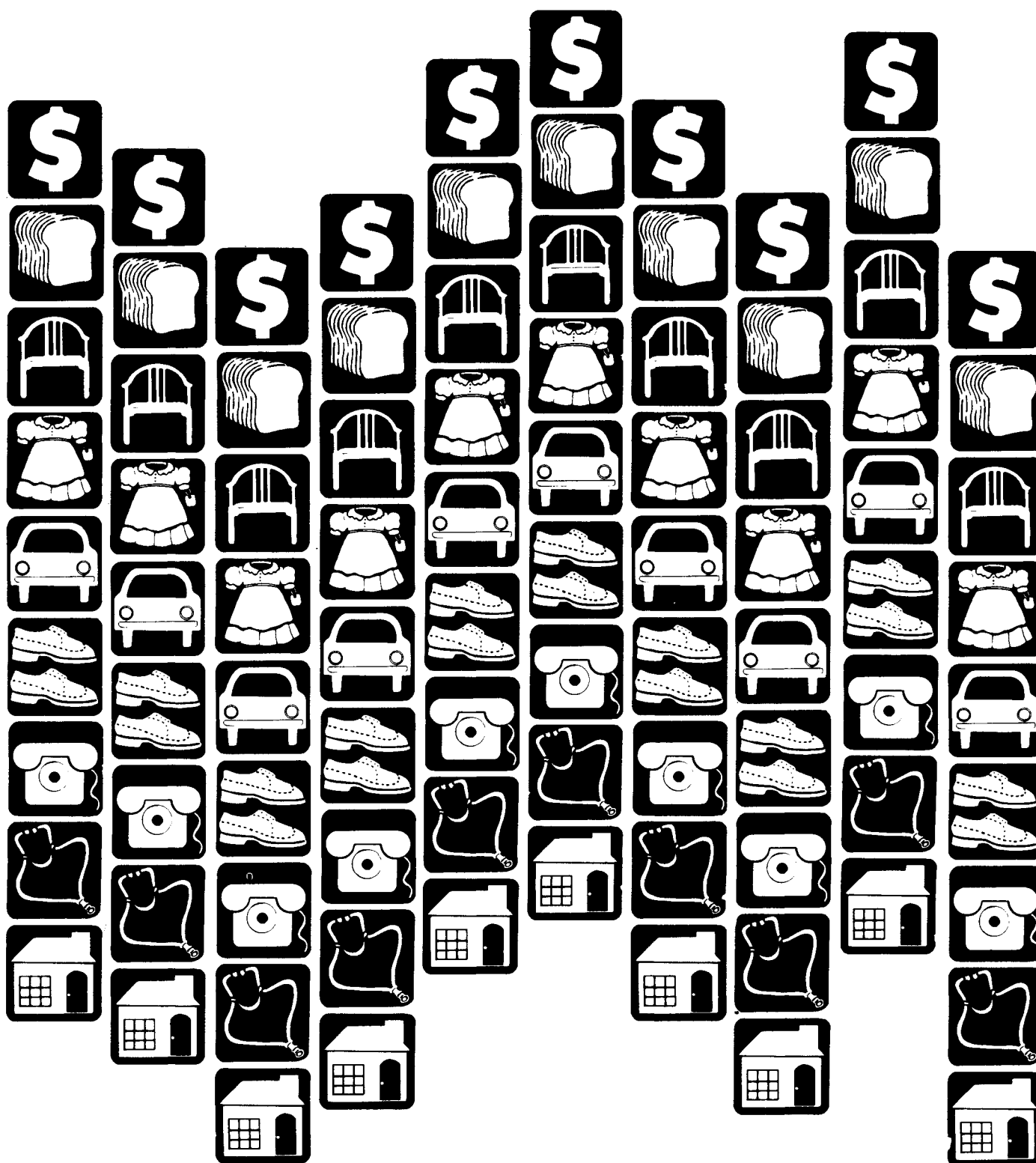


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# Price Movements

A new Consumer Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and a revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (revised CPI-W) were introduced with release of the January 1978 data on February 27. Starting with this report, the revised CPI-W will be referred to as the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). In accordance with previously announced plans, the unrevised CPI was discontinued after data for June 1978 were published.

## July 1978

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers rose 0.7 percent before seasonal adjustment in July to 196.7 percent of its 1967 base. The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers also increased 0.7 percent before seasonal adjustment in July to 196.7 percent of its 1967 base.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.5 percent in July. This compared with increases of 0.9 percent in each of the previous 3 months and was the smallest rise since last December's 0.4 percent. The slowdown was primarily due to declines in some food and clothing prices. The index for food and

beverages was unchanged in July, following 6 months of sharp increases. The apparel and upkeep index declined 0.6 percent in July, the first decline in 5 months. The 0.8 percent rise in the housing index in July compares with an average monthly increase of 1.0 percent in the preceding 4 months. The July increase of 0.7 percent for transportation and 0.5 percent for medical care were the same as in June. The entertainment index rose 0.6 percent in July after declining in June, and the index for other goods and services rose 1.3 percent in July, the sharpest increase this year.

The index for food at home declined 0.4 percent in July after an average monthly increase of 1.6 percent in the first half of this year. This decline—the first since July of last year—was primarily due to lower prices for meats. Beef prices declined 2.2 percent after moving up rapidly in the preceding 8 months. Pork prices fell 4.0 percent in July, following a decrease of 0.6 percent in June. Fresh vegetable and egg prices also declined in July, and the downtrend in coffee prices continued for the thirteenth month. Prices for most other foods rose in July. Price increases for poultry, sugar and sweets, and fats and oils, however, were smaller than in recent months. The index for food away from home—restaurant meals and snacks—rose 0.8 percent in July, about the same as in recent months.

The decline in the apparel and upkeep index in July resulted from lower prices for apparel commodities, par-

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted percent changes							Compound annual 3 months ended July 1978
	From preceding month							
	1978							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	
All items . . . . .	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	9.7
Food and beverages . . . . .	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.3	0	11.5
Housing . . . . .	.8	.6	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	.8	12.0
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	.3	-1.0	1.0	1.0	.6	.4	-6	1.3
Transportation . . . . .	.6	.6	.2	.2	.7	.7	.7	8.1
Medical care . . . . .	.8	.8	.6	.7	.6	.5	.5	6.5
Entertainment . . . . .	.5	.7	.8	.6	.2	-2	.6	2.3
Other goods and services . . . . .	.5	.2	.3	.5	.4	.4	1.3	8.7

ticularly women's and girls' clothing and footwear. Women's and girls' clothing prices declined 1.9 percent in July following a smaller decrease in June and large increases last spring. Footwear prices rose sharply in May and June before declining 0.5 percent in July. The July increases in prices for men's and boys' clothing and other apparel commodities such as jewelry and luggage were much smaller than in June. Charges for apparel services increased 0.4 percent in July, the same as in June and much less than earlier this year.

In the housing category, the homeownership index rose 1.2 percent in July, about the same as the monthly increase in the first half year. The July rise reflected large increases in house prices, mortgage interest rates, and charges for home maintenance and repair services. The index for residential rent rose 0.5 percent in July, slightly less than in recent months. The index for fuels and other utilities also rose 0.5 percent in July, about half as much as in recent months. Charges for electricity declined in July following 5 months of sharp advances, and fuel oil prices showed no change; prices for natural gas, however, increased 0.7 percent, the same as in June, and charges for water and sewerage advanced 1.5 percent, considerably more than in recent months. The increase of 0.5 percent in the index for household furnishings and operations in July was smaller than in recent months. The furniture and bedding index declined, and the index for appliances including television and electronic equipment showed no change in July; both indexes had risen at relatively rapid rates in recent months. Prices for housekeeping supplies and housekeeping services continued to move up—0.7 percent and 1.0 percent, respectively, in July.

The transportation index rose 0.7 percent in July, the same as in May and June. Over one-fourth of the July rise was due to gasoline prices which rose 0.8 percent after holding relatively stable during the first 6 months of this year. The new car index rose 0.8 percent in July, following increases of 0.9 percent in June and 1.2 percent in May.

The used car index rose 0.7 percent in July, less than half the June rise and the same as the May rise. After declining earlier this year, charges for auto insurance rose 0.6 percent in June and 0.7 percent in July. In the public transportation component, intracity mass transit, taxicab, and train fares rose in July, but airline fares declined for the third consecutive month.

Among other expenditure categories, the medical care index rose 0.5 percent in July, the same as in June; medical care commodities rose 0.4 percent and medical care services 0.5 percent, both about the same as in June and less than increases earlier this year. Higher prices for reading materials and entertainment services contributed to the July rise in the entertainment index. The sharp rise in the index for other goods and services in July was mostly due to higher prices for tobacco products.

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

The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.5 percent in July after seasonal adjustment, compared with increases of 0.9 percent in May and June. The index for food and beverages showed no change in July, after 6 months of sharp advances. The apparel and upkeep index declined 0.5 percent in July following 4 months of relatively large increases. The housing index rose 0.8 percent, less than the May and June increases of 1.0 percent. The July increase of 0.7 percent in the transportation index was the same as in June, but the increase of 0.6 percent in the medical care index was slightly larger. The entertainment index rose 0.5 percent in July after declining for 2 months; and the index for other goods and services rose 1.4 percent in July, considerably more than earlier increases this year.

In the food and beverage category, the index for food at home declined 0.4 percent in July primarily because of lower prices for beef and pork. Prices for coffee and eggs

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended July 1978	12 months ended July 1978
	1978								
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July		
All items .....	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5	9.7	7.7
Food and beverages .....	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.3	0	11.7	10.1
Housing .....	.8	.6	1.0	.8	1.0	1.0	.8	11.8	8.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	.1	-.8	.6	1.1	.7	.4	-.5	2.5	3.1
Transportation .....	.8	.6	.1	.2	.6	.7	.7	8.1	4.7
Medical care .....	.8	.8	.6	.7	.7	.4	.6	6.8	7.9
Entertainment .....	.4	1.2	.3	.4	-.1	-.2	.5	1.1	4.9
Other goods and services .....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5	.4	1.4	9.7	7.0

also declined, but prices of most other foods rose in July. The index for food away from home increased 0.7 percent in July, somewhat less than in May and June.

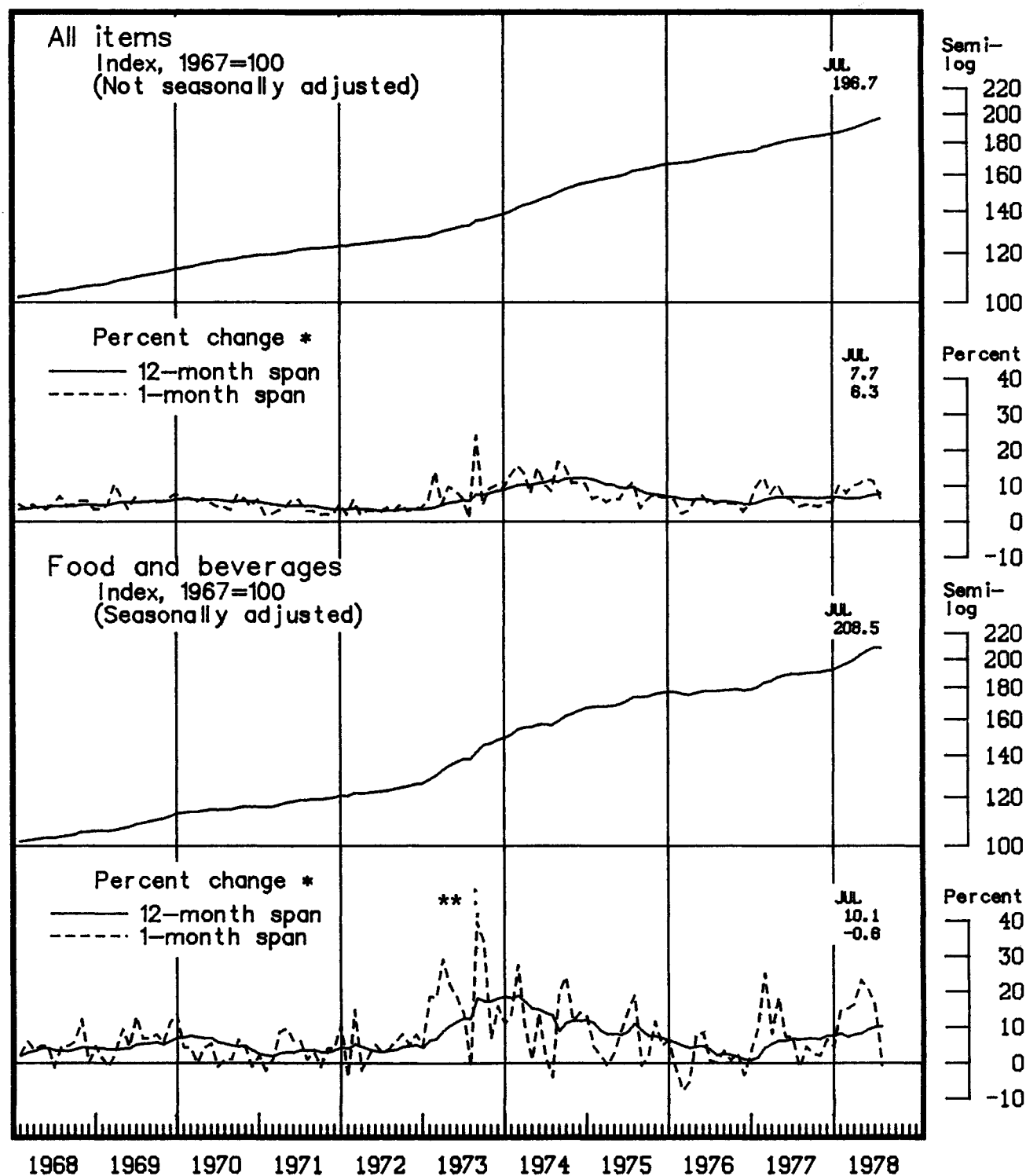
Lower prices for women's and girls' clothing accounted for much of the July decline in the apparel and upkeep index. Prices for infants' and toddlers' clothing and other apparel commodities such as sewing materials and notions also moved down in July.

Among the major components in the housing category, homeownership costs continued to advance rapidly, rising 1.2 percent in July. Residential rent rose 0.6 percent, the same as in June; however, increases of 0.4 percent for fuel and other utilities and 0.3 percent for household furnishings and operations in July were considerably smaller than in May or June.

The July rise in the transportation index reflected the first large increase in gasoline prices this year, as well as higher prices for new and used cars, tires, auto repairs, and auto insurance. Fares for all types of public transportation rose in July except airline fares which declined for the third consecutive month.

In the medical care category, the July increases of 0.5 percent for medical care commodities and 0.6 percent for medical care services were somewhat larger than in June. The upturn in the entertainment index in July was due to higher prices for sporting goods, toys and hobbies, and reading materials; prices for these commodities either declined or showed small changes in June. Among other goods and services, prices for tobacco products rose 3.1 percent in July reflecting recent increases in manufacturers' prices.

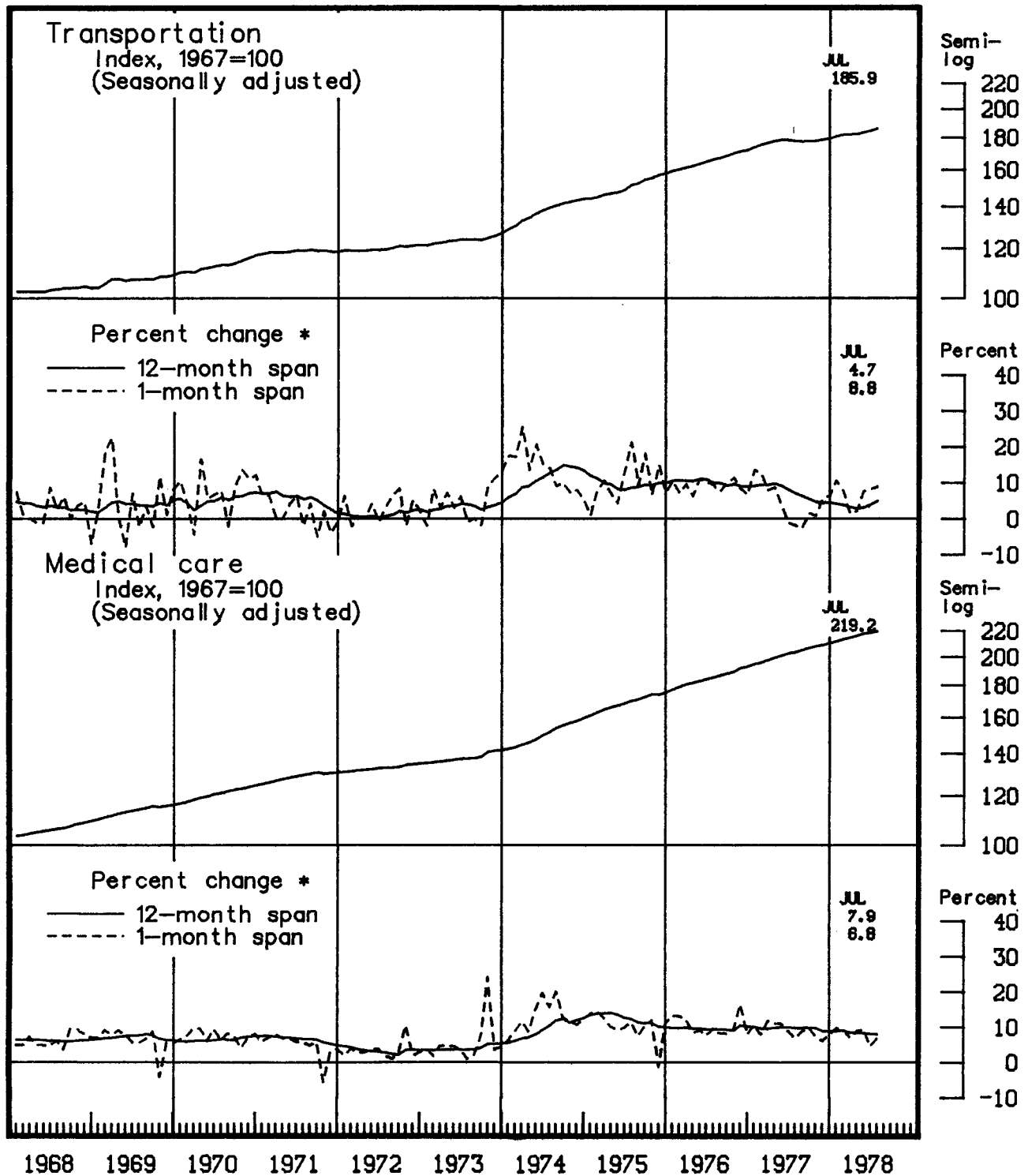
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\*\* August 1973 = 92 percent.

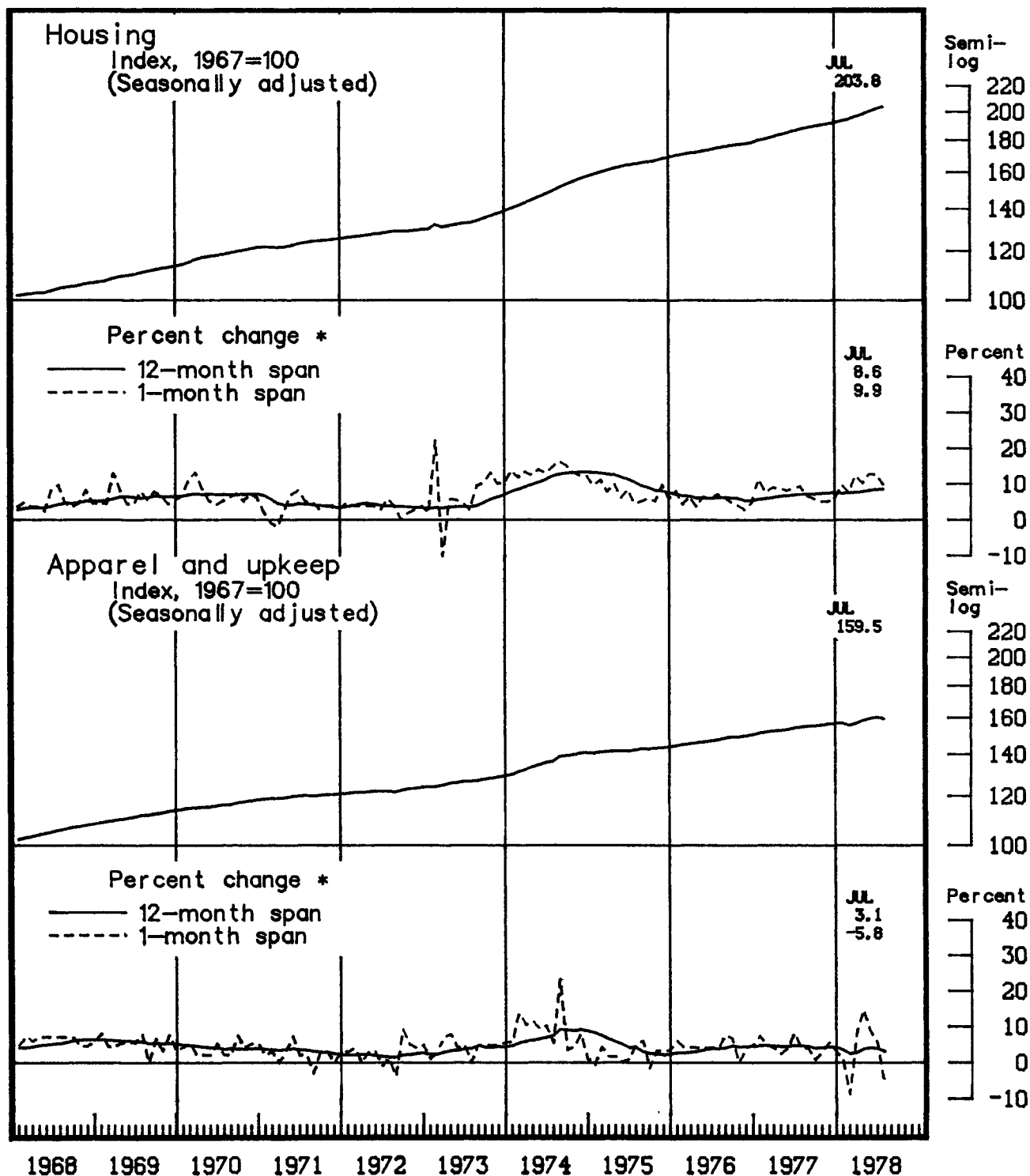
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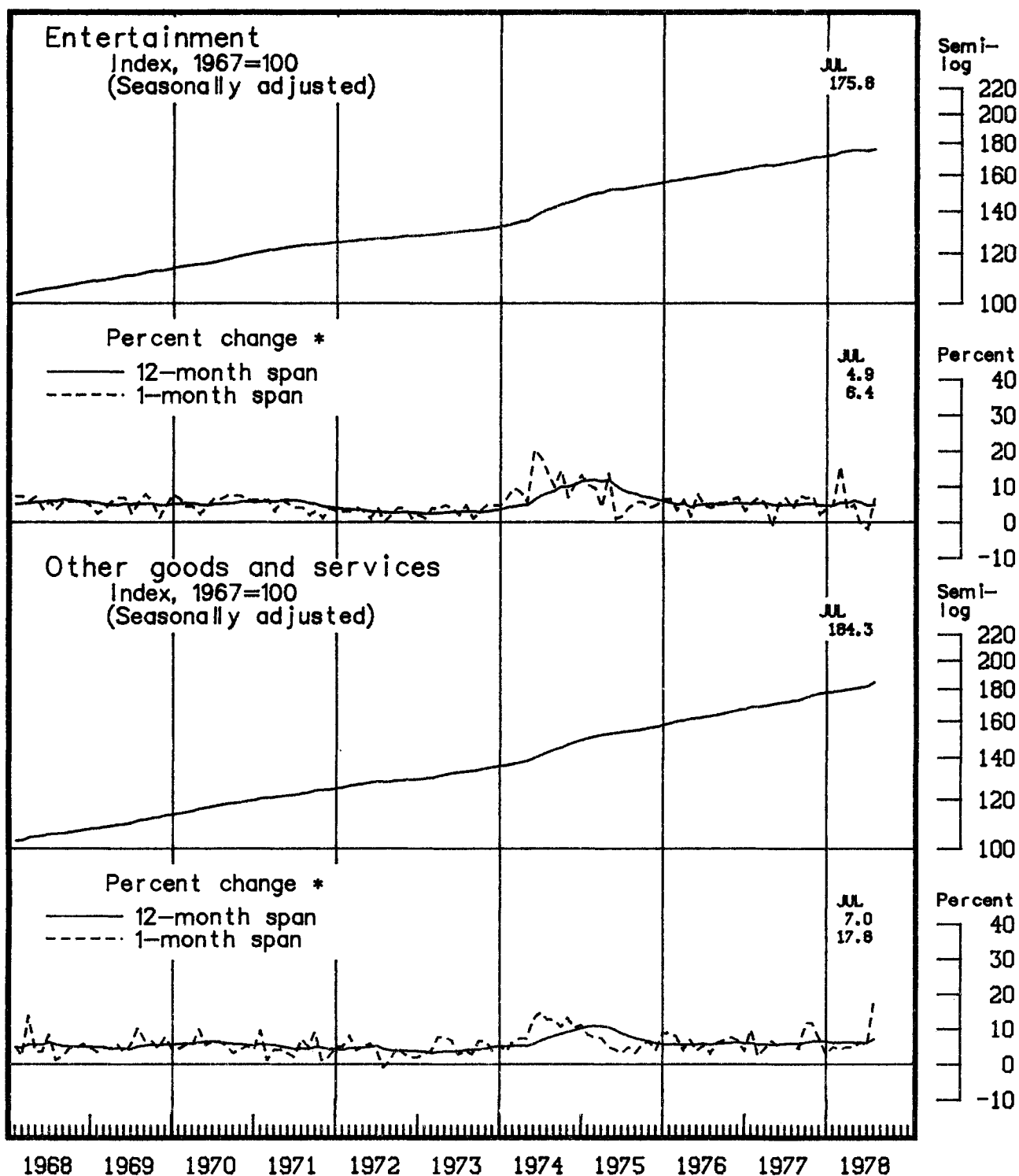


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(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	June 1978	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	195.3	196.7	7.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.5
All items(1957-59= 100) .....	-	227.1	228.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	18.813	208.5	209.7	10.3	.6	1.5	1.3	.0
Food .....	17.718	213.8	215.0	10.5	.6	1.5	1.3	.0
Food at home .....	12.235	213.9	214.7	11.4	.4	1.8	1.4	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.530	199.6	201.3	9.8	.9	1.6	1.6	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.943	210.6	210.8	17.7	.1	1.7	2.6	-2.9
Dairy products .....	1.654	184.8	185.3	6.4	.3	1.7	1.1	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.759	223.5	225.6	16.2	.9	4.6	-2	1.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.435	259.0	260.4	12.2	.5	1.6	1.8	.8
Fats and oils .....	.360	210.9	213.5	7.4	1.2	2.3	2.1	1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.513	341.6	341.6	-1.9	.0	-4	.0	.0
Other prepared foods .....	1.041	189.0	190.2	9.9	.6	1.5	1.3	.9
Food away from home .....	5.483	217.8	219.9	9.0	1.0	.8	1.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.095	159.5	160.1	5.7	.4	.8	.3	.3
Housing .....	43.912	202.0	203.8	8.8	.9	1.0	1.0	.8
Shelter .....	29.181	208.9	211.3	9.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Rent, residential .....	5.624	163.6	164.2	6.9	.4	.7	.6	.5
Other rental costs .....	.711	207.1	209.6	11.8	1.2	.4	1.0	.6
Homeownership .....	22.846	225.3	228.3	10.7	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2
Home purchase .....	9.967	195.3	197.4	9.5	1.1	.7	1.2	1.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	9.211	254.7	259.3	13.0	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.668	231.9	234.4	8.5	1.1	.5	.6	.9
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.800	250.8	254.0	9.9	1.3	.7	.8	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.868	187.8	188.5	4.1	.4	-4	-1	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.516	217.5	218.0	7.1	.2	1.1	1.1	.5
Fuels .....	4.289	250.2	250.7	8.7	.2	1.5	1.5	.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.897	295.1	294.5	3.8	-2	.3	.4	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.391	236.5	237.2	9.8	.3	1.8	1.8	.5
Other utilities and public services .....	2.227	157.9	158.4	4.3	.3	.3	.1	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	8.215	177.6	178.1	6.1	.3	.7	1.0	.5
Housefurnishings .....	4.602	154.4	154.1	4.5	-2	.6	.5	.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.559	205.9	207.3	6.6	.7	.8	.8	.7
Housekeeping services .....	2.053	226.3	228.3	9.6	.9	.8	1.9	1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.800	159.9	158.0	3.0	-1.2	.6	.4	-.6
Apparel commodities .....	5.137	156.1	153.9	2.2	-1.4	.5	.3	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.646	157.8	156.3	2.4	-1.0	.3	.6	.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.044	150.0	146.4	.5	-2.4	.5	-.3	-1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.127	216.5	216.4	6.3	.0	-.3	.9	-.4
Footwear .....	.716	163.8	162.1	4.0	-1.0	.9	.8	-.5
Other apparel commodities .....	.604	157.6	157.8	3.7	.1	.4	.8	.1
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	.662	184.9	185.6	9.1	.4	1.3	.4	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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Group	Relative importance, December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	June 1978	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	18.027	185.5	187.2	4.5	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
Private transportation .....	16.930	185.0	186.8	4.5	1.0	.7	.7	.7
New cars .....	4.039	153.5	153.9	8.7	.3	1.2	.9	.8
Used cars .....	3.020	191.5	195.9	2.8	2.3	.7	1.6	.7
Gasoline .....	4.205	194.4	197.2	3.3	1.4	.1	-.2	.8
Maintenance and repair .....	1.516	219.5	220.9	8.2	.6	.8	1.0	.7
Other private transportation .....	4.149	183.4	183.9	3.3	.3	.8	.5	.5
Other private transportation commodities .....	.733	158.8	159.8	5.7	.6	1.5	.1	.6
Other private transportation services .....	3.416	191.7	192.1	2.7	.2	.6	.7	.5
Public transportation .....	1.097	187.2	187.7	2.3	.3	.5	-.5	.3
Medical care .....	4.969	217.9	219.4	7.8	.7	.6	.5	.5
Medical care commodities .....	.859	143.4	144.0	6.9	.4	.6	.5	.4
Medical care services .....	4.110	233.5	235.4	8.0	.8	.6	.5	.5
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.007	207.7	208.7	7.2	.5	.4	.5	.5
Other medical care services .....	2.103	264.8	267.6	8.7	1.1	.8	.5	.5
Entertainment .....	4.085	176.2	177.0	5.4	.5	.2	-.2	.6
Entertainment commodities .....	2.423	177.7	178.3	5.3	.3	.1	-.4	.6
Entertainment services .....	1.662	174.3	175.5	5.7	.7	.3	.2	.6
Other goods and services .....	4.394	181.0	183.1	6.6	1.2	.4	.4	1.3
Tobacco products .....	1.202	174.9	179.9	7.6	2.9	.3	.5	2.9
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.752	181.1	182.4	6.5	.7	.7	.4	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.791	175.2	176.5	5.1	.7	.8	.2	.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.961	186.8	186.2	7.7	.7	.5	.6	.7
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.441	194.1	194.4	6.8	.2	.5	.3	.6
School books and supplies .....	.189	180.7	180.7	9.0	.0	.6	.5	.5
Personal and educational services .....	1.252	197.7	198.1	6.2	.2	.5	.2	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	195.3	196.7	7.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.5
Commodities .....	59.306	187.5	188.6	7.3	.6	.9	.9	.4
Food and beverages .....	18.813	208.5	209.7	10.3	.6	1.5	1.3	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	40.493	175.4	176.5	5.9	.6	.6	.6	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.230	175.6	176.1	4.6	.3	.5	.3	.6
Apparel commodities .....	5.137	156.1	153.9	2.2	-1.4	.5	.3	-.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	12.093	188.9	190.7	5.3	1.0	.5	.7	1.0
Durables .....	23.263	173.9	175.3	6.7	.8	.8	.8	.7
Services .....	40.694	209.9	211.7	8.4	.9	1.0	.9	.8
Rent, residential .....	5.624	183.6	184.2	6.9	.4	.7	.6	.5
Household services less rent .....	20.394	233.9	236.7	10.6	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0
Transportation services .....	6.029	196.2	196.9	4.0	.4	.7	.5	.6
Medical care services .....	4.110	233.5	235.4	8.0	.8	.6	.5	.5
Other services .....	4.537	183.1	184.0	6.7	.5	.6	.3	.6

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Group	Relative importance, December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	June 1978	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	82.282	190.6	192.0	7.2	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
All items less shelter .....	70.819	191.8	192.7	6.9	.5	.9	.8	.3
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	93.495	192.3	193.4	7.2	.6	.9	.9	.6
All items less medical care .....	95.031	193.9	195.3	7.7	.7	.9	.9	.5
Commodities less food .....	41.588	174.4	175.4	5.9	.6	.6	.6	.6
Nondurables less food .....	18.325	173.7	174.1	4.5	.2	.4	.4	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	13.188	183.8	185.5	5.3	.9	.5	.7	.9
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	36.043	192.7	193.6	7.5	.5	1.0	1.0	.5
Services less rent .....	35.070	218.3	220.4	8.7	1.0	1.0	.9	.9
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	36.583	206.0	207.8	8.5	.9	.7	1.0	.9
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	8.585	220.7	222.4	6.1	.8	.9	1.4	.8
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	91.415	193.6	195.0	7.9	.7	.9	1.0	.7
All items less food and energy .....	73.697	188.0	189.3	7.3	.7	.8	.9	.7
Commodities less food and energy .....	36.395	170.7	171.5	6.2	.5	.7	.8	.6
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	5.194	210.8	213.2	3.7	1.1	.6	1.1	1.1
Services less energy .....	37.302	207.8	209.7	8.3	.9	.9	.8	.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$512	\$508	-7.3	-.8	-1.0	-1.0	-.8
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.440	.437	-	-	-	-	-

<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—					
	Apr. 1978	May 1978	June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.5	6.7	10.0	9.7	5.6	9.8
Food and beverages .....	203.1	206.1	208.7	208.7	3.0	8.9	18.4	11.5	5.9	14.9
Food .....	206.1	211.2	214.0	213.9	3.1	8.9	19.1	11.6	6.0	15.3
Food at home .....	207.3	211.1	214.0	213.2	2.5	9.7	22.6	11.9	6.0	17.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	193.8	196.9	200.0	202.1	5.5	8.2	7.6	18.3	6.6	12.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	204.7	206.2	213.6	207.5	.0	19.2	52.5	5.6	9.2	26.9
Dairy products .....	180.9	183.9	185.9	187.9	.2	-1.6	11.9	16.4	-.7	14.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	205.6	215.0	214.5	217.1	13.0	18.4	9.9	24.3	15.7	16.9
Sugar and sweets .....	253.4	257.4	261.8	263.6	.5	14.1	18.3	17.1	7.1	17.7
Fats and oils .....	204.9	209.6	214.1	218.1	-12.6	-2.0	21.4	28.4	-7.4	24.8
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	342.9	341.6	341.6	341.6	-5.7	-6.9	7.1	-1.5	-6.3	2.7
Other prepared foods .....	184.5	187.2	189.6	191.3	10.7	6.9	6.3	15.6	8.8	10.8
Food away from home .....	214.0	215.8	218.2	219.9	5.5	7.8	11.2	11.5	6.6	11.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	157.9	159.2	159.7	160.1	1.6	6.2	9.4	5.7	3.9	7.5
Housing .....	198.4	200.3	202.4	204.1	5.9	6.9	10.5	12.0	6.4	11.3
Shelter .....	205.1	207.3	209.4	211.5	6.2	9.8	11.3	13.1	8.0	12.2
Rent, residential .....	161.5	162.7	163.6	164.4	6.4	6.8	7.0	7.4	6.6	7.2
Other rental costs .....	203.7	204.6	206.7	207.9	11.4	15.7	11.6	8.5	13.5	10.0
Homeownership .....	220.9	223.4	226.0	228.6	5.9	10.1	12.5	14.7	8.0	13.6
Home purchase .....	191.5	192.8	195.1	197.0	9.0	10.8	6.5	12.0	9.8	9.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	249.2	253.8	257.3	260.9	3.3	10.4	19.4	20.1	6.8	19.8
Maintenance and repairs .....	229.2	230.3	231.7	233.8	8.5	7.7	11.8	8.3	7.1	10.0
Maintenance and repair services .....	247.2	249.0	251.1	253.7	5.8	7.5	15.4	10.9	6.7	13.2
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	187.2	186.5	188.3	187.0	8.0	8.6	.6	-.4	8.3	.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	213.2	215.5	217.8	218.8	7.4	-.8	11.0	10.9	3.3	11.0
Fuels .....	243.1	248.8	250.6	251.6	7.8	-2.5	15.7	14.7	2.5	15.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	295.7	296.5	297.8	297.5	4.1	1.8	6.9	2.5	3.0	4.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	226.1	232.3	236.5	237.7	9.2	-4.3	18.1	17.9	2.2	18.0
Other utilities and public services .....	157.5	157.9	158.1	159.0	6.7	4.2	2.6	3.9	5.5	3.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	174.8	175.8	177.5	178.3	3.9	5.5	6.7	8.7	4.7	7.7
Housefurnishings .....	152.5	153.4	154.2	154.4	3.0	3.8	6.0	5.1	3.4	5.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	203.1	204.8	206.5	207.9	3.3	4.8	8.9	9.8	4.0	9.4
Housekeeping services .....	219.6	221.3	225.8	227.8	8.7	9.8	6.6	15.8	8.1	11.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	158.8	159.7	160.3	159.3	2.6	3.9	4.1	1.3	3.3	2.7
Apparel commodities .....	155.3	156.0	156.5	155.4	1.9	2.9	3.4	.3	2.4	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	156.2	156.6	157.8	158.0	2.6	3.7	-1.3	4.7	3.1	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	150.7	151.5	151.1	148.2	-.5	2.5	7.2	-6.5	1.0	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	215.5	214.8	216.7	215.8	25.8	-2.8	4.0	.6	10.6	2.3
Footwear .....	181.2	162.7	184.0	163.2	4.4	3.1	3.6	5.1	3.7	4.3
Other apparel commodities .....	155.9	156.6	157.8	156.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	5.5	3.2	4.3
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	181.7	164.1	184.9	185.6	6.3	11.1	10.3	8.9	8.6	9.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Apr. 1978	May 1978	June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
	Expenditure category									
Transportation .....	182.0	183.2	184.4	185.6	-0.2	6.5	3.8	8.1	3.1	6.0
Private transportation .....	181.3	182.5	183.8	185.1	.2	6.5	3.6	8.7	3.3	6.1
New cars .....	151.0	152.8	154.1	155.3	6.0	12.4	4.6	11.9	9.2	8.2
Used cars .....	182.2	183.5	186.5	187.8	-20.0	12.6	9.8	12.9	-5.1	11.3
Gasoline .....	192.3	192.4	192.1	193.7	4.1	6.3	.0	2.9	5.2	1.5
Maintenance and repair .....	215.7	217.5	219.7	221.3	7.0	8.1	7.2	10.8	7.6	9.0
Other private transportation .....	181.2	182.6	183.6	184.6	5.5	-2	.4	7.7	2.6	4.0
Other private transportation commodities .....	156.8	159.2	159.3	160.3	6.5	1.0	6.4	9.2	3.7	7.8
Other private transportation services .....	189.4	190.5	191.9	192.9	5.2	-8	-8	7.6	2.1	3.3
Public transportation .....	188.2	189.1	188.1	188.6	-2.8	6.0	5.0	.9	1.5	2.9
Medical care .....	215.7	217.0	218.1	219.1	8.5	7.7	8.6	6.5	8.1	7.5
Medical care commodities .....	141.7	142.6	143.3	143.9	6.7	6.3	8.3	6.4	6.5	7.3
Medical care services .....	231.3	232.7	233.9	235.0	8.9	8.2	8.6	6.6	8.5	7.6
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	205.7	206.6	207.7	208.7	7.6	7.2	7.7	6.0	7.5	6.8
Other medical care services .....	262.3	264.4	265.6	266.8	9.8	8.7	9.2	7.0	9.2	8.1
Entertainment .....	175.6	175.9	175.6	176.6	7.1	3.6	8.4	2.3	5.4	5.3
Entertainment commodities .....	177.3	177.5	176.8	177.8	6.3	5.5	8.3	1.1	5.9	4.7
Entertainment services .....	173.4	174.0	174.3	175.3	7.7	1.9	8.5	4.5	4.8	6.5
Other goods and services .....	180.0	180.8	181.5	183.8	9.1	5.1	4.1	8.7	7.1	6.4
Tobacco products .....	173.7	174.2	175.1	180.1	13.5	.2	2.1	15.6	6.7	8.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	179.1	180.3	181.1	182.4	6.2	7.8	4.4	7.6	7.0	6.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	173.5	174.9	175.2	176.5	6.3	6.0	1.2	7.1	6.2	4.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	184.6	185.6	186.8	188.2	6.3	9.1	7.2	8.0	7.7	7.6
Personal and educational expenses .....	194.2	195.1	195.6	196.7	9.2	7.6	4.9	5.2	8.4	5.1
School books and supplies .....	181.0	182.0	182.9	183.8	16.1	6.6	7.2	6.3	11.2	6.7
Personal and educational services .....	197.8	198.8	199.1	200.3	7.4	7.7	4.6	5.2	7.6	4.9
	Commodity and service group									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.5	6.7	10.0	9.7	5.6	9.8
Commodities .....	184.0	185.6	187.2	187.9	3.5	7.4	9.4	8.8	5.4	9.1
Food and beverages .....	203.1	206.1	208.7	208.7	3.0	8.9	18.4	11.5	5.9	14.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	172.8	173.8	174.9	175.9	3.7	6.8	5.3	7.4	5.2	6.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.0	174.9	175.4	176.5	4.3	5.0	3.0	5.9	4.7	4.4
Apparel commodities .....	155.3	156.0	156.5	155.4	1.9	2.9	3.4	.3	2.4	1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	186.6	187.5	188.9	190.7	4.3	4.2	3.7	9.1	4.2	6.4
Durables .....	170.4	171.8	173.2	174.4	2.5	8.0	6.9	9.7	5.2	8.3
Services .....	206.6	208.7	210.5	212.2	6.3	5.8	10.5	11.3	6.0	10.9
Rent, residential .....	161.5	182.7	163.6	164.4	6.4	6.8	7.0	7.4	6.6	7.2
Household services less rent .....	228.9	232.0	235.0	237.4	5.7	6.4	15.3	15.7	6.1	15.5
Transportation services .....	194.2	195.5	196.5	197.6	3.4	3.0	2.1	7.2	3.2	4.6
Medical care services .....	231.3	232.7	233.9	235.0	8.9	8.2	8.6	6.6	8.5	7.6
Other services .....	181.8	182.8	183.4	184.5	6.9	7.0	7.4	6.1	6.9	6.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Apr. 1978	May 1978	June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	187.7	189.2	190.6	191.9	4.8	6.8	7.8	9.3	5.8	8.5
All items less shelter .....	188.4	190.1	191.6	192.2	3.8	6.1	9.2	8.3	5.0	8.8
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	188.8	190.5	192.3	193.4	3.8	5.8	9.2	10.1	4.8	9.6
All items less medical care .....	190.5	192.3	194.0	195.0	4.3	7.0	10.0	9.8	5.6	9.9
Commodities less food .....	171.8	172.8	173.9	174.9	3.4	6.6	5.5	7.4	5.0	6.5
Nondurables less food .....	172.1	172.8	173.5	174.4	4.1	4.8	3.6	5.5	4.5	4.5
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	181.7	182.6	183.8	185.5	4.2	4.1	4.5	6.6	4.1	6.6
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	188.8	190.7	192.7	193.6	2.9	5.6	11.1	10.6	4.3	10.6
Services less rent .....	214.8	217.0	219.0	220.9	6.0	5.7	11.1	11.9	5.9	11.5
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	202.5	204.0	206.0	207.8	6.6	7.2	9.2	10.9	6.9	10.0
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	215.7	217.7	220.7	222.4	2.5	1.7	7.6	13.0	2.1	10.3
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	190.0	191.7	193.6	195.0	4.3	6.5	9.8	10.9	5.4	10.4
All items less food and energy .....	185.1	186.6	188.2	189.5	4.6	7.6	7.2	9.9	6.1	8.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	167.9	169.1	170.4	171.5	3.3	7.1	5.7	8.9	5.1	7.3
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	207.2	208.5	210.8	213.2	.2	2.4	.8	12.1	1.3	6.3
Services less energy .....	204.9	208.8	208.5	210.2	5.9	6.9	9.7	10.8	6.4	10.2

<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 July 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	June 1978	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Food and beverages .....		208.5	209.7	10.3	0.6	1.5	1.3	0.0
Food .....		213.8	215.0	10.5	.6	1.5	1.3	.0
Food at home .....		213.9	214.7	11.4	.4	1.8	1.4	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....		199.6	201.3	9.8	.9	1.6	1.6	1.0
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.8	109.4	-	1.5	.9	.8	1.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	109.7	-	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	107.6	-	1.7	.5	1.1	1.7
Rice, pasta, and commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.4	111.6	-	1.1	1.0	-.1	1.1
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.6	-	.7	1.3	1.2	.7
White bread .....		174.4	174.7	7.2	.2	2.9	2.0	.2
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.9	-	1.1	1.6	.8	1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	106.0	-	.3	.9	1.4	.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	105.1	-	.8	1.2	1.3	.8
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	104.2	-	.5	.9	.4	.5
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	105.0	-	.9	1.8	.3	.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	104.7	-	.3	.5	1.0	.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	106.7	-	1.9	.2	1.7	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		210.6	210.8	17.7	.1	1.7	2.6	-2.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		216.6	216.1	19.8	-.2	2.0	3.2	-2.2
Meats .....		216.5	214.5	22.0	-.9	1.9	3.1	-3.5
Beef and veal .....		216.0	213.0	29.7	-1.4	2.5	5.6	-2.2
Ground beef other than canned .....		213.7	210.9	34.6	-1.3	2.6	5.8	-1.6
Chuck roast .....		216.2	213.6	30.7	-1.2	4.8	5.6	-1.8
Round roast .....		201.3	194.8	26.7	-3.2	1.9	6.9	-2.6
Round steak .....		208.6	203.1	26.7	-2.6	2.4	6.3	-3.6
Sirloin steak .....		221.9	217.5	28.2	-2.0	2.2	4.5	-3.2
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.7	125.0	-	-.6	4.6	7.6	-.6
Pork .....		215.8	214.4	11.7	-.6	.0	-.6	-4.0
Bacon .....		232.8	220.5	13.0	-5.3	-3.8	-2.2	-8.1
Chops .....		200.8	202.5	9.6	.8	2.3	-2.3	-3.7
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.4	96.4	-	-1.0	-2.7	2.4	-1.0
Sausage .....		266.3	267.2	21.2	.3	2.3	1.4	-1.8
Canned ham .....		219.6	218.1	12.9	-.7	.7	2.2	-.2
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	118.9	-	1.8	.7	3.8	1.8
Other meats .....		214.4	214.3	19.7	.0	2.0	1.4	-.6
Frankfurters .....		212.6	210.7	25.7	-.9	3.7	1.4	-.9
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.4	118.5	-	.1	2.6	4.5	.1
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	111.7	-	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.2	115.5	-	-1.5	1.5	1.6	-1.5
Poultry .....		178.4	185.2	14.9	3.8	2.0	2.0	.1
Fresh whole chicken .....		185.1	194.4	18.6	5.0	2.0	2.5	.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	118.1	-	3.4	1.0	4.6	3.4
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	113.1	-	2.2	1.5	2.7	2.2
Fish and seafood .....		273.5	275.6	8.4	.8	.0	.6	.8
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	104.5	-	.1	.9	.8	.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	105.3	-	1.2	.1	.1	1.2
Eggs .....		137.0	148.5	-10.5	6.9	2.2	-2.5	-1.7

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 July 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	June 1978	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Dairy products .....		184.8	185.3	6.4	0.3	1.7	1.1	1.1
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	104.8	—	.2	1.0	.9	.2
Fresh whole milk .....		171.4	171.7	6.3	.2	1.9	1.1	1.2
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.5	—	.3	.9	1.0	.3
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.7	—	.4	1.1	.6	.4
Butter .....		175.8	176.5	7.6	.4	.9	2.1	.2
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.4	—	.4	.7	.8	.4
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	104.8	—	-.1	2.5	.2	-.1
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	105.0	—	1.2	.2	.7	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....		223.5	225.6	16.2	.9	4.6	-.2	1.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		240.1	242.5	23.0	1.0	8.5	-.7	.7
Fresh fruits .....		235.8	241.4	22.5	2.4	6.3	.0	1.7
Apples .....		284.5	300.3	37.6	5.6	5.9	10.1	-3.3
Bananas .....		178.0	179.5	12.7	.8	-2.1	-14.7	4.9
Oranges .....		230.2	235.0	36.2	2.1	3.4	6.4	.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.2	121.5	—	1.1	8.7	4.7	1.1
Fresh vegetables .....		244.2	243.5	23.4	-.3	7.5	-1.2	-.3
Potatoes .....		240.6	283.9	11.9	18.0	-2.6	1.4	22.7
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		292.9	209.9	31.8	-28.3	23.0	-11.2	-28.3
Tomatoes .....		191.3	205.6	32.6	7.5	15.6	-17.3	4.4
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.1	136.2	—	2.3	-.8	4.4	2.3
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		207.0	208.8	10.1	.9	1.2	.9	1.2
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.7	—	.9	.2	.7	.9
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	107.0	—	.4	.6	-.3	.4
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.7	—	.7	-.1	1.5	.7
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	104.7	—	1.6	.2	.6	1.6
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	104.0	—	.9	-.1	.5	.9
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.6	—	.4	.4	.4	.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	105.8	—	1.9	.0	.7	1.9
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.4	—	.7	-.3	.4	.7
Other foods at home .....		252.0	253.0	4.3	.4	.7	.9	.6
Sugar and sweets .....		259.0	260.4	12.2	.5	1.6	1.6	.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	108.9	—	.7	1.1	1.2	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	111.1	—	.2	-.5	.5	.2
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.3	—	.5	.6	1.4	.5
Fats and oils .....		210.9	213.5	7.4	1.2	2.3	2.1	1.9
Margarine .....		230.1	231.8	8.2	.7	4.7	2.3	1.0
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	104.7	—	1.7	.2	.4	1.7
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	110.1	—	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		341.6	341.6	-1.9	.0	-.4	.0	.0
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		218.6	219.4	8.2	.4	.0	.8	.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.6	—	.7	.2	.7	.7
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		415.6	408.5	-19.2	-1.7	-2.0	-2.1	-1.7
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		359.9	356.6	-1.8	-.9	-1.4	-1.9	-.9
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	106.8	—	.5	.3	.9	.5
Other prepared foods .....		189.0	190.2	9.9	.8	1.5	1.3	.9
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	102.5	—	.2	.5	.6	.2
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	106.0	—	.0	1.9	1.5	.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	102.9	—	.6	.1	.1	.6
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	105.9	—	.6	.3	1.2	.6
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	105.5	—	.2	.7	1.0	.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	107.5	—	2.2	.7	1.3	2.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	105.8	—	.6	1.0	1.7	.6

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 July 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	June 1978	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Food away from home .....		217.8	219.9	9.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.8
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	106.9	-	1.1	.7	1.0	1.1
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.4	-	.8	.8	1.1	.8
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	106.8	-	1.0	1.2	.7	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....		159.5	160.1	5.7	.4	.8	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	104.1	-	.2	.7	.1	.2
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		153.0	154.0	5.3	.7	.5	.1	.7
Whiskey .....		122.6	122.7	4.3	.1	1.4	.1	-.2
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		177.5	176.7	9.1	-.5	.6	-.1	-.5
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	101.9	-	-.6	1.0	.3	-.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	106.2	-	1.0	1.3	.7	1.0
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		203.6	204.5	13.4	.4	2.0	2.4	.4
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		217.7	214.5	29.9	-1.5	4.7	7.6	-1.5
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	103.9	-	.3	.0	-.2	.3

<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—					
		June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
Food and beverages .....		208.7	208.7	3.0	8.9	18.4	11.5	5.9	14.9
Food .....		214.0	213.9	3.1	8.9	19.1	11.6	6.0	15.3
Food at home .....		214.0	213.2	2.5	9.7	22.6	11.9	6.0	17.1
Cereals and bakery products .....		200.0	202.1	5.5	8.2	7.6	18.3	6.8	12.8
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.8	109.4	-	-	16.2	13.9	-	15.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	109.7	-	-	13.6	19.1	-	16.4
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	107.6	-	-	11.5	14.1	-	12.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.4	111.6	-	-	25.8	8.3	-	16.7
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.6	-	-	5.7	13.1	-	9.3
White bread .....		175.1	175.4	-7	3.2	5.2	22.3	1.2	13.4
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.9	-	-	6.1	14.8	-	10.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	106.0	-	-	7.7	10.9	-	9.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	105.1	-	-	4.4	13.6	-	8.9
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	104.2	-	-	6.5	7.2	-	6.9
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	105.0	-	-	7.4	12.3	-	9.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	104.7	-	-	8.2	7.2	-	7.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	106.7	-	-	4.8	16.1	-	10.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		213.6	207.5	.0	19.2	52.5	5.6	9.2	26.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		217.0	212.3	5.6	21.6	42.6	12.6	13.4	26.7
Meats .....		217.2	209.5	4.0	29.0	55.9	5.7	15.8	28.4
Beef and veal .....		213.0	208.4	6.1	26.0	68.6	25.7	15.6	45.6
Ground beef other than canned .....		210.7	207.4	2.9	22.9	99.5	30.1	12.4	61.1
Chuck roast .....		214.7	210.9	1.5	37.1	50.0	39.7	18.0	44.7
Round roast .....		199.1	194.0	6.7	39.5	36.6	26.9	22.0	31.6
Round steak .....		208.4	200.9	13.2	18.8	58.1	21.4	16.0	38.5
Sirloin steak .....		214.4	207.5	5.8	31.7	68.8	14.5	18.0	39.0
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.7	125.0	-	-	46.7	56.8	-	51.7
Pork .....		220.4	211.6	-4.6	35.0	45.1	-17.0	13.5	9.7
Bacon .....		239.8	220.3	-9.7	52.4	111.8	-44.1	17.3	8.8
Chops .....		201.6	194.2	2.5	30.0	25.9	-14.1	15.5	4.0
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.4	96.4	-	-	-8.2	-5.2	-	-6.7
Sausage .....		271.7	266.9	-7.8	40.8	53.5	8.0	14.0	28.8
Canned ham .....		226.9	226.5	-7.2	26.7	24.4	11.3	8.5	17.7
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	118.9	-	-	23.3	28.4	-	25.8
Other meats .....		214.6	213.4	-9	22.3	51.0	12.1	10.1	30.1
Frankfurters .....		210.7	208.8	-10.2	29.2	82.2	18.1	7.7	46.7
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.4	118.5	-	-	41.1	32.7	-	36.8
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	111.7	-	-	24.8	16.6	-	20.6
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.2	115.5	-	-	48.5	6.5	-	25.7
Poultry .....		179.3	179.5	1.5	12.3	29.6	18.1	6.8	23.7
Fresh whole chicken .....		185.3	186.4	1.8	8.9	46.0	22.4	5.3	33.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	118.1	-	-	26.7	42.5	-	34.3
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	113.1	-	-	13.0	28.6	-	20.6
Fish and seafood .....		274.0	276.2	8.4	9.7	10.0	5.7	9.1	7.6
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	104.5	-	-	6.5	7.2	-	6.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	105.3	-	-	9.4	5.5	-	7.4
Eggs .....		159.7	157.0	-39.5	-31.4	68.0	-8.0	-35.6	24.3

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—					
		June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
Dairy products .....		185.9	187.9	0.2	-1.6	11.9	16.4	-0.7	14.1
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	104.8	-	-	8.6	8.4	-	8.5
Fresh whole milk .....		172.1	174.1	1.5	-2.7	9.9	17.8	-6	13.8
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.5	-	-	7.8	8.9	-	8.3
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.7	-	-	9.5	8.4	-	9.0
Butter .....		181.8	182.1	-17.0	15.2	23.9	13.3	-2.2	18.5
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.4	-	-	8.2	7.6	-	7.9
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	104.8	-	-	11.3	11.0	-	11.2
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	105.0	-	-	11.2	8.4	-	9.8
Fruits and vegetables .....		214.5	217.1	13.0	18.4	9.9	24.3	15.7	16.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		224.6	226.2	20.6	21.7	12.4	39.1	21.1	25.0
Fresh fruits .....		218.9	222.7	10.5	42.6	4.2	36.9	25.5	19.4
Apples .....		259.8	251.1	-6.4	65.5	43.1	61.6	24.5	52.1
Bananas .....		165.7	173.9	31.1	28.2	62.2	-41.0	29.6	-2.1
Oranges .....		233.0	232.9	38.5	67.4	1.5	46.2	52.3	21.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.2	121.5	-	-	24.9	75.2	-	47.9
Fresh vegetables .....		229.7	229.1	21.9	18.1	28.4	25.6	20.0	27.0
Potatoes .....		192.2	235.8	-21.5	27.2	-26.9	115.1	-1	25.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		292.9	209.9	120.0	53.1	139.3	-62.6	83.5	-5.4
Tomatoes .....		181.0	189.0	272.7	2.7	-18.8	-4	95.6	-10.1
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.1	136.2	-	-	89.7	26.2	-	54.7
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		208.2	210.7	3.0	16.7	7.0	14.0	9.6	10.4
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.7	-	-	10.7	7.1	-	8.9
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	107.0	-	-	13.0	2.7	-	7.7
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.7	-	-	14.8	8.8	-	11.7
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	104.7	-	-	4.4	9.7	-	7.0
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	104.0	-	-	6.9	5.2	-	6.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.6	-	-	7.8	4.8	-	6.3
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	105.8	-	-	7.7	10.9	-	9.3
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.4	-	-	5.6	3.2	-	4.4
Other foods at home .....		253.0	254.5	-2.0	1.0	9.7	9.1	-5	9.4
Sugar and sweets .....		261.6	263.6	.5	14.1	18.3	17.1	7.1	17.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	108.9	-	-	17.6	13.1	-	15.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	111.1	-	-	26.3	.4	-	12.6
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.3	-	-	7.3	10.1	-	8.7
Fats and oils .....		214.1	218.1	-12.6	-2.0	21.4	28.4	-7.4	24.8
Margarine .....		236.7	239.0	-17.5	-2.8	24.6	37.0	-10.5	30.6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	104.7	-	-	6.1	9.7	-	7.9
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	110.1	-	-	15.5	21.8	-	18.6
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		341.6	341.6	-5.7	-6.9	7.1	-1.5	-6.3	2.7
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		218.6	219.4	9.6	3.3	15.6	4.9	6.4	10.1
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.6	-	-	19.9	6.2	-	12.8
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		415.6	408.5	-19.2	-20.3	-16.4	-20.9	-19.8	-18.7
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		359.9	356.6	26.7	-1.9	-11.0	-15.8	11.5	-13.4
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	106.8	-	-	15.9	7.0	-	11.4
Other prepared foods .....		189.6	191.3	10.7	6.9	6.3	15.6	8.8	10.8
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	102.5	-	-	3.6	5.2	-	4.4
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	106.0	-	-	6.5	14.4	-	10.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	102.9	-	-	6.9	3.2	-	5.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	105.9	-	-	9.0	8.8	-	8.9
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	105.5	-	-	13.8	7.5	-	10.6
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	107.5	-	-	10.8	18.2	-	14.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	105.8	-	-	8.2	14.0	-	11.0

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—					
		June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
Food away from home .....		218.2	219.9	5.5	7.8	11.2	11.5	6.6	11.3
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	106.9	-	-	11.5	11.6	-	11.6
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.4	-	-	11.1	10.8	-	11.0
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	106.8	-	-	13.3	12.1	-	12.7
Alcoholic beverages .....		159.7	160.1	1.6	6.2	9.4	5.7	3.9	7.5
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	104.1	-	-	9.9	3.9	-	6.9
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		153.0	154.0	.5	3.9	12.2	5.1	2.2	8.6
Whiskey .....		123.0	122.7	2.4	6.9	3.0	5.0	4.6	4.0
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		177.5	176.7	7.1	11.9	18.1	.2	9.5	8.8
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	101.9	-	-	3.2	2.8	-	3.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	106.2	-	-	11.6	12.6	-	12.1
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		203.6	204.5	-2.6	14.1	22.7	21.2	5.4	21.9
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		217.7	214.5	-1.4	20.4	58.4	51.6	8.9	55.0
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	103.9	-	-	11.1	.4	-	5.6

<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 July 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	June 1978	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Housing .....		202.0	203.8	8.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8
Shelter .....		208.9	211.3	9.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Rent, residential .....		163.6	164.2	6.9	.4	.7	.8	.5
Other rental costs .....		207.1	209.8	11.8	1.2	.4	1.0	.6
Lodging while out of town .....		212.5	216.0	15.2	1.6	.6	1.4	1.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.4	-	.2	.0	.4	.2
Homeownership .....		225.3	228.3	10.7	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2
Home purchase .....		195.3	197.4	9.5	1.1	.7	1.2	1.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		254.7	259.3	13.0	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	105.8	-	.4	.7	2.1	.4
Property taxes .....		192.9	193.0	5.9	.1	.6	.3	.4
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	111.5	-	2.5	1.5	2.1	2.5
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		144.9	147.0	5.2	1.4	.8	.9	1.4
Maintenance and repairs .....		231.9	234.4	8.5	1.1	.5	.6	.9
Maintenance and repair services .....		250.8	254.0	9.9	1.3	.7	.8	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		187.8	188.5	4.1	.4	-.4	-.1	.4
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.1	-	.2	.0	-.8	.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	105.4	-	1.1	.0	.8	1.1
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.1	-	.2	.4	1.1	.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	102.7	-	.0	-.2	1.1	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....		217.5	218.0	7.1	.2	1.1	1.1	.5
Fuels .....		250.2	250.7	8.7	.2	1.5	1.5	.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		295.1	294.5	3.8	-.2	.3	.4	-.1
Fuel oil .....		293.3	293.0	4.5	-.1	.4	.3	.0
Other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.6	98.0	-	-.6	-1.2	-.7	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		236.5	237.2	9.8	.3	1.8	1.8	.5
Electricity .....		209.6	210.7	9.3	.5	1.9	2.6	-.2
Utility (piped) gas .....		261.5	261.4	8.6	.0	1.5	.7	.7
Other utilities and public services .....		157.9	158.4	4.3	.3	.3	.1	.6
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		132.7	132.9	1.3	.2	.0	.0	.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.4	-	.3	-.1	.0	.3
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.1	-	.0	.0	.1	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.1	-	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		230.6	233.4	11.9	1.2	.5	.8	1.5
Household furnishings and operation .....		177.6	178.1	6.1	.3	.7	1.0	.5
Housefurnishings .....		154.4	154.1	4.5	-.2	.6	.5	.1
Textile housefurnishings .....		163.2	162.3	5.7	-.6	.7	.7	1.5
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	98.3	-	-2.2	-.6	1.6	-2.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	104.3	-	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.3
Furniture and bedding .....		166.5	165.0	4.2	-.9	.4	.7	-.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	104.6	-	-.1	1.4	1.1	-.1
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	101.3	-	-1.5	.3	.1	-1.5
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	99.7	-	-1.8	.5	.2	-1.8
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	103.6	-	-.8	.4	.3	-.8
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		130.5	130.5	3.7	.0	.7	.4	.0
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.5	-	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Television .....		101.2	101.3	.1	.1	-.1	.1	.2
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	102.7	-	.1	.0	.2	.1
Household appliances .....		147.7	147.7	5.4	.0	1.4	.5	.0
Refrigerators and home freezers .....		146.9	147.4	5.8	.3	1.6	1.1	.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	103.5	-	.1	.5	.8	.1
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	103.8	-	-.2	1.9	.2	-.2
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	104.4	-	-.8	1.9	.3	-.8
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	103.1	-	.6	1.6	.0	.6

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	June 1978	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Housefurnishings —Continued:								
Other household equipment .....	12/77	103.1	103.8	-	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	103.0	-	1.3	-.4	.8	1.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.6	-	.7	.6	.2	.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.1	-	.6	.1	.6	.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.2	-	-.3	.3	-.3	-.3
Housekeeping supplies .....		205.9	207.3	6.6	.7	.6	.8	.7
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		197.7	198.6	6.1	.5	.6	.5	.5
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.6	-	.8	-.4	.6	.6
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.6	-	.8	1.6	1.7	.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	103.0	-	.7	.1	.4	.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.9	-	.8	.4	1.0	.8
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.5	-	.7	1.1	-.7	.7
Housekeeping services .....		226.3	228.3	9.6	.9	.8	1.9	1.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.3	257.3	14.1	.0	.0	14.1	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.5	-	1.2	.6	.6	1.2
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.2	-	.2	.3	.7	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....		159.9	158.0	3.0	-1.2	.6	.4	-.6
Apparel commodities .....		156.1	153.9	2.2	-1.4	.5	.3	-.7
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		154.7	152.5	1.9	-1.4	.3	.3	-.8
Men's and boys' .....		157.8	156.3	2.4	-1.0	.3	.6	.3
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	99.2	-	-1.0	.7	-.1	-1.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	97.9	-	-2.4	.6	-.4	-2.4
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.7	97.9	-	-.8	1.3	1.0	-.8
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	101.5	-	-.2	.8	.1	-.2
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	100.7	-	-.4	.8	.1	-.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	98.6	-	-.6	.2	-.2	-.6
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.0	98.3	-	-.7	.6	.6	-.7
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.7	94.5	-	-1.3	.3	.0	-1.3
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	101.6	-	-.1	1.7	.5	-.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.0	-	-.4	.4	.9	-.4
Women's and girls' .....		150.0	146.4	.5	-2.4	.5	-.3	-1.9
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	97.4	-	-2.7	1.2	-.6	-2.7
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		171.3	164.9	-	-3.7	6.0	-1.3	-3.7
Dresses .....		157.6	153.0	.7	-2.9	-.3	-.8	-.8
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	95.5	-	-3.7	.1	.2	-3.7
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.8	-	.8	.2	.2	.8
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.2	90.3	-	-6.1	3.5	-1.0	-6.1
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	97.1	-	-1.2	.5	.5	-1.2
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.1	98.4	-	.3	-.4	1.3	.3
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.8	94.9	-	-3.0	1.5	.0	-3.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.4	98.9	-	-.5	.4	.0	-.5
Infants' and toddlers' .....		216.5	216.4	6.3	.0	-.3	.9	-.4
Other apparel commodities .....		157.6	157.8	3.7	.1	.4	.8	.1
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	98.0	-	-.1	-.1	.5	-.1
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	103.7	-	.1	.7	1.0	.1
Footwear .....		163.8	162.1	4.0	-1.0	.9	.8	-.5
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	101.7	-	-.5	1.1	-.1	-.5
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	101.7	-	-.8	1.1	.7	-.8
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	101.4	-	-1.6	.9	.2	-1.6
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		184.9	185.6	9.1	.4	1.3	.4	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.6	-	.5	1.0	.4	.5
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.3	-	.2	2.3	.4	.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 July 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	June 1978	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Transportation .....		185.5	187.2	4.5	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
Private .....		185.0	186.8	4.5	1.0	.7	.7	.7
New cars .....		153.5	153.9	8.7	.3	1.2	.9	.8
Used cars .....		191.5	195.9	2.8	2.3	.7	1.6	.7
Gasoline .....		194.4	197.2	3.3	1.4	.1	-.2	.8
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		219.5	220.9	8.2	.6	.8	1.0	.7
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.5	-	1.0	1.0	.8	1.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.1	-	.8	.5	.9	.8
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.5	-	.5	.8	.9	.5
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.5	-	.7	.6	.6	.7
Other private transportation .....		183.4	183.9	3.3	.3	.8	.5	.5
Other private transportation commodities .....		158.8	159.8	5.7	.6	1.5	.1	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	102.5	-	.2	-.1	.3	.2
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.4	-	.7	1.1	.4	.7
Tires .....		141.9	142.7	5.2	.6	1.9	.1	.4
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.7	-	1.0	.4	.7	1.0
Other private transportation services .....		191.7	192.1	2.7	.2	.6	.7	.5
Automobile insurance .....		214.4	214.9	1.0	.2	.1	.6	.7
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.3	-	.4	1.1	.8	.4
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.5	-	.0	.2	.2	.0
State registration .....		143.0	143.0	.6	.0	.1	.4	.2
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	103.7	-	.2	1.9	.1	.2
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	109.9	-	-.4	.2	.0	-.4
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	101.9	-	.2	.2	.3	.2
Public transportation .....		187.2	187.7	2.3	.3	.5	-.5	.3
Airline fare .....		191.1	190.0	4.9	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.6
Intercity bus fare .....		240.8	241.4	4.0	.2	-.9	-.8	.9
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		180.0	181.7	1.4	.9	.0	.1	.9
Taxi fare .....		201.4	204.1	6.6	1.3	.4	-.5	1.4
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		195.1	198.9	7.0	1.9	1.5	.8	1.9
Medical care .....		217.9	219.4	7.8	.7	.6	.5	.5
Medical care commodities .....		143.4	144.0	6.9	.4	.6	.5	.4
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		131.3	131.9	7.9	.5	.5	.5	.5
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.0	-	-.2	.3	.6	-.2
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.0	-	.5	.1	.6	.5
Circulators and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	103.1	-	.7	.6	.2	.7
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	108.1	-	.4	.5	.7	.4
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.6	-	.4	.6	.3	.4
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	104.1	-	1.0	.6	.5	1.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.0	-	.4	.7	.6	.4
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.1	102.4	-	.3	.3	.6	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		159.1	159.6	6.7	.3	.8	.7	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.7	-	.4	.8	.3	.4
Medical care services .....		233.5	235.4	8.0	.8	.6	.5	.5
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		207.7	208.7	7.2	.5	.4	.5	.5
Physicians' services .....		221.8	223.2	7.8	.6	.5	.5	.8
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		197.2	197.8	6.5	.3	.4	.6	.3
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	103.8	-	.4	.1	.6	.4
Other medical care services .....		264.8	267.6	8.7	1.1	.8	.5	.5
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	106.2	-	1.2	.8	.2	1.2
Hospital room .....		327.5	332.1	9.7	1.4	1.7	-.2	.8
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	106.0	-	1.1	.4	.3	1.1

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Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	June 1978	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Entertainment .....		176.2	177.0	5.4	0.5	0.2	-0.2	0.6
Entertainment commodities .....		177.7	178.3	5.3	.3	.1	-.4	.6
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.7	-	.5	-.1	.1	.5
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		199.9	200.4	3.2	.3	.4	.1	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.6	-	.8	-.8	.2	.8
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.3	-	.1	.8	-.6	.1
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	103.8	-	.1	.9	-.9	.1
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	102.3	-	.3	1.0	-.4	.3
Bicycles .....		151.4	151.3	2.6	-.1	.5	.2	-.2
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	101.8	-	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.2	-	.3	.4	.0	.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	103.8	-	.2	.7	-.6	.2
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.7	-	.4	.8	.2	.4
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.8	-	.6	-.6	.9	.6
Entertainment services .....		174.3	175.5	5.7	.7	.3	.2	.6
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.4	-	.7	.4	-.4	.7
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.1	-	.8	.5	1.2	.8
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	103.0	-	.7	.1	.2	.7
Other goods and services .....		181.0	183.1	6.6	1.2	.4	.4	1.3
Tobacco products .....		174.9	179.9	7.6	2.9	.3	.5	2.9
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		177.1	182.5	7.2	3.0	.0	.5	3.0
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.7	-	.9	.3	.7	.9
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		181.1	182.4	6.5	.7	.7	.4	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		175.2	176.5	5.1	.7	.8	.2	.7
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	101.9	-	.6	-.1	1.0	.6
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	102.4	-	-.8	1.9	-.3	-.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	102.4	-	1.9	.8	-.1	1.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	103.2	-	.6	.9	.0	.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		186.8	188.2	7.7	.7	.5	.6	.7
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		188.6	189.8	8.2	.6	.6	.4	.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	104.9	-	1.0	.4	1.2	1.0
Personal and educational expenses .....		194.1	194.4	6.8	.2	.5	.3	.6
School books and supplies .....		180.7	180.7	9.0	.0	.6	.5	.5
Personal and educational services .....		197.7	198.1	6.2	.2	.5	.2	.6
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	100.9	-	.1	.0	.0	.1
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.0	-	.1	.0	.0	.1
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.6	-	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.5	-	.7	.9	.5	.7
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		193.0	195.7	3.4	1.4	.2	-.1	.8
Insurance and finance .....		231.8	235.0	10.1	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.2
Utilities and public transportation .....		200.7	201.3	6.7	.3	1.0	.9	.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		245.3	248.0	9.7	1.1	.8	1.6	1.1

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

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

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
Housing .....		202.4	204.1	5.9	6.9	10.5	12.0	6.4	11.3
Shelter .....		209.4	211.5	6.2	9.8	11.3	13.1	8.0	12.2
Rent, residential .....		163.6	164.4	6.4	6.8	7.0	7.4	6.6	7.2
Other rental costs .....		206.7	207.9	11.4	15.7	11.6	8.5	13.5	10.0
Lodging while out of town .....		212.1	214.3	11.4	20.9	15.6	13.1	16.1	14.4
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.4	-	-	2.4	2.4	-	2.4
Homeownership .....		226.0	226.6	5.9	10.1	12.5	14.7	8.0	13.6
Home purchase .....		195.1	197.0	9.0	10.6	6.5	12.0	9.8	9.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		257.3	260.9	3.3	10.4	19.4	20.1	6.8	19.8
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	105.8	-	-	7.8	13.5	-	10.6
Property taxes .....		193.3	194.0	5.6	7.8	5.4	5.1	6.7	5.2
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	111.5	-	-	15.4	27.2	-	21.2
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		144.9	147.0	1.4	.6	6.7	12.6	1.0	9.6
Maintenance and repairs .....		231.7	233.8	6.5	7.7	11.8	8.3	7.1	10.0
Maintenance and repair services .....		251.1	253.7	5.8	7.5	15.4	10.9	6.7	13.2
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		186.3	187.0	8.0	8.6	.6	-4	8.3	.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.1	-	-	2.8	-2.3	-	.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	105.4	-	-	10.7	7.5	-	9.1
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.1	-	-	-3.9	7.0	-	1.4
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	102.7	-	-	3.6	3.6	-	3.6
Fuel and other utilities .....		217.8	218.8	7.4	-8	11.0	10.9	3.3	11.0
Fuels .....		250.6	251.6	7.8	-2.5	15.7	14.7	2.5	15.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		297.8	297.5	4.1	1.8	6.9	2.5	3.0	4.7
Fuel oil .....		295.7	295.7	4.0	2.8	8.0	3.2	3.4	5.6
Other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.6	98.0	-	-	-2.0	-9.6	-	-5.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		236.5	237.7	9.2	-4.3	18.1	17.9	2.2	18.0
Electricity .....		209.8	209.4	4.9	-3.3	18.2	18.7	.7	18.5
Utility (piped) gas .....		262.0	263.8	11.9	-3.9	15.4	12.2	3.7	13.8
Other utilities and public services .....		158.1	159.0	6.7	4.2	2.6	3.9	5.5	3.2
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		132.7	132.9	2.2	.6	1.8	.6	1.4	1.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.4	-	-	4.5	.8	-	2.6
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.1	-	-	-1.6	.4	-	-6
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.1	-	-	.4	-8	-	-2
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		231.1	234.6	17.7	11.5	6.8	11.9	14.5	9.3
Household furnishings and operation .....		177.5	178.3	3.9	5.5	6.7	8.7	4.7	7.7
Housefurnishings .....		154.2	154.4	3.0	3.8	6.0	5.1	3.4	5.5
Textile housefurnishings .....		162.1	164.6	5.0	8.1	-2.2	12.6	6.5	4.9
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	98.3	-	-	13.0	-4.7	-	3.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	104.3	-	-	.8	16.0	-	8.1
Furniture and bedding .....		165.8	165.2	2.5	2.0	10.1	2.7	2.3	6.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	104.6	-	-	8.7	9.7	-	9.2
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	101.3	-	-	8.2	-4.2	-	1.8
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	99.7	-	-	6.6	-4.3	-	1.0
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	103.6	-	-	30.1	-4	-	13.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
Household furnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		130.8	130.8	1.9	2.9	5.4	4.4	2.4	4.9
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.5	-	-	4.0	.4	-	2.2
Television .....		101.5	101.7	-1.2	-1.2	2.0	.8	-1.2	1.4
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	102.7	-	-	6.1	1.2	-	3.6
Household appliances .....		148.0	148.0	3.5	4.0	6.3	7.9	3.7	7.1
Refrigerators and home freezers .....		147.6	148.0	3.5	.3	7.3	12.5	1.9	9.9
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	103.5	-	-	4.8	5.6	-	5.2
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	103.8	-	-	4.4	7.7	-	6.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	104.4	-	-	6.0	6.0	-	6.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	103.1	-	-	3.2	9.0	-	6.1
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	103.6	-	-	10.8	4.0	-	7.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	103.0	-	-	5.7	6.9	-	6.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.6	-	-	4.1	6.1	-	5.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.1	-	-	18.7	5.1	-	11.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.2	-	-	8.7	-1.2	-	3.7
Housekeeping supplies .....		206.5	207.9	3.3	4.8	8.9	9.8	4.0	9.4
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		197.7	198.6	3.9	2.1	12.6	6.3	3.0	9.4
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.6	-	-	6.9	4.0	-	5.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.6	-	-	11.6	18.2	-	14.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	103.0	-	-	6.1	4.8	-	5.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.9	-	-	8.2	8.8	-	8.5
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.5	-	-	7.4	4.4	-	5.8
Housekeeping services .....		225.6	227.8	6.7	9.6	6.6	15.8	8.1	11.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.3	257.3	.0	.0	.0	69.2	.0	30.1
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.5	-	-	7.3	10.1	-	8.7
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.2	-	-	4.0	4.8	-	4.4
Apparel and upkeep .....		160.3	159.3	2.6	3.9	4.1	1.3	3.3	2.7
Apparel commodities .....		156.5	155.4	1.9	2.9	3.4	.3	2.4	1.8
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		155.2	154.0	1.3	3.2	3.4	-.5	2.3	1.4
Men's and boys' .....		157.6	158.0	2.6	3.7	-1.3	4.7	3.1	1.7
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	99.2	-	-	6.7	-1.6	-	2.5
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	97.9	-	-	12.9	-8.5	-	1.7
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.7	97.9	-	-	4.3	6.4	-	5.3
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	101.5	-	-	5.3	2.8	-	4.1
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	100.7	-	-	4.5	2.0	-	3.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	98.6	-	-	5.4	-2.4	-	1.4
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.0	98.3	-	-	-1.6	2.1	-	.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.7	94.5	-	-	-7.2	-3.7	-	-5.5
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	101.6	-	-	.4	8.7	-	4.5
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.0	-	-	2.9	3.7	-	3.3
Women's and girls' .....		151.1	148.2	-.5	2.5	7.2	-6.5	1.0	.1
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	97.4	-	-	9.8	-8.2	-	.4
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		171.3	164.9	-	-29.2	31.0	3.0	-	16.2
Dresses .....		158.4	157.2	-2.3	-2.0	15.6	-7.1	-2.2	3.7
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	95.5	-	-	5.9	-13.1	-	-4.1
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.8	-	-	2.8	4.9	-	3.8
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.2	90.3	-	-	-1.7	-14.5	-	-8.3
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	97.1	-	-	2.5	-.8	-	.8
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	98.4	-	-	9.1	5.0	-	7.1
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.8	94.9	-	-	-2.5	-6.1	-	-4.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.4	98.9	-	-	.8	-.4	-	.2

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued:									
Infants and toddlers .....		216.7	215.8	25.8	-2.8	4.0	0.6	10.6	2.3
Other apparel commodities .....		157.8	158.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	5.5	3.2	4.3
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	98.0	-	-	-4.8	1.2	-	-1.8
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	103.7	-	-	6.1	7.3	-	6.7
Footwear .....		164.0	163.2	4.4	3.1	3.6	5.1	3.7	4.3
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	101.7	-	-	7.4	2.0	-	4.7
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	101.7	-	-	2.8	4.0	-	3.4
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	101.4	-	-	10.9	-1.9	-	4.3
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		184.9	185.6	6.3	11.1	10.3	8.9	8.6	9.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.6	-	-	12.3	7.5	-	9.9
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.3	-	-	6.1	11.9	-	9.0
Transportation .....		184.4	185.6	-2	6.5	3.8	8.1	3.1	6.0
Private .....		183.8	185.1	.2	6.5	3.6	8.7	3.3	6.1
New cars .....		154.1	155.3	6.0	12.4	4.6	11.9	9.2	8.2
Used cars .....		186.5	187.8	-20.0	12.6	9.8	12.9	-5.1	11.3
Gasoline .....		192.1	193.7	4.1	6.3	.0	2.9	5.2	1.5
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		219.7	221.3	7.0	6.1	7.2	10.8	7.6	9.0
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.5	-	-	8.2	11.4	-	9.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.1	-	-	10.7	8.7	-	9.7
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.5	-	-	6.9	6.9	-	7.9
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.5	-	-	8.2	7.6	-	7.9
Other private transportation .....		183.6	184.6	5.5	-2	.4	7.7	2.6	4.0
Other private transportation commodities .....		159.3	160.3	6.5	1.0	6.4	9.2	3.7	7.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	102.5	-	-	6.1	1.6	-	3.8
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.4	-	-	4.5	9.0	-	6.7
Tires .....		143.0	143.6	3.6	-6	8.1	10.1	1.5	9.1
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.7	-	-	4.0	8.5	-	6.3
Other private transportation services .....		191.9	192.9	5.2	-8	-8	7.8	2.1	3.3
Automobile insurance .....		214.4	216.0	6.3	-5.1	-2.6	6.2	.5	1.7
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.3	-	-	2.8	9.4	-	6.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.5	-	-	3.2	1.6	-	2.4
State registration .....		142.6	142.9	2.8	-4.1	.9	2.6	-7	1.8
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	103.7	-	-	6.1	9.0	-	7.5
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	109.9	-	-	8.8	-7	-	3.9
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	101.9	-	-	4.5	2.8	-	3.6
Public transportation .....		188.1	188.6	-2.8	6.0	5.0	.9	1.5	2.9
Airline fare .....		191.1	190.0	7.3	16.6	1.0	-4.1	11.8	-1.6
Intercity bus fare .....		238.7	240.9	.0	.3	20.4	-3.1	.2	6.0
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		180.0	181.7	-2	1.1	.4	4.3	.4	2.4
Taxi fare .....		200.8	203.7	9.3	6.3	5.3	5.5	7.8	5.4
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		195.1	198.9	.4	9.8	.6	18.1	5.0	9.0

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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—					
		June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
Medical care .....		218.1	219.1	8.5	7.7	8.6	6.5	8.1	7.5
Medical care commodities .....		143.3	143.9	6.7	6.3	8.3	6.4	6.5	7.3
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		131.3	131.9	8.1	7.9	10.1	5.7	8.0	7.9
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.0	-	-	10.7	2.7	-	6.7
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.0	-	-	8.9	4.7	-	6.8
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	103.1	-	-	4.5	6.0	-	5.2
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	108.1	-	-	20.3	6.5	-	13.2
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.6	-	-	9.0	5.1	-	7.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	104.1	-	-	7.0	8.5	-	7.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.0	-	-	7.8	8.8	-	7.3
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.1	102.4	-	-	2.8	4.8	-	3.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		159.1	159.6	4.1	6.0	9.4	7.3	5.0	8.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.7	-	-	10.0	6.0	-	8.0
Medical care services .....		233.9	235.0	8.9	8.2	8.6	6.6	8.5	7.6
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		207.7	208.7	7.8	7.2	7.7	6.0	7.5	6.8
Physicians' services .....		221.4	223.2	8.4	10.2	5.5	7.5	9.3	6.5
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		197.2	197.8	8.7	4.7	7.3	5.4	6.7	6.4
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	103.8	-	-	8.6	4.4	-	6.5
Other medical care services .....		265.6	266.8	9.8	8.7	9.2	7.0	9.2	8.1
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	106.2	-	-	9.8	9.2	-	9.5
Hospital room .....		328.5	331.1	8.6	10.5	10.1	9.6	9.6	9.9
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	106.0	-	-	10.2	7.5	-	8.8
Entertainment .....		175.6	176.6	7.1	3.8	8.4	2.3	5.4	5.3
Entertainment commodities .....		176.8	177.8	6.3	5.5	8.3	1.1	5.9	4.7
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.7	-	-	5.3	2.0	-	3.6
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		199.9	200.4	2.7	3.5	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.6	-	-	6.9	.8	-	3.8
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.3	-	-	12.1	1.2	-	6.5
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	103.8	-	-	15.6	.4	-	7.7
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	102.3	-	-	4.0	3.6	-	3.8
Bicycles .....		150.8	150.5	3.8	-1.3	6.1	2.2	1.1	4.1
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	101.8	-	-	7.4	.0	-	3.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.2	-	-	10.4	2.8	-	6.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	103.8	-	-	18.5	1.2	-	9.5
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.7	-	-	4.4	5.6	-	5.0
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.8	-	-	1.6	3.6	-	2.6
Entertainment services .....		174.3	175.3	7.7	1.9	8.5	4.5	4.8	6.5
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.4	-	-	8.6	2.8	-	5.6
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.1	-	-	6.0	10.0	-	8.0
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	103.0	-	-	7.4	4.0	-	5.7

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—					
		June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
Other goods and services .....		181.5	183.8	9.1	5.1	4.1	8.7	7.1	6.4
Tobacco products .....		175.1	180.1	13.5	.2	2.1	15.6	6.7	8.6
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		177.1	182.5	10.2	3.2	.9	15.1	6.7	7.8
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.7	-	-	8.6	7.6	-	8.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		181.1	182.4	6.2	7.8	4.4	7.6	7.0	6.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		175.2	176.5	6.3	6.0	1.2	7.1	6.2	4.1
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	101.9	-	-	-2.7	6.1	-	1.6
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	102.4	-	-	7.0	3.2	-	5.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	102.4	-	-	-2.0	10.8	-	4.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	103.2	-	-	5.7	6.0	-	5.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		186.8	188.2	6.3	9.1	7.2	8.0	7.7	7.6
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		188.6	189.8	5.6	13.0	7.6	6.8	9.2	7.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	104.9	-	-	6.5	10.6	-	8.5
Personal and educational expenses .....		195.6	196.7	9.2	7.6	4.9	5.2	8.4	5.1
School books and supplies .....		182.9	183.8	16.1	6.6	7.2	6.3	11.2	6.7
Personal and educational services .....		199.1	200.3	7.4	7.7	4.6	5.2	7.6	4.9
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	100.9	-	-	.8	.4	-	.6
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.0	-	-	.8	.4	-	.6
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.6	-	-	1.6	.0	-	.8
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.5	-	-	9.5	8.5	-	9.0
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		190.9	192.4	4.1	6.5	-.2	3.4	5.3	1.6
Insurance and finance .....		233.2	235.9	4.4	7.0	13.5	15.6	5.7	14.6
Utilities and public transportation .....		200.9	202.1	4.9	.6	11.0	10.3	2.8	10.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		245.3	248.0	6.7	6.1	11.8	14.6	6.4	13.2

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

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

**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	June 1978	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	195.3	196.7	7.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.5
All items(1957-59 = 100) .....	-	227.1	228.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	20.480	208.3	209.5	10.1	.6	1.6	1.3	.0
Food .....	19.297	213.5	214.8	10.4	.6	1.8	1.3	.0
Food at home .....	13.493	213.5	214.5	11.3	.5	1.9	1.4	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.692	200.5	202.0	10.2	.7	1.8	1.8	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.399	210.0	210.4	17.5	.2	1.7	2.8	-2.8
Dairy products .....	1.821	184.8	185.4	6.5	.3	1.7	1.1	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.837	223.0	225.4	16.1	1.1	5.1	-5	1.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.466	259.3	261.0	12.5	.7	1.8	1.7	.9
Fats and oils .....	.390	211.7	214.0	7.7	1.1	2.4	2.1	1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>2</sup> .....	1.728	340.4	340.9	-2.1	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Other prepared foods .....	1.161	189.1	190.0	9.8	.5	1.4	1.2	.7
Food away from home .....	5.804	217.5	219.5	8.8	.9	1.0	1.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.183	159.7	160.5	6.0	.5	.6	.4	.4
Housing .....	40.683	201.8	203.5	8.6	.8	1.0	1.0	.8
Shelter .....	26.373	208.7	211.2	9.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
Rent, residential .....	5.322	163.5	164.2	6.9	.4	.7	.6	.6
Other rental costs .....	.488	207.1	209.3	11.6	1.1	.3	1.1	.4
Homeownership .....	20.563	225.1	228.3	10.7	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2
Home purchase .....	8.753	195.2	197.3	9.5	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	8.507	254.9	259.6	13.2	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.303	230.3	233.3	8.0	1.3	.7	.3	1.2
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.322	248.5	253.2	9.5	1.9	1.1	.3	1.7
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.981	189.0	188.7	4.3	-.2	.0	.3	-.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.398	217.8	218.1	7.2	.1	1.1	1.1	.4
Fuels .....	4.268	250.4	250.6	8.6	.1	1.5	1.6	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.892	295.2	294.7	3.9	-.2	.3	.5	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.375	236.8	237.1	9.8	.1	1.9	1.8	.3
Other utilities and public services .....	2.130	157.9	158.5	4.4	.4	.3	.1	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.912	177.1	177.3	5.7	.1	.6	1.0	.3
Housefurnishings .....	4.735	154.0	153.8	4.3	-.1	.4	.6	.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.616	205.8	206.4	6.2	.3	.8	.9	.3
Housekeeping services .....	1.560	226.5	228.1	9.5	.7	.8	2.1	.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.836	159.9	158.2	3.1	-1.1	.7	.4	-.5
Apparel commodities .....	5.200	156.2	154.2	2.4	-1.3	.7	.4	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.644	157.7	156.9	2.8	-.5	.3	.6	.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.081	150.1	146.3	.5	-2.5	1.2	-.3	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.144	216.1	215.3	5.8	-.4	-.2	.7	-.7
Footwear .....	.757	162.6	161.9	3.8	-.4	.5	.9	.1
Other apparel commodities .....	.575	160.0	159.8	5.0	-.1	.9	1.3	-.1
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	.636	184.2	184.9	8.7	.4	.6	.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	June 1978	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	20.233	185.9	187.7	4.7	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7
Private transportation .....	19.249	185.4	187.2	4.8	1.0	.6	.7	.7
New cars .....	4.275	153.2	153.6	8.5	.3	1.0	.9	.8
Used cars .....	3.855	191.5	195.8	2.7	2.2	.7	1.6	.6
Gasoline .....	4.786	194.3	196.9	3.1	1.3	.1	-.2	.7
Maintenance and repair .....	1.664	220.0	221.3	8.4	.6	.8	1.0	.7
Other private transportation .....	4.688	183.6	184.2	3.4	.3	.6	.7	.6
Other private transportation commodities .....	.815	160.1	161.3	6.7	.7	.9	.6	.7
Other private transportation services .....	3.854	191.6	192.1	2.7	.3	.5	.7	.6
Public transportation .....	.985	187.1	187.9	2.4	.4	.5	-.6	.4
Medical care .....	4.492	217.8	219.5	7.9	.8	.7	.4	.6
Medical care commodities .....	.780	143.8	144.5	7.3	.5	.7	.4	.5
Medical care services .....	3.712	233.3	235.3	8.0	.9	.7	.4	.6
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.916	208.0	209.2	7.4	.6	.7	.4	.6
Other medical care services .....	1.796	264.0	267.0	8.5	1.1	.8	.4	.5
Entertainment .....	3.910	175.4	176.2	4.9	.5	-.1	-.2	.5
Entertainment commodities .....	2.497	175.9	176.8	4.4	.5	-.2	-.5	.7
Entertainment services .....	1.413	175.6	176.1	6.0	.3	.1	.3	.2
Other goods and services .....	4.367	181.4	183.7	7.0	1.3	.5	.4	1.4
Tobacco products .....	1.454	174.9	180.3	7.8	3.1	.3	.5	3.1
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....	1.813	181.7	182.7	6.7	.6	.6	.6	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.871	175.8	176.9	5.4	.6	.5	.2	.6
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	.942	187.6	188.6	7.9	.5	.7	.8	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.100	194.3	194.6	6.9	.2	.5	.3	.6
School books and supplies .....	.166	181.2	181.2	9.3	.0	.5	.5	.5
Personal and educational services .....	.934	197.9	198.3	6.3	.2	.5	.2	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	195.3	196.7	7.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.5
Commodities .....	62.156	187.5	188.7	7.3	.6	.9	.9	.4
Food and beverages .....	20.480	208.3	209.5	10.1	.6	1.6	1.3	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	41.677	175.4	176.6	6.0	.7	.6	.6	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	18.201	175.6	176.2	4.6	.3	.6	.3	.7
Apparel commodities .....	5.200	156.2	154.2	2.4	-1.3	.7	.4	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	13.001	188.8	190.6	5.2	1.0	.4	.7	1.0
Durables .....	23.475	174.0	175.5	6.8	.9	.8	1.0	.8
Services .....	37.844	209.8	211.6	8.3	.9	1.0	.9	.8
Rent, residential .....	5.322	163.5	164.2	6.9	.4	.7	.6	.6
Household services less rent .....	18.384	233.8	236.7	10.6	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.1
Transportation services .....	6.502	196.3	197.0	4.0	.4	.6	.6	.6
Medical care services .....	3.712	233.3	235.3	8.0	.9	.7	.4	.6
Other services .....	3.924	183.9	184.5	7.0	.3	.4	.5	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	June 1978	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	80.703	190.5	191.9	7.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
All items less shelter .....	73.627	191.9	192.9	7.0	.5	.9	.8	.4
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>2</sup> .....	93.855	192.3	193.4	7.2	.6	.9	1.0	.6
All items less medical care .....	95.508	193.9	195.3	7.7	.7	.9	.9	.5
Commodities less food .....	42.859	174.4	175.5	6.0	.6	.5	.6	.6
Nondurables less food .....	19.384	173.7	174.3	4.6	.3	.4	.4	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	14.184	183.7	185.4	5.3	.9	.4	.7	.9
Nondurables <sup>2</sup> .....	38.681	192.7	193.7	7.6	.5	1.1	1.0	.5
Services less rent .....	32.522	218.2	220.2	8.6	.9	1.1	.9	.9
Services less medical care <sup>2</sup> .....	34.131	205.9	207.6	8.4	.8	.7	1.0	.8
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	9.160	220.4	222.0	5.9	.7	1.0	1.3	.7
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	90.840	193.7	195.0	7.9	.7	.9	1.0	.7
All items less food and energy .....	71.543	187.9	189.2	7.3	.7	.9	.9	.7
Commodities less food and energy .....	37.075	170.7	171.7	6.3	.6	.7	.8	.8
Energy commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	5.785	210.7	213.1	3.7	1.1	.7	1.1	1.1
Services less energy .....	34.468	207.6	209.5	8.2	.9	.9	.8	.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>2</sup> .....	100.000	\$512	\$508	-7.3	-.8	-1.0	-1.0	-.8
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>2</sup> .....	-	.440	.437	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Formerly referred to as revised CPI-W. The unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers was discontinued after data for June 1978 were published.

<sup>2</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<sup>1</sup>: 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—					
	Apr. 1978	May 1978	June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.5	6.9	9.5	9.7	5.7	9.6
Food and beverages .....	202.8	206.0	208.6	208.5	3.0	8.4	18.2	11.7	5.7	14.9
Food .....	207.7	211.1	213.9	213.8	3.1	8.5	18.7	12.3	5.8	15.4
Food at home .....	206.9	210.9	213.8	213.0	2.5	9.2	22.2	12.3	5.8	17.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	194.3	197.8	200.9	202.8	5.5	7.7	9.1	18.7	6.6	13.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	204.2	207.6	213.0	207.1	.0	18.9	51.4	5.8	9.0	26.5
Dairy products .....	180.9	183.9	185.9	188.0	.2	-1.1	11.4	16.6	-.5	14.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	204.6	215.1	214.0	216.9	13.0	15.8	10.2	26.3	14.4	18.0
Sugar and sweets .....	252.9	257.4	261.9	264.2	.5	14.1	17.3	19.1	7.1	18.2
Fats and oils .....	205.5	210.5	214.9	218.6	-12.6	-2.2	23.1	28.0	-7.5	25.5
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>2</sup> .....	340.8	340.4	340.4	340.9	-5.7	-7.1	4.7	.1	-6.4	2.4
Other prepared foods .....	185.0	187.5	189.7	191.1	10.7	7.4	7.0	13.9	9.0	10.4
Food away from home .....	213.5	215.6	217.9	219.5	5.5	7.6	10.4	11.7	6.5	11.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	158.2	159.2	159.9	160.5	1.6	5.9	10.5	5.9	3.7	8.2
Housing .....	198.2	200.2	202.2	203.8	5.9	6.9	10.1	11.8	6.4	10.9
Shelter .....	205.0	207.2	209.3	211.4	6.2	9.8	11.0	13.1	8.0	12.1
Rent, residential .....	161.4	162.6	163.5	164.4	6.4	6.8	6.7	7.6	6.6	7.2
Other rental costs .....	203.9	204.5	206.7	207.6	11.4	15.2	12.5	7.5	13.3	9.9
Homeownership .....	220.8	223.4	225.9	228.6	5.9	10.3	12.1	14.9	8.1	13.5
Home purchase .....	191.5	192.8	195.0	196.9	9.0	10.6	6.5	11.8	9.8	9.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	249.5	254.0	257.5	261.2	3.3	10.7	19.6	20.1	7.0	19.8
Maintenance and repairs .....	227.4	229.1	229.9	232.6	6.5	7.1	8.9	9.5	6.8	9.2
Maintenance and repair services .....	245.2	247.9	248.7	252.9	5.8	6.8	12.5	13.2	6.3	12.8
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	186.9	186.9	187.5	187.2	8.0	6.9	1.5	.6	7.5	1.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	213.4	215.8	218.1	218.9	7.4	-1.0	11.7	10.7	3.2	11.2
Fuels .....	243.3	247.0	250.9	251.5	7.8	-2.5	16.1	14.2	2.5	15.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	295.6	296.5	297.9	297.7	4.1	1.7	6.9	2.9	2.9	4.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	228.3	232.6	236.8	237.6	9.2	-4.4	18.7	17.3	2.1	18.0
Other utilities and public services .....	157.6	158.0	158.1	159.1	6.7	4.2	2.8	3.9	5.5	3.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	174.2	175.2	177.0	177.6	3.9	5.8	5.5	8.0	4.8	6.7
Housefurnishings .....	152.3	152.9	153.8	154.1	3.0	4.6	4.6	4.8	3.8	4.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	202.8	204.5	206.4	207.0	3.3	4.6	8.5	8.5	3.9	8.5
Housekeeping services .....	219.4	221.1	225.8	227.6	6.7	10.2	5.7	15.8	8.4	10.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	158.5	159.6	160.3	159.5	2.6	3.1	4.1	2.5	2.9	3.3
Apparel commodities .....	154.9	156.0	156.6	155.7	1.9	2.1	3.2	2.1	2.0	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	156.1	156.5	157.5	158.6	2.6	4.5	-2.3	6.6	3.5	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	149.8	151.6	151.2	148.1	-.5	-8	8.1	-4.5	-.7	1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	215.2	214.8	216.3	214.7	25.8	.9	-.4	-.9	12.7	-.6
Footwear .....	160.6	161.4	162.8	163.0	4.4	2.3	2.8	6.1	3.3	4.4
Other apparel commodities .....	156.8	158.2	160.2	160.0	3.2	5.0	3.7	8.4	4.1	6.0
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	181.8	182.9	184.2	184.9	6.3	11.6	10.0	7.0	8.9	8.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: 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—					
	Apr. 1978	May 1978	June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
	Expenditure category									
Transportation .....	182.3	183.4	184.6	185.9	-0.2	7.4	3.6	8.1	3.5	5.8
Private transportation .....	181.6	182.7	184.0	185.3	.2	7.2	3.6	8.4	3.7	6.0
New cars .....	151.0	152.5	153.8	155.0	6.0	12.7	4.4	11.0	9.3	7.6
Used cars .....	182.2	183.5	186.5	187.7	-20.0	12.6	9.8	12.6	-5.1	11.2
Gasoline .....	192.2	192.3	192.0	193.4	4.1	6.3	-2	2.5	5.2	1.1
Maintenance and repair .....	216.4	218.1	220.2	221.7	7.0	9.1	7.5	10.2	8.1	8.8
Other private transportation .....	181.5	182.6	183.8	184.9	5.5	.2	.7	7.7	2.8	4.1
Other private transportation commodities .....	158.3	159.7	160.6	161.8	6.5	1.8	9.6	9.1	4.1	9.4
Other private transportation services .....	189.5	190.5	191.8	192.9	5.2	-4	-1.0	7.4	2.4	3.1
Public transportation .....	188.2	189.1	188.0	188.8	-2.8	6.0	5.0	1.3	1.5	3.1
Medical care .....	215.6	217.2	218.0	219.2	8.5	7.7	8.4	6.8	8.1	7.6
Medical care commodities .....	142.1	143.1	143.7	144.4	6.7	5.7	10.2	6.6	6.2	8.4
Medical care services .....	231.0	232.7	233.6	234.9	8.9	8.2	8.0	6.9	8.5	7.5
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	205.8	207.2	208.0	209.2	7.8	7.7	7.5	6.8	7.7	7.1
Other medical care services .....	261.5	263.7	264.8	266.2	9.8	8.4	8.2	7.4	9.1	7.8
Entertainment .....	175.3	175.2	174.9	175.8	7.1	3.6	7.9	1.1	5.3	4.5
Entertainment commodities .....	176.1	175.8	175.0	176.3	6.3	6.0	4.9	.5	6.1	2.7
Entertainment services .....	174.9	175.1	175.6	175.9	7.7	.5	13.9	2.3	4.0	7.9
Other goods and services .....	180.1	181.0	181.8	184.3	9.1	4.9	4.6	9.7	7.0	7.1
Tobacco products .....	173.7	174.3	175.1	180.5	13.5	.0	2.3	16.6	6.6	9.2
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....	179.7	180.7	181.7	182.7	6.2	7.6	6.0	6.8	6.9	6.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	174.7	175.5	175.8	176.9	6.3	6.0	4.0	5.1	6.2	4.6
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	184.8	186.1	187.6	188.6	6.3	9.1	7.7	8.5	7.7	8.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	194.3	195.3	195.8	197.0	9.2	7.4	5.3	5.7	8.3	5.5
School books and supplies .....	181.6	182.5	183.4	184.3	16.1	7.5	7.6	6.1	11.7	6.8
Personal and educational services .....	197.9	198.9	199.3	200.5	7.4	7.5	5.0	5.4	7.5	5.2
	Commodity and service group									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.5	6.9	9.5	9.7	5.7	9.6
Commodities .....	184.0	185.6	187.2	187.9	3.5	7.7	9.2	8.8	5.6	9.0
Food and beverages .....	202.8	206.0	208.6	208.5	3.0	8.4	18.2	11.7	5.7	14.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	172.7	173.7	174.8	175.8	3.7	6.8	5.0	7.4	5.2	6.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	173.9	174.9	175.4	176.6	4.3	4.8	3.0	6.4	4.6	4.7
Apparel commodities .....	154.9	156.0	156.6	155.7	1.9	2.1	3.2	2.1	2.0	2.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	186.7	187.5	188.8	190.6	4.3	4.0	4.2	8.6	4.1	6.4
Durables .....	170.2	171.6	173.3	174.6	2.5	8.3	6.1	10.7	5.3	8.4
Services .....	206.5	208.6	210.4	212.1	6.3	5.8	10.3	11.3	6.0	10.8
Rent, residential .....	161.4	162.6	163.5	164.4	6.4	6.8	6.7	7.6	6.6	7.2
Household services less rent .....	228.7	232.0	234.9	237.4	5.7	6.2	15.1	16.1	6.0	15.6
Transportation services .....	194.4	195.5	196.6	197.7	3.4	3.4	2.1	7.0	3.4	4.5
Medical care services .....	231.0	232.7	233.6	234.9	8.9	8.2	8.0	6.9	8.5	7.5
Other services .....	182.5	183.3	184.2	184.9	6.9	6.5	9.5	5.4	6.7	7.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: 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—					
	Apr. 1978	May 1978	June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	187.6	189.0	190.4	191.7	4.8	6.8	7.6	9.0	5.8	8.3
All items less shelter .....	188.4	190.1	191.6	192.3	3.8	6.3	9.0	8.5	5.1	8.8
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>2</sup> .....	188.7	190.4	192.3	193.4	3.8	5.6	9.2	10.3	4.7	9.8
All items less medical care .....	190.4	192.2	193.9	194.9	4.3	7.2	9.6	9.8	5.7	9.7
Commodities less food .....	171.8	172.7	173.8	174.8	3.4	6.9	5.3	7.2	5.1	6.2
Nondurables less food .....	172.1	172.8	173.5	174.6	4.1	4.6	3.8	5.9	4.4	4.9
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	181.7	182.5	183.7	185.4	4.2	3.9	4.8	8.4	4.0	6.6
Nondurables <sup>2</sup> .....	188.7	190.7	192.7	193.7	2.9	5.4	11.1	11.0	4.2	11.1
Services less rent .....	214.6	216.9	218.9	220.8	6.0	5.5	10.9	12.1	5.8	11.5
Services less medical care <sup>2</sup> .....	202.4	203.9	205.9	207.6	6.6	7.0	9.2	10.7	6.8	9.9
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	215.4	217.5	220.4	222.0	2.5	1.5	7.2	12.8	2.0	10.0
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	189.9	191.7	193.7	195.0	4.3	6.3	9.8	11.2	5.3	10.5
All items less food and energy .....	184.9	186.5	188.1	189.4	4.6	7.4	7.0	10.1	6.0	8.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	187.8	169.0	170.4	171.7	3.3	7.1	5.4	9.6	5.1	7.5
Energy commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	207.0	208.4	210.7	213.1	.2	2.2	.6	12.3	1.2	8.3
Services less energy .....	204.8	206.7	208.3	210.0	5.9	6.7	9.7	10.5	6.3	10.1

<sup>1</sup> Formerly referred to as revised CPI-W. The unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers was discontinued after data for June 1978 were published.

<sup>2</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<sup>1</sup>: Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	June 1978	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Food and beverages .....		208.3	209.5	10.1	0.6	1.6	1.3	0.0
Food .....		213.5	214.8	10.4	.6	1.6	1.3	.0
Food at home .....		213.5	214.5	11.3	.5	1.9	1.4	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....		200.5	202.0	10.2	.7	1.8	1.6	.9
Cereal and cereal products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	109.9	-	1.3	.9	1.3	1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	109.0	110.2	-	1.1	1.3	2.1	1.1
Cereal <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	108.0	-	1.7	.5	1.0	1.7
Rice, pasta, and commmeal <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	112.0	-	1.0	1.3	.7	1.0
Bakery products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	105.9	-	.6	1.6	1.0	.6
White bread .....		173.8	174.2	6.9	.2	2.9	1.8	.2
Other bread <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	106.8	-	.5	2.1	.9	.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.8	-	.7	1.6	.9	.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.6	-	.8	1.1	1.0	.8
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	105.6	-	.4	1.1	.9	.4
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	104.1	-	.6	1.9	.1	.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	106.2	-	.2	1.0	.9	.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	105.7	-	2.1	-.1	.9	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		210.0	210.4	17.5	.2	1.7	2.6	-2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		216.0	215.6	19.5	-.2	2.0	3.2	-2.1
Meats .....		216.0	214.3	21.9	-.8	2.0	3.0	-3.4
Beef and veal .....		217.2	214.6	30.7	-1.2	2.7	5.6	-2.0
Ground beef other than canned .....		214.2	212.4	35.5	-.8	2.9	5.4	-1.1
Chuck roast .....		223.1	220.7	35.1	-1.1	6.0	5.8	-1.6
Round roast .....		202.0	194.1	26.3	-3.9	1.6	6.4	-3.3
Round steak .....		204.2	201.5	25.7	-1.3	1.9	5.6	-2.3
Sirloin steak .....		223.9	220.7	30.1	-1.4	2.4	4.8	-2.6
Other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	126.2	125.5	-	-.6	4.8	8.1	-.6
Pork .....		214.9	213.5	11.2	-.7	.0	-.6	-4.0
Bacon .....		233.3	221.7	13.6	-5.0	-3.9	-2.4	-7.8
Chops .....		200.8	201.9	9.3	.5	1.7	-1.7	-4.0
Ham other than canned <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	96.1	-	-1.8	-1.3	1.8	-1.8
Sausage .....		262.4	265.3	20.4	1.1	1.9	1.8	-1.0
Canned ham .....		216.4	214.4	11.0	-.9	.7	2.2	-.4
Other pork <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	116.1	118.1	-	1.7	.3	3.8	1.7
Other meats .....		211.5	211.9	18.4	.2	2.2	1.3	-.3
Frankfurters .....		209.3	208.3	24.3	-.5	3.8	1.6	-.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	116.9	117.4	-	.4	2.7	4.0	.4
Other lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	109.9	-	1.0	2.1	1.0	1.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	116.4	115.6	-	-.7	.4	1.8	-.7
Poultry .....		176.3	183.1	13.6	3.9	2.1	1.9	.1
Fresh whole chicken .....		180.7	190.3	16.1	5.3	1.8	2.3	.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	114.4	118.1	-	3.2	1.5	5.0	3.2
Other poultry <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	109.2	111.6	-	2.2	1.2	2.1	2.2
Fish and seafood .....		270.9	273.3	7.5	.9	-1.0	.5	.9
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	104.2	-	.3	.2	1.4	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	104.1	-	1.3	-1.1	-.4	1.3
Eggs .....		135.0	145.7	-10.9	7.9	1.2	-3.0	-.7

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 July 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	June 1978	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Dairy products .....		184.8	185.4	6.5	0.3	1.7	1.1	1.1
Fresh milk and cream <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	104.5	-	.1	1.2	.8	.1
Fresh whole milk .....		171.1	171.3	6.1	.1	2.0	1.2	1.1
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.2	-	.1	1.2	.6	.1
Processed dairy products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.2	-	.7	1.0	.5	.7
Butter .....		176.1	177.1	8.0	.6	1.0	2.4	.4
Cheese <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.1	-	.5	.4	.4	.5
Ice cream and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	107.3	-	1.2	2.1	.2	1.2
Other dairy products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.2	-	.7	1.0	1.1	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....		223.0	225.4	16.1	1.1	5.1	-.5	1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		239.1	242.1	22.8	1.3	9.4	-1.2	.9
Fresh fruits .....		234.5	239.9	21.7	2.3	6.5	-.5	1.7
Apples .....		279.1	296.2	35.7	6.1	6.4	9.7	-2.8
Bananas .....		178.9	180.2	13.1	.7	-1.3	-13.7	4.8
Oranges .....		218.5	222.6	29.0	1.9	2.7	.9	-.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	121.2	121.7	-	.4	8.8	5.5	.4
Fresh vegetables .....		243.3	244.2	23.7	.4	8.9	-1.8	.3
Potatoes .....		239.4	289.2	14.0	20.8	-3.2	1.5	25.6
Lettuce <sup>2</sup> .....		287.0	211.1	32.5	-26.4	35.5	-15.9	-26.4
Tomatoes .....		193.8	207.8	34.1	7.2	12.0	-16.5	4.2
Other fresh vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	133.3	135.0	-	1.3	-1.6	6.0	1.3
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		206.9	208.6	10.0	.8	1.2	1.2	1.2
Processed fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	106.2	-	1.0	.4	.9	1.0
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.7	-	.4	1.2	-.1	.4
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.6	-	.9	-.4	1.9	.9
Canned and dried fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	104.5	-	1.7	.5	.7	1.7
Processed vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	103.4	-	.6	-.1	.6	.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.6	-	.6	.2	.4	.6
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	105.5	-	1.6	-.3	1.2	1.6
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	102.2	-	.2	-.1	.3	.2
Other foods at home .....		251.7	252.7	4.2	.4	.8	.8	.6
Sugar and sweets .....		259.3	261.0	12.5	.7	1.8	1.7	.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	109.2	-	.8	1.2	1.5	.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	112.0	-	.3	-.1	.7	.3
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	104.6	-	.9	1.0	.7	.9
Fats and oils .....		211.7	214.0	7.7	1.1	2.4	2.1	1.7
Margarine .....		230.8	230.9	7.7	.0	3.8	2.7	.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	105.0	-	1.9	.8	.1	1.9
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	109.3	110.7	-	1.3	2.4	1.7	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>2</sup> .....		340.4	340.9	-2.1	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		216.9	218.3	7.7	.6	.5	.6	.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.3	-	.9	.2	.4	.9
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....		415.8	407.9	-19.4	-1.9	-1.9	-1.8	-1.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>2</sup> .....		360.1	356.3	-1.8	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.1
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.4	-	.5	.3	.9	.5
Other prepared foods .....		189.1	190.0	9.8	.5	1.4	1.2	.7
Canned and packaged soup <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	102.7	-	.1	.1	1.0	.1
Frozen prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.0	-	.5	1.3	1.4	.5
Snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.0	-	.3	-.2	.5	.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	105.6	-	.4	.6	.5	.4
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	106.0	-	.0	.7	1.0	.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	106.7	-	1.6	.9	1.1	1.6
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	105.6	-	.4	1.4	1.3	.4

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 July 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	June 1978	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Food away from home .....		217.5	219.5	8.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.7
Lunch <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	106.5	-	1.2	1.0	.9	1.2
Dinner <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	106.2	-	.5	.9	1.1	.5
Other meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	106.9	-	1.1	1.2	.7	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....		159.7	160.5	6.0	.5	.6	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.6	-	.4	.6	.2	.4
Beer and ale <sup>2</sup> .....		153.7	154.5	5.7	.5	.5	.1	.5
Whiskey .....		122.8	123.5	5.0	.6	1.2	.6	.2
Wine <sup>2</sup> .....		179.7	180.2	11.3	.3	.8	.3	.3
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	101.5	-	-.5	.2	.3	-.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	105.1	-	1.1	.8	.5	1.1
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>2</sup> .....		203.4	204.5	13.4	.5	2.1	2.4	.5
Selected beef cuts <sup>2</sup> .....		218.9	216.1	30.9	-1.3	4.9	7.5	-1.3
Imported food and fishery products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.6	-	.4	-.1	-.1	.4

<sup>1</sup> Formerly referred to as revised CPI-W. The unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers was discontinued after data for June

1978 were published.

<sup>2</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.



**Table 10. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: 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—					
		June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
Food and beverages .....		208.6	208.5	3.0	8.4	18.2	11.7	5.7	14.9
Food .....		213.9	213.8	3.1	8.5	18.7	12.3	5.8	15.4
Food at home .....		213.8	213.0	2.5	9.2	22.2	12.3	5.8	17.1
Cereals and bakery products .....		200.9	202.8	5.5	7.7	9.1	18.7	6.6	13.8
Cereal and cereal products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	109.9	-	-	17.5	15.1	-	16.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	109.0	110.2	-	-	15.4	19.5	-	17.4
Cereal <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	108.0	-	-	13.7	13.6	-	13.7
Rice, pasta, and commmeal <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	112.0	-	-	25.0	12.7	-	18.7
Bakery products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	105.9	-	-	7.3	13.1	-	10.2
White bread .....		174.5	174.9	-7	1.2	6.5	21.8	.2	13.9
Other bread <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	106.8	-	-	6.9	15.1	-	10.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.8	-	-	5.2	13.4	-	9.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.6	-	-	7.3	11.8	-	9.5
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	105.6	-	-	9.9	9.6	-	9.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	104.1	-	-	4.9	10.6	-	7.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	106.2	-	-	14.7	8.3	-	11.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	105.7	-	-	6.5	12.2	-	9.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		213.0	207.1	.0	18.9	51.4	5.8	9.0	26.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		216.4	211.8	5.8	21.3	41.3	12.8	13.3	26.2
Meats .....		216.6	209.3	4.0	29.5	53.4	6.6	16.1	27.9
Beef and veal .....		214.2	210.0	6.1	28.4	67.6	28.1	16.7	46.5
Ground beef other than canned .....		211.2	208.8	2.9	23.8	100.5	32.0	12.8	62.7
Chuck roast .....		221.5	217.9	1.5	50.7	46.6	48.2	23.7	47.4
Round roast .....		199.8	193.3	6.7	40.5	41.3	20.0	22.4	30.2
Round steak .....		204.0	199.3	13.2	19.1	51.8	22.1	16.1	36.2
Sirloin steak .....		216.3	210.6	5.8	32.0	71.8	19.1	18.2	43.0
Other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	126.2	125.5	-	-	43.4	61.1	-	52.0
Pork .....		219.5	210.8	-4.6	32.6	45.3	-16.9	12.5	9.9
Bacon .....		240.3	221.5	-9.7	50.3	119.4	-44.1	16.5	10.7
Chops .....		201.6	193.6	2.5	27.3	28.4	-15.0	14.2	4.5
Ham other than canned <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	96.1	-	-	-10.0	-5.6	-	-7.8
Sausage .....		267.8	265.0	-7.8	35.0	51.8	10.8	11.6	29.7
Canned ham .....		223.6	222.6	-7.2	26.0	18.0	10.1	8.1	14.0
Other pork <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	116.1	118.1	-	-	25.7	25.4	-	25.6
Other meats .....		211.7	211.1	-9	20.8	44.6	13.5	9.4	28.1
Frankfurters .....		207.4	206.4	-10.2	24.2	76.7	21.0	5.6	46.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	116.9	117.4	-	-	37.7	32.6	-	35.1
Other lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	109.9	-	-	18.6	17.8	-	18.2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	116.4	115.6	-	-	42.3	6.5	-	23.1
Poultry .....		177.2	177.4	1.5	7.1	30.3	17.5	4.3	23.7
Fresh whole chicken .....		180.9	182.5	1.8	.0	46.8	21.9	.9	33.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	114.4	118.1	-	-	25.4	46.2	-	35.4
Other poultry <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	109.2	111.6	-	-	13.1	24.3	-	18.5
Fish and seafood .....		271.4	273.8	8.4	11.0	9.0	1.8	9.7	5.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	104.2	-	-	5.7	7.6	-	6.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	104.1	-	-	8.5	-8	-	3.8
Eggs .....		157.3	156.2	-39.5	-31.4	67.6	-9.6	-35.6	23.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 10. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Food expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base <sup>2</sup>	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
Dairy products .....		185.9	188.0	0.2	-1.1	11.4	18.6	-0.5	14.0
Fresh milk and cream <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	104.5	-	-	8.2	8.5	-	8.3
Fresh whole milk .....		171.8	173.7	1.5	-3.4	8.9	18.7	-1.0	13.7
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.2	-	-	8.7	7.8	-	8.1
Processed dairy products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.2	-	-	9.0	8.8	-	8.9
Butter .....		182.1	182.8	-17.0	15.2	23.0	15.8	-2.2	19.4
Cheese <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.1	-	-	8.6	5.2	-	6.9
Ice cream and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	107.3	-	-	11.1	15.1	-	13.1
Other dairy products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.2	-	-	8.2	11.4	-	9.8
Fruits and vegetables .....		214.0	216.9	13.0	15.8	10.2	28.3	14.4	18.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		223.7	225.8	20.6	15.8	15.2	41.6	18.2	27.7
Fresh fruits .....		217.7	221.3	10.5	31.7	11.7	34.7	20.6	22.7
Apples .....		254.9	247.7	-6.4	59.7	36.9	65.8	22.3	50.7
Bananas .....		166.6	174.6	31.1	22.8	60.4	-36.6	26.9	.8
Oranges .....		221.2	220.6	38.5	50.6	16.7	13.8	44.4	15.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	121.2	121.7	-	-	38.2	76.4	-	58.1
Fresh vegetables .....		228.9	229.7	21.9	14.9	26.0	33.0	18.3	29.4
Potatoes .....		191.2	240.2	-21.5	26.7	-26.7	131.6	-3	30.3
Lettuce <sup>2</sup> .....		287.0	211.1	120.0	37.6	107.0	-50.8	73.9	1.0
Tomatoes .....		183.3	191.0	272.7	9.0	-11.9	-9.8	101.5	-10.9
Other fresh vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	133.3	135.0	-	-	91.8	24.5	-	54.5
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		208.1	210.5	3.0	17.2	5.3	14.9	9.8	10.0
Processed fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	106.2	-	-	9.8	9.6	-	9.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.7	-	-	13.0	6.2	-	9.5
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.6	-	-	16.1	10.4	-	13.2
Canned and dried fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	104.5	-	-	1.2	11.9	-	6.4
Processed vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.4	-	-	4.4	4.4	-	4.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.8	-	-	7.8	4.8	-	6.3
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	105.5	-	-	4.0	10.5	-	7.2
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	102.2	-	-	3.2	1.6	-	2.4
Other foods at home .....		252.6	254.2	-2.0	1.0	8.8	9.5	-5	9.2
Sugar and sweets .....		261.9	264.2	.5	14.1	17.3	19.1	7.1	18.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	109.2	-	-	16.3	15.2	-	15.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	112.0	-	-	26.8	3.7	-	14.6
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	104.6	-	-	5.3	10.6	-	7.9
Fats and oils .....		214.9	218.6	-12.6	-2.2	23.1	28.0	-7.5	25.5
Margarine .....		237.4	238.0	-17.5	-2.8	26.7	30.4	-10.5	29.6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	105.0	-	-	4.8	11.9	-	8.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	109.3	110.7	-	-	17.3	23.5	-	20.4
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>2</sup> .....		340.4	340.9	-5.7	-7.1	4.7	.1	-6.4	2.4
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		216.9	218.3	9.6	3.5	10.5	7.3	6.5	8.9
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.3	-	-	17.3	6.3	-	11.7
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....		415.8	407.9	-19.2	-20.6	-17.4	-20.2	-19.9	-18.8
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>2</sup> .....		360.1	356.3	26.7	-2.3	-11.8	-15.0	11.3	-13.4
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.4	-	-	13.2	6.7	-	9.9
Other prepared foods .....		189.7	191.1	10.7	7.4	7.0	13.9	9.0	10.4
Canned and packaged soup <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	102.7	-	-	4.5	4.8	-	4.6
Frozen prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.0	-	-	8.6	13.5	-	11.0
Snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.0	-	-	9.5	2.4	-	5.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	105.6	-	-	10.2	5.9	-	8.0
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	106.0	-	-	11.9	6.7	-	9.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	106.7	-	-	10.3	15.2	-	12.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	105.6	-	-	8.2	12.7	-	10.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 10. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: 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—					
		June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
Food away from home .....		217.9	219.5	5.5	7.6	10.4	11.7	6.5	11.0
Lunch <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	106.5	-	-	9.9	13.0	-	11.4
Dinner <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	106.2	-	-	10.3	10.0	-	10.1
Other meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	106.9	-	-	12.9	12.5	-	12.7
Alcoholic beverages .....		159.9	160.5	1.6	5.9	10.5	5.9	3.7	8.2
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.6	-	-	11.6	4.7	-	8.1
Beer and ale <sup>2</sup> .....		153.7	154.5	.5	3.9	14.2	4.5	2.2	9.3
Whiskey .....		123.2	123.5	2.4	4.8	4.4	8.5	3.6	6.4
Wine <sup>2</sup> .....		179.7	180.2	7.1	11.6	21.6	5.5	9.4	13.3
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	101.5	-	-	2.8	.0	-	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	105.1	-	-	9.9	9.7	-	9.8
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>2</sup> .....		203.4	204.5	-2.6	13.3	22.9	21.7	5.1	22.3
Selected beef cuts <sup>2</sup> .....		218.9	216.1	-1.4	22.6	57.8	54.0	9.9	55.9
Imported food and fishery products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.6	-	-	9.4	.8	-	5.0

<sup>1</sup> Formerly referred to as revised CPI-W. The unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers was discontinued after data for June

1978 were published.

<sup>2</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	June 1978	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Housing .....		201.8	203.5	8.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8
Shelter .....		208.7	211.2	9.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
Rent, residential .....		163.5	164.2	6.9	.4	.7	.6	.6
Other rental costs .....		207.1	209.3	11.6	1.1	.3	1.1	.4
Lodging while out of town .....		212.1	215.2	14.8	1.5	.3	1.5	.9
Tenants' insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	101.5	-	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Homeownership .....		225.1	228.3	10.7	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2
Home purchase .....		195.2	197.3	9.5	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		254.9	259.6	13.2	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4
Property insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	105.6	-	.4	.6	1.9	.4
Property taxes .....		193.3	193.4	6.1	.1	.6	.3	.4
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	111.4	-	2.5	1.5	2.0	2.5
Mortgage interest rates <sup>2</sup> .....		144.9	147.0	5.2	1.4	.6	1.0	1.4
Maintenance and repairs .....		230.3	233.3	8.0	1.3	.7	.3	1.2
Maintenance and repair services .....		248.5	253.2	9.5	1.9	1.1	.3	1.7
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		189.0	188.7	4.3	-.2	.0	.3	-.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.1	101.5	-	-.6	.7	.4	-.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.3	-	.4	-.2	.6	.4
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	100.9	-	.0	.6	.6	.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.6	-	.4	.5	1.0	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....		217.8	218.1	7.2	.1	1.1	1.1	.4
Fuels .....		250.4	250.8	8.6	.1	1.5	1.6	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		295.2	294.7	3.9	-.2	.3	.5	-.1
Fuel oil .....		293.4	293.1	4.6	-.1	.5	.4	.0
Other fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.6	98.1	-	-.5	-1.2	-.7	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		236.8	237.1	9.8	.1	1.9	1.8	.3
Electricity .....		210.3	210.9	9.4	.3	2.0	2.6	-.4
Utility (piped) gas .....		261.0	260.8	8.3	-.1	1.3	.8	.7
Other utilities and public services .....		157.9	158.5	4.4	.4	.3	.1	.6
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....		132.7	132.9	1.3	.2	-.1	.0	.2
Local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.4	-	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.1	-	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.0	-	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		231.0	233.8	12.1	1.2	.5	.9	1.5
Household furnishings and operation .....		177.1	177.3	5.7	.1	.6	1.0	.3
Housefurnishings .....		154.0	153.8	4.3	-.1	.4	.6	.2
Textile housefurnishings .....		162.8	160.7	4.7	-1.3	.0	.6	.8
Household linens <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	98.0	-	-2.3	-.1	.9	-2.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	102.8	-	.0	-.9	1.8	.0
Furniture and bedding .....		165.9	165.2	4.4	-.4	.3	.9	.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	103.4	-	-.1	.6	1.5	-.1
Sofas <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	102.9	-	-.8	.9	.3	-.8
Living room chairs and tables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	99.9	-	-.9	.2	-.2	-.9
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.1	-	-.2	.7	.8	-.2
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		130.2	130.2	3.4	.0	.7	.4	.0
Television and sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.3	-	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Television .....		100.7	100.7	-.5	.0	-.1	-.2	.1
Sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	102.8	-	.2	.1	.5	.2
Household appliances .....		147.4	147.3	5.1	-.1	1.4	.6	-.1
Refrigerators and home freezers .....		148.8	149.1	7.0	.2	1.2	1.4	.1
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.6	-	.6	.9	.2	.6
Other household appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	102.6	-	-.4	1.6	.4	-.4
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	102.7	-	-1.2	1.4	.8	-1.2
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	102.4	-	.4	2.4	.1	.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 July 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	June 1978	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Housefurnishings —Continued:								
Other household equipment .....	12/77	102.8	103.6		0.8	-0.4	0.6	0.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	99.9	-	2.0	-3.5	.4	2.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	103.3	-	1.3	.5	.8	1.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	105.9	-	.0	-1.1	.7	.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.9	-	.7	.8	.4	.7
Housekeeping supplies .....		205.8	206.4	6.2	.3	.8	.9	.3
Soaps and detergents <sup>2</sup> .....		196.9	197.5	5.6	.3	.5	.9	.3
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	103.0	-	.6	-3.3	.5	.6
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.6	-	.8	1.6	1.8	.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	103.3	-	.2	.6	-1.1	.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.3	-	.1	.1	1.0	.1
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.0	-	-2.2	1.1	-3.3	-2.2
Housekeeping services .....		226.5	228.1	9.5	.7	.8	2.1	.8
Postage <sup>2</sup> .....		257.2	257.2	14.0	.0	.0	14.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.9	-	.9	.8	.7	.9
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	102.4	-	.0	.2	.5	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....		159.9	158.2	3.1	-1.1	.7	.4	-5.5
Apparel commodities .....		156.2	154.2	2.4	-1.3	.7	.4	-6.6
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		155.0	152.8	2.1	-1.4	.8	.3	-8.8
Men's and boys' .....		157.7	156.9	2.8	-5.5	.3	.6	.7
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	99.9	-	-5.5	.6	-1.1	-5.5
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	96.9	-	-3.3	.1	-6.6	-3.3
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	100.1	-	.5	2.8	.6	.5
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	100.8	-	-5.5	.9	.1	-5.5
Shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.7	-	.5	.2	.0	.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	99.6	-	.4	.3	-3.3	.4
Boys' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.4	97.9	-	-5.5	.7	.6	-5.5
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	94.9	93.4	-	-1.6	.5	.1	-1.6
Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.2	-	.1	1.3	.4	.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.1	-	.0	.7	1.4	.0
Women's and girls' .....		150.1	146.3	.5	-2.5	1.2	-3.3	-2.1
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	97.9	-	-2.8	2.1	-6.6	-2.8
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....		175.7	165.5	-	-5.8	8.3	.0	-5.8
Dresses .....		157.8	155.2	2.2	-1.6	-3.3	.1	.6
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	95.9	-	-2.0	.8	-1.1	-2.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	102.1	-	.6	.1	.3	.6
Suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.8	88.3	-	-10.6	6.9	-2.1	-10.6
Girls' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.0	94.7	-	-1.4	.1	.3	-1.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	95.4	93.9	-	-1.6	-7.7	.8	-1.6
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	94.4	92.4	-	-2.1	1.4	-3.3	-2.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.5	100.0	-	.5	-6.6	.2	.5
Infants' and toddlers' .....		216.1	215.3	5.8	-4.4	-2.2	.7	-7.7
Other apparel commodities .....		160.0	159.8	5.0	-1.1	.9	1.3	-1.1
Sewing materials and notions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	97.3	-	-6.6	.8	-1.0	-6.6
Jewelry and luggage <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	106.1	-	.1	1.0	2.2	.1
Footwear .....		162.6	161.9	3.8	-4.4	.5	.9	.1
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	102.4	-	-3.3	.9	.0	-3.3
Boys' and girls' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	102.7	-	.2	1.0	.9	.2
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	99.6	-	-1.1	.0	.2	-1.1
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....		184.2	184.9	8.7	.4	.6	.7	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.4	-	.3	.8	.4	.3
Other apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.7	-	.5	.4	1.3	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	June 1978	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Transportation .....		185.9	187.7	4.7	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7
Private .....		185.4	187.2	4.8	1.0	.6	.7	.7
New cars .....		153.2	153.6	8.5	.3	1.0	.9	.8
Used cars .....		191.5	195.8	2.7	2.2	.7	1.6	.6
Gasoline .....		194.3	196.9	3.1	1.3	.1	-.2	.7
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		220.0	221.3	8.4	.6	.8	1.0	.7
Body work <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	106.3	-	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.9	-	.8	.4	.9	.8
Maintenance and servicing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.2	-	.4	.5	1.0	.4
Power plant repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.6	-	.5	.5	.5	.5
Other private transportation .....		183.8	184.2	3.4	.3	.6	.7	.6
Other private transportation commodities .....		160.1	161.3	6.7	.7	.9	.6	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.2	-	.8	.2	.2	.8
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.6	-	.8	.2	1.0	.8
Tires .....		143.4	144.7	6.6	.9	.6	.8	.7
Other parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.3	-	.5	.5	1.2	.5
Other private transportation services .....		191.6	192.1	2.7	.3	.5	.7	.6
Automobile insurance .....		214.6	215.1	1.1	.2	.1	.6	.7
Automobile finance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	102.7	-	.4	.7	.8	.4
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	101.8	-	.1	.3	.2	.1
State registration .....		142.9	143.0	.6	.1	.1	.3	.3
Drivers' license <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.5	-	.2	2.0	.1	.2
Automobile inspection <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	111.3	-	-.4	.2	.0	-.4
Other automobile-related fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	102.8	-	.4	.6	.2	.4
Public transportation .....		187.1	187.9	2.4	.4	.5	-.6	.4
Airline fare .....		190.6	189.6	4.7	-.5	-.1	-.5	-.5
Intercity bus fare .....		240.8	241.4	4.0	.2	-.9	-.7	.9
Intracity mass transit <sup>2</sup> .....		180.1	181.6	1.3	.8	.1	.1	.8
Taxi fare .....		203.4	206.7	8.0	1.6	.2	-.6	1.7
Intercity train fare <sup>2</sup> .....		195.1	198.9	7.0	1.9	1.6	.7	1.9
Medical care .....		217.8	219.5	7.9	.8	.7	.4	.6
Medical care commodities .....		143.8	144.5	7.3	.5	.7	.4	.5
Prescription drugs <sup>2</sup> .....		131.6	132.5	8.4	.7	.5	.2	.7
Anti-infective drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.8	-	.5	.5	.1	.5
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.3	-	.6	.4	.1	.6
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.6	-	.7	.8	.2	.7
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	108.7	-	.6	.6	.7	.6
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.9	-	.9	.2	.2	.9
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.4	-	.8	.9	.0	.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.4	-	.4	.8	.6	.4
Eyeglasses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	102.6	-	.2	.2	.5	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>2</sup> .....		159.5	159.8	6.8	.2	.9	.8	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.0	-	.8	1.2	.1	.8
Medical care services .....		233.3	235.3	8.0	.9	.7	.4	.6
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....		208.0	209.2	7.4	.6	.7	.4	.6
Physicians' services .....		222.3	223.7	8.1	.6	.9	.4	.8
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....		197.7	198.6	6.9	.5	.7	.2	.5
Other professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	103.5	-	1.0	.4	.4	1.0
Other medical care services .....		264.0	267.0	8.5	1.1	.8	.4	.5
Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.9	-	1.3	.7	.2	1.3
Hospital room .....		326.1	330.9	9.4	1.5	1.5	-.2	.9
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.8	-	1.2	.4	.3	1.2

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 July 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	June 1978	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Entertainment .....		175.4	176.2	4.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.5
Entertainment commodities .....		175.9	176.8	4.4	.5	-.2	-.5	.7
Reading materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	102.5	-	.5	-.1	.1	.5
Newspapers <sup>2</sup> .....		199.5	199.9	3.0	.2	.5	.1	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.6	-	.8	-.8	.1	.8
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	100.4	-	.5	.3	-.2	.5
Sport vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	99.9	-	.7	.4	-.2	.7
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.3	-	.1	.2	.2	.1
Bicycles .....		150.7	150.8	2.3	.1	.1	.1	-.1
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.2	-	-.1	.2	-.7	-.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	103.3	-	.7	.2	-.6	.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	103.6	-	.5	.1	-1.0	.5
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.2	-	.3	.9	.0	.3
Pet supplies and expense <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	102.8	-	1.0	-.1	.2	1.0
Entertainment services .....		175.6	176.1	6.0	.3	.1	.3	.2
Fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	103.8	-	-.1	.2	-.4	-.1
Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	106.9	-	1.0	.3	1.5	1.0
Other entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	101.9	-	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Other goods and services .....		181.4	183.7	7.0	1.3	.5	.4	1.4
Tobacco products .....		174.9	180.3	7.8	3.1	.3	.5	3.1
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....		177.2	183.0	7.5	3.3	.1	.5	3.3
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.5	-	.9	.3	.6	.9
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....		181.7	182.7	6.7	.6	.6	.6	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....		175.8	176.9	5.4	.6	.5	.2	.6
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.7	-	1.0	-.4	.7	1.0
Dental and shaving products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	104.1	-	-.4	1.0	-.4	-.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	101.7	-	.9	.7	-.1	.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.1	-	.5	.9	.4	.5
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....		187.6	188.6	7.9	.5	.7	.8	.5
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>2</sup> .....		190.3	191.0	8.9	.4	.7	1.0	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	104.3	-	.8	.6	.7	.8
Personal and educational expenses .....		194.3	194.6	6.9	.2	.5	.3	.6
School books and supplies .....		181.2	181.2	9.3	.0	.5	.5	.5
Personal and educational services .....		197.9	198.3	6.3	.2	.5	.2	.6
Tuition and other school fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	100.8	-	.0	.0	.0	.0
College tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.0	-	.1	.0	.0	.1
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.4	-	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.8	-	.8	.9	.6	.8
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		192.9	195.5	3.3	1.3	.2	-.1	.7
Insurance and finance .....		231.3	234.5	9.8	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.2
Utilities and public transportation .....		201.0	201.5	6.8	.2	1.0	.9	.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>2</sup> .....		244.0	247.5	9.5	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.4

<sup>1</sup> Formerly referred to as revised CPI-W. The unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers was discontinued after data for June 1978 were published.

<sup>2</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

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

**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: 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—					
		June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
Housing .....		202.2	203.8	5.9	6.9	10.1	11.8	6.4	10.9
Shelter .....		209.3	211.4	6.2	9.8	11.0	13.1	8.0	12.1
Rent, residential .....		163.5	164.4	6.4	6.8	6.7	7.6	6.6	7.2
Other rental costs .....		206.7	207.6	11.4	15.2	12.5	7.5	13.3	9.9
Lodging while out of town .....		211.7	213.5	11.4	20.2	16.3	11.4	15.7	13.8
Tenants' insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	101.5	-	-	3.2	2.0	-	2.6
Homeownership .....		225.9	228.6	5.9	10.3	12.1	14.9	8.1	13.5
Home purchase .....		195.0	196.9	9.0	10.6	6.5	11.8	9.8	9.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		257.5	261.2	3.3	10.7	19.8	20.1	7.0	19.8
Property insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	105.6	-	-	8.6	12.2	-	10.4
Property taxes .....		193.7	194.4	5.6	8.0	5.8	5.3	6.8	5.6
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	111.4	-	-	15.4	26.7	-	20.9
Mortgage interest rates <sup>2</sup> .....		144.9	147.0	1.4	.6	6.7	12.6	1.0	9.6
Maintenance and repairs .....		229.9	232.6	6.5	7.1	8.9	9.5	6.8	9.2
Maintenance and repair services .....		248.7	252.9	5.8	6.8	12.5	13.2	6.3	12.8
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		187.5	187.2	8.0	6.9	1.5	.6	7.5	1.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.1	101.5	-	-	1.2	2.0	-	1.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.3	-	-	16.9	3.1	-	9.8
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	100.9	-	-	-3.5	4.9	-	.6
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.6	-	-	2.0	7.8	-	4.8
Fuel and other utilities .....		218.1	218.9	7.4	-1.0	11.7	10.7	3.2	11.2
Fuels .....		250.9	251.5	7.8	-2.5	16.1	14.2	2.5	15.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		297.9	297.7	4.1	1.7	6.9	2.9	2.9	4.9
Fuel oil .....		295.8	295.8	4.0	2.7	8.0	3.5	3.3	5.7
Other fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.6	98.1	-	-	-2.0	-9.2	-	-5.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		236.8	237.6	9.2	-4.4	18.7	17.3	2.1	18.0
Electricity .....		210.5	209.6	4.9	-3.1	18.9	18.2	.8	18.6
Utility (piped) gas .....		261.5	263.2	11.9	-4.1	15.4	11.4	3.6	13.4
Other utilities and public services .....		158.1	159.1	6.7	4.2	2.8	3.9	5.5	3.4
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....		132.7	132.9	2.2	.6	2.1	.3	1.4	1.2
Local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.4	-	-	4.5	.8	-	2.6
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.1	-	-	-1.2	.0	-	-6
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.0	-	-	.4	-8	-	-2
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		231.5	235.0	17.7	11.1	7.5	12.3	14.3	9.9
Household furnishings and operation .....		177.0	177.6	3.9	5.8	5.5	8.0	4.8	6.7
Housefurnishings .....		153.8	154.1	3.0	4.6	4.6	4.8	3.8	4.7
Textile housefurnishings .....		161.7	163.0	5.0	8.1	.2	5.6	6.5	2.9
Household linens <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	98.0	-	-	11.6	-5.9	-	2.5
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	102.8	-	-	7.4	3.6	-	5.5
Furniture and bedding .....		165.2	165.4	2.5	3.8	6.1	5.2	3.2	5.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	103.4	-	-	6.6	8.1	-	7.3
Sofas <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	102.9	-	-	7.8	1.6	-	4.6
Living room chairs and tables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	99.9	-	-	4.1	-3.5	-	.2
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.1	-	-	19.6	5.2	-	12.1

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**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: 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—					
		June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
Household furnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		130.5	130.5	1.9	2.9	4.5	4.4	2.4	4.4
Television and sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.3	-	-	2.4	.4	-	1.4
Television .....		101.0	101.1	-1.2	-4	.4	-8	-8	-2
Sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	102.8	-	-	3.6	3.2	-	3.4
Household appliances .....		147.7	147.6	3.5	3.1	6.0	8.0	3.3	7.0
Refrigerators and home freezers .....		149.5	149.7	3.5	2.6	10.5	11.7	3.0	11.1
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.6	-	-	5.3	6.8	-	6.1
Other household appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	102.6	-	-	2.8	7.3	-	5.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	102.7	-	-	5.3	3.6	-	4.4
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	102.4	-	-	-8	12.2	-	5.5
Other household equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.6	-	-	9.9	4.0	-	6.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	99.9	-	-	1.2	-4.3	-	-1.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	103.3	-	-	4.1	10.7	-	7.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	105.9	-	-	21.5	2.3	-	11.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.9	-	-	3.6	7.7	-	5.7
Housekeeping supplies .....		206.4	207.0	3.3	4.6	8.5	8.5	3.9	8.5
Soaps and detergents <sup>2</sup> .....		196.9	197.5	3.9	2.6	8.9	7.0	3.2	7.9
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	103.0	-	-	6.9	3.2	-	5.0
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.6	-	-	12.1	18.2	-	15.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	103.3	-	-	10.8	2.8	-	6.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.3	-	-	6.5	4.7	-	5.6
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.0	-	-	7.0	2.4	-	4.7
Housekeeping services .....		225.8	227.6	6.7	10.2	5.7	15.8	8.4	10.6
Postage <sup>2</sup> .....		257.2	257.2	.0	.0	.0	68.9	.0	30.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.9	-	-	6.0	9.6	-	7.8
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	102.4	-	-	4.4	2.8	-	3.6
Apparel and upkeep .....		160.3	159.5	2.6	3.1	4.1	2.5	2.9	3.3
Apparel commodities .....		158.6	155.7	1.9	2.1	3.2	2.1	2.0	2.6
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		155.5	154.3	1.3	2.4	3.2	1.3	1.9	2.2
Men's and boys' .....		157.5	158.6	2.6	4.5	-2.3	6.6	3.5	2.0
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	99.9	-	-	7.1	.0	-	3.5
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	96.9	-	-	13.3	-14.3	-	-1.4
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	100.1	-	-	3.8	16.7	-	10.1
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	100.8	-	-	3.3	2.0	-	2.6
Shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.7	-	-	10.0	2.8	-	6.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	99.6	-	-	4.6	1.6	-	3.1
Boys' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.4	97.9	-	-	-4.8	4.2	-	-4
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	94.9	93.4	-	-	-9.9	-3.8	-	-6.9
Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.2	-	-	-8	7.4	-	3.2
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.1	-	-	-2.8	8.9	-	2.9
Women's and girls' .....		151.2	148.1	-5	-8	8.1	-4.5	-7	1.6
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	97.9	-	-	11.7	-5.1	-	2.9
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....		175.7	165.5	-	-39.3	47.4	8.4	-	26.4
Dresses .....		158.6	159.5	-2.3	-6.0	17.2	1.3	-4.2	9.0
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	95.9	-	-	3.8	-9.0	-	-2.9
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	102.1	-	-	4.5	4.0	-	4.2
Suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.8	88.3	-	-	3.0	-23.4	-	-11.2
Girls' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.0	94.7	-	-	-4	-3.7	-	-2.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	95.4	93.9	-	-	9.3	-5.7	-	1.5
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	94.4	92.4	-	-	-10.4	-4.2	-	-7.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.5	100.0	-	-	3.3	.4	-	1.8

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**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: 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—					
		June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
<b>Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued:</b>									
Infants and toddlers .....		216.3	214.7	25.8	0.9	-0.4	-0.9	12.7	-0.6
Other apparel commodities .....		160.2	160.0	3.2	5.0	3.7	8.4	4.1	6.0
Sewing materials and notions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	97.3	-	-	-7.0	-3.2	-	-5.1
Jewelry and luggage <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	106.1	-	-	8.6	13.9	-	11.2
Footwear .....		162.8	163.0	4.4	2.3	2.8	6.1	3.3	4.4
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	102.4	-	-	10.0	2.4	-	6.1
Boys' and girls' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	102.7	-	-	3.7	8.6	-	6.1
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	99.6	-	-	6.6	-3.5	-	1.4
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....		184.2	184.9	6.3	11.6	10.0	7.0	8.9	8.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.4	-	-	13.2	5.8	-	9.5
Other apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.7	-	-	4.9	9.0	-	6.9
<b>Transportation .....</b>		184.6	185.9	-2	7.4	3.6	8.1	3.5	5.8
<b>Private .....</b>		184.0	185.3	.2	7.2	3.6	8.4	3.7	6.0
New cars .....		153.8	155.0	6.0	12.7	4.4	11.0	9.3	7.6
Used cars .....		186.5	187.7	-20.0	12.6	9.8	12.6	-5.1	11.2
Gasoline .....		192.0	193.4	4.1	6.3	-2	2.5	5.2	1.1
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		220.2	221.7	7.0	9.1	7.5	10.2	8.1	8.8
Body work <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	106.3	-	-	7.7	13.9	-	10.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.9	-	-	13.7	8.3	-	10.9
Maintenance and servicing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.2	-	-	6.5	7.6	-	7.1
Power plant repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.6	-	-	7.7	5.9	-	6.8
Other private transportation .....		183.8	184.9	5.5	.2	.7	7.7	2.8	4.1
Other private transportation commodities .....		160.6	161.8	6.5	1.8	9.6	9.1	4.1	9.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.2	-	-	7.5	4.8	-	6.1
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.6	-	-	8.6	8.0	-	8.3
Tires .....		144.6	145.6	3.6	1.5	13.0	9.0	2.5	11.0
Other parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.3	-	-	4.4	8.9	-	6.6
Other private transportation services .....		191.8	192.9	5.2	-4	-1.0	7.4	2.4	3.1
Automobile insurance .....		214.6	216.2	6.3	-4.9	-2.4	6.1	.6	1.8
Automobile finance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	102.7	-	-	2.0	7.8	-	4.8
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	101.8	-	-	1.6	2.4	-	2.0
State registration .....		142.5	142.9	2.8	-4.1	.9	2.8	-7	1.8
Drivers' license <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.5	-	-	4.9	9.4	-	7.1
Automobile inspection <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	111.3	-	-	7.5	-7	-	3.3
Other automobile-related fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	102.8	-	-	1.2	4.8	-	3.0
<b>Public transportation .....</b>		188.0	188.8	-2.8	6.0	5.0	1.3	1.5	3.1
Airline fare .....		190.6	189.6	7.3	16.1	.8	-4.3	11.6	-1.8
Intercity bus fare .....		236.7	240.9	.0	.2	20.2	-2.8	.1	8.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>2</sup> .....		180.1	181.6	-2	.9	.9	3.8	.3	2.4
Taxi fare .....		202.8	206.3	9.3	11.5	5.9	5.2	10.4	5.6
Intercity train fare <sup>2</sup> .....		195.1	198.9	.4	10.0	.4	18.1	5.1	8.9

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**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: 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—					
		June 1978	July 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1977	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Jan. 1978	July 1978
Medical care .....		218.0	219.2	8.5	7.7	8.4	6.8	8.1	7.6
Medical care commodities .....		143.7	144.4	6.7	5.7	10.2	6.6	6.2	8.4
Prescription drugs <sup>2</sup> .....		131.6	132.5	8.1	7.3	12.9	5.6	7.7	9.2
Anti-infective drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.8	-	-	14.3	4.3	-	9.2
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.3	-	-	13.3	4.3	-	8.7
Circulators and diuretics <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.6	-	-	6.1	6.8	-	6.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	108.7	-	-	22.1	7.7	-	14.7
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.9	-	-	11.1	5.1	-	8.1
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.4	-	-	8.6	6.8	-	7.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.4	-	-	9.5	7.2	-	8.3
Eyeglasses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	102.6	-	-	6.1	3.6	-	4.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>2</sup> .....		159.5	159.8	4.1	5.1	10.3	7.9	4.6	9.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.0	-	-	11.7	8.4	-	10.0
Medical care services .....		233.6	234.9	8.9	8.2	8.0	6.9	6.5	7.5
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....		208.0	209.2	7.8	7.7	7.5	6.8	7.7	7.1
Physicians' services .....		221.9	223.7	8.4	10.8	4.9	8.5	9.6	6.7
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....		197.7	198.6	8.7	5.4	8.6	5.2	7.0	6.9
Other professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	103.5	-	-	6.1	7.3	-	6.7
Other medical care services .....		264.8	266.2	9.8	8.4	8.2	7.4	9.1	7.8
Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.9	-	-	9.0	9.2	-	9.1
Hospital room .....		327.1	329.9	8.6	10.2	9.4	9.0	9.4	9.2
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.8	-	-	9.8	7.9	-	8.9
Entertainment .....		174.9	175.8	7.1	3.6	7.9	1.1	5.3	4.5
Entertainment commodities .....		175.0	176.3	6.3	6.0	4.9	.5	6.1	2.7
Reading materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	102.5	-	-	4.8	2.0	-	3.4
Newspapers <sup>2</sup> .....		199.5	199.9	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.6	-	-	7.7	.4	-	4.0
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	100.4	-	-	-3.5	2.4	-	-6
Sport vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	99.9	-	-	-7.3	3.7	-	-2.0
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.3	-	-	-8	2.0	-	.6
Bicycles .....		150.1	150.0	3.6	.3	5.0	.3	1.9	2.6
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.2	-	-	2.0	-2.4	-	-2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	103.3	-	-	12.6	1.2	-	6.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	103.6	-	-	21.3	-1.5	-	9.3
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.2	-	-	4.4	4.8	-	4.6
Pet supplies and expense <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	102.8	-	-	2.8	4.4	-	3.6
Entertainment services .....		175.6	175.9	7.7	.5	13.9	2.3	4.0	7.9
Fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	103.8	-	-	16.5	-1.1	-	7.3
Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	106.9	-	-	8.9	12.1	-	10.5
Other entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	101.9	-	-	9.5	-8	-	4.3

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Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
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Other goods and services .....		181.8	184.3	9.1	4.9	4.6	9.7	7.0	7.1
Tobacco products .....		175.1	180.5	13.5	.0	2.3	16.6	6.6	9.2
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....		177.2	183.0	10.2	3.2	1.1	16.1	6.7	8.4
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.5	-	-	9.0	7.2	-	8.1
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....		181.7	182.7	6.2	7.6	6.0	6.8	6.9	6.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....		175.8	176.9	6.3	6.0	4.0	5.1	6.2	4.6
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.7	-	-	-4	5.3	-	2.4
Dental and shaving products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	104.1	-	-	8.1	.8	-	4.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	101.7	-	-	2.4	6.1	-	4.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.1	-	-	8.2	7.2	-	7.7
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....		187.6	188.6	6.3	9.1	7.7	8.5	7.7	8.1
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>2</sup> .....		190.3	191.0	5.6	13.5	7.9	8.8	9.4	8.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	104.3	-	-	7.4	8.5	-	7.9
Personal and educational expenses .....		195.8	197.0	9.2	7.4	5.3	5.7	8.3	5.5
School books and supplies .....		183.4	184.3	16.1	7.5	7.6	6.1	11.7	6.8
Personal and educational services .....		199.3	200.5	7.4	7.5	5.0	5.4	7.5	5.2
Tuition and other school fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	100.8	-	-	.8	.0	-	.4
College tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.0	-	-	.8	.4	-	.6
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.4	-	-	1.2	.0	-	.6
Personal expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.8	-	-	9.9	9.3	-	9.6
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		190.8	192.2	4.1	6.5	-6	3.4	5.3	1.4
Insurance and finance .....		232.7	235.4	4.4	7.2	13.1	14.8	5.8	14.0
Utilities and public transportation .....		201.2	202.3	4.9	.6	11.5	10.3	2.8	10.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>2</sup> .....		244.0	247.5	6.7	5.7	9.8	16.2	6.2	12.9

<sup>1</sup> Formerly referred to as revised CPI-W. The unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers was discontinued after data for June 1978 were published.

<sup>2</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to July 1978 from—			Percent change to June 1978 from—		
			Apr. 1978	May 1978	June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	May 1978	June 1978	June 1977	Apr. 1978	May 1978
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			191.5	193.3	195.3	196.7	7.7	1.8	0.7	7.4	2.0	1.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		187.3	189.0	190.4	191.6	8.8	1.4	.6	8.7	1.7	.7
Detroit, Mich .....	M		190.2	192.3	194.5	194.6	6.6	1.2	.1	7.5	2.3	1.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		189.6	191.5	193.4	194.3	7.7	1.5	.5	7.7	2.0	1.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		193.5	194.6	196.5	196.8	5.6	1.1	.2	5.5	1.6	1.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		190.8	191.7	193.9	196.3	6.2	2.4	1.2	5.5	1.6	1.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	184.2	-	188.5	6.3	2.3	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	198.0	-	201.9	<sup>3</sup> 8.4	2.0	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	190.7	-	193.1	4.7	1.3	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	197.5	-	200.1	<sup>3</sup> 9.7	1.3	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	198.5	-	202.4	8.7	2.0	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	102.8	-	105.0	-	2.1	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	188.7	-	193.8	<sup>4</sup> 9.3	2.7	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	190.0	-	193.9	<sup>4</sup> 7.6	2.1	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	195.3	-	199.2	9.8	2.0	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	189.5	-	193.0	<sup>3</sup> 9.4	1.8	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	195.5	-	201.9	<sup>4</sup> 10.6	3.3	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	193.5	-	194.8	<sup>4</sup> 8.9	.7	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. <sup>5</sup> .....	1		-	194.2	-	197.8	<sup>4</sup> 7.7	1.9	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		188.5	-	191.9	-	-	-	-	7.1	1.8	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		189.0	-	192.7	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 6.6	2.0	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		190.3	-	191.1	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 6.7	.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		189.3	-	193.5	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 7.3	2.2	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		181.4	-	183.9	-	-	-	-	7.9	1.4	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		202.9	-	207.5	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 9.1	2.3	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		188.9	-	192.2	-	-	-	-	7.4	1.7	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		194.9	-	198.7	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 8.4	1.9	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		190.1	-	193.9	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 8.1	2.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		192.8	-	199.3	-	-	-	-	10.3	3.4	-
Region <sup>6</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	102.5	-	104.3	-	-	-	-	6.1	1.8	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	103.2	-	105.2	-	-	-	-	7.7	1.9	-
South .....	2	12/77	103.0	-	105.2	-	-	-	-	7.9	2.1	-
West .....	2	12/77	103.1	-	105.2	-	-	-	-	8.6	2.0	-
Population size class <sup>6</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	102.9	-	104.7	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	102.7	-	104.9	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-
B .....	2	12/77	103.1	-	105.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	-
C .....	2	12/77	103.1	-	105.3	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-
D .....	2	12/77	102.8	-	105.0	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to July 1978 from—			Percent change to June 1978 from—		
			Apr. 1978	May 1978	June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	May 1978	June 1978	June 1977	Apr. 1978	May 1978
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>6</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	102.3	-	104.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	103.4	-	105.3	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	102.7	-	104.8	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	103.0	-	105.5	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	102.7	-	104.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	103.1	-	105.4	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	103.2	-	105.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	103.5	-	105.3	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	103.2	-	105.7	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	102.8	-	104.7	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	103.4	-	105.7	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	102.9	-	104.9	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	102.2	-	104.4	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	103.1	-	105.3	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	102.7	-	105.2	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	102.6	-	104.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-

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

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Area includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, which is an aggregation of two SMSA's, and for New York and Chicago, which are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established for the 1970 Census and do not include revisions made since 1970.

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes have been recalculated for November 1976 through May 1978.

<sup>6</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, July 1978							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		214.7	201.3	210.8	185.3	225.6	253.0
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	207.5	195.4	216.6	182.8	190.5	239.6
Atlanta, Ga .....		219.1	209.5	200.0	211.2	239.2	253.2
Baltimore, Md .....		221.5	195.2	215.2	183.8	247.1	266.5
Boston, Mass .....		212.1	204.0	207.5	180.0	231.7	249.1
Buffalo, N.Y .....		212.7	192.5	210.3	181.7	219.2	253.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		215.4	201.5	213.7	181.0	230.4	257.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		229.5	232.2	219.7	190.0	245.0	272.6
Cleveland, Ohio .....		221.1	213.8	214.9	198.7	220.7	262.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		208.8	198.4	200.4	183.8	226.8	237.9
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		208.4	191.6	199.1	196.8	212.1	251.7
Detroit, Mich .....		208.1	210.0	203.8	186.8	211.1	243.5
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		215.2	199.3	214.4	205.0	224.4	236.3
Houston, Tex .....		214.6	190.5	215.2	199.9	231.7	229.7
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		216.6	200.7	212.5	201.0	218.7	249.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		208.9	203.6	209.7	169.6	207.4	247.8
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	110.9	108.5	115.2	103.3	113.1	109.1
Milwaukee, Wis .....		208.4	202.0	209.0	186.7	217.4	232.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		214.2	213.2	211.6	200.5	213.1	233.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		219.7	205.7	207.1	187.5	243.8	267.0
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		214.5	190.0	237.3	181.3	234.6	149.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		221.2	217.2	216.7	189.7	228.4	266.6
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		214.5	200.5	212.8	177.3	228.7	252.8
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		210.0	199.4	199.5	166.1	202.7	138.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		216.9	207.4	204.1	200.6	233.1	254.7
San Diego, Calif .....		205.1	194.6	212.8	171.8	207.6	235.4
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		212.9	198.1	220.2	173.5	202.6	260.5
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		201.3	191.1	210.2	170.1	182.2	242.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		222.4	209.0	209.5	175.1	248.0	275.4
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	111.0	106.1	116.9	104.3	119.8	104.1
North Central .....	12/77	111.1	106.3	118.7	105.0	116.9	104.9
South .....	12/77	110.9	106.7	117.3	105.7	117.4	104.7
West .....	12/77	110.1	107.2	117.1	103.8	112.7	105.2
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	110.4	106.4	116.2	104.3	115.8	104.7
A-2 .....	12/77	111.0	106.8	117.5	105.2	117.7	105.1
B .....	12/77	110.5	106.4	116.9	104.7	117.6	104.5
C .....	12/77	111.2	106.9	118.6	104.9	117.8	104.4
D .....	12/77	111.5	105.9	120.1	104.9	118.1	104.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, July 1978							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	110.7	106.4	116.3	104.3	118.5	103.9
North Central/A .....	12/77	110.9	106.4	117.2	105.8	116.4	105.6
South/A .....	12/77	111.4	106.4	117.4	106.2	117.9	105.7
West/A .....	12/77	109.6	107.4	116.5	102.7	111.2	105.1
Northeast/B .....	12/77	111.0	104.5	116.4	104.3	122.4	104.8
North Central/B .....	12/77	110.3	105.7	118.2	105.0	117.4	103.7
South/B .....	12/77	110.5	107.5	116.4	104.9	118.1	104.0
West/B .....	12/77	110.2	107.1	117.2	104.7	112.2	105.5
Northeast/C .....	12/77	112.0	106.8	119.9	105.1	121.4	103.4
North Central/C .....	12/77	111.4	106.3	120.1	103.3	118.4	104.6
South/C .....	12/77	111.0	107.5	117.5	105.9	115.8	104.1
West/C .....	12/77	110.7	106.4	116.8	105.2	116.9	105.7
Northeast/D .....	12/77	111.8	105.8	118.0	103.1	123.6	105.5
North Central/D .....	12/77	112.2	106.6	122.8	105.1	116.7	104.3
South/D .....	12/77	110.8	104.4	118.1	105.8	117.9	105.1
West/D .....	12/77	111.4	107.7	121.4	104.5	115.2	104.2

See footnotes at end of table.



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

Area, region, 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 June 1978 to July 1978					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.4
Anchorage, Alaska .....	-.9	2.4	-3.2	.2	-1.0	.2
Atlanta, Ga .....	.5	2.2	-.2	.3	3.1	-.8
Baltimore, Md .....	1.1	.1	.9	.2	2.5	1.4
Boston, Mass .....	1.4	1.4	.8	.8	7.0	-.8
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	.1	1.6	.3	1.1	-2.9	.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.8	.3	-1.1	1.1	1.2	3.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.9	1.7	1.6	-.8	.7	.6
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.9	1.8	-.8	-.5	6.3	.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	1.0	-.8	.4	1.6	3.2	1.0
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	-.6	1.4	-2.1	1.0	-1.1	-.3
Detroit, Mich .....	.6	1.5	.8	-.1	2.1	-.4
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	1.0	1.2	1.1	.2	1.5	.6
Houston, Tex .....	.5	.2	.1	-.5	1.8	1.1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.0	1.7	-.3	1.3	-2.7	.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.2	1.2	-1.0	-.8	.5	1.8
Miami, Fla .....	1.4	1.9	.1	.7	5.8	.7
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.7	2.0	.9	-1.3	1.2	.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.7	.7	.8	1.5	-.3	.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	-.2	.9	-.1	.5	-1.7	.0
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.5	7.2	-.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.5	2.5	.9	-1.0	.1	.0
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.8	.9	.2	-.1	2.1	1.2
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.0	.4	-.3	-.6	1.6	-.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.7	.1	.9	1.5	1.1	.1
San Diego, Calif .....	.6	1.8	.1	.6	.8	.3
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	-1.0	-.6	-1.9	.2	-2.1	.1
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	-4.6	-4.9	-5.4	-5.1	-5.7	-2.8
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.6	.2	.1	-.1	2.2	.8
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.5	1.0	.4	.5	.5	.3
North Central .....	.7	.8	.4	.2	1.7	.7
South .....	.6	.9	.3	.5	2.2	.2
West .....	-.5	.4	-1.4	-.1	-1.1	.6
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.3	1.1	-.3	.1	-.3	.9
A-2 .....	.4	.6	-.1	.2	1.6	.4
B .....	.5	.9	.3	-.1	1.5	.1
C .....	.4	.8	.2	.9	.8	.3
D .....	.7	.8	.7	.6	2.5	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, 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 June 1978 to July 1978					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.2	1.2	0.2	0.3	-0.4	0.1
North Central/A .....	.7	.9	-.1	.5	1.5	1.1
South/A .....	.8	.4	.3	.3	2.9	.9
West/A .....	-.5	.4	-1.6	-.9	-.7	.8
Northeast/B .....	.8	.8	.9	-.1	1.7	.8
North Central/B .....	.4	.7	1.5	-1.2	1.0	-.4
South/B .....	.8	1.2	.8	.3	2.9	-.4
West/B .....	-.4	.4	-1.6	.6	-.7	.7
Northeast/C .....	1.2	.8	.9	2.3	2.0	.7
North Central/C .....	.8	1.0	.9	.3	1.5	.5
South/C .....	.3	.7	-.2	.7	1.2	-.2
West/C .....	-.9	-.3	-1.8	1.0	-3.1	.4
Northeast/D .....	1.1	.4	.4	.9	4.6	.3
North Central/D .....	1.0	.0	.9	.8	3.6	.3
South/D .....	.6	1.2	.7	.5	1.3	.4
West/D .....	.3	1.8	.6	.2	-.1	-.7

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

<sup>2</sup> Area includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, which is an aggregation of two SMSA's, and for New York and Chicago, which are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established for the 1970 Census and do not include revisions made since 1970.

<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 June 1978 to July 1978

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 .....	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.2
Food and beverages .....	.6	.5	1.0	.1	.2	.9
Food .....	.6	.6	.9	.4	.2	.9
Food at home .....	.4	.8	.6	.2	-.2	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	.9	.3	1.5	1.2	.9	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.1	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.2	-1.5	.5	-1.5	-.1	.5
Dairy products .....	.3	1.1	-.1	-.8	.5	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	.9	1.2	2.1	.5	-1.7	.1
Other foods at home .....	.4	3.1	-.4	1.8	.0	.0
Food away from home .....	1.0	.1	1.4	.5	1.1	1.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	.4	-.1	1.6	-2.6	.4	.2
Housing .....	.9	.9	-.5	.5	.3	1.7
Shelter .....	1.1	1.4	1.1	.8	.5	1.8
Rent, residential .....	.4	.3	.8	.6	-.1	-.1
Other rental costs .....	1.2	-1.8	.5	.1	3.3	.0
Homeownership .....	1.3	1.9	1.2	.9	.6	2.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	.2	-.4	-8.0	-.1	.2	1.9
Fuels .....	.2	-.6	-10.8	-.2	.3	2.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	-.2	-.4	-.1	.0	-.1	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.3	-.6	-12.1	-.2	.4	3.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	.1	.0	-.7	-.3	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	-1.2	-.8	-3.2	-.1	-2.9	2.2
Apparel commodities .....	-1.4	-.9	-3.7	-.3	-3.6	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-1.0	-1.6	-2.6	.5	-1.3	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-2.4	-.2	-6.2	-.2	-6.4	8.2
Footwear .....	-1.0	-2.1	1.0	-1.5	-2.4	-2.7
Transportation .....	.9	.5	.8	1.0	.6	.7
Private transportation .....	1.0	.5	.8	1.0	.7	.8
Public transportation .....	.3	.1	.1	2.1	.0	.0
Medical care .....	.7	.9	.2	.6	.0	1.8
Entertainment .....	.5	.9	.6	.4	1.2	-.7
Other goods and services .....	1.2	.8	1.3	.2	.6	.8
Personal care .....	.7	.0	1.1	-.7	.2	.1

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from June 1978 to July 1978—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 .....	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.2
Commodities .....	.6	.7	.4	.2	-.2	1.2
Food and beverages .....	.6	.5	1.0	.1	.2	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.6	.8	.1	.3	-.5	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.3	.6	-.1	.4	-.7	1.5
Durables .....	.8	.9	.2	.2	-.2	1.4
Services .....	.9	.5	-.5	.8	.6	1.2
Medical care services .....	.8	.9	.3	.6	.1	2.3
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.5	.4	-.5	.3	.0	1.0
All items less medical care .....	.7	.6	.0	.5	.2	1.1
All items less energy .....	.7	.7	.6	.5	.1	1.2
Commodities less food .....	.6	.8	.1	.2	-.4	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	.2	.5	.0	.2	-.6	1.4
Nondurables .....	.5	.5	.4	.2	-.2	1.1
Services less rent .....	1.0	.6	-.6	.8	.7	1.3
Services less medical care .....	.9	.5	-.6	.8	.6	1.0

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

(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 .....	196.7	1.8	191.6	1.4	194.6	1.2	194.3	1.5	196.8	1.1	196.3	2.4
All items (1957-59=100) .....	228.7	-	217.7	-	223.5	-	228.5	-	234.2	-	229.3	-
Food and beverages .....	209.7	2.2	210.5	1.8	206.7	2.7	203.0	1.8	209.0	1.9	215.9	3.5
Food .....	215.0	2.2	215.6	1.8	209.7	2.8	209.2	2.1	216.2	2.0	223.6	3.7
Food at home .....	214.7	2.4	215.4	2.0	208.1	2.5	208.9	2.1	219.7	2.3	221.2	3.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	201.3	1.9	201.5	.6	210.0	2.4	203.6	2.1	205.7	1.6	217.2	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	210.8	3.9	213.7	1.4	203.8	4.3	209.7	3.1	207.1	4.5	216.7	5.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	216.1	4.2	219.9	1.7	206.0	4.3	213.7	3.2	210.6	4.9	222.1	5.5
Dairy products .....	185.3	1.0	181.0	1.7	186.8	-1	169.6	.8	187.5	1.2	189.7	-1
Fruits and vegetables .....	225.6	2.9	230.4	4.3	211.1	6.0	207.4	.1	243.8	1.5	228.4	2.6
Other foods at home .....	253.0	1.0	257.0	2.3	243.5	-2	247.8	2.5	267.0	.6	266.6	1.1
Food away from home .....	219.9	1.9	218.5	1.3	222.1	3.4	210.6	2.3	207.7	1.0	236.8	5.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	160.1	.6	158.6	1.1	185.7	2.0	156.1	-2.9	152.0	.3	156.9	.6
Housing .....	203.8	2.0	190.2	1.6	195.6	.9	204.3	1.5	199.2	1.5	196.9	2.0
Shelter .....	211.3	2.3	198.5	2.3	202.6	2.5	220.1	1.9	199.8	1.3	205.6	2.1
Rent, residential .....	164.2	.9	151.5	1.7	162.5	.8	172.4	1.9	179.9	.4	174.0	.2
Other rental costs .....	209.8	2.5	209.6	4.8	190.0	1.8	181.2	-3.6	231.5	5.9	230.6	2.3
Homeownership .....	228.3	2.6	218.2	2.4	210.5	2.7	235.5	2.0	212.0	1.4	212.9	2.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	218.0	1.2	189.8	-.7	221.3	-5.4	172.4	-.4	235.6	2.7	209.9	2.5
Fuels .....	250.7	1.6	223.6	-1.3	249.1	-7.4	205.6	-.7	286.6	3.7	242.6	3.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	294.5	-.4	288.2	-.4	302.8	-.2	95.6	-2.6	305.6	.1	295.4	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	237.2	2.0	206.8	-1.4	241.3	-8.3	205.8	-.7	273.5	5.2	220.2	4.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	178.1	1.2	167.8	.8	162.5	.8	169.5	.8	179.4	1.1	175.6	1.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	158.0	-1.1	144.8	-1.0	145.4	-3.3	147.0	-.1	154.2	-2.5	150.5	4.2
Apparel commodities .....	153.9	-1.4	139.9	-1.2	138.9	-3.8	144.4	-.3	147.8	-3.3	144.9	4.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	156.3	-.9	126.3	-2.3	150.7	-3.0	139.5	.2	143.0	-1.1	148.6	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	146.4	-2.9	139.4	-.3	128.1	-5.6	140.2	.3	140.8	-7.1	134.2	11.7
Footwear .....	162.1	-.8	151.1	-2.5	146.7	-1.1	151.1	-1.0	161.7	-1.3	157.9	-2.2
Transportation .....	187.2	2.2	189.3	1.7	186.8	1.7	189.1	2.3	200.8	1.3	193.4	2.0
Private transportation .....	186.8	2.3	189.2	1.9	186.4	1.8	191.1	2.3	191.9	1.8	195.1	2.1
Public transportation .....	187.7	.2	187.9	.3	194.8	-2	152.9	1.6	233.2	-.9	180.0	.3
Medical care .....	219.4	1.2	222.3	1.1	251.0	.2	222.7	1.0	230.8	.1	235.7	1.9
Entertainment .....	177.0	.5	176.4	.5	175.1	.2	159.6	-1.8	184.7	.6	174.6	1.1
Other goods and services .....	183.1	1.5	184.6	.5	165.7	2.2	177.6	1.8	189.6	1.0	182.8	1.5
Personal care .....	182.4	1.2	177.3	-1.1	167.4	2.1	170.3	1.1	185.8	1.0	174.9	.5

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, July 1978, and percent changes, May 1978 to July 1978—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 .....	196.7	1.8	191.6	1.4	194.6	1.2	194.3	1.5	196.8	1.1	196.3	2.4
Commodities .....	188.6	1.7	186.1	1.4	180.8	1.6	182.9	1.3	186.2	.9	189.3	2.8
Food and beverages .....	209.7	2.2	210.5	1.8	206.7	2.7	203.0	1.8	209.0	1.9	215.9	3.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	176.5	1.4	170.9	1.2	166.9	1.1	172.7	1.2	169.9	.2	172.2	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	176.1	.8	169.0	.6	169.2	.4	170.4	1.3	174.4	-.2	171.5	2.8
Durables .....	175.3	1.9	170.5	1.7	163.3	1.6	174.4	1.1	161.4	.7	173.3	2.0
Services .....	211.7	1.8	201.7	1.4	212.7	.5	214.0	1.6	215.6	1.5	211.5	1.8
Medical care services .....	235.4	1.2	243.7	1.2	264.2	.3	236.8	.9	248.0	.2	257.6	2.3
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	192.7	1.5	188.6	1.0	192.3	.6	185.2	1.1	196.1	1.1	194.9	2.5
All items less medical care .....	195.3	1.8	189.6	1.4	190.3	1.2	192.3	1.5	194.7	1.2	193.7	2.4
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	195.0	1.7	106.7	1.5	105.5	1.5	105.3	1.4	104.1	1.0	105.0	2.3
Commodities less food .....	175.4	1.4	170.3	1.2	167.8	1.1	171.7	1.1	168.2	.2	171.0	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	174.1	.8	167.9	.7	170.4	.4	168.7	1.0	171.3	-.1	169.6	2.6
Nondurables .....	193.6	1.5	191.0	1.2	188.8	1.6	187.5	1.5	193.3	1.0	195.7	3.2
Services less rent .....	220.4	1.9	213.0	1.3	218.1	.5	221.6	1.5	225.8	1.8	215.7	2.0
Services less medical care .....	207.8	1.9	195.1	1.4	201.8	.5	209.9	1.6	210.9	1.6	203.2	1.8

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.      <sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1978, and percent changes, May 1978 to July 1978**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items .....	188.5	2.3	201.9	2.0	193.1	1.3	200.1	1.3	202.4	2.0	105.0	2.1	193.8	2.7
All items (1957-59=100) .....	205.9	-	234.4	-	231.4	-	227.1	-	215.6	-	105.0	-	218.8	-
Food and beverages .....	222.6	.0	217.4	3.5	204.7	2.6	219.1	3.3	204.6	1.8	109.1	2.6	205.5	2.2
Food .....	205.0	.0	222.4	3.7	210.4	2.8	224.5	3.5	211.2	1.8	109.3	2.8	213.5	2.3
Food at home .....	207.5	.5	221.5	4.2	212.1	3.8	229.5	4.0	208.4	1.0	110.9	3.0	208.4	2.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	195.4	3.8	195.2	2.1	204.0	2.7	232.2	3.4	191.6	2.7	108.5	1.2	202.0	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	216.6	.6	215.2	5.7	207.5	4.7	219.7	5.6	199.1	2.4	115.2	4.3	209.0	2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	219.5	.5	221.3	6.1	211.2	4.8	223.0	5.8	202.7	2.6	115.9	4.5	213.5	2.7
Dairy products .....	182.8	.0	183.8	1.1	180.0	2.3	190.0	-.1	196.8	.7	103.3	.1	186.7	-.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	190.5	-1.7	247.1	9.6	231.7	10.4	245.0	9.1	212.1	-.6	113.1	6.2	217.4	6.2
Other foods at home .....	239.6	.7	266.5	1.5	249.1	-.6	272.6	2.1	251.7	-.2	109.1	1.5	232.3	.9
Food away from home .....	204.8	-1.1	228.9	2.6	210.6	1.0	208.7	2.5	221.8	3.6	106.0	2.2	230.9	2.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	179.3	.3	175.4	.2	157.4	.9	179.9	1.0	165.3	3.1	107.1	.7	151.1	-.4
Housing .....	185.1	3.9	218.4	3.0	193.1	1.3	202.2	.8	221.6	2.2	104.4	2.6	195.2	4.2
Shelter .....	168.5	4.6	233.2	4.0	193.9	.7	209.3	2.2	248.7	2.8	104.6	2.5	194.7	3.8
Rent, residential .....	159.4	-.9	155.5	1.8	174.0	.2	138.9	-1.3	150.9	-1.4	103.0	1.3	161.8	1.3
Other rental costs .....	192.5	4.6	210.4	11.0	205.0	.6	209.5	-.1	208.7	2.4	110.9	5.7	190.0	-2.9
Homeownership .....	169.8	5.9	265.5	4.4	202.4	.8	240.5	3.0	276.8	3.7	104.9	2.7	205.8	4.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	173.1	.9	229.8	1.0	214.0	2.6	243.2	-4.0	188.1	.5	103.6	5.9	225.8	8.3
Fuels .....	187.7	.1	275.6	1.3	232.4	3.6	278.2	-5.6	230.3	.7	104.5	10.3	264.5	11.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>4</sup> .....	228.9	-.8	302.4	.1	287.2	.0	101.1	-.1	95.9	.1	106.7	4.7	314.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	131.8	.3	265.0	1.8	186.7	7.2	267.1	-6.5	230.8	.7	104.5	10.5	248.9	14.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	237.5	2.0	183.4	1.4	176.5	2.0	167.0	.6	176.6	.6	104.5	.6	178.6	2.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	157.1	-1.2	161.1	-8.3	163.9	-4.0	170.6	-2.6	169.5	.6	103.8	.7	167.5	-4.1
Apparel commodities .....	145.8	-1.3	153.5	-9.4	161.7	-3.9	168.8	-2.9	151.9	.5	102.2	.7	166.6	-4.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	141.0	-.5	167.3	-2.8	151.8	-3.7	166.9	-1.0	179.7	-.6	103.4	.0	170.8	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	149.9	-2.2	135.4	-17.2	160.3	-5.4	165.5	-5.0	157.9	2.3	101.7	.4	156.6	-9.7
Footwear .....	156.4	.8	172.0	-7.8	169.8	.4	178.7	-8.5	160.6	2.1	101.0	3.0	180.7	-1.3
Transportation .....	179.1	2.1	176.5	1.8	206.6	1.8	175.4	1.9	181.9	3.2	103.6	2.7	185.8	3.3
Private transportation .....	185.7	2.3	177.8	2.0	213.0	2.1	181.3	2.0	183.5	3.1	103.0	1.9	184.5	3.6
Public transportation .....	135.0	.4	164.3	-.7	166.0	-2.0	125.3	-2.3	155.9	3.0	112.0	13.5	195.3	-1.6
Medical care .....	228.8	2.1	221.6	1.7	204.3	1.4	245.2	1.5	203.6	.2	104.6	.4	215.0	.8
Entertainment .....	185.7	-1.3	174.1	-.1	170.8	-.8	168.0	-.5	182.8	1.1	103.9	1.8	182.9	.2
Other goods and services .....	180.1	.4	181.8	3.5	183.0	1.7	181.8	1.6	180.0	.1	103.1	.6	177.2	.9
Personal care .....	192.1	.0	183.1	5.5	173.5	1.3	176.8	1.0	177.6	1.8	105.1	-.2	186.1	1.3

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, July 1978, and percent changes, May 1978 to July 1978—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items .....	188.5	2.3	201.9	2.0	193.1	1.3	200.1	1.3	202.4	2.0	105.0	2.1	193.8	2.7
Commodities .....	180.8	1.3	197.4	1.8	188.1	1.5	196.3	1.9	193.7	2.0	105.6	1.9	187.2	1.8
Food and beverages .....	222.6	.0	217.4	3.5	204.7	2.6	219.1	3.3	204.6	1.8	109.1	2.6	205.5	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	158.2	1.8	185.7	1.0	176.2	.7	179.6	1.1	188.1	2.0	103.8	1.6	176.9	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	166.9	.8	179.6	-1.5	186.4	.4	183.6	.1	175.3	1.8	103.1	1.1	183.5	-.6
Durables .....	148.1	2.2	192.8	3.0	158.1	1.2	174.0	1.9	200.7	2.2	104.4	2.0	163.3	3.3
Services .....	211.4	3.7	210.1	2.3	203.6	1.0	208.5	.5	219.1	2.0	104.4	2.7	206.2	4.0
Medical care services .....	247.4	2.2	239.1	1.8	219.6	1.6	257.5	1.6	220.8	.0	104.4	.2	229.4	.8
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	201.5	.9	195.2	1.2	192.9	1.5	197.4	1.0	188.9	1.5	105.2	2.0	193.1	2.3
All items less medical care .....	190.4	2.3	200.7	2.0	192.5	1.3	197.4	1.3	202.2	2.1	105.1	2.3	192.5	2.8
All items less energy <sup>5</sup> .....	105.3	2.3	102.9	2.1	103.3	1.1	104.6	1.8	105.3	1.8	105.1	1.9	106.7	2.2
Commodities less food .....	160.0	1.7	185.1	1.0	174.8	.7	179.9	1.2	186.3	2.1	103.9	1.6	174.9	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	168.7	.8	179.1	-1.4	182.9	.4	183.0	.2	173.6	1.9	103.3	1.1	178.9	-.6
Nondurables .....	196.0	.4	198.9	1.0	196.3	1.6	204.1	1.9	190.5	1.8	106.3	1.9	195.1	.9
Services less rent .....	221.8	4.6	219.4	2.4	209.2	1.2	223.2	.7	229.9	2.5	104.6	2.9	213.8	4.5
Services less medical care .....	206.2	3.8	205.8	2.3	201.6	1.0	199.4	.4	218.2	2.2	104.3	2.9	202.6	4.3

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, July 1978, and percent changes, May 1978 to July 1978—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items .....	193.9	2.1	199.2	2.0	193.0	1.8	201.9	3.3	194.8	0.7	197.8	1.9
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>6</sup> .....	228.9	-	235.5	-	225.4	-	212.2	-	228.9	-	230.4	-
Food and beverages .....	204.7	3.3	206.4	2.7	211.3	2.1	209.2	1.8	197.9	-2.1	221.8	2.8
Food .....	212.1	3.5	211.9	2.9	214.6	2.1	216.6	2.0	204.0	-2.3	224.6	2.8
Food at home .....	214.5	4.2	210.0	2.4	216.9	2.3	205.1	1.4	201.3	-4.6	222.4	3.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	190.0	2.5	199.4	2.2	207.4	.2	194.6	1.9	191.1	-4.4	209.0	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>7</sup> .....	237.3	5.4	199.5	5.3	204.1	3.3	212.8	2.6	210.2	-4.1	209.5	4.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	220.4	5.7	229.8	5.9	208.7	3.4	219.2	3.4	218.0	-3.9	214.9	4.8
Dairy products .....	181.3	3.1	166.1	-.4	200.6	1.9	171.8	2.2	170.1	-5.3	175.1	2.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	234.6	11.6	202.7	.4	233.1	3.2	207.6	-3.2	182.2	-8.3	248.0	4.2
Other foods at home <sup>8</sup> .....	149.4	.0	138.2	1.5	254.7	1.8	235.4	2.3	242.3	-2.8	275.4	1.6
Food away from home .....	200.0	1.0	217.9	4.0	210.6	1.7	246.3	3.2	211.7	2.9	232.3	1.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	145.3	.8	158.1	-.4	178.8	1.7	150.8	-1.6	159.9	1.4	191.4	2.5
Housing .....	200.0	1.7	210.4	2.3	193.9	1.9	222.0	4.3	209.4	1.1	198.8	1.9
Shelter .....	215.8	2.4	233.0	2.9	195.6	3.2	254.8	4.9	229.4	1.0	201.8	1.7
Rent, residential .....	185.2	1.0	171.8	.8	138.9	2.1	187.8	2.5	168.0	1.4	169.5	1.7
Other rental costs .....	205.4	1.1	194.8	3.2	203.4	3.6	214.7	6.6	201.8	-.9	204.2	1.6
Homeownership .....	224.9	2.8	255.5	3.2	211.7	3.4	281.4	5.2	247.8	.9	220.5	1.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	269.3	.2	226.4	.8	210.0	-1.6	173.1	.4	188.6	1.2	220.6	5.2
Fuels .....	268.4	.1	224.5	-.2	248.3	-2.7	195.2	.0	216.8	2.1	273.4	8.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>9</sup> .....	320.6	.4	296.9	-.5	288.4	-.6	99.1	.4	272.6	.0	309.2	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	164.7	-.2	181.2	.0	234.8	-2.9	204.9	.0	171.1	3.8	265.7	10.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	159.1	1.3	171.3	.5	181.6	1.6	166.9	3.2	176.4	1.4	179.8	.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	158.9	-.9	160.6	-3.4	148.6	-.1	156.3	.6	156.1	-1.6	157.2	-2.1
Apparel commodities .....	158.8	-1.1	159.9	-3.8	144.1	-.3	152.4	.5	152.0	-1.7	148.6	-2.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	171.5	-1.9	157.1	-3.9	142.1	-.1	162.5	1.4	159.7	-2.9	151.3	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	144.3	-1.9	157.8	-7.0	133.1	-3.8	144.2	-.2	139.4	-2.2	139.6	-3.4
Footwear .....	166.7	1.5	163.5	.2	163.8	-1.4	150.4	.1	162.7	-2.5	157.0	-5.0
Transportation .....	184.3	2.3	178.6	2.4	182.6	1.7	186.6	3.4	174.9	2.5	187.5	2.7
Private transportation .....	191.5	2.4	186.8	2.5	188.9	1.7	188.8	3.5	177.4	2.6	186.5	2.6
Public transportation .....	130.3	-1.8	140.4	1.2	103.5	-1.0	147.9	2.6	156.7	1.4	191.3	2.5
Medical care .....	221.0	2.6	218.5	1.5	202.5	1.8	212.6	1.7	214.6	1.9	230.6	2.3
Entertainment .....	176.4	.1	176.9	1.4	187.4	3.1	166.3	1.2	171.2	.7	170.1	.2
Other goods and services .....	186.1	2.1	184.9	1.5	182.4	2.1	179.0	1.0	174.5	1.2	184.5	.9
Personal care .....	197.6	2.0	184.6	1.1	190.2	3.7	177.3	.7	187.7	1.1	171.2	.1

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, July 1978, and percent changes, May 1978 to July 1978—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	193.9	2.1	199.2	2.0	193.0	1.8	201.9	3.3	194.8	0.7	197.8	1.9
Commodities .....	190.8	2.4	191.2	1.8	190.2	1.9	192.7	2.8	186.7	.1	189.4	1.6
Food and beverages .....	204.7	3.3	206.4	2.7	211.3	2.1	209.2	1.8	197.9	-2.1	221.8	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	182.3	1.9	183.6	1.4	175.8	1.9	184.9	3.2	179.7	1.1	171.1	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.1	1.1	180.8	.1	171.6	.6	177.9	1.0	176.2	1.0	176.6	.1
Durables .....	174.8	2.7	183.1	2.1	177.3	2.7	190.4	4.2	180.5	1.1	161.7	1.9
Services .....	201.0	1.3	214.0	2.4	198.6	1.6	218.0	3.9	210.6	1.5	211.4	2.2
Medical care services .....	239.3	3.0	236.0	1.8	216.3	2.4	227.4	1.8	229.5	1.9	247.3	2.5
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	189.5	1.9	189.2	1.4	192.3	1.4	186.5	2.1	184.4	.5	196.8	2.0
All items less medical care .....	192.3	2.0	197.7	2.0	192.1	1.8	201.1	3.4	193.5	.6	195.7	1.8
All items less energy <sup>5</sup> .....	106.5	2.1	106.2	2.0	105.0	2.1	108.2	3.4	107.0	.6	105.3	1.5
Commodities less food .....	179.8	1.9	182.2	1.3	176.0	1.9	182.8	3.1	178.3	1.1	172.1	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	181.6	1.1	178.3	.1	172.1	.7	174.8	.8	173.7	1.0	177.8	.2
Nondurables .....	195.8	2.3	193.6	1.4	193.4	1.5	194.0	1.5	187.6	-.6	199.7	1.5
Services less rent .....	203.2	1.3	221.7	2.6	206.5	1.6	223.8	4.1	217.5	1.5	222.6	2.3
Services less medical care .....	194.4	1.0	209.7	2.4	194.6	1.5	216.0	4.1	207.6	1.4	206.0	2.1

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Index on a January 1978=100 base in Denver-Boulder, Colo.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>8</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in San Diego, Calif.

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Selected areas, all items index

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>2</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to July 1978 from—			Percent change to June 1978 from—		
			Apr. 1978	May 1978	June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	May 1978	June 1978	June 1977	Apr. 1978	May 1978
Area <sup>3</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			191.4	193.3	195.3	196.7	7.7	1.8	0.7	7.4	2.0	1.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		186.6	188.2	189.9	191.4	8.5	1.7	.8	8.5	1.6	.9
Detroit, Mich .....	M		189.8	192.1	194.6	194.7	6.7	1.4	.1	7.5	2.5	1.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		186.9	191.2	193.0	194.1	7.6	1.5	.6	7.5	2.2	.9
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		192.8	193.7	195.6	196.0	5.2	1.2	.2	5.0	1.5	1.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		191.5	192.6	194.6	195.9	6.0	1.7	.7	5.9	1.6	1.0
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	184.0	-	188.6	6.3	2.5	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	198.4	-	201.9	<sup>4</sup> 8.4	1.8	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	190.2	-	192.9	4.6	1.4	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	197.6	-	200.9	<sup>4</sup> 10.3	1.7	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	199.5	-	203.0	9.0	1.8	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	103.3	-	105.6	-	2.2	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	189.5	-	194.6	<sup>5</sup> 9.7	2.7	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	190.6	-	194.1	<sup>5</sup> 7.7	1.7	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	196.1	-	200.1	10.2	2.0	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	187.9	-	190.6	<sup>4</sup> 7.9	1.5	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	195.4	-	201.6	<sup>5</sup> 10.4	3.2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	192.5	-	194.0	<sup>5</sup> 8.4	.8	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. <sup>6</sup> .....	1		-	196.1	-	200.7	<sup>5</sup> 9.4	2.3	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		188.9	-	192.5	-	-	-	-	7.5	1.9	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		189.2	-	192.9	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 6.7	2.0	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		190.7	-	192.3	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 7.5	.8	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		189.7	-	193.2	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 7.1	1.8	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		181.3	-	184.1	-	-	-	-	8.0	1.5	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		202.9	-	207.6	-	-	-	-	<sup>5</sup> 9.1	2.3	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		188.6	-	192.3	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.0	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		194.9	-	196.6	-	-	-	-	<sup>5</sup> 6.5	2.0	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		190.1	-	193.7	-	-	-	-	<sup>5</sup> 7.9	1.9	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		192.4	-	196.7	-	-	-	-	10.0	3.3	-
Region <sup>7</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	102.4	-	104.2	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	103.1	-	105.3	-	-	-	-	7.8	2.1	-
South .....	2	12/77	103.1	-	105.2	-	-	-	-	7.9	2.0	-
West .....	2	12/77	102.9	-	105.2	-	-	-	-	8.6	2.2	-
Population size class <sup>7</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	102.6	-	104.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	102.8	-	105.0	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-
B .....	2	12/77	103.2	-	105.4	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-
C .....	2	12/77	103.1	-	105.2	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-
D .....	2	12/77	102.6	-	105.1	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Selected areas, all items index—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>2</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to July 1978 from—			Percent change to June 1978 from—		
			Apr. 1978	May 1978	June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	May 1978	June 1978	June 1977	Apr. 1978	May 1978
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>7</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	102.1	-	103.7	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	103.2	-	105.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	103.0	-	105.2	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	102.7	-	105.2	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	102.8	-	104.6	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	103.6	-	106.3	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	103.1	-	105.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	103.4	-	105.6	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	103.2	-	105.8	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	102.9	-	104.8	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	103.2	-	105.3	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	103.0	-	105.3	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	102.5	-	104.8	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	103.0	-	105.4	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	102.9	-	105.4	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	102.5	-	104.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-

<sup>1</sup> Formerly referred to as revised CPI-W. The unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers was discontinued after data for June 1978 were published.

<sup>2</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>3</sup> Area includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, which is an aggregation of two SMSA's, and for New York and Chicago, which are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established for the 1970 Census and do not include revisions made since 1970.

<sup>4</sup> Annual rate based on 10-month change.

<sup>5</sup> Annual rate based on 11-month change.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes have been recalculated for November 1976 through May 1978.

<sup>7</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Selected areas, food at home expenditure categories**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>2</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>2</sup>
Indexes, July 1978							
<b>Area<sup>3</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		214.5	202.0	210.4	185.4	225.4	252.7
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	208.6	189.2	219.0	180.7	199.8	239.1
Atlanta, Ga .....		219.9	209.2	200.5	214.0	240.8	254.1
Baltimore, Md .....		219.4	197.7	208.7	165.0	248.0	265.9
Boston, Mass .....		212.9	204.6	208.5	177.3	233.2	253.5
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		212.5	191.8	209.2	181.0	223.2	251.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		215.4	203.9	213.3	181.3	237.3	252.9
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		229.1	228.9	220.5	190.3	235.1	276.4
Cleveland, Ohio .....		223.5	216.6	220.1	203.9	218.0	261.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		208.5	199.5	203.0	183.1	222.4	235.7
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		208.5	194.6	196.7	196.0	213.4	254.3
Detroit, Mich .....		210.9	213.6	205.4	188.6	215.6	246.0
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		216.5	198.6	218.6	203.4	225.3	235.9
Houston, Tex .....		214.8	190.9	217.1	199.7	228.0	230.1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		215.4	202.0	211.3	197.1	219.4	248.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		209.5	205.3	208.6	170.5	214.0	246.1
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	110.5	107.5	114.4	103.2	116.5	106.4
Milwaukee, Wis .....		208.5	202.4	211.0	187.5	211.3	231.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		212.5	211.2	210.6	205.6	207.0	229.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		217.3	203.8	206.5	186.9	237.9	262.3
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		211.2	191.7	230.6	183.3	223.0	148.8
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		220.6	218.1	212.7	187.1	235.5	266.3
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		215.6	201.2	215.1	177.0	231.8	251.8
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		212.6	201.5	201.9	168.5	202.1	140.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		214.9	211.3	205.4	194.4	224.9	251.5
San Diego, Calif .....		205.1	183.3	212.2	174.9	203.4	238.9
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		211.4	198.7	218.0	170.3	203.0	260.2
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		201.6	190.0	208.7	169.5	184.5	246.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		222.2	210.7	203.2	176.7	259.7	276.5
<b>Region<sup>4</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	110.5	106.1	116.3	103.8	118.5	103.8
North Central .....	12/77	111.4	107.5	118.6	105.9	117.7	104.9
South .....	12/77	110.7	106.6	117.1	105.7	117.1	104.7
West .....	12/77	110.1	107.7	117.1	103.6	113.2	105.1
<b>Population size class<sup>4</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	110.0	106.6	115.8	104.3	116.2	103.7
A-2 .....	12/77	110.8	106.8	117.2	105.0	117.4	105.0
B .....	12/77	111.0	107.5	117.6	104.9	118.6	104.8
C .....	12/77	110.9	106.4	118.5	104.7	116.7	104.4
D .....	12/77	111.6	107.4	119.2	105.7	116.8	105.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Selected areas, food at home expenditure categories—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>2</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>2</sup>
Indexes, July 1978							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>4</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	109.9	106.0	115.7	103.6	117.3	103.0
North Central/A .....	12/77	111.0	107.4	117.6	106.4	116.5	104.8
South/A .....	12/77	111.2	106.1	116.5	106.4	119.5	105.4
West/A .....	12/77	109.6	107.9	115.9	102.4	113.3	104.9
Northeast/B .....	12/77	110.9	105.4	115.8	103.7	122.8	105.0
North Central/B .....	12/77	111.9	109.3	119.5	107.2	117.3	104.9
South/B .....	12/77	110.9	108.1	116.9	104.5	120.1	104.4
West/B .....	12/77	110.7	107.6	118.9	104.6	112.4	105.3
Northeast/C .....	12/77	111.8	107.5	119.4	105.5	117.8	104.9
North Central/C .....	12/77	111.7	105.7	119.6	103.4	122.1	104.7
South/C .....	12/77	109.8	106.1	117.3	105.1	112.5	103.5
West/C .....	12/77	110.7	106.4	117.3	105.9	115.6	105.5
Northeast/D .....	12/77	112.5	107.3	118.9	103.4	122.3	106.1
North Central/D .....	12/77	112.1	108.7	120.4	106.2	116.7	105.7
South/D .....	12/77	111.2	105.6	118.6	107.2	115.7	105.6
West/D .....	12/77	110.2	109.2	118.2	103.9	111.1	105.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Selected areas, food at home expenditure categories—Continued

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from June 1978 to July 1978					
<b>Area <sup>3</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.4
Anchorage, Alaska .....	-.8	.8	-2.7	-1.0	1.6	-.3
Atlanta, Ga .....	1.0	-.3	.2	2.4	5.5	-.5
Baltimore, Md .....	1.0	-.6	.5	-.3	1.6	2.3
Boston, Mass .....	2.5	.5	1.5	.0	12.5	.7
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	.4	1.9	.2	.7	-2.0	1.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.9	1.0	.0	.8	.9	1.9
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.0	2.8	.3	-.6	-6.2	1.4
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.9	.2	.1	.1	4.8	.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	1.1	-.5	-.5	1.9	5.0	1.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	-.6	2.0	-2.0	.5	-.7	-.5
Detroit, Mich .....	1.1	1.8	.8	.2	4.0	-.1
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.9	1.0	1.6	-1.0	.4	.9
Houston, Tex .....	.0	.0	-.6	.2	.9	.3
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	-.2	2.2	-1.4	.4	-2.4	.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.1	1.2	-.7	.1	1.7	-.4
Miami, Fla .....	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.5	.9
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.1	.6	-.3	-.2	.9	.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.5	.6	.9	2.5	-3.3	.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	-.4	.3	-.8	.4	-1.1	-.1
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1.7	2.4	1.5	1.9	4.8	-.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.3	1.2	.3	-.4	1.4	-.3
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	1.2	.5	1.5	-.8	3.6	.6
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.0	1.2	-1.0	.7	.7	.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.1	1.0	.9	-.3	-.8	-.6
San Diego, Calif .....	.7	.2	-.2	1.0	-.1	2.3
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	-1.0	-.5	-1.6	-.1	-2.5	.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	-5.1	-5.2	-6.6	-5.2	-6.8	-2.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	2.0	.5	.1	.1	10.8	1.1
<b>Region <sup>4</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.5	.7	.3	.3	1.0	.4
North Central .....	.6	.7	.4	.6	1.4	.5
South .....	1.0	1.1	.7	.6	2.9	.7
West .....	-.5	.4	-1.1	-.1	-1.7	.0
<b>Population size class <sup>4</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.1	.9	-.3	.4	.4	.3
A-2 .....	.5	.3	.0	.2	2.1	.6
B .....	.7	1.2	.6	.0	1.6	.7
C .....	.4	.7	.6	.7	-.4	.3
D .....	.9	.8	.8	1.0	2.5	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Selected areas, food at home expenditure categories—Continued

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from June 1978 to July 1978					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>4</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.1	0.7	-0.2	0.2	0.7	0.0
North Central/A .....	.6	1.2	.3	.5	.8	.9
South/A .....	1.0	.0	.2	.8	4.5	1.0
West/A .....	-6	.2	-1.4	-.5	-.2	-.4
Northeast/B .....	1.3	1.5	1.0	.0	2.5	1.3
North Central/B .....	.0	.4	.8	-.6	-.3	-.6
South/B .....	1.6	1.8	1.2	.4	4.7	1.2
West/B .....	-.3	.6	-.8	.2	-2.2	.8
Northeast/C .....	1.0	.2	1.4	1.5	.1	.9
North Central/C .....	.7	.4	.9	.8	1.8	.3
South/C .....	.4	1.5	.4	.4	.2	-.2
West/C .....	-1.3	-.4	-1.3	.3	-6.6	.7
Northeast/D .....	1.0	.5	1.5	.5	2.0	.3
North Central/D .....	1.0	-.1	.2	1.5	4.8	.4
South/D .....	1.1	1.1	1.5	.8	1.7	.5
West/D .....	.1	2.2	-.6	.4	.4	-.3

<sup>1</sup> Formerly referred to as revised CPI-W. The unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers was discontinued after data for June 1978 were published.

<sup>2</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

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

revisions made since 1970.

<sup>4</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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



Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from June 1978 to July 1978

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 .....	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.7
Food and beverages .....	.6	.8	1.1	.3	-.1	.8
Food .....	.6	.7	1.0	.6	-.2	.9
Food at home .....	.5	.9	1.1	.1	-.4	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	.7	1.0	1.8	1.2	.3	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.2	.0	.8	-.7	-.8	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.2	-.7	.5	-1.2	-.9	.0
Dairy products .....	.3	.8	.2	.1	.4	-.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.1	.9	4.0	1.7	-1.1	1.4
Other foods at home .....	.4	1.9	-.1	-.4	-.1	-.3
Food away from home .....	.9	.4	.8	1.5	.4	2.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	.5	1.1	2.5	-1.8	.7	.3
Housing .....	.8	1.0	-.6	.6	.5	1.3
Shelter .....	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.0	.6	1.8
Rent, residential .....	.4	.3	.8	.6	-.1	-.1
Other rental costs .....	1.1	-2.1	.4	.1	3.3	.0
Homeownership .....	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.1	.9	2.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	.1	-.4	-7.8	-.1	.2	1.8
Fuels .....	.1	-.6	-10.7	-.2	.2	2.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	-.2	-.3	.4	.0	-.1	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.1	-.6	-11.9	-.2	.4	3.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	.1	.4	-.6	-.9	.1	-.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	-1.1	-.1	-2.9	-1.9	-1.8	-4.7
Apparel commodities .....	-1.3	-.1	-3.2	-2.1	-2.2	-5.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-.5	1.5	-3.1	-.7	-1.8	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-2.5	-1.6	-4.2	-4.6	-2.2	-11.3
Footwear .....	-.4	.8	-4.7	.1	-2.1	-1.9
Transportation .....	1.0	.6	.7	1.1	.7	.7
Private transportation .....	1.0	.6	.7	1.0	.8	.8
Public transportation .....	.4	.1	.1	3.1	.1	.0
Medical care .....	.8	1.1	.0	.6	-.1	1.5
Entertainment .....	.5	1.0	.6	.6	.7	.0
Other goods and services .....	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.3	.9	1.2
Personal care .....	.6	.4	.7	1.2	.3	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from June 1978 to July 1978—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 .....	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.7
Commodities .....	.6	.9	.4	.2	.0	.3
Food and beverages .....	.6	.8	1.1	.3	-.1	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.7	.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.3	.5	-.1	-.1	-.1	-1.2
Durables .....	.9	1.3	.2	.4	.2	1.3
Services .....	.9	.6	-.6	.9	.5	1.1
Medical care services .....	.9	1.1	.0	.6	.0	1.9
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.5	.5	-.4	.3	.1	.3
All items less medical care .....	.7	.7	.1	.5	.2	.6
All items less energy .....	.7	.9	.5	.5	.2	.5
Commodities less food .....	.6	.9	.2	.2	.1	.1
Nondurables less food .....	.3	.5	.1	-.2	.0	-1.1
Nondurables .....	.5	.6	.5	.2	-.1	-.1
Services less rent .....	.9	.7	-.7	1.0	.7	1.3
Services less medical care .....	.8	.6	-.6	1.0	.6	1.1

<sup>1</sup> Formerly referred to as revised CPI-W. The unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers was discontinued after data for June 1978 were published.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1978 and percent changes May 1978 to July 1978**

(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 .....	196.7	1.8	191.4	1.7	194.7	1.4	194.1	1.5	196.0	1.2	195.9	1.7
All items (1957-59=100) .....	228.8	-	217.5	-	223.7	-	228.2	-	233.2	-	228.8	-
Food and beverages .....	209.5	2.1	209.2	2.0	208.9	3.4	202.0	1.8	207.7	1.6	215.7	2.5
Food .....	214.8	2.2	214.2	2.0	212.1	3.4	208.1	1.9	214.7	1.8	223.4	2.8
Food at home .....	214.5	2.4	215.4	2.1	210.9	3.3	209.5	1.4	217.3	1.9	220.6	2.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	202.0	1.8	203.9	1.2	213.8	4.1	205.3	1.5	203.8	.6	218.1	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	210.4	4.1	213.3	2.4	205.4	5.2	208.6	3.3	206.5	3.8	212.7	5.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	215.6	4.3	220.2	2.3	207.9	5.2	212.5	3.5	209.8	4.1	218.2	6.1
Dairy products .....	185.4	1.0	181.3	.2	188.6	.5	170.5	.8	186.9	1.2	187.1	-.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	225.4	2.7	237.3	4.4	215.6	6.5	214.0	.2	237.9	1.4	235.5	3.1
Other foods at home .....	252.7	1.0	252.9	1.9	246.0	.1	246.1	.0	262.3	.2	266.3	-.1
Food away from home .....	219.5	1.8	214.0	1.9	223.9	3.6	206.3	2.9	208.3	.9	237.1	2.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	160.5	.8	158.5	2.2	186.1	3.4	155.6	-2.1	153.8	1.0	157.9	1.2
Housing .....	203.5	1.9	189.8	1.7	195.2	.7	204.4	1.6	197.6	1.4	196.7	1.9
Shelter .....	211.2	2.3	198.3	2.4	203.2	2.4	220.5	2.1	198.1	1.0	205.5	2.0
Rent, residential .....	164.2	1.0	151.5	1.7	162.5	.8	172.4	1.9	179.9	.4	174.0	.2
Other rental costs .....	209.3	2.4	213.1	5.3	189.0	2.2	178.1	-4.7	230.1	5.7	228.4	2.1
Homeownership .....	228.3	2.6	219.3	2.5	211.2	2.6	236.0	2.3	209.9	1.2	212.9	2.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	218.1	1.1	189.8	-.7	221.4	-5.2	172.3	-.4	235.6	2.7	209.8	2.4
Fuels .....	250.6	1.4	223.4	-1.3	249.3	-7.4	205.5	-.7	286.2	3.6	242.5	3.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	294.7	-.3	288.8	-.3	305.3	.4	95.6	-2.6	305.6	.2	295.4	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	237.1	1.8	206.8	-1.4	241.3	-8.2	205.8	-.7	273.6	5.3	220.1	4.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	177.3	1.1	168.0	1.3	158.8	.1	168.4	.2	177.0	1.6	174.9	.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	158.2	-.9	148.0	.7	149.9	-1.1	147.7	-.6	152.8	-1.9	138.2	-4.4
Apparel commodities .....	154.2	-1.2	143.5	.8	144.2	-1.2	145.0	-.7	148.0	-2.3	132.2	-4.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	156.9	-.4	136.7	3.2	151.4	-4.4	133.7	-1.0	140.5	-1.4	142.4	-2.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	146.3	-3.0	138.7	-.6	138.6	.9	133.6	-5.4	144.7	-3.7	107.2	-12.1
Footwear .....	161.9	-.1	150.8	.6	144.9	-2.2	157.5	1.0	158.2	-1.9	163.0	1.6
Transportation .....	187.7	2.3	189.0	1.8	185.7	1.6	189.6	2.4	201.8	1.4	195.2	2.1
Private transportation .....	187.2	2.4	188.7	1.9	185.4	1.7	191.5	2.5	192.8	1.8	197.0	2.3
Public transportation .....	187.9	.3	187.7	.2	196.9	-2	154.6	2.7	234.0	-.6	179.9	.2
Medical care .....	219.5	1.2	223.6	1.6	249.3	-.1	220.6	.6	228.9	-.1	236.5	1.5
Entertainment .....	176.2	.3	175.4	.5	172.9	-.7	155.7	-1.0	180.5	.3	175.3	2.7
Other goods and services .....	183.7	1.7	187.4	1.9	184.0	2.3	178.1	2.3	191.6	1.8	183.5	2.0
Personal care .....	182.7	1.1	182.5	1.7	181.9	1.3	171.0	1.5	189.7	2.2	175.5	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1978 and percent changes May 1978 to July 1978—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 .....	196.7	1.8	191.4	1.7	194.7	1.4	194.1	1.5	196.0	1.2	195.9	1.7
Commodities .....	188.7	1.8	185.8	1.9	181.2	1.9	182.3	1.3	185.7	1.0	188.2	1.6
Food and beverages .....	209.5	2.1	209.2	2.0	208.9	3.4	202.0	1.6	207.7	1.6	215.7	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	176.6	1.6	170.9	1.8	166.8	1.2	172.2	1.2	169.7	.7	170.4	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	176.2	.9	170.3	1.4	169.2	.9	169.7	1.0	174.3	.1	167.1	-.4
Durables .....	175.5	2.2	169.8	2.2	163.0	1.3	174.1	1.5	161.1	1.3	174.1	2.6
Services .....	211.6	1.8	201.7	1.4	212.2	.5	214.5	1.8	214.2	1.3	212.1	1.9
Medical care services .....	235.3	1.2	243.5	1.5	262.3	.0	234.1	.6	246.3	.0	258.4	1.9
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	192.9	1.6	188.8	1.5	192.3	.9	184.8	1.2	195.5	1.2	194.2	1.6
All items less medical care .....	195.3	1.8	189.3	1.7	190.4	1.4	192.2	1.6	193.9	1.2	193.2	1.7
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	195.0	1.7	106.7	1.6	105.6	1.7	105.2	1.4	103.7	1.1	104.7	1.6
Commodities less food .....	175.5	1.6	170.3	1.9	167.7	1.2	171.2	1.1	168.1	.7	169.3	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	174.3	.9	169.0	1.4	170.5	1.1	168.0	.7	171.3	.1	165.6	-.3
Nondurables .....	193.7	1.6	191.1	1.8	189.9	2.2	186.7	1.3	192.6	.9	193.4	1.2
Services less rent .....	220.2	1.9	213.0	1.4	217.5	.5	222.3	1.7	223.9	1.6	216.5	2.1
Services less medical care .....	207.6	1.8	195.1	1.4	201.4	.5	210.7	1.9	209.5	1.5	203.9	1.9

<sup>1</sup> Formerly referred to as revised CPI-W. The unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers was discontinued after data for June 1978 were published.

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

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

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1978 and percent changes May 1978 to July 1978**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>2</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>3</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>4</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items .....	188.6	2.5	201.9	1.8	192.9	1.4	200.9	1.7	203.0	1.8	105.6	2.2	194.6	2.7
All items (1957-59=100) .....	206.0	-	234.5	-	231.0	-	228.1	-	216.2	-	105.6	-	219.7	-
Food and beverages .....	226.6	2.6	214.6	2.2	205.7	3.6	219.7	2.9	204.8	1.0	110.8	2.2	205.6	1.5
Food .....	209.5	2.9	219.3	2.4	211.3	3.7	225.2	3.0	211.2	.8	110.9	2.3	213.7	1.7
Food at home .....	208.6	1.9	219.4	3.1	212.9	4.7	229.1	3.2	208.5	.7	110.5	3.2	208.5	1.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	189.2	1.2	197.7	2.4	204.6	1.9	228.9	3.9	194.6	2.7	107.5	1.5	202.4	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	219.0	4.5	208.7	2.5	208.5	6.0	220.5	5.5	196.7	1.3	114.4	5.1	211.0	2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	224.3	5.4	214.2	2.6	212.7	6.2	224.3	5.8	200.7	1.3	114.9	5.1	215.5	3.1
Dairy products .....	180.7	-.9	185.0	1.7	177.3	.8	190.3	.5	196.0	.7	103.2	.6	187.5	-.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	199.8	2.3	248.0	9.1	233.2	12.5	235.1	.2	213.4	.2	116.5	3.6	211.3	3.6
Other foods at home .....	239.1	-.2	265.9	1.7	253.5	1.8	276.4	2.7	254.3	-.3	106.4	1.6	231.7	.5
Food away from home .....	216.3	5.1	221.0	.6	210.5	1.7	211.5	2.6	221.2	.8	112.1	.5	230.9	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	176.9	-.1	175.7	.1	158.0	1.0	180.1	.3	167.0	4.1	108.1	.7	150.1	-.1
Housing .....	184.2	3.3	218.4	2.4	193.2	1.5	202.7	1.0	222.1	2.4	104.4	2.7	195.8	4.6
Shelter .....	167.2	4.0	233.1	3.3	193.9	.9	209.7	2.4	248.8	2.8	104.4	2.4	196.2	4.4
Rent, residential .....	159.4	-.9	155.5	1.8	174.0	.2	138.9	-.1	150.9	-.1	103.0	1.3	161.8	1.3
Other rental costs .....	192.8	5.2	209.8	10.5	204.8	.6	210.0	-.1	207.9	2.5	113.0	6.9	190.1	-.2
Homeownership .....	168.9	5.7	265.5	3.6	202.3	1.2	240.0	3.1	277.2	3.8	104.8	2.7	207.3	5.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	173.2	1.0	229.6	1.1	214.0	2.6	244.9	-.3	188.0	.5	103.6	5.9	225.7	8.1
Fuels .....	187.8	.1	275.5	1.4	232.2	3.5	280.7	-.4	230.1	.7	104.5	10.0	264.9	11.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>5</sup> .....	226.9	-.1	302.4	.1	287.2	.0	101.3	-.1	95.9	.1	106.7	4.7	314.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	131.8	.3	266.3	2.0	186.5	7.1	270.0	-.5	230.8	.7	104.4	10.1	249.6	14.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	239.4	1.8	183.2	1.2	177.4	2.2	166.5	.6	178.7	1.4	104.8	1.1	176.8	2.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	157.1	-.6	165.7	-.3	162.0	-.4	171.3	-.1	175.1	.2	102.3	1.3	167.2	-.2
Apparel commodities .....	145.2	-.7	158.7	-.4	158.9	-.4	169.5	-.2	156.3	-.1	100.9	1.6	165.5	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	139.6	-.3	169.6	-.1	151.7	-.3	163.0	-.2	183.4	-.1	101.3	3.2	173.0	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	149.0	-.1	140.0	-.1	158.0	-.7	171.4	-.4	164.7	1.4	97.7	-.6	157.8	-.6
Footwear .....	151.0	.9	180.0	-.7	163.8	.9	170.7	-.4	167.9	2.6	104.8	4.2	159.3	-.1
Transportation .....	179.9	2.2	177.5	2.2	206.0	1.5	176.0	2.3	180.5	2.4	103.9	2.5	186.9	3.2
Private transportation .....	186.3	2.3	178.7	2.4	212.2	1.7	181.8	2.5	182.6	2.4	103.4	1.9	185.5	3.4
Public transportation .....	135.0	.4	164.7	-.3	167.3	-.1	126.2	-.1	143.4	2.7	116.6	17.9	195.2	-.1
Medical care .....	232.3	.4	221.4	.8	203.0	.2	248.9	4.4	207.4	1.1	106.9	.5	219.6	.9
Entertainment .....	176.5	.3	172.5	-.1	165.8	-.2	169.1	1.1	178.4	-.2	104.5	1.9	184.5	.2
Other goods and services .....	180.8	1.4	178.9	3.2	182.8	1.6	184.0	1.4	180.9	.6	103.0	.5	181.1	.6
Personal care .....	189.8	.8	176.0	4.8	171.9	.1	180.4	-.7	172.5	1.5	103.1	-.5	190.9	-.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1978 and percent changes May 1978 to July 1978—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>2</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>3</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>4</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items .....	188.6	2.5	201.9	1.8	192.9	1.4	200.9	1.7	203.0	1.8	105.6	2.2	194.6	2.7
Commodities .....	161.4	2.1	197.6	1.8	188.8	1.9	196.5	1.9	194.0	1.5	106.4	1.9	187.7	1.8
Food and beverages .....	226.6	2.6	214.6	2.2	205.7	3.6	219.7	2.9	204.8	1.0	110.8	2.2	205.6	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	157.6	1.9	187.1	1.6	176.9	.9	179.7	1.4	188.4	1.8	104.1	1.9	177.4	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	167.2	1.6	180.2	-.2	186.5	.1	183.6	.5	175.1	.7	103.0	1.5	184.1	-.2
Durables .....	147.2	2.1	194.9	3.1	159.2	1.8	173.9	1.9	201.4	2.5	105.0	2.0	163.6	3.5
Services .....	210.7	2.9	209.7	1.7	200.9	.6	210.3	1.4	219.9	2.0	104.3	2.6	208.0	4.3
Medical care services .....	250.8	.3	238.4	.8	216.3	.2	262.9	5.1	224.9	.9	107.2	.3	235.3	.9
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	202.7	1.7	195.1	1.2	192.5	1.5	198.4	1.4	189.5	1.1	106.0	2.1	193.8	2.1
All items less medical care .....	190.4	2.6	200.7	1.8	182.3	1.5	198.1	1.6	202.5	1.8	105.5	2.2	193.2	2.8
All items less energy <sup>5</sup> .....	105.4	2.5	102.9	1.8	103.2	1.3	105.0	2.0	105.7	1.7	105.8	1.9	107.2	2.3
Commodities less food .....	159.3	1.9	186.4	1.6	175.4	.9	179.9	1.3	186.6	1.9	104.2	1.8	175.4	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	168.8	1.4	179.7	-.2	183.0	.2	183.0	.5	173.5	.9	103.2	1.4	179.4	-.2
Nondurables .....	196.3	2.2	197.9	1.1	186.7	1.9	204.4	1.8	190.6	.8	107.3	2.0	195.6	.8
Services less rent .....	221.6	4.0	219.0	1.7	206.1	.7	225.1	1.8	231.0	2.7	104.6	2.9	215.7	4.8
Services less medical care .....	205.3	3.2	205.5	1.8	199.0	.7	200.9	1.1	218.5	2.1	104.0	2.9	204.1	4.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1978 and percent changes May 1978 to July 1978—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>2</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items .....	194.1	1.7	200.1	2.0	190.8	1.5	201.6	3.2	194.0	0.8	200.7	2.3
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>7</sup> .....	229.1	-	236.5	-	222.9	-	211.9	-	227.9	-	233.8	-
Food and beverages .....	202.1	2.3	209.4	2.8	208.2	1.1	209.1	2.0	197.0	-1.6	223.2	2.1
Food .....	209.1	2.3	214.5	2.8	211.1	.9	216.3	2.1	203.0	-1.7	226.0	2.1
Food at home .....	211.2	3.0	212.6	3.1	214.9	1.5	205.1	2.3	201.6	-4.0	222.2	2.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	191.7	3.3	201.5	3.6	211.3	.6	193.3	1.4	190.0	-4.1	210.7	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>8</sup> .....	230.6	3.6	201.9	4.8	205.4	3.9	212.2	1.9	208.7	-4.3	203.2	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	213.9	4.1	232.0	5.3	209.9	4.2	217.9	2.2	216.2	-4.1	207.9	2.4
Dairy products .....	183.3	2.7	168.5	1.9	194.4	-7	174.9	2.5	169.5	-5.8	176.7	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	223.0	7.1	202.1	-9	224.9	1.6	203.4	.6	184.5	-5.3	259.7	8.0
Other foods at home <sup>8</sup> .....	148.8	-1	140.4	3.0	251.5	-1	238.9	4.1	246.3	-2.1	276.5	1.8
Food away from home .....	198.7	.3	220.7	2.2	204.3	-4	245.2	1.7	208.0	3.8	236.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	147.9	1.4	165.2	.9	181.1	3.8	151.8	-8	158.8	.6	190.9	1.9
Housing .....	200.2	1.5	210.0	2.2	193.6	2.1	222.2	4.2	209.3	1.1	202.8	2.8
Shelter .....	217.3	2.7	233.1	2.9	195.6	3.3	254.9	4.9	229.1	.9	208.1	2.6
Rent, residential .....	185.2	1.0	171.8	.8	138.9	2.1	187.8	2.5	168.0	1.4	189.5	1.7
Other rental costs .....	205.7	1.2	194.0	3.7	203.6	3.8	215.4	8.9	202.3	-1.0	203.8	1.6
Homeownership .....	226.3	3.1	256.2	3.3	211.6	3.5	281.7	5.3	247.6	.8	232.6	3.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	269.2	.3	226.7	.9	209.9	-1.6	173.2	.4	188.5	1.3	221.0	5.3
Fuels .....	268.6	.1	224.8	-2	248.2	-2.6	195.3	.0	216.7	2.3	273.7	8.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>9</sup> .....	320.9	.4	296.8	-5	288.9	-5	99.2	.3	272.7	.0	309.1	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	164.7	-2	181.5	.0	234.7	-2.9	204.9	.0	171.7	3.6	264.9	9.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	157.5	-1	170.1	-2	179.8	1.5	169.6	3.4	178.0	1.9	179.6	1.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	159.3	-6	161.3	-3.6	148.7	.1	151.4	.5	155.0	-2.9	155.0	-5
Apparel commodities .....	159.2	-9	161.3	-4.1	144.6	.1	147.0	.3	152.4	-3.3	147.1	-5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	172.2	1.5	165.5	-2.2	139.8	-3	152.2	2.5	167.8	-1.3	157.6	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	138.7	-3.6	161.4	-4.7	135.3	-2.2	137.0	-1.8	138.3	-3.2	134.6	-1.4
Footwear .....	171.9	2.2	145.7	-10.8	166.5	-5	153.9	.3	165.3	.5	156.0	-3.2
Transportation .....	183.5	1.9	182.7	2.6	176.8	1.8	186.9	3.1	172.7	2.7	186.0	2.1
Private transportation .....	190.6	2.0	191.2	2.6	182.8	1.9	189.0	3.1	175.0	2.8	184.8	2.0
Public transportation .....	130.8	-1.1	140.0	1.1	103.7	-8	148.4	2.8	156.3	1.2	192.0	3.0
Medical care .....	224.5	2.3	214.5	1.4	202.6	1.0	212.8	2.3	212.4	1.9	237.9	2.3
Entertainment .....	188.8	.5	173.8	2.3	178.8	-6	168.0	3.1	173.3	.8	185.8	3.1
Other goods and services .....	187.2	3.1	182.3	.9	183.9	2.5	178.8	.1	176.1	1.5	196.3	3.3
Personal care .....	199.1	3.5	177.9	-7	189.8	2.6	175.7	-1.1	192.0	2.0	193.7	3.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>2</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	194.1	1.7	200.1	2.0	190.8	1.5	201.6	3.2	194.0	0.8	200.7	2.3
Commodities .....	190.3	1.8	193.0	1.8	187.6	1.7	192.4	2.6	185.9	.3	190.5	1.9
Food and beverages .....	202.1	2.3	209.4	2.6	208.2	1.1	209.1	2.0	197.0	-1.6	223.2	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	182.8	1.6	184.8	1.6	173.5	2.1	184.0	2.9	178.9	1.1	171.7	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	187.4	.9	181.4	-.3	172.2	.7	176.7	1.1	175.7	.3	179.9	1.3
Durables .....	174.5	2.3	184.6	2.6	172.8	3.1	190.0	3.8	179.4	1.5	160.6	2.0
Services .....	202.3	1.5	213.2	2.3	197.2	1.2	218.0	4.1	209.9	1.6	217.2	3.0
Medical care services .....	244.4	2.8	230.8	1.7	216.1	1.1	227.7	2.8	226.1	1.8	255.7	2.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	189.4	1.5	190.9	1.5	189.4	1.0	186.7	2.2	183.8	.8	198.5	2.2
All items less medical care .....	192.3	1.7	196.7	2.0	189.8	1.6	200.8	3.2	192.8	.7	198.4	2.3
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	106.6	1.8	106.7	2.0	103.6	1.8	108.1	3.3	106.5	.7	107.0	2.1
Commodities less food .....	180.4	1.6	183.5	1.5	173.8	2.1	182.0	2.8	177.5	1.1	172.7	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	183.0	.9	179.6	-.2	172.8	.9	173.9	.9	173.3	.4	180.8	1.3
Nondurables .....	195.2	1.6	195.7	1.2	192.1	.9	193.5	1.6	186.9	-.7	202.2	1.7
Services less rent .....	204.5	1.5	220.9	2.5	204.8	1.1	223.8	4.3	216.7	1.6	230.7	3.4
Services less medical care .....	195.3	1.2	209.3	2.3	193.1	1.3	216.0	4.2	207.1	1.5	211.5	3.1

<sup>1</sup> Formerly referred to as revised CPI-W. The unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers was discontinued after data for June 1978 were published.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on an October 1987=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a November 1977=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>5</sup> Index on a January 1978=100 base in Denver-Boulder, Colo.

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

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978=100.

Baltimore, Md.....March 1978=100.

Boston, Mass.....January 1978=100.

Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978=100.

Denver-Boulder, Colo.....January 1978=100.

Miami, Fla.....November 1977=100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>7</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>9</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in San Diego, Calif.



# 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	0.003x100
Equals percent change:	0.3

## A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

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