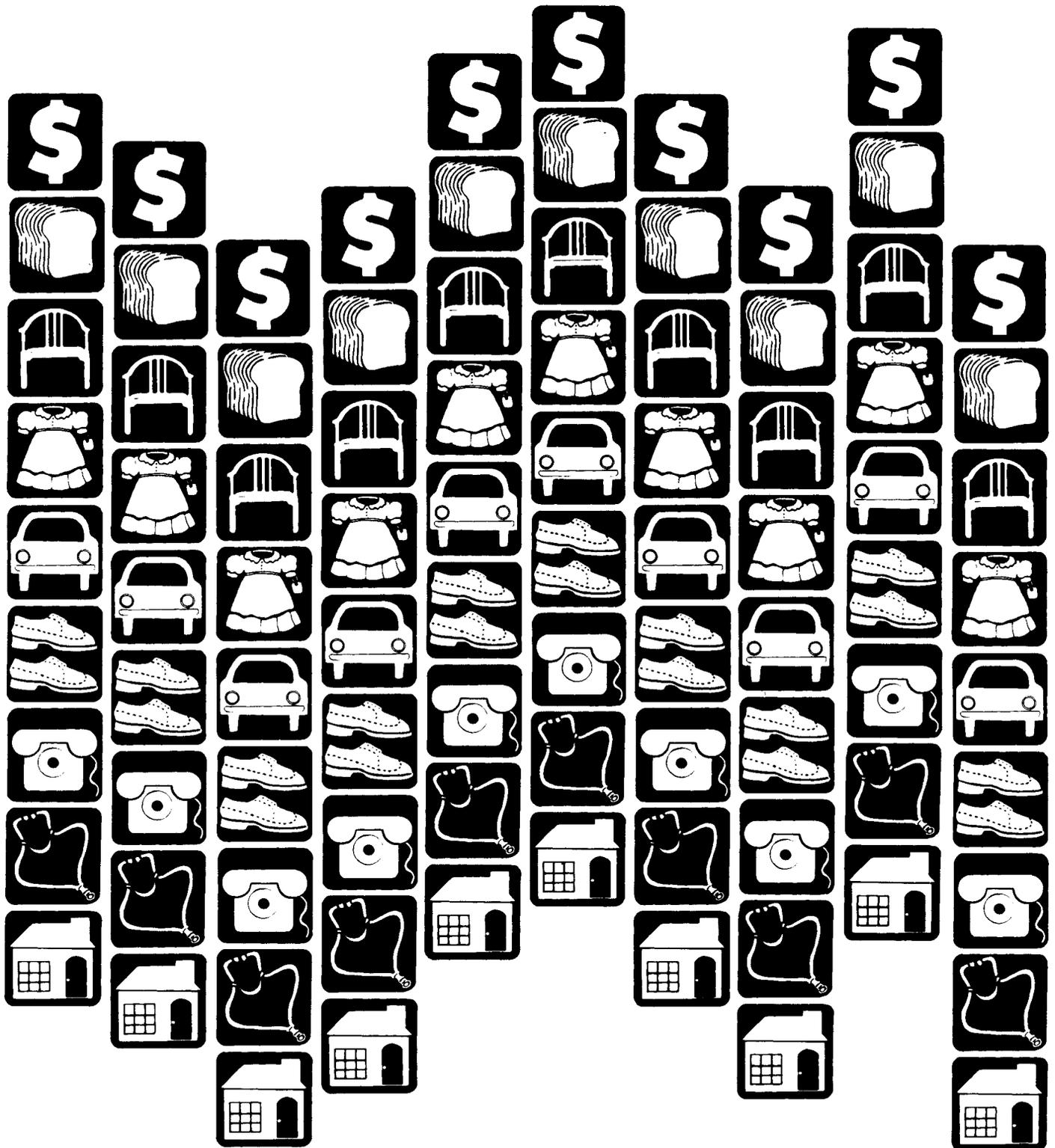


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# Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in June to 216.6 (1967=100). The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also increased 1.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in June to 216.9 (1967=100). The CPI-U was 10.9 percent higher and the CPI-W was 11.1 percent higher than in June 1978.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 1.0 percent in June, the sixth consecutive monthly increase of approximately 1.0 percent. The transportation and housing components, reflecting higher energy and homeownership prices, continued to advance sharply in June. The rise in the index for food and beverages, however, slowed notably. Among the other major categories of consumer spending, indexes for medical care and other goods and services continued to rise at about the same rate as in recent months. The index for entertainment increased 0.1 percent following substantially larger increases in earlier months, while the apparel index declined slightly. During the first 6 months of 1979, the CPI-U increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 13.2 percent. Most of the rise was due to price increases in the transportation, housing, and food and beverage components. The second quarter seasonally adjusted annual rate of 13.4 percent was about the same as the first quarter increase of 13.0 percent.

The June increase of 0.2 percent in the food and beverages component was the smallest increase since July 1978. Prices of grocery store foods declined 0.1 percent in June,

primarily due to a 1.8 percent decline in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. Beef prices, which had shown sharp increases in each of the preceding 8 months, declined 1.3 percent. Pork, poultry, and egg prices also declined in June. Prices for fresh fruits and vegetables increased 3.7 percent in June, following declines in the previous 2 months. Coffee prices also rose in June after declining steadily since mid-1977. Restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages rose 0.8 percent and 0.4 percent, respectively, in June, following increases of 1.1 and 0.8 percent in May.

The housing index rose 1.3 percent in June, the fifth consecutive month of large increases. Rising homeownership costs and household fuel prices continued to account for most of the increase. In June, house prices rose 1.5 percent, home financing costs rose 2.1 percent, and maintenance and repairs increased 0.9 percent. Fuel oil prices, up 8.6 percent, rose sharply in June for the fifth consecutive large increase. The index for gas and electricity rose substantially for the second consecutive month.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined slightly in June, following no change in May. The decline was primarily due to decreases in the prices of women's and girls' apparel, which offset a large increase in the footwear index and moderate increases in other apparel goods and apparel services.

The transportation component advanced sharply for the eighth consecutive month. Gasoline prices rose 5.6 percent in June and accounted for over four-fifths of the transportation increase. Gasoline prices in the first 6 months of the year have increased at an annual rate of 60.8 percent.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended June 1979	Unadjusted 12 months ended June 1979
	From preceding month								
	1978	1979							
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
All items .....	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	13.4	10.9
Food and beverages .....	.9	1.4	1.6	1.0	.9	.7	.2	7.5	10.0
Housing .....	.5	.6	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	15.5	11.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	-.1	.2	.3	1.5	.5	0	-.1	1.5	3.6
Transportation .....	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	24.4	14.6
Medical care .....	.5	1.1	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7	7.7	9.1
Entertainment .....	.7	.8	.4	.9	.8	.5	.1	5.5	6.8
Other goods and services .....	.2	.7	.7	.6	.5	.5	.5	5.7	7.5

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended June 1979	Unadjusted 12 months ended June 1979
	From preceding month								
	1978	1979							
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
All items . . . . .	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	13.4	11.1
Food and beverages . . . . .	.9	1.5	1.7	1.2	.8	.4	.3	6.4	10.1
Housing . . . . .	.6	.7	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	16.0	11.7
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	.1	.4	.2	1.3	.4	-.1	-.2	.5	3.4
Transportation . . . . .	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	24.5	15.0
Medical care . . . . .	.7	.8	.7	.6	.7	.6	.9	8.8	9.4
Entertainment . . . . .	1.1	.6	.2	.9	.5	.8	.1	5.8	6.9
Other goods and services . . . . .	.2	1.0	.8	.5	.5	.5	.4	5.5	7.1

New car prices rose 0.5 percent in June compared with 1.1 percent in May. Used car prices declined 0.2 percent, following seasonal adjustment, the fourth consecutive decline after large increases in each of the 10 preceding months. The index for public transportation rose 0.1 percent in June compared with increases of 1.0 percent and 0.7 percent in April and May.

In June, the medical care index rose 0.7 percent, about the same as in each of the preceding 4 months. The index for entertainment rose 0.1 percent compared with 0.5 percent in May, and the index for other goods and services rose 0.5 percent, the same as in April and May.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-W rose 1.0 percent in June, the sixth consecutive monthly increase of 1.0 percent or more. The transportation and housing components increased sharply again in June as homeownership costs and energy items accounted for over three-fourths of the increase in the CPI. The index for food and beverages increased about the same as in May and substantially less than earlier this year. Among other major categories of consumer spending, the medical care index increased more than in recent months, while the index for other goods and services rose about the same as in recent months. The entertainment index increased 0.1 percent, following substantially larger increases in earlier months, while apparel prices declined for the second consecutive month.

The June increase of 0.3 percent in the food and beverage component was the smallest increase since July 1978. Prices of grocery store foods declined 0.1 percent in June, primarily due to a 1.7 percent decline in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. Beef prices, which had increased in each of the preceding 8 months, declined 1.1 percent. Pork, poultry, and egg prices also declined in June. Prices for fresh fruits and vegetables increased 3.2 percent in June. Coffee prices also rose in June after

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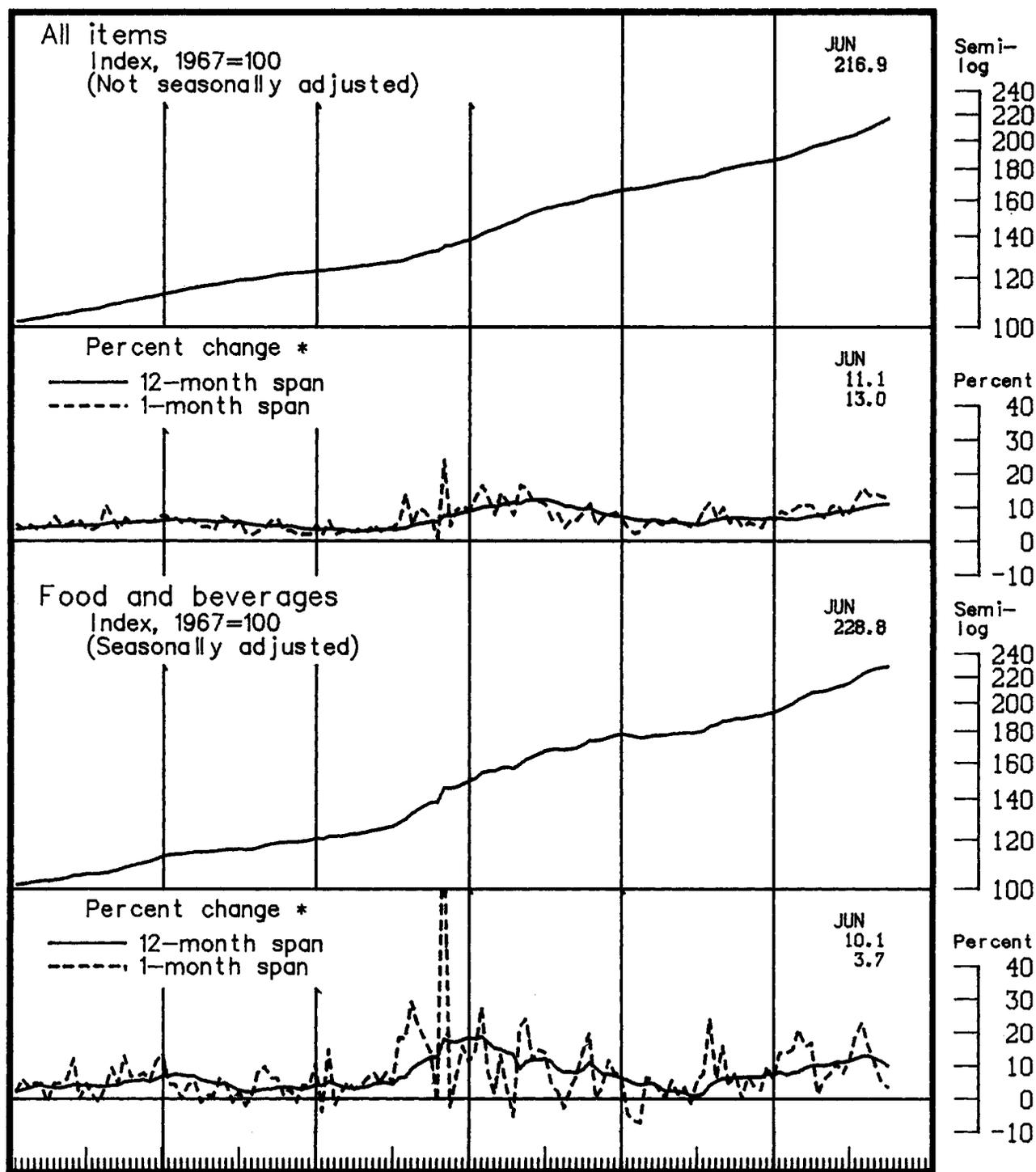
The index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.2 percent in June, following a decline of 0.1 percent in May. The decline was primarily due to decreases in the prices of women's and girls' apparel, which offset increases in footwear, other apparel goods, and apparel services.

The transportation component advanced sharply for the eighth consecutive month. Gasoline prices rose 5.8 percent in June and accounted for over four-fifths of the transportation increase. Gasoline prices in the first six months of the year have increased at an annual rate of 61.8 percent. New car prices rose 0.6 percent in June compared with 1.0 percent in May. Used car prices declined 0.2 percent, following seasonal adjustment, the fourth consecutive decline after large increases in each of the 10 preceding months. The index for public transportation rose 0.1 percent in June compared with increases of 1.2 percent and 0.6 percent in April and May.

The medical care index which rose 0.9 percent in June, compared with monthly increases of about 0.7 percent earlier this year, reflected higher charges for professional services and increased prices for drugs and medical supplies.

The index for entertainment rose 0.1 percent in June compared with 0.8 percent in May, while the other goods and services component increased about the same as in recent months.

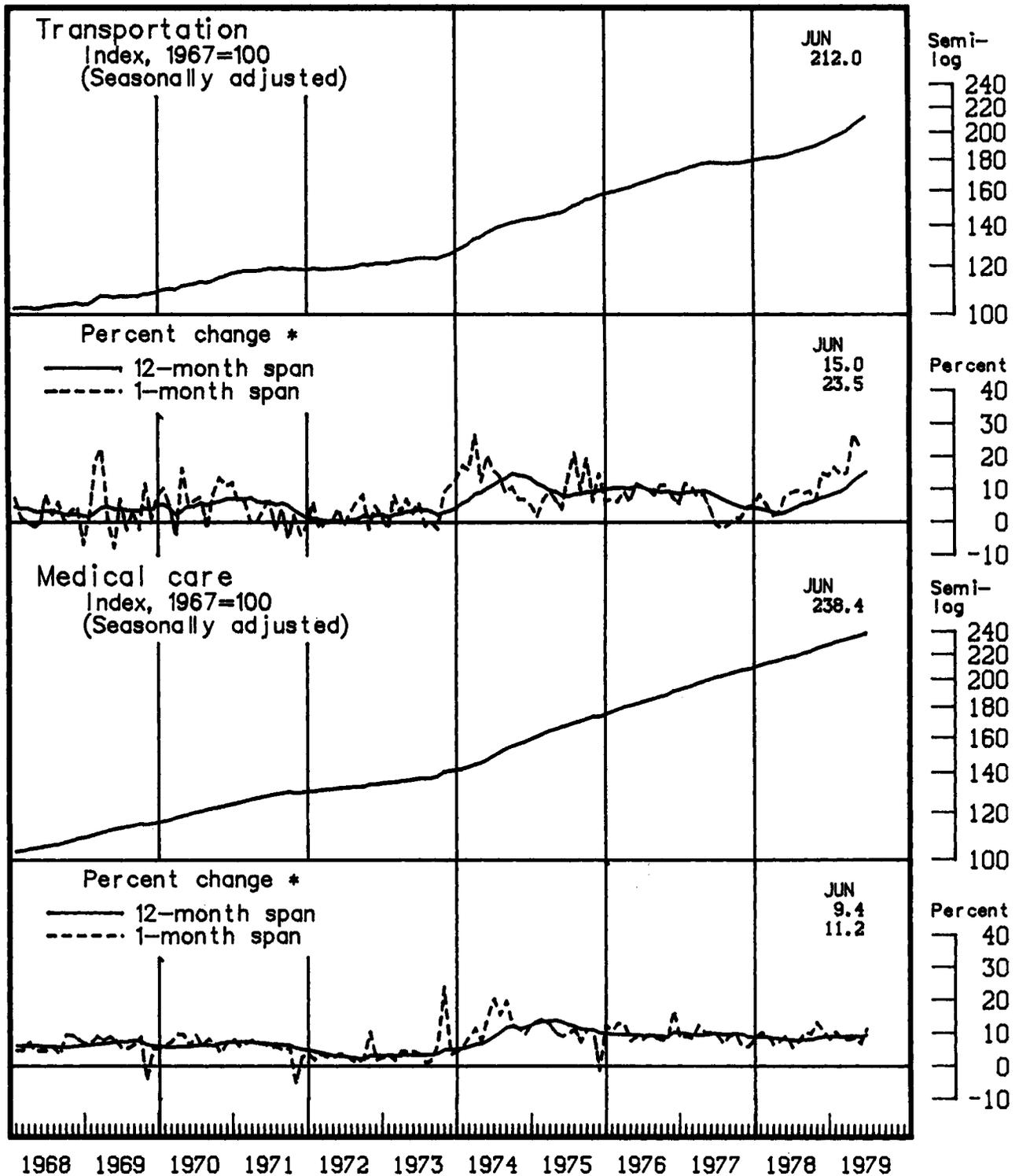
**Chart 1. CPI-W: All items, food and beverages, 1968-79**



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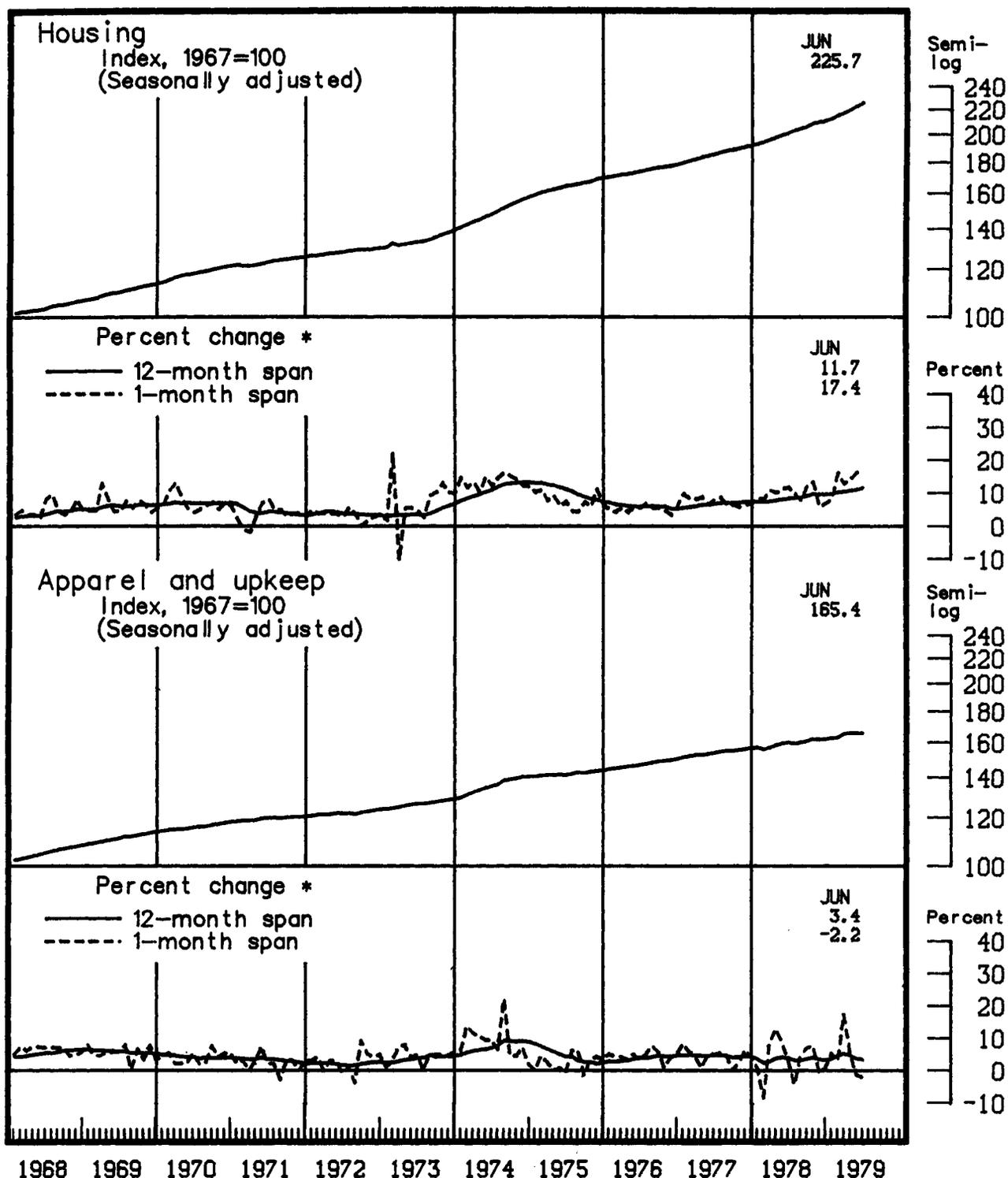
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**Chart 2. CPI-W: Transportation and medical care, 1968-79**



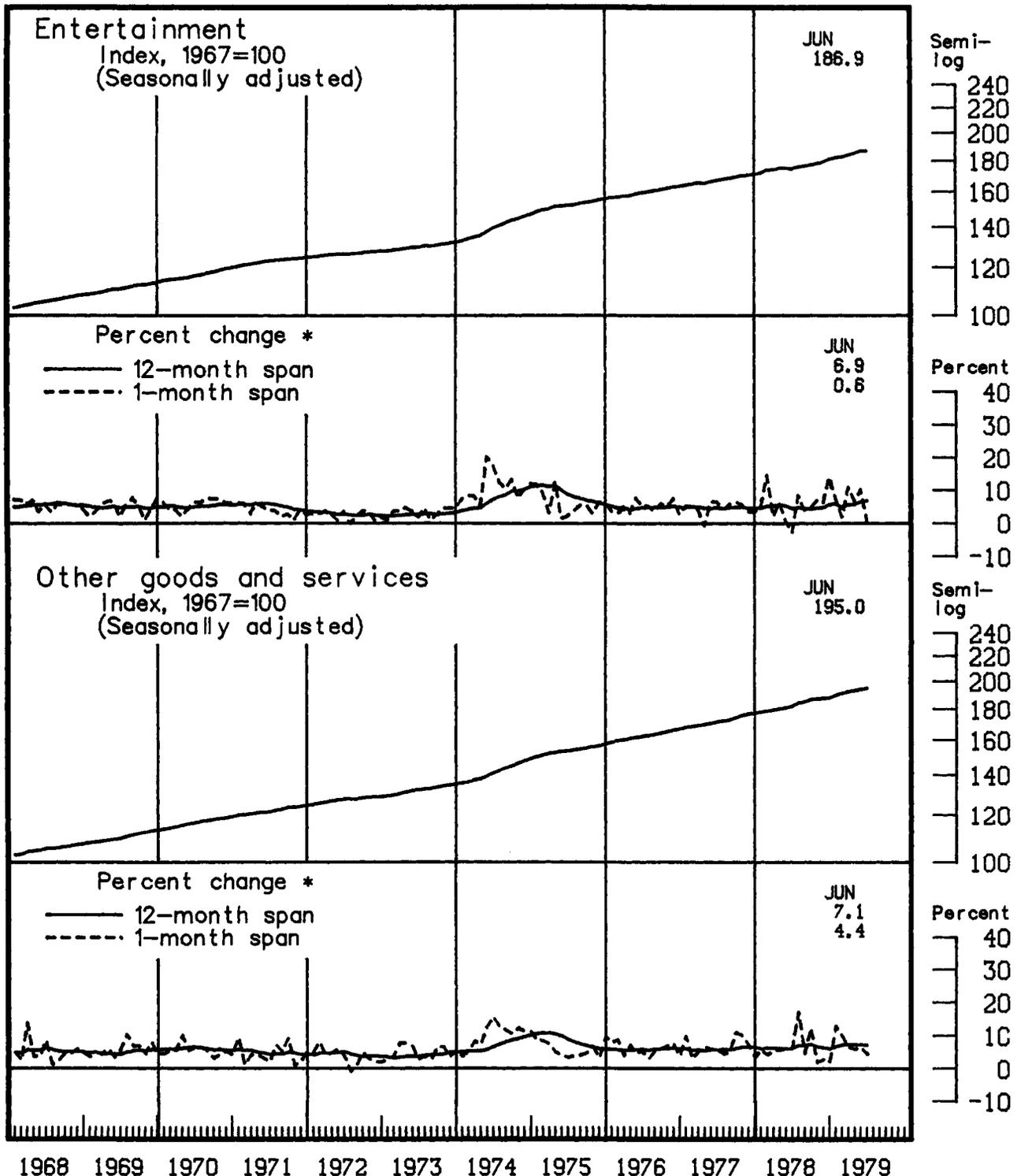
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**Chart 3. CPI-W: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1968-79**



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



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(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	May 1979	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	214.1	216.6	10.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	249.0	251.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	19.242	228.2	229.3	10.0	.5	.9	.7	.2
Food .....	18.161	234.3	235.4	10.1	.5	1.0	.7	.2
Food at home .....	12.616	233.4	234.2	9.5	.3	1.0	.5	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.543	216.2	217.8	9.1	.7	.6	1.0	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.363	242.2	239.8	13.9	-1.0	2.4	.1	-1.8
Dairy products .....	1.683	203.8	205.5	11.2	.8	.6	.8	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.757	226.8	233.8	4.6	3.1	-1.1	-2	1.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.440	276.3	277.4	7.1	.4	1.2	1.2	.5
Fats and oils .....	.367	225.3	226.3	7.3	.4	1.4	1.0	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.418	349.3	350.4	2.6	.3	.2	.5	.3
Other prepared foods .....	1.045	206.6	207.8	9.9	.6	.9	1.4	1.0
Food away from home .....	5.545	241.1	242.7	11.4	.7	.8	1.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.080	171.5	172.1	7.9	.3	.4	.8	.4
Housing .....	44.258	222.4	225.5	11.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.3
Shelter .....	29.827	233.5	236.7	13.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2
Rent, residential .....	5.535	173.8	174.7	6.8	.5	.5	1.0	.5
Other rental costs .....	.735	230.3	232.3	12.2	.9	1.2	.7	.6
Homeownership .....	23.557	254.9	258.8	14.9	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4
Home purchase .....	10.166	217.6	220.9	13.1	1.5	1.3	.8	1.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	9.686	297.2	302.2	18.6	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.705	252.4	255.5	10.2	1.2	1.0	.6	.9
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.846	273.2	277.4	10.6	1.5	1.3	.5	1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.859	203.8	204.4	8.8	.3	.2	.9	.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.326	232.2	239.0	9.9	2.9	.9	2.2	3.0
Fuels .....	4.231	274.6	286.2	14.4	4.2	1.4	3.0	4.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.879	364.3	391.2	32.6	7.4	3.8	4.8	7.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.352	251.6	259.9	9.9	3.3	.7	2.6	3.3
Other utilities and public services .....	2.096	159.0	159.2	.8	.1	.1	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	8.105	189.2	190.1	7.0	.5	.6	.4	.3
Housefurnishings .....	4.457	162.6	163.1	5.6	.3	.6	.2	.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.542	220.5	221.5	7.6	.5	.6	.5	.5
Housekeeping services .....	2.106	246.2	248.0	9.6	.7	.8	.7	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.486	166.1	185.7	3.6	-2	.5	.0	-.1
Apparel commodities .....	4.819	160.8	160.2	2.6	-4	.4	-.1	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.532	160.1	160.4	1.6	.2	.3	-.2	.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.891	153.2	150.8	.5	-1.6	.2	-.3	-1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.118	221.2	220.9	2.0	-1	1.8	.1	.4
Footwear .....	.698	175.0	176.7	7.9	1.0	1.1	.3	1.5
Other apparel commodities .....	.580	166.9	167.3	6.2	.2	.1	.0	.1
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	.666	203.1	204.8	10.8	.8	.9	.6	.8

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(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	May 1979	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	17.806	207.7	212.6	14.6	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.7
Private transportation .....	16.782	208.1	213.3	15.3	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.9
New cars .....	3.934	165.8	166.3	8.3	.3	1.4	1.1	.5
Used cars .....	3.148	205.4	208.9	9.1	1.7	-.5	-.5	-.2
Gasoline .....	4.183	247.7	265.0	36.3	7.0	6.0	5.0	5.6
Maintenance and repair .....	1.515	240.1	242.0	10.3	.8	.9	.9	.9
Other private transportation .....	4.001	196.4	197.3	7.6	.5	.6	1.3	.6
Other private transportation commodities .....	.714	171.0	171.8	8.2	.5	1.1	.9	.5
Other private transportation services .....	3.288	205.1	206.0	7.5	.4	.5	1.4	.6
Public transportation .....	1.024	193.3	194.0	3.6	.4	1.0	.7	.1
Medical care .....	4.959	236.3	237.7	9.1	.6	.6	.6	.7
Medical care commodities .....	.845	152.4	153.3	6.9	.6	.5	.5	.6
Medical care services .....	4.115	254.4	255.9	9.6	.6	.6	.6	.7
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.982	224.3	225.7	8.7	.6	.5	.6	.6
Other medical care services .....	2.133	290.9	292.5	10.5	.6	.7	.7	.8
Entertainment .....	3.963	187.8	188.2	6.8	.2	.8	.5	.1
Entertainment commodities .....	2.330	188.1	188.7	6.2	.3	.6	.0	.1
Entertainment services .....	1.633	187.6	187.9	7.8	.2	.8	1.3	.2
Other goods and services .....	4.287	193.9	194.5	7.5	.3	.5	.5	.5
Tobacco products .....	1.152	186.3	186.4	6.6	.1	.5	.2	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.707	193.9	195.0	7.7	.6	.3	.6	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.762	187.3	187.9	7.2	.3	-.2	.6	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.945	200.4	202.0	8.1	.8	.8	.5	.8
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.427	208.6	209.1	7.7	.1	.5	.6	.4
School books and supplies .....	.183	191.6	191.6	6.0	.0	.5	.6	.5
Personal and educational services .....	1.245	213.2	213.6	6.0	.2	.5	.6	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	214.1	216.6	10.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
Commodities .....	59.213	205.8	206.4	11.1	1.3	1.2	.9	1.0
Food and beverages .....	19.242	228.2	229.3	10.0	.5	.9	.7	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	39.972	192.9	196.0	11.7	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	16.871	195.7	200.5	14.2	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.2
Apparel commodities .....	4.819	160.8	160.2	2.6	-.4	.4	-.1	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	11.852	217.2	224.8	19.0	3.5	2.6	2.6	3.5
Durables .....	23.301	189.2	191.1	9.9	1.0	.9	.5	.8
Services .....	40.787	229.5	232.1	10.6	1.1	.9	1.3	1.0
Rent, residential .....	5.535	173.8	174.7	6.6	.5	.5	1.0	.5
Household services less rent .....	20.820	260.2	264.5	13.1	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.5
Transportation services .....	5.628	209.8	210.9	7.5	.5	.7	1.2	.6
Medical care services .....	4.115	254.4	255.9	9.6	.6	.6	.6	.7
Other services .....	4.489	197.6	198.4	8.4	.4	.7	.8	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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(1967 = 100)

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		May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	May 1979	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	81.839	208.9	211.8	11.1	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1
All items less shelter .....	70.173	208.4	210.7	9.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	.9
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	92.728	208.7	211.0	9.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
All items less medical care .....	95.041	212.7	215.2	11.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
Commodities less food .....	41.052	191.6	194.7	11.6	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	17.751	193.2	197.6	13.8	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.1
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	12.932	210.2	217.0	18.1	3.2	2.6	2.4	3.2
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	35.912	212.8	215.7	11.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Services less rent .....	35.252	239.8	242.6	11.1	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	36.672	225.3	228.0	10.7	1.2	.9	1.2	1.2
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	8.502	260.8	275.4	24.8	5.6	3.7	4.2	5.6
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	91.498	210.7	212.2	9.6	.7	.9	.9	.7
All items less food and energy <sup>1</sup> .....	73.337	204.1	205.8	9.5	.8	.9	.9	.8
Commodities less food and energy .....	35.902	183.6	184.8	8.3	.7	.7	.5	.5
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	5.150	266.4	284.9	35.2	8.9	5.7	5.2	6.9
Services less energy .....	37.435	227.8	229.9	10.6	.9	1.0	1.2	.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$.467	\$.462	-9.8	-1.1	-1.0	-1.3	-1.1
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.402	.397	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	8.5	8.5	13.0	13.4	8.5	13.2
Food and beverages .....	224.6	226.7	228.2	228.7	4.9	10.0	17.6	7.5	7.4	12.4
Food .....	230.5	232.7	234.3	234.7	4.8	10.2	17.7	7.5	7.4	12.5
Food at home .....	230.0	232.4	233.5	233.2	2.7	10.9	19.2	5.7	6.7	12.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	212.4	213.6	215.8	217.6	11.3	6.6	8.5	10.2	8.9	9.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	238.9	244.6	244.9	240.5	-8.6	27.7	40.3	2.7	8.0	20.0
Dairy products .....	201.3	202.6	204.2	206.1	8.5	13.5	12.9	9.9	11.0	11.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	224.1	221.6	221.1	224.4	17.4	-10.2	12.7	.5	2.7	6.4
Sugar and sweets .....	268.9	272.0	275.2	276.6	9.0	6.5	1.4	12.0	7.7	6.5
Fats and oils .....	221.0	224.1	228.4	226.3	7.2	3.6	8.4	9.9	5.4	9.2
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	347.1	347.7	349.3	350.4	-2.1	2.3	6.5	3.9	.1	5.2
Other prepared foods .....	201.9	203.7	206.6	208.6	8.7	6.8	10.6	13.9	7.7	12.2
Food away from home .....	236.2	236.2	240.9	242.9	9.7	8.7	15.6	11.8	9.2	13.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	169.4	170.0	171.3	171.9	6.9	7.1	11.4	6.0	7.0	8.7
Housing .....	217.7	220.0	222.7	225.7	10.5	8.8	12.0	15.5	9.6	13.8
Shelter .....	228.4	231.2	234.1	237.0	13.0	10.4	14.3	15.9	11.7	15.1
Rent, residential .....	171.1	172.0	173.8	174.7	7.3	7.7	3.6	8.7	7.5	6.1
Other rental costs .....	226.3	229.0	230.5	231.8	8.8	14.8	15.1	10.1	11.7	12.5
Homeownership .....	248.8	252.4	255.7	259.3	14.6	10.9	16.7	18.0	12.7	17.3
Home purchase .....	212.9	215.6	217.4	220.7	11.8	14.3	10.8	15.5	13.0	13.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	268.6	293.6	299.6	304.0	19.6	7.0	25.8	23.1	13.1	24.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	248.6	251.2	252.7	255.1	9.1	12.6	8.3	10.9	10.8	9.6
Maintenance and repair services .....	269.1	272.6	274.0	277.1	8.2	11.9	9.8	12.4	10.1	11.1
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	200.7	201.2	203.0	203.4	12.1	14.7	3.5	5.5	13.4	4.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	225.1	227.2	232.1	239.1	3.7	.7	9.6	27.3	2.2	18.1
Fuels .....	262.5	266.1	274.2	286.1	4.6	.5	16.1	41.1	2.5	28.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	335.5	348.1	364.7	393.6	4.8	14.0	36.7	89.4	9.3	60.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	243.0	244.8	251.1	259.4	4.5	-2.8	10.7	29.9	.8	19.9
Other utilities and public services .....	158.8	159.0	159.3	159.5	2.0	1.3	-2.0	1.8	1.6	-1
Household furnishings and operation .....	187.2	188.3	189.1	189.7	7.4	8.2	6.9	5.4	7.8	6.2
Housefurnishings .....	161.2	162.1	162.4	162.8	5.8	6.0	6.7	4.0	5.9	5.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	218.0	219.3	220.5	221.7	6.4	9.1	7.9	7.0	7.7	7.4
Housekeeping services .....	242.4	244.3	246.0	247.3	11.5	13.0	5.8	8.3	12.2	7.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	165.2	166.0	166.0	165.8	2.3	2.3	8.7	1.5	2.3	5.0
Apparel commodities .....	160.3	160.9	160.7	160.3	1.5	1.5	7.6	.0	1.5	3.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	158.9	159.4	159.1	160.2	1.0	2.6	-5	3.3	1.8	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	154.1	154.4	154.0	151.3	.0	-3.4	14.1	-7.1	-1.7	3.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	216.8	220.7	221.0	221.8	2.8	-2	-3.8	9.5	1.3	2.7
Footwear .....	171.6	173.5	174.1	176.7	3.7	10.6	4.8	12.4	7.1	8.5
Other apparel commodities .....	166.9	167.1	167.1	167.3	4.9	5.1	13.8	1.0	5.0	7.2
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	200.0	201.8	203.1	204.8	7.6	9.2	16.5	10.0	8.4	13.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Transportation .....	199.9	203.8	207.5	211.1	9.0	11.1	14.6	24.4	10.0	19.4
Private transportation .....	200.0	204.0	207.9	211.8	9.2	11.8	14.8	25.8	10.5	20.2
New cars .....	162.1	164.3	166.1	167.0	7.2	1.0	12.8	12.7	4.1	12.7
Used cars .....	204.0	203.0	202.0	201.6	11.7	21.5	9.1	-4.6	16.5	2.0
Gasoline .....	223.7	237.1	246.9	262.9	13.0	18.2	35.6	90.8	15.6	60.8
Maintenance and repair .....	235.6	237.7	239.9	242.0	9.6	10.0	9.9	11.3	9.8	10.6
Other private transportation .....	192.7	193.9	196.4	197.6	6.0	8.6	5.1	10.6	7.3	7.8
Other private transportation commodities .....	168.5	170.4	171.9	172.8	2.5	8.2	11.7	10.6	5.3	11.2
Other private transportation services .....	201.0	202.1	204.9	206.2	6.8	8.9	3.5	10.8	7.9	7.0
Public transportation .....	191.3	193.2	194.5	194.6	-2	1.9	5.9	7.1	.9	6.5
Medical care .....	233.6	235.0	236.4	238.0	8.7	10.8	9.4	7.7	9.8	8.6
Medical care commodities .....	150.7	151.4	152.1	153.0	6.3	8.2	6.9	6.2	7.3	6.6
Medical care services .....	251.4	252.9	254.5	256.3	9.2	11.3	10.1	8.0	10.3	9.1
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	221.7	222.9	224.3	225.7	7.9	8.2	11.2	7.4	8.1	9.3
Other medical care services .....	287.3	289.3	291.2	293.4	10.5	14.4	8.5	8.8	12.4	8.6
Entertainment .....	185.1	186.5	187.4	187.6	6.1	6.7	8.9	5.5	6.4	7.2
Entertainment commodities .....	186.3	187.4	187.4	187.8	4.8	6.2	11.0	2.8	5.5	6.8
Entertainment services .....	183.9	185.4	187.8	188.1	7.8	7.2	6.8	9.5	7.5	8.1
Other goods and services .....	192.6	193.5	194.4	195.3	13.1	2.4	8.5	5.7	7.6	7.1
Tobacco products .....	185.4	186.3	186.7	187.1	14.1	-2.4	11.8	3.7	5.5	7.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	192.1	192.7	193.9	195.0	8.7	5.3	10.7	6.2	7.0	8.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	186.1	185.8	187.3	187.9	10.2	3.2	12.0	3.9	6.6	7.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	197.9	199.4	200.4	202.0	7.7	7.3	9.0	8.5	7.5	8.8
Personal and educational expenses .....	207.9	209.0	210.3	211.1	17.6	2.8	5.4	6.3	9.9	5.8
School books and supplies .....	190.8	191.8	193.0	193.9	19.2	-12.5	13.6	6.7	2.1	10.1
Personal and educational services .....	212.3	213.4	214.7	215.5	17.3	5.3	3.9	6.2	11.1	5.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	8.5	8.5	13.0	13.4	8.5	13.2
Commodities .....	201.3	203.8	205.7	207.7	7.3	9.6	14.5	13.3	8.4	13.9
Food and beverages .....	224.6	226.7	228.2	228.7	4.9	10.0	17.6	7.5	7.4	12.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	188.0	190.6	192.6	195.2	8.3	9.8	12.9	16.2	9.0	14.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	188.6	192.3	195.9	200.3	6.8	6.7	17.1	27.2	6.7	22.1
Apparel commodities .....	160.3	160.9	160.7	160.3	1.5	1.5	7.6	.0	1.5	3.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	206.0	211.7	217.2	224.8	9.6	8.3	19.1	41.8	9.0	30.0
Durables .....	186.0	187.6	188.6	190.1	9.1	11.3	10.0	9.1	10.2	9.6
Services .....	225.1	227.2	230.1	232.5	10.3	7.2	10.6	13.8	8.7	12.2
Rent, residential .....	171.1	172.0	173.8	174.7	7.3	7.7	3.6	8.7	7.5	6.1
Household services less rent .....	254.1	257.2	261.2	265.1	12.3	6.1	15.7	18.5	9.2	17.1
Transportation services .....	206.1	207.5	209.9	211.1	6.3	7.8	5.8	10.1	7.0	7.9
Medical care services .....	251.4	252.9	254.5	256.3	9.2	11.3	10.1	8.0	10.3	9.1
Other services .....	195.0	196.4	198.0	198.9	10.2	7.0	8.0	8.2	8.6	8.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
	Commodity and service group									
<b>Special indexes:</b>										
All items less food .....	204.3	206.7	208.1	211.5	9.3	8.5	12.0	14.9	8.9	13.4
All items less shelter .....	204.1	206.3	208.4	210.2	6.6	8.0	12.2	12.5	7.3	12.4
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	204.1	208.4	208.7	211.0	6.8	6.7	11.3	14.2	6.8	12.8
All items less medical care .....	208.1	210.5	212.8	214.9	8.5	8.6	13.3	13.7	8.5	13.5
<b>Commodities less food .....</b>	<b>186.9</b>	<b>189.4</b>	<b>191.4</b>	<b>193.9</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Nondurables less food .....	186.4	190.0	193.4	197.4	6.9	6.7	16.5	25.8	6.8	21.1
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	200.0	205.2	210.2	217.0	9.5	8.1	18.5	38.6	8.8	28.1
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	206.9	209.9	212.8	215.7	5.7	7.1	17.3	18.1	6.4	17.7
Services less rent .....	235.0	237.4	240.4	243.1	10.8	7.1	11.7	14.5	9.0	13.1
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	220.8	222.7	225.3	228.0	11.5	6.4	11.2	13.7	8.9	12.5
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	241.2	250.2	280.8	275.4	8.2	5.8	24.6	70.0	7.0	45.5
<b>All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....</b>	<b>206.9</b>	<b>208.8</b>	<b>210.7</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>11.1</b>
All items less food and energy <sup>1</sup> .....	200.4	202.3	204.1	205.8	9.7	7.7	9.3	11.2	8.7	10.3
Commodities less food and energy .....	181.0	182.3	183.2	184.2	7.2	8.3	9.8	7.3	7.8	8.5
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	239.5	253.2	266.4	284.9	12.5	11.9	32.3	100.2	12.2	62.8
Services less energy .....	223.7	225.9	228.5	230.4	10.8	8.3	10.5	12.5	9.5	11.5

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	May 1979	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Food and beverages .....		228.2	229.3	10.0	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.2
Food .....		234.3	235.4	10.1	.5	1.0	.7	.2
Food at home .....		239.4	234.2	9.5	.3	1.0	.5	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....		218.2	217.8	9.1	.7	.6	1.0	.8
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	115.5	7.1	.8	.3	.5	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.7	117.8	9.2	.9	-.1	1.7	.9
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.1	115.8	9.5	.6	.4	.4	.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.9	112.8	2.2	.8	.3	-.5	.8
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.4	115.2	9.8	.7	.5	1.0	.7
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		189.0	180.3	9.1	.7	.7	.3	.7
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	115.3	10.1	.3	.0	2.0	.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	115.8	9.6	1.0	.2	1.2	1.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	114.0	9.3	.6	1.4	1.2	.6
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.4	114.1	10.0	.8	-.4	.3	.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	112.2	7.8	-1.0	.3	.8	-1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.7	115.9	11.0	1.9	1.2	1.5	1.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.6	117.6	12.3	.9	1.0	1.5	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		242.2	239.8	13.9	-1.0	2.4	.1	-1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish <sup>1</sup> .....		247.9	246.1	13.6	-.7	1.4	1.1	-.7
Meats .....		252.1	249.6	15.3	-1.0	2.0	-.1	-2.4
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....		270.3	266.9	23.6	-1.3	4.1	3.0	-1.3
Ground beef other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....		280.6	278.7	30.4	-.7	3.4	2.5	-.7
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		285.7	279.7	29.4	-2.1	2.8	2.6	-2.1
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		244.4	238.8	17.6	-3.1	3.4	3.8	-3.1
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		256.5	250.0	19.8	-2.5	4.8	3.5	-2.5
Sirloin steak <sup>1</sup> .....		259.0	259.8	17.1	.3	6.4	4.3	.3
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.8	151.3	20.4	-1.0	4.7	3.0	-1.0
Pork .....		222.2	217.2	.6	-2.3	-1.7	-2.4	-4.9
Bacon .....		215.8	203.9	-12.4	-5.5	-1.1	-5.9	-7.2
Chops <sup>1</sup> .....		210.1	206.4	2.8	-1.8	-4.8	-1.3	-1.8
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	99.5	2.2	-2.3	-4.0	-1.6	-2.3
Sausage .....		276.1	276.1	3.7	.0	-1.2	-1.9	-2.0
Canned ham <sup>1</sup> .....		229.5	226.0	2.9	-1.5	-1.0	-2.1	-1.5
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.0	124.4	6.5	-2.0	-3.3	-.6	-2.0
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		244.0	248.9	16.1	2.0	2.4	1.9	2.0
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		245.2	249.3	17.3	1.7	2.4	2.1	1.7
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	136.7	15.5	1.9	2.7	1.2	1.9
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.8	123.1	11.6	1.1	.9	.0	1.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	143.9	22.8	3.9	4.6	5.6	3.9
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		188.0	187.2	4.9	-.4	.0	-1.0	-.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		185.9	185.8	.4	-.1	.0	-2.9	-.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.4	120.3	5.3	-.1	-.1	-.9	-.1
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	123.4	11.5	-1.4	.0	1.7	-1.4
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		297.2	301.0	10.1	1.3	.5	.5	1.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.8	110.3	5.7	.5	.6	.6	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	117.2	12.6	1.7	.5	.3	1.7
Eggs .....		172.9	181.9	18.2	-6.4	.1	2.8	-1.0

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 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	May 1979	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Dairy products .....		203.8	205.5	11.2	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.9
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	115.7	10.6	.9	.2	.6	.9
Fresh whole milk .....		188.1	189.4	10.5	.7	.4	1.4	.7
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	115.6	10.9	1.1	.4	.2	1.1
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.8	116.8	12.0	.9	.8	.8	.9
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		199.4	199.9	13.7	.3	1.1	1.4	.3
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.3	116.9	12.4	.5	.8	.7	.5
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	116.9	11.4	1.5	.8	.8	1.5
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	114.5	10.3	1.6	.8	.7	1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....		226.8	233.8	4.6	3.1	-1.1	-2	1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		231.0	243.3	1.3	5.3	-2.8	-3	3.7
Fresh fruits .....		249.6	266.0	12.8	6.6	1.1	3.6	1.7
Apples .....		229.9	232.9	-18.1	1.3	-1.6	-2.0	-5.2
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....		212.6	225.3	26.6	6.0	11.9	-2.4	6.0
Oranges .....		267.1	311.5	35.3	16.6	4.6	-1.4	13.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.4	141.4	17.6	4.4	5.5	11.1	4.4
Fresh vegetables .....		213.6	222.0	-9.1	3.9	-6.5	-5.0	4.8
Potatoes .....		203.9	221.5	-7.9	8.6	-3.4	-3.4	-4.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		194.1	193.1	-34.1	-5	-30.4	-8	-5
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		219.7	222.0	16.0	1.0	37.3	-12.4	1.0
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.9	128.1	-3.8	4.2	-3.0	-7.2	4.2
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		224.2	225.4	8.9	.5	.5	.9	.9
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	117.6	12.2	.7	.9	-2	.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	114.3	7.2	1.5	.6	-1.9	1.5
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.6	115.6	10.1	.0	1.7	.3	.0
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.8	122.5	18.8	.6	.5	.7	.6
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	108.9	5.6	.4	.1	.5	.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	107.1	3.8	-1	-2	.3	-1
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.2	113.2	9.1	.9	1.0	-4	.9
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.7	4.9	.3	-1	1.0	.3
Other foods at home .....		266.0	267.1	6.0	.4	.6	.9	.5
Sugar and sweets .....		276.3	277.4	7.1	.4	1.2	1.2	.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.1	117.4	8.6	.3	.9	.9	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.3	115.4	4.1	.1	.3	.4	.1
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	112.6	7.4	.8	1.0	1.0	.8
Fats and oils .....		225.3	226.3	7.3	.4	1.4	1.0	.0
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		238.8	239.1	3.9	.1	.5	.9	.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.4	112.8	9.6	.4	.8	1.4	.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.0	117.8	8.4	.7	2.1	1.4	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		349.3	350.4	2.6	.3	.2	.5	.3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....		237.4	237.9	8.8	.2	.4	1.1	.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.1	115.3	7.9	.2	.6	.5	.2
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		341.2	347.3	-16.4	1.8	-1.3	-7	1.8
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		329.8	330.2	-8.3	.1	-6	-3	.1
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.5	113.4	6.7	-1	.7	.2	-1
Other prepared foods .....		206.6	207.8	9.9	.6	.9	1.4	1.0
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.4	112.6	10.1	1.1	.9	1.1	1.1
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	119.2	12.5	.6	1.8	2.1	.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.1	113.3	10.8	.2	.5	.4	.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	114.4	8.6	.4	-5	-2	.4
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.1	113.6	7.9	.4	1.4	.8	.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.5	115.1	9.4	.5	.5	1.5	.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	115.6	9.9	.9	1.2	.4	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	May 1979	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Food away from home .....		241.1	242.7	11.4	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.8
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.7	118.5	12.1	.7	1.0	1.1	.7
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	117.7	11.5	.8	1.0	1.3	.8
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	116.6	10.3	.6	1.1	.8	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....		171.5	172.1	7.9	.3	.4	.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	111.9	7.7	.4	.6	.8	.4
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		169.2	170.0	11.1	.5	1.0	.9	.5
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		126.5	126.8	3.4	.2	.5	.9	.2
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		192.7	193.2	8.8	.3	-.1	1.0	.3
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.2	2.6	.5	.6	-.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.7	113.9	8.4	.2	.4	.8	.2
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		224.2	224.9	10.5	.3	.8	.8	.3
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		271.9	268.3	23.2	-1.3	4.2	3.0	-1.3
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	109.1	5.3	.6	.6	.5	.6

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		May 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
Food and beverages .....		228.2	228.7	4.9	10.0	17.6	7.5	7.4	12.4
Food .....		234.3	234.7	4.8	10.2	17.7	7.5	7.4	12.5
Food at home .....		233.5	233.2	2.7	10.9	19.2	5.7	6.7	12.3
Cereals and bakery products .....		215.8	217.6	11.3	6.6	8.5	10.2	8.9	9.3
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	115.5	10.4	2.6	9.3	6.5	6.4	7.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.7	117.8	14.8	-2.1	14.4	10.5	6.0	12.4
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.1	115.8	12.7	5.6	13.7	6.1	9.1	9.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.9	112.8	3.7	2.9	.0	2.2	3.3	1.1
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.4	115.2	7.8	10.5	11.8	9.2	9.2	10.5
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		189.0	190.3	4.9	15.6	9.0	7.2	10.1	8.1
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	115.3	10.3	12.1	8.2	9.9	11.2	9.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	115.8	6.6	7.7	14.2	9.9	7.1	12.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	114.0	7.5	6.6	10.0	13.3	7.0	11.6
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.4	114.1	8.8	10.2	18.7	2.1	9.5	10.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	112.2	13.3	.0	18.7	.4	6.4	9.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.7	115.9	4.7	9.4	10.4	20.2	7.0	15.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.6	117.6	16.6	9.1	9.7	14.0	12.8	11.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		244.9	240.5	-8.6	27.7	40.3	2.7	8.0	20.0
Meats, poultry, and fish <sup>1</sup> .....		247.9	246.1	-4.7	11.3	46.2	7.5	3.0	25.4
Meats .....		252.9	246.9	-8.5	30.2	51.5	-2.1	9.2	21.8
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....		270.3	266.9	-11.2	11.3	87.6	25.6	-6	53.5
Ground beef other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....		280.6	278.7	-8.3	16.2	120.7	23.1	3.2	64.8
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		285.7	279.7	-13.7	20.8	135.9	13.8	2.1	63.9
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		244.4	236.8	-19.3	13.0	80.5	16.4	-4.5	44.9
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		256.5	250.0	-15.3	5.1	85.7	24.9	-5.7	52.3
Sirloin steak <sup>1</sup> .....		259.0	259.8	-15.3	2.7	40.7	53.5	-6.7	47.0
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.8	151.3	-8.0	7.3	63.6	30.0	-6	45.8
Pork .....		227.9	216.8	-16.7	57.9	12.1	-30.4	14.7	-11.7
Bacon .....		218.6	202.9	-42.9	83.5	1.0	-44.3	2.3	-25.0
Chops <sup>1</sup> .....		210.1	206.4	-6	13.8	35.9	-27.4	6.4	-7
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	99.5	2.5	70.0	-13.2	-28.0	32.0	-20.9
Sausage .....		281.7	276.1	-14.3	35.9	22.0	-18.5	7.9	-3
Canned ham <sup>1</sup> .....		229.5	226.0	-2.2	25.6	9.9	-16.9	10.8	-4.4
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.0	124.4	3.8	8.4	45.8	-21.6	6.1	6.9
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		244.0	248.9	2.4	7.8	28.2	28.2	5.1	28.2
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		245.2	249.3	-3.2	3.1	48.3	27.7	-1	37.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	136.7	3.8	9.3	24.2	28.1	6.5	25.1
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.8	123.1	10.2	9.5	18.8	8.2	9.8	13.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	143.9	-4.7	9.3	25.8	73.4	2.1	47.7
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		188.0	187.2	-1.1	-7	30.7	-5.6	-9	11.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		185.9	185.8	-9.4	-6.4	38.0	-11.4	-6.9	10.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.4	120.3	-6.5	2.9	36.5	-4.2	-3.0	14.3
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	123.4	23.1	7.4	15.3	1.3	15.0	8.1
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		297.2	301.0	9.9	9.6	10.9	9.9	9.7	10.4
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	110.3	1.9	11.9	1.5	7.6	6.8	4.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	117.2	14.6	6.0	17.0	10.9	11.3	13.9
Eggs .....		189.0	187.2	-3.0	24.0	50.3	7.8	9.7	27.3

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**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 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
Dairy products .....		204.2	208.1	8.5	13.5	12.9	9.9	11.0	11.4
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	115.7	7.5	16.3	12.1	6.8	11.8	9.4
Fresh whole milk .....		188.5	189.8	8.2	12.7	10.8	10.3	10.4	10.6
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	115.6	9.5	15.0	12.1	7.2	12.3	9.6
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.8	118.8	10.8	17.9	9.3	10.2	14.3	9.7
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		199.4	199.9	28.0	19.2	-1.8	11.6	23.5	4.7
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.3	116.9	10.8	20.1	10.8	8.3	15.4	9.5
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	118.9	5.8	13.8	13.4	12.9	9.8	13.1
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	114.5	6.3	15.6	6.4	13.2	10.9	9.7
Fruits and vegetables .....		221.1	224.4	17.4	-10.2	12.7	.5	2.7	6.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		220.4	228.5	17.9	-27.2	20.2	2.1	-7.3	10.8
Fresh fruits .....		244.0	248.1	58.1	-42.2	37.7	28.6	-4.4	33.0
Apples .....		221.9	210.4	-28.3	-26.4	18.6	-30.1	-26.4	-9.0
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....		212.6	225.3	-20.3	45.7	23.2	79.3	7.8	48.6
Oranges .....		280.3	316.9	117.5	-54.1	81.8	85.1	-1	83.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.4	141.4	36.8	-63.9	72.4	124.6	-29.7	96.8
Fresh vegetables .....		199.4	209.0	-15.5	-8.1	16.7	-24.6	-11.9	-6.2
Potatoes .....		193.1	183.8	103.1	-37.1	-9.8	-37.7	13.0	-25.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		194.1	193.1	-85.7	214.6	88.7	-77.8	-32.9	-35.3
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		219.7	222.0	-57.8	128.8	-14.3	118.0	-1.5	36.7
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.9	128.1	-46.0	-14.2	139.5	-22.7	-31.9	36.1
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		224.4	226.5	8.9	9.7	7.0	9.9	9.3	8.4
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	117.6	7.5	27.1	9.5	6.0	16.9	7.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	114.3	1.9	21.3	6.2	.7	11.2	3.4
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.6	115.6	5.8	16.3	10.1	8.4	11.0	9.2
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.8	122.5	14.3	44.6	12.2	7.5	28.6	9.8
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	108.9	8.8	5.4	4.6	3.8	7.1	4.2
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	107.1	7.2	4.3	3.8	.0	5.7	1.9
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.2	113.2	15.5	10.4	4.8	5.9	12.9	5.3
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.7	6.8	3.1	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.8
Other foods at home .....		266.0	267.4	3.7	4.3	7.5	8.8	4.0	8.2
Sugar and sweets .....		275.2	278.6	9.0	6.5	1.4	12.0	7.7	6.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.1	117.4	6.4	6.7	12.8	8.6	6.6	10.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.3	115.4	-1.4	.4	14.9	3.2	-5	8.9
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	112.6	6.6	6.5	4.9	11.8	6.6	8.3
Fats and oils .....		226.4	226.3	7.2	3.6	8.4	9.9	5.4	9.2
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		238.8	239.1	3.2	2.3	4.0	6.3	2.7	5.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.4	112.8	16.9	4.6	6.8	10.6	10.6	8.7
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.0	117.8	9.1	5.5	1.4	18.1	7.3	9.4
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		349.3	350.4	-2.1	2.3	6.5	3.9	.1	5.2
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....		237.4	237.9	5.2	7.4	15.8	7.2	6.3	11.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.1	115.3	7.7	4.1	14.6	5.4	5.9	9.9
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		341.2	347.3	-31.8	-9.3	-20.3	-1.1	-21.3	-11.2
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		329.8	330.2	-11.0	-7.1	-11.7	-3.0	-9.1	-7.4
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.5	113.4	6.2	5.3	12.2	3.2	5.7	7.6
Other prepared foods .....		206.6	208.8	8.7	6.8	10.6	13.9	7.7	12.2
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.4	112.6	5.2	11.7	10.5	13.0	8.4	11.8
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	119.2	8.2	12.8	9.3	20.0	10.4	14.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.1	113.3	5.6	13.8	19.6	4.7	9.6	11.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	114.4	11.9	11.5	13.2	-1.4	11.7	5.6
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.1	113.6	5.8	6.5	8.4	10.9	6.2	9.6
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.5	115.1	10.3	9.8	7.1	10.7	9.9	8.9
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	115.6	9.8	12.8	6.3	10.7	11.3	8.5

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 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
Food away from home .....		240.9	242.9	9.7	8.7	15.6	11.8	9.2	13.7
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.7	118.5	11.4	8.7	16.4	12.0	10.1	14.2
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	117.7	9.8	7.6	15.7	12.8	8.7	14.3
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	116.6	9.0	6.8	15.0	10.6	7.9	12.8
Alcoholic beverages .....		171.3	171.9	6.9	7.1	11.4	6.0	7.0	8.7
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	111.9	5.5	6.6	11.3	7.5	6.1	9.4
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		169.2	170.0	10.3	7.3	17.3	9.7	8.6	13.5
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		126.5	126.6	1.0	4.0	2.3	6.6	2.5	4.4
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		192.7	193.2	5.3	9.4	15.9	5.1	7.3	10.4
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.2	.0	5.6	1.9	3.1	2.8	2.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.7	113.9	9.0	8.8	10.2	5.4	8.9	7.8
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		224.2	224.9	.6	7.7	27.5	7.8	4.1	17.2
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		271.9	268.3	-11.6	10.8	87.3	25.7	-1.0	53.4
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	109.1	.8	5.1	8.6	6.9	2.9	7.8

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	May 1979	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Housing .....		222.4	225.5	11.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.3
Shelter .....		233.5	236.7	13.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2
Rent, residential .....		173.8	174.7	6.8	.5	.5	1.0	.5
Other rental costs .....		230.3	232.3	12.2	.9	1.2	.7	.6
Lodging while out of town .....		242.1	244.3	15.0	.9	1.2	.8	.6
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	108.0	6.7	.7	.7	.1	.7
Homeownership .....		254.9	258.8	14.9	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4
Home purchase .....		217.6	220.9	13.1	1.5	1.3	.8	1.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		297.2	302.2	18.6	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.5
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.5	114.8	8.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		181.2	181.3	-6.0	.1	.0	.1	.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.4	138.2	27.0	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.1
Mortgage interest rates .....		162.0	163.0	12.5	.6	1.0	1.7	.0
Maintenance and repairs .....		252.4	255.5	10.2	1.2	1.0	.6	.9
Maintenance and repair services .....		273.2	277.4	10.6	1.5	1.3	.5	1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		203.8	204.4	8.8	.3	.2	.9	.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	111.8	10.8	1.0	.7	.2	1.0
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	112.9	8.2	.3	.6	2.0	.3
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	108.6	7.6	.2	1.0	1.5	.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	109.3	6.4	-.8	1.2	.6	-.8
Fuel and other utilities .....		232.2	239.0	9.9	2.9	.9	2.2	3.0
Fuels .....		274.6	286.2	14.4	4.2	1.4	3.0	4.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		364.3	391.2	32.6	7.4	3.8	4.8	7.9
Fuel oil .....		375.3	405.9	38.4	8.2	4.2	5.3	8.6
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	100.1	102.6	2.6	2.5	.2	.6	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		251.6	259.9	9.9	3.3	.7	2.6	3.3
Electricity .....		214.3	223.7	6.7	4.4	1.2	2.2	3.7
Utility (piped) gas .....		296.8	301.8	15.4	1.7	.1	3.6	2.6
Other utilities and public services .....		159.0	159.2	.8	.1	.1	.2	.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		132.2	132.0	-.5	-.2	.0	.1	-.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.0	-1.1	-.6	.0	.2	-.6
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	98.4	-.7	.1	.0	.0	.1
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.2	1.0	.5	.0	.0	.5
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		241.4	243.1	5.4	.7	-.1	1.1	.9
Household furnishings and operation .....		189.2	190.1	7.0	.5	.6	.4	.3
Housefurnishings .....		162.6	163.1	5.6	.3	.6	.2	.2
Textile housefurnishings .....		173.1	174.9	7.2	1.0	1.5	.5	.2
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.8	6.3	.7	.4	-.1	.7
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	111.4	8.2	1.5	.5	.0	1.5
Furniture and bedding .....		176.9	177.5	6.6	.3	.6	.1	.6
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	112.9	7.8	.1	2.4	.1	.1
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	107.8	4.9	1.5	1.6	-.6	1.5
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	103.5	2.0	-.2	-.2	.6	-.2
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	114.7	9.9	.0	1.2	.8	.0
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		135.6	135.6	3.9	.0	.4	.2	.0
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.0	2.6	.0	.4	-.2	.0
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		102.8	102.7	1.5	-.1	.0	-.2	-.1
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.3	3.6	.2	.7	-.2	.2
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		155.4	155.4	5.2	.0	.3	.6	.0
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		152.4	151.9	3.4	-.3	-.2	.7	-.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.8	110.8	7.2	.9	.5	1.0	.9
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	109.5	5.3	-.2	.6	.3	-.2
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	109.8	4.4	-.2	.7	-.1	-.2
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.3	109.2	6.5	-.1	.4	.6	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	May 1979	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Household furnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment .....	12/77	109.3	109.5	8.2	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	108.5	6.7	.0	.4	-.5	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	105.9	3.9	.7	.3	-.4	.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	113.2	7.3	.2	.4	.2	.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	107.9	6.3	.0	1.2	.7	.0
Housekeeping supplies .....		220.5	221.5	7.6	.5	.6	.5	.5
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		209.6	210.2	6.3	.3	.3	-.6	.3
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.1	110.7	7.7	.5	.1	.9	.5
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.3	118.7	9.4	.3	.7	.3	.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	108.2	5.8	.8	.8	-.1	.8
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.6	111.8	7.4	.2	.8	.4	.2
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	112.3	9.2	.5	1.4	1.5	.5
Housekeeping services .....		248.2	248.0	9.6	.7	.8	.7	.5
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.3	257.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	115.1	10.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	109.1	5.9	.6	.4	.5	.8
Apparel and upkeep .....		166.1	165.7	3.6	-.2	.5	.0	-.1
Apparel commodities .....		160.8	160.2	2.6	-.4	.4	-.1	-.2
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		158.4	157.4	1.7	-.6	.3	-.2	-.5
Men's and boys' .....		160.1	160.4	1.8	.2	.3	-.2	.7
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.1	.9	.0	.5	.3	.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.5	98.5	-1.8	.0	1.4	-.5	.0
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	94.8	94.5	-4.3	-.3	.0	.4	-.3
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	108.1	6.3	.7	.2	1.9	.7
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	103.5	2.4	-.4	-.2	.1	-.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	99.9	.7	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.5	4.5	.7	1.1	.3	.7
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.3	100.0	4.5	.7	2.4	.2	.7
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	108.3	6.5	1.1	.8	.6	1.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.4	4.0	.6	.2	.2	.8
Women's and girls' .....		153.2	150.8	.5	-1.8	.2	-.3	-1.8
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	100.8	.7	-1.8	.2	.7	-1.6
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		164.3	162.4	-5.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.7	-1.2
Dresses .....		170.4	163.5	3.7	-4.0	.9	2.5	-3.4
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	98.4	-.8	-1.3	.0	-.3	-1.3
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	105.6	4.8	.2	.4	.8	.2
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	93.5	91.7	-4.7	-1.9	.1	1.3	-1.9
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	98.0	-.3	-1.1	1.7	-.9	-1.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	95.8	-2.3	-2.3	2.2	-3.3	-2.3
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.3	95.7	-2.1	-.6	1.3	.7	-.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	105.7	6.3	-.1	1.6	.3	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' .....		221.2	220.9	2.0	-.1	1.8	.1	.4
Other apparel commodities .....		166.9	167.3	6.2	.2	.1	.0	.1
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.0	3.0	-.2	-.6	-.7	-.2
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	111.3	7.4	.5	.5	.3	.5
Footwear .....		175.0	178.7	7.9	1.0	1.1	.3	1.5
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.8	114.0	11.5	2.0	1.5	.9	2.0
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.3	110.3	7.8	.9	1.5	.4	.9
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	108.4	5.2	.1	1.5	.3	.1
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		203.1	204.8	10.8	.8	.9	.6	.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.4	119.7	12.8	1.1	1.0	.7	1.1
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	111.4	7.0	.2	.5	.7	.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	May 1979	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Transportation .....		207.7	212.6	14.6	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.7
Private .....		208.1	213.3	15.3	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.9
New cars .....		165.8	166.3	8.3	.3	1.4	1.1	.5
Used cars .....		205.4	208.9	9.1	1.7	-.5	-.5	-.2
Gasoline .....		247.7	265.0	36.3	7.0	6.0	5.0	5.6
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		240.1	242.0	10.3	.8	.9	.9	.9
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	116.0	11.0	1.7	.2	.7	1.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	115.8	10.0	.8	.7	1.0	.8
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	115.0	10.6	.6	1.1	.7	.6
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.1	113.9	9.7	.7	.7	.7	.7
Other private transportation .....		196.4	197.3	7.6	.5	.6	1.3	.6
Other private transportation commodities .....		171.0	171.6	8.2	.5	1.1	.9	.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.9	110.3	7.8	.4	1.5	.5	.4
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.6	111.2	8.3	.5	.6	.5	.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		151.4	151.9	7.0	.3	.3	.1	.3
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	114.1	11.1	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.0
Other private transportation services .....		205.1	206.0	7.5	.4	.5	1.4	.6
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		226.5	227.3	6.0	.4	.6	.8	.4
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	116.3	13.0	.7	1.3	1.2	.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	106.8	5.2	.3	.3	.9	.3
State registration .....		144.0	144.0	.7	.0	-.1	.0	.2
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	104.5	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	114.6	3.9	1.7	.0	.6	1.7
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	113.6	11.7	.5	.7	1.9	.5
Public transportation .....		193.3	194.0	3.6	.4	1.0	.7	.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		193.7	194.3	1.7	.3	.4	.6	.3
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		250.1	253.9	5.4	1.5	.5	.4	1.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		187.9	188.4	4.7	.3	.5	.1	.3
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		216.2	217.2	7.8	.5	1.8	.6	.5
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		205.2	205.3	5.2	.0	1.8	.1	.0
Medical care .....		236.3	237.7	9.1	.6	.6	.6	.7
Medical care commodities .....		152.4	153.3	6.9	.6	.5	.5	.6
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		140.6	141.3	7.6	.5	.6	.4	.5
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	112.0	7.5	1.2	.5	.5	1.2
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	113.7	8.8	.4	.0	.6	.4
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	108.3	5.8	.4	.7	.4	.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	117.9	9.5	.3	1.0	.2	.3
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.8	112.1	7.6	.3	.5	.5	.3
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.2	109.4	6.1	.2	.6	.6	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	110.2	6.4	.7	.6	.6	.7
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.4	5.2	.7	.7	.5	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		169.3	170.3	7.0	.6	.8	.7	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	109.1	5.6	.9	.2	.5	.9
Medical care services .....		254.4	255.9	9.6	.6	.6	.6	.7
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		224.3	225.7	8.7	.6	.5	.6	.6
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		240.7	241.8	9.0	.5	.7	.7	.5
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		212.4	214.3	8.7	.9	.5	.5	.9
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	110.6	7.0	.4	.5	.7	.4
Other medical care services .....		290.9	292.5	10.5	.6	.7	.7	.8
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.6	116.2	10.8	.5	.4	.3	.5
Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....		363.9	366.0	11.8	.6	.3	.4	.6
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	115.2	9.9	.4	.5	.2	.4

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	May 1979	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Entertainment .....		187.8	188.2	6.8	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.1
Entertainment commodities .....		188.1	188.7	6.2	.3	.6	.0	.1
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	109.5	7.1	.1	.8	-.1	.1
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		212.2	211.6	5.9	-.3	.9	.3	-.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	111.8	8.6	.4	.7	-.4	.4
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.2	109.3	5.9	.1	1.9	.6	.1
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.8	110.3	8.4	-.3	2.9	.5	-.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	108.1	4.0	.2	.2	.6	.2
Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....		158.7	160.1	5.7	.9	.4	.4	.9
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	106.9	4.9	.1	.8	1.0	.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	108.9	5.8	.6	.5	.6	.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	109.2	5.4	.3	.5	.3	.3
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.6	4.2	.3	.2	.8	.3
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	109.2	7.9	1.6	.8	.7	1.6
Entertainment services .....		187.6	187.9	7.8	.2	.8	1.3	.2
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.6	111.8	8.7	.0	1.0	1.9	.0
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.2	113.3	7.8	.1	.4	.4	.1
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	109.0	6.5	.8	.7	.5	.8
Other goods and services .....		193.9	194.5	7.5	.3	.5	.5	.5
Tobacco products .....		186.3	186.4	6.6	.1	.5	.2	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		188.6	188.8	6.6	.1	.1	.0	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	110.3	6.3	.0	.6	.7	.0
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		193.9	195.0	7.7	.6	.3	.6	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		187.3	187.9	7.2	.3	-.2	.8	.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	108.8	7.4	1.8	.5	.7	1.6
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	112.6	9.1	1.0	.0	.8	1.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	108.6	8.1	-.8	-.9	1.8	-.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	108.9	4.2	-.2	-.2	-.4	-.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		200.4	202.0	8.1	.8	.8	.5	.8
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		202.4	203.7	8.0	.6	.8	.6	.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.4	112.6	8.4	1.1	.7	.3	1.1
Personal and educational expenses .....		208.8	209.1	7.7	.1	.5	.6	.4
School books and supplies .....		191.6	191.6	6.0	.0	.5	.6	.5
Personal and educational services .....		213.2	213.6	8.0	.2	.5	.6	.4
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	108.8	7.9	.1	.1	.0	.1
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	109.1	8.1	.2	.1	.0	.2
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	107.5	6.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.3	112.6	8.5	.3	.4	1.2	.3
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		245.1	261.9	35.7	6.9	6.3	5.4	6.9
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		264.5	268.2	15.7	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4
Utilities and public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		208.8	212.7	6.0	1.9	.3	1.5	1.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		267.1	270.2	10.2	1.2	1.1	.6	1.2

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

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

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

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average**  
(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		May 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
Housing .....		222.7	225.7	10.5	8.8	12.0	15.5	9.6	13.8
Shelter .....		234.1	237.0	13.0	10.4	14.3	15.9	11.7	15.1
Rent, residential .....		173.8	174.7	7.3	7.7	3.6	8.7	7.5	6.1
Other rental costs .....		230.5	231.8	8.8	14.8	15.1	10.1	11.7	12.5
Lodging while out of town .....		242.1	243.6	11.2	15.5	22.6	10.9	13.3	16.6
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	108.0	4.8	8.5	7.5	6.2	6.6	6.8
Homeownership .....		255.7	259.3	14.6	10.9	16.7	18.0	12.7	17.3
Home purchase .....		217.4	220.7	11.8	14.3	10.8	15.5	13.0	13.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		299.6	304.0	19.6	7.0	25.8	23.1	13.1	24.5
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.5	114.8	3.1	4.2	13.7	15.2	3.6	14.5
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		181.2	181.3	4.9	-28.8	4.1	4	-13.6	2.2
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.4	138.2	32.8	18.6	29.3	27.7	25.5	28.5
Mortgage interest rates .....		164.5	164.5	11.1	6.3	22.1	11.2	8.7	16.5
Maintenance and repairs .....		252.7	255.1	9.1	12.6	8.3	10.9	10.8	9.6
Maintenance and repair services .....		274.0	277.1	8.2	11.9	9.8	12.4	10.1	11.1
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		203.0	203.4	12.1	14.7	3.5	5.5	13.4	4.5
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	111.8	15.9	15.8	4.1	7.9	15.8	6.0
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	112.9	8.7	10.5	1.8	12.2	9.6	6.9
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	108.6	6.1	10.1	3.1	11.4	8.1	7.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	109.3	.8	16.0	5.3	4.1	8.1	4.7
Fuel and other utilities .....		232.1	239.1	3.7	.7	9.6	27.3	2.2	18.1
Fuels .....		274.2	286.1	4.6	.5	16.1	41.1	2.5	28.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		364.7	393.6	4.8	14.0	36.7	89.4	9.3	60.9
Fuel oil .....		375.7	407.9	6.8	17.9	44.3	101.6	12.2	70.6
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	100.1	102.6	-7.4	5.0	.0	14.0	-1.4	6.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		251.1	259.4	4.5	-2.8	10.7	29.9	.8	19.9
Electricity .....		215.4	223.3	-3.2	-7.1	9.3	32.1	-5.2	20.2
Utility (piped) gas .....		294.4	302.1	12.6	9.2	12.4	28.2	10.9	20.1
Other utilities and public services .....		159.3	159.5	2.0	1.3	-2.0	1.8	1.6	-1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		132.2	132.0	1.8	.0	-3.6	-3	.9	-1.9
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.0	3.2	-1.6	-4.3	-1.6	.8	-2.9
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	98.4	.0	.4	-3.6	.4	.2	-1.6
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.2	.8	3.6	-2.3	2.0	2.2	-2
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		242.1	244.3	6.9	9.5	-2.3	7.9	8.2	2.7
Household furnishings and operation .....		189.1	189.7	7.4	8.2	6.9	5.4	7.8	6.2
Housefurnishings .....		162.4	162.8	5.8	6.0	6.7	4.0	5.9	5.4
Textile housefurnishings .....		173.6	173.9	7.6	4.7	7.9	8.7	6.1	8.3
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.8	8.6	4.8	7.9	3.8	6.7	5.9
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	111.4	6.8	5.9	11.4	8.7	6.3	10.0
Furniture and bedding .....		175.8	176.8	7.9	6.5	6.9	5.1	7.2	6.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	112.9	2.7	13.5	4.9	10.6	8.0	7.7
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	107.8	5.6	-2.7	6.3	10.7	1.4	8.5
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	103.5	3.6	4.0	-4	.8	3.8	.2
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	114.7	10.8	12.1	8.2	8.4	11.4	8.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		May 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
<b>Housefurnishings—Continued:</b>									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		135.6	135.6	3.7	4.3	5.2	2.4	4.0	3.8
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.0	4.8	2.4	2.3	.8	3.6	1.6
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		102.8	102.7	2.8	3.2	1.2	-1.2	3.0	.0
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.3	6.4	2.3	3.1	2.7	4.3	2.9
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		155.4	155.4	3.0	6.3	7.9	3.7	4.7	5.8
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		152.4	151.9	2.8	5.5	4.9	.5	4.1	2.7
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.8	110.8	3.9	7.5	7.3	10.0	5.7	8.6
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	109.5	2.3	6.7	9.7	2.6	4.5	6.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	109.8	3.5	7.8	4.5	1.8	5.6	3.2
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.3	109.2	1.6	4.7	16.7	3.7	3.1	10.0
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.3	109.5	5.5	6.3	9.8	3.4	5.9	6.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	108.5	7.3	8.8	11.4	-.4	8.0	5.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	105.9	3.6	.8	9.2	2.3	2.2	5.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	113.2	8.2	3.4	14.8	3.2	5.8	8.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	107.9	3.2	11.8	2.7	7.8	7.4	5.2
Housekeeping supplies .....		220.5	221.7	6.4	9.1	7.9	7.0	7.7	7.4
Soaps and detergents .....		209.6	210.2	4.9	17.0	4.3	-.2	10.8	2.0
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.1	110.7	11.3	7.8	5.3	6.4	9.6	5.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.3	116.7	5.7	11.6	14.8	5.7	8.6	10.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	108.2	2.4	6.0	9.5	5.3	4.1	7.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.8	111.8	9.5	8.5	6.0	5.6	9.0	5.8
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	112.3	2.4	4.7	15.8	14.8	3.5	15.3
Housekeeping services .....		246.0	247.3	11.5	13.0	5.8	8.3	12.2	7.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.3	257.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	115.1	9.5	8.5	10.3	13.6	9.0	11.9
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	109.1	2.4	8.8	7.0	5.7	5.5	6.3
Apparel and upkeep .....		166.0	165.8	2.3	2.3	8.7	1.5	2.3	5.0
Apparel commodities .....		160.7	160.3	1.5	1.5	7.6	.0	1.5	3.7
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		158.4	157.6	1.3	.0	8.2	-1.8	.6	3.1
Men's and boys' .....		159.1	160.2	1.0	2.6	-.5	3.3	1.8	1.4
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.1	2.4	3.2	-5.0	3.2	2.8	-1.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.5	98.5	.4	-2.0	-8.9	3.7	-.8	-2.8
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	94.8	94.5	5.0	-2.4	-18.3	.4	1.2	-9.4
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	108.1	2.0	11.8	.4	11.5	6.8	5.8
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	103.5	.0	9.8	1.9	-1.9	4.8	.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	99.9	4.1	.4	-3.2	1.6	2.2	-.8
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.5	2.9	6.2	.8	8.5	4.5	4.6
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.3	100.0	4.2	-.4	.8	13.9	1.9	7.2
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	108.3	.0	18.9	-1.9	10.2	9.0	4.0
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.4	3.8	6.1	2.4	3.9	4.8	3.1
Women's and girls' .....		154.0	151.3	.0	-3.4	14.1	-7.1	-1.7	3.0
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	100.8	5.3	-1.6	2.0	-2.7	1.8	-.4
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		164.3	162.4	1.6	-13.2	8.2	-15.3	-6.1	-4.3
Dresses .....		169.7	164.0	2.3	3.1	10.4	-.2	2.7	4.9
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	98.4	5.8	-3.1	.8	-6.2	1.2	-2.8
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	105.6	6.1	3.6	3.1	5.5	4.8	4.3
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	93.5	91.7	4.7	-10.6	-9.8	-2.2	-3.3	-6.0
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	98.0	11.9	-2.7	-8.1	-1.2	4.3	-4.7
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	95.8	15.5	-12.4	3.7	-13.4	.6	-5.2
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.3	95.7	12.8	.4	-23.4	5.6	6.4	-10.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	105.7	6.6	7.3	3.9	7.5	7.0	5.7

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		May 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
<b>Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued</b>									
Infants and toddlers .....		221.0	221.8	2.8	-0.2	-3.8	9.5	1.3	2.7
Other apparel commodities .....		167.1	167.3	4.9	5.1	13.8	1.0	5.0	7.2
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.0	-4	4.6	14.4	-5.7	2.0	3.9
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	111.3	7.1	7.0	10.5	5.2	7.1	7.8
Footwear .....		174.1	176.7	3.7	10.6	4.8	12.4	7.1	8.5
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.8	114.0	6.1	12.0	7.7	18.8	10.0	13.1
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.3	110.3	.8	11.4	7.0	11.7	5.9	9.3
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	108.4	4.7	6.7	1.9	7.7	5.7	4.8
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		203.1	204.8	7.6	9.2	16.5	10.0	8.4	13.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.4	119.7	7.0	12.8	20.1	11.8	9.8	15.9
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	111.4	8.7	3.0	10.5	8.0	5.8	6.2
<b>Transportation</b>									
Private .....		207.5	211.1	9.0	11.1	14.8	24.4	10.0	19.4
New cars .....		207.9	211.8	9.2	11.8	14.8	25.8	10.5	20.2
Used cars .....		166.1	167.0	7.2	1.0	12.8	12.7	4.1	12.7
Gasoline .....		202.0	201.8	11.7	21.5	9.1	-4.8	16.5	2.0
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		248.9	262.9	13.0	18.2	35.6	90.8	15.6	60.8
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	239.9	242.0	9.6	10.0	9.9	11.3	9.8	10.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	116.0	10.3	9.3	13.8	10.7	9.8	12.2
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	115.8	8.2	10.4	11.0	10.3	9.3	10.8
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	115.0	10.0	9.3	13.1	10.0	9.8	11.5
Other private transportation .....		113.1	113.9	9.8	7.4	13.2	8.9	8.5	11.0
Other private transportation commodities .....		196.4	197.6	6.0	8.6	5.1	10.6	7.3	7.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.9	172.8	2.5	8.2	11.7	10.6	5.3	11.2
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.9	110.3	5.2	6.3	10.3	9.6	5.7	9.9
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.8	111.2	5.2	8.7	12.8	6.7	6.9	9.6
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.4	151.9	3.7	8.1	13.5	3.2	5.9	8.2
Other private transportation services .....	12/77	113.0	114.1	8.8	10.7	10.0	14.9	9.8	12.4
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		204.9	208.2	6.8	8.9	3.5	10.8	7.9	7.0
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	226.5	227.3	4.9	9.9	2.2	7.2	7.4	4.6
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	116.3	1.2	28.3	12.2	13.8	13.0	13.0
State registration .....	12/77	106.5	106.8	6.0	4.7	4.3	5.8	5.4	5.1
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.1	143.4	4.9	3.4	-5.4	.3	4.1	-2.6
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	104.5	1.9	1.9	.0	.0	1.9	.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	114.6	-3.6	3.3	6.7	9.6	-2	8.1
Public transportation .....		113.0	113.6	13.2	11.5	8.8	13.3	12.4	11.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		194.5	194.6	-2	1.9	5.9	7.1	.9	6.5
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		193.7	194.3	-3.1	-1.7	8.5	5.3	-2.4	5.9
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		250.1	253.9	3.0	1.2	8.0	9.9	2.1	8.9
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		187.9	188.4	6.6	6.3	2.4	3.5	6.4	2.9
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		216.2	217.2	8.0	4.6	6.9	12.1	6.3	9.5
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		205.2	205.3	14.5	-16.7	19.1	8.0	-2.3	13.4

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		May 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
Medical care .....		236.4	238.0	8.7	10.8	9.4	7.7	9.8	8.6
Medical care commodities .....		152.1	153.0	6.3	8.2	6.9	6.2	7.3	6.6
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		140.6	141.3	5.0	10.3	9.1	6.2	7.6	7.6
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	112.0	1.5	9.9	10.1	8.7	5.6	9.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	113.7	3.5	21.2	7.4	4.0	12.0	5.7
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	108.3	6.4	3.9	7.0	5.7	5.1	6.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	117.9	8.4	9.0	14.2	6.3	8.7	10.2
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.8	112.1	5.5	10.6	8.8	5.5	8.0	7.1
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.2	109.4	5.9	5.9	7.0	5.7	5.9	6.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	110.2	4.7	6.6	6.1	8.0	5.7	7.1
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.4	4.8	2.7	5.9	7.4	3.8	6.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		169.3	170.3	5.1	7.7	6.7	8.7	6.4	7.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	109.1	3.1	7.5	5.4	6.5	5.3	5.9
Medical care services .....		254.5	256.3	9.2	11.3	10.1	8.0	10.3	9.1
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		224.3	225.7	7.9	8.2	11.2	7.4	8.1	9.3
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		240.7	241.8	9.1	7.6	11.9	7.4	8.4	9.7
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		212.4	214.3	7.1	8.4	11.4	7.8	7.8	9.6
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	110.6	6.3	8.6	6.5	6.4	7.5	6.4
Other medical care services .....		291.2	293.4	10.5	14.4	8.5	8.8	12.4	8.6
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.6	116.2	12.8	12.4	12.8	5.3	12.6	9.0
Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....		363.9	366.0	13.9	15.2	12.9	5.3	14.5	9.0
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	115.2	12.4	9.8	13.3	4.6	11.0	8.9
Entertainment .....		187.4	187.6	6.1	6.7	8.9	5.5	6.4	7.2
Entertainment commodities .....		187.4	187.6	4.8	6.2	11.0	2.8	5.5	6.8
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	109.5	8.9	7.9	8.5	3.4	8.4	5.9
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		212.2	211.6	4.7	4.6	10.6	3.7	4.7	7.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	111.6	13.5	12.2	6.4	2.5	12.8	4.4
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.2	109.3	-2.3	4.8	11.2	10.5	1.2	10.9
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.6	110.3	-6.0	5.6	14.2	12.9	-4	13.6
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.1	4.0	7.6	.8	3.9	5.8	2.3
Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....		158.7	160.1	6.2	-1.6	11.4	7.3	2.3	9.4
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	106.9	.0	5.6	6.3	7.8	2.8	7.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	108.9	2.0	4.7	9.9	6.9	3.3	8.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	109.2	.0	5.5	12.3	4.1	2.7	8.2
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.6	1.6	3.5	6.7	5.0	2.5	5.8
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	109.2	6.9	4.3	7.9	12.6	5.6	10.3
Entertainment services .....		187.8	188.1	7.8	7.2	6.8	9.5	7.5	8.1
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.6	111.6	9.3	5.4	7.7	12.3	7.3	10.0
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.2	113.3	7.0	5.3	14.8	3.6	6.2	9.0
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	109.0	10.6	9.1	-1.5	8.5	9.8	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		May 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
Other goods and services .....		194.4	195.3	13.1	2.4	8.5	5.7	7.6	7.1
Tobacco products .....		186.7	187.1	14.1	-2.4	11.8	3.7	5.5	7.7
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		188.6	188.8	15.3	.0	11.1	.9	7.4	5.9
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	110.3	5.9	2.3	11.8	5.2	4.1	8.5
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		193.9	195.0	8.7	5.3	10.7	6.2	7.0	8.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		187.3	187.9	10.2	3.2	12.0	3.9	6.6	7.9
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	108.8	12.8	3.1	2.7	11.4	7.8	7.0
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	112.6	10.5	3.1	15.9	7.4	6.7	11.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	108.6	14.7	-1.1	20.3	.0	6.5	9.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	106.9	.8	9.3	10.3	-2.9	4.9	3.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		200.4	202.0	7.7	7.3	9.0	8.5	7.5	8.8
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		202.4	203.7	7.2	7.3	9.1	8.5	7.2	8.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.4	112.6	8.7	7.4	8.8	8.6	8.0	8.7
Personal and educational expenses .....		210.3	211.1	17.6	2.8	5.4	6.3	9.9	5.8
School books and supplies .....		193.0	193.9	19.2	-12.5	13.6	6.7	2.1	10.1
Personal and educational services .....		214.7	215.5	17.3	5.3	3.9	6.2	11.1	5.0
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	108.8	32.8	.7	.7	.7	15.6	.7
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	109.1	32.7	1.1	.7	1.1	15.8	.9
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	107.5	29.9	.4	.0	.0	14.2	.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.3	112.6	11.7	6.9	8.0	7.4	9.3	7.7
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		245.1	261.9	15.3	9.5	30.5	105.7	12.4	63.9
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		264.5	268.2	18.6	8.0	18.2	18.4	13.2	18.3
Utilities and public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		208.8	212.7	2.6	-8	6.9	15.7	1.0	11.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		267.1	270.2	10.0	10.2	8.2	12.3	10.1	10.2

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

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

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	May 1979	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	214.3	216.9	11.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	249.3	252.3	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Food and beverages .....</b>	<b>20.946</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>229.3</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>.8</b>	<b>.4</b>	<b>.3</b>
Food .....	19.777	234.2	235.4	10.3	.5	.9	.4	.3
Food at home .....	13.899	232.8	233.6	9.4	.3	.9	.3	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.715	216.8	218.2	8.8	.6	.6	.9	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.862	241.2	239.0	13.8	-.9	2.1	.0	-1.7
Dairy products .....	1.856	204.3	205.9	11.4	.8	.5	.7	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.818	224.9	231.5	3.8	2.9	-1.6	-.5	1.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.472	275.6	278.8	6.7	.4	.9	1.0	.5
Fats and oils .....	.398	225.1	226.6	7.0	.7	1.4	.6	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.815	348.4	348.5	2.4	.0	.3	.2	.0
Other prepared foods .....	1.164	208.5	207.9	9.9	.7	.7	1.5	1.0
Food away from home .....	5.877	242.0	244.4	12.4	1.0	1.0	.6	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.169	171.9	172.4	8.0	.3	.5	.7	.3
<b>Housing .....</b>	<b>40.957</b>	<b>222.3</b>	<b>225.5</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Shelter .....	26.969	234.1	237.2	13.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
Rent, residential .....	5.236	173.7	174.7	8.9	.8	.5	1.0	.6
Other rental costs .....	.504	229.6	231.8	11.9	1.0	1.1	.5	.7
Homeownership .....	21.227	255.9	259.9	15.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.4
Home purchase .....	8.921	217.6	220.8	13.1	1.5	1.3	.8	1.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	8.987	299.2	304.2	19.3	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.320	253.4	256.7	11.5	1.3	1.0	.8	1.0
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.351	275.5	280.2	12.8	1.7	1.8	.5	1.4
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.969	204.0	204.9	8.4	.4	-.1	.8	.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.221	232.5	239.4	9.9	3.0	1.0	2.2	3.1
Fuels .....	4.215	274.6	286.1	14.3	4.2	1.4	3.2	4.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.875	364.8	391.8	32.7	7.3	3.8	4.8	7.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.340	251.4	259.8	9.7	3.3	.7	2.7	3.3
Other utilities and public services .....	2.006	159.1	159.2	.8	.1	.1	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.767	188.1	188.8	8.6	.4	.4	.6	.3
Housefurnishings .....	4.571	162.4	162.8	5.7	.2	.5	.4	.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.601	219.4	219.9	6.9	.2	-.1	.8	.2
Housekeeping services .....	1.596	244.9	247.0	9.1	.9	.7	.7	.7
<b>Apparel and upkeep .....</b>	<b>5.524</b>	<b>165.7</b>	<b>165.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-.2</b>	<b>.4</b>	<b>-.1</b>	<b>-.2</b>
Apparel commodities .....	4.886	160.8	160.0	2.4	-.4	.3	-.2	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.531	160.8	160.9	2.0	.1	.1	-.1	.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.927	152.0	149.9	-.1	-1.4	.2	-.7	-1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.131	223.6	223.9	3.6	.1	1.2	.5	.8
Footwear .....	.735	175.2	176.0	8.2	.5	1.8	.5	1.0
Other apparel commodities .....	.562	167.3	167.8	4.9	.3	-.8	-.4	.2
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	.637	202.8	203.6	10.5	.5	1.1	.7	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	May 1979	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	20.045	208.8	213.7	15.0	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.8
Private transportation .....	19.121	208.8	214.1	15.5	2.5	2.0	1.8	1.9
New cars .....	4.154	165.3	165.9	8.3	.4	1.3	1.0	.6
Used cars .....	4.019	205.4	208.9	9.1	1.7	-5	-5	-2
Gasoline .....	4.769	248.5	266.2	37.0	7.1	6.0	5.0	5.8
Maintenance and repair .....	1.665	240.5	242.3	10.1	.7	1.0	.9	.8
Other private transportation .....	4.514	196.9	197.7	7.7	.4	.7	1.2	.6
Other private transportation commodities .....	.804	172.1	172.8	7.8	.3	1.2	1.0	.3
Other private transportation services .....	3.710	205.4	206.3	7.7	.4	.6	1.3	.6
Public transportation .....	.924	194.2	194.8	4.1	.3	1.2	.6	.1
Medical care .....	4.489	236.3	236.2	9.4	.8	.7	.6	.9
Medical care commodities .....	.771	153.3	154.5	7.4	.8	.3	.4	.9
Medical care services .....	3.717	254.0	256.1	9.8	.8	.7	.6	.9
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.900	225.3	227.3	9.3	.9	.7	.5	.9
Other medical care services .....	1.817	289.0	291.2	10.3	.8	.8	.6	1.0
Entertainment .....	3.794	187.1	187.5	6.9	.2	.5	.8	.1
Entertainment commodities .....	2.396	188.8	187.4	6.5	.3	.4	.5	.1
Entertainment services .....	1.398	188.5	188.8	7.5	.2	.9	1.4	.2
Other goods and services .....	4.245	193.8	194.3	7.1	.3	.5	.5	.4
Tobacco products .....	1.392	186.3	186.5	6.6	.1	.5	.3	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.762	193.7	194.6	7.1	.5	.4	.7	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.838	187.7	187.8	6.8	.1	.2	.8	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.924	199.8	201.4	7.4	.8	.6	.7	.8
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.091	209.3	209.6	7.9	.1	.5	.6	.4
School books and supplies .....	.163	194.2	194.2	7.2	.0	.6	.6	.6
Personal and educational services .....	.929	213.4	213.7	8.0	.1	.5	.7	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	214.3	216.9	11.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
Commodities .....	62.074	206.1	208.7	11.3	1.3	1.2	.9	1.0
Food and beverages .....	20.946	228.2	229.3	10.1	.5	.8	.4	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	41.128	193.1	196.3	11.9	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.651	196.6	201.6	14.8	2.5	2.1	1.9	2.4
Apparel commodities .....	4.886	160.6	160.0	2.4	-4	.3	-2	-3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	12.765	218.1	225.9	19.7	3.6	2.8	2.7	3.6
Durables .....	23.477	188.9	190.8	9.7	1.0	.9	.6	.8
Services .....	37.926	229.7	232.3	10.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1
Rent, residential .....	5.238	173.7	174.7	6.9	.6	.5	1.0	.6
Household services less rent .....	18.784	261.1	265.6	13.6	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.6
Transportation services .....	6.299	210.5	211.6	7.8	.5	.8	1.1	.6
Medical care services .....	3.717	254.0	256.1	9.8	.8	.7	.6	.9
Other services .....	3.888	198.0	198.7	8.0	.4	.8	.9	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	May 1979	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	80.223	209.1	212.0	11.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
All items less shelter .....	73.031	208.9	211.3	10.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	.9
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	93.132	209.1	211.5	10.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
All items less medical care .....	95.511	212.9	215.6	11.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0
Commodities less food .....	42.297	191.8	194.9	11.8	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	18.820	194.0	198.6	14.3	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	13.934	211.0	218.0	18.7	3.3	2.8	2.5	3.3
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	38.597	213.2	216.3	12.2	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.5
Services less rent .....	32.689	240.1	243.0	11.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	34.209	225.8	228.2	10.8	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	9.085	282.2	277.3	25.8	5.8	3.9	4.4	5.8
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	90.915	210.8	212.3	9.6	.7	.9	.9	.7
All items less food and energy <sup>1</sup> .....	71.138	204.0	205.5	9.4	.7	.9	.9	.7
Commodities less food and energy .....	36.552	183.3	184.5	8.1	.7	.8	.5	.4
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	5.745	267.3	286.2	35.8	7.1	5.8	5.3	7.1
Services less energy .....	34.586	228.0	230.1	10.8	.9	1.0	1.2	.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$.467	\$.461	-10.0	-1.3	-1.3	-1.1	-1.3
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.401	.396	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	8.2	8.9	13.9	13.4	8.6	13.6
Food and beverages .....	225.3	227.2	228.1	228.8	4.9	10.0	19.2	6.4	7.4	12.6
Food .....	231.2	233.3	234.2	234.8	4.8	10.2	19.6	6.4	7.4	12.8
Food at home .....	230.1	232.1	232.9	232.6	2.3	10.9	20.3	4.4	6.5	12.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	213.0	214.3	216.2	218.0	10.6	7.4	7.7	9.7	9.0	8.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	238.8	243.8	243.9	239.7	-8.5	28.0	41.1	1.5	8.2	19.7
Dairy products .....	202.1	203.2	204.7	206.5	10.1	12.6	14.0	9.0	11.3	11.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	223.6	220.0	219.0	222.2	15.2	-11.2	18.3	-2.5	1.1	6.5
Sugar and sweets .....	269.2	271.7	274.5	275.8	8.5	5.7	2.6	10.2	7.1	6.3
Fats and oils .....	221.6	224.6	226.0	226.6	7.8	3.2	8.0	9.3	5.5	8.6
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	346.9	347.8	348.4	348.5	-2.0	2.3	7.6	1.9	.1	4.7
Other prepared foods .....	202.0	203.5	206.5	208.5	8.9	5.9	11.4	13.5	7.4	12.5
Food away from home .....	238.1	240.4	241.8	244.6	10.3	8.9	19.1	11.4	9.6	15.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	169.6	170.4	171.6	172.2	8.0	6.3	11.1	6.3	7.1	8.7
Housing .....	217.5	219.9	222.7	225.7	10.1	8.8	12.5	16.0	9.4	14.2
Shelter .....	228.8	231.8	234.7	237.6	13.3	10.6	15.1	16.3	11.9	15.7
Rent, residential .....	171.0	171.9	173.7	174.7	7.5	7.4	3.6	8.9	7.5	6.2
Other rental costs .....	226.3	228.7	229.8	231.3	8.8	14.8	15.3	9.1	11.7	12.2
Homeownership .....	249.7	253.4	256.8	260.5	14.6	11.4	18.0	18.5	13.0	18.2
Home purchase .....	212.9	215.6	217.4	220.8	11.8	13.8	11.5	15.7	12.8	13.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	290.1	295.5	301.6	306.0	20.1	8.1	26.2	23.8	13.9	25.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	249.6	252.2	253.6	256.2	8.8	13.6	12.6	11.0	11.2	11.8
Maintenance and repair services .....	270.7	274.9	276.3	280.2	8.1	13.6	14.8	14.8	10.8	14.8
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	202.3	202.0	203.2	203.5	10.4	13.5	7.7	2.4	12.0	5.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	225.1	227.3	232.4	239.5	3.3	.9	9.4	28.2	2.1	18.4
Fuels .....	262.2	265.8	274.2	286.1	3.9	.8	15.4	41.8	2.3	27.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	336.0	348.6	365.2	394.0	4.9	14.1	37.1	89.1	9.4	61.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	242.6	244.4	250.9	259.3	3.8	-2.3	9.8	30.5	.6	19.7
Other utilities and public services .....	158.9	159.1	159.4	159.5	2.6	1.0	-1.7	1.5	1.8	-1
Household furnishings and operation .....	186.2	186.9	188.0	188.5	5.3	9.2	6.9	5.0	7.3	6.0
Housefurnishings .....	160.8	161.6	162.2	162.5	3.7	7.7	7.3	4.3	5.7	5.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	217.9	217.7	219.4	219.9	5.2	11.2	7.5	3.7	8.1	5.6
Housekeeping services .....	241.1	242.9	244.7	246.5	10.3	12.3	4.8	9.3	11.3	7.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	165.2	165.9	165.7	165.4	2.3	2.5	8.4	.5	2.4	4.4
Apparel commodities .....	160.5	161.0	160.6	160.1	1.8	1.5	7.6	-1.0	1.7	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	159.7	159.9	159.8	160.7	2.6	1.5	1.3	2.5	2.0	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	153.5	153.8	152.8	150.2	-.8	-2.6	12.0	-8.3	-1.7	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	219.2	221.8	222.9	224.6	.0	-2.7	7.4	10.2	-1.4	8.8
Footwear .....	170.8	173.7	174.5	176.2	4.5	10.6	4.6	13.8	7.5	9.1
Other apparel commodities .....	169.4	168.1	167.5	167.8	5.1	6.6	12.2	-3.7	5.8	3.9
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	199.0	201.1	202.6	203.6	6.4	10.7	15.6	9.6	8.5	12.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Transportation .....	200.7	204.7	208.3	212.0	9.2	11.7	15.3	24.5	10.5	19.8
Private transportation .....	200.6	204.7	208.4	212.3	9.7	12.2	15.3	25.5	10.9	20.3
New cars .....	161.8	163.9	165.6	166.6	7.2	.8	13.1	12.4	3.9	12.7
Used cars .....	204.0	203.0	202.0	201.6	11.7	21.5	9.1	-4.6	16.5	2.0
Gasoline .....	224.3	237.8	249.7	264.1	13.0	19.2	36.3	92.2	16.1	61.8
Maintenance and repair .....	235.9	238.2	240.3	242.3	9.8	9.6	9.9	11.3	9.7	10.6
Other private transportation .....	193.1	194.5	196.9	198.0	6.7	8.8	4.9	10.5	7.8	7.7
Other private transportation commodities .....	169.3	171.4	173.1	173.6	5.3	7.6	7.9	10.6	6.4	9.2
Other private transportation services .....	201.4	202.6	205.2	206.5	6.8	9.1	4.3	10.5	8.0	7.4
Public transportation .....	191.9	194.2	195.4	195.6	.4	3.2	5.2	7.9	1.8	6.5
Medical care .....	233.4	235.0	236.3	238.4	9.1	10.6	8.9	8.8	9.9	8.9
Medical care commodities .....	151.7	152.2	152.8	154.2	6.3	9.4	7.4	6.8	7.8	7.1
Medical care services .....	250.9	252.7	254.2	256.4	9.8	11.0	9.4	9.1	10.4	9.3
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	222.7	224.2	225.3	227.3	8.9	8.3	11.3	8.5	8.6	9.9
Other medical care services .....	285.2	287.5	289.3	292.1	10.7	13.8	6.9	10.0	12.2	8.4
Entertainment .....	184.3	185.3	186.8	188.9	5.8	9.1	6.8	5.8	7.5	6.3
Entertainment commodities .....	184.8	185.5	186.4	186.5	6.1	8.1	8.4	3.7	7.1	6.1
Entertainment services .....	184.3	185.9	188.5	188.8	4.9	11.3	4.0	10.1	8.0	7.0
Other goods and services .....	192.4	193.3	194.3	195.0	11.2	2.2	9.7	5.5	6.6	7.6
Tobacco products .....	185.4	186.3	186.9	187.2	14.1	-2.8	12.3	3.9	5.3	8.0
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	191.5	192.3	193.7	194.6	5.6	5.8	10.5	6.6	5.7	8.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	185.9	186.2	187.7	187.8	5.8	5.7	12.0	4.2	5.7	8.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	197.3	198.5	199.8	201.4	5.7	6.0	9.2	8.6	5.8	8.9
Personal and educational expenses .....	208.3	209.4	210.7	211.6	17.6	2.6	5.8	6.5	9.8	6.1
School books and supplies .....	193.3	194.4	195.6	196.8	22.9	-13.0	15.2	7.4	3.4	11.2
Personal and educational services .....	212.3	213.4	214.9	215.6	16.6	5.5	3.9	6.4	10.9	5.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	8.2	8.9	13.9	13.4	8.6	13.6
Commodities .....	201.7	204.1	205.9	207.9	7.0	10.0	15.4	12.9	8.5	14.1
Food and beverages .....	225.3	227.2	228.1	228.8	4.9	10.0	19.2	6.4	7.4	12.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	188.2	190.7	192.8	195.4	8.3	10.0	13.8	16.2	9.1	15.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	189.2	193.1	196.8	201.6	7.0	7.1	17.8	28.9	7.1	23.2
Apparel commodities .....	160.5	161.0	160.6	160.1	1.8	1.5	7.6	-1.0	1.7	3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	206.5	212.3	218.1	225.9	9.7	9.2	19.5	43.2	9.4	30.8
Durables .....	185.6	187.2	188.3	189.9	8.1	11.3	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6
Services .....	225.0	227.3	230.2	232.7	9.8	7.6	10.6	14.4	8.7	12.5
Rent, residential .....	171.0	171.9	173.7	174.7	7.5	7.4	3.6	8.9	7.5	6.2
Household services less rent .....	254.5	257.9	262.2	266.3	12.3	6.4	16.2	19.9	9.3	18.0
Transportation services .....	206.7	208.3	210.5	211.8	6.7	8.3	6.2	10.2	7.5	8.2
Medical care services .....	250.9	252.7	254.2	256.4	9.8	11.0	9.4	9.1	10.4	9.3
Other services .....	195.0	196.5	198.3	199.1	8.0	8.6	7.1	8.7	8.3	7.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
	Commodity and service group									
<b>Special indexes:</b>										
All items less food .....	204.3	206.7	209.2	211.7	8.9	8.9	12.4	15.3	8.9	13.9
All items less shelter .....	204.6	206.8	206.8	210.7	6.4	8.5	13.1	12.5	7.4	12.8
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	204.5	206.8	209.1	211.5	6.6	6.9	12.2	14.4	6.8	13.3
All items less medical care .....	206.4	210.8	213.0	215.2	8.1	9.0	14.2	13.7	8.5	13.9
<b>Commodities less food .....</b>	<b>187.0</b>	<b>189.5</b>	<b>191.6</b>	<b>194.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>14.7</b>
Nondurables less food .....	187.0	190.6	194.2	198.4	7.1	7.2	17.3	26.7	7.2	21.9
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	200.5	205.8	211.0	218.0	9.7	8.8	18.9	39.8	9.2	28.9
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	207.6	210.6	213.2	216.3	5.9	7.4	18.4	17.8	6.6	18.1
Services less rent .....	234.9	237.5	240.7	243.5	10.2	7.7	11.7	15.5	9.0	13.6
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	220.8	222.9	225.6	226.2	10.9	7.0	11.4	14.1	8.9	12.8
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	241.7	251.2	262.2	277.3	8.4	6.6	25.2	73.3	7.5	47.3
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	207.1	209.0	210.8	212.3	7.9	7.9	12.3	10.4	7.9	11.3
All items less food and energy <sup>1</sup> .....	200.2	202.1	204.0	205.5	9.2	7.9	9.3	11.0	8.6	10.2
Commodities less food and energy .....	180.7	182.2	183.1	183.9	7.2	7.6	10.1	7.3	7.4	8.7
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	240.0	253.9	267.3	286.2	13.1	12.1	32.7	102.2	12.6	63.8
Services less energy .....	223.7	226.0	228.7	230.6	10.6	8.5	10.9	12.9	9.5	11.9

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	May 1979	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Food and beverages .....		228.2	229.3	10.1	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.3
Food .....		234.2	235.4	10.3	.5	.9	.4	.3
Food at home .....		232.8	233.6	9.4	.3	.9	.3	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....		218.8	218.2	8.8	.6	.6	.9	.8
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	115.4	6.4	.6	.2	.5	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.0	118.4	8.6	1.2	.3	1.3	1.2
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.4	116.0	9.2	.5	.2	.7	.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	111.8	.8	.1	.1	-.4	.1
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	115.5	9.7	.7	.6	.8	.7
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		189.0	189.5	9.0	.3	.2	.5	.3
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.2	117.1	10.2	.8	.0	1.8	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.5	115.4	8.8	.8	.7	1.1	.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	114.8	9.5	.8	2.2	.8	.8
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	116.2	10.5	1.1	-.1	.3	1.1
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.2	112.7	8.9	-.4	.5	.1	-.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.3	117.8	11.1	2.2	1.4	1.1	2.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	113.9	10.0	-.2	.5	1.1	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		241.2	239.0	13.8	-.9	2.1	.0	-1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish <sup>1</sup> .....		246.9	245.3	13.6	-.6	1.2	1.0	-.6
Meats .....		250.9	248.8	15.2	-.8	1.6	-.2	-2.2
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....		271.3	268.2	23.5	-1.1	3.8	2.8	-1.1
Ground beef other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....		280.0	278.8	30.2	-.4	3.3	2.5	-.4
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		293.1	286.0	28.2	-2.4	2.7	2.2	-2.4
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		244.1	240.0	18.8	-1.7	3.1	2.9	-1.7
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		253.2	247.5	21.2	-2.3	4.6	3.3	-2.3
Sirloin steak <sup>1</sup> .....		259.3	261.1	16.6	.7	6.2	4.8	.7
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.4	151.6	20.1	-1.2	4.2	2.9	-1.2
Pork .....		221.6	217.2	1.1	-2.0	-1.2	-2.6	-4.6
Bacon .....		216.7	206.0	-11.7	-4.9	-.8	-6.4	-6.7
Chops <sup>1</sup> .....		211.3	207.4	3.3	-1.8	-4.5	-1.3	-1.8
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	97.0	-.9	-2.6	-5.0	-1.9	-2.6
Sausage .....		274.2	276.0	5.2	.7	.2	-2.2	-1.6
Canned ham <sup>1</sup> .....		229.6	226.4	4.6	-1.4	-.6	-2.0	-1.4
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.5	124.4	7.1	-1.7	-2.7	-.6	-1.7
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		240.0	245.2	15.9	2.2	2.1	1.7	2.2
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		242.4	249.0	19.0	2.7	2.7	1.5	2.7
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.2	133.4	14.1	.9	2.4	1.0	.9
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.6	120.6	10.8	1.7	.8	-.3	1.7
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.0	145.9	25.3	4.2	3.6	6.7	4.2
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		186.2	185.1	5.0	-.6	-.5	-.5	-.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		183.9	181.5	.4	-1.3	.1	-2.1	-1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.2	120.1	5.0	-.1	-.5	-.7	-.1
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.9	122.7	12.4	-.2	-1.3	1.9	-.2
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		292.7	295.9	9.2	1.1	.1	-.1	1.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	109.2	5.1	.6	.0	.6	.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.2	114.9	11.6	1.5	.2	-.6	1.5
Eggs .....		171.5	161.6	19.7	-5.8	.0	1.8	-.3

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 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	May 1979	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Dairy products .....		204.3	205.9	11.4	0.8			
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	116.0	11.1	.7	.5	.7	.9
Fresh whole milk .....		188.7	189.8	10.9	.6	.1	.8	.7
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	116.0	11.4	1.0	.4	1.2	.6
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.0	117.0	12.0	.9	.7	.7	1.0
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		201.5	202.0	14.7	.2	.6	.6	.9
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.1	116.3	12.3	.2	1.5	1.2	.2
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.7	117.8	11.1	1.8	.7	.6	.2
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	114.6	9.7	1.8	.4	.3	1.8
Fruits and vegetables .....		224.9	231.5	3.8	2.9			
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		228.7	240.4	.5	5.1	-1.6	-5	1.5
Fresh fruits .....		245.7	261.1	11.3	6.3	-4.0	.0	3.2
Apples .....		224.2	233.7	-16.3	4.2	1.3	3.1	1.6
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....		209.1	221.7	23.9	6.0	-3	-3.1	-2.4
Oranges .....		259.7	293.0	34.1	12.8	11.1	-2.2	6.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.7	140.7	16.1	4.5	5.4	-1.1	10.6
Fresh vegetables .....		213.4	221.8	-8.8	3.9	5.2	10.6	4.5
Potatoes .....		203.5	224.3	-8.3	10.2	-8.2	-4.8	4.8
Lettuce .....		195.1	186.0	-35.2	-4.7	-3.8	-3.2	-3.3
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		217.9	223.0	15.1	2.3	-32.8	-9	-4.7
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	128.7	-3.5	4.6	33.4	-13.0	2.3
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		222.5	223.5	8.0	.4	-4.4	-6.1	4.6
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.8	117.0	11.3	.2	.8	.0	.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	114.4	8.6	1.0	.3	1.0	.7
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.7	115.1	9.0	-5	.8	.0	.2
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.8	121.2	17.9	.3	.1	-1.0	1.0
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	108.1	5.2	.7	.3	.5	.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	107.7	4.4	.5	.1	.3	.7
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.0	112.0	7.9	.9	.4	.4	.5
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	106.3	4.2	.6	-4	-4	.9
Other foods at home .....		265.3	266.2	5.8	.3	.6	.8	.4
Sugar and sweets .....		275.6	276.8	6.7	.4	.9	1.0	.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.9	117.0	8.0	.1	.4	.9	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.4	115.3	3.2	-1	.3	.3	-1
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.4	111.9	7.9	1.4	.6	.9	1.4
Fats and oils .....		225.1	226.6	7.0	.7	1.4	.6	.3
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		236.9	238.4	3.3	.6	.6	.4	.6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.1	112.5	9.2	.4	.8	.8	.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	118.2	8.1	.7	2.2	1.3	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		348.4	348.5	2.4	.0	.3	.2	.0
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....		235.6	234.7	8.2	-4	.5	.6	-4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.9	112.5	6.8	-4	.5	.6	-4
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		340.3	347.3	-16.5	2.1	-1.6	-1.2	2.1
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		328.6	328.9	-8.7	.1	-8	-2	.1
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.3	112.3	6.0	.0	1.3	-4	.0
Other prepared foods .....		206.5	207.9	9.9	.7	.7	1.5	1.0
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.6	112.6	9.7	.9	1.1	1.2	.9
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.3	118.6	12.4	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.6	113.7	10.7	.1	.5	.5	.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.6	114.0	8.4	.4	-1	.2	.4
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	114.9	8.4	.9	1.7	.8	.9
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	114.8	9.3	.5	.3	1.3	.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	115.3	9.6	1.0	.8	.5	1.0

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 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	May 1979	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Food away from home .....		242.0	244.4	12.4	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.2
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	119.6	13.7	.9	1.0	.8	.9
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	118.2	11.8	1.2	1.1	.8	1.2
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.6	117.4	11.1	.7	1.1	.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....		171.9	172.4	8.0	.3	.5	.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.4	112.7	8.2	.3	.7	.7	.3
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		169.2	169.8	10.5	.4	.8	.7	.4
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		127.8	128.2	4.4	.3	.6	.8	.3
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		195.9	196.2	9.2	.2	-.1	.9	.2
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	104.9	2.8	-.1	.8	.4	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	111.7	7.4	.4	.2	.9	.4
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		223.9	224.6	10.4	.3	.6	.7	.3
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		273.1	269.9	23.3	-1.2	3.9	2.8	-1.2
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	108.1	4.7	.4	.5	.2	.4

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		May 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
Food and beverages .....		228.1	228.8	4.9	10.0	19.2	6.4	7.4	12.6
Food .....		234.2	234.8	4.8	10.2	19.6	6.4	7.4	12.8
Food at home .....		232.9	232.6	2.3	10.9	20.3	4.4	6.5	12.1
Cereals and bakery products .....		216.2	218.0	10.6	7.4	7.7	9.7	9.0	8.7
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	115.4	8.4	2.6	9.3	5.4	5.4	7.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.0	118.4	11.9	1.1	10.3	11.6	6.3	11.0
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.4	116.0	12.6	3.7	15.3	5.7	8.1	10.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	111.8	1.1	2.2	1.1	-1.1	1.6	.0
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	115.5	7.8	11.3	10.9	8.8	9.5	9.9
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		189.0	189.5	4.0	19.3	9.5	4.1	11.4	6.8
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.2	117.1	9.7	12.7	7.7	10.6	11.2	9.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.5	115.4	6.2	6.9	11.0	11.1	6.5	11.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	114.8	6.2	8.9	7.2	16.1	7.6	11.5
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	116.2	7.4	9.3	20.0	5.7	8.3	12.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.2	112.7	14.2	3.0	18.6	.7	8.5	9.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.3	117.8	5.8	7.3	11.4	20.6	6.5	15.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	113.9	21.2	7.6	6.3	5.8	14.2	6.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		243.9	239.7	-8.5	28.0	41.1	1.5	8.2	19.7
Meats, poultry, and fish <sup>1</sup> .....		248.9	245.3	-4.5	11.5	46.8	6.4	3.2	25.0
Meats .....		251.7	246.1	-8.2	30.1	52.4	-3.2	9.3	21.5
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....		271.3	268.2	-11.6	11.7	90.1	23.9	-6	53.5
Ground beef other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....		280.0	278.8	-8.1	16.4	117.2	23.6	3.4	63.9
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		293.1	286.0	-14.1	19.7	138.7	9.9	1.4	62.0
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		244.1	240.0	-21.9	16.1	85.7	18.4	-4.8	48.3
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		253.2	247.5	-13.0	7.7	85.3	24.3	-3.2	51.8
Sirloin steak <sup>1</sup> .....		259.3	261.1	-19.0	2.5	41.3	57.7	-8.9	49.3
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.4	151.6	-8.3	7.3	68.0	26.0	-8	45.5
Pork .....		227.3	216.8	-16.4	55.9	12.6	-29.0	14.2	-10.6
Bacon .....		219.6	204.8	-40.3	78.6	1.0	-43.6	3.2	-24.5
Chops <sup>1</sup> .....		211.3	207.4	.0	9.3	42.0	-26.6	4.5	2.1
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	97.0	.4	65.2	-14.6	-32.0	28.8	-23.8
Sausage .....		280.1	275.7	-11.4	34.6	18.2	-13.2	9.2	1.3
Canned ham <sup>1</sup> .....		229.6	226.4	-6.1	40.0	7.3	-15.0	14.6	-4.5
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.5	124.4	4.6	8.1	42.6	-18.2	6.3	8.0
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		240.0	245.2	3.1	8.1	28.4	26.3	5.6	27.3
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		242.4	249.0	.8	4.9	44.6	31.1	2.8	37.7
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.2	133.4	4.9	6.2	28.2	18.7	5.5	23.4
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.6	120.6	7.2	10.1	17.2	9.1	8.6	13.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.0	145.9	-4.1	11.6	31.1	75.8	3.5	51.8
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		186.2	185.1	-1.8	.9	30.8	-6.2	-5	10.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		183.9	181.5	-11.2	-4.5	37.3	-12.6	-7.9	9.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.2	120.1	-8.1	2.5	35.5	-4.8	-2.9	13.6
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.9	122.7	24.3	7.9	17.0	1.6	15.8	9.0
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		292.7	295.9	12.0	8.4	12.0	4.6	10.2	8.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	109.2	4.3	7.4	3.8	4.9	5.9	4.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.2	114.9	16.9	8.9	17.5	4.3	12.8	10.7
Eggs .....		187.8	187.3	.8	28.4	49.0	6.4	13.7	25.9

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 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
Dairy products .....		204.7	206.5	10.1	12.6	14.0	9.0	11.3	11.5
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	116.0	8.7	16.3	13.3	6.5	12.4	9.8
Fresh whole milk .....		189.1	190.2	9.7	12.1	12.7	9.1	10.9	10.9
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	116.0	10.0	14.6	11.3	9.9	12.3	10.6
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.0	117.0	13.2	18.1	9.6	9.0	14.7	9.3
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		201.5	202.0	29.6	20.1	-1.0	12.4	24.8	5.5
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.1	116.3	13.4	17.9	12.0	6.1	15.8	9.0
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.7	117.8	9.4	11.9	12.4	10.9	10.6	11.6
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	114.6	5.9	14.7	7.1	11.2	10.2	9.1
Fruits and vegetables .....		219.0	222.2	15.2	-11.2	16.3	-2.5	1.1	6.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		218.6	225.7	14.6	-27.2	26.1	-3.1	-8.6	10.5
Fresh fruits .....		239.9	243.8	61.3	-45.8	38.4	27.1	-6.5	32.6
Apples .....		216.8	211.7	-23.3	-31.3	18.0	-20.9	-27.4	-3.4
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....		209.1	221.7	-22.2	47.4	16.5	76.7	7.1	43.5
Oranges .....		271.7	300.5	123.1	-54.0	77.7	76.8	1.3	77.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.7	140.7	45.0	-68.3	81.3	117.9	-32.2	98.8
Fresh vegetables .....		199.1	208.7	-20.6	-3.5	27.9	-29.7	-12.4	-5.2
Potatoes .....		193.3	186.9	89.6	-27.1	-15.1	-34.3	17.6	-25.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		195.1	186.0	-86.4	221.2	149.9	-83.8	-34.0	-36.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		217.9	223.0	-81.7	135.4	-2.5	99.2	-5.0	39.4
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	128.7	-50.2	-8.6	145.7	-22.3	-32.5	38.1
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		222.7	224.2	8.3	7.0	6.8	7.9	7.7	8.3
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	117.0	8.2	22.2	11.9	3.9	15.0	7.8
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	114.4	-7	19.2	9.2	.0	8.8	4.5
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.7	115.1	6.6	13.3	10.1	8.1	9.9	8.1
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.8	121.2	17.8	35.7	15.3	4.8	26.5	9.9
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	108.1	6.4	4.7	5.4	4.2	5.5	4.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	107.7	6.8	5.1	1.1	4.6	5.9	2.8
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.0	112.0	12.5	7.3	8.3	3.7	9.9	6.0
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	106.3	3.6	2.7	6.3	4.2	3.2	5.3
Other foods at home .....		265.3	266.3	3.7	4.0	8.2	7.4	3.9	7.8
Sugar and sweets .....		274.5	275.8	8.5	5.7	2.6	10.2	7.1	6.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.9	117.0	6.4	5.2	14.8	6.0	5.8	10.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.4	115.3	-2.8	.7	14.0	1.8	-1.1	7.7
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.4	111.9	7.9	5.4	6.1	12.3	6.7	9.2
Fats and oils .....		226.0	226.6	7.8	3.2	8.0	9.3	5.5	8.6
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		236.9	238.4	3.2	1.2	2.2	6.6	2.2	4.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.1	112.5	18.2	3.0	8.0	8.2	10.4	8.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	118.2	9.9	4.7	.7	18.0	7.3	9.0
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		348.4	348.5	-2.0	2.3	7.6	1.9	.1	4.7
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....		235.6	234.7	5.8	7.3	17.1	3.1	6.6	9.9
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.9	112.5	6.6	2.3	15.7	3.3	4.4	9.3
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		340.3	347.3	-33.1	-9.6	-17.2	-2.8	-22.2	-10.3
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		328.6	328.9	-12.2	-6.3	-12.1	-3.8	-9.3	-8.1
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.3	112.3	6.2	5.3	9.1	3.6	5.7	6.3
Other prepared foods .....		206.5	208.5	8.9	5.9	11.4	13.5	7.4	12.5
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.6	112.8	4.4	12.9	8.5	13.5	8.6	10.9
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.3	118.6	9.8	9.2	13.3	17.6	9.5	15.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.6	113.7	4.4	15.9	18.6	4.7	10.0	11.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.6	114.0	9.8	13.6	8.5	1.8	11.7	5.1
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	114.9	5.0	3.4	11.2	14.4	4.2	12.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	114.8	10.7	10.8	7.1	8.8	10.8	7.9
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	115.3	8.2	11.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.5

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 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
Food away from home .....		241.8	244.6	10.3	8.9	19.1	11.4	9.6	15.2
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	119.6	13.2	9.1	21.4	11.5	11.1	16.3
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	118.2	9.0	8.8	16.5	13.2	8.9	14.8
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.6	117.4	10.6	4.9	20.4	9.0	7.7	14.5
Alcoholic beverages .....		171.6	172.2	8.0	6.3	11.1	6.3	7.1	8.7
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.4	112.7	7.5	6.6	11.6	7.0	7.0	9.3
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		169.2	169.8	10.3	7.8	16.1	7.9	9.0	11.9
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		127.8	128.2	4.0	1.6	5.2	6.8	2.8	6.0
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		195.9	196.2	7.6	14.3	11.0	4.2	10.9	7.5
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	104.9	.4	4.0	2.7	4.3	2.2	3.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	111.7	8.7	4.8	10.0	6.3	6.6	8.2
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		223.9	224.6	.6	7.9	28.4	6.7	4.2	17.0
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		273.1	269.9	-12.0	11.4	89.7	24.3	-1.0	53.6
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	108.1	.8	4.7	9.5	4.2	2.7	6.8

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	May 1979	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Housing .....		222.3	225.5	11.7	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.3
Shelter .....		234.1	237.2	13.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
Rent, residential .....		173.7	174.7	6.9	.6	.5	1.0	.6
Other rental costs .....		229.6	231.8	11.9	1.0	1.1	.5	.7
Lodging while out of town .....		240.5	243.1	14.6	1.1	.9	.8	.7
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	108.2	6.8	.7	.5	.4	.7
Homeownership .....		255.9	259.9	15.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.4
Home purchase .....		217.6	220.8	13.1	1.5	1.3	.8	1.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		299.2	304.2	19.3	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.5
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.4	114.6	8.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		182.7	182.8	-5.4	.1	.1	.1	.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.5	138.3	27.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.1
Mortgage interest rates .....		162.2	163.1	12.6	.6	1.1	1.7	-1
Maintenance and repairs .....		253.4	256.7	11.5	1.3	1.0	.6	1.0
Maintenance and repair services .....		275.5	280.2	12.8	1.7	1.6	.5	1.4
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		204.0	204.9	8.4	.4	-1	.6	.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.8	112.1	9.8	1.2	.2	-4	1.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	113.9	8.6	.5	.6	1.8	.5
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	109.3	8.3	-2	1.2	1.4	-2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	107.6	5.3	-9	.8	.7	-9
Fuel and other utilities .....		232.5	239.4	9.9	3.0	1.0	2.2	3.1
Fuels .....		274.6	286.1	14.3	4.2	1.4	3.2	4.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		364.8	391.6	32.7	7.3	3.8	4.8	7.9
Fuel oil .....		375.7	406.1	38.4	6.1	4.2	5.3	8.5
Other fuels <sup>1,2</sup> .....	6/78	100.2	102.6	2.6	2.4	.2	.8	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		251.4	259.8	9.7	3.3	.7	2.7	3.3
Electricity .....		214.7	224.3	6.7	4.5	1.2	2.1	3.8
Utility (piped) gas .....		295.4	300.1	15.0	1.6	.2	3.8	2.5
Other utilities and public services .....		159.1	159.2	.8	.1	.1	.2	.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		132.2	132.0	-5	-2	.0	.1	-2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.1	-1.1	-5	.0	.1	-5
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	98.5	-6	.2	.0	.0	.2
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.1	1.0	.5	.0	.0	.5
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		241.5	243.3	5.3	.7	-1	.9	.9
Household furnishings and operation .....		188.1	188.8	6.6	.4	.4	.6	.3
Housefurnishings .....		162.4	162.8	5.7	.2	.5	.4	.2
Textile housefurnishings .....		173.1	174.0	6.9	.5	.8	.0	-3
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	105.1	4.8	-7	.8	-5	-7
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	112.3	9.2	1.8	-1.2	-7	1.8
Furniture and bedding .....		176.4	177.6	7.1	.7	.6	.1	.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.8	111.7	7.9	.8	1.4	-4	.8
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	110.1	6.2	1.6	2.1	1.3	1.6
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	105.4	4.6	.0	.1	.6	.0
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.9	113.3	8.6	.4	1.3	.2	.4
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		135.8	135.3	3.9	-4	.5	.4	-4
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	103.3	2.1	-5	.6	-1	-5
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		102.2	102.0	1.3	-2	.3	-1	-2
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	105.5	2.8	-8	.7	.1	-8
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		156.0	155.6	5.6	-3	.6	.8	-3
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		156.9	156.0	4.8	-6	.0	1.1	-6
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.9	110.5	7.3	.5	.5	1.3	.5
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	108.3	5.1	-5	.9	.4	-5
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.6	108.9	4.7	-6	1.0	.1	-6
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	107.6	5.5	-4	.9	.7	-4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	May 1979	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment .....	12/77	109.0	109.6	6.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	104.2	6.4	-.4	.4	.7	-.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.3	4.2	.4	.8	-.7	.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	112.9	6.6	1.1	.1	.8	1.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.1	110.6	8.2	.5	1.7	.6	.5
Housekeeping supplies .....		219.4	219.9	6.9	.2	-.1	.8	.2
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		208.2	208.8	6.0	.3	.3	-.7	.3
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	110.8	8.2	.7	-.2	1.0	.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.1	117.2	9.8	.1	.9	.8	.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.0	3.8	.3	.3	.3	.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.4	110.1	5.7	-.3	.8	.5	-.3
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	110.3	7.9	.3	-2.9	3.0	.3
Housekeeping services .....		244.9	247.0	9.1	.9	.7	.7	.7
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.2	257.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	115.5	10.0	1.2	.8	1.3	1.2
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.8	6.3	1.1	.4	.5	1.1
Apparel and upkeep .....		165.7	165.3	3.4	-.2	.4	-.1	-.2
Apparel commodities .....		160.6	160.0	2.4	-.4	.3	-.2	-.3
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		158.1	157.2	1.4	-.6	.1	-.4	-.5
Men's and boys' .....		160.8	160.9	2.0	.1	.1	-.1	.6
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	101.6	1.2	-.2	.2	.4	-.2
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.2	96.8	-3.4	-.4	.4	.5	-.4
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	97.8	-1.8	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.1
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.2	4.8	.1	.5	1.3	.1
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	104.5	2.3	-.5	.6	.0	-.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.1	101.7	2.5	-.4	.2	.2	-.4
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	103.1	4.8	1.2	1.1	.4	1.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	99.4	4.7	1.3	3.1	.2	1.3
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	107.8	6.6	1.6	.0	.6	1.6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	104.1	4.0	.9	.2	.4	.9
Women's and girls' .....		152.0	149.9	-.1	-1.4	.2	-.7	-1.7
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	100.6	-.1	-1.6	.3	.1	-1.6
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		173.0	168.9	-5.0	-3.5	-.1	-1.3	-3.5
Dresses .....		162.0	156.6	-.8	-3.3	1.3	.6	-2.6
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.7	98.5	.6	-.2	.3	-.2	-.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.5	4.9	.4	.7	.6	.4
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.6	92.4	-6.5	-3.3	-1.9	.0	-3.3
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.3	95.9	-.1	-.4	2.2	-1.1	-.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.8	93.4	-2.1	-2.5	3.7	-2.9	-2.5
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.2	93.8	-.6	1.7	1.5	-.6	1.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	103.4	3.9	-.9	.8	1.0	-.9
Infants' and toddlers' .....		223.6	223.9	3.6	.1	1.2	.5	.8
Other apparel commodities .....		167.3	167.8	4.9	.3	-.8	-.4	.2
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.4	95.7	-2.2	-.7	-2.4	-2.6	-.7
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.5	114.3	7.8	.7	.0	.6	.7
Footwear .....		175.2	176.0	8.2	.5	1.8	.5	1.0
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.2	113.2	10.2	.9	1.7	1.0	.9
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.8	110.0	7.3	.2	2.7	.5	.2
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	107.9	7.1	.2	2.2	.4	.2
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		202.6	203.6	10.5	.5	1.1	.7	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.4	119.2	12.3	.7	1.5	.8	.7
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	111.1	7.7	.2	.5	.7	.2

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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 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	May 1979	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Transportation .....		208.6	213.7	15.0	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.8
Private .....		208.8	214.1	15.5	2.5	2.0	1.8	1.9
New cars .....		165.3	165.9	8.3	.4	1.3	1.0	.6
Used cars .....		205.4	208.9	9.1	1.7	-.5	-.5	-.2
Gasoline .....		248.5	266.2	37.0	7.1	6.0	5.0	5.8
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		240.5	242.3	10.1	.7	1.0	.9	.8
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	116.0	10.3	.7	.4	.7	.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.8	116.7	10.0	.8	.8	.9	.8
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	114.6	10.4	.7	1.1	.7	.7
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	114.3	9.8	.9	.7	.8	.9
Other private transportation .....		196.9	197.7	7.7	.4	.7	1.2	.6
Other private transportation commodities .....		172.1	172.6	7.8	.3	1.2	1.0	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		108.6	109.3	7.8	.6	-.1	1.2	.6
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.6	111.9	7.8	.3	.9	.3	.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		153.8	153.7	7.2	-.1	1.2	.5	-.1
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.4	113.4	9.2	.9	.4	-.2	.9
Other private transportation services .....		205.4	206.3	7.7	.4	.6	1.3	.6
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		226.4	227.2	5.9	.4	.5	.8	.4
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	115.6	13.0	.7	1.3	1.1	.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	107.2	5.4	.4	.8	.4	.4
State registration .....		143.9	143.9	.7	.0	-.1	.0	.2
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.3	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.5	115.5	3.4	1.8	.0	.8	1.8
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.8	116.6	13.9	.7	1.9	.9	.7
Public transportation .....		194.2	194.8	4.1	.3	1.2	.8	.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		193.2	193.8	1.7	.3	.4	.6	.3
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		249.2	253.2	5.1	1.6	.5	.3	1.6
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		188.0	188.4	4.6	.2	.7	.1	.2
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		221.8	223.3	9.8	.7	2.4	.5	.7
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		205.2	205.2	5.2	.0	1.5	.1	.0
Medical care .....		236.3	238.2	9.4	.8	.7	.6	.9
Medical care commodities .....		153.3	154.5	7.4	.8	.3	.4	.9
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		141.5	142.4	8.2	.6	.6	.5	.6
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	112.9	8.2	1.1	.5	.8	1.1
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.7	114.2	9.1	.4	.3	.5	.4
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	109.2	6.1	.6	.3	.0	.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	118.0	9.2	.4	1.6	.2	.4
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.9	113.4	9.0	.4	.8	.8	.4
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.1	110.9	7.0	.7	.5	.5	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	111.2	6.9	.8	.6	.6	.8
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.7	5.2	.7	.4	.5	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		170.6	172.0	7.8	.8	.5	.7	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.3	110.3	5.9	.9	.6	.6	.9
Medical care services .....		254.0	256.1	9.8	.8	.7	.6	.9
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		225.3	227.3	9.3	.9	.7	.5	.9
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		241.4	243.6	9.6	.9	.8	.6	.9
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		214.6	216.5	9.5	.9	.7	.4	.9
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	110.0	7.3	.5	.3	.3	.5
Other medical care services .....		289.0	291.2	10.3	.8	.8	.6	1.0
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	115.3	10.3	.5	.5	.3	.5
Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....		361.3	362.9	11.3	.4	.5	.3	.4
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.7	114.3	9.4	.5	.6	.3	.5

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	May 1979	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Entertainment .....		187.1	187.5	6.9	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.1
Entertainment commodities .....		186.8	187.4	6.5	.3	.4	.5	.1
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.1	109.1	7.0	.0	.8	-.1	.0
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		211.7	211.1	5.8	-.3	.9	.3	-.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.0	111.6	8.6	.5	.6	-.5	.5
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	106.6	6.7	.2	1.0	.9	.2
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.0	7.9	.0	1.4	1.2	.0
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.3	3.1	.4	-.2	.0	.4
Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....		158.1	160.0	6.2	1.2	.4	.6	1.2
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.4	5.1	.7	.3	.6	.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	109.0	6.2	.4	.4	.8	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.0	109.0	5.7	.0	.6	.6	.0
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.3	4.3	.2	.4	.8	.2
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	110.0	8.1	1.3	.2	1.0	1.3
Entertainment services .....		188.5	188.8	7.5	.2	.9	1.4	.2
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.6	111.5	7.3	-.1	1.0	2.0	-.1
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	113.2	7.0	-.6	1.0	1.0	-.6
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	111.0	8.9	2.0	1.0	.4	2.0
Other goods and services .....		193.8	194.3	7.1	.3	.5	.5	.4
Tobacco products .....		188.3	186.5	6.6	.1	.5	.3	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		188.9	189.0	6.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	109.8	6.0	.4	.6	.6	.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		193.7	194.6	7.1	.5	.4	.7	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		187.7	187.8	6.8	.1	.2	.8	.1
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	108.9	8.1	1.8	.0	1.6	1.8
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	110.2	5.5	-.5	.4	.9	-.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	107.8	6.9	-.8	.6	.2	-.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.4	109.8	6.0	-.5	-.4	.6	-.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		199.8	201.4	7.4	.8	.6	.7	.8
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		202.0	203.6	7.0	.8	.6	.6	.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	111.7	7.9	.9	.6	.6	.9
Personal and educational expenses .....		209.3	209.6	7.9	.1	.5	.6	.4
School books and supplies .....		194.2	194.2	7.2	.0	.6	.6	.6
Personal and educational services .....		213.4	213.7	8.0	.1	.5	.7	.3
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	108.7	7.8	.1	.1	.0	.1
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	109.1	8.1	.2	.1	.0	.2
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.4	7.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.3	112.6	8.3	.3	.5	1.1	.3
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		245.8	263.1	36.4	7.0	6.3	5.5	7.0
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		264.4	267.9	15.8	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3
Utilities and public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		209.3	213.2	6.1	1.9	.4	1.5	1.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		267.8	271.4	11.2	1.3	1.3	.7	1.3

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

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		May 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
Housing .....		222.7	225.7	10.1	8.8	12.5	16.0	9.4	14.2
Shelter .....		234.7	237.8	13.3	10.6	15.1	16.3	11.9	15.7
Rent, residential .....		173.7	174.7	7.5	7.4	3.8	8.9	7.5	6.2
Other rental costs .....		229.8	231.3	8.8	14.8	15.3	9.1	11.7	12.2
Lodging while out of town .....		240.7	242.4	11.0	15.2	22.7	10.0	13.1	16.2
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	108.2	4.4	8.5	8.3	6.1	8.4	7.2
Homeownership .....		258.8	260.5	14.8	11.4	18.0	18.5	13.0	18.2
Home purchase .....		217.4	220.8	11.8	13.8	11.5	15.7	12.8	13.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		301.6	306.0	20.1	8.1	26.2	23.8	13.9	25.0
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.4	114.6	3.5	3.8	15.0	14.0	3.6	14.5
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		182.7	182.8	4.8	-27.2	4.0	.7	-12.6	2.3
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.5	138.3	32.9	19.1	29.7	27.7	25.8	28.7
Mortgage interest rates .....		164.7	164.6	11.1	6.0	22.4	11.4	8.5	16.8
Maintenance and repairs .....		253.8	258.2	8.8	13.6	12.6	11.0	11.2	11.8
Maintenance and repair services .....		276.3	260.2	8.1	13.6	14.8	14.8	10.8	14.8
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		203.2	203.5	10.4	13.5	7.7	2.4	12.0	5.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.8	112.1	11.4	14.9	9.5	3.6	13.1	6.5
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	113.9	7.4	11.7	2.9	12.5	9.6	7.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	109.3	10.7	6.7	5.8	10.1	8.7	7.9
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	107.8	-2.7	13.7	8.3	2.6	5.2	5.4
Fuel and other utilities .....		232.4	239.5	3.3	.9	9.4	28.2	2.1	18.4
Fuels .....		274.2	286.1	3.9	.8	15.4	41.8	2.3	27.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		365.2	394.0	4.9	14.1	37.1	89.1	9.4	61.0
Fuel oil .....		376.1	408.1	6.7	18.1	45.0	100.9	12.2	70.7
Other fuels <sup>1,2</sup> .....	6/78	100.2	102.6	-6.2	4.5	-1.2	14.4	-1.0	6.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		250.9	259.3	3.6	-2.3	9.8	30.5	.6	19.7
Electricity .....		215.8	223.9	-4.1	-6.4	8.5	33.0	-5.3	20.1
Utility (piped) gas .....		293.1	300.4	12.2	8.6	11.5	28.8	10.4	19.8
Other utilities and public services .....		159.4	159.5	2.8	1.0	-1.7	1.5	1.8	-1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		132.2	132.0	2.1	.0	-3.8	-3	1.1	-2.1
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.1	3.2	-1.6	-4.3	-1.6	.8	-2.9
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	98.5	.4	.4	-4.0	.8	.4	-1.6
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.1	.4	4.1	-2.4	2.0	2.2	-2
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		242.2	244.5	6.3	8.8	-1.0	7.4	7.5	3.1
Household furnishings and operation .....		188.0	188.5	5.3	9.2	6.9	5.0	7.3	6.0
Housefurnishings .....		162.2	162.5	3.7	7.7	7.3	4.3	5.7	5.8
Textile housefurnishings .....		173.8	173.0	7.4	10.3	8.3	1.9	8.8	5.0
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	105.1	7.0	10.6	3.5	-1.5	8.8	1.0
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	112.3	8.0	11.5	18.6	-4	9.8	8.7
Furniture and bedding .....		175.3	176.9	4.9	9.1	7.5	6.8	7.0	7.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.8	111.7	1.9	15.0	7.6	7.5	8.3	7.6
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	110.1	-1.5	4.7	1.2	21.8	1.5	11.0
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	105.4	1.2	9.0	5.5	2.7	5.0	4.1
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.9	113.3	7.5	10.2	9.1	7.8	8.8	8.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		May 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
<b>Household furnishings—Continued:</b>									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		135.6	135.3	2.8	3.7	6.6	2.4	3.3	4.6
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	103.3	1.6	3.2	3.8	.0	2.4	1.6
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		102.2	102.0	.0	3.6	1.8	.0	1.6	.8
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	105.5	2.8	3.1	5.5	.0	2.9	2.7
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		156.0	155.8	3.6	4.4	9.6	4.8	4.0	7.2
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		158.9	156.0	6.3	3.2	7.8	2.1	4.6	4.9
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.9	110.5	4.3	5.9	9.4	9.6	5.1	9.5
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	108.3	2.4	3.9	11.1	3.4	3.1	7.2
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.6	108.9	1.2	3.9	12.3	1.9	2.5	7.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	107.6	3.2	3.5	10.0	5.4	3.4	7.7
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.0	109.8	2.0	10.5	7.0	7.2	6.1	7.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	104.2	.0	14.8	9.0	2.7	7.1	5.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.3	6.4	3.1	5.5	1.9	4.8	3.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	112.9	.8	9.0	6.8	6.2	4.6	6.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.1	110.8	3.2	13.9	4.6	11.6	8.4	6.1
<b>Housekeeping supplies</b>									
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		219.4	219.9	5.2	11.2	7.5	3.7	6.1	5.6
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....		208.2	206.8	4.3	16.6	4.3	-4	10.3	1.9
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	110.8	10.5	9.9	6.1	6.4	10.2	6.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.1	117.2	8.9	9.5	13.9	7.1	9.2	10.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	107.0	.8	3.5	7.5	3.4	2.1	5.4
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.4	110.1	3.5	6.2	6.9	4.1	5.8	5.5
Housekeeping services .....		110.0	110.3	-5.4	29.8	9.2	1.1	10.8	5.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		244.7	246.5	10.3	12.3	4.8	9.3	11.3	7.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	257.2	257.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	115.5	7.8	9.7	6.3	14.3	6.8	11.3
	12/77	107.6	108.8	3.6	6.4	5.0	6.1	5.9	6.6
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b>									
Apparel commodities .....		185.7	185.4	2.3	2.5	8.4	.5	2.4	4.4
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		160.6	160.1	1.8	1.5	7.8	-1.0	1.7	3.2
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		158.1	157.3	1.3	.0	8.2	-3.2	.6	2.3
Men's and boys' .....		159.8	160.7	2.6	1.5	1.3	2.5	2.0	1.9
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	101.6	4.0	2.0	-2.7	1.8	3.0	-8
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.2	96.8	-2.0	-5.9	-7.5	2.1	-4.0	-2.8
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	97.8	9.1	-3.9	-7.0	-4.8	2.4	-5.9
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	106.2	3.8	6.9	-8	7.9	6.2	3.5
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	104.5	.4	9.7	-1.1	.4	5.0	-4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.1	101.7	9.2	.8	.4	.0	4.9	.2
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	103.1	4.1	4.9	-8	11.2	4.5	5.0
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	99.4	4.7	.4	-4.5	19.9	2.5	7.0
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	107.8	.4	19.5	-1.1	9.0	9.5	3.8
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	104.1	4.9	2.8	2.4	6.0	3.8	4.2
Women's and girls' .....		152.8	150.2	-8	-2.6	12.0	-8.3	-1.7	1.3
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	100.6	3.2	-8	2.0	-4.6	1.2	-1.4
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		173.0	166.9	-5.8	-6.1	12.5	-18.2	-5.9	-4.1
Dresses .....		161.4	157.2	3.3	1.6	-4.7	-3.2	2.5	-4.0
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.7	98.5	8.4	-5.5	.4	-4	1.2	.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.5	5.2	4.3	3.5	6.6	4.8	5.1
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.6	92.4	-10.9	-4	6.6	-19.3	-5.8	-7.2
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.3	95.9	17.3	-8	-16.5	2.5	7.9	-7.5
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.8	93.4	13.2	-2.4	-10.2	-7.4	5.1	-8.8
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.2	93.8	31.0	-4.3	-29.9	10.9	12.0	-11.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	103.4	4.1	7.8	.4	3.6	5.9	2.0

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		May 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
<b>Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued</b>									
Infants and toddlers .....		222.9	224.8	0.0	-2.7	7.4	10.2	-1.4	8.8
Other apparel commodities .....		167.5	167.8	5.1	6.6	12.2	-3.7	5.8	3.9
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.4	95.7	-8	7.1	8.3	-20.7	3.1	-7.3
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.5	114.3	8.2	8.4	11.4	5.4	7.3	8.4
Footwear .....		174.5	176.2	4.5	10.6	4.6	13.8	7.5	9.1
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.2	113.2	9.3	7.4	8.9	15.5	8.3	12.1
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.8	110.0	-1.2	14.4	2.7	14.2	6.3	8.3
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	107.9	6.5	9.7	1.2	11.5	8.1	6.2
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		202.6	203.6	6.4	10.7	15.6	9.6	8.5	12.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.4	119.2	7.0	13.2	17.2	12.3	10.0	14.7
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	111.1	5.9	5.9	13.4	5.6	5.9	9.4
<b>Transportation</b>									
Private .....		208.3	212.0	9.2	11.7	15.3	24.5	10.5	19.8
New cars .....		208.4	212.3	9.7	12.2	15.3	25.5	10.9	20.3
Used cars .....		165.6	166.6	7.2	.8	13.1	12.4	3.9	12.7
Gasoline .....		202.0	201.6	11.7	21.5	9.1	-4.6	16.5	2.0
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		249.7	264.1	13.0	19.2	36.3	92.2	16.1	61.8
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	240.3	242.3	9.8	9.6	9.9	11.3	9.7	10.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	116.0	8.6	10.0	15.4	7.2	9.3	11.2
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.8	116.7	8.6	9.2	12.1	10.2	8.9	11.1
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	114.6	9.2	6.2	14.0	10.4	8.7	12.2
Other private transportation .....	12/77	113.3	114.3	8.7	8.5	12.7	9.2	8.6	11.0
Other private transportation commodities .....		196.9	198.0	6.7	8.8	4.9	10.5	7.8	7.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.1	173.6	5.3	7.6	7.9	10.6	6.4	9.2
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	109.3	9.0	3.9	11.1	7.3	6.4	9.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.6	111.9	7.9	8.6	8.8	5.9	8.3	7.4
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.8	153.7	8.0	8.2	6.0	6.5	8.1	6.3
Other private transportation services .....	12/77	112.4	113.4	7.9	9.8	15.2	4.3	8.9	9.6
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	205.2	206.5	6.8	9.1	4.3	10.5	8.0	7.4
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	226.4	227.2	4.9	9.5	2.4	6.8	7.2	4.6
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	115.8	1.2	25.1	13.5	13.5	12.5	13.5
State registration .....	12/77	106.8	107.2	4.8	6.0	4.7	6.2	5.4	5.4
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.0	143.3	4.3	3.1	-5.1	.6	3.7	-2.3
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.3	2.0	1.9	.0	.0	1.9	.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.5	115.5	-3.9	2.9	5.1	9.9	-5	7.5
Public transportation .....		115.8	116.6	11.8	16.9	12.2	14.6	14.3	13.4
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		195.4	195.6	.4	3.2	5.2	7.9	1.8	6.5
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		193.2	193.8	-3.1	-1.7	6.7	5.1	-2.4	5.9
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		249.2	253.2	3.2	1.5	6.2	9.9	2.3	8.0
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		188.0	188.4	5.7	6.5	2.4	3.9	6.1	3.2
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		221.8	223.3	9.8	7.3	7.4	15.1	8.4	11.2
		205.2	205.2	12.9	-15.5	20.3	6.7	-2.3	13.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		May 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
Medical care .....		236.3	238.4	9.1	10.6	8.9	8.8	9.9	8.9
Medical care commodities .....		152.8	154.2	6.3	9.4	7.4	6.8	7.8	7.1
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		141.5	142.4	6.2	10.3	9.1	7.3	8.2	8.2
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	112.9	5.1	11.9	7.2	9.0	8.4	8.1
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.7	114.2	2.7	18.6	10.6	5.1	10.4	7.8
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	109.2	6.4	5.5	9.0	3.7	5.9	6.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	118.0	10.0	7.4	10.3	8.9	8.7	9.6
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.9	113.4	5.9	12.7	9.1	8.5	9.2	8.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.1	110.9	5.9	8.6	8.9	6.8	6.3	7.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	111.2	3.9	8.2	7.3	8.3	6.1	7.8
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.7	3.2	4.7	6.7	6.2	3.9	6.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		170.6	172.0	4.3	10.0	8.5	8.6	7.1	8.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.3	110.3	2.7	6.6	5.7	8.4	4.7	7.1
Medical care services .....		254.2	256.4	9.8	11.0	9.4	9.1	10.4	9.3
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		225.3	227.3	8.9	8.3	11.3	8.5	8.6	9.9
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		241.4	243.6	8.9	6.9	13.3	9.4	7.9	11.3
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		214.6	218.5	9.4	10.7	9.6	8.4	10.1	9.0
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	110.0	9.3	6.8	8.9	4.5	8.0	6.7
Other medical care services .....		289.3	292.1	10.7	13.8	6.9	10.0	12.2	8.4
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	115.3	13.7	12.4	9.7	5.7	13.0	7.7
Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....		361.3	362.9	14.9	15.7	9.9	5.0	15.3	7.4
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.7	114.3	12.4	9.6	9.8	5.8	11.0	7.8
Entertainment .....		186.8	186.9	5.8	9.1	6.8	5.8	7.5	6.3
Entertainment commodities .....		186.4	186.5	6.1	8.1	8.4	3.7	7.1	6.1
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.1	109.1	8.5	7.9	8.6	3.0	8.2	5.7
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		211.7	211.1	4.7	4.2	11.0	3.5	4.5	7.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.0	111.6	13.9	12.6	5.6	2.5	13.3	4.1
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	106.6	1.6	9.9	6.8	8.7	5.7	7.7
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.0	.8	14.4	5.6	11.2	7.4	8.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.3	.4	5.3	6.0	.8	2.8	3.4
Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....		158.1	160.0	4.0	-8	12.7	9.3	1.6	10.9
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.4	1.6	6.1	6.4	6.3	3.8	6.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	109.0	4.0	5.9	8.6	6.5	4.9	7.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.0	109.0	-1.5	9.3	10.7	4.9	3.7	7.8
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.3	5.6	.0	5.9	5.8	2.7	5.8
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	110.0	13.2	2.7	6.2	10.5	7.8	8.3
Entertainment services .....		188.5	188.8	4.9	11.3	4.0	10.1	8.0	7.0
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.6	111.5	5.5	8.2	3.4	12.4	6.9	7.8
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	113.2	6.2	8.1	8.3	5.5	7.1	6.9
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	111.0	2.8	16.1	3.0	14.5	9.2	8.6

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 1979	June 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Dec. 1978	June 1979
Other goods and services .....		194.3	195.0	11.2	2.2	9.7	5.5	6.6	7.6
Tobacco products .....		186.9	187.2	14.1	-2.8	12.3	3.9	5.3	8.0
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		186.9	189.0	15.2	-4	11.8	.9	7.1	6.2
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	109.8	5.1	-4	13.2	6.4	2.3	9.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		193.7	194.8	5.6	5.8	10.5	6.6	5.7	8.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		187.7	187.8	5.6	5.7	12.0	4.2	5.7	8.0
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	108.9	5.3	7.2	5.9	14.4	6.3	10.1
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	110.2	1.9	5.4	11.4	3.3	3.7	7.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	107.8	10.3	.8	18.1	-4	5.4	8.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.4	109.8	3.1	9.9	12.5	-1.1	6.5	5.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		199.8	201.4	5.7	6.0	9.2	8.6	5.8	8.9
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		202.0	203.6	4.1	7.7	6.0	8.3	5.9	8.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	111.7	6.0	3.1	11.8	9.1	5.5	10.4
Personal and educational expenses .....		210.7	211.6	17.6	2.6	5.8	8.5	9.8	6.1
School books and supplies .....		195.6	196.8	22.9	-13.0	15.2	7.4	3.4	11.2
Personal and educational services .....		214.9	215.8	16.6	5.5	3.9	8.4	10.9	5.1
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	108.7	32.3	.7	.7	.7	15.4	.7
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	109.1	32.7	1.1	.7	1.1	15.8	.9
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.4	30.5	.4	.0	.0	14.4	.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.3	112.6	11.2	7.3	7.2	7.4	9.2	7.3
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		245.8	263.1	15.3	10.2	31.2	107.5	12.7	85.0
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		264.4	267.9	18.3	8.9	16.5	17.9	13.5	18.2
Utilities and public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		209.3	213.2	2.4	-2	6.5	16.3	1.1	11.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		267.8	271.4	8.5	11.4	10.2	13.9	10.4	12.0

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

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to June 1979 from—			Percent change to May 1979 from—		
			Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979
<b>Area<sup>2</sup></b>												
U.S. city average .....			209.1	211.5	214.1	218.6	10.9	2.4	1.2	10.8	2.4	1.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		206.6	208.7	210.1	213.5	12.1	2.3	1.6	11.2	1.7	.7
Detroit, Mich .....	M		211.8	213.2	213.9	215.4	10.7	1.0	.7	11.2	1.1	.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		203.8	207.8	211.0	212.9	10.1	2.5	.9	10.2	3.5	1.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	M		206.4	208.3	210.5	212.5	8.1	2.0	1.0	8.2	2.0	1.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	M		204.8	207.7	210.6	213.8	10.3	2.9	1.5	9.9	2.8	1.4
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	201.0	-	203.5	-	-	-	-	10.5	1.2	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		209.1	-	215.3	-	-	-	-	8.7	3.0	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		205.1	-	209.5	-	-	-	-	9.9	2.1	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		215.7	-	221.5	-	-	-	-	12.2	2.7	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		223.0	-	231.1	-	-	-	-	18.4	3.6	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	111.2	-	112.5	-	-	-	-	9.4	1.2	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		207.6	-	217.1	-	-	-	-	15.1	4.6	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		203.5	-	207.3	-	-	-	-	9.1	1.9	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		215.4	-	220.7	-	-	-	-	13.0	2.5	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		208.4	-	211.1	-	-	-	-	11.4	1.3	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		221.4	-	228.3	-	-	-	-	16.6	3.1	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		207.0	-	212.4	-	-	-	-	9.8	2.6	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		212.6	-	216.0	-	-	-	-	11.2	1.8	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		-	206.7	-	212.6	10.8	2.9	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y .....	2		-	206.6	-	209.3	8.6	1.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		-	215.1	-	219.9	15.1	2.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		-	211.0	-	217.5	12.4	3.1	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		-	200.7	-	204.4	11.1	1.6	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		-	226.1	-	235.5	13.5	3.2	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		-	211.5	-	219.5	14.2	3.8	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		-	215.9	-	222.3	11.9	3.0	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		-	212.0	-	214.5	10.6	1.2	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		-	208.8	-	212.5	6.6	1.8	-	-	-	-
<b>Region<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	-	111.9	-	114.2	9.5	2.1	-	-	-	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	-	115.0	-	117.7	11.9	2.3	-	-	-	-
South .....	2	12/77	-	114.1	-	117.1	11.3	2.6	-	-	-	-
West .....	2	12/77	-	113.8	-	116.7	10.9	2.5	-	-	-	-
<b>Population size class<sup>3</sup></b>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	-	112.5	-	114.9	9.7	2.1	-	-	-	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	-	113.9	-	116.9	11.4	2.6	-	-	-	-
B .....	2	12/77	-	114.5	-	117.5	11.8	2.6	-	-	-	-
C .....	2	12/77	-	114.5	-	117.2	11.3	2.4	-	-	-	-
D .....	2	12/77	-	113.3	-	115.8	10.3	2.2	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to June 1979 from—			Percent change to May 1979 from—		
			Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>2</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	-	110.8	-	113.2	8.8	2.2	-	-	-	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	-	115.7	-	118.2	12.3	2.2	-	-	-	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	-	113.5	-	116.9	11.5	3.0	-	-	-	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	-	113.3	-	116.0	10.0	2.4	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	-	113.1	-	115.3	10.3	1.9	-	-	-	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	-	115.1	-	118.0	12.0	2.5	-	-	-	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	-	114.4	-	117.5	11.7	2.7	-	-	-	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	-	115.2	-	118.7	12.7	3.0	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	-	114.8	-	117.2	10.9	2.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	-	114.0	-	116.8	11.6	2.5	-	-	-	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	-	114.9	-	117.5	11.2	2.3	-	-	-	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	-	114.1	-	116.9	11.4	2.5	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	-	112.9	-	115.5	10.6	2.3	-	-	-	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	-	114.1	-	116.6	10.7	2.2	-	-	-	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	-	113.0	-	115.6	9.9	2.3	-	-	-	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	-	112.7	-	115.1	10.5	2.1	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, 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</sup>
Indexes, June 1979							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		234.2	217.8	239.8	205.5	233.8	267.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	230.4	207.2	259.0	195.8	205.0	254.5
Atlanta, Ga .....		237.6	230.0	226.4	227.1	248.1	266.4
Baltimore, Md .....		233.8	206.0	238.1	196.3	240.7	274.7
Boston, Mass .....		232.2	224.0	243.1	197.2	231.2	261.2
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		233.0	210.3	239.2	203.4	229.6	265.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		236.5	222.3	245.9	204.3	239.4	268.6
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		249.1	248.7	244.5	211.1	250.5	293.9
Cleveland, Ohio .....		240.1	221.5	248.0	214.1	224.1	277.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		228.0	214.1	229.8	207.0	224.7	255.8
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		229.5	207.5	230.7	218.9	221.2	270.9
Detroit, Mich .....		226.5	226.8	228.9	219.9	209.5	255.0
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		246.5	215.4	252.4	224.2	280.6	254.2
Houston, Tex .....		236.0	204.9	247.3	224.9	234.6	248.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		234.4	223.0	231.4	220.2	237.2	263.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		230.7	220.8	241.1	192.1	223.8	261.3
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	123.0	119.0	137.1	113.6	116.4	114.3
Milwaukee, Wis .....		226.7	221.5	239.3	216.6	213.6	247.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		236.0	237.0	239.8	226.9	241.7	249.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		237.3	218.0	233.5	206.3	248.6	280.2
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		232.2	206.1	249.3	201.0	232.1	263.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		235.0	230.1	240.5	203.0	226.5	276.6
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		232.6	217.9	237.4	194.0	230.8	272.8
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		230.8	217.0	254.4	187.8	211.1	269.6
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		235.8	230.3	231.5	218.8	236.3	269.2
San Diego, Calif .....		224.4	210.6	237.0	194.0	221.3	253.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		239.0	217.5	250.7	196.8	240.7	278.5
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		222.0	206.3	242.2	187.1	193.8	260.8
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		246.2	230.6	235.2	195.2	278.6	296.4
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	120.0	114.2	132.2	113.9	122.2	109.1
North Central .....	12/77	121.0	115.5	135.0	117.2	119.0	110.5
South .....	12/77	121.2	114.9	133.6	117.2	122.0	111.0
West .....	12/77	121.8	117.3	134.4	116.9	122.5	112.1
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	119.9	114.2	131.6	116.3	119.0	109.7
A-2 .....	12/77	121.6	116.2	133.6	116.6	123.5	111.6
B .....	12/77	120.4	114.5	133.3	115.9	121.6	110.4
C .....	12/77	121.5	115.9	135.3	115.7	122.3	110.3
D .....	12/77	121.9	116.3	136.7	116.4	122.2	110.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
	Indexes, June 1979						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	119.5	113.6	131.2	114.2	120.2	109.0
North Central/A .....	12/77	121.3	116.1	133.3	119.4	120.0	111.3
South/A .....	12/77	121.6	115.5	133.5	117.4	122.3	112.3
West/A .....	12/77	121.4	116.7	133.4	116.1	122.6	111.6
Northeast/B .....	12/77	120.9	114.2	133.6	114.1	126.6	109.0
North Central/B .....	12/77	117.3	111.4	131.1	114.1	114.6	108.5
South/B .....	12/77	120.6	114.7	133.3	116.2	121.3	110.8
West/B .....	12/77	122.1	117.0	134.6	118.7	121.8	112.5
Northeast/C .....	12/77	120.6	116.3	134.0	112.1	126.9	108.3
North Central/C .....	12/77	121.6	114.7	138.0	114.8	121.1	109.4
South/C .....	12/77	121.6	115.8	134.4	117.3	120.4	110.8
West/C .....	12/77	122.1	117.9	134.5	117.9	122.7	113.0
Northeast/D .....	12/77	121.5	116.7	135.2	113.9	122.9	111.0
North Central/D .....	12/77	122.7	118.5	140.7	116.0	116.6	110.9
South/D .....	12/77	120.7	112.4	132.7	118.8	126.3	109.7
West/D .....	12/77	123.3	120.3	139.5	114.2	124.3	112.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from May 1979 to June 1979						
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.3	0.7	-1.0	0.8	3.1	0.4
Anchorage, Alaska .....	3.0	1.0	5.9	.9	3.2	.9
Atlanta, Ga .....	1.0	1.8	2.1	-.6	1.8	-.4
Baltimore, Md .....	.3	-1.8	.2	-.8	4.4	-.3
Boston, Mass .....	1.0	3.1	.9	.4	2.3	-.3
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	-.3	-.3	-3.2	1.0	4.6	1.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.0	1.1	-1.1	-.3	.8	.6
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.1	.0	-.9	-.5	1.8	.9
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.0	-1.5	-1.0	1.4	2.2	.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	1.1	1.8	-1.2	1.2	5.8	.9
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.1	.7	-2.3	.5	3.0	1.0
Detroit, Mich .....	.0	-.2	-1.5	1.8	2.8	.2
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	1.9	.4	.0	2.6	10.7	-.7
Houston, Tex .....	.6	.0	-1.0	-.4	6.8	.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	-.8	.6	-3.6	-1.1	4.4	-.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	-.6	1.8	-3.9	1.2	2.9	.0
Miami, Fla .....	1.5	3.0	2.4	.7	2.4	-.7
Milwaukee, Wis .....	-.1	1.9	-2.4	2.2	.4	.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	1.3	.5	-.5	-.3	7.3	1.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.4	.7	-.3	.5	1.4	.7
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1.3	-.1	.6	.6	6.6	.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	-.1	.7	-1.5	3.3	-.5	.1
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.3	1.9	-2.0	.4	5.6	-.1
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	-.1	1.4	-2.0	.4	-1.0	2.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.5	1.7	-1.5	2.1	3.1	.7
San Diego, Calif .....	1.1	1.0	-2.4	2.3	4.4	2.9
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.0	-1.1	-2.6	1.4	6.8	-.3
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	-.4	-.4	-2.3	-.5	.7	1.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1.1	.5	-1.3	.5	9.7	-.2
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.4	.8	-.6	.7	2.9	.5
North Central .....	.4	.7	-.9	.5	2.9	.8
South .....	.5	.7	-.7	.9	3.1	.2
West .....	.0	.7	-2.3	1.4	3.5	.4
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.1	.9	-1.3	1.0	1.4	.4
A-2 .....	.5	.7	-1.1	.6	4.6	.4
B .....	.3	.2	-1.0	.8	3.1	.5
C .....	.7	1.0	-.6	1.0	3.9	.5
D .....	.4	.7	-.9	.8	3.1	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from May 1979 to June 1979					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.3	1.1	-0.6	1.0	1.6	0.4
North Central/A .....	.2	.5	-1.3	.6	2.3	.5
South/A .....	.9	.8	-.1	.2	5.9	.0
West/A .....	-.2	.9	-3.3	1.2	3.8	.4
Northeast/B .....	.8	1.0	-.8	.5	5.1	.3
North Central/B .....	.0	.3	-1.2	-.9	2.1	.6
South/B .....	.2	-.3	-.5	.7	2.3	.4
West/B .....	.4	.3	-1.5	2.6	2.5	.7
Northeast/C .....	.7	.1	-.4	-.4	6.8	-.3
North Central/C .....	1.2	1.9	.1	.9	4.1	1.2
South/C .....	.4	1.2	-.9	1.8	2.7	.1
West/C .....	.3	.3	-1.4	1.0	2.5	.8
Northeast/D .....	.4	-.3	-1.3	.9	3.2	1.5
North Central/D .....	.7	.4	-.5	.8	4.2	.6
South/D .....	.2	1.4	-1.2	1.5	.9	.2
West/D .....	.4	.8	-.9	-.9	6.1	-.5

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

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

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Expenditure category						
All items .....	1.2	1.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.5
Food and beverages .....	.5	.2	.2	-.4	.4	.1
Food .....	.5	.2	.1	-.3	.5	.0
Food at home .....	.3	.0	.0	-.6	.4	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	.7	1.1	-.2	1.8	.7	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-1.0	-1.1	-1.5	-3.9	-.3	-1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.7	-.7	-1.2	-3.7	.0	-1.6
Dairy products .....	.8	-.3	1.8	1.2	.5	3.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	3.1	.8	2.8	2.9	1.4	-.5
Other foods at home .....	.4	.6	.2	.0	.7	.1
Food away from home .....	.7	.7	.3	.2	.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.3	.5	1.7	.1	.1	.6
Housing .....	1.4	2.8	.8	1.1	1.3	2.5
Shelter .....	1.4	2.7	.7	1.0	.4	3.2
Rent, residential .....	.5	1.5	.3	.9	.2	.4
Other rental costs .....	.9	3.9	.1	1.0	.0	.7
Homeownership .....	1.5	3.0	.8	1.1	.6	4.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	2.9	6.3	1.6	3.0	4.9	3.4
Fuels .....	4.2	9.4	2.4	5.1	6.4	4.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	7.4	7.5	8.5	.1	6.7	8.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.3	9.8	1.5	5.1	6.3	2.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	.5	.8	.0	.9	.8	-.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	-.2	-.9	-2.0	.9	-1.8	-.3
Apparel commodities .....	-.4	-1.1	-2.3	.5	-2.3	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.2	-1.5	-4.0	.6	-.3	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.6	-2.1	-.9	-1.9	-6.1	-1.6
Footwear .....	1.0	-1.6	-2.6	6.5	.5	-4.3
Transportation .....	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.6	2.3	3.1
Private transportation .....	2.5	2.5	1.9	1.7	2.7	3.3
Public transportation .....	.4	.2	1.2	1.0	.0	.1
Medical care .....	.6	.0	1.1	.8	.4	1.5
Entertainment .....	.2	-.1	.4	.5	.5	-1.1
Other goods and services .....	.3	-.6	.0	.3	.3	-.1
Personal care .....	.6	-2.2	-.1	.4	.9	-.4

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	1.2	1.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.5
Commodities .....	1.3	1.2	.8	.7	1.0	1.5
Food and beverages .....	.5	.2	.2	-.4	.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.3	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.8
Durables .....	1.0	1.4	.3	.9	.7	1.8
Services .....	1.1	2.2	.7	1.0	.9	1.6
Medical care services .....	.6	.0	1.0	.7	.4	1.7
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	1.1	1.2	.7	.8	1.1	1.1
All items less medical care .....	1.2	1.7	.7	.9	1.0	1.5
All items less energy .....	.7	.9	.3	.8	.4	1.1
Energy .....	5.8	8.1	4.5	4.6	7.1	5.9
Commodities less food .....	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.2	1.3	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.7
Nondurables .....	1.4	1.0	1.1	.7	1.1	1.3
Services less rent .....	1.2	2.3	.7	1.1	1.1	1.8
Services less medical care .....	1.2	2.4	.7	1.0	.9	1.6

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	216.8	2.4	213.5	2.3	215.4	1.0	212.9	2.5	212.5	2.0	213.8	2.9
All items (1957-59=100) .....	251.9	-	242.5	-	247.5	-	250.4	-	252.8	-	248.7	-
Food and beverages .....	229.3	1.3	231.1	1.3	224.4	.7	223.4	.7	224.9	1.1	230.9	.7
Food .....	235.4	1.3	237.3	1.2	227.4	.6	230.6	.8	232.6	1.2	239.1	.8
Food at home .....	234.2	1.1	236.5	1.1	226.5	.7	230.7	.7	237.3	1.1	235.0	.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	217.8	1.5	222.3	2.8	226.8	.5	220.8	2.7	218.0	.7	230.1	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	239.8	-.1	245.9	.2	228.9	-.3	241.1	-2.8	233.5	.9	240.5	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	246.1	.4	253.6	.4	231.6	.2	246.7	-2.3	237.4	1.4	246.4	-.6
Dairy products .....	205.5	1.5	204.3	1.8	219.9	.9	192.1	3.9	206.3	2.3	203.0	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	233.8	3.2	239.4	1.4	209.5	3.8	223.8	4.7	248.6	1.1	226.5	1.7
Other foods at home .....	267.1	1.2	266.6	1.2	255.0	.6	261.3	1.1	280.2	.8	276.6	.9
Food away from home .....	242.7	1.8	241.6	1.6	238.7	.3	231.6	.8	221.3	1.5	257.0	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	172.1	1.1	168.0	1.6	207.0	2.3	168.2	.2	164.3	.6	168.7	.9
Housing .....	225.5	2.6	216.7	2.3	222.1	.5	222.1	3.0	215.4	2.5	216.8	4.6
Shelter .....	236.7	2.6	229.5	1.8	233.4	-.9	239.2	3.1	213.1	1.7	228.2	6.3
Rent, residential .....	174.7	1.6	160.1	2.0	174.9	1.0	187.6	2.8	187.8	1.2	181.8	.7
Other rental costs .....	232.3	1.8	234.4	4.9	202.4	.3	200.4	-6.8	255.5	1.8	254.7	11.2
Homeownership .....	258.8	2.8	260.4	1.6	245.1	-1.2	255.8	3.4	228.2	2.0	240.4	7.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	239.0	5.1	215.8	7.0	252.4	7.2	191.9	4.9	266.7	7.7	231.1	4.5
Fuels .....	286.2	7.3	269.2	10.5	298.2	9.6	248.8	8.5	337.5	10.2	275.9	5.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	391.2	11.8	390.2	12.4	412.0	11.7	98.8	.1	414.1	10.2	404.4	12.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	259.9	6.0	244.8	10.2	283.8	9.3	249.2	8.5	302.3	10.2	225.4	1.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	190.1	.8	181.2	.4	174.2	.8	182.5	1.7	194.8	1.0	188.9	-.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	165.7	.2	147.6	-.3	145.4	-1.6	154.2	1.0	157.7	-.8	153.7	-.6
Apparel commodities .....	160.2	.0	140.1	-.4	137.5	-2.0	150.5	.8	149.3	-1.1	147.0	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	160.4	.5	125.1	-.8	145.7	-5.0	143.8	2.0	141.5	.4	149.5	.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	150.8	-1.1	133.2	-1.2	126.4	.5	140.4	-1.7	137.6	-3.3	129.0	-2.3
Footwear .....	178.7	1.4	164.0	-1.4	149.1	-1.7	171.0	4.4	169.8	.6	167.2	-4.0
Transportation .....	212.6	4.8	213.2	4.3	209.5	3.4	217.4	4.2	226.4	4.3	219.0	5.7
Private transportation .....	213.3	5.0	215.3	4.6	209.7	3.5	220.9	4.3	220.5	5.1	221.7	6.1
Public transportation .....	194.0	.7	187.3	.5	203.0	1.1	154.5	1.0	240.3	.3	195.4	1.2
Medical care .....	237.7	1.1	239.9	1.7	272.7	.6	242.9	2.2	246.8	.6	254.0	1.9
Entertainment .....	188.2	.9	197.0	3.8	185.0	1.5	167.9	1.2	191.7	.4	186.6	-1.5
Other goods and services .....	194.5	.7	192.7	.4	193.9	.1	186.3	-.4	198.8	.6	192.5	-.1
Personal care .....	195.0	1.2	181.6	.7	190.7	.0	177.9	-1.3	194.4	.7	187.3	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	216.6	2.4	213.5	2.3	215.4	1.0	212.9	2.5	212.5	2.0	213.8	2.9
Commodities .....	208.4	2.5	206.7	1.9	198.4	.9	202.6	2.5	203.1	2.1	207.0	2.8
Food and beverages .....	229.3	1.3	231.1	1.3	224.4	.7	223.4	.7	224.9	1.1	230.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	196.0	3.1	191.0	2.2	184.0	1.0	191.8	3.3	186.9	2.6	190.8	4.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	200.5	4.5	190.1	4.2	189.7	3.4	194.1	4.4	195.1	3.6	194.7	4.2
Durables .....	191.1	2.1	189.6	.7	178.1	-5	190.8	2.7	174.3	1.6	187.5	3.8
Services .....	232.1	2.2	225.6	2.8	238.8	1.3	231.1	2.4	229.8	1.9	229.1	3.2
Medical care services .....	255.9	1.1	264.7	2.1	287.2	.3	257.9	2.1	265.6	.6	278.3	1.8
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	210.7	2.3	206.9	2.5	209.5	1.9	204.0	2.2	212.6	2.1	211.1	1.9
All items less medical care .....	215.2	2.4	211.5	2.3	210.9	1.1	210.8	2.5	210.3	2.1	211.1	3.0
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	212.2	1.6	117.3	1.4	115.3	.1	113.9	1.9	110.9	1.1	112.9	2.3
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	275.4	10.1	127.4	11.5	119.2	10.0	132.5	10.7	125.4	11.9	125.4	9.4
Commodities less food .....	194.7	3.1	190.0	2.2	185.0	1.0	190.5	3.3	185.0	2.6	189.2	3.9
Nondurables less food .....	197.6	4.2	188.1	4.0	191.0	3.3	191.3	4.1	191.2	3.5	191.9	4.1
Nondurables .....	215.7	2.8	212.1	2.6	208.2	2.0	209.7	2.4	211.5	2.2	215.1	2.3
Services less rent .....	242.6	2.3	240.7	3.0	245.7	1.3	239.1	2.4	241.9	2.1	234.9	3.5
Services less medical care .....	228.0	2.4	218.9	2.9	227.3	1.3	226.6	2.4	224.7	2.0	220.2	3.3

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base. U.S. city average on a 1987=100 base.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	212.6	2.9	209.3	1.3	219.9	2.2	217.5	3.1	204.4	1.8
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	244.5	-	230.0	-	248.2	-	235.1	-	220.4	-
Food and beverages .....	230.3	.4	225.0	1.1	231.0	.4	232.0	1.5	232.8	2.2
Food .....	237.0	.4	229.3	1.3	236.9	.3	236.6	1.5	241.7	2.2
Food at home .....	237.6	.7	233.0	1.2	240.1	.0	228.0	.5	246.5	2.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	230.0	1.9	210.3	.2	221.5	-1.5	214.1	1.0	215.4	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	226.4	.8	239.2	.1	248.0	-1.1	229.8	-9	252.4	2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	234.7	1.1	243.2	.3	253.9	-1.0	237.7	-4	257.3	2.2
Dairy products .....	227.1	-3	203.4	2.0	214.1	.0	207.0	1.0	224.2	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	248.1	.9	229.6	2.5	224.1	1.6	224.7	2.4	280.6	9.8
Other foods at home .....	268.4	.5	265.6	2.5	277.9	1.3	255.8	.8	254.2	.3
Food away from home .....	238.0	.0	225.8	1.4	230.2	1.5	264.5	3.6	234.7	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	149.3	.6	180.5	-1.0	179.0	1.2	170.9	.2	156.9	3.9
Housing .....	220.3	4.0	212.1	.3	225.6	3.6	225.8	4.4	192.2	1.5
Shelter .....	228.0	3.6	201.9	-2	238.5	3.8	240.6	3.4	195.0	1.8
Rent, residential .....	153.8	3.0	169.9	1.7	159.9	2.3	171.3	.7	184.8	-8
Other rental costs .....	233.9	5.3	253.4	6.7	221.6	3.5	224.9	.2	205.8	-1.5
Homeownership .....	247.5	3.7	207.0	-9	253.3	4.1	271.7	4.3	195.8	2.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	236.6	8.4	290.2	1.3	250.0	7.5	227.8	13.4	208.8	.6
Fuels .....	278.9	14.6	324.3	1.8	284.4	11.1	297.9	20.1	245.0	.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	113.0	9.7	401.1	14.4	131.9	10.8	102.3	2.7	112.0	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	280.6	14.8	309.5	-1.3	282.3	11.1	299.9	20.7	245.1	.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	201.8	2.7	186.0	1.3	179.2	-5	186.5	.7	170.3	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	170.4	1.4	184.9	-1.2	158.7	-1.2	168.8	-1.5	172.6	2.2
Apparel commodities .....	162.5	1.4	182.2	-1.8	153.5	-1.7	157.1	-2.2	169.6	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	183.3	1.9	235.2	-9	153.1	-2.0	172.0	.8	166.8	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	157.0	2.0	148.1	-3.4	148.3	-4.4	133.7	-7.1	163.2	2.9
Footwear .....	139.2	-1.4	201.6	2.1	162.8	3.7	186.8	3.3	169.1	3.9
Transportation .....	196.8	4.7	206.2	5.5	203.0	3.3	217.2	4.9	188.1	3.3
Private transportation .....	202.3	5.0	209.0	5.7	214.3	3.4	218.5	5.0	197.7	3.5
Public transportation .....	124.6	.6	160.9	.2	116.0	.2	184.3	4.7	134.2	1.5
Medical care .....	239.6	1.2	213.0	1.7	262.4	1.5	220.7	.3	237.3	.2
Entertainment .....	177.7	-9	174.4	-4.5	183.9	-2.7	181.5	.8	188.1	1.8
Other goods and services .....	193.6	.2	183.8	.7	212.5	.2	194.3	-5	196.4	.8
Personal care .....	202.2	.4	179.4	1.5	216.8	.4	198.0	-1.4	205.6	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group									
All items .....	212.8	2.9	209.3	1.3	219.9	2.2	217.5	3.1	204.4	1.8
Commodities .....	201.7	2.2	205.7	2.1	205.9	2.0	210.3	2.8	202.3	2.9
Food and beverages .....	230.3	.4	225.0	1.1	231.0	.4	232.0	1.5	232.8	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	187.4	3.0	194.0	2.8	189.8	2.7	199.2	3.4	179.8	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	192.5	4.5	209.4	5.9	191.2	2.9	197.9	3.9	192.8	3.5
Durables .....	184.1	2.0	177.4	-.4	183.4	2.6	198.8	3.2	182.5	3.1
Services .....	231.8	3.8	217.4	.1	246.1	2.5	229.7	3.4	209.5	.6
Medical care services .....	261.9	1.1	221.6	1.5	281.2	1.5	234.7	.4	245.7	-.1
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	209.0	2.5	211.5	1.8	211.8	1.4	210.1	2.9	205.1	1.9
All items less medical care .....	210.5	2.9	209.0	1.3	216.8	2.3	216.6	3.2	202.1	2.0
All items less energy <sup>4</sup> .....	113.7	2.0	109.9	.5	117.1	1.4	114.8	1.7	116.5	1.7
Energy <sup>5</sup> .....	125.7	12.1	125.5	8.3	124.2	10.2	123.3	16.4	115.9	4.8
Commodities less food .....	186.1	2.9	193.3	2.5	189.5	2.7	197.2	3.4	178.2	3.2
Nondurables less food .....	189.3	4.2	206.8	5.3	190.0	2.8	198.1	3.8	188.0	3.5
Nondurables .....	212.0	2.4	217.8	3.3	212.6	1.5	214.8	2.6	215.9	2.8
Services less rent .....	244.4	4.0	222.3	.0	257.8	2.5	240.5	3.8	215.6	.8
Services less medical care .....	225.9	4.1	216.7	.0	238.1	2.6	226.8	3.8	202.2	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	235.5	3.2	219.5	3.8	222.3	3.0	214.5	1.2	212.5	1.8
All items (1957-59=100) .....	269.4	-	260.5	-	257.6	-	246.7	-	252.9	-
Food and beverages .....	244.1	2.0	233.8	.4	237.3	2.9	229.3	1.6	227.0	.9
Food .....	249.6	1.9	239.2	.5	246.8	3.0	233.6	1.6	234.2	.9
Food at home .....	236.0	1.4	234.4	.0	238.0	3.1	232.6	1.6	239.0	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	204.9	1.0	223.0	1.4	237.0	3.4	217.9	2.3	217.5	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	247.3	.2	231.4	-3.3	239.8	.4	237.4	-6	250.7	-1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	256.5	.9	239.7	-2.3	246.8	1.1	243.9	-2	256.0	-5
Dairy products .....	224.9	1.4	220.2	-4	226.9	1.9	194.0	1.4	196.8	4.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	234.6	5.4	237.2	6.1	241.7	12.7	230.8	5.2	240.7	5.2
Other foods at home .....	248.8	1.1	263.5	.6	249.2	2.0	272.8	2.4	278.5	.7
Food away from home .....	294.2	3.3	255.0	1.4	284.1	3.0	247.8	1.8	222.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	184.9	2.2	183.5	-1	168.6	.2	197.6	.2	161.5	.9
Housing .....	260.6	4.2	230.0	5.4	239.9	2.8	225.5	.4	219.1	1.4
Shelter .....	287.5	3.6	247.1	6.3	261.3	2.9	247.2	.6	230.1	.9
Rent, residential .....	171.8	.8	149.7	2.0	177.8	4.8	173.9	2.7	183.7	.2
Other rental costs .....	242.5	9.0	228.4	5.6	218.8	6.1	243.3	1.0	241.2	8.3
Homeownership .....	332.4	4.3	282.6	6.9	276.7	2.4	268.9	.1	252.0	.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	271.3	9.0	239.7	7.9	242.4	5.8	217.4	-1	209.9	8.5
Fuels .....	330.8	13.9	311.9	11.4	278.6	7.8	266.2	-2	216.3	17.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	102.4	5.8	118.5	12.6	403.4	13.8	130.4	12.5	131.4	15.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	333.7	14.2	314.3	11.3	262.8	6.7	262.4	-1.1	214.9	17.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	205.7	2.8	181.0	.3	183.2	-9	185.5	.3	195.0	.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	195.1	-5	175.5	-1	159.1	-1.3	155.7	-2.2	167.7	1.5
Apparel commodities .....	185.4	-1.1	171.2	-3	155.6	-1.5	151.1	-2.5	162.7	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	160.6	.6	188.3	-1.1	170.6	-1.6	146.8	-5	161.6	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	187.3	-5.3	184.1	2.5	132.8	-1.5	142.7	-1.0	161.6	-6
Footwear .....	198.5	2.8	186.6	-4.9	192.3	4.2	166.9	-2.4	176.4	5.7
Transportation .....	201.1	5.2	210.5	5.3	203.3	6.1	215.3	4.1	214.5	4.6
Private transportation .....	202.4	5.3	212.8	5.5	206.3	6.3	219.2	4.3	218.1	4.9
Public transportation .....	162.5	.9	161.8	.1	158.3	.0	173.1	.1	162.5	.8
Medical care .....	259.2	.9	233.4	1.0	214.1	1.8	237.3	2.1	234.2	.7
Entertainment .....	180.5	.2	169.8	.8	206.1	2.8	178.5	.0	182.3	-1
Other goods and services .....	206.1	.3	198.6	2.9	200.0	.9	188.6	.2	195.0	-2
Personal care .....	229.8	.6	205.5	7.5	199.2	1.3	184.9	.7	199.6	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group									
All items .....	235.5	3.2	219.5	3.8	222.3	3.0	214.5	1.2	212.5	1.8
Commodities .....	220.0	3.3	211.6	3.3	212.4	2.9	203.0	1.5	204.6	1.9
Food and beverages .....	244.1	2.0	233.8	.4	237.3	2.9	229.3	1.6	227.0	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	206.8	3.9	200.3	4.5	198.8	3.0	183.5	1.4	193.4	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	208.6	5.6	207.0	5.1	199.7	4.9	184.2	2.8	198.6	4.7
Durables .....	207.1	2.7	193.1	4.1	199.0	1.7	182.5	.3	191.3	.8
Services .....	263.2	3.2	233.7	4.5	240.2	3.0	236.7	.8	226.4	1.6
Medical care services .....	281.9	.9	252.2	.8	228.1	1.9	257.1	2.2	251.3	1.0
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	223.0	3.1	210.5	2.6	209.7	3.0	206.6	1.4	208.9	2.3
All items less medical care .....	233.4	3.4	218.6	3.9	222.5	3.0	213.1	1.1	210.9	1.8
All items less energy <sup>4</sup> .....	114.1	2.1	118.2	2.8	112.8	2.1	112.2	.8	112.2	.8
Energy <sup>5</sup> .....	132.9	14.2	132.3	12.9	124.0	12.1	119.4	5.7	126.1	14.3
Commodities less food .....	206.0	3.9	199.5	4.3	197.3	2.9	185.2	1.5	191.7	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	206.9	5.4	204.9	4.8	196.8	4.6	186.6	2.6	194.8	4.5
Nondurables .....	227.1	3.7	220.8	2.6	219.2	3.8	209.3	2.1	214.1	2.7
Services less rent .....	279.8	3.7	248.5	4.7	246.6	2.8	244.6	.5	236.8	1.8
Services less medical care .....	258.9	3.5	230.5	4.9	241.6	3.1	233.5	.6	222.6	1.6

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (See table 13) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> For the following areas the 1957-59=100 base is not available; indexes are on the bases listed below:  
  Buffalo, N. Y. .... November 1963=100.  
  Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. .... November 1963=100.  
  Honolulu, Hawaii. .... December 1963=100.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 4 below, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:  
  Atlanta, Ga. .... December 1977=100.  
  Buffalo, N. Y. .... February 1978=100.  
  Cleveland, Ohio. .... February 1978=100.

Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. .... February 1978=100.  
  Honolulu, Hawaii. .... December 1977=100.  
  Houston, Tex. .... April 1978=100.  
  Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. .... December 1977=100.  
  Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. .... April 1978=100.  
  Pittsburgh, Pa. .... April 1978=100.  
  San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. .... December 1977=100.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in Footnote 4 above.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 4 above, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to June 1979 from—			Percent change to May 1979 from—		
			Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979
<b>Area<sup>2</sup></b>												
U.S. city average .....			209.3	211.8	214.3	218.9	11.1	2.4	1.2	10.9	2.4	1.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		206.2	208.1	209.6	213.2	12.3	2.5	1.7	11.4	1.6	.7
Detroit, Mich .....	M		211.6	213.3	214.1	215.5	10.7	1.0	.7	11.5	1.2	.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		204.4	208.8	212.4	214.5	11.1	2.7	1.0	11.1	3.9	1.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		206.3	208.1	210.3	212.2	8.5	2.0	.9	8.6	1.9	1.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		206.8	209.1	211.4	214.5	10.2	2.6	1.5	9.8	2.2	1.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	200.5	-	202.5	-	-	-	-	10.1	1.0	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		210.4	-	216.0	-	-	-	-	8.9	2.7	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		204.3	-	208.7	-	-	-	-	9.7	2.2	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		216.7	-	223.1	-	-	-	-	12.9	3.0	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		225.0	-	233.2	-	-	-	-	16.9	3.6	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	112.4	-	113.8	-	-	-	-	10.2	1.2	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		209.5	-	219.5	-	-	-	-	15.8	4.8	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		206.6	-	209.6	-	-	-	-	9.9	1.5	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		215.8	-	221.9	-	-	-	-	13.2	2.8	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		207.0	-	210.3	-	-	-	-	11.9	1.6	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		218.6	-	226.1	-	-	-	-	15.7	3.4	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		205.8	-	210.9	-	-	-	-	9.6	2.5	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		213.4	-	217.8	-	-	-	-	11.1	2.1	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		-	208.3	-	214.5	11.4	3.0	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		-	207.2	-	209.7	8.7	1.2	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		-	216.1	-	221.2	15.0	2.4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		-	211.4	-	218.0	12.8	3.1	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		-	200.0	-	203.6	10.6	1.8	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		-	227.7	-	234.5	13.0	3.0	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		-	211.0	-	218.4	13.6	3.5	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		-	216.0	-	223.4	12.4	3.4	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		-	212.3	-	215.0	11.0	1.3	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		-	209.3	-	213.7	7.5	2.1	-	-	-	-
<b>Region<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	-	112.0	-	114.3	9.7	2.1	-	-	-	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	-	115.1	-	117.9	12.0	2.4	-	-	-	-
South .....	2	12/77	-	114.2	-	117.3	11.5	2.7	-	-	-	-
West .....	2	12/77	-	114.1	-	117.1	11.3	2.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Population size class<sup>3</sup></b>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	-	112.6	-	115.1	10.1	2.2	-	-	-	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	-	114.1	-	117.1	11.5	2.6	-	-	-	-
B .....	2	12/77	-	114.7	-	117.7	11.7	2.6	-	-	-	-
C .....	2	12/77	-	114.6	-	117.2	11.4	2.3	-	-	-	-
D .....	2	12/77	-	113.7	-	116.3	10.7	2.3	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to June 1979 from—			Percent change to May 1979 from—		
			Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	May 1979	May 1978	Mar. 1979	Apr. 1979
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	-	110.9	-	113.2	9.2	2.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	-	115.6	-	118.3	12.5	2.3	-	-	-	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	-	114.1	-	117.5	11.7	3.0	-	-	-	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	-	113.3	-	116.3	10.6	2.6	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	-	113.2	-	115.5	10.4	2.0	-	-	-	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	-	115.7	-	116.8	11.8	2.7	-	-	-	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	-	114.3	-	117.6	11.9	2.9	-	-	-	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	-	115.5	-	119.0	12.7	3.0	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	-	115.2	-	117.6	11.2	2.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	-	113.7	-	116.5	11.2	2.5	-	-	-	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	-	114.9	-	117.6	11.7	2.3	-	-	-	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	-	114.7	-	117.6	11.7	2.5	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	-	113.3	-	115.9	10.6	2.3	-	-	-	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	-	114.6	-	117.2	11.2	2.3	-	-	-	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	-	113.1	-	115.7	9.8	2.3	-	-	-	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	-	113.3	-	115.4	10.7	1.9	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 365,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, June 1979							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		233.6	218.2	239.0	205.9	231.5	266.2
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	227.9	204.5	250.2	193.1	215.8	251.4
Atlanta, Ga .....		236.1	225.2	227.9	222.2	239.8	267.9
Baltimore, Md .....		231.2	209.0	236.8	196.4	230.5	269.5
Boston, Mass .....		230.6	224.7	240.8	191.8	227.9	263.5
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		234.2	210.8	237.9	200.4	241.3	265.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		234.8	223.8	242.4	200.5	244.9	265.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		247.1	250.2	241.4	208.6	242.6	294.0
Cleveland, Ohio .....		241.9	228.8	252.1	211.9	227.8	273.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		229.3	213.4	234.4	211.9	224.3	251.9
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		230.2	209.8	230.1	218.9	228.6	270.2
Detroit, Mich .....		228.9	229.2	232.5	218.8	212.5	254.1
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		242.3	212.3	255.7	223.2	253.5	253.1
Houston, Tex .....		234.8	207.8	246.7	217.5	232.8	247.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		230.4	218.0	233.6	219.6	221.1	257.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		226.7	221.4	238.0	195.3	213.2	262.7
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	122.9	118.8	135.2	114.3	120.4	112.4
Milwaukee, Wis .....		234.1	233.8	247.5	218.7	215.8	247.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		237.7	239.6	239.3	230.3	239.1	246.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		235.4	215.9	235.5	208.3	238.5	274.0
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		233.0	201.8	244.2	200.6	251.8	264.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		234.7	229.6	236.2	200.6	234.1	278.9
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		233.3	223.2	235.5	196.4	232.7	272.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		234.3	215.2	260.5	189.1	208.3	277.8
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		235.5	239.4	231.7	212.8	237.7	265.9
San Diego, Calif .....		228.0	212.7	239.4	202.0	215.1	256.2
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		234.5	216.6	246.6	195.2	231.0	276.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		222.7	207.0	243.7	187.8	194.3	263.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		243.2	230.5	230.5	193.7	271.4	297.6
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	119.5	114.1	131.8	114.1	120.2	108.5
North Central .....	12/77	121.3	117.1	134.9	117.3	119.8	110.1
South .....	12/77	120.6	114.2	132.7	117.4	121.8	110.8
West .....	12/77	121.3	117.4	134.2	117.6	119.1	112.0
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	119.2	114.0	131.5	118.8	116.6	108.7
A-2 .....	12/77	121.1	117.1	133.2	115.9	121.5	111.2
B .....	12/77	120.9	115.7	134.2	116.4	121.8	110.3
C .....	12/77	121.1	115.4	134.6	115.9	122.3	109.9
D .....	12/77	121.4	116.3	134.1	117.5	122.2	111.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
	Indexes, June 1979						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	118.8	113.1	131.1	114.3	117.5	108.0
North Central/A .....	12/77	121.1	117.8	133.3	118.5	120.3	110.1
South/A .....	12/77	121.0	114.6	133.4	116.6	120.1	111.6
West/A .....	12/77	120.3	116.9	132.1	117.0	117.4	111.9
Northeast/B .....	12/77	120.6	115.0	133.0	113.4	125.9	109.3
North Central/B .....	12/77	120.7	117.5	135.7	116.3	117.7	109.4
South/B .....	12/77	120.4	113.7	132.7	116.7	122.5	110.6
West/B .....	12/77	122.5	117.9	136.4	119.7	119.3	112.0
Northeast/C .....	12/77	120.3	116.4	133.5	113.4	123.3	108.5
North Central/C .....	12/77	121.7	113.8	137.4	114.1	123.0	109.3
South/C .....	12/77	120.9	115.7	132.9	118.1	121.2	110.6
West/C .....	12/77	122.0	116.0	136.1	118.2	122.6	111.3
Northeast/D .....	12/77	122.4	117.6	133.2	115.3	128.3	111.7
North Central/D .....	12/77	122.1	118.7	136.9	118.8	116.1	112.1
South/D .....	12/77	119.8	111.6	131.3	118.7	123.8	110.2
West/D .....	12/77	122.5	121.3	136.0	114.0	122.6	113.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from May 1979 to June 1979						
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.3	0.6	-0.9	0.8	2.9	0.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1.6	1.9	.7	1.0	3.8	1.5
Atlanta, Ga .....	1.2	.3	2.8	-.7	2.1	-.1
Baltimore, Md .....	.0	-2.0	.2	-.7	2.4	-.3
Boston, Mass .....	.8	2.6	.7	-1.2	1.7	.7
Buffalo, N.Y .....	-.3	.7	-3.1	.7	4.8	.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.3	.9	-.8	-.2	2.3	.6
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	-.9	-1.0	-2.5	-.6	-1.9	1.4
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.4	-.5	-.1	-.1	3.1	.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.8	1.1	-.1	1.3	2.4	1.1
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.6	.3	-.6	-.5	3.2	1.3
Detroit, Mich .....	.1	1.0	-1.0	.3	2.6	.0
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.1	.5	-1.0	1.5	4.5	-1.3
Houston, Tex .....	.4	.1	-1.0	-.6	5.9	.5
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	-1.0	.1	-3.2	-1.3	3.7	-.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	-.9	.7	-3.3	1.1	1.2	-.5
Miami, Fla .....	.7	2.7	.3	.7	2.7	-.6
Milwaukee, Wis .....	-.1	1.1	-1.3	1.6	.5	-.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	1.5	1.2	1.9	-1.0	5.4	.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.1	.7	-.8	1.3	1.6	-.3
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	2.1	.9	1.7	.6	8.0	.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	-.4	-.1	-1.4	1.2	.2	-.1
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	-.2	2.1	-2.6	.1	3.4	.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.6	2.3	-.5	.2	-.7	2.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.3	2.5	-1.6	1.9	1.7	.4
San Diego, Calif .....	1.3	2.3	-2.4	2.0	6.5	2.4
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.3	-1.3	-2.6	1.7	6.1	-.9
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	-.1	-.3	-2.4	.0	1.8	1.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.5	-.1	-.7	-.7	3.8	1.1
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.4	.6	-.8	.5	3.4	.2
North Central .....	.5	.9	-.7	.5	3.1	.6
South .....	.3	.4	-.5	.9	2.4	.2
West .....	.0	.5	-2.0	1.5	2.6	.3
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	-.1	.7	-1.2	.9	1.6	-.1
A-2 .....	.3	.7	-1.0	.2	3.2	.5
B .....	.4	.5	-.6	.9	2.8	.5
C .....	.7	1.0	-.4	1.0	4.2	.4
D .....	.5	.3	-1.0	.9	4.5	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from May 1979 to June 1979					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.1	0.8	-1.0	0.9	1.8	-0.1
North Central/A .....	.2	.9	-.9	.1	2.3	.5
South/A .....	.6	.2	.1	-.1	3.4	.4
West/A .....	-.4	.3	-3.0	1.2	2.8	.3
Northeast/B .....	.9	.7	-.6	.3	5.6	.8
North Central/B .....	.2	.9	-.4	-.6	1.7	.3
South/B .....	.2	-.4	-.5	1.0	1.8	.4
West/B .....	.7	1.2	-1.0	3.3	1.8	.7
Northeast/C .....	1.2	.2	.7	-.8	8.0	-.2
North Central/C .....	1.2	1.3	-.3	1.1	5.3	1.5
South/C .....	.4	1.3	-.8	1.8	2.5	.0
West/C .....	-.2	.9	-1.7	.9	1.1	-.3
Northeast/D .....	.8	-.4	-1.8	.2	6.8	1.8
North Central/D .....	1.0	.6	-.3	2.4	4.8	.5
South/D .....	-.1	.5	-1.4	.4	2.1	.0
West/D .....	.6	-.1	-.6	-.6	6.8	-.2

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

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

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items .....	1.2	1.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.5
Food and beverages .....	.5	.2	.2	.4	.3	-.2
Food .....	.5	.2	.2	.4	.3	-.2
Food at home .....	.3	.3	.1	-.9	.1	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	.6	.9	1.0	.7	.7	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-.9	-.8	-1.0	-3.3	-.8	-1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.6	-.8	-.8	-3.2	-.5	-1.3
Dairy products .....	.8	-.2	.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.2	1.6	.2
Other foods at home .....	.3	.8	.0	-.5	-.3	-.1
Food away from home .....	1.0	.1	.5	2.9	.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.3	.0	.1	-.3	.1	1.0
Housing .....	1.4	2.7	.6	1.0	1.2	2.3
Shelter .....	1.3	2.5	.8	.9	.4	3.0
Rent, residential .....	.6	1.5	.3	.9	.2	.4
Other rental costs .....	1.0	4.3	.0	.9	.1	.7
Homeownership .....	1.6	2.7	.9	.9	.5	3.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	3.0	6.4	1.7	2.9	5.0	3.4
Fuels .....	4.2	9.5	2.3	4.8	6.5	4.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	7.3	7.7	7.8	.1	6.7	8.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.3	9.9	1.5	4.9	6.3	2.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	.9	-1.1	.8	.8	-.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	-.2	-.8	-3.2	.7	-2.1	.6
Apparel commodities .....	-.4	-.6	-3.6	.7	-2.6	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.1	-1.4	-2.6	.4	-1.5	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.4	.2	-8.6	.0	-4.5	.8
Footwear .....	.5	-2.7	.0	3.2	-.8	1.1
Transportation .....	2.4	2.4	2.0	1.8	2.5	3.2
Private transportation .....	2.5	2.6	2.0	1.8	3.0	3.4
Public transportation .....	.3	.2	1.2	.8	.0	.1
Medical care .....	.8	.1	.8	.6	.4	3.8
Entertainment .....	.2	2.8	.6	.7	.3	-2.6
Other goods and services .....	.3	-.4	-.1	.2	.2	-.4
Personal care .....	.5	-1.2	-.2	.2	.2	-1.4

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	1.2	1.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.5
Commodities .....	1.3	1.3	.7	1.0	.9	1.3
Food and beverages .....	.5	.2	.2	.4	.3	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	1.7	2.0	.9	1.4	1.4	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	2.5	2.6	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.9
Durables .....	1.0	1.5	.3	.9	.6	1.7
Services .....	1.1	2.3	.6	.9	.9	1.8
Medical care services .....	.8	.1	.6	.6	.3	4.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	1.1	1.4	.6	1.0	1.0	1.1
All items less medical care .....	1.3	1.8	.7	1.0	1.0	1.4
All items less energy .....	.7	1.0	.2	.7	.2	1.0
Energy .....	5.6	8.0	5.0	4.6	7.3	6.2
Commodities less food .....	1.6	1.9	.6	1.3	1.3	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	2.4	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.8
Nondurables .....	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2
Services less rent .....	1.2	2.4	.7	.9	1.1	1.9
Services less medical care .....	1.2	2.5	.7	.9	.9	1.5

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	216.9	2.4	213.2	2.5	215.5	1.0	214.5	2.7	212.2	2.0	214.5	2.6
All items (1957-59=100) .....	252.3	-	242.2	-	247.7	-	252.2	-	252.5	-	250.5	-
Food and beverages .....	229.3	1.1	229.5	1.1	226.3	.7	224.0	1.1	224.5	.7	235.8	.1
Food .....	235.4	1.2	235.4	1.1	229.6	.7	231.6	1.3	232.2	.8	244.6	.0
Food at home .....	233.6	1.0	234.8	1.3	228.9	.7	228.7	.3	235.4	.9	234.7	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	218.2	1.4	223.8	2.1	229.2	1.7	221.4	2.6	215.9	.7	229.6	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	239.0	-.2	242.4	.7	232.5	-.1	238.0	-.2	235.5	.2	236.2	-1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	245.3	.4	251.2	1.1	235.6	.3	243.4	-.2	239.2	.7	241.9	-.7
Dairy products .....	205.9	1.4	200.5	.7	218.8	.0	195.3	4.6	208.3	2.5	200.6	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	231.5	3.1	244.9	4.0	212.5	3.0	213.2	.9	238.5	2.3	234.1	1.1
Other foods at home .....	266.2	.9	265.7	.8	254.1	.6	262.7	.5	274.0	.5	278.9	.1
Food away from home .....	244.4	1.7	239.2	.5	241.0	.6	238.1	3.1	223.9	.4	279.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	172.4	1.1	170.3	1.0	204.3	1.1	164.9	-.4	164.5	.2	166.4	1.7
Housing .....	225.5	2.6	214.7	2.4	221.5	.4	224.1	3.0	213.6	2.6	215.2	4.0
Shelter .....	237.2	2.6	228.8	1.6	232.8	-.8	242.4	3.1	211.7	1.8	228.4	6.0
Rent, residential .....	174.7	1.6	160.1	2.0	174.9	1.0	187.6	2.8	187.8	1.2	181.8	.7
Other rental costs .....	231.8	1.7	240.9	5.4	200.7	.1	200.1	-8.3	253.3	1.4	251.4	10.5
Homeownership .....	259.9	2.8	260.0	1.4	244.0	-1.1	259.9	3.3	226.8	2.1	240.9	7.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	239.4	5.1	216.9	7.3	252.4	7.0	191.2	4.8	267.7	7.8	230.9	4.5
Fuels .....	286.1	7.3	270.1	10.7	298.3	9.4	246.9	8.1	338.3	10.2	276.4	6.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	391.6	11.8	395.4	12.8	414.4	10.7	98.8	.1	414.0	10.1	405.3	13.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	259.8	6.0	244.8	10.3	283.8	9.2	248.0	8.2	302.2	10.2	225.4	1.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	188.8	.8	176.4	1.3	173.4	-.3	181.0	1.7	189.7	1.1	183.0	-1.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	165.3	-.1	150.2	-.7	147.2	-3.4	156.9	.7	158.5	-1.4	139.7	.6
Apparel commodities .....	160.0	-.2	142.3	-.8	140.0	-4.0	153.7	.5	151.5	-1.7	132.1	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	160.9	.5	136.5	1.3	143.9	-4.1	136.6	-.4	140.8	-.2	145.5	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	149.9	-1.4	140.4	2.9	127.9	-8.7	141.7	-1.1	143.4	-4.0	95.9	-.7
Footwear .....	176.0	1.0	152.7	-3.4	161.6	1.1	180.2	4.5	172.0	-.3	172.8	1.1
Transportation .....	213.7	4.9	215.2	4.7	208.5	3.5	219.7	4.5	228.3	4.6	222.5	5.4
Private transportation .....	214.1	5.1	217.0	4.9	208.5	3.6	222.9	4.6	222.1	5.5	225.1	5.7
Public transportation .....	194.8	.6	186.5	.5	206.8	1.1	156.1	.8	241.6	.2	196.1	1.0
Medical care .....	238.2	1.3	242.5	1.1	276.6	1.1	239.5	2.1	244.2	.5	264.5	4.2
Entertainment .....	187.5	1.1	201.0	7.9	184.0	1.7	163.6	3.1	189.1	.4	190.1	-2.4
Other goods and services .....	194.3	.6	194.1	-.4	192.0	.0	187.3	.5	198.6	.3	189.1	-.2
Personal care .....	194.6	1.2	185.7	-.7	186.4	-.3	180.7	.9	195.3	.0	181.8	-.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	216.9	2.4	213.2	2.5	215.5	1.0	214.5	2.7	212.2	2.0	214.5	2.6
Commodities .....	206.7	2.5	206.2	2.2	199.4	.9	203.1	2.9	203.2	1.9	206.7	2.3
Food and beverages .....	229.3	1.1	229.5	1.1	226.3	.7	224.0	1.1	224.5	.7	235.8	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	196.3	3.2	191.0	2.8	184.8	1.0	192.2	3.8	187.4	2.8	187.7	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	201.6	4.6	192.6	4.8	191.8	3.3	196.6	5.0	197.3	3.8	189.5	4.9
Durables .....	190.8	2.1	187.8	1.2	176.2	-.4	189.7	3.0	172.8	1.5	186.2	2.6
Services .....	232.3	2.3	225.7	2.9	237.3	1.3	234.2	2.3	228.2	2.1	231.2	3.0
Medical care services .....	256.1	1.3	265.5	1.4	292.2	.9	253.5	1.9	261.8	.5	292.3	4.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	211.3	2.4	207.7	2.7	210.1	1.8	204.8	2.5	212.5	2.0	211.9	1.7
All items less medical care .....	215.8	2.5	211.1	2.5	210.8	1.1	212.5	2.7	210.1	2.0	211.4	2.5
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	212.3	1.6	116.8	1.4	115.2	.1	114.5	2.0	110.5	.9	113.0	1.7
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	277.3	10.4	128.9	11.8	121.3	10.6	133.9	10.9	126.8	12.1	127.4	10.4
Commodities less food .....	194.9	3.1	190.0	2.8	185.7	1.0	190.8	3.7	185.4	2.7	188.2	3.8
Nondurables less food .....	198.6	4.4	190.5	4.5	192.9	3.2	193.3	4.5	193.3	3.8	186.9	4.7
Nondurables .....	216.3	2.7	212.5	2.7	210.2	1.9	211.2	2.9	212.4	2.1	214.9	2.2
Services less rent .....	243.0	2.4	240.8	3.0	244.1	1.4	242.9	2.2	239.8	2.3	237.4	3.3
Services less medical care .....	228.2	2.4	218.9	3.1	225.3	1.3	230.2	2.4	223.2	2.2	221.3	2.6

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

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	214.5	3.0	209.7	1.2	221.2	2.4	218.0	3.1	203.6	1.8
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	246.7	-	230.4	-	249.8	-	235.6	-	219.5	-
Food and beverages .....	232.8	.6	225.7	.8	236.9	.6	233.9	1.4	230.2	.9
Food .....	239.5	.6	230.6	1.0	243.6	.5	238.8	1.4	239.0	.8
Food at home .....	236.1	.8	234.2	.7	241.9	.5	229.3	.2	242.3	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	225.2	.4	210.8	-.1	228.8	.7	213.4	.8	212.3	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	227.9	1.7	237.9	-1.1	252.1	-1.1	234.4	-.5	255.7	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	236.6	2.2	242.2	-.8	257.9	-1.0	242.6	.1	260.9	1.3
Dairy products .....	222.2	-2.3	200.4	2.7	211.9	3.1	211.9	1.7	223.2	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	239.8	1.8	241.3	2.2	227.6	3.1	224.3	-.8	253.5	3.3
Other foods at home .....	267.9	.8	265.8	2.3	273.4	.7	251.9	.4	253.1	-.8
Food away from home .....	247.8	.2	225.8	1.7	249.2	.6	269.4	4.1	233.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	151.3	-.2	177.3	-1.2	176.8	1.3	168.8	.5	155.2	2.5
Housing .....	221.6	4.1	211.0	-.1	224.9	3.9	225.8	4.4	190.9	1.8
Shelter .....	226.2	3.7	199.9	-.9	235.8	3.9	241.6	3.4	192.0	2.3
Rent, residential .....	153.8	3.0	169.9	1.7	159.9	2.3	171.3	.7	184.8	-.6
Other rental costs .....	235.3	5.3	250.1	8.3	225.5	3.6	223.1	.2	206.1	-1.7
Homeownership .....	248.4	3.9	204.6	-1.7	252.5	4.2	273.9	4.3	192.4	3.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	238.4	8.8	290.3	1.4	249.8	7.6	227.7	13.4	209.1	.6
Fuels .....	279.4	14.9	324.9	1.8	284.2	11.2	297.9	20.1	245.4	.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	113.6	10.0	398.8	14.1	131.9	10.7	102.3	2.7	111.7	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	280.5	15.0	309.9	-1.3	282.2	11.3	300.8	21.0	245.5	.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	205.8	2.4	186.3	.6	181.4	.4	187.7	.3	176.6	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	171.8	2.0	181.4	-2.1	163.7	-2.2	186.8	-.5	167.4	1.4
Apparel commodities .....	164.4	2.2	179.0	-2.7	158.9	-2.5	154.8	-1.3	163.5	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	185.7	5.3	229.7	-3.4	164.4	-1.4	166.9	-.7	167.1	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	162.0	1.5	150.7	-2.0	154.4	-3.6	135.6	-2.7	142.4	3.6
Footwear .....	145.8	-1.1	180.6	-.8	156.9	-1.7	178.1	1.4	153.8	.3
Transportation .....	199.8	4.7	208.2	5.7	205.3	3.5	218.3	5.0	188.5	3.6
Private transportation .....	204.1	5.0	210.6	6.0	216.6	3.7	219.0	4.9	197.7	3.7
Public transportation .....	137.2	.4	161.0	.1	116.8	.2	192.8	5.8	134.2	1.4
Medical care .....	249.8	1.7	213.7	1.6	266.5	1.2	226.7	1.0	239.9	1.7
Entertainment .....	171.6	.2	163.7	-4.8	183.7	-.8	175.6	-.6	196.5	1.7
Other goods and services .....	190.0	1.4	185.8	.2	213.6	.5	193.9	.4	195.3	1.3
Personal care .....	201.1	2.9	185.2	.3	216.3	1.0	200.4	.7	201.3	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group									
All items .....	214.5	3.0	209.7	1.2	221.2	2.4	218.0	3.1	203.6	1.8
Commodities .....	204.1	2.5	206.3	1.9	208.8	2.2	210.0	2.9	201.3	2.5
Food and beverages .....	232.8	.6	225.7	.8	236.9	.6	233.9	1.4	230.2	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	189.4	3.5	194.4	2.5	191.4	2.9	196.9	3.6	179.3	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	195.3	4.9	210.1	5.4	194.5	3.0	197.1	4.5	192.9	3.6
Durables .....	184.4	2.3	177.7	-1	185.0	2.9	197.1	2.9	161.8	3.5
Services .....	233.1	3.8	215.5	-.1	244.7	2.8	231.2	3.4	208.4	.8
Medical care services .....	271.9	.8	222.6	1.6	287.3	1.3	238.3	.5	250.0	1.2
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	211.6	2.8	212.2	1.7	215.6	1.7	211.1	3.0	205.9	1.6
All items less medical care .....	212.1	3.1	209.4	1.2	218.1	2.4	216.7	3.2	201.1	1.8
All items less energy <sup>4</sup> .....	114.5	2.0	109.8	.1	117.8	1.6	115.0	1.6	115.9	1.6
Energy <sup>5</sup> .....	126.5	12.3	127.0	9.1	125.1	10.5	123.2	15.9	116.8	5.7
Commodities less food .....	188.0	3.4	193.6	2.4	191.1	2.9	195.9	3.6	177.6	3.5
Nondurables less food .....	192.0	4.5	206.9	4.8	192.9	2.8	195.2	4.3	187.9	3.5
Nondurables .....	214.6	2.6	218.5	2.8	217.3	1.6	215.3	2.9	214.7	2.0
Services less rent .....	246.1	4.0	220.1	-4	256.2	2.9	242.4	3.9	214.3	1.1
Services less medical care .....	226.3	4.1	214.5	-4	238.3	3.0	228.3	3.8	200.7	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	234.5	3.0	218.4	3.5	223.4	3.4	215.0	1.3	213.7	2.1
All items (1957-59 = 100) .....	268.2	-	259.3	-	259.0	-	247.2	-	254.3	-
Food and beverages .....	240.3	1.5	228.8	.1	234.6	3.6	230.9	1.1	227.0	1.2
Food .....	245.8	1.5	234.4	.0	244.1	3.8	235.3	1.0	234.1	1.3
Food at home .....	234.8	.8	230.4	-.8	237.7	3.4	233.3	.4	234.5	.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	207.6	.7	218.0	-.3	239.6	4.3	223.2	3.5	216.6	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	246.7	.0	233.6	-2.0	239.3	2.1	235.5	-2.7	246.6	-2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	255.3	.5	241.2	-.9	246.0	2.6	242.3	-2.6	252.6	-1.6
Dairy products .....	217.5	-1.2	219.6	-.1	230.3	.9	196.4	.6	195.2	3.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	232.8	4.3	221.1	.6	239.1	12.9	232.7	4.8	231.0	4.9
Other foods at home .....	247.8	1.4	257.0	-.3	246.8	2.3	272.3	1.1	276.0	1.4
Food away from home .....	282.2	3.1	248.2	1.8	276.0	4.5	252.0	2.6	230.8	2.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	181.7	1.4	176.5	1.3	188.9	1.0	197.6	1.2	157.5	-.7
Housing .....	257.9	4.1	229.3	5.2	241.9	2.8	225.1	.4	218.6	1.4
Shelter .....	284.0	3.3	246.0	5.8	262.2	2.8	247.3	.5	230.2	.8
Rent, residential .....	171.8	.8	149.7	2.0	177.8	4.8	173.9	2.7	183.7	.2
Other rental costs .....	238.7	7.8	233.0	5.9	219.0	6.3	244.1	.9	237.9	7.6
Homeownership .....	330.5	4.2	281.2	6.4	277.5	2.4	268.3	.1	252.4	.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	271.7	9.1	240.4	8.2	242.4	5.8	218.5	.3	208.6	8.4
Fuels .....	331.2	13.9	311.6	11.8	278.4	7.9	267.8	.4	212.8	16.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>b</sup> .....	102.5	5.9	122.2	14.7	405.5	14.0	132.6	13.2	120.3	10.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	333.6	14.1	314.5	11.4	262.3	6.8	260.6	-1.2	212.2	16.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	203.3	2.8	180.6	.3	190.8	.8	184.8	-.1	193.5	.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	196.2	-1.0	169.5	-2.6	155.5	-1.7	153.5	-1.7	166.8	2.5
Apparel commodities .....	167.9	-1.0	166.7	-3.0	151.6	-2.0	149.4	-2.0	160.4	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	182.6	-.5	162.6	.3	155.5	-1.4	145.9	-1.4	163.2	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	168.6	-3.6	154.4	-4.9	136.3	-2.8	143.3	-.6	155.9	1.8
Footwear .....	205.4	1.5	178.0	-7.2	189.7	2.9	163.9	-2.5	169.1	.5
Transportation .....	202.5	5.1	211.5	5.4	205.9	6.4	216.2	4.3	217.7	4.8
Private transportation .....	203.7	5.1	213.7	5.5	208.5	6.7	219.4	4.5	221.2	5.0
Public transportation .....	162.7	.7	161.6	.2	158.1	.0	173.1	.1	161.4	.6
Medical care .....	271.7	2.1	234.6	1.5	210.8	1.7	234.6	1.1	234.0	1.9
Entertainment .....	179.2	-1.9	170.5	1.9	216.5	5.1	183.8	.2	163.0	-.5
Other goods and services .....	202.4	-1.0	203.9	3.3	199.5	.9	169.4	1.1	195.5	2.1
Personal care .....	220.6	-2.1	214.5	7.5	199.2	1.5	164.7	3.3	198.3	4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group									
All items .....	234.5	3.0	218.4	3.5	223.4	3.4	215.0	1.3	213.7	2.1
Commodities .....	219.3	3.0	210.9	3.2	213.7	3.8	203.7	1.6	206.3	2.3
Food and beverages .....	240.3	1.5	228.8	.1	234.6	3.6	230.9	1.1	227.0	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	207.4	3.8	201.1	4.6	201.7	3.6	183.8	1.9	195.5	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	208.9	5.1	210.1	5.7	203.0	5.5	184.1	3.3	201.9	5.9
Durables .....	207.5	2.6	192.6	3.8	201.4	2.2	183.2	.8	192.4	.7
Services .....	261.6	3.0	232.5	4.1	240.7	3.2	236.5	.7	226.2	1.8
Medical care services .....	297.1	2.5	254.5	1.4	224.6	2.0	254.2	1.4	250.0	2.5
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	223.1	2.9	210.2	2.6	211.4	3.7	207.9	1.5	209.9	2.7
All items less medical care .....	231.8	3.0	217.4	3.8	223.9	3.5	213.7	1.3	212.1	2.1
All items less energy <sup>4</sup> .....	113.3	1.7	117.2	2.4	113.0	2.4	112.2	.7	112.6	1.1
Energy <sup>5</sup> .....	133.8	14.6	133.7	13.2	128.0	12.9	120.8	6.4	127.0	14.5
Commodities less food .....	206.4	3.7	200.1	4.5	199.9	3.5	185.5	2.0	193.7	2.7
Nondurables less food .....	207.0	5.0	207.1	5.4	199.5	5.2	186.5	3.2	197.8	5.5
Nondurables .....	225.3	3.2	219.9	2.7	219.5	4.5	210.0	2.0	215.7	3.3
Services less rent .....	278.3	3.5	247.3	4.3	247.2	3.0	244.2	.5	238.7	2.2
Services less medical care .....	255.8	3.1	229.0	4.3	242.6	3.4	233.6	.6	222.5	1.8

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (See table 18) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> For the following areas the 1957-59=100 base is not available; indexes are on the bases listed below:  
  Buffalo, N. Y.....November 1963=100.  
  Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.....November 1963=100.  
  Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1963=100.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 4 below, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1987=100.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:  
  Atlanta, Ga.....December 1977=100.  
  Buffalo, N. Y.....February 1978=100.  
  Cleveland, Ohio.....February 1978=100.

Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.....February 1978=100.  
  Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1977=100.  
  Houston, Tex.....April 1978=100.  
  Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....December 1977=100.  
  Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis..April 1978=100.  
  Pittsburgh, Pa.....April 1978=100.  
  San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.....December 1977=100.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in Footnote 4 above.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 4 above, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

**Table 23. 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 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	114.2	9.5	2.1	117.7	11.9	2.3	117.1	11.3	2.6	116.7	10.9	2.5
Food and beverages .....	118.0	8.9	1.4	119.9	10.3	1.3	120.1	10.5	1.2	120.2	10.4	1.3
Food .....	118.4	8.9	1.5	120.3	10.4	1.3	120.5	10.7	1.2	120.8	10.5	1.3
Food at home .....	120.0	8.6	1.4	121.0	9.7	1.0	121.2	10.0	.9	121.8	10.1	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	114.2	8.8	1.4	115.5	9.5	1.5	114.9	8.6	1.6	117.3	9.8	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	132.2	13.6	.6	135.0	14.2	-.1	133.6	14.3	-.1	134.4	13.1	-1.1
Dairy products .....	113.9	9.7	1.4	117.2	11.8	1.2	117.2	11.4	.9	116.9	12.5	3.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	122.2	2.5	3.5	119.0	3.5	3.3	122.0	6.2	2.5	122.5	7.6	3.7
Sugar and sweets .....	113.4	5.5	1.1	115.8	7.1	1.3	116.9	7.3	.6	117.1	9.0	1.8
Fats and oils .....	113.7	7.3	1.1	114.8	6.8	1.8	117.7	7.4	1.9	115.6	8.0	2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	103.4	1.4	.7	104.6	2.5	.7	105.6	3.4	.9	106.3	3.2	.9
Other prepared foods .....	114.5	9.7	1.6	114.5	9.6	1.6	114.2	9.4	1.2	117.2	11.6	1.7
Food away from home .....	114.6	9.9	1.9	118.9	12.1	1.9	119.0	12.5	1.9	118.8	11.3	1.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	110.8	7.5	.7	113.5	8.4	1.6	112.4	8.1	1.4	112.5	7.4	.8
Housing .....	114.1	9.9	2.1	119.9	13.5	2.4	118.3	12.1	3.2	116.4	10.8	2.6
Shelter .....	113.9	9.5	1.6	123.2	16.6	2.3	121.5	14.7	3.5	118.5	12.0	2.6
Rent, residential .....	108.5	5.1	1.2	110.9	7.3	1.8	111.2	6.8	1.4	112.6	8.6	2.0
Other rental costs .....	123.5	12.3	2.3	119.7	10.7	1.9	121.4	13.7	3.5	116.7	12.2	-1.9
Homeownership .....	115.4	10.9	1.7	125.8	18.7	2.5	123.7	16.4	3.9	119.9	12.8	3.0
Home purchase .....	112.2	8.1	.7	122.1	16.1	2.2	119.6	13.5	3.7	118.6	13.1	3.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	119.6	15.0	2.2	133.3	24.5	2.9	131.5	22.0	5.3	122.5	13.1	3.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	113.0	8.0	2.1	117.0	10.8	2.5	118.0	12.1	1.5	114.7	10.0	1.8
Maintenance and repair services .....	114.1	7.9	2.4	119.4	12.0	2.8	118.9	12.2	1.5	116.1	10.5	2.0
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	108.5	8.2	.6	111.2	8.0	1.8	113.9	11.0	1.6	111.2	8.5	1.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	118.3	14.6	5.4	116.9	9.0	4.5	113.3	7.3	5.0	109.6	7.6	5.2
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	119.4	19.4	7.0	113.0	13.0	6.4	110.8	10.8	7.9	113.0	13.0	8.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	137.9	37.9	11.9	133.6	33.6	13.5	118.8	18.8	10.5	117.2	17.2	8.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	9.7	4.0	109.3	9.3	4.9	109.8	9.8	7.5	112.5	12.5	8.9
Other utilities and public services .....	102.8	1.2	.7	101.4	-.2	-.3	103.2	1.8	.4	100.0	.1	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	111.1	7.4	1.0	111.0	6.8	.5	111.4	6.9	.8	111.1	6.8	.8
Housefurnishings .....	108.3	6.2	.7	108.5	5.2	.1	108.7	5.3	.8	108.7	5.6	.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	111.3	7.0	.9	112.9	8.8	.6	110.2	6.9	.6	112.6	7.6	1.0
Housekeeping services .....	117.2	10.6	1.6	118.0	9.2	1.4	117.1	9.4	1.4	115.3	9.0	1.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	104.2	2.5	-.3	102.8	2.9	-.2	105.8	4.2	.2	106.5	5.4	1.3
Apparel commodities .....	102.2	1.2	-.7	101.3	2.0	-.4	104.0	3.1	.0	105.7	4.9	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	101.5	.7	-.2	97.8	.6	-.7	104.4	2.9	1.3	103.1	2.6	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	97.8	-1.9	-2.0	99.8	.1	-.8	100.8	.8	-1.2	103.9	4.2	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	104.6	2.5	-.2	100.2	3.3	-.3	97.7	-2.5	-.2	104.9	4.9	1.2
Footwear .....	109.8	5.7	.6	109.2	7.4	.8	110.7	8.4	.9	114.3	11.5	4.4
Other apparel commodities .....	110.5	8.0	-.1	107.4	5.8	-.2	107.3	5.9	.1	107.9	5.1	1.8
Apparel services .....	118.3	10.1	1.5	115.0	9.7	1.4	118.8	12.6	1.2	113.0	10.0	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 23. 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 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Transportation .....	117.0	13.6	4.7	119.3	14.8	4.7	118.8	14.6	4.7	120.7	15.6	4.8
Private transportation .....	118.5	14.6	5.2	120.1	15.5	5.0	119.3	14.9	4.8	121.6	16.3	4.9
New cars .....	110.5	8.2	1.4	111.4	8.6	1.2	109.3	7.9	1.0	110.9	8.6	1.4
Used cars .....	122.4	9.1	4.4	122.4	9.2	4.5	122.4	9.1	4.4	122.3	9.0	4.4
Gasoline <sup>2</sup> .....	137.4	37.4	13.7	137.4	37.4	13.0	134.2	34.2	12.3	136.4	36.4	12.5
Maintenance and repair .....	112.0	7.4	1.2	116.7	11.6	2.1	115.0	10.8	1.5	116.4	11.3	1.6
Other private transportation .....	107.7	7.0	2.1	108.8	7.2	1.1	108.7	6.9	.7	110.6	9.7	1.0
Other private transportation commodities .....	112.1	9.4	.9	112.2	7.4	1.8	110.7	7.9	.9	109.3	8.3	.3
Other private transportation services .....	107.0	6.6	2.4	108.1	7.1	.9	108.1	6.6	.7	110.8	9.9	1.1
Public transportation .....	103.5	3.3	.5	102.7	1.1	.5	108.1	6.7	1.3	105.1	4.4	.9
Medical care .....	112.3	8.7	.9	113.8	9.2	1.2	113.8	9.1	.9	114.7	9.3	1.8
Medical care commodities .....	109.8	6.3	1.0	110.3	6.8	1.3	111.8	6.7	.9	113.1	8.3	1.3
Medical care services .....	112.8	9.3	.8	114.6	9.8	1.2	114.2	9.7	.8	115.0	9.6	1.9
Professional services .....	110.8	7.6	.8	113.0	9.1	1.3	112.7	8.7	.9	113.8	9.2	1.9
Other medical care services .....	114.8	10.9	.7	116.1	10.5	1.0	115.3	10.3	.7	116.4	10.0	1.7
Entertainment .....	109.1	5.6	.4	110.5	7.6	1.4	110.4	6.9	.7	110.3	7.4	1.3
Entertainment commodities .....	108.8	5.4	.2	108.6	6.4	.9	109.8	6.5	.4	109.4	6.3	1.3
Entertainment services .....	109.6	6.0	.8	113.3	9.4	2.1	111.2	7.2	1.3	111.7	9.1	1.3
Other goods and services .....	108.1	6.7	.7	109.4	7.5	.8	110.2	8.3	.5	110.5	7.3	.5
Tobacco products .....	106.6	5.6	.3	107.9	6.9	.3	108.4	7.4	-.1	108.6	6.3	.1
Personal care .....	109.6	7.5	1.5	109.8	7.0	1.7	110.9	8.5	.8	112.9	7.9	.8
Personal and educational expenses .....	108.0	7.0	.3	110.1	8.5	.3	110.8	8.5	.6	108.6	7.1	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	114.2	9.5	2.1	117.7	11.9	2.3	117.1	11.3	2.6	116.7	10.9	2.5
Commodities .....	115.6	10.2	2.4	117.5	11.8	2.4	116.9	11.1	2.5	117.6	11.5	2.6
Food and beverages .....	118.0	8.9	1.4	119.9	10.3	1.3	120.1	10.5	1.2	120.2	10.4	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	114.2	11.0	2.9	116.4	12.5	3.0	115.5	11.4	3.2	116.5	11.9	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	116.1	14.3	4.5	115.9	14.5	4.6	115.4	13.4	4.1	118.1	14.7	4.6
Apparel commodities .....	102.2	1.2	-.7	101.3	2.0	-.4	104.0	3.1	.0	105.7	4.9	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	121.8	19.6	6.4	121.9	19.6	6.5	120.5	17.9	5.7	123.6	18.8	6.0
Durables .....	112.3	7.8	1.3	116.7	11.0	1.8	115.6	10.1	2.7	115.6	10.4	2.4
Services .....	112.3	8.5	1.7	118.0	12.1	2.2	117.3	11.5	2.7	115.5	10.2	2.4
Rent, residential .....	108.5	5.1	1.2	110.9	7.3	1.8	111.2	6.8	1.4	112.6	8.6	2.0
Household services less rent .....	116.0	10.8	2.4	123.9	15.5	2.7	122.1	14.2	4.1	118.3	11.2	3.1
Transportation services .....	107.1	5.8	1.6	109.5	7.4	1.2	110.1	7.8	1.0	111.4	9.4	1.2
Medical care services .....	112.8	9.3	.8	114.6	9.8	1.2	114.2	9.7	.8	115.0	9.6	1.9
Other services .....	110.3	7.1	.9	112.5	9.0	1.3	112.7	8.9	1.0	111.8	8.8	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 23. 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 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes :												
All items less food .....	113.2	9.7	2.3	117.1	12.3	2.5	116.3	11.4	2.9	116.0	11.0	2.8
All items less shelter .....	114.3	9.5	2.2	115.5	10.0	2.3	115.3	9.9	2.2	115.8	10.4	2.5
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	113.5	8.9	2.1	115.9	10.5	2.2	115.6	10.1	2.4	114.5	9.4	2.3
All items less medical care .....	114.3	9.5	2.1	117.9	12.1	2.4	117.3	11.4	2.7	116.8	11.0	2.5
Commodities less food .....	114.1	10.9	2.8	116.3	12.4	2.9	115.5	11.4	3.2	116.4	11.8	3.2
Nondurables less food .....	115.8	13.9	4.3	115.8	14.2	4.4	115.3	13.2	4.0	117.7	14.1	4.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	120.9	18.6	6.0	121.2	18.7	6.0	119.9	17.1	5.5	122.4	17.6	5.5
Nondurables .....	117.1	11.3	2.8	118.0	12.3	2.9	117.8	11.9	2.5	119.2	12.3	2.8
Services less rent .....	113.0	9.1	1.8	118.9	12.7	2.1	118.1	12.0	2.8	116.0	10.5	2.5
Services less medical care .....	112.3	8.5	1.9	118.4	12.3	2.2	117.7	11.7	2.9	115.6	10.3	2.5
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	126.4	26.4	9.7	124.2	24.2	9.6	122.6	22.6	10.2	127.1	27.1	11.1
All items less energy .....	112.6	7.8	1.3	118.3	10.7	1.6	116.0	10.2	1.9	115.5	9.7	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	111.0	7.5	1.2	115.3	10.7	1.6	114.9	10.1	2.0	114.5	9.6	2.0
Commodities less food and energy .....	109.8	6.5	.9	113.2	9.1	1.3	112.9	8.6	1.9	113.4	9.0	1.9
Energy commodities .....	139.4	37.2	13.1	138.3	36.4	12.9	133.9	32.2	11.9	141.0	34.7	12.1
Services less energy .....	112.1	8.4	1.5	117.6	12.4	1.9	117.0	11.6	2.2	115.4	10.0	2.0

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

**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size class,<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 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Expenditure category														
All items .....	114.9	9.7	2.1	116.9	11.4	2.6	117.5	11.8	2.6	117.2	11.3	2.4	115.8	10.3	2.2
Food and beverages .....	118.2	8.9	.9	120.0	10.7	1.6	119.5	10.4	1.4	120.3	10.1	1.3	120.1	10.2	1.2
Food .....	118.6	9.0	1.0	120.7	10.9	1.8	119.8	10.5	1.4	120.8	10.2	1.3	120.5	10.2	1.2
Food at home .....	119.9	8.9	.9	121.6	9.9	1.2	120.4	9.5	1.2	121.5	9.7	1.2	121.9	10.1	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	114.2	8.6	1.8	118.2	9.4	1.4	114.5	8.5	1.1	115.9	9.2	1.3	116.3	10.7	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	131.6	13.0	-.2	133.6	13.6	-.3	133.3	14.4	.2	135.3	14.3	.3	136.7	14.6	-.7
Dairy products .....	116.3	11.6	2.2	116.6	11.0	1.3	115.9	10.6	1.7	115.7	11.3	1.1	116.4	11.6	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	119.0	2.4	2.1	123.5	6.6	5.0	121.6	4.9	3.0	122.3	4.6	3.5	122.2	6.1	2.9
Sugar and sweets .....	114.6	6.5	1.4	116.6	7.6	1.1	114.4	6.2	.9	116.8	7.6	.5	116.9	8.3	2.6
Fats and oils .....	114.2	7.9	1.3	114.3	6.3	1.1	116.1	6.9	2.4	117.2	8.6	2.4	116.1	6.3	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	104.4	2.6	.6	106.7	3.5	.7	104.5	2.4	.4	103.6	1.7	.6	104.9	2.4	2.2
Other prepared foods .....	114.6	9.4	1.1	116.1	11.1	1.5	115.3	10.0	1.8	114.2	9.9	1.9	114.0	9.0	1.5
Food away from home .....	115.8	9.3	1.2	118.7	12.9	2.8	118.4	12.9	1.8	119.1	11.6	1.9	117.3	10.6	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	111.9	7.5	.9	111.3	7.3	.8	113.7	8.5	1.4	112.4	8.1	1.3	113.1	9.0	1.8
Housing .....	115.6	10.5	2.6	117.9	12.1	2.9	118.6	12.6	3.0	118.4	12.2	2.3	114.9	10.1	1.9
Shelter .....	116.2	11.1	2.3	120.4	14.2	2.9	121.5	14.8	3.1	121.7	14.1	2.4	117.0	12.4	2.2
Rent, residential .....	109.8	6.0	1.7	111.2	7.6	1.9	112.0	7.8	2.0	111.6	7.3	.9	108.0	5.1	.7
Other rental costs .....	122.9	12.0	1.7	120.0	11.7	3.2	119.4	12.6	.3	120.0	12.9	1.3	120.4	11.2	2.6
Homeownership .....	118.1	12.7	2.4	122.7	15.9	3.0	123.5	16.4	3.4	123.6	15.3	2.6	118.8	14.0	2.5
Home purchase .....	116.2	12.3	2.0	120.7	15.1	2.9	120.1	13.9	3.1	119.9	12.3	2.4	114.6	10.4	2.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	120.6	14.0	2.6	127.5	18.7	3.8	131.0	22.0	4.5	130.0	19.9	3.2	126.7	20.3	3.1
Maintenance and repairs .....	116.9	10.9	2.9	114.9	9.5	1.2	114.5	9.0	2.0	118.6	12.1	1.5	111.2	8.3	1.9
Maintenance and repair services .....	118.5	11.6	3.4	116.4	10.4	1.2	115.2	8.4	1.9	121.2	12.8	1.7	110.6	8.2	2.0
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	110.7	8.4	.8	110.2	6.8	1.3	112.2	11.0	1.8	110.4	9.5	1.2	112.7	8.2	1.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	118.1	11.8	6.7	114.6	9.1	5.9	114.7	10.1	4.7	114.5	10.9	4.2	112.4	5.8	2.4
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	117.0	17.0	9.4	113.6	13.6	8.6	114.8	14.8	7.0	115.7	15.7	5.9	108.7	8.7	3.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	135.4	35.4	11.0	133.6	33.6	12.3	135.5	35.5	12.6	130.0	30.0	12.5	125.4	25.4	11.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	112.0	12.0	8.9	109.7	9.7	7.8	109.6	9.6	5.4	112.0	12.0	4.0	104.1	4.1	1.1
Other utilities and public services .....	99.8	-.7	-.5	100.9	.2	.1	102.3	1.4	.2	104.0	2.6	1.1	103.5	.0	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	111.8	7.8	.9	111.2	6.7	.8	111.2	6.5	.6	110.4	6.9	.9	110.5	6.7	.5
Housefurnishings .....	109.1	8.3	.7	108.6	5.1	.2	108.6	4.8	.4	108.2	6.2	.7	107.8	5.4	.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	113.0	8.5	.6	111.2	7.2	.7	112.6	8.1	1.2	110.4	7.0	1.4	110.1	5.9	-.1
Housekeeping services .....	118.9	10.6	1.6	117.2	9.8	1.6	116.1	9.1	1.0	118.0	8.5	1.5	116.0	9.5	1.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	102.8	1.1	-.3	106.3	5.4	.3	106.7	5.5	.1	103.4	3.1	.2	105.0	4.1	1.4
Apparel commodities .....	100.6	-.4	-.6	104.9	4.6	.1	105.6	4.8	-.1	102.0	2.2	.0	103.6	3.2	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	98.3	-.1	.0	104.3	4.2	.7	103.4	2.7	.6	102.8	2.5	.4	99.0	.4	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	96.2	-.4	-.2	102.3	3.2	-.7	104.4	4.5	-.1	98.0	-.4	-.6	102.6	2.0	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	103.0	3.4	-.4	100.7	.4	-.1	103.3	4.4	.6	101.7	1.0	-.1	99.4	-.2	3.8
Footwear .....	108.2	5.0	.3	111.4	9.3	1.7	111.2	9.3	1.9	110.9	8.4	1.9	114.6	9.0	2.2
Other apparel commodities .....	111.9	8.9	1.3	107.9	4.8	-.1	109.5	6.2	.6	103.4	3.1	-.1	106.6	7.5	2.8
Apparel services .....	117.6	10.4	1.2	117.4	11.1	1.9	115.0	10.7	1.4	115.8	10.4	1.8	117.3	11.5	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24. 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 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
<b>Expenditure category</b>															
Transportation .....	117.8	14.0	4.3	118.7	14.7	4.9	119.8	14.9	4.8	119.5	14.8	4.8	119.1	15.0	5.1
Private transportation .....	119.3	15.3	4.6	119.6	15.4	5.1	120.5	15.3	5.1	120.1	15.3	5.0	119.4	15.1	5.3
New cars .....	110.3	7.9	.6	111.4	8.5	1.3	110.4	8.1	1.1	110.3	8.7	1.8	109.9	8.5	1.4
Used cars .....	122.4	9.1	4.4	122.4	9.1	4.4	122.4	9.1	4.4	122.4	9.1	4.4	122.3	9.1	4.4
Gasoline <sup>2</sup> .....	137.7	37.7	12.8	136.5	36.5	13.3	135.6	35.8	13.0	135.5	35.5	12.2	135.5	35.5	13.1
Maintenance and repair .....	115.3	9.4	1.9	114.7	10.3	1.5	114.8	10.6	1.7	115.8	10.8	1.3	114.7	10.4	1.4
Other private transportation .....	108.2	7.9	1.1	106.6	6.8	.9	111.8	8.6	1.4	109.2	7.0	1.2	109.7	7.4	2.0
Other private transportation commodities .....	110.7	8.2	.8	111.0	7.6	.4	110.4	7.7	.6	113.4	11.0	1.9	109.2	5.7	1.2
Other private transportation services .....	107.9	7.9	1.2	105.6	6.7	1.1	111.8	8.8	1.5	108.1	6.0	.9	109.8	7.9	2.2
Public transportation .....	103.4	3.0	.5	104.1	3.5	.8	103.8	3.2	.7	105.6	3.7	.9	111.1	8.4	1.6
Medical care .....	112.3	8.5	1.4	113.4	9.1	.9	114.0	9.5	1.3	113.8	9.7	.7	115.8	8.8	1.4
Medical care commodities .....	110.6	7.0	1.1	110.0	6.1	1.0	112.4	7.4	1.3	111.8	7.4	1.4	111.0	6.4	.9
Medical care services .....	112.6	8.7	1.4	114.1	9.7	.9	114.3	10.0	1.3	114.3	10.3	.7	116.7	9.3	1.4
Professional services .....	110.2	7.4	1.0	112.1	8.4	1.1	113.8	10.0	2.0	113.3	9.4	.6	115.5	8.1	1.4
Other medical care services .....	115.3	10.1	1.7	115.8	10.7	.6	114.8	10.0	.7	115.2	11.2	.7	117.7	10.2	1.5
Entertainment .....	109.4	6.6	1.0	108.9	6.0	.7	110.7	7.6	.6	110.3	7.7	1.2	112.2	6.0	1.4
Entertainment commodities .....	108.6	5.3	.6	109.3	6.2	.8	109.2	7.3	.6	109.7	6.9	.9	109.0	4.8	.6
Entertainment services .....	110.5	8.5	1.5	108.3	5.6	.8	113.2	8.1	.8	111.3	9.1	1.6	117.6	8.0	2.8
Other goods and services .....	107.2	5.5	.3	109.8	7.8	.5	111.0	8.6	1.1	109.6	7.8	.6	111.0	8.7	1.2
Tobacco products .....	107.2	5.4	.5	107.5	6.9	-.1	108.1	7.1	.2	107.7	6.8	.3	109.0	7.6	.1
Personal care .....	106.4	4.3	.2	111.4	8.2	1.2	114.0	10.1	2.3	111.3	8.5	1.0	111.8	9.2	2.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	108.0	6.7	.2	109.9	8.3	.5	109.7	8.1	.2	109.1	7.7	.2	111.7	9.3	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>															
All items .....	114.9	9.7	2.1	116.9	11.4	2.8	117.5	11.8	2.6	117.2	11.3	2.4	115.8	10.3	2.2
Commodities .....	115.8	10.3	2.1	117.8	11.8	2.7	117.5	11.7	2.6	117.2	11.2	2.6	116.0	10.6	2.5
Food and beverages .....	118.2	8.9	.9	120.0	10.7	1.6	119.5	10.4	1.4	120.3	10.1	1.3	120.1	10.2	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	114.5	10.9	2.7	116.5	12.5	3.2	116.7	12.3	3.3	115.8	11.7	3.1	114.3	10.9	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	114.9	12.6	3.9	116.8	14.8	4.7	117.8	15.4	4.6	116.1	14.3	4.5	115.8	14.0	4.9
Apparel commodities .....	100.6	-.4	-.6	104.9	4.6	.1	105.6	4.8	-.1	102.0	2.2	.0	103.6	3.2	1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	121.2	18.4	5.7	121.9	19.2	8.5	122.8	19.7	8.4	122.0	19.3	6.1	120.9	18.4	6.1
Durables .....	114.1	9.5	1.7	116.3	10.8	2.1	116.0	10.4	2.4	115.6	9.8	2.2	113.2	8.6	1.9
Services .....	113.7	9.1	2.2	115.8	10.7	2.5	117.3	11.7	2.4	117.1	11.5	1.8	115.5	10.0	1.9
Rent, residential .....	109.8	6.0	1.7	111.2	7.6	1.9	112.0	7.8	2.0	111.6	7.3	.9	108.0	5.1	.7
Household services less rent .....	118.4	11.6	3.4	120.8	13.3	3.5	121.6	14.3	3.3	121.8	14.3	2.7	118.2	11.8	2.2
Transportation services .....	108.2	7.0	1.2	107.7	7.2	1.1	111.5	8.6	1.5	110.0	7.1	1.1	111.4	8.7	1.9
Medical care services .....	112.6	8.7	1.4	114.1	9.7	.9	114.3	10.0	1.3	114.3	10.3	.7	116.7	9.3	1.4
Other services .....	110.1	7.5	.8	111.2	7.9	.9	113.1	9.2	1.0	112.0	9.1	1.2	114.5	8.9	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24. 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 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Commodity and service group														
Special indexes :															
All items less food .....	114.0	9.9	2.4	116.1	11.5	2.8	117.0	12.1	2.9	116.4	11.5	2.6	114.6	10.4	2.5
All items less shelter .....	114.4	9.3	2.1	115.3	10.1	2.5	115.7	10.4	2.3	115.4	10.2	2.4	115.4	9.6	2.3
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	113.7	8.8	2.1	115.1	10.0	2.4	115.7	10.4	2.4	115.6	10.2	2.2	114.7	9.3	2.1
All items less medical care .....	115.0	9.8	2.1	117.0	11.4	2.8	117.7	11.9	2.7	117.3	11.3	2.4	115.6	10.4	2.3
Commodities less food .....	114.4	10.9	2.7	116.4	12.4	3.2	116.7	12.3	3.3	115.7	11.5	3.1	114.3	10.9	3.2
Nondurables less food .....	114.7	12.3	3.7	116.4	14.2	4.4	117.6	15.1	4.4	115.9	14.0	4.3	115.7	13.8	4.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	120.4	17.5	5.3	120.9	18.0	5.9	122.1	18.8	6.1	121.3	18.5	5.8	120.4	17.8	5.9
Nondurables .....	116.7	10.8	2.3	118.5	12.6	3.0	118.7	12.8	2.9	118.2	12.0	2.8	118.0	12.0	3.0
Services less rent .....	114.5	9.8	2.3	116.6	11.3	2.6	118.1	12.3	2.6	117.8	12.0	2.0	116.5	10.6	2.0
Services less medical care .....	113.8	9.1	2.3	116.0	10.9	2.7	117.7	12.0	2.6	117.5	11.7	2.1	115.3	10.0	1.9
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	126.4	26.4	11.1	124.9	24.9	11.0	125.1	25.1	10.1	125.3	25.3	9.1	120.9	20.9	8.0
All items less energy .....	113.4	8.4	1.4	115.6	10.2	1.8	116.2	10.5	1.8	115.9	9.9	1.6	114.8	9.3	1.7
All items less food and energy .....	112.0	8.2	1.4	114.4	9.9	1.8	115.4	10.4	2.0	114.8	9.9	1.7	113.4	9.0	1.8
Commodities less food and energy .....	110.8	7.3	1.1	113.3	9.0	1.6	113.6	9.1	1.8	112.6	8.3	1.6	111.3	7.5	1.6
Energy commodities .....	140.3	36.9	12.3	138.2	35.5	12.9	138.2	35.1	12.7	137.1	34.0	12.0	133.9	33.0	12.4
Services less energy .....	113.0	8.9	1.7	115.5	10.8	2.0	117.3	11.9	2.3	117.1	11.5	1.7	115.6	10.6	1.9

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

**Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,<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 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	113.2	8.8	2.2	115.3	10.3	1.9	117.2	10.9	2.1	115.5	10.6	2.3
Food and beverages .....	117.3	8.3	1.4	118.5	9.8	1.9	120.8	10.8	1.3	119.3	9.6	1.9
Food .....	117.6	8.3	1.4	119.0	10.0	2.0	121.3	11.0	1.3	119.9	9.7	2.0
Food at home .....	119.5	8.1	1.1	120.9	9.8	1.8	120.8	9.1	1.5	121.5	9.9	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	113.6	8.1	1.3	114.2	10.1	1.9	116.3	9.7	1.4	116.7	10.7	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	131.2	13.0	.6	133.8	15.9	1.3	134.0	12.8	.5	135.2	15.1	-.7
Dairy products .....	114.2	9.8	1.9	114.1	9.3	.8	112.1	9.2	-.1	113.9	11.4	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	120.2	1.0	2.1	126.6	5.2	4.9	126.9	6.6	6.7	122.9	4.0	7.1
Other foods at home .....	109.0	5.0	.9	109.0	4.8	1.0	108.3	5.5	1.0	111.0	5.5	1.7
Food away from home .....	113.2	8.7	1.9	114.1	10.5	2.4	122.5	15.5	.4	115.3	9.2	3.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	111.0	7.8	.5	110.3	7.2	1.1	111.4	7.5	1.6	108.7	5.6	.5
Housing .....	112.9	9.4	2.5	114.5	10.2	.9	118.7	11.9	2.0	114.9	10.4	1.7
Shelter .....	112.0	8.8	2.2	114.5	9.5	-.3	121.1	11.8	1.0	114.7	9.3	.7
Rent, residential .....	107.4	4.6	1.3	109.4	7.3	1.0	113.8	7.4	.4	111.4	2.9	1.5
Other rental costs .....	125.3	12.7	2.9	117.0	11.1	.3	121.9	10.3	1.6	120.8	14.3	1.2
Homeownership .....	113.3	10.5	2.5	115.8	10.1	-.7	122.7	12.9	1.1	115.4	11.0	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	117.7	13.1	5.9	117.5	16.2	4.1	120.7	17.6	5.5	120.0	17.9	4.6
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	117.8	17.8	7.9	120.9	20.9	4.9	121.9	21.9	6.0	124.6	24.6	6.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	136.3	36.3	11.0	137.6	37.6	11.6	141.3	41.3	14.3	142.0	42.0	13.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	109.8	9.8	6.3	108.7	8.7	-.5	108.4	8.4	-.6	113.4	13.4	1.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	111.5	7.9	.6	111.2	6.2	1.3	108.9	6.5	1.7	110.6	7.0	1.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	103.8	1.6	-.8	106.2	5.4	.8	102.8	1.0	.2	106.2	7.4	.7
Apparel commodities .....	101.4	.1	-1.2	105.1	4.9	.5	101.8	.4	.0	105.5	7.2	.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	100.3	-.7	.0	103.0	3.5	.6	105.3	4.7	.7	102.8	.8	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	96.0	-3.6	-2.6	104.3	4.5	-.9	97.8	-5.9	-1.4	101.1	8.8	-1.2
Footwear .....	108.8	4.1	-.3	109.9	9.5	3.1	111.8	7.1	.3	116.1	11.0	5.9
Transportation .....	115.6	13.3	4.7	119.6	13.9	5.3	119.1	13.9	4.8	118.5	14.7	5.0
Private transportation .....	117.6	14.8	5.3	120.2	14.3	5.4	119.7	14.3	4.8	119.0	15.2	5.1
Public transportation .....	103.0	3.2	.4	103.7	2.8	.2	107.6	4.6	2.3	107.8	4.1	1.1
Medical care .....	112.0	8.5	1.0	112.5	9.2	.3	112.8	8.8	.5	114.0	10.5	1.4
Entertainment .....	109.2	5.4	.1	108.3	6.6	.4	108.4	5.2	.3	112.4	7.6	4.3
Other goods and services .....	107.1	6.0	.5	110.0	7.7	.9	111.4	9.5	1.4	108.5	6.9	1.0
Personal care .....	106.9	5.8	.8	113.3	9.5	1.9	117.6	13.6	3.9	111.8	7.6	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25. 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—Continued**

(December 1977=100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	113.2	8.8	2.2	115.3	10.3	1.9	117.2	10.9	2.1	115.5	10.6	2.3
Commodities .....	114.7	9.7	2.2	116.7	11.0	2.5	117.6	11.0	2.4	116.0	11.0	2.6
Food and beverages .....	117.3	8.3	1.4	118.5	9.8	1.9	120.8	10.8	1.3	119.3	9.6	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	113.2	10.7	2.9	115.9	11.7	2.8	116.1	11.2	3.1	114.4	11.8	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	114.6	12.9	3.9	119.3	17.4	5.6	117.6	15.3	5.3	119.2	17.6	5.5
Durables .....	111.7	8.2	1.7	112.9	6.9	.4	114.8	7.8	1.1	110.0	6.7	.5
Services .....	111.2	7.9	2.0	112.9	9.0	.9	116.5	10.6	1.4	114.8	10.0	2.0
Medical care services .....	112.4	8.9	1.0	113.2	10.0	.2	113.5	9.1	.3	114.1	10.8	1.5
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	113.6	8.9	2.1	115.5	10.5	2.7	115.8	10.5	2.5	115.8	11.0	2.9
All items less medical care .....	113.3	8.9	2.3	115.4	10.3	1.9	117.4	11.0	2.2	115.6	10.6	2.4
All items less energy .....	111.6	7.3	1.3	113.6	8.3	1.1	115.8	9.1	1.3	113.7	8.5	1.5
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	125.6	25.6	10.5	127.5	27.5	8.9	127.1	27.1	8.8	129.0	29.0	8.7
Commodities less food .....	113.1	10.4	2.8	115.7	11.6	2.8	116.0	11.1	3.0	114.3	11.7	2.9
Nondurables less food .....	114.3	12.5	3.6	118.8	16.8	5.3	117.3	14.9	5.2	118.7	16.9	5.3
Nondurables .....	116.0	10.3	2.4	118.9	13.5	3.7	119.2	12.9	3.2	119.2	13.3	3.6
Services less rent .....	112.0	8.5	2.1	113.4	9.2	.8	116.8	11.0	1.5	115.3	11.1	2.0
Services less medical care .....	111.0	7.7	2.0	112.9	9.0	1.0	116.8	10.7	1.5	114.9	9.8	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25. 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—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	118.2	12.3	2.2	118.0	12.0	2.5	116.8	11.6	2.5	116.6	10.7	2.2
Food and beverages .....	120.0	10.4	1.3	117.6	8.6	.9	120.2	10.7	1.4	121.4	11.0	1.3
Food .....	120.5	10.6	1.3	117.6	8.5	.8	120.7	10.8	1.5	121.7	11.0	1.2
Food at home .....	121.3	10.2	1.0	117.3	6.7	.5	121.6	10.0	1.1	122.7	10.4	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	118.1	10.2	1.8	111.4	6.1	-.2	114.7	9.0	1.1	118.5	11.2	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	133.3	13.6	-.3	131.1	12.5	-.3	138.0	18.0	.7	140.7	15.6	-.4
Dairy products .....	119.4	13.4	1.3	114.1	7.3	1.2	114.8	11.5	.4	116.0	11.2	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	120.0	4.6	3.2	114.6	-1.4	3.1	121.1	3.8	2.9	116.6	3.6	3.8
Other foods at home .....	111.3	6.6	1.2	108.5	4.2	.4	109.4	5.1	.9	110.9	8.6	2.8
Food away from home .....	118.9	11.5	2.1	118.4	12.5	1.5	118.7	12.7	2.6	119.5	12.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	112.8	7.9	1.3	117.3	9.9	2.2	112.0	8.3	1.4	115.2	9.2	2.5
Housing .....	121.8	15.0	2.3	121.2	14.1	3.3	117.3	12.2	2.4	115.9	10.0	1.7
Shelter .....	126.2	19.1	2.1	125.2	18.2	3.9	119.8	13.9	2.6	116.3	10.9	1.7
Rent, residential .....	110.8	7.1	2.2	112.1	8.2	1.2	108.3	7.2	.6	113.1	6.8	2.3
Other rental costs .....	120.7	9.7	3.8	117.6	9.7	.5	118.8	14.0	-.5	119.4	9.8	.4
Homeownership .....	129.9	22.0	2.0	127.7	20.1	4.4	121.5	14.9	3.1	116.8	11.7	1.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	116.3	8.9	5.8	117.9	7.0	4.1	115.8	11.1	2.9	119.3	9.0	3.1
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	112.9	12.9	8.1	109.1	9.1	5.7	115.8	15.8	4.1	113.6	13.6	4.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	132.4	32.4	11.7	138.6	36.6	14.2	133.7	33.7	14.4	132.9	32.9	15.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	110.3	10.3	7.6	103.8	3.8	3.8	111.2	11.2	1.4	109.3	9.3	1.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	111.1	6.3	.3	110.7	6.8	.5	110.7	7.6	1.1	111.6	7.6	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	101.7	1.9	-.6	104.0	2.6	-1.0	104.0	4.4	1.2	103.7	4.5	-.1
Apparel commodities .....	99.7	.6	-.8	102.6	1.5	-1.6	103.2	4.2	1.2	102.8	4.2	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	96.9	.0	-1.2	99.7	1.0	-.5	100.2	2.8	.0	95.5	-.5	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	97.7	-1.6	-.6	100.6	-2.1	-3.7	101.7	2.4	1.7	103.6	5.1	-2.1
Footwear .....	106.7	5.4	-.4	108.4	8.9	.0	113.5	11.5	3.7	113.4	7.2	2.1
Transportation .....	118.8	14.1	4.4	118.8	14.8	4.2	120.5	15.6	5.5	120.1	16.3	5.7
Private transportation .....	119.8	15.0	4.6	119.5	15.2	4.3	121.0	16.1	5.7	120.7	16.8	6.0
Public transportation .....	102.7	.7	.6	97.6	-1.4	.4	104.6	2.3	.0	105.6	4.2	1.1
Medical care .....	112.9	8.8	1.2	114.5	9.5	1.0	114.1	10.2	.9	115.7	9.2	1.6
Entertainment .....	110.8	8.4	2.0	108.2	7.1	.7	110.9	7.4	.4	110.8	5.2	1.1
Other goods and services .....	108.0	6.3	.7	114.4	11.1	2.1	108.5	7.1	.5	110.5	8.7	.8
Personal care .....	107.1	4.7	1.2	119.7	14.4	4.7	107.6	5.4	.2	111.7	9.4	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25. 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—Continued**

(December 1977=100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	118.2	12.3	2.2	118.0	12.0	2.5	116.8	11.6	2.5	116.6	10.7	2.2
Commodities .....	118.2	12.1	2.2	117.0	11.5	2.7	117.1	11.6	3.1	116.2	11.0	2.3
Food and beverages .....	120.0	10.4	1.3	117.6	8.6	.9	120.2	10.7	1.4	121.4	11.0	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	117.3	13.0	2.5	116.7	12.8	3.5	115.8	12.1	3.9	114.0	11.0	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	115.1	13.6	4.3	117.1	15.3	4.5	116.9	15.6	5.3	115.9	15.8	4.8
Durables .....	118.8	12.5	1.4	116.5	11.2	2.9	115.0	9.7	2.7	112.8	8.1	1.4
Services .....	118.4	12.7	2.4	119.7	12.8	2.3	116.3	11.5	1.6	117.2	10.4	2.1
Medical care services .....	113.6	9.3	1.2	115.1	9.9	1.0	114.5	10.9	.7	117.3	9.8	1.6
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	115.1	9.6	2.2	115.3	9.6	2.0	115.7	10.7	2.4	116.6	10.6	2.4
All items less medical care .....	118.5	12.5	2.2	118.2	12.1	2.6	116.9	11.7	2.5	116.6	10.8	2.2
All items less energy .....	117.0	11.1	1.4	116.6	10.9	1.9	115.3	10.1	1.8	114.9	9.2	1.4
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	124.0	24.0	10.4	121.1	21.1	8.5	125.9	25.9	8.8	125.9	25.9	9.4
Commodities less food .....	117.1	12.8	2.4	116.8	12.7	3.5	115.8	12.1	3.9	114.0	10.9	2.7
Nondurables less food .....	115.0	13.3	4.1	117.1	14.9	4.4	116.7	15.2	5.2	115.8	15.2	4.6
Nondurables .....	117.7	11.9	2.6	117.3	11.7	2.6	118.6	13.1	3.4	118.7	13.0	2.9
Services less rent .....	119.5	13.5	2.4	120.6	13.3	2.4	117.2	11.9	1.6	117.7	10.8	2.0
Services less medical care .....	118.9	13.0	2.5	120.2	13.1	2.4	116.5	11.5	1.7	117.2	10.5	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25. 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—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	116.9	11.5	3.0	117.5	11.7	2.7	117.5	11.2	2.3	115.6	9.9	2.3
Food and beverages .....	120.8	11.0	1.7	119.5	10.9	1.0	120.5	9.9	1.1	119.7	10.0	.7
Food .....	121.2	11.3	1.7	119.8	11.0	1.0	120.9	9.9	1.1	120.0	10.1	.7
Food at home .....	121.6	10.0	1.2	120.6	10.0	1.0	121.6	9.8	.7	120.7	9.8	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	115.5	9.0	1.2	114.7	8.0	1.0	115.8	8.5	1.4	112.4	8.9	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	133.5	14.0	.2	133.3	15.4	.3	134.4	14.2	-.1	132.7	13.1	-1.6
Dairy products .....	117.4	10.9	.3	116.2	11.1	1.0	117.3	11.5	1.5	118.8	12.8	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	122.3	6.7	5.5	121.3	5.7	2.4	120.4	5.2	1.8	126.3	8.5	-1.1
Other foods at home .....	112.3	7.2	.4	110.8	6.1	1.2	110.8	6.2	.9	109.7	4.8	2.0
Food away from home .....	120.3	13.8	2.7	118.2	13.5	1.2	119.0	10.3	2.1	118.2	11.3	1.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	111.8	7.8	1.3	113.2	7.3	.9	112.3	8.6	1.3	112.7	9.8	2.7
Housing .....	118.0	12.4	3.9	118.8	12.4	3.4	119.7	12.3	2.7	115.1	10.4	2.5
Shelter .....	119.3	14.4	3.6	121.8	14.6	3.7	124.5	15.2	3.1	120.1	15.1	3.7
Rent, residential .....	111.5	7.8	1.5	110.1	5.4	1.4	112.3	6.4	1.5	110.8	7.5	.6
Other rental costs .....	119.8	12.5	2.9	122.7	15.1	1.5	121.2	15.3	5.0	122.0	9.9	6.6
Homeownership .....	121.7	16.3	4.3	123.8	16.1	4.1	126.7	16.6	3.3	121.8	16.8	4.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	119.4	9.6	8.9	114.6	9.5	6.0	111.8	7.7	3.3	104.7	-.4	.3
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	113.2	13.2	13.3	115.7	15.7	10.2	111.3	11.3	4.9	99.2	-.8	.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	129.1	29.1	12.6	139.6	39.6	19.4	102.3	2.3	5.6	109.4	9.4	6.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	110.9	10.9	13.4	113.9	13.9	9.4	112.3	12.3	4.9	97.1	-2.9	-.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	112.1	7.5	1.4	111.6	6.8	.6	111.0	6.5	.5	110.5	6.7	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	108.0	5.1	.7	107.2	6.8	-.3	103.3	3.0	-.7	103.8	.7	2.1
Apparel commodities .....	106.5	4.2	.5	105.9	6.0	-.5	101.2	1.5	-1.1	101.4	-1.2	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	107.6	4.9	1.5	106.2	4.0	1.3	101.4	.8	.1	100.6	.7	2.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	102.9	-.1	-1.0	103.7	7.6	-2.0	97.4	-.1	-2.6	97.5	-7.7	2.2
Footwear .....	112.2	11.2	2.2	110.4	7.2	1.2	107.4	6.2	.4	114.3	9.1	-1.2
Transportation .....	118.7	15.0	4.7	119.8	15.3	4.9	118.2	14.1	4.5	118.2	13.3	4.7
Private transportation .....	119.2	15.3	4.7	120.4	15.8	5.1	118.7	14.5	4.7	118.3	13.4	4.9
Public transportation .....	108.6	7.8	1.6	105.6	4.2	1.4	105.9	4.3	.6	116.5	13.4	1.3
Medical care .....	111.6	8.5	.5	114.0	9.3	1.3	114.1	10.2	.4	115.9	7.8	.9
Entertainment .....	107.7	5.3	.3	111.5	6.8	.7	111.1	9.1	1.4	112.4	5.9	.5
Other goods and services .....	110.2	8.8	.4	109.9	8.0	.6	109.6	7.6	.3	111.7	8.8	1.1
Personal care .....	110.7	9.5	.5	111.5	8.3	1.3	111.2	8.5	.6	110.0	7.5	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25. 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—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	116.9	11.5	3.0	117.5	11.7	2.7	117.5	11.2	2.3	115.6	9.9	2.3
Commodities .....	117.3	11.9	3.0	117.1	11.4	2.5	116.9	10.7	2.3	115.9	10.0	2.6
Food and beverages .....	120.6	11.0	1.7	119.5	10.9	1.0	120.5	9.9	1.1	119.7	10.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	115.8	12.2	3.5	118.1	11.7	3.2	115.3	11.1	2.9	114.3	10.0	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	118.7	14.3	4.7	118.8	14.7	4.1	114.1	12.6	3.3	113.4	10.5	4.4
Durables .....	115.2	10.8	2.7	115.8	10.0	2.7	116.1	9.9	2.5	115.0	9.5	2.7
Services .....	118.5	11.3	3.2	118.1	12.2	3.0	118.5	12.0	2.2	115.1	9.7	1.9
Medical care services .....	112.0	9.2	.5	114.2	9.6	1.2	114.7	11.3	.4	116.6	8.2	.9
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	115.9	10.4	2.7	115.7	10.5	2.3	114.9	9.6	2.0	114.1	8.2	1.8
All items less medical care .....	117.2	11.7	3.1	117.7	11.9	2.8	117.7	11.2	2.3	115.6	10.1	2.5
All items less energy .....	115.4	10.3	2.0	116.4	10.5	2.0	116.6	10.1	1.7	115.3	9.4	1.9
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	124.3	24.3	12.9	126.0	26.0	11.7	122.5	22.5	8.1	114.5	14.5	6.4
Commodities less food .....	115.7	12.1	3.5	116.1	11.6	3.2	115.2	11.0	2.8	114.3	10.0	3.4
Nondurables less food .....	116.4	13.9	4.5	116.4	14.2	3.9	114.0	12.4	3.2	113.4	10.5	4.4
Nondurables .....	118.7	12.6	3.1	118.1	12.6	2.4	117.4	11.2	2.1	116.5	10.3	2.5
Services less rent .....	117.5	11.9	3.4	119.1	13.0	3.1	119.1	12.5	2.2	115.5	9.9	2.0
Services less medical care .....	117.0	11.4	3.4	118.6	12.4	3.2	118.9	12.0	2.4	114.8	9.9	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25. 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—Continued**

(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 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	116.0	10.0	2.4	118.7	12.7	3.0	116.9	11.4	2.5	115.1	10.5	2.1
Food and beverages .....	119.8	10.4	.8	121.6	11.5	1.7	119.6	8.8	2.0	119.2	9.5	1.3
Food .....	120.6	10.7	.9	122.1	11.6	1.7	120.1	9.0	2.0	119.6	9.4	1.4
Food at home .....	121.4	10.3	.8	122.1	10.4	1.2	122.1	9.3	2.1	123.3	11.0	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	116.7	9.1	1.9	117.0	9.7	1.7	117.9	10.5	1.1	120.3	13.7	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	133.4	12.7	-2.2	134.6	13.0	-4	134.5	13.1	.4	139.5	15.6	.5
Dairy products .....	116.1	12.1	3.8	118.7	14.0	3.9	117.9	13.1	3.0	114.2	9.5	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	122.6	9.5	4.4	121.8	7.8	1.6	122.7	1.7	4.2	124.3	7.8	5.9
Other foods at home .....	111.6	7.0	1.1	112.5	7.3	1.7	113.0	7.3	2.9	112.0	6.8	.1
Food away from home .....	119.1	11.7	1.0	122.0	14.0	2.4	115.8	8.1	2.0	113.1	6.5	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	110.9	6.0	.5	114.9	9.8	1.8	114.0	7.2	1.0	113.4	10.3	.4
Housing .....	115.3	9.0	2.7	119.5	13.9	3.5	117.4	12.6	2.2	112.6	9.6	1.4
Shelter .....	116.5	9.3	2.6	123.1	16.6	4.0	119.8	14.0	1.6	114.7	13.0	1.7
Rent, residential .....	114.9	9.0	2.3	115.8	10.6	3.8	112.0	8.3	.7	95.6	1.3	-2.4
Other rental costs .....	115.5	12.9	-2.0	118.0	12.9	-2.2	117.8	8.5	-3.0	119.0	13.3	1.6
Homeownership .....	117.1	9.3	2.8	124.9	18.1	4.3	121.5	15.3	1.9	119.9	15.8	2.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	110.6	8.6	5.8	108.1	7.1	4.0	110.9	10.5	7.7	108.0	1.3	2.8
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	116.8	16.8	10.2	111.0	11.0	6.6	116.8	16.8	13.0	102.0	2.0	3.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	133.2	33.2	15.3	119.9	19.9	9.6	NA	NA	NA	106.5	6.5	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	115.7	15.7	9.9	109.6	9.6	6.1	117.9	17.9	14.4	100.8	.8	3.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	111.7	7.5	1.2	111.1	6.3	.4	110.5	8.9	.9	108.2	4.2	-6
Apparel and upkeep .....	106.0	5.4	1.3	108.3	5.8	.9	103.4	3.7	.9	109.4	8.2	3.5
Apparel commodities .....	105.1	4.8	1.2	107.6	5.1	.8	102.3	2.8	.7	109.0	8.1	3.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	103.0	3.3	2.1	102.1	.9	.1	107.3	3.3	.9	98.5	1.2	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	103.0	3.1	-9	108.5	4.5	-5	92.6	.9	.4	115.9	15.0	4.8
Footwear .....	113.3	11.3	4.1	115.4	12.4	3.3	114.4	10.2	5.1	116.1	11.0	8.0
Transportation .....	120.5	15.8	4.4	121.0	15.2	5.1	121.4	16.1	4.8	119.2	15.3	4.7
Private transportation .....	121.5	16.5	4.7	122.0	15.9	5.4	122.3	16.7	5.0	119.7	15.8	4.9
Public transportation .....	103.8	3.5	.8	105.0	4.6	.5	103.6	2.9	.5	112.9	9.7	2.6
Medical care .....	114.7	9.1	1.5	114.6	10.1	2.1	113.8	9.0	1.6	116.9	9.3	2.2
Entertainment .....	108.2	6.2	1.1	113.2	9.6	.7	109.9	8.2	2.9	114.5	6.6	.9
Other goods and services .....	110.2	5.9	-2	110.9	8.6	1.1	109.4	7.1	.2	113.0	11.1	2.6
Personal care .....	112.0	5.5	-5	114.0	10.4	2.2	111.3	8.2	-1	116.9	14.3	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25. 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—Continued**

(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 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	116.0	10.0	2.4	118.7	12.7	3.0	116.9	11.4	2.5	115.1	10.5	2.1
Commodities .....	117.1	10.9	2.4	119.3	13.0	3.0	117.4	11.3	2.5	116.1	10.8	2.8
Food and beverages .....	119.8	10.4	.8	121.6	11.5	1.7	119.6	8.8	2.0	119.2	9.5	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	116.0	11.1	3.2	118.3	13.5	3.6	116.5	12.3	2.8	114.8	11.3	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	118.1	14.5	4.6	118.9	15.0	4.8	117.2	14.6	4.5	117.6	14.3	5.3
Durables .....	114.7	9.1	2.3	117.9	12.6	2.9	116.1	11.1	1.9	112.8	9.3	2.3
Services .....	114.5	8.7	2.3	117.9	12.4	3.1	116.3	11.8	2.4	113.6	10.0	1.2
Medical care services .....	115.1	9.3	1.6	114.7	10.6	2.3	113.7	8.7	1.4	118.2	10.1	2.6
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	115.7	10.4	2.3	116.4	10.6	2.5	115.4	10.2	2.9	115.3	9.4	2.4
All items less medical care .....	116.0	10.0	2.4	118.9	12.8	3.0	117.1	11.6	2.5	115.0	10.5	2.1
All items less energy .....	114.6	8.6	1.8	117.8	11.7	2.3	115.7	10.2	1.7	114.2	9.8	1.5
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	130.1	30.1	11.5	125.1	25.1	10.7	128.4	28.4	12.1	116.9	16.9	8.4
Commodities less food .....	115.8	10.9	3.0	118.2	13.4	3.6	116.4	12.1	2.7	114.7	11.3	3.4
Nondurables less food .....	117.6	14.0	4.3	118.6	14.6	4.5	117.0	14.0	4.3	117.4	14.1	5.0
Nondurables .....	119.0	12.3	2.6	120.3	13.1	3.1	118.5	11.5	3.1	118.4	11.7	3.1
Services less rent .....	114.5	8.7	2.3	118.2	12.7	3.0	117.0	12.4	2.6	117.3	11.6	1.8
Services less medical care .....	114.4	8.6	2.3	118.3	12.7	3.2	116.6	12.2	2.5	113.1	10.0	1.0

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

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

**Table 26. 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 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	114.3	9.7	2.1	117.9	12.0	2.4	117.3	11.5	2.7	117.1	11.3	2.6
Food and beverages .....	118.0	9.2	1.1	120.1	10.2	1.2	119.9	10.6	.9	120.6	10.9	1.3
Food .....	118.4	9.2	1.1	120.5	10.2	1.2	120.3	10.8	.9	121.3	11.2	1.4
Food at home .....	119.5	8.7	1.2	121.3	9.6	1.0	120.6	10.0	.6	121.3	9.6	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	114.1	8.3	1.2	117.1	9.7	1.2	114.2	8.3	1.4	117.4	9.4	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	131.8	13.6	.3	134.9	14.2	.1	132.7	14.1	-.5	134.2	13.3	-1.2
Dairy products .....	114.1	10.2	1.3	117.3	11.4	.9	117.4	11.7	.8	117.6	13.4	3.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	120.2	2.5	3.8	119.8	3.2	4.0	121.6	8.9	1.8	119.1	3.5	2.0
Sugar and sweets .....	112.9	5.0	1.2	115.6	6.7	1.0	116.7	7.4	.9	117.5	8.4	1.6
Fats and oils .....	114.4	7.4	1.6	116.8	6.2	1.3	115.7	7.5	1.9	115.3	7.0	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	102.5	1.2	-.2	103.6	2.0	.2	106.0	4.2	.6	105.9	2.4	.3
Other prepared foods .....	114.3	9.9	2.0	114.8	9.2	1.6	114.3	9.5	1.2	117.4	11.6	1.9
Food away from home .....	115.7	10.9	1.3	118.8	12.0	1.5	119.5	12.6	1.6	121.2	14.6	2.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	111.1	6.7	.6	114.1	9.4	1.7	112.5	8.0	1.3	112.1	7.5	.5
Housing .....	113.8	10.0	2.2	119.8	13.6	2.5	118.4	12.2	3.4	116.5	10.8	2.6
Shelter .....	113.8	9.7	1.5	123.5	16.8	2.4	122.1	15.3	3.7	118.8	12.3	2.8
Rent, residential .....	108.5	5.1	1.2	110.8	7.2	1.8	111.2	6.8	1.3	112.7	8.7	2.1
Other rental costs .....	122.3	11.8	2.3	120.9	11.0	2.0	120.6	12.8	3.7	116.5	12.6	-2.6
Homeownership .....	115.5	11.4	1.7	126.1	18.9	2.6	124.9	17.4	4.3	120.3	13.2	3.0
Home purchase .....	112.0	8.0	.7	122.2	16.2	2.2	119.7	13.5	3.8	118.1	12.7	3.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	120.6	15.9	2.4	134.2	25.1	3.0	132.2	22.5	5.4	123.0	13.6	3.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	112.1	8.9	1.7	115.5	9.5	2.3	121.8	15.8	2.4	117.7	13.7	1.4
Maintenance and repair services .....	112.3	9.0	2.3	117.9	10.2	2.9	125.6	18.5	2.6	120.5	15.8	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	111.3	8.3	-.1	111.0	7.9	1.1	110.3	7.4	1.9	113.1	10.4	2.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	118.2	14.5	5.4	116.5	8.8	4.7	114.0	7.5	5.4	109.4	7.4	5.0
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	119.1	19.1	6.8	112.5	12.5	6.6	111.0	11.0	8.4	112.9	12.9	8.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	137.4	37.4	11.7	133.5	33.5	13.5	118.8	18.8	10.2	117.0	17.0	8.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	9.7	4.0	108.8	8.8	5.2	110.0	10.0	8.1	112.4	12.4	8.3
Other utilities and public services .....	102.8	1.2	.7	101.5	-.1	-.3	103.5	2.0	.4	99.6	-.3	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	109.8	6.5	.8	110.2	6.5	.6	110.9	6.9	.9	110.9	6.6	.8
Housefurnishings .....	108.1	5.9	.3	108.0	5.5	.5	108.7	5.8	.9	108.9	5.6	.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	109.7	6.1	1.5	112.0	7.1	.6	110.6	7.4	.2	111.9	7.4	1.0
Housekeeping services .....	115.8	9.7	2.2	115.6	8.7	1.3	116.8	9.2	1.5	115.6	8.5	1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	103.6	3.1	-.7	103.3	2.4	-1.0	105.4	4.2	.6	106.3	4.3	1.4
Apparel commodities .....	102.0	2.0	-1.0	101.9	1.3	-1.3	103.7	3.3	.5	105.4	3.6	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	101.1	1.7	-.2	100.1	1.5	.2	105.7	3.4	1.3	100.8	1.1	.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	97.7	-1.2	-2.4	100.5	-1.1	-2.5	99.4	.8	-.3	102.2	2.0	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	104.4	3.4	1.3	105.0	6.5	-1.3	98.7	.1	2.0	105.3	4.3	2.3
Footwear .....	109.8	7.5	.5	109.0	7.2	.3	109.2	8.1	.4	114.6	11.2	3.9
Other apparel commodities .....	110.7	7.7	-.3	102.2	.2	-3.0	107.3	6.1	1.0	114.8	5.3	2.2
Apparel services .....	116.3	11.3	1.3	115.2	10.8	1.3	117.9	9.7	.7	113.8	10.0	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 26. 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 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Transportation .....	117.9	13.9	4.9	119.6	15.2	4.9	119.5	14.9	4.8	121.5	16.0	4.8
Private transportation .....	119.2	14.8	5.3	120.2	15.7	5.1	119.8	15.1	5.0	122.2	16.5	5.0
New cars .....	110.6	7.9	1.3	110.8	8.7	1.3	109.1	8.0	1.0	110.3	8.2	1.3
Used cars .....	122.4	9.1	4.4	122.4	9.2	4.5	122.4	9.1	4.4	122.3	9.0	4.4
Gasoline <sup>2</sup> .....	137.5	37.5	13.7	138.5	38.5	13.3	134.5	34.5	12.4	137.6	37.6	12.9
Maintenance and repair .....	113.3	8.1	1.6	115.5	10.5	1.6	114.8	10.3	1.3	117.4	11.9	1.5
Other private transportation .....	108.2	6.8	1.9	108.6	7.4	1.0	108.9	7.4	.6	111.3	9.7	.9
Other private transportation commodities .....	114.6	10.0	1.0	112.4	8.2	1.7	109.6	7.5	.3	109.4	5.1	-.5
Other private transportation services .....	107.0	6.3	2.0	107.9	7.3	.9	108.7	7.4	.7	111.7	10.6	1.2
Public transportation .....	103.8	3.6	.4	102.7	.9	.5	110.9	9.5	1.3	105.5	4.8	.8
Medical care .....	112.5	8.8	1.4	114.1	9.8	1.2	114.2	9.2	1.0	114.7	9.9	1.9
Medical care commodities .....	110.3	6.9	1.1	111.6	7.4	1.3	113.3	7.8	1.3	113.1	7.8	1.6
Medical care services .....	112.9	9.1	1.3	114.6	10.3	1.1	114.3	9.5	.8	115.0	10.3	2.0
Professional services .....	111.9	8.3	1.5	113.8	9.7	1.3	113.9	9.5	.8	114.0	9.6	1.8
Other medical care services .....	114.1	10.1	1.2	115.6	10.9	.9	114.7	9.6	.9	116.3	11.0	2.1
Entertainment .....	108.2	6.1	.0	111.1	7.7	2.5	110.2	6.6	.2	109.0	7.2	1.6
Entertainment commodities .....	106.4	5.9	.1	109.4	7.1	1.4	110.1	6.8	.4	107.8	6.3	2.0
Entertainment services .....	111.1	6.5	-.2	114.0	8.5	4.3	110.5	6.3	.1	111.4	8.9	1.0
Other goods and services .....	107.6	5.9	.4	109.3	7.2	.6	110.7	8.0	.7	110.7	8.2	1.1
Tobacco products .....	106.6	5.6	.2	106.1	7.0	.1	108.3	7.3	.3	109.0	6.9	.2
Personal care .....	108.3	5.5	.7	109.5	6.4	1.2	112.2	8.1	1.1	112.6	9.5	2.0
Personal and educational expenses .....	108.0	6.8	.3	110.5	8.5	.3	111.3	8.9	.6	109.1	7.5	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	114.3	9.7	2.1	117.9	12.0	2.4	117.3	11.5	2.7	117.1	11.3	2.6
Commodities .....	115.7	10.4	2.3	117.9	12.0	2.5	117.0	11.2	2.5	117.8	11.6	2.8
Food and beverages .....	118.0	9.2	1.1	120.1	10.2	1.2	119.9	10.6	.9	120.6	10.9	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	114.3	11.2	3.0	116.8	12.7	3.1	115.7	11.6	3.4	116.6	11.9	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	118.1	14.7	4.5	117.2	15.2	4.7	116.1	14.2	4.3	118.8	15.1	5.0
Apparel commodities .....	102.0	2.0	-1.0	101.9	1.3	-1.3	103.7	3.3	.5	105.4	3.6	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	121.5	19.5	6.4	123.2	20.7	6.9	121.4	18.7	5.8	124.3	19.7	6.4
Durables .....	112.4	7.7	1.4	116.5	11.0	2.0	115.4	9.7	2.8	115.2	9.9	2.5
Services .....	112.1	8.5	1.7	117.9	12.1	2.3	117.7	11.8	2.8	116.0	10.7	2.4
Rent, residential .....	108.5	5.1	1.2	110.8	7.2	1.8	111.2	6.8	1.3	112.7	8.7	2.1
Household services less rent .....	115.7	11.1	2.5	124.3	15.7	3.0	123.2	15.1	4.4	119.1	11.9	3.1
Transportation services .....	107.6	8.0	1.6	109.2	7.4	1.0	110.8	8.5	1.0	112.6	10.4	1.4
Medical care services .....	112.9	9.1	1.3	114.6	10.3	1.1	114.3	9.5	.8	115.0	10.3	2.0
Other services .....	110.2	6.9	.4	112.8	8.6	2.2	113.0	8.1	.9	112.4	9.2	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 26. 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 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes :												
All items less food .....	113.2	9.9	2.4	117.3	12.4	2.7	116.6	11.6	3.1	116.2	11.2	2.8
All items less shelter .....	114.5	9.7	2.2	115.9	10.3	2.4	115.7	10.2	2.4	116.3	10.8	2.6
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	113.6	9.1	2.0	116.2	10.6	2.3	115.9	10.4	2.4	115.0	9.8	2.5
All items less medical care .....	114.4	9.8	2.1	118.1	12.2	2.5	117.4	11.5	2.7	117.2	11.3	2.6
Commodities less food .....	114.2	11.1	2.9	116.7	12.6	3.1	115.6	11.5	3.3	116.4	11.7	3.4
Nondurables less food .....	115.8	14.2	4.2	117.0	14.9	4.6	116.0	13.9	4.3	118.3	14.5	4.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	120.6	18.4	5.9	122.4	19.6	6.3	120.8	18.0	5.6	123.1	18.6	5.9
Nondurables .....	117.1	11.5	2.8	118.8	12.6	2.9	118.1	12.4	2.5	119.8	12.9	3.1
Services less rent .....	112.8	9.2	1.9	118.9	12.7	2.3	118.7	12.5	3.0	116.7	11.1	2.5
Services less medical care .....	112.0	8.4	1.8	118.3	12.2	2.4	118.1	11.9	3.1	116.2	10.9	2.5
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	127.1	27.1	9.9	125.4	25.4	10.1	123.5	23.5	10.6	128.4	28.4	11.3
All items less energy .....	112.6	7.9	1.2	116.4	10.5	1.6	116.0	10.2	1.8	115.7	9.9	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	110.8	7.5	1.2	115.3	10.7	1.7	114.9	10.1	2.1	114.5	9.6	2.0
Commodities less food and energy .....	109.7	6.4	.8	113.3	9.0	1.4	112.7	8.3	1.9	113.0	8.5	2.1
Energy commodities .....	139.1	37.0	13.0	139.4	37.3	13.1	134.3	32.6	12.0	142.5	35.8	12.5
Services less energy .....	111.8	8.4	1.5	117.6	12.5	1.9	117.3	11.9	2.3	116.0	10.7	2.0

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

**Table 27. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size class,<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 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Expenditure category														
All items .....	115.1	10.1	2.2	117.1	11.5	2.6	117.7	11.7	2.6	117.2	11.4	2.3	116.3	10.7	2.3
Food and beverages .....	118.4	9.4	.8	119.7	10.5	1.4	119.8	10.2	1.4	120.3	10.5	1.3	120.3	10.3	.9
Food .....	118.9	9.6	.8	120.3	10.8	1.5	120.2	10.4	1.3	120.6	10.5	1.3	120.6	10.2	.9
Food at home .....	119.2	8.5	.7	121.1	9.8	.9	120.9	9.7	1.2	121.1	9.6	1.0	121.4	9.8	.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	114.0	7.9	1.4	117.1	10.0	1.6	115.7	8.9	1.4	115.4	9.2	1.5	116.3	9.1	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	131.5	13.2	-.3	133.2	13.7	-.5	134.2	14.8	.8	134.8	14.4	.2	134.1	13.4	-1.3
Dairy products .....	116.6	12.2	2.1	115.9	10.6	1.0	116.4	11.0	1.6	115.9	11.4	.8	117.5	12.2	1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	116.6	.8	2.2	121.5	5.7	3.6	121.8	4.4	2.8	122.3	4.4	3.8	122.2	7.2	3.9
Sugar and sweets .....	114.0	6.1	1.5	118.5	6.9	1.2	114.5	5.8	.8	115.8	6.6	.5	117.1	8.7	1.6
Fats and oils .....	115.0	6.6	.7	115.0	6.7	2.0	116.2	7.1	2.5	114.9	7.6	1.7	117.6	7.4	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	102.4	1.7	-.6	106.0	3.3	.7	104.5	2.8	-.1	103.6	1.5	.1	106.2	3.0	1.8
Other prepared foods .....	114.6	9.5	1.5	115.5	11.1	1.9	115.5	10.3	1.9	114.5	9.9	1.8	114.7	8.1	.9
Food away from home .....	118.0	12.2	1.0	118.6	13.1	2.9	118.5	11.9	1.5	119.3	12.9	1.6	118.8	11.5	1.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	111.5	7.3	.5	111.1	7.1	.8	113.3	8.3	1.4	113.9	8.5	1.3	114.8	10.2	2.0
Housing .....	115.3	10.7	2.5	118.3	12.3	2.9	118.9	12.9	3.0	118.0	12.2	2.3	115.2	10.3	1.9
Shelter .....	116.4	11.6	2.2	121.1	14.5	2.8	122.1	15.5	3.2	121.7	14.3	2.4	117.4	12.8	2.3
Rent, residential .....	109.7	6.0	1.7	111.2	7.5	1.9	112.0	7.8	2.0	111.5	7.2	.8	108.2	5.2	.7
Other rental costs .....	122.4	11.9	1.5	120.0	11.4	3.2	118.7	12.4	.3	120.1	12.7	1.2	120.7	10.9	2.7
Homeownership .....	118.4	13.4	2.2	123.9	16.4	3.1	124.4	17.2	3.5	123.7	15.6	2.7	119.3	14.4	2.6
Home purchase .....	116.0	12.2	1.9	121.3	15.5	3.0	120.2	14.2	3.1	119.7	12.0	2.4	114.7	10.3	2.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	122.5	15.6	2.7	128.7	19.8	3.8	131.5	22.2	4.4	130.2	20.2	3.2	127.3	20.8	3.2
Maintenance and repairs .....	114.5	11.4	2.2	117.2	9.1	1.0	117.9	12.9	2.5	118.7	13.7	2.2	110.8	8.3	1.3
Maintenance and repair services .....	115.6	12.3	2.7	120.1	10.2	1.1	120.6	14.7	3.4	121.8	15.7	2.0	110.8	8.4	1.7
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	111.2	8.7	.8	110.9	7.0	1.2	111.2	8.4	.2	112.5	9.6	2.6	110.9	8.1	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	118.4	12.0	6.8	114.7	9.1	5.8	115.0	10.2	4.7	114.1	10.6	4.1	112.6	5.9	2.3
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	117.1	17.1	9.4	113.4	13.4	8.5	114.6	14.6	6.9	114.7	14.7	5.6	108.8	8.8	3.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	135.5	35.5	10.9	133.1	33.1	12.0	134.0	34.0	12.6	130.4	30.4	12.4	126.4	26.4	11.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	111.8	11.8	8.9	109.6	9.6	7.7	110.1	10.1	5.5	110.6	10.6	3.8	104.3	4.3	1.1
Other utilities and public services .....	99.8	-.8	-.5	101.1	.3	.1	102.6	1.5	.2	104.2	2.8	1.1	103.4	-.1	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	109.5	6.5	.8	111.6	7.2	.8	110.8	5.9	.8	109.5	6.5	.9	111.0	7.2	.8
Housefurnishings .....	107.0	5.4	.2	110.0	6.7	.5	108.5	4.6	.6	107.4	5.5	.6	109.8	6.9	.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	110.4	6.6	1.3	110.6	6.4	.0	112.5	7.6	1.4	111.4	7.9	1.1	109.6	5.7	-.1
Housekeeping services .....	116.2	9.8	2.0	117.3	9.6	1.6	115.9	8.2	.8	114.5	7.9	1.6	115.4	9.2	2.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	102.6	.9	-.9	104.9	4.9	.5	106.5	4.9	.1	104.3	3.7	-.6	104.7	3.3	1.3
Apparel commodities .....	100.8	-.6	-.1	103.4	3.9	.3	105.5	4.8	.0	103.2	3.1	-.8	103.2	2.1	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	98.1	-.1	-.5	104.1	4.5	1.0	103.9	3.3	1.2	103.2	2.9	.2	101.7	.9	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	95.8	-4.9	-2.4	100.1	1.9	-.2	103.2	3.4	-2.4	101.9	2.2	-1.8	98.8	-2.3	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	107.2	6.5	-.4	103.4	3.1	.2	101.4	5.2	2.2	102.1	2.0	1.0	97.6	-3.8	3.7
Footwear .....	110.0	7.1	.5	109.2	7.7	.7	110.2	8.6	1.8	109.8	8.7	.6	113.9	11.0	2.0
Other apparel commodities .....	112.5	3.4	-.1	105.6	4.8	-.8	113.1	8.4	2.1	99.0	-.6	-1.8	110.1	9.7	2.3
Apparel services .....	115.6	11.6	1.2	116.8	11.6	1.4	114.9	6.9	1.1	115.2	9.2	1.3	118.9	14.1	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 27. 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—												
	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
Expenditure category															
Transportation .....	118.5	14.7	4.5	119.1	15.2	5.0	120.4	15.0	4.9	120.4	15.2	5.1	119.4	14.7	5.1
Private transportation .....	120.0	15.8	4.9	119.8	15.7	5.3	120.8	15.2	5.0	120.8	15.5	5.1	119.6	14.9	5.2
New cars .....	110.0	8.1	.6	109.9	8.2	1.3	110.6	7.8	1.1	110.7	8.8	1.8	109.9	8.6	1.5
Used cars .....	122.4	9.1	4.4	122.4	9.1	4.4	122.4	9.1	4.4	122.4	9.1	4.4	122.3	9.1	4.4
Gasoline <sup>2</sup> .....	138.9	38.9	13.3	137.4	37.4	13.7	136.3	36.3	12.9	136.3	36.3	12.6	134.6	34.6	12.4
Maintenance and repair .....	115.8	9.2	1.7	114.8	10.5	1.4	114.0	9.7	1.6	117.3	11.3	1.4	113.2	10.3	1.4
Other private transportation .....	108.7	7.9	1.1	106.5	7.1	.7	112.0	8.8	1.4	109.4	6.6	1.1	109.8	7.4	2.1
Other private transportation commodities .....	114.3	8.9	1.7	110.3	8.0	-.8	110.7	7.0	.6	112.2	8.2	.9	109.1	6.0	1.5
Other private transportation services .....	107.8	7.8	.9	105.6	6.9	1.0	112.3	9.2	1.5	108.6	6.2	1.0	110.0	7.8	2.3
Public transportation .....	103.9	3.3	.4	104.9	4.3	.7	104.2	4.1	.8	106.2	4.3	.9	112.3	9.9	1.8
Medical care .....	112.4	9.0	1.4	114.4	10.0	1.3	113.3	8.8	1.3	114.5	9.7	1.1	115.8	9.7	1.2
Medical care commodities .....	112.0	8.1	1.3	111.7	7.1	1.3	114.1	7.8	1.4	110.5	8.4	1.4	111.0	6.8	.9
Medical care services .....	112.5	9.2	1.5	114.9	10.5	1.3	113.1	9.0	1.2	115.4	10.4	1.0	116.7	10.2	1.1
Professional services .....	111.0	8.3	1.3	115.4	11.0	1.9	112.2	8.4	1.6	114.9	10.0	.9	115.4	9.3	1.0
Other medical care services .....	114.3	10.3	1.7	114.5	10.1	1.0	114.2	9.7	.8	115.8	10.7	1.0	117.8	10.9	1.3
Entertainment .....	108.8	7.7	2.0	109.7	6.4	.5	109.6	6.0	.7	108.9	6.9	.7	113.0	7.1	.9
Entertainment commodities .....	105.3	5.6	1.5	110.1	5.9	.6	109.1	7.8	.6	108.8	7.0	.7	110.2	7.0	.5
Entertainment services .....	114.0	10.9	2.7	108.9	7.2	.3	110.7	3.0	.9	109.1	6.8	.8	118.4	7.2	1.6
Other goods and services .....	107.1	5.0	.2	110.0	7.5	.7	111.2	8.8	1.2	108.9	7.5	.5	111.2	8.6	1.1
Tobacco products .....	107.1	5.4	.3	107.6	6.7	-.1	108.8	7.6	.2	107.3	6.9	.3	108.7	7.2	.0
Personal care .....	106.7	3.9	.0	112.1	7.6	1.5	113.3	9.8	2.3	109.5	7.4	.6	112.6	9.0	2.0
Personal and educational expenses .....	107.7	6.3	.3	109.7	8.1	.4	110.8	8.6	.4	110.0	8.5	.2	112.1	9.8	1.0
Commodity and service group															
All items .....	115.1	10.1	2.2	117.1	11.5	2.6	117.7	11.7	2.6	117.2	11.4	2.3	116.3	10.7	2.3
Commodities .....	115.9	10.6	2.1	117.8	12.1	2.8	117.8	11.7	2.7	117.4	11.4	2.6	116.6	10.8	2.6
Food and beverages .....	118.4	9.4	.8	119.7	10.5	1.4	119.8	10.2	1.4	120.3	10.5	1.3	120.3	10.3	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	114.5	11.3	2.9	116.8	12.7	3.5	116.9	12.3	3.5	116.0	11.8	3.2	114.8	11.0	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	115.7	13.7	4.2	117.5	15.5	5.0	118.3	15.9	4.8	117.0	15.3	4.5	116.0	13.9	4.8
Apparel commodities .....	100.8	-.6	-1.1	103.4	3.9	.3	105.5	4.8	.0	103.2	3.1	-.8	103.2	2.1	1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	121.7	19.3	6.2	123.1	19.9	6.7	123.4	20.2	6.6	122.4	19.9	6.3	121.2	18.7	6.1
Durables .....	113.4	9.2	1.7	116.3	10.8	2.2	115.8	9.8	2.4	115.3	9.4	2.3	114.0	9.0	2.2
Services .....	113.9	9.5	2.2	116.0	10.8	2.5	117.7	12.0	2.6	117.0	11.5	1.9	115.7	10.3	1.8
Rent, residential .....	109.7	6.0	1.7	111.2	7.5	1.9	112.0	7.8	2.0	111.5	7.2	.8	108.2	5.2	.7
Household services less rent .....	118.7	12.2	3.4	121.5	13.6	3.6	122.7	15.3	3.6	121.6	14.5	2.6	118.7	12.2	2.2
Transportation services .....	108.4	7.0	.9	108.0	7.6	1.0	112.1	8.9	1.5	111.0	7.6	1.2	111.2	8.8	2.0
Medical care services .....	112.5	9.2	1.5	114.9	10.5	1.3	113.1	9.0	1.2	115.4	10.4	1.0	116.7	10.2	1.1
Other services .....	111.5	8.5	1.4	111.7	8.3	.9	112.2	6.7	1.2	110.9	8.1	1.1	115.2	9.0	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 27. 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 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
Commodity and service group															
Special indexes :															
All items less food .....	114.1	10.3	2.5	116.4	11.8	3.0	117.2	12.0	3.0	116.4	11.6	2.6	115.2	10.7	2.6
All items less shelter .....	114.6	9.7	2.1	115.7	10.5	2.6	116.1	10.4	2.5	115.7	10.4	2.3	115.9	10.0	2.3
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	113.9	9.2	2.1	115.5	10.4	2.5	116.1	10.5	2.6	115.8	10.4	2.2	115.2	9.6	2.1
All items less medical care .....	115.2	10.2	2.2	117.2	11.6	2.7	118.0	12.0	2.8	117.4	11.5	2.4	116.3	10.7	2.3
Commodities less food .....	114.4	11.2	2.9	116.7	12.6	3.4	116.8	12.2	3.4	116.0	11.8	3.2	114.8	11.0	3.2
Nondurables less food .....	115.4	13.1	4.0	117.1	14.9	4.7	118.0	15.3	4.6	116.8	14.8	4.3	115.9	13.8	4.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	120.8	18.2	5.8	122.1	18.8	6.2	122.6	19.3	6.1	121.8	19.1	5.9	120.7	18.0	5.8
Nondurables .....	117.2	11.3	2.4	118.7	12.8	3.1	119.1	12.9	2.9	118.7	12.6	2.8	118.3	12.0	2.8
Services less rent .....	114.7	10.2	2.4	116.9	11.4	2.6	118.5	12.5	2.7	117.7	12.1	2.0	116.7	10.9	1.9
Services less medical care .....	114.0	9.5	2.3	116.2	11.0	2.7	118.2	12.3	2.8	117.2	11.6	2.0	115.5	10.2	1.9
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	127.9	27.9	11.5	125.9	25.9	11.3	125.9	25.9	10.1	125.9	25.9	9.4	121.4	21.4	8.1
All items less energy .....	113.3	8.5	1.3	115.8	10.1	1.8	116.4	10.3	1.9	115.9	10.0	1.6	115.1	9.4	1.6
All items less food and energy .....	111.8	8.2	1.5	114.4	10.0	1.8	115.4	10.3	2.0	114.6	9.7	1.6	113.6	9.1	1.8
Commodities less food and energy .....	110.3	7.1	1.1	113.1	9.0	1.6	113.5	8.7	1.8	112.5	8.1	1.5	111.8	7.7	1.7
Energy commodities .....	140.9	37.9	12.7	139.1	36.2	13.3	138.5	35.4	12.7	137.7	34.9	12.4	134.0	32.7	12.1
Services less energy .....	113.2	9.4	1.7	115.7	10.9	1.9	117.6	12.1	2.3	117.1	11.6	1.7	115.8	11.0	1.9

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

**Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,<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 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	113.2	9.2	2.1	115.5	10.4	2.0	117.6	11.2	2.1	115.9	10.6	2.3
Food and beverages .....	117.4	8.7	.8	118.2	10.0	1.8	119.7	9.8	1.8	120.7	10.0	1.9
Food .....	117.8	8.9	.9	118.6	10.0	1.8	120.1	10.1	1.9	121.3	10.2	2.0
Food at home .....	118.8	8.2	.8	120.6	10.1	1.9	120.3	8.7	1.9	122.4	9.9	1.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	113.1	7.4	1.0	115.0	10.8	1.8	116.4	8.5	1.5	117.6	10.1	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	131.1	13.1	-2	133.0	16.0	1.4	133.5	13.4	2.0	133.2	13.7	-7
Dairy products .....	114.3	10.5	1.8	113.4	9.4	.8	113.4	9.1	-.5	115.3	12.1	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	117.5	.9	2.4	125.9	5.1	5.0	123.3	4.8	7.8	128.3	7.0	8.7
Other foods at home .....	108.0	4.9	.7	109.3	5.4	1.3	108.5	4.3	.3	111.7	5.6	1.8
Food away from home .....	115.2	10.5	1.0	113.4	10.0	1.6	119.7	14.0	1.8	118.1	11.2	2.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	110.9	7.0	.5	110.6	8.8	1.1	113.6	5.6	1.2	110.2	6.8	.6
Housing .....	112.2	9.3	2.5	114.6	10.3	1.1	119.5	12.3	2.0	114.8	10.3	1.4
Shelter .....	111.5	9.0	2.1	115.3	10.2	.0	122.5	12.7	1.2	114.3	8.8	.3
Rent, residential .....	107.4	4.6	1.3	109.4	7.3	1.0	113.8	7.4	.4	111.4	2.9	1.5
Other rental costs .....	124.0	12.2	2.9	116.1	10.8	.3	121.5	10.1	1.5	119.4	12.6	1.1
Homeownership .....	112.8	10.8	2.5	116.9	11.0	-.3	124.4	13.9	1.2	114.9	10.4	-1
Fuel and other utilities .....	118.0	13.4	6.0	116.2	14.9	3.5	120.4	17.3	5.2	120.2	18.1	4.8
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	118.1	18.1	8.0	119.3	19.3	4.2	121.6	21.6	5.7	124.2	24.2	6.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	136.3	38.3	11.0	136.2	36.2	11.3	140.5	40.5	13.8	142.6	42.8	13.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	109.8	9.8	6.3	108.9	8.9	-.6	108.6	8.6	-.5	113.2	13.2	1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	109.4	6.5	.6	110.7	5.9	1.6	110.1	6.9	1.6	111.2	7.3	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	102.0	1.4	-.9	108.9	7.9	.5	105.8	5.3	-1.8	104.1	5.7	.8
Apparel commodities .....	99.9	-.3	-1.2	108.0	7.9	.3	105.0	5.2	-1.9	103.0	5.0	.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	99.9	-.1	-.4	102.8	5.8	1.2	104.8	6.0	-1.5	101.0	.9	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	93.0	-5.1	-2.8	111.5	9.2	-.6	105.7	2.9	-3.8	98.2	5.0	-.9
Footwear .....	109.1	5.7	-.1	109.7	9.9	1.1	110.5	12.3	-.2	114.9	10.8	5.5
Transportation .....	116.8	13.8	4.8	119.3	13.3	5.1	119.6	14.0	4.5	119.5	15.6	5.4
Private transportation .....	118.8	15.3	5.5	119.7	13.5	5.2	119.9	14.2	4.5	119.9	16.0	5.5
Public transportation .....	103.5	3.5	.3	103.4	2.7	.2	108.8	5.9	2.5	105.5	3.9	1.9
Medical care .....	111.8	8.6	1.4	112.0	7.7	.6	115.8	10.1	1.8	113.1	9.4	1.7
Entertainment .....	108.5	6.3	-.2	106.5	6.2	.5	107.8	5.1	-.9	110.1	5.9	2.8
Other goods and services .....	106.8	5.2	.3	110.5	7.9	.8	108.0	8.9	.7	109.1	7.2	.5
Personal care .....	106.7	4.2	.4	113.6	8.9	1.6	109.2	7.5	1.6	111.1	7.6	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	113.2	9.2	2.1	115.5	10.4	2.0	117.6	11.2	2.1	115.9	10.6	2.3
Commodities .....	114.8	10.0	2.1	116.9	11.1	2.5	117.6	11.2	2.4	117.0	11.4	2.7
Food and beverages .....	117.4	8.7	.8	118.2	10.0	1.8	119.7	9.8	1.8	120.7	10.0	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	113.1	10.8	3.0	116.2	11.8	2.8	116.8	11.8	2.7	114.9	12.2	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	114.7	13.3	4.2	119.0	17.5	5.2	117.7	16.2	4.5	118.8	17.2	5.5
Durables .....	111.2	7.8	1.6	113.8	7.2	.8	115.7	8.2	1.3	110.7	7.0	.6
Services .....	110.8	8.0	2.0	112.9	8.9	1.1	117.4	11.0	1.4	114.0	9.3	1.5
Medical care services .....	112.2	9.0	1.5	112.6	8.2	.5	116.9	10.7	1.7	113.7	10.1	1.9
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	113.7	9.1	2.1	115.5	10.4	2.8	116.0	10.8	2.4	116.4	11.2	2.9
All items less medical care .....	113.3	9.2	2.2	115.6	10.4	2.0	117.8	11.2	2.1	116.1	10.8	2.4
All items less energy .....	111.4	7.3	1.1	114.0	8.6	1.2	116.2	9.4	1.3	113.9	8.3	1.4
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	126.9	26.9	10.8	126.5	26.5	8.4	127.4	27.4	8.8	130.1	30.1	9.1
Commodities less food .....	113.0	10.8	2.9	116.0	11.6	2.7	116.5	11.6	2.6	114.7	12.0	3.1
Nondurables less food .....	114.5	12.9	3.9	118.5	16.9	5.1	117.5	15.6	4.4	118.3	16.6	5.2
Nondurables .....	116.2	10.8	2.3	118.5	13.3	3.3	118.8	12.9	3.1	119.8	13.3	3.6
Services less rent .....	111.5	6.7	2.1	113.5	9.1	1.2	117.9	11.5	1.6	114.4	10.3	1.5
Services less medical care .....	110.7	7.9	2.1	112.9	8.9	1.2	117.4	11.0	1.4	114.0	9.2	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	118.3	12.5	2.3	118.8	11.8	2.7	116.5	11.2	2.5	117.2	11.2	2.3
Food and beverages .....	119.8	10.4	1.2	119.9	8.4	1.0	120.2	10.6	1.3	121.6	11.1	1.2
Food .....	120.3	10.6	1.3	120.2	8.4	1.0	120.6	10.6	1.3	121.7	10.9	1.0
Food at home .....	121.1	9.8	1.1	120.7	7.9	1.0	121.7	9.7	1.0	122.1	10.0	1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	117.8	11.0	1.9	117.5	7.9	.6	113.8	8.1	.3	118.7	9.1	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	133.3	13.7	.2	135.7	14.4	1.6	137.4	15.9	.1	136.9	13.9	-1.1
Dairy products .....	118.5	11.9	.9	116.3	7.8	-.3	114.1	11.2	.6	118.8	13.6	2.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	120.3	4.1	3.7	117.7	.1	4.8	123.0	2.6	4.6	116.1	4.2	4.1
Other foods at home .....	110.1	6.0	.8	109.4	3.7	-.5	109.3	4.7	1.1	112.1	6.5	1.6
Food away from home .....	118.5	12.1	1.5	119.0	9.4	1.0	118.2	12.9	2.1	120.8	13.2	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	113.1	8.9	1.3	115.6	10.3	1.4	112.5	8.6	1.6	118.9	11.7	3.8
Housing .....	121.8	15.0	2.4	121.4	14.1	3.3	116.2	11.4	2.4	116.5	10.6	1.8
Shelter .....	126.3	19.0	2.1	125.8	16.5	3.9	119.4	13.7	2.7	116.9	11.5	1.7
Rent, residential .....	110.7	7.0	2.2	112.1	8.2	1.2	108.3	7.2	.6	113.1	8.8	2.3
Other rental costs .....	122.3	10.0	3.7	118.3	10.3	.5	120.5	15.2	-.1	119.7	9.9	.9
Homeownership .....	129.8	21.8	2.0	128.0	20.4	4.4	121.1	14.6	3.0	117.5	12.4	1.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	116.5	9.2	5.9	118.0	7.2	4.2	113.0	9.1	3.0	119.6	9.0	3.0
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	113.2	13.2	8.3	109.2	9.2	5.9	112.9	12.9	4.2	113.3	13.3	4.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	133.1	33.1	11.8	135.9	35.9	14.8	132.8	32.8	14.4	132.8	32.8	15.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	110.4	10.4	7.7	104.0	4.0	3.8	108.0	8.0	1.6	109.3	9.3	2.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.2	6.3	.5	109.7	5.2	.4	108.6	5.7	.8	112.7	9.0	1.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	102.3	1.3	-1.3	106.9	3.7	-1.6	102.4	3.5	-.8	104.1	2.9	.1
Apparel commodities .....	100.6	-.1	-1.4	105.9	2.9	-2.1	101.5	3.2	-.9	103.2	2.2	.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	99.3	.3	-.3	102.5	2.8	1.0	98.8	2.2	.2	102.3	4.1	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	99.9	-1.9	-1.3	106.7	.9	-6.2	99.7	2.2	-2.3	97.6	-4.1	-2.6
Footwear .....	106.2	5.4	-1.0	107.5	7.0	2.4	112.6	9.3	1.4	116.1	11.4	1.6
Transportation .....	119.0	15.0	4.8	119.8	15.3	4.4	121.2	15.6	5.5	120.0	15.8	5.6
Private transportation .....	119.7	15.5	4.8	120.3	15.7	4.4	121.5	15.8	5.8	120.3	16.1	5.7
Public transportation .....	102.9	.8	.5	95.8	-2.0	.4	105.2	2.9	.0	105.8	4.3	1.2
Medical care .....	113.7	9.8	1.2	112.9	8.9	1.3	114.6	10.2	1.1	116.3	10.6	1.0
Entertainment .....	111.9	10.1	4.0	108.4	.6	1.7	109.1	6.6	.8	114.4	8.2	.8
Other goods and services .....	108.6	6.2	.3	113.2	10.4	2.3	107.1	5.8	-.2	110.6	9.2	1.1
Personal care .....	108.4	4.7	.5	116.0	12.0	5.2	104.9	2.9	-.9	113.0	11.8	2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	118.3	12.5	2.3	118.8	11.8	2.7	116.5	11.2	2.5	117.2	11.2	2.3
Commodities .....	118.3	12.3	2.2	118.2	11.4	2.7	117.0	11.4	2.9	117.0	11.4	2.5
Food and beverages .....	119.8	10.4	1.2	119.9	8.4	1.0	120.2	10.6	1.3	121.6	11.1	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	117.6	13.4	2.9	117.4	12.8	3.4	115.6	11.9	3.7	115.0	11.5	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	116.7	14.6	4.7	119.7	16.6	4.6	116.8	15.6	4.8	117.1	16.1	5.2
Durables .....	118.3	12.6	1.6	115.9	10.4	2.7	114.7	9.2	2.6	113.8	9.0	1.9
Services .....	118.3	12.7	2.4	119.9	12.5	2.7	115.5	10.7	1.5	117.7	10.9	2.1
Medical care services .....	114.2	10.2	1.2	112.5	8.9	1.3	115.5	11.1	.9	117.3	11.1	.9
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	115.5	10.2	2.4	116.4	9.4	2.3	115.5	10.3	2.4	117.4	11.2	2.5
All items less medical care .....	118.5	12.6	2.4	119.0	11.8	2.7	116.5	11.2	2.5	117.3	11.3	2.4
All items less energy .....	116.8	11.0	1.4	117.2	10.5	1.9	115.0	9.6	1.7	115.6	9.8	1.6
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	125.8	25.8	10.9	122.8	22.8	8.8	125.9	25.9	9.4	126.5	26.5	9.5
Commodities less food .....	117.5	13.3	2.8	117.4	12.8	3.4	115.5	11.8	3.6	115.1	11.5	3.0
Nondurables less food .....	116.5	14.2	4.5	119.5	16.2	4.5	116.6	15.2	4.7	117.2	15.7	5.1
Nondurables .....	118.4	12.3	2.8	119.8	12.2	2.7	118.6	13.0	3.0	119.5	13.3	2.9
Services less rent .....	119.4	13.5	2.5	120.8	13.0	2.8	116.3	11.1	1.7	118.2	11.4	2.0
Services less medical care .....	118.7	12.9	2.6	120.6	12.6	2.7	115.5	10.7	1.6	117.7	10.9	2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	117.5	11.7	3.0	117.6	11.9	2.9	117.6	11.7	2.3	115.7	9.8	2.3
Food and beverages .....	120.3	10.7	1.3	119.8	11.1	.9	120.2	11.0	.8	118.8	9.2	.3
Food .....	120.9	10.9	1.3	120.2	11.4	.9	120.5	11.0	.7	119.1	9.3	.3
Food at home .....	121.0	9.9	.7	120.4	10.4	.8	120.9	10.5	.6	119.8	8.9	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	114.6	8.0	.9	113.7	7.1	.9	115.7	10.7	2.4	111.6	6.8	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	133.4	14.7	.2	132.7	14.9	.0	132.9	13.8	-.7	131.3	12.3	-2.2
Dairy products .....	116.6	10.4	-.4	116.7	12.1	1.3	118.1	12.8	.9	118.7	11.7	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	120.1	5.0	2.9	122.5	6.8	1.8	121.2	7.9	1.5	123.8	8.8	.6
Other foods at home .....	111.6	6.9	.7	110.6	7.2	1.0	110.6	6.7	.9	110.2	4.9	1.5
Food away from home .....	120.6	13.0	2.8	119.7	13.8	1.2	119.4	12.4	1.0	116.9	9.8	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	111.7	6.8	.8	112.9	7.6	1.5	113.3	9.3	1.3	112.5	9.9	2.0
Housing .....	118.8	12.4	3.9	119.0	12.7	3.7	119.3	12.7	2.8	115.0	10.3	2.6
Shelter .....	120.5	14.3	3.6	122.4	15.4	3.8	124.7	16.0	3.3	120.3	15.3	4.0
Rent, residential .....	111.5	7.7	1.4	110.1	5.4	1.4	112.3	6.4	1.5	110.8	7.5	.6
Other rental costs .....	119.6	11.6	3.2	121.8	15.2	1.9	119.2	13.5	4.6	123.3	9.8	7.4
Homeownership .....	124.2	17.1	4.5	125.0	17.5	4.3	127.3	18.0	3.7	122.1	17.0	4.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	119.9	9.7	9.1	115.8	10.4	6.7	112.2	7.7	3.2	104.6	-.4	.3
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	113.0	13.0	13.5	117.1	17.1	11.2	110.7	10.7	4.6	99.1	-.9	.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	128.2	28.2	11.9	136.7	36.7	18.7	102.2	2.2	5.7	109.6	9.6	6.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	110.8	10.6	13.8	115.7	15.7	10.6	111.6	11.6	4.6	97.1	-2.9	-.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	112.2	8.0	1.0	110.6	5.8	-.1	110.2	7.1	.5	110.2	6.6	.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	106.7	5.5	.7	104.2	4.3	.2	105.3	3.3	-.3	105.1	2.5	2.1
Apparel commodities .....	105.3	4.8	.7	103.0	4.6	.2	103.8	2.4	-.4	102.7	.6	2.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	106.5	5.8	1.3	106.8	4.6	1.9	106.2	2.7	1.5	102.0	-1.4	.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	102.0	1.2	.0	94.6	1.7	-2.9	102.8	2.4	-1.1	98.2	-3.6	4.5
Footwear .....	109.7	9.4	1.4	110.5	8.1	1.7	105.3	5.8	-1.5	111.8	9.3	-.5
Transportation .....	119.0	15.1	4.7	120.6	15.7	5.0	119.5	15.0	4.9	118.5	12.9	4.8
Private transportation .....	119.4	15.4	4.9	120.9	15.9	5.0	119.8	15.3	5.0	118.5	12.9	4.8
Public transportation .....	111.4	10.3	1.4	108.1	7.7	1.5	106.3	4.8	.5	120.2	16.6	1.6
Medical care .....	114.7	10.4	1.1	113.6	8.7	1.3	112.9	8.5	.4	115.8	8.9	.8
Entertainment .....	109.9	5.6	-.5	109.3	5.9	.3	109.2	8.0	.8	114.4	7.7	.5
Other goods and services .....	110.1	7.1	.5	110.3	7.8	.5	110.5	9.1	.8	112.4	7.9	1.0
Personal care .....	112.6	7.9	1.0	111.4	7.5	.8	112.6	10.5	1.4	112.4	5.7	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	117.5	11.7	3.0	117.6	11.9	2.9	117.6	11.7	2.3	115.7	9.8	2.3
Commodities .....	117.4	11.8	2.8	117.0	11.4	2.6	117.3	11.4	2.4	116.0	9.8	2.5
Food and beverages .....	120.3	10.7	1.3	119.8	11.1	.9	120.2	11.0	.8	118.8	9.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	116.0	12.4	3.6	115.8	11.6	3.5	115.9	11.7	3.2	114.8	10.2	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	117.2	15.1	4.7	116.4	14.9	4.6	116.1	14.2	3.8	113.8	11.1	4.3
Durables .....	115.0	10.3	2.7	115.5	9.5	2.8	115.6	9.7	2.6	115.5	9.4	2.9
Services .....	117.7	11.4	3.2	118.6	12.7	3.2	118.1	12.2	2.3	115.2	9.8	1.9
Medical care services .....	114.8	10.7	1.0	113.2	8.7	1.3	113.4	9.4	.4	116.6	9.3	.8
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	116.4	10.6	2.6	115.9	10.7	2.6	115.4	10.3	2.0	114.4	8.2	1.8
All items less medical care .....	117.6	11.7	3.0	117.8	12.1	3.0	117.8	11.9	2.4	115.7	9.9	2.4
All items less energy .....	115.8	10.2	1.8	116.2	10.5	2.0	116.4	10.3	1.6	115.4	9.3	1.9
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	124.9	24.9	13.1	127.6	27.6	12.2	123.6	23.6	8.6	114.5	14.5	6.1
Commodities less food .....	115.9	12.3	3.6	115.8	11.5	3.5	115.8	11.6	3.1	114.8	10.2	3.5
Nondurables less food .....	116.9	14.7	4.6	116.2	14.5	4.4	116.0	13.9	3.8	113.8	11.1	4.2
Nondurables .....	118.8	12.7	2.9	118.1	12.9	2.6	118.3	12.6	2.2	116.3	10.1	2.2
Services less rent .....	119.1	12.1	3.6	119.7	13.7	3.4	118.8	12.8	2.4	115.7	10.1	2.1
Services less medical care .....	118.0	11.4	3.4	119.3	13.2	3.5	118.8	12.6	2.7	115.0	9.9	2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(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 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	116.3	10.6	2.6	119.0	12.7	3.0	117.6	11.7	2.5	115.4	10.7	1.9
Food and beverages .....	120.0	11.1	1.2	121.5	11.2	1.8	121.4	9.8	1.3	120.6	11.4	1.0
Food .....	120.8	11.4	1.3	122.0	11.3	1.8	121.6	9.6	1.4	121.1	11.4	1.1
Food at home .....	120.3	9.1	.6	122.5	10.4	1.4	122.0	8.7	1.2	122.5	11.3	1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	116.9	8.5	2.0	117.9	10.2	2.3	116.0	8.6	1.8	121.3	13.6	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	132.1	12.3	-2.4	136.4	13.9	.2	136.1	14.5	-2	136.0	14.4	-6
Dairy products .....	117.0	13.7	4.1	119.7	14.7	4.8	118.2	11.9	2.7	114.0	10.1	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	117.4	3.4	2.3	119.3	3.8	-3	122.6	-1.0	3.4	122.6	10.7	4.4
Other foods at home .....	111.9	6.3	1.0	112.0	7.2	1.7	111.3	6.2	1.1	113.6	7.5	.3
Food away from home .....	122.0	16.5	2.8	121.0	13.4	2.6	120.7	11.8	1.8	118.5	11.5	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	109.3	5.4	-1	114.7	9.3	2.0	118.3	11.1	.9	114.0	10.9	.4
Housing .....	115.3	9.2	2.7	119.9	14.2	3.4	117.2	12.3	2.2	113.0	10.0	1.3
Shelter .....	116.8	9.7	2.5	123.6	16.9	4.0	120.0	13.9	1.7	115.2	13.5	1.6
Rent, residential .....	114.3	9.0	2.4	115.8	10.6	3.8	112.1	8.4	.7	95.6	1.3	-2.4
Other rental costs .....	114.8	13.6	-3.1	117.6	12.8	-2.6	118.2	8.8	-3.2	120.7	13.3	1.7
Homeownership .....	117.5	9.8	2.8	125.6	18.6	4.2	121.8	15.2	2.0	121.3	17.0	2.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	110.0	8.2	5.5	108.2	7.1	3.5	111.0	10.6	7.8	107.9	1.2	2.7
Fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	115.8	15.8	9.7	111.3	11.3	5.7	117.0	17.0	13.2	102.3	2.3	3.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	130.1	30.1	14.1	118.5	18.5	9.0	NA	NA	NA	108.0	8.0	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	114.9	14.9	9.4	110.1	10.1	5.2	118.0	18.0	14.3	100.9	.9	3.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	111.2	7.2	1.4	112.1	6.6	.3	108.9	5.9	.8	106.7	4.3	-7
Apparel and upkeep .....	106.3	4.8	1.4	107.8	4.7	1.3	103.6	2.0	.9	106.0	3.6	2.3
Apparel commodities .....	105.4	4.3	1.3	106.9	3.9	1.3	102.8	1.2	.6	105.2	2.8	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	100.1	2.7	1.2	101.7	-.7	.0	102.0	-1.0	-.8	100.5	1.0	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	100.9	2.3	.0	106.1	2.8	.4	98.3	.5	.4	105.7	-.9	2.2
Footwear .....	116.0	12.0	3.6	112.6	9.5	2.7	114.1	8.6	5.8	113.6	16.0	6.3
Transportation .....	121.5	16.5	4.7	121.8	15.1	5.2	121.8	16.2	5.0	119.8	15.3	4.5
Private transportation .....	122.3	17.0	4.8	122.5	15.6	5.3	122.5	16.7	5.2	120.2	15.6	4.7
Public transportation .....	104.3	3.9	.6	105.8	5.2	.6	103.9	3.1	.6	113.5	10.7	2.4
Medical care .....	114.1	9.6	2.1	114.1	9.6	1.5	116.6	10.8	1.5	116.8	10.2	2.5
Entertainment .....	106.5	6.0	2.1	113.1	9.9	.8	109.7	8.0	3.0	110.1	4.6	-.5
Other goods and services .....	110.3	7.1	.8	111.3	9.5	1.5	110.2	8.0	.4	112.1	11.4	2.4
Personal care .....	112.0	7.6	1.3	113.5	12.0	3.0	112.1	8.9	.5	113.7	14.0	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(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 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979	June 1979	June 1978	Apr. 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	116.3	10.8	2.6	119.0	12.7	3.0	117.6	11.7	2.5	115.4	10.7	1.9
Commodities .....	117.2	11.3	2.8	119.4	12.6	3.0	118.0	11.3	2.6	116.5	10.8	2.4
Food and beverages .....	120.0	11.1	1.2	121.5	11.2	1.8	121.4	9.8	1.3	120.6	11.4	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	116.0	11.4	3.6	118.5	13.3	3.7	116.5	12.0	3.1	114.4	10.5	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	119.3	15.8	5.3	119.3	15.0	5.0	118.2	15.0	5.0	115.6	12.1	4.5
Durables .....	113.9	8.7	2.4	118.0	12.2	2.9	115.6	10.4	2.1	113.5	9.2	2.2
Services .....	115.0	9.4	2.3	118.4	12.9	3.0	117.1	12.4	2.4	113.8	10.6	1.2
Medical care services .....	114.2	9.9	2.1	113.9	10.0	1.6	118.0	11.2	1.4	118.5	11.3	2.7
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	116.0	10.9	2.6	116.9	10.7	2.5	116.4	10.5	2.9	115.5	9.6	2.0
All items less medical care .....	116.4	10.5	2.6	119.3	12.9	3.1	117.7	11.8	2.6	115.4	10.7	1.9
All items less energy .....	114.7	9.0	1.9	118.0	11.5	2.3	116.3	10.3	1.7	114.6	10.2	1.3
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	131.4	31.4	11.7	126.5	26.5	10.9	129.8	29.8	12.9	116.2	16.2	8.1
Commodities less food .....	115.8	11.2	3.5	118.4	13.2	3.7	116.6	12.0	3.1	114.4	10.5	3.1
Nondurables less food .....	118.5	14.9	4.9	119.0	14.6	4.8	118.2	14.6	4.7	115.5	12.0	4.2
Nondurables .....	119.7	13.2	3.1	120.5	12.9	3.3	119.9	12.1	3.0	118.3	11.7	2.5
Services less rent .....	115.1	9.5	2.3	118.9	13.2	2.9	118.0	13.0	2.7	117.7	12.4	1.8
Services less medical care .....	115.0	9.3	2.2	118.9	13.1	3.1	117.0	12.5	2.5	113.3	10.5	1.0

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

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

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

The index measures price changes from a designated

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

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

## A Note About Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change	
CPI	189.8
Less previous index	<u>189.2</u>
Equals index point change:	0.6
Percent Change	
Index point difference	<u>0.6</u>
Divided by the previous index	189.2
Equals:	0.003
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.003×100
Equals percent change:	0.3

## **A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data**

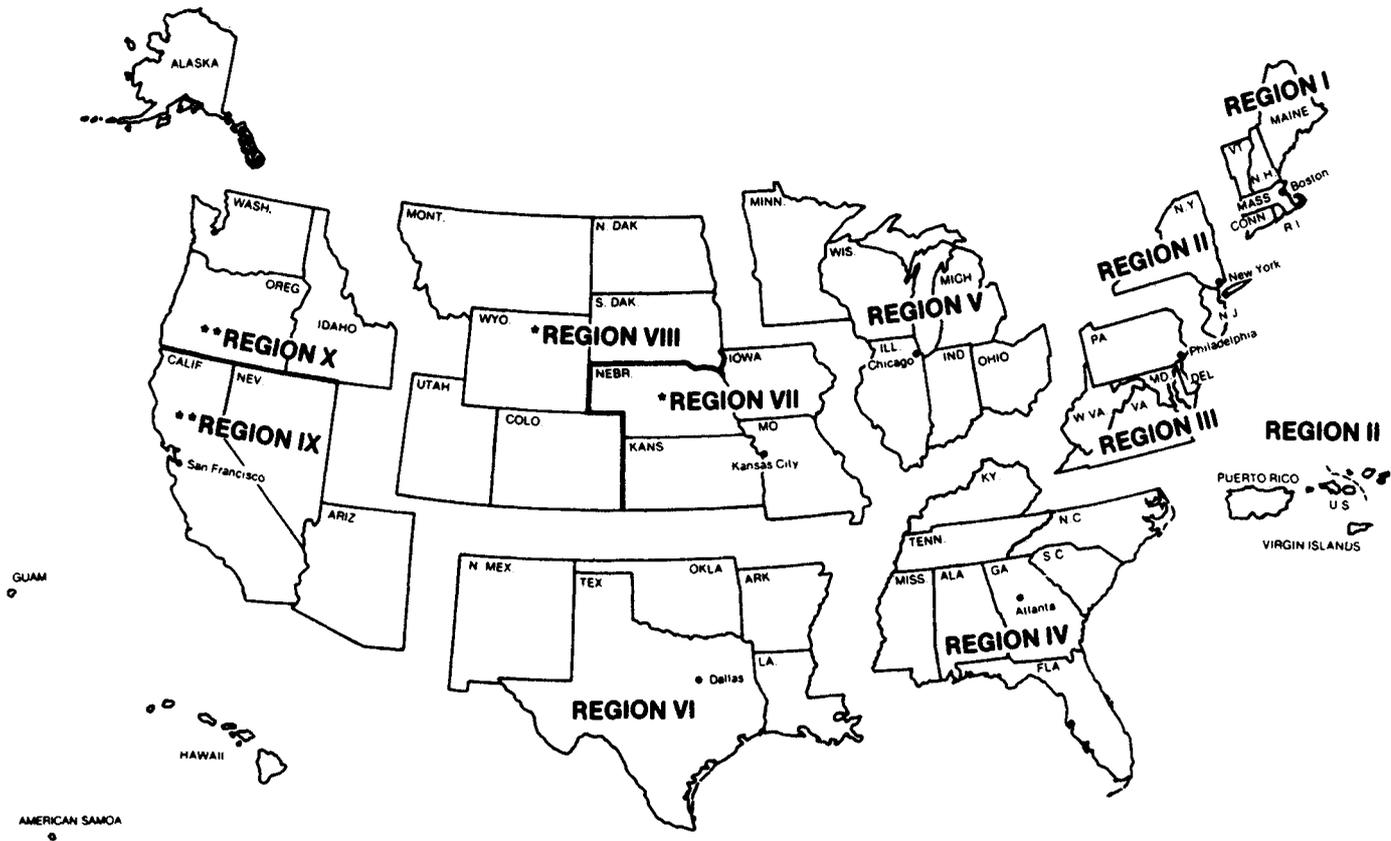
Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes seasonally adjusted as well as unadjusted changes each month.

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

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

Seasonal factors used to compute the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program. Annual updates replace 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1975 through 1979 will be replaced at the end of 1979. The seasonal movement of all items and 35 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 45 selected components.

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