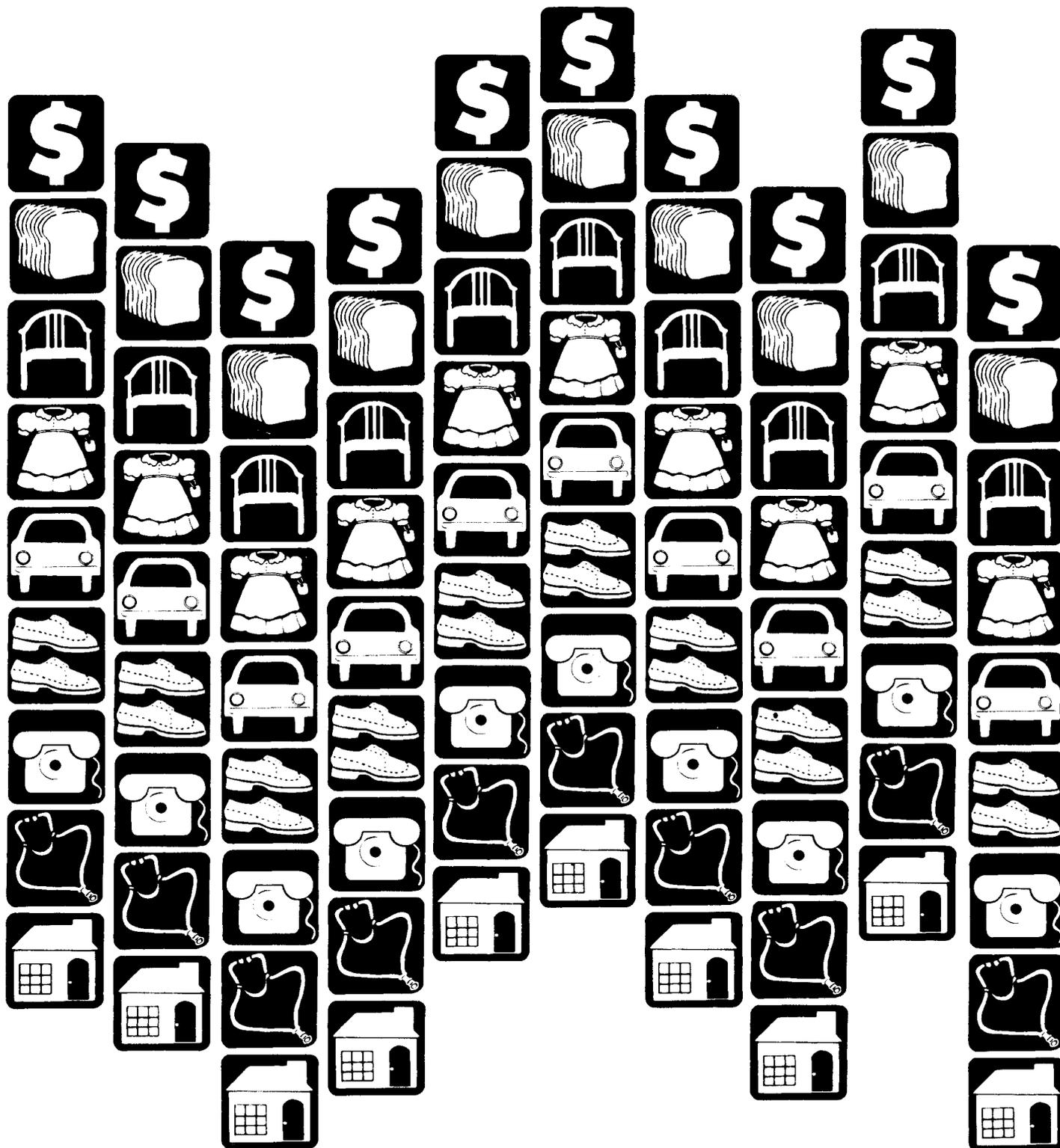


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Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.1 percent before seasonal adjustment in April to 211.5 (1967=100). The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in April to 211.8 (1967=100). The CPI-U was 10.4 percent higher and the CPI-W was 10.7 percent higher than in April 1978.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 1.1 percent in April. This compares with increases of 1.0 percent in March, 1.2 percent in February, and 0.9 percent in January. The transportation component advanced sharply for the sixth consecutive month, reflecting increases in gasoline and new car prices. The 6.0 percent rise in gasoline prices in April was the largest monthly advance since the 7.3 percent recorded in March 1974. The indexes for food and beverages and housing continued to increase rapidly. Clothing prices increased much less than in March, while other major categories of consumer spending rose about the same amount.

The April index for food and beverages rose 0.9 percent compared with 1.0 percent in March. Prices of grocery store foods rose 1.0 percent in April, largely because of a 4.1 percent increase in beef and veal prices. Pork prices declined and poultry prices were unchanged in April following sharp advances during the preceding 6-month period. Prices for

fresh vegetables declined sharply in April for the second consecutive month. Restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages rose 0.8 percent and 0.4 percent, respectively, the smallest increases this year.

The housing index rose 1.1 percent in April, about the same as in March. Rising homeowner costs and household fuel prices accounted for most of the increase. House price rose 1.3 percent, and mortgage interest costs rose 1.9 percent in April. Fuel oil prices increased 4.2 percent, the third consecutive large increase. The index for gas and electricity increased 0.7 percent, slightly less than the monthly increases during the first 3 months of 1979.

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 0.5 percent in April compared with 1.5 percent in March. Prices for most clothing items showed substantially smaller increases in April than in March. The index for footwear, however, increased 1.1 percent in April, the same as in March.

The transportation index rose 2.0 percent in April. Gasoline prices, which have been accelerating steadily since last June, accounted for about three-fourths of the increase. New car prices rose 1.4 percent in April compared with 0.7 percent in March and increases of over 1.0 percent in both January and February. Used car prices declined 0.5 percent in April after seasonal adjustment, the second successive decline following large increases in the preceding 10 months.

The medical care index increased 0.6 percent in April, the same as in February and March. The indexes for enter-

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted	
	From preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended April 1979		12 months ended April 1979
	1978			1979						
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April			
All items	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	13.9	10.4	
Food and beverages . . . . .	.9	.6	.9	1.4	1.6	1.0	.9	15.2	11.7
Housing	1.1	.5	.5	.6	1.3	1.0	1.1	14.0	10.8	
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	.5	.1	-.1	.2	.3	1.5	.5	9.7	4.4
Transportation . . . . .	.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	2.0	18.3	12.0
Medical care	1.0	1.0	.5	1.1	.6	.6	.6	7.3	9.0	
Entertainment . . . . .	.6	.3	.7	.8	.4	.9	.8	8.8	6.2
Other goods and services . . . . .	.2	.2	.2	.7	.7	.6	.5	7.6	7.5

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	From preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended April 1979	12 months ended April 1979
	1978			1979					
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April		
All items.....	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	14.4	10.7
Food and beverages9	.6	.9	1.5	1.7	1.2	.8	16.3	12.1
Housing	1.1	.5	.6	.7	1.3	1.0	1.1	14.5	10.9
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Other goods and services2	.2	.2	1.0	.8	.5	.5	7.4	7.2

tainment and other goods and services both rose somewhat less in April than in March.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 1.1 percent in April, about the same as monthly increases during the first 3 months. The transportation component advanced sharply in April for the sixth consecutive month, reflecting large increases in gasoline and new car prices.

The April index for food and beverages rose 0.8 percent compared with 1.2 percent in March. A 3.8 increase in beef prices, the seventh consecutive month of large increases, accounted for most of the 0.9 percent increase in grocery store foods. Pork prices and poultry prices declined in April following sharp advances during the preceding 6-month period. Prices for fresh vegetables declined sharply in April for the second consecutive month.

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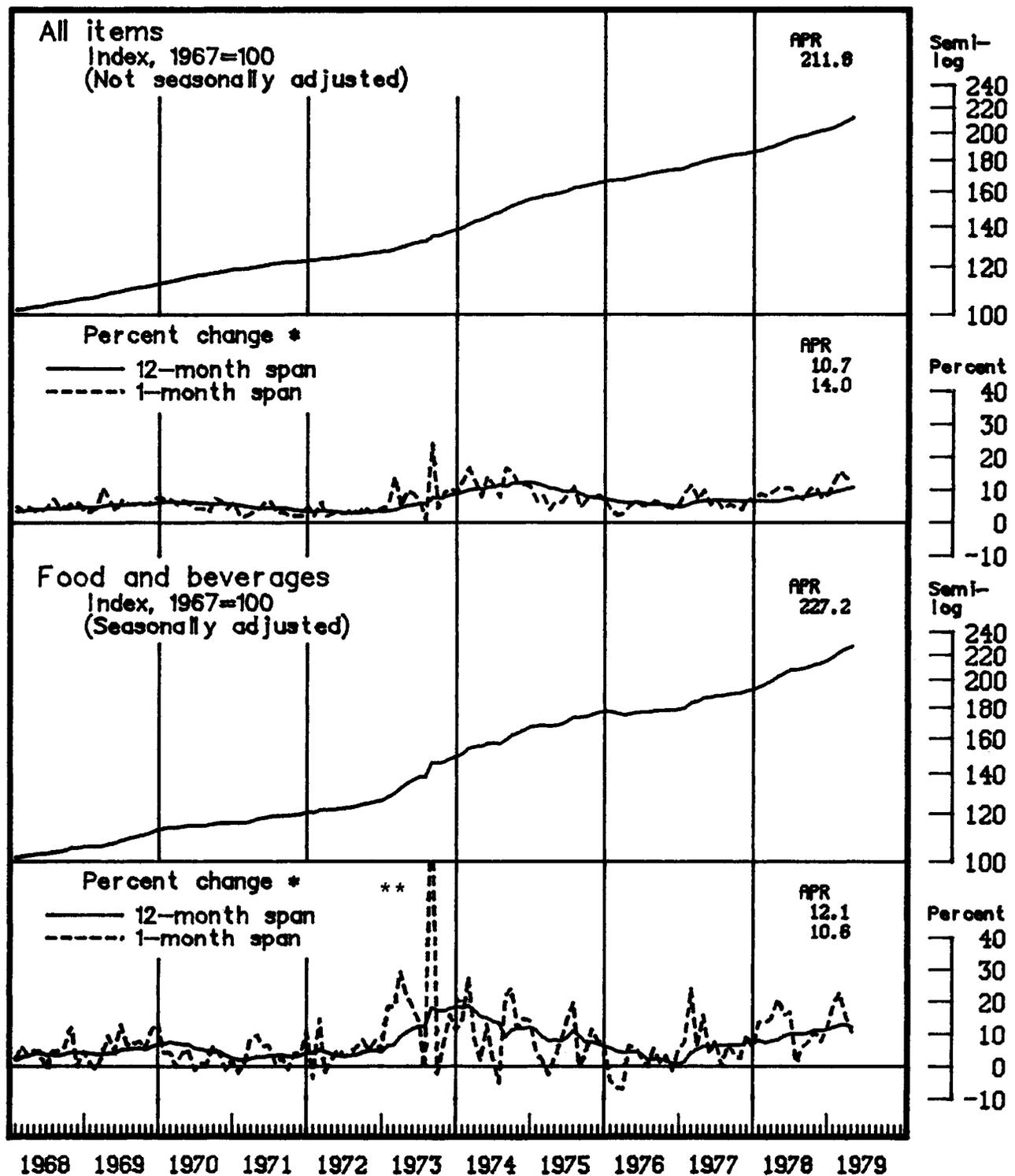
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The indexes for medical care and other goods and services rose about the same as in March, while the index for entertainment increased 0.5 percent in April compared with 0.9 percent in March.

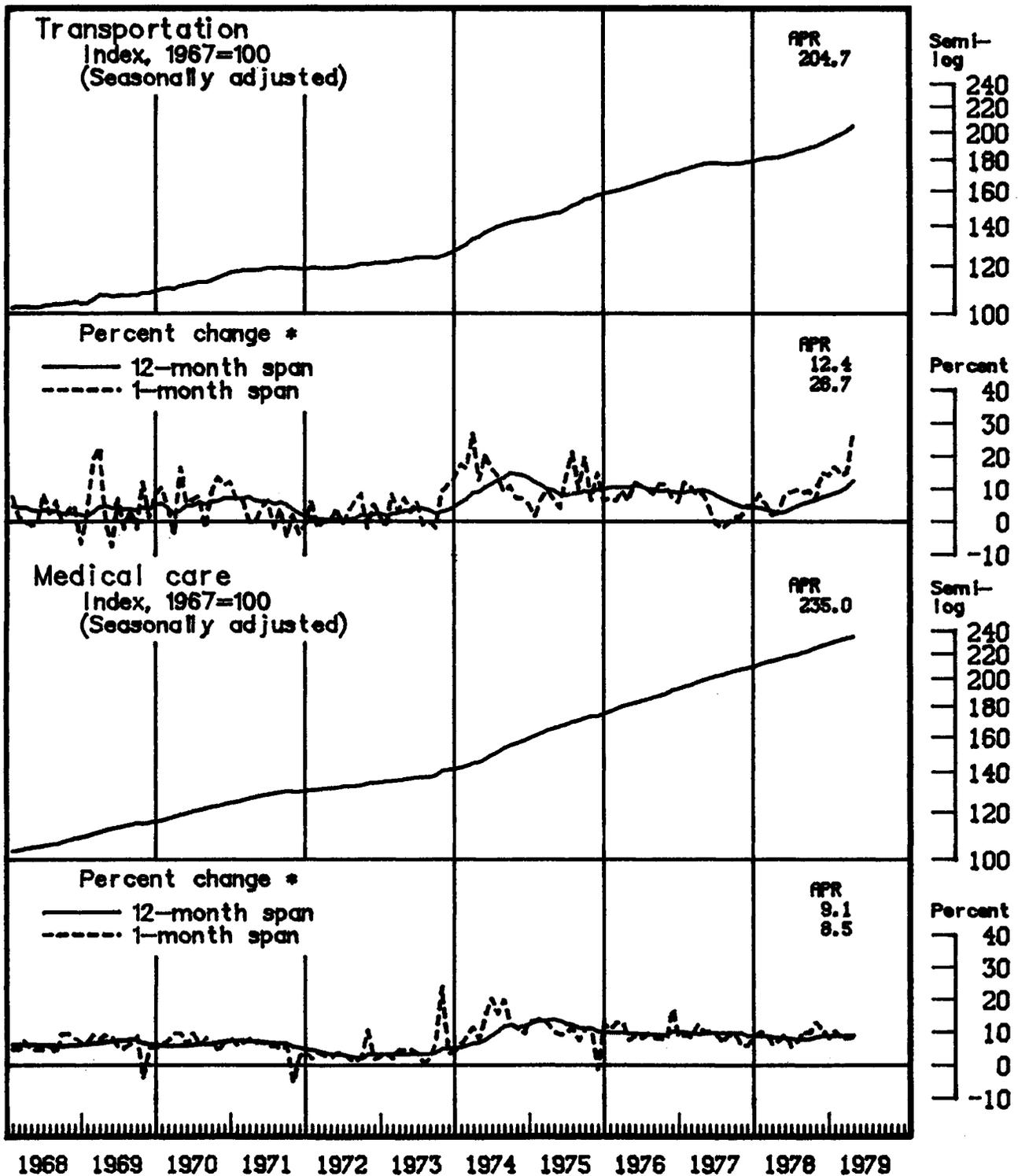
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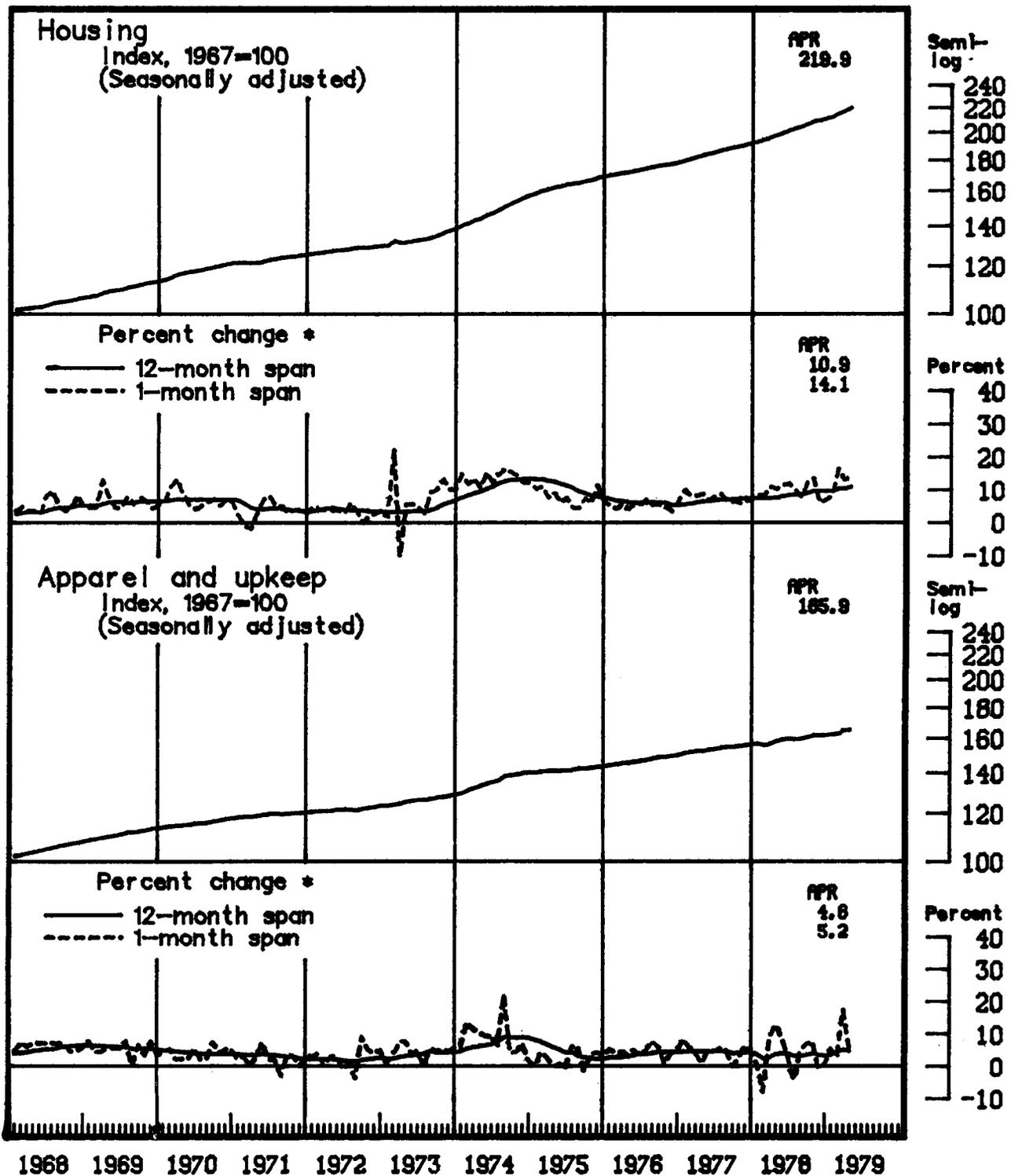
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Chart 2. CPI-W: Transportation and medical care, 1968-79



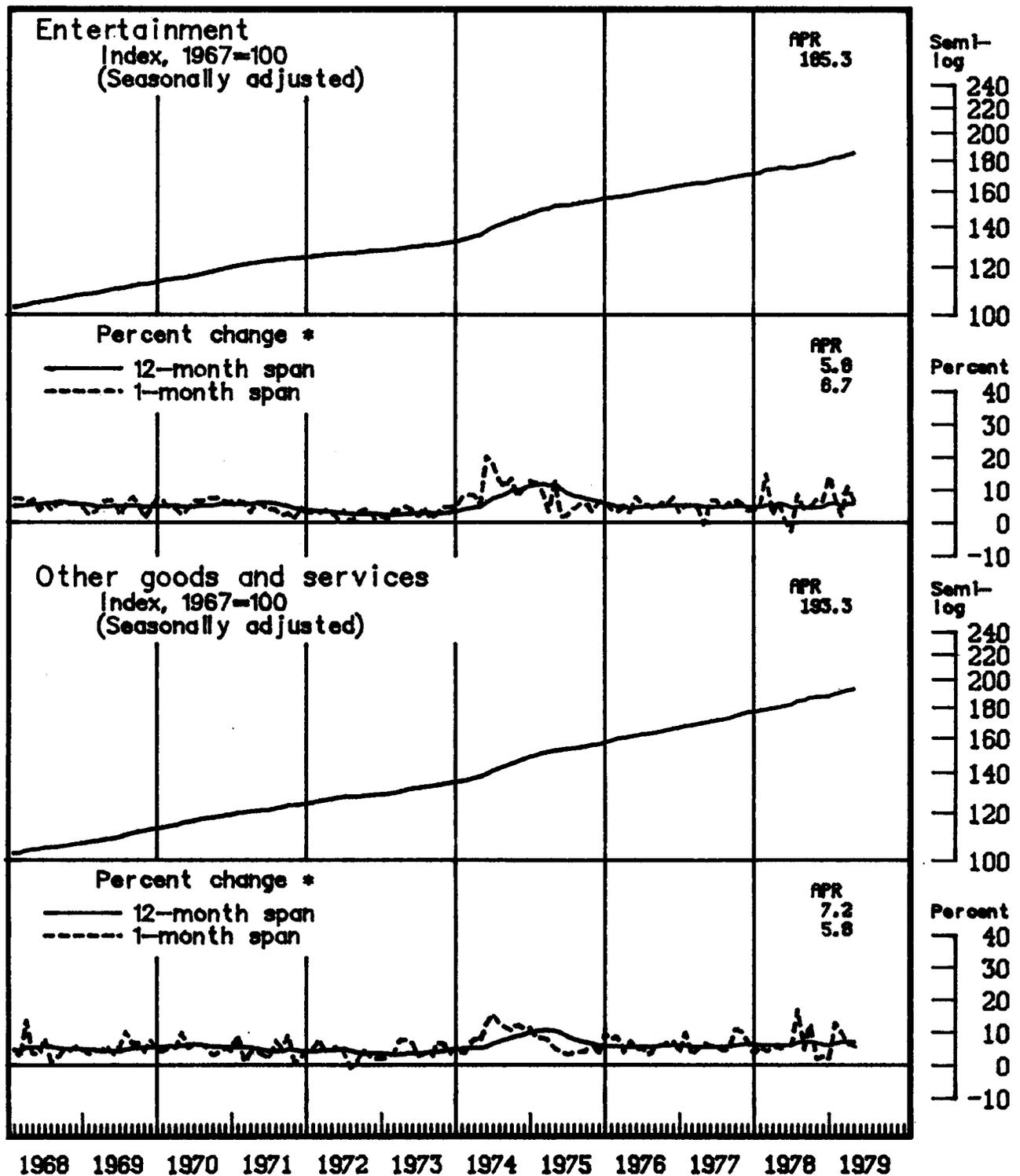
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Chart 3. CPI-W: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1968-79



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



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(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1979	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	209.1	211.5	10.4	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1
All items(1957-59 = 100)	-	243.2	246.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.242	224.4	226.3	11.7	.8	1.6	1.0	.9
Food	18.161	230.4	232.3	12.0	.8	1.6	1.1	1.0
Food at home	12.618	229.9	231.7	12.2	.8	1.8	1.0	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.543	213.5	214.5	9.9	.5	1.1	.5	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.363	237.0	240.0	20.6	1.3	3.7	2.5	2.4
Dairy products	1.683	201.5	202.4	11.5	.4	1.1	1.0	.6
Fruits and vegetables	1.757	225.9	226.5	7.4	.3	.6	-1.0	-1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.440	272.1	274.2	7.6	.8	-2	.6	1.2
Fats and oils .....	.367	219.5	222.5	8.8	1.4	1.4	.5	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	1.418	347.1	347.7	1.4	.2	.7	-2	.2
Other prepared foods	1.045	202.9	204.7	10.3	.9	.7	.5	.9
Food away from home	5.545	236.0	238.4	11.4	1.0	1.3	1.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages	1.080	169.2	170.2	7.8	.8	.9	.8	.4
Housing	44.258	217.6	219.6	10.8	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1
Shelter	29.827	228.0	230.7	12.7	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.2
Rent, residential	5.535	171.3	172.0	6.5	.4	.4	.2	.5
Other rental costs .....	.735	226.3	228.3	12.6	.9	1.6	.3	1.2
Homeownership	23.557	248.2	251.7	14.2	1.4	1.8	1.3	1.4
Home purchase	10.166	212.7	215.4	12.4	1.3	1.3	.9	1.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance	9.686	267.7	292.1	17.9	1.5	2.9	2.0	1.7
Maintenance and repairs	3.705	247.5	250.6	9.7	1.3	.5	.5	1.0
Maintenance and repair services	2.846	267.8	271.5	10.4	1.4	.5	.7	1.3
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.859	200.1	201.8	7.7	.8	.5	.0	.2
Fuel and other utilities	6.326	225.9	227.5	6.4	.7	.8	1.1	.9
Fuels	4.231	264.0	266.8	9.3	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.879	339.5	349.8	17.9	3.0	2.6	4.7	3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.352	244.0	245.3	7.0	.5	.8	.8	.7
Other utilities and public services	2.096	158.8	158.8	.7	.0	.0	-.1	.1
Household furnishings and operation	8.105	187.4	188.6	7.8	.6	.5	.5	.6
Housefurnishings	4.457	161.2	162.4	6.3	.7	.6	.4	.6
Housekeeping supplies	1.542	218.4	219.7	8.0	.6	.4	.6	.6
Housekeeping services	2.106	242.9	244.5	11.1	.7	.4	.5	.8
Apparel and upkeep	5.486	164.3	165.4	4.4	.7	.3	1.5	.5
Apparel commodities	4.819	159.2	160.2	3.5	.6	.2	1.6	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.532	158.7	159.6	1.9	.6	-.9	.7	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.891	151.8	152.5	2.3	.5	.6	2.8	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.118	216.1	220.7	2.4	2.1	-1.0	.6	1.8
Footwear .....	.698	171.6	174.2	7.7	1.5	-.1	1.1	1.1
Other apparel commodities .....	.580	166.6	166.8	7.1	.1	2.0	1.0	.1
Apparel services ¹ .....	.666	200.0	201.8	11.1	.9	1.4	1.4	.9

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 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1979	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	17.806	198.1	202.9	12.0	2.4	1.1	1.2	2.0
Private transportation	16.782	198.1	203.2	12.7	2.6	1.1	1.3	2.0
New cars	3.934	162.7	164.3	8.7	1.0	1.2	.7	1.4
Used cars	3.148	195.4	200.0	12.8	2.4	.8	-.3	-.5
Gasoline	4.183	220.6	234.7	23.4	6.4	2.0	3.8	6.0
Maintenance and repair	1.515	236.3	238.2	10.1	.8	.8	1.0	.9
Other private transportation	4.001	193.4	194.8	6.7	.7	.4	.6	.6
Other private transportation commodities .....	.714	169.0	170.2	8.5	.7	1.4	.7	1.1
Other private transportation services	3.286	201.8	203.3	6.3	.7	.1	.7	.5
Public transportation	1.024	191.5	192.6	2.8	.6	.8	.2	1.0
Medical care	4.959	233.9	235.1	9.0	.5	.6	.6	.6
Medical care commodities .....	.845	150.7	151.6	6.9	.6	.7	.4	.5
Medical care services	4.115	251.8	253.1	9.4	.5	.6	.6	.6
Professional services ¹	1.982	221.7	222.9	8.4	.5	.7	.5	.5
Other medical care services	2.133	288.2	289.6	10.4	.5	.5	.6	.7
Entertainment	3.963	184.8	186.5	6.2	.9	.4	.9	.8
Entertainment commodities	2.330	185.7	187.4	5.7	.9	.8	.9	.6
Entertainment services	1.633	183.9	185.4	6.9	.8	.1	.9	.8
Other goods and services	4.287	192.8	193.2	7.5	.2	.7	.6	.5
Tobacco products	1.152	185.8	188.1	7.0	.2	1.1	.6	.5
Personal care ¹	1.707	192.1	192.7	7.6	.3	.8	.9	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.762	186.1	185.8	7.1	-.2	.9	1.0	-.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.945	197.9	199.4	8.0	.8	.6	.8	.8
Personal and educational expenses	1.427	208.1	208.4	7.6	.1	.3	.4	.5
School books and supplies .....	.183	191.6	191.6	6.1	.0	.7	.6	.5
Personal and educational services	1.245	212.5	212.8	7.9	.1	.3	.4	.5
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	209.1	211.5	10.4	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1
Commodities	59.213	200.5	203.3	10.8	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2
Food and beverages	19.242	224.4	226.3	11.7	.8	1.6	1.0	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	39.972	187.0	190.1	10.3	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.671	187.8	191.9	10.5	2.2	.8	2.0	2.0
Apparel commodities	4.819	159.2	160.2	3.5	.6	.2	1.6	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	11.852	206.0	211.7	13.5	2.8	1.4	2.0	2.8
Durables	23.301	184.9	187.2	10.2	1.2	1.0	.5	.9
Services	40.787	225.1	227.0	9.9	.8	1.1	.9	.9
Rent, residential	5.535	171.3	172.0	6.5	.4	.4	.2	.5
Household services less rent	20.820	253.7	256.5	12.4	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.2
Transportation services	5.828	206.7	208.2	6.6	.7	.4	.7	.7
Medical care services	4.115	251.8	253.1	9.4	.5	.6	.6	.6
Other services	4.489	195.0	196.2	8.0	.6	.5	.8	.7

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 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1979	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	81.839	203.8	206.3	10.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2
All items less shelter	70.173	203.7	206.0	9.5	1.1	.9	1.0	1.1
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	92.728	204.1	206.4	9.3	1.1	1.0	.9	1.1
All items less medical care	95.041	207.6	210.1	10.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2
Commodities less food	41.052	185.9	188.9	10.3	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.3
Nondurables less food	17.751	185.7	189.6	10.4	2.1	.8	1.9	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.932	200.0	205.2	12.9	2.6	1.3	1.9	2.6
Nondurables ¹	35.912	206.9	209.9	11.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
Services less rent	35.252	235.0	237.1	10.5	.9	1.1	1.0	1.0
Services less medical care ¹	36.672	220.8	222.7	10.0	.9	1.0	.8	.9
Energy ¹	8.502	241.2	250.2	16.0	3.7	1.5	2.6	3.7
All items less energy ¹	91.498	206.9	208.8	9.9	.9	1.1	.8	.9
All items less food and energy ¹	73.337	200.4	202.3	9.4	.9	.9	.8	.9
Commodities less food and energy	35.902	180.3	182.1	8.7	1.0	.8	.7	.7
Energy commodities ¹	5.150	239.5	253.2	22.2	5.7	2.1	3.6	5.7
Services less energy	37.435	223.7	225.6	10.2	.8	1.0	.9	1.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$.478	\$.473	-9.4	-1.0	-1.2	-1.0	-1.0
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.411	.407	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	9.5	9.5	8.8	13.9	9.5	11.4
Food and beverages	218.8	222.3	224.6	226.7	10.9	8.1	12.6	15.2	9.5	13.9
Food	224.5	228.1	230.5	232.7	11.2	8.1	12.7	15.4	9.6	14.0
Food at home	223.7	227.7	230.0	232.4	11.3	7.3	14.0	16.5	9.3	15.2
Cereals and bakery products	209.2	211.4	212.4	213.6	15.7	8.8	6.6	8.7	12.2	7.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	224.6	233.0	238.9	244.6	7.3	9.0	28.6	40.7	8.1	34.5
Dairy products	197.2	199.4	201.3	202.6	11.7	7.9	15.1	11.4	9.8	13.2
Fruits and vegetables	225.0	226.3	224.1	221.6	23.5	13.3	1.1	-5.9	18.3	-2.5
Sugar and sweets	267.9	267.3	268.9	272.0	13.1	5.3	5.6	6.3	9.1	5.9
Fats and oils	216.8	219.9	221.0	224.1	16.5	1.7	3.6	14.2	8.8	8.7
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	345.4	347.8	347.1	347.7	-1.5	-1.4	6.0	2.7	-1.5	4.3
Other prepared foods	199.5	200.8	201.9	203.7	16.3	4.5	12.3	8.7	10.2	10.5
Food away from home	230.7	233.6	236.2	238.2	11.1	9.8	11.1	13.7	10.5	12.4
Alcoholic beverages	166.5	168.0	169.4	170.0	6.0	7.7	8.9	8.7	6.8	8.8
Housing	212.9	215.6	217.7	220.0	11.1	11.7	6.9	14.0	11.4	10.4
Shelter	222.5	226.0	228.4	231.2	12.4	13.7	8.3	16.6	13.1	12.4
Rent, residential	170.1	170.8	171.1	172.0	7.6	7.8	6.4	4.5	7.7	5.4
Other rental costs	222.2	225.7	226.3	229.0	10.0	10.0	17.8	12.8	10.0	15.3
Homeownership	241.3	245.7	248.8	252.4	13.5	15.6	8.4	19.7	14.5	13.9
Home purchase	208.3	211.1	212.9	215.6	10.8	14.5	9.3	14.8	12.7	12.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance	275.0	282.9	288.6	293.6	18.9	18.2	5.7	29.9	18.5	17.2
Maintenance and repairs	246.0	247.3	248.6	251.2	8.5	10.9	10.7	8.7	9.7	9.7
Maintenance and repair services	265.9	267.3	269.1	272.6	10.6	8.8	11.4	10.5	9.7	10.9
Maintenance and repair commodities	199.7	200.7	200.7	201.2	1.7	17.9	8.9	3.0	9.5	5.9
Fuel and other utilities	220.9	222.6	225.1	227.2	9.1	5.2	-2	11.9	7.1	5.7
Fuels	255.2	258.2	262.5	266.1	12.2	7.9	.0	18.2	10.0	8.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	312.3	320.3	335.5	348.1	2.7	8.6	12.6	54.4	5.6	31.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	239.0	241.0	243.0	244.8	14.8	7.8	-3.4	10.1	11.2	3.1
Other utilities and public services	159.0	159.0	158.8	159.0	2.8	.0	.3	.0	1.4	.1
Household furnishings and operation	185.3	186.2	187.2	188.3	8.3	9.1	7.5	6.6	8.7	7.0
Housefurnishings	159.5	160.5	161.2	162.1	4.8	8.8	4.9	6.7	6.8	5.8
Housekeeping supplies	215.9	216.7	218.0	219.3	8.3	6.5	10.7	6.4	7.4	8.5
Housekeeping services	240.3	241.2	242.4	244.3	16.0	11.1	11.0	6.8	13.5	8.9
Apparel and upkeep	162.2	162.7	165.2	166.0	.8	6.4	1.2	9.7	3.6	5.4
Apparel commodities	157.5	157.8	160.3	160.9	-3	5.8	.0	8.9	2.7	4.4
Men's and boys' apparel	159.3	157.8	158.9	159.4	3.9	.5	2.6	.3	2.2	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	149.0	149.9	154.1	154.4	-7.0	7.8	-4.7	15.3	.1	4.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	217.6	215.4	216.8	220.7	3.0	3.4	-2.2	5.8	3.2	1.7
Footwear	169.9	169.7	171.6	173.5	5.6	9.9	6.6	8.7	7.7	7.7
Other apparel commodities	162.1	165.3	166.9	167.1	4.7	9.4	1.5	12.9	7.0	7.1
Apparel services ¹	194.6	197.3	200.0	201.8	8.9	10.1	9.8	15.6	9.5	12.7

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. 1979	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
Expenditure category										
Transportation	195.4	197.5	199.9	203.8	8.6	7.5	14.2	18.3	8.1	16.3
Private transportation	195.4	197.5	200.0	204.0	9.4	8.0	14.7	18.8	8.7	16.7
New cars	159.1	161.0	162.1	164.3	11.9	-5	10.2	13.7	5.5	11.9
Used cars	203.1	204.7	204.0	203.0	16.5	12.3	23.7	-2	14.4	11.1
Gasoline	211.4	215.6	223.7	237.1	4.9	14.1	22.6	58.2	9.4	39.3
Maintenance and repair	231.3	233.2	235.6	237.7	10.0	10.7	8.2	11.5	10.4	9.8
Other private transportation	190.8	191.5	192.7	193.9	5.8	6.2	7.9	6.7	6.0	7.3
Other private transportation commodities	165.1	167.4	168.5	170.4	8.9	-5	12.8	13.5	4.1	13.1
Other private transportation services	199.5	199.7	201.0	202.1	5.4	7.7	6.7	5.3	6.5	6.0
Public transportation	189.4	190.9	191.3	193.2	.6	.4	2.1	8.3	.5	5.2
Medical care	230.9	232.3	233.6	235.0	6.8	10.8	11.1	7.3	8.8	9.2
Medical care commodities	149.1	150.1	150.7	151.4	6.4	6.6	8.5	6.3	6.5	7.4
Medical care services	248.5	250.0	251.4	252.9	6.9	11.9	11.9	7.3	9.4	9.6
Professional services ¹	219.2	220.7	221.7	222.9	6.0	9.9	10.7	6.9	7.9	8.8
Other medical care services	284.0	285.5	287.3	289.3	7.9	13.8	12.4	7.7	10.8	10.0
Entertainment	182.6	183.4	185.1	186.5	3.2	5.8	7.3	8.8	4.5	8.1
Entertainment commodities	183.1	184.6	186.3	187.4	1.6	4.3	7.5	9.7	3.0	8.6
Entertainment services	182.1	182.2	183.9	185.4	5.4	8.0	7.1	7.4	6.7	7.3
Other goods and services	190.0	191.4	192.6	193.5	9.2	8.5	4.5	7.6	8.8	6.0
Tobacco products	182.3	184.3	185.4	186.3	15.8	2.0	2.0	9.1	8.7	5.5
Personal care ¹	188.9	190.4	192.1	192.7	7.6	7.2	7.3	8.3	7.4	7.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	182.5	184.2	186.1	185.8	7.1	8.4	5.4	7.4	7.8	6.4
Personal care services ¹	195.2	196.4	197.9	199.4	8.0	6.1	9.1	8.9	7.1	9.0
Personal and educational expenses	206.3	207.0	207.9	209.0	5.7	15.5	4.8	5.3	10.5	5.1
School books and supplies	188.3	189.7	190.8	191.8	7.0	.7	9.0	7.6	3.8	8.3
Personal and educational services	210.9	211.5	212.3	213.4	5.6	17.8	3.9	4.8	11.5	4.4
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	9.5	9.5	8.8	13.9	9.5	11.4
Commodities	196.7	199.1	201.3	203.8	8.5	8.8	10.8	15.2	8.7	13.0
Food and beverages	218.8	222.3	224.6	226.7	10.9	8.1	12.6	15.2	9.5	13.9
Commodities less food and beverages	184.0	185.9	188.0	190.6	7.4	9.2	10.2	15.1	8.3	12.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	183.4	184.9	188.6	192.3	5.6	6.5	9.5	20.9	6.1	15.0
Apparel commodities	157.5	157.8	160.3	160.9	-3	5.8	.0	8.9	2.7	4.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	199.2	201.9	206.0	211.7	9.1	7.5	10.7	27.6	8.3	18.8
Durables	183.3	185.1	186.0	187.6	9.7	9.8	11.7	9.7	9.7	10.7
Services	220.7	223.1	225.1	227.2	10.6	10.6	5.8	12.3	10.6	9.0
Rent, residential	170.1	170.8	171.1	172.0	7.6	7.8	6.4	4.5	7.7	5.4
Household services less rent	246.9	251.0	254.1	257.2	14.5	12.4	5.0	17.8	13.4	11.2
Transportation services	203.8	204.7	206.1	207.5	5.7	7.1	6.3	7.5	6.4	6.9
Medical care services	248.5	250.0	251.4	252.9	6.9	11.9	11.9	7.3	9.4	9.6
Other services	192.5	193.4	195.0	196.4	6.5	10.3	6.9	8.4	8.4	7.6

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. 1979	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food	200.2	202.3	204.3	206.7	9.0	9.7	8.4	13.6	9.4	11.0
All items less shelter	200.2	202.1	204.1	206.3	8.3	7.7	9.3	12.8	8.0	11.0
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	200.3	202.3	204.1	206.4	10.1	7.4	7.1	12.7	8.8	9.9
All items less medical care	203.6	206.0	208.1	210.5	9.6	9.3	9.1	14.3	9.5	11.7
Commodities less food	182.9	184.8	186.9	189.4	7.4	9.0	10.2	15.0	8.2	12.6
Nondurables less food	181.4	182.9	186.4	190.0	5.7	6.8	9.3	20.4	6.3	14.7
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	193.7	196.2	200.0	205.2	8.6	7.3	10.8	25.9	8.0	18.1
Nondurables ¹	201.0	204.0	206.9	209.9	10.6	6.3	9.3	18.9	8.4	14.0
Services less rent	230.0	232.6	235.0	237.4	11.2	11.1	5.8	13.5	11.2	9.6
Services less medical care ¹	216.8	219.0	220.8	222.7	10.9	11.6	6.1	11.3	11.3	8.7
Energy ¹	231.5	235.0	241.2	250.2	13.0	7.6	9.1	36.4	10.3	22.0
All items less energy ¹	202.9	205.2	206.9	208.8	10.9	8.9	7.6	12.1	9.9	9.9
All items less food and energy ¹	197.0	198.8	200.4	202.3	9.9	10.3	6.3	11.2	10.1	8.7
Commodities less food and energy	178.4	179.8	181.0	182.3	8.6	7.7	9.2	9.0	8.1	9.1
Energy commodities ¹	226.4	231.1	239.5	253.2	12.1	9.3	16.3	56.4	10.7	34.9
Services less energy	219.4	221.7	223.7	225.9	10.1	11.1	6.8	12.4	10.6	9.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1979	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Food and beverages		224.4	226.3	11.7	0.8	1.6	1.0	0.9
Food		230.4	232.3	12.0	.8	1.6	1.1	1.0
Food at home		229.9	231.7	12.2	.8	1.8	1.0	1.0
Cereals and bakery products		213.5	214.5	9.9	.5	1.1	.5	.6
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	113.7	114.0	7.6	.3	.5	.4	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	114.9	114.8	9.3	-.1	.9	.8	-.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	114.1	114.6	10.1	.4	1.1	.7	.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	112.2	112.5	2.8	.3	-.4	-.2	.3
Bakery products ¹	12/77	112.7	113.3	10.6	.5	1.3	.6	.5
White bread ¹		187.0	188.4	12.1	.7	.6	.6	.7
Other bread ¹	12/77	112.6	112.6	10.1	.0	.6	.6	.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	113.1	113.3	9.7	.2	1.0	.2	.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	110.5	112.0	10.0	1.4	.6	.6	1.4
Cookies ¹	12/77	113.5	113.1	10.4	-.4	1.6	1.0	-.4
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	112.1	112.4	10.2	.3	4.5	.7	.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	110.7	112.0	8.8	1.2	1.9	.3	1.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	113.8	114.9	11.6	1.0	.6	1.1	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		237.0	240.0	20.6	1.3	3.7	2.5	2.4
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹		241.7	245.1	20.9	1.4	4.2	2.2	1.4
Meats		244.2	248.3	23.7	1.7	4.9	2.7	2.0
Beef and veal ¹		252.1	262.5	36.8	4.1	6.9	3.6	4.1
Ground beef other than canned ¹		264.6	273.7	44.0	3.4	8.4	3.6	3.4
Chuck roast ¹		270.8	278.5	44.6	2.8	11.1	4.5	2.8
Round roast ¹		228.0	235.8	31.2	3.4	7.1	3.2	3.4
Round steak ¹		236.5	247.6	31.7	4.8	4.9	5.2	4.8
Sirloin steak ¹		233.4	248.4	29.2	6.4	3.0	3.2	6.4
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	141.7	148.4	32.9	4.7	5.4	3.2	4.7
Pork		233.4	225.9	6.8	-3.2	1.6	1.2	-1.7
Bacon		227.9	220.8	-7.0	-3.1	1.0	.0	-1.1
Chops ¹		223.6	212.8	10.6	-4.6	5.1	-.4	-4.8
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	108.0	103.7	6.1	-4.0	-3.1	1.1	-4.0
Sausage		285.4	282.0	11.3	-1.2	2.2	.4	-1.2
Canned ham ¹		236.7	234.4	5.9	-1.0	.7	.0	-1.0
Other pork ¹	12/77	132.2	127.6	14.4	-3.3	5.0	.8	-3.3
Other meats ¹		233.9	239.4	17.1	2.4	2.6	1.9	2.4
Frankfurters ¹		234.5	240.1	21.4	2.4	3.7	3.4	2.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	129.0	132.5	20.0	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.7
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	120.7	121.6	13.3	.9	2.1	1.1	.9
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	125.4	131.2	15.4	4.6	2.5	.9	4.6
Poultry ¹		189.9	189.9	12.2	.0	2.5	2.2	.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹		191.5	191.5	9.6	.0	3.1	3.3	.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	121.6	121.5	12.4	-.1	3.2	2.5	-.1
Other poultry ¹	12/77	123.0	123.0	15.6	.0	1.0	.4	.0
Fish and seafood ¹		294.0	295.6	8.8	.5	.9	.3	.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	108.3	108.9	6.0	.6	-.5	.4	.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	114.2	114.8	10.5	.5	1.7	.4	.5
Eggs		181.3	179.3	15.5	-1.1	-.4	11.5	.1

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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1979	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Dairy products		201.5	202.4	11.5	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.6
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	113.8	114.0	11.0	.2	1.5	.3	.2
Fresh whole milk		186.5	186.5	10.8	.0	1.0	.5	.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	113.6	114.1	11.5	.4	2.1	.4	.4
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	114.0	114.9	12.0	.8	.4	.7	.8
Butter ¹		194.5	196.6	13.4	1.1	-1.3	.6	1.1
Cheese ¹	12/77	114.6	115.5	12.7	.8	.9	.6	.8
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	113.4	114.3	11.9	.8	.8	.6	.8
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	111.0	111.9	8.7	.8	.1	.7	.8
Fruits and vegetables		225.9	226.5	7.4	.3	.6	-1.0	-1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables		230.5	230.7	6.2	.1	1.6	-2.5	-2.8
Fresh fruits		226.2	237.1	14.5	4.8	2.5	1.6	1.1
Apples		219.1	223.1	2.4	1.8	1.9	.3	-1.6
Bananas ¹		194.7	217.9	4.2	11.9	5.1	3.3	11.9
Oranges		261.4	267.7	33.9	2.4	3.3	2.4	4.6
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	115.5	121.9	15.4	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.5
Fresh vegetables		234.6	224.7	-1.0	-4.2	.2	-6.1	-6.5
Potatoes		200.1	197.3	2.9	-1.4	-6.6	2.8	-3.4
Lettuce ¹		261.3	195.7	-27.1	-30.4	-.2	-17.6	-30.4
Tomatoes ¹		182.7	250.9	22.0	37.3	-10.8	-6.3	37.3
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	136.6	132.5	3.1	-3.0	10.8	-.8	-3.0
Processed fruits and vegetables		222.7	223.9	8.8	.5	.6	.3	.5
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	115.9	117.0	12.6	.9	1.0	.3	.9
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	114.1	114.8	8.0	.6	.8	.1	.6
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	113.3	115.2	11.3	1.7	1.2	.4	1.7
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	120.3	120.9	18.2	.5	.9	.5	.5
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	107.9	108.0	5.2	.1	-.2	.7	.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	107.1	106.9	4.4	-.2	.3	-.2	-.2
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	111.6	112.7	9.3	1.0	.0	.5	1.0
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	106.4	106.3	3.6	-.1	-.5	1.0	-.1
Other foods at home		262.4	264.0	5.8	.6	.6	.2	.6
Sugar and sweets		272.1	274.2	7.6	.8	-.2	.6	1.2
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	115.0	116.0	9.8	.9	.7	1.3	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	114.5	114.8	3.4	.3	1.0	.2	.3
Other sweets ¹	12/77	109.5	110.6	7.6	1.0	.6	.1	1.0
Fats and oils		219.5	222.5	8.8	1.4	1.4	.5	1.4
Margarine ¹		235.5	236.7	6.8	.5	.7	.1	.5
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	110.0	110.9	8.4	.8	.2	.8	.8
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	113.0	115.4	10.1	2.1	.5	-.2	2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		347.1	347.7	1.4	.2	.7	-.2	.2
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		233.8	234.8	8.3	.4	1.5	.1	.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	113.8	114.5	8.0	.6	1.5	.4	.6
Roasted coffee ¹		348.3	343.6	-20.7	-1.3	-1.5	-2.6	-1.3
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		332.7	330.8	-11.1	-.6	-1.5	-.7	-.6
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	112.5	113.3	7.9	.7	.8	.4	.7
Other prepared foods		202.9	204.7	10.3	.9	.7	.5	.9
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	109.2	110.2	8.9	.9	.6	.4	.9
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	113.9	115.9	13.1	1.8	.9	.6	1.8
Snacks ¹	12/77	112.0	112.6	10.3	.5	1.2	1.0	.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	114.8	114.2	10.1	-.5	1.0	1.1	-.5
Other condiments ¹	12/77	110.7	112.2	8.3	1.4	1.1	.3	1.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	112.2	112.8	9.4	.5	.9	.0	.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	112.7	114.1	11.4	1.2	.5	.3	1.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1979	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Food away from home		236.0	238.4	11.4	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.8
Lunch ¹	12/77	115.2	116.4	11.9	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.0
Dinner ¹	12/77	114.2	115.3	11.2	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.0
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	113.7	115.0	10.8	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1
Alcoholic beverages		169.2	170.2	7.8	.6	.9	.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	109.9	110.6	7.3	.6	1.0	.9	.6
Beer and ale ¹		166.1	167.7	10.3	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.0
Whiskey ¹		124.8	125.4	3.5	.5	.1	.2	.5
Wine ¹		190.8	190.7	8.0	-.1	.9	1.1	-.1
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	104.4	105.0	3.8	.6	.3	-.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	112.4	112.8	9.4	.4	.9	.7	.4
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food ¹		220.7	222.4	14.1	.8	2.4	1.0	.8
Selected beef cuts ¹		253.4	264.0	36.6	4.2	6.9	3.5	4.2
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	107.3	107.9	3.9	.6	.8	.2	.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
Food and beverages		224.6	226.7	10.9	8.1	12.6	15.2	9.5	13.9
Food		230.5	232.7	11.2	8.1	12.7	15.4	9.6	14.0
Food at home		230.0	232.4	11.3	7.3	14.0	16.5	9.3	15.2
Cereals and bakery products		212.4	213.6	15.7	8.8	6.6	8.7	12.2	7.6
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	113.7	114.0	13.9	4.1	7.8	5.1	8.9	6.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	114.9	114.8	19.1	7.9	4.4	6.5	13.4	5.4
Cereal ¹	12/77	114.1	114.6	14.1	6.1	11.1	9.2	10.0	10.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	112.2	112.5	8.3	-1.1	5.9	-1.4	3.5	2.2
Bakery products ¹	12/77	112.7	113.3	13.1	9.0	10.4	10.1	11.0	10.3
White bread ¹		187.0	188.4	16.9	7.8	15.9	8.3	12.3	12.0
Other bread ¹	12/77	112.6	112.6	14.8	10.2	9.5	5.9	12.5	7.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	113.1	113.3	10.9	10.6	11.9	5.5	10.7	8.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	110.5	112.0	13.6	9.0	5.7	11.9	11.3	8.7
Cookies ¹	12/77	113.5	113.1	7.2	10.4	15.0	9.4	8.8	12.1
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	112.1	112.4	12.3	9.9	-3.7	24.1	11.1	9.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	110.7	112.0	7.2	5.1	9.0	14.4	6.1	11.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	113.8	114.9	16.1	12.5	7.5	11.2	14.3	9.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		238.9	244.6	7.3	9.0	28.6	40.7	8.1	34.5
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹		241.7	245.1	28.9	.0	21.8	35.9	13.5	28.6
Meats		248.2	253.1	7.6	11.8	33.4	45.6	9.7	39.4
Beef and veal ¹		252.1	262.5	51.8	-3.2	34.9	76.6	21.2	54.3
Ground beef other than canned ¹		264.6	273.7	51.5	-8	57.2	81.8	22.6	69.1
Chuck roast ¹		270.8	278.5	51.3	-1.1	43.9	103.1	22.3	71.0
Round roast ¹		228.0	235.8	38.1	-5.6	33.0	71.0	14.2	50.8
Round steak ¹		236.5	247.8	35.9	-1.0	24.9	79.1	16.0	49.6
Sirloin steak ¹		233.4	248.4	64.0	-9.6	14.9	63.7	21.8	37.2
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	141.7	148.4	56.8	-4.1	23.1	68.3	22.6	43.9
Pork		237.4	233.4	-17.9	13.3	33.8	4.4	-3.5	18.2
Bacon		234.9	232.2	-45.3	-5.7	46.0	-7	-28.1	20.4
Chops ¹		223.6	212.8	23.7	10.2	12.5	-1.7	16.8	5.2
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	108.0	103.7	-5.2	31.3	30.0	-21.6	11.6	1.0
Sausage		290.6	287.2	5.7	-3.8	42.7	5.6	.9	22.8
Canned ham ¹		236.7	234.4	-5.8	11.1	21.4	-1.0	2.3	9.6
Other pork ¹	12/77	132.2	127.8	28.4	4.4	17.0	9.3	15.8	13.0
Other meats ¹		233.9	239.4	20.6	4.6	13.6	31.2	12.3	22.0
Frankfurters ¹		234.5	240.1	29.0	.4	15.8	45.0	13.8	29.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	129.0	132.5	32.7	7.3	7.8	35.1	19.3	20.7
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	120.7	121.8	16.6	5.5	14.1	17.4	10.9	15.8
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	125.4	131.2	6.5	4.9	15.9	36.9	5.7	26.0
Poultry ¹		189.9	189.9	43.2	-16.0	9.1	20.6	9.7	14.7
Fresh whole chicken ¹		191.5	191.5	53.3	-30.3	5.0	28.7	3.3	16.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	121.6	121.5	42.5	-18.0	9.2	25.0	8.1	16.8
Other poultry ¹	12/77	123.0	123.0	28.6	15.3	14.7	5.7	21.8	10.1
Fish and seafood ¹		294.0	295.6	6.0	9.2	12.9	7.4	7.6	10.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	108.3	108.9	7.2	5.1	10.2	1.9	6.1	5.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	114.2	114.8	5.5	11.5	14.4	10.8	8.4	12.6
Eggs		183.7	183.9	-3.7	5.2	15.0	52.5	.6	32.4

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. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
Dairy products		201.3	202.6	11.7	7.9	15.1	11.4	9.8	13.2
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	113.8	114.0	8.4	12.0	15.7	8.1	10.2	11.8
Fresh whole milk		185.2	185.9	13.8	8.1	13.5	7.9	10.9	10.7
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	113.6	114.1	8.9	12.4	12.8	12.1	10.6	12.4
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	114.0	114.9	8.4	14.5	17.3	6.0	11.4	12.6
Butter ¹		194.5	196.6	7.6	32.3	14.5	1.6	19.3	7.9
Cheese ¹	12/77	114.6	115.5	7.6	13.7	20.3	9.5	10.6	14.8
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	113.4	114.3	11.0	12.8	14.8	9.2	11.9	12.0
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	111.0	111.9	8.4	7.8	12.1	6.7	8.1	9.4
Fruits and vegetables		224.1	221.6	23.5	13.3	1.1	-5.9	18.3	-2.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables		227.3	221.0	49.7	5.5	-6.2	-14.2	25.7	-10.3
Fresh fruits		233.0	235.5	44.2	52.1	-36.0	22.4	48.1	-11.5
Apples		230.1	226.5	62.7	-38.7	8.0	2.3	-1	5.1
Bananas ¹		194.7	217.9	-45.7	4.3	-4.8	118.6	-24.7	44.3
Oranges		271.7	284.2	46.4	141.0	-39.2	50.0	87.8	-4.5
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	115.5	121.9	75.2	41.0	-61.8	88.0	57.2	-15.2
Fresh vegetables		224.3	209.8	43.7	-18.2	36.1	-40.0	8.4	-9.6
Potatoes		206.9	199.9	91.3	-5.8	-16.0	-26.0	34.2	-21.1
Lettuce ¹		281.3	195.7	-62.6	-13.2	712.0	-89.3	-43.0	-6.7
Tomatoes ¹		182.7	250.9	-2	-63.6	253.5	73.2	-39.9	147.4
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	136.6	132.5	26.2	-46.5	29.6	29.1	-17.8	29.4
Processed fruits and vegetables		221.2	222.3	12.1	7.6	10.1	5.8	9.8	7.9
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	115.9	117.0	7.1	8.6	26.4	9.4	7.8	17.6
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	114.1	114.8	2.7	3.8	20.3	6.1	3.2	13.0
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	113.3	115.2	8.8	5.0	17.9	13.9	6.9	15.9
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	120.3	120.9	9.7	16.6	41.2	8.0	13.1	23.5
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	107.9	108.0	5.2	5.9	7.4	2.3	5.5	4.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	107.1	106.9	4.8	7.1	6.2	-4	5.9	2.9
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	111.6	112.7	10.9	9.4	10.8	6.3	10.1	8.5
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	106.4	106.3	3.2	3.5	5.9	1.9	3.3	3.9
Other foods at home		261.8	263.5	7.6	1.7	7.9	6.1	4.6	7.0
Sugar and sweets		268.9	272.0	13.1	5.3	5.6	6.3	9.1	5.9
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	115.0	116.0	13.1	4.5	9.8	12.2	8.7	11.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	114.5	114.8	.4	-2.1	10.1	5.8	-9	7.9
Other sweets ¹	12/77	109.5	110.6	10.1	6.2	7.3	6.8	8.1	7.0
Fats and oils		221.0	224.1	16.5	1.7	3.6	14.2	8.8	8.7
Margarine ¹		235.5	236.7	19.7	-3	3.5	5.4	9.2	4.5
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	110.0	110.9	9.7	10.7	5.7	7.6	10.2	6.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	113.0	115.4	21.8	6.7	2.5	10.3	14.0	6.4
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		347.1	347.7	-1.5	-1.4	6.0	2.7	-1.5	4.3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		233.8	234.8	4.9	7.5	12.5	8.4	6.2	10.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	113.8	114.5	6.2	5.7	9.5	10.8	5.9	10.1
Roasted coffee ¹		348.3	343.6	-20.9	-31.4	-9.1	-19.7	-26.3	-14.6
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		332.7	330.8	-15.8	-10.7	-7.3	-10.6	-13.3	-9.0
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	112.5	113.3	7.0	6.5	10.3	7.8	6.8	9.0
Other prepared foods		201.9	203.7	16.3	4.5	12.3	8.7	10.2	10.5
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	109.2	110.2	5.2	5.6	17.6	7.6	5.4	12.5
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	113.9	115.9	14.4	7.4	16.9	13.9	10.8	15.4
Snacks ¹	12/77	112.0	112.6	3.2	4.7	22.9	11.4	4.0	17.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	114.8	114.2	8.8	12.6	13.1	6.2	10.7	9.6
Other condiments ¹	12/77	110.7	112.2	7.5	5.8	8.5	11.5	6.7	10.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	112.2	112.8	18.2	3.0	11.1	5.9	10.3	8.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	112.7	114.1	14.0	8.6	14.8	8.5	11.2	11.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
Food away from home		236.2	238.2	11.1	9.8	11.1	13.7	10.5	12.4
Lunch ¹	12/77	115.2	116.4	11.6	9.7	11.0	15.4	10.7	13.2
Dinner ¹	12/77	114.2	115.3	10.8	9.3	10.7	13.9	10.1	12.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	113.7	115.0	12.1	6.9	8.7	15.6	9.5	12.1
Alcoholic beverages		169.4	170.0	6.0	7.7	8.9	8.7	6.8	8.8
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	109.9	110.6	3.9	7.5	7.0	10.8	5.7	8.9
Beer and ale ¹		166.1	167.7	5.1	11.1	7.0	18.3	8.0	12.5
Whiskey ¹		124.8	125.4	5.0	2.3	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.3
Wine ¹		190.8	190.7	.2	9.9	14.2	8.2	4.9	11.1
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	104.4	105.0	2.8	3.2	6.0	3.1	3.0	4.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	112.4	112.8	12.6	7.7	9.2	8.2	10.1	8.7
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food ¹		220.7	222.4	21.2	1.2	17.0	18.2	10.7	17.6
Selected beef cuts ¹		253.4	264.0	51.6	-3.5	34.8	76.3	21.0	54.2
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	107.3	107.9	.4	1.2	7.9	6.6	.8	7.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1979	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Housing		217.6	219.8	10.8	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1
Shelter		228.0	230.7	12.7	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.2
Rent, residential		171.3	172.0	6.5	.4	.4	.2	.5
Other rental costs		226.3	228.3	12.6	.9	1.6	.3	1.2
Lodging while out of town		237.4	239.7	15.9	1.0	2.0	.7	1.2
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	106.4	107.1	6.3	.7	1.7	.1	.7
Homeownership		248.2	251.7	14.2	1.4	1.8	1.3	1.4
Home purchase		212.7	215.4	12.4	1.3	1.3	.9	1.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance		287.7	292.1	17.9	1.5	2.9	2.0	1.7
Property insurance ¹	12/77	110.8	112.1	9.4	1.2	1.5	.8	1.2
Property taxes ¹		181.1	181.1	-5.9	.0	.5	.2	.0
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹	12/77	130.0	132.5	26.2	1.9	3.1	1.9	1.9
Mortgage interest rates		159.2	160.2	12.3	.6	2.2	1.6	1.0
Maintenance and repairs		247.5	250.6	9.7	1.3	.5	.5	1.0
Maintenance and repair services		267.8	271.5	10.4	1.4	.5	.7	1.3
Maintenance and repair commodities		200.1	201.8	7.7	.8	.5	.0	.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	109.7	110.5	8.7	.7	1.1	-.5	.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	109.7	110.4	6.7	.6	.2	.7	.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	105.7	106.8	7.4	1.0	.4	.0	1.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	108.2	109.5	7.6	1.2	.7	.3	1.2
Fuel and other utilities		225.9	227.5	6.4	.7	.8	1.1	.9
Fuels		264.0	266.8	9.3	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		339.5	349.8	17.9	3.0	2.6	4.7	3.8
Fuel oil		346.4	358.5	21.9	3.5	3.1	5.5	4.2
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	99.3	99.5	-2.4	.2	-.2	-.2	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity		244.0	245.3	7.0	.5	.8	.8	.7
Electricity		208.7	210.4	4.9	.8	.1	1.0	1.2
Utility (piped) gas		286.2	286.3	10.7	.0	.0	.7	.1
Other utilities and public services		158.8	158.8	.7	.0	.0	-.1	.1
Telephone services ¹		132.1	132.1	-.5	.0	-.2	-.1	.0
Local charges ¹	12/77	100.4	100.4	-.8	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	98.3	98.3	-.7	.0	-.3	-.1	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	100.7	100.7	.4	.0	-.2	.0	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance		240.7	240.2	4.7	-.2	.5	.0	-.1
Household furnishings and operation		187.4	188.6	7.8	.6	.5	.5	.6
Housefurnishings		161.2	162.4	6.3	.7	.6	.4	.6
Textile housefurnishings		172.3	173.1	7.9	.5	-.7	.8	1.5
Household linens ¹	12/77	105.8	106.2	6.7	.4	2.0	2.6	.4
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	109.1	109.7	9.2	.5	.7	1.0	.5
Furniture and bedding		174.1	176.5	7.2	1.4	.6	.5	.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	110.1	112.7	10.3	2.4	-.5	1.2	2.4
Sofas ¹	12/77	105.1	106.8	4.3	1.6	.8	1.3	1.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	103.3	103.1	2.3	-.2	-.2	.4	-.2
Other furniture ¹	12/77	112.4	113.8	9.7	1.2	.9	1.7	1.2
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		134.8	135.3	4.8	.4	.4	.2	.4
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.8	104.2	2.8	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Television ¹		103.0	103.0	1.5	.0	.0	.1	.0
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	105.6	106.3	3.8	.7	-.1	.1	.7
Household appliances ¹		154.0	154.5	6.7	.3	.9	.4	.3
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		151.7	151.4	5.9	-.2	.7	.3	-.2
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	108.2	108.7	6.5	.5	.3	.5	.5
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	108.8	109.4	7.4	.6	1.1	.5	.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	109.3	110.1	7.0	.7	.6	.2	.7
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	108.2	108.6	7.6	.4	2.0	.7	.4

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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1979	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment	12/77	108.6	109.3	6.5	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	106.6	109.0	7.8	.4	1.2	1.2	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	105.3	105.6	4.5	.3	1.1	1.2	.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	112.3	112.8	7.6	.4	2.1	.4	.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	105.9	107.2	5.6	1.2	.4	.1	1.2
Housekeeping supplies		218.4	219.7	8.0	.6	.4	.6	.6
Soaps and detergents ¹		210.3	210.9	7.8	.3	.5	.1	.3
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	109.0	109.1	6.3	.1	.1	.8	.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	115.1	115.9	12.3	.7	1.4	.9	.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	106.8	107.4	5.5	.6	.4	.7	.6
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	110.3	111.2	8.3	.8	.2	.5	.8
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	108.5	110.0	7.4	1.4	.3	1.1	1.4
Housekeeping services		242.9	244.5	11.1	.7	.4	.5	.8
Postage ¹		257.3	257.3	14.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	111.5	112.6	9.3	1.0	1.2	.7	1.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	107.6	108.0	5.9	.4	.6	.6	.4
Apparel and upkeep		164.3	165.4	4.4	.7	.3	1.5	.5
Apparel commodities		159.2	160.2	3.5	.6	.2	1.6	.4
Apparel commodities less footwear		157.1	157.9	2.9	.5	.2	1.7	.3
Men's and boys'		158.7	159.6	1.9	.6	-.9	.7	.3
Men's ¹	12/77	100.3	100.8	1.2	.5	-.5	1.1	.5
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	97.6	99.0	-1.1	1.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	94.4	94.4	-2.1	.0	-1.4	.4	.0
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	105.2	105.4	4.6	.2	.5	-.1	.2
Shirts ¹	12/77	104.0	103.8	3.6	-.2	.7	1.6	-.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	99.5	99.6	.6	.3	-.6	1.5	.3
Boys' ¹	12/77	101.4	102.5	4.8	1.1	-.2	1.7	1.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	96.8	99.1	3.9	2.4	-.8	4.6	2.4
Furnishings ¹	12/77	105.7	106.5	7.0	.6	-.6	.5	.8
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	103.4	103.6	4.5	.2	.3	.2	.2
Women's and girls'		151.8	152.5	2.3	.5	.6	2.8	.2
Women's ¹	12/77	101.5	101.7	2.2	.2	1.0	2.5	.2
Coats and jackets ¹		169.3	167.2	2.1	-1.2	1.9	5.2	-1.2
Dresses		164.3	165.9	3.5	1.0	1.5	2.2	.9
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	100.0	100.0	1.1	.0	1.0	1.9	.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	104.2	104.6	4.0	.4	.9	.6	.4
Suits ¹	12/77	92.2	92.3	-1.7	.1	-2.6	6.5	.1
Girls' ¹	12/77	98.3	100.0	2.8	1.7	-1.6	3.9	1.7
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	99.3	101.5	4.4	2.2	.0	7.0	2.2
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	94.4	95.6	-.8	1.3	-3.8	2.6	1.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	103.8	105.5	6.6	1.6	-.3	1.6	1.6
Infants' and toddlers'		216.1	220.7	2.4	2.1	-1.0	.6	1.8
Other apparel commodities		168.6	166.8	7.1	.1	2.0	1.0	.1
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	102.5	101.9	4.3	-.6	1.9	1.9	-.6
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	109.9	110.4	8.3	.5	1.9	.6	.5
Footwear		171.6	174.2	7.7	1.5	-.1	1.1	1.1
Men's ¹	12/77	109.2	110.8	9.5	1.5	.3	2.2	1.5
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	107.3	108.9	8.1	1.5	.5	.7	1.5
Women's ¹	12/77	106.4	108.0	6.0	1.5	-.3	1.8	1.5
Apparel services ¹		200.0	201.8	11.1	.9	1.4	1.4	.9
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	116.4	117.6	12.3	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.0
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	109.8	110.4	8.9	.5	1.1	1.1	.5

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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1979	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Transportation		198.1	202.9	12.0	2.4	1.1	1.2	2.0
Private		198.1	203.2	12.7	2.8	1.1	1.3	2.0
New cars		182.7	184.3	8.7	1.0	1.2	.7	1.4
Used cars		195.4	200.0	12.8	2.4	.8	-.3	-.5
Gasoline		220.8	234.7	23.4	8.4	2.0	3.8	6.0
Automobile maintenance and repair		236.3	238.2	10.1	.8	.8	1.0	.9
Body work ¹	12/77	113.1	113.3	10.3	.2	1.4	1.0	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	113.0	113.8	9.5	.7	1.2	.8	.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	112.3	113.5	10.9	1.1	.9	1.4	1.1
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	111.5	112.3	9.5	.7	1.2	.9	.7
Other private transportation		193.4	194.8	6.7	.7	.4	.8	.6
Other private transportation commodities		189.0	170.2	8.5	.7	1.4	.7	1.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	107.8	109.4	7.1	1.5	.8	1.5	1.5
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	109.4	110.1	8.8	.8	1.5	.5	.8
Tires ¹		150.7	151.2	8.3	.3	1.4	.5	.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	110.2	111.7	9.9	1.4	1.7	.5	1.4
Other private transportation services		201.8	203.3	6.3	.7	.1	.7	.5
Automobile insurance ¹		223.4	224.7	4.2	.8	.2	.5	.8
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	112.6	114.1	13.0	1.3	.9	.4	1.3
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	105.3	105.8	4.5	.3	.5	.2	.3
State registration		143.9	144.0	.8	.1	.3	-.2	-.1
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	104.5	104.5	3.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	112.0	112.0	1.7	.0	1.6	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	110.1	110.9	9.6	.7	1.1	.3	.7
Public transportation		191.5	192.6	2.8	.6	.8	.2	1.0
Airline fare ¹		191.8	192.5	.3	.4	.8	.3	.4
Intercity bus fare ¹		248.0	249.2	4.4	.5	1.0	.6	.5
Intracity mass transit ¹		186.8	187.8	4.4	.5	.0	.2	.5
Taxi fare ¹		211.1	215.0	6.9	1.8	.1	1.1	1.8
Intercity train fare ¹		201.4	205.0	7.4	1.8	.0	4.5	1.8
Medical care		233.9	235.1	9.0	.5	.8	.6	.6
Medical care commodities		150.7	151.6	6.9	.6	.7	.4	.5
Prescription drugs ¹		139.2	140.0	7.6	.6	.8	.6	.6
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	109.7	110.2	6.7	.5	.5	.5	.5
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	112.6	112.6	8.5	.0	.7	.4	.0
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	106.8	107.5	5.8	.7	.8	.7	.7
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	116.1	117.3	10.2	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.0
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	110.6	111.2	7.6	.5	.5	.5	.5
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	107.9	108.5	6.4	.6	.9	.5	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	108.1	108.8	6.4	.6	.9	.3	.6
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	105.5	106.2	4.9	.7	.5	.4	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		166.8	168.1	7.2	.8	1.0	.4	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	107.4	107.6	5.3	.2	.8	.2	.2
Medical care services		251.8	253.1	9.4	.5	.6	.6	.6
Professional services ¹		221.7	222.9	8.4	.5	.7	.5	.5
Physicians' services ¹		237.5	239.1	8.9	.7	.8	.5	.7
Dental services ¹		210.3	211.4	8.3	.5	.7	.4	.5
Other professional services ¹	12/77	108.9	109.4	6.5	.5	.5	.1	.5
Other medical care services		266.2	269.6	10.4	.5	.5	.8	.7
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	114.7	115.2	10.9	.4	1.1	.6	.4
Hospital room ¹		361.3	362.4	12.1	.3	1.0	.6	.3
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	113.9	114.5	10.0	.5	1.1	.8	.5

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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1979	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Entertainment		184.8	186.5	6.2	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.8
Entertainment commodities		185.7	187.4	5.7	.9	.8	.9	.6
Reading materials ¹	12/77	108.6	109.5	7.1	.8	.2	1.4	.8
Newspapers ¹		209.7	211.5	6.3	.9	1.0	.7	.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	110.9	111.7	8.0	.7	-.6	2.2	.7
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	106.6	108.6	5.4	1.9	1.3	.8	1.9
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	107.0	110.1	6.2	2.9	NA	.8	2.9
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	105.1	105.3	3.8	.2	-.5	1.1	.2
Bicycles ¹		157.3	158.0	5.8	.4	1.0	1.1	.4
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	104.9	105.7	3.8	.8	.6	.5	.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	107.1	107.6	5.0	.5	.8	.7	.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	108.1	108.6	4.9	.5	.9	.8	.5
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	106.3	106.5	4.1	.2	.7	.6	.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	106.0	106.8	5.8	.8	.3	.6	.8
Entertainment services		183.9	185.4	6.9	.8	.1	.9	.8
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	108.4	109.5	6.6	1.0	.5	1.0	1.0
Admissions ¹	12/77	112.3	112.8	8.9	.4	.3	.8	.4
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	106.8	107.6	5.5	.7	-1.3	.9	.7
Other goods and services		192.8	193.2	7.5	.2	.7	.6	.5
Tobacco products		185.8	186.1	7.0	.2	1.1	.6	.5
Cigarettes ¹		188.4	188.6	7.0	.1	1.3	.3	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	108.9	109.5	6.5	.6	.6	.9	.6
Personal care ¹		192.1	192.7	7.6	.3	.8	.9	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		186.1	185.8	7.1	-.2	.9	1.0	-.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	105.9	106.4	6.0	.5	1.3	-1.2	.5
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	110.6	110.6	8.9	.0	2.1	1.5	.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	108.6	107.6	7.8	-.9	.5	2.7	-.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	107.7	107.5	5.7	-.2	.3	.9	-.2
Personal care services ¹		197.9	199.4	8.0	.8	.6	.8	.8
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		199.6	201.1	7.7	.6	.8	.7	.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	110.3	111.1	8.6	.7	.2	1.0	.7
Personal and educational expenses		208.1	208.4	7.6	.1	.3	.4	.5
School books and supplies		191.6	191.6	6.1	.0	.7	.6	.5
Personal and educational services		212.5	212.8	7.9	.1	.3	.4	.5
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	108.6	108.7	7.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
College tuition ¹	12/77	108.8	108.9	7.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	107.5	107.5	6.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	110.6	111.0	8.4	.4	.5	.6	.4
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		218.7	232.5	23.1	6.3	1.9	3.5	6.3
Insurance and finance ¹		257.1	260.5	14.8	1.3	2.0	1.2	1.3
Utilities and public transportation ¹		205.1	205.8	4.3	.3	.4	.6	.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		262.5	265.4	10.7	1.1	.4	.7	1.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
Housing		217.7	220.0	11.1	11.7	6.9	14.0	11.4	10.4
Shelter		228.4	231.2	12.4	13.7	8.3	16.6	13.1	12.4
Rent, residential		171.1	172.0	7.6	7.8	6.4	4.5	7.7	5.4
Other rental costs		226.3	229.0	10.0	10.0	17.8	12.8	10.0	15.3
Lodging while out of town		237.4	240.2	15.1	10.3	22.0	16.7	12.6	19.3
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	106.4	107.1	2.4	8.5	3.9	10.3	5.4	7.1
Homeownership		248.8	252.4	13.5	15.6	8.4	19.7	14.5	13.9
Home purchase		212.9	215.6	10.8	14.5	9.3	14.8	12.7	12.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance		288.6	293.6	18.9	18.2	5.7	29.9	18.5	17.2
Property insurance ¹	12/77	110.8	112.1	13.5	2.3	7.3	14.8	7.8	11.0
Property taxes ¹		181.1	181.1	1.3	5.1	-28.2	2.7	3.1	-14.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹	12/77	130.0	132.5	27.2	28.9	17.9	31.2	28.0	24.4
Mortgage interest rates		160.2	161.8	10.7	8.4	9.3	21.2	9.5	15.1
Maintenance and repairs		248.6	251.2	8.5	10.9	10.7	8.7	9.7	9.7
Maintenance and repair services		269.1	272.6	10.6	8.8	11.4	10.5	9.7	10.9
Maintenance and repair commodities		200.7	201.2	1.7	17.9	8.9	3.0	9.5	5.9
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	109.7	110.5	-2.3	24.1	9.3	5.2	10.1	7.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	109.7	110.4	7.5	7.8	4.9	6.4	7.7	5.7
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	105.7	106.8	7.0	9.4	7.6	5.8	8.2	6.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	108.2	109.5	3.6	8.8	9.1	8.9	6.2	9.0
Fuel and other utilities		225.1	227.2	9.1	5.2	-2	11.9	7.1	5.7
Fuels		262.5	266.1	12.2	7.9	.0	18.2	10.0	8.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		335.5	348.1	2.7	8.6	12.6	54.4	5.6	31.8
Fuel oil		342.3	356.7	4.0	10.8	16.1	65.1	7.4	38.4
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	99.3	99.5	-9.5	-3.6	5.0	-8	-6.6	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity		243.0	244.8	14.8	7.8	-3.4	10.1	11.2	3.1
Electricity		208.3	210.8	14.4	-2.3	-1.3	9.4	5.7	3.9
Utility (piped) gas		283.9	284.3	11.0	25.1	4.4	3.7	17.9	4.1
Other utilities and public services		158.8	159.0	2.8	.0	.3	.0	1.4	.1
Telephone services ¹		132.1	132.1	.6	.3	-1.5	-1.2	.5	-1.3
Local charges ¹	12/77	100.4	100.4	.8	.0	-3.1	-8	.4	-2.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	98.3	98.3	.4	.0	-1.6	-1.6	.2	-1.6
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	100.7	100.7	-.8	.8	2.4	-8	.0	.8
Water and sewerage maintenance		239.7	239.5	11.3	1.2	4.5	2.0	6.1	3.3
Household furnishings and operation		187.2	188.3	8.3	9.1	7.5	6.6	8.7	7.0
Housefurnishings		161.2	162.1	4.8	8.8	4.9	6.7	6.8	5.8
Textile housefurnishings		170.3	172.8	10.4	7.0	8.1	6.3	8.7	7.2
Household linens ¹	12/77	105.8	106.2	-4.7	22.9	-9.0	21.8	8.2	5.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	109.1	109.7	16.0	5.9	5.8	9.3	10.8	7.5
Furniture and bedding		174.6	175.6	3.2	14.0	4.8	7.1	8.5	5.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	110.1	112.7	9.7	13.2	5.3	13.0	11.5	9.1
Sofas ¹	12/77	105.1	106.8	-4.2	11.1	-3.8	15.6	3.1	5.5
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	103.3	103.1	-4.3	13.9	.4	.0	4.4	.2
Other furniture ¹	12/77	112.4	113.8	-4	19.0	4.9	16.7	8.9	10.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment		134.8	135.3	4.4	6.6	4.0	4.2	5.5	4.1
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.8	104.2	.4	5.2	3.9	1.6	2.8	2.7
Television ¹		103.0	103.0	-.8	3.2	3.2	.4	1.2	1.8
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	105.6	106.3	1.2	7.6	3.9	2.7	4.3	3.3
Household appliances ¹		154.0	154.5	8.3	7.5	4.6	6.5	7.9	5.5
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		151.7	151.4	12.9	7.5	.3	3.2	10.2	1.7
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	108.2	108.7	5.6	8.0	7.4	4.9	6.8	6.2
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	108.8	109.4	7.7	7.5	5.4	8.9	7.6	7.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	109.3	110.1	6.0	11.6	4.5	6.0	8.7	5.3
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	108.2	108.6	9.0	2.7	6.3	12.7	5.8	9.5
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	108.6	109.3	4.0	6.3	5.0	10.9	5.1	7.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	108.6	109.0	6.9	7.6	4.3	11.8	7.2	8.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	105.3	105.6	6.1	1.2	.4	10.5	3.6	5.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	112.3	112.8	5.1	6.2	6.9	12.6	5.6	9.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	105.9	107.2	-1.2	10.3	6.7	7.0	4.4	6.9
Housekeeping supplies		218.0	219.3	8.3	6.5	10.7	6.4	7.4	8.5
Soaps and detergents ¹		210.3	210.9	6.3	7.0	14.6	3.7	6.7	9.0
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	109.0	109.1	4.0	12.1	5.4	4.1	7.9	4.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	115.1	115.9	18.2	3.4	15.6	12.6	10.5	14.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	106.8	107.4	4.8	.8	10.0	6.6	2.8	8.3
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	110.3	111.2	8.8	9.5	8.5	6.4	9.2	7.4
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	108.5	110.0	4.4	-3.1	17.8	11.7	.6	14.7
Housekeeping services		242.4	244.3	16.0	11.1	11.0	6.8	13.5	8.9
Postage ¹		257.3	257.3	69.2	.0	.0	.0	30.1	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	111.5	112.6	10.1	8.2	6.9	12.2	9.1	9.5
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	107.6	108.0	4.8	3.9	8.7	6.2	4.4	7.4
Apparel and upkeep		165.2	166.0	.8	6.4	1.2	9.7	3.6	5.4
Apparel commodities		160.3	160.9	-.3	5.8	.0	8.9	2.7	4.4
Apparel commodities less footwear		158.3	158.7	-1.3	5.0	-.5	8.8	1.8	4.0
Men's and boys'		158.9	159.4	3.9	.5	2.8	.3	2.2	1.5
Men's ¹	12/77	100.3	100.8	-1.6	7.0	-4.7	4.5	2.6	-.2
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	97.8	99.0	-8.5	10.2	-10.0	5.4	.4	-2.6
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	94.4	94.4	6.4	7.6	-16.5	-3.7	7.0	-10.3
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	105.2	105.4	2.8	6.0	7.2	2.3	4.4	4.7
Shirts ¹	12/77	104.0	103.8	2.0	.8	2.4	9.4	1.4	5.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	99.5	99.8	-2.4	8.4	-7.7	5.0	2.8	-1.6
Boys' ¹	12/77	101.4	102.5	2.1	8.8	-2.0	10.8	5.4	4.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	96.8	99.1	-3.7	7.8	-12.3	27.8	1.9	5.9
Furnishings ¹	12/77	105.7	106.5	8.7	10.2	6.7	2.7	9.5	4.7
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	103.4	103.6	3.7	8.7	3.2	2.7	6.1	3.0
Women's and girls'		154.1	154.4	-7.0	7.8	-4.7	15.3	.1	4.8
Women's ¹	12/77	101.5	101.7	-8.2	23.1	-16.8	16.0	6.3	-1.7
Coats and jackets ¹		169.3	167.2	3.0	19.7	-29.6	25.4	11.0	-6.1
Dresses		164.1	165.8	-6.6	19.3	-14.3	20.1	5.6	1.5
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	100.0	100.0	-13.1	26.1	-15.2	12.5	4.7	-2.4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	104.2	104.6	4.9	3.2	.4	7.6	4.0	3.9
Suits ¹	12/77	92.2	92.3	-14.5	46.8	-36.0	16.2	12.1	-13.8
Girls' ¹	12/77	98.3	100.0	-.8	19.4	-19.6	17.2	8.8	-2.9
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	99.3	101.5	5.0	11.9	-29.3	43.1	8.4	.6
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	94.4	95.6	-6.1	31.4	-21.6	.0	11.1	-11.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	103.8	105.5	-.4	13.1	2.0	12.2	6.2	7.0

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. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
infants and toddlers		216.8	220.7	3.0	3.4	-2.2	5.8	3.2	1.7
Other apparel commodities		166.9	167.1	4.7	9.4	1.5	12.9	7.0	7.1
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	102.5	101.9	1.2	5.8	-2.8	13.6	3.5	5.1
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	109.9	110.4	7.3	13.3	.7	12.5	10.3	6.5
Footwear		171.6	173.5	5.6	9.9	6.6	8.7	7.7	7.7
Men's ¹	12/77	109.2	110.8	2.0	17.6	2.3	17.2	9.5	9.5
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	107.3	108.9	4.0	8.5	9.2	11.0	6.3	10.1
Women's ¹	12/77	106.4	108.0	-1.9	16.7	-2.3	12.8	7.0	5.0
Apparel services ¹		200.0	201.8	8.9	10.1	9.8	15.6	9.5	12.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	118.4	117.6	7.5	10.1	14.3	17.7	8.8	16.0
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	109.8	110.4	11.9	10.4	1.9	11.7	11.1	6.7
Transportation									
Private		199.9	203.8	8.6	7.5	14.2	18.3	8.1	16.3
New cars		200.0	204.0	9.4	8.0	14.7	18.8	8.7	16.7
Used cars		162.1	164.3	11.9	-5	10.2	13.7	5.5	11.9
Gasoline		204.0	203.0	16.5	12.3	23.7	-2	14.4	11.1
Automobile maintenance and repair		223.7	237.1	4.9	14.1	22.6	58.2	9.4	39.3
Body work ¹	12/77	235.6	237.7	10.0	10.7	8.2	11.5	10.4	9.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	113.1	113.3	11.4	9.0	10.0	10.9	10.2	10.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	113.0	113.8	8.7	9.0	9.2	11.3	8.8	10.2
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	112.3	113.5	8.9	12.0	8.8	14.2	10.4	11.5
Other private transportation	12/77	111.5	112.3	7.6	10.3	8.1	11.8	9.0	9.9
Other private transportation commodities		192.7	193.9	5.8	6.2	7.9	8.7	6.0	7.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	168.5	170.4	8.9	-5	12.8	13.5	4.1	13.1
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	107.8	109.4	1.6	6.8	4.7	16.1	4.2	10.2
Tires ¹	12/77	109.4	110.1	9.0	3.1	12.4	10.9	6.0	11.6
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	150.7	151.2	9.2	.8	14.4	9.2	4.9	11.8
Other private transportation services	12/77	110.2	111.7	8.5	8.3	7.8	15.3	8.4	11.5
Automobile insurance ¹		201.0	202.1	5.4	7.7	6.7	5.3	6.5	6.0
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	223.4	224.7	-1.3	7.3	5.8	5.3	2.9	5.6
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	112.6	114.1	9.4	6.7	25.3	11.2	8.1	18.1
State registration	12/77	105.3	105.6	1.6	8.1	4.3	3.9	4.8	4.1
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	143.3	143.1	2.3	5.1	-3.8	-3	3.7	-2.1
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	104.5	104.5	9.0	1.6	1.5	.0	5.2	.8
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	112.0	112.0	-7	-1.4	2.6	6.7	-1.1	4.6
Public transportation		110.1	110.9	2.8	17.5	9.8	8.7	9.9	9.3
Airline fare ¹		191.3	193.2	.6	.4	2.1	8.3	.5	5.2
Intercity bus fare ¹		191.8	192.5	-4.1	-1.0	.8	5.8	-2.6	3.2
Intracity mass transit ¹		248.0	249.2	4.6	3.9	.3	9.0	4.2	4.6
Taxi fare ¹		186.8	187.8	4.3	8.4	2.2	3.0	6.3	2.6
Intercity train fare ¹		211.1	215.0	5.9	5.2	3.7	12.8	5.5	8.2
		201.4	205.0	18.1	-7.4	-4.6	27.8	4.6	10.4

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
Medical care		233.6	235.0	6.8	10.8	11.1	7.3	8.8	9.2
Medical care commodities		150.7	151.4	6.4	6.6	8.5	6.3	6.5	7.4
Prescription drugs ¹		139.2	140.0	5.7	6.5	10.2	8.1	6.1	9.2
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	109.7	110.2	2.7	5.5	12.7	6.0	4.1	9.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	112.6	112.6	4.7	5.8	19.7	4.4	5.3	11.8
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	106.8	107.5	6.0	5.9	2.7	8.6	6.0	5.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	116.1	117.3	6.5	10.4	8.9	15.3	8.4	12.1
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	110.6	111.2	5.1	6.7	12.2	6.7	5.9	9.4
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	107.9	108.5	8.5	4.7	4.2	8.1	6.6	6.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	108.1	108.8	6.8	4.7	6.2	7.7	5.7	7.0
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	105.5	106.2	4.8	4.4	4.3	6.3	4.6	5.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		166.8	168.1	7.3	5.9	6.6	9.0	6.6	7.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	107.4	107.6	6.0	3.1	7.5	4.6	4.6	6.0
Medical care services		251.4	252.9	6.9	11.9	11.9	7.3	9.4	9.6
Professional services ¹		221.7	222.9	6.0	9.9	10.7	6.9	7.9	8.8
Physicians' services ¹		237.5	239.1	6.7	9.1	11.7	8.1	7.9	9.9
Dental services ¹		210.3	211.4	5.4	10.7	10.2	6.9	8.0	8.6
Other professional services ¹	12/77	108.9	109.4	4.4	10.4	7.3	4.1	7.3	5.7
Other medical care services		287.3	289.3	7.9	13.8	12.4	7.7	10.8	10.0
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	114.7	115.2	9.2	12.6	13.0	8.8	10.9	10.9
Hospital room ¹		361.3	362.4	11.3	14.7	15.0	7.5	13.0	11.2
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	113.9	114.5	7.5	10.6	11.9	10.0	9.0	11.0
Entertainment		185.1	186.5	3.2	5.8	7.3	8.8	4.5	8.1
Entertainment commodities		186.3	187.4	1.6	4.3	7.5	9.7	3.0	8.6
Reading materials ¹	12/77	108.6	109.5	2.0	6.4	10.4	10.1	4.2	10.2
Newspapers ¹		209.7	211.5	3.1	3.4	8.4	10.7	3.2	9.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	110.9	111.7	.8	9.6	12.6	9.5	5.1	11.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	106.6	108.6	1.2	.4	3.9	17.1	.8	10.3
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	107.0	110.1	.4	-2.7	NA	NA	-1.2	14.0
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	105.1	105.3	3.6	4.0	4.7	3.1	3.8	3.9
Bicycles ¹		157.3	158.0	5.5	7.6	-3	10.8	6.5	5.1
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	104.9	105.7	.0	3.6	4.4	7.5	1.8	5.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	107.1	107.6	2.8	3.5	5.9	7.8	3.1	6.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	108.1	108.6	1.2	3.1	6.3	9.4	2.1	7.8
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	106.3	106.5	5.6	.8	4.3	5.8	3.2	5.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	106.0	106.8	3.6	6.4	6.7	6.6	5.0	6.7
Entertainment services		183.9	185.4	5.4	8.0	7.1	7.4	6.7	7.3
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	108.4	109.5	2.8	10.4	3.1	10.5	6.5	6.7
Admissions ¹	12/77	112.3	112.8	10.0	5.4	14.1	6.3	7.7	10.1
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	106.8	107.6	4.0	9.7	7.0	1.5	6.8	4.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
Other goods and services		192.6	193.5	9.2	8.5	4.5	7.6	8.8	6.0
Tobacco products		185.4	186.3	15.8	2.0	2.0	9.1	8.7	5.5
Cigarettes ¹		188.4	188.6	15.1	2.2	4.4	6.9	8.5	5.6
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	108.9	109.5	7.6	6.7	3.4	8.5	7.1	5.9
Personal care ¹		192.1	192.7	7.6	7.2	7.3	8.3	7.4	7.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		186.1	185.8	7.1	8.4	5.4	7.4	7.8	6.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	105.9	106.4	6.1	8.1	7.5	2.3	7.1	4.9
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	110.6	110.6	3.2	15.7	2.3	15.0	9.3	8.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	108.6	107.6	10.8	9.3	1.9	9.4	10.1	5.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	107.7	107.5	6.0	2.0	10.8	4.2	4.0	7.5
Personal care services ¹		197.9	199.4	8.0	6.1	9.1	8.9	7.1	9.0
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		199.6	201.1	6.8	5.8	9.0	9.3	6.3	9.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	110.3	111.1	10.6	6.6	9.3	7.9	8.6	8.6
Personal and educational expenses		207.9	209.0	5.7	15.5	4.8	5.3	10.5	5.1
School books and supplies		190.8	191.8	7.0	.7	9.0	7.6	3.8	8.3
Personal and educational services		212.3	213.4	5.6	17.8	3.9	4.8	11.5	4.4
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	108.6	108.7	.4	33.2	.0	1.1	15.6	.6
College tuition ¹	12/77	108.8	108.9	.4	33.7	.0	1.1	15.8	.6
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	107.5	107.5	.0	30.4	.0	.0	14.2	.0
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	110.6	111.0	8.5	11.6	7.3	6.4	10.0	6.8
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		218.7	232.5	15.2	10.0	14.7	57.9	12.5	34.6
Insurance and finance ¹		257.1	260.5	14.9	17.9	7.0	19.6	16.4	13.1
Utilities and public transportation ¹		205.1	205.8	8.1	3.4	-2	5.8	5.8	2.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		262.5	265.4	14.6	10.0	8.9	9.4	12.3	9.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1979	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	209.3	211.8	10.7	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
All items(1957-59=100)	-	243.5	246.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	20.946	225.1	226.7	12.1	.7	1.7	1.2	.8
Food	19.777	231.1	232.7	12.4	.7	1.8	1.2	.9
Food at home	13.899	230.0	231.4	12.3	.6	1.9	1.1	.9
Cereals and bakery products	1.715	214.1	215.2	10.0	.5	.9	.4	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.862	236.9	239.4	20.6	1.1	3.8	2.4	2.1
Dairy products	1.856	202.3	203.0	11.8	.3	1.2	1.1	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.818	225.4	224.6	7.0	-.4	.8	-.6	-1.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.472	272.4	273.6	7.5	.4	.0	.7	.9
Fats and oils .....	.398	219.8	223.0	8.7	1.5	1.3	.4	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	1.615	346.9	347.8	2.1	.3	.8	.0	.3
Other prepared foods	1.164	203.0	204.5	9.9	.7	.8	.5	.7
Food away from home	5.877	237.9	240.4	12.6	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.169	169.6	170.6	7.8	.6	.8	1.0	.5
Housing	40.957	217.5	219.7	10.9	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1
Shelter	28.969	228.5	231.2	13.1	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.3
Rent, residential	5.238	171.2	171.9	6.5	.4	.4	.2	.5
Other rental costs .....	.504	226.3	228.0	12.4	.8	1.6	.3	1.1
Homeownership	21.227	249.2	252.7	14.8	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.5
Home purchase	8.921	212.7	215.4	12.4	1.3	1.4	.9	1.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance	8.987	289.5	294.0	18.5	1.6	3.0	2.0	1.9
Maintenance and repairs	3.320	248.4	251.7	11.1	1.3	.7	1.1	1.0
Maintenance and repair services	2.351	289.3	273.8	12.2	1.7	.6	1.3	1.6
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.969	201.5	202.6	8.3	.5	1.0	.4	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	6.221	226.0	227.8	6.4	.8	.8	1.0	1.0
Fuels	4.215	263.7	266.7	9.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.875	340.0	350.3	18.1	3.0	2.6	4.8	3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.340	243.6	245.1	6.8	.6	.8	.7	.7
Other utilities and public services	2.006	158.9	158.9	.7	.0	.0	-.1	.1
Household furnishings and operation	7.767	186.3	187.3	7.3	.5	.4	.7	.4
Housefurnishings	4.571	160.8	161.9	6.1	.7	.4	.7	.5
Housekeeping supplies	1.601	218.1	218.1	7.3	.0	.6	.8	-.1
Housekeeping services	1.596	241.6	243.1	10.6	.6	.3	.5	.7
Apparel and upkeep	5.524	164.2	165.4	4.6	.7	.2	1.3	.4
Apparel commodities	4.886	159.3	160.4	3.9	.7	.1	1.4	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.531	159.4	160.1	2.2	.4	-.8	.6	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.927	151.2	152.1	2.6	.6	.5	2.3	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.131	217.7	222.0	3.2	2.0	.2	.9	1.2
Footwear .....	.735	170.4	174.2	8.1	2.2	-.3	1.2	1.8
Other apparel commodities .....	.562	168.9	167.8	7.2	-.7	1.8	.8	-.8
Apparel services ¹ .....	.637	199.0	201.1	10.6	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1979	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	20.045	198.7	203.7	12.4	2.5	1.1	1.2	2.0
Private transportation	19.121	198.5	203.7	12.9	2.6	1.1	1.2	2.0
New cars	4.154	162.4	163.9	8.4	.9	1.3	.7	1.3
Used cars	4.019	195.4	200.0	12.8	2.4	.8	-.3	-.5
Gasoline	4.769	221.2	235.4	23.8	6.4	2.1	3.8	6.0
Maintenance and repair	1.665	236.8	238.7	10.0	.8	.9	.9	1.0
Other private transportation	4.514	193.9	195.5	6.8	.8	.4	.5	.7
Other private transportation commodities .....	.804	170.0	171.4	8.3	.8	1.4	-.4	1.2
Other private transportation services	3.710	202.2	203.8	6.5	.8	.2	.8	.6
Public transportation .....	.924	192.1	193.6	3.4	.8	.7	.2	1.2
Medical care	4.489	233.7	235.2	9.1	.6	.7	.6	.7
Medical care commodities .....	.771	151.7	152.5	7.2	.5	.5	.7	.3
Medical care services	3.717	251.3	252.9	9.5	.6	.7	.7	.7
Professional services ¹	1.900	222.7	224.2	8.9	.7	.7	.8	.7
Other medical care services	1.817	286.1	287.8	10.1	.6	.6	.6	.8
Entertainment	3.794	184.0	185.5	5.8	.8	.2	.9	.5
Entertainment commodities	2.396	184.4	185.7	5.5	.7	.3	1.0	.4
Entertainment services	1.398	184.3	186.1	6.4	1.0	-.1	.7	.9
Other goods and services	4.245	192.6	193.1	7.2	.3	.8	.5	.5
Tobacco products	1.392	185.8	186.1	7.0	.2	1.2	.4	.5
Personal care ¹	1.762	191.5	192.3	7.0	.4	.8	.6	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.838	185.9	186.2	6.6	.2	1.3	.6	.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.924	197.3	198.5	7.4	.6	.6	.5	.6
Personal and educational expenses	1.091	208.6	208.8	7.8	.1	.3	.5	.5
School books and supplies .....	.163	194.1	194.2	7.2	.1	.8	.7	.6
Personal and educational services .....	.929	212.5	212.8	7.9	.1	.2	.4	.5
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	209.3	211.8	10.7	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Commodities	62.074	200.9	203.6	11.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
Food and beverages	20.946	225.1	226.7	12.1	.7	1.7	1.2	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	41.128	187.0	190.2	10.5	1.7	1.0	1.2	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.651	188.4	192.7	11.0	2.3	.9	2.0	2.1
Apparel commodities	4.886	159.3	160.4	3.9	.7	.1	1.4	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	12.765	206.5	212.3	13.7	2.8	1.4	2.1	2.8
Durables	23.477	184.5	186.8	10.1	1.2	.9	.5	.9
Services	37.926	225.1	227.1	10.0	.9	1.1	.9	1.0
Rent, residential	5.238	171.2	171.9	6.5	.4	.4	.2	.5
Household services less rent	18.784	254.3	257.2	12.7	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.3
Transportation services	6.299	207.4	209.0	6.9	.8	.4	.7	.8
Medical care services	3.717	251.3	252.9	9.5	.6	.7	.7	.7
Other services	3.888	195.0	196.4	7.7	.7	.4	.7	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1979	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	80.223	203.7	206.3	10.2	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.2
All items less shelter	73.031	204.0	206.4	9.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	93.132	204.5	206.8	9.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
All items less medical care	95.511	207.8	210.4	10.7	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2
Commodities less food	42.297	185.9	189.0	10.4	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.3
Nondurables less food	18.820	186.3	190.2	10.7	2.1	.9	2.0	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	13.934	200.5	205.8	13.3	2.6	1.3	2.0	2.6
Nondurables ¹	38.597	207.6	210.6	11.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4
Services less rent	32.689	235.0	237.3	10.6	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1
Services less medical care ¹	34.209	220.8	222.9	10.1	1.0	1.0	.8	1.0
Energy ¹	9.085	241.7	251.2	16.6	3.9	1.5	2.7	3.9
All items less energy ¹	90.915	207.1	209.0	10.1	.9	1.2	.9	.9
All items less food and energy ¹	71.138	200.2	202.1	9.4	.9	.9	.9	.9
Commodities less food and energy	36.552	180.0	181.8	8.5	1.0	.7	.6	.8
Energy commodities ¹	5.745	240.0	253.9	22.7	5.8	2.0	3.7	5.8
Services less energy	34.586	223.7	225.8	10.4	.9	1.1	.9	1.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$.478	\$.472	-9.6	-1.3	-1.2	-1.0	-1.3
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.411	.406	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
	Expenditure category									
All items	-	-	-	-	9.5	9.3	9.5	14.4	9.4	11.9
Food and beverages	218.8	222.6	225.3	227.2	11.1	8.1	12.8	16.3	9.6	14.5
Food	224.5	228.5	231.2	233.3	11.4	8.1	13.1	16.6	9.8	14.8
Food at home	223.5	227.7	230.1	232.1	11.5	7.1	14.2	16.3	9.3	15.2
Cereals and bakery products	210.3	212.1	213.0	214.3	16.1	9.2	6.9	7.8	12.6	7.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	224.6	233.1	238.8	243.8	7.7	8.6	30.1	38.8	8.2	34.4
Dairy products	197.5	199.9	202.1	203.2	12.2	8.8	14.3	12.1	10.5	13.2
Fruits and vegetables	223.2	225.0	223.6	220.0	24.8	9.1	2.2	-5.6	16.7	-1.8
Sugar and sweets	267.3	267.3	269.2	271.7	14.7	4.4	4.8	6.7	9.4	5.8
Fats and oils	217.8	220.7	221.6	224.6	16.8	1.9	4.1	13.1	9.0	8.5
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	344.3	347.0	346.9	347.8	.1	.1	3.9	4.1	.1	4.0
Other prepared foods	199.3	200.9	202.0	203.5	14.3	5.3	11.4	8.7	9.7	10.0
Food away from home	231.1	234.5	238.1	240.4	11.3	10.2	12.1	17.1	10.8	14.6
Alcoholic beverages	166.6	166.0	169.6	170.4	6.2	8.5	7.3	9.4	7.3	8.4
Housing	212.6	215.3	217.5	219.9	11.1	11.3	7.1	14.5	11.2	10.7
Shelter	222.6	226.3	228.8	231.8	12.5	14.2	8.5	17.6	13.3	13.0
Rent, residential	170.1	170.7	171.0	171.9	7.6	7.8	6.4	4.3	7.7	5.3
Other rental costs	222.1	225.6	228.3	228.7	9.4	9.8	18.2	12.4	9.6	15.3
Homeownership	241.6	246.3	249.7	253.4	14.1	15.6	8.9	21.0	14.8	14.8
Home purchase	208.1	211.0	212.9	215.6	10.8	14.8	8.9	15.2	12.8	12.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance	276.2	284.4	290.1	295.5	18.9	19.1	6.5	31.0	19.0	18.1
Maintenance and repairs	245.2	246.9	249.6	252.2	9.7	9.6	12.9	11.9	9.6	12.4
Maintenance and repair services	265.5	267.1	270.7	274.9	13.0	6.5	14.6	14.9	9.7	14.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	199.4	201.4	202.3	202.0	2.4	17.2	8.7	5.3	9.5	7.0
Fuel and other utilities	221.1	222.9	225.1	227.3	8.9	5.2	.0	11.7	7.0	5.7
Fuels	255.2	258.3	262.2	265.8	11.8	8.1	.0	17.7	9.9	8.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	312.5	320.6	336.0	348.6	3.0	8.5	12.7	54.8	5.7	32.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	239.0	241.0	242.6	244.4	14.2	7.8	-3.3	9.3	10.9	2.8
Other utilities and public services	159.1	159.1	158.9	159.1	2.8	.0	.3	.0	1.4	.1
Household furnishings and operation	184.2	184.9	186.2	186.9	7.3	7.4	8.2	6.0	7.4	7.1
Housefurnishings	159.1	159.7	160.8	161.6	4.5	8.7	6.8	6.4	5.6	6.6
Housekeeping supplies	214.9	216.1	217.9	217.7	7.1	6.8	10.3	5.3	6.9	7.8
Housekeeping services	239.2	240.0	241.1	242.9	15.8	10.8	9.9	6.3	13.3	8.1
Apparel and upkeep	162.6	163.0	165.2	165.9	2.3	6.4	1.7	8.4	4.3	5.0
Apparel commodities	158.1	158.3	160.5	161.0	1.6	5.8	.8	7.5	3.6	4.1
Men's and boys' apparel	160.0	158.7	159.7	159.9	6.0	.0	3.3	-2	3.0	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	149.4	150.1	153.5	153.8	-5.0	8.4	-3.9	12.3	1.5	3.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	216.7	217.2	219.2	221.8	1.5	3.4	-1.8	9.8	2.4	3.8
Footwear	169.0	168.5	170.6	173.7	6.1	8.6	6.4	11.6	7.4	9.0
Other apparel commodities	165.0	168.0	169.4	168.1	7.6	9.9	3.2	7.7	8.7	5.4
Apparel services ¹	194.1	196.8	199.0	201.1	7.0	12.0	8.5	15.2	9.5	11.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
Expenditure category										
Transportation	196.2	198.4	200.7	204.7	8.6	8.2	15.2	18.5	8.4	16.8
Private transportation	196.0	198.2	200.6	204.7	9.1	8.2	15.7	19.0	8.7	17.3
New cars	158.7	160.7	161.8	163.9	11.0	-8	10.2	13.8	5.0	12.0
Used cars	203.1	204.7	204.0	203.0	16.2	12.5	23.7	-2	14.4	11.1
Gasoline	211.8	218.0	224.3	237.8	4.7	14.8	22.8	59.5	9.8	40.0
Maintenance and repair	231.7	233.8	235.9	238.2	9.8	10.7	8.0	11.7	10.2	9.8
Other private transportation	191.4	192.1	193.1	194.5	5.8	6.2	8.8	6.6	8.0	7.6
Other private transportation commodities	167.8	169.9	189.3	171.4	9.7	.0	14.6	9.4	4.7	11.9
Other private transportation services	199.6	199.9	201.4	202.6	5.1	7.5	7.1	6.1	6.3	6.6
Public transportation	190.3	191.8	191.9	194.2	.9	1.9	2.3	8.5	1.4	5.4
Medical care	230.4	231.9	233.4	235.0	7.4	11.0	9.8	8.2	9.2	9.0
Medical care commodities	149.9	150.7	151.7	152.2	6.6	7.1	8.7	6.3	6.9	7.5
Medical care services	247.5	249.2	250.9	252.7	7.3	11.9	10.1	8.7	9.6	9.4
Professional services ¹	219.3	220.9	222.7	224.2	6.8	10.1	9.7	9.2	8.4	9.5
Other medical care services	282.0	283.8	285.2	287.5	8.0	13.9	10.3	8.0	10.9	9.1
Entertainment	182.4	182.7	184.3	185.3	2.1	5.3	9.3	6.5	3.7	7.9
Entertainment commodities	182.4	183.0	184.8	185.5	1.4	4.8	8.8	7.0	3.1	7.9
Entertainment services	183.2	183.1	184.3	185.9	3.2	6.5	10.0	6.0	4.9	8.0
Other goods and services	189.9	191.4	192.4	193.3	9.6	6.2	5.7	7.4	7.9	6.5
Tobacco products	182.6	184.7	185.4	188.3	15.8	1.6	3.1	8.4	8.4	5.7
Personal care ¹	188.8	190.4	191.5	192.3	6.8	5.1	8.5	7.6	6.0	8.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	182.4	184.7	185.9	186.2	5.1	4.8	7.8	8.6	5.0	8.2
Personal care services ¹	195.2	196.3	197.3	198.5	8.5	5.4	8.9	6.9	6.9	7.9
Personal and educational expenses	206.7	207.3	208.3	209.4	5.9	15.0	5.4	5.3	10.3	5.4
School books and supplies	190.4	192.0	193.3	194.4	7.2	3.1	9.8	8.7	5.1	9.2
Personal and educational services	211.1	211.5	212.3	213.4	5.8	17.1	4.5	4.4	11.3	4.5
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	9.5	9.3	9.5	14.4	9.4	11.9
Commodities	196.9	199.4	201.7	204.1	8.8	8.6	11.8	15.4	8.7	13.6
Food and beverages	218.8	222.6	225.3	227.2	11.1	8.1	12.8	16.3	9.6	14.5
Commodities less food and beverages	184.1	186.0	188.2	190.7	7.4	8.9	11.1	15.1	8.2	13.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	183.7	185.4	189.2	193.1	6.1	6.5	9.9	22.1	6.3	15.9
Apparel commodities	158.1	158.3	160.5	161.0	1.6	5.8	.8	7.5	3.6	4.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	199.5	202.2	206.5	212.3	8.6	7.6	11.6	28.2	8.1	19.6
Durables	183.0	184.7	185.6	187.2	10.5	8.8	11.7	9.5	9.6	10.6
Services	220.6	223.0	225.0	227.3	10.4	10.6	6.0	12.7	10.5	9.3
Rent, residential	170.1	170.7	171.0	171.9	7.6	7.8	6.4	4.3	7.7	5.3
Household services less rent	247.1	251.3	254.5	257.9	14.7	12.4	5.4	18.7	13.5	11.8
Transportation services	204.4	205.3	206.7	208.3	5.7	7.5	6.9	7.9	6.6	7.4
Medical care services	247.5	249.2	250.9	252.7	7.3	11.9	10.1	8.7	9.6	9.4
Other services	193.0	193.7	195.0	196.5	5.8	9.4	8.3	7.5	7.6	7.9

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. 1979	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	200.1	202.2	204.3	206.7	8.8	9.5	9.1	13.9	9.2	11.4
All items less shelter	200.5	202.5	204.6	206.8	8.5	7.5	10.2	13.2	8.0	11.7
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	200.4	202.5	204.5	206.8	10.3	7.0	7.7	13.4	8.7	10.5
All items less medical care	203.7	206.2	208.4	210.8	9.6	9.1	10.0	14.7	9.4	12.3
Commodities less food	183.0	184.9	187.0	189.5	7.7	8.7	11.0	15.0	8.2	13.0
Nondurables less food	181.7	183.4	187.0	190.6	5.9	7.1	9.6	21.1	6.5	15.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	193.9	196.5	200.5	205.8	8.4	7.8	11.0	26.9	8.1	18.7
Nondurables ¹	201.4	204.5	207.6	210.6	11.0	6.3	9.9	19.6	8.7	14.6
Services less rent	229.8	232.6	234.9	237.5	11.0	10.9	6.0	14.1	11.0	9.9
Services less medical care ¹	216.8	219.0	220.8	222.9	10.7	11.2	6.9	11.7	11.0	9.3
Energy ¹	231.8	235.3	241.7	251.2	12.8	8.2	9.9	37.9	10.5	23.1
All items less energy ¹	202.9	205.3	207.1	209.0	11.2	8.5	8.1	12.6	9.8	10.3
All items less food and energy ¹	196.8	198.5	200.2	202.1	10.1	9.9	6.6	11.2	10.0	8.9
Commodities less food and energy	176.3	179.6	180.7	182.2	9.4	6.4	9.5	9.0	7.9	9.3
Energy commodities ¹	226.9	231.5	240.0	253.9	12.3	10.1	16.7	56.8	11.2	35.3
Services less energy	219.2	221.6	223.7	226.0	10.3	10.7	7.0	13.0	10.5	10.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1979	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Food and beverages		225.1	226.7	12.1	0.7	1.7	1.2	0.8
Food		231.1	232.7	12.4	.7	1.8	1.2	.9
Food at home		230.0	231.4	12.3	.6	1.9	1.1	.9
Cereals and bakery products		214.1	215.2	10.0	.5	.9	.4	.6
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	113.9	114.1	7.5	.2	.7	.3	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	115.2	115.5	9.6	.3	.9	.1	.3
Cereal ¹	12/77	114.4	114.6	9.6	.2	1.2	.7	.2
Rice, pasta, and commel ¹	12/77	112.1	112.2	3.2	.1	-.1	-.1	.1
Bakery products ¹	12/77	113.1	113.8	10.8	.6	1.1	.6	.6
White bread ¹		187.6	188.0	12.1	.2	.2	1.0	.2
Other bread ¹	12/77	114.2	114.2	10.8	.0	.7	.6	.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	112.4	113.2	9.4	.7	1.3	-.4	.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	110.8	113.0	10.0	2.2	1.0	.0	2.2
Cookies ¹	12/77	114.8	114.5	10.9	-.1	1.6	1.0	-.1
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	112.5	113.1	11.4	.5	3.5	1.7	.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	112.4	114.0	9.5	1.4	2.1	.0	1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	112.3	112.9	9.9	.5	.0	1.2	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		236.9	239.4	20.6	1.1	3.8	2.4	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹		241.5	244.4	20.9	1.2	4.2	2.2	1.2
Meats		243.9	247.6	23.7	1.5	4.8	2.8	1.6
Beef and veal ¹		254.2	263.9	37.1	3.8	6.7	3.6	3.8
Ground beef other than canned ¹		264.4	273.2	43.3	3.3	7.7	3.3	3.3
Chuck roast ¹		279.3	286.8	46.3	2.7	11.2	4.3	2.7
Round roast ¹		230.1	237.2	30.6	3.1	6.9	3.3	3.1
Round steak ¹		234.4	245.1	31.5	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.6
Sirloin steak ¹		233.0	247.5	28.2	6.2	3.2	3.1	6.2
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	143.1	149.1	33.8	4.2	5.4	3.7	4.2
Pork		232.2	225.6	7.1	-2.8	1.8	.7	-1.2
Bacon		229.2	223.2	-6.5	-2.6	1.2	-.5	-.8
Chops ¹		224.1	214.1	11.6	-4.5	6.6	-1.1	-4.5
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	106.8	101.5	4.1	-5.0	-3.4	1.1	-5.0
Sausage		280.5	280.9	12.4	.1	2.0	-.5	.2
Canned ham ¹		235.8	234.3	7.4	-.6	.0	.0	-.6
Other pork ¹	12/77	130.8	127.3	14.1	-2.7	5.3	.3	-2.7
Other meats ¹		231.3	236.1	17.1	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.1
Frankfurters ¹		232.7	238.9	23.0	2.7	3.7	3.6	2.7
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	127.8	130.9	19.7	2.4	2.5	3.2	2.4
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	118.0	119.0	12.8	.8	1.7	.9	.8
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	126.7	131.2	15.3	3.6	2.6	1.5	3.6
Poultry ¹		188.1	187.2	11.8	-.5	2.7	2.1	-.5
Fresh whole chicken ¹		187.7	187.8	9.6	.1	3.1	3.2	.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	121.6	121.0	12.7	-.5	3.0	2.2	-.5
Other poultry ¹	12/77	122.2	120.6	14.1	-1.3	1.8	.2	-1.3
Fish and seafood ¹		292.6	292.9	7.8	.1	.8	.6	.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	107.9	107.9	5.5	.0	-.5	.6	.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	113.7	113.9	9.2	.2	1.5	.7	.2
Eggs		182.0	179.8	15.9	-1.2	-.8	11.9	.0

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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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1979	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Dairy products		202.3	203.0	11.8	0.3	1.2	1.1	0.5
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	114.2	114.3	11.6	.1	1.8	.4	.1
Fresh whole milk		187.4	187.2	11.7	-.1	1.4	.8	.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	113.3	114.1	11.5	.7	2.0	.0	.7
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	114.5	115.3	11.9	.7	.4	.8	.7
Butter ¹		196.2	199.1	15.1	1.5	-1.2	.8	1.5
Cheese ¹	12/77	114.6	115.4	12.3	.7	.8	.7	.7
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	114.8	115.3	11.3	.4	.5	1.0	.4
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	111.6	112.0	9.4	.4	-.2	.9	.4
Fruits and vegetables		225.4	224.6	7.0	-.4	.8	-.6	-1.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables		230.9	228.5	5.8	-1.0	1.6	-1.7	-4.0
Fresh fruits		223.2	234.2	13.4	4.9	2.5	1.2	1.3
Apples		213.7	219.8	3.0	2.9	1.8	-.4	-.3
Bananas ¹		192.3	213.7	3.6	11.1	6.1	2.2	11.1
Oranges		252.0	259.9	28.9	3.1	1.0	2.3	5.4
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	115.8	121.8	15.3	5.2	6.7	5.4	5.2
Fresh vegetables		237.9	223.4	-.4	-6.1	.7	-4.5	-8.2
Potatoes		201.0	197.1	2.8	-1.9	-5.9	1.5	-3.8
Lettuce ¹		293.2	196.9	-21.9	-32.8	1.8	-14.2	-32.8
Tomatoes ¹		187.7	250.4	17.6	33.4	-8.2	-5.7	33.4
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	137.1	131.0	2.5	-4.4	11.2	.5	-4.4
Processed fruits and vegetables		221.3	222.1	8.3	.4	.5	.5	.3
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	115.9	116.8	12.5	.8	.9	.5	.8
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	114.4	114.5	7.9	.1	1.1	.5	.1
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	113.4	115.3	10.9	1.7	.8	.4	1.7
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	119.8	120.2	18.3	.3	.7	.8	.3
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	107.0	107.1	4.7	.1	-.1	.6	.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	106.5	106.8	4.1	.3	-.1	-.2	.3
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	111.0	111.4	8.3	.4	.3	.7	.4
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	105.2	105.0	3.1	-.2	-.3	.9	-.2
Other foods at home		262.2	263.7	5.9	.6	.7	.3	.6
Sugar and sweets		272.4	273.6	7.5	.4	.0	.7	.9
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	115.3	115.8	9.9	.4	1.1	1.3	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	114.8	115.1	3.7	.3	1.2	.3	.3
Other sweets ¹	12/77	108.7	109.4	7.3	.6	.3	.5	.6
Fats and oils		219.8	223.0	8.7	1.5	1.3	.4	1.4
Margarine ¹		234.6	235.9	5.6	.6	.5	-.3	.6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	110.3	111.2	8.9	.8	.1	1.1	.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	113.4	115.9	10.4	2.2	.4	-.4	2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		346.9	347.8	2.1	.3	.8	.0	.3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		232.9	234.1	9.1	.5	1.0	1.0	.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	111.6	112.2	7.2	.5	2.2	-.3	.5
Roasted coffee ¹		349.8	344.3	-20.2	-1.6	-1.4	-2.1	-1.6
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		332.1	329.4	-11.2	-.8	-1.4	-1.0	-.8
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	111.3	112.7	7.6	1.3	1.5	-.2	1.3
Other prepared foods		203.0	204.5	9.9	.7	.8	.5	.7
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	109.1	110.3	8.7	1.1	.9	.2	1.1
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	113.9	115.0	12.0	1.0	1.3	.9	1.0
Snacks ¹	12/77	112.4	113.0	10.4	.5	1.3	.4	.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	113.5	113.4	8.9	-.1	.9	.4	-.1
Other condiments ¹	12/77	111.1	113.0	8.3	1.7	1.0	.3	1.7
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	112.4	112.7	9.4	.3	.6	.4	.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	112.7	113.6	10.8	.8	.7	.9	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1979	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Food away from home		237.9	240.4	12.6	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.0
Lunch ¹	12/77	116.4	117.6	13.8	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.0
Dinner ¹	12/77	114.6	115.9	11.8	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	114.9	116.2	11.9	1.1	1.9	1.4	1.1
Alcoholic beverages		169.6	170.6	7.8	.6	.8	1.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	110.8	111.6	7.9	.7	1.0	1.1	.7
Beer and ale ¹		166.6	168.0	9.9	.8	1.5	1.6	.8
Whiskey ¹		126.1	126.8	4.8	.6	.6	.2	.6
Wine ¹		194.2	194.1	9.2	-.1	-.1	1.7	-.1
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	103.8	104.6	3.1	.8	.3	.2	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	110.0	110.2	7.3	.2	.9	1.1	.2
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food ¹		221.0	222.3	14.2	.6	2.5	1.1	.6
Selected beef cuts ¹		255.6	265.6	36.9	3.9	6.7	3.5	3.9
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	107.0	107.5	4.0	.5	.9	.3	.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
Food and beverages		225.3	227.2	11.1	8.1	12.8	16.3	9.6	14.5
Food		231.2	233.3	11.4	8.1	13.1	16.6	9.8	14.8
Food at home		230.1	232.1	11.5	7.1	14.2	16.3	9.3	15.2
Cereals and bakery products		213.0	214.3	16.1	9.2	6.9	7.8	12.6	7.4
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	113.9	114.1	15.1	2.6	8.2	4.7	8.7	6.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	115.2	115.5	19.5	7.1	7.3	5.0	13.1	6.2
Cereal ¹	12/77	114.4	114.6	13.6	5.7	10.2	8.8	9.6	9.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	112.1	112.2	12.7	-4.6	5.9	-4	3.7	2.7
Bakery products ¹	12/77	113.1	113.8	13.1	10.2	10.3	9.7	11.6	10.0
White bread ¹		187.6	188.0	16.4	11.2	15.1	6.0	13.8	10.4
Other bread ¹	12/77	114.2	114.2	15.1	12.5	10.2	5.4	13.8	7.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	112.4	113.2	13.4	8.9	11.1	6.2	10.1	8.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	110.8	113.0	11.8	10.2	4.9	13.4	11.0	9.1
Cookies ¹	12/77	114.6	114.5	9.6	9.0	14.8	10.4	9.3	12.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	112.5	113.1	10.6	14.1	-2.6	25.3	12.4	10.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	112.4	114.0	8.3	5.0	10.0	14.9	6.6	12.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	112.3	112.9	12.2	11.8	8.7	7.0	12.0	7.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		238.8	243.8	7.7	8.6	30.1	38.8	8.2	34.4
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹		241.5	244.4	29.3	-2	22.9	34.6	13.6	28.6
Meats		246.1	252.1	8.9	11.2	34.1	43.6	10.0	38.8
Beef and veal ¹		254.2	263.9	54.5	-4.8	38.1	73.9	21.3	55.0
Ground beef other than canned ¹		264.4	273.2	53.9	-2.1	59.6	75.1	22.8	67.2
Chuck roast ¹		279.3	288.8	60.4	-7.1	53.0	100.6	22.1	75.2
Round roast ¹		230.1	237.2	30.5	-2.7	38.5	67.8	12.7	51.4
Round steak ¹		234.4	245.1	36.6	-2.6	31.0	71.4	15.4	49.9
Sirloin steak ¹		233.0	247.5	70.6	-13.7	12.4	63.1	21.3	35.4
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	143.1	149.1	61.1	-5.0	24.6	68.3	23.7	44.8
Pork		236.2	233.3	-17.8	13.1	34.9	5.1	-3.6	19.1
Bacon		236.3	234.5	-45.4	-6.0	48.8	-2	-28.3	21.9
Chops ¹		224.1	214.1	22.5	10.5	11.5	2.7	16.4	7.0
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	106.8	101.5	-5.6	36.6	22.5	-25.6	13.6	-4.6
Sausage		285.6	288.3	7.7	-4.8	44.2	7.5	1.3	24.5
Canned ham ¹		235.8	234.3	-6.8	10.7	31.8	-2.2	1.6	13.5
Other pork ¹	12/77	130.8	127.3	25.4	.7	19.9	11.8	12.4	15.8
Other meats ¹		231.3	236.1	22.1	5.2	12.1	30.7	13.3	21.0
Frankfurters ¹		232.7	238.9	32.4	3.3	13.2	48.0	16.9	29.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	127.8	130.9	32.6	7.0	4.8	37.9	19.1	20.2
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	118.0	119.0	17.8	6.3	13.1	14.3	11.9	13.7
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	126.7	131.2	6.5	3.2	18.7	35.5	4.8	26.8
Poultry ¹		188.1	187.2	42.8	-16.7	10.9	18.3	9.0	14.6
Fresh whole chicken ¹		187.7	187.8	52.3	-30.4	6.1	28.5	2.9	16.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	121.6	121.0	46.2	-20.0	14.3	20.5	8.2	17.3
Other poultry ¹	12/77	122.2	120.6	24.3	15.9	14.5	2.7	20.0	8.5
Fish and seafood ¹		292.6	292.9	2.2	9.5	13.4	6.2	5.8	9.7
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	107.9	107.9	7.6	5.9	8.2	.4	6.8	4.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	113.7	113.9	-8	11.6	16.6	10.1	5.2	13.3
Eggs		184.4	184.4	-6.1	8.2	17.0	51.5	.8	33.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
Dairy products		202.1	203.2	12.2	8.8	14.3	12.1	10.5	13.2
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	114.2	114.3	8.5	13.7	14.8	9.6	11.0	12.2
Fresh whole milk		186.1	186.8	14.6	9.3	12.0	11.0	11.9	11.5
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	113.3	114.1	7.6	14.6	12.8	11.2	11.0	12.0
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	114.5	115.3	8.8	15.3	16.3	7.6	12.0	11.9
Butter ¹		196.2	199.1	9.8	32.2	15.8	4.3	20.5	9.9
Cheese ¹	12/77	114.6	115.4	5.2	16.3	19.0	9.2	10.6	14.0
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	114.8	115.3	15.1	10.1	12.2	8.0	12.5	10.1
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	111.6	112.0	11.4	7.4	14.8	4.4	9.4	9.4
Fruits and vegetables		223.6	220.0	24.8	9.1	2.2	-5.6	16.7	-1.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables		227.5	218.5	52.8	.5	-3.8	-15.2	23.9	-9.7
Fresh fruits		229.6	232.6	42.3	48.1	-35.8	22.0	45.1	-11.5
Apples		224.5	223.8	87.4	-32.0	-5.8	4.2	6.7	-8
Bananas ¹		192.3	213.7	-41.8	2.9	-8.9	111.0	-22.6	38.6
Oranges		260.6	274.7	18.5	143.5	-31.0	40.8	68.4	-1.4
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	115.8	121.8	76.4	42.6	-64.0	95.5	58.6	-16.1
Fresh vegetables		227.9	209.2	47.2	-22.4	41.8	-39.2	6.9	-7.1
Potatoes		207.8	199.7	98.7	-13.0	-9.2	-28.9	31.5	-19.7
Lettuce ¹		293.2	196.9	-50.8	-26.3	787.6	-88.2	-39.8	1.3
Tomatoes ¹		187.7	250.4	-9.4	-61.7	209.1	78.0	-41.1	134.5
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	137.1	131.0	24.5	-49.0	33.7	29.9	-20.3	31.8
Processed fruits and vegetables		220.0	220.6	12.7	6.0	9.3	5.2	9.3	7.3
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	115.9	116.8	9.6	7.4	25.0	9.0	8.5	16.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	114.4	114.5	6.2	-4	19.9	6.9	2.8	13.2
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	113.4	115.3	10.4	5.0	18.5	11.9	7.6	14.2
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	119.8	120.2	11.9	17.5	38.8	7.3	14.7	22.1
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	107.0	107.1	4.4	4.3	7.9	2.3	4.3	5.0
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	106.5	106.8	4.8	3.9	7.9	.0	4.3	3.9
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	111.0	111.4	10.5	6.2	10.9	5.6	8.3	8.2
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	105.2	105.0	1.6	3.8	5.9	1.5	2.6	3.7
Other foods at home		261.6	263.3	8.0	2.6	6.6	6.8	5.2	6.7
Sugar and sweets		289.2	271.7	14.7	4.4	4.8	6.7	9.4	5.8
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	115.3	115.8	15.2	4.5	8.2	11.9	9.7	10.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	114.8	115.1	3.7	-5.3	9.7	7.3	-9	8.5
Other sweets ¹	12/77	108.7	109.4	10.6	5.1	7.8	5.7	7.8	6.7
Fats and oils		221.6	224.6	16.6	1.9	4.1	13.1	9.0	8.5
Margarine ¹		234.6	235.9	14.1	2.3	3.3	3.1	8.0	3.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	110.3	111.2	11.9	10.3	5.3	8.3	11.1	6.8
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	113.4	115.9	23.5	6.7	2.9	9.5	14.8	6.1
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		348.9	347.8	.1	.1	3.9	4.1	.1	4.0
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		232.9	234.1	7.3	9.1	9.8	10.4	8.2	10.1
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	111.6	112.2	6.3	7.3	4.9	10.2	6.8	7.5
Roasted coffee ¹		349.8	344.3	-20.2	-30.8	-9.7	-18.7	-25.7	-14.3
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		332.1	329.4	-15.0	-10.7	-7.0	-12.1	-12.9	-9.6
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	111.3	112.7	6.7	7.3	6.0	10.6	7.0	8.3
Other prepared foods		202.0	203.5	14.3	5.3	11.4	8.7	9.7	10.0
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	109.1	110.3	4.8	2.8	18.6	9.2	3.8	13.8
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	113.9	115.0	13.5	5.8	15.3	13.6	9.6	14.4
Snacks ¹	12/77	112.4	113.0	2.4	6.4	24.5	9.4	4.3	16.7
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	113.5	113.4	5.9	13.1	11.9	5.1	9.4	8.4
Other condiments ¹	12/77	111.1	113.0	6.7	7.0	7.2	12.6	6.8	9.9
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	112.4	112.7	15.2	6.5	11.1	5.1	10.8	8.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	112.7	113.6	12.7	8.6	12.0	10.1	10.6	11.1

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. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
Food away from home		238.1	240.4	11.3	10.2	12.1	17.1	10.8	14.6
Lunch ¹	12/77	116.4	117.6	13.0	10.1	12.7	19.8	11.5	16.2
Dinner ¹	12/77	114.6	115.9	10.0	10.2	11.1	15.9	10.1	13.5
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	114.9	116.2	12.5	7.3	9.1	19.2	9.9	14.1
Alcoholic beverages		169.6	170.4	6.2	8.5	7.3	9.4	7.3	8.4
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	110.8	111.6	4.7	9.5	5.7	11.9	7.1	8.8
Beer and ale ¹		166.6	168.0	4.5	12.5	6.2	17.1	8.4	11.5
Whiskey ¹		126.1	126.8	8.5	2.6	2.9	5.2	5.5	4.1
Wine ¹		194.2	194.1	5.5	13.3	11.7	6.4	9.3	9.0
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	103.8	104.6	.0	3.2	4.0	5.1	1.6	4.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	110.0	110.2	9.7	5.8	4.6	9.2	7.7	6.9
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food ¹		221.0	222.3	21.7	.8	17.4	18.0	10.8	17.7
Selected beef cuts ¹		255.6	265.6	54.0	-4.9	38.3	73.6	21.0	54.9
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	107.0	107.5	.8	2.3	5.9	7.0	1.6	6.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1979	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Housing		217.5	219.7	10.9	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1
Shelter		228.5	231.2	13.1	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.3
Rent, residential		171.2	171.9	6.5	.4	.4	.2	.5
Other rental costs		226.3	228.0	12.4	.8	1.6	.3	1.1
Lodging while out of town		236.7	238.7	15.4	.8	2.0	.7	.9
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	106.6	107.1	6.0	.5	1.9	.0	.5
Homeownership		249.2	252.7	14.8	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.5
Home purchase		212.7	215.4	12.4	1.3	1.4	.9	1.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance		289.5	294.0	18.5	1.6	3.0	2.0	1.9
Property insurance ¹	12/77	110.9	112.1	9.3	1.1	1.8	.8	1.1
Property taxes ¹		182.5	182.6	-5.2	.1	.6	.1	.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹	12/77	130.1	132.6	26.3	1.9	3.1	2.0	1.9
Mortgage interest rates		159.2	160.3	12.3	.7	2.2	1.6	1.1
Maintenance and repairs		248.4	251.7	11.1	1.3	.7	1.1	1.0
Maintenance and repair services		269.3	273.8	12.2	1.7	.6	1.3	1.6
Maintenance and repair commodities		201.5	202.6	8.3	.5	1.0	.4	-.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	111.1	111.3	10.2	.2	2.0	-.2	.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	110.6	111.3	6.5	.6	.1	1.0	.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	106.7	108.0	8.3	1.2	.3	.7	1.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	106.9	107.8	7.1	.8	1.1	.8	.8
Fuel and other utilities		226.0	227.8	6.4	.8	.8	1.0	1.0
Fuels		263.7	266.7	9.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		340.0	350.3	18.1	3.0	2.6	4.8	3.8
Fuel oil		346.9	359.1	22.2	3.5	3.2	5.5	4.2
Other fuels ^{1,2}	6/78	99.2	99.4	-2.5	.2	-.1	-.4	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity		243.6	245.1	6.8	.6	.8	.7	.7
Electricity		208.9	210.7	4.8	.9	.1	.9	1.2
Utility (piped) gas		284.3	284.8	10.2	.2	.1	.4	.2
Other utilities and public services		158.9	158.9	.7	.0	.0	-.1	.1
Telephone services ¹		132.1	132.1	-5.0	.0	-.2	-.2	.0
Local charges ¹	12/77	100.5	100.5	-.7	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	98.3	98.3	-.8	.0	-.3	-.2	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	100.6	100.6	.4	.0	-.3	.0	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance		241.2	240.7	4.8	-.2	.5	.0	-.1
Household furnishings and operation		186.3	187.3	7.3	.5	.4	.7	.4
Housefurnishings		160.8	161.9	6.1	.7	.4	.7	.5
Textile housefurnishings		174.3	174.1	7.9	-.1	-1.0	1.4	.8
Household linens ¹	12/77	105.5	106.3	6.8	.8	1.0	2.0	.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	112.4	111.1	9.0	-1.2	1.3	2.6	-1.2
Furniture and bedding		173.7	175.8	7.3	1.2	.5	.6	.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	109.7	111.2	9.7	1.4	.0	1.8	1.4
Sofas ¹	12/77	104.8	107.0	4.4	2.1	-.3	1.0	2.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	104.7	104.8	4.0	.1	.0	.9	.1
Other furniture ¹	12/77	111.2	112.7	9.6	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.3
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		134.5	135.2	5.0	.5	.5	.4	.5
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.3	103.9	2.7	.6	.1	.3	.6
Television ¹		102.0	102.3	1.0	.3	-.3	.4	.3
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	105.5	106.2	4.1	.7	.4	.3	.7
Household appliances ¹		153.8	154.7	7.1	.6	.8	.5	.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		155.2	155.2	7.1	.0	1.0	.6	.0
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	108.0	108.5	6.5	.5	.1	.8	.5
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	107.4	108.4	7.5	.9	1.0	.3	.9
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	108.4	109.5	7.6	1.0	.9	.2	1.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	106.2	107.2	7.7	.9	1.1	.4	.9

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1979	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment	12/77	107.7	108.5	5.8	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	103.5	103.9	2.9	.4	.6	.4	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	105.8	106.6	5.9	.8	1.1	.9	.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	110.7	110.8	5.2	.1	1.1	.7	.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	107.6	109.4	8.3	1.7	1.1	-.3	1.7
Housekeeping supplies		218.1	218.1	7.3	.0	.6	.8	-.1
Soaps and detergents ¹		209.0	209.6	7.9	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	109.1	108.9	6.6	-.2	.7	.9	-.2
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	115.2	116.2	12.6	.9	1.5	1.0	.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	106.1	106.4	3.7	.3	.7	.7	.3
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	109.0	109.9	6.6	.8	.2	.7	.8
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	110.0	106.6	5.3	-2.9	.9	1.7	-2.9
Housekeeping services		241.6	243.1	10.6	.6	.3	.5	.7
Postage ¹		257.2	257.2	14.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	111.7	112.6	8.8	.8	1.5	.1	.8
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	106.7	107.1	5.3	.4	.7	.5	.4
Apparel and upkeep		164.2	165.4	4.6	.7	.2	1.3	.4
Apparel commodities		159.3	160.4	3.9	.7	.1	1.4	.3
Apparel commodities less footwear		157.3	158.0	3.1	.4	.2	1.4	.1
Men's and boys'		159.4	160.1	2.2	.4	-.8	.6	.1
Men's ¹	12/77	101.2	101.4	1.5	.2	-.1	1.0	.2
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	96.3	96.7	-4.0	.4	-1.1	.8	.4
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	99.0	98.1	1.9	-.9	-.6	1.2	-.9
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	104.2	104.7	4.4	.5	.0	.1	.5
Shirts ¹	12/77	104.4	105.0	2.9	.6	1.1	1.8	.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	101.7	101.9	2.7	.2	-.3	1.3	.2
Boys' ¹	12/77	100.4	101.5	4.7	1.1	-.5	1.4	1.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	95.0	97.9	3.6	3.1	-1.7	4.1	3.1
Furnishings ¹	12/77	105.5	105.5	8.1	.0	-.4	.3	.0
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	102.6	102.8	4.9	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Women's and girls'		151.2	152.1	2.8	.6	.5	2.3	.2
Women's ¹	12/77	101.8	102.1	2.9	.3	.9	2.4	.3
Coats and jackets ¹		175.5	175.3	8.1	-.1	2.7	7.3	-.1
Dresses		158.7	160.8	1.0	1.3	-.4	-.1	1.3
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	98.6	98.9	.7	.3	.7	2.0	.3
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	104.8	105.5	4.4	.7	.7	.7	.7
Suits ¹	12/77	97.5	95.6	1.3	-1.9	.5	6.6	-1.9
Girls' ¹	12/77	95.3	97.4	1.9	2.2	-1.9	2.0	2.2
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	95.2	98.7	3.6	3.7	-1.3	4.7	3.7
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	91.4	92.8	-.6	1.5	-3.1	-.4	1.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	102.5	103.3	3.4	.8	-.5	2.0	.8
Infants' and toddlers'		217.7	222.0	3.2	2.0	.2	.9	1.2
Other apparel commodities		168.9	167.8	7.2	-.7	1.8	.8	-.6
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	101.4	99.0	.9	-2.4	1.5	1.2	-2.4
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	112.8	112.8	9.8	.0	1.4	.7	.0
Footwear		170.4	174.2	6.1	2.2	-.3	1.2	1.8
Men's ¹	12/77	109.2	111.1	9.1	1.7	.0	2.3	1.7
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	106.4	109.3	8.6	2.7	-.1	.6	2.7
Women's ¹	12/77	105.0	107.3	6.8	2.2	-.1	1.5	2.2
Apparel services ¹		199.0	201.1	10.6	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	115.8	117.5	12.0	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	109.6	110.1	8.5	.5	1.0	.6	.5

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1979	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Transportation		198.7	203.7	12.4	2.5	1.1	1.2	2.0
Private		198.5	203.7	12.9	2.6	1.1	1.2	2.0
New cars		162.4	163.9	8.4	.9	1.3	.7	1.3
Used cars		195.4	200.0	12.8	2.4	.8	-.3	-.5
Gasoline		221.2	235.4	23.6	6.4	2.1	3.8	6.0
Automobile maintenance and repair		236.8	238.7	10.0	.8	.9	.9	1.0
Body work ¹	12/77	114.0	114.4	11.2	.4	1.5	1.0	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	113.9	114.8	9.5	.8	1.2	.9	.8
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	111.8	113.0	10.5	1.1	.8	1.5	1.1
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	111.8	112.6	9.2	.7	1.2	.7	.7
Other private transportation		193.9	195.5	6.8	.8	.4	.5	.7
Other private transportation commodities		170.0	171.4	8.3	.8	1.4	-.4	1.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	107.4	107.3	6.2	-.1	.9	.6	-.1
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	110.3	111.3	8.5	.9	1.3	-.2	.9
Tires ¹		151.3	153.1	7.9	1.2	.9	-.5	1.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	112.2	112.6	10.3	.4	2.1	.7	.4
Other private transportation services		202.2	203.8	6.5	.8	.2	.8	.6
Automobile insurance ¹		223.5	224.7	4.1	.5	.1	.6	.5
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	112.0	113.5	12.6	1.3	1.1	.6	1.3
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	105.6	106.4	5.1	.8	.5	.1	.8
State registration		143.7	143.9	.8	.1	.3	-.2	-.1
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	104.3	104.3	3.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	112.8	112.8	1.2	.0	1.3	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	112.7	114.8	13.0	1.9	1.0	.4	1.9
Public transportation		192.1	193.6	3.4	.8	.7	.2	1.2
Airline fare ¹		191.4	192.1	.2	.4	.7	.3	.4
Intercity bus fare ¹		247.3	248.5	4.2	.5	1.0	.3	.5
Intracity mass transit ¹		186.6	187.9	4.4	.7	-.1	.2	.7
Taxi fare ¹		215.6	220.7	8.2	2.4	-.1	1.1	2.4
Intercity train fare ¹		201.9	205.0	7.4	1.5	-.1	4.8	1.5
Medical care		233.7	235.2	9.1	.6	.7	.6	.7
Medical care commodities		151.7	152.5	7.2	.5	.5	.7	.3
Prescription drugs ¹		139.9	140.8	7.7	.6	.7	.6	.6
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	110.5	111.0	7.0	.5	.6	.0	.5
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	112.8	113.1	8.5	.3	.8	.6	.3
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	108.2	108.5	6.5	.3	.7	1.2	.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	115.5	117.3	9.9	1.6	1.0	.7	1.6
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	111.1	112.0	8.1	.8	.5	.7	.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	109.1	109.6	6.7	.5	.8	.6	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	109.0	109.6	6.8	.6	.7	.6	.6
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	106.1	106.5	4.7	.4	.5	.6	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		168.5	169.4	8.0	.5	1.0	.7	.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	108.1	108.7	5.6	.6	.6	.7	.6
Medical care services		251.3	252.9	9.5	.6	.7	.7	.7
Professional services ¹		222.7	224.2	8.9	.7	.7	.8	.7
Physicians' services ¹		238.2	240.0	9.3	.8	1.1	.8	.8
Dental services ¹		212.2	213.7	9.0	.7	.6	.6	.7
Other professional services ¹	12/77	108.8	109.1	7.3	.3	.0	1.1	.3
Other medical care services		286.1	287.8	10.1	.6	.6	.6	.8
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	113.7	114.3	10.3	.5	1.0	.4	.5
Hospital room ¹		358.5	360.2	11.7	.5	.8	.5	.5
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	112.7	113.4	9.2	.6	1.1	.4	.6

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1979	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Entertainment		184.0	185.5	5.8	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.5
Entertainment commodities		184.4	185.7	5.5	.7	.3	1.0	.4
Reading materials ¹	12/77	108.3	109.2	7.1	.8	.2	1.4	.8
Newspapers ¹		209.3	211.1	6.4	.9	1.1	.6	.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	110.9	111.6	7.8	.6	-.9	2.4	.6
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	104.4	105.4	5.6	1.0	.7	.5	1.0
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	104.2	105.7	6.8	1.4	NA	.3	1.4
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	103.1	102.9	3.1	-.2	.6	.9	-.2
Bicycles ¹		156.5	157.2	5.2	.4	.9	1.0	.4
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	103.8	104.1	3.3	.3	1.1	.0	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	107.3	107.7	4.6	.4	.3	1.2	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	107.7	108.4	4.2	.6	.2	1.9	.6
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	105.8	106.2	4.1	.4	.7	.2	.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	107.3	107.5	5.7	.2	.4	.4	.2
Entertainment services		184.3	186.1	6.4	1.0	-.1	.7	.9
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	108.3	109.4	5.1	1.0	-.6	.9	1.0
Admissions ¹	12/77	111.7	112.8	8.6	1.0	.5	.2	1.0
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	107.3	108.4	6.2	1.0	-.5	.9	1.0
Other goods and services		192.6	193.1	7.2	.3	.8	.5	.5
Tobacco products		185.8	186.1	7.0	.2	1.2	.4	.5
Cigarettes ¹		188.6	188.8	7.1	.1	1.3	.2	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	108.1	108.8	5.9	.6	.8	.7	.6
Personal care ¹		191.5	192.3	7.0	.4	.8	.6	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		185.9	186.2	6.6	.2	1.3	.6	.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	105.3	105.3	4.9	.0	1.2	-.4	.0
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	109.3	109.7	5.6	.4	1.5	.6	.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	107.9	108.5	8.3	.6	1.7	1.3	.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	110.1	109.7	7.2	-.4	.4	1.1	-.4
Personal care services ¹		197.3	198.5	7.4	.6	.6	.5	.6
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		199.6	200.8	7.4	.6	.7	.4	.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	109.3	110.0	7.6	.6	.3	.8	.6
Personal and educational expenses		208.6	208.8	7.8	.1	.3	.5	.5
School books and supplies		194.1	194.2	7.2	.1	.8	.7	.6
Personal and educational services		212.5	212.8	7.9	.1	.2	.4	.5
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	108.5	108.6	7.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
College tuition ¹	12/77	108.8	108.9	7.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	107.4	107.4	7.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	110.6	111.1	8.4	.5	.6	.5	.5
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		219.2	233.0	23.5	6.3	1.9	3.5	6.3
Insurance and finance ¹		257.1	260.5	14.8	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.3
Utilities and public transportation ¹		205.3	206.2	4.4	.4	.4	.6	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		262.7	266.0	11.6	1.3	.5	1.0	1.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
Housing		217.5	219.9	11.1	11.3	7.1	14.5	11.2	10.7
Shelter		228.8	231.8	12.5	14.2	8.5	17.6	13.3	13.0
Rent, residential		171.0	171.9	7.6	7.8	6.4	4.3	7.7	5.3
Other rental costs		226.3	228.7	9.4	9.6	18.2	12.4	9.6	15.3
Lodging while out of town		236.7	238.9	13.8	10.3	22.3	15.4	12.0	18.8
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	106.6	107.1	2.0	8.1	4.3	9.9	5.0	7.1
Homeownership		249.7	253.4	14.1	15.6	8.9	21.0	14.8	14.8
Home purchase		212.9	215.6	10.8	14.8	8.9	15.2	12.8	12.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance		290.1	295.5	18.9	19.1	6.5	31.0	19.0	18.1
Property insurance ¹	12/77	110.9	112.1	12.2	2.7	6.9	15.6	7.3	11.2
Property taxes ¹		182.5	182.6	1.5	5.5	-26.8	2.9	3.5	-13.2
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹	12/77	130.1	132.6	26.7	29.3	17.9	31.6	28.0	24.6
Mortgage interest rates		160.2	161.9	10.7	8.4	9.6	21.2	9.5	15.3
Maintenance and repairs		249.6	252.2	9.7	9.6	12.9	11.9	9.6	12.4
Maintenance and repair services		270.7	274.9	13.0	6.5	14.6	14.9	9.7	14.8
Maintenance and repair commodities		202.3	202.0	2.4	17.2	8.7	5.3	9.5	7.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	111.1	111.3	2.0	19.4	11.8	8.3	10.4	10.0
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	110.6	111.3	3.1	12.3	3.7	7.1	7.6	5.4
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	106.7	108.0	4.9	12.9	6.7	9.0	8.8	7.8
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	106.9	107.8	7.8	4.8	4.3	11.5	6.3	7.9
Fuel and other utilities		225.1	227.3	8.9	5.2	.0	11.7	7.0	5.7
Fuels		262.2	265.8	11.8	8.1	.0	17.7	9.9	8.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		336.0	348.6	3.0	8.5	12.7	54.8	5.7	32.1
Fuel oil		342.8	357.3	4.2	11.0	16.2	65.7	7.5	38.8
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	99.2	99.4	-9.1	-2.8	3.7	-1.2	-6.0	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity		242.6	244.4	14.2	7.8	-3.3	9.3	10.9	2.8
Electricity		208.5	211.1	14.2	-1.9	-1.5	9.4	5.8	3.8
Utility (piped) gas		282.0	282.5	10.2	24.1	4.7	2.7	17.0	3.7
Other utilities and public services		158.9	159.1	2.8	.0	.3	.0	1.4	.1
Telephone services ¹		132.1	132.1	.3	.3	-1.5	-1.2	.3	-1.3
Local charges ¹	12/77	100.5	100.5	.8	.4	-3.1	-.8	.6	-2.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	98.3	98.3	.0	.4	-1.6	-2.0	.2	-1.8
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	100.6	100.6	-.8	.8	2.8	-1.2	.0	.8
Water and sewerage maintenance		240.2	240.0	11.7	.7	5.4	1.9	6.0	3.6
Household furnishings and operation		186.2	186.9	7.3	7.4	8.2	6.0	7.4	7.1
Housefurnishings		160.8	161.6	4.5	6.7	6.8	6.4	5.6	6.6
Textile housefurnishings		172.2	173.6	5.3	10.5	11.5	4.7	7.9	8.1
Household linens ¹	12/77	105.5	106.3	-5.9	22.5	-2.7	16.1	7.4	6.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	112.4	111.1	3.6	14.8	6.5	11.6	9.0	9.0
Furniture and bedding		174.0	175.1	5.2	9.0	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	109.7	111.2	8.1	10.0	7.4	13.2	9.1	10.3
Sofas ¹	12/77	104.8	107.0	1.6	3.9	.8	11.6	2.8	6.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	104.7	104.8	-3.5	12.1	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9
Other furniture ¹	12/77	111.2	112.7	5.2	10.4	7.3	16.0	7.7	11.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment		134.5	135.2	4.4	6.0	3.7	5.8	5.2	4.7
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.3	103.9	.4	1.6	4.8	3.9	1.0	4.4
Television ¹		102.0	102.3	-2.3	2.0	2.8	1.6	-2	2.2
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	105.5	106.2	3.2	1.6	6.3	5.5	2.4	5.9
Household appliances ¹		153.8	154.7	8.3	9.6	3.2	7.6	8.9	5.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		155.2	155.2	12.1	11.8	-1.6	6.7	11.9	2.5
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	108.0	108.5	6.8	6.3	7.0	5.7	6.6	6.4
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	107.4	108.4	7.3	10.1	3.5	9.4	8.7	6.4
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	108.4	109.5	3.6	13.1	5.0	8.9	8.2	6.9
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	106.2	107.2	12.2	6.8	1.9	10.3	9.5	6.0
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	107.7	108.5	4.0	1.2	9.2	8.9	2.6	9.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	103.5	103.9	-4.3	1.6	9.1	5.6	-1.4	7.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	105.8	106.6	10.7	.8	1.2	11.2	5.6	6.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	110.7	110.8	2.3	-2.2	13.6	8.0	.0	10.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	107.6	109.4	7.7	6.4	8.7	10.5	7.1	9.6
Housekeeping supplies		217.9	217.7	7.1	6.8	10.3	5.3	6.9	7.8
Soaps and detergents ¹		209.0	209.6	7.0	7.7	13.3	3.9	7.3	8.5
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	109.1	108.9	3.2	11.7	5.8	5.7	7.4	5.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	115.2	116.2	18.2	8.0	10.2	14.2	13.0	12.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	106.1	106.4	2.8	-4	5.9	6.7	1.2	6.3
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	109.0	109.9	4.7	5.9	8.6	7.2	5.3	7.9
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	110.0	106.8	2.4	-3.5	26.4	-1.5	-6	11.6
Housekeeping services		241.1	242.9	15.8	10.8	9.9	6.3	13.3	8.1
Postage ¹		257.2	257.2	68.9	.0	.0	.0	30.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	111.7	112.6	9.6	7.4	8.0	10.2	8.5	9.1
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	106.7	107.1	2.8	6.0	6.3	6.2	4.4	6.3
Apparel and upkeep		165.2	165.9	2.3	6.4	1.7	8.4	4.3	5.0
Apparel commodities		160.5	161.0	1.6	5.8	.8	7.5	3.6	4.1
Apparel commodities less footwear		158.6	158.8	.8	5.3	.0	7.1	3.0	3.5
Men's and boys'		159.7	159.9	6.0	.0	3.3	-2	3.0	1.5
Men's ¹	12/77	101.2	101.4	.0	7.4	-5.4	4.5	3.6	-6
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	96.3	96.7	-14.3	12.5	-12.2	.4	-1.8	-6.1
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	99.0	98.1	16.7	7.0	-12.7	-1.2	11.7	-7.1
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	104.2	104.7	2.0	9.4	3.9	2.3	5.7	3.1
Shirts ¹	12/77	104.4	105.0	2.8	-4	-4.2	14.5	1.2	4.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	101.7	101.9	1.6	8.7	-3.9	4.9	5.1	.4
Boys' ¹	12/77	100.4	101.5	4.2	8.4	-1.6	8.3	6.3	3.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	95.0	97.9	-3.8	9.8	-10.8	23.3	2.8	4.9
Furnishings ¹	12/77	105.5	105.5	7.4	7.7	10.1	-4	7.6	4.7
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	102.6	102.8	8.9	7.4	1.6	2.0	8.1	1.8
Women's and girls'		153.5	153.8	-5.0	8.4	-3.9	12.3	1.5	3.9
Women's ¹	12/77	101.8	102.1	-5.1	21.1	-15.4	15.4	7.2	-1.2
Coats and jackets ¹		175.5	175.3	8.4	18.8	-28.0	47.0	13.5	2.9
Dresses		158.5	160.5	.5	16.0	-13.5	3.3	8.0	-5.5
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	98.6	98.9	-9.0	19.2	-15.7	12.6	4.1	-2.6
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	104.8	105.5	4.0	4.0	1.2	8.4	4.0	4.7
Suits ¹	12/77	97.5	95.6	-23.4	62.5	-30.6	21.8	11.5	-8.1
Girls' ¹	12/77	95.3	97.4	-3.7	30.4	-21.7	9.6	12.1	-7.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	95.2	98.7	-5.7	24.6	-25.7	31.9	8.4	-1.0
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	91.4	92.8	-4.2	54.4	-28.5	-7.8	21.6	-18.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	102.5	103.3	.4	6.1	-2.0	9.4	3.2	3.6

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
infants and toddlers		219.2	221.8	1.5	3.4	-1.8	9.8	2.4	3.8
Other apparel commodities		169.4	168.1	7.6	9.9	3.2	7.7	8.7	5.4
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	101.4	99.0	-3.2	7.2	-1.2	1.2	1.8	.0
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	112.8	112.8	13.9	13.0	3.7	9.0	13.5	6.3
Footwear		170.6	173.7	6.1	8.6	6.4	11.6	7.4	9.0
Men's ¹	12/77	109.2	111.1	2.4	13.1	4.2	17.5	7.6	10.7
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	106.4	109.3	8.6	7.6	5.1	13.5	8.1	9.2
Women's ¹	12/77	105.0	107.3	-3.5	18.4	-1.5	15.5	6.9	6.7
Apparel services ¹		199.0	201.1	7.0	12.0	8.5	15.2	9.5	11.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	115.8	117.5	5.8	13.4	9.8	19.4	9.6	14.5
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	109.6	110.1	9.0	10.0	6.2	8.8	9.5	7.5
Transportation									
Private		200.7	204.7	6.6	8.2	15.2	18.5	8.4	16.8
New cars		200.6	204.7	9.1	8.2	15.7	19.0	8.7	17.3
Used cars		161.8	163.9	11.0	-.8	10.2	13.8	5.0	12.0
Gasoline		204.0	203.0	16.2	12.5	23.7	-.2	14.4	11.1
Automobile maintenance and repair		224.3	237.8	4.7	14.8	22.8	59.5	9.6	40.0
Body work ¹	12/77	235.9	238.2	9.8	10.7	8.0	11.7	10.2	9.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	114.0	114.4	13.9	7.7	11.1	12.0	10.8	11.6
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	113.9	114.8	8.3	8.5	9.5	12.0	8.4	10.7
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	111.8	113.0	7.6	11.6	8.1	14.7	9.6	11.3
Other private transportation	12/77	111.8	112.8	5.9	10.7	9.3	11.0	8.3	10.1
Other private transportation commodities		193.1	194.5	5.8	6.2	8.6	6.6	6.0	7.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	169.3	171.4	9.7	.0	14.6	9.4	4.7	11.9
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	107.4	107.3	4.8	10.6	3.9	5.8	7.7	4.8
Tires ¹	12/77	110.3	111.3	8.0	3.1	14.8	8.3	5.5	11.5
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	151.3	153.1	8.1	.0	17.6	6.5	4.0	11.9
Other private transportation services	12/77	112.2	112.6	8.9	10.8	8.1	13.5	9.8	10.7
Automobile insurance ¹		201.4	202.6	5.1	7.5	7.1	6.1	6.3	6.6
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	223.5	224.7	-1.3	7.1	5.8	5.1	2.8	5.5
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	112.0	113.5	7.8	7.6	22.8	12.9	7.7	17.7
State registration	12/77	105.6	106.4	2.4	6.8	5.9	5.4	4.6	5.7
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	143.1	143.0	2.3	4.6	-3.8	.0	3.4	-1.9
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	104.3	104.3	9.4	1.6	1.5	.0	5.4	.8
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	112.8	112.8	-.7	-1.8	2.2	5.1	-1.3	3.6
Public transportation	12/77	112.7	114.8	4.8	16.9	17.1	13.6	10.7	15.3
Airline fare ¹		191.9	194.2	.9	1.9	2.3	8.5	1.4	5.4
Intercity bus fare ¹		191.4	192.1	-4.3	-1.1	.8	5.8	-2.7	3.2
Intracity mass transit ¹		247.3	248.5	5.0	4.5	.0	7.4	4.8	3.6
Taxi fare ¹		186.6	187.9	3.8	8.4	2.2	3.5	6.1	2.8
Intercity train fare ¹		215.6	220.7	5.6	8.4	4.0	15.3	7.0	9.5
		201.9	205.0	18.1	-7.8	-4.2	27.8	4.3	10.6

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
Medical care		233.4	235.0	7.4	11.0	9.8	8.2	9.2	9.0
Medical care commodities		151.7	152.2	6.6	7.1	8.7	6.3	6.9	7.5
Prescription drugs ¹		139.9	140.8	5.6	6.8	10.5	8.1	6.2	9.3
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	110.5	111.0	4.3	6.2	13.4	4.4	5.3	8.8
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	112.8	113.1	4.3	5.0	18.4	7.0	4.7	12.6
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	108.2	108.5	6.8	7.9	2.3	8.9	7.4	5.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	115.5	117.3	7.7	11.5	7.0	13.7	9.6	10.3
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	111.1	112.0	5.1	6.2	13.0	8.3	5.7	10.6
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	109.1	109.6	6.8	5.5	6.6	8.0	6.1	7.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	109.0	109.6	7.2	5.1	7.0	8.0	6.1	7.5
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	106.1	106.5	3.6	3.6	5.9	5.8	3.6	5.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		168.5	189.4	7.9	8.7	8.4	9.2	7.3	8.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	108.1	108.7	8.4	2.7	4.2	7.3	5.5	5.8
Medical care services		250.9	252.7	7.3	11.9	10.1	8.7	9.6	9.4
Professional services ¹		222.7	224.2	6.8	10.1	9.7	9.2	8.4	9.5
Physicians' services ¹		238.2	240.0	7.7	8.7	9.6	11.2	8.2	10.4
Dental services ¹		212.2	213.7	5.2	12.4	10.6	7.9	8.8	9.2
Other professional services ¹	12/77	108.8	109.1	7.3	9.2	7.0	5.7	8.2	6.3
Other medical care services		285.2	287.5	8.0	13.9	10.3	8.0	10.9	9.1
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	113.7	114.3	9.2	13.5	11.0	7.7	11.3	9.4
Hospital room ¹		358.5	360.2	10.7	16.4	12.5	7.2	13.5	9.8
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	112.7	113.4	7.9	10.6	9.9	8.5	9.3	9.2
Entertainment		184.3	185.3	2.1	5.3	9.3	6.5	3.7	7.9
Entertainment commodities		184.8	185.5	1.4	4.8	8.8	7.0	3.1	7.9
Reading materials ¹	12/77	108.3	109.2	2.0	6.0	10.4	10.1	4.0	10.3
Newspapers ¹		209.3	211.1	3.1	3.7	8.4	10.7	3.4	9.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	110.9	111.6	.4	9.6	13.0	8.7	4.9	10.8
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	104.4	105.4	2.4	2.8	8.6	8.8	2.6	8.7
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	104.2	105.7	3.7	1.6	NA	NA	2.6	11.1
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	103.1	102.9	2.0	4.9	.4	5.2	3.4	2.8
Bicycles ¹		156.5	157.2	3.5	5.1	2.1	10.0	4.3	6.0
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	103.8	104.1	-2.4	4.5	5.6	5.6	1.0	5.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	107.3	107.7	1.2	3.1	6.3	7.8	2.1	7.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	107.7	108.4	-1.5	-1.5	9.2	11.5	-1.5	10.3
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	105.8	106.2	4.8	4.7	1.9	5.1	4.8	3.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	107.3	107.5	4.4	10.5	4.2	3.8	7.4	4.0
Entertainment services		184.3	185.9	3.2	6.5	10.0	6.0	4.9	8.0
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	108.3	109.4	-1.1	10.4	6.2	5.3	4.5	5.7
Admissions ¹	12/77	111.7	112.8	12.1	3.8	11.6	7.0	7.8	9.3
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	107.3	108.4	-8	4.0	16.0	6.1	1.6	11.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				July 1978	Oct. 1978	Jan. 1979	Apr. 1979	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1979
Other goods and services		192.4	193.3	9.6	6.2	5.7	7.4	7.9	6.5
Tobacco products		185.4	186.3	15.8	1.6	3.1	8.4	8.4	5.7
Cigarettes ¹		188.6	188.8	16.1	1.1	5.1	6.6	8.3	5.9
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	108.1	108.8	7.2	3.1	4.6	8.9	5.1	6.8
Personal care ¹		191.5	192.3	6.8	5.1	6.5	7.6	6.0	8.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		185.9	186.2	5.1	4.8	7.6	8.6	5.0	8.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	105.3	105.3	5.3	1.2	9.7	3.5	3.2	6.6
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	109.3	109.7	.8	7.1	4.2	10.5	3.9	7.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	107.9	108.5	6.1	8.1	3.9	15.3	7.1	9.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	110.1	109.7	7.2	3.1	14.5	4.5	5.1	9.4
Personal care services ¹		197.3	198.5	8.5	5.4	8.9	6.9	6.9	7.9
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		199.6	200.8	8.8	4.7	9.2	6.9	6.7	8.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	109.3	110.0	8.5	6.7	8.2	7.2	7.6	7.7
Personal and educational expenses		208.3	209.4	5.9	15.0	5.4	5.3	10.3	5.4
School books and supplies		193.3	194.4	7.2	3.1	9.8	8.7	5.1	9.2
Personal and educational services		212.3	213.4	5.8	17.1	4.5	4.4	11.3	4.5
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	108.5	108.6	.0	33.3	.0	1.1	15.4	.6
College tuition ¹	12/77	108.8	108.9	.4	33.7	.0	1.1	15.8	.6
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	107.4	107.4	.0	30.9	.0	.0	14.4	.0
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	110.6	111.1	9.3	10.7	6.9	6.8	10.0	6.8
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		219.2	233.0	15.2	10.6	15.4	58.1	12.9	35.0
Insurance and finance ¹		257.1	260.5	14.1	17.8	7.9	19.8	15.9	13.7
Utilities and public transportation ¹		205.3	206.2	8.1	3.6	.0	5.8	5.9	2.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		262.7	266.0	16.2	8.3	10.5	11.4	12.2	11.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Table 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. 1979 from—			Percent change to Mar. 1979 from—		
			Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
Area ²												
U.S. city average			204.7	207.1	209.1	211.5	10.4	2.1	1.1	10.2	2.1	1.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		199.7	202.6	208.6	208.7	11.4	3.0	1.0	10.9	3.5	2.0
Detroit, Mich	M		205.1	208.8	211.6	213.2	12.1	2.1	.8	12.3	3.2	1.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		199.6	201.9	203.8	207.8	9.6	2.9	2.0	8.8	2.1	.9
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	M		202.9	205.2	208.4	208.3	7.8	1.5	.9	7.4	1.7	.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	M		202.3	204.1	204.8	207.7	8.9	1.8	1.4	8.0	1.2	.3
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	198.1	-	201.0	-	-	-	-	11.2	1.5	-
Baltimore, Md	1		204.2	-	209.1	-	-	-	-	6.8	2.4	-
Boston, Mass	1		201.6	-	205.1	-	-	-	-	9.0	1.7	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		211.2	-	215.7	-	-	-	-	12.2	2.1	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		216.2	-	223.0	-	-	-	-	14.3	3.1	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	108.9	-	111.2	-	-	-	-	8.8	2.1	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		200.6	-	207.6	-	-	-	-	11.4	3.5	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		200.2	-	203.5	-	-	-	-	8.8	1.6	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		211.7	-	215.4	-	-	-	-	12.4	1.7	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		203.4	-	208.4	-	-	-	-	13.3	2.5	-
San Diego, Calif	1		214.8	-	221.4	-	-	-	-	15.7	3.1	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		202.0	-	207.0	-	-	-	-	10.6	2.5	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		208.7	-	212.6	-	-	-	-	11.3	1.9	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		-	201.8	-	208.7	9.7	2.4	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y	2		-	203.0	-	208.6	9.3	1.8	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		-	210.1	-	215.1	13.0	2.4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		-	205.8	-	211.0	11.5	2.5	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		-	196.2	-	200.7	10.6	2.3	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex	2		-	224.2	-	228.1	12.4	1.7	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		-	204.6	-	211.5	12.0	3.4	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	211.8	-	215.9	10.8	1.9	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	209.2	-	212.0	11.5	1.3	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		-	203.9	-	208.8	8.3	2.4	-	-	-	-
Region ³												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	110.0	-	111.9	9.2	1.7	-	-	-	-
North Central	2	12/77	-	112.4	-	115.0	11.4	2.3	-	-	-	-
South	2	12/77	-	111.7	-	114.1	10.8	2.1	-	-	-	-
West	2	12/77	-	111.0	-	113.8	10.4	2.5	-	-	-	-
Population size class ³												
A-1	2	12/77	-	110.1	-	112.5	9.3	2.2	-	-	-	-
A-2	2	12/77	-	111.4	-	113.9	10.9	2.2	-	-	-	-
B	2	12/77	-	111.9	-	114.5	11.1	2.3	-	-	-	-
C	2	12/77	-	112.3	-	114.5	11.1	2.0	-	-	-	-
D	2	12/77	-	111.0	-	113.3	10.2	2.1	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Apr. 1979 from—			Percent change to Mar. 1979 from—		
			Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
Region/population size class cross classification³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	109.1	-	110.8	8.3	1.6	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	112.7	-	115.7	11.9	2.7	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	111.3	-	113.5	10.5	2.0	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	110.1	-	113.3	10.0	2.9	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	110.8	-	113.1	10.1	2.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	112.7	-	115.1	11.6	2.1	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	112.0	-	114.4	10.9	2.1	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	112.2	-	115.2	11.3	2.7	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	112.7	-	114.8	11.2	1.9	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	111.8	-	114.0	10.9	2.0	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	112.5	-	114.9	11.1	2.1	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	112.0	-	114.1	10.9	1.9	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	-	110.3	-	112.9	10.5	2.4	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	111.7	-	114.1	10.7	2.1	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	110.7	-	113.0	10.0	2.1	-	-	-	-
West/D	2	12/77	-	110.9	-	112.7	9.8	1.6	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Area is generally the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA), exclusive of farms. L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. is a combination of two SMSA's, and N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. and Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas.

Area definitions are those established by the Office of Management and Budget in 1973, except for Denver-Boulder, Colo. which does not include Douglas County. Definitions do not include revisions made since 1973.

³ 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
Indexes, April 1979							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		231.7	214.5	240.0	202.4	226.5	264.0
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	223.0	206.5	248.1	193.3	194.5	247.6
Atlanta, Ga		236.0	225.7	225.0	227.7	245.9	265.0
Baltimore, Md		234.6	207.2	237.8	200.3	234.7	279.6
Boston, Mass		227.1	219.0	239.3	195.2	214.4	260.1
Buffalo, N.Y.		230.2	209.9	238.9	199.5	224.1	259.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		233.9	216.2	245.5	200.7	236.1	265.4
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		246.6	242.8	245.1	212.2	237.6	291.5
Cleveland, Ohio		240.2	224.8	250.7	214.1	220.5	274.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		226.9	211.9	232.0	204.9	219.4	254.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo		227.4	205.5	232.3	217.8	216.0	265.0
Detroit, Mich		225.0	225.6	229.6	217.9	201.8	253.4
Honolulu, Hawaii		239.7	212.6	247.5	220.8	255.6	253.4
Houston, Tex		232.8	202.8	246.7	221.7	222.6	246.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		234.3	220.0	239.2	221.0	223.5	261.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		229.0	214.9	248.0	184.9	213.7	258.5
Miami, Fla	11/77	120.8	115.1	134.0	112.8	115.0	113.8
Milwaukee, Wis		227.9	216.6	242.5	214.6	210.8	245.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		230.8	229.3	238.8	222.6	214.5	244.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		234.8	216.5	231.5	201.7	245.9	278.0
Northeast Pennsylvania		227.1	205.6	239.8	196.2	226.6	261.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		233.4	224.2	242.1	200.8	222.7	274.1
Pittsburgh, Pa		229.0	212.9	238.8	191.4	219.3	266.5
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		228.5	213.9	253.5	188.7	212.8	260.6
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		232.8	223.3	232.0	212.7	232.8	264.7
San Diego, Calif		222.7	208.0	244.9	184.9	213.6	249.7
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		236.2	216.1	253.2	188.7	228.9	276.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash		220.9	205.7	243.4	185.8	192.5	256.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		240.6	228.4	236.4	194.4	247.0	291.6
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	118.4	112.6	131.4	112.3	118.1	107.9
North Central	12/77	119.8	113.8	135.2	115.8	115.2	109.1
South	12/77	120.1	113.1	133.8	116.1	119.0	109.9
West	12/77	120.4	115.1	135.9	113.1	118.1	110.5
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	118.8	112.4	131.9	113.8	116.6	108.7
A-2	12/77	120.1	114.6	134.0	115.1	117.6	110.6
B	12/77	119.0	113.2	133.0	114.0	118.1	109.1
C	12/77	120.1	114.4	134.9	114.4	118.2	108.9
D	12/77	120.5	113.2	137.7	115.2	118.7	108.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, 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
	Indexes, April 1979						
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	118.2	112.1	130.4	112.1	117.7	108.0
North Central/A	12/77	120.1	114.0	133.7	117.9	116.3	110.0
South/A	12/77	120.2	114.1	133.3	117.0	115.9	111.8
West/A	12/77	120.4	114.5	136.4	111.8	117.4	110.4
Northeast/B	12/77	118.8	112.1	132.1	113.2	120.7	107.9
North Central/B	12/77	116.7	111.6	131.5	112.8	111.2	108.1
South/B	12/77	119.4	113.6	132.9	115.0	118.5	109.5
West/B	12/77	120.6	115.1	135.2	114.2	119.9	110.6
Northeast/C	12/77	119.0	114.7	133.3	112.2	118.9	107.2
North Central/C	12/77	120.3	113.4	137.1	114.3	117.7	108.4
South/C	12/77	120.7	114.2	134.5	115.6	118.3	109.8
West/C	12/77	119.6	116.6	133.9	114.5	117.7	109.8
Northeast/D	12/77	119.7	115.0	136.1	112.5	114.8	109.1
North Central/D	12/77	120.9	116.1	141.3	114.3	112.3	107.9
South/D	12/77	120.3	108.6	134.8	117.8	127.7	107.5
West/D	12/77	121.5	116.2	138.8	114.0	117.4	111.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, 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
Percent change from March 1979 to April 1979						
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.6
Anchorage, Alaska	-2	.6	.9	2.5	-4.5	-6
Atlanta, Ga .....	.0	1.2	1.1	-6	-2.1	-4
Baltimore, Md .....	.9	.7	1.1	.8	.4	1.0
Boston, Mass	1.2	3.3	1.2	1.2	-6	1.3
Buffalo, N.Y.	1.1	1.3	1.1	.6	3.0	.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.6	-1	.6	.0	2.7	.3
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.9	1.8	1.7	-5	-1.4	1.1
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.6	-1.0	1.3	.1	-2	1.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	1.1	.2	3.1	.3	-1.7	1.1
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.4	.9	.1	2.8	-6	-1
Detroit, Mich .....	.7	1.1	1.2	.6	-1.1	.7
Honolulu, Hawaii	-2	.5	2.1	1.0	-7.1	1.0
Houston, Tex .....	.7	.6	.4	1.0	.5	.9
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.7	.1	2.2	.5	-1.3	.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	1.9	.6	3.1	1.9	-2	1.9
Miami, Fla .....	.4	-4	2.5	.2	-4.1	.7
Milwaukee, Wis	1.1	1.0	.9	.9	.7	1.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.9	.4	2.8	.5	-3.3	1.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.7	.5	.4	.5	1.9	.5
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.8	2.5	.1	.1	1.2	1.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.4	-6	.8	-1	1.1	.2
Pittsburgh, Pa	-5	-6	.8	-9	-3.1	-6
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.2	.7	-6	1.1	1.9	-2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.3	.3	1.0	-9	.0	-2
San Diego, Calif	2.2	.8	3.2	.1	1.9	3.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.8	-7	.9
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1.0	1.0	2.3	-1.2	.0	.9
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.1	-1	1.1	1.0	-3.3	.6
Region ³						
Northeast .....	.5	.4	.5	.4	1.2	.4
North Central .....	.8	.5	1.3	-2	.3	.5
South .....	.8	.4	1.6	.4	-3	.6
West	1.2	.8	2.0	1.3	-5	1.2
Population size class ³						
A-1 .....	.8	.4	1.0	.6	1.4	.6
A-2 .....	.7	.7	1.5	.3	-1.0	.7
B .....	.5	.4	1.3	.3	-9	.6
C .....	.8	.5	1.1	.4	.7	.4
D .....	.8	.4	1.5	.3	1.6	.2

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
	Percent change from March 1979 to April 1979					
Region/population size class cross classification ³						
Northeast/A	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.3	0.5
North Central/A .....	.7	.4	1.1	.1	.4	.5
South/A .....	.5	.3	1.4	.6	-1.8	.7
West/A	1.7	.8	2.8	1.4	-2	1.7
Northeast/B .....	.5	.3	.5	.4	.0	.9
North Central/B	-.3	.1	1.1	-1.8	-2.9	.0
South/B .....	.8	.4	1.7	.3	-.8	.7
West/B	1.0	.7	1.7	1.8	-.8	1.0
Northeast/C .....	.3	-.2	.1	.0	2.9	-.4
North Central/C .....	.9	.8	1.1	.6	1.2	.7
South/C	1.0	.7	2.0	.4	-.3	.5
West/C .....	.3	1.0	.1	.9	-.6	.3
Northeast/D .....	.7	.4	1.2	.8	-.2	.3
North Central/D	1.3	1.6	2.4	-.2	2.2	-.2
South/D	1.0	-.5	1.0	.6	3.3	.4
West/D .....	.4	.2	.7	.5	-.8	.5

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

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

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Expenditure category						
All items	1.1	1.0	0.8	2.0	0.9	1.4
Food and beverages .....	.8	.7	.8	1.5	.7	.7
Food .....	.8	.7	.8	1.5	.7	.6
Food at home .....	.8	.6	.7	1.9	.7	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	.5	-.1	1.1	.6	.5	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.3	.6	1.2	3.1	.4	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.4	1.5	1.1	3.3	.4	1.5
Dairy products .....	.4	.0	.6	1.9	.5	-.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	.3	2.7	-1.1	-2	1.9	1.1
Other foods at home .....	.6	.3	.7	1.9	.5	.2
Food away from home	1.0	.8	1.1	.9	.6	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.6	.2	-.1	.6	1.4	.6
Housing	1.0	1.3	.0	1.9	1.0	1.8
Shelter	1.2	2.0	-.3	2.5	.7	2.8
Rent, residential .....	.4	-.2	1.2	1.1	.1	.7
Other rental costs .....	.9	-.1	.4	-3.5	.3	.2
Homeownership	1.4	2.7	-.4	3.0	1.0	3.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	.7	-1.3	.8	.3	1.1	.5
Fuels	1.1	-1.7	1.2	.5	1.6	.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	3.0	4.6	4.1	.5	2.2	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.5	-2.6	.7	.5	1.3	-.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	.6	.9	.3	-.3	1.4	.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	.7	-.8	.0	1.5	-.1	.2
Apparel commodities .....	.6	-1.0	-.3	1.2	-.2	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.6	-.3	-.2	.7	.1	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	.5	-3.0	-1.6	.0	-1.9	-2.3
Footwear	1.5	.8	.3	5.2	1.4	.2
Transportation	2.4	2.0	2.5	3.8	2.0	2.1
Private transportation	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.9	2.4	2.2
Public transportation .....	.6	.0	1.8	.1	.1	.8
Medical care .....	.5	.7	1.1	.1	.7	.3
Entertainment .....	.9	-.3	2.5	.2	.3	3.8
Other goods and services .....	.2	-1.2	.0	.9	.2	.1
Personal care .....	.3	-3.3	-.1	1.8	.7	.5

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Commodity and service group						
All items	1.1	1.0	0.8	2.0	0.9	1.4
Commodities	1.4	1.3	.8	2.3	1.1	1.7
Food and beverages .....	.8	.7	.8	1.5	.7	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	1.7	1.6	.8	2.7	1.4	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	2.2	1.0	1.7	3.6	1.3	2.0
Durables	1.2	2.1	.3	2.2	1.4	2.7
Services .....	.8	.6	.7	1.4	.7	1.0
Medical care services .....	.5	.6	1.4	.1	.6	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	1.1	.6	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.0
All items less medical care	1.2	1.0	.8	2.0	.9	1.5
All items less energy .....	.9	1.0	.6	1.5	.7	1.3
Energy	3.7	1.8	3.1	7.2	3.3	3.2
Commodities less food	1.6	1.6	.8	2.6	1.4	2.3
Nondurables less food	2.1	1.0	1.6	3.3	1.4	1.9
Nondurables	1.4	.8	1.2	2.5	1.0	1.3
Services less rent .....	.9	.7	.7	1.4	.8	1.0
Services less medical care .....	.9	.6	.7	1.5	.6	1.1

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	211.5	2.1	208.7	3.0	213.2	2.1	207.8	2.9	208.3	1.5	207.7	1.8
All items (1957-59=100)	246.0	-	237.1	-	245.0	-	244.3	-	247.9	-	242.6	-
Food and beverages	226.3	1.8	228.2	2.0	222.9	1.5	221.8	2.4	222.4	1.4	229.2	1.6
Food	232.3	1.8	234.4	2.0	226.1	1.5	228.8	2.4	229.9	1.3	237.3	1.5
Food at home	231.7	1.6	233.9	1.2	225.0	1.2	229.0	2.9	234.8	1.4	233.4	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	214.5	1.1	216.2	.6	225.6	1.6	214.9	1.3	216.5	1.1	224.2	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	240.0	3.3	245.5	2.5	229.6	1.5	248.0	7.9	231.5	1.9	242.1	1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	245.1	3.6	252.6	3.2	231.2	1.6	252.6	8.1	234.2	2.1	247.9	2.0
Dairy products	202.4	.9	200.7	.1	217.9	2.1	184.9	1.8	201.7	.9	200.8	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	226.5	.0	236.1	1.2	201.8	-.1	213.7	-.4	245.9	1.4	222.7	1.0
Other foods at home	264.0	.8	265.4	.3	253.4	.6	258.5	1.8	278.0	1.0	274.1	1.3
Food away from home	238.4	2.1	237.9	3.8	237.9	2.3	229.7	1.6	218.0	1.1	254.8	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	170.2	1.5	165.4	1.7	202.4	1.1	167.9	1.1	163.3	1.9	167.2	3.3
Housing	219.8	1.9	211.9	4.3	220.9	2.1	215.7	2.6	210.1	1.3	207.3	1.6
Shelter	230.7	2.1	225.4	5.5	235.5	2.2	232.0	3.2	209.5	.7	214.7	.8
Rent, residential	172.0	.6	156.9	.5	173.1	1.5	182.5	1.3	185.6	.0	180.5	1.1
Other rental costs	228.3	1.6	223.4	4.5	201.7	.5	215.1	-3.3	251.0	.3	229.0	.2
Homeownership	251.7	2.5	256.2	7.0	248.0	2.3	247.4	3.9	223.7	1.2	223.1	.8
Fuel and other utilities	227.5	1.9	201.6	1.5	235.5	2.8	182.9	.5	247.6	2.6	221.1	3.0
Fuels	266.8	2.9	243.6	2.1	272.2	3.8	229.1	.8	306.3	3.5	260.5	4.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	349.8	7.3	347.0	7.7	368.8	9.4	98.7	.2	375.8	7.8	358.2	7.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	245.3	1.7	222.1	1.2	259.7	3.0	229.6	.8	274.3	1.5	221.4	2.2
Household furnishings and operation	186.6	1.4	180.4	1.9	172.9	1.4	179.5	.5	192.9	1.8	189.2	2.5
Apparel and upkeep	165.4	2.5	148.0	1.6	147.7	2.5	152.6	2.6	159.0	1.9	154.6	-.7
Apparel commodities	160.2	2.5	140.7	1.6	140.3	2.3	149.3	2.4	150.9	2.2	148.3	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	159.6	1.9	126.1	2.4	153.3	2.2	140.8	2.5	140.9	.9	148.5	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	152.5	3.2	134.8	.2	125.8	-.6	142.8	1.9	142.3	1.8	132.0	-6.7
Footwear	174.2	3.1	166.3	1.3	151.7	6.7	163.8	3.3	168.8	4.6	174.2	5.3
Transportation	202.9	3.7	204.5	3.1	202.7	3.3	208.7	5.6	217.1	2.9	207.2	3.3
Private transportation	203.2	3.9	205.9	3.3	202.7	3.3	211.8	5.8	209.8	3.5	209.0	3.5
Public transportation	192.6	1.0	186.3	.2	200.8	2.4	153.0	.2	239.7	.5	193.0	.6
Medical care	235.1	1.1	235.8	.9	271.2	1.3	237.6	.6	245.4	1.0	249.2	.3
Entertainment	186.5	1.8	189.8	1.6	182.2	.7	165.9	2.6	191.0	1.2	189.5	4.4
Other goods and services	193.2	.7	191.9	.1	193.8	.6	187.1	.6	197.7	.6	192.6	.5
Personal care	192.7	1.2	180.3	-.2	190.7	.4	180.3	1.1	193.0	1.8	187.7	1.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	211.5	2.1	208.7	3.0	213.2	2.1	207.8	2.9	208.3	1.5	207.7	1.8
Commodities	203.3	2.5	202.9	3.4	196.6	2.2	197.7	3.5	199.0	2.1	201.4	2.2
Food and beverages	226.3	1.8	228.2	2.0	222.9	1.5	221.8	2.4	222.4	1.4	229.2	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	190.1	2.9	186.9	4.1	182.2	2.5	185.6	4.0	182.1	2.6	183.4	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	191.9	4.2	182.5	3.6	183.5	3.4	185.9	5.8	188.3	3.6	186.8	3.1
Durables	187.2	2.0	188.2	4.4	179.0	2.0	185.8	2.9	171.5	1.3	180.6	2.1
Services	227.0	1.7	219.5	2.6	235.8	1.9	225.7	2.1	225.5	.9	222.1	1.0
Medical care services	253.1	1.1	259.2	.7	286.3	1.3	252.5	.6	264.0	1.0	273.3	.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	206.0	2.2	201.9	2.0	205.6	2.1	199.7	2.7	208.2	1.8	207.1	2.1
All items less medical care	210.1	2.2	206.8	3.1	208.7	2.2	205.7	3.0	206.0	1.5	205.0	1.8
All items less energy ²	208.8	1.8	115.7	2.8	115.2	1.8	111.8	2.4	109.7	1.2	110.4	1.3
Energy ³	250.2	6.5	114.3	5.5	108.4	5.8	119.7	10.7	112.1	5.8	114.6	6.6
Commodities less food	188.9	2.8	185.9	4.0	183.2	2.5	184.5	3.9	180.3	2.5	182.1	2.6
Nondurables less food	189.6	4.1	180.9	3.5	184.9	3.2	183.8	5.4	184.8	3.5	184.4	3.1
Nondurables	209.9	2.9	206.7	2.7	204.2	2.4	204.8	3.9	207.0	2.4	210.2	2.3
Services less rent	237.1	1.8	233.8	2.9	242.6	2.0	233.6	2.3	236.9	1.1	227.0	1.1
Services less medical care	222.7	1.7	212.8	2.7	224.3	2.0	221.2	2.3	220.2	.9	213.1	1.1

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

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

² Indexes on a December 1977=100 base.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category									
All items	206.7	2.4	206.6	1.8	215.1	2.4	211.0	2.5	200.7	2.3
All items (1957-59 = 100) ²	237.7	-	227.0	-	242.9	-	228.1	-	216.4	-
Food and beverages	229.4	1.4	222.5	2.8	230.0	2.0	228.6	1.7	227.7	2.6
Food	236.0	1.4	226.3	3.0	236.1	2.0	233.0	1.7	236.6	2.8
Food at home	236.0	1.2	230.2	3.5	240.2	1.2	226.9	2.7	239.7	3.1
Cereals and bakery products	225.7	3.0	209.9	2.5	224.8	.6	211.9	1.7	212.6	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	225.0	1.7	238.9	7.1	250.7	3.7	232.0	5.8	247.5	5.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	232.1	2.7	242.5	7.5	256.5	4.4	238.6	6.4	251.8	5.3
Dairy products	227.7	.9	199.5	.5	214.1	-1.3	204.9	1.2	220.8	3.5
Fruits and vegetables	245.9	-1.0	224.1	3.3	220.5	-2.3	219.4	-1.1	255.6	.8
Other foods at home	265.0	1.1	259.0	.2	274.4	1.1	254.2	2.2	253.4	1.8
Food away from home	238.1	1.8	222.6	1.6	226.9	4.2	255.4	.0	233.0	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	148.4	1.4	182.4	.2	176.9	1.8	170.6	1.9	151.0	.4
Housing	211.9	2.0	211.4	.4	217.8	3.1	216.3	2.7	189.4	2.7
Shelter	218.1	2.1	202.4	-1.1	227.8	3.9	232.6	3.1	191.5	3.4
Rent, residential	149.3	1.4	167.1	.9	156.3	1.1	170.1	1.4	185.9	-3
Other rental costs	222.2	-1.6	237.4	-3.9	214.2	2.9	224.5	.4	209.0	1.3
Homeownership	238.6	2.3	208.8	-1.3	243.4	4.3	260.5	3.5	191.0	4.4
Fuel and other utilities	218.2	1.2	286.5	2.9	232.5	.7	200.8	2.8	207.6	.1
Fuels	243.3	4.4	318.7	4.0	256.0	.9	248.1	4.3	242.9	.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	103.0	2.9	350.6	8.9	119.0	7.2	99.6	.2	107.7	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	244.4	4.5	313.7	2.9	254.1	.5	248.5	4.5	243.1	.2
Household furnishings and operation	196.5	1.9	183.7	2.8	180.1	1.9	187.1	1.2	169.5	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	168.0	2.1	187.2	3.1	160.7	-1.3	171.4	2.4	168.9	-8
Apparel commodities	160.3	1.9	185.5	3.3	156.1	-1.6	160.6	2.8	165.8	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	179.8	-2.4	237.3	1.0	156.2	-1.2	170.7	.4	162.4	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	153.9	3.6	153.3	7.1	155.1	-2.9	143.9	4.3	158.6	-4.3
Footwear	141.2	1.4	197.4	3.1	157.0	4.2	180.8	4.8	162.7	-6.7
Transportation	188.0	5.2	195.5	3.8	196.5	3.6	207.0	4.2	182.1	2.7
Private transportation	192.7	4.3	197.7	3.9	207.2	3.7	208.1	4.4	191.1	3.0
Public transportation	123.9	23.2	160.6	.2	115.8	-2	176.0	-2	132.2	.3
Medical care	236.8	2.0	209.4	.1	258.5	.5	220.1	1.5	236.8	1.3
Entertainment	179.4	2.9	182.6	.7	189.0	.7	180.0	.6	184.7	1.5
Other goods and services	193.2	.8	182.5	.5	212.1	.0	195.3	.0	194.9	.8
Personal care	201.4	1.2	176.7	.9	215.9	-6	200.9	-3	201.5	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group									
All items	206.7	2.4	206.6	1.8	215.1	2.4	211.0	2.5	200.7	2.3
Commodities	197.4	2.6	201.5	2.6	201.9	2.1	204.5	2.8	196.6	2.8
Food and beverages	229.4	1.4	222.5	2.6	230.0	2.0	228.6	1.7	227.7	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages	162.0	3.1	189.0	2.6	184.6	2.2	191.6	3.3	174.2	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	184.2	4.6	197.6	5.0	165.6	2.5	190.5	4.3	186.3	2.3
Durables	180.5	2.0	176.1	.5	178.8	2.0	192.6	2.5	157.6	3.3
Services	223.3	2.2	217.1	.3	240.1	2.8	222.1	2.2	206.3	1.7
Medical care services	259.1	2.4	218.4	.0	277.1	.6	233.8	1.7	246.0	1.1
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	203.9	2.6	207.7	2.7	208.6	1.7	204.2	2.3	201.3	1.8
All items less medical care	204.5	2.5	206.4	1.8	212.0	2.5	209.8	2.6	198.2	2.4
All items less energy ⁴	111.5	2.0	109.4	1.1	115.5	2.2	112.9	2.0	114.6	2.2
Energy ⁵	112.1	8.1	115.9	6.1	112.7	4.9	105.9	7.7	110.6	4.3
Commodities less food	180.8	3.0	188.6	2.5	184.6	2.2	190.7	3.2	172.6	2.8
Nondurables less food	161.7	4.4	196.3	4.6	184.8	2.4	189.2	4.2	181.6	2.1
Nondurables	207.0	2.9	210.8	3.8	209.4	2.2	209.4	3.0	210.1	2.5
Services less rent	235.0	2.4	222.4	.2	251.4	3.0	231.6	2.3	213.9	2.1
Services less medical care	216.9	2.2	216.8	.3	232.0	3.0	218.6	2.2	200.9	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ⁶	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category									
All items	228.1	1.7	211.5	3.4	215.9	1.9	212.0	1.3	208.8	2.4
All items (1957-59=100)	260.9	-	251.1	-	250.2	-	243.6	-	248.5	-
Food and beverages	239.4	1.4	232.8	1.2	230.6	1.5	225.8	.4	224.9	3.0
Food	244.9	1.4	238.1	1.1	239.5	1.5	229.9	.3	232.0	3.2
Food at home	232.8	1.3	234.3	1.2	230.8	.2	229.0	.4	236.2	3.1
Cereals and bakery products	202.8	.8	220.0	.0	229.3	.2	212.9	.3	216.1	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	246.7	3.0	239.2	3.9	238.8	2.4	238.8	3.3	253.2	5.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	254.2	3.3	245.3	4.0	244.2	2.6	244.4	3.3	257.2	5.7
Dairy products	221.7	3.0	221.0	-4	222.6	.6	191.4	-6	188.7	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	222.6	-3.6	223.5	-8	214.5	-4.2	219.3	-4.4	228.9	.1
Other foods at home	246.2	.7	261.9	.3	244.3	-.2	266.5	-.3	276.7	2.5
Food away from home	284.9	1.9	251.4	.9	275.9	3.6	243.4	.0	221.9	3.5
Alcoholic beverages	181.0	.9	183.6	2.6	188.2	2.6	197.3	2.0	160.1	.1
Housing	250.2	.8	218.2	4.9	233.9	1.9	224.6	1.0	216.0	2.1
Shelter	277.6	.6	232.5	6.2	254.0	2.0	245.8	1.5	228.1	2.6
Rent, residential	170.4	1.1	146.7	1.4	169.7	1.9	169.3	.4	183.4	.6
Other rental costs	222.5	1.1	216.3	4.0	206.2	.5	241.0	8.1	222.7	.2
Homeownership	318.7	.4	264.3	7.0	270.1	2.1	266.6	1.6	249.8	3.1
Fuel and other utilities	248.9	2.3	222.1	5.4	229.1	-1.6	217.7	-5	193.5	-1.0
Fuels	290.5	3.5	280.0	7.9	258.4	1.0	266.8	-7	184.7	-2.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁷	96.8	-1.9	105.2	5.3	354.4	6.1	115.9	6.1	114.2	6.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	292.3	3.7	282.3	8.0	246.3	.0	265.3	-1.2	183.3	-2.4
Household furnishings and operation	200.1	.3	180.4	-3	184.9	3.8	185.0	.6	193.4	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	196.0	2.7	175.7	-1.0	161.2	3.2	159.2	.3	165.3	-.1
Apparel commodities	187.4	2.4	171.8	-1.3	157.9	3.6	155.0	-.4	160.4	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	179.6	.3	188.3	.6	173.3	6.2	147.6	.2	158.0	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	197.7	4.8	160.1	-4.5	134.8	-1.0	144.1	-.8	162.5	.5
Footwear	193.0	5.9	196.2	1.0	184.6	8.2	173.0	1.1	166.9	3.0
Transportation	191.2	4.2	199.9	5.2	191.7	4.0	206.8	3.8	205.1	4.2
Private transportation	192.3	4.3	201.7	5.4	194.0	4.2	210.1	4.0	206.0	4.5
Public transportation	161.1	.0	161.6	.3	158.3	.6	173.0	.2	161.2	.3
Medical care	256.9	1.4	231.2	1.7	210.3	-1.7	232.4	1.8	232.6	.5
Entertainment	180.1	1.1	168.4	-.4	200.5	.1	176.5	1.8	182.5	3.5
Other goods and services	205.5	1.6	193.0	.3	198.3	.1	188.2	.6	195.4	.6
Personal care	228.4	2.9	191.2	.3	196.6	.0	183.6	1.2	199.2	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ⁶	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group									
All items	228.1	1.7	211.5	3.4	215.9	1.9	212.0	1.3	208.8	2.4
Commodities	213.0	2.0	204.9	3.3	206.4	2.6	200.0	1.3	200.8	3.1
Food and beverages	239.4	1.4	232.8	1.2	230.6	1.5	225.8	.4	224.9	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages	199.0	2.3	191.7	4.2	193.1	3.1	180.9	1.8	189.0	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	197.5	3.8	197.0	3.3	190.4	4.4	179.2	2.9	189.6	3.8
Durables	201.6	1.3	185.5	4.7	195.7	2.2	181.9	.8	189.7	2.7
Services	255.0	1.3	223.7	3.6	233.2	.9	234.9	1.4	222.9	1.6
Medical care services	279.5	1.2	250.3	1.7	223.8	-2.1	251.6	2.1	248.7	.3
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	216.3	2.2	205.1	2.2	203.6	1.9	203.8	1.3	204.2	2.3
All items less medical care	225.8	1.7	210.4	3.5	216.1	2.1	210.7	1.3	207.2	2.6
All items less energy ⁴	111.7	1.2	115.0	2.8	110.5	1.7	111.3	1.0	111.3	2.2
Energy ⁵	116.4	6.9	117.2	9.9	110.6	5.0	113.0	4.2	110.3	7.8
Commodities less food	198.3	2.3	191.2	4.1	191.8	3.1	182.5	1.8	187.4	3.0
Nondurables less food	196.3	3.7	195.5	3.2	188.1	4.3	181.9	2.9	186.5	3.4
Nondurables	219.1	2.5	215.1	2.2	211.1	2.8	205.0	1.5	208.5	3.4
Services less rent	269.8	1.3	237.3	3.8	240.0	.8	243.3	1.6	232.6	1.8
Services less medical care	250.2	1.3	219.8	3.8	234.3	1.2	232.1	1.4	219.1	1.8

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

² For the following areas the 1957-59=100 base is not available; indexes are on the bases listed below:

 Buffalo, N. Y.....November 1963=100.
 Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.....November 1963=100.
 Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1963=100.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 4 below, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

⁴ Indexes are on the bases listed below:

 Atlanta, Ga.....December 1977=100.
 Buffalo, N. Y.....February 1976=100.
 Cleveland, Ohio.....February 1978=100.
 Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.....February 1978=100.
 Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1977=100.
 Houston, Tex.....April 1978=100.
 Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....December 1977=100.

 Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.....April 1978=100.

 Pittsburgh, Pa.....April 1978=100.

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

⁵ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in Footnote 4 above.

⁶ Revised indexes:

 Fuel and other utilities: 12/78=196.1; 2/79=195.5

 Fuels: 11/78=188.3; 12/78=188.3; 1/79=188.5; 2/79=188.6; 3/79=184.6

 Gas (piped) and electricity: 11/78=187.8; 12/78=187.8;

 1/79=187.8; 2/79=187.8; 3/79=183.3

 Energy: 11/78=100.4; 12/78=100.8; 1/79=101.4; 2/79=102.3; 3/79=104.3

⁷ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 4 above, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Apr. 1979 from—			Percent change to Mar. 1979 from—		
			Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
Area²												
U.S. city average			204.7	207.1	209.3	211.8	10.7	2.3	1.2	10.3	2.2	1.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		199.7	202.4	206.2	208.1	11.5	2.8	.9	11.1	3.3	1.9
Detroit, Mich	M		204.9	208.8	211.6	213.3	12.4	2.2	.8	12.6	3.3	1.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		199.7	202.3	204.4	208.8	10.5	3.2	2.2	9.2	2.4	1.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	M		202.3	204.7	206.3	208.1	7.9	1.7	.9	7.5	2.0	.8
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	M		203.9	205.8	206.8	209.1	9.2	1.6	1.1	9.0	1.4	.5
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	197.3	-	200.5	-	-	-	-	10.9	1.6	-
Baltimore, Md	1		205.0	-	210.4	-	-	-	-	7.5	2.6	-
Boston, Mass	1		200.7	-	204.3	-	-	-	-	8.8	1.8	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		212.3	-	216.7	-	-	-	-	12.7	2.1	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		218.0	-	225.0	-	-	-	-	15.0	3.2	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	109.2	-	112.4	-	-	-	-	9.9	2.9	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		201.6	-	209.5	-	-	-	-	12.3	3.9	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		202.1	-	206.6	-	-	-	-	10.4	2.2	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		212.1	-	215.8	-	-	-	-	12.5	1.7	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		201.4	-	207.0	-	-	-	-	12.5	2.8	-
San Diego, Calif	1		212.5	-	218.6	-	-	-	-	14.3	2.9	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		200.4	-	205.8	-	-	-	-	10.2	2.7	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		209.4	-	213.4	-	-	-	-	11.8	1.9	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		-	202.7	-	208.3	10.3	2.8	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y	2		-	203.1	-	207.2	9.5	2.0	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		-	211.0	-	216.1	13.3	2.4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		-	206.3	-	211.4	11.4	2.5	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		-	196.0	-	200.0	10.3	2.0	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex	2		-	223.1	-	227.7	12.2	2.1	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		-	204.2	-	211.0	11.9	3.3	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	212.5	-	216.0	10.8	1.6	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	208.6	-	212.3	11.7	1.8	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		-	204.2	-	209.3	8.8	2.5	-	-	-	-
Region³												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	110.1	-	112.0	9.4	1.7	-	-	-	-
North Central	2	12/77	-	112.4	-	115.1	11.6	2.4	-	-	-	-
South	2	12/77	-	111.7	-	114.2	10.8	2.2	-	-	-	-
West	2	12/77	-	111.0	-	114.1	10.9	2.8	-	-	-	-
Population size class³												
A-1	2	12/77	-	110.2	-	112.6	9.7	2.2	-	-	-	-
A-2	2	12/77	-	111.4	-	114.1	11.0	2.4	-	-	-	-
B	2	12/77	-	112.0	-	114.7	11.1	2.4	-	-	-	-
C	2	12/77	-	112.3	-	114.6	11.2	2.0	-	-	-	-
D	2	12/77	-	111.3	-	113.7	10.6	2.2	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Apr. 1979 from—			Percent change to Mar. 1979 from—		
			Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1978	Jan. 1979	Feb. 1979
Region/population size class cross classification³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	109.1	-	110.9	8.6	1.6	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	112.7	-	115.6	12.0	2.6	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	111.6	-	114.1	10.8	2.2	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	109.9	-	113.3	10.3	3.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	111.0	-	113.2	10.1	2.0	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	113.1	-	115.7	11.7	2.3	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	111.7	-	114.3	10.9	2.3	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	112.4	-	115.5	11.7	2.8	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	113.1	-	115.2	11.6	1.9	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	111.5	-	113.7	10.5	2.0	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	112.3	-	114.9	11.3	2.3	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	112.6	-	114.7	11.4	1.9	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	-	110.7	-	113.3	10.5	2.3	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	112.1	-	114.6	11.3	2.2	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	110.8	-	113.1	9.9	2.1	-	-	-	-
West/D	2	12/77	-	111.3	-	113.3	10.5	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 is generally the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA), exclusive of farms. L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. is a combination of two SMSA's, and N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. and Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas.

Area definitions are those established by the Office of Management and Budget in 1973, except for Denver-Boulder, Colo. which does not include Douglas County. Definitions do not include revisions made since 1973.

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, 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
Indexes, April 1979							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		231.4	215.2	239.4	203.0	224.6	263.7
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	221.6	203.1	241.9	169.6	205.6	246.1
Atlanta, Ga		234.3	224.3	224.0	227.5	235.6	265.8
Baltimore, Md		232.1	209.8	236.3	198.9	227.5	274.2
Boston, Mass		226.6	220.5	237.7	192.3	219.5	257.3
Buffalo, N.Y.		232.5	211.1	240.6	195.1	236.2	259.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		231.8	219.2	240.6	199.2	235.5	263.6
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		246.2	250.3	242.6	210.6	239.2	288.8
Cleveland, Ohio		240.8	227.2	255.0	205.5	220.8	271.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		228.9	211.8	235.6	208.3	226.1	250.8
Denver-Boulder, Colo		228.9	206.4	230.8	218.4	224.7	267.1
Detroit, Mich		227.4	225.3	232.8	218.8	206.4	252.6
Honolulu, Hawaii		240.1	211.0	252.8	220.7	245.5	255.1
Houston, Tex		232.9	206.2	246.7	220.1	223.1	244.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		232.2	218.6	238.3	219.9	219.8	257.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		228.0	215.7	243.9	186.7	211.4	261.3
Miami, Fla	11/77	121.2	114.5	134.5	113.4	115.7	111.3
Milwaukee, Wis		231.4	229.6	246.4	214.9	210.7	245.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		229.9	229.7	234.4	228.2	211.8	241.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		233.3	214.5	235.0	203.2	233.2	272.7
Northeast Pennsylvania		227.4	199.8	237.4	196.0	239.0	262.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		234.9	227.3	239.1	199.3	231.5	278.7
Pittsburgh, Pa		232.3	215.7	242.1	195.2	222.1	269.4
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		229.6	214.2	256.2	187.4	206.7	264.6
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		232.3	231.0	232.6	207.9	233.3	260.8
San Diego, Calif		222.9	207.5	246.8	191.1	207.0	249.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		232.8	215.9	252.4	188.4	220.3	272.3
Seattle-Everett, Wash		221.0	204.4	247.2	186.3	187.1	258.9
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		240.0	228.0	231.7	195.8	256.0	291.1
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	118.1	112.7	131.4	112.6	115.8	107.7
North Central	12/77	120.1	115.7	134.7	116.2	115.2	109.2
South	12/77	119.9	112.6	133.4	116.7	119.4	109.7
West	12/77	120.2	115.0	135.8	113.4	116.8	110.7
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	118.4	112.4	131.9	114.2	114.1	108.2
A-2	12/77	120.0	115.3	133.9	114.7	117.3	109.8
B	12/77	119.5	114.1	133.2	114.6	118.5	109.3
C	12/77	119.9	113.7	134.5	115.0	117.8	108.9
D	12/77	120.5	114.9	135.9	115.7	117.6	109.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, 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
	Indexes, April 1979						
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	117.9	112.0	131.3	112.3	114.8	107.3
North Central/A	12/77	119.8	115.6	133.1	117.4	116.0	109.1
South/A	12/77	120.2	113.6	133.2	117.1	116.7	110.8
West/A	12/77	119.6	114.6	135.3	112.4	114.8	110.8
Northeast/B	12/77	118.3	113.0	131.1	112.5	119.9	107.9
North Central/B	12/77	119.5	116.8	133.5	116.7	112.5	109.9
South/B	12/77	119.4	112.7	132.7	115.2	120.3	109.5
West/B	12/77	120.8	115.2	136.1	114.2	119.7	110.1
Northeast/C	12/77	118.0	114.7	130.9	114.0	114.6	108.2
North Central/C	12/77	120.5	113.5	137.3	113.4	117.6	108.1
South/C	12/77	120.2	113.0	133.8	117.0	119.4	109.6
West/C	12/77	120.5	114.0	136.4	115.1	118.6	110.1
Northeast/D	12/77	120.2	116.0	134.1	114.1	118.0	109.7
North Central/D	12/77	120.9	118.3	138.4	115.4	111.5	110.3
South/D	12/77	119.9	110.0	134.3	117.9	123.1	108.6
West/D	12/77	121.3	118.3	136.8	113.0	117.4	113.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, 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
Percent change from March 1979 to April 1979						
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.3	-0.4	0.6
Anchorage, Alaska	-6	.8	-1.0	1.6	-3.3	.2
Atlanta, Ga	-1	1.3	-2	.7	-2.4	.0
Baltimore, Md .....	.1	.1	.4	.2	-1.8	.6
Boston, Mass	1.1	3.6	1.4	-.4	1.2	.0
Buffalo, N.Y	1.6	.9	2.4	-.1	3.3	.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.5	.4	.3	.4	1.6	.3
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.3	2.4	.0	.2	-.1	.1
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.9	-.3	1.4	.0	.5	1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	1.1	-.7	1.7	.0	.8	1.7
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1.5	.3	2.3	2.9	1.9	.1
Detroit, Mich .....	.4	2.2	.6	.5	-1.1	.0
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.7	.7	2.3	.1	-4.5	1.8
Houston, Tex .....	.7	.0	1.7	.1	-1.1	.7
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.0	-1.2	2.5	.5	-4.0	-.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	1.2	-.2	2.1	1.0	.6	1.4
Miami, Fla .....	.9	.5	2.1	.0	-1.3	.6
Milwaukee, Wis	1.2	1.6	.7	2.0	-1.4	2.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.3	.6	1.5	-.7	-3.2	.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.1	.4	.5	-.1	-1.3	.3
Northeast Pennsylvania	1.0	-.8	2.1	-.6	2.2	.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.6	1.0	1.0	-.2	-.9	1.1
Pittsburgh, Pa	-.1	.0	.7	-.2	-3.8	.7
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.3	.9	.9	.5	-1.2	-.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.0	.7	1.4	-1.0	-2.1	-.7
San Diego, Calif	1.9	.5	3.1	.1	.7	2.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	1.3	1.5	2.5	1.3	-.3	.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.2	.5	2.2	-.7	-4.1	.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.6	.9	.7	1.9	-1.3	1.0
Region ³						
Northeast .....	.3	.4	.6	-.1	-.5	.5
North Central .....	.5	.9	.8	.2	-.4	.4
South .....	.8	.3	1.4	.7	.2	.7
West	1.0	.3	2.0	.9	-.7	.9
Population size class ³						
A-1 .....	.5	.5	.8	.3	-.4	.6
A-2 .....	.7	.8	1.4	.2	-1.0	.6
B .....	.6	.1	1.2	.3	-.9	.6
C .....	.6	.6	.6	.7	.3	.4
D	1.0	.4	1.7	.4	.7	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, 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
	Percent change from March 1979 to April 1979					
Region/population size class cross classification ¹						
Northeast/A	0.3	0.8	0.8	-0.1	-1.0	0.5
North Central/A .....	.4	.9	.8	.2	-.3	.4
South/A .....	.6	.3	1.1	.4	-1.1	.8
West/A	1.2	.3	2.2	.8	.0	1.2
Northeast/B .....	.5	-.5	1.0	.1	.0	1.0
North Central/B	-.3	.8	.2	.0	-3.9	.1
South/B .....	.7	.1	1.4	.3	.3	.6
West/B	1.1	.1	2.3	.7	-1.2	1.0
Northeast/C	-.3	-.3	-.9	.1	1.4	-.3
North Central/C .....	.5	1.0	.3	.2	.7	.7
South/C	1.1	.7	1.8	1.4	.6	.6
West/C .....	.2	1.0	1.0	.9	-2.7	.0
Northeast/D .....	.4	.0	1.0	.6	-1.0	.5
North Central/D	1.3	1.3	2.6	.2	1.3	.5
South/D	1.0	-.4	1.4	.3	1.5	1.1
West/D .....	.9	.7	1.9	.7	-.2	.4

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	Expenditure category						
All items	1.2	0.9	0.8	2.2	0.9	1.1							
Food and beverages .....	.7	.5	.4	1.2	.5	.6						
Food .....	.7	.6	.4	1.4	.3	.7						
Food at home .....	.6	.5	.4	1.2	.1	.6						
Cereals and bakery products .....	.5	.4	2.2	-.2	.4	1.0						
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.1	.3	.6	2.1	.5	1.0							
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.2	1.0	.5	2.3	.5	1.3							
Dairy products .....	.3	.4	.5	1.0	-.1	-.2						
Fruits and vegetables	-.4	1.6	-1.1	.6	-1.3	-.9							
Other foods at home .....	.6	.3	.0	1.4	.3	1.1						
Food away from home	1.1	1.0	.4	1.4	1.0	.7							
Alcoholic beverages .....	.6	-2.0	.4	-.1	2.1	.3						
Housing	1.0	1.0	.2	2.4	.9	1.6							
Shelter	1.2	1.9	-.3	3.2	.8	2.6							
Rent, residential .....	.4	-.2	1.2	1.1	.1	.7						
Other rental costs .....	.8	.0	.2	-4.8	.2	.2						
Homeownership	1.4	2.6	-.4	3.8	1.1	3.3							
Fuel and other utilities .....	.8	-1.2	.8	.3	1.3	.5						
Fuels	1.1	-1.6	1.1	.5	1.7	.6							
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	3.0	5.0	3.8	.5	2.3	2.4							
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.6	-2.7	.7	.5	1.3	-.4						
Household furnishings and operation .....	.5	-1.0	1.4	-.2	1.0	-.2						
Apparel and upkeep .....	.7	-.7	.0	.8	.6	-.9						
Apparel commodities .....	.7	-1.1	-.3	.9	.5	-1.0						
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.4	-.6	.7	-.4	-1.0	.9						
Women's and girls' apparel .....	.6	-1.8	-2.0	-.1	.5	-3.3						
Footwear	2.2	.0	3.8	6.6	2.4	-1.6							
Transportation	2.5	2.1	2.2	4.0	2.1	2.2							
Private transportation	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.2	2.5	2.4							
Public transportation .....	.8	.0	2.4	.2	.1	.6						
Medical care .....	.6	.4	2.4	.1	.9	.1						
Entertainment .....	.8	.0	2.3	.3	-.1	.8						
Other goods and services .....	.3	-.2	-.3	.5	-.1	.0						
Personal care .....	.4	-.6	-.8	.9	.2	.3						

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Commodity and service group						
All items	1.2	0.9	0.8	2.2	0.9	1.1
Commodities	1.3	1.1	.8	2.3	1.0	1.3
Food and beverages .....	.7	.5	.4	1.2	.5	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	1.7	1.5	1.0	2.9	1.4	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	2.3	.9	1.7	3.8	1.4	1.7
Durables	1.2	2.0	.6	2.2	1.4	1.7
Services .....	.9	.5	.9	1.9	.6	.9
Medical care services .....	.6	.3	2.8	.1	1.0	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	1.2	.5	1.3	1.7	.9	.7
All items less medical care	1.3	.9	.8	2.2	.9	1.2
All items less energy .....	.9	.7	.5	1.6	.6	.9
Energy	3.9	2.5	3.3	7.7	3.7	3.5
Commodities less food	1.7	1.4	.9	2.7	1.5	1.6
Nondurables less food	2.1	.7	1.6	3.5	1.5	1.7
Nondurables	1.4	.7	1.0	2.4	.9	1.1
Services less rent	1.0	.8	.8	2.1	.8	.9
Services less medical care	1.0	.6	.7	2.0	.8	.9

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items	211.8	2.3	208.1	2.8	213.3	2.2	208.8	3.2	208.1	1.7	209.1	1.6
All items (1957-59=100)	246.3	-	236.4	-	245.1	-	245.6	-	247.6	-	244.2	-
Food and beverages	226.7	1.8	227.1	2.2	224.8	1.7	221.5	3.0	222.9	1.3	235.6	2.3
Food	232.7	1.8	232.9	2.3	228.1	1.6	228.7	3.1	230.4	1.2	244.7	2.3
Food at home	231.4	1.5	231.8	1.3	227.4	1.7	228.0	2.8	233.3	.9	234.9	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	215.2	1.1	219.2	1.2	225.3	2.4	215.7	.9	214.5	.8	227.3	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	239.4	3.1	240.6	1.6	232.8	2.3	243.9	7.7	235.0	1.6	239.1	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	244.4	3.4	248.5	2.3	235.0	2.4	248.6	7.9	237.6	1.6	243.7	1.5
Dairy products	203.0	.9	199.2	1.4	218.8	1.9	186.7	1.2	203.2	1.5	199.3	.9
Fruits and vegetables	224.6	-.4	235.5	1.1	206.4	.8	211.4	-4.0	233.2	-.6	231.5	.9
Other foods at home	263.7	.8	263.6	.7	252.6	.8	261.3	2.3	272.7	.6	278.7	.9
Food away from home	240.4	2.6	237.9	4.6	239.5	1.5	230.9	3.4	223.1	1.9	279.1	5.7
Alcoholic beverages	170.6	1.7	168.6	.1	202.0	2.1	165.6	1.5	164.1	2.3	163.6	2.4
Housing	219.7	2.0	209.7	3.7	220.7	2.3	217.6	3.3	208.1	1.3	207.0	1.3
Shelter	231.2	2.2	225.1	5.5	234.7	2.1	235.2	4.0	208.0	.7	215.5	.7
Rent, residential	171.9	.6	156.9	.5	173.1	1.5	182.5	1.3	185.6	.0	180.5	1.1
Other rental costs	228.0	1.5	228.6	5.2	200.4	.3	218.2	-4.7	249.7	.2	227.6	.3
Homeownership	252.7	2.6	256.4	7.1	246.7	2.2	251.7	4.8	222.2	1.1	224.4	.7
Fuel and other utilities	227.8	1.9	202.2	1.6	235.8	2.7	182.5	.4	248.4	2.9	220.9	2.9
Fuels	266.7	2.9	244.0	2.2	272.6	3.6	228.5	.8	307.1	3.8	260.7	3.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	350.3	7.3	350.4	8.2	374.2	8.6	98.7	.2	376.1	8.3	358.7	7.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	245.1	1.7	221.9	1.2	259.8	2.9	229.2	.8	274.2	1.5	221.4	2.2
Household furnishings and operation	187.3	1.4	174.1	-1.2	174.0	2.4	177.9	1.1	187.7	1.6	185.6	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	165.4	2.4	151.2	.9	152.4	1.7	155.8	.8	160.7	2.8	138.8	-2.4
Apparel commodities	160.4	2.4	143.4	.6	145.9	1.5	153.0	.9	154.1	2.9	132.0	-2.9
Men's and boys' apparel	160.1	1.6	134.7	.8	150.0	2.2	137.1	1.3	141.1	.4	146.9	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	152.1	3.0	136.4	.5	140.1	-1.0	143.3	-.5	149.3	4.0	96.6	-8.5
Footwear	174.2	3.8	158.0	2.0	159.9	11.7	172.5	4.2	172.6	5.4	171.0	-1.6
Transportation	203.7	3.9	205.6	3.4	201.4	3.0	210.2	5.7	218.2	3.1	211.1	3.5
Private transportation	203.7	4.0	206.8	3.7	201.3	3.0	213.1	6.0	210.6	3.7	213.0	3.7
Public transportation	193.6	1.1	185.6	.1	204.6	3.3	154.8	.2	241.2	.4	194.2	.5
Medical care	235.2	1.3	239.8	.9	273.6	3.0	234.6	.5	242.9	1.4	253.8	.3
Entertainment	185.5	1.7	186.2	2.5	181.0	.7	158.7	.2	188.3	1.5	194.8	1.0
Other goods and services	193.1	.6	194.8	.1	192.0	-.4	186.3	.6	198.1	.4	189.5	-.2
Personal care	192.3	1.0	187.1	-.6	187.0	-2.2	179.1	1.2	195.3	1.1	183.1	-.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	211.8	2.3	208.1	2.8	213.3	2.2	208.8	3.2	208.1	1.7	209.1	1.6
Commodities	203.8	2.6	201.8	3.0	197.6	2.3	197.3	3.6	199.4	2.2	202.0	2.1
Food and beverages	226.7	1.8	227.1	2.2	224.8	1.7	221.5	3.0	222.9	1.3	235.6	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	190.2	3.0	185.8	3.5	183.0	2.6	185.2	3.9	182.3	2.8	180.7	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	192.7	4.3	183.8	3.0	185.6	3.3	187.3	6.1	190.1	4.1	180.6	2.7
Durables	186.8	2.0	185.5	3.9	178.9	2.2	184.1	2.5	170.2	1.4	181.1	1.0
Services	227.1	1.7	219.3	2.5	234.3	1.9	228.9	2.7	223.5	.8	224.5	.9
Medical care services	252.9	1.3	261.8	.7	289.7	3.1	248.7	.4	260.4	1.4	279.4	.0
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	206.4	2.3	202.2	1.9	206.4	2.2	199.8	2.8	208.3	2.0	208.3	1.9
All items less medical care	210.4	2.3	205.9	2.9	208.6	2.1	206.9	3.3	205.9	1.7	206.2	1.7
All items less energy ²	209.0	1.8	115.2	2.4	115.1	1.8	112.2	2.6	109.5	1.2	111.1	1.0
Energy ³	251.2	6.8	115.3	6.2	109.7	5.7	120.7	11.7	113.1	6.2	115.4	7.4
Commodities less food	189.0	2.9	184.9	3.4	183.9	2.6	184.0	3.8	180.6	2.8	179.4	1.9
Nondurables less food	190.2	4.1	182.3	2.8	186.9	3.3	184.9	5.7	186.6	4.0	178.5	2.7
Nondurables	210.6	3.0	207.0	2.5	206.2	2.4	205.3	4.4	208.1	2.4	210.3	2.5
Services less rent	237.3	1.9	233.7	2.9	240.8	1.9	237.6	3.0	234.4	1.0	229.8	.9
Services less medical care	222.9	1.8	212.4	2.7	222.3	1.8	224.9	2.9	218.4	.8	215.2	1.0

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

² Indexes on a December 1977=100 base.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category									
All items	208.3	2.8	207.2	2.0	216.1	2.4	211.4	2.5	200.0	2.0
All items (1957-59=100) ²	239.5	-	227.7	-	244.0	-	228.5	-	215.6	-
Food and beverages	231.5	1.6	223.9	3.9	235.5	2.5	230.7	1.8	228.1	2.1
Food	238.0	1.6	228.4	4.2	242.3	2.6	235.4	1.8	237.1	2.2
Food at home	234.3	1.1	232.5	4.7	240.6	1.8	228.9	2.8	240.1	2.4
Cereals and bakery products	224.3	2.7	211.1	2.9	227.2	1.0	211.8	-.4	211.0	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	224.0	.9	240.6	8.7	255.0	5.0	235.8	5.0	252.8	4.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	231.4	1.6	244.2	9.2	260.5	5.5	242.4	5.3	257.5	5.0
Dairy products	227.5	.2	195.1	-.4	205.5	-3.7	208.3	.7	220.7	3.7
Fruits and vegetables	235.6	1.0	236.2	7.1	220.8	1.5	226.1	1.5	245.5	-2.4
Other foods at home	265.8	1.0	259.7	.8	271.5	.5	250.8	2.7	255.1	1.7
Food away from home	247.2	2.5	222.1	2.6	247.7	4.5	258.8	.0	231.8	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	151.6	1.3	179.5	.6	174.5	.9	188.0	1.8	151.4	.6
Housing	212.8	2.0	211.2	.0	216.5	2.7	216.3	2.7	187.5	2.5
Shelter	218.1	2.2	201.8	-1.6	226.9	3.4	233.6	2.8	187.6	2.9
Rent, residential	149.3	1.4	167.1	.9	156.3	1.1	170.1	1.4	185.9	-.3
Other rental costs	223.5	-1.8	235.2	-3.6	217.7	3.1	222.7	.4	209.7	1.6
Homeownership	239.0	2.4	208.1	-2.0	242.3	3.8	262.5	3.3	186.2	4.0
Fuel and other utilities	219.1	1.1	286.4	3.0	232.1	.6	200.8	2.8	207.8	.2
Fuels	243.2	4.3	319.0	4.1	255.5	.9	248.0	4.2	243.1	.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	103.3	3.1	349.6	8.9	119.2	7.3	99.6	.2	107.7	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	243.9	4.4	314.0	3.0	253.6	.4	248.6	4.5	243.3	-.3
Household furnishings and operation	201.0	2.1	185.1	1.1	180.7	2.0	187.1	2.0	176.1	2.4
Apparel and upkeep	168.5	4.0	185.3	3.0	167.3	-.4	167.7	.4	165.1	-1.1
Apparel commodities	160.8	4.2	183.9	2.7	162.9	-.5	156.8	.5	161.0	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	176.3	.6	237.9	2.2	166.8	1.4	168.0	-.7	164.4	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	159.6	8.9	153.7	4.3	160.1	-3.7	139.3	1.4	137.5	-5.0
Footwear	147.4	2.8	182.1	2.2	159.6	8.4	175.7	3.2	153.3	-6.0
Transportation	190.9	6.0	196.9	3.9	198.3	4.0	208.0	4.3	182.0	2.8
Private transportation	194.4	4.3	198.7	4.1	208.9	4.1	208.7	4.4	190.6	3.1
Public transportation	136.7	36.4	160.9	.2	116.6	-.2	182.3	-.1	132.3	.3
Medical care	245.6	1.6	210.4	-.1	263.3	.2	224.5	2.2	236.0	.8
Entertainment	171.3	3.6	171.9	.8	185.2	.1	176.7	.3	193.2	.8
Other goods and services	187.4	.5	185.4	1.6	212.6	.6	193.2	.4	192.7	.4
Personal care	195.4	.9	184.6	3.5	214.1	.8	199.0	.7	195.0	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group									
All items	208.3	2.8	207.2	2.0	216.1	2.4	211.4	2.5	200.0	2.0
Commodities	199.2	2.9	202.5	2.8	204.4	2.5	204.1	2.7	196.4	2.6
Food and beverages	231.5	1.6	223.9	3.9	235.5	2.5	230.7	1.8	228.1	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	183.0	3.6	189.6	2.3	186.0	2.6	190.0	3.1	173.2	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	186.2	8.0	199.4	4.6	188.9	2.9	188.6	3.5	186.2	2.0
Durables	180.3	1.5	177.9	.2	179.7	2.3	191.5	2.9	156.3	3.4
Services	224.5	2.5	215.8	.4	238.0	2.2	223.5	2.1	206.8	1.4
Medical care services	269.7	1.9	219.2	-3	283.6	-1	237.1	2.5	247.0	.7
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	205.9	3.0	208.8	3.0	211.9	2.0	205.0	2.4	202.7	1.7
All items less medical care	205.8	2.8	206.9	2.1	212.9	2.6	210.0	2.5	197.5	2.1
All items less energy ⁴	112.2	2.2	109.7	1.5	116.0	2.2	113.2	2.0	114.1	1.8
Energy ⁵	112.6	8.0	116.4	6.4	113.2	5.0	106.3	7.5	110.5	4.5
Commodities less food	181.9	3.5	189.1	2.2	185.7	2.5	189.1	3.1	171.6	2.7
Nondurables less food	183.8	5.8	197.4	4.2	187.6	2.8	187.2	3.4	181.5	1.9
Nondurables	209.2	3.6	212.5	4.2	213.9	2.7	209.3	2.6	210.5	2.0
Services less rent	236.8	2.7	220.9	.4	249.1	2.4	233.2	2.3	212.0	1.7
Services less medical care	217.3	2.6	215.3	.5	229.4	2.5	219.9	2.1	199.2	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ⁸	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category									
All items	227.7	2.1	211.0	3.3	216.0	1.6	212.3	1.8	209.3	2.5
All items (1957-59 = 100)	260.4	-	250.5	-	250.3	-	244.1	-	249.1	-
Food and beverages	236.7	1.5	228.6	1.0	226.5	.4	228.5	1.0	224.4	2.5
Food	242.1	1.5	234.3	.8	235.1	.3	232.9	1.0	231.2	2.5
Food at home	232.9	1.6	232.2	.7	229.9	.2	232.3	.8	232.8	2.7
Cereals and bakery products	206.2	.7	218.6	-.6	229.7	.3	215.7	.6	215.9	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	246.7	4.4	238.3	4.0	234.4	1.9	242.1	3.0	252.4	5.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	254.1	4.7	243.3	4.2	239.7	2.0	248.7	3.7	256.6	5.5
Dairy products	220.1	.7	219.9	.1	228.2	-.5	195.2	.3	188.4	2.6
Fruits and vegetables	223.1	-2.9	219.8	-4.0	211.8	-6.6	222.1	-4.8	220.3	-1.7
Other foods at home	244.4	.5	257.8	-.4	241.3	1.3	269.4	1.2	272.3	2.4
Food away from home	273.7	1.5	243.8	1.1	264.0	.5	245.6	1.4	225.8	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	179.2	1.4	174.3	3.3	167.2	1.5	195.3	1.8	158.6	1.5
Housing	247.8	.8	217.9	4.4	235.2	1.6	224.3	1.3	215.5	1.9
Shelter	274.9	.5	232.5	5.5	255.0	1.9	246.0	1.6	228.3	2.6
Rent, residential	170.4	1.1	146.7	1.4	169.7	1.9	169.3	.4	183.4	.6
Other rental costs	221.4	1.1	220.0	4.5	206.1	.4	242.0	8.4	221.0	-.2
Homeownership	317.2	.2	264.3	6.3	270.9	2.0	268.0	1.6	250.2	3.1
Fuel and other utilities	249.1	2.3	222.1	5.6	229.1	-1.7	217.9	-.4	192.5	-1.2
Fuels	290.8	3.6	279.3	8.0	258.0	1.0	266.7	-.5	182.9	-2.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁷	96.8	-1.9	106.5	NA	355.7	6.2	117.1	6.7	108.6	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	292.3	3.7	282.4	8.1	245.7	.0	263.7	-1.4	182.1	-2.5
Household furnishings and operation	197.7	.5	180.1	-.7	189.7	3.1	185.0	1.8	192.7	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	198.1	2.6	174.0	.8	158.2	3.4	156.2	1.9	162.7	.7
Apparel commodities	189.8	2.5	171.9	.6	154.7	3.3	152.4	1.3	156.4	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	183.6	1.9	182.0	.4	157.7	6.5	147.9	.5	157.7	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel	195.7	3.9	162.4	.0	140.2	-1.0	144.1	2.7	153.2	-1
Footwear	202.3	4.1	191.9	3.1	184.3	9.8	168.1	.3	168.2	4.0
Transportation	192.7	4.6	200.7	5.4	193.5	4.4	207.2	3.5	207.7	4.7
Private transportation	193.8	4.7	202.5	5.6	195.4	4.5	209.9	3.6	210.6	4.9
Public transportation	161.5	.0	161.5	.3	158.1	.4	173.0	.2	160.5	.2
Medical care	266.0	2.0	231.1	1.5	207.2	-1.3	232.0	1.2	229.7	.8
Entertainment	182.7	4.0	167.3	.2	206.0	-.8	183.4	3.0	183.9	3.8
Other goods and services	204.5	1.8	197.4	1.9	197.7	.2	187.3	.8	191.4	.3
Personal care	225.5	3.4	199.5	4.5	196.3	-1	178.8	.7	190.2	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ⁶	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group									
All items	227.7	2.1	211.0	3.3	216.0	1.6	212.3	1.8	209.3	2.5
Commodities	212.9	2.4	204.4	3.3	206.3	2.1	200.4	1.9	201.7	3.2
Food and beverages	236.7	1.5	228.6	1.0	226.5	.4	228.5	1.0	224.4	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	199.9	2.8	192.3	4.5	194.7	2.9	180.3	2.4	190.2	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	198.7	4.0	198.8	4.6	192.4	4.3	178.2	3.8	190.6	4.7
Durables	202.2	2.1	185.5	4.4	197.1	2.0	181.8	1.2	191.0	2.7
Services	254.0	1.5	223.4	3.3	233.2	1.0	234.8	1.5	222.1	1.6
Medical care services	289.8	1.6	250.9	1.7	220.3	-1.4	250.8	1.3	244.0	.7
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	216.9	2.7	204.9	2.5	203.8	1.5	204.8	1.8	204.4	2.5
All items less medical care	225.0	2.1	209.9	3.4	216.3	1.8	211.0	1.8	207.8	2.6
All items less energy ⁴	111.4	1.5	114.5	2.5	110.4	1.3	111.4	1.5	111.4	2.1
Energy ⁵	116.8	7.1	118.1	10.4	111.6	5.5	113.5	4.7	110.9	8.1
Commodities less food	199.1	2.8	191.5	4.5	193.2	2.9	181.9	2.4	188.6	3.5
Nondurables less food	197.2	3.8	196.5	4.5	189.7	4.1	180.8	3.7	187.5	4.6
Nondurables	218.4	2.6	214.1	2.6	210.1	2.1	205.8	2.2	208.8	3.5
Services less rent	268.9	1.6	237.1	3.5	239.9	.8	243.0	1.6	231.6	1.8
Services less medical care	248.0	1.5	219.5	3.5	234.7	1.2	232.1	1.5	218.6	1.6

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (See table 18) will appear next month.
² For the following areas the 1957-59=100 base is not available; indexes are on the bases listed below:
 Buffalo, N. Y. November 1963=100.
 Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. November 1963=100.
 Honolulu, Hawaii. December 1963=100.
³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 4 below, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.
⁴ Indexes are on the bases listed below:
 Atlanta, Ga. December 1977=100.
 Buffalo, N. Y. February 1978=100.
 Cleveland, Ohio. February 1978=100.
 Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. February 1978=100.
 Honolulu, Hawaii. December 1977=100.
 Houston, Tex. April 1978=100.
 Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. December 1977=100.
 Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. April 1978=100.

Pittsburgh, Pa. April 1978=100.
 San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. December 1977=100.
⁵ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in Footnote 4 above.
⁶ Revised indexes:
 Fuel and other utilities: 12/78=195.5; 2/79=194.9
 Fuels: 11/78=187.1; 12/78=187.1; 1/79=187.2; 2/79=187.3; 3/79=182.9
 Gas (piped) and electricity: 11/78=186.8; 12/78=186.8; 1/79=186.8; 2/79=186.8; 3/79=182.1
 Energy: 11/78=100.3; 12/78=100.9; 1/79=101.4; 2/79=102.6; 3/79=104.6
⁷ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 4 above, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.
^{8A} Data not adequate for publication.

Table 23. 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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items	111.9	9.2	1.7	115.0	11.4	2.3	114.1	10.8	2.1	113.8	10.4	2.5
Food and beverages	116.4	10.8	1.7	118.4	12.0	1.6	118.7	12.4	1.8	118.7	11.9	2.2
Food	116.7	10.9	1.6	118.8	12.3	1.6	119.1	12.7	1.8	119.3	12.2	2.2
Food at home	118.4	11.4	1.4	119.8	12.6	1.4	120.1	12.8	1.7	120.4	12.3	2.3
Cereals and bakery products	112.6	9.4	1.1	113.8	10.5	1.0	113.1	9.6	.9	115.1	10.0	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.4	20.0	2.2	135.2	20.9	3.0	133.8	20.6	3.5	135.9	21.0	5.5
Dairy products	112.3	9.7	.9	115.8	13.1	.0	116.1	12.4	1.0	113.1	10.4	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	118.1	5.5	1.0	115.2	6.6	.3	119.0	10.3	.4	118.1	7.8	-2.5
Sugar and sweets	112.2	6.0	1.3	114.3	7.2	.4	116.2	8.1	1.8	115.0	9.3	2.7
Fats and oils	112.5	8.9	1.9	112.8	7.6	1.0	115.5	9.3	1.8	113.0	9.6	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	102.7	.7	-1	103.9	2.0	-3	104.7	1.6	-3	105.4	1.6	1.2
Other prepared foods	112.7	10.1	1.7	112.7	9.5	1.1	112.9	10.3	1.3	115.2	11.8	1.6
Food away from home	112.5	9.6	2.0	116.7	11.7	2.5	116.8	12.6	2.0	117.0	11.7	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	110.0	7.8	1.6	111.7	7.7	1.5	110.9	7.7	1.6	111.6	7.7	1.2
Housing	111.7	9.3	1.3	117.1	12.8	2.4	114.6	10.9	1.8	113.4	10.2	2.3
Shelter	112.1	9.8	.5	120.4	15.8	2.9	117.4	13.4	2.0	115.3	11.5	2.9
Rent, residential	107.2	4.9	.4	108.9	6.9	.8	109.7	7.2	.6	110.4	7.6	.5
Other rental costs	120.7	14.8	1.2	117.5	12.2	2.3	117.3	11.8	2.3	118.9	10.0	.3
Homeownership	113.5	11.3	.6	122.7	17.5	3.2	119.0	14.8	2.2	116.4	12.5	3.5
Home purchase	111.4	9.4	-9	119.5	15.0	3.2	115.3	11.9	1.9	115.1	12.1	3.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance	117.0	14.6	1.1	129.5	23.2	3.8	124.9	20.0	2.6	118.6	13.6	4.0
Maintenance and repairs	110.7	8.4	2.2	114.2	9.9	1.4	116.2	11.1	2.2	112.7	9.3	1.8
Maintenance and repair services	111.4	8.7	2.5	116.2	11.2	2.1	117.2	11.6	2.2	113.8	10.0	1.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	107.8	7.4	.7	109.2	6.7	-4	112.1	8.9	2.1	110.0	7.8	1.9
Fuel and other utilities	112.2	9.4	3.5	111.9	6.9	1.8	107.9	4.4	1.4	104.2	4.0	.0
Fuels ²	111.6	12.5	4.6	106.2	9.8	2.8	102.7	6.1	2.3	103.9	7.0	-2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	123.2	23.0	8.6	117.7	17.0	7.2	107.5	6.2	4.1	108.0	7.0	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	105.5	6.9	2.2	104.2	8.4	2.0	102.1	6.0	2.1	103.3	6.9	-6
Other utilities and public services	102.1	.6	.1	101.7	.1	-5	102.8	1.6	-1	99.8	-2	.0
Household furnishings and operation	110.0	7.9	1.5	110.5	7.9	1.4	110.5	7.8	1.6	110.2	7.5	1.2
Housefurnishings	107.6	6.4	1.6	108.4	6.5	1.2	108.1	6.1	1.7	108.2	5.8	1.4
Housekeeping supplies	110.3	7.3	1.1	112.2	8.7	1.9	109.5	7.5	1.7	111.5	8.6	.4
Housekeeping services	115.4	12.0	1.5	114.4	10.9	1.1	115.5	11.0	1.2	113.7	10.6	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	104.5	4.1	2.3	103.0	3.7	2.9	105.6	4.9	2.7	105.1	5.1	2.0
Apparel commodities	102.9	2.9	2.4	101.7	3.0	3.0	104.0	3.9	2.6	104.4	4.7	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	101.3	1.7	1.8	98.5	1.4	2.8	103.1	2.1	1.7	101.7	2.2	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	99.8	.3	2.5	100.6	2.1	3.5	102.0	2.5	4.0	104.0	5.4	3.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	104.8	3.1	2.3	100.5	3.1	4.5	97.9	-1.5	2.7	103.7	5.0	4.2
Footwear	109.1	6.8	3.7	108.3	7.5	4.0	109.7	8.4	2.1	109.5	8.3	2.5
Other apparel commodities	110.6	10.3	1.9	107.6	5.3	1.4	107.2	8.3	.8	106.2	4.4	.5
Apparel services	116.6	13.3	2.0	113.4	9.1	1.7	117.4	12.2	3.5	110.8	8.2	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 23. 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. 1979	Apr. 1978		Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979		Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979		Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
Expenditure category												
Transportation	111.7	10.5	3.3	113.9	12.7	3.6	113.5	12.2	3.7	115.2	13.4	4.7
Private transportation	112.8	11.4	3.6	114.4	13.2	3.7	113.8	12.5	3.7	115.9	14.0	5.0
New cars	109.0	8.5	.9	110.1	9.7	1.2	108.2	7.9	1.2	109.4	8.4	1.7
Used cars	117.2	12.9	3.4	117.1	12.8	3.4	117.2	12.8	3.4	117.2	12.8	3.3
Gasoline ²	120.8	23.1	10.0	121.8	23.8	9.3	119.5	21.8	9.2	121.2	25.6	12.8
Maintenance and repair	110.7	7.3	2.2	114.3	10.5	2.1	113.3	10.9	1.3	114.6	12.0	1.8
Other private transportation	105.5	4.8	.9	107.6	7.1	1.1	107.9	6.5	.8	109.5	8.6	2.1
Other private transportation commodities	111.1	10.1	1.6	110.2	7.3	.8	109.7	7.2	.9	109.0	10.1	2.2
Other private transportation services	104.5	3.9	.8	107.1	7.0	1.1	107.4	6.3	.8	109.6	8.3	2.1
Public transportation	103.0	2.3	.5	102.2	.9	1.0	106.7	5.3	1.9	104.2	3.8	1.2
Medical care	111.3	8.3	.9	112.5	8.6	.9	112.8	9.4	1.3	112.7	9.4	1.1
Medical care commodities	108.7	6.3	1.0	108.9	6.5	1.0	110.8	7.2	1.0	111.6	7.9	1.3
Medical care services	111.9	8.7	.9	113.2	9.1	.8	113.3	10.0	1.3	112.9	9.7	1.1
Professional services	109.9	7.0	1.0	111.6	8.3	1.0	111.7	9.2	1.3	111.7	9.1	.9
Other medical care services	114.0	10.7	1.0	114.9	9.8	.8	114.5	10.5	1.4	114.4	10.5	1.4
Entertainment	108.7	5.5	1.8	109.0	6.4	1.7	109.6	6.8	1.6	108.9	6.0	2.3
Entertainment commodities	108.6	5.5	2.1	107.6	5.9	1.2	109.4	6.2	1.7	108.0	5.1	2.6
Entertainment services	108.7	5.4	1.3	111.0	7.0	2.1	109.8	7.8	1.4	110.3	7.7	1.9
Other goods and services	107.4	8.4	.8	108.5	7.5	.6	109.6	8.2	.8	110.0	7.8	.8
Tobacco products	106.3	5.9	.3	107.6	7.1	.4	108.5	8.2	.8	108.5	7.1	.5
Personal care	108.0	6.7	1.8	108.0	7.1	.7	110.0	8.3	1.0	112.0	8.5	1.4
Personal and educational expenses	107.7	6.7	.1	109.8	8.4	.4	110.1	8.2	.5	108.3	7.3	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	111.9	9.2	1.7	115.0	11.4	2.3	114.1	10.8	2.1	113.8	10.4	2.5
Commodities	112.9	10.0	2.1	114.7	11.5	2.6	114.0	10.8	2.4	114.6	11.0	3.1
Food and beverages	118.4	10.8	1.7	118.4	12.0	1.8	118.7	12.4	1.8	118.7	11.9	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	111.0	9.8	2.5	113.0	11.1	3.0	111.9	9.9	2.7	112.9	10.7	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	111.1	10.3	4.1	110.8	10.5	4.1	110.9	10.0	3.9	112.9	11.5	4.7
Apparel commodities	102.9	2.9	2.4	101.7	3.0	3.0	104.0	3.9	2.6	104.4	4.7	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	114.5	13.5	4.9	114.5	13.5	4.5	114.0	12.8	4.6	116.6	14.4	5.8
Durables	110.9	8.9	.8	114.6	11.6	2.3	112.6	10.0	1.8	112.9	10.1	2.7
Services	110.4	7.9	1.2	115.5	11.5	1.9	114.2	10.7	1.6	112.8	9.7	1.9
Rent, residential	107.2	4.9	.4	108.9	6.9	.8	109.7	7.2	.6	110.4	7.6	.5
Household services less rent	113.3	10.4	1.5	120.6	15.1	2.6	117.3	12.7	1.9	114.7	10.9	2.6
Transportation services	105.4	4.2	1.1	108.2	7.0	1.4	109.0	7.5	1.1	110.1	8.6	1.9
Medical care services	111.9	8.7	.9	113.2	9.1	.8	113.3	10.0	1.3	112.9	9.7	1.1
Other services	109.3	7.1	1.2	111.1	8.2	1.5	111.6	9.1	1.5	110.5	8.0	1.6

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Table 23. 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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Commodity and service group											
Special indexes :												
All items less food	110.7	8.7	1.8	114.2	11.3	2.5	113.0	10.2	2.1	112.8	10.2	2.6
All items less shelter	111.8	9.0	2.2	112.9	9.7	2.1	112.8	9.6	2.2	113.0	9.8	2.4
All items less mortgage interest costs	111.2	8.6	1.7	113.4	10.1	2.1	112.9	9.7	2.0	111.9	8.9	2.4
All items less medical care	111.9	9.2	1.7	115.1	11.5	2.4	114.2	10.9	2.1	113.9	10.5	2.6
Commodities less food	111.0	9.6	2.5	113.0	11.0	3.0	111.9	9.9	2.7	112.8	10.5	3.3
Nondurables less food	111.0	10.1	3.9	110.9	10.3	4.0	110.9	9.9	3.8	112.8	11.2	4.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	114.1	13.0	4.6	114.3	13.1	4.3	113.7	12.2	4.3	116.0	13.6	5.3
Nondurables	113.9	10.6	2.7	114.7	11.3	2.8	114.9	11.3	2.8	115.9	11.7	3.3
Services less rent	111.0	8.5	1.3	116.4	12.1	2.1	114.9	11.1	1.8	113.2	10.0	2.2
Services less medical care	110.2	7.8	1.1	115.8	11.8	2.0	114.4	10.7	1.7	112.8	9.7	2.1
Energy ²	115.2	16.6	6.8	113.3	16.3	5.9	111.3	14.2	6.0	114.4	18.3	7.8
All items less energy	111.2	8.4	1.2	114.5	10.9	2.0	113.8	10.4	1.7	113.4	9.9	2.2
All items less food and energy	109.7	7.8	1.1	113.5	10.6	2.1	112.6	9.9	1.7	112.2	9.4	2.2
Commodities less food and energy	108.8	7.3	1.1	111.7	9.5	2.2	110.8	8.5	1.8	111.3	9.0	2.3
Energy commodities	123.3	22.7	9.4	122.5	22.5	8.8	119.7	19.9	8.6	125.8	23.9	12.0
Services less energy	110.4	8.1	1.1	115.4	11.8	1.9	114.5	11.2	1.6	113.1	9.8	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.
² Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

Table 24. 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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Expenditure category														
All items	112.5	9.3	2.2	113.9	10.9	2.2	114.5	11.1	2.3	114.5	11.1	2.0	113.3	10.2	2.1
Food and beverages	117.1	10.8	1.7	118.1	12.4	1.9	117.9	11.9	1.9	118.7	12.1	1.7	118.7	12.1	1.5
Food	117.4	10.9	1.6	118.6	12.7	1.9	118.2	12.0	1.9	119.2	12.3	1.8	119.1	12.3	1.5
Food at home	118.8	11.4	1.6	120.1	12.8	1.8	119.0	11.9	1.6	120.1	12.5	1.4	120.5	12.9	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	112.4	8.9	.9	114.6	10.4	1.2	113.2	9.7	1.3	114.4	10.4	1.0	113.2	10.7	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.9	19.6	3.0	134.0	21.2	4.1	133.0	20.5	3.3	134.9	20.6	3.1	137.7	22.4	3.1
Dairy products	113.8	11.2	1.2	115.1	11.9	.8	114.0	10.9	.9	114.4	11.6	.7	115.2	12.2	.7
Fruits and vegetables	116.6	5.1	.2	117.6	8.0	-.9	118.1	8.1	.5	118.2	7.7	.0	118.7	10.7	.7
Sugar and sweets	113.0	6.0	1.4	115.3	8.9	1.4	113.4	7.1	1.6	116.2	8.6	1.8	113.9	7.1	.6
Fats and oils	112.7	9.6	1.8	113.1	8.4	2.4	113.4	7.9	.9	114.4	9.8	.9	114.5	7.8	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	103.8	1.6	.6	106.0	2.7	.3	104.1	1.8	.1	103.0	1.0	-1.2	102.6	-1.0	.0
Other prepared foods	113.4	9.5	1.3	114.4	11.9	1.6	113.3	10.1	1.3	112.1	10.4	1.8	112.3	9.0	.7
Food away from home	114.4	9.9	1.9	115.5	12.5	2.0	116.3	12.3	2.5	116.9	11.9	2.6	115.8	10.8	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	110.9	7.9	1.7	110.4	7.3	1.3	112.1	7.9	1.7	111.0	8.1	1.2	111.1	7.7	1.2
Housing	112.7	9.5	2.3	114.6	11.3	2.0	115.2	11.5	1.9	115.7	11.8	1.6	112.8	10.2	1.7
Shelter	113.6	10.3	2.4	117.0	13.5	2.2	117.8	13.6	2.0	118.9	14.3	1.8	114.5	12.0	1.8
Rent, residential	108.0	5.7	.6	109.1	6.8	.9	109.8	7.4	.8	110.6	7.4	.5	107.3	5.7	-.6
Other rental costs	120.8	13.4	.4	116.3	11.5	2.0	119.0	11.8	2.6	118.5	13.7	2.3	117.4	12.2	.9
Homeownership	115.3	11.8	3.2	119.1	15.3	2.6	119.4	14.9	2.2	120.5	15.6	2.0	115.9	13.3	2.3
Home purchase	113.9	11.3	3.3	117.3	14.2	2.4	116.5	12.6	1.7	117.1	12.8	1.1	112.2	9.9	2.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance	117.5	13.3	3.7	122.8	18.1	3.0	125.4	19.9	2.9	126.0	20.5	2.5	122.9	19.6	2.8
Maintenance and repairs	113.6	9.8	1.8	113.5	10.0	1.4	112.3	8.4	1.9	116.8	12.2	2.8	109.1	7.2	1.2
Maintenance and repair services	114.6	10.0	2.0	115.0	10.9	1.6	113.0	8.5	2.0	119.2	13.7	3.4	108.4	7.2	1.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	109.8	8.8	1.0	108.8	6.8	.8	110.2	8.1	1.7	109.1	7.1	.9	111.0	7.1	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	110.7	6.9	2.2	108.2	5.0	1.7	109.5	6.7	2.3	109.9	6.7	1.6	109.8	6.8	1.4
Fuels ²	108.9	9.8	3.0	104.6	7.5	2.9	107.3	9.8	3.5	109.3	9.7	2.5	105.2	10.5	2.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	122.0	21.9	7.7	119.0	18.8	7.1	120.3	20.1	8.8	115.6	14.1	6.5	113.0	12.0	5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	102.8	6.4	1.6	101.8	5.2	1.8	104.0	7.1	2.0	107.7	8.6	1.5	103.0	10.2	1.7
Other utilities and public services	100.3	-.2	.1	100.8	.4	-.5	102.1	1.3	.4	102.9	1.6	-.1	103.4	-.3	-.7
Household furnishings and operation	110.8	8.6	1.6	110.5	7.7	1.5	110.5	7.7	1.5	109.4	7.0	.9	109.9	7.4	1.6
Housefurnishings	108.3	7.0	1.4	108.4	6.2	1.3	108.2	5.8	1.9	107.5	6.1	1.0	107.7	5.6	1.9
Housekeeping supplies	112.3	8.8	2.0	110.4	7.7	2.3	111.3	8.5	.2	108.9	6.1	.3	110.2	8.1	1.3
Housekeeping services	115.1	11.9	1.5	115.4	11.3	1.1	115.0	11.4	1.4	114.3	9.9	1.1	114.0	10.6	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	103.1	2.6	1.7	106.0	5.8	2.8	106.6	5.8	3.5	103.2	3.9	1.5	103.5	4.3	3.4
Apparel commodities	101.2	1.1	1.7	104.8	5.2	3.0	105.7	5.1	3.7	102.0	3.3	1.4	102.1	3.5	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	98.3	-.7	1.5	103.6	4.3	1.5	102.8	2.8	2.6	102.4	3.2	1.3	97.6	-1.0	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	98.3	-1.7	.4	103.0	3.6	4.7	106.2	5.1	6.4	98.6	1.4	1.6	102.0	5.7	4.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	103.4	3.7	3.6	102.3	2.3	2.7	102.7	4.7	2.7	101.8	2.0	3.8	95.8	-5.1	3.5
Footwear	107.9	6.1	4.2	109.5	9.1	3.8	109.1	7.8	1.8	108.8	7.9	2.3	112.1	8.3	3.3
Other apparel commodities	110.5	8.4	2.8	109.3	8.6	1.2	108.9	8.5	1.0	104.5	4.6	-.6	103.7	3.8	.8
Apparel services	116.2	12.9	1.8	115.2	10.2	1.8	113.4	10.9	2.1	113.8	9.1	2.0	115.8	10.8	5.6

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Table 24. 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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
Expenditure category															
Transportation	112.8	11.6	3.7	113.2	12.2	3.8	114.3	12.5	3.9	114.0	12.3	3.9	113.3	12.0	3.7
Private transportation	114.0	12.8	4.0	113.8	12.8	3.9	114.7	12.8	3.9	114.4	12.7	4.0	113.4	12.2	3.7
New cars	109.6	9.1	1.9	110.0	9.5	1.0	109.2	8.4	1.2	108.4	8.1	1.1	108.4	7.8	.7
Used cars	117.2	12.9	3.4	117.2	12.9	3.4	117.2	12.9	3.4	117.2	12.8	3.4	117.1	12.8	3.4
Gasoline ²	122.1	24.7	11.0	120.5	23.2	9.9	120.0	23.0	10.0	120.8	23.5	10.1	119.8	21.8	9.4
Maintenance and repair	113.1	9.7	2.0	113.0	9.9	1.9	112.7	9.7	1.5	114.3	10.9	2.1	113.1	11.0	1.4
Other private transportation	107.0	6.8	.8	105.6	6.2	1.2	110.1	7.6	1.5	107.9	6.1	1.4	107.5	6.4	1.5
Other private transportation commodities	109.8	9.6	1.4	110.6	8.3	1.3	109.7	7.9	1.4	111.3	10.2	1.2	107.9	6.0	1.8
Other private transportation services	106.6	6.4	.8	104.4	5.7	1.2	110.1	7.5	1.4	107.1	5.2	1.6	107.4	6.5	1.4
Public transportation	102.9	2.0	.5	103.3	2.4	1.4	103.1	3.0	1.4	104.7	3.4	.7	109.3	7.7	2.7
Medical care	110.8	8.1	.8	112.4	9.0	1.3	112.5	8.9	1.0	113.0	9.9	1.2	114.2	9.3	1.2
Medical care commodities	109.4	6.7	1.1	108.9	6.5	1.0	111.0	7.2	1.3	110.3	7.4	.5	110.0	6.2	1.0
Medical care services	111.1	8.4	.7	113.1	9.5	1.3	112.8	9.3	.9	113.5	10.4	1.2	115.1	9.9	1.3
Professional services	109.1	7.0	.8	110.9	8.1	.9	111.6	8.7	1.1	112.6	9.5	1.4	113.9	9.7	1.3
Other medical care services	113.4	10.1	.8	115.1	10.7	1.7	114.0	9.8	.7	114.4	11.3	1.2	116.0	10.1	1.2
Entertainment	108.3	4.9	1.9	108.1	6.0	1.4	110.0	7.2	1.9	109.0	6.9	2.2	110.7	6.5	1.4
Entertainment commodities	107.9	3.9	2.2	108.7	6.7	1.6	108.5	6.3	1.9	108.7	6.7	2.0	108.4	5.3	1.5
Entertainment services	108.9	6.1	1.6	107.4	5.3	1.3	112.3	6.7	1.8	109.8	7.5	2.5	114.6	8.3	1.1
Other goods and services	108.9	6.1	.5	109.2	7.9	.7	109.8	8.3	.9	109.0	7.7	.6	109.7	7.9	1.1
Tobacco products	108.7	6.3	-.1	107.6	7.3	.7	107.9	7.0	.7	107.4	7.1	.8	108.9	7.8	.3
Personal care	108.2	5.3	1.0	110.1	8.0	1.0	111.4	9.3	1.6	110.2	8.5	.6	109.5	7.6	2.0
Personal and educational expenses	107.8	6.8	.2	109.4	8.1	.4	109.5	8.2	.3	108.9	7.5	.1	110.7	8.3	.8
Commodity and service group															
All items	112.5	9.3	2.2	113.9	10.9	2.2	114.5	11.1	2.3	114.5	11.1	2.0	113.3	10.2	2.1
Commodities	113.4	10.1	2.6	114.5	11.5	2.6	114.5	11.1	2.7	114.2	10.9	2.1	113.2	10.1	2.4
Food and beverages	117.1	10.8	1.7	116.1	12.4	1.9	117.9	11.9	1.9	116.7	12.1	1.7	118.7	12.1	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	111.5	9.9	3.2	112.9	11.1	2.9	113.0	10.7	3.0	112.3	10.4	2.5	110.8	9.3	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	110.6	9.7	4.0	111.6	11.0	4.4	112.6	11.4	4.5	111.1	10.5	3.9	110.4	10.0	4.2
Apparel commodities	101.2	1.1	1.7	104.8	5.2	3.0	105.7	5.1	3.7	102.0	3.3	1.4	102.1	3.5	3.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	114.7	13.3	4.9	114.5	13.5	4.9	115.4	13.8	4.9	115.0	13.6	4.8	113.9	12.5	4.7
Durables	112.2	9.9	2.6	113.9	11.2	2.1	113.3	10.3	1.9	113.1	10.3	1.3	111.1	8.8	1.9
Services	111.2	8.3	1.6	113.0	9.9	1.6	114.5	10.8	1.8	115.0	11.2	1.8	113.4	10.3	1.4
Rent, residential	108.0	5.7	.6	109.1	6.8	.9	109.8	7.4	.8	110.6	7.4	.5	107.3	5.7	-.6
Household services less rent	114.5	10.3	2.4	116.7	12.5	2.2	117.7	13.2	2.3	118.6	13.9	2.1	115.7	12.5	1.8
Transportation services	106.9	5.8	.9	106.5	6.3	1.4	109.9	7.5	1.5	108.8	6.6	1.6	109.3	8.0	1.6
Medical care services	111.1	8.4	.7	113.1	9.5	1.3	112.8	9.3	.9	113.5	10.4	1.2	115.1	9.9	1.3
Other services	109.2	7.1	1.2	110.2	7.7	1.1	112.0	9.4	1.5	110.7	8.3	1.6	112.4	8.4	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. 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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Commodity and service group														
Special indexes :															
All items less food	111.3	8.9	2.3	112.9	10.5	2.3	113.7	10.7	2.3	113.5	10.7	2.1	112.0	9.7	2.1
All items less shelter	112.0	8.9	2.1	112.5	9.6	2.2	113.1	9.9	2.4	112.7	9.6	2.1	112.8	9.5	2.1
All items less mortgage interest costs	111.4	8.4	2.0	112.4	9.7	2.1	113.0	9.7	2.2	113.1	9.8	1.9	112.3	9.3	1.9
All items less medical care	112.6	9.4	2.3	114.0	11.0	2.2	114.6	11.2	2.3	114.6	11.2	2.0	113.2	10.2	2.1
Commodities less food	111.4	9.6	3.1	112.8	11.0	2.9	113.0	10.7	2.9	112.2	10.3	2.4	110.8	9.3	2.8
Nondurables less food	110.6	9.5	3.8	111.5	10.7	4.1	112.6	11.2	4.5	111.1	10.4	3.7	110.4	9.7	4.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	114.3	12.8	4.6	114.2	13.0	4.6	115.1	13.3	4.6	114.7	13.2	4.6	113.7	12.2	4.4
Nondurables	114.1	10.2	2.8	115.0	11.8	3.0	115.3	11.6	3.1	115.0	11.3	2.8	114.6	11.0	2.8
Services less rent	111.9	8.9	1.8	113.7	10.5	1.8	115.1	11.3	1.9	115.5	11.7	1.9	114.2	11.0	1.7
Services less medical care	111.2	8.2	1.6	113.0	10.0	1.7	114.7	11.0	1.9	115.1	11.3	1.8	113.2	10.4	1.4
Energy ²	113.8	16.6	6.8	112.5	15.3	6.4	113.6	16.3	6.8	114.9	16.4	6.3	111.9	15.7	5.8
All items less energy	111.8	8.6	1.7	113.6	10.5	1.9	114.1	10.5	1.9	114.1	10.6	1.6	112.9	9.7	1.6
All items less food and energy	110.4	8.1	1.8	112.4	10.0	1.8	113.1	10.0	1.8	112.9	10.1	1.5	111.4	9.0	1.6
Commodities less food and energy	109.6	7.8	2.1	111.5	9.4	2.0	111.6	9.0	1.9	110.8	8.7	1.4	109.6	7.8	2.0
Energy commodities	124.9	23.9	10.2	122.4	22.3	9.5	122.6	22.4	9.7	122.4	21.7	9.4	119.1	19.3	8.5
Services less energy	111.1	8.4	1.6	113.2	10.3	1.6	114.7	11.1	1.7	115.1	11.4	1.7	113.4	10.4	1.3

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 Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

Table 25. 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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items	110.8	8.3	1.6	113.1	10.1	2.1	114.8	11.2	1.9	112.9	10.5	2.4
Food and beverages	115.7	10.2	1.4	116.3	10.9	1.8	119.3	13.1	2.4	117.1	11.4	.9
Food	116.0	10.3	1.4	116.7	11.0	1.7	119.8	13.4	2.5	117.6	11.7	.9
Food at home	118.2	11.1	1.5	118.8	11.7	1.5	119.0	12.2	1.1	119.7	12.2	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	112.1	9.0	.9	112.1	8.7	2.0	114.7	11.8	1.0	115.0	10.2	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	130.4	19.6	2.4	132.1	20.7	1.8	133.3	19.0	1.3	136.1	23.1	3.0
Dairy products	112.1	9.3	1.1	113.2	10.2	1.3	112.2	10.3	.2	112.5	11.1	.1
Fruits and vegetables	117.7	4.8	1.1	120.7	7.0	1.7	118.9	8.1	2.1	114.8	4.5	-2.4
Other foods at home	108.0	5.0	.9	107.9	5.2	.7	107.2	6.2	.6	109.1	4.5	1.1
Food away from home	111.1	8.4	1.3	111.4	9.5	2.9	122.0	16.7	6.2	111.9	10.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages	110.5	8.5	1.8	109.1	6.2	1.9	109.6	7.0	.6	108.2	6.3	1.4
Housing	110.1	8.0	1.1	113.5	10.9	1.5	116.4	12.8	1.0	113.0	10.6	2.5
Shelter	109.6	7.8	.5	114.9	12.1	.6	119.9	15.5	.3	113.9	11.9	2.2
Rent, residential	106.0	3.9	.1	108.3	6.8	2.1	113.3	8.0	.3	109.7	7.1	-.1
Other rental costs	121.8	15.3	.4	116.7	13.7	4.4	120.0	13.3	1.4	119.4	15.5	2.3
Homeownership	110.5	9.0	.6	116.6	13.4	.1	121.4	17.3	.2	114.7	12.9	2.8
Fuel and other utilities	111.1	8.2	2.7	112.9	11.3	5.5	114.4	10.6	3.8	114.7	11.3	4.2
Fuels ²	109.2	11.1	3.7	115.2	14.9	7.2	115.0	14.0	5.1	117.4	15.6	5.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	122.8	22.8	7.8	123.3	23.1	9.7	123.6	22.9	9.9	125.4	24.7	9.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	103.3	5.9	1.7	109.2	8.8	5.1	109.0	7.7	1.6	112.2	9.6	2.8
Household furnishings and operation	110.8	8.9	1.8	109.8	6.7	.7	107.1	5.7	.6	108.5	5.8	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	104.6	3.9	1.9	105.4	5.4	4.7	102.6	2.2	.4	105.5	8.3	5.4
Apparel commodities	102.6	2.2	2.0	104.6	4.8	4.7	101.8	1.7	.3	104.8	8.4	5.5
Men's and boys' apparel	100.3	.1	1.2	102.4	4.9	4.4	104.6	5.3	1.9	101.5	2.1	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	98.6	-1.1	1.9	105.2	3.5	8.1	99.0	-2.0	-2.7	102.3	13.0	7.3
Footwear	109.1	6.3	4.2	106.6	7.5	1.1	111.5	7.8	3.8	109.6	6.6	3.2
Transportation	110.4	9.9	3.2	113.6	11.3	3.3	113.9	11.2	4.0	112.9	11.8	3.6
Private transportation	111.7	11.3	3.6	114.0	11.5	3.4	114.4	11.7	4.2	113.2	12.2	3.7
Public transportation	102.6	2.0	.4	103.5	2.9	1.4	105.2	3.4	.1	106.6	3.6	.9
Medical care	110.9	8.0	1.0	112.2	9.1	1.1	112.2	8.8	.8	112.4	9.6	1.2
Entertainment	109.1	5.6	2.0	107.9	5.1	1.1	108.1	6.2	2.8	107.8	4.2	.1
Other goods and services	106.6	6.0	.6	109.0	7.2	1.2	109.9	8.6	.9	107.4	6.9	.9
Personal care	106.1	5.3	1.6	111.2	8.4	2.4	113.2	11.1	1.8	109.3	8.2	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items	110.8	8.3	1.6	113.1	10.1	2.1	114.8	11.2	1.9	112.9	10.5	2.4
Commodities	112.2	9.5	2.1	113.9	10.6	2.2	114.8	11.6	2.1	113.1	10.9	2.6
Food and beverages	115.7	10.2	1.4	116.3	10.9	1.8	119.3	13.1	2.4	117.1	11.4	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	110.0	8.9	2.4	112.7	10.5	2.4	112.6	10.6	1.9	111.1	10.5	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	110.3	9.6	3.9	113.0	11.9	4.9	111.7	10.6	4.2	113.0	12.8	5.4
Durables	109.8	6.3	1.1	112.5	9.3	.3	113.5	10.8	.1	109.4	8.4	1.8
Services	109.0	6.9	.8	111.9	9.4	1.8	114.9	10.9	1.5	112.5	9.6	1.6
Medical care services	111.3	8.3	.9	113.0	9.9	1.0	113.2	9.5	.7	112.4	9.6	1.3
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	111.3	8.6	2.0	112.5	9.4	2.6	113.0	9.7	2.4	112.5	9.9	2.4
All items less medical care	110.8	8.3	1.6	113.2	10.2	2.2	114.9	11.3	1.9	112.9	10.5	2.4
All items less energy	110.2	7.7	1.1	112.4	9.2	1.3	114.3	10.6	1.2	112.0	9.5	1.7
Energy ²	113.7	15.7	6.1	117.1	18.0	8.2	116.8	17.2	7.3	118.7	18.7	7.5
Commodities less food	110.0	8.9	2.4	112.6	10.4	2.4	112.6	10.6	1.9	111.1	10.4	3.5
Nondurables less food	110.3	9.5	3.7	112.8	11.7	4.7	111.5	10.3	3.9	112.7	12.5	5.1
Nondurables	113.3	10.0	2.5	114.7	11.4	3.3	115.5	11.8	3.2	115.1	12.2	3.1
Services less rent	109.7	7.5	1.1	112.5	9.9	1.8	115.1	11.3	1.6	113.0	10.1	2.2
Services less medical care	108.8	6.8	.9	111.8	9.4	1.9	115.1	11.1	1.6	112.8	9.7	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items	115.7	11.9	2.7	115.1	11.6	2.1	114.0	10.9	2.0	114.1	10.7	2.1
Food and beverages	118.5	12.0	1.8	116.6	11.2	1.3	118.5	12.1	1.9	119.8	12.9	1.4
Food	118.9	12.2	1.7	116.7	11.4	1.3	118.9	12.4	1.9	120.3	13.3	1.4
Food at home	120.1	12.7	1.3	116.7	10.6	1.2	120.3	12.7	1.4	120.9	13.7	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	114.0	10.5	.9	111.6	7.9	2.0	113.4	9.5	.4	116.1	15.2	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.7	19.8	2.8	131.5	20.3	2.8	137.1	21.7	3.2	141.3	24.5	3.7
Dairy products	117.9	14.8	.3	112.8	10.6	-1.7	114.3	12.5	.7	114.3	10.6	.0
Fruits and vegetables	116.3	7.0	-2	111.2	2.7	1.4	117.7	6.9	.4	112.3	8.9	.8
Other foods at home	110.0	6.4	.5	108.1	5.0	.2	108.4	5.8	.6	107.9	4.1	-2
Food away from home	116.5	11.4	2.9	116.7	12.9	1.7	115.7	11.4	2.7	118.9	12.2	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	111.3	7.6	1.9	114.8	8.7	1.4	110.5	7.4	1.1	112.4	7.7	.4
Housing	119.1	14.2	3.3	117.3	13.2	1.7	114.5	10.9	1.1	114.0	10.6	1.9
Shelter	123.6	18.3	4.0	120.5	16.0	1.6	116.6	12.5	1.2	114.4	11.1	2.1
Rent, residential	108.4	6.7	.8	110.8	8.2	.0	107.7	7.3	1.6	110.6	6.3	.5
Other rental costs	116.5	10.6	2.6	117.0	11.6	.4	119.2	16.7	3.7	118.9	12.0	.6
Homeownership	127.3	21.1	4.8	122.3	17.5	1.9	117.9	13.3	1.0	115.0	12.0	2.4
Fuel and other utilities	109.9	4.6	1.5	113.3	8.6	3.1	112.5	8.6	1.9	115.7	10.0	1.5
Fuels ²	104.4	6.6	2.4	103.2	11.7	4.5	111.2	12.1	2.7	108.7	15.3	2.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	118.5	18.1	7.5	119.6	19.7	8.8	116.9	15.6	6.6	115.2	13.7	5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	102.5	5.0	1.6	100.0	9.9	3.4	109.7	11.0	1.7	107.3	15.6	1.9
Household furnishings and operation	110.8	7.7	1.7	110.1	7.9	1.2	109.5	7.8	.6	111.0	8.9	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	102.3	3.1	2.0	105.1	2.6	4.5	102.8	4.7	3.5	103.8	6.0	4.2
Apparel commodities	100.5	2.0	1.9	104.3	1.8	4.7	102.0	4.5	3.9	103.2	6.1	4.5
Men's and boys' apparel	98.1	1.8	2.0	100.2	1.8	4.3	100.2	3.1	3.0	95.9	-2.2	4.5
Women's and girls' apparel	98.3	.1	.9	104.5	-2.2	4.8	100.0	3.5	6.3	105.8	11.5	6.8
Footwear	107.1	6.8	4.3	108.4	8.0	7.0	109.5	8.6	2.3	111.1	8.8	3.0
Transportation	113.8	12.6	3.5	114.0	12.9	3.9	114.2	12.7	3.6	113.6	12.5	3.7
Private transportation	114.5	13.3	3.6	114.6	13.4	4.1	114.5	13.0	3.7	113.9	12.8	3.7
Public transportation	102.1	.1	.6	97.2	-1.3	.6	104.6	3.2	1.5	104.4	4.0	3.2
Medical care	111.6	8.3	.7	113.4	8.8	1.1	113.1	10.1	1.5	113.9	7.8	.5
Entertainment	108.6	6.2	.8	107.4	6.1	1.5	110.5	7.9	3.4	109.6	5.6	2.0
Other goods and services	107.3	6.4	.3	112.0	10.1	.6	108.0	8.0	.3	109.6	8.0	1.6
Personal care	105.8	4.6	.0	114.3	12.5	1.0	107.4	8.4	.1	109.9	8.4	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items	115.7	11.9	2.7	115.1	11.6	2.1	114.0	10.9	2.0	114.1	10.7	2.1
Commodities	115.7	12.1	2.8	113.9	10.8	2.2	113.6	10.7	2.2	113.6	10.8	2.6
Food and beverages	118.5	12.0	1.8	116.6	11.2	1.3	118.5	12.1	1.9	119.8	12.9	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	114.4	12.2	3.4	112.7	10.6	2.6	111.5	10.1	2.3	110.9	9.8	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	110.4	10.0	3.7	112.1	10.8	4.8	111.0	11.2	4.3	110.6	11.3	4.8
Durables	117.2	13.6	3.2	113.2	10.5	1.3	112.0	9.4	.9	111.2	8.9	2.2
Services	115.6	11.6	2.1	117.0	12.9	1.9	114.5	11.1	1.5	114.8	10.4	1.3
Medical care services	112.2	8.7	.6	114.0	9.1	1.0	113.7	10.8	1.5	115.4	8.4	.6
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	112.6	9.3	2.0	113.0	9.9	2.4	113.0	10.2	2.3	113.9	10.5	2.2
All items less medical care	115.9	12.1	2.7	115.2	11.8	2.2	114.0	10.9	2.0	114.1	10.8	2.2
All items less energy	115.4	11.6	2.3	114.4	11.0	1.6	113.3	10.1	1.5	113.3	9.8	1.8
Energy ²	112.3	14.5	5.5	111.6	17.4	6.8	115.7	17.5	5.8	115.1	19.2	5.8
Commodities less food	114.3	11.9	3.3	112.8	10.6	2.6	111.5	10.0	2.3	111.0	9.8	3.2
Nondurables less food	110.5	9.8	3.6	112.2	10.7	4.7	110.9	10.9	4.0	110.7	11.0	4.5
Nondurables	114.7	11.0	2.7	114.3	11.0	3.0	114.7	11.6	3.0	115.4	12.1	2.9
Services less rent	116.7	12.3	2.4	117.8	13.5	2.3	115.3	11.4	1.6	115.4	11.0	1.5
Services less medical care	116.0	12.0	2.3	117.4	13.4	2.1	114.6	11.0	1.5	114.8	10.7	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items	113.5	10.5	2.0	114.4	10.9	2.1	114.9	11.1	2.1	113.0	10.0	2.1
Food and beverages	118.6	12.8	1.5	118.3	12.3	2.1	119.2	12.6	1.6	118.9	12.0	2.2
Food	119.2	13.2	1.5	118.6	12.6	2.1	119.6	12.7	1.6	119.2	12.1	2.2
Food at home	120.2	13.1	1.7	119.4	12.5	1.5	120.7	12.9	1.9	120.3	12.5	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	114.1	9.6	1.3	113.6	10.8	.5	114.2	9.9	1.1	108.6	6.8	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.3	21.1	3.8	132.9	20.3	3.3	134.5	20.8	3.8	134.8	20.5	2.8
Dairy products	117.0	12.9	1.5	115.0	11.9	.8	115.6	11.4	.9	117.8	14.5	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	115.9	8.4	-1.6	118.5	10.4	.3	118.3	8.7	.4	127.7	16.9	4.3
Other foods at home	111.8	7.6	1.0	109.5	5.7	.6	109.8	6.5	.5	107.5	2.7	.7
Food away from home	117.1	13.6	1.2	116.8	12.6	3.2	116.6	12.0	1.0	116.4	11.2	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	110.4	7.5	1.3	112.2	7.4	2.6	110.9	8.9	1.0	109.7	6.5	1.5
Housing	113.6	10.5	1.4	114.9	10.9	2.0	116.6	11.8	2.2	112.3	10.1	1.6
Shelter	115.2	12.3	1.1	117.4	13.1	2.2	120.7	15.0	2.8	115.8	13.6	1.7
Rent, residential	109.9	7.6	.8	108.6	6.9	1.4	110.6	6.6	-.9	110.1	8.3	1.8
Other rental costs	116.4	11.8	3.0	120.9	12.5	3.2	115.4	11.8	.6	114.5	10.3	1.2
Homeownership	116.7	13.6	1.1	118.9	14.2	2.3	122.6	16.5	3.5	116.8	14.6	1.6
Fuel and other utilities	109.6	5.3	2.4	108.1	4.0	1.0	108.2	4.5	.7	104.4	2.7	1.4
Fuels ²	99.9	6.6	3.8	105.0	6.1	1.2	106.1	6.6	1.6	98.6	4.2	2.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	114.7	14.5	5.6	116.9	17.0	9.4	96.9	-5.7	.2	102.8	.9	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	97.8	5.5	3.6	104.1	5.4	.5	107.1	7.9	1.8	97.8	5.0	3.1
Household furnishings and operation	110.5	7.7	1.5	110.9	8.2	1.8	110.4	7.6	1.3	109.9	7.4	1.8
Apparel and upkeep	107.3	5.6	4.0	107.5	6.6	3.1	104.0	4.5	.9	101.7	1.1	2.5
Apparel commodities	106.0	4.8	4.3	106.4	5.8	3.3	102.3	3.5	.6	99.1	-.8	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	106.0	4.0	2.1	104.8	2.2	1.7	101.3	1.7	.9	97.9	-.9	2.5
Women's and girls' apparel	103.9	1.9	6.1	105.8	7.0	6.8	100.0	2.6	1.0	95.4	-4.3	.0
Footwear	109.8	9.3	4.5	109.1	7.0	-1	107.0	8.1	.8	115.7	10.2	4.3
Transportation	113.4	11.8	3.8	114.2	13.0	3.7	113.1	11.9	3.7	112.9	11.3	3.1
Private transportation	113.8	12.2	3.7	114.6	13.4	3.8	113.4	12.2	3.8	112.8	11.4	3.1
Public transportation	106.9	5.7	3.3	104.1	3.0	1.4	105.3	3.9	.3	115.0	12.5	2.5
Medical care	111.0	8.7	2.2	112.5	8.5	.5	113.6	10.8	1.1	114.9	10.2	1.4
Entertainment	107.4	5.6	1.7	110.7	7.1	.9	109.6	7.3	1.8	111.8	7.9	1.7
Other goods and services	109.8	9.0	.9	109.2	8.2	.7	109.3	7.4	.6	110.5	8.2	.9
Personal care	110.2	9.8	1.5	110.1	8.7	1.1	110.5	7.4	.5	108.6	6.9	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items	113.5	10.5	2.0	114.4	10.9	2.1	114.9	11.1	2.1	113.0	10.0	2.1
Commodities	113.9	11.0	2.3	114.2	11.0	2.6	114.3	10.9	2.4	113.0	9.6	2.4
Food and beverages	118.6	12.8	1.5	118.3	12.3	2.1	119.2	12.6	1.6	118.9	12.0	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	111.9	10.2	2.8	112.5	10.3	2.9	112.1	10.1	2.7	110.5	8.5	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	111.5	10.6	4.6	112.0	10.7	4.3	110.5	10.1	3.4	108.6	7.6	3.4
Durables	112.2	9.9	1.4	112.8	10.0	2.0	113.3	10.2	2.3	112.0	9.4	1.6
Services	112.9	9.8	1.4	114.7	10.8	1.5	115.9	11.4	1.8	112.9	10.5	1.5
Medical care services	111.4	9.1	2.4	112.8	8.8	.4	114.2	11.5	1.3	115.6	11.0	1.4
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	112.8	9.7	2.4	113.1	9.9	2.2	112.7	9.6	1.9	112.1	8.8	2.2
All items less medical care	113.7	10.7	2.0	114.5	11.1	2.2	115.0	11.1	2.2	112.8	9.9	2.0
All items less energy	113.1	10.1	1.5	114.1	10.8	1.9	114.7	10.8	1.9	113.1	9.7	1.6
Energy ²	110.1	14.6	6.6	112.8	14.6	5.6	113.3	14.7	5.8	107.6	11.6	5.8
Commodities less food	111.8	10.0	2.7	112.5	10.3	2.9	112.1	10.1	2.7	110.5	8.5	2.4
Nondurables less food	111.4	10.4	4.3	112.0	10.6	4.2	110.5	10.0	3.2	108.6	7.5	3.3
Nondurables	115.1	11.7	3.0	115.3	11.6	3.1	115.0	11.3	2.4	113.7	9.9	2.8
Services less rent	113.6	10.3	1.6	115.5	11.4	1.6	116.5	12.0	2.1	113.2	10.7	1.5
Services less medical care	113.1	9.9	1.3	114.9	11.0	1.6	116.1	11.4	1.8	112.5	10.4	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B ³			Size class C ⁴			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items	113.3	10.0	2.9	115.2	11.3	2.7	114.1	10.9	1.9	112.7	9.8	1.6
Food and beverages	118.8	12.2	2.7	119.6	12.5	2.1	117.3	9.7	1.0	117.7	11.2	1.1
Food	119.5	12.6	2.8	120.1	12.8	2.2	117.7	9.8	1.0	118.0	11.3	1.1
Food at home	120.4	12.4	3.0	120.6	12.6	2.4	119.6	11.3	.8	121.5	13.3	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	114.5	9.0	1.4	115.1	10.2	1.4	116.6	12.1	2.1	116.2	11.1	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	136.4	21.4	6.9	135.2	20.8	5.1	133.9	19.3	3.4	138.8	21.8	3.0
Dairy products	111.8	9.7	1.5	114.2	10.1	2.6	114.5	12.0	.9	114.0	11.4	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	117.4	7.3	-2.5	119.9	9.7	-9	117.7	5.3	-4.5	117.4	8.4	-3.9
Other foods at home	110.4	6.9	2.1	110.6	6.8	1.5	109.8	5.0	-1	111.9	8.3	.7
Food away from home	117.9	13.1	2.4	119.1	13.2	1.9	113.5	6.7	1.4	111.9	7.7	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	110.4	6.4	.8	112.9	9.2	1.1	112.9	8.6	1.8	113.0	10.4	2.1
Housing	112.3	9.0	2.7	115.5	11.6	2.4	114.9	12.0	1.6	111.0	9.1	.8
Shelter	113.5	9.8	3.4	118.4	13.6	2.9	117.9	14.6	1.9	112.6	10.9	.9
Rent, residential	111.7	8.2	1.5	111.6	8.1	-1	111.2	8.2	1.8	98.0	.7	-5.8
Other rental costs	117.8	9.6	-1.3	120.6	9.0	1.9	121.5	11.3	4.0	117.1	12.8	-4
Homeownership	113.9	10.2	3.9	119.8	14.9	3.5	119.2	15.8	1.9	116.9	13.6	2.6
Fuel and other utilities	104.5	3.9	.3	103.9	3.7	.4	103.0	3.6	.5	105.1	4.9	-1.5
Fuels ²	106.0	8.4	.6	104.1	5.5	.6	103.4	5.2	.6	98.4	8.3	-2.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	115.5	14.5	6.1	109.4	7.8	3.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	105.3	7.8	.1	103.3	5.2	.2	103.1	5.6	.9	97.2	9.8	-3.5
Household furnishings and operation	110.4	8.1	.9	110.7	7.6	1.6	109.5	6.2	1.2	108.8	5.5	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	104.6	4.4	1.9	107.3	7.2	2.7	102.5	3.3	1.0	105.7	5.3	2.2
Apparel commodities	103.9	4.1	1.8	106.7	6.8	2.9	101.6	2.7	1.0	104.9	4.7	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel	100.9	2.1	1.3	102.0	2.4	1.2	106.3	4.1	-1.1	97.0	-1.2	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	103.9	3.8	2.0	109.1	9.5	5.8	92.2	-4	1.2	110.6	11.9	5.4
Footwear	108.8	9.0	2.9	111.7	9.1	1.5	108.9	7.0	3.9	107.5	3.7	.9
Transportation	115.4	13.9	5.0	115.1	12.3	4.4	115.8	14.0	4.7	113.8	12.5	4.8
Private transportation	116.1	14.6	5.3	115.7	12.7	4.5	116.5	14.6	4.9	114.1	12.7	4.9
Public transportation	103.0	2.3	.4	104.5	5.1	1.7	103.1	2.3	1.2	110.0	8.9	3.6
Medical care	113.0	9.6	.8	112.2	9.6	1.5	112.0	8.4	1.1	114.4	10.2	2.2
Entertainment	107.0	4.1	2.5	112.4	9.7	3.9	106.8	5.4	.8	113.5	7.9	.3
Other goods and services	110.4	8.0	.7	109.7	7.9	1.3	109.2	7.4	.6	110.1	7.4	.7
Personal care	112.6	8.8	1.2	111.5	8.7	2.6	111.4	8.6	1.0	111.2	6.6	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B ³			Size class C ⁴			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items	113.3	10.0	2.9	115.2	11.3	2.7	114.1	10.9	1.9	112.7	9.8	1.6
Commodities	114.3	11.0	3.4	115.8	11.9	3.3	114.5	10.7	2.0	112.9	9.3	2.1
Food and beverages	118.8	12.2	2.7	119.6	12.5	2.1	117.3	9.7	1.0	117.7	11.2	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	112.4	10.4	3.7	114.2	11.5	3.8	113.3	11.1	2.3	110.9	8.5	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	112.9	11.6	5.1	113.5	12.2	4.4	112.2	10.8	4.3	111.7	9.6	3.6
Durables	112.1	9.7	2.8	114.6	11.2	3.4	113.9	11.2	1.2	110.3	7.7	1.8
Services	111.9	8.6	2.2	114.4	10.6	1.9	113.6	11.0	1.8	112.3	10.6	.9
Medical care services	113.3	9.9	.6	112.1	9.8	1.6	112.1	8.5	1.1	115.2	11.0	2.4
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	113.1	10.0	2.5	113.6	10.2	2.6	112.1	8.9	1.9	112.6	9.4	1.9
All items less medical care	113.3	10.0	3.0	115.4	11.5	2.8	114.2	11.0	2.0	112.6	9.9	1.6
All items less energy	112.6	9.2	2.4	115.1	11.0	2.4	113.8	10.4	1.5	112.5	9.4	1.4
Energy ²	116.7	20.7	9.7	113.0	15.8	7.0	114.5	17.7	7.5	107.8	14.1	3.7
Commodities less food	112.4	10.3	3.7	114.1	11.4	3.6	113.3	11.1	2.3	110.9	8.5	2.5
Nondurables less food	112.7	11.1	4.7	113.5	11.9	4.2	112.2	10.5	4.1	111.8	9.7	3.5
Nondurables	116.0	11.9	3.8	116.7	12.3	3.2	114.9	10.3	2.5	114.8	10.5	2.3
Services less rent	111.9	8.7	2.3	114.8	11.0	2.1	114.0	11.5	1.8	115.2	12.6	2.1
Services less medical care	111.8	8.6	2.4	114.6	10.7	1.9	113.8	11.5	1.9	112.0	10.7	.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 Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

³ Revised indexes:
 Fuel and other utilities: 12/78=106.3; 2/79=103.5
 Fuels: 11/78=101.3; 12/78=102.3; 1/79=103.0;

2/79=103.5; 3/79=102.3

Gas (piped) and electricity: 11/78=101.3; 12/78=102.3; 1/79=103.0; 2/79=103.1; 3/79=101.3

Energy: 11/78=102.8; 12/78=103.8; 1/79=104.5; 2/79=105.6; 3/79=107.2

⁴ Revised indexes:

Fuel and other utilities: 12/78=102.5; 2/79=102.5

Fuels: 11/78=101.9; 12/78=102.3; 1/79=102.1;

2/79=102.8; 3/79=102.1

Gas (piped) and electricity: 11/78=102.2; 12/78=102.5;

1/79=101.8; 2/79=102.2; 3/79=101.6

Energy: 11/78=103.7; 12/78=104.7; 1/79=105.0;

2/79=106.5; 3/79=109.1

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table 26. 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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items	112.0	9.4	1.7	115.1	11.6	2.4	114.2	10.8	2.2	114.1	10.9	2.8
Food and beverages	116.7	11.2	1.6	118.7	12.4	1.7	118.8	12.6	2.0	119.0	12.6	2.3
Food	117.1	11.5	1.6	119.1	12.7	1.7	119.2	12.9	2.0	119.6	12.9	2.4
Food at home	118.1	11.5	1.2	120.1	12.8	1.4	119.9	12.8	1.7	120.2	12.3	2.2
Cereals and bakery products	112.7	9.2	1.1	115.7	11.7	1.1	112.6	9.4	.7	115.0	9.3	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.4	19.9	2.1	134.7	20.9	2.7	133.4	20.4	3.3	135.8	21.9	5.7
Dairy products	112.6	10.3	1.0	116.2	12.6	.5	116.7	13.5	1.0	113.4	10.6	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	115.8	5.9	.0	115.2	6.2	.3	119.4	10.5	.5	116.8	5.8	-3.0
Sugar and sweets	111.6	5.9	1.1	114.5	7.9	.4	115.7	7.6	1.8	115.7	9.7	2.3
Fats and oils	112.6	8.4	1.7	115.3	8.1	1.0	113.5	9.5	1.7	113.5	9.2	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	102.7	1.2	-2	103.4	2.5	.1	105.4	2.6	.4	105.6	2.0	1.1
Other prepared foods	112.1	9.5	1.4	113.0	9.4	.8	112.9	9.7	1.5	115.2	11.6	1.8
Food away from home	114.2	11.4	2.4	117.1	12.6	2.8	117.6	13.0	2.5	118.3	14.1	2.7
Alcoholic beverages	110.4	7.1	1.8	112.2	8.9	1.4	111.1	7.3	1.8	111.5	7.8	1.9
Housing	111.4	9.2	1.2	116.9	12.8	2.4	114.5	10.8	1.9	113.5	10.3	2.5
Shelter	112.1	9.9	.5	120.6	16.1	2.9	117.7	13.8	2.2	115.6	11.8	3.1
Rent, residential	107.2	4.9	.4	108.8	6.9	.7	109.8	7.3	.7	110.4	7.6	.5
Other rental costs	119.6	14.0	1.3	118.5	12.9	2.3	116.3	11.3	1.8	119.6	9.8	.0
Homeownership	113.6	11.6	.5	122.9	17.8	3.3	119.8	15.5	2.5	116.8	12.9	3.8
Home purchase	111.2	9.2	-1.0	119.6	15.2	3.3	115.3	11.8	1.9	114.6	11.6	3.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance	117.8	15.4	1.1	130.3	23.9	4.0	125.4	20.2	2.7	119.1	14.0	4.1
Maintenance and repairs	110.2	8.9	1.7	112.9	9.2	1.1	118.9	14.7	3.5	116.1	13.3	4.9
Maintenance and repair services	109.8	8.7	2.0	114.6	9.9	1.2	122.4	17.5	4.3	119.3	15.4	6.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	111.4	9.4	.5	109.8	8.0	.8	108.2	5.9	.5	110.8	9.6	2.9
Fuel and other utilities	112.1	9.3	3.4	111.3	6.4	1.6	108.2	4.4	1.4	104.2	3.9	.0
Fuels ²	111.5	12.4	4.6	105.5	9.0	2.4	102.4	6.1	2.3	104.2	7.1	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	123.0	22.8	8.7	117.6	16.9	7.1	107.8	6.5	4.0	107.7	6.5	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	105.5	6.9	2.2	103.4	7.6	1.6	101.8	6.0	2.2	103.8	7.2	-3
Other utilities and public services	102.1	.6	.1	101.8	.3	-.4	103.1	1.7	-2	99.5	-.4	.0
Household furnishings and operation	108.9	7.1	1.5	109.5	7.5	1.1	109.9	7.1	1.4	110.0	7.5	1.5
Housefurnishings	107.8	6.3	1.8	107.5	6.1	1.3	107.7	5.5	1.4	108.4	6.5	1.8
Housekeeping supplies	108.1	6.1	.7	111.3	8.1	.4	110.4	7.8	1.5	110.8	7.7	1.0
Housekeeping services	113.3	10.5	1.1	114.1	11.2	1.0	115.1	10.2	1.1	113.9	10.2	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	104.3	4.4	2.7	104.3	4.8	3.3	104.8	4.5	1.9	104.8	4.9	1.1
Apparel commodities	103.0	3.5	2.7	103.2	4.2	3.4	103.2	3.5	1.9	104.0	4.4	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	101.3	2.9	1.4	99.9	1.1	2.6	104.3	2.7	1.6	100.1	2.1	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	100.1	.8	3.4	103.1	5.1	4.1	99.7	1.4	2.6	101.9	3.6	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	103.1	3.0	3.0	106.4	6.7	4.9	96.8	-1.1	2.4	102.9	3.3	3.2
Footwear	109.3	7.6	4.0	108.7	8.7	6.3	108.8	8.6	2.3	110.3	7.7	2.3
Other apparel commodities	111.0	10.1	1.8	105.4	3.4	-1.5	106.2	6.9	-3	112.3	8.3	.8
Apparel services	114.8	11.3	2.9	113.7	9.9	1.8	117.1	11.8	2.4	111.7	8.7	1.4

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Table 26. 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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
Expenditure category												
Transportation	112.4	11.0	3.5	114.0	12.6	3.6	114.0	12.5	3.8	115.9	13.9	5.0
Private transportation	113.2	11.6	3.7	114.4	13.2	3.7	114.1	12.6	3.8	116.4	14.2	5.1
New cars	109.2	8.4	.8	109.4	8.9	1.1	108.0	7.9	1.3	108.9	8.3	1.5
Used cars	117.2	12.8	3.4	117.1	12.8	3.4	117.2	12.8	3.4	117.2	12.8	3.3
Gasoline ²	120.9	23.0	10.1	122.2	24.6	9.4	119.7	22.0	9.3	121.9	26.6	13.4
Maintenance and repair	111.5	7.4	2.3	113.7	10.3	2.0	113.3	10.2	1.2	115.7	12.5	2.1
Other private transportation	106.2	4.9	.8	107.5	7.0	1.1	108.2	6.9	.9	110.3	8.9	2.2
Other private transportation commodities	113.5	11.1	.9	110.5	7.5	.6	109.3	6.3	.3	110.0	8.5	1.1
Other private transportation services	104.9	3.9	.8	106.9	6.9	1.2	107.9	7.1	1.1	110.4	9.0	2.4
Public transportation	103.4	2.7	.5	102.2	.6	1.1	109.5	8.2	3.4	104.7	4.3	1.2
Medical care	111.0	8.1	1.1	112.8	9.3	.9	113.1	9.4	1.9	112.6	9.7	1.4
Medical care commodities	109.1	7.0	1.1	110.2	7.1	1.4	111.9	7.6	1.4	111.3	7.3	.9
Medical care services	111.4	8.3	1.0	113.4	9.8	.8	113.4	9.8	2.0	112.8	10.2	1.4
Professional services	110.2	7.3	1.3	112.3	9.1	.9	113.0	9.8	2.5	112.0	9.7	1.4
Other medical care services	112.8	9.3	.7	114.6	10.5	.7	113.7	9.7	1.5	113.9	10.8	1.6
Entertainment	108.2	5.7	1.5	108.4	4.5	1.6	110.0	6.9	2.3	107.3	6.4	1.4
Entertainment commodities	106.3	5.0	1.8	107.9	5.2	1.5	109.7	6.3	2.2	105.7	5.3	1.0
Entertainment services	111.3	6.8	1.0	109.3	3.6	1.8	110.4	7.9	2.1	110.3	8.7	2.2
Other goods and services	107.2	6.1	.7	108.6	7.3	.3	109.9	8.1	.9	109.5	8.0	.6
Tobacco products	106.4	6.1	.2	108.0	7.4	.3	108.0	7.6	.7	108.8	7.6	.3
Personal care	107.5	5.7	1.3	108.2	6.7	.2	111.0	8.1	1.5	110.4	8.2	1.2
Personal and educational expenses	107.7	6.7	.2	110.2	8.6	.5	110.6	8.6	.5	108.8	7.8	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	112.0	9.4	1.7	115.1	11.6	2.4	114.2	10.8	2.2	114.1	10.9	2.8
Commodities	113.1	10.3	2.2	115.0	11.8	2.7	114.1	10.9	2.5	114.6	11.3	3.1
Food and beverages	116.7	11.2	1.6	118.7	12.4	1.7	118.8	12.6	2.0	119.0	12.6	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	111.0	9.7	2.6	113.3	11.4	3.2	111.9	9.9	2.8	112.6	10.7	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	111.1	10.5	4.2	111.9	11.3	4.2	111.3	10.4	4.0	113.1	11.9	4.9
Apparel commodities	103.0	3.5	2.7	103.2	4.2	3.4	103.2	3.5	1.9	104.0	4.4	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	114.2	13.2	4.8	115.3	14.0	4.5	114.7	13.2	4.8	116.8	14.8	6.4
Durables	110.9	8.9	.9	114.2	11.4	2.4	112.3	9.6	1.9	112.4	10.1	2.6
Services	110.2	7.8	1.1	115.3	11.4	1.9	114.5	10.9	1.9	113.3	10.2	2.3
Rent, residential	107.2	4.9	.4	108.8	6.9	.7	109.8	7.3	.7	110.4	7.6	.5
Household services less rent	112.9	10.4	1.3	120.7	15.2	2.5	118.0	13.4	2.3	115.5	11.6	3.1
Transportation services	105.9	4.3	1.0	108.1	7.0	1.4	109.7	8.2	1.4	111.1	9.4	2.1
Medical care services	111.4	8.3	1.0	113.4	9.8	.8	113.4	9.8	2.0	112.8	10.2	1.4
Other services	109.8	7.1	1.1	110.4	6.7	1.2	112.0	8.9	1.5	111.0	8.9	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 26. 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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Commodity and service group											
Special indexes :												
All items less food	110.8	8.8	1.8	114.2	11.4	2.5	113.1	10.3	2.4	113.0	10.5	2.8
All items less shelter	112.0	9.2	2.2	113.2	10.0	2.3	113.0	9.8	2.3	113.3	10.3	2.5
All items less mortgage interest costs	111.4	8.8	1.7	113.6	10.3	2.3	113.2	10.0	2.2	112.2	9.4	2.6
All items less medical care	112.1	9.5	1.8	115.2	11.7	2.4	114.3	11.0	2.3	114.2	11.0	2.9
Commodities less food	111.0	9.7	2.6	113.2	11.3	3.1	111.9	9.9	2.6	112.6	10.6	3.4
Nondurables less food	111.1	10.3	4.1	111.9	11.1	4.0	111.2	10.2	3.8	112.9	11.5	4.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	113.9	12.7	4.6	115.1	13.7	4.3	114.4	12.8	4.6	116.2	14.0	5.6
Nondurables	114.1	10.9	2.7	115.5	11.9	2.8	115.2	11.6	2.9	116.2	12.2	3.4
Services less rent	110.7	8.3	1.2	116.2	12.1	2.0	115.2	11.4	2.0	113.9	10.7	2.6
Services less medical care	110.0	7.7	1.1	115.5	11.6	1.9	114.6	11.0	1.9	113.4	10.2	2.3
Energy ²	115.6	17.0	7.0	113.9	16.8	6.2	111.7	14.6	6.2	115.4	19.3	8.6
All items less energy	111.3	8.6	1.2	114.6	11.0	2.0	113.9	10.4	1.9	113.6	10.3	2.3
All items less food and energy	109.5	7.7	1.1	113.4	10.6	2.1	112.5	9.8	1.8	112.2	9.6	2.3
Commodities less food and energy	108.8	7.3	1.2	111.7	9.5	2.1	110.6	8.3	1.8	110.7	8.7	2.1
Energy commodities	123.1	22.6	9.5	123.2	23.3	9.0	119.9	20.3	8.6	126.7	25.0	12.5
Services less energy	110.1	7.8	1.0	115.4	11.9	1.9	114.7	11.4	1.8	113.7	10.4	2.4

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.
D - Less than 75,000.
Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.
² Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

Table 27. 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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Expenditure category														
All items	112.6	9.7	2.2	114.1	11.0	2.4	114.7	11.1	2.4	114.6	11.2	2.0	113.7	10.6	2.2
Food and beverages	117.5	11.7	1.9	118.0	12.4	1.9	118.2	11.7	1.9	118.8	12.4	1.7	119.2	12.9	1.8
Food	117.9	12.0	1.9	118.5	12.7	1.9	118.6	12.0	1.9	119.1	12.6	1.6	119.5	13.1	1.7
Food at home	118.4	11.4	1.4	120.0	12.9	1.8	119.5	12.3	1.4	119.9	12.7	1.5	120.5	13.4	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	112.4	8.5	.9	115.3	11.3	1.3	114.1	9.5	1.2	113.7	10.7	.9	114.9	11.1	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.9	19.8	2.6	133.9	21.3	4.1	133.2	20.7	3.1	134.5	20.6	2.7	135.9	21.4	3.5
Dairy products	114.2	11.6	1.4	114.7	11.5	.2	114.6	11.5	1.1	115.0	12.1	1.0	115.7	12.7	.7
Fruits and vegetables	114.1	3.8	-.7	117.3	8.0	-.8	118.5	7.7	-.9	117.8	7.4	.9	117.6	12.1	.2
Sugar and sweets	112.3	5.9	.9	115.1	8.1	1.4	113.6	7.7	1.2	115.2	7.8	1.3	115.3	9.1	1.6
Fats and oils	114.2	9.2	2.1	112.8	7.9	1.3	113.4	7.9	.7	113.0	9.3	1.2	115.8	9.2	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	103.0	2.2	.9	105.3	2.2	.1	104.6	2.1	.2	103.5	2.3	-.9	104.3	.8	.8
Other prepared foods	112.9	8.9	.9	113.3	10.9	1.4	113.4	10.2	1.1	112.5	10.2	1.9	113.7	9.4	1.3
Food away from home	116.8	13.4	3.1	115.3	12.4	2.2	116.7	11.6	3.0	117.4	12.7	2.3	117.2	12.7	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	111.0	8.2	1.7	110.2	7.1	1.6	111.7	7.4	1.7	112.4	8.3	2.1	112.5	8.4	1.4
Housing	112.5	9.6	2.4	115.0	11.5	2.2	115.4	11.6	2.1	115.3	11.6	1.5	113.0	10.4	1.6
Shelter	113.9	10.9	2.6	117.8	14.0	2.3	118.3	14.2	2.2	118.9	14.5	1.6	114.8	12.2	1.8
Rent, residential	107.9	5.6	.6	109.1	6.8	.8	109.8	7.4	.8	110.6	7.4	.6	107.4	5.8	-.6
Other rental costs	120.6	12.7	.2	116.3	11.5	2.0	118.4	11.6	2.3	118.7	13.7	2.4	117.5	12.2	.9
Homeownership	115.8	12.6	3.4	120.2	15.9	2.7	120.2	15.7	2.5	120.5	15.9	1.8	116.3	13.6	2.2
Home purchase	113.8	11.4	3.2	117.8	14.4	2.8	116.6	12.7	1.6	116.9	12.6	.9	112.3	10.0	2.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance	119.3	14.9	3.9	124.0	19.0	3.3	126.0	20.3	2.9	126.2	20.5	2.4	123.3	19.7	2.8
Maintenance and repairs	112.0	10.1	2.8	116.0	11.4	.8	115.0	12.0	4.0	116.1	12.7	2.6	109.4	8.0	1.3
Maintenance and repair services	112.6	10.3	3.2	118.8	13.0	.7	116.6	13.1	4.8	119.4	15.8	3.6	109.0	7.7	2.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	110.3	9.4	1.7	109.6	7.7	.9	111.0	9.1	1.7	109.6	6.5	.6	110.1	8.6	-.2
Fuel and other utilities	110.9	6.9	2.3	108.4	5.1	1.7	109.8	6.8	2.4	109.6	6.4	1.5	110.1	7.0	1.6
Fuels ²	107.0	9.9	3.1	104.5	7.4	2.7	107.2	9.8	3.5	108.6	9.0	2.2	105.3	10.6	2.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	122.2	22.1	8.0	118.8	18.7	7.1	119.0	18.6	8.3	116.0	14.6	6.6	113.6	12.4	5.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	102.7	6.2	1.7	101.8	5.2	1.8	104.4	7.6	2.2	106.6	7.4	.9	103.2	10.1	1.8
Other utilities and public services	100.3	-.2	.1	101.0	.5	-.6	102.4	1.3	.4	103.1	1.8	-.1	103.3	-.3	-.8
Household furnishings and operation	108.6	7.1	1.0	110.9	8.2	1.9	109.9	6.7	1.3	108.5	6.8	.9	110.1	7.6	1.6
Housefurnishings	106.8	6.2	1.6	109.4	7.1	2.0	107.9	5.1	1.7	106.8	5.8	1.1	109.1	6.9	1.9
Housekeeping supplies	109.0	6.5	-.2	110.6	8.0	2.6	110.9	7.7	.4	110.2	7.5	.7	109.7	7.2	1.0
Housekeeping services	113.9	11.0	1.0	115.4	11.3	1.1	115.0	10.7	1.3	112.7	9.2	1.0	113.1	10.1	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	103.5	3.1	1.4	104.4	5.0	2.6	106.4	6.7	3.4	104.9	5.3	2.2	103.4	3.1	2.6
Apparel commodities	101.9	1.8	1.2	103.1	4.2	2.7	105.5	6.4	3.6	104.0	4.9	2.4	101.8	1.8	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	98.6	.2	.9	103.1	4.1	1.3	102.7	3.6	2.0	103.0	2.7	2.0	100.6	.1	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	98.2	-1.5	.5	100.3	1.9	3.9	105.7	8.1	6.3	103.8	6.2	2.8	98.0	-.6	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	107.6	8.1	5.7	103.2	2.7	1.5	99.2	1.2	2.5	101.1	1.7	2.3	94.1	-5.6	4.3
Footwear	109.5	7.6	4.4	108.4	8.2	3.8	108.2	7.2	2.4	109.1	8.6	4.4	111.7	10.7	4.1
Other apparel commodities	113.8	9.3	-.4	106.4	8.4	1.0	110.8	8.5	1.4	100.8	1.7	-2.0	107.6	5.4	1.0
Apparel services	114.2	11.0	2.1	115.2	10.7	2.1	113.6	9.5	1.3	113.7	8.9	1.5	117.8	13.8	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. 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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Expenditure category														
Transportation	113.4	12.1	3.8	113.4	12.4	3.9	114.8	12.8	4.0	114.6	12.6	4.0	113.6	12.1	3.6
Private transportation	114.4	13.0	4.1	113.8	12.8	4.0	115.1	13.1	4.1	114.9	12.8	4.1	113.7	12.2	3.7
New cars	109.3	9.0	1.4	108.5	8.2	1.2	109.4	8.4	1.1	108.7	8.2	.9	108.3	7.8	.8
Used cars	117.2	12.9	3.4	117.2	12.9	3.4	117.2	12.9	3.4	117.2	12.8	3.4	117.1	12.8	3.4
Gasoline ²	122.6	25.1	11.3	120.8	23.6	10.0	120.7	23.7	10.0	121.1	23.7	10.2	119.7	21.8	9.3
Maintenance and repair	113.9	10.0	2.1	113.2	10.3	2.1	112.2	9.1	1.4	115.7	10.7	2.4	111.6	9.5	1.1
Other private transportation	107.5	6.9	.6	105.8	6.4	1.2	110.5	7.9	1.8	108.2	5.9	1.3	107.5	6.5	1.2
Other private transportation commodities	112.4	9.8	-.3	111.2	9.0	.8	110.0	6.9	1.8	111.2	8.2	.5	107.5	6.2	.9
Other private transportation services	106.8	6.5	.8	104.6	5.8	1.4	110.6	8.2	1.8	107.5	5.3	1.6	107.5	6.5	1.3
Public transportation	103.5	2.4	.5	104.2	3.4	2.2	103.4	3.6	1.5	105.3	4.1	.8	110.3	8.8	3.3
Medical care	110.8	8.5	1.2	112.9	9.5	1.4	111.9	8.3	1.3	113.3	9.8	1.2	114.4	9.8	1.7
Medical care commodities	110.6	7.7	1.6	110.3	7.5	1.3	112.5	7.6	1.3	109.0	6.2	.5	110.0	6.5	1.4
Medical care services	110.8	8.6	1.0	113.4	9.9	1.4	111.8	8.5	1.3	114.3	10.5	1.4	115.4	10.6	1.8
Professional services	109.6	7.9	1.2	113.3	9.6	1.6	110.4	7.6	1.7	113.9	10.5	1.2	114.3	10.4	2.1
Other medical care services	112.4	9.8	.9	113.4	10.1	1.3	113.3	9.4	1.0	114.6	10.5	1.4	116.3	10.8	1.6
Entertainment	106.7	5.1	1.2	109.1	6.0	1.7	108.8	5.2	1.4	108.1	6.1	2.2	112.0	7.8	2.7
Entertainment commodities	103.7	3.4	.9	109.4	6.1	1.6	108.4	6.2	1.6	108.0	6.0	2.2	109.7	6.9	3.1
Entertainment services	111.0	7.6	1.7	108.6	6.0	1.8	109.7	3.4	1.0	108.2	6.2	2.1	116.5	9.4	1.7
Other goods and services	106.9	5.8	.2	109.2	7.7	.9	109.9	8.1	.6	108.4	7.4	.6	110.0	7.8	1.1
Tobacco products	106.8	6.5	.1	107.7	7.1	.5	108.6	7.7	.4	107.0	6.9	.8	108.7	7.5	.5
Personal care	106.7	5.0	.3	110.4	8.0	1.6	110.7	8.2	1.0	108.8	7.5	.8	110.4	7.5	1.9
Personal and educational expenses	107.4	6.5	.2	109.3	8.0	.4	110.4	8.7	.5	109.8	8.4	.2	111.0	8.7	.7
	Commodity and service group														
All items	112.6	9.7	2.2	114.1	11.0	2.4	114.7	11.1	2.4	114.6	11.2	2.0	113.7	10.6	2.2
Commodities	113.5	10.6	2.6	114.6	11.6	2.8	114.7	11.3	2.6	114.4	11.2	2.2	113.7	10.6	2.4
Food and beverages	117.5	11.7	1.9	118.0	12.4	1.9	118.2	11.7	1.9	118.8	12.4	1.7	119.2	12.9	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	111.3	10.0	3.2	112.9	11.1	3.2	113.0	10.8	2.9	112.4	10.5	2.6	111.2	9.6	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	111.0	10.1	4.0	111.9	11.3	4.5	112.9	12.0	4.6	112.0	11.3	4.3	110.7	9.7	4.0
Apparel commodities	101.9	1.8	1.2	103.1	4.2	2.7	105.5	6.4	3.6	104.0	4.9	2.4	101.8	1.8	2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	114.6	13.4	5.0	115.4	14.1	5.1	115.8	14.2	5.0	115.2	13.8	5.0	114.2	12.8	4.6
Durables	111.5	9.7	2.3	113.8	11.1	2.3	113.1	10.0	1.8	112.7	10.0	1.3	111.6	9.4	2.1
Services	111.4	8.6	1.7	113.2	10.1	1.7	114.7	11.0	2.0	114.8	11.1	1.7	113.6	10.5	1.5
Rent, residential	107.9	5.6	.6	109.1	6.8	.8	109.8	7.4	.8	110.6	7.4	.6	107.4	5.8	-.6
Household services less rent	114.8	10.8	2.7	117.3	12.8	2.2	118.4	13.8	2.5	118.5	14.2	2.0	116.1	12.8	1.8
Transportation services	107.4	6.2	1.0	106.9	6.7	1.7	110.4	8.0	1.7	109.7	6.8	1.8	109.0	7.7	1.4
Medical care services	110.8	8.6	1.0	113.4	9.9	1.4	111.8	8.5	1.3	114.3	10.5	1.4	115.4	10.6	1.8
Other services	110.0	7.6	1.0	110.7	7.9	1.5	110.9	6.8	1.0	109.7	7.7	1.5	113.6	9.1	2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. 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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Commodity and service group														
Special indexes :															
All items less food	111.3	9.2	2.4	113.0	10.6	2.4	113.8	10.9	2.5	113.5	10.8	2.2	112.3	10.0	2.3
All items less shelter	112.2	9.4	2.2	112.8	10.0	2.5	113.3	9.9	2.4	113.1	10.0	2.3	113.3	10.0	2.3
All items less mortgage interest costs	111.6	8.9	2.1	112.7	9.8	2.3	113.2	9.8	2.3	113.3	10.1	2.0	112.8	9.7	2.1
All items less medical care	112.7	9.8	2.3	114.1	11.1	2.4	114.8	11.2	2.4	114.6	11.2	2.0	113.7	10.7	2.2
Commodities less food	111.2	9.8	3.0	112.9	11.1	3.2	113.0	10.8	2.9	112.4	10.5	2.6	111.2	9.4	2.8
Nondurables less food	111.0	10.0	3.8	111.8	11.1	4.3	112.8	11.8	4.4	112.0	11.1	4.2	110.8	9.7	3.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	114.2	12.8	4.7	115.0	13.5	4.9	115.5	13.7	4.7	115.0	13.4	4.8	114.1	12.5	4.4
Nondurables	114.5	10.9	2.8	115.1	12.0	3.0	115.7	11.9	3.1	115.5	11.9	2.8	115.1	11.4	2.8
Services less rent	112.0	9.1	1.9	113.9	10.6	1.9	115.4	11.5	2.1	115.4	11.6	1.9	114.5	11.3	1.9
Services less medical care	111.4	8.6	1.7	113.2	10.1	1.8	115.0	11.2	2.0	114.9	11.2	1.7	113.4	10.5	1.5
Energy ²	114.7	17.4	7.2	113.1	16.0	6.7	114.3	17.1	7.0	115.1	16.6	6.4	112.3	16.1	5.9
All items less energy	111.9	9.1	1.7	113.6	10.5	1.9	114.2	10.4	1.9	114.1	10.6	1.6	113.3	10.0	1.7
All items less food and energy	110.2	8.3	1.8	112.4	10.0	2.0	113.1	10.1	1.9	112.8	10.0	1.8	111.6	9.1	1.7
Commodities less food and energy	109.1	7.6	1.8	111.3	9.2	2.2	111.5	9.0	1.9	110.8	8.7	1.5	109.9	7.9	1.9
Energy commodities	125.0	24.3	10.5	122.8	22.8	9.5	122.9	22.8	9.6	122.5	21.8	9.4	119.5	19.7	8.4
Services less energy	111.3	8.8	1.7	113.5	10.6	1.7	114.9	11.3	2.0	115.1	11.5	1.7	113.6	10.6	1.4

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 Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

Table 28. 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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items	110.9	8.6	1.6	113.2	10.1	2.0	115.2	11.6	1.9	113.3	10.5	2.3
Food and beverages	116.5	11.3	1.6	116.1	10.4	1.9	117.6	11.9	1.3	118.4	12.2	1.1
Food	116.8	11.5	1.6	116.5	10.6	1.9	117.9	12.2	1.3	118.9	12.5	1.1
Food at home	117.9	11.4	1.2	118.3	11.2	1.4	118.0	11.7	.8	120.2	12.5	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	112.0	8.8	1.0	113.0	9.4	1.9	114.7	11.1	1.1	116.0	10.1	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.3	20.0	2.2	131.1	19.8	2.3	130.9	18.2	.9	134.1	21.8	3.5
Dairy products	112.3	10.2	1.2	112.5	9.5	1.4	114.0	11.3	.4	114.1	12.0	.6
Fruits and vegetables	114.8	5.2	.0	119.9	6.3	.1	114.6	6.4	.6	118.0	9.4	-1.8
Other foods at home	107.3	4.8	.7	107.9	4.9	.7	108.2	6.8	.9	109.7	4.4	.5
Food away from home	114.1	11.5	2.5	111.6	9.2	3.4	117.6	13.2	2.3	115.0	12.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages	110.4	7.7	2.0	109.4	5.5	1.3	112.2	5.9	1.4	109.5	7.1	.9
Housing	109.5	7.8	1.1	113.4	10.9	1.3	117.2	13.2	1.1	113.2	10.5	2.5
Shelter	109.2	7.7	.5	115.3	12.5	.3	121.1	16.3	.4	114.0	11.8	2.3
Rent, residential	108.0	3.9	.1	108.3	6.8	2.2	113.3	8.0	.3	109.7	7.1	-.1
Other rental costs	120.5	14.3	.6	115.7	12.9	4.1	119.7	13.5	1.5	118.1	14.4	2.2
Homeownership	110.1	9.0	.5	117.2	14.1	-3	122.9	18.3	.4	115.0	13.0	2.9
Fuel and other utilities	111.3	8.4	2.9	112.3	10.7	5.1	114.4	10.6	3.8	114.7	11.3	4.1
Fuels ²	109.4	11.3	3.8	114.5	13.9	6.8	115.0	14.0	5.0	117.1	15.3	5.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	122.8	22.8	8.1	122.4	22.0	9.4	123.5	22.9	9.7	125.7	25.0	9.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	103.3	5.9	1.7	108.6	8.9	5.0	109.2	7.9	1.7	111.9	9.3	2.7
Household furnishings and operation	108.8	7.3	1.5	109.0	6.1	1.1	108.4	6.6	1.2	109.9	7.0	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	102.9	2.6	2.1	108.4	9.6	5.4	107.5	7.9	2.3	103.3	4.6	4.0
Apparel commodities	101.1	1.2	1.9	107.7	9.5	5.6	107.0	8.0	2.2	102.3	4.0	4.1
Men's and boys' apparel	100.3	1.1	.8	101.6	8.1	4.0	106.4	7.3	1.4	99.7	.9	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	95.7	-3.4	2.7	112.2	11.8	8.3	109.6	9.3	1.5	99.1	3.6	4.9
Footwear	109.2	6.4	3.0	108.5	9.0	4.3	110.7	10.9	8.4	108.9	8.4	2.7
Transportation	111.4	10.6	3.3	113.5	10.8	3.2	114.4	11.5	4.0	113.4	12.2	3.9
Private transportation	112.6	11.7	3.7	113.8	11.0	3.3	114.7	11.8	4.2	113.7	12.5	4.0
Public transportation	103.2	2.6	.3	103.2	2.7	1.5	106.1	4.7	.1	103.5	1.9	1.1
Medical care	110.3	7.8	1.0	111.3	7.0	.8	113.8	9.4	1.2	111.2	8.5	1.1
Entertainment	108.7	5.7	1.5	106.0	4.8	.9	108.6	6.7	2.3	107.1	4.5	.7
Other goods and services	106.5	5.7	.5	109.6	7.2	1.0	107.3	6.7	.8	108.6	7.7	1.2
Personal care	106.3	4.7	1.0	111.8	7.7	2.0	107.5	6.8	1.1	109.7	8.8	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. 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—Continued

(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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items	110.9	8.6	1.6	113.2	10.1	2.0	115.2	11.6	1.9	113.3	10.5	2.3
Commodities	112.4	9.8	2.2	114.1	10.8	2.4	114.8	11.6	1.9	113.9	11.0	2.6
Food and beverages	116.5	11.3	1.6	116.1	10.4	1.9	117.6	11.9	1.3	118.4	12.2	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	109.8	8.8	2.5	113.0	11.0	2.6	113.5	11.6	2.3	111.3	10.3	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	110.1	9.6	3.9	113.1	12.6	5.2	112.6	11.9	4.3	112.6	11.7	5.0
Durables	109.5	8.1	1.0	112.9	9.5	.4	114.2	11.2	.5	110.0	8.8	1.9
Services	108.6	6.7	.8	111.7	9.1	1.5	115.8	11.5	1.8	112.3	9.6	1.9
Medical care services	110.5	7.9	1.0	112.0	7.6	1.0	114.9	10.3	1.1	111.6	9.0	1.3
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	111.4	8.8	2.0	112.6	9.4	2.6	113.3	10.1	2.3	113.1	10.1	2.4
All items less medical care	110.9	8.6	1.6	113.3	10.3	2.1	115.2	11.6	1.9	113.4	10.6	2.4
All items less energy	110.2	7.8	1.2	112.6	9.3	1.4	114.7	10.9	1.2	112.3	9.3	1.6
Energy ²	114.5	16.2	6.5	116.7	17.4	8.1	117.1	17.6	7.4	119.3	19.3	7.8
Commodities less food	109.8	8.8	2.5	112.9	10.8	2.6	113.5	11.4	2.3	111.2	10.1	3.3
Nondurables less food	110.2	9.5	3.9	112.8	12.1	4.9	112.6	11.6	4.2	112.4	11.4	4.9
Nondurables	113.6	10.5	2.6	114.7	11.5	3.4	115.2	11.8	2.8	115.6	12.0	2.8
Services less rent	109.2	7.3	1.0	112.2	9.4	1.3	116.1	11.8	1.8	112.7	10.0	2.3
Services less medical care	108.4	6.6	.8	111.6	9.1	1.5	115.8	11.5	1.7	112.3	9.6	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. 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—Continued

(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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items	115.6	12.0	2.6	115.7	11.7	2.3	113.7	10.5	2.0	114.6	11.3	2.2
Food and beverages	118.4	12.5	1.9	118.7	11.7	1.4	118.6	12.0	1.8	120.2	13.7	1.8
Food	118.8	12.7	1.8	119.0	11.8	1.4	119.1	12.3	1.9	120.5	14.0	1.8
Food at home	119.8	12.6	1.3	119.5	12.3	1.1	120.5	12.6	1.4	120.9	13.8	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	115.6	11.7	1.3	116.8	9.9	2.0	113.5	10.6	.2	118.3	15.2	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.1	20.2	2.7	133.5	21.0	2.3	137.3	21.7	2.5	138.4	22.5	3.5
Dairy products	117.4	13.2	.3	116.7	13.9	1.0	113.4	11.0	.5	115.4	11.6	.3
Fruits and vegetables	116.0	5.8	-.3	112.5	4.7	-.8	117.6	5.5	1.8	111.5	10.1	1.1
Other foods at home	109.1	6.3	.6	109.9	5.9	.2	108.1	5.6	.6	110.3	6.0	.7
Food away from home	116.7	12.9	3.1	117.8	10.8	1.8	115.8	11.5	3.0	119.6	14.4	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	111.7	9.1	1.4	114.0	9.7	2.3	110.7	7.6	1.2	114.6	9.1	1.1
Housing	118.8	14.2	3.1	117.5	13.3	1.8	113.5	10.2	1.2	114.4	11.2	2.0
Shelter	123.7	18.5	4.0	120.9	16.4	1.7	116.3	12.4	1.2	114.9	11.8	2.2
Rent, residential	108.3	6.6	.7	110.8	8.2	.0	107.7	7.3	1.6	110.6	6.3	.5
Other rental costs	117.9	11.3	2.8	117.7	12.1	.5	120.6	17.7	3.7	118.6	12.1	.7
Homeownership	127.2	21.3	4.7	122.6	17.8	1.9	117.6	13.1	1.1	115.6	12.8	2.6
Fuel and other utilities	110.0	4.7	1.5	113.2	8.5	2.9	109.7	6.3	.9	116.1	10.2	1.6
Fuels ²	104.5	6.9	2.4	103.1	11.3	4.1	108.3	8.8	1.4	108.6	15.2	2.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	119.0	18.8	7.5	118.4	18.5	8.5	116.1	14.8	6.3	115.1	13.5	5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	102.5	5.0	1.6	100.2	9.9	3.3	106.3	7.3	.2	107.2	15.5	1.9
Household furnishings and operation	109.7	7.4	1.1	109.3	6.7	.8	107.7	6.4	1.0	111.3	9.8	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	103.6	3.9	1.7	108.6	7.2	8.2	103.0	5.5	4.6	104.0	4.7	1.9
Apparel commodities	102.0	2.8	1.5	108.2	7.0	9.0	102.4	5.6	5.0	103.2	4.2	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	99.6	.6	1.3	101.5	2.6	2.8	98.6	1.3	5.2	101.0	1.2	3.4
Women's and girls' apparel	101.2	2.6	1.0	113.7	10.9	15.4	102.0	7.7	6.1	100.2	4.2	.8
Footwear	107.3	8.4	5.7	105.0	4.7	7.1	111.1	9.2	7.1	114.3	13.1	5.9
Transportation	113.6	12.5	3.6	114.8	13.7	4.1	114.9	12.9	3.7	113.6	12.4	3.6
Private transportation	114.2	13.2	3.7	115.2	14.1	4.2	115.1	13.1	3.8	113.8	12.6	3.5
Public transportation	102.4	.2	.8	95.4	-2.8	.6	105.2	3.6	1.6	104.5	4.2	3.4
Medical care	112.4	9.4	1.1	111.4	7.9	.6	113.3	9.8	.6	115.2	9.6	1.0
Entertainment	107.6	4.9	1.0	106.6	-2.3	-.4	108.4	6.2	2.5	113.5	8.6	4.4
Other goods and services	108.3	6.8	.1	110.7	8.7	.1	107.3	7.1	.1	109.4	8.2	1.3
Personal care	107.9	5.6	-.3	110.3	7.9	-.1	105.8	6.2	-.3	110.4	9.6	2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. 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—Continued

(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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items	115.6	12.0	2.6	115.7	11.7	2.3	113.7	10.5	2.0	114.6	11.3	2.2
Commodities	115.7	12.3	2.8	115.1	11.4	2.6	113.7	10.6	2.3	114.2	11.4	2.7
Food and beverages	118.4	12.5	1.9	118.7	11.7	1.4	118.6	12.0	1.8	120.2	13.7	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	114.3	12.2	3.3	113.5	11.3	3.2	111.5	10.0	2.6	111.6	10.4	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	111.5	10.7	3.5	114.4	12.9	5.7	111.4	11.7	4.8	111.3	11.4	4.1
Durables	116.4	13.2	3.2	112.8	10.0	1.4	111.6	8.9	1.1	111.7	9.7	2.4
Services	115.5	11.7	2.2	116.8	12.3	1.7	113.8	10.4	1.3	115.3	11.0	1.5
Medical care services	112.8	9.8	.9	111.1	7.9	.5	114.5	10.8	.8	116.2	10.1	.8
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	112.8	9.8	2.1	113.8	10.1	2.5	112.8	9.8	2.3	114.5	11.2	2.3
All items less medical care	115.7	12.1	2.7	115.9	11.9	2.4	113.7	10.5	2.0	114.6	11.4	2.3
All items less energy	115.2	11.6	2.2	115.0	10.9	1.8	113.1	9.8	1.5	113.8	10.5	1.9
Energy ²	113.4	15.7	6.1	112.9	18.8	7.0	115.1	16.7	5.7	115.5	19.6	6.0
Commodities less food	114.3	12.2	3.3	113.5	11.2	3.2	111.5	10.0	2.6	111.7	10.4	3.0
Nondurables less food	111.5	10.6	3.4	114.4	12.7	5.5	111.4	11.5	4.6	111.5	11.3	3.9
Nondurables	115.2	11.7	2.7	116.7	12.3	3.5	115.2	12.0	3.2	116.1	12.7	2.8
Services less rent	116.5	12.3	2.4	117.5	12.8	1.9	114.4	10.6	1.2	115.9	11.5	1.6
Services less medical care	115.7	11.8	2.3	117.4	12.8	1.9	113.7	10.3	1.4	115.2	11.1	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. 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—Continued

(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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items	114.1	10.8	2.2	114.3	10.9	2.3	114.9	11.3	2.3	113.1	9.9	2.1
Food and beverages	118.7	12.6	1.8	118.7	12.2	2.2	119.3	13.4	2.1	118.4	11.9	1.6
Food	119.3	13.0	1.9	119.1	12.5	2.1	119.7	13.7	2.0	118.7	12.2	1.6
Food at home	120.2	12.9	1.9	119.4	12.3	1.4	120.2	13.4	2.0	119.9	12.8	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	113.8	9.3	1.0	112.7	8.9	.6	113.0	10.9	.8	110.0	8.1	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.2	20.5	3.8	132.7	20.3	3.2	133.8	20.8	3.5	134.3	19.9	2.6
Dairy products	117.1	13.4	.9	115.2	12.6	1.0	117.0	13.8	1.6	117.9	14.7	.7
Fruits and vegetables	116.7	8.4	-.7	120.3	9.7	-.7	119.4	10.6	2.7	123.1	15.5	1.1
Other foods at home	110.8	6.6	1.0	109.5	6.0	.9	109.6	6.7	.6	108.6	4.5	2.0
Food away from home	117.3	13.4	2.0	118.3	12.7	3.8	118.2	14.2	2.1	115.7	10.6	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	110.8	6.6	1.3	111.2	6.9	2.3	111.9	9.2	2.3	110.3	6.6	1.5
Housing	114.3	10.8	1.7	114.8	10.8	2.3	116.1	11.8	2.0	112.1	9.9	1.5
Shelter	116.3	12.8	1.4	117.9	13.8	2.9	120.7	15.5	2.7	115.7	13.4	1.5
Rent, residential	110.0	7.6	.8	108.6	6.9	1.4	110.6	6.6	-.9	110.1	8.3	1.6
Other rental costs	115.9	11.2	2.6	119.5	12.4	2.8	114.0	10.5	.5	114.8	10.2	.6
Homeownership	118.9	14.9	1.5	119.8	15.3	3.2	122.8	17.3	3.4	116.8	14.5	1.4
Fuel and other utilities	109.9	5.6	2.4	108.5	4.0	1.1	108.7	4.8	.8	104.3	2.6	1.4
Fuels ²	99.6	6.9	3.8	105.3	6.3	1.3	105.8	6.4	1.5	96.7	4.3	2.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	114.6	14.4	5.4	115.2	15.3	8.6	96.7	-5.8	.0	103.4	1.5	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	97.4	5.8	3.5	104.6	5.5	.8	106.7	7.7	1.6	97.7	4.8	3.0
Household furnishings and operation	111.1	6.3	1.9	109.4	5.9	.9	109.6	7.6	.8	109.2	6.5	1.8
Apparel and upkeep	106.0	6.0	3.1	104.0	4.9	.7	105.6	4.3	1.0	102.9	1.3	3.2
Apparel commodities	104.6	5.2	3.3	102.8	4.6	.9	104.0	3.3	.8	100.3	-.9	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	105.1	5.4	1.4	104.8	2.3	1.0	104.6	1.9	1.4	101.4	-.6	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	102.0	2.1	4.8	97.4	4.1	1.7	103.9	3.9	1.6	94.0	-7.0	2.1
Footwear	108.2	9.0	4.2	108.7	6.9	.5	106.9	7.9	.6	112.4	11.2	3.9
Transportation	113.7	12.1	3.9	114.9	13.5	3.9	113.9	12.4	4.0	113.3	11.6	3.3
Private transportation	113.8	12.2	3.7	115.1	13.7	4.0	114.1	12.6	4.1	113.1	11.4	3.3
Public transportation	109.9	8.7	5.8	106.5	6.0	1.9	105.8	4.5	.3	118.3	15.5	3.0
Medical care	113.4	10.4	2.6	112.1	6.0	1.0	112.5	9.1	1.7	114.9	10.3	2.0
Entertainment	110.4	6.6	2.5	109.0	6.3	1.5	108.3	6.1	2.6	113.8	9.7	3.1
Other goods and services	109.6	8.3	1.1	109.7	8.0	.6	109.6	8.2	.9	111.3	7.7	1.5
Personal care	111.5	9.6	1.9	110.5	7.7	.6	111.0	8.4	1.2	111.3	6.2	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. 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—Continued

(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. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items	114.1	10.8	2.2	114.3	10.9	2.3	114.9	11.3	2.3	113.1	9.9	2.1
Commodities	114.2	11.1	2.7	114.0	10.8	2.4	114.6	11.3	2.6	113.2	9.8	2.4
Food and beverages	118.7	12.6	1.8	118.7	12.2	2.2	119.3	13.4	2.1	118.4	11.9	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	112.0	10.3	3.1	111.9	10.0	2.5	112.3	10.2	2.8	110.9	8.7	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	111.9	11.2	4.5	111.3	10.9	3.6	111.8	10.6	3.8	109.1	7.6	3.8
Durables	112.0	9.6	1.9	112.4	9.6	1.8	112.7	9.8	2.1	112.2	9.6	1.8
Services	114.1	10.6	1.8	114.9	11.1	2.1	115.4	11.4	1.8	113.0	10.4	1.6
Medical care services	113.7	10.8	2.9	111.8	8.0	.9	112.9	9.5	1.9	115.7	10.9	2.1
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	113.4	10.2	2.6	113.0	9.7	2.1	113.1	10.0	2.2	112.4	9.0	2.3
All items less medical care	114.2	10.9	2.3	114.4	11.0	2.3	115.0	11.4	2.3	113.0	9.9	2.1
All items less energy	113.7	10.4	1.8	113.9	10.4	2.0	114.6	10.9	1.9	113.3	9.8	1.7
Energy ²	110.4	15.0	6.8	113.7	15.7	6.0	113.8	15.1	6.1	107.9	11.9	5.9
Commodities less food	111.9	10.1	2.9	111.9	9.9	2.5	112.3	10.2	2.8	110.9	8.7	2.8
Nondurables less food	111.8	10.9	4.3	111.3	10.6	3.5	111.8	10.6	3.8	109.2	7.6	3.8
Nondurables	115.4	11.9	3.0	115.1	11.5	2.9	115.7	12.1	2.8	113.8	9.8	2.7
Services less rent	115.0	11.1	2.0	115.8	11.7	2.3	116.0	12.0	2.1	113.3	10.5	1.5
Services less medical care	114.1	10.5	1.6	115.3	11.5	2.3	115.7	11.6	1.7	112.5	10.2	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. 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—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B ³			Size class C ⁴			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
Expenditure category												
All items	113.3	10.3	3.1	115.5	11.7	2.8	114.7	11.4	1.9	113.3	10.5	1.8
Food and beverages	118.6	12.4	2.9	119.3	12.7	1.9	119.8	12.0	1.2	119.4	13.8	2.6
Food	119.3	12.9	2.9	119.8	13.0	1.9	119.9	12.0	.9	119.8	14.1	2.6
Food at home	119.6	11.6	2.7	120.8	13.1	1.8	120.5	12.0	1.0	121.3	14.4	2.5
Cereals and bakery products	114.6	8.4	1.2	115.2	10.1	.8	114.0	9.8	1.7	118.3	11.2	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	135.3	21.6	6.7	136.1	22.0	4.5	136.4	22.6	4.2	136.8	22.9	6.0
Dairy products	112.4	10.5	1.3	114.2	9.9	1.5	115.1	11.3	1.1	113.0	11.2	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	114.8	3.4	-3.1	119.7	9.9	-2.3	118.6	3.9	-4.8	117.4	13.3	-1.1
Other foods at home	110.8	6.4	2.3	110.1	7.2	.7	110.1	6.0	.1	113.3	9.2	1.2
Food away from home	118.7	15.6	3.4	117.9	12.7	2.3	118.6	11.7	.7	117.0	13.3	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	109.4	6.3	1.6	112.4	7.9	1.1	117.3	11.9	4.5	113.6	10.1	2.4
Housing	112.3	9.2	3.1	116.0	12.0	2.7	114.7	11.9	1.6	111.5	9.5	.5
Shelter	113.9	10.3	3.9	118.8	14.0	3.0	118.0	14.3	2.0	113.4	11.5	.8
Rent, residential	111.6	8.2	1.4	111.6	8.1	-.1	111.3	8.3	1.8	98.0	.7	-5.8
Other rental costs	118.5	9.2	-2.1	120.7	8.9	1.9	122.1	11.3	4.3	118.7	13.5	-.1
Homeownership	114.3	10.6	4.5	120.5	15.5	3.7	119.4	15.8	2.0	118.2	14.8	2.8
Fuel and other utilities	104.3	3.7	.3	104.5	4.2	.7	103.0	3.7	.4	105.1	4.9	-1.4
Fuels ²	105.6	7.8	.4	105.3	6.6	1.3	103.4	5.3	.5	98.7	8.6	-2.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	114.0	12.6	5.6	108.7	7.0	2.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	105.0	7.5	.0	104.7	6.4	1.0	103.2	5.8	.9	97.8	10.0	-3.0
Household furnishings and operation	109.7	7.9	1.3	111.8	8.1	2.4	108.0	6.2	.7	109.5	5.9	.8
Apparel and upkeep	104.8	4.9	1.1	106.4	6.6	1.6	102.7	2.9	.3	103.6	2.7	.7
Apparel commodities	104.0	4.6	1.1	105.5	5.9	1.6	102.2	2.5	.2	102.5	1.7	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	98.9	3.2	.9	101.7	2.5	.9	102.8	.0	-2.1	98.0	-1.8	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	100.9	1.4	.2	105.7	8.1	3.1	97.9	4.1	.8	103.4	1.9	-1.9
Footwear	112.0	8.8	3.9	109.6	7.8	-.2	107.8	5.0	2.5	106.9	6.4	1.7
Transportation	116.1	14.5	5.3	115.8	12.6	4.6	116.0	13.8	4.6	114.6	13.2	4.8
Private transportation	116.7	15.1	5.4	116.3	13.0	4.8	116.5	14.2	4.8	114.8	13.3	4.8
Public transportation	103.7	3.1	.3	105.2	5.7	1.5	103.3	2.5	1.1	110.8	9.6	5.2
Medical care	111.8	8.9	.7	112.4	10.0	2.4	114.9	11.7	1.1	114.0	10.5	2.7
Entertainment	104.3	5.1	1.0	112.2	9.9	2.8	106.5	4.8	.7	110.6	6.0	.1
Other goods and services	109.4	7.8	.6	109.7	8.7	.8	109.8	8.1	1.4	109.5	7.0	-.5
Personal care	110.6	8.2	1.2	110.2	9.4	1.8	111.5	8.8	2.0	108.2	4.4	-1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. 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—Continued

(December 1977=100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B ³			Size class C ⁴			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items	113.3	10.3	3.1	115.5	11.7	2.8	114.7	11.4	1.9	113.3	10.5	1.8
Commodities	114.0	11.2	3.5	115.9	12.0	3.1	115.0	11.2	2.0	113.8	10.3	2.2
Food and beverages	118.6	12.4	2.9	119.3	12.7	1.9	119.8	12.0	1.2	119.4	13.8	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages	112.0	10.6	3.9	114.3	11.6	3.7	113.0	10.9	2.3	110.9	8.4	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	113.3	12.3	5.6	113.6	12.3	4.4	112.6	11.2	4.2	110.6	8.6	2.5
Durables	111.2	9.6	2.8	114.7	11.3	3.2	113.2	10.8	1.3	111.1	8.2	1.6
Services	112.4	9.2	2.6	114.9	11.1	2.1	114.4	11.7	2.1	112.5	11.1	1.1
Medical care services	111.8	9.2	.6	112.1	10.1	2.5	116.4	12.7	1.4	115.4	11.7	3.0
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	113.1	10.6	2.7	114.0	10.6	2.6	113.1	9.9	1.9	113.2	10.1	2.2
All items less medical care	113.4	10.4	3.2	115.7	11.8	2.8	114.7	11.4	2.0	113.2	10.5	1.7
All items less energy	112.6	9.5	2.6	115.3	11.3	2.4	114.4	10.9	1.5	113.1	10.1	1.6
Energy ²	117.6	21.6	10.3	114.1	16.9	7.6	115.0	18.3	7.7	107.5	14.4	3.6
Commodities less food	111.9	10.5	3.8	114.2	11.5	3.6	113.1	11.0	2.4	111.0	8.4	2.0
Nondurables less food	113.0	11.8	5.3	113.5	11.9	4.2	112.9	11.2	4.2	110.8	8.7	2.5
Nondurables	116.1	12.4	4.0	116.7	12.5	3.1	116.4	11.6	2.5	115.4	11.5	2.6
Services less rent	112.5	9.4	2.6	115.6	11.8	2.7	114.9	12.3	2.0	115.6	13.1	2.4
Services less medical care	112.5	9.3	2.7	115.3	11.3	2.1	114.1	11.5	2.1	112.2	11.0	.9

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

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

² Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

³ Revised indexes:
 Fuel and other utilities: 12/78=106.6; 2/79=103.8
 Fuels: 11/78=102.1; 12/78=103.2; 1/79=103.6;

2/79=104.0; 3/79=100.2

Gas (piped) and electricity: 11/78=102.2; 12/78=103.4; 1/79=103.6; 2/79=103.7; 3/79=99.0

Energy: 11/78=103.3; 12/78=104.5; 1/79=105.2; 2/79=106.0; 3/79=107.0

⁴ Revised indexes:

Fuel and other utilities: 12/78=102.6; 2/79=102.6
 Fuels: 11/78=102.0; 12/78=102.4; 1/79=102.2; 2/79=102.9; 3/79=102.1

Gas (piped) and electricity: 11/78=102.3; 12/78=102.6; 1/79=101.8; 2/79=102.3; 3/79=101.6

Energy: 11/78=103.9; 12/78=105.1; 1/79=105.1; 2/79=106.8; 3/79=109.0

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table 1-A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers-1978 annual average: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

	Indexes		Percent change to 1978 from-
	1977 Average	1978 Average	1977
Expenditure category			
All items.....	181.5	195.4	7.7
All items(1957-59=100).....	211.1	227.3	7.7
Food and beverages.....	188.0	206.3	9.7
Food.....	192.2	211.4	10.0
Food at home.....	190.2	210.2	10.5
Cereals and bakery products.....	183.5	199.9	8.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	177.5	204.3	15.1
Dairy products.....	173.9	185.6	6.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	191.6	212.9	11.1
Sugar and sweets.....	229.4	257.5	12.2
Fats and oils.....	191.4	209.6	9.5
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	322.4	340.8	5.7
Other prepared foods.....	175.4	189.4	8.0
Food away from home.....	200.3	218.4	9.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	150.9	159.8	5.9
Housing.....	186.5	202.8	8.7
Shelter.....	191.1	210.4	10.1
Rent, residential.....	153.5	164.0	6.8
Other rental costs.....	187.0	207.8	11.1
Homeownership.....	204.9	227.2	10.9
Home purchase.....	179.5	196.7	9.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance.....	227.2	257.8	13.5
Maintenance and repairs.....	214.7	233.0	8.5
Maintenance and repair commodities.....	229.8	251.4	9.4
Fuel and other utilities.....	179.8	190.2	5.8
Fuels.....	202.2	216.0	6.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas.....	228.6	246.8	8.0
Gas (piped) and electricity.....	283.4	298.3	5.3
Other utilities and public services.....	213.4	232.6	9.0
Household furnishings and operation.....	152.0	158.3	4.1
Household furnishings.....	167.5	177.7	6.1
Housekeeping supplies.....	147.6	154.3	4.5
Housekeeping services.....	193.1	206.3	6.8
Apparel and upkeep.....	207.8	226.3	8.9
Apparel commodities.....	154.2	159.6	3.5
Men's and boys' apparel.....	151.6	155.7	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel.....	154.0	157.3	2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	146.4	149.3	2.0
Footwear.....	208.6	216.5	3.8
Other apparel commodities.....	156.9	163.8	4.4
Apparel services.....	151.6	158.2	4.4
Transportation.....	169.4	185.2	9.3
Private transportation.....	177.2	185.5	4.7
New cars.....	176.6	185.0	4.8
Used cars.....	142.9	153.8	7.6
Gasoline.....	182.8	186.5	2.0
Maintenance and repair.....	188.2	196.3	4.3
Other private transportation.....	203.7	220.6	8.3
Other private trans. commodities.....	177.3	184.6	4.1
Other private trans. services.....	152.3	159.3	4.6
Public transportation.....	185.6	193.2	4.1
Medical care.....	182.4	187.8	3.0
Medical care commodities.....	202.4	219.4	8.4
Medical care services.....	134.1	143.5	7.0
Professional services.....	216.7	235.4	8.6
Other medical care services.....	194.1	208.8	7.6
Entertainment.....	244.2	267.6	9.6
Entertainment commodities.....	167.7	175.6	5.3
Entertainment services.....	168.8	177.7	5.3
Other goods and services.....	166.2	175.4	5.5
Tobacco products.....	172.2	183.3	6.4
Personal care.....	168.2	177.3	5.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances.....	170.9	182.0	6.5
Personal care services.....	167.5	176.6	5.4
Personal and educational expenses.....	174.4	187.3	7.4
School books and supplies.....	184.1	198.0	7.6
Personal and educational services.....	168.8	182.9	8.4
Personal and educational services.....	188.4	202.0	7.2
Commodity and service group			
All items.....	181.5	195.4	7.7
Commodities.....	174.7	187.1	7.1
Food and beverages.....	188.0	206.3	9.7
Commodities less food and beverages.....	166.0	175.7	5.8
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	168.4	176.3	4.7
Apparel commodities.....	151.6	155.7	2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	180.2	190.2	5.5
Durables.....	163.2	173.9	6.6
Services.....	194.3	210.9	8.5
Rent, residential.....	153.5	164.0	6.8
Household services less rent.....	212.4	234.7	10.5
Transportation services.....	188.4	197.4	4.8
Medical care services.....	216.7	235.4	8.6
Other services.....	172.5	184.7	7.1
Special indexes:			
All items less food.....	178.4	191.2	7.2
All items less shelter.....	179.1	191.3	6.8
All items less mortgage interest costs.....	179.3	192.2	7.2
All items less medical care.....	180.3	194.0	7.6
Commodities less food.....	165.1	174.7	5.8
Nondurables less food.....	166.5	174.3	4.7
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	175.3	185.0	5.5
Nondurables.....	178.9	192.0	7.3
Services less rent.....	201.6	219.4	8.8
Services less medical care.....	190.6	206.9	8.6
Energy.....	207.3	220.4	6.3
All items less energy.....	179.8	193.8	7.8
All items less food and energy.....	175.8	188.7	7.3
Commodities less food and energy.....	161.1	170.8	6.0
Energy commodities.....	203.4	212.8	4.6
Services less energy.....	192.8	209.2	8.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:			
1967=\$1.00.....	\$.551	\$.512	-7.1
1957-59=\$1.00.....	\$.474	\$.440	-7.2

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

Table 3-A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers—1978 annual average:
Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average
 (1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Indexes		Percent change to 1978 from 1977
		1977 average	1978 average	
Food and beverages.....		188.0	206.3	9.7
Food.....		192.2	211.4	10.0
Food at home.....		190.2	210.2	10.5
Cereals and bakery products.....		183.5	199.9	8.9
Cereal and cereal products.....	12/77	NA	107.9	NA
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	12/77	NA	107.9	NA
Cereal.....	12/77	NA	106.5	NA
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal.....	12/77	NA	109.8	NA
Bakery products.....	12/77	NA	105.1	NA
White bread.....		162.8	173.7	6.7
Other bread.....	12/77	NA	105.2	NA
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins.....	12/77	NA	105.6	NA
Fresh cakes and cupcakes.....	12/77	NA	104.3	NA
Cookies.....	12/77	NA	104.3	NA
Crackers and bread and cracker products.....	12/77	NA	104.6	NA
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts.....	12/77	NA	104.5	NA
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers.....	12/77	NA	106.0	NA
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....		177.5	204.3	15.1
Meats, poultry, and fish.....		178.4	208.3	16.8
Meats.....		174.2	206.8	18.7
Beef and veal.....		163.6	201.0	22.9
Ground beef other than canned.....		156.9	198.8	26.7
Chuck roast.....		164.2	202.5	23.3
Round roast.....		157.1	186.6	18.8
Round steak.....		162.2	193.7	19.4
Sirloin steak.....		164.4	202.4	23.1
Other beef and veal.....	12/77	NA	117.5	NA
Pork.....		188.8	213.1	12.9
Bacon.....		192.9	222.0	15.1
Chops.....		179.3	198.8	10.9
Ham other than canned.....	12/77	NA	100.3	NA
Sausage.....		216.2	258.6	19.6
Canned ham.....		196.4	220.7	12.4
Other pork.....	12/77	NA	115.2	NA
Other meats.....		177.3	208.8	17.8
Frankfurters.....		162.9	202.0	24.0
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami.....	12/77	NA	114.8	NA
Other luncheats.....	12/77	NA	109.6	NA
Lamb and organ meats.....	12/77	NA	113.9	NA
Poultry.....		156.7	172.9	10.3
Fresh whole chicken.....		158.5	175.6	10.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts.....	12/77	NA	110.3	NA
Other poultry.....	12/77	NA	111.2	NA
Fish and seafood.....		251.6	275.4	9.5
Canned fish and seafood.....	12/77	NA	104.2	NA
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood.....	12/77	NA	105.3	NA
Eggs.....		166.9	157.8	-5.5
Dairy products.....		173.9	185.6	6.7
Fresh milk and cream.....	12/77	NA	104.8	NA
Fresh whole milk.....		162.3	171.7	5.8
Other fresh milk and cream.....	12/77	NA	104.5	NA
Processed dairy products.....	12/77	NA	105.0	NA
Butter.....		161.8	179.4	10.9
Cheese.....	12/77	NA	104.8	NA
Ice cream and related products.....	12/77	NA	104.7	NA
Other dairy products.....	12/77	NA	104.4	NA
Fruits and vegetables.....		191.6	212.9	11.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....		193.4	218.5	13.0
Fresh fruits.....		185.0	220.9	19.4
Apples.....		184.6	230.8	25.0
Bananas.....		164.5	183.9	11.8
Oranges.....		175.4	238.5	36.0
Other fresh fruits.....	12/77	NA	113.5	NA
Fresh vegetables.....		200.4	216.2	7.9
Potatoes.....		203.9	211.8	3.9
Lettuce.....		172.2	234.3	36.1
Tomatoes.....		192.8	186.8	-3.1
Other fresh vegetables.....	12/77	NA	120.8	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables.....		188.8	208.7	10.5
Processed fruits.....	12/77	NA	105.8	NA
Frozen fruit and fruit juices.....	12/77	NA	107.1	NA
Fruit juices other than frozen.....	12/77	NA	105.0	NA
Canned and dried fruits.....	12/77	NA	105.7	NA
Processed vegetables.....	12/77	NA	103.8	NA
Frozen vegetables.....	12/77	NA	103.5	NA
Cut corn and canned beans except lima.....	12/77	NA	105.2	NA
Other canned and dried vegetables.....	12/77	NA	103.2	NA
Other foods at home.....		233.5	251.5	7.7
Sugar and sweets.....		229.4	257.5	12.2
Candy and chewing gum.....	12/77	NA	107.5	NA
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	12/77	NA	109.8	NA
Other sweets.....	12/77	NA	104.7	NA
Fats and oils.....		191.4	209.6	9.5
Margarine.....		205.7	226.1	9.9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter.....	12/77	NA	104.3	NA
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings.....	12/77	NA	107.9	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages.....		322.4	340.8	5.7
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola.....		203.4	218.3	7.3
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola.....	12/77	NA	106.8	NA
Roasted coffee.....		451.2	409.1	-9.3
Freeze dried and instant coffee.....		343.5	361.6	5.3
Other noncarbonated drinks.....	12/77	NA	106.2	NA
Other prepared foods.....		175.4	189.4	8.0
Canned and packaged soup.....	12/77	NA	102.7	NA
Frozen prepared foods.....	12/77	NA	105.8	NA
Snacks.....	12/77	NA	103.1	NA
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish.....	12/77	NA	106.1	NA
Other condiments.....	12/77	NA	105.0	NA
Miscellaneous prepared foods.....	12/77	NA	105.6	NA
Other canned and packaged prepared foods.....	12/77	NA	105.2	NA
Food away from home.....		200.3	218.4	9.0
Lunch.....	12/77	NA	105.3	NA
Dinner.....	12/77	NA	105.8	NA
Other meals and snacks.....	12/77	NA	105.7	NA
Alcoholic beverages.....		150.9	159.8	5.9
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	12/77	NA	104.1	NA
Beer and ale.....		145.9	154.0	5.6
Whiskey.....		117.5	122.3	4.1
Wine.....		161.9	177.6	9.7
Other alcoholic beverages.....	12/77	NA	102.1	NA
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	12/77	NA	105.2	NA
Special indexes:				
Domestically produced farm food.....		179.2	199.4	11.3
Selected beef cuts.....		164.4	202.4	23.1
Imported food and fishery products.....	12/77	NA	103.6	NA

**Table 5-A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers-1978 annual average:
Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Indexes		Percent change to 1978 from 1977
		1977 average	1978 average	
Housing		186.5	202.8	8.7
Shelter		191.1	210.4	10.1
Rent, residential		153.5	164.0	6.8
Other rental costs		187.0	207.8	11.1
Lodging while out of town		187.0	213.1	14.0
Tenants' insurance	12/77	NA	101.8	NA
Homeownership		204.9	227.2	10.9
Home purchase		179.5	196.7	9.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance		227.2	257.8	13.5
Property insurance	12/77	NA	104.4	NA
Property taxes		182.3	192.1	5.4
Contracted mortgage interest cost	12/77	NA	110.9	NA
Mortgage interest rates		138.5	146.7	5.9
Maintenance and repairs		214.7	233.0	8.5
Maintenance and repair services		229.8	251.4	9.4
Maintenance and repair commodities		179.8	190.2	5.8
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment	12/77	NA	103.3	NA
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry	12/77	NA	104.9	NA
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies	12/77	NA	101.5	NA
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment	12/77	NA	103.0	NA
Fuel and other utilities		202.2	216.0	6.8
Fuels		228.6	247.4	8.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		283.4	298.3	5.3
Fuel oil		280.2	296.9	6.0
Other fuels 1/	6/78	NA	100.3	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity		213.4	232.6	9.0
Electricity		189.3	203.4	7.4
Utility (piped) gas		239.4	263.1	9.9
Other utilities and public services		152.0	158.3	4.1
Telephone services		131.3	132.8	1.1
Local charges	12/77	NA	101.2	NA
Interstate toll calls	12/77	NA	99.1	NA
Intrastate toll calls	12/77	NA	100.2	NA
Water and sewerage maintenance		209.1	232.6	11.2
Household furnishings and operations		167.5	177.7	6.1
Housefurnishings		147.6	154.3	4.5
Textile housefurnishings		155.8	163.0	4.6
Household linens	12/77	NA	100.3	NA
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	12/77	NA	103.1	NA
Furniture and bedding		157.9	166.0	5.1
Bedroom furniture	12/77	NA	104.4	NA
Sofas	12/77	NA	102.2	NA
Living room chairs and tables	12/77	NA	101.1	NA
Other furniture	12/77	NA	104.4	NA
Appliances including TV and sound equipment		126.0	130.5	3.6
Television and sound equipment	12/77	NA	101.8	NA
Television		101.7	101.6	-0.1
Sound equipment	12/77	NA	103.0	NA
Household appliances		140.1	147.3	5.1
Refrigerator and home freezer		139.7	146.2	4.7
Laundry equipment	12/77	NA	103.5	NA
Other household appliances	12/77	NA	103.6	NA
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines	12/77	NA	104.7	NA
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners	12/77	NA	102.3	NA
Other household equipment	12/77	NA	103.3	NA
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	12/77	NA	102.6	NA
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	12/77	NA	101.9	NA
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	12/77	NA	105.2	NA
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	12/77	NA	102.0	NA
Housekeeping supplies		193.1	206.3	6.8
Soaps and detergents		186.0	198.5	6.7
Other laundry and cleaning products	12/77	NA	104.0	NA
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins	12/77	NA	105.9	NA
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	12/77	NA	102.4	NA
Miscellaneous household products	12/77	NA	104.5	NA
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	NA	102.8	NA
Housekeeping services		218.3	226.3	3.7
Postage		225.6	244.1	8.2
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services	12/77	NA	105.0	NA
Appliance and furniture repair	12/77	NA	103.1	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5-A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers-1978 annual average:
Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Indexes		Percent change to 1978 from 1977
		1977 average	1978 average	
Apparel and upkeep		154.2	159.6	3.5
Apparel commodities		151.6	155.7	2.7
Apparel commodities less footwear		150.6	154.2	2.4
Men's and boys'		154.0	157.3	2.1
Men's	12/77	NA	99.9	NA
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	NA	99.2	NA
Coats and jackets	12/77	NA	97.7	NA
Furnishings and special clothing	12/77	NA	101.8	NA
Shirts	12/77	NA	100.8	NA
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	NA	99.3	NA
Boys'	12/77	NA	98.9	NA
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	NA	95.6	NA
Furnishings	12/77	NA	101.7	NA
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	NA	100.4	NA
Women's and girls'		146.4	149.3	2.0
Women's	12/77	NA	99.5	NA
Coats and jackets		155.5	163.8	5.3
Dresses		154.8	158.4	2.3
Separates and sportswear	12/77	NA	98.7	NA
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery	12/77	NA	101.6	NA
Suits	12/77	NA	94.5	NA
Girls'	12/77	NA	98.5	NA
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	NA	98.1	NA
Separates and sportswear	12/77	NA	98.2	NA
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	NA	99.9	NA
Infants' and toddlers'		208.6	216.5	3.8
Other apparel commodities		160.9	158.2	-1.7
Sewing materials and notions	12/77	NA	98.2	NA
Jewelry and luggage	12/77	NA	104.0	NA
Footwear		156.9	163.8	4.4
Men's	12/77	NA	102.8	NA
Boys' and girls'	12/77	NA	102.2	NA
Women's	12/77	NA	102.7	NA
Apparel services		169.4	185.2	9.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	NA	106.4	NA
Other apparel services	12/77	NA	104.1	NA
Transportation		177.2	185.5	4.7
Private		176.6	185.0	4.8
New cars		142.9	153.8	7.6
Used cars		182.8	186.5	2.0
Gasoline		188.2	196.3	4.3
Automobile maintenance and repair		203.7	220.6	8.3
Body work	12/77	NA	105.1	NA
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	12/77	NA	105.8	NA
Maintenance and servicing	12/77	NA	104.5	NA
Power plant repair	12/77	NA	104.4	NA
Other private transportation		177.3	184.6	4.1
Other private transportation commodities		152.3	159.3	4.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	12/77	NA	102.7	NA
Automobile parts and equipment	12/77	NA	103.0	NA
Tires		137.7	141.9	3.1
Other parts and equipment	12/77	NA	103.5	NA
Other private transportation services		185.6	193.2	4.1
Automobile insurance		210.5	216.6	2.9
Automobile finance charges	12/77	NA	103.3	NA
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees	12/77	NA	102.0	NA
State registration		141.0	143.1	1.5
Drivers' license	12/77	NA	102.9	NA
Automobile inspection	12/77	NA	109.7	NA
Other automobile related fees	12/77	NA	103.0	NA
Public transportation		182.4	187.8	3.0
Airline fare		182.0	190.6	4.7
Inter-city bus fare		223.5	240.2	7.5
Intra-city mass transit		178.5	181.8	1.8
Taxi fare		189.9	203.5	7.2
Inter-city train fare		180.6	194.6	7.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5-A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers-1978 annual average:
Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Indexes		Percent change to 1978 from 1977
		1977 average	1978 average	
Medical care		202.4	219.4	8.4
Medical care commodities		134.1	143.5	7.0
Prescription drugs		122.1	131.6	7.8
Anti-infective drugs	12/77	NA	104.0	NA
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	NA	105.1	NA
Circulators and diuretics	12/77	NA	102.9	NA
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	NA	107.8	NA
Pain and symptom control drugs	12/77	NA	104.5	NA
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	NA	103.4	NA
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	12/77	NA	103.6	NA
Eyeglasses	12/77	NA	102.2	NA
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs		148.5	159.0	7.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	12/77	NA	103.2	NA
Medical care services		216.7	235.4	8.6
Professional services		194.1	208.8	7.6
Physicians' services		206.0	223.1	8.3
Dental services		185.1	198.1	7.0
Other professional services	12/77	NA	104.0	NA
Other medical care services		244.2	267.6	9.6
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	NA	106.2	NA
Hospital room		299.5	332.4	11.0
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	NA	105.9	NA
Entertainment		167.7	176.6	5.3
Entertainment commodities		168.8	177.7	5.3
Reading materials	12/77	NA	102.9	NA
Newspapers		192.2	200.4	4.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books	12/77	NA	104.0	NA
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	NA	102.6	NA
Sport vehicles	12/77	NA	102.7	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment	12/77	NA	102.3	NA
Bicycles	12/77	147.1	151.1	2.7
Other sporting goods and equipment	12/77	NA	101.7	NA
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	NA	102.9	NA
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	NA	103.3	NA
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	NA	103.2	NA
Pet supplies and expense	12/77	NA	101.8	NA
Entertainment services		166.2	175.4	5.5
Fees for participant sports	12/77	NA	103.6	NA
Admissions	12/77	NA	105.4	NA
Other entertainment services	12/77	NA	103.2	NA
Other goods and services		172.2	183.3	6.4
Tobacco products		168.2	177.3	5.4
Cigarettes		171.0	179.8	5.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	NA	103.9	NA
Personal care		170.9	182.0	6.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances		167.5	176.6	5.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs	12/77	NA	102.3	NA
Dental and shaving products	12/77	NA	103.4	NA
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations manicure and eye makeup implements	12/77	NA	102.0	NA
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances	12/77	NA	102.7	NA
Personal care services		174.4	187.3	7.4
Beauty parlor services for females		175.0	189.2	8.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	12/77	NA	104.2	NA
Personal and educational expenses		184.1	198.0	7.6
School books and supplies		168.8	182.9	8.4
Personal and educational services		188.4	202.0	7.2
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	NA	103.4	NA
College tuition	12/77	NA	103.5	NA
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	NA	102.9	NA
Personal expenses	12/77	NA	104.5	NA
Special indexes:				
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products		186.7	194.9	4.4
Insurance and finance		211.6	234.3	10.7
Utilities and public transportation		187.3	199.2	6.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services		224.9	245.6	9.2

1/ Indexes were formerly on a December 1977=100 base.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 7-A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers-1978 annual average: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Indexes		Percent change to 1978 from- 1977
	1977 Average	1978 Average	
Expenditure category			
All items.....	181.5	195.3	7.6
All items(1957-59=100).....	211.1	227.2	7.6
Food and beverages.....	188.0	206.2	9.7
Food.....	192.2	211.2	9.9
Food at home.....	190.2	209.9	10.4
Cereals and bakery products.....	183.5	200.5	9.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	177.5	204.0	14.9
Dairy products.....	173.9	185.8	6.8
Fruits and vegetables.....	191.6	211.8	10.5
Sugar and sweets.....	229.4	257.5	12.2
Fats and oils.....	191.4	210.0	9.7
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	322.4	339.8	5.4
Other prepared foods.....	175.4	189.5	8.0
Food away from home.....	200.3	218.3	9.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	150.9	160.1	6.1
Housing.....	186.5	202.6	8.6
Shelter.....	191.1	210.3	10.0
Rent, residential.....	153.5	163.9	6.8
Other rental costs.....	187.0	207.7	11.1
Homeownership.....	204.9	227.2	10.9
Home purchase.....	179.5	196.6	9.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance.....	227.2	258.2	13.6
Maintenance and repairs.....	214.7	231.6	7.9
Maintenance and repair services.....	229.8	249.9	8.7
Maintenance and repair commodities.....	179.8	190.0	5.7
Fuel and other utilities.....	202.2	216.1	6.9
Fuels.....	228.6	247.3	8.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas.....	283.4	298.3	5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity.....	213.4	232.6	9.0
Other utilities and public services.....	152.0	158.3	4.1
Household furnishings and operation.....	167.5	177.0	5.7
Housefurnishings.....	147.6	153.9	4.3
Housekeeping supplies.....	193.1	205.8	6.6
Housekeeping services.....	207.8	226.1	8.8
Apparel and upkeep.....	154.2	159.5	3.4
Apparel commodities.....	151.6	155.7	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel.....	154.0	157.5	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel.....	146.4	149.1	1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	208.6	215.6	3.4
Footwear.....	156.9	163.1	4.0
Other apparel commodities.....	151.6	159.8	5.4
Apparel services.....	169.4	184.8	9.1
Transportation.....	177.2	185.8	4.9
Private transportation.....	176.6	185.3	4.9
New cars.....	142.9	153.6	7.5
Used cars.....	182.8	186.5	2.0
Gasoline.....	188.2	196.3	4.3
Maintenance and repair.....	203.7	221.1	8.5
Other private transportation.....	177.3	184.9	4.3
Other private trans. commodities.....	152.3	160.7	5.5
Other private trans. services.....	185.6	193.2	4.1
Public transportation.....	182.4	188.1	3.1
Medical care.....	202.4	219.4	8.4
Medical care commodities.....	134.1	143.9	7.3
Medical care services.....	216.7	235.3	8.6
Professional services.....	194.1	209.2	7.8
Other medical care services.....	244.2	267.0	9.3
Entertainment.....	167.7	176.2	5.1
Entertainment commodities.....	168.8	176.8	4.7
Entertainment services.....	166.2	175.9	5.8
Other goods and services.....	172.2	183.2	6.4
Tobacco products.....	168.2	177.2	5.4
Personal care.....	170.9	182.0	6.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances.....	167.5	176.7	5.5
Personal care services.....	174.4	187.5	7.5
Personal and educational expenses.....	184.1	198.2	7.7
School books and supplies.....	168.8	183.9	8.9
Personal and educational services.....	188.4	202.0	7.2
Commodity and service group			
All items.....	181.5	195.3	7.6
Commodities.....	174.7	187.0	7.0
Food and beverages.....	188.0	206.2	9.7
Commodities less food and beverages.....	166.0	175.6	5.8
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	168.4	176.4	4.8
Apparel commodities.....	151.6	155.7	2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	180.2	190.2	5.5
Durables.....	163.2	173.8	6.5
Services.....	194.3	210.8	8.5
Rent, residential.....	153.5	163.9	6.8
Household services less rent.....	212.4	234.6	10.5
Transportation services.....	188.4	197.7	4.9
Medical care services.....	216.7	235.3	8.6
Other services.....	172.5	185.0	7.2
Special indexes:			
All items less food.....	178.4	191.1	7.1
All items less shelter.....	179.1	191.4	6.9
All items less mortgage interest costs.....	179.3	192.1	7.1
All items less medical care.....	180.3	193.9	7.5
Commodities less food.....	165.1	174.6	5.8
Nondurables less food.....	166.5	174.4	4.7
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	175.3	185.0	5.5
Nondurables.....	178.9	192.1	7.4
Services less rent.....	201.6	219.3	8.8
Services less medical care.....	190.6	206.8	8.5
Energy.....	207.3	220.3	6.3
All items less energy.....	179.8	193.7	7.7
All items less food and energy.....	175.8	188.5	7.2
Commodities less food and energy.....	161.1	170.7	6.0
Energy commodities.....	203.4	212.8	4.6
Services less energy.....	192.8	209.1	8.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:			
1967=\$1.00.....	\$.551	\$.512	-7.1
1957-59=\$1.00.....	\$.474	\$.440	-7.2

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

**Table 9-A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers-1978
annual average: Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Indexes		Percent change to 1978 from 1977
		1977 average	1978 average	
Food and beverages.....		188.0	206.2	9.7
Food.....		192.2	211.2	9.9
Food at home.....		190.2	209.9	10.4
Cereals and bakery products.....		183.5	200.5	9.3
Cereal and cereal products.....	12/77	NA	108.1	NA
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	12/77	NA	108.5	NA
Cereal.....	12/77	NA	106.7	NA
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal.....	12/77	NA	109.6	NA
Bakery products.....	12/77	NA	105.5	NA
White bread.....	12/77	162.8	173.4	6.5
Other bread.....	12/77	NA	106.5	NA
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins.....	12/77	NA	105.9	NA
Fresh cakes and cupcakes.....	12/77	NA	104.9	NA
Cookies.....	12/77	NA	105.2	NA
Crackers and bread and cracker products.....	12/77	NA	104.3	NA
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts.....	12/77	NA	105.7	NA
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers.....	12/77	NA	105.4	NA
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....		177.5	204.0	14.9
Meats, poultry, and fish.....		178.4	207.9	16.5
Meats.....		174.2	206.5	18.5
Beef and veal.....		163.6	202.2	23.6
Ground beef other than canned.....		156.9	199.7	27.3
Chuck roast.....		164.2	207.7	26.5
Round roast.....		157.1	187.2	19.2
Round steak.....		162.2	192.1	18.4
Sirloin steak.....		164.4	203.3	23.7
Other beef and veal.....	12/77	NA	117.9	NA
Pork.....		188.8	212.3	12.4
Bacon.....		192.9	222.8	15.5
Chops.....		179.3	198.3	10.6
Ham other than canned.....	12/77	NA	100.6	NA
Sausage.....		216.2	255.5	18.2
Canned ham.....		196.4	218.2	11.1
Other pork.....	12/77	NA	114.4	NA
Other meats.....		177.3	206.4	16.4
Frankfurters.....		162.9	200.0	22.8
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami.....	12/77	NA	113.7	NA
Other lunchmeats.....	12/77	NA	108.0	NA
Lamb and organ meats.....	12/77	NA	113.6	NA
Poultry.....		156.7	171.1	9.2
Fresh whole chicken.....		158.5	171.9	8.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts.....	12/77	NA	110.3	NA
Other poultry.....	12/77	NA	110.1	NA
Fish and seafood.....		251.6	274.0	8.9
Canned fish and seafood.....	12/77	NA	103.7	NA
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood.....	12/77	NA	104.7	NA
Eggs.....		166.9	157.3	-5.8
Dairy products.....		173.9	185.8	6.8
Fresh milk and cream.....	12/77	NA	104.7	NA
Fresh whole milk.....		162.3	171.5	5.7
Other fresh milk and cream.....	12/77	NA	104.5	NA
Processed dairy products.....	12/77	NA	105.4	NA
Butter.....		161.8	179.7	11.1
Cheese.....	12/77	NA	104.8	NA
Ice cream and related products.....	12/77	NA	106.3	NA
Other dairy products.....	12/77	NA	104.5	NA
Fruits and vegetables.....		191.6	211.8	10.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....		193.4	216.9	12.2
Fresh fruits.....		185.0	219.6	18.7
Apples.....		184.6	227.8	23.4
Bananas.....		164.5	183.8	11.7
Oranges.....		175.4	232.1	32.3
Other fresh fruits.....	12/77	NA	113.7	NA
Fresh vegetables.....		200.4	214.5	7.0
Potatoes.....		203.9	211.6	3.8
Lettuce.....		172.2	229.0	33.0
Tomatoes.....		192.8	188.9	-2.0
Other fresh vegetables.....	12/77	NA	119.6	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables.....		188.8	208.1	10.2
Processed fruits.....	12/77	NA	105.9	NA
Frozen fruit and fruit juices.....	12/77	NA	107.1	NA
Fruit juices other than frozen.....	12/77	NA	105.6	NA
Canned and dried fruits.....	12/77	NA	105.4	NA
Processed vegetables.....	12/77	NA	103.2	NA
Frozen vegetables.....	12/77	NA	103.4	NA
Cut corn and canned beans except lima.....	12/77	NA	104.7	NA
Other canned and dried vegetables.....	12/77	NA	102.3	NA
Other foods at home.....		233.5	251.2	7.6
Sugar and sweets.....		229.4	257.5	12.2
Candy and chewing gum.....	12/77	NA	107.5	NA
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	12/77	NA	110.3	NA
Other sweets.....	12/77	NA	104.0	NA
Fats and oils.....		191.4	210.0	9.7
Margarine.....		205.7	226.2	10.0
Non dairy substitutes and peanut butter.....	12/77	NA	104.4	NA
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings.....	12/77	NA	108.2	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages.....		322.4	339.8	5.4
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola.....		203.4	217.1	6.7
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola.....	12/77	NA	105.3	NA
Roasted coffee.....		451.2	408.3	-9.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee.....		383.5	361.2	-5.2
Other noncarbonated drinks.....	12/77	NA	105.8	NA
Other prepared foods.....		175.4	189.5	8.0
Canned and packaged soup.....	12/77	NA	102.8	NA
Frozen prepared foods.....	12/77	NA	105.5	NA
Snacks.....	12/77	NA	103.2	NA
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish.....	12/77	NA	106.2	NA
Other condiments.....	12/77	NA	105.5	NA
Miscellaneous prepared foods.....	12/77	NA	105.5	NA
Other canned and packaged prepared foods.....	12/77	NA	105.1	NA
Food away from home.....		200.3	218.3	9.0
Lunch.....	12/77	NA	105.9	NA
Dinner.....	12/77	NA	105.9	NA
Other meals and snacks.....	12/77	NA	105.9	NA
Alcoholic beverages.....		150.9	160.1	6.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	12/77	NA	104.5	NA
Beer and ale.....		145.9	154.6	6.0
Whiskey.....		117.5	122.6	4.3
Wine.....		161.9	179.9	11.1
Other alcoholic beverages.....	12/77	NA	101.8	NA
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	12/77	NA	104.2	NA
Special indexes:				
Domestically produced farm food.....		179.2	199.3	11.2
Selected beef cuts.....		164.4	203.6	23.8
Imported food and fishery products.....	12/77	NA	103.2	NA

Table 11-A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers-1978 annual average: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Indexes		Percent change to 1978 from 1977
		1977 average	1978 average	
Housing		186.5	202.6	8.6
Shelter		191.1	210.3	10.0
Rent, residential		153.5	163.9	6.8
Other rental costs		187.0	207.7	11.1
Lodging while out of town		187.0	212.7	13.7
Tenants' insurance	12/77	NA	101.9	NA
Homeownership		204.9	227.2	10.9
Home purchase		179.5	196.6	9.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance		227.2	258.2	13.6
Property insurance	12/77	NA	104.3	NA
Property taxes		182.3	192.6	5.7
Contracted mortgage interest cost	12/77	NA	110.8	NA
Mortgage interest rates		138.5	146.7	5.9
Maintenance and repairs		214.7	231.6	7.9
Maintenance and repair services		229.8	249.9	8.7
Maintenance and repair commodities		179.8	190.0	5.7
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment	12/77	NA	103.2	NA
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry	12/77	NA	105.3	NA
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies	12/77	NA	101.7	NA
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment	12/77	NA	101.8	NA
Fuel and other utilities		202.2	216.1	6.9
Fuels		228.6	247.4	8.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		283.4	298.3	5.3
Fuel oil		280.2	296.9	6.0
Other fuels 1/	6/78	NA	100.4	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity		213.4	232.6	9.0
Electricity		189.3	203.7	7.6
Utility (piped) gas		239.4	262.5	9.6
Other utilities and public services		152.0	158.3	4.1
Telephone services		131.3	132.9	1.2
Local charges	12/77	NA	101.3	NA
Interstate toll calls	12/77	NA	99.2	NA
Intrastate toll calls	12/77	NA	100.1	NA
Water and sewerage maintenance		209.1	232.7	11.3
Household furnishings and operations		167.5	177.0	5.7
Housefurnishings		147.6	153.9	4.3
Textile housefurnishings		155.8	163.1	4.7
Household linens	12/77	NA	100.4	NA
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	12/77	NA	103.2	NA
Furniture and bedding		157.9	165.4	4.7
Bedroom furniture	12/77	NA	103.1	NA
Sofas	12/77	NA	102.8	NA
Living room chairs and tables	12/77	NA	101.1	NA
Other furniture	12/77	NA	104.1	NA
Appliances including TV and sound equipment		126.0	130.1	3.3
Television and sound equipment	12/77	NA	101.3	NA
Television		101.7	101.0	-.7
Sound equipment	12/77	NA	102.6	NA
Household appliances		140.1	147.0	4.9
Refrigerator and home freezer		139.7	148.3	6.2
Laundry equipment	12/77	NA	103.3	NA
Other household appliances	12/77	NA	102.6	NA
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines	12/77	NA	103.2	NA
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners	12/77	NA	101.7	NA
Other household equipment	12/77	NA	103.0	NA
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	12/77	NA	99.7	NA
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	12/77	NA	102.3	NA
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	12/77	NA	105.0	NA
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	12/77	NA	102.7	NA
Housekeeping supplies		193.1	205.8	6.6
Soaps and detergents		186.0	197.4	6.1
Other laundry and cleaning products	12/77	NA	103.6	NA
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins	12/77	NA	106.1	NA
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	12/77	NA	102.7	NA
Miscellaneous household products	12/77	NA	104.0	NA
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	NA	101.7	NA
Housekeeping services		218.3	226.1	3.6
Postage		225.6	244.0	8.2
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services	12/77	NA	105.5	NA
Appliance and furniture repair	12/77	NA	102.6	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11-A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers-1978 annual average: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Indexes		Percent change to 1978 from 1977
		1977 average	1978 average	
Apparel and upkeep		154.2	159.5	3.4
Apparel commodities		151.6	155.7	2.7
Apparel commodities less footwear		150.6	154.4	2.5
Men's and boys'		154.0	157.5	2.3
Men's	12/77	NA	100.3	NA
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	NA	98.9	NA
Coats and jackets	12/77	NA	98.9	NA
Furnishings and special clothing	12/77	NA	101.5	NA
Shirts	12/77	NA	102.0	NA
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	NA	99.9	NA
Boys'	12/77	NA	98.3	NA
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	NA	94.8	NA
Furnishings	12/77	NA	101.2	NA
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	NA	100.0	NA
Women's and girls'		146.4	149.1	1.8
Women's	12/77	NA	99.6	NA
Coats and jackets		155.5	164.5	5.8
Dresses		154.8	158.8	2.6
Separates and sportswear	12/77	NA	98.2	NA
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery	12/77	NA	101.9	NA
Suits	12/77	NA	94.6	NA
Girls'	12/77	NA	97.0	NA
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	NA	95.7	NA
Separates and sportswear	12/77	NA	96.6	NA
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	NA	100.0	NA
Infants' and toddlers'		208.6	215.6	3.4
Other apparel commodities		160.9	159.8	-7
Sewing materials and notions	12/77	NA	98.4	NA
Jewelry and luggage	12/77	NA	105.5	NA
Footwear		156.9	163.1	4.0
Men's	12/77	NA	103.1	NA
Boys' and girls'	12/77	NA	102.4	NA
Women's	12/77	NA	101.2	NA
Apparel services		169.4	184.8	9.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	NA	106.5	NA
Other apparel services	12/77	NA	103.4	NA
Transportation		177.2	185.8	4.9
Private		176.6	185.3	4.9
New cars		142.9	153.6	7.5
Used cars		182.8	186.5	2.0
Gasoline		188.2	196.3	4.3
Automobile maintenance and repair		203.7	221.1	8.5
Body work	12/77	NA	105.5	NA
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	12/77	NA	106.5	NA
Maintenance and servicing	12/77	NA	104.3	NA
Power plant repair	12/77	NA	104.8	NA
Other private transportation		177.3	184.9	4.3
Other private transportation commodities		152.3	160.7	5.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	12/77	NA	102.2	NA
Automobile parts and equipment	12/77	NA	104.1	NA
Tires		137.7	143.8	4.4
Other parts and equipment	12/77	NA	104.3	NA
Other private transportation services		185.6	193.2	4.1
Automobile insurance		210.5	216.8	3.0
Automobile finance charges	12/77	NA	102.9	NA
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees	12/77	NA	102.2	NA
State registration		141.0	143.0	1.4
Drivers' license	12/77	NA	102.7	NA
Automobile inspection	12/77	NA	111.1	NA
Other automobile related fees	12/77	NA	104.0	NA
Public transportation		182.4	188.1	3.1
Airline fare		182.0	190.3	4.6
Intercity bus fare		223.5	240.2	7.5
Intracity mass transit		178.5	181.7	1.8
Taxi fare		189.9	206.5	8.7
Intercity train fare		180.6	194.5	7.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11-A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers-1978 annual average: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Indexes		Percent change to 1978 from 1977
		1977 average	1978 average	
Medical care		202.4	219.4	8.4
Medical care commodities		134.1	143.9	7.3
Prescription drugs		122.1	132.1	8.2
Anti-infective drugs	12/77	NA	104.6	NA
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	NA	105.1	NA
Circulators and diuretics	12/77	NA	103.3	NA
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	NA	108.2	NA
Pain and symptom control drugs	12/77	NA	104.7	NA
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	NA	103.9	NA
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	12/77	NA	103.9	NA
Eyeglasses	12/77	NA	102.4	NA
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs		148.5	159.1	7.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	12/77	NA	104.0	NA
Medical care services		216.7	235.3	8.6
Professional services		194.1	209.2	7.8
Physicians' services		206.0	223.3	8.4
Dental services		158.1	199.3	7.7
Other professional services	12/77	NA	103.3	NA
Other medical care services		244.2	267.0	9.3
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	NA	106.0	NA
Hospital room		299.5	331.6	10.7
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	NA	105.7	NA
Entertainment		167.7	176.2	5.1
Entertainment commodities		168.8	176.8	4.7
Reading materials	12/77	NA	102.7	NA
Newspapers		192.2	200.0	4.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books	12/77	NA	104.0	NA
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	NA	100.6	NA
Sport vehicles	12/77	NA	100.1	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment	12/77	NA	100.5	NA
Bicycles		147.1	150.7	2.4
Other sporting goods and equipment	12/77	NA	100.8	NA
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	NA	103.1	NA
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	NA	103.0	NA
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	NA	103.1	NA
Pet supplies and expense	12/77	NA	103.1	NA
Entertainment services		166.2	175.9	5.8
Fees for participant sports	12/77	NA	104.2	NA
Admissions	12/77	NA	105.7	NA
Other entertainment services	12/77	NA	102.5	NA
Other goods and services		172.2	183.2	6.4
Tobacco products		168.2	177.2	5.4
Cigarettes		171.0	179.8	5.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	NA	103.6	NA
Personal care		170.9	182.0	6.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances		167.5	176.7	5.5
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs	12/77	NA	101.5	NA
Dental and shaving products	12/77	NA	104.5	NA
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	12/77	NA	101.7	NA
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances	12/77	NA	103.7	NA
Personal care services		174.4	187.5	7.5
Beauty parlor services for females		175.0	189.8	8.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	12/77	NA	103.6	NA
Personal and educational expenses		184.1	198.2	7.7
School books and supplies		168.8	183.9	8.9
Personal and educational services		188.4	202.0	7.2
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	NA	103.3	NA
College tuition	12/77	NA	103.5	NA
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	NA	102.8	NA
Personal expenses	12/77	NA	104.6	NA
Special indexes:				
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products		186.7	194.8	4.3
Insurance and finance		211.6	234.0	10.6
Utilities and public transportation		187.3	199.4	6.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services		224.9	244.7	8.8

1/ Indexes were formerly on a December 1977=100 base.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

**Table 16-A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers-1978 annual average:
Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group.
Indexes, 1978, and percent changes, 1977 to 1978**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	190.7	8.6	194.1	7.6	192.8	7.3	196.1	5.7	194.3	5.9
All items (1957-59=100)	216.7	-	223.0	-	226.7	-	233.4	-	227.0	-
Food and beverages.....	208.6	11.5	202.7	10.3	201.0	10.7	205.9	8.5	210.9	9.6
Food.....	213.5	11.8	205.5	10.2	206.7	11.2	212.8	8.9	218.2	10.0
Food at home.....	212.6	12.2	203.5	10.9	206.0	11.8	215.4	9.8	215.7	10.8
Cereals and bakery products.....	202.7	9.9	208.9	7.8	202.2	10.7	203.5	8.9	213.0	9.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	212.0	18.0	196.9	14.9	204.6	16.6	201.7	13.4	208.6	13.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	216.8	20.0	198.1	15.2	207.9	18.1	203.9	14.6	212.9	15.5
Dairy products.....	181.5	9.3	188.9	8.6	169.8	7.0	187.4	5.5	190.7	8.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	220.2	11.7	192.3	12.5	205.3	14.3	232.3	10.7	214.7	9.0
Other foods at home.....	252.7	7.9	244.2	8.6	244.3	7.5	266.5	6.9	264.7	11.5
Food away from home.....	217.8	10.4	218.7	9.8	209.0	10.2	206.6	6.9	231.5	7.9
Alcoholic beverages.....	158.7	6.2	184.5	11.1	158.6	5.3	151.9	2.7	156.7	4.7
Housing	189.3	11.2	196.7	8.1	202.4	8.2	198.8	5.2	196.5	4.7
Shelter.....	197.4	14.1	204.0	8.5	217.1	9.2	199.8	5.2	205.6	3.0
Rent, residential.....	150.6	5.5	162.6	8.1	171.7	9.2	180.1	5.3	174.4	5.0
Other rental costs	204.9	15.0	190.7	7.0	194.7	6.5	224.7	14.8	222.6	13.7
Homeownership.....	218.3	17.0	212.2	8.6	231.4	9.1	212.3	4.4	213.0	2.2
Fuel and other utilities.....	188.8	5.3	224.4	9.1	173.0	4.0	232.8	4.9	207.5	7.8
Fuels	222.1	7.2	254.5	10.5	207.1	6.2	281.6	6.3	239.8	9.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 1/ Gas (piped) and electricity	292.1	5.0	305.3	6.9	101.3	NA	309.5	6.3	300.2	9.1
Household furnishings and operation	204.9	7.3	247.1	10.9	207.3	6.2	265.4	5.8	214.6	9.3
Household furnishings and operation	167.3	5.3	161.6	5.8	170.2	6.1	179.4	5.5	175.6	5.9
Apparel and upkeep.....	145.3	2.1	148.1	1.0	147.8	2.1	156.3	4.7	146.2	2.2
Apparel commodities.....	140.3	0.9	142.1	-0.3	145.3	1.2	150.6	3.5	140.7	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel.....	127.5	-4.9	152.1	-1.4	139.0	8	143.1	1.9	148.9	7
Women's and girls' apparel.....	137.3	2.2	133.1	1.7	141.1	1.0	145.3	2.0	123.6	-2
Footwear.....	156.1	4.1	147.5	-2.2	153.1	2.8	165.3	7.5	159.2	3.9
Transportation.....	188.2	3.8	184.9	5.8	187.4	4.2	200.8	3.5	191.4	5.3
Private transportation.....	188.0	3.9	184.5	5.5	189.3	4.2	191.5	3.9	192.9	5.0
Public transportation.....	187.1	2.0	192.8	11.7	151.3	2.5	235.2	1.5	180.5	6.0
Medical care.....	222.2	7.1	251.8	7.2	222.2	8.8	230.2	6.0	236.5	7.2
Entertainment	177.0	5.2	175.0	5.7	159.2	1.7	183.0	5.5	172.1	3.4
Other goods and services	185.0	5.8	184.3	7.3	177.9	7.5	190.4	4.6	182.9	5.4
Personal care.....	177.4	4.5	184.3	5.9	170.9	7.8	185.9	4.7	175.9	4.3
Commodity and service group										
All items.....	190.7	8.6	194.1	7.6	192.8	7.3	196.1	5.7	194.3	5.9
Commodities.....	184.8	8.6	179.4	6.7	181.4	6.6	185.4	5.6	186.6	5.9
Food and beverages.....	208.6	11.5	202.7	10.3	201.0	10.7	205.9	8.5	210.9	9.6
Commodities less food and beverages.....	170.0	7.0	166.5	5.0	171.4	4.8	170.4	3.8	170.6	3.7
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	168.8	4.5	169.4	4.1	169.7	4.7	175.4	3.9	169.9	5.0
Durables.....	169.0	8.6	162.6	5.4	172.8	4.7	161.4	3.3	171.8	2.3
Services.....	201.4	8.7	213.9	9.0	212.5	8.4	215.0	5.8	210.8	5.9
Medical care services.....	243.6	7.6	264.8	7.4	236.4	9.1	247.2	5.9	258.4	7.7
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter.....	187.8	6.6	191.1	7.2	184.4	6.5	195.2	5.9	192.3	6.6
All items less medical care.....	188.7	8.7	189.8	7.5	190.8	7.3	194.0	5.7	191.6	5.8
All items less energy 2/.....	106.2	NA	105.2	NA	104.5	NA	103.8	NA	103.9	NA
Energy 3/.....	100.0	NA	95.7	NA	100.3	NA	99.5	NA	101.1	NA
Commodities less food.....	169.3	6.9	167.4	5.2	170.6	4.8	168.7	3.7	169.5	3.8
Nondurables less food.....	167.7	4.6	170.5	4.5	168.3	4.7	172.2	3.7	168.0	4.9
Nondurables.....	190.0	8.3	186.9	7.3	186.2	7.9	192.1	6.4	192.4	7.5
Services less rent.....	212.9	9.3	219.4	9.0	220.0	8.2	225.0	6.0	214.8	6.0
Services less medical care.....	194.8	8.8	203.0	8.9	208.3	8.3	210.3	5.8	202.3	5.6

1/ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.
2/ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.
3/ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base. U.S. city average on a 1967=100 base.

Table 17-A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers-1978 annual average: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, 1978, and percent changes, 1977 to 1978

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1													
	Anchorage, Alaska 1/		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. 2/		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Per-cent change	Index	Per-cent change	Index	Per-cent change	Index	Per-cent change	Index	Per-cent change	Index	Per-cent change	Index	Per-cent change
	Expenditure category													
All items	187.5	7.1	199.6	7.4	193.1	5.3	199.1	9.3	202.1	9.4	104.5	NA	192.3	8.1
All items (1957-59=100)	205.0	-	231.7	-	231.3	-	226.0	-	216.2	-	NA	-	217.1	-
Food and beverages.....	221.7	10.2	210.9	9.4	201.3	7.9	214.2	10.5	201.5	8.8	107.3	NA	202.9	9.7
Food.....	204.1	9.8	215.2	9.9	206.7	8.3	219.1	10.8	208.0	9.0	107.4	NA	210.5	10.8
Food at home.....	205.4	11.3	214.3	10.7	206.2	9.6	222.9	11.5	205.5	9.4	108.6	NA	205.2	9.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	192.4	10.6	193.6	9.6	202.6	8.1	224.8	16.2	188.2	11.3	107.6	NA	199.2	9.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	213.4	21.0	207.5	14.2	200.6	13.3	211.1	14.4	194.9	15.4	112.3	NA	205.2	15.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	216.0	22.2	212.0	15.5	203.5	14.2	213.5	15.6	197.0	15.9	112.6	NA	208.4	16.5
Dairy products.....	183.1	3.6	183.2	6.1	178.8	7.3	192.0	7.8	196.8	7.6	104.3	NA	190.5	6.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	188.9	7.0	223.8	11.0	209.6	10.4	225.2	11.2	204.9	9.5	107.1	NA	201.5	7.1
Other foods at home	237.8	8.0	263.2	9.2	250.4	6.7	270.7	8.7	251.6	3.2	107.5	NA	231.8	6.2
Food away from home.....	206.6	6.7	220.9	7.8	211.1	5.2	206.5	8.8	217.9	8.4	105.0	NA	227.3	13.7
Alcoholic beverages.....	179.3	12.3	175.8	5.3	156.3	5.3	179.7	5.8	163.2	7.0	105.6	NA	153.1	8
Housing.....	184.1	6.5	214.8	8.5	193.7	6.0	202.3	11.0	222.8	12.2	103.9	NA	192.9	10.0
Shelter.....	167.9	8.1	229.3	7.6	195.3	7.1	208.8	13.7	249.9	14.5	104.3	NA	194.0	11.7
Rent, residential.....	160.4	4.9	154.6	7.4	174.2	4.8	142.9	7.1	152.3	9.0	103.0	NA	159.6	4.7
Other rental costs	192.4	6.7	193.7	4.1	204.9	4.6	204.2	14.7	203.7	11.4	106.2	NA	191.0	7.2
Homeownership.....	168.7	8.8	260.8	7.7	204.4	8.1	238.5	15.2	278.0	15.5	104.7	NA	205.8	14.2
Fuel and other utilities.....	172.3	1.1	223.6	15.4	214.0	3.0	285.1	8.3	190.7	10.4	101.3	NA	217.0	6.2
Fuels 3/.....	187.6	2.0	264.4	18.6	232.8	3.0	280.9	8.5	236.0	17.9	102.3	NA	249.4	6.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 4/.....	231.3	1.8	306.1	8.4	291.9	8.1	NA	NA	101.7	NA	99.2	NA	317.9	5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity 3/.....	131.4	1.1	248.3	24.2	184.5	-1.8	270.2	8.6	236.7	17.1	102.5	NA	230.5	6.6
Household furnishings and operation	234.8	4.0	182.0	6.8	175.3	5.4	167.5	5.6	177.4	5.7	104.4	NA	176.3	8.3
Apparel and upkeep.....	158.3	.7	169.7	4.4	169.3	7.6	172.9	7.5	168.2	2.4	103.8	NA	170.9	1.1
Apparel commodities.....	147.1	-1.3	162.8	4.2	166.7	7.5	170.8	7.4	150.6	1.7	102.4	NA	170.5	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel.....	140.8	-1.9	171.2	3.6	156.6	6.5	168.8	7.0	179.1	3.2	104.1	NA	170.7	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel.....	152.5	-1.2	149.8	3.4	167.7	7.4	168.2	8.1	155.4	0	101.1	NA	165.7	-4.3
Footwear.....	154.2	2.9	185.5	9.1	168.2	4.7	182.0	6.4	158.4	6.3	102.9	NA	178.7	6.3
Transportation.....	176.3	7.2	175.4	4.2	205.7	-5	174.2	4.1	180.2	6.3	102.9	NA	184.0	6.1
Private transportation.....	182.5	7.6	176.5	4.1	211.8	-7	180.0	3.7	181.7	5.8	102.7	NA	182.5	6.4
Public transportation.....	135.1	3.1	164.9	2.6	168.0	-7	125.9	5.4	156.1	9.7	106.7	NA	197.0	8
Medical care.....	228.6	9.5	220.5	6.2	206.0	7.2	245.6	11.3	204.6	8.7	106.1	NA	215.2	8.0
Entertainment.....	187.4	4.7	174.2	4.1	172.8	4.6	167.5	5.2	181.6	7.6	103.0	NA	184.8	5.6
Other goods and services.....	180.7	5.2	180.1	6.8	184.0	5.1	181.5	6.0	181.6	7.3	103.6	NA	178.7	5.4
Personal care.....	192.1	4.9	179.1	8.9	173.3	4.5	175.1	4.9	177.1	6.8	105.1	NA	186.8	7.5
	Commodity and service group													
All items.....	187.5	7.1	199.6	7.4	193.1	5.3	199.1	9.3	202.1	9.4	104.5	NA	192.3	8.1
Commodities.....	180.1	6.6	195.2	7.2	187.2	6.6	194.5	8.5	192.7	7.9	104.6	NA	186.4	7.6
Food and beverages.....	221.7	10.2	210.9	9.4	201.3	7.9	214.2	10.5	201.5	8.8	107.3	NA	202.9	9.7
Commodities less food and beverages.....	157.6	4.4	185.3	5.9	176.7	5.6	179.3	6.7	187.9	7.5	103.3	NA	176.9	6.7
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	166.7	2.8	181.9	5.9	187.7	5.9	184.2	6.6	174.6	4.9	103.1	NA	185.3	3.3
Durables.....	147.5	5.4	190.1	5.7	157.8	4.6	173.0	6.4	200.8	9.4	103.5	NA	162.2	9.4
Services.....	210.0	8.0	207.5	7.7	204.8	3.5	208.7	10.8	219.9	11.9	104.2	NA	203.7	9.0
Medical care services.....	247.2	10.2	237.7	5.9	221.9	7.8	258.5	11.8	222.2	8.4	106.4	NA	229.6	8.4
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter.....	200.3	6.5	193.3	7.6	192.4	4.8	196.2	7.8	188.0	7.2	104.5	NA	191.4	7.0
All items less medical care.....	189.4	6.9	198.3	7.4	192.4	5.2	196.3	9.1	201.8	9.4	104.4	NA	191.0	8.1
All items less energy 5/.....	104.8	NA	NA	NA	103.3	NA	NA	NA	105.1	NA	104.6	NA	106.1	NA
Energy 6/.....	100.0	NA	NA	NA	103.3	NA	NA	NA	101.8	NA	101.7	NA	104.1	NA
Commodities less food.....	159.5	5.1	184.6	5.8	175.2	5.7	179.6	6.8	186.0	7.5	103.4	NA	175.1	6.4
Nondurables less food.....	168.6	4.2	181.3	5.9	184.0	5.8	183.5	6.5	172.8	5.0	103.2	NA	180.7	3.0
Nondurables.....	195.5	6.9	197.0	7.8	195.1	7.0	201.8	8.9	188.6	7.0	105.3	NA	194.6	6.7
Services less rent.....	219.7	8.7	216.5	7.8	210.7	3.3	222.7	11.4	230.5	12.2	104.5	NA	211.2	9.8
Services less medical care.....	204.7	7.5	203.2	8.1	202.7	3.1	199.6	10.7	218.9	12.4	104.0	NA	199.9	9.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17-A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers-1978 annual average: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, 1978, and percent changes, 1977 to 1978—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items	191.9	6.7	198.4	10.1	191.5	8.4	200.1	9.9	194.8	9.7	197.0	7.7
All items (1957-59=100) 1/.....	226.5	-	234.4	-	223.7	-	210.3	-	228.9	-	229.5	-
Food and beverages.....	200.2	9.2	202.6	10.2	207.2	8.8	205.2	10.7	198.0	8.2	217.2	9.9
Food.....	207.2	9.3	207.7	10.0	210.4	9.1	212.2	11.4	204.1	8.6	219.8	10.1
Food at home.....	208.1	9.4	205.6	9.5	211.3	10.0	200.8	11.4	202.7	8.5	216.5	11.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	187.6	4.0	198.2	12.7	207.1	7.0	192.2	10.9	195.4	8.9	208.5	7.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs 8/.....	208.7	15.6	215.3	17.7	197.3	14.9	205.2	17.2	208.6	16.7	201.4	15.9
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	210.6	17.2	219.1	19.7	200.6	16.1	209.1	18.9	215.3	18.5	205.0	17.2
Dairy products.....	180.6	4.0	168.1	4.0	197.2	9.6	170.7	5.7	175.9	3.5	174.6	7.8
Fruits and vegetables.....	212.5	9.3	193.5	7.6	216.5	11.8	200.4	12.5	180.5	3.6	231.1	13.6
Other foods at home 8/.....	252.9	8.8	250.2	3.1	252.7	5.1	234.0	8.4	245.2	5.3	273.2	8.4
Food away from home.....	198.9	8.4	214.6	10.5	210.0	7.0	241.1	10.5	210.0	9.6	230.8	8.5
Alcoholic beverages.....	145.2	5.0	157.8	11.4	176.7	5.4	151.5	7.3	159.7	6.8	188.7	8.1
Housing.....	199.1	5.5	210.2	12.8	193.2	9.9	220.7	12.4	209.8	12.6	198.7	8.8
Shelter.....	214.6	6.2	232.8	16.2	195.8	11.3	253.5	14.3	230.5	15.7	203.0	9.4
Rent, residential.....	186.2	4.5	172.6	9.3	136.8	7.7	185.6	9.0	168.0	9.4	168.0	6.1
Other rental costs.....	207.2	5.9	193.8	6.0	199.4	11.9	210.9	15.4	206.3	12.9	204.1	9.7
Homeownership.....	223.1	6.7	255.2	18.0	212.6	11.9	280.3	15.3	249.1	17.1	223.0	10.7
Fuel and other utilities.....	269.7	3.5	226.1	8.5	208.2	8.9	170.2	7.7	187.9	3.5	213.1	6.4
Fuels.....	267.8	2.8	225.2	8.1	245.5	11.6	190.1	12.2	216.0	5.7	261.3	1.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 9/.....	322.2	3.5	300.3	3.8	293.0	1.8	101.9	NA	273.6	6.0	311.5	6.0
Gas (piped) and electricity.....	163.2	3.0	180.9	12.4	231.1	14.0	199.5	12.5	169.4	7.2	251.1	11.9
Household furnishings and operation ..	157.6	5.1	171.0	6.1	179.3	7.4	166.0	6.1	175.2	6.5	179.8	7.9
Apparel and upkeep.....	157.8	5.1	165.6	2.9	153.0	1.2	155.4	5.6	158.2	2.8	160.2	5.0
Apparel commodities.....	157.7	5.0	165.5	2.9	148.8	.3	151.7	5.4	154.0	2.0	151.9	3.6
Men's and boys' apparel.....	171.7	7.4	160.6	3.1	145.7	-2.3	159.9	3.7	160.9	3.3	155.1	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel.....	141.1	3.6	167.8	3.6	142.5	-1.7	143.3	7.9	141.7	-8.8	141.9	4.4
Footwear.....	166.5	1.6	167.6	1.6	165.8	4.3	152.8	5.2	165.9	6.5	164.8	5.4
Transportation.....	182.3	5.1	177.1	7.5	180.1	6.7	183.5	5.3	173.3	7.5	185.7	6.1
Private transportation.....	189.4	5.4	184.7	7.8	186.2	7.0	185.6	5.5	175.7	7.7	184.8	5.8
Public transportation.....	131.8	.1	145.8	6.7	104.4	-1.8	146.3	3.4	156.8	4.5	189.1	6.2
Medical care.....	219.6	10.4	217.2	9.1	200.8	7.6	211.8	8.4	213.6	11.1	230.3	6.7
Entertainment.....	175.3	5.7	174.8	6.3	184.9	10.4	165.8	6.5	170.2	4.6	171.2	1.5
Other goods and services.....	185.6	6.1	185.2	7.2	182.0	6.8	180.3	8.4	175.9	6.6	185.6	5.7
Personal care.....	195.9	5.9	183.7	8.6	186.8	8.2	178.7	10.7	189.0	8.1	172.4	3.4
	Commodity and service group											
All items.....	191.9	6.7	198.4	10.1	191.5	8.4	200.1	9.9	194.8	9.7	197.0	7.7
Commodities.....	188.0	6.9	190.1	8.6	188.3	7.9	191.0	8.8	186.4	8.6	188.4	7.3
Food and beverages.....	200.2	9.2	202.6	10.2	207.2	8.8	205.2	10.7	198.0	8.2	217.2	9.9
Commodities less food and beverages.....	180.4	5.7	183.4	7.9	174.9	7.1	183.9	8.0	179.2	8.7	171.4	6.1
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	185.0	5.1	182.0	4.3	173.4	4.0	177.5	5.8	176.0	5.4	177.5	4.6
Durables.....	172.3	6.1	182.1	10.6	174.5	9.5	189.1	9.4	179.8	10.8	161.6	6.9
Services.....	200.8	6.1	213.6	12.7	197.9	9.5	216.1	11.8	211.1	11.6	210.9	7.4
Medical care services.....	237.4	11.3	234.1	9.6	213.9	7.8	226.4	8.7	228.6	11.9	247.1	6.8
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter.....	187.3	6.8	188.0	7.5	190.2	7.6	184.3	7.5	183.9	7.1	195.1	7.0
All items less medical care.....	190.3	6.4	196.9	10.2	190.6	8.4	199.2	10.0	193.5	9.6	194.9	7.7
All items less energy 5/.....	105.3	NA	105.8	NA	NA	NA	107.3	NA	107.0	NA	105.1	NA
Energy 6/.....	100.2	NA	99.9	NA	NA	NA	99.4	NA	100.2	NA	100.2	NA
Commodities less food.....	178.0	5.8	182.0	8.1	175.1	7.0	181.9	8.0	177.9	8.7	172.3	6.2
Nondurables less food.....	180.5	5.1	179.4	4.9	173.7	4.1	174.5	5.8	173.6	5.5	178.4	4.8
Nondurables.....	192.9	7.2	192.4	7.2	192.2	6.8	191.8	8.4	187.5	6.8	198.0	7.3
Services less rent.....	202.7	6.3	221.2	13.3	206.0	9.7	221.9	12.2	218.1	12.0	222.5	8.7
Services.....	194.3	5.2	209.5	13.2	194.1	9.6	214.0	12.2	208.2	11.8	205.5	7.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17-A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers-1978 annual average: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, 1978, and percent changes, 1977 to 1978—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	192.6	7.2	193.0	6.2	193.9	7.4	194.0	7.7	184.1	7.7
All items (1957-59=100) ^{10/}	221.4	-	212.1	-	218.9	-	209.7	-	198.5	-
Food and beverages	210.1	9.5	203.1	8.8	208.8	8.6	206.0	9.1	205.4	9.9
Food	215.5	9.7	206.1	8.9	213.6	8.9	209.4	9.5	212.8	10.3
Food at home	215.1	10.0	206.2	10.1	215.7	10.3	204.3	9.7	210.9	11.6
Cereals and bakery products	208.2	9.3	191.4	4.5	210.3	8.9	197.5	8.5	196.0	13.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	195.1	9.8	201.0	15.7	209.0	17.3	194.8	13.8	207.2	11.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	200.3	12.2	203.4	16.6	212.8	17.8	199.6	16.0	210.2	12.5
Dairy products	210.1	10.3	181.7	5.0	198.9	6.5	184.5	8.8	203.1	8.1
Fruits and vegetables	225.4	8.3	204.7	8.8	204.5	9.2	211.3	12.8	219.2	14.9
Other foods at home	252.9	11.8	248.0	9.7	259.6	4.9	235.8	4.8	235.7	10.1
Food away from home	217.6	9.4	211.1	5.4	209.9	5.3	228.1	8.6	218.9	7.0
Alcoholic beverages	141.9	4.4	171.2	6.8	166.4	4.4	159.7	8.8	143.4	4.9
Housing	199.6	8.2	199.1	5.5	189.7	7.9	198.2	9.9	171.7	7.1
Shelter	204.2	8.7	191.0	7.2	189.3	9.5	206.3	11.3	170.6	6.6
Rent, residential	140.0	3.5	162.7	3.8	149.7	7.1	155.5	10.8	174.1	6.5
Other rental costs	207.5	11.4	220.4	12.6	199.2	11.8	201.6	8.4	203.0	11.1
Homeownership	223.3	9.8	196.0	7.7	196.6	10.0	229.2	11.6	167.5	6.3
Fuel and other utilities	212.0	7.1	266.3	3.3	224.8	4.5	207.3	8.2	201.0	14.5
Fuels	234.4	12.0	288.0	3.4	242.9	4.6	250.4	10.6	229.0	12.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ^{11/}	100.3	NA	304.5	3.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	102.5	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity	235.3	12.4	286.1	3.4	243.0	4.7	261.2	10.9	229.2	13.1
Household furnishings and operation	186.2	7.9	174.2	3.3	172.4	5.3	176.6	7.6	160.3	5.0
Apparel and upkeep	162.6	5.7	181.5	4.1	160.1	2.0	162.2	5.6	161.3	6.0
Apparel commodities	156.2	4.3	182.1	3.6	156.4	1.2	152.4	3.6	158.7	5.9
Men's and boys' apparel	177.4	8.3	228.4	5.9	160.3	2.4	162.4	5.3	158.7	5.6
Women's and girls' apparel	151.5	3.1	159.3	0.8	154.1	-5	138.8	-0.2	150.6	8.0
Footwear	137.7	1.3	173.3	8.7	151.1	1.9	165.0	5.2	163.7	8.4
Transportation	169.2	4.1	179.7	4.9	179.4	5.3	188.8	3.1	170.4	6.7
Private transportation	174.5	4.2	180.8	5.2	188.4	5.4	189.0	2.7	178.0	7.2
Public transportation	100.3	2.2	162.7	0.1	117.5	1.3	181.0	5.4	128.8	2.5
Medical care	224.8	5.0	198.3	8.9	246.0	9.1	210.7	7.9	221.0	8.9
Entertainment	172.4	4.4	175.6	6.4	180.1	5.9	174.0	0.5	177.7	4.0
Other goods and services	178.8	7.3	175.7	4.5	200.4	6.7	182.8	6.5	183.9	6.9
Personal care	187.3	7.0	172.3	1.9	201.8	8.0	187.6	5.5	189.9	6.8
Commodity and service group										
All items	192.6	7.2	193.0	6.2	193.9	7.4	194.0	7.7	184.1	7.7
Commodities	183.9	6.9	186.5	6.2	182.5	6.9	186.4	6.5	179.5	7.1
Food and beverages	210.1	9.5	203.1	8.8	208.8	8.6	206.0	9.1	205.4	9.9
Commodities less food and beverages	170.8	5.8	176.4	4.6	166.6	5.5	175.5	5.0	160.0	5.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	169.6	5.2	183.0	3.3	173.7	3.6	173.7	4.3	173.5	5.5
Durables	171.5	6.1	167.5	5.7	157.8	6.5	177.0	5.3	143.5	4.8
Services	208.0	7.7	205.8	6.4	215.3	8.4	206.6	9.6	192.3	8.5
Medical care services	244.9	5.0	207.5	8.7	263.7	9.2	223.9	8.3	229.6	9.0
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	189.5	6.8	193.4	5.9	195.2	6.5	190.6	6.6	187.6	7.9
All items less medical care	190.3	7.3	192.7	6.1	190.6	7.2	192.4	7.6	181.7	7.6
All items less energy ^{12/}	104.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	105.2	NA
Energy ^{13/}	99.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.4	NA
Commodities less food	169.8	5.8	176.1	4.7	166.7	5.4	174.8	5.0	158.7	5.3
Nondurables less food	167.8	5.2	181.8	3.6	172.9	3.7	172.7	4.5	169.4	5.4
Nondurables	190.2	7.4	193.6	6.2	192.7	6.4	189.7	6.8	192.1	8.0
Services less rent	218.6	8.4	210.2	6.6	223.7	8.6	216.0	9.4	197.0	8.9
Services less medical care	201.7	8.2	205.5	6.0	206.9	8.0	202.6	9.6	185.3	8.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17-A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers-1978 annual average: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, 1978, and percent changes, 1977 to 1978—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category									
All items	208.2	9.5	191.8	7.6	199.7	9.1	195.5	8.7	197.8	9.4
All items (1957-59=100)	238.1	-	227.7	-	231.5	-	224.8	-	235.3	-
Food and beverages	214.4	10.1	211.0	11.3	209.9	9.8	208.8	9.7	201.8	10.5
Food	218.7	10.0	215.4	11.6	217.3	10.5	212.6	9.8	207.4	10.7
Food at home	210.5	9.5	211.5	11.8	210.5	10.7	209.6	10.2	210.6	11.2
Cereals and bakery products	192.7	6.5	199.4	9.7	212.6	10.0	200.6	5.2	198.4	10.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	209.5	13.9	203.3	16.3	205.0	15.2	205.2	13.8	214.5	17.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	215.5	15.2	208.0	18.7	209.3	16.7	209.9	15.2	218.2	19.2
Dairy products	200.4	9.2	201.4	10.2	199.4	8.0	179.2	7.3	174.3	4.9
Fruits and vegetables	214.7	9.4	207.4	14.0	207.8	13.9	212.1	10.9	198.6	9.4
Other foods at home	230.0	5.2	288.4	7.8	231.4	5.8	251.5	9.5	260.9	7.9
Food away from home	247.3	11.4	228.2	11.2	248.2	10.2	231.1	7.9	199.1	10.4
Alcoholic beverages	169.0	7.1	170.1	7.6	160.8	6.0	184.8	8.4	150.2	6.5
Housing	228.6	12.3	195.8	8.5	216.1	11.3	204.6	11.2	211.1	11.9
Shelter	251.6	14.3	204.0	9.9	230.6	12.5	218.0	14.4	223.3	13.2
Rent, residential	163.0	4.6	139.6	6.3	160.5	6.6	162.7	9.0	177.3	7.7
Other rental costs	214.9	15.5	198.9	11.7	194.2	9.0	215.3	10.0	205.3	12.3
Homeownership	283.9	16.9	228.7	10.6	243.2	13.5	234.1	15.8	245.4	15.0
Fuel and other utilities	225.5	12.6	202.8	7.1	228.4	14.2	210.2	7.9	204.9	9.1
Fuels	263.9	15.6	245.9	8.6	248.9	14.9	254.4	9.7	198.6	-2.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹⁴	NA	NA	101.4	NA	300.8	4.4	NA	NA	101.2	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity	264.4	15.9	246.9	9.1	242.7	16.7	254.6	9.7	198.7	-2.5
Household furnishings and operation	190.7	7.2	173.8	5.5	173.2	5.7	174.5	6.1	180.3	7.8
Apparel and upkeep	182.2	6.8	166.9	2.6	153.3	4.1	151.5	3.2	159.3	5.6
Apparel commodities	175.4	6.2	164.1	1.7	151.1	3.5	149.3	2.5	155.1	5.2
Men's and boys' apparel	168.9	5.2	174.6	0.1	158.7	5.3	141.3	1.6	156.3	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	181.8	5.9	154.0	-0.7	138.8	0.2	145.0	0.8	151.5	6.3
Footwear	176.8	6.4	177.2	7.0	163.8	8.3	157.8	1.9	154.8	2.7
Transportation	174.3	3.9	179.2	5.0	175.5	4.8	189.0	6.1	186.9	5.9
Private transportation	174.8	3.9	180.3	5.1	176.8	4.9	190.9	6.6	188.5	6.1
Public transportation	162.4	1.1	157.6	2.2	156.5	3.6	173.6	0.3	159.3	2.4
Medical care	238.8	9.7	208.7	9.3	201.0	8.1	215.9	8.8	218.7	9.5
Entertainment	170.0	2.7	163.5	3.8	192.5	8.6	174.5	4.3	172.0	6.3
Other goods and services	189.4	9.5	183.9	5.4	189.8	8.2	178.9	6.1	185.3	8.9
Personal care	202.8	12.4	182.4	4.9	190.5	9.4	174.9	5.1	187.9	11.2
	Commodity and service group									
All items	208.2	9.5	191.8	7.6	199.7	9.1	195.5	8.7	197.8	9.4
Commodities	194.2	8.2	186.3	6.8	189.2	8.1	184.2	7.6	186.5	8.6
Food and beverages	214.4	10.1	211.0	11.3	209.9	9.8	208.8	9.7	201.8	10.5
Commodities less food and beverages	183.1	7.3	174.6	5.0	177.8	7.0	166.3	5.5	178.2	7.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	178.8	5.8	179.3	3.8	173.8	5.2	165.2	3.8	174.0	6.2
Durables	187.4	8.6	169.0	5.6	181.2	8.2	166.7	7.2	181.8	8.9
Services	233.0	11.2	202.1	8.9	218.7	11.0	217.0	10.7	216.4	10.7
Medical care services	259.7	9.7	223.7	10.0	213.7	8.6	232.2	9.2	233.1	10.2
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	198.0	8.0	188.8	6.9	190.1	7.8	190.4	7.2	189.7	8.0
All items less medical care	205.9	9.4	190.8	7.4	199.6	9.2	194.2	8.7	196.2	9.4
All items less energy ¹²	NA	NA	105.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	105.6	NA
Energy ¹³	NA	NA	98.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	99.7	NA
Commodities less food	182.5	7.3	174.2	5.0	176.7	6.9	167.9	5.8	176.7	7.6
Nondurables less food	178.0	6.0	178.2	4.0	172.2	5.3	167.8	4.5	171.5	6.2
Nondurables	197.2	8.1	195.3	7.6	192.4	7.7	189.3	7.4	189.0	8.5
Services less rent	244.2	12.3	213.2	9.2	224.8	11.3	223.7	10.9	226.0	11.3
Services less medical care	228.2	11.3	198.8	8.8	219.4	11.3	214.4	10.9	213.4	11.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17-A. Footnotes

- 1/ Indexes on a October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.
- 2/ Indexes are on a November 1977=100 base unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ Index on a June 1978=100 base in Miami, Fla.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.
- 4/ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. and Miami, Fla.; formerly on the bases listed in Footnote 3 above. Index on a January 1978=100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.
- 5/ Indexes are on the bases listed below:
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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Anchorage, Alaska | January 1978=100. |
| Baltimore, Md. | March 1978=100. |
| Boston, Mass. | January 1978=100. |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. | March 1978=100. |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo. | January 1978=100. |
| Miami, Fla. | November 1977=100. |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | November 1977=100. |
| Northeastern Pa. | November 1977=100. |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash. | January 1978=100. |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | March 1978=100. |
| San Diego, Calif. | November 1977=100. |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. | November 1977=100. |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | November 1977=100. |
- 6/ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in Footnote 3 above.
- 7/ The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.
- 8/ Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.
- 9/ Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.
- 10/ For the following areas the 1957-59=100 base is not available; indexes are on the bases listed below:
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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Buffalo, N. Y. | November 1963=100. |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | November 1963=100. |
| Honolulu, Hawaii | December 1963=100. |
- 11/ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 4 below, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.
- 12/ Indexes are on the bases listed below:
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|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Atlanta, Ga. | December 1977=100. |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | February 1978=100. |
| Cleveland, Ohio | February 1978=100. |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | February 1978=100. |
| Honolulu, Hawaii | December 1977=100. |
| Houston, Tex. | April 1978=100. |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. | December 1977=100. |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. | April 1978=100. |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | April 1978=100. |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | December 1977=100. |
- 13/ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in Footnote 4 above.
- 14/ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 4 above, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

Table 21-A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers-1978 annual average: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, 1978, and percent changes, 1977 to 1978

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	190.3	8.4	194.1	7.6	192.5	7.2	195.4	5.3	194.8	6.2
All items (1957-59=100)	216.1	-	223.0	-	226.4	-	232.6	-	227.6	-
Food and beverages	207.0	10.6	203.9	10.9	200.0	10.1	205.3	8.2	212.0	10.2
Food	211.7	10.8	206.9	11.0	205.7	10.7	212.1	8.5	219.3	10.5
Food at home	211.4	11.6	205.0	11.7	206.1	11.8	214.0	9.1	216.0	10.9
Cereals and bakery products	203.4	10.3	209.9	8.4	203.8	11.6	202.9	8.6	215.2	10.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	209.0	16.4	197.4	15.2	202.7	15.5	202.9	14.1	205.6	11.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	214.9	19.0	199.0	15.8	206.0	17.0	205.1	15.3	209.3	13.5
Dairy products	182.2	9.8	190.1	9.3	171.3	7.9	187.2	5.3	188.9	7.1
Fruits and vegetables	223.4	13.3	195.8	14.5	206.2	14.8	224.4	7.0	221.9	12.7
Other foods at home	289.4	6.4	245.3	9.1	245.5	8.1	263.7	5.8	266.3	12.2
Food away from home	214.7	8.8	220.3	10.6	205.7	8.4	207.2	7.2	234.3	9.2
Alcoholic beverages	159.6	6.8	183.5	10.5	157.2	4.4	153.2	3.6	157.1	5.0
Housing	188.6	10.7	196.3	7.9	202.3	8.1	197.4	4.5	196.4	4.6
Shelter	197.2	14.0	204.1	8.6	217.3	9.3	198.2	4.4	205.8	3.1
Rent, residential	150.6	5.5	162.6	8.1	171.7	9.2	180.1	5.3	174.4	5.0
Other rental costs	207.6	16.5	189.7	6.5	195.1	6.7	224.1	14.5	221.1	13.0
Homeownership	218.2	16.9	212.2	8.6	231.7	9.2	210.3	3.4	213.5	2.4
Fuel and other utilities	188.8	5.3	224.5	9.2	172.9	3.9	232.8	4.9	207.4	7.7
Fuels	222.0	7.1	254.9	10.6	207.0	6.1	281.3	6.2	239.8	9.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 1/	292.6	5.2	309.0	8.2	101.3	NA	309.1	6.1	300.3	9.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	204.8	7.3	247.0	10.8	207.3	6.2	265.4	5.8	214.6	9.3
Household furnishings and operation	166.7	4.9	159.3	4.3	169.0	5.4	177.3	4.3	175.0	5.5
Apparel and upkeep	147.9	3.9	151.9	3.5	149.4	3.2	154.6	3.5	141.7	-0.9
Apparel commodities	143.2	2.9	146.5	2.8	146.9	2.3	149.7	2.9	136.2	-1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	135.3	.9	152.6	-1.1	134.5	-2.5	140.8	.3	146.2	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	137.9	2.7	142.2	8.6	140.0	.2	146.5	2.9	114.0	-8.0
Footwear	152.3	1.5	148.1	-1.8	158.7	6.5	162.1	5.4	162.9	6.3
Transportation	188.1	3.8	184.2	5.4	187.7	4.3	201.5	3.8	193.3	6.4
Private transportation	187.8	3.8	183.8	5.1	189.6	4.3	192.1	4.2	194.9	6.1
Public transportation	186.9	1.9	194.9	12.9	152.3	3.2	236.0	1.8	180.6	6.0
Medical care	222.8	7.4	251.9	7.3	220.5	8.0	229.1	5.5	238.5	8.1
Entertainment	175.7	4.5	173.5	4.8	156.2	-2.2	181.1	4.4	174.4	4.7
Other goods and services	186.5	6.7	183.0	6.5	176.8	6.8	190.8	4.8	182.4	5.1
Personal care	181.1	6.7	181.5	4.3	169.0	6.6	187.9	5.8	176.9	4.9
Commodity and service group										
All items	190.3	8.4	194.1	7.6	192.5	7.2	195.4	5.3	194.8	6.2
Commodities	184.2	8.2	179.8	7.0	180.8	6.3	185.0	5.4	186.8	6.0
Food and beverages	207.0	10.6	203.9	10.9	200.0	10.1	205.3	8.2	212.0	10.2
Commodities less food and beverages	169.8	6.9	166.6	5.0	170.9	4.5	170.0	3.5	170.2	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	170.1	5.3	170.0	4.4	169.4	4.5	175.1	3.7	168.1	3.9
Durables	167.9	7.9	162.3	5.2	172.2	4.3	161.0	3.0	172.7	2.8
Services	201.1	8.5	213.2	8.6	212.8	8.5	213.8	5.2	211.8	6.4
Medical care services	243.1	7.4	265.1	7.5	234.1	8.1	246.1	5.4	260.9	8.7
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	187.7	6.6	191.1	7.2	184.0	6.3	194.7	5.6	192.8	6.9
All items less medical care	188.2	8.4	189.7	7.5	190.6	7.1	193.3	5.3	192.1	6.1
All items less energy 2/	105.9	NA	105.1	NA	104.4	NA	103.4	NA	104.2	NA
Energy 3/	100.1	NA	96.2	NA	100.2	NA	99.8	NA	100.9	NA
Commodities less food	169.2	6.8	167.5	5.3	170.0	4.4	168.4	3.5	169.1	3.6
Nondurables less food	168.9	5.4	171.1	4.8	167.9	4.5	172.0	3.6	166.4	3.9
Durables	189.9	8.2	187.9	7.9	185.5	7.5	191.7	6.2	192.0	7.3
Services less rent	212.5	9.1	218.6	8.6	220.4	8.4	223.3	5.2	216.0	6.6
Services less medical care	194.5	8.7	202.2	8.5	208.9	8.6	209.1	5.2	203.3	6.1

1/ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.
 2/ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.
 3/ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base. U.S. city average on a 1967=100 base.

Table 22-A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers-1978 annual average: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, 1978, and percent changes, 1977 to 1978

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1													
	Anchorage, Alaska 1/		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. 2/		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Per-cent change	Index	Per-cent change	Index	Per-cent change	Index	Per-cent change	Index	Per-cent change	Index	Per-cent change	Index	Per-cent change
	Expenditure category													
All items	187.4	7.1	199.6	7.4	192.7	5.1	199.4	9.4	202.9	9.9	104.8	NA	193.3	8.7
All items (1957-59=100)	204.6	-	231.8	-	230.9	-	226.3	-	217.1	-	-	-	218.2	-
Food and beverages	223.5	11.1	210.0	9.0	201.1	7.8	215.0	10.9	202.7	9.4	109.0	NA	204.0	10.3
Food	206.0	10.9	214.2	9.3	206.4	8.1	220.0	11.2	209.3	9.7	109.1	NA	211.7	11.5
Food at home	204.9	11.0	213.4	10.2	206.0	9.5	223.3	11.7	206.3	9.9	108.1	NA	206.1	9.8
Cereals and bakery products	188.3	8.2	195.8	10.8	203.3	8.4	224.8	16.2	190.9	12.9	106.9	NA	202.0	10.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	211.0	19.6	205.2	12.9	201.1	13.6	211.5	14.6	193.5	14.6	110.7	NA	206.7	16.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	214.7	21.4	209.4	14.1	204.2	14.6	214.3	16.0	196.2	15.4	110.9	NA	210.0	17.4
Dairy products	182.4	3.2	189.7	6.4	177.6	6.5	191.6	7.6	195.8	7.6	104.1	NA	190.6	6.3
Fruits and vegetables	194.8	10.3	223.0	10.6	205.7	8.3	225.9	11.5	206.4	10.3	111.5	NA	199.8	6.2
Other foods at home	237.3	7.8	261.9	8.7	252.4	7.5	271.6	9.0	254.9	4.6	105.1	NA	232.3	6.4
Food away from home	214.3	10.6	218.9	6.8	209.6	4.4	208.4	9.8	220.2	9.5	111.4	NA	230.1	15.1
Alcoholic beverages	178.5	11.8	175.6	5.2	156.9	5.7	179.7	5.8	163.7	7.3	107.1	NA	151.3	-4
Housing	183.5	6.1	215.4	8.8	193.8	6.1	202.6	11.1	223.4	12.5	103.9	NA	193.7	10.4
Shelter	166.9	7.5	230.2	8.0	195.5	7.2	209.1	13.8	250.3	14.7	104.3	NA	195.7	12.7
Rent, residential	160.4	4.9	154.6	7.4	174.2	4.8	142.9	7.1	152.3	9.0	103.0	NA	159.6	6.7
Other rental costs	192.5	6.8	193.7	4.1	204.8	4.6	204.5	14.8	203.0	11.1	107.0	NA	191.1	7.3
Homeownership	168.2	8.4	262.0	8.2	204.5	8.2	238.1	15.0	278.7	15.8	104.7	NA	207.3	15.0
Fuel and other utilities	172.3	1.1	223.5	15.4	214.4	3.1	245.8	8.6	190.6	10.4	101.3	NA	217.1	6.3
Fuels 3/	187.6	2.0	264.5	18.7	232.8	3.0	262.0	8.9	235.8	17.8	102.3	NA	249.6	6.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 4/	229.8	1.2	306.1	8.4	291.9	8.1	NA	NA	101.7	NA	99.3	NA	317.8	5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity 3/	131.4	1.1	248.9	24.5	184.5	-1.8	271.5	9.2	236.7	17.1	102.3	NA	230.7	6.7
Household furnishings and operation	236.8	4.9	181.6	6.6	175.9	5.8	167.0	5.3	178.8	6.5	104.5	NA	174.8	7.4
Apparel and upkeep	157.8	4	169.5	4.3	167.0	6.2	173.5	7.9	174.3	6.2	101.9	NA	171.1	1.2
Apparel commodities	146.0	-2.1	162.6	4.0	164.0	5.8	171.5	7.9	155.9	5.3	100.6	NA	170.2	-1
Men's and boys' apparel	140.2	-2.4	171.3	3.7	196.6	6.5	168.5	6.8	183.5	5.7	101.0	NA	175.0	5.5
Women's and girls' apparel	151.2	-2.1	148.8	2.7	163.8	4.9	172.3	10.7	164.0	5.5	99.0	NA	164.7	-4.9
Footwear	150.5	5	181.7	6.8	164.9	2.6	173.7	1.6	162.2	8.9	102.0	NA	165.7	-1.4
Transportation	176.9	7.5	175.5	4.2	205.7	-5	174.1	4.1	179.4	5.8	103.2	NA	184.4	6.3
Private transportation	183.0	7.9	176.5	4.1	211.8	-7	179.9	3.7	181.4	5.6	102.9	NA	182.8	6.6
Public transportation	135.1	3.1	164.4	2.9	168.6	1.0	126.4	5.8	145.4	2.2	109.1	NA	196.7	.7
Medical care	234.8	12.5	220.9	6.4	205.5	7.0	243.9	10.6	206.7	9.8	106.5	NA	218.6	9.7
Entertainment	179.0	.0	174.1	4.0	170.4	3.1	167.9	5.5	178.8	5.9	103.6	NA	186.1	6.3
Other goods and services	180.0	4.8	177.8	5.4	183.9	5.1	183.1	6.9	181.0	6.9	103.1	NA	182.2	7.4
Personal care	189.9	3.7	174.4	6.1	172.4	3.9	179.1	7.2	171.8	3.6	102.9	NA	192.7	10.9
	Commodity and service group													
All items	187.4	7.1	199.6	7.4	192.7	5.1	199.4	9.4	202.9	9.9	104.8	NA	193.3	8.7
Commodities	180.1	6.6	195.1	7.1	187.3	6.7	194.6	8.5	193.4	8.3	105.4	NA	187.1	8.0
Food and beverages	223.5	11.1	210.0	9.0	201.1	7.8	215.0	10.9	202.7	9.4	109.0	NA	204.0	10.3
Commodities less food and beverages	156.9	3.9	185.5	6.0	177.0	5.8	179.2	6.7	188.4	7.8	103.3	NA	177.4	7.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	166.5	2.7	181.3	5.5	187.7	5.9	183.9	6.4	175.2	5.3	102.7	NA	186.0	3.7
Durables	146.6	4.7	191.1	6.3	158.3	4.9	172.9	6.3	201.3	9.7	103.9	NA	162.4	9.5
Services	209.7	7.9	207.8	7.9	203.2	2.7	209.3	11.2	220.8	12.4	104.0	NA	205.2	9.9
Medical care services	253.7	13.1	237.8	5.9	220.1	6.9	257.0	11.1	224.1	9.4	106.8	NA	234.0	10.5
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter	201.0	6.9	192.9	7.3	191.9	4.5	196.5	8.0	188.9	7.8	105.0	NA	192.2	7.4
All items less medical care	189.1	6.7	198.4	7.5	192.0	5.0	196.7	9.3	202.5	9.8	104.7	NA	191.8	8.5
All items less energy 5/	104.7	NA	NA	NA	103.1	NA	NA	NA	105.6	NA	105.1	NA	106.7	NA
Energy 5/	100.3	NA	NA	NA	103.1	NA	NA	NA	101.9	NA	101.2	NA	103.8	NA
Commodities less food	158.8	4.6	188.9	6.0	175.5	5.9	179.4	6.7	186.5	7.7	103.5	NA	175.5	6.6
Nondurables less food	168.4	4.1	180.7	5.5	184.1	5.9	183.3	6.4	173.4	5.4	102.9	NA	181.2	3.2
Nondurables	196.4	7.4	196.3	7.4	195.0	7.0	202.1	9.1	189.6	7.5	106.2	NA	195.6	7.3
Services less rent	219.9	8.8	216.9	8.0	208.8	2.4	223.2	11.7	231.7	12.8	104.2	NA	212.8	10.7
Services less medical care	204.0	7.1	203.5	8.2	201.1	2.2	200.3	11.1	219.5	12.7	103.6	NA	201.1	9.8

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Table 22-A Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers-1978 annual average: Areas priced bi-monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, 1978, and percent changes, 1977 to 1978—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items	192.5	7.0	199.0	10.4	190.3	7.8	199.5	9.6	193.8	9.1	198.3	8.4
All items (1957-59=100) $\frac{1}{2}$	227.1	-	235.2	-	222.2	-	209.7	-	227.7	-	231.0	-
Food and beverages	198.5	8.2	205.3	11.6	206.5	8.5	205.1	10.6	197.7	8.0	217.5	10.0
Food	205.2	8.3	210.0	11.2	209.6	8.7	211.8	11.2	203.7	8.4	220.0	10.2
Food at home	206.3	8.5	207.0	10.3	211.5	10.1	200.4	11.2	203.2	8.8	215.5	10.8
Cereals and bakery products	186.9	3.7	97.6	12.3	209.8	8.4	191.6	10.6	194.5	8.4	210.9	8.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs $\frac{1}{2}$	203.4	12.7	217.7	19.0	198.2	15.4	204.6	16.8	208.5	16.6	197.3	13.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	204.8	14.0	221.2	20.8	201.3	16.5	208.4	18.5	215.1	18.4	200.2	14.5
Dairy products	182.2	4.9	168.3	4.1	195.7	8.7	173.5	7.4	175.6	3.3	176.3	8.9
Fruits and vegetables	211.6	8.8	192.7	7.1	218.7	13.0	198.0	11.1	181.7	4.3	233.5	14.7
Other foods at home $\frac{1}{2}$	252.2	8.5	253.0	4.2	251.1	4.4	234.0	8.4	248.4	6.7	272.6	8.2
Food away from home	197.5	7.6	218.7	12.6	207.1	5.5	240.7	10.3	207.6	8.4	231.8	8.9
Alcoholic beverages	147.4	6.6	164.3	15.9	177.8	6.1	152.5	8.0	159.2	6.5	188.8	8.2
Housing	199.9	5.9	210.2	12.8	193.2	9.9	220.5	12.3	209.7	12.5	200.8	9.9
Shelter	216.4	7.1	233.2	16.4	196.0	11.4	253.4	14.2	230.3	15.6	206.8	11.4
Rent, residential	186.2	4.5	172.6	9.3	136.8	7.7	185.6	9.0	168.0	9.4	168.0	6.1
Other rental costs	207.4	6.0	192.6	5.3	199.6	12.0	211.6	15.8	207.0	13.2	203.6	9.5
Homeownership	224.9	7.6	256.2	18.5	212.8	12.0	280.4	15.3	249.0	17.1	231.4	14.9
Fuel and other utilities	269.8	3.6	226.4	8.6	208.2	8.9	170.3	7.7	187.8	3.4	213.3	6.5
Fuels	267.8	2.8	225.6	8.3	245.4	11.6	190.2	12.3	215.7	5.5	261.4	2.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas $\frac{1}{2}$	322.2	3.5	300.2	3.8	293.2	1.9	101.9	NA	273.7	6.0	311.0	5.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	163.2	3.0	181.4	12.7	231.0	14.0	199.5	12.5	170.1	7.7	250.9	11.9
Household furnishings and operation	157.7	5.2	171.2	6.2	178.4	6.8	167.3	6.9	176.7	7.4	179.4	7.7
Apparel and upkeep	160.2	6.7	166.3	3.4	151.5	.2	150.9	2.6	158.1	2.7	156.1	2.3
Apparel commodities	160.4	6.8	166.6	3.5	147.6	-.5	146.6	1.9	155.5	3.0	148.1	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	170.9	6.9	165.7	6.4	144.1	-3.4	151.7	-1.6	165.7	6.4	157.5	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	143.8	5.6	170.6	5.4	140.5	-3.0	136.7	2.9	140.2	-1.8	135.4	-0.4
Footwear	170.7	4.1	157.3	-4.6	167.3	5.2	154.4	6.3	167.1	7.3	158.6	1.4
Transportation	182.1	5.0	179.8	9.1	175.9	4.2	184.3	5.8	170.5	5.8	184.6	5.4
Private transportation	189.1	5.2	187.7	9.6	181.8	4.4	186.3	5.9	172.6	5.8	183.6	5.1
Public transportation	131.8	-.1	147.6	8.1	104.4	-1.8	146.6	3.6	156.7	4.4	189.2	6.3
Medical care	222.3	11.8	214.2	7.6	202.2	8.3	211.3	8.2	211.8	10.1	236.4	9.5
Entertainment	183.8	10.9	172.8	5.1	179.9	7.4	166.1	6.7	171.3	5.3	184.2	9.3
Other goods and services	185.9	6.2	182.5	5.6	182.1	6.9	180.0	8.2	176.3	6.8	191.8	9.2
Personal care	196.8	6.4	178.5	5.6	186.4	8.0	177.3	9.9	190.9	9.2	188.5	13.0
	Commodity and service group											
All items	192.5	7.0	199.0	10.4	190.3	7.8	199.5	9.6	193.8	9.1	198.3	8.4
Commodities	188.2	7.1	191.3	9.3	186.7	7.0	190.3	8.4	185.6	8.1	188.3	7.2
Food and beverages	198.5	8.2	205.3	11.6	206.5	8.5	205.1	10.6	197.7	8.0	217.5	10.0
Commodities less food and beverages	181.6	6.4	183.9	8.2	172.9	5.9	182.8	7.4	178.3	8.2	170.9	5.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	186.9	6.2	182.7	4.7	173.4	4.0	175.8	4.8	176.1	5.4	178.9	5.4
Durables	172.6	6.3	182.5	10.8	171.0	7.3	188.6	9.1	178.3	9.9	160.0	5.9
Services	201.8	6.7	213.4	12.6	197.3	9.2	215.8	11.6	209.9	11.0	214.5	9.3
Medical care services	241.2	13.1	230.4	7.9	215.5	8.6	225.8	8.5	225.5	10.4	254.0	9.8
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	187.7	7.0	189.4	8.3	188.6	6.7	184.2	7.5	183.1	6.6	195.8	7.4
All items less medical care	190.7	6.7	197.7	10.6	189.3	7.7	198.7	9.7	192.6	9.1	196.0	8.3
All items less energy $\frac{1}{2}$	105.6	NA	106.1	NA	NA	NA	107.0	NA	106.5	NA	105.8	NA
Energy $\frac{1}{2}$	100.3	NA	100.2	NA	NA	NA	99.4	NA	100.0	NA	100.1	NA
Commodities less food	179.2	6.5	182.7	8.6	173.3	5.9	180.8	7.4	176.9	8.1	171.9	6.0
Nondurables less food	182.5	6.2	180.7	5.6	173.8	4.2	173.1	5.0	173.6	5.5	179.8	5.6
Nondurables	193.1	7.3	194.3	8.3	191.8	6.6	190.9	7.9	187.4	6.7	199.0	7.8
Services less rent	203.8	6.9	220.9	13.1	205.3	9.3	221.6	12.0	216.7	11.2	227.8	11.3
Services less medical care	195.1	5.6	209.5	13.2	193.3	9.1	213.7	12.0	207.2	11.2	208.8	9.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 22-A Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers-1978 annual average: Areas priced bi-monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, 1978, and percent changes, 1977 to 1978 - Continued
(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category									
All items	192.8	7.3	193.0	6.2	194.5	7.8	194.0	7.7	184.1	7.7
All items (1957-59=100) <u>10</u> /.....	221.7	-	212.1	-	219.5	-	209.7	-	198.5	-
Food and beverages.....	211.6	10.3	203.0	8.7	211.4	9.9	206.7	9.5	205.3	9.8
Food.....	216.6	10.3	206.0	8.9	216.5	10.4	210.3	9.9	212.8	10.3
Food at home.....	214.7	9.8	206.1	10.1	217.0	10.9	204.8	10.0	211.7	12.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	209.4	10.0	191.2	4.4	212.6	10.1	199.0	9.3	194.8	12.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	195.4	10.0	200.4	15.3	210.6	18.2	198.5	15.9	210.3	13.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	201.0	12.6	202.9	16.3	214.4	18.7	203.7	18.4	213.6	14.3
Dairy products.....	208.3	9.3	180.9	4.6	201.5	7.9	185.3	9.3	203.4	8.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	222.7	7.0	205.6	9.8	205.7	9.9	207.3	10.7	219.1	14.9
Other foods at home	253.0	11.8	247.4	9.4	258.7	4.5	233.9	3.9	235.1	9.9
Food away from home.....	221.5	11.4	210.7	5.2	216.3	8.5	230.0	9.5	216.8	6.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	145.9	7.4	170.4	6.3	165.7	4.0	157.7	7.4	142.8	4.5
Housing	199.6	8.2	199.5	5.7	189.7	7.9	198.3	10.0	171.4	6.9
Shelter.....	204.0	8.6	191.1	7.3	189.5	9.6	206.5	11.4	169.1	5.7
Rent, residential.....	140.0	3.5	162.7	3.8	149.7	7.1	155.5	10.8	174.1	6.5
Other rental costs	208.2	11.8	219.1	12.0	201.6	13.1	201.4	8.3	204.6	12.0
Homeownership.....	223.4	9.8	196.1	7.7	197.0	10.2	229.6	11.8	165.5	5.0
Fuel and other utilities	212.6	7.4	266.4	3.3	224.7	4.5	207.2	8.1	201.1	14.6
Fuels	224.8	12.2	288.1	3.4	242.8	4.6	260.4	10.6	229.0	12.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <u>11</u> /.....	100.3	NA	304.2	3.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	102.4	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity	235.4	12.5	286.3	3.4	242.9	4.7	261.5	11.0	229.1	13.0
Household furnishings and operation ..	186.0	7.8	175.4	4.6	172.7	5.4	176.3	7.4	164.0	7.4
Apparel and upkeep.....	159.8	3.8	180.9	3.8	162.2	3.4	160.6	4.6	159.3	4.7
Apparel commodities.....	153.2	2.3	181.3	3.2	158.8	2.8	150.8	2.5	156.5	4.5
Men's and boys' apparel.....	176.2	7.6	228.5	6.0	162.6	3.8	160.0	3.8	161.1	7.2
Women's and girls' apparel.....	147.0	NA	157.4	-2.0	158.6	2.4	138.5	-0.4	139.2	-1
Footwear.....	140.1	3.1	170.8	7.1	145.4	-2.0	162.3	3.5	156.8	3.8
Transportation.....	169.9	4.5	180.2	5.2	179.6	5.5	189.1	3.2	170.0	6.4
Private transportation.....	175.3	4.7	181.1	5.4	188.6	5.5	189.2	2.8	177.4	6.8
Public transportation.....	100.0	1.9	162.9	0.2	117.9	1.6	185.1	7.7	128.9	2.6
Medical care.....	228.5	6.8	198.3	8.9	247.2	9.6	210.9	8.0	223.3	10.0
Entertainment	169.7	2.7	168.5	2.1	178.2	4.8	173.4	.2	182.0	6.6
Other goods and services	177.3	6.4	176.0	4.7	200.5	6.7	182.9	6.5	182.1	5.8
Personal care.....	186.9	6.7	173.7	2.7	200.6	7.4	189.0	6.2	185.6	4.4
	Commodity and service group									
All items.....	192.8	7.3	193.0	6.2	194.5	7.8	194.0	7.7	184.1	7.7
Commodities.....	184.0	7.0	186.9	6.4	183.6	7.5	186.2	6.3	179.5	7.1
Food and beverages.....	211.6	10.3	203.0	8.7	211.4	9.9	206.7	9.5	205.3	9.8
Commodities less food and beverages...	170.0	5.3	177.0	5.0	167.1	5.8	174.9	4.6	159.8	5.2
Nondurables less food and beverages...	168.9	4.8	184.1	4.0	174.4	4.1	173.3	4.0	173.5	5.5
Durables.....	171.0	5.8	167.7	5.9	158.5	7.0	176.4	4.9	143.1	4.5
Services.....	208.5	7.9	204.8	5.9	214.9	8.2	207.0	9.8	192.5	8.6
Medical care services.....	249.5	6.9	207.1	8.5	265.3	9.9	223.2	7.9	232.4	10.4
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter.....	189.9	7.0	193.5	6.0	196.2	7.0	190.7	6.7	188.2	8.3
All items less medical care.....	190.4	7.4	192.7	6.1	191.2	7.5	192.4	7.6	181.6	7.5
All items less energy <u>12</u> /.....	104.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	105.2	NA
Energy <u>13</u> /.....	99.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.3	NA
Commodities less food.....	169.2	5.4	176.6	5.0	167.2	5.8	178.2	4.7	158.5	5.2
Nondurables less food.....	167.5	5.0	182.8	4.2	173.5	4.1	172.2	4.2	169.3	5.4
Nondurables.....	190.5	7.6	194.1	6.5	194.3	7.3	189.9	6.9	192.2	8.0
Services less rent.....	219.4	8.8	209.1	6.1	223.2	8.3	216.5	9.7	197.1	9.0
Services less medical care.....	201.9	8.3	204.4	5.5	206.3	7.7	203.2	10.0	185.2	8.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 22-A Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers-1978 annual average: Areas priced bi-monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, 1978, and percent changes, 1977 to 1978—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category									
All items	207.7	9.2	191.9	7.6	199.9	9.2	195.0	8.5	197.4	9.2
All items (1957-59=100)	237.6	-	227.8	-	231.7	-	224.2	-	234.9	-
Food and beverages.....	213.4	9.5	209.6	10.5	209.2	9.5	209.2	9.9	201.9	10.5
Food.....	217.8	9.6	214.6	11.2	216.6	10.1	213.1	10.1	207.5	10.7
Food at home.....	210.3	9.4	211.3	11.7	209.9	10.4	210.6	10.7	209.5	10.6
Cereals and bakery products.....	193.5	5.9	200.8	10.5	212.0	9.7	201.2	5.5	198.5	10.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	209.3	13.8	203.8	16.6	205.0	15.2	207.2	14.9	212.0	16.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	215.2	15.0	208.2	18.8	209.2	16.7	211.7	16.2	215.9	17.9
Dairy products.....	200.1	9.0	199.8	9.4	202.7	9.8	179.8	7.7	172.9	4.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	213.2	8.7	209.1	14.9	205.9	12.9	213.1	11.5	200.6	10.5
Other foods at home	230.2	5.3	246.4	6.9	228.9	4.6	251.8	9.7	260.3	7.7
Food away from home.....	243.1	9.6	225.3	9.8	247.0	9.7	230.4	7.6	201.2	11.5
Alcoholic beverages.....	168.8	7.0	163.1	3.2	160.9	6.1	184.1	8.0	188.8	5.5
Housing	227.9	11.9	196.4	8.9	216.9	11.7	204.3	11.0	210.6	11.6
Shelter.....	250.5	13.8	204.8	10.3	231.3	12.9	218.1	14.4	223.1	13.1
Rent, residential.....	153.0	4.6	139.6	6.3	160.5	6.6	162.7	9.0	177.3	7.7
Other rental costs	212.8	14.4	200.7	12.7	194.1	9.0	215.5	10.1	204.4	11.8
Homeownership.....	283.4	16.7	229.9	11.2	244.0	13.9	234.0	15.7	245.4	15.0
Fuel and other utilities	225.7	12.7	202.6	7.0	228.4	14.2	210.1	7.9	204.7	9.0
Fuels.....	263.9	15.6	245.5	8.4	249.0	15.0	254.1	9.6	197.9	-2.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	301.0	4.5	NA	NA	100.9	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity	264.4	15.9	246.9	9.1	242.8	16.7	254.3	9.6	198.0	-2.9
Household furnishings and operation	190.6	7.1	174.4	5.9	175.0	6.8	173.6	5.6	179.1	7.1
Apparel and upkeep.....	182.3	6.9	168.2	3.4	152.9	3.8	147.9	.7	155.9	3.4
Apparel commodities.....	175.4	6.2	166.3	3.0	150.8	3.3	145.7	.1	151.0	2.4
Men's and boys' apparel.....	183.1	4.9	174.2	2.8	155.4	3.1	140.3	-.9	154.4	.8
Women's and girls' apparel.....	181.1	5.5	157.5	1.5	140.9	1.7	140.2	-2.6	145.3	2.0
Footwear.....	179.3	7.9	176.4	6.5	164.0	8.4	156.5	1.1	158.7	5.2
Transportation.....	174.8	4.2	179.0	4.9	175.9	5.0	189.5	6.3	187.9	6.5
Private transportation.....	175.4	4.3	180.0	5.0	177.1	5.0	191.2	6.8	189.5	6.7
Public transportation.....	162.6	1.2	157.6	2.2	156.7	3.7	174.0	.5	159.2	2.3
Medical care.....	238.8	9.7	207.8	8.9	200.9	8.1	214.1	7.9	218.0	9.2
Entertainment	170.7	3.1	162.7	3.3	192.5	8.6	173.2	3.5	173.5	7.2
Other goods and services	187.7	8.5	184.4	5.7	189.3	7.9	178.8	6.0	181.3	6.6
Personal care.....	198.9	10.2	182.6	5.0	190.0	9.1	174.0	4.6	179.6	6.3
	Commodity and service group									
All items.....	207.7	9.2	191.9	7.6	199.9	9.2	195.0	8.5	197.4	9.2
Commodities.....	194.0	8.1	186.4	6.8	189.4	8.2	183.8	7.4	186.3	8.4
Food and beverages.....	213.4	9.5	209.6	10.5	209.2	9.5	209.2	9.9	201.9	10.5
Commodities less food and beverages.....	183.1	7.3	174.9	5.2	178.3	7.3	165.5	4.9	177.9	7.5
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	178.5	5.6	179.7	4.1	174.4	5.6	163.6	2.8	173.6	6.0
Durables.....	187.8	8.9	169.4	5.8	181.8	8.6	166.9	7.3	181.6	8.7
Services.....	232.2	10.8	202.2	8.9	218.9	11.1	216.3	10.3	215.6	10.3
Medical care services.....	259.4	9.6	223.1	9.7	213.6	8.6	230.1	8.2	231.3	9.3
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter.....	197.9	7.9	188.6	6.8	190.3	7.9	190.1	7.0	189.3	7.7
All items less medical care.....	205.4	9.1	191.0	7.5	199.8	9.3	193.8	8.4	195.9	9.2
All items less energy ¹²	NA	NA	105.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	105.4	NA
Energy ¹³	NA	NA	98.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	99.6	NA
Commodities less food.....	182.5	7.3	174.4	5.1	177.3	7.3	167.1	5.3	175.4	7.4
Commodities less food.....	177.8	5.8	178.1	4.0	172.8	5.7	166.2	3.5	171.0	5.9
Nondurables.....	196.6	7.8	195.1	7.5	192.4	7.7	188.6	7.0	188.8	8.4
Services less rent.....	243.3	11.9	213.4	9.3	225.0	11.4	222.9	10.5	225.1	10.9
Services less medical care.....	227.3	10.9	199.0	8.9	219.6	11.4	213.9	10.7	212.7	10.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 22-A. Footnotes

- 1/ Indexes on a October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.
- 2/ Indexes are on a November 1977=100 base unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ Index on a June 1978=100 base in Miami, Fla.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.
- 4/ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. and Miami, Fla.; formerly on the bases listed in Footnote 3 above. Index on a January 1978=100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.
- 5/ Indexes are on the bases listed below:
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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Anchorage, Alaska | January 1978=100. |
| Baltimore, Md. | March 1978=100. |
| Boston, Mass. | January 1978=100. |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. | March 1978=100. |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo. | January 1978=100. |
| Miami, Fla. | November 1977=100. |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | November 1977=100. |
| Northeastern Pa. | November 1977=100. |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash. | January 1978=100. |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. | March 1978=100. |
| San Diego, Calif. | November 1977=100. |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. | November 1977=100. |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | November 1977=100. |
- 6/ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in Footnote 3 above.
- 7/ The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.
- 8/ Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.
- 9/ Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.
- 10/ For the following areas the 1957-59=100 base is not available; indexes are on the bases listed below:
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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Buffalo, N. Y. | November 1963=100. |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | November 1963=100. |
| Honolulu, Hawaii | December 1963=100. |
- 11/ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 4 below, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.
- 12/ Indexes are on the bases listed below:
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|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Atlanta, Ga. | December 1977=100. |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | February 1978=100. |
| Cleveland, Ohio | February 1978=100. |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. | February 1978=100. |
| Honolulu, Hawaii | December 1977=100. |
| Houston, Tex. | April 1978=100. |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. | December 1977=100. |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. | April 1978=100. |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | April 1978=100. |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. | December 1977=100. |
- 13/ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in Footnote 4 above.
- 14/ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 4 above, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

Table 23-A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers-1978 annual average: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast	North Central	South	West
	Expenditure category			
All items	104.3	105.3	105.4	105.1
Food and beverages	107.0	107.8	107.7	107.8
Food	107.2	108.0	107.9	108.0
Food at home	108.3	108.7	108.5	108.6
Cereals and bakery products	105.2	105.7	105.7	107.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	113.1	115.1	113.6	114.1
Dairy products	104.2	105.4	105.9	105.9
Fruits and vegetables	112.1	109.1	107.4	110.4
Sugar and sweets	106.8	107.5	108.3	106.9
Fats and oils	105.9	106.9	108.3	106.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	101.4	102.1	101.9	102.7
Other prepared foods	104.6	104.8	104.4	105.6
Food away from home	104.6	106.5	106.3	106.8
Alcoholic beverages	103.3	105.1	104.2	104.6
Housing	104.3	106.1	106.0	105.1
Shelter	104.8	107.0	106.8	105.8
Rent, residential	103.3	103.8	104.1	104.3
Other rental costs	109.7	107.3	107.4	107.1
Homeownership	105.1	107.6	107.3	106.1
Home purchase	104.6	106.6	106.1	104.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance	105.7	109.6	109.3	107.6
Maintenance and repairs	104.6	106.0	106.4	104.9
Maintenance and repair services	105.4	106.7	106.9	105.4
commodities	101.8	104.2	104.4	103.5
Fuel and other utilities	103.5	105.4	104.7	102.2
Fuels 2/	100.3	97.4	98.5	99.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 2/	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.7
Gas (piped) and electricity 2/	99.7	96.9	98.2	99.6
Other utilities and public services	101.8	101.7	101.6	100.5
Household furnishings and operation	103.5	103.9	104.3	104.0
Housefurnishings	102.0	103.0	103.2	103.0
Housekeeping supplies	104.2	104.2	103.2	104.5
Housekeeping services	106.2	106.1	107.0	105.9
Apparel and upkeep	101.0	99.9	101.4	101.1
Apparel commodities	100.2	99.3	100.8	100.8
Men's and boys' apparel	100.4	97.2	101.9	100.2
Women's and girls' apparel	98.2	99.5	100.0	100.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	100.4	98.2	100.7	100.5
Footwear	103.8	101.4	102.6	102.7
Other apparel commodities	102.8	102.6	101.2	102.8
Apparel services	106.9	105.0	105.8	103.5
Transportation	103.2	103.8	103.7	104.4
Private transportation	103.4	103.9	103.8	104.6
New cars	102.3	102.6	101.6	102.4
Used cars	109.2	109.2	109.3	109.3
Gasoline 2/	101.3	101.6	101.3	101.1
Maintenance and repair	104.3	105.2	104.6	105.2
Other private transportation	101.5	101.9	102.4	101.9
Other private transportation	102.8	104.2	103.3	101.3
commodities	101.2	101.4	102.1	102.1
services	100.7	101.0	102.1	101.1
Public transportation	104.0	104.9	105.1	105.3
Medical care	103.3	103.4	104.7	105.0
Medical care commodities	104.2	105.2	105.2	105.3
Medical care services	103.5	104.2	104.3	104.7
Professional services	104.9	106.1	106.0	106.0
Other medical care services	103.1	103.3	103.6	103.0
Entertainment	102.7	102.6	103.4	102.7
Entertainment commodities	103.7	104.5	104.0	103.6
Entertainment services	102.3	102.9	103.3	103.9
Other goods and services	102.0	102.5	102.6	103.2
Tobacco products	102.1	102.8	103.3	105.0
Personal care	102.8	103.5	104.1	102.9
Personal and educational expenses				
	Commodity and service group			
All items	104.3	105.3	105.4	105.1
Commodities	104.5	105.0	105.1	105.1
Food and beverages	107.0	107.8	107.7	107.8
Commodities less food and beverages	103.0	103.8	103.9	104.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	101.9	101.8	102.3	103.2
Apparel commodities	100.2	99.3	100.8	100.8
Nondurables less food, beverages,	102.6	102.8	103.0	104.2
and apparel	104.2	105.2	105.0	104.5
Durables	104.1	105.8	105.8	105.1
Services	103.3	103.8	104.1	104.3
Rent, residential	105.3	107.7	107.3	106.2
Household services less rent	101.7	102.3	102.9	102.8
Transportation services	104.2	105.2	105.2	105.3
Medical care services	103.6	104.2	104.3	103.8
Other services				
Special indexes :				
All items less food	103.6	104.7	104.8	104.6
All items less shelter	104.2	104.7	104.8	104.8
All items less mortgage interest costs	104.1	104.9	104.9	104.5
All items less medical care	104.3	105.4	105.4	105.1
Commodities less food	103.0	103.8	103.9	104.0
Nondurables less food	102.0	102.0	102.4	103.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	102.6	102.9	103.1	104.3
Nondurables	104.6	104.9	105.1	105.6
Services less rent	104.2	106.0	106.0	105.3
Services less medical care	104.1	105.9	105.9	105.1
Energy 2/	100.6	99.3	99.8	100.0
All items less energy	104.8	105.4	105.4	105.1
All items less food and energy	103.6	104.7	104.8	104.6
Commodities less food and energy	103.1	104.0	104.1	103.9
Energy commodities	102.8	102.7	102.4	105.0
Services less energy	104.0	105.6	105.6	105.2

1/ See Table 13, footnote 3.
2/ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

Table 24-A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers-1978 annual average: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	A-1	A-2	B	C	D
	Expenditure category				
All items	104.5	105.1	105.2	105.4	104.9
Food and beverages	107.4	107.4	107.3	108.0	108.0
Food	107.6	107.6	107.4	108.2	108.2
Food at home	108.4	108.6	108.1	108.7	108.9
Cereals and bakery products	105.6	106.3	105.5	106.2	105.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	113.3	113.8	113.2	114.5	116.0
Dairy products	104.5	105.3	104.8	104.9	105.0
Fruits and vegetables	110.6	110.5	110.7	110.9	110.3
Sugar and sweets	107.1	107.5	107.4	108.0	107.0
Fats and oils	105.5	106.4	107.8	107.3	108.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	101.9	102.9	101.5	101.5	101.8
Other prepared foods	105.5	104.8	104.9	103.6	104.8
Food away from home	105.9	105.5	105.8	106.7	106.3
Alcoholic beverages	104.1	104.0	104.8	104.3	104.4
Housing	104.6	105.8	105.7	106.1	104.8
Shelter	105.0	106.5	106.5	107.4	105.0
Rent, residential	103.7	103.7	104.0	104.6	103.4
Other rental costs	110.0	107.1	107.9	106.7	107.1
Homeownership	105.3	107.2	107.0	108.0	105.2
Home purchase	104.1	106.1	106.0	107.0	104.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance	106.4	108.7	108.9	109.6	107.1
Maintenance and repairs	105.9	105.1	105.3	106.7	103.3
Maintenance and repair services	106.7	105.6	105.8	108.0	102.7
commodities	102.9	103.7	103.7	102.6	105.1
Fuel and other utilities	104.3	104.4	103.8	103.7	104.6
Fuels ^{2/}	98.2	99.1	99.1	100.3	97.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ^{2/}	101.1	101.2	101.1	101.1	100.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{2/}	97.3	98.7	98.6	100.1	96.9
Other utilities and public services	100.6	100.7	101.4	102.0	103.3
Household furnishings and operation	103.5	104.3	104.2	103.7	104.0
Housefurnishings	102.1	103.3	103.3	102.5	102.9
Housekeeping supplies	104.5	103.6	104.0	103.7	104.1
Housekeeping services	105.9	107.0	106.4	106.7	105.9
Apparel and upkeep	100.9	101.2	101.5	100.3	100.0
Apparel commodities	100.1	100.6	101.2	99.6	99.5
Men's and boys' apparel	98.9	100.3	100.7	99.8	97.9
Women's and girls' apparel	99.1	99.4	100.7	98.4	98.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	99.7	100.2	100.2	99.6	100.7
Footwear	103.1	101.9	102.8	101.9	104.2
Other apparel commodities	103.6	103.6	102.5	100.4	100.0
Apparel services	106.0	106.0	104.0	106.1	104.9
Transportation	103.3	103.6	104.1	104.0	103.7
Private transportation	103.6	103.7	104.3	104.1	103.7
New cars	102.4	102.7	102.2	101.8	101.7
Used cars	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.2
Gasoline ^{2/}	101.2	101.4	101.0	101.2	101.6
Maintenance and repair	105.2	104.7	104.3	105.2	104.7
Other private transportation	101.2	100.9	103.3	102.5	102.2
Other private transportation	102.6	103.6	102.7	102.9	102.7
commodities	101.0	100.3	103.4	102.3	102.1
services	100.9	100.8	100.5	101.7	103.2
Public transportation	103.9	104.7	105.1	104.8	106.5
Medical care	103.6	103.7	104.6	104.2	104.6
Medical care commodities	104.0	104.9	105.1	104.9	106.9
Medical care services	103.1	104.1	104.5	104.4	105.9
Professional services	105.0	105.7	105.8	105.3	107.6
Other medical care services	102.7	103.1	103.6	102.9	105.2
Entertainment	102.6	103.0	102.4	102.8	103.8
Entertainment commodities	102.9	103.3	105.4	102.9	107.6
Entertainment services	102.4	103.3	103.4	103.0	103.4
Other goods and services	102.3	102.4	102.6	102.4	103.1
Tobacco products	101.9	103.7	103.9	103.3	103.1
Personal care	102.8	103.5	103.5	103.2	104.1
Personal and educational expenses					
	Commodity and service group				
All items	104.5	105.1	105.2	105.4	104.9
Commodities	104.6	105.1	105.0	105.1	104.7
Food and beverages	107.4	107.4	107.3	108.0	108.0
Commodities less food and beverages	103.1	104.1	104.0	103.9	103.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	102.0	102.3	102.6	102.1	102.0
Apparel commodities	100.1	100.6	101.2	99.6	99.5
Nondurables less food, beverages,	102.9	103.0	103.2	103.1	103.0
and apparel	103.9	105.3	105.0	105.2	104.2
Durables	104.4	105.2	105.6	105.8	105.3
Services	103.7	103.7	104.0	104.6	103.4
Rent, residential	106.0	107.1	106.9	107.3	105.9
Household services less rent	101.8	101.5	103.3	103.1	103.0
Transportation services	104.0	104.9	105.1	104.9	106.9
Medical care services	103.3	104.1	104.5	103.8	105.2
Other services					
Special indexes :					
All items less food	103.8	104.6	104.8	104.8	104.2
All items less shelter	104.3	104.6	104.7	104.6	104.9
All items less mortgage interest costs	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.9	104.7
All items less medical care	104.5	105.2	105.3	105.4	104.9
Commodities less food	103.1	104.1	104.0	103.9	103.3
Nondurables less food	102.2	102.4	102.8	102.2	102.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	103.0	103.1	103.4	103.2	103.1
Nondurables	104.9	105.0	105.0	105.1	105.1
Services less rent	104.6	105.5	105.8	106.0	105.5
Services less medical care	104.5	105.3	105.6	105.9	105.0
Energy ^{2/}	99.5	100.1	99.9	100.6	99.5
All items less energy	104.5	105.2	105.4	105.5	105.0
All items less food and energy	103.7	104.6	104.9	104.9	104.3
Commodities less food and energy	103.0	104.2	104.2	104.0	103.5
Energy commodities	103.5	103.1	103.0	103.3	102.0
Services less energy	104.2	105.0	105.5	105.8	105.1

^{1/} See Table 13, footnote 3.
^{2/} Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

Table 25-A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers-1978 annual average:
Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category
and commodity and service group

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			
	Size class A	Size class B	Size class C	Size class D
	Expenditure category			
All items	104.0	104.5	105.6	104.4
Food and beverages	106.9	106.7	107.6	107.5
Food	107.2	107.0	107.8	107.8
Food at home	108.3	108.2	108.2	108.8
Cereals and bakery products	105.2	104.3	106.0	106.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	112.8	112.8	114.3	114.6
Dairy products	104.3	104.3	103.5	103.4
Fruits and vegetables	111.9	113.3	111.6	111.2
Other foods at home	103.6	103.7	102.4	104.8
Food away from home	104.3	103.7	106.8	104.5
Alcoholic beverages	103.2	103.4	103.9	103.0
Housing	103.8	104.4	106.5	104.6
Shelter	103.9	105.2	108.6	105.2
Rent, residential	102.9	102.8	106.4	104.9
Other rental costs	110.8	106.5	108.9	106.1
Homeownership	103.9	105.9	109.1	105.2
Fuel and other utilities	104.1	101.8	103.3	103.5
Fuels 2/.....	100.0	100.5	100.6	102.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 2/.....	101.2	101.5	101.7	101.5
Gas (piped) and electricity 2/.....	99.4	99.8	99.9	102.8
Household furnishings and operation ..	103.5	104.3	102.4	103.7
Apparel and upkeep	101.4	99.9	101.4	98.7
Apparel commodities	100.5	99.4	100.6	98.2
Men's and boys' apparel	100.6	99.2	100.6	101.5
Women's and girls' apparel	98.1	97.9	101.4	92.6
Footwear	104.1	101.6	104.9	103.4
Transportation	102.4	104.5	104.3	103.4
Private transportation	102.7	104.7	104.4	103.4
Public transportation	100.5	100.8	102.1	103.2
Medical care	103.7	104.5	105.1	104.6
Entertainment	103.3	102.4	102.9	103.7
Other goods and services	102.1	102.9	103.1	102.3
Personal care	101.5	103.3	103.6	103.1
	Commodity and service group			
All items	104.0	104.5	105.6	104.4
Commodities	104.2	104.7	105.3	104.2
Food and beverages	106.9	106.7	107.6	107.5
Commodities less food and beverages ..	102.6	103.8	104.2	102.7
Nondurables less food and beverages ..	101.8	102.0	102.3	101.8
Durables	103.4	105.3	105.9	103.5
Services	103.6	104.1	106.1	104.7
Medical care services	103.7	104.7	105.7	104.7
Special indexes :				
All items less shelter	104.0	104.2	104.5	104.2
All items less medical care	104.0	104.5	105.6	104.4
All items less energy	104.0	104.7	105.9	104.6
Energy 2/.....	100.4	100.6	100.6	101.7
Commodities less food	102.6	103.7	104.2	102.7
Nondurables less food	101.9	102.0	102.4	101.9
Nondurables	104.6	104.4	105.0	104.7
Services less rent	103.8	104.3	106.0	104.7
Services less medical care	103.7	104.0	106.1	104.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25-A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers-1978 annual average:
Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category
and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South			
	Size class A	Size class B	Size class C	Size class D
	Expenditure category			
All items	105.0	105.5	105.8	105.0
Food and beverages	107.7	107.4	108.1	107.9
Food	108.0	107.5	108.3	108.1
Food at home	108.7	108.2	108.6	108.7
Cereals and bakery products	106.1	105.9	106.3	103.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ...	113.7	113.1	113.7	114.4
Dairy products	106.1	105.3	106.3	105.8
Fruits and vegetables	109.5	110.6	109.8	112.6
Other foods at home	104.9	104.1	103.7	104.1
Food away from home	106.1	105.9	107.0	106.3
Alcoholic beverages	104.2	104.8	103.9	103.0
Housing	105.3	106.2	107.1	104.6
Shelter	105.4	107.0	108.8	105.3
Rent, residential	103.7	103.6	105.9	103.4
Other rental costs	106.6	109.1	106.3	107.4
Homeownership	106.0	107.5	109.3	105.6
Fuel and other utilities	106.3	104.6	104.1	103.9
Fuels 2/.....	96.5	100.2	100.0	97.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 2/	101.0	100.6	100.5	99.9
Gas (piped) and electricity 2/....	95.8	100.1	100.0	96.4
Household furnishings and operation ..	104.2	104.5	104.3	103.9
Apparel and upkeep	102.4	101.7	100.2	101.0
Apparel commodities	101.8	101.4	99.4	100.3
Men's and boys' apparel	102.4	102.3	99.7	97.7
Women's and girls' apparel	101.3	99.7	98.0	101.3
Footwear	102.4	103.8	100.5	105.0
Transportation	103.6	103.8	103.6	104.1
Private transportation	103.7	103.9	103.6	104.0
Public transportation	101.8	101.2	101.9	105.5
Medical care	103.6	105.7	104.7	107.2
Entertainment	102.3	104.9	102.7	105.4
Other goods and services	103.0	103.1	103.3	103.9
Personal care	102.4	103.7	103.9	102.7
	Commodity and service group			
All items	105.0	105.5	105.8	105.0
Commodities	104.8	105.1	105.2	105.0
Food and beverages	107.7	107.4	108.1	107.9
Commodities less food and beverages ..	103.6	104.2	104.0	103.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	102.4	102.7	102.0	102.2
Durables	104.4	105.2	105.4	104.9
Services	105.1	106.0	106.6	105.1
Medical care services	103.5	105.9	104.7	107.5
Special indexes:				
All items less shelter	104.8	104.9	104.6	105.0
All items less medical care	105.0	105.5	105.8	104.9
All items less energy	104.9	105.6	105.9	105.3
Energy 2/.....	98.9	100.5	100.6	98.9
Commodities less food	103.6	104.2	104.0	103.7
Nondurables less food	102.5	102.8	102.1	102.3
Nondurables	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.0
Services less rent	105.5	106.3	106.7	105.3
Services less medical care	105.3	106.1	106.9	104.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25-A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers-1978 annual average:
Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category
and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West			
	Size class A	Size class B	Size class C	Size class D
Expenditure category				
All items	105.1	105.4	105.0	104.3
Food and beverages	107.5	108.0	108.2	107.6
Food	107.8	108.3	108.4	107.8
Food at home	108.3	108.5	109.3	109.3
Cereals and bakery products	107.1	106.9	106.7	106.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	113.7	114.0	114.4	116.6
Dairy products	103.2	104.5	104.5	104.6
Fruits and vegetables	109.6	109.9	113.3	110.5
Other foods at home	104.3	104.5	105.3	104.5
Food away from home	106.8	107.5	106.6	105.3
Alcoholic beverages	104.3	104.8	105.5	104.6
Housing	105.3	105.4	105.0	103.3
Shelter	105.9	106.1	105.7	103.2
Rent, residential	105.2	104.7	103.7	98.9
Other rental costs	106.7	107.2	109.6	105.3
Homeownership	106.1	106.5	106.0	104.4
Fuel and other utilities	101.8	102.7	101.7	103.4
Fuels 2/.....	99.9	100.7	100.8	95.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 2/.....	100.7	101.1	NA	99.7
Gas (piped) and electricity 2/.....	99.9	100.6	100.6	94.4
Household furnishings and operation ..	104.1	104.0	104.0	103.6
Apparel and upkeep	100.9	102.3	99.5	101.7
Apparel commodities	100.6	102.2	99.2	101.5
Men's and boys' apparel	99.3	100.9	102.7	98.6
Women's and girls' apparel	100.5	102.7	92.9	101.5
Footwear	101.6	104.3	102.2	105.1
Transportation	104.2	104.9	104.7	103.4
Private transportation	104.3	105.2	104.9	103.5
Public transportation	100.9	100.5	101.1	102.9
Medical care	105.7	104.4	104.8	106.2
Entertainment	102.2	103.8	102.2	106.9
Other goods and services	104.5	103.2	103.2	103.8
Personal care	105.9	103.7	104.1	104.8
Commodity and service group				
All items	105.1	105.4	105.0	104.3
Commodities	105.1	105.3	105.2	104.6
Food and beverages	107.5	108.0	108.2	107.6
Commodities less food and beverages ..	104.0	104.2	104.0	103.3
Nondurables less food and beverages ..	103.2	103.5	102.8	103.5
Durables	104.5	104.6	104.7	103.1
Services	105.2	105.5	104.7	104.0
Medical care services	105.9	104.1	104.9	106.4
Special indexes :				
All items less shelter	104.6	105.0	104.6	104.8
All items less medical care	105.1	105.4	105.0	104.2
All items less energy	105.1	105.5	105.0	104.3
Energy 2/.....	100.0	100.4	100.6	98.2
Commodities less food	104.0	104.2	104.0	103.3
Nondurables less food	103.2	103.6	103.0	103.6
Nondurables	105.5	105.9	105.6	105.6
Services less rent	105.2	105.6	104.9	105.0
Services less medical care	105.1	105.7	104.7	103.7

^{1/} See Table 13, footnote 3.

^{2/} Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

Table 28-A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers-1978 annual average: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast	North Central	South	West
	Expenditure category			
All items	104.2	105.4	105.3	105.1
Food and beverages	106.9	107.9	107.6	107.6
Food	107.1	108.1	107.8	107.8
Food at home	107.9	108.9	108.3	108.5
Cereals and bakery products	105.5	106.6	105.6	107.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	112.9	114.8	113.5	113.7
Dairy products	104.0	106.0	105.7	104.1
Fruits and vegetables	110.0	109.7	110.1	110.4
Sugar and sweets	106.5	107.6	108.2	107.6
Fats and oils	106.2	108.8	106.6	106.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	101.2	101.4	101.8	102.7
Other prepared foods	104.5	105.1	104.4	105.5
Food away from home	104.7	106.4	106.4	106.4
Alcoholic beverages	104.1	104.9	104.4	104.4
Housing	104.1	106.0	105.9	105.1
Shelter	104.6	107.0	106.8	105.7
Rent, residential	103.3	103.8	104.1	104.3
Other rental costs	109.2	107.8	107.2	106.1
Homeownership	104.9	107.7	107.5	106.1
Home purchase	104.5	106.6	106.2	104.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance ..	105.9	109.9	109.5	107.7
Maintenance and repairs	103.4	105.5	106.2	104.8
Maintenance and repair services ..	103.4	106.5	107.2	105.9
commodities	103.6	103.5	103.2	103.0
Fuel and other utilities	103.6	105.2	104.9	102.3
Fuels 2/	100.3	97.4	98.3	99.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 2/ ..	101.3	100.9	100.5	100.7
Gas (piped) and electricity 2/	99.7	96.8	98.0	99.6
Other utilities and public services ..	101.8	101.6	101.8	100.4
Household furnishings and operation ..	103.1	103.4	103.9	103.9
Housefurnishings	102.2	102.3	102.8	102.9
Housekeeping supplies	103.3	104.5	103.4	104.2
Housekeeping services	105.5	105.9	107.1	106.5
Apparel and upkeep	100.3	100.8	101.4	101.4
Apparel commodities	99.6	100.3	100.6	101.1
Men's and boys' apparel	99.5	98.7	101.8	99.0
Women's and girls' apparel	97.8	100.5	99.2	99.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	99.9	99.4	99.0	100.2
Footwear	102.5	101.5	101.8	103.6
Other apparel commodities	102.8	103.5	101.0	106.8
Apparel services	105.4	104.5	106.8	103.9
Transportation	103.5	103.8	104.0	104.6
Private transportation	103.8	103.9	104.0	104.8
New cars	102.6	102.2	101.2	102.1
Used cars	109.3	109.2	109.3	109.3
Gasoline 2/	101.4	101.5	101.3	101.0
Maintenance and repair	105.0	105.0	104.9	105.5
Other private transportation	102.0	101.7	102.3	102.5
Other private transportation	104.5	103.9	103.3	103.6
commodities	101.5	101.2	102.0	102.3
services	100.9	101.2	102.6	101.2
Public transportation	104.1	104.9	105.3	105.0
Medical care	103.2	104.0	105.3	105.1
Medical care commodities	104.3	105.1	105.3	104.9
Medical care services	103.8	104.6	104.6	104.5
Professional services	105.0	105.6	105.8	105.6
Other medical care services	102.6	103.8	103.6	102.3
Entertainment	101.4	102.7	103.3	102.0
Entertainment commodities	104.5	105.4	104.1	103.0
Entertainment services	102.3	103.0	103.6	103.2
Other goods and services	102.0	102.7	102.5	103.1
Tobacco products	102.4	103.0	104.2	103.4
Personal care	102.9	103.7	104.2	102.9
Personal and educational expenses	104.2	104.2	104.2	102.9
	Commodity and service group			
All items	104.2	105.4	105.3	105.1
Commodities	104.4	105.2	105.0	105.0
Food and beverages	106.9	107.9	107.6	107.6
Commodities less food and beverages ..	103.0	103.9	103.9	103.9
Nondurables less food and beverages ..	101.7	102.3	102.4	102.2
Apparel commodities	99.6	100.3	100.6	101.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, ..	102.5	103.0	103.1	104.1
and apparel	104.3	105.0	105.0	104.4
Durables	103.9	105.8	105.8	105.1
Services	103.3	103.8	104.1	104.3
Rent, residential	104.8	107.8	107.5	106.3
Household services less rent	102.1	102.2	102.9	103.1
Transportation services	104.3	105.1	105.3	104.9
Medical care services	103.7	104.5	104.8	103.6
Other services	Special indexes :			
All items less food	103.4	104.7	104.8	104.5
All items less shelter	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.8
All items less mortgage interest costs ..	104.1	104.9	104.9	104.5
All items less medical care	104.2	105.4	105.3	105.1
Commodities less food	103.0	103.9	103.9	103.9
Nondurables less food	101.8	102.4	102.5	103.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	102.6	103.2	103.2	104.1
Nondurables	104.5	105.3	105.1	105.5
Services less rent	104.0	106.0	106.1	105.3
Services less medical care	103.9	105.8	105.9	105.1
Energy 2/	100.7	99.4	99.9	100.1
All items less energy	104.3	105.5	105.4	105.1
All items less food and energy	103.4	104.7	104.8	104.5
Commodities less food and energy	103.1	104.1	104.1	103.8
Energy commodities	102.8	102.8	102.4	105.1
Services less energy	103.8	105.5	105.6	105.2

^{1/2/} See Table 18, footnote 3.
Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

Table 27-A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers-1978
annual average: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and
service group

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	A-1	A-2	B	C	D
	Expenditure category				
All items	104.4	105.1	105.4	105.3	105.1
Food and beverages	107.2	107.3	107.6	107.7	108.1
Food	107.4	107.5	107.7	107.9	108.3
Food at home	108.1	108.5	108.3	108.4	108.9
Cereals and bakery products	105.8	106.5	106.3	105.7	106.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	113.0	113.5	113.5	114.4	115.2
Dairy products	104.7	105.4	104.9	104.9	105.5
Fruits and vegetables	109.7	110.2	110.9	110.3	109.0
Sugar and sweets	106.8	108.0	107.7	107.9	106.7
Fats and oils	106.9	106.8	107.5	106.3	108.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	100.8	102.7	101.7	101.3	102.5
Other prepared foods	105.4	104.5	104.7	103.9	105.8
Food away from home	105.6	105.1	106.3	106.4	106.7
Alcoholic beverages	104.2	103.9	104.8	105.0	104.8
Housing	104.3	105.9	105.7	105.8	104.8
Shelter	104.8	106.8	106.5	107.2	105.1
Rent, residential	103.6	103.7	104.0	104.5	103.5
Other rental costs	109.9	107.2	107.6	106.8	107.4
Homeownership	105.0	107.7	107.0	107.8	105.4
Home purchase	104.0	105.4	106.0	107.0	104.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance	106.7	109.1	109.1	109.7	107.3
Maintenance and repairs	103.7	107.1	104.8	105.4	103.3
Maintenance and repair services	104.2	108.4	105.3	106.3	103.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	102.3	104.1	103.6	103.6	103.8
Fuel and other utilities	104.4	104.5	104.0	103.6	104.7
Fuels 2/.....	98.1	99.1	99.0	100.1	97.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 2/.....	101.2	101.1	101.1	101.1	100.8
Gas (piped) and electricity 2/.....	97.3	98.7	98.5	99.9	97.0
Other utilities and public services	100.6	100.8	101.6	102.0	103.3
Household furnishings and operation	102.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.8
Housefurnishings	101.3	103.4	103.3	101.9	103.0
Housekeeping supplies	103.7	103.5	104.5	103.5	104.1
Housekeeping services	105.7	107.0	106.9	105.8	105.6
Apparel and upkeep	101.0	100.4	101.3	100.8	100.9
Apparel commodities	100.5	99.8	100.7	100.2	100.5
Men's and boys' apparel	98.4	100.2	100.8	100.5	99.7
Women's and girls' apparel	99.5	98.2	99.2	99.8	99.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	100.1	100.9	97.4	99.0	100.6
Footwear	103.0	101.8	102.2	101.4	102.7
Other apparel commodities	107.5	101.5	103.9	99.5	102.2
Apparel services	104.3	105.3	106.0	106.9	104.8
Transportation	103.5	103.5	104.4	104.4	104.0
Private transportation	103.7	103.6	104.6	104.5	104.0
New cars	102.2	101.7	102.5	102.0	101.6
Used cars	109.3	109.2	109.3	109.3	109.2
Gasoline 2/.....	101.2	101.4	101.2	101.3	101.5
Maintenance and repair	105.7	104.7	104.4	106.1	104.1
Other private transportation	101.6	100.7	103.4	103.0	102.3
Other private transportation commodities	105.0	103.1	103.4	104.6	102.5
Other private transportation services	101.0	100.2	103.4	102.6	102.2
Public transportation	101.3	100.8	100.3	101.9	103.4
Medical care	103.7	104.8	104.9	105.4	106.1
Medical care commodities	103.8	104.2	105.6	104.0	104.3
Medical care services	103.7	104.9	104.8	105.8	106.5
Professional services	103.1	104.9	104.0	105.5	105.5
Other medical care services	104.5	105.0	105.6	106.1	107.3
Entertainment	102.0	103.5	103.9	102.2	105.1
Entertainment commodities	100.8	104.0	102.4	101.9	103.4
Entertainment services	103.7	102.7	106.9	102.7	108.6
Other goods and services	102.4	103.3	103.4	102.6	103.6
Tobacco products	102.2	102.5	102.9	102.1	103.0
Personal care	102.5	103.9	103.6	102.7	103.9
Personal and educational expenses	102.7	103.4	103.9	103.5	104.1
	Commodity and service group				
All items	104.4	105.1	105.4	105.3	105.1
Commodities	104.4	105.0	105.2	105.1	105.0
Food and beverages	107.2	107.3	107.6	107.7	108.1
Commodities less food and beverages	102.9	104.0	104.1	103.9	103.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	102.1	102.3	102.6	102.3	102.4
Apparel commodities	100.5	99.8	100.7	100.2	100.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	102.7	103.3	103.4	103.0	103.1
Durables	103.6	105.3	105.1	105.1	104.4
Services	104.3	105.3	105.6	105.7	105.3
Rent, residential	103.6	103.7	104.0	104.5	103.5
Household services less rent	105.8	107.5	107.0	107.0	106.1
Transportation services	102.0	101.5	103.4	103.5	102.9
Medical care services	103.7	104.9	104.8	105.8	106.5
Other services	103.5	104.0	105.3	103.6	105.6
Special indexes :					
All items less food	103.6	104.6	104.8	104.7	104.3
All items less shelter	104.2	104.5	104.9	104.7	105.1
All items less mortgage interest costs	104.1	104.7	104.9	104.9	104.9
All items less medical care	104.4	105.2	105.4	105.3	105.0
Commodities less food	102.9	104.0	104.1	103.9	103.6
Nondurables less food	102.2	102.4	102.7	102.4	102.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	102.8	103.4	103.5	103.2	103.2
Nondurables	104.8	104.9	105.2	105.1	105.4
Services less rent	104.4	105.6	105.8	105.8	105.5
Services less medical care	104.3	105.3	105.7	105.7	105.1
Energy 2/.....	99.6	100.1	99.9	100.7	99.5
All items less energy	104.3	105.2	105.5	105.4	105.2
All items less food and energy	103.5	104.6	104.9	104.8	104.4
Commodities less food and energy	102.9	104.1	104.2	104.0	103.8
Energy commodities	103.3	103.1	103.0	103.3	102.2
Services less energy	104.0	105.1	105.6	105.7	105.1

1/ See Table 18, footnote 3.

2/ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

Table 28-A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers-1978
annual average: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure
category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South			
	Size class A	Size class B	Size class C	Size class D
	Expenditure category			
All items	105.2	105.3	105.5	105.2
Food and beverages	107.7	107.6	107.3	107.9
Food	107.9	107.7	107.4	108.1
Food at home	108.6	108.1	107.8	108.7
Cereals and bakery products	106.0	106.3	105.1	104.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	113.4	113.0	113.5	114.7
Dairy products	106.1	104.9	105.6	106.4
Fruits and vegetables	110.0	111.2	108.6	111.0
Other foods at home	104.4	103.7	103.1	104.2
Food away from home	106.3	106.9	106.0	106.1
Alcoholic beverages	105.0	104.3	104.1	103.3
Housing	105.8	106.0	106.6	104.6
Shelter	106.2	106.8	108.4	105.4
Rent, residential	103.8	103.6	105.9	103.4
Other rental costs	106.9	108.5	105.8	108.1
Homeownership	107.2	107.4	108.9	105.7
Fuel and other utilities	106.5	104.9	104.4	103.1
Fuels 2/.....	96.2	100.3	99.8	97.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas 2/.....	101.1	100.4	100.5	99.8
Gas (piped) and electricity 2/.....	95.5	100.3	99.8	96.5
Household furnishings and operation ..	104.0	104.2	103.4	103.7
Apparel and upkeep	101.4	100.8	101.9	101.4
Apparel commodities	100.8	100.0	101.2	100.8
Men's and boys' apparel	101.2	102.9	102.7	100.2
Women's and girls' apparel	100.4	95.8	100.8	100.9
Footwear	101.3	103.4	100.4	102.2
Transportation	103.6	104.1	103.9	104.6
Private transportation	103.7	104.2	103.9	104.5
Public transportation	102.0	101.3	102.1	106.8
Medical care	104.5	105.4	104.9	106.8
Entertainment	104.1	103.4	101.9	105.8
Other goods and services	103.4	103.4	103.1	104.8
Personal care	104.0	104.2	103.8	105.5
	Commodity and service group			
All items	105.2	105.3	105.5	105.2
Commodities	104.9	105.0	105.1	105.2
Food and beverages	107.7	107.6	107.3	107.9
Commodities less food and beverages ..	103.5	103.9	104.0	104.0
Nondurables less food and beverages ..	102.4	102.3	102.5	102.4
Durables	104.4	105.1	105.2	105.2
Services	105.8	105.8	106.2	105.2
Medical care services	104.4	105.2	104.8	107.2
Special indexes:				
All items less shelter	104.9	104.8	104.6	105.1
All items less medical care	105.3	105.4	105.5	105.1
All items less energy	105.2	105.4	105.6	105.5
Energy 2/.....	98.9	100.6	100.8	99.0
Commodities less food	103.5	104.0	104.0	104.0
Nondurables less food	102.5	102.4	102.6	102.4
Nondurables	105.1	105.0	105.0	105.2
Services less rent	106.2	106.2	106.2	105.4
Services less medical care	105.9	105.9	106.4	104.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

The index measures price changes from a designated

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

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

A Note About Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

The unadjusted data are of primary interest to con-

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

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

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