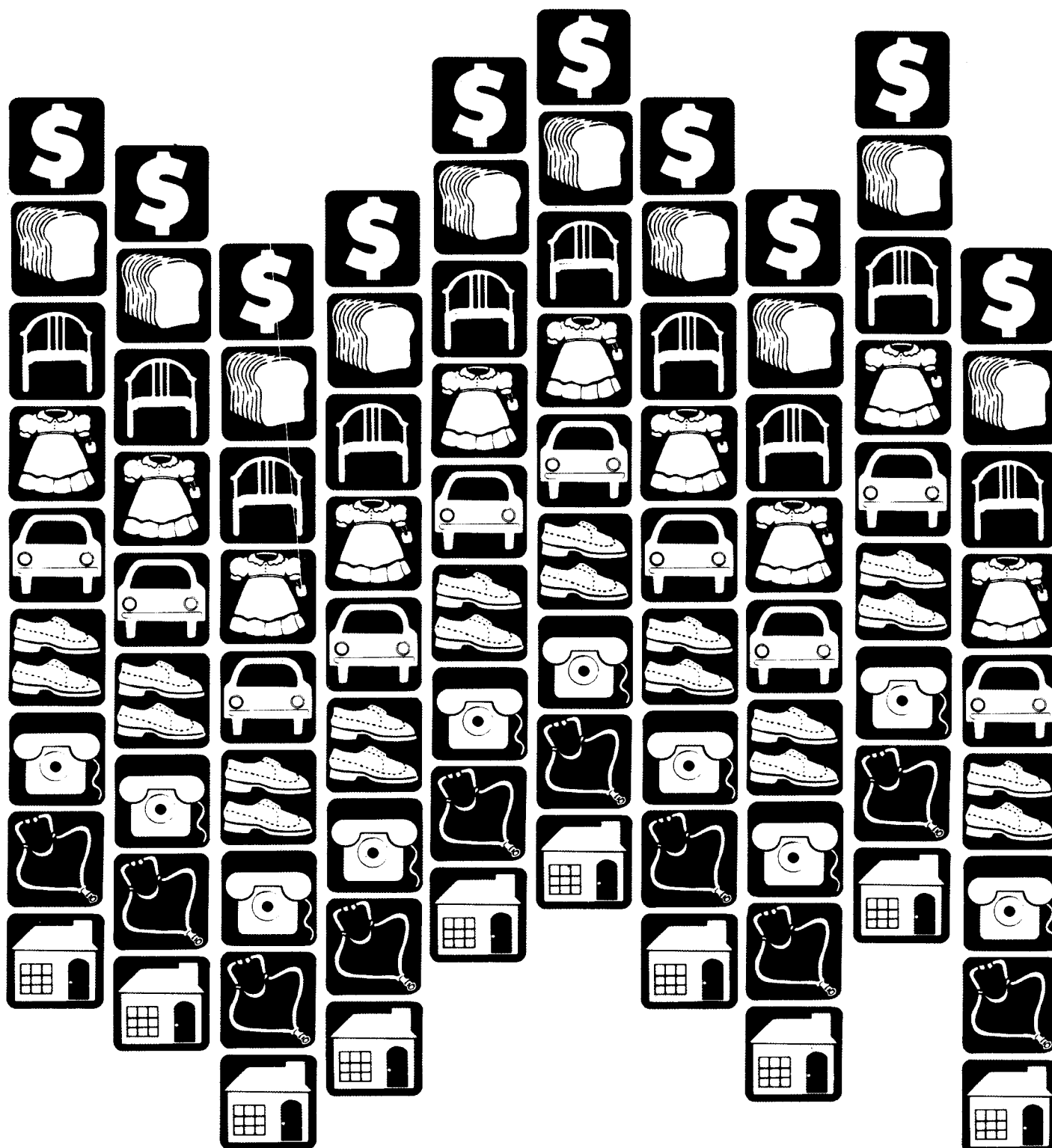


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The CPI Detailed Report is a monthly report on consumer price movements, including statistical tables and technical notes. The report covers two indexes, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). The indexes reflect data for the U.S. city average and selected areas.

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## Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in May to 214.1 (1967=100). The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also increased 1.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in May to 214.3 (1967=100). The CPI-U was 10.8 percent higher and the CPI-W was 10.9 percent higher than in May 1978.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 1.1 percent in May, the fifth consecutive monthly increase of approximately 1.0 percent. The transportation component advanced sharply for the seventh consecutive month, largely due to continued increases in the prices for gasoline and new cars. Gasoline prices increased 5.0 percent in May, bringing the increase so far this year to an annual rate of 55.1 percent. The index for housing also continued to increase rapidly in May. The indexes for food and beverages continued to increase, but by much less than earlier this year. Prices in the apparel and upkeep component were unchanged in May following large increases in March and April. The entertainment component also showed a smaller increase in May. The indexes for medical care and other goods and services rose about the same as in April.

The May index for food and beverages rose 0.7 percent in May, a little less than the 0.9 percent rise in April and considerably less than increases of 1.4 and 1.6 percent, respectively, in January and February. Prices of grocery

store foods rose 0.5 percent in May, the smallest increase since last August. Pork prices declined for the second consecutive month, and poultry prices declined after remaining unchanged in April. Beef and veal prices increased sharply in May, but the 3.0 percent rise was considerably less than increases earlier this year. Prices for most other grocery store food items showed larger increases in May than during the previous month. Restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages rose 1.1 percent and 0.8 percent, respectively, in May following increases of 0.8 and 0.4 percent in April.

The housing index rose 1.2 percent in May, about the same as in April. Rising shelter costs and household fuel prices accounted for most of the increase. The rent index rose 1.0 percent in May, up sharply from the 0.5 percent increase in April. House prices rose 0.8 percent and mortgage interest costs 2.2 percent. Fuel oil prices rose 5.3 percent, the fourth consecutive large increase. The index for gas and electricity rose 2.6 percent in May, up sharply from the 0.7 percent increase in April.

The index for apparel and upkeep was unchanged in May. This compares with increases of 0.5 percent in April and 1.5 percent in March. Declines in the prices for most clothing items offset moderate increases in the footwear index and in apparel services.

The transportation index rose 1.8 percent in May. Gasoline prices, which advanced sharply for the eleventh consecutive month, accounted for over two-thirds of the increase in the transportation index. New car prices, which

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 May 1979	12 months ended May 1979
	1978		1979						
	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	February	March	April	May		
All items . . . . .	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	13.6	10.8
Food and beverages . . . . .	.6	.9	1.4	1.6	1.0	.9	.7	11.0	11.2
Housing . . . . .	.5	.5	.6	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	13.8	11.3
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	.1	-.1	.2	.3	1.5	.5	0	8.4	3.9
Transportation . . . . .	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	2.0	1.8	21.8	13.4
Medical care . . . . .	1.0	.5	1.1	.6	.6	.6	.6	7.2	8.9
Entertainment . . . . .	.3	.7	.8	.4	.9	.8	.5	9.0	6.6
Other goods and services . . . . .	.2	.2	.7	.7	.6	.5	.5	6.4	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 May 1979	12 months ended May 1979
	1978		1979						
	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	February	March	April	May		
All items . . . . .	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	13.5	10.9
Food and beverages . . . . .	.6	.9	1.5	1.7	1.2	.8	.4	10.3	11.3
Housing . . . . .	.5	.6	.7	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	14.5	11.3
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	-.1	.1	.4	.2	1.3	.4	-.1	6.8	3.8
Transportation . . . . .	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.2	2.0	1.8	21.5	13.7
Medical care . . . . .	.8	.7	.8	.7	.6	.7	.6	7.8	8.9
Entertainment . . . . .	.5	1.1	.6	.2	.9	.5	.8	9.3	6.5
Other goods and services . . . . .	.2	.2	1.0	.8	.5	.5	.5	6.2	7.3

rose 1.1 percent in May, have increased at an annual rate of 14.0 percent during the first 5 months of this year. Used car prices, on the other hand, declined 0.5 percent, on a seasonally adjusted basis, the third consecutive decline following large increases in the preceding 10 months.

The medical care index rose 0.6 percent in May, the same as in each of the preceding 3 months. The index for entertainment showed a more moderate increase in May than in the 2 previous months. The May index for other goods and services rose the same as in April.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-W rose 1.0 percent in May, the fifth consecutive monthly increase of about 1.0 percent. The transportation component increased sharply for the seventh consecutive month, largely due to continued increases in the prices for gasoline and new cars. Gasoline prices increased 5.0 percent in May, bringing the increase so far this year to an annual rate of 55.8 percent. The index for housing also continued to increase rapidly, and the entertainment index increased more in May than in April. The food and beverage component showed a notably smaller increase in May as the 0.4 percent rise was the smallest since July of last year. Among other major categories of consumer spending, the index for apparel and upkeep declined slightly in May and indexes for medical care and other goods and services rose about the same as in April.

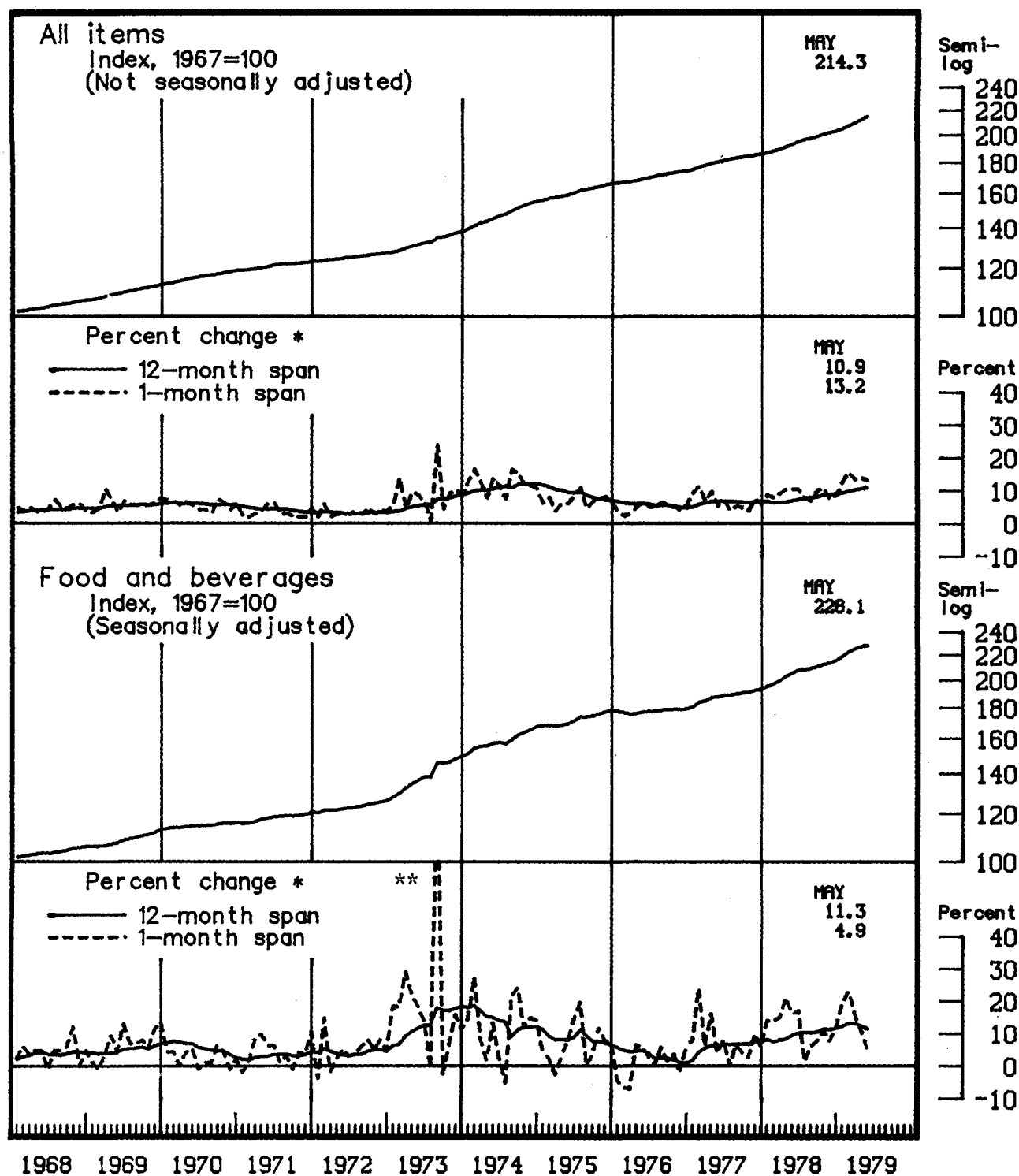
The index for food and beverages rose 0.4 percent in May. The increase was less than the 0.8 percent rise in April and considerably less than increases earlier this year. Prices of grocery store foods rose 0.3 percent in May compared with 0.9 percent in April. The smaller increase was primarily due to declines in prices for pork and poultry and a smaller increase in beef prices. Prices for most other grocery store food items, however, showed larger increases in May. The indexes for food away from home and alcoholic beverages rose 0.6 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively, in May compared with 1.0 percent and 0.5 percent in April.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.1 percent in May compared with increases of 0.4 percent in April and 1.3 percent in March. Declines in the prices for most clothing items offset moderate increases in the footwear index and in apparel services.

The transportation index rose 1.8 percent in May. Gasoline prices, which advanced sharply for the eleventh consecutive month, accounted for over two-thirds of the increase. New car prices rose 1.0 percent in May and have increased at an annual rate of 13.8 percent during the first 5 months of this year. Used car prices declined 0.5 percent following seasonal adjustment, the third successive decline following large increases in the preceding 10 months.

Indexes for medical care and other goods and services rose 0.6 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively, about the same as in March and April. The index for entertainment rose 0.8 percent in May compared with 0.5 percent in April.

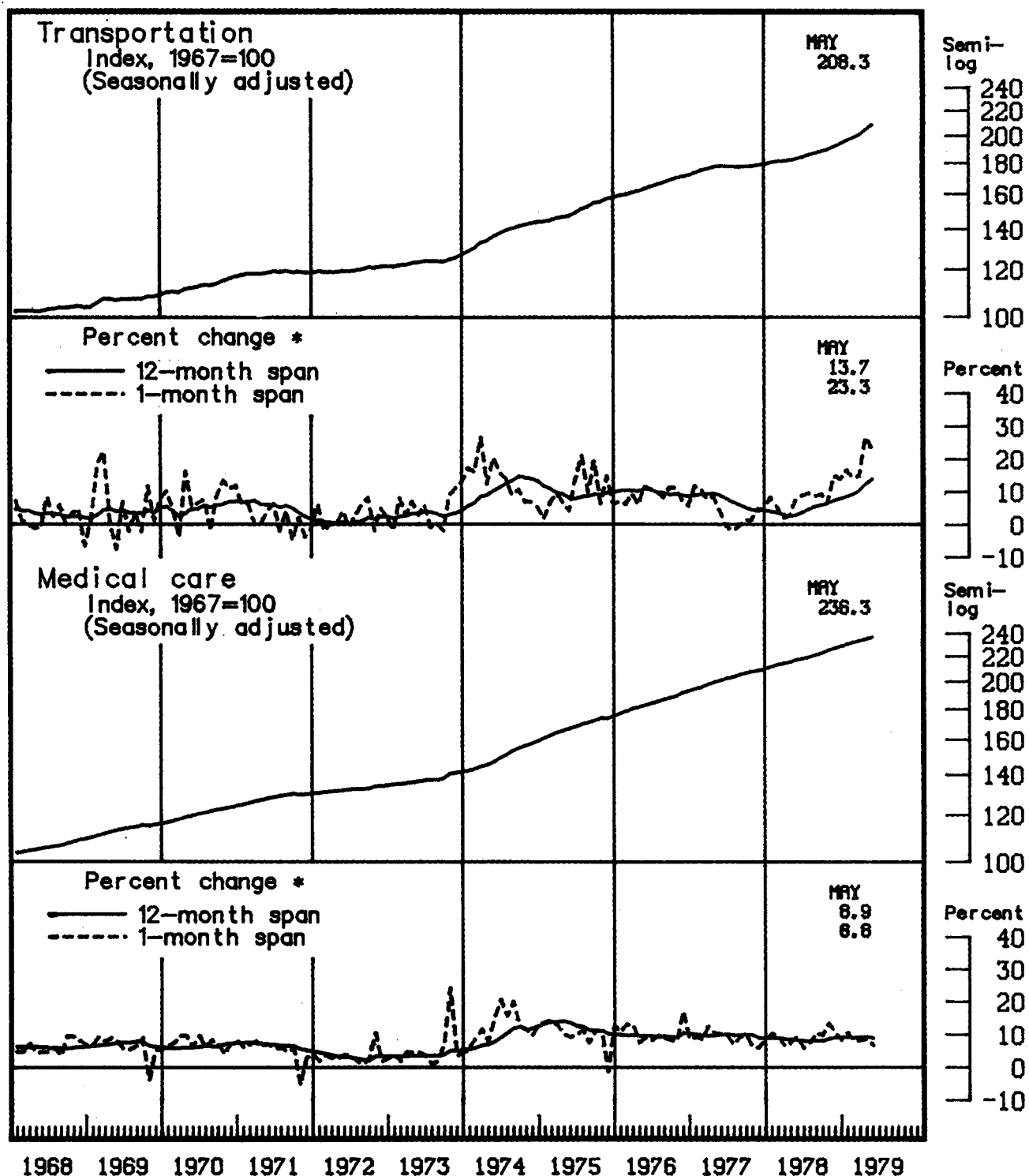
**Chart 1. CPI-W: All items, food and beverages, 1968-79**



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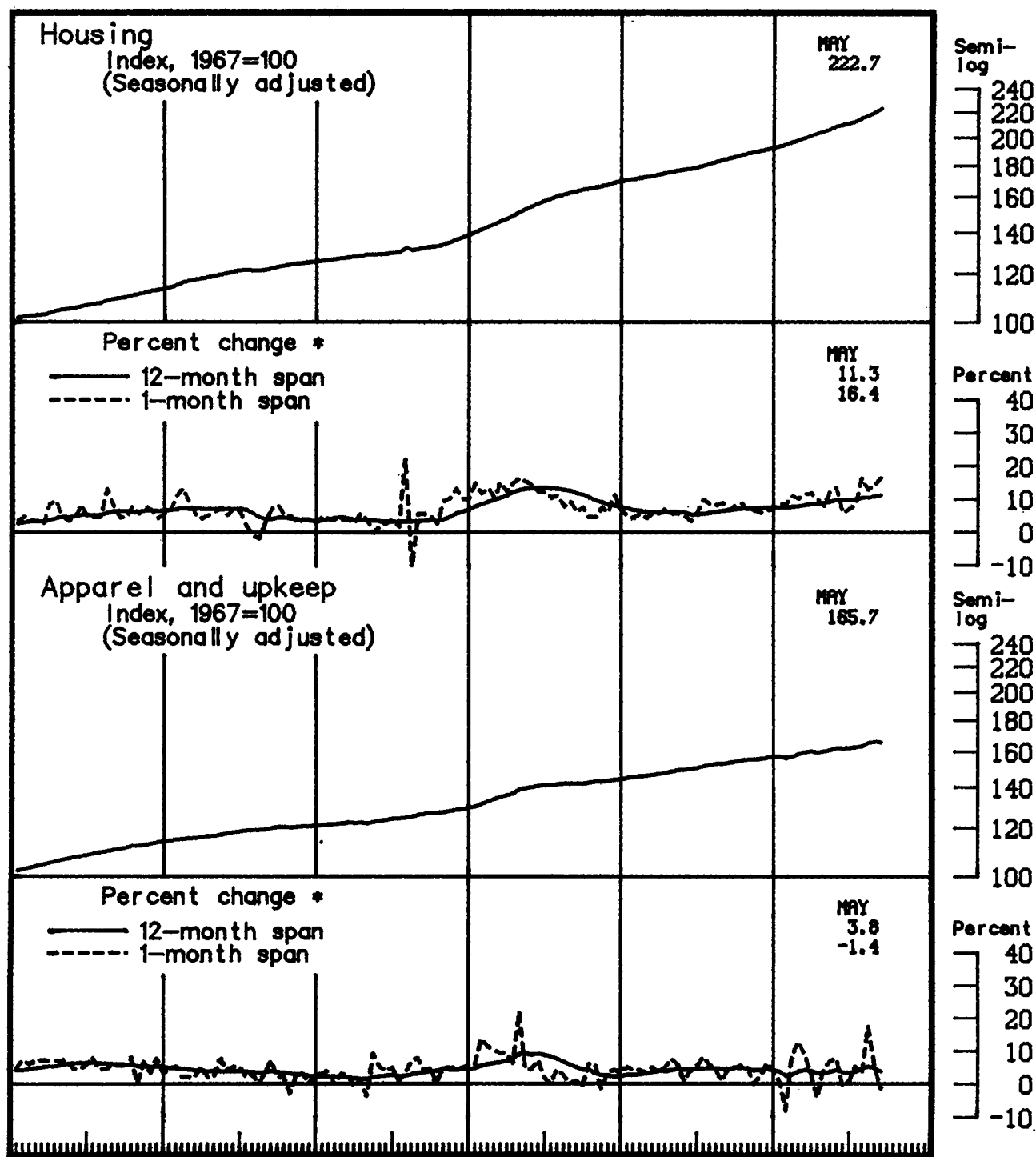
\*\* August 1972 = 92 percent

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



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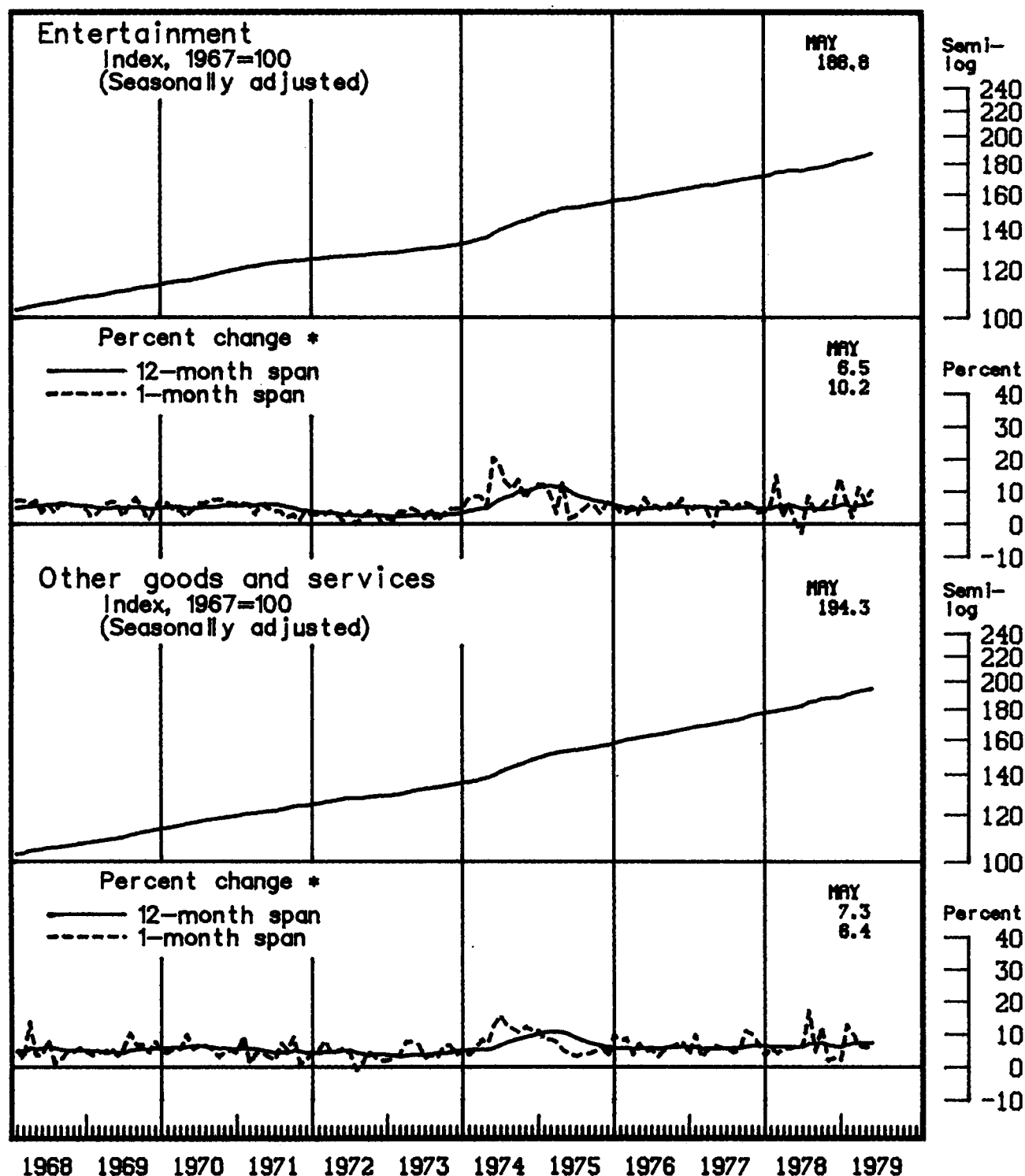
**Chart 3. CPI-W: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1968-79**



1968 1969 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979

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



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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
		Expenditure category						
All items .....	100.000	211.5	214.1	10.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	246.0	249.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	19.242	226.3	228.2	11.2	.8	1.0	.9	.7
Food .....	18.161	232.3	234.3	11.4	.9	1.1	1.0	.7
Food at home .....	12.616	231.7	233.4	11.3	.7	1.0	1.0	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.543	214.5	216.2	9.5	.8	.5	.6	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.363	240.0	242.2	19.4	.9	2.5	2.4	.1
Dairy products .....	1.683	202.4	203.8	11.1	.7	1.0	.6	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.757	226.5	226.8	3.4	.1	-1.0	-1.1	-.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.440	274.2	276.3	7.8	.8	.6	1.2	1.2
Fats and oils .....	.367	222.5	225.3	8.4	1.3	.5	1.4	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.418	347.7	349.3	2.3	.5	-.2	.2	.5
Other prepared foods .....	1.045	204.7	206.6	10.5	.9	.5	.9	1.4
Food away from home .....	5.545	238.4	241.1	11.7	1.1	1.1	.8	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.080	170.2	171.5	7.7	.8	.8	.4	.8
Housing .....	44.258	219.8	222.4	11.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2
Shelter .....	29.827	230.7	233.5	13.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3
Rent, residential .....	5.535	172.0	173.8	6.8	1.0	.2	.5	1.0
Other rental costs .....	.735	228.3	230.3	12.7	.9	.3	1.2	.7
Homeownership .....	23.557	251.7	254.9	14.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
Home purchase .....	10.166	215.4	217.6	12.5	1.0	.9	1.3	.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	9.686	292.1	297.2	18.5	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.705	250.6	252.4	9.9	.7	.5	1.0	.6
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.846	271.5	273.2	10.3	.8	.7	1.3	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.859	201.8	203.8	8.8	1.0	.0	.2	.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.326	227.5	232.2	7.7	2.1	1.1	.9	2.2
Fuels .....	4.231	266.8	274.6	11.3	2.9	1.7	1.4	3.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.879	349.8	364.3	23.2	4.1	4.7	3.8	4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.352	245.3	251.6	8.2	2.6	.8	.7	2.6
Other utilities and public services .....	2.096	158.8	159.0	.8	.1	-.1	.1	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	8.105	168.6	169.2	7.5	.3	.5	.6	.4
Housefurnishings .....	4.457	162.4	162.6	5.9	.1	.4	.6	.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.542	219.7	220.5	7.8	.4	.6	.6	.5
Housekeeping services .....	2.106	244.5	246.2	11.1	.7	.5	.8	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.486	165.4	166.1	3.9	.4	1.5	.5	.0
Apparel commodities .....	4.819	160.2	160.8	3.0	.4	1.8	.4	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.532	159.6	160.1	1.5	.3	.7	.3	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.891	152.5	153.2	1.7	.5	2.8	.2	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.118	220.7	221.2	2.5	.2	.6	1.8	.1
Footwear .....	.698	174.2	175.0	7.1	.5	1.1	1.1	.3
Other apparel commodities .....	.580	166.8	166.9	8.7	.1	1.0	.1	.0
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	.666	201.8	203.1	10.3	.6	1.4	.9	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
		Expenditure category						
Transportation .....	17.806	202.9	207.7	13.4	2.4	1.2	2.0	1.8
Private transportation .....	16.782	203.2	208.1	14.0	2.4	1.3	2.0	1.9
New cars .....	3.934	164.3	165.8	8.7	.9	.7	1.4	1.1
Used cars .....	3.148	200.0	205.4	11.3	2.7	-.3	-.5	-.5
Gasoline .....	4.183	234.7	247.7	29.1	5.5	3.8	6.0	5.0
Maintenance and repair .....	1.515	238.2	240.1	10.3	.8	1.0	.9	.9
Other private transportation .....	4.001	194.8	196.4	7.4	.8	.6	.6	1.3
Other private transportation commodities .....	.714	170.2	171.0	8.1	.5	.7	1.1	.9
Other private transportation services .....	3.288	203.3	205.1	7.3	.9	.7	.5	1.4
Public transportation .....	1.024	192.6	193.3	3.1	.4	.2	1.0	.7
Medical care .....	4.959	235.1	236.3	8.9	.5	.6	.6	.6
Medical care commodities .....	.845	151.6	152.4	6.8	.5	.4	.5	.5
Medical care services .....	4.115	253.1	254.4	9.4	.5	.6	.6	.6
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.982	222.9	224.3	8.6	.6	.5	.5	.6
Other medical care services .....	2.133	289.6	290.9	10.2	.4	.6	.7	.7
Entertainment .....	3.963	186.5	187.8	6.6	.7	.9	.8	.5
Entertainment commodities .....	2.330	187.4	188.1	5.7	.4	.9	.6	.0
Entertainment services .....	1.633	185.4	187.6	7.8	1.2	.9	.8	1.3
Other goods and services .....	4.287	193.2	193.9	7.5	.4	.6	.5	.5
Tobacco products .....	1.152	186.1	186.3	7.1	.1	.6	.5	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.707	192.7	193.9	7.5	.6	.9	.3	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.762	185.8	187.3	7.1	.8	1.0	-.2	.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.945	199.4	200.4	8.0	.5	.8	.8	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.427	208.4	208.8	7.7	.2	.4	.5	.6
School books and supplies .....	.183	191.6	191.6	6.0	.0	.6	.5	.6
Personal and educational services .....	1.245	212.8	213.2	7.9	.2	.4	.5	.6
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	211.5	214.1	10.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1
Commodities .....	59.213	203.3	205.8	10.9	1.2	1.1	1.2	.9
Food and beverages .....	19.242	226.3	228.2	11.2	.8	1.0	.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	39.972	190.1	192.9	10.9	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	16.671	191.9	195.7	12.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Apparel commodities .....	4.819	160.2	160.8	3.0	.4	1.6	.4	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	11.852	211.7	217.2	15.8	2.6	2.0	2.8	2.6
Durables .....	23.301	187.2	189.2	10.0	1.1	.5	.9	.5
Services .....	40.787	227.0	229.5	10.3	1.1	.9	.9	1.3
Rent, residential .....	5.535	172.0	173.8	6.8	1.0	.2	.5	1.0
Household services less rent .....	20.820	256.5	260.2	12.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.6
Transportation services .....	5.828	208.2	209.8	7.3	.8	.7	.7	1.2
Medical care services .....	4.115	253.1	254.4	9.4	.5	.6	.6	.6
Other services .....	4.489	196.2	197.6	8.3	.7	.8	.7	.8

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(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
	Commodity and service group							
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	81.839	206.3	208.9	10.5	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2
All items less shelter .....	70.173	206.0	208.4	9.7	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	92.728	206.4	208.7	9.6	1.1	.9	1.1	1.1
All items less medical care .....	95.041	210.1	212.7	10.8	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1
Commodities less food .....	41.052	188.9	191.6	10.8	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	17.751	189.6	193.2	11.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	12.932	205.2	210.2	15.1	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.4
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	35.912	209.9	212.8	11.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Services less rent .....	35.252	237.1	239.8	10.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	36.672	222.7	225.3	10.4	1.2	.8	.9	1.2
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	8.502	250.2	260.8	19.8	4.2	2.6	3.7	4.2
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	91.498	208.8	210.7	9.9	.9	.8	.9	.9
All items less food and energy <sup>1</sup> .....	73.337	202.3	204.1	9.5	.9	.8	.9	.9
Commodities less food and energy .....	35.902	182.1	183.6	8.4	.8	.7	.7	.5
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	5.150	253.2	266.4	27.8	5.2	3.6	5.7	5.2
Services less energy .....	37.435	225.6	227.8	10.5	1.0	.9	1.0	1.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$ .473	\$ .467	-9.7	-1.3	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.407	.402	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> 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—					
	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	8.5	9.4	11.3	13.6	9.0	12.4
Food and beverages .....	222.3	224.6	226.7	228.2	7.6	8.9	17.1	11.0	8.2	14.0
Food .....	228.1	230.5	232.7	234.3	8.0	8.9	17.3	11.3	8.4	14.3
Food at home .....	227.7	230.0	232.4	233.5	6.4	8.9	19.5	10.6	7.7	14.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	211.4	212.4	213.6	215.8	16.6	4.6	8.8	8.6	10.4	8.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	233.0	238.9	244.6	244.9	2.0	18.7	37.9	22.0	10.0	29.7
Dairy products .....	199.4	201.3	202.6	204.2	9.2	9.9	15.1	10.0	9.6	12.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	226.3	224.1	221.6	221.1	6.3	3.0	14.9	-8.9	4.6	2.3
Sugar and sweets .....	267.3	268.9	272.0	275.2	11.6	6.2	1.1	12.4	8.9	6.6
Fats and oils .....	219.9	221.0	224.1	226.4	13.7	-4	8.4	12.4	6.4	10.4
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	347.8	347.1	347.7	349.3	-1.0	.2	8.3	1.7	-4	5.0
Other prepared foods .....	200.8	201.9	203.7	206.6	13.5	4.2	12.2	12.1	8.7	12.1
Food away from home .....	233.6	236.2	238.2	240.9	11.4	8.6	14.1	13.1	10.0	13.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	168.0	169.4	170.0	171.3	4.9	7.7	10.4	8.1	6.3	9.2
Housing .....	215.6	217.7	220.0	222.7	10.4	10.7	10.0	13.8	10.6	11.9
Shelter .....	226.0	228.4	231.2	234.1	11.9	13.8	11.6	15.1	12.9	13.3
Rent, residential .....	170.8	171.1	172.0	173.8	6.5	8.2	5.3	7.2	7.4	6.3
Other rental costs .....	225.7	226.3	229.0	230.5	13.3	9.6	19.2	8.8	11.5	13.9
Homeownership .....	245.7	248.8	252.4	255.7	13.4	15.0	12.8	17.3	14.2	15.0
Home purchase .....	211.1	212.9	215.6	217.4	9.9	15.8	12.0	12.5	12.8	12.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	282.9	288.6	293.6	299.6	18.4	15.7	14.3	25.8	17.0	19.9
Maintenance and repairs .....	247.3	248.6	251.2	252.7	9.9	11.3	9.2	9.0	10.6	9.1
Maintenance and repair services .....	267.3	269.1	272.6	274.0	10.4	10.3	10.0	10.4	10.3	10.2
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	200.7	200.7	201.2	203.0	8.4	15.3	6.9	4.7	11.8	5.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	222.6	225.1	227.2	232.1	6.5	.0	6.9	18.2	3.2	12.4
Fuels .....	258.2	262.5	266.1	274.2	8.4	-2	11.4	27.2	4.0	19.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	320.3	335.5	348.1	364.7	2.7	12.5	18.8	68.1	7.5	41.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	241.0	243.0	244.8	251.1	9.8	-3.0	9.1	17.8	3.2	13.4
Other utilities and public services .....	159.0	158.8	159.0	159.3	2.6	.3	-5	.8	1.4	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	186.2	187.2	188.3	189.1	8.0	8.5	7.4	6.4	8.2	6.9
Housefurnishings .....	160.5	161.2	162.1	162.4	4.5	7.4	6.8	4.8	6.0	5.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	216.7	218.0	219.3	220.5	6.8	8.3	8.8	7.2	7.6	8.0
Housekeeping services .....	241.2	242.4	244.3	246.0	16.7	11.2	8.6	8.2	13.9	8.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	162.7	165.2	166.0	166.0	.8	4.8	2.0	8.4	2.8	5.1
Apparel commodities .....	157.8	160.3	160.9	160.7	.0	4.2	.5	7.6	2.1	4.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	157.8	158.9	159.4	159.1	2.3	2.0	-1.5	3.3	2.2	.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	149.9	154.1	154.4	154.0	-4.7	1.9	-1.1	11.4	-1.4	5.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	215.4	216.8	220.7	221.0	5.9	1.1	-6.9	10.8	3.5	1.6
Footwear .....	169.7	171.6	173.5	174.1	3.0	11.2	3.6	10.8	7.0	7.1
Other apparel commodities .....	165.3	166.9	167.1	167.1	5.7	10.5	6.3	4.4	8.1	5.4
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	197.3	200.0	201.8	203.1	6.2	9.8	13.1	12.3	8.0	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—					
	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	197.5	199.9	203.8	207.5	9.0	9.5	13.8	21.8	9.3	17.8
Private transportation .....	197.5	200.0	204.0	207.9	9.5	10.2	14.1	22.8	9.9	18.4
New cars .....	161.0	162.1	164.3	166.1	9.5	2.1	10.6	13.3	5.7	11.9
Used cars .....	204.7	204.0	203.0	202.0	16.6	15.4	19.9	-5.2	16.0	6.7
Gasoline .....	215.6	223.7	237.1	248.9	7.9	16.2	25.0	77.6	12.0	49.0
Maintenance and repair .....	233.2	235.6	237.7	239.9	9.9	11.0	8.3	12.0	10.5	10.1
Other private transportation .....	191.5	192.7	193.9	196.4	6.0	7.5	5.8	10.6	6.8	8.2
Other private transportation commodities .....	167.4	168.5	170.4	171.9	7.5	1.0	12.9	11.2	4.2	12.0
Other private transportation services .....	199.7	201.0	202.1	204.9	5.6	9.0	4.1	10.8	7.3	7.4
Public transportation .....	190.9	191.3	193.2	194.5	-6	1.5	4.3	7.8	.4	6.0
Medical care .....	232.3	233.6	235.0	236.4	8.0	11.5	9.3	7.2	9.7	8.3
Medical care commodities .....	150.1	150.7	151.4	152.1	6.3	7.7	7.8	5.4	7.0	6.6
Medical care services .....	250.0	251.4	252.9	254.5	8.3	12.2	10.0	7.4	10.2	8.7
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	220.7	221.7	222.9	224.3	7.8	9.8	10.0	6.7	8.8	8.3
Other medical care services .....	285.5	287.3	289.3	291.2	8.9	14.5	9.5	8.2	11.7	8.9
Entertainment .....	183.4	185.1	186.5	187.4	3.7	5.8	7.8	9.0	4.7	8.4
Entertainment commodities .....	184.6	186.3	187.4	187.4	2.5	4.8	9.4	6.2	3.6	7.8
Entertainment services .....	182.2	183.9	185.4	187.8	5.6	7.2	5.9	12.9	6.4	9.3
Other goods and services .....	191.4	192.6	193.5	194.4	9.1	7.1	6.7	6.4	8.1	6.6
Tobacco products .....	184.3	185.4	186.3	186.7	15.8	-7	8.5	5.3	7.2	6.9
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	190.4	192.1	192.7	193.9	6.4	8.3	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	184.2	186.1	185.8	187.3	6.6	7.9	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	196.4	197.9	199.4	200.4	6.4	8.8	8.4	8.4	7.6	8.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	207.0	207.9	209.0	210.3	7.4	12.4	5.0	6.5	9.9	5.8
School books and supplies .....	189.7	190.8	191.8	193.0	8.2	-3.2	13.0	7.1	2.3	10.0
Personal and educational services .....	211.5	212.3	213.4	214.7	7.4	14.8	3.7	6.2	11.0	4.9
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	8.5	9.4	11.3	13.6	9.0	12.4
Commodities .....	199.1	201.3	203.8	205.7	7.5	9.4	13.3	13.9	8.5	13.6
Food and beverages .....	222.3	224.6	226.7	228.2	7.6	8.9	17.1	11.0	8.2	14.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	185.9	188.0	190.6	192.6	7.3	9.9	11.5	15.2	8.6	13.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	184.9	188.6	192.3	195.9	5.6	6.7	10.8	26.0	6.2	18.2
Apparel commodities .....	157.8	160.3	160.9	160.7	.0	4.2	.5	7.6	2.1	4.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	201.9	206.0	211.7	217.2	9.5	7.7	14.0	33.9	8.6	23.6
Durables .....	185.1	186.0	187.6	188.6	9.2	11.4	11.6	7.8	10.3	9.7
Services .....	223.1	225.1	227.2	230.1	10.1	9.5	8.3	13.2	9.8	10.7
Rent, residential .....	170.8	171.1	172.0	173.8	6.5	8.2	5.3	7.2	7.4	6.3
Household services less rent .....	251.0	254.1	257.2	261.2	13.8	9.3	10.9	17.3	11.5	14.0
Transportation services .....	204.7	206.1	207.5	209.9	5.4	8.1	5.5	10.6	6.8	8.0
Medical care services .....	250.0	251.4	252.9	254.5	8.3	12.2	10.0	7.4	10.2	8.7
Other services .....	193.4	195.0	196.4	198.0	6.5	9.8	6.9	9.9	8.1	8.4

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—					
	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	202.3	204.3	206.7	209.1	9.0	9.4	10.3	14.1	9.2	12.2
All items less shelter .....	202.1	204.1	206.3	208.4	7.1	7.7	11.2	13.1	7.4	12.1
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	202.3	204.1	206.4	208.7	8.0	7.8	9.2	13.3	7.9	11.2
All items less medical care .....	206.0	208.1	210.5	212.8	8.8	9.3	11.7	13.9	9.1	12.8
Commodities less food .....	184.8	186.9	189.4	191.4	7.4	9.7	11.6	15.1	8.5	13.3
Nondurables less food .....	182.9	186.4	190.0	193.4	5.9	6.8	10.7	25.0	6.3	17.7
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	196.2	200.0	205.2	210.2	9.1	7.5	13.7	31.7	8.3	22.4
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	204.0	206.9	209.9	212.8	8.0	6.5	13.8	18.4	7.3	16.1
Services less rent .....	232.6	235.0	237.4	240.4	10.7	9.5	8.7	14.1	10.1	11.4
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	219.0	220.8	222.7	225.3	11.0	10.1	8.7	12.0	10.6	10.3
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	235.0	241.2	250.2	260.8	11.5	4.0	17.1	51.7	7.7	33.3
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	205.2	206.9	208.8	210.7	9.5	9.1	9.9	11.2	9.3	10.5
All items less food and energy <sup>1</sup> .....	198.8	200.4	202.3	204.1	9.1	10.5	7.4	11.1	9.8	9.2
Commodities less food and energy .....	179.8	181.0	182.3	183.2	7.5	8.4	9.9	7.8	8.0	8.8
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	231.1	239.5	253.2	266.4	13.9	9.2	21.3	76.6	11.5	46.4
Services less energy .....	221.7	223.7	225.9	228.5	10.2	10.6	8.1	12.8	10.4	10.5

<sup>1</sup> 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 May 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Food and beverages .....		226.3	228.2	11.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7
Food .....		232.3	234.3	11.4	.9	1.1	1.0	.7
Food at home .....		231.7	233.4	11.3	.7	1.0	1.0	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....		214.5	216.2	9.5	.8	.5	.6	1.0
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	114.6	7.2	.5	.4	.3	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	116.7	9.5	1.7	.8	-.1	1.7
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	115.1	10.0	.4	.7	.4	.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.5	111.9	1.3	-.5	-.2	.3	-.5
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	114.4	10.3	1.0	.6	.5	1.0
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		188.4	189.0	10.1	.3	.6	.7	.3
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	114.9	10.6	2.0	.6	.0	2.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	114.7	10.1	1.2	.2	.2	1.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	113.3	10.0	1.2	.6	1.4	1.2
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.1	113.4	9.8	.3	1.0	-.4	.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.4	113.3	9.2	.8	.7	.3	.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	113.7	10.0	1.5	.3	1.2	1.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	116.6	13.2	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		240.0	242.2	19.4	.9	2.5	2.4	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish <sup>1</sup> .....		245.1	247.9	19.5	1.1	2.2	1.4	1.1
Meats .....		248.3	252.1	22.3	1.5	2.7	2.0	-.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....		262.5	270.3	34.5	3.0	3.6	4.1	3.0
Ground beef other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....		273.7	280.6	40.4	2.5	3.6	3.4	2.5
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		278.5	285.7	41.4	2.6	4.5	2.8	2.6
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		235.8	244.4	31.8	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.6
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		247.8	256.5	31.0	3.5	5.2	4.8	3.5
Sirloin steak <sup>1</sup> .....		248.4	259.0	26.9	4.3	3.2	6.4	4.3
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.4	152.8	30.8	3.0	3.2	4.7	3.0
Pork .....		225.9	222.2	5.2	-1.6	1.2	-1.7	-2.4
Bacon .....		220.8	215.8	-7.5	-2.3	.0	-1.1	-5.9
Chops <sup>1</sup> .....		212.8	210.1	6.9	-1.3	-.4	-4.8	-1.3
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	101.8	7.0	-1.8	1.1	-4.0	-1.8
Sausage .....		262.0	276.1	7.1	-2.1	.4	-1.2	-1.9
Canned ham <sup>1</sup> .....		234.4	229.5	5.5	-2.1	.0	-1.0	-2.1
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.8	127.0	12.9	-.6	.8	-3.3	-.6
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		239.4	244.0	16.9	1.9	1.9	2.4	1.9
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		240.1	245.2	20.0	2.1	3.4	2.4	2.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.5	134.1	18.4	1.2	2.1	2.7	1.2
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.8	121.8	11.8	.0	1.1	.9	.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	138.5	20.0	5.6	.9	4.6	5.6
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		189.9	188.0	9.9	-1.0	2.2	.0	-1.0
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		191.5	185.9	5.7	-2.9	3.3	.0	-2.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.5	120.4	10.3	-.9	2.5	-.1	-.9
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	125.1	16.0	1.7	.4	.0	1.7
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		295.6	297.2	8.9	.5	.3	.5	.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	109.8	6.0	.8	.4	.6	.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	115.2	10.8	.3	.4	.5	.3
Eggs .....		179.3	172.9	17.3	-3.6	11.5	.1	2.8

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 May 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Dairy products .....		202.4	203.8	11.1	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	114.7	10.6	.6	.3	.2	.6
Fresh whole milk .....		186.5	188.1	10.6	.9	.5	.4	1.4
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	114.3	10.8	.2	.4	.4	.2
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	115.8	11.7	.8	.7	.8	.8
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		198.6	199.4	14.3	1.4	.6	1.1	1.4
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	118.3	12.7	.7	.6	.8	.7
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	115.2	10.0	.8	.6	.8	.8
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.9	112.7	9.3	.7	.7	.8	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....		226.5	226.8	3.4	.1	-1.0	-1.1	-2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		230.7	231.0	-1.0	.1	-2.5	-2.8	-3
Fresh fruits .....		237.1	249.6	12.2	5.3	1.6	1.1	3.6
Apples .....		223.1	229.9	-4.8	3.0	.3	-1.6	-2.0
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....		217.9	212.6	2.0	-2.4	3.3	11.9	-2.4
Oranges .....		267.7	267.1	26.5	-2	2.4	4.6	-1.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.9	135.4	17.9	11.1	5.4	5.5	11.1
Fresh vegetables .....		224.7	213.6	-12.3	-4.9	-6.1	-6.5	-5.0
Potatoes .....		197.3	203.9	1.2	3.3	2.8	-3.4	-3.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		195.7	194.1	-41.2	-8	-17.6	-30.4	-8
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		250.9	219.7	-8.4	-12.4	-6.3	37.3	-12.4
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.5	122.9	-3.6	-7.2	-8	-3.0	-7.2
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		223.9	224.2	8.9	.1	.3	.5	.9
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.0	116.8	12.2	-2	.3	.9	-2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	112.6	5.3	-1.9	.1	.6	-1.9
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	115.6	11.8	.3	.4	1.7	.3
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.9	121.8	18.8	.7	.5	.5	.7
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	108.5	5.8	.5	.7	.1	.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.2	4.3	.3	-2	-2	.3
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	112.2	8.8	-4	.5	1.0	-4
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	107.4	5.0	1.0	1.0	-1	1.0
Other foods at home .....		264.0	266.0	6.2	.8	.2	.6	.9
Sugar and sweets .....		274.2	276.3	7.8	.6	.6	1.2	1.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.0	117.1	9.6	.9	1.3	.9	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	115.3	4.4	.4	.2	.3	.4
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.6	111.7	8.0	1.0	.1	1.0	1.0
Fats and oils .....		222.5	225.3	8.4	1.3	.5	1.4	1.0
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		236.7	238.8	5.3	.9	.1	.5	.9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	112.4	9.7	1.4	.8	.8	1.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.4	117.0	9.7	1.4	-2	2.1	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		347.7	349.3	2.3	.5	-2	.2	.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....		234.8	237.4	9.5	1.1	.1	.4	1.1
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.5	115.1	8.4	.5	.4	.6	.5
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		343.6	341.2	-19.6	-7	-2.6	-1.3	-7
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		330.8	329.8	-10.1	-3	-7	-6	-3
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	113.5	7.8	.2	.4	.7	.2
Other prepared foods .....		204.7	206.6	10.5	.9	.5	.9	1.4
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	111.4	9.5	1.1	.4	.9	1.1
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	118.3	13.3	2.1	.6	1.8	2.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	113.1	10.7	.4	1.0	.5	.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	114.0	9.6	-2	1.1	-5	-2
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.2	113.1	8.4	.8	.3	1.4	.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	114.5	10.3	1.5	.0	.5	1.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	114.6	10.8	.4	.3	1.2	.4

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Food away from home .....		238.4	241.1	11.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.1
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.4	117.7	12.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.3	116.8	11.8	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.3
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.0	115.9	10.4	.8	1.2	1.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....		170.2	171.5	7.7	.8	.8	.4	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.6	111.5	7.4	.8	.9	.6	.8
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		167.7	169.2	10.7	.9	1.5	1.0	.9
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		125.4	126.5	3.3	.9	.2	.5	.9
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		190.7	192.7	8.5	1.0	1.1	-.1	1.0
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	104.7	2.4	-.3	-.1	.6	-.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	113.7	8.9	.8	.7	.4	.8
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		222.4	224.2	12.8	.8	1.0	.8	.8
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		264.0	271.9	34.3	3.0	3.5	4.2	3.0
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	108.4	4.4	.5	.2	.6	.5

<sup>1</sup> 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—					
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
Food and beverages .....		226.7	228.2	7.6	8.9	17.1	11.0	8.2	14.0
Food .....		232.7	234.3	8.0	8.9	17.3	11.3	8.4	14.3
Food at home .....		232.4	233.5	6.4	8.9	19.5	10.6	7.7	14.9
Cereals and bakery products .....		213.6	215.8	16.6	4.6	8.8	8.6	10.4	8.7
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	114.6	13.3	1.1	9.7	5.0	7.0	7.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	116.7	19.3	-1.4	11.3	9.8	8.4	10.5
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	115.1	15.8	4.1	14.2	6.5	9.8	10.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.5	111.9	5.2	-.7	2.5	-1.8	2.2	.4
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	114.4	11.2	9.3	11.9	8.9	10.3	10.4
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		188.4	189.0	12.2	10.6	10.8	7.1	11.4	8.9
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	114.9	10.8	12.1	8.3	11.2	11.5	9.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	114.7	10.4	9.7	13.8	6.5	10.0	10.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	113.3	6.8	12.8	7.2	13.4	9.7	10.3
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.1	113.4	7.6	10.3	18.2	3.6	8.9	10.7
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.4	113.3	12.9	.7	16.2	7.4	6.7	11.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	113.7	8.4	7.0	12.1	12.5	7.7	12.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	116.6	22.2	5.3	11.0	15.0	13.4	13.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		244.6	244.9	2.0	18.7	37.9	22.0	10.0	29.7
Meats, poultry, and fish <sup>1</sup> .....		245.1	247.9	14.2	6.9	38.7	20.5	10.5	29.3
Meats .....		253.1	252.9	2.3	22.4	48.6	19.9	11.9	33.5
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....		262.5	270.3	22.8	1.7	72.1	52.1	11.8	61.8
Ground beef other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....		273.7	280.6	24.4	2.3	110.2	45.5	12.8	74.9
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		278.5	285.7	25.7	2.1	110.5	47.8	13.3	76.4
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		235.8	244.4	18.6	-1.2	71.6	49.8	8.2	60.4
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		247.8	256.5	8.4	1.4	58.0	69.5	4.9	63.7
Sirloin steak <sup>1</sup> .....		248.4	259.0	21.3	1.3	22.5	72.2	10.9	45.3
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.4	152.8	25.4	2.0	49.3	53.4	13.1	51.4
Pork .....		233.4	227.9	-21.5	43.0	22.0	-10.9	6.0	4.3
Bacon .....		232.2	218.6	-42.4	39.1	22.0	-25.1	-10.5	-4.4
Chops <sup>1</sup> .....		212.8	210.1	2.5	26.3	31.6	-23.4	13.8	.4
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	101.8	6.5	60.9	-7.2	-17.5	30.9	-12.5
Sausage .....		287.2	281.7	-7.8	17.3	35.8	-10.2	4.0	10.4
Canned ham <sup>1</sup> .....		234.4	229.5	.4	19.7	16.4	-11.5	9.6	1.5
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.8	127.0	18.2	12.1	39.6	-12.2	15.1	10.7
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		239.4	244.0	12.8	8.0	19.9	27.5	10.4	23.7
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		240.1	245.2	18.6	3.4	23.6	36.6	10.7	29.9
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.5	134.1	24.2	9.0	14.1	27.1	16.3	20.4
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.8	121.8	10.7	8.1	20.8	8.3	9.4	14.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	138.5	-1.7	13.1	21.1	54.1	5.4	36.6
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		189.9	188.0	20.3	-6.7	24.2	4.8	5.9	14.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		191.5	185.9	14.9	-13.5	24.3	1.3	-.3	12.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.5	120.4	17.9	-5.2	24.4	6.2	5.8	14.9
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	125.1	32.2	2.4	23.1	8.8	16.4	15.7
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		295.6	297.2	6.6	12.4	11.1	5.9	9.5	8.4
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	109.8	4.7	9.9	2.3	7.2	7.3	4.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	115.2	7.9	13.9	16.7	5.0	10.9	10.7
Eggs .....		183.9	189.0	4.0	4.2	1.0	73.0	4.1	32.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average**  
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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
Dairy products .....		202.6	204.2	9.2	9.9	15.1	10.0	9.6	12.5
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	114.7	5.5	15.3	18.0	4.3	10.3	10.9
Fresh whole milk .....		185.9	188.5	10.0	7.8	15.2	9.7	6.9	12.4
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	114.3	7.6	13.6	18.5	3.9	10.5	11.0
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	115.8	6.3	17.8	13.4	9.5	11.9	11.4
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		196.6	199.4	15.3	24.0	5.6	13.2	19.6	9.3
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	116.3	6.3	18.7	17.5	8.7	12.4	13.0
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	115.2	3.1	15.6	12.6	9.2	9.2	10.9
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.9	112.7	8.0	10.3	9.6	9.4	9.1	9.5
Fruits and vegetables .....		221.6	221.1	6.3	3.0	14.9	-8.9	4.6	2.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		221.0	220.4	8.1	-8.9	22.2	-20.2	-7	-1.3
Fresh fruits .....		235.5	244.0	29.7	-12.0	8.6	28.0	6.8	17.9
Apples .....		226.5	221.9	63.3	-48.1	10.6	-12.5	-7.9	-1.6
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....		217.9	212.6	-46.3	-6.8	33.1	62.2	-29.2	46.9
Oranges .....		284.2	280.3	76.7	2.1	13.9	24.4	34.3	19.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.9	135.4	48.8	-45.2	1.8	132.9	-9.7	54.0
Fresh vegetables .....		209.8	199.4	-13.2	-5.7	48.8	-51.4	-9.5	-14.9
Potatoes .....		199.9	193.1	149.1	-33.9	-24.9	-15.2	28.3	-20.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		195.7	194.1	-89.9	107.8	446.1	-89.5	-54.3	-24.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		250.9	219.7	-74.8	46.0	29.8	61.1	-39.4	44.6
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.5	122.9	-19.7	-31.0	145.6	-36.5	-25.6	24.8
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		222.3	224.4	11.1	7.2	10.0	7.3	9.1	8.6
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.0	116.8	7.9	17.6	19.4	4.6	12.7	11.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	112.6	1.1	12.9	13.3	-4.8	6.8	3.8
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	115.6	9.2	11.0	16.8	10.3	10.1	13.5
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.9	121.8	12.2	30.2	27.3	7.2	20.9	16.8
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	108.5	7.6	4.7	5.8	4.9	6.1	5.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.2	4.8	7.9	5.0	-4	6.3	2.3
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	112.2	15.6	4.2	11.6	4.4	9.7	7.9
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	107.4	4.8	3.9	3.1	8.2	4.3	5.6
Other foods at home .....		263.5	266.0	6.5	2.2	8.7	7.6	4.4	8.1
Sugar and sweets .....		272.0	275.2	11.6	6.2	1.1	12.4	8.9	6.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.0	117.1	10.9	4.8	9.7	13.3	7.8	11.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	115.3	2.9	-1.4	13.2	3.5	.7	8.3
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.6	111.7	13.0	3.4	7.3	8.7	8.1	8.0
Fats and oils .....		224.1	226.4	13.7	-4	8.4	12.4	6.4	10.4
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		236.7	238.8	7.6	2.1	5.5	6.3	4.8	5.9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	112.4	14.4	6.2	5.7	12.7	10.2	9.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.4	117.0	16.7	5.1	3.2	14.1	10.8	8.5
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		347.7	349.3	-1.0	.2	8.3	1.7	-4	5.0
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....		234.8	237.4	6.8	6.7	18.3	6.7	6.8	12.3
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.5	115.1	7.7	6.0	13.4	6.5	6.9	9.9
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		343.6	341.2	-29.7	-17.5	-13.4	-17.0	-23.8	-15.2
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		330.8	329.8	-13.2	-10.0	-11.1	-6.1	-11.6	-8.6
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	113.5	10.2	2.2	13.9	5.1	6.2	9.4
Other prepared foods .....		203.7	206.6	13.5	4.2	12.2	12.1	8.7	12.1
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	111.4	6.0	7.2	15.3	9.9	6.6	12.6
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	118.3	10.3	12.9	10.9	19.3	11.6	15.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	113.1	7.2	4.7	23.5	8.2	6.0	15.6
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	114.0	14.6	12.4	10.5	1.4	13.5	5.9
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.2	113.1	8.3	5.0	10.4	10.1	6.6	10.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	114.5	15.9	6.1	11.0	8.5	10.9	9.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	114.6	16.0	7.7	11.8	8.1	11.7	9.9

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—					
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
Food away from home .....		238.2	240.9	11.4	8.6	14.1	13.1	10.0	13.6
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.4	117.7	12.8	8.4	14.5	14.0	10.6	14.3
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.3	116.8	11.6	7.7	14.2	13.7	9.6	14.0
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.0	115.9	9.1	6.9	12.3	13.5	8.0	12.9
Alcoholic beverages .....		170.0	171.3	4.9	7.7	10.4	8.1	6.3	9.2
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.6	111.5	3.1	7.5	9.3	9.9	5.3	9.6
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		167.7	169.2	5.9	9.3	13.2	14.4	7.6	13.8
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		125.4	126.5	.7	4.0	2.0	6.6	2.3	4.2
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		190.7	192.7	.5	11.5	13.8	8.8	5.8	11.2
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	104.7	.0	5.2	3.9	.8	2.6	2.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	113.7	10.8	6.5	10.7	7.7	8.6	9.2
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		222.4	224.2	11.5	3.2	26.8	10.9	7.3	18.6
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		264.0	271.9	22.9	1.1	72.2	52.2	11.5	61.9
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	108.4	.4	2.7	9.9	4.9	1.5	7.4

<sup>1</sup> 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 May 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Housing .....		219.8	222.4	11.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2
Shelter .....		230.7	233.5	13.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3
Rent, residential .....		172.0	173.8	6.8	1.0	.2	.5	1.0
Other rental costs .....		228.3	230.3	12.7	.9	.3	1.2	.7
Lodging while out of town .....		239.7	242.1	15.9	1.0	.7	1.2	.8
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.2	6.3	.1	.1	.7	.1
Homeownership .....		251.7	254.9	14.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
Home purchase .....		215.4	217.6	12.5	1.0	.9	1.3	.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		292.1	297.2	18.5	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.0
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.1	113.5	10.0	1.2	.8	1.2	1.2
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		181.1	181.2	-6.1	.1	.2	.0	.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.5	135.4	27.0	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.2
Mortgage interest rates .....		160.2	162.0	12.8	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.7
Maintenance and repairs .....		250.6	252.4	9.9	.7	.5	1.0	.6
Maintenance and repair services .....		271.5	273.2	10.3	.6	.7	1.3	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		201.8	203.8	8.8	1.0	.0	.2	.9
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.5	110.7	8.8	.2	-.5	.7	.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.4	112.6	8.8	2.0	.7	.6	2.0
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	108.4	8.6	1.5	.0	1.0	1.5
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	110.2	8.5	.6	.3	1.2	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....		227.5	232.2	7.7	2.1	1.1	.9	2.2
Fuels .....		266.8	274.6	11.3	2.9	1.7	1.4	3.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		349.8	364.3	23.2	4.1	4.7	3.8	4.8
Fuel oil .....		358.5	375.3	27.9	4.7	5.5	4.2	5.3
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	99.5	100.1	-.6	.6	-.2	.2	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		245.3	251.6	8.2	2.6	.8	.7	2.6
Electricity .....		210.4	214.3	5.3	1.9	1.0	1.2	2.2
Utility (piped) gas .....		286.3	296.8	13.2	3.7	.7	.1	3.6
Other utilities and public services .....		158.8	159.0	.8	.1	-.1	.1	.2
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		132.1	132.2	-.4	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.6	-.5	.2	-.1	.0	.2
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	98.3	-.7	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.7	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		240.2	241.4	5.0	.5	.0	-.1	1.1
Household furnishings and operation .....		188.6	189.2	7.5	.3	.5	.6	.4
Housefurnishings .....		162.4	162.6	5.9	.1	.4	.6	.2
Textile housefurnishings .....		173.1	173.1	7.7	.0	.8	1.5	.5
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.1	7.3	-.1	2.6	.4	-.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	109.7	8.1	.0	1.0	.5	.0
Furniture and bedding .....		176.5	176.9	6.8	.2	.5	.6	.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	112.8	8.9	.1	1.2	2.4	.1
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	106.2	3.4	-.6	1.3	1.6	-.6
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	103.7	2.4	.6	.4	-.2	.6
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	114.7	10.2	.8	1.7	1.2	.8
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		135.3	135.6	4.3	.2	.2	.4	.2
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.0	2.7	-.2	.1	.4	-.2
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		103.0	102.8	1.5	-.2	.1	.0	-.2
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	106.1	3.6	-.2	.1	.7	-.2
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		154.5	155.4	5.8	.6	.4	.3	.6
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		151.4	152.4	4.8	.7	.3	-.2	.7
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	109.8	7.0	1.0	.5	.5	1.0
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	109.7	5.7	.3	.5	.6	.3
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.1	110.0	4.9	-.1	.2	.7	-.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	109.3	6.6	.6	.7	.4	.6

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**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 May 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Household furnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment .....	12/77	109.3	109.3	6.4	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.0	108.5	7.5	-.5	1.2	.4	-.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	105.2	3.4	-.4	1.2	.3	-.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	113.0	7.7	.2	.4	.4	.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	107.9	6.0	.7	.1	1.2	.7
Housekeeping supplies .....		219.7	220.5	7.8	.4	.6	.6	.5
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		210.9	209.6	6.6	-.6	.1	.3	-.6
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.1	110.1	7.7	.9	.8	.1	.9
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	116.3	10.9	.3	.9	.7	.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.3	5.3	-.1	.7	.6	-.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	111.6	8.2	.4	.5	.8	.4
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	111.7	7.9	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.5
Housekeeping services .....		244.5	246.2	11.1	.7	.5	.8	.7
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.3	257.3	14.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	113.8	9.8	1.1	.7	1.0	1.1
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	108.5	6.1	.5	.6	.4	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....		165.4	166.1	3.9	.4	1.5	.5	.0
Apparel commodities .....		160.2	160.6	3.0	.4	1.6	.4	-.1
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		157.9	158.4	2.3	.3	1.7	.3	-.2
Men's and boys' .....		159.6	160.1	1.5	.3	.7	.3	-.2
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	101.1	.8	.3	1.1	.5	.3
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.0	98.5	-2.2	-.5	1.3	1.4	-.5
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	94.4	94.8	-3.0	.4	.4	.0	.4
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	107.4	5.7	1.9	-.1	.2	1.9
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	103.9	2.9	.1	1.8	-.2	.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.8	100.0	.6	.2	1.5	.3	.2
Boys' .....	12/77	102.5	102.8	4.5	.3	1.7	1.1	.3
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.3	3.8	.2	4.6	2.4	.2
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	107.1	5.8	.6	.5	.8	.6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	103.8	4.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Women's and girls' .....		152.5	153.2	1.7	.5	2.8	.2	-.3
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	102.4	1.7	.7	2.5	.2	.7
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		167.2	164.3	-5.3	-1.7	5.2	-1.2	-1.7
Dresses .....		165.9	170.4	6.4	2.7	2.2	.9	2.5
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	99.7	.7	-.3	1.9	.0	-.3
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.4	4.6	.8	.6	.4	.8
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.3	93.5	-3.8	1.3	6.5	.1	1.3
Girls' .....	12/77	100.0	99.1	1.3	-.9	3.9	1.7	-.9
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	98.1	1.3	-3.3	7.0	2.2	-3.3
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.6	96.3	-1.5	.7	2.6	1.3	.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	105.8	6.4	.3	1.6	1.6	.3
Infants' and toddlers' .....		220.7	221.2	2.5	.2	.6	1.8	.1
Other apparel commodities .....		166.8	166.9	6.7	.1	1.0	.1	.0
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	101.2	3.7	-.7	1.9	-.6	-.7
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.4	110.7	7.9	.3	.6	.5	.3
Footwear .....		174.2	175.0	7.1	.5	1.1	1.1	.3
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.8	111.8	9.3	.9	2.2	1.5	.9
Boys' and girls' .....	12/77	108.9	109.3	7.4	.4	.7	1.5	.4
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	108.3	5.4	.3	1.8	1.5	.3
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		201.8	203.1	10.3	.6	1.4	.9	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.6	118.4	12.0	.7	1.6	1.0	.7
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.4	111.2	7.2	.7	1.1	.5	.7

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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 May 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Transportation .....		202.9	207.7	13.4	2.4	1.2	2.0	1.8
Private .....		203.2	208.1	14.0	2.4	1.3	2.0	1.9
New cars .....		164.3	165.8	8.7	.9	.7	1.4	1.1
Used cars .....		200.0	205.4	11.3	2.7	-.3	-.5	-.5
Gasoline .....		234.7	247.7	29.1	5.5	3.8	6.0	5.0
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		238.2	240.1	10.3	.8	1.0	.9	.9
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	114.1	10.0	.7	1.0	.2	.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	114.9	10.1	1.0	.8	.7	1.0
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.5	114.3	10.9	.7	1.4	1.1	.7
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.3	113.1	9.6	.7	.9	.7	.7
Other private transportation .....		194.8	196.4	7.4	.8	.6	.6	1.3
Other private transportation commodities .....		170.2	171.0	8.1	.5	.7	1.1	.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	109.9	7.7	.5	1.5	1.5	.5
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.1	110.6	8.1	.5	.5	.6	.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		151.2	151.4	7.0	.1	.5	.3	.1
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	113.0	10.8	1.2	.5	1.4	1.2
Other private transportation services .....		203.3	205.1	7.3	.9	.7	.5	1.4
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		224.7	226.5	5.7	.8	.5	.6	.8
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	115.5	13.1	1.2	.4	1.3	1.2
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.5	5.1	.9	.2	.3	.9
State registration .....		144.0	144.0	.8	.0	-.2	-.1	.0
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	104.5	1.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	112.7	2.2	.6	.0	.0	.6
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	113.0	11.4	1.9	.3	.7	1.9
Public transportation .....		192.6	193.3	3.1	.4	.2	1.0	.7
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		192.5	193.7	1.0	.6	.3	.4	.6
Inter-city bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		249.2	250.1	4.5	.4	.6	.5	.4
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		187.8	187.9	4.5	.1	.2	.5	.1
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		215.0	216.2	7.0	.6	1.1	1.8	.6
Inter-city train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		205.0	205.2	6.0	.1	4.5	1.8	.1
Medical care .....		235.1	236.3	6.9	.5	.6	.6	.6
Medical care commodities .....		151.6	152.4	6.8	.5	.4	.5	.5
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		140.0	140.6	7.6	.4	.6	.6	.4
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	110.7	6.9	.5	.5	.5	.5
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	113.3	9.0	.6	.4	.0	.6
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	107.9	5.6	.4	.7	.7	.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.3	117.5	9.9	.2	1.0	1.0	.2
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	111.8	7.6	.5	.5	.5	.5
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	109.2	6.4	.6	.5	.6	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	109.4	6.2	.6	.3	.6	.6
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.7	5.1	.5	.4	.7	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		168.1	169.3	7.2	.7	.4	.8	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.1	5.0	.5	.2	.2	.5
Medical care services .....		253.1	254.4	9.4	.5	.6	.6	.6
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		222.9	224.3	8.6	.6	.5	.5	.6
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		239.1	240.7	9.1	.7	.5	.7	.7
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		211.4	212.4	8.4	.5	.4	.5	.5
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	110.2	7.2	.7	.1	.5	.7
Other medical care services .....		289.6	290.9	10.2	.4	.6	.7	.7
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	115.6	10.4	.3	.6	.4	.3
Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....		362.4	363.9	11.3	.4	.6	.3	.4
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.5	114.7	9.8	.2	.8	.5	.2

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**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 May 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Entertainment .....		186.5	187.8	8.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.5
Entertainment commodities .....		187.4	188.1	5.7	.4	.9	.6	.0
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	109.4	7.1	-.1	1.4	.8	-.1
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		211.5	212.2	6.3	.3	.7	.9	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	111.2	8.4	-.4	2.2	.7	-.4
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	109.2	5.2	.6	.8	1.9	.6
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.1	110.6	5.7	.5	.6	2.9	.5
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	105.9	3.4	.6	1.1	.2	.6
Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....		158.0	158.7	5.2	.4	1.1	.4	.4
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	106.8	4.7	1.0	.5	.8	1.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.2	5.2	.6	.7	.5	.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	108.9	4.5	.3	.8	.5	.3
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	107.3	4.1	.8	.6	.2	.8
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	107.5	7.2	.7	.6	.8	.7
Entertainment services .....		185.4	187.6	7.8	1.2	.9	.8	1.3
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	111.6	8.2	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.9
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	113.2	8.7	.4	.8	.4	.4
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.1	5.9	.5	.9	.7	.5
Other goods and services .....		193.2	193.9	7.5	.4	.6	.5	.5
Tobacco products .....		186.1	186.3	7.1	.1	.6	.5	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		188.6	188.6	7.0	.0	.3	.1	.0
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	110.3	7.0	.7	.9	.6	.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		192.7	193.9	7.5	.6	.9	.3	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		185.8	187.3	7.1	.8	1.0	-.2	.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	107.1	6.6	.7	-1.2	.5	.7
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.6	111.5	7.7	.6	1.5	.0	.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	109.5	8.8	1.8	2.7	-.9	1.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	107.1	4.4	-.4	.9	-.2	-.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		199.4	200.4	8.0	.5	.8	.8	.5
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		201.1	202.4	7.7	.6	.7	.8	.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	111.4	8.5	.3	1.0	.7	.3
Personal and educational expenses .....		208.4	208.8	7.7	.2	.4	.5	.6
School books and supplies .....		191.6	191.6	6.0	.0	.6	.5	.6
Personal and educational services .....		212.8	213.2	7.9	.2	.4	.5	.6
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	106.7	7.8	.0	.1	.1	.0
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	108.9	7.9	.0	.1	.1	.0
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	107.5	6.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.0	112.3	8.7	1.2	.6	.4	1.2
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		232.5	245.1	28.7	5.4	3.5	6.3	5.4
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		260.5	264.5	15.5	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.5
Utilities and public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		205.8	208.8	5.0	1.5	.6	.3	1.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		265.4	267.1	10.6	.6	.7	1.1	.6

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

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—					
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
Housing .....		220.0	222.7	10.4	10.7	10.0	13.8	10.6	11.9
Shelter .....		231.2	234.1	11.9	13.8	11.6	15.1	12.9	13.3
Rent, residential .....		172.0	173.8	6.5	8.2	5.3	7.2	7.4	6.3
Other rental costs .....		229.0	230.5	13.3	9.6	19.2	8.8	11.5	13.9
Lodging while out of town .....		240.2	242.1	20.6	7.9	24.6	11.1	14.1	17.7
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.2	3.6	8.1	10.4	3.4	5.8	6.9
Homeownership .....		252.4	255.7	13.4	15.0	12.8	17.3	14.2	15.0
Home purchase .....		215.6	217.4	9.9	15.8	12.0	12.5	12.8	12.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		293.6	299.6	18.4	15.7	14.3	25.8	17.0	19.9
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.1	113.5	10.9	2.7	13.0	13.8	6.7	13.4
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		181.1	181.2	3.8	3.1	-28.0	.9	3.4	-14.8
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.5	135.4	30.8	22.8	27.8	26.8	26.7	27.3
Mortgage interest rates .....		161.8	164.5	10.0	6.0	17.1	18.7	8.0	17.9
Maintenance and repairs .....		251.2	252.7	9.9	11.3	9.2	9.0	10.6	9.1
Maintenance and repair services .....		272.6	274.0	10.4	10.3	10.0	10.4	10.3	10.2
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		201.2	203.0	8.4	15.3	6.9	4.7	11.8	5.8
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.5	110.7	8.9	13.3	12.1	1.5	11.1	6.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.4	112.6	8.0	11.9	1.5	14.3	9.9	7.7
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	108.4	8.3	10.6	5.1	10.6	9.4	7.8
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	110.2	6.0	11.7	7.4	8.8	8.8	8.1
Fuel and other utilities .....		227.2	232.1	6.5	.0	6.9	18.2	3.2	12.4
Fuels .....		266.1	274.2	8.4	-2	11.4	27.2	4.0	19.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		348.1	364.7	2.7	12.5	18.8	68.1	7.5	41.3
Fuel oil .....		356.7	375.7	3.6	16.1	23.7	79.5	9.7	49.0
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	99.5	100.1	-7.3	-4	3.3	2.4	-3.9	2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		244.8	251.1	9.8	-3.0	9.1	17.8	3.2	13.4
Electricity .....		210.8	215.4	6.8	-7.3	4.4	18.8	-5	11.4
Utility (piped) gas .....		284.3	294.4	10.7	8.5	14.7	19.1	9.6	16.9
Other utilities and public services .....		159.0	159.3	2.6	.3	-5	.8	1.4	.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		132.1	132.2	1.5	-6	-2.4	.0	.5	-1.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.6	2.8	-1.2	-3.9	.4	.8	-1.8
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	98.3	.4	.4	-3.2	-4	.4	-1.8
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.7	.4	.0	1.6	.0	.2	.8
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		239.5	242.1	9.7	7.3	-8	4.2	8.5	1.7
Household furnishings and operation .....		188.3	189.1	8.0	8.5	7.4	6.4	8.2	6.9
Housefurnishings .....		162.1	162.4	4.5	7.4	6.8	4.8	6.0	5.8
Textile housefurnishings .....		172.8	173.6	5.3	7.0	7.2	11.3	6.2	9.2
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.1	-3.6	21.6	.8	12.2	8.3	6.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	109.7	4.0	12.2	9.8	6.4	8.0	8.1
Furniture and bedding .....		175.6	175.8	2.7	14.7	5.0	4.9	8.6	5.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	112.8	3.5	16.6	.7	15.5	9.9	7.9
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	106.2	-4.2	11.1	-1.9	9.6	3.1	3.7
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	103.7	-4.3	12.5	-1.2	3.1	3.8	1.0
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	114.7	1.2	21.9	2.9	16.1	11.0	9.3

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—					
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
Household furnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		135.3	135.6	4.7	5.0	4.3	3.3	4.8	3.8
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.0	2.8	5.2	1.6	1.2	4.0	1.4
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		103.0	102.8	.8	3.6	2.0	-.4	2.2	.8
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	106.1	4.8	5.9	1.5	2.3	5.3	1.9
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		154.5	155.4	6.1	4.6	7.1	5.3	5.4	6.2
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		151.4	152.4	6.5	5.0	4.9	2.9	5.7	3.9
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	109.8	8.8	5.5	7.8	8.0	6.1	7.9
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	109.7	5.5	4.2	7.7	5.3	4.9	6.5
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.1	110.0	5.1	7.4	3.8	3.3	6.2	3.5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	109.3	6.0	1.2	12.8	6.9	3.5	9.8
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.3	109.3	6.0	6.3	8.2	5.3	6.1	6.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.0	108.5	10.3	7.1	8.2	4.5	8.7	6.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	105.2	6.4	-2.3	5.6	4.3	2.0	4.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	113.0	5.8	8.5	12.3	4.4	7.2	8.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	107.9	2.0	9.3	4.7	8.2	5.6	6.4
Housekeeping supplies .....		219.3	220.5	6.8	8.3	8.8	7.2	7.6	8.0
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		210.9	209.6	7.7	13.6	6.1	-.8	10.6	2.6
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.1	110.1	10.1	10.3	3.0	7.6	10.2	5.3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	116.3	12.8	5.3	17.9	7.9	9.0	12.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.3	4.6	2.3	9.6	4.6	3.6	7.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	111.6	9.2	8.2	8.4	7.1	8.7	7.8
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	111.7	-5.7	6.4	15.1	17.4	.2	16.2
Housekeeping services .....		244.3	248.0	16.7	11.2	8.6	8.2	13.9	8.4
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.3	257.3	69.2	.0	.0	.0	30.1	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	113.8	11.3	7.3	9.2	11.7	9.3	10.4
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	106.5	4.8	6.7	7.0	5.7	5.7	6.4
Apparel and upkeep .....									
Apparel commodities .....		166.0	166.0	.8	4.8	2.0	8.4	2.8	5.1
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		160.9	160.7	.0	4.2	.5	7.6	2.1	4.0
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		158.7	158.4	-.3	3.1	.0	7.1	1.4	3.5
Men's and boys' .....		159.4	159.1	2.3	2.0	-1.5	3.3	2.2	.9
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	101.1	-3.2	8.3	-8.8	7.9	2.4	-.8
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.0	98.5	-9.6	8.0	-14.3	9.5	-1.2	-3.2
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	94.4	94.8	2.5	5.4	-20.7	3.4	3.9	-9.4
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	107.4	-.4	10.6	4.7	8.2	5.0	6.4
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	103.9	-1.2	9.9	-3.4	8.8	4.2	1.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.8	100.0	-1.2	7.0	-10.7	8.4	2.8	-1.6
Boys' .....	12/77	102.5	102.8	.0	12.3	-8.2	13.0	6.0	3.0
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.3	-4.5	10.1	-17.0	32.8	2.5	5.0
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	107.1	.0	20.4	-3.0	7.4	9.7	2.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	103.8	2.8	10.8	1.6	2.3	6.7	2.0
Women's and girls' .....		154.4	154.0	-4.7	1.9	-1.1	11.4	-1.4	5.0
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	102.4	-6.2	15.8	-14.0	14.5	4.2	-.8
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		167.2	164.3	-10.2	1.9	-19.0	8.5	-4.3	-8.3
Dresses .....		165.6	169.7	-9.2	26.1	-10.5	25.0	7.0	5.8
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	99.7	-5.1	15.6	-12.0	6.7	4.7	-3.1
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.4	6.9	.8	3.6	7.1	3.8	5.3
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.3	93.5	-12.2	20.1	-40.3	35.9	2.7	-9.9
Girls' .....	12/77	100.0	99.1	6.3	7.9	-23.6	20.4	7.1	-4.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	98.1	24.3	-9.4	-24.9	24.9	6.1	-3.2
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.6	96.3	-5.2	24.3	-33.6	20.0	8.6	-10.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	105.8	1.2	11.3	-.8	14.9	6.1	6.8

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—					
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers .....		220.7	221.0	5.9	1.1	-6.9	10.8	3.5	1.6
Other apparel commodities .....		167.1	167.1	5.7	10.5	6.3	4.4	8.1	5.4
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	101.2	6.7	-2.0	7.9	2.4	2.3	5.1
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.4	110.7	7.2	17.1	2.2	5.6	12.0	3.9
Footwear .....		173.5	174.1	3.0	11.2	3.6	10.8	7.0	7.1
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.8	111.8	4.0	13.8	.4	20.1	8.8	9.8
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	109.3	2.4	9.3	7.5	10.5	5.8	9.0
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	108.3	-3.8	18.4	-6.3	15.4	6.7	4.0
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		201.8	203.1	6.2	9.8	13.1	12.3	8.0	12.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.6	118.4	5.0	10.9	18.7	13.9	7.9	16.3
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.4	111.2	7.5	7.8	3.8	9.9	7.7	6.8
Transportation .....		203.8	207.5	9.0	9.5	13.8	21.8	9.3	17.8
Private .....		204.0	207.9	9.5	10.2	14.1	22.8	9.9	18.4
New cars .....		164.3	166.1	9.5	2.1	10.6	13.3	5.7	11.9
Used cars .....		203.0	202.0	16.6	15.4	19.9	-5.2	16.0	6.7
Gasoline .....		237.1	248.9	7.9	16.2	25.0	77.6	12.0	49.0
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		237.7	239.9	9.9	11.0	8.3	12.0	10.5	10.1
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	114.1	10.0	9.4	13.1	7.7	9.7	10.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	114.9	9.1	10.5	10.2	10.4	9.8	10.3
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.5	114.3	9.6	11.5	9.2	13.2	10.5	11.2
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.3	113.1	8.4	9.8	10.4	9.7	9.1	10.1
Other private transportation .....		193.9	196.4	6.0	7.5	5.8	10.6	6.8	8.2
Other private transportation commodities .....		170.4	171.9	7.5	1.0	12.9	11.2	4.2	12.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	109.9	5.2	4.7	6.7	14.7	5.0	10.6
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.1	110.6	8.1	4.3	14.0	6.4	6.2	10.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		151.2	151.4	7.3	2.5	14.8	3.8	4.9	9.2
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	113.0	10.2	9.1	10.9	13.0	9.6	11.9
Other private transportation services .....		202.1	204.9	5.6	9.0	4.1	10.8	7.3	7.4
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		224.7	226.5	1.3	11.0	2.9	8.0	6.1	5.4
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	115.5	4.4	18.2	17.8	12.7	11.1	15.2
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.5	2.0	8.1	5.1	5.4	5.0	5.3
State registration .....		143.1	143.1	3.4	5.1	-3.8	-1.4	4.3	-2.6
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	104.5	1.2	3.1	.0	.0	2.1	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	112.7	-5.0	4.9	6.7	2.5	-2	4.6
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	113.0	5.2	17.0	11.7	12.2	10.9	11.9
Public transportation .....		193.2	194.5	-6	1.5	4.3	7.8	.4	6.0
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		192.5	193.7	-4.5	.8	2.8	5.1	-1.9	3.9
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		249.2	250.1	4.2	3.7	4.0	6.1	4.0	5.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		187.8	187.9	4.1	9.1	1.7	3.3	6.6	2.5
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		215.0	216.2	6.1	5.6	2.1	14.7	5.8	8.2
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		205.0	205.2	20.2	-17.6	-6	28.3	-5	12.9

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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—					
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
Medical care .....		235.0	236.4	8.0	11.5	9.3	7.2	9.7	8.3
Medical care commodities .....		151.4	152.1	8.3	7.7	7.8	5.4	7.0	6.6
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		140.0	140.6	5.6	7.4	10.8	6.5	6.5	8.6
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	110.7	3.9	7.1	10.5	6.0	5.5	8.2
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	113.3	4.7	15.7	12.3	4.0	10.1	8.0
Circulators and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	107.9	5.6	3.5	6.3	7.0	4.6	6.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.3	117.5	8.9	7.5	14.0	9.4	8.2	11.7
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	111.8	3.5	6.2	14.2	6.7	4.9	10.4
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	109.2	6.8	5.5	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	109.4	5.1	6.7	7.0	6.1	5.9	6.5
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	106.7	4.4	4.8	5.1	6.2	4.6	5.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		168.1	169.3	6.5	6.1	8.4	7.7	6.3	8.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.1	2.7	9.2	4.6	3.4	5.9	4.0
Medical care services .....		252.9	254.5	8.3	12.2	10.0	7.4	10.2	8.7
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		222.9	224.3	7.8	9.6	10.0	6.7	8.8	8.3
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		239.1	240.7	8.2	9.2	11.4	7.7	8.7	9.5
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		211.4	212.4	8.0	8.5	11.2	5.9	8.2	8.5
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	110.2	6.4	17.5	.4	5.2	11.8	2.8
Other medical care services .....		289.3	291.2	8.9	14.5	9.5	8.2	11.7	8.9
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	115.6	11.5	12.8	11.7	5.7	12.2	8.7
Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....		362.4	363.9	12.8	15.4	11.8	5.2	14.1	8.5
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.5	114.7	10.7	10.5	11.8	6.2	10.6	8.9
Entertainment .....		186.5	187.4	3.7	5.8	7.8	9.0	4.7	8.4
Entertainment commodities .....		187.4	187.4	2.5	4.8	9.4	6.2	3.6	7.8
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	109.4	6.4	2.3	11.2	6.9	4.4	10.0
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		211.5	212.2	3.2	4.0	10.2	7.7	3.6	8.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	111.2	10.5	.4	12.7	10.3	5.3	11.5
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	109.2	-3.8	3.1	8.8	13.5	-4	11.1
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.1	110.6	-7.1	2.0	12.1	17.6	-2.7	14.9
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	105.9	1.6	4.8	.0	7.5	3.1	3.7
Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....		158.0	158.7	5.4	3.4	4.0	8.2	4.4	6.1
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	106.8	-1.2	5.2	5.5	9.5	2.0	7.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.2	.8	4.3	8.7	6.9	2.5	7.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	108.9	-3.4	5.9	9.5	6.5	1.2	8.0
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	107.3	3.5	-4	7.1	6.2	1.6	6.7
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	107.5	7.4	5.2	8.0	8.2	6.3	8.1
Entertainment services .....		185.4	187.8	5.6	7.2	5.9	12.9	6.4	9.3
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	111.6	2.7	9.2	4.6	17.0	5.9	10.6
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	113.2	9.1	3.8	15.6	6.6	6.4	11.1
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.1	8.1	6.7	.0	9.0	7.4	4.4

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—					
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
Other goods and services .....		193.5	194.4	9.1	7.1	6.7	6.4	8.1	6.6
Tobacco products .....		186.3	186.7	15.8	-.7	8.5	5.3	7.2	6.9
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		188.6	188.6	16.9	.7	9.9	1.5	8.5	5.6
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	110.3	7.2	3.5	8.2	9.2	5.3	8.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		192.7	193.9	6.4	8.3	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		185.8	187.3	6.6	7.9	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.0
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	107.1	11.6	7.6	8.6	-.4	9.6	4.0
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.6	111.5	1.9	10.0	9.7	9.5	5.9	9.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	109.5	9.0	8.0	3.5	15.2	8.5	9.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	107.1	1.2	6.8	8.3	1.5	3.9	4.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		199.4	200.4	6.4	8.8	8.4	8.4	7.6	8.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		201.1	202.4	4.8	8.5	9.2	8.5	6.6	8.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	111.4	9.7	9.0	6.9	8.3	9.4	7.6
Personal and educational expenses .....		209.0	210.3	7.4	12.4	5.0	6.5	9.9	5.8
School books and supplies .....		191.8	193.0	8.2	-3.2	13.0	7.1	2.3	10.0
Personal and educational services .....		213.4	214.7	7.4	14.8	3.7	6.2	11.0	4.9
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	108.7	2.8	30.1	.4	.7	15.6	.6
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	108.9	2.8	30.5	.4	.7	15.8	.6
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	107.5	2.4	27.3	.0	.0	14.2	.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.0	112.3	10.5	7.4	8.0	9.0	8.9	8.5
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		232.5	245.1	17.4	7.5	20.0	81.0	12.3	47.4
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		260.5	264.5	17.1	15.8	11.6	17.6	16.4	14.6
Utilities and public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		205.8	208.8	5.1	-.6	5.5	10.2	2.2	7.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		265.4	267.1	14.1	10.5	7.6	10.4	12.3	8.9

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
		Expenditure category						
All items .....	100.000	211.8	214.3	10.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	246.3	249.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	20.946	226.7	228.2	11.3	.7	1.2	.8	.4
Food .....	19.777	232.7	234.2	11.4	.6	1.2	.9	.4
Food at home .....	13.899	231.4	232.8	11.1	.6	1.1	.9	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.715	215.2	216.8	9.3	.7	.4	.8	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.862	239.4	241.2	19.3	.8	2.4	2.1	.0
Dairy products .....	1.856	203.0	204.3	11.3	.6	1.1	.5	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.818	224.6	224.9	2.5	.1	-.6	-1.6	-.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.472	273.8	275.8	7.5	.7	.7	.9	1.0
Fats and oils .....	.398	223.0	225.1	7.8	.9	.4	1.4	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.615	347.8	348.4	2.4	.2	.0	.3	.2
Other prepared foods .....	1.164	204.5	206.5	10.3	1.0	.5	.7	1.5
Food away from home .....	5.877	240.4	242.0	12.2	.7	1.5	1.0	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.169	170.6	171.9	8.0	.8	1.0	.5	.7
Housing .....	40.957	219.7	222.3	11.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3
Shelter .....	26.969	231.2	234.1	13.4	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3
Rent, residential .....	5.238	171.9	173.7	6.8	1.0	.2	.5	1.0
Other rental costs .....	.504	228.0	229.6	12.4	.7	.3	1.1	.5
Homeownership .....	21.227	252.7	255.9	15.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3
Home purchase .....	8.921	215.4	217.6	12.5	1.0	.9	1.3	.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	8.987	294.0	299.2	19.2	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.1
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.320	251.7	253.4	10.8	.7	1.1	1.0	.6
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.351	273.8	275.5	11.7	.6	1.3	1.6	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.969	202.6	204.0	8.6	.7	.4	-.1	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.221	227.8	232.5	7.8	2.1	1.0	1.0	2.2
Fuels .....	4.215	266.7	274.6	11.1	3.0	1.5	1.4	3.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.675	350.3	364.8	23.4	4.1	4.8	3.8	4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.340	245.1	251.4	8.0	2.6	.7	.7	2.7
Other utilities and public services .....	2.006	158.9	159.1	.8	.1	-.1	.1	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.767	187.3	188.1	7.2	.4	.7	.4	.6
Housefurnishings .....	4.571	161.9	162.4	6.1	.3	.7	.5	.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.601	218.1	219.4	7.4	.6	.8	-.1	.8
Housekeeping services .....	1.596	243.1	244.9	10.6	.7	.5	.7	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.524	165.4	165.7	3.6	.2	1.3	.4	-.1
Apparel commodities .....	4.886	160.4	160.6	2.9	.1	1.4	.3	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.531	160.1	160.8	2.0	.4	.6	.1	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.927	152.1	152.0	.8	-.1	2.3	.2	-.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.131	222.0	223.6	3.6	.7	.9	1.2	.5
Footwear .....	.735	174.2	175.2	8.1	.6	1.2	1.8	.5
Other apparel commodities .....	.562	167.8	167.3	5.9	-.3	.8	-.6	-.4
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	.637	201.1	202.6	10.6	.7	1.1	1.1	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
		Expenditure category						
Transportation .....	20.045	203.7	208.6	13.7	2.4	1.2	2.0	1.8
Private transportation .....	19.121	203.7	208.8	14.2	2.5	1.2	2.0	1.8
New cars .....	4.154	163.9	165.3	8.6	.9	.7	1.3	1.0
Used cars .....	4.019	200.0	205.4	11.3	2.7	-.3	-.5	-.5
Gasoline .....	4.769	235.4	248.5	29.6	5.6	3.8	6.0	5.0
Maintenance and repair .....	1.665	236.7	240.5	10.2	.8	.9	1.0	.9
Other private transportation .....	4.514	195.5	196.9	7.7	.7	.5	.7	1.2
Other private transportation commodities .....	.804	171.4	172.1	8.4	.4	-.4	1.2	1.0
Other private transportation services .....	3.710	203.8	205.4	7.5	.8	.8	.6	1.3
Public transportation .....	.924	193.8	194.2	3.8	.3	.2	1.2	.8
Medical care .....	4.489	235.2	236.3	8.9	.5	.6	.7	.6
Medical care commodities .....	.771	152.5	153.3	7.1	.5	.7	.3	.4
Medical care services .....	3.717	252.9	254.0	9.2	.4	.7	.7	.6
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.900	224.2	225.3	6.7	.5	.8	.7	.5
Other medical care services .....	1.817	287.8	289.0	9.8	.4	.6	.8	.6
Entertainment .....	3.794	185.5	187.1	6.5	.9	.9	.5	.8
Entertainment commodities .....	2.396	185.7	186.8	6.0	.6	1.0	.4	.5
Entertainment services .....	1.398	186.1	188.5	7.7	1.3	.7	.9	1.4
Other goods and services .....	4.245	193.1	193.8	7.3	.4	.5	.5	.5
Tobacco products .....	1.392	186.1	186.3	7.0	.1	.4	.5	.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.762	192.3	193.7	7.2	.7	.6	.4	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.838	186.2	187.7	7.0	.8	.8	.2	.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.924	198.5	199.8	7.4	.7	.5	.8	.7
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.091	208.8	209.3	7.8	.2	.5	.5	.6
School books and supplies .....	.163	194.2	194.2	7.2	.0	.7	.6	.8
Personal and educational services .....	.929	212.8	213.4	7.9	.3	.4	.5	.7
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	211.8	214.3	10.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
Commodities .....	62.074	203.8	206.1	11.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	.9
Food and beverages .....	20.946	226.7	228.2	11.3	.7	1.2	.8	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	41.128	190.2	193.1	11.1	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.651	192.7	196.6	12.5	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9
Apparel commodities .....	4.886	160.4	160.6	2.9	.1	1.4	.3	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	12.785	212.3	218.1	18.3	2.7	2.1	2.6	2.7
Durables .....	23.477	186.8	188.9	10.0	1.1	.5	.9	.8
Services .....	37.926	227.1	229.7	10.5	1.1	.9	1.0	1.3
Rent, residential .....	5.238	171.9	173.7	8.8	1.0	.2	.5	1.0
Household services less rent .....	18.784	257.2	261.1	13.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.7
Transportation services .....	6.299	209.0	210.5	7.8	.7	.7	.8	1.1
Medical care services .....	3.717	252.9	254.0	9.2	.4	.7	.7	.6
Other services .....	3.888	196.4	198.0	8.2	.8	.7	.8	.9

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 May 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
	Commodity and service group							
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	80.223	206.3	209.1	10.8	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.2
All items less shelter .....	73.031	206.4	206.9	10.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	93.132	206.8	209.1	9.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
All items less medical care .....	95.511	210.4	212.9	10.9	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0
Commodities less food .....	42.297	189.0	191.8	11.0	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	18.820	190.2	194.0	12.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	13.934	205.8	211.0	15.6	2.5	2.0	2.6	2.5
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	38.597	210.6	213.2	11.8	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.2
Services less rent .....	32.689	237.3	240.1	11.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	34.209	222.9	225.6	10.6	1.2	.8	1.0	1.2
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	9.085	251.2	262.2	20.6	4.4	2.7	3.9	4.4
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	90.915	209.0	210.8	10.0	.9	.9	.9	.9
All items less food and energy <sup>1</sup> .....	71.138	202.1	204.0	9.5	.9	.9	.9	.9
Commodities less food and energy .....	36.552	181.8	183.3	8.3	.8	.6	.8	.5
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	5.745	253.9	267.3	28.3	5.3	3.7	5.8	5.3
Services less energy .....	34.586	225.8	228.0	10.7	1.0	.9	1.0	1.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$ .472	\$ .467	-9.7	-1.1	-1.0	-1.3	-1.1
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.406	.401	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> 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—					
	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	8.3	9.4	12.2	13.5	8.9	12.9
Food and beverages .....	222.6	225.3	227.2	228.1	7.8	8.7	17.9	10.3	8.2	14.0
Food .....	228.5	231.2	233.3	234.2	8.0	8.7	18.5	10.4	8.3	14.4
Food at home .....	227.7	230.1	232.1	232.9	6.4	8.7	20.1	9.5	7.6	14.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	212.1	213.0	214.3	216.2	16.3	5.2	8.1	8.0	10.6	8.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	233.1	238.8	243.8	243.9	3.0	18.2	38.7	19.9	10.3	28.9
Dairy products .....	199.9	202.1	203.2	204.7	9.9	9.9	15.6	10.0	9.9	12.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	225.0	223.6	220.0	219.0	3.8	1.3	17.1	-10.2	2.5	2.5
Sugar and sweets .....	267.3	269.2	271.7	274.5	11.1	6.2	1.5	11.2	8.6	6.3
Fats and oils .....	220.7	221.6	224.6	226.0	12.4	-2	9.4	10.0	5.9	9.7
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	347.0	346.9	347.8	348.4	-5	-2	8.7	1.6	-4	5.1
Other prepared foods .....	200.9	202.0	203.5	206.5	12.5	4.9	12.2	11.6	8.6	11.9
Food away from home .....	234.5	238.1	240.4	241.8	12.0	8.4	15.9	13.0	10.2	14.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	168.0	169.6	170.4	171.6	6.2	7.6	9.3	8.9	6.9	9.1
Housing .....	215.3	217.5	219.9	222.7	10.0	10.5	10.5	14.5	10.3	12.5
Shelter .....	226.3	228.8	231.8	234.7	11.7	14.0	12.4	15.7	12.9	14.0
Rent, residential .....	170.7	171.0	171.9	173.7	6.8	8.0	5.3	7.2	7.4	6.3
Other rental costs .....	225.6	226.3	228.7	229.8	12.5	10.5	19.2	7.7	11.5	13.3
Homeownership .....	246.3	249.7	253.4	256.8	13.0	15.6	13.7	18.2	14.3	15.9
Home purchase .....	211.0	212.9	215.6	217.4	9.4	15.8	12.2	12.7	12.6	12.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	284.4	290.1	295.5	301.6	18.4	17.2	14.9	26.5	17.8	20.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	246.9	249.6	252.2	253.6	8.8	10.7	12.4	11.3	9.8	11.8
Maintenance and repair services .....	267.1	270.7	274.9	276.3	9.5	8.8	13.8	14.5	9.2	14.2
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	201.4	202.3	202.0	203.2	6.8	15.3	9.2	3.6	11.0	6.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	222.9	225.1	227.3	232.4	6.1	.2	7.3	18.2	3.1	12.6
Fuels .....	258.3	262.2	265.8	274.2	7.8	.5	11.3	27.0	4.1	18.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	320.6	336.0	348.6	365.2	2.9	12.8	18.8	68.4	7.7	41.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	241.0	242.6	244.4	250.9	9.1	-2.5	8.9	17.5	3.1	13.1
Other utilities and public services .....	159.1	158.9	159.1	159.4	2.3	.0	.0	.8	1.1	.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	184.9	186.2	186.9	188.0	7.0	8.3	7.0	6.9	7.7	6.9
Housefurnishings .....	159.7	160.8	161.6	162.2	4.5	6.9	6.5	6.4	5.7	6.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	216.1	217.9	217.7	219.4	5.0	9.2	9.2	6.2	7.1	7.7
Housekeeping services .....	240.0	241.1	242.9	244.7	16.3	11.2	7.1	8.1	13.7	7.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	163.0	165.2	165.9	165.7	1.0	4.6	3.0	6.8	2.8	4.9
Apparel commodities .....	158.3	160.5	161.0	160.6	.5	3.6	1.8	5.9	2.1	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	158.7	159.7	159.9	159.8	2.8	2.6	-3	2.8	2.7	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	150.1	153.5	153.8	152.8	-5.2	.8	.5	7.4	-2.2	3.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	217.2	219.2	221.8	222.9	3.6	.4	-2	10.9	2.0	5.2
Footwear .....	168.5	170.6	173.7	174.5	4.8	10.4	2.7	15.0	7.6	8.7
Other apparel commodities .....	168.0	169.4	168.1	167.5	7.5	7.9	9.9	-1.2	7.7	4.2
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	196.8	199.0	201.1	202.6	6.5	11.9	12.5	12.3	9.2	12.4

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—					
	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	198.4	200.7	204.7	208.3	9.0	10.2	15.0	21.5	9.6	18.2
Private transportation .....	198.2	200.6	204.7	208.4	9.5	10.7	15.0	22.2	10.1	18.6
New cars .....	160.7	161.8	163.9	165.6	9.2	1.8	10.9	12.8	5.4	11.8
Used cars .....	204.7	204.0	203.0	202.0	16.6	15.4	19.9	-5.2	16.0	6.7
Gasoline .....	216.0	224.3	237.8	249.7	7.7	17.1	25.4	78.6	12.3	49.7
Maintenance and repair .....	233.8	235.9	238.2	240.3	9.5	10.8	8.8	11.6	10.1	10.2
Other private transportation .....	192.1	193.1	194.5	198.9	6.3	8.2	5.8	10.4	7.2	8.1
Other private transportation commodities .....	169.9	169.3	171.4	173.1	9.3	5.5	11.1	7.7	7.4	9.4
Other private transportation services .....	199.9	201.4	202.6	205.2	5.8	8.7	4.5	11.0	7.3	7.7
Public transportation .....	191.6	191.9	194.2	195.4	-2	2.6	4.1	8.2	1.2	6.1
Medical care .....	231.9	233.4	235.0	236.3	7.8	11.1	8.9	7.8	9.4	8.4
Medical care commodities .....	150.7	151.7	152.2	152.8	6.3	8.2	7.8	5.7	7.3	6.7
Medical care services .....	249.2	250.9	252.7	254.2	8.0	11.8	9.3	8.3	9.9	8.8
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	220.9	222.7	224.2	225.3	6.9	9.8	10.0	8.2	8.4	9.1
Other medical care services .....	283.6	285.2	287.5	289.3	9.1	13.9	8.0	8.3	11.5	8.1
Entertainment .....	182.7	184.3	185.3	186.8	3.2	6.0	7.8	9.3	4.6	8.5
Entertainment commodities .....	183.0	184.8	185.5	186.4	3.0	4.8	8.5	7.6	3.9	8.1
Entertainment services .....	183.1	184.3	185.9	186.5	3.7	7.7	7.1	12.3	5.7	9.7
Other goods and services .....	191.4	192.4	193.3	194.3	9.1	5.5	8.1	6.2	7.3	7.2
Tobacco products .....	184.7	185.4	186.3	186.9	15.5	-9	9.6	4.9	7.0	7.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	190.4	191.5	192.3	193.7	5.4	7.2	9.1	7.1	6.3	8.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	184.7	185.9	186.2	187.7	5.1	6.7	9.4	6.7	5.9	8.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	198.3	197.3	198.5	199.6	5.7	7.6	8.8	7.3	6.7	8.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	207.3	208.3	209.4	210.7	7.8	11.7	5.4	6.7	9.8	6.1
School books and supplies .....	192.0	193.3	194.4	195.6	8.1	.0	13.5	7.7	4.0	10.6
Personal and educational services .....	211.5	212.3	213.4	214.9	7.9	13.9	3.9	6.6	10.8	5.2
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	8.3	9.4	12.2	13.5	8.9	12.9
Commodities .....	199.4	201.7	204.1	205.9	7.5	9.4	14.2	13.7	8.5	13.9
Food and beverages .....	222.6	225.3	227.2	228.1	7.8	8.7	17.9	10.3	8.2	14.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	186.0	188.2	190.7	192.8	7.3	9.9	12.3	15.4	8.6	13.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	185.4	189.2	193.1	196.8	6.1	6.5	11.8	27.0	6.3	19.1
Apparel commodities .....	158.3	160.5	161.0	160.6	.5	3.6	1.8	5.9	2.1	3.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	202.2	208.5	212.3	218.1	9.5	7.7	14.7	35.4	8.6	24.6
Durables .....	184.7	185.6	187.2	188.3	9.4	10.9	11.4	8.0	10.2	9.7
Services .....	223.0	225.0	227.3	230.2	9.9	9.5	8.5	13.6	9.7	11.0
Rent, residential .....	170.7	171.0	171.9	173.7	6.8	8.0	5.3	7.2	7.4	6.3
Household services less rent .....	251.3	254.5	257.9	262.2	13.2	9.9	11.2	18.5	11.5	14.8
Transportation services .....	205.3	208.7	208.3	210.5	5.6	8.5	5.9	10.5	7.1	8.2
Medical care services .....	249.2	250.9	252.7	254.2	8.0	11.8	9.3	8.3	9.9	8.8
Other services .....	193.7	195.0	196.5	198.3	5.6	9.8	7.6	9.8	7.7	8.7

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—					
	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	202.2	204.3	206.7	209.2	8.5	9.7	10.8	14.6	9.1	12.7
All items less shelter .....	202.5	204.6	206.8	208.8	7.4	7.7	12.1	13.0	7.5	12.6
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	202.5	204.5	206.8	209.1	8.2	7.4	10.1	13.7	7.8	11.9
All items less medical care .....	206.2	208.4	210.8	213.0	8.6	9.3	12.5	13.9	9.0	13.2
Commodities less food .....	184.9	187.0	189.5	191.6	7.4	9.7	12.3	15.3	8.5	13.8
Nondurables less food .....	183.4	187.0	190.6	194.2	6.2	6.8	11.7	25.7	6.5	18.5
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	196.5	200.5	205.8	211.0	9.1	7.9	14.2	32.9	8.5	23.2
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	204.5	207.6	210.6	213.2	8.4	6.3	14.7	18.1	7.4	16.4
Services less rent .....	232.6	234.9	237.5	240.7	10.3	9.7	9.1	14.7	10.0	11.8
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	219.0	220.8	222.9	225.6	10.6	10.1	9.3	12.6	10.4	10.9
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	235.3	241.7	251.2	262.2	11.3	4.7	17.5	54.2	8.0	34.6
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	205.3	207.1	209.0	210.8	9.3	8.9	10.6	11.2	9.1	10.9
All items less food and energy <sup>1</sup> .....	196.5	200.2	202.1	204.0	8.9	10.3	7.4	11.6	9.6	9.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	179.6	180.7	182.2	183.1	7.5	7.9	9.9	8.0	7.7	9.0
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	231.5	240.0	253.9	267.3	14.3	9.6	21.5	77.7	11.9	47.0
Services less energy .....	221.6	223.7	226.0	228.7	10.0	10.6	8.6	13.4	10.3	11.0

<sup>1</sup> 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 May 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Food and beverages .....		226.7	228.2	11.3	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.4
Food .....		232.7	234.2	11.4	.6	1.2	.9	.4
Food at home .....		231.4	232.8	11.1	.6	1.1	.9	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....		215.2	216.8	9.3	.7	.4	.6	.9
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	114.7	7.1	.5	.3	.2	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	117.0	9.6	1.3	.1	.3	1.3
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	115.4	9.8	.7	.7	.2	.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.2	111.7	1.5	-.4	-.1	.1	-.4
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	114.7	10.0	.8	.6	.6	.8
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		188.0	189.0	10.3	.5	1.0	.2	.5
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	116.2	10.4	1.8	.6	.0	1.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.2	114.5	8.8	1.1	-.4	.7	1.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	113.9	9.7	.8	.0	2.2	.8
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.5	114.9	10.2	.3	1.0	-.1	.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.1	113.2	9.5	.1	1.7	.5	.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	115.3	9.7	1.1	.0	1.4	1.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.9	114.1	11.2	1.1	1.2	.5	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		239.4	241.2	19.3	.8	2.4	2.1	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish <sup>1</sup> .....		244.4	246.9	19.4	1.0	2.2	1.2	1.0
Meats .....		247.6	250.9	21.9	1.3	2.8	1.6	-.2
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....		263.9	271.3	34.3	2.8	3.6	3.8	2.8
Ground beef other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....		273.2	280.0	39.3	2.5	3.3	3.3	2.5
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		286.8	293.1	40.9	2.2	4.3	2.7	2.2
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		237.2	244.1	30.6	2.9	3.3	3.1	2.9
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		245.1	253.2	31.2	3.3	4.5	4.6	3.3
Sirloin steak <sup>1</sup> .....		247.5	259.3	26.2	4.8	3.1	6.2	4.8
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	153.4	31.4	2.9	3.7	4.2	2.9
Pork .....		225.6	221.6	5.3	-1.8	.7	-1.2	-2.6
Bacon .....		223.2	216.7	-7.6	-2.9	-.5	-.8	-6.4
Chops <sup>1</sup> .....		214.1	211.3	8.1	-1.3	-1.1	-4.5	-1.3
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	99.6	3.5	-1.9	1.1	-5.0	-1.9
Sausage .....		280.9	274.2	8.3	-2.4	-.5	.2	-2.2
Canned ham <sup>1</sup> .....		234.3	229.6	7.1	-2.0	.0	-.6	-2.0
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.3	126.5	13.0	-.6	.3	-2.7	-.6
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		236.1	240.0	16.4	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.7
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		238.9	242.4	20.7	1.5	3.6	2.7	1.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.9	132.2	17.6	1.0	3.2	2.4	1.0
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.0	118.6	10.1	-.3	.9	.8	-.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	140.0	22.5	6.7	1.5	3.6	6.7
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		187.2	186.2	10.0	-.5	2.1	-.5	-.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		187.8	183.9	6.9	-2.1	3.2	.1	-2.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.0	120.2	10.3	-.7	2.2	-.5	-.7
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.6	122.9	14.9	1.9	.2	-1.3	1.9
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		292.9	292.7	8.3	-.1	.6	.1	-.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	108.6	6.0	.6	.6	.0	.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	113.2	9.7	-.6	.7	.2	-.6
Eggs .....		179.8	171.5	17.5	-4.6	11.9	.0	1.8

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 May 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Dairy products .....		203.0	204.3	11.3	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.7
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	115.2	11.2	.8	.4	.1	.8
Fresh whole milk .....		187.2	188.7	11.3	.8	.8	.4	1.2
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	114.9	11.0	.7	.0	.7	.7
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.3	116.0	11.5	.6	.8	.7	.6
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		199.1	201.5	15.7	1.2	.8	1.5	1.2
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.4	116.1	12.5	.6	.7	.7	.6
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.3	115.7	9.4	.3	1.0	.4	.3
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	112.6	8.9	.5	.9	.4	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....		224.6	224.9	2.5	.1	-.6	-1.6	-.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		228.5	228.7	-2.1	.1	-1.7	-4.0	.0
Fresh fruits .....		234.2	245.7	10.5	4.9	1.2	1.3	3.1
Apples .....		219.8	224.2	-5.8	2.0	-.4	-.3	-3.1
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....		213.7	209.1	.9	-2.2	2.2	11.1	-2.2
Oranges .....		259.9	259.7	22.7	-.1	2.3	5.4	-1.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.8	134.7	17.2	10.6	5.4	5.2	10.6
Fresh vegetables .....		223.4	213.4	-12.5	-4.5	-4.5	-8.2	-4.8
Potatoes .....		197.1	203.5	1.7	3.2	1.5	-3.8	-3.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		196.9	195.1	-42.9	-.9	-14.2	-32.8	-.9
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		250.4	217.9	-7.4	-13.0	-5.7	33.4	-13.0
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.0	123.0	-2.2	-6.1	.5	-4.4	-6.1
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		222.1	222.5	8.4	.2	.5	.3	1.0
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	116.8	12.1	.0	.5	.8	.0
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.5	113.3	5.5	-1.0	.5	.1	-1.0
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.3	115.7	11.7	.3	.4	1.7	.3
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.2	120.8	18.3	.5	.8	.3	.5
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.4	5.1	.3	.6	.1	.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	107.2	4.3	.4	-.2	.3	.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.4	111.0	8.2	-.4	.7	.4	-.4
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.7	3.9	.7	.9	-.2	.7
Other foods at home .....		263.7	265.3	6.0	.6	.3	.6	.8
Sugar and sweets .....		273.6	275.6	7.5	.7	.7	.9	1.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.8	116.9	9.6	.9	1.3	.4	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.1	115.4	4.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	110.4	7.2	.9	.5	.6	.9
Fats and oils .....		223.0	225.1	7.8	.9	.4	1.4	.6
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		235.9	236.9	4.5	.4	-.3	.6	.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	112.1	8.9	.8	1.1	.8	.8
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	117.4	9.2	1.3	-.4	2.2	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		347.8	348.4	2.4	.2	.0	.3	.2
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....		234.1	235.6	9.3	.6	1.0	.5	.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.2	112.9	7.6	.6	-.3	.5	.6
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		344.3	340.3	-19.6	-1.2	-2.1	-1.6	-1.2
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		329.4	328.6	-10.3	-.2	-1.0	-.8	-.2
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	112.3	7.0	-.4	-.2	1.3	-.4
Other prepared foods .....		204.5	206.5	10.3	1.0	.5	.7	1.5
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	111.6	9.8	1.2	.2	1.1	1.2
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.0	117.3	12.8	2.0	.9	1.0	2.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	113.6	11.2	.5	.4	.5	.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.4	113.6	8.5	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	113.9	8.5	.8	.3	1.7	.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	114.2	9.9	1.3	.4	.3	1.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.6	114.2	9.9	.5	.9	.8	.5

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 May 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Food away from home .....		240.4	242.0	12.2	0.7	1.5	1.0	0.6
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.6	116.5	13.6	.8	1.9	1.0	.8
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	116.8	11.7	.8	1.2	1.1	.8
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.2	116.6	11.0	.3	1.4	1.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....		170.6	171.9	8.0	.8	1.0	.5	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.6	112.4	8.1	.7	1.1	.7	.7
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		168.0	169.2	10.2	.7	1.6	.8	.7
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		126.8	127.8	4.7	.8	.2	.6	.8
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		194.1	195.9	9.3	.9	1.7	-.1	.9
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.0	3.2	.4	.2	.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	111.2	7.4	.9	1.1	.2	.9
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		222.3	223.9	12.7	.7	1.1	.6	.7
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		265.6	273.1	34.1	2.8	3.5	3.9	2.8
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	107.7	4.3	.2	.3	.5	.2

<sup>1</sup> 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—					
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
Food and beverages .....		227.2	228.1	7.8	8.7	17.9	10.3	8.2	14.0
Food .....		233.3	234.2	8.0	8.7	18.5	10.4	8.3	14.4
Food at home .....		232.1	232.9	6.4	8.7	20.1	9.5	7.6	14.7
Cereals and bakery products .....		214.3	216.2	16.3	5.2	8.1	8.0	10.6	8.0
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	114.7	14.6	-7	11.3	3.9	6.6	7.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	117.0	20.1	.0	12.3	6.8	9.6	9.5
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	115.4	15.7	2.2	15.4	6.5	8.7	10.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.2	111.7	6.2	-4.9	4.8	-1.8	1.5	1.4
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	114.7	10.4	10.5	10.6	8.4	10.4	9.5
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		188.0	189.0	10.9	13.9	9.1	7.3	12.4	8.2
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	116.2	14.0	8.3	9.3	9.9	11.1	9.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.2	114.5	7.4	10.5	11.8	5.8	8.9	8.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	113.9	6.3	12.7	7.6	12.5	9.5	10.0
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.5	114.9	7.9	10.1	18.0	5.0	9.0	11.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.1	113.2	14.2	1.5	12.9	9.7	7.7	11.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	115.3	6.2	8.1	13.9	10.7	7.2	12.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.9	114.1	21.4	8.4	4.1	11.6	14.7	7.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		243.8	243.9	3.0	18.2	38.7	19.9	10.3	28.9
Meats, poultry, and fish <sup>1</sup> .....		244.4	246.9	15.7	6.3	38.8	19.0	10.9	28.5
Meats .....		252.1	251.7	3.9	21.1	48.4	18.2	12.2	32.5
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....		263.9	271.3	25.3	1.3	71.4	49.6	12.7	60.1
Ground beef other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....		273.2	280.0	24.7	2.9	104.9	43.3	13.2	71.4
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		286.8	293.1	24.7	3.1	114.0	43.3	13.4	75.1
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		237.2	244.1	14.7	2.7	71.2	44.3	8.5	57.2
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		245.1	253.2	11.7	6.6	53.2	62.4	9.1	57.7
Sirloin steak <sup>1</sup> .....		247.5	259.3	25.7	-6.6	24.9	73.3	8.3	47.1
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	153.4	32.1	-6	49.0	52.7	14.5	50.8
Pork .....		233.3	227.3	-20.8	41.1	24.5	-11.7	5.7	4.8
Bacon .....		234.5	219.6	-42.7	37.4	26.8	-26.8	-11.3	-3.6
Chops <sup>1</sup> .....		214.1	211.3	5.0	24.2	38.7	-24.5	14.2	2.3
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	99.6	5.1	52.9	-9.6	-20.9	26.7	-15.4
Sausage .....		286.3	280.1	-5.0	14.9	38.8	-9.1	4.5	12.3
Canned ham <sup>1</sup> .....		234.3	229.6	-2	24.6	17.5	-10.0	11.5	2.8
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.3	126.5	17.5	12.9	39.0	-11.4	15.2	10.9
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		236.1	240.0	15.6	5.3	19.4	26.3	10.3	22.8
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		238.9	242.4	23.1	5.8	20.2	35.4	14.1	27.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.9	132.2	25.2	4.8	12.2	30.0	14.6	20.8
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.0	118.6	10.4	4.8	20.4	5.6	7.6	12.7
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	140.0	5.4	6.7	26.4	58.4	6.0	41.5
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		187.2	186.2	22.5	-6.8	23.3	4.2	6.9	13.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		187.8	183.9	19.1	-14.9	23.4	4.5	.7	13.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.0	120.2	23.0	-8.4	26.1	4.1	6.1	14.6
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.6	122.9	27.5	9.8	20.3	3.3	18.3	11.5
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		292.9	292.7	5.4	13.2	12.3	2.6	9.2	7.4
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	108.6	6.8	9.5	2.7	4.9	8.2	3.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	113.2	4.7	15.4	18.5	1.1	9.9	9.5
Eggs .....		184.4	187.8	5.4	8.4	-7	68.6	6.9	29.4

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—					
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
Dairy products .....		203.2	204.7	9.9	9.9	15.6	10.0	9.9	12.7
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	115.2	5.9	14.8	19.3	5.4	10.3	12.1
Fresh whole milk .....		186.8	189.1	11.5	7.3	16.5	10.1	9.4	13.2
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	114.9	4.7	14.9	19.3	5.8	9.7	12.4
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.3	116.0	6.7	18.1	12.9	8.7	12.3	10.8
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		199.1	201.5	17.8	22.9	7.5	15.0	20.3	11.2
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.4	116.1	5.1	21.0	16.2	8.3	12.8	12.2
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.3	115.7	5.8	13.3	11.3	7.2	9.5	9.2
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	112.6	5.1	13.2	10.0	7.4	9.1	8.7
Fruits and vegetables .....		220.0	219.0	3.8	1.3	17.1	-10.2	2.5	2.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		218.5	218.6	2.7	-9.9	24.9	-20.4	-3.8	-3
Fresh fruits .....		232.6	239.9	27.7	-16.1	10.9	25.2	3.5	17.8
Apples .....		223.8	216.8	48.7	-46.1	15.1	-14.4	-10.5	-7
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....		213.7	209.1	-41.0	-11.2	29.6	52.7	-27.6	40.7
Oranges .....		274.7	271.7	54.2	-4.5	19.3	29.3	21.4	24.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.8	134.7	50.7	-45.3	1.5	125.7	-9.2	51.3
Fresh vegetables .....		209.2	199.1	-18.6	-4.2	54.8	-51.5	-11.7	-13.4
Potatoes .....		199.7	193.3	144.6	-31.1	-20.2	-20.3	29.8	-20.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		196.9	195.1	-92.1	122.3	470.8	-89.4	-58.1	-22.1
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		250.4	217.9	-74.9	42.1	43.2	43.8	-40.2	43.5
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.0	123.0	-21.8	-29.5	150.7	-33.9	-25.7	28.8
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		220.6	222.7	11.1	5.0	10.1	7.1	8.0	8.6
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	116.8	8.3	16.3	19.0	5.3	12.3	11.9
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.5	113.3	.7	9.8	14.1	-1.7	5.1	5.9
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.3	115.7	11.3	11.4	14.2	9.9	11.3	12.1
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.2	120.8	12.7	28.0	27.5	6.5	20.1	16.5
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.4	6.4	2.7	7.5	3.8	4.6	5.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	107.2	4.3	5.5	5.4	1.9	4.9	3.6
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.4	111.0	15.7	1.1	13.8	2.9	8.2	8.2
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.7	2.8	2.8	4.7	5.5	2.8	5.1
Other foods at home .....		263.3	265.3	6.4	2.2	9.1	6.9	4.3	8.0
Sugar and sweets .....		271.7	274.5	11.1	6.2	1.5	11.2	8.6	6.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.8	116.9	10.9	6.0	10.1	11.3	8.4	10.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.1	115.4	3.7	-3.9	14.0	3.2	-2	8.5
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	110.4	8.4	5.0	6.9	8.4	6.7	7.7
Fats and oils .....		224.6	226.0	12.4	-2	9.4	10.0	5.9	9.7
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		235.9	236.9	6.1	3.7	5.5	2.9	4.9	4.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	112.1	12.6	4.6	7.3	11.5	8.5	9.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	117.4	13.7	6.3	4.0	13.3	9.9	8.5
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		347.8	348.4	-5	-2	8.7	1.6	-4	5.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....		234.1	235.8	7.8	8.0	14.7	8.8	6.9	11.7
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.2	112.9	7.0	2.3	18.3	3.6	4.6	10.7
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		344.3	340.3	-29.7	-17.1	-12.8	-17.8	-23.7	-15.4
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		329.4	328.6	-13.5	-9.5	-10.5	-7.8	-11.5	-9.1
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	112.3	9.5	2.3	13.6	2.9	5.8	8.1
Other prepared foods .....		203.5	206.5	12.5	4.9	12.2	11.6	8.6	11.9
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	111.6	7.3	5.9	16.1	10.3	6.6	13.2
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.0	117.3	10.0	15.1	9.8	16.5	12.5	13.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	113.8	6.8	6.7	26.1	6.2	6.8	15.7
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.4	113.8	9.9	13.7	8.6	2.1	11.6	5.3
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	113.9	8.2	2.3	12.0	11.7	5.2	11.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	114.2	14.2	8.4	9.1	8.1	11.3	8.6
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	114.2	12.1	7.3	11.1	9.3	9.7	10.2

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—					
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
Food away from home .....		240.4	241.8	12.0	8.4	15.9	13.0	10.2	14.5
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.6	118.5	15.0	7.8	16.2	15.9	11.2	16.1
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	116.8	10.3	8.9	14.2	13.3	9.6	13.8
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.2	116.6	11.1	5.3	15.9	12.2	8.2	14.0
Alcoholic beverages .....		170.4	171.6	6.2	7.6	9.3	8.9	6.9	9.1
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.6	112.4	4.7	7.8	9.3	10.8	8.2	9.9
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		168.0	169.2	5.6	10.1	11.8	13.3	7.8	12.5
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		126.8	127.8	5.3	2.9	4.2	6.2	4.1	5.2
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		194.1	195.9	3.8	12.0	10.7	10.9	7.8	10.8
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.0	.4	3.6	3.8	5.5	2.0	4.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	111.2	8.0	6.2	6.5	9.1	7.1	7.8
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		222.3	223.9	11.5	3.2	27.3	10.1	7.3	18.4
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		265.6	273.1	25.0	.6	72.0	49.7	12.1	60.5
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	107.7	.8	2.3	10.4	3.8	1.6	7.0

<sup>1</sup> 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 May 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Housing .....		219.7	222.3	11.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3
Shelter .....		231.2	234.1	13.4	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3
Rent, residential .....		171.9	173.7	6.8	1.0	.2	.5	1.0
Other rental costs .....		228.0	229.6	12.4	.7	.3	1.1	.5
Lodging while out of town .....		238.7	240.5	15.5	.8	.7	.9	.8
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.5	6.5	.4	.0	.5	.4
Homeownership .....		252.7	255.9	15.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3
Home purchase .....		215.4	217.6	12.5	1.0	.9	1.3	.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		294.0	299.2	19.2	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.1
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.1	113.4	9.9	1.2	.8	1.1	1.2
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		182.6	182.7	-5.5	.1	.1	.1	.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.6	135.5	27.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.2
Mortgage interest rates .....		160.3	162.2	13.0	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.7
Maintenance and repairs .....		251.7	253.4	10.8	.7	1.1	1.0	.6
Maintenance and repair services .....		273.8	275.5	11.7	.6	1.3	1.6	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		202.6	204.0	6.6	.7	.4	-.1	.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	110.8	8.9	-.4	-.2	.2	-.4
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	113.3	8.6	1.8	1.0	.6	1.8
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	109.5	9.2	1.4	.7	1.2	1.4
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.8	108.6	7.3	.7	.8	.8	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....		227.8	232.5	7.8	2.1	1.0	1.0	2.2
Fuels .....		266.7	274.6	11.1	3.0	1.5	1.4	3.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		350.3	364.8	23.4	4.1	4.8	3.8	4.8
Fuel oil .....		359.1	375.7	28.0	4.6	5.5	4.2	5.3
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	99.4	100.2	-.5	.8	-.4	.2	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		245.1	251.4	8.0	2.6	.7	.7	2.7
Electricity .....		210.7	214.7	5.1	1.9	.9	1.2	2.1
Utility (piped) gas .....		284.8	295.4	12.9	3.7	.4	.2	3.8
Other utilities and public services .....		158.9	159.1	.8	.1	-.1	.1	.2
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		132.1	132.2	-.4	.1	-.2	.0	.1
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	100.6	-.5	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	98.3	-.8	.0	-.2	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.6	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		240.7	241.5	4.9	.3	.0	-.1	.9
Household furnishings and operation .....		187.3	188.1	7.2	.4	.7	.4	.6
Housefurnishings .....		161.9	162.4	6.1	.3	.7	.5	.4
Textile housefurnishings .....		174.1	173.1	7.8	-.6	1.4	.8	.0
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	105.8	6.4	-.5	2.0	.8	-.5
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	110.3	9.2	-.7	2.6	-1.2	-.7
Furniture and bedding .....		175.8	176.4	7.0	.3	.6	.6	.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	110.8	8.6	-.4	1.8	1.4	-.4
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	108.4	4.8	1.3	1.0	2.1	1.3
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.4	4.4	.6	.9	.1	.6
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	112.9	9.1	.2	1.4	1.3	.2
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		135.2	135.8	4.7	.4	.4	.5	.4
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	103.8	2.7	-.1	.3	.6	-.1
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		102.3	102.2	1.1	-.1	.4	.3	-.1
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.3	4.1	.1	.3	.7	.1
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		154.7	156.0	6.6	.8	.5	.6	.8
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		155.2	156.9	6.9	1.1	.6	.0	1.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	109.9	6.9	1.3	.8	.5	1.3
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	108.8	6.0	.4	.3	.9	.4
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	109.6	6.2	.1	.2	1.0	.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	108.0	6.0	.7	.4	.9	.7

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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 May 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Household furnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment .....	12/77	108.5	109.0	6.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	104.6	7.3	.7	.4	.4	.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	105.9	4.6	-.7	.9	.8	-.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.8	111.7	6.2	.8	.7	.1	.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	110.1	8.2	.6	-.3	1.7	.6
Housekeeping supplies .....		218.1	219.4	7.4	.6	.8	-.1	.8
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		209.6	208.2	6.7	-.7	.3	.3	-.7
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	110.0	7.9	1.0	.9	-.2	1.0
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.2	117.1	11.7	.8	1.0	.9	.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	106.7	3.4	.3	.7	.3	.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.9	110.4	7.0	.5	.7	.8	.5
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	110.0	7.3	3.0	1.7	-2.9	3.0
Housekeeping services .....		243.1	244.9	10.6	.7	.5	.7	.7
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.2	257.2	14.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	114.1	9.4	1.3	.1	.8	1.3
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.6	5.6	.5	.5	.4	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....		165.4	165.7	3.8	.2	1.3	.4	-.1
Apparel commodities .....		160.4	160.6	2.9	.1	1.4	.3	-.2
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		158.0	158.1	2.0	.1	1.4	.1	-.4
Men's and boys' .....		160.1	160.8	2.0	.4	.6	.1	-.1
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.8	1.3	.4	1.0	.2	.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.7	97.2	-3.6	.5	.8	.4	.5
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	97.9	-1.1	-.2	1.2	-.9	-.2
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	106.1	4.8	1.3	.1	.5	1.3
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.0	2.7	.0	1.8	.6	.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.1	2.6	.2	1.3	.2	.2
Boys' .....	12/77	101.5	101.9	4.4	.4	1.4	1.1	.4
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	98.1	3.5	.2	4.1	3.1	.2
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.1	5.4	.6	.3	.0	.6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.2	4.6	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Women's and girls' .....		152.1	152.0	.8	-.1	2.3	.2	-.7
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.1	102.2	.9	.1	2.4	.3	.1
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		175.3	173.0	-1.5	-1.3	7.3	-.1	-1.3
Dresses .....		160.8	162.0	1.9	.7	-.1	1.3	.6
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.9	98.7	-.3	-.2	2.0	.3	-.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.1	4.8	.6	.7	.7	.6
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.6	95.6	-5.3	.0	6.6	-1.9	.0
Girls' .....	12/77	97.4	96.3	.6	-1.1	2.0	2.2	-1.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.7	95.8	1.3	-2.9	4.7	3.7	-2.9
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.8	92.2	-2.6	-.6	-.4	1.5	-.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	104.3	5.0	1.0	2.0	.8	1.0
Infants' and toddlers' .....		222.0	223.6	3.6	.7	.9	1.2	.5
Other apparel commodities .....		167.6	167.3	5.9	-.3	.8	-.8	-.4
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.0	96.4	-2.5	-2.6	1.2	-2.4	-2.6
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	113.5	9.5	.6	.7	.0	.6
Footwear .....		174.2	175.2	6.1	.6	1.2	1.8	.5
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	112.2	9.3	1.0	2.3	1.7	1.0
Boys' and girls' .....	12/77	109.3	109.8	6.1	.5	.6	2.7	.5
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.7	7.2	.4	1.5	2.2	.4
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		201.1	202.6	10.8	.7	1.1	1.1	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	118.4	12.0	.8	1.4	1.5	.8
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.1	110.9	8.8	.7	.6	.5	.7

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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 May 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Transportation .....		203.7	208.6	13.7	2.4	1.2	2.0	1.8
Private .....		203.7	208.8	14.2	2.5	1.2	2.0	1.8
New cars .....		163.9	165.3	8.6	.9	.7	1.3	1.0
Used cars .....		200.0	205.4	11.3	2.7	-.3	-.5	-.5
Gasoline .....		235.4	248.5	29.6	5.6	3.8	6.0	5.0
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		238.7	240.5	10.2	.8	.9	1.0	.9
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.4	115.2	10.6	.7	1.0	.4	.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	115.8	10.1	.9	.9	.8	.9
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	113.8	10.7	.7	1.5	1.1	.7
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	113.3	9.4	.6	.7	.7	.6
Other private transportation .....		195.5	198.9	7.7	.7	.5	.7	1.2
Other private transportation commodities .....		171.4	172.1	8.4	.4	-.4	1.2	1.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	108.6	7.3	1.2	.6	-.1	1.2
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	111.6	8.6	.3	-.2	.9	.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		153.1	153.8	8.2	.5	-.5	1.2	.5
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	112.4	9.6	-.2	.7	.4	-.2
Other private transportation services .....		203.8	205.4	7.5	.8	.8	.6	1.3
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		224.7	226.4	5.6	.8	.6	.5	.8
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.5	114.8	13.1	1.1	.8	1.3	1.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	106.8	5.2	.4	.1	.8	.4
State registration .....		143.9	143.9	.8	.0	-.2	-.1	.0
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.3	1.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	113.5	1.6	.6	.0	.0	.6
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	115.8	13.3	.9	.4	1.9	.9
Public transportation .....		193.8	194.2	3.6	.3	.2	1.2	.6
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		192.1	193.2	.6	.6	.3	.4	.6
Inter-city bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		248.5	249.2	4.2	.3	.3	.5	.3
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		167.9	188.0	4.4	.1	.2	.7	.1
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		220.7	221.8	6.6	.5	1.1	2.4	.5
Inter-city train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		205.0	205.2	5.9	.1	4.8	1.5	.1
Medical care .....		235.2	236.3	8.9	.5	.6	.7	.6
Medical care commodities .....		152.5	153.3	7.1	.5	.7	.3	.4
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		140.8	141.5	7.7	.5	.6	.6	.5
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.0	111.7	7.2	.6	.0	.5	.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.1	113.7	8.7	.5	.6	.3	.5
Circulators and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	108.5	5.6	.0	1.2	.3	.0
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.3	117.5	9.5	.2	.7	1.6	.2
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	112.9	8.8	.8	.7	.8	.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.6	110.1	6.3	.5	.6	.5	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.6	110.3	6.7	.8	.6	.6	.6
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	107.0	5.0	.5	.6	.4	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		169.4	170.6	7.8	.7	.7	.5	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	109.3	5.0	.6	.7	.6	.6
Medical care services .....		252.9	254.0	9.2	.4	.7	.7	.6
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		224.2	225.3	8.7	.5	.8	.7	.5
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		240.0	241.4	9.1	.6	.8	.8	.6
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		213.7	214.6	8.7	.4	.6	.7	.4
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.1	109.4	7.1	.3	1.1	.3	.3
Other medical care services .....		287.8	289.0	9.8	.4	.6	.8	.6
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	114.7	10.0	.3	.4	.5	.3
Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....		360.2	361.3	11.0	.3	.5	.5	.3
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.4	113.7	9.1	.3	.4	.6	.3

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Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Entertainment .....		185.5	187.1	6.5	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.8
Entertainment commodities .....		185.7	186.8	6.0	.6	1.0	.4	.5
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.2	109.1	7.1	-.1	1.4	.8	-.1
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		211.1	211.7	6.2	.3	.6	.9	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.6	111.0	8.1	-.5	2.4	.6	-.5
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	106.4	6.3	.9	.5	1.0	.9
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	107.0	7.6	1.2	.3	1.4	1.2
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	102.9	2.9	.0	.9	-.2	.0
Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....		157.2	158.1	5.2	.6	1.0	.4	.6
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.7	3.7	.6	.0	.3	.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	108.6	5.2	.8	1.2	.4	.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	109.0	4.7	.6	1.9	.6	.6
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	107.1	4.1	.8	.2	.4	.8
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	108.6	6.9	1.0	.4	.2	1.0
Entertainment services .....		186.1	188.5	7.7	1.3	.7	.9	1.4
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	111.6	7.0	2.0	.9	1.0	2.0
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	113.9	9.3	1.0	.2	1.0	1.0
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	108.8	6.7	.4	.9	1.0	.4
Other goods and services .....		193.1	193.8	7.3	.4	.5	.5	.5
Tobacco products .....		186.1	186.3	7.0	.1	.4	.5	.3
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		188.8	188.9	7.1	.1	.2	.1	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	109.4	6.2	.6	.7	.6	.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		192.3	193.7	7.2	.7	.6	.4	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		186.2	187.7	7.0	.8	.6	.2	.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	107.0	7.0	1.6	-.4	.0	1.6
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	110.7	5.5	.9	.6	.4	.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	108.7	7.7	.2	1.3	.6	.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	110.4	7.0	.6	1.1	-.4	.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		198.5	199.8	7.4	.7	.5	.6	.7
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		200.8	202.0	7.2	.6	.4	.6	.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	110.7	7.7	.6	.8	.6	.6
Personal and educational expenses .....		208.8	209.3	7.8	.2	.5	.5	.6
School books and supplies .....		194.2	194.2	7.2	.0	.7	.6	.6
Personal and educational services .....		212.8	213.4	7.9	.3	.4	.5	.7
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	108.6	7.7	.0	.1	.1	.0
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	108.9	7.9	.0	.1	.1	.0
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.4	7.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	112.3	8.6	1.1	.5	.5	1.1
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		233.0	245.8	29.2	5.5	3.5	6.3	5.5
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		260.5	264.4	15.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.5
Utilities and public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		208.2	209.3	5.1	1.5	.6	.4	1.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		266.0	267.8	11.3	.7	1.0	1.3	.7

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

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—					
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
Housing .....		219.9	222.7	10.0	10.5	10.5	14.5	10.3	12.5
Shelter .....		231.8	234.7	11.7	14.0	12.4	15.7	12.9	14.0
Rent, residential .....		171.9	173.7	6.8	8.0	5.3	7.2	7.4	6.3
Other rental costs .....		229.7	229.8	12.5	10.5	19.2	7.7	11.5	13.3
Lodging while out of town .....		238.9	240.7	19.5	8.5	24.4	10.1	13.9	17.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.5	4.0	7.7	11.2	3.4	5.8	7.3
Homeownership .....		253.4	256.8	13.0	15.6	13.7	18.2	14.3	15.9
Home purchase .....		215.6	217.4	9.4	15.8	12.2	12.7	12.6	12.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		295.5	301.6	18.4	17.2	14.9	28.5	17.8	20.5
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.1	113.4	10.9	2.3	13.8	12.9	6.5	13.4
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		182.6	182.7	4.2	3.5	-26.7	.9	3.9	-14.0
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.6	135.5	29.9	23.2	28.3	27.2	26.5	27.7
Mortgage interest rates .....		161.9	164.7	10.6	5.7	17.4	19.0	8.1	18.2
Maintenance and repairs .....		252.2	253.6	8.8	10.7	12.4	11.3	9.8	11.8
Maintenance and repair services .....		274.9	276.3	9.5	8.8	13.8	14.5	9.2	14.2
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		202.0	203.2	6.8	15.3	9.2	3.6	11.0	6.4
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	110.8	5.6	14.3	18.8	-1.8	9.9	8.0
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	113.3	6.3	15.1	-.7	14.6	10.6	6.7
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	109.5	9.1	10.1	3.9	13.9	9.6	8.8
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.8	108.8	1.2	10.6	7.9	9.8	5.8	8.8
Fuel and other utilities .....		227.3	232.4	6.1	.2	7.3	18.2	3.1	12.6
Fuels .....		265.8	274.2	7.8	.5	11.3	27.0	4.1	18.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		348.6	365.2	2.9	12.8	18.8	68.4	7.7	41.4
Fuel oil .....		357.3	378.1	3.6	18.3	24.0	79.8	9.8	49.2
Other fuels <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	6/78	99.4	100.2	-7.3	.4	2.9	2.4	-3.5	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		244.4	250.9	9.1	-2.5	8.9	17.5	3.1	13.1
Electricity .....		211.1	215.6	5.8	-6.9	4.6	18.4	-.8	11.3
Utility (piped) gas .....		282.5	293.1	10.9	10.1	12.3	18.7	10.5	15.4
Other utilities and public services .....		159.1	159.4	2.3	.0	.0	.8	1.1	.4
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		132.1	132.2	1.8	-.6	-2.4	-.3	.6	-1.3
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	100.6	3.2	-1.2	-3.9	.0	1.0	-2.0
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	98.3	.0	.4	-2.8	-.8	.2	-1.8
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.8	.4	-.4	2.0	.0	.0	1.0
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		240.0	242.2	9.7	6.4	.3	3.5	8.0	1.9
Household furnishings and operation .....		186.9	188.0	7.0	8.3	7.0	6.9	7.7	8.9
Housefurnishings .....		161.6	162.2	4.5	6.9	6.5	6.4	5.7	6.5
Textile housefurnishings .....		173.6	173.8	4.8	9.4	7.9	9.0	7.1	8.4
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	105.8	-5.1	24.4	-.8	9.6	8.6	4.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	110.3	3.6	15.8	15.2	3.0	9.5	8.9
Furniture and bedding .....		175.1	175.3	3.7	11.3	7.3	5.7	7.5	6.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	110.8	5.2	14.3	3.8	11.6	9.6	7.6
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	108.4	-5.3	11.0	-3.4	18.9	2.5	7.2
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.4	-3.5	11.2	3.9	6.3	3.6	5.1
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	112.9	4.7	14.1	5.7	12.2	9.3	8.9

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—					
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
Householdings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		135.2	135.8	3.8	5.0	4.6	5.5	4.4	5.0
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	103.8	.4	4.0	3.2	3.1	2.2	3.2
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		102.3	102.2	-3.1	4.5	.8	2.4	.6	1.6
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.3	3.6	3.1	5.5	4.2	3.4	4.9
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		154.7	156.0	6.7	6.0	5.7	7.8	6.4	6.7
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		155.2	156.9	9.0	6.0	3.7	6.9	8.5	5.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	109.9	5.6	5.9	5.4	10.9	5.7	8.1
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	108.8	6.0	4.7	7.0	6.5	5.3	6.8
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	109.6	5.9	6.3	7.3	5.3	6.1	6.3
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	108.0	5.6	2.7	7.1	8.6	4.2	7.8
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	109.0	5.6	6.7	7.8	6.5	6.2	7.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	104.6	2.1	12.4	9.0	5.9	7.1	7.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	105.9	11.5	.0	3.5	3.9	5.6	3.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.8	111.7	3.9	5.0	9.2	6.7	4.4	6.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	110.1	7.7	8.8	7.8	8.4	8.2	8.1
Housekeeping supplies .....		217.7	219.4	5.0	9.2	9.2	6.2	7.1	7.7
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		209.6	208.2	7.2	13.1	7.2	-.4	10.1	3.3
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	110.0	9.3	11.6	3.8	7.2	10.5	5.5
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.2	117.1	13.6	7.2	15.3	10.9	10.4	13.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	106.7	.4	1.6	6.7	5.0	1.0	5.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.9	110.4	2.0	9.2	8.6	8.4	5.5	8.5
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	110.0	-9.4	7.0	28.1	6.8	-1.6	17.0
Housekeeping services .....		242.9	244.7	16.3	11.2	7.1	8.1	13.7	7.6
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.2	257.2	68.9	.0	.0	.0	30.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	114.1	8.3	10.1	9.9	9.3	9.2	9.6
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.6	4.4	6.8	5.9	5.4	5.6	5.6
Apparel and upkeep .....									
Apparel commodities .....		165.9	165.7	1.0	4.6	3.0	6.8	2.8	4.9
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		161.0	160.6	.5	3.6	1.8	5.9	2.1	3.8
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		158.8	158.1	-.3	2.3	1.8	4.4	1.0	3.1
Men's and boys' .....		159.9	159.8	2.8	2.6	-.3	2.8	2.7	1.3
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.8	-2.0	8.7	-7.2	6.5	3.2	-.6
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.7	97.2	-15.0	9.4	-13.4	7.3	-3.5	-3.6
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	97.9	7.9	1.6	-13.1	.4	4.7	-6.6
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	106.1	.0	11.1	.8	7.9	5.4	4.3
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.0	-1.9	11.9	-7.4	9.7	4.8	.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.1	3.3	7.0	-6.1	6.9	5.1	.2
Boys' .....	12/77	101.5	101.9	.8	11.5	-5.8	12.2	6.0	2.8
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	98.1	-3.7	9.3	-18.2	33.3	2.5	4.4
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.1	-.4	17.3	1.9	3.5	8.1	2.7
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.2	4.1	10.8	1.6	2.0	7.4	1.8
Women's and girls' .....		153.8	152.8	-5.2	.8	.5	7.4	-2.2	3.9
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.1	102.2	-6.5	12.6	-11.9	11.8	2.6	-.8
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		175.3	173.0	-11.5	3.8	-18.3	25.3	-4.2	1.2
Dresses .....		160.5	161.4	1.8	12.9	-12.5	7.3	7.2	-3.1
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.9	98.7	-6.3	10.7	-12.2	8.5	1.6	-2.4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.1	6.5	2.4	2.7	7.9	4.4	5.3
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.6	95.6	-31.8	30.4	-24.0	19.2	-5.7	-4.8
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.4	96.3	7.7	14.7	-26.6	13.0	11.2	-8.9
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.7	95.8	11.0	7.2	-28.3	23.4	9.1	-6.0
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.8	92.2	9.2	25.7	-35.7	1.8	17.2	-19.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	104.3	-.4	10.9	-5.0	16.0	5.1	5.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers .....		221.8	222.9	3.6	0.4	-0.2	10.9	2.0	5.2
Other apparel commodities .....		168.1	167.5	7.5	7.9	9.9	-1.2	7.7	4.2
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.0	96.4	-1.2	-1.2	8.0	-14.3	-1.2	-3.8
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	113.5	12.5	13.8	6.3	5.5	13.1	5.9
Footwear .....		173.7	174.5	4.8	10.4	2.7	15.0	7.6	8.7
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	112.2	6.0	7.9	1.9	22.3	6.9	11.6
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.3	109.8	3.2	15.3	-1.1	16.0	9.1	7.1
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.7	-1.2	18.3	-4.1	17.7	8.1	6.2
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		201.1	202.6	6.5	11.9	12.5	12.3	9.2	12.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	118.4	4.6	13.8	14.5	15.5	9.1	15.0
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.1	110.9	9.8	8.7	9.3	7.6	9.2	8.4
Transportation .....		204.7	208.3	9.0	10.2	15.0	21.5	9.6	18.2
Private .....		204.7	208.4	9.5	10.7	15.0	22.2	10.1	18.6
New cars .....		163.9	165.6	9.2	1.8	10.9	12.8	5.4	11.8
Used cars .....		203.0	202.0	16.6	15.4	19.9	-5.2	16.0	6.7
Gasoline .....		237.8	249.7	7.7	17.1	25.4	78.6	12.3	49.7
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		238.2	240.3	9.5	10.8	8.8	11.6	10.1	10.2
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.4	115.2	10.4	9.3	14.3	8.4	9.8	11.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	115.8	9.4	9.6	10.6	10.7	9.5	10.6
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	113.8	8.8	10.7	9.2	14.1	9.6	11.6
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	113.3	7.5	10.6	10.8	8.5	9.1	9.6
Other private transportation .....		194.5	196.9	6.3	8.2	5.8	10.4	7.2	8.1
Other private transportation commodities .....		171.4	173.1	9.3	5.5	11.1	7.7	7.4	9.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	108.6	7.7	7.2	7.4	6.9	7.4	7.2
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	111.6	10.5	8.2	11.6	4.0	9.4	7.8
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		153.1	153.8	11.4	6.7	10.4	4.5	9.1	7.4
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	112.4	9.3	11.1	14.5	3.6	10.2	8.9
Other private transportation services .....		202.6	205.2	5.8	8.7	4.5	11.0	7.3	7.7
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		224.7	226.4	1.3	10.4	3.1	7.8	5.8	5.4
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.5	114.8	5.2	17.4	17.1	13.2	11.1	15.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	106.8	2.0	8.5	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.3
State registration .....		143.0	143.0	3.4	4.5	-3.8	-1.1	4.0	-2.5
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.3	1.2	3.1	.0	.0	2.1	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	113.5	-5.3	4.4	5.1	2.5	-5	3.8
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	115.8	5.2	20.8	14.8	13.1	12.7	13.9
Public transportation .....		194.2	195.4	-2	2.6	4.1	8.2	1.2	6.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		192.1	193.2	-4.9	.8	2.6	5.1	-2.1	3.8
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		248.5	249.2	4.2	4.4	3.8	4.5	4.3	4.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		187.9	188.0	3.4	8.9	1.7	3.9	6.1	2.8
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		220.7	221.8	7.2	7.9	2.5	17.1	7.6	9.6
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		205.0	205.2	18.0	-16.7	-6	28.6	-8	13.0

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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—					
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
Medical care .....		235.0	236.3	7.8	11.1	8.9	7.8	9.4	8.4
Medical care commodities .....		152.2	152.8	6.3	8.2	7.8	5.7	7.3	6.7
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		140.8	141.5	5.3	8.0	10.4	7.1	8.7	8.7
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.0	111.7	3.9	8.6	12.1	4.4	8.2	8.2
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.1	113.7	3.9	12.3	13.1	5.8	8.0	9.4
Circulators and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	108.5	5.8	5.1	5.8	8.1	5.3	6.0
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.3	117.5	9.7	7.1	11.2	10.1	8.4	10.7
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	112.9	5.1	8.2	12.1	9.8	6.7	10.9
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.6	110.1	5.1	5.8	7.7	6.4	5.5	7.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.6	110.3	5.1	8.7	7.3	7.6	5.9	7.5
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	107.0	2.4	6.4	5.5	5.8	4.4	5.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		169.4	170.6	6.2	7.2	9.9	8.1	6.7	9.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	109.3	3.9	5.4	3.4	7.3	4.7	5.3
Medical care services .....		252.7	254.2	8.0	11.8	9.3	8.3	9.9	8.8
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		224.2	225.3	6.9	9.8	10.0	8.2	8.4	9.1
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		240.0	241.4	7.4	8.8	11.0	9.1	8.1	10.1
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		213.7	214.6	6.0	11.2	10.5	7.2	8.6	8.8
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.1	109.4	7.2	9.2	5.4	6.9	8.2	6.1
Other medical care services .....		287.5	289.3	9.1	13.9	8.0	8.3	11.5	8.1
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	114.7	12.4	12.5	10.1	5.0	12.4	7.6
Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....		360.2	361.3	14.1	14.7	10.3	5.1	14.4	7.7
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.4	113.7	10.8	10.9	9.8	5.1	10.8	7.4
Entertainment .....		185.3	186.8	3.2	6.0	7.8	9.3	4.6	8.5
Entertainment commodities .....		185.5	186.4	3.0	4.8	8.5	7.6	3.9	8.1
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.2	109.1	6.0	2.7	10.8	8.9	4.4	9.8
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		211.1	211.7	3.0	4.2	10.4	7.3	3.6	8.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.6	111.0	10.5	.0	11.9	10.4	5.1	11.1
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	106.4	.4	4.9	10.2	10.0	2.6	10.1
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	107.0	-.4	5.8	13.3	12.5	2.6	12.9
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	102.9	.8	5.7	2.4	2.8	3.2	2.6
Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....		157.2	158.1	5.7	.0	6.7	8.5	2.8	7.6
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.7	-3.5	6.5	8.5	3.5	1.4	6.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	108.6	.4	3.5	7.1	10.2	1.9	8.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	109.0	-5.6	4.4	7.9	13.1	-.8	10.5
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	107.1	2.7	1.6	6.3	5.8	2.1	6.1
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	108.6	10.6	4.3	6.2	6.5	7.4	6.4
Entertainment services .....		185.9	188.5	3.7	7.7	7.1	12.3	5.7	9.7
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	111.6	-.8	11.2	1.5	17.0	5.0	9.0
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	113.9	11.6	4.6	12.4	8.9	8.0	10.6
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	108.8	-.4	6.0	11.7	9.7	2.8	10.7

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—					
		Apr. 1979	May 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1978	Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1978	May 1979
Other goods and services .....		193.3	194.3	9.1	5.5	8.1	6.2	7.3	7.2
Tobacco products .....		186.3	186.9	15.5	-.9	9.6	4.9	7.0	7.2
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		186.8	186.9	16.8	.0	11.1	1.5	8.0	6.2
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	109.4	8.4	4.7	6.2	7.7	5.5	6.9
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		192.3	193.7	5.4	7.2	9.1	7.1	8.3	8.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		186.2	187.7	5.1	6.7	9.4	6.7	5.9	8.0
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	107.0	7.4	8.1	7.5	5.0	7.7	6.3
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	110.7	-3.0	8.3	9.4	8.0	2.5	8.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	108.7	7.7	5.6	9.1	8.5	6.6	8.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	110.4	5.1	5.9	11.4	5.6	5.5	8.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		198.5	199.8	5.7	7.6	8.8	7.3	6.7	8.1
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		200.8	202.0	5.9	7.5	9.1	6.4	6.7	7.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	110.7	6.0	7.5	8.5	8.8	6.7	8.7
Personal and educational expenses .....		209.4	210.7	7.8	11.7	5.4	6.7	9.8	6.1
School books and supplies .....		194.4	195.6	8.1	.0	13.5	7.7	4.0	10.6
Personal and educational services .....		213.4	214.9	7.9	13.9	3.9	6.6	10.8	5.2
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	108.6	2.8	29.6	.4	.7	15.4	.6
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	108.9	2.8	30.5	.4	.7	15.8	.6
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.4	2.4	27.9	.0	.0	14.4	.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	112.3	10.0	8.2	7.6	8.6	9.1	8.1
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		233.0	245.8	17.4	8.3	20.4	81.7	12.8	47.9
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		260.5	264.4	16.5	15.8	12.6	17.6	16.2	15.1
Utilities and public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		206.2	209.3	4.9	-.4	5.5	10.6	2.2	8.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		266.0	267.8	13.6	9.7	9.6	12.2	11.6	10.9

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to May 1979 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1979 from—		
			Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			207.1	209.1	211.5	214.1	10.8	2.4	1.2	10.4	2.1	1.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		202.6	206.6	208.7	210.1	11.2	1.7	.7	11.4	3.0	1.0
Detroit, Mich .....	M		208.8	211.6	213.2	213.9	11.2	1.1	.3	12.1	2.1	.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		201.9	203.8	207.8	211.0	10.2	3.5	1.5	9.6	2.9	2.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		205.2	206.4	208.3	210.5	8.2	2.0	1.1	7.6	1.5	.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		204.1	204.8	207.7	210.6	9.9	2.8	1.4	8.9	1.8	1.4
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	201.0	-	203.5	10.5	1.2	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	209.1	-	215.3	8.7	3.0	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	205.1	-	209.5	9.9	2.1	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	215.7	-	221.5	12.2	2.7	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	223.0	-	231.1	16.4	3.6	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	111.2	-	112.5	9.4	1.2	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	207.6	-	217.1	15.1	4.6	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	203.5	-	207.3	9.1	1.9	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash .....	1		-	215.4	-	220.7	13.0	2.5	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	208.4	-	211.1	11.4	1.3	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	221.4	-	228.3	16.8	3.1	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	207.0	-	212.4	9.8	2.6	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	212.6	-	216.0	11.2	1.6	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	10.8	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 <sup>3</sup>												
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 <sup>3</sup>												
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 sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to May 1979 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1979 from—		
			Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979
Region/population size class cross classification <sup>2</sup>												
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	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Area 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.

<sup>3</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, May 1979							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		233.4	216.2	242.2	203.8	226.8	266.0
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	223.6	205.1	244.6	194.0	198.7	252.2
Atlanta, Ga .....		235.2	225.9	221.7	228.5	243.6	267.5
Baltimore, Md .....		233.1	209.8	237.7	197.9	230.6	275.6
Boston, Mass .....		229.8	217.2	240.9	196.4	226.0	262.1
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		233.6	211.0	247.1	201.4	219.6	262.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		236.6	219.8	248.6	204.9	237.6	266.9
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		248.9	248.6	246.6	212.2	246.1	291.4
Cleveland, Ohio .....		240.0	224.8	250.6	211.2	219.3	276.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		225.6	210.3	232.5	204.6	212.3	253.4
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		229.3	206.1	236.2	217.9	214.8	268.1
Detroit, Mich .....		226.4	227.2	232.3	216.1	203.8	254.5
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		241.8	214.5	252.5	218.6	253.5	255.9
Houston, Tex .....		234.6	204.9	249.8	225.8	219.6	247.7
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		236.2	221.7	240.0	222.7	227.3	264.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		232.2	217.0	250.8	189.8	217.5	261.2
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	121.2	115.5	133.9	112.8	115.6	115.1
Milwaukee, Wis .....		229.0	217.4	245.2	212.0	212.8	246.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		234.9	235.8	241.1	227.6	225.2	245.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		236.3	216.5	234.1	205.2	245.1	278.3
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		229.2	206.3	247.9	199.6	217.8	262.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		235.2	228.6	244.1	196.6	227.7	276.2
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		231.9	213.9	242.2	193.2	218.5	273.0
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		231.1	214.1	259.7	187.1	213.2	264.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		234.6	226.5	235.0	214.2	229.1	267.4
San Diego, Calif .....		221.9	208.6	242.9	189.7	211.9	246.4
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		238.9	219.9	257.4	194.0	225.3	279.3
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		222.9	207.1	248.0	188.1	192.4	256.9
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		243.5	229.5	238.2	194.2	253.9	296.9
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	119.5	113.3	133.0	113.1	118.7	108.6
North Central .....	12/77	120.5	114.7	136.2	116.6	115.6	109.6
South .....	12/77	120.6	114.1	134.5	116.1	118.3	110.8
West .....	12/77	121.6	116.5	137.6	115.3	118.4	111.6
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	119.8	113.2	133.4	115.2	117.3	109.3
A-2 .....	12/77	121.0	115.4	135.1	115.9	118.1	111.4
B .....	12/77	120.0	114.3	134.6	115.0	118.0	109.8
C .....	12/77	120.7	114.7	136.1	114.5	117.7	109.8
D .....	12/77	121.4	115.5	138.0	115.5	118.5	110.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
	Indexes, May 1979						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	119.1	112.4	132.0	113.1	118.3	108.6
North Central/A .....	12/77	121.1	115.5	135.1	118.7	117.3	110.7
South/A .....	12/77	120.5	114.6	133.7	117.2	115.5	112.3
West/A .....	12/77	121.7	115.7	138.0	114.7	118.1	111.2
Northeast/B .....	12/77	120.0	113.1	134.9	113.5	120.5	108.7
North Central/B .....	12/77	117.3	111.1	132.7	115.1	112.2	107.8
South/B .....	12/77	120.3	115.1	134.0	115.4	118.6	110.4
West/B .....	12/77	121.6	116.6	136.7	115.7	118.8	111.7
Northeast/C .....	12/77	120.0	116.2	134.6	112.6	116.8	108.6
North Central/C .....	12/77	120.1	112.6	137.9	113.8	116.3	108.1
South/C .....	12/77	121.1	114.4	135.6	115.2	117.2	110.7
West/C .....	12/77	121.7	117.5	136.4	116.7	119.7	112.1
Northeast/D .....	12/77	121.0	117.1	137.0	112.9	119.1	109.4
North Central/D .....	12/77	121.9	116.0	141.4	115.1	111.9	110.2
South/D .....	12/77	120.5	110.9	134.3	117.1	125.2	109.5
West/D .....	12/77	122.8	119.4	140.8	115.2	117.1	112.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from April 1979 to May 1979						
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.8
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.3	-.7	-1.4	.4	2.2	1.9
Atlanta, Ga .....	-.3	.1	-1.5	.4	-.9	.9
Baltimore, Md .....	-.6	1.3	.0	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4
Boston, Mass .....	1.2	-.8	.7	.6	5.4	.8
Buffalo, N.Y .....	1.5	.5	3.4	1.0	-2.0	1.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	1.2	1.7	1.3	2.1	.6	.6
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.9	2.4	.6	.0	3.6	.0
Cleveland, Ohio .....	-.1	.0	.0	-1.4	-.5	.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	-.6	-.8	.2	-.1	-3.2	-.3
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.8	.3	1.7	.0	-.6	1.2
Detroit, Mich .....	.6	.7	1.2	-.8	1.0	.4
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.9	.9	2.0	-1.0	-.8	1.0
Houston, Tex .....	.8	1.0	1.3	1.8	-1.3	.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.8	.8	.3	.8	1.7	1.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	1.4	1.0	1.1	2.7	1.8	1.0
Miami, Fla .....	.3	.3	-.1	.0	.5	1.1
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.5	.4	1.1	-1.2	.9	.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	1.8	2.8	1.0	2.2	5.0	.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.6	.0	1.1	1.7	-.3	.1
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.9	.3	3.4	1.8	-3.9	.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.8	2.0	.8	-2.1	2.2	.8
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	1.3	.5	1.4	.9	-.4	2.4
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1.1	.1	2.4	-.8	.2	1.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.8	1.4	1.3	.7	-1.6	1.0
San Diego, Calif .....	-.4	.3	-.8	2.6	-.8	-1.3
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	1.1	1.8	1.7	2.8	-1.6	.9
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.9	.7	1.9	1.2	-.1	.2
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1.2	.5	.8	-.1	2.8	1.8
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.9	.6	1.2	.7	.5	.6
North Central .....	.6	.8	.7	.7	.3	.5
South .....	.4	.9	.5	.0	-.6	.8
West .....	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.9	.3	1.0
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.8	.7	1.1	1.2	.6	.6
A-2 .....	.7	.7	.8	.7	.4	.7
B .....	.8	1.0	1.2	.9	-.1	.6
C .....	.5	.3	.9	.1	-.4	.8
D .....	.7	2.0	.2	.3	-.2	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from April 1979 to May 1979					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.8	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.6
North Central/A .....	.8	1.3	1.0	.7	.9	.6
South/A .....	.2	.4	.3	.2	-.3	.4
West/A .....	1.1	1.0	1.2	2.6	.6	.7
Northeast/B .....	1.0	.9	2.1	.3	-.2	.7
North Central/B .....	.5	-.4	.9	2.0	.9	-.3
South/B .....	.8	1.3	.8	.3	.1	.8
West/B .....	.8	1.3	1.1	1.3	-.9	1.0
Northeast/C .....	.8	1.3	1.0	.4	-.1	1.3
North Central/C .....	-.2	-.7	.6	-.4	-1.2	-.3
South/C .....	.3	.2	.8	-.3	-.9	.8
West/C .....	1.8	.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.1
Northeast/D .....	1.1	1.8	.7	.4	3.7	.3
North Central/D .....	.8	1.6	.1	.7	-.4	2.1
South/D .....	.2	2.1	-.4	-.6	-2.0	1.9
West/D .....	1.1	2.8	1.4	1.1	-.3	.6

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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



**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from April 1979 to May 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	0.7	0.3	1.5	1.1	1.4
Food and beverages .....	.8	1.1	.5	1.1	.7	.7
Food .....	.9	1.0	.4	1.1	.7	.7
Food at home .....	.7	1.2	.6	1.4	.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	.8	1.7	.7	1.0	.0	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.9	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.0
Dairy products .....	.7	2.1	-.8	2.7	1.7	-2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	.1	.6	1.0	1.8	-.3	2.2
Other foods at home .....	.8	.6	.4	1.0	.1	.8
Food away from home .....	1.1	.9	.1	.7	.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	.8	1.1	.5	.1	.5	.3
Housing .....	1.2	-.5	-.2	1.8	1.2	2.0
Shelter .....	1.2	-.8	-1.6	2.1	1.3	3.0
Rent, residential .....	1.0	.8	.7	1.9	1.0	.3
Other rental costs .....	.9	1.0	.2	-7.8	1.8	10.4
Homeownership .....	1.3	-1.3	-1.9	2.3	1.4	3.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	2.1	.7	5.3	1.9	2.7	1.1
Fuels .....	2.9	1.0	7.0	3.3	3.5	1.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	4.1	4.6	3.0	.0	3.2	4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	2.6	.4	7.6	3.3	3.7	-.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	-.3	.8	.6	.2	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	.4	.7	.4	.2	1.0	-.3
Apparel commodities .....	.4	.7	.3	.3	1.3	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.3	.7	-1.0	1.4	.7	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	.5	.9	1.4	.2	3.0	-.7
Footwear .....	.5	.2	.9	-2.0	.1	.3
Transportation .....	2.4	1.9	1.4	2.5	2.0	2.6
Private transportation .....	2.4	2.0	1.5	2.6	2.3	2.7
Public transportation .....	.4	.4	-.1	.0	.2	1.2
Medical care .....	.5	1.7	-.5	1.4	.2	.4
Entertainment .....	.7	3.9	1.1	.7	-.1	-.4
Other goods and services .....	.4	1.0	.1	-.7	.3	.0
Personal care .....	.6	2.9	.1	-1.7	-.2	.2

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from April 1979 to May 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	0.7	0.3	1.5	1.1	1.4
Commodities .....	1.2	.7	.2	1.7	1.1	1.3
Food and beverages .....	.8	1.1	.5	1.1	.7	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	1.5	.5	.0	2.0	1.3	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	2.0	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.8	1.4
Durables .....	1.1	-.7	-.8	1.8	.9	1.9
Services .....	1.1	.5	.6	1.4	1.0	1.5
Medical care services .....	.5	2.1	-.7	1.4	.2	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.0	.9
All items less medical care .....	1.2	.6	.3	1.6	1.1	1.5
All items less energy .....	.9	.4	-.3	1.3	.7	1.2
Energy .....	4.2	3.1	5.3	5.8	4.5	3.3
Commodities less food .....	1.4	.5	.0	2.0	1.3	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	1.9	2.0	1.3	2.2	1.7	1.4
Nondurables .....	1.4	1.5	.9	1.7	1.1	1.0
Services less rent .....	1.1	.6	.5	1.3	1.0	1.7
Services less medical care .....	1.2	.4	.7	1.4	1.1	1.7

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1979, and percent changes, March 1979 to May 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 .....	214.1	2.4	210.1	1.7	213.9	1.1	211.0	3.5	210.5	2.0	210.6	2.8
All items (1957-59=100) .....	249.0	-	238.7	-	245.8	-	248.2	-	250.5	-	246.0	-
Food and beverages .....	228.2	1.7	230.6	1.8	224.0	1.3	224.2	2.6	223.9	1.4	230.7	1.3
Food .....	234.3	1.7	236.8	1.8	227.1	1.3	231.4	2.7	231.5	1.4	239.0	1.4
Food at home .....	233.4	1.5	236.6	1.8	226.4	1.3	232.2	3.3	236.3	1.3	235.2	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	216.2	1.3	219.8	1.6	227.2	1.8	217.0	1.5	216.5	.5	228.6	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	242.2	2.2	248.6	1.9	232.3	2.4	250.8	4.3	234.1	1.5	244.1	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	247.9	2.6	255.3	2.6	234.5	2.5	256.3	4.8	237.3	1.8	250.5	2.6
Dairy products .....	203.8	1.1	204.9	2.0	216.1	-2	189.8	4.6	205.2	2.2	196.6	-2.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	226.8	.4	237.6	3.4	203.8	-1	217.5	1.5	245.1	1.6	227.7	3.4
Other foods at home .....	266.0	1.4	266.9	.9	254.5	1.2	261.2	2.9	278.3	.7	276.2	1.0
Food away from home .....	241.1	2.2	240.0	1.7	238.1	1.2	231.2	1.6	219.9	1.5	256.1	1.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	171.5	1.4	167.2	1.3	203.5	.4	168.1	.7	164.1	1.9	167.7	.9
Housing .....	222.4	2.2	210.8	.8	220.4	-2	219.6	3.7	212.7	2.2	211.5	3.9
Shelter .....	233.5	2.4	223.5	1.1	231.7	-1.9	236.8	4.6	212.2	2.0	221.2	5.9
Rent, residential .....	173.8	1.5	157.8	.4	174.3	1.9	186.0	3.0	187.5	1.1	181.0	1.0
Other rental costs .....	230.3	1.8	225.7	.9	202.2	.6	198.4	-11.0	255.6	2.2	252.9	10.6
Homeownership .....	254.9	2.7	252.9	1.4	243.2	-2.4	253.1	5.4	226.8	2.4	231.1	7.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	232.2	2.8	203.1	-5	247.9	6.1	186.3	2.2	254.3	3.9	223.5	1.5
Fuels .....	274.6	4.0	246.0	-8	291.3	8.3	236.6	3.8	317.1	5.2	264.2	2.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	364.3	7.3	362.9	9.4	379.8	7.2	98.7	.5	388.0	5.5	373.6	6.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	251.6	3.1	223.0	-2.2	279.5	8.4	237.1	3.8	284.4	5.0	220.8	-7
Household furnishings and operation .....	189.2	1.0	179.8	.6	174.2	1.1	180.9	.5	193.3	1.6	189.4	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	166.1	1.1	149.0	-1	148.3	.4	152.9	1.7	160.6	.9	154.2	-1
Apparel commodities .....	160.8	1.0	141.7	-3	140.7	.0	149.7	1.4	152.8	1.1	147.6	-4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	160.1	.9	127.0	.4	151.7	-1.2	142.8	2.1	141.9	.9	146.8	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	153.2	.9	136.0	-2.2	127.6	-2	143.1	.2	146.5	1.0	131.1	-3.0
Footwear .....	175.0	2.0	166.7	1.0	153.1	1.2	160.5	3.1	169.0	1.6	174.8	.5
Transportation .....	207.7	4.8	208.4	4.0	205.5	3.9	213.9	6.4	221.4	4.0	212.5	4.7
Private transportation .....	208.1	5.0	210.1	4.3	205.7	4.0	217.3	6.6	214.7	4.8	214.6	4.9
Public transportation .....	193.3	.9	187.0	.4	200.6	1.7	153.0	.1	240.2	.3	195.3	2.0
Medical care .....	236.3	1.0	239.8	2.4	269.8	.6	241.0	1.6	245.8	.9	250.2	.7
Entertainment .....	187.8	1.6	197.2	3.6	184.2	3.6	167.0	.8	190.8	.2	188.7	3.3
Other goods and services .....	193.9	.6	193.9	-2	193.9	.1	185.7	.2	198.3	.5	192.6	.1
Personal care .....	193.9	.9	185.6	-4	190.9	.1	177.2	.1	192.6	.5	188.0	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1979, and percent changes, March 1979 to May 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 .....	214.1	2.4	210.1	1.7	213.9	1.1	211.0	3.5	210.5	2.0	210.6	2.8
Commodities .....	205.8	2.6	204.3	2.0	196.9	1.0	201.1	4.1	201.1	2.2	204.0	3.0
Food and beverages .....	226.2	1.7	230.6	1.8	224.0	1.3	224.2	2.6	223.9	1.4	230.7	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	192.9	3.2	187.8	2.1	182.2	.8	189.4	4.8	184.5	2.8	186.5	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	195.7	4.2	186.3	3.1	186.0	3.1	190.4	6.1	191.6	3.1	189.4	3.4
Durables .....	189.2	2.3	186.9	1.4	177.5	-.6	189.1	4.0	173.1	2.4	184.1	4.7
Services .....	229.5	2.0	220.7	1.1	237.1	1.2	228.8	2.8	227.8	1.7	225.4	2.5
Medical care services .....	254.4	1.0	264.6	2.7	284.4	.7	256.0	1.5	264.6	.9	273.6	.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	208.4	2.3	204.5	1.9	208.0	2.4	202.3	3.0	210.3	2.0	208.9	1.9
All items less medical care .....	212.7	2.5	208.0	1.6	209.4	1.1	209.0	3.7	208.3	2.0	208.0	3.0
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	210.7	1.8	116.2	1.4	114.9	.3	113.2	2.8	110.5	1.5	111.7	2.5
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	260.8	8.1	117.9	5.0	114.1	8.6	126.7	13.4	117.1	7.9	118.4	6.6
Commodities less food .....	191.6	3.1	186.9	2.1	183.2	.8	188.2	4.7	182.7	2.8	185.1	4.0
Nondurables less food .....	193.2	4.0	184.5	3.0	187.3	2.9	187.9	5.6	188.0	3.1	186.9	3.3
Nondurables .....	212.8	2.9	209.9	2.4	206.0	2.1	208.2	4.2	209.3	2.1	212.3	2.3
Services less rent .....	239.8	2.0	235.2	1.3	243.9	1.2	236.6	2.7	239.3	1.8	230.8	2.7
Services less medical care .....	225.3	2.0	213.7	1.0	225.8	1.3	224.3	2.9	222.7	1.8	216.7	2.8

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

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

<sup>3</sup> 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. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1979, and percent changes, March 1979 to May 1979**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items .....	203.5	1.2	215.3	3.0	209.5	2.1	221.5	2.7	231.1	3.6	112.5	1.2	217.1	4.6
All items (1957-59 = 100) .....	222.3	-	249.9	-	251.0	-	251.4	-	246.1	-	-	-	245.1	-
Food and beverages .....	241.6	.0	229.1	.8	223.9	3.4	239.5	2.6	224.4	1.3	120.3	1.8	225.9	1.8
Food .....	223.5	.0	234.5	.8	230.6	3.6	245.6	2.5	231.6	1.1	120.8	1.8	235.4	1.8
Food at home .....	223.6	.1	233.1	.3	229.8	2.4	248.9	1.8	229.3	1.2	121.2	.7	229.0	1.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	205.1	.0	209.8	1.9	217.2	2.4	248.6	4.2	206.1	1.2	115.5	-.1	217.4	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	244.6	-.5	237.7	1.1	240.9	1.9	246.6	2.4	236.2	1.8	133.9	2.4	245.2	2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	248.1	-.4	242.9	1.3	245.9	2.2	250.2	2.8	240.0	2.1	135.1	3.0	249.9	2.4
Dairy products .....	194.0	2.9	197.9	-.4	196.4	1.8	212.2	-.5	217.9	2.8	112.8	.2	212.0	-.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	198.7	-2.5	230.6	-1.4	226.0	4.7	246.1	2.2	214.8	-1.2	115.6	-3.6	212.8	1.7
Other foods at home .....	252.2	1.3	275.6	-.5	262.1	2.1	291.4	1.1	268.1	1.1	115.1	1.9	246.3	2.2
Food away from home .....	228.5	.0	240.4	2.3	236.0	5.9	232.8	4.3	241.3	.7	120.1	3.7	256.4	2.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	167.7	-.3	184.1	.6	166.7	.5	194.6	2.6	181.4	4.6	110.8	2.5	160.4	.9
Housing .....	202.4	1.3	229.5	4.5	208.4	.8	227.9	2.2	263.7	4.7	109.5	-.1	223.9	7.1
Shelter .....	186.9	1.4	247.9	6.2	206.1	-.4	245.0	3.0	306.8	6.0	110.4	-.5	235.4	9.8
Rent, residential .....	161.9	.2	162.1	1.1	180.4	.9	153.0	3.0	166.8	2.1	108.6	1.7	165.2	.4
Other rental costs .....	200.2	-2.6	213.6	3.3	213.7	.2	225.0	4.2	229.6	6.4	112.6	3.4	211.7	.7
Homeownership .....	192.1	1.7	284.0	7.5	220.5	-.9	285.7	3.0	349.0	6.7	110.8	-1.3	262.4	12.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	178.7	1.0	225.6	.9	243.6	5.7	252.8	1.3	208.7	2.5	104.4	.5	238.9	4.9
Fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	202.6	1.7	269.3	1.2	277.0	7.7	294.0	1.8	272.3	3.9	107.6	.7	280.7	6.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>5</sup> .....	263.9	6.3	375.7	7.0	379.8	8.0	120.3	7.1	100.1	-.6	101.4	2.8	403.7	9.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	139.9	.6	228.9	-2.1	200.1	7.4	275.2	.8	274.1	4.1	107.7	.7	250.5	5.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	249.0	.9	195.2	1.7	183.7	-.1	176.3	.5	184.1	-.9	110.2	1.1	184.3	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	158.3	.5	177.2	1.1	182.0	.1	184.9	6.6	172.2	.1	107.4	.7	175.8	-1.1
Apparel commodities .....	146.4	-.1	168.6	.8	178.1	-.7	180.9	7.8	153.2	-.2	105.5	.6	174.6	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	146.8	1.3	179.3	2.7	157.4	-2.6	179.4	11.4	179.9	1.3	108.0	.3	178.5	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	146.4	.6	152.0	.5	184.6	-.3	179.8	11.3	162.7	-2.5	100.0	-.4	166.1	-1.6
Footwear .....	153.9	-1.8	199.8	-1.2	181.7	1.8	190.8	1.4	165.6	3.8	109.5	1.7	194.4	-.4
Transportation .....	190.4	3.0	195.4	4.1	221.9	5.0	194.1	4.7	207.5	5.6	113.9	4.1	210.1	5.5
Private transportation .....	198.6	3.3	197.5	4.3	229.8	5.3	201.2	4.9	209.5	5.9	113.9	4.3	209.5	5.8
Public transportation .....	136.4	.0	171.3	.8	168.3	.6	126.5	1.4	177.7	.1	113.7	1.2	197.5	-.2
Medical care .....	250.3	2.7	237.4	.6	226.5	.6	269.1	-.4	221.4	2.5	116.6	.2	235.6	.9
Entertainment .....	189.3	-.6	185.0	.7	188.7	2.8	178.2	1.3	196.6	.7	109.1	.6	198.8	3.0
Other goods and services .....	192.1	1.1	193.6	.2	194.1	.9	191.8	.9	191.3	.5	109.7	2.0	187.6	.8
Personal care .....	203.2	1.7	196.8	-.1	184.6	2.8	182.0	1.2	189.0	1.0	110.4	2.6	196.8	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items .....	203.5	1.2	215.3	3.0	209.5	2.1	221.5	2.7	231.1	3.6	112.5	1.2	217.1	4.6
Commodities .....	196.8	1.3	213.8	3.2	206.3	2.5	216.8	3.4	217.0	2.9	112.8	1.2	210.5	4.6
Food and beverages .....	241.6	.0	229.1	.8	223.9	3.4	239.5	2.6	224.4	1.3	120.3	1.8	225.9	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	172.4	1.8	203.7	4.4	193.7	2.1	199.5	3.9	212.8	3.6	109.1	.8	201.2	6.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	176.4	2.9	201.7	3.8	212.4	3.8	205.6	6.3	191.6	3.8	113.9	3.6	205.0	3.2
Durables .....	163.8	1.3	207.6	4.8	166.8	.1	192.1	2.3	231.5	3.5	105.7	-1.1	188.1	8.2
Services .....	225.8	1.2	218.3	2.5	217.2	1.5	231.4	1.5	256.5	4.5	112.2	1.2	229.9	4.5
Medical care services .....	272.8	2.8	256.7	.5	245.9	.5	264.0	-.7	241.0	2.7	118.1	.2	253.5	.8
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	213.6	1.2	208.3	1.7	209.9	3.0	213.6	2.6	206.2	2.2	113.4	1.9	210.3	2.6
All items less medical care .....	205.5	1.2	213.9	3.0	208.6	2.3	218.6	2.9	231.3	3.6	112.3	1.3	215.8	4.7
All items less energy <sup>6</sup> .....	113.5	1.0	109.5	2.7	110.7	1.4	115.3	2.3	119.5	3.2	112.0	.7	119.3	4.2
Energy <sup>7</sup> .....	112.2	6.0	106.1	5.2	125.3	9.3	116.3	6.4	124.4	8.6	118.2	6.5	122.3	7.8
Commodities less food .....	174.1	1.7	202.7	4.2	191.8	2.0	199.6	3.9	210.5	3.6	109.1	.8	198.5	5.9
Nondurables less food .....	178.2	2.5	200.2	3.6	207.4	3.5	204.5	6.0	189.8	3.8	113.7	3.6	199.1	3.0
Nondurables .....	210.3	1.3	216.2	2.3	218.8	3.6	225.6	4.3	208.6	2.5	117.3	2.5	216.1	2.4
Services less rent .....	239.2	1.4	227.8	2.8	224.5	1.7	248.1	1.3	271.5	4.9	112.9	1.1	242.2	5.4
Services less medical care .....	219.7	1.1	213.2	2.7	214.0	1.7	221.6	1.9	257.3	4.7	111.5	1.3	226.1	4.9

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, May 1979, and percent changes, March 1979 to May 1979—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	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 .....	207.3	1.9	220.7	2.5	211.1	1.3	228.3	3.1	212.4	2.6	216.0	1.6
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>6</sup> .....	244.6	-	260.9	-	246.6	-	239.9	-	249.5	-	251.6	-
Food and beverages .....	219.4	1.7	226.9	1.8	231.7	2.3	228.0	2.4	219.7	1.6	242.9	2.1
Food .....	227.5	1.7	233.4	1.8	235.7	2.3	236.6	2.6	227.2	1.6	246.5	2.0
Food at home .....	229.2	1.7	231.1	1.3	234.6	1.0	221.9	1.9	222.9	1.9	243.5	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	206.3	2.9	214.1	.8	226.5	1.8	208.6	1.1	207.1	1.7	229.5	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>9</sup> .....	247.9	3.5	259.7	1.8	235.0	2.4	242.9	2.4	248.0	4.2	238.2	1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	251.4	4.1	264.8	1.9	240.0	2.8	247.3	2.4	257.3	5.1	243.0	2.2
Dairy products .....	199.8	1.9	187.1	.2	214.2	-.2	189.7	2.7	188.1	.0	194.2	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	217.6	-2.7	213.2	2.1	229.1	-1.5	211.9	1.0	192.4	-1	253.9	-.8
Other foods at home <sup>9</sup> .....	262.4	1.2	264.1	1.1	267.4	.8	246.4	1.7	258.9	1.1	296.9	2.4
Food away from home .....	218.0	1.7	240.5	2.8	239.8	5.6	273.5	3.7	238.5	1.0	256.2	3.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	152.0	.5	189.4	1.4	190.4	1.2	159.1	-.3	169.0	1.0	202.9	2.7
Housing .....	214.7	1.0	235.1	2.6	212.6	-.2	259.2	3.1	225.5	2.3	218.0	.8
Shelter .....	233.7	.0	264.0	3.0	222.6	.2	305.8	3.7	247.6	2.6	226.3	.9
Rent, residential .....	205.8	2.1	186.7	2.0	144.1	1.2	203.0	2.6	188.6	1.1	179.3	1.4
Other rental costs .....	232.5	.8	205.0	-1.2	218.3	1.5	231.5	1.0	231.7	-1.7	232.8	1.6
Homeownership .....	241.8	-.5	291.9	3.3	245.3	.0	343.3	3.9	265.5	3.0	252.0	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	292.7	3.2	245.2	2.3	214.0	-1.9	173.6	.1	206.0	4.0	220.3	.8
Fuels .....	298.5	4.2	253.3	3.3	254.8	-2.7	196.2	.1	252.6	6.7	272.9	1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>10</sup> .....	376.7	8.2	384.7	9.8	328.5	5.7	110.2	5.2	342.7	9.5	378.6	8.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	173.9	2.2	186.9	-.7	237.4	-3.9	205.7	.0	187.6	4.5	253.0	-.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	165.0	1.1	180.2	-.2	189.4	.2	175.8	.2	188.3	.4	193.8	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	156.9	.5	168.3	-.8	162.9	-2.2	165.4	2.6	167.7	1.7	171.2	2.1
Apparel commodities .....	155.9	.1	167.7	-.8	158.5	-2.5	162.2	2.6	162.6	1.8	181.9	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	172.7	-1.2	159.3	-.9	153.1	-1.7	164.6	2.8	169.5	2.4	161.7	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	132.0	1.0	168.9	-3.5	156.3	-2.9	155.8	2.0	147.3	1.6	148.9	2.3
Footwear .....	170.8	1.2	184.9	4.4	170.6	-.1	164.4	.8	179.3	2.0	183.5	4.7
Transportation .....	203.7	5.6	202.9	5.1	204.0	4.5	206.6	5.7	197.1	5.4	205.4	3.8
Private transportation .....	212.2	5.8	212.0	5.2	211.4	4.6	210.0	5.9	200.4	5.8	205.4	4.1
Public transportation .....	132.9	.0	162.8	3.0	107.0	.2	148.5	1.0	189.7	.0	198.1	1.7
Medical care .....	233.2	.3	232.7	.7	213.9	1.6	227.8	1.1	228.0	.4	248.4	.4
Entertainment .....	180.6	-.2	187.9	1.2	192.3	.3	177.8	1.4	181.0	3.5	178.3	.2
Other goods and services .....	192.8	.3	197.6	.2	191.0	1.2	191.2	.3	189.8	-.2	196.2	.5
Personal care .....	203.4	-.7	200.0	.1	194.4	1.4	191.0	.4	209.6	.0	184.2	1.0

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, May 1979, and percent changes, March 1979 to May 1979—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	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
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	207.3	1.9	220.7	2.5	211.1	1.3	228.3	3.1	212.4	2.6	216.0	1.6
Commodities .....	205.2	2.7	211.2	2.8	209.9	2.2	217.6	3.3	202.9	3.1	208.4	2.1
Food and beverages .....	219.4	1.7	226.9	1.8	231.7	2.3	228.0	2.4	219.7	1.6	242.9	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	196.4	3.2	203.2	3.1	194.6	2.2	211.3	3.6	193.6	3.7	188.7	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	201.2	3.8	203.2	4.4	193.6	3.1	199.8	5.5	197.4	4.6	195.9	3.9
Durables .....	187.6	2.6	200.8	2.5	193.7	1.6	219.2	2.8	189.9	3.2	177.5	.7
Services .....	212.5	.4	238.1	2.1	214.1	-.2	247.2	2.9	230.7	1.9	228.4	1.0
Medical care services .....	253.2	.1	253.1	1.0	227.6	1.6	243.7	.9	244.1	.2	267.2	.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	201.9	2.3	206.5	2.1	207.6	1.7	201.1	2.6	202.1	2.6	212.2	1.9
All items less medical care .....	205.7	1.9	219.4	2.6	210.6	1.3	228.0	3.2	211.2	2.7	213.8	1.7
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	112.7	1.2	116.9	2.0	114.4	1.1	122.1	2.7	115.7	2.0	114.8	1.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	117.3	7.5	120.7	8.5	113.6	4.1	118.8	10.2	121.0	10.0	113.6	5.7
Commodities less food .....	193.6	3.1	201.4	3.1	194.7	2.2	208.6	3.5	192.0	3.7	189.5	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	196.0	3.6	199.8	4.1	193.6	3.0	195.5	5.1	194.0	4.4	196.6	3.8
Nondurables .....	210.7	2.6	215.2	3.0	214.8	2.6	214.3	3.8	209.2	3.0	220.0	2.9
Services less rent .....	213.4	.2	247.5	2.0	223.5	-.3	255.6	2.9	237.7	2.1	241.8	.9
Services less medical care .....	205.4	.4	234.2	2.1	210.4	-.4	246.4	3.1	228.1	2.1	222.6	1.0

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on an October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a November 1977=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978=100.  
Baltimore, Md.....March 1978=100.  
Boston, Mass.....January 1978=100.  
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978=100.  
Denver-Boulder, Colo.....January 1978=100.  
Miami, Fla.....November 1977=100.

Milwaukee, Wis.....November 1977=100.

Northeastern Pennsylvania.....November 1977=100.

Portland, Oreg.-Wash.....January 1978=100.

St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....March 1978=100.

San Diego, Calif.....November 1977=100.

Seattle-Everett, Wash.....November 1977=100.

Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.....November 1977=100.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 6 above.

<sup>8</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>10</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to May 1979 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1979 from—		
			Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			207.1	209.3	211.8	214.3	10.9	2.4	1.2	10.7	2.3	1.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		202.4	206.2	208.1	209.8	11.4	1.8	.7	11.5	2.8	.9
Detroit, Mich .....	M		208.8	211.8	213.3	214.1	11.5	1.2	.4	12.4	2.2	.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		202.3	204.4	208.8	212.4	11.1	3.9	1.7	10.5	3.2	2.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		204.7	206.3	208.1	210.3	8.8	1.9	1.1	7.9	1.7	.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		205.8	206.8	209.1	211.4	9.8	2.2	1.1	9.2	1.6	1.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	200.5	-	202.5	10.1	1.0	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	210.4	-	216.0	8.9	2.7	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	204.3	-	208.7	9.7	2.2	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	218.7	-	223.1	12.9	3.0	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	225.0	-	233.2	16.9	3.6	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	112.4	-	113.8	10.2	1.2	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	209.5	-	219.5	15.8	4.8	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	206.8	-	209.6	9.9	1.5	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	215.8	-	221.9	13.2	2.8	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	207.0	-	210.3	11.9	1.6	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	218.8	-	226.1	15.7	3.4	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	205.8	-	210.9	9.6	2.5	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	213.4	-	217.8	11.1	2.1	-	-	-	-
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	-	218.1	-	-	-	-	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	-
Region <sup>3</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	110.1	-	112.0	-	-	-	-	9.4	1.7	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	112.4	-	115.1	-	-	-	-	11.8	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 class <sup>3</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	110.2	-	112.8	-	-	-	-	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 sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to May 1979 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1979 from—		
			Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	Apr. 1978	Feb. 1979	Mar. 1979
Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup>												
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	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Area 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.

<sup>3</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, May 1979							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		232.8	216.8	241.2	204.3	224.9	265.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	224.4	200.7	248.4	191.2	207.8	247.6
Atlanta, Ga .....		233.4	224.5	221.7	223.7	234.8	268.1
Baltimore, Md .....		231.2	213.3	236.4	197.7	225.2	270.3
Boston, Mass .....		228.7	218.9	239.1	194.2	224.0	261.7
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		234.8	209.3	245.6	199.1	230.3	264.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		234.2	221.8	244.4	200.9	239.3	263.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		249.4	252.6	247.7	209.9	247.2	290.0
Cleveland, Ohio .....		241.0	229.9	252.3	212.1	220.8	271.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		227.5	211.0	234.6	209.2	219.1	250.3
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		228.8	209.1	231.4	217.9	221.6	266.7
Detroit, Mich .....		228.7	227.0	234.8	218.2	207.2	254.1
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		242.0	211.2	258.3	219.6	242.6	256.5
Houston, Tex .....		233.9	207.4	249.3	216.9	219.9	246.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		232.8	217.7	241.4	222.6	213.3	258.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		230.7	219.8	246.0	193.1	210.6	264.0
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	122.1	115.5	134.8	113.5	117.2	113.1
Milwaukee, Wis .....		234.3	231.3	250.6	215.2	214.8	247.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		234.2	236.7	234.6	232.6	226.8	245.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		235.2	214.5	237.3	205.7	234.8	274.7
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		228.2	200.0	240.2	199.4	233.1	263.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		235.6	229.9	239.5	198.2	233.6	279.2
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		233.7	216.7	241.8	196.3	225.1	271.6
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		233.0	210.4	261.8	188.7	207.7	271.7
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		234.9	233.5	235.4	208.9	233.7	264.9
San Diego, Calif .....		223.0	207.9	245.4	198.1	201.9	250.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		233.9	219.5	253.2	192.0	217.7	273.5
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		223.0	207.6	249.6	187.8	190.8	259.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		242.0	230.7	232.2	195.1	261.5	294.5
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	119.0	113.4	132.8	113.5	116.3	108.3
North Central .....	12/77	120.7	116.1	135.8	116.7	116.2	109.4
South .....	12/77	120.2	113.7	133.4	116.4	118.7	110.6
West .....	12/77	121.3	116.8	137.0	115.9	116.1	111.7
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	119.3	113.2	133.1	115.6	114.8	108.8
A-2 .....	12/77	120.7	116.3	134.5	115.7	117.7	110.6
B .....	12/77	120.4	115.1	135.0	115.4	118.5	109.8
C .....	12/77	120.3	114.3	135.4	114.8	117.4	109.5
D .....	12/77	120.8	116.0	135.4	116.4	116.9	111.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, May 1979							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	118.7	112.2	132.4	113.3	115.6	108.1
North Central/A .....	12/77	120.9	116.8	134.5	118.4	117.6	109.6
South/A .....	12/77	120.3	114.4	133.3	116.7	116.2	111.2
West/A .....	12/77	120.8	116.6	136.2	115.6	114.2	111.6
Northeast/B .....	12/77	119.5	114.2	133.8	113.1	119.2	108.4
North Central/B .....	12/77	120.5	116.4	136.3	117.0	115.7	109.1
South/B .....	12/77	120.1	114.2	133.3	115.6	120.3	110.2
West/B .....	12/77	121.7	116.5	137.8	115.9	117.2	111.2
Northeast/C .....	12/77	118.9	116.2	132.6	114.3	114.2	108.7
North Central/C .....	12/77	120.2	112.3	137.8	112.9	116.8	107.7
South/C .....	12/77	120.4	114.2	134.0	116.0	118.3	110.6
West/C .....	12/77	122.3	115.0	138.4	117.2	121.3	111.6
Northeast/D .....	12/77	121.4	118.1	135.6	115.1	120.1	109.7
North Central/D .....	12/77	120.9	118.0	137.3	116.0	110.8	111.5
South/D .....	12/77	119.9	111.0	133.1	118.2	121.3	110.2
West/D .....	12/77	121.8	121.4	136.8	114.7	114.8	113.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from April 1979 to May 1979					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.6
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1.3	-1.2	2.7	.8	1.1	.6
Atlanta, Ga .....	-.4	.1	-1.0	-1.7	-.3	.9
Baltimore, Md .....	-.4	1.7	.0	-.6	-1.0	-1.4
Boston, Mass .....	.9	-.7	.6	1.0	2.1	1.7
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	1.0	-.9	2.1	2.1	-2.5	1.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	1.0	1.2	1.6	.9	1.6	.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1.3	.9	2.1	-.3	3.3	.4
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.2	1.2	-1.1	3.2	.0	.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	-.6	-.4	-.4	.4	-3.1	-.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.0	1.3	.3	-.2	-1.4	-.1
Detroit, Mich .....	.6	.6	.9	-.3	.4	.6
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.8	.1	2.2	-.4	-1.2	.5
Houston, Tex .....	.4	.6	1.1	-.5	-1.4	.9
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.3	-.4	1.3	1.2	-3.0	.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	1.2	1.9	.9	3.4	-.4	1.0
Miami, Fla .....	.7	.9	.2	.1	1.3	1.6
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1.3	.7	1.8	.1	1.9	1.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	1.9	3.0	.2	1.9	7.1	1.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.8	.0	1.0	1.2	.7	.7
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.4	.1	1.2	1.7	-2.5	.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.3	1.1	.2	-.6	.9	.2
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.6	1.4	-.1	.6	1.4	.8
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1.5	-1.8	2.2	.7	.5	2.7
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1.1	1.1	1.2	.5	.2	1.6
San Diego, Calif .....	.0	.2	-.6	3.7	-2.5	.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.5	1.7	.3	1.9	-1.2	.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.9	1.6	1.0	.8	2.0	.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.8	1.2	.2	-.4	2.1	1.2
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.8	.6	1.1	.8	.4	.6
North Central .....	.5	.3	.8	.4	.9	.2
South .....	.3	1.0	.0	-.3	-.6	.8
West .....	.9	1.6	.9	2.2	-.6	.9
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.8	.7	.9	1.2	.6	.6
A-2 .....	.6	.9	.4	.9	.3	.7
B .....	.8	.9	1.4	.7	.0	.5
C .....	.3	.5	.7	-.2	-.3	.6
D .....	.2	1.0	-.4	.6	-.6	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from April 1979 to May 1979						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7
North Central/A .....	.9	1.0	1.1	.9	1.4	.5
South/A .....	.1	.7	.1	-.3	-.4	.4
West/A .....	1.0	1.7	.7	2.8	-.5	.7
Northeast/B .....	1.0	1.1	2.1	.5	-.6	.5
North Central/B .....	.8	-.3	2.1	.3	2.8	-.7
South/B .....	.6	1.3	.5	.3	.0	.6
West/B .....	.7	1.1	1.2	1.5	-2.1	1.0
Northeast/C .....	.8	1.3	1.3	.3	-.3	.5
North Central/C .....	-.2	-1.1	.4	-.4	-.7	-.4
South/C .....	.2	1.1	.1	-.9	-.9	.9
West/C .....	1.5	.9	1.5	1.8	2.3	1.4
Northeast/D .....	1.0	1.8	1.1	.9	1.8	.0
North Central/D .....	.0	-.3	-.8	.5	-.6	1.1
South/D .....	.0	.9	-.9	.3	-1.5	1.5
West/D .....	.4	2.6	.0	1.5	-2.2	.4

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions. The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:

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

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

**Table 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 April 1979 to May 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	0.7	0.4	1.7	1.1	1.1
Food and beverages .....	.7	.9	.5	.8	.4	.3
Food .....	.6	.9	.4	.8	.4	.2
Food at home .....	.6	1.0	.6	1.2	.8	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	.7	1.2	.8	1.9	.0	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.8	1.6	.9	.9	1.0	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.2	.6
Dairy products .....	.6	.9	-.3	3.4	1.2	-.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	.1	1.6	.4	-.4	.7	.9
Other foods at home .....	.6	.0	.6	1.0	.7	.2
Food away from home .....	.7	.5	.1	.2	-.6	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.8	1.0	1.0	-.1	.1	.7
Housing .....	1.2	-.3	-.2	1.9	1.4	1.6
Shelter .....	1.3	-.8	-1.6	2.1	1.3	2.9
Rent, residential .....	1.0	.6	.7	1.9	1.0	.3
Other rental costs .....	.7	1.0	.1	-9.1	1.4	9.7
Homeownership .....	1.3	-1.2	-1.9	2.3	1.5	3.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	2.1	.8	5.2	1.8	2.7	1.1
Fuels .....	3.0	1.1	7.0	3.1	3.5	1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	4.1	4.8	2.8	.0	3.1	4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	2.6	.4	7.6	3.1	3.7	-.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	.4	.8	1.0	.5	-1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	.2	.1	-.2	.0	.7	.0
Apparel commodities .....	.1	.1	-.4	-.2	.9	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.4	2.8	-1.5	-.7	1.3	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-.1	2.7	-.1	-1.1	.6	-1.6
Footwear .....	.6	-.7	1.1	1.2	.4	.0
Transportation .....	2.4	2.2	1.5	2.7	2.1	2.1
Private transportation .....	2.5	2.3	1.5	2.8	2.4	2.3
Public transportation .....	.3	.3	-.1	.0	.2	.9
Medical care .....	.5	1.0	.3	1.3	.2	.4
Entertainment .....	.9	5.0	1.0	2.4	.1	.2
Other goods and services .....	.4	.1	.1	.4	.1	.2
Personal care .....	.7	.5	-.2	.7	-.2	.7

**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 April 1979 to May 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	0.7	0.4	1.7	1.1	1.1
Commodities .....	1.2	.8	.3	1.9	1.0	1.0
Food and beverages .....	.7	.9	.5	.8	.4	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	1.5	.8	.1	2.4	1.4	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	2.0	2.2	1.5	2.8	1.8	1.9
Durables .....	1.1	-.3	-.7	2.1	.9	1.1
Services .....	1.1	.6	.6	1.4	1.2	1.2
Medical care services .....	.4	1.3	.2	1.3	.3	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.0	.6
All items less medical care .....	1.2	.7	.4	1.7	1.1	1.1
All items less energy .....	.9	.4	-.1	1.3	.7	.7
Energy .....	4.4	3.5	5.3	6.0	4.5	4.0
Commodities less food .....	1.5	.8	.2	2.3	1.4	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	2.0	2.1	1.4	2.6	1.7	1.8
Nondurables .....	1.2	1.4	.9	1.7	1.0	1.0
Services less rent .....	1.2	.6	.7	1.3	1.2	1.3
Services less medical care .....	1.2	.5	.7	1.5	1.2	1.3



**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1979 and percent changes March 1979 to May 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 .....	214.3	2.4	209.6	1.6	214.1	1.2	212.4	3.9	210.3	1.9	211.4	2.2
All items (1957-59 = 100) .....	249.3	-	238.1	-	246.0	-	249.8	-	250.2	-	246.9	-
Food and beverages .....	228.2	1.4	229.1	1.4	225.9	.9	223.2	2.0	223.8	.9	236.2	.9
Food .....	234.2	1.3	234.9	1.5	229.1	.8	230.6	2.2	231.4	.8	245.2	.9
Food at home .....	232.8	1.2	234.2	1.5	228.7	1.0	230.7	2.4	235.2	.9	235.6	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	216.8	1.3	221.8	1.6	227.0	2.9	219.8	1.7	214.5	.4	229.9	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	241.2	1.8	244.4	1.9	234.8	1.5	246.0	2.9	237.3	1.5	239.5	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	246.9	2.2	252.6	2.7	237.6	1.6	251.5	3.5	240.5	1.7	245.2	2.0
Dairy products .....	204.3	1.0	200.9	1.2	218.2	.2	193.1	4.4	205.7	1.1	198.2	-.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	224.9	-.2	239.3	3.2	207.2	-.8	210.6	.2	234.8	-.6	233.6	.0
Other foods at home .....	265.3	1.2	263.7	.4	254.1	.6	264.0	2.5	274.7	1.0	279.2	1.3
Food away from home .....	242.0	1.7	239.0	1.5	239.8	.5	231.4	1.7	221.8	.5	279.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	171.9	1.4	170.3	-1.0	204.0	1.4	165.4	-.2	164.3	2.2	164.7	1.0
Housing .....	222.3	2.2	209.0	.6	220.2	.0	221.8	4.3	211.0	2.3	210.3	3.2
Shelter .....	234.1	2.5	223.3	1.1	230.9	-1.9	240.2	5.4	210.8	2.1	221.8	5.6
Rent, residential .....	173.7	1.5	157.8	.4	174.3	1.9	186.0	3.0	187.5	1.1	181.0	1.0
Other rental costs .....	229.6	1.5	231.0	1.0	200.6	.3	198.4	-13.4	253.1	1.6	249.6	9.9
Homeownership .....	255.9	2.7	253.2	1.4	241.9	-2.4	257.6	6.2	225.6	2.7	232.1	6.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	232.5	2.9	203.8	-.4	248.1	6.0	185.8	2.1	255.0	4.0	223.3	1.5
Fuels .....	274.6	4.1	246.7	-.5	291.7	8.2	235.5	3.6	317.8	5.2	264.5	2.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	364.8	7.3	367.1	10.0	384.5	6.7	98.7	.5	387.9	5.5	374.2	6.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	251.4	3.2	222.8	-2.3	279.6	8.4	236.4	3.6	284.3	5.0	220.8	-.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	188.1	1.0	174.8	-.6	175.4	2.2	179.6	.7	188.6	1.5	183.4	-1.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	165.7	.9	151.4	-.6	152.1	-.2	155.8	.8	161.9	1.4	138.8	-.9
Apparel commodities .....	160.6	.8	143.5	-1.0	145.3	-.7	152.7	.7	155.5	1.4	131.1	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	160.8	.9	138.5	2.2	147.7	-.9	136.1	-1.1	143.0	.4	145.7	.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	152.0	.5	140.1	.9	140.0	-2.1	141.7	-1.3	150.2	1.1	95.1	-4.8
Footwear .....	175.2	2.6	156.9	-.7	161.6	4.9	174.6	7.9	173.3	2.8	171.0	-1.6
Transportation .....	208.6	5.0	210.1	4.4	204.4	3.8	215.9	6.8	222.7	4.2	215.6	4.4
Private transportation .....	208.8	5.2	211.6	4.6	204.4	3.8	219.0	7.0	215.7	5.0	217.8	4.7
Public transportation .....	194.2	1.1	186.2	.3	204.4	2.3	154.6	.2	241.6	.3	196.0	1.5
Medical care .....	236.3	1.1	242.3	1.5	274.5	2.7	237.7	1.5	243.3	1.0	254.9	.5
Entertainment .....	187.1	1.7	195.5	5.0	182.9	3.4	162.5	2.7	188.5	.1	195.1	1.0
Other goods and services .....	193.8	.6	194.9	-.2	192.1	-.2	187.0	.9	198.3	.1	189.9	.2
Personal care .....	193.7	1.1	188.0	-.2	186.7	-1.0	180.4	1.6	195.0	.0	184.4	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1979 and percent changes March 1979 to May 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 .....	214.3	2.4	209.6	1.6	214.1	1.2	212.4	3.9	210.3	1.9	211.4	2.2
Commodities .....	206.1	2.6	203.5	2.0	198.1	1.1	201.0	4.3	201.4	2.0	204.0	2.3
Food and beverages .....	228.2	1.4	229.1	1.4	225.9	.9	223.2	2.0	223.8	.9	236.2	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	193.1	3.3	187.3	2.3	183.2	1.1	189.6	5.3	184.9	2.8	183.5	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	196.6	4.4	187.8	3.1	188.3	3.2	192.6	6.8	193.6	3.3	184.1	3.7
Durables .....	188.9	2.4	185.0	1.7	177.7	-.1	188.0	4.4	171.8	2.3	183.1	2.8
Services .....	229.7	2.0	220.7	1.1	235.8	1.5	232.2	3.4	226.2	1.8	227.2	2.1
Medical care services .....	254.0	1.1	265.3	1.6	290.4	3.0	251.9	1.4	261.1	1.2	279.7	.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	208.9	2.4	204.8	1.8	208.9	2.5	202.7	3.2	210.3	1.9	209.6	1.4
All items less medical care .....	212.9	2.5	207.4	1.7	209.4	1.2	210.5	4.0	208.1	2.0	208.5	2.3
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	210.8	1.8	115.7	1.1	115.0	.4	113.7	3.0	110.3	1.4	111.9	1.6
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	262.2	8.5	119.3	6.0	115.5	8.8	128.0	14.2	118.2	8.3	120.0	7.6
Commodities less food .....	191.8	3.2	186.4	2.2	184.2	1.1	188.3	5.1	183.1	2.9	182.1	3.2
Nondurables less food .....	194.0	4.1	186.1	2.8	189.6	3.0	189.7	6.2	189.8	3.3	181.8	3.5
Nondurables .....	213.2	2.7	209.9	2.1	208.1	2.0	208.8	4.2	210.2	1.9	212.3	2.1
Services less rent .....	240.1	2.2	235.1	1.2	242.4	1.5	240.8	3.4	237.2	2.0	232.9	2.2
Services less medical care .....	225.6	2.2	213.5	1.1	223.8	1.4	228.2	3.5	221.1	1.9	218.1	2.3

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

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items .....	202.5	1.0	216.0	2.7	208.7	2.2	223.1	3.0	233.2	3.6	113.8	1.2	219.5	4.8
All items (1957-59=100) .....	221.2	-	250.7	-	250.0	-	253.2	-	248.4	-	-	-	247.8	-
Food and beverages .....	248.3	.7	227.4	.3	221.4	2.7	242.9	3.3	223.4	1.0	124.2	1.5	231.1	2.1
Food .....	230.3	.8	232.8	.3	227.4	2.9	249.5	3.4	230.8	1.0	124.7	1.5	240.4	1.8
Food at home .....	224.4	.7	231.2	-.3	228.7	2.0	249.4	1.6	228.8	1.4	122.1	1.7	234.3	2.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	200.7	-.3	213.3	1.8	218.9	2.8	252.6	3.3	209.1	1.7	115.5	1.4	231.3	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	248.4	1.6	236.4	.5	239.1	2.0	247.7	2.1	231.4	2.5	134.8	2.4	250.8	2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	253.8	1.8	241.6	.8	244.2	2.2	251.9	2.2	236.0	3.1	135.4	2.6	255.5	2.8
Dairy products .....	191.2	2.5	197.7	-.5	194.2	.6	209.9	-.1	217.9	2.6	113.5	.1	215.2	2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	207.8	-2.3	225.2	-2.8	224.0	3.2	247.2	3.3	221.6	.5	117.2	.0	214.8	.6
Other foods at home .....	247.6	.8	270.3	-.9	261.7	1.7	290.0	.5	266.7	.0	113.1	2.3	247.6	3.4
Food away from home .....	247.7	1.1	239.0	2.0	227.7	4.9	244.0	7.8	239.4	.0	130.9	1.0	260.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	189.0	-.1	181.8	-.5	169.8	.5	193.2	1.8	178.7	1.6	113.9	1.3	166.0	6.8
Housing .....	199.1	.7	232.6	3.9	209.2	.9	229.6	2.3	266.5	5.0	109.4	-.1	228.4	8.2
Shelter .....	183.1	.6	253.8	6.1	208.1	-.9	246.7	3.0	309.2	6.2	110.8	-.4	243.6	11.5
Rent, residential .....	161.9	.2	162.1	1.1	180.4	.9	153.0	3.0	166.8	2.1	108.6	1.7	165.2	.4
Other rental costs .....	200.6	-2.9	213.1	3.1	213.6	.2	225.4	4.2	227.3	6.0	113.7	3.7	211.4	.6
Homeownership .....	189.7	.8	292.7	7.5	219.8	-1.6	285.6	3.0	353.2	7.1	111.3	-1.2	269.6	14.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	177.8	.7	226.9	1.1	243.7	5.7	253.5	1.3	208.5	2.5	104.4	.4	238.6	4.7
Fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	201.4	1.3	271.4	1.5	277.0	7.7	295.1	1.8	271.6	3.9	107.4	.8	280.5	6.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>5</sup> .....	258.6	5.6	376.2	7.1	379.8	8.0	120.0	7.0	100.3	-.5	101.4	2.8	400.4	9.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	140.0	.6	228.7	-2.2	200.3	7.3	277.0	.8	274.2	4.1	107.6	.7	250.4	5.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	250.6	1.0	194.2	-.1	187.7	1.6	177.4	.5	188.1	-.2	109.3	.0	180.2	-.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	157.1	-.1	176.1	2.0	175.1	1.6	188.2	7.3	186.7	1.1	106.5	-.1	175.9	-1.2
Apparel commodities .....	143.5	-.6	168.1	2.4	170.4	1.2	184.6	8.5	166.9	1.0	104.4	.0	173.8	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	145.9	1.0	178.4	4.3	162.1	2.1	185.4	13.8	185.1	2.0	105.3	.5	178.3	-3.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	138.4	-1.1	152.1	1.9	169.3	-1.0	186.5	11.0	182.0	-2.7	99.3	-2.0	163.9	-.8
Footwear .....	152.0	-3.1	186.0	1.9	171.0	3.0	182.4	2.4	169.4	.8	106.5	.5	190.8	1.8
Transportation .....	192.0	3.2	194.5	4.3	223.9	4.9	193.9	4.9	208.1	6.1	115.3	4.4	207.9	4.4
Private transportation .....	199.7	3.4	196.1	4.4	231.8	5.3	200.6	4.9	210.0	6.4	115.2	4.5	207.0	4.6
Public transportation .....	136.4	.0	172.7	.9	169.1	.4	127.0	1.1	175.7	.1	118.0	.9	197.2	-.2
Medical care .....	253.4	.2	234.7	-.5	223.2	1.3	274.2	1.9	219.2	.1	113.2	.5	234.0	.2
Entertainment .....	179.4	-.6	184.7	.2	184.2	1.2	174.1	.9	189.6	-.4	111.4	1.0	200.4	4.1
Other goods and services .....	188.9	.1	188.4	-.2	193.5	.5	192.6	-1.3	193.9	.3	109.2	1.8	190.0	-.1
Personal care .....	197.0	.1	187.4	-.8	182.5	1.5	185.1	-3.8	186.6	.7	107.3	2.8	200.6	-.2

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

(\*1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items .....	202.5	1.0	216.0	2.7	208.7	2.2	223.1	3.0	233.2	3.6	113.8	1.2	219.5	4.8
Commodities .....	196.6	1.4	213.2	2.8	205.6	2.6	217.9	3.7	218.6	3.0	115.5	1.5	212.7	4.6
Food and beverages .....	248.3	.7	227.4	.3	221.4	2.7	242.9	3.3	223.4	1.0	124.2	1.5	231.1	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	170.2	1.8	203.5	4.0	193.9	2.5	199.5	3.7	215.4	3.9	110.7	1.5	202.0	6.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	176.6	2.6	201.7	3.9	210.3	3.9	206.8	6.3	195.1	3.9	115.2	4.1	207.2	3.7
Durables .....	161.0	1.3	207.2	4.2	169.1	1.0	191.3	2.1	233.8	3.6	107.0	-.7	188.0	7.8
Services .....	223.0	.4	220.9	2.4	215.2	1.4	234.1	1.9	259.9	4.6	111.3	1.0	232.5	5.0
Medical care services .....	274.2	.1	252.8	-.6	240.4	1.3	292.2	1.9	236.8	.0	113.5	.4	251.8	.2
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	215.3	1.2	207.4	1.5	208.8	3.0	215.3	3.0	207.6	2.0	114.9	1.8	211.1	2.3
All items less medical care .....	204.4	1.0	214.8	2.8	207.9	2.2	220.0	3.0	233.4	3.8	113.9	1.3	218.3	4.9
All items less energy <sup>6</sup> .....	112.8	.6	109.7	2.2	110.1	1.3	116.1	2.8	120.8	3.2	113.1	.6	120.7	4.4
Energy <sup>7</sup> .....	113.1	6.2	107.9	6.0	125.7	9.3	117.4	7.1	123.9	8.5	119.6	7.2	123.0	8.5
Commodities less food .....	172.1	1.7	202.4	3.8	192.2	2.5	199.6	3.7	212.9	3.8	110.8	1.5	199.6	6.1
Nondurables less food .....	178.5	2.2	200.0	3.5	205.8	3.7	205.4	5.9	192.8	3.8	115.1	3.9	201.6	3.9
Nondurables .....	213.8	1.5	215.3	2.0	216.4	3.3	227.9	4.6	210.0	2.3	120.1	2.6	219.9	2.7
Services less rent .....	237.1	.4	231.0	2.6	222.0	1.5	250.8	1.8	276.2	5.1	111.9	.9	244.4	5.7
Services less medical care .....	216.7	.4	216.3	2.7	212.4	1.4	223.6	1.9	260.3	5.0	111.0	1.1	229.0	5.4

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	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 .....	209.6	1.5	221.9	2.8	210.3	1.6	226.1	3.4	210.9	2.5	217.8	2.1
All items (1957-59 = 100) <sup>a</sup> .....	247.4	-	262.2	-	245.7	-	237.6	-	247.8	-	253.7	-
Food and beverages .....	216.9	1.3	232.2	2.7	230.1	1.3	229.5	2.4	218.7	1.2	241.0	2.6
Food .....	224.6	1.4	236.1	2.8	233.7	1.4	237.4	2.4	226.0	1.2	244.5	2.6
Food at home .....	228.2	1.3	233.0	1.7	234.9	1.2	223.0	2.0	223.0	1.1	242.0	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	200.0	-7	210.4	-8	233.5	1.8	207.9	.7	207.6	2.1	230.7	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>a</sup> .....	240.2	3.3	261.6	3.2	235.4	2.7	245.4	2.5	249.6	3.2	232.2	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	242.9	3.6	267.5	3.3	239.8	3.0	250.4	2.8	258.9	4.0	238.1	1.2
Dairy products .....	199.4	1.2	188.7	1.2	208.9	-6	198.1	3.8	187.8	.1	195.1	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	233.1	-3	207.7	-8	233.7	-1.9	201.9	-1.8	190.8	-2.2	261.5	.8
Other foods at home <sup>a</sup> .....	263.7	1.2	271.7	2.4	264.9	.8	250.1	2.8	259.1	.4	294.5	2.2
Food away from home .....	209.4	1.3	251.8	5.1	232.7	2.1	273.8	3.0	234.8	1.6	251.7	5.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	156.2	.5	180.1	.8	194.7	-4	166.7	3.2	169.2	.9	201.0	2.7
Housing .....	219.2	1.1	235.7	2.6	214.2	.2	256.0	3.1	225.0	2.2	220.6	1.1
Shelter .....	244.0	.6	266.0	3.0	223.9	.7	303.6	3.9	246.4	2.2	230.9	1.3
Rent, residential .....	205.8	2.1	186.7	2.0	144.1	1.2	203.0	2.6	186.6	1.1	179.3	1.4
Other rental costs .....	232.3	.5	202.9	-1.8	219.4	1.5	232.4	1.1	233.1	-1.8	230.9	1.5
Homeownership .....	254.6	.3	295.9	3.2	246.6	.6	341.4	4.1	264.0	2.6	265.6	1.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	291.5	3.0	244.6	2.2	214.4	-1.7	173.7	.1	204.8	3.7	219.5	.5
Fuels .....	296.7	3.9	252.6	3.2	255.4	-2.6	196.4	.1	250.6	6.3	271.0	.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>10</sup> .....	372.3	5.8	382.2	9.3	330.3	6.2	114.4	6.9	343.4	9.8	372.1	8.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	173.9	2.2	188.2	-4	237.8	-3.8	205.7	.0	188.6	4.3	253.0	-6
Household furnishings and operation .....	164.5	.6	181.2	.6	191.3	.3	176.3	.2	190.2	1.7	196.6	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	167.0	-2.9	166.4	.7	158.5	-8	155.6	4.4	165.8	2.3	163.1	1.5
Apparel commodities .....	167.2	-3.5	166.1	.8	154.5	-1.0	150.7	4.9	161.9	2.1	153.3	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	172.7	-2.1	162.5	-1.9	145.4	-1.4	160.1	6.4	172.2	1.9	165.1	-2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	151.7	-8.2	168.7	-2	151.0	-3	136.5	5.2	138.4	.8	132.3	3.5
Footwear .....	187.2	1.6	167.5	10.9	176.5	.0	150.6	-1.5	189.1	8.1	178.4	2.9
Transportation .....	202.7	4.8	204.8	4.5	198.9	5.2	207.9	5.7	192.6	5.3	204.7	4.0
Private transportation .....	211.0	4.9	213.9	4.5	206.0	5.3	210.9	5.8	195.3	5.6	204.3	4.1
Public transportation .....	132.7	.0	167.0	2.7	106.2	.2	148.4	.5	172.2	.0	197.3	1.2
Medical care .....	232.5	.4	231.4	1.8	216.3	.7	234.0	3.8	229.8	1.2	262.8	1.2
Entertainment .....	192.1	-1.0	184.7	3.3	187.7	3.1	180.0	2.7	180.0	1.5	202.8	2.5
Other goods and services .....	196.7	.5	191.5	-1	193.4	1.2	189.1	-1	187.3	-6	201.5	.2
Personal care .....	211.3	.0	188.5	-3	196.7	1.8	185.9	-2	203.4	-1.4	202.7	.3

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, May 1979 and percent changes March 1979 to May 1979—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	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
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	209.6	1.5	221.9	2.8	210.3	1.6	226.1	3.4	210.9	2.5	217.8	2.1
Commodities .....	206.0	1.7	213.0	3.3	208.1	2.3	215.1	3.5	202.2	3.0	207.5	2.5
Food and beverages .....	216.9	1.3	232.2	2.7	230.1	1.3	229.5	2.4	218.7	1.2	241.0	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	199.0	2.0	203.6	3.7	192.7	2.7	207.4	4.0	193.1	3.8	187.9	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	206.1	2.4	202.3	4.4	194.9	4.1	195.7	6.5	198.1	5.3	197.0	3.6
Durables .....	187.9	1.5	202.0	3.2	189.6	1.9	216.2	2.8	188.7	2.9	175.6	1.6
Services .....	217.4	.9	238.2	2.0	214.8	.4	245.5	3.2	227.9	1.6	234.4	1.3
Medical care services .....	252.4	.1	250.3	2.0	229.5	.5	251.2	3.9	245.0	1.0	283.7	1.0
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	202.7	1.7	208.7	2.8	206.1	1.9	201.8	3.1	200.8	2.6	213.8	2.3
All items less medical care .....	206.1	1.5	220.6	2.8	209.5	1.6	225.4	3.4	209.7	2.6	215.1	2.1
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	114.2	.9	117.6	2.3	113.6	1.2	120.7	2.9	114.7	1.8	115.9	1.7
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	117.2	7.3	120.3	8.3	115.6	4.9	119.1	10.4	122.4	10.7	113.7	6.0
Commodities less food .....	196.1	1.9	202.1	3.5	193.0	2.7	205.1	4.0	191.5	3.7	188.7	2.5
Nondurables less food .....	200.7	2.3	199.9	4.1	195.0	3.8	192.4	6.3	194.6	5.0	197.5	3.6
Nondurables .....	211.8	1.8	217.5	3.4	214.6	2.6	213.2	4.2	209.1	3.2	219.8	3.0
Services less rent .....	218.9	.7	248.1	2.0	224.3	.3	253.6	3.3	234.4	1.8	250.6	1.3
Services less medical care .....	210.9	1.0	234.6	2.0	210.9	.4	243.8	3.2	225.0	1.7	227.6	1.4

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on an October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a November 1977=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978=100.  
 Baltimore, Md.....March 1978=100.  
 Boston, Mass.....January 1978=100.  
 Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978=100.  
 Denver-Boulder, Colo.....January 1978=100.  
 Miami, Fla.....November 1977=100.

Milwaukee, Wis.....November 1977=100.

Northeastern Pennsylvania.....November 1977=100.

Portland, Oreg.-Wash.....January 1978=100.

St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....March 1978=100.

San Diego, Calif.....November 1977=100.

Seattle-Everett, Wash.....November 1977=100.

Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.....November 1977=100.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 6 above.

<sup>8</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>10</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

The index measures price changes from a designated

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

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

## A Note About Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change	
CPI	189.8
Less previous index	<u>189.2</u>
Equals index point change:	0.6
Percent Change	
Index point difference	<u>0.6</u>
Divided by the previous index	189.2
Equals:	0.003
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.003×100
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-

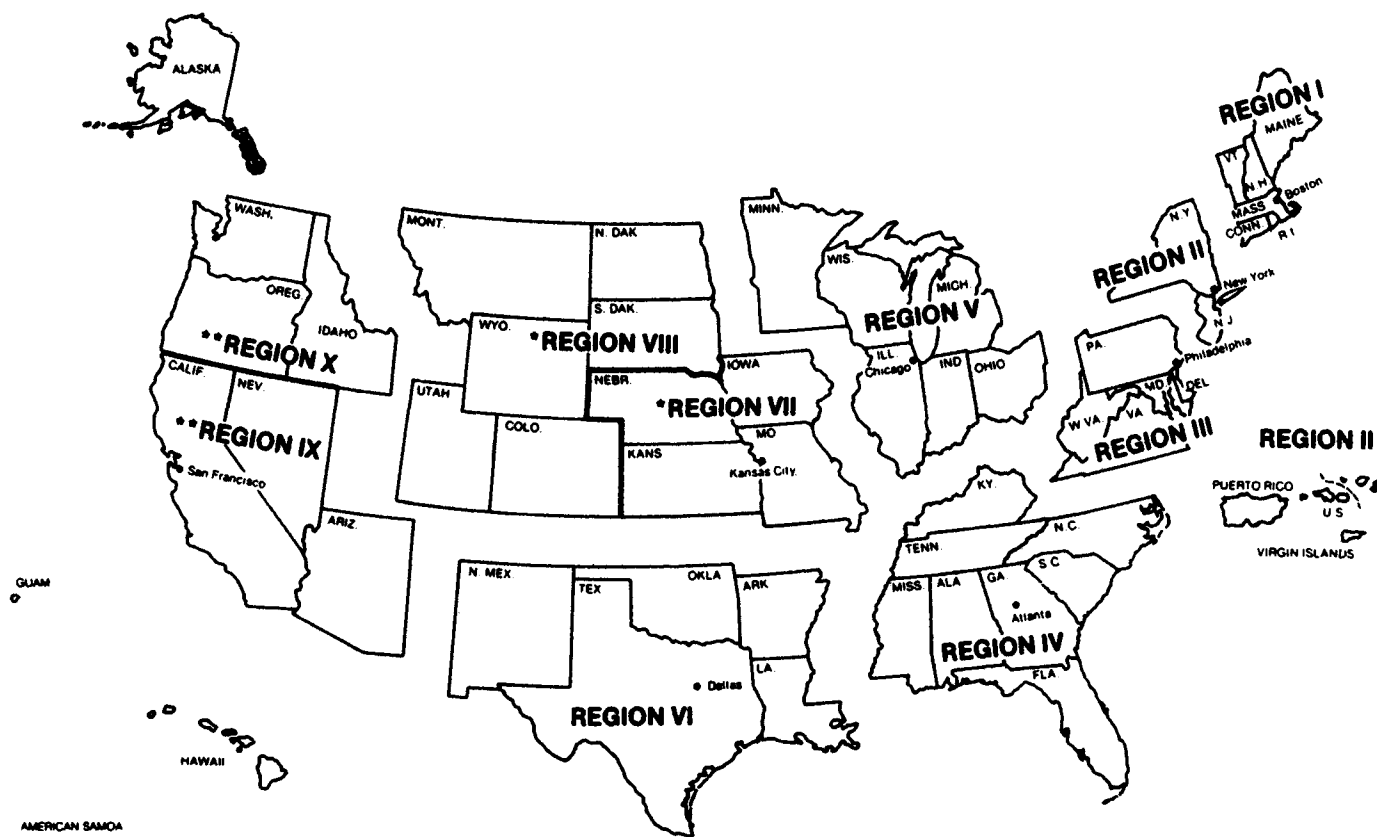
sumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data are also used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index unadjusted for seasonal variation.

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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