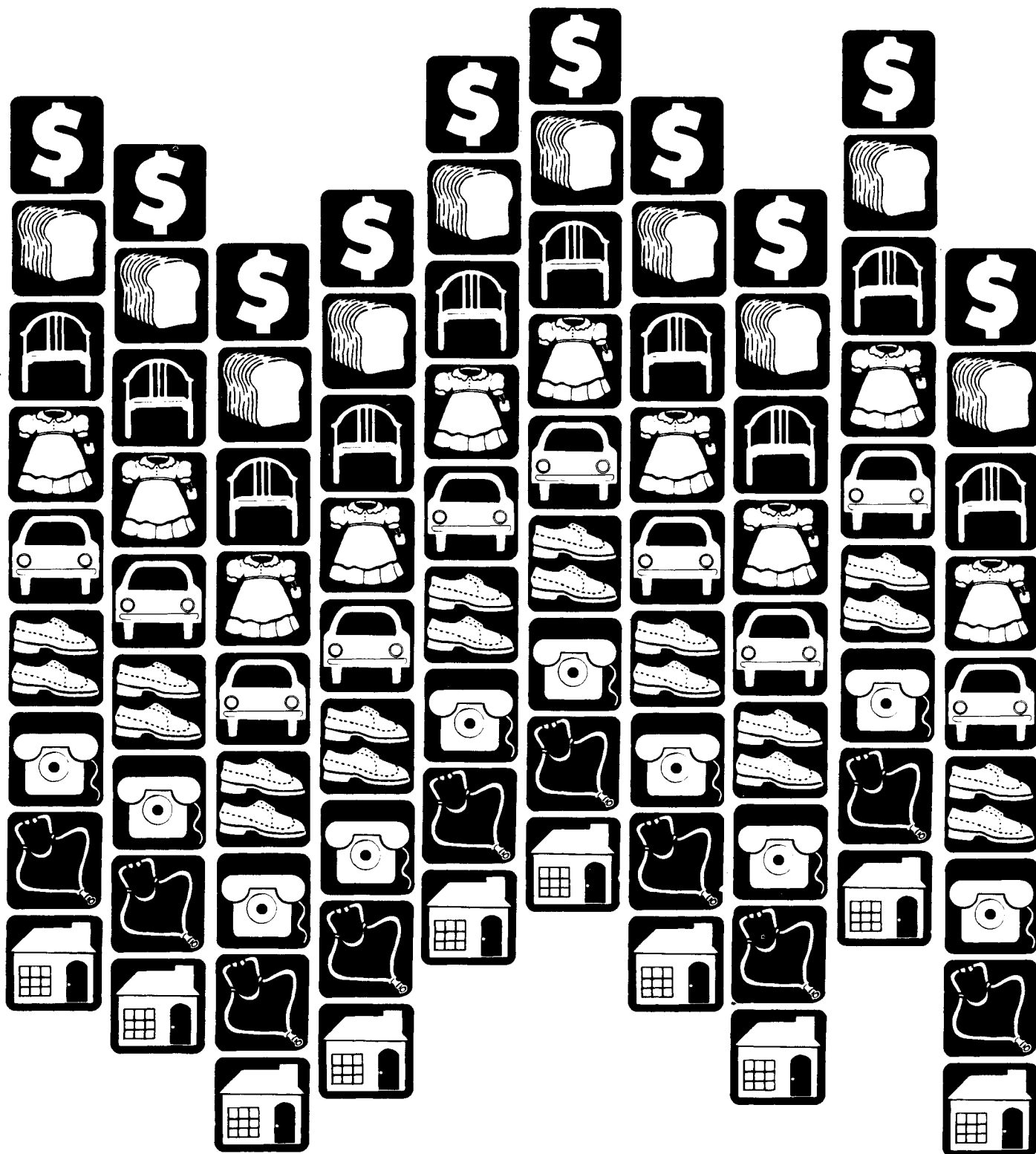


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CPI for all Urban Consumers

Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

Unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

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# Price Movements

A new Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and a revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (revised CPI-W) were introduced with release of the January 1978 data on February 27. The new and the revised CPI's are the result of an 8-year effort to update and improve one of the Nation's most important economic statistics. This report presents June data and other information on the new and revised CPI's and on the unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (unrevised CPI-W). For further details, see page 4. PLEASE NOTE: This is the last release of data for the unrevised CPI-W. In accordance with previously announced plans, the unrevised CPI-W has been discontinued.

## June 1978

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers rose 1.0 percent before seasonal adjustment in June to 195.3 percent of its 1967 base. The revised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers also increased 1.0 percent before seasonal adjustment in June to 195.3 percent of its 1967 base.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.9 percent in June, the same as in April and May. For the 3 months ended in June, the CPI-U

rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 11.4 percent, up from 9.3 percent in the 3 months ended in March, and 4.7 percent in each of the last 2 quarters of 1977. The food and beverage index rose 1.3 percent in June. Although this was the sixth consecutive large increase in the food and beverage index, the increase was less than in April or May. The increase of 1.0 percent in the housing index in June was about the same as in recent months. The transportation index rose 0.7 percent in June, the same as in May but more than in each of the preceding 4 months. On the other hand, the June increases of 0.4 percent for apparel and upkeep and 0.5 percent for medical care were less than in recent months, and the entertainment index declined.

Prices of food purchased in grocery stores rose 1.4 percent after seasonal adjustment in June. This was less than the 1.8-percent rise in May and the 2.4-percent rise in April and about the same as in each of the first 3 months of this year. The June increase stemmed from sharply higher prices for beef and a continued rapid rise in prices of other foods such as poultry, dairy products, cereal and bakery products, fats and oils, and sugar and sweets. These increases were partially offset by declines for fresh vegetables, pork, eggs, and coffee. Beef prices rose 5.6 percent in June, more than twice the May increase and almost as much as the substantial 6.6-percent rise recorded in April. Beef prices this June were 30.7 percent higher than in October 1977 when the current uptrend began. Pork prices, which also advanced rapidly in the first 4 months of this year, showed no change in May and declined 0.6 percent in June. Fresh

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

| Expenditure category           | Seasonally adjusted          |          |       |       |     |      |  |      |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|--|------|
|                                | Changes from preceding month |          |       |       |     |      | Compound annual rate<br>3 months ended<br>1978 |      |
|                                | 1978                         |          |       |       |     |      |  |      |
|                                | January                      | February | March | April | May | June | March  | June |
| All items . . . . .            | 0.8                          | 0.6      | 0.8   | 0.9   | 0.9 | 0.9  | 9.3  | 11.4 |
| Food and beverages . . . . .   | 1.2                          | 1.2      | 1.3   | 1.8   | 1.5 | 1.3  | 15.8   | 19.8 |
| Housing . . . . .              | .8                           | .6       | 1.0   | .9    | 1.0 | 1.0  | 9.9  | 12.3 |
| Apparel and upkeep . . . . .   | .3                           | −1.0     | 1.0   | 1.0   | .6  | .4   | 1.0  | 8.1  |
| Transportation . . . . .       | .6                           | .6       | .2    | .2    | .7  | .7   | 5.7  | 6.1  |
| Medical care . . . . .         | .8                           | .8       | .6    | .7    | .6  | .5   | 8.9  | 7.5  |
| Entertainment . . . . .        | .5                           | .7       | .8    | .6    | .2  | −.2  | 7.9  | 2.3  |
| Other goods and services . . . | .5                           | .2       | .3    | .5    | .4  | .4   | 3.9  | 5.5  |

vegetable prices declined 1.2 percent in June following 2 months of sharp advances. The index for food away from home—restaurant meals and snacks—rose 1.1 percent in June, more than in recent months.

In the housing category, the index for homeownership rose 1.2 percent in June, continuing the rapid rise evident since the start of this year. In June, house prices increased more than in recent months and mortgage interest rates continued to move up, resulting in a sharp rise in home mortgaging costs. Among housekeeping services, postal charges rose 14.1 percent, the first major increase since early 1976. Electricity charges, moving up rapidly since early this year, rose a substantial 2.6 percent in June. The June increase of 0.7 percent for natural gas (piped), however, was less than half as much as increases in the 2 preceding months. Charges for fuel oil rose a moderate 0.3 percent in June, and charges for telephone services remained stable, as they have during most of this year.

Higher prices for new and used cars accounted for much of the rise in the transportation index. The new car index rose 0.9 percent in June, following a rise of 1.2 percent in May, reflecting recent price increases by domestic automobile manufacturers and higher prices for imported cars. The used car index rose 1.6 percent in June, considerably more than in recent months. Gasoline prices, on the other hand, declined 0.2 percent after seasonal adjustment in June, following small increases in April and May. The index for public transportation declined 0.5 percent in June because of lower airline, intercity bus, and taxi fares.

The medical care index rose 0.5 percent in June, compared with monthly increases of about 0.6 percent this spring and 0.8 percent early this year. Charges for hospital and other medical care services increased a slight 0.2 percent in June, a considerable moderation from the increases in

the preceding 5 months. Fees charged for professional services and prices of drugs and other medical supplies increased 0.5 percent in June, about the same as in recent months and less than in earlier months this year.

Among other major expenditure categories, the June increase of 0.4 percent for the apparel and upkeep index was smaller than in recent months, primarily because of declines in prices of women's and girls' clothing and the smallest increase this year in charges for apparel services. Prices for infants' and toddlers' clothing, footwear, and other apparel commodities such as jewelry and luggage recorded large increases in June. The entertainment index declined in June because of lower prices for sporting goods and toys, hobbies, and music equipment and declines in membership dues and fees for participant sports.

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

The revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.9 percent in June after seasonal adjustment, the same as in May and slightly more than in the first 4 months of this year. For the 3 months ended in June, the revised CPI-W rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 11.2 percent, faster than the 9.3-percent rate in the 3 months ended in March. In June, the food and beverage index rose 1.3 percent, less than in April or May and about the same as the increases in the first 3 months of this year. The housing index rose 1.0 percent in June, about the same as in recent months. The transportation index increased 0.7 percent in June, slightly more than in May. The June rise of 0.4 percent in the medical care index, however, was noticeably smaller than earlier increases this year. The apparel and upkeep index also rose 0.4 percent in June, a smaller rise than in recent months. The entertainment index moved down in June for the second consecutive month.

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

| Expenditure category           | Seasonally adjusted                       |         |          |       |       |     |      |   | Unadjusted                      |
|--------------------------------|---|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|---|---------------------------------|
|                                | Changes from preceding month <sup>1</sup> |         |          |       |       |     |      | Compound<br>annual rate<br>3 months<br>ended<br>June 1978 | 12 months<br>ended<br>June 1978 |
|                                | 1977                                      | 1978    |          |       |       |     |      |   |                                 |
|                                | Decem-<br>ber                             | January | February | March | April | May | June |   |                                 |
| All items .....                | 0.4                                       | 0.8     | 0.6      | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.9 | 0.9  | 11.2  | 7.4                             |
| Food and beverages .....       | .4  | 1.1     | 1.2      | 1.3   | 1.8   | 1.6 | 1.3  | 20.0  | 10.0                            |
| Housing .....                  | .5  | .8      | .6       | 1.0   | .8    | 1.0 | 1.0  | 11.9  | 8.5                             |
| Apparel and upkeep .....       | .3  | .1      | -.8      | .6    | 1.1   | .7  | .4   | 9.5   | 3.9                             |
| Transportation .....           | .5  | .8      | .6       | .1    | .2    | .6  | .7   | 5.8   | 3.8                             |
| Medical care .....             | .6  | .8      | .8       | .6    | .7    | .7  | .4   | 7.5   | 7.9                             |
| Entertainment .....            | .3  | .4      | 1.2      | .3    | .4    | -.1 | -.2  | .7  | 4.6                             |
| Other goods and services ..... | .2  | .4      | .3       | .4    | .4    | .5  | .4   | 5.5   | 6.0                             |

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

Prices of food purchased in grocery stores rose 1.4 percent in June, reflecting higher prices for beef, in particular, and many other foods such as poultry, cereal and bakery products, dairy products, sugar and sweets, fats and cooking oils, and processed fruits and vegetables. These increases were partially offset by lower prices for fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, pork, and coffee. Prices of restaurant meals and snacks away from home rose 1.1 percent in June, about the same as in May. Prices of alcoholic beverages increased 0.4 percent, the smallest rise this year.

Over half the rise in the housing index in June resulted from higher homeownership costs. The homeownership index increased 1.1 percent in June, about the same as in recent months. In this component, house prices and mortgage interest rates increased more in June than in recent months, but the rise in charges for home maintenance and repair services moderated sharply. Large increases of 2.6 percent in electricity charges and 14 percent in postal charges also contributed to the June rise in the housing index.

In the transportation category, the new car index rose 0.9 percent in June, about the same as in May. The used car index rose 1.6 percent in June, considerably more than in recent months. Prices for tires and other auto parts and equipment, charges for repairs, and auto insurance also increased in June. Gasoline prices, however, declined in June after seasonal adjustment. Airline, intercity bus, and taxi fares also declined.

The June rise in the apparel and upkeep index was much smaller than the increases in the preceding 3 months. This was primarily due to a decline of 0.3 percent in women's and girls' apparel prices in June, following 3 months of sharp advances. Prices for men's and boys' apparel rose 0.6 percent and footwear prices rose 0.9 percent in June, both more than in recent months, and prices of jewelry and luggage rose 2.2 percent, the sharpest rise this year. Charges

for apparel services rose 0.7 percent, about the same as in recent months.

The rise in the medical care index moderated noticeably in June as increases of 0.4 percent for medical care commodities, 0.4 percent in physicians' fees, and 0.2 percent for hospital and other medical care services were generally smaller than the monthly increases recorded in the first 5 months of this year.

The entertainment index declined 0.2 percent in June because of lower prices for sporting goods, toys, hobbies and other equipment, and lower fees for participant sports.

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

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

The Bureau has continued to publish the unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers after release of the new and revised indexes so that those who encountered difficulty making the transition to the new CPI-U or the revised CPI-W would have some extra time. In addition, continued publication of the unrevised CPI-W enabled those interested to compare the revised and unrevised indexes. The Bureau has now terminated data collection and index compilation for the unrevised CPI-W. Beginning with release of July 1978 data, the unrevised CPI-W will no longer be available. Two CPI's—the CPI-U and the revised CPI-W—will continue to be published.

**Table C. Revised CPI-W and unrevised CPI-W from May 1978 to June 1978, not seasonally adjusted**

| Expenditure category                            | Unrevised CPI-W  |                                       | Revised CPI-W    |                                       |
|---|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
|   | Index, June 1978 | Percent change, May 1978 to June 1978 | Index, June 1978 | Percent change, May 1978 to June 1978 |
| All items . . . . .                             | 195.1            | 1.0                                   | 195.3            | 1.0                                   |
| Food and beverages <sup>1</sup> . . . . .       | 207.5            | 1.6                                   | 208.3            | 1.6                                   |
| Housing <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                  | 200.4            | .8                                    | 201.8            | 1.0                                   |
| Apparel and upkeep . . . . .                    | 159.9            | -.1                                   | 159.9            | .1                                    |
| Transportation . . . . .                        | 186.6            | 1.6                                   | 185.9            | 1.4                                   |
| Medical care . . . . .                          | 219.0            | .6                                    | 217.8            | .4                                    |
| Entertainment <sup>3</sup> . . . . .            | 176.2            | .3                                    | 175.4            | -.1                                   |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> . . . . . | 182.5            | .4                                    | 181.4            | .4                                    |

<sup>1</sup> Includes alcoholic beverages, formerly in "Other goods and services."

<sup>2</sup> Includes TV and sound equipment and repairs, formerly in "Health and recreation."

<sup>3</sup> New series.

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

# Technical Notes on the Consumer Price Index Revision

With release of the January CPI data, the Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced (1) a new CPI for all Urban Consumers and (2) a revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers.

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

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

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

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

The U.S. index and those for the five largest cities are published monthly. Indexes for all other areas are published bimonthly instead of quarterly as in the unrevised CPI-W. (Table D.) The change from quarterly to bimonthly publication schedules for local areas indexes in the new and revised CPI's may present problems for some users of the CPI. The Bureau is prepared to provide, upon request, estimates of revised local area indexes for those months covered under the previous quarterly publication schedule but not under the bimonthly schedule.

*Note that area indexes for the unrevised Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (unrevised CPI-W)—both for monthly and quarterly publication areas—are terminated with publication of the June 1978 index.*

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

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

Indexes by regions only and population-size, previously published on a quarterly basis—in March, June, September, and December, are also published bimonthly, starting with the February 1978 data.

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Anchorage base period - October 1967

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

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

\* Pricing schedule - unrevised CPI

M—Every month.

1—January, April, July, and October.

2—February, May, August, and November

3—March, June, September, and December.

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



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

| Group  | All urban consumers | Urban wage earners and clerical workers (revised) | Urban wage earners and clerical workers (unrevised) | Group   | All urban consumers | Urban wage earners and clerical workers (revised) | Urban wage earners and clerical workers (unrevised) |
|--|---------------------|---|---|---|---------------------|---|---|
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                            |                     |   |   | <b>Expenditure category—Continued</b>               |                     |   |   |
| All items .....  | 100.000             | 100.000   | 100.000   | Entertainment .....                                 | 4.085               | 3.910   | 3.686   |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 18.813              | 20.480  | 26.190  | Entertainment commodities .....                     | 2.423               | 2.497   | 2.122   |
| Food .....   | 17.718              | 19.297  | 24.044  | Entertainment services .....                        | 1.662               | 1.413   | 1.564   |
| Food at home .....                                     | 12.235              | 13.493  | 18.754  | Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....         | 4.394               | 4.367   | 5.453   |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                      | 1.530               | 1.692   | 2.513   | Tobacco products .....                              | 1.202               | 1.454   | 1.861   |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                   | 3.943               | 4.399   | 6.157   | Personal care .....                                 | 1.752               | 1.813   | 2.563   |
| Dairy products .....                                   | 1.854               | 1.821   | 2.757   | Toilet goods and personal care appliances .....     | .791                | .871  | 1.299   |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                            | 1.759               | 1.837   | 3.115   | Personal care services .....                        | .961                | .942  | 1.264   |
| Sugar and sweets .....                                 | .435                | .466  | .753  | Personal and educational expenses .....             | 1.441               | 1.100   | 1.029   |
| Fats and oils .....                                    | .360                | .390  | .601  | School books and supplies .....                     | .189                | .166  | .207  |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                           | 1.513               | 1.728   | 1.805   | Personal and educational services .....             | 1.252               | .934  | .822  |
| Other prepared food .....                              | 1.041               | 1.161   | 1.052   |   |                     |   |   |
| Food away from home .....                              | 5.483               | 5.804   | 5.291   |   |                     |   |   |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                              | 1.095               | 1.183   | 2.147   |   |                     |   |   |
| Housing <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 43.911              | 40.683  | 35.482  | <b>Commodity and service group</b>                  |                     |   |   |
| Shelter .....  | 29.181              | 26.373  | 21.713  | Commodities .....                                   | 59.306              | 62.156  | 62.304  |
| Rent, residential .....                                | 5.624               | 5.322   | 4.531   | Food and beverages .....                            | 18.813              | 20.480  | 26.190  |
| Other rental costs .....                               | .711                | .488  | .410  | Commodities less food and beverages .....           | 40.493              | 41.677  | 36.113  |
| Homeownership .....                                    | 22.846              | 20.563  | 16.772  | Nondurables less food and beverages .....           | 17.230              | 18.201  | 19.852  |
| Home purchase .....                                    | 9.967               | 8.753   | 6.063   | Apparel commodities .....                           | 5.137               | 5.200   | 7.610   |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance .....                  | 9.211               | 8.507   | 6.922   | Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ..... | 12.093              | 13.001  | 12.242  |
| Maintenance and repairs .....                          | 3.668               | 3.303   | 3.788   | Durables .....                                      | 23.263              | 23.475  | 16.262  |
| Services .....   | 2.800               | 2.322   | 2.831   | Services .....                                      | 40.694              | 37.844  | 37.696  |
| Commodities .....                                      | .868                | .981  | .956  | Rent, residential .....                             | 5.624               | 5.322   | 4.531   |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                         | 6.516               | 6.398   | 5.505   | Household services less rent .....                  | 20.394              | 18.384  | 16.694  |
| Fuels .....  | 4.289               | 4.268   | 4.085   | Transportation services .....                       | 6.029               | 6.502   | 5.312   |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....                  | .897                | .892  | 1.100   | Medical care services .....                         | 4.110               | 3.712   | 6.107   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                      | 3.391               | 3.375   | 2.985   | Other services .....                                | 4.537               | 3.924   | 5.052   |
| Other utilities and public services .....              | 2.227               | 2.130   | 1.419   |   |                     |   |   |
| Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> ..... | 8.215               | 7.912   | 8.265   | <b>Special indexes</b>                              |                     |   |   |
| Housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 4.602               | 4.735   | 4.571   | All items less food .....                           | 82.282              | 80.703  | 75.956  |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                            | 1.559               | 1.616   | 1.569   | All items less shelter .....                        | 70.819              | 73.627  | 78.287  |
| Housekeeping services .....                            | 2.053               | 1.560   | 2.125   | All items less mortgage interest costs .....        | 93.495              | 93.855  | 95.665  |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                               | 5.800               | 5.836   | 9.011   | All items less medical care .....                   | 95.303              | 95.508  | 93.111  |
| Apparel commodities .....                              | 5.137               | 5.200   | 7.610   | Commodities less food .....                         | 41.588              | 42.859  | 38.260  |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                          | 1.646               | 1.644   | 2.430   | Nondurables less food .....                         | 18.325              | 19.384  | 21.998  |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                       | 2.044               | 2.081   | 3.252   | Nondurables less food and apparel .....             | 13.188              | 14.184  | 14.388  |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....                   | .127                | .144  | .122  | Nondurables .....                                   | 36.043              | 38.681  | 46.042  |
| Footwear .....   | .716                | .757  | 1.352   | Services less rent .....                            | 35.070              | 32.522  | 33.165  |
| Other apparel commodities .....                        | .604                | .575  | .452  | Services less medical care .....                    | 36.583              | 34.131  | 31.589  |
| Apparel services .....                                 | .662                | .636  | 1.401   | Energy .....  | 8.585               | 9.159   | 7.465   |
| Transportation .....                                   | 18.027              | 20.233  | 13.289  | All items less energy .....                         | 91.415              | 90.840  | 92.535  |
| Private transportation .....                           | 16.930              | 19.249  | 11.992  | All items less food and energy .....                | 73.697              | 71.543  | 68.491  |
| New cars .....   | 4.039               | 4.275   | 1.924   | Commodities less food and energy .....              | 36.395              | 37.075  | 33.780  |
| Used cars .....  | 3.020               | 3.855   | 2.095   | Energy commodities .....                            | 5.194               | 5.785   | 4.480   |
| Gasoline .....   | 4.205               | 4.786   | 3.165   | Services less energy .....                          | 37.302              | 34.468  | 34.711  |
| Maintenance and repair .....                           | 1.516               | 1.664   | 1.126   |   |                     |   |   |
| Other private transportation .....                     | 4.149               | 4.668   | 3.682   |   |                     |   |   |
| Commodities .....                                      | .733                | .815  | .793  |   |                     |   |   |
| Services .....   | 3.416               | 3.854   | 2.889   |   |                     |   |   |
| Public transportation .....                            | 1.097               | .985  | 1.296   |   |                     |   |   |
| Medical care .....                                     | 4.969               | 4.492   | 6.889   |   |                     |   |   |
| Medical care commodities .....                         | .859                | .780  | .781  |   |                     |   |   |
| Medical care services .....                            | 4.110               | 3.712   | 6.107   |   |                     |   |   |
| Professional services .....                            | 2.007               | 1.916   | 3.004   |   |                     |   |   |
| Other medical care services .....                      | 2.103               | 1.796   | 3.103   |   |                     |   |   |

<sup>1</sup> Includes T.V. and sound equipment, formerly found in health and recreation.

<sup>2</sup> Formerly included alcoholic beverages, now found in food and beverages; now

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

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

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

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

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

Consequently, the new and revised CPI represent the month as a whole, and price changes are reflected more quickly.

*Presentation of data.* Table F lists changes made in the title and definitions.

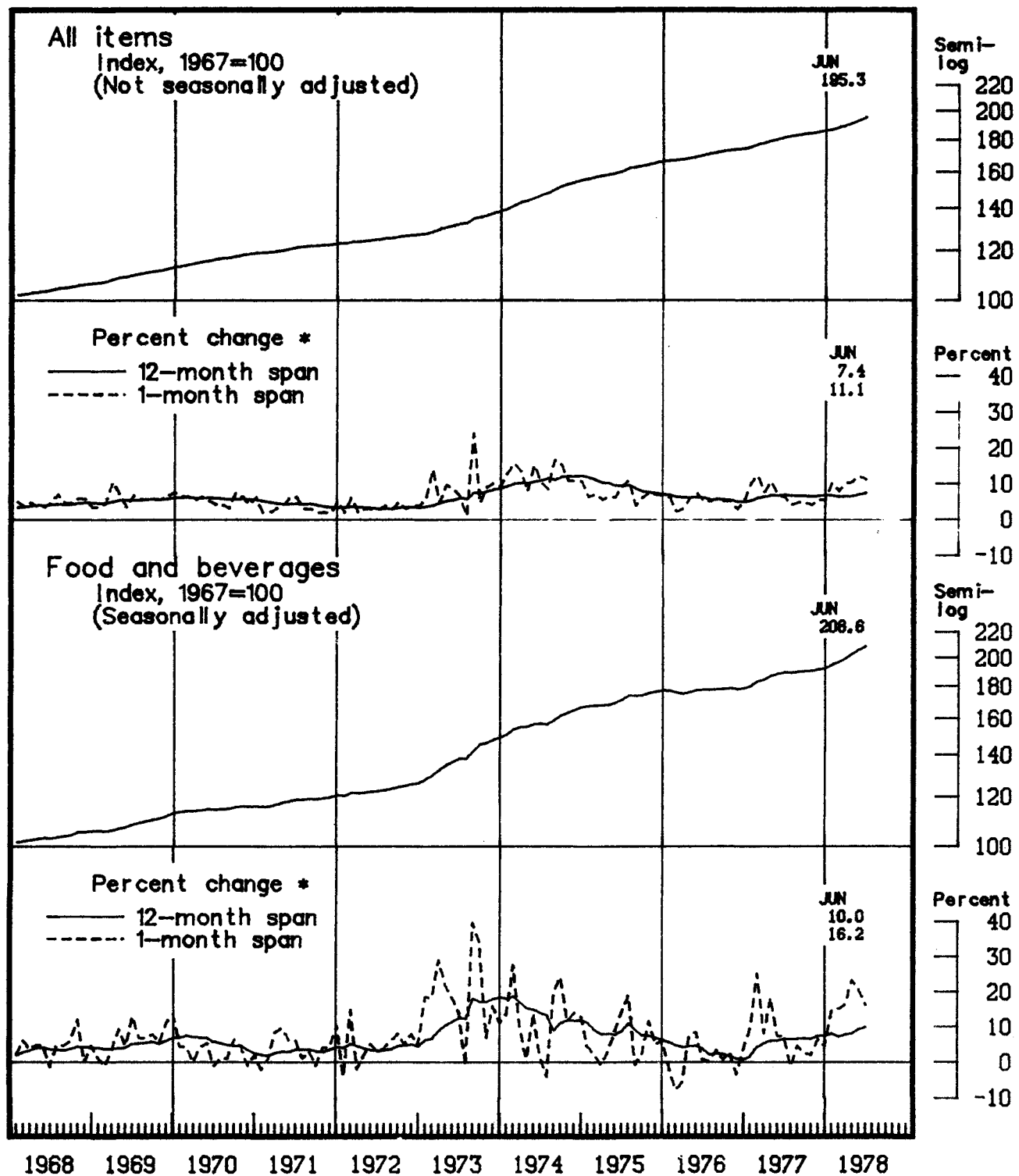
**Table F. List of title and definition changes in CPI's, January 1978**

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

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

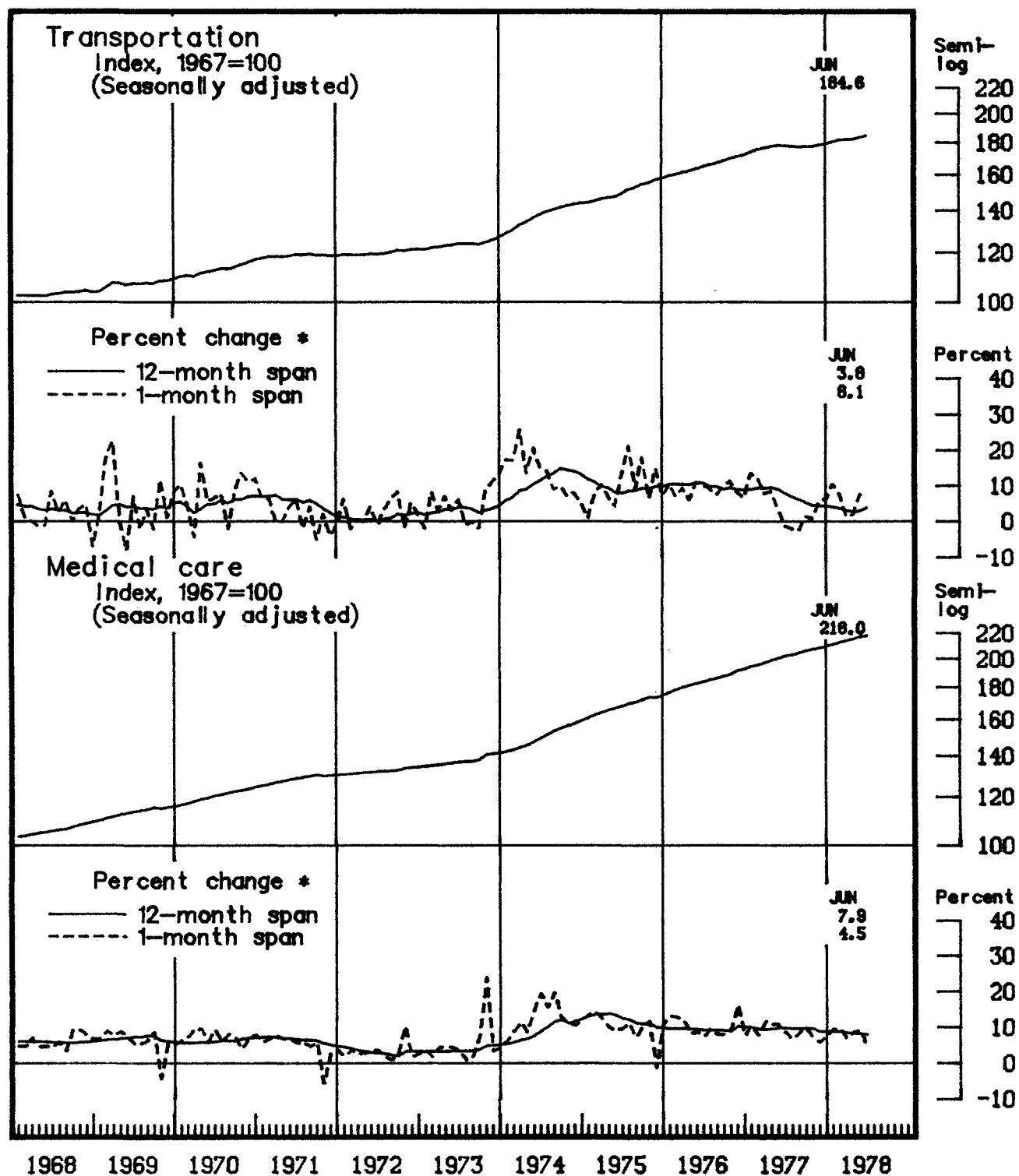
| New title                                  | Old title   | Definition change  |
|--|-------------|--|
| Other private transportation.              | New series. | Includes other private transportation commodities and services.  |
| Other private transportation commodities.  | New series. | Includes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

**Chart 1. Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers:  
All items and major components by expenditure class, 1968-78**



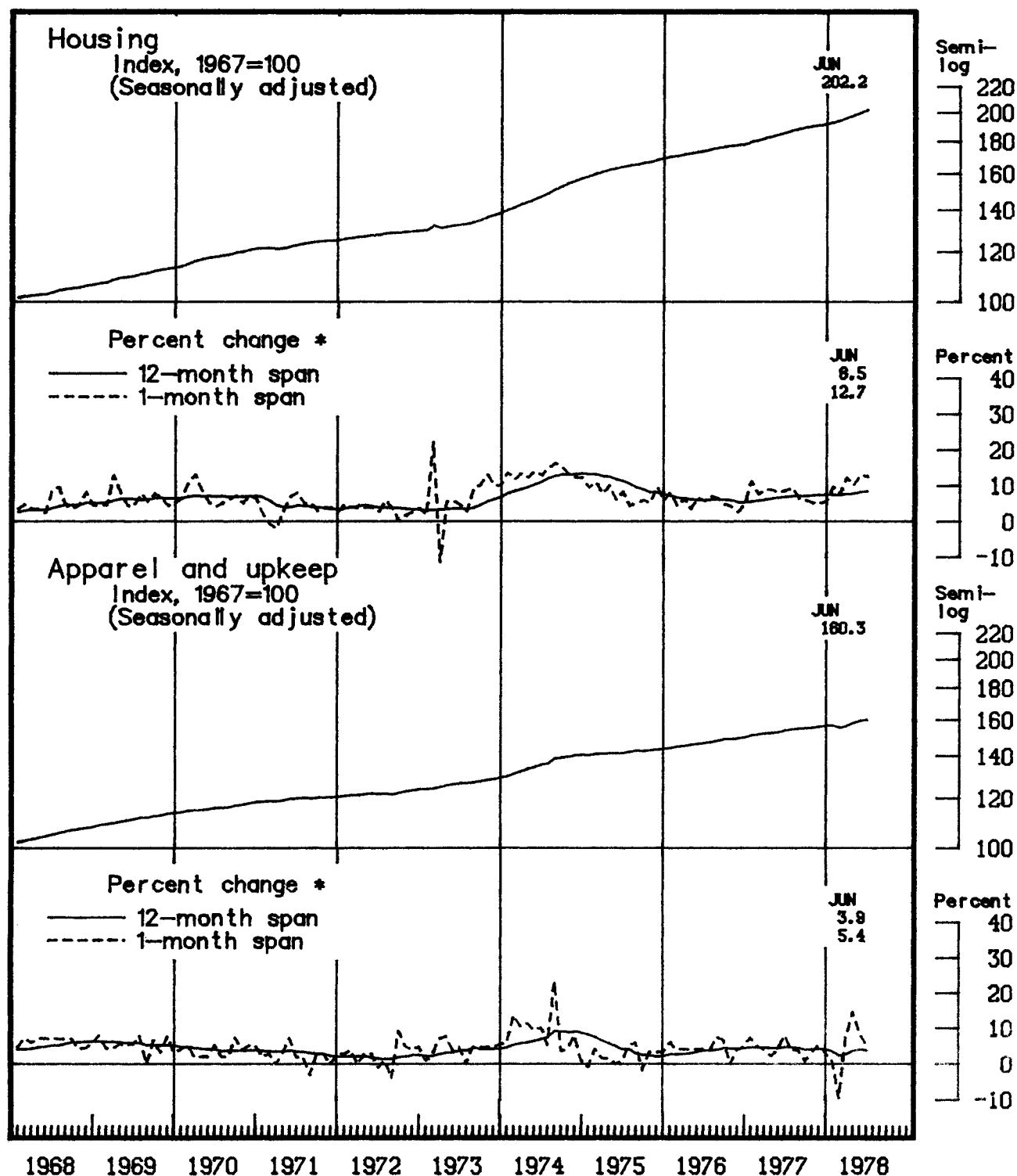
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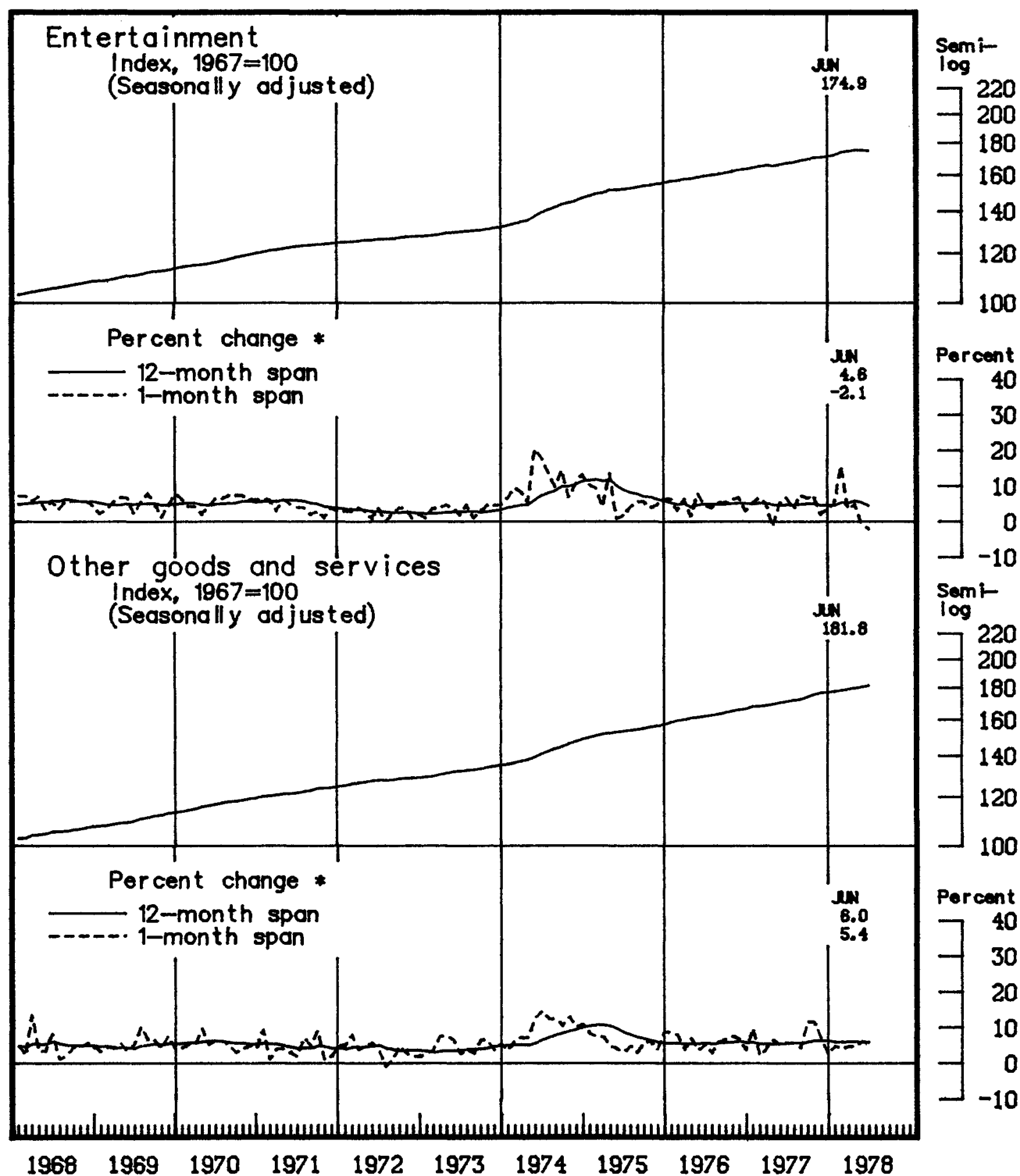
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All items and major components by expenditure class, 1968-78—Continued**



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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<br>December | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to June 1978 from— |          | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |             |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|----------|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | 1977                            | May 1978           | June 1978 | June 1977                                    | May 1978 | Mar. to Apr.                             | Apr. to May | May to June |
| Expenditure category   |                                 |                    |           |  |          |  |             |             |
| All items .....  | 100.000                         | 193.3              | 195.3     | 7.4  | 1.0      | 0.9                                      | 0.9         | 0.9         |
| All items (1957-59 = 100) .....                                | -                               | 224.8              | 227.1     | -  | -        | -  | -           | -           |
| Food and beverages .....                                       | 18.813                          | 205.2              | 208.5     | 10.1   | 1.6      | 1.8                                      | 1.5         | 1.3         |
| Food .....   | 17.718                          | 210.3              | 213.8     | 10.4   | 1.7      | 1.9                                      | 1.5         | 1.3         |
| Food at home .....   | 12.235                          | 209.7              | 213.9     | 11.5   | 2.0      | 2.4                                      | 1.8         | 1.4         |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                              | 1.530                           | 197.5              | 199.6     | 9.2  | 1.1      | .5                                       | 1.6         | 1.6         |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                           | 3.943                           | 202.8              | 210.6     | 20.1   | 3.8      | 4.8                                      | 1.7         | 2.6         |
| Dairy products .....   | 1.654                           | 183.5              | 184.8     | 6.0  | .7       | 1.6                                      | 1.7         | 1.1         |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                                    | 1.759                           | 219.3              | 223.5     | 13.6   | 1.9      | 1.7                                      | 4.6         | -2          |
| Sugar and sweets .....   | .435                            | 256.4              | 259.0     | 11.3   | 1.0      | 2.3                                      | 1.6         | 1.6         |
| Fats and oils .....  | .360                            | 207.9              | 210.9     | 8.3  | 1.4      | 2.7                                      | 2.3         | 2.1         |
| Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 1.513                           | 341.6              | 341.6     | -2.0   | .0       | .4                                       | -.4         | .0          |
| Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....                        | 1.041                           | 187.0              | 189.0     | 8.9  | 1.1      | .4                                       | 1.5         | 1.3         |
| Food away from home .....                                      | 5.483                           | 215.8              | 217.8     | 8.6  | .9       | .7                                       | .8          | 1.1         |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                      | 1.095                           | 159.2              | 159.5     | 5.8  | .2       | .8                                       | .8          | .3          |
| Housing <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 43.912                          | 199.9              | 202.0     | 8.6  | 1.1      | .9                                       | 1.0         | 1.0         |
| Shelter .....  | 29.181                          | 206.6              | 208.9     | 9.8  | 1.1      | 1.0                                      | 1.1         | 1.0         |
| Rent, residential .....  | 5.624                           | 162.7              | 163.6     | 7.0  | .6       | .7                                       | .7          | .6          |
| Other rental costs <sup>2</sup> .....                          | .711                            | 204.4              | 207.1     | 10.9   | 1.3      | .5                                       | .4          | 1.0         |
| Homeownership .....  | 22.846                          | 222.5              | 225.3     | 10.5   | 1.3      | 1.1                                      | 1.1         | 1.2         |
| Home purchase .....  | 9.967                           | 193.4              | 195.3     | 9.3  | 1.0      | .5                                       | .7          | 1.2         |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>2</sup> .....             | 9.211                           | 250.8              | 254.7     | 13.0   | 1.6      | 1.7                                      | 1.8         | 1.4         |
| Maintenance and repairs .....                                  | 3.668                           | 229.6              | 231.9     | 7.9  | 1.0      | 1.1                                      | .5          | .6          |
| Maintenance and repair services .....                          | 2.800                           | 247.8              | 250.8     | 9.0  | 1.2      | 1.4                                      | .7          | .8          |
| Maintenance and repair commodities .....                       | .868                            | 187.4              | 187.8     | 4.2  | .2       | .2                                       | -.4         | -.1         |
| Fuel and other utilities <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 6.516                           | 215.5              | 217.5     | 7.8  | .9       | .8                                       | 1.1         | 1.1         |
| Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 4.289                           | 246.8              | 250.2     | 9.6  | 1.4      | 1.2                                      | 1.5         | 1.5         |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....                          | .897                            | 295.6              | 295.1     | 4.2  | -.2      | .6                                       | .3          | .4          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....                 | 3.391                           | 232.5              | 236.5     | 11.0   | 1.7      | 1.4                                      | 1.8         | 1.8         |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>2</sup> .....         | 2.227                           | 157.7              | 157.9     | 4.1  | .1       | .1                                       | .3          | .1          |
| Household furnishings and operation <sup>2</sup> .....         | 8.215                           | 176.0              | 177.6     | 6.0  | .9       | .6                                       | .7          | 1.0         |
| Housefurnishings <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 4.602                           | 153.6              | 154.4     | 4.5  | .5       | .5                                       | .6          | .5          |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                                    | 1.559                           | 204.6              | 205.9     | 6.5  | .6       | .5                                       | .8          | .8          |
| Housekeeping services <sup>2</sup> .....                       | 2.053                           | 221.7              | 226.3     | 9.1  | 2.1      | .9                                       | .8          | 1.9         |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                                       | 5.800                           | 159.8              | 159.9     | 3.9  | .1       | 1.0                                      | .6          | .4          |
| Apparel commodities .....                                      | 5.137                           | 156.1              | 156.1     | 3.2  | .0       | 1.1                                      | .5          | .3          |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                                  | 1.646                           | 157.7              | 157.8     | 2.6  | .1       | .1                                       | .3          | .6          |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                               | 2.044                           | 150.7              | 150.0     | 2.7  | -.5      | 2.5                                      | .5          | -.3         |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>2</sup> .....              | .127                            | 215.9              | 216.5     | 5.9  | .3       | .3                                       | -.3         | .9          |
| Footwear .....   | .716                            | 163.4              | 163.8     | 4.5  | .2       | .4                                       | .9          | .8          |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....                   | .604                            | 156.4              | 157.6     | 4.0  | .8       | .2                                       | .4          | .8          |
| Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....                            | .662                            | 184.1              | 184.9     | 9.3  | .4       | .7                                       | 1.3         | .4          |
| Transportation .....   | 18.027                          | 183.2              | 185.5     | 3.6  | 1.3      | .2                                       | .7          | .7          |
| Private transportation .....                                   | 16.930                          | 182.6              | 185.0     | 3.6  | 1.3      | .2                                       | .7          | .7          |
| New cars .....   | 4.039                           | 152.5              | 153.5     | 8.3  | .7       | .3                                       | 1.2         | .9          |
| Used cars .....  | 3.020                           | 184.6              | 191.5     | -.4  | 3.7      | .3                                       | .7          | 1.6         |
| Gasoline <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | 4.205                           | 191.8              | 194.4     | 2.0  | 1.4      | .1                                       | .1          | -.2         |
| Maintenance and repair <sup>2</sup> .....                      | 1.516                           | 217.7              | 219.5     | 8.1  | .8       | .6                                       | .8          | 1.0         |
| Other private transportation <sup>2</sup> .....                | 4.149                           | 182.8              | 183.4     | 3.5  | .3       | -.2                                      | .8          | .5          |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>2</sup> .....    | .733                            | 158.2              | 158.8     | 5.9  | .4       | .6                                       | 1.5         | .1          |
| Other private transportation services <sup>2</sup> .....       | 3.416                           | 191.1              | 191.7     | 2.9  | .3       | -.4                                      | .6          | .7          |
| Public transportation .....                                    | 1.097                           | 187.4              | 187.2     | 2.2  | -.1      | .5                                       | .5          | -.5         |
| Medical care .....   | 4.969                           | 216.9              | 217.9     | 8.0  | .5       | .7                                       | .6          | .5          |
| Medical care commodities <sup>2</sup> .....                    | .859                            | 142.7              | 143.4     | 6.9  | .5       | .5                                       | .6          | .5          |
| Medical care services .....                                    | 4.110                           | 232.5              | 233.5     | 8.1  | .4       | .7                                       | .6          | .5          |
| Professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                     | 2.007                           | 206.6              | 207.7     | 7.3  | .5       | .6                                       | .4          | .5          |
| Other medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....                 | 2.103                           | 263.9              | 264.8     | 8.8  | .3       | .9                                       | .8          | .5          |
| Entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....                               | 4.085                           | 176.2              | 176.2     | 5.1  | .0       | .6                                       | .2          | -.2         |
| Entertainment commodities <sup>2</sup> .....                   | 2.423                           | 178.0              | 177.7     | 5.0  | -.2      | .6                                       | .1          | -.4         |
| Entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....                      | 1.662                           | 174.0              | 174.3     | 5.3  | .2       | .5                                       | .3          | .2          |
| Other goods and services <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 4.394                           | 180.4              | 181.0     | 5.8  | .3       | .5                                       | .4          | .4          |
| Tobacco products .....   | 1.202                           | 174.0              | 174.9     | 5.1  | .5       | .3                                       | .3          | .5          |
| Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 1.752                           | 180.3              | 181.1     | 6.2  | .4       | .5                                       | .7          | .4          |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | .791                            | 174.9              | 175.2     | 4.7  | .2       | .2                                       | .8          | .2          |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....                      | .961                            | 185.6              | 186.8     | 7.5  | .6       | .8                                       | .5          | .6          |
| Personal and educational expenses <sup>2</sup> .....           | 1.441                           | 193.9              | 194.1     | 6.7  | .1       | .5                                       | .5          | .3          |
| School books and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                   | .189                            | 180.7              | 180.7     | 9.0  | .0       | .6                                       | .6          | .5          |
| Personal and educational services <sup>2</sup> .....           | 1.252                           | 197.6              | 197.7     | 6.1  | .1       | .5                                       | .5          | .2          |

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967=100)

| Group  | Relative importance December | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to June 1978 from— |          | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |             |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|----------|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | 1977                         | May 1978           | June 1978 | June 1977                                    | May 1978 | Mar. to Apr.                             | Apr. to May | May to June |
| Commodity and service group                                      |                              |                    |           |  |          |  |             |             |
| All items .....  | 100.000                      | 193.3              | 195.3     | 7.4  | 1.0      | 0.9                                      | 0.9         | 0.9         |
| Commodities .....  | 59.306                       | 185.5              | 187.5     | 6.9  | 1.1      | .9                                       | .9          | .9          |
| Food and beverages .....   | 18.813                       | 205.2              | 208.5     | 10.1   | 1.6      | 1.8                                      | 1.5         | 1.3         |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                        | 40.493                       | 174.0              | 175.4     | 5.4  | .8       | .5                                       | .6          | .6          |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                        | 17.230                       | 174.7              | 175.6     | 4.2  | .5       | .3                                       | .5          | .3          |
| Apparel commodities .....  | 5.137                        | 156.1              | 156.1     | 3.2  | .0       | 1.1                                      | .5          | .3          |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12.093                       | 187.5              | 188.9     | 4.6  | .7       | .3                                       | .5          | .7          |
| Durables .....   | 23.263                       | 172.0              | 173.9     | 6.1  | 1.1      | .5                                       | .8          | .8          |
| Services .....   | 40.694                       | 208.0              | 209.9     | 8.4  | .9       | .9                                       | 1.0         | .9          |
| Rent, residential .....  | 5.624                        | 162.7              | 163.6     | 7.0  | .6       | .7                                       | .7          | .6          |
| Household services less rent <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 20.394                       | 230.6              | 233.9     | 10.5   | 1.4      | 1.3                                      | 1.4         | 1.3         |
| Transportation services .....                                    | 6.029                        | 195.5              | 196.2     | 4.0  | .4       | .0                                       | .7          | .5          |
| Medical care services .....                                      | 4.110                        | 232.5              | 233.5     | 8.1  | .4       | .7                                       | .6          | .5          |
| Other services <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 4.537                        | 182.5              | 183.1     | 6.6  | .3       | .6                                       | .6          | .3          |
| Special indexes:   |                              |                    |           |  |          |  |             |             |
| All items less food .....  | 82.282                       | 189.0              | 190.6     | 6.8  | .8       | .7                                       | .8          | .7          |
| All items less shelter .....                                     | 70.819                       | 189.9              | 191.8     | 6.8  | 1.0      | .9                                       | .9          | .8          |
| All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....        | 93.495                       | 190.5              | 192.3     | 7.0  | .9       | .9                                       | .9          | .9          |
| All items less medical care .....                                | 95.031                       | 191.9              | 193.9     | 7.4  | 1.0      | 1.0                                      | .9          | .9          |
| Commodities less food .....                                      | 41.588                       | 173.0              | 174.4     | 5.4  | .8       | .5                                       | .6          | .6          |
| Nondurables less food .....                                      | 18.325                       | 172.8              | 173.7     | 4.3  | .5       | .5                                       | .4          | .4          |
| Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....             | 13.188                       | 182.6              | 183.8     | 4.7  | .7       | .4                                       | .5          | .7          |
| Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 36.043                       | 190.7              | 192.7     | 7.2  | 1.0      | 1.1                                      | 1.0         | 1.0         |
| Services less rent .....   | 35.070                       | 216.2              | 218.3     | 8.6  | 1.0      | .9                                       | 1.0         | .9          |
| Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 36.583                       | 204.0              | 206.0     | 8.4  | 1.0      | .8                                       | .7          | 1.0         |
| Energy <sup>1</sup> .....  | 8.585                        | 217.7              | 220.7     | 6.1  | 1.4      | .7                                       | .9          | 1.4         |
| All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 91.415                       | 191.7              | 193.6     | 7.6  | 1.0      | 1.0                                      | .9          | 1.0         |
| All items less food and energy .....                             | 73.697                       | 186.4              | 188.0     | 7.0  | .9       | .7                                       | .8          | .9          |
| Commodities less food and energy .....                           | 36.395                       | 169.3              | 170.7     | 5.8  | .8       | .6                                       | .7          | .8          |
| Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                            | 5.194                        | 208.5              | 210.8     | 2.8  | 1.1      | .3                                       | .6          | 1.1         |
| Services less energy .....                                       | 37.302                       | 206.1              | 207.8     | 8.1  | .8       | .8                                       | .9          | .8          |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:                         |                              |                    |           |  |          |  |             |             |
| 1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 100.000                      | \$517              | \$512     | -6.9   | -1.0     | -9                                       | -1.0        | -1.0        |
| 1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....                                | -                            | .445               | .440      | -  | -        | -  | -           | -           |

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

note for details.

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

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

(1967=100)

| Group  | Seasonally adjusted indexes |              |             |              | Seasonally adjusted annual rate<br>percent change for— |              |              |              |                     |              |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|  | Mar.<br>1978                | Apr.<br>1978 | May<br>1978 | June<br>1978 | 3 months ending in—                                    |              |              |              | 6 months ending in— |              |
|  |                             |              |             |              | Sept.<br>1977  | Dec.<br>1977 | Mar.<br>1978 | June<br>1978 | Dec.<br>1977        | June<br>1978 |
| Expenditure category   |                             |              |             |              |  |              |              |              |                     |              |
| All items .....  | -                           | -            | -           | -            | 4.5  | 4.9          | 9.3          | 11.4         | 4.7                 | 10.4         |
| Food and beverages .....                                       | 199.5                       | 203.1        | 206.1       | 208.7        | 1.9  | 4.3          | 15.8         | 19.8         | 3.1                 | 17.8         |
| Food .....   | 204.3                       | 208.1        | 211.2       | 214.0        | 1.9  | 4.2          | 16.4         | 20.4         | 3.0                 | 18.4         |
| Food at home .....   | 202.5                       | 207.3        | 211.1       | 214.0        | .8   | 4.0          | 18.2         | 24.7         | 2.4                 | 21.4         |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                              | 192.9                       | 193.8        | 196.9       | 200.0        | 7.2  | 4.8          | 9.7          | 15.6         | 6.0                 | 12.6         |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                           | 195.4                       | 204.7        | 208.2       | 213.6        | -3.3   | 6.5          | 41.1         | 42.8         | 1.5                 | 41.9         |
| Dairy products .....   | 178.1                       | 180.9        | 183.9       | 185.9        | 3.7  | -3.8         | 6.5          | 18.7         | -1                  | 12.5         |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                                    | 202.2                       | 205.6        | 215.0       | 214.5        | 1.5  | 21.1         | 6.8          | 26.6         | 10.9                | 16.3         |
| Sugar and sweets .....   | 247.7                       | 253.4        | 257.4       | 261.6        | 1.7  | 4.3          | 16.0         | 24.4         | 3.0                 | 20.1         |
| Fats and oils .....  | 199.6                       | 204.9        | 209.6       | 214.1        | 7.1  | -16.9        | 16.6         | 32.4         | -5.7                | 24.2         |
| Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 341.7                       | 342.9        | 341.6       | 341.6        | -2.8   | -13.1        | 9.2          | -1           | -8.1                | 4.4          |
| Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....                        | 183.8                       | 184.5        | 187.2       | 189.6        | 7.1  | 6.9          | 8.5          | 13.2         | 7.0                 | 10.8         |
| Food away from home .....                                      | 212.5                       | 214.0        | 215.8       | 218.2        | 5.9  | 4.6          | 13.0         | 11.2         | 5.2                 | 12.1         |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                      | 156.7                       | 157.9        | 159.2       | 159.7        | 2.9  | 3.7          | 9.2          | 7.9          | 3.3                 | 8.5          |
| Housing <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 196.6                       | 198.4        | 200.3       | 202.4        | 7.3  | 5.4          | 9.9          | 12.3         | 6.3                 | 11.1         |
| Shelter .....  | 203.1                       | 205.1        | 207.3       | 209.4        | 8.2  | 7.0          | 11.4         | 13.0         | 7.6                 | 12.2         |
| Rent, residential .....  | 160.3                       | 161.5        | 162.7       | 163.6        | 6.7  | 6.3          | 6.2          | 8.5          | 6.5                 | 7.4          |
| Other rental costs <sup>2</sup> .....                          | 202.6                       | 203.7        | 204.6       | 206.7        | 7.5  | 8.9          | 19.2         | 8.3          | 8.2                 | 13.6         |
| Homeownership .....  | 218.5                       | 220.9        | 223.4       | 226.0        | 8.5  | 7.1          | 12.2         | 14.5         | 7.8                 | 13.3         |
| Home purchase .....  | 190.5                       | 191.5        | 192.8       | 195.1        | 9.5  | 9.3          | 8.4          | 10.0         | 9.4                 | 9.2          |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>2</sup> .....             | 245.0                       | 249.2        | 253.8       | 257.3        | 9.6  | 5.1          | 16.7         | 21.6         | 7.3                 | 19.2         |
| Maintenance and repairs .....                                  | 226.6                       | 229.2        | 230.3       | 231.7        | 5.5  | 6.6          | 10.3         | 9.3          | 6.1                 | 9.8          |
| Maintenance and repair services .....                          | 243.8                       | 247.2        | 249.0       | 251.1        | 5.1  | 6.3          | 12.5         | 12.5         | 5.7                 | 12.5         |
| Maintenance and repair commodities .....                       | 186.8                       | 187.2        | 186.5       | 186.3        | 6.6  | 7.5          | 3.9          | -1.1         | 7.1                 | 1.4          |
| Fuel and other utilities <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 211.5                       | 213.2        | 215.5       | 217.8        | 9.0  | .8           | 8.8          | 12.5         | 4.8                 | 10.6         |
| Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 240.3                       | 243.1        | 246.8       | 250.6        | 10.2   | -7           | 11.4         | 18.3         | 4.6                 | 14.8         |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....                          | 294.0                       | 295.7        | 296.5       | 297.8        | 5.4  | .1           | 6.2          | 5.3          | 2.7                 | 5.7          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....                 | 225.0                       | 228.1        | 232.3       | 236.5        | 12.0   | -9           | 12.2         | 22.1         | 5.3                 | 17.0         |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>2</sup> .....         | 157.3                       | 157.5        | 157.9       | 158.1        | 5.6  | 4.8          | 4.2          | 2.0          | 5.2                 | 3.1          |
| Household furnishings and operation <sup>2</sup> .....         | 173.5                       | 174.6        | 175.8       | 177.5        | 4.4  | 4.6          | 6.0          | 9.5          | 4.5                 | 7.7          |
| Housefurnishings <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 151.7                       | 152.5        | 153.4       | 154.2        | 3.3  | 3.5          | 4.6          | 6.8          | 3.4                 | 5.7          |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                                    | 202.1                       | 203.1        | 204.8       | 206.5        | 4.6  | 3.3          | 9.0          | 9.0          | 4.0                 | 9.0          |
| Housekeeping services <sup>2</sup> .....                       | 217.6                       | 219.6        | 221.3       | 225.6        | 6.1  | 7.6          | 7.3          | 15.5         | 6.9                 | 11.3         |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                                       | 157.2                       | 158.8        | 159.7       | 160.3        | 2.9  | 3.9          | 1.0          | 8.1          | 3.4                 | 4.5          |
| Apparel commodities .....                                      | 153.6                       | 155.3        | 156.0       | 156.5        | 2.1  | 3.2          | -5           | 7.8          | 2.7                 | 3.5          |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                                  | 156.1                       | 156.2        | 156.6       | 157.6        | 4.5  | 4.2          | -2.0         | 3.9          | 4.3                 | .9           |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                               | 147.0                       | 150.7        | 151.5       | 151.1        | .0   | 1.4          | -1.3         | 11.6         | .7                  | 4.9          |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>2</sup> .....              | 214.9                       | 215.5        | 214.8       | 216.7        | 17.9   | 6.9          | -3.5         | 3.4          | 12.3                | -1           |
| Footwear .....   | 160.5                       | 161.2        | 162.7       | 164.0        | 2.3  | 4.6          | 2.0          | 9.0          | 3.5                 | 5.5          |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....                   | 155.6                       | 155.9        | 156.6       | 157.8        | 3.7  | 3.2          | 3.4          | 5.8          | 3.5                 | 4.6          |
| Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....                            | 180.4                       | 181.7        | 184.1       | 184.9        | 6.8  | 8.6          | 11.6         | 10.4         | 7.7                 | 11.0         |
| Transportation .....   | 181.7                       | 182.0        | 183.2       | 184.4        | -1.1   | 4.1          | 5.7          | 6.1          | 1.5                 | 5.9          |
| Private transportation .....                                   | 181.0                       | 181.3        | 182.5       | 183.8        | -1.1   | 4.4          | 5.2          | 6.3          | 1.6                 | 5.8          |
| New cars .....   | 150.5                       | 151.0        | 152.8       | 154.1        | 5.2  | 12.5         | 5.8          | 9.9          | 8.8                 | 7.8          |
| Used cars .....  | 181.6                       | 182.2        | 183.5       | 186.5        | -23.1  | -3.6         | 19.5         | 11.2         | -13.9               | 15.3         |
| Gasoline <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | 192.1                       | 192.3        | 192.4       | 192.1        | -1.5   | 10.2         | -4           | .0           | 4.2                 | -2           |
| Maintenance and repair <sup>2</sup> .....                      | 214.4                       | 215.7        | 217.5       | 219.7        | 7.3  | 8.2          | 6.6          | 10.3         | 7.7                 | 8.4          |
| Other private transportation <sup>2</sup> .....                | 181.6                       | 181.2        | 182.6       | 183.6        | 9.1  | -7           | 1.3          | 4.5          | 4.1                 | 2.9          |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>2</sup> .....    | 155.9                       | 156.8        | 159.2       | 159.3        | 7.9  | 3.4          | 3.1          | 9.0          | 5.7                 | 6.0          |
| Other private transportation services <sup>2</sup> .....       | 190.1                       | 189.4        | 190.5       | 191.9        | 9.6  | -1.9         | .6           | 3.8          | 3.7                 | 2.2          |
| Public transportation .....                                    | 187.2                       | 188.2        | 189.1       | 188.1        | -1.9   | 2.4          | 6.2          | 1.9          | .2                  | 4.1          |
| Medical care .....   | 214.2                       | 215.7        | 217.0       | 218.1        | 8.4  | 7.0          | 8.9          | 7.5          | 7.7                 | 8.2          |
| Medical care commodities <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 141.0                       | 141.7        | 142.6       | 143.3        | 5.8  | 6.3          | 8.7          | 6.7          | 6.1                 | 7.7          |
| Medical care services .....                                    | 229.6                       | 231.3        | 232.7       | 233.9        | 8.6  | 7.3          | 9.0          | 7.7          | 7.9                 | 8.4          |
| Professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                     | 204.5                       | 205.7        | 206.6       | 207.7        | 8.7  | 6.0          | 8.2          | 6.4          | 7.4                 | 7.3          |
| Other medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....                 | 259.9                       | 262.3        | 264.4       | 265.6        | 8.6  | 8.3          | 9.3          | 9.1          | 8.4                 | 9.2          |
| Entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....                               | 174.6                       | 175.6        | 175.9       | 175.6        | 5.9  | 4.3          | 7.9          | 2.3          | 5.1                 | 5.1          |
| Entertainment commodities <sup>2</sup> .....                   | 176.2                       | 177.3        | 177.5       | 176.8        | 5.3  | 6.2          | 7.1          | 1.4          | 5.8                 | 4.2          |
| Entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....                      | 172.6                       | 173.4        | 174.0       | 174.3        | 6.2  | 2.2          | 9.1          | 4.0          | 4.2                 | 6.5          |
| Other goods and services <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 179.1                       | 180.0        | 180.8       | 181.5        | 7.2  | 7.1          | 3.9          | 5.5          | 7.1                 | 4.7          |
| Tobacco products .....   | 173.1                       | 173.7        | 174.2       | 175.1        | 10.2   | 4.8          | .9           | 4.7          | 7.5                 | 2.8          |
| Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 178.2                       | 179.1        | 180.3       | 181.1        | 5.3  | 8.4          | 4.4          | 6.7          | 6.8                 | 5.5          |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | 173.2                       | 173.5        | 174.9       | 175.2        | 4.4  | 7.5          | 2.1          | 4.7          | 5.9                 | 3.4          |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 183.1                       | 184.6        | 185.6       | 186.8        | 6.6  | 9.1          | 5.9          | 8.3          | 7.9                 | 7.1          |
| Personal and educational expenses <sup>2</sup> .....           | 193.2                       | 194.2        | 195.1       | 195.6        | 6.2  | 8.2          | 7.1          | 5.1          | 7.2                 | 6.1          |
| School books and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                   | 180.0                       | 181.0        | 182.0       | 182.9        | 2.4  | 15.0         | 12.4         | 6.6          | 8.5                 | 9.5          |
| Personal and educational services <sup>2</sup> .....           | 196.9                       | 197.8        | 198.8       | 199.1        | 7.2  | 6.4          | 6.1          | 4.5          | 6.8                 | 5.3          |

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<br>percent change for— |              |              |              |                     |              |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|  | Mar.<br>1978                | Apr.<br>1978 | May<br>1978 | June<br>1978 | 3 months ending in—                                    |              |              |              | 6 months ending in— |              |
|  |                             |              |             |              | Sept.<br>1977  | Dec.<br>1977 | Mar.<br>1978 | June<br>1978 | Dec.<br>1977        | June<br>1978 |
| Commodity and service group                                      |                             |              |             |              |  |              |              |              |                     |              |
| All items .....  | -                           | -            | -           | -            | 4.5  | 4.9          | 9.3          | 11.4         | 4.7                 | 10.4         |
| Commodities .....  | 182.3                       | 184.0        | 185.6       | 187.2        | 2.5  | 4.9          | 9.3          | 11.2         | 3.7                 | 10.2         |
| Food and beverages .....   | 199.5                       | 203.1        | 206.1       | 208.7        | 1.9  | 4.3          | 15.8         | 19.8         | 3.1                 | 17.8         |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                        | 171.9                       | 172.8        | 173.8       | 174.9        | 2.7  | 5.6          | 6.0          | 7.2          | 4.1                 | 6.6          |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                        | 173.4                       | 174.0        | 174.9       | 175.4        | 3.6  | 5.3          | 3.3          | 4.7          | 4.4                 | 4.0          |
| Apparel commodities .....  | 153.6                       | 155.3        | 156.0       | 156.5        | 2.1  | 3.2          | -5           | 7.8          | 2.7                 | 3.5          |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> ..... | 186.1                       | 186.6        | 187.5       | 188.9        | 3.8  | 4.9          | 3.5          | 6.2          | 4.4                 | 4.8          |
| Durables .....   | 169.5                       | 170.4        | 171.8       | 173.2        | 1.5  | 5.2          | 8.7          | 9.0          | 3.3                 | 8.9          |
| Services .....   | 204.7                       | 206.6        | 208.7       | 210.5        | 7.6  | 4.9          | 9.1          | 11.8         | 6.3                 | 10.4         |
| Rent, residential .....  | 160.3                       | 161.5        | 162.7       | 163.6        | 6.7  | 6.3          | 6.2          | 8.5          | 6.5                 | 7.4          |
| Household services less rent <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 225.9                       | 228.9        | 232.0       | 235.0        | 8.6  | 4.5          | 13.0         | 17.1         | 6.5                 | 15.0         |
| Transportation services .....                                    | 194.2                       | 194.2        | 195.5       | 196.5        | 6.1  | 1.3          | 3.6          | 4.8          | 3.6                 | 4.2          |
| Medical care services .....                                      | 229.6                       | 231.3        | 232.7       | 233.9        | 8.6  | 7.3          | 9.0          | 7.7          | 7.9                 | 8.4          |
| Other services <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 180.8                       | 181.8        | 182.8       | 183.4        | 6.4  | 6.3          | 8.1          | 5.9          | 6.4                 | 7.0          |
| Special indexes:   |                             |              |             |              |  |              |              |              |                     |              |
| All items less food .....  | 186.4                       | 187.7        | 189.2       | 190.6        | 5.3  | 5.0          | 8.1          | 9.3          | 5.1                 | 8.7          |
| All items less shelter .....                                     | 186.8                       | 188.4        | 190.1       | 191.6        | 3.4  | 4.3          | 8.6          | 10.7         | 3.8                 | 9.6          |
| All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....        | 187.1                       | 188.8        | 190.5       | 192.3        | 4.3  | 4.5          | 7.8          | 11.6         | 4.4                 | 9.7          |
| All items less medical care .....                                | 188.7                       | 190.5        | 192.3       | 194.0        | 4.0  | 4.7          | 9.7          | 11.7         | 4.4                 | 10.7         |
| Commodities less food .....                                      | 170.9                       | 171.8        | 172.8       | 173.9        | 2.7  | 5.4          | 6.1          | 7.2          | 4.0                 | 6.6          |
| Nondurables less food .....                                      | 171.2                       | 172.1        | 172.8       | 173.5        | 3.4  | 5.1          | 3.1          | 5.5          | 4.3                 | 4.3          |
| Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....             | 181.0                       | 181.7        | 182.6       | 183.8        | 3.7  | 4.8          | 3.8          | 6.3          | 4.3                 | 5.1          |
| Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 186.8                       | 188.8        | 190.7       | 192.7        | 2.9  | 4.3          | 8.8          | 13.2         | 3.6                 | 11.0         |
| Services less rent .....   | 212.8                       | 214.8        | 217.0       | 219.0        | 8.0  | 4.8          | 9.6          | 12.2         | 6.3                 | 10.9         |
| Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 200.9                       | 202.5        | 204.0       | 206.0        | 8.2  | 5.9          | 8.8          | 10.5         | 7.1                 | 9.7          |
| Energy <sup>1</sup> .....  | 214.3                       | 215.7        | 217.7       | 220.7        | 4.3  | 1.9          | 5.8          | 12.5         | 3.1                 | 9.1          |
| All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 188.2                       | 190.0        | 191.7       | 193.6        | 5.0  | 4.9          | 8.5          | 12.0         | 4.9                 | 10.2         |
| All items less food and energy .....                             | 183.8                       | 185.1        | 186.6       | 188.2        | 5.1  | 5.3          | 8.0          | 9.9          | 5.2                 | 9.0          |
| Commodities less food and energy .....                           | 166.9                       | 167.9        | 169.1       | 170.4        | 3.0  | 5.0          | 6.7          | 8.7          | 4.0                 | 7.7          |
| Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                            | 206.6                       | 207.2        | 208.5       | 210.8        | .8   | 2.0          | .2           | 8.4          | 1.4                 | 4.2          |
| Services less energy .....                                       | 203.2                       | 204.9        | 206.8       | 208.5        | 7.5  | 5.4          | 8.9          | 10.8         | 6.4                 | 9.9          |

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

note for details.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item  | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to June 1978 from— |          | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |             |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|----------|--|-------------|-------------|
|   |                  | May 1978           | June 1978 | June 1977                                    | May 1978 | Mar. to Apr.                             | Apr. to May | May to June |
| Food and beverages .....  |                  | 205.2              | 208.5     | 10.1   | 1.6      | 1.8                                      | 1.5         | 1.3         |
| Food .....  |                  | 210.3              | 213.8     | 10.4   | 1.7      | 1.9                                      | 1.5         | 1.3         |
| Food at home .....  |                  | 209.7              | 213.9     | 11.5   | 2.0      | 2.4                                      | 1.8         | 1.4         |
| Cereals and bakery products .....   |                  | 197.5              | 199.6     | 9.2  | 1.1      | .5                                       | 1.6         | 1.6         |
| Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 106.9              | 107.8     | -  | .8       | .7                                       | .9          | .8          |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 106.6              | 107.9     | -  | 1.2      | 1.2                                      | 1.5         | 1.2         |
| Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 104.6              | 105.8     | -  | 1.1      | .1                                       | .5          | 1.1         |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 110.5              | 110.4     | -  | -1       | 1.2                                      | 1.0         | -1          |
| Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.7              | 104.9     | -  | 1.2      | .4                                       | 1.3         | 1.2         |
| White bread .....   | 12/77            | 171.6              | 174.4     | 7.9  | 1.6      | .2                                       | 2.9         | 2.0         |
| Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.9              | 104.7     | -  | .8       | .2                                       | 1.6         | .8          |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 104.2              | 105.7     | -  | 1.4      | .7                                       | .9          | 1.4         |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.0              | 104.3     | -  | 1.3      | .5                                       | 1.2         | 1.3         |
| Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.3              | 103.7     | -  | .4       | .6                                       | .9          | .4          |
| Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 103.8              | 104.1     | -  | .3       | .4                                       | 1.8         | .3          |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 103.4              | 104.4     | -  | 1.0      | .2                                       | .5          | 1.0         |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 103.0              | 104.7     | -  | 1.7      | -.1                                      | .2          | 1.7         |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....  |                  | 202.8              | 210.6     | 20.1   | 3.8      | 4.8                                      | 1.7         | 2.6         |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....  |                  | 207.4              | 216.6     | 21.3   | 4.4      | 4.6                                      | 2.0         | 3.2         |
| Meats .....   |                  | 206.2              | 216.5     | 24.1   | 5.0      | 5.4                                      | 1.9         | 3.1         |
| Beef and veal .....   |                  | 201.0              | 216.0     | 31.1   | 7.5      | 6.6                                      | 2.5         | 5.6         |
| Ground beef other than canned <sup>2</sup> .....  |                  | 199.8              | 213.7     | 35.8   | 7.0      | 7.6                                      | 2.6         | 5.8         |
| Chuck roast .....   |                  | 202.1              | 216.2     | 31.7   | 7.0      | 3.9                                      | 4.8         | 5.6         |
| Round roast <sup>2</sup> .....  |                  | 185.5              | 201.3     | 27.4   | 8.5      | 5.4                                      | 1.9         | 6.9         |
| Round steak .....   |                  | 195.8              | 208.6     | 29.7   | 6.5      | 7.0                                      | 2.4         | 6.3         |
| Sirloin steak .....   |                  | 204.1              | 221.9     | 30.2   | 8.7      | 8.3                                      | 2.2         | 4.5         |
| Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 116.8              | 125.7     | -  | 7.6      | 5.0                                      | 4.6         | 7.6         |
| Pork .....  |                  | 211.3              | 215.8     | 15.4   | 2.1      | 3.9                                      | .0          | -.6         |
| Bacon .....   |                  | 233.3              | 232.8     | 20.9   | -.2      | 9.7                                      | -3.8        | -2.2        |
| Chops .....   |                  | 196.6              | 200.8     | 13.3   | 2.1      | 2.3                                      | 2.3         | -2.3        |
| Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 95.1               | 97.4      | -  | 2.4      | -1.7                                     | -2.7        | 2.4         |
| Sausage .....   |                  | 257.7              | 266.3     | 22.6   | 3.3      | 2.6                                      | 2.3         | 1.4         |
| Canned ham .....  |                  | 217.6              | 219.6     | 14.5   | .9       | 2.3                                      | .7          | 2.2         |
| Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 112.5              | 116.8     | -  | 3.8      | 1.3                                      | .7          | 3.8         |
| Other meats .....   |                  | 208.8              | 214.4     | 20.4   | 2.7      | 4.1                                      | 2.0         | 1.4         |
| Frankfurters .....  |                  | 204.4              | 212.6     | 27.0   | 4.0      | 4.6                                      | 3.7         | 1.4         |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 113.3              | 118.4     | -  | 4.5      | 1.8                                      | 2.6         | 4.5         |
| Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 108.9              | 110.3     | -  | 1.3      | 2.5                                      | 1.3         | 1.3         |
| Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 115.4              | 117.2     | -  | 1.6      | 3.5                                      | 1.5         | 1.6         |
| Poultry .....   |                  | 171.0              | 178.4     | 13.2   | 4.3      | 4.0                                      | 2.0         | 2.0         |
| Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....  |                  | 175.8              | 185.1     | 16.0   | 5.3      | 6.2                                      | 2.0         | 2.5         |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 109.2              | 114.2     | -  | 4.6      | 2.6                                      | 1.0         | 4.6         |
| Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 107.8              | 110.7     | -  | 2.7      | 1.1                                      | 1.5         | 2.7         |
| Fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....   |                  | 272.8              | 273.5     | 9.1  | .3       | 1.7                                      | .0          | .6          |
| Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.6              | 104.4     | -  | .8       | 1.2                                      | .9          | .8          |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.0              | 104.1     | -  | .1       | 1.9                                      | .1          | .1          |
| Eggs .....  |                  | 147.4              | 137.0     | -2.8   | -7.1     | -.9                                      | 2.2         | -2.5        |
| Dairy products .....  |                  | 183.5              | 184.8     | 6.0  | .7       | 1.6                                      | 1.7         | 1.1         |
| Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.7              | 104.6     | -  | .9       | 1.3                                      | 1.0         | .9          |
| Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....   |                  | 170.1              | 171.4     | 5.5  | .8       | 1.6                                      | 1.9         | 1.1         |
| Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.2              | 104.2     | -  | 1.0      | 1.6                                      | .9          | 1.0         |
| Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.7              | 104.3     | -  | .6       | 1.3                                      | 1.1         | .6          |
| Butter .....  |                  | 174.4              | 175.8     | 7.3  | .8       | 2.8                                      | .9          | 2.1         |
| Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.2              | 104.0     | -  | .8       | 1.2                                      | .7          | .8          |
| Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 104.7              | 104.9     | -  | .2       | 1.2                                      | 2.5         | .2          |
| Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.1              | 103.8     | -  | .7       | .8                                       | .2          | .7          |
| Fruits and vegetables .....   |                  | 219.3              | 223.5     | 13.6   | 1.9      | 1.7                                      | 4.6         | -.2         |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....   |                  | 233.3              | 240.1     | 18.8   | 2.9      | 3.1                                      | 8.5         | -.7         |
| Fresh fruits .....  |                  | 222.4              | 235.8     | 19.5   | 6.0      | -2.6                                     | 6.3         | .0          |
| Apples .....  |                  | 241.6              | 284.5     | 38.6   | 17.8     | 2.2                                      | 5.9         | 10.1        |
| Bananas .....   |                  | 208.5              | 178.0     | 1.8  | -14.6    | -2.6                                     | -2.1        | -14.7       |
| Oranges .....   |                  | 211.2              | 230.2     | 34.4   | 9.0      | -.2                                      | 3.4         | 6.4         |
| Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 114.8              | 120.2     | -  | 4.7      | 4.0                                      | 8.7         | 4.7         |
| Fresh vegetables .....  |                  | 243.5              | 244.2     | 18.5   | .3       | 9.7                                      | 7.5         | -1.2        |
| Potatoes .....  |                  | 201.4              | 240.6     | -10.4  | 19.5     | 1.0                                      | -2.6        | 1.4         |
| Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 330.0              | 292.9     | 78.4   | -11.2    | 28.4                                     | 23.0        | -11.2       |
| Tomatoes .....  |                  | 234.6              | 191.3     | 16.8   | -18.5    | 8.7                                      | 15.6        | -17.3       |
| Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 127.5              | 133.1     | -  | 4.4      | 3.9                                      | -.8         | 4.4         |

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 June 1978 from— |          | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |             |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|----------|--|-------------|-------------|
|   |                  | May 1978           | June 1978 | June 1977                                    | May 1978 | Mar. to Apr.                             | Apr. to May | May to June |
| Food and beverages—Continued:                         |                  |                    |           |  |          |  |             |             |
| Food—Continued:                                       |                  |                    |           |  |          |  |             |             |
| Food at home—Continued:                               |                  |                    |           |  |          |  |             |             |
| Fruits and vegetables—Continued:                      |                  |                    |           |  |          |  |             |             |
| Processed fruits and vegetables                       |                  | 205.9              | 207.0     | 9.6  | 0.5      | 0.4                                      | 1.2         | 0.9         |
| Processed fruits                                      | 12/77            | 104.1              | 104.8     | -  | .7       | .8                                       | .2          | .7          |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup>            | 12/77            | 106.9              | 106.6     | -  | -.3      | .8                                       | .6          | -.3         |
| Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup>           | 12/77            | 103.4              | 105.0     | -  | 1.5      | 1.3                                      | -.1         | 1.5         |
| Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup>                  | 12/77            | 102.5              | 103.1     | -  | .6       | .2                                       | .2          | .6          |
| Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup>                     | 12/77            | 102.6              | 103.1     | -  | .5       | .3                                       | -.1         | .5          |
| Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup>                        | 12/77            | 102.8              | 103.2     | -  | .4       | .6                                       | .4          | .4          |
| Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup>    | 12/77            | 103.1              | 103.8     | -  | .7       | .1                                       | .0          | .7          |
| Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup>        | 12/77            | 102.3              | 102.7     | -  | .4       | .2                                       | -.3         | .4          |
| Other foods at home <sup>2</sup>                      |                  | 250.4              | 252.0     | 4.0  | .6       | .9                                       | .7          | .9          |
| Sugar and sweets                                      |                  | 256.4              | 259.0     | 11.3   | 1.0      | 2.3                                      | 1.6         | 1.6         |
| Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup>                    | 12/77            | 106.8              | 108.1     | -  | 1.2      | 1.4                                      | 1.1         | 1.2         |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup>          | 12/77            | 110.4              | 110.9     | -  | .5       | 1.6                                      | -.5         | .5          |
| Other sweets <sup>1</sup>                             | 12/77            | 103.4              | 104.8     | -  | 1.4      | .7                                       | .6          | 1.4         |
| Fats and oils   |                  | 207.9              | 210.9     | 8.3  | 1.4      | 2.7                                      | 2.3         | 2.1         |
| Margarine   |                  | 226.7              | 230.1     | 10.3   | 1.5      | 3.3                                      | 4.7         | 2.3         |
| Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup>   | 12/77            | 102.5              | 102.9     | -  | .4       | 1.0                                      | .2          | .4          |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup>    | 12/77            | 106.7              | 108.7     | -  | 1.9      | 1.8                                      | 1.8         | 1.9         |
| Nonalcoholic beverages                                |                  | 341.6              | 341.6     | -2.0   | .0       | .4                                       | -.4         | .0          |
| Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>2</sup>         |                  | 216.8              | 218.6     | 6.9  | .8       | 1.5                                      | .0          | .8          |
| Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup>   | 12/77            | 106.2              | 106.9     | -  | .7       | 1.8                                      | .2          | .7          |
| Roasted coffee <sup>1,2</sup>                         |                  | 424.6              | 415.6     | -18.7  | -2.1     | -3.0                                     | -2.0        | -2.1        |
| Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1,2</sup>        |                  | 367.0              | 359.9     | 2.2  | -1.9     | -1.6                                     | -1.4        | -1.9        |
| Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup>               | 12/77            | 105.3              | 106.3     | -  | .9       | .8                                       | .3          | .9          |
| Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup>                     |                  | 187.0              | 189.0     | 8.9  | 1.1      | .4                                       | 1.5         | 1.3         |
| Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup>                 | 12/77            | 101.7              | 102.3     | -  | .6       | .0                                       | .5          | .6          |
| Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup>                    | 12/77            | 104.4              | 106.0     | -  | 1.5      | -.4                                      | 1.9         | 1.5         |
| Snacks <sup>1</sup>                                   | 12/77            | 102.2              | 102.3     | -  | .1       | .6                                       | .1          | .1          |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup>  | 12/77            | 104.0              | 105.3     | -  | 1.2      | .4                                       | .3          | 1.2         |
| Other condiments <sup>1</sup>                         | 12/77            | 104.3              | 105.3     | -  | 1.0      | 1.0                                      | .7          | 1.0         |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup>             | 12/77            | 103.8              | 105.2     | -  | 1.3      | 1.0                                      | .7          | 1.3         |
| Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> | 12/77            | 103.4              | 105.2     | -  | 1.7      | .9                                       | 1.0         | 1.7         |
| Food away from home                                   |                  | 215.8              | 217.8     | 8.6  | .9       | .7                                       | .8          | 1.1         |
| Lunch <sup>1</sup>                                    | 12/77            | 104.7              | 105.7     | -  | 1.0      | .7                                       | .7          | 1.0         |
| Dinner <sup>1</sup>                                   | 12/77            | 104.5              | 105.6     | -  | 1.1      | .8                                       | .8          | 1.1         |
| Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup>                   | 12/77            | 105.0              | 105.7     | -  | .7       | 1.2                                      | 1.2         | .7          |
| Alcoholic beverages                                   |                  | 159.2              | 159.5     | 5.8  | .2       | .8                                       | .8          | .3          |
| Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup>              | 12/77            | 103.8              | 103.9     | -  | .1       | .8                                       | .7          | .1          |
| Beer and ale <sup>1</sup>                             |                  | 152.9              | 153.0     | 5.2  | .1       | .9                                       | .5          | .1          |
| Whiskey   |                  | 122.5              | 122.6     | 4.9  | .1       | .4                                       | 1.4         | .1          |
| Wine <sup>1</sup>                                     |                  | 177.6              | 177.5     | 10.5   | -.1      | 1.4                                      | .6          | -.1         |
| Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup>                | 12/77            | 102.2              | 102.5     | -  | .3       | .0                                       | 1.0         | .3          |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup>       | 12/77            | 104.4              | 105.1     | -  | .7       | 1.6                                      | 1.3         | .7          |
| Special indexes:                                      |                  |                    |           |  |          |  |             |             |
| Domestically produced farm foods <sup>1</sup>         |                  | 198.8              | 203.6     | 13.6   | 2.4      | 2.2                                      | 2.0         | 2.4         |
| Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup>                       |                  | 202.4              | 217.7     | 31.3   | 7.6      | 5.6                                      | 4.7         | 7.6         |
| Imported foods and fishery products <sup>1</sup>      | 12/77            | 103.8              | 103.6     | -  | -.2      | .7                                       | .0          | -.2         |

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

note for details.

**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— |           |           |           |                     |           |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|   |                  | May 1978                    | June 1978 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|   |                  |                             |           | Sept. 1977  | Dec. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | June 1978 | Dec. 1977           | June 1978 |
| Food and beverages .....  |                  | 206.1                       | 208.7     | 1.9   | 4.3       | 15.8      | 19.8      | 3.1                 | 17.8      |
| Food .....  |                  | 211.2                       | 214.0     | 1.9   | 4.2       | 16.4      | 20.4      | 3.0                 | 18.4      |
| Food at home .....  |                  | 211.1                       | 214.0     | .8  | 4.0       | 18.2      | 24.7      | 2.4                 | 21.4      |
| Cereals and bakery products .....   |                  | 196.9                       | 200.0     | 7.2   | 4.8       | 9.7       | 15.6      | 6.0                 | 12.6      |
| Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 106.9                       | 107.8     | -   | -         | 22.5      | 10.3      | -                   | 16.2      |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 106.6                       | 107.9     | -   | -         | 16.1      | 16.8      | -                   | 16.4      |
| Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 104.6                       | 105.8     | -   | -         | 17.0      | 7.1       | -                   | 11.9      |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 110.5                       | 110.4     | -   | -         | 36.6      | 8.8       | -                   | 21.9      |
| Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.7                       | 104.9     | -   | -         | 8.2       | 11.9      | -                   | 10.0      |
| White bread .....   |                  | 171.6                       | 175.1     | 5.5   | -7        | 5.5       | 22.3      | 2.4                 | 13.6      |
| Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.9                       | 104.7     | -   | -         | 8.7       | 10.6      | -                   | 9.6       |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 104.2                       | 105.7     | -   | -         | 10.8      | 12.6      | -                   | 11.7      |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.0                       | 104.3     | -   | -         | 5.3       | 12.4      | -                   | 8.8       |
| Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.3                       | 103.7     | -   | -         | 7.4       | 7.7       | -                   | 7.5       |
| Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 103.8                       | 104.1     | -   | -         | 6.6       | 10.2      | -                   | 8.4       |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 103.4                       | 104.4     | -   | -         | 11.2      | 6.8       | -                   | 9.0       |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 103.0                       | 104.7     | -   | -         | 12.1      | 7.2       | -                   | 9.6       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....  |                  | 208.2                       | 213.6     | -3.3  | 6.5       | 41.1      | 42.8      | 1.5                 | 41.9      |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....  |                  | 210.3                       | 217.0     | -1.3  | 14.7      | 30.0      | 47.2      | 6.4                 | 38.3      |
| Meats .....   |                  | 210.6                       | 217.2     | -3.6  | 15.1      | 42.4      | 50.5      | 5.3                 | 46.4      |
| Beef and veal .....   |                  | 201.8                       | 213.0     | -1.2  | 18.1      | 42.4      | 77.3      | 8.0                 | 58.8      |
| Ground beef other than canned <sup>2</sup> .....  |                  | 199.2                       | 210.7     | -4.6  | 19.8      | 60.0      | 85.7      | 6.9                 | 72.3      |
| Chuck roast .....   |                  | 203.3                       | 214.7     | -7.9  | 20.1      | 55.4      | 74.5      | 5.2                 | 64.7      |
| Round roast <sup>2</sup> .....  |                  | 186.2                       | 199.1     | -6.7  | 21.6      | 34.2      | 73.4      | 6.5                 | 52.6      |
| Round steak .....   |                  | 196.0                       | 208.4     | -6.1  | 28.4      | 27.4      | 84.6      | 9.8                 | 53.3      |
| Sirloin steak .....   |                  | 205.1                       | 214.4     | 3.2   | 12.3      | 38.2      | 79.6      | 7.7                 | 57.6      |
| Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 116.8                       | 125.7     | -   | -         | 28.2      | 94.8      | -                   | 58.0      |
| Pork .....  |                  | 221.7                       | 220.4     | -5.7  | 7.2       | 53.9      | 14.0      | .5                  | 32.5      |
| Bacon .....   |                  | 245.1                       | 239.8     | -14.5   | 2.1       | 116.1     | 13.6      | -6.5                | 56.6      |
| Chops .....   |                  | 206.3                       | 201.6     | 1.6   | 6.0       | 40.0      | 9.4       | 3.7                 | 23.8      |
| Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 95.1                        | 97.4      | -   | -         | -2.4      | -7.8      | -                   | -5.1      |
| Sausage .....   |                  | 267.9                       | 271.7     | -7.5  | 12.1      | 70.0      | 28.5      | 1.8                 | 47.8      |
| Canned ham .....  |                  | 222.0                       | 226.9     | 9.4   | 1.0       | 27.0      | 22.7      | 5.1                 | 24.8      |
| Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 112.5                       | 116.8     | -   | -         | 48.0      | 25.7      | -                   | 36.4      |
| Other meats .....   |                  | 211.6                       | 214.6     | .2  | 6.0       | 47.0      | 34.4      | 3.1                 | 40.6      |
| Frankfurters .....  |                  | 207.7                       | 210.7     | -11.1   | 10.3      | 80.6      | 46.5      | -1.0                | 62.7      |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 113.3                       | 118.4     | -   | -         | 38.6      | 41.8      | -                   | 40.2      |
| Other luncheon meats <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 108.9                       | 110.3     | -   | -         | 21.1      | 22.2      | -                   | 21.7      |
| Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 115.4                       | 117.2     | -   | -         | 45.9      | 29.3      | -                   | 37.4      |
| Poultry .....   |                  | 175.7                       | 179.3     | -9.7  | 5.3       | 26.0      | 37.4      | -2.5                | 31.6      |
| Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....  |                  | 180.7                       | 185.3     | -11.5   | 5.0       | 28.0      | 51.9      | -3.6                | 39.5      |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 109.2                       | 114.2     | -   | -         | 23.4      | 37.8      | -                   | 30.4      |
| Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 107.8                       | 110.7     | -   | -         | 21.6      | 23.5      | -                   | 22.5      |
| Fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....   |                  | 272.5                       | 274.0     | 12.5  | 4.7       | 9.5       | 9.4       | 8.5                 | 9.5       |
| Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.6                       | 104.4     | -   | -         | 6.1       | 11.9      | -                   | 9.0       |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.0                       | 104.1     | -   | -         | 8.2       | 8.5       | -                   | 8.4       |
| Eggs .....  |                  | 163.8                       | 159.7     | -6.6  | -48.5     | 95.1      | -5.1      | -30.7               | 36.1      |
| Dairy products .....  |                  | 183.9                       | 185.9     | 3.7   | -3.8      | 6.5       | 18.7      | -1                  | 12.5      |
| Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.7                       | 104.6     | -   | -         | 5.7       | 13.2      | -                   | 9.4       |
| Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....   |                  | 170.3                       | 172.1     | .37   | -4.5      | 4.8       | 19.8      | -5                  | 12.0      |
| Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.2                       | 104.2     | -   | -         | 2.8       | 14.6      | -                   | 8.6       |
| Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.7                       | 104.3     | -   | -         | 5.3       | 12.4      | -                   | 8.8       |
| Butter .....  |                  | 178.1                       | 181.8     | -12.4   | -7.6      | 30.0      | 25.7      | -10.0               | 27.8      |
| Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.2                       | 104.0     | -   | -         | 5.3       | 11.1      | -                   | 8.2       |
| Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 104.7                       | 104.9     | -   | -         | 3.6       | 16.8      | -                   | 10.0      |
| Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.1                       | 103.8     | -   | -         | 8.7       | 6.8       | -                   | 7.7       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....   |                  | 215.0                       | 214.5     | 1.5   | 21.1      | 6.8       | 26.6      | 10.9                | 16.3      |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....   |                  | 226.1                       | 224.6     | -2.3  | 27.3      | 4.7       | 52.8      | 11.5                | 26.5      |
| Fresh fruits .....  |                  | 218.9                       | 218.9     | -13.8   | 63.2      | 25.6      | 15.2      | 18.6                | 20.3      |
| Apples .....  |                  | 235.9                       | 259.8     | -32.8   | 79.0      | 52.1      | 101.7     | 9.7                 | 75.2      |
| Bananas .....   |                  | 194.3                       | 165.7     | -8.8  | 35.3      | 98.2      | -56.1     | 11.1                | -6.8      |
| Oranges .....   |                  | 218.9                       | 233.0     | 7.3   | 62.2      | 29.0      | 45.1      | 32.0                | 36.8      |
| Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 114.8                       | 120.2     | -   | -         | 6.1       | 96.7      | -                   | 44.5      |
| Fresh vegetables .....  |                  | 232.6                       | 229.7     | .2  | 10.9      | -3.6      | 83.7      | 5.4                 | 33.1      |
| Potatoes .....  |                  | 189.6                       | 192.2     | -18.5   | -2.5      | -18.0     | -1.0      | -10.9               | -9.9      |
| Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 330.0                       | 292.9     | 67.1  | 47.1      | 6.8       | 285.7     | 56.8                | 103.0     |
| Tomatoes .....  |                  | 218.8                       | 181.0     | 206.0   | -18.0     | -36.7     | 17.1      | 58.4                | -13.9     |
| Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 127.5                       | 133.1     | -   | -         | 134.1     | 34.0      | -                   | 77.2      |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item                                 | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes |           | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |           |           |           |                     |           |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|  |                  | May 1978                    | June 1978 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|  |                  |                             |           | Sept. 1977  | Dec. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | June 1978 | Dec. 1977           | June 1978 |
| Food and beverages—Continued:                  |                  |                             |           |   |           |           |           |                     |           |
| Food—Continued:                                |                  |                             |           |   |           |           |           |                     |           |
| Food at home—Continued:                        |                  |                             |           |   |           |           |           |                     |           |
| Fruits and vegetables—Continued:               |                  |                             |           |   |           |           |           |                     |           |
| Processed fruits and vegetables .....          |                  | 206.3                       | 208.2     | 5.1   | 10.4      | 12.1      | 10.6      | 7.7                 | 11.4      |
| Processed fruits .....                         | 12/77            | 104.1                       | 104.8     | -   | -         | 13.0      | 6.8       | -                   | 9.8       |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....            | 12/77            | 106.9                       | 106.6     | -   | -         | 23.9      | 4.2       | -                   | 13.6      |
| Fruit juices other than frozen .....           | 12/77            | 103.4                       | 105.0     | -   | -         | 9.1       | 11.4      | -                   | 10.2      |
| Canned and dried fruits .....                  | 12/77            | 102.5                       | 103.1     | -   | -         | 8.7       | 4.0       | -                   | 6.3       |
| Processed vegetables .....                     | 12/77            | 102.6                       | 103.1     | -   | -         | 10.0      | 2.8       | -                   | 6.3       |
| Frozen vegetables .....                        | 12/77            | 102.8                       | 103.2     | -   | -         | 7.4       | 5.6       | -                   | 6.5       |
| Cut corn and canned beans except lima .....    | 12/77            | 103.1                       | 103.8     | -   | -         | 12.6      | 3.1       | -                   | 7.7       |
| Other canned and dried vegetables .....        | 12/77            | 102.3                       | 102.7     | -   | -         | 10.0      | 1.2       | -                   | 5.5       |
| Other foods at home .....                      |                  | 250.8                       | 253.0     | 1.7   | -6.1      | 11.3      | 10.3      | -2.3                | 10.8      |
| Sugar and sweets .....                         |                  | 257.4                       | 261.6     | 1.7   | 4.3       | 16.0      | 24.4      | 3.0                 | 20.1      |
| Candy and chewing gum .....                    | 12/77            | 106.8                       | 108.1     | -   | -         | 17.4      | 16.3      | -                   | 16.9      |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....          | 12/77            | 110.4                       | 110.9     | -   | -         | 42.2      | 6.4       | -                   | 23.0      |
| Other sweets .....                             | 12/77            | 103.4                       | 104.8     | -   | -         | 8.7       | 11.0      | -                   | 9.8       |
| Fats and oils .....                            |                  | 209.6                       | 214.1     | 7.1   | -16.9     | 16.6      | 32.4      | -5.7                | 24.2      |
| Margarine .....                                |                  | 231.3                       | 236.7     | 9.0   | -23.3     | 17.6      | 50.2      | -8.6                | 32.9      |
| Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter .....   | 12/77            | 102.5                       | 102.9     | -   | -         | 5.3       | 6.5       | -                   | 5.9       |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressings .....    | 12/77            | 106.7                       | 108.7     | -   | -         | 12.1      | 24.5      | -                   | 18.2      |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                   |                  | 341.6                       | 341.6     | -2.8  | -13.1     | 9.2       | -1        | -8.1                | 4.4       |
| Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....         |                  | 216.8                       | 218.6     | 5.2   | -2.1      | 15.6      | 9.7       | 1.5                 | 12.6      |
| Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....   | 12/77            | 106.2                       | 106.9     | -   | -         | 17.4      | 11.2      | -                   | 14.3      |
| Roasted coffee .....                           |                  | 424.6                       | 415.6     | -17.4   | -22.4     | -9.3      | -24.9     | -20.0               | -17.5     |
| Freeze dried and instant coffee .....          |                  | 367.0                       | 359.9     | 44.7  | -3.3      | -5.0      | -18.1     | 18.3                | -11.8     |
| Other noncarbonated drinks .....               | 12/77            | 105.3                       | 106.3     | -   | -         | 17.9      | 8.3       | -                   | 13.0      |
| Other prepared foods .....                     |                  | 187.2                       | 189.6     | 7.1   | 6.9       | 8.5       | 13.2      | 7.0                 | 10.8      |
| Canned and packaged soup .....                 | 12/77            | 101.7                       | 102.3     | -   | -         | 4.9       | 4.4       | -                   | 4.7       |
| Frozen prepared foods .....                    | 12/77            | 104.4                       | 106.0     | -   | -         | 12.1      | 12.6      | -                   | 12.4      |
| Snacks .....                                   | 12/77            | 102.2                       | 102.3     | -   | -         | 6.1       | 3.2       | -                   | 4.7       |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....  | 12/77            | 104.0                       | 105.3     | -   | -         | 13.9      | 8.0       | -                   | 10.9      |
| Other condiments .....                         | 12/77            | 104.3                       | 105.3     | -   | -         | 10.8      | 10.9      | -                   | 10.9      |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods .....             | 12/77            | 103.8                       | 105.2     | -   | -         | 8.7       | 12.7      | -                   | 10.7      |
| Other canned and packaged prepared foods ..... | 12/77            | 103.4                       | 105.2     | -   | -         | 6.1       | 15.4      | -                   | 10.7      |
| Food away from home .....                      |                  | 215.8                       | 218.2     | 5.9   | 4.6       | 13.0      | 11.2      | 5.2                 | 12.1      |
| Lunch .....                                    | 12/77            | 104.7                       | 105.7     | -   | -         | 13.9      | 9.6       | -                   | 11.7      |
| Dinner .....                                   | 12/77            | 104.5                       | 105.6     | -   | -         | 12.1      | 10.9      | -                   | 11.5      |
| Other meals and snacks .....                   | 12/77            | 105.0                       | 105.7     | -   | -         | 10.8      | 12.6      | -                   | 11.7      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                      |                  | 159.2                       | 159.7     | 2.9   | 3.7       | 9.2       | 7.9       | 3.3                 | 8.5       |
| Alcoholic beverages at home .....              | 12/77            | 103.8                       | 103.9     | -   | -         | 9.5       | 6.4       | -                   | 8.0       |
| Beer and ale .....                             |                  | 152.9                       | 153.0     | 3.1   | 1.6       | 10.1      | 6.0       | 2.4                 | 8.0       |
| Whiskey .....                                  |                  | 122.9                       | 123.0     | 2.8   | 3.1       | 5.8       | 7.8       | 2.9                 | 6.8       |
| Wine .....                                     |                  | 177.6                       | 177.5     | 6.1   | 11.0      | 17.3      | 7.8       | 8.5                 | 12.4      |
| Other alcoholic beverages .....                | 12/77            | 102.2                       | 102.5     | -   | -         | 4.9       | 5.2       | -                   | 5.1       |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home .....       | 12/77            | 104.4                       | 105.1     | -   | -         | 6.1       | 15.0      | -                   | 10.5      |
| Special indexes:                               |                  |                             |           |   |           |           |           |                     |           |
| Domestically produced farm foods .....         |                  | 198.8                       | 203.6     | .9  | 5.0       | 20.8      | 29.9      | 2.9                 | 25.3      |
| Selected beef cuts .....                       |                  | 202.4                       | 217.7     | -2.2  | 10.3      | 37.8      | 99.8      | 3.9                 | 65.9      |
| Imported foods and fishery products .....      | 12/77            | 103.8                       | 103.6     | -   | -         | 13.0      | 2.0       | -                   | 7.3       |

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

note for details.

**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 June 1978 from— |          | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |             |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|----------|--|-------------|-------------|
|   |                  | May 1978           | June 1978 | June 1977                                    | May 1978 | Mar. to Apr.                             | Apr. to May | May to June |
| Housing <sup>1</sup>  |                  | 199.9              | 202.0     | 8.6  | 1.1      | 0.9                                      | 1.0         | 1.0         |
| Shelter   |                  | 206.6              | 208.9     | 9.8  | 1.1      | 1.0                                      | 1.1         | 1.0         |
| Rent, residential   |                  | 162.7              | 163.6     | 7.0  | .6       | .7                                       | .7          | .6          |
| Other rental costs <sup>1</sup>   |                  | 204.4              | 207.1     | 10.9   | 1.3      | .5                                       | .4          | 1.0         |
| Lodging while out of town <sup>1</sup>  |                  | 208.9              | 212.5     | 13.8   | 1.7      | .5                                       | .6          | 1.4         |
| Tenants' insurance <sup>2</sup>   | 12/77            | 100.8              | 101.2     | -  | .4       | -2                                       | .0          | .4          |
| Homeownership   |                  | 222.5              | 225.3     | 10.5   | 1.3      | 1.1                                      | 1.1         | 1.2         |
| Home purchase   |                  | 193.4              | 195.3     | 9.3  | 1.0      | .5                                       | .7          | 1.2         |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup>  |                  | 250.8              | 254.7     | 13.0   | 1.6      | 1.7                                      | 1.8         | 1.4         |
| Property insurance <sup>1,2</sup>   | 12/77            | 103.2              | 105.4     | -  | 2.1      | .9                                       | .7          | 2.1         |
| Property taxes  |                  | 193.0              | 192.9     | 6.1  | -1       | .5                                       | .6          | .3          |
| Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>2</sup>  | 12/77            | 106.6              | 108.8     | -  | 2.1      | 1.5                                      | 1.5         | 2.1         |
| Mortgage interest rates <sup>2</sup>  |                  | 143.6              | 144.9     | 5.2  | .9       | .8                                       | .6          | .9          |
| Maintenance and repairs   |                  | 229.6              | 231.9     | 7.9  | 1.0      | 1.1                                      | .5          | .6          |
| Maintenance and repair services   |                  | 247.8              | 250.8     | 9.0  | 1.2      | 1.4                                      | .7          | .8          |
| Maintenance and repair commodities  |                  | 187.4              | 187.8     | 4.2  | .2       | .2                                       | -.4         | -.1         |
| Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>2</sup>                            | 12/77            | 101.7              | 100.9     | -  | -.8      | .9                                       | .0          | -.8         |
| Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>2</sup>  | 12/77            | 103.5              | 104.3     | -  | .8       | 1.2                                      | .0          | .8          |
| Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>2</sup>                            | 12/77            | 99.8               | 100.9     | -  | 1.1      | .1                                       | .4          | 1.1         |
| Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup>   | 12/77            | 101.6              | 102.7     | -  | 1.1      | .5                                       | -.2         | 1.1         |
| Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup>   |                  | 215.5              | 217.5     | 7.8  | .9       | .8                                       | 1.1         | 1.1         |
| Fuels   |                  | 246.8              | 250.2     | 9.6  | 1.4      | 1.2                                      | 1.5         | 1.5         |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas   |                  | 295.6              | 295.1     | 4.2  | -.2      | .6                                       | .3          | .4          |
| Fuel oil <sup>1</sup>   |                  | 293.5              | 293.3     | 4.7  | -.1      | .9                                       | .4          | .3          |
| Other fuels <sup>2</sup>  | 12/77            | 99.3               | 98.6      | -  | -.7      | -1.1                                     | -.2         | -.7         |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup>  |                  | 232.5              | 236.5     | 11.0   | 1.7      | 1.4                                      | 1.8         | 1.8         |
| Electricity   |                  | 203.6              | 209.6     | 11.0   | 2.9      | 1.5                                      | 1.9         | 2.6         |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup>  |                  | 262.2              | 261.5     | 9.5  | -.3      | 1.5                                      | 1.5         | .7          |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup>  |                  | 157.7              | 157.9     | 4.1  | .1       | .1                                       | .3          | .1          |
| Telephone services <sup>1,2</sup>   |                  | 132.7              | 132.7     | 1.2  | .0       | .2                                       | .0          | .0          |
| Local charges <sup>2</sup>  | 12/77            | 101.1              | 101.1     | -  | .0       | .4                                       | -.1         | .0          |
| Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup>  | 12/77            | 99.0               | 99.1      | -  | .1       | -.2                                      | .0          | .1          |
| Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup>  | 12/77            | 100.2              | 100.2     | -  | .0       | .6                                       | -.1         | .0          |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup>   |                  | 229.9              | 230.6     | 10.7   | .3       | -.1                                      | .5          | .8          |
| Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup>  |                  | 176.0              | 177.6     | 6.0  | .9       | .6                                       | .7          | 1.0         |
| Housefurnishings  |                  | 153.6              | 154.4     | 4.5  | .5       | .5                                       | .6          | .5          |
| Textile housefurnishings  |                  | 160.7              | 163.2     | 4.1  | 1.6      | -.7                                      | .7          | .7          |
| Household linens <sup>2</sup>   | 12/77            | 98.9               | 100.5     | -  | 1.6      | -1.2                                     | -.6         | 1.6         |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>2</sup>                             | 12/77            | 101.5              | 103.0     | -  | 1.5      | -1.1                                     | 1.0         | 1.5         |
| Furniture and bedding   |                  | 165.7              | 166.5     | 5.1  | .5       | 1.1                                      | .4          | .7          |
| Bedroom furniture   | 12/77            | 103.6              | 104.7     | -  | 1.1      | 1.1                                      | 1.4         | 1.1         |
| Sofas <sup>2</sup>  | 12/77            | 102.7              | 102.8     | -  | .1       | 2.6                                      | .3          | .1          |
| Living room chairs and tables <sup>2</sup>  | 12/77            | 101.3              | 101.5     | -  | .2       | 1.5                                      | .5          | .2          |
| Other furniture <sup>2</sup>  | 12/77            | 104.1              | 104.4     | -  | .3       | 2.1                                      | .4          | .3          |
| Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup>                                    |                  | 130.0              | 130.5     | 3.8  | .4       | .7                                       | .7          | .4          |
| Television and sound equipment <sup>2</sup>   | 12/77            | 101.3              | 101.4     | -  | .1       | .5                                       | -.1         | .1          |
| Television <sup>1</sup>   |                  | 101.3              | 101.2     | -.2  | -.1      | .1                                       | -.1         | .1          |
| Sound equipment <sup>2</sup>  | 12/77            | 102.4              | 102.6     | -  | .2       | .9                                       | .0          | .2          |
| Household appliances <sup>1</sup>   |                  | 146.9              | 147.7     | 5.7  | .5       | .8                                       | 1.4         | .5          |
| Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup>  |                  | 145.4              | 146.9     | 5.7  | 1.0      | .0                                       | 1.6         | 1.1         |
| Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup>  | 12/77            | 102.6              | 103.4     | -  | .8       | .4                                       | .5          | .8          |
| Other household appliances <sup>2</sup>   | 12/77            | 103.8              | 104.0     | -  | .2       | 1.0                                      | 1.9         | .2          |
| Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>2</sup>                              | 12/77            | 104.9              | 105.2     | -  | .3       | 1.5                                      | 1.9         | .3          |
| Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>2</sup>               | 12/77            | 102.5              | 102.5     | -  | .0       | .7                                       | 1.6         | .0          |
| Other household equipment <sup>2</sup>  | 12/77            | 102.7              | 103.1     | -  | .4       | 1.5                                      | .1          | .4          |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>2</sup> | 12/77            | 100.9              | 101.7     | -  | .8       | .5                                       | -.4         | .8          |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>2</sup>   | 12/77            | 101.7              | 101.9     | -  | .2       | -.1                                      | .6          | .2          |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>2</sup>                         | 12/77            | 104.9              | 105.5     | -  | .6       | 3.3                                      | .1          | .6          |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>2</sup>                                | 12/77            | 101.8              | 101.5     | -  | -.3      | .9                                       | .3          | -.3         |
| Housekeeping supplies   |                  | 204.6              | 205.9     | 6.5  | .6       | .5                                       | .8          | .8          |
| Soaps and detergents <sup>2</sup>   |                  | 196.7              | 197.7     | 6.2  | .5       | .7                                       | .6          | .5          |
| Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>2</sup>  | 12/77            | 102.2              | 102.8     | -  | .6       | .5                                       | -.4         | .6          |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>2</sup>                          | 12/77            | 104.9              | 106.7     | -  | 1.7      | 1.5                                      | 1.6         | 1.7         |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>2</sup>                                 | 12/77            | 101.9              | 102.3     | -  | .4       | .8                                       | .1          | .4          |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup>   | 12/77            | 103.1              | 104.1     | -  | 1.0      | .3                                       | .4          | 1.0         |
| Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup>   | 12/77            | 103.5              | 102.8     | -  | -.7      | -.4                                      | 1.1         | -.7         |
| Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup>  |                  | 221.7              | 226.3     | 9.1  | 2.1      | .9                                       | .8          | 1.9         |
| Postage <sup>2</sup>  |                  | 225.6              | 257.3     | 14.1   | 14.1     | .0                                       | .0          | 14.1        |
| Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>2</sup>          | 12/77            | 103.6              | 104.2     | -  | .6       | .6                                       | .6          | .6          |
| Appliance and furniture repair <sup>2</sup>   | 12/77            | 102.3              | 103.0     | -  | .7       | .3                                       | .3          | .7          |

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item  | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to June 1978 from— |          | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |             |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|----------|--|-------------|-------------|
|   |                  | May 1978           | June 1978 | June 1977                                    | May 1978 | Mar. to Apr.                             | Apr. to May | May to June |
| Apparel and upkeep .....  |                  | 159.8              | 159.9     | 3.9  | 0.1      | 1.0                                      | 0.6         | 0.4         |
| Apparel commodities .....   |                  | 156.1              | 156.1     | 3.2  | .0       | 1.1                                      | .5          | .3          |
| Apparel commodities less footwear .....   |                  | 154.8              | 154.7     | 3.0  | -.1      | 1.2                                      | .3          | .3          |
| Men's and boys' .....   |                  | 157.7              | 157.8     | 2.6  | .1       | .1                                       | .3          | .6          |
| Men's <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.3              | 100.2     | -  | -.1      | .6                                       | .7          | -.1         |
| Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 100.7              | 100.3     | -  | -.4      | 1.4                                      | .6          | -.4         |
| Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 97.7               | 98.7      | -  | 1.0      | 1.8                                      | 1.3         | 1.0         |
| Furnishings and special clothing <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 101.6              | 101.7     | -  | .1       | .3                                       | .8          | .1          |
| Shirts <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.0              | 101.1     | -  | .1       | -.1                                      | .8          | .1          |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 99.4               | 99.2      | -  | -.2      | .1                                       | .2          | -.2         |
| Boys' .....   | 12/77            | 98.4               | 99.0      | -  | .6       | .3                                       | .6          | .6          |
| Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup> .....                               | 12/77            | 95.7               | 95.7      | -  | .0       | .8                                       | .3          | .0          |
| Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 101.2              | 101.7     | -  | .5       | .8                                       | 1.7         | .5          |
| Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....                          | 12/77            | 99.5               | 100.4     | -  | .9       | -.3                                      | .4          | .9          |
| Women's and girls' .....  |                  | 150.7              | 150.0     | 2.7  | -.5      | 2.5                                      | .5          | -.3         |
| Women's <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.7              | 100.1     | -  | -.6      | 2.8                                      | 1.2         | -.6         |
| Coats and jackets <sup>1,2</sup> .....  |                  | 173.5              | 171.3     | -  | -1.3     | 12.7                                     | 6.0         | -1.3        |
| Dresses <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 160.1              | 157.6     | 2.1  | -1.6     | 2.4                                      | -.3         | -.8         |
| Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 99.0               | 99.2      | -  | .2       | 1.2                                      | .1          | .2          |
| Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | 12/77            | 100.8              | 101.0     | -  | .2       | -.2                                      | .2          | .2          |
| Suits <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 97.2               | 96.2      | -  | -1.0     | 3.6                                      | 3.5         | -1.0        |
| Girls' <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 97.8               | 98.3      | -  | .5       | .8                                       | .5          | .5          |
| Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 96.8               | 98.1      | -  | 1.3      | .0                                       | -.4         | 1.3         |
| Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 97.8               | 97.8      | -  | .0       | 1.3                                      | 1.5         | .0          |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 99.4               | 99.4      | -  | .0       | 1.2                                      | .4          | .0          |
| Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 215.9              | 216.5     | 5.9  | .3       | .3                                       | -.3         | .9          |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 156.4              | 157.6     | 4.0  | .8       | .2                                       | .4          | .8          |
| Sewing materials and notions <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 97.6               | 98.1      | -  | .5       | 1.3                                      | -.1         | .5          |
| Jewelry and luggage <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.6              | 103.6     | -  | 1.0      | -.2                                      | .7          | 1.0         |
| Footwear .....  |                  | 163.4              | 163.8     | 4.5  | .2       | .4                                       | .9          | .8          |
| Men's <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.3              | 102.2     | -  | -.1      | 1.0                                      | 1.1         | -.1         |
| Boys' and girls' <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.8              | 102.5     | -  | .7       | .2                                       | 1.1         | .7          |
| Women's <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.8              | 103.0     | -  | .2       | .7                                       | .9          | .2          |
| Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....   |                  | 184.1              | 184.9     | 9.3  | .4       | .7                                       | 1.3         | .4          |
| Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 12/77            | 105.7              | 106.1     | -  | .4       | .9                                       | 1.0         | .4          |
| Other apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.7              | 104.1     | -  | .4       | .3                                       | 2.3         | .4          |
| Transportation .....  |                  | 183.2              | 185.5     | 3.6  | 1.3      | .2                                       | .7          | .7          |
| Private .....   |                  | 182.6              | 185.0     | 3.6  | 1.3      | .2                                       | .7          | .7          |
| New cars <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 152.5              | 153.5     | 8.3  | .7       | .3                                       | 1.2         | .9          |
| Used cars <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 184.6              | 191.5     | -4   | 3.7      | .3                                       | .7          | 1.6         |
| Gasoline <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 191.8              | 194.4     | 2.0  | 1.4      | .1                                       | .1          | -.2         |
| Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....                                  |                  | 217.7              | 219.5     | 8.1  | .8       | .6                                       | .8          | 1.0         |
| Body work <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.7              | 104.5     | -  | .8       | .1                                       | 1.0         | .8          |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>2</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 104.4              | 105.3     | -  | .9       | .6                                       | .5          | .9          |
| Maintenance and servicing <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.1              | 104.0     | -  | .9       | .3                                       | .8          | .9          |
| Power plant repair <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.2              | 103.8     | -  | .6       | .5                                       | .6          | .6          |
| Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                       |                  | 182.8              | 183.4     | 3.5  | .3       | -.2                                      | .8          | .5          |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                           |                  | 158.2              | 158.8     | 5.9  | .4       | .6                                       | 1.5         | .1          |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 102.0              | 102.3     | -  | .3       | .5                                       | -.1         | .3          |
| Automobile parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 102.3              | 102.7     | -  | .4       | .1                                       | 1.1         | .4          |
| Tires .....   |                  | 141.5              | 141.9     | 5.0  | .3       | .5                                       | 1.9         | .1          |
| Other parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.0              | 102.7     | -  | .7       | .3                                       | .4          | .7          |
| Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....                              |                  | 191.1              | 191.7     | 2.9  | .3       | -.4                                      | .6          | .7          |
| Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 214.2              | 214.4     | 1.3  | .1       | -.7                                      | .1          | .6          |
| Automobile finance charges <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.1              | 102.9     | -  | .8       | .2                                       | 1.1         | .8          |
| Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 12/77            | 101.3              | 101.5     | -  | .2       | .2                                       | .2          | .2          |
| State registration <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 142.8              | 143.0     | .6   | .1       | -.1                                      | .1          | .4          |
| Drivers' license <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.4              | 103.5     | -  | .1       | .1                                       | 1.9         | .1          |
| Automobile inspection <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 110.3              | 110.3     | -  | .0       | .0                                       | .2          | .0          |
| Other automobile-related fees <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 101.4              | 101.7     | -  | .3       | .4                                       | .2          | .3          |
| Public transportation .....   |                  | 187.4              | 187.2     | 2.2  | -.1      | .5                                       | .5          | -.5         |
| Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 191.8              | 191.1     | 5.5  | -.4      | .2                                       | -.1         | -.4         |
| Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 239.3              | 240.8     | 3.7  | .6       | .9                                       | -.9         | -.8         |
| Intracity mass transit <sup>1,2</sup> .....   |                  | 179.8              | 180.0     | .6   | .1       | -.1                                      | .0          | .1          |
| Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 202.0              | 201.4     | 5.7  | -.3      | .0                                       | .4          | -.5         |
| Intercity train fare <sup>1,2</sup> .....   |                  | 193.6              | 195.1     | 4.9  | .8       | .1                                       | 1.5         | .8          |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item   | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to June 1978 from— |          | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |             |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|----------|--|-------------|-------------|
|  |                  | May 1978           | June 1978 | June 1977                                    | May 1978 | Mar. to Apr.                             | Apr. to May | May to June |
| Medical care .....   |                  | 216.9              | 217.9     | 8.0  | 0.5      | 0.7                                      | 0.6         | 0.5         |
| Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 142.7              | 143.4     | 6.9  | .5       | .5                                       | .6          | .5          |
| Prescription drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....  |                  | 130.7              | 131.3     | 7.7  | .5       | .5                                       | .5          | .5          |
| Anti-infective drugs <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.6              | 104.2     | -  | .6       | 1.0                                      | .3          | .6          |
| Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.9              | 104.5     | -  | .6       | .5                                       | .1          | .6          |
| Circulatories and diuretics <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.2              | 102.4     | -  | .2       | .0                                       | .6          | .2          |
| Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 106.9              | 107.7     | -  | .7       | 1.1                                      | .5          | .7          |
| Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.9              | 104.2     | -  | .3       | .3                                       | .6          | .3          |
| Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....          | 12/77            | 102.6              | 103.1     | -  | .5       | .3                                       | .6          | .5          |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 103.0              | 103.6     | -  | .6       | .6                                       | .7          | .6          |
| Eyeglasses <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 101.5              | 102.1     | -  | .6       | .7                                       | .3          | .6          |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....                         |                  | 158.0              | 159.1     | 6.8  | .7       | .4                                       | .8          | .7          |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 12/77            | 103.0              | 103.3     | -  | .3       | 1.2                                      | .8          | .3          |
| Medical care services .....  |                  | 232.5              | 233.5     | 8.1  | .4       | .7                                       | .6          | .5          |
| Professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....   |                  | 206.6              | 207.7     | 7.3  | .5       | .6                                       | .4          | .5          |
| Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 220.6              | 221.8     | 7.8  | .5       | .7                                       | .5          | .5          |
| Dental services <sup>1 2</sup> .....   |                  | 196.0              | 197.2     | 7.1  | .6       | .6                                       | .4          | .6          |
| Other professional services <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.8              | 103.4     | -  | .6       | .7                                       | .1          | .6          |
| Other medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 263.9              | 264.8     | 8.8  | .3       | .9                                       | .8          | .5          |
| Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 104.7              | 104.9     | -  | .2       | .5                                       | .8          | .2          |
| Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 327.1              | 327.5     | 9.9  | .1       | .7                                       | 1.7         | -.2         |
| Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | 12/77            | 104.5              | 104.8     | -  | .3       | .7                                       | .4          | .3          |
| Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 176.2              | 176.2     | 5.1  | .0       | .6                                       | .2          | -.2         |
| Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 178.0              | 177.7     | 5.0  | -.2      | .6                                       | .1          | -.4         |
| Reading materials <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.1              | 102.2     | -  | .1       | .9                                       | -.1         | .1          |
| Newspapers <sup>1 2</sup> .....  |                  | 199.7              | 199.9     | 3.0  | .1       | .6                                       | .4          | .1          |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.6              | 102.8     | -  | .2       | 1.3                                      | -.8         | .2          |
| Sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.8              | 103.2     | -  | -.6      | 1.9                                      | .8          | -.6         |
| Sport vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.6              | 103.7     | -  | -.9      | 2.6                                      | .9          | -.9         |
| Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 102.4              | 102.0     | -  | -.4      | .6                                       | 1.0         | -.4         |
| Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 150.8              | 151.4     | 3.2  | .4       | .3                                       | .5          | .2          |
| Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.0              | 101.9     | -  | -.1      | 1.4                                      | .2          | -.1         |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 102.9              | 102.9     | -  | .0       | .6                                       | .4          | .0          |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.2              | 103.6     | -  | -.6      | 1.1                                      | .7          | -.6         |
| Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 103.1              | 103.3     | -  | .2       | -.2                                      | .8          | .2          |
| Pet supplies and expense <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.3              | 101.2     | -  | .9       | .2                                       | -.6         | .9          |
| Entertainment services .....   |                  | 174.0              | 174.3     | 5.3  | .2       | .5                                       | .3          | .2          |
| Fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.1              | 102.7     | -  | -.4      | .9                                       | .4          | -.4         |
| Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.1              | 105.3     | -  | 1.2      | -.1                                      | .5          | 1.2         |
| Other entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.1              | 102.3     | -  | .2       | 1.1                                      | .1          | .2          |
| Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 180.4              | 181.0     | 5.8  | .3       | .5                                       | .4          | .4          |
| Tobacco products .....   |                  | 174.0              | 174.9     | 5.1  | .5       | .3                                       | .3          | .5          |
| Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....  |                  | 176.2              | 177.1     | 4.5  | .5       | .1                                       | .0          | .5          |
| Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 12/77            | 103.1              | 103.8     | -  | .7       | 1.1                                      | .3          | .7          |
| Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....   |                  | 180.3              | 181.1     | 6.2  | .4       | .5                                       | .7          | .4          |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....                               |                  | 174.9              | 175.2     | 4.7  | .2       | .2                                       | .8          | .2          |
| Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>2</sup> .....                               | 12/77            | 100.3              | 101.3     | -  | 1.0      | -.1                                      | -.1         | 1.0         |
| Dental and shaving products <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.5              | 103.2     | -  | -.3      | 1.4                                      | 1.9         | -.3         |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>2</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 100.6              | 100.5     | -  | -.1      | -.6                                      | .8          | -.1         |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 102.6              | 102.6     | -  | .0       | .4                                       | .9          | .0          |
| Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....  |                  | 185.6              | 186.8     | 7.5  | .6       | .8                                       | .5          | .6          |
| Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                      |                  | 187.9              | 188.6     | 8.2  | .4       | .9                                       | .6          | .4          |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 102.7              | 103.9     | -  | 1.2      | .7                                       | .4          | 1.2         |
| Personal and educational expenses <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 193.9              | 194.1     | 6.7  | .1       | .5                                       | .5          | .3          |
| School books and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 180.7              | 180.7     | 9.0  | .0       | .6                                       | .6          | .5          |
| Personal and educational services <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 197.6              | 197.7     | 6.1  | .1       | .5                                       | .5          | .2          |
| Tuition and other school fees <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 100.8              | 100.8     | -  | .0       | .0                                       | .0          | .0          |
| College tuition <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 100.9              | 100.9     | -  | .0       | .0                                       | .0          | .0          |
| Elementary and high school tuition <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.6              | 100.6     | -  | .0       | .0                                       | .0          | .0          |
| Personal expenses <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.3              | 103.8     | -  | .5       | .3                                       | .9          | .5          |
| Special indexes:   |                  |                    |           |  |          |  |             |             |
| Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....                           |                  | 190.5              | 193.0     | 2.2  | 1.3      | .1                                       | .2          | -.1         |
| Insurance and finance .....  |                  | 229.0              | 231.8     | 10.0   | 1.2      | 1.2                                      | 1.4         | 1.1         |
| Utilities and public transportation .....  |                  | 198.9              | 200.7     | 7.2  | .9       | 1.0                                      | 1.0         | .9          |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                              |                  | 241.5              | 245.3     | 9.1  | 1.6      | 1.1                                      | .8          | 1.6         |

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item  | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes |           | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |           |           |           |                     |           |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|   |                  | May 1978                    | June 1978 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|   |                  |                             |           | Sept. 1977  | Dec. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | June 1978 | Dec. 1977           | June 1978 |
| Housing <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 200.3                       | 202.4     | 7.3   | 5.4       | 9.9       | 12.3      | 6.3                 | 11.1      |
| Shelter .....   |                  | 207.3                       | 209.4     | 8.2   | 7.0       | 11.4      | 13.0      | 7.6                 | 12.2      |
| Rent, residential .....   |                  | 162.7                       | 163.6     | 6.7   | 6.3       | 6.2       | 8.5       | 6.5                 | 7.4       |
| Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 204.6                       | 206.7     | 7.5   | 8.9       | 19.2      | 8.3       | 8.2                 | 13.6      |
| Lodging while out of town <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 209.1                       | 212.1     | 7.5   | 8.9       | 29.4      | 10.7      | 8.2                 | 19.7      |
| Tenants' insurance <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 100.8                       | 101.2     | -   | -         | 4.1       | 8         | -                   | 2.4       |
| Homeownership .....   |                  | 223.4                       | 226.0     | 8.5   | 7.1       | 12.2      | 14.5      | 7.8                 | 13.3      |
| Home purchase .....   |                  | 192.8                       | 195.1     | 9.5   | 9.3       | 8.4       | 10.0      | 9.4                 | 9.2       |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 253.8                       | 257.3     | 9.6   | 5.1       | 16.7      | 21.6      | 7.3                 | 19.2      |
| Property insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.2                       | 105.4     | -   | -         | 6.6       | 15.8      | -                   | 11.1      |
| Property taxes .....  |                  | 192.8                       | 193.3     | 5.6   | 9.2       | 4.1       | 5.8       | 7.4                 | 4.9       |
| Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 106.6                       | 108.8     | -   | -         | 14.3      | 22.6      | -                   | 18.4      |
| Mortgage interest rates <sup>2</sup> .....  |                  | 143.6                       | 144.9     | 7.2   | -3        | 4.4       | 10.0      | 3.4                 | 7.1       |
| Maintenance and repairs .....   |                  | 230.3                       | 231.7     | 5.5   | 6.6       | 10.3      | 9.3       | 6.1                 | 9.8       |
| Maintenance and repair services .....   |                  | 249.0                       | 251.1     | 5.1   | 6.3       | 12.5      | 12.5      | 5.7                 | 12.5      |
| Maintenance and repair commodities .....  |                  | 186.5                       | 186.3     | 6.6   | 7.5       | 3.9       | -1.1      | 7.1                 | 1.4       |
| Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 12/77            | 101.7                       | 100.9     | -   | -         | 3.2       | 4         | -                   | 1.8       |
| Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.5                       | 104.3     | -   | -         | 9.5       | 8.1       | -                   | 8.8       |
| Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 12/77            | 99.8                        | 100.9     | -   | -         | -2.8      | 6.6       | -                   | 1.8       |
| Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.6                       | 102.7     | -   | -         | 5.3       | 5.6       | -                   | 5.5       |
| Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 215.5                       | 217.8     | 9.0   | 8         | 8.8       | 12.5      | 4.8                 | 10.6      |
| Fuels .....   |                  | 246.8                       | 250.6     | 10.2  | -7        | 11.4      | 18.3      | 4.6                 | 14.8      |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....   |                  | 296.5                       | 297.8     | 5.4   | 1         | 6.2       | 5.3       | 2.7                 | 5.7       |
| Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 294.7                       | 295.7     | 5.3   | 7         | 6.3       | 6.8       | 3.0                 | 6.5       |
| Other fuels <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 99.3                        | 98.6      | -   | -         | 6.6       | -11.3     | -                   | -2.8      |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 232.3                       | 236.5     | 12.0  | -9        | 12.2      | 22.1      | 5.3                 | 17.0      |
| Electricity .....   |                  | 204.4                       | 209.8     | 11.5  | -5.6      | 13.1      | 27.1      | 2.6                 | 19.9      |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 260.1                       | 262.0     | 10.8  | 3.1       | 8.7       | 15.7      | 6.9                 | 12.2      |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 157.9                       | 158.1     | 5.6   | 4.8       | 4.2       | 2.0       | 5.2                 | 3.1       |
| Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....   |                  | 132.7                       | 132.7     | 1.8   | 1.5       | 6         | 9         | 1.7                 | 8         |
| Local charges <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 101.1                       | 101.1     | -   | -         | 3.2       | 1.2       | -                   | 2.2       |
| Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 99.0                        | 99.1      | -   | -         | -3.2      | -4        | -                   | -1.8      |
| Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.2                       | 100.2     | -   | -         | -1.2      | 2.0       | -                   | 4         |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 229.2                       | 231.1     | 14.1  | 12.6      | 11.6      | 4.8       | 13.4                | 8.2       |
| Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 175.8                       | 177.5     | 4.4   | 4.6       | 6.0       | 9.5       | 4.5                 | 7.7       |
| Housefurnishings .....  |                  | 153.4                       | 154.2     | 3.3   | 3.5       | 4.6       | 6.8       | 3.4                 | 5.7       |
| Textile housefurnishings .....  |                  | 160.9                       | 162.1     | 5.0   | 4.6       | 4.1       | 2.8       | 4.8                 | 3.4       |
| Household linens <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 98.9                        | 100.5     | -   | -         | 2.8       | -8        | -                   | 1.0       |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 101.5                       | 103.0     | -   | -         | 6.6       | 5.6       | -                   | 6.1       |
| Furniture and bedding .....   |                  | 164.7                       | 165.8     | 3.9   | 3.6       | 4.3       | 8.9       | 3.7                 | 6.6       |
| Bedroom furniture <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.6                       | 104.7     | -   | -         | 4.5       | 15.0      | -                   | 9.6       |
| Sofas <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.7                       | 102.8     | -   | -         | -8        | 12.6      | -                   | 5.7       |
| Living room chairs and tables <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 101.3                       | 101.5     | -   | -         | -2.8      | 9.2       | -                   | 3.0       |
| Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.1                       | 104.4     | -   | -         | 6.6       | 11.5      | -                   | 9.0       |
| Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                    |                  | 130.3                       | 130.8     | 2.6   | 1.3       | 4.5       | 7.4       | 1.9                 | 5.9       |
| Television and sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.3                       | 101.4     | -   | -         | 3.6       | 2.0       | -                   | 2.8       |
| Television <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 101.4                       | 101.5     | -1.2  | -1.6      | 1.6       | 4         | -1.4                | 1.0       |
| Sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.4                       | 102.6     | -   | -         | 6.1       | 4.4       | -                   | 5.3       |
| Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 147.3                       | 148.0     | 3.5   | 3.4       | 4.6       | 11.3      | 3.5                 | 7.9       |
| Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 146.0                       | 147.6     | 2.6   | 5.5       | 3.7       | 11.3      | 4.1                 | 7.4       |
| Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.6                       | 103.4     | -   | -         | 7.0       | 6.9       | -                   | 6.9       |
| Other household appliances <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.8                       | 104.0     | -   | -         | 3.6       | 12.9      | -                   | 8.2       |
| Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 12/77            | 104.9                       | 105.2     | -   | -         | 5.7       | 15.9      | -                   | 10.7      |
| Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>2</sup> .....               | 12/77            | 102.5                       | 102.5     | -   | -         | 8         | 9.5       | -                   | 5.1       |
| Other household equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.7                       | 103.1     | -   | -         | 4.5       | 8.2       | -                   | 6.3       |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>2</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 100.9                       | 101.7     | -   | -         | 3.2       | 3.6       | -                   | 3.4       |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.7                       | 101.9     | -   | -         | 4.9       | 2.8       | -                   | 3.8       |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 104.9                       | 105.5     | -   | -         | 6.1       | 16.7      | -                   | 11.3      |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 101.8                       | 101.5     | -   | -         | 2.4       | 3.6       | -                   | 3.0       |
| Housekeeping supplies .....   |                  | 204.8                       | 206.5     | 4.6   | 3.3       | 9.0       | 9.0       | 4.0                 | 9.0       |
| Soaps and detergents <sup>2</sup> .....   |                  | 196.7                       | 197.7     | 5.7   | 2.4       | 9.6       | 7.2       | 4.0                 | 8.4       |
| Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.2                       | 102.8     | -   | -         | 8.7       | 2.8       | -                   | 5.7       |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>2</sup> .....                          | 12/77            | 104.9                       | 106.7     | -   | -         | 7.0       | 21.2      | -                   | 13.8      |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 101.9                       | 102.3     | -   | -         | 4.1       | 5.2       | -                   | 4.7       |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.1                       | 104.1     | -   | -         | 10.0      | 6.8       | -                   | 8.4       |
| Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.5                       | 102.8     | -   | -         | 11.7      | 0         | -                   | 5.7       |
| Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 221.3                       | 225.6     | 6.1   | 7.6       | 7.3       | 15.5      | 6.9                 | 11.3      |
| Postage <sup>2</sup> .....  |                  | 225.6                       | 257.3     | 0   | 0         | 0         | 69.2      | 0                   | 30.1      |
| Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....          | 12/77            | 103.6                       | 104.2     | -   | -         | 10.0      | 7.2       | -                   | 8.6       |
| Appliance and furniture repair <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.3                       | 103.0     | -   | -         | 7.0       | 5.2       | -                   | 6.1       |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item  | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes |           | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |           |           |           |                     |           |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|   |                  | May 1978                    | June 1978 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|   |                  |                             |           | Sept. 1977  | Dec. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | June 1978 | Dec. 1977           | June 1978 |
| Apparel and upkeep .....  |                  | 159.7                       | 160.3     | 2.9   | 3.9       | 1.0       | 8.1       | 3.4                 | 4.5       |
| Apparel commodities .....   |                  | 156.0                       | 156.5     | 2.1   | 3.2       | -5        | 7.8       | 2.7                 | 3.5       |
| Apparel commodities less footwear .....   |                  | 154.7                       | 155.2     | 2.4   | 2.7       | -5        | 7.6       | 2.5                 | 3.4       |
| Men's and boys' .....   |                  | 156.6                       | 157.6     | 4.5   | 4.2       | -2.0      | 3.9       | 4.3                 | .9        |
| Men's <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.3                       | 100.2     | -   | -         | -3.9      | 4.9       | -                   | .4        |
| Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 100.7                       | 100.3     | -   | -         | -5.1      | 6.6       | -                   | .6        |
| Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 97.7                        | 98.7      | -   | -         | -19.6     | 18.0      | -                   | -2.6      |
| Furnishings and special clothing <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 101.6                       | 101.7     | -   | -         | 2.0       | 4.9       | -                   | 3.4       |
| Shirts <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.0                       | 101.1     | -   | -         | 1.2       | 3.2       | -                   | 2.2       |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 99.4                        | 99.2      | -   | -         | -3.6      | .4        | -                   | -1.6      |
| Boys' .....   | 12/77            | 98.4                        | 99.0      | -   | -         | -9.6      | 6.3       | -                   | -2.0      |
| Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup> .....                               | 12/77            | 95.7                        | 95.7      | -   | -         | -19.9     | 4.7       | -                   | -8.4      |
| Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 101.2                       | 101.7     | -   | -         | -5.1      | 12.7      | -                   | 3.4       |
| Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....                          | 12/77            | 99.5                        | 100.4     | -   | -         | -2.4      | 4.1       | -                   | .8        |
| Women's and girls' .....  |                  | 151.5                       | 151.1     | .0  | 1.4       | -1.3      | 11.6      | .7                  | 4.9       |
| Women's <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.7                       | 100.1     | -   | -         | -12.2     | 14.3      | -                   | .2        |
| Coats and jackets <sup>1 2</sup> .....  |                  | 173.5                       | 171.3     | -   | -5.5      | -34.0     | 93.7      | -                   | 13.1      |
| Dresses <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 159.6                       | 158.4     | 3.1   | 1.8       | -1.8      | 5.2       | 2.5                 | 1.7       |
| Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 99.0                        | 99.2      | -   | -         | -8.9      | 6.3       | -                   | -1.6      |
| Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | 12/77            | 100.8                       | 101.0     | -   | -         | 3.2       | .8        | -                   | 2.0       |
| Suits <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 97.2                        | 96.2      | -   | -         | -32.6     | 27.1      | -                   | -7.5      |
| Girls' .....  | 12/77            | 97.8                        | 98.3      | -   | -         | -13.3     | 7.7       | -                   | -3.4      |
| Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 96.8                        | 98.1      | -   | -         | -10.7     | 3.8       | -                   | -3.8      |
| Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 97.8                        | 97.8      | -   | -         | -17.9     | 11.4      | -                   | -4.4      |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 99.4                        | 99.4      | -   | -         | -8.5      | 6.7       | -                   | -1.2      |
| Infants' and toddlers' .....  |                  | 214.8                       | 216.7     | 17.9  | 6.9       | -3.5      | 3.4       | 12.3                | -1        |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 156.6                       | 157.8     | 3.7   | 3.2       | 3.4       | 5.8       | 3.5                 | 4.6       |
| Sewing materials and notions <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 97.6                        | 98.1      | -   | -         | -13.6     | 7.2       | -                   | -3.8      |
| Jewelry and luggage <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.6                       | 103.6     | -   | -         | 8.7       | 6.0       | -                   | 7.3       |
| Footwear .....  |                  | 162.7                       | 164.0     | 2.3   | 4.6       | 2.0       | 9.0       | 3.5                 | 5.5       |
| Men's <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.3                       | 102.2     | -   | -         | .8        | 8.2       | -                   | 4.4       |
| Boys' and girls' .....  | 12/77            | 101.8                       | 102.5     | -   | -         | 2.0       | 8.2       | -                   | 5.1       |
| Women's <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.8                       | 103.0     | -   | -         | 4.9       | 7.3       | -                   | 6.1       |
| Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....   |                  | 184.1                       | 184.9     | 6.8   | 8.6       | 11.6      | 10.4      | 7.7                 | 11.0      |
| Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 12/77            | 105.7                       | 106.1     | -   | -         | 16.1      | 9.2       | -                   | 12.6      |
| Other apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.7                       | 104.1     | -   | -         | 4.5       | 12.4      | -                   | 8.4       |
| Transportation .....  |                  | 183.2                       | 184.4     | -1.1  | 4.1       | 5.7       | 6.1       | 1.5                 | 5.9       |
| Private .....   |                  | 182.5                       | 183.8     | -1.1  | 4.4       | 5.2       | 6.3       | 1.6                 | 5.8       |
| New cars <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 152.8                       | 154.1     | 5.2   | 12.5      | 5.8       | 9.9       | 8.8                 | 7.8       |
| Used cars <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 183.5                       | 186.5     | -23.1   | -3.6      | 19.5      | 11.2      | -13.9               | 15.3      |
| Gasoline <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 192.4                       | 192.1     | -1.5  | 10.2      | -4        | .0        | 4.2                 | -2        |
| Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....                                  |                  | 217.5                       | 219.7     | 7.3   | 8.2       | 6.6       | 10.3      | 7.7                 | 8.4       |
| Body work <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.7                       | 104.5     | -   | -         | 10.8      | 7.6       | -                   | 9.2       |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>2</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 104.4                       | 105.3     | -   | -         | 13.9      | 8.0       | -                   | 10.9      |
| Maintenance and servicing <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.1                       | 104.0     | -   | -         | 8.2       | 8.1       | -                   | 8.2       |
| Power plant repair <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.2                       | 103.8     | -   | -         | 8.7       | 6.8       | -                   | 7.7       |
| Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                       |                  | 182.6                       | 183.6     | 9.1   | -7        | 1.3       | 4.5       | 4.1                 | 2.9       |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                           |                  | 159.2                       | 159.3     | 7.9   | 3.4       | 3.1       | 9.0       | 5.7                 | 6.0       |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 102.0                       | 102.3     | -   | -         | 6.6       | 2.8       | -                   | 4.7       |
| Automobile parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 102.3                       | 102.7     | -   | -         | 4.5       | 6.5       | -                   | 5.5       |
| Tires .....   |                  | 142.8                       | 143.0     | 4.8   | -1.7      | 6.9       | 10.4      | 1.5                 | 8.6       |
| Other parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.0                       | 102.7     | -   | -         | 5.3       | 5.6       | -                   | 5.5       |
| Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....                              |                  | 190.5                       | 191.9     | 9.6   | -1.9      | .6        | 3.8       | 3.7                 | 2.2       |
| Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 213.1                       | 214.4     | 11.6  | -5.9      | -2        | .2        | 2.5                 | .0        |
| Automobile finance charges <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.1                       | 102.9     | -   | -         | 3.2       | 8.6       | -                   | 5.9       |
| Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 12/77            | 101.3                       | 101.5     | -   | -         | 3.6       | 2.4       | -                   | 3.0       |
| State registration <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 142.1                       | 142.6     | 3.1   | 2.3       | -4.1      | 1.4       | 2.7                 | -1.4      |
| Drivers' license <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.4                       | 103.5     | -   | -         | 5.7       | 8.5       | -                   | 7.1       |
| Automobile inspection <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 110.3                       | 110.3     | -   | -         | 46.9      | .7        | -                   | 21.7      |
| Other automobile-related fees <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 101.4                       | 101.7     | -   | -         | 3.2       | 3.6       | -                   | 3.4       |
| Public transportation .....   |                  | 189.1                       | 188.1     | -1.9  | 2.4       | 6.2       | 1.9       | .2                  | 4.1       |
| Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 191.8                       | 191.1     | 7.3   | 13.7      | 3.0       | -1.2      | 10.4                | .8        |
| Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 240.7                       | 238.7     | 3.0   | -3.9      | 20.8      | -3.1      | -5                  | 8.2       |
| Intracity mass transit <sup>1 2</sup> .....   |                  | 179.8                       | 180.0     | .4  | .9        | .9        | .2        | .7                  | .6        |
| Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 201.8                       | 200.8     | 9.6   | .0        | 14.3      | -2        | 4.7                 | 6.8       |
| Intercity train fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....   |                  | 193.6                       | 195.1     | .4  | 10.5      | -2        | 9.6       | 5.3                 | 4.6       |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item   | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes |           | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |           |           |           |                     |           |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|  |                  | May 1978                    | June 1978 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|  |                  |                             |           | Sept. 1977  | Dec. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | June 1978 | Dec. 1977           | June 1978 |
| Medical care .....   |                  | 217.0                       | 218.1     | 8.4   | 7.0       | 8.9       | 7.5       | 7.7                 | 8.2       |
| Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 142.6                       | 143.3     | 5.8   | 6.3       | 8.7       | 6.7       | 6.1                 | 7.7       |
| Prescription drugs <sup>1,2</sup> .....  |                  | 130.7                       | 131.3     | 5.4   | 7.7       | 11.9      | 6.0       | 6.5                 | 8.9       |
| Anti-infective drugs <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.6                       | 104.2     | -   | -         | 9.5       | 7.6       | -                   | 8.6       |
| Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.9                       | 104.5     | -   | -         | 13.9      | 4.7       | -                   | 9.2       |
| Circulators and diuretics <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.2                       | 102.4     | -   | -         | 6.6       | 3.2       | -                   | 4.9       |
| Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 106.9                       | 107.7     | -   | -         | 22.5      | 9.8       | -                   | 16.0      |
| Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.9                       | 104.2     | -   | -         | 12.6      | 4.7       | -                   | 8.6       |
| Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....          | 12/77            | 102.6                       | 103.1     | -   | -         | 7.0       | 5.6       | -                   | 6.3       |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 103.0                       | 103.6     | -   | -         | 7.0       | 7.7       | -                   | 7.3       |
| Eyeglasses <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 101.5                       | 102.1     | -   | -         | 2.0       | 6.5       | -                   | 4.2       |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1,2</sup> .....                         |                  | 158.0                       | 159.1     | 4.9   | 4.3       | 10.1      | 7.9       | 4.6                 | 9.0       |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 12/77            | 103.0                       | 103.3     | -   | -         | 4.1       | 9.4       | -                   | 6.7       |
| Medical care services .....  |                  | 232.7                       | 233.9     | 8.6   | 7.3       | 9.0       | 7.7       | 7.9                 | 8.4       |
| Professional services <sup>1,2</sup> .....   |                  | 206.6                       | 207.7     | 8.7   | 6.0       | 8.2       | 6.4       | 7.4                 | 7.3       |
| Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 220.4                       | 221.4     | 9.1   | 7.6       | 7.7       | 7.0       | 8.4                 | 7.3       |
| Dental services <sup>1,2</sup> .....   |                  | 196.0                       | 197.2     | 10.6  | 4.5       | 6.7       | 6.8       | 7.5                 | 6.7       |
| Other professional services <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.8                       | 103.4     | -   | -         | 8.2       | 5.6       | -                   | 6.9       |
| Other medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 264.4                       | 265.6     | 8.6   | 8.3       | 9.3       | 9.1       | 8.4                 | 9.2       |
| Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 104.7                       | 104.9     | -   | -         | 14.3      | 5.9       | -                   | 10.0      |
| Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 329.1                       | 328.5     | 9.3   | 10.5      | 10.3      | 9.3       | 9.9                 | 9.8       |
| Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | 12/77            | 104.5                       | 104.8     | -   | -         | 14.3      | 5.5       | -                   | 9.8       |
| Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 175.9                       | 175.6     | 5.9   | 4.3       | 7.9       | 2.3       | 5.1                 | 5.1       |
| Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 177.5                       | 176.8     | 5.3   | 6.2       | 7.1       | 1.4       | 5.8                 | 4.2       |
| Reading materials <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.1                       | 102.2     | -   | -         | 5.3       | 3.6       | -                   | 4.4       |
| Newspapers <sup>1,2</sup> .....  |                  | 199.7                       | 199.9     | 1.9   | 3.3       | 2.5       | 4.3       | 2.6                 | 3.4       |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.6                       | 102.8     | -   | -         | 8.7       | 2.8       | -                   | 5.7       |
| Sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.8                       | 103.2     | -   | -         | 4.5       | 8.6       | -                   | 6.5       |
| Sport vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.6                       | 103.7     | -   | -         | 4.5       | 10.7      | -                   | 7.5       |
| Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 102.4                       | 102.0     | -   | -         | 3.2       | 4.8       | -                   | 4.0       |
| Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 150.5                       | 150.8     | 3.3   | 5         | 5.0       | 4.1       | 1.9                 | 4.5       |
| Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.0                       | 101.9     | -   | -         | 1.6       | 6.1       | -                   | 3.8       |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 102.9                       | 102.9     | -   | -         | 7.8       | 4.0       | -                   | 5.9       |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.2                       | 103.6     | -   | -         | 10.0      | 4.8       | -                   | 7.3       |
| Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 103.1                       | 103.3     | -   | -         | 10.4      | 3.2       | -                   | 6.7       |
| Pet supplies and expense <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.3                       | 101.2     | -   | -         | 2.8       | 2.0       | -                   | 2.4       |
| Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 174.0                       | 174.3     | 6.2   | 2.2       | 9.1       | 4.0       | 4.2                 | 6.5       |
| Fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.1                       | 102.7     | -   | -         | 7.4       | 3.6       | -                   | 5.5       |
| Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.1                       | 105.3     | -   | -         | 15.6      | 6.3       | -                   | 10.9      |
| Other entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.1                       | 102.3     | -   | -         | 3.6       | 5.7       | -                   | 4.7       |
| Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 180.8                       | 181.5     | 7.2   | 7.1       | 3.9       | 5.5       | 7.1                 | 4.7       |
| Tobacco products .....   |                  | 174.2                       | 175.1     | 10.2  | 4.8       | 9         | 4.7       | 7.5                 | 2.8       |
| Cigarettes <sup>1,2</sup> .....  |                  | 176.2                       | 177.1     | 8.3   | 6.6       | 7         | 2.5       | 7.4                 | 1.6       |
| Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 12/77            | 103.1                       | 103.8     | -   | -         | 7.0       | 8.5       | -                   | 7.7       |
| Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....   |                  | 180.3                       | 181.1     | 5.3   | 8.4       | 4.4       | 6.7       | 6.8                 | 5.5       |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1,2</sup> .....                               |                  | 174.9                       | 175.2     | 4.4   | 7.5       | 2.1       | 4.7       | 5.9                 | 3.4       |
| Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>2</sup> .....                               | 12/77            | 100.3                       | 101.3     | -   | -         | 2.0       | 3.2       | -                   | 2.6       |
| Dental and shaving products <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.5                       | 103.2     | -   | -         | 8         | 12.5      | -                   | 6.5       |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>2</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 100.6                       | 100.5     | -   | -         | 1.6       | 4         | -                   | 1.0       |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 102.6                       | 102.6     | -   | -         | 5.3       | 5.2       | -                   | 5.3       |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 185.6                       | 186.8     | 6.6   | 9.1       | 5.9       | 8.3       | 7.9                 | 7.1       |
| Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1,2</sup> .....                                      |                  | 187.9                       | 188.6     | 6.8   | 12.5      | 5.8       | 7.8       | 9.6                 | 6.8       |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 102.7                       | 103.9     | -   | -         | 6.6       | 9.4       | -                   | 8.0       |
| Personal and educational expenses <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 195.1                       | 195.6     | 6.2   | 8.2       | 7.1       | 5.1       | 7.2                 | 6.1       |
| School books and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 182.0                       | 182.9     | 2.4   | 15.0      | 12.4      | 6.6       | 8.5                 | 9.5       |
| Personal and educational services <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 198.8                       | 199.1     | 7.2   | 6.4       | 6.1       | 4.5       | 6.8                 | 5.3       |
| Tuition and other school fees <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 100.8                       | 100.8     | -   | -         | 3.2       | 0         | -                   | 1.6       |
| College tuition <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 100.9                       | 100.9     | -   | -         | 3.6       | 0         | -                   | 1.8       |
| Elementary and high school tuition <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.6                       | 100.6     | -   | -         | 2.4       | 0         | -                   | 1.2       |
| Personal expenses <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.3                       | 103.8     | -   | -         | 8.7       | 6.8       | -                   | 7.7       |
| Special indexes:   |                  |                             |           |   |           |           |           |                     |           |
| Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....                           |                  | 191.1                       | 190.9     | -1.1  | 9.8       | -2        | 6         | 4.2                 | 2         |
| Insurance and finance .....  |                  | 230.6                       | 233.2     | 8.8   | 4.1       | 11.4      | 15.8      | 6.4                 | 13.6      |
| Utilities and public transportation .....  |                  | 199.1                       | 200.9     | 7.5   | 1.5       | 8.4       | 12.0      | 4.4                 | 10.2      |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1,2</sup> .....                              |                  | 241.5                       | 245.3     | 6.6   | 5.0       | 10.2      | 14.8      | 5.8                 | 12.5      |

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

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

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

(1967 = 100)

| Group  | Relative importance<br>December | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to<br>June 1978 from— |          | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |             |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---|----------|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | 1977                            | May 1978           | June 1978 | June 1977                                       | May 1978 | Mar. to Apr.                             | Apr. to May | May to June |
| Expenditure category                                     |                                 |                    |           |   |          |  |             |             |
| All items  | 100.000                         | 193.3              | 195.3     | 7.4   | 1.0      | 0.8                                      | 0.9         | 0.9         |
| All items (1957-59 = 100)                                | -                               | 224.8              | 227.1     | -   | -        | -  | -           | -           |
| Food and beverages                                       | 20.480                          | 205.1              | 208.3     | 10.0  | 1.6      | 1.8                                      | 1.6         | 1.3         |
| Food   | 19.297                          | 210.2              | 213.5     | 10.3  | 1.6      | 1.8                                      | 1.6         | 1.3         |
| Food at home   | 13.493                          | 209.5              | 213.5     | 11.3  | 1.9      | 2.3                                      | 1.9         | 1.4         |
| Cereals and bakery products                              | 1.692                           | 198.4              | 200.5     | 9.7   | 1.1      | .6                                       | 1.8         | 1.6         |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs                           | 4.399                           | 202.2              | 210.0     | 19.7  | 3.9      | 4.7                                      | 1.7         | 2.6         |
| Dairy products   | 1.821                           | 183.5              | 184.8     | 6.0   | .7       | 1.5                                      | 1.7         | 1.1         |
| Fruits and vegetables                                    | 1.837                           | 219.4              | 223.0     | 13.3  | 1.6      | 1.5                                      | 5.1         | -5          |
| Sugar and sweets   | .466                            | 256.4              | 259.3     | 11.4  | 1.1      | 1.9                                      | 1.8         | 1.7         |
| Fats and oils  | .390                            | 208.8              | 211.7     | 8.7   | 1.4      | 3.2                                      | 2.4         | 2.1         |
| Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup>                      | 1.728                           | 340.4              | 340.4     | -2.4  | .0       | .2                                       | -1          | .0          |
| Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup>                        | 1.161                           | 187.3              | 189.1     | 9.0   | 1.0      | .6                                       | 1.4         | 1.2         |
| Food away from home                                      | 5.804                           | 215.6              | 217.5     | 8.4   | .9       | .7                                       | 1.0         | 1.1         |
| Alcoholic beverages                                      | 1.183                           | 159.2              | 159.7     | 6.0   | .3       | .8                                       | .6          | .4          |
| Housing <sup>2</sup>                                     | 40.683                          | 199.8              | 201.8     | 8.5   | 1.0      | .8                                       | 1.0         | 1.0         |
| Shelter  | 26.373                          | 206.5              | 208.7     | 9.7   | 1.1      | .9                                       | 1.1         | 1.0         |
| Rent, residential  | 5.322                           | 162.6              | 163.5     | 6.9   | .6       | .7                                       | .7          | .6          |
| Other rental costs <sup>2</sup>                          | .488                            | 204.3              | 207.1     | 10.9  | 1.4      | .5                                       | .3          | 1.1         |
| Homeownership  | 20.563                          | 222.5              | 225.1     | 10.4  | 1.2      | 1.0                                      | 1.2         | 1.1         |
| Home purchase  | 8.753                           | 193.4              | 195.2     | 9.2   | .9       | .5                                       | .7          | 1.1         |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>2</sup>             | 8.507                           | 251.0              | 254.9     | 13.1  | 1.6      | 1.7                                      | 1.8         | 1.4         |
| Maintenance and repairs                                  | 3.303                           | 228.7              | 230.3     | 7.2   | .7       | .8                                       | .7          | .3          |
| Maintenance and repair services                          | 2.322                           | 246.7              | 248.5     | 8.0   | .7       | 1.0                                      | 1.1         | .3          |
| Maintenance and repair commodities                       | .981                            | 187.8              | 189.0     | 4.9   | .6       | .4                                       | .0          | .3          |
| Fuel and other utilities <sup>2</sup>                    | 6.398                           | 215.7              | 217.8     | 7.9   | 1.0      | .9                                       | 1.1         | 1.1         |
| Fuels  | 4.268                           | 247.1              | 250.4     | 9.7   | 1.3      | 1.2                                      | 1.5         | 1.6         |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas                          | .892                            | 295.6              | 295.2     | 4.3   | -.1      | .6                                       | .3          | .5          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup>                 | 3.375                           | 232.8              | 236.8     | 11.2  | 1.7      | 1.4                                      | 1.9         | 1.8         |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>2</sup>         | 2.130                           | 157.8              | 157.9     | 4.1   | .1       | .1                                       | .3          | .1          |
| Household furnishings and operation <sup>2</sup>         | 7.912                           | 175.4              | 177.1     | 5.7   | 1.0      | .3                                       | .6          | 1.0         |
| Housefurnishings <sup>2</sup>                            | 4.735                           | 153.1              | 154.0     | 4.3   | .6       | .2                                       | .4          | .6          |
| Housekeeping supplies                                    | 1.616                           | 204.3              | 205.8     | 6.4   | .7       | .5                                       | .8          | .9          |
| Housekeeping services <sup>2</sup>                       | 1.560                           | 221.5              | 226.5     | 9.2   | 2.3      | .9                                       | .8          | 2.1         |
| Apparel and upkeep                                       | 5.836                           | 159.7              | 159.9     | 3.9   | .1       | 1.1                                      | .7          | .4          |
| Apparel commodities                                      | 5.200                           | 156.1              | 156.2     | 3.2   | .1       | 1.2                                      | .7          | .4          |
| Men's and boys' apparel                                  | 1.644                           | 157.6              | 157.7     | 2.5   | .1       | .3                                       | .3          | .6          |
| Women's and girls' apparel                               | 2.081                           | 150.8              | 150.1     | 2.8   | -.5      | 2.4                                      | 1.2         | -.3         |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>2</sup>              | .144                            | 215.9              | 216.1     | 5.7   | .1       | 1.2                                      | -.2         | .7          |
| Footwear   | .757                            | 162.0              | 162.6     | 3.7   | .4       | .6                                       | .5          | .9          |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>2</sup>                   | .575                            | 158.0              | 160.0     | 5.6   | 1.3      | .6                                       | .9          | 1.3         |
| Apparel services <sup>1</sup>                            | .636                            | 182.9              | 184.2     | 8.9   | .7       | .8                                       | .6          | .7          |
| Transportation   | 20.233                          | 183.4              | 185.9     | 3.8   | 1.4      | .2                                       | .6          | .7          |
| Private transportation                                   | 19.249                          | 182.8              | 185.4     | 3.8   | 1.4      | .2                                       | .6          | .7          |
| New cars   | 4.275                           | 152.2              | 153.2     | 8.1   | .7       | .3                                       | 1.0         | .9          |
| Used cars  | 3.855                           | 184.6              | 191.5     | -.4   | 3.7      | .3                                       | .7          | 1.6         |
| Gasoline <sup>2</sup>                                    | 4.786                           | 191.7              | 194.3     | 1.9   | 1.4      | .1                                       | .1          | -.2         |
| Maintenance and repair <sup>2</sup>                      | 1.664                           | 218.3              | 220.0     | 8.3   | .8       | .5                                       | .8          | 1.0         |
| Other private transportation <sup>2</sup>                | 4.668                           | 182.9              | 183.6     | 3.6   | .4       | -.2                                      | .6          | .7          |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>2</sup>    | .815                            | 158.7              | 160.1     | 6.7   | .9       | .9                                       | .9          | .6          |
| Other private transportation services <sup>2</sup>       | 3.854                           | 191.1              | 191.6     | 2.8   | .3       | -.4                                      | .5          | .7          |
| Public transportation                                    | .985                            | 187.4              | 187.1     | 2.1   | -.2      | .5                                       | .5          | -.6         |
| Medical care   | 4.492                           | 217.0              | 217.8     | 7.9   | .4       | .7                                       | .7          | .4          |
| Medical care commodities <sup>2</sup>                    | .780                            | 143.2              | 143.8     | 7.2   | .4       | .8                                       | .7          | .4          |
| Medical care services                                    | 3.712                           | 232.5              | 233.3     | 8.0   | .3       | .7                                       | .7          | .4          |
| Professional services <sup>1,2</sup>                     | 1.916                           | 207.2              | 208.0     | 7.5   | .4       | .5                                       | .7          | .4          |
| Other medical care services <sup>2</sup>                 | 1.796                           | 263.2              | 264.0     | 8.5   | .3       | .8                                       | .8          | .4          |
| Entertainment <sup>2</sup>                               | 3.910                           | 175.6              | 175.4     | 4.6   | -.1      | .4                                       | -.1         | -.2         |
| Entertainment commodities <sup>2</sup>                   | 2.497                           | 176.3              | 175.9     | 3.9   | -.2      | .1                                       | -.2         | -.5         |
| Entertainment services <sup>2</sup>                      | 1.413                           | 175.1              | 175.6     | 6.0   | .3       | 1.0                                      | .1          | .3          |
| Other goods and services <sup>2</sup>                    | 4.367                           | 180.6              | 181.4     | 6.0   | .4       | .4                                       | .5          | .4          |
| Tobacco products   | 1.454                           | 174.1              | 174.9     | 5.1   | .5       | .3                                       | .3          | .5          |
| Personal care <sup>1</sup>                               | 1.813                           | 180.7              | 181.7     | 6.5   | .6       | .4                                       | .6          | .6          |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1,2</sup> | .871                            | 175.5              | 175.8     | 5.0   | .2       | .1                                       | .5          | .2          |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup>                      | .942                            | 186.1              | 187.6     | 7.9   | .8       | .8                                       | .7          | .8          |
| Personal and educational expenses <sup>2</sup>           | 1.100                           | 194.1              | 194.3     | 6.8   | .1       | .5                                       | .5          | .3          |
| School books and supplies <sup>2</sup>                   | .166                            | 181.2              | 181.2     | 9.3   | .0       | .6                                       | .5          | .5          |
| Personal and educational services <sup>2</sup>           | .934                            | 197.7              | 197.9     | 6.2   | .1       | .5                                       | .5          | .2          |

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<br>December | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to June 1978 from— |          | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |             |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|----------|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | 1977                            | May 1978           | June 1978 | June 1977                                    | May 1978 | Mar. to Apr.                             | Apr. to May | May to June |
| Commodity and service group                                      |                                 |                    |           |  |          |  |             |             |
| All items .....  | 100.000                         | 193.3              | 195.3     | 7.4  | 1.0      | 0.8                                      | 0.9         | 0.9         |
| Commodities .....  | 62.156                          | 185.4              | 187.5     | 6.9  | 1.1      | .9                                       | .9          | .9          |
| Food and beverages .....   | 20.480                          | 205.1              | 208.3     | 10.0   | 1.6      | 1.8                                      | 1.6         | 1.3         |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                        | 41.677                          | 173.8              | 175.4     | 5.4  | .9       | .4                                       | .6          | .6          |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                        | 18.201                          | 174.7              | 175.6     | 4.2  | .5       | .3                                       | .6          | .3          |
| Apparel commodities .....  | 5.200                           | 156.1              | 156.2     | 3.2  | .1       | 1.2                                      | .7          | .4          |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> ..... | 13.001                          | 187.5              | 188.8     | 4.5  | .7       | .3                                       | .4          | .7          |
| Durables .....   | 23.475                          | 171.8              | 174.0     | 6.2  | 1.3      | .5                                       | .8          | 1.0         |
| Services .....   | 37.844                          | 207.9              | 209.8     | 8.3  | .9       | .9                                       | 1.0         | .9          |
| Rent, residential .....  | 5.322                           | 162.6              | 163.5     | 6.9  | .6       | .7                                       | .7          | .6          |
| Household services less rent <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 18.384                          | 230.6              | 233.8     | 10.5   | 1.4      | 1.2                                      | 1.4         | 1.2         |
| Transportation services .....                                    | 6.502                           | 195.7              | 196.3     | 4.0  | .3       | -.1                                      | .6          | .6          |
| Medical care services .....                                      | 3.712                           | 232.5              | 233.3     | 8.0  | .3       | .7                                       | .7          | .4          |
| Other services <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 3.924                           | 183.0              | 183.9     | 7.0  | .5       | .8                                       | .4          | .5          |
| Special indexes:   |                                 |                    |           |  |          |  |             |             |
| All items less food .....  | 80.703                          | 188.8              | 190.5     | 6.8  | .9       | .6                                       | .7          | .7          |
| All items less shelter .....                                     | 73.627                          | 189.9              | 191.9     | 6.8  | 1.1      | .9                                       | .9          | .8          |
| All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....        | 93.855                          | 190.4              | 192.3     | 7.0  | 1.0      | .9                                       | .9          | 1.0         |
| All items less medical care .....                                | 95.508                          | 191.9              | 193.9     | 7.4  | 1.0      | .9                                       | .9          | .9          |
| Commodities less food .....                                      | 42.859                          | 172.8              | 174.4     | 5.4  | .9       | .5                                       | .5          | .6          |
| Nondurables less food .....                                      | 19.384                          | 172.8              | 173.7     | 4.3  | .5       | .5                                       | .4          | .4          |
| Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....             | 14.184                          | 182.5              | 183.7     | 4.6  | .7       | .3                                       | .4          | .7          |
| Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 38.681                          | 190.7              | 192.7     | 7.2  | 1.0      | 1.1                                      | 1.1         | 1.0         |
| Services less rent .....   | 32.522                          | 216.1              | 218.2     | 8.5  | 1.0      | .9                                       | 1.1         | .9          |
| Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 34.131                          | 203.9              | 205.9     | 8.3  | 1.0      | .7                                       | .7          | 1.0         |
| Energy <sup>1</sup> .....  | 9.160                           | 217.5              | 220.4     | 5.9  | 1.3      | .6                                       | 1.0         | 1.3         |
| All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 90.840                          | 191.7              | 193.7     | 7.6  | 1.0      | 1.0                                      | .9          | 1.0         |
| All items less food and energy .....                             | 71.543                          | 186.3              | 187.9     | 6.9  | .9       | .7                                       | .9          | .9          |
| Commodities less food and energy .....                           | 37.075                          | 169.2              | 170.7     | 5.8  | .9       | .6                                       | .7          | .8          |
| Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                            | 5.785                           | 208.4              | 210.7     | 2.7  | 1.1      | .2                                       | .7          | 1.1         |
| Services less energy .....                                       | 34.468                          | 206.0              | 207.6     | 8.0  | .8       | .8                                       | .9          | .8          |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:                         |                                 |                    |           |  |          |  |             |             |
| 1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 100.000                         | \$517              | \$512     | -6.9   | -1.0     | -.9                                      | -1.0        | -1.0        |
| 1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....                                | -                               | .445               | .440      | -  | -        | -  | -           | -           |

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

note for details.

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

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

(1967=100)

| Group  | Seasonally adjusted indexes |              |             |              | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |              |              |              |                     |              |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|  | Mar.<br>1978                | Apr.<br>1978 | May<br>1978 | June<br>1978 | 3 months ending in—                                 |              |              |              | 6 months ending in— |              |
|  |                             |              |             |              | Sept.<br>1977                                       | Dec.<br>1977 | Mar.<br>1978 | June<br>1978 | Dec.<br>1977        | June<br>1978 |
| Expenditure category   |                             |              |             |              |   |              |              |              |                     |              |
| All items .....  | -                           | -            | -           | -            | 4.5   | 4.9          | 9.3          | 11.2         | 4.7                 | 10.2         |
| Food and beverages .....                                       | 199.3                       | 202.8        | 206.0       | 208.6        | 1.9   | 4.3          | 15.4         | 20.0         | 3.1                 | 17.7         |
| Food .....   | 204.0                       | 207.7        | 211.1       | 213.9        | 1.9   | 4.2          | 15.7         | 20.9         | 3.0                 | 18.3         |
| Food at home .....   | 202.2                       | 206.9        | 210.9       | 213.8        | .8  | 4.0          | 17.5         | 25.0         | 2.4                 | 21.2         |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                              | 193.2                       | 194.3        | 197.8       | 200.9        | 7.2   | 4.8          | 10.4         | 16.9         | 6.0                 | 13.6         |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                           | 195.1                       | 204.2        | 207.6       | 213.0        | -3.3  | 6.5          | 40.2         | 42.1         | 1.5                 | 41.1         |
| Dairy products .....   | 178.2                       | 180.9        | 183.9       | 185.9        | 3.7   | -3.8         | 6.8          | 18.4         | -1                  | 12.5         |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                                    | 201.5                       | 204.6        | 215.1       | 214.0        | 1.5   | 21.1         | 5.3          | 27.2         | 10.9                | 15.8         |
| Sugar and sweets .....   | 248.1                       | 252.9        | 257.4       | 261.9        | 1.7   | 4.3          | 16.7         | 24.2         | 3.0                 | 20.4         |
| Fats and oils .....  | 199.2                       | 205.5        | 210.5       | 214.9        | 7.1   | -16.9        | 15.6         | 35.5         | -5.7                | 25.1         |
| Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 340.0                       | 340.8        | 340.4       | 340.4        | -2.8  | -13.1        | 7.0          | .5           | -8.1                | 3.7          |
| Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....                        | 183.9                       | 185.0        | 187.5       | 189.7        | 7.1   | 6.9          | 8.7          | 13.2         | 7.0                 | 10.9         |
| Food away from home .....                                      | 212.1                       | 213.5        | 215.6       | 217.9        | 5.9   | 4.6          | 12.2         | 11.4         | 5.2                 | 11.8         |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                      | 157.0                       | 158.2        | 159.2       | 159.9        | 2.9   | 3.7          | 10.0         | 7.6          | 3.3                 | 8.8          |
| Housing <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 196.6                       | 198.2        | 200.2       | 202.2        | 7.3   | 5.4          | 9.9          | 11.9         | 6.3                 | 10.9         |
| Shelter .....  | 203.1                       | 205.0        | 207.2       | 209.3        | 8.2   | 7.0          | 11.4         | 12.8         | 7.6                 | 12.1         |
| Rent, residential .....  | 160.3                       | 161.4        | 162.6       | 163.5        | 6.7   | 6.3          | 6.2          | 8.2          | 6.5                 | 7.2          |
| Other rental costs <sup>2</sup> .....                          | 202.8                       | 203.9        | 204.5       | 206.7        | 7.5   | 8.9          | 19.7         | 7.9          | 8.2                 | 13.6         |
| Homeownership .....  | 218.6                       | 220.8        | 223.4       | 225.9        | 8.5   | 7.1          | 12.4         | 14.0         | 7.8                 | 13.2         |
| Home purchase .....  | 190.6                       | 191.5        | 192.8       | 195.0        | 9.5   | 9.3          | 8.6          | 9.6          | 9.4                 | 9.1          |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>2</sup> .....             | 245.3                       | 249.5        | 254.0       | 257.5        | 9.6   | 5.1          | 17.3         | 21.4         | 7.3                 | 19.4         |
| Maintenance and repairs .....                                  | 225.5                       | 227.4        | 229.1       | 229.9        | 5.5   | 6.6          | 8.2          | 8.0          | 6.1                 | 8.1          |
| Maintenance and repair services .....                          | 242.8                       | 245.2        | 247.9       | 248.7        | 5.1   | 6.3          | 10.7         | 10.1         | 5.7                 | 10.4         |
| Maintenance and repair commodities .....                       | 186.1                       | 186.9        | 186.9       | 187.5        | 6.6   | 7.5          | 2.4          | 3.0          | 7.1                 | 2.7          |
| Fuel and other utilities <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 211.6                       | 213.4        | 215.8       | 218.1        | 9.0   | .8           | 9.0          | 12.9         | 4.8                 | 10.9         |
| Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 240.3                       | 243.3        | 247.0       | 250.9        | 10.2  | -7           | 11.4         | 18.8         | 4.6                 | 15.1         |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....                          | 293.9                       | 295.6        | 296.5       | 297.9        | 5.4   | .1           | 6.1          | 5.6          | 2.7                 | 5.8          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....                 | 225.1                       | 228.3        | 232.6       | 236.8        | 12.0  | -9           | 12.4         | 22.5         | 5.3                 | 17.3         |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>2</sup> .....         | 157.4                       | 157.6        | 158.0       | 158.1        | 5.6   | 4.8          | 4.4          | 1.8          | 5.2                 | 3.1          |
| Household furnishings and operation <sup>2</sup> .....         | 173.6                       | 174.2        | 175.2       | 177.0        | 4.4   | 4.6          | 6.2          | 8.1          | 4.5                 | 7.1          |
| Housefurnishings .....   | 152.0                       | 152.3        | 152.9       | 153.8        | 3.3   | 3.5          | 5.4          | 4.8          | 3.4                 | 5.1          |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                                    | 201.7                       | 202.8        | 204.5       | 206.4        | 4.6   | 3.3          | 8.1          | 9.7          | 4.0                 | 8.9          |
| Housekeeping services <sup>2</sup> .....                       | 217.5                       | 219.4        | 221.1       | 225.8        | 6.1   | 7.6          | 7.1          | 16.2         | 6.9                 | 11.5         |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                                       | 156.7                       | 158.5        | 159.6       | 160.3        | 2.9   | 3.9          | -3           | 9.5          | 3.4                 | 4.5          |
| Apparel commodities .....                                      | 153.1                       | 154.9        | 156.0       | 156.6        | 2.1   | 3.2          | -1.8         | 9.5          | 2.7                 | 3.7          |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                                  | 155.7                       | 156.1        | 156.5       | 157.5        | 4.5   | 4.2          | -3.0         | 4.7          | 4.3                 | .8           |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                               | 146.3                       | 149.8        | 151.6       | 151.2        | .0  | 1.4          | -3.2         | 14.1         | .7                  | 5.1          |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>2</sup> .....              | 212.7                       | 215.2        | 214.8       | 216.3        | 17.9  | 6.9          | -7.4         | 6.9          | 12.3                | -5           |
| Footwear .....   | 159.6                       | 160.6        | 161.4       | 162.8        | 2.3   | 4.6          | -3           | 8.3          | 3.5                 | 3.9          |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....                   | 155.8                       | 156.8        | 158.2       | 160.2        | 3.7   | 3.2          | 3.9          | 11.8         | 3.5                 | 7.8          |
| Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....                            | 180.4                       | 181.8        | 182.9       | 184.2        | 6.8   | 8.6          | 11.6         | 8.7          | 7.7                 | 10.2         |
| Transportation .....   | 182.0                       | 182.3        | 183.4       | 184.6        | -1.1  | 4.1          | 6.4          | 5.8          | 1.5                 | 6.1          |
| Private transportation .....                                   | 181.3                       | 181.6        | 182.7       | 184.0        | -1.1  | 4.4          | 5.9          | 6.1          | 1.6                 | 6.0          |
| New cars .....   | 150.5                       | 151.0        | 152.5       | 153.8        | 5.2   | 12.5         | 5.8          | 9.1          | 8.8                 | 7.4          |
| Used cars .....  | 181.6                       | 182.2        | 183.5       | 186.5        | -23.1   | -3.6         | 19.5         | 11.2         | -13.9               | 15.3         |
| Gasoline <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | 192.1                       | 192.2        | 192.3       | 192.0        | -1.5  | 10.2         | -4           | -2           | 4.2                 | -3           |
| Maintenance and repair <sup>2</sup> .....                      | 215.4                       | 216.4        | 218.1       | 220.2        | 7.3   | 8.2          | 8.6          | 9.2          | 7.7                 | 8.9          |
| Other private transportation <sup>2</sup> .....                | 181.8                       | 181.5        | 182.6       | 183.8        | 9.1   | -7           | 1.8          | 4.5          | 4.1                 | 3.1          |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>2</sup> .....    | 156.9                       | 158.3        | 159.7       | 160.6        | 7.9   | 3.4          | 5.8          | 9.8          | 5.7                 | 7.8          |
| Other private transportation services <sup>2</sup> .....       | 190.2                       | 189.5        | 190.5       | 191.8        | 9.6   | -1.9         | .8           | 3.4          | 3.7                 | 2.1          |
| Public transportation .....                                    | 187.3                       | 188.2        | 189.1       | 188.0        | -1.9  | 2.4          | 6.4          | 1.5          | .2                  | 3.9          |
| Medical care .....   | 214.1                       | 215.6        | 217.2       | 218.0        | 8.4   | 7.0          | 8.7          | 7.5          | 7.7                 | 8.1          |
| Medical care commodities <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 141.0                       | 142.1        | 143.1       | 143.7        | 5.8   | 6.3          | 8.7          | 7.9          | 6.1                 | 8.3          |
| Medical care services .....                                    | 229.4                       | 231.0        | 232.7       | 233.6        | 8.6   | 7.3          | 8.6          | 7.5          | 7.9                 | 8.1          |
| Professional services <sup>1,2</sup> .....                     | 204.8                       | 205.8        | 207.2       | 208.0        | 8.7   | 6.0          | 8.9          | 6.4          | 7.4                 | 7.6          |
| Other medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....                 | 259.3                       | 261.5        | 263.7       | 264.8        | 8.6   | 8.3          | 8.3          | 8.8          | 8.4                 | 8.5          |
| Entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....                               | 174.6                       | 175.3        | 175.2       | 174.9        | 5.9   | 4.3          | 7.9          | .7           | 5.1                 | 4.2          |
| Entertainment commodities <sup>2</sup> .....                   | 176.0                       | 176.1        | 175.8       | 175.0        | 5.3   | 6.2          | 6.6          | -2.3         | 5.8                 | 2.1          |
| Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 173.1                       | 174.9        | 175.1       | 175.6        | 6.2   | 2.2          | 10.3         | 5.9          | 4.2                 | 8.1          |
| Other goods and services <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 179.4                       | 180.1        | 181.0       | 181.8        | 7.2   | 7.1          | 4.6          | 5.5          | 7.1                 | 5.0          |
| Tobacco products .....   | 173.2                       | 173.7        | 174.3       | 175.1        | 10.2  | 4.8          | 1.2          | 4.5          | 7.5                 | 2.8          |
| Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 178.9                       | 179.7        | 180.7       | 181.7        | 5.3   | 8.4          | 6.0          | 6.4          | 6.8                 | 6.2          |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1,2</sup> ..... | 174.5                       | 174.7        | 175.5       | 175.8        | 4.4   | 7.5          | 5.2          | 3.0          | 5.9                 | 4.1          |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 183.4                       | 184.8        | 186.1       | 187.6        | 6.6   | 9.1          | 6.6          | 9.5          | 7.9                 | 8.0          |
| Personal and educational expenses <sup>2</sup> .....           | 193.3                       | 194.3        | 195.3       | 195.8        | 6.2   | 8.2          | 7.4          | 5.3          | 7.2                 | 6.3          |
| School books and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                   | 180.5                       | 181.6        | 182.5       | 183.4        | 2.4   | 15.0         | 13.7         | 6.6          | 8.5                 | 10.1         |
| Personal and educational services <sup>2</sup> .....           | 196.9                       | 197.9        | 198.9       | 199.3        | 7.2   | 6.4          | 6.1          | 5.0          | 6.8                 | 5.5          |

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<br>percent change for— |              |              |              |                     |              |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|  | Mar.<br>1978                | Apr.<br>1978 | May<br>1978 | June<br>1978 | 3 months ending in—                                    |              |              |              | 6 months ending in— |              |
|  |                             |              |             |              | Sept.<br>1977  | Dec.<br>1977 | Mar.<br>1978 | June<br>1978 | Dec.<br>1977        | June<br>1978 |
|  | Commodity and service group |              |             |              |  |              |              |              |                     |              |
| All items .....  | -                           | -            | -           | -            | 4.5  | 4.9          | 9.3          | 11.2         | 4.7                 | 10.2         |
| Commodities .....  | 182.4                       | 184.0        | 185.6       | 187.2        | 2.5  | 4.9          | 9.5          | 10.9         | 3.7                 | 10.2         |
| Food and beverages .....   | 199.3                       | 202.8        | 206.0       | 208.6        | 1.9  | 4.3          | 15.4         | 20.0         | 3.1                 | 17.7         |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                        | 172.0                       | 172.7        | 173.7       | 174.8        | 2.7  | 5.6          | 6.3          | 6.7          | 4.1                 | 6.5          |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                        | 173.3                       | 173.9        | 174.9       | 175.4        | 3.6  | 5.3          | 3.1          | 4.9          | 4.4                 | 4.0          |
| Apparel commodities .....  | 153.1                       | 154.9        | 156.0       | 156.6        | 2.1  | 3.2          | -1.8         | 9.5          | 2.7                 | 3.7          |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> ..... | 186.1                       | 186.7        | 187.5       | 188.8        | 3.8  | 4.9          | 3.5          | 5.9          | 4.4                 | 4.7          |
| Durables .....   | 169.4                       | 170.2        | 171.6       | 173.3        | 1.5  | 5.2          | 8.4          | 9.5          | 3.3                 | 9.0          |
| Services .....   | 204.7                       | 206.5        | 208.6       | 210.4        | 7.6  | 4.9          | 9.1          | 11.6         | 6.3                 | 10.3         |
| Rent, residential .....  | 160.3                       | 161.4        | 162.6       | 163.5        | 6.7  | 6.3          | 6.2          | 8.2          | 6.5                 | 7.2          |
| Household services less rent <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 225.9                       | 228.7        | 232.0       | 234.9        | 8.6  | 4.5          | 13.0         | 16.9         | 6.5                 | 14.9         |
| Transportation services .....                                    | 194.5                       | 194.4        | 195.5       | 196.6        | 6.1  | 1.3          | 4.2          | 4.4          | 3.6                 | 4.3          |
| Medical care services .....                                      | 229.4                       | 231.0        | 232.7       | 233.6        | 8.6  | 7.3          | 8.6          | 7.5          | 7.9                 | 8.1          |
| Other services <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 181.1                       | 182.5        | 183.3       | 184.2        | 6.4  | 6.3          | 8.9          | 7.0          | 6.4                 | 7.9          |
| Special indexes:   |                             |              |             |              |  |              |              |              |                     |              |
| All items less food .....  | 186.4                       | 187.6        | 189.0       | 190.4        | 5.3  | 5.0          | 8.1          | 8.9          | 5.1                 | 8.5          |
| All items less shelter .....                                     | 186.8                       | 188.4        | 190.1       | 191.6        | 3.4  | 4.3          | 8.6          | 10.7         | 3.8                 | 9.6          |
| All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....        | 187.0                       | 188.7        | 190.4       | 192.3        | 4.3  | 4.5          | 7.6          | 11.8         | 4.4                 | 9.7          |
| All items less medical care .....                                | 188.7                       | 190.4        | 192.2       | 193.9        | 4.0  | 4.7          | 9.7          | 11.5         | 4.4                 | 10.6         |
| Commodities less food .....                                      | 171.0                       | 171.8        | 172.7       | 173.8        | 2.7  | 5.4          | 6.3          | 6.7          | 4.0                 | 6.5          |
| Nondurables less food .....                                      | 171.2                       | 172.1        | 172.8       | 173.5        | 3.4  | 5.1          | 3.1          | 5.5          | 4.3                 | 4.3          |
| Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....             | 181.1                       | 181.7        | 182.5       | 183.7        | 3.7  | 4.8          | 4.1          | 5.9          | 4.3                 | 5.0          |
| Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 186.6                       | 188.7        | 190.7       | 192.7        | 2.9  | 4.3          | 8.3          | 13.7         | 3.6                 | 11.0         |
| Services less rent .....   | 212.7                       | 214.6        | 216.9       | 218.9        | 8.0  | 4.8          | 9.3          | 12.2         | 6.3                 | 10.8         |
| Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 201.0                       | 202.4        | 203.9       | 205.9        | 8.2  | 5.9          | 9.0          | 10.1         | 7.1                 | 9.6          |
| Energy <sup>1</sup> .....  | 214.1                       | 215.4        | 217.5       | 220.4        | 4.3  | 1.9          | 5.4          | 12.3         | 3.1                 | 8.8          |
| All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 188.1                       | 189.9        | 191.7       | 193.7        | 5.0  | 4.9          | 8.3          | 12.5         | 4.9                 | 10.3         |
| All items less food and energy .....                             | 183.7                       | 184.9        | 186.5       | 188.1        | 5.1  | 5.3          | 7.8          | 9.9          | 5.2                 | 8.8          |
| Commodities less food and energy .....                           | 166.8                       | 167.8        | 169.0       | 170.4        | 3.0  | 5.0          | 6.5          | 8.9          | 4.0                 | 7.7          |
| Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                            | 206.5                       | 207.0        | 208.4       | 210.7        | .8   | 2.0          | .0           | 8.4          | 1.4                 | 4.1          |
| Services less energy .....                                       | 203.1                       | 204.8        | 206.7       | 208.3        | 7.5  | 5.4          | 8.7          | 10.6         | 6.4                 | 9.7          |

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

note for details.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item  | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to June 1978 from— |          | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |             |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|----------|--|-------------|-------------|
|   |                  | May 1978           | June 1978 | June 1977                                    | May 1978 | Mar. to Apr.                             | Apr. to May | May to June |
| Food and beverages .....  |                  | 205.1              | 208.3     | 10.0   | 1.6      | 1.8                                      | 1.6         | 1.3         |
| Food .....  |                  | 210.2              | 213.5     | 10.3   | 1.6      | 1.8                                      | 1.6         | 1.3         |
| Food at home .....  |                  | 209.5              | 213.5     | 11.3   | 1.9      | 2.3                                      | 1.9         | 1.4         |
| Cereals and bakery products .....   |                  | 198.4              | 200.5     | 9.7  | 1.1      | .6                                       | 1.8         | 1.6         |
| Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 107.1              | 108.5     | -  | 1.3      | .7                                       | .9          | 1.3         |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 106.8              | 109.0     | -  | 2.1      | .8                                       | 1.3         | 2.1         |
| Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 105.1              | 106.2     | -  | 1.0      | .5                                       | .5          | 1.0         |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 110.1              | 110.9     | -  | .7       | .6                                       | 1.3         | .7          |
| Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.3              | 105.3     | -  | 1.0      | .5                                       | 1.6         | 1.0         |
| White bread .....   |                  | 171.4              | 173.8     | 7.5  | 1.4      | .5                                       | 2.9         | 1.8         |
| Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 105.3              | 106.3     | -  | .9       | .0                                       | 2.1         | .9          |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 105.2              | 106.1     | -  | .9       | .5                                       | 1.6         | .9          |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.8              | 104.8     | -  | 1.0      | .7                                       | 1.1         | 1.0         |
| Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.3              | 105.2     | -  | .9       | .9                                       | 1.1         | .9          |
| Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 103.4              | 103.5     | -  | .1       | .3                                       | 1.9         | .1          |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 105.1              | 106.0     | -  | .9       | .8                                       | 1.0         | .9          |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 102.6              | 103.5     | -  | .9       | -.1                                      | -.1         | .9          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....  |                  | 202.2              | 210.0     | 19.7   | 3.9      | 4.7                                      | 1.7         | 2.6         |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....  |                  | 206.8              | 216.0     | 21.0   | 4.4      | 4.5                                      | 2.0         | 3.2         |
| Meats .....   |                  | 205.8              | 216.0     | 23.9   | 5.0      | 5.2                                      | 2.0         | 3.0         |
| Beef and veal .....   |                  | 202.0              | 217.2     | 31.8   | 7.5      | 6.4                                      | 2.7         | 5.6         |
| Ground beef other than canned <sup>2</sup> .....  |                  | 201.0              | 214.2     | 36.1   | 6.6      | 7.0                                      | 2.9         | 5.4         |
| Chuck roast .....   |                  | 208.0              | 223.1     | 35.9   | 7.3      | 3.1                                      | 6.0         | 5.8         |
| Round roast <sup>2</sup> .....  |                  | 186.9              | 202.0     | 27.8   | 8.1      | 6.2                                      | 1.6         | 6.4         |
| Round steak .....   |                  | 193.0              | 204.2     | 27.0   | 5.8      | 6.5                                      | 1.9         | 5.6         |
| Sirloin steak .....   |                  | 205.4              | 223.9     | 31.4   | 9.0      | 8.2                                      | 2.4         | 4.8         |
| Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 116.7              | 126.2     | -  | 8.1      | 4.9                                      | 4.8         | 8.1         |
| Pork .....  |                  | 210.4              | 214.9     | 14.9   | 2.1      | 3.9                                      | .0          | -.6         |
| Bacon .....   |                  | 234.4              | 233.3     | 21.2   | -.5      | 10.1                                     | -.39        | -.24        |
| Chops .....   |                  | 195.5              | 200.8     | 13.3   | 2.7      | 2.6                                      | 1.7         | -.17        |
| Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 96.2               | 97.9      | -  | 1.8      | -.27                                     | -.13        | 1.8         |
| Sausage .....   |                  | 253.1              | 262.4     | 20.8   | 3.7      | 2.6                                      | 1.9         | 1.8         |
| Canned ham .....  |                  | 214.4              | 216.4     | 12.8   | .9       | 1.6                                      | .7          | 2.2         |
| Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 111.9              | 116.1     | -  | 3.8      | 1.7                                      | .3          | 3.8         |
| Other meats .....   |                  | 206.2              | 211.5     | 18.8   | 2.6      | 4.2                                      | 2.2         | 1.3         |
| Frankfurters .....  |                  | 200.9              | 209.3     | 25.0   | 4.2      | 4.6                                      | 3.8         | 1.6         |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 112.4              | 116.9     | -  | 4.0      | 2.2                                      | 2.7         | 4.0         |
| Other luncheats <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 107.7              | 108.8     | -  | 1.0      | 2.0                                      | 2.1         | 1.0         |
| Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 114.3              | 116.4     | -  | 1.8      | 4.6                                      | .4          | 1.8         |
| Poultry .....   |                  | 169.2              | 176.3     | 11.9   | 4.2      | 4.0                                      | 2.1         | 1.9         |
| Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....  |                  | 172.0              | 180.7     | 13.2   | 5.1      | 6.2                                      | 1.8         | 2.3         |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 109.0              | 114.4     | -  | 5.0      | 1.4                                      | 1.5         | 5.0         |
| Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 107.0              | 109.2     | -  | 2.1      | 2.1                                      | 1.2         | 2.1         |
| Fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....   |                  | 270.3              | 270.9     | 8.0  | .2       | 1.6                                      | -.10        | .5          |
| Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.5              | 103.9     | -  | 1.4      | .9                                       | .2          | 1.4         |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.2              | 102.8     | -  | -.4      | 2.0                                      | -.11        | -.4         |
| Eggs .....  |                  | 145.9              | 135.0     | -.43   | -.75     | -.6                                      | 1.2         | -.30        |
| Dairy products .....  |                  | 183.5              | 184.8     | 6.0  | .7       | 1.5                                      | 1.7         | 1.1         |
| Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.6              | 104.4     | -  | .8       | 1.2                                      | 1.2         | .8          |
| Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....   |                  | 169.6              | 171.1     | 5.4  | .9       | 1.5                                      | 2.0         | 1.2         |
| Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.5              | 104.1     | -  | .6       | 1.2                                      | 1.2         | .6          |
| Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 104.0              | 104.5     | -  | .5       | 1.4                                      | 1.0         | .5          |
| Butter .....  |                  | 174.2              | 176.1     | 7.4  | 1.1      | 2.6                                      | 1.0         | 2.4         |
| Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.2              | 103.6     | -  | .4       | 1.1                                      | .4          | .4          |
| Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 105.8              | 106.0     | -  | .2       | 1.7                                      | 2.1         | .2          |
| Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.4              | 104.5     | -  | 1.1      | 1.0                                      | 1.0         | 1.1         |
| Fruits and vegetables .....   |                  | 219.4              | 223.0     | 13.3   | 1.6      | 1.5                                      | 5.1         | -.5         |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....   |                  | 233.6              | 239.1     | 18.3   | 2.4      | 2.9                                      | 9.4         | -.12        |
| Fresh fruits .....  |                  | 222.3              | 234.5     | 18.8   | 5.5      | -.32                                     | 6.5         | -.5         |
| Apples .....  |                  | 237.9              | 279.1     | 36.0   | 17.3     | .7                                       | 6.4         | 9.7         |
| Bananas .....   |                  | 207.2              | 178.9     | 2.3  | -.137    | -.38                                     | -.13        | -.137       |
| Oranges .....   |                  | 211.6              | 218.5     | 27.6   | 3.3      | -.12                                     | 2.7         | .9          |
| Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 114.9              | 121.2     | -  | 5.5      | 4.0                                      | 8.8         | 5.5         |
| Fresh vegetables .....  |                  | 243.9              | 243.3     | 18.0   | -.2      | 9.7                                      | 8.9         | -.18        |
| Potatoes .....  |                  | 200.1              | 239.4     | 19.9   | 19.6     | .9                                       | -.32        | 1.5         |
| Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 341.4              | 287.0     | 74.8   | -.159    | 29.0                                     | 35.5        | -.159       |
| Tomatoes .....  |                  | 235.3              | 193.8     | 18.3   | -.176    | 10.0                                     | 12.0        | -.165       |
| Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 125.8              | 133.3     | -  | 6.0      | 3.8                                      | -.16        | 6.0         |

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 June 1978 from— |          | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |             |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|----------|--|-------------|-------------|
|   |                  | May 1978           | June 1978 | June 1977                                    | May 1978 | Mar. to Apr.                             | Apr. to May | May to June |
| Food and beverages—Continued:                         |                  |                    |           |  |          |  |             |             |
| Food—Continued:                                       |                  |                    |           |  |          |  |             |             |
| Food at home—Continued:                               |                  |                    |           |  |          |  |             |             |
| Fruits and vegetables—Continued:                      |                  |                    |           |  |          |  |             |             |
| Processed fruits and vegetables                       |                  | 205.3              | 206.9     | 9.5  | 0.8      | 0.4                                      | 1.2         | 1.2         |
| Processed fruits <sup>1</sup>                         | 12/77            | 104.2              | 105.1     | -  | .9       | .7                                       | .4          | .9          |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup>            | 12/77            | 107.4              | 107.3     | -  | -.1      | .9                                       | 1.2         | -.1         |
| Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup>           | 12/77            | 103.6              | 105.6     | -  | 1.9      | 1.4                                      | -.4         | 1.9         |
| Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup>                  | 12/77            | 102.1              | 102.8     | -  | .7       | -.3                                      | .5          | .7          |
| Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup>                     | 12/77            | 102.2              | 102.8     | -  | .6       | .4                                       | -.1         | .6          |
| Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup>                        | 12/77            | 102.8              | 103.2     | -  | .4       | .7                                       | .2          | .4          |
| Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup>    | 12/77            | 102.6              | 103.8     | -  | 1.2      | .5                                       | -.3         | 1.2         |
| Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup>        | 12/77            | 101.7              | 102.0     | -  | .3       | .3                                       | -.1         | .3          |
| Other foods at home <sup>2</sup>                      |                  | 250.2              | 251.7     | 3.9  | .6       | .9                                       | .8          | .8          |
| Sugar and sweets                                      |                  | 256.4              | 259.3     | 11.4   | 1.1      | 1.9                                      | 1.8         | 1.7         |
| Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup>                    | 12/77            | 106.7              | 108.3     | -  | 1.5      | 1.6                                      | 1.2         | 1.5         |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup>          | 12/77            | 110.9              | 111.7     | -  | .7       | .6                                       | -.1         | .7          |
| Other sweets <sup>1</sup>                             | 12/77            | 103.0              | 103.7     | -  | .7       | -.2                                      | 1.0         | .7          |
| Fats and oils   |                  | 208.8              | 211.7     | 8.7  | 1.4      | 3.2                                      | 2.4         | 2.1         |
| Margarine   |                  | 226.6              | 230.8     | 10.6   | 1.9      | 4.3                                      | 3.8         | 2.7         |
| Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup>   | 12/77            | 102.9              | 103.0     | -  | .1       | .5                                       | .8          | .1          |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup>    | 12/77            | 107.5              | 109.3     | -  | 1.7      | 2.5                                      | 2.4         | 1.7         |
| Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup>                   |                  | 340.4              | 340.4     | -2.4   | .0       | .2                                       | -.1         | .0          |
| Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>2</sup>         |                  | 215.6              | 216.9     | 6.1  | .6       | 1.3                                      | .5          | .6          |
| Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup>   | 12/77            | 104.9              | 105.3     | -  | .4       | 1.6                                      | .2          | .4          |
| Roasted coffee <sup>1,2</sup>                         |                  | 423.4              | 415.8     | -18.7  | -1.8     | -3.3                                     | -1.9        | -1.8        |
| Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1,2</sup>        |                  | 366.5              | 360.1     | 2.2  | -1.7     | -2.1                                     | -1.2        | -1.7        |
| Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup>               | 12/77            | 105.0              | 105.9     | -  | .9       | 1.1                                      | .3          | .9          |
| Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup>                     |                  | 187.3              | 189.1     | 9.0  | 1.0      | .6                                       | 1.4         | 1.2         |
| Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup>                 | 12/77            | 101.6              | 102.6     | -  | 1.0      | .7                                       | .1          | 1.0         |
| Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup>                    | 12/77            | 104.0              | 105.5     | -  | 1.4      | .0                                       | 1.3         | 1.4         |
| Snacks <sup>1</sup>                                   | 12/77            | 102.2              | 102.7     | -  | .5       | 1.0                                      | -.2         | .5          |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup>  | 12/77            | 104.7              | 105.2     | -  | .5       | .2                                       | .6          | .5          |
| Other condiments <sup>1</sup>                         | 12/77            | 105.0              | 106.0     | -  | 1.0      | 1.1                                      | .7          | 1.0         |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup>             | 12/77            | 103.9              | 105.0     | -  | 1.1      | .8                                       | .9          | 1.1         |
| Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> | 12/77            | 103.9              | 105.2     | -  | 1.3      | 1.1                                      | 1.4         | 1.3         |
| Food away from home                                   |                  | 215.6              | 217.5     | 8.4  | .9       | .7                                       | 1.0         | 1.1         |
| Lunch <sup>1</sup>                                    | 12/77            | 104.3              | 105.2     | -  | .9       | .8                                       | 1.0         | .9          |
| Dinner <sup>1</sup>                                   | 12/77            | 104.6              | 105.7     | -  | 1.1      | .7                                       | .9          | 1.1         |
| Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup>                   | 12/77            | 105.0              | 105.7     | -  | .7       | .9                                       | 1.2         | .7          |
| Alcoholic beverages                                   |                  | 159.2              | 159.7     | 6.0  | .3       | .8                                       | .6          | .4          |
| Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup>              | 12/77            | 104.0              | 104.2     | -  | .2       | .9                                       | .6          | .2          |
| Beer and ale <sup>1</sup>                             |                  | 153.6              | 153.7     | 5.6  | .1       | 1.1                                      | .5          | .1          |
| Whiskey   |                  | 122.1              | 122.8     | 5.0  | .6       | .3                                       | 1.2         | .6          |
| Wine <sup>1</sup>                                     |                  | 179.2              | 179.7     | 11.8   | .3       | 1.4                                      | .8          | .3          |
| Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup>                | 12/77            | 101.7              | 102.0     | -  | .3       | .2                                       | .2          | .3          |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup>       | 12/77            | 103.5              | 104.0     | -  | .5       | 1.3                                      | .8          | .5          |
| Special indexes:                                      |                  |                    |           |  |          |  |             |             |
| Domestically produced farm foods <sup>1</sup>         |                  | 198.7              | 203.4     | 13.4   | 2.4      | 2.2                                      | 2.1         | 2.4         |
| Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup>                       |                  | 203.6              | 218.9     | 32.0   | 7.5      | 5.4                                      | 4.9         | 7.5         |
| Imported foods and fishery products <sup>1</sup>      | 12/77            | 103.3              | 103.2     | -  | -.1      | .7                                       | -.1         | -.1         |

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

note for details.

**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— |           |           |           |                     |           |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|  |                  | May 1978                    | June 1978 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|  |                  |                             |           | Sept. 1977  | Dec. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | June 1978 | Dec. 1977           | June 1978 |
| Food and beverages .....   |                  | 206.0                       | 208.6     | 1.9   | 4.3       | 15.4      | 20.0      | 3.1                 | 17.7      |
| Food .....   |                  | 211.1                       | 213.9     | 1.9   | 4.2       | 15.7      | 20.9      | 3.0                 | 18.3      |
| Food at home .....   |                  | 210.9                       | 213.8     | .8  | 4.0       | 17.5      | 25.0      | 2.4                 | 21.2      |
| Cereals and bakery products .....  |                  | 197.8                       | 200.9     | 7.2   | 4.8       | 10.4      | 16.9      | 6.0                 | 13.6      |
| Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 107.1                       | 108.5     | -   | -         | 23.4      | 12.3      | -                   | 17.7      |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....                                  | 12/77            | 106.8                       | 109.0     | -   | -         | 19.7      | 17.9      | -                   | 18.8      |
| Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 105.1                       | 106.2     | -   | -         | 17.4      | 8.3       | -                   | 12.8      |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 110.1                       | 110.9     | -   | -         | 36.0      | 11.2      | -                   | 23.0      |
| Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 104.3                       | 105.3     | -   | -         | 9.1       | 12.7      | -                   | 10.9      |
| White bread .....  |                  | 171.4                       | 174.5     | 5.5   | -7        | 3.5       | 23.0      | 2.4                 | 12.8      |
| Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 105.3                       | 106.3     | -   | -         | 13.0      | 13.0      | -                   | 13.0      |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 12/77            | 105.2                       | 106.1     | -   | -         | 12.6      | 12.6      | -                   | 12.6      |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.8                       | 104.8     | -   | -         | 8.2       | 11.4      | -                   | 9.8       |
| Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 104.3                       | 105.2     | -   | -         | 9.5       | 11.8      | -                   | 10.7      |
| Crackers and bread cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 103.4                       | 103.5     | -   | -         | 4.9       | 9.4       | -                   | 7.1       |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....                       | 12/77            | 105.1                       | 106.0     | -   | -         | 13.9      | 10.9      | -                   | 12.4      |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ..... | 12/77            | 102.6                       | 103.5     | -   | -         | 11.7      | 2.8       | -                   | 7.1       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....   |                  | 207.6                       | 213.0     | -3.3  | 6.5       | 40.2      | 42.1      | 1.5                 | 41.1      |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....   |                  | 209.7                       | 216.4     | -1.3  | 14.7      | 29.2      | 46.5      | 6.4                 | 37.6      |
| Meats .....  |                  | 210.2                       | 216.6     | -3.6  | 15.1      | 41.6      | 49.8      | 5.3                 | 45.6      |
| Beef and veal .....  |                  | 202.8                       | 214.2     | -1.2  | 18.1      | 45.2      | 77.8      | 8.0                 | 60.6      |
| Ground beef other than canned <sup>2</sup> .....                                   |                  | 200.4                       | 211.2     | -4.6  | 19.8      | 65.3      | 81.3      | 6.9                 | 73.2      |
| Chuck roast .....  |                  | 209.3                       | 221.5     | -7.9  | 20.1      | 71.7      | 79.0      | 5.2                 | 75.3      |
| Round roast <sup>2</sup> .....   |                  | 187.7                       | 199.8     | -6.7  | 21.6      | 35.4      | 74.3      | 6.5                 | 53.6      |
| Round steak .....  |                  | 193.2                       | 204.0     | -6.1  | 28.4      | 25.1      | 72.5      | 9.8                 | 46.9      |
| Sirloin steak .....  |                  | 206.4                       | 216.3     | 3.2   | 12.3      | 41.9      | 81.3      | 7.7                 | 60.4      |
| Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 116.7                       | 126.2     | -   | -         | 27.2      | 99.4      | -                   | 59.3      |
| Pork .....   |                  | 220.8                       | 219.5     | -5.7  | 7.2       | 51.9      | 13.6      | .5                  | 31.4      |
| Bacon .....  |                  | 246.2                       | 240.3     | -14.5   | 2.1       | 117.9     | 13.5      | -6.5                | 57.3      |
| Chops .....  |                  | 205.1                       | 201.6     | 1.6   | 6.0       | 38.0      | 11.0      | 3.7                 | 23.8      |
| Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 96.2                        | 97.9      | -   | -         | .8        | -8.9      | -                   | -4.2      |
| Sausage .....  |                  | 263.1                       | 267.8     | -7.5  | 12.1      | 60.9      | 28.1      | 1.8                 | 43.6      |
| Canned ham .....   |                  | 218.8                       | 223.6     | 9.4   | 1.0       | 23.0      | 19.4      | 5.1                 | 21.2      |
| Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 111.9                       | 116.1     | -   | -         | 44.8      | 25.5      | -                   | 34.8      |
| Other meats .....  |                  | 208.9                       | 211.7     | .2  | 6.0       | 38.1      | 35.5      | 3.1                 | 36.8      |
| Frankfurters .....   |                  | 204.2                       | 207.4     | -11.1   | 10.3      | 68.1      | 47.8      | -1.0                | 57.6      |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 112.4                       | 116.9     | -   | -         | 31.1      | 42.5      | -                   | 36.7      |
| Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 107.7                       | 108.8     | -   | -         | 14.3      | 22.6      | -                   | 18.4      |
| Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 114.3                       | 116.4     | -   | -         | 40.1      | 31.0      | -                   | 35.5      |
| Poultry .....  |                  | 173.9                       | 177.2     | -9.7  | 5.3       | 20.6      | 37.0      | -2.5                | 28.5      |
| Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....   |                  | 176.8                       | 180.9     | -11.5   | 5.0       | 17.9      | 49.9      | -3.6                | 32.9      |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....                                  | 12/77            | 109.0                       | 114.4     | -   | -         | 25.8      | 36.2      | -                   | 30.9      |
| Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 107.0                       | 109.2     | -   | -         | 14.8      | 23.9      | -                   | 19.2      |
| Fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....  |                  | 270.0                       | 271.4     | 12.5  | 4.7       | 10.0      | 4.9       | 8.5                 | 7.4       |
| Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.5                       | 103.9     | -   | -         | 5.7       | 10.2      | -                   | 8.0       |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 12/77            | 103.2                       | 102.8     | -   | -         | 9.5       | 2.0       | -                   | 5.7       |
| Eggs .....   |                  | 162.1                       | 157.3     | -6.6  | -48.5     | 92.2      | -9.3      | -30.7               | 32.0      |
| Dairy products .....   |                  | 183.9                       | 185.9     | 3.7   | -3.8      | 6.8       | 18.4      | -1                  | 12.5      |
| Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.6                       | 104.4     | -   | -         | 4.9       | 13.3      | -                   | 9.0       |
| Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....  |                  | 169.8                       | 171.8     | 3.7   | -4.5      | 3.5       | 20.4      | -5                  | 11.6      |
| Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 103.5                       | 104.1     | -   | -         | 4.5       | 12.4      | -                   | 8.4       |
| Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.0                       | 104.5     | -   | -         | 6.6       | 11.9      | -                   | 9.2       |
| Butter .....   |                  | 177.9                       | 182.1     | -12.4   | -7.6      | 30.0      | 26.5      | -10.0               | 28.2      |
| Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.2                       | 103.6     | -   | -         | 7.0       | 7.7       | -                   | 7.3       |
| Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....                                  | 12/77            | 105.8                       | 106.0     | -   | -         | 7.8       | 17.1      | -                   | 12.4      |
| Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.4                       | 104.5     | -   | -         | 5.7       | 12.8      | -                   | 9.2       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....  |                  | 215.1                       | 214.0     | 1.5   | 21.1      | 5.3       | 27.2      | 10.9                | 15.8      |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....  |                  | 226.4                       | 223.7     | -2.3  | 27.3      | 3.0       | 52.8      | 11.5                | 25.5      |
| Fresh fruits .....   |                  | 218.8                       | 217.7     | -13.8   | 63.2      | 27.7      | 10.8      | 18.6                | 19.0      |
| Apples .....   |                  | 232.3                       | 254.9     | -32.8   | 79.0      | 48.8      | 91.1      | 9.7                 | 68.6      |
| Bananas .....  |                  | 193.1                       | 166.6     | -8.8  | 35.3      | 97.4      | -55.0     | 11.1                | -5.7      |
| Oranges .....  |                  | 219.3                       | 221.2     | 7.3   | 62.2      | 39.0      | 9.4       | 32.0                | 23.3      |
| Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 114.9                       | 121.2     | -   | -         | 6.1       | 103.3     | -                   | 46.9      |
| Fresh vegetables .....   |                  | 233.0                       | 228.9     | -2  | 10.9      | -8.0      | 89.9      | 5.4                 | 32.2      |
| Potatoes .....   |                  | 188.4                       | 191.2     | -18.5   | -2.5      | -17.7     | -3.5      | -10.9               | -10.8     |
| Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 341.4                       | 287.0     | 67.1  | 47.1      | -18.6     | 366.4     | 56.8                | 94.9      |
| Tomatoes .....   |                  | 219.5                       | 183.3     | 206.0   | -18.0     | -30.4     | 11.9      | 58.4                | -11.7     |
| Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 125.8                       | 133.3     | -   | -         | 129.6     | 37.5      | -                   | 77.7      |

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— |           |           |           |                     |           |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|   |                  | May 1978                    | June 1978 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|   |                  |                             |           | Sept. 1977  | Dec. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | June 1978 | Dec. 1977           | June 1978 |
| Food and beverages—Continued:                               |                  |                             |           |   |           |           |           |                     |           |
| Food—Continued:   |                  |                             |           |   |           |           |           |                     |           |
| Food at home—Continued:                                     |                  |                             |           |   |           |           |           |                     |           |
| Fruits and vegetables—Continued:                            |                  |                             |           |   |           |           |           |                     |           |
| Processed fruits and vegetables .....                       |                  | 205.7                       | 208.1     | 5.1   | 10.4      | 10.7      | 11.7      | 7.7                 | 11.2      |
| Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 104.2                       | 105.1     | -   | -         | 13.0      | 8.0       | -                   | 10.5      |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....            | 12/77            | 107.4                       | 107.3     | -   | -         | 22.5      | 8.2       | -                   | 15.1      |
| Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....           | 12/77            | 103.6                       | 105.6     | -   | -         | 10.8      | 12.2      | -                   | 11.5      |
| Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 12/77            | 102.1                       | 102.8     | -   | -         | 7.8       | 3.6       | -                   | 5.7       |
| Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 102.2                       | 102.8     | -   | -         | 7.8       | 3.6       | -                   | 5.7       |
| Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                        | 12/77            | 102.8                       | 103.2     | -   | -         | 7.8       | 5.2       | -                   | 6.5       |
| Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....    | 12/77            | 102.6                       | 103.8     | -   | -         | 10.0      | 5.6       | -                   | 7.7       |
| Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....        | 12/77            | 101.7                       | 102.0     | -   | -         | 6.1       | 2.0       | -                   | 4.0       |
| Other foods at home <sup>2</sup> .....                      |                  | 250.6                       | 252.6     | 1.7   | -6.1      | 10.2      | 10.6      | -2.3                | 10.4      |
| Sugar and sweets .....                                      |                  | 257.4                       | 261.9     | 1.7   | 4.3       | 16.7      | 24.2      | 3.0                 | 20.4      |
| Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 12/77            | 106.7                       | 108.3     | -   | -         | 15.6      | 19.0      | -                   | 17.3      |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....          | 12/77            | 110.9                       | 111.7     | -   | -         | 48.0      | 5.2       | -                   | 24.8      |
| Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 103.0                       | 103.7     | -   | -         | 9.1       | 6.0       | -                   | 7.5       |
| Fats and oils .....   |                  | 210.5                       | 214.9     | 7.1   | -16.9     | 15.6      | 35.5      | -5.7                | 25.1      |
| Margarine .....   |                  | 231.2                       | 237.4     | 9.0   | -23.3     | 17.2      | 52.6      | -8.6                | 33.7      |
| Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.9                       | 103.0     | -   | -         | 6.6       | 5.6       | -                   | 6.1       |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....    | 12/77            | 107.5                       | 109.3     | -   | -         | 10.0      | 29.8      | -                   | 19.5      |
| Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....                   |                  | 340.4                       | 340.4     | -2.8  | -13.1     | 7.0       | 5         | -8.1                | 3.7       |
| Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>2</sup> .....         |                  | 215.6                       | 216.9     | 5.2   | -2.1      | 11.5      | 10.2      | 1.5                 | 10.9      |
| Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 104.9                       | 105.3     | -   | -         | 13.0      | 8.8       | -                   | 10.9      |
| Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....                         |                  | 423.4                       | 415.8     | -17.4   | -22.4     | -9.6      | -24.5     | -20.0               | -17.4     |
| Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....        |                  | 366.5                       | 360.1     | 44.7  | -3.3      | -4.3      | -18.5     | 18.3                | -11.7     |
| Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....               | 12/77            | 105.0                       | 105.9     | -   | -         | 15.2      | 9.2       | -                   | 12.1      |
| Other prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....                     |                  | 187.5                       | 189.7     | 7.1   | 6.9       | 8.7       | 13.2      | 7.0                 | 10.9      |
| Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....                 | 12/77            | 101.6                       | 102.6     | -   | -         | 3.2       | 7.3       | -                   | 5.3       |
| Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 12/77            | 104.0                       | 105.5     | -   | -         | 11.2      | 11.4      | -                   | 11.3      |
| Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 102.2                       | 102.7     | -   | -         | 5.7       | 5.2       | -                   | 5.5       |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.7                       | 105.2     | -   | -         | 16.5      | 5.1       | -                   | 10.7      |
| Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 105.0                       | 106.0     | -   | -         | 13.4      | 11.3      | -                   | 12.4      |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....             | 12/77            | 103.9                       | 105.0     | -   | -         | 9.1       | 11.4      | -                   | 10.2      |
| Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 103.9                       | 105.2     | -   | -         | 5.7       | 15.9      | -                   | 10.7      |
| Food away from home .....                                   |                  | 215.6                       | 217.9     | 5.9   | 4.6       | 12.2      | 11.4      | 5.2                 | 11.8      |
| Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 104.3                       | 105.2     | -   | -         | 10.4      | 11.0      | -                   | 10.7      |
| Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 104.6                       | 105.7     | -   | -         | 12.6      | 10.9      | -                   | 11.7      |
| Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....                   | 12/77            | 105.0                       | 105.7     | -   | -         | 12.1      | 11.3      | -                   | 11.7      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                   |                  | 159.2                       | 159.9     | 2.9   | 3.7       | 10.0      | 7.6       | 3.3                 | 8.8       |
| Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....              | 12/77            | 104.0                       | 104.2     | -   | -         | 10.4      | 6.8       | -                   | 8.6       |
| Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....                             |                  | 153.6                       | 153.7     | 3.1   | 1.6       | 11.3      | 6.8       | 2.4                 | 9.0       |
| Whiskey .....   |                  | 122.5                       | 123.2     | 2.8   | 3.1       | 5.5       | 8.9       | 2.9                 | 7.2       |
| Wine <sup>1</sup> .....                                     |                  | 179.2                       | 179.7     | 6.1   | 11.0      | 20.3      | 10.4      | 8.5                 | 15.2      |
| Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....                | 12/77            | 101.7                       | 102.0     | -   | -         | 5.3       | 2.8       | -                   | 4.0       |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....       | 12/77            | 103.5                       | 104.0     | -   | -         | 5.7       | 10.7      | -                   | 8.2       |
| Special indexes:  |                  |                             |           |   |           |           |           |                     |           |
| Domestically produced farm foods <sup>1</sup> .....         |                  | 198.7                       | 203.4     | .9  | 4.8       | 20.8      | 29.7      | 2.8                 | 25.2      |
| Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....                       |                  | 203.6                       | 218.9     | -2.2  | 10.3      | 40.8      | 99.9      | 3.9                 | 67.8      |
| Imported foods and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....      | 12/77            | 103.3                       | 103.2     | -   | -         | 11.2      | 2.0       | -                   | 6.5       |

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

note for details.

**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 June 1978 from— |          | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |             |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|----------|--|-------------|-------------|
|   |                  | May 1978           | June 1978 | June 1977                                    | May 1978 | Mar. to Apr.                             | Apr. to May | May to June |
| Housing <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 199.8              | 201.8     | 8.5  | 1.0      | 0.8                                      | 1.0         | 1.0         |
| Shelter .....   |                  | 206.5              | 208.7     | 9.7  | 1.1      | .9                                       | 1.1         | 1.0         |
| Rent, residential .....   |                  | 162.6              | 163.5     | 6.9  | .6       | .7                                       | .7          | .6          |
| Other rental costs .....  |                  | 204.3              | 207.1     | 10.9   | 1.4      | .5                                       | .3          | 1.1         |
| Lodging while out of town <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 208.3              | 212.1     | 13.5   | 1.8      | .5                                       | .3          | 1.5         |
| Tenants' insurance <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 100.9              | 101.3     | -  | .4       | -2                                       | -1          | .4          |
| Homeownership .....   |                  | 222.5              | 225.1     | 10.4   | 1.2      | 1.0                                      | 1.2         | 1.1         |
| Home purchase .....   |                  | 193.4              | 195.2     | 9.2  | .9       | .5                                       | .7          | 1.1         |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 251.0              | 254.9     | 13.1   | 1.6      | 1.7                                      | 1.8         | 1.4         |
| Property insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.2              | 105.2     | -  | 1.9      | 1.0                                      | .6          | 1.9         |
| Property taxes .....  |                  | 193.3              | 193.3     | 6.3  | .0       | .5                                       | .6          | .3          |
| Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 106.6              | 108.7     | -  | 2.0      | 1.4                                      | 1.5         | 2.0         |
| Mortgage interest rates <sup>2</sup> .....  |                  | 143.5              | 144.9     | 5.2  | 1.0      | .8                                       | .6          | 1.0         |
| Maintenance and repairs .....   |                  | 228.7              | 230.3     | 7.2  | .7       | .8                                       | .7          | .3          |
| Maintenance and repair services .....   |                  | 246.7              | 248.5     | 8.0  | .7       | 1.0                                      | 1.1         | .3          |
| Maintenance and repair commodities .....  |                  | 187.8              | 189.0     | 4.9  | .6       | .4                                       | .0          | .3          |
| Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 12/77            | 101.7              | 102.1     | -  | .4       | .4                                       | .7          | .4          |
| Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.3              | 104.9     | -  | .6       | 2.0                                      | -2          | .6          |
| Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 12/77            | 100.3              | 100.9     | -  | .6       | 1.3                                      | .6          | .6          |
| Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.2              | 102.2     | -  | 1.0      | .8                                       | .5          | 1.0         |
| Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 215.7              | 217.8     | 7.9  | 1.0      | .9                                       | 1.1         | 1.1         |
| Fuels .....   |                  | 247.1              | 250.4     | 9.7  | 1.3      | 1.2                                      | 1.5         | 1.6         |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....   |                  | 295.6              | 295.2     | 4.3  | -1       | .6                                       | .3          | .5          |
| Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 293.5              | 293.4     | 4.8  | .0       | .9                                       | .5          | .4          |
| Other fuels <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 99.3               | 98.6      | -  | -7       | -1.1                                     | -1.2        | -7          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 232.8              | 236.8     | 11.2   | 1.7      | 1.4                                      | 1.9         | 1.8         |
| Electricity .....   |                  | 204.3              | 210.3     | 11.3   | 2.9      | 1.6                                      | 2.0         | 2.6         |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 261.6              | 261.0     | 9.3  | -2       | 1.5                                      | 1.3         | .8          |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 157.8              | 157.9     | 4.1  | .1       | .1                                       | .3          | .1          |
| Telephone services <sup>1,2</sup> .....   |                  | 132.7              | 132.7     | 1.2  | .0       | .3                                       | -1          | .0          |
| Local charges <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 101.1              | 101.2     | -  | .1       | .4                                       | -1          | .1          |
| Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 99.1               | 99.1      | -  | .0       | -2                                       | .0          | .0          |
| Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.1              | 100.1     | -  | .0       | .6                                       | -1          | .0          |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 230.2              | 231.0     | 10.9   | .3       | -2                                       | .5          | .9          |
| Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 175.4              | 177.1     | 5.7  | 1.0      | .3                                       | .6          | 1.0         |
| Housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 153.1              | 154.0     | 4.3  | .6       | .2                                       | .4          | .6          |
| Textile housefurnishings .....  |                  | 160.6              | 162.8     | 3.9  | 1.4      | -5                                       | .0          | .6          |
| Household linens <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 99.4               | 100.3     | -  | .9       | -1.1                                     | -1          | .9          |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 101.0              | 102.8     | -  | 1.8      | -8                                       | -9          | 1.8         |
| Furniture and bedding .....   |                  | 164.8              | 165.9     | 4.7  | .7       | .1                                       | .3          | .9          |
| Bedroom furniture <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.0              | 103.5     | -  | 1.5      | .7                                       | .6          | 1.5         |
| Sofas <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.4              | 103.7     | -  | .3       | .6                                       | .9          | .3          |
| Living room chairs and tables <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 101.0              | 100.8     | -  | -2       | .0                                       | .2          | -2          |
| Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.5              | 104.3     | -  | .8       | 1.7                                      | .7          | .8          |
| Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                    |                  | 129.7              | 130.2     | 3.6  | .4       | .7                                       | .7          | .4          |
| Television and sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.1              | 101.2     | -  | .1       | .5                                       | -1          | .1          |
| Television <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 101.1              | 100.7     | -7   | -4       | .5                                       | -1          | -2          |
| Sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.1              | 102.6     | -  | .5       | .3                                       | .1          | .5          |
| Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 146.4              | 147.4     | 5.4  | .7       | .9                                       | 1.4         | .6          |
| Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 146.8              | 148.8     | 7.1  | 1.4      | .5                                       | 1.2         | 1.4         |
| Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.8              | 103.0     | -  | .2       | .5                                       | .9          | .2          |
| Other household appliances <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.6              | 103.0     | -  | .4       | 1.1                                      | 1.8         | .4          |
| Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 12/77            | 103.2              | 104.0     | -  | .8       | 1.3                                      | 1.4         | .8          |
| Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>2</sup> .....               | 12/77            | 101.9              | 102.0     | -  | .1       | .6                                       | 2.4         | .1          |
| Other household equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.2              | 102.8     | -  | .6       | .8                                       | -4          | .6          |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>2</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 97.5               | 97.9      | -  | .4       | .5                                       | -3.5        | .4          |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.2              | 102.0     | -  | .8       | -9                                       | .5          | .8          |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 105.2              | 105.9     | -  | .7       | 2.1                                      | -1          | .7          |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 101.8              | 102.2     | -  | .4       | -1                                       | .8          | .4          |
| Housekeeping supplies .....   |                  | 204.3              | 205.8     | 6.4  | .7       | .5                                       | .8          | .9          |
| Soaps and detergents <sup>2</sup> .....   |                  | 195.2              | 196.9     | 5.7  | .9       | .2                                       | .5          | .9          |
| Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 101.9              | 102.4     | -  | .5       | .4                                       | -3          | .5          |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>2</sup> .....                          | 12/77            | 104.8              | 106.7     | -  | 1.8      | 1.9                                      | 1.6         | 1.8         |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 103.2              | 103.1     | -  | -1       | 1.0                                      | .6          | -1          |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.2              | 104.2     | -  | 1.0      | .6                                       | .1          | 1.0         |
| Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.5              | 102.2     | -  | -3       | .0                                       | 1.1         | -3          |
| Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 221.5              | 226.5     | 9.2  | 2.3      | .9                                       | .8          | 2.1         |
| Postage <sup>2</sup> .....  |                  | 225.6              | 257.2     | 14.0   | 14.0     | .0                                       | .0          | 14.0        |
| Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....          | 12/77            | 104.3              | 105.0     | -  | .7       | .5                                       | .8          | .7          |
| Appliance and furniture repair <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.9              | 102.4     | -  | .5       | .4                                       | .2          | .5          |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item  | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to June 1978 from— |          | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |             |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|----------|--|-------------|-------------|
|   |                  | May 1978           | June 1978 | June 1977                                    | May 1978 | Mar. to Apr.                             | Apr. to May | May to June |
| Apparel and upkeep .....  |                  | 159.7              | 159.9     | 3.9  | 0.1      | 1.1                                      | 0.7         | 0.4         |
| Apparel commodities .....   |                  | 156.1              | 156.2     | 3.2  | .1       | 1.2                                      | .7          | .4          |
| Apparel commodities less footwear .....   |                  | 155.0              | 155.0     | 3.2  | .0       | 1.3                                      | .8          | .3          |
| Men's and boys' .....   |                  | 157.6              | 157.7     | 2.5  | .1       | .3                                       | .3          | .6          |
| Men's <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.5              | 100.4     | -  | -1       | .8                                       | .6          | -1          |
| Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 100.8              | 100.2     | -  | -6       | 1.0                                      | .1          | -6          |
| Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 99.0               | 99.6      | -  | .6       | 1.5                                      | 2.8         | .6          |
| Furnishings and special clothing <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 101.2              | 101.3     | -  | .1       | .4                                       | .9          | .1          |
| Shirts <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.2              | 102.2     | -  | .0       | 1.3                                      | .2          | .0          |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 99.5               | 99.2      | -  | -3       | .6                                       | .3          | -3          |
| Boys' <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 97.6               | 98.4      | -  | .8       | .3                                       | .7          | .8          |
| Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup> .....                               | 12/77            | 94.8               | 94.9      | -  | .1       | 1.8                                      | .5          | .1          |
| Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.7              | 101.1     | -  | .4       | .6                                       | 1.3         | .4          |
| Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....                          | 12/77            | 98.7               | 100.1     | -  | 1.4      | -8                                       | .7          | 1.4         |
| Women's and girls' .....  |                  | 150.8              | 150.1     | 2.8  | -5       | 2.4                                      | 1.2         | -3          |
| Women's <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 101.3              | 100.7     | -  | -6       | 2.6                                      | 2.1         | -6          |
| Coats and jackets <sup>1 2</sup> .....  |                  | 175.7              | 175.7     | -  | .0       | 12.2                                     | 8.3         | .0          |
| Dresses <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 159.0              | 157.8     | 2.3  | -8       | 1.4                                      | -3          | .1          |
| Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 99.0               | 97.9      | -  | -1.1     | 1.0                                      | .8          | -1.1        |
| Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | 12/77            | 101.2              | 101.5     | -  | .3       | .2                                       | .1          | .3          |
| Suits <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.9              | 98.8      | -  | -2.1     | 3.9                                      | 6.9         | -2.1        |
| Girls' <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 95.7               | 96.0      | -  | .3       | 1.2                                      | .1          | .3          |
| Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 94.6               | 95.4      | -  | .8       | -5                                       | -7          | .8          |
| Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 94.7               | 94.4      | -  | -3       | 2.5                                      | 1.4         | -3          |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 99.3               | 99.5      | -  | .2       | 1.7                                      | -6          | .2          |
| Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 215.9              | 216.1     | 5.7  | .1       | 1.2                                      | -2          | .7          |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 158.0              | 160.0     | 5.6  | 1.3      | .6                                       | .9          | 1.3         |
| Sewing materials and notions <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 98.9               | 97.9      | -  | -1.0     | .5                                       | .8          | -1.0        |
| Jewelry and luggage <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.7              | 106.0     | -  | 2.2      | .8                                       | 1.0         | 2.2         |
| Footwear .....  |                  | 162.0              | 162.6     | 3.7  | .4       | .6                                       | .5          | .9          |
| Men's <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.7              | 102.7     | -  | .0       | 1.5                                      | .9          | .0          |
| Boys' and girls' <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.6              | 102.5     | -  | .9       | .3                                       | 1.0         | .9          |
| Women's <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.5              | 100.7     | -  | .2       | .6                                       | .0          | .2          |
| Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....   |                  | 182.9              | 184.2     | 8.9  | .7       | .8                                       | .6          | .7          |
| Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 12/77            | 105.7              | 106.1     | -  | .4       | 1.1                                      | .8          | .4          |
| Other apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.9              | 103.2     | -  | 1.3      | .3                                       | .4          | 1.3         |
| Transportation .....  |                  | 183.4              | 185.9     | 3.8  | 1.4      | .2                                       | .6          | .7          |
| Private .....   |                  | 182.8              | 185.4     | 3.8  | 1.4      | .2                                       | .6          | .7          |
| New cars <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 152.2              | 153.2     | 8.1  | .7       | .3                                       | 1.0         | .9          |
| Used cars <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 184.6              | 191.5     | -4   | 3.7      | .3                                       | .7          | 1.6         |
| Gasoline .....  |                  | 191.7              | 194.3     | 1.9  | 1.4      | .1                                       | .1          | -2          |
| Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....                                  |                  | 218.3              | 220.0     | 8.3  | .8       | .5                                       | .8          | 1.0         |
| Body work <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.2              | 105.2     | -  | 1.0      | .2                                       | 1.3         | 1.0         |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>2</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 105.2              | 106.1     | -  | .9       | .7                                       | .4          | .9          |
| Maintenance and servicing <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.8              | 103.8     | -  | 1.0      | .1                                       | .5          | 1.0         |
| Power plant repair <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.6              | 104.1     | -  | .5       | .4                                       | .5          | .5          |
| Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                       |                  | 182.9              | 183.6     | 3.6  | .4       | -2                                       | .6          | .7          |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                           |                  | 158.7              | 160.1     | 6.7  | .9       | .9                                       | .9          | .6          |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 101.2              | 101.4     | -  | .2       | -3                                       | .2          | .2          |
| Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 102.8              | 103.8     | -  | 1.0      | .7                                       | .2          | 1.0         |
| Tires .....   |                  | 142.1              | 143.4     | 6.1  | .9       | 1.4                                      | .6          | .8          |
| Other parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.6              | 103.8     | -  | 1.2      | .0                                       | .5          | 1.2         |
| Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....                              |                  | 191.1              | 191.6     | 2.8  | .3       | -4                                       | .5          | .7          |
| Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 214.4              | 214.6     | 1.4  | .1       | -7                                       | .1          | .6          |
| Automobile finance charges <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.5              | 102.3     | -  | .8       | .2                                       | .7          | .8          |
| Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 12/77            | 101.5              | 101.7     | -  | .2       | -1                                       | .3          | .2          |
| State registration <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 142.8              | 142.9     | .5   | .1       | -1                                       | .1          | .3          |
| Drivers' license <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.2              | 103.3     | -  | .1       | .0                                       | 2.0         | .1          |
| Automobile inspection <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 111.7              | 111.7     | -  | .0       | .0                                       | .2          | .0          |
| Other automobile-related fees <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 102.2              | 102.4     | -  | .2       | -2                                       | .6          | .2          |
| Public transportation .....   |                  | 187.4              | 187.1     | 2.1  | -2       | .5                                       | .5          | -6          |
| Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 191.6              | 190.6     | 5.2  | -5       | .1                                       | -1          | -5          |
| Inter-city bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 239.1              | 240.8     | 3.7  | .7       | .8                                       | -9          | -7          |
| Intracity mass transit <sup>1 2</sup> .....   |                  | 180.0              | 180.1     | .7   | .1       | -1                                       | .1          | .1          |
| Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 204.3              | 203.4     | 6.8  | -4       | .0                                       | .2          | -6          |
| Inter-city train fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....  |                  | 193.8              | 195.1     | 4.9  | .7       | .1                                       | 1.6         | .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 June 1978 from— |          | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |             |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|----------|--|-------------|-------------|
|  |                  | May 1978           | June 1978 | June 1977                                    | May 1978 | Mar. to Apr.                             | Apr. to May | May to June |
| Medical care .....   |                  | 217.0              | 217.8     | 7.9  | 0.4      | 0.7                                      | 0.7         | 0.4         |
| Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 143.2              | 143.8     | 7.2  | .4       | .8                                       | .7          | .4          |
| Prescription drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....  |                  | 131.4              | 131.6     | 8.0  | .2       | .8                                       | .5          | .2          |
| Anti-infective drugs <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.2              | 104.3     | —  | .1       | 1.5                                      | .5          | .1          |
| Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 104.6              | 104.7     | —  | .1       | 1.0                                      | .4          | .1          |
| Circulatory and diuretics <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.7              | 102.9     | —  | .2       | .2                                       | .8          | .2          |
| Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 107.3              | 108.1     | —  | .7       | 1.1                                      | .6          | .7          |
| Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.8              | 104.0     | —  | .2       | .2                                       | .2          | .2          |
| Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....          | 12/77            | 103.6              | 103.6     | —  | .0       | .7                                       | .9          | .0          |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 103.4              | 104.0     | —  | .6       | .9                                       | .8          | .6          |
| Eyeglasses <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 101.9              | 102.4     | —  | .5       | .5                                       | .2          | .5          |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....                         |                  | 158.2              | 159.5     | 7.0  | .8       | .8                                       | .9          | .8          |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 12/77            | 104.1              | 104.2     | —  | .1       | 1.4                                      | 1.2         | .1          |
| Medical care services .....  |                  | 232.5              | 233.3     | 8.0  | .3       | .7                                       | .7          | .4          |
| Professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....   |                  | 207.2              | 208.0     | 7.5  | .4       | .5                                       | .7          | .4          |
| Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 221.3              | 222.3     | 8.1  | .5       | .7                                       | .9          | .4          |
| Dental services <sup>1 2</sup> .....   |                  | 197.4              | 197.7     | 7.4  | .2       | .6                                       | .7          | .2          |
| Other professional services <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.1              | 102.5     | —  | .4       | .3                                       | .4          | .4          |
| Other medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 263.2              | 264.0     | 8.5  | .3       | .8                                       | .8          | .4          |
| Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 104.3              | 104.5     | —  | .2       | .6                                       | .7          | .2          |
| Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 325.6              | 326.1     | 9.4  | .2       | .8                                       | 1.5         | -.2         |
| Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | 12/77            | 104.2              | 104.5     | —  | .3       | .7                                       | .4          | .3          |
| Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 175.6              | 175.4     | 4.6  | -.1      | .4                                       | -.1         | -.2         |
| Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 176.3              | 175.9     | 3.9  | -.2      | .1                                       | -.2         | -.5         |
| Reading materials <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.9              | 102.0     | —  | .1       | .9                                       | -.1         | .1          |
| Newspapers <sup>1 2</sup> .....  |                  | 199.3              | 199.5     | 2.8  | .1       | .5                                       | .5          | .1          |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.7              | 102.8     | —  | .1       | 1.4                                      | -.8         | .1          |
| Sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.1              | 99.9      | —  | -.2      | .2                                       | .3          | -.2         |
| Sport vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 99.4               | 99.2      | —  | -.2      | .1                                       | .4          | -.2         |
| Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 100.0              | 100.2     | —  | .2       | -.2                                      | .2          | .2          |
| Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 150.3              | 150.7     | 2.7  | .3       | .1                                       | .1          | .1          |
| Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 101.0              | 100.3     | —  | -.7      | .7                                       | .2          | -.7         |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 103.2              | 102.6     | —  | -.6      | .5                                       | .2          | -.6         |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.1              | 103.1     | —  | -1.0     | 1.0                                      | .1          | -1.0        |
| Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 102.9              | 102.9     | —  | .0       | -.4                                      | .9          | .0          |
| Pet supplies and expense <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 101.6              | 101.8     | —  | .2       | -.1                                      | -.1         | .2          |
| Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 175.1              | 175.6     | 6.0  | .3       | 1.0                                      | .1          | .3          |
| Fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 104.3              | 103.9     | —  | -.4      | 1.9                                      | .2          | -.4         |
| Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.2              | 105.8     | —  | 1.5      | .7                                       | .3          | 1.5         |
| Other entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.0              | 101.9     | —  | -.1      | .3                                       | -.1         | -.1         |
| Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 180.6              | 181.4     | 6.0  | .4       | .4                                       | .5          | .4          |
| Tobacco products .....   |                  | 174.1              | 174.9     | 5.1  | .5       | .3                                       | .3          | .5          |
| Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....  |                  | 176.4              | 177.2     | 4.5  | .5       | .1                                       | .1          | .5          |
| Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 12/77            | 103.0              | 103.6     | —  | .6       | .8                                       | .3          | .6          |
| Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....   |                  | 180.7              | 181.7     | 6.5  | .6       | .4                                       | .6          | .6          |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....                               |                  | 175.5              | 175.8     | 5.0  | .2       | .1                                       | .5          | .2          |
| Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>2</sup> .....                               | 12/77            | 100.0              | 100.7     | —  | .7       | -.4                                      | -.4         | .7          |
| Dental and shaving products <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 104.9              | 104.5     | —  | -.4      | .3                                       | 1.0         | -.4         |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>2</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 100.9              | 100.8     | —  | -.1      | .3                                       | .7          | -.1         |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 103.2              | 103.6     | —  | .4       | .1                                       | .9          | .4          |
| Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....  |                  | 186.1              | 187.6     | 7.9  | .8       | .8                                       | .7          | .8          |
| Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                      |                  | 188.4              | 190.3     | 9.2  | 1.0      | .7                                       | .7          | 1.0         |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 102.8              | 103.5     | —  | .7       | .8                                       | .6          | .7          |
| Personal and educational expenses <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 194.1              | 194.3     | 6.8  | .1       | .5                                       | .5          | .3          |
| School books and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 181.2              | 181.2     | 9.3  | .0       | .6                                       | .5          | .5          |
| Personal and educational services <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 197.7              | 197.9     | 6.2  | .1       | .5                                       | .5          | .2          |
| Tuition and other school fees <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 100.8              | 100.8     | —  | .0       | .0                                       | .0          | .0          |
| College tuition <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 100.9              | 100.9     | —  | .0       | .0                                       | .0          | .0          |
| Elementary and high school tuition <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.4              | 100.4     | —  | .0       | .0                                       | .0          | .0          |
| Personal expenses <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.4              | 104.0     | —  | .6       | .4                                       | .9          | .6          |
| Special indexes:   |                  |                    |           |  |          |  |             |             |
| Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....                           |                  | 190.3              | 192.9     | 2.2  | 1.4      | .0                                       | .2          | -.1         |
| Insurance and finance .....  |                  | 228.7              | 231.3     | 9.8  | 1.1      | 1.2                                      | 1.3         | 1.0         |
| Utilities and public transportation .....  |                  | 199.2              | 201.0     | 7.4  | .9       | 1.0                                      | 1.0         | .9          |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                              |                  | 240.7              | 244.0     | 8.5  | 1.4      | .8                                       | 1.0         | 1.4         |

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

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



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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item  | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes |           | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |           |           |           |                     |           |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|   |                  | May 1978                    | June 1978 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|   |                  |                             |           | Sept. 1977  | Dec. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | June 1978 | Dec. 1977           | June 1978 |
| Housing <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 200.2                       | 202.2     | 7.3   | 5.4       | 9.9       | 11.9      | 6.3                 | 10.9      |
| Shelter .....   |                  | 207.2                       | 209.3     | 8.2   | 7.0       | 11.4      | 12.8      | 7.6                 | 12.1      |
| Rent, residential .....   |                  | 162.6                       | 163.5     | 6.7   | 6.3       | 6.2       | 8.2       | 6.5                 | 7.2       |
| Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 204.5                       | 206.7     | 7.5   | 8.9       | 19.7      | 7.9       | 8.2                 | 13.6      |
| Lodging while out of town <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 208.5                       | 211.7     | 7.5   | 8.9       | 29.1      | 10.0      | 8.2                 | 19.2      |
| Tenants' insurance <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 100.9                       | 101.3     | -   | -         | 4.9       | 4         | -                   | 2.6       |
| Homeownership .....   |                  | 223.4                       | 225.9     | 8.5   | 7.1       | 12.4      | 14.0      | 7.8                 | 13.2      |
| Home purchase .....   |                  | 192.8                       | 195.0     | 9.5   | 9.3       | 8.6       | 9.6       | 9.4                 | 9.1       |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 254.0                       | 257.5     | 9.6   | 5.1       | 17.3      | 21.4      | 7.3                 | 19.4      |
| Property insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.2                       | 105.2     | -   | -         | 6.6       | 14.9      | -                   | 10.7      |
| Property taxes .....  |                  | 193.1                       | 193.7     | 5.6   | 9.2       | 5.0       | 5.8       | 7.4                 | 5.4       |
| Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 106.6                       | 108.7     | -   | -         | 14.8      | 21.7      | -                   | 18.2      |
| Mortgage interest rates <sup>2</sup> .....  |                  | 143.5                       | 144.9     | 7.2   | -3        | 4.4       | 10.0      | 3.4                 | 7.1       |
| Maintenance and repairs .....   |                  | 229.1                       | 229.9     | 5.5   | 6.6       | 8.2       | 8.0       | 6.1                 | 8.1       |
| Maintenance and repair services .....   |                  | 247.9                       | 248.7     | 5.1   | 6.3       | 10.7      | 10.1      | 5.7                 | 10.4      |
| Maintenance and repair commodities .....  |                  | 186.9                       | 187.5     | 6.6   | 7.5       | 2.4       | 3.0       | 7.1                 | 2.7       |
| Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 12/77            | 101.7                       | 102.1     | -   | -         | 2.4       | 6.1       | -                   | 4.2       |
| Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.3                       | 104.9     | -   | -         | 10.4      | 9.7       | -                   | 10.0      |
| Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 12/77            | 100.3                       | 100.9     | -   | -         | -6.2      | 10.6      | -                   | 1.8       |
| Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.2                       | 102.2     | -   | -         | -4        | 9.5       | -                   | 4.4       |
| Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 215.8                       | 218.1     | 9.0   | .8        | 9.0       | 12.9      | 4.8                 | 10.9      |
| Fuels .....   |                  | 247.0                       | 250.9     | 10.2  | -7        | 11.4      | 18.8      | 4.6                 | 15.1      |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....   |                  | 296.5                       | 297.9     | 5.4   | .1        | 6.1       | 5.6       | 2.7                 | 5.8       |
| Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 294.7                       | 295.8     | 5.3   | .7        | 6.1       | 7.1       | 3.0                 | 6.6       |
| Other fuels <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 99.3                        | 98.6      | -   | -         | 6.6       | -11.3     | -                   | -2.8      |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 232.6                       | 236.8     | 12.0  | -9        | 12.4      | 22.5      | 5.3                 | 17.3      |
| Electricity .....   |                  | 205.1                       | 210.5     | 11.5  | -5.6      | 13.6      | 28.3      | 2.6                 | 20.7      |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 259.5                       | 261.5     | 10.8  | 3.1       | 8.3       | 15.2      | 6.9                 | 11.7      |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 158.0                       | 158.1     | 5.6   | 4.8       | 4.4       | 1.8       | 5.2                 | 3.1       |
| Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....   |                  | 132.7                       | 132.7     | 1.8   | 1.5       | .6        | .9        | 1.7                 | .8        |
| Local charges .....   | 12/77            | 101.1                       | 101.2     | -   | -         | 3.2       | 1.6       | -                   | 2.4       |
| Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 99.1                        | 99.1      | -   | -         | -2.8      | -8        | -                   | -1.8      |
| Intrastate toll calls .....   | 12/77            | 100.1                       | 100.1     | -   | -         | -1.6      | 2.0       | -                   | .2        |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 229.5                       | 231.5     | 14.1  | 12.6      | 12.2      | 5.0       | 13.4                | 8.5       |
| Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 175.2                       | 177.0     | 4.4   | 4.6       | 6.2       | 8.1       | 4.5                 | 7.1       |
| Housefurnishings .....  |                  | 152.9                       | 153.8     | 3.3   | 3.5       | 5.4       | 4.8       | 3.4                 | 5.1       |
| Textile housefurnishings .....  |                  | 160.8                       | 161.7     | 5.0   | 4.6       | 5.6       | .2        | 4.8                 | 2.9       |
| Household linens <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 99.4                        | 100.3     | -   | -         | 2.4       | -1.2      | -                   | .6        |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 101.0                       | 102.8     | -   | -         | 11.2      | .4        | -                   | 5.7       |
| Furniture and bedding .....   |                  | 163.8                       | 165.2     | 3.9   | 3.6       | 6.4       | 5.3       | 3.7                 | 5.8       |
| Bedroom furniture <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.0                       | 103.5     | -   | -         | 2.8       | 11.6      | -                   | 7.1       |
| Sofas <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.4                       | 103.7     | -   | -         | 7.8       | 7.3       | -                   | 7.5       |
| Living room chairs and tables <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 101.0                       | 100.8     | -   | -         | 3.2       | .0        | -                   | 1.6       |
| Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.5                       | 104.3     | -   | -         | 4.5       | 13.3      | -                   | 8.8       |
| Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                    |                  | 130.0                       | 130.5     | 2.6   | 1.3       | 3.5       | 7.4       | 1.9                 | 5.4       |
| Television and sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.1                       | 101.2     | -   | -         | 2.8       | 2.0       | -                   | 2.4       |
| Television <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 101.2                       | 101.0     | -1.2  | -1.6      | -8        | .8        | -1.4                | .0        |
| Sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.1                       | 102.6     | -   | -         | 7.0       | 3.6       | -                   | 5.3       |
| Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 146.8                       | 147.7     | 3.5   | 3.4       | 2.8       | 12.2      | 3.5                 | 7.4       |
| Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 147.4                       | 149.5     | 2.6   | 5.5       | 7.2       | 13.3      | 4.1                 | 10.2      |
| Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.8                       | 103.0     | -   | -         | 5.7       | 6.5       | -                   | 6.1       |
| Other household appliances <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.6                       | 103.0     | -   | -         | -1.2      | 13.9      | -                   | 6.1       |
| Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 12/77            | 103.2                       | 104.0     | -   | -         | 2.0       | 14.7      | -                   | 8.2       |
| Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>2</sup> .....               | 12/77            | 101.9                       | 102.0     | -   | -         | -4.3      | 13.1      | -                   | 4.0       |
| Other household equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.2                       | 102.8     | -   | -         | 7.4       | 4.0       | -                   | 5.7       |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>2</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 97.5                        | 97.9      | -   | -         | 2.0       | -10.0     | -                   | -4.2      |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.2                       | 102.0     | -   | -         | 6.6       | 1.6       | -                   | 4.0       |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 105.2                       | 105.9     | -   | -         | 13.0      | 11.3      | -                   | 12.1      |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 101.8                       | 102.2     | -   | -         | 4.5       | 4.4       | -                   | 4.4       |
| Housekeeping supplies .....   |                  | 204.5                       | 206.4     | 4.6   | 3.3       | 8.1       | 9.7       | 4.0                 | 8.9       |
| Soaps and detergents <sup>2</sup> .....   |                  | 195.2                       | 196.9     | 5.7   | 2.4       | 8.5       | 6.6       | 4.0                 | 7.5       |
| Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 101.9                       | 102.4     | -   | -         | 7.4       | 2.4       | -                   | 4.9       |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>2</sup> .....                          | 12/77            | 104.8                       | 106.7     | -   | -         | 5.3       | 23.1      | -                   | 13.8      |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 103.2                       | 103.1     | -   | -         | 6.6       | 6.0       | -                   | 6.3       |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.2                       | 104.2     | -   | -         | 10.4      | 6.8       | -                   | 8.6       |
| Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.5                       | 102.2     | -   | -         | 5.7       | 3.2       | -                   | 4.4       |
| Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 221.1                       | 225.8     | 6.1   | 7.6       | 7.1       | 16.2      | 6.9                 | 11.5      |
| Postage <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 225.6                       | 257.2     | .0  | .0        | .0        | 68.9      | .0                  | 30.0      |
| Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....          | 12/77            | 104.3                       | 105.0     | -   | -         | 12.6      | 8.0       | -                   | 10.2      |
| Appliance and furniture repair <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.9                       | 102.4     | -   | -         | 5.3       | 4.4       | -                   | 4.9       |

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— |           |           |           |                     |           |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|   |                  | May 1978                    | June 1978 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|   |                  |                             |           | Sept. 1977  | Dec. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | June 1978 | Dec. 1977           | June 1978 |
| Apparel and upkeep .....  |                  | 159.6                       | 160.3     | 2.9   | 3.9       | -0.3      | 9.5       | 3.4                 | 4.5       |
| Apparel commodities .....   |                  | 156.0                       | 156.6     | 2.1   | 3.2       | -1.8      | 9.5       | 2.7                 | 3.7       |
| Apparel commodities less footwear .....   |                  | 155.0                       | 155.5     | 2.4   | 2.7       | -2.1      | 10.1      | 2.5                 | 3.8       |
| Men's and boys' .....   |                  | 156.5                       | 157.5     | 4.5   | 4.2       | -3.0      | 4.7       | 4.3                 | .8        |
| Men's <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.5                       | 100.4     | -   | -         | -3.6      | 5.4       | -                   | .8        |
| Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 100.8                       | 100.2     | -   | -         | -1.2      | 2.0       | -                   | .4        |
| Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 99.0                        | 99.6      | -   | -         | -18.9     | 21.3      | -                   | -8        |
| Furnishings and special clothing <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 101.2                       | 101.3     | -   | -         | -4        | 5.7       | -                   | 2.6       |
| Shirts <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.2                       | 102.2     | -   | -         | 2.8       | 6.1       | -                   | 4.4       |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 99.5                        | 99.2      | -   | -         | -5.5      | 2.5       | -                   | -1.6      |
| Boys' .....   | 12/77            | 97.6                        | 98.4      | -   | -         | -12.9     | 7.7       | -                   | -3.2      |
| Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup> .....                               | 12/77            | 94.8                        | 94.9      | -   | -         | -26.5     | 10.3      | -                   | -9.9      |
| Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.7                       | 101.1     | -   | -         | -4.7      | 9.6       | -                   | 2.2       |
| Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....                          | 12/77            | 98.7                        | 100.1     | -   | -         | -4.7      | 5.4       | -                   | .2        |
| Women's and girls' .....  |                  | 151.6                       | 151.2     | .0  | 1.4       | -3.2      | 14.1      | .7                  | 5.1       |
| Women's <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 101.3                       | 100.7     | -   | -         | -12.6     | 17.6      | -                   | 1.4       |
| Coats and jackets <sup>1,2</sup> .....  |                  | 175.7                       | 175.7     | -   | -5.5      | -35.3     | 118.6     | -                   | 18.9      |
| Dresses <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 158.5                       | 158.6     | 3.1   | 1.8       | -8        | 4.7       | 2.5                 | 1.9       |
| Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 99.0                        | 97.9      | -   | -         | -10.7     | 2.9       | -                   | -4.2      |
| Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | 12/77            | 101.2                       | 101.5     | -   | -         | 3.6       | 2.4       | -                   | 3.0       |
| Suits <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.9                       | 98.8      | -   | -         | -31.7     | 39.6      | -                   | -2.4      |
| Girls <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 95.7                        | 96.0      | -   | -         | -20.3     | 6.5       | -                   | -7.8      |
| Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 94.6                        | 95.4      | -   | -         | -15.8     | -1.7      | -                   | -9.0      |
| Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 94.7                        | 94.4      | -   | -         | -31.1     | 15.3      | -                   | -10.9     |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 99.3                        | 99.5      | -   | -         | -7.0      | 5.4       | -                   | -1.0      |
| Infants' and toddlers <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 214.8                       | 216.3     | 17.9  | 6.9       | -7.4      | 6.9       | 12.3                | -5        |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 158.2                       | 160.2     | 3.7   | 3.2       | 3.9       | 11.8      | 3.5                 | 7.8       |
| Sewing materials and notions <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 98.9                        | 97.9      | -   | -         | -9.3      | 1.2       | -                   | -4.2      |
| Jewelry and luggage <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.7                       | 106.0     | -   | -         | 7.8       | 17.1      | -                   | 12.4      |
| Footwear .....  |                  | 161.4                       | 162.8     | 2.3   | 4.6       | -3        | 8.3       | 3.5                 | 3.9       |
| Men's <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.7                       | 102.7     | -   | -         | 1.2       | 9.9       | -                   | 5.5       |
| Boys' and girls' <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.6                       | 102.5     | -   | -         | 1.2       | 9.1       | -                   | 5.1       |
| Women's <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.5                       | 100.7     | -   | -         | -4        | 3.2       | -                   | 1.4       |
| Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....   |                  | 182.9                       | 184.2     | 6.8   | 8.6       | 11.6      | 8.7       | 7.7                 | 10.2      |
| Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 12/77            | 105.7                       | 106.1     | -   | -         | 16.1      | 9.2       | -                   | 12.6      |
| Other apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.9                       | 103.2     | -   | -         | 4.9       | 8.1       | -                   | 6.5       |
| Transportation .....  |                  | 183.4                       | 184.6     | -1.1  | 4.1       | 6.4       | 5.8       | 1.5                 | 6.1       |
| Private .....   |                  | 182.7                       | 184.0     | -1.1  | 4.4       | 5.9       | 6.1       | 1.6                 | 6.0       |
| New cars <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 152.5                       | 153.8     | 5.2   | 12.5      | 5.8       | 9.1       | 8.8                 | 7.4       |
| Used cars <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 183.5                       | 186.5     | -23.1   | -3.6      | 19.5      | 11.2      | -13.9               | 15.3      |
| Gasoline <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 192.3                       | 192.0     | -1.5  | 10.2      | -4        | -2        | 4.2                 | -3        |
| Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....                                  |                  | 218.1                       | 220.2     | 7.3   | 8.2       | 8.6       | 9.2       | 7.7                 | 8.9       |
| Body work <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.2                       | 105.2     | -   | -         | 11.2      | 10.1      | -                   | 10.7      |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>2</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 105.2                       | 106.1     | -   | -         | 17.4      | 7.9       | -                   | 12.6      |
| Maintenance and servicing <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.8                       | 103.8     | -   | -         | 9.1       | 6.4       | -                   | 7.7       |
| Power plant repair <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.6                       | 104.1     | -   | -         | 11.2      | 5.6       | -                   | 8.4       |
| Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                       |                  | 182.6                       | 183.8     | 9.1   | -7        | 1.8       | 4.5       | 4.1                 | 3.1       |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                           |                  | 159.7                       | 160.6     | 7.9   | 3.4       | 5.8       | 9.8       | 5.7                 | 7.8       |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 101.2                       | 101.4     | -   | -         | 5.3       | .4        | -                   | 2.8       |
| Automobile parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 102.8                       | 103.8     | -   | -         | 7.8       | 7.7       | -                   | 7.7       |
| Tires .....   |                  | 143.4                       | 144.6     | 4.8   | -1.7      | 10.3      | 11.9      | 1.5                 | 11.1      |
| Other parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.6                       | 103.8     | -   | -         | 8.7       | 6.8       | -                   | 7.7       |
| Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....                              |                  | 190.5                       | 191.8     | 9.6   | -1.9      | .8        | 3.4       | 3.7                 | 2.1       |
| Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 213.3                       | 214.6     | 11.6  | -5.9      | .0        | .4        | 2.5                 | .2        |
| Automobile finance charges <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.5                       | 102.3     | -   | -         | 2.4       | 6.9       | -                   | 4.7       |
| Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 12/77            | 101.5                       | 101.7     | -   | -         | 5.3       | 1.6       | -                   | 3.4       |
| State registration <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 142.1                       | 142.5     | 3.1   | 2.3       | -4.4      | 1.4       | 2.7                 | -1.5      |
| Drivers' license <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.2                       | 103.3     | -   | -         | 4.9       | 8.6       | -                   | 6.7       |
| Automobile inspection <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 111.7                       | 111.7     | -   | -         | 54.6      | .7        | -                   | 24.8      |
| Other automobile-related fees <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 102.2                       | 102.4     | -   | -         | 7.4       | 2.4       | -                   | 4.9       |
| Public transportation .....   |                  | 189.1                       | 188.0     | -1.9  | 2.4       | 6.4       | 1.5       | .2                  | 3.9       |
| Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 191.6                       | 190.6     | 7.3   | 13.7      | 2.5       | -1.9      | 10.4                | .3        |
| Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 240.5                       | 238.7     | 3.0   | -3.9      | 20.8      | -3.1      | -5                  | 8.2       |
| Intracity mass transit <sup>1,2</sup> .....   |                  | 180.0                       | 180.1     | .4  | .9        | 1.1       | .2        | .7                  | .7        |
| Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 204.1                       | 202.8     | 9.6   | .0        | 20.8      | -1.8      | 4.7                 | 8.9       |
| Intercity train fare <sup>1,2</sup> .....   |                  | 193.8                       | 195.1     | .4  | 10.5      | -2        | 9.6       | 5.3                 | 4.6       |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item   | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes |           | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |           |           |           |                     |           |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|  |                  | May 1978                    | June 1978 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|  |                  |                             |           | Sept. 1977  | Dec. 1977 | Mar. 1978 | June 1978 | Dec. 1977           | June 1978 |
| Medical care .....   |                  | 217.2                       | 218.0     | 8.4   | 7.0       | 8.7       | 7.5       | 7.7                 | 8.1       |
| Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 143.1                       | 143.7     | 5.8   | 6.3       | 8.7       | 7.9       | 6.1                 | 8.3       |
| Prescription drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....  |                  | 131.4                       | 131.6     | 5.4   | 7.7       | 12.6      | 6.3       | 6.5                 | 9.4       |
| Anti-infective drugs <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.2                       | 104.3     | -   | -         | 9.1       | 8.5       | -                   | 8.8       |
| Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 104.6                       | 104.7     | -   | -         | 13.4      | 5.9       | -                   | 9.6       |
| Circulators and diuretics <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.7                       | 102.9     | -   | -         | 7.0       | 4.8       | -                   | 5.9       |
| Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 107.3                       | 108.1     | -   | -         | 23.9      | 10.2      | -                   | 16.9      |
| Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 103.8                       | 104.0     | -   | -         | 14.3      | 2.3       | -                   | 8.2       |
| Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....          | 12/77            | 103.6                       | 103.6     | -   | -         | 8.2       | 6.4       | -                   | 7.3       |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 103.4                       | 104.0     | -   | -         | 7.0       | 9.4       | -                   | 8.2       |
| Eyeglasses <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 101.9                       | 102.4     | -   | -         | 4.9       | 4.8       | -                   | 4.9       |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....                         |                  | 158.2                       | 159.5     | 4.9   | 4.3       | 8.4       | 10.7      | 4.6                 | 9.5       |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 12/77            | 104.1                       | 104.2     | -   | -         | 6.1       | 11.1      | -                   | 8.6       |
| Medical care services .....  |                  | 232.7                       | 233.6     | 8.6   | 7.3       | 8.6       | 7.5       | 7.9                 | 8.1       |
| Professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....   |                  | 207.2                       | 208.0     | 8.7   | 6.0       | 8.9       | 6.4       | 7.4                 | 7.6       |
| Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 221.1                       | 221.9     | 9.1   | 7.6       | 7.7       | 7.9       | 8.4                 | 7.8       |
| Dental services <sup>1 2</sup> .....   |                  | 197.4                       | 197.7     | 10.6  | 4.5       | 8.9       | 5.7       | 7.5                 | 7.3       |
| Other professional services <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.1                       | 102.5     | -   | -         | 5.7       | 4.4       | -                   | 5.1       |
| Other medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 263.7                       | 264.8     | 8.6   | 8.3       | 8.3       | 8.8       | 8.4                 | 8.5       |
| Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 104.3                       | 104.5     | -   | -         | 12.6      | 6.0       | -                   | 9.2       |
| Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 327.6                       | 327.1     | 9.3   | 10.5      | 9.1       | 8.6       | 9.9                 | 8.9       |
| Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | 12/77            | 104.2                       | 104.5     | -   | -         | 13.0      | 5.5       | -                   | 9.2       |
| Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 175.2                       | 174.9     | 5.9   | 4.3       | 7.9       | .7        | 5.1                 | 4.2       |
| Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 175.8                       | 175.0     | 5.3   | 6.2       | 6.6       | -2.3      | 5.8                 | 2.1       |
| Reading materials <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 101.9                       | 102.0     | -   | -         | 4.5       | 3.6       | -                   | 4.0       |
| Newspapers <sup>1 2</sup> .....  |                  | 199.3                       | 199.5     | 1.9   | 3.3       | 1.6       | 4.3       | 2.6                 | 3.0       |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 102.7                       | 102.8     | -   | -         | 8.7       | 2.8       | -                   | 5.7       |
| Sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.1                       | 99.9      | -   | -         | -1.6      | 1.2       | -                   | -2        |
| Sport vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 99.4                        | 99.2      | -   | -         | -4.3      | 1.2       | -                   | -1.6      |
| Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 100.0                       | 100.2     | -   | -         | .0        | .8        | -                   | .4        |
| Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 150.0                       | 150.1     | 3.3   | .5        | 6.1       | 1.1       | 1.9                 | 3.6       |
| Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 101.0                       | 100.3     | -   | -         | .4        | .8        | -                   | .6        |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 103.2                       | 102.6     | -   | -         | 10.4      | .4        | -                   | 5.3       |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.1                       | 103.1     | -   | -         | 12.6      | .4        | -                   | 6.3       |
| Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 102.9                       | 102.9     | -   | -         | 10.0      | 2.0       | -                   | 5.9       |
| Pet supplies and expense <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 101.6                       | 101.8     | -   | -         | 7.4       | .0        | -                   | 3.6       |
| Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 175.1                       | 175.6     | 6.2   | 2.2       | 10.3      | 5.9       | 4.2                 | 8.1       |
| Fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 104.3                       | 103.9     | -   | -         | 9.1       | 6.8       | -                   | 8.0       |
| Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 104.2                       | 105.8     | -   | -         | 13.4      | 10.5      | -                   | 11.9      |
| Other entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 102.0                       | 101.9     | -   | -         | 7.4       | .4        | -                   | 3.8       |
| Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....  |                  | 181.0                       | 181.8     | 7.2   | 7.1       | 4.6       | 5.5       | 7.1                 | 5.0       |
| Tobacco products .....   |                  | 174.3                       | 175.1     | 10.2  | 4.8       | 1.2       | 4.5       | 7.5                 | 2.8       |
| Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....  |                  | 176.4                       | 177.2     | 8.3   | 6.6       | .9        | 2.5       | 7.4                 | 1.7       |
| Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 12/77            | 103.0                       | 103.6     | -   | -         | 7.8       | 6.8       | -                   | 7.3       |
| Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....   |                  | 180.7                       | 181.7     | 5.3   | 8.4       | 6.0       | 6.4       | 6.8                 | 6.2       |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....                               |                  | 175.5                       | 175.8     | 4.4   | 7.5       | 5.2       | 3.0       | 5.9                 | 4.1       |
| Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>2</sup> .....                               | 12/77            | 100.0                       | 100.7     | -   | -         | 3.2       | -4        | -                   | 1.4       |
| Dental and shaving products <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 104.9                       | 104.5     | -   | -         | 15.2      | 3.5       | -                   | 9.2       |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>2</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 100.9                       | 100.8     | -   | -         | -4        | 3.7       | -                   | 1.6       |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 103.2                       | 103.6     | -   | -         | 9.1       | 5.6       | -                   | 7.3       |
| Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....  |                  | 186.1                       | 187.6     | 6.6   | 9.1       | 6.6       | 9.5       | 7.9                 | 8.0       |
| Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                      |                  | 188.4                       | 190.3     | 6.8   | 12.5      | 7.2       | 10.3      | 9.6                 | 8.7       |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 102.8                       | 103.5     | -   | -         | 5.7       | 8.5       | -                   | 7.1       |
| Personal and educational expenses <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 195.3                       | 195.8     | 6.2   | 8.2       | 7.4       | 5.3       | 7.2                 | 6.3       |
| School books and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 182.5                       | 183.4     | 2.4   | 15.0      | 13.7      | 6.6       | 8.5                 | 10.1      |
| Personal and educational services <sup>1</sup> .....   |                  | 198.9                       | 199.3     | 7.2   | 6.4       | 6.1       | 5.0       | 6.8                 | 5.5       |
| Tuition and other school fees <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 100.8                       | 100.8     | -   | -         | 3.2       | .0        | -                   | 1.6       |
| College tuition <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 100.9                       | 100.9     | -   | -         | 3.6       | .0        | -                   | 1.8       |
| Elementary and high school tuition <sup>2</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 100.4                       | 100.4     | -   | -         | 1.6       | .0        | -                   | .8        |
| Personal expenses <sup>2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 103.4                       | 104.0     | -   | -         | 8.7       | 7.7       | -                   | 8.2       |
| Special indexes:   |                  |                             |           |   |           |           |           |                     |           |
| Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....                           |                  | 190.9                       | 190.8     | -1.1  | 9.8       | -2        | .4        | 4.2                 | .1        |
| Insurance and finance .....  |                  | 230.3                       | 232.7     | 8.8   | 4.1       | 11.4      | 14.8      | 6.4                 | 13.1      |
| Utilities and public transportation .....  |                  | 199.4                       | 201.2     | 7.5   | 1.5       | 8.6       | 12.4      | 4.4                 | 10.5      |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                              |                  | 240.7                       | 244.0     | 6.6   | 5.0       | 9.1       | 13.5      | 5.8                 | 11.3      |

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area, region, and population size class                           | Pricing<br>schedule <sup>1</sup> | Other<br>index<br>base | Indexes      |              |             |              | Percent change to<br>June 1978 from— |              |             | Percent change to<br>May 1978 from— |              |              |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|   |                                  |                        | Mar.<br>1978 | Apr.<br>1978 | May<br>1978 | June<br>1978 | June<br>1977                         | Apr.<br>1978 | May<br>1978 | May<br>1977                         | Mar.<br>1978 | Apr.<br>1978 |
| Area <sup>2</sup>   |                                  |                        |              |              |             |              |                                      |              |             |                                     |              |              |
| U.S. city average .....   |                                  |                        | 189.8        | 191.5        | 193.3       | 195.3        | 7.4                                  | 2.0          | 1.0         | 7.0                                 | 1.8          | 0.9          |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....                              | M                                |                        | 186.3        | 187.3        | 189.0       | 190.4        | 8.7                                  | 1.7          | .7          | 8.4                                 | 1.4          | .9           |
| Detroit, Mich .....   | M                                |                        | 188.4        | 190.2        | 192.3       | 194.5        | 7.5                                  | 2.3          | 1.1         | 7.3                                 | 2.1          | 1.1          |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....                             | M                                |                        | 187.4        | 189.6        | 191.5       | 193.4        | 7.7                                  | 2.0          | 1.0         | 7.3                                 | 2.2          | 1.0          |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....                                 | M                                |                        | 192.2        | 193.5        | 194.6       | 196.5        | 5.5                                  | 1.6          | 1.0         | 5.4                                 | 1.2          | .6           |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....                                       | M                                |                        | 189.6        | 190.8        | 191.7       | 193.9        | 5.5                                  | 1.6          | 1.1         | 4.7                                 | 1.1          | .5           |
| Anchorage, Alaska .....   | 1                                | 10/67                  | 180.7        | -            | 184.2       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | <sup>3</sup> 4.6                    | 1.9          | -            |
| Baltimore, Md .....   | 1                                |                        | 195.7        | -            | 198.0       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | <sup>4</sup> 7.2                    | 1.2          | -            |
| Boston, Mass .....  | 1                                |                        | 188.2        | -            | 190.7       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | <sup>3</sup> 4.0                    | 1.3          | -            |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....                                    | 1                                |                        | 192.3        | -            | 197.5       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | <sup>4</sup> 9.3                    | 2.7          | -            |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo .....  | 1                                |                        | 195.1        | -            | 198.5       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | <sup>3</sup> 8.0                    | 1.7          | -            |
| Miami, Fla .....  | 1                                | 11/77                  | 102.2        | -            | 102.8       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | -                                   | .6           | -            |
| Milwaukee, Wis .....  | 1                                |                        | 186.3        | -            | 188.7       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | 6.0                                 | 1.3          | -            |
| Northeast Pennsylvania .....                                      | 1                                |                        | 187.0        | -            | 190.0       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | 6.1                                 | 1.6          | -            |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....  | 1                                |                        | 191.7        | -            | 195.3       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | <sup>3</sup> 9.2                    | 1.9          | -            |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....  | 1                                |                        | 184.0        | -            | 189.5       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | <sup>4</sup> 7.5                    | 3.0          | -            |
| San Diego, Calif .....  | 1                                |                        | 191.4        | -            | 195.5       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | 8.3                                 | 2.1          | -            |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash .....                                       | 1                                |                        | 187.2        | -            | 193.5       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | 9.8                                 | 3.4          | -            |
| Washington, D.C.-MD.-VA. <sup>5</sup> .....                       | 1                                |                        | -            | -            | -           | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Atlanta, Ga .....   | 2                                |                        | -            | 188.5        | -           | 191.9        | 7.1                                  | 1.8          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Buffalo, N.Y. ....  | 2                                |                        | -            | 189.0        | -           | 192.7        | <sup>3</sup> 6.6                     | 2.0          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Cleveland, Ohio .....   | 2                                |                        | -            | 190.3        | -           | 191.1        | <sup>3</sup> 6.7                     | .4           | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....                                      | 2                                |                        | -            | 189.3        | -           | 193.5        | <sup>3</sup> 7.3                     | 2.2          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Honolulu, Hawaii .....  | 2                                |                        | -            | 181.4        | -           | 183.9        | 7.9                                  | 1.4          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Houston, Tex .....  | 2                                |                        | -            | 202.9        | -           | 207.5        | <sup>4</sup> 9.1                     | 2.3          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....                                       | 2                                |                        | -            | 188.9        | -           | 192.2        | 7.4                                  | 1.7          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....                              | 2                                |                        | -            | 194.9        | -           | 198.7        | <sup>4</sup> 8.4                     | 1.9          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Pittsburgh, Pa .....  | 2                                |                        | -            | 190.1        | -           | 193.9        | <sup>4</sup> 8.1                     | 2.0          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....                                | 2                                |                        | -            | 192.8        | -           | 199.3        | 10.3                                 | 3.4          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Region <sup>6</sup>   |                                  |                        |              |              |             |              |                                      |              |             |                                     |              |              |
| Northeast .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.5        | -           | 104.3        | 6.1                                  | 1.8          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| North Central .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.2        | -           | 105.2        | 7.7                                  | 1.9          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| South .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.0        | -           | 105.2        | 7.9                                  | 2.1          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| West .....  | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.1        | -           | 105.2        | 8.6                                  | 2.0          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Population size class <sup>6</sup>                                |                                  |                        |              |              |             |              |                                      |              |             |                                     |              |              |
| A-1 .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.9        | -           | 104.7        | -                                    | 1.7          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| A-2 .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.7        | -           | 104.9        | -                                    | 2.1          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| B .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.1        | -           | 105.1        | -                                    | 1.9          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| C .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.1        | -           | 105.3        | -                                    | 2.1          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| D .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.8        | -           | 105.0        | -                                    | 2.1          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Region/population size class<br>cross classification <sup>6</sup> |                                  |                        |              |              |             |              |                                      |              |             |                                     |              |              |
| Northeast/A .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.3        | -           | 104.0        | -                                    | 1.7          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| North Central/A .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.4        | -           | 105.3        | -                                    | 1.8          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| South/A .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.7        | -           | 104.8        | -                                    | 2.0          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| West/A .....  | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.0        | -           | 105.5        | -                                    | 2.4          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Northeast/B .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.7        | -           | 104.5        | -                                    | 1.8          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| North Central/B .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.1        | -           | 105.4        | -                                    | 2.2          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| South/B .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.2        | -           | 105.2        | -                                    | 1.9          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| West/B .....  | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.5        | -           | 105.3        | -                                    | 1.7          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Northeast/C .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.2        | -           | 105.7        | -                                    | 2.4          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| North Central/C .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.8        | -           | 104.7        | -                                    | 1.8          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| South/C .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.4        | -           | 105.7        | -                                    | 2.2          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| West/C .....  | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.9        | -           | 104.9        | -                                    | 1.9          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Northeast/D .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.2        | -           | 104.4        | -                                    | 2.2          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| North Central/D .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.1        | -           | 105.3        | -                                    | 2.1          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| South/D .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.7        | -           | 105.2        | -                                    | 2.4          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| West/D .....  | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.6        | -           | 104.2        | -                                    | 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 includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim which is an aggregation of two SMSA's and for New York and Chicago which are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established for the 1970 Census.

<sup>3</sup> Annual rate based on 10-month change.

<sup>4</sup> Annual rate based on 11-month change.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes for the November 1976 through May 1978 period are being recalculated to

correct for a reporting error in the utility (piped) gas component. Recalculated indexes will be available with the release of the July 1978 Consumer Price Index.

<sup>6</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 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, food at home expenditure categories**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area, region, and population size class                              | Other index base | Total food at home | Cereals and bakery products | Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup> | Dairy products | Fruits and vegetables | Other foods at home <sup>1 2</sup> |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Indexes June 1978  |                  |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                    |
| <b>Area<sup>3</sup></b>  |                  |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                    |
| U.S. city average .....  |                  | 213.9              | 199.6                       | 210.6                                       | 184.8          | 223.5                 | 252.0                              |
| Anchorage, Alaska .....  | 10/67            | 209.4              | 190.9                       | 223.7                                       | 182.5          | 192.4                 | 239.2                              |
| Atlanta, Ga. ....  |                  | 218.1              | 204.9                       | 200.4                                       | 210.5          | 231.9                 | 255.3                              |
| Baltimore, Md. ....  |                  | 219.0              | 195.1                       | 213.3                                       | 183.4          | 241.0                 | 262.7                              |
| Boston, Mass. ....   |                  | 209.1              | 201.2                       | 205.9                                       | 178.6          | 216.6                 | 251.2                              |
| Buffalo, N.Y. ....   |                  | 212.4              | 189.5                       | 209.7                                       | 179.7          | 225.7                 | 251.6                              |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind. ....                                 |                  | 213.7              | 200.8                       | 216.0                                       | 179.1          | 227.6                 | 249.2                              |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....                                       |                  | 227.5              | 228.4                       | 216.2                                       | 191.6          | 243.3                 | 271.0                              |
| Cleveland, Ohio ....   |                  | 219.2              | 210.0                       | 216.6                                       | 199.6          | 207.6                 | 260.8                              |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....   |                  | 206.8              | 200.0                       | 199.6                                       | 180.9          | 219.8                 | 235.5                              |
| Denver-Boulder, Col. ....  |                  | 209.7              | 189.0                       | 203.3                                       | 194.8          | 214.5                 | 252.5                              |
| Detroit, Mich. ....  |                  | 206.8              | 206.9                       | 202.1                                       | 186.9          | 206.8                 | 244.4                              |
| Honolulu, Hawaii ....  |                  | 213.0              | 196.9                       | 212.0                                       | 204.6          | 221.0                 | 234.4                              |
| Houston, Texas ....  |                  | 213.5              | 190.2                       | 215.0                                       | 201.0          | 227.5                 | 227.3                              |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ....  |                  | 216.7              | 197.3                       | 213.2                                       | 198.5          | 224.7                 | 248.5                              |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal. ....                                  |                  | 208.4              | 201.1                       | 211.8                                       | 170.9          | 206.4                 | 243.5                              |
| Miami, Fla. ....   | 11/77            | 109.4              | 106.5                       | 115.1                                       | 102.6          | 106.9                 | 108.3                              |
| Milwaukee, Wis. ....   |                  | 207.0              | 198.1                       | 207.1                                       | 189.2          | 214.9                 | 230.9                              |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis. ....                                 |                  | 212.8              | 211.8                       | 210.0                                       | 197.6          | 213.8                 | 232.2                              |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....                                    |                  | 220.1              | 203.8                       | 207.4                                       | 186.6          | 247.9                 | 266.9                              |
| Northeast Pennsylvania ....  |                  | 210.8              | 187.4                       | 234.8                                       | 178.7          | 218.9                 | 149.6                              |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....  |                  | 220.0              | 211.8                       | 214.7                                       | 191.6          | 228.1                 | 266.5                              |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. ....   |                  | 212.8              | 198.7                       | 212.3                                       | 177.5          | 224.0                 | 249.7                              |
| Portland, Ore.-Wash. ....  |                  | 210.1              | 198.6                       | 200.2                                       | 167.1          | 199.5                 | 138.7                              |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....   |                  | 215.4              | 207.2                       | 202.3                                       | 197.7          | 230.5                 | 254.4                              |
| San Diego, Cal. ....   |                  | 203.9              | 191.1                       | 212.5                                       | 170.8          | 205.9                 | 234.6                              |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Cal. ....                                     |                  | 215.1              | 199.2                       | 224.5                                       | 173.2          | 206.9                 | 260.3                              |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....  |                  | 211.1              | 201.0                       | 222.1                                       | 179.2          | 193.3                 | 249.3                              |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....  |                  | 221.0              | 208.6                       | 209.2                                       | 175.3          | 242.7                 | 273.2                              |
| <b>Region<sup>4</sup></b>  |                  |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                    |
| Northeast .....  | 12/77            | 110.5              | 105.0                       | 116.4                                       | 103.8          | 119.2                 | 103.8                              |
| North Central .....  | 12/77            | 110.3              | 105.5                       | 118.2                                       | 104.8          | 115.0                 | 104.2                              |
| South .....  | 12/77            | 110.2              | 105.8                       | 116.9                                       | 105.2          | 114.9                 | 104.5                              |
| West .....   | 12/77            | 110.6              | 106.8                       | 118.8                                       | 103.9          | 113.9                 | 104.6                              |
| <b>Population size class<sup>4</sup></b>                             |                  |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                    |
| A-1 .....  | 12/77            | 110.1              | 105.2                       | 116.5                                       | 104.2          | 116.2                 | 103.8                              |
| A-2 .....  | 12/77            | 110.6              | 106.2                       | 117.6                                       | 105.0          | 115.8                 | 104.7                              |
| B .....  | 12/77            | 110.0              | 105.5                       | 116.5                                       | 104.8          | 115.9                 | 104.4                              |
| C .....  | 12/77            | 110.8              | 106.1                       | 118.4                                       | 104.0          | 116.9                 | 104.1                              |
| D .....  | 12/77            | 110.7              | 105.1                       | 119.3                                       | 104.3          | 115.2                 | 104.6                              |
| <b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>4</sup></b> |                  |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                    |
| Northeast/A .....  | 12/77            | 110.5              | 105.1                       | 116.1                                       | 104.0          | 119.0                 | 103.8                              |
| North Central/A .....  | 12/77            | 110.1              | 105.4                       | 117.3                                       | 105.3          | 114.7                 | 104.4                              |
| South/A .....  | 12/77            | 110.5              | 106.0                       | 117.1                                       | 105.9          | 114.6                 | 104.8                              |
| West/A .....   | 12/77            | 110.1              | 107.0                       | 118.4                                       | 103.6          | 112.0                 | 104.3                              |
| Northeast/B .....  | 12/77            | 110.1              | 103.7                       | 115.4                                       | 104.4          | 120.3                 | 104.0                              |
| North Central/B .....  | 12/77            | 109.9              | 105.0                       | 116.5                                       | 106.3          | 116.2                 | 104.1                              |
| South/B .....  | 12/77            | 109.6              | 106.2                       | 115.5                                       | 104.6          | 114.8                 | 104.4                              |
| West/B .....   | 12/77            | 110.6              | 106.7                       | 119.1                                       | 104.1          | 113.0                 | 104.8                              |
| Northeast/C .....  | 12/77            | 110.7              | 106.0                       | 118.8                                       | 102.7          | 119.0                 | 102.7                              |
| North Central/C .....  | 12/77            | 110.5              | 105.2                       | 119.0                                       | 103.0          | 116.7                 | 104.1                              |
| South/C .....  | 12/77            | 110.7              | 106.7                       | 117.7                                       | 105.2          | 114.4                 | 104.3                              |
| West/C .....   | 12/77            | 111.7              | 106.7                       | 118.9                                       | 104.2          | 120.7                 | 105.3                              |
| Northeast/D .....  | 12/77            | 110.6              | 105.4                       | 117.5                                       | 102.2          | 118.2                 | 105.2                              |
| North Central/D .....  | 12/77            | 111.1              | 106.6                       | 121.7                                       | 104.3          | 112.6                 | 104.0                              |
| South/D .....  | 12/77            | 110.1              | 103.2                       | 117.3                                       | 105.3          | 116.4                 | 104.7                              |
| West/D .....   | 12/77            | 111.1              | 105.8                       | 120.7                                       | 104.3          | 115.3                 | 104.9                              |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

| Area, region, and population size class                               | Total food at home                        | Cereals and bakery products | Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | Dairy products | Fruits and vegetables | Other foods at home <sup>2</sup> |
|---|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
|   | Percent change from May 1978 to June 1978 |                             |                                |                |                       |                                  |
| <b>Area <sup>3</sup></b>  |   |                             |                                |                |                       |                                  |
| U.S. city average .....   | 2.0                                       | 1.1                         | 3.8                            | 0.7            | 1.9                   | 0.6                              |
| Anchorage, Alaska .....   | 1.5                                       | 1.4                         | 3.9                            | -.2            | -.7                   | .5                               |
| Atlanta, Ga .....   | 2.1                                       | .2                          | 5.5                            | -1.0           | 1.9                   | .7                               |
| Baltimore, Md .....   | 3.1                                       | 2.1                         | 4.8                            | .9             | 6.9                   | .1                               |
| Boston, Mass .....  | 2.3                                       | 1.3                         | 3.9                            | 1.5            | 3.2                   | .3                               |
| Buffalo, N.Y. ....  | 3.4                                       | 1.1                         | 4.3                            | .5             | 6.2                   | 3.3                              |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind .....                                  | 1.2                                       | .3                          | 2.5                            | .6             | 3.1                   | -.8                              |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....  | 3.1                                       | 1.7                         | 3.9                            | .7             | 8.3                   | 1.5                              |
| Cleveland, Ohio .....   | 2.1                                       | 1.9                         | 4.7                            | .7             | -2.2                  | 1.9                              |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....  | 2.2                                       | 2.7                         | 5.0                            | .6             | -.7                   | 1.2                              |
| Denver-Boulder, Col .....   | 1.6                                       | 1.3                         | 4.6                            | -.4            | .5                    | .1                               |
| Detroit, Mich .....   | 1.9                                       | .9                          | 3.4                            | .0             | 3.9                   | .1                               |
| Honolulu, Hawaii .....  | 2.3                                       | .8                          | 3.6                            | 1.2            | 3.9                   | .4                               |
| Houston, Texas .....  | 2.1                                       | -1.2                        | 3.4                            | .4             | 6.7                   | -.1                              |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....   | 2.9                                       | .5                          | 5.8                            | .2             | 6.1                   | .4                               |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal .....                                   | 1.8                                       | .9                          | 4.1                            | 1.6            | -.3                   | .7                               |
| Miami, Fla .....  | 1.6                                       | -.7                         | 4.3                            | -.6            | .4                    | .7                               |
| Milwaukee, Wis .....  | 1.6                                       | 1.5                         | 1.5                            | .9             | 4.9                   | .3                               |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis .....                                  | 2.3                                       | 2.2                         | 3.2                            | 1.3            | 5.6                   | .3                               |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....                                     | 2.5                                       | .7                          | 4.6                            | .7             | 3.2                   | .5                               |
| Northeast Pennsylvania .....  | 2.4                                       | 1.1                         | 4.3                            | 1.6            | 4.1                   | .1                               |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....   | 2.4                                       | 1.4                         | 4.4                            | .9             | 2.4                   | 1.1                              |
| Pittsburgh, Pa .....  | 2.1                                       | .9                          | 5.4                            | .2             | .3                    | .6                               |
| Portland, Ore.-Wash .....   | 2.5                                       | 1.8                         | 5.7                            | .2             | -1.2                  | 1.8                              |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....  | 1.6                                       | .1                          | 2.4                            | .4             | 2.0                   | 1.7                              |
| San Diego, Cal .....  | .8  | .1                          | 2.5                            | 1.6            | -4.0                  | 1.9                              |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Cal .....                                      | 2.1                                       | .9                          | 6.0                            | -.3            | .4                    | -.3                              |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash .....   | .0  | .6                          | 1.3                            | -.2            | -2.7                  | .0                               |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....   | 2.6                                       | 2.2                         | 4.5                            | 2.9            | 1.9                   | .8                               |
| <b>Region <sup>4</sup></b>  |   |                             |                                |                |                       |                                  |
| Northeast .....   | 2.4                                       | 1.0                         | 4.3                            | .8             | 3.0                   | .8                               |
| North Central .....   | 1.9                                       | 1.2                         | 3.4                            | .7             | 3.0                   | .6                               |
| South .....   | 1.8                                       | 1.3                         | 3.6                            | .8             | 1.3                   | .4                               |
| West .....  | 1.7                                       | .8                          | 4.2                            | .6             | -.6                   | .8                               |
| <b>Population size class <sup>4</sup></b>                             |   |                             |                                |                |                       |                                  |
| A-1 .....   | 2.0                                       | .8                          | 4.0                            | .9             | 2.5                   | .4                               |
| A-2 .....   | 2.1                                       | 1.0                         | 4.2                            | .7             | 2.2                   | .8                               |
| B .....   | 1.6                                       | 1.2                         | 3.4                            | .7             | .2                    | 1.0                              |
| C .....   | 2.1                                       | 1.2                         | 4.0                            | .6             | 2.5                   | .7                               |
| D .....   | 1.8                                       | 1.2                         | 3.4                            | 1.1            | 1.8                   | .5                               |
| <b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>4</sup></b> |   |                             |                                |                |                       |                                  |
| Northeast/A .....   | 2.4                                       | 1.0                         | 4.6                            | .8             | 2.9                   | .7                               |
| North Central/A .....   | 1.8                                       | .9                          | 3.2                            | .6             | 3.3                   | .4                               |
| South/A .....   | 2.4                                       | 1.1                         | 4.6                            | .9             | 3.0                   | .6                               |
| West/A .....  | 1.6                                       | .8                          | 4.2                            | 1.0            | -.7                   | .6                               |
| Northeast/B .....   | 1.7                                       | 1.1                         | 2.3                            | 1.3            | 1.7                   | 1.1                              |
| North Central/B .....   | 2.2                                       | .9                          | 3.7                            | 1.2            | 1.9                   | 1.6                              |
| South/B .....   | 1.2                                       | 1.5                         | 2.8                            | .4             | -.1                   | .3                               |
| West/B .....  | 1.7                                       | 1.4                         | 4.8                            | -.2            | -2.2                  | 1.4                              |
| Northeast/C .....   | 2.8                                       | 1.0                         | 4.9                            | .4             | 4.6                   | .8                               |
| North Central/C .....   | 2.0                                       | 1.0                         | 3.9                            | .5             | 1.9                   | .9                               |
| South/C .....   | 1.9                                       | 1.8                         | 3.5                            | .6             | 1.7                   | .6                               |
| West/C .....  | 2.0                                       | .8                          | 4.4                            | .5             | 2.7                   | .2                               |
| Northeast/D .....   | 2.4                                       | .6                          | 4.4                            | .2             | 4.2                   | .9                               |
| North Central/D .....   | 2.1                                       | 2.5                         | 3.0                            | 1.0            | 4.0                   | .4                               |
| South/D .....   | 1.5                                       | .5                          | 3.4                            | 1.8            | .2                    | .0                               |
| West/D .....  | 1.1                                       | -.1                         | 2.8                            | .6             | -1.2                  | 1.4                              |

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

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

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

<sup>4</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 May 1978 to June 1978**

| Group  | U.S.<br>city<br>average | Chicago,<br>Illinois-<br>Northwestern<br>Indiana | Detroit,<br>Michigan | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>California | New York,<br>New York-<br>Northeastern<br>New Jersey | Philadelphia,<br>Pennsylvania-<br>New Jersey |
|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------|---|--|--|
| Expenditure category                                   |                         |  |                      |   |  |  |
| All items .....  | 1.0                     | 0.7  | 1.1                  | 1.0   | 1.0  | 1.1  |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 1.6                     | 1.3  | 1.7                  | 1.7   | 1.7  | 2.6  |
| Food .....   | 1.7                     | 1.2  | 1.9                  | 1.8   | 1.8  | 2.7  |
| Food at home .....                                     | 2.0                     | 1.2  | 1.9                  | 1.8   | 2.5  | 2.4  |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                      | 1.1                     | .3   | .9                   | .9  | .7   | 1.4  |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                   | 3.8                     | 2.5  | 3.4                  | 4.1   | 4.6  | 4.4  |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                         | 4.4                     | 3.2  | 3.8                  | 4.8   | 5.0  | 4.9  |
| Dairy products .....                                   | .7                      | .6   | .0                   | 1.6   | .7   | .9   |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                            | 1.9                     | 3.1  | 3.9                  | -3  | 3.2  | 2.4  |
| Other foods at home <sup>1</sup> .....                 | .6                      | -.8  | .1                   | .7  | .5   | 1.1  |
| Food away from home .....                              | .9                      | 1.2  | 2.0                  | 1.7   | .0   | 3.6  |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                              | .2                      | 1.2  | .3                   | -.4   | -.1  | .4   |
| Housing <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 1.1                     | .7   | 1.4                  | 1.0   | 1.2  | .4   |
| Shelter .....  | 1.1                     | .9   | 1.3                  | 1.1   | .8   | .3   |
| Rent, residential .....                                | .6                      | 1.4  | .0                   | 1.3   | .5   | .3   |
| Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 1.3                     | 6.7  | 1.3                  | -3.7  | 2.5  | 2.3  |
| Homeownership .....                                    | 1.3                     | .5   | 1.5                  | 1.2   | .8   | .2   |
| Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....            | .9                      | -.4  | 2.8                  | -.3   | 2.6  | .6   |
| Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 1.4                     | -.7  | 3.8                  | -.5   | 3.4  | .8   |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....                  | -.2                     | .0   | -.1                  | -2.6  | .2   | .1   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....         | 1.7                     | -.9  | 4.3                  | -.5   | 4.8  | 1.1  |
| Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> ..... | .9                      | .8   | .8                   | 1.3   | 1.5  | .3   |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                               | .1                      | -.3  | -.1                  | .0  | .4   | 1.9  |
| Apparel commodities .....                              | .0                      | -.4  | -.1                  | .0  | .3   | 2.1  |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                          | .1                      | -.8  | -.3                  | -.3   | .2   | 2.0  |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                       | -.5                     | -.1  | .7                   | .5  | -.7  | 3.2  |
| Footwear .....   | .2                      | -.4  | -2.1                 | .5  | 1.1  | .4   |
| Transportation .....                                   | 1.3                     | 1.2  | 1.0                  | 1.2   | .7   | 1.3  |
| Private transportation .....                           | 1.3                     | 1.3  | 1.0                  | 1.3   | 1.1  | 1.4  |
| Public transportation .....                            | -.1                     | .2   | -.3                  | -.5   | -.9  | .3   |
| Medical care .....                                     | .5                      | .2   | .0                   | .4  | .1   | .0   |
| Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....                       | .0                      | -.4  | -.5                  | -2.2  | -.6  | 1.8  |
| Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....            | .3                      | -.3  | .9                   | 1.6   | .3   | .7   |
| Personal care .....                                    | .4                      | -1.1   | 1.0                  | 1.8   | .8   | .4   |
| Commodity and service group                            |                         |  |                      |   |  |  |
| All items .....  | 1.0                     | 0.7  | 1.1                  | 1.0   | 1.0  | 1.1  |
| Commodities .....                                      | 1.1                     | .7   | 1.2                  | 1.1   | 1.1  | 1.6  |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 1.6                     | 1.3  | 1.7                  | 1.7   | 1.7  | 2.6  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....              | .8                      | .5   | 1.0                  | .9  | .7   | .9   |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....              | .5                      | .0   | .5                   | .9  | .5   | 1.3  |
| Durables .....   | 1.1                     | .8   | 1.4                  | .9  | .9   | .6   |
| Services .....   | .9                      | .8   | 1.0                  | .8  | .9   | .6   |
| Medical care services .....                            | .4                      | .3   | .0                   | .3  | .1   | .0   |
| Special indexes:                                       |                         |  |                      |   |  |  |
| All items less shelter .....                           | 1.0                     | .6   | 1.1                  | .9  | 1.1  | 1.5  |
| All items less medical care .....                      | 1.0                     | .7   | 1.2                  | 1.0   | 1.0  | 1.3  |
| All items less energy .....                            | 1.0                     | .9   | 1.0                  | 1.0   | .9   | 1.2  |
| Commodities less food .....                            | .8                      | .5   | 1.0                  | .8  | .6   | .9   |
| Nondurables less food .....                            | .5                      | .1   | .4                   | .8  | .5   | 1.2  |
| Nondurables .....                                      | 1.0                     | .7   | 1.2                  | 1.3   | 1.2  | 2.0  |
| Services less rent .....                               | 1.0                     | .7   | 1.1                  | .7  | 1.0  | .7   |
| Services less medical care .....                       | 1.0                     | .8   | 1.1                  | .9  | 1.0  | .7   |

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | U.S. city average |                | Chicago, Illinois-Northwestern Indiana |                | Detroit, Michigan |                | Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, California |                | New York, New York-Northeastern New Jersey |                | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-New Jersey |                |
|--|-------------------|----------------|--|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---|----------------|--|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
|  | Index             | Percent change | Index                                  | Percent change | Index             | Percent change | Index                                       | Percent change | Index                                      | Percent change | Index                                 | Percent change |
| Expenditure category                                   |                   |                |  |                |                   |                |   |                |  |                |                                       |                |
| All items .....  | 195.3             | 2.0            | 190.4                                  | 1.7            | 194.5             | 2.3            | 193.4                                       | 2.0            | 196.5                                      | 1.6            | 193.9                                 | 1.6            |
| All items (1957-59=100) .....                          | 227.1             | -              | 216.3                                  | -              | 223.5             | -              | 227.4                                       | -              | 233.9                                      | -              | 226.5                                 | -              |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 208.5             | 2.9            | 209.4                                  | 2.1            | 204.7             | 3.1            | 202.8                                       | 2.2            | 208.6                                      | 2.8            | 214.0                                 | 4.0            |
| Food .....   | 213.8             | 3.0            | 214.4                                  | 2.1            | 207.9             | 3.2            | 208.4                                       | 2.2            | 215.8                                      | 2.9            | 221.6                                 | 4.2            |
| Food at home .....                                     | 213.9             | 3.6            | 213.7                                  | 2.4            | 206.8             | 3.4            | 208.4                                       | 2.4            | 220.1                                      | 3.9            | 220.0                                 | 3.8            |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                      | 199.6             | 2.3            | 200.8                                  | 1.3            | 206.9             | 1.4            | 201.1                                       | 1.6            | 203.8                                      | 2.3            | 211.8                                 | 2.6            |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                   | 210.6             | 5.8            | 216.0                                  | 4.5            | 202.1             | 5.1            | 211.8                                       | 4.5            | 207.4                                      | 6.2            | 214.7                                 | 7.1            |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                         | 216.6             | 6.8            | 223.2                                  | 5.4            | 205.0             | 6.0            | 217.0                                       | 5.2            | 210.8                                      | 6.8            | 221.0                                 | 8.2            |
| Dairy products .....                                   | 184.8             | 1.8            | 179.1                                  | 3.0            | 186.9             | 1.3            | 170.9                                       | 2.5            | 186.6                                      | 1.0            | 191.6                                 | 2.2            |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                            | 223.5             | 6.0            | 227.6                                  | 2.4            | 206.8             | 8.1            | 206.4                                       | 1.0            | 247.9                                      | 6.6            | 228.1                                 | 3.7            |
| Other foods at home <sup>1</sup> .....                 | 252.0             | 1.0            | 249.2                                  | -1.1           | 244.4             | 1.0            | 243.5                                       | .7             | 266.9                                      | .5             | 266.5                                 | 1.3            |
| Food away from home .....                              | 217.8             | 1.8            | 218.2                                  | 1.5            | 219.0             | 2.9            | 209.5                                       | 1.9            | 205.5                                      | .4             | 232.6                                 | 5.1            |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                              | 159.5             | 1.0            | 158.7                                  | 2.0            | 182.7             | .8             | 160.2                                       | 1.6            | 151.4                                      | 1.0            | 156.6                                 | .7             |
| Housing <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 202.0             | 1.9            | 188.5                                  | 1.5            | 196.6             | 2.4            | 203.3                                       | 2.0            | 198.6                                      | 1.5            | 193.7                                 | .5             |
| Shelter .....  | 208.9             | 2.1            | 195.7                                  | 1.8            | 200.3             | 2.2            | 218.3                                       | 2.2            | 198.8                                      | 1.1            | 202.0                                 | .5             |
| Rent, residential .....                                | 163.6             | 1.3            | 151.1                                  | 2.9            | 161.2             | .5             | 171.4                                       | 1.8            | 180.0                                      | .8             | 174.1                                 | .1             |
| Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 207.1             | 2.2            | 213.4                                  | 7.2            | 189.1             | 1.5            | 181.0                                       | -11.5          | 224.1                                      | 5.5            | 230.6                                 | 8.7            |
| Homeownership .....                                    | 225.3             | 2.2            | 215.1                                  | 1.2            | 208.0             | 2.4            | 233.5                                       | 2.5            | 210.7                                      | 1.0            | 207.9                                 | .3             |
| Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....            | 217.5             | 1.7            | 190.5                                  | .4             | 240.5             | 4.8            | 172.6                                       | .4             | 235.2                                      | 2.8            | 206.0                                 | .1             |
| Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 250.2             | 2.5            | 224.9                                  | .4             | 279.3             | 6.5            | 206.0                                       | .9             | 285.8                                      | 3.7            | 237.3                                 | .2             |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....     | 295.1             | -5             | 289.3                                  | -6             | 303.0             | .1             | 95.6  | -4.9           | 306.0                                      | .0             | 296.0                                 | -4             |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....         | 236.5             | 3.2            | 208.0                                  | .4             | 274.4             | 7.3            | 206.2                                       | .9             | 272.4                                      | 5.3            | 212.8                                 | .5             |
| Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> ..... | 177.6             | 1.5            | 167.7                                  | 1.0            | 162.5             | 1.2            | 170.7                                       | 2.3            | 180.0                                      | 1.9            | 173.6                                 | .6             |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                               | 159.9             | .9             | 145.9                                  | .5             | 150.2             | 1.6            | 147.2                                       | 1.0            | 158.8                                      | 1.1            | 147.2                                 | 2.9            |
| Apparel commodities .....                              | 156.1             | .8             | 141.1                                  | .5             | 144.2             | 1.5            | 144.8                                       | 1.0            | 153.3                                      | .1             | 141.4                                 | 2.9            |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                          | 157.8             | .7             | 141.1                                  | .5             | 154.8             | .5             | 138.8                                       | .4             | 144.9                                      | .6             | 149.4                                 | 1.6            |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                       | 150.0             | .7             | 139.1                                  | 1.5            | 136.6             | 3.7            | 140.5                                       | .7             | 150.5                                      | -.8            | 124.0                                 | 4.6            |
| Footwear .....   | 163.8             | 1.3            | 154.4                                  | .1             | 145.3             | -1.4           | 153.4                                       | 3.1            | 165.6                                      | 1.4            | 162.2                                 | 2.1            |
| Transportation .....                                   | 185.5             | 2.4            | 188.4                                  | 2.7            | 185.4             | 2.6            | 187.2                                       | 2.7            | 199.7                                      | 1.1            | 192.0                                 | 2.1            |
| Private transportation .....                           | 185.0             | 2.6            | 188.2                                  | 2.9            | 184.9             | 2.7            | 189.2                                       | 2.8            | 190.6                                      | 1.6            | 193.6                                 | 2.2            |
| Public transportation .....                            | 187.2             | -.1            | 187.8                                  | .2             | 194.6             | -.5            | 149.8                                       | -.4            | 233.1                                      | -.9            | 180.0                                 | .3             |
| Medical care .....                                     | 217.9             | 1.0            | 220.4                                  | .5             | 250.4             | .2             | 221.3                                       | 3.2            | 230.7                                      | 1.1            | 231.5                                 | -1.7           |
| Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....                       | 176.2             | .3             | 174.9                                  | -.3            | 174.0             | -.5            | 159.0                                       | -2.6           | 182.5                                      | -.5            | 175.8                                 | 2.0            |
| Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....            | 181.0             | .7             | 183.1                                  | 1.1            | 183.4             | 1.7            | 177.3                                       | 1.5            | 188.4                                      | .4             | 181.4                                 | .4             |
| Personal care .....                                    | 181.1             | 1.1            | 177.3                                  | 1.9            | 185.4             | 2.1            | 171.5                                       | 1.7            | 185.5                                      | .9             | 174.7                                 | -1.0           |
| Commodity and service group                            |                   |                |  |                |                   |                |   |                |  |                |                                       |                |
| All items .....  | 195.3             | 2.0            | 190.4                                  | 1.7            | 194.5             | 2.3            | 193.4                                       | 2.0            | 196.5                                      | 1.6            | 193.9                                 | 1.6            |
| Commodities .....                                      | 187.5             | 2.2            | 184.8                                  | 1.8            | 180.1             | 2.4            | 182.5                                       | 2.1            | 186.6                                      | 1.8            | 187.1                                 | 2.4            |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 208.5             | 2.9            | 209.4                                  | 2.1            | 204.7             | 3.1            | 202.8                                       | 2.2            | 208.6                                      | 2.8            | 214.0                                 | 4.0            |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....              | 175.4             | 1.8            | 169.6                                  | 1.6            | 166.8             | 2.3            | 172.2                                       | 2.1            | 170.7                                      | 1.1            | 169.8                                 | 1.4            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....              | 175.6             | 1.1            | 168.0                                  | .7             | 169.4             | 1.0            | 169.7                                       | 1.9            | 175.6                                      | .7             | 169.0                                 | 1.6            |
| Durables .....   | 173.9             | 2.4            | 168.9                                  | 2.2            | 163.0             | 3.0            | 174.0                                       | 2.2            | 161.7                                      | 1.5            | 170.9                                 | 1.2            |
| Services .....   | 209.9             | 1.6            | 200.6                                  | 1.5            | 213.8             | 2.0            | 212.3                                       | 1.7            | 214.4                                      | 1.3            | 209.0                                 | .5             |
| Medical care services .....                            | 233.5             | 1.0            | 241.6                                  | .7             | 263.4             | .2             | 235.4                                       | 3.6            | 247.7                                      | .9             | 251.8                                 | -2.1           |
| Special indexes:                                       |                   |                |  |                |                   |                |   |                |  |                |                                       |                |
| All items less shelter .....                           | 191.8             | 2.0            | 187.9                                  | 1.5            | 193.2             | 2.3            | 184.7                                       | 1.8            | 196.1                                      | 1.7            | 192.9                                 | 2.0            |
| All items less medical care .....                      | 193.9             | 2.0            | 188.4                                  | 1.7            | 190.3             | 2.4            | 191.4                                       | 1.9            | 194.4                                      | 1.6            | 191.5                                 | 1.9            |
| All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....               | 193.6             | 1.9            | 166.0                                  | 1.7            | 104.9             | 2.0            | 104.8                                       | 1.8            | 104.0                                      | 1.5            | 103.8                                 | 1.8            |
| Commodities less food .....                            | 174.4             | 1.8            | 169.0                                  | 1.6            | 167.6             | 2.2            | 171.3                                       | 2.0            | 168.9                                      | 1.1            | 168.7                                 | 1.4            |
| Nondurables less food .....                            | 173.7             | 1.1            | 167.0                                  | .8             | 170.4             | .9             | 168.4                                       | 1.9            | 172.3                                      | .7             | 167.3                                 | 1.6            |
| Nondurables .....                                      | 192.7             | 2.1            | 190.0                                  | 1.5            | 188.0             | 2.1            | 187.1                                       | 2.1            | 193.7                                      | 1.9            | 193.5                                 | 2.9            |
| Services less rent .....                               | 218.3             | 1.7            | 211.7                                  | 1.2            | 219.4             | 2.1            | 219.9                                       | 1.8            | 224.2                                      | 1.4            | 212.9                                 | .6             |
| Services less medical care .....                       | 206.0             | 1.7            | 194.1                                  | 1.5            | 203.0             | 2.7            | 208.3                                       | 1.6            | 209.7                                      | 1.3            | 201.1                                 | .9             |

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base.



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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | Atlanta,<br>Georgia |                   | Buffalo,<br>New York |                   | Cleveland,<br>Ohio |                   | Dallas-<br>Fort Worth,<br>Texas |                   | Honolulu,<br>Hawaii |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|  | Index               | Percent<br>change | Index                | Percent<br>change | Index              | Percent<br>change | Index                           | Percent<br>change | Index               | Percent<br>change |
| Expenditure category                                   |                     |                   |                      |                   |                    |                   |                                 |                   |                     |                   |
| All items .....  | 191.9               | 1.8               | 192.7                | 2.0               | 191.1              | 0.4               | 193.5                           | 2.2               | 183.9               | 1.4               |
| All items (1957-59=100) <sup>1</sup> .....             | 220.7               | -                 | 211.7                | -                 | 215.8              | -                 | 209.1                           | -                 | 198.2               | -                 |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 212.8               | 4.2               | 207.1                | 4.1               | 211.1              | 3.5               | 206.2                           | 3.1               | 205.9               | 2.4               |
| Food .....   | 218.4               | 4.3               | 210.6                | 4.3               | 216.4              | 3.6               | 209.9                           | 3.2               | 213.5               | 2.4               |
| Food at home .....                                     | 218.1               | 4.2               | 212.4                | 5.5               | 219.2              | 4.6               | 206.8                           | 3.7               | 213.0               | 3.5               |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                      | 204.9               | .9                | 189.5                | 2.5               | 210.0              | 3.9               | 200.0                           | 3.7               | 196.9               | 1.8               |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                   | 200.4               | 7.3               | 209.7                | 9.1               | 216.6              | 7.0               | 199.6                           | 5.1               | 212.0               | 4.7               |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                         | 208.0               | 8.8               | 213.7                | 9.9               | 222.5              | 8.2               | 207.7                           | 7.0               | 215.3               | 4.9               |
| Dairy products .....                                   | 210.5               | 1.9               | 179.7                | .7                | 199.6              | 3.8               | 180.9                           | 2.8               | 204.6               | 1.3               |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                            | 231.9               | 8.9               | 225.7                | 5.1               | 207.6              | 5.2               | 219.8                           | 6.5               | 221.0               | 7.9               |
| Other foods at home <sup>2</sup> .....                 | 255.3               | .7                | 251.6                | 4.7               | 260.8              | 2.0               | 235.5                           | 1.2               | 234.4               | .9                |
| Food away from home .....                              | 220.8               | 4.5               | 211.8                | 1.2               | 210.4              | 1.3               | 224.8                           | 2.2               | 217.3               | .2                |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                              | 142.6               | 2.7               | 171.2                | 2.1               | 165.7              | .7                | 158.0                           | .8                | 142.3               | 1.5               |
| Housing <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 197.6               | 1.2               | 196.6                | .8                | 183.5              | -1.7              | 197.8                           | 2.5               | 171.4               | 1.3               |
| Shelter .....  | 200.9               | .6                | 187.5                | 1.5               | 179.8              | -3.1              | 203.8                           | 1.4               | 170.0               | 1.4               |
| Rent, residential .....                                | 138.3               | .7                | 162.2                | 1.2               | 149.1              | 1.6               | 153.7                           | 1.4               | 174.6               | .8                |
| Other rental costs <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 203.3               | 4.7               | 222.0                | 2.2               | 201.4              | 3.2               | 196.0                           | .4                | 198.8               | -6                |
| Homeownership .....                                    | 219.5               | .5                | 191.7                | 1.5               | 184.6              | -4.3              | 226.5                           | 1.5               | 166.7               | 1.5               |
| Fuel and other utilities <sup>2</sup> .....            | 215.2               | 4.8               | 262.7                | -1.8              | 225.3              | 1.2               | 215.7                           | 8.2               | 200.8               | .4                |
| Fuels .....  | 241.2               | 8.6               | 283.5                | -2.5              | 243.4              | 1.8               | 276.3                           | 12.3              | 228.6               | .7                |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....     | 98.6                | -1.1              | 301.5                | -1                | 97.4               | -2.5              | 99.1                            | -3                | 99.1                | .0                |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....         | 242.5               | 9.0               | 281.3                | -3.0              | 243.9              | 2.2               | 277.7                           | 12.7              | 228.8               | .7                |
| Household furnishings and operation <sup>2</sup> ..... | 186.1               | 1.5               | 175.8                | 1.4               | 172.8              | 1.3               | 176.5                           | 1.7               | 160.7               | 1.5               |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                               | 161.8               | -3                | 178.9                | -1                | 158.4              | 1.3               | 160.3                           | -1                | 158.6               | -4                |
| Apparel commodities .....                              | 155.8               | -2                | 179.5                | -4                | 154.6              | 1.4               | 150.4                           | -2                | 155.9               | -5                |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                          | 181.8               | .0                | 224.6                | -5                | 163.1              | 4.8               | 160.7                           | 1.0               | 157.1               | -2.0              |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                       | 149.2               | .1                | 156.1                | -9                | 147.2              | -3                | 139.9                           | -9                | 145.4               | -1                |
| Footwear .....   | 136.9               | 1.3               | 173.1                | 1.6               | 152.0              | -5                | 155.1                           | -5.7              | 160.5               | 1.1               |
| Transportation .....                                   | 168.7               | 2.3               | 179.8                | 2.9               | 179.7              | 2.3               | 188.2                           | 2.0               | 170.6               | 1.7               |
| Private transportation .....                           | 173.9               | 2.4               | 181.0                | 3.3               | 188.7              | 2.5               | 188.4                           | 2.2               | 178.2               | 1.7               |
| Public transportation .....                            | 100.8               | 1.1               | 160.9                | -3.2              | 118.4              | -1.0              | 181.1                           | -3.2              | 128.9               | 2.1               |
| Medical care .....                                     | 224.7               | .8                | 198.4                | 1.0               | 245.9              | 1.0               | 211.4                           | 1.5               | 220.7               | .3                |
| Entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....                       | 173.8               | .9                | 175.7                | 2.7               | 177.3              | -6                | 175.6                           | 3.1               | 178.3               | .9                |
| Other goods and services <sup>2</sup> .....            | 176.2               | 1.1               | 173.9                | .4                | 198.1              | .3                | 178.4                           | -1                | 182.9               | 1.2               |
| Personal care .....                                    | 183.8               | -2                | 172.2                | .5                | 200.8              | .7                | 184.9                           | -1.1              | 195.0               | 2.9               |
| Commodity and service group                            |                     |                   |                      |                   |                    |                   |                                 |                   |                     |                   |
| All items .....  | 191.9               | 1.8               | 192.7                | 2.0               | 191.1              | 0.4               | 193.5                           | 2.2               | 183.9               | 1.4               |
| Commodities .....                                      | 184.0               | 1.9               | 186.8                | 2.6               | 180.4              | .7                | 185.8                           | 2.0               | 179.5               | 1.6               |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 212.8               | 4.2               | 207.1                | 4.1               | 211.1              | 3.5               | 206.2                           | 3.1               | 205.9               | 2.4               |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....              | 170.0               | 1.0               | 174.7                | 1.7               | 162.9              | -6                | 174.5                           | 1.4               | 159.8               | 1.1               |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....              | 168.8               | .9                | 181.5                | .2                | 172.5              | 1.2               | 172.3                           | 1.0               | 172.5               | 1.0               |
| Durables .....   | 170.9               | 1.2               | 165.8                | 3.0               | 152.7              | -1.7              | 176.5                           | 1.7               | 143.7               | 1.3               |
| Services .....   | 206.0               | 1.6               | 204.5                | .9                | 211.5              | .0                | 206.2                           | 2.6               | 191.8               | 1.2               |
| Medical care services .....                            | 244.9               | .8                | 208.7                | 1.7               | 263.4              | .8                | 224.0                           | 1.0               | 229.6               | .2                |
| Special indexes:                                       |                     |                   |                      |                   |                    |                   |                                 |                   |                     |                   |
| All items less shelter .....                           | 190.1               | 2.4               | 194.1                | 2.1               | 195.5              | 2.0               | 190.9                           | 2.6               | 187.5               | 1.4               |
| All items less medical care .....                      | 189.7               | 1.9               | 192.3                | 2.0               | 187.8              | .4                | 191.8                           | 2.2               | 181.4               | 1.5               |
| All items less energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 103.9               | 1.7               | 103.1                | 2.2               | 102.6              | .3                | 103.2                           | 1.8               | 105.1               | 1.4               |
| Commodities less food .....                            | 169.1               | 1.1               | 174.5                | 1.7               | 163.1              | -5                | 173.8                           | 1.4               | 158.4               | 1.1               |
| Nondurables less food .....                            | 167.0               | 1.0               | 180.4                | .4                | 171.7              | 1.2               | 171.2                           | .9                | 168.3               | 1.0               |
| Nondurables .....                                      | 190.9               | 2.5               | 195.0                | 2.3               | 193.2              | 2.4               | 189.1                           | 2.1               | 191.9               | 1.8               |
| Services less rent .....                               | 216.7               | 1.7               | 208.9                | .9                | 219.4              | -2                | 216.0                           | 2.8               | 196.2               | 1.2               |
| Services less medical care .....                       | 199.6               | 1.6               | 203.9                | .8                | 202.9              | .0                | 202.3                           | 2.8               | 184.7               | 1.3               |

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

Buffalo, New York.....November 1963=100.

Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas.....November 1963=100.

Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1963=100.

<sup>2</sup> Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.<sup>3</sup> Indexes on the bases listed in footnote 4 below, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where

1967=100.

Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Atlanta, Georgia.....December 1977=100.

Buffalo, New York.....February 1978=100.

Cleveland, Ohio.....February 1978=100.

Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas.....February 1978=100.

Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1977=100.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | Houston,<br>Texas |                   | Kansas City,<br>Missouri-Kansas |                   | Minneapolis-St. Paul,<br>Minnesota-Wisconsin |                   | Pittsburgh,<br>Pennsylvania |                   | San Francisco-Oakland,<br>California |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
|  | Index             | Percent<br>change | Index                           | Percent<br>change | Index  | Percent<br>change | Index                       | Percent<br>change | Index                                | Percent<br>change |
| Expenditure category                                   |                   |                   |                                 |                   |  |                   |                             |                   |                                      |                   |
| All items .....  | 207.5             | 2.3               | 192.2                           | 1.7               | 198.7  | 1.9               | 193.9                       | 2.0               | 199.3                                | 3.4               |
| All items (1957-59=100) .....                          | 237.3             | -                 | 228.2                           | -                 | 230.3  | -                 | 222.9                       | -                 | 237.1                                | -                 |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 215.4             | 3.2               | 213.8                           | 4.0               | 211.8  | 3.2               | 210.9                       | 3.1               | 203.8                                | 3.3               |
| Food .....   | 219.8             | 3.1               | 218.4                           | 4.2               | 219.4  | 3.4               | 214.6                       | 3.2               | 209.8                                | 3.7               |
| Food at home .....                                     | 213.5             | 3.5               | 216.7                           | 5.4               | 212.8  | 3.7               | 212.8                       | 3.9               | 215.1                                | 4.4               |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                      | 190.2             | -6                | 197.3                           | 2.5               | 211.8  | 2.9               | 198.7                       | 1.6               | 199.2                                | 3.3               |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                   | 215.0             | 5.4               | 213.2                           | 9.6               | 210.0  | 5.2               | 212.3                       | 6.7               | 224.5                                | 8.9               |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                         | 223.0             | 6.3               | 220.8                           | 11.2              | 216.0  | 6.1               | 218.2                       | 7.4               | 230.2                                | 9.7               |
| Dairy products .....                                   | 201.0             | 2.0               | 198.5                           | 1.7               | 197.6  | 2.2               | 177.5                       | .7                | 173.2                                | .1                |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                            | 227.5             | 9.3               | 224.7                           | 11.2              | 213.8  | 6.6               | 224.0                       | 8.3               | 206.9                                | 4.2               |
| Other foods at home <sup>1</sup> .....                 | 227.3             | .1                | 248.5                           | .9                | 232.2  | 1.8               | 249.7                       | .7                | 260.3                                | 1.4               |
| Food away from home .....                              | 242.3             | 2.3               | 226.9                           | 1.9               | 250.2  | 2.9               | 230.1                       | 1.6               | 197.9                                | 2.2               |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                              | 169.5             | 2.7               | 171.2                           | .7                | 160.9  | 1.0               | 185.1                       | 1.0               | 148.9                                | -.7               |
| Housing <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 227.7             | 3.0               | 196.7                           | 1.3               | 213.9  | 2.1               | 200.7                       | 1.9               | 214.2                                | 4.6               |
| Shelter .....  | 250.5             | 3.2               | 204.1                           | .6                | 225.8  | 1.9               | 212.9                       | 3.1               | 228.1                                | 5.6               |
| Rent, residential .....                                | 163.1             | .4                | 139.0                           | 1.9               | 159.1  | .8                | 163.3                       | 2.9               | 177.9                                | 2.2               |
| Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 234.7             | 17.2              | 201.7                           | 4.9               | 194.1  | .5                | 217.7                       | 4.5               | 207.9                                | 9.7               |
| Homeownership .....                                    | 281.5             | 3.8               | 228.9                           | .4                | 237.5  | 2.2               | 227.0                       | 3.1               | 251.7                                | 6.2               |
| Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....            | 224.9             | 4.1               | 207.9                           | 4.3               | 232.6  | 2.8               | 207.9                       | -.3               | 204.7                                | 2.2               |
| Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 264.6             | 4.9               | 255.3                           | 7.0               | 254.9  | 4.1               | 250.5                       | -.4               | 200.3                                | 4.5               |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....     | 98.9              | -1.1              | 94.0                            | -.5               | 298.0  | -.2               | 100.0                       | .0                | 98.7                                 | -.7               |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....         | 265.2             | 5.2               | 256.9                           | 7.4               | 250.0  | 4.8               | 250.5                       | -.4               | 200.6                                | 4.7               |
| Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> ..... | 190.3             | 1.4               | 174.5                           | 1.3               | 174.5  | 2.1               | 172.2                       | .6                | 178.6                                | 1.3               |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                               | 181.5             | 1.2               | 165.0                           | -1.4              | 151.4  | -1.0              | 147.1                       | .3                | 157.8                                | -2.3              |
| Apparel commodities .....                              | 175.2             | 1.3               | 161.9                           | -2.1              | 149.2  | -1.2              | 144.8                       | .5                | 153.5                                | -2.7              |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                          | 168.9             | 1.6               | 169.5                           | -2.6              | 155.7  | -.4               | 138.4                       | -.8               | 156.3                                | -.2               |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                       | 179.7             | -.4               | 149.8                           | -3.9              | 138.0  | -2.3              | 135.6                       | -2.9              | 147.1                                | -6.1              |
| Footwear .....   | 176.6             | 1.8               | 180.2                           | 1.5               | 165.8  | 4.4               | 156.4                       | 1.2               | 155.6                                | .1                |
| Transportation .....                                   | 173.5             | 1.5               | 178.9                           | 3.0               | 175.3  | 2.5               | 189.8                       | 2.7               | 187.1                                | 3.0               |
| Private transportation .....                           | 174.0             | 1.5               | 180.0                           | 3.1               | 176.5  | 2.6               | 191.8                       | 3.0               | 188.7                                | 3.2               |
| Public transportation .....                            | 164.3             | .7                | 157.4                           | 1.0               | 157.8  | .7                | 173.0                       | -1.3              | 159.6                                | .2                |
| Medical care .....                                     | 237.4             | 1.0               | 207.5                           | 2.1               | 200.0  | 1.0               | 212.1                       | .4                | 216.2                                | .0                |
| Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....                       | 166.8             | -2.0              | 161.4                           | -1.3              | 189.7  | -.1               | 174.9                       | .5                | 170.5                                | 1.4               |
| Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....            | 186.8             | .9                | 181.7                           | -.4               | 187.3  | .2                | 176.0                       | -.2               | 185.2                                | 3.0               |
| Personal care .....                                    | 201.3             | 1.9               | 182.5                           | -1.0              | 189.0  | .3                | 174.1                       | -.3               | 189.7                                | 5.5               |
| Commodity and service group                            |                   |                   |                                 |                   |  |                   |                             |                   |                                      |                   |
| All items .....  | 207.5             | 2.3               | 192.2                           | 1.7               | 198.7  | 1.9               | 193.9                       | 2.0               | 199.3                                | 3.4               |
| Commodities .....                                      | 193.7             | 2.0               | 187.0                           | 1.8               | 188.8  | 2.2               | 183.2                       | 2.4               | 188.0                                | 3.3               |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 215.4             | 3.2               | 213.8                           | 4.0               | 211.8  | 3.2               | 210.9                       | 3.1               | 203.8                                | 3.3               |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....              | 182.0             | 1.6               | 174.5                           | .9                | 176.4  | 1.8               | 163.9                       | 2.1               | 179.5                                | 3.3               |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....              | 177.2             | .9                | 177.7                           | .5                | 172.5  | .5                | 162.2                       | .5                | 173.6                                | 1.5               |
| Durables .....   | 186.8             | 2.0               | 169.8                           | 1.1               | 179.7  | 2.6               | 164.9                       | 3.4               | 184.2                                | 4.4               |
| Services .....   | 232.0             | 2.7               | 202.0                           | 1.8               | 216.7  | 1.6               | 214.3                       | 1.4               | 217.9                                | 3.5               |
| Medical care services .....                            | 257.5             | .9                | 222.0                           | 1.9               | 212.9  | 1.0               | 227.6                       | .5                | 230.0                                | -.1               |
| Special indexes:                                       |                   |                   |                                 |                   |  |                   |                             |                   |                                      |                   |
| All items less shelter .....                           | 197.5             | 1.9               | 189.3                           | 2.3               | 190.5  | 2.0               | 189.8                       | 1.6               | 189.6                                | 2.1               |
| All items less medical care .....                      | 205.2             | 2.3               | 191.3                           | 1.8               | 198.6  | 2.0               | 192.7                       | 2.1               | 197.9                                | 3.5               |
| All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....               | 102.2             | 2.2               | 105.2                           | 1.4               | 101.9  | 1.9               | 102.2                       | 2.2               | 106.5                                | 3.3               |
| Commodities less food .....                            | 181.4             | 1.6               | 174.2                           | .9                | 175.4  | 1.7               | 165.6                       | 2.0               | 177.9                                | 3.1               |
| Nondurables less food .....                            | 176.5             | .9                | 176.8                           | .6                | 171.0  | .5                | 165.0                       | .5                | 171.0                                | 1.2               |
| Nondurables .....                                      | 196.8             | 2.0               | 195.9                           | 2.4               | 192.7  | 2.0               | 188.8                       | 1.9               | 189.8                                | 2.4               |
| Services less rent .....                               | 242.8             | 3.1               | 213.2                           | 1.8               | 222.7  | 1.7               | 220.5                       | 1.2               | 227.7                                | 3.7               |
| Services less medical care .....                       | 227.3             | 2.9               | 198.9                           | 1.8               | 217.2  | 1.7               | 212.0                       | 1.5               | 215.3                                | 3.8               |

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area, region, and population size class                           | Pricing<br>schedule <sup>1</sup> | Other<br>index<br>base | Indexes      |              |             |              | Percent change to<br>June 1978 from— |              |             | Percent change to<br>May 1978 from— |              |              |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|   |                                  |                        | Mar.<br>1978 | Apr.<br>1978 | May<br>1978 | June<br>1978 | June<br>1977                         | Apr.<br>1978 | May<br>1978 | May<br>1977                         | Mar.<br>1978 | Apr.<br>1978 |
| Area <sup>2</sup>   |                                  |                        |              |              |             |              |                                      |              |             |                                     |              |              |
| U.S. city average .....   |                                  |                        | 189.7        | 191.4        | 193.3       | 195.3        | 7.4                                  | 2.0          | 1.0         | 7.0                                 | 1.9          | 1.0          |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....                              | M                                |                        | 185.6        | 186.6        | 188.2       | 189.9        | 8.5                                  | 1.8          | .9          | 7.9                                 | 1.4          | .9           |
| Detroit, Mich .....   | M                                |                        | 187.9        | 189.8        | 192.1       | 194.6        | 7.5                                  | 2.5          | 1.3         | 7.1                                 | 2.2          | 1.2          |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....                             | M                                |                        | 187.1        | 188.9        | 191.2       | 193.0        | 7.5                                  | 2.2          | .9          | 7.1                                 | 2.2          | 1.2          |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....                                 | M                                |                        | 191.9        | 192.8        | 193.7       | 195.6        | 5.0                                  | 1.5          | 1.0         | 4.9                                 | .9           | .5           |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....                                       | M                                |                        | 189.7        | 191.5        | 192.6       | 194.6        | 5.9                                  | 1.6          | 1.0         | 5.2                                 | 1.5          | .6           |
| Anchorage, Alaska .....   | 1                                | 10/67                  | 180.8        | -            | 184.0       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | <sup>3</sup> 4.5                    | 1.8          | -            |
| Baltimore, Md .....   | 1                                |                        | 195.7        | -            | 198.4       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | <sup>4</sup> 7.4                    | 1.4          | -            |
| Boston, Mass .....  | 1                                |                        | 187.8        | -            | 190.2       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | <sup>3</sup> 3.7                    | 1.3          | -            |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....                                    | 1                                |                        | 192.3        | -            | 197.6       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | <sup>4</sup> 9.4                    | 2.8          | -            |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo .....  | 1                                |                        | 195.7        | -            | 199.5       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | <sup>3</sup> 8.6                    | 1.9          | -            |
| Miami, Fla .....  | 1                                | 11/77                  | 102.3        | -            | 103.3       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | -                                   | 1.0          | -            |
| Milwaukee, Wis .....  | 1                                |                        | 186.5        | -            | 189.5       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | 6.5                                 | 1.6          | -            |
| Northeast Pennsylvania .....                                      | 1                                |                        | 187.2        | -            | 190.8       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | 6.6                                 | 1.9          | -            |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....  | 1                                |                        | 191.9        | -            | 196.1       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | <sup>3</sup> 9.7                    | 2.2          | -            |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....  | 1                                |                        | 184.0        | -            | 187.9       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | <sup>4</sup> 6.5                    | 2.1          | -            |
| San Diego, Calif .....  | 1                                |                        | 191.2        | -            | 195.4       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | 8.2                                 | 2.2          | -            |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash .....                                       | 1                                |                        | 186.8        | -            | 192.5       | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | 9.3                                 | 3.1          | -            |
| Washington, D.C.-MD.-VA. <sup>5</sup> .....                       | 1                                |                        | -            | -            | -           | -            | -                                    | -            | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Atlanta, Ga .....   | 2                                |                        | -            | 188.9        | -           | 192.5        | 7.5                                  | 1.9          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Buffalo, N.Y. ....  | 2                                |                        | -            | 189.2        | -           | 192.9        | <sup>3</sup> 6.7                     | 2.0          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Cleveland, Ohio .....   | 2                                |                        | -            | 190.7        | -           | 192.3        | <sup>3</sup> 7.5                     | .8           | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....                                      | 2                                |                        | -            | 189.7        | -           | 193.2        | <sup>3</sup> 7.1                     | 1.8          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Honolulu, Hawaii .....  | 2                                |                        | -            | 181.3        | -           | 184.1        | 8.0                                  | 1.5          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Houston, Tex .....  | 2                                |                        | -            | 202.9        | -           | 207.6        | <sup>4</sup> 9.1                     | 2.3          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....                                       | 2                                |                        | -            | 188.6        | -           | 192.3        | 7.4                                  | 2.0          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....                             | 2                                |                        | -            | 194.9        | -           | 198.8        | <sup>4</sup> 8.5                     | 2.0          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Pittsburgh, Pa .....  | 2                                |                        | -            | 190.1        | -           | 193.7        | <sup>4</sup> 7.9                     | 1.9          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....                                | 2                                |                        | -            | 192.4        | -           | 198.7        | 10.0                                 | 3.3          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Region <sup>6</sup>   |                                  |                        |              |              |             |              |                                      |              |             |                                     |              |              |
| Northeast .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.4        | -           | 104.2        | 6.0                                  | 1.8          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| North Central .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.1        | -           | 105.3        | 7.8                                  | 2.1          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| South .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.1        | -           | 105.2        | 7.9                                  | 2.0          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| West .....  | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.9        | -           | 105.2        | 8.6                                  | 2.2          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Population size class <sup>6</sup>                                |                                  |                        |              |              |             |              |                                      |              |             |                                     |              |              |
| A-1 .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.6        | -           | 104.5        | -                                    | 1.9          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| A-2 .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.8        | -           | 105.0        | -                                    | 2.1          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| B .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.2        | -           | 105.4        | -                                    | 2.1          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| C .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.1        | -           | 105.2        | -                                    | 2.0          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| D .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.8        | -           | 105.1        | -                                    | 2.2          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Region/population size class<br>cross classification <sup>6</sup> |                                  |                        |              |              |             |              |                                      |              |             |                                     |              |              |
| Northeast/A .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.1        | -           | 103.7        | -                                    | 1.6          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| North Central/A .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.2        | -           | 105.2        | -                                    | 1.9          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| South/A .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.0        | -           | 105.2        | -                                    | 2.1          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| West/A .....  | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.7        | -           | 105.2        | -                                    | 2.4          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Northeast/B .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.8        | -           | 104.6        | -                                    | 1.8          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| North Central/B .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.6        | -           | 106.3        | -                                    | 2.6          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| South/B .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.1        | -           | 105.1        | -                                    | 1.9          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| West/B .....  | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.4        | -           | 105.6        | -                                    | 2.1          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Northeast/C .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.2        | -           | 105.8        | -                                    | 2.5          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| North Central/C .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.9        | -           | 104.8        | -                                    | 1.8          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| South/C .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.2        | -           | 105.3        | -                                    | 2.0          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| West/C .....  | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.0        | -           | 105.3        | -                                    | 2.2          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| Northeast/D .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.5        | -           | 104.8        | -                                    | 2.2          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| North Central/D .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 103.0        | -           | 105.4        | -                                    | 2.3          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| South/D .....   | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.9        | -           | 105.4        | -                                    | 2.4          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |
| West/D .....  | 2                                | 12/77                  | -            | 102.5        | -           | 104.2        | -                                    | 1.7          | -           | -                                   | -            | -            |

<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 includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim which is an aggregation of two SMSA's and for New York and Chicago which are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established for the 1970 Census.

<sup>3</sup> Annual rate based on 10-month change.

<sup>4</sup> Annual rate based on 11-month change.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes for the November 1976 through May 1978 period are being recalculated to

correct for a reporting error in the utility (piped) gas component. Recalculated indexes will be available with the release of the July 1978 Consumer Price Index.

<sup>6</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: Selected areas, food at home expenditure categories**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area, region, and population size class                              | Other index base | Total food at home | Cereals and bakery products | Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup> | Dairy products | Fruits and vegetables | Other foods at home <sup>1,2</sup> |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Indexes June 1978  |                  |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                    |
| <b>Area<sup>3</sup></b>  |                  |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                    |
| U.S. city average .....  |                  | 213.5              | 200.5                       | 210.0                                       | 184.8          | 223.0                 | 251.7                              |
| Anchorage, Alaska .....  | 10/67            | 210.3              | 188.1                       | 225.0                                       | 182.5          | 196.6                 | 239.9                              |
| Atlanta, Ga. ....  |                  | 217.8              | 209.8                       | 200.1                                       | 209.0          | 228.2                 | 255.4                              |
| Baltimore, Md. ....  |                  | 217.3              | 198.9                       | 207.6                                       | 185.6          | 244.0                 | 259.9                              |
| Boston, Mass. ....   |                  | 207.7              | 203.5                       | 205.5                                       | 177.3          | 207.3                 | 251.8                              |
| Buffalo, N.Y. ....   |                  | 211.6              | 188.2                       | 208.7                                       | 179.8          | 227.8                 | 247.7                              |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind. ....                                 |                  | 213.5              | 201.8                       | 213.2                                       | 179.9          | 235.1                 | 248.2                              |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....                                       |                  | 229.1              | 222.7                       | 219.8                                       | 191.5          | 250.6                 | 272.5                              |
| Cleveland, Ohio .....  |                  | 221.6              | 216.1                       | 219.9                                       | 203.7          | 208.0                 | 259.2                              |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....   |                  | 206.3              | 200.5                       | 204.0                                       | 179.6          | 211.9                 | 232.8                              |
| Denver-Boulder, Col. ....  |                  | 209.7              | 190.8                       | 200.8                                       | 195.1          | 214.8                 | 255.5                              |
| Detroit, Mich. ....  |                  | 208.7              | 210.0                       | 203.7                                       | 188.3          | 207.3                 | 246.3                              |
| Honolulu, Hawaii .....   |                  | 214.5              | 196.6                       | 215.2                                       | 205.4          | 224.4                 | 233.8                              |
| Houston, Texas .....   |                  | 214.8              | 190.9                       | 218.4                                       | 199.4          | 226.0                 | 229.5                              |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ....  |                  | 215.9              | 197.7                       | 214.3                                       | 196.4          | 224.7                 | 246.0                              |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal. ....                                  |                  | 209.3              | 202.8                       | 210.1                                       | 170.3          | 210.4                 | 247.2                              |
| Miami, Fla. ....   | 11/77            | 109.0              | 106.3                       | 112.5                                       | 102.2          | 114.8                 | 105.4                              |
| Milwaukee, Wis. ....   |                  | 208.2              | 201.1                       | 211.6                                       | 187.8          | 209.4                 | 231.1                              |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis. ....                                 |                  | 211.4              | 210.0                       | 208.7                                       | 200.5          | 214.0                 | 228.1                              |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....                                    |                  | 218.1              | 203.2                       | 208.1                                       | 186.1          | 240.5                 | 262.5                              |
| Northeast Pennsylvania .....   |                  | 207.6              | 187.2                       | 227.1                                       | 179.9          | 212.8                 | 149.1                              |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....  |                  | 219.9              | 215.6                       | 212.1                                       | 187.8          | 232.2                 | 267.2                              |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. ....   |                  | 213.1              | 200.1                       | 211.9                                       | 178.4          | 223.7                 | 250.4                              |
| Portland, Ore.-Wash. ....  |                  | 212.5              | 199.2                       | 204.0                                       | 167.4          | 200.6                 | 140.0                              |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....   |                  | 214.6              | 209.2                       | 203.6                                       | 194.9          | 226.7                 | 252.9                              |
| San Diego, Cal. ....   |                  | 203.6              | 192.9                       | 212.7                                       | 173.1          | 203.6                 | 233.6                              |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Cal. ....                                     |                  | 213.5              | 199.7                       | 221.5                                       | 170.4          | 208.1                 | 260.2                              |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....  |                  | 212.5              | 200.5                       | 223.4                                       | 178.8          | 198.0                 | 252.9                              |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....  |                  | 217.8              | 209.6                       | 202.9                                       | 176.6          | 234.4                 | 273.6                              |
| <b>Region<sup>4</sup></b>  |                  |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                    |
| Northeast .....  | 12/77            | 109.9              | 105.4                       | 116.0                                       | 103.5          | 117.3                 | 103.4                              |
| North Central .....  | 12/77            | 110.7              | 106.7                       | 118.1                                       | 105.3          | 116.1                 | 104.4                              |
| South .....  | 12/77            | 109.6              | 105.4                       | 116.3                                       | 105.1          | 113.8                 | 104.0                              |
| West .....   | 12/77            | 110.7              | 107.3                       | 118.4                                       | 103.7          | 115.1                 | 105.1                              |
| <b>Population size class<sup>4</sup></b>                             |                  |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                    |
| A-1 .....  | 12/77            | 109.9              | 105.7                       | 116.2                                       | 103.9          | 115.7                 | 103.4                              |
| A-2 .....  | 12/77            | 110.3              | 106.5                       | 117.2                                       | 104.8          | 115.0                 | 104.4                              |
| B .....  | 12/77            | 110.2              | 106.2                       | 116.9                                       | 104.9          | 116.7                 | 104.1                              |
| C .....  | 12/77            | 110.5              | 105.7                       | 117.8                                       | 104.0          | 117.2                 | 104.1                              |
| D .....  | 12/77            | 110.6              | 106.6                       | 118.3                                       | 104.7          | 114.0                 | 105.4                              |
| <b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>4</sup></b> |                  |                    |                             |   |                |                       |                                    |
| Northeast/A .....  | 12/77            | 109.8              | 105.3                       | 115.9                                       | 103.4          | 116.5                 | 103.0                              |
| North Central/A .....  | 12/77            | 110.3              | 106.1                       | 117.2                                       | 105.9          | 115.6                 | 103.9                              |
| South/A .....  | 12/77            | 110.1              | 106.1                       | 116.3                                       | 105.6          | 114.4                 | 104.4                              |
| West/A .....   | 12/77            | 110.3              | 107.7                       | 117.6                                       | 102.9          | 113.5                 | 105.3                              |
| Northeast/B .....  | 12/77            | 109.5              | 103.8                       | 114.7                                       | 103.7          | 119.8                 | 103.7                              |
| North Central/B .....  | 12/77            | 111.9              | 108.9                       | 118.6                                       | 107.9          | 117.6                 | 105.5                              |
| South/B .....  | 12/77            | 109.1              | 106.2                       | 115.5                                       | 104.1          | 114.7                 | 103.2                              |
| West/B .....   | 12/77            | 111.0              | 107.0                       | 119.8                                       | 104.4          | 114.9                 | 104.5                              |
| Northeast/C .....  | 12/77            | 110.7              | 107.3                       | 117.7                                       | 103.9          | 117.7                 | 104.0                              |
| North Central/C .....  | 12/77            | 110.9              | 105.3                       | 118.5                                       | 102.6          | 119.9                 | 104.4                              |
| South/C .....  | 12/77            | 109.4              | 104.5                       | 116.8                                       | 104.7          | 112.3                 | 103.7                              |
| West/C .....   | 12/77            | 112.2              | 106.8                       | 118.9                                       | 105.6          | 123.8                 | 104.8                              |
| Northeast/D .....  | 12/77            | 111.4              | 106.8                       | 117.2                                       | 102.9          | 119.9                 | 105.8                              |
| North Central/D .....  | 12/77            | 111.0              | 108.8                       | 120.2                                       | 104.6          | 111.4                 | 105.3                              |
| South/D .....  | 12/77            | 110.0              | 104.5                       | 116.9                                       | 106.3          | 113.8                 | 105.1                              |
| West/D .....   | 12/77            | 110.1              | 106.8                       | 118.9                                       | 103.5          | 110.7                 | 105.7                              |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

| Area, region, and population size class                               | Total food at home | Cereals and bakery products | Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | Dairy products | Fruits and vegetables | Other foods at home <sup>2</sup> |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Percent change from May 1978 to June 1978                             |                    |                             |                                |                |                       |                                  |
| <b>Area <sup>3</sup></b>  |                    |                             |                                |                |                       |                                  |
| U.S. city average .....   | 1.9                | 1.1                         | 3.9                            | 0.7            | 1.6                   | 0.6                              |
| Anchorage, Alaska .....   | 2.7                | .6                          | 7.4                            | .1             | .6                    | .2                               |
| Atlanta, Ga. ....   | 1.5                | .9                          | 3.5                            | 1.1            | -.4                   | .7                               |
| Baltimore, Md. ....   | 2.1                | 3.1                         | 1.9                            | 2.0            | 7.3                   | -.6                              |
| Boston, Mass. ....  | 2.1                | 1.3                         | 4.5                            | .8             | .0                    | 1.1                              |
| Buffalo, N.Y. ....  | 2.7                | .6                          | 4.7                            | .4             | 4.0                   | 1.0                              |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind. ....                                  | 1.2                | .1                          | 2.4                            | -.6            | 3.5                   | .0                               |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....  | 3.2                | 1.0                         | 5.1                            | 1.2            | 6.8                   | 1.3                              |
| Cleveland, Ohio ....  | 2.5                | 4.0                         | 3.8                            | .6             | .1                    | 2.2                              |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....  | 1.4                | 2.7                         | 3.5                            | .7             | -.8                   | .0                               |
| Denver-Boulder, Col. ....   | 1.3                | .7                          | 3.5                            | .2             | .9                    | .2                               |
| Detroit, Mich. ....   | 2.3                | 2.3                         | 4.4                            | .3             | 2.4                   | .2                               |
| Honolulu, Hawaii ....   | 2.6                | 1.3                         | 4.1                            | .9             | 6.0                   | -.2                              |
| Houston, Texas ....   | 2.5                | -.6                         | 4.5                            | 1.0            | 5.1                   | .5                               |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ....   | 2.8                | .0                          | 5.0                            | .2             | 6.9                   | .9                               |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal. ....                                   | 1.3                | .2                          | 4.1                            | .7             | -.5                   | .4                               |
| Miami, Fla. ....  | 1.8                | .4                          | 3.4                            | -.4            | 2.3                   | .7                               |
| Milwaukee, Wis. ....  | 1.7                | 2.1                         | 3.1                            | -.5            | 2.7                   | .2                               |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis. ....                                  | 2.0                | 2.2                         | 3.1                            | 2.0            | 4.8                   | -.3                              |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....                                     | 2.3                | .3                          | 4.6                            | .8             | 2.5                   | .3                               |
| Northeast Pennsylvania ....   | 1.2                | .9                          | 2.0                            | .8             | 2.2                   | .1                               |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....   | 2.3                | 1.1                         | 5.4                            | .3             | 1.6                   | .3                               |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. ....  | 1.5                | 1.3                         | 3.8                            | .5             | -.7                   | .8                               |
| Portland, Ore.-Wash. ....   | 3.0                | 2.4                         | 5.9                            | 1.3            | -.6                   | 2.7                              |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....  | 1.4                | -.4                         | 3.0                            | -.5            | 2.4                   | .4                               |
| San Diego, Cal. ....  | 1.6                | 1.2                         | 2.1                            | 1.4            | .7                    | 1.7                              |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Cal. ....                                      | 2.2                | .9                          | 6.4                            | -.6            | -.8                   | .5                               |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....   | 1.2                | 1.2                         | 2.4                            | -.6            | 1.6                   | .5                               |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....   | .8                 | .8                          | 2.1                            | 1.8            | -.2                   | .8                               |
| <b>Region <sup>4</sup></b>  |                    |                             |                                |                |                       |                                  |
| Northeast .....   | 2.1                | .8                          | 4.2                            | .7             | 2.2                   | .6                               |
| North Central .....   | 2.0                | 1.4                         | 3.6                            | .4             | 3.3                   | .7                               |
| South .....   | 1.6                | 1.2                         | 3.3                            | 1.4            | .4                    | .3                               |
| West .....  | 1.7                | .7                          | 4.2                            | .3             | -.4                   | .9                               |
| <b>Population size class <sup>4</sup></b>                             |                    |                             |                                |                |                       |                                  |
| A-1 .....   | 1.9                | .6                          | 4.2                            | .4             | 1.8                   | .2                               |
| A-2 .....   | 1.9                | 1.2                         | 3.8                            | .6             | 1.7                   | .7                               |
| B .....   | 1.8                | 1.1                         | 3.7                            | .8             | .9                    | .8                               |
| C .....   | 2.1                | 1.4                         | 3.9                            | .5             | 2.0                   | .9                               |
| D .....   | 1.7                | 1.0                         | 3.1                            | 1.4            | 2.0                   | .6                               |
| <b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>4</sup></b> |                    |                             |                                |                |                       |                                  |
| Northeast/A .....   | 2.2                | .6                          | 4.7                            | .7             | 1.9                   | .5                               |
| North Central/A .....   | 1.8                | 1.2                         | 3.4                            | .1             | 3.3                   | .4                               |
| South/A .....   | 1.8                | 1.2                         | 3.1                            | 1.1            | 1.8                   | .3                               |
| West/A .....  | 1.6                | .5                          | 4.3                            | .4             | -.9                   | .6                               |
| Northeast/B .....   | 1.5                | 1.3                         | 2.3                            | .6             | 2.0                   | .7                               |
| North Central/B .....   | 3.1                | 1.3                         | 5.0                            | 1.6            | 4.8                   | 1.6                              |
| South/B .....   | .9                 | 1.0                         | 3.2                            | .8             | -.5                   | -.4                              |
| West/B .....  | 2.1                | 1.5                         | 4.6                            | .2             | -.4                   | 1.8                              |
| Northeast/C .....   | 2.6                | 1.2                         | 4.5                            | .8             | 3.7                   | 1.1                              |
| North Central/C .....   | 2.2                | 1.6                         | 3.8                            | .2             | 2.8                   | 1.2                              |
| South/C .....   | 1.7                | 1.7                         | 3.4                            | .9             | .3                    | .7                               |
| West/C .....  | 1.9                | 1.0                         | 4.6                            | .1             | 2.0                   | .3                               |
| Northeast/D .....   | 2.2                | .2                          | 4.2                            | .4             | 3.5                   | .5                               |
| North Central/D .....   | 1.6                | 1.9                         | 2.4                            | .4             | 2.8                   | .6                               |
| South/D .....   | 2.1                | 1.5                         | 3.5                            | 3.3            | 1.4                   | .6                               |
| West/D .....  | .9                 | -.9                         | 2.9                            | .4             | -.2                   | .9                               |

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

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

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

<sup>4</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 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from May 1978 to June 1978

| Group  | U.S.<br>city<br>average | Chicago,<br>Illinois-<br>Northwestern<br>Indiana | Detroit,<br>Michigan | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>California | New York,<br>New York-<br>Northeastern<br>New Jersey | Philadelphia,<br>Pennsylvania-<br>New Jersey |
|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------|---|--|--|
| Expenditure category                                   |                         |  |                      |   |  |  |
| All items .....  | 1.0                     | 0.9  | 1.3                  | 0.9   | 1.0  | 1.0  |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 1.6                     | 1.3  | 2.3                  | 1.3   | 1.7  | 1.7  |
| Food .....   | 1.6                     | 1.3  | 2.4                  | 1.3   | 1.8  | 1.7  |
| Food at home .....                                     | 1.9                     | 1.2  | 2.3                  | 1.3   | 2.3  | 2.3  |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                      | 1.1                     | .1   | 2.3                  | .2  | .3   | 1.1  |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                   | 3.9                     | 2.4  | 4.4                  | 4.1   | 4.6  | 5.4  |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                         | 4.4                     | 3.0  | 4.7                  | 4.7   | 5.1  | 6.1  |
| Dairy products .....                                   | .7                      | -.6  | .3                   | .7  | .8   | .3   |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                            | 1.6                     | 3.5  | 2.4                  | -1.5  | 2.5  | 1.6  |
| Other foods at home <sup>1</sup> .....                 | .6                      | .0   | .2                   | .4  | .3   | .3   |
| Food away from home .....                              | .9                      | 1.5  | 2.8                  | 1.4   | .5   | .2   |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                              | .3                      | 1.1  | .9                   | -.3   | .3   | .9   |
| Housing <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 1.0                     | .8   | 1.3                  | 1.0   | 1.0  | .6   |
| Shelter .....  | 1.1                     | 1.0  | 1.1                  | 1.2   | .4   | .2   |
| Rent, residential .....                                | .6                      | 1.4  | .0                   | 1.3   | .5   | .3   |
| Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 1.4                     | 7.6  | 1.7                  | -4.8  | 2.3  | 2.1  |
| Homeownership .....                                    | 1.2                     | .6   | 1.2                  | 1.2   | .3   | .1   |
| Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....            | 1.0                     | -.3  | 2.8                  | -.3   | 2.5  | .6   |
| Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 1.3                     | -.7  | 3.8                  | -.5   | 3.4  | .8   |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....                  | -.1                     | .0   | .0                   | -2.6  | .3   | .1   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....         | 1.7                     | -.8  | 4.2                  | -.4   | 4.8  | 1.1  |
| Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> ..... | 1.0                     | .9   | .9                   | 1.1   | 1.5  | 1.4  |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                               | .1                      | .8   | 1.8                  | 1.3   | -.1  | .3   |
| Apparel commodities .....                              | .1                      | .9   | 2.1                  | 1.4   | -.1  | .4   |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                          | .1                      | 1.7  | -1.3                 | -.3   | .4   | -.5  |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                       | -.5                     | 1.0  | 5.3                  | -.8   | -1.6   | -.9  |
| Footwear .....   | .4                      | -.2  | 2.6                  | 1.0   | .2   | 3.6  |
| Transportation .....                                   | 1.4                     | 1.2  | .9                   | 1.4   | .7   | 1.4  |
| Private transportation .....                           | 1.4                     | 1.3  | 1.0                  | 1.4   | 1.0  | 1.5  |
| Public transportation .....                            | -.2                     | .2   | -.3                  | -.3   | -.7  | .2   |
| Medical care .....                                     | .4                      | .5   | .0                   | .0  | .0   | .0   |
| Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....                       | -.1                     | -.6  | -1.3                 | -1.6  | -.3  | 2.7  |
| Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....            | .4                      | .8   | .8                   | 1.0   | .8   | .8   |
| Personal care .....                                    | .6                      | 1.3  | .6                   | .4  | 1.9  | .3   |
| Commodity and service group                            |                         |  |                      |   |  |  |
| All items .....  | 1.0                     | 0.9  | 1.3                  | 0.9   | 1.0  | 1.0  |
| Commodities .....                                      | 1.1                     | 1.0  | 1.5                  | 1.1   | 1.0  | 1.3  |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 1.6                     | 1.3  | 2.3                  | 1.3   | 1.7  | 1.7  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....              | .9                      | .8   | 1.0                  | 1.0   | .6   | 1.0  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....              | .5                      | .9   | 1.0                  | 1.1   | .1   | .8   |
| Durables .....   | 1.3                     | .8   | 1.1                  | 1.0   | 1.1  | 1.3  |
| Services .....   | .9                      | .8   | 1.0                  | .8  | .8   | .8   |
| Medical care services .....                            | .3                      | .4   | .0                   | .0  | .0   | .0   |
| Special indexes:                                       |                         |  |                      |   |  |  |
| All items less shelter .....                           | 1.1                     | .9   | 1.4                  | .9  | 1.2  | 1.3  |
| All items less medical care .....                      | 1.0                     | .9   | 1.3                  | 1.1   | 1.0  | 1.2  |
| All items less energy .....                            | 1.0                     | 1.0  | 1.3                  | 1.0   | .9   | 1.1  |
| Commodities less food .....                            | .9                      | .9   | 1.0                  | .9  | .6   | 1.0  |
| Nondurables less food .....                            | .5                      | .9   | .9                   | .9  | .1   | .8   |
| Nondurables .....                                      | 1.0                     | 1.1  | 1.7                  | 1.1   | 1.0  | 1.3  |
| Services less rent .....                               | 1.0                     | .7   | 1.2                  | .7  | .9   | .8   |
| Services less medical care .....                       | 1.0                     | .8   | 1.1                  | .9  | .9   | .8   |

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | U.S. city average |                | Chicago, Illinois-Northwestern Indiana |                | Detroit, Michigan |                | Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, California |                | New York, New York-Northeastern New Jersey |                | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-New Jersey |                |
|--|-------------------|----------------|--|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---|----------------|--|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
|  | Index             | Percent change | Index                                  | Percent change | Index             | Percent change | Index                                       | Percent change | Index                                      | Percent change | Index                                 | Percent change |
| Expenditure category                                   |                   |                |  |                |                   |                |   |                |  |                |                                       |                |
| All items .....  | 195.3             | 2.0            | 189.9                                  | 1.8            | 194.6             | 2.5            | 193.0                                       | 2.2            | 195.6                                      | 1.5            | 194.6                                 | 1.6            |
| All items (1957-59=100) .....                          | 227.1             | -              | 215.8                                  | -              | 223.6             | -              | 227.0                                       | -              | 232.8                                      | -              | 227.3                                 | -              |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 208.3             | 3.0            | 207.6                                  | 2.4            | 206.7             | 3.8            | 201.3                                       | 2.2            | 208.0                                      | 3.1            | 213.9                                 | 3.0            |
| Food .....   | 213.5             | 3.1            | 212.7                                  | 2.5            | 210.1             | 4.0            | 206.9                                       | 2.2            | 215.1                                      | 3.3            | 221.4                                 | 3.1            |
| Food at home .....                                     | 213.5             | 3.6            | 213.5                                  | 2.9            | 208.7             | 4.0            | 209.3                                       | 2.3            | 218.1                                      | 3.7            | 219.9                                 | 3.7            |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                      | 200.5             | 2.5            | 201.8                                  | 1.7            | 210.0             | 2.7            | 202.8                                       | 1.2            | 203.2                                      | 2.0            | 215.6                                 | 2.9            |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                   | 210.0             | 5.8            | 213.2                                  | 5.1            | 203.7             | 6.1            | 210.1                                       | 4.8            | 208.1                                      | 5.3            | 211.1                                 | 5.3            |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                         | 216.0             | 6.8            | 221.7                                  | 5.9            | 206.9             | 7.0            | 215.1                                       | 5.6            | 211.8                                      | 6.1            | 218.2                                 | 6.2            |
| Dairy products .....                                   | 184.8             | 1.8            | 179.9                                  | 1.9            | 188.3             | 1.5            | 170.3                                       | 1.5            | 186.1                                      | 1.5            | 187.8                                 | 1.3            |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                            | 223.0             | 6.2            | 235.1                                  | 2.5            | 207.3             | 8.5            | 210.4                                       | .9             | 240.5                                      | 8.0            | 232.2                                 | 3.6            |
| Other foods at home <sup>1</sup> .....                 | 251.7             | 1.0            | 248.2                                  | 1.5            | 246.3             | 1.1            | 247.2                                       | 1.0            | 262.5                                      | .1             | 267.2                                 | 1.1            |
| Food away from home .....                              | 217.5             | 1.9            | 213.2                                  | 1.5            | 222.2             | 3.7            | 203.2                                       | 2.0            | 207.5                                      | 2.2            | 231.4                                 | 1.8            |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                              | 159.7             | .9             | 156.8                                  | 2.0            | 181.6             | 1.3            | 158.5                                       | 1.5            | 152.7                                      | .7             | 157.4                                 | 1.2            |
| Housing <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 201.8             | 1.9            | 188.0                                  | 1.6            | 196.4             | 2.6            | 203.2                                       | 2.1            | 196.7                                      | 1.1            | 194.2                                 | .6             |
| Shelter .....  | 208.7             | 2.1            | 195.6                                  | 1.9            | 200.7             | 2.3            | 218.4                                       | 2.3            | 196.9                                      | .7             | 201.9                                 | .4             |
| Rent, residential .....                                | 163.5             | 1.3            | 151.1                                  | 2.9            | 161.2             | .5             | 171.4                                       | 1.8            | 180.0                                      | .8             | 174.1                                 | .1             |
| Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 207.1             | 2.1            | 217.7                                  | 7.9            | 188.2             | 1.8            | 178.0                                       | -14.3          | 222.7                                      | 4.8            | 228.4                                 | 8.0            |
| Homeownership .....                                    | 225.1             | 2.2            | 215.2                                  | 1.4            | 208.4             | 2.6            | 233.5                                       | 2.6            | 208.1                                      | .4             | 207.9                                 | .2             |
| Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....            | 217.8             | 1.7            | 190.6                                  | .4             | 240.1             | 4.8            | 172.5                                       | .3             | 235.1                                      | 2.8            | 206.0                                 | .1             |
| Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 250.4             | 2.5            | 224.7                                  | .4             | 279.2             | 6.5            | 206.0                                       | .8             | 285.5                                      | 3.7            | 237.3                                 | .2             |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....     | 295.2             | -4             | 289.8                                  | -4             | 304.2             | .4             | 95.6  | -4.9           | 306.0                                      | .2             | 296.0                                 | -4             |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....         | 236.8             | 3.2            | 208.0                                  | .4             | 273.9             | 7.2            | 206.3                                       | .9             | 272.4                                      | 5.3            | 212.8                                 | .5             |
| Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> ..... | 177.1             | 1.4            | 167.3                                  | 1.6            | 160.1             | 1.5            | 170.0                                       | 2.1            | 176.9                                      | 1.0            | 175.8                                 | 1.3            |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                               | 159.9             | 1.1            | 148.1                                  | .7             | 154.3             | 5.2            | 150.5                                       | 2.4            | 155.6                                      | -.1            | 145.0                                 | 1.3            |
| Apparel commodities .....                              | 156.2             | 1.2            | 143.6                                  | .8             | 149.0             | 5.8            | 148.1                                       | 2.6            | 151.3                                      | -.2            | 139.5                                 | 1.1            |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                          | 157.7             | .7             | 134.7                                  | 1.1            | 156.3             | -.6            | 134.6                                       | 1.5            | 143.1                                      | 1.0            | 145.3                                 | -.1            |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                       | 150.1             | 1.3            | 141.0                                  | 1.4            | 144.7             | 14.4           | 140.0                                       | -.2            | 147.9                                      | -2.2           | 120.9                                 | 1.2            |
| Footwear .....   | 162.6             | .9             | 149.6                                  | .3             | 152.0             | 3.5            | 157.4                                       | 1.3            | 161.6                                      | .6             | 166.1                                 | .1             |
| Transportation .....                                   | 185.9             | 2.5            | 187.8                                  | 2.5            | 184.5             | 2.4            | 187.6                                       | 2.7            | 200.4                                      | 1.3            | 193.8                                 | 2.5            |
| Private transportation .....                           | 185.4             | 2.7            | 187.5                                  | 2.6            | 184.1             | 2.5            | 189.6                                       | 2.9            | 191.2                                      | 1.6            | 195.5                                 | 2.7            |
| Public transportation .....                            | 187.1             | -.1            | 187.6                                  | .2             | 196.7             | -.5            | 150.0                                       | -.3            | 233.8                                      | -.7            | 179.9                                 | .3             |
| Medical care .....                                     | 217.8             | 1.0            | 221.1                                  | 1.0            | 249.4             | .0             | 219.2                                       | 2.3            | 229.2                                      | .9             | 233.0                                 | .0             |
| Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....                       | 175.4             | .1             | 173.6                                  | -.5            | 171.8             | -.2            | 154.7                                       | .8             | 179.3                                      | -1.4           | 175.3                                 | 1.7            |
| Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....            | 181.4             | .7             | 185.3                                  | .8             | 181.2             | .9             | 175.9                                       | 1.7            | 189.9                                      | 1.0            | 181.4                                 | .5             |
| Personal care .....                                    | 181.7             | 1.1            | 181.8                                  | .8             | 180.7             | .4             | 169.0                                       | 1.7            | 189.2                                      | 1.8            | 174.4                                 | -1.0           |
| Commodity and service group                            |                   |                |  |                |                   |                |   |                |  |                |                                       |                |
| All items .....  | 195.3             | 2.0            | 189.9                                  | 1.8            | 194.6             | 2.5            | 193.0                                       | 2.2            | 195.6                                      | 1.5            | 194.6                                 | 1.6            |
| Commodities .....                                      | 187.5             | 2.2            | 184.2                                  | 1.9            | 180.5             | 2.9            | 181.9                                       | 2.5            | 185.7                                      | 1.7            | 187.6                                 | 2.2            |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 208.3             | 3.0            | 207.6                                  | 2.4            | 206.7             | 3.8            | 201.3                                       | 2.2            | 208.0                                      | 3.1            | 213.9                                 | 3.0            |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....              | 175.4             | 1.9            | 169.3                                  | 1.6            | 166.6             | 2.5            | 171.8                                       | 2.6            | 169.6                                      | .8             | 170.3                                 | 1.6            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....              | 175.6             | 1.2            | 169.4                                  | 1.0            | 169.3             | 1.6            | 169.9                                       | 2.1            | 174.4                                      | .2             | 169.1                                 | 1.4            |
| Durables .....   | 174.0             | 2.5            | 167.6                                  | 2.2            | 162.7             | 3.0            | 173.4                                       | 2.9            | 160.8                                      | 1.3            | 171.9                                 | 1.7            |
| Services .....   | 209.8             | 1.6            | 200.4                                  | 1.6            | 213.4             | 2.0            | 212.5                                       | 1.8            | 213.1                                      | 1.0            | 209.8                                 | .7             |
| Medical care services .....                            | 233.3             | 1.0            | 240.9                                  | 1.0            | 262.3             | .0             | 232.6                                       | 2.6            | 246.3                                      | .7             | 253.6                                 | .0             |
| Special indexes:                                       |                   |                |  |                |                   |                |   |                |  |                |                                       |                |
| All items less shelter .....                           | 191.9             | 2.1            | 187.8                                  | 1.8            | 193.1             | 2.7            | 184.3                                       | 2.2            | 195.4                                      | 1.7            | 193.6                                 | 1.9            |
| All items less medical care .....                      | 193.9             | 2.1            | 187.9                                  | 1.8            | 190.3             | 2.6            | 191.2                                       | 2.2            | 193.5                                      | 1.5            | 192.1                                 | 1.7            |
| All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....               | 193.7             | 2.0            | 105.8                                  | 1.9            | 105.1             | 2.4            | 104.7                                       | 2.1            | 103.5                                      | 1.3            | 104.2                                 | 1.7            |
| Commodities less food .....                            | 174.4             | 1.9            | 168.7                                  | 1.6            | 167.4             | 2.4            | 170.9                                       | 2.5            | 168.0                                      | .8             | 169.2                                 | 1.6            |
| Nondurables less food .....                            | 173.7             | 1.1            | 168.1                                  | 1.0            | 170.3             | 1.6            | 168.4                                       | 2.1            | 171.3                                      | .3             | 167.4                                 | 1.5            |
| Nondurables .....                                      | 192.7             | 2.1            | 189.9                                  | 1.8            | 188.9             | 2.7            | 186.4                                       | 2.1            | 192.8                                      | 1.8            | 193.5                                 | 2.3            |
| Services less rent .....                               | 218.2             | 1.7            | 211.5                                  | 1.4            | 219.0             | 2.1            | 220.1                                       | 1.8            | 222.4                                      | 1.0            | 213.7                                 | .8             |
| Services less medical care .....                       | 205.9             | 1.7            | 193.9                                  | 1.6            | 202.6             | 2.2            | 208.7                                       | 1.7            | 208.3                                      | 1.0            | 201.7                                 | .7             |

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base in L.A. Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | Atlanta,<br>Georgia |                   | Buffalo,<br>New York |                   | Cleveland,<br>Ohio |                   | Dallas-<br>Fort Worth,<br>Texas |                   | Honolulu,<br>Hawaii |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|  | Index               | Percent<br>change | Index                | Percent<br>change | Index              | Percent<br>change | Index                           | Percent<br>change | Index               | Percent<br>change |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                            |                     |                   |                      |                   |                    |                   |                                 |                   |                     |                   |
| All items .....  | 192.5               | 1.9               | 192.9                | 2.0               | 192.3              | 0.8               | 193.2                           | 1.8               | 184.1               | 1.5               |
| All items (1957-59=100) <sup>1</sup> .....             | 221.4               | -                 | 212.0                | -                 | 217.1              | -                 | 208.8                           | -                 | 198.5               | -                 |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 214.2               | 3.8               | 206.5                | 3.9               | 214.9              | 4.8               | 206.0                           | 1.7               | 207.3               | 2.9               |
| Food .....   | 219.5               | 3.9               | 210.1                | 4.1               | 220.6              | 5.0               | 209.8                           | 1.7               | 215.0               | 3.0               |
| Food at home .....                                     | 217.8               | 3.8               | 211.6                | 5.5               | 221.6              | 5.5               | 206.3                           | 2.4               | 214.5               | 3.4               |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                      | 209.8               | 1.6               | 188.2                | 2.7               | 216.1              | 5.7               | 200.5                           | 4.0               | 196.6               | 1.8               |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                   | 200.1               | 5.8               | 208.7                | 9.4               | 219.9              | 9.3               | 204.0                           | 4.6               | 215.2               | 4.8               |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                         | 208.7               | 7.5               | 213.0                | 10.2              | 225.8              | 10.4              | 212.3                           | 6.2               | 218.8               | 5.0               |
| Dairy products .....                                   | 209.0               | 4.0               | 179.8                | 1.9               | 203.7              | 4.5               | 179.6                           | 1.5               | 205.4               | 1.6               |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                            | 228.2               | 7.2               | 227.8                | 6.4               | 208.0              | 4.9               | 211.9                           | 1.1               | 224.4               | 7.7               |
| Other foods at home <sup>2</sup> .....                 | 255.4               | 7                 | 247.7                | 2.7               | 259.2              | 1.2               | 232.8                           | 3                 | 233.8               | 4                 |
| Food away from home .....                              | 224.5               | 4.2               | 210.9                | 1                 | 219.0              | 3.7               | 225.1                           | 4                 | 218.0               | 2.1               |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                              | 145.9               | 2.0               | 170.5                | 1.2               | 165.6              | 7                 | 156.0                           | 4                 | 141.6               | 7                 |
| Housing <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 198.1               | 1.3               | 196.9                | 1.1               | 183.4              | -1.8              | 197.9                           | 2.5               | 170.9               | 1.4               |
| Shelter .....  | 201.1               | 6                 | 187.3                | 2.0               | 179.8              | -3.2              | 203.9                           | 1.4               | 168.0               | 1.0               |
| Rent, residential .....                                | 138.3               | 7                 | 162.2                | 1.2               | 149.1              | 1.6               | 153.7                           | 1.4               | 174.6               | 8                 |
| Other rental costs <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 203.9               | 4.9               | 220.5                | 2.0               | 204.7              | 3.7               | 196.5                           | 4                 | 199.7               | -7                |
| Homeownership .....                                    | 220.2               | 5                 | 191.5                | 2.1               | 184.8              | -4.3              | 226.7                           | 1.6               | 164.2               | 1.2               |
| Fuel and other utilities <sup>2</sup> .....            | 216.1               | 5.2               | 262.7                | -1.8              | 225.2              | 1.3               | 215.5                           | 8.2               | 201.0               | 5                 |
| Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....                               | 241.9               | 8.9               | 283.5                | -2.5              | 243.3              | 1.9               | 276.2                           | 12.3              | 228.8               | 8                 |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....     | 98.7                | -1.0              | 301.3                | -2                | 97.4               | -2.5              | 99.1                            | -3                | 99.1                | 0                 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....         | 242.8               | 9.2               | 281.3                | -3.1              | 243.7              | 2.2               | 278.2                           | 12.9              | 228.9               | 8                 |
| Household furnishings and operation <sup>2</sup> ..... | 185.6               | 1.2               | 178.1                | 2.2               | 172.2              | 3                 | 175.9                           | 1.0               | 164.9               | 3.0               |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                               | 158.3               | 0                 | 182.2                | -2                | 160.5              | 5                 | 157.0                           | 2                 | 156.4               | -8                |
| Apparel commodities .....                              | 152.1               | 1                 | 182.4                | -6                | 157.1              | 4                 | 146.8                           | 2                 | 153.6               | -8                |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                          | 180.0               | 6                 | 224.1                | -4                | 164.0              | 2.8               | 155.1                           | -2.0              | 161.2               | -6                |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                       | 143.4               | -5                | 162.7                | -1.3              | 153.2              | -1.9              | 137.4                           | 2.5               | 133.5               | -2.8              |
| Footwear .....   | 139.4               | 1.8               | 171.3                | 9                 | 145.2              | 4                 | 154.6                           | -5.1              | 156.7               | 2.7               |
| Transportation .....                                   | 169.1               | 2.2               | 180.7                | 3.3               | 180.2              | 2.5               | 188.4                           | 2.0               | 170.4               | 1.8               |
| Private transportation .....                           | 174.4               | 2.2               | 181.7                | 3.5               | 189.2              | 2.7               | 188.4                           | 2.1               | 177.9               | 1.8               |
| Public transportation .....                            | 100.4               | 8                 | 161.4                | -2.8              | NA                 | NA                | 187.0                           | -1.9              | 129.0               | 2.2               |
| Medical care .....                                     | 228.3               | 9                 | 198.7                | 1.4               | 246.6              | 1.6               | 209.3                           | 5                 | 224.1               | 3                 |
| Entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....                       | 170.6               | 9                 | 164.7                | -2.6              | 175.9              | -1.2              | 174.2                           | 6                 | 181.9               | 1.2               |
| Other goods and services <sup>2</sup> .....            | 177.3               | 1.3               | 173.8                | -5                | 198.2              | 1.2               | 180.5                           | 3                 | 180.3               | 7                 |
| Personal care .....                                    | 187.7               | 1.0               | 172.5                | -1.5              | 199.8              | 3.0               | 189.0                           | -4                | 188.5               | 1.6               |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                     |                     |                   |                      |                   |                    |                   |                                 |                   |                     |                   |
| All items .....  | 192.5               | 1.9               | 192.9                | 2.0               | 192.3              | 0.8               | 193.2                           | 1.8               | 184.1               | 1.5               |
| Commodities .....                                      | 184.1               | 1.9               | 187.6                | 2.8               | 182.3              | 1.3               | 185.1                           | 1.4               | 179.7               | 1.9               |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 214.2               | 3.8               | 206.5                | 3.9               | 214.9              | 4.8               | 206.0                           | 1.7               | 207.3               | 2.9               |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....              | 169.0               | 1.0               | 176.2                | 2.3               | 163.7              | -4                | 173.6                           | 1.3               | 159.2               | 1.2               |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....              | 167.5               | 5                 | 183.7                | 8                 | 172.8              | 8                 | 171.1                           | 8                 | 172.2               | 9                 |
| Durables .....   | 170.3               | 1.2               | 166.6                | 3.6               | 154.0              | -1.3              | 176.1                           | 1.8               | 143.0               | 1.3               |
| Services .....   | 207.4               | 1.9               | 203.0                | 3                 | 211.1              | 0                 | 206.6                           | 2.4               | 192.1               | 1.2               |
| Medical care services .....                            | 249.5               | 1.1               | 207.8                | 1.2               | 264.2              | 1.4               | 221.2                           | 3                 | 233.6               | 2                 |
| Special indexes:                                       |                     |                   |                      |                   |                    |                   |                                 |                   |                     |                   |
| All items less shelter .....                           | 190.5               | 2.4               | 194.4                | 2.0               | 196.9              | 2.3               | 190.4                           | 1.9               | 188.7               | 1.8               |
| All items less medical care .....                      | 190.1               | 1.9               | 192.6                | 2.0               | 189.0              | 9                 | 191.6                           | 1.9               | 181.5               | 1.6               |
| All items less energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 104.2               | 1.7               | 103.2                | 2.3               | 103.3              | 8                 | 103.0                           | 1.3               | 105.2               | 1.5               |
| Commodities less food .....                            | 168.3               | 1.0               | 175.8                | 2.1               | 163.9              | -4                | 172.9                           | 1.3               | 157.8               | 1.2               |
| Nondurables less food .....                            | 166.3               | 7                 | 182.4                | 8                 | 172.0              | 8                 | 170.0                           | 8                 | 168.0               | 9                 |
| Nondurables .....                                      | 191.1               | 2.2               | 195.8                | 2.5               | 195.4              | 3.0               | 188.3                           | 1.2               | 192.6               | 2.1               |
| Services less rent .....                               | 218.6               | 2.1               | 207.2                | 3                 | 218.9              | -2                | 216.5                           | 2.7               | 196.6               | 1.2               |
| Services less medical care .....                       | 200.7               | 1.9               | 202.3                | 2                 | 202.4              | -1                | 203.0                           | 2.7               | 184.7               | 1.3               |

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

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

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

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

1967=100.

Indexes are on the bases listed below:

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

<sup>m</sup> Data not adequate for publication.



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group  | Houston,<br>Texas |                   | Kansas City,<br>Missouri-Kansas |                   | Minneapolis-<br>St. Paul,<br>Minnesota-Wisconsin |                   | Pittsburgh,<br>Pennsylvania |                   | San Francisco-<br>Oakland,<br>California |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|
|  | Index             | Percent<br>change | Index                           | Percent<br>change | Index  | Percent<br>change | Index                       | Percent<br>change | Index                                    | Percent<br>change |
| Expenditure category                                   |                   |                   |                                 |                   |  |                   |                             |                   |  |                   |
| All items .....  | 207.6             | 2.3               | 192.3                           | 2.0               | 198.8  | 2.0               | 193.7                       | 1.9               | 198.7                                    | 3.3               |
| All items (1957-59=100) .....                          | 237.5             | -                 | 228.3                           | -                 | 230.5  | -                 | 222.7                       | -                 | 236.4                                    | -                 |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 215.7             | 3.3               | 212.6                           | 4.2               | 209.5  | 2.1               | 210.7                       | 3.0               | 203.7                                    | 3.1               |
| Food .....   | 220.3             | 3.4               | 217.8                           | 4.5               | 216.9  | 2.2               | 214.5                       | 3.1               | 209.5                                    | 3.4               |
| Food at home .....                                     | 214.8             | 4.1               | 215.9                           | 5.0               | 211.4  | 3.0               | 213.1                       | 4.0               | 213.5                                    | 4.1               |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                      | 190.9             | -2                | 197.7                           | 2.1               | 210.0  | 2.0               | 200.1                       | 2.3               | 199.7                                    | 3.3               |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                   | 218.4             | 7.1               | 214.3                           | 8.6               | 208.7  | 4.6               | 211.9                       | 6.5               | 221.5                                    | 8.9               |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                         | 226.6             | 8.0               | 221.6                           | 10.4              | 214.4  | 5.3               | 218.3                       | 7.4               | 228.3                                    | 10.1              |
| Dairy products .....                                   | 199.4             | 1.2               | 196.4                           | .7                | 200.5  | 3.7               | 178.4                       | 1.2               | 170.4                                    | -1                |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                            | 226.0             | 8.6               | 224.7                           | 12.3              | 214.0  | 6.7               | 223.7                       | 8.1               | 208.1                                    | 3.2               |
| Other foods at home <sup>1</sup> .....                 | 229.5             | 1.1               | 246.0                           | 1.1               | 228.1  | .0                | 250.4                       | 1.0               | 260.2                                    | 1.3               |
| Food away from home .....                              | 240.3             | 1.5               | 226.2                           | 3.2               | 244.7  | .7                | 228.5                       | .9                | 199.9                                    | 1.9               |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                              | 168.8             | 2.3               | 163.7                           | .9                | 161.3  | 1.3               | 184.3                       | .5                | 147.4                                    | -5                |
| Housing <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 227.4             | 2.9               | 197.2                           | 1.3               | 214.9  | 2.6               | 201.1                       | 2.1               | 213.4                                    | 4.4               |
| Shelter .....  | 249.9             | 3.0               | 204.8                           | .6                | 227.0  | 2.4               | 213.3                       | 3.3               | 227.5                                    | 5.2               |
| Rent, residential .....                                | 163.1             | .4                | 139.0                           | 1.9               | 159.1  | .8                | 163.3                       | 2.9               | 177.9                                    | 2.2               |
| Other rental costs <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 229.5             | 14.6              | 204.2                           | 5.6               | 194.1  | .5                | 218.0                       | 4.6               | 206.9                                    | 9.1               |
| Homeownership .....                                    | 281.4             | 3.8               | 229.9                           | .3                | 238.9  | 2.8               | 227.4                       | 3.3               | 251.3                                    | 5.9               |
| Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....            | 225.1             | 4.2               | 207.7                           | 4.3               | 232.7  | 2.9               | 208.0                       | -3                | 204.5                                    | 2.1               |
| Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 264.7             | 5.0               | 254.7                           | 6.9               | 255.2  | 4.2               | 250.6                       | -3                | 199.7                                    | 4.2               |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....     | 98.9              | -1.1              | NA                              | NA                | 298.1  | -1                | 100.0                       | .0                | 98.3                                     | -9                |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....         | 265.2             | 5.2               | 257.0                           | 7.4               | 250.2  | 4.9               | 250.6                       | -3                | 199.9                                    | 4.4               |
| Household furnishings and operation <sup>1</sup> ..... | 190.6             | 1.5               | 174.9                           | 1.0               | 175.9  | 2.9               | 173.1                       | 1.1               | 178.2                                    | 2.0               |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                               | 182.1             | 1.6               | 163.7                           | -2.8              | 153.3  | .3                | 144.1                       | -1.7              | 155.3                                    | -1.1              |
| Apparel commodities .....                              | 175.9             | 1.7               | 161.9                           | -2.9              | 151.4  | .3                | 141.8                       | -1.6              | 150.3                                    | -1.3              |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                          | 172.0             | 3.4               | 172.9                           | -2.7              | 154.5  | -1.2              | 138.4                       | -8                | 155.9                                    | 2.4               |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                       | 178.3             | -1.2              | 151.4                           | -6.1              | 142.1  | .6                | 133.1                       | -4.7              | 142.2                                    | -5.8              |
| Footwear .....   | 178.8             | 3.1               | 178.7                           | 1.0               | 169.4  | 6.7               | 156.3                       | 1.1               | 157.3                                    | -7                |
| Transportation .....                                   | 174.2             | 1.9               | 178.5                           | 3.2               | 175.7  | 2.7               | 190.2                       | 2.9               | 188.1                                    | 3.4               |
| Private transportation .....                           | 174.7             | 1.9               | 179.6                           | 3.4               | 176.9  | 2.8               | 192.0                       | 3.1               | 189.7                                    | 3.5               |
| Public transportation .....                            | 164.0             | .5                | 157.4                           | 1.0               | 157.4  | .4                | 173.6                       | -9                | 159.5                                    | .2                |
| Medical care .....                                     | 235.8             | .3                | 207.2                           | 2.3               | 200.6  | 1.3               | 210.2                       | -5                | 213.8                                    | -7                |
| Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....                       | 168.4             | -1.1              | 162.2                           | -2                | 184.2  | -3.0              | 172.0                       | -1.2              | 172.5                                    | 1.2               |
| Other goods and services <sup>1</sup> .....            | 187.1             | 1.0               | 182.4                           | .2                | 188.1  | .6                | 176.0                       | -2                | 180.2                                    | 1.6               |
| Personal care .....                                    | 201.8             | 2.1               | 182.7                           | .3                | 191.1  | 1.4               | 173.5                       | -7                | 179.6                                    | 2.9               |
| Commodity and service group                            |                   |                   |                                 |                   |  |                   |                             |                   |  |                   |
| All items .....  | 207.6             | 2.3               | 192.3                           | 2.0               | 198.8  | 2.0               | 193.7                       | 1.9               | 198.7                                    | 3.3               |
| Commodities .....                                      | 194.4             | 2.4               | 187.1                           | 2.0               | 188.8  | 2.2               | 183.2                       | 2.4               | 187.8                                    | 3.4               |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 215.7             | 3.3               | 212.6                           | 4.2               | 209.5  | 2.1               | 210.7                       | 3.0               | 203.7                                    | 3.1               |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....              | 182.7             | 2.0               | 174.7                           | 1.0               | 177.3  | 2.3               | 163.9                       | 2.1               | 179.2                                    | 3.5               |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....              | 177.5             | 1.0               | 177.6                           | .3                | 173.9  | 1.3               | 161.4                       | .0                | 173.4                                    | 2.0               |
| Durables .....   | 187.8             | 2.6               | 170.3                           | 1.5               | 180.3  | 2.9               | 166.0                       | 4.1               | 183.9                                    | 4.4               |
| Services .....   | 231.1             | 2.3               | 202.1                           | 1.9               | 216.9  | 1.7               | 213.7                       | 1.1               | 216.6                                    | 3.0               |
| Medical care services .....                            | 255.5             | .1                | 221.9                           | 2.3               | 213.4  | 1.3               | 225.4                       | -5                | 225.8                                    | -1.1              |
| Special indexes:                                       |                   |                   |                                 |                   |  |                   |                             |                   |  |                   |
| All items less shelter .....                           | 198.0             | 2.1               | 189.2                           | 2.5               | 190.3  | 1.9               | 189.7                       | 1.6               | 189.3                                    | 2.2               |
| All items less medical care .....                      | 205.5             | 2.4               | 191.4                           | 2.0               | 198.7  | 2.1               | 192.6                       | 2.0               | 197.4                                    | 3.4               |
| All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....               | 102.3             | 2.3               | 105.3                           | 1.6               | 101.9  | 1.9               | 102.0                       | 2.0               | 106.2                                    | 3.2               |
| Commodities less food .....                            | 182.1             | 2.0               | 174.2                           | 1.0               | 176.2  | 2.2               | 165.5                       | 2.0               | 177.6                                    | 3.4               |
| Nondurables less food .....                            | 176.8             | 1.1               | 176.2                           | .3                | 172.4  | 1.4               | 164.1                       | .0                | 170.8                                    | 1.8               |
| Nondurables .....                                      | 197.2             | 2.2               | 195.5                           | 2.4               | 192.3  | 1.7               | 188.2                       | 1.6               | 189.7                                    | 2.7               |
| Services less rent .....                               | 241.8             | 2.7               | 213.3                           | 1.9               | 222.9  | 1.8               | 219.8                       | .9                | 226.2                                    | 3.2               |
| Services less medical care .....                       | 226.6             | 2.5               | 199.0                           | 1.9               | 217.4  | 1.8               | 211.5                       | 1.2               | 214.3                                    | 3.5               |

<sup>1</sup> Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed in footnote 4 below, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-Wisconsin where 1967 = 100.<sup>3</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

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

(December 1977=100)

| Group  | Northeast |           |                      | North Central |           |                      | South     |           |                      | West      |           |                      |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
|  | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index         |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— |
|  | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978     | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            |
| Expenditure category                           |           |           |                      |               |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |
| All items .....                                | 104.3     | 6.1       | 1.8                  | 105.2         | 7.7       | 1.9                  | 105.2     | 7.9       | 2.1                  | 105.2     | 8.6       | 2.0                  |
| Food and beverages .....                       | 108.4     | -         | 3.1                  | 108.7         | -         | 2.8                  | 108.7     | -         | 2.9                  | 108.9     | -         | 2.6                  |
| Food .....                                     | 108.7     | 10.0      | 3.3                  | 109.0         | 10.1      | 3.0                  | 108.9     | 10.4      | 3.0                  | 109.3     | 11.5      | 2.8                  |
| Food at home .....                             | 110.5     | -         | 4.0                  | 110.3         | -         | 3.7                  | 110.2     | -         | 3.5                  | 110.6     | -         | 3.2                  |
| Cereals and bakery products .....              | 105.0     | -         | 2.0                  | 105.5         | -         | 2.4                  | 105.8     | -         | 2.5                  | 106.8     | -         | 2.1                  |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....           | 116.4     | -         | 6.3                  | 118.2         | -         | 5.7                  | 116.9     | -         | 5.4                  | 118.8     | -         | 5.8                  |
| Dairy products .....                           | 103.8     | -         | 1.4                  | 104.8         | -         | 2.3                  | 105.2     | -         | 1.8                  | 103.9     | -         | 1.5                  |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                    | 119.2     | -         | 6.5                  | 115.0         | -         | 6.4                  | 114.9     | -         | 6.5                  | 113.9     | -         | 3.9                  |
| Sugar and sweets .....                         | 107.5     | -         | 1.6                  | 108.1         | -         | 1.4                  | 108.9     | -         | 1.3                  | 107.4     | -         | 2.1                  |
| Fats and oils .....                            | 106.0     | -         | 2.6                  | 107.5         | -         | 2.6                  | 109.6     | -         | 3.7                  | 107.0     | -         | 3.8                  |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                   | 102.0     | -         | .0                   | 102.0         | -         | .1                   | 102.1     | -         | -1.0                 | 103.0     | -         | -7                   |
| Other prepared foods .....                     | 104.4     | -         | 2.0                  | 104.5         | -         | 1.6                  | 104.4     | -         | 2.0                  | 105.0     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Food away from home .....                      | 104.3     | -         | 1.7                  | 106.1         | -         | 1.5                  | 105.8     | -         | 2.0                  | 106.7     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                      | 103.1     | -         | 1.1                  | 104.7         | -         | 1.0                  | 104.0     | -         | 1.0                  | 104.7     | -         | 1.1                  |
| Housing ? .....                                | 103.8     | -         | 1.6                  | 105.6         | -         | 1.7                  | 105.5     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.1     | -         | 2.1                  |
| Shelter .....                                  | 104.0     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.7         | -         | 1.6                  | 105.9     | -         | 2.3                  | 105.8     | -         | 2.3                  |
| Rent, residential .....                        | 103.2     | -         | 1.0                  | 103.4         | -         | 1.5                  | 104.1     | -         | 1.8                  | 103.7     | -         | 1.1                  |
| Other rental costs .....                       | 110.0     | -         | 4.7                  | 108.1         | -         | 3.2                  | 106.8     | -         | 1.8                  | 104.0     | -         | -3.8                 |
| Homeownership .....                            | 104.1     | -         | 2.1                  | 106.0         | -         | 1.5                  | 106.3     | -         | 2.5                  | 106.3     | -         | 2.7                  |
| Home purchase .....                            | 103.8     | -         | 2.0                  | 105.2         | -         | 1.3                  | 105.4     | -         | 2.3                  | 104.9     | -         | 2.1                  |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance .....          | 104.0     | -         | 1.9                  | 107.1         | -         | 1.9                  | 107.8     | -         | 3.6                  | 108.3     | -         | 3.7                  |
| Maintenance and repairs .....                  | 104.6     | -         | 2.4                  | 105.6         | -         | 1.6                  | 105.3     | -         | .7                   | 104.3     | -         | 1.2                  |
| Maintenance and repair services .....          | 105.7     | -         | 3.1                  | 106.6         | -         | 2.0                  | 106.0     | -         | 1.0                  | 105.1     | -         | 1.5                  |
| Maintenance and repair commodities .....       | 100.3     | -         | -1                   | 103.0         | -         | .7                   | 102.6     | -         | -3                   | 102.5     | -         | .5                   |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                 | 103.2     | -         | .6                   | 107.2         | -         | 2.4                  | 105.6     | -         | 2.1                  | 101.9     | -         | 1.7                  |
| Fuels .....                                    | 103.8     | -         | .8                   | 109.7         | -         | 3.4                  | 108.5     | -         | 3.3                  | 103.4     | -         | 3.0                  |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....          | 101.9     | -         | -2                   | 100.9         | -         | -6                   | 99.9      | -         | -1.2                 | 98.7      | -         | -9                   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....              | 104.8     | -         | 1.4                  | 111.4         | -         | 4.1                  | 109.6     | -         | 3.9                  | 104.0     | -         | 3.5                  |
| Other utilities and public services .....      | 101.6     | -         | .1                   | 101.6         | -         | .0                   | 101.4     | -         | .2                   | 99.9      | -         | -1                   |
| Household furnishings and operation .....      | 103.4     | -         | 1.5                  | 103.9         | -         | 1.5                  | 104.2     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.0     | -         | 1.5                  |
| Housefurnishings .....                         | 102.0     | -         | .9                   | 103.1         | -         | 1.3                  | 103.2     | -         | 1.3                  | 102.9     | -         | .6                   |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                    | 104.0     | -         | 1.2                  | 103.8         | -         | .6                   | 103.1     | -         | 1.2                  | 104.6     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Housekeeping services .....                    | 106.0     | -         | 2.9                  | 106.2         | -         | 2.9                  | 107.0     | -         | 2.8                  | 105.8     | -         | 2.9                  |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                       | 101.7     | 4.7       | 1.3                  | 99.9          | 2.1       | .6                   | 101.5     | 4.6       | .8                   | 101.0     | 3.7       | 1.0                  |
| Apparel commodities .....                      | 101.0     | -         | 1.0                  | 99.3          | -         | .6                   | 100.9     | -         | .8                   | 100.8     | -         | 1.1                  |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                  | 100.8     | -         | 1.2                  | 97.2          | -         | .1                   | 101.5     | -         | .5                   | 100.5     | -         | 1.0                  |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....               | 99.7      | -         | .2                   | 99.7          | -         | 1.2                  | 100.0     | -         | .5                   | 99.7      | -         | 1.0                  |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....           | 102.0     | -         | .4                   | 97.0          | -         | -5                   | 100.2     | -         | .8                   | 100.0     | -         | 1.2                  |
| Footwear .....                                 | 103.9     | -         | 1.7                  | 101.7         | -         | 1.0                  | 102.1     | -         | .9                   | 102.5     | -         | 1.4                  |
| Other apparel commodities .....                | 102.3     | -         | 2.0                  | 101.7         | -         | -5                   | 101.3     | -         | 2.3                  | 102.7     | -         | 1.0                  |
| Apparel services .....                         | 107.4     | -         | 4.4                  | 104.8         | -         | .9                   | 105.5     | -         | .9                   | 102.7     | -         | .3                   |
| Transportation .....                           | 103.0     | 3.4       | 1.9                  | 103.9         | 3.4       | 2.8                  | 103.7     | 3.1       | 2.5                  | 104.4     | 4.1       | 2.8                  |
| Private transportation .....                   | 103.4     | -         | 2.3                  | 104.0         | -         | 2.9                  | 103.8     | -         | 2.6                  | 104.6     | -         | 2.9                  |
| New cars .....                                 | 102.1     | -         | 1.6                  | 102.6         | -         | 2.2                  | 101.3     | -         | 1.0                  | 102.1     | -         | 1.2                  |
| Used cars .....                                | 112.2     | -         | 8.1                  | 112.1         | -         | 8.0                  | 112.2     | -         | 8.0                  | 112.2     | -         | 8.0                  |
| Gasoline .....                                 | 101.5     | -         | 1.9                  | 101.5         | -         | 1.8                  | 101.5     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.3     | -         | 3.6                  |
| Maintenance and repair .....                   | 104.3     | -         | 1.1                  | 104.6         | -         | 1.2                  | 103.8     | -         | 1.6                  | 104.6     | -         | 2.2                  |
| Other private transportation .....             | 100.7     | -         | .0                   | 101.5         | -         | 1.0                  | 101.7     | -         | .4                   | 100.8     | -         | .0                   |
| Other private transportation commodities ..... | 102.5     | -         | 1.6                  | 104.5         | -         | 1.8                  | 102.6     | -         | .3                   | 100.9     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Other private transportation services .....    | 100.4     | -         | -2                   | 100.9         | -         | .8                   | 101.4     | -         | .4                   | 100.8     | -         | -4                   |
| Public transportation .....                    | 100.2     | -         | -5                   | 101.6         | -         | .3                   | 101.3     | -         | .0                   | 100.7     | -         | .3                   |
| Medical care .....                             | 103.3     | -         | .5                   | 104.2         | -         | .6                   | 104.3     | -         | 1.2                  | 104.9     | -         | 1.8                  |
| Medical care commodities .....                 | 103.3     | -         | 1.0                  | 103.3         | -         | 1.0                  | 104.8     | -         | 1.4                  | 104.4     | -         | 1.0                  |
| Medical care services .....                    | 103.2     | -         | .3                   | 104.4         | -         | .6                   | 104.1     | -         | 1.1                  | 104.9     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Professional services .....                    | 103.0     | -         | .3                   | 103.6         | -         | .6                   | 103.7     | -         | 1.4                  | 104.2     | -         | 1.8                  |
| Other medical care services .....              | 103.5     | -         | .5                   | 105.1         | -         | .5                   | 104.5     | -         | .9                   | 105.8     | -         | 2.2                  |
| Entertainment .....                            | 103.3     | -         | .3                   | 102.7         | -         | .3                   | 103.3     | -         | .7                   | 102.7     | -         | .0                   |
| Entertainment commodities .....                | 103.2     | -         | .3                   | 102.1         | -         | .5                   | 103.1     | -         | .1                   | 102.9     | -         | .1                   |
| Entertainment services .....                   | 103.4     | -         | .3                   | 103.6         | -         | -1                   | 103.7     | -         | 1.8                  | 102.4     | -         | .0                   |
| Other goods and services .....                 | 101.3     | -         | .4                   | 101.8         | -         | .9                   | 101.8     | -         | .5                   | 103.0     | -         | 1.0                  |
| Tobacco products .....                         | 100.9     | -         | .5                   | 100.9         | -         | .4                   | 100.9     | -         | .6                   | 102.2     | -         | .9                   |
| Personal care .....                            | 102.0     | -         | .8                   | 102.6         | -         | 1.8                  | 102.2     | -         | .6                   | 104.6     | -         | 1.4                  |
| Personal and educational expenses .....        | 100.9     | -         | .0                   | 101.5         | -         | .2                   | 102.1     | -         | .3                   | 101.4     | -         | .5                   |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group   | Northeast |           |                      | North Central |           |                      | South     |           |                      | West      |           |                      |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
|   | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index         |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— |
|   | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978     | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            |
| Commodity and service group                         |           |           |                      |               |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |
| All items .....                                     | 104.3     | 6.1       | 1.8                  | 105.2         | 7.7       | 1.9                  | 105.2     | 7.9       | 2.1                  | 105.2     | 8.6       | 2.0                  |
| Commodities .....                                   | 104.9     | -         | 2.2                  | 105.1         | -         | 2.1                  | 105.2     | -         | 2.2                  | 105.5     | -         | 2.2                  |
| Food and beverages .....                            | 108.4     | -         | 3.1                  | 108.7         | -         | 2.9                  | 108.7     | -         | 2.9                  | 108.9     | -         | 2.6                  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....           | 102.9     | -         | 1.6                  | 103.5         | -         | 1.8                  | 103.7     | -         | 1.9                  | 104.1     | -         | 2.1                  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....           | 101.6     | -         | .9                   | 101.2         | -         | .9                   | 101.8     | -         | 1.0                  | 103.0     | -         | 1.7                  |
| Apparel commodities .....                           | 101.0     | -         | 1.0                  | 99.3          | -         | .6                   | 100.9     | -         | .8                   | 100.8     | -         | 1.1                  |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ..... | 101.8     | -         | .9                   | 101.9         | -         | 1.0                  | 102.2     | -         | 1.1                  | 104.0     | -         | 2.1                  |
| Durables .....                                      | 104.2     | -         | 2.4                  | 105.1         | -         | 2.3                  | 105.0     | -         | 2.5                  | 104.7     | -         | 2.1                  |
| Services .....                                      | 103.5     | -         | 1.2                  | 105.3         | -         | 1.6                  | 105.2     | -         | 1.9                  | 104.8     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Rent, residential .....                             | 103.2     | -         | 1.0                  | 103.4         | -         | 1.5                  | 104.1     | -         | 1.8                  | 103.7     | -         | 1.1                  |
| Household services less rent .....                  | 104.7     | -         | 2.0                  | 107.3         | -         | 2.4                  | 106.9     | -         | 2.7                  | 106.4     | -         | 2.9                  |
| Transportation services .....                       | 101.2     | -         | .0                   | 102.0         | -         | .9                   | 102.1     | -         | .7                   | 101.8     | -         | .4                   |
| Medical care services .....                         | 103.2     | -         | .3                   | 104.4         | -         | .6                   | 104.1     | -         | 1.1                  | 104.9     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Other services .....                                | 103.0     | -         | .9                   | 103.2         | -         | .5                   | 103.5     | -         | 1.2                  | 102.8     | -         | .5                   |
| Special indexes :                                   |           |           |                      |               |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |
| All items less food .....                           | 103.2     | -         | 1.4                  | 104.3         | -         | 1.7                  | 104.4     | -         | 1.9                  | 104.5     | -         | 2.1                  |
| All items less shelter .....                        | 104.4     | -         | 1.8                  | 105.0         | -         | 2.0                  | 104.9     | -         | 1.9                  | 104.9     | -         | 1.9                  |
| All items less mortgage interest costs .....        | 104.2     | -         | 1.8                  | 104.9         | -         | 1.8                  | 105.0     | -         | 2.0                  | 104.7     | -         | 1.8                  |
| All items less medical care .....                   | 104.4     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.2         | -         | 1.9                  | 105.3     | -         | 2.2                  | 105.2     | -         | 2.0                  |
| Commodities less food .....                         | 102.9     | -         | 1.6                  | 103.5         | -         | 1.7                  | 103.7     | -         | 1.9                  | 104.1     | -         | 2.0                  |
| Nondurables less food .....                         | 101.7     | -         | .9                   | 101.4         | -         | .9                   | 101.9     | -         | 1.0                  | 103.2     | -         | 1.8                  |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....             | 101.9     | -         | .9                   | 102.1         | -         | 1.0                  | 102.4     | -         | 1.1                  | 104.1     | -         | 2.0                  |
| Nondurables .....                                   | 105.2     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.1         | -         | 1.9                  | 105.3     | -         | 2.0                  | 106.1     | -         | 2.2                  |
| Services less rent .....                            | 103.6     | -         | 1.3                  | 105.5         | -         | 1.6                  | 105.4     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.0     | -         | 2.0                  |
| Services less medical care .....                    | 103.5     | -         | 1.3                  | 105.4         | -         | 1.7                  | 105.4     | -         | 2.0                  | 104.8     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Energy .....  | 102.8     | -         | 1.2                  | 105.7         | -         | 2.6                  | 104.7     | -         | 2.5                  | 104.5     | -         | 3.4                  |
| All items less energy .....                         | 104.5     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.1         | -         | 1.8                  | 105.3     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.3     | -         | 2.0                  |
| All items less food and energy .....                | 103.3     | -         | 1.5                  | 104.2         | -         | 1.6                  | 104.4     | -         | 1.9                  | 104.5     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Commodities less food and energy .....              | 103.1     | -         | 1.7                  | 103.8         | -         | 1.8                  | 104.0     | -         | 1.9                  | 104.0     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Energy commodities .....                            | 101.6     | -         | 1.1                  | 101.4         | -         | 1.4                  | 101.3     | -         | 1.5                  | 104.7     | -         | 3.2                  |
| Services less energy .....                          | 103.4     | -         | 1.3                  | 104.6         | -         | 1.4                  | 104.8     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.9     | -         | 1.8                  |

<sup>1</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.  
<sup>2</sup> Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group  | A-1       |           |                      | A-2       |           |                      | B         |           |                      | C         |           |                      | D         |           |                      |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
|  | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— |
|  | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            |
| Expenditure category                           |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |
| All items .....                                | 104.7     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.9     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.1     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.3     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.0     | -         | 2.1                  |
| Food and beverages .....                       | 108.5     | -         | 2.6                  | 108.4     | -         | 3.1                  | 108.2     | -         | 2.7                  | 109.3     | -         | 3.2                  | 109.0     | -         | 2.9                  |
| Food .....                                     | 108.8     | -         | 2.7                  | 108.8     | -         | 3.4                  | 108.4     | -         | 2.7                  | 109.6     | -         | 3.3                  | 109.3     | -         | 3.0                  |
| Food at home .....                             | 110.1     | -         | 3.3                  | 110.6     | -         | 3.8                  | 110.0     | -         | 3.5                  | 110.8     | -         | 3.7                  | 110.7     | -         | 3.7                  |
| Cereals and bakery products .....              | 105.2     | -         | 1.9                  | 106.2     | -         | 2.3                  | 105.5     | -         | 2.2                  | 106.1     | -         | 2.4                  | 105.1     | -         | 2.7                  |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....           | 116.5     | -         | 5.6                  | 117.6     | -         | 6.3                  | 116.5     | -         | 5.5                  | 118.4     | -         | 5.8                  | 119.3     | -         | 6.0                  |
| Dairy products .....                           | 104.2     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.0     | -         | 2.0                  | 104.8     | -         | 1.9                  | 104.0     | -         | 1.5                  | 104.3     | -         | 1.6                  |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                    | 116.2     | -         | 4.8                  | 115.8     | -         | 6.3                  | 115.9     | -         | 6.0                  | 116.9     | -         | 6.5                  | 115.2     | -         | 7.5                  |
| Sugar and sweets .....                         | 107.6     | -         | .9                   | 108.4     | -         | 2.4                  | 107.7     | -         | 1.7                  | 108.5     | -         | 1.4                  | 107.9     | -         | 1.5                  |
| Fats and oils .....                            | 105.8     | -         | 2.9                  | 107.5     | -         | 3.1                  | 108.6     | -         | 3.3                  | 107.9     | -         | 3.6                  | 109.2     | -         | 2.8                  |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                   | 101.8     | -         | -4                   | 103.1     | -         | -1                   | 102.1     | -         | -2                   | 101.9     | -         | -1                   | 102.4     | -         | -1.2                 |
| Other prepared foods .....                     | 104.8     | -         | 1.2                  | 104.5     | -         | 2.3                  | 104.8     | -         | 1.8                  | 103.9     | -         | 2.4                  | 104.6     | -         | 1.6                  |
| Food away from home .....                      | 105.9     | -         | 1.7                  | 105.1     | -         | 2.3                  | 104.9     | -         | 1.3                  | 106.7     | -         | 2.1                  | 106.1     | -         | 1.5                  |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                      | 104.1     | -         | 1.3                  | 103.7     | -         | .8                   | 104.8     | -         | .9                   | 104.0     | -         | 1.3                  | 103.8     | -         | .6                   |
| Housing <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 104.6     | -         | 1.7                  | 105.2     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.3     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.5     | -         | 1.9                  | 104.4     | -         | 2.0                  |
| Shelter .....                                  | 104.6     | -         | 1.6                  | 105.4     | -         | 2.2                  | 105.8     | -         | 2.0                  | 106.7     | -         | 2.6                  | 104.1     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Rent, residential .....                        | 103.6     | -         | 1.4                  | 103.3     | -         | 1.1                  | 103.9     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.0     | -         | 1.0                  | 102.8     | -         | 1.3                  |
| Other rental costs .....                       | 109.7     | -         | 3.0                  | 107.4     | -         | 3.0                  | 106.0     | -         | -4                   | 106.3     | -         | 2.0                  | 108.3     | -         | 3.5                  |
| Homeownership .....                            | 104.8     | -         | 1.6                  | 105.9     | -         | 2.5                  | 106.1     | -         | 2.1                  | 107.2     | -         | 2.9                  | 104.2     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Home purchase .....                            | 103.5     | -         | 1.2                  | 104.9     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.4     | -         | 1.8                  | 106.8     | -         | 2.9                  | 103.8     | -         | 1.7                  |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance .....          | 105.8     | -         | 2.0                  | 107.4     | -         | 3.3                  | 107.4     | -         | 2.7                  | 108.4     | -         | 3.6                  | 105.3     | -         | 2.4                  |
| Maintenance and repairs .....                  | 105.4     | -         | 1.8                  | 104.9     | -         | 1.6                  | 105.0     | -         | 1.4                  | 105.8     | -         | 1.6                  | 102.7     | -         | .9                   |
| Maintenance and repair services .....          | 106.2     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.4     | -         | 1.6                  | 106.3     | -         | 2.1                  | 107.4     | -         | 2.5                  | 102.2     | -         | 1.1                  |
| Maintenance and repair commodities .....       | 102.1     | -         | 1.2                  | 103.2     | -         | 1.3                  | 101.1     | -         | -8                   | 100.8     | -         | -1.1                 | 104.2     | -         | .6                   |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                 | 105.6     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.0     | -         | 1.9                  | 104.2     | -         | 1.6                  | 103.2     | -         | .2                   | 106.2     | -         | 3.3                  |
| Fuels .....                                    | 107.8     | -         | 2.7                  | 107.2     | -         | 2.8                  | 106.0     | -         | 2.3                  | 104.3     | -         | .4                   | 107.6     | -         | 5.1                  |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....          | 102.3     | -         | -1                   | 100       | -         | -2                   | 100.8     | -         | -2                   | 101.0     | -         | -1.3                 | 99.8      | -         | -9                   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....              | 109.4     | -         | 3.5                  | 108.8     | -         | 3.3                  | 107.4     | -         | 3.0                  | 105.2     | -         | .8                   | 110.1     | -         | 7.0                  |
| Other utilities and public services .....      | 100.5     | -         | .0                   | 100.7     | -         | .3                   | 100.9     | -         | .1                   | 101.4     | -         | .1                   | 103.5     | -         | -2                   |
| Household furnishings and operation .....      | 103.7     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.2     | -         | 1.6                  | 104.4     | -         | 1.8                  | 103.3     | -         | 1.1                  | 103.6     | -         | 1.3                  |
| Housefurnishings .....                         | 102.6     | -         | 1.4                  | 103.3     | -         | 1.2                  | 103.6     | -         | 1.3                  | 101.9     | -         | .6                   | 102.3     | -         | .3                   |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                    | 104.1     | -         | .9                   | 103.7     | -         | 1.2                  | 104.2     | -         | 1.6                  | 103.2     | -         | .6                   | 104.0     | -         | 2.1                  |
| Housekeeping services .....                    | 105.7     | -         | 2.7                  | 106.7     | -         | 2.9                  | 106.4     | -         | 3.1                  | 106.9     | -         | 2.8                  | 105.9     | -         | 2.7                  |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                       | 101.7     | -         | 1.2                  | 100.9     | -         | .7                   | 101.1     | -         | .3                   | 100.3     | -         | 1.0                  | 100.9     | -         | 1.7                  |
| Apparel commodities .....                      | 101.0     | -         | .9                   | 100.3     | -         | .7                   | 100.8     | -         | .2                   | 99.8      | -         | 1.1                  | 100.4     | -         | 1.8                  |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                  | 99.6      | -         | .6                   | 100.1     | -         | .8                   | 100.7     | -         | .7                   | 100.3     | -         | 1.1                  | 98.6      | -         | .0                   |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....               | 100.9     | -         | .9                   | 99.1      | -         | -3                   | 99.9      | -         | -1.1                 | 98.4      | -         | 1.2                  | 100.6     | -         | 4.2                  |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....           | 99.6      | -         | -1                   | 100.3     | -         | .3                   | 98.9      | -         | .8                   | 100.7     | -         | .9                   | 101.4     | -         | .5                   |
| Footwear .....                                 | 103.0     | -         | 1.3                  | 101.9     | -         | 1.5                  | 101.7     | -         | .5                   | 102.3     | -         | 1.5                  | 105.1     | -         | 1.5                  |
| Other apparel commodities .....                | 102.8     | -         | .9                   | 103.0     | -         | 2.4                  | 103.1     | -         | 2.7                  | 100.3     | -         | .4                   | 99.2      | -         | -7                   |
| Apparel services .....                         | 106.5     | -         | 3.5                  | 105.7     | -         | 1.1                  | 103.9     | -         | 1.6                  | 104.9     | -         | .6                   | 105.2     | -         | .7                   |
| Transportation .....                           | 103.2     | -         | 2.1                  | 103.5     | -         | 2.6                  | 104.3     | -         | 2.7                  | 104.1     | -         | 2.6                  | 103.6     | -         | 2.4                  |
| Private transportation .....                   | 103.5     | -         | 2.4                  | 103.6     | -         | 2.7                  | 104.5     | -         | 2.8                  | 104.2     | -         | 2.7                  | 103.7     | -         | 2.6                  |
| New cars .....                                 | 102.2     | -         | 1.7                  | 102.7     | -         | 2.2                  | 102.1     | -         | 1.4                  | 101.5     | -         | 1.2                  | 101.3     | -         | .7                   |
| Used cars .....                                | 112.2     | -         | 8.1                  | 112.2     | -         | 8.1                  | 112.2     | -         | 8.1                  | 112.2     | -         | 8.0                  | 112.1     | -         | 8.0                  |
| Gasoline .....                                 | 102.5     | -         | 2.2                  | 102.3     | -         | 2.3                  | 102.6     | -         | 2.5                  | 102.5     | -         | 2.3                  | 101.0     | -         | 1.5                  |
| Maintenance and repair .....                   | 105.4     | -         | 2.2                  | 104.0     | -         | 1.2                  | 103.6     | -         | .9                   | 104.5     | -         | 1.4                  | 103.9     | -         | 2.0                  |
| Other private transportation .....             | 100.3     | -         | .1                   | 99.8      | -         | .4                   | 102.8     | -         | .5                   | 102.1     | -         | .4                   | 102.1     | -         | 1.1                  |
| Other private transportation commodities ..... | 102.3     | -         | 2.1                  | 103.2     | -         | 1.1                  | 102.5     | -         | .8                   | 102.2     | -         | 1.2                  | 103.3     | -         | 1.5                  |
| Other private transportation services .....    | 100.0     | -         | -2                   | 99.0      | -         | .2                   | 102.8     | -         | .4                   | 102.0     | -         | .2                   | 101.8     | -         | 1.0                  |
| Public transportation .....                    | 100.4     | -         | -5                   | 100.6     | -         | -3                   | 100.6     | -         | .5                   | 101.8     | -         | .5                   | 102.5     | -         | 1.0                  |
| Medical care .....                             | 103.5     | -         | 1.0                  | 103.9     | -         | .8                   | 104.1     | -         | .8                   | 103.7     | -         | .9                   | 106.4     | -         | 1.8                  |
| Medical care commodities .....                 | 103.4     | -         | .9                   | 103.7     | -         | 1.4                  | 104.7     | -         | 1.2                  | 104.1     | -         | 1.4                  | 104.3     | -         | .7                   |
| Medical care services .....                    | 103.6     | -         | 1.1                  | 104.0     | -         | .7                   | 103.9     | -         | .7                   | 103.6     | -         | .8                   | 106.8     | -         | 2.0                  |
| Professional services .....                    | 102.6     | -         | .6                   | 103.4     | -         | .8                   | 103.5     | -         | .8                   | 103.6     | -         | .8                   | 106.8     | -         | 2.9                  |
| Other medical care services .....              | 104.7     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.6     | -         | .6                   | 104.4     | -         | .6                   | 103.6     | -         | .8                   | 106.8     | -         | 1.3                  |
| Entertainment .....                            | 102.6     | -         | -6                   | 102.7     | -         | .7                   | 102.9     | -         | .3                   | 102.4     | -         | .4                   | 105.8     | -         | 1.8                  |
| Entertainment commodities .....                | 103.1     | -         | -7                   | 102.9     | -         | 1.0                  | 101.8     | -         | -3                   | 102.6     | -         | .7                   | 104.0     | -         | 1.1                  |
| Entertainment services .....                   | 101.8     | -         | -8                   | 102.6     | -         | .6                   | 104.7     | -         | 1.4                  | 102.0     | -         | .0                   | 108.9     | -         | 2.9                  |
| Other goods and services .....                 | 101.6     | -         | .8                   | 101.9     | -         | .7                   | 102.2     | -         | .8                   | 101.7     | -         | .5                   | 102.1     | -         | .4                   |
| Tobacco products .....                         | 101.7     | -         | 1.3                  | 100.6     | -         | .3                   | 100.9     | -         | .1                   | 100.8     | -         | .5                   | 101.3     | -         | .3                   |
| Personal care .....                            | 102.0     | -         | 1.1                  | 103.0     | -         | 1.1                  | 103.5     | -         | 1.6                  | 102.6     | -         | 1.0                  | 102.4     | -         | .6                   |
| Personal and educational expenses .....        | 101.2     | -         | .3                   | 101.5     | -         | .3                   | 101.5     | -         | .3                   | 101.3     | -         | .0                   | 102.2     | -         | .0                   |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group   | A-1       |           |                      | A-2       |           |                      | B         |           |                      | C         |           |                      | D         |           |                      |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
|   | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— |
|   | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            |
| Commodity and service group                         |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |
| All items .....                                     | 104.7     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.9     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.1     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.3     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.0     | -         | 2.1                  |
| Commodities .....                                   | 105.0     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.2     | -         | 2.4                  | 105.2     | -         | 2.0                  | 105.4     | -         | 2.3                  | 104.9     | -         | 2.0                  |
| Food and beverages .....                            | 108.5     | -         | 2.6                  | 108.4     | -         | 3.1                  | 108.2     | -         | 2.7                  | 109.3     | -         | 3.2                  | 109.0     | -         | 2.9                  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....           | 103.2     | -         | 1.7                  | 103.6     | -         | 2.0                  | 103.9     | -         | 1.8                  | 103.7     | -         | 2.0                  | 103.1     | -         | 1.7                  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....           | 102.0     | -         | 1.2                  | 101.7     | -         | 1.2                  | 102.1     | -         | 1.0                  | 101.6     | -         | 1.1                  | 101.6     | -         | 1.2                  |
| Apparel commodities .....                           | 101.0     | -         | .9                   | 100.3     | -         | .7                   | 100.8     | -         | .2                   | 99.8      | -         | 1.1                  | 100.4     | -         | 1.8                  |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ..... | 102.4     | -         | 1.2                  | 102.3     | -         | 1.4                  | 102.6     | -         | 1.2                  | 102.3     | -         | 1.1                  | 102.1     | -         | .9                   |
| Durables .....                                      | 104.2     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.0     | -         | 2.5                  | 105.1     | -         | 2.3                  | 105.3     | -         | 2.7                  | 104.2     | -         | 2.1                  |
| Services .....                                      | 104.2     | -         | 1.5                  | 104.6     | -         | 1.8                  | 105.0     | -         | 1.6                  | 105.0     | -         | 1.5                  | 105.0     | -         | 2.1                  |
| Rent, residential .....                             | 103.6     | -         | 1.4                  | 103.3     | -         | 1.1                  | 103.9     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.0     | -         | 1.0                  | 102.8     | -         | 1.3                  |
| Household services less rent .....                  | 106.1     | -         | 2.2                  | 106.6     | -         | 2.8                  | 106.4     | -         | 2.3                  | 106.6     | -         | 2.4                  | 105.7     | -         | 2.8                  |
| Transportation services .....                       | 101.1     | -         | .1                   | 100.5     | -         | .3                   | 102.7     | -         | .5                   | 102.7     | -         | .6                   | 102.5     | -         | 1.3                  |
| Medical care services .....                         | 103.6     | -         | 1.1                  | 104.0     | -         | .7                   | 103.9     | -         | .7                   | 103.6     | -         | .8                   | 106.8     | -         | 2.0                  |
| Other services .....                                | 102.4     | -         | .4                   | 103.1     | -         | .8                   | 103.6     | -         | 1.2                  | 102.7     | -         | .5                   | 105.1     | -         | 1.4                  |
| Special indexes :                                   |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |
| All items less food .....                           | 103.7     | -         | 1.5                  | 104.1     | -         | 1.9                  | 104.4     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.4     | -         | 1.9                  | 104.0     | -         | 1.9                  |
| All items less shelter .....                        | 104.7     | -         | 1.8                  | 104.7     | -         | 2.0                  | 104.8     | -         | 1.8                  | 104.7     | -         | 1.8                  | 105.3     | -         | 2.2                  |
| All items less mortgage interest costs .....        | 104.5     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.6     | -         | 2.0                  | 104.8     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.9     | -         | 1.8                  | 104.9     | -         | 2.1                  |
| All items less medical care .....                   | 104.7     | -         | 1.7                  | 105.0     | -         | 2.2                  | 105.2     | -         | 2.0                  | 105.4     | -         | 2.2                  | 104.9     | -         | 2.1                  |
| Commodities less food .....                         | 103.2     | -         | 1.6                  | 103.6     | -         | 2.0                  | 103.9     | -         | 1.8                  | 103.8     | -         | 2.1                  | 103.1     | -         | 1.7                  |
| Nondurables less food .....                         | 102.1     | -         | 1.1                  | 101.9     | -         | 1.2                  | 102.2     | -         | .9                   | 101.7     | -         | 1.1                  | 101.7     | -         | 1.1                  |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....             | 102.5     | -         | 1.2                  | 102.5     | -         | 1.4                  | 102.8     | -         | 1.2                  | 102.4     | -         | 1.1                  | 102.2     | -         | .9                   |
| Nondurables .....                                   | 105.5     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.2     | -         | 2.2                  | 105.2     | -         | 1.8                  | 105.5     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.4     | -         | 2.1                  |
| Services less rent .....                            | 104.3     | -         | 1.5                  | 104.8     | -         | 1.8                  | 105.2     | -         | 1.7                  | 105.2     | -         | 1.7                  | 105.3     | -         | 2.3                  |
| Services less medical care .....                    | 104.3     | -         | 1.5                  | 104.6     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.1     | -         | 1.7                  | 105.2     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.8     | -         | 2.2                  |
| Energy .....  | 105.3     | -         | 2.4                  | 104.6     | -         | 2.4                  | 104.2     | -         | 2.4                  | 103.4     | -         | 1.3                  | 104.4     | -         | 3.4                  |
| All items less energy .....                         | 104.6     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.9     | -         | 2.0                  | 105.2     | -         | 1.8                  | 105.5     | -         | 2.2                  | 105.0     | -         | 2.0                  |
| All items less food and energy .....                | 103.5     | -         | 1.4                  | 104.1     | -         | 1.9                  | 104.5     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.5     | -         | 2.0                  | 104.0     | -         | 1.8                  |
| Commodities less food and energy .....              | 103.3     | -         | 1.6                  | 103.9     | -         | 2.0                  | 104.1     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.0     | -         | 2.1                  | 103.5     | -         | 1.8                  |
| Energy commodities .....                            | 102.5     | -         | 1.7                  | 102.0     | -         | 1.9                  | 102.3     | -         | 2.1                  | 102.3     | -         | 1.7                  | 100.7     | -         | .9                   |
| Services less energy .....                          | 103.8     | -         | 1.3                  | 104.2     | -         | 1.6                  | 104.8     | -         | 1.6                  | 105.0     | -         | 1.6                  | 104.5     | -         | 1.8                  |

<sup>1</sup> 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.  
<sup>2</sup> Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group                                     | Northeast    |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
|---|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
|   | Size class A |                      |           | Size class B |                      |           | Size class C |                      |           | Size class D |                      |           |
|   | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           |
|   | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 |
| Expenditure category                      |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items .....                           | 104.0        |                      | 1.7       | 104.5        |                      | 1.8       | 105.7        |                      | 2.4       | 104.4        |                      | 2.2       |
| Food and beverages .....                  | 108.3        | -                    | 3.1       | 107.9        | -                    | 2.9       | 109.0        | -                    | 3.3       | 108.9        | -                    | 3.6       |
| Food .....                                | 108.6        | -                    | 3.2       | 108.2        | -                    | 2.9       | 109.3        | -                    | 3.5       | 109.3        | -                    | 3.8       |
| Food at home .....                        | 110.5        | -                    | 3.9       | 110.1        | -                    | 3.5       | 110.7        | -                    | 4.3       | 110.6        | -                    | 3.7       |
| Cereals and bakery products .....         | 105.1        | -                    | 2.2       | 103.7        | -                    | .6        | 106.0        | -                    | 3.3       | 105.4        | -                    | 1.0       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....      | 116.1        | -                    | 6.5       | 115.4        | -                    | 5.5       | 118.8        | -                    | 6.1       | 117.5        | -                    | 6.2       |
| Dairy products .....                      | 104.0        | -                    | 1.4       | 104.4        | -                    | 1.7       | 102.7        | -                    | 1.0       | 102.2        | -                    | .9        |
| Fruits and vegetables .....               | 119.0        | -                    | 6.0       | 120.3        | -                    | 6.6       | 119.0        | -                    | 8.2       | 118.2        | -                    | 7.6       |
| Other foods at home .....                 | 103.8        | -                    | .9        | 104.0        | -                    | 1.4       | 102.7        | -                    | 1.8       | 105.2        | -                    | .8        |
| Food away from home .....                 | 104.1        | -                    | 1.6       | 103.3        | -                    | 1.6       | 106.1        | -                    | 1.5       | 105.6        | -                    | 4.3       |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                 | 103.0        | -                    | 1.2       | 102.9        | -                    | .2        | 103.6        | -                    | 1.2       | 102.9        | -                    | 1.1       |
| Housing .....                             | 103.2        | -                    | 1.3       | 103.9        | -                    | 1.6       | 106.1        | -                    | 2.8       | 104.1        | -                    | 1.9       |
| Shelter .....                             | 102.9        | -                    | 1.2       | 104.6        | -                    | 2.0       | 108.3        | -                    | 4.3       | 104.9        | -                    | 3.0       |
| Rent, residential .....                   | 102.7        | -                    | .7        | 102.0        | -                    | .6        | 106.0        | -                    | 1.0       | 108.3        | -                    | 5.8       |
| Other rental costs .....                  | 111.2        | -                    | 5.3       | 105.3        | -                    | 2.6       | 110.5        | -                    | 4.3       | 105.7        | -                    | 2.2       |
| Homeownership .....                       | 102.5        | -                    | 1.1       | 105.2        | -                    | 2.3       | 108.7        | -                    | 5.0       | 104.0        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Fuel and other utilities .....            | 104.1        | -                    | 1.4       | 101.1        | -                    | -.3       | 102.6        | -                    | -.8       | 101.8        | -                    | -1.3      |
| Fuels .....                               | 105.1        | -                    | 1.7       | 101.3        | -                    | -.3       | 102.4        | -                    | -.9       | 101.3        | -                    | -1.6      |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....     | 102.2        | -                    | .0        | 100.7        | -                    | -.2       | 102.5        | -                    | -.6       | 102.0        | -                    | -.6       |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....         | 106.5        | -                    | 2.6       | 101.7        | -                    | -.4       | 102.3        | -                    | -1.2      | 100.8        | -                    | -2.3      |
| Household furnishings and operation ..... | 103.3        | -                    | 1.6       | 104.7        | -                    | 1.7       | 102.3        | -                    | 1.0       | 103.4        | -                    | .8        |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                  | 102.2        | -                    | 1.5       | 100.8        | -                    | .8        | 101.8        | -                    | 1.4       | 98.9         | -                    | 1.5       |
| Apparel commodities .....                 | 101.3        | -                    | .9        | 100.2        | -                    | .4        | 101.4        | -                    | 1.3       | 98.4         | -                    | 1.8       |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....             | 101.0        | -                    | .8        | 99.5         | -                    | 1.9       | 100.6        | -                    | 1.3       | 102.0        | -                    | 2.6       |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....          | 99.6         | -                    | -.1       | 99.8         | -                    | -1.8      | 103.7        | -                    | 2.7       | 92.9         | -                    | 2.7       |
| Footwear .....                            | 104.5        | -                    | 1.9       | 100.4        | -                    | 1.2       | 104.4        | -                    | 1.0       | 104.6        | -                    | 1.8       |
| Transportation .....                      | 102.0        | -                    | 1.5       | 105.0        | -                    | 2.8       | 104.6        | -                    | 2.1       | 103.3        | -                    | 2.3       |
| Private transportation .....              | 102.4        | -                    | 2.0       | 105.2        | -                    | 2.9       | 104.7        | -                    | 2.2       | 103.3        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Public transportation .....               | 99.8         | -                    | -.8       | 100.9        | -                    | .3        | 102.9        | -                    | 1.2       | 103.6        | -                    | .7        |
| Medical care .....                        | 103.2        | -                    | .5        | 103.0        | -                    | .2        | 103.7        | -                    | .6        | 103.2        | -                    | .6        |
| Entertainment .....                       | 103.6        | -                    | .3        | 101.6        | -                    | -1.1      | 103.0        | -                    | 1.2       | 104.5        | -                    | 1.0       |
| Other goods and services .....            | 101.0        | -                    | .4        | 102.1        | -                    | .4        | 101.7        | -                    | .5        | 101.5        | -                    | 1.0       |
| Personal care .....                       | 101.2        | -                    | .4        | 103.5        | -                    | .9        | 103.5        | -                    | 1.6       | 103.9        | -                    | 2.9       |
| Commodity and service group               |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items .....                           | 104.0        |                      | 1.7       | 104.5        |                      | 1.8       | 105.7        |                      | 2.4       | 104.4        |                      | 2.2       |
| Commodities .....                         | 104.6        | -                    | 2.0       | 105.1        | -                    | 2.0       | 105.9        | -                    | 2.9       | 104.5        | -                    | 2.5       |
| Food and beverages .....                  | 108.3        | -                    | 3.1       | 107.9        | -                    | 2.9       | 109.0        | -                    | 3.3       | 108.9        | -                    | 3.6       |
| Commodities less food and beverages ..... | 102.3        | -                    | 1.3       | 103.8        | -                    | 1.8       | 104.4        | -                    | 2.6       | 102.3        | -                    | 1.8       |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ..... | 101.5        | -                    | .9        | 101.6        | -                    | .6        | 102.0        | -                    | 1.0       | 101.4        | -                    | 1.2       |
| Durables .....                            | 103.2        | -                    | 1.8       | 105.6        | -                    | 2.6       | 106.5        | -                    | 4.0       | 103.1        | -                    | 2.2       |
| Services .....                            | 103.1        | -                    | 1.1       | 103.6        | -                    | 1.3       | 105.3        | -                    | 1.6       | 104.4        | -                    | 1.8       |
| Medical care services .....               | 103.2        | -                    | .4        | 102.9        | -                    | .1        | 104.0        | -                    | .6        | 103.0        | -                    | .4        |
| Special indexes :                         |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items less shelter .....              | 104.3        | -                    | 1.8       | 104.5        | -                    | 1.7       | 104.8        | -                    | 1.7       | 104.3        | -                    | 1.9       |
| All items less medical care .....         | 104.0        | -                    | 1.7       | 104.6        | -                    | 1.9       | 105.8        | -                    | 2.5       | 104.5        | -                    | 2.3       |
| All items less energy .....               | 104.0        | -                    | 1.7       | 104.9        | -                    | 1.9       | 106.1        | -                    | 2.7       | 104.8        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Commodities less food .....               | 102.4        | -                    | 1.4       | 103.7        | -                    | 1.7       | 104.4        | -                    | 2.6       | 102.3        | -                    | 1.7       |
| Nondurables less food .....               | 101.6        | -                    | .9        | 101.7        | -                    | .7        | 102.1        | -                    | 1.0       | 101.5        | -                    | 1.3       |
| Nondurables .....                         | 105.2        | -                    | 2.1       | 104.8        | -                    | 1.7       | 105.6        | -                    | 2.2       | 105.2        | -                    | 2.5       |
| Services less rent .....                  | 103.2        | -                    | 1.2       | 103.8        | -                    | 1.4       | 105.2        | -                    | 1.7       | 103.8        | -                    | 1.2       |
| Services less medical care .....          | 103.1        | -                    | 1.2       | 103.6        | -                    | 1.4       | 105.5        | -                    | 1.8       | 104.6        | -                    | 1.9       |

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

(December 1977=100)

| Group                                     | North central |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
|---|---------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
|   | Size class A  |                      |           | Size class B |                      |           | Size class C |                      |           | Size class D |                      |           |
|   | Index         | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           |
|   | June 1978     | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 |
| Expenditure category                      |               |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items .....                           | 105.3         | -                    | 1.8       | 105.4        | -                    | 2.2       | 104.7        | -                    | 1.8       | 105.3        | -                    | 2.1       |
| Food and beverages .....                  | 108.7         | -                    | 2.7       | 108.3        | -                    | 3.2       | 108.6        | -                    | 2.7       | 109.4        | -                    | 3.1       |
| Food .....                                | 109.0         | -                    | 2.8       | 108.4        | -                    | 3.4       | 108.9        | -                    | 2.9       | 109.6        | -                    | 3.2       |
| Food at home .....                        | 110.1         | -                    | 3.3       | 109.9        | -                    | 4.2       | 110.5        | -                    | 3.6       | 111.1        | -                    | 4.5       |
| Cereals and bakery products .....         | 105.4         | -                    | 2.1       | 105.0        | -                    | 1.5       | 105.2        | -                    | 1.5       | 106.6        | -                    | 5.8       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....      | 117.3         | -                    | 5.1       | 116.5        | -                    | 6.6       | 119.0        | -                    | 5.6       | 121.7        | -                    | 7.2       |
| Dairy products .....                      | 105.3         | -                    | 2.5       | 106.3        | -                    | 4.2       | 103.0        | -                    | 1.4       | 104.3        | -                    | 1.0       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....               | 114.7         | -                    | 5.5       | 116.2        | -                    | 7.3       | 116.7        | -                    | 6.0       | 112.6        | -                    | 9.2       |
| Other foods at home .....                 | 104.4         | -                    | 1.0       | 104.1        | -                    | 1.1       | 104.1        | -                    | 1.6       | 104.0        | -                    | .3        |
| Food away from home .....                 | 106.6         | -                    | 1.9       | 105.2        | -                    | 1.7       | 105.3        | -                    | 1.3       | 106.3        | -                    | .3        |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                 | 104.5         | -                    | 1.1       | 106.7        | -                    | 1.0       | 103.4        | -                    | .5        | 105.5        | -                    | 1.1       |
| Housing .....                             | 105.9         | -                    | 1.5       | 106.2        | -                    | 2.5       | 104.5        | -                    | 1.3       | 105.4        | -                    | 2.2       |
| Shelter .....                             | 106.0         | -                    | 1.4       | 105.9        | -                    | 1.9       | 105.0        | -                    | 1.4       | 104.9        | -                    | 1.8       |
| Rent, residential .....                   | 103.5         | -                    | 1.9       | 103.6        | -                    | 1.2       | 101.0        | -                    | .6        | 105.9        | -                    | 1.8       |
| Other rental costs .....                  | 110.0         | -                    | 4.5       | 107.2        | -                    | 2.3       | 104.0        | -                    | 1.9       | 108.7        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Homeownership .....                       | 106.5         | -                    | 1.3       | 106.3        | -                    | 2.1       | 105.7        | -                    | 1.5       | 104.6        | -                    | 1.9       |
| Fuel and other utilities .....            | 106.8         | -                    | 1.6       | 110.2        | -                    | 5.7       | 104.2        | -                    | .6        | 109.4        | -                    | 4.0       |
| Fuels .....                               | 109.1         | -                    | 2.2       | 114.7        | -                    | 8.2       | 105.7        | -                    | .8        | 111.8        | -                    | 6.1       |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....     | 100.5         | -                    | -3        | 100.5        | -                    | .1        | 102.6        | -                    | -1.1      | 99.2         | -                    | -1.3      |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....         | 110.4         | -                    | 2.5       | 117.9        | -                    | 9.9       | 106.5        | -                    | 1.2       | 115.0        | -                    | 7.8       |
| Household furnishings and operation ..... | 104.5         | -                    | 1.6       | 103.7        | -                    | 1.7       | 102.9        | -                    | 1.3       | 103.7        | -                    | 1.8       |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                  | 99.8          | -                    | .6        | 101.4        | -                    | -1.0      | 99.6         | -                    | 1.4       | 99.2         | -                    | 1.3       |
| Apparel commodities .....                 | 99.1          | -                    | .6        | 101.1        | -                    | -1.4      | 99.0         | -                    | 1.4       | 98.7         | -                    | 1.4       |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....             | 96.9          | -                    | .5        | 98.7         | -                    | .3        | 97.7         | -                    | .5        | 96.0         | -                    | -2.1      |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....          | 99.3          | -                    | 1.1       | 102.8        | -                    | -3.7      | 99.3         | -                    | 2.8       | 98.6         | -                    | 3.9       |
| Footwear .....                            | 101.2         | -                    | .9        | 99.5         | -                    | -9        | 101.8        | -                    | 1.0       | 105.8        | -                    | 3.6       |
| Transportation .....                      | 104.1         | -                    | 3.0       | 103.5        | -                    | 2.5       | 104.2        | -                    | 2.9       | 103.3        | -                    | 2.3       |
| Private transportation .....              | 104.2         | -                    | 3.1       | 103.7        | -                    | 2.6       | 104.2        | -                    | 2.9       | 103.3        | -                    | 2.3       |
| Public transportation .....               | 102.0         | -                    | .0        | 99.0         | -                    | .5        | 102.2        | -                    | .8        | 101.3        | -                    | .9        |
| Medical care .....                        | 103.8         | -                    | .8        | 104.6        | -                    | .4        | 103.5        | -                    | .8        | 106.0        | -                    | .3        |
| Entertainment .....                       | 102.2         | -                    | -1        | 101.0        | -                    | -2        | 103.3        | -                    | .9        | 105.3        | -                    | 1.4       |
| Other goods and services .....            | 101.6         | -                    | .8        | 103.0        | -                    | 1.3       | 101.3        | -                    | 1.3       | 101.7        | -                    | .2        |
| Personal care .....                       | 102.3         | -                    | 1.2       | 104.6        | -                    | 3.0       | 102.1        | -                    | 3.0       | 102.1        | -                    | .7        |
| Commodity and service group               |               |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items .....                           | 105.3         | -                    | 1.8       | 105.4        | -                    | 2.2       | 104.7        | -                    | 1.8       | 105.3        | -                    | 2.1       |
| Commodities .....                         | 105.4         | -                    | 2.1       | 104.9        | -                    | 2.0       | 104.9        | -                    | 2.2       | 104.7        | -                    | 2.1       |
| Food and beverages .....                  | 108.7         | -                    | 2.7       | 108.3        | -                    | 3.2       | 108.6        | -                    | 2.7       | 109.4        | -                    | 3.1       |
| Commodities less food and beverages ..... | 103.8         | -                    | 1.8       | 103.5        | -                    | 1.6       | 103.3        | -                    | 2.0       | 102.7        | -                    | 1.7       |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ..... | 101.3         | -                    | .9        | 101.6        | -                    | .4        | 101.1        | -                    | 1.3       | 100.1        | -                    | .7        |
| Durables .....                            | 105.6         | -                    | 2.3       | 104.8        | -                    | 2.3       | 104.8        | -                    | 2.3       | 104.3        | -                    | 2.2       |
| Services .....                            | 105.1         | -                    | 1.4       | 106.1        | -                    | 2.4       | 104.3        | -                    | 1.2       | 106.2        | -                    | 2.1       |
| Medical care services .....               | 103.9         | -                    | .7        | 104.7        | -                    | .2        | 103.2        | -                    | .6        | 106.8        | -                    | .3        |
| Special indexes :                         |               |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items less shelter .....              | 105.0         | -                    | 1.9       | 105.2        | -                    | 2.3       | 104.5        | -                    | 2.0       | 105.4        | -                    | 2.2       |
| All items less medical care .....         | 105.3         | -                    | 1.8       | 105.4        | -                    | 2.3       | 104.7        | -                    | 1.8       | 105.2        | -                    | 2.1       |
| All items less energy .....               | 105.3         | -                    | 1.8       | 105.1        | -                    | 1.9       | 104.7        | -                    | 1.7       | 105.2        | -                    | 1.9       |
| Commodities less food .....               | 103.8         | -                    | 1.7       | 103.6        | -                    | 1.6       | 103.3        | -                    | 1.9       | 102.8        | -                    | 1.7       |
| Nondurables less food .....               | 101.5         | -                    | .9        | 101.9        | -                    | .5        | 101.3        | -                    | 1.3       | 100.5        | -                    | .8        |
| Nondurables .....                         | 105.2         | -                    | 1.8       | 105.0        | -                    | 1.9       | 104.9        | -                    | 2.0       | 105.0        | -                    | 2.0       |
| Services less rent .....                  | 105.3         | -                    | 1.3       | 106.4        | -                    | 2.5       | 104.7        | -                    | 1.2       | 106.2        | -                    | 2.1       |
| Services less medical care .....          | 105.2         | -                    | 1.5       | 106.3        | -                    | 2.7       | 104.5        | -                    | 1.3       | 106.1        | -                    | 2.3       |

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

(December 1977=100)

| Group                                     | South        |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
|---|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
|   | Size class A |                      |           | Size class B |                      |           | Size class C |                      |           | Size class D |                      |           |
|   | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           |
|   | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 |
| Expenditure category                      |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items .....                           | 104.8        | -                    | 2.0       | 105.2        | -                    | 1.9       | 105.7        | -                    | 2.2       | 105.2        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Food and beverages .....                  | 108.6        | -                    | 3.3       | 107.8        | -                    | 2.4       | 109.6        | -                    | 3.5       | 108.8        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Food .....                                | 108.9        | -                    | 3.4       | 107.9        | -                    | 2.5       | 110.0        | -                    | 3.7       | 109.0        | -                    | 2.5       |
| Food at home .....                        | 110.5        | -                    | 4.0       | 109.6        | -                    | 3.3       | 110.7        | -                    | 3.6       | 110.1        | -                    | 3.0       |
| Cereals and bakery products .....         | 106.0        | -                    | 1.8       | 106.2        | -                    | 3.6       | 106.7        | -                    | 2.7       | 103.2        | -                    | 1.5       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....      | 117.1        | -                    | 6.4       | 115.5        | -                    | 4.5       | 117.7        | -                    | 5.8       | 117.3        | -                    | 4.8       |
| Dairy products .....                      | 105.9        | -                    | 2.2       | 104.6        | -                    | 1.8       | 105.2        | -                    | 1.3       | 105.3        | -                    | 2.3       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....               | 114.6        | -                    | 7.2       | 114.8        | -                    | 7.0       | 114.4        | -                    | 5.1       | 116.4        | -                    | 6.6       |
| Other foods at home .....                 | 104.8        | -                    | .9        | 104.4        | -                    | .8        | 104.3        | -                    | 1.2       | 104.7        | -                    | .0        |
| Food away from home .....                 | 105.7        | -                    | 2.5       | 104.1        | -                    | .4        | 107.9        | -                    | 3.7       | 106.2        | -                    | 1.4       |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                 | 103.7        | -                    | 1.0       | 105.5        | -                    | 1.0       | 103.4        | -                    | 1.6       | 102.6        | -                    | -4        |
| Housing .....                             | 105.0        | -                    | 2.1       | 105.7        | -                    | 2.0       | 106.6        | -                    | 2.2       | 104.3        | -                    | 2.3       |
| Shelter .....                             | 104.3        | -                    | 1.7       | 106.3        | -                    | 2.4       | 108.1        | -                    | 3.0       | 104.3        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Rent, residential .....                   | 103.4        | -                    | 1.3       | 104.5        | -                    | 2.9       | 105.5        | -                    | 1.6       | 103.1        | -                    | 1.4       |
| Other rental costs .....                  | 106.5        | -                    | 2.3       | 106.6        | -                    | .8        | 105.1        | -                    | 1.8       | 111.0        | -                    | 6.9       |
| Homeownership .....                       | 104.6        | -                    | 1.9       | 106.6        | -                    | 2.4       | 108.7        | -                    | 3.3       | 104.3        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Fuel and other utilities .....            | 108.9        | -                    | 4.6       | 104.7        | -                    | .8        | 103.8        | -                    | .3        | 105.1        | -                    | 3.3       |
| Fuels .....                               | 114.2        | -                    | 6.7       | 106.9        | -                    | 1.0       | 105.8        | -                    | .5        | 105.9        | -                    | 5.7       |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....     | 101.9        | -                    | -2        | 102.6        | -                    | .1        | 97.5         | -                    | -2.7      | 98.0         | -                    | -1.9      |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....         | 116.2        | -                    | 7.9       | 107.3        | -                    | 1.2       | 106.7        | -                    | .8        | 107.7        | -                    | 7.4       |
| Household furnishings and operation ..... | 104.3        | -                    | 1.7       | 104.5        | -                    | 2.0       | 104.2        | -                    | 1.6       | 103.6        | -                    | 1.3       |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                  | 102.8        | -                    | 1.2       | 100.4        | -                    | -4        | 100.3        | -                    | .8        | 103.1        | -                    | 2.5       |
| Apparel commodities .....                 | 102.2        | -                    | 1.1       | 99.9         | -                    | -7        | 99.7         | -                    | .9        | 102.6        | -                    | 2.7       |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....             | 102.6        | -                    | .7        | 102.1        | -                    | -4        | 100.6        | -                    | 1.0       | 99.9         | -                    | 1.1       |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....          | 103.0        | -                    | 1.0       | 96.4         | -                    | -2.5      | 97.5         | -                    | .0        | 105.6        | -                    | 5.9       |
| Footwear .....                            | 100.9        | -                    | .4        | 103.0        | -                    | 1.0       | 101.1        | -                    | 2.1       | 104.8        | -                    | -2        |
| Transportation .....                      | 103.2        | -                    | 1.8       | 103.9        | -                    | 2.8       | 103.6        | -                    | 2.5       | 104.3        | -                    | 2.9       |
| Private transportation .....              | 103.4        | -                    | 2.0       | 104.0        | -                    | 2.9       | 103.7        | -                    | 2.6       | 104.3        | -                    | 3.0       |
| Public transportation .....               | 100.7        | -                    | -4        | 101.3        | -                    | .2        | 101.5        | -                    | .2        | 102.7        | -                    | .5        |
| Medical care .....                        | 102.9        | -                    | .8        | 104.3        | -                    | .6        | 103.5        | -                    | 1.0       | 107.5        | -                    | 3.1       |
| Entertainment .....                       | 102.3        | -                    | .6        | 104.4        | -                    | 1.0       | 101.8        | -                    | -3        | 106.1        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Other goods and services .....            | 101.3        | -                    | .6        | 101.8        | -                    | .9        | 101.9        | -                    | .1        | 102.7        | -                    | .6        |
| Personal care .....                       | 101.1        | -                    | .7        | 103.0        | -                    | 1.7       | 102.5        | -                    | -4        | 102.3        | -                    | .7        |
| Commodity and service group               |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items .....                           | 104.8        | -                    | 2.0       | 105.2        | -                    | 1.9       | 105.7        | -                    | 2.2       | 105.2        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Commodities .....                         | 104.8        | -                    | 2.1       | 105.1        | -                    | 2.1       | 105.6        | -                    | 2.4       | 105.4        | -                    | 2.2       |
| Food and beverages .....                  | 108.6        | -                    | 3.3       | 107.8        | -                    | 2.4       | 109.6        | -                    | 3.5       | 108.8        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Commodities less food and beverages ..... | 103.2        | -                    | 1.7       | 103.9        | -                    | 1.9       | 103.8        | -                    | 2.0       | 103.9        | -                    | 2.1       |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ..... | 102.1        | -                    | 1.3       | 101.7        | -                    | .5        | 101.3        | -                    | .9        | 102.6        | -                    | 1.7       |
| Durables .....                            | 104.0        | -                    | 1.9       | 105.3        | -                    | 2.7       | 105.6        | -                    | 2.7       | 105.0        | -                    | 2.5       |
| Services .....                            | 104.7        | -                    | 1.8       | 105.3        | -                    | 1.7       | 105.8        | -                    | 1.7       | 104.9        | -                    | 2.6       |
| Medical care services .....               | 102.6        | -                    | .5        | 104.2        | -                    | .5        | 103.1        | -                    | .7        | 107.8        | -                    | 3.6       |
| Special indexes :                         |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items less shelter .....              | 105.0        | -                    | 2.1       | 104.7        | -                    | 1.7       | 104.8        | -                    | 1.9       | 105.5        | -                    | 2.4       |
| All items less medical care .....         | 104.9        | -                    | 2.1       | 105.2        | -                    | 2.0       | 105.8        | -                    | 2.2       | 105.0        | -                    | 2.3       |
| All items less energy .....               | 104.6        | -                    | 1.9       | 105.3        | -                    | 2.0       | 105.9        | -                    | 2.3       | 105.4        | -                    | 2.2       |
| Commodities less food .....               | 103.2        | -                    | 1.6       | 104.0        | -                    | 2.0       | 103.8        | -                    | 2.0       | 103.9        | -                    | 2.1       |
| Nondurables less food .....               | 102.2        | -                    | 1.3       | 101.9        | -                    | .6        | 101.4        | -                    | .9        | 102.6        | -                    | 1.6       |
| Nondurables .....                         | 105.4        | -                    | 2.3       | 104.9        | -                    | 1.5       | 105.6        | -                    | 2.2       | 105.6        | -                    | 2.0       |
| Services less rent .....                  | 105.0        | -                    | 1.9       | 105.4        | -                    | 1.6       | 105.9        | -                    | 1.8       | 105.1        | -                    | 2.7       |
| Services less medical care .....          | 105.0        | -                    | 2.0       | 105.5        | -                    | 1.9       | 106.2        | -                    | 1.9       | 104.5        | -                    | 2.6       |

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

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



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

(December 1977=100)

| Group                                     | West         |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
|---|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
|   | Size class A |                      |           | Size class B |                      |           | Size class C |                      |           | Size class D |                      |           |
|   | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           |
|   | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 |
| Expenditure category                      |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items .....                           | 105.5        | -                    | 2.4       | 105.3        | -                    | 1.7       | 104.9        | -                    | 1.9       | 104.2        | -                    | 1.6       |
| Food and beverages .....                  | 108.5        | -                    | 2.5       | 109.1        | -                    | 2.6       | 109.9        | -                    | 2.8       | 108.9        | -                    | 2.9       |
| Food .....                                | 108.9        | -                    | 2.6       | 109.4        | -                    | 2.7       | 110.2        | -                    | 2.8       | 109.3        | -                    | 3.1       |
| Food at home .....                        | 110.1        | -                    | 2.8       | 110.6        | -                    | 3.3       | 111.7        | -                    | 3.9       | 111.1        | -                    | 3.6       |
| Cereals and bakery products .....         | 107.0        | -                    | 1.9       | 106.7        | -                    | 2.2       | 106.7        | -                    | 2.6       | 105.8        | -                    | 1.1       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....      | 118.4        | -                    | 5.3       | 119.1        | -                    | 6.4       | 118.9        | -                    | 6.0       | 120.7        | -                    | 5.9       |
| Dairy products .....                      | 103.6        | -                    | 1.7       | 104.1        | -                    | .4        | 104.2        | -                    | 2.0       | 104.3        | -                    | 2.0       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....               | 112.0        | -                    | 2.4       | 113.0        | -                    | 3.4       | 120.7        | -                    | 8.0       | 115.3        | -                    | 6.5       |
| Other foods at home .....                 | 104.3        | -                    | 1.0       | 104.8        | -                    | 1.2       | 105.3        | -                    | .7        | 104.9        | -                    | 1.5       |
| Food away from home .....                 | 106.6        | -                    | 2.3       | 107.0        | -                    | 1.7       | 107.1        | -                    | .7        | 106.2        | -                    | 2.2       |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                 | 104.6        | -                    | .8        | 104.6        | -                    | 1.2       | 106.3        | -                    | 2.2       | 102.8        | -                    | .4        |
| Housing .....                             | 105.8        | -                    | 2.7       | 104.9        | -                    | 1.4       | 104.3        | -                    | 1.7       | 102.7        | -                    | 1.0       |
| Shelter .....                             | 106.6        | -                    | 3.1       | 105.6        | -                    | 1.3       | 105.1        | -                    | 2.1       | 101.5        | -                    | -2        |
| Rent, residential .....                   | 104.9        | -                    | 1.6       | 104.7        | -                    | 1.5       | 103.4        | -                    | .6        | 94.4         | -                    | -3.0      |
| Other rental costs .....                  | 102.3        | -                    | -4.8      | 104.5        | -                    | -5.5      | 108.6        | -                    | -5        | 105.0        | -                    | 1.2       |
| Homeownership .....                       | 107.1        | -                    | 3.6       | 105.8        | -                    | 1.4       | 105.4        | -                    | 2.4       | 103.5        | -                    | .6        |
| Fuel and other utilities .....            | 101.8        | -                    | 1.2       | 100.9        | -                    | .7        | 100.4        | -                    | 1.0       | 106.6        | -                    | 6.4       |
| Fuels .....                               | 103.5        | -                    | 2.3       | 101.7        | -                    | 1.3       | 100.7        | -                    | 1.7       | 110.0        | -                    | 10.0      |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....     | 99.6         | -                    | -9        | 99.9         | -                    | -1.5      | NA           | -                    | NA        | 99.8         | -                    | .8        |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....         | 103.7        | -                    | 2.4       | 102.0        | -                    | 1.8       | 101.7        | -                    | 2.4       | 113.4        | -                    | 12.9      |
| Household furnishings and operation ..... | 103.9        | -                    | 1.8       | 104.5        | -                    | 1.6       | 103.4        | -                    | .3        | 103.8        | -                    | .7        |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                  | 100.6        | -                    | .4        | 102.4        | -                    | 2.3       | 99.7         | -                    | .5        | 101.1        | -                    | .7        |
| Apparel commodities .....                 | 100.3        | -                    | .5        | 102.4        | -                    | 2.5       | 99.5         | -                    | .6        | 100.8        | -                    | .6        |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....             | 99.7         | -                    | .9        | 101.2        | -                    | 1.6       | 103.9        | -                    | 1.8       | 97.3         | -                    | -9        |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....          | 99.9         | -                    | -2        | 103.8        | -                    | 4.2       | 91.8         | -                    | -9        | 100.8        | -                    | 2.0       |
| Footwear .....                            | 101.8        | -                    | 2.0       | 102.7        | -                    | .3        | 103.8        | -                    | 2.0       | 104.6        | -                    | .9        |
| Transportation .....                      | 104.1        | -                    | 2.8       | 105.0        | -                    | 2.4       | 104.6        | -                    | 3.0       | 103.4        | -                    | 2.2       |
| Private transportation .....              | 104.3        | -                    | 3.0       | 105.3        | -                    | 2.5       | 104.8        | -                    | 3.0       | 103.4        | -                    | 2.2       |
| Public transportation .....               | 100.3        | -                    | -4        | 100.4        | -                    | 1.0       | 100.7        | -                    | -1        | 102.9        | -                    | 1.9       |
| Medical care .....                        | 105.1        | -                    | 1.9       | 104.1        | -                    | 1.7       | 104.4        | -                    | 1.1       | 107.0        | -                    | 3.1       |
| Entertainment .....                       | 101.9        | -                    | -9        | 103.3        | -                    | .8        | 101.6        | -                    | .3        | 107.4        | -                    | 2.1       |
| Other goods and services .....            | 104.1        | -                    | 1.9       | 102.1        | -                    | .4        | 102.1        | -                    | .4        | 101.7        | -                    | -8        |
| Personal care .....                       | 106.2        | -                    | 2.6       | 103.3        | -                    | .7        | 102.9        | -                    | .3        | 102.3        | -                    | -1.9      |
| Commodity and service group               |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items .....                           | 105.5        | -                    | 2.4       | 105.3        | -                    | 1.7       | 104.9        | -                    | 1.9       | 104.2        | -                    | 1.6       |
| Commodities .....                         | 105.6        | -                    | 2.5       | 105.6        | -                    | 2.0       | 105.5        | -                    | 2.0       | 104.8        | -                    | 1.5       |
| Food and beverages .....                  | 108.5        | -                    | 2.5       | 109.1        | -                    | 2.6       | 109.9        | -                    | 2.8       | 108.9        | -                    | 2.9       |
| Commodities less food and beverages ..... | 104.4        | -                    | 2.6       | 104.2        | -                    | 1.8       | 103.7        | -                    | 1.7       | 103.1        | -                    | .9        |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ..... | 103.1        | -                    | 1.9       | 103.4        | -                    | 2.2       | 102.3        | -                    | 1.0       | 102.9        | -                    | 1.0       |
| Durables .....                            | 105.1        | -                    | 2.8       | 104.7        | -                    | 1.6       | 104.5        | -                    | 2.1       | 103.2        | -                    | .8        |
| Services .....                            | 105.3        | -                    | 2.2       | 104.9        | -                    | 1.5       | 104.0        | -                    | 1.7       | 103.3        | -                    | 1.8       |
| Medical care services .....               | 105.3        | -                    | 2.1       | 103.7        | -                    | 1.6       | 104.6        | -                    | 1.3       | 107.4        | -                    | 3.5       |
| Special indexes :                         |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items less shelter .....              | 104.8        | -                    | 1.9       | 105.2        | -                    | 2.0       | 104.7        | -                    | 1.7       | 105.4        | -                    | 2.4       |
| All items less medical care .....         | 105.5        | -                    | 2.4       | 105.4        | -                    | 1.8       | 104.9        | -                    | 1.9       | 104.1        | -                    | 1.6       |
| All items less energy .....               | 105.5        | -                    | 2.3       | 105.5        | -                    | 1.7       | 105.0        | -                    | 1.8       | 104.0        | -                    | 1.2       |
| Commodities less food .....               | 104.4        | -                    | 2.5       | 104.2        | -                    | 1.8       | 103.8        | -                    | 1.8       | 103.1        | -                    | .9        |
| Nondurables less food .....               | 103.2        | -                    | 1.8       | 103.5        | -                    | 2.1       | 102.6        | -                    | 1.1       | 102.9        | -                    | 1.0       |
| Nondurables .....                         | 106.0        | -                    | 2.2       | 106.4        | -                    | 2.4       | 106.3        | -                    | 2.0       | 106.0        | -                    | 2.0       |
| Services less rent .....                  | 105.3        | -                    | 2.3       | 104.9        | -                    | 1.5       | 104.1        | -                    | 1.9       | 105.1        | -                    | 2.7       |
| Services less medical care .....          | 105.3        | -                    | 2.3       | 105.0        | -                    | 1.4       | 103.9        | -                    | 1.8       | 102.8        | -                    | 1.6       |

<sup>1</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.

NA - Data not adequate for publication

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

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group  | Northeast |           |                      | North Central |           |                      | South     |           |                      | West      |           |                      |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
|  | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index         |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— |
|  | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978     | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            |
| Expenditure category                           |           |           |                      |               |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |
| All items .....                                | 104.2     | 6.0       | 1.8                  | 105.3         | 7.8       | 2.1                  | 105.2     | 7.9       | 2.0                  | 105.2     | 8.6       | 2.2                  |
| Food and beverages .....                       | 108.1     | -         | 3.1                  | 109.0         | -         | 3.2                  | 108.4     | -         | 2.7                  | 108.7     | -         | 2.8                  |
| Food .....                                     | 108.4     | 9.7       | 3.2                  | 109.3         | 10.4      | 3.4                  | 108.6     | 10.1      | 2.8                  | 109.1     | 11.3      | 3.0                  |
| Food at home .....                             | 109.9     | -         | 3.8                  | 110.7         | -         | 3.9                  | 109.6     | -         | 3.1                  | 110.7     | -         | 3.5                  |
| Cereals and bakery products .....              | 105.4     | -         | 2.1                  | 106.7         | -         | 3.0                  | 105.4     | -         | 2.4                  | 107.3     | -         | 2.0                  |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....           | 116.0     | -         | 5.8                  | 118.1         | -         | 6.0                  | 116.3     | -         | 5.0                  | 118.4     | -         | 6.3                  |
| Dairy products .....                           | 103.5     | -         | 1.4                  | 105.3         | -         | 2.0                  | 105.1     | -         | 2.2                  | 103.7     | -         | 1.2                  |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                    | 117.3     | -         | 7.2                  | 116.1         | -         | 7.0                  | 113.8     | -         | 5.3                  | 115.1     | -         | 4.3                  |
| Sugar and sweets .....                         | 107.5     | -         | 2.0                  | 108.3         | -         | 2.1                  | 108.7     | -         | 1.1                  | 108.4     | -         | 2.7                  |
| Fats and oils .....                            | 106.5     | -         | 2.5                  | 110.0         | -         | 3.1                  | 107.6     | -         | 3.8                  | 107.8     | -         | 3.8                  |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                   | 101.3     | -         | -2                   | 101.6         | -         | .7                   | 101.7     | -         | -1.0                 | 103.4     | -         | -1                   |
| Other prepared foods .....                     | 104.0     | -         | 1.6                  | 105.1         | -         | 1.7                  | 104.4     | -         | 1.5                  | 105.2     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Food away from home .....                      | 104.3     | -         | 1.8                  | 106.1         | -         | 2.0                  | 106.1     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.8     | -         | 2.0                  |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                      | 104.1     | -         | 1.0                  | 104.3         | -         | 1.3                  | 104.2     | -         | .7                   | 104.3     | -         | .9                   |
| Housing <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 103.5     | -         | 1.5                  | 105.5         | -         | 1.8                  | 105.5     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.1     | -         | 2.1                  |
| Shelter .....                                  | 103.7     | -         | 1.7                  | 105.7         | -         | 1.7                  | 105.9     | -         | 2.4                  | 105.8     | -         | 2.3                  |
| Rent, residential .....                        | 103.2     | -         | 1.0                  | 103.4         | -         | 1.6                  | 104.1     | -         | 1.8                  | 103.7     | -         | 1.1                  |
| Other rental costs .....                       | 109.4     | -         | 4.3                  | 108.9         | -         | 3.7                  | 106.9     | -         | 2.3                  | 103.5     | -         | -5.0                 |
| Homeownership .....                            | 103.7     | -         | 1.9                  | 106.1         | -         | 1.7                  | 106.4     | -         | 2.6                  | 106.3     | -         | 2.7                  |
| Home purchase .....                            | 103.7     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.2         | -         | 1.3                  | 105.5     | -         | 2.3                  | 104.8     | -         | 2.0                  |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance .....          | 104.1     | -         | 2.0                  | 107.3         | -         | 2.0                  | 107.9     | -         | 3.5                  | 108.3     | -         | 3.6                  |
| Maintenance and repairs .....                  | 102.9     | -         | 1.7                  | 105.5         | -         | 2.0                  | 105.2     | -         | 1.4                  | 103.5     | -         | 1.0                  |
| Maintenance and repair services .....          | 103.0     | -         | 2.0                  | 107.0         | -         | 2.6                  | 106.0     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.1     | -         | .7                   |
| Maintenance and repair commodities .....       | 102.8     | -         | 1.0                  | 102.9         | -         | 1.2                  | 102.7     | -         | .5                   | 102.4     | -         | 1.3                  |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                 | 103.2     | -         | .6                   | 107.1         | -         | 2.4                  | 106.0     | -         | 2.3                  | 101.9     | -         | 1.6                  |
| Fuels .....                                    | 103.8     | -         | .8                   | 109.5         | -         | 3.3                  | 108.8     | -         | 3.6                  | 103.3     | -         | 2.8                  |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....          | 101.9     | -         | -2                   | 100.7         | -         | -6                   | 99.9      | -         | -1.2                 | 98.6      | -         | -1.1                 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....              | 104.9     | -         | 1.4                  | 111.2         | -         | 4.0                  | 110.0     | -         | 4.2                  | 104.0     | -         | 3.3                  |
| Other utilities and public services .....      | 101.6     | -         | .1                   | 101.6         | -         | .1                   | 101.5     | -         | .1                   | 99.9      | -         | .0                   |
| Household furnishings and operation .....      | 103.1     | -         | 1.4                  | 103.5         | -         | 1.6                  | 103.7     | -         | 1.1                  | 104.0     | -         | 1.7                  |
| Housefurnishings .....                         | 102.1     | -         | .7                   | 102.4         | -         | 1.1                  | 102.7     | -         | .6                   | 103.1     | -         | 1.3                  |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                    | 103.4     | -         | 1.5                  | 104.6         | -         | 1.6                  | 103.0     | -         | .6                   | 104.2     | -         | 1.3                  |
| Housekeeping services .....                    | 105.6     | -         | 3.0                  | 106.3         | -         | 3.6                  | 107.0     | -         | 2.5                  | 106.5     | -         | 3.0                  |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                       | 100.5     | 3.5       | .6                   | 100.9         | 3.2       | 1.4                  | 101.2     | 4.3       | .9                   | 101.9     | 4.6       | 2.0                  |
| Apparel commodities .....                      | 100.0     | -         | .5                   | 100.6         | -         | 1.6                  | 100.4     | -         | .7                   | 101.7     | -         | 2.1                  |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                  | 99.4      | -         | 1.0                  | 98.6          | -         | -2                   | 102.2     | -         | .6                   | 99.7      | -         | 1.7                  |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....               | 98.9      | -         | -4                   | 101.6         | -         | 3.6                  | 98.6      | -         | .3                   | 100.2     | -         | 1.8                  |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....           | 101.0     | -         | .9                   | 98.6          | -         | -1.1                 | 98.6      | -         | .7                   | 101.0     | -         | 1.4                  |
| Footwear .....                                 | 102.1     | -         | .5                   | 101.7         | -         | 1.7                  | 101.0     | -         | .8                   | 103.1     | -         | .7                   |
| Other apparel commodities .....                | 102.8     | -         | 2.0                  | 102.0         | -         | .1                   | 101.1     | -         | 1.8                  | 109.0     | -         | 5.1                  |
| Apparel services .....                         | 104.5     | -         | 1.4                  | 104.0         | -         | .5                   | 107.5     | -         | 2.7                  | 103.5     | -         | .7                   |
| Transportation .....                           | 103.5     | 3.9       | 2.2                  | 103.8         | 3.3       | 2.6                  | 104.0     | 3.4       | 2.7                  | 104.7     | 4.4       | 2.8                  |
| Private transportation .....                   | 103.8     | -         | 2.4                  | 103.9         | -         | 2.8                  | 104.1     | -         | 2.8                  | 104.9     | -         | 2.9                  |
| New cars .....                                 | 102.5     | -         | 1.8                  | 101.9         | -         | 1.4                  | 101.0     | -         | .9                   | 101.9     | -         | 1.3                  |
| Used cars .....                                | 112.2     | -         | 8.0                  | 112.1         | -         | 8.0                  | 112.2     | -         | 8.0                  | 112.2     | -         | 8.0                  |
| Gasoline .....                                 | 101.3     | -         | 1.7                  | 101.5         | -         | 1.9                  | 101.6     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.5     | -         | 3.8                  |
| Maintenance and repair .....                   | 104.8     | -         | 1.0                  | 104.5         | -         | 1.4                  | 104.1     | -         | 1.3                  | 104.9     | -         | 2.0                  |
| Other private transportation .....             | 101.3     | -         | .1                   | 101.1         | -         | .6                   | 101.4     | -         | .2                   | 101.5     | -         | .2                   |
| Other private transportation commodities ..... | 104.2     | -         | 2.0                  | 103.9         | -         | 1.1                  | 102.0     | -         | -8                   | 104.1     | -         | 2.7                  |
| Other private transportation services .....    | 100.7     | -         | -3                   | 100.6         | -         | .6                   | 101.2     | -         | .5                   | 101.0     | -         | -3                   |
| Public transportation .....                    | 100.2     | -         | -5                   | 101.8         | -         | .2                   | 101.3     | -         | .1                   | 100.7     | -         | .3                   |
| Medical care .....                             | 103.4     | -         | .7                   | 103.9         | -         | .7                   | 104.6     | -         | 1.2                  | 104.4     | -         | 1.8                  |
| Medical care commodities .....                 | 103.2     | -         | 1.2                  | 103.9         | -         | 1.0                  | 105.3     | -         | 1.2                  | 104.9     | -         | 1.2                  |
| Medical care services .....                    | 103.5     | -         | .6                   | 103.9         | -         | .6                   | 104.4     | -         | 1.1                  | 104.3     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Professional services .....                    | 103.3     | -         | .6                   | 103.7         | -         | .8                   | 104.0     | -         | 1.1                  | 104.0     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Other medical care services .....              | 103.6     | -         | .4                   | 104.2         | -         | .5                   | 104.7     | -         | 1.1                  | 104.8     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Entertainment .....                            | 102.0     | -         | -4                   | 103.2         | -         | -5                   | 103.4     | -         | .5                   | 101.7     | -         | .9                   |
| Entertainment commodities .....                | 100.5     | -         | -7                   | 102.1         | -         | -5                   | 103.1     | -         | -1                   | 101.4     | -         | 1.0                  |
| Entertainment services .....                   | 104.3     | -         | .1                   | 105.1         | -         | -4                   | 104.0     | -         | 1.7                  | 102.3     | -         | .8                   |
| Other goods and services .....                 | 101.6     | -         | .6                   | 102.0         | -         | .8                   | 102.5     | -         | .8                   | 102.3     | -         | .9                   |
| Tobacco products .....                         | 100.9     | -         | .6                   | 101.0         | -         | .4                   | 100.9     | -         | .5                   | 102.0     | -         | .9                   |
| Personal care .....                            | 102.7     | -         | 1.0                  | 102.9         | -         | 1.5                  | 103.8     | -         | 1.1                  | 102.8     | -         | .8                   |
| Personal and educational expenses .....        | 101.1     | -         | .2                   | 101.8         | -         | .3                   | 102.2     | -         | .4                   | 101.5     | -         | .6                   |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group   | Northeast                   |                      |           | North Central |                      |           | South     |                      |           | West      |                      |           |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
|   | Index                       | Percent change from— |           | Index         | Percent change from— |           | Index     | Percent change from— |           | Index     | Percent change from— |           |
|   | June 1978                   | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978     | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978 | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978 | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 |
|   | Commodity and service group |                      |           |               |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |
| All items .....                                     | 104.2                       | 6.0                  | 1.8       | 105.3         | 7.8                  | 2.1       | 105.2     | 7.9                  | 2.0       | 105.2     | 8.6                  | 2.2       |
| Commodities .....                                   | 104.8                       | -                    | 2.2       | 105.3         | -                    | 2.3       | 105.2     | -                    | 2.2       | 105.6     | -                    | 2.5       |
| Food and beverages .....                            | 108.1                       | -                    | 3.1       | 109.0         | -                    | 3.2       | 108.4     | -                    | 2.7       | 108.7     | -                    | 2.8       |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....           | 102.8                       | -                    | 1.6       | 103.6         | -                    | 1.9       | 103.7     | -                    | 1.9       | 104.2     | -                    | 2.5       |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....           | 101.2                       | -                    | .7        | 101.7         | -                    | 1.2       | 101.7     | -                    | .9        | 103.2     | -                    | 2.1       |
| Apparel commodities .....                           | 100.0                       | -                    | .5        | 100.6         | -                    | 1.6       | 100.4     | -                    | .7        | 101.7     | -                    | 2.1       |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ..... | 101.7                       | -                    | .8        | 102.1         | -                    | 1.0       | 102.3     | -                    | 1.0       | 103.8     | -                    | 2.1       |
| Durables .....                                      | 104.4                       | -                    | 2.6       | 105.0         | -                    | 2.4       | 105.2     | -                    | 2.6       | 104.8     | -                    | 2.6       |
| Services .....                                      | 103.3                       | -                    | 1.1       | 105.2         | -                    | 1.6       | 105.3     | -                    | 2.0       | 104.8     | -                    | 1.9       |
| Rent, residential .....                             | 103.2                       | -                    | 1.0       | 103.4         | -                    | 1.6       | 104.1     | -                    | 1.8       | 103.7     | -                    | 1.1       |
| Household services less rent .....                  | 104.1                       | -                    | 1.8       | 107.4         | -                    | 2.5       | 107.0     | -                    | 2.8       | 106.4     | -                    | 2.8       |
| Transportation services .....                       | 101.5                       | -                    | .0        | 101.7         | -                    | .7        | 102.1     | -                    | .7        | 102.0     | -                    | .4        |
| Medical care services .....                         | 103.5                       | -                    | .6        | 103.9         | -                    | .6        | 104.4     | -                    | 1.1       | 104.3     | -                    | 1.9       |
| Other services .....                                | 103.1                       | -                    | .6        | 103.9         | -                    | .4        | 104.5     | -                    | 1.7       | 102.9     | -                    | 1.0       |
| Special indexes :                                   |                             |                      |           |               |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |
| All items less food .....                           | 103.0                       | -                    | 1.3       | 104.4         | -                    | 1.9       | 104.5     | -                    | 2.0       | 104.5     | -                    | 2.2       |
| All items less shelter .....                        | 104.4                       | -                    | 1.8       | 105.1         | -                    | 2.1       | 105.0     | -                    | 2.0       | 105.0     | -                    | 2.2       |
| All items less mortgage interest costs .....        | 104.1                       | -                    | 1.7       | 105.1         | -                    | 2.0       | 105.0     | -                    | 2.0       | 104.7     | -                    | 2.0       |
| All items less medical care .....                   | 104.2                       | -                    | 1.8       | 105.3         | -                    | 2.1       | 105.3     | -                    | 2.2       | 105.3     | -                    | 2.3       |
| Commodities less food .....                         | 102.8                       | -                    | 1.6       | 103.6         | -                    | 1.9       | 103.7     | -                    | 1.9       | 104.2     | -                    | 2.4       |
| Nondurables less food .....                         | 101.4                       | -                    | .7        | 101.8         | -                    | 1.1       | 101.8     | -                    | .9        | 103.3     | -                    | 2.0       |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....             | 101.9                       | -                    | .8        | 102.3         | -                    | 1.1       | 102.4     | -                    | 1.0       | 103.8     | -                    | 1.9       |
| Nondurables .....                                   | 105.0                       | -                    | 2.0       | 105.5         | -                    | 2.2       | 105.1     | -                    | 1.8       | 106.1     | -                    | 2.4       |
| Services less rent .....                            | 103.3                       | -                    | 1.1       | 105.5         | -                    | 1.7       | 105.5     | -                    | 2.0       | 105.0     | -                    | 2.0       |
| Services less medical care .....                    | 103.3                       | -                    | 1.2       | 105.4         | -                    | 1.8       | 105.5     | -                    | 2.2       | 104.8     | -                    | 1.8       |
| Energy .....  | 102.7                       | -                    | 1.2       | 105.3         | -                    | 2.5       | 104.6     | -                    | 2.5       | 104.6     | -                    | 3.4       |
| All items less energy .....                         | 104.4                       | -                    | 1.9       | 105.3         | -                    | 2.0       | 105.3     | -                    | 2.0       | 105.3     | -                    | 2.2       |
| All items less food and energy .....                | 103.1                       | -                    | 1.4       | 104.2         | -                    | 1.7       | 104.4     | -                    | 1.9       | 104.5     | -                    | 2.1       |
| Commodities less food and energy .....              | 103.1                       | -                    | 1.7       | 103.9         | -                    | 1.9       | 104.1     | -                    | 2.0       | 104.1     | -                    | 2.3       |
| Energy commodities .....                            | 101.5                       | -                    | 1.1       | 101.5         | -                    | 1.6       | 101.3     | -                    | 1.6       | 104.9     | -                    | 3.5       |
| Services less energy .....                          | 103.1                       | -                    | 1.0       | 104.5         | -                    | 1.4       | 104.8     | -                    | 1.7       | 104.8     | -                    | 1.7       |

<sup>1</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.

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

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

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group  | A-1       |           |                      | A-2       |           |                      | B         |           |                      | C         |           |                      | D         |           |                      |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
|  | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— |
|  | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978 | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            |
| Expenditure category                           |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |
| All items .....                                | 104.5     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.0     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.4     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.2     | -         | 2.0                  | 105.1     | -         | 2.2                  |
| Food and beverages .....                       | 108.2     | -         | 2.9                  | 108.3     | -         | 3.1                  | 108.7     | -         | 2.7                  | 108.9     | -         | 3.0                  | 109.1     | -         | 3.3                  |
| Food .....                                     | 108.5     | -         | 3.0                  | 108.6     | -         | 3.3                  | 108.9     | -         | 2.8                  | 109.1     | -         | 3.1                  | 109.4     | -         | 3.5                  |
| Food at home .....                             | 109.9     | -         | 3.4                  | 110.3     | -         | 3.8                  | 110.2     | -         | 3.6                  | 110.5     | -         | 3.9                  | 110.6     | -         | 4.0                  |
| Cereals and bakery products .....              | 105.7     | -         | 2.0                  | 106.5     | -         | 2.8                  | 106.2     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.7     | -         | 2.9                  | 106.6     | -         | 3.1                  |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....           | 116.2     | -         | 5.5                  | 117.2     | -         | 6.2                  | 116.9     | -         | 5.9                  | 117.8     | -         | 5.7                  | 118.3     | -         | 5.7                  |
| Dairy products .....                           | 103.9     | -         | 1.6                  | 104.8     | -         | 1.8                  | 104.9     | -         | 2.0                  | 104.0     | -         | 1.4                  | 104.7     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                    | 115.7     | -         | 5.3                  | 115.0     | -         | 5.9                  | 116.7     | -         | 6.1                  | 117.2     | -         | 6.8                  | 114.0     | -         | 8.7                  |
| Sugar and sweets .....                         | 107.4     | -         | 1.3                  | 109.0     | -         | 2.3                  | 108.2     | -         | 2.6                  | 108.6     | -         | 1.6                  | 107.7     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Fats and oils .....                            | 107.9     | -         | 3.2                  | 107.8     | -         | 3.2                  | 108.5     | -         | 3.2                  | 106.8     | -         | 3.3                  | 109.5     | -         | 3.3                  |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                   | 100.7     | -         | -1                   | 102.6     | -         | -4                   | 101.7     | -         | -7                   | 102.1     | -         | .9                   | 103.1     | -         | -4                   |
| Other prepared foods .....                     | 104.7     | -         | 1.0                  | 104.0     | -         | 1.8                  | 104.7     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.2     | -         | 2.1                  | 106.1     | -         | 2.1                  |
| Food away from home .....                      | 105.2     | -         | 2.1                  | 104.9     | -         | 2.2                  | 105.9     | -         | 1.2                  | 105.7     | -         | 1.4                  | 106.5     | -         | 2.4                  |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                      | 103.9     | -         | 1.3                  | 103.7     | -         | .8                   | 104.6     | -         | .6                   | 105.0     | -         | 1.2                  | 104.2     | -         | .4                   |
| Housing <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 104.2     | -         | 1.6                  | 105.3     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.3     | -         | 1.8                  | 105.2     | -         | 1.8                  | 104.4     | -         | 2.0                  |
| Shelter .....                                  | 104.3     | -         | 1.6                  | 105.8     | -         | 2.4                  | 105.7     | -         | 2.0                  | 106.5     | -         | 2.6                  | 104.1     | -         | 1.8                  |
| Rent, residential .....                        | 103.5     | -         | 1.3                  | 103.4     | -         | 1.2                  | 103.9     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.0     | -         | 1.0                  | 102.9     | -         | 1.4                  |
| Other rental costs .....                       | 109.4     | -         | 2.2                  | 107.7     | -         | 3.3                  | 105.6     | -         | -5                   | 106.6     | -         | 2.1                  | 108.8     | -         | 3.9                  |
| Homeownership .....                            | 104.4     | -         | 1.6                  | 106.4     | -         | 2.6                  | 106.1     | -         | 2.1                  | 107.0     | -         | 2.9                  | 104.3     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Home purchase .....                            | 103.4     | -         | 1.2                  | 105.0     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.3     | -         | 1.7                  | 106.9     | -         | 3.0                  | 104.0     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Financing, taxes, and insurance .....          | 106.0     | -         | 2.1                  | 107.4     | -         | 3.1                  | 107.6     | -         | 2.8                  | 108.3     | -         | 3.4                  | 105.4     | -         | 2.3                  |
| Maintenance and repairs .....                  | 102.8     | -         | 1.1                  | 107.4     | -         | 3.2                  | 104.4     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.4     | -         | 1.4                  | 102.3     | -         | 1.0                  |
| Maintenance and repair services .....          | 102.9     | -         | .8                   | 109.0     | -         | 3.7                  | 105.1     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.3     | -         | 2.1                  | 102.2     | -         | 1.0                  |
| Maintenance and repair commodities .....       | 102.3     | -         | 1.5                  | 103.6     | -         | 1.8                  | 102.6     | -         | .9                   | 102.6     | -         | -3                   | 102.6     | -         | 1.2                  |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                 | 105.7     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.1     | -         | 1.9                  | 104.4     | -         | 1.6                  | 103.2     | -         | .2                   | 106.3     | -         | 3.3                  |
| Fuels .....                                    | 107.8     | -         | 2.7                  | 107.3     | -         | 2.8                  | 106.3     | -         | 2.4                  | 104.2     | -         | .4                   | 107.7     | -         | 5.1                  |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....          | 102.2     | -         | -1                   | 100.8     | -         | -1                   | 100.7     | -         | -3                   | 101.1     | -         | -1.2                 | 99.7      | -         | -1.1                 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....              | 109.5     | -         | 3.4                  | 108.6     | -         | 3.3                  | 107.7     | -         | 3.1                  | 105.0     | -         | .7                   | 110.0     | -         | 6.7                  |
| Other utilities and public services .....      | 100.6     | -         | .1                   | 100.8     | -         | .3                   | 101.1     | -         | .0                   | 101.4     | -         | .1                   | 103.5     | -         | -1                   |
| Household furnishings and operation .....      | 102.8     | -         | 1.4                  | 104.1     | -         | 1.6                  | 104.6     | -         | 1.6                  | 102.8     | -         | 1.2                  | 103.5     | -         | 1.2                  |
| Housefurnishings .....                         | 101.5     | -         | .9                   | 103.1     | -         | 1.0                  | 103.7     | -         | 1.0                  | 101.8     | -         | .9                   | 102.7     | -         | .6                   |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                    | 103.6     | -         | 1.3                  | 103.9     | -         | 1.5                  | 104.6     | -         | 1.6                  | 103.2     | -         | .7                   | 103.7     | -         | 1.4                  |
| Housekeeping services .....                    | 105.8     | -         | 3.1                  | 107.0     | -         | 3.2                  | 107.1     | -         | 3.1                  | 106.1     | -         | 2.8                  | 105.7     | -         | 2.9                  |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                       | 101.7     | -         | 1.3                  | 100.0     | -         | .6                   | 101.5     | -         | 1.8                  | 100.6     | -         | 1.0                  | 101.4     | -         | 1.1                  |
| Apparel commodities .....                      | 101.4     | -         | 1.3                  | 99.5      | -         | .6                   | 100.7     | -         | 1.5                  | 100.1     | -         | 1.0                  | 101.1     | -         | 1.1                  |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                  | 99.2      | -         | .8                   | 99.6      | -         | .6                   | 100.6     | -         | 1.5                  | 100.3     | -         | .0                   | 100.8     | -         | .3                   |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....               | 100.7     | -         | 1.0                  | 98.2      | -         | -2                   | 99.8      | -         | 2.0                  | 99.7      | -         | 2.0                  | 101.1     | -         | 2.5                  |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....           | 100.7     | -         | 1.2                  | 100.3     | -         | -2                   | 96.4      | -         | -1.6                 | 100.1     | -         | .7                   | 101.5     | -         | 1.8                  |
| Footwear .....                                 | 102.7     | -         | .9                   | 101.4     | -         | 1.2                  | 101.5     | -         | .6                   | 101.0     | -         | .5                   | 102.6     | -         | 1.7                  |
| Other apparel commodities .....                | 108.8     | -         | 4.5                  | 100.8     | -         | 2.6                  | 104.3     | -         | 2.2                  | 99.6      | -         | .5                   | 100.4     | -         | -1.7                 |
| Apparel services .....                         | 103.6     | -         | .7                   | 104.7     | -         | .6                   | 107.5     | -         | 3.7                  | 105.5     | -         | 1.1                  | 104.2     | -         | .7                   |
| Transportation .....                           | 103.3     | -         | 2.1                  | 103.4     | -         | 2.5                  | 104.7     | -         | 2.8                  | 104.5     | -         | 2.7                  | 104.1     | -         | 2.8                  |
| Private transportation .....                   | 103.6     | -         | 2.4                  | 103.5     | -         | 2.6                  | 104.9     | -         | 3.0                  | 104.6     | -         | 2.6                  | 104.1     | -         | 2.8                  |
| New cars .....                                 | 101.8     | -         | 1.5                  | 101.6     | -         | 1.3                  | 102.6     | -         | 1.7                  | 101.7     | -         | 1.2                  | 101.2     | -         | .7                   |
| Used cars .....                                | 112.2     | -         | 8.1                  | 112.2     | -         | 8.1                  | 112.2     | -         | 8.1                  | 112.2     | -         | 8.0                  | 112.1     | -         | 8.0                  |
| Gasoline .....                                 | 102.1     | -         | 2.0                  | 102.4     | -         | 2.4                  | 102.5     | -         | 2.5                  | 102.3     | -         | 2.1                  | 101.2     | -         | 1.7                  |
| Maintenance and repair .....                   | 106.0     | -         | 2.4                  | 103.9     | -         | 1.3                  | 103.9     | -         | 1.1                  | 105.4     | -         | .9                   | 102.6     | -         | .7                   |
| Other private transportation .....             | 100.7     | -         | .1                   | 99.4      | -         | .0                   | 102.9     | -         | .5                   | 102.6     | -         | .4                   | 102.2     | -         | 1.3                  |
| Other private transportation commodities ..... | 105.0     | -         | 2.5                  | 102.1     | -         | .1                   | 103.5     | -         | .6                   | 103.7     | -         | .9                   | 102.9     | -         | 1.7                  |
| Other private transportation services .....    | 100.0     | -         | -3                   | 98.8      | -         | -1                   | 102.8     | -         | .6                   | 102.3     | -         | .2                   | 102.0     | -         | 1.1                  |
| Public transportation .....                    | 100.6     | -         | -5                   | 100.6     | -         | -2                   | 100.1     | -         | .3                   | 101.8     | -         | .6                   | 102.2     | -         | .8                   |
| Medical care .....                             | 103.1     | -         | 1.0                  | 104.0     | -         | .9                   | 104.1     | -         | .8                   | 104.4     | -         | 1.2                  | 105.6     | -         | 1.3                  |
| Medical care commodities .....                 | 103.6     | -         | .9                   | 104.3     | -         | 1.7                  | 105.8     | -         | 1.1                  | 103.9     | -         | 1.3                  | 103.9     | -         | .6                   |
| Medical care services .....                    | 103.0     | -         | 1.0                  | 104.0     | -         | .8                   | 103.8     | -         | .8                   | 104.5     | -         | 1.1                  | 105.9     | -         | 1.5                  |
| Professional services .....                    | 102.5     | -         | .9                   | 104.0     | -         | .6                   | 103.5     | -         | .9                   | 104.5     | -         | 1.4                  | 105.6     | -         | 2.0                  |
| Other medical care services .....              | 103.6     | -         | 1.2                  | 104.0     | -         | 1.0                  | 104.1     | -         | .5                   | 104.6     | -         | .9                   | 106.2     | -         | 1.1                  |
| Entertainment .....                            | 101.0     | -         | -5                   | 103.1     | -         | .2                   | 103.4     | -         | .0                   | 101.9     | -         | .0                   | 105.5     | -         | 1.5                  |
| Entertainment commodities .....                | 99.7      | -         | -6                   | 104.0     | -         | .9                   | 101.4     | -         | -7                   | 101.7     | -         | -2                   | 103.0     | -         | .4                   |
| Entertainment services .....                   | 102.8     | -         | -4                   | 101.6     | -         | -9                   | 107.5     | -         | 1.3                  | 102.2     | -         | .3                   | 110.4     | -         | 3.7                  |
| Other goods and services .....                 | 102.0     | -         | 1.0                  | 102.3     | -         | .9                   | 102.2     | -         | .5                   | 101.3     | -         | .4                   | 102.4     | -         | .4                   |
| Tobacco products .....                         | 101.6     | -         | 1.3                  | 100.8     | -         | .2                   | 101.1     | -         | .3                   | 100.4     | -         | .3                   | 101.4     | -         | .3                   |
| Personal care .....                            | 102.7     | -         | 1.1                  | 104.2     | -         | 2.0                  | 103.2     | -         | .9                   | 102.0     | -         | .8                   | 103.3     | -         | .6                   |
| Personal and educational expenses .....        | 101.3     | -         | .5                   | 101.5     | -         | .3                   | 102.0     | -         | .4                   | 101.4     | -         | .1                   | 102.1     | -         | .0                   |

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

(December 1977=100)

| Group   | A-1                         |           |                      | A-2       |           |                      | B         |           |                      | C         |           |                      | D         |           |                      |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
|   | Index                       |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— | Index     |           | Percent change from— |
|   | June 1978                   | June 1977 |                      | Apr. 1978 | June 1978 |                      | June 1977 | Apr. 1978 |                      | June 1978 | June 1977 |                      | Apr. 1978 | June 1978 |                      |
|   | Commodity and service group |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |
| All items .....                                     | 104.5                       | -         | 1.9                  | 105.0     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.4     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.2     | -         | 2.0                  | 105.1     | -         | 2.2                  |
| Commodities .....                                   | 104.8                       | -         | 2.1                  | 105.1     | -         | 2.3                  | 105.5     | -         | 2.3                  | 105.4     | -         | 2.4                  | 105.2     | -         | 2.3                  |
| Food and beverages .....                            | 108.2                       | -         | 2.9                  | 108.3     | -         | 3.1                  | 108.7     | -         | 2.7                  | 108.9     | -         | 3.0                  | 109.1     | -         | 3.3                  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....           | 102.9                       | -         | 1.7                  | 103.6     | -         | 2.0                  | 104.1     | -         | 2.1                  | 103.8     | -         | 2.1                  | 103.4     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....           | 101.8                       | -         | 1.0                  | 101.7     | -         | 1.2                  | 102.1     | -         | 1.3                  | 101.5     | -         | .9                   | 101.8     | -         | .9                   |
| Apparel commodities .....                           | 101.4                       | -         | 1.3                  | 99.5      | -         | .6                   | 100.7     | -         | 1.5                  | 100.1     | -         | 1.0                  | 101.1     | -         | 1.1                  |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ..... | 102.0                       | -         | .9                   | 102.7     | -         | 1.6                  | 102.7     | -         | 1.3                  | 102.1     | -         | .9                   | 102.1     | -         | .9                   |
| Durables .....                                      | 103.8                       | -         | 2.2                  | 105.0     | -         | 2.5                  | 105.5     | -         | 2.6                  | 105.4     | -         | 2.8                  | 104.6     | -         | 2.5                  |
| Services .....                                      | 104.0                       | -         | 1.4                  | 104.7     | -         | 1.8                  | 105.1     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.9     | -         | 1.5                  | 104.9     | -         | 2.0                  |
| Rent, residential .....                             | 103.5                       | -         | 1.3                  | 103.4     | -         | 1.2                  | 103.9     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.0     | -         | 1.0                  | 102.9     | -         | 1.4                  |
| Household services less rent .....                  | 105.8                       | -         | 2.1                  | 107.0     | -         | 2.9                  | 106.4     | -         | 2.3                  | 106.2     | -         | 2.3                  | 105.8     | -         | 2.8                  |
| Transportation services .....                       | 101.3                       | -         | .2                   | 100.4     | -         | .2                   | 102.9     | -         | .7                   | 103.2     | -         | .5                   | 102.2     | -         | 1.0                  |
| Medical care services .....                         | 103.0                       | -         | 1.0                  | 104.0     | -         | .8                   | 103.8     | -         | .8                   | 104.5     | -         | 1.1                  | 105.9     | -         | 1.5                  |
| Other services .....                                | 102.8                       | -         | .6                   | 103.1     | -         | .5                   | 105.2     | -         | 1.3                  | 102.6     | -         | .7                   | 105.7     | -         | 1.5                  |
| Special indexes :                                   |                             |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |
| All items less food .....                           | 103.4                       | -         | 1.5                  | 104.1     | -         | 1.9                  | 104.6     | -         | 1.9                  | 104.3     | -         | 1.9                  | 104.1     | -         | 2.0                  |
| All items less shelter .....                        | 104.5                       | -         | 1.9                  | 104.7     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.2     | -         | 2.0                  | 104.8     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.4     | -         | 2.3                  |
| All items less mortgage interest costs .....        | 104.3                       | -         | 1.8                  | 104.6     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.1     | -         | 1.9                  | 104.9     | -         | 1.9                  | 105.1     | -         | 2.2                  |
| All items less medical care .....                   | 104.5                       | -         | 1.9                  | 105.0     | -         | 2.2                  | 105.4     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.3     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.1     | -         | 2.3                  |
| Commodities less food .....                         | 102.9                       | -         | 1.6                  | 103.6     | -         | 2.0                  | 104.1     | -         | 2.1                  | 103.8     | -         | 2.1                  | 103.4     | -         | 1.8                  |
| Nondurables less food .....                         | 102.0                       | -         | 1.1                  | 101.9     | -         | 1.3                  | 102.3     | -         | 1.4                  | 101.7     | -         | .9                   | 102.0     | -         | 1.0                  |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....             | 102.2                       | -         | 1.0                  | 102.8     | -         | 1.5                  | 102.8     | -         | 1.2                  | 102.3     | -         | .9                   | 102.3     | -         | .9                   |
| Nondurables .....                                   | 105.3                       | -         | 2.0                  | 105.2     | -         | 2.3                  | 105.5     | -         | 2.0                  | 105.4     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.6     | -         | 2.2                  |
| Services less rent .....                            | 104.1                       | -         | 1.4                  | 104.9     | -         | 1.8                  | 105.3     | -         | 1.7                  | 105.0     | -         | 1.5                  | 105.2     | -         | 2.2                  |
| Services less medical care .....                    | 104.1                       | -         | 1.5                  | 104.7     | -         | 1.8                  | 105.3     | -         | 1.8                  | 105.0     | -         | 1.6                  | 104.8     | -         | 2.1                  |
| Energy .....  | 104.9                       | -         | 2.3                  | 104.5     | -         | 2.6                  | 104.2     | -         | 2.5                  | 103.2     | -         | 1.3                  | 104.4     | -         | 3.4                  |
| All items less energy .....                         | 104.4                       | -         | 1.8                  | 105.0     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.5     | -         | 2.0                  | 105.4     | -         | 2.1                  | 105.2     | -         | 2.1                  |
| All items less food and energy .....                | 103.3                       | -         | 1.5                  | 104.0     | -         | 1.8                  | 104.6     | -         | 1.9                  | 104.5     | -         | 2.0                  | 104.1     | -         | 1.8                  |
| Commodities less food and energy .....              | 103.0                       | -         | 1.6                  | 103.8     | -         | 1.9                  | 104.4     | -         | 2.1                  | 104.1     | -         | 2.2                  | 103.8     | -         | 1.9                  |
| Energy commodities .....                            | 102.2                       | -         | 1.6                  | 102.1     | -         | 2.1                  | 102.3     | -         | 2.2                  | 102.1     | -         | 1.5                  | 101.0     | -         | 1.2                  |
| Services less energy .....                          | 103.5                       | -         | 1.2                  | 104.3     | -         | 1.7                  | 104.9     | -         | 1.6                  | 104.9     | -         | 1.6                  | 104.3     | -         | 1.6                  |

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

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

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group                                     | Northeast    |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
|---|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
|   | Size class A |                      |           | Size class B |                      |           | Size class C |                      |           | Size class D |                      |           |
|   | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           |
|   | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 |
| Expenditure category                      |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items .....                           | 103.7        | -                    | 1.6       | 104.6        | -                    | 1.8       | 105.8        | -                    | 2.5       | 104.8        | -                    | 2.2       |
| Food and beverages .....                  | 108.0        | -                    | 3.2       | 107.5        | -                    | 2.2       | 109.0        | -                    | 3.7       | 109.7        | -                    | 4.0       |
| Food .....                                | 108.2        | -                    | 3.2       | 107.8        | -                    | 2.4       | 109.1        | -                    | 3.8       | 110.1        | -                    | 4.2       |
| Food at home .....                        | 109.8        | -                    | 3.8       | 109.5        | -                    | 2.9       | 110.7        | -                    | 4.8       | 111.4        | -                    | 4.3       |
| Cereals and bakery products .....         | 105.3        | -                    | 2.3       | 103.8        | -                    | .5        | 107.3        | -                    | 4.0       | 106.8        | -                    | 1.3       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....      | 115.9        | -                    | 5.9       | 114.7        | -                    | 4.8       | 117.7        | -                    | 6.3       | 117.2        | -                    | 6.4       |
| Dairy products .....                      | 103.4        | -                    | 1.5       | 103.7        | -                    | 1.0       | 103.9        | -                    | 1.5       | 102.9        | -                    | 1.0       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....               | 116.5        | -                    | 6.8       | 119.8        | -                    | 6.2       | 117.7        | -                    | 9.3       | 119.9        | -                    | 11.1      |
| Other foods at home .....                 | 103.0        | -                    | .6        | 103.7        | -                    | .8        | 104.0        | -                    | 2.7       | 105.8        | -                    | .7        |
| Food away from home .....                 | 104.3        | -                    | 2.0       | 103.1        | -                    | .9        | 105.0        | -                    | 1.1       | 106.2        | -                    | 3.8       |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                 | 103.6        | -                    | 1.1       | 103.8        | -                    | .1        | 107.6        | -                    | 1.6       | 103.2        | -                    | 1.0       |
| Housing .....                             | 102.7        | -                    | 1.1       | 103.9        | -                    | 1.6       | 106.4        | -                    | 2.8       | 104.1        | -                    | 1.7       |
| Shelter .....                             | 102.3        | -                    | .9        | 104.6        | -                    | 2.0       | 108.7        | -                    | 4.4       | 105.1        | -                    | 3.0       |
| Rent, residential .....                   | 102.7        | -                    | .7        | 102.0        | -                    | .6        | 106.0        | -                    | 1.0       | 108.3        | -                    | 5.8       |
| Other rental costs .....                  | 110.5        | -                    | 4.8       | 104.8        | -                    | 2.2       | 110.4        | -                    | 4.6       | 106.0        | -                    | 2.7       |
| Homeownership .....                       | 101.8        | -                    | .8        | 105.3        | -                    | 2.5       | 109.2        | -                    | 5.1       | 104.1        | -                    | 2.3       |
| Fuel and other utilities .....            | 104.1        | -                    | 1.4       | 101.1        | -                    | -.3       | 102.6        | -                    | -.8       | 101.8        | -                    | -1.3      |
| Fuels .....                               | 105.1        | -                    | 1.7       | 101.2        | -                    | -.5       | 102.5        | -                    | -.9       | 101.3        | -                    | -1.6      |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....     | 102.1        | -                    | .0        | 100.7        | -                    | -.3       | 102.6        | -                    | -.5       | 102.0        | -                    | -.6       |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....         | 106.6        | -                    | 2.6       | 101.5        | -                    | -.6       | 102.4        | -                    | -1.2      | 100.8        | -                    | -2.3      |
| Household furnishings and operation ..... | 102.7        | -                    | 1.3       | 104.5        | -                    | 1.8       | 103.0        | -                    | 1.3       | 103.6        | -                    | .9        |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                  | 100.6        | -                    | .3        | 100.9        | -                    | 2.0       | 100.3        | -                    | .7        | 98.5         | -                    | -.3       |
| Apparel commodities .....                 | 100.2        | -                    | .3        | 100.1        | -                    | 1.7       | 99.8         | -                    | .7        | 98.1         | -                    | -.3       |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....             | 100.0        | -                    | .8        | 97.2         | -                    | 3.4       | 98.9         | -                    | -.3       | 100.1        | -                    | 1.3       |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....          | 98.0         | -                    | -1.1      | 102.1        | -                    | 1.7       | 102.7        | -                    | 2.4       | 93.5         | -                    | -2.3      |
| Footwear .....                            | 103.2        | -                    | .6        | 99.8         | -                    | .3        | 98.4         | -                    | -1.4      | 103.7        | -                    | 3.2       |
| Transportation .....                      | 102.6        | -                    | 1.9       | 105.3        | -                    | 2.8       | 104.9        | -                    | 2.2       | 103.4        | -                    | 2.3       |
| Private transportation .....              | 103.0        | -                    | 2.2       | 105.5        | -                    | 2.9       | 105.0        | -                    | 2.3       | 103.4        | -                    | 2.3       |
| Public transportation .....               | 100.0        | -                    | -.6       | 100.7        | -                    | .2        | 102.7        | -                    | 1.4       | 101.5        | -                    | -.1       |
| Medical care .....                        | 102.9        | -                    | .6        | 104.0        | -                    | .0        | 105.2        | -                    | 1.2       | 103.4        | -                    | .9        |
| Entertainment .....                       | 102.1        | -                    | -.7       | 100.3        | -                    | -.8       | 102.4        | -                    | .6        | 104.0        | -                    | 1.5       |
| Other goods and services .....            | 101.5        | -                    | .7        | 102.4        | -                    | .2        | 101.0        | -                    | .4        | 101.8        | -                    | 1.0       |
| Personal care .....                       | 102.4        | -                    | .9        | 104.3        | -                    | .5        | 101.6        | -                    | .9        | 103.3        | -                    | 2.5       |
| Commodity and service group               |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items .....                           | 103.7        | -                    | 1.6       | 104.6        | -                    | 1.8       | 105.8        | -                    | 2.5       | 104.8        | -                    | 2.2       |
| Commodities .....                         | 104.4        | -                    | 2.0       | 105.2        | -                    | 2.1       | 105.8        | -                    | 2.8       | 105.0        | -                    | 2.3       |
| Food and beverages .....                  | 108.0        | -                    | 3.2       | 107.5        | -                    | 2.2       | 109.0        | -                    | 3.7       | 109.7        | -                    | 4.0       |
| Commodities less food and beverages ..... | 102.1        | -                    | 1.2       | 103.9        | -                    | 2.1       | 104.3        | -                    | 2.6       | 102.4        | -                    | 1.5       |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ..... | 101.2        | -                    | .7        | 101.3        | -                    | .9        | 101.3        | -                    | .7        | 101.4        | -                    | .6        |
| Durables .....                            | 103.2        | -                    | 1.9       | 106.2        | -                    | 3.0       | 106.9        | -                    | 4.1       | 103.5        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Services .....                            | 102.6        | -                    | .8        | 103.7        | -                    | 1.3       | 105.8        | -                    | 1.8       | 104.3        | -                    | 1.8       |
| Medical care services .....               | 102.9        | -                    | .5        | 104.1        | -                    | .0        | 105.6        | -                    | 1.3       | 103.3        | -                    | .9        |
| Special indexes :                         |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items less shelter .....              | 104.2        | -                    | 1.8       | 104.6        | -                    | 1.7       | 104.9        | -                    | 1.9       | 104.7        | -                    | 1.9       |
| All items less medical care .....         | 103.8        | -                    | 1.7       | 104.7        | -                    | 1.9       | 105.8        | -                    | 2.5       | 104.8        | -                    | 2.2       |
| All items less energy .....               | 103.8        | -                    | 1.6       | 105.0        | -                    | 1.9       | 106.2        | -                    | 2.7       | 105.2        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Commodities less food .....               | 102.2        | -                    | 1.3       | 103.9        | -                    | 2.0       | 104.4        | -                    | 2.5       | 102.4        | -                    | 1.4       |
| Nondurables less food .....               | 101.4        | -                    | .8        | 101.4        | -                    | .8        | 101.6        | -                    | .7        | 101.5        | -                    | .6        |
| Nondurables .....                         | 104.9        | -                    | 2.0       | 104.6        | -                    | 1.7       | 105.2        | -                    | 2.1       | 105.7        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Services less rent .....                  | 102.6        | -                    | .8        | 104.0        | -                    | 1.4       | 105.7        | -                    | 1.8       | 103.7        | -                    | 1.2       |
| Services less medical care .....          | 102.6        | -                    | .9        | 103.7        | -                    | 1.4       | 105.8        | -                    | 1.8       | 104.4        | -                    | 1.9       |

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

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group                                     | North central |           |                      |              |           |                      |              |           |                      |              |           |                      |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|
|   | Size class A  |           |                      | Size class B |           |                      | Size class C |           |                      | Size class D |           |                      |
|   | Index         |           | Percent change from— | Index        |           | Percent change from— | Index        |           | Percent change from— | Index        |           | Percent change from— |
|   | June 1978     | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978    | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978    | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            | June 1978    | June 1977 | Apr. 1978            |
| Expenditure category                      |               |           |                      |              |           |                      |              |           |                      |              |           |                      |
| All items .....                           | 105.2         | -         | 1.9                  | 106.3        | -         | 2.6                  | 104.8        | -         | 1.8                  | 105.4        | -         | 2.3                  |
| Food and beverages .....                  | 108.5         | -         | 3.1                  | 110.6        | -         | 4.0                  | 108.7        | -         | 2.6                  | 109.5        | -         | 3.6                  |
| Food .....                                | 108.8         | -         | 3.2                  | 110.9        | -         | 4.2                  | 109.0        | -         | 2.7                  | 109.7        | -         | 3.8                  |
| Food at home .....                        | 110.3         | -         | 3.7                  | 111.9        | -         | 5.2                  | 110.9        | -         | 3.6                  | 111.0        | -         | 4.5                  |
| Cereals and bakery products .....         | 106.1         | -         | 2.5                  | 108.9        | -         | 2.4                  | 105.3        | -         | 2.6                  | 108.8        | -         | 5.9                  |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....      | 117.2         | -         | 5.9                  | 118.6        | -         | 7.5                  | 118.5        | -         | 5.1                  | 120.2        | -         | 6.4                  |
| Dairy products .....                      | 105.9         | -         | 2.1                  | 107.9        | -         | 5.3                  | 102.6        | -         | .4                   | 104.6        | -         | 1.2                  |
| Fruits and vegetables .....               | 115.6         | -         | 5.5                  | 117.6        | -         | 9.4                  | 119.9        | -         | 7.5                  | 111.4        | -         | 10.0                 |
| Other foods at home .....                 | 103.9         | -         | 1.3                  | 105.5        | -         | 1.6                  | 104.4        | -         | 2.0                  | 105.3        | -         | 1.2                  |
| Food away from home .....                 | 105.7         | -         | 2.2                  | 108.8        | -         | 2.4                  | 104.7        | -         | .8                   | 106.7        | -         | 2.1                  |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                 | 103.9         | -         | 1.5                  | 104.8        | -         | .9                   | 103.6        | -         | .7                   | 106.4        | -         | 1.3                  |
| Housing .....                             | 105.7         | -         | 1.6                  | 106.4        | -         | 2.6                  | 104.3        | -         | 1.3                  | 105.3        | -         | 2.3                  |
| Shelter .....                             | 106.1         | -         | 1.6                  | 106.0        | -         | 2.0                  | 105.0        | -         | 1.4                  | 104.8        | -         | 1.9                  |
| Rent, residential .....                   | 103.5         | -         | 1.9                  | 103.6        | -         | 1.2                  | 101.0        | -         | .6                   | 105.9        | -         | 1.8                  |
| Other rental costs .....                  | 111.2         | -         | 5.0                  | 107.3        | -         | 2.2                  | 104.6        | -         | 2.0                  | 108.9        | -         | 2.9                  |
| Homeownership .....                       | 106.6         | -         | 1.6                  | 106.3        | -         | 2.1                  | 105.7        | -         | 1.6                  | 104.5        | -         | 2.0                  |
| Fuel and other utilities .....            | 106.7         | -         | 1.5                  | 110.1        | -         | 5.6                  | 103.6        | -         | .4                   | 109.7        | -         | 4.1                  |
| Fuels .....                               | 109.1         | -         | 2.2                  | 114.5        | -         | 8.0                  | 104.8        | -         | .5                   | 112.0        | -         | 6.1                  |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....     | 100.6         | -         | -2                   | 100.3        | -         | .1                   | 102.4        | -         | -1.1                 | 99.1         | -         | -1.4                 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....         | 110.3         | -         | 2.5                  | 117.7        | -         | 9.7                  | 105.5        | -         | 1.0                  | 115.1        | -         | 7.8                  |
| Household furnishings and operation ..... | 103.7         | -         | 1.6                  | 104.3        | -         | 1.9                  | 102.7        | -         | 1.5                  | 103.4        | -         | 2.0                  |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                  | 101.0         | -         | 1.3                  | 103.1        | -         | 1.8                  | 98.9         | -         | 1.3                  | 101.2        | -         | 1.9                  |
| Apparel commodities .....                 | 100.7         | -         | 1.5                  | 102.9        | -         | 1.8                  | 98.4         | -         | 1.4                  | 101.0        | -         | 2.0                  |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....             | 99.0          | -         | .0                   | 99.7         | -         | .8                   | 96.7         | -         | -.6                  | 98.3         | -         | -1.5                 |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....          | 101.8         | -         | 3.2                  | 105.8        | -         | 3.2                  | 97.6         | -         | 3.1                  | 101.8        | -         | 5.8                  |
| Footwear .....                            | 100.8         | -         | 1.8                  | 100.5        | -         | .2                   | 103.0        | -         | 1.3                  | 104.2        | -         | 3.1                  |
| Transportation .....                      | 103.5         | -         | 2.5                  | 103.9        | -         | 2.9                  | 104.8        | -         | 2.9                  | 103.6        | -         | 2.5                  |
| Private transportation .....              | 103.6         | -         | 2.7                  | 104.0        | -         | 3.0                  | 104.9        | -         | 3.0                  | 103.6        | -         | 2.5                  |
| Public transportation .....               | 102.3         | -         | .1                   | 97.8         | -         | -.3                  | 102.2        | -         | .7                   | 101.4        | -         | 1.1                  |
| Medical care .....                        | 103.7         | -         | 1.0                  | 103.7        | -         | .5                   | 104.0        | -         | .8                   | 105.2        | -         | .1                   |
| Entertainment .....                       | 101.6         | -         | -1.0                 | 107.8        | -         | -1.2                 | 102.3        | -         | .2                   | 105.7        | -         | 1.1                  |
| Other goods and services .....            | 102.3         | -         | .9                   | 102.5        | -         | .7                   | 101.2        | -         | 1.0                  | 101.3        | -         | .2                   |
| Personal care .....                       | 103.5         | -         | 1.3                  | 103.6        | -         | 1.4                  | 101.9        | -         | 2.3                  | 101.1        | -         | .4                   |
| Commodity and service group               |               |           |                      |              |           |                      |              |           |                      |              |           |                      |
| All items .....                           | 105.2         | -         | 1.9                  | 106.3        | -         | 2.6                  | 104.8        | -         | 1.8                  | 105.4        | -         | 2.3                  |
| Commodities .....                         | 105.3         | -         | 2.2                  | 106.1        | -         | 2.7                  | 105.0        | -         | 2.1                  | 105.0        | -         | 2.4                  |
| Food and beverages .....                  | 108.5         | -         | 3.1                  | 110.6        | -         | 4.0                  | 108.7        | -         | 2.6                  | 109.5        | -         | 3.6                  |
| Commodities less food and beverages ..... | 103.7         | -         | 1.8                  | 104.1        | -         | 2.1                  | 103.3        | -         | 1.9                  | 103.1        | -         | 2.0                  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ..... | 101.8         | -         | 1.1                  | 102.7        | -         | 1.4                  | 101.0        | -         | 1.3                  | 100.9        | -         | 1.0                  |
| Durables .....                            | 105.1         | -         | 2.2                  | 105.0        | -         | 2.4                  | 105.0        | -         | 2.4                  | 104.4        | -         | 2.6                  |
| Services .....                            | 105.0         | -         | 1.5                  | 106.6        | -         | 2.5                  | 104.3        | -         | 1.2                  | 106.1        | -         | 2.1                  |
| Medical care services .....               | 103.6         | -         | .9                   | 103.3        | -         | .3                   | 104.0        | -         | .7                   | 105.6        | -         | .1                   |
| Special indexes:                          |               |           |                      |              |           |                      |              |           |                      |              |           |                      |
| All items less shelter .....              | 104.8         | -         | 2.0                  | 106.4        | -         | 2.9                  | 104.7        | -         | 1.9                  | 105.6        | -         | 2.5                  |
| All items less medical care .....         | 105.2         | -         | 1.9                  | 106.4        | -         | 2.7                  | 104.8        | -         | 1.8                  | 105.4        | -         | 2.4                  |
| All items less energy .....               | 105.2         | -         | 1.9                  | 106.1        | -         | 2.3                  | 104.9        | -         | 1.8                  | 105.3        | -         | 2.2                  |
| Commodities less food .....               | 103.7         | -         | 1.8                  | 104.1        | -         | 2.0                  | 103.3        | -         | 1.9                  | 103.2        | -         | 2.0                  |
| Nondurables less food .....               | 102.0         | -         | 1.2                  | 102.8        | -         | 1.3                  | 101.2        | -         | 1.3                  | 101.3        | -         | 1.1                  |
| Nondurables .....                         | 105.4         | -         | 2.2                  | 106.8        | -         | 2.8                  | 105.0        | -         | 2.0                  | 105.5        | -         | 2.4                  |
| Services less rent .....                  | 105.2         | -         | 1.4                  | 106.9        | -         | 2.6                  | 104.7        | -         | 1.3                  | 106.1        | -         | 2.1                  |
| Services less medical care .....          | 105.1         | -         | 1.5                  | 106.9        | -         | 2.7                  | 104.3        | -         | 1.2                  | 106.1        | -         | 2.3                  |

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

(December 1977=100)

| Group                                     | South        |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
|---|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
|   | Size class A |                      |           | Size class B |                      |           | Size class C |                      |           | Size class D |                      |           |
|   | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           |
|   | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 |
| Expenditure category                      |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items .....                           | 105.2        |                      | 2.1       | 105.1        |                      | 1.9       | 105.3        | -                    | 2.0       | 105.4        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Food and beverages .....                  | 108.7        | -                    | 3.1       | 107.8        | -                    | 1.9       | 108.3        | -                    | 2.9       | 108.8        | -                    | 2.8       |
| Food .....                                | 109.0        | -                    | 3.2       | 107.9        | -                    | 1.9       | 108.6        | -                    | 3.1       | 109.0        | -                    | 3.0       |
| Food at home .....                        | 110.1        | -                    | 3.4       | 109.1        | -                    | 2.6       | 109.4        | -                    | 3.2       | 110.0        | -                    | 3.5       |
| Cereals and bakery products .....         | 106.1        | -                    | 2.1       | 106.2        | -                    | 2.6       | 104.5        | -                    | 2.6       | 104.5        | -                    | 2.7       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....      | 116.3        | -                    | 5.2       | 115.5        | -                    | 4.7       | 116.8        | -                    | 5.4       | 116.9        | -                    | 4.4       |
| Dairy products .....                      | 105.6        | -                    | 2.2       | 104.1        | -                    | 1.8       | 104.7        | -                    | 1.8       | 106.3        | -                    | 3.4       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....               | 114.4        | -                    | 6.2       | 114.7        | -                    | 4.6       | 112.3        | -                    | 4.2       | 113.8        | -                    | 6.8       |
| Other foods at home .....                 | 104.4        | -                    | .5        | 103.2        | -                    | -.1       | 103.7        | -                    | 1.0       | 105.1        | -                    | 1.2       |
| Food away from home .....                 | 106.7        | -                    | 3.2       | 105.2        | -                    | .2        | 106.2        | -                    | 2.6       | 106.5        | -                    | 1.8       |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                 | 104.6        | -                    | .7        | 104.9        | -                    | .9        | 103.7        | -                    | 1.2       | 102.4        | -                    | -1.1      |
| Housing .....                             | 105.7        | -                    | 2.4       | 105.6        | -                    | 1.9       | 105.9        | -                    | 2.0       | 104.3        | -                    | 2.3       |
| Shelter .....                             | 105.4        | -                    | 2.2       | 106.1        | -                    | 2.4       | 107.5        | -                    | 2.9       | 104.3        | -                    | 2.3       |
| Rent, residential .....                   | 103.5        | -                    | 1.3       | 104.5        | -                    | 2.9       | 105.5        | -                    | 1.6       | 103.1        | -                    | 1.4       |
| Other rental costs .....                  | 107.2        | -                    | 2.9       | 105.7        | -                    | -.6       | 105.0        | -                    | 1.7       | 112.3        | -                    | 7.8       |
| Homeownership .....                       | 106.1        | -                    | 2.5       | 106.4        | -                    | 2.4       | 107.9        | -                    | 3.1       | 104.4        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Fuel and other utilities .....            | 109.3        | -                    | 5.0       | 104.9        | -                    | .6        | 104.2        | -                    | .5        | 105.0        | -                    | 3.4       |
| Fuels .....                               | 114.8        | -                    | 7.3       | 106.9        | -                    | .9        | 106.0        | -                    | .6        | 105.9        | -                    | 5.7       |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....     | 101.8        | -                    | -.2       | 102.5        | -                    | .1        | 97.4         | -                    | -2.6      | 98.1         | -                    | -1.9      |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....         | 116.9        | -                    | 8.4       | 107.2        | -                    | .9        | 107.0        | -                    | .9        | 107.5        | -                    | 7.3       |
| Household furnishings and operation ..... | 103.9        | -                    | 1.3       | 104.5        | -                    | 1.2       | 102.9        | -                    | 1.0       | 103.4        | -                    | .9        |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                  | 101.1        | -                    | 1.1       | 99.9         | -                    | .8        | 101.9        | -                    | .7        | 102.5        | -                    | .9        |
| Apparel commodities .....                 | 100.5        | -                    | 1.1       | 98.5         | -                    | .2        | 101.2        | -                    | .5        | 102.1        | -                    | .9        |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....             | 100.7        | -                    | 1.0       | 102.1        | -                    | -.3       | 103.4        | -                    | .8        | 103.4        | -                    | 1.4       |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....          | 100.8        | -                    | .9        | 93.0         | -                    | -.6       | 100.4        | -                    | .4        | 101.9        | -                    | .8        |
| Footwear .....                            | 100.3        | -                    | 1.0       | 102.2        | -                    | .5        | 99.5         | -                    | .4        | 102.3        | -                    | 1.2       |
| Transportation .....                      | 103.4        | -                    | 2.0       | 104.2        | -                    | 3.0       | 103.9        | -                    | 2.6       | 105.0        | -                    | 3.4       |
| Private transportation .....              | 103.5        | -                    | 2.1       | 104.3        | -                    | 3.1       | 103.9        | -                    | 2.6       | 105.0        | -                    | 3.4       |
| Public transportation .....               | 101.0        | -                    | -.1       | 100.4        | -                    | -.1       | 101.4        | -                    | .2        | 103.1        | -                    | .7        |
| Medical care .....                        | 103.9        | -                    | 1.2       | 104.5        | -                    | .7        | 104.1        | -                    | 1.0       | 106.3        | -                    | 2.0       |
| Entertainment .....                       | 104.1        | -                    | .5        | 103.2        | -                    | .7        | 101.1        | -                    | -1.0      | 106.2        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Other goods and services .....            | 102.8        | -                    | 1.6       | 102.3        | -                    | .7        | 101.3        | -                    | .0        | 104.2        | -                    | .9        |
| Personal care .....                       | 104.4        | -                    | 2.7       | 103.6        | -                    | 1.0       | 101.9        | -                    | -.5       | 106.3        | -                    | 1.4       |
| Commodity and service group               |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items .....                           | 105.2        |                      | 2.1       | 105.1        |                      | 1.9       | 105.3        |                      | 2.0       | 105.4        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Commodities .....                         | 105.0        | -                    | 2.1       | 105.0        | -                    | 2.0       | 105.3        | -                    | 2.2       | 105.6        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Food and beverages .....                  | 108.7        | -                    | 3.1       | 107.8        | -                    | 1.9       | 108.3        | -                    | 2.9       | 108.8        | -                    | 2.8       |
| Commodities less food and beverages ..... | 103.2        | -                    | 1.7       | 103.8        | -                    | 2.1       | 103.8        | -                    | 1.9       | 104.2        | -                    | 2.2       |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ..... | 101.8        | -                    | 1.2       | 101.3        | -                    | .9        | 101.7        | -                    | .6        | 102.4        | -                    | 1.0       |
| Durables .....                            | 104.3        | -                    | 2.1       | 105.5        | -                    | 2.8       | 105.4        | -                    | 2.7       | 105.6        | -                    | 3.1       |
| Services .....                            | 105.7        | -                    | 2.4       | 105.2        | -                    | 1.7       | 105.3        | -                    | 1.6       | 104.9        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Medical care services .....               | 103.7        | -                    | 1.1       | 104.1        | -                    | .6        | 103.7        | -                    | .6        | 106.7        | -                    | 2.3       |
| Special indexes :                         |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items less shelter .....              | 105.2        | -                    | 2.2       | 104.7        | -                    | 1.7       | 104.6        | -                    | 1.8       | 105.7        | -                    | 2.5       |
| All items less medical care .....         | 105.3        | -                    | 2.2       | 105.1        | -                    | 1.9       | 105.3        | -                    | 2.0       | 105.3        | -                    | 2.4       |
| All items less energy .....               | 105.1        | -                    | 2.0       | 105.2        | -                    | 1.9       | 105.5        | -                    | 2.1       | 105.6        | -                    | 2.3       |
| Commodities less food .....               | 103.2        | -                    | 1.6       | 103.9        | -                    | 2.1       | 103.8        | -                    | 1.9       | 104.2        | -                    | 2.2       |
| Nondurables less food .....               | 101.9        | -                    | 1.1       | 101.5        | -                    | .9        | 101.8        | -                    | .7        | 102.4        | -                    | .9        |
| Nondurables .....                         | 105.4        | -                    | 2.2       | 104.6        | -                    | 1.4       | 105.1        | -                    | 1.8       | 105.6        | -                    | 1.9       |
| Services less rent .....                  | 106.2        | -                    | 2.6       | 105.3        | -                    | 1.5       | 105.3        | -                    | 1.6       | 105.1        | -                    | 2.5       |
| Services less medical care .....          | 105.9        | -                    | 2.5       | 105.4        | -                    | 1.9       | 105.5        | -                    | 1.7       | 104.6        | -                    | 2.4       |

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

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group                                     | West         |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
|---|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
|   | Size class A |                      |           | Size class B |                      |           | Size class C |                      |           | Size class D |                      |           |
|   | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           |
|   | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 | June 1978    | June 1977            | Apr. 1978 |
| Expenditure category                      |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items .....                           | 105.2        | -                    | 2.4       | 105.6        | -                    | 2.1       | 105.3        | -                    | 2.2       | 104.2        | -                    | 1.7       |
| Food and beverages .....                  | 108.0        | -                    | 2.4       | 109.3        | -                    | 3.2       | 110.6        | -                    | 3.4       | 108.3        | -                    | 3.2       |
| Food .....                                | 108.4        | -                    | 2.6       | 109.6        | -                    | 3.4       | 110.9        | -                    | 3.5       | 108.7        | -                    | 3.5       |
| Food at home .....                        | 110.3        | -                    | 2.9       | 111.0        | -                    | 3.9       | 112.2        | -                    | 4.3       | 110.1        | -                    | 3.9       |
| Cereals and bakery products .....         | 107.7        | -                    | 1.9       | 107.0        | -                    | 2.3       | 106.8        | -                    | 2.9       | 106.8        | -                    | .4        |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....      | 117.6        | -                    | 5.7       | 119.8        | -                    | 7.3       | 118.9        | -                    | 6.8       | 118.9        | -                    | 6.8       |
| Dairy products .....                      | 102.9        | -                    | 1.2       | 104.4        | -                    | .5        | 105.6        | -                    | 2.1       | 103.5        | -                    | 1.9       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....               | 113.5        | -                    | 2.3       | 114.9        | -                    | 5.5       | 123.8        | -                    | 8.4       | 110.7        | -                    | 6.9       |
| Other foods at home .....                 | 105.3        | -                    | 1.2       | 104.5        | -                    | 1.8       | 104.8        | -                    | .9        | 105.7        | -                    | 1.8       |
| Food away from home .....                 | 104.7        | -                    | 1.9       | 106.7        | -                    | 2.0       | 108.0        | -                    | 1.7       | 106.3        | -                    | 2.9       |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                 | 103.7        | -                    | .8        | 104.9        | -                    | .7        | 106.5        | -                    | 1.6       | 102.8        | -                    | -4        |
| Housing .....                             | 105.6        | -                    | 2.7       | 105.0        | -                    | 1.4       | 104.4        | -                    | 1.9       | 102.7        | -                    | .9        |
| Shelter .....                             | 106.5        | -                    | 3.1       | 105.7        | -                    | 1.4       | 105.4        | -                    | 2.1       | 101.5        | -                    | -2        |
| Rent, residential .....                   | 104.9        | -                    | 1.7       | 104.7        | -                    | 1.5       | 103.4        | -                    | .6        | 94.4         | -                    | -3.0      |
| Other rental costs .....                  | 101.1        | -                    | -6.8      | 104.3        | -                    | -5.9      | 108.6        | -                    | -1.0      | 106.5        | -                    | 1.8       |
| Homeownership .....                       | 107.0        | -                    | 3.6       | 105.9        | -                    | 1.5       | 105.7        | -                    | 2.5       | 103.7        | -                    | .7        |
| Fuel and other utilities .....            | 101.7        | -                    | 1.1       | 101.0        | -                    | .7        | 100.4        | -                    | 1.1       | 106.6        | -                    | 6.4       |
| Fuels .....                               | 103.3        | -                    | 2.1       | 101.8        | -                    | 1.2       | 100.7        | -                    | 1.8       | 110.1        | -                    | 10.0      |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....     | 99.3         | -                    | -1.2      | 99.9         | -                    | -1.6      | NA           | -                    | NA        | 99.5         | -                    | .7        |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....         | 103.6        | -                    | 2.4       | 102.1        | -                    | 1.6       | 101.8        | -                    | 2.5       | 113.1        | -                    | 12.5      |
| Household furnishings and operation ..... | 103.7        | -                    | 2.0       | 105.2        | -                    | 1.7       | 102.8        | -                    | 1.1       | 104.2        | -                    | .8        |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                  | 101.4        | -                    | 1.5       | 103.0        | -                    | 3.2       | 101.6        | -                    | 1.8       | 102.3        | -                    | 1.4       |
| Apparel commodities .....                 | 101.1        | -                    | 1.7       | 102.9        | -                    | 3.3       | 101.6        | -                    | 1.9       | 102.3        | -                    | 1.5       |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....             | 97.5         | -                    | 1.8       | 102.4        | -                    | 3.2       | 103.0        | -                    | .2        | 99.5         | -                    | -3        |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....          | 98.6         | -                    | -9        | 103.2        | -                    | 5.5       | 97.8         | -                    | 4.0       | 106.7        | -                    | 5.1       |
| Footwear .....                            | 103.6        | -                    | .7        | 102.8        | -                    | 1.1       | 105.1        | -                    | 2.3       | 97.9         | -                    | -2.6      |
| Transportation .....                      | 104.3        | -                    | 2.9       | 105.8        | -                    | 2.9       | 104.8        | -                    | 2.8       | 103.9        | -                    | 2.7       |
| Private transportation .....              | 104.5        | -                    | 3.1       | 106.0        | -                    | 3.0       | 105.0        | -                    | 2.9       | 104.0        | -                    | 2.7       |
| Public transportation .....               | 100.4        | -                    | -2        | 100.6        | -                    | 1.1       | 100.8        | -                    | .0        | 102.5        | -                    | 1.4       |
| Medical care .....                        | 104.1        | -                    | 1.4       | 104.1        | -                    | 1.9       | 105.2        | -                    | 2.2       | 106.0        | -                    | 2.7       |
| Entertainment .....                       | 100.5        | -                    | 1.3       | 102.9        | -                    | .8        | 101.6        | -                    | .0        | 105.3        | -                    | 1.0       |
| Other goods and services .....            | 103.0        | -                    | 1.5       | 101.6        | -                    | .7        | 102.0        | -                    | .4        | 100.6        | -                    | -1.7      |
| Personal care .....                       | 104.1        | -                    | 1.9       | 101.3        | -                    | .6        | 102.9        | -                    | .4        | 99.7         | -                    | -3.8      |
| Commodity and service group               |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items .....                           | 105.2        | -                    | 2.4       | 105.6        | -                    | 2.1       | 105.3        | -                    | 2.2       | 104.2        | -                    | 1.7       |
| Commodities .....                         | 105.3        | -                    | 2.7       | 106.0        | -                    | 2.4       | 106.0        | -                    | 2.5       | 105.1        | -                    | 1.8       |
| Food and beverages .....                  | 108.0        | -                    | 2.4       | 109.3        | -                    | 3.2       | 110.6        | -                    | 3.4       | 108.3        | -                    | 3.2       |
| Commodities less food and beverages ..... | 104.1        | -                    | 2.8       | 104.6        | -                    | 2.1       | 104.0        | -                    | 2.1       | 103.5        | -                    | 1.2       |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ..... | 103.0        | -                    | 2.1       | 103.7        | -                    | 2.5       | 102.8        | -                    | 1.5       | 103.1        | -                    | 1.3       |
| Durables .....                            | 104.8        | -                    | 3.3       | 105.2        | -                    | 2.0       | 104.7        | -                    | 2.4       | 103.9        | -                    | 1.2       |
| Services .....                            | 105.1        | -                    | 2.1       | 104.9        | -                    | 1.5       | 104.2        | -                    | 1.8       | 102.9        | -                    | 1.6       |
| Medical care services .....               | 103.9        | -                    | 1.5       | 103.5        | -                    | 1.7       | 106.1        | -                    | 2.7       | 106.5        | -                    | 3.1       |
| Special indexes :                         |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items less shelter .....              | 104.6        | -                    | 2.2       | 105.6        | -                    | 2.4       | 105.3        | -                    | 2.3       | 105.4        | -                    | 2.5       |
| All items less medical care .....         | 105.3        | -                    | 2.5       | 105.7        | -                    | 2.1       | 105.3        | -                    | 2.2       | 104.2        | -                    | 1.8       |
| All items less energy .....               | 105.2        | -                    | 2.3       | 105.8        | -                    | 2.1       | 105.4        | -                    | 2.1       | 104.0        | -                    | 1.3       |
| Commodities less food .....               | 104.1        | -                    | 2.8       | 104.6        | -                    | 2.1       | 104.1        | -                    | 2.2       | 103.5        | -                    | 1.1       |
| Nondurables less food .....               | 103.1        | -                    | 2.0       | 103.8        | -                    | 2.4       | 103.1        | -                    | 1.6       | 103.1        | -                    | 1.2       |
| Nondurables .....                         | 105.7        | -                    | 2.3       | 106.7        | -                    | 2.9       | 107.0        | -                    | 2.6       | 105.9        | -                    | 2.3       |
| Services less rent .....                  | 105.1        | -                    | 2.2       | 105.0        | -                    | 1.5       | 104.4        | -                    | 2.1       | 104.7        | -                    | 2.4       |
| Services less medical care .....          | 105.2        | -                    | 2.2       | 105.1        | -                    | 1.4       | 104.0        | -                    | 1.7       | 102.5        | -                    | 1.4       |

<sup>1</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.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

**Table 37. Unrevised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and expenditure class**  
(1967=100)

| Group or class                                    | Relative importance | Unadjusted indexes |          |           | Unadjusted percent change to June 1978 from— |          | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |             |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|--|----------|--|--------------|-------------|
|   |                     | December 1977      | May 1978 | June 1978 | June 1977                                    | May 1978 | March to April                           | April to May | May to June |
| Commodity and service groups                      |                     |                    |          |           |  |          |  |              |             |
| All items   | 100,000             | 193.2              | 195.1    | 7.3       | 1.0  | 0.8      | 1.1                                      | 0.8          |             |
| All items (1957-59=100)                           |                     | 224.7              | 226.9    | -         | -  | -        | -  | -            |             |
| Commodities                                       | 62,070              | 185.6              | 187.6    | 7.0       | 1.1  | .8       | 1.2                                      | .9           |             |
| Food  | 23,954              | 209.3              | 212.8    | 9.9       | 1.7  | 1.2      | 2.1                                      | 1.4          |             |
| Food at home                                      | 18,683              | 208.6              | 212.6    | 10.8      | 1.9  | 1.4      | 2.5                                      | 1.5          |             |
| Cereals and bakery products                       | 2,504               | 198.2              | 199.4    | 9.1       | .6   | .5       | 2.1                                      | 1.3          |             |
| Meats, poultry, and fish                          | 5,712               | 204.3              | 215.0    | 20.4      | 5.2  | 3.5      | 2.6                                      | 4.1          |             |
| Dairy products                                    | 2,747               | 182.8              | 183.8    | 5.5       | .5   | 1.1      | 1.4                                      | 1.3          |             |
| Fruits and vegetables                             | 3,103               | 222.8              | 226.0    | 14.8      | 1.4  | .4       | 6.0                                      | -1.1         |             |
| Other foods at home                               | 4,617               | 230.4              | 228.8    | .4        | -.7  | -.1      | .8                                       | .1           |             |
| Food away from home                               | 5,271               | 212.4              | 214.1    | 6.7       | .8   | .7       | .8                                       | 1.0          |             |
| Commodities less food                             | 38,116              | 172.6              | 173.9    | 5.1       | .8   | .5       | .7                                       | .5           |             |
| Nondurables less food                             | 22,411              | 173.3              | 173.9    | 4.4       | .3   | .3       | .5                                       | .3           |             |
| Apparel commodities <sup>1</sup>                  | 7,581               | 156.1              | 155.9    | 3.0       | -.1  | .3       | .1                                       | .2           |             |
| Men's and boys'                                   | 2,421               | 159.5              | 159.5    | 3.7       | 0  | -.1      | .2                                       | .3           |             |
| Women's and girls'                                | 3,240               | 149.0              | 148.8    | 1.9       | -.1  | .7       | -.2                                      | .3           |             |
| Footwear  | 1,347               | 163.3              | 162.8    | 3.8       | -.3  | .2       | .4                                       | .3           |             |
| Other apparel commodities                         | .572                | 167.3              | 167.6    | 4.7       | .2   | -.1      | .5                                       | .2           |             |
| Nondurables less food and apparel                 | 14,830              | 183.5              | 184.6    | 5.1       | .6   | .4       | .7                                       | .3           |             |
| Gasoline and motor oil                            | 3,367               | 191.0              | 193.2    | 2.3       | 1.2  | -.2      | .7                                       | .1           |             |
| Tobacco products                                  | 1,854               | 174.4              | 174.7    | 5.0       | .2   | .3       | .1                                       | 0            |             |
| Alcoholic beverages                               | 2,139               | 160.0              | 161.0    | 6.8       | .6   | 1.0      | 1.1                                      | .7           |             |
| Fuel oil and coal                                 | 1,096               | 295.6              | 295.9    | 4.5       | .1   | .6       | .6                                       | .8           |             |
| Other nondurables                                 | 6,375               | 179.8              | 180.8    | 6.2       | .6   | .5       | .8                                       | .4           |             |
| Durable commodities                               | 15,705              | 171.7              | 173.9    | 6.1       | 1.3  | .7       | .8                                       | .9           |             |
| Household durables                                | 4,332               | 158.0              | 158.6    | 4.6       | .4   | .3       | .4                                       | .4           |             |
| New automobiles                                   | 1,917               | 153.6              | 155.1    | 9.5       | 1.0  | .3       | .8                                       | 1.0          |             |
| Used automobiles                                  | 2,087               | 186.3              | 196.5    | 2.2       | 5.5  | 1.4      | 2.6                                      | 2.8          |             |
| Other durables                                    | 7,369               | 182.3              | 183.5    | 7.5       | .7   | *.8      | *.5                                      | *.7          |             |
| Services  | 37,930              | 207.5              | 209.0    | 7.9       | .7   | .8       | .7                                       | .8           |             |
| Rent  | 4,514               | 162.2              | 163.0    | 6.6       | .5   | .6       | .5                                       | .5           |             |
| Services less rent                                | 33,416              | 215.6              | 217.3    | 8.1       | .8   | .9       | .8                                       | .8           |             |
| Household services less rent                      | 16,524              | 230.7              | 233.1    | 9.5       | 1.0  | 1.2      | .9                                       | 1.0          |             |
| Transportation services                           | 5,292               | 195.6              | 196.6    | 4.2       | .5   | .3       | .6                                       | .6           |             |
| Medical care services                             | 6,084               | 233.3              | 235.0    | 8.8       | .7   | 1.0      | .7                                       | .6           |             |
| Other services                                    | 5,516               | 181.7              | 182.7    | 7.2       | .6   | .4       | .8                                       | .5           |             |
| Special indexes:                                  |                     |                    |          |           |  |          |  |              |             |
| All items less food                               | 76,046              | 188.5              | 190.0    | 6.5       | .8   | *.7      | *.7                                      | *.8          |             |
| Nondurable commodities                            | 46,365              | 190.7              | 192.7    | 7.2       | 1.0  | *.7      | *1.3                                     | *1.0         |             |
| Apparel commodities less footwear                 | 6,233               | 154.6              | 154.5    | 2.9       | -.1  | .2       | 0  | .4           |             |
| Services less medical care services               | 31,846              | 203.3              | 204.8    | 7.7       | .7   | *.6      | *.6                                      | *.7          |             |
| Insurance and finance                             | 10,152              | 226.8              | 228.6    | 8.5       | .8   | 1.4      | .9                                       | .9           |             |
| Utilities and public transportation               | 5,680               | 198.0              | 198.5    | 6.0       | .3   | .5       | 1.2                                      | .3           |             |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance service         | 4,830               | 242.0              | 246.9    | 9.8       | 2.0  | *.8      | *.8                                      | *2.0         |             |
| Appliances (including radio and TV)               | 1,334               | 128.5              | 128.8    | 2.5       | .2   | .3       | .3                                       | .3           |             |
| Expenditure classes                               |                     |                    |          |           |  |          |  |              |             |
| All items   | 100,000             | 193.2              | 195.1    | 7.3       | 1.0  | 0.8      | 1.1                                      | 0.8          |             |
| Food  | 23,954              | 209.3              | 212.8    | 9.9       | 1.7  | 1.2      | 2.1                                      | 1.4          |             |
| Housing   | 34,530              | 202.4              | 203.9    | 7.9       | .7   | *.8      | *.7                                      | *.7          |             |
| Shelter <sup>2</sup>                              | 21,631              | 205.3              | 207.0    | 8.8       | .8   | *.9      | *.6                                      | *.8          |             |
| Rent  | 4,514               | 162.2              | 163.0    | 6.6       | .5   | .6       | .5                                       | .5           |             |
| Homeownership <sup>3</sup>                        | 16,709              | 221.0              | 222.9    | 9.3       | .9   | *1.1     | *.6                                      | *.9          |             |
| Fuel and utilities <sup>4</sup>                   | 5,484               | 214.3              | 214.4    | 6.2       | 0  | .2       | 1.2                                      | .3           |             |
| Gas and electricity                               | 2,974               | 230.4              | 230.6    | 8.3       | .1   | .3       | 1.9                                      | .4           |             |
| Household furnishings and operation               | 7,415               | 186.7              | 188.9    | 6.7       | 1.2  | .5       | .6                                       | 1.2          |             |
| Apparel and upkeep                                | 8,977               | 160.0              | 159.9    | 3.9       | -.1  | .3       | .2                                       | .3           |             |
| Transportation                                    | 13,239              | 183.7              | 186.6    | 4.2       | 1.6  | .7       | .9                                       | .9           |             |
| Private   | 11,947              | 183.1              | 186.2    | 4.3       | 1.7  | .6       | .8                                       | 1.1          |             |
| Public  | 1,291               | 188.2              | 190.1    | 3.8       | 1.0  | .7       | .7                                       | .5           |             |
| Health and recreation                             | 18,924              | 184.1              | 185.1    | 6.9       | .5   | *.6      | *.6                                      | *.5          |             |
| Medical care                                      | 6,863               | 217.6              | 219.0    | 8.5       | .6   | *.7      | *.6                                      | *.6          |             |
| Personal care                                     | 2,553               | 182.5              | 184.0    | 7.9       | .8   | *.7      | *.9                                      | *.8          |             |
| Reading and recreation                            | 5,030               | 164.8              | 165.2    | 4.8       | .2   | .1       | .5                                       | .2           |             |
| Other goods and services                          | 4,479               | 167.2              | 167.8    | 5.9       | .4   | .5       | .7                                       | .4           |             |
| Special indexes:                                  |                     |                    |          |           |  |          |  |              |             |
| All items less shelter                            | 78,369              | 190.1              | 192.1    | 7.0       | 1.1  | *.7      | *1.1                                     | *1.1         |             |
| All items less medical care                       | 93,137              | 191.8              | 193.7    | 7.3       | 1.0  | *.8      | *1.1                                     | *1.0         |             |
| All items less mortgage interest costs            | 95,681              | 190.6              | 192.4    | 7.1       | .9   | *.7      | *1.1                                     | *.9          |             |
| CPI—domestically produced farm foods <sup>4</sup> | 15,587              | 198.2              | 203.2    | 13.3      | 2.5  | *1.4     | *2.5                                     | *2.5         |             |
| CPI—selected beef cuts <sup>5</sup>               | 1,765               | 198.8              | 217.1    | 30.9      | 9.2  | 7.3      | 3.6                                      | 7.7          |             |
| All items less food and energy <sup>6</sup>       | 68,609              | 186.0              | 187.4    | 6.7       | .8   | .6       | .8                                       | .8           |             |
| Purchasing power of consumer dollar:              |                     |                    |          |           |  |          |  |              |             |
| 1967=\$1.00                                       | -                   | 51.8               | 51.3     | -6.7      | -1.0   | -        | -  | -            |             |
| 1957-59=\$1.00                                    | -                   | 44.5               | 44.1     | -         | -  | -        | -  | -            |             |

<sup>1</sup> Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.

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

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.

<sup>6</sup> Energy includes gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, coal, gas, and electricity.

\* Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

| Area <sup>1</sup>            | Pricing schedule <sup>2</sup> | Indexes            |                    |                    | Percent change from: |               |          |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------|
|                              |                               | 1967=100           | 1957-59=100        | Other bases        |                      |               |          |
|                              |                               | June 1978          |                    |                    | June 1977            | March 1978    | May 1978 |
| U.S. city average .....      | M                             | 195.1              | 226.9              |                    | 7.3                  | 2.8           | 1.0      |
| Chicago .....                | M                             | 188.6              | 214.2              |                    | 7.7                  | 2.2           | .8       |
| Detroit .....                | M                             | 196.7              | 226.0              |                    | 8.7                  | 3.5           | 1.4      |
| Los Angeles—Long Beach ..... | M                             | 193.1              | 227.1              |                    | 7.6                  | 3.3           | 1.2      |
| N.Y.—Northeastern N.J. ....  | M                             | 196.1              | 233.3              |                    | 5.3                  | 2.2           | 1.0      |
| Philadelphia .....           | M                             | 196.1              | 229.1              |                    | 6.7                  | 2.7           | 1.0      |
|                              |                               | April 1978         |                    |                    | April 1977           | January 1978  |          |
| Boston .....                 | 1                             | 187.6              | 224.7              |                    | 3.3                  | 0.1           |          |
| Houston .....                | 1                             | 202.9              | 232.1              |                    | 7.6                  | 3.2           |          |
| Minneapolis—St. Paul .....   | 1                             | 194.9              | 225.9              |                    | 8.5                  | 2.2           |          |
| Pittsburgh .....             | 1                             | 190.1              | 218.6              |                    | 6.7                  | 2.8           |          |
|                              |                               | May 1978           |                    |                    | May 1977             | February 1978 |          |
| Buffalo .....                | 2                             | 191.7              |                    | <sup>3</sup> 210.6 | 5.7                  | 2.2           |          |
| Cleveland .....              | 2                             | 190.9              | 215.5              |                    | 6.1                  | 2.3           |          |
| Dallas .....                 | 2                             | 192.7              |                    | <sup>3</sup> 208.3 | 7.4                  | 3.2           |          |
| Milwaukee .....              | 2                             | 188.9              | 213.3              |                    | 6.1                  | 3.1           |          |
| San Diego .....              | 2                             | 194.3              |                    | <sup>4</sup> 204.2 | 7.6                  | 2.6           |          |
| Seattle .....                | 2                             | 192.8              | 226.5              |                    | 9.4                  | 3.6           |          |
| Washington .....             | 2                             | <sup>5</sup> 194.9 | <sup>5</sup> 227.1 |                    | 7.3                  | 2.4           |          |
|                              |                               | June 1978          |                    |                    | June 1977            | March 1978    |          |
| Atlanta .....                | 3                             | 194.7              | 223.9              |                    | 8.7                  | 2.5           |          |
| Baltimore .....              | 3                             | 200.0              | 232.2              |                    | 7.6                  | 2.2           |          |
| Cincinnati .....             | 3                             | 197.2              | 223.8              |                    | 8.4                  | 2.5           |          |
| Honolulu .....               | 3                             | 182.1              |                    | <sup>6</sup> 196.3 | 6.8                  | 2.4           |          |
| Kansas City .....            | 3                             | 192.5              | 228.5              |                    | 7.5                  | 3.1           |          |
| St. Louis .....              | 3                             | 190.0              | 221.9              |                    | 7.1                  | 3.3           |          |
| San Francisco—Oakland .....  | 3                             | 196.8              | 234.2              |                    | 8.9                  | 3.0           |          |

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> November 1963=100.

<sup>4</sup> February 1965=100.

<sup>5</sup> Revised index.

<sup>6</sup> December 1963=100.

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

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

(January 1976=100)

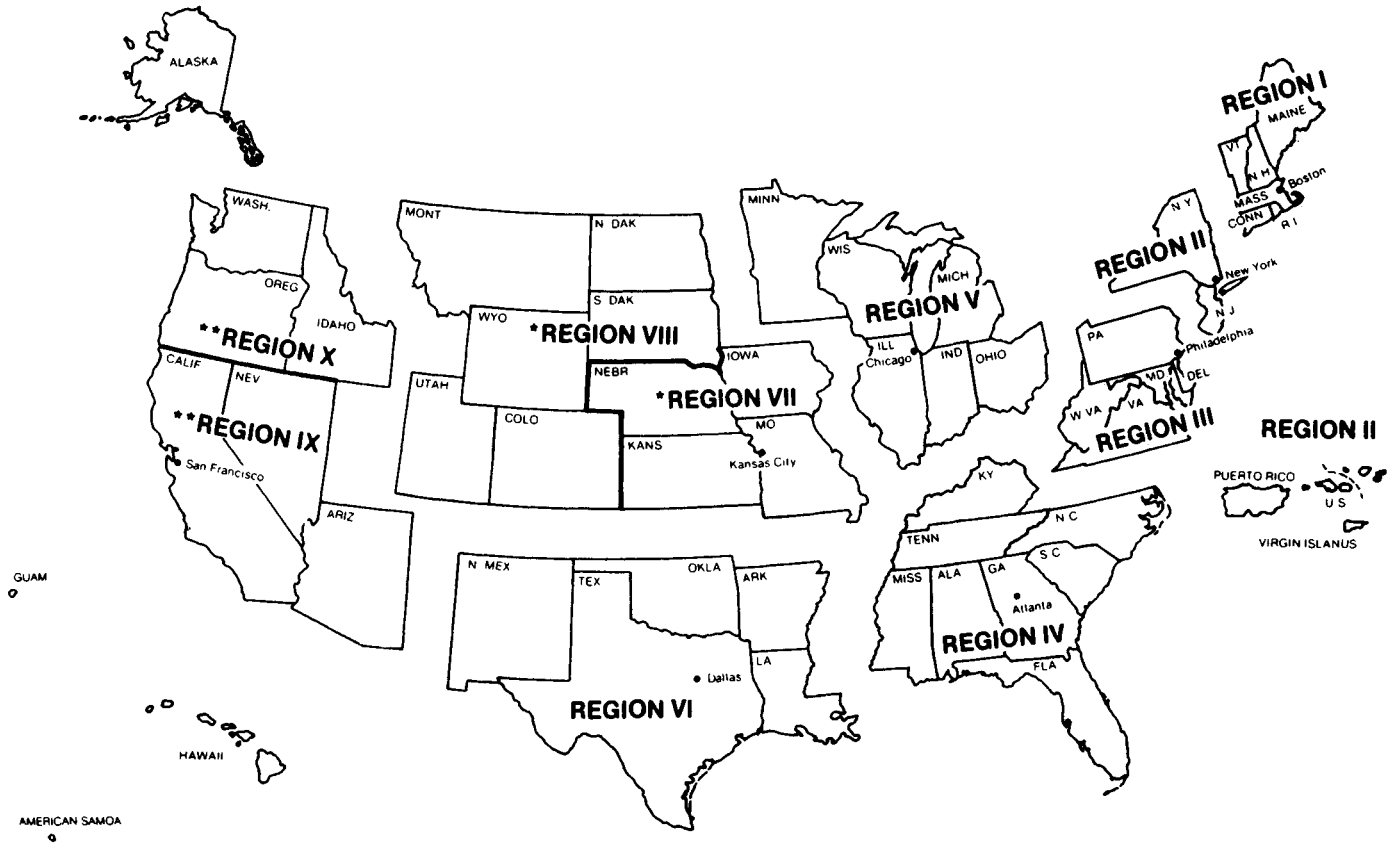
| Area                         | Leaded regular gasoline |              |   | Unleaded regular gasoline |              |   | Premium gasoline |              |   |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---|---------------------------|--------------|---|------------------|--------------|---|
|                              | Index                   |              | Percent change<br>to June<br>1978 from— | Index                     |              | Percent change<br>to June<br>1978 from— | Index            |              | Percent change<br>to June<br>1978 from— |
|                              | May<br>1978             | June<br>1978 |   | May<br>1978               | June<br>1978 |   | May<br>1978      | June<br>1978 |   |
| U.S. city average .....      | 108.5                   | 109.7        | 1.1                                     | 111.3                     | 112.7        | 1.3                                     | 110.4            | 111.9        | 1.4                                     |
| Atlanta .....                | 107.9                   | 109.4        | 1.4                                     | 113.8                     | 115.1        | 1.1                                     | 112.8            | 113.8        | .9                                      |
| Baltimore .....              | 104.1                   | 104.9        | .8                                      | 109.2                     | 109.8        | .5                                      | 108.0            | 109.0        | .9                                      |
| Boston .....                 | 105.5                   | 108.1        | 2.5                                     | 112.4                     | 114.1        | 1.5                                     | 109.4            | 111.1        | 1.6                                     |
| Buffalo .....                | 106.1                   | 107.8        | 1.6                                     | 108.8                     | 110.1        | 1.2                                     | 108.3            | 109.5        | 1.1                                     |
| Chicago .....                | 110.4                   | 112.0        | 1.4                                     | 114.2                     | 115.7        | 1.3                                     | 112.8            | 113.8        | .9                                      |
| Cincinnati .....             | 108.2                   | 109.0        | .7                                      | 112.0                     | 113.2        | 1.1                                     | 108.9            | 109.8        | .8                                      |
| Cleveland .....              | 103.7                   | 105.4        | 1.6                                     | 110.4                     | 111.7        | 1.2                                     | 106.2            | 107.6        | 1.3                                     |
| Dallas .....                 | 110.3                   | 112.0        | 1.5                                     | 113.2                     | 114.8        | 1.4                                     | 111.6            | 113.3        | 1.5                                     |
| Detroit .....                | 107.9                   | 108.6        | .6                                      | 113.8                     | 114.5        | .6                                      | 111.3            | 111.5        | .2                                      |
| Honolulu .....               | 107.4                   | 108.1        | .7                                      | 109.7                     | 110.9        | 1.1                                     | 108.9            | 109.8        | .8                                      |
| Houston .....                | 109.1                   | 111.7        | 2.4                                     | 111.7                     | 113.8        | 1.9                                     | 110.1            | 112.1        | 1.8                                     |
| Kansas City .....            | 108.9                   | 110.7        | 1.7                                     | 112.2                     | 113.9        | 1.5                                     | 109.8            | 111.5        | 1.5                                     |
| Los Angeles—Long Beach ..... | 112.3                   | 113.8        | 1.3                                     | 114.7                     | 116.4        | 1.5                                     | 112.9            | 115.1        | 1.9                                     |
| Milwaukee .....              | 108.6                   | 110.3        | 1.6                                     | 111.8                     | 113.1        | 1.2                                     | 110.5            | 111.4        | .8                                      |
| Minneapolis—St. Paul .....   | 107.9                   | 110.0        | 1.9                                     | 112.2                     | 114.2        | 1.8                                     | 111.4            | 113.1        | 1.5                                     |
| N.Y.—Northeastern N.J. ....  | 103.3                   | 103.7        | .4                                      | 107.6                     | 109.5        | 1.8                                     | 106.5            | 108.2        | 1.6                                     |
| Philadelphia .....           | 105.8                   | 107.2        | 1.3                                     | 110.0                     | 111.1        | 1.0                                     | 108.0            | 109.8        | 1.7                                     |
| Pittsburgh .....             | 107.1                   | 107.2        | .1                                      | 109.5                     | 110.5        | .9                                      | 109.4            | 110.7        | 1.2                                     |
| St. Louis .....              | 109.1                   | 110.2        | 1.0                                     | 112.5                     | 113.3        | .7                                      | 110.9            | 111.4        | .5                                      |
| San Diego .....              | 110.8                   | 111.7        | .8                                      | 112.8                     | 114.4        | 1.4                                     | 111.3            | 112.8        | 1.3                                     |
| San Francisco—Oakland .....  | 112.2                   | 113.3        | 1.0                                     | 112.1                     | 113.9        | 1.6                                     | 110.7            | 112.5        | 1.6                                     |
| Seattle .....                | 115.4                   | 117.5        | 1.8                                     | 116.3                     | 118.5        | 1.9                                     | 116.1            | 118.1        | 1.7                                     |
| Washington .....             | 106.7                   | 108.9        | 2.1                                     | 110.2                     | 111.5        | 1.2                                     | 109.0            | 110.6        | 1.5                                     |

**Table 28. Unrevised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Gasoline average prices, U.S. city average and selected areas**

| Area                            | Leaded regular gasoline  | Unleaded regular gasoline | Premium gasoline |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
|                                 | Average price per gallon |                           |                  |
|                                 | June 1978                | June 1978                 | June 1978        |
| U.S. city average .....         | \$ 0.641                 | \$ 0.682                  | \$ 0.704         |
| Atlanta .....                   | .631                     | .692                      | .713             |
| Baltimore .....                 | .627                     | .674                      | .702             |
| Boston .....                    | .633                     | .686                      | .699             |
| Buffalo .....                   | .640                     | .679                      | .702             |
| Chicago .....                   | .671                     | .731                      | .731             |
| Cincinnati .....                | .627                     | .670                      | .684             |
| Cleveland .....                 | .617                     | .664                      | .676             |
| Dallas .....                    | .602                     | .638                      | .656             |
| Detroit .....                   | .629                     | .692                      | .705             |
| Honolulu .....                  | .741                     | .772                      | .798             |
| Houston .....                   | .589                     | .621                      | .646             |
| Kansas City .....               | .613                     | .649                      | .668             |
| Los Angeles—Long Beach .....    | .664                     | .711                      | .722             |
| Milwaukee .....                 | .600                     | .640                      | .660             |
| Minneapolis—St. Paul .....      | .632                     | .675                      | .716             |
| New York—Northeastern N.J. .... | .620                     | .673                      | .702             |
| Philadelphia .....              | .625                     | .680                      | .704             |
| Pittsburgh .....                | .623                     | .665                      | .692             |
| St. Louis .....                 | .625                     | .660                      | .684             |
| San Diego .....                 | .673                     | .719                      | .733             |
| San Francisco—Oakland .....     | .695                     | .720                      | .742             |
| Seattle .....                   | .674                     | .703                      | .730             |
| Washington .....                | .655                     | .699                      | .725             |

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