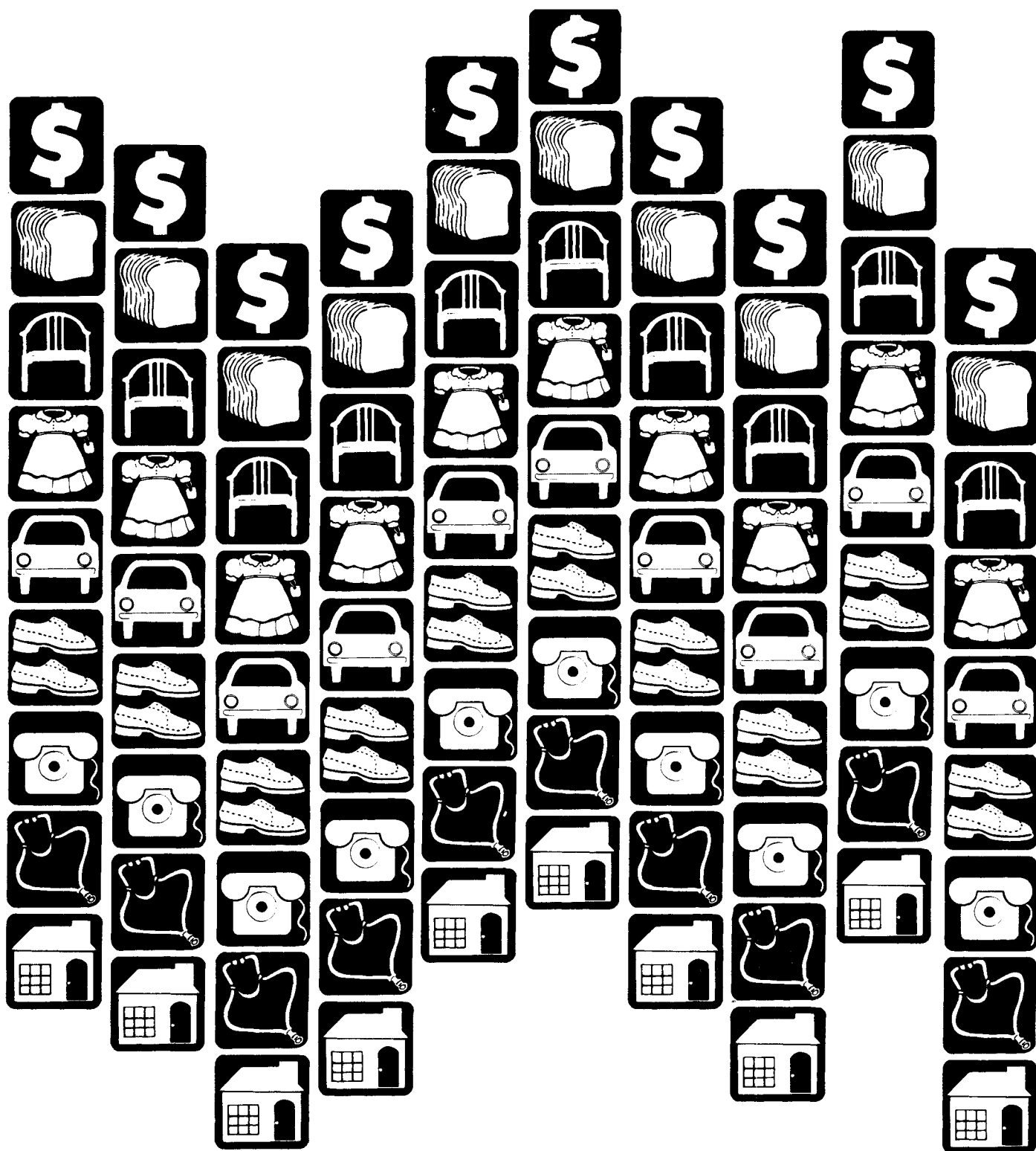


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Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

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	
	Changes from preceding month ¹						Compound annual rate 3-months ended April 1978	12-months ended April 1978	
	1977			1978					
	Octo- ber	Ncvem- 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
Anchorage, Alaska ²	1	January 1978	March 1978
Boston, Mass	1	do	do
Denver—Boulder, Colo	-	do	do
Portland, Ore.—Wash	-	do	do
Baltimore, Md	3	March 1978	May 1978
Cincinnati, Ohio—Ky.—Ind	3	do	do
St. Louis, Mo.—Ill	3	do	do
February, April, June, August, October, December			
Atlanta, Ga	3	December 1977	February 1978
Honolulu, Hawaii	3	do	do
Kansas City, Mo—Kan	3	do	do
San Francisco—Oakland, Calif	3	do	do
Buffalo, N.Y	2	February 1978	April 1978
Cleveland, Ohio	2	do	do
Dallas—Ft. Worth, Texas	2	do	do
Houston, Texas	1	April 1978	June 1978
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Minn.—Wis	1	do	do
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1	do	do

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

² Anchorage base period - October 1967

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

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

* Pricing schedule - unrevised CPI

M—Every month.

1—January, April, July, and October.

2—February, May, August, and November

3—March, June, September, and December.

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

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

Group	All urban consumers	Urban wage earners and clerical workers (revised)	Urban wage earners and clerical workers (unrevised)	Group	All urban consumers	Urban wage earners and clerical workers (revised)	Urban wage earners and clerical workers (unrevised)
Expenditure category				Expenditure category—Continued			
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	Entertainment	4.085	3.910	3.686
Food and beverages	18.813	20.480	26.190	Entertainment commodities	2.423	2.497	2.122
Food	17.718	19.297	24.044	Entertainment services	1.662	1.413	1.564
Food at home	12.235	13.493	18.754	Other goods and services 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	Commodity and service group			
Shelter	29.181	26.373	21.713	Commodities	59.306	62.156	62.304
Rent, residential	5.624	5.322	4.531	Food and beverages	18.813	20.480	26.190
Other rental costs .....	.711	.488	.410	Commodities less food and beverages	40.493	41.677	36.113
Homeownership	22.846	20.563	16.772	Nondurables less food and beverages	17.230	18.201	19.852
Home purchase	9.967	8.753	6.063	Apparel commodities	5.137	5.200	7.610
Financing, taxes, and insurance	9.211	8.507	6.922	Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.093	13.001	12.242
Maintenance and repairs	3.668	3.303	3.786	Durables	23.263	23.475	16.262
Services	2.800	2.322	2.831	Services	40.694	37.844	37.696
Commodities .....	.868	.981	.956	Rent, residential	5.624	5.322	4.531
Fuel and other utilities	6.516	6.398	5.505	Household services less rent	20.394	18.384	16.694
Fuels	4.289	4.268	4.085	Transportation services	6.029	6.502	5.312
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.897	.892	1.100	Medical care services	4.110	3.712	6.107
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.391	3.375	2.985	Other services	4.537	3.924	5.052
Other utilities and public services	2.227	2.130	1.419				
Household furnishings and operation ¹	8.215	7.912	8.265	Special indexes			
Housefurnishings ¹	4.602	4.735	4.571	All items less food	82.282	80.703	75.956
Housekeeping supplies	1.559	1.616	1.569	All items less shelter	70.819	73.627	78.287
Housekeeping services	2.053	1.560	2.125	All items less mortgage interest costs	93.495	93.855	95.635
Apparel and upkeep	5.800	5.836	9.011	All items less medical care	95.303	95.508	93.111
Apparel commodities	5.137	5.200	7.610	Commodities less food	41.588	42.859	38.260
Men's and boys' apparel	1.646	1.644	2.430	Nondurables less food and apparel	18.325	19.384	21.998
Women's and girls' apparel	2.044	2.081	3.252	Nondurables	13.188	14.184	14.388
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.127	.144	.122	Nondurables less food	36.043	38.681	46.042
Footwear .....	.716	.757	1.352	Services less rent	35.070	32.522	33.165
Other apparel commodities .....	.604	.575	.452	Services less medical care	36.583	34.131	31.589
Apparel services .....	.662	.636	1.401	Energy	8.585	9.159	7.465
Transportation	18.027	20.233	13.289	All items less energy	91.415	90.840	92.535
Private transportation	16.930	19.249	11.992	All items less food and energy	73.697	71.543	68.491
New cars	4.039	4.275	1.924	Commodities less food and energy	36.395	37.075	33.780
Used cars	3.020	3.855	2.095	Energy commodities	5.194	5.785	4.480
Gasoline	4.205	4.786	3.165	Services less energy	37.332	34.468	34.711
Maintenance and repair	1.516	1.664	1.126				
Other private transportation	4.149	4.668	3.682				
Commodities .....	.733	.815	.793				
Services	3.416	3.854	2.889				
Public transportation	1.097	.985	1.296				
Medical care	4.969	4.492	6.889				
Medical care commodities .....	.859	.780	.781				
Medical care services	4.110	3.712	6.107				
Professional services	2.007	1.916	3.004				
Other medical care services	2.103	1.796	3.103				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

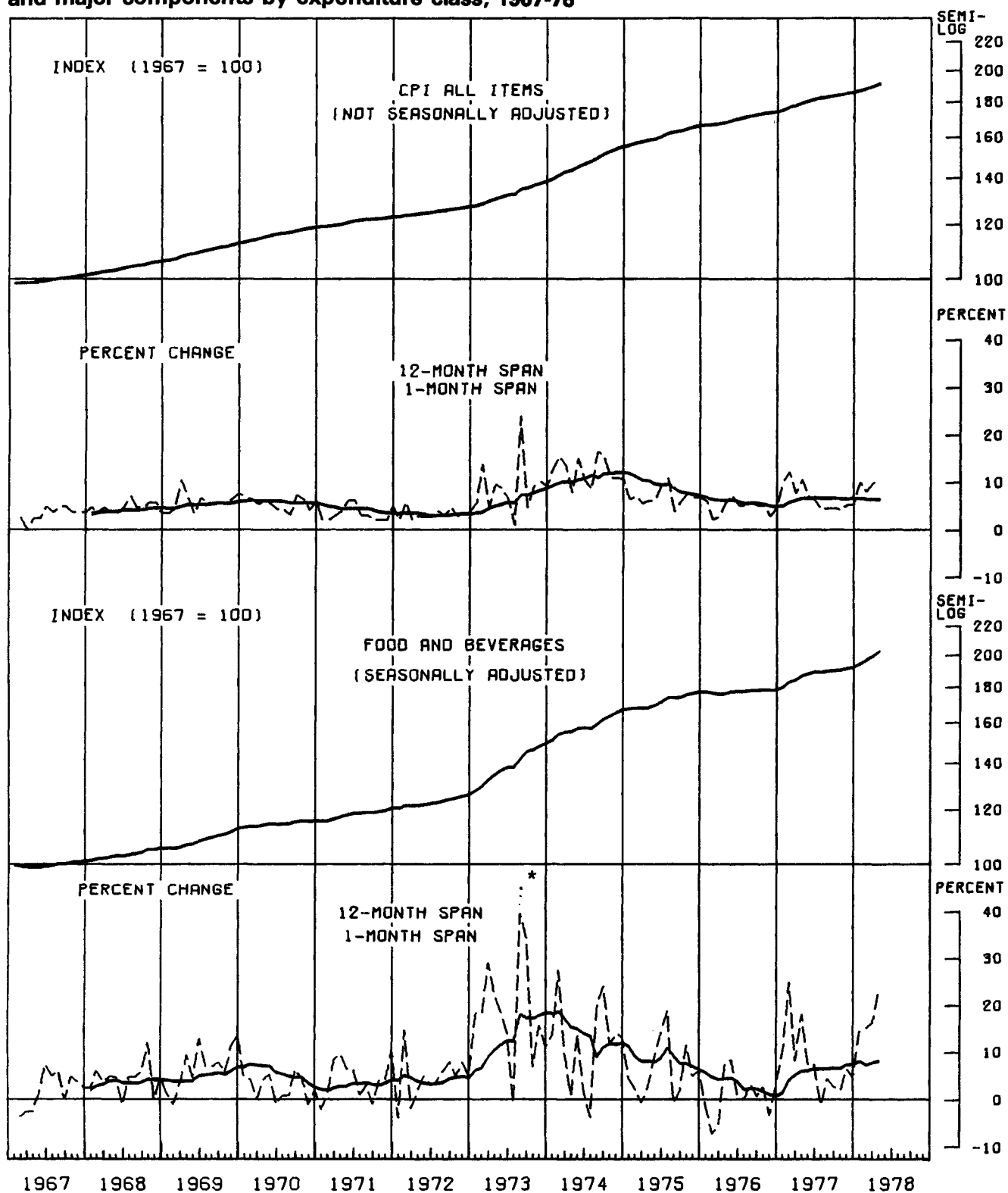
Table F. List of title and definition changes in CPI's, January 1978

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

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

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

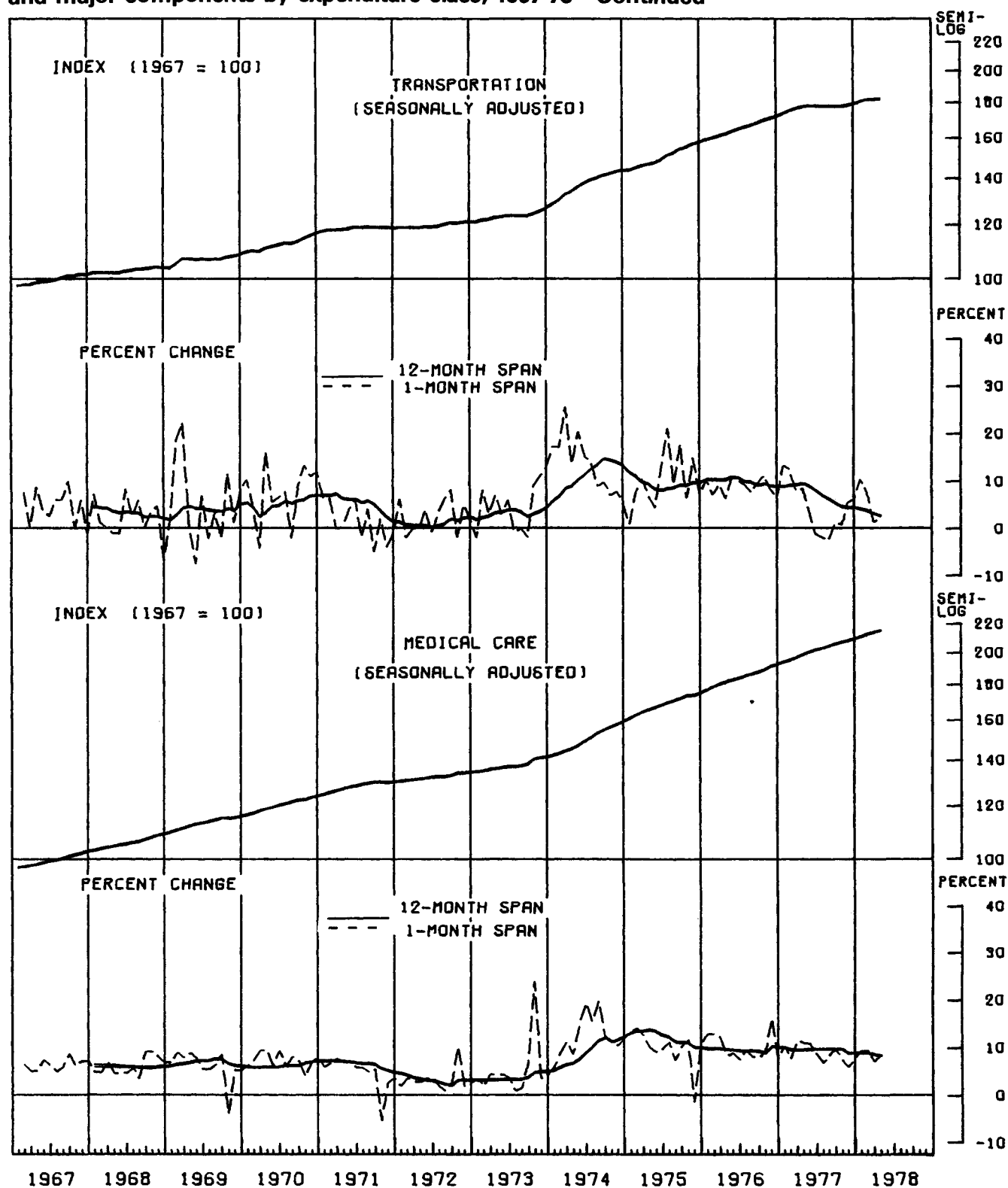
Chart 1. Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: All items and major components by expenditure class, 1967-78



* August 1973 = 92 percent

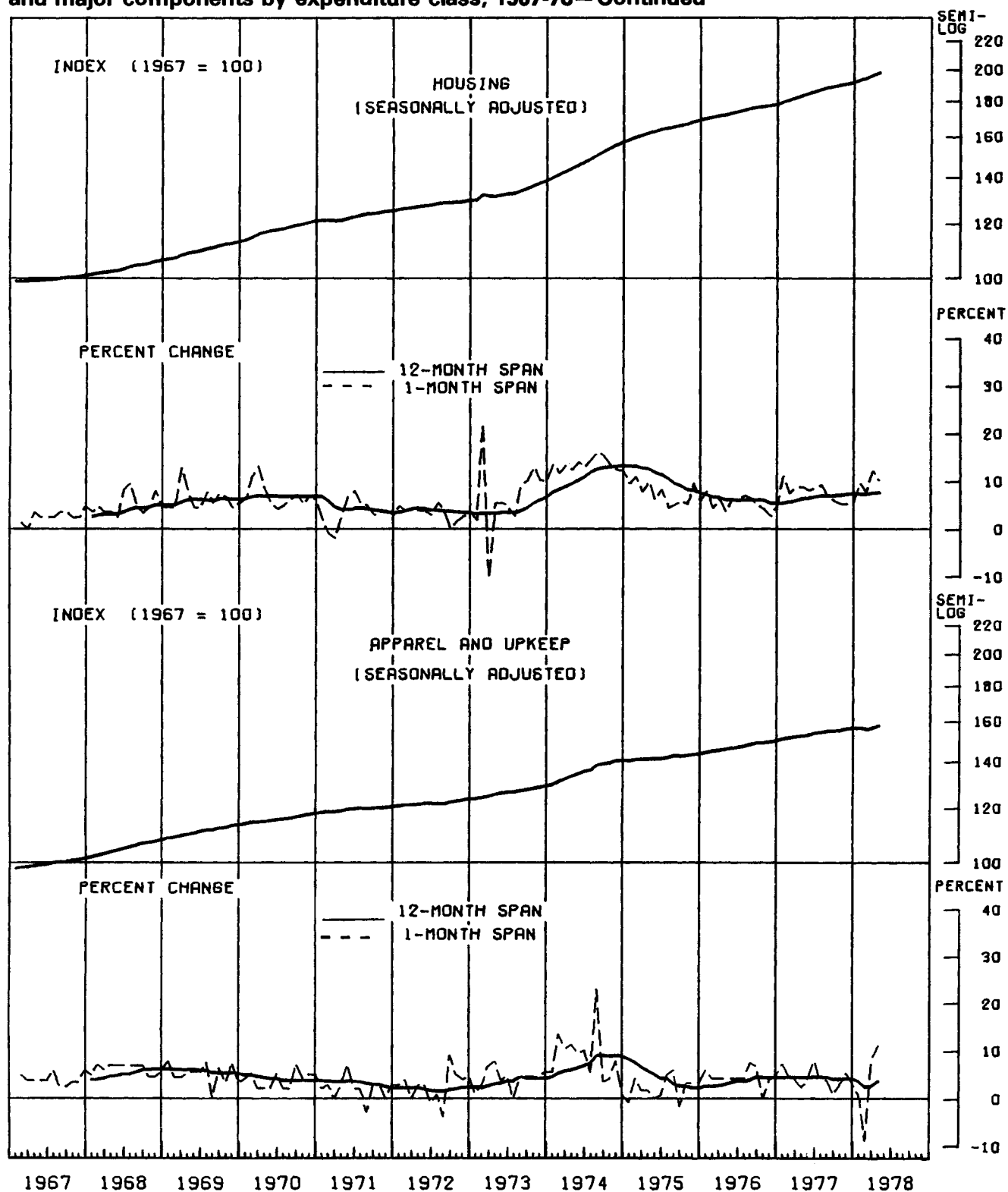
NOTE: Percent change over 12-month span calculated from unadjusted data;
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Chart 1. Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: All items and major components by expenditure class, 1967-78—Continued



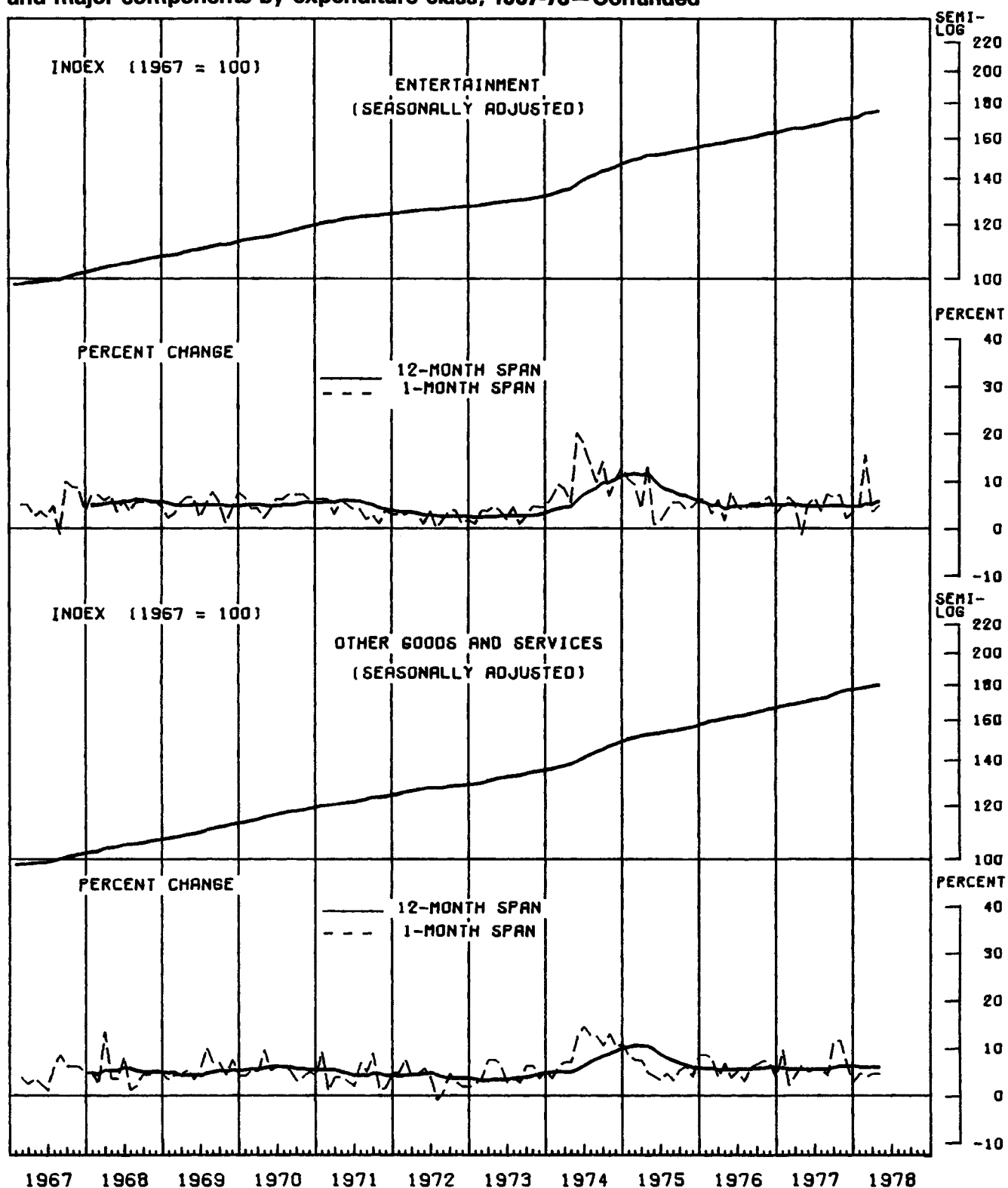
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Chart 1. Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: All items and major components by expenditure class, 1967-78—Continued



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	222.9	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	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	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 ¹	12/77	103.8	105.0	-	1.2	1.3	.8	1.2
Cereal ¹	12/77	104.0	104.1	-	.1	2.0	.7	.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	108.1	109.4	-	1.2	2.1	2.5	1.2
Bakery products ¹	12/77	102.0	102.4	-	.4	.6	.4	.4
White bread		167.5	168.0	2.7	.3	.8	.3	.2
Other bread ¹	12/77	102.1	102.3	-	.2	-.3	1.6	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	102.6	103.3	-	.7	.4	.8	.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	101.3	101.8	-	.5	1.0	-.4	.5
Cookies ¹	12/77	101.8	102.4	-	.6	.7	.3	.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	101.6	102.0	-	.4	1.2	.2	.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	102.7	102.9	-	.2	2.2	-.4	.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	108.5	110.4	-	1.8	2.2	4.8	1.8
Other luncheon meats	12/77	104.9	107.5	-	2.5	1.0	2.1	2.5
Lamb and organ meats ¹	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 ¹	12/77	105.4	108.1	-	2.6	1.7	1.7	2.6
Other poultry ¹	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 ¹	12/77	101.5	102.7	-	1.2	.6	-.2	1.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	100.7	102.3	-	1.6	.3	.0	1.6
Processed dairy products ¹	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 ¹	12/77	101.3	102.5	-	1.2	.7	.1	1.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	100.9	102.1	-	1.2	1.3	.2	1.2
Other dairy products ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	123.7	128.5	-	3.9	9.2	3.4	3.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to 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
Non dairy 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	-1.1	.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, coffee cake, 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 luncheon meats	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		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	-	-	-	7.8	-	-
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	103.0	103.1	-	-	-	7.7	-	-
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		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		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	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'	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'	12/77	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}	12/77	145.2	163.7	-	12.7	-5.6	.6	12.7
Dresses ¹	12/77	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	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	12/77	213.8	215.5	5.3	.8	-1.1	1.8	.3
Other apparel commodities ¹	12/77	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	12/77	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	12/77	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	12/77	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
Inter-city 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
Inter-city 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
Circulators 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	-1.1	.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		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		322.3	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
Postage and express 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	6.4
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'	12/77	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}	12/77	145.2	163.7	-	-	-29.2	31.0	-	-3.7
Dresses ¹	12/77	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	12/77	214.9	215.5	-3.1	25.8	-2.8	4.0	10.4	.6
Other apparel commodities ¹	12/77	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	12/77	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	12/77	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	12/77	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	12/77	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	12/77	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	-	-
Circulatory 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		178.2	179.1	7.1	6.2	7.8	4.4	6.6	6.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2}		173.2	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 ¹	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	-.0	.6	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.644	155.4	156.6	2.3	.8	-.1	.3	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	2.081	144.7	148.2	3.2	2.4	-.6	1.2	2.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ² .....	.144	211.6	215.2	5.2	1.7	-.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 ²	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	2.2	1.2	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	104.6	105.4	-	.8	2.1	.8	.8
Cereal ¹	12/77	104.1	104.6	-	.5	2.1	.7	.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	108.0	108.7	-	.6	2.3	2.7	.6
Bakery products ¹	12/77	102.2	102.7	-	.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
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	103.0	103.5	-	.5	-.4	1.2	.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	102.0	102.7	-	.7	1.1	.0	.7
Cookies ¹	12/77	102.3	103.2	-	.9	1.0	.5	.9
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	101.2	101.5	-	.3	.8	.1	.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	103.3	104.1	-	.8	3.0	-.3	.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	102.8	102.7	-	-.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	-	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	-	-2.7	.0	.1	-2.7
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	-	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	1.8	4.1	2.2
Other luncheon meats	12/77	103.4	105.5	-	2.0	1.1	1.2	2.0
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	108.8	113.8	-	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	-	1.4	2.4	1.9	1.4
Other poultry ¹	12/77	103.5	105.7	-	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	.2	.3	.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	102.3	104.3	-	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	-	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	-	1.2	.5	.4	1.2
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	101.6	103.0	-	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	.6	.4	1.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	101.9	103.6	-	1.7	1.4	-.4	1.7
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	101.4	102.4	-	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
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
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	-	4.0	1.5	2.6	4.0
Fresh vegetables		206.1	224.4	-5.5	8.9	-.1	-.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	-	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
Non dairy 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 ¹		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 luncheats 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	7.0
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	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 ¹		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 ¹		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	-1.5	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 ¹		173.6	174.6	5.1	.6	.1	.9	.3
Household furnishings		151.8	152.6	4.0	.5	-1	1.0	.2
Textile household furnishings		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	.3
Gasoline		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	1.2	.0
Automobile inspection ²	12/77	111.5	111.5	-	.0	1.8	.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
Circulators 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 ¹	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		290.8	293.3	7.2	4.0	2.7	8.0	5.6	5.3
Other fuels ²	12/77	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
Household furnishings		152.0	152.3	3.6	3.0	4.6	4.6	3.3	4.6
Textile household furnishings		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	12/77	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		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
Intercity train fare ^{1 2}		190.7	190.8	31.5	4	10.0	4	14.9	5.1

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
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	-	-
Circulatives 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, Ore.-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 SMSAs 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
	Percent change from March 1978 to April 1978					
Area ³						
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
Region ⁴						
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 class ⁴						
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 classification ⁴						
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	-3.0	-.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	-2.1	-.3	-1.1	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	-3.6	.0	.0
Footwear .....	.6	.2	.8	-1.7	-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	-1.1	275.6	2.2	236.8	.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	296.6	-1.1	291.0	.0	302.8	.2	100.5	-4.4	306.0	.3	297.2	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	229.2	2.6	207.1	4.6	255.8	13.5	204.3	-1.1	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	-3.3	157.1	4.1	143.0	3.9
Apparel commodities	154.8	2.7	140.4	3.5	142.1	3.6	143.3	-6.6	153.1	4.8	137.4	3.7
Men's and boys' apparel	156.7	1.8	127.6	-1.1	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	-3.3	180.4	.6	174.6	.5	187.6	-1.1	180.7	.8
Personal care	179.1	.8	174.0	-1.0	181.5	.8	168.7	.7	183.9	-3.3	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

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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	2.0	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	161.9	.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
Percent change from March 1978 to April 1978						
Area ³						
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	-1.1
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	-2.2
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	-2.2
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	2.0	-.8	4.2	.9	2.6	.3
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	2.5	.9	4.7	.9	3.9	2.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal.	1.5	-.2	1.6	.4	2.0	2.2
Miami, Fla.	1.6	2.8	3.2	.1	3.4	-.7
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.3	-.1	2.1	.7	3.2	-1.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis. ....	.6	1.2	-.9	.5	3.4	.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	1.4	.2	1.2	-2.2	6.9	.2
Northeast Pennsylvania	1.4	-.2	1.2	-2.2	6.9	.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	1.4	-.2	1.2	-2.2	6.9	.2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.3	.1	4.4	.8	5.1	.1
Portland, Ore.-Wash.	3.0	1.1	4.1	3.2	7.9	.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	2.1	1.4	4.1	1.1	2.6	.5
San Diego, Cal. ....	.9	.1	2.8	.4	.2	-1.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.	3.4	.8	6.9	.9	3.3	2.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash.	2.2	.6	3.5	1.3	.9	2.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	2.2	.6	3.5	1.3	.9	2.3
Region ⁴						
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 class ⁴						
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 classification ⁴						
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	-.34	267.4	1.3	222.4	-.7	199.2	.8	200.0	.2
Fuels ²	222.1	-.42	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	-.43	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	1.7	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.

^{NA} 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.

^{NA} 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	-	-.19	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	-	.2
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	94.9	-	-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	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—	
	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

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

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

Table 30. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,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—	
	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	106.6	-	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

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Table 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	-	-.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	-	-.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	-	-.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—	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	102.6	-	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	106.6	-	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	-	1.1	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	-	-1.1	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	100.0	-	-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

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 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	March to April
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 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

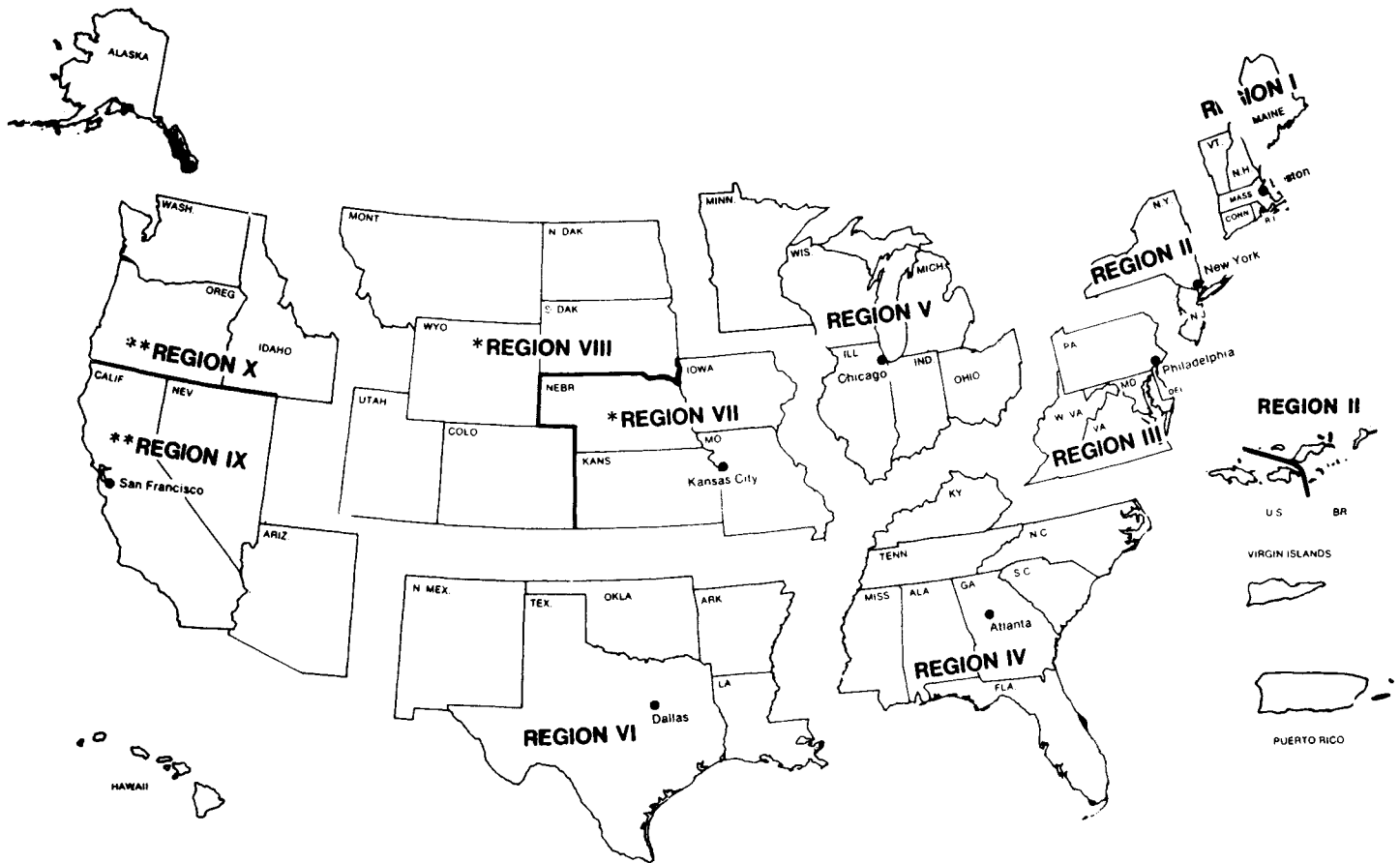
Area	Leaded regular gasoline			Unleaded regular gasoline			Premium gasoline		
	Index		Percent change to April 1978 from—	Index		Percent change to April 1978 from—	Index		Percent change to April 1978 from—
	March 1978	April 1978		March 1978	April 1978		March 1978	April 1978	
U.S. city average	107.1	107.3	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—Oakland666	.692	.716
Seattle650	.678	.705
Washington635	.686	.711

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