | 222.8 | - | 212.8 | - | 218.6 | - | 223.0 | - | 230.3 | - | 222.9 | - |
| Food and beverages | 202.6 | 2.7 | 205.0 | 2.3 | 198.6 | 2.6 | 198.5 | 3.3 | 203.0 | 2.4 | 205.8 | 1.9 |
| Food | 207.5 | 2.7 | 210.0 | 2.4 | 201.4 | 2.6 | 203.9 | 3.6 | 209.8 | 2.4 | 212.7 | 2.0 |
| Food at home | 206.5 | 3.2 | 208.7 | 2.5 | 200.0 | 3.6 | 203.6 | 4.1 | 211.9 | 2.7 | 211.9 | 2.6 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 195.2 | 1.1 | 198.3 | .8 | 204.0 | 1.4 | 197.9 | 1.4 | 199.3 | .6 | 206.5 | 1.0 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 199.0 | 5.3 | 206.7 | 2.3 | 192.3 | 5.8 | 202.6 | 8.3 | 195.3 | 3.0 | 200.4 | 2.7 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 202.8 | 5.8 | 211.8 | 3.2 | 193.4 | 5.9 | 206.2 | 8.9 | 197.3 | 3.2 | 204.3 | 3.1 |
| Dairy products | 181.6 | 1.6 | 173.9 | .5 | 184.5 | 3.8 | 166.7 | 1.3 | 184.7 | 1.0 | 187.5 | 1.1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 210.9 | 5.0 | 222.2 | 4.9 | 191.3 | 6.2 | 204.3 | 4.8 | 232.6 | 6.0 | 220.0 | 4.5 |
| Other foods at home ¹ | 249.6 | 1.5 | 249.4 | 3.1 | 242.1 | .5 | 241.9 | 1.4 | 265.5 | 2.0 | 263.0 | 2.8 |
| Food away from home | 214.0 | 1.7 | 215.0 | 2.4 | 212.9 | .5 | 205.6 | 2.7 | 204.7 | 1.8 | 221.4 | .6 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 157.9 | 1.6 | 155.6 | .1 | 181.3 | 2.7 | 157.7 | .0 | 149.9 | 1.2 | 155.5 | 1.0 |
| Housing ¹ | 198.3 | 1.7 | 185.8 | 2.3 | 192.0 | 3.1 | 199.3 | 1.7 | 195.6 | 1.1 | 192.7 | .9 |
| Shelter | 204.7 | 1.7 | 192.3 | 2.0 | 196.0 | 1.2 | 213.7 | 2.0 | 196.6 | .6 | 200.9 | .9 |
| Rent, residential | 161.5 | 1.1 | 146.8 | .0 | 160.4 | 1.9 | 168.4 | 2.1 | 178.5 | .3 | 173.9 | 1.6 |
| Other rental costs ¹ | 202.7 | 1.3 | 199.0 | 6.9 | 186.3 | .7 | 204.6 | -2.9 | 212.5 | 1.0 | 212.1 | .4 |
| Homeownership | 220.4 | 1.8 | 212.5 | 2.4 | 203.1 | 1.2 | 227.7 | 2.1 | 208.7 | .7 | 207.2 | .7 |
| Fuel and other utilities ¹ | 213.9 | 1.6 | 189.8 | 2.9 | 229.4 | 8.5 | 171.9 | .0 | 228.9 | 1.6 | 205.8 | 1.4 |
| Fuels ¹ | 244.2 | 2.1 | 224.1 | 4.0 | 262.2 | 11.8 | 204.2 | -1 | 275.6 | 2.2 | 236.8 | .5 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ² | 296.6 | -1 | 291.0 | .0 | 302.8 | .2 | 100.5 | -4 | 306.0 | .3 | 297.2 | -1 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ | 229.2 | 2.6 | 207.1 | 4.6 | 255.8 | 13.5 | 204.3 | -1 | 258.7 | 3.1 | 211.7 | .8 |
| Household furnishings and operation ¹ | 175.0 | 1.7 | 166.1 | 2.7 | 160.5 | 5.1 | 166.9 | 1.4 | 176.7 | 2.6 | 172.5 | .5 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 158.4 | 2.5 | 145.2 | 3.4 | 147.9 | 3.6 | 145.8 | -3 | 157.1 | 4.1 | 143.0 | 3.9 |
| Apparel commodities | 154.8 | 2.7 | 140.4 | 3.5 | 142.1 | 3.6 | 143.3 | -6 | 153.1 | 4.8 | 137.4 | 3.7 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 156.7 | 1.8 | 127.6 | -1 | 154.0 | 5.5 | 138.2 | -1.6 | 144.1 | 2.0 | 147.0 | 1.9 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 149.0 | 4.4 | 137.6 | 7.9 | 131.7 | 3.9 | 139.5 | 2.1 | 151.7 | 9.7 | 118.5 | 7.4 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel ^{1,3} | 215.5 | 3.3 | 89.7 | -2.4 | 90.2 | .0 | 98.6 | -3.6 | 105.0 | 10.2 | 100.6 | .6 |
| Footwear | 161.7 | 1.5 | 154.3 | 2.1 | 147.3 | 2.2 | 148.8 | -1.5 | 163.3 | .6 | 158.8 | 2.7 |
| Transportation | 181.1 | .9 | 183.5 | .4 | 180.7 | 1.5 | 182.3 | .6 | 197.5 | .5 | 188.1 | 1.2 |
| Private transportation | 180.3 | 1.0 | 182.9 | .4 | 180.0 | 1.2 | 184.0 | .6 | 187.6 | .6 | 189.4 | 1.3 |
| Public transportation | 187.3 | .3 | 187.4 | .2 | 195.6 | 7.7 | 150.4 | .0 | 235.2 | .1 | 179.4 | .0 |
| Medical care | 215.7 | 1.1 | 219.3 | 1.0 | 249.9 | 1.4 | 214.4 | .5 | 228.3 | .5 | 235.6 | 1.6 |
| Entertainment ¹ | 175.6 | 1.6 | 175.5 | .6 | 174.8 | 2.8 | 163.3 | 3.4 | 183.5 | 1.8 | 172.4 | .6 |
| Other goods and services ¹ | 179.8 | .4 | 181.1 | -.3 | 180.4 | .6 | 174.6 | .5 | 187.6 | -1 | 180.7 | .8 |
| Personal care | 179.1 | .8 | 174.0 | -1.0 | 181.5 | .8 | 168.7 | .7 | 183.9 | -3 | 176.4 | 2.0 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 191.5 | 1.6 | 187.3 | 1.7 | 190.2 | 2.5 | 189.6 | 1.7 | 193.5 | 1.4 | 190.8 | 1.4 |
| Commodities | 183.5 | 1.8 | 181.6 | 1.7 | 175.8 | 2.3 | 178.7 | 1.8 | 183.3 | 1.9 | 182.7 | 1.3 |
| Food and beverages | 202.6 | 2.7 | 205.0 | 2.3 | 198.6 | 2.6 | 198.5 | 3.3 | 203.0 | 2.4 | 205.8 | 1.9 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 172.3 | 1.5 | 167.0 | 1.5 | 163.1 | 2.1 | 168.7 | 1.2 | 168.8 | 1.7 | 167.5 | 1.0 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 173.7 | 1.3 | 166.8 | 1.5 | 167.7 | 2.3 | 166.5 | .4 | 174.4 | 1.6 | 166.4 | 1.3 |
| Durables | 169.9 | 1.6 | 165.3 | 1.4 | 158.2 | 2.1 | 170.3 | 1.6 | 159.3 | 1.8 | 168.9 | .7 |
| Services | 206.5 | 1.5 | 197.7 | 1.7 | 209.7 | 2.8 | 208.7 | 1.5 | 211.7 | .8 | 207.9 | 1.4 |
| Medical care services | 231.3 | 1.1 | 240.0 | 1.0 | 263.0 | 1.4 | 227.3 | .3 | 245.4 | .5 | 257.2 | 1.8 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 188.1 | 1.7 | 185.1 | 1.6 | 188.8 | 2.9 | 181.4 | 1.5 | 192.8 | 1.7 | 189.2 | 1.6 |
| All items less medical care | 190.1 | 1.7 | 185.3 | 1.8 | 185.9 | 2.5 | 187.9 | 1.7 | 191.4 | 1.5 | 188.0 | 1.3 |
| All items less energy ³ | 190.0 | 1.8 | 104.2 | 1.7 | 102.8 | 2.1 | 102.9 | 1.8 | 102.5 | 1.4 | 102.0 | 1.4 |
| Commodities less food | 171.3 | 1.5 | 166.4 | 1.5 | 164.0 | 2.1 | 167.9 | 1.1 | 167.1 | 1.6 | 166.4 | 1.0 |
| Nondurables less food | 171.8 | 1.3 | 165.6 | 1.4 | 168.8 | 2.3 | 165.3 | .4 | 171.1 | 1.5 | 164.7 | 1.3 |
| Nondurables | 188.8 | 2.0 | 187.2 | 2.0 | 184.1 | 2.4 | 183.3 | 2.0 | 190.1 | 2.0 | 188.0 | 1.6 |
| Services less rent | 214.6 | 1.5 | 209.2 | 2.0 | 214.9 | 2.9 | 216.1 | 1.4 | 221.1 | .9 | 211.6 | 1.4 |
| Services less medical care | 202.5 | 1.5 | 191.2 | 1.8 | 198.7 | 3.0 | 205.1 | 1.6 | 207.0 | .9 | 199.4 | 1.4 |

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Atlanta, Georgia | | Buffalo, New York | | Cleveland, Ohio | | Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas | | Honolulu, Hawaii | |
|--|------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 188.5 | 1.3 | 189.0 | 0.8 | 190.3 | 2.0 | 189.3 | 1.4 | 181.4 | 1.9 |
| All items (1957-59=100) ¹ | 216.8 | - | 207.8 | - | 214.9 | - | 204.6 | - | 195.5 | - |
| Food and beverages | 204.3 | 1.8 | 199.0 | 2.2 | 204.0 | 1.5 | 200.0 | 1.6 | 201.1 | 2.5 |
| Food | 209.4 | 1.9 | 202.0 | 2.1 | 208.8 | 1.6 | 203.3 | 1.5 | 208.4 | 2.7 |
| Food at home | 209.4 | 2.8 | 201.4 | 2.8 | 209.6 | 2.0 | 199.4 | 2.3 | 205.7 | 4.0 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 203.1 | .9 | 184.8 | -6 | 202.2 | -9 | 192.8 | .7 | 193.4 | 1.6 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 186.8 | 3.7 | 192.2 | 5.0 | 202.4 | 5.5 | 189.9 | 3.8 | 202.5 | 5.4 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 191.2 | 4.0 | 194.4 | 5.5 | 205.7 | 5.8 | 194.1 | 4.3 | 205.2 | 5.6 |
| Dairy products | 206.5 | 4.1 | 178.4 | 1.4 | 192.3 | .7 | 176.0 | -8 | 201.9 | 5.0 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 213.0 | -6 | 214.7 | 7.9 | 197.4 | .7 | 206.3 | 6.7 | 204.9 | 4.6 |
| Other foods at home ² | 253.6 | 4.0 | 240.4 | -4 | 255.7 | .5 | 232.6 | .8 | 232.4 | 2.3 |
| Food away from home | 211.2 | -2 | 209.3 | .4 | 207.8 | .5 | 219.9 | .0 | 216.9 | .1 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 138.8 | .5 | 167.7 | 2.2 | 164.5 | 1.0 | 156.7 | 3.1 | 140.2 | .4 |
| Housing ² | 195.3 | 1.5 | 195.1 | .5 | 186.6 | 3.2 | 192.9 | 1.8 | 169.2 | 2.1 |
| Shelter | 199.8 | 1.9 | 184.8 | .1 | 185.5 | 4.6 | 200.9 | 2.1 | 167.7 | 2.1 |
| Rent, residential | 137.4 | -4 | 160.2 | -8 | 146.7 | -4 | 151.6 | -2 | 173.2 | 1.9 |
| Other rental costs ² | 194.1 | -1 | 217.3 | 7.0 | 195.2 | 4.1 | 195.3 | -3 | 199.9 | -1.5 |
| Homeownership | 218.5 | 2.4 | 188.9 | .1 | 192.8 | 5.6 | 223.2 | 2.3 | 164.2 | 2.4 |
| Fuel and other utilities ² | 205.3 | -3.3 | 267.4 | 1.3 | 222.6 | -6 | 199.3 | .9 | 200.0 | .2 |
| Fuels ² | 222.0 | -4.1 | 290.8 | 1.9 | 239.0 | -1.0 | 246.1 | 1.7 | 227.0 | .2 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³ | 99.7 | -1.6 | 301.9 | .0 | 99.9 | -1 | 99.4 | -6 | 99.1 | NA |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 222.4 | -4.2 | 290.0 | 2.3 | 238.7 | -1.0 | 246.3 | 1.7 | 227.3 | .2 |
| Household furnishings and operation ² | 183.4 | 3.3 | 173.4 | .7 | 170.6 | 1.4 | 173.5 | 1.7 | 158.3 | 2.6 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 162.3 | 2.6 | 179.0 | 1.0 | 156.3 | -1.0 | 160.4 | 1.2 | 159.3 | .9 |
| Apparel commodities | 156.1 | 2.5 | 180.2 | 1.1 | 152.4 | -1.2 | 150.7 | .9 | 156.7 | 1.0 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 181.8 | 7.1 | 225.7 | 1.3 | 155.6 | -4.8 | 159.1 | .8 | 160.3 | 2.0 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 149.1 | 1.0 | 157.5 | -9 | 147.7 | -1.5 | 141.2 | 2.2 | 145.5 | .1 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel ^{2 4} | 105.0 | .0 | 144.0 | 44.0 | 108.6 | 8.6 | 101.5 | 1.5 | 106.2 | .0 |
| Footwear | 135.2 | -1.7 | 170.4 | 2.2 | 152.8 | 4.8 | 164.4 | 1.9 | 158.8 | 1.9 |
| Transportation | 164.9 | .4 | 174.7 | .5 | 175.6 | 1.3 | 184.5 | .7 | 167.7 | 1.7 |
| Private transportation | 165.8 | .4 | 175.3 | .6 | 184.1 | 1.3 | 184.4 | .6 | 175.3 | 1.9 |
| Public transportation | 99.7 | .0 | 166.2 | .1 | 119.6 | .0 | 187.1 | 2.6 | 126.2 | .0 |
| Medical care | 222.9 | .5 | 196.4 | .6 | 243.4 | .4 | 208.3 | 1.1 | 220.1 | 1.1 |
| Entertainment ² | 172.3 | .6 | 171.0 | -3 | 178.3 | 1.1 | 170.4 | -5 | 176.7 | 1.0 |
| Other goods and services ² | 174.2 | 1.2 | 173.2 | .3 | 197.5 | .9 | 178.6 | .6 | 180.7 | .8 |
| Personal care | 184.1 | 2.6 | 171.3 | .2 | 199.4 | 2.2 | 186.9 | 1.3 | 189.5 | 2.2 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 188.5 | 1.3 | 189.0 | 0.8 | 190.3 | 2.0 | 189.3 | 1.4 | 181.4 | 1.9 |
| Commodities | 180.5 | 1.7 | 182.1 | .9 | 179.1 | 2.1 | 182.2 | 1.4 | 176.7 | 1.9 |
| Food and beverages | 204.3 | 1.8 | 199.0 | 2.2 | 204.0 | 1.5 | 200.0 | 1.6 | 201.1 | 2.5 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 168.3 | 1.8 | 171.8 | .2 | 163.9 | 2.4 | 172.1 | 1.3 | 158.0 | 1.5 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 167.3 | 1.5 | 181.1 | .6 | 170.5 | .1 | 170.6 | .6 | 170.8 | .6 |
| Durables | 168.9 | 1.9 | 160.9 | -1 | 155.4 | 3.9 | 173.5 | 1.8 | 141.9 | 2.2 |
| Services | 202.8 | .6 | 202.7 | .8 | 211.4 | 1.8 | 201.0 | 1.3 | 189.6 | 1.9 |
| Medical care services | 242.9 | .4 | 205.2 | .3 | 261.4 | .4 | 221.8 | 1.3 | 229.2 | 1.1 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 185.6 | 1.0 | 190.2 | 1.1 | 191.7 | .9 | 186.1 | 1.0 | 184.9 | 1.8 |
| All items less medical care | 186.2 | 1.4 | 188.6 | .9 | 187.1 | 2.1 | 187.6 | 1.4 | 178.8 | 1.9 |
| All items less energy ⁴ | 102.2 | 1.5 | 100.9 | .9 | 102.3 | 2.3 | 101.4 | 1.4 | 103.6 | 2.0 |
| Commodities less food | 167.2 | 1.7 | 171.5 | .2 | 164.0 | 2.4 | 171.4 | 1.3 | 156.6 | 1.4 |
| Nondurables less food | 165.4 | 1.5 | 179.7 | .7 | 169.7 | .1 | 169.6 | .8 | 166.6 | .6 |
| Nondurables | 186.2 | 1.6 | 190.6 | 1.4 | 188.6 | .9 | 185.2 | 1.1 | 188.5 | 1.7 |
| Services less rent | 213.0 | .9 | 207.0 | 1.0 | 219.8 | 2.1 | 210.1 | 1.2 | 193.8 | 1.9 |
| Services less medical care | 196.4 | .7 | 202.2 | .8 | 202.9 | 1.9 | 196.8 | 1.3 | 182.4 | 2.0 |

¹ For the following areas the 1957-59=100 base is not available; indexes are on the bases listed below:Buffalo, New York.....November 1963=100.
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas.....November 1963=100.
Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1963=100.² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.³ Indexes on the bases listed in footnote 5 below, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where

1967=100.

⁴ Indexes are on the bases listed below:Atlanta, Georgia.....December 1977=100.
Buffalo, New York.....February 1978=100.
Cleveland, Ohio.....February 1978=100.
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas.....February 1978=100.
Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1977=100.⁵ Data not adequate for publication.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Houston, Texas | | Kansas City, Missouri-Kansas | | Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-Wisconsin | | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | | San Francisco-Oakland, California | |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | - | - | 188.9 | 2.8 | - | - | - | - | 192.8 | 1.9 |
| All items (1957-59=100) | - | - | 224.2 | - | - | - | - | - | 229.4 | - |
| Food and beverages | - | - | 205.6 | 3.1 | - | - | - | - | 197.3 | 2.8 |
| Food | - | - | 209.5 | 3.0 | - | - | - | - | 202.4 | 2.9 |
| Food at home | - | - | 205.6 | 3.5 | - | - | - | - | 206.0 | 3.3 |
| Cereals and bakery products | - | - | 192.5 | 1.0 | - | - | - | - | 192.8 | 1.3 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | - | - | 194.5 | 6.6 | - | - | - | - | 206.2 | 6.2 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | - | - | 198.6 | 7.2 | - | - | - | - | 209.8 | 6.6 |
| Dairy products | - | - | 195.1 | 1.2 | - | - | - | - | 173.0 | 1.5 |
| Fruits and vegetables | - | - | 202.1 | 4.6 | - | - | - | - | 198.6 | 4.2 |
| Other foods at home ¹ | - | - | 246.4 | 2.1 | - | - | - | - | 256.7 | 1.3 |
| Food away from home | - | - | 222.7 | 2.0 | - | - | - | - | 193.6 | 2.0 |
| Alcoholic beverages | - | - | 170.0 | 3.2 | - | - | - | - | 150.0 | 2.1 |
| Housing ¹ | - | - | 194.2 | 3.6 | - | - | - | - | 204.8 | 1.4 |
| Shelter | - | - | 202.8 | 4.9 | - | - | - | - | 216.1 | 1.6 |
| Rent, residential | - | - | 136.4 | .7 | - | - | - | - | 174.1 | .8 |
| Other rental costs ¹ | - | - | 192.3 | 1.5 | - | - | - | - | 189.5 | -1.7 |
| Homeownership | - | - | 228.1 | 5.7 | - | - | - | - | 237.0 | 1.9 |
| Fuel and other utilities ¹ | - | - | 199.3 | -2 | - | - | - | - | 200.2 | -5 |
| Fuels | - | - | 238.5 | -9 | - | - | - | - | 191.7 | -1.7 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ² | - | - | 94.5 | -4.4 | - | - | - | - | 99.4 | -9 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ | - | - | 239.2 | -7 | - | - | - | - | 191.6 | -1.7 |
| Household furnishings and operation ¹ | - | - | 172.2 | 2.3 | - | - | - | - | 176.3 | 1.1 |
| Apparel and upkeep | - | - | 167.4 | 4.8 | - | - | - | - | 161.5 | 6.3 |
| Apparel commodities | - | - | 165.3 | 5.2 | - | - | - | - | 157.7 | 7.5 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | - | - | 174.0 | -7 | - | - | - | - | 156.6 | 3.5 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | - | - | 155.8 | 10.9 | - | - | - | - | 156.7 | 12.9 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel ^{1,3} | - | - | 111.7 | .0 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | .0 |
| Footwear | - | - | 177.6 | 2.8 | - | - | - | - | 155.5 | 5.3 |
| Transportation | - | - | 173.7 | .5 | - | - | - | - | 181.6 | .3 |
| Private transportation | - | - | 174.6 | .5 | - | - | - | - | 182.8 | .3 |
| Public transportation | - | - | 155.9 | .0 | - | - | - | - | 159.3 | .1 |
| Medical care | - | - | 203.2 | 1.8 | - | - | - | - | 216.2 | 2.5 |
| Entertainment ¹ | - | - | 163.5 | 1.4 | - | - | - | - | 168.1 | 5.4 |
| Other goods and services ¹ | - | - | 182.5 | 2.4 | - | - | - | - | 179.8 | 1.9 |
| Personal care | - | - | 184.3 | 5.4 | - | - | - | - | 179.8 | 2.9 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | - | - | 188.9 | 2.8 | - | - | - | - | 192.8 | 1.9 |
| Commodities | - | - | 183.7 | 2.8 | - | - | - | - | 182.0 | 2.2 |
| Food and beverages | - | - | 205.6 | 3.1 | - | - | - | - | 197.3 | 2.8 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | - | - | 173.0 | 2.7 | - | - | - | - | 173.8 | 1.9 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | - | - | 176.8 | 1.8 | - | - | - | - | 171.1 | 2.8 |
| Durables | - | - | 167.9 | 3.3 | - | - | - | - | 176.5 | 1.4 |
| Services | - | - | 198.5 | 2.7 | - | - | - | - | 210.6 | 1.5 |
| Medical care services | - | - | 217.9 | 2.2 | - | - | - | - | 230.3 | 2.9 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | - | - | 185.1 | 1.9 | - | - | - | - | 185.7 | 2.0 |
| All items less medical care | - | - | 188.0 | 2.8 | - | - | - | - | 191.2 | 1.9 |
| All items less energy ³ | - | - | 103.7 | 3.1 | - | - | - | - | 103.1 | 2.0 |
| Commodities less food | - | - | 172.7 | 2.8 | - | - | - | - | 172.5 | 2.0 |
| Nondurables less food | - | - | 175.8 | 1.9 | - | - | - | - | 168.9 | 2.8 |
| Nondurables | - | - | 191.4 | 2.5 | - | - | - | - | 185.3 | 2.8 |
| Services less rent | - | - | 209.5 | 2.9 | - | - | - | - | 219.6 | 1.6 |
| Services less medical care | - | - | 195.4 | 2.7 | - | - | - | - | 207.4 | 1.4 |

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

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

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

1978= Kansas City, Missouri-Kansas.....December 1977=100.
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-Wisconsin...April 1978=100.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.....April 1978=100.
San Francisco-Oakland, California.....December 1977=100.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area, region, and population size class | Pricing schedule ¹ | Other index base | Indexes | | | | Percent change to Apr. 1978 from— | | | Percent change to Mar. 1978 from— | | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | Jan. 1978 | Feb. 1978 | Mar. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Mar. 1978 | Mar. 1977 | Jan. 1978 | Feb. 1978 |
| Area ² | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. city average | | | 187.1 | 188.4 | 189.7 | 191.4 | 6.6 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 6.5 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind | M | | 182.4 | 183.8 | 185.6 | 186.6 | 7.4 | 1.5 | .5 | 7.7 | 1.8 | 1.0 |
| Detroit, Mich | M | | 185.0 | 185.8 | 187.9 | 189.8 | 6.0 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 6.3 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif | M | | 185.6 | 186.8 | 187.1 | 188.9 | 6.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 5.9 | .8 | .2 |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | M | | 189.8 | 190.8 | 191.9 | 192.8 | 5.0 | 1.0 | .5 | 4.9 | 1.1 | .6 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | M | | 187.4 | 188.7 | 189.7 | 191.5 | 5.3 | 1.5 | .9 | 5.2 | 1.2 | .5 |
| Anchorage, Alaska | 1 | 10/67 | 179.2 | - | 180.8 | - | - | - | - | ³ 5.2 | .9 | - |
| Baltimore, Md | 1 | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Boston, Mass | 1 | | 187.5 | - | 187.8 | - | - | - | - | ³ 3.7 | .2 | - |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind | 1 | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo | 1 | | 192.3 | - | 195.7 | - | - | - | - | ³ 7.7 | 1.8 | - |
| Miami, Fla | 1 | 11/77 | 100.6 | - | 102.3 | - | - | - | - | - | 1.7 | - |
| Milwaukee, Wis | 1 | | 184.0 | - | 186.5 | - | - | - | - | ⁴ 5.8 | 1.4 | - |
| Northeast Pennsylvania | 1 | | 184.6 | - | 187.2 | - | - | - | - | ⁴ 5.5 | 1.4 | - |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash | 1 | | 187.9 | - | 191.9 | - | - | - | - | ³ 8.7 | 2.1 | - |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill | 1 | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| San Diego, Calif | 1 | | 188.9 | - | 191.2 | - | - | - | - | ⁴ 7.1 | 1.2 | - |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash | 1 | | 183.8 | - | 186.8 | - | - | - | - | ⁴ 7.3 | 1.6 | - |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va | 1 | | 189.5 | - | 191.4 | - | - | - | - | ⁴ 6.1 | 1.0 | - |
| Atlanta, Ga | 2 | | - | 186.5 | - | 188.9 | ⁴ 6.6 | 1.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Buffalo, N.Y. | 2 | | - | 187.5 | - | 189.2 | ³ 4.8 | .9 | - | - | - | - |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 2 | | - | 186.6 | - | 190.7 | ³ 6.6 | 2.2 | - | - | - | - |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex | 2 | | - | 186.7 | - | 189.7 | ³ 6.3 | 1.6 | - | - | - | - |
| Honolulu, Hawaii | 2 | | - | 177.5 | - | 181.3 | ⁴ 7.6 | 2.1 | - | - | - | - |
| Houston, Tex | 2 | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans | 2 | | - | 184.4 | - | 188.6 | ⁴ 6.5 | 2.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis | 2 | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pittsburgh, Pa | 2 | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif | 2 | | - | 189.5 | - | 192.4 | ⁴ 7.8 | 1.5 | - | - | - | - |
| Region ⁵ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.1 | - | 102.4 | ⁴ 5.0 | 1.3 | - | - | - | - |
| North Central | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.3 | - | 103.1 | ⁴ 6.7 | 1.8 | - | - | - | - |
| South | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.2 | - | 103.1 | ⁴ 6.9 | 1.9 | - | - | - | - |
| West | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.3 | - | 102.9 | ⁴ 7.5 | 1.6 | - | - | - | - |
| Population size class ⁵ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A-1 | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.3 | - | 102.6 | - | 1.3 | - | - | - | - |
| A-2 | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.1 | - | 102.8 | - | 1.7 | - | - | - | - |
| B | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.3 | - | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | - | - | - | - |
| C | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.2 | - | 103.1 | - | 1.9 | - | - | - | - |
| D | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.3 | - | 102.8 | - | 1.5 | - | - | - | - |
| Region/population size class cross classification ⁵ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast/A | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.0 | - | 102.1 | - | 1.1 | - | - | - | - |
| North Central/A | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.3 | - | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | - | - | - | - |
| South/A | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.2 | - | 103.0 | - | 1.8 | - | - | - | - |
| West/A | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.3 | - | 102.7 | - | 1.4 | - | - | - | - |
| Northeast/B | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.1 | - | 102.8 | - | 1.7 | - | - | - | - |
| North Central/B | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.5 | - | 103.6 | - | 2.1 | - | - | - | - |
| South/B | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.0 | - | 103.1 | - | 2.1 | - | - | - | - |
| West/B | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.7 | - | 103.4 | - | 1.7 | - | - | - | - |
| Northeast/C | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.2 | - | 103.2 | - | 2.0 | - | - | - | - |
| North Central/C | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.2 | - | 102.9 | - | 1.7 | - | - | - | - |
| South/C | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.3 | - | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | - | - | - | - |
| West/C | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.0 | - | 103.0 | - | 2.0 | - | - | - | - |
| Northeast/D | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.2 | - | 102.5 | - | 1.3 | - | - | - | - |
| North Central/D | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.2 | - | 103.0 | - | 1.8 | - | - | - | - |
| South/D | 2 | 12/77 | - | 101.6 | - | 102.9 | - | 1.3 | - | - | - | - |
| West/D | 2 | 12/77 | - | 100.7 | - | 102.5 | - | 1.8 | - | - | - | - |

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Annual rate based on 11-month change.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area, region, and population size class | Other index base | Total food at home | Cereals and bakery products | Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹ | Dairy products | Fruits and vegetables | Other foods at home ^{1,2} |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Indexes April 1978 | | | | | | | |
| Area³ | | | | | | | |
| U.S. city average | | 206.0 | 195.7 | 198.5 | 181.6 | 209.9 | 249.1 |
| Anchorage, Alaska | 10/67 | 201.0 | 185.7 | 201.2 | 180.3 | 191.7 | 238.9 |
| Atlanta, Ga. | | 209.9 | 206.4 | 189.1 | 200.9 | 212.9 | 253.7 |
| Baltimore, Md. | | 210.0 | 192.0 | 199.1 | 180.9 | 220.9 | 261.6 |
| Boston, Mass. | | 201.1 | 195.8 | 194.8 | 173.9 | 202.3 | 249.4 |
| Buffalo, N.Y. | | 200.5 | 183.3 | 190.8 | 176.5 | 214.0 | 241.1 |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind. | | 207.4 | 198.5 | 202.9 | 176.5 | 229.4 | 244.5 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. | | 219.3 | 218.4 | 207.5 | 187.6 | 226.3 | 266.4 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | | 210.1 | 204.4 | 201.1 | 194.9 | 198.2 | 256.1 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | | 201.5 | 192.8 | 195.1 | 177.0 | 209.5 | 232.1 |
| Denver-Boulder, Col. | | 204.1 | 186.3 | 191.3 | 194.4 | 205.9 | 252.9 |
| Detroit, Mich. | | 200.6 | 204.5 | 192.0 | 185.5 | 191.0 | 243.7 |
| Honolulu, Hawaii | | 207.4 | 193.1 | 205.3 | 202.2 | 208.3 | 232.8 |
| Houston, Texas | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. | | 205.6 | 193.6 | 197.3 | 195.0 | 200.1 | 243.3 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal. | | 204.6 | 200.3 | 200.4 | 167.8 | 208.5 | 244.8 |
| Miami, Fla. | 11/77 | 105.5 | 105.9 | 106.6 | 101.1 | 108.1 | 104.5 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | | 201.6 | 195.8 | 201.5 | 184.3 | 197.1 | 229.9 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis. | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. | | 210.4 | 199.3 | 197.6 | 183.4 | 222.7 | 262.2 |
| Northeast Pennsylvania | | 201.2 | 182.3 | 212.2 | 176.4 | 208.6 | 148.5 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. | | 212.1 | 209.6 | 198.1 | 185.4 | 224.1 | 264.3 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Portland, Ore.-Wash. | | 203.2 | 192.6 | 187.9 | 164.7 | 194.4 | 137.2 |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | | 207.9 | 203.0 | 194.1 | 192.8 | 217.7 | 248.3 |
| San Diego, Cal. | | 197.2 | 185.8 | 204.3 | 167.4 | 198.4 | 228.2 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Cal. | | 205.1 | 193.3 | 203.4 | 170.6 | 201.6 | 256.9 |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. | | 206.2 | 196.0 | 214.2 | 178.2 | 182.6 | 250.9 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | | 211.4 | 204.9 | 194.1 | 171.6 | 224.8 | 270.8 |
| Region⁴ | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 12/77 | 105.9 | 103.2 | 109.6 | 102.1 | 109.4 | 102.5 |
| North Central | 12/77 | 106.5 | 103.6 | 111.4 | 103.2 | 108.5 | 103.0 |
| South | 12/77 | 106.3 | 102.9 | 110.8 | 102.8 | 108.1 | 103.4 |
| West | 12/77 | 107.0 | 105.2 | 111.4 | 102.5 | 110.4 | 103.7 |
| Population size class⁴ | | | | | | | |
| A-1 | 12/77 | 106.3 | 103.6 | 110.1 | 102.3 | 109.9 | 102.7 |
| A-2 | 12/77 | 106.3 | 103.6 | 110.4 | 102.9 | 108.6 | 103.3 |
| B | 12/77 | 106.4 | 104.2 | 110.4 | 102.8 | 110.0 | 103.2 |
| C | 12/77 | 106.4 | 102.7 | 111.5 | 102.6 | 109.7 | 102.5 |
| D | 12/77 | 106.3 | 103.4 | 111.9 | 102.7 | 104.9 | 104.1 |
| Region/population size class cross classification⁴ | | | | | | | |
| Northeast/A | 12/77 | 105.8 | 102.9 | 109.4 | 101.9 | 109.1 | 102.4 |
| North Central/A | 12/77 | 106.4 | 103.5 | 110.7 | 103.7 | 109.6 | 102.6 |
| South/A | 12/77 | 106.5 | 103.9 | 110.5 | 103.3 | 107.7 | 103.9 |
| West/A | 12/77 | 107.2 | 105.7 | 111.3 | 101.7 | 111.0 | 104.1 |
| Northeast/B | 12/77 | 106.4 | 103.3 | 109.4 | 102.7 | 112.8 | 102.9 |
| North Central/B | 12/77 | 106.4 | 106.3 | 110.3 | 102.5 | 107.5 | 103.8 |
| South/B | 12/77 | 106.3 | 103.5 | 110.3 | 102.3 | 109.7 | 103.3 |
| West/B | 12/77 | 106.8 | 104.6 | 111.6 | 103.9 | 108.9 | 102.7 |
| Northeast/C | 12/77 | 105.6 | 103.2 | 110.7 | 102.4 | 107.7 | 101.3 |
| North Central/C | 12/77 | 107.0 | 102.6 | 112.8 | 102.2 | 111.5 | 102.4 |
| South/C | 12/77 | 106.0 | 101.9 | 110.8 | 102.8 | 107.8 | 102.7 |
| West/C | 12/77 | 107.6 | 103.8 | 111.3 | 103.4 | 114.2 | 103.9 |
| Northeast/D | 12/77 | 106.8 | 105.4 | 110.1 | 101.9 | 107.9 | 105.1 |
| North Central/D | 12/77 | 106.2 | 102.7 | 113.0 | 103.4 | 101.3 | 104.1 |
| South/D | 12/77 | 106.3 | 101.8 | 112.0 | 102.8 | 106.6 | 103.9 |
| West/D | 12/77 | 106.0 | 106.4 | 111.3 | 101.6 | 103.6 | 103.8 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

| Area, region, and population size class | Total food at home | Cereals and bakery products | Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | Dairy products | Fruits and vegetables | Other foods at home ² |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| Area³ | | | | | | |
| U.S. city average | 1.9 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 0.7 |
| Anchorage, Alaska | 4.4 | 2.3 | 7.1 | .4 | 5.8 | 3.1 |
| Atlanta, Ga | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.3 | .7 | 1.5 |
| Baltimore, Md | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 3.4 | .2 |
| Boston, Mass | 1.0 | .3 | 1.1 | 1.6 | .4 | 1.1 |
| Buffalo, N.Y | 1.9 | -1.2 | 4.1 | .6 | 4.0 | .2 |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind | 2.1 | .1 | 3.1 | .5 | 7.6 | -1 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind | 2.5 | 1.7 | 3.9 | .9 | 5.9 | .6 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 1.4 | .2 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | -2 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex | 1.7 | -4 | 3.2 | -2.2 | 5.9 | .8 |
| Denver-Boulder, Col | 2.3 | 1.2 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 5.4 | -2 |
| Detroit, Mich | 2.3 | .3 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 1.0 |
| Honolulu, Hawaii | 2.4 | .4 | 4.4 | 1.0 | .7 | 2.0 |
| Houston, Texas | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans | 2.0 | .8 | 4.2 | .9 | 2.6 | .3 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal | 2.5 | .9 | 4.7 | .9 | 3.9 | 2.1 |
| Miami, Fla | 1.5 | .2 | 1.6 | .4 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Milwaukee, Wis | 1.6 | 2.8 | 3.2 | .1 | 3.4 | -7 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J | 1.3 | -1 | 2.1 | .7 | 3.2 | -1 |
| Northeast Pennsylvania | .6 | 1.2 | -9 | .5 | 3.4 | .5 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J | 1.4 | .2 | 1.2 | -2 | 6.9 | .2 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Portland, Ore.-Wash | 2.3 | .1 | 4.4 | .8 | 5.1 | .1 |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill | 3.0 | 1.1 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 7.9 | .5 |
| San Diego, Cal | 2.1 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 2.6 | .5 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Cal | .9 | .1 | 2.8 | .4 | .2 | -1 |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash | 3.4 | .8 | 6.9 | .9 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va | 2.2 | .6 | 3.5 | 1.3 | .9 | 2.3 |
| Region⁴ | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 1.5 | .2 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 3.3 | .5 |
| North Central | 2.1 | .7 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 4.4 | .6 |
| South | 1.9 | .7 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 1.0 |
| West | 2.2 | .7 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 1.0 |
| Population size class⁴ | | | | | | |
| A-1 | 1.8 | .1 | 2.7 | .9 | 4.4 | .5 |
| A-2 | 1.8 | .8 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 3.0 | .6 |
| B | 1.9 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.0 |
| C | 1.8 | .1 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 3.7 | .5 |
| D | 2.1 | .4 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.5 |
| Region/population size class cross classification⁴ | | | | | | |
| Northeast/A | 1.3 | .1 | 2.0 | .6 | 3.7 | .1 |
| North Central/A | 2.1 | .6 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 5.2 | .2 |
| South/A | 1.8 | .8 | 2.5 | .9 | 3.2 | 1.2 |
| West/A | 2.4 | .8 | 4.5 | .9 | 2.9 | 1.4 |
| Northeast/B | 2.1 | .6 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 1.2 |
| North Central/B | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 | .8 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| South/B | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 1.1 |
| West/B | 2.0 | 1.0 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | .3 |
| Northeast/C | 1.3 | -.3 | 2.7 | .7 | 2.2 | .5 |
| North Central/C | 2.2 | .0 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 5.9 | .2 |
| South/C | 1.8 | .2 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 2.9 | .7 |
| West/C | 1.9 | .3 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 4.2 | .6 |
| Northeast/D | 2.0 | .9 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| North Central/D | 2.5 | .7 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| South/D | 1.7 | -.1 | 3.4 | .9 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| West/D | 1.9 | .5 | 4.1 | .8 | 2.1 | 1.0 |

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

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

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

⁴ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from March 1978 to April 1978

| Group | U.S. city average | Chicago, Illinois-Northwestern Indiana | Detroit, Michigan | Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, California | New York, New York-Northeastern New Jersey | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-New Jersey |
|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Food and beverages | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Food | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Food at home | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Cereals and bakery products | .5 | .1 | .3 | .9 | -.1 | .2 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 2.4 | 1.7 |
| Dairy products | 1.2 | .5 | 3.7 | .9 | .7 | -.2 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 3.3 | 7.6 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 6.9 |
| Other foods at home ¹ | .7 | -.1 | 1.0 | 2.1 | -.1 | .2 |
| Food away from home | .8 | .8 | .1 | .2 | .6 | .0 |
| Alcoholic beverages | .9 | -.7 | 1.4 | .9 | .8 | .1 |
| Housing ¹ | .7 | -.1 | .7 | 1.1 | .2 | .7 |
| Shelter | .8 | -.4 | -.2 | 1.5 | .1 | .7 |
| Rent, residential | .6 | .1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | -.1 | .9 |
| Other rental costs ¹ | .3 | .4 | .2 | -.3.9 | .0 | .3 |
| Homeownership | .9 | -.6 | -.3 | 1.7 | .2 | .6 |
| Fuel and other utilities ¹ | .7 | .7 | 4.8 | -.1 | .4 | .1 |
| Fuels ¹ | .9 | .9 | 6.6 | -.3 | .6 | -.7 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas | -.2 | .0 | .0 | -.4 | .2 | -.3 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ | 1.2 | 1.1 | 7.4 | -.3 | .8 | -.9 |
| Household furnishings and operation ¹ | .6 | .4 | .2 | -.1 | .0 | 1.3 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.9 | .1 | 1.8 | 4.4 |
| Apparel commodities | 1.4 | 2.1 | 3.0 | .0 | 2.2 | 4.5 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | .8 | .4 | 2.9 | -.2.5 | 1.8 | .2 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 2.4 | 5.2 | 4.0 | -.1 | 4.0 | 9.4 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ | 1.7 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .1 | 2.0 |
| Footwear | .8 | 2.1 | 1.8 | -.6 | .1 | 4.9 |
| Transportation | .7 | .2 | .6 | .7 | .4 | .5 |
| Private transportation | .7 | .2 | .6 | .8 | .5 | .5 |
| Public transportation | .0 | .2 | -.1 | .0 | .0 | -.2 |
| Medical care | .6 | .8 | .9 | .3 | .2 | .3 |
| Entertainment ¹ | .7 | -.1 | 2.3 | -.6 | -.1 | 1.6 |
| Other goods and services ¹ | .3 | 1.0 | .6 | -.7 | -.1 | .6 |
| Personal care | .4 | 2.2 | 1.0 | -.1.4 | -.5 | 1.7 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Commodities | 1.0 | .7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .8 | 1.0 |
| Food and beverages | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | .8 | .2 | .8 | .6 | .6 | 1.0 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | .6 | .7 | 1.3 | -.1 | .8 | 1.3 |
| Durables | .9 | -.2 | .5 | 1.0 | .4 | .8 |
| Services | .7 | .3 | 1.0 | .9 | .1 | .8 |
| Medical care services | .6 | .8 | 1.1 | .1 | .1 | .2 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | .9 | .8 | 1.4 | .7 | .6 | 1.1 |
| All items less medical care | .9 | .5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .5 | 1.0 |
| All items less energy | 1.0 | .6 | .8 | 1.0 | .6 | 1.1 |
| Commodities less food | .8 | .2 | .8 | .6 | .6 | 1.0 |
| Nondurables less food | .6 | .6 | 1.3 | -.1 | .7 | 1.2 |
| Nondurables | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | .9 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Services less rent | .8 | .3 | 1.0 | .9 | .1 | .9 |
| Services less medical care | .7 | .3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .1 | .9 |

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | U.S. city average | | Chicago, Illinois-Northwestern Indiana | | Detroit, Michigan | | Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, California | | New York, New York-Northeastern New Jersey | | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-New Jersey | |
|--|-------------------|----------------|--|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---|----------------|--|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 191.4 | 1.6 | 186.6 | 1.5 | 189.8 | 2.2 | 188.9 | 1.1 | 192.8 | 1.0 | 191.5 | 1.5 |
| All items (1957-59=100) | 222.6 | - | 212.0 | - | 218.1 | - | 222.2 | - | 229.5 | - | 223.7 | - |
| Food and beverages | 202.2 | 2.6 | 202.7 | 2.2 | 199.2 | 2.4 | 197.0 | 2.3 | 201.7 | 2.0 | 207.6 | 1.7 |
| Food | 207.1 | 2.6 | 207.6 | 2.3 | 202.1 | 2.4 | 202.5 | 2.4 | 208.3 | 2.0 | 214.7 | 1.8 |
| Food at home | 206.0 | 3.1 | 207.4 | 2.6 | 200.6 | 3.5 | 204.6 | 4.0 | 210.4 | 2.2 | 212.1 | 2.1 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 195.7 | 1.2 | 198.5 | 1.0 | 204.5 | 2.0 | 200.3 | 2.2 | 199.3 | .4 | 209.6 | 2.4 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 198.5 | 5.3 | 202.9 | 2.9 | 192.0 | 5.6 | 200.4 | 7.5 | 197.6 | 3.6 | 198.1 | 2.5 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 202.2 | 5.7 | 209.3 | 3.9 | 193.3 | 5.7 | 203.7 | 7.9 | 199.7 | 3.7 | 201.6 | 3.0 |
| Dairy products | 181.6 | 1.5 | 176.5 | 1.1 | 185.5 | 3.3 | 167.8 | 1.3 | 183.4 | .6 | 185.4 | .9 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 209.9 | 4.5 | 229.4 | 6.5 | 191.0 | 4.2 | 208.5 | 4.4 | 222.7 | 4.0 | 224.1 | 4.3 |
| Other foods at home ¹ | 249.1 | 1.3 | 244.5 | 1.9 | 243.7 | 1.0 | 244.8 | 1.9 | 262.2 | .8 | 264.3 | 1.0 |
| Food away from home | 213.5 | 1.6 | 210.1 | 1.6 | 214.3 | .2 | 199.3 | -6 | 203.0 | 1.5 | 227.4 | .8 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 158.2 | 1.9 | 153.7 | .7 | 179.2 | 2.5 | 156.2 | .9 | 151.6 | 1.9 | 155.5 | .6 |
| Housing ¹ | 198.1 | 1.6 | 185.0 | 1.9 | 191.4 | 2.6 | 199.1 | 1.5 | 194.6 | .6 | 193.1 | 1.3 |
| Shelter | 204.5 | 1.6 | 191.9 | 1.7 | 196.1 | 1.2 | 213.5 | 1.8 | 195.5 | .2 | 201.1 | 1.1 |
| Rent, residential | 161.4 | 1.1 | 146.8 | .0 | 160.4 | 1.9 | 168.4 | 2.1 | 178.5 | .3 | 173.9 | 1.6 |
| Other rental costs ¹ | 202.9 | 1.4 | 201.7 | 8.2 | 184.9 | .3 | 207.8 | -3.9 | 212.6 | 1.2 | 211.4 | .4 |
| Homeownership | 220.2 | 1.7 | 212.2 | 2.1 | 203.2 | 1.2 | 227.5 | 1.9 | 207.3 | .1 | 207.5 | .9 |
| Fuel and other utilities ¹ | 214.1 | 1.7 | 189.8 | 2.9 | 229.2 | 8.4 | 171.9 | .0 | 228.8 | 1.6 | 205.8 | 1.4 |
| Fuels ¹ | 244.4 | 2.2 | 223.9 | 3.9 | 262.2 | 11.8 | 204.3 | -1 | 275.4 | 2.2 | 236.8 | .5 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ² | 296.5 | -1 | 291.1 | .0 | 303.0 | .0 | 100.5 | -4 | 305.5 | .3 | 297.2 | -1 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ | 229.4 | 2.8 | 207.1 | 4.6 | 255.5 | 13.4 | 204.4 | -1 | 258.7 | 3.1 | 211.7 | .8 |
| Household furnishings and operation ¹ | 174.6 | 1.5 | 164.7 | 1.9 | 157.7 | 2.7 | 166.5 | .8 | 175.1 | 1.0 | 173.6 | 2.1 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 158.1 | 2.3 | 147.1 | 2.1 | 146.7 | 3.5 | 147.0 | .5 | 155.7 | 3.0 | 143.2 | 4.8 |
| Apparel commodities | 154.4 | 2.4 | 142.5 | 1.8 | 140.8 | 3.5 | 144.3 | .2 | 151.6 | 3.6 | 138.0 | 4.9 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 156.6 | 1.6 | 133.2 | -6 | 157.3 | 5.2 | 132.6 | -2.2 | 141.7 | 2.5 | 145.4 | .7 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 148.2 | 3.9 | 139.1 | 5.9 | 126.5 | 3.0 | 140.3 | 1.3 | 151.2 | 6.7 | 119.5 | 8.1 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel ^{1,3} | 215.2 | 2.5 | 100.0 | .0 | 91.2 | .0 | 99.3 | .0 | 100.5 | .1 | 102.0 | 2.0 |
| Footwear | 161.1 | 1.3 | 149.2 | -5 | 146.9 | 3.7 | 155.4 | -6 | 160.6 | .4 | 166.0 | 9.9 |
| Transportation | 181.3 | 1.0 | 183.3 | .3 | 180.2 | 1.2 | 182.6 | 1.1 | 197.9 | .6 | 189.0 | 1.3 |
| Private transportation | 180.5 | 1.0 | 182.7 | .3 | 179.6 | 1.0 | 184.3 | 1.2 | 188.1 | .7 | 190.3 | 1.3 |
| Public transportation | 187.3 | .3 | 187.3 | .2 | 197.7 | 7.5 | 150.4 | .0 | 235.4 | .1 | 179.4 | .0 |
| Medical care | 215.6 | 1.1 | 219.0 | 1.3 | 249.3 | 1.5 | 214.3 | .4 | 227.1 | .6 | 233.0 | .4 |
| Entertainment ¹ | 175.3 | .9 | 174.5 | -1 | 175.5 | 3.0 | 153.5 | -5.5 | 181.8 | .5 | 172.3 | 1.0 |
| Other goods and services ¹ | 180.1 | .6 | 183.9 | 1.1 | 179.5 | .1 | 173.0 | -5 | 188.1 | .0 | 180.5 | .7 |
| Personal care | 179.7 | .8 | 180.4 | 2.3 | 179.9 | -6 | 166.2 | -7 | 185.9 | -1 | 176.2 | 1.4 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 191.4 | 1.6 | 186.6 | 1.5 | 189.8 | 2.2 | 188.9 | 1.1 | 192.8 | 1.0 | 191.5 | 1.5 |
| Commodities | 183.4 | 1.8 | 180.7 | 1.6 | 175.4 | 1.9 | 177.5 | .9 | 182.6 | 1.5 | 183.6 | 1.6 |
| Food and beverages | 202.2 | 2.6 | 202.7 | 2.2 | 199.2 | 2.4 | 197.0 | 2.3 | 201.7 | 2.0 | 207.6 | 1.7 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 172.1 | 1.4 | 166.6 | 1.2 | 162.6 | 1.7 | 167.5 | .2 | 168.3 | 1.1 | 167.7 | 1.6 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 173.6 | 1.2 | 167.8 | 1.0 | 166.7 | 1.9 | 166.4 | .4 | 174.0 | 1.2 | 166.7 | 1.8 |
| Durables | 169.7 | 1.6 | 164.0 | 1.3 | 157.9 | 1.5 | 168.5 | .2 | 158.7 | .9 | 169.0 | 1.3 |
| Services | 206.4 | 1.4 | 197.2 | 1.4 | 209.2 | 2.6 | 208.7 | 1.5 | 211.0 | .5 | 208.3 | 1.4 |
| Medical care services | 231.0 | 1.0 | 238.6 | 1.0 | 262.3 | 1.7 | 226.6 | .1 | 244.5 | .6 | 253.6 | .3 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 188.0 | 1.6 | 184.5 | 1.4 | 188.1 | 2.5 | 180.4 | .8 | 192.1 | 1.3 | 189.9 | 1.7 |
| All items less medical care | 190.0 | 1.7 | 184.5 | 1.5 | 185.4 | 2.1 | 187.1 | 1.1 | 190.7 | 1.1 | 188.9 | 1.6 |
| All items less energy ³ | 189.9 | 1.7 | 103.8 | 1.5 | 102.6 | 1.8 | 102.5 | 1.2 | 102.2 | 1.1 | 102.5 | 1.6 |
| Commodities less food | 171.2 | 1.4 | 166.0 | 1.2 | 163.4 | 1.7 | 166.7 | .2 | 166.7 | 1.1 | 166.6 | 1.5 |
| Nondurables less food | 171.8 | 1.2 | 166.4 | 1.0 | 167.7 | 1.9 | 165.0 | .4 | 170.8 | 1.2 | 165.0 | 1.7 |
| Nondurables | 188.7 | 1.9 | 186.6 | 1.7 | 183.9 | 2.2 | 182.5 | 1.4 | 189.3 | 1.7 | 189.1 | 1.7 |
| Services less rent | 214.6 | 1.4 | 208.6 | 1.7 | 214.4 | 2.7 | 216.2 | 1.4 | 220.2 | .6 | 212.1 | 1.3 |
| Services less medical care | 202.4 | 1.4 | 190.8 | 1.5 | 198.2 | 2.7 | 205.2 | 1.6 | 206.3 | .5 | 200.2 | 1.5 |

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Atlanta, Georgia | | Buffalo, New York | | Cleveland, Ohio | | Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas | | Honolulu, Hawaii | |
|--|------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 188.9 | 1.3 | 189.2 | 0.9 | 190.7 | 2.2 | 189.7 | 1.6 | 181.3 | 2.1 |
| All items (1957-59=100) ¹ | 217.3 | - | 207.9 | - | 215.3 | - | 205.1 | - | 195.4 | - |
| Food and beverages | 206.4 | 2.7 | 198.8 | 2.1 | 205.1 | 2.1 | 202.6 | 2.9 | 201.4 | 3.2 |
| Food | 211.2 | 2.8 | 201.8 | 2.0 | 210.1 | 2.2 | 206.2 | 2.9 | 208.7 | 3.3 |
| Food at home | 209.9 | 3.1 | 200.5 | 2.3 | 210.1 | 2.3 | 201.5 | 3.4 | 207.4 | 4.5 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 206.4 | 1.2 | 183.3 | -1.5 | 204.4 | -1 | 192.8 | -7 | 193.1 | 2.0 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 189.1 | 3.8 | 190.8 | 4.2 | 201.1 | 4.8 | 195.1 | 6.6 | 205.3 | 7.0 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 194.2 | 4.1 | 193.3 | 4.9 | 204.5 | 5.1 | 199.9 | 7.4 | 208.3 | 7.3 |
| Dairy products | 200.9 | 1.1 | 176.5 | -3 | 194.9 | 2.0 | 177.0 | -3 | 202.2 | 5.5 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 212.9 | 2.2 | 214.0 | 7.6 | 198.2 | 1.1 | 209.5 | 8.4 | 208.3 | 3.1 |
| Other foods at home ² | 253.7 | 4.8 | 241.1 | -1 | 256.1 | -7 | 232.1 | -6 | 232.8 | 2.9 |
| Food away from home | 215.4 | 2.3 | 210.6 | 1.0 | 211.1 | 2.1 | 224.2 | 2.0 | 213.5 | -6 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 143.1 | 1.1 | 168.4 | 2.6 | 164.4 | 1.0 | 155.4 | 2.2 | 140.6 | 1.5 |
| Housing ² | 195.5 | 1.2 | 194.7 | -3 | 186.7 | 3.3 | 193.0 | 1.9 | 168.6 | 2.1 |
| Shelter | 199.9 | 1.9 | 183.7 | -5 | 185.8 | 4.8 | 201.0 | 2.2 | 166.3 | 2.0 |
| Rent, residential | 137.4 | -4 | 160.2 | -8 | 146.7 | -4 | 151.6 | 2.0 | 173.2 | 1.9 |
| Other rental costs ² | 194.3 | -0 | 216.1 | 6.5 | 197.4 | 5.3 | 195.7 | -1 | 201.1 | -2.0 |
| Homeownership | 219.1 | 2.7 | 187.5 | -6 | 193.2 | 5.9 | 223.2 | 2.3 | 162.3 | 2.2 |
| Fuel and other utilities ² | 205.5 | -3.4 | 267.4 | 1.3 | 222.4 | -7 | 199.2 | -8 | 200.0 | -2 |
| Fuels ² | 222.1 | -4.2 | 290.9 | 1.9 | 238.8 | -1.1 | 246.0 | 1.7 | 226.9 | -3 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ² | 99.7 | -1.6 | 301.9 | -0 | 99.9 | -1 | 99.4 | -6 | 99.1 | NA |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ² | 222.3 | -4.3 | 290.3 | 2.4 | 238.5 | -1.1 | 246.4 | 1.8 | 227.0 | -2 |
| Household furnishings and operation ² | 183.4 | 2.1 | 174.2 | 1.2 | 171.6 | 2.0 | 174.1 | 2.1 | 160.1 | 3.3 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 158.3 | -3 | 182.6 | 3.0 | 159.7 | 1.2 | 156.7 | -1.1 | 157.6 | 1.5 |
| Apparel commodities | 151.9 | -0 | 183.5 | 2.9 | 156.4 | 1.4 | 146.5 | -1.9 | 154.9 | 1.6 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 179.0 | 4.7 | 225.1 | 1.0 | 159.6 | -2.3 | 158.3 | -3 | 162.1 | -8 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 144.1 | -2.9 | 164.9 | 3.8 | 156.2 | 4.2 | 134.1 | -3.0 | 137.3 | -3 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel ² ⁴ | 103.2 | -0 | 144.0 | 44.0 | 108.5 | 8.5 | 100.0 | -0 | 103.9 | 2.6 |
| Footwear | 136.9 | -1.7 | 169.7 | 1.7 | 144.6 | -8 | 162.9 | 9 | 152.6 | 5.2 |
| Transportation | 165.5 | -4 | 175.0 | -7 | 175.8 | 1.4 | 184.7 | -8 | 167.4 | 1.6 |
| Private transportation | 170.6 | -5 | 175.5 | -7 | 184.3 | 1.4 | 184.5 | -7 | 174.8 | 1.9 |
| Public transportation | 99.6 | -0 | 166.1 | -0 | 119.6 | -0 | 190.7 | 4.6 | 126.2 | -0 |
| Medical care | 226.2 | 2.3 | 195.9 | -3 | 242.8 | -1 | 208.3 | 1.1 | 223.5 | 2.5 |
| Entertainment ² | 169.1 | -5 | 169.1 | -1.5 | 178.1 | 1.0 | 173.1 | 1.1 | 179.8 | -1 |
| Other goods and services ² | 175.1 | -6 | 174.7 | 1.2 | 195.9 | -1 | 179.9 | 1.4 | 179.0 | -7 |
| Personal care | 185.9 | 1.4 | 175.1 | 2.4 | 193.9 | -7 | 189.7 | 2.8 | 185.5 | 1.8 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 188.9 | 1.3 | 189.2 | 0.9 | 190.7 | 2.2 | 189.7 | 1.6 | 181.3 | 2.1 |
| Commodities | 180.6 | 1.6 | 182.5 | 1.1 | 179.9 | 2.6 | 182.5 | 1.6 | 176.4 | 2.3 |
| Food and beverages | 206.4 | 2.7 | 198.8 | 2.1 | 205.1 | 2.1 | 202.6 | 2.9 | 201.4 | 3.2 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 167.4 | 1.1 | 172.3 | -5 | 164.4 | 2.7 | 171.4 | -9 | 157.3 | 1.7 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 166.6 | -5 | 182.3 | 1.3 | 171.4 | -6 | 169.7 | -1 | 170.6 | 1.1 |
| Durables | 168.2 | 1.8 | 160.8 | -2 | 156.1 | 4.4 | 173.0 | 1.5 | 141.1 | 2.4 |
| Services | 203.6 | -6 | 202.3 | -6 | 211.0 | 1.6 | 201.7 | 1.7 | 189.9 | 1.8 |
| Medical care services | 246.9 | 2.5 | 205.3 | -4 | 260.6 | -1 | 220.5 | -7 | 233.1 | 2.8 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 186.0 | 1.0 | 190.6 | 1.3 | 192.4 | 1.3 | 186.8 | 1.4 | 185.4 | 2.1 |
| All items less medical care | 186.5 | 1.2 | 188.8 | 1.0 | 187.4 | 2.3 | 188.0 | 1.6 | 178.6 | 2.1 |
| All items less energy ⁴ | 102.5 | 1.6 | 100.9 | -9 | 102.5 | 2.5 | 101.7 | -7 | 103.6 | 2.3 |
| Commodities less food | 166.6 | 1.2 | 172.1 | -6 | 164.5 | 2.7 | 170.7 | -9 | 156.0 | 1.8 |
| Nondurables less food | 165.2 | -6 | 181.0 | 1.4 | 170.6 | -6 | 168.7 | -2 | 166.5 | 1.2 |
| Nondurables | 186.9 | 1.7 | 191.1 | 1.7 | 189.7 | 1.4 | 186.0 | 1.5 | 188.7 | 2.3 |
| Services less rent | 214.0 | -8 | 206.6 | -8 | 219.3 | 1.9 | 210.9 | 1.6 | 194.2 | 1.7 |
| Services less medical care | 196.9 | -4 | 201.8 | -6 | 202.6 | 1.8 | 197.7 | 1.8 | 182.3 | 1.6 |

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

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

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

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

1967=100.

⁴ Indexes are on the bases listed below:

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

⁵ Data not adequate for publication.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group | Houston, Texas | | Kansas City, Missouri-Kansas | | Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-Wisconsin | | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | | San Francisco-Oakland, California | |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change | Index | Percent change |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | - | - | 188.6 | 2.3 | - | - | - | - | 192.4 | 1.5 |
| All items (1957-59=100) | - | - | 223.8 | - | - | - | - | - | 229.0 | - |
| Food and beverages | - | - | 204.0 | 2.8 | - | - | - | - | 197.5 | 2.6 |
| Food | - | - | 208.5 | 2.9 | - | - | - | - | 202.7 | 2.7 |
| Food at home | - | - | 205.6 | 3.7 | - | - | - | - | 205.1 | 3.0 |
| Cereals and bakery products | - | - | 193.6 | 1.5 | - | - | - | - | 193.3 | 1.6 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | - | - | 197.3 | 8.2 | - | - | - | - | 203.4 | 6.0 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | - | - | 200.7 | 8.5 | - | - | - | - | 207.4 | 6.5 |
| Dairy products | - | - | 195.0 | 1.2 | - | - | - | - | 170.6 | .7 |
| Fruits and vegetables | - | - | 200.1 | 3.6 | - | - | - | - | 201.6 | 4.2 |
| Other foods at home ¹ | - | - | 243.3 | 1.4 | - | - | - | - | 256.9 | .5 |
| Food away from home | - | - | 219.2 | 1.0 | - | - | - | - | 196.2 | 2.2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | - | - | 162.3 | 1.2 | - | - | - | - | 148.1 | 1.6 |
| Housing ¹ | - | - | 194.7 | 3.6 | - | - | - | - | 204.4 | 1.3 |
| Shelter | - | - | 203.6 | 5.2 | - | - | - | - | 216.2 | 1.6 |
| Rent, residential | - | - | 136.4 | .7 | - | - | - | - | 174.1 | .8 |
| Other rental costs ¹ | - | - | 193.3 | 1.6 | - | - | - | - | 189.6 | -1.5 |
| Homeownership | - | - | 229.2 | 6.0 | - | - | - | - | 237.2 | 1.8 |
| Fuel and other utilities ¹ | - | - | 199.1 | -.3 | - | - | - | - | 200.2 | -.5 |
| Fuels ¹ | - | - | 238.2 | -.9 | - | - | - | - | 191.6 | -1.7 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ² | - | - | NA | NA | - | - | - | - | 99.2 | -1.3 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ | - | - | 239.2 | -.7 | - | - | - | - | 191.5 | -1.8 |
| Household furnishings and operation ¹ | - | - | 173.1 | 1.6 | - | - | - | - | 174.7 | 1.1 |
| Apparel and upkeep | - | - | 168.4 | 1.3 | - | - | - | - | 157.0 | 5.2 |
| Apparel commodities | - | - | 166.7 | 1.5 | - | - | - | - | 152.3 | 5.5 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | - | - | 177.7 | -.2 | - | - | - | - | 152.2 | 3.1 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | - | - | 161.3 | 3.1 | - | - | - | - | 150.9 | 10.9 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel ^{1,3} | - | - | 111.8 | .0 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | .0 |
| Footwear | - | - | 177.0 | 2.1 | - | - | - | - | 158.4 | 1.4 |
| Transportation | - | - | 172.9 | .3 | - | - | - | - | 182.0 | .6 |
| Private transportation | - | - | 173.7 | .3 | - | - | - | - | 183.3 | .6 |
| Public transportation | - | - | 155.8 | .0 | - | - | - | - | 159.2 | .0 |
| Medical care | - | - | 202.6 | 1.5 | - | - | - | - | 215.3 | .6 |
| Entertainment ¹ | - | - | 162.6 | .8 | - | - | - | - | 170.4 | 1.4 |
| Other goods and services ¹ | - | - | 182.1 | .3 | - | - | - | - | 177.4 | 1.4 |
| Personal care | - | - | 182.1 | .3 | - | - | - | - | 174.6 | 1.7 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | - | - | 188.6 | 2.3 | - | - | - | - | 192.4 | 1.5 |
| Commodities | - | - | 183.4 | 2.2 | - | - | - | - | 181.7 | 2.0 |
| Food and beverages | - | - | 204.0 | 2.8 | - | - | - | - | 197.5 | 2.6 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | - | - | 172.9 | 1.9 | - | - | - | - | 173.2 | 1.8 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | - | - | 177.1 | .6 | - | - | - | - | 170.0 | 2.3 |
| Durables | - | - | 167.8 | 2.9 | - | - | - | - | 176.2 | 1.4 |
| Services | - | - | 198.3 | 2.4 | - | - | - | - | 210.2 | 1.0 |
| Medical care services | - | - | 217.0 | 1.6 | - | - | - | - | 228.4 | .4 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | - | - | 184.6 | 1.3 | - | - | - | - | 185.2 | 1.5 |
| All items less medical care | - | - | 187.7 | 2.3 | - | - | - | - | 190.9 | 1.6 |
| All items less energy ³ | - | - | 103.6 | 2.7 | - | - | - | - | 102.9 | 1.7 |
| Commodities less food | - | - | 172.4 | 2.0 | - | - | - | - | 171.8 | 1.7 |
| Nondurables less food | - | - | 175.6 | .6 | - | - | - | - | 167.7 | 2.3 |
| Nondurables | - | - | 191.0 | 1.8 | - | - | - | - | 184.8 | 2.4 |
| Services less rent | - | - | 209.3 | 2.6 | - | - | - | - | 219.1 | 1.0 |
| Services less medical care | - | - | 195.3 | 2.5 | - | - | - | - | 207.1 | 1.0 |

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

Paul, Minnesota-Wisconsin where 1967=100.

³ Indexes are on the bases listed below:

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

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

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

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

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

^m Data not adequate for publication.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group | Northeast | | | North Central | | | South | | | West | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 |
| | Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 102.5 | * 5.1 | 1.5 | 103.2 | * 6.8 | 1.8 | 103.0 | * 6.8 | 1.7 | 103.1 | * 7.7 | 1.9 |
| Food and beverages | 105.1 | - | 2.3 | 105.7 | - | 2.6 | 105.6 | - | 2.7 | 106.1 | - | 3.2 |
| Food | 105.2 | * 6.5 | 2.3 | 105.8 | * 8.3 | 2.6 | 105.7 | * 8.7 | 2.7 | 106.3 | *10.2 | 3.4 |
| Food at home | 106.3 | - | 2.7 | 106.4 | - | 3.1 | 106.5 | - | 3.2 | 107.2 | - | 4.1 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 102.9 | - | .9 | 103.0 | - | 1.0 | 103.2 | - | 1.0 | 104.6 | - | 1.8 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 109.5 | - | 3.5 | 111.8 | - | 5.1 | 110.9 | - | 5.8 | 112.3 | - | 8.0 |
| Dairy products | 102.4 | - | 1.2 | 102.4 | - | 2.0 | 103.3 | - | 1.5 | 102.4 | - | 1.7 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 111.9 | - | 6.0 | 108.1 | - | 5.2 | 107.9 | - | 4.2 | 109.6 | - | 4.3 |
| Sugar and sweets | 105.8 | - | 2.9 | 106.6 | - | 2.8 | 107.5 | - | 3.0 | 105.2 | - | 2.3 |
| Fats and oils | 103.3 | - | 2.7 | 104.8 | - | 2.8 | 105.7 | - | 3.5 | 103.1 | - | 2.1 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 102.0 | - | .7 | 101.9 | - | .6 | 103.1 | - | 1.3 | 103.7 | - | 1.6 |
| Other prepared foods | 102.4 | - | 1.3 | 102.9 | - | 1.4 | 102.4 | - | .9 | 103.0 | - | 1.0 |
| Food away from home | 102.6 | - | 1.5 | 104.5 | - | 1.7 | 103.7 | - | 1.5 | 104.7 | - | 2.1 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 102.0 | - | 1.4 | 103.7 | - | 1.8 | 103.0 | - | 2.1 | 103.6 | - | 1.3 |
| Housing ² | 102.2 | - | 1.2 | 103.8 | - | 2.0 | 103.3 | - | 1.8 | 102.9 | - | 1.8 |
| Shelter | 102.1 | - | 1.0 | 104.0 | - | 1.6 | 103.5 | - | 2.1 | 103.4 | - | 2.1 |
| Rent, residential | 102.2 | - | .4 | 101.9 | - | .4 | 102.3 | - | 1.8 | 102.6 | - | 1.9 |
| Other rental costs | 105.1 | - | .5 | 104.7 | - | 2.5 | 104.9 | - | 2.3 | 108.1 | - | -2 |
| Homeownership | 102.0 | - | 1.3 | 104.4 | - | 1.8 | 103.7 | - | 2.1 | 103.5 | - | 2.2 |
| Home purchase | 101.8 | - | .9 | 103.9 | - | 1.4 | 103.0 | - | 1.4 | 102.7 | - | 1.7 |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance | 102.1 | - | 1.4 | 105.1 | - | 2.1 | 104.1 | - | 2.3 | 104.4 | - | 2.8 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 102.1 | - | 1.5 | 103.9 | - | 1.9 | 104.6 | - | 3.3 | 103.1 | - | 2.1 |
| Maintenance and repair services | 102.5 | - | 1.7 | 104.5 | - | 2.6 | 105.0 | - | 3.4 | 103.5 | - | 2.8 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities | 100.4 | - | .5 | 102.3 | - | .1 | 102.9 | - | 2.4 | 102.0 | - | .4 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 102.6 | - | 1.1 | 104.7 | - | 3.5 | 103.4 | - | 1.2 | 100.2 | - | -3 |
| Fuels | 103.0 | - | 1.3 | 106.1 | - | 4.6 | 105.0 | - | 1.7 | 100.4 | - | -7 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas | 102.1 | - | .1 | 101.5 | - | -3 | 101.1 | - | -1 | 99.6 | - | -7 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 103.4 | - | 1.8 | 107.0 | - | 5.6 | 105.5 | - | 1.9 | 100.5 | - | -7 |
| Other utilities and public services | 101.5 | - | .7 | 101.6 | - | .9 | 101.2 | - | .5 | 100.0 | - | .3 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 101.9 | - | 1.8 | 102.4 | - | 1.8 | 102.5 | - | 1.5 | 102.5 | - | 1.6 |
| Housefurnishings | 101.1 | - | 2.2 | 101.8 | - | 1.7 | 101.9 | - | 1.5 | 102.3 | - | 1.7 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 102.8 | - | 1.4 | 103.2 | - | 2.3 | 101.9 | - | 1.3 | 102.7 | - | 1.7 |
| Housekeeping services | 103.0 | - | 1.3 | 103.2 | - | 1.6 | 104.1 | - | 1.7 | 102.8 | - | 1.3 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 100.4 | * 4.1 | 3.8 | 99.3 | * 1.8 | 2.6 | 100.7 | * 4.6 | 2.0 | 100.0 | * 3.2 | 1.3 |
| Apparel commodities | 100.0 | - | 4.2 | 98.7 | - | 2.6 | 100.1 | - | 2.1 | 99.7 | - | 1.4 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 99.6 | - | 1.7 | 97.1 | - | 1.8 | 101.0 | - | 3.1 | 99.5 | - | .5 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 99.5 | - | 8.5 | 98.5 | - | 3.6 | 99.5 | - | 2.3 | 98.7 | - | 3.0 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 101.6 | - | 8.2 | 97.5 | - | 2.0 | 99.4 | - | 1.7 | 98.8 | - | -1.2 |
| Footwear | 102.2 | - | 1.2 | 100.7 | - | 2.0 | 101.2 | - | 1.4 | 101.1 | - | 1.4 |
| Other apparel commodities | 100.3 | - | 0 | 102.2 | - | 2.8 | 99.0 | - | .4 | 101.7 | - | -3 |
| Apparel services | 102.9 | - | 1.3 | 103.9 | - | 2.0 | 104.6 | - | 1.4 | 102.4 | - | 1.1 |
| Transportation | 101.1 | * 1.8 | .7 | 101.1 | * .7 | 1.0 | 101.2 | * .7 | 1.1 | 101.6 | * 1.6 | .8 |
| Private transportation | 101.1 | - | .8 | 101.1 | - | 1.0 | 101.2 | - | 1.1 | 101.7 | - | .8 |
| New cars | 100.5 | - | .0 | 100.4 | - | .1 | 100.3 | - | .0 | 100.9 | - | .0 |
| Used cars | 103.8 | - | 4.2 | 103.8 | - | 4.2 | 103.9 | - | 4.3 | 103.9 | - | 4.3 |
| Gasoline | 99.6 | - | .2 | 99.7 | - | .2 | 99.6 | - | .2 | 101.6 | - | .8 |
| Maintenance and repair | 103.2 | - | 1.1 | 103.4 | - | 1.7 | 102.2 | - | .9 | 102.3 | - | .2 |
| Other private transportation | 100.7 | - | -1 | 100.5 | - | .2 | 101.3 | - | .6 | 100.8 | - | -4 |
| Other private transportation commodities | 100.9 | - | .2 | 102.7 | - | 1.3 | 102.3 | - | 1.5 | 99.0 | - | -8 |
| Other private transportation services | 100.6 | - | -2 | 100.1 | - | .0 | 101.0 | - | .4 | 101.2 | - | -3 |
| Public transportation | 100.7 | - | .2 | 101.3 | - | .7 | 101.3 | - | .4 | 100.4 | - | -2 |
| Medical care | 102.8 | - | .9 | 103.6 | - | 1.6 | 103.1 | - | 1.0 | 103.0 | - | 1.3 |
| Medical care commodities | 102.3 | - | .8 | 102.3 | - | 1.2 | 103.4 | - | 1.7 | 103.4 | - | 1.3 |
| Medical care services | 102.9 | - | .9 | 103.8 | - | 1.7 | 103.0 | - | .8 | 102.9 | - | 1.3 |
| Professional services | 102.7 | - | 1.0 | 103.0 | - | 1.6 | 102.3 | - | .9 | 102.4 | - | 1.0 |
| Other medical care services | 103.0 | - | .7 | 104.6 | - | 1.8 | 103.6 | - | .8 | 103.5 | - | 1.7 |
| Entertainment | 103.0 | - | 1.4 | 102.4 | - | 1.3 | 102.6 | - | 1.2 | 102.7 | - | 2.6 |
| Entertainment commodities | 102.9 | - | 1.8 | 101.6 | - | 1.1 | 103.0 | - | 1.6 | 102.8 | - | 2.6 |
| Entertainment services | 103.1 | - | .9 | 103.7 | - | 1.6 | 101.9 | - | .4 | 102.4 | - | 2.5 |
| Other goods and services | 100.9 | - | .4 | 100.9 | - | .4 | 101.3 | - | .4 | 102.0 | - | .8 |
| Tobacco products | 100.4 | - | .0 | 100.5 | - | .3 | 100.3 | - | .2 | 101.3 | - | .5 |
| Personal care | 101.2 | - | .8 | 100.8 | - | .4 | 101.6 | - | .6 | 103.2 | - | 1.4 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 100.9 | - | .3 | 101.3 | - | .4 | 101.8 | - | .1 | 100.9 | - | .2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group | Northeast | | | North Central | | | South | | | West | | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 |
| | Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 102.5 | * 5.1 | 1.5 | 103.2 | * 6.8 | 1.8 | 103.0 | * 6.8 | 1.7 | 103.1 | * 7.7 | 1.9 |
| Commodities | 102.6 | - | 1.8 | 102.9 | - | 1.8 | 102.9 | - | 1.8 | 103.2 | - | 2.0 |
| Food and beverages | 105.1 | - | 2.3 | 105.7 | - | 2.6 | 105.6 | - | 2.7 | 106.1 | - | 3.2 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 101.3 | - | 1.6 | 101.7 | - | 1.4 | 101.8 | - | 1.5 | 102.0 | - | 1.5 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 100.7 | - | 1.5 | 100.3 | - | 1.3 | 100.8 | - | 1.2 | 101.3 | - | 1.1 |
| Apparel commodities | 100.0 | - | 4.2 | 98.7 | - | 2.6 | 100.1 | - | 2.1 | 99.7 | - | 1.4 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 100.9 | - | .4 | 100.9 | - | .7 | 101.1 | - | .8 | 101.9 | - | .9 |
| Durables | 101.8 | - | 1.6 | 102.7 | - | 1.5 | 102.4 | - | 1.6 | 102.5 | - | 1.8 |
| Services | 102.3 | - | 1.0 | 103.6 | - | 1.9 | 103.2 | - | 1.5 | 102.8 | - | 1.5 |
| Rent, residential | 102.2 | - | .4 | 101.9 | - | .4 | 102.3 | - | 1.8 | 102.6 | - | 1.9 |
| Household services less rent | 102.6 | - | 1.4 | 104.8 | - | 2.6 | 104.1 | - | 2.1 | 103.4 | - | 1.9 |
| Transportation services | 101.2 | - | .2 | 101.1 | - | .5 | 101.4 | - | .5 | 101.4 | - | -.1 |
| Medical care services | 102.9 | - | .9 | 103.8 | - | 1.7 | 103.0 | - | .8 | 102.9 | - | 1.3 |
| Other services | 102.1 | - | .8 | 102.7 | - | 1.3 | 102.3 | - | .6 | 102.3 | - | 1.6 |
| Special indexes : | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 101.8 | - | 1.2 | 102.6 | - | 1.6 | 102.5 | - | 1.5 | 102.4 | - | 1.5 |
| All items less shelter | 102.6 | - | 1.6 | 102.9 | - | 1.9 | 102.9 | - | 1.7 | 102.9 | - | 1.7 |
| All items less mortgage interest costs | 102.4 | - | 1.4 | 103.0 | - | 1.7 | 102.9 | - | 1.7 | 102.8 | - | 1.7 |
| All items less medical care | 102.5 | - | 1.5 | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | 103.0 | - | 1.7 | 103.1 | - | 1.9 |
| Commodities less food | 101.3 | - | 1.6 | 101.8 | - | 1.5 | 101.8 | - | 1.5 | 102.1 | - | 1.6 |
| Nondurables less food | 100.8 | - | 1.6 | 100.5 | - | 1.3 | 100.9 | - | 1.2 | 101.4 | - | 1.0 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 101.0 | - | .5 | 101.1 | - | .8 | 101.3 | - | .9 | 102.1 | - | .9 |
| Nondurables | 103.0 | - | 2.0 | 103.1 | - | 2.0 | 103.2 | - | 2.0 | 103.8 | - | 2.2 |
| Services less rent | 102.3 | - | 1.0 | 103.8 | - | 2.1 | 103.4 | - | 1.6 | 102.9 | - | 1.5 |
| Services less medical care | 102.2 | - | .9 | 103.6 | - | 1.9 | 103.3 | - | 1.7 | 102.8 | - | 1.5 |
| Energy | 101.6 | - | .8 | 103.0 | - | 2.5 | 102.1 | - | 1.0 | 101.1 | - | .2 |
| All items less energy | 102.6 | - | 1.6 | 103.2 | - | 1.7 | 103.1 | - | 1.8 | 103.2 | - | 2.0 |
| All items less food and energy | 101.8 | - | 1.3 | 102.6 | - | 1.5 | 102.5 | - | 1.5 | 102.6 | - | 1.7 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 101.4 | - | 1.8 | 102.0 | - | 1.6 | 102.1 | - | 1.7 | 102.1 | - | 1.6 |
| Energy commodities | 100.5 | - | .1 | 100.0 | - | .1 | 99.8 | - | .3 | 101.5 | - | .7 |
| Services less energy | 102.1 | - | .8 | 103.2 | - | 1.4 | 103.0 | - | 1.5 | 103.0 | - | 1.7 |

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

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

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

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

* Annual rate based on 10-month change.

Table 26. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977=100)

| Group | A-1 | | | A-2 | | | B | | | C | | | D | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 |
| | Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 102.9 | - | 1.7 | 102.7 | - | 1.6 | 103.1 | - | 1.9 | 103.1 | - | 1.8 | 102.8 | - | 1.5 |
| Food and beverages | 105.7 | - | 2.5 | 105.1 | - | 2.4 | 105.4 | - | 2.8 | 105.9 | - | 2.9 | 105.9 | - | 2.8 |
| Food | 105.9 | - | 2.7 | 105.2 | - | 2.4 | 105.5 | - | 2.8 | 106.1 | - | 3.0 | 106.1 | - | 2.9 |
| Food at home | 106.6 | - | 3.0 | 106.5 | - | 3.1 | 106.3 | - | 3.3 | 106.8 | - | 3.5 | 106.7 | - | 3.4 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 103.2 | - | .9 | 103.8 | - | 1.3 | 103.2 | - | 1.3 | 103.6 | - | 1.3 | 102.3 | - | .5 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 110.3 | - | 4.0 | 110.6 | - | 5.3 | 110.4 | - | 5.6 | 111.9 | - | 6.5 | 112.5 | - | 5.8 |
| Dairy products | 102.3 | - | 1.2 | 102.9 | - | 1.7 | 102.8 | - | 2.3 | 102.5 | - | 1.4 | 102.7 | - | 1.1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 110.9 | - | 5.4 | 108.9 | - | 4.7 | 109.3 | - | 4.7 | 109.8 | - | 5.3 | 107.2 | - | 4.5 |
| Sugar and sweets | 106.6 | - | 3.1 | 105.9 | - | 2.6 | 105.9 | - | 2.4 | 107.0 | - | 2.7 | 106.3 | - | 3.2 |
| Fats and oils | 102.8 | - | 3.2 | 104.3 | - | 3.4 | 105.1 | - | 2.5 | 104.2 | - | 2.0 | 106.2 | - | 3.0 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 102.2 | - | 1.6 | 103.2 | - | .1 | 102.3 | - | 1.0 | 102.0 | - | -1 | 103.6 | - | 2.9 |
| Other prepared foods | 103.6 | - | 2.0 | 102.2 | - | .9 | 102.9 | - | .9 | 101.5 | - | .6 | 103.0 | - | 1.3 |
| Food away from home | 104.1 | - | 1.8 | 102.7 | - | 1.1 | 103.6 | - | 1.6 | 104.5 | - | 2.2 | 104.5 | - | 1.6 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 102.8 | - | .8 | 102.9 | - | 1.9 | 103.9 | - | 2.6 | 102.7 | - | 1.5 | 103.2 | - | 1.7 |
| Housing ² | 102.9 | - | 1.7 | 103.0 | - | 1.7 | 103.3 | - | 1.8 | 103.5 | - | 1.9 | 102.4 | - | 1.1 |
| Shelter | 103.0 | - | 1.4 | 103.1 | - | 1.9 | 103.7 | - | 2.0 | 104.0 | - | 2.1 | 102.2 | - | 1.1 |
| Rent, residential | 102.2 | - | .8 | 102.2 | - | 1.2 | 102.2 | - | .7 | 103.0 | - | 1.8 | 101.5 | - | 1.3 |
| Other rental costs | 106.5 | - | 1.2 | 104.3 | - | 1.7 | 106.4 | - | .5 | 104.2 | - | 1.3 | 104.6 | - | 2.3 |
| Homeownership | 103.1 | - | 1.5 | 103.3 | - | 2.0 | 103.9 | - | 2.2 | 104.2 | - | 2.1 | 102.3 | - | 1.0 |
| Home purchase | 102.3 | - | .8 | 102.7 | - | 1.6 | 103.5 | - | 2.0 | 103.8 | - | 1.6 | 102.1 | - | .8 |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance | 103.7 | - | 1.8 | 104.0 | - | 2.5 | 104.6 | - | 2.6 | 104.6 | - | 2.5 | 102.8 | - | 1.2 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 103.5 | - | 2.8 | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | 103.6 | - | 2.0 | 104.1 | - | 2.4 | 101.8 | - | 1.4 |
| Maintenance and repair services | 104.2 | - | 3.5 | 103.7 | - | 2.4 | 104.1 | - | 2.1 | 104.8 | - | 2.8 | 101.1 | - | 1.2 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities | 100.9 | - | .1 | 101.9 | - | .3 | 101.9 | - | 1.4 | 101.9 | - | .8 | 103.6 | - | 1.8 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 103.6 | - | 2.4 | 103.0 | - | 1.1 | 102.6 | - | 1.3 | 103.0 | - | 2.1 | 102.8 | - | .7 |
| Fuels | 105.0 | - | 3.1 | 104.3 | - | 1.6 | 103.6 | - | 1.6 | 103.9 | - | 2.8 | 102.4 | - | .3 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas | 102.4 | - | -.1 | 101.0 | - | -.3 | 101.0 | - | -.1 | 102.3 | - | -.3 | 100.7 | - | -.1 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 105.7 | - | 4.0 | 105.0 | - | 1.9 | 104.3 | - | 2.1 | 104.4 | - | 3.7 | 102.9 | - | .4 |
| Other utilities and public services | 100.5 | - | .5 | 100.4 | - | .0 | 100.8 | - | .7 | 101.3 | - | .6 | 103.7 | - | 1.6 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 102.0 | - | 2.3 | 102.6 | - | 1.6 | 102.6 | - | 1.7 | 102.2 | - | 1.3 | 102.3 | - | 1.1 |
| Housefurnishings | 101.2 | - | 3.0 | 102.1 | - | 1.5 | 102.3 | - | 2.0 | 101.3 | - | .9 | 102.0 | - | 1.0 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 103.2 | - | 2.1 | 102.5 | - | 1.6 | 102.6 | - | 1.2 | 102.6 | - | 2.2 | 101.9 | - | 1.1 |
| Housekeeping services | 102.9 | - | 1.4 | 103.7 | - | 1.7 | 103.2 | - | 1.3 | 104.0 | - | 1.7 | 103.1 | - | 1.4 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 100.5 | - | 3.0 | 100.2 | - | 2.1 | 100.8 | - | 3.4 | 99.3 | - | 2.2 | 99.2 | - | 1.4 |
| Apparel commodities | 100.1 | - | 3.1 | 99.6 | - | 2.2 | 100.6 | - | 3.8 | 98.7 | - | 2.2 | 98.6 | - | 1.4 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 99.0 | - | 1.2 | 99.3 | - | 1.5 | 100.0 | - | 2.0 | 99.2 | - | 2.8 | 98.6 | - | 1.5 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 100.0 | - | 7.0 | 99.4 | - | 3.9 | 101.0 | - | 6.4 | 97.2 | - | 1.9 | 96.5 | - | .9 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 99.7 | - | 3.1 | 100.0 | - | 2.9 | 98.1 | - | 2.8 | 99.8 | - | 6.3 | 100.9 | - | .7 |
| Footwear | 101.7 | - | .8 | 100.4 | - | .9 | 101.2 | - | 2.5 | 100.8 | - | 1.2 | 103.5 | - | 3.3 |
| Other apparel commodities | 101.9 | - | -.5 | 100.6 | - | .5 | 100.4 | - | 1.3 | 99.9 | - | 1.3 | 99.9 | - | 1.5 |
| Apparel services | 102.9 | - | 1.7 | 104.5 | - | 1.4 | 102.3 | - | .8 | 104.3 | - | 2.0 | 104.5 | - | .8 |
| Transportation | 101.1 | - | .7 | 100.9 | - | .6 | 101.6 | - | 1.2 | 101.5 | - | 1.2 | 101.2 | - | 1.0 |
| Private transportation | 101.1 | - | .7 | 100.9 | - | .6 | 101.7 | - | 1.3 | 101.5 | - | 1.2 | 101.1 | - | 1.0 |
| New cars | 100.5 | - | .0 | 100.5 | - | .2 | 100.7 | - | .0 | 100.3 | - | .0 | 100.6 | - | .1 |
| Used cars | 103.8 | - | 4.2 | 103.8 | - | 4.2 | 103.8 | - | 4.2 | 103.9 | - | 4.3 | 103.8 | - | 4.2 |
| Gasoline | 100.3 | - | .3 | 100.0 | - | .1 | 100.1 | - | .8 | 100.2 | - | .4 | 99.5 | - | .0 |
| Maintenance and repair | 103.1 | - | .7 | 102.8 | - | 1.3 | 102.7 | - | 1.5 | 103.1 | - | 1.1 | 101.9 | - | .2 |
| Other private transportation | 100.2 | - | -.1 | 99.4 | - | -.2 | 102.3 | - | .7 | 101.7 | - | 1.0 | 101.0 | - | .6 |
| Other private transportation commodities | 100.2 | - | -.9 | 102.1 | - | 1.8 | 101.7 | - | 1.0 | 101.0 | - | .5 | 101.8 | - | 2.5 |
| Other private transportation services | 100.2 | - | .2 | 98.8 | - | -.8 | 102.4 | - | .5 | 101.8 | - | 1.1 | 100.8 | - | .1 |
| Public transportation | 100.9 | - | .4 | 100.9 | - | .3 | 100.1 | - | -.6 | 101.3 | - | .6 | 101.5 | - | .4 |
| Medical care | 102.5 | - | .8 | 103.1 | - | 1.1 | 103.3 | - | 1.4 | 102.8 | - | 1.1 | 104.5 | - | 1.7 |
| Medical care commodities | 102.5 | - | .9 | 102.3 | - | .8 | 103.5 | - | 1.9 | 102.7 | - | 1.5 | 103.6 | - | 1.5 |
| Medical care services | 102.5 | - | .8 | 103.3 | - | 1.2 | 103.2 | - | 1.3 | 102.8 | - | 1.0 | 104.7 | - | 1.7 |
| Professional services | 102.0 | - | 1.0 | 102.6 | - | 1.1 | 102.7 | - | 1.0 | 102.8 | - | 1.1 | 103.8 | - | 1.7 |
| Other medical care services | 103.0 | - | .5 | 104.0 | - | 1.3 | 103.8 | - | 1.6 | 102.8 | - | .9 | 105.4 | - | 1.8 |
| Entertainment | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | 102.0 | - | 1.7 | 102.6 | - | 1.3 | 102.0 | - | .9 | 103.9 | - | 2.0 |
| Entertainment commodities | 103.8 | - | 2.7 | 101.9 | - | 1.7 | 102.1 | - | 1.3 | 101.9 | - | 1.1 | 102.9 | - | 1.7 |
| Entertainment services | 102.6 | - | 1.0 | 102.0 | - | 1.6 | 103.3 | - | 1.2 | 102.0 | - | .4 | 105.8 | - | 2.7 |
| Other goods and services | 100.8 | - | .1 | 101.2 | - | .6 | 101.4 | - | .7 | 101.2 | - | .5 | 101.7 | - | .5 |
| Tobacco products | 100.4 | - | -.1 | 100.3 | - | .3 | 100.8 | - | .6 | 100.3 | - | -.1 | 101.0 | - | .6 |
| Personal care | 100.9 | - | .1 | 101.9 | - | 1.2 | 101.9 | - | 1.1 | 101.6 | - | .8 | 101.8 | - | .6 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 100.9 | - | .3 | 101.2 | - | .2 | 101.2 | - | .4 | 101.3 | - | .3 | 102.2 | - | .1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 26. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100)

| Group | A-1 | | | A-2 | | | B | | | C | | | D | | |
|---|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 102.9 | - | 1.7 | 102.7 | - | 1.6 | 103.1 | - | 1.9 | 103.1 | - | 1.8 | 102.8 | - | 1.5 |
| Commodities | 103.0 | - | 1.9 | 102.7 | - | 1.8 | 103.1 | - | 2.2 | 103.0 | - | 1.9 | 102.8 | - | 1.7 |
| Food and beverages | 105.7 | - | 2.5 | 105.1 | - | 2.4 | 105.4 | - | 2.8 | 105.9 | - | 2.9 | 105.9 | - | 2.8 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 101.5 | - | 1.4 | 101.6 | - | 1.4 | 102.1 | - | 1.9 | 101.7 | - | 1.3 | 101.4 | - | 1.1 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 100.8 | - | 1.3 | 100.5 | - | 1.1 | 101.1 | - | 1.7 | 100.5 | - | 1.1 | 100.4 | - | .8 |
| Apparel commodities | 100.1 | - | 3.1 | 99.6 | - | 2.2 | 100.6 | - | 3.8 | 98.7 | - | 2.2 | 98.6 | - | 1.4 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 101.2 | - | .6 | 100.9 | - | .7 | 101.4 | - | .9 | 101.2 | - | .7 | 101.2 | - | .6 |
| Durables | 102.1 | - | 1.6 | 102.4 | - | 1.7 | 102.7 | - | 2.0 | 102.5 | - | 1.4 | 102.1 | - | 1.3 |
| Services | 102.7 | - | 1.3 | 102.8 | - | 1.4 | 103.3 | - | 1.6 | 103.4 | - | 1.9 | 102.8 | - | 1.2 |
| Rent, residential | 102.2 | - | .8 | 102.2 | - | 1.2 | 102.2 | - | .7 | 103.0 | - | 1.8 | 101.5 | - | 1.3 |
| Household services less rent | 103.8 | - | 2.2 | 103.7 | - | 2.0 | 104.0 | - | 2.1 | 104.1 | - | 2.4 | 102.8 | - | 1.2 |
| Transportation services | 101.0 | - | .4 | 100.2 | - | -6 | 102.2 | - | .7 | 102.1 | - | 1.0 | 101.2 | - | .7 |
| Medical care services | 102.5 | - | .8 | 103.3 | - | 1.2 | 103.2 | - | 1.3 | 102.8 | - | 1.0 | 104.7 | - | 1.7 |
| Other services | 102.0 | - | .9 | 102.3 | - | 1.1 | 102.4 | - | 1.0 | 102.2 | - | .8 | 103.7 | - | 1.5 |
| Special indexes : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 102.2 | - | 1.4 | 102.2 | - | 1.4 | 102.7 | - | 1.7 | 102.5 | - | 1.6 | 102.1 | - | 1.2 |
| All items less shelter | 102.8 | - | 1.7 | 102.6 | - | 1.5 | 102.9 | - | 1.9 | 102.8 | - | 1.8 | 103.0 | - | 1.6 |
| All items less mortgage interest costs | 102.8 | - | 1.7 | 102.5 | - | 1.4 | 103.0 | - | 1.8 | 103.0 | - | 1.8 | 102.7 | - | 1.4 |
| All items less medical care | 102.9 | - | 1.7 | 102.7 | - | 1.6 | 103.1 | - | 1.9 | 103.1 | - | 1.8 | 102.7 | - | 1.5 |
| Commodities less food | 101.6 | - | 1.5 | 101.6 | - | 1.4 | 102.1 | - | 1.9 | 101.7 | - | 1.3 | 101.4 | - | 1.1 |
| Nondurables less food | 101.0 | - | 1.4 | 100.7 | - | 1.2 | 101.3 | - | 1.7 | 100.6 | - | 1.1 | 100.6 | - | .9 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 101.3 | - | .6 | 101.1 | - | .8 | 101.6 | - | 1.1 | 101.3 | - | .7 | 101.3 | - | .7 |
| Nondurables | 103.5 | - | 2.1 | 102.9 | - | 1.8 | 103.3 | - | 2.3 | 103.3 | - | 2.1 | 103.2 | - | 1.9 |
| Services less rent | 102.8 | - | 1.4 | 102.9 | - | 1.4 | 103.4 | - | 1.6 | 103.4 | - | 1.8 | 102.9 | - | 1.1 |
| Services less medical care | 102.8 | - | 1.5 | 102.7 | - | 1.3 | 103.3 | - | 1.6 | 103.4 | - | 1.9 | 102.5 | - | 1.1 |
| Energy | 102.8 | - | 1.8 | 102.1 | - | .9 | 101.8 | - | 1.2 | 102.1 | - | 1.6 | 101.0 | - | .2 |
| All items less energy | 102.9 | - | 1.7 | 102.8 | - | 1.7 | 103.3 | - | 2.0 | 103.2 | - | 1.8 | 102.9 | - | 1.5 |
| All items less food and energy | 102.1 | - | 1.4 | 102.2 | - | 1.4 | 102.8 | - | 1.8 | 102.5 | - | 1.5 | 102.2 | - | 1.3 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 101.7 | - | 1.6 | 101.9 | - | 1.7 | 102.4 | - | 2.1 | 101.9 | - | 1.5 | 101.7 | - | 1.3 |
| Energy commodities | 100.8 | - | .3 | 100.1 | - | .1 | 100.2 | - | .6 | 100.6 | - | .3 | 99.8 | - | .0 |
| Services less energy | 102.5 | - | 1.2 | 102.6 | - | 1.3 | 103.2 | - | 1.5 | 103.3 | - | 1.7 | 102.7 | - | 1.2 |

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

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

D - Less than 75,000.

Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.
² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

Table 27. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group | Northeast | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 |
| | Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 102.3 | - | 1.3 | 102.7 | - | 1.8 | 103.2 | - | 2.0 | 102.2 | - | 1.2 |
| Food and beverages | 105.0 | - | 2.1 | 104.9 | - | 2.3 | 105.5 | - | 3.0 | 105.1 | - | 2.5 |
| Food | 105.2 | - | 2.1 | 105.1 | - | 2.4 | 105.6 | - | 3.0 | 105.3 | - | 2.6 |
| Food at home | 106.4 | - | 2.6 | 106.4 | - | 2.9 | 106.1 | - | 3.2 | 106.7 | - | 3.1 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 102.8 | - | .8 | 103.1 | - | 1.5 | 102.6 | - | .7 | 104.4 | - | .4 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 109.0 | - | 2.9 | 109.4 | - | 4.3 | 112.0 | - | 5.8 | 110.6 | - | 4.0 |
| Dairy products | 102.6 | - | 1.0 | 102.7 | - | 2.1 | 101.7 | - | 1.6 | 101.3 | - | .5 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 112.3 | - | 5.8 | 112.8 | - | 4.9 | 110.0 | - | 7.8 | 109.9 | - | 7.6 |
| Other foods at home | 102.9 | - | 1.7 | 102.6 | - | .9 | 100.9 | - | -.5 | 104.4 | - | 2.1 |
| Food away from home | 102.5 | - | 1.3 | 101.7 | - | 1.3 | 104.5 | - | 2.9 | 101.2 | - | 1.1 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 101.8 | - | 1.3 | 102.7 | - | 1.7 | 102.4 | - | 1.5 | 101.8 | - | 2.1 |
| Housing | 101.9 | - | 1.1 | 102.3 | - | 1.2 | 103.2 | - | 1.5 | 102.2 | - | .9 |
| Shelter | 101.7 | - | .8 | 102.5 | - | 1.4 | 103.8 | - | 1.7 | 101.8 | - | .5 |
| Rent, residential | 102.0 | - | .3 | 101.4 | - | -.5 | 104.9 | - | 1.5 | 102.4 | - | 1.7 |
| Other rental costs | 105.6 | - | .9 | 102.6 | - | -2.7 | 105.9 | - | 1.4 | 103.4 | - | 1.5 |
| Homeownership | 101.4 | - | 1.0 | 102.8 | - | 2.1 | 103.5 | - | 1.7 | 101.6 | - | .2 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 102.7 | - | 1.3 | 101.4 | - | .2 | 103.4 | - | 1.3 | 103.1 | - | 1.3 |
| Fuels | 103.3 | - | 1.4 | 101.6 | - | .0 | 103.3 | - | 1.7 | 102.9 | - | 1.7 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas | 102.2 | - | .1 | 100.9 | - | .0 | 103.1 | - | -.1 | 102.6 | - | .2 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 103.8 | - | 2.0 | 102.1 | - | .1 | 103.5 | - | 2.9 | 103.2 | - | 2.8 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 101.7 | - | 1.9 | 102.9 | - | 1.9 | 101.3 | - | 1.6 | 102.6 | - | 1.7 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 100.7 | - | 3.5 | 100.0 | - | 6.2 | 100.4 | - | 3.8 | 97.4 | - | 1.8 |
| Apparel commodities | 100.4 | - | 3.8 | 99.8 | - | 7.0 | 100.1 | - | 4.1 | 96.7 | - | 1.9 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 100.2 | - | 1.5 | 97.6 | - | 1.9 | 99.3 | - | 3.7 | 99.4 | - | .0 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 99.7 | - | 8.4 | 101.6 | - | 15.3 | 101.0 | - | 5.9 | 90.5 | - | 1.7 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 103.0 | - | 8.8 | 98.7 | - | 2.1 | 95.2 | - | 12.4 | 111.6 | - | 8.2 |
| Footwear | 102.6 | - | .5 | 99.2 | - | 3.2 | 103.4 | - | 1.4 | 102.8 | - | 3.3 |
| Transportation | 100.5 | - | .3 | 102.1 | - | 1.4 | 102.4 | - | 1.9 | 101.0 | - | .7 |
| Private transportation | 100.4 | - | .2 | 102.2 | - | 1.5 | 102.4 | - | 1.9 | 100.9 | - | .7 |
| Public transportation | 100.6 | - | .1 | 100.6 | - | .0 | 101.7 | - | 1.2 | 102.9 | - | 1.4 |
| Medical care | 102.7 | - | .8 | 102.8 | - | 1.2 | 103.1 | - | .6 | 102.6 | - | .8 |
| Entertainment | 103.3 | - | 1.4 | 102.7 | - | 1.5 | 101.8 | - | 1.1 | 103.5 | - | 2.2 |
| Other goods and services | 100.6 | - | .1 | 101.7 | - | 1.0 | 101.2 | - | .7 | 100.5 | - | .2 |
| Personal care | 100.8 | - | .4 | 102.6 | - | 2.0 | 101.9 | - | 2.0 | 101.0 | - | .9 |
| | Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 102.3 | - | 1.3 | 102.7 | - | 1.8 | 103.2 | - | 2.0 | 102.2 | - | 1.2 |
| Commodities | 102.5 | - | 1.7 | 103.0 | - | 2.3 | 102.9 | - | 2.1 | 102.0 | - | 1.4 |
| Food and beverages | 105.0 | - | 2.1 | 104.9 | - | 2.3 | 105.5 | - | 3.0 | 105.1 | - | 2.5 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 101.0 | - | 1.4 | 102.0 | - | 2.2 | 101.8 | - | 1.7 | 100.5 | - | .7 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 100.6 | - | 1.3 | 101.0 | - | 2.3 | 101.0 | - | 1.7 | 100.2 | - | 1.2 |
| Durables | 101.4 | - | 1.5 | 102.9 | - | 2.2 | 102.4 | - | 1.6 | 100.9 | - | .4 |
| Services | 102.0 | - | .8 | 102.3 | - | 1.0 | 103.6 | - | 1.7 | 102.6 | - | 1.1 |
| Medical care services | 102.8 | - | 1.0 | 102.8 | - | 1.2 | 103.4 | - | .2 | 102.6 | - | .6 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 102.5 | - | 1.5 | 102.8 | - | 1.9 | 103.0 | - | 2.1 | 102.4 | - | 1.5 |
| All items less medical care | 102.3 | - | 1.3 | 102.7 | - | 1.8 | 103.2 | - | 2.0 | 102.2 | - | 1.3 |
| All items less energy | 102.3 | - | 1.3 | 102.9 | - | 1.9 | 103.3 | - | 2.1 | 102.3 | - | 1.3 |
| Commodities less food | 101.0 | - | 1.4 | 102.0 | - | 2.2 | 101.8 | - | 1.7 | 100.6 | - | .8 |
| Nondurables less food | 100.7 | - | 1.4 | 101.0 | - | 2.1 | 101.1 | - | 1.7 | 100.2 | - | 1.2 |
| Nondurables | 103.0 | - | 1.8 | 103.0 | - | 2.3 | 103.3 | - | 2.5 | 102.6 | - | 1.9 |
| Services less rent | 102.0 | - | .9 | 102.4 | - | 1.2 | 103.4 | - | 1.8 | 102.6 | - | 1.0 |
| Services less medical care | 101.9 | - | .7 | 102.2 | - | .9 | 103.6 | - | 1.9 | 102.6 | - | 1.2 |

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

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

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

(December 1977=100)

| Group | North central | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 |
| | Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 103.4 | - | 2.0 | 103.1 | - | 1.8 | 102.8 | - | 1.5 | 103.1 | - | 1.8 |
| Food and beverages | 105.8 | - | 2.4 | 104.9 | - | 2.8 | 105.7 | - | 2.7 | 106.1 | - | 2.8 |
| Food | 106.0 | - | 2.5 | 104.8 | - | 2.7 | 105.8 | - | 2.7 | 106.2 | - | 2.8 |
| Food at home | 106.6 | - | 3.0 | 105.5 | - | 3.0 | 106.7 | - | 3.3 | 106.3 | - | 3.3 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 103.2 | - | .8 | 103.4 | - | 2.0 | 103.6 | - | .9 | 100.8 | - | .7 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 111.6 | - | 4.6 | 109.3 | - | 4.0 | 112.7 | - | 6.4 | 113.5 | - | 5.8 |
| Dairy products | 102.7 | - | 2.0 | 102.0 | - | 3.4 | 101.6 | - | .9 | 103.3 | - | 2.1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 108.7 | - | 4.5 | 108.3 | - | 6.8 | 110.1 | - | 5.6 | 103.1 | - | 4.8 |
| Other foods at home | 103.4 | - | 1.8 | 103.0 | - | .8 | 102.5 | - | 1.2 | 103.7 | - | 1.5 |
| Food away from home | 104.6 | - | 1.6 | 103.4 | - | 2.3 | 103.9 | - | 1.4 | 106.0 | - | 1.5 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 103.4 | - | 1.4 | 105.6 | - | 3.1 | 102.9 | - | 1.8 | 104.4 | - | 2.5 |
| Housing | 104.3 | - | 2.4 | 103.6 | - | 1.6 | 103.2 | - | 1.4 | 103.1 | - | 1.6 |
| Shelter | 104.5 | - | 2.1 | 103.9 | - | 1.0 | 103.6 | - | 1.0 | 103.0 | - | 1.3 |
| Rent, residential | 101.6 | - | .7 | 102.4 | - | -1.6 | 100.4 | - | .2 | 104.0 | - | 1.3 |
| Other rental costs | 105.3 | - | 3.8 | 104.8 | - | .5 | 102.1 | - | 1.0 | 106.2 | - | 2.1 |
| Homeownership | 105.1 | - | 2.3 | 104.1 | - | 1.5 | 104.1 | - | 1.1 | 102.7 | - | 1.2 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 105.1 | - | 3.0 | 104.3 | - | 4.0 | 103.6 | - | 3.3 | 105.2 | - | 4.6 |
| Fuels | 106.8 | - | 4.2 | 106.0 | - | 5.8 | 104.9 | - | 5.0 | 105.4 | - | 4.2 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas | 100.8 | - | -.8 | 100.4 | - | -.2 | 103.7 | - | .8 | 100.5 | - | -1.5 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 107.7 | - | 5.0 | 107.3 | - | 7.2 | 105.2 | - | 6.2 | 106.7 | - | 5.7 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 102.9 | - | 2.6 | 102.0 | - | 1.5 | 101.6 | - | 1.0 | 101.9 | - | .4 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 99.2 | - | 2.8 | 102.4 | - | 4.7 | 98.2 | - | 1.1 | 97.9 | - | 1.3 |
| Apparel commodities | 98.5 | - | 2.8 | 102.5 | - | 5.3 | 97.6 | - | 1.1 | 97.3 | - | 1.4 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 96.4 | - | 1.0 | 98.4 | - | 2.1 | 97.2 | - | 2.1 | 98.1 | - | 3.3 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 98.2 | - | 5.1 | 106.8 | - | 9.2 | 96.6 | - | -7.0 | 94.9 | - | -2.2 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 94.7 | - | .5 | 97.8 | - | 1.2 | 100.6 | - | 7.0 | 102.8 | - | 1.5 |
| Footwear | 100.3 | - | 1.9 | 100.4 | - | 3.1 | 100.8 | - | 1.2 | 102.1 | - | 2.5 |
| Transportation | 101.1 | - | 1.0 | 101.0 | - | 1.2 | 101.3 | - | 1.0 | 101.0 | - | 1.0 |
| Private transportation | 101.1 | - | 1.0 | 101.1 | - | 1.3 | 101.3 | - | 1.0 | 101.0 | - | 1.0 |
| Public transportation | 102.0 | - | 1.5 | 98.5 | - | -2.0 | 101.4 | - | .0 | 100.4 | - | .1 |
| Medical care | 103.0 | - | 1.2 | 104.2 | - | 1.9 | 102.7 | - | 1.4 | 105.7 | - | 2.8 |
| Entertainment | 102.3 | - | 1.3 | 101.2 | - | .1 | 102.4 | - | 1.2 | 103.8 | - | 2.1 |
| Other goods and services | 100.8 | - | .3 | 101.7 | - | .7 | 100.0 | - | .1 | 101.5 | - | .6 |
| Personal care | 101.1 | - | .7 | 101.6 | - | .1 | 99.1 | - | -1.1 | 101.4 | - | .2 |
| | Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 103.4 | - | 2.0 | 103.1 | - | 1.8 | 102.8 | - | 1.5 | 103.1 | - | 1.8 |
| Commodities | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | 102.8 | - | 2.1 | 102.6 | - | 1.4 | 102.5 | - | 1.4 |
| Food and beverages | 105.8 | - | 2.4 | 104.9 | - | 2.8 | 105.7 | - | 2.7 | 106.1 | - | 2.8 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 102.0 | - | 1.7 | 101.9 | - | 1.7 | 101.3 | - | .8 | 101.0 | - | .8 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 100.4 | - | 1.5 | 101.2 | - | 2.2 | 99.8 | - | .6 | 99.4 | - | .5 |
| Durables | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | 102.4 | - | 1.4 | 102.4 | - | 1.0 | 102.1 | - | 1.2 |
| Services | 103.6 | - | 1.9 | 103.6 | - | 1.5 | 103.1 | - | 1.6 | 104.0 | - | 2.2 |
| Medical care services | 103.2 | - | 1.2 | 104.5 | - | 1.8 | 102.6 | - | 1.4 | 106.5 | - | 3.2 |
| Special indexes : | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 103.0 | - | 2.0 | 102.8 | - | 2.2 | 102.5 | - | 1.7 | 103.1 | - | 1.9 |
| All items less medical care | 103.4 | - | 2.0 | 103.0 | - | 1.8 | 102.8 | - | 1.5 | 103.0 | - | 1.7 |
| All items less energy | 103.4 | - | 2.0 | 103.1 | - | 1.6 | 102.9 | - | 1.4 | 103.2 | - | 1.7 |
| Commodities less food | 102.1 | - | 1.8 | 102.0 | - | 1.7 | 101.4 | - | .9 | 101.1 | - | .9 |
| Nondurables less food | 100.6 | - | 1.5 | 101.4 | - | 2.2 | 100.0 | - | .7 | 99.7 | - | .6 |
| Nondurables | 103.3 | - | 2.1 | 103.0 | - | 2.5 | 102.8 | - | 1.7 | 102.9 | - | 1.7 |
| Services less rent | 103.9 | - | 2.1 | 103.8 | - | 1.9 | 103.5 | - | 1.9 | 104.0 | - | 2.3 |
| Services less medical care | 103.6 | - | 2.0 | 103.5 | - | 1.5 | 103.2 | - | 1.7 | 103.7 | - | 2.1 |

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

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

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

(December 1977=100)

| Group | South | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 |
| | Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 102.7 | - | 1.5 | 103.2 | - | 2.1 | 103.4 | - | 2.0 | 102.7 | - | 1.1 |
| Food and beverages | 105.1 | - | 2.3 | 105.3 | - | 2.7 | 105.9 | - | 2.8 | 106.2 | - | 3.0 |
| Food | 105.3 | - | 2.4 | 105.3 | - | 2.6 | 106.1 | - | 2.9 | 106.3 | - | 3.0 |
| Food at home | 106.3 | - | 3.1 | 106.1 | - | 3.0 | 106.9 | - | 3.6 | 106.9 | - | 3.4 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 104.1 | - | 1.8 | 102.5 | - | .2 | 103.9 | - | 1.5 | 101.7 | - | .2 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 110.1 | - | 4.9 | 110.5 | - | 5.6 | 111.3 | - | 6.6 | 111.9 | - | 5.7 |
| Dairy products | 103.6 | - | 2.0 | 102.8 | - | 1.4 | 103.8 | - | 1.7 | 102.9 | - | .6 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 106.9 | - | 4.8 | 107.3 | - | 4.0 | 108.8 | - | 4.3 | 109.2 | - | 2.9 |
| Other foods at home | 103.9 | - | 1.2 | 103.6 | - | 1.6 | 103.1 | - | .9 | 104.7 | - | 3.8 |
| Food away from home | 103.1 | - | 1.1 | 103.7 | - | 2.0 | 104.1 | - | 1.4 | 104.7 | - | 2.0 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 102.7 | - | 1.8 | 104.5 | - | 3.7 | 101.8 | - | .7 | 103.0 | - | 1.9 |
| Housing | 102.8 | - | 1.5 | 103.6 | - | 2.2 | 104.3 | - | 2.6 | 102.0 | - | .4 |
| Shelter | 102.6 | - | 1.3 | 103.8 | - | 2.5 | 105.0 | - | 2.8 | 101.9 | - | 1.0 |
| Rent, residential | 102.1 | - | 1.7 | 101.6 | - | 1.2 | 103.8 | - | 2.9 | 101.7 | - | 1.4 |
| Other rental costs | 104.1 | - | 2.2 | 107.5 | - | 3.0 | 103.2 | - | 1.0 | 103.8 | - | 3.7 |
| Homeownership | 102.7 | - | 1.1 | 104.1 | - | 2.7 | 105.2 | - | 2.9 | 101.9 | - | .9 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 104.1 | - | 2.2 | 103.9 | - | 1.5 | 103.5 | - | 2.3 | 101.7 | - | -2.3 |
| Fuels | 107.0 | - | 3.8 | 105.8 | - | 1.6 | 105.3 | - | 3.1 | 100.2 | - | -3.7 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas | 102.1 | - | .0 | 102.5 | - | -3 | 100.2 | - | -1.6 | 99.9 | - | 1.2 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 107.7 | - | 4.4 | 106.0 | - | 1.7 | 105.9 | - | 3.7 | 100.3 | - | -4.7 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 102.6 | - | 1.8 | 102.5 | - | 1.5 | 102.6 | - | 1.4 | 102.3 | - | 1.1 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 101.6 | - | 1.7 | 100.8 | - | 2.9 | 99.5 | - | 2.3 | 100.6 | - | .9 |
| Apparel commodities | 101.1 | - | 1.6 | 100.6 | - | 3.2 | 98.8 | - | 2.3 | 99.9 | - | 1.0 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 101.9 | - | 3.6 | 102.5 | - | 3.5 | 99.6 | - | 3.3 | 98.8 | - | .7 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 102.0 | - | 1.7 | 98.9 | - | 3.8 | 97.5 | - | 2.5 | 99.7 | - | .3 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 102.9 | - | 1.7 | 96.3 | - | 5.7 | 100.9 | - | .3 | 96.6 | - | -3.0 |
| Footwear | 100.5 | - | -1 | 102.0 | - | 2.0 | 99.0 | - | .7 | 105.0 | - | 4.5 |
| Transportation | 101.4 | - | 1.0 | 101.1 | - | 1.2 | 101.1 | - | 1.1 | 101.4 | - | 1.2 |
| Private transportation | 101.4 | - | 1.0 | 101.1 | - | 1.3 | 101.1 | - | 1.1 | 101.3 | - | 1.2 |
| Public transportation | 101.1 | - | .5 | 101.1 | - | .0 | 101.3 | - | .8 | 102.2 | - | .2 |
| Medical care | 102.1 | - | .6 | 103.7 | - | 1.6 | 102.5 | - | .7 | 104.3 | - | .8 |
| Entertainment | 101.7 | - | 1.3 | 103.4 | - | 1.3 | 102.1 | - | .7 | 103.6 | - | 1.4 |
| Other goods and services | 100.7 | - | .2 | 100.9 | - | .4 | 101.8 | - | .5 | 102.1 | - | .3 |
| Personal care | 100.4 | - | .3 | 101.3 | - | .4 | 102.9 | - | .9 | 101.6 | - | .8 |
| | Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 102.7 | - | 1.5 | 103.2 | - | 2.1 | 103.4 | - | 2.0 | 102.7 | - | 1.1 |
| Commodities | 102.6 | - | 1.5 | 102.9 | - | 2.1 | 103.1 | - | 2.0 | 103.1 | - | 1.8 |
| Food and beverages | 105.1 | - | 2.3 | 105.3 | - | 2.7 | 105.9 | - | 2.8 | 106.2 | - | 3.0 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 101.5 | - | 1.1 | 102.0 | - | 1.9 | 101.8 | - | 1.5 | 101.8 | - | 1.3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 100.8 | - | 1.0 | 101.2 | - | 1.6 | 100.4 | - | 1.2 | 100.9 | - | .8 |
| Durables | 102.1 | - | 1.2 | 102.5 | - | 2.1 | 102.8 | - | 1.7 | 102.4 | - | 1.5 |
| Services | 102.8 | - | 1.4 | 103.5 | - | 1.8 | 104.0 | - | 2.3 | 102.2 | - | .1 |
| Medical care services | 102.1 | - | .5 | 103.7 | - | 1.5 | 102.4 | - | .6 | 104.1 | - | .6 |
| Special indexes : | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 102.8 | - | 1.6 | 102.9 | - | 1.8 | 102.8 | - | 1.7 | 103.0 | - | 1.1 |
| All items less medical care | 102.7 | - | 1.5 | 103.1 | - | 2.0 | 103.5 | - | 2.2 | 102.6 | - | 1.1 |
| All items less energy | 102.7 | - | 1.5 | 103.2 | - | 2.1 | 103.5 | - | 2.1 | 103.1 | - | 1.5 |
| Commodities less food | 101.6 | - | 1.1 | 102.0 | - | 1.9 | 101.8 | - | 1.5 | 101.8 | - | 1.3 |
| Nondurables less food | 100.9 | - | 1.0 | 101.3 | - | 1.6 | 100.5 | - | 1.2 | 101.0 | - | .9 |
| Nondurables | 103.0 | - | 1.7 | 103.3 | - | 2.2 | 103.3 | - | 2.2 | 103.5 | - | 1.9 |
| Services less rent | 103.0 | - | 1.4 | 103.7 | - | 1.9 | 104.0 | - | 2.2 | 102.3 | - | .0 |
| Services less medical care | 102.9 | - | 1.5 | 103.5 | - | 1.9 | 104.2 | - | 2.5 | 101.9 | - | .0 |

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

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

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

(December 1977=100)

| Group | West | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 |
| | Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 103.0 | - | 1.9 | 103.5 | - | 1.9 | 102.9 | - | 1.8 | 102.6 | - | 1.8 |
| Food and beverages | 105.9 | - | 3.2 | 106.3 | - | 3.1 | 106.9 | - | 3.8 | 105.8 | - | 2.7 |
| Food | 106.1 | - | 3.5 | 106.5 | - | 3.2 | 107.2 | - | 4.0 | 105.8 | - | 2.9 |
| Food at home | 107.1 | - | 4.1 | 107.1 | - | 4.3 | 107.5 | - | 3.6 | 107.1 | - | 3.8 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 105.0 | - | 1.5 | 104.4 | - | 2.4 | 104.0 | - | 2.2 | 104.6 | - | 1.0 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 112.4 | - | 8.3 | 111.9 | - | 8.1 | 112.2 | - | 7.3 | 114.0 | - | 8.4 |
| Dairy products | 101.9 | - | 1.4 | 103.7 | - | 3.0 | 102.2 | - | 1.6 | 102.3 | - | .6 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 109.4 | - | 4.6 | 109.3 | - | 4.1 | 111.8 | - | 4.1 | 108.3 | - | 3.3 |
| Other foods at home | 103.3 | - | 1.5 | 103.6 | - | 1.8 | 104.6 | - | 1.2 | 103.3 | - | 1.9 |
| Food away from home | 104.2 | - | 2.3 | 105.2 | - | 1.1 | 106.4 | - | 4.6 | 103.9 | - | 1.5 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 103.8 | - | 1.0 | 103.4 | - | 2.0 | 104.0 | - | 2.3 | 102.4 | - | -1 |
| Housing | 103.0 | - | 1.9 | 103.5 | - | 1.8 | 102.6 | - | 1.7 | 101.7 | - | 1.4 |
| Shelter | 103.4 | - | 2.2 | 104.2 | - | 2.2 | 102.9 | - | 2.1 | 101.7 | - | 1.6 |
| Rent, residential | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | 103.2 | - | 2.2 | 102.8 | - | 2.4 | 97.3 | - | 1.1 |
| Other rental costs | 107.5 | - | -1.4 | 110.6 | - | .2 | 109.2 | - | 2.6 | 103.8 | - | 1.5 |
| Homeownership | 103.4 | - | 2.3 | 104.3 | - | 2.2 | 102.9 | - | 2.1 | 102.9 | - | 1.7 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 100.6 | - | .0 | 100.2 | - | -4 | 99.4 | - | -4 | 100.2 | - | -4 |
| Fuels | 101.2 | - | -3 | 100.4 | - | -8 | 99.0 | - | -1.2 | 100.0 | - | -7 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas | 100.5 | - | .4 | 101.4 | - | -3 | 97.0 | - | -3.2 | 99.0 | - | NA |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 101.3 | - | -3 | 100.2 | - | -9 | 99.3 | - | -9 | 100.4 | - | -9 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 102.1 | - | 1.5 | 102.9 | - | 1.9 | 103.1 | - | 1.1 | 103.1 | - | 2.5 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 100.2 | - | 1.3 | 100.1 | - | 1.1 | 99.2 | - | 1.5 | 100.4 | - | 2.8 |
| Apparel commodities | 99.8 | - | 1.3 | 99.9 | - | 1.1 | 98.9 | - | 1.5 | 100.2 | - | 2.9 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 98.8 | - | -1 | 99.6 | - | -1 | 102.1 | - | 2.4 | 98.2 | - | 1.7 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 100.1 | - | 4.1 | 99.6 | - | 1.8 | 92.6 | - | .7 | 98.8 | - | 4.4 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 97.2 | - | -4.2 | 100.6 | - | .2 | 104.2 | - | 10.0 | 97.8 | - | .0 |
| Footwear | 99.8 | - | .5 | 102.4 | - | 2.6 | 101.8 | - | 2.1 | 103.7 | - | 2.0 |
| Transportation | 101.3 | - | .6 | 102.5 | - | 1.1 | 101.6 | - | .8 | 101.2 | - | .8 |
| Private transportation | 101.3 | - | .6 | 102.7 | - | 1.3 | 101.7 | - | .9 | 101.2 | - | .8 |
| Public transportation | 100.7 | - | .3 | 99.4 | - | -1.2 | 100.8 | - | .1 | 101.0 | - | .1 |
| Medical care | 103.1 | - | 1.2 | 102.4 | - | .8 | 103.3 | - | 2.0 | 103.8 | - | 2.4 |
| Entertainment | 102.8 | - | 3.4 | 102.5 | - | 2.0 | 101.3 | - | .6 | 105.2 | - | 3.1 |
| Other goods and services | 102.2 | - | .7 | 101.7 | - | 1.2 | 101.7 | - | .6 | 102.5 | - | .8 |
| Personal care | 103.5 | - | 1.2 | 102.6 | - | 2.2 | 102.6 | - | .9 | 104.3 | - | 1.6 |
| | Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 103.0 | - | 1.9 | 103.5 | - | 1.9 | 102.9 | - | 1.8 | 102.6 | - | 1.8 |
| Commodities | 103.0 | - | 2.0 | 103.5 | - | 2.1 | 103.4 | - | 2.1 | 103.3 | - | 2.0 |
| Food and beverages | 105.9 | - | 3.2 | 106.3 | - | 3.1 | 106.9 | - | 3.8 | 105.8 | - | 2.7 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 101.8 | - | 1.5 | 102.4 | - | 1.7 | 102.0 | - | 1.4 | 102.2 | - | 1.6 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 101.2 | - | 1.0 | 101.2 | - | 1.0 | 101.3 | - | 1.1 | 101.9 | - | 1.6 |
| Durables | 102.2 | - | 1.8 | 103.1 | - | 2.0 | 102.4 | - | 1.6 | 102.4 | - | 1.7 |
| Services | 103.0 | - | 1.7 | 103.4 | - | 1.5 | 102.3 | - | 1.5 | 101.5 | - | 1.3 |
| Medical care services | 103.1 | - | 1.1 | 102.1 | - | .8 | 103.3 | - | 2.1 | 103.8 | - | 2.6 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 102.8 | - | 1.7 | 103.1 | - | 1.7 | 102.9 | - | 1.7 | 102.9 | - | 1.7 |
| All items less medical care | 103.0 | - | 1.9 | 103.5 | - | 1.9 | 102.9 | - | 1.8 | 102.5 | - | 1.7 |
| All items less energy | 103.1 | - | 2.0 | 103.7 | - | 2.0 | 103.1 | - | 2.0 | 102.8 | - | 1.9 |
| Commodities less food | 101.9 | - | 1.5 | 102.4 | - | 1.6 | 102.0 | - | 1.4 | 102.2 | - | 1.6 |
| Nondurables less food | 101.4 | - | 1.0 | 101.4 | - | 1.1 | 101.5 | - | 1.2 | 101.9 | - | 1.4 |
| Nondurables | 103.7 | - | 2.3 | 103.9 | - | 2.2 | 104.2 | - | 2.5 | 103.9 | - | 2.2 |
| Services less rent | 102.9 | - | 1.6 | 103.4 | - | 1.3 | 102.2 | - | 1.3 | 102.3 | - | 1.3 |
| Services less medical care | 102.9 | - | 1.6 | 103.5 | - | 1.5 | 102.1 | - | 1.4 | 101.2 | - | 1.1 |

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.
D - Less than 75,000.
Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.
NA - Data not adequate for publication.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group | Northeast | | | North Central | | | South | | | West | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 |
| | Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 102.4 | * 5.0 | 1.3 | 103.1 | * 6.7 | 1.8 | 103.1 | * 6.9 | 1.9 | 102.9 | * 7.5 | 1.6 |
| Food and beverages | 104.9 | - | 2.1 | 105.6 | - | 2.7 | 105.5 | - | 2.8 | 105.7 | - | 2.9 |
| Food | 105.0 | * 6.3 | 2.1 | 105.7 | * 8.2 | 2.7 | 105.6 | * 8.6 | 2.8 | 105.9 | * 9.7 | 3.0 |
| Food at home | 105.9 | - | 2.4 | 106.5 | - | 3.2 | 106.3 | - | 3.2 | 107.0 | - | 3.9 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 103.2 | - | 1.2 | 103.6 | - | 1.2 | 102.9 | - | 1.0 | 105.2 | - | 1.9 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 109.6 | - | 4.0 | 111.4 | - | 5.4 | 110.8 | - | 5.7 | 111.4 | - | 7.4 |
| Dairy products | 102.1 | - | 1.1 | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | 102.8 | - | 1.6 | 102.5 | - | 1.6 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 109.4 | - | 4.1 | 108.5 | - | 5.0 | 108.1 | - | 4.1 | 110.4 | - | 5.2 |
| Sugar and sweets | 105.4 | - | 2.1 | 106.1 | - | 2.5 | 107.5 | - | 2.8 | 105.5 | - | 1.7 |
| Fats and oils | 103.9 | - | 3.3 | 106.7 | - | 3.9 | 103.7 | - | 2.7 | 103.9 | - | 3.2 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 101.5 | - | .2 | 100.9 | - | .3 | 102.7 | - | 1.4 | 103.5 | - | 1.3 |
| Other prepared foods | 102.4 | - | .8 | 103.3 | - | 1.6 | 102.9 | - | 1.3 | 103.2 | - | 1.2 |
| Food away from home | 102.5 | - | 1.2 | 104.0 | - | 1.7 | 104.1 | - | 2.1 | 103.7 | - | 1.1 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 103.1 | - | 1.9 | 103.0 | - | 1.7 | 103.5 | - | 2.2 | 103.4 | - | 1.7 |
| Housing ² | 102.0 | - | 1.0 | 103.6 | - | 1.9 | 103.3 | - | 1.9 | 102.9 | - | 1.7 |
| Shelter | 102.0 | - | .9 | 103.9 | - | 1.6 | 103.4 | - | 1.9 | 103.4 | - | 2.1 |
| Rent, residential | 102.2 | - | .4 | 101.8 | - | .4 | 102.3 | - | 1.8 | 102.6 | - | 2.0 |
| Other rental costs | 104.9 | - | .7 | 105.0 | - | 2.7 | 104.5 | - | 2.4 | 108.9 | - | -6 |
| Homeownership | 101.8 | - | 1.1 | 104.3 | - | 1.8 | 103.7 | - | 2.0 | 103.5 | - | -2.1 |
| Home purchase | 101.8 | - | 1.0 | 103.8 | - | 1.4 | 103.1 | - | 1.4 | 102.7 | - | 1.7 |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance | 102.1 | - | 1.4 | 105.2 | - | 2.2 | 104.3 | - | 2.3 | 104.5 | - | 2.8 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 101.2 | - | .8 | 103.4 | - | 1.7 | 103.7 | - | 2.6 | 102.5 | - | .9 |
| Maintenance and repair services | 101.0 | - | .5 | 104.3 | - | 2.2 | 104.2 | - | 3.1 | 103.4 | - | 1.4 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities | 101.8 | - | 1.5 | 101.7 | - | .8 | 102.2 | - | 1.2 | 101.1 | - | .3 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 102.6 | - | 1.1 | 104.6 | - | 3.5 | 103.6 | - | 1.4 | 100.3 | - | -2 |
| Fuels | 103.0 | - | 1.3 | 106.0 | - | 4.6 | 105.0 | - | 1.7 | 100.5 | - | -6 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas | 102.1 | - | .1 | 101.3 | - | -4 | 101.1 | - | -1 | 99.7 | - | -7 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 103.5 | - | 1.9 | 106.9 | - | 5.6 | 105.6 | - | 2.0 | 100.7 | - | -5 |
| Other utilities and public services | 101.5 | - | .7 | 101.5 | - | .8 | 101.4 | - | .8 | 99.9 | - | .2 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 101.7 | - | 1.3 | 101.9 | - | 1.6 | 102.6 | - | 1.8 | 102.3 | - | 1.3 |
| Housefurnishings | 101.4 | - | 1.6 | 101.3 | - | 1.5 | 102.1 | - | 2.1 | 101.8 | - | 1.1 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 101.9 | - | 1.1 | 103.0 | - | 1.9 | 102.4 | - | 1.5 | 102.9 | - | 2.0 |
| Housekeeping services | 102.5 | - | 1.0 | 102.6 | - | 1.2 | 104.4 | - | 1.7 | 103.4 | - | 1.6 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 99.9 | * 3.5 | 3.3 | 99.5 | * 2.1 | 2.4 | 100.3 | * 4.1 | 1.6 | 99.9 | * 3.1 | 1.4 |
| Apparel commodities | 99.5 | - | 3.6 | 99.0 | - | 2.4 | 99.7 | - | 1.7 | 99.6 | - | 1.4 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 98.4 | - | 1.4 | 98.8 | - | 2.3 | 101.6 | - | 2.2 | 98.0 | - | .2 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 99.3 | - | 7.0 | 98.1 | - | 3.4 | 98.3 | - | 2.0 | 98.4 | - | 2.4 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 100.1 | - | 4.3 | 99.7 | - | 2.8 | 97.9 | - | .9 | 99.6 | - | 1.1 |
| Footwear | 101.6 | - | 1.4 | 100.0 | - | 1.4 | 100.2 | - | 1.4 | 102.4 | - | .8 |
| Other apparel commodities | 100.8 | - | 1.1 | 101.9 | - | .0 | 99.3 | - | .4 | 103.7 | - | 2.7 |
| Apparel services | 103.1 | - | 1.5 | 103.5 | - | 2.1 | 104.7 | - | .8 | 102.8 | - | 1.5 |
| Transportation | 101.3 | * 2.1 | .7 | 101.2 | * .8 | 1.0 | 101.3 | * .8 | 1.3 | 101.8 | * 1.8 | 1.0 |
| Private transportation | 101.4 | - | .8 | 101.1 | - | 1.0 | 101.3 | - | 1.3 | 101.9 | - | 1.1 |
| New cars | 100.7 | - | .0 | 100.5 | - | .1 | 100.1 | - | .0 | 100.6 | - | -1 |
| Used cars | 103.9 | - | 4.3 | 103.8 | - | 4.2 | 103.9 | - | 4.3 | 103.9 | - | 4.3 |
| Gasoline | 99.6 | - | .2 | 99.6 | - | .0 | 99.7 | - | .3 | 101.6 | - | .9 |
| Maintenance and repair | 103.8 | - | 3 | 103.1 | - | .9 | 102.8 | - | 1.2 | 102.8 | - | .9 |
| Other private transportation | 101.2 | - | .0 | 100.5 | - | .2 | 101.2 | - | .8 | 101.3 | - | -1 |
| Other private transportation commodities | 102.2 | - | .3 | 102.8 | - | 1.7 | 102.8 | - | 2.7 | 101.4 | - | .7 |
| Other private transportation services | 101.0 | - | -1 | 100.0 | - | -1 | 100.7 | - | .2 | 101.3 | - | -3 |
| Public transportation | 100.7 | - | .2 | 101.6 | - | .9 | 101.2 | - | .4 | 100.4 | - | -2 |
| Medical care | 102.7 | - | .9 | 103.2 | - | 1.4 | 103.4 | - | 1.2 | 102.6 | - | .9 |
| Medical care commodities | 102.0 | - | 1.1 | 102.9 | - | 1.6 | 104.0 | - | 2.1 | 103.7 | - | 1.6 |
| Medical care services | 102.9 | - | .9 | 103.3 | - | 1.4 | 103.3 | - | 1.1 | 102.4 | - | .8 |
| Professional services | 102.7 | - | 1.0 | 102.9 | - | 1.3 | 102.9 | - | 1.1 | 102.1 | - | .6 |
| Other medical care services | 103.2 | - | .8 | 103.7 | - | 1.5 | 103.6 | - | 1.0 | 102.8 | - | 1.0 |
| Entertainment | 102.4 | - | .9 | 103.7 | - | 2.4 | 102.9 | - | .9 | 100.8 | - | -7 |
| Entertainment commodities | 101.2 | - | .7 | 102.6 | - | 1.6 | 103.2 | - | 2.0 | 100.4 | - | -2.1 |
| Entertainment services | 104.2 | - | 1.0 | 105.5 | - | 3.8 | 102.3 | - | -1.4 | 101.5 | - | 2.1 |
| Other goods and services | 101.0 | - | .4 | 101.2 | - | .6 | 101.7 | - | .6 | 101.4 | - | .4 |
| Tobacco products | 100.3 | - | .1 | 100.6 | - | .4 | 100.4 | - | .3 | 101.1 | - | .5 |
| Personal care | 101.7 | - | .9 | 101.4 | - | .6 | 102.7 | - | 1.3 | 102.0 | - | .6 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 100.9 | - | .2 | 101.5 | - | .5 | 101.8 | - | .0 | 100.9 | - | .4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100)

| Group | Northeast | | | North Central | | | South | | | West | | |
|---|-----------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 102.4 | * 5.0 | 1.3 | 103.1 | * 6.7 | 1.8 | 103.1 | * 6.9 | 1.9 | 102.9 | * 7.5 | 1.6 |
| Commodities | 102.5 | - | 1.6 | 102.9 | - | 1.8 | 102.9 | - | 2.0 | 103.0 | - | 1.8 |
| Food and beverages | 104.9 | - | 2.1 | 105.6 | - | 2.7 | 105.5 | - | 2.8 | 105.7 | - | 2.9 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 101.2 | - | 1.4 | 101.7 | - | 1.4 | 101.8 | - | 1.6 | 101.7 | - | 1.1 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 100.5 | - | 1.3 | 100.5 | - | 1.2 | 100.8 | - | 1.2 | 101.1 | - | .9 |
| Apparel commodities | 99.5 | - | 3.6 | 99.0 | - | 2.4 | 99.7 | - | 1.7 | 99.6 | - | 1.4 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 100.9 | - | .5 | 101.1 | - | .7 | 101.3 | - | 1.0 | 101.7 | - | .7 |
| Durables | 101.8 | - | 1.4 | 102.5 | - | 1.5 | 102.5 | - | 1.9 | 102.1 | - | 1.3 |
| Services | 102.2 | - | .8 | 103.5 | - | 1.8 | 103.2 | - | 1.5 | 102.8 | - | 1.4 |
| Rent, residential | 102.2 | - | .4 | 101.8 | - | .4 | 102.3 | - | 1.8 | 102.6 | - | 2.0 |
| Household services less rent | 102.3 | - | 1.3 | 104.8 | - | 2.6 | 104.1 | - | 2.0 | 103.5 | - | 1.9 |
| Transportation services | 101.5 | - | .0 | 101.0 | - | .3 | 101.4 | - | .5 | 101.6 | - | .0 |
| Medical care services | 102.9 | - | .9 | 103.3 | - | 1.4 | 103.3 | - | 1.1 | 102.4 | - | .8 |
| Other services | 102.5 | - | .9 | 103.5 | - | 2.2 | 102.8 | - | .2 | 101.9 | - | 1.4 |
| Special indexes : | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 101.7 | - | 1.1 | 102.5 | - | 1.6 | 102.5 | - | 1.6 | 102.3 | - | 1.3 |
| All items less shelter | 102.6 | - | 1.5 | 102.9 | - | 2.0 | 102.9 | - | 1.7 | 102.7 | - | 1.4 |
| All items less mortgage interest costs | 102.4 | - | 1.3 | 103.0 | - | 1.8 | 102.9 | - | 1.7 | 102.6 | - | 1.4 |
| All items less medical care | 102.4 | - | 1.4 | 103.1 | - | 1.8 | 103.0 | - | 1.8 | 102.9 | - | 1.6 |
| Commodities less food | 101.2 | - | 1.4 | 101.7 | - | 1.4 | 101.8 | - | 1.6 | 101.8 | - | 1.2 |
| Nondurables less food | 100.7 | - | 1.4 | 100.7 | - | 1.2 | 100.9 | - | 1.2 | 101.3 | - | 1.0 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 101.1 | - | .6 | 101.2 | - | .8 | 101.4 | - | 1.0 | 101.9 | - | .8 |
| Nondurables | 102.9 | - | 1.8 | 103.2 | - | 2.0 | 103.2 | - | 2.0 | 103.6 | - | 2.1 |
| Services less rent | 102.2 | - | .9 | 103.7 | - | 2.0 | 103.4 | - | 1.5 | 102.9 | - | 1.4 |
| Services less medical care | 102.1 | - | .8 | 103.5 | - | 1.9 | 103.2 | - | 1.5 | 102.9 | - | 1.6 |
| Energy | 101.5 | - | .8 | 102.7 | - | 2.3 | 102.0 | - | 1.0 | 101.2 | - | .3 |
| All items less energy | 102.5 | - | 1.4 | 103.2 | - | 1.8 | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | 103.0 | - | 1.7 |
| All items less food and energy | 101.7 | - | 1.1 | 102.5 | - | 1.5 | 102.5 | - | 1.6 | 102.4 | - | 1.4 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 101.4 | - | 1.6 | 102.0 | - | 1.6 | 102.1 | - | 1.8 | 101.8 | - | 1.2 |
| Energy commodities | 100.4 | - | .1 | 99.9 | - | .0 | 99.7 | - | .3 | 101.4 | - | .7 |
| Services less energy | 102.1 | - | .7 | 103.1 | - | 1.4 | 103.0 | - | 1.4 | 103.0 | - | 1.6 |

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

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

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

* Annual rate based on 10-month change.

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

(December 1977=100)

| Group | A-1 | | | A-2 | | | B | | | C | | | D | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 |
| | Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 102.6 | - | 1.3 | 102.8 | - | 1.7 | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | 103.1 | - | 1.9 | 102.8 | - | 1.5 |
| Food and beverages | 105.2 | - | 2.1 | 105.0 | - | 2.5 | 105.8 | - | 3.1 | 105.7 | - | 3.0 | 105.6 | - | 2.5 |
| Food | 105.3 | - | 2.1 | 105.1 | - | 2.5 | 105.9 | - | 3.1 | 105.8 | - | 3.1 | 105.7 | - | 2.6 |
| Food at home | 106.3 | - | 2.7 | 106.3 | - | 3.1 | 106.4 | - | 3.3 | 106.4 | - | 3.5 | 106.3 | - | 3.0 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 103.6 | - | 1.2 | 103.6 | - | 1.2 | 104.2 | - | 2.2 | 102.7 | - | .8 | 103.4 | - | .8 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 110.1 | - | 4.1 | 110.4 | - | 5.6 | 110.4 | - | 5.6 | 111.5 | - | 6.5 | 111.9 | - | 5.7 |
| Dairy products | 102.3 | - | 1.1 | 102.9 | - | 1.6 | 102.8 | - | 2.0 | 102.6 | - | 1.6 | 102.7 | - | 1.6 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 109.9 | - | 4.6 | 108.6 | - | 4.4 | 110.0 | - | 4.6 | 109.7 | - | 5.9 | 104.9 | - | 2.7 |
| Sugar and sweets | 106.0 | - | 2.1 | 106.5 | - | 2.6 | 105.5 | - | 2.2 | 106.9 | - | 2.3 | 105.7 | - | 2.8 |
| Fats and oils | 104.6 | - | 4.1 | 104.5 | - | 3.2 | 105.1 | - | 3.0 | 103.4 | - | 2.7 | 106.0 | - | 3.0 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 100.8 | - | .2 | 103.0 | - | .6 | 102.4 | - | 1.3 | 101.2 | - | .0 | 103.5 | - | 2.3 |
| Other prepared foods | 103.7 | - | 1.6 | 102.2 | - | .7 | 102.9 | - | 1.1 | 102.1 | - | 1.1 | 103.9 | - | 1.7 |
| Food away from home | 103.0 | - | .8 | 102.6 | - | 1.4 | 104.6 | - | 2.4 | 104.2 | - | 2.1 | 104.0 | - | 1.2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 102.6 | - | 1.4 | 102.9 | - | 2.1 | 104.0 | - | 2.6 | 103.8 | - | 1.8 | 103.8 | - | 2.1 |
| Housing ² | 102.6 | - | 1.4 | 103.1 | - | 1.8 | 103.4 | - | 1.9 | 103.3 | - | 1.8 | 102.4 | - | 1.1 |
| Shelter | 102.7 | - | 1.1 | 103.3 | - | 2.0 | 103.6 | - | 1.9 | 103.8 | - | 1.9 | 102.3 | - | 1.1 |
| Rent, residential | 102.2 | - | .8 | 102.2 | - | 1.3 | 102.2 | - | .7 | 103.0 | - | 1.8 | 101.5 | - | 1.3 |
| Other rental costs | 107.0 | - | 1.3 | 104.3 | - | 1.9 | 106.1 | - | .5 | 104.4 | - | 1.4 | 104.7 | - | 2.3 |
| Homeownership | 102.8 | - | 1.2 | 103.7 | - | 2.3 | 103.9 | - | 2.2 | 104.0 | - | 2.0 | 102.4 | - | 1.1 |
| Home purchase | 102.2 | - | .7 | 103.0 | - | 1.8 | 103.5 | - | 2.0 | 103.8 | - | 1.5 | 102.1 | - | .8 |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance | 103.8 | - | 1.8 | 104.2 | - | 2.6 | 104.7 | - | 2.6 | 104.7 | - | 2.5 | 103.0 | - | 1.3 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 101.7 | - | .9 | 104.1 | - | 2.6 | 102.7 | - | 1.3 | 103.0 | - | 1.8 | 101.3 | - | .8 |
| Maintenance and repair services | 102.1 | - | .9 | 105.1 | - | 3.4 | 103.1 | - | 1.6 | 103.1 | - | 1.7 | 101.2 | - | 1.2 |
| Maintenance and repair commodities | 100.8 | - | 1.1 | 101.8 | - | .5 | 101.7 | - | .6 | 102.9 | - | 2.1 | 101.4 | - | .1 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 103.7 | - | 2.5 | 103.1 | - | 1.1 | 102.8 | - | 1.4 | 103.0 | - | 2.2 | 102.9 | - | .9 |
| Fuels | 105.0 | - | 3.2 | 104.4 | - | 1.7 | 103.8 | - | 1.8 | 103.8 | - | 2.9 | 102.5 | - | .5 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas | 102.3 | - | .2 | 100.9 | - | -4 | 101.0 | - | -2 | 102.3 | - | -4 | 100.8 | - | .0 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 105.9 | - | 4.2 | 105.1 | - | 2.0 | 104.5 | - | 2.3 | 104.3 | - | 3.9 | 103.1 | - | .7 |
| Other utilities and public services | 100.5 | - | .5 | 100.5 | - | .0 | 101.1 | - | .9 | 101.3 | - | .6 | 103.6 | - | 1.7 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 101.4 | - | 1.5 | 102.5 | - | 1.6 | 103.0 | - | 2.1 | 101.6 | - | 1.1 | 102.3 | - | 1.3 |
| Housefurnishings | 100.6 | - | 1.4 | 102.1 | - | 1.6 | 102.7 | - | 2.6 | 100.9 | - | .7 | 102.1 | - | 1.3 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 102.3 | - | 1.5 | 102.4 | - | 1.6 | 103.0 | - | 1.2 | 102.5 | - | 2.2 | 102.3 | - | 1.1 |
| Housekeeping services | 102.6 | - | 1.3 | 103.7 | - | 1.5 | 103.9 | - | 1.5 | 103.2 | - | 1.4 | 102.7 | - | 1.2 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 100.4 | - | 2.7 | 99.4 | - | 1.7 | 99.7 | - | 2.5 | 99.6 | - | 2.2 | 100.3 | - | 2.3 |
| Apparel commodities | 100.1 | - | 2.8 | 98.9 | - | 1.9 | 99.2 | - | 2.6 | 99.1 | - | 2.2 | 100.0 | - | 2.7 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 98.4 | - | 1.1 | 99.0 | - | 1.0 | 99.1 | - | 1.3 | 100.3 | - | 2.9 | 100.5 | - | 3.0 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 99.7 | - | 5.2 | 98.4 | - | 3.8 | 97.8 | - | 3.6 | 97.7 | - | 2.7 | 98.6 | - | 2.8 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 99.5 | - | .3 | 100.5 | - | 2.9 | 98.0 | - | 2.9 | 99.4 | - | 6.8 | 99.7 | - | 1.3 |
| Footwear | 101.8 | - | 1.4 | 100.2 | - | -1 | 100.9 | - | 2.6 | 100.5 | - | .4 | 100.9 | - | 2.4 |
| Other apparel commodities | 104.1 | - | 1.4 | 98.2 | - | -5 | 102.1 | - | 2.7 | 99.1 | - | -3 | 102.1 | - | 1.3 |
| Apparel services | 102.9 | - | 2.0 | 104.1 | - | 1.7 | 103.7 | - | 1.3 | 104.4 | - | 1.5 | 103.5 | - | .0 |
| Transportation | 101.2 | - | .8 | 100.9 | - | .6 | 101.8 | - | 1.3 | 101.8 | - | 1.3 | 101.3 | - | 1.2 |
| Private transportation | 101.2 | - | .9 | 100.9 | - | .7 | 101.8 | - | 1.3 | 101.9 | - | 1.4 | 101.3 | - | 1.2 |
| New cars | 100.3 | - | .1 | 100.3 | - | .1 | 100.9 | - | .1 | 100.5 | - | .0 | 100.5 | - | .1 |
| Used cars | 103.8 | - | 4.2 | 103.8 | - | 4.2 | 103.8 | - | 4.2 | 103.9 | - | 4.3 | 103.8 | - | 4.2 |
| Gasoline | 100.1 | - | .2 | 100.0 | - | .1 | 100.0 | - | .6 | 100.2 | - | .4 | 99.5 | - | .1 |
| Maintenance and repair | 103.5 | - | .2 | 102.6 | - | .8 | 102.8 | - | .9 | 104.5 | - | 1.6 | 101.9 | - | .7 |
| Other private transportation | 100.6 | - | .3 | 99.4 | - | -1.2 | 102.4 | - | .7 | 102.2 | - | 1.2 | 100.9 | - | .4 |
| Other private transportation commodities | 102.4 | - | .2 | 102.0 | - | 2.2 | 102.9 | - | 1.7 | 102.8 | - | 1.3 | 101.2 | - | 1.8 |
| Other private transportation services | 100.3 | - | .3 | 98.9 | - | -1.9 | 102.2 | - | .3 | 102.1 | - | 1.2 | 100.9 | - | .1 |
| Public transportation | 101.1 | - | .5 | 100.8 | - | .4 | 99.8 | - | -9 | 101.2 | - | .5 | 101.4 | - | .2 |
| Medical care | 102.1 | - | .8 | 103.1 | - | 1.0 | 103.3 | - | 1.4 | 103.2 | - | 1.2 | 104.2 | - | 1.6 |
| Medical care commodities | 102.7 | - | 1.3 | 102.6 | - | 1.3 | 104.6 | - | 2.3 | 102.6 | - | 1.4 | 103.3 | - | 1.7 |
| Medical care services | 102.0 | - | .7 | 103.2 | - | 1.0 | 103.0 | - | 1.1 | 103.4 | - | 1.2 | 104.3 | - | 1.5 |
| Professional services | 101.6 | - | .9 | 103.4 | - | 1.2 | 102.6 | - | .8 | 103.1 | - | 1.2 | 103.5 | - | 1.3 |
| Other medical care services | 102.4 | - | .3 | 103.0 | - | .8 | 103.6 | - | 1.7 | 103.7 | - | 1.1 | 105.0 | - | 1.7 |
| Entertainment | 101.5 | - | -6 | 102.9 | - | 1.7 | 103.4 | - | 1.7 | 101.9 | - | .9 | 103.9 | - | 2.5 |
| Entertainment commodities | 100.3 | - | -1.9 | 103.1 | - | 2.0 | 102.1 | - | .8 | 101.9 | - | 1.7 | 102.6 | - | 1.5 |
| Entertainment services | 103.2 | - | 1.2 | 102.5 | - | 1.1 | 106.1 | - | 3.5 | 101.9 | - | -7 | 106.5 | - | 4.4 |
| Other goods and services | 101.0 | - | .2 | 101.4 | - | .7 | 101.7 | - | 1.0 | 100.9 | - | .3 | 102.0 | - | .6 |
| Tobacco products | 100.3 | - | .0 | 100.6 | - | .4 | 100.8 | - | .6 | 100.1 | - | .0 | 101.1 | - | .8 |
| Personal care | 101.6 | - | .3 | 102.2 | - | 1.2 | 102.3 | - | 1.6 | 101.2 | - | .4 | 102.7 | - | .8 |
| Personal and educational expenses | 100.8 | - | .2 | 101.2 | - | .3 | 101.6 | - | .4 | 101.3 | - | .4 | 102.1 | - | .2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100)

| Group | A-1 | | | A-2 | | | B | | | C | | | D | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| | Index | | Percent change from— |
| | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 102.6 | - | 1.3 | 102.8 | - | 1.7 | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | 103.1 | - | 1.9 | 102.8 | - | 1.5 |
| Commodities | 102.6 | - | 1.4 | 102.7 | - | 1.9 | 103.1 | - | 2.1 | 102.9 | - | 1.9 | 102.8 | - | 1.7 |
| Food and beverages | 105.2 | - | 2.1 | 105.0 | - | 2.5 | 105.8 | - | 3.1 | 105.7 | - | 3.0 | 105.6 | - | 2.5 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 101.2 | - | 1.0 | 101.6 | - | 1.5 | 102.0 | - | 1.8 | 101.7 | - | 1.4 | 101.5 | - | 1.3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 100.8 | - | 1.1 | 100.5 | - | 1.1 | 100.8 | - | 1.4 | 100.6 | - | 1.1 | 100.9 | - | 1.2 |
| Apparel commodities | 100.1 | - | 2.8 | 98.9 | - | 1.9 | 99.2 | - | 2.6 | 99.1 | - | 2.2 | 100.0 | - | 2.7 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 101.1 | - | .5 | 101.1 | - | .8 | 101.4 | - | .9 | 101.2 | - | .8 | 101.2 | - | .6 |
| Durables | 101.6 | - | 1.0 | 102.4 | - | 1.8 | 102.8 | - | 2.0 | 102.5 | - | 1.6 | 102.0 | - | 1.4 |
| Services | 102.6 | - | 1.2 | 102.8 | - | 1.3 | 103.3 | - | 1.5 | 103.3 | - | 1.7 | 102.8 | - | 1.3 |
| Rent, residential | 102.2 | - | .8 | 102.2 | - | 1.3 | 102.2 | - | .7 | 103.0 | - | 1.8 | 101.5 | - | 1.3 |
| Household services less rent | 103.6 | - | 1.9 | 104.0 | - | 2.2 | 104.0 | - | 2.1 | 103.8 | - | 2.3 | 102.9 | - | 1.2 |
| Transportation services | 101.1 | - | .3 | 100.2 | - | -.8 | 102.2 | - | .4 | 102.7 | - | 1.2 | 101.2 | - | .3 |
| Medical care services | 102.0 | - | .7 | 103.2 | - | 1.0 | 103.0 | - | 1.1 | 103.4 | - | 1.2 | 104.3 | - | 1.5 |
| Other services | 102.2 | - | 1.0 | 102.6 | - | 1.0 | 103.8 | - | 2.1 | 101.9 | - | .2 | 104.1 | - | 2.1 |
| Special indexes : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 101.9 | - | 1.1 | 102.2 | - | 1.4 | 102.6 | - | 1.6 | 102.4 | - | 1.5 | 102.1 | - | 1.3 |
| All items less shelter | 102.6 | - | 1.5 | 102.5 | - | 1.5 | 103.1 | - | 2.0 | 102.8 | - | 1.8 | 103.0 | - | 1.7 |
| All items less mortgage interest costs | 102.5 | - | 1.3 | 102.6 | - | 1.5 | 103.1 | - | 1.9 | 102.9 | - | 1.8 | 102.8 | - | 1.6 |
| All items less medical care | 102.6 | - | 1.3 | 102.7 | - | 1.6 | 103.2 | - | 2.0 | 103.1 | - | 1.9 | 102.7 | - | 1.5 |
| Commodities less food | 101.3 | - | 1.1 | 101.6 | - | 1.5 | 102.0 | - | 1.8 | 101.7 | - | 1.3 | 101.6 | - | 1.3 |
| Nondurables less food | 100.9 | - | 1.1 | 100.6 | - | 1.1 | 100.9 | - | 1.4 | 100.8 | - | 1.2 | 101.0 | - | 1.2 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 101.2 | - | .6 | 101.3 | - | .9 | 101.6 | - | 1.1 | 101.4 | - | .8 | 101.4 | - | .8 |
| Nondurables | 103.2 | - | 1.7 | 102.8 | - | 1.8 | 103.4 | - | 2.3 | 103.2 | - | 2.1 | 103.3 | - | 1.9 |
| Services less rent | 102.7 | - | 1.3 | 103.0 | - | 1.3 | 103.5 | - | 1.7 | 103.4 | - | 1.8 | 102.9 | - | 1.2 |
| Services less medical care | 102.6 | - | 1.2 | 102.8 | - | 1.3 | 103.4 | - | 1.6 | 103.3 | - | 1.8 | 102.6 | - | 1.2 |
| Energy | 102.5 | - | 1.7 | 101.9 | - | .8 | 101.7 | - | 1.1 | 101.9 | - | 1.6 | 101.0 | - | .3 |
| All items less energy | 102.6 | - | 1.3 | 102.8 | - | 1.7 | 103.4 | - | 2.0 | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | 103.0 | - | 1.7 |
| All items less food and energy | 101.8 | - | 1.0 | 102.2 | - | 1.4 | 102.7 | - | 1.7 | 102.5 | - | 1.5 | 102.3 | - | 1.4 |
| Commodities less food and energy | 101.4 | - | 1.2 | 101.9 | - | 1.8 | 102.3 | - | 2.0 | 101.9 | - | 1.5 | 101.9 | - | 1.6 |
| Energy commodities | 100.6 | - | .3 | 100.0 | - | .1 | 100.1 | - | .5 | 100.6 | - | .3 | 99.8 | - | .1 |
| Services less energy | 102.3 | - | 1.0 | 102.6 | - | 1.2 | 103.2 | - | 1.4 | 103.2 | - | 1.5 | 102.7 | - | 1.2 |

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

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

D - Less than 75,000.

Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.
² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

Table 33. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group | Northeast | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 |
| | Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 102.1 | - | 1.1 | 102.8 | - | 1.7 | 103.2 | - | 2.0 | 102.5 | - | 1.3 |
| Food and beverages | 104.7 | - | 1.9 | 105.2 | - | 2.5 | 105.1 | - | 2.6 | 105.5 | - | 2.5 |
| Food | 104.8 | - | 1.8 | 105.3 | - | 2.6 | 105.1 | - | 2.7 | 105.7 | - | 2.5 |
| Food at home | 105.8 | - | 2.2 | 106.4 | - | 3.1 | 105.6 | - | 3.0 | 106.8 | - | 2.9 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 102.9 | - | .8 | 103.3 | - | 1.9 | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | 105.4 | - | 1.1 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 109.4 | - | 3.4 | 109.4 | - | 4.6 | 110.7 | - | 6.3 | 110.1 | - | 4.2 |
| Dairy products | 101.9 | - | .7 | 102.7 | - | 2.1 | 102.4 | - | 1.7 | 101.9 | - | 1.5 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 109.1 | - | 4.2 | 112.8 | - | 4.8 | 107.7 | - | 3.6 | 107.9 | - | 2.8 |
| Other foods at home | 102.4 | - | .9 | 102.9 | - | 1.4 | 101.3 | - | .1 | 105.1 | - | 2.9 |
| Food away from home | 102.3 | - | 1.1 | 102.2 | - | 1.1 | 103.9 | - | 1.9 | 102.3 | - | 1.4 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 102.5 | - | 1.7 | 103.7 | - | 2.2 | 105.9 | - | 2.5 | 102.2 | - | 2.2 |
| Housing | 101.6 | - | .8 | 102.3 | - | 1.2 | 103.5 | - | 1.8 | 102.4 | - | 1.0 |
| Shelter | 101.4 | - | .6 | 102.5 | - | 1.4 | 104.1 | - | 2.0 | 102.0 | - | .6 |
| Rent, residential | 102.0 | - | .4 | 101.4 | - | -.5 | 104.9 | - | 1.5 | 102.4 | - | 1.7 |
| Other rental costs | 105.4 | - | 1.1 | 102.5 | - | -2.3 | 105.5 | - | 1.3 | 103.2 | - | 1.4 |
| Homeownership | 101.0 | - | .7 | 102.7 | - | 1.9 | 103.9 | - | 2.1 | 101.8 | - | .3 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 102.7 | - | 1.3 | 101.4 | - | .1 | 103.4 | - | 1.4 | 103.1 | - | 1.3 |
| Fuels | 103.3 | - | 1.5 | 101.7 | - | .1 | 103.4 | - | 1.8 | 102.9 | - | 1.8 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas | 102.1 | - | .2 | 101.0 | - | .0 | 103.1 | - | -.1 | 102.6 | - | .1 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 103.9 | - | 2.1 | 102.1 | - | .1 | 103.6 | - | 3.0 | 103.2 | - | 2.8 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 101.4 | - | 1.2 | 102.7 | - | 1.9 | 101.7 | - | 1.4 | 102.7 | - | 1.6 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 100.3 | - | 3.2 | 98.9 | - | 4.9 | 99.6 | - | 3.3 | 98.8 | - | 1.4 |
| Apparel commodities | 99.9 | - | 3.4 | 98.4 | - | 5.4 | 99.1 | - | 3.3 | 98.4 | - | 1.4 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 99.2 | - | 1.6 | 94.0 | - | -1.3 | 99.2 | - | 3.9 | 98.8 | - | .2 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 99.1 | - | 6.4 | 100.4 | - | 14.9 | 100.3 | - | 4.7 | 95.7 | - | .3 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 100.4 | - | 1.8 | 102.7 | - | 4.9 | 92.8 | - | 10.1 | 115.0 | - | 18.1 |
| Footwear | 102.6 | - | 1.6 | 99.5 | - | 1.0 | 99.8 | - | -.1 | 100.5 | - | 3.2 |
| Transportation | 100.7 | - | .3 | 102.4 | - | 1.3 | 102.6 | - | 1.9 | 101.1 | - | .7 |
| Private transportation | 100.8 | - | .4 | 102.5 | - | 1.4 | 102.6 | - | 1.8 | 101.1 | - | .8 |
| Public transportation | 100.6 | - | .0 | 100.5 | - | .0 | 101.3 | - | .9 | 101.6 | - | .8 |
| Medical care | 102.3 | - | .9 | 104.0 | - | 1.3 | 104.0 | - | 1.0 | 102.5 | - | 1.1 |
| Entertainment | 102.8 | - | .7 | 101.1 | - | .6 | 101.8 | - | 1.8 | 102.5 | - | 1.4 |
| Other goods and services | 100.8 | - | .2 | 102.2 | - | 1.3 | 100.6 | - | .3 | 100.8 | - | .5 |
| Personal care | 101.5 | - | .5 | 103.8 | - | 3.2 | 100.7 | - | .6 | 100.8 | - | .8 |
| | Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 102.1 | - | 1.1 | 102.8 | - | 1.7 | 103.2 | - | 2.0 | 102.5 | - | 1.3 |
| Commodities | 102.4 | - | 1.5 | 103.0 | - | 2.2 | 102.9 | - | 2.0 | 102.6 | - | 1.5 |
| Food and beverages | 104.7 | - | 1.9 | 105.2 | - | 2.5 | 105.1 | - | 2.6 | 105.5 | - | 2.5 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 100.9 | - | 1.2 | 101.8 | - | 1.9 | 101.7 | - | 1.5 | 100.9 | - | .9 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 100.5 | - | 1.2 | 100.4 | - | 1.8 | 100.6 | - | 1.3 | 100.8 | - | 1.2 |
| Durables | 101.3 | - | 1.2 | 103.1 | - | 2.1 | 102.7 | - | 1.8 | 101.1 | - | .7 |
| Services | 101.8 | - | .5 | 102.4 | - | .9 | 103.9 | - | 2.0 | 102.5 | - | 1.0 |
| Medical care services | 102.4 | - | .8 | 104.1 | - | 1.3 | 104.2 | - | .6 | 102.4 | - | 1.0 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 102.4 | - | 1.3 | 102.9 | - | 1.9 | 102.9 | - | 1.9 | 102.7 | - | 1.5 |
| All items less medical care | 102.1 | - | 1.1 | 102.7 | - | 1.7 | 103.2 | - | 2.0 | 102.5 | - | 1.3 |
| All items less energy | 102.2 | - | 1.1 | 103.0 | - | 1.9 | 103.4 | - | 2.1 | 102.7 | - | 1.4 |
| Commodities less food | 100.9 | - | 1.2 | 101.9 | - | 2.0 | 101.9 | - | 1.6 | 101.0 | - | 1.0 |
| Nondurables less food | 100.6 | - | 1.2 | 100.6 | - | 1.8 | 100.9 | - | 1.4 | 100.9 | - | 1.2 |
| Nondurables | 102.8 | - | 1.6 | 102.9 | - | 2.2 | 103.0 | - | 2.1 | 103.2 | - | 1.9 |
| Services less rent | 101.8 | - | .6 | 102.6 | - | 1.1 | 103.8 | - | 2.1 | 102.5 | - | .9 |
| Services less medical care | 101.7 | - | .5 | 102.3 | - | .9 | 103.9 | - | 2.2 | 102.5 | - | 1.0 |

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

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

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

(December 1977=100)

| Group | North central | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 |
| | Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | 103.6 | - | 2.1 | 102.9 | - | 1.7 | 103.0 | - | 1.8 |
| Food and beverages | 105.2 | - | 2.2 | 106.3 | - | 3.4 | 105.9 | - | 3.1 | 105.7 | - | 2.7 |
| Food | 105.4 | - | 2.3 | 106.4 | - | 3.5 | 106.1 | - | 3.2 | 105.7 | - | 2.6 |
| Food at home | 106.4 | - | 2.9 | 106.4 | - | 3.3 | 107.0 | - | 3.8 | 106.2 | - | 3.1 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 103.5 | - | 1.2 | 106.3 | - | 3.7 | 102.6 | - | .0 | 102.7 | - | .5 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 110.7 | - | 4.7 | 110.3 | - | 5.2 | 112.8 | - | 6.7 | 113.0 | - | 5.7 |
| Dairy products | 103.7 | - | 2.0 | 102.5 | - | 2.6 | 102.2 | - | .7 | 103.4 | - | 2.6 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 109.6 | - | 4.8 | 107.5 | - | 3.0 | 111.5 | - | 8.0 | 101.3 | - | 3.8 |
| Other foods at home | 102.6 | - | 1.3 | 103.8 | - | 1.7 | 102.4 | - | 1.4 | 104.1 | - | 1.6 |
| Food away from home | 103.4 | - | 1.2 | 106.3 | - | 3.8 | 103.9 | - | 2.0 | 104.5 | - | 1.5 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 102.4 | - | 1.5 | 103.9 | - | 1.8 | 102.9 | - | 1.5 | 105.0 | - | 2.5 |
| Housing | 104.0 | - | 2.2 | 103.7 | - | 1.6 | 103.0 | - | 1.5 | 102.9 | - | 1.5 |
| Shelter | 104.4 | - | 2.1 | 103.9 | - | 1.1 | 103.5 | - | 1.2 | 102.8 | - | 1.1 |
| Rent, residential | 101.6 | - | .7 | 102.4 | - | -1.6 | 100.4 | - | .2 | 104.0 | - | 1.3 |
| Other rental costs | 105.9 | - | 4.3 | 105.0 | - | .9 | 102.5 | - | 1.1 | 105.8 | - | 2.1 |
| Homeownership | 104.9 | - | 2.1 | 104.1 | - | 1.6 | 104.0 | - | 1.3 | 102.5 | - | 1.0 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 105.1 | - | 3.0 | 104.3 | - | 4.0 | 103.2 | - | 3.3 | 105.4 | - | 4.8 |
| Fuels | 106.7 | - | 4.2 | 106.0 | - | 5.9 | 104.3 | - | 4.9 | 105.6 | - | 4.3 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas | 100.8 | - | -7 | 100.2 | - | -3 | 103.5 | - | .6 | 100.5 | - | -1.5 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 107.6 | - | 5.0 | 107.3 | - | 7.2 | 104.5 | - | 6.1 | 106.8 | - | 5.7 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 102.1 | - | 2.2 | 102.4 | - | 1.2 | 101.2 | - | .9 | 101.4 | - | .4 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 99.7 | - | 2.4 | 101.3 | - | 4.2 | 97.6 | - | 1.0 | 99.3 | - | 2.1 |
| Apparel commodities | 99.2 | - | 2.3 | 101.1 | - | 4.4 | 97.0 | - | 1.0 | 99.0 | - | 2.3 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 99.0 | - | 1.5 | 98.9 | - | 3.3 | 97.3 | - | 2.6 | 99.8 | - | 3.7 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 98.6 | - | 4.3 | 102.5 | - | 5.0 | 94.7 | - | .0 | 96.2 | - | 2.0 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 99.2 | - | 1.7 | 99.6 | - | 3.9 | 101.7 | - | 7.2 | 99.8 | - | .6 |
| Footwear | 99.0 | - | .7 | 100.3 | - | 5.2 | 101.7 | - | .0 | 101.1 | - | 2.7 |
| Transportation | 101.0 | - | .9 | 101.0 | - | 1.1 | 101.8 | - | 1.3 | 101.1 | - | 1.1 |
| Private transportation | 100.9 | - | .8 | 101.0 | - | 1.1 | 101.8 | - | 1.3 | 101.1 | - | 1.1 |
| Public transportation | 102.2 | - | 1.5 | 98.1 | - | -2.4 | 101.5 | - | .0 | 100.3 | - | .1 |
| Medical care | 102.7 | - | 1.1 | 103.2 | - | .8 | 103.2 | - | 1.6 | 105.1 | - | 2.9 |
| Entertainment | 102.6 | - | 1.5 | 109.1 | - | 5.2 | 102.1 | - | 1.8 | 104.5 | - | 3.7 |
| Other goods and services | 101.4 | - | .7 | 101.8 | - | 1.0 | 100.2 | - | .0 | 101.1 | - | .3 |
| Personal care | 102.2 | - | 1.1 | 102.2 | - | 1.2 | 99.6 | - | -2 | 100.7 | - | -5 |
| | Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | 103.6 | - | 2.1 | 102.9 | - | 1.7 | 103.0 | - | 1.8 |
| Commodities | 103.0 | - | 1.8 | 103.3 | - | 2.2 | 102.8 | - | 1.8 | 102.5 | - | 1.5 |
| Food and beverages | 105.2 | - | 2.2 | 106.3 | - | 3.4 | 105.9 | - | 3.1 | 105.7 | - | 2.7 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 101.9 | - | 1.6 | 102.0 | - | 1.6 | 101.4 | - | 1.2 | 101.1 | - | 1.0 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 100.7 | - | 1.3 | 101.3 | - | 1.7 | 99.7 | - | .8 | 99.9 | - | .6 |
| Durables | 102.8 | - | 1.8 | 102.5 | - | 1.5 | 102.5 | - | 1.3 | 101.8 | - | 1.1 |
| Services | 103.4 | - | 1.7 | 104.0 | - | 1.9 | 103.1 | - | 1.6 | 103.9 | - | 2.4 |
| Medical care services | 102.7 | - | 1.0 | 103.0 | - | .4 | 103.3 | - | 1.6 | 105.5 | - | 3.1 |
| Special indexes : | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 102.7 | - | 1.7 | 103.4 | - | 2.4 | 102.7 | - | 2.0 | 103.0 | - | 2.0 |
| All items less medical care | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | 103.6 | - | 2.1 | 102.9 | - | 1.8 | 102.9 | - | 1.8 |
| All items less energy | 103.2 | - | 1.8 | 103.7 | - | 2.0 | 103.0 | - | 1.7 | 103.0 | - | 1.7 |
| Commodities less food | 101.9 | - | 1.6 | 102.1 | - | 1.6 | 101.4 | - | 1.1 | 101.2 | - | 1.0 |
| Nondurables less food | 100.8 | - | 1.3 | 101.5 | - | 1.8 | 99.9 | - | .8 | 100.2 | - | .7 |
| Nondurables | 103.1 | - | 1.8 | 103.9 | - | 2.7 | 102.9 | - | 2.0 | 103.0 | - | 1.8 |
| Services less rent | 103.7 | - | 1.9 | 104.2 | - | 2.3 | 103.4 | - | 1.8 | 103.9 | - | 2.5 |
| Services less medical care | 103.5 | - | 1.9 | 104.1 | - | 2.0 | 103.1 | - | 1.7 | 103.7 | - | 2.3 |

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

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

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

(December 1977=100)

| Group | South | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 |
| | Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 103.0 | - | 1.8 | 103.1 | - | 2.1 | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | 102.9 | - | 1.3 |
| Food and beverages | 105.4 | - | 2.9 | 105.8 | - | 3.1 | 105.2 | - | 2.7 | 105.8 | - | 2.4 |
| Food | 105.6 | - | 3.0 | 105.9 | - | 3.1 | 105.3 | - | 2.8 | 105.8 | - | 2.3 |
| Food at home | 106.5 | - | 3.4 | 106.3 | - | 3.2 | 106.0 | - | 3.2 | 106.3 | - | 2.9 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 103.9 | - | 1.6 | 103.5 | - | 1.5 | 101.9 | - | .1 | 101.8 | - | .4 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 110.5 | - | 5.6 | 110.3 | - | 5.2 | 110.8 | - | 6.1 | 112.0 | - | 5.8 |
| Dairy products | 103.3 | - | 1.8 | 102.3 | - | 1.2 | 102.8 | - | 2.2 | 102.8 | - | .9 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 107.7 | - | 4.8 | 109.7 | - | 5.0 | 107.8 | - | 4.2 | 106.6 | - | 1.2 |
| Other foods at home | 103.9 | - | 1.7 | 103.3 | - | 1.7 | 102.7 | - | 1.0 | 103.9 | - | 2.7 |
| Food away from home | 103.4 | - | 2.0 | 105.0 | - | 2.7 | 103.5 | - | 2.0 | 104.6 | - | 1.0 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 103.9 | - | 2.4 | 104.0 | - | 3.6 | 102.5 | - | 1.0 | 103.5 | - | 1.7 |
| Housing | 103.2 | - | 1.7 | 103.6 | - | 2.4 | 103.8 | - | 2.2 | 102.0 | - | .4 |
| Shelter | 103.1 | - | 1.5 | 103.6 | - | 2.4 | 104.5 | - | 2.5 | 102.0 | - | 1.0 |
| Rent, residential | 102.2 | - | 1.8 | 101.6 | - | 1.2 | 103.8 | - | 2.9 | 101.7 | - | 1.4 |
| Other rental costs | 104.2 | - | 2.7 | 106.3 | - | 2.6 | 103.2 | - | 1.0 | 104.2 | - | 4.1 |
| Homeownership | 103.5 | - | 1.5 | 103.9 | - | 2.6 | 104.7 | - | 2.4 | 102.0 | - | .8 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 104.1 | - | 2.3 | 104.3 | - | 1.8 | 103.7 | - | 2.5 | 101.5 | - | -2.3 |
| Fuels | 107.0 | - | 3.9 | 105.9 | - | 1.5 | 105.4 | - | 3.2 | 100.2 | - | -3.6 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas | 102.0 | - | -1 | 102.4 | - | -4 | 100.0 | - | -1.8 | 100.0 | - | 1.4 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 107.8 | - | 4.6 | 106.2 | - | 1.7 | 106.0 | - | 3.8 | 100.2 | - | -4.6 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 102.6 | - | 1.5 | 103.3 | - | 3.0 | 101.9 | - | 1.2 | 102.5 | - | 1.5 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 100.0 | - | .7 | 99.1 | - | 1.4 | 101.2 | - | 2.1 | 101.6 | - | 2.8 |
| Apparel commodities | 99.4 | - | .7 | 98.3 | - | 1.4 | 100.7 | - | 2.1 | 101.2 | - | 3.4 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 99.7 | - | .7 | 102.4 | - | 3.0 | 102.6 | - | 2.0 | 102.0 | - | 3.6 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 99.9 | - | 1.7 | 93.6 | - | -1.0 | 100.0 | - | 4.0 | 101.1 | - | 3.9 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 101.4 | - | 1.7 | 91.4 | - | 1.9 | 101.1 | - | 1.7 | 96.4 | - | -3.2 |
| Footwear | 99.3 | - | -2 | 101.7 | - | 3.1 | 99.1 | - | .3 | 101.1 | - | 3.2 |
| Transportation | 101.4 | - | 1.1 | 101.2 | - | 1.4 | 101.3 | - | 1.3 | 101.5 | - | 1.6 |
| Private transportation | 101.4 | - | 1.1 | 101.2 | - | 1.4 | 101.3 | - | 1.3 | 101.5 | - | 1.6 |
| Public transportation | 101.1 | - | .7 | 100.5 | - | -4 | 101.2 | - | .8 | 102.4 | - | .1 |
| Medical care | 102.7 | - | 1.2 | 103.8 | - | 1.9 | 103.1 | - | .9 | 104.2 | - | .5 |
| Entertainment | 103.6 | - | 2.6 | 102.5 | - | 1.0 | 102.1 | - | -1.7 | 103.7 | - | 1.6 |
| Other goods and services | 101.2 | - | .6 | 101.6 | - | .9 | 101.3 | - | .3 | 103.3 | - | .9 |
| Personal care | 101.7 | - | 1.1 | 102.6 | - | 1.6 | 102.4 | - | .6 | 104.8 | - | 1.7 |
| | Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 103.0 | - | 1.8 | 103.1 | - | 2.1 | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | 102.9 | - | 1.3 |
| Commodities | 102.8 | - | 1.8 | 102.9 | - | 2.3 | 103.0 | - | 2.0 | 103.1 | - | 1.9 |
| Food and beverages | 105.4 | - | 2.9 | 105.8 | - | 3.1 | 105.2 | - | 2.7 | 105.8 | - | 2.4 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 101.5 | - | 1.1 | 101.7 | - | 1.9 | 101.9 | - | 1.5 | 102.0 | - | 1.8 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 100.6 | - | .9 | 100.4 | - | 1.2 | 101.1 | - | 1.3 | 101.4 | - | 1.7 |
| Durables | 102.2 | - | 1.3 | 102.6 | - | 2.4 | 102.6 | - | 1.7 | 102.4 | - | 1.7 |
| Services | 103.2 | - | 1.7 | 103.4 | - | 1.8 | 103.6 | - | 1.7 | 102.4 | - | .2 |
| Medical care services | 102.6 | - | 1.1 | 103.5 | - | 1.7 | 103.1 | - | .9 | 104.3 | - | .3 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 102.9 | - | 1.8 | 103.0 | - | 2.1 | 102.8 | - | 1.6 | 103.1 | - | 1.4 |
| All items less medical care | 103.0 | - | 1.8 | 103.1 | - | 2.1 | 103.2 | - | 1.9 | 102.8 | - | 1.4 |
| All items less energy | 103.0 | - | 1.7 | 103.2 | - | 2.2 | 103.3 | - | 1.9 | 103.2 | - | 1.6 |
| Commodities less food | 101.6 | - | 1.2 | 101.8 | - | 2.0 | 101.9 | - | 1.5 | 102.0 | - | 1.7 |
| Nondurables less food | 100.8 | - | 1.0 | 100.6 | - | 1.3 | 101.1 | - | 1.2 | 101.5 | - | 1.7 |
| Nondurables | 103.1 | - | 2.0 | 103.2 | - | 2.2 | 103.2 | - | 2.1 | 103.6 | - | 2.0 |
| Services less rent | 103.5 | - | 1.7 | 103.7 | - | 1.9 | 103.6 | - | 1.6 | 102.5 | - | .1 |
| Services less medical care | 103.3 | - | 1.8 | 103.4 | - | 1.8 | 103.7 | - | 1.9 | 102.1 | - | .2 |

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

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

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

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group | West | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B | | | Size class C | | | Size class D | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Apr. 1977 | Feb. 1978 |
| | Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 102.7 | - | 1.4 | 103.4 | - | 1.7 | 103.0 | - | 2.0 | 102.5 | - | 1.8 |
| Food and beverages | 105.5 | - | 2.6 | 105.9 | - | 3.2 | 107.0 | - | 3.7 | 104.9 | - | 2.5 |
| Food | 105.7 | - | 2.7 | 106.0 | - | 3.2 | 107.1 | - | 3.8 | 105.0 | - | 2.6 |
| Food at home | 107.2 | - | 3.9 | 106.8 | - | 4.0 | 107.6 | - | 4.4 | 106.0 | - | 3.6 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 105.7 | - | 2.1 | 104.6 | - | 2.0 | 103.8 | - | 1.7 | 106.4 | - | 1.7 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 111.3 | - | 7.6 | 111.6 | - | 7.5 | 111.3 | - | 6.7 | 111.3 | - | 7.2 |
| Dairy products | 101.7 | - | 1.2 | 103.9 | - | 2.3 | 103.4 | - | 2.1 | 101.6 | - | .9 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 111.0 | - | 4.4 | 108.9 | - | 4.8 | 114.2 | - | 9.5 | 103.6 | - | 3.7 |
| Other foods at home | 104.1 | - | 1.7 | 102.7 | - | 1.2 | 103.9 | - | 1.5 | 103.8 | - | 2.0 |
| Food away from home | 102.7 | - | .4 | 104.6 | - | 1.9 | 106.2 | - | 2.5 | 103.3 | - | 1.1 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 102.9 | - | 1.4 | 104.2 | - | 2.6 | 104.8 | - | 2.5 | 103.2 | - | 1.4 |
| Housing | 102.8 | - | 1.6 | 103.6 | - | 1.8 | 102.5 | - | 1.7 | 101.8 | - | 1.5 |
| Shelter | 103.3 | - | 2.0 | 104.2 | - | 2.2 | 103.2 | - | 2.2 | 101.7 | - | 1.6 |
| Rent, residential | 103.1 | - | 1.8 | 103.2 | - | 2.2 | 102.8 | - | 2.4 | 97.3 | - | 1.1 |
| Other rental costs | 108.5 | - | -2.2 | 110.8 | - | .0 | 109.7 | - | 2.7 | 104.6 | - | 1.3 |
| Homeownership | 103.3 | - | 2.1 | 104.3 | - | 2.2 | 103.1 | - | 2.1 | 103.0 | - | 1.8 |
| Fuel and other utilities | 100.6 | - | -1 | 100.3 | - | -4 | 99.3 | - | -5 | 100.2 | - | -3 |
| Fuels | 101.2 | - | -4 | 100.6 | - | -7 | 98.9 | - | -1.3 | 100.1 | - | -4 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas | 100.5 | - | .3 | 101.5 | - | -3 | 96.7 | - | -3.5 | 98.8 | - | .0 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity | 101.2 | - | -5 | 100.5 | - | -8 | 99.3 | - | -9 | 100.5 | - | -5 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 101.7 | - | 1.0 | 103.4 | - | 1.8 | 101.7 | - | .9 | 103.4 | - | 2.5 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 99.9 | - | 1.6 | 99.8 | - | .3 | 99.8 | - | 2.6 | 100.9 | - | 2.6 |
| Apparel commodities | 99.4 | - | 1.5 | 99.6 | - | .3 | 99.7 | - | 2.8 | 100.8 | - | 2.8 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 95.8 | - | -5 | 99.2 | - | -7 | 102.8 | - | 3.1 | 99.8 | - | 2.8 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 99.5 | - | 3.2 | 97.8 | - | .0 | 94.0 | - | 2.4 | 101.5 | - | 4.9 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 98.6 | - | -9 | 100.5 | - | .5 | 106.4 | - | 13.3 | 95.4 | - | .0 |
| Footwear | 102.9 | - | .2 | 101.7 | - | 1.5 | 102.7 | - | 2.5 | 100.5 | - | -1.2 |
| Transportation | 101.4 | - | .9 | 102.8 | - | 1.2 | 101.9 | - | .9 | 101.2 | - | .9 |
| Private transportation | 101.4 | - | .9 | 102.9 | - | 1.2 | 102.0 | - | 1.0 | 101.3 | - | 1.0 |
| Public transportation | 100.6 | - | .2 | 99.5 | - | -1.1 | 100.8 | - | .1 | 101.1 | - | .1 |
| Medical care | 102.7 | - | .5 | 102.2 | - | 1.0 | 102.9 | - | 1.4 | 103.2 | - | 2.3 |
| Entertainment | 99.2 | - | -3.0 | 102.1 | - | .8 | 101.6 | - | 2.7 | 104.3 | - | 2.3 |
| Other goods and services | 101.5 | - | .2 | 100.9 | - | .8 | 101.6 | - | .7 | 102.3 | - | .8 |
| Personal care | 102.2 | - | .2 | 100.7 | - | .7 | 102.5 | - | 1.2 | 103.6 | - | 1.3 |
| | Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 102.7 | - | 1.4 | 103.4 | - | 1.7 | 103.0 | - | 2.0 | 102.5 | - | 1.8 |
| Commodities | 102.5 | - | 1.4 | 103.5 | - | 2.0 | 103.4 | - | 2.1 | 103.2 | - | 2.1 |
| Food and beverages | 105.5 | - | 2.6 | 105.9 | - | 3.2 | 107.0 | - | 3.7 | 104.9 | - | 2.5 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 101.3 | - | .9 | 102.4 | - | 1.5 | 101.9 | - | 1.4 | 102.3 | - | 1.7 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 100.9 | - | .8 | 101.2 | - | .9 | 101.3 | - | 1.2 | 101.8 | - | 1.3 |
| Durables | 101.5 | - | .9 | 103.1 | - | 1.7 | 102.2 | - | 1.5 | 102.7 | - | 2.1 |
| Services | 102.9 | - | 1.5 | 103.4 | - | 1.4 | 102.4 | - | 1.7 | 101.3 | - | 1.2 |
| Medical care services | 102.4 | - | .2 | 101.8 | - | .9 | 103.3 | - | 1.6 | 103.3 | - | 2.5 |
| Special indexes : | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 102.3 | - | 1.1 | 103.1 | - | 1.6 | 102.9 | - | 1.8 | 102.8 | - | 1.8 |
| All items less medical care | 102.7 | - | 1.5 | 103.5 | - | 1.8 | 103.0 | - | 2.0 | 102.4 | - | 1.7 |
| All items less energy | 102.8 | - | 1.5 | 103.6 | - | 1.8 | 103.2 | - | 2.1 | 102.7 | - | 1.9 |
| Commodities less food | 101.3 | - | .8 | 102.4 | - | 1.4 | 101.9 | - | 1.4 | 102.4 | - | 1.8 |
| Nondurables less food | 101.1 | - | .9 | 101.4 | - | 1.0 | 101.5 | - | 1.3 | 101.9 | - | 1.3 |
| Nondurables | 103.3 | - | 1.8 | 103.7 | - | 2.2 | 104.3 | - | 2.6 | 103.5 | - | 2.0 |
| Services less rent | 102.8 | - | 1.4 | 103.4 | - | 1.2 | 102.3 | - | 1.5 | 102.2 | - | 1.2 |
| Services less medical care | 102.9 | - | 1.6 | 103.6 | - | 1.5 | 102.3 | - | 1.7 | 101.1 | - | 1.0 |

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

| Group or class | Relative importance | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to April 1978 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------|---|------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| | | December 1977 | March 1978 | April 1978 | April 1977 | March 1978 | January to February | February to March |
| Commodity and service groups | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 189.8 | 191.3 | 6.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| All items (1957-59=100) | - | 220.8 | 222.5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Commodities | 62.070 | 181.7 | 183.3 | 5.8 | .9 | .7 | .8 | .8 |
| Food | 23.954 | 203.6 | 205.6 | 7.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Food at home | 18.683 | 202.1 | 204.3 | 7.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 2.504 | 194.4 | 194.8 | 6.7 | .2 | 1.3 | -.3 | .5 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 5.712 | 194.8 | 199.4 | 14.2 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 3.5 |
| Dairy products | 2.747 | 179.9 | 181.4 | 5.8 | .8 | .1 | .7 | 1.1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 3.103 | 205.1 | 208.9 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.0 | .4 |
| Other foods at home | 4.617 | 233.1 | 231.6 | 5.7 | -.6 | .4 | 1.6 | -.1 |
| Food away from home | 5.271 | 209.3 | 210.9 | 6.8 | .8 | .7 | .5 | .7 |
| Commodities less food | 38.116 | 169.8 | 171.0 | 4.5 | .7 | .5 | .5 | .5 |
| Nondurables less food | 22.411 | 171.3 | 172.2 | 4.6 | .5 | .4 | .4 | .3 |
| Apparel commodities | 7.581 | 154.6 | 155.4 | 3.7 | .5 | .3 | .4 | .3 |
| Men's and boys' | 2.421 | 157.8 | 158.7 | 3.7 | .6 | .1 | .4 | -.1 |
| Women's and girls' | 3.240 | 147.7 | 148.5 | 3.4 | .5 | .1 | .4 | .7 |
| Footwear | 1.347 | 161.5 | 162.5 | 4.0 | .6 | .9 | .7 | .2 |
| Other apparel commodities | .572 | 166.3 | 166.3 | 4.8 | 0 | .8 | .1 | -.1 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 14.830 | 181.2 | 182.2 | 5.0 | .6 | .3 | .4 | .4 |
| Gasoline and motor oil | 3.367 | 188.6 | 189.1 | 2.0 | .3 | -.3 | -.3 | -.2 |
| Tobacco products | 1.854 | 174.1 | 174.3 | 4.9 | .1 | .1 | .2 | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 2.139 | 156.9 | 158.4 | 5.7 | 1.0 | .8 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Fuel oil and coal | 1.096 | 295.7 | 295.5 | 4.8 | -.1 | 0 | 1.1 | .6 |
| Other nondurables | 6.375 | 177.1 | 178.4 | 6.4 | .7 | .6 | .5 | .5 |
| Durable commodities | 15.705 | 167.8 | 169.6 | 4.6 | 1.1 | .7 | .6 | .7 |
| Household durables | 4.332 | 156.2 | 157.1 | 4.2 | .6 | .6 | .6 | .3 |
| New automobiles | 1.917 | 152.5 | 152.9 | 8.7 | .3 | .6 | -.2 | .3 |
| Used automobiles | 2.087 | 169.3 | 175.8 | -6.4 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Other durables | 7.369 | 180.0 | 181.4 | 7.3 | .8 | *.3 | *.8 | *.8 |
| Services | 37.930 | 204.8 | 206.2 | 7.8 | .7 | .6 | .8 | .8 |
| Rent | 4.514 | 160.6 | 161.4 | 6.5 | .5 | .4 | .6 | .6 |
| Services less rent | 33.416 | 212.8 | 214.3 | 7.5 | .7 | .6 | .9 | .9 |
| Household services less rent | 16.524 | 226.9 | 228.9 | 9.2 | .9 | .8 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Transportation services | 5.292 | 194.7 | 195.2 | 4.6 | .3 | .4 | -.1 | .3 |
| Medical care services | 6.084 | 230.4 | 232.1 | 8.9 | .7 | .8 | .5 | 1.0 |
| Other services | 5.516 | 179.6 | 180.5 | 6.9 | .5 | .6 | .7 | .4 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 76.046 | 185.8 | 187.1 | 6.2 | .7 | *.5 | *.7 | *.7 |
| Nondurable commodities | 46.365 | 186.9 | 188.3 | 6.1 | .7 | *1.0 | *.9 | *.7 |
| Apparel commodities less footwear | 6.233 | 153.2 | 153.9 | 3.6 | .5 | .3 | .5 | .2 |
| Services less medical care services | 31.846 | 200.7 | 202.0 | 7.6 | .6 | *.6 | *.8 | *.6 |
| Insurance and finance | 10.152 | 223.7 | 225.9 | 8.7 | 1.0 | .5 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Utilities and public transportation | 5.680 | 195.9 | 196.2 | 6.3 | .2 | .2 | 1.0 | .3 |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance service | 4.830 | 238.3 | 240.1 | 8.5 | .8 | *.9 | *1.4 | *.8 |
| Appliances (including radio and TV) | 1.334 | 127.9 | 128.1 | 2.3 | .2 | .2 | .4 | .3 |
| Expenditure classes | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 189.8 | 191.3 | 6.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Food | 23.954 | 203.6 | 205.6 | 7.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Housing | 34.530 | 199.5 | 201.0 | 7.7 | .8 | *.6 | *.9 | *.8 |
| Shelter ¹ | 21.631 | 202.2 | 204.1 | 8.7 | .9 | *.5 | *.9 | *.9 |
| Rent | 4.514 | 160.6 | 161.4 | 6.5 | .5 | .4 | .6 | .6 |
| Homeownership ² | 16.709 | 217.3 | 219.7 | 9.3 | 1.1 | *.4 | *1.0 | *1.1 |
| Fuel and utilities ³ | 5.484 | 212.1 | 212.4 | 6.5 | .1 | 0 | 1.1 | .2 |
| Gas and electricity | 2.974 | 226.4 | 226.8 | 8.1 | .2 | .4 | 1.4 | .3 |
| Household furnishings and operation | 7.415 | 184.3 | 185.4 | 5.7 | .6 | .9 | .5 | .5 |
| Apparel and upkeep | 8.977 | 158.4 | 159.2 | 4.5 | .5 | .3 | .6 | .3 |
| Transportation | 13.239 | 179.7 | 181.2 | 2.5 | .8 | .3 | -.1 | .7 |
| Private | 11.947 | 178.8 | 180.4 | 2.4 | .9 | .4 | -.2 | .6 |
| Public | 1.291 | 187.6 | 187.9 | 4.2 | .2 | .5 | .7 | .7 |
| Health and recreation | 18.924 | 181.9 | 183.0 | 6.8 | .6 | *.7 | *.6 | *.6 |
| Medical care | 6.863 | 214.8 | 216.4 | 8.7 | .7 | *1.0 | *.7 | *.7 |
| Personal care | 2.553 | 179.5 | 180.8 | 7.4 | .7 | *.9 | *.4 | *.7 |
| Reading and recreation | 5.030 | 163.2 | 163.8 | 5.0 | .4 | .2 | .6 | .1 |
| Other goods and services | 4.479 | 165.3 | 166.2 | 5.4 | .5 | .7 | .5 | .5 |
| Special indexes: | | | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 78.369 | 186.7 | 188.0 | 5.9 | .7 | *.9 | *.8 | *.7 |
| All items less medical care | 93.137 | 188.3 | 189.8 | 6.4 | .8 | *.8 | *.8 | *.8 |
| All items less mortgage interest costs | 95.681 | 187.3 | 188.6 | 6.2 | .7 | *.8 | *.8 | *.7 |
| CPI—domestically produced farm foods ⁴ | 15.587 | 190.7 | 193.3 | 7.9 | 1.4 | *2.1 | *1.4 | *1.4 |
| CPI—selected beef cuts ⁵ | 1.765 | 180.5 | 188.0 | 16.3 | 4.2 | 2.9 | .2 | 7.3 |
| All items less food and energy ⁶ | 68.609 | 183.3 | 184.6 | 6.3 | .7 | .6 | .7 | .6 |
| Purchasing power of consumer dollar: | | | | | | | | |
| 1967=\$1.00 | - | \$0.527 | \$0.523 | -6.1 | -.8 | - | - | - |
| 1957-59=\$1.00 | - | .453 | .450 | - | - | - | - | - |

¹ Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.
² Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.
³ Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services not shown separately.
⁴ Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, nonalcoholic beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup and about half of the index weight for sugar.
⁵ Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.
⁶ Energy includes gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, coal, gas, and electricity.
 * Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

| Area ¹ | Pricing schedule ² | Indexes | | | Percent change from: | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|
| | | 1967=100 | 1957-59=100 | Other bases | April 1977 | January 1978 | March 1978 |
| | | April 1978 | | | April 1977 | January 1978 | March 1978 |
| U.S. city average | M | 191.3 | 222.5 | | 6.5 | 2.4 | 0.8 |
| Chicago | M | 185.1 | 210.3 | | 6.5 | 2.3 | .3 |
| Detroit | M | ³ 191.6 | 220.1 | | 7.0 | 3.6 | .8 |
| Los Angeles—Long Beach | M | 188.9 | 222.2 | | 6.2 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| N.Y.—Northeastern N.J. | M | 192.9 | 229.5 | | 5.0 | 1.9 | .5 |
| Philadelphia | M | 192.7 | 225.0 | | 5.9 | 2.7 | .9 |
| | | April 1978 | | | April 1977 | January 1978 | |
| Boston | 1 | 187.6 | 224.7 | | 3.3 | 0.1 | |
| Houston | 1 | 202.9 | 232.1 | | 7.6 | 3.2 | |
| Minneapolis—St. Paul | 1 | 194.9 | 225.9 | | 8.5 | 2.2 | |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 190.1 | 218.6 | | 6.7 | 2.8 | |
| | | February 1978 | | | February 1977 | November 1977 | |
| Buffalo | 2 | 187.5 | | ⁴ 206.0 | 5.6 | 1.2 | |
| Cleveland | 2 | 186.6 | 210.6 | | 5.7 | 1.2 | |
| Dallas | 2 | 186.7 | | ⁴ 201.9 | 6.6 | 1.6 | |
| Milwaukee | 2 | 183.2 | 206.8 | | 5.5 | .9 | |
| San Diego | 2 | 189.3 | | ⁵ 199.0 | 7.2 | 1.4 | |
| Seattle | 2 | 186.1 | 218.7 | | 8.6 | 2.0 | |
| Washington | 2 | 190.9 | 222.4 | | 7.0 | 1.5 | |
| | | March 1978 | | | March 1977 | December 1977 | |
| Atlanta | 3 | 189.9 | 218.3 | | 7.8 | 2.9 | |
| Baltimore | 3 | 195.7 | 227.2 | | 7.4 | 2.6 | |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 192.3 | 218.2 | | 7.6 | 3.0 | |
| Honolulu | 3 | 177.9 | | ⁶ 191.8 | 5.7 | 1.7 | |
| Kansas City | 3 | 186.8 | 221.8 | | 6.7 | 2.2 | |
| St. Louis | 3 | 184.0 | 214.9 | | 6.2 | 1.9 | |
| San Francisco—Oakland | 3 | 191.0 | 227.2 | | 8.5 | 2.0 | |

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

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

M — Every month.

1 — January, April, July, and October.

2 — February, May, August, and November.

3 — March, June, September, and December.

³ Revised index: January 1978, 184.9; February 1978, 186.8; March 1978, 190.0.

⁴ November 1963=100.

⁵ February 1965=100.

⁶ December 1963=100.

NOTE: The Consumer Price Index cannot be used for measuring differences in living costs among areas; it indicates price change within areas. Estimates of differences in living costs among areas are found in the family budgets.

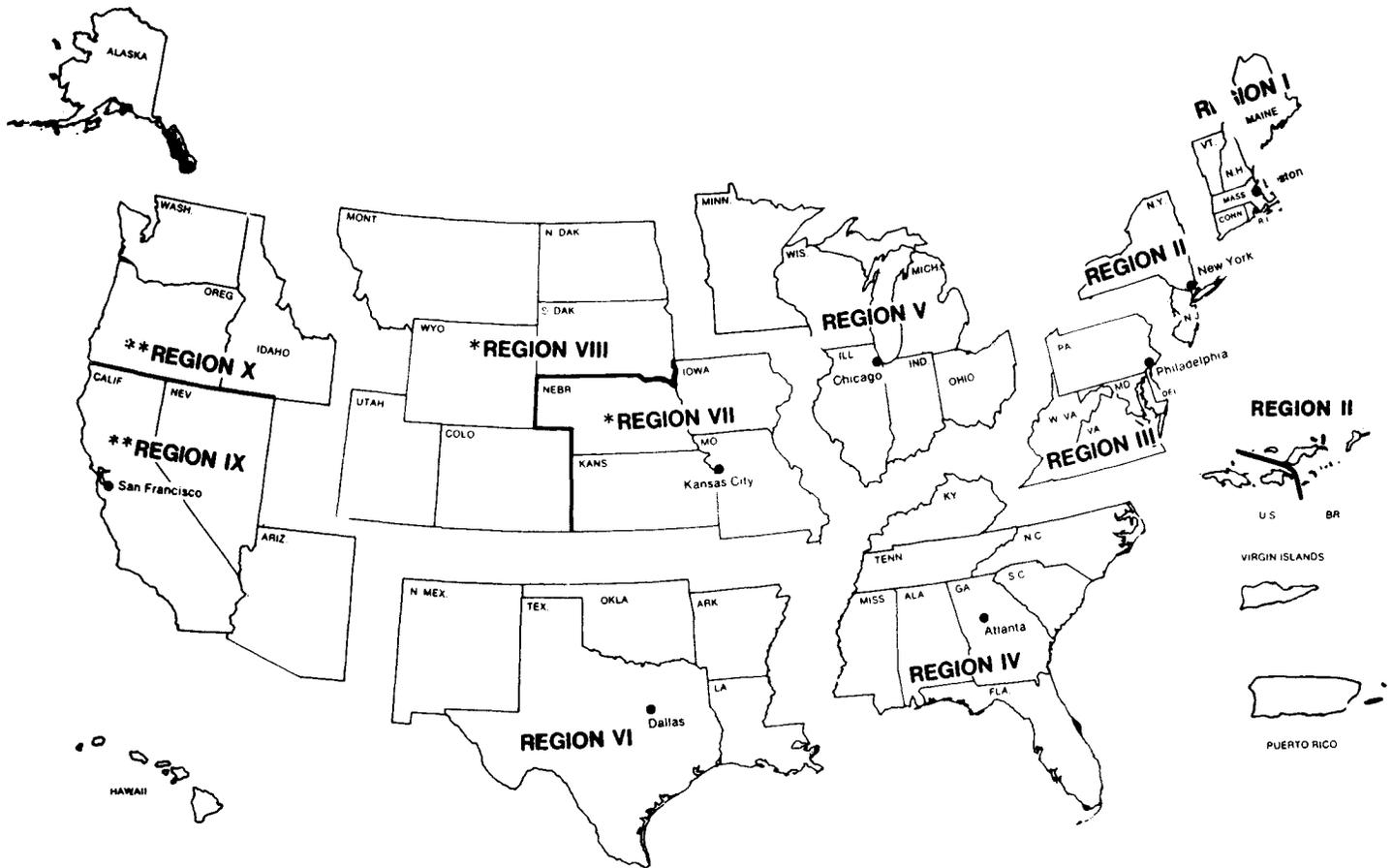
Table 39. Unrevised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Gasoline indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas

| Area | Leaded regular gasoline | | | Unleaded regular gasoline | | | Premium gasoline | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| | Index | | Percent change to April 1978 from— | Index | | Percent change to April 1978 from— | Index | | Percent change to April 1978 from— |
| | March 1978 | April 1978 | | March 1978 | April 1978 | | March 1978 | April 1978 | |
| U.S. city average | 107.1 | 107.3 | 0.2 | 109.8 | 110.2 | 0.4 | 108.8 | 109.1 | 0.3 |
| Atlanta | 105.9 | 106.7 | .8 | 112.1 | 112.8 | .6 | 110.7 | 111.0 | .3 |
| Baltimore | 102.9 | 103.2 | .3 | 107.2 | 107.8 | .6 | 106.5 | 106.6 | .1 |
| Boston | 105.3 | 105.1 | -.2 | 111.8 | 111.8 | 0 | 108.8 | 108.9 | .1 |
| Buffalo | 104.7 | 105.7 | 1.0 | 107.2 | 108.9 | 1.6 | 105.5 | 107.1 | 1.5 |
| Chicago | 109.5 | 109.6 | .1 | 113.1 | 113.4 | .3 | 111.3 | 112.0 | .6 |
| Cincinnati | 106.5 | 107.0 | .5 | 110.5 | 110.6 | .1 | 107.3 | 107.8 | .5 |
| Cleveland | 103.3 | 103.4 | .1 | 108.6 | 108.6 | 0 | 105.6 | 105.6 | 0 |
| Dallas | 108.8 | 109.3 | .5 | 110.9 | 112.4 | 1.4 | 109.9 | 110.6 | .6 |
| Detroit | 106.5 | 106.1 | -.4 | 111.9 | 112.4 | .4 | 109.7 | 110.2 | .5 |
| Honolulu | 105.5 | 106.1 | .6 | 107.4 | 107.8 | .4 | 106.6 | 106.9 | .3 |
| Houston | 107.8 | 108.5 | .6 | 110.6 | 110.8 | .2 | 108.9 | 109.4 | .5 |
| Kansas City | 106.4 | 106.7 | .3 | 110.2 | 110.8 | .5 | 108.0 | 108.7 | .6 |
| Los Angeles—Long Beach | 108.8 | 109.9 | 1.0 | 112.0 | 112.2 | .2 | 110.1 | 110.8 | .6 |
| Milwaukee | 107.6 | 107.8 | .2 | 110.4 | 110.7 | .3 | 109.3 | 109.5 | .2 |
| Minneapolis—St. Paul | 106.9 | 107.1 | .2 | 111.5 | 111.1 | -.4 | 109.0 | 109.7 | .6 |
| N.Y.—Northeastern N.J. | 102.4 | 102.3 | -.1 | 106.8 | 107.1 | .3 | 105.6 | 105.8 | .2 |
| Philadelphia | 105.1 | 105.6 | .5 | 109.1 | 109.6 | .5 | 107.1 | 107.5 | .4 |
| Pittsburgh | 106.1 | 106.5 | .4 | 108.3 | 109.0 | .6 | 108.3 | 109.0 | .6 |
| St. Louis | 107.0 | 107.2 | .2 | 110.1 | 110.0 | -.1 | 108.4 | 108.5 | .1 |
| San Diego | 107.7 | 108.4 | .6 | 110.0 | 110.5 | .5 | 108.5 | 109.1 | .6 |
| San Francisco—Oakland | 107.9 | 108.5 | .6 | 108.5 | 109.5 | .9 | 107.8 | 108.6 | .7 |
| Seattle | 112.0 | 113.3 | 1.2 | 112.8 | 114.2 | 1.2 | 112.5 | 114.0 | 1.3 |
| Washington | 105.4 | 105.6 | .2 | 108.9 | 109.4 | .5 | 107.6 | 108.5 | .8 |

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

| Area | Leaded regular gasoline | Unleaded regular gasoline | Premium gasoline |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | Average price per gallon | | |
| | April 1978 | April 1978 | April 1978 |
| U.S. city average | \$0.627 | \$0.667 | \$0.687 |
| Atlanta | .616 | .678 | .696 |
| Baltimore | .617 | .662 | .687 |
| Boston | .615 | .672 | .685 |
| Buffalo | .628 | .672 | .686 |
| Chicago | .657 | .716 | .719 |
| Cincinnati | .615 | .655 | .671 |
| Cleveland | .605 | .646 | .663 |
| Dallas | .588 | .624 | .640 |
| Detroit | .615 | .679 | .696 |
| Honolulu | .727 | .750 | .777 |
| Houston | .572 | .605 | .630 |
| Kansas City | .591 | .631 | .651 |
| Los Angeles—Long Beach | .641 | .685 | .695 |
| Milwaukee | .587 | .626 | .649 |
| Minneapolis—St. Paul | .616 | .657 | .695 |
| New York—Northeastern N.J. | .611 | .658 | .686 |
| Philadelphia | .616 | .671 | .689 |
| Pittsburgh | .619 | .656 | .681 |
| St. Louis | .608 | .641 | .667 |
| San Diego | .654 | .694 | .709 |
| San Francisco—Oakland | .666 | .692 | .716 |
| Seattle | .650 | .678 | .705 |
| Washington | .635 | .686 | .711 |

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