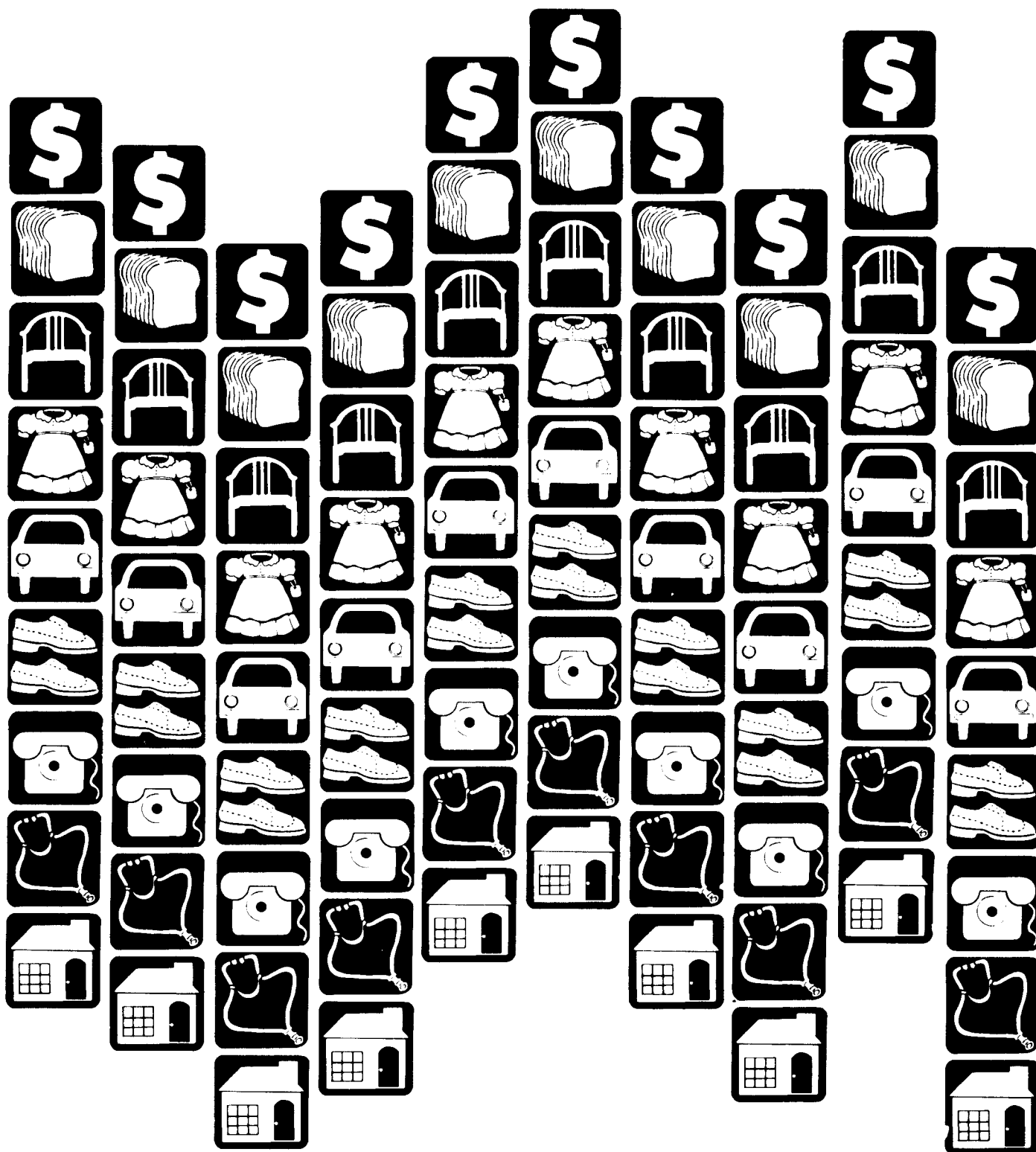


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# Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers rose 0.6 percent before seasonal adjustment in August to 197.8 percent of its 1967 base. The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers increased 0.5 percent before seasonal adjustment in August to 197.7 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 0.6 percent in August. This compares with an increase of 0.5 percent in July and an average monthly rise of 0.8 percent in the first 6 months of this year. The index for food and beverages held relatively stable for the second consecutive month, increasing 0.2 percent in August. The housing index increased 0.7 percent and the transportation index 0.5 percent in August, both somewhat less than in recent months. The medical care index, however, rose 0.9 percent in August, considerably more than in recent months. The apparel and upkeep index increased 0.5 percent in August after declining 0.6 percent in July. Among the other major expenditure categories, the entertainment index also increased 0.5 percent in August, about the same as in July. The index for other goods and services rose 0.6 percent in August, less than half the July rise.

The index for food at home showed no change in August following a small decline in July. In August,

prices for fresh vegetables declined 6.7 percent, considerably more than in June or July. Poultry prices declined for the first time this year. Beef prices, which turned down in July, declined again in August, and pork prices moved down for the third consecutive month. Coffee prices fell 4.8 percent in August as the down-trend which began in July 1977 continued. These declines were offset by higher prices for most other foods. Egg prices rose sharply in August after 2 months of declines. Fresh fruit prices increased more in August than in July. Prices for cereal and bakery products continued to rise rapidly as they have during most of this year. The August increases of 0.8 percent for food away from home and 0.4 percent for alcoholic beverages were both about the same as in July.

In the housing category, the homeownership index increased 1.0 percent in August compared with 1.2 percent in each of the 2 preceding months. The increase in house prices in August was smaller than in recent months, but mortgage interest rates, property taxes, and prices of home maintenance and repair commodities rose sharply. The residential rent index rose 0.5 percent in August, the same as in July. The index for fuels and other utilities increased 0.3 percent in August, slightly less than in July. Charges for electricity declined slightly for the second consecutive month but charges for natural gas (piped) rose 1.4 percent, twice as much as in June or July. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.6 percent in August, about the same as in July. Prices for textile housefurnishings declined, but prices for

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								
	Changes from preceding month								Compound annual rate 3 months ended August 1978
	1978								
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	
All items . . . . .	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	8.3
Food and beverages . . . . .	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.3	0	.2	6.2
Housing . . . . .	.8	.6	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	.8	.7	11.0
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	.3	-1.0	1.0	1.0	.6	.4	-.6	.5	1.0
Transportation . . . . .	.6	.6	.2	.2	.7	.7	.7	.5	7.6
Medical care . . . . .	.8	.8	.6	.7	.6	.5	.5	.9	7.8
Entertainment . . . . .	.5	.7	.8	.6	.2	-.2	.6	.5	3.5
Other goods and services . . . . .	.5	.2	.3	.5	.4	.4	1.3	.6	9.4

appliances including TV and sound equipment rose a relatively sharp 0.8 percent.

The transportation index increased 0.5 percent in August compared with 0.7 percent in each of the 3 preceding months. The August increases in the new and used car indexes—0.3 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively—were much smaller than in recent months. Increases of 0.6 percent for auto repairs and maintenance and 0.5 percent for auto insurance were somewhat smaller than in June and July. Gasoline prices, however, rose 1.0 percent in August following a rise of 0.8 percent in July. In the public transportation component, airline fares declined in August for the fourth consecutive month, but bus, taxicab, and train fares increased.

Charges for medical care services rose 1.0 percent in August, about twice the increases in recent months. Charges for hospital rooms rose 1.5 percent in August following a rise of 0.8 percent in July and a slight decline in June. Fees for dental services rose 1.0 percent in August, the largest increase this year. Physicians' fees rose 0.8 percent in August, the same as in July. Prices of medical care commodities such as prescription and nonprescription drugs and supplies increased 0.5 percent in August, about the same as in recent months.

In the apparel and upkeep category, prices of apparel commodities such as women's and girls' and infants' and toddlers' clothing, footwear, and sewing materials and notions rose in August after declining in July. The index for men's and boys' apparel, however, declined in August after rising for 5 months. Charges for apparel services rose 0.7 percent in August, somewhat more than in June and July.

The entertainment index rose 0.5 percent in August, about the same as in July. Charges for entertainment services such as fees for participant sports and admissions for movies and concerts rose 0.7 percent and prices for reading materials rose 1.0 percent in August, but prices for

sporting goods and toys, hobbies, and other equipment declined.

In the other goods and services category, the index for personal and educational expenses rose 1.0 percent in August, reflecting increases in college tuition and other school fees and in charges for legal, bank, and funeral expenses.

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

The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.6 percent in August after seasonal adjustment, about the same as July's 0.5 percent. The food and beverage index increased 0.3 percent in August following no change in July and sharp advances during the first 6 months of this year. The August increases in the housing and transportation indexes—0.7 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively—were somewhat smaller than in recent months. The medical care index, however, rose 0.9 percent in August, noticeably more than in recent months. The apparel and upkeep index, which declined in July, increased 0.4 percent in August. The entertainment index rose 0.4 percent in August, about the same as in July. The index for other goods and services also increased 0.4 percent in August following a rise of 1.4 percent in July.

In the food and beverage category, the index for food away from home rose 1.1 percent in August, more than the 0.7 percent rise in July and about the same as in May and June. The index for food at home was unchanged in August. Price declines for some foods, notably fresh vegetables, beef, pork, poultry, and coffee, were offset by increases for cereal and bakery products, eggs, fresh fruits, and most other foods.

Among the major components in the housing category, the homeownership index increased 0.9 percent in August compared with about 1.2 percent in recent months. The August increases of 0.5 percent for residential rent, 0.3

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

Expenditure catatory	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended August 1978	12 months ended August 1978
	1978								
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August		
All items . . . . .	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	8.1	7.9
Food and beverages . . . . .	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.3	0	.3	6.4	10.1
Housing . . . . .	.6	1.0	.8	1.0	1.0	.8	.7	10.4	8.8
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	−.8	.6	1.1	.7	.4	−.5	.4	1.5	3.2
Transportation . . . . .	.6	.1	.2	.6	.7	.7	.5	7.9	5.5
Medical care . . . . .	.8	.6	.7	.7	.4	.6	.9	7.4	8.0
Entertainment . . . . .	1.2	.3	.4	−.1	−.2	.5	.4	3.0	4.7
Other goods and services . . . . .	.3	.4	.4	.5	.4	1.4	.4	9.4	7.0

percent for fuel and other utilities, and 0.3 percent for household furnishings and operations were about the same as in July.

The slower rise in the transportation index in August than in recent months was primarily due to smaller increases in new and used cars. The gasoline index, however, increased 1.1 percent in August following the July rise of 0.7 percent. The public transportation index edged down in August as airline fares continued to decline.

In the medical care category, the index for medical care services rose 0.9 percent in August, compared with an average 0.6 percent rise in recent months. Charges for hospital rooms rose 1.7 percent in August following a rise of 0.9 percent in July and a slight decline in June. Fees for dental services rose 0.9 percent, considerably more than in recent months. Physicians' fees rose 0.7 percent in

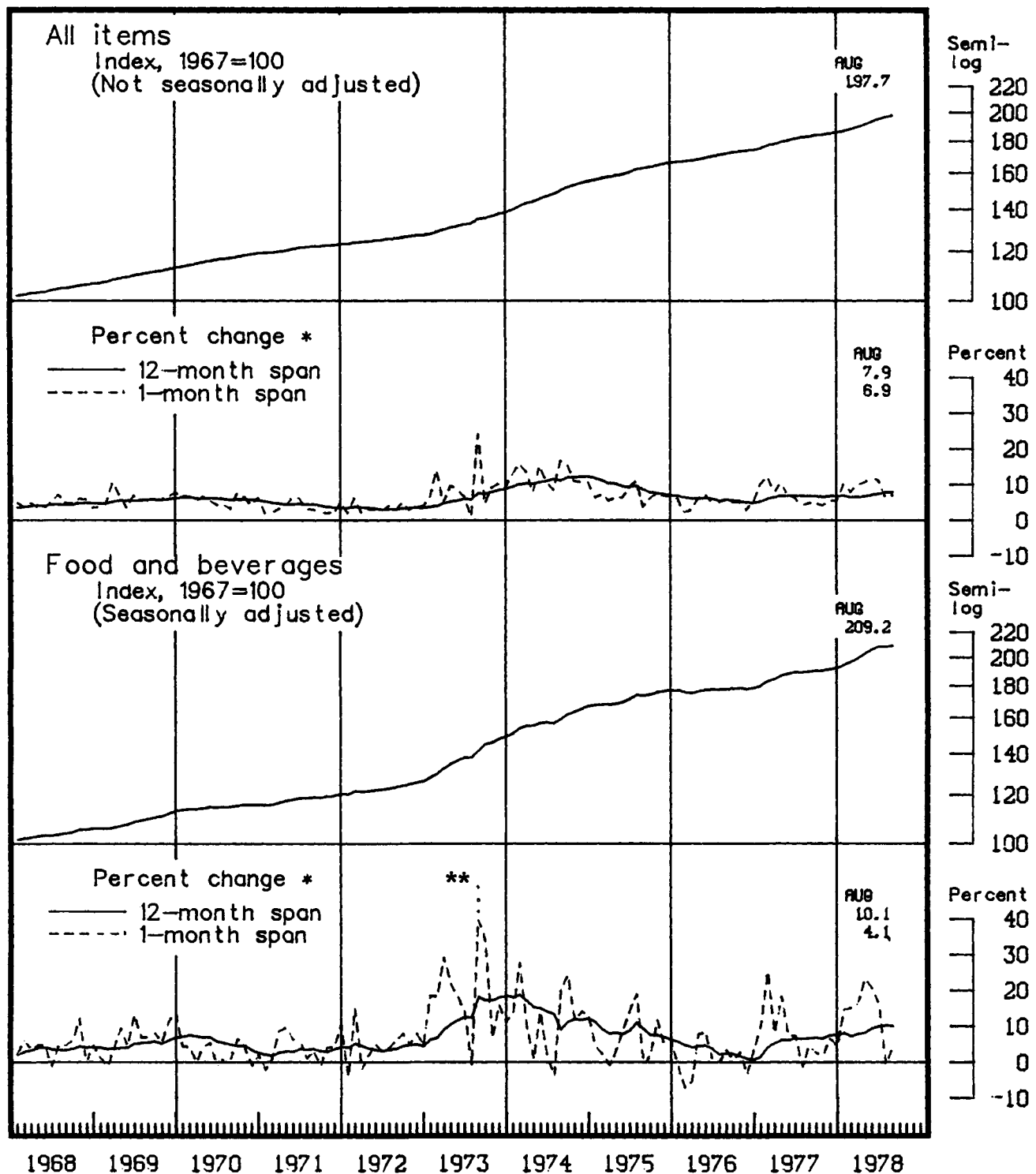
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The commodities component of the entertainment index increased 0.3 percent in August, much less than in July; however, charges for entertainment services rose 0.5 percent in August, more than in recent months.

In the other goods and services category, the index for personal and educational expenses rose 1.0 percent in August, considerably more than in recent months. Prices of tobacco products increased 0.1 percent in August following a sharp rise in July.

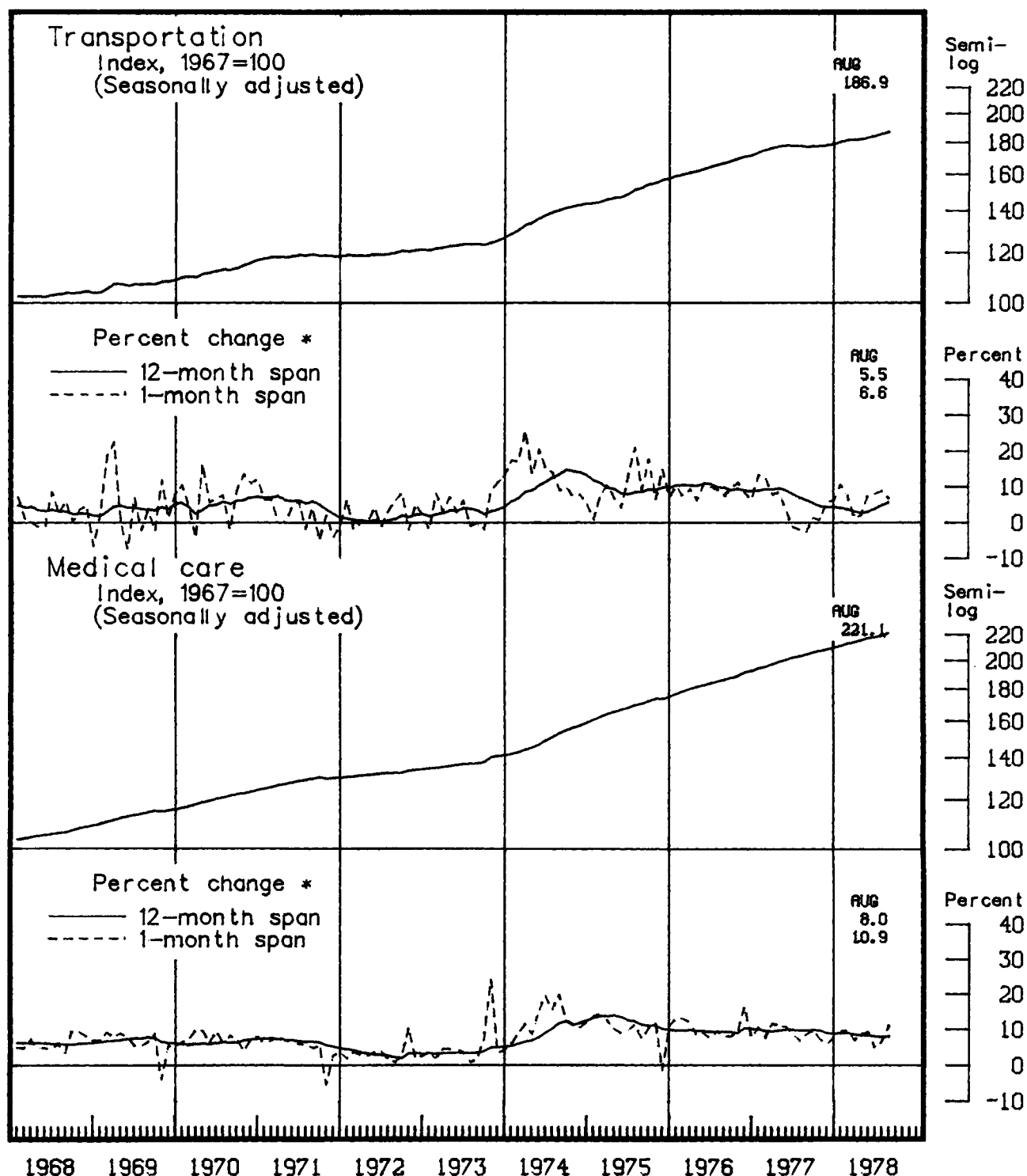
**Chart 1. CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: All items and major components by expenditure class, 1968-78**



\* Unadjusted data used to calculate 12-month percent change. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

\*\* August 1973 = 92 percent.

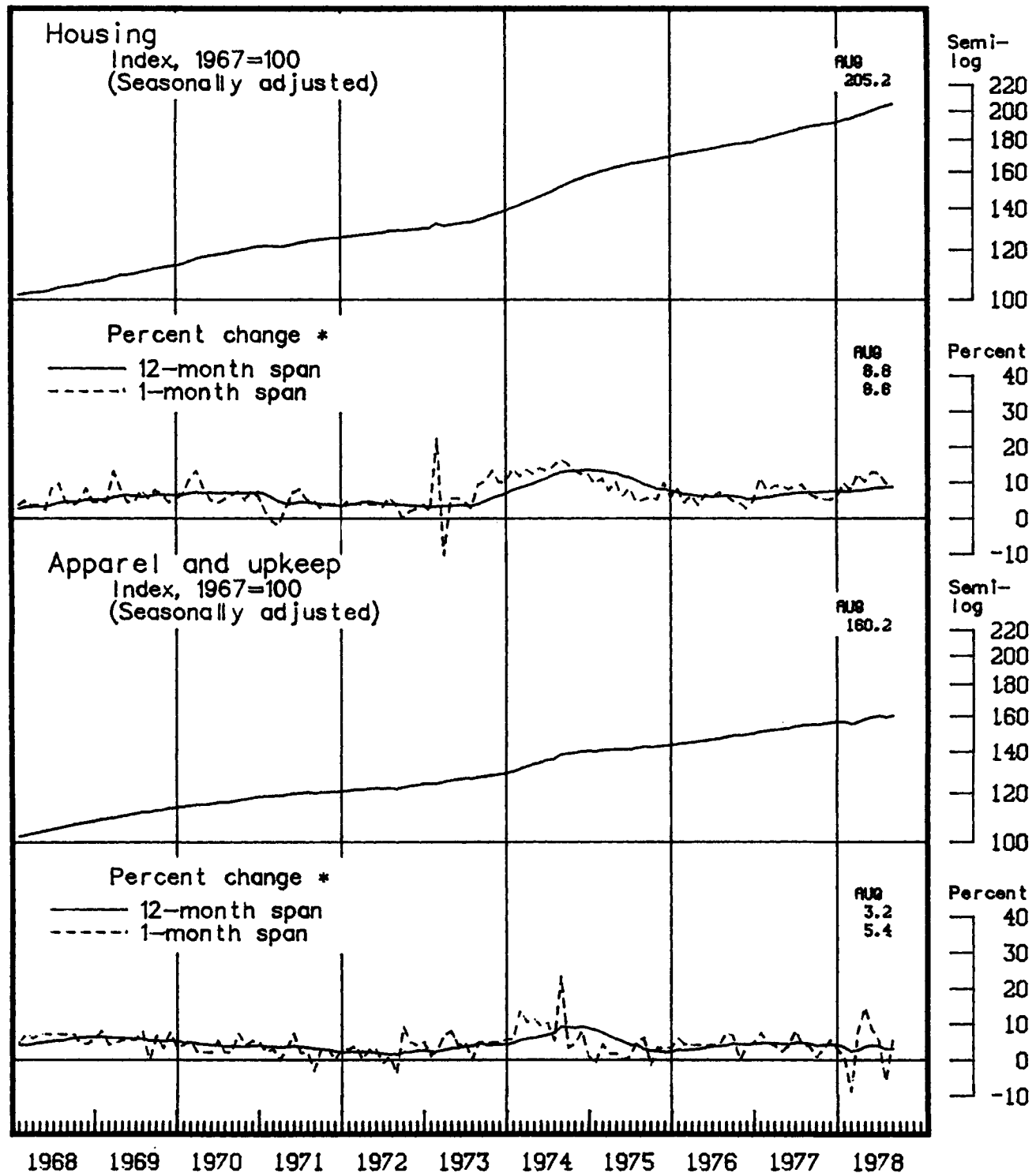
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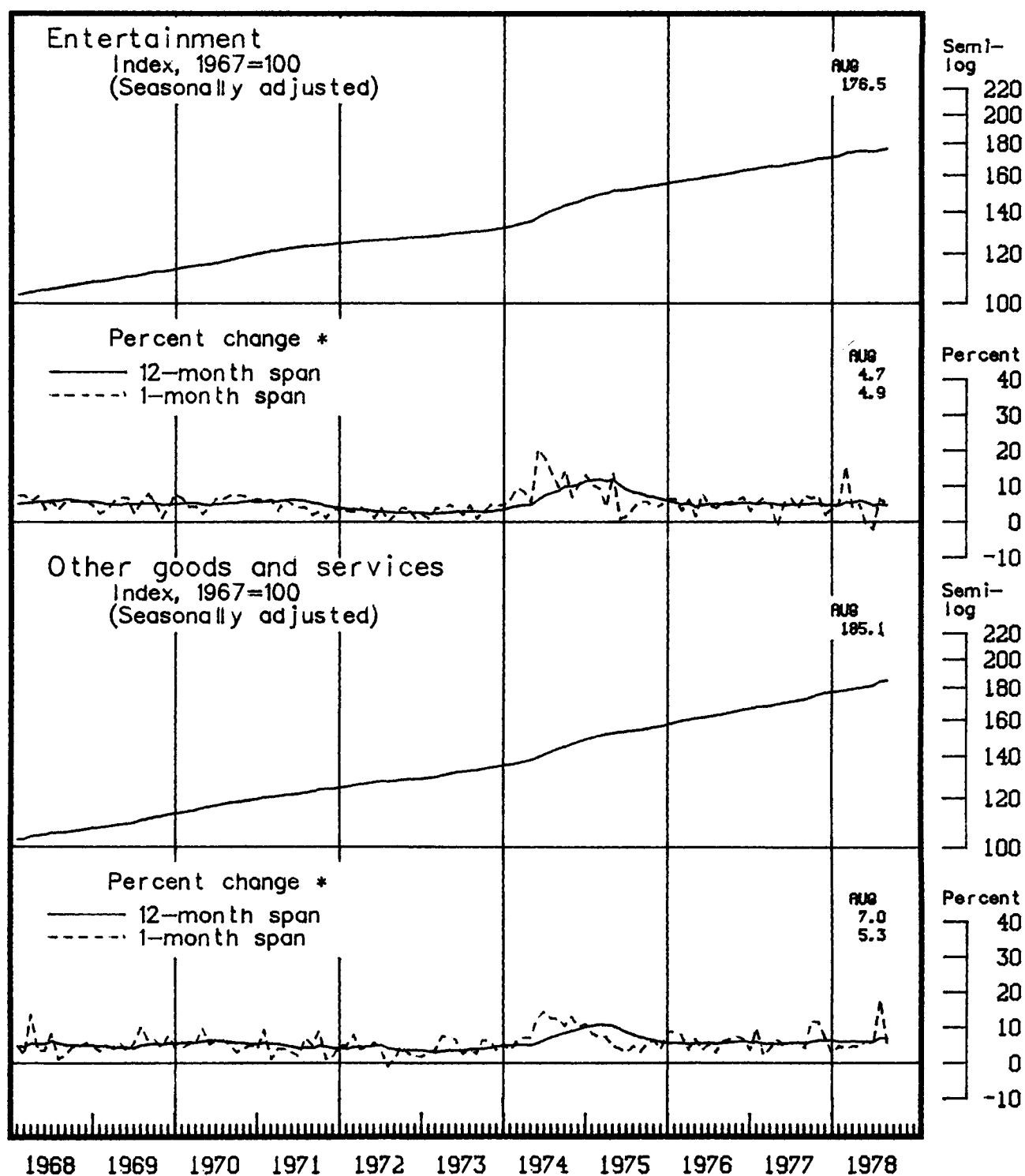


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**Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	July 1978	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	196.7	197.8	7.9	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.6
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	228.7	230.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	18.813	209.7	210.1	10.1	.2	1.3	.0	.2
Food .....	17.718	215.0	215.4	10.3	.2	1.3	.0	.3
Food at home .....	12.235	214.7	214.5	11.0	-.1	1.4	-.4	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.530	201.3	203.1	11.2	.9	1.6	1.0	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.943	210.8	210.4	18.5	-.2	2.6	-2.9	-.6
Dairy products .....	1.854	185.3	186.1	8.3	.4	1.1	1.1	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.759	225.6	221.4	15.3	-1.9	-.2	1.2	-.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.435	260.4	262.0	12.7	.6	1.6	.8	.6
Fats and oils .....	.360	213.5	214.5	6.7	.5	2.1	1.9	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.513	341.6	340.7	-1.9	-.3	.0	.0	-.3
Other prepared foods .....	1.041	190.2	192.0	10.2	.9	1.3	.9	.8
Food away from home .....	5.483	219.9	221.7	9.2	.8	1.1	.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.095	160.1	161.0	6.6	.6	.3	.3	.4
Housing .....	43.912	203.8	205.2	9.0	.7	1.0	.8	.7
Shelter .....	29.181	211.3	213.3	10.4	.9	1.0	1.0	.9
Rent, residential .....	5.624	164.2	165.1	6.9	.5	.6	.5	.5
Other rental costs .....	.711	209.6	212.7	12.4	1.5	1.0	.6	1.4
Homeownership .....	22.646	228.3	230.6	11.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0
Home purchase .....	9.967	197.4	197.9	9.3	.3	1.2	1.0	.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	9.211	259.3	264.1	14.5	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.6
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.668	234.4	236.1	8.8	.7	.6	.9	.8
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.800	254.0	255.3	9.8	.5	.8	1.0	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.868	188.5	191.2	5.5	1.4	-.1	.4	1.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.516	218.0	218.1	6.7	.0	1.1	.5	.3
Fuels .....	4.289	250.7	250.4	8.0	-.1	1.5	.4	.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.897	294.5	294.2	3.6	-.1	.4	-.1	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.391	237.2	236.9	9.0	-.1	1.8	.5	.3
Other utilities and public services .....	2.227	158.4	159.1	4.5	.4	.1	.6	.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	8.215	178.1	178.9	6.2	.4	1.0	.5	.6
Housefurnishings .....	4.602	154.1	154.7	4.5	.4	.5	.1	.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.559	207.3	207.9	6.5	.3	.8	.7	.3
Housekeeping services .....	2.053	228.3	230.2	10.0	.8	1.9	1.0	1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.800	158.0	159.6	3.1	1.0	.4	-.6	.5
Apparel commodities .....	5.137	153.9	155.5	2.2	1.0	.3	-.7	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.646	156.3	156.7	1.6	.3	.6	.3	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.044	146.4	149.1	1.4	1.8	-.3	-1.9	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.127	216.4	219.3	3.6	1.3	.9	-.4	1.0
Footwear .....	.716	162.1	163.5	3.9	.9	.8	-.5	.4
Other apparel commodities .....	.604	157.8	159.0	4.3	.8	.8	.1	.6
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	.662	185.6	186.9	9.5	.7	.4	.4	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	July 1978	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	18.027	187.2	188.1	5.2	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5
Private transportation .....	16.930	188.8	187.7	5.3	.5	.7	.7	.5
New cars .....	4.039	153.9	153.8	8.8	-.1	.9	.8	.3
Used cars .....	3.020	195.9	198.7	5.5	.4	1.6	.7	1.2
Gasoline .....	4.205	197.2	199.8	4.7	1.3	-.2	.8	1.0
Maintenance and repair .....	1.516	220.9	222.5	8.3	.7	1.0	.7	.6
Other private transportation .....	4.149	183.9	184.3	3.1	.2	.5	.5	.5
Other private transportation commodities .....	.733	159.8	161.2	6.2	.9	.1	.6	.9
Other private transportation services .....	3.416	192.1	192.2	2.5	.1	.7	.5	.5
Public transportation .....	1.097	187.7	187.6	2.2	-.1	-.5	.3	-.1
Medical care .....	4.969	219.4	221.4	8.1	.9	.5	.5	.9
Medical care commodities .....	.859	144.0	144.5	7.0	.3	.5	.4	.5
Medical care services .....	4.110	235.4	237.7	8.2	1.0	.5	.5	1.0
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.007	208.7	210.5	7.3	.9	.5	.5	.9
Other medical care services .....	2.103	267.6	270.6	9.1	1.1	.5	.5	1.1
Entertainment .....	4.085	177.0	177.4	5.2	.2	-.2	.6	.5
Entertainment commodities .....	2.423	178.3	178.4	4.9	.1	-.4	.6	.2
Entertainment services .....	1.662	175.5	176.3	5.8	.5	.2	.6	.7
Other goods and services .....	4.394	183.1	184.0	6.9	.5	.4	1.3	.6
Tobacco products .....	1.202	179.9	180.6	7.9	.4	.5	2.9	.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.752	182.4	183.1	6.4	.4	.4	.7	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.791	176.5	177.7	5.2	.7	.2	.7	.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.961	188.2	188.5	7.4	.2	.6	.7	.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.441	194.4	195.7	7.3	.7	.3	.6	1.0
School books and supplies .....	.189	180.7	181.1	9.2	.2	.5	.5	.8
Personal and educational services .....	1.252	198.1	199.6	6.7	.8	.2	.6	1.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	196.7	197.8	7.9	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.6
Commodities .....	59.306	188.6	189.3	7.4	.4	.9	.4	.4
Food and beverages .....	18.813	209.7	210.1	10.1	.2	1.3	.0	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	40.493	176.5	177.3	6.1	.5	.6	.6	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.230	176.1	177.3	4.8	.7	.3	.6	.3
Apparel commodities .....	5.137	153.9	155.5	2.2	1.0	.3	-.7	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	12.093	190.7	191.8	5.7	.6	.7	1.0	.6
Durables .....	23.263	175.3	175.9	7.1	.3	.8	.7	.5
Services .....	40.694	211.7	213.4	8.7	.8	.9	.8	.8
Rent, residential .....	5.624	164.2	165.1	6.9	.5	.6	.5	.5
Household services less rent .....	20.394	236.7	239.3	11.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1
Transportation services .....	6.029	196.9	197.3	3.8	.2	.5	.6	.4
Medical care services .....	4.110	235.4	237.7	8.2	1.0	.5	.5	1.0
Other services .....	4.537	184.0	185.0	6.9	.5	.3	.6	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	July 1978	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	82.282	192.0	193.3	7.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
All items less shelter .....	70.819	192.7	193.5	7.0	.4	.8	.3	.5
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	93.495	193.4	194.2	7.3	.4	.9	.6	.4
All items less medical care .....	95.031	195.3	196.3	7.9	.5	.9	.5	.6
Commodities less food .....	41.588	175.4	176.3	6.2	.5	.6	.6	.5
Nondurables less food .....	18.325	174.1	175.4	4.8	.7	.4	.5	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	13.188	185.5	186.6	5.8	.6	.7	.9	.6
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	36.043	193.6	194.4	7.5	.4	1.0	.5	.4
Services less rent .....	35.070	220.4	222.2	9.0	.8	.9	.9	.9
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	36.583	207.8	209.4	8.8	.8	1.0	.9	.8
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	8.585	222.4	223.7	6.5	.6	1.4	.8	.6
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	91.415	195.0	196.1	8.0	.6	1.0	.7	.6
All items less food and energy .....	73.697	189.3	190.5	7.6	.6	.9	.7	.6
Commodities less food and energy .....	36.395	171.5	172.2	6.4	.4	.8	.6	.3
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	5.194	213.2	215.4	4.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
Services less energy .....	37.302	209.7	211.6	8.7	.9	.8	.8	.9
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$508	\$506	-7.3	-.4	-1.0	-.8	-.4
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.437	.435	-	-	-	-	-

<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—					
	May 1978	June 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.7	7.5	11.3	8.3	6.1	9.8
Food and beverages .....	206.1	208.7	208.7	209.2	3.6	11.8	19.8	6.2	7.6	12.8
Food .....	211.2	214.0	213.9	214.5	3.5	11.9	20.5	6.4	7.7	13.2
Food at home .....	211.1	214.0	213.2	213.3	3.2	13.0	25.4	4.2	8.0	14.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	196.9	200.0	202.1	205.4	6.4	10.2	10.4	18.4	8.3	14.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	208.2	213.6	207.5	206.3	4.4	25.6	46.0	-3.6	14.5	18.6
Dairy products .....	183.9	185.9	187.9	188.7	-4.2	2.8	16.8	10.9	-8	13.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	215.0	214.5	217.1	215.8	18.2	11.8	31.7	1.5	14.9	15.6
Sugar and sweets .....	257.4	261.6	263.6	265.2	2.7	12.0	24.5	12.7	7.3	18.4
Fats and oils .....	209.6	214.1	218.1	218.9	-20.0	7.8	26.3	19.0	-7.1	22.6
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	341.6	341.6	341.6	340.7	-11.0	2.5	2.5	-1.0	-4.5	.7
Other prepared foods .....	187.2	189.6	191.3	192.8	10.9	7.1	10.0	12.5	9.0	11.2
Food away from home .....	215.8	218.2	219.9	221.7	4.2	11.0	10.5	11.4	7.5	10.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	159.2	159.7	160.1	160.8	5.4	7.0	9.6	4.1	6.2	6.8
Housing .....	200.3	202.4	204.1	205.6	5.4	7.8	12.0	11.0	6.6	11.5
Shelter .....	207.3	209.4	211.5	213.5	6.8	9.7	13.1	12.5	8.2	12.8
Rent, residential .....	162.7	163.6	164.4	165.3	6.6	6.0	8.5	6.5	6.3	7.5
Other rental costs .....	204.6	206.7	207.9	210.8	11.3	19.1	6.7	12.7	15.1	9.7
Homeownership .....	223.4	226.0	228.6	230.9	6.9	10.0	14.4	14.1	8.5	14.3
Home purchase .....	192.8	195.1	197.0	197.9	9.8	8.2	8.3	11.0	9.0	9.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	253.8	257.3	260.9	265.2	4.6	12.1	23.0	19.2	8.3	21.1
Maintenance and repairs .....	230.3	231.7	233.8	235.6	6.2	8.4	10.7	9.5	7.3	10.1
Maintenance and repair services .....	249.0	251.1	253.7	255.0	5.6	9.3	14.3	10.0	7.5	12.1
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	186.5	186.3	187.0	190.2	8.0	6.7	-1.1	6.2	7.3	3.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	215.5	217.8	218.8	219.4	3.5	3.5	12.2	7.4	3.5	9.8
Fuels .....	246.8	250.6	251.6	252.3	2.4	3.4	17.4	9.2	2.9	13.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	296.5	297.8	297.5	298.4	2.0	2.2	7.6	2.6	2.1	5.1
Gas (pipelined) and electricity .....	232.3	236.5	237.7	238.3	2.6	3.3	19.9	10.7	3.0	15.2
Other utilities and public services .....	157.9	158.1	159.0	159.4	6.4	5.0	2.8	3.9	5.7	3.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	175.8	177.5	178.3	179.3	3.4	5.3	8.6	8.2	4.3	8.4
Housefurnishings .....	153.4	154.2	154.4	155.2	1.9	3.5	8.2	4.8	2.7	6.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	204.8	206.5	207.9	208.5	2.3	5.2	11.3	7.4	3.7	9.3
Housekeeping services .....	221.3	225.6	227.8	230.0	6.9	10.0	7.0	16.7	8.4	11.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	159.7	160.3	159.3	160.1	3.1	-1.8	10.7	1.0	.6	5.7
Apparel commodities .....	156.0	156.5	155.4	156.1	2.1	-3.6	10.7	.3	-.8	5.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	156.6	157.6	158.0	157.5	3.4	-3.0	3.9	2.3	.1	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	151.5	151.1	148.2	149.8	-.5	-7.6	20.5	-4.4	-4.2	7.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	214.8	216.7	215.8	218.0	11.1	-9.1	7.4	6.1	.5	6.7
Footwear .....	162.7	164.0	163.2	163.8	3.6	2.3	7.2	2.7	2.9	4.9
Other apparel commodities .....	156.6	157.8	158.0	159.0	4.3	2.4	4.5	6.3	3.3	5.4
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	184.1	184.9	185.6	186.9	8.5	12.0	11.4	6.2	10.2	8.8

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—					
	May 1978	June 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
	Expenditure category									
Transportation .....	183.2	184.4	185.6	186.6	2.5	7.1	4.0	7.6	4.8	5.8
Private transportation .....	182.5	183.6	185.1	186.1	3.0	6.7	4.0	8.1	4.8	6.1
New cars .....	152.8	154.1	155.3	155.8	9.8	9.6	6.8	8.1	9.7	7.5
Used cars .....	183.5	186.5	187.8	188.2	-10.8	20.6	4.3	10.6	3.7	7.4
Gasoline .....	192.4	192.1	193.7	195.7	8.6	1.5	1.7	7.0	5.0	4.3
Maintenance and repair .....	217.5	219.7	221.3	222.7	7.0	9.1	7.3	9.9	8.0	8.6
Other private transportation .....	182.6	183.6	184.6	185.6	2.5	1.3	2.2	6.7	1.9	4.5
Other private transportation commodities .....	159.2	159.3	160.3	161.7	5.6	3.1	9.6	6.4	4.4	8.0
Other private transportation services .....	190.5	191.9	192.9	193.8	1.7	.8	.4	7.1	1.3	3.7
Public transportation .....	189.1	188.1	188.6	188.4	-1.3	7.2	5.0	-1.5	2.8	1.7
Medical care .....	217.0	218.1	219.1	221.1	7.6	9.1	7.7	7.6	8.4	7.8
Medical care commodities .....	142.6	143.3	143.9	144.6	7.0	7.8	7.3	5.7	7.4	6.5
Medical care services .....	232.7	233.9	235.0	237.3	7.7	9.6	7.7	8.1	8.7	7.9
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	206.6	207.7	208.7	210.5	6.5	8.7	6.2	7.8	7.6	7.0
Other medical care services .....	264.4	265.6	266.8	269.8	8.9	9.8	9.4	8.4	9.4	8.9
Entertainment .....	175.9	175.6	176.6	177.4	5.3	6.0	6.1	3.5	5.7	4.6
Entertainment commodities .....	177.5	176.8	177.8	178.2	5.6	6.4	5.8	1.6	6.1	3.7
Entertainment services .....	174.0	174.3	175.3	176.5	4.6	5.6	7.0	5.9	5.1	6.4
Other goods and services .....	180.8	181.5	183.8	184.9	10.1	3.7	5.0	9.4	6.6	7.2
Tobacco products .....	174.2	175.1	180.1	180.8	14.3	-1.1	3.5	16.0	6.3	9.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	180.3	181.1	182.4	183.1	8.1	5.1	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	174.9	175.2	176.5	177.7	6.1	4.0	4.2	6.6	5.0	5.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	185.6	186.8	188.2	188.5	9.9	6.1	7.2	6.4	8.0	6.8
Personal and educational expenses .....	195.1	195.6	196.7	198.7	7.3	8.8	5.3	7.6	8.0	6.4
School books and supplies .....	182.0	182.9	183.8	185.2	10.3	12.3	7.1	7.2	11.3	7.2
Personal and educational services .....	198.8	199.1	200.3	202.4	6.7	7.7	5.2	7.4	7.2	6.3
	Commodity and service group									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.7	7.5	11.3	8.3	6.1	9.8
Commodities .....	185.6	187.2	187.9	188.7	4.2	7.6	11.0	6.9	5.9	8.9
Food and beverages .....	208.1	208.7	208.7	209.2	3.6	11.8	19.6	6.2	7.6	12.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	173.8	174.9	175.9	176.8	4.9	5.6	7.0	7.1	5.2	7.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.9	175.4	176.5	177.1	5.6	1.9	6.4	5.1	3.7	5.8
Apparel commodities .....	156.0	156.5	155.4	156.1	2.1	-3.6	10.7	.3	-8	5.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	187.5	188.9	190.7	191.8	5.2	3.8	4.6	9.5	4.5	7.0
Durables .....	171.8	173.2	174.4	175.2	3.7	9.0	7.6	8.2	6.3	7.9
Services .....	206.7	210.5	212.2	214.0	5.6	7.2	11.7	10.6	6.4	11.1
Rent, residential .....	162.7	163.6	164.4	165.3	6.6	6.0	8.5	6.5	6.3	7.5
Household services less rent .....	232.0	235.0	237.4	239.9	4.9	9.3	16.7	14.3	7.1	15.5
Transportation services .....	195.5	198.5	197.6	198.4	2.1	4.2	3.1	6.1	3.2	4.6
Medical care services .....	232.7	233.9	235.0	237.3	7.7	9.6	7.7	8.1	8.7	7.9
Other services .....	182.8	183.4	184.5	185.8	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.7	7.3	6.9

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—					
	May 1978	June 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	189.2	190.6	191.9	193.2	5.0	7.0	9.2	8.7	6.0	8.9
All items less shelter .....	190.1	191.6	192.2	193.1	4.0	7.0	10.5	6.5	5.5	8.5
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	190.5	192.3	193.4	194.2	4.5	6.3	10.5	8.0	5.4	9.2
All items less medical care .....	192.3	194.0	195.0	196.1	4.5	7.6	11.6	8.1	6.0	9.9
Commodities less food .....	172.8	173.9	174.9	175.7	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.9	5.1	6.9
Nondurables less food .....	172.8	173.5	174.4	175.2	5.4	1.7	6.5	5.7	3.5	6.1
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	182.6	183.8	185.5	186.6	5.3	3.9	5.2	9.1	4.6	7.1
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	190.7	192.7	193.6	194.4	3.6	6.1	12.7	8.0	4.8	10.3
Services less rent .....	217.0	219.0	220.9	222.8	5.4	7.5	12.1	11.1	6.5	11.6
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	204.0	206.0	207.8	209.4	6.8	8.0	9.3	11.0	7.4	10.2
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	217.7	220.7	222.4	223.7	2.1	3.5	9.1	11.5	2.8	10.3
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	191.7	193.6	195.0	196.1	4.7	6.9	11.2	9.5	5.8	10.3
All items less food and energy .....	186.6	188.2	189.5	190.7	5.1	7.3	9.1	9.1	6.2	9.1
Commodities less food and energy .....	169.1	170.4	171.5	172.0	4.8	5.7	7.9	7.0	5.3	7.5
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	208.5	210.8	213.2	215.4	.8	1.6	3.5	13.9	1.2	8.6
Services less energy .....	206.8	208.5	210.2	212.1	5.9	7.7	10.7	10.7	6.8	10.7

<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 Aug. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	July 1978	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Food and beverages .....		209.7	210.1	10.1	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.2
Food .....		215.0	215.4	10.3	.2	1.3	.0	.3
Food at home .....		214.7	214.5	11.0	-.1	1.4	-.4	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....		201.3	203.1	11.2	.9	1.6	1.0	1.6
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	110.3	-	.8	.8	1.5	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	111.4	-	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.5
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.5	-	.8	1.1	1.7	.6
Rice, pasta, and commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.6	111.9	-	.3	-.1	1.1	.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	108.5	-	.9	1.2	.7	.9
White bread .....		174.7	176.6	8.1	1.1	2.0	.2	1.7
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.6	-	.7	.8	1.1	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	106.8	-	.8	1.4	.3	.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	104.7	-	-.4	1.3	.8	-.4
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.2	-	1.0	.4	.5	1.0
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	107.0	-	1.9	.3	.9	1.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.5	-	.8	1.0	.3	.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	108.3	-	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		210.8	210.4	16.5	-.2	2.6	-2.9	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		218.1	214.4	17.9	-.8	3.2	-2.2	-1.2
Meats .....		214.5	213.2	20.2	-.6	3.1	-3.5	-.8
Beef and veal .....		213.0	211.6	29.0	-.7	5.6	-2.2	-1.0
Ground beef other than canned .....		210.9	211.0	34.6	.0	5.8	-1.6	-.6
Chuck roast .....		213.6	214.0	30.4	.2	5.6	-1.8	-1.3
Round roast .....		194.8	193.6	23.7	-.6	6.9	-2.6	-1.6
Round steak .....		203.1	199.8	24.3	-1.8	6.3	-3.6	-2.3
Sirloin steak .....		217.5	214.2	29.4	-1.5	4.5	-3.2	-.9
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.0	123.6	-	-1.1	7.6	-.6	-1.1
Pork .....		214.4	212.4	7.9	-.9	-.6	-4.0	-3.5
Bacon .....		220.5	218.8	5.3	-.8	-2.2	-6.1	-6.2
Chops .....		202.5	197.8	5.6	-2.3	-2.3	-3.7	-3.1
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.4	96.6	-	.2	2.4	-1.0	.2
Sausage .....		267.2	266.1	20.1	-.4	1.4	-1.8	-3.3
Canned ham .....		218.1	217.8	9.7	-.1	2.2	-.2	-1.5
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.9	117.3	-	-1.3	3.8	1.8	-1.3
Other meats .....		214.3	215.2	19.8	.4	1.4	-.6	-.1
Frankfurters .....		210.7	213.3	29.7	1.2	1.4	-.9	.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.5	119.8	-	.9	4.5	.1	.9
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	111.7	-	.0	1.3	1.3	.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	114.9	-	-.5	1.6	-1.5	-.5
Poultry .....		185.2	179.1	11.2	-3.3	2.0	.1	-3.4
Fresh whole chicken .....		194.4	182.0	11.1	-6.4	2.5	.6	-6.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.1	113.8	-	-3.6	4.6	3.4	-3.6
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.1	115.6	-	2.2	2.7	2.2	2.2
Fish and seafood .....		275.6	277.2	8.0	.6	.6	.8	.9
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	104.8	-	.3	.8	.1	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.0	-	.7	.1	1.2	.7
Eggs .....		146.5	164.1	-1.3	12.0	-2.5	-1.7	7.1

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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 Aug. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	July 1978	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Dairy products .....		185.3	186.1	6.3	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.4
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.1	-	.3	.9	.2	.3
Fresh whole milk .....		171.7	172.1	5.6	.2	1.1	1.2	.7
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.1	-	.6	1.0	.3	.6
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.3	-	.6	.6	.4	.6
Butter .....		176.5	180.7	9.9	2.4	2.1	.2	.8
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	104.8	-	.4	.8	.4	.4
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.5	-	.7	.2	-.1	.7
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.1	-	.1	.7	1.2	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....		225.6	221.4	15.3	-1.9	-.2	1.2	-.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		242.5	233.8	20.9	-3.6	-.7	.7	-1.4
Fresh fruits .....		241.4	252.8	26.3	4.7	.0	1.7	3.5
Apples .....		300.3	305.9	45.0	1.9	10.1	-3.3	4.4
Bananas .....		179.5	178.5	10.3	-.6	-14.7	4.9	2.8
Oranges .....		235.0	263.5	49.4	12.1	6.4	.0	7.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.5	126.8	-	4.4	4.7	1.1	4.4
Fresh vegetables .....		243.5	216.1	14.8	-11.3	-1.2	-.3	-6.7
Potatoes .....		283.9	282.9	19.4	-7.4	1.4	22.7	1.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		209.9	185.9	17.8	-11.4	-11.2	-28.3	-11.4
Tomatoes .....		205.6	166.2	-9.7	-19.2	-17.3	4.4	8.0
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.2	120.7	-	-11.4	4.4	2.3	-11.4
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		208.8	209.7	10.3	.4	.9	1.2	.7
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	106.1	-	.4	.7	.9	.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.2	-	.2	-.3	.4	.2
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	105.7	-	.0	1.5	.7	.0
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.5	-	.8	.6	1.6	.8
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.5	-	.5	.5	.9	.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.0	-	.4	.4	.4	.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	106.9	-	1.0	.7	1.9	1.0
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	103.5	-	.1	.4	.7	.1
Other foods at home .....		253.0	253.8	4.4	.3	.9	.6	.2
Sugar and sweets .....		260.4	262.0	12.7	.6	1.6	.8	.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	109.6	-	.6	1.2	.7	.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	111.2	-	.1	.5	.2	.1
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.6	-	1.2	1.4	.5	1.2
Fats and oils .....		213.5	214.5	6.7	.5	2.1	1.9	.4
Margarine .....		231.8	230.9	5.7	-.4	2.3	1.0	-.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	106.0	-	1.2	.4	1.7	1.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.1	110.9	-	.7	1.9	1.3	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		341.6	340.7	-1.9	-.3	.0	.0	-.3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		219.4	220.4	8.0	.5	.8	.4	.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.2	-	.6	.7	.7	.6
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		408.5	388.8	-21.6	-4.8	-2.1	-1.7	-4.8
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		356.6	354.2	-6.3	-.7	-1.9	-.9	-.7
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	107.9	-	1.0	.9	.5	1.0
Other prepared foods .....		190.2	192.0	10.2	.9	1.3	.9	.8
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	103.2	-	.7	.6	.2	.7
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	107.0	-	.9	1.5	.0	.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	104.0	-	1.1	.1	.6	1.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	107.6	-	1.6	1.2	.6	1.6
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.4	-	.9	1.0	.2	.9
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	107.7	-	.2	1.3	2.2	.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	107.3	-	1.4	1.7	.6	1.4

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**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 Aug. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	July 1978	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Food away from home .....		219.9	221.7	9.2	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.8
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.9	-	.9	1.0	1.1	.9
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	107.4	-	.9	1.1	.8	.9
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	107.3	-	.5	.7	1.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....		160.1	181.0	6.6	.6	.3	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.6	-	.5	.1	.2	.5
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		154.0	155.1	6.4	.7	.1	.7	.7
Whiskey .....		122.7	122.7	4.0	.0	.1	-.2	-.1
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		176.7	177.8	9.9	.6	-.1	-.5	.6
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.2	-	.3	.3	-.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	107.1	-	.8	.7	1.0	.8
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		204.5	204.3	13.0	-.1	2.4	.4	-.1
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		214.5	213.1	29.4	-.7	7.6	-1.5	-.7
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	103.9	-	.0	-.2	.3	.0

<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—					
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
Food and beverages .....		208.7	209.2	3.6	11.8	19.8	6.2	7.6	12.8
Food .....		213.9	214.5	3.5	11.9	20.5	6.4	7.7	13.2
Food at home .....		213.2	213.3	3.2	13.0	25.4	4.2	8.0	14.3
Cereals and bakery products .....		202.1	205.4	6.4	10.2	10.4	18.4	8.3	14.3
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	110.3	-	-	12.1	13.3	-	12.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	111.4	-	-	14.7	19.3	-	17.0
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.5	-	-	5.1	15.8	-	10.3
Rice, pasta, and commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.6	111.9	-	-	20.3	5.2	-	12.5
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.5	-	-	8.5	11.2	-	9.9
White bread .....		175.4	178.4	-5.2	8.4	14.2	16.8	1.3	15.5
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.6	-	-	14.2	10.8	-	12.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	106.8	-	-	9.8	10.4	-	10.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	104.7	-	-	5.2	6.8	-	6.0
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.2	-	-	7.3	7.6	-	7.4
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	107.0	-	-	9.8	12.9	-	11.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.5	-	-	1.2	8.4	-	4.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	108.3	-	-	4.4	22.2	-	13.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		207.5	206.3	4.4	25.6	46.0	-3.6	14.5	18.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		212.3	209.8	10.8	23.8	42.4	-9	17.1	18.8
Meats .....		209.5	207.8	9.1	38.6	46.0	-5.2	22.9	17.6
Beef and veal .....		208.4	206.4	17.3	36.3	58.3	9.4	26.4	31.6
Ground beef other than canned .....		207.4	206.1	10.6	50.9	71.6	14.6	29.2	40.3
Chuck roast .....		210.9	208.2	17.0	46.4	53.7	10.0	30.9	30.0
Round roast .....		194.0	190.9	13.6	36.9	36.4	10.5	24.7	22.6
Round steak .....		200.9	196.3	20.4	33.2	47.7	.6	26.6	21.9
Sirloin steak .....		207.5	205.6	31.0	31.1	62.0	1.0	31.1	27.9
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.0	123.6	-	-	63.4	25.4	-	43.2
Pork .....		211.6	204.2	1.7	41.7	30.8	-28.0	20.0	-3.0
Bacon .....		220.3	206.6	-13.5	75.2	60.4	-49.5	23.1	-10.0
Chops .....		194.2	188.2	9.1	27.0	30.0	-30.7	17.7	-5.1
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.4	96.6	-	-	-16.9	6.5	-	-5.9
Sausage .....		266.9	258.1	11.2	46.0	49.0	-13.8	27.5	13.3
Canned ham .....		226.5	223.2	-13.8	40.8	16.9	2.2	10.2	9.3
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.9	117.3	-	-	11.0	18.2	-	14.5
Other meats .....		213.4	213.1	2.7	33.2	46.3	2.9	17.0	22.7
Frankfurters .....		208.8	209.1	5.3	46.6	78.5	2.7	24.3	35.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	119.6	-	-	43.6	24.2	-	33.5
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	111.7	-	-	26.4	10.7	-	18.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	114.9	-	-	32.8	-1.7	-	14.2
Poultry .....		179.5	173.4	4.2	17.6	31.7	-5.1	10.7	11.8
Fresh whole chicken .....		186.4	174.7	3.9	22.6	37.1	-12.6	12.9	9.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.1	113.8	-	-	23.4	17.9	-	20.7
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.1	115.6	-	-	14.6	32.2	-	23.1
Fish and seafood .....		276.2	278.6	6.0	5.8	11.1	9.3	5.9	10.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	104.8	-	-	7.7	4.7	-	6.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.0	-	-	10.7	7.9	-	9.3
Eggs .....		157.0	168.1	-30.0	-33.3	83.7	10.9	-31.7	42.7

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
Dairy products .....		187.9	188.7	-4.2	2.8	16.8	10.9	-0.8	13.8
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.1	-	-	11.1	5.5	-	8.3
Fresh whole milk .....		174.1	175.3	-6.6	.7	18.0	12.3	-3.0	15.1
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.1	-	-	10.3	7.6	-	8.9
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.3	-	-	10.7	6.3	-	8.5
Butter .....		182.1	183.5	-10.4	15.9	24.8	12.7	1.9	18.6
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	104.8	-	-	8.1	6.3	-	7.2
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.5	-	-	16.9	3.1	-	9.8
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.1	-	-	6.0	8.0	-	7.0
Fruits and vegetables .....		217.1	215.8	18.2	11.8	31.7	1.5	14.9	15.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		226.2	223.1	27.6	8.8	62.4	-5.2	17.9	24.1
Fresh fruits .....		222.7	230.4	30.6	14.7	38.2	22.7	22.4	30.2
Apples .....		251.1	262.1	4.0	59.5	74.7	52.4	28.8	63.1
Bananas .....		173.9	178.7	30.7	24.9	27.1	-28.5	27.8	-4.6
Oranges .....		232.9	250.2	89.3	28.7	19.4	70.7	56.1	42.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.5	126.8	-	-	80.8	48.8	-	64.0
Fresh vegetables .....		229.1	213.7	22.3	16.2	71.7	-28.8	19.2	10.6
Potatoes .....		235.8	239.2	1.8	-12.7	-9.7	153.3	-5.7	51.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		209.9	185.9	66.3	298.6	188.5	-89.9	157.5	-46.1
Tomatoes .....		189.0	204.2	-45.9	-72.2	484.8	-24.1	-61.2	110.6
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.2	120.7	-	-	29.2	-19.7	-	1.8
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		210.7	212.2	2.1	19.9	7.7	11.9	10.7	9.8
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	106.1	-	-	6.4	7.9	-	7.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.2	-	-	9.9	1.1	-	5.4
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	105.7	-	-	6.4	9.2	-	7.8
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.5	-	-	3.6	12.2	-	7.8
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.5	-	-	4.0	7.6	-	5.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.0	-	-	8.2	4.8	-	6.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	106.9	-	-	6.5	15.6	-	10.9
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	103.5	-	-	.4	4.8	-	2.6
Other foods at home .....		254.5	255.1	-5.1	6.5	9.8	7.0	.5	8.4
Sugar and sweets .....		263.6	265.2	2.7	12.0	24.5	12.7	7.3	18.4
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	109.6	-	-	16.5	10.9	-	13.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	111.2	-	-	14.2	2.9	-	8.4
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.6	-	-	8.6	13.0	-	10.7
Fats and oils .....		218.1	218.9	-20.0	7.8	26.3	19.0	-7.1	22.6
Margarine .....		239.0	238.8	-26.9	8.7	38.3	13.6	-10.8	25.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	106.0	-	-	6.5	14.4	-	10.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.1	110.9	-	-	21.6	16.7	-	19.1
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		341.6	340.7	-11.0	2.5	2.5	-1.0	-4.5	.7
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		219.4	220.4	8.5	4.5	12.5	6.8	6.5	9.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.2	-	-	13.5	7.7	-	10.6
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		408.5	388.8	-23.2	-11.7	-20.9	-29.7	-17.6	-25.4
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		356.6	354.2	6.6	-1.8	-15.3	-13.2	2.3	-14.2
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	107.9	-	-	8.8	10.2	-	9.5
Other prepared foods .....		191.3	192.8	10.9	7.1	10.0	12.5	9.0	11.2
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	103.2	-	-	1.8	6.0	-	3.8
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	107.0	-	-	11.5	10.3	-	10.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	104.0	-	-	3.6	7.2	-	5.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	107.6	-	-	5.6	14.6	-	10.0
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.4	-	-	11.5	8.3	-	9.9
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	107.7	-	-	8.9	15.9	-	12.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	107.3	-	-	10.3	16.0	-	13.1

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
Food away from home .....		219.9	221.7	4.2	11.0	10.5	11.4	7.5	10.9
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.9	-	-	9.3	12.8	-	11.0
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	107.4	-	-	9.7	11.6	-	10.7
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	107.3	-	-	14.1	9.1	-	11.5
Alcoholic beverages .....		160.1	160.8	5.4	7.0	9.6	4.1	6.2	6.8
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.6	-	-	9.4	3.1	-	6.2
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		154.0	155.1	5.0	2.7	12.1	5.9	3.9	8.9
Whiskey .....		122.7	122.6	3.1	6.6	7.5	-1.0	4.8	3.2
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		176.7	177.8	11.6	19.6	8.8	.5	15.5	4.5
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.2	-	-	5.7	.0	-	2.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	107.1	-	-	14.6	10.8	-	12.7
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		204.5	204.3	.2	17.4	24.2	11.5	8.5	17.7
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		214.5	213.1	5.2	29.7	67.2	22.9	16.8	43.3
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	103.9	-	-	7.2	.4	-	3.8

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	July 1978	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Housing .....		203.8	205.2	9.0	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7
Shelter .....		211.3	213.3	10.4	.9	1.0	1.0	.9
Rent, residential .....		164.2	165.1	6.9	.5	.6	.5	.5
Other rental costs .....		209.6	212.7	12.4	1.5	1.0	.6	1.4
Lodging while out of town .....		216.0	220.5	16.5	2.1	1.4	1.0	2.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.7	-	.3	.4	.2	.3
Homeownership .....		228.3	230.6	11.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0
Home purchase .....		197.4	197.9	9.3	.3	1.2	1.0	.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		259.3	264.1	14.5	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.8
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	105.9	-	.1	2.1	.4	.1
Property taxes .....		193.0	194.8	6.7	.9	.3	.4	1.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	114.0	-	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.2
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		147.0	149.9	7.1	2.0	.9	1.4	2.0
Maintenance and repairs .....		234.4	236.1	8.8	.7	.6	.9	.8
Maintenance and repair services .....		254.0	255.3	9.8	.5	.8	1.0	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		188.5	191.2	5.5	1.4	-.1	.4	1.7
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	103.9	-	2.8	-.8	.2	2.8
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	105.5	-	.1	.8	1.1	.1
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.8	-	.7	1.1	.2	.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.1	-	.4	1.1	.0	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....		218.0	218.1	6.7	.0	1.1	.5	.3
Fuels .....		250.7	250.4	8.0	-.1	1.5	.4	.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		294.5	294.2	3.6	-.1	.4	-.1	.3
Fuel oil .....		293.0	293.0	4.3	.0	.3	.0	.4
Other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.0	97.4	-	-.6	-.7	-.6	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		237.2	236.9	9.0	-.1	1.8	.5	.3
Electricity .....		210.7	209.7	7.6	-.5	2.6	-.2	-.1
Utility (piped) gas .....		261.4	262.8	8.7	.5	.7	.7	1.4
Other utilities and public services .....		158.4	159.1	4.5	.4	.1	.6	.3
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		132.9	133.2	1.4	.2	.0	.2	.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.8	-	.4	.0	.3	.4
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.1	-	.0	.1	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.3	-	.2	.0	-.1	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		233.4	235.2	12.1	.8	.8	1.5	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....		178.1	178.9	6.2	.4	1.0	.5	.6
Housefurnishings .....		154.1	154.7	4.5	.4	.5	.1	.5
Textile housefurnishings .....		162.3	160.7	4.0	-1.0	.7	1.5	-.9
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	98.0	-	-.3	1.6	-2.2	-.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	102.5	-	-1.7	1.5	1.3	-1.7
Furniture and bedding .....		165.0	165.6	4.3	.4	.7	-.4	.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	104.5	-	-.1	1.1	-.1	-.1
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	101.6	-	.3	.1	-1.5	.3
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	100.2	-	.5	.2	-1.8	.5
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.4	-	.8	.3	-.8	.8
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		130.5	131.5	4.2	.8	.4	.0	.8
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	102.0	-	.5	.1	.1	.5
Television .....		101.3	101.5	.3	.2	.1	.2	.1
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.6	-	.9	.2	.1	.9
Household appliances .....		147.7	149.1	6.0	.9	.5	.0	.9
Refrigerators and home freezers .....		147.4	147.7	5.7	.2	1.1	.3	.0
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	104.3	-	.8	.8	.1	.8
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	105.2	-	1.3	.2	-.2	1.3
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	106.2	-	1.7	.3	-.8	1.7
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	104.0	-	.9	.0	.6	.9

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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 Aug. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	July 1978	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment	12/77	103.6	104.2	-	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup>	12/77	103.0	103.4	-	.4	.8	1.3	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup>	12/77	102.6	103.3	-	.7	.2	.7	.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup>	12/77	106.1	106.4	-	.3	.6	.6	.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.2	102.3	-	1.1	-.3	-.3	1.1
Housekeeping supplies		207.3	207.9	6.5	.3	.8	.7	.3
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup>		188.6	200.4	6.7	.9	.5	.5	.9
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup>	12/77	103.6	104.7	-	1.1	.6	.8	1.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup>	12/77	107.6	108.1	-	.5	1.7	.8	.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup>	12/77	103.0	103.1	-	.1	.4	.7	.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup>	12/77	104.9	105.4	-	.5	1.0	.6	.5
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup>	12/77	103.5	102.0	-	-1.4	-.7	.7	-1.4
Housekeeping services		228.3	230.2	10.0	.8	1.9	1.0	1.0
Postage <sup>1</sup>		257.3	257.3	14.1	.0	14.1	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup>	12/77	105.5	106.4	-	.9	.6	1.2	.9
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup>	12/77	103.2	103.5	-	.3	.7	.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep		158.0	159.6	3.1	1.0	.4	-.6	.5
Apparel commodities		153.9	155.5	2.2	1.0	.3	-.7	.5
Apparel commodities less footwear		152.5	154.1	2.0	1.0	.3	-.6	.5
Men's and boys'		156.3	156.7	1.6	.3	.6	.3	-.3
Men's <sup>1</sup>	12/77	99.2	99.5	-	.3	-.1	-1.0	.3
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup>	12/77	97.9	98.2	-	.3	-.4	-2.4	.3
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup>	12/77	97.9	98.3	-	.4	1.0	-.8	.4
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.5	101.5	-	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Shirts <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.7	100.7	-	.0	.1	-.4	.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup>	12/77	98.6	99.1	-	.5	-.2	-.6	.5
Boys' <sup>1</sup>	12/77	98.3	98.4	-	.1	.6	-.7	.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup>	12/77	94.5	94.6	-	.1	.0	-1.3	.1
Furnishings <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.6	101.2	-	-.4	.5	-.1	-.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup>	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	.2	.9	-.4	.2
Women's and girls'		146.4	149.1	1.4	1.8	-.3	-1.9	1.1
Women's <sup>1</sup>	12/77	97.4	99.1	-	1.7	-.6	-2.7	1.7
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup>		164.9	168.9	5.0	2.4	-1.3	-3.7	2.4
Dresses		153.0	154.1	.3	.7	-.8	-.8	-.9
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup>	12/77	95.5	97.7	-	2.3	.2	-3.7	2.3
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.8	102.5	-	.7	.2	.8	.7
Suits <sup>1</sup>	12/77	90.3	94.1	-	4.2	-1.0	-6.1	4.2
Girls' <sup>1</sup>	12/77	97.1	99.3	-	2.3	.5	-1.2	2.3
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup>	12/77	98.4	102.2	-	3.9	1.3	.3	3.9
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup>	12/77	94.9	96.5	-	1.7	.0	-3.0	1.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup>	12/77	98.9	99.7	-	.8	.0	-.5	.8
Infants' and toddlers'		216.4	219.3	3.6	1.3	.9	-.4	1.0
Other apparel commodities		157.8	159.0	4.3	.8	.8	.1	.6
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup>	12/77	98.0	99.2	-	1.2	.5	-.1	1.2
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup>	12/77	103.7	104.4	-	.7	1.0	.1	.7
Footwear		162.1	163.5	3.9	.9	.8	-.5	.4
Men's <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.7	103.3	-	1.6	-.1	-.5	1.6
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.7	102.4	-	.7	.7	-.6	.7
Women's <sup>1</sup>	12/77	101.4	101.8	-	.4	.2	-1.6	.4
Apparel services <sup>1</sup>		185.6	186.9	9.5	.7	.4	.4	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup>	12/77	106.8	107.0	-	.4	.4	.5	.4
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup>	12/77	104.3	105.6	-	1.2	.4	.2	1.2

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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 Aug. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	July 1978	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Transportation .....		187.2	188.1	5.2	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5
Private .....		188.8	187.7	5.3	.5	.7	.7	.5
New cars .....		153.9	153.8	8.6	-.1	.9	.8	.3
Used cars .....		195.9	196.7	5.5	.4	1.6	.7	.2
Gasoline .....		197.2	199.8	4.7	1.3	-.2	.8	1.0
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		220.9	222.5	8.3	.7	1.0	.7	.6
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.2	-	.7	.6	1.0	.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.7	-	.6	.9	.8	.6
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.5	-	1.0	.9	.5	1.0
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.3	-	.8	.6	.7	.8
Other private transportation .....		183.9	184.3	3.1	.2	.5	.5	.5
Other private transportation commodities .....		159.8	161.2	6.2	.9	.1	.6	.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	103.3	-	.8	.3	.2	.8
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	104.3	-	.9	.4	.7	.9
Tires .....		142.7	144.0	4.7	.9	.1	.4	.7
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	104.5	-	.8	.7	1.0	.8
Other private transportation services .....		192.1	192.2	2.5	.1	.7	.5	.5
Automobile insurance .....		214.9	214.9	.5	.0	.6	.7	.5
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.2	-	-.1	.6	.4	-.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.8	-	.3	.2	.0	.3
State registration .....		143.0	143.0	.6	.0	.4	.2	.3
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	103.7	-	.0	.1	.2	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.9	108.9	-	-.9	.0	-.4	-.9
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.7	-	.8	.3	.2	.8
Public transportation .....		187.7	187.6	2.2	-.1	-.5	.3	-.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		190.0	189.6	4.7	-.2	-.4	-.6	-.2
Inter-city bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		241.4	241.8	4.1	.2	.6	.2	.2
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		181.7	181.6	1.3	-.1	.1	.9	-.1
Taxi fare .....		204.1	205.0	7.0	.4	-.5	1.4	.9
Inter-city train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		196.9	202.7	9.0	1.9	.8	1.9	1.9
Medical care .....		219.4	221.4	8.1	.9	.5	.5	.9
Medical care commodities .....		144.0	144.5	7.0	.3	.5	.4	.5
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		131.9	132.5	7.9	.5	.5	.5	.5
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.6	-	.6	.6	-.2	.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.1	-	.1	.6	.5	.1
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	103.6	-	.5	.2	.7	.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	109.2	-	1.0	.7	.4	1.0
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	104.8	-	.2	.3	.4	.2
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.3	-	.2	.5	1.0	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.3	-	.3	.6	.4	.3
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	102.6	-	.2	.6	.3	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		159.6	160.5	7.0	.8	.7	.3	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	103.7	-	.0	.3	.4	.0
Medical care services .....		235.4	237.7	8.2	1.0	.5	.5	1.0
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		208.7	210.5	7.3	.9	.5	.6	.9
Physicians' services .....		223.2	225.0	7.9	.8	.6	.6	.8
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		197.8	199.8	6.7	1.0	.6	.3	1.0
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.4	-	.6	.6	.4	.8
Other medical care services .....		267.6	270.6	9.1	1.1	.5	.5	1.1
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	107.6	-	1.3	.2	1.2	1.3
Hospital room .....		332.1	337.1	10.8	1.5	-.2	.8	1.5
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	107.2	-	1.1	.3	1.1	1.1

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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 Aug. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	July 1978	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Entertainment .....		177.0	177.4	5.2	0.2	-0.2	0.6	0.5
Entertainment commodities .....		178.3	178.4	4.9	.1	-.4	.6	.2
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.7	-	1.0	.1	.5	1.0
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		200.4	201.3	3.4	.4	.1	.3	.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	105.2	-	1.5	.2	.8	1.5
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	102.8	-	-.5	-.6	.1	-.5
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	102.7	-	-1.1	-.9	.1	-1.1
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	102.8	-	.5	-.4	.3	.5
Bicycles .....		151.3	152.8	3.1	1.0	.2	-.2	.8
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	101.7	-	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.1	-	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	103.3	-	-.5	-.6	.2	-.5
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	104.0	-	.3	.2	.4	.3
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	102.1	-	.3	.9	.6	.3
Entertainment services .....		175.5	176.3	5.8	.5	.2	.6	.7
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	103.8	-	.4	-.4	.7	.4
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.4	-	.3	1.2	.8	.3
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	104.1	-	1.1	.2	.7	1.1
Other goods and services .....		183.1	184.0	8.9	.5	.4	1.3	.6
Tobacco products .....		179.9	180.6	7.9	.4	.5	2.9	.4
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		182.5	183.2	7.5	.4	.5	3.0	.4
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	104.9	-	.2	.7	.9	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		182.4	183.1	8.4	.4	.4	.7	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		176.5	177.7	5.2	.7	.2	.7	.7
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	103.1	-	1.2	1.0	.6	1.2
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	104.0	-	1.6	-.3	-.8	1.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	102.6	-	.4	-.1	1.9	.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	102.9	-	-.3	.0	.6	-.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		188.2	188.5	7.4	.2	.6	.7	.2
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		189.8	190.1	8.1	.2	.4	.8	.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.1	-	.2	1.2	1.0	.2
Personal and educational expenses .....		194.4	195.7	7.3	.7	.3	.6	1.0
School books and supplies .....		180.7	181.1	9.2	.2	.5	.5	.8
Personal and educational services .....		198.1	199.6	6.7	.8	.2	.6	1.0
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.5	-	.8	.0	.1	.6
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.6	-	.6	.0	.1	.8
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.2	-	.8	.0	.0	.6
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.9	-	1.3	.5	.7	1.3
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		195.7	196.3	4.9	1.3	-.1	.8	1.1
Insurance and finance .....		235.0	238.2	11.0	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.5
Utilities and public transportation .....		201.3	201.4	6.3	.0	.9	.6	.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		248.0	249.8	9.9	.6	1.6	1.1	.8

<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—					
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
Housing .....		204.1	205.6	5.4	7.8	12.0	11.0	6.6	11.5
Shelter .....		211.5	213.5	6.8	9.7	13.1	12.5	8.2	12.8
Rent, residential .....		164.4	165.3	6.6	6.0	8.5	6.5	6.3	7.5
Other rental costs .....		207.9	210.8	11.3	19.1	6.7	12.7	15.1	9.7
Lodging while out of town .....		214.3	218.5	11.3	27.1	9.1	19.2	18.9	14.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.7	-	-	.0	3.6	-	1.8
Homeownership .....		228.6	230.9	6.9	10.0	14.4	14.1	8.5	14.3
Home purchase .....		197.0	197.9	9.8	8.2	8.3	11.0	9.0	9.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		260.9	265.2	4.6	12.1	23.0	19.2	8.3	21.1
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	105.9	-	-	7.7	10.9	-	9.3
Property taxes .....		194.0	196.2	6.2	7.3	6.2	7.2	6.7	6.7
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	114.0	-	-	18.4	30.8	-	24.4
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		147.0	149.9	.6	1.7	8.2	18.7	1.1	13.3
Maintenance and repairs .....		233.8	235.6	6.2	8.4	10.7	9.5	7.3	10.1
Maintenance and repair services .....		253.7	255.0	5.6	9.3	14.3	10.0	7.5	12.1
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		187.0	190.2	8.0	6.7	-1.1	8.2	7.3	3.5
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	103.9	-	-	2.0	8.9	-	5.4
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	105.5	-	-	7.3	8.0	-	7.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.8	-	-	.0	8.3	-	4.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.1	-	-	2.4	6.0	-	4.2
Fuel and other utilities .....		218.8	219.4	3.5	3.5	12.2	7.4	3.5	9.8
Fuels .....		251.6	252.3	2.4	3.4	17.4	9.2	2.9	13.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		297.5	298.4	2.0	2.2	7.6	2.6	2.1	5.1
Fuel oil .....		295.7	296.9	2.6	2.3	9.8	3.0	2.4	6.3
Other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.0	97.4	-	-	-9.1	-7.4	-	-8.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		237.7	238.3	2.8	3.3	19.9	10.7	3.0	15.2
Electricity .....		209.4	209.1	-3.1	4.2	21.5	9.5	.5	15.3
Utility (piped) gas .....		263.8	267.6	6.7	-3	17.4	12.0	3.1	14.7
Other utilities and public services .....		159.0	159.4	6.4	5.0	2.8	3.9	5.7	3.3
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		132.9	133.2	1.8	1.2	.9	1.5	1.5	1.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.8	-	-	.8	2.8	-	1.8
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.1	-	-	-4	.4	-	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.3	-	-	2.8	.4	-	1.6
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		234.6	236.1	19.3	8.4	8.3	12.6	13.7	10.4
Household furnishings and operation .....		178.3	179.3	3.4	5.3	8.6	8.2	4.3	8.4
Housefurnishings .....		154.4	155.2	1.9	3.5	8.2	4.8	2.7	6.5
Textile housefurnishings .....		164.6	163.1	.5	4.4	5.4	5.6	2.4	5.5
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	98.0	-	-	3.7	-3.6	-	.0
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	102.5	-	-	3.2	4.0	-	3.6
Furniture and bedding .....		165.2	165.9	1.8	4.3	8.2	2.9	3.0	5.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	104.5	-	-	11.1	3.5	-	7.3
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	101.6	-	-	11.7	-4.2	-	3.4
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	100.2	-	-	11.0	-4.3	-	3.1
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.4	-	-	25.8	1.2	-	12.8

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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—					
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		130.8	131.8	0.3	3.5	8.4	4.7	1.9	6.5
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	102.0	-	-	3.6	2.8	-	3.2
Television .....		101.7	101.8	-1.6	-8	2.0	1.6	-1.2	1.8
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.6	-	-	5.7	4.8	-	5.2
Household appliances .....		148.0	149.4	1.7	4.3	12.6	5.8	3.0	9.2
Refrigerators and home freezers .....		148.0	148.0	3.8	.6	13.0	5.6	2.2	9.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	104.3	-	-	5.2	6.6	-	6.0
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	105.2	-	-	15.2	5.5	-	10.2
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	106.2	-	-	18.2	5.1	-	11.4
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	104.0	-	-	12.2	6.0	-	9.0
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.2	-	-	9.9	6.0	-	7.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.4	-	-	.0	10.3	-	5.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	103.3	-	-	7.4	6.4	-	6.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.4	-	-	19.2	5.8	-	12.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	102.3	-	-	7.8	2.0	-	4.9
Housekeeping supplies .....		207.9	208.5	2.3	5.2	11.3	7.4	3.7	9.3
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		198.6	200.4	1.5	5.4	12.2	7.7	3.4	10.0
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.7	-	-	1.6	10.1	-	5.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.1	-	-	17.3	12.6	-	15.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.1	-	-	4.9	4.8	-	4.8
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.4	-	-	8.6	9.2	-	8.9
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	102.0	-	-	9.8	-5.7	-	1.8
Housekeeping services .....		227.8	230.0	6.9	10.0	7.0	16.7	8.4	11.7
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	105.5	106.4	-	-	5.6	11.3	-	8.4
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.5	-	-	3.6	4.8	-	4.2
Apparel and upkeep .....		159.3	160.1	3.1	-1.8	10.7	1.0	.6	5.7
Apparel commodities .....		155.4	156.1	2.1	-3.6	10.7	.3	-.8	5.3
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		154.0	154.7	1.6	-4.4	11.3	.0	-1.4	5.5
Men's and boys' .....		158.0	157.5	3.4	-3.0	3.9	2.3	.1	3.1
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	99.5	-	-	11.5	-3.2	-	3.9
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	98.2	-	-	16.6	-9.6	-	2.7
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	98.3	-	-	14.7	2.5	-	8.4
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.5	-	-	4.9	-.4	-	2.2
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	100.7	-	-	12.4	-1.2	-	5.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.6	99.1	-	-	8.5	-1.2	-	3.5
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	98.4	-	-	5.9	.0	-	2.6
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	94.5	94.6	-	-	10.2	-4.5	-	2.9
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	101.2	-	-	10.1	.0	-	4.9
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	-	1.6	2.8	-	2.2
Women's and girls' .....		148.2	149.8	-.5	-7.6	20.5	-4.4	-4.2	7.3
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.4	99.1	-	-	26.8	-6.2	-	9.0
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		164.9	168.9	20.0	-45.9	108.4	-10.2	-19.5	36.8
Dresses .....		157.2	155.8	.8	-13.9	26.2	-9.2	-6.8	7.9
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.5	97.7	-	-	11.7	-5.1	-	2.9
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	102.5	-	-	3.2	6.9	-	5.1
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	90.3	94.1	-	-	53.7	-12.2	-	16.2
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.1	99.3	-	-	12.3	6.3	-	9.3
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.4	102.2	-	-	27.5	24.3	-	25.9
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	94.9	96.5	-	-	3.3	-5.2	-	-1.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.9	99.7	-	-	7.1	1.2	-	4.1

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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—					
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers .....		215.8	218.0	11.1	-9.1	7.4	6.1	0.5	6.7
Other apparel commodities .....		158.0	159.0	4.3	2.4	4.5	6.3	3.3	5.4
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.0	99.2	-	-	2.5	6.7	-	4.6
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	104.4	-	-	5.6	7.2	-	6.4
Footwear .....		163.2	163.8	3.6	2.3	7.2	2.7	2.9	4.9
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	103.3	-	-	11.3	4.0	-	7.6
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	102.4	-	-	6.1	2.4	-	4.2
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.8	-	-	13.0	-3.8	-	4.3
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		185.6	186.9	8.5	12.0	11.4	6.2	10.2	8.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	107.0	-	-	11.3	5.0	-	6.1
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	105.6	-	-	12.9	7.5	-	10.2
Transportation .....		185.6	186.8	2.5	7.1	4.0	7.6	4.8	5.8
Private .....		185.1	186.1	3.0	6.7	4.0	8.1	4.8	6.1
New cars .....		155.3	155.8	9.8	9.8	6.8	8.1	9.7	7.5
Used cars .....		187.8	188.2	-10.8	20.6	4.3	10.6	3.7	7.4
Gasoline .....		193.7	195.7	8.6	1.5	1.7	7.0	5.0	4.3
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		221.3	222.7	7.0	9.1	7.3	9.9	8.0	8.6
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.2	-	-	5.6	10.0	-	7.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.7	-	-	6.0	9.1	-	7.5
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.5	-	-	8.2	9.6	-	8.9
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.3	-	-	6.4	8.4	-	7.4
Other private transportation .....		184.6	185.6	2.5	1.3	2.2	6.7	1.9	4.5
Other private transportation commodities .....		180.3	181.7	5.6	3.1	9.6	6.4	4.4	8.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	103.3	-	-	4.8	5.2	-	5.0
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	104.3	-	-	6.5	8.1	-	7.3
Tires .....		143.6	144.6	-2.0	2.3	14.0	5.1	.1	9.5
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	104.5	-	-	4.0	10.2	-	7.1
Other private transportation services .....		192.9	193.8	1.7	.8	.4	7.1	1.3	3.7
Automobile insurance .....		216.0	217.1	-1.1	-1.3	-2.9	7.7	-1.2	2.2
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.2	-	-	4.8	4.4	-	4.6
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.8	-	-	2.4	2.0	-	2.2
State registration .....		142.9	143.3	2.8	-4.4	.6	3.4	-8	2.0
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	103.7	-	-	14.3	1.2	-	7.5
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.9	108.9	-	-	.7	-5.0	-	-2.2
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.7	-	-	3.2	5.2	-	4.2
Public transportation .....		188.6	188.4	-1.3	7.2	5.0	-1.5	2.8	1.7
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		190.0	169.6	7.3	16.6	.6	-4.5	11.8	-2.0
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		241.4	241.8	.0	5.6	6.8	4.2	2.8	5.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		181.7	181.6	.7	-2	.9	4.1	.2	2.5
Taxi fare .....		203.7	205.6	7.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	8.6	5.2
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		198.9	202.7	1.1	9.1	6.7	20.2	5.0	13.2

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
Medical care .....		219.1	221.1	7.6	9.1	7.7	7.8	8.4	7.8
Medical care commodities .....		143.9	144.6	7.0	7.8	7.3	5.7	7.4	6.5
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		131.9	132.5	8.4	10.6	7.0	5.6	9.5	6.3
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.6	-	-	6.8	3.9	-	5.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.1	-	-	5.6	4.7	-	5.1
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	103.6	-	-	4.0	5.6	-	4.8
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	109.2	-	-	12.5	8.9	-	10.7
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	104.8	-	-	6.8	3.5	-	5.2
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.3	-	-	6.5	6.8	-	6.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.3	-	-	7.7	5.1	-	6.4
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	102.6	-	-	3.6	4.4	-	4.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		159.6	160.5	4.3	8.4	8.8	6.5	6.4	7.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	103.7	-	-	9.5	2.7	-	6.0
Medical care services .....		235.0	237.3	7.7	9.6	7.7	8.1	8.7	7.9
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		208.7	210.5	6.5	8.7	6.2	7.8	7.6	7.0
Physicians' services .....		223.2	225.0	7.3	10.2	5.4	8.6	8.7	7.0
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		197.8	199.8	6.8	6.5	5.5	8.0	6.6	6.7
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.4	-	-	6.1	6.4	-	6.2
Other medical care services .....		266.8	269.8	8.9	9.8	9.4	8.4	9.4	8.9
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	107.6	-	-	7.6	11.5	-	9.6
Hospital room .....		331.1	336.1	9.3	12.4	12.9	8.8	10.8	10.8
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	107.2	-	-	6.8	10.7	-	8.7
Entertainment .....		176.6	177.4	5.3	6.0	6.1	3.5	5.7	4.8
Entertainment commodities .....		177.8	178.2	5.8	6.4	5.8	1.6	6.1	3.7
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.7	-	-	7.8	6.4	-	7.1
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		200.4	201.3	3.1	2.7	4.7	3.2	2.9	4.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	105.2	-	-	10.4	10.5	-	10.4
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	102.8	-	-	14.2	-3.8	-	4.8
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	102.7	-	-	17.8	-7.1	-	4.6
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	102.8	-	-	7.4	1.6	-	4.4
Bicycles .....		150.5	151.7	1.1	1.9	6.1	3.2	1.5	4.6
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	101.7	-	-	7.8	-1.2	-	3.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.1	-	-	6.0	.8	-	3.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	103.3	-	-	10.6	-3.4	-	3.4
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	104.0	-	-	2.8	3.5	-	3.1
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	102.1	-	-	.4	7.4	-	3.8
Entertainment services .....		175.3	176.5	4.6	5.6	7.0	5.9	5.1	6.4
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	103.8	-	-	6.9	2.7	-	4.8
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.4	-	-	6.4	9.1	-	7.8
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	104.1	-	-	6.1	8.1	-	7.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
Other goods and services .....		183.8	184.9	10.1	3.7	5.0	9.4	6.8	7.2
Tobacco products .....		180.1	180.8	14.3	-1.1	3.5	16.0	6.3	9.6
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		182.5	183.2	12.5	1.1	.5	16.9	6.7	8.3
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	104.9	-	-	6.0	7.2	-	6.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		182.4	183.1	8.1	5.1	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		176.5	177.7	6.1	4.0	4.2	6.6	5.0	5.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	103.1	-	-	-1.6	11.6	-	4.8
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	104.0	-	-	13.4	1.9	-	7.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	102.8	-	-	2.0	9.0	-	5.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	102.9	-	-	6.5	1.2	-	3.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		188.2	188.5	9.9	6.1	7.2	6.4	8.0	6.8
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		169.8	190.1	12.9	7.7	7.1	4.8	10.3	5.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.1	-	-	7.3	9.7	-	8.5
Personal and educational expenses .....		196.7	198.7	7.3	8.8	5.3	7.6	8.0	6.4
School books and supplies .....		183.8	185.2	10.3	12.3	7.1	7.2	11.3	7.2
Personal and educational services .....		200.3	202.4	6.7	7.7	5.2	7.4	7.2	6.3
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.5	-	-	.0	2.8	-	1.4
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.6	-	-	.4	2.8	-	1.6
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.2	-	-	.0	2.4	-	1.2
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.9	-	-	7.7	10.5	-	9.1
<b>Special indexes:</b>									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		192.4	194.6	8.7	1.9	1.7	7.5	5.2	4.6
Insurance and finance .....		235.9	239.4	4.1	8.9	15.6	16.2	6.5	15.9
Utilities and public transportation .....		202.1	202.0	3.4	4.2	11.6	6.0	3.8	8.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		248.0	249.6	6.3	7.3	11.9	14.1	6.8	13.0

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 Aug. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	July 1978	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	196.7	197.7	7.9	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.6
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	228.8	230.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	20.480	209.5	210.0	10.1	.2	1.3	.0	.3
Food .....	19.297	214.8	215.4	10.3	.3	1.3	.0	.3
Food at home .....	13.493	214.5	214.3	10.9	-.1	1.4	-.4	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.692	202.0	203.9	11.6	.9	1.6	.9	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.399	210.4	210.5	16.6	.0	2.6	-2.6	-.3
Dairy products .....	1.821	185.4	186.3	6.4	.5	1.1	1.1	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.837	225.4	219.9	14.5	-2.4	-.5	1.4	-1.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.466	261.0	261.6	12.5	.2	1.7	.9	.2
Fats and oils .....	.390	214.0	214.5	6.7	.2	2.1	1.7	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>2</sup> .....	1.728	340.9	340.0	-2.1	-.3	.0	.1	-.3
Other prepared foods .....	1.161	190.0	191.8	10.0	.9	1.2	.7	.8
Food away from home .....	5.804	219.5	221.9	9.3	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.183	160.5	161.3	6.8	.5	.4	.4	.4
Housing .....	40.683	203.5	204.8	8.8	.6	1.0	.8	.7
Shelter .....	26.373	211.2	213.0	10.2	.9	1.0	1.0	.9
Rent, residential .....	5.322	164.2	165.1	6.9	.5	.6	.6	.5
Other rental costs .....	.488	209.3	212.3	12.2	1.4	1.1	.4	1.3
Homeownership .....	20.563	228.3	230.4	11.1	.9	1.1	1.2	.9
Home purchase .....	8.753	197.3	197.7	9.2	.2	1.1	1.0	.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	8.507	259.6	264.3	14.6	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.6
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.303	233.3	234.3	7.9	.4	.3	1.2	.5
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.322	253.2	253.8	9.1	.2	.3	1.7	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.981	188.7	190.4	5.0	.9	.3	-.2	1.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.398	218.1	218.2	6.7	.0	1.1	.4	.3
Fuels .....	4.268	250.6	250.3	8.0	-.1	1.6	.2	.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.892	294.7	294.3	3.6	-.1	.5	-.1	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.375	237.1	236.8	8.9	-.1	1.8	.3	.3
Other utilities and public services .....	2.130	158.5	159.1	4.5	.4	.1	.6	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.912	177.3	177.8	5.6	.3	1.0	.3	.3
Housefurnishings .....	4.735	153.8	154.1	4.1	.2	.6	.2	.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.616	206.4	206.6	5.8	.1	.9	.3	.1
Housekeeping services .....	1.560	228.1	229.7	9.8	.7	2.1	.6	.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.836	158.2	159.7	3.2	.9	.4	-.5	.4
Apparel commodities .....	5.200	154.2	155.8	2.4	1.0	.4	-.6	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.644	156.9	157.0	1.7	.1	.6	.7	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.081	146.3	149.2	1.5	2.0	-.3	-2.1	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.144	215.3	217.7	2.8	1.1	.7	-.7	.8
Footwear .....	.757	161.9	163.0	3.6	.7	.9	.1	.2
Other apparel commodities .....	.575	159.8	161.2	5.7	.9	1.3	-.1	.8
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	.636	184.9	185.8	8.8	.5	.7	.4	.5

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 Aug. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	July 1978	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	20.233	187.7	188.7	5.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5
Private transportation .....	19.249	187.2	188.2	5.6	.5	.7	.7	.6
New cars .....	4.275	153.6	153.6	8.5	.0	.9	.8	.4
Used cars .....	3.855	195.8	196.7	5.5	.5	1.6	.6	.3
Gasoline .....	4.786	196.9	199.6	4.6	1.4	-.2	.7	1.1
Maintenance and repair .....	1.664	221.3	222.9	8.5	.7	1.0	.7	.6
Other private transportation .....	4.668	184.2	184.6	3.3	.2	.7	.6	.5
Other private transportation commodities .....	.815	181.3	182.6	7.1	.8	.6	.7	.8
Other private transportation services .....	3.854	192.1	192.3	2.5	.1	.7	.6	.5
Public transportation .....	.985	187.9	187.9	2.4	.0	-.6	.4	-.1
Medical care .....	4.492	219.5	221.3	8.0	.8	.4	.6	.9
Medical care commodities .....	.780	144.5	145.0	7.3	.3	.4	.5	.5
Medical care services .....	3.712	235.3	237.5	8.2	.9	.4	.6	.9
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.916	209.2	210.7	7.4	.7	.4	.6	.7
Other medical care services .....	1.796	267.0	270.1	8.9	1.2	.4	.5	1.2
Entertainment .....	3.910	176.2	176.5	4.7	.2	-.2	.5	.4
Entertainment commodities .....	2.497	176.8	177.1	4.2	.2	-.5	.7	.3
Entertainment services .....	1.413	176.1	176.5	5.9	.2	.3	.2	.5
Other goods and services .....	4.367	183.7	184.3	7.0	.3	.4	1.4	.4
Tobacco products .....	1.454	180.3	180.5	7.8	.1	.5	3.1	.1
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....	1.813	182.7	183.1	6.4	.2	.6	.6	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.871	176.9	177.7	5.2	.5	.2	.6	.5
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	.942	188.6	188.7	7.5	.1	.8	.5	.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.100	194.6	196.0	7.5	.7	.3	.6	1.0
School books and supplies .....	.166	181.2	181.7	9.6	.3	.5	.5	.8
Personal and educational services .....	.934	198.3	199.9	6.9	.8	.2	.6	1.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	196.7	197.7	7.9	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.6
Commodities .....	62.156	188.7	189.4	7.4	.4	.9	.4	.4
Food and beverages .....	20.480	209.5	210.0	10.1	.2	1.3	.0	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	41.677	176.6	177.4	6.2	.5	.6	.6	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	18.201	176.2	177.5	4.9	.7	.3	.7	.4
Apparel commodities .....	5.200	154.2	155.8	2.4	1.0	.4	-.6	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	13.001	190.6	191.8	5.7	.6	.7	1.0	.6
Durables .....	23.475	175.5	175.9	7.1	.2	1.0	.8	.3
Services .....	37.844	211.6	213.1	8.6	.7	.9	.8	.8
Rent, residential .....	5.322	164.2	165.1	6.9	.5	.6	.6	.5
Household services less rent .....	18.384	236.7	239.1	11.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0
Transportation services .....	6.502	197.0	197.5	3.9	.3	.6	.6	.5
Medical care services .....	3.712	235.3	237.5	8.2	.9	.4	.6	.9
Other services .....	3.924	184.5	185.1	6.9	.3	.5	.4	.5

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 Aug. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	July 1978	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	80.703	191.9	193.1	7.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6
All items less shelter .....	73.627	192.9	193.6	7.1	.4	.8	.4	.5
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>2</sup> .....	93.855	193.4	194.2	7.3	.4	1.0	.8	.4
All items less medical care .....	95.508	195.3	196.3	7.9	.5	.9	.5	.6
Commodities less food .....	42.859	175.5	178.3	6.2	.5	.8	.8	.5
Nondurables less food .....	19.384	174.3	175.5	4.9	.7	.4	.6	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	14.184	185.4	186.5	5.8	.8	.7	.9	.6
Nondurables <sup>2</sup> .....	38.681	193.7	194.6	7.8	.5	1.0	.5	.5
Services less rent .....	32.522	220.2	221.9	8.9	.8	.9	.9	.8
Services less medical care <sup>2</sup> .....	34.131	207.6	209.1	8.8	.7	1.0	.8	.7
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	9.160	222.0	223.4	6.3	.8	1.3	.7	.6
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	90.840	195.0	196.0	8.0	.5	1.0	.7	.5
All items less food and energy .....	71.543	189.2	190.3	7.5	.8	.9	.7	.6
Commodities less food and energy .....	37.075	171.7	172.3	8.4	.3	.8	.8	.2
Energy commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	5.785	213.1	215.5	4.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Services less energy .....	34.468	209.5	211.3	8.5	.9	.8	.8	.9
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>2</sup> .....	100.000	\$ .508	\$ .506	-7.3	-.4	-1.0	-.8	-.4
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>2</sup> .....	-	.437	.435	-	-	-	-	-

<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—					
	May 1978	June 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	6.2	9.4
Food and beverages .....	206.0	208.6	208.5	209.2	3.6	11.3	20.1	6.4	7.4	13.0
Food .....	211.1	213.9	213.8	214.5	3.5	11.5	20.7	6.6	7.4	13.4
Food at home .....	210.9	213.8	213.0	213.1	3.2	12.5	25.4	4.2	7.7	14.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	197.8	200.9	202.8	206.2	6.4	10.6	11.9	18.1	8.5	15.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	207.6	213.0	207.1	206.4	4.4	24.3	45.9	-2.3	13.9	19.4
Dairy products .....	183.9	185.9	188.0	188.9	-4.2	3.0	16.5	11.3	-7	13.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	215.1	214.0	216.9	214.3	18.2	11.5	32.2	-1.5	14.8	14.1
Sugar and sweets .....	257.4	261.9	264.2	264.8	2.7	12.9	23.4	12.0	7.7	17.6
Fats and oils .....	210.5	214.9	218.6	218.9	-20.0	7.2	29.3	16.9	-7.4	23.0
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>2</sup> .....	340.4	340.4	340.9	340.0	-11.0	1.3	2.3	-5	-5.1	.9
Other prepared foods .....	187.5	189.7	191.1	192.6	10.9	7.8	10.0	11.3	9.3	10.6
Food away from home .....	215.6	217.9	219.5	221.9	4.2	10.3	10.7	12.2	7.2	11.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	159.2	159.9	160.5	161.1	5.4	6.7	9.9	4.9	6.0	7.3
Housing .....	200.2	202.2	203.6	205.2	5.4	7.8	11.8	10.4	6.6	11.1
Shelter .....	207.2	209.3	211.4	213.3	6.6	9.7	12.9	12.3	8.2	12.6
Rent, residential .....	162.6	163.5	164.4	165.3	6.6	6.0	8.3	6.8	6.3	7.5
Other rental costs .....	204.5	206.7	207.6	210.4	11.3	19.1	6.5	12.0	15.1	9.2
Homeownership .....	223.4	225.9	226.6	230.7	6.9	10.2	14.2	13.7	8.6	14.0
Home purchase .....	192.8	195.0	196.9	197.7	9.8	8.5	6.1	10.6	9.2	9.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	254.0	257.5	261.2	265.4	4.8	12.5	23.0	19.2	8.5	21.1
Maintenance and repairs .....	229.1	229.9	232.6	233.8	6.2	8.2	8.6	8.5	7.2	8.6
Maintenance and repair services .....	247.9	248.7	252.9	253.5	5.6	9.5	12.1	9.3	7.5	10.7
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	166.9	187.5	187.2	189.5	8.0	5.3	1.1	5.7	6.6	3.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	215.8	218.1	218.9	219.5	3.5	3.3	13.0	7.0	3.4	10.0
Fuels .....	247.0	250.9	251.5	252.2	2.4	3.3	18.0	8.7	2.8	13.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	296.5	297.9	297.7	298.5	2.0	2.2	7.6	2.7	2.1	5.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	232.6	236.8	237.6	238.2	2.8	2.9	20.9	10.0	2.9	15.3
Other utilities and public services .....	158.0	158.1	159.1	159.4	6.4	5.0	3.1	3.6	5.7	3.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	175.2	177.0	177.6	178.2	3.4	5.0	7.4	7.0	4.2	7.2
Housefurnishings .....	152.9	153.8	154.1	154.6	1.9	3.8	6.5	4.5	2.9	5.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	204.5	206.4	207.0	207.2	2.3	5.0	10.9	5.4	3.6	8.1
Housekeeping services .....	221.1	225.8	227.6	229.5	6.9	10.0	6.6	16.1	6.4	11.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	159.6	160.3	159.5	160.2	3.1	-1.8	10.4	1.5	.6	5.9
Apparel commodities .....	156.0	156.6	155.7	156.4	2.1	-3.3	10.4	1.0	-.7	5.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	156.5	157.5	158.6	157.8	3.4	-2.5	3.1	3.4	.4	3.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	151.6	151.2	148.1	149.9	-.5	-7.6	20.8	-4.4	-4.2	7.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	214.6	216.3	214.7	216.4	11.1	-7.0	5.0	3.0	1.6	4.0
Footwear .....	161.4	162.8	163.0	163.3	3.6	1.8	4.3	4.8	2.7	4.6
Other apparel commodities .....	158.2	160.2	160.0	161.2	4.3	3.7	7.4	7.8	4.0	7.6
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	162.9	164.2	164.9	165.8	6.5	12.0	8.5	6.5	10.2	7.5

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—					
	May 1978	June 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
	Expenditure category									
Transportation .....	183.4	184.6	185.9	186.9	2.5	8.1	3.6	7.9	5.3	5.7
Private transportation .....	182.7	184.0	185.3	186.4	3.0	7.6	3.6	8.4	5.3	5.9
New cars .....	152.5	153.8	155.0	155.6	9.8	9.3	6.3	8.4	9.6	7.3
Used cars .....	183.5	186.5	187.7	188.2	-10.8	20.6	4.3	10.6	3.7	7.4
Gasoline .....	192.3	192.0	193.4	195.5	8.6	1.5	1.5	6.8	5.0	4.1
Maintenance and repair .....	218.1	220.2	221.7	223.1	7.0	11.6	6.1	9.5	9.3	7.8
Other private transportation .....	182.6	183.8	184.9	185.9	2.5	1.6	2.0	7.4	2.0	4.7
Other private transportation commodities .....	159.7	160.6	161.8	163.1	5.6	4.2	9.8	8.8	4.9	9.3
Other private transportation services .....	190.5	191.8	192.9	193.9	1.7	1.1	.2	7.3	1.4	3.7
Public transportation .....	189.1	188.0	188.8	188.7	-1.3	7.2	5.0	-8	2.8	2.0
Medical care .....	217.2	218.0	219.2	221.1	7.6	8.9	8.3	7.4	8.3	7.9
Medical care commodities .....	143.1	143.7	144.4	145.1	7.0	7.5	9.2	5.7	7.2	7.4
Medical care services .....	232.7	233.6	234.9	237.1	7.7	9.5	7.9	7.8	8.6	7.9
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	207.2	208.0	209.2	210.7	6.5	9.3	6.8	6.9	7.9	6.9
Other medical care services .....	263.7	264.8	266.2	269.3	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.9	9.0
Entertainment .....	175.2	174.9	175.8	176.5	5.3	8.0	2.6	3.0	6.6	2.8
Entertainment commodities .....	175.8	175.0	176.3	176.9	5.8	8.4	.0	2.5	7.1	1.3
Entertainment services .....	175.1	175.6	175.9	176.7	4.6	7.8	7.4	3.7	6.2	5.5
Other goods and services .....	181.0	181.8	184.3	185.1	10.1	3.9	5.2	9.4	6.9	7.3
Tobacco products .....	174.3	175.1	180.5	180.7	14.3	-1.6	4.2	15.5	6.1	9.7
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....	180.7	181.7	182.7	183.1	8.1	6.3	5.7	5.4	7.2	5.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	175.5	175.8	176.9	177.7	6.1	6.0	3.7	5.1	6.0	4.4
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	186.1	187.6	188.6	188.7	9.9	6.4	8.1	5.7	8.1	6.9
Personal and educational expenses .....	195.3	195.8	197.0	199.0	7.3	9.0	5.5	7.8	8.1	6.6
School books and supplies .....	182.5	183.4	184.3	185.8	10.3	13.3	7.3	7.4	11.8	7.4
Personal and educational services .....	198.9	199.3	200.5	202.7	6.7	7.7	5.4	7.9	7.2	6.6
	Commodity and service group									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	6.2	9.4
Commodities .....	185.6	187.2	187.9	188.7	4.2	8.1	10.6	6.9	6.1	8.7
Food and beverages .....	206.0	208.6	208.5	209.2	3.6	11.3	20.1	6.4	7.4	13.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	173.7	174.8	175.8	176.6	4.9	6.1	6.2	6.8	5.5	6.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.9	175.4	176.6	177.3	5.6	2.1	6.2	5.6	3.8	5.9
Apparel commodities .....	156.0	156.6	155.7	156.4	2.1	-3.3	10.4	1.0	-7	5.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	187.5	188.8	190.6	191.8	5.2	3.8	4.6	9.5	4.5	7.0
Durables .....	171.6	173.3	174.6	175.2	3.7	8.8	7.3	8.7	6.2	8.0
Services .....	208.6	210.4	212.1	213.7	5.6	7.4	11.3	10.1	6.5	10.7
Rent, residential .....	162.6	163.5	164.4	165.3	6.6	6.0	8.3	6.8	6.3	7.5
Household services less rent .....	232.0	234.9	237.4	239.8	4.9	9.1	16.9	14.1	7.0	15.5
Transportation services .....	195.5	196.6	197.7	198.6	2.1	4.9	2.5	6.5	3.5	4.5
Medical care services .....	232.7	233.6	234.9	237.1	7.7	9.5	7.9	7.8	8.6	7.9
Other services .....	183.3	184.2	184.9	185.8	7.3	8.2	7.3	5.6	7.8	6.4

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—					
	May 1978	June 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	189.0	190.4	191.7	192.9	5.0	7.2	8.5	8.5	6.1	8.5
All items less shelter .....	190.1	191.6	192.3	193.2	4.0	7.4	10.1	6.7	5.7	8.4
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>2</sup> .....	190.4	192.3	193.4	194.2	4.5	6.3	10.3	8.2	5.4	9.2
All items less medical care .....	192.2	193.9	194.9	196.0	4.5	8.1	10.9	8.1	6.3	9.5
Commodities less food .....	172.7	173.8	174.8	175.6	4.7	6.1	6.3	6.9	5.4	6.6
Nondurables less food .....	172.8	173.5	174.6	175.3	5.4	1.9	6.3	5.9	3.6	6.1
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	182.5	183.7	185.4	186.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	9.1	4.6	7.0
Nondurables <sup>2</sup> .....	190.7	192.7	193.7	194.6	3.6	6.1	12.7	8.4	4.8	10.5
Services less rent .....	216.9	218.9	220.8	222.5	5.4	7.7	11.7	10.7	6.6	11.2
Services less medical care <sup>2</sup> .....	203.9	205.9	207.6	209.1	6.8	8.2	8.9	10.6	7.5	9.7
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	217.5	220.4	222.0	223.4	2.1	3.1	9.1	11.3	2.6	10.2
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	191.7	193.7	195.0	196.0	4.7	7.2	10.9	9.3	5.9	10.1
All items less food and energy .....	186.5	188.1	189.4	190.5	5.1	7.3	8.8	8.9	6.2	8.8
Commodities less food and energy .....	169.0	170.4	171.7	172.1	4.8	5.7	7.7	7.5	5.3	7.6
Energy commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	208.4	210.7	213.1	215.5	.8	1.2	3.7	14.3	1.0	8.9
Services less energy .....	206.7	208.3	210.0	211.8	5.9	7.7	10.5	10.2	6.8	10.4

<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 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 Aug. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	July 1978	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Food and beverages .....		209.5	210.0	10.1	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.3
Food .....		214.8	215.4	10.3	.3	1.3	.0	.3
Food at home .....		214.5	214.3	10.9	-.1	1.4	-.4	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....		202.0	203.9	11.8	.9	1.8	.9	1.7
Cereal and cereal products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	109.9	110.8	-	.8	1.3	1.3	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	111.8	-	1.5	2.1	1.1	1.5
Cereal <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	109.0	-	.9	1.0	1.7	.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	112.3	-	.3	.7	1.0	.3
Bakery products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.9	-	.9	1.0	.6	.9
White bread .....		174.2	175.9	7.7	1.0	1.8	.2	1.6
Other bread <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	108.8	-	1.9	.9	.5	1.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	107.1	-	.3	.9	.7	.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	105.4	-	-.2	1.0	.8	-.2
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.3	-	.7	.9	.4	.7
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	106.9	-	2.7	.1	.6	2.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.7	-	.5	.9	.2	.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	107.7	-	1.9	.9	2.1	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		210.4	210.5	16.6	.0	2.6	-2.8	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		215.6	214.5	18.0	-.5	3.2	-2.1	-.9
Meats .....		214.3	213.7	20.5	-.3	3.0	-3.4	-.5
Beef and veal .....		214.6	213.7	30.3	-.4	5.6	-2.0	-.7
Ground beef other than canned .....		212.4	212.4	35.5	.0	5.4	-1.1	-.7
Chuck roast .....		220.7	219.8	33.9	-.4	5.8	-1.8	-1.9
Round roast .....		194.1	193.4	23.6	-.4	6.4	-3.3	-1.3
Round steak .....		201.5	198.4	23.4	-1.5	5.6	-2.3	-2.2
Sirloin steak .....		220.7	217.5	31.4	-1.4	4.8	-2.6	-.9
Other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	125.5	125.1	-	-.3	8.1	-.6	-.3
Pork .....		213.5	212.0	7.7	-.7	-.8	-4.0	-3.3
Bacon .....		221.7	219.9	5.8	-.8	-2.4	-7.8	-6.3
Chops .....		201.9	197.9	5.7	-2.0	-1.7	-4.0	-2.7
Ham other than canned <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.1	97.4	-	1.4	1.8	-1.8	1.4
Sausage .....		285.3	263.8	19.1	-.6	1.8	-1.0	-3.4
Canned ham .....		214.4	214.3	7.9	.0	2.2	-.4	-1.3
Other pork <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	118.1	116.5	-	-1.4	3.8	1.7	-1.4
Other meats .....		211.9	213.8	19.0	.9	1.3	-.3	.3
Frankfurters .....		208.3	211.6	28.6	1.6	1.6	-.5	.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	118.9	-	1.3	4.0	.4	1.3
Other lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	109.9	110.4	-	.5	1.0	1.0	.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	115.8	115.8	-	.2	1.8	-.7	.2
Poultry .....		183.1	178.0	10.5	-2.8	1.9	.1	-2.9
Fresh whole chicken .....		190.3	179.7	9.7	-5.8	2.3	.9	-5.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	118.1	114.8	-	-2.8	5.0	3.2	-2.8
Other poultry <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	111.6	113.7	-	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.9
Fish and seafood .....		273.3	273.9	6.7	.2	.5	.9	.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.2	-	.0	1.4	.3	.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.4	-	.3	-.4	1.3	.3
Eggs .....		145.7	163.1	-1.9	11.9	-3.0	-.7	7.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: 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 Aug. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	July 1978	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Dairy products</b> .....		185.4	186.3	6.4	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.5
Fresh milk and cream <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.1	—	.8	.8	.1	.6
Fresh whole milk .....		171.3	172.2	5.7	.5	1.2	1.1	1.0
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.7	—	.5	.6	.1	.5
Processed dairy products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	105.7	—	.5	.5	.7	.5
Butter .....		177.1	181.5	10.4	2.5	2.4	.4	.8
Cheese <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.5	—	.4	.4	.5	.4
Ice cream and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.3	—	.0	.2	1.2	.0
Other dairy products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	104.7	—	-.5	1.1	.7	-.5
<b>Fruits and vegetables</b> .....		225.4	219.9	14.5	-2.4	-.5	1.4	-1.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		242.1	231.2	19.5	-4.5	-1.2	.9	-2.3
Fresh fruits .....		239.9	251.8	25.8	5.0	-.5	1.7	3.7
Apples .....		296.2	297.2	40.9	.3	9.7	-2.8	2.8
Bananas .....		180.2	181.6	12.2	.6	-13.7	4.8	4.1
Oranges .....		222.6	258.0	46.3	15.9	.9	-.3	11.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	121.7	127.3	—	4.6	5.5	.4	4.6
Fresh vegetables .....		244.2	212.7	13.0	-12.9	-1.8	.3	-8.4
Potatoes .....		269.2	260.4	18.3	-10.0	1.5	25.6	-1.4
Lettuce <sup>2</sup> .....		211.1	181.0	14.7	-14.3	-15.9	-25.4	-14.3
Tomatoes .....		207.8	166.6	-9.5	-19.8	-16.5	4.2	7.2
Other fresh vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	135.0	118.3	—	-12.4	6.0	1.3	-12.4
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		208.6	209.1	9.9	.2	1.2	1.2	.5
Processed fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.3	—	.1	.9	1.0	.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	107.6	—	-.1	-.1	.4	-.1
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	106.4	—	-.2	1.9	.9	-.2
Canned and dried fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.2	—	.7	.7	1.7	.7
Processed vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	103.8	—	.4	.6	.6	.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	103.9	—	.1	.4	.6	.1
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.4	—	.9	1.2	1.6	.9
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.4	—	.2	.3	.2	.2
<b>Other foods at home</b> .....		252.7	253.3	4.2	.2	.8	.6	.2
Sugar and sweets .....		261.0	261.6	12.5	.2	1.7	.9	.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	109.2	109.5	—	.3	1.5	.8	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	111.9	—	-.1	.7	.3	-.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.1	—	.5	.7	.9	.5
Fats and oils .....		214.0	214.5	6.7	.2	2.1	1.7	.1
Margarine .....		230.9	230.0	5.3	-.4	2.7	.3	-.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	106.0	—	1.0	.1	1.9	1.0
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	111.0	—	.3	1.7	1.3	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>2</sup> .....		340.9	340.0	-2.1	-.3	.0	.1	-.3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		218.3	219.7	7.7	.6	.6	.6	.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	106.7	—	.4	.4	.9	.4
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....		407.9	387.7	-21.9	-5.0	-1.8	-1.9	-5.0
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>2</sup> .....		356.3	353.4	-6.5	-.8	-1.7	-1.1	-.8
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	107.4	—	.9	.9	.5	.9
Other prepared foods .....		190.0	191.8	10.0	.9	1.2	.7	.8
Canned and packaged soup <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.4	—	.7	1.0	.1	.7
Frozen prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	106.5	—	.5	1.4	.5	.5
Snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.9	—	.9	.5	.3	.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	107.2	—	1.5	.5	.4	1.5
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	107.1	—	1.0	1.0	.0	1.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.4	—	.7	1.1	1.6	.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.9	—	1.2	1.3	.4	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: 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 Aug. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	July 1978	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Food away from home .....		219.5	221.9	9.3	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.1
Lunch <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	108.0	-	1.4	.9	1.2	1.4
Dinner <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	107.2	-	.9	1.1	.5	.9
Other meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.8	-	.8	.7	1.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....		160.5	161.3	6.8	.5	.4	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.2	-	.6	.2	.4	.6
Beer and ale <sup>2</sup> .....		154.5	155.7	6.8	.8	.1	.5	.8
Whiskey .....		123.5	123.7	4.8	.2	.6	.2	.1
Wine <sup>2</sup> .....		180.2	180.9	11.8	.4	.3	.3	.4
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.8	-	.3	.3	-.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	105.5	-	.4	.5	1.1	.4
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>2</sup> .....		204.5	204.2	12.9	-.1	2.4	.5	-.1
Selected beef cuts <sup>2</sup> .....		216.1	215.3	30.7	-.4	7.5	-1.3	-.4
Imported food and fishery products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	103.5	-	-.1	-.1	.4	-.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.



**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—					
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
Food and beverages .....		208.5	209.2	3.6	11.3	20.1	6.4	7.4	13.0
Food .....		213.8	214.5	3.5	11.5	20.7	6.6	7.4	13.4
Food at home .....		213.0	213.1	3.2	12.5	25.4	4.2	7.7	14.3
Cereals and bakery products .....		202.8	206.2	6.4	10.6	11.9	18.1	8.5	15.0
Cereal and cereal products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	109.9	110.8	-	-	12.0	14.6	-	13.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	111.8	-	-	12.1	20.1	-	18.0
Cereal <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	109.0	-	-	6.7	15.7	-	11.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	112.3	-	-	20.0	8.2	-	14.0
Bakery products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	108.9	-	-	10.6	10.4	-	10.5
White bread .....		174.9	177.7	-5.2	7.3	14.8	15.5	.9	15.1
Other bread <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	108.8	-	-	15.4	14.0	-	14.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	107.1	-	-	14.0	7.4	-	10.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	105.4	-	-	7.2	6.3	-	6.8
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.3	-	-	10.2	7.9	-	9.0
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	106.9	-	-	9.4	14.2	-	11.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.7	-	-	5.9	6.2	-	6.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	107.7	-	-	6.9	21.4	-	13.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		207.1	206.4	4.4	24.3	45.9	-2.3	13.9	19.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		211.8	209.9	10.8	22.8	42.0	.4	16.6	19.4
Meats .....		209.3	208.3	9.1	37.7	45.8	-3.6	22.6	18.6
Beef and veal .....		210.0	208.5	17.3	38.1	59.4	11.7	27.3	33.4
Ground beef other than canned .....		208.8	207.4	10.8	49.5	77.6	14.7	28.6	42.7
Chuck roast .....		217.9	213.8	17.0	53.3	64.9	8.9	33.9	34.0
Round roast .....		193.3	190.7	13.6	45.0	33.0	6.5	28.3	19.0
Round steak .....		199.3	194.9	20.4	33.8	38.8	3.6	26.9	19.9
Sirloin steak .....		210.8	208.7	31.0	32.5	64.3	4.5	31.8	31.1
Other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	125.5	125.1	-	-	61.0	32.1	-	45.8
Pork .....		210.8	203.8	1.7	38.5	31.7	-27.4	18.7	-2.2
Bacon .....		221.5	207.6	-13.5	73.0	65.4	-49.4	22.3	-8.6
Chops .....		193.6	188.3	9.1	28.3	25.7	-29.0	18.3	-5.5
Ham other than canned <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.1	97.4	-	-	-14.7	5.1	-	-5.3
Sausage .....		265.0	255.9	11.2	35.0	49.8	-10.5	22.6	15.8
Canned ham .....		222.6	219.8	-13.8	36.9	13.5	1.5	8.6	7.3
Other pork <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	118.1	118.5	-	-	14.0	17.5	-	15.7
Other meats .....		211.1	211.7	2.7	28.0	44.6	5.5	14.7	23.5
Frankfurters .....		206.4	207.5	5.3	40.2	74.4	6.6	21.5	36.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	118.9	-	-	42.9	25.2	-	33.8
Other lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	109.9	110.4	-	-	23.3	10.4	-	16.7
Lamb and organ meats <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	115.6	115.8	-	-	34.7	5.4	-	19.1
Poultry .....		177.4	172.3	4.2	11.4	33.4	-3.6	7.7	13.4
Fresh whole chicken .....		182.5	172.5	3.9	9.9	40.1	-9.4	6.9	12.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	118.1	114.8	-	-	21.1	23.0	-	22.1
Other poultry <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	111.6	113.7	-	-	17.4	27.5	-	22.3
Fish and seafood .....		273.8	275.3	8.0	6.9	6.0	8.1	6.5	7.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.2	-	-	5.7	6.8	-	6.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.4	-	-	4.0	4.7	-	4.4
Eggs .....		158.2	167.1	-30.0	-35.6	82.3	12.9	-32.8	43.5

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—					
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
Dairy products .....		188.0	188.9	-4.2	3.0	16.5	11.3	-0.7	13.9
Fresh milk and cream <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.1	-	-	11.1	5.9	-	8.5
Fresh whole milk .....		173.7	175.4	-8.8	.0	17.5	13.9	-3.3	15.7
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.7	-	-	11.6	4.7	-	8.1
Processed dairy products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	105.7	-	-	10.2	6.7	-	8.4
Butter .....		182.8	184.3	-10.4	14.8	25.4	15.2	1.4	20.2
Cheese <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.5	-	-	7.7	5.1	-	6.4
Ice cream and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.3	-	-	14.4	5.8	-	10.0
Other dairy products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	104.7	-	-	9.0	5.1	-	7.0
Fruits and vegetables .....		216.9	214.3	18.2	11.5	32.2	-1.5	14.8	14.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		225.6	220.6	27.6	8.2	64.2	-9.9	17.5	21.7
Fresh fruits .....		221.3	229.5	30.6	16.1	36.3	21.0	23.1	28.4
Apples .....		247.7	254.7	4.0	60.4	63.3	44.5	29.2	53.6
Bananas .....		174.6	181.8	30.7	22.5	26.4	-21.4	26.5	-3
Oranges .....		220.6	245.0	89.3	36.7	13.2	55.8	60.9	32.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	121.7	127.3	-	-	82.2	50.7	-	65.7
Fresh vegetables .....		229.7	210.4	22.3	12.8	78.1	-33.5	17.5	8.8
Potatoes .....		240.2	236.9	1.8	-13.6	-11.1	150.0	-6.2	49.1
Lettuce <sup>2</sup> .....		211.1	181.0	66.3	252.3	274.0	-92.1	142.0	-45.6
Tomatoes .....		191.0	204.7	-45.9	-69.8	445.9	-24.4	-59.6	103.2
Other fresh vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	135.0	118.3	-	-	24.1	-21.6	-	-1.5
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		210.5	211.6	2.1	20.4	6.1	12.0	10.9	9.0
Processed fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.3	-	-	5.6	8.3	-	6.9
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	107.6	-	-	11.6	.7	-	6.0
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	106.4	-	-	4.0	11.3	-	7.5
Canned and dried fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.2	-	-	2.0	12.7	-	7.2
Processed vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	103.8	-	-	2.4	6.4	-	4.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	103.9	-	-	6.5	4.3	-	5.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.4	-	-	4.8	15.7	-	10.1
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.4	-	-	-4	2.8	-	1.2
Other foods at home .....		254.2	254.6	-5.1	6.1	9.8	6.5	.3	8.2
Sugar and sweets .....		264.2	264.8	2.7	12.9	23.4	12.0	7.7	17.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	109.2	109.5	-	-	16.1	10.9	-	13.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	111.9	-	-	14.1	3.7	-	8.8
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.1	-	-	6.5	8.4	-	7.4
Fats and oils .....		218.6	218.9	-20.0	7.2	29.3	16.9	-7.4	23.0
Margarine .....		238.0	237.8	-26.9	7.7	39.3	11.9	-11.3	24.9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	106.0	-	-	8.6	12.6	-	10.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	111.0	-	-	25.8	13.7	-	19.6
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>2</sup> .....		340.9	340.0	-11.0	1.3	2.3	-5	-5.1	.9
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		218.3	219.7	8.5	3.3	11.3	7.8	5.9	9.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	106.7	-	-	11.9	7.0	-	9.4
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....		407.9	387.7	-23.2	-12.2	-21.3	-29.7	-17.9	-25.6
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>2</sup> .....		358.3	353.4	6.6	-2.5	-15.1	-13.5	2.0	-14.3
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	107.4	-	-	8.8	9.5	-	9.1
Other prepared foods .....		191.1	192.6	10.9	7.8	10.0	11.3	9.3	10.6
Canned and packaged soup <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.4	-	-	1.2	7.3	-	4.2
Frozen prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	106.5	-	-	6.9	10.0	-	9.4
Snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.9	-	-	3.6	6.8	-	5.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	107.2	-	-	5.9	9.9	-	7.9
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	107.1	-	-	10.5	6.2	-	9.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.4	-	-	9.4	14.2	-	11.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.9	-	-	13.3	12.1	-	12.7

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—					
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
Food away from home .....		219.5	221.9	4.2	10.3	10.7	12.2	7.2	11.4
Lunch <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	108.0	-	-	10.2	15.0	-	12.6
Dinner <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	107.2	-	-	9.7	10.3	-	10.0
Other meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.8	-	-	12.7	11.1	-	11.9
Alcoholic beverages .....		160.5	161.1	5.4	6.7	9.9	4.9	6.0	7.3
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.2	-	-	9.8	4.7	-	7.2
Beer and ale <sup>2</sup> .....		154.5	155.7	5.0	4.7	12.0	5.6	4.9	8.8
Whiskey .....		123.5	123.6	3.1	5.8	6.8	3.6	4.5	5.2
Wine <sup>2</sup> .....		180.2	180.9	11.6	15.8	16.5	3.8	13.7	10.0
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.8	-	-	2.0	.4	-	1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	105.5	-	-	12.9	8.0	-	10.4
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>2</sup> .....		204.5	204.2	.2	16.9	24.5	11.5	8.2	17.9
Selected beef cuts <sup>2</sup> .....		216.1	215.3	5.2	32.0	68.1	25.0	17.9	45.0
Imported food and fishery products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	103.5	-	-	6.0	.8	-	3.4

<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 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 Aug. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	July 1978	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Housing .....		203.5	204.8	8.8	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7
Shelter .....		211.2	213.0	10.2	.9	1.0	1.0	.9
Rent, residential .....		164.2	165.1	6.9	.5	.6	.6	.5
Other rental costs .....		209.3	212.3	12.2	1.4	1.1	.4	1.3
Lodging while out of town .....		215.2	219.5	18.0	2.0	1.5	.9	1.9
Tenants' insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.9	-	.4	.4	.2	.4
Homeownership .....		228.3	230.4	11.1	.9	1.1	1.2	.9
Home purchase .....		197.3	197.7	9.2	.2	1.1	1.0	.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		259.6	264.3	14.6	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.6
Property insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	105.9	-	.3	1.9	.4	.3
Property taxes .....		193.4	195.3	7.0	1.0	.3	.4	1.2
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	111.4	113.8	-	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.2
Mortgage interest rates <sup>2</sup> .....		147.0	149.9	7.1	2.0	1.0	1.4	2.0
Maintenance and repairs .....		233.3	234.3	7.9	.4	.3	1.2	.5
Maintenance and repair services .....		253.2	253.8	9.1	.2	.3	1.7	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		188.7	190.4	5.0	.9	.3	-.2	1.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	103.1	-	1.6	.4	-.6	1.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	105.9	-	.6	.6	.4	.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	102.5	-	1.6	.6	.0	1.6
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	101.5	-	-1.1	1.0	.4	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities .....		218.1	218.2	6.7	.0	1.1	.4	.3
Fuels .....		250.6	250.3	8.0	-.1	1.6	.2	.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		294.7	294.3	3.6	-.1	.5	-.1	.3
Fuel oil .....		293.1	293.0	4.3	.0	.4	.0	.4
Other fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	97.4	-	-.7	-.7	-.5	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		237.1	238.8	8.9	-.1	1.8	.3	.3
Electricity .....		210.9	209.8	7.7	-.5	2.6	-.4	-.2
Utility (piped) gas .....		260.8	262.4	6.6	.6	.8	.7	1.5
Other utilities and public services .....		158.5	159.1	4.5	.4	.1	.6	.2
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....		132.9	133.3	1.4	.3	.0	.2	.3
Local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.9	-	.5	.1	.2	.5
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.1	-	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	.2	.0	-.1	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		233.8	235.5	12.2	.7	.9	1.5	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....		177.3	177.8	5.6	.3	1.0	.3	.3
Housefurnishings .....		153.8	154.1	4.1	.2	.6	.2	.3
Textile housefurnishings .....		160.7	160.2	3.7	-.3	.6	.8	-.2
Household linens <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.0	98.1	-	.1	.9	-2.3	.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	101.9	-	-.9	1.8	.0	-.9
Furniture and bedding .....		165.2	165.2	4.0	.0	.9	.1	.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	103.3	-	-.1	1.5	-.1	-.1
Sofas <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	102.0	-	-.9	.3	-.8	-.9
Living room chairs and tables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	100.1	-	.2	-.2	-.9	.2
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.7	-	.6	.8	-.2	.6
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		130.2	130.9	3.7	.5	.4	.0	.5
Television and sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	101.2	-	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Television .....		100.7	100.3	-.9	-.4	-.2	.1	-.5
Sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.0	-	.2	.5	.2	.2
Household appliances .....		147.3	148.8	5.8	1.0	.6	-.1	1.0
Refrigerators and home freezers .....		149.1	150.0	7.3	.6	1.4	.1	.4
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.2	-	.6	.2	.6	.6
Other household appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	104.1	-	1.5	.4	-.4	1.5
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	104.7	-	1.9	.8	-1.2	1.9
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	103.3	-	.9	.1	.4	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 11. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: 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 Aug. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	July 1978	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment .....	12/77	103.6	103.6		0.0	0.6	0.8	0.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	98.0	-	-1.9	.4	2.0	-1.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	104.0	-	.7	.8	1.3	.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.2	-	.3	.7	.0	.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.7	-	.8	.4	.7	.8
Housekeeping supplies .....		206.4	206.6	5.8	.1	.9	.3	.1
Soaps and detergents <sup>2</sup> .....		197.5	198.6	5.7	.6	.9	.3	.6
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	104.2	-	1.2	.5	.6	1.2
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.2	-	.6	1.8	.8	.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.3	-	.0	-.1	.2	.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	103.7	-	-.6	1.0	.1	-.6
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	100.0	-	-2.0	-.3	-.2	-2.0
Housekeeping services .....		228.1	229.7	9.6	.7	2.1	.8	.8
Postage <sup>2</sup> .....		257.2	257.2	14.0	.0	14.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.4	-	.5	.7	.9	.5
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	103.0	-	.6	.5	.0	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....		158.2	159.7	3.2	.9	.4	-.5	.4
Apparel commodities .....		154.2	155.8	2.4	1.0	.4	-.6	.4
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		152.8	154.5	2.3	1.1	.3	-.8	.5
Men's and boys' .....		156.9	157.0	1.7	.1	.6	.7	-.5
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	100.0	-	.1	-.1	-.5	.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.9	96.8	-	-.1	-.6	-3.3	-.1
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.9	-	.8	.6	.5	.8
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	101.2	-	.4	.1	-.5	.4
Shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	101.7	-	-1.0	.0	.5	-1.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	100.3	-	.7	-.3	.4	.7
Boys' .....	12/77	97.9	97.8	-	-.1	.8	-.5	-.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	93.4	93.9	-	.5	.1	-1.6	.5
Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	100.6	-	-.6	.4	.1	-.6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	99.7	-	-.4	1.4	.0	-.4
Women's and girls' .....		146.3	149.2	1.5	2.0	-.3	-2.1	1.2
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	99.6	-	1.7	-.6	-2.8	1.7
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....		165.5	170.4	5.9	3.0	.0	-5.8	3.0
Dresses .....		155.2	157.4	2.5	1.4	.1	.6	-.2
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	95.9	97.4	-	1.6	-1.1	-2.0	1.6
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.1	102.8	-	.7	.3	.6	.7
Suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	88.3	91.7	-	3.9	-2.1	-10.6	3.9
Girls' .....	12/77	94.7	97.5	-	3.0	.3	-1.4	3.0
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	93.9	97.1	-	3.4	.8	-1.6	3.4
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	92.4	96.8	-	4.8	-.3	-2.1	4.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	99.2	-	-.8	.2	.5	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' .....		215.3	217.7	2.8	1.1	.7	-.7	.8
Other apparel commodities .....		159.8	161.2	5.7	.9	1.3	-.1	.8
Sewing materials and notions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.3	98.6	-	1.3	-1.0	-.6	1.3
Jewelry and luggage <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.8	-	.7	2.2	.1	.7
Footwear .....		161.9	163.0	3.6	.7	.9	.1	.2
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	104.2	-	1.8	.0	-.3	1.8
Boys' and girls' .....	12/77	102.7	102.4	-	-.3	.9	.2	-.3
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	100.2	-	.6	.2	-1.1	.6
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....		184.9	185.8	8.8	.5	.7	.4	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	106.9	-	.5	.4	.3	.5
Other apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	104.3	-	.6	1.3	.5	.6

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Table 11. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: 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 Aug. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	July 1978	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Transportation .....		187.7	188.7	5.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5
Private .....		187.2	188.2	5.6	.5	.7	.7	.6
New cars .....		153.6	153.6	8.5	.0	.9	.8	.4
Used cars .....		195.8	196.7	5.5	.5	1.6	.6	.3
Gasoline .....		196.9	199.6	4.6	1.4	-.2	.7	1.1
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		221.3	222.9	8.5	.7	1.0	.7	.6
Body work <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	106.8	-	.5	1.0	1.0	.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	107.6	-	.7	.9	.8	.7
Maintenance and servicing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.0	-	.8	1.0	.4	.8
Power plant repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.5	-	.9	.5	.5	.9
Other private transportation .....		184.2	184.6	3.3	.2	.7	.6	.5
Other private transportation commodities .....		161.3	162.6	7.1	.8	.6	.7	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	103.1	-	.9	.2	.8	.9
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.4	-	.6	1.0	.8	.8
Tires .....		144.7	146.0	6.2	.9	.8	.7	.7
Other parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.9	-	.6	1.2	.5	.6
Other private transportation services .....		192.1	192.3	2.5	.1	.7	.6	.5
Automobile insurance .....		215.1	215.1	.6	.0	.6	.7	.5
Automobile finance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	102.8	-	.1	.8	.4	.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	102.0	-	.2	.2	.1	.2
State registration .....		143.0	143.0	.6	.0	.3	.3	.3
Drivers' license <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	103.5	-	.0	.1	.2	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	110.2	-	-1.0	.0	-.4	-1.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.5	-	.7	.2	.4	.7
Public transportation .....		187.9	187.9	2.4	.0	-.6	.4	-.1
Airline fare <sup>2</sup> .....		189.6	189.2	4.5	-.2	-.5	-.5	-.2
Intercity bus fare <sup>2</sup> .....		241.4	241.6	4.0	.1	.7	.2	.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>2</sup> .....		161.6	161.5	1.3	-.1	.1	.8	-.1
Taxi fare .....		206.7	207.9	8.5	.6	-.6	1.7	1.1
Intercity train fare <sup>2</sup> .....		196.9	202.0	6.7	1.6	.7	1.9	1.6
Medical care .....		219.5	221.3	8.0	.8	.4	.6	.9
Medical care commodities .....		144.5	145.0	7.3	.3	.4	.5	.5
Prescription drugs <sup>2</sup> .....		132.5	133.1	8.4	.5	.2	.7	.5
Anti-infective drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.2	-	.4	.1	.5	.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	105.6	-	.3	.1	.6	.3
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.1	-	.5	.2	.7	.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	109.8	-	1.0	.7	.6	1.0
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.1	-	.2	.2	.9	.2
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	104.9	-	.5	.0	.8	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	104.7	-	.3	.6	.4	.3
Eyeglasses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	102.5	-	-.1	.5	.2	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>2</sup> .....		159.8	160.6	7.1	.5	.6	.2	.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.1	-	.1	.1	.8	.1
Medical care services .....		235.3	237.5	8.2	.9	.4	.6	.9
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....		209.2	210.7	7.4	.7	.4	.6	.7
Physicians' services .....		223.7	225.3	8.0	.7	.4	.6	.7
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....		198.6	200.3	8.9	.9	.2	.5	.9
Other professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	103.9	-	.4	.4	1.0	.4
Other medical care services .....		267.0	270.1	8.9	1.2	.4	.5	1.2
Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	107.4	-	1.4	.2	1.3	1.4
Hospital room .....		330.9	336.5	10.8	1.7	-.2	.9	1.7
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	106.9	-	1.0	.3	1.2	1.0

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**Table 11. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: 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 Aug. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	July 1978	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Entertainment .....		176.2	176.5	4.7	0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.4
Entertainment commodities .....		176.8	177.1	4.2	.2	-.5	.7	.3
Reading materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	103.4	-	.9	.1	.5	.9
Newspapers <sup>2</sup> .....		199.9	200.8	3.2	.5	.1	.2	.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	105.3	-	1.6	.1	.8	1.6
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.2	-	-.2	-.2	.5	-.2
Sport vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	99.3	-	-.6	-.2	.7	-.6
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.2	-	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Bicycles .....		150.8	152.4	2.8	1.1	.1	-.1	.9
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.1	-	-.1	-.7	-.1	-.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.3	-	.0	-.6	.7	.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	102.6	-	-1.0	-1.0	.5	-1.0
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.6	-	.4	.0	.3	.4
Pet supplies and expense <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	104.2	-	1.4	.2	1.0	1.4
Entertainment services .....		176.1	178.5	5.9	.2	.3	.2	.5
Fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.1	-	.3	-.4	-.1	.3
Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.1	-	.2	1.5	1.0	.2
Other entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	101.9	-	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Other goods and services .....		183.7	184.3	7.0	.3	.4	1.4	.4
Tobacco products .....		180.3	180.5	7.8	.1	.5	3.1	.1
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....		183.0	183.3	7.6	.2	.5	3.3	.2
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	104.6	-	.1	.6	.9	.1
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....		182.7	183.1	6.4	.2	.6	.6	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....		176.9	177.7	5.2	.5	.2	.6	.5
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	101.8	-	.1	.7	1.0	.1
Dental and shaving products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.1	-	.0	-.4	-.4	.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	102.8	-	1.1	-.1	.9	1.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.5	-	.4	.4	.5	.4
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....		188.6	188.7	7.5	.1	.8	.5	.1
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>2</sup> .....		191.0	191.1	8.6	.1	1.0	.4	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.3	-	.0	.7	.8	.0
Personal and educational expenses .....		194.6	196.0	7.5	.7	.3	.6	1.0
School books and supplies .....		181.2	181.7	9.6	.3	.5	.5	.8
Personal and educational services .....		198.3	199.9	6.9	.8	.2	.6	1.1
Tuition and other school fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	101.5	-	.7	.0	.0	.7
College tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.6	-	.6	.0	.1	.6
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	101.0	-	.6	.0	.0	.6
Personal expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.9	-	1.0	.6	.8	1.0
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		195.5	198.1	4.8	1.3	-.1	.7	1.1
Insurance and finance .....		234.5	237.6	10.8	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.4
Utilities and public transportation .....		201.5	201.6	6.4	.0	.9	.5	.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>2</sup> .....		247.5	248.5	9.4	.4	1.4	1.4	.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—					
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
Housing .....		203.8	205.2	5.4	7.8	11.8	10.4	6.6	11.1
Shelter .....		211.4	213.3	6.8	9.7	12.9	12.3	8.2	12.6
Rent, residential .....		164.4	165.3	6.6	6.0	8.3	6.8	6.3	7.5
Other rental costs .....		207.6	210.4	11.3	19.1	6.5	12.0	15.1	9.2
Lodging while out of town .....		213.5	217.5	11.3	26.3	8.5	18.4	18.6	13.3
Tenants' insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.9	-	-	-4	4.0	-	1.8
Homeownership .....		228.6	230.7	6.9	10.2	14.2	13.7	8.6	14.0
Home purchase .....		196.9	197.7	9.8	8.5	8.1	10.6	9.2	9.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		261.2	265.4	4.6	12.5	23.0	19.2	8.5	21.1
Property insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	105.9	-	-	7.3	10.9	-	9.1
Property taxes .....		194.4	196.7	6.2	8.2	6.0	7.7	7.2	6.8
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	111.4	113.8	-	-	18.4	29.9	-	24.0
Mortgage interest rates <sup>2</sup> .....		147.0	149.9	.6	1.7	7.9	19.1	1.1	13.3
Maintenance and repairs .....		232.6	233.8	6.2	8.2	8.6	8.5	7.2	8.6
Maintenance and repair services .....		252.9	253.5	5.6	9.5	12.1	9.3	7.5	10.7
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		187.2	189.5	8.0	5.3	1.1	5.7	6.6	3.4
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	103.1	-	-	1.6	5.6	-	3.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	105.9	-	-	13.3	6.3	-	9.7
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	102.5	-	-	1.6	9.1	-	5.3
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	101.5	-	-	7.0	1.2	-	4.1
Fuel and other utilities .....		218.9	219.5	3.5	3.3	13.0	7.0	3.4	10.0
Fuels .....		251.5	252.2	2.4	3.3	16.0	8.7	2.8	13.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		297.7	298.5	2.0	2.2	7.6	2.7	2.1	5.1
Fuel oil .....		295.8	296.9	2.6	2.1	9.9	3.0	2.3	6.4
Other fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	97.4	-	-	-9.5	-7.4	-	-8.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		237.6	238.2	2.8	2.9	20.9	10.0	2.9	15.3
Electricity .....		209.6	209.2	-3.1	4.2	23.1	8.2	.5	15.4
Utility (piped) gas .....		263.2	267.2	6.7	-8	16.8	12.4	2.9	14.6
Other utilities and public services .....		159.1	159.4	6.4	5.0	3.1	3.6	5.7	3.3
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....		132.9	133.3	1.8	1.2	.9	1.8	1.5	1.4
Local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.9	-	-	.8	3.2	-	2.0
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.1	-	-	-4	.0	-	-2
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	100.2	-	-	2.4	.4	-	1.4
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		235.0	236.4	19.3	8.4	8.8	12.6	13.7	10.7
Household furnishings and operation .....		177.6	178.2	3.4	5.0	7.4	7.0	4.2	7.2
Housefurnishings .....		154.1	154.6	1.9	3.8	6.5	4.5	2.9	5.5
Textile housefurnishings .....		163.0	162.6	.5	4.4	5.1	4.6	2.4	4.8
Household linens <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.0	98.1	-	-	4.6	-5.1	-	-4
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	101.9	-	-	2.0	3.6	-	2.8
Furniture and bedding .....		165.4	165.5	1.8	5.4	4.8	4.2	3.6	4.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	103.3	-	-	12.2	5.2	-	8.7
Sofas <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	102.0	-	-	11.6	-5.3	-	2.8
Living room chairs and tables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	100.1	-	-	6.2	-3.5	-	1.2
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.7	-	-	14.8	4.7	-	9.6

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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—					
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		130.5	131.2	0.3	2.9	8.1	3.7	1.6	5.9
Television and sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	101.2	-	-	2.4	.4	-	1.4
Television .....		101.1	100.6	-1.6	-2.0	2.4	-2.4	-1.8	.0
Sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.0	-	-	2.8	3.6	-	3.2
Household appliances .....		147.6	149.1	1.7	2.6	12.9	6.4	2.1	9.6
Refrigerators and home freezers .....		149.7	150.3	3.8	3.7	13.8	8.1	3.7	10.9
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.2	-	-	7.3	5.6	-	8.4
Other household appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	104.1	-	-	14.9	6.0	-	10.3
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	104.7	-	-	15.3	5.9	-	10.5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	103.3	-	-	14.5	5.6	-	10.0
Other household equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	103.6	-	-	6.9	5.6	-	6.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	98.0	-	-	-12.6	2.1	-	-5.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	104.0	-	-	4.5	11.5	-	7.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.2	-	-	17.7	3.9	-	10.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.7	-	-	7.8	7.7	-	7.8
Housekeeping supplies .....		207.0	207.2	2.3	5.0	10.9	5.4	3.6	8.1
Soaps and detergents <sup>2</sup> .....		197.5	198.6	1.5	5.6	8.6	7.2	3.5	7.9
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	104.2	-	-	2.4	9.3	-	5.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.2	-	-	16.4	13.6	-	15.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.3	-	-	8.1	.4	-	4.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	103.7	-	-	7.3	2.0	-	4.6
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	100.0	-	-	9.5	-9.4	-	-4
Housekeeping services .....		227.6	229.5	6.9	10.0	6.6	16.1	8.4	11.2
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	105.9	106.4	-	-	6.4	8.3	-	7.3
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	103.0	-	-	4.0	4.4	-	4.2
Apparel and upkeep .....									
Apparel commodities .....		159.5	160.2	3.1	-1.8	10.4	1.5	.6	5.9
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		155.7	156.4	2.1	-3.3	10.4	1.0	-.7	5.6
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		154.3	155.1	1.6	-3.9	11.6	.3	-1.2	5.8
Men's and boys' .....		158.6	157.8	3.4	-2.5	3.1	3.4	.4	3.2
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	100.0	-	-	10.6	-2.0	-	4.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.9	96.8	-	-	13.8	-15.0	-	-1.6
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.9	-	-	18.4	7.9	-	13.0
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	101.2	-	-	5.7	.0	-	2.8
Shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	101.7	-	-	14.0	-1.9	-	5.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	100.3	-	-	7.6	3.3	-	5.4
Boys' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	97.8	-	-	5.1	.8	-	2.9
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	93.4	93.9	-	-	9.8	-3.7	-	2.8
Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	100.6	-	-	9.7	-.4	-	4.5
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	99.7	-	-	.8	4.1	-	2.5
Women's and girls' .....		148.1	149.9	-.5	-7.6	20.8	-4.4	-4.2	7.5
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	99.6	-	-	27.1	-6.5	-	9.0
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....		165.5	170.4	20.0	-46.7	122.3	-11.5	-20.0	40.2
Dresses .....		159.5	159.2	.8	-9.4	18.5	1.8	-4.5	9.8
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	95.9	97.4	-	-	9.0	-6.3	-	1.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.1	102.8	-	-	3.6	6.5	-	5.0
Suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	88.3	91.7	-	-	80.9	-31.8	-	11.1
Girls' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	94.7	97.5	-	-	13.6	7.7	-	10.6
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	93.9	97.1	-	-	31.7	11.0	-	20.9
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	92.4	96.8	-	-	3.9	9.2	-	6.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	99.2	-	-	5.4	-.4	-	2.5

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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—					
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers .....		214.7	216.4	11.1	-7.0	5.0	3.0	1.6	4.0
Other apparel commodities .....		160.0	161.2	4.3	3.7	7.4	7.8	4.0	7.6
Sewing materials and notions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.3	98.6	-	-	1.6	-1.2	-	.2
Jewelry and luggage <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.8	-	-	10.7	12.5	-	11.6
Footwear .....		183.0	163.3	3.6	1.8	4.3	4.8	2.7	4.6
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	104.2	-	-	10.4	6.0	-	8.1
Boys' and girls' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	102.4	-	-	5.3	3.2	-	4.2
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	100.2	-	-	7.5	-1.2	-	3.1
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....		184.9	185.8	8.5	12.0	8.5	6.5	10.2	7.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	106.9	-	-	10.9	4.6	-	7.7
Other apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	104.3	-	-	4.9	9.8	-	7.3
Transportation .....		185.9	186.9	2.5	8.1	3.6	7.9	5.3	5.7
Private .....		185.3	186.4	3.0	7.6	3.6	8.4	5.3	5.9
New cars .....		155.0	155.6	9.8	9.3	6.3	8.4	9.6	7.3
Used cars .....		187.7	188.2	-10.8	20.6	4.3	10.6	3.7	7.4
Gasoline .....		193.4	195.5	8.6	1.5	1.5	6.8	5.0	4.1
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		221.7	223.1	7.0	11.6	6.1	9.5	9.3	7.8
Body work <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	106.8	-	-	8.9	10.4	-	9.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.6	-	-	6.7	9.4	-	8.1
Maintenance and servicing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.0	-	-	4.0	8.8	-	6.4
Power plant repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.5	-	-	5.6	7.5	-	6.6
Other private transportation .....		184.9	185.9	2.5	1.6	2.0	7.4	2.0	4.7
Other private transportation commodities .....		161.8	163.1	5.6	4.2	9.8	8.8	4.9	9.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	103.1	-	-	7.0	7.7	-	7.4
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.4	-	-	6.5	10.5	-	8.5
Tires .....		145.6	146.6	-2.0	4.4	13.6	9.2	1.2	11.4
Other parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.9	-	-	4.8	9.3	-	7.0
Other private transportation services .....		192.9	193.9	1.7	1.1	.2	7.3	1.4	3.7
Automobile insurance .....		216.2	217.3	-1.1	-1.3	-2.6	7.7	-1.2	2.4
Automobile finance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	102.8	-	-	3.2	5.2	-	4.2
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	102.0	-	-	1.6	2.0	-	1.8
State registration .....		142.9	143.3	2.8	-4.4	.6	3.4	-8	2.0
Drivers' license <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	103.5	-	-	13.4	1.2	-	7.1
Automobile inspection <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	110.2	-	-	.7	-5.3	-	-2.3
Other automobile-related fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.5	-	-	1.6	5.2	-	3.4
Public transportation .....		188.8	188.7	-1.3	7.2	5.0	-8	2.8	2.0
Airline fare <sup>2</sup> .....		189.6	189.2	7.3	16.3	.4	-4.9	11.7	-2.3
Intercity bus fare <sup>2</sup> .....		241.4	241.6	.0	5.1	7.0	4.2	2.5	5.6
Intracity mass transit <sup>2</sup> .....		181.6	181.5	.7	-2	1.3	3.4	.2	2.4
Taxi fare .....		206.3	208.5	7.7	16.5	1.4	8.9	12.0	5.1
Intercity train fare <sup>2</sup> .....		198.9	202.0	1.1	9.1	7.1	18.0	5.0	12.4

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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—					
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
Medical care .....		219.2	221.1	7.6	8.9	8.3	7.4	8.3	7.9
Medical care commodities .....		144.4	145.1	7.0	7.5	9.2	5.7	7.2	7.4
Prescription drugs <sup>2</sup> .....		132.5	133.1	8.4	10.6	9.3	5.3	9.5	7.3
Anti-infective drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.2	-	-	9.3	3.9	-	6.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	105.6	-	-	9.3	3.9	-	6.6
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.1	-	-	6.5	5.6	-	6.0
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	109.8	-	-	14.2	9.7	-	11.9
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.1	-	-	5.2	5.1	-	5.1
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	104.9	-	-	9.0	5.1	-	7.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	104.7	-	-	9.8	5.1	-	7.5
Eyeglasses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	102.5	-	-	5.3	2.4	-	3.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>2</sup> .....		159.8	160.6	4.3	7.0	10.8	6.2	5.7	8.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.1	-	-	12.0	3.9	-	7.9
Medical care services .....		234.9	237.1	7.7	9.5	7.9	7.8	8.6	7.9
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....		209.2	210.7	6.5	9.3	6.8	6.9	7.9	6.9
Physicians' services .....		223.7	225.3	7.3	10.6	6.4	7.8	8.9	7.1
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....		198.6	200.3	6.8	8.0	7.0	6.0	7.4	6.5
Other professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	103.9	-	-	4.4	7.2	-	5.8
Other medical care services .....		266.2	269.3	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.9	9.0
Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	107.4	-	-	6.8	12.4	-	9.6
Hospital room .....		329.9	335.5	9.3	11.6	11.6	10.0	10.4	10.8
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	106.9	-	-	6.4	10.8	-	8.6
Entertainment .....		175.8	176.5	5.3	8.0	2.6	3.0	6.6	2.8
Entertainment commodities .....		176.3	176.9	5.8	8.4	.0	2.5	7.1	1.3
Reading materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	103.4	-	-	7.8	6.0	-	6.9
Newspapers <sup>2</sup> .....		199.9	200.8	3.1	2.1	4.5	3.0	2.6	3.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	105.3	-	-	12.6	10.5	-	11.5
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.2	-	-	-4.7	.4	-	-2.2
Sport vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	99.3	-	-	-8.0	-4	-	-4.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.2	-	-	-8	.8	-	.0
Bicycles .....		150.0	151.3	1.1	6.7	.0	3.5	3.8	1.7
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.1	-	-	1.8	-3.5	-	-1.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.3	-	-	5.6	.4	-	3.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	102.6	-	-	8.9	-5.6	-	1.4
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.6	-	-	2.8	2.7	-	2.8
Pet supplies and expense <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	104.2	-	-	.8	10.6	-	5.6
Entertainment services .....		175.9	178.7	4.6	7.8	7.4	3.7	6.2	5.5
Fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.1	-	-	10.6	-8	-	4.8
Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.1	-	-	8.9	11.6	-	10.2
Other entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	101.9	-	-	-4.9	-4	-	-2.7

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Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1978	Aug. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Aug. 1978	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
Other goods and services .....		184.3	185.1	10.1	3.9	5.2	9.4	6.9	7.3
Tobacco products .....		180.5	180.7	14.3	-1.6	4.2	15.5	6.1	9.7
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....		183.0	183.3	12.5	.9	1.1	16.6	6.6	8.6
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	104.6	-	-	6.9	6.4	-	6.6
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....		182.7	183.1	8.1	6.3	5.7	5.4	7.2	5.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....		176.9	177.7	6.1	6.0	3.7	5.1	6.0	4.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	101.8	-	-	-2.8	7.4	-	2.2
Dental and shaving products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.1	-	-	7.6	-3.0	-	2.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	102.8	-	-	4.9	7.7	-	6.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.5	-	-	7.3	5.1	-	6.2
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....		188.6	188.7	9.9	6.4	8.1	5.7	8.1	6.9
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>2</sup> .....		191.0	191.1	12.9	8.7	7.3	5.9	10.7	6.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.3	-	-	9.0	6.0	-	7.5
Personal and educational expenses .....		197.0	199.0	7.3	9.0	5.5	7.8	8.1	6.6
School books and supplies .....		184.3	185.8	10.3	13.3	7.3	7.4	11.8	7.4
Personal and educational services .....		200.5	202.7	6.7	7.7	5.4	7.9	7.2	6.6
Tuition and other school fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	101.5	-	-	.4	2.8	-	1.6
College tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.6	-	-	.4	2.8	-	1.6
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	101.0	-	-	.0	2.4	-	1.2
Personal expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.9	-	-	7.7	10.0	-	8.9
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		192.2	194.4	8.7	1.9	1.3	7.5	5.2	4.4
Insurance and finance .....		235.4	238.8	4.1	8.9	15.0	15.6	6.5	15.3
Utilities and public transportation .....		202.3	202.2	3.4	4.2	12.3	5.7	3.8	9.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>2</sup> .....		247.5	248.5	6.3	7.3	10.4	13.6	6.8	12.0

<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.

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 Aug. 1978 from—			Percent change to July 1978 from—		
			May 1978	June 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	May 1978	June 1978
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			193.3	195.3	196.7	197.8	7.9	1.3	0.6	7.7	1.8	0.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		189.0	190.4	191.6	191.5	8.0	.6	-.1	8.6	1.4	.6
Detroit, Mich .....	M		192.3	194.5	194.6	195.8	7.2	.7	.6	6.6	1.2	.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		191.5	193.4	194.3	194.9	7.9	.8	.3	7.7	1.5	.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		194.6	196.5	196.8	197.6	5.6	.6	.4	5.6	1.1	.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		191.7	193.9	196.3	196.5	6.2	1.3	.1	6.2	2.4	1.2
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, Ore.-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 .....	1		194.2	-	197.8	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 7.7	1.9	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		-	191.9	-	195.1	<sup>4</sup> 7.2	1.7	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		-	192.7	-	194.5	6.5	.9	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		-	191.1	-	194.8	7.6	1.9	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		-	193.5	-	197.2	8.1	1.9	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		-	183.9	-	185.6	7.7	.9	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		-	207.5	-	211.5	<sup>3</sup> 11.8	1.9	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		-	192.2	-	194.3	<sup>4</sup> 8.3	1.1	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		-	198.7	-	202.8	<sup>3</sup> 10.2	2.1	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		-	193.9	-	199.9	<sup>3</sup> 10.8	3.1	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		-	199.3	-	204.7	<sup>4</sup> 12.3	2.7	-	-	-	-
Region <sup>5</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	-	104.3	-	105.4	<sup>4</sup> 7.0	1.1	-	-	-	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	-	105.2	-	106.4	<sup>4</sup> 8.4	1.1	-	-	-	-
South .....	2	12/77	-	105.2	-	106.9	<sup>4</sup> 8.7	1.6	-	-	-	-
West .....	2	12/77	-	105.2	-	106.5	<sup>4</sup> 9.1	1.2	-	-	-	-
Population size class <sup>5</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	-	104.7	-	105.4	-	.7	-	-	-	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	-	104.9	-	106.8	-	1.8	-	-	-	-
B .....	2	12/77	-	105.1	-	106.5	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
C .....	2	12/77	-	105.3	-	106.8	-	1.4	-	-	-	-
D .....	2	12/77	-	105.0	-	106.1	-	1.0	-	-	-	-

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 Aug. 1978 from—			Percent change to July 1978 from—		
			May 1978	June 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	May 1978	June 1978
Region/population size class cross classification <sup>5</sup>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	-	104.0	-	104.9	-	0.9	-	-	-	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	-	105.3	-	106.5	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	-	104.6	-	106.4	-	1.5	-	-	-	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	-	105.5	-	107.0	-	1.4	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	-	104.5	-	105.6	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	-	105.4	-	106.5	-	1.0	-	-	-	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	-	105.2	-	107.2	-	1.9	-	-	-	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	-	105.3	-	106.3	-	.9	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	-	105.7	-	107.4	-	1.6	-	-	-	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	-	104.7	-	106.1	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	-	105.7	-	107.2	-	1.4	-	-	-	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	-	104.9	-	106.1	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	-	104.4	-	105.8	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	-	105.3	-	106.5	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	-	105.2	-	106.3	-	1.0	-	-	-	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	-	104.2	-	104.7	-	.5	-	-	-	-

<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> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, August 1978							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		214.5	203.1	210.4	186.1	221.4	253.8
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	210.7	200.7	220.4	183.8	196.3	239.9
Atlanta, Ga .....		221.6	210.3	203.7	212.1	243.7	254.3
Baltimore, Md .....		221.6	198.7	214.8	184.6	242.0	268.9
Boston, Mass .....		210.9	206.4	205.9	179.1	222.6	251.8
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		210.5	194.8	208.9	183.6	204.0	251.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		216.0	206.8	213.2	182.3	230.0	257.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		228.8	237.1	217.3	190.8	235.9	275.0
Cleveland, Ohio .....		219.9	215.1	216.2	193.8	213.8	261.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		208.6	201.8	198.9	184.5	226.3	237.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		208.9	192.1	200.8	197.7	210.0	252.1
Detroit, Mich .....		206.8	210.7	202.0	186.6	204.0	244.1
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		215.5	198.9	213.8	203.5	226.9	237.7
Houston, Tex .....		213.8	190.6	216.0	200.4	224.2	229.5
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		216.3	202.6	210.4	201.2	216.5	251.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		208.0	205.6	207.7	171.7	204.0	246.5
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	112.1	109.6	116.9	105.6	112.3	110.5
Milwaukee, Wis .....		210.1	203.0	213.1	190.8	210.1	234.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		215.9	214.2	212.8	200.7	223.1	232.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		219.0	205.3	207.1	187.3	239.4	267.6
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		212.2	191.5	235.1	182.5	218.6	150.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		220.0	216.5	215.2	190.1	219.2	269.5
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		214.5	201.5	213.5	175.5	226.8	253.5
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		209.1	202.1	198.4	167.9	194.7	138.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		217.0	208.8	204.4	198.2	229.7	257.2
San Diego, Calif .....		204.0	196.6	211.8	171.7	199.5	236.9
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		215.3	203.3	223.0	175.1	201.1	264.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		202.0	194.3	209.8	170.3	182.1	243.9
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		222.8	210.6	210.8	176.0	247.1	274.3
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	110.4	106.4	116.4	104.4	116.1	104.4
North Central .....	12/77	110.9	107.5	118.2	105.6	114.7	105.1
South .....	12/77	111.3	107.8	117.5	106.3	116.9	105.1
West .....	12/77	110.2	108.9	117.2	104.5	111.0	105.6
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	110.1	107.0	115.8	104.6	113.6	104.9
A-2 .....	12/77	111.2	108.0	117.8	105.3	115.6	105.6
B .....	12/77	110.4	107.1	116.8	105.5	114.9	104.7
C .....	12/77	111.1	108.1	117.8	105.7	116.3	104.7
D .....	12/77	111.6	107.3	120.6	105.2	115.3	105.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, August 1978							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	110.3	106.5	116.1	104.2	115.7	104.4
North Central/A .....	12/77	110.9	107.8	117.0	105.8	114.9	105.9
South/A .....	12/77	111.7	107.4	117.9	106.9	116.8	105.8
West/A .....	12/77	109.6	108.9	116.2	103.7	109.6	105.3
Northeast/B .....	12/77	110.0	105.0	115.9	105.3	116.2	104.4
North Central/B .....	12/77	109.5	105.7	116.3	106.8	113.2	103.9
South/B .....	12/77	110.9	106.3	116.8	105.2	117.6	104.8
West/B .....	12/77	110.5	108.7	116.1	104.9	110.7	105.6
Northeast/C .....	12/77	110.8	107.7	117.7	104.8	117.1	103.5
North Central/C .....	12/77	111.2	107.1	119.4	104.5	116.1	104.6
South/C .....	12/77	111.3	108.7	117.0	106.9	116.4	104.8
West/C .....	12/77	111.0	109.0	116.9	105.8	115.3	106.2
Northeast/D .....	12/77	111.7	106.8	119.5	103.1	118.3	105.9
North Central/D .....	12/77	112.0	108.4	122.7	105.3	113.5	104.4
South/D .....	12/77	111.2	105.8	118.8	105.9	116.9	105.2
West/D .....	12/77	111.8	109.1	121.4	105.1	112.0	106.2

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, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from July 1978 to August 1978						
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	-0.1	0.9	-0.2	0.4	-1.9	0.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1.5	2.7	1.8	.5	3.0	.1
Atlanta, Ga .....	1.1	.4	1.8	.4	1.9	.4
Baltimore, Md .....	.0	1.8	-2	.4	-2.1	.9
Boston, Mass .....	-6	1.2	-8	-5	-3.9	1.1
Buffalo, N.Y .....	-1.0	1.2	-7	1.0	-6.9	-6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.3	2.6	-2	.7	-2	.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	-3	2.1	-1.1	.4	-3.7	.9
Cleveland, Ohio .....	-5	.6	.6	-2.5	-3.1	-2
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	-1	1.7	-7	.4	-2	-3
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.2	.3	.9	.5	-1.0	.2
Detroit, Mich .....	-6	.3	-9	-1	-3.4	.2
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.1	-2	-3	-7	1.1	.6
Houston, Tex .....	-4	.1	.4	.3	-3.2	-1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	-1	.9	-1.0	.1	-1.0	.7
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	-4	1.0	-1.0	1.2	-1.6	-5
Miami, Fla .....	1.1	1.0	1.5	2.2	-7	1.3
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.8	.5	2.0	2.2	-3.4	1.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.8	.5	.6	.1	4.7	-4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	-3	-2	.0	-1	-1.8	.2
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	-1.1	.8	-9	.7	-6.8	.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	-5	-3	-7	.2	-4.0	1.1
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.0	.5	.3	-1.0	-8	.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	-4	1.4	-6	1.1	-3.9	-1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.0	.7	.1	-1.2	-1.5	1.0
San Diego, Calif .....	-5	1.0	-5	-1	-3.9	.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	1.1	2.6	1.3	.9	-7	1.5
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.3	1.7	-2	.1	-1	.7
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.2	.8	.6	.5	-4	-4
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	-5	.3	-4	.1	-3.1	.3
North Central .....	-2	1.1	-4	.6	-1.9	.2
South .....	.4	1.0	.2	.6	-4	.4
West .....	.1	1.6	.1	.7	-1.5	.4
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	-3	.6	-3	.3	-1.9	.2
A-2 .....	.2	1.1	.3	.1	-1.6	.5
B .....	-1	.7	-1	.8	-2.3	.2
C .....	-1	1.1	-7	.8	-1.3	.3
D .....	.1	1.3	.4	.3	-2.4	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from July 1978 to August 1978					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-2.4	0.5
North Central/A .....	.0	1.3	-.2	.0	-1.3	.3
South/A .....	.3	.9	.4	.7	-.9	.1
West/A .....	.0	1.4	-.3	1.0	-1.4	.2
Northeast/B .....	-.9	.5	-.4	1.0	-5.1	-.4
North Central/B .....	-.7	.0	-1.6	1.7	-3.6	.2
South/B .....	.4	.7	.3	.3	-.4	.8
West/B .....	.3	1.5	.8	.2	-1.3	.1
Northeast/C .....	-1.1	.8	-1.8	-.3	-3.5	.1
North Central/C .....	-.2	.8	-.6	1.2	-1.9	.0
South/C .....	.3	1.1	-.4	.9	.5	.7
West/C .....	.3	2.4	.1	.6	-1.4	.5
Northeast/D .....	-.1	.9	1.3	.0	-4.3	.4
North Central/D .....	-.2	1.7	-.1	.2	-2.7	.1
South/D .....	.4	1.3	.6	.1	-.8	.1
West/D .....	.4	1.3	.0	.6	-2.8	1.9

<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 July 1978 to August 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 .....	0.6	-0.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.1
Food and beverages .....	.2	.8	-.3	.3	-.2	-.2
Food .....	.2	.7	-.4	.2	-.2	-.2
Food at home .....	-.1	.3	-.6	-.4	-.3	-.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	.9	2.6	.3	1.0	-.2	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-.2	-.2	-.9	-1.0	.0	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.8	-1.1	-1.5	-1.1	-.5	-.9
Dairy products .....	.4	.7	-.1	1.2	-.1	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	-1.9	-.2	-3.4	-1.6	-1.8	-4.0
Other foods at home .....	.3	.0	.2	-.5	.2	1.1
Food away from home .....	.8	1.6	.0	1.5	.0	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	.6	1.5	1.0	1.3	.6	.0
Housing .....	.7	-.9	1.1	.3	.7	.7
Shelter .....	.9	-1.2	2.3	.1	.9	1.2
Rent, residential .....	.5	.1	.6	.9	.8	.3
Other rental costs .....	1.5	1.9	.2	2.2	3.3	.3
Homeownership .....	1.0	-1.6	2.6	.0	.7	1.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	.0	-1.6	-1.3	-.1	.1	-.5
Fuels .....	-.1	-2.2	-1.8	-.1	-.2	-.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	-.1	-.1	-.3	.0	-.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	-.1	-2.5	-1.9	-.1	-.1	-1.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	.3	-1.2	1.1	.7	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	1.0	1.3	3.4	.5	1.0	-1.3
Apparel commodities .....	1.0	1.4	3.8	.3	1.1	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.3	-.6	1.4	-1.8	.7	.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.8	.4	8.1	1.0	.2	-4.2
Footwear .....	.9	5.7	-.1	1.9	3.5	-.5
Transportation .....	.5	.6	.2	.4	.4	.2
Private transportation .....	.5	.7	.2	.4	.5	.3
Public transportation .....	-.1	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0
Medical care .....	.9	-.1	.1	2.2	.0	.8
Entertainment .....	.2	.3	1.2	-2.6	.3	-2.4
Other goods and services .....	.5	-.3	-.4	.8	.2	-.4
Personal care .....	.4	-1.5	-1.0	1.3	-.3	.8

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from July 1978 to August 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 .....	0.6	-0.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.1
Commodities .....	.4	-.1	.4	.1	.2	-.1
Food and beverages .....	.2	.8	-.3	.3	-.2	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.5	-.5	.7	-.1	.4	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.7	.4	.7	.4	.6	-.1
Durables .....	.3	-1.2	.7	-.3	.3	-.1
Services .....	.8	.0	1.1	.7	.7	.5
Medical care services .....	1.0	-.2	.0	2.4	.0	.9
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.4	.4	.0	.4	.3	-.2
All items less medical care .....	.5	-.1	.7	.2	.4	.1
All items less energy .....	.6	.0	.9	.3	.5	.1
Commodities less food .....	.5	-.5	.7	-.1	.5	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	.7	.4	.8	.5	.5	-.1
Nondurables .....	.4	.6	.2	.4	.2	-.2
Services less rent .....	.8	.0	1.1	.6	.6	.5
Services less medical care .....	.8	.1	1.2	.5	.7	.4

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, August 1978, and percent changes, June 1978 to August 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 .....	197.8	1.3	191.5	0.6	195.8	0.7	194.9	0.8	197.6	0.6	196.5	1.3
All items (1957-59 = 100) .....	230.0	-	217.6	-	225.0	-	229.2	-	235.2	-	229.5	-
Food and beverages .....	210.1	.8	212.1	1.3	206.0	.6	203.7	.4	208.6	.0	215.5	.7
Food .....	215.4	.7	217.2	1.3	208.8	.4	209.7	.6	215.7	.0	223.2	.7
Food at home .....	214.5	.3	216.0	1.1	206.8	.0	208.0	-.2	219.0	-.5	220.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	203.1	1.8	206.8	3.0	210.7	1.8	205.6	2.2	205.3	.7	216.5	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	210.4	-.1	213.2	-1.3	202.0	.0	207.7	-1.9	207.1	-.1	215.2	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	214.4	-1.0	217.5	-2.6	202.9	-1.0	211.3	-2.6	209.5	-.6	220.2	-.4
Dairy products .....	186.1	.7	182.3	1.8	186.6	-.2	171.7	.5	187.3	.4	190.1	-.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	221.4	-.9	230.0	1.1	204.0	-1.4	204.0	-1.2	239.4	-3.4	219.2	-3.9
Other foods at home .....	253.8	.7	257.1	3.2	244.1	-.1	246.5	1.2	267.6	.3	269.5	1.1
Food away from home .....	221.7	1.8	222.1	1.8	222.2	1.5	213.8	2.1	207.8	1.1	238.3	2.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	161.0	.9	160.9	1.4	187.5	2.6	158.1	-1.3	152.9	1.0	156.9	.2
Housing .....	205.2	1.6	188.4	-.1	197.7	.6	205.0	.8	200.6	1.0	198.3	2.4
Shelter .....	213.3	2.1	196.2	.3	207.2	3.4	220.4	1.0	201.5	1.4	208.0	3.0
Rent, residential .....	165.1	.9	151.7	.4	163.5	1.4	174.0	1.5	181.3	.7	174.5	.2
Other rental costs .....	212.7	2.7	213.6	.1	190.4	.7	185.1	2.3	239.2	6.7	231.4	.3
Homeownership .....	230.6	2.4	215.6	.2	215.9	3.8	235.4	.8	213.5	1.3	215.9	3.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	218.1	.3	186.8	-1.9	218.4	-9.2	172.2	-.2	235.8	.3	208.8	1.4
Fuels .....	250.4	.1	218.7	-2.8	244.6	-12.4	205.3	-.3	286.1	.1	240.9	1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	294.2	-.3	287.9	-.5	301.8	-.4	95.6	.0	304.9	-.4	295.6	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	236.9	.2	201.6	-3.1	236.6	-13.8	205.5	-.3	273.2	.3	217.8	2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	178.9	.7	168.3	.4	160.6	-1.2	171.4	.4	180.6	.3	176.5	1.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	159.6	-.2	146.7	.5	150.3	.1	147.7	.3	155.7	-2.0	148.5	.9
Apparel commodities .....	155.5	-.4	141.8	.5	144.2	.0	144.9	.1	149.4	-2.5	142.8	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	156.7	-.7	125.5	-2.2	152.8	-1.3	137.0	-1.3	144.0	-.6	149.4	.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	149.1	-.6	139.9	.1	138.5	1.4	141.6	.8	141.1	-6.2	128.6	3.7
Footwear .....	163.5	-.2	159.7	3.4	146.6	.9	153.9	.3	167.4	1.1	157.1	-3.1
Transportation .....	188.1	1.4	190.5	1.1	187.1	.9	189.8	1.4	201.6	1.0	193.8	.9
Private transportation .....	187.7	1.5	190.5	1.2	186.7	1.0	191.8	1.4	192.8	1.2	195.6	1.0
Public transportation .....	187.6	.2	187.9	.1	195.2	.3	152.9	2.1	233.1	.0	180.0	.0
Medical care .....	221.4	1.6	222.1	.8	251.3	.4	227.5	2.8	230.8	.0	237.7	2.7
Entertainment .....	177.4	.7	176.9	1.1	177.2	1.8	155.4	-2.3	185.3	1.5	170.4	-3.1
Other goods and services .....	184.0	1.7	184.0	.5	185.0	.9	179.0	1.0	190.0	.8	182.1	.4
Personal care .....	183.1	1.1	174.7	-1.5	185.5	.1	172.5	.6	185.3	-.1	176.3	.9

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, August 1978, and percent changes, June 1978 to August 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 .....	197.8	1.3	191.5	0.6	195.8	0.7	194.9	0.8	197.6	0.6	196.5	1.3
Commodities .....	189.3	1.0	185.9	.6	181.5	.8	183.0	.3	186.6	.0	189.1	1.1
Food and beverages .....	210.1	.8	212.1	1.3	206.0	.6	203.7	.4	208.6	.0	215.5	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	177.3	1.1	170.0	.2	168.1	.8	172.6	.2	170.6	-.1	172.0	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	177.3	1.0	169.6	1.0	170.4	.6	171.1	.6	175.4	-.1	171.3	1.4
Durables .....	175.9	1.2	168.4	-.3	164.4	.9	173.8	-.1	161.9	.1	173.1	1.3
Services .....	213.4	1.7	201.8	.6	215.1	.6	215.4	1.5	217.1	1.3	212.5	1.7
Medical care services .....	237.7	1.8	243.2	.7	264.2	.3	242.4	3.0	248.0	.1	260.0	3.3
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	193.5	.9	189.3	.7	192.3	-.5	186.0	.7	196.6	.3	194.5	.8
All items less medical care .....	196.3	1.2	189.5	.6	191.6	.7	192.7	.7	195.5	.6	193.8	1.2
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	196.1	1.3	106.7	.7	106.4	1.4	105.6	.8	104.6	.6	105.1	1.3
Commodities less food .....	176.3	1.1	169.4	.2	169.0	.8	171.6	.2	169.0	.1	170.8	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	175.4	1.0	168.6	1.0	171.7	.8	169.5	.7	172.2	-.1	169.4	1.3
Nondurables .....	194.4	.9	192.1	1.1	169.1	.6	188.2	.6	193.6	-.1	195.4	1.0
Services less rent .....	222.2	1.8	213.0	.6	220.6	.5	223.0	1.4	227.2	1.3	216.6	1.8
Services less medical care .....	209.4	1.7	195.2	.6	204.3	.6	211.0	1.3	212.4	1.3	204.0	1.4

<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, August 1978, and percent changes, June 1978 to August 1978**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items .....	195.1	1.7	194.5	0.9	194.8	1.9	197.2	1.9	185.6	0.9
All items (1957-59 = 100) <sup>2</sup> .....	224.4	-	213.8	-	220.0	-	213.1	-	200.1	-
Food and beverages .....	214.9	1.0	205.8	-.6	211.7	.3	208.6	1.2	208.1	1.1
Food .....	220.7	1.1	209.2	-.7	217.0	.3	212.1	1.0	215.5	.9
Food at home .....	221.8	1.8	210.5	-.9	219.9	.3	208.6	.9	215.5	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	210.3	2.6	194.8	2.8	215.1	2.4	201.8	.9	198.9	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	203.7	1.6	208.9	-.4	216.2	-.2	198.9	-.4	213.8	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	209.2	.8	212.0	-.8	219.6	-1.3	203.9	-1.8	217.3	.9
Dairy products .....	212.1	.8	183.6	2.2	193.8	-2.9	184.5	2.0	203.5	-.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	243.7	5.1	204.0	-9.6	213.8	3.0	226.3	3.0	226.9	2.7
Other foods at home .....	254.3	-.4	251.7	.0	261.4	.2	237.2	.7	237.7	1.4
Food away from home .....	221.0	.1	211.8	-.1	210.7	.1	227.9	1.4	218.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	142.7	.1	171.6	.2	166.9	.7	162.3	2.7	146.7	3.1
Housing .....	201.7	2.1	199.8	1.8	189.1	3.1	202.8	2.5	172.2	.5
Shelter .....	205.7	2.4	193.0	2.9	187.8	4.4	209.2	2.6	170.6	.4
Rent, residential .....	138.5	.1	164.3	1.3	150.0	.6	157.8	2.7	173.0	-.9
Other rental costs .....	227.7	12.0	228.2	2.8	210.2	4.4	201.1	2.6	218.1	9.7
Homeownership .....	225.5	2.7	197.9	3.2	194.2	5.2	232.5	2.6	167.5	.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	218.0	1.3	263.3	.2	225.8	.2	223.4	3.6	202.3	.7
Fuels .....	248.7	2.3	282.8	-.2	244.3	.4	290.6	5.2	229.4	.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	98.4	-.2	301.5	.0	97.5	.1	98.8	-.3	99.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	248.2	2.4	280.3	-.4	244.8	.4	292.5	5.3	229.7	.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	188.3	1.2	173.9	-1.1	173.4	.3	178.1	.9	162.3	1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	166.3	2.8	183.7	2.7	163.0	2.9	164.0	2.3	164.9	4.0
Apparel commodities .....	160.0	2.7	184.7	2.9	159.9	3.4	154.3	2.6	162.5	4.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	177.6	-2.3	231.4	3.0	160.4	-1.7	162.4	1.1	163.6	4.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	159.5	6.9	161.8	3.7	162.8	10.6	141.0	.8	155.3	6.8
Footwear .....	137.7	.6	174.5	.8	150.3	-1.1	168.1	8.4	168.0	4.7
Transportation .....	171.0	1.4	182.4	1.4	182.3	1.4	190.6	1.3	172.4	1.1
Private transportation .....	178.4	1.4	183.7	1.5	191.7	1.6	191.0	1.4	180.3	1.2
Public transportation .....	100.8	.0	161.6	.4	115.9	-2.1	180.0	-.6	129.3	.3
Medical care .....	226.6	.8	198.8	.2	247.9	.8	212.2	.4	221.4	.3
Entertainment .....	172.6	-.7	173.8	-1.1	179.0	1.0	175.5	-.1	180.1	1.0
Other goods and services .....	181.9	3.2	177.1	1.8	199.9	.9	186.4	4.5	185.4	1.4
Personal care .....	191.5	4.2	172.6	.2	201.6	.4	188.3	1.8	190.8	-2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	195.1	1.7	194.5	0.9	194.8	1.9	197.2	1.9	185.6	0.9
Commodities .....	186.6	1.4	188.4	.9	183.9	1.9	188.7	1.6	181.1	.9
Food and beverages .....	214.9	1.0	205.8	-.8	211.7	.3	208.6	1.2	208.1	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	172.7	1.6	177.8	1.8	167.4	2.8	177.7	1.8	161.1	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	172.0	1.9	184.1	1.4	175.7	1.9	175.5	1.9	176.5	2.3
Durables .....	173.2	1.3	169.2	2.1	157.9	3.4	179.6	1.8	143.3	-.3
Services .....	210.3	2.1	206.8	1.1	215.4	1.8	211.0	2.3	193.6	.9
Medical care services .....	247.1	.9	208.7	.0	265.3	.7	225.3	.6	229.6	.0
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	192.6	1.3	194.8	.4	197.2	.9	193.9	1.6	189.8	1.2
All items less medical care .....	192.9	1.7	194.3	1.0	191.5	2.0	195.6	2.0	183.2	1.0
All items less energy <sup>4</sup> .....	105.5	1.5	104.1	1.0	104.6	1.9	104.9	1.6	106.0	.9
Commodities less food .....	171.7	1.5	177.5	1.7	167.5	2.7	177.0	1.8	159.9	.9
Nondurables less food .....	170.1	1.9	182.9	1.4	174.8	1.8	174.6	2.0	172.4	2.4
Nondurables .....	193.7	1.5	195.6	.3	195.1	1.0	191.9	1.5	195.0	1.6
Services less rent .....	221.9	2.4	211.1	1.1	223.8	2.0	220.8	2.2	198.8	1.3
Services less medical care .....	204.0	2.2	206.4	1.2	206.9	2.0	207.3	2.5	186.7	1.1

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, August 1978, and percent changes, June 1978 to August 1978—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis- St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco- Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items .....	211.5	1.9	194.3	1.1	202.8	2.1	199.9	3.1	204.7	2.7
All items (1957-59=100) .....	241.9	-	230.6	-	235.1	-	229.8	-	243.6	-
Food and beverages .....	217.4	.9	215.4	.7	213.7	.9	213.2	1.1	206.4	1.3
Food .....	221.9	1.0	220.0	.7	221.3	.9	217.0	1.1	212.6	1.3
Food at home .....	213.8	.1	216.3	-.2	215.9	1.5	214.5	.8	215.3	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	190.6	.2	202.6	2.7	214.2	1.1	201.5	1.4	203.3	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	216.0	.5	210.4	-1.3	212.8	1.3	213.5	.6	223.0	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	222.1	-.4	214.6	-2.8	217.3	.6	218.6	.2	226.5	-1.6
Dairy products .....	200.4	-.3	201.2	1.4	200.7	1.6	175.5	-1.1	175.1	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	224.2	-1.5	216.5	-3.6	223.1	4.3	226.8	1.2	201.1	-2.8
Other foods at home .....	229.5	1.0	251.4	1.2	232.8	.3	253.5	1.5	264.4	1.6
Food away from home .....	249.8	3.1	233.0	2.7	249.7	-.2	234.4	1.9	205.4	3.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	170.1	.4	172.5	.8	162.6	1.1	187.1	1.1	149.7	.5
Housing .....	234.0	2.8	198.2	.8	220.0	2.9	209.4	4.3	222.6	3.9
Shelter .....	256.6	2.4	205.5	.7	235.2	4.2	224.2	5.3	238.7	4.6
Rent, residential .....	161.7	-.9	140.3	.9	161.1	1.3	164.1	.5	181.4	2.0
Other rental costs .....	234.3	-.2	210.5	4.4	195.7	.8	218.2	.2	217.3	4.5
Homeownership .....	291.5	3.6	230.2	.6	248.9	4.8	241.9	6.6	264.9	5.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	239.6	6.5	209.2	.6	234.0	.6	212.6	2.3	205.5	.4
Fuels .....	291.2	10.1	257.7	.9	257.1	.9	258.4	3.2	199.8	-.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>5</sup> .....	98.2	-.7	93.7	-.3	298.9	.3	99.7	-.3	99.5	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	292.8	10.4	259.5	1.0	252.3	.9	259.0	3.4	200.0	-.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	192.7	1.3	176.7	1.3	173.9	-.3	177.8	3.3	182.4	2.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	184.6	1.7	169.7	2.8	154.3	1.9	157.2	6.9	159.4	1.0
Apparel commodities .....	178.1	1.7	167.1	3.2	152.4	2.1	155.7	7.5	154.9	.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	172.5	2.1	174.3	2.8	159.9	2.7	143.3	3.5	158.0	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	184.3	2.6	160.4	7.1	139.8	1.3	157.1	15.9	149.4	1.6
Footwear .....	177.5	.5	177.6	-1.4	165.0	-.5	158.3	1.2	156.8	.8
Transportation .....	175.7	1.3	181.2	1.3	178.0	1.5	192.9	1.6	189.2	1.1
Private transportation .....	176.3	1.3	182.3	1.3	179.5	1.7	195.1	1.7	191.0	1.2
Public transportation .....	160.7	-2.2	158.5	.7	156.5	-.8	173.2	.1	159.8	.1
Medical care .....	241.1	1.6	209.6	1.0	204.6	2.3	221.5	4.4	220.3	1.9
Entertainment .....	168.8	1.2	163.9	1.5	190.3	.3	177.1	1.3	177.0	3.8
Other goods and services .....	191.2	2.4	185.4	2.0	191.2	2.1	179.7	2.1	188.9	2.0
Personal care .....	204.4	1.5	184.3	1.0	192.3	1.7	174.1	.0	193.5	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	211.5	1.9	194.3	1.1	202.8	2.1	199.9	3.1	204.7	2.7
Commodities .....	197.1	1.8	188.8	1.0	192.0	1.7	189.0	3.2	192.2	2.2
Food and beverages .....	217.4	.9	215.4	.7	213.7	.9	213.2	1.1	206.4	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	185.7	2.0	176.4	1.1	180.0	2.0	170.9	4.3	184.3	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	181.0	2.1	182.0	2.4	174.8	1.3	169.2	4.3	176.0	1.4
Durables .....	190.5	2.0	170.2	.2	184.3	2.6	172.0	4.3	190.4	3.4
Services .....	237.3	2.3	204.5	1.2	222.3	2.6	220.8	3.0	225.1	3.3
Medical care services .....	262.4	1.9	224.3	1.0	217.6	2.2	238.9	5.0	235.0	2.2
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	200.9	1.7	191.6	1.2	192.6	1.1	194.3	2.4	192.4	1.5
All items less medical care .....	209.3	2.0	193.4	1.1	202.6	2.0	198.6	3.1	203.4	2.8
All items less energy <sup>4</sup> .....	103.8	1.6	106.3	1.0	104.0	2.1	105.3	3.0	109.5	2.8
Commodities less food .....	185.1	2.0	176.0	1.0	179.0	2.1	172.5	4.2	182.5	2.6
Nondurables less food .....	180.1	2.0	180.9	2.3	173.3	1.3	171.8	4.1	173.3	1.3
Nondurables .....	199.8	1.5	198.9	1.5	194.8	1.1	193.6	2.5	192.4	1.4
Services less rent .....	250.0	3.0	215.9	1.3	228.9	2.8	227.9	3.4	235.8	3.6
Services less medical care .....	232.6	2.3	201.4	1.3	222.9	2.6	217.9	2.8	222.7	3.4

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

<sup>2</sup> For the following areas the 1957-59=100 base is not available; indexes are on the bases listed below:

Buffalo, N. Y. .... November 1963=100.  
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. .... November 1963=100.  
Honolulu, Hawaii. .... December 1963=100.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on the bases listed in footnote 5 below, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Atlanta, Ga. .... December 1977=100.  
Buffalo, N. Y. .... February 1978=100.

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

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

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

Houston, Tex. .... April 1978=100.

Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. .... December 1977=100.

Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. .... April 1978=100.

Pittsburgh, Pa. .... April 1978=100.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed in footnote 4 below, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

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 Aug. 1978 from—			Percent change to July 1978 from—		
			May 1978	June 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	May 1978	June 1978
Area <sup>3</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			193.3	195.3	196.7	197.7	7.9	1.2	0.5	7.7	1.8	0.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		188.2	189.9	191.4	190.9	7.7	.5	-.3	8.5	1.7	.8
Detroit, Mich .....	M		192.1	194.6	194.7	196.2	7.4	.8	.8	6.7	1.4	.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		191.2	193.0	194.1	194.7	7.8	.9	.3	7.6	1.5	.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		193.7	195.6	196.0	196.7	5.1	.6	.4	5.2	1.2	.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		192.6	194.6	195.9	197.4	6.7	1.4	.8	6.0	1.7	.7
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		190.8	-	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	-	190.8	-	-	-	-	<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 .....	1		196.1	-	200.7	-	-	-	-	<sup>5</sup> 9.4	2.3	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		-	192.5	-	195.2	<sup>5</sup> 7.3	1.4	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		-	192.9	-	194.7	6.6	.9	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		-	192.3	-	196.0	8.2	1.9	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		-	193.2	-	197.3	8.2	2.1	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		-	184.1	-	186.0	8.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		-	207.6	-	211.0	<sup>4</sup> 11.5	1.6	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		-	192.3	-	194.3	<sup>5</sup> 8.3	1.0	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		-	198.8	-	203.5	<sup>4</sup> 10.7	2.4	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		-	193.7	-	199.1	<sup>4</sup> 10.3	2.8	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		-	198.7	-	204.0	<sup>5</sup> 11.9	2.7	-	-	-	-
Region <sup>6</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	-	104.2	-	105.3	<sup>5</sup> 6.8	1.1	-	-	-	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	-	105.3	-	106.5	<sup>5</sup> 8.5	1.1	-	-	-	-
South .....	2	12/77	-	105.2	-	106.9	<sup>5</sup> 8.7	1.6	-	-	-	-
West .....	2	12/77	-	105.2	-	106.5	<sup>5</sup> 9.1	1.2	-	-	-	-
Population size class <sup>6</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	-	104.5	-	105.2	-	.7	-	-	-	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	-	105.0	-	106.8	-	1.7	-	-	-	-
B .....	2	12/77	-	105.4	-	106.7	-	1.2	-	-	-	-
C .....	2	12/77	-	105.2	-	106.7	-	1.4	-	-	-	-
D .....	2	12/77	-	105.1	-	106.4	-	1.2	-	-	-	-

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 Aug. 1978 from—			Percent change to July 1978 from—		
			May 1978	June 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	July 1978	July 1977	May 1978	June 1978
Region/population size class cross classification <sup>6</sup>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	-	103.7	-	104.7	-	1.0	-	-	-	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	-	105.2	-	106.4	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	-	105.2	-	106.9	-	1.6	-	-	-	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	-	105.2	-	106.7	-	1.4	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	-	104.6	-	105.7	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	-	106.3	-	107.3	-	.9	-	-	-	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	-	105.1	-	107.0	-	1.8	-	-	-	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	-	105.6	-	106.4	-	.8	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	-	105.8	-	107.6	-	1.7	-	-	-	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	-	104.8	-	108.1	-	1.2	-	-	-	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	-	105.3	-	106.9	-	1.5	-	-	-	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	-	105.3	-	106.5	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	-	104.6	-	106.0	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	-	105.4	-	106.9	-	1.4	-	-	-	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	-	105.4	-	108.5	-	1.0	-	-	-	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	-	104.2	-	105.1	-	.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> 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> 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, and 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, August 1978							
<b>Area<sup>3</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		214.3	203.9	210.5	186.3	219.9	253.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	212.9	193.5	223.3	182.1	208.0	242.1
Atlanta, Ga. ....		221.2	212.0	203.4	208.8	240.2	256.9
Baltimore, Md. ....		219.4	200.3	211.2	185.3	235.5	267.4
Boston, Mass. ....		211.8	208.8	210.0	176.9	214.9	255.6
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		211.0	194.3	209.8	182.3	206.8	250.9
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....		214.8	205.2	213.0	182.0	230.5	253.2
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....		227.8	235.6	215.1	191.8	232.7	275.8
Cleveland, Ohio ....		223.3	218.2	218.5	205.5	217.5	261.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....		208.5	203.2	203.6	183.4	218.6	235.0
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ....		208.5	194.1	198.4	196.9	209.3	254.0
Detroit, Mich. ....		210.0	213.4	203.4	188.1	213.8	247.2
Honolulu, Hawaii ....		216.5	198.1	218.9	204.7	222.7	237.0
Houston, Tex. ....		214.1	192.0	217.6	199.5	222.2	229.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ....		216.8	203.9	209.9	197.9	229.2	249.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....		208.1	208.0	205.9	173.5	205.7	246.1
Miami, Fla. ....	11/77	111.3	108.2	115.3	105.6	116.7	106.7
Milwaukee, Wis. ....		210.1	205.1	212.8	189.0	208.1	235.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ....		215.9	215.0	214.4	207.5	216.4	230.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		216.7	204.5	207.7	186.6	227.6	264.5
Northeast Pennsylvania ....		211.3	189.7	231.5	184.2	218.8	150.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		221.7	222.6	212.7	189.0	235.2	267.8
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....		216.7	201.2	219.2	175.4	229.7	253.0
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ....		210.4	203.0	199.8	167.4	194.0	139.8
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....		217.0	212.6	206.0	196.2	236.5	252.4
San Diego, Calif. ....		204.7	196.0	210.7	175.9	201.8	237.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....		214.2	202.9	221.0	173.4	204.8	262.9
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....		202.4	192.1	211.8	169.1	181.0	247.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....		222.7	213.4	203.9	178.4	260.3	274.9
<b>Region<sup>4</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	110.1	107.0	116.6	103.9	113.7	104.2
North Central .....	12/77	111.4	108.5	118.4	106.5	115.6	105.2
South .....	12/77	110.9	107.6	117.5	106.2	115.9	104.7
West .....	12/77	110.1	109.1	116.9	104.7	110.9	105.4
<b>Population size class<sup>4</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	109.7	107.3	115.7	104.7	112.5	104.1
A-2 .....	12/77	111.2	108.2	117.8	105.4	115.9	105.3
B .....	12/77	110.6	108.4	117.2	105.4	114.7	104.9
C .....	12/77	110.9	107.3	118.4	105.4	115.3	104.5
D .....	12/77	111.5	108.7	119.5	106.3	113.2	105.9

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, and 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, August 1978							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>4</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	109.8	106.8	116.4	103.6	112.8	103.8
North Central/A .....	12/77	111.1	108.2	117.2	106.9	118.0	105.1
South/A .....	12/77	111.4	107.4	117.3	106.8	117.5	105.5
West/A .....	12/77	109.5	109.5	115.4	103.9	110.5	105.2
Northeast/B .....	12/77	110.1	106.7	115.4	104.4	117.0	104.8
North Central/B .....	12/77	111.0	108.9	117.9	108.2	112.1	105.5
South/B .....	12/77	110.6	109.1	116.7	104.8	117.3	104.3
West/B .....	12/77	110.7	108.9	119.3	104.8	110.5	105.1
Northeast/C .....	12/77	110.8	108.2	118.1	105.1	115.1	104.4
North Central/C .....	12/77	111.8	107.3	120.1	103.9	119.0	104.7
South/C .....	12/77	110.3	106.8	117.4	106.5	113.3	103.8
West/C .....	12/77	110.9	107.1	117.8	106.7	113.9	106.0
Northeast/D .....	12/77	111.2	108.2	119.1	103.6	112.2	106.3
North Central/D .....	12/77	112.2	110.7	121.0	107.1	113.0	105.7
South/D .....	12/77	111.5	106.8	119.3	107.4	115.6	105.4
West/D .....	12/77	110.2	110.2	116.4	105.2	109.2	107.0

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, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from July 1978 to August 1978					
<b>Area <sup>3</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	-0.1	0.9	0.0	0.5	-2.4	0.2
Anchorage, Alaska .....	2.1	2.3	2.0	.8	4.1	1.3
Atlanta, Ga .....	.6	1.3	1.4	-2.4	-2	1.1
Baltimore, Md .....	.0	1.3	1.2	.2	-5.0	.6
Boston, Mass .....	-5	2.1	.7	-2	-7.8	.8
Buffalo, N.Y .....	-7	1.3	.3	.7	-7.3	-1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	-3	.6	-1	.4	-2.9	.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	-6	2.9	-2.4	.8	-1.0	-2
Cleveland, Ohio .....	-1	.7	-7	.8	-2	.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.0	1.9	.3	.2	-1.7	-3
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.0	-3	.9	.5	-1.9	-1
Detroit, Mich .....	-4	-2	-1.0	-3	-8	.5
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.0	-3	.1	.6	-1.2	.5
Houston, Tex .....	-3	.6	.2	-1	-2.5	-4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.6	.9	-7	.4	4.5	.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	-7	1.3	-1.3	1.8	-3.9	.0
Miami, Fla .....	.7	.7	.8	2.3	.2	.3
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.8	1.3	.9	.8	-1.5	1.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	1.6	1.8	1.8	.9	4.5	.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	-3	.3	.6	-2	-4.3	.8
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.0	-1.0	.4	.5	-1.9	1.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.5	2.1	.0	1.0	-1	.6
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.5	.0	1.9	-9	-9	.5
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	-1.0	.7	-1.0	-7	-4.0	-4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1.0	.6	.3	.9	5.2	.4
San Diego, Calif .....	-2	1.4	-7	.6	-8	-5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	1.3	2.1	1.4	1.8	.9	1.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.4	1.1	1.5	-2	-1.9	.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.2	1.3	.3	1.0	.2	-6
<b>Region <sup>4</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	-4	.8	.3	.1	-4.1	.4
North Central .....	.0	.9	-2	.6	-1.8	.3
South .....	.2	.9	.3	.5	-1.0	.0
West .....	.0	1.3	-2	1.1	-2.0	.3
<b>Population size class <sup>4</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	-3	.7	-1	.4	-3.2	.4
A-2 .....	.4	1.3	.5	.4	-1.3	.3
B .....	-4	.8	-3	.5	-3.3	.1
C .....	.0	.8	-1	.7	-1.2	.1
D .....	-1	1.2	.3	.6	-3.1	.2

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, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from July 1978 to August 1978					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>4</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	-0.1	0.8	0.6	0.0	-3.8	0.8
North Central/A .....	.1	.7	-.3	.5	-.4	.3
South/A .....	.2	1.2	.7	.2	-1.7	.1
West/A .....	-.1	1.5	-.4	1.5	-2.5	.3
Northeast/B .....	-.7	1.2	-.3	.7	-4.7	-.2
North Central/B .....	-.8	-.4	-1.3	.9	-4.4	.6
South/B .....	-.3	.9	-.2	.3	-2.3	-.1
West/B .....	.0	1.2	.3	.2	-1.7	-.2
Northeast/C .....	-.9	.7	-1.1	-.4	-2.3	-.5
North Central/C .....	.1	1.5	.4	.5	-2.5	.0
South/C .....	.5	.7	.1	1.3	.7	.3
West/C .....	.2	.7	.4	.8	-1.5	.5
Northeast/D .....	-1.2	.8	.2	.2	-8.3	.2
North Central/D .....	.1	1.8	.5	.8	-3.2	.0
South/D .....	.3	1.1	.6	.2	-.1	-.2
West/D .....	.0	.9	-1.5	1.3	-1.7	1.5

<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 July 1978 to August 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 .....	0.5	-0.3	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8
Food and beverages .....	.2	.5	-.2	.3	.0	.9
Food .....	.3	.5	-.3	.4	.0	.9
Food at home .....	-.1	-.3	-.4	-.7	-.3	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	.9	.6	-.2	1.3	.3	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.0	-.1	-1.0	-1.3	.6	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.5	-.7	-1.5	-1.2	.1	-.6
Dairy products .....	.5	.4	-.3	1.8	-.2	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	-2.4	-2.9	-.8	-3.9	-4.3	-.1
Other foods at home .....	.2	.1	.5	.0	.8	.6
Food away from home .....	1.1	2.1	.0	2.5	.5	1.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	.5	1.5	1.1	-.3	.7	.0
Housing .....	.6	-1.4	1.0	.3	.5	.9
Shelter .....	.9	-1.4	1.8	.2	.6	1.5
Rent, residential .....	.5	.1	.6	.9	.8	.3
Other rental costs .....	1.4	2.2	.1	2.6	3.3	.4
Homeownership .....	.9	-2.0	2.0	.0	.4	1.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	.0	-1.6	-1.2	-.1	.0	-.5
Fuels .....	-.1	-2.1	-1.6	-.1	-.2	-.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	-.1	-.1	.0	.0	-.3	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	-.1	-2.5	-1.9	-.1	-.1	-1.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	-1.2	.1	.7	.5	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	.9	-.3	6.4	1.1	1.2	2.2
Apparel commodities .....	1.0	-.5	7.3	1.2	1.3	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.1	-2.0	-1.9	-1.4	-.3	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.0	-1.1	16.5	3.0	1.7	4.9
Footwear .....	.7	2.6	6.0	1.7	3.2	.9
Transportation .....	.5	.6	.3	.5	.4	.5
Private transportation .....	.5	.7	.3	.5	.6	.5
Public transportation .....	.0	.0	.3	.0	.0	.0
Medical care .....	.8	.0	.2	1.2	.2	1.5
Entertainment .....	.2	.2	.3	-1.5	.4	.5
Other goods and services .....	.3	.3	-.5	.2	-.3	-1.5
Personal care .....	.2	.0	-1.4	-.1	-1.2	.9

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 July 1978 to August 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 .....	0.5	-0.3	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8
Commodities .....	.4	-.4	.8	.1	.2	.8
Food and beverages .....	.2	.5	-.2	.3	.0	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.5	-.8	1.3	.0	.4	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.7	.0	2.0	.5	.6	.8
Durables .....	.2	-1.5	.8	-.3	.3	.6
Services .....	.7	-.2	.8	.7	.5	.8
Medical care services .....	.9	-.1	.0	1.4	.1	1.8
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.4	.1	.4	.4	.3	.6
All items less medical care .....	.5	-.3	.8	.3	.4	.8
All items less energy .....	.5	-.4	.9	.3	.3	.9
Commodities less food .....	.5	-.8	1.3	-.1	.5	.6
Nondurables less food .....	.7	.1	2.0	.5	.6	.7
Nondurables .....	.5	.3	.8	.4	.3	.8
Services less rent .....	.8	-.3	.8	.6	.4	.9
Services less medical care .....	.7	-.3	.8	.6	.5	.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.

**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, August 1978 and percent changes June 1978 to August 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 .....	197.7	1.2	190.9	0.5	196.2	0.8	194.7	0.9	196.7	0.6	197.4	1.4
All items (1957-59=100) .....	230.0	-	216.8	-	225.5	-	229.0	-	234.0	-	230.5	-
Food and beverages .....	210.0	.8	210.3	1.3	208.5	.9	202.7	.7	207.7	-.1	217.6	1.7
Food .....	215.4	.9	215.2	1.2	211.5	.7	208.9	1.0	214.6	-.2	225.4	1.8
Food at home .....	214.3	.4	214.8	.6	210.0	.6	208.1	-.6	216.7	-.6	221.7	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	203.9	1.7	205.2	1.7	213.4	1.6	208.0	2.6	204.5	.6	222.6	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	210.5	.2	213.0	-.1	203.4	-.1	205.9	-.2	207.7	-.2	212.7	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	214.5	-.7	218.6	-.14	204.7	-.11	209.9	-.24	210.1	-.8	216.9	-.6
Dairy products .....	186.3	.8	182.0	1.2	188.1	-.1	173.5	1.9	186.6	.3	189.0	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	219.9	-.14	230.5	-.20	213.8	3.1	205.7	-.22	227.6	-.54	235.2	1.3
Other foods at home .....	253.3	.6	253.2	2.0	247.2	.4	246.1	-.4	264.5	.8	267.8	.2
Food away from home .....	221.9	2.0	218.6	2.5	223.8	.7	211.4	4.0	209.3	.9	241.6	4.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	161.3	1.0	160.9	2.6	188.2	3.6	155.1	-.21	154.9	1.4	157.9	.3
Housing .....	204.8	1.5	187.1	-.5	197.2	.4	205.0	.9	198.6	1.0	198.4	2.2
Shelter .....	213.0	2.1	195.6	.0	206.9	3.1	221.0	1.2	199.3	1.2	208.5	3.3
Rent, residential .....	165.1	1.0	151.7	.4	163.5	1.4	174.0	1.5	181.3	.7	174.5	.2
Other rental costs .....	212.3	2.5	217.8	.0	189.2	.5	182.7	2.6	237.7	6.7	229.3	.4
Homeownership .....	230.4	2.4	214.9	-.1	215.4	3.4	236.1	1.1	210.7	1.2	216.8	4.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	218.2	.2	186.8	-.20	218.7	-.89	172.1	-.2	235.7	.3	208.7	1.3
Fuels .....	250.3	.0	218.6	-.27	245.2	-.122	205.2	-.4	285.6	.0	240.8	1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	294.3	-.3	288.6	-.4	305.3	.4	95.6	.0	304.6	-.5	295.6	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	238.8	.0	201.6	-.31	236.7	-.136	205.5	-.4	273.2	.3	217.8	2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	177.8	.4	165.9	-.8	159.0	-.7	169.6	-.2	177.9	.6	176.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	159.7	-.1	147.5	-.4	159.5	3.4	149.3	-.8	154.6	-.6	141.3	-.26
Apparel commodities .....	155.8	-.3	142.8	-.6	154.7	3.8	146.7	-.9	149.9	-.9	135.6	-.28
Men's and boys' apparel .....	157.0	-.4	133.9	-.6	148.5	-.50	131.8	-.21	140.1	-.21	144.8	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	149.2	-.6	137.2	-.27	161.4	11.5	137.6	-.17	147.1	-.5	112.5	-.69
Footwear .....	163.0	.2	154.7	3.4	153.6	1.1	160.2	1.8	163.2	1.0	164.4	-.10
Transportation .....	188.7	1.5	190.2	1.3	186.3	1.0	190.5	1.5	202.7	1.1	196.2	1.2
Private transportation .....	188.2	1.5	190.1	1.4	186.0	1.0	192.4	1.5	193.9	1.4	198.0	1.3
Public transportation .....	187.9	.4	187.7	.1	197.4	.4	154.6	3.1	233.9	.0	179.9	.0
Medical care .....	221.3	1.6	223.5	1.1	249.8	.2	223.3	1.9	229.3	.0	240.1	3.0
Entertainment .....	176.5	.6	175.7	1.2	173.4	.9	153.4	-.8	181.3	1.1	176.2	.5
Other goods and services .....	184.3	1.6	188.0	1.5	183.1	1.0	178.5	1.5	191.0	.6	180.7	-.4
Personal care .....	183.1	.8	182.5	.4	179.3	-.8	170.8	1.1	187.4	-.10	177.1	1.5

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, August 1978 and percent changes June 1978 to August 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 .....	197.7	1.2	190.9	0.5	196.2	0.8	194.7	0.9	196.7	0.6	197.4	1.4
Commodities .....	189.4	1.0	185.1	.5	182.6	1.2	182.5	.3	186.1	.2	189.7	1.1
Food and beverages .....	210.0	.8	210.3	1.3	208.5	.9	202.7	.7	207.7	-.1	217.6	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	177.4	1.1	169.5	.1	168.9	1.4	172.2	.2	170.4	.5	171.6	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	177.5	1.1	170.3	.5	172.6	1.9	170.6	.4	175.4	.6	168.5	-.4
Durables .....	175.9	1.1	167.3	-.2	164.3	1.0	173.5	.1	161.6	.5	175.1	1.9
Services .....	213.1	1.6	201.2	.4	213.9	.2	216.0	1.6	215.3	1.0	213.8	1.9
Medical care services .....	237.5	1.8	243.3	1.0	262.3	.0	237.3	2.0	246.5	.1	263.1	3.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	193.6	.9	189.0	.6	193.1	.0	185.5	.7	196.0	.3	195.4	.9
All items less medical care .....	196.3	1.2	188.8	.5	192.0	.9	192.8	.8	194.6	.6	194.7	1.4
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	196.0	1.2	106.3	.5	106.6	1.4	105.5	.8	104.0	.5	105.6	1.3
Commodities less food .....	176.3	1.1	169.0	.2	169.8	1.4	171.1	.1	168.9	.5	170.4	.7
Nondurables less food .....	175.5	1.0	169.2	.7	173.9	2.1	168.8	.2	172.3	.6	166.8	-.4
Nondurables .....	194.6	1.0	191.7	.9	191.5	1.4	187.5	.6	193.1	.2	195.0	.8
Services less rent .....	221.9	1.7	212.4	.4	219.3	.1	223.7	1.6	224.8	1.1	218.4	2.2
Services less medical care .....	209.1	1.6	194.6	.4	203.1	.2	212.0	1.6	210.6	1.1	205.3	1.8

<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, August 1978 and percent changes June 1978 to August 1978**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>2</sup>									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items .....	195.2	1.4	194.7	0.9	196.0	1.9	197.3	2.1	186.0	1.0
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>3</sup> .....	224.4	-	214.0	-	221.3	-	213.3	-	200.5	-
Food and beverages .....	217.3	1.4	206.2	-1	216.1	.6	208.1	1.5	209.2	.9
Food .....	222.8	1.5	209.6	-2	221.9	.6	212.8	1.4	218.8	.8
Food at home .....	221.2	1.6	211.0	-3	223.3	.8	208.5	1.1	216.5	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	212.0	1.0	194.3	3.2	218.2	1.0	203.2	1.3	198.1	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	203.4	1.6	209.8	.5	218.5	-6	203.6	-2	218.9	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	209.2	.2	212.9	.0	222.3	-1.6	208.9	-1.6	222.8	1.8
Dairy products .....	208.8	-1	182.3	1.4	205.5	.9	183.4	2.1	204.7	-3
Fruits and vegetables .....	240.2	5.3	206.8	-9.2	217.5	4.6	218.6	3.2	222.7	-8
Other foods at home .....	256.9	.6	250.9	1.3	261.1	.7	235.0	.9	237.0	1.4
Food away from home .....	227.6	1.4	210.9	.0	219.5	.2	230.2	2.3	219.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	147.3	1.0	171.1	.4	166.2	.4	159.7	2.4	145.6	2.8
Housing .....	201.4	1.7	200.5	1.8	189.1	3.1	203.2	2.7	172.4	.9
Shelter .....	205.6	2.2	193.1	3.1	187.9	4.5	209.5	2.7	169.3	.8
Rent, residential .....	138.5	.1	164.3	1.3	150.0	.6	157.8	2.7	173.0	-9
Other rental costs .....	229.5	12.6	226.4	2.7	215.6	5.3	201.9	2.7	222.5	11.4
Homeownership .....	226.2	2.7	198.1	3.4	194.6	5.3	233.0	2.8	165.8	1.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	219.0	1.3	263.6	.3	225.7	.2	223.2	3.6	202.5	.7
Fuels .....	247.4	2.3	283.2	-1	244.2	.4	290.4	5.1	229.6	.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>4</sup> .....	98.4	-3	301.3	.0	97.5	.1	98.8	-3	99.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	248.4	2.3	280.8	-2	244.7	.4	293.3	5.4	229.8	.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	185.3	-2	177.6	-3	174.4	1.3	178.5	1.5	167.5	1.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	159.6	.8	180.2	-1.1	163.2	1.7	164.1	4.5	160.6	2.7
Apparel commodities .....	152.5	.3	180.3	-1.2	160.1	1.9	154.4	5.2	157.7	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	176.9	-1.7	233.2	4.1	160.8	-2.0	159.4	2.8	162.7	.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	144.1	.5	150.6	-7.4	163.3	6.6	144.1	4.9	140.9	5.5
Footwear .....	141.5	1.5	171.3	.0	143.4	-1.2	165.4	7.0	162.7	3.8
Transportation .....	171.7	1.5	183.7	1.7	183.2	1.7	191.3	1.5	172.0	.9
Private transportation .....	177.3	1.7	184.8	1.7	192.5	1.7	191.5	1.6	179.6	1.0
Public transportation .....	100.4	.0	161.7	.2	116.8	NA	184.9	-1.1	129.3	.2
Medical care .....	231.2	1.3	199.4	.4	248.3	.7	211.9	1.2	224.6	.2
Entertainment .....	170.5	-1	161.9	-1.7	177.2	.7	173.6	-3	184.5	1.4
Other goods and services .....	177.7	.2	177.7	2.2	201.1	1.5	186.4	3.3	183.6	1.8
Personal care .....	185.5	-1.2	174.6	1.2	200.5	.4	190.2	.6	185.2	-1.8

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, August 1978 and percent changes June 1978 to August 1978—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>2</sup>									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas- Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	195.2	1.4	194.7	0.9	196.0	1.9	197.3	2.1	186.0	1.0
Commodities .....	186.3	1.2	189.4	1.0	185.9	2.0	188.7	1.9	181.6	1.1
Food and beverages .....	217.3	1.4	206.2	-.1	216.1	.6	209.1	1.5	209.2	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	170.8	1.1	179.0	1.6	168.3	2.8	177.4	2.2	161.0	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	169.6	1.3	185.3	.9	176.0	1.9	176.0	2.9	175.9	2.1
Durables .....	171.9	.9	170.3	2.2	159.4	3.5	178.8	1.5	143.5	.3
Services .....	211.0	1.7	204.9	.9	214.8	1.8	211.6	2.4	194.0	1.0
Medical care services .....	253.1	1.4	207.8	.0	266.4	.8	224.3	1.4	233.6	.0
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	192.5	1.0	195.1	.4	198.9	1.0	194.1	1.9	190.8	1.1
All items less medical care .....	192.8	1.4	194.4	.9	192.7	2.0	195.8	2.2	183.5	1.1
All items less energy <sup>5</sup> .....	105.5	1.2	104.1	.9	105.3	1.9	105.0	1.9	106.3	1.0
Commodities less food .....	170.0	1.0	178.5	1.5	168.4	2.7	176.7	2.2	159.8	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	168.2	1.1	183.9	.8	174.9	1.7	174.9	2.9	171.7	2.2
Nondurables .....	193.6	1.3	196.4	.3	197.5	1.1	192.4	2.2	195.4	1.5
Services less rent .....	223.0	2.0	209.0	.9	223.1	1.9	221.6	2.4	199.2	1.3
Services less medical care .....	204.2	1.7	204.5	1.1	206.2	1.9	208.2	2.6	186.7	1.1

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, August 1978 and percent changes June 1978 to August 1978—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>2</sup>									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items .....	211.0	1.6	194.3	1.0	203.5	2.4	199.1	2.8	204.0	2.7
All items (1957-59 = 100) .....	241.3	-	230.6	-	235.8	-	228.9	-	242.8	-
Food and beverages .....	215.9	.1	213.8	.6	214.2	2.2	215.2	2.1	206.5	1.4
Food .....	220.4	.0	218.9	.5	222.0	2.4	219.1	2.1	212.4	1.4
Food at home .....	214.1	-.3	216.8	.4	215.9	2.1	216.7	1.7	214.2	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	192.0	.6	203.9	3.1	215.0	2.4	201.2	.5	202.9	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	217.6	-.4	209.9	-2.1	214.4	2.7	219.2	3.4	221.0	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	223.9	-1.2	213.9	-3.5	218.9	2.1	223.7	2.5	225.3	-1.3
Dairy products .....	199.5	.1	197.9	.8	207.5	3.5	175.4	-1.7	173.4	1.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	222.2	-1.7	229.2	2.0	216.4	1.1	229.7	2.7	204.8	-1.6
Other foods at home .....	229.2	-.1	249.1	1.3	230.4	1.0	253.0	1.0	262.9	1.0
Food away from home .....	242.7	1.0	228.1	.8	251.7	2.9	236.3	3.4	206.6	3.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	169.4	.4	166.4	1.6	162.0	.4	186.4	1.1	150.1	1.8
Housing .....	233.4	2.6	198.7	.8	221.6	3.1	208.4	3.6	221.7	3.9
Shelter .....	255.2	2.1	206.2	.7	237.0	4.4	223.9	5.0	238.2	4.7
Rent, residential .....	161.7	-.9	140.3	.9	161.1	1.3	164.1	.5	181.4	2.0
Other rental costs .....	229.0	-.2	214.1	4.8	195.7	.8	218.4	.2	215.8	4.3
Homeownership .....	291.1	3.4	231.2	.6	250.8	5.0	241.2	6.1	264.8	5.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	240.1	6.7	209.0	.6	234.1	.6	212.6	2.2	205.3	.4
Fuels .....	291.4	10.1	257.0	.9	257.3	.8	258.2	3.0	199.2	-.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas * .....	98.2	-.7	NA	NA	299.0	.3	99.7	-.3	98.6	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	292.8	10.4	259.5	1.0	252.6	1.0	259.1	3.4	199.3	-.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	192.9	1.2	176.6	1.0	176.4	.3	175.0	1.1	181.9	2.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	184.5	1.3	168.4	2.9	153.0	-.2	151.2	4.9	156.7	.9
Apparel commodities .....	177.6	1.0	166.2	2.7	151.1	-.2	149.5	5.4	151.6	.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	170.8	-.7	179.7	3.9	154.3	-.1	141.9	2.5	157.9	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	182.0	2.1	155.3	2.6	142.7	.4	146.8	10.3	143.8	1.1
Footwear .....	184.4	3.1	177.2	-.8	160.4	-5.3	156.9	.4	159.8	1.6
Transportation .....	176.5	1.3	181.2	1.5	178.4	1.5	193.4	1.7	190.9	1.5
Private transportation .....	177.2	1.4	182.2	1.4	179.7	1.6	195.4	1.8	192.7	1.6
Public transportation .....	161.4	-1.6	158.7	.8	156.9	-.3	173.8	.1	159.6	.1
Medical care .....	242.2	2.7	209.3	1.0	203.2	1.3	216.8	3.1	221.0	3.4
Entertainment .....	170.1	1.0	163.9	1.0	191.3	3.9	174.0	1.2	177.9	3.1
Other goods and services .....	187.9	.4	185.2	1.5	190.0	1.0	180.3	2.4	183.7	1.9
Personal care .....	196.2	-2.8	183.5	.4	190.4	-.4	173.1	-.2	182.8	1.8

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, August 1978 and percent changes June 1978 to August 1978—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>2</sup>									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	211.0	1.6	194.3	1.0	203.5	2.4	199.1	2.8	204.0	2.7
Commodities .....	196.6	1.1	188.6	.8	192.7	2.1	188.4	2.8	192.1	2.3
Food and beverages .....	215.9	.1	213.8	.6	214.2	2.2	215.2	2.1	206.5	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	185.7	1.6	176.3	.9	180.7	1.9	169.2	3.2	184.0	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	180.1	1.5	181.2	2.0	175.4	.9	166.2	3.0	176.9	2.0
Durables .....	191.2	1.8	170.7	.2	185.1	2.7	171.8	3.5	189.7	3.2
Services .....	236.6	2.4	204.9	1.4	223.0	2.8	219.4	2.7	223.7	3.3
Medical care services .....	263.6	3.2	225.1	1.4	216.4	1.4	233.3	3.5	234.7	3.9
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	200.8	1.4	191.4	1.2	193.1	1.5	193.8	2.2	192.4	1.6
All items less medical care .....	208.7	1.6	193.4	1.0	203.4	2.4	197.9	2.8	202.6	2.6
All items less energy <sup>5</sup> .....	103.5	1.2	106.3	.9	104.3	2.4	104.8	2.7	109.1	2.7
Commodities less food .....	185.0	1.6	175.8	.9	179.6	1.9	170.9	3.3	182.4	2.7
Nondurables less food .....	179.3	1.4	179.7	2.0	173.8	.8	168.8	2.9	174.2	2.0
Nondurables .....	198.6	.7	197.9	1.2	195.4	1.6	193.0	2.6	192.8	1.6
Services less rent .....	249.5	3.2	216.4	1.5	229.7	3.1	226.2	2.9	234.1	3.5
Services less medical care .....	231.8	2.3	201.8	1.4	223.9	3.0	216.9	2.6	221.1	3.2

<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 on pricing schedule 1 (See table 18) will appear next month.

<sup>3</sup> For the following areas the 1957-59=100 base is not available; indexes are on the bases listed below:

Buffalo, N. Y. .... November 1963=100.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on the bases listed in footnote 5 below, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

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

Atlanta, Ga. .... December 1977=100.

Buffalo, N. Y. .... February 1978=100.

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

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

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

Houston, Tex. .... April 1978=100.

Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. .... December 1977=100.

Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. .... April 1978=100.

Pittsburgh, Pa. .... April 1978=100.

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed in footnote 4 below, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

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



**Table 23. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Region,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
Expenditure category												
All items .....	105.4	* 7.0	1.1	106.4	* 8.4	1.1	106.9	* 8.7	1.6	106.5	* 9.1	1.2
Food and beverages .....	108.7	-	.3	109.9	-	1.1	110.0	-	1.2	109.4	-	.5
Food .....	109.0	* 9.9	.3	110.1	* 12.2	1.0	110.3	* 11.7	1.3	109.8	* 12.6	.5
Food at home .....	110.4	-	-.1	110.9	-	.5	111.3	-	1.0	110.2	-	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	106.4	-	1.3	107.5	-	1.9	107.8	-	1.9	108.9	-	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.4	-	.0	118.2	-	.0	117.5	-	.5	117.2	-	-1.3
Dairy products .....	104.4	-	.6	105.6	-	.8	106.3	-	1.0	104.5	-	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	116.1	-	-2.6	114.7	-	-.3	116.9	-	1.7	111.0	-	-2.5
Sugar and sweets .....	109.0	-	1.4	108.5	-	.4	110.4	-	1.4	109.2	-	1.7
Fats and oils .....	108.5	-	2.4	109.1	-	1.5	111.0	-	1.3	108.9	-	1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	101.1	-	-.9	102.4	-	.4	101.8	-	-.3	102.6	-	-.4
Other prepared foods .....	106.1	-	1.6	106.0	-	1.4	105.7	-	1.2	107.2	-	2.1
Food away from home .....	105.6	-	1.2	108.2	-	2.0	107.9	-	2.0	108.8	-	2.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	104.1	-	1.0	106.2	-	1.4	105.1	-	1.1	104.9	-	.2
Housing .....	105.5	-	1.6	106.9	-	1.2	107.6	-	2.0	106.7	-	1.5
Shelter .....	106.5	-	2.4	107.7	-	1.9	108.4	-	2.4	107.8	-	1.9
Rent, residential .....	103.8	-	.6	104.1	-	.7	105.1	-	1.0	105.4	-	1.6
Other rental costs .....	114.4	-	4.0	109.6	-	1.4	109.6	-	2.6	106.4	-	2.3
Homeownership .....	107.0	-	2.8	108.4	-	2.3	109.0	-	2.5	108.3	-	1.9
Home purchase .....	106.4	-	2.5	106.2	-	1.0	107.2	-	1.7	105.4	-	.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	107.9	-	3.7	111.2	-	3.8	112.0	-	3.9	111.8	-	3.2
Maintenance and repairs .....	106.6	-	1.9	107.0	-	1.3	107.5	-	2.1	106.3	-	1.9
Maintenance and repair services .....	108.0	-	2.2	108.0	-	1.3	107.8	-	1.7	107.1	-	1.9
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	101.2	-	.9	104.4	-	1.4	106.0	-	3.3	104.2	-	1.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	103.7	-	.5	105.9	-	-1.2	107.5	-	1.8	102.3	-	.4
Fuels .....	104.2	-	.4	107.7	-	-1.8	111.2	-	2.5	102.8	-	-.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	101.7	-	-.2	100.5	-	-.4	99.4	-	-.5	98.1	-	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	105.5	-	.7	109.1	-	-2.1	112.8	-	2.9	103.5	-	-.5
Other utilities and public services .....	102.3	-	.7	102.1	-	.5	102.0	-	.6	101.5	-	1.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	104.1	-	.7	104.7	-	.8	105.0	-	.8	104.6	-	.6
Housefurnishings .....	102.0	-	.0	103.5	-	.4	103.5	-	.3	102.9	-	.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	105.4	-	1.3	104.9	-	1.1	103.8	-	.7	105.4	-	.8
Housekeeping services .....	108.1	-	2.0	107.7	-	1.4	108.7	-	1.6	107.7	-	1.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	101.1	* 2.2	-.6	100.1	* 1.7	.2	101.1	* 2.7	-.4	101.2	* 3.5	.2
Apparel commodities .....	100.0	-	-1.0	99.5	-	.2	100.5	-	-.4	100.8	-	.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	100.7	-	-.1	96.2	-	-1.0	100.3	-	-1.2	100.1	-	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	97.1	-	-2.6	100.4	-	.7	99.8	-	-.2	99.5	-	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	100.3	-	-1.7	99.8	-	2.9	104.5	-	4.3	101.0	-	1.0
Footwear .....	104.6	-	.7	100.8	-	-.9	101.1	-	-1.0	103.2	-	.7
Other apparel commodities .....	102.6	-	.3	104.2	-	2.5	101.7	-	.4	103.1	-	.4
Apparel services .....	109.3	-	1.8	105.5	-	.7	105.9	-	.4	104.4	-	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Region,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
Expenditure category												
Transportation .....	104.3	* 5.2	1.3	105.3	* 6.0	1.3	105.3	* 5.9	1.5	105.9	* 6.2	1.4
Private transportation .....	104.7	-	1.3	105.5	-	1.4	105.4	-	1.5	106.2	-	1.5
New cars .....	102.3	-	.2	102.9	-	.3	101.2	-	-.1	102.5	-	.4
Used cars .....	115.2	-	2.7	115.2	-	2.8	115.2	-	2.7	115.2	-	2.7
Gasoline .....	104.1	-	2.6	104.4	-	2.9	104.3	-	2.8	108.3	-	2.8
Maintenance and repair .....	105.0	-	.7	106.1	-	1.4	105.7	-	1.8	106.4	-	1.7
Other private transportation .....	101.3	-	.6	102.0	-	.5	102.3	-	.6	101.1	-	.3
Other private transportation commodities .....	104.8	-	2.2	105.2	-	.7	104.4	-	1.8	102.1	-	1.2
Other private transportation services .....	100.7	-	.3	101.3	-	.4	101.7	-	.3	100.9	-	.1
Public transportation .....	100.0	-	-.2	101.1	-	-.5	102.7	-	1.4	101.6	-	.9
Medical care .....	104.7	-	1.4	105.7	-	1.4	106.2	-	1.8	106.7	-	1.7
Medical care commodities .....	103.6	-	.3	104.0	-	.7	105.5	-	.7	106.1	-	1.6
Medical care services .....	105.0	-	1.7	106.0	-	1.5	106.3	-	2.1	106.8	-	1.8
Professional services .....	104.0	-	1.0	104.8	-	1.2	105.3	-	1.5	106.0	-	1.7
Other medical care services .....	105.9	-	2.3	107.2	-	2.0	107.1	-	2.5	107.6	-	1.7
Entertainment .....	103.7	-	.4	103.9	-	1.2	104.4	-	1.1	102.9	-	.2
Entertainment commodities .....	103.2	-	.0	103.1	-	1.0	104.0	-	.9	102.3	-	-.6
Entertainment services .....	104.2	-	.8	105.0	-	1.4	104.9	-	1.2	103.9	-	1.5
Other goods and services .....	102.4	-	1.1	103.4	-	1.6	104.2	-	2.4	104.5	-	1.5
Tobacco products .....	103.5	-	2.6	104.5	-	3.6	104.9	-	4.0	104.9	-	2.6
Personal care .....	102.5	-	.5	103.5	-	.9	104.3	-	2.1	105.8	-	1.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	101.6	-	.7	102.4	-	.9	103.4	-	1.3	102.0	-	.6
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	105.4	* 7.0	1.1	106.4	* 8.4	1.1	106.9	* 8.7	1.6	106.5	* 9.1	1.2
Commodities .....	105.7	-	.8	106.3	-	1.1	106.5	-	1.2	106.3	-	.8
Food and beverages .....	108.7	-	.3	109.9	-	1.1	110.0	-	1.2	109.4	-	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	103.9	-	1.0	104.7	-	1.2	105.0	-	1.3	105.0	-	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	102.2	-	.6	102.4	-	1.2	103.1	-	1.3	104.0	-	1.0
Apparel commodities .....	100.0	-	-1.0	99.5	-	.2	100.5	-	-.4	100.8	-	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	103.2	-	1.4	103.6	-	1.7	104.2	-	2.0	105.5	-	1.4
Durables .....	105.6	-	1.3	106.3	-	1.1	106.4	-	1.3	105.5	-	.8
Services .....	105.1	-	1.5	106.7	-	1.3	107.4	-	2.1	106.8	-	1.9
Rent, residential .....	103.8	-	.6	104.1	-	.7	105.1	-	1.0	105.4	-	1.6
Household services less rent .....	107.2	-	2.4	109.1	-	1.7	109.8	-	2.7	108.9	-	2.3
Transportation services .....	101.4	-	.2	102.5	-	.5	103.0	-	.9	102.5	-	.7
Medical care services .....	105.0	-	1.7	106.0	-	1.5	106.3	-	2.1	106.8	-	1.8
Other services .....	103.8	-	.8	104.3	-	1.1	104.6	-	1.1	104.1	-	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 23. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Region,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
Commodity and service group												
<b>Special indexes :</b>												
All items less food .....	104.5	-	1.3	105.6	-	1.2	106.2	-	1.7	105.9	-	1.3
All items less shelter .....	105.1	-	.7	105.9	-	.9	106.3	-	1.3	105.8	-	.9
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	105.2	-	1.0	105.9	-	1.0	106.3	-	1.2	105.6	-	.9
All items less medical care .....	105.5	-	1.1	106.5	-	1.2	106.9	-	1.5	106.5	-	1.2
Commodities less food .....	103.9	-	1.0	104.7	-	1.2	105.0	-	1.3	105.0	-	.9
Nondurables less food .....	102.3	-	.8	102.6	-	1.2	103.2	-	1.3	104.1	-	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	103.2	-	1.3	103.8	-	1.7	104.3	-	1.9	105.4	-	1.2
Nondurables .....	105.7	-	.5	106.3	-	1.1	106.6	-	1.2	106.9	-	.8
Services less rent .....	105.3	-	1.6	107.0	-	1.4	107.7	-	2.2	107.1	-	2.0
Services less medical care .....	105.1	-	1.5	106.7	-	1.2	107.5	-	2.0	106.8	-	1.9
Energy .....	104.1	-	1.3	106.1	-	.4	107.5	-	2.7	106.1	-	1.5
All items less energy .....	105.6	-	1.1	106.4	-	1.2	106.8	-	1.4	106.5	-	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	104.6	-	1.3	105.6	-	1.3	106.0	-	1.5	105.9	-	1.3
Commodities less food and energy .....	104.1	-	1.0	104.8	-	1.0	105.2	-	1.2	104.7	-	.7
Energy commodities .....	103.3	-	1.7	103.8	-	2.4	103.8	-	2.5	107.4	-	2.6
Services less energy .....	105.0	-	1.5	106.4	-	1.7	106.8	-	1.9	107.0	-	2.0

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.  
The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:  
A-1 - More than 4,000,000.  
A-2 - 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.  
B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.

C - 75,000 to 385,000.  
D - Less than 75,000.  
Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.  
\* Annual rate based on 11-month change.

**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size class,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
Expenditure category															
All items .....	105.4	-	0.7	106.8	-	1.8	106.5	-	1.3	106.8	-	1.4	106.1	-	1.0
Food and beverages .....	109.0	-	.5	109.5	-	1.0	109.2	-	.9	110.0	-	.6	110.2	-	1.1
Food .....	109.3	-	.5	109.8	-	.9	109.5	-	1.0	110.2	-	.5	110.5	-	1.1
Food at home .....	110.1	-	.0	111.2	-	.5	110.4	-	.4	111.1	-	.3	111.6	-	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	107.0	-	1.7	108.0	-	1.7	107.1	-	1.5	108.1	-	1.9	107.3	-	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	115.8	-	-6	117.8	-	.2	116.8	-	.3	117.8	-	-5	120.6	-	1.1
Dairy products .....	104.6	-	.4	105.3	-	.3	105.5	-	.7	105.7	-	1.6	105.2	-	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	113.6	-	-2.2	115.8	-	.0	114.9	-	-9	116.3	-	-5	115.3	-	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	108.7	-	1.0	109.2	-	.7	109.4	-	1.6	110.4	-	1.8	108.5	-	.6
Fats and oils .....	108.1	-	2.2	108.9	-	1.3	110.2	-	1.5	109.7	-	1.7	111.6	-	2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	101.8	-	.0	103.2	-	.1	101.2	-	-9	101.5	-	-4	101.9	-	-5
Other prepared foods .....	107.1	-	2.2	106.3	-	1.7	106.1	-	1.2	104.9	-	1.0	106.2	-	1.5
Food away from home .....	107.6	-	1.6	107.1	-	1.9	107.4	-	2.4	108.1	-	1.3	107.8	-	1.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	104.6	-	.5	104.9	-	1.2	105.5	-	.7	105.1	-	1.1	105.5	-	1.6
Housing .....	105.5	-	.9	107.9	-	2.6	106.9	-	1.5	107.5	-	1.9	105.5	-	1.1
Shelter .....	106.1	-	1.4	108.8	-	3.2	107.9	-	2.0	109.2	-	2.3	105.5	-	1.3
Rent, residential .....	104.5	-	.9	104.7	-	1.4	104.5	-	.6	105.0	-	1.0	104.1	-	1.3
Other rental costs .....	114.0	-	3.9	110.6	-	3.0	109.4	-	3.2	107.6	-	1.2	108.0	-	-3
Homeownership .....	106.3	-	1.4	109.8	-	3.7	108.5	-	2.3	110.0	-	2.6	105.7	-	1.4
Home purchase .....	103.3	-	-2	108.4	-	3.3	106.7	-	1.2	108.3	-	1.4	104.1	-	.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	108.7	-	2.7	112.5	-	4.7	111.3	-	3.6	112.9	-	4.2	108.1	-	2.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	107.7	-	2.2	105.9	-	1.0	107.0	-	1.9	108.0	-	2.1	104.3	-	1.6
Maintenance and repair services .....	108.9	-	2.5	106.6	-	1.1	107.5	-	1.1	109.8	-	2.2	103.9	-	1.7
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	103.3	-	1.2	103.7	-	.5	105.3	-	4.2	102.3	-	1.5	105.5	-	1.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.3	-	-1.2	106.6	-	1.5	104.8	-	.6	104.5	-	1.3	106.0	-	-2
Fuels .....	105.8	-	-1.9	109.5	-	2.1	106.3	-	.3	105.3	-	1.0	107.2	-	-4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	101.9	-	-4	100.8	-	.0	100.5	-	-3	100.5	-	-5	99.6	-	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	106.9	-	-2.3	111.3	-	2.6	107.9	-	.5	106.6	-	1.3	109.5	-	-5
Other utilities and public services .....	101.0	-	.5	101.0	-	.3	101.9	-	1.0	103.0	-	1.6	103.6	-	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	104.0	-	.3	105.3	-	1.1	104.8	-	.4	104.3	-	1.0	105.0	-	1.4
Housefurnishings .....	101.9	-	-7	104.2	-	.9	103.4	-	-2	102.5	-	.6	103.3	-	1.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	105.7	-	1.5	104.0	-	.3	104.4	-	.2	104.5	-	1.3	106.0	-	1.9
Housekeeping services .....	107.5	-	1.7	109.0	-	2.2	108.1	-	1.6	108.4	-	1.4	107.6	-	1.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	101.1	-	-6	101.0	-	.1	101.7	-	.6	100.3	-	.0	99.7	-	-1.2
Apparel commodities .....	100.1	-	-9	100.3	-	.0	101.3	-	.5	99.4	-	-4	99.1	-	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	98.6	-	-1.0	100.0	-	-1	100.6	-	-1	99.3	-	-1.0	96.8	-	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	99.0	-	-1.9	99.1	-	.0	100.2	-	.3	98.5	-	.1	99.1	-	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	100.0	-	.4	100.9	-	.6	103.8	-	5.0	101.2	-	.5	101.9	-	.5
Footwear .....	103.9	-	.9	101.1	-	-8	103.2	-	1.5	101.0	-	-1.3	102.5	-	-2.5
Other apparel commodities .....	103.4	-	.6	104.3	-	1.3	103.9	-	.8	100.8	-	.5	100.4	-	1.2
Apparel services .....	107.8	-	1.2	106.1	-	.4	104.7	-	.8	107.6	-	2.6	105.3	-	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size class,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
Expenditure category															
Transportation .....	104.3	-	1.1	105.1	-	1.5	105.7	-	1.3	105.7	-	1.5	105.2	-	1.5
Private transportation .....	104.7	-	1.2	105.3	-	1.6	106.0	-	1.4	105.9	-	1.6	105.3	-	1.5
New cars .....	102.2	-	.0	103.0	-	.3	102.1	-	.0	101.9	-	.4	101.6	-	.3
Used cars .....	115.2	-	2.7	115.2	-	2.7	115.2	-	2.7	115.2	-	2.7	115.2	-	2.8
Gasoline .....	105.1	-	2.5	105.2	-	2.8	105.4	-	2.7	105.5	-	2.9	103.7	-	2.7
Maintenance and repair .....	105.9	-	.5	105.9	-	1.8	105.2	-	1.5	106.1	-	1.5	105.9	-	1.9
Other private transportation .....	100.6	-	.3	100.6	-	.8	103.2	-	.4	102.6	-	.5	102.4	-	.3
Other private transportation commodities .....	104.1	-	1.8	105.8	-	2.5	103.5	-	1.0	103.4	-	1.2	104.1	-	.8
Other private transportation services .....	100.1	-	.1	99.5	-	.5	103.1	-	.3	102.4	-	.4	102.0	-	.2
Public transportation .....	100.6	-	.2	101.1	-	.5	100.2	-	-.4	101.7	-	-.1	104.1	-	1.6
Medical care .....	104.7	-	1.2	105.6	-	1.6	106.2	-	2.0	105.5	-	1.7	108.0	-	1.5
Medical care commodities .....	104.0	-	.6	104.5	-	.8	105.5	-	.8	104.9	-	.8	105.4	-	1.1
Medical care services .....	104.9	-	1.3	105.9	-	1.8	106.4	-	2.4	105.6	-	1.9	108.5	-	1.6
Professional services .....	103.8	-	1.2	105.0	-	1.5	105.6	-	2.0	104.7	-	1.1	107.5	-	.7
Other medical care services .....	106.1	-	1.3	106.6	-	1.9	107.2	-	2.7	106.4	-	2.7	109.3	-	2.3
Entertainment .....	102.8	-	.0	103.7	-	1.0	104.2	-	1.3	103.5	-	1.1	106.2	-	.4
Entertainment commodities .....	102.3	-	-.8	103.5	-	.6	102.8	-	1.0	103.8	-	1.2	104.3	-	.3
Entertainment services .....	103.0	-	1.2	104.0	-	1.4	106.3	-	1.5	102.9	-	.9	109.5	-	.6
Other goods and services .....	102.4	-	.8	104.0	-	2.1	104.1	-	1.9	103.5	-	1.8	104.0	-	1.9
Tobacco products .....	103.8	-	2.1	104.6	-	4.0	104.6	-	3.7	104.1	-	3.3	105.4	-	4.0
Personal care .....	102.0	-	.0	104.6	-	1.6	105.2	-	1.6	104.2	-	1.6	103.9	-	1.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	101.9	-	.7	102.9	-	1.4	102.4	-	.9	102.0	-	.7	102.9	-	.7
Commodity and service group															
All items .....	105.4	-	0.7	106.8	-	1.8	106.5	-	1.3	106.8	-	1.4	106.1	-	1.0
Commodities .....	105.4	-	.4	106.7	-	1.4	106.4	-	1.1	106.5	-	1.0	105.9	-	1.0
Food and beverages .....	109.0	-	.5	109.5	-	1.0	109.2	-	.9	110.0	-	.6	110.2	-	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	103.5	-	.3	105.5	-	1.8	105.1	-	1.2	105.0	-	1.3	104.0	-	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	102.4	-	.4	102.9	-	1.2	103.4	-	1.3	102.8	-	1.2	102.6	-	1.0
Apparel commodities .....	100.1	-	-.9	100.3	-	.0	101.3	-	.5	99.4	-	-.4	99.1	-	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	103.5	-	1.1	104.1	-	1.8	104.2	-	1.6	104.2	-	1.9	104.0	-	1.9
Durables .....	104.4	-	.2	107.3	-	2.2	106.3	-	1.1	106.6	-	1.2	105.1	-	.9
Services .....	105.4	-	1.2	107.0	-	2.3	106.8	-	1.7	107.1	-	2.0	106.3	-	1.2
Rent, residential .....	104.5	-	.9	104.7	-	1.4	104.5	-	.6	105.0	-	1.0	104.1	-	1.3
Household services less rent .....	107.8	-	1.6	110.0	-	3.2	108.8	-	2.3	109.5	-	2.7	107.2	-	1.4
Transportation services .....	101.4	-	.3	101.4	-	.9	103.3	-	.6	103.4	-	.7	103.4	-	.9
Medical care services .....	104.9	-	1.3	105.9	-	1.8	106.4	-	2.4	105.6	-	1.9	108.5	-	1.6
Other services .....	103.3	-	.9	104.4	-	1.3	104.9	-	1.3	103.9	-	1.2	105.7	-	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size class,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
Commodity and service group															
Special indexes :															
All items less food .....	104.5	-	0.8	106.2	-	2.0	105.9	-	1.4	106.0	-	1.5	105.1	-	1.1
All items less shelter .....	105.1	-	.4	106.0	-	1.2	106.0	-	1.1	105.8	-	1.1	106.3	-	.9
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	105.1	-	.6	106.1	-	1.4	106.0	-	1.1	106.1	-	1.1	105.8	-	.9
All items less medical care .....	105.4	-	.7	106.9	-	1.8	106.6	-	1.3	106.8	-	1.3	106.0	-	1.0
Commodities less food .....	103.5	-	.3	105.5	-	1.8	105.1	-	1.2	105.0	-	1.2	104.0	-	.9
Nondurables less food .....	102.6	-	.5	103.1	-	1.2	103.5	-	1.3	102.9	-	1.2	102.7	-	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	103.6	-	1.1	104.1	-	1.6	104.3	-	1.5	104.3	-	1.9	104.1	-	1.9
Nondurables .....	106.0	-	.5	106.4	-	1.1	106.4	-	1.1	106.5	-	.9	106.5	-	1.0
Services less rent .....	105.6	-	1.2	107.3	-	2.4	107.1	-	1.8	107.4	-	2.1	106.6	-	1.2
Services less medical care .....	105.4	-	1.1	107.1	-	2.4	106.9	-	1.7	107.3	-	2.0	106.0	-	1.1
Energy .....	105.5	-	.2	107.2	-	2.5	105.8	-	1.5	105.4	-	1.9	105.5	-	1.1
All items less energy .....	105.4	-	.8	106.8	-	1.8	106.6	-	1.3	106.9	-	1.3	106.1	-	1.0
All items less food and energy .....	104.4	-	.9	106.1	-	1.9	105.9	-	1.3	106.1	-	1.5	105.1	-	1.1
Commodities less food and energy .....	103.4	-	.1	105.6	-	1.6	105.2	-	1.1	105.1	-	1.1	104.2	-	.7
Energy commodities .....	104.5	-	2.0	104.5	-	2.5	104.5	-	2.2	104.6	-	2.2	102.9	-	2.2
Services less energy .....	105.3	-	1.4	106.6	-	2.3	106.7	-	1.8	107.2	-	2.1	106.0	-	1.4

<sup>1</sup> The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:

- A-1 - More than 4,000,000.
- A-2 - 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.
- B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

**Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	104.9	-	0.9	105.6	-	1.1	107.4	-	1.6	105.8	-	1.3
Food and beverages .....	108.6	-	.3	108.4	-	.5	109.5	-	.5	109.9	-	.9
Food .....	108.9	-	.3	108.6	-	.4	109.7	-	.4	110.2	-	.8
Food at home .....	110.3	-	-.2	110.0	-	-.1	110.8	-	.1	111.7	-	1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	106.5	-	1.3	105.0	-	1.3	107.7	-	1.6	106.8	-	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.1	-	.0	115.9	-	.4	117.7	-	-.9	119.5	-	1.7
Dairy products .....	104.2	-	.2	105.3	-	.9	104.8	-	2.0	103.1	-	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	115.7	-	-2.8	116.2	-	-3.4	117.1	-	-1.6	118.3	-	.1
Other foods at home .....	104.4	-	.6	104.4	-	.4	103.5	-	.8	105.9	-	.7
Food away from home .....	105.4	-	1.2	105.1	-	1.7	107.2	-	1.0	105.9	-	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	103.9	-	.9	104.2	-	1.3	105.0	-	1.4	104.1	-	1.2
Housing .....	104.8	-	1.6	105.4	-	1.4	108.8	-	2.5	106.0	-	1.8
Shelter .....	104.9	-	1.9	107.1	-	2.4	112.5	-	3.9	107.7	-	2.7
Rent, residential .....	103.4	-	.7	103.0	-	1.0	107.2	-	1.1	106.1	-	-2.0
Other rental costs .....	116.7	-	4.9	108.5	-	3.0	111.0	-	.5	108.0	-	2.2
Homeownership .....	104.9	-	2.3	108.2	-	2.9	113.7	-	4.6	108.1	-	3.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	105.0	-	.9	100.4	-	-.7	102.8	-	.2	102.5	-	.7
Fuels .....	106.1	-	1.0	100.3	-	-1.0	102.0	-	-.4	102.0	-	.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	101.9	-	-.3	100.5	-	-.2	102.5	-	.0	102.1	-	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	108.0	-	1.4	100.1	-	-1.6	101.7	-	-.6	102.0	-	1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	104.2	-	.9	105.1	-	.4	102.7	-	.4	104.3	-	.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	101.4	-	-.8	99.9	-	-.9	102.8	-	1.0	97.5	-	-1.4
Apparel commodities .....	100.2	-	-1.1	99.2	-	-1.0	101.1	-	-.3	96.8	-	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	100.7	-	-.3	99.3	-	-.2	101.7	-	1.1	101.6	-	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	97.1	-	-2.5	96.3	-	-3.5	101.4	-	-2.2	89.5	-	-3.7
Footwear .....	104.9	-	.4	103.4	-	3.0	105.9	-	1.4	102.1	-	-2.4
Transportation .....	103.1	-	1.1	106.4	-	1.3	106.0	-	1.3	104.6	-	1.3
Private transportation .....	103.7	-	1.3	106.7	-	1.4	106.2	-	1.4	104.6	-	1.3
Public transportation .....	99.7	-	-.1	100.9	-	.0	101.7	-	-1.2	104.0	-	.4
Medical care .....	104.3	-	1.1	104.7	-	1.7	106.1	-	2.3	106.5	-	3.2
Entertainment .....	103.9	-	.3	102.4	-	.8	103.6	-	.6	105.0	-	.5
Other goods and services .....	102.1	-	1.1	103.3	-	1.2	103.5	-	1.8	102.6	-	1.1
Personal care .....	101.5	-	.3	104.5	-	1.0	104.8	-	1.3	103.9	-	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—		Index		Percent change from—		Index		Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	104.9	-	0.9	105.6	-	1.1	107.4	-	1.6	105.8	-	1.3
Commodities .....	105.2	-	.6	106.1	-	1.0	107.1	-	1.1	105.8	-	1.2
Food and beverages .....	108.6	-	.3	108.4	-	.5	109.5	-	.5	109.9	-	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	103.1	-	.8	105.1	-	1.3	106.0	-	1.5	103.8	-	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	102.1	-	.6	102.4	-	.8	102.8	-	.8	101.9	-	.5
Durables .....	104.2	-	1.0	107.3	-	1.6	108.7	-	2.1	105.6	-	2.4
Services .....	104.5	-	1.4	104.8	-	1.2	108.0	-	2.6	105.9	-	1.4
Medical care services .....	104.5	-	1.3	104.7	-	1.7	106.8	-	2.7	106.7	-	3.6
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	104.9	-	.6	105.1	-	.6	105.7	-	.9	105.2	-	.9
All items less medical care .....	104.9	-	.9	105.7	-	1.1	107.5	-	1.6	105.8	-	1.2
All items less energy .....	104.9	-	.9	106.0	-	1.0	107.9	-	1.7	106.2	-	1.3
Commodities less food .....	103.1	-	.7	105.0	-	1.3	106.0	-	1.5	103.8	-	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	102.2	-	.6	102.5	-	.8	102.9	-	.8	102.0	-	.5
Nondurables .....	105.6	-	.4	105.5	-	.7	106.2	-	.6	105.9	-	.7
Services less rent .....	104.8	-	1.6	105.1	-	1.3	108.1	-	2.8	105.9	-	2.0
Services less medical care .....	104.5	-	1.4	104.8	-	1.2	108.1	-	2.5	105.8	-	1.1

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.  
The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:  
A-1 - More than 4,000,000.  
A-2 - 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.

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



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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	106.5	-	1.1	106.5	-	1.0	106.1	-	1.3	106.5	-	1.1
Food and beverages .....	109.8	-	1.0	108.6	-	.3	110.0	-	1.3	110.9	-	1.4
Food .....	110.1	-	1.0	108.7	-	.3	110.4	-	1.4	111.1	-	1.4
Food at home .....	110.9	-	.7	109.5	-	-.4	111.2	-	.6	112.0	-	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	107.8	-	2.3	105.7	-	.7	107.1	-	1.8	108.4	-	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.0	-	-.3	116.3	-	-.2	119.4	-	.3	122.7	-	.8
Dairy products .....	105.8	-	.5	106.8	-	.5	104.5	-	1.5	105.3	-	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	114.9	-	.2	113.2	-	-2.6	116.1	-	-.5	113.5	-	.8
Other foods at home .....	105.9	-	1.4	103.9	-	-.2	104.6	-	.5	104.4	-	.4
Food away from home .....	108.2	-	1.5	106.8	-	1.5	108.6	-	3.1	109.1	-	2.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	106.2	-	1.6	108.3	-	1.5	104.4	-	1.0	106.7	-	1.1
Housing .....	107.2	-	1.2	107.6	-	1.3	105.8	-	1.2	106.5	-	1.0
Shelter .....	108.4	-	2.3	108.8	-	2.7	106.3	-	1.2	106.0	-	1.0
Rent, residential .....	104.1	-	.6	104.7	-	1.1	101.5	-	.5	107.0	-	1.0
Other rental costs .....	111.2	-	1.1	111.2	-	3.7	104.7	-	.7	109.3	-	.6
Homeownership .....	109.3	-	2.6	109.4	-	2.9	107.2	-	1.4	105.8	-	1.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.7	-	-2.0	107.2	-	-2.7	105.4	-	1.2	109.4	-	.0
Fuels .....	106.0	-	-2.8	110.0	-	-4.1	107.2	-	1.4	111.4	-	-.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	100.2	-	-.3	99.7	-	-.8	101.9	-	-.7	99.6	-	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	106.9	-	-3.2	112.3	-	-4.7	108.6	-	2.0	114.4	-	-.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	104.7	-	.2	104.1	-	.4	104.6	-	1.7	105.7	-	1.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	100.2	-	.4	101.3	-	-.1	100.5	-	.9	98.0	-	-1.2
Apparel commodities .....	99.5	-	.4	100.8	-	-.3	99.9	-	.9	97.4	-	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	96.0	-	-.9	96.8	-	-1.9	97.4	-	-.3	94.2	-	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	99.8	-	.5	102.8	-	.0	101.8	-	2.5	98.1	-	-.5
Footwear .....	101.7	-	.5	98.8	-	-.7	98.2	-	-3.5	103.0	-	-2.6
Transportation .....	105.4	-	1.2	104.8	-	1.3	105.9	-	1.6	105.0	-	1.6
Private transportation .....	105.6	-	1.3	105.0	-	1.3	106.1	-	1.8	105.1	-	1.7
Public transportation .....	101.8	-	-.2	96.9	-	-2.1	101.1	-	-1.1	101.6	-	.3
Medical care .....	104.8	-	1.0	106.6	-	1.9	105.7	-	2.1	107.5	-	1.4
Entertainment .....	103.5	-	1.3	101.9	-	.9	104.4	-	1.1	106.3	-	.9
Other goods and services .....	102.8	-	1.2	105.5	-	2.4	102.8	-	1.5	104.3	-	2.6
Personal care .....	102.6	-	.3	106.5	-	1.8	102.1	-	.0	105.4	-	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

	North central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	106.5	-	1.1	106.5	-	1.0	106.1	-	1.3	106.5	-	1.1
Commodities .....	106.5	-	1.0	105.9	-	1.0	106.1	-	1.1	106.0	-	1.2
Food and beverages .....	109.8	-	1.0	108.6	-	.3	110.0	-	1.3	110.9	-	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	104.9	-	1.1	104.8	-	1.3	104.5	-	1.2	103.9	-	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	102.3	-	1.0	102.9	-	1.3	102.6	-	1.5	101.7	-	1.6
Durables .....	106.8	-	1.1	106.2	-	1.3	105.8	-	1.0	105.4	-	1.1
Services .....	106.5	-	1.3	107.5	-	1.3	106.1	-	1.7	107.4	-	1.1
Medical care services .....	105.0	-	1.1	107.1	-	2.3	105.9	-	2.6	108.5	-	1.6
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	105.7	-	.7	105.6	-	.4	106.0	-	1.4	106.7	-	1.2
All items less medical care .....	106.6	-	1.2	106.5	-	1.0	106.1	-	1.3	106.5	-	1.2
All items less energy .....	106.6	-	1.2	106.4	-	1.2	106.1	-	1.3	106.4	-	1.1
Commodities less food .....	104.9	-	1.1	104.9	-	1.3	104.5	-	1.2	104.0	-	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	102.5	-	1.0	103.2	-	1.3	102.7	-	1.4	102.0	-	1.5
Nondurables .....	106.3	-	1.0	105.8	-	.8	106.4	-	1.4	106.5	-	1.4
Services less rent .....	106.8	-	1.4	107.8	-	1.3	106.6	-	1.8	107.4	-	1.1
Services less medical care .....	106.6	-	1.3	107.5	-	1.1	106.1	-	1.5	107.2	-	1.0

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.  
The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:  
A-1 - More than 4,000,000.  
A-2 - 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.

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

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

(December 1977=100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
Expenditure category												
All items .....	106.4	-	1.5	107.2	-	1.9	107.2	-	1.4	106.3	-	1.0
Food and beverages .....	110.0	-	1.3	109.7	-	1.8	110.2	-	.5	110.0	-	1.1
Food .....	110.4	-	1.4	110.0	-	1.9	110.5	-	.5	110.3	-	1.2
Food at home .....	111.7	-	1.1	110.9	-	1.2	111.3	-	.5	111.2	-	1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	107.4	-	1.3	108.3	-	2.0	108.7	-	1.9	105.8	-	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.9	-	.7	116.8	-	1.1	117.0	-	-.6	118.8	-	1.3
Dairy products .....	106.9	-	.9	105.2	-	.6	106.9	-	1.6	105.9	-	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	116.8	-	1.9	117.6	-	2.4	116.4	-	1.7	116.9	-	.4
Other foods at home .....	105.8	-	1.0	104.8	-	.4	104.8	-	.5	105.2	-	.5
Food away from home .....	107.7	-	1.9	107.9	-	3.7	108.1	-	.2	107.9	-	1.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	105.3	-	1.5	105.3	-	-.2	105.0	-	1.5	104.1	-	1.5
Housing .....	107.0	-	1.9	108.0	-	2.2	108.8	-	2.1	105.7	-	1.3
Shelter .....	106.7	-	2.3	108.7	-	2.3	110.9	-	2.6	106.4	-	2.0
Rent, residential .....	104.7	-	1.3	104.7	-	.2	107.0	-	1.4	103.7	-	.6
Other rental costs .....	111.2	-	4.4	110.9	-	4.0	107.3	-	2.1	107.3	-	-3.3
Homeownership .....	107.2	-	2.5	109.3	-	2.5	111.6	-	2.7	106.9	-	2.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	110.9	-	1.8	107.8	-	3.0	105.7	-	1.8	104.8	-	-.3
Fuels .....	117.5	-	2.9	112.4	-	5.1	107.7	-	1.8	105.5	-	-.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	102.0	-	.1	102.0	-	-.6	96.6	-	-.9	97.4	-	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	120.0	-	3.3	113.2	-	5.5	109.0	-	2.2	107.3	-	-.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	105.1	-	.8	105.6	-	1.1	104.7	-	.5	104.6	-	1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	101.8	-	-1.0	102.2	-	1.8	99.5	-	-.8	101.0	-	-2.0
Apparel commodities .....	100.9	-	-1.3	101.9	-	2.0	98.7	-	-1.0	100.3	-	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	101.8	-	-.8	102.7	-	.6	98.4	-	-2.2	96.3	-	-3.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	100.2	-	-2.7	100.1	-	3.8	97.4	-	-.1	102.8	-	-2.7
Footwear .....	100.1	-	-.8	103.2	-	.2	100.1	-	-1.0	101.3	-	-3.3
Transportation .....	104.9	-	1.6	105.3	-	1.3	105.3	-	1.6	105.8	-	1.4
Private transportation .....	105.0	-	1.5	105.5	-	1.4	105.4	-	1.6	105.8	-	1.4
Public transportation .....	103.1	-	2.4	101.3	-	.0	102.1	-	.6	105.8	-	3.0
Medical care .....	104.2	-	1.3	107.5	-	3.1	104.9	-	1.4	108.9	-	1.3
Entertainment .....	102.7	-	.4	106.5	-	2.0	103.5	-	1.7	105.1	-	-.9
Other goods and services .....	104.1	-	2.8	104.1	-	2.3	104.2	-	2.3	104.5	-	1.8
Personal care .....	103.1	-	2.0	105.4	-	2.3	105.3	-	2.7	102.7	-	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	106.4	-	1.5	107.2	-	1.9	107.2	-	1.4	106.3	-	1.0
Commodities .....	106.2	-	1.3	106.8	-	1.6	106.7	-	1.0	106.3	-	.9
Food and beverages .....	110.0	-	1.3	109.7	-	1.8	110.2	-	.5	110.0	-	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	104.5	-	1.3	105.6	-	1.6	105.2	-	1.3	104.7	-	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	102.9	-	.8	103.6	-	1.9	102.8	-	1.5	102.9	-	.3
Durables .....	105.7	-	1.6	106.8	-	1.4	106.8	-	1.1	106.1	-	1.0
Services .....	106.7	-	1.9	107.9	-	2.5	108.1	-	2.2	106.4	-	1.4
Medical care services .....	104.1	-	1.5	108.0	-	3.6	104.7	-	1.6	109.4	-	1.5
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	106.3	-	1.2	106.6	-	1.8	105.9	-	1.0	106.3	-	.8
All items less medical care .....	106.5	-	1.5	107.2	-	1.9	107.4	-	1.5	106.2	-	1.1
All items less energy .....	106.1	-	1.4	107.1	-	1.7	107.3	-	1.3	106.5	-	1.0
Commodities less food .....	104.5	-	1.3	105.6	-	1.5	105.1	-	1.3	104.7	-	.8
Nondurables less food .....	103.0	-	.8	103.7	-	1.8	102.9	-	1.5	103.0	-	.4
Nondurables .....	106.5	-	1.0	106.8	-	1.8	106.6	-	.9	106.4	-	.8
Services less rent .....	107.2	-	2.1	108.2	-	2.7	108.2	-	2.2	106.7	-	1.5
Services less medical care .....	107.0	-	1.9	107.8	-	2.2	108.5	-	2.2	105.9	-	1.3

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.  
The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:  
A-1 - More than 4,000,000.  
A-2 - 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.

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

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

(December 1977=100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
Expenditure category												
All items .....	107.0	-	1.4	106.3	-	0.9	106.1	-	1.1	104.7	-	0.5
Food and beverages .....	109.1	-	.6	109.7	-	.5	109.8	-	-.1	109.6	-	.6
Food .....	109.5	-	.6	110.0	-	.5	110.1	-	-.1	109.9	-	.5
Food at home .....	109.6	-	-.5	110.5	-	-.1	111.0	-	-.6	111.8	-	.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	108.9	-	1.8	108.7	-	1.9	109.0	-	2.2	109.1	-	3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.2	-	-1.9	118.1	-	-.8	116.9	-	-1.7	121.4	-	.6
Dairy products .....	103.7	-	.1	104.9	-	.8	105.8	-	1.5	105.1	-	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	109.6	-	-2.1	110.7	-	-2.0	115.3	-	-4.5	112.0	-	-2.9
Other foods at home .....	105.3	-	1.0	105.6	-	.8	106.2	-	.9	106.2	-	1.2
Food away from home .....	109.3	-	2.5	109.1	-	2.0	108.2	-	1.0	106.6	-	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	104.1	-	-.5	105.3	-	.7	106.3	-	.0	106.2	-	3.3
Housing .....	108.0	-	2.1	105.8	-	.9	106.1	-	1.7	102.3	-	-.4
Shelter .....	109.3	-	2.5	106.8	-	1.1	107.3	-	2.1	101.2	-	-.3
Rent, residential .....	106.9	-	1.9	105.2	-	.5	103.8	-	.4	99.4	-	5.3
Other rental costs .....	105.2	-	2.8	106.4	-	1.8	110.8	-	2.0	106.2	-	1.1
Homeownership .....	109.9	-	2.6	107.2	-	1.3	107.9	-	2.4	101.6	-	-1.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	101.8	-	.0	102.5	-	1.6	101.2	-	.8	105.0	-	-1.5
Fuels .....	103.2	-	-.3	101.5	-	-.2	100.1	-	-.6	108.0	-	-1.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	99.9	-	.3	100.1	-	.2	92.6	-	NA	98.7	-	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.4	-	-.3	101.7	-	-.3	101.4	-	-.3	111.1	-	-2.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	105.0	-	1.1	103.8	-	-.7	104.5	-	1.1	104.7	-	.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	101.0	-	.4	102.6	-	.2	98.6	-	-1.1	102.2	-	1.1
Apparel commodities .....	100.5	-	.2	102.4	-	.0	98.3	-	-1.2	101.9	-	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	99.1	-	-.6	101.3	-	.1	102.0	-	-1.8	99.2	-	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	100.5	-	.6	101.8	-	-1.9	91.2	-	-.7	102.3	-	1.5
Footwear .....	101.9	-	.1	106.0	-	3.2	101.4	-	-2.3	104.9	-	.3
Transportation .....	105.7	-	1.5	106.6	-	1.5	106.2	-	1.5	105.1	-	1.6
Private transportation .....	105.9	-	1.5	107.0	-	1.6	106.5	-	1.6	105.1	-	1.6
Public transportation .....	101.8	-	1.5	100.1	-	-.3	101.5	-	.8	104.9	-	1.9
Medical care .....	107.6	-	2.4	105.3	-	1.2	105.8	-	1.3	107.6	-	.6
Entertainment .....	101.6	-	-.3	104.0	-	.7	101.8	-	.2	109.1	-	1.6
Other goods and services .....	105.4	-	1.2	103.7	-	1.6	103.3	-	1.2	103.6	-	1.9
Personal care .....	107.2	-	.9	104.5	-	1.2	104.5	-	1.6	103.7	-	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	107.0	-	1.4	106.3	-	0.9	106.1	-	1.1	104.7	-	0.5
Commodities .....	106.6	-	.9	106.2	-	.6	106.2	-	.7	105.0	-	.2
Food and beverages .....	109.1	-	.6	109.7	-	.5	109.8	-	-.1	109.6	-	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.6	-	1.1	104.7	-	.5	104.7	-	1.0	103.0	-	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	104.1	-	1.0	104.3	-	.9	103.1	-	.8	104.5	-	1.6
Durables .....	106.4	-	1.2	104.9	-	.2	105.6	-	1.1	101.9	-	-1.3
Services .....	107.6	-	2.2	106.4	-	1.4	106.0	-	1.9	104.4	-	1.1
Medical care services .....	108.0	-	2.6	104.9	-	1.2	105.9	-	1.2	107.7	-	.3
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	105.7	-	.9	106.0	-	.8	105.4	-	.7	106.3	-	.9
All items less medical care .....	107.0	-	1.4	106.3	-	.9	106.1	-	1.1	104.6	-	.5
All items less energy .....	107.0	-	1.4	106.4	-	.9	106.2	-	1.1	104.5	-	.5
Commodities less food .....	105.5	-	1.1	104.7	-	.5	104.7	-	.9	103.0	-	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	104.1	-	.9	104.4	-	.9	103.4	-	.8	104.6	-	1.7
Nondurables .....	106.7	-	.7	107.1	-	.7	106.7	-	.4	107.2	-	1.1
Services less rent .....	107.7	-	2.3	106.6	-	1.6	106.3	-	2.1	105.4	-	.3
Services less medical care .....	107.6	-	2.2	106.6	-	1.5	106.0	-	2.0	104.0	-	1.2

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.  
The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:  
A-1 - More than 4,000,000.  
A-2 - 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.  
B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.

C - 75,000 to 385,000.  
D - Less than 75,000.  
Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.  
<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

**Table 29. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Region,<sup>2</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
Expenditure category												
All items .....	105.3	* 6.8	1.1	106.5	* 8.5	1.1	106.9	* 8.7	1.6	106.5	* 9.1	1.2
Food and beverages .....	108.7	-	.6	110.1	-	1.0	109.8	-	1.3	109.2	-	.5
Food .....	108.9	* 9.7	.5	110.4	* 12.5	1.0	110.1	* 11.4	1.4	109.5	* 12.2	.4
Food at home .....	110.1	-	.2	111.4	-	.6	110.9	-	1.2	110.1	-	-.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	107.0	-	1.5	108.5	-	1.7	107.6	-	2.1	109.1	-	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.6	-	.5	118.4	-	.3	117.5	-	1.0	116.9	-	-1.3
Dairy products .....	103.9	-	.4	106.5	-	1.1	106.2	-	1.0	104.7	-	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	113.7	-	-3.1	115.6	-	-.4	115.9	-	1.8	110.9	-	-3.6
Sugar and sweets .....	108.0	-	.5	109.3	-	.9	110.0	-	1.2	109.7	-	1.2
Fats and oils .....	108.3	-	1.7	110.9	-	.8	109.2	-	1.5	109.2	-	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	101.1	-	-.2	101.9	-	.3	101.8	-	.1	102.4	-	-1.0
Other prepared foods .....	106.0	-	1.9	106.3	-	1.1	105.5	-	1.1	106.8	-	1.5
Food away from home .....	106.0	-	1.6	108.3	-	2.1	108.1	-	1.9	108.3	-	2.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	105.1	-	1.0	105.9	-	1.5	105.2	-	1.0	104.5	-	.2
Housing .....	105.1	-	1.5	106.7	-	1.1	107.5	-	1.9	106.6	-	1.4
Shelter .....	106.0	-	2.2	107.8	-	2.0	108.4	-	2.4	107.7	-	1.8
Rent, residential .....	103.8	-	.6	104.1	-	.7	105.0	-	.9	105.4	-	1.6
Other rental costs .....	113.3	-	3.6	110.3	-	1.3	109.7	-	2.6	106.0	-	2.4
Homeownership .....	106.6	-	2.8	108.4	-	2.2	109.2	-	2.6	108.3	-	1.9
Home purchase .....	106.2	-	2.4	106.3	-	1.0	107.3	-	1.7	105.2	-	.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	108.1	-	3.8	111.6	-	4.0	112.3	-	4.1	111.6	-	3.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	104.7	-	1.7	106.1	-	.6	107.3	-	2.0	106.8	-	3.2
Maintenance and repair services .....	105.3	-	2.2	107.8	-	.7	108.5	-	2.4	108.3	-	4.0
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	103.1	-	.3	103.1	-	.2	103.7	-	1.0	104.3	-	1.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	103.7	-	.5	105.7	-	-1.3	107.8	-	1.7	102.2	-	.3
Fuels .....	104.2	-	.4	107.4	-	-1.9	111.5	-	2.5	102.8	-	-.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	101.7	-	-.2	100.4	-	-.3	99.4	-	-.5	98.0	-	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	105.6	-	.7	108.8	-	-2.2	113.1	-	2.8	103.4	-	-.6
Other utilities and public services .....	102.3	-	.7	102.0	-	.4	102.2	-	.7	101.4	-	1.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	103.6	-	.5	103.7	-	.2	104.3	-	.6	104.5	-	.5
Housefurnishings .....	102.3	-	.2	102.3	-	-.1	102.8	-	.1	103.1	-	.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	104.0	-	.6	104.5	-	-.1	103.7	-	.7	104.8	-	.6
Housekeeping services .....	107.0	-	1.3	107.7	-	1.3	108.8	-	1.7	108.1	-	1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	100.2	* 1.2	-.3	101.1	* 2.8	.2	101.2	* 2.8	.0	101.5	* 3.8	-.4
Apparel commodities .....	99.4	-	-.6	100.7	-	.1	100.4	-	.0	101.1	-	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	99.6	-	.2	97.4	-	-1.2	101.9	-	-.3	99.2	-	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	97.0	-	-1.9	102.1	-	.5	98.8	-	.2	98.8	-	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	99.4	-	-1.6	101.7	-	3.1	100.8	-	2.2	100.6	-	-.4
Footwear .....	102.8	-	.7	101.0	-	-.7	101.6	-	.6	103.8	-	.7
Other apparel commodities .....	103.4	-	.6	105.0	-	2.9	100.8	-	-.3	108.7	-	-.3
Apparel services .....	106.5	-	1.9	104.6	-	.6	107.0	-	-.5	104.8	-	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 29. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Region,<sup>2</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
Expenditure category												
Transportation .....	104.8	* 5.7	1.3	105.4	* 6.1	1.5	105.7	* 6.4	1.6	106.4	* 6.8	1.6
Private transportation .....	105.2	-	1.3	105.6	-	1.6	105.8	-	1.6	106.6	-	1.6
New cars .....	102.8	-	.3	102.3	-	.4	100.8	-	-.2	102.3	-	.4
Used cars .....	115.2	-	2.7	115.2	-	2.8	115.2	-	2.7	115.2	-	2.7
Gasoline .....	103.9	-	2.6	104.4	-	2.9	104.5	-	2.9	108.3	-	2.7
Maintenance and repair .....	105.4	-	.6	105.9	-	1.3	105.8	-	1.6	106.8	-	1.8
Other private transportation .....	101.8	-	.5	101.6	-	.5	102.2	-	.8	102.0	-	.5
Other private transportation commodities .....	106.4	-	2.1	104.6	-	.7	104.5	-	2.5	105.1	-	1.0
Other private transportation services .....	100.9	-	.2	101.1	-	.5	101.6	-	.4	101.3	-	.3
Public transportation .....	100.1	-	-.1	101.4	-	-.4	103.4	-	2.1	102.0	-	1.3
Medical care .....	104.7	-	1.3	105.7	-	1.7	106.4	-	1.7	106.4	-	1.9
Medical care commodities .....	103.7	-	.5	104.8	-	.9	106.4	-	1.0	106.1	-	1.1
Medical care services .....	104.9	-	1.4	105.9	-	1.9	106.4	-	1.9	106.4	-	2.0
Professional services .....	104.2	-	.9	105.3	-	1.5	105.4	-	1.3	105.6	-	1.5
Other medical care services .....	105.8	-	2.1	106.6	-	2.3	107.2	-	2.4	107.5	-	2.6
Entertainment .....	102.6	-	.6	104.1	-	.9	103.8	-	.4	102.2	-	.5
Entertainment commodities .....	101.4	-	.9	102.9	-	.8	103.8	-	.7	101.7	-	.3
Entertainment services .....	104.5	-	.2	106.2	-	1.0	103.9	-	-.1	103.1	-	.8
Other goods and services .....	102.6	-	1.0	103.8	-	1.8	104.8	-	2.2	104.0	-	1.7
Tobacco products .....	103.3	-	2.4	104.8	-	3.8	104.8	-	3.9	105.1	-	3.0
Personal care .....	102.6	-	-.1	103.6	-	.7	105.4	-	1.5	104.1	-	1.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	101.8	-	.7	102.6	-	.8	103.5	-	1.3	102.1	-	.6
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	105.3	* 6.8	1.1	106.5	* 8.5	1.1	106.9	* 8.7	1.6	106.5	* 9.1	1.2
Commodities .....	105.7	-	.9	106.5	-	1.1	106.6	-	1.3	106.3	-	.7
Food and beverages .....	108.7	-	.6	110.1	-	1.0	109.8	-	1.3	109.2	-	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	103.9	-	1.1	104.8	-	1.2	105.1	-	1.4	105.0	-	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	102.0	-	.8	102.9	-	1.2	103.1	-	1.4	104.1	-	.9
Apparel commodities .....	99.4	-	-.6	100.7	-	.1	100.4	-	.0	101.1	-	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	103.0	-	1.3	103.8	-	1.7	104.2	-	1.9	105.4	-	1.5
Durables .....	105.8	-	1.3	106.1	-	1.0	106.6	-	1.3	105.6	-	.8
Services .....	104.7	-	1.4	106.6	-	1.3	107.4	-	2.0	106.8	-	1.9
Rent, residential .....	103.8	-	.6	104.1	-	.7	105.0	-	.9	105.4	-	1.6
Household services less rent .....	106.5	-	2.3	109.2	-	1.7	110.1	-	2.9	109.0	-	2.4
Transportation services .....	101.7	-	.2	102.3	-	.6	103.0	-	.9	102.9	-	.9
Medical care services .....	104.9	-	1.4	105.9	-	1.9	106.4	-	1.9	106.4	-	2.0
Other services .....	103.6	-	.5	104.8	-	.9	105.0	-	.5	103.8	-	.9

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 29. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Region,<sup>2</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes :												
All items less food .....	104.3	-	1.3	105.6	-	1.1	106.1	-	1.5	105.9	-	1.3
All items less shelter .....	105.1	-	.7	106.1	-	1.0	106.4	-	1.3	105.9	-	.9
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	105.1	-	1.0	106.0	-	.9	106.4	-	1.3	105.7	-	1.0
All items less medical care .....	105.4	-	1.2	106.6	-	1.2	106.9	-	1.5	106.5	-	1.1
Commodities less food .....	103.9	-	1.1	104.8	-	1.2	105.1	-	1.4	105.0	-	.8
Nondurables less food .....	102.2	-	.8	103.1	-	1.3	103.2	-	1.4	104.2	-	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	103.2	-	1.3	104.0	-	1.7	104.3	-	1.9	105.3	-	1.4
Nondurables .....	105.6	-	.6	106.7	-	1.1	106.6	-	1.4	106.8	-	.7
Services less rent .....	104.9	-	1.5	106.9	-	1.3	107.8	-	2.2	107.0	-	1.9
Services less medical care .....	104.7	-	1.4	106.7	-	1.2	107.5	-	1.9	106.8	-	1.9
Energy .....	104.1	-	1.4	105.9	-	.6	107.4	-	2.7	106.2	-	1.5
All items less energy .....	105.5	-	1.1	106.6	-	1.2	106.8	-	1.4	106.5	-	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	104.3	-	1.2	105.6	-	1.3	106.0	-	1.5	105.8	-	1.2
Commodities less food and energy .....	104.1	-	1.0	104.9	-	1.0	105.3	-	1.2	104.7	-	.6
Energy commodities .....	103.3	-	1.8	104.0	-	2.5	103.9	-	2.6	107.5	-	2.5
Services less energy .....	104.6	-	1.5	106.4	-	1.8	106.8	-	1.9	107.0	-	2.1

<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> 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.

\* Annual rate based on 11-month change.

**Table 30. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Population size class,<sup>2</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
Expenditure category															
All items .....	105.2	-	0.7	106.8	-	1.7	106.7	-	1.2	106.7	-	1.4	106.4	-	1.2
Food and beverages .....	108.8	-	.6	109.4	-	1.0	109.6	-	.8	109.8	-	.8	110.4	-	1.2
Food .....	109.1	-	.6	109.7	-	1.0	109.9	-	.9	110.0	-	.8	110.7	-	1.2
Food at home .....	109.7	-	-.2	111.2	-	.8	110.6	-	.4	110.9	-	.4	111.5	-	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	107.3	-	1.5	108.2	-	1.6	108.4	-	2.1	107.3	-	1.5	108.7	-	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	115.7	-	-.4	117.8	-	.5	117.2	-	.3	118.4	-	.5	119.5	-	1.0
Dairy products .....	104.7	-	.8	105.4	-	.6	105.4	-	.5	105.4	-	1.3	106.3	-	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	112.5	-	-2.8	115.9	-	.8	114.7	-	-1.7	115.3	-	-1.6	113.2	-	-.7
Sugar and sweets .....	107.9	-	.5	109.7	-	.6	110.1	-	1.8	109.9	-	1.2	107.9	-	.2
Fats and oils .....	108.7	-	.7	109.2	-	1.3	109.8	-	1.2	108.6	-	1.7	111.7	-	2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	100.7	-	.0	103.0	-	.4	101.6	-	-.1	101.4	-	-.7	102.7	-	-.4
Other prepared foods .....	106.6	-	1.8	105.8	-	1.7	106.0	-	1.2	105.1	-	.9	107.5	-	1.3
Food away from home .....	107.6	-	2.3	106.6	-	1.6	108.2	-	2.2	107.6	-	1.8	108.8	-	2.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	104.9	-	1.0	104.9	-	1.2	105.5	-	.9	105.8	-	.8	105.8	-	1.5
Housing .....	104.9	-	.7	108.0	-	2.6	106.8	-	1.4	107.0	-	1.7	105.5	-	1.1
Shelter .....	105.7	-	1.3	109.2	-	3.2	107.8	-	2.0	108.9	-	2.3	105.7	-	1.5
Rent, residential .....	104.4	-	.9	104.7	-	1.3	104.5	-	.6	104.9	-	.9	104.2	-	1.3
Other rental costs .....	113.3	-	3.6	110.7	-	2.8	109.4	-	3.6	107.7	-	1.0	108.5	-	-.3
Homeownership .....	106.0	-	1.5	110.4	-	3.8	108.5	-	2.3	109.7	-	2.5	105.9	-	1.5
Home purchase .....	103.3	-	-.1	108.5	-	3.3	106.7	-	1.3	108.3	-	1.3	104.3	-	.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	109.0	-	2.8	112.6	-	4.8	111.5	-	3.6	113.0	-	4.3	108.3	-	2.8
Maintenance and repairs .....	105.0	-	2.1	108.9	-	1.4	106.0	-	1.5	105.7	-	1.2	104.4	-	2.1
Maintenance and repair services .....	106.1	-	3.1	111.0	-	1.8	106.7	-	1.5	106.8	-	1.4	104.5	-	2.3
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	101.8	-	-.5	104.3	-	.7	104.3	-	1.7	103.5	-	.9	104.3	-	1.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.3	-	-1.3	106.7	-	1.5	104.9	-	.5	104.3	-	1.1	106.1	-	-.2
Fuels .....	105.7	-	-1.9	109.5	-	2.1	106.4	-	.1	105.0	-	.8	107.3	-	-.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	101.9	-	-.3	100.7	-	-.1	100.3	-	-.4	100.5	-	-.6	99.6	-	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	106.9	-	-2.4	111.3	-	2.5	108.0	-	.3	106.2	-	1.1	109.6	-	-.4
Other utilities and public services .....	101.0	-	.4	101.1	-	.3	102.2	-	1.1	103.1	-	1.7	103.5	-	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	102.8	-	.0	105.3	-	1.2	104.8	-	.2	103.0	-	.2	104.4	-	.9
Housefurnishings .....	101.0	-	-.5	104.6	-	1.5	103.5	-	-.2	101.5	-	-.3	102.9	-	.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	103.5	-	-.1	104.0	-	.1	105.1	-	.5	103.9	-	.7	105.5	-	1.7
Housekeeping services .....	107.2	-	1.3	108.9	-	1.8	108.5	-	1.3	107.3	-	1.1	107.3	-	1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	101.2	-	-.5	100.2	-	.2	101.2	-	-.3	101.1	-	.5	100.8	-	-.6
Apparel commodities .....	100.8	-	-.6	99.5	-	.0	100.5	-	-.2	100.3	-	.2	100.3	-	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	97.2	-	-2.0	100.0	-	.4	101.3	-	.7	100.4	-	.1	99.8	-	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	100.3	-	-.4	97.3	-	-.9	97.9	-	-1.9	101.0	-	1.3	99.6	-	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	101.2	-	.5	102.0	-	1.7	98.0	-	1.7	99.7	-	-.4	101.9	-	.4
Footwear .....	104.1	-	1.4	101.6	-	.2	102.7	-	1.2	99.7	-	-1.3	101.3	-	-1.3
Other apparel commodities .....	109.2	-	.4	102.5	-	1.7	104.7	-	.4	98.8	-	-.8	103.1	-	2.7
Apparel services .....	104.0	-	.4	105.7	-	1.0	107.0	-	-.5	109.1	-	3.4	105.2	-	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 30. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Population size class,<sup>2</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977		June 1978	Aug. 1978		Aug. 1977	June 1978		Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977		June 1978	Aug. 1978
	Expenditure category														
Transportation .....	104.6	-	1.3	105.1	-	1.6	106.2	-	1.4	106.4	-	1.8	105.8	-	1.6
Private transportation .....	105.0	-	1.4	105.3	-	1.7	106.4	-	1.4	106.5	-	1.8	105.8	-	1.6
New cars .....	102.1	-	.3	101.7	-	.1	102.6	-	.0	102.2	-	.5	101.5	-	.3
Used cars .....	115.2	-	2.7	115.2	-	2.7	115.2	-	2.7	115.2	-	2.7	115.2	-	2.8
Gasoline .....	104.7	-	2.5	105.3	-	2.8	105.3	-	2.7	105.5	-	3.1	103.9	-	2.7
Maintenance and repair .....	106.3	-	.3	105.9	-	1.9	105.0	-	1.1	107.1	-	1.6	105.1	-	2.4
Other private transportation .....	101.2	-	.5	100.3	-	.9	103.2	-	.3	103.2	-	.6	102.5	-	.3
Other private transportation commodities .....	107.5	-	2.4	104.6	-	2.4	104.0	-	.5	105.1	-	1.4	103.8	-	.9
Other private transportation services .....	100.3	-	.3	99.3	-	.5	103.0	-	.2	102.7	-	.4	102.2	-	.2
Public transportation .....	100.9	-	.3	101.2	-	.6	99.9	-	-.2	101.7	-	-.1	104.4	-	2.2
Medical care .....	104.2	-	1.1	105.9	-	1.8	106.0	-	1.8	106.7	-	2.2	107.4	-	1.7
Medical care commodities .....	104.2	-	.6	105.0	-	.7	106.7	-	.9	105.0	-	1.1	105.2	-	1.3
Medical care services .....	104.1	-	1.1	106.0	-	1.9	105.9	-	2.0	107.1	-	2.5	107.8	-	1.8
Professional services .....	103.4	-	.9	105.7	-	1.6	104.7	-	1.2	106.6	-	2.0	106.8	-	1.1
Other medical care services .....	105.1	-	1.4	106.3	-	2.2	107.1	-	2.9	107.6	-	2.9	108.7	-	2.4
Entertainment .....	101.6	-	.6	104.0	-	.9	103.8	-	.4	102.3	-	.4	106.3	-	.8
Entertainment commodities .....	100.0	-	.3	105.1	-	1.1	102.0	-	.6	102.3	-	.6	104.2	-	1.2
Entertainment services .....	103.9	-	1.1	102.1	-	.5	107.5	-	.0	102.5	-	.3	110.6	-	.2
Other goods and services .....	102.8	-	.8	104.2	-	1.9	104.4	-	2.2	103.4	-	2.1	104.2	-	1.8
Tobacco products .....	103.6	-	2.0	104.7	-	3.9	105.0	-	3.9	103.9	-	3.5	105.2	-	3.7
Personal care .....	102.7	-	.0	104.6	-	.4	104.7	-	1.5	103.7	-	1.7	104.4	-	1.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	102.0	-	.7	102.8	-	1.3	102.9	-	.9	102.3	-	.9	102.8	-	.7
Commodity and service group															
All items .....	105.2	-	0.7	106.8	-	1.7	106.7	-	1.2	106.7	-	1.4	106.4	-	1.2
Commodities .....	105.3	-	.5	106.7	-	1.5	106.6	-	1.0	106.6	-	1.1	106.4	-	1.1
Food and beverages .....	108.8	-	.6	109.4	-	1.0	109.6	-	.8	109.8	-	.8	110.4	-	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	103.4	-	.5	105.4	-	1.7	105.2	-	1.1	105.1	-	1.3	104.5	-	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	102.4	-	.6	103.1	-	1.4	103.3	-	1.2	103.0	-	1.5	103.0	-	1.2
Apparel commodities .....	100.8	-	-.6	99.5	-	.0	100.5	-	-.2	100.3	-	.2	100.3	-	-.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	103.0	-	1.0	104.5	-	1.8	104.4	-	1.7	104.0	-	1.9	104.1	-	2.0
Durables .....	104.3	-	.5	107.3	-	2.2	106.6	-	1.0	106.6	-	1.1	105.6	-	1.0
Services .....	105.1	-	1.1	107.0	-	2.2	106.8	-	1.6	107.0	-	2.0	106.3	-	1.3
Rent, residential .....	104.4	-	.9	104.7	-	1.3	104.5	-	.6	104.9	-	.9	104.2	-	1.3
Household services less rent .....	107.4	-	1.5	110.5	-	3.3	108.8	-	2.3	109.1	-	2.7	107.5	-	1.6
Transportation services .....	101.6	-	.3	101.4	-	1.0	103.3	-	.4	103.9	-	.7	103.3	-	1.1
Medical care services .....	104.1	-	1.1	106.0	-	1.9	105.9	-	2.0	107.1	-	2.5	107.8	-	1.8
Other services .....	103.4	-	.6	103.9	-	.8	105.5	-	.3	103.9	-	1.3	106.2	-	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 30. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Population size class,<sup>2</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
Commodity and service group															
Special indexes :															
All items less food .....	104.3	-	0.9	106.1	-	1.9	105.9	-	1.2	106.0	-	1.6	105.3	-	1.2
All items less shelter .....	105.0	-	.5	106.0	-	1.2	106.2	-	1.0	106.0	-	1.1	106.6	-	1.1
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	104.9	-	.6	106.2	-	1.5	106.1	-	1.0	106.1	-	1.1	106.1	-	1.0
All items less medical care .....	105.3	-	.8	106.9	-	1.8	106.7	-	1.2	106.7	-	1.3	106.3	-	1.1
Commodities less food .....	103.4	-	.5	105.4	-	1.7	105.2	-	1.1	105.1	-	1.3	104.5	-	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	102.6	-	.6	103.2	-	1.3	103.4	-	1.1	103.1	-	1.4	103.1	-	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	103.2	-	1.0	104.6	-	1.8	104.5	-	1.7	104.2	-	1.9	104.2	-	1.9
Nondurables .....	105.9	-	.6	106.4	-	1.1	106.6	-	1.0	106.5	-	1.0	106.9	-	1.2
Services less rent .....	105.2	-	1.1	107.4	-	2.4	107.1	-	1.7	107.3	-	2.2	106.6	-	1.3
Services less medical care .....	105.2	-	1.1	107.1	-	2.3	106.9	-	1.5	107.0	-	1.9	106.1	-	1.2
Energy .....	105.2	-	.3	107.1	-	2.5	105.8	-	1.5	105.3	-	2.0	105.5	-	1.1
All items less energy .....	105.2	-	.8	106.8	-	1.7	106.7	-	1.1	106.9	-	1.4	106.4	-	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	104.1	-	.8	106.0	-	1.9	105.9	-	1.2	106.0	-	1.4	105.3	-	1.2
Commodities less food and energy .....	103.3	-	.3	105.5	-	1.6	105.3	-	.9	105.1	-	1.0	104.7	-	.9
Energy commodities .....	104.2	-	2.0	104.6	-	2.4	104.5	-	2.2	104.7	-	2.5	103.1	-	2.1
Services less energy .....	104.9	-	1.4	106.5	-	2.1	106.6	-	1.6	107.1	-	2.1	106.0	-	1.6

<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> 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 31. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Cross classification of region and population size class,<sup>2</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	104.7	-	1.0	105.7	-	1.1	107.6	-	1.7	106.0	-	1.1
Food and beverages .....	108.5	-	.5	108.3	-	.7	109.6	-	.6	110.0	-	.3
Food .....	108.8	-	.6	108.5	-	.6	109.8	-	.6	110.4	-	.3
Food at home .....	109.8	-	.0	110.1	-	.5	110.8	-	.1	111.2	-	-.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	106.8	-	1.4	106.7	-	2.8	108.2	-	.8	108.2	-	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.4	-	.4	115.4	-	.6	118.1	-	.3	119.1	-	1.6
Dairy products .....	103.6	-	.2	104.4	-	.7	105.1	-	1.2	103.6	-	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	112.8	-	-3.2	117.0	-	-2.3	115.1	-	-2.2	112.2	-	-6.4
Other foods at home .....	103.8	-	.8	104.8	-	1.1	104.4	-	.4	106.3	-	.5
Food away from home .....	106.1	-	1.7	104.1	-	1.0	107.1	-	2.0	107.9	-	1.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	104.7	-	1.1	105.1	-	1.3	107.6	-	.0	103.4	-	.2
Housing .....	104.2	-	1.5	105.1	-	1.2	109.1	-	2.5	105.9	-	1.7
Shelter .....	104.2	-	1.9	106.9	-	2.2	112.9	-	3.9	107.8	-	2.6
Rent, residential .....	103.4	-	.7	103.0	-	1.0	107.2	-	1.1	106.1	-	-2.0
Other rental costs .....	115.4	-	4.4	107.6	-	2.7	110.9	-	.5	107.8	-	1.7
Homeownership .....	104.2	-	2.4	107.9	-	2.5	114.3	-	4.7	108.3	-	4.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	105.0	-	.9	100.3	-	-.8	102.7	-	.1	102.5	-	.7
Fuels .....	106.1	-	1.0	100.3	-	-.9	102.0	-	-.5	102.0	-	.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	101.8	-	-.3	100.5	-	-.2	102.6	-	.0	102.1	-	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	108.1	-	1.4	100.1	-	-1.4	101.6	-	-.8	102.0	-	1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	103.3	-	.6	104.5	-	.0	103.2	-	.2	104.4	-	.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	99.7	-	-.9	100.8	-	-.1	102.7	-	2.4	98.4	-	-.1
Apparel commodities .....	99.1	-	-1.1	99.9	-	-.2	101.0	-	1.2	97.7	-	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	98.7	-	-1.3	97.9	-	.7	104.7	-	5.9	102.1	-	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	96.2	-	-1.8	99.3	-	-2.7	101.0	-	-1.7	91.7	-	-1.9
Footwear .....	103.8	-	.6	102.6	-	2.8	99.1	-	.7	101.7	-	-1.9
Transportation .....	103.9	-	1.3	106.6	-	1.2	106.3	-	1.3	104.6	-	1.2
Private transportation .....	104.4	-	1.4	106.8	-	1.2	106.5	-	1.4	104.7	-	1.3
Public transportation .....	100.0	-	.0	100.7	-	.0	101.6	-	-1.1	101.7	-	.2
Medical care .....	103.8	-	.9	105.5	-	1.4	107.5	-	2.2	106.2	-	2.7
Entertainment .....	102.7	-	.6	100.7	-	.4	103.4	-	1.0	104.5	-	.5
Other goods and services .....	102.3	-	.8	104.1	-	1.7	102.3	-	1.3	103.0	-	1.2
Personal care .....	102.1	-	-.3	105.4	-	1.1	101.7	-	.1	103.7	-	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 31. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Cross classification of region and population size class,<sup>2</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	104.7	-	1.0	105.7	-	1.1	107.6	-	1.7	106.0	-	1.1
Commodities .....	105.2	-	.8	106.2	-	1.0	107.2	-	1.3	106.1	-	1.0
Food and beverages .....	108.5	-	.5	108.3	-	.7	109.6	-	.6	110.0	-	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	103.0	-	.9	105.2	-	1.3	106.0	-	1.6	103.8	-	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	101.8	-	.6	102.2	-	.9	102.5	-	1.2	102.5	-	1.1
Durables .....	104.4	-	1.2	107.7	-	1.4	109.0	-	2.0	105.3	-	1.7
Services .....	103.9	-	1.3	104.6	-	.9	108.4	-	2.5	105.8	-	1.4
Medical care services .....	104.0	-	1.1	105.7	-	1.5	108.2	-	2.5	106.4	-	3.0
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	104.8	-	.6	105.3	-	.7	106.0	-	1.0	105.5	-	.8
All items less medical care .....	104.7	-	.9	105.7	-	1.0	107.6	-	1.7	106.0	-	1.1
All items less energy .....	104.7	-	.9	106.1	-	1.0	108.1	-	1.8	106.3	-	1.0
Commodities less food .....	103.1	-	.9	105.2	-	1.3	106.1	-	1.6	103.8	-	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	102.0	-	.6	102.4	-	1.0	102.8	-	1.2	102.5	-	1.0
Nondurables .....	105.5	-	.6	105.5	-	.9	106.2	-	1.0	106.4	-	.7
Services less rent .....	104.1	-	1.5	104.9	-	.9	108.5	-	2.6	105.7	-	1.9
Services less medical care .....	103.9	-	1.3	104.5	-	.8	108.4	-	2.5	105.7	-	1.2

<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> 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 32. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Cross classification of region and population size class,<sup>2</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	106.4	-	1.1	107.3	-	0.9	106.1	-	1.2	106.9	-	1.4
Food and beverages .....	109.6	-	1.0	110.6	-	.0	110.2	-	1.4	111.5	-	1.8
Food .....	109.9	-	1.0	110.9	-	.0	110.6	-	1.5	111.8	-	1.9
Food at home .....	111.1	-	.7	111.0	-	-.8	111.8	-	.8	112.2	-	1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	108.2	-	2.0	108.9	-	.0	107.3	-	1.9	110.7	-	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.2	-	.0	117.9	-	-.6	120.1	-	1.4	121.0	-	.7
Dairy products .....	106.9	-	.9	108.2	-	.3	103.9	-	1.3	107.1	-	2.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	116.0	-	.3	112.1	-	-4.7	119.0	-	-.8	113.0	-	1.4
Other foods at home .....	105.1	-	1.2	105.5	-	.0	104.7	-	.3	105.7	-	.4
Food away from home .....	107.3	-	1.5	110.6	-	1.7	107.7	-	2.9	110.9	-	3.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	106.0	-	2.0	106.3	-	1.4	104.2	-	.6	107.5	-	1.0
Housing .....	106.9	-	1.1	107.8	-	1.3	105.2	-	.9	106.3	-	.9
Shelter .....	108.5	-	2.3	108.9	-	2.7	106.2	-	1.1	106.0	-	1.1
Rent, residential .....	104.1	-	.6	104.7	-	1.1	101.5	-	.5	107.0	-	1.0
Other rental costs .....	112.3	-	1.0	111.6	-	4.0	105.3	-	.7	109.5	-	.6
Homeownership .....	109.4	-	2.6	109.5	-	3.0	107.0	-	1.2	105.8	-	1.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.7	-	-1.9	107.1	-	-2.7	104.5	-	.9	109.7	-	.0
Fuels .....	106.0	-	-2.8	109.8	-	-4.1	106.1	-	1.2	111.6	-	-.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	100.4	-	-.2	99.4	-	-.9	101.5	-	-.9	99.5	-	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	106.9	-	-3.1	112.1	-	-4.8	107.2	-	1.6	114.5	-	-.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	103.7	-	.0	104.6	-	.3	102.6	-	-.1	104.6	-	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	101.7	-	.7	101.2	-	-1.8	99.0	-	.1	101.8	-	.6
Apparel commodities .....	101.4	-	.7	100.7	-	-2.1	98.4	-	.0	101.6	-	.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	97.6	-	-1.4	98.7	-	-1.0	94.5	-	-2.3	98.8	-	.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	103.4	-	1.6	100.2	-	-5.3	100.5	-	3.0	101.7	-	-.1
Footwear .....	101.2	-	.4	100.5	-	.0	99.3	-	-3.6	103.2	-	-1.0
Transportation .....	105.0	-	1.4	105.2	-	1.3	106.8	-	1.9	105.4	-	1.7
Private transportation .....	105.1	-	1.4	105.5	-	1.4	106.9	-	1.9	105.5	-	1.8
Public transportation .....	102.1	-	-.2	95.3	-	-2.6	101.3	-	-.9	101.9	-	.5
Medical care .....	104.8	-	1.1	106.1	-	2.3	107.1	-	3.0	107.1	-	1.8
Entertainment .....	102.7	-	1.1	108.7	-	.8	102.7	-	.4	106.7	-	.9
Other goods and services .....	103.7	-	1.4	105.3	-	2.7	102.8	-	1.6	103.9	-	2.6
Personal care .....	103.7	-	.2	104.9	-	1.3	102.1	-	.2	104.5	-	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 32. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Cross classification of region and population size class,<sup>2</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

	North central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	106.4	-	1.1	107.3	-	0.9	106.1	-	1.2	106.9	-	1.4
Commodities .....	106.5	-	1.1	106.9	-	.8	106.0	-	1.0	106.6	-	1.5
Food and beverages .....	109.6	-	1.0	110.6	-	.0	110.2	-	1.4	111.5	-	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	104.9	-	1.2	105.2	-	1.1	104.2	-	.9	104.5	-	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	102.9	-	1.1	103.8	-	1.1	102.3	-	1.3	102.9	-	2.0
Durables .....	106.4	-	1.2	106.3	-	1.2	105.5	-	.5	105.4	-	1.0
Services .....	106.3	-	1.2	108.0	-	1.3	106.1	-	1.7	107.3	-	1.1
Medical care services .....	104.8	-	1.2	106.1	-	2.7	107.8	-	3.7	107.6	-	1.9
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	105.6	-	.8	106.7	-	.3	106.0	-	1.2	107.2	-	1.5
All items less medical care .....	106.5	-	1.2	107.3	-	.8	106.0	-	1.1	106.8	-	1.3
All items less energy .....	106.5	-	1.2	107.3	-	1.1	106.1	-	1.1	106.8	-	1.4
Commodities less food .....	105.0	-	1.3	105.3	-	1.2	104.2	-	.9	104.5	-	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	103.2	-	1.2	103.9	-	1.1	102.4	-	1.2	103.2	-	1.9
Nondurables .....	106.5	-	1.0	107.3	-	.5	106.4	-	1.3	107.5	-	1.9
Services less rent .....	106.6	-	1.3	108.4	-	1.4	106.6	-	1.8	107.4	-	1.2
Services less medical care .....	106.4	-	1.2	108.2	-	1.2	105.9	-	1.5	107.3	-	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.

<sup>2</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 33. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Cross classification of region and population size class,<sup>2</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
Expenditure category												
All items .....	106.9	-	1.6	107.0	-	1.8	106.9	-	1.5	106.5	-	1.0
Food and beverages .....	110.0	-	1.2	110.0	-	2.0	109.3	-	.9	110.1	-	1.2
Food .....	110.3	-	1.2	110.3	-	2.2	109.5	-	.8	110.3	-	1.2
Food at home .....	111.4	-	1.2	110.6	-	1.4	110.3	-	.8	111.5	-	1.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	107.4	-	1.2	109.1	-	2.7	106.8	-	2.2	106.8	-	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.3	-	.9	116.7	-	1.0	117.4	-	.5	119.3	-	2.1
Dairy products .....	106.6	-	.9	104.8	-	.7	106.5	-	1.7	107.4	-	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	117.5	-	2.7	117.3	-	2.3	113.3	-	.9	115.6	-	1.6
Other foods at home .....	105.5	-	1.1	104.3	-	1.1	103.8	-	.1	105.4	-	.3
Food away from home .....	107.8	-	1.0	109.5	-	4.1	107.3	-	1.0	107.1	-	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	105.8	-	1.1	104.3	-	-6	105.8	-	2.0	104.5	-	2.1
Housing .....	107.8	-	2.0	107.7	-	2.0	107.9	-	1.9	105.6	-	1.2
Shelter .....	107.9	-	2.4	108.5	-	2.3	110.1	-	2.4	106.6	-	2.2
Rent, residential .....	104.8	-	1.3	104.7	-	.2	107.0	-	1.4	103.7	-	.6
Other rental costs .....	111.8	-	4.3	111.2	-	5.2	106.4	-	1.3	108.0	-	-3.8
Homeownership .....	109.0	-	2.7	109.2	-	2.6	110.8	-	2.7	107.1	-	2.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	111.3	-	1.8	108.1	-	3.1	106.1	-	1.8	104.7	-	-3
Fuels .....	117.8	-	2.6	112.3	-	5.1	107.7	-	1.6	105.5	-	-4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	101.9	-	.1	101.7	-	-8	96.4	-	-1.0	97.4	-	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	120.5	-	3.1	113.1	-	5.5	109.0	-	1.9	107.3	-	-2
Household furnishings and operation .....	104.9	-	1.0	104.8	-	.3	103.3	-	.4	104.0	-	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	101.5	-	.4	101.0	-	1.1	101.7	-	-.2	100.2	-	-2.2
Apparel commodities .....	100.8	-	.3	100.3	-	1.8	101.0	-	-.2	99.4	-	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	101.3	-	.6	104.2	-	2.1	101.7	-	-1.6	99.3	-	-4.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	99.4	-	-1.4	95.1	-	2.3	102.1	-	1.7	98.9	-	-2.9
Footwear .....	101.9	-	1.6	105.0	-	2.7	99.0	-	-5	99.1	-	-3.1
Transportation .....	105.0	-	1.5	105.9	-	1.6	105.8	-	1.8	106.7	-	1.6
Private transportation .....	105.1	-	1.5	106.0	-	1.6	105.9	-	1.9	106.7	-	1.6
Public transportation .....	103.4	-	2.4	101.9	-	1.5	101.9	-	.5	107.6	-	4.4
Medical care .....	105.6	-	1.6	106.8	-	2.2	105.5	-	1.3	108.0	-	1.6
Entertainment .....	104.8	-	.7	103.2	-	.0	101.6	-	.5	106.6	-	.4
Other goods and services .....	104.7	-	1.8	104.6	-	2.2	104.5	-	3.2	105.7	-	1.4
Personal care .....	104.6	-	.2	105.7	-	2.0	105.7	-	3.7	105.9	-	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Cross classification of region and population size class,<sup>2</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	106.9	-	1.6	107.0	-	1.8	106.9	-	1.5	106.5	-	1.0
Commodities .....	106.4	-	1.3	106.7	-	1.6	106.6	-	1.2	106.6	-	.9
Food and beverages .....	110.0	-	1.2	110.0	-	2.0	109.3	-	.9	110.1	-	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	104.7	-	1.5	105.3	-	1.4	105.3	-	1.4	105.0	-	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.1	-	1.3	103.1	-	1.8	103.4	-	1.7	102.6	-	.2
Durables .....	105.9	-	1.5	106.8	-	1.2	106.8	-	1.3	106.8	-	1.1
Services .....	107.7	-	1.9	107.5	-	2.2	107.4	-	2.0	106.5	-	1.5
Medical care services .....	105.6	-	1.8	106.7	-	2.5	105.2	-	1.4	108.5	-	1.7
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	106.6	-	1.3	106.5	-	1.7	105.9	-	1.2	106.5	-	.8
All items less medical care .....	107.0	-	1.6	107.0	-	1.8	107.0	-	1.6	106.4	-	1.0
All items less energy .....	106.6	-	1.4	106.9	-	1.6	107.0	-	1.4	106.8	-	1.1
Commodities less food .....	104.7	-	1.5	105.3	-	1.3	105.3	-	1.4	105.0	-	.6
Nondurables less food .....	103.3	-	1.4	103.2	-	1.7	103.5	-	1.7	102.7	-	.3
Nondurables .....	106.7	-	1.2	106.7	-	2.0	106.5	-	1.3	106.4	-	.8
Services less rent .....	108.4	-	2.1	107.9	-	2.5	107.5	-	2.1	106.8	-	1.6
Services less medical care .....	107.9	-	1.9	107.6	-	2.1	107.7	-	2.1	106.2	-	1.5

<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> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Cross classification of region and population size class,<sup>2</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	106.7	-	1.4	106.4	-	0.8	106.5	-	1.1	105.1	-	0.9
Food and beverages .....	108.7	-	.8	109.5	-	.2	110.1	-	-.5	109.3	-	.9
Food .....	109.2	-	.7	109.7	-	.1	110.3	-	-.5	109.5	-	.7
Food at home .....	109.5	-	-.7	110.7	-	-.3	110.9	-	-1.2	110.2	-	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	109.5	-	1.7	108.9	-	1.8	107.1	-	.3	110.2	-	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	115.4	-	-1.9	119.3	-	-.4	117.8	-	-.9	116.4	-	-2.1
Dairy products .....	103.9	-	1.0	104.8	-	.4	106.7	-	1.0	105.2	-	1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	110.5	-	-2.6	110.5	-	-3.8	113.9	-	-8.0	109.2	-	-1.4
Other foods at home .....	105.2	-	-.1	105.1	-	.6	106.0	-	1.1	107.0	-	1.2
Food away from home .....	108.5	-	3.6	107.7	-	.9	108.9	-	.8	108.2	-	1.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	102.9	-	-.8	106.4	-	1.4	106.6	-	.1	106.4	-	3.5
Housing .....	107.6	-	1.9	106.1	-	1.0	106.0	-	1.5	102.7	-	.0
Shelter .....	109.0	-	2.3	106.9	-	1.1	107.4	-	1.9	101.7	-	.2
Rent, residential .....	106.9	-	1.9	105.2	-	.5	103.9	-	.5	99.4	-	5.3
Other rental costs .....	104.1	-	3.0	106.5	-	2.1	110.9	-	2.1	107.4	-	.8
Homeownership .....	109.6	-	2.4	107.3	-	1.3	108.2	-	2.4	102.3	-	-1.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	101.7	-	.0	102.4	-	1.4	101.2	-	.8	104.9	-	-1.6
Fuels .....	103.1	-	-.2	101.6	-	-.2	100.1	-	-.6	108.1	-	-1.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	99.5	-	.2	100.1	-	.2	92.3	-	NA	98.5	-	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.3	-	-.3	101.9	-	-.2	101.5	-	-.3	110.8	-	-2.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	104.4	-	.7	105.5	-	.3	102.7	-	-.1	105.0	-	.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	100.8	-	-.6	101.9	-	-1.1	101.8	-	.2	103.5	-	1.2
Apparel commodities .....	100.4	-	-.7	101.3	-	-1.6	101.8	-	.2	103.5	-	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	96.7	-	-.8	102.5	-	.1	102.5	-	-.5	99.6	-	.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	97.3	-	-1.3	99.2	-	-3.9	99.0	-	1.2	107.4	-	.7
Footwear .....	105.2	-	1.5	101.3	-	-1.5	103.7	-	-1.3	102.9	-	5.1
Transportation .....	106.0	-	1.6	107.1	-	1.2	106.7	-	1.8	105.9	-	1.9
Private transportation .....	106.2	-	1.6	107.4	-	1.3	106.9	-	1.8	106.0	-	1.9
Public transportation .....	102.3	-	1.9	100.1	-	-.5	101.7	-	.9	104.7	-	2.1
Medical care .....	106.4	-	2.2	105.2	-	1.1	108.1	-	2.8	107.2	-	1.1
Entertainment .....	101.0	-	.5	103.4	-	.5	101.5	-	-.1	106.9	-	1.5
Other goods and services .....	104.6	-	1.6	103.1	-	1.5	104.1	-	2.1	102.5	-	1.9
Personal care .....	105.3	-	1.2	102.4	-	1.1	105.3	-	2.3	100.4	-	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Cross classification of region and population size class,<sup>2</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	106.7	-	1.4	106.4	-	0.8	106.5	-	1.1	105.1	-	0.9
Commodities .....	106.2	-	.9	106.5	-	.5	106.6	-	.6	105.6	-	.5
Food and beverages .....	108.7	-	.6	109.5	-	.2	110.1	-	-.5	109.3	-	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.1	-	1.0	105.1	-	.5	105.2	-	1.2	103.8	-	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.9	-	.9	104.3	-	.6	104.3	-	1.5	104.7	-	1.6
Durables .....	105.9	-	1.0	105.6	-	.4	105.6	-	.9	103.1	-	-.8
Services .....	107.4	-	2.2	106.4	-	1.4	106.3	-	2.0	104.2	-	1.3
Medical care services .....	106.5	-	2.5	104.7	-	1.2	109.0	-	2.7	107.5	-	.9
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	105.5	-	.9	106.2	-	.6	106.0	-	.7	106.5	-	1.0
All items less medical care .....	106.7	-	1.3	106.5	-	.8	106.4	-	1.0	105.0	-	.8
All items less energy .....	106.7	-	1.4	106.5	-	.7	106.6	-	1.1	104.9	-	.9
Commodities less food .....	105.1	-	1.0	105.1	-	.5	105.2	-	1.1	103.9	-	.4
Nondurables less food .....	103.8	-	.7	104.5	-	.7	104.4	-	1.3	104.9	-	1.7
Nondurables .....	106.5	-	.8	107.1	-	.4	107.4	-	.4	107.2	-	1.2
Services less rent .....	107.5	-	2.3	106.7	-	1.6	106.7	-	2.2	105.2	-	.5
Services less medical care .....	107.5	-	2.2	106.7	-	1.5	106.0	-	1.9	103.8	-	1.3

<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> Regions are defined as the four Census regions. The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:  
A-1 - More than 4,000,000.

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits of the Bureau's trained representatives. Mail questionnaires are used to obtain public utility rates, some fuel prices, and certain other items.

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

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

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

## A Note About Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change	
CPI	189.8
Less previous index	189.2
Equals index point change:	0.6
Percent Change	
Index point difference	0.6
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.

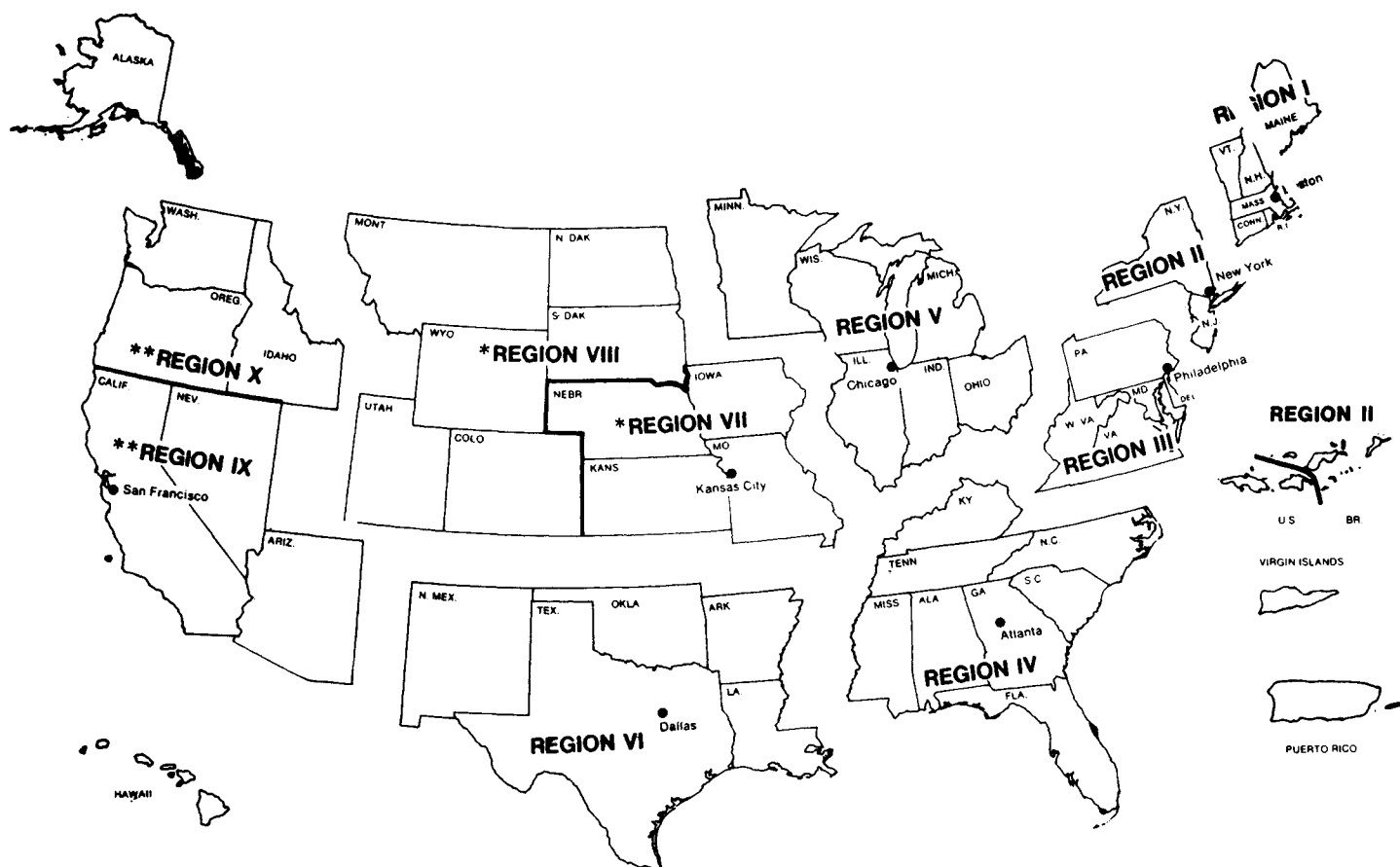
The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data are also used extensively for escalation

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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