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Price Movements

June 1977

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.7 percent in June before seasonal adjustment to 181.8 percent of its 1967 base. The June CPI was 6.9 percent higher than in June 1976.

Seasonally adjusted changes

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI rose 0.6 percent in June, the same as in May and less than the 0.8-percent rise in April. In June, the food and services groups each rose 0.8 percent, to continue the rapid advance which began early this year. Prices of commodities other than food, however, rose only 0.2 percent in June, the smallest increase this year.

Price developments, second quarter

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 8.1 percent in the 3 months ending

in June, compared with 10 percent in the first quarter, and 4.2 percent in the final quarter of 1976. Large increases in food prices—at a 14.6-percent rate in the first quarter and 12.7 percent in the second—have contributed greatly to the high inflation rate this year. In addition, the increase in energy items, at a 9.8-percent rate in the second quarter, was faster than in the first quarter, and the 9.4-percent increase for services was about the same as in the first quarter. Price rises moderated, however, for commodities other than food and energy items—to a 4.1-percent rate from 7.3 in the first quarter.

At the producers' level, the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for finished consumer goods—the component most nearly comparable to the commodities component of the CPI—rose at a 9.2-percent rate in the second quarter, about the same as in the first quarter. Finished consumer food prices in the WPI rose at a 13.8-percent rate, slightly faster than in the first quarter, while prices of finished consumer goods other than food rose at a 6.5-percent rate in the second quarter compared with 8.5 percent in the first quarter.

Table A. Percent changes in CPI and components, selected periods

Month	Changes from preceding month								Changes in all items	
	All items		Food		Commodities less food		Services		Compound annual rate from 3 months ago	From 12 months ago
	Unad-justed	Seasonally adjusted	Unad-justed	Seasonally adjusted	Unad-justed	Seasonally adjusted	Unad-justed	Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unad-justed
1976:										
June	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	6.1	5.9
July .....	.6	.5	.7	.1	.4	.4	.7	.7	6.3	5.4
August .....	.5	.5	.2	.2	.6	.6	.6	.6	5.5	5.6
September .....	.4	.3	-.4	.1	.6	.3	.8	.5	5.3	5.5
October .....	.4	.3	0	.2	.4	.4	.5	.4	4.8	5.3
November .....	.3	.3	-.3	-.3	.4	.4	.5	.4	4.0	5.0
December .....	.3	.4	.3	.1	.2	.6	.4	.4	4.2	4.8
1977:										
January .....	.6	.8	.9	.9	0	.7	.9	.9	6.1	5.2
February	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	.6	.7	.6	.6	9.1	6.0
March .....	.6	.6	.5	.6	.6	.4	.7	.8	10.0	6.4
April .....	.8	.8	1.2	1.5	.6	.4	.7	.8	9.9	6.8
May .....	.6	.6	.4	.7	.7	.4	.5	.7	8.4	6.7
June .....	.7	.6	1.0	.8	.4	.2	.7	.8	8.1	6.9

Prices of finished producer goods increased at a 6.3-percent rate, somewhat more than in the first quarter. The relatively rapid 8.4 percent increase in the index for finished goods in the second quarter was due in part to earlier increases in costs of materials.

In the second quarter, however, prices declined for crude agricultural and industrial commodities, and price rises moderated for industrial materials and components at the intermediate stage of processing. The WPI, therefore, rose at a 3.6-percent rate in the second quarter, compared with 10 percent in the first quarter (Table B).

Food. In the food sector, prices of intermediate materials used in food manufacturing rose at a 28.4-percent rate in the second quarter, somewhat more than in the first quarter, as earlier advances in raw farm products continued to be reflected in prices of these ingredients. Prices for crude foods and feeds, however, declined at a 12-percent rate in the second quarter, after rising at a 26.5-percent rate in the

first quarter. As favorable weather conditions in many growing sections of the country raised expectations of good crops, prices at the farm level turned down during the quarter and declines were widespread by late in the quarter. As a result of lower prices for raw farm products, processors' prices for food at the intermediate and finished levels turned down late in the second quarter.

The sharp rise in consumer food prices in the second quarter—12.7 percent in the CPI and 13.8 percent in the WPI—was due to higher prices for a broad range of products such as meats, dairy products, cereal and bakery products, fats and oil products, and particularly coffee. Fresh fruit and vegetable prices, however, turned down sharply, and egg prices continued to decline.

Almost 40 percent of the rise in food prices at the retail level was due to coffee price increases, which accelerated as earlier increases at the producer level were passed through. However, wholesale prices for green coffee declined during the second quarter for the first time in nearly 2 years. A

Table B. Changes in selected components of the Consumer and Wholesale Price Indexes, 1976-77

Index	3 months ending (compound annual rate, seasonally adjusted)					
	1976				1977	
	March	June	September	December	March	June
<i>Consumer Price Index</i>						
All items.....	3.9	6.1	5.3	4.2	10.0	8.1
Food.....	-5.4	6.2	1.6	0	14.6	12.7
Commodities less food.....	4.0	5.6	5.5	5.7	7.4	4.2
Services.....	10.6	6.5	7.5	5.1	9.8	9.4
All items less food and energy items.....	8.0	5.8	6.5	4.6	8.3	7.1
Commodities less food and energy items.....	5.5	5.7	5.3	4.7	7.3	4.1
Services less energy items.....	10.6	6.5	6.9	4.0	9.4	9.7
Energy items (gas, electricity, fuel oil, coal, gasoline, motor oil).....	-5.9	10.9	10.9	13.1	7.7	9.8
<i>Wholesale Price Index</i>						
All commodities.....	1.3	6.6	3.5	7.1	10.2	3.6
Farm products and processed foods and feeds....	-10.1	13.4	-12.0	6.6	19.1	-2.5
Crude foods and feeds.....	-12.0	21.0	-25.0	6.2	26.5	-12.0
Intermediate materials for food manufacturing.....	-4.3	15.5	-27.4	-8.0	25.7	28.4
Consumer foods.....	-13.9	13.2	-13.6	8.4	12.7	13.8
Industrial commodities.....	5.3	4.8	8.0	7.6	7.9	5.3
Crude materials except foods ¹	5.6	16.4	10.6	21.8	21.7	-2.0
Intermediate materials except foods.....	6.0	3.5	8.3	7.1	7.6	4.7
Producers' finished goods.....	7.3	4.3	4.7	9.2	5.5	6.3
Consumer finished goods except foods.....	3.1	3.6	7.7	5.2	8.5	6.5
Industrials except fuels.....	7.3	4.3	6.7	6.1	6.4	4.0

¹ Crude materials, excluding foods, feeds, and fibers.

NOTE: In the Wholesale Price Index, monthly data for January 1976 through December 1976 have been revised to reflect the

availability of late reports and corrections by respondents. For these reasons, some of the figures shown above and elsewhere in this report for this period differ from those previously published.

Table C. Changes in wholesale and retail prices for consumer goods and services, 1976-77 ¹

Index	Index	3 months ending (compound annual rate, seasonally adjusted)					
		1976				1977	
		March	June	September	December	March	June
Consumer Price Index		3.9	6.1	5.3	4.2	10.0	8.1
Consumer goods	CPI	.2	6.0	3.9	3.4	10.4	7.4
	WPI	-3.5	6.9	-5	6.3	9.9	9.2
Food ²	CPI	-5.4	6.2	1.6	0	14.6	12.7
	WPI	-13.9	13.2	-13.6	8.4	12.7	13.8
Meats, poultry, fish	CPI	-20.2	6.3	-16.3	-7.9	8.6	8.7
	WPI	-29.2	-1.1	-25.6	21.0	-2.8	-7
Dairy products	CPI	5.5	7.2	11.6	-8.9	-7	15.0
	WPI	-10.8	11.6	2.1	-10.6	1.2	27.7
Cereal and bakery products	CPI	-5.0	7.6	1.5	-9.5	2.7	9.5
	WPI	2.3	7.3	-12.7	-9.5	9.7	9.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	CPI	-14.0	-14.1	34.8	25.6	63.9	-33.7
	WPI	-26.8	-58.2	156.3	-10.2	106.7	-69.6
Commodities less food	CPI	4.0	5.6	5.5	5.7	7.4	4.2
	WPI	3.1	3.6	7.7	5.2	8.5	6.5
Nondurables less food ²	CPI	1.8	5.0	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.2
	WPI	2.4	3.8	9.1	6.5	9.5	7.0
Apparel less footwear	CPI	3.4	4.3	6.2	1.9	4.4	4.6
	WPI	7.6	6.9	3.8	4.9	10.2	2.5
Footwear	CPI	5.3	6.1	6.6	3.5	5.3	4.4
	WPI	11.6	11.0	8.3	4.5	6.7	5.4
Gasoline ³	CPI	-13.6	7.2	10.2	9.5	2.6	4.2
	WPI	-15.5	-2.4	21.6	23.0	3.1	6.7
Fuel oil ⁴	CPI	-1.9	7.7	11.2	8.7	28.1	10.9
	WPI	-9.4	-4.2	17.8	14.1	25.1	13.4
Tobacco products	CPI	7.3	1.8	2.0	6.6	5.7	1.5
	WPI	5.7	5.4	5.6	16.6	12.0	-2
Durables ²	CPI	7.2	6.5	5.0	6.0	10.5	2.5
	WPI	4.0	3.1	5.1	3.3	7.0	6.0
New cars	CPI	4.6	1.5	6.4	6.9	4.1	4.0
	WPI	3.5	3.5	7.9	5.7	4.2	7.2
Furniture	CPI	3.8	.5	1.3	7.6	2.9	4.2
	WPI	5.5	6.5	6.1	5.8	4.6	7.5
Appliances including radio and television	CPI	5.8	4.7	1.6	1.0	2.3	3.2
	WPI	2.7	3.7	1.0	-2.0	2.3	3.7
Services	CPI	10.6	6.5	7.5	5.1	9.8	9.4
Rent	CPI	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.3	6.3	6.3
Household less rent	CPI	8.9	6.5	6.8	2.0	12.2	10.8
Medical care	CPI	13.0	8.2	8.9	13.2	9.4	10.0
Transportation	CPI	20.3	7.0	10.3	6.4	8.9	11.1
Other services	CPI	7.7	5.4	6.9	5.8	6.7	5.8

¹ See Note, table B.² Includes items not listed.³ CPI includes motor oil.⁴ CPI includes coal.

NOTE: Consumer goods represent 62.5 percent and services 37.5 percent of all items in the Consumer Price Index. Consumer goods represent 30 percent of all commodities in the Wholesale Price Index.

drop in consumer sales in reaction against previous steep price advances led to excess inventories of green coffee.

Retail and producer prices for dairy products advanced sharply in the second quarter following declines in late 1976 and early 1977. This reversal resulted partly from increased demand and higher prices for fluid milk used to process dairy products. In addition, milk price support levels were increased about 9 percent on April 1.

Increases in retail prices of cereal and bakery products accelerated in the second quarter. Retail prices for rice turned up as processors' prices soared at an annual rate of nearly 150 percent in response to good export demand and tight supplies. Prices for some bakery products also rose in the second quarter, to reflect earlier increases for ingredients, particularly flour and sugar. Grain prices, however, fell rapidly in the second quarter as export demand slowed

and weather conditions improved in most domestic growing areas. Despite fears last winter that much of the wheat crop in major growing areas in the Great Plains had suffered extensively from drought and wind erosion, good rains this spring offset much of this damage. Export demand for grains declined in anticipation of good crops in the Soviet Union and many other major producing nations.

Prices of sugar and sweets advanced at a 39.4-percent rate in the second quarter, even sharper than the 23.9-percent rate in the first quarter. Sugar prices rose reflecting rises early in the year for raw sugar. The duty on imported sugar was nearly tripled in the final quarter of 1976 to curtail the flow of foreign-produced sugar into the United States. However, sugar and confectionery prices in the WPI held nearly steady in the second quarter as a rapid increase in April was nearly offset by declines in May and June. Lagging demand and the failure of producing and consuming countries to agree on a price-stabilization program were major influences in these declines. Retail and producer prices of chocolate candy bars also continued to rise to reflect earlier increases in prices of ingredients, particularly cocoa beans and sugar. Prices of cocoa beans turned down in the second quarter.

Prices of vegetable oil end products at the retail and manufacturer levels also advanced rapidly in the second quarter because of earlier increases in ingredient costs. Prices for soybeans rose sharply early in the second quarter but subsequently declined due to lower export demand and an increase in soybean acreage. Lower soybean prices in turn resulted in a decline in prices for soybean meal and refined soybean oil, as well as a deceleration in price increases for crude soybean oil.

Retail prices for beef and veal rose at an 11.5-percent rate in the second quarter, following a decline of 8.1 percent in the first quarter; beef prices at the processors' level and cattle prices declined less than in the first quarter. Beef prices increased early in the second quarter when cattle supplies were tight. By the end of the quarter, producer prices declined because marketings of grass-fed steers had risen substantially as a result of unusually early hot weather and a lack of rainfall in some grazing areas.

Pork prices increased at a 17.6-percent rate at the retail level, less rapidly than in the first quarter. However, prices for pork at the processors' level rose at a 43.7-percent rate, and hogs rose at a 69-percent rate. These price increases accelerated as hog marketings were reduced, partly because of a heavy death rate for hogs during the harsh winter.

Prices of both live and processed poultry in the WPI rose at annual rates of nearly 40 percent from March to June, the second consecutive quarter of advances over 30 percent. Poultry prices rose steeply early in the quarter because of the continued adverse effects of the severe cold on poultry supplies, but prices retreated later in the quarter as output began to recover. Poultry prices in the CPI advanced rapidly in May before retreating in June.

Prices of fresh fruits and vegetables turned around dramatically in the second quarter. At the producer level, prices by June had fallen to the lowest level since last July, after advancing at a 106.7-percent rate from December to March. Similarly, retail prices of fresh fruits and vegetables had climbed at a 63.9-percent rate in the first quarter before dropping at a rate of 33.7 percent in the second. These reversals resulted largely from increased shipment of new crops after substantial losses during the winter caused by drought in Northern California and frosts in Florida. Prices for processed fruits and vegetables, however, continued to advance in both the WPI and the CPI, partly because of diminished stocks.

Following increases in the final quarter of 1976 and early 1977, egg prices declined at a rate of 35.8 percent in the CPI and at a 16.8-percent rate in the WPI. Consumer demand dropped substantially in reaction to the earlier advances. At the same time, egg production recovered after a sharp reduction in output during the harsh winter.

The CPI includes prices of restaurant meals and snacks away from home which are not in the WPI. The index for food away from home rose at a 12.4-percent rate in the second quarter, about the same as in the first quarter, and considerably faster than in 1976. Among factors which have contributed to the rapid rise this year are good consumer demand, higher prices for coffee and other food materials, and increasing labor costs.

Consumer nonfood commodities. Both retail and wholesale prices of consumer goods other than food increased less in the second quarter of 1977 than in the first. The CPI for nonfood commodities rose at an annual rate of 4.2 percent, compared with 7.4 percent in the first quarter. The corresponding WPI component advanced at a 6.5-percent rate, after rising at an 8.5-percent rate in the first quarter. Excluding used car and home purchase prices—which are not included in the WPI—prices at the retail level rose at a 4.6-percent rate from March to June, following a 5.2-percent rate in the preceding quarter. In addition to a sharp downturn in used cars, price increases were smaller in the second quarter for fuel oil and footwear. The slowdown in the WPI component was primarily due to much smaller increases for fuel oil and apparel than in the first quarter.

Used car prices declined in the second quarter—the first quarterly decline in almost 3 years. The demand for full- and intermediate-size used cars, which was unusually strong during the first quarter, slowed considerably in the second quarter. On the other hand, demand for new cars was heavy throughout the second quarter. Price increases were registered for new cars at both the retail and producer levels to reflect changes in rebate programs and higher costs for steel and labor. In addition, prices for imported cars rose primarily because of a decline in the value of the U.S. dollar.

The rise in fuel oil prices in both the CPI and WPI was much less than in the first quarter, as producers rebuilt depleted inventories. On the other hand, price increases accelerated for gasoline in the CPI and WPI, as refiners continued to pass through the January increases in crude oil prices by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Price increases for apparel less footwear slowed considerably in the second quarter at the manufacturing level, as prices of some fabrics and fibers eased. In contrast, increases in retail prices for apparel were about the same as in the first quarter. After almost no change in the first quarter, the women's and girls' apparel category in the CPI registered a sharp increase when some fall items were introduced. However, prices for men's and boys' apparel in the CPI were almost unchanged after a sharp increase in the first quarter. Retail and producer prices of footwear moved up less than in the preceding quarter, partly in response to lower prices for leather.

Strong demand and increased costs for aluminum and steel had an upward impact on prices for household durables such as appliances and furniture. Price increases for these items accelerated at both the manufacturer and retail levels.

Among other consumer goods, newspaper prices continued to rise in the second quarter due to higher prices for newsprint and increased distribution costs. Increased raw material costs contributed to the rise in prices of housekeeping supplies such as laundry soap and detergents and paper products. Prices of home maintenance and repair commodities also continued to move up due in large part to increased construction activity—both professional and do-it-yourself; in addition, higher prices for some items such as pine shelving reflected curtailing of lumbering activity due to environmental considerations and increased fire hazards in the drought-stricken West.

Services. In the second quarter, prices of consumer services rose at an annual rate of 9.4 percent, about the same as in the first quarter of 1977 but higher than the rate of increase throughout most of 1976. Charges for transportation services increased at a slightly faster rate in the second quarter than in the first, while charges for rent, household services other than rent, and medical care services increased at about the same rate in both quarters.

Transportation services rose at an annual rate of 11.1 percent in the second quarter, the fastest rate since mid-1976. Among auto-related services, parking fees rose at a faster rate in the second than in the first quarter. Auto insurance rates continued to rise rapidly, as companies sought further rate hikes to cover higher repair bills for newer model autos. The rise in auto insurance rates in the first and second quarters—at a 13-percent annual rate—was substantial, but less than the 22.4 percent in 1976 and

17.9 percent in 1975. Public transportation charges rose at a rate of 8.9 percent in the second quarter, about the same as in the previous quarter. Railroad fares increased sharply, partly reflecting attempts by railroad companies to cover higher maintenance expenses caused by last winter's harsh weather. Intercity bus fares also rose substantially.

Charges for medical care services increased at a 10-percent rate in the second quarter, compared with 9.4 percent in the first quarter. Physicians' fees, charges for other professional services such as routine lab tests, and hospital service charges continued to rise at rapid rates. Higher hospital charges reflected increased costs for payroll, utilities, equipment, and supplies.

Charges for household services other than rent have risen at a faster rate in the first two quarters of 1977 than in any quarter during 1976. The rise in the second quarter of 1977 was 10.8 percent and in the first quarter, 12.2 percent. Property taxes, which had increased at a rate exceeding 20 percent in the first quarter, rose only about one-fourth as much in the June quarter. The index for mortgage interest rates rose at an 8.4-percent rate, compared with 9.9 percent in the first quarter. Despite a rising demand for loans and a rapid increase in home construction, the supply of lendable funds remained strong; nevertheless, some lenders were hesitant to lower interest rates because of general economic uncertainty and concern over the money supply situation in the United States.

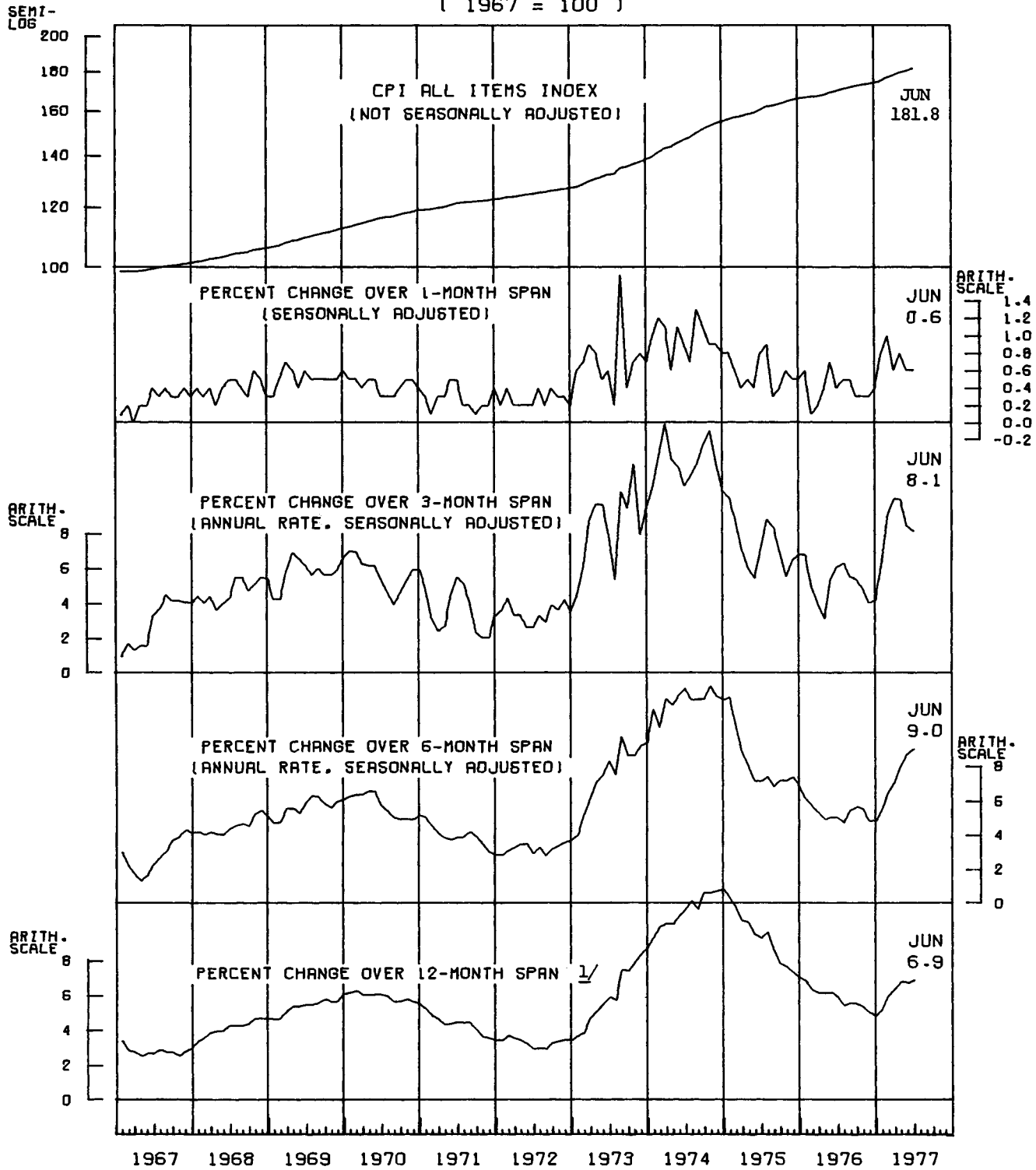
Among other household services, utility rates—water and sewerage, natural gas, and electricity—all increased more in the second quarter than in the first. Natural gas prices rose at about a 17-percent rate in the second quarter. Early in 1977, the Federal Government restructured the rate scheme of natural gas sold in interstate commerce to induce producers to sell gas in other States rather than hold in reserve or sell in the unregulated intrastate market. Higher charges passed through by gas distribution companies were reflected in consumer gas bills during the second quarter. Electricity rates rose at a 7.8-percent rate, nearly twice as much as in the first quarter. Higher fuel adjustments, partly the result of higher imported oil prices, and rate changes contributed to the increase. Property insurance rates rose more rapidly than in the first quarter as fire and extended coverage rates jumped sharply in many areas.

The rent index increased at a rate of 6.3 percent for the second consecutive quarter. This quarterly rate of increase, which was higher than the quarterly rates in 1975 and 1976, reflected the low rental vacancy rate and the relaxation of rent controls in some areas. Landlords continued to face rising costs for nearly all phases of operating rental units.

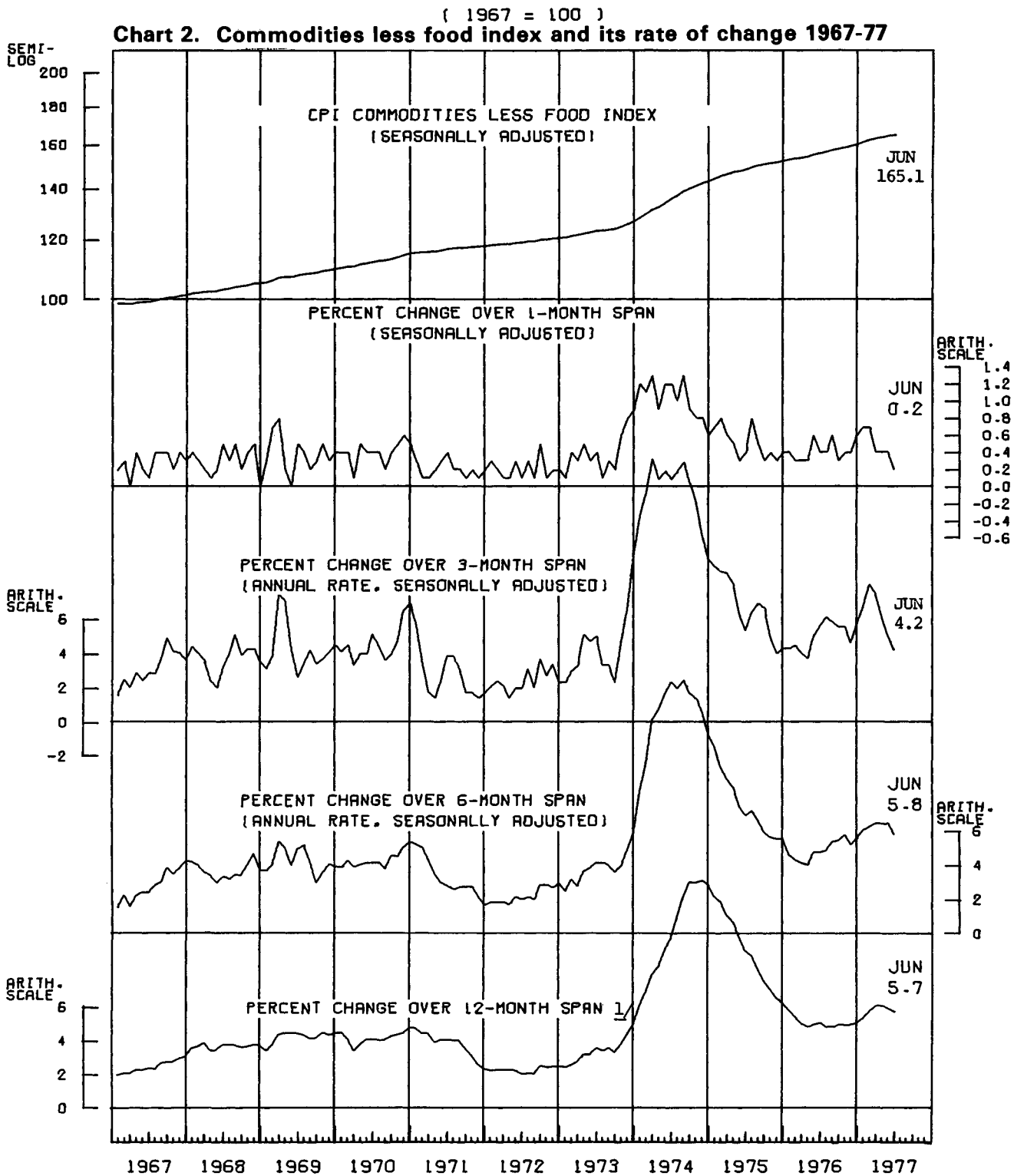
Among other services in the CPI, charges for barber and beauty shop services, shoe repairs, and automatic laundry services increased at a faster rate in the second than in the first quarter. However, increases slowed for recreational services as indoor facilities such as bowling alleys and movie theaters instituted lower seasonal rates.

Chart 1. All items and its rate of change 1967-77

(1967 = 100)



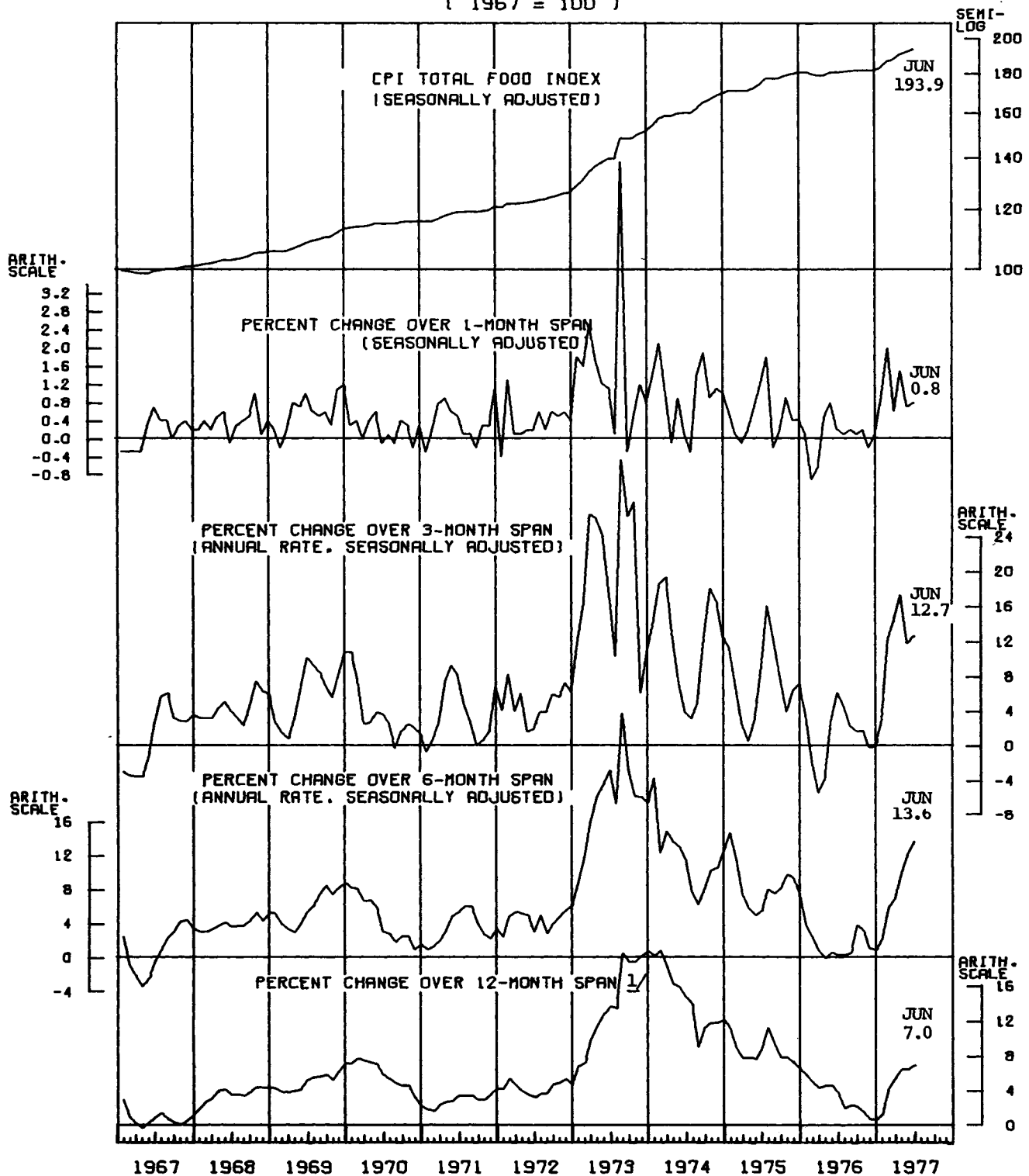
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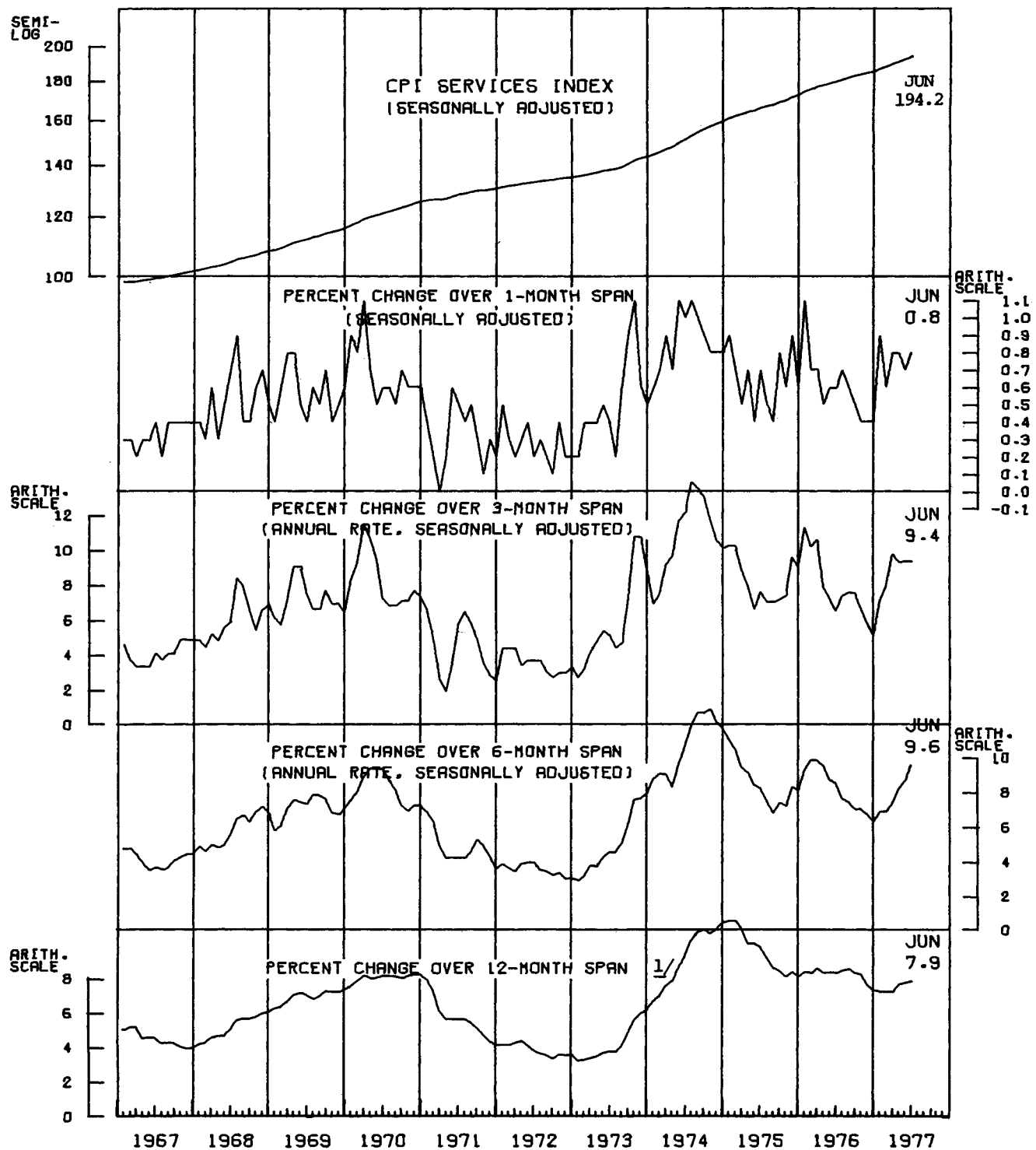
Chart 3. Total food index and its rate of change 1967-77

(1967 = 100)



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Chart 4. Services index and its rate of change 1967-77
(1967 = 100)



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Table 1. CPI—U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and expenditure class

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1977 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	December 1976	May 1977	June 1977	June 1976	May 1977	March to April	April to May	May to June
Commodity and service groups								
All items	100.000	180.6	181.8	6.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6
All items (1957-59=100)	-	210.0	211.5	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	62.468	174.3	175.4	6.2	.6	.8	.5	.5
Food	23.667	191.7	193.6	7.0	1.0	1.5	.7	.8
Food at home	18.456	189.8	191.9	6.8	1.1	1.6	.7	.7
Cereals and bakery products	2.537	182.5	182.8	.8	.2	1.1	.3	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.700	175.9	178.5	-2.3	1.5	.9	.8	.3
Dairy products	2.841	173.1	174.3	3.8	.7	.4	1.7	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	3.019	195.1	196.8	11.4	.9	1.7	-4.4	-1.7
Other foods at home	4.360	224.6	228.0	23.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	2.4
Food away from home	5.210	199.3	200.6	8.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.9
Commodities less food	38.801	164.7	165.4	5.7	.4	.4	.4	.2
Nondurables less food	22.795	165.7	166.6	5.5	.5	.3	.5	.4
Apparel commodities	7.811	150.9	151.3	4.3	.3	.1	.4	.6
Men's and boys'	2.467	154.3	153.8	4.8	-.3	-.3	.5	-1.1
Women's and girls'	3.378	144.7	146.0	3.6	.9	.3	.2	1.3
Footwear	1.383	157.0	156.8	4.9	-.1	.1	.5	-.4
Other apparel commodities .....	.582	160.1	160.1	5.1	0	.5	.8	0
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.984	174.5	175.6	6.0	.6	.4	.6	.4
Gasoline and motor oil	3.426	187.5	188.8	6.6	.7	.6	.8	-.4
Tobacco products	1.873	166.2	166.4	3.9	.1	.3	.1	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	2.217	150.3	150.7	2.7	.3	.3	.5	.3
Fuel oil and coal	1.060	282.6	283.1	14.5	.2	.9	.8	.9
Other nondurables	6.408	168.6	170.2	6.3	.9	.2	.6	.9
Durable commodities	16.006	163.4	163.9	5.9	.3	.5	.2	-.1
Household durables	4.444	151.2	151.6	3.8	.3	.3	.2	.3
New automobiles	1.909	141.4	141.7	5.4	.2	-.1	.9	.2
Used automobiles	2.323	191.4	192.2	10.8	.4	.4	-1.3	-2.2
Other durables	7.329	170.1	170.7	5.9	.4	*,7	*,6	*,4
Services	37.532	192.3	193.7	7.9	.7	.8	.7	.8
Rent	4.525	152.2	152.9	5.9	.5	.7	.4	.5
Services less rent	33.007	199.5	201.1	8.2	.8	.8	.7	.8
Household services less rent	16.208	210.8	212.9	7.9	1.0	.9	.6	1.0
Transportation services	5.295	187.7	189.0	9.1	.7	1.0	.9	.8
Medical care services	5.958	214.6	216.0	10.3	.7	.9	.9	.6
Other services	5.547	169.6	170.5	6.2	.5	.4	.5	.5
Special indexes:								
All items less food	76.333	177.3	178.4	6.8	.6	*,7	*,6	*,6
Nondurable commodities	46.462	178.3	179.7	6.3	.8	*,9	*,5	*,8
Apparel commodities less footwear	6.428	149.7	150.2	4.2	.3	0	.4	.7
Services less medical care services	31.575	188.7	190.1	7.5	.7	*,6	*,5	*,7
Insurance and finance	9.864	208.8	210.8	8.2	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.0
Utilities and public transportation	5.675	185.5	187.2	9.1	.9	.4	.9	.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	4.830	222.7	224.9	7.2	1.0	*,4	*,6	*,1.0
Appliances (including radio and TV)	1.395	125.6	125.7	1.9	.1	.3	.3	.2
Expenditure classes								
All items	100.000	180.6	181.8	6.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6
Food	23.667	191.7	193.6	7.0	1.0	1.5	.7	.8
Housing	34.202	187.6	189.0	7.1	.7	*,6	*,5	*,7
Shelter ¹	21.256	188.9	190.3	6.8	.7	*,8	*,6	*,7
Rent	4.525	152.2	152.9	5.9	.5	.7	.4	.5
Homeownership ²	16.328	202.3	203.9	6.9	.8	*,9	*,6	*,8
Fuel and utilities ³	5.414	200.2	201.8	11.1	.8	.6	.7	1.1
Gas and electricity	2.913	210.9	213.0	13.4	1.0	.7	.9	1.3
Household furnishings and operation	7.532	175.9	177.1	5.1	.7	.3	.2	.7
Apparel and upkeep	9.194	153.4	153.9	4.8	.3	.2	.4	.7
Transportation	13.548	178.2	179.2	8.0	.6	1.0	.3	-.2
Private	12.227	177.8	178.7	8.3	.5	1.0	.1	-.1
Public	1.321	181.5	183.2	5.5	.9	.6	1.1	.4
Health and recreation	19.013	172.3	173.2	6.4	.5	*,4	*,5	*,5
Medical care	6.734	200.5	201.8	9.9	.6	*,8	*,7	*,6
Personal care	2.554	169.5	170.6	6.8	.6	*,7	*,7	*,6
Reading and recreation	5.143	156.8	157.6	4.4	.5	-.2	.4	.5
Other goods and services	4.582	158.0	158.4	3.4	.3	.3	.3	.3
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter	78.744	178.4	179.7	6.9	.7	*,8	*,5	*,7
All items less medical care	93.266	179.4	180.6	6.6	.7	*,8	*,6	*,7
All items less mortgage interest costs	95.840	178.6	179.7	6.9	.6	*,8	*,6	*,6
CPI—domestically produced farm foods ⁴	15.827	178.0	179.3	1.9	.7	*,4	*,6	*,7
CPI—selected beef cuts ⁵	1.806	163.6	165.8	-1.1	1.3	3.0	-.8	-.1
All items less food and energy ⁶	68.934	174.7	175.7	6.5	.6	.6	.6	.6
Purchasing power of consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00	-	\$0.554	\$0.550	-6.5	-.7	-	-	-
1957-59=\$1.00	-	.476	.473	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.

² Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.

³ Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services not shown separately.

⁴ Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, non-alcoholic beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup and about half of the

index weight for sugar.

⁵ Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.

⁶ Energy includes gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, coal, gas, and electricity.

* Not seasonally adjusted.

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

Table 2. CPI—seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and expenditure class

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100										
Group and class	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	March 1977	April 1977	May 1977	June 1977	3 months ending in				6 months ending in	
					September 1976	December 1976	March 1977	June 1977	December 1976	June 1977
Commodity and service groups										
All items	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.2	10.0	8.1	4.8	9.0
Commodities	172.2	173.6	174.5	175.3	3.9	3.4	10.4	7.4	3.7	8.9
Food	188.2	191.0	192.4	193.9	1.6	0	14.6	12.7	.8	13.6
Food at home	186.4	189.3	190.7	192.1	.4	-.9	15.8	12.8	-.2	14.3
Cereals and bakery products	179.3	181.2	181.8	183.4	1.5	-9.5	2.7	9.5	-4.1	6.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	175.7	177.3	178.8	179.4	-16.3	-7.9	8.6	8.7	-12.2	8.7
Dairy products	169.2	169.9	172.8	175.2	11.6	-8.9	-.7	15.0	.8	6.8
Fruits and vegetables	196.8	200.2	191.3	188.1	17.6	12.6	38.8	-16.5	15.1	7.6
Other foods at home	212.6	219.5	228.0	233.4	8.3	11.4	31.1	45.3	9.8	38.0
Food away from home	195.4	197.5	199.5	201.2	5.7	3.7	10.9	12.4	4.7	11.7
Commodities less food	163.4	164.0	164.7	165.1	5.5	5.7	7.4	4.2	5.6	5.8
Nondurables less food	164.2	164.7	165.6	166.3	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.7	5.4
Apparel commodities	149.9	150.1	150.7	151.6	6.2	2.7	3.8	4.6	4.5	4.2
Men's and boys'	153.1	152.6	153.4	153.2	10.2	.3	9.1	.3	5.1	4.6
Women's and girls'	144.3	144.8	145.1	147.0	3.7	2.8	.3	7.7	3.3	3.9
Footwear	155.4	155.6	156.4	157.1	6.6	3.5	5.3	4.4	5.0	4.9
Other apparel commodities	158.1	158.9	160.1	160.1	3.5	8.9	3.1	5.2	6.1	4.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	172.7	173.4	174.4	175.1	6.0	6.6	6.5	5.7	6.3	6.1
Gasoline and motor oil	184.3	185.4	186.9	186.2	10.2	9.5	2.6	4.2	9.8	3.4
Tobacco products	165.8	166.3	166.5	166.4	2.0	6.6	5.7	1.5	4.3	3.6
Alcoholic beverages	149.3	149.8	150.5	151.0	1.6	3.3	1.4	4.6	2.5	3.0
Fuel oil and coal	278.1	280.6	282.9	285.4	11.2	8.7	28.1	10.9	9.9	19.2
Other nondurables	167.0	167.4	168.4	169.9	5.4	6.1	6.7	7.1	5.7	6.9
Durable commodities	162.4	163.2	163.5	163.4	5.0	6.0	10.5	2.5	5.5	6.4
Household durables	150.2	150.7	151.0	151.4	1.4	5.6	4.9	3.2	3.5	4.1
New automobiles	140.6	140.5	141.7	142.0	6.4	6.9	4.1	4.0	6.6	4.1
Used automobiles	194.4	195.2	192.6	188.4	5.0	16.2	40.1	-11.8	10.5	11.2
Other durables ¹	168.0	169.1	170.1	170.7	6.9	3.0	7.2	6.6	4.9	6.9
Services	189.9	191.4	192.7	194.2	7.5	5.1	9.8	9.4	6.3	9.6
Rent	150.6	151.6	152.2	152.9	5.4	5.3	6.3	6.3	5.3	6.3
Services less rent	197.0	198.6	200.0	201.6	7.7	5.4	10.4	9.7	6.5	10.0
Household services less rent	208.4	210.3	211.6	213.8	6.8	2.0	12.2	10.8	4.4	11.5
Transportation services	184.5	186.3	187.9	189.4	10.3	6.4	8.9	11.1	8.4	10.0
Medical care services	211.1	213.1	215.0	216.2	8.9	13.2	9.4	10.0	11.0	9.7
Other services	168.3	168.9	169.8	170.7	6.9	5.8	6.7	5.8	6.3	6.3
Special indexes:										
All items less food ¹	175.1	176.3	177.3	178.4	7.4	5.3	6.9	7.8	6.3	7.3
Nondurable commodities ¹	175.9	177.4	178.3	179.7	4.1	2.4	10.1	8.9	3.2	9.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	149.0	149.0	149.6	150.7	6.2	1.9	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.5
Services less medical care services ¹	186.5	187.7	188.7	190.1	8.2	5.2	8.6	7.9	6.7	8.3
Insurance and finance	205.4	208.5	210.5	212.7	6.9	-2.8	14.6	15.0	1.9	14.8
Utilities and public transportation	183.1	183.9	185.5	187.2	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.3	8.9	9.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance service ¹	220.5	221.3	222.7	224.9	8.5	5.1	7.2	8.2	6.8	7.7
Appliances (including radio and TV)	125.1	125.5	125.9	126.1	1.6	1.0	2.3	3.2	1.3	2.8
Expenditure classes										
All items	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.2	10.0	8.1	4.8	9.0
Food	188.2	191.0	192.4	193.9	1.6	0	14.6	12.7	.8	13.6
Housing ¹	185.5	186.7	187.6	189.0	7.0	4.8	8.9	7.8	5.9	8.3
Shelter ^{1 2}	186.3	187.7	188.9	190.3	7.6	2.0	8.8	8.9	4.8	8.8
Rent	150.6	151.6	152.2	152.9	5.4	5.3	6.3	6.3	5.3	6.3
Homeownership ^{1 3}	199.3	201.0	202.3	203.9	8.0	1.2	9.1	9.6	4.6	9.3
Fuel and utilities ⁴	197.3	198.4	199.8	202.0	10.0	12.3	12.0	9.9	11.2	10.9
Gas and electricity	206.8	208.3	210.1	212.8	12.9	17.8	10.7	12.1	15.4	11.4
Household furnishings and operation	174.8	175.4	175.7	176.9	3.9	5.5	6.2	4.9	4.7	5.5
Apparel and upkeep	152.3	152.6	153.2	154.2	6.4	3.3	4.6	5.1	4.8	4.8
Transportation	176.2	177.9	178.4	178.1	10.3	7.3	10.4	4.4	8.8	7.3
Private	175.7	177.4	177.6	177.5	10.4	8.9	10.2	4.2	9.6	7.1
Public	180.2	181.3	183.3	184.1	4.2	.2	9.1	8.9	2.2	9.0
Health and recreation ¹	170.7	171.4	172.3	173.2	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.0	6.5	6.3
Medical care ¹	197.6	199.1	200.5	201.8	9.5	9.7	11.5	8.8	9.6	10.1
Personal care ¹	167.3	168.4	169.5	170.6	7.7	6.0	5.2	8.1	6.9	6.6
Reading and recreation	156.3	156.0	156.6	157.4	4.9	5.4	4.7	2.8	5.1	3.8
Other goods and services	157.3	157.7	158.2	158.6	1.8	4.8	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.6
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter ¹	176.1	177.5	178.4	179.7	5.6	4.3	9.4	8.4	4.9	8.9
All items less medical care ¹	177.0	178.4	179.4	180.6	5.5	3.5	9.1	8.4	4.5	8.7
All items less mortgage interest costs	176.2	177.6	178.6	179.7	5.6	4.5	9.4	8.2	5.1	8.8
All items less food and energy ⁵	172.9	173.9	174.9	175.9	6.5	4.6	8.3	7.1	5.5	7.7
CPI—domestically produced farm foods ^{1 6}	178.3	179.1	178.0	179.3	-2.5	-4.1	12.8	2.3	-3.3	7.4
CPI—selected beef cuts ²	161.5	166.4	165.1	165.0	-18.1	14.1	-5.7	9.0	3.3	1.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.

³ Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.

⁴ Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage service not shown separately.

⁵ Energy includes gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, coal, gas and electricity.

⁶ Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, nonalcoholic beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup, and about half of the index weight for sugar.

⁷ Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.

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

Table 3. CPI—food items, U.S. city average

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Item and group	Index		Percent change to June 1977 from—		
	June 1977		June 1976	May 1977	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
Food	193.6	193.9	7.0	1.0	0.8
Food away from home	200.6	201.2	8.1	.7	.9
Restaurant meals	198.1	(1)	7.3	.6	(1)
Snacks	212.5	213.1	11.7	1.1	1.2
Food at home	191.9	192.1	6.8	1.1	.7
Cereals and bakery products	182.8	183.4	.8	.2	.9
Flour	145.4	146.4	-6.1	.4	2.6
Cracker meal	233.1	229.4	4.4	0	0
Corn flakes	183.6	184.2	11.0	.6	.9
Rice	183.7	184.8	-8.5	1.6	2.3
Bread, white	161.7	162.3	-1.3	-.7	-.2
Bread, whole wheat	182.6	183.5	2.5	1.2	2.1
Cookies	196.2	197.2	2.7	-1.8	-.8
Layer cake	192.2	192.8	3.8	1.0	1.6
Cinnamon rolls	197.4	198.2	0	.7	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	178.5	179.4	-2.3	1.5	.3
Meats	174.4	178.0	-4.0	1.8	1.0
Beef and veal	164.8	164.3	-1.0	1.2	-.1
Steak, round	160.8	161.6	-.8	-1.3	-1.6
Steak, sirloin	170.4	167.6	1.4	5.2	2.3
Steak, porterhouse	188.0	185.6	3.7	7.1	3.7
Rump roast	158.0	157.4	-.2	1.1	.1
Rib roast	192.3	192.7	1.3	3.2	1.5
Chuck roast	164.2	164.7	-2.4	.2	-.7
Hamburger	157.4	156.8	-4.7	-.6	-1.3
Beef liver	122.5	(1)	-2.9	.2	(1)
Veal cutlets	192.4	191.4	1.2	.6	0
Pork	187.0	193.8	-8.8	2.7	.3
Chops	177.2	180.6	-6.6	3.2	-1.0
Loin roast	186.7	192.3	-8.1	5.1	1.7
Sausage	217.2	227.2	-6.0	2.3	2.4
Ham, whole	185.6	196.6	-7.2	1.4	1.4
Picnics	167.8	181.6	-14.3	2.1	3.8
Bacon	192.5	205.7	-11.0	2.3	2.0
Other meats	178.0	180.2	-2.1	1.7	1.3
Lamb chops	195.6	191.4	-.3	1.6	-1.4
Frankfurters	167.4	169.3	-2.1	3.8	2.8
Ham, canned	191.8	199.8	-6.2	-.2	2.0
Bologna sausage	175.9	178.0	-3.0	2.2	1.3
Salami sausage	170.5	173.1	.8	2.3	2.7
Liverwurst	165.5	168.7	-1.4	.5	.4
Poultry	157.6	160.3	-1.9	0	-2.6
Frying chicken	159.6	162.0	-2.6	-.4	-3.6
Chicken breasts	167.2	169.1	1.9	1.3	-.1
Turkey	138.7	143.1	-2.8	.1	-.5
Fish	250.8	251.3	10.8	.8	1.2
Shrimp, frozen	246.1	(1)	8.9	-.1	(1)
Fish, fresh or frozen	282.9	(1)	15.8	.1	(1)
Tuna fish, canned	209.6	209.2	12.3	2.1	2.9
Sardines, canned	264.1	265.2	7.0	1.3	1.4
Dairy products	174.3	175.2	3.8	.7	1.4
Milk, fresh, grocery	162.4	162.9	1.6	.6	1.2
Milk, fresh, skim	180.0	180.2	2.4	.3	1.0
Milk, evaporated	218.2	(1)	6.9	1.3	(1)
Ice cream	169.5	169.8	7.2	1.7	1.7
Cheese, American process	204.7	205.3	3.9	.4	1.5
Butter	163.9	171.6	11.5	.7	2.8
Fruits and vegetables	196.8	188.1	-11.4	.9	-1.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	202.1	186.4	16.4	.6	-4.0
Fresh fruits	197.4	182.6	18.9	6.2	-.3
Apples	205.2	186.9	27.7	6.3	-1.9
Bananas	174.8	163.5	12.9	-.8	-2.3
Oranges	171.3	174.8	15.9	4.3	4.5
Orange juice, fresh	169.0	(1)	10.0	1.9	(1)
Grapefruit	172.9	168.2	5.0	9.9	2.0
Grapes	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Strawberries	161.5	170.4	12.8	11.3	8.9
Watermelon	229.3	194.7	14.2	(1)	(1)
Fresh vegetables	206.1	190.1	14.6	-3.3	-5.2
Potatoes	268.6	216.6	10.6	18.5	-.6
Onions	238.7	216.8	33.6	-19.7	-16.8
Asparagus	231.1	244.3	23.3	17.6	13.6
Cabbage	193.9	174.8	32.5	-29.3	-34.4
Carrots	194.5	190.3	31.3	.9	-1.2
Celery	212.0	206.4	16.0	-3.7	-6.3
Cucumbers	148.0	146.7	5.3	-15.8	-18.1
Lettuce	164.2	(1)	11.4	9.7	(1)
Peppers, green	148.7	145.2	7.7	-27.4	-15.4
Spinach	201.8	203.2	5.7	.1	-1.1
Tomatoes	163.8	149.2	9.9	-25.5	-28.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. CPI—food items, U.S. city average—Continued

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Item and group	Index		Percent change to June 1977 from—		
	June 1977		June 1976	May 1977	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
Food—Continued					
Food at home—Continued					
Fruits and vegetables—Continued					
Processed fruits and vegetables	188.9	189.8	4.2	1.2	1.7
Fruit cocktail, canned	184.3	186.2	4.4	.3	0
Pears, canned	159.5	161.4	2.2	1.1	1.1
Pineapple-grapefruit drink, canned	186.7	189.0	7.2	1.1	1.2
Orange juice concentrate, frozen	184.4	(¹)	15.2	-.4	(¹)
Lemonade concentrate, frozen	182.8	184.6	1.2	-.6	1.6
Beets, canned	200.9	(¹)	9.2	2.6	(¹)
Peas, green canned	161.7	164.3	3.9	1.2	2.1
Tomatoes, canned	199.0	(¹)	13.7	1.7	(¹)
Dried beans	232.1	233.5	-17.1	2.4	4.3
Broccoli, frozen	190.2	(¹)	22.5	.7	(¹)
Other food at home	228.0	233.4	23.1	1.5	2.4
Eggs	141.0	162.8	-7.6	-7.7	-3.4
Fats and oils	194.7	199.1	14.3	3.3	4.8
Margarine	208.7	215.4	14.2	3.4	4.4
Salad dressing, Italian	166.8	166.6	10.5	1.5	2.1
Salad or cooking oil	208.2	214.0	16.9	4.3	6.5
Sugar and sweets	232.8	237.1	6.2	1.2	2.1
Sugar	187.1	197.8	-10.6	0	1.2
Grape jelly	218.0	(¹)	-1.7	.5	(¹)
Chocolate bar	280.6	(¹)	21.7	3.0	(¹)
Syrup, chocolate flavored	239.8	241.5	12.1	.6	1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	348.7	(¹)	67.1	4.2	(¹)
Coffee	511.4	(¹)	119.4	5.2	(¹)
Coffee, instant	352.3	(¹)	59.3	5.4	(¹)
Tea	178.5	(¹)	19.2	3.2	(¹)
Carbonated drink, cola flavored	204.5	(¹)	5.5	1.4	(¹)
Carbonated drink, fruit flavored	206.3	(¹)	3.4	0	(¹)
Prepared and partially prepared foods	173.5	173.8	2.7	-.2	-.1
Bean soup, canned	204.7	204.3	-2.1	-.1	-.4
Chicken soup, canned	147.3	-	8.6	-.2	-
Spaghetti, canned	167.9	169.1	2.5	.7	.4
Mashed potatoes, instant	159.0	158.7	.7	-.1	-.4
Potatoes, french fried, frozen	183.4	184.5	2.0	.6	.4
Baby foods	182.8	(¹)	8.4	.3	(¹)
Sweet pickle relish	181.7	184.5	2.9	-1.8	-.4
Pretzels	162.1	160.8	1.3	-.4	-.2

¹ Not available.² Priced only in season.

Table 4. CPI—nonfood commodities and services, U.S. city average

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Item and group	Other index base	Indexes		Percent change to June 1977 from—	
		May 1977	June 1977	June 1976	May 1977
Housing		187.6	189.0	7.1	0.7
Shelter ¹		188.9	190.3	6.8	.7
Rent, residential		152.2	152.9	5.9	.5
Homeownership ²		202.3	203.9	6.9	.8
Mortgage interest rates		136.4	137.7	-1.6	1.0
Property taxes		181.1	181.8	9.1	.4
Property insurance premium		153.1	153.6	6.7	.3
Maintenance and repairs		212.8	214.9	7.8	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ³		179.7	180.2	6.7	.3
Exterior house paint		169.1	169.3	4.4	.1
Interior house paint		156.5	156.2	4.3	-.2
Maintenance and repair services		227.1	230.0	8.2	1.3
Repainting living and dining rooms		238.4	240.3	7.1	.8
Reshingling house roof		248.7	253.2	9.2	1.8
Residing house		214.3	218.4	8.9	1.9
Replacing sink		223.2	223.6	6.7	.2
Repairing furnace		222.5	224.5	8.7	.9
Fuel and utilities		200.2	201.8	11.1	.8
Fuel oil and coal		282.6	283.1	14.5	.2
Fuel oil, No. 2		279.4	280.0	15.0	.2
Gas and electricity		210.9	213.0	13.4	1.0
Gas		238.2	238.8	20.3	.3
Electricity		185.4	188.9	6.1	1.9
Other utilities:					
Residential telephone services		131.0	131.1	1.5	.1
Residential water and sewerage services		203.8	208.3	11.5	2.2
Household furnishings and operation ⁴		175.9	177.1	5.1	.7
Housefurnishings		155.9	156.6	3.8	.4
Textiles		154.6	156.7	5.0	1.4
Sheets, full, flat		146.5	155.8	-.9	6.3
Curtains, tailored		147.7	145.3	.1	-1.6
Bedsprings		162.1	163.5	8.2	.9
Drapery fabrics		196.3	197.4	10.5	.6
Pillows, bed		132.8	134.4	8.2	1.2
Slipcovers and throws, ready-made		140.9	142.5	3.3	1.1
Furniture and bedding		158.0	158.4	4.0	.3
Bedroom furniture, chest and dresser	Mar. 70	139.1	140.3	5.4	.9
Sofas, upholstered		144.4	144.6	2.1	.1
Cocktail tables	Dec. 71	131.9	131.5	.2	-.3
Dining room chairs	Mar. 70	144.6	145.4	6.8	.6
Recliners, upholstered	Dec. 71	114.2	113.5	1.0	-.6
Sofas, dual purpose		142.0	142.5	3.0	.4
Bedding, mattress and box springs	June 70	138.7	138.9	3.7	.1
Aluminum folding chairs		191.3	191.3	6.6	0
Cribs		162.4	163.6	6.7	.7
Floor coverings		140.2	140.3	2.8	.1
Broadloom carpeting		127.2	127.6	2.4	.3
Vinyl sheet goods		170.5	169.3	3.4	-.7
Vinyl floor tile		170.3	170.0	3.4	-.2
Appliances (excluding radio and TV)		139.6	139.8	3.4	.1
Washing machines, electric		144.9	144.8	2.5	-.1
Vacuum cleaners		126.0	126.6	4.8	.5
Refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, electric		138.9	139.0	3.5	.1
Ranges, free standing, gas or electric		143.0	143.2	3.4	.1
Clothes dryers, electric		154.6	154.9	3.8	.2
Air conditioners, demountable		135.3	134.9	3.8	-.3
Room heaters, electric, portable		(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
Garbage disposal units		139.1	139.9	3.9	.6
Other housefurnishings:					
Dinnerware, fine china		202.1	203.5	5.6	.7
Flatware, stainless steel		185.2	187.4	4.1	1.2
Table lamps, with shade		150.6	151.0	1.7	.3
Lawn mowers, power, rotary type		167.2	168.2	1.4	.6
Electric drills, hand-held		131.4	131.3	2.3	-.1
Housekeeping supplies:					
Laundry soaps and detergents		184.7	186.2	6.5	.8
Paper napkins		233.9	237.3	8.2	1.5
Toilet tissue		262.6	265.5	15.3	1.1
Housekeeping services:					
Domestic services, general housework		221.1	222.3	5.2	.5
Baby sitter services		225.7	227.5	5.0	.8
Postal charges		225.6	225.6	2.7	0
Laundry, flatwork, finished service		219.6	222.0	9.0	1.1
Licensed day care services, preschool child		169.9	170.4	5.4	.3
Washing machine repairs		209.6	210.9	5.6	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. CPI—nonfood commodities and services, U.S. city average—Continued

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Item and group	Other index base	Indexes		Percent change to June 1977 from—	
		May 1977	June 1977	June 1976	May 1977
Apparel and upkeep ⁶		153.4	153.9	4.8	0.3
Apparel commodities		150.9	151.3	4.3	.3
Apparel commodities less footwear		149.7	150.2	4.2	.3
Men's and boys'		154.3	153.8	4.8	-.3
Men's:					
Topcoats and all-weather coats		154.5	154.9	4.9	.3
Suits, year round weight		143.2	141.8	1.6	-1.0
Sport jackets	June 74	95.1	93.2	-2.3	-2.0
Jackets, lightweight		147.5	147.2	5.4	-.2
Slacks, heavyweight		119.2	119.0	-.6	-.2
Slacks, lightweight		151.7	150.1	3.8	-1.1
Trousers, work		173.7	173.1	6.3	-.3
Shirts, work		172.7	174.3	8.6	.9
Shirts, business or dress		142.8	142.7	7.9	-.1
T-shirts		177.3	177.3	11.6	0
Socks		138.5	138.7	3.9	.1
Handkerchiefs		170.5	169.2	5.8	-.8
Boys':					
Coats, heavyweight		(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
Sport coats, wool or wool blends		(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
Dungarees		206.2	207.4	8.6	.6
Undershorts		168.6	170.0	7.5	.8
Women's and girls'		144.7	146.0	3.6	.9
Women's:					
Coats, heavyweight		(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
Carcoats, heavyweight		(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
Sweaters		(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
Skirts, winter weight		(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
Skirts, summer weight		163.4	158.3	3.3	-3.1
Blouses		147.8	145.3	3.4	-1.7
Dresses, street, year round weight		154.0	154.3	3.6	.2
Slips		135.4	135.1	8.8	-.2
Panties		156.3	158.4	4.4	1.3
Girdles		138.3	134.2	.8	-3.0
Brassieres		155.6	156.0	3.7	.3
Hose or panty hose, nylon		93.0	92.9	.3	-.1
Anklets or knee-length socks		138.8	139.2	3.4	.3
Gloves, fabric		134.5	135.0	3.8	.4
Handbags		173.9	171.2	1.7	-1.6
Girls':					
Raincoats		123.3	123.6	4.0	.2
Skirts, fall and winter		155.8	156.7	1.0	.6
Dresses		136.1	137.9	4.2	1.3
Slacks, fall and winter		177.4	176.9	2.7	-.3
Slips		142.3	143.0	8.2	.5
Handbags		150.0	151.6	12.8	1.1
Other apparel commodities		160.1	160.1	5.1	0
Diapers		207.6	204.5	8.0	-1.5
Yard goods		172.8	174.3	9.8	.9
Wrist watches, men's and women's		141.7	141.7	1.6	0
Footwear		157.0	156.8	4.9	-.1
Men's:					
Shoes, street		165.3	165.3	6.3	0
Shoes, work, high		182.6	183.2	7.1	.3
Women's:					
Shoes, street, pump		147.2	146.4	3.6	-.5
Shoes, evening, pump		139.6	139.6	3.9	0
Shoes, casual		159.4	159.1	5.7	-.2
Houseslippers, scuff		150.7	150.9	2.9	.1
Children's:					
Shoes, oxford		158.6	158.5	4.3	-.1
Sneakers, boys', oxford type		156.2	155.9	5.8	-.2
Dress shoes, girls'		168.2	167.3	3.8	-.5
Apparel services:					
Drycleaning		169.9	170.8	6.8	.5
Automatic laundry service		156.7	159.1	11.7	1.5
Laundry, men's shirts		176.1	177.2	7.7	.6
Tailoring charges		168.1	169.3	3.9	.7
Shoe repairs		160.7	162.0	8.8	.8
Transportation ⁷		178.2	179.2	8.0	.6
Private		177.8	178.7	8.3	.5
Automobiles, new		141.4	141.7	5.4	.2
Automobiles, used		191.4	192.2	10.8	.4
Gasoline, regular, premium, and unleaded		189.2	190.6	6.8	.7
Motor oil		165.6	165.7	4.0	.1
Tires		135.0	135.1	3.8	.1
Auto repairs (mechanical) and maintenance ⁸		202.3	203.1	7.5	.4
Auto insurance premiums		210.3	212.4	14.2	1.0
Auto registration fees		142.2	142.2	7.1	0
Parking fees, private and municipal		193.6	194.1	5.9	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. CPI—nonfood commodities and services, U.S. city average—Continued

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Item and group	Other index base	Indexes		Percent change to June 1977 from—	
		May 1977	June 1977	June 1976	May 1977
Transportation—Continued					
Public		181.5	183.2	5.5	0.9
Local transit fares		179.1	178.9	3.8	-.1
Taxicab fares		188.2	190.5	8.1	1.2
Railroad fares, coach		173.6	185.9	10.1	7.1
Airplane fares, chiefly coach		180.7	181.1	4.4	.2
Bus fares, intercity		211.2	232.2	20.6	9.9
Health and recreation		172.3	173.2	6.4	.5
Medical care ⁹		200.5	201.8	9.9	.6
Drugs and prescriptions		133.3	134.2	6.5	.7
Over-the-counter items		147.9	149.0	7.3	.7
Multiple vitamin concentrates		108.3	108.4	2.5	.1
Aspirin compounds		147.6	148.2	6.2	.4
Liquid tonics		122.2	122.3	1.7	.1
Adhesive bandages, packages		208.1	212.0	15.9	1.9
Cold tablets or capsules		134.8	135.5	3.2	.5
Cough syrup		155.2	156.3	7.8	.7
Prescriptions		121.2	121.9	5.8	.6
Anti-infectives		75.0	75.0	2.5	0
Sedative and hypnotics		172.2	173.2	6.1	.6
Ataractics		117.0	117.0	4.1	0
Antispasmodics		149.0	150.9	11.3	1.3
Cough preparations		200.3	201.3	10.5	.5
Cardiovasculars and antihypertensives		125.1	125.3	3.3	.2
Analgesics, internal		124.3	124.9	3.1	.5
Hormones		118.6	120.2	8.8	1.3
Professional services:					
Physicians' fees		204.3	205.7	9.2	.7
General physician, office visits		210.4	211.7	9.5	.6
General physician, house visits		204.3	204.9	7.8	.3
Obstetrical cases		205.2	206.3	7.4	.5
Pediatric care, office visits		211.5	212.7	10.7	.6
Psychiatrist, office visits		172.7	173.9	5.8	.7
Herniorrhaphy, adult		182.1	182.7	8.0	.3
Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy		197.8	201.9	12.2	2.1
Dentists' fees		183.2	184.1	7.3	.5
Fillings, adult, amalgam, one surface		189.5	190.5	7.7	.5
Extractions, adult		183.9	184.6	8.5	.4
Dentures, full upper		169.5	170.6	5.2	.6
Other professional services:					
Examination, prescription, and dispensing of eyeglasses		166.7	167.6	5.6	.5
Routine laboratory tests		169.2	169.3	6.3	.1
Hospital service charges	Jan. 72	162.5	163.6	11.2	.7
Semiprivate rooms		295.9	298.1	12.4	.7
Operating room charges		307.2	309.7	14.5	.8
X-ray, diagnostic series, upper GI		187.7	188.7	8.9	.5
Laboratory tests	Jan. 72	149.8	149.9	7.4	.1
Anti-infectives	Jan. 72	131.8	132.2	8.5	.3
Tranquilizers	Jan. 72	141.0	142.3	10.1	.9
Electrocardiogram	Jan. 72	145.1	145.3	6.9	.1
Intravenous solution	Jan. 72	154.0	154.8	8.4	.5
Physical therapy	Jan. 72	162.4	164.7	13.0	1.4
Oxygen, inhalation therapy	Jan. 72	139.1	141.0	8.9	1.4
Personal care		169.5	170.6	6.8	.6
Toilet goods		166.1	167.4	5.9	.8
Toothpaste, standard dentifrice		144.0	143.7	6.0	-.2
Toilet soap, hard-milled		204.6	208.9	7.6	2.1
Hand lotions		172.1	172.8	6.7	.4
Shaving cream		139.0	140.7	4.8	1.2
Face powder		171.7	171.4	3.1	-.2
Deodorants		125.7	125.7	4.6	0
Cleansing tissues		230.1	232.3	6.8	1.0
Home permanent wave kits		134.9	135.9	5.5	.7
Personal care services		173.0	173.8	7.5	.5
Men's haircuts		172.4	173.4	6.8	.6
Beauty shop services		173.6	174.3	8.2	.4
Women's haircuts		207.4	208.3	13.0	.4
Shampoo and wave sets, plain		172.2	172.9	6.5	.4
Permanent waves, cold		142.0	143.0	5.9	.7
Reading and recreation ¹⁰		156.8	157.6	4.4	.5
Recreational goods		130.2	130.5	2.4	.2
TV sets, portable and console		101.6	101.4	-1.4	-.2
TV replacement tubes		177.1	177.5	6.8	.2
Radios, portable and table models		105.0	105.1	-.6	.1
Tape recorders, portable		95.4	95.2	-1.1	-.2
Phonograph records, stereophonic		124.8	125.7	2.0	.7
Movie cameras, 8mm		95.9	96.2	.4	.3
Film, 35mm, color		132.2	132.7	5.7	.4
Golf balls		104.9	104.4	.3	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. CPI—nonfood commodities and services, U.S. city average—Continued

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Item and group	Other index base	Indexes		Percent change to June 1977 from—	
		May 1977	June 1977	June 1976	May 1977
Health and recreation—Continued					
Reading and recreation—Continued					
Recreational goods—Continued					
Basketballs, rubber or vinyl cover		149.5	149.9	1.4	0.3
Fishing rods, fresh-water spincasting		127.5	128.0	2.7	.4
Bowling balls		134.2	134.3	3.7	.1
Bicycles, boys'		147.0	146.7	.5	-.2
Tricycles		152.8	154.3	2.3	1.0
Dog food, canned or boxed		182.1	182.3	7.7	.1
Recreational services		160.8	161.4	4.0	.4
Indoor movie admissions		184.0	183.7	3.5	-.2
Adult		176.8	176.0	2.7	-.5
Children's		204.3	205.7	5.6	.7
Drive-in movie admissions		188.8	190.6	5.8	1.0
Bowling fees, evening		154.0	153.8	5.8	-.1
Golf green fees		169.9	173.7	4.6	2.2
TV repair		110.0	109.5	3.3	-.5
Film developing		121.9	121.6	-1.9	-.2
Reading and education:					
Newspapers, street sale and delivery		189.4	194.1	6.5	2.5
Magazines, single copy and subscription		204.1	204.1	8.6	0
Piano lessons, beginner		153.0	153.0	6.1	0
Other goods and services		158.0	158.4	3.4	.3
Tobacco products		166.2	166.4	3.9	.1
Cigarettes, nonfilter tip, regular size		168.4	168.5	3.8	.1
Cigarettes, filter tip, king size		169.1	169.5	4.0	.2
Cigars, domestic, regular size		134.3	134.6	3.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages		150.3	150.7	2.7	.3
Beer, at home		145.9	145.5	1.0	-.3
Whiskey, spirit blended and straight bourbon		117.2	116.9	.9	-.3
Wine, dessert and table		159.9	160.7	2.1	.5
Beer, away from home		172.4	173.9	5.3	.9
Financial and miscellaneous personal expenses:					
Funeral services, adult		155.1	156.2	4.4	.7
Bank service charges, checking account		132.6	133.0	5.1	.3
Legal services, short form will		212.4	214.6	6.8	1.0

¹ Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.

² Also includes home purchase costs not shown separately.

³ Also includes pine shelving, furnace filter, packaged dry cement mix, and shrubbery not shown separately.

⁴ Also includes window shades, nails, carpet sweepers, air deodorizers, steel wool scouring pads, envelopes, reupholstering, and moving expenses.

⁵ Priced only in season.

⁶ Also includes men's sport shirts, women's and girls' lightweight coats, women's slacks, bathing suits, girls' shorts, earrings, and zippers not shown separately.

⁷ Also includes storage batteries and drivers' license fees not shown separately.

⁸ Includes prices for water pump replacement, motor tune-up, automatic transmission repair, front-end alignment, and chassis lubrication; does not include prices for auto body repairs. In the CPI this component represents consumers' direct, out-of-pocket expenses for automobile repairs and maintenance.

⁹ Also includes health insurance not shown separately.

¹⁰ Also includes outboard motors, nondurable toys, college tuition fees, paperback books, and college textbooks, not shown separately.

Table 5. CPI—selected areas, all items index

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers)

Area ¹	Pricing schedule ²	Indexes			Percent change from:		
		1967=100	1957-59=100	Other bases			
		June 1977			June 1976	March 1977	May 1976
U.S. city average	M	181.8	211.5		6.9	2.0	0.7
Chicago	M	175.1	199.0		6.2	1.6	.4
Detroit	M	181.0	207.9		7.7	2.4	.9
Los Angeles—Long Beach	M	179.5	211.1		7.5	1.6	.6
N.Y.—Northeastern N.J.	M	186.2	221.6		5.8	1.8	.9
Philadelphia	M	183.8	214.7		6.9	1.9	.4
		April 1977			April 1976	January 1977	
Boston	1	182.1	218.2		5.6	1.5	
Houston	1	188.8	215.9		8.4	2.8	
Minneapolis—St. Paul	1	179.6	208.2		6.4	2.1	
Pittsburgh	1	178.1	204.9		6.9	3.0	
		May 1977			May 1976	February 1977	
Buffalo	2	181.3		³ 199.3	7.2	2.1	
Cleveland	2	179.9	203.1		7.8	1.9	
Dallas	2	179.4		³ 193.9	7.9	2.4	
Milwaukee	2	178.0	200.9		7.3	2.5	
San Diego	2	180.6		⁴ 189.8	6.7	2.3	
Seattle	2	^r 176.2	207.0		8.4	2.8	
Washington	2	182.2	212.2		7.2	2.1	
		June 1977			June 1976	March 1977	
Atlanta	3	179.1	206.0		6.3	1.7	
Baltimore	3	185.8	215.7		7.0	2.0	
Cincinnati	3	182.3	206.9		7.3	2.0	
Honolulu	3	170.5		⁵ 183.8	5.1	1.3	
Kansas City	3	179.0	212.4		7.9	2.3	
St. Louis	3	177.4	207.2		7.4	2.4	
San Francisco—Oakland	3	⁶ 180.7	⁷ 215.0		8.3	2.7	

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

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

M — Every month.

1 — January, April, July, and October.

2 — February, May, August, and November.

3 — March, June, September, and December.

³ November 1963=100.

⁴ February 1965=100.

⁵ December 1963=100.

⁶ Revised indexes: December 1976, 172.3; March 1977, 176.0.

⁷ Revised indexes: (1957-59=100), December 1976, 205.0; March 1977, 209.4. r=revised.

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

Table 6. CPI—areas ¹ priced monthly, by expenditure class, percent change from May 1977 to June 1977

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Expenditure class	U.S. city average	Chicago	Detroit	Los Angeles—Long Beach	New York—Northeastern New Jersey	Philadelphia
All items	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.4
Food	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.2	.9	.5
Housing . . . . .	.7	-.1	.9	.3	1.0	.3
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	.3	1.3	1.4	-.3	1.4	-.2
Transportation . . . . .	.6	.3	.5	.8	.4	.5
Health and recreation . . . . .	.5	.5	.5	.5	.7	.6
Medical care . . . . .	.6	.9	1.0	.7	.5	.8
Personal care . . . . .	.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Reading and recreation . . . . .	.5	.0	.0	.2	1.9	.6
Other goods and services . . . . .	.3	.4	.2	.1	.0	.1

¹ See footnote 1, table 5.

² Not available.

Table 7. CPI—selected areas¹, by expenditure class

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Expenditure class	U.S. city average	Chicago	Detroit	Los Angeles— Long Beach	New York— Northeastern New Jersey	Philadelphia
Indexes, June 1977						
All items	181.8	175.1	181.0	179.5	186.2	183.8
Food	193.6	190.8	188.4	186.7	196.9	199.2
Food at home	191.9	188.9	185.8	185.3	198.2	195.1
Cereals and bakery products	182.8	179.5	193.0	181.7	185.7	195.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	178.5	179.7	173.6	174.0	178.3	185.3
Dairy products	174.3	165.7	174.2	156.4	178.6	175.5
Fruits and vegetables	196.8	201.5	180.5	184.6	215.5	199.1
Other food at home	228.0	223.3	215.8	225.8	243.2	226.1
Food away from home	200.6	198.2	200.1	190.1	193.3	216.6
Housing	189.0	171.1	184.3	189.2	192.5	190.8
Shelter	190.3	170.1	187.9	197.4	189.8	199.5
Rent, residential	152.9	(²)	150.1	(²)	170.7	(²)
Homeownership	203.9	182.9	195.3	210.7	203.4	208.5
Fuel and utilities	201.8	178.9	203.7	165.3	225.7	193.3
Fuel oil and coal	283.1	277.6	285.7	-	290.0	274.2
Gas and electricity	213.0	191.2	220.6	194.1	260.8	198.7
Household furnishings and operation	177.1	169.0	160.3	171.7	179.9	173.2
Apparel and upkeep	153.9	142.7	147.2	143.9	148.7	141.5
Men's and boys'	153.8	136.0	152.5	136.8	141.5	146.2
Women's and girls'	146.0	134.4	132.2	138.8	140.2	121.2
Footwear	156.8	150.1	152.9	149.3	153.9	153.3
Transportation	179.2	183.6	176.7	181.9	195.1	184.8
Private	178.7	183.7	176.8	183.7	185.3	185.8
Public	183.2	183.4	173.3	148.7	232.4	178.6
Health and recreation	173.2	174.5	186.5	169.6	180.3	177.4
Medical care	201.8	207.2	235.5	203.1	217.2	219.2
Personal care	170.6	168.8	(²)	157.7	(²)	(²)
Reading and recreation	157.6	157.3	155.7	144.5	165.0	157.8
Other goods and services	158.4	160.6	163.3	158.2	163.3	158.3
Percent changes March 1977 to June 1977						
All items	2.0	1.6	2.4	1.6	1.8	1.9
Food	2.7	2.2	3.9	2.9	2.4	1.5
Food at home	2.7	2.1	4.0	2.6	2.6	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	.8	-1.9	4.2	0	1.0	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.0	2.4	3.5	.8	1.2	.7
Dairy products	1.8	1.2	1.9	.5	2.1	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	0	1.4	5.4	1.8	-1.4	-3.0
Other food at home	6.9	5.6	4.9	8.1	9.2	3.6
Food away from home	2.8	2.4	3.5	3.6	1.8	3.9
Housing	1.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.7
Shelter	2.1	.8	1.4	.9	1.2	2.3
Rent, residential	1.4	(²)	1.4	(²)	3.7	(²)
Homeownership	2.3	.9	1.2	.8	1.1	2.6
Fuel and utilities	1.7	1.4	.9	.5	4.0	1.3
Fuel oil and coal .....	.6	1.0	.3	-	.2	0
Gas and electricity	2.2	2.2	.4	.9	8.7	2.8
Household furnishings and operation	1.4	1.5	.4	2.6	1.1	.8
Apparel and upkeep	1.5	1.2	1.2	-.6	1.8	-.5
Men's and boys' .....	.8	1.8	-2.9	-2.7	1.1	-1.8
Women's and girls'	1.9	1.8	2.2	-.2	2.6	-.5
Footwear .....	.9	.1	2.3	1.1	.8	-.5
Transportation	2.5	2.7	3.3	2.5	1.2	5.4
Private	2.6	3.0	3.4	2.6	1.5	3.7
Public	1.6	.9	1.2	2.1	.4	16.2
Health and recreation	1.5	1.1	2.7	.9	1.6	1.4
Medical care	2.1	2.3	4.8	1.9	1.6	1.7
Personal care	2.0	2.1	(²)	1.0	(²)	(²)
Reading and recreation	1.2	-.1	-.1	-.3	2.9	1.4
Other goods and services .....	.7	.3	1.2	.3	.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. CPI—selected areas¹, by expenditure class—Continued

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Expenditure class	Atlanta	Baltimore	Cincinnati	Honolulu	Kansas City	St. Louis	San Francisco—Oakland
Indexes, June 1977							
All items	179.1	185.8	182.3	170.5	179.0	177.4	⁴ 180.7
Food	195.9	197.8	198.0	192.4	195.2	196.2	188.9
Food at home	194.7	195.7	200.0	188.6	191.4	196.1	191.0
Cereals and bakery products	190.0	170.8	189.8	166.6	180.6	195.2	179.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	176.8	183.9	183.9	187.4	176.0	174.7	181.2
Dairy products	188.6	173.0	174.6	189.1	184.1	180.1	165.5
Fruits and vegetables	215.8	211.6	207.6	187.0	186.8	201.4	184.5
Other food at home	212.4	234.2	244.1	211.3	227.6	237.7	240.3
Food away from home	199.4	205.9	190.2	203.4	207.2	197.1	181.3
Housing	186.1	199.5	185.6	162.2	183.4	178.0	⁵ 191.3
Shelter	187.8	210.2	182.9	159.8	186.1	176.2	⁶ 195.2
Rent, residential	135.3	143.0	132.8	163.6	130.7	126.9	⁷ 163.8
Homeownership	203.3	238.3	206.2	157.3	207.7	190.3	210.8
Fuel and utilities	192.3	189.6	228.3	172.3	188.6	187.9	193.1
Fuel oil and coal	-	282.2	-	-	-	286.3	-
Gas and electricity	199.8	192.5	252.4	200.3	224.8	197.1	211.7
Household furnishings and operation	179.3	181.7	168.1	163.8	173.7	175.4	178.3
Apparel and upkeep	149.0	162.8	158.2	151.4	161.2	150.7	150.0
Men's and boys'	154.0	167.0	158.0	147.5	173.4	148.9	151.7
Women's and girls'	141.1	144.0	148.0	140.7	152.8	144.7	141.1
Footwear	132.6	169.9	170.1	149.9	163.7	157.2	149.9
Transportation	164.2	170.8	169.8	160.9	172.9	170.8	178.0
Private	169.2	172.0	176.3	167.5	173.8	176.4	179.2
Public	98.3	162.5	119.3	125.1	154.4	105.8	156.2
Health and recreation	177.2	174.1	178.2	170.3	169.1	170.5	170.6
Medical care	214.6	207.6	220.5	200.7	190.2	185.9	198.4
Personal care	175.6	165.5	166.9	175.2	174.0	172.1	168.8
Reading and recreation	158.4	155.2	147.1	164.2	149.0	155.5	150.3
Other goods and services	143.2	167.3	170.6	141.7	163.7	164.2	153.4
Percent changes March 1977 to June 1977							
All items	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.3	2.3	2.4	2.7
Food	1.6	2.9	2.4	1.5	3.2	4.0	3.5
Food at home	1.4	3.0	2.2	1.8	3.1	4.4	3.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.7	-2.5	-1.6	-3.1	-1.1	5.1	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.4	2.6	.9	2.6	1.9	2.2	2.2
Dairy products	1.9	1.3	-1.2	2.2	4.2	1.9	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	.7	3.2	4.0	-2.1	1.6	2.4	-1.8
Other food at home	1.4	7.1	6.5	7.5	6.6	9.4	10.3
Food away from home	2.2	2.6	2.8	.6	3.4	2.9	4.4
Housing	2.5	1.3	2.2	1.0	2.5	2.1	3.4
Shelter	3.6	1.7	2.0	.9	3.6	3.3	2.2
Rent, residential	1.7	1.0	2.3	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5
Homeownership	4.0	1.8	1.9	.6	4.0	3.6	2.5
Fuel and utilities	- .7	- .3	3.8	.8	- .2	-1.1	17.2
Fuel oil and coal	-	.7	-	-	-	.4	-
Gas and electricity	-1.5	-1.7	2.5	1.1	- .7	-2.0	11.7
Household furnishings and operation	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	-2.2	1.9	0	.1	.5	.3	.1
Men's and boys'	-6.7	4.1	1.9	- .5	1.6	.7	-1.2
Women's and girls'	-3.1	.7	-3.7	.2	- .5	- .5	-1.0
Footwear	-2.6	1.4	1.4	- .1	- .4	.2	- .2
Transportation	2.4	2.8	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.8
Private	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.9
Public	1.4	3.6	- .6	0	1.0	.9	1.7
Health and recreation	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
Medical care	1.6	.9	1.2	2.1	1.0	1.5	1.7
Personal care	2.5	3.7	2.5	.6	2.5	2.0	2.4
Reading and recreation	2.1	1.1	.1	1.2	1.2	1.7	.6
Other goods and services	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.7	.9	1.4

¹ See footnote 1, table 5.

² Not available.

³ Change from April 1977.

⁴ Revised indexes: December 1976, 172.3; March 1977, 176.0.

⁵ Revised indexes: December 1976, 182.3; Annual average 1976, 176.8; March 1977, 185.0.

185.0.

⁶ Revised indexes: December 1976, 187.9; Annual average 1976, 181.8; March 1977, 191.0.

⁷ Revised indexes: December 1976, 157.7; Annual average 1976, 153.3; March 1977, 161.4.

Table 8. CPI—food groups, selected areas

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Area ¹	Total food	Food at home						Food away from home
		Total	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, and fish	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home	
Indexes								
U.S. city average	193.6	191.9	182.8	178.5	174.3	196.8	228.0	200.6
Atlanta	195.9	194.7	190.0	176.8	188.6	215.8	212.4	199.4
Baltimore	197.8	195.7	170.8	183.9	173.0	211.6	234.2	205.9
Boston	192.1	189.9	188.3	176.8	166.0	196.4	229.2	199.9
Buffalo	190.8	189.2	183.8	175.1	174.8	194.0	221.8	199.7
Chicago	190.8	188.9	179.5	179.7	165.7	201.5	223.3	198.2
Cincinnati	198.0	200.0	189.8	183.9	174.6	207.6	244.1	190.2
Cleveland	200.4	200.8	198.5	179.6	192.0	194.5	246.8	199.3
Dallas	192.6	187.5	181.4	172.3	169.3	189.7	219.2	211.1
Detroit	188.4	185.8	193.0	173.6	174.2	180.5	215.8	200.1
Honolulu	192.4	188.6	166.6	187.4	189.1	187.0	211.3	203.4
Houston	198.8	192.6	182.4	188.4	183.9	192.5	210.0	220.5
Kansas City	195.2	191.4	180.6	176.0	184.1	186.8	227.6	207.2
Los Angeles—Long Beach	186.7	185.3	181.7	174.0	156.4	184.6	225.8	190.1
Milwaukee	191.6	189.3	182.4	177.9	182.0	195.5	211.9	(²)
Minneapolis—St. Paul	198.8	193.0	192.3	180.5	189.4	187.4	215.6	224.5
N.Y.—Northeastern N.J.	196.9	198.2	185.7	178.3	178.6	215.5	243.2	193.3
Philadelphia	199.2	195.1	195.1	185.3	175.5	199.1	226.1	216.6
Pittsburgh	195.6	192.4	191.9	182.0	169.6	201.8	219.1	214.4
St. Louis	196.2	196.1	195.2	174.7	180.1	201.4	237.7	197.1
San Diego	191.0	181.1	171.8	176.7	159.7	178.7	212.5	(²)
San Francisco—Oakland	188.9	191.0	179.2	181.2	165.5	184.5	240.3	181.3
Seattle	189.9	189.1	180.0	183.0	170.1	172.7	230.5	192.5
Washington	201.6	196.9	187.9	176.8	165.4	210.6	242.7	213.4
Percent changes May 1977 to June 1977								
U.S. city average	1.0	1.1	0.2	1.5	0.7	0.9	1.5	0.7
Atlanta .....	.6	.5	.8	.5	.6	0	.3	1.0
Baltimore	1.7	1.9	-3.7	2.0	.3	3.0	4.5	1.2
Boston	1.4	1.7	1.2	.5	.9	1.2	4.8	.3
Buffalo	1.2	1.4	.7	2.0	1.8	.4	1.8	.1
Chicago	1.0	1.1	-3.1	1.3	1.2	2.1	2.7	.3
Cincinnati	0	-2.2	-2.8	.3	-2.2	2.2	-7	.8
Cleveland .....	.1	.1	1.3	1.1	.4	-2.6	-3	.6
Dallas .....	.8	.9	-1	1.3	2.1	-2	.9	.7
Detroit	1.6	1.9	-7	1.3	1.2	4.4	2.8	.6
Honolulu	-1	.1	-5.3	2.3	1.6	-3.9	2.8	-3
Houston .....	.2	.1	1.1	.4	.4	-2.3	.3	.5
Kansas City	1.3	1.1	0	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.0	2.1
Los Angeles—Long Beach	1.2	1.4	.8	.4	.4	3.6	1.8	.5
Milwaukee .....	.7	.9	-1.3	1.4	.9	1.7	1.0	(²)
Minneapolis—St. Paul	1.4	1.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.6	-6	.8
N.Y.—Northeastern N.J. ....	.9	1.1	.8	1.1	.4	1.4	1.4	.2
Philadelphia .....	.5	.6	1.6	1.5	.9	-2.2	.6	.2
Pittsburgh	1.4	1.5	.5	1.9	1.3	2.5	1.0	.8
St. Louis	1.6	1.7	-1	2.3	2.7	2.5	.9	.9
San Diego .....	.2	.2	.4	.3	.1	-5	.5	(²)
San Francisco—Oakland .....	.6	.3	.9	-1.0	.2	.2	1.9	1.6
Seattle	1.2	1.3	1.0	.9	.7	-1.1	3.5	1.2
Washington	1.5	1.8	-2.0	2.6	.7	2.3	2.7	.5

¹ See footnote 1, table 5.² Not available.

Table 9. CPI—gasoline indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, January 1976=100)

Area ¹	Leaded regular gasoline			Unleaded regular gasoline			Premium gasoline		
	Index		Percent change to June 1977 from—	Index		Percent change to June 1977 from—	Index		Percent change to June 1977 from—
	May 1977	June 1977		May 1977	June 1977		May 1977	June 1977	
U.S. city average	107.1	107.8	0.7	109.0	109.9	0.8	107.5	108.3	0.7
Atlanta	106.0	106.6	.6	110.3	111.6	1.2	109.1	109.9	.7
Baltimore	104.1	105.6	1.4	107.0	108.0	.9	105.5	106.9	1.3
Boston	106.5	106.7	.2	111.2	111.5	.3	108.1	108.3	.2
Buffalo	106.9	108.2	1.2	107.8	109.0	1.1	107.1	108.2	1.0
Chicago	108.0	108.0	0	109.4	109.9	.5	108.7	108.7	0
Cincinnati	105.8	106.9	1.0	109.2	110.4	1.1	106.5	107.7	1.1
Cleveland	103.0	104.5	1.5	107.1	108.8	1.6	104.5	106.0	1.4
Dallas	109.9	110.7	.7	111.6	113.3	1.5	109.8	111.3	1.4
Detroit	106.9	107.5	.6	110.7	111.7	.9	108.6	109.2	.6
Honolulu	103.9	105.5	1.5	104.7	106.1	1.3	104.0	105.1	1.1
Houston	110.4	110.9	.5	112.2	112.7	.4	109.6	109.9	.3
Kansas City	108.1	110.0	1.8	110.1	112.5	2.2	108.1	110.3	2.0
Los Angeles—Long Beach	107.9	108.7	.7	108.3	109.4	1.0	107.2	108.1	.8
Milwaukee	108.3	109.1	.7	110.5	111.4	.8	108.3	109.6	1.2
Minneapolis—St. Paul	107.8	109.0	1.1	110.8	111.6	.7	109.7	110.2	.5
N.Y.—Northeastern N.J.	103.8	104.6	.8	107.6	108.5	.8	105.6	106.7	1.0
Philadelphia	106.2	107.0	.8	109.8	111.1	1.2	108.1	108.9	.7
Pittsburgh	107.1	108.4	1.2	109.4	110.8	1.3	107.8	109.3	1.4
St. Louis	108.6	109.4	.7	109.6	110.4	.7	108.1	108.5	.4
San Diego	106.3	106.9	.6	107.9	108.8	.8	106.5	107.3	.8
San Francisco—Oakland	106.8	108.2	1.3	106.8	107.9	1.0	105.8	106.8	.9
Seattle	107.9	108.3	.4	108.1	108.9	.7	107.6	108.4	.7
Washington	107.0	107.8	.7	109.9	110.7	.7	107.8	108.6	.7

¹ Area coverage includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for New York and Chicago where the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas are used. Area definitions are those established for the 1960 Census and do not include revisions made since 1960.

Table 10. CPI—gasoline average prices, U.S. city average and selected areas

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers)

Area ¹	Leaded regular gasoline			Unleaded regular gasoline			Premium gasoline		
	Average price per gallon								
	April 1977	May 1977	June 1977	April 1977	May 1977	June 1977	April 1977	May 1977	June 1977
U.S. city average	\$0.619	\$0.626	\$0.630	\$0.651	\$0.659	\$0.665	\$0.669	\$0.676	\$0.682
Atlanta . . . . .	.607	.612	.615	.660	.663	.671	.679	.684	.689
Baltimore . . . . .	.618	.622	.631	.651	.657	.663	.671	.680	.689
Boston . . . . .	.612	.624	.625	.658	.669	.670	.670	.680	.681
Buffalo . . . . .	.628	.635	.642	.655	.665	.673	.679	.686	.693
Chicago . . . . .	.641	.647	.647	.685	.691	.694	.692	.698	.698
Cincinnati . . . . .	.602	.608	.615	.637	.647	.654	.654	.663	.670
Cleveland . . . . .	.598	.603	.612	.627	.637	.647	.652	.656	.666
Dallas . . . . .	.581	.591	.595	.608	.620	.629	.623	.636	.644
Detroit . . . . .	.611	.619	.623	.658	.669	.675	.676	.686	.690
Honolulu . . . . .	.711	.712	.723	.723	.729	.738	.752	.756	.764
Houston . . . . .	.575	.582	.584	.605	.612	.615	.623	.631	.633
Kansas City . . . . .	.596	.599	.609	.627	.627	.641	.646	.647	.661
Los Angeles—Long Beach . . . . .	.626	.630	.634	.657	.661	.668	.668	.672	.678
Milwaukee . . . . .	.581	.589	.594	.617	.625	.630	.633	.642	.650
Minneapolis—St. Paul . . . . .	.613	.620	.627	.646	.655	.660	.688	.695	.698
N.Y.—Northeastern N.J. . . . .	.617	.620	.625	.653	.661	.667	.680	.685	.692
Philadelphia . . . . .	.612	.619	.623	.666	.672	.680	.682	.693	.698
Pittsburgh . . . . .	.622	.622	.630	.658	.658	.667	.674	.674	.683
St. Louis . . . . .	.610	.616	.620	.632	.638	.643	.659	.664	.667
San Diego . . . . .	.639	.641	.645	.672	.678	.683	.689	.692	.697
San Francisco—Oakland . . . . .	.651	.655	.664	.669	.675	.682	.693	.697	.704
Seattle . . . . .	.614	.619	.621	.636	.642	.646	.660	.665	.670
Washington . . . . .	.638	.644	.648	.683	.684	.694	.700	.707	.712

¹ Area coverage includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for New York and Chicago where the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas are used. Area definitions are those established for the 1960 Census and do not include revisions made since 1960.

Table 11. CPI—by population size ¹

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Area and group	Relative importance	Indexes (1967=100)			Percent change to June 1977 from—	
	December 1976	June 1976	March 1977	June 1977	June 1976	March 1977
United States:						
All items	100.000	170.1	178.2	181.8	6.9	2.0
Food	23.667	180.9	188.6	193.6	7.0	2.7
Housing	34.202	176.5	185.5	189.0	7.1	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	9.194	146.9	151.7	153.9	4.8	1.5
Transportation	13.548	165.9	174.8	179.2	8.0	2.5
Health and recreation	19.013	162.8	170.7	173.2	6.4	1.5
Class A-1 (3.5 million or more):						
All items	32.358	171.1	178.9	182.1	6.4	1.8
Food	7.943	181.9	189.0	193.7	6.5	2.5
Housing	10.747	175.5	184.1	186.7	6.4	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	2.984	140.4	144.5	146.1	4.1	1.1
Transportation	4.396	173.0	182.8	187.1	8.2	2.4
Health and recreation	6.288	166.9	175.1	177.7	6.5	1.5
Class A-2 (1.4 million to 3.5 million):						
All items	11.763	169.4	178.1	181.6	7.2	2.0
Food	2.831	181.5	189.0	194.9	7.4	3.1
Housing	4.021	172.5	182.9	185.8	7.7	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	1.083	147.5	152.8	153.4	4.0	.4
Transportation	1.582	168.0	177.7	181.8	8.2	2.3
Health and recreation	2.246	162.9	171.4	173.8	6.7	1.4
Class B (250,000 to 1.4 million):						
All items	25.678	169.2	177.2	181.2	7.1	2.3
Food	5.840	180.5	189.1	194.0	7.5	2.6
Housing	8.966	175.6	184.1	188.6	7.4	2.4
Apparel and upkeep	2.384	150.4	155.9	158.8	5.6	1.9
Transportation	3.576	161.2	169.6	174.0	7.9	2.6
Health and recreation	4.913	161.6	169.3	171.5	6.1	1.3
Class C (50,000 to 250,000):						
All items	12.537	169.8	177.6	181.5	6.9	2.2
Food	2.940	179.2	187.5	192.7	7.5	2.8
Housing	4.358	178.8	187.4	191.5	7.1	2.2
Apparel and upkeep	1.182	150.8	156.7	159.2	5.6	1.6
Transportation	1.710	162.3	169.8	174.7	7.6	2.9
Health and recreation	2.346	159.3	166.6	169.0	6.1	1.4
Class D (2,500 to 50,000):						
All items	17.288	170.7	178.8	182.7	7.0	2.2
Food	4.111	180.1	187.7	192.9	7.1	2.8
Housing	6.110	180.5	190.1	193.7	7.3	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	156.2	150.8	155.2	158.3	5.0	2.0
Transportation	2.285	161.9	170.8	175.2	8.2	2.6
Health and recreation	3.220	159.8	167.2	170.4	6.6	1.9

¹ Based upon 1960 Census of Population.

Table 12. CPI—by region

(Consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, 1967=100)

Area and group	Relative ¹ importance	Index ¹			Percent change to June 1977 from—	
	December 1976	June 1976	March 1977	June 1977	June 1976	March 1977
United States:						
All items	100.000	170.1	178.2	181.8	6.9	2.0
Food	23.667	180.9	188.6	193.6	7.0	2.7
Housing	34.202	176.5	185.5	189.0	7.1	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	9.194	146.9	151.7	153.9	4.8	1.5
Transportation	13.548	165.9	174.8	179.2	8.0	2.5
Health and recreation	19.013	162.8	170.7	173.2	6.4	1.5
Northeast:						
All items	32.560	172.9	180.2	183.4	6.1	1.8
Food	8.354	183.5	190.3	194.8	6.2	2.4
Housing	10.600	179.2	187.0	190.0	6.0	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	3.219	145.5	150.0	152.5	4.8	1.7
Transportation	4.178	174.1	183.4	187.0	7.4	2.0
Health and recreation	6.210	164.8	172.4	174.7	6.0	1.3
North Central:						
All items	27.937	167.4	175.7	179.5	7.2	2.2
Food	6.560	180.4	187.6	193.5	7.3	3.1
Housing	9.608	169.1	178.5	181.6	7.4	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	2.456	147.2	152.1	154.4	4.9	1.5
Transportation	3.925	162.9	172.0	177.0	8.7	2.9
Health and recreation	5.389	163.4	171.9	174.6	6.9	1.6
South:						
All items	22.078	172.6	180.6	184.4	6.8	2.1
Food	5.043	183.1	192.0	196.2	7.2	2.2
Housing	7.763	182.6	191.1	195.2	6.9	2.1
Apparel and upkeep	2.117	150.9	156.7	159.1	5.4	1.5
Transportation	3.033	162.3	170.2	174.7	7.6	2.6
Health and recreation	4.122	163.7	171.2	174.1	6.4	1.7
West:						
All items	16.590	166.7	175.6	179.7	7.8	2.3
Food	3.585	173.3	182.4	188.6	8.8	3.4
Housing	6.091	176.7	187.4	191.9	8.6	2.4
Apparel and upkeep	1.369	143.1	147.2	148.4	3.7	.8
Transportation	2.351	161.7	171.2	175.8	8.7	2.7
Health and recreation	3.193	157.5	165.3	167.5	6.3	1.3

¹ Regional index and relative importance data exclude Anchorage, Alaska, and Honolulu, Hawaii which are included in the U.S. level data. Consequently, regional relative importances will not add to U.S. totals.

Appendix: Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures average changes in prices of goods and services usually bought by urban wage earners and clerical workers. It is based on prices of about 400 items which were selected to represent the movement of prices of all goods and services purchased by wage earners and clerical workers. Prices for these items are obtained in urban portions of 39 major statistical areas and 17 smaller cities, which were chosen to represent all urban places in the United States. They are collected from about 18,000 establishments—grocery and department stores, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments.

Prices of food, fuels, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 56 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest areas and every 3 months 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 local transit fares, public utility rates, newspaper prices, 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 all wage earners and clerical workers. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published for 23 areas.

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 bought by urban wage earners and clerical workers has risen from \$10 in 1967 to \$12.20.

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.

Seasonally adjusted percent changes in the U.S. All Items Index are based on seasonal adjustment factors and seasonally adjusted indexes carried to two decimal places. This procedure helps to eliminate rounding error in the 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. BLS does not publish annual rates based on data for 1 month.

<i>Index Point Change</i>	
CPI	123.8
Less previous index	<u>123.2</u>
Equals index point change:	0.6
<i>Percent Change</i>	
Index point difference,	<u>0.6</u>
Divided by the previous index,	123.2
Equals,	0.005
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.005×100
Equals percent change:	0.5

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 consumers 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.

Reliability of Percent Changes in the CPI

A system of "replicated" samples introduced into the index structure in the 1964 revision permits an estimate of sampling error for the CPI.¹ The table below shows standard errors for monthly, quarterly, and annual *percent*

Average standard errors of percent changes in the CPI based on 1976 data

Component	Standard error		
	Monthly change	Quarterly change	Annual change
All items .....	.04	.05	.10
Food at home .....	.10	.11	.22
Food away from home ..	.08	.14	.31
Housing .....	.06	.10	.18
Apparel and upkeep .....	.15	.27	.25
Transportation .....	.07	.12	.20
Medical care .....	.14	.19	.27
Personal care .....	.16	.26	.64
Reading and recreation ..	.09	.16	.33
Other goods and services .....	.11	.12	.18

changes in the CPI for all items and for nine commodity groupings based on 1975 averages. The figures may be interpreted as follows: The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the percent change in the CPI as computed differs from the corresponding "complete coverage" change by less than twice the standard error.

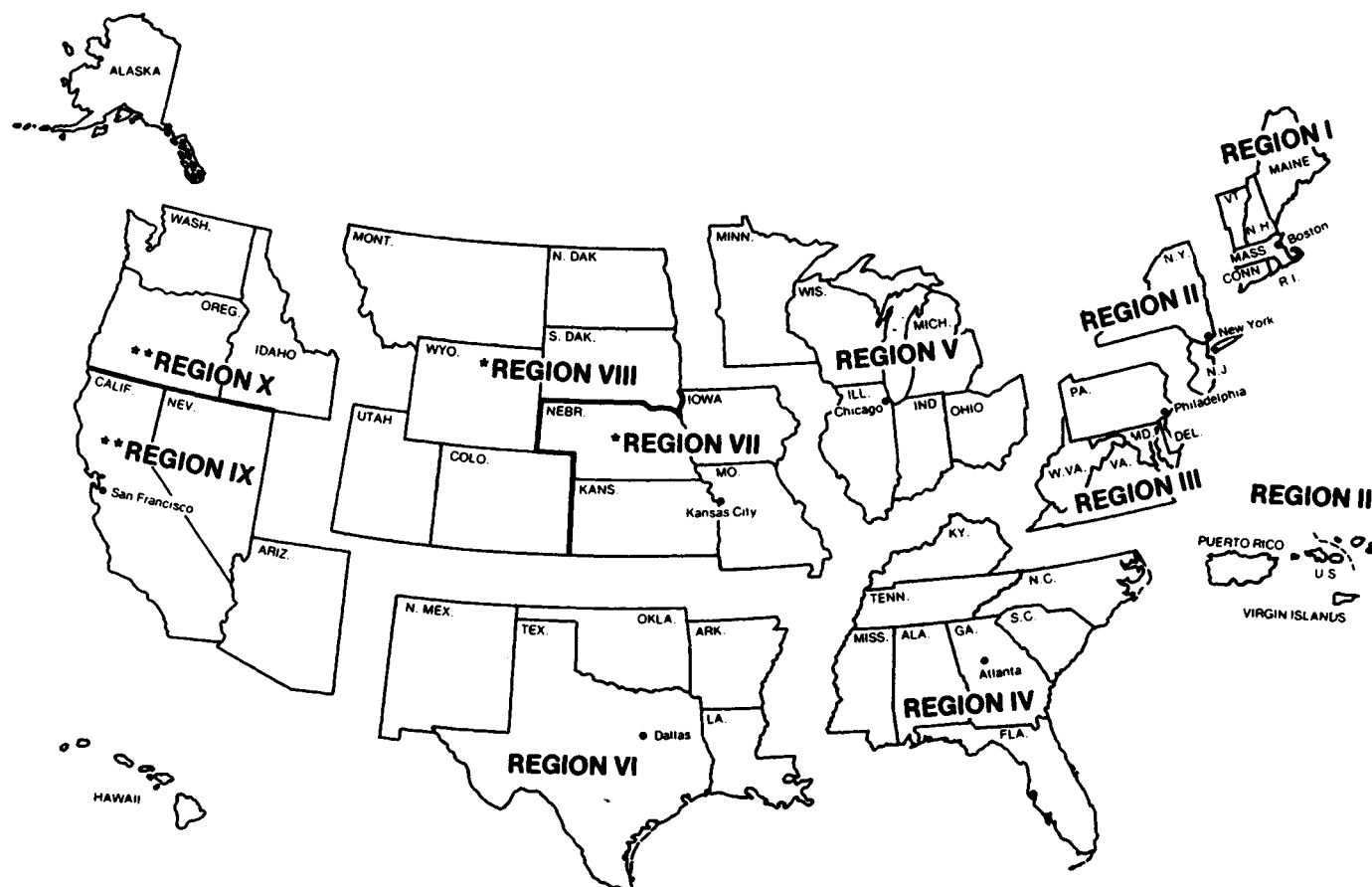
Because the CPI is rounded to one decimal place, some ambiguity may arise in interpreting small index changes. As the table indicates, for example, a month-to-month change of 0.1 percent in the all items CPI is significant. Because of rounding, however, a change of this size in the published index might result from a much smaller change in the unrounded value. Hence, any particular change of 0.1 percent may or may not be significant. On the other hand, a published change of 0.2 percent for a 1-month period is always significant.

This replaces the table of average errors based on 1975 data which was included in the CPI report through December 1976.

¹ The method of deriving these estimates is described in a paper by Marvin Wilkerson, "Measurement of Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index," *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, September 1967.

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