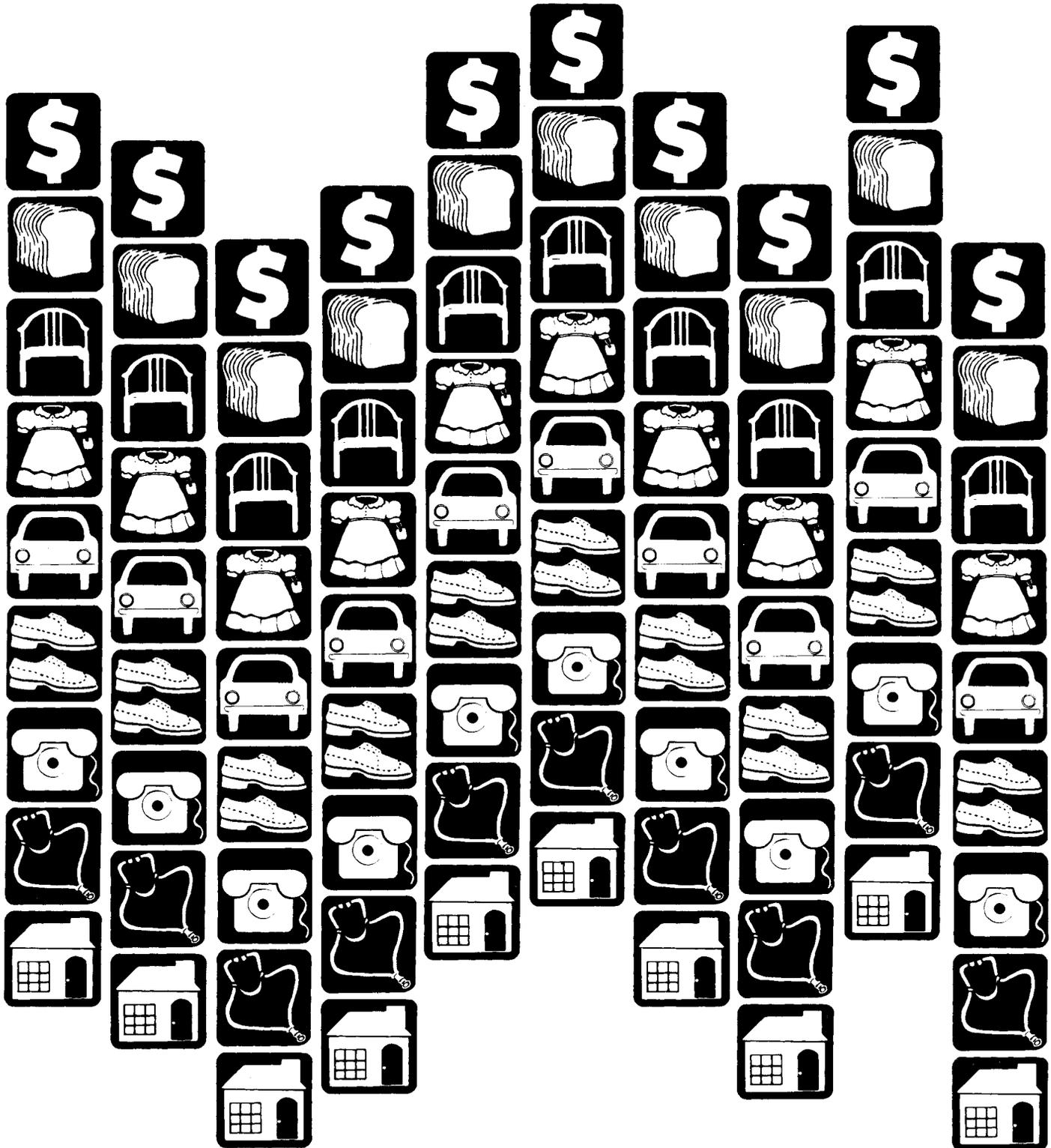


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Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.0 percent before seasonal adjustment in August to 221.1 (1967=100). The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also increased 1.0 percent before seasonal adjustment in August to 221.5 (1967=100). The CPI-U was 11.8 percent higher and the CPI-W was 12.0 percent higher than in August 1978.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 1.1 percent in August, the eighth consecutive monthly increase of about 1.0 percent. For the third consecutive month, about two-thirds of the increase was due to higher energy and homeownership prices. On the other hand, food and beverage prices were, on average, unchanged in August, continuing the slowdown evident since June. Among other major categories of consumer spending, both the index for apparel and upkeep, which had declined over the previous 3-month period, and the index for other goods and services rose noticeably in August. The indexes for medical care and entertainment registered price changes in August similar to the previous month.

The index for grocery store foods declined 0.3 percent in August, following declines of 0.1 percent in both June and July. The decrease, as in the previous 2 months, was due primarily to a sharp decline in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. Beef prices declined for the third

consecutive month and pork and poultry prices for the fifth consecutive month, following substantial increases during the fourth quarter of 1978 and earlier this year. Egg prices declined 10.2 percent, following seasonal adjustment. These declines were partially offset by increases in prices for most other grocery store foods. Prices for cereal and bakery products and dairy products registered their largest increases of the year in August. Prices for fruits and vegetables also rose substantially, but by less than in July. Restaurant meals rose 0.7 percent in August, about the same as in July, but considerably less than the average monthly rate of increase in the first half of the year. The 0.3 percent increase in the index for alcoholic beverages was the smallest increase this year.

The housing index rose 1.4 percent in August, the seventh consecutive month of large increases. Rising homeownership costs and household fuel prices continued to account for most of the increase. In August, house prices rose 1.5 percent. Home financing costs rose 3.0 percent, reflecting increases in both mortgage interest rates and house prices. Fuel oil prices rose 7.1 percent and have increased 56.4 percent in the 12 months ended in August. The index for gas and electricity also rose substantially in August, but by less than in each of the preceding 3 months.

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 0.7 percent in August, compared with a decline of 0.2 percent in the 3-month period ended in July. Increased prices for women's and girls' apparel, reflecting the introduction of fall and

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted	
	From preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended August 1979		12 months ended August 1979
	1979									
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August			
All items	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	12.7	11.8	
Food and beverages	1.6	1.0	.9	.7	.2	.1	0	1.4	9.6	
Housing	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	17.0	12.8	
Apparel and upkeep .....	.3	1.5	.5	0	-.1	-.1	.7	1.9	4.2
Transportation	1.1	1.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.5	22.1	16.7	
Medical care .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7	.7	.8	8.9	9.2
Entertainment .....	.4	.9	.8	.5	.1	.7	.7	6.3	7.2
Other goods and services .....	.7	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	1.0	7.8	7.1

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended August 1979	Unadjusted 12 months ended August 1979
	From preceding month								
	1979								
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August		
All items	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	12.7	12.0
Food and beverages	1.7	1.2	.8	.4	.3	.2	0	1.9	9.7
Housing	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	17.0	13.0
Apparel and upkeep2	1.3	.4	-.1	-.2	.2	.5	2.2	4.1
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Medical care7	.6	.7	.6	.9	.8	.8	10.6	9.6
Entertainment2	.9	.5	.8	.1	.7	.3	4.6	7.0
Other goods and services8	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4	1.2	8.1	7.0

winter wear, were primarily responsible for the rise. Charges for apparel services rose 1.0 percent in August, compared with 0.4 percent in July.

The transportation component advanced sharply for the tenth consecutive month in August. Gasoline prices rose 4.0 percent and accounted for over two-thirds of the transportation increase. In the 12 months ended in August, gasoline prices increased 46.1 percent. New car prices rose 0.4 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis in August, compared with 0.8 percent in July. The rise in new car prices was moderated somewhat by manufacturers' rebates offered on some models. Used car prices declined for the sixth consecutive month. Charges for automobile insurance rose 1.4 percent in August. The index for public transportation rose 2.0 percent in August, following a 1.5 percent advance in July. Airline fares, intercity train and bus fares, and taxi fares all showed substantial increases for the second consecutive month.

The medical care index rose 0.8 percent in August, about the same as in July. Charges for physicians' services and hospital rooms rose 0.8 and 1.2 percent, respectively, following increases of 1.2 and 1.0 percent in July. The index for medical care commodities continued to increase at about the same rate as during June and July.

The index for entertainment rose 0.7 percent in August, the same as in July. The index for other goods and services rose 1.0 percent in August, following increases of 0.5 percent in each of the preceding 4 months. Higher prices for tobacco products, tuition and other school fees, and bank services were primarily responsible for the rise.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-W rose 1.0 percent in August, the eighth consecutive monthly increase of 1.0 percent or more. For the third consecutive month, about two-thirds of the increase was due to higher energy and homeownership prices. On the other hand, food and

beverage prices were, on average, unchanged in August, continuing the slowdown in evidence since May. The index for entertainment rose 0.3 percent in August compared with 0.7 percent in July. Among other major categories of consumer spending, the index for other goods and services rose substantially in August. Apparel prices also rose more in August than in July while the increase in the medical care index was the same as in July.

The index for grocery store food declined 0.3 percent in August, following no change in July and a 0.1 percent decline in June. The decrease was primarily due to a 3.7 percent decline in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. Beef, pork, and poultry prices all declined by more than 4.0 percent, and egg prices declined 10.5 percent, following seasonal adjustment. These declines were partially offset by increases in prices for most other grocery store foods. Prices for cereal and bakery products and dairy products registered their largest increases of the year in August. Prices for fruits and vegetables also rose substantially in August, but by less than in July. Both the indexes for food away from home and alcoholic beverages increased less in August than in July.

The housing index rose 1.4 percent in August, the seventh consecutive month of large increases. Rising homeownership costs and household fuel prices continued to account for most of the increase. In August, house prices rose 1.6 percent and home financing costs rose 3.1 percent. Fuel oil prices, up 7.1 percent, rose sharply in August for the seventh consecutive month. The index for gas and electricity also rose substantially in August but by less than in each of the preceding 3 months.

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 0.5 percent in August compared with an increase of 0.2 percent in July and declines in May and June. Increased prices for women's and girls' apparel, reflecting the introduction of fall and winter wear, were primarily responsible for the increase.

The transportation component advanced sharply for the tenth consecutive month. Gasoline prices rose 4.1 percent

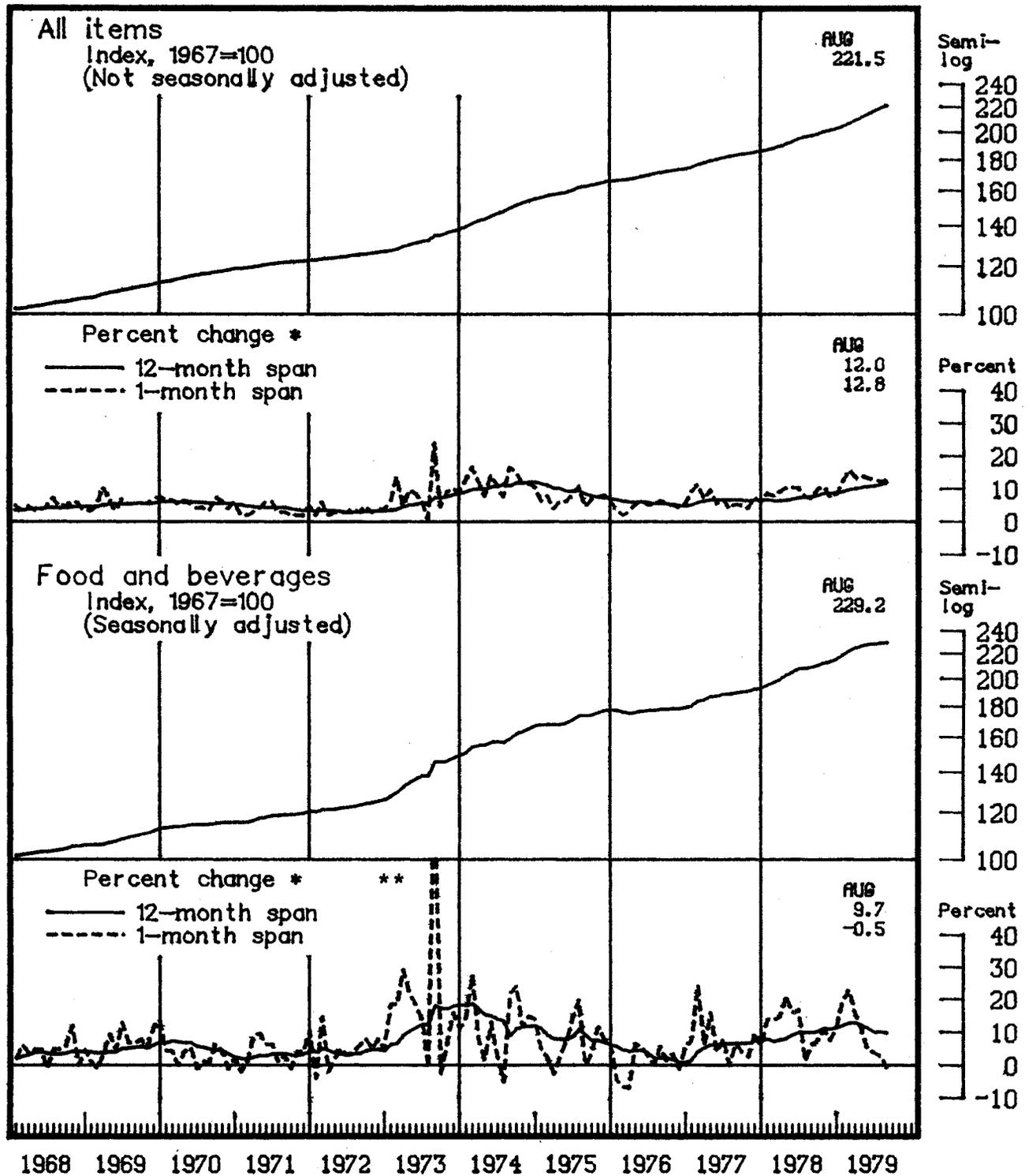
in August and accounted for over two-thirds of the transportation increase. Gasoline prices in the past 12 months have increased 46.9 percent. New car prices, rose 0.3 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis in August, compared with 1.0 percent in July. The rise in new car prices was moderated somewhat by manufacturers' rebates on some models. Used car prices declined in August for the sixth consecutive month. The index for public transportation rose 1.6 percent in August, following a 1.2 percent increase in July, as airline fares, intercity train and bus

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The index for entertainment rose 0.3 percent in August compared with 0.7 percent in July. The index for other goods and services rose 1.2 percent in August, compared with increases of 0.5 percent or less in each of the 5 preceding months.

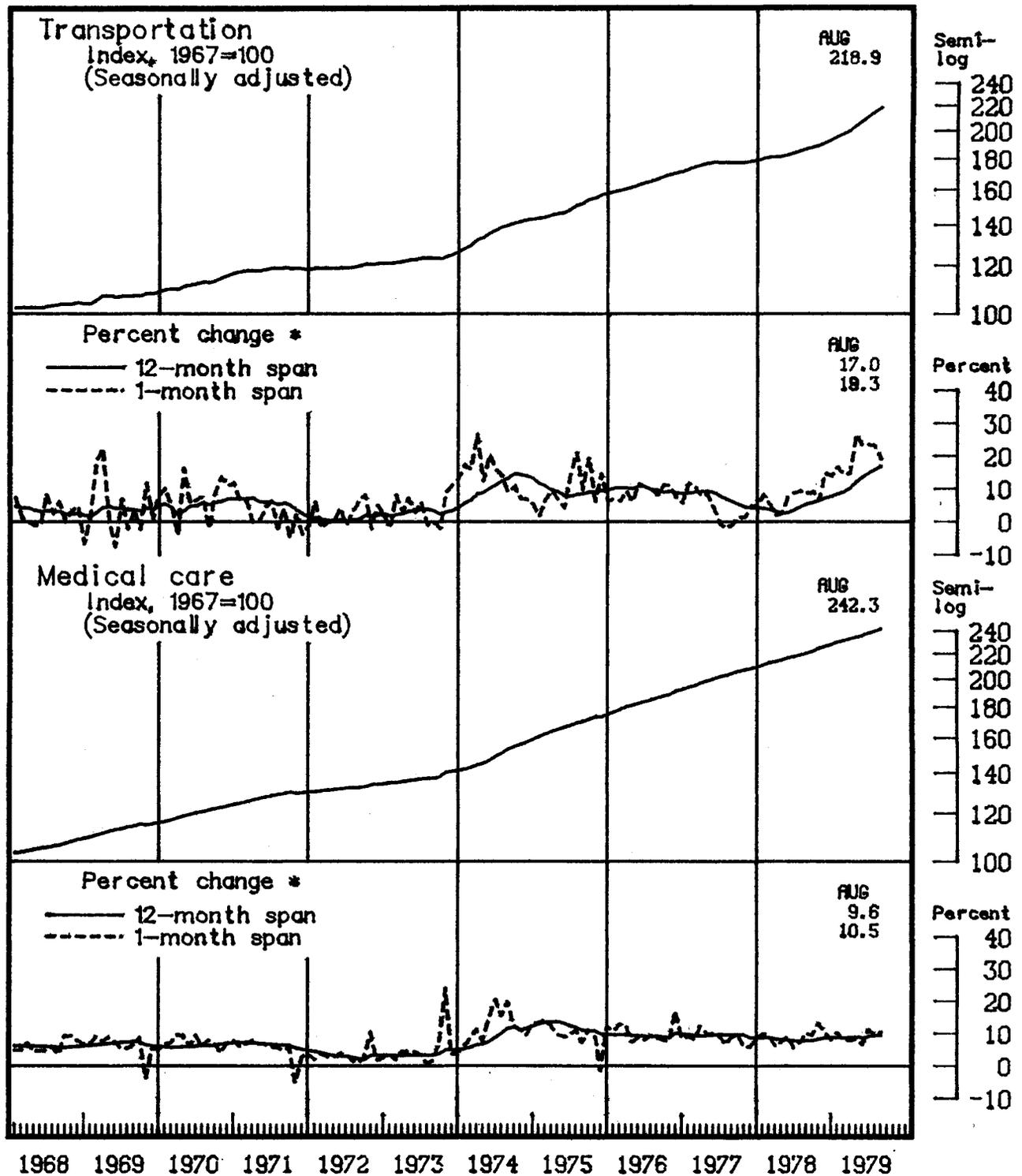
Chart 1. CPI-W: All items, food and beverages, 1968-79



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

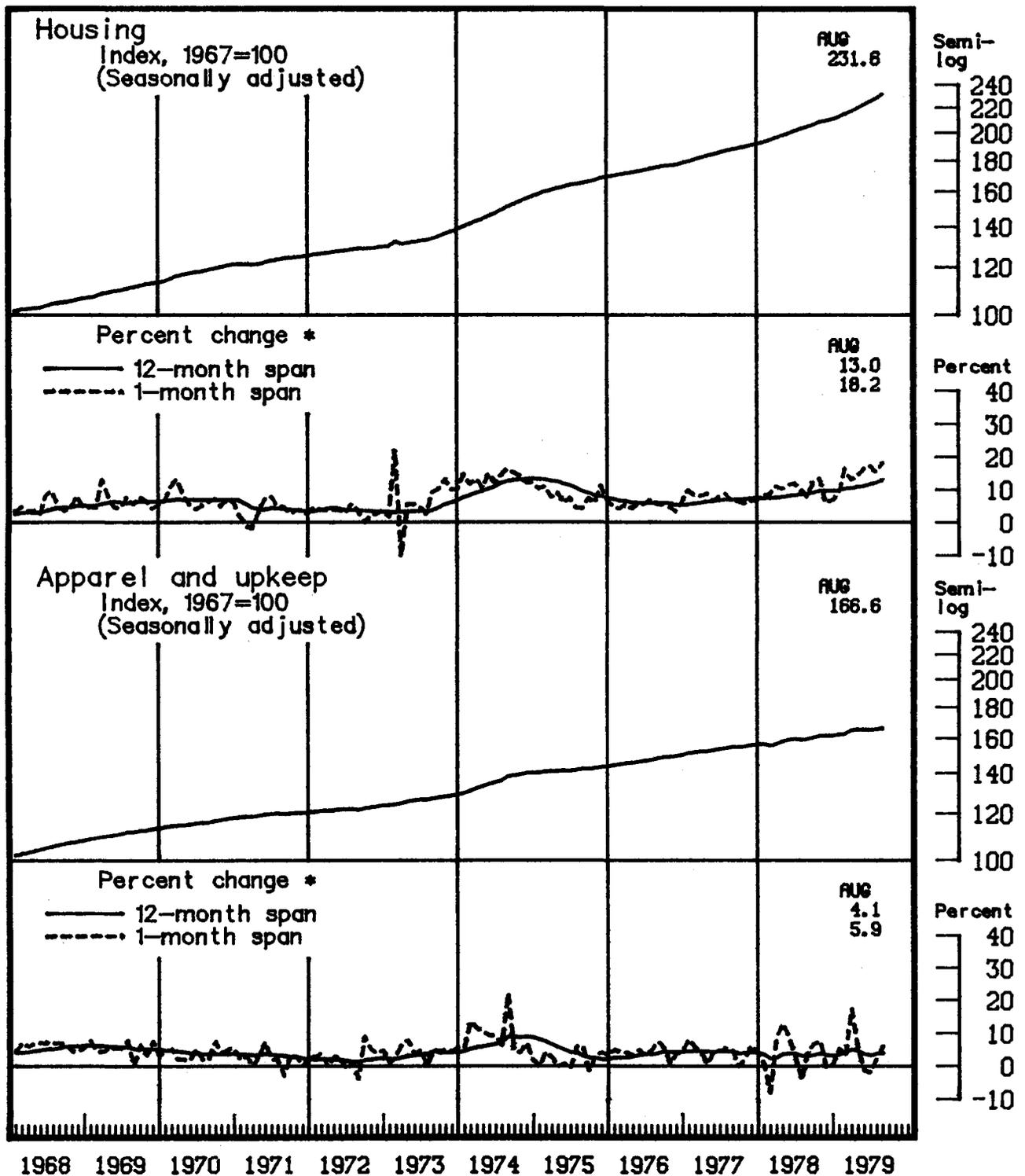
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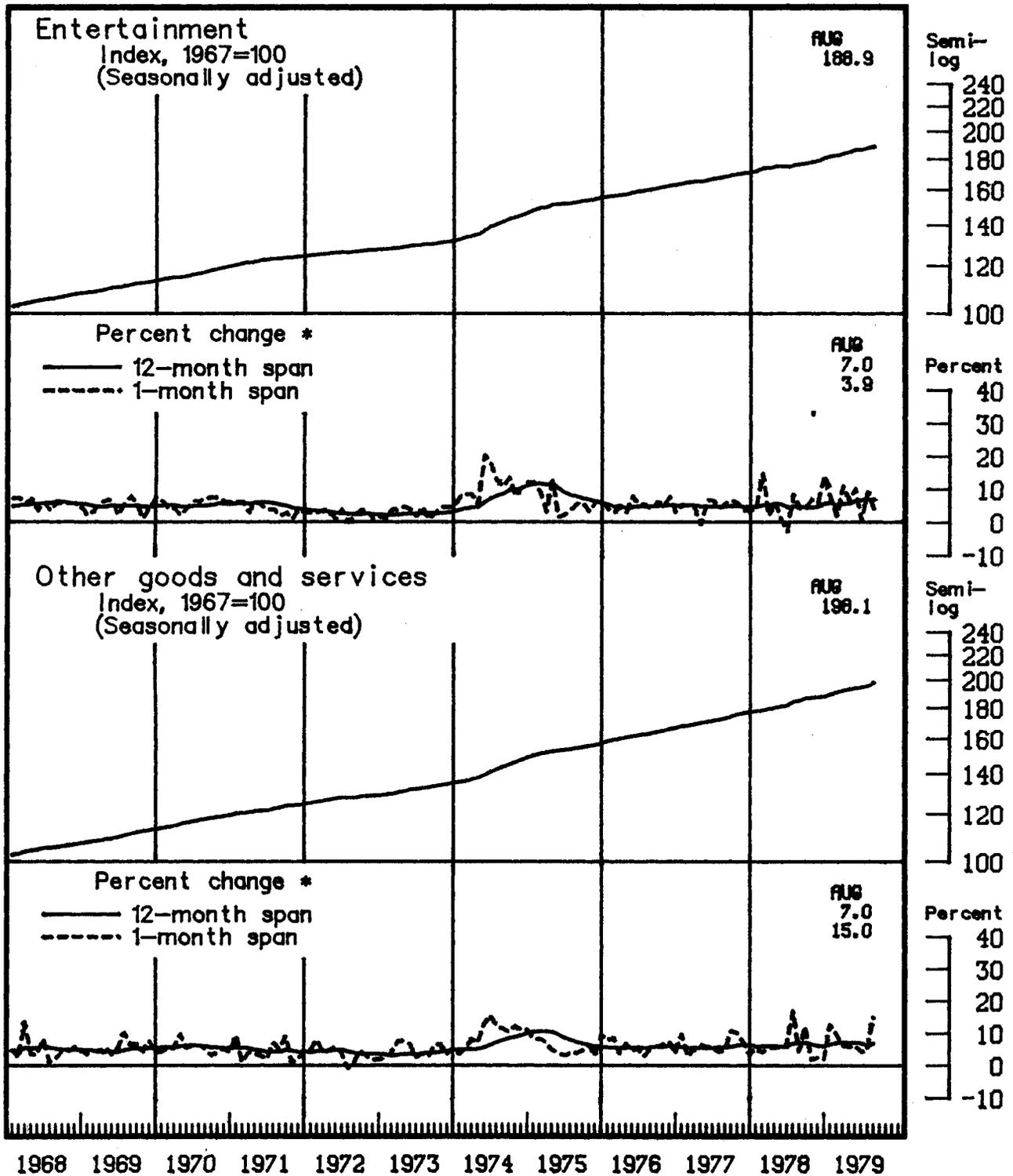
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Chart 3. CPI-W: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1968-79



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

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



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

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 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	218.9	221.1	11.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
All items(1957-59=100)	-	254.6	257.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.242	230.7	230.2	9.6	-.2	.2	.1	.0
Food	18.161	236.9	236.3	9.7	-.3	.2	.1	.0
Food at home	12.618	235.5	233.9	9.0	-.7	-.1	-.1	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.543	220.1	223.7	10.1	1.6	.8	1.3	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.363	239.0	230.2	9.4	-3.7	-1.6	-2.7	-3.6
Dairy products	1.683	206.3	208.8	12.1	1.1	.9	.9	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.757	238.1	237.6	7.4	-.1	1.5	2.3	1.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.440	279.4	281.0	7.3	.6	.5	1.2	.6
Fats and oils .....	.367	227.4	226.9	6.7	.7	.0	.7	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	1.418	354.8	361.6	6.2	2.0	.3	1.2	2.0
Other prepared foods	1.045	209.1	210.5	9.6	.7	1.0	1.1	.5
Food away from home	5.545	244.9	246.5	11.2	.7	.8	.6	.7
Alcoholic beverages	1.080	172.7	173.3	7.6	.3	.4	.5	.3
Housing	44.258	228.4	231.5	12.8	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4
Shelter	29.827	240.1	243.9	14.3	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.5
Rent, residential	5.535	175.9	177.5	7.5	.9	.5	.6	.9
Other rental costs .....	.735	236.0	238.2	12.0	.9	.8	1.2	.7
Homeownership	23.557	263.0	267.6	16.0	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.7
Home purchase	10.166	224.0	228.9	14.7	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance	9.666	308.8	316.4	19.8	2.5	1.5	1.8	2.1
Maintenance and repairs	3.705	257.9	259.7	10.0	.7	.9	.8	.7
Maintenance and repair services	2.846	280.0	281.8	10.4	.8	1.1	.8	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.659	206.1	208.1	8.8	1.0	.2	.6	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	6.326	243.5	247.2	13.3	1.5	3.0	1.9	1.8
Fuels	4.231	293.8	299.7	19.7	2.0	4.3	2.8	2.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.879	412.9	436.6	49.1	6.2	7.9	5.7	6.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.352	264.5	266.5	12.5	.8	3.3	1.7	1.4
Other utilities and public services	2.096	159.4	159.8	.4	.3	.1	.3	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	8.105	190.4	191.2	6.9	.4	.3	.4	.5
Housefurnishings	4.457	162.9	163.2	5.5	.2	.2	.2	.3
Housekeeping supplies	1.542	222.3	223.4	7.5	.5	.5	.3	.6
Housekeeping services	2.106	249.7	251.6	9.3	.8	.5	.6	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	5.486	164.3	166.3	4.2	1.2	-.1	-.1	.7
Apparel commodities	4.819	158.6	160.6	3.3	1.3	-.2	-.1	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	1.532	159.2	159.6	1.9	.3	.7	.5	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.891	147.8	151.3	1.5	2.4	-1.8	-1.3	1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.118	219.0	221.2	.9	1.0	.4	-.9	.4
Footwear .....	.698	176.6	177.5	6.6	.5	1.5	.6	.1
Other apparel commodities .....	.580	167.9	169.8	6.8	1.1	.1	.5	.9
Apparel services ¹ .....	.666	205.7	207.7	11.1	1.0	.6	.4	1.0

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 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	17.806	216.6	219.6	16.7	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.5
Private transportation	16.782	217.4	220.4	17.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.5
New cars	3.934	166.7	168.6	8.3	-.1	.5	.8	.4
Used cars	3.148	209.2	207.0	5.2	-1.1	-.2	-.9	-.6
Gasoline	4.183	280.0	292.0	46.1	4.3	5.6	5.0	4.0
Maintenance and repair	1.515	244.0	245.7	10.4	.7	.9	.9	.7
Other private transportation	4.001	198.5	200.5	8.8	1.0	.8	.8	1.4
Other private transportation commodities .....	.714	173.3	175.1	8.6	1.0	.5	.7	1.1
Other private transportation services	3.288	207.1	209.1	8.8	1.0	.6	.7	1.4
Public transportation	1.024	197.1	200.8	7.0	1.9	.1	1.5	2.0
Medical care	4.959	239.9	241.8	9.2	.8	.7	.7	.8
Medical care commodities .....	.845	154.1	155.0	7.3	.6	.6	.6	.7
Medical care services	4.115	258.5	260.6	9.6	.8	.7	.7	.8
Professional services ¹	1.982	227.6	228.9	8.7	.6	.6	.8	.6
Other medical care services	2.133	295.8	299.0	10.5	1.1	.8	.6	1.0
Entertainment	3.963	189.1	190.2	7.2	.6	.1	.7	.7
Entertainment commodities	2.330	189.7	191.0	7.1	.7	.1	.9	.9
Entertainment services	1.633	188.6	189.4	7.4	.4	.2	.3	.5
Other goods and services	4.287	195.2	197.0	7.1	.9	.5	.5	1.0
Tobacco products	1.152	186.8	189.9	5.1	1.7	.2	.2	1.5
Personal care ¹	1.707	196.4	197.5	7.9	.8	.6	.7	.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.762	188.6	189.7	6.8	.6	.3	.4	.6
Personal care services ¹ .....	.945	203.9	205.0	8.8	.5	.8	.9	.5
Personal and educational expenses	1.427	209.3	210.8	7.7	.7	.4	.4	1.0
School books and supplies .....	.183	191.6	192.6	6.4	.5	.5	.6	1.1
Personal and educational services	1.245	213.8	215.4	7.9	.7	.4	.4	1.0
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	218.9	221.1	11.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Commodities	59.213	210.5	212.2	12.1	.8	1.0	.9	.9
Food and beverages	19.242	230.7	230.2	9.6	-.2	.2	.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	39.972	198.4	200.9	13.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.671	204.2	208.8	17.8	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1
Apparel commodities	4.819	158.6	160.6	3.3	1.3	-.2	-.1	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	11.852	231.2	237.3	23.7	2.6	3.5	2.8	2.6
Durables	23.301	192.6	193.6	10.1	.5	.8	.7	.7
Services	40.787	234.7	237.6	11.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2
Rent, residential	5.535	175.9	177.5	7.5	.9	.5	.8	.9
Household services less rent	20.820	268.6	272.8	14.0	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4
Transportation services	5.828	212.6	214.9	8.9	1.1	.6	.9	1.3
Medical care services	4.115	258.5	260.6	9.6	.8	.7	.7	.6
Other services	4.489	199.3	200.5	8.4	.6	.5	.5	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	81.839	214.2	216.9	12.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3
All items less shelter	70.173	212.7	214.2	10.7	.7	.9	.8	.8
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	92.728	213.0	214.7	10.8	.8	1.1	.9	.8
All items less medical care	95.041	217.6	219.7	11.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Commodities less food	41.052	197.0	199.5	13.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Nondurables less food	17.751	201.1	205.4	17.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.932	222.8	226.3	22.3	2.5	3.2	2.7	2.5
Nondurables ¹	35.912	218.3	220.4	13.4	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.0
Services less rent	35.252	245.6	248.8	12.0	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3
Services less medical care ¹	36.672	230.6	233.6	11.8	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3
Energy ¹	8.502	287.1	296.3	32.5	3.2	5.8	4.2	3.2
All items less energy ¹	91.498	213.8	215.4	9.8	.7	.7	.8	.7
All items less food and energy ¹	73.337	207.3	209.4	9.9	1.0	.8	.7	1.0
Commodities less food and energy	35.902	185.6	186.8	8.5	.6	.5	.7	.6
Energy commodities ¹	5.150	300.8	314.5	46.0	4.6	8.9	5.6	4.6
Services less energy	37.435	232.4	235.4	11.2	1.3	.8	1.0	1.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$.457	\$.452	-10.7	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.393	.389	-	-	-	-	-

¹ 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 1979	June 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
All items	-	-	-	-	9.4	11.3	13.6	12.7	10.4	13.1
Food and beverages	228.2	228.7	229.0	229.0	8.9	17.1	11.0	1.4	12.9	6.1
Food	234.3	234.7	235.0	235.0	8.9	17.3	11.3	1.2	13.0	6.1
Food at home	233.5	233.2	233.0	232.3	8.9	19.5	10.6	-2.0	14.1	4.1
Cereals and bakery products	215.8	217.6	220.5	225.5	4.6	8.8	8.6	19.2	6.7	13.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	244.9	240.5	233.9	225.5	18.7	37.9	22.0	-28.1	27.9	-6.3
Dairy products	204.2	206.1	208.0	210.7	9.9	15.1	10.0	13.4	12.5	11.7
Fruits and vegetables	221.1	224.4	229.6	233.1	3.0	14.9	-8.9	23.5	8.8	6.1
Sugar and sweets	275.2	276.6	280.0	281.6	6.2	1.1	12.4	9.6	3.6	11.0
Fats and oils	226.4	226.3	227.9	230.1	-4	8.4	12.4	6.7	3.9	9.5
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	349.3	350.4	354.6	361.8	.2	8.3	1.7	15.1	4.2	8.2
Other prepared foods	206.6	208.6	210.8	211.8	4.2	12.2	12.1	10.5	8.1	11.3
Food away from home	240.9	242.9	244.4	246.0	8.6	14.1	13.1	8.7	11.3	10.9
Alcoholic beverages	171.3	171.9	172.7	173.3	7.7	10.4	8.1	4.8	9.0	6.4
Housing	222.7	225.7	228.4	231.6	10.7	10.0	13.8	17.0	10.4	15.4
Shelter	234.1	237.0	240.0	243.6	13.8	11.6	15.1	17.2	12.7	16.2
Rent, residential	173.8	174.7	176.1	177.7	8.2	5.3	7.2	9.3	6.8	8.2
Other rental costs	230.5	231.8	234.6	236.3	9.6	19.2	8.8	10.5	14.3	9.6
Homeownership	255.7	259.3	262.9	267.3	15.0	12.8	17.3	19.4	13.9	18.4
Home purchase	217.4	220.7	223.3	226.7	15.8	12.0	12.5	18.2	13.9	15.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance	299.6	304.0	309.5	316.1	15.7	14.3	25.8	23.9	15.0	24.8
Maintenance and repairs	252.7	255.1	257.2	259.1	11.3	9.2	9.0	10.5	10.3	9.8
Maintenance and repair services	274.0	277.1	279.4	281.2	10.3	10.0	10.4	10.9	10.1	10.7
Maintenance and repair commodities	203.0	203.4	205.1	207.3	15.3	6.9	4.7	8.7	11.0	6.7
Fuel and other utilities	232.1	239.1	243.7	248.1	.0	6.9	18.2	30.6	3.4	24.2
Fuels	274.2	286.1	293.6	301.3	-2	11.4	27.2	45.8	5.5	36.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	364.7	393.6	416.2	443.9	12.5	18.8	68.1	119.5	15.6	92.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	251.1	259.4	263.7	267.3	-3.0	9.1	17.8	28.4	2.9	23.0
Other utilities and public services	159.3	159.5	159.9	159.8	.3	-5	.8	1.3	-1	1.0
Household furnishings and operation	189.1	189.7	190.5	191.5	8.5	7.4	6.4	5.2	8.0	5.8
Housefurnishings	162.4	162.8	163.2	163.7	7.4	6.8	4.8	3.2	7.1	4.0
Housekeeping supplies	220.5	221.7	222.3	223.6	8.3	8.8	7.2	5.7	8.5	6.5
Housekeeping services	246.0	247.3	249.2	251.6	11.2	8.6	8.2	9.4	9.9	8.8
Apparel and upkeep	166.0	165.8	165.6	166.8	4.8	2.0	8.4	1.9	3.4	5.1
Apparel commodities	160.7	160.3	160.1	161.1	4.2	.5	7.6	1.0	2.3	4.2
Men's and boys' apparel	159.1	160.2	161.0	160.6	2.0	-1.5	3.3	3.8	.3	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	154.0	151.3	149.4	151.8	1.9	-1.1	11.4	-5.6	.4	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	221.0	221.8	219.7	220.5	1.1	-6.9	10.8	-9	-3.0	4.8
Footwear	174.1	176.7	177.8	177.9	11.2	3.6	10.8	9.0	7.3	9.9
Other apparel commodities	167.1	167.3	168.1	169.6	10.5	6.3	4.4	6.1	8.4	5.3
Apparel services ¹	203.1	204.8	205.7	207.7	9.8	13.1	12.3	9.4	11.4	10.8

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 1979	June 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
Expenditure category										
Transportation	207.5	211.1	214.8	218.1	9.5	13.6	21.8	22.1	11.7	21.9
Private transportation	207.9	211.8	215.4	218.7	10.2	14.1	22.8	22.5	12.1	22.6
New cars	166.1	167.0	166.4	169.1	2.1	10.6	13.3	7.4	6.2	10.3
Used cars	202.0	201.6	199.8	198.7	15.4	19.9	-5.2	-6.4	17.7	-5.8
Gasoline	248.9	262.9	278.1	287.1	16.2	25.0	77.6	77.0	20.5	77.3
Maintenance and repair	239.9	242.0	244.2	245.9	11.0	8.3	12.0	10.4	9.7	11.2
Other private transportation	196.4	197.6	199.1	201.8	7.5	5.8	10.6	11.5	6.7	11.0
Other private transportation commodities	171.9	172.6	174.0	176.0	1.0	12.9	11.2	9.9	8.8	10.5
Other private transportation services	204.9	206.2	207.7	210.6	9.0	4.1	10.8	11.8	6.5	11.2
Public transportation	194.5	194.6	197.5	201.4	1.5	4.3	7.8	15.0	2.9	11.3
Medical care	236.4	238.0	239.7	241.5	11.5	9.3	7.2	6.9	10.4	8.1
Medical care commodities	152.1	153.0	153.9	155.0	7.7	7.8	5.4	7.8	7.8	6.6
Medical care services	254.5	256.3	256.2	260.2	12.2	10.0	7.4	9.3	11.1	8.3
Professional services ¹	224.3	225.7	227.6	228.9	9.8	10.0	6.7	8.5	9.9	7.6
Other medical care services	291.2	293.4	295.2	298.1	14.5	9.5	8.2	9.8	12.0	9.0
Entertainment	187.4	187.6	188.9	190.3	5.8	7.8	9.0	8.3	6.8	7.7
Entertainment commodities	187.4	187.8	189.3	191.0	4.8	9.4	6.2	7.9	7.1	7.1
Entertainment services	187.8	188.1	188.8	189.8	7.2	5.9	12.9	3.9	6.6	8.3
Other goods and services	194.4	195.3	196.2	198.1	7.1	8.7	6.4	7.8	6.9	7.1
Tobacco products	166.7	167.1	167.4	160.3	-7	8.5	5.3	7.9	3.8	6.6
Personal care ¹	193.9	195.0	196.4	197.5	8.3	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.1	7.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	187.3	187.9	188.6	189.7	7.9	7.0	6.9	5.2	7.4	8.1
Personal care services ¹	200.4	202.0	203.9	205.0	8.8	8.4	8.4	9.5	8.8	8.9
Personal and educational expenses	210.3	211.1	212.0	214.1	12.4	5.0	6.5	7.4	8.8	7.0
School books and supplies	193.0	193.9	195.1	197.3	-3.2	13.0	7.1	9.2	4.8	6.2
Personal and educational services	214.7	215.5	218.4	218.5	14.8	3.7	8.2	7.3	9.1	6.7
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	9.4	11.3	13.6	12.7	10.4	13.1
Commodities	205.7	207.7	209.5	211.4	9.4	13.3	13.9	11.6	11.3	12.7
Food and beverages	228.2	228.7	229.0	229.0	8.9	17.1	11.0	1.4	12.9	8.1
Commodities less food and beverages	192.6	195.2	197.8	200.3	9.9	11.5	15.2	17.0	10.7	18.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	195.9	200.3	204.8	208.8	8.7	10.8	28.0	29.1	8.8	27.5
Apparel commodities	160.7	160.3	160.1	161.1	4.2	.5	7.8	1.0	2.3	4.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	217.2	224.8	231.2	237.3	7.7	14.0	33.9	42.5	10.8	38.1
Durables	188.8	190.1	191.5	192.8	11.4	11.6	7.8	9.2	11.5	8.5
Services	230.1	232.5	235.0	237.8	9.5	8.3	13.2	14.1	8.9	13.8
Rent, residential	173.8	174.7	178.1	177.7	8.2	5.3	7.2	9.3	8.8	8.2
Household services less rent	261.2	265.1	268.8	272.6	9.3	10.9	17.3	18.8	10.1	18.0
Transportation services	209.9	211.1	213.1	215.9	8.1	5.5	10.8	11.9	8.8	11.2
Medical care services	254.5	256.3	258.2	260.2	12.2	10.0	7.4	9.3	11.1	8.3
Other services	198.0	196.9	199.9	201.3	9.8	8.9	9.9	8.8	8.3	8.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	May 1979	June 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food	209.1	211.5	214.0	216.7	9.4	10.3	14.1	15.4	9.9	14.7
All items less shelter	208.4	210.2	211.9	213.7	7.7	11.2	13.1	10.8	9.4	11.8
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	208.7	211.0	213.0	214.7	7.8	9.2	13.3	12.0	8.5	12.6
All items less medical care	212.8	214.9	217.0	219.3	9.3	11.7	13.9	12.8	10.5	13.3
Commodities less food	191.4	193.9	196.3	198.9	9.7	11.6	15.1	18.8	10.6	15.8
Nondurables less food	193.4	197.4	201.5	205.4	6.8	10.7	25.0	27.2	8.7	26.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	210.2	217.0	222.8	228.3	7.5	13.7	31.7	39.2	10.6	35.4
Nondurables ¹	212.8	215.7	218.3	220.4	6.5	13.8	18.4	15.1	10.1	16.7
Services less rent	240.4	243.1	245.9	249.0	9.5	8.7	14.1	15.1	9.1	14.6
Services less medical care ¹	225.3	228.0	230.6	233.8	10.1	8.7	12.0	15.6	9.4	13.8
Energy ¹	260.8	275.4	287.1	296.3	4.0	17.1	51.7	66.6	10.4	59.0
All items less energy ¹	210.7	212.2	213.8	215.4	9.1	9.9	11.2	9.2	9.5	10.2
All items less food and energy ¹	204.1	205.8	207.3	209.4	10.5	7.4	11.1	10.8	8.9	10.9
Commodities less food and energy	183.2	184.2	185.4	186.8	8.4	9.9	7.8	7.6	9.1	7.7
Energy commodities ¹	266.4	284.9	300.8	314.5	9.2	21.3	76.6	94.2	15.1	65.2
Services less energy	228.5	230.4	232.7	235.5	10.6	8.1	12.8	12.8	9.4	12.8

¹ 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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Food and beverages		230.7	230.2	9.6	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Food		236.9	236.3	9.7	-3	.2	.1	.0
Food at home		235.5	233.9	9.0	-7	-.1	-.1	-.3
Cereals and bakery products		220.1	223.7	10.1	1.6	.6	1.3	2.3
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	116.6	118.5	7.4	1.6	.6	1.0	1.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	119.4	122.5	10.0	2.6	.9	1.4	2.6
Cereal ¹	12/77	117.0	118.0	8.8	.9	.6	1.0	.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	113.6	115.7	3.4	1.8	.8	.7	1.8
Bakery products ¹	12/77	116.4	118.3	11.1	1.6	.7	1.0	1.6
White bread ¹		194.2	198.4	12.3	2.2	.7	2.0	2.2
Other bread ¹	12/77	116.2	118.6	11.3	2.1	.3	.8	2.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	116.1	118.1	10.6	1.7	1.0	.3	1.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	114.8	116.6	11.4	1.6	.6	.7	1.6
Cookies ¹	12/77	114.8	115.6	9.9	.7	.6	.6	.7
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	112.7	114.7	7.2	1.8	-1.0	.4	1.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	116.0	117.5	11.4	1.3	1.9	.1	1.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	119.8	120.8	11.5	.8	.9	1.9	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		239.0	230.2	9.4	-3.7	-1.8	-2.7	-3.6
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹		245.0	235.8	10.0	-3.8	-.7	-.4	-3.8
Meats		248.0	237.8	11.5	-4.1	-2.4	-2.4	-3.7
Beef and veal ¹		266.4	251.9	19.0	-5.4	-1.3	-.2	-5.4
Ground beef other than canned ¹		274.5	260.3	23.4	-5.2	-.7	-1.5	-5.2
Chuck roast ¹		280.5	257.5	20.3	-8.2	-2.1	.3	-8.2
Round roast ¹		239.1	222.2	14.8	-7.1	-3.1	1.0	-7.1
Round steak ¹		248.1	238.1	19.2	-4.0	-2.5	-.8	-4.0
Sirloin steak ¹		260.7	247.5	15.5	-5.1	.3	.3	-5.1
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	151.8	145.0	17.3	-4.5	-1.0	.3	-4.5
Pork		215.1	207.4	-2.4	-3.6	-4.9	-3.7	-4.6
Bacon		200.0	192.5	-12.0	-3.8	-7.2	-4.0	-7.0
Chops ¹		207.7	195.3	-1.3	-8.0	-1.8	.6	-6.0
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	97.2	96.4	-.2	-.8	-2.3	-2.3	-.8
Sausage		270.4	263.8	-.9	-2.4	-2.0	-4.1	-3.5
Canned ham ¹		224.4	221.1	1.5	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	-1.5
Other pork ¹	12/77	124.2	118.3	.9	-4.8	-2.0	-.2	-4.8
Other meats ¹		245.1	243.5	13.2	-.7	2.0	-1.5	-.7
Frankfurters ¹		243.2	241.9	13.4	-.5	1.7	-2.4	-.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	135.4	134.3	12.3	-.8	1.9	-1.0	-.8
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	122.0	122.7	9.8	.6	1.1	-.9	.8
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	141.0	137.8	19.8	-2.4	3.9	-2.0	-2.4
Poultry ¹		166.2	177.1	-1.1	-4.9	-.4	-.5	-4.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹		184.1	171.3	-5.9	-7.0	-.1	-.9	-7.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	119.4	112.1	-1.5	-8.1	-.1	-.7	-6.1
Other poultry ¹	12/77	123.6	123.0	6.4	-.5	-1.4	.2	-.5
Fish and seafood ¹		304.3	306.5	10.8	.7	1.3	1.1	.7
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	111.4	112.7	7.5	1.2	.5	1.0	1.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	118.6	119.2	12.5	.5	1.7	1.2	.5
Eggs		165.8	161.8	-1.4	-2.4	-1.0	-4.5	-10.2

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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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Dairy products		206.3	208.6	12.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.3
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	116.1	117.7	12.0	1.4	.9	.3	1.4
Fresh whole milk		190.0	192.8	12.0	1.5	.7	1.0	2.0
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	116.3	117.4	11.7	.9	1.1	.6	.9
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	117.3	118.2	12.3	.8	.9	.4	.8
Butter ¹		200.6	203.0	12.3	1.2	.3	.4	1.2
Cheese ¹	12/77	117.7	118.4	13.0	.6	.5	.7	.6
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	117.0	117.8	11.7	.7	1.5	.1	.7
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	114.5	115.4	9.8	.8	1.6	.0	.8
Fruits and vegetables		238.1	237.8	7.4	-.1	1.5	2.3	1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables		249.4	247.5	5.9	-.8	3.7	3.6	1.5
Fresh fruits		278.2	286.9	13.5	3.1	1.7	4.7	1.3
Apples		250.2	275.2	-10.0	10.0	-5.2	-1.1	13.9
Bananas ¹		221.0	202.3	13.3	-8.5	6.0	-1.9	-8.5
Oranges		313.5	316.2	20.0	.9	13.1	-1.8	-1.5
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	151.3	157.5	24.2	4.1	4.4	7.0	4.1
Fresh vegetables		222.4	210.7	-2.5	-5.3	4.8	1.4	.9
Potatoes		225.7	211.4	-19.6	-8.3	-4.8	-1.2	6.1
Lettuce ¹		200.0	235.7	26.8	17.9	-.5	3.6	17.9
Tomatoes ¹		185.8	187.0	12.5	.8	1.0	-16.3	.6
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	132.1	113.8	-5.7	-13.9	4.2	3.1	-13.9
Processed fruits and vegetables		227.8	229.2	9.3	.6	.9	1.2	.9
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	118.5	119.7	12.8	1.0	.7	.8	1.0
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	114.3	115.5	7.7	1.0	1.5	.0	1.0
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	117.0	117.9	11.5	.8	.0	1.2	.8
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	123.8	125.0	18.5	1.0	.6	1.1	1.0
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	110.4	110.7	5.9	.3	.4	1.4	.3
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	109.6	109.7	5.5	.1	-.1	2.3	.1
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	114.3	113.9	6.5	-.3	.9	1.0	-.3
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	108.8	109.7	6.0	.8	.3	1.0	.8
Other foods at home		269.5	272.8	7.5	1.2	.5	1.1	1.2
Sugar and sweets		279.4	281.0	7.3	.8	.5	1.2	.6
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	118.5	119.4	8.9	.8	.3	.9	.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	115.4	115.6	4.0	.2	.1	.0	.2
Other sweets ¹	12/77	113.8	114.6	7.5	.7	.8	1.1	.7
Fats and oils		227.4	228.9	6.7	.7	.0	.7	1.0
Margarine ¹		240.2	240.3	4.1	.0	.1	.5	.0
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	113.7	114.0	7.5	.3	.4	.8	.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	118.3	119.7	7.9	1.2	.7	.4	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		354.6	361.8	6.2	2.0	.3	1.2	2.0
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		238.3	239.2	8.5	.4	.2	.2	.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	115.6	116.2	7.4	.5	.2	.3	.5
Roasted coffee ¹		376.5	411.7	5.9	9.3	1.8	8.4	9.3
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		335.6	349.5	-1.3	4.1	.1	1.6	4.1
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	113.1	114.2	5.8	1.0	-.1	-.3	1.0
Other prepared foods		209.1	210.5	9.6	.7	1.0	1.1	.5
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	113.2	113.2	9.7	.0	1.1	.5	.0
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	121.4	120.7	12.8	-.6	.8	1.8	-.6
Snacks ¹	12/77	114.0	115.7	11.3	1.5	.2	.6	1.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	115.0	115.9	7.7	.8	.4	.5	.8
Other condiments ¹	12/77	114.3	115.2	8.3	.8	.4	.6	.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	115.3	116.3	8.0	.9	.5	.2	.9
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	115.8	116.8	8.9	.9	.9	.2	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Food away from home		244.9	246.5	11.2	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7
Lunch ¹	12/77	119.6	120.3	11.5	.6	.7	.9	.6
Dinner ¹	12/77	118.9	119.8	11.5	.8	.8	1.0	.8
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	117.3	117.8	9.8	.4	.8	.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages		172.7	173.3	7.6	.3	.4	.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	112.2	112.7	7.7	.4	.4	.3	.4
Beer and ale ¹		170.3	170.6	10.0	.2	.5	.2	.2
Whiskey ¹		127.4	128.4	4.6	.8	.2	.5	.8
Wine ¹		194.1	196.0	10.2	1.0	.3	.5	1.0
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	105.2	105.4	3.1	.2	.5	.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	114.5	114.6	7.0	.1	.2	.5	.1
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food ¹		225.9	223.5	9.4	-1.1	.3	.4	-1.1
Selected beef cuts ¹		267.8	253.0	18.7	-5.5	-1.3	-.2	-5.5
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	110.2	111.6	7.4	1.3	.6	1.0	1.3

¹ 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 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
Food and beverages		229.0	229.0	8.9	17.1	11.0	1.4	12.9	6.1
Food		235.0	235.0	8.9	17.3	11.3	1.2	13.0	6.1
Food at home		233.0	232.3	8.9	19.5	10.6	-2.0	14.1	4.1
Cereals and bakery products		220.5	225.5	4.6	8.8	8.6	19.2	6.7	13.8
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	116.8	118.5	1.1	9.7	5.0	14.3	5.3	9.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	119.4	122.5	-1.4	11.3	9.8	21.4	4.7	15.5
Cereal ¹	12/77	117.0	118.0	4.1	14.2	8.5	10.5	9.0	8.5
Rice, pasta, and commel ¹	12/77	113.6	115.7	-7	2.5	-1.8	14.3	.9	6.0
Bakery products ¹	12/77	116.4	118.3	9.3	11.9	8.9	14.3	10.6	11.8
White bread ¹		194.2	198.4	10.6	10.8	7.1	21.4	10.7	14.0
Other bread ¹	12/77	116.2	118.6	12.1	8.3	11.2	13.5	10.2	12.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	116.1	118.1	9.7	13.8	6.5	12.4	11.7	9.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	114.8	116.6	12.8	7.2	13.4	12.2	10.0	12.8
Cookies ¹	12/77	114.8	115.6	10.3	16.2	3.6	8.0	14.2	5.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	112.7	114.7	.7	16.2	7.4	5.0	8.2	8.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	116.0	117.5	7.0	12.1	12.5	14.1	9.5	13.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	119.8	120.8	5.3	11.0	15.0	15.2	8.1	15.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		233.9	225.5	16.7	37.9	22.0	-28.1	27.9	-6.3
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹		245.0	235.8	6.9	36.7	20.5	-18.1	21.8	-7
Meats		241.0	232.2	22.4	48.6	19.9	-28.9	34.9	-7.7
Beef and veal ¹		266.4	251.9	1.7	72.1	52.1	-24.6	32.3	7.1
Ground beef other than canned ¹		274.5	260.3	2.3	110.2	45.5	-25.9	46.6	3.8
Chuck roast ¹		280.5	257.5	2.1	110.5	47.8	-34.0	48.6	-1.2
Round roast ¹		239.1	222.2	-1.2	71.6	49.8	-31.7	30.2	1.2
Round steak ¹		248.1	238.1	1.4	56.0	69.5	-25.8	28.6	12.2
Sirloin steak ¹		260.7	247.5	1.3	22.5	72.2	-16.6	11.4	19.8
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	151.8	145.0	2.0	49.3	53.4	-18.9	23.4	11.5
Pork		206.8	199.2	43.0	22.0	-10.9	-41.6	32.1	-27.9
Bacon		194.7	181.1	39.1	22.0	-25.1	-52.9	30.3	-40.8
Chops ¹		207.7	195.3	26.3	31.6	-23.4	-25.3	28.9	-24.4
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	97.2	96.4	60.9	-7.2	-17.5	-19.6	22.2	-18.5
Sausage		264.8	255.4	17.3	35.8	-10.2	-32.4	26.2	-22.1
Canned ham ¹		224.4	221.1	19.7	16.4	-11.5	-13.9	18.0	-12.7
Other pork ¹	12/77	124.2	118.3	12.1	39.8	-12.2	-24.7	25.1	-18.7
Other meats ¹		245.1	243.5	8.0	19.9	27.5	-.8	13.8	12.5
Frankfurters ¹		243.2	241.9	3.4	23.6	36.6	-5.3	13.1	13.8
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	135.4	134.3	9.0	14.1	27.1	.6	11.5	13.1
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	122.0	122.7	8.1	20.8	8.3	3.0	14.3	5.6
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	141.0	137.6	13.1	21.1	54.1	-2.6	17.0	22.5
Poultry ¹		186.2	177.1	-6.7	24.2	4.8	-21.3	7.6	-9.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹		184.1	171.3	-13.5	24.3	1.3	-27.9	3.7	-14.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	119.4	112.1	-5.2	24.4	8.2	-24.9	8.6	-10.7
Other poultry ¹	12/77	123.6	123.0	2.4	23.1	8.8	-6.5	12.3	.8
Fish and seafood ¹		304.3	306.5	12.4	11.1	5.9	13.1	11.7	9.4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	111.4	112.7	9.9	2.3	7.2	11.0	6.0	9.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	118.6	119.2	13.9	16.7	5.0	14.6	15.3	9.7
Eggs		178.7	160.4	4.2	1.0	73.0	-48.1	2.6	-5.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
Dairy products		208.0	210.7	9.9	15.1	10.0	13.4	12.5	11.7
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	116.1	117.7	15.3	18.0	4.3	10.9	16.6	7.5
Fresh whole milk		191.7	195.5	7.6	15.2	9.7	15.7	11.4	12.6
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	116.3	117.4	13.6	18.5	3.9	11.3	16.0	7.6
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	117.3	118.2	17.8	13.4	9.5	8.6	15.6	9.0
Butter ¹		200.6	203.0	24.0	5.6	13.2	7.4	14.4	10.3
Cheese ¹	12/77	117.7	118.4	18.7	17.5	8.7	7.4	18.1	8.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	117.0	117.8	15.6	12.6	9.2	9.3	14.1	9.3
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	114.5	115.4	10.3	9.6	9.4	9.9	9.9	9.7
Fruits and vegetables		229.6	233.1	3.0	14.9	-8.9	23.5	8.8	6.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables		236.8	240.3	-8.9	22.2	-20.2	41.3	5.5	6.2
Fresh fruits		259.8	263.2	-12.0	8.6	28.0	35.4	-2.2	31.6
Apples		208.0	237.0	-48.1	10.6	-12.5	30.1	-24.2	6.7
Bananas ¹		221.0	202.3	-6.8	33.1	62.2	-18.0	11.4	15.3
Oranges		311.3	306.7	2.1	13.9	24.4	43.3	7.8	33.5
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	151.3	157.5	-45.2	1.8	132.9	83.1	-25.3	106.5
Fresh vegetables		212.0	213.9	-5.7	48.8	-51.4	32.4	18.5	-19.8
Potatoes		181.6	192.7	-33.9	-24.9	-15.2	-8	-29.5	-8.3
Lettuce ¹		200.0	235.7	107.8	446.1	-89.5	117.4	236.9	-52.3
Tomatoes ¹		185.8	187.0	-46.0	29.8	61.1	-47.5	37.7	-8.0
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	132.1	113.8	-31.0	145.6	-38.5	-26.5	30.2	-31.7
Processed fruits and vegetables		229.2	281.3	7.2	10.0	7.3	12.9	8.6	10.0
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	118.5	119.7	17.6	19.4	4.6	10.3	18.5	7.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	114.3	115.5	12.9	13.3	-4.8	10.7	13.1	2.6
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	117.0	117.9	11.0	16.8	10.3	8.2	13.9	9.2
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	123.8	125.0	30.2	27.3	7.2	10.9	28.7	9.1
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	110.4	110.7	4.7	5.8	4.9	8.4	5.2	6.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	109.6	109.7	7.9	5.0	-4	9.7	6.4	4.5
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	114.3	113.9	4.2	11.6	4.4	6.2	7.8	5.3
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	108.8	109.7	3.9	3.1	8.2	8.8	3.5	8.5
Other foods at home		270.3	273.5	2.2	8.7	7.6	11.8	5.4	9.6
Sugar and sweets		280.0	281.6	6.2	1.1	12.4	9.6	3.6	11.0
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	118.5	119.4	4.8	9.7	13.3	8.1	7.2	10.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	115.4	115.6	-1.4	13.2	3.5	1.0	5.7	2.3
Other sweets ¹	12/77	113.8	114.6	3.4	7.3	8.7	10.8	5.3	9.7
Fats and oils		227.9	230.1	-4	8.4	12.4	6.7	3.9	9.5
Margarine ¹		240.2	240.3	2.1	5.5	6.3	2.5	3.8	4.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	113.7	114.0	6.2	5.7	12.7	5.8	5.9	9.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	118.3	119.7	5.1	3.2	14.1	9.6	4.2	11.8
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		354.6	361.8	.2	8.3	1.7	15.1	4.2	8.2
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		238.3	239.2	6.7	18.3	6.7	3.1	12.3	4.9
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	115.6	116.2	6.0	13.4	6.5	3.9	9.6	5.2
Roasted coffee ¹		376.5	411.7	-17.5	-13.4	-17.0	112.0	-15.5	32.6
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		335.6	349.5	-10.0	-11.1	-6.1	26.1	-10.5	8.8
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	113.1	114.2	2.2	13.9	5.1	2.5	7.9	3.8
Other prepared foods		210.8	211.8	4.2	12.2	12.1	10.5	8.1	11.3
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	113.2	113.2	7.2	15.3	9.9	6.6	11.1	8.3
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	121.4	120.7	12.9	10.9	19.3	8.4	11.9	13.7
Snacks ¹	12/77	114.0	115.7	4.7	23.5	8.2	9.5	13.7	8.8
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	115.0	115.9	12.4	10.5	1.4	6.8	11.5	4.1
Other condiments ¹	12/77	114.3	115.2	5.0	10.4	10.1	7.6	7.7	8.9
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	115.3	116.3	6.1	11.0	8.5	6.4	8.5	7.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	115.8	116.8	7.7	11.8	8.1	7.9	9.7	8.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
Food away from home		244.4	246.0	8.6	14.1	13.1	8.7	11.3	10.9
Lunch ¹	12/77	119.6	120.3	8.4	14.5	14.0	9.1	11.4	11.6
Dinner ¹	12/77	118.9	119.8	7.7	14.2	13.7	10.7	10.9	12.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	117.3	117.8	6.9	12.3	13.5	6.7	9.5	10.0
Alcoholic beverages		172.7	173.3	7.7	10.4	8.1	4.8	9.0	6.4
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	112.2	112.7	7.5	9.3	9.9	4.4	8.4	7.1
Beer and ale ¹		170.3	170.6	9.3	13.2	14.4	3.4	11.3	8.7
Whiskey ¹		127.4	128.4	4.0	2.0	6.6	6.1	3.0	6.4
Wine ¹		194.1	196.0	11.5	13.8	8.8	7.0	12.6	7.9
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	105.2	105.4	5.2	3.9	.8	2.7	4.6	1.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	114.5	114.6	6.5	10.7	7.7	3.2	8.6	5.4
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food ¹		225.9	223.5	3.2	26.8	10.9	-1.2	14.4	4.6
Selected beef cuts ¹		267.8	253.0	1.1	72.2	52.2	-25.0	32.0	6.8
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	110.2	111.6	2.7	9.9	4.9	12.3	6.3	8.6

¹ 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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Housing		228.4	231.5	12.8	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4
Shelter		240.1	243.9	14.3	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.5
Rent, residential		175.9	177.5	7.5	.9	.5	.8	.9
Other rental costs		236.0	238.2	12.0	.9	.6	1.2	.7
Lodging while out of town		248.8	251.2	13.9	1.0	.6	1.5	.9
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	110.9	112.0	10.1	1.0	.7	2.7	1.0
Homeownership		263.0	267.6	16.0	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.7
Home purchase		224.0	228.9	14.7	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance		308.8	316.4	19.6	2.5	1.5	1.8	2.1
Property insurance ¹	12/77	115.5	116.3	9.8	.7	1.1	.6	.7
Property taxes ¹		181.6	183.1	-6.0	.7	.1	.3	.7
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹	12/77	141.9	148.2	28.2	3.0	2.1	2.7	3.0
Mortgage interest rates		164.9	167.7	11.9	1.7	.0	.7	.8
Maintenance and repairs		257.9	259.7	10.0	.7	.9	.8	.7
Maintenance and repair services		280.0	281.8	10.4	.6	1.1	.8	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities		206.1	206.1	8.8	1.0	.2	.8	1.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	112.5	114.3	10.0	1.6	1.0	.6	1.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	113.7	113.7	7.8	.0	.3	.7	.0
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	110.1	110.8	8.8	.6	.2	1.4	.6
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	110.3	111.1	7.8	.7	-.8	.9	.7
Fuel and other utilities		243.5	247.2	13.3	1.5	3.0	1.9	1.8
Fuels		293.8	299.7	19.7	2.0	4.3	2.6	2.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		412.9	438.6	49.1	6.2	7.9	5.7	6.7
Fuel oil		429.5	458.2	56.4	6.7	8.6	6.2	7.1
Other fuels ^{1,2}	6/78	106.2	109.3	10.6	2.9	2.5	3.5	2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity		264.5	266.5	12.5	.8	3.3	1.7	1.4
Electricity		227.4	229.2	9.3	.8	3.7	.5	1.3
Utility (piped) gas		307.7	309.7	17.8	.6	2.6	2.7	1.4
Other utilities and public services		159.4	159.8	.4	.3	.1	.3	-.1
Telephone services ¹		132.1	132.5	-.5	.3	-.2	.1	.3
Local charges ¹	12/77	100.1	100.5	-1.3	.4	-.6	.1	.4
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	96.4	98.5	-.6	.1	.1	.0	.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.3	101.5	1.2	.2	.5	.1	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance		244.0	244.6	4.0	.2	.9	.6	-.2
Household furnishings and operation		190.4	191.2	6.9	.4	.3	.4	.5
Housefurnishings		162.9	163.2	5.5	.2	.2	.2	.3
Textile housefurnishings		173.6	172.8	7.5	-.5	.2	.9	.1
Household linens ¹	12/77	104.3	103.6	5.7	-.7	.7	-2.3	-.7
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	112.4	112.0	9.3	-.4	1.5	.9	-.4
Furniture and bedding		178.8	177.1	6.9	.2	.6	.1	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	113.2	114.0	9.1	.7	.1	.3	.7
Sofas ¹	12/77	106.2	106.3	4.6	.1	1.5	-1.5	.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	104.5	104.9	4.7	.4	-.2	1.0	.4
Other furniture ¹	12/77	113.3	112.7	8.0	-.5	.0	-1.2	-.5
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		135.4	135.8	3.3	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.9	104.3	2.3	.4	.0	-.1	.4
Television ¹		102.6	102.8	1.3	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	106.1	106.8	3.1	.7	.2	-.2	.7
Household appliances ¹		155.1	155.5	4.3	.3	.0	-.2	.3
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		152.9	154.6	4.7	1.1	-.3	.7	1.1
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	110.7	110.7	6.1	.0	.9	-.1	.0
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	108.7	108.6	3.2	-.1	-.2	-.7	-.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	109.0	108.5	2.2	-.5	-.2	-.7	-.5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	108.5	108.8	4.6	.3	-.1	-.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment	12/77	110.3	110.7	6.2	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	109.1	109.5	5.9	.4	.0	.6	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	107.5	107.1	3.7	-.4	.7	1.5	-.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	114.4	115.1	8.2	.6	.2	1.1	.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	107.6	108.5	6.1	.8	.0	-.3	.8
Housekeeping supplies		222.3	223.4	7.5	.5	.5	.3	.6
Soaps and detergents ¹		210.9	212.5	6.0	.8	.3	.3	.8
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	111.3	112.0	7.0	.6	.5	.5	.6
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	116.5	116.2	7.5	-.3	.3	-.2	-.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	108.9	109.5	6.2	.6	.8	.6	.6
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	112.3	112.9	7.1	.5	.2	.4	.5
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	113.0	113.8	11.6	.7	.5	.6	.7
Housekeeping services		249.7	251.6	9.3	.8	.5	.8	1.0
Postage ¹		257.3	257.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	116.3	117.3	10.2	.9	1.1	1.0	.9
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	109.5	110.7	7.0	1.1	.6	.4	1.1
Apparel and upkeep		164.3	166.3	4.2	1.2	-.1	-.1	.7
Apparel commodities		158.6	160.6	3.3	1.3	-.2	-.1	.6
Apparel commodities less footwear		155.6	157.7	2.3	1.3	-.5	-.3	.8
Men's and boys'		159.2	159.6	1.9	.3	.7	.5	-.2
Men's ¹	12/77	100.0	100.6	1.1	.6	.0	-1.1	.6
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	96.8	97.1	-1.1	.3	.0	-1.7	.3
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	94.4	95.5	-2.8	1.2	-.3	-.1	1.2
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	108.4	109.3	7.7	.8	.7	.3	.8
Shirts ¹	12/77	100.9	103.2	2.5	2.3	-.4	-2.5	2.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	99.0	98.1	-1.0	-.9	-.1	-.9	-.9
Boys ¹	12/77	104.2	103.3	5.0	-.9	.7	.7	-.9
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	101.7	101.1	6.9	-.6	.7	1.7	-.6
Furnishings ¹	12/77	108.0	107.9	6.6	-.1	1.1	-.3	-.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	104.8	103.1	2.9	-1.6	.6	.4	-1.6
Women's and girls'		147.8	151.3	1.5	2.4	-1.8	-1.3	1.6
Women's ¹	12/77	96.4	100.7	1.6	2.3	-1.6	-2.4	2.3
Coats and jackets ¹		162.1	170.4	.9	5.1	-1.2	-.2	5.1
Dresses		157.2	162.8	5.6	3.6	-3.4	-1.5	1.7
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	95.0	96.3	-1.4	1.4	-1.3	-3.5	1.4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	105.6	106.2	3.6	.6	.2	.0	.6
Suits ¹	12/77	87.3	69.8	-4.6	2.9	-1.9	-4.8	2.9
Girls ¹	12/77	98.1	100.5	1.2	2.4	-1.1	.1	2.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	98.7	100.8	-1.4	2.1	-2.3	3.0	2.1
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	93.9	98.3	1.9	4.7	-.6	-1.9	4.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	104.6	104.1	4.4	-.5	-.1	-1.0	-.5
Infants' and toddlers'		219.0	221.2	.9	1.0	.4	-.9	.4
Other apparel commodities		167.9	169.8	6.8	1.1	.1	.5	.9
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	101.3	102.3	3.1	1.0	-.2	.3	1.0
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	111.7	113.0	8.2	1.2	.5	.4	1.2
Footwear		176.6	177.5	8.6	.5	1.5	.6	.1
Men's ¹	12/77	113.4	114.5	10.8	1.0	2.0	-.5	1.0
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	111.0	112.0	9.4	.9	.9	.6	.9
Women's ¹	12/77	108.3	108.1	6.2	-.2	.1	-.1	-.2
Apparel services ¹		205.7	207.7	11.1	1.0	.8	.4	1.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	120.6	122.1	14.1	1.2	1.1	.8	1.2
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	111.2	111.9	6.0	.6	.2	-.2	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Transportation		216.6	219.8	16.7	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.5
Private		217.4	220.4	17.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.5
New cars		166.7	166.6	8.3	-.1	.5	.8	.4
Used cars		209.2	207.0	5.2	-1.1	-.2	-.9	-.8
Gasoline		280.0	292.0	48.1	4.3	5.8	5.0	4.0
Automobile maintenance and repair		244.0	245.7	10.4	.7	.9	.9	.7
Body work ¹	12/77	117.4	118.6	11.7	1.0	1.7	1.2	1.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	116.7	117.4	10.0	.6	.8	.8	.6
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	115.9	116.3	10.2	.3	.6	.8	.3
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	114.8	116.0	10.2	1.0	.7	.8	1.0
Other private transportation		198.5	200.5	8.8	1.0	.6	.8	1.4
Other private transportation commodities		173.3	175.1	8.6	1.0	.5	.7	1.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	110.5	112.2	8.6	1.5	.4	.2	1.5
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	112.3	113.4	8.7	1.0	.5	1.0	1.0
Tires ¹		153.7	154.7	7.4	.7	.3	1.2	.7
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	114.8	116.7	11.7	1.7	1.0	.6	1.7
Other private transportation services		207.1	209.1	8.8	1.0	.6	.7	1.4
Automobile insurance ¹		229.1	232.3	8.1	1.4	.4	.8	1.4
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	116.8	117.2	13.6	.3	.7	.4	.3
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	106.9	107.5	5.6	.6	.3	.1	.6
State registration		144.0	144.0	.7	.0	.2	.3	.1
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	104.5	104.5	.8	.0	.0	.0	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	114.6	114.6	5.2	.0	1.7	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	114.0	115.5	12.5	1.3	.5	.4	1.3
Public transportation		197.1	200.8	7.0	1.9	.1	1.5	2.0
Airline fare ¹		198.5	205.2	8.2	3.4	.3	2.2	3.4
Intercity bus fare ¹		258.8	263.2	8.9	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.7
Intracity mass transit ¹		189.8	190.5	4.9	.4	.3	.7	.4
Taxi fare ¹		220.6	224.7	9.6	1.9	.5	1.6	1.9
Intercity train fare ¹		216.1	220.6	6.8	2.1	.0	5.3	2.1
Medical care		239.9	241.8	9.2	.8	.7	.7	.8
Medical care commodities		154.1	155.0	7.3	.6	.6	.6	.7
Prescription drugs ¹		141.9	142.8	7.8	.6	.5	.4	.6
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	112.0	112.5	7.6	.4	1.2	.0	.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	114.0	114.6	9.0	.5	.4	.3	.5
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	106.6	109.3	5.5	.6	.4	.3	.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	118.9	120.3	10.2	1.2	.3	.8	1.2
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	113.1	113.7	8.5	.5	.3	.9	.5
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	109.5	110.3	5.8	.7	.2	.1	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	110.8	111.4	6.8	.5	.7	.5	.5
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	108.2	108.7	5.9	.5	.7	.7	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		171.3	172.2	7.3	.5	.6	.6	.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	109.7	110.4	6.5	.6	.9	.5	.6
Medical care services		258.5	260.6	9.6	.8	.7	.7	.8
Professional services ¹		227.6	228.9	8.7	.6	.6	.8	.8
Physicians' services ¹		244.7	246.6	9.6	.8	.5	1.2	.8
Dental services ¹		215.2	216.0	8.1	.4	.9	.4	.4
Other professional services ¹	12/77	111.5	111.9	7.2	.4	.4	.8	.4
Other medical care services		295.8	299.0	10.5	1.1	.8	.6	1.0
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	117.3	118.6	10.2	1.1	.5	.9	1.1
Hospital room ¹		369.7	374.2	11.0	1.2	.8	1.0	1.2
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	116.4	117.4	9.5	.9	.4	1.0	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and Item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Entertainment		189.1	190.2	7.2	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.7
Entertainment commodities		189.7	191.0	7.1	.7	.1	.9	.9
Reading materials ¹	12/77	110.0	111.1	7.1	1.0	.1	.5	1.0
Newspapers ¹		212.8	214.0	6.3	.7	-.3	.5	.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	112.0	113.7	8.1	1.5	.4	.4	1.5
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	110.0	110.4	7.4	.4	.1	.6	.4
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	110.8	111.3	8.4	.5	-.3	.5	.5
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	106.7	105.9	3.0	-.7	.2	.6	-.7
Bicycles ¹		162.2	163.8	7.2	1.0	.9	1.3	1.0
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	107.8	106.6	6.8	.7	.1	.8	.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	109.4	110.2	6.9	.7	.8	.5	.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	109.3	110.0	6.5	.6	.3	.1	.8
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	106.4	108.2	4.0	-.2	.3	.7	-.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	110.3	111.8	9.5	1.4	1.8	1.0	1.4
Entertainment services		188.6	189.4	7.4	.4	.2	.3	.5
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	111.9	112.3	8.2	.4	.0	.3	.4
Admissions ¹	12/77	114.3	114.7	7.8	.3	.1	.9	.3
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	109.1	109.7	5.4	.5	.8	.1	.5
Other goods and services		195.2	197.0	7.1	.9	.5	.5	1.0
Tobacco products		186.8	189.9	5.1	1.7	.2	.2	1.5
Cigarettes ¹		189.2	192.6	5.1	1.8	.1	.2	1.8
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	110.8	111.1	5.9	.3	.0	.5	.3
Personal care ¹		196.4	197.5	7.9	.6	.6	.7	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		188.6	189.7	6.8	.6	.3	.4	.6
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	109.4	111.1	7.8	1.6	1.6	.6	1.6
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	113.2	113.6	9.2	.4	1.0	.5	.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	109.5	108.9	5.9	-.5	-.8	.8	-.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	106.2	107.6	4.6	1.3	-.2	-.7	1.3
Personal care services ¹		203.9	205.0	8.8	.5	.8	.9	.5
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		205.2	206.1	8.4	.4	.6	.7	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	114.1	115.1	9.5	.9	1.1	1.3	.9
Personal and educational expenses		209.3	210.8	7.7	.7	.4	.4	1.0
School books and supplies		191.6	192.6	6.4	.5	.5	.6	1.1
Personal and educational services		213.8	215.4	7.9	.7	.4	.4	1.0
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	108.9	109.4	7.8	.5	.1	.1	.5
College tuition ¹	12/77	109.2	109.7	8.0	.5	.2	.1	.5
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	107.5	108.3	7.0	.7	.0	.0	.7
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	113.0	114.8	8.4	1.6	.3	.4	1.6
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		276.6	288.2	45.3	4.2	6.9	5.6	4.2
Insurance and finance ¹		272.8	278.7	17.0	2.2	1.4	1.7	2.2
Utilities and public transportation ¹		215.3	217.0	7.7	.8	1.9	1.2	.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		272.5	274.4	9.9	.7	1.2	.9	.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes were formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
Housing		228.4	231.6	10.7	10.0	13.8	17.0	10.4	15.4
Shelter		240.0	243.8	13.8	11.6	15.1	17.2	12.7	18.2
Rent, residential		176.1	177.7	8.2	5.3	7.2	9.3	6.8	8.2
Other rental costs		234.6	236.3	9.6	19.2	8.8	10.5	14.3	9.6
Lodging while out of town		247.3	249.5	7.9	24.8	11.1	12.8	15.9	12.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	110.9	112.0	8.1	10.4	3.4	19.1	9.3	11.0
Homeownership		262.9	267.3	15.0	12.8	17.3	19.4	13.9	18.4
Home purchase		223.3	228.7	15.8	12.0	12.5	18.2	13.9	15.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance		309.5	316.1	15.7	14.3	25.8	23.9	15.0	24.8
Property insurance ¹	12/77	115.5	116.3	2.7	13.0	13.8	10.2	7.7	12.0
Property taxes ¹		181.8	183.1	3.1	-28.0	.9	4.3	-13.9	2.8
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹	12/77	141.9	146.2	22.8	27.8	26.8	35.9	25.3	31.3
Mortgage interest rates		165.7	167.0	6.0	17.1	18.7	6.2	11.4	12.3
Maintenance and repairs		257.2	259.1	11.3	9.2	9.0	10.5	10.3	9.8
Maintenance and repair services		279.4	281.2	10.3	10.0	10.4	10.9	10.1	10.7
Maintenance and repair commodities		205.1	207.3	15.3	6.9	4.7	8.7	11.0	6.7
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	112.5	114.3	13.3	12.1	1.5	13.7	12.7	7.4
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	113.7	113.7	11.9	1.5	14.3	4.0	6.5	9.0
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	110.1	110.8	10.6	5.1	10.6	9.2	7.8	9.9
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	110.3	111.1	11.7	7.4	8.8	3.3	9.5	6.0
Fuel and other utilities		243.7	248.1	.0	6.9	18.2	30.6	3.4	24.2
Fuels		293.6	301.3	-2	11.4	27.2	45.8	5.5	36.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		416.2	443.9	12.5	18.8	68.1	119.5	15.6	92.1
Fuel oil		433.0	463.8	16.1	23.7	79.5	132.3	19.9	104.2
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	106.2	109.3	-4	3.3	2.4	42.1	1.4	20.7
Gas (piped) and electricity		263.7	267.3	-3.0	9.1	17.8	28.4	2.9	23.0
Electricity		224.5	227.4	-7.3	4.4	18.8	24.2	-1.6	21.5
Utility (piped) gas		310.2	314.4	8.5	14.7	19.1	30.1	11.6	24.5
Other utilities and public services		159.9	159.8	.3	-5	.8	1.3	-1	1.0
Telephone services ¹		132.1	132.5	-6	-2.4	.0	.9	-1.5	.5
Local charges ¹	12/77	100.1	100.5	-1.2	-3.9	.4	-4	-2.5	.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	98.4	98.5	.4	-3.2	-4	.8	-1.4	.2
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.3	101.5	.0	1.6	.0	3.2	.8	1.6
Water and sewerage maintenance		245.7	245.3	7.3	-8	4.2	5.4	3.2	4.8
Household furnishings and operation		190.5	191.5	8.5	7.4	6.4	5.2	8.0	5.8
Housefurnishings		163.2	163.7	7.4	6.8	4.8	3.2	7.1	4.0
Textile housefurnishings		175.5	175.6	7.0	7.2	11.3	4.7	7.1	8.0
Household linens ¹	12/77	104.3	103.6	21.6	.8	12.2	-9.1	10.7	1.0
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	112.4	112.0	12.2	9.8	6.4	8.7	11.0	7.5
Furniture and bedding		177.0	177.3	14.7	5.0	4.9	3.5	9.8	4.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	113.2	114.0	16.6	.7	15.5	4.3	8.4	9.8
Sofas ¹	12/77	106.2	106.3	11.1	-1.9	9.6	.4	4.4	4.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	104.5	104.9	12.5	-1.2	3.1	4.7	5.5	3.9
Other furniture ¹	12/77	113.3	112.7	21.9	2.9	16.1	-6.8	12.0	4.0

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 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment		135.4	135.8	5.0	4.3	3.3	0.6	4.6	1.9
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.9	104.3	5.2	1.6	1.2	1.2	3.4	1.2
Television ¹		102.6	102.8	3.6	2.0	-4	.0	2.8	-2
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	106.1	106.8	5.9	1.5	2.3	2.7	3.7	2.5
Household appliances ¹		155.1	155.5	4.6	7.1	5.3	.3	5.9	2.8
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		152.9	154.6	5.0	4.9	2.9	5.9	4.9	4.4
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	110.7	110.7	5.5	7.8	8.0	3.3	6.6	5.6
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	108.7	108.6	4.2	7.7	5.3	-4.0	6.0	.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	109.0	108.5	7.4	3.8	3.3	-5.3	5.5	-1.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	108.5	108.8	1.2	12.8	6.9	-1.8	6.8	2.4
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	110.3	110.7	6.3	8.2	5.3	5.2	7.2	5.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	109.1	109.5	7.1	8.2	4.5	3.7	7.7	4.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	107.5	107.1	-2.3	5.8	4.3	7.4	1.6	5.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	114.4	115.1	8.5	12.3	4.4	7.6	10.4	6.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	107.6	108.5	9.3	4.7	8.2	2.2	7.0	5.2
Housekeeping supplies									
Soaps and detergents ¹		222.3	223.6	8.3	8.8	7.2	5.7	8.5	6.5
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	210.9	212.5	13.6	8.1	-8	5.7	9.8	2.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	111.3	112.0	10.3	3.0	7.6	7.1	6.6	7.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	118.5	116.2	5.3	17.9	7.9	-3	11.4	3.7
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	108.9	109.5	2.3	9.8	4.6	8.5	5.9	6.5
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	112.3	112.9	8.2	8.4	7.1	4.7	6.3	5.9
Housekeeping services	12/77	113.0	113.8	6.4	15.1	17.4	7.7	10.7	12.5
Postage ¹		249.2	251.6	11.2	8.6	8.2	9.4	9.9	8.8
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	257.3	257.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	118.3	117.3	7.3	9.2	11.7	12.9	6.2	12.3
	12/77	109.5	110.7	8.7	7.0	5.7	8.4	6.9	7.0
Apparel and upkeep									
Apparel commodities		165.6	168.8	4.8	2.0	8.4	1.9	3.4	5.1
Apparel commodities less footwear		160.1	161.1	4.2	.5	7.6	1.0	2.3	4.2
Apparel commodities less footwear		157.1	158.3	3.1	.0	7.1	-3	1.6	3.4
Men's and boys'									
Men's ¹		161.0	160.6	2.0	-1.5	3.3	3.8	.3	3.8
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	100.0	100.6	8.3	-8.8	7.9	-2.0	-.6	2.8
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	96.8	97.1	8.0	-14.3	9.5	-5.6	-3.8	1.7
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	94.4	95.5	5.4	-20.7	3.4	3.0	-8.6	3.2
Shirts ¹	12/77	108.4	109.3	10.6	4.7	8.2	7.3	7.8	7.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	100.9	103.2	9.9	-3.4	6.8	-2.7	3.0	2.0
Boys' ¹	12/77	99.0	98.1	7.0	-10.7	8.4	-7.4	-2.2	.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	104.2	103.3	12.3	-8.2	13.0	2.0	2.7	7.4
Furnishings ¹	12/77	101.7	101.1	10.1	-17.0	32.8	7.5	-4.4	19.5
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	108.0	107.9	20.4	-3.0	7.4	3.0	6.1	5.2
Women's and girls'									
Women's ¹		104.8	103.1	10.8	1.6	2.3	-2.7	8.1	-.2
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	149.4	151.8	1.9	-1.1	11.4	-5.6	.4	2.6
Dresses	12/77	98.4	100.7	15.8	-14.0	14.5	-8.5	-.2	3.5
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	182.1	170.4	1.9	-19.0	8.5	15.7	-9.1	12.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	181.6	164.4	26.1	-10.5	25.0	-11.9	8.3	4.9
Suits ¹	12/77	95.0	96.3	15.8	-12.0	6.7	-13.0	.8	-3.8
Girls' ¹	12/77	105.8	106.2	.8	3.6	7.1	3.1	2.2	5.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	87.3	89.8	20.1	-40.3	35.9	-14.9	-15.3	7.5
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	98.1	100.5	7.9	-23.8	20.4	5.8	-9.2	12.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	98.7	100.8	-9.4	-24.9	24.9	11.5	-17.5	18.0
	12/77	93.9	98.3	24.3	-33.6	20.0	8.6	-9.1	14.2
	12/77	104.6	104.1	11.3	-.8	14.9	-8.3	5.1	3.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers		219.7	220.5	1.1	-6.9	10.8	-0.9	-3.0	4.8
Other apparel commodities		168.1	169.6	10.5	6.3	4.4	6.1	8.4	5.3
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	101.3	102.3	-2.0	7.9	2.4	4.4	2.8	3.4
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	111.7	113.0	17.1	2.2	5.6	8.6	9.4	7.1
Footwear		177.8	177.9	11.2	3.6	10.8	9.0	7.3	9.9
Men's ¹	12/77	113.4	114.5	13.8	.4	20.1	10.0	6.9	14.9
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	111.0	112.0	9.3	7.5	10.5	10.3	8.4	10.4
Women's ¹	12/77	108.3	108.1	18.4	-6.3	15.4	-7	5.4	7.0
Apparel services ¹		205.7	207.7	9.8	13.1	12.3	9.4	11.4	10.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	120.6	122.1	10.9	18.7	13.9	13.1	14.7	13.5
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	111.2	111.9	7.8	3.8	9.9	2.5	5.8	6.2
Transportation									
Private		214.8	218.1	9.5	13.8	21.8	22.1	11.7	21.9
New cars		215.4	218.7	10.2	14.1	22.8	22.5	12.1	22.6
Used cars		168.4	169.1	2.1	10.6	13.3	7.4	6.2	10.3
Gasoline		199.8	198.7	15.4	19.9	-5.2	-6.4	17.7	-5.8
Automobile maintenance and repair		276.1	287.1	16.2	25.0	77.6	77.0	20.5	77.3
Body work ¹	12/77	244.2	245.9	11.0	8.3	12.0	10.4	9.7	11.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	117.4	118.8	9.4	13.1	7.7	16.7	11.2	12.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	116.7	117.4	10.5	10.2	10.4	9.0	10.4	9.7
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	115.9	116.3	11.5	9.2	13.2	7.2	10.3	10.2
Other private transportation	12/77	114.8	116.0	9.8	10.4	9.7	10.7	10.1	10.2
Other private transportation		199.1	201.8	7.5	5.8	10.6	11.5	6.7	11.0
Other private transportation commodities		174.0	176.0	1.0	12.9	11.2	9.9	6.8	10.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	110.5	112.2	4.7	6.7	14.7	8.6	5.7	11.6
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	112.3	113.4	4.3	14.0	6.4	10.5	9.0	8.4
Tires ¹		153.7	154.7	2.5	14.8	3.8	9.0	8.5	6.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	114.8	116.7	9.1	10.9	13.0	13.8	10.0	13.4
Other private transportation services		207.7	210.6	9.0	4.1	10.8	11.6	6.5	11.2
Automobile insurance ¹		229.1	232.3	11.0	2.9	8.0	10.6	6.9	9.3
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	116.8	117.2	18.2	17.8	12.7	6.0	18.0	9.3
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	106.9	107.5	8.1	5.1	5.4	3.8	6.6	4.6
State registration		143.9	144.1	5.1	-3.8	-1.4	2.8	.6	.7
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	104.5	104.5	3.1	.0	.0	.0	1.5	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	114.6	114.6	4.9	6.7	2.5	6.9	5.8	4.7
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	114.0	115.5	17.0	11.7	12.2	9.1	14.3	10.7
Public transportation		197.5	201.4	1.5	4.3	7.8	15.0	2.9	11.3
Airline fare ¹		198.5	205.2	.8	2.8	5.1	25.9	1.8	15.1
Intercity bus fare ¹		258.8	263.2	3.7	4.0	6.1	22.7	3.8	14.1
Intracity mass transit ¹		189.8	190.5	9.1	1.7	3.3	5.7	5.4	4.4
Taxi fare ¹		220.6	224.7	5.6	2.1	14.7	16.7	3.8	15.7
Intercity train fare ¹		216.1	220.6	-17.6	-6	28.3	33.6	-9.5	30.9

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 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
Medical care		239.7	241.5	11.5	9.3	7.2	8.9	10.4	8.1
Medical care commodities		153.9	155.0	7.7	7.8	5.4	7.8	7.8	6.6
Prescription drugs ¹		141.9	142.8	7.4	10.8	6.5	6.4	9.1	6.5
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	112.0	112.5	7.1	10.5	6.0	6.7	8.8	6.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	114.0	114.6	15.7	12.3	4.0	4.7	14.0	4.3
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	108.6	109.3	3.5	6.3	7.0	5.3	4.9	6.1
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	118.9	120.3	7.5	14.0	9.4	9.9	10.7	9.6
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	113.1	113.7	6.2	14.2	6.7	7.0	10.2	6.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	109.5	110.3	5.5	6.6	6.9	4.1	6.0	5.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	110.8	111.4	8.7	7.0	6.1	7.5	6.8	6.8
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	108.2	108.7	4.8	5.1	6.2	7.7	4.9	7.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		171.3	172.2	6.1	8.4	7.7	7.0	7.2	7.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	109.7	110.4	9.2	4.6	3.4	8.8	6.9	6.1
Medical care services		258.2	260.2	12.2	10.0	7.4	9.3	11.1	8.3
Professional services ¹		227.6	228.9	9.8	10.0	6.7	8.5	9.9	7.6
Physicians' services ¹		244.7	246.6	9.2	11.4	7.7	10.2	10.3	8.9
Dental services ¹		215.2	216.0	8.5	11.2	5.9	7.0	9.8	6.4
Other professional services ¹	12/77	111.5	111.9	17.5	4	5.2	6.3	8.6	5.8
Other medical care services		295.2	298.1	14.5	9.5	8.2	9.8	12.0	9.0
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	117.3	118.6	12.8	11.7	5.7	10.8	12.2	8.2
Hospital room ¹		369.7	374.2	15.4	11.8	5.2	11.8	13.6	8.5
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	116.4	117.4	10.5	11.8	6.2	9.8	11.1	7.9
Entertainment		188.9	190.3	5.8	7.8	9.0	6.3	6.8	7.7
Entertainment commodities		189.3	191.0	4.8	9.4	6.2	7.9	7.1	7.1
Reading materials ¹	12/77	110.0	111.1	2.3	11.2	8.9	6.4	6.7	7.6
Newspapers ¹		212.6	214.0	4.0	10.2	7.7	3.4	7.1	5.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	112.0	113.7	4	12.7	10.3	9.3	6.4	9.8
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	110.0	110.4	3.1	8.8	13.5	4.5	5.9	8.9
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	110.8	111.3	2.0	12.1	17.6	2.6	6.9	9.8
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	106.7	105.9	4.8	0	7.5	0	2.3	3.7
Bicycles ¹		162.2	163.8	3.4	4.0	8.2	13.5	3.7	10.8
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	107.8	108.6	5.2	5.5	9.5	6.9	5.4	8.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	109.4	110.2	4.3	8.7	6.9	7.6	6.5	7.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	109.3	110.0	5.9	9.5	6.5	4.1	7.7	5.3
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	108.4	108.2	-4	7.1	6.2	3.4	3.3	4.8
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	110.3	111.8	5.2	8.0	8.2	17.0	6.6	12.5
Entertainment services		188.6	189.6	7.2	5.9	12.9	3.9	6.6	8.3
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	111.9	112.3	9.2	4.6	17.0	2.5	6.9	9.5
Admissions ¹	12/77	114.3	114.7	3.8	15.8	6.6	5.4	9.6	6.0
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	109.1	109.7	6.7	0	9.0	6.1	3.3	7.5

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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 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
Other goods and services		196.2	198.1	7.1	8.7	6.4	7.8	8.9	7.1
Tobacco products		187.4	190.3	-7	8.5	5.3	7.9	3.8	8.6
Cigarettes ¹		189.2	192.8	.7	9.9	1.5	8.8	5.2	5.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	110.8	111.1	3.5	8.2	9.2	2.9	5.8	6.0
Personal care ¹		196.4	197.5	8.3	7.9	7.6	7.6	8.1	7.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		188.6	189.7	7.9	7.0	8.9	5.2	7.4	6.1
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	109.4	111.1	7.8	8.6	-4	15.8	8.1	7.4
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	113.2	113.6	10.0	9.7	9.5	7.7	9.8	8.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	109.5	108.9	8.0	3.5	15.2	-2.2	5.7	6.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	108.2	107.8	8.8	8.3	1.5	1.9	7.5	1.7
Personal care services ¹		203.9	205.0	8.8	8.4	8.4	9.5	8.6	8.9
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		205.2	206.1	8.5	9.2	8.5	7.5	8.8	8.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	114.1	115.1	9.0	6.9	8.3	14.0	8.0	11.1
Personal and educational expenses		212.0	214.1	12.4	5.0	6.5	7.4	8.6	7.0
School books and supplies		195.1	197.3	-3.2	13.0	7.1	9.2	4.6	8.2
Personal and educational services		216.4	218.5	14.8	3.7	6.2	7.3	9.1	6.7
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	106.9	109.4	30.1	.4	.7	2.6	14.3	1.7
College tuition ¹	12/77	109.2	109.7	30.5	.4	.7	3.0	14.5	1.8
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	107.5	108.3	27.3	.0	.0	3.0	12.8	1.5
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	113.0	114.8	7.4	8.0	9.0	9.2	7.7	9.1
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		276.6	288.2	7.5	20.0	81.0	91.2	13.5	86.0
Insurance and finance ¹		272.8	278.7	15.8	11.6	17.6	23.3	13.7	20.4
Utilities and public transportation ¹		215.3	217.0	-6	5.5	10.2	16.7	2.4	13.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		272.5	274.4	10.5	7.6	10.4	11.4	9.0	10.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes were formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

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

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

(1987=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	219.4	221.5	12.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
All items(1957-59=100)	-	255.2	257.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	20.946	230.9	230.4	9.7	-2	.3	.2	.0
Food	19.777	237.1	236.5	9.8	-3	.3	.2	.0
Food at home	13.899	235.0	233.5	9.0	-6	-.1	.0	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.715	221.1	224.1	9.9	1.4	.8	1.6	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.862	238.3	229.6	9.1	-3.7	-1.7	-2.6	-3.7
Dairy products	1.856	206.7	208.9	12.1	1.1	.9	.9	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.818	236.6	237.0	7.8	.2	1.5	2.6	2.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.472	278.3	279.9	7.0	.6	.5	1.1	.6
Fats and oils .....	.398	227.6	228.9	6.7	.6	.3	.8	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	1.615	353.6	360.0	5.9	1.8	.0	1.5	1.8
Other prepared foods	1.164	206.8	210.4	9.7	.8	1.0	1.0	.6
Food away from home	5.877	248.5	248.3	11.9	.7	1.2	.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages	1.169	173.3	173.6	7.6	.2	.3	.5	.3
Housing	40.957	226.4	231.5	13.0	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4
Shelter	26.969	240.7	244.5	14.8	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.5
Rent, residential	5.238	175.8	177.3	7.4	.9	.6	.7	.9
Other rental costs .....	.504	235.2	237.6	11.9	1.0	.7	1.1	.8
Homeownership	21.227	264.2	268.9	16.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.7
Home purchase	8.921	224.0	227.0	14.8	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance	8.987	310.6	318.7	20.6	2.6	1.5	1.8	2.2
Maintenance and repairs	3.320	259.1	260.8	11.3	.7	1.0	.8	.8
Maintenance and repair services	2.351	282.8	284.2	12.0	.5	1.4	.7	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.969	206.5	209.0	9.8	1.2	.1	1.0	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	6.221	244.1	247.7	13.5	1.5	3.1	2.0	1.8
Fuels	4.215	293.9	299.8	19.8	2.0	4.3	2.7	2.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.875	413.5	439.0	49.2	6.2	7.9	5.8	6.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.340	264.6	266.5	12.5	.7	3.3	1.7	1.3
Other utilities and public services	2.006	159.4	159.8	.4	.3	.1	.3	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	7.767	189.0	189.8	6.7	.4	.3	.3	.6
Housefurnishings	4.571	162.5	163.0	5.6	.3	.2	.1	.5
Housekeeping supplies	1.601	220.7	221.6	7.3	.4	.2	.4	.5
Housekeeping services	1.596	248.6	250.4	9.0	.7	.7	.6	.9
Apparel and upkeep	5.524	164.5	166.2	4.1	1.0	-.2	.2	.5
Apparel commodities	4.886	159.1	160.7	3.1	1.0	-.3	.2	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.531	160.6	161.1	2.6	.3	.6	1.1	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.927	147.5	150.5	.9	2.0	-1.7	-.7	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.131	221.9	224.2	3.0	1.0	.8	-.9	.4
Footwear .....	.735	176.6	178.9	8.5	.2	1.0	.9	-.2
Other apparel commodities .....	.562	166.4	170.2	5.6	1.1	.2	.5	.8
Apparel services ¹ .....	.637	204.9	206.7	11.2	.9	.5	.6	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	20.045	217.8	220.7	17.0	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.5
Private transportation	19.121	218.3	221.2	17.5	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.5
New cars	4.154	166.6	166.3	8.3	-.2	.6	1.0	.3
Used cars	4.019	209.2	207.0	5.2	-1.1	-.2	-.9	-.6
Gasoline	4.769	281.0	293.3	46.9	4.4	5.8	4.9	4.1
Maintenance and repair	1.665	244.2	246.0	10.4	.7	.8	.9	.7
Other private transportation	4.514	199.1	201.0	8.9	1.0	.6	.9	1.3
Other private transportation commodities .....	.804	174.4	176.1	8.3	1.0	.3	.9	1.1
Other private transportation services	3.710	207.6	209.6	9.0	1.0	.6	.8	1.4
Public transportation .....	.924	197.6	200.6	6.8	1.5	.1	1.2	1.6
Medical care	4.489	240.5	242.6	9.6	.9	.9	.8	.8
Medical care commodities .....	.771	155.3	156.2	7.7	.6	.9	.6	.7
Medical care services	3.717	258.8	261.2	10.0	.9	.9	.9	.9
Professional services ¹	1.900	229.3	231.1	9.7	.8	.9	.9	.8
Other medical care services	1.817	294.9	298.1	10.4	1.1	1.0	.8	1.0
Entertainment	3.794	188.6	188.9	7.0	.2	.1	.7	.3
Entertainment commodities	2.396	188.2	188.4	6.4	.1	.1	.7	.3
Entertainment services	1.396	190.1	190.7	8.0	.3	.2	.7	.4
Other goods and services	4.245	195.1	197.2	7.0	1.1	.4	.4	1.2
Tobacco products	1.392	186.9	190.1	5.3	1.7	.2	-.1	1.8
Personal care ¹	1.782	196.0	197.6	7.9	.8	.5	.7	.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.838	188.1	190.2	7.0	1.1	.1	.2	1.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.924	204.0	205.0	8.6	.5	.8	1.3	.5
Personal and educational expenses	1.091	209.8	211.2	7.6	.7	.4	.4	.9
School books and supplies .....	.183	194.2	195.2	7.4	.5	.6	.6	.9
Personal and educational services .....	.929	214.0	215.5	7.8	.7	.3	.5	.9
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	219.4	221.5	12.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Commodities	62.074	211.0	212.6	12.2	.8	1.0	.9	.9
Food and beverages	20.946	230.9	230.4	9.7	-.2	.3	.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	41.128	198.8	201.3	13.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.651	205.8	210.5	18.6	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2
Apparel commodities	4.886	159.1	160.7	3.1	1.0	-.3	.2	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	12.765	232.4	238.9	24.6	2.8	3.6	2.9	2.8
Durables	23.477	192.2	192.9	9.7	.4	.8	.5	.6
Services	37.926	235.1	237.9	11.6	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
Rent, residential	5.238	175.6	177.3	7.4	.9	.6	.7	.9
Household services less rent	18.784	269.6	274.1	14.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4
Transportation services	8.299	213.3	215.3	9.0	.9	.6	.9	1.2
Medical care services	3.717	258.8	261.2	10.0	.9	.9	.9	.9
Other services	3.888	200.1	201.2	8.7	.5	.4	.8	.6

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

(1987=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	80.223	214.8	217.3	12.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
All items less shelter	73.031	213.5	214.9	11.0	.7	.9	.9	.8
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	93.132	213.7	215.3	10.9	.7	1.1	1.0	.7
All items less medical care	95.511	218.0	220.1	12.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Commodities less food	42.297	197.4	199.9	13.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Nondurables less food	18.820	202.5	207.0	17.9	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.0
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	13.934	223.9	229.7	23.2	2.6	3.3	2.7	2.6
Nondurables ¹	38.597	219.2	221.3	13.7	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.0
Services less rent	32.689	246.1	249.2	12.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
Services less medical care ¹	34.209	231.0	233.9	11.9	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
Energy ¹	9.085	289.2	298.8	33.8	3.3	5.8	4.3	3.3
All items less energy¹	90.915	213.9	215.3	9.8	.7	.7	.8	.7
All items less food and energy ¹	71.138	207.2	209.0	9.8	.9	.7	.8	.9
Commodities less food and energy	36.552	185.4	186.4	8.2	.5	.4	.7	.5
Energy commodities ¹	5.745	301.9	315.8	46.5	4.6	7.1	5.5	4.6
Services less energy	34.586	232.7	235.7	11.5	1.3	.8	1.1	1.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1987=\$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$.456	\$.451	-10.9	-1.1	-1.3	-1.1	-1.1
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.392	.388	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	May 1979	June 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
	Expenditure category									
All items	-	-	-	-	9.4	12.2	13.5	12.7	10.8	13.1
Food and beverages	228.1	228.8	229.3	229.2	8.7	17.9	10.3	1.9	13.2	6.0
Food	234.2	234.8	235.3	235.2	8.7	18.5	10.4	1.7	13.5	6.0
Food at home	232.9	232.6	232.6	231.8	8.7	20.1	9.5	-1.9	14.3	3.6
Cereals and bakery products	216.2	218.0	221.5	225.9	5.2	8.1	8.0	19.2	6.6	13.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	243.9	239.7	233.4	224.7	18.2	38.7	19.9	-28.0	26.0	-7.1
Dairy products	204.7	206.5	208.4	211.2	9.9	15.6	10.0	13.3	12.7	11.6
Fruits and vegetables	219.0	222.2	227.9	232.4	1.3	17.1	-10.2	26.8	8.9	6.7
Sugar and sweets	274.5	275.8	278.9	280.7	6.2	1.5	11.2	9.3	3.8	10.3
Fats and oils	226.0	226.6	228.3	230.5	-2	9.4	10.0	8.2	4.5	9.1
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	348.4	348.5	353.6	360.0	-2	8.7	1.6	14.0	4.2	7.8
Other prepared foods	206.5	208.5	210.5	211.7	4.9	12.2	11.6	10.5	8.5	11.0
Food away from home	241.8	244.6	246.3	247.8	8.4	15.9	13.0	10.3	12.1	11.7
Alcoholic beverages	171.6	172.2	173.1	173.6	7.6	9.3	8.9	4.7	8.5	6.8
Housing	222.7	225.7	228.4	231.6	10.5	10.5	14.5	17.0	10.5	15.7
Shelter	234.7	237.6	240.6	244.3	14.0	12.4	15.7	17.4	13.2	16.5
Rent, residential	173.7	174.7	176.0	177.5	8.0	5.3	7.2	9.0	6.6	6.1
Other rental costs	229.8	231.3	233.8	235.7	10.5	19.2	7.7	10.7	14.8	9.2
Homeownership	256.8	260.5	264.1	268.6	15.6	13.7	18.2	19.7	14.7	18.9
Home purchase	217.4	220.8	223.3	226.8	15.8	12.2	12.7	18.4	14.0	15.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance	301.6	306.0	311.5	318.4	17.2	14.9	26.5	24.2	16.1	25.3
Maintenance and repairs	253.6	256.2	258.3	260.3	10.7	12.4	11.3	11.0	11.5	11.1
Maintenance and repair services	276.3	280.2	282.2	283.6	8.8	13.8	14.5	11.0	11.3	12.7
Maintenance and repair commodities	203.2	203.5	205.5	208.6	15.3	9.2	3.6	11.1	12.2	7.3
Fuel and other utilities	232.4	239.5	244.2	248.6	2	7.3	18.2	30.9	3.7	24.4
Fuels	274.2	286.1	293.8	301.4	.5	11.3	27.0	46.0	5.7	36.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	365.2	394.0	416.8	444.3	12.8	18.8	68.4	119.1	15.7	92.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	250.9	259.3	263.8	267.3	-2.5	8.9	17.5	28.8	3.1	23.0
Other utilities and public services	159.4	159.5	159.9	159.8	.0	.0	.8	1.0	.0	.9
Household furnishings and operation	188.0	188.5	189.0	190.1	8.3	7.0	6.9	4.5	7.7	5.7
Housefurnishings	182.2	182.5	182.7	183.5	6.9	6.5	6.4	3.2	6.7	4.8
Housekeeping supplies	219.4	219.9	220.7	221.8	9.2	9.2	6.2	4.4	9.2	5.3
Housekeeping services	244.7	246.5	248.1	250.4	11.2	7.1	8.1	9.6	9.2	8.9
Apparel and upkeep	165.7	165.4	165.8	166.6	4.6	3.0	6.8	2.2	3.8	4.5
Apparel commodities	160.6	160.1	160.5	161.2	3.6	1.8	5.9	1.5	2.7	3.7
Men's and boys' apparel	159.8	160.7	162.4	161.9	2.6	-3	2.8	5.4	1.1	4.1
Women's and girls' apparel	152.8	150.2	149.1	151.0	.8	.5	7.4	-4.6	.7	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	222.9	224.6	222.6	223.5	.4	-2	10.9	1.1	.1	5.9
Footwear	174.5	176.2	177.7	177.3	10.4	2.7	15.0	6.6	6.5	10.7
Other apparel commodities	167.5	167.8	168.6	170.0	7.9	9.9	-1.2	6.1	8.9	2.4
Apparel services ¹	202.6	203.6	204.9	206.7	11.9	12.5	12.3	8.3	12.2	10.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	May 1979	June 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
Expenditure category										
Transportation	208.3	212.0	215.7	218.9	10.2	15.0	21.5	22.0	12.6	21.7
Private transportation	208.4	212.3	216.0	219.3	10.7	15.0	22.2	22.6	12.8	22.4
New cars	165.6	166.6	168.3	168.8	1.8	10.9	12.8	8.0	6.3	10.3
Used cars	202.0	201.6	199.8	196.7	15.4	19.9	-5.2	-6.4	17.7	-5.8
Gasoline	249.7	264.1	277.1	288.4	17.1	25.4	78.6	78.0	21.2	78.3
Maintenance and repair	240.3	242.3	244.4	246.2	10.8	8.8	11.6	10.2	9.8	10.9
Other private transportation	196.9	198.0	199.7	202.3	8.2	5.8	10.4	11.4	7.0	10.9
Other private transportation commodities	173.1	173.6	175.1	177.0	5.5	11.1	7.7	9.3	8.2	8.5
Other private transportation services	205.2	206.5	208.2	211.1	8.7	4.5	11.0	12.0	6.6	11.5
Public transportation	195.4	195.6	198.0	201.2	2.6	4.1	8.2	12.4	3.3	10.3
Medical care	236.3	238.4	240.3	242.3	11.1	8.9	7.8	10.6	10.0	9.2
Medical care commodities	152.8	154.2	155.1	156.2	8.2	7.8	5.7	9.2	8.0	7.4
Medical care services	254.2	256.4	258.6	260.8	11.8	9.3	8.3	10.8	10.6	9.5
Professional services ¹	225.3	227.3	229.3	231.1	9.8	10.0	8.2	10.7	9.9	9.4
Other medical care services	289.3	292.1	294.3	297.2	13.9	8.0	8.3	11.4	10.9	9.8
Entertainment	186.8	186.9	186.3	188.9	6.0	7.8	9.3	4.6	6.9	6.9
Entertainment commodities	186.4	186.5	187.8	188.4	4.8	8.5	7.6	4.4	6.7	6.0
Entertainment services	188.5	188.6	190.1	190.9	7.7	7.1	12.3	5.2	7.4	8.7
Other goods and services	194.3	195.0	195.8	198.1	5.5	8.1	6.2	8.1	6.8	7.1
Tobacco products	186.9	187.2	187.1	190.5	-9	9.6	4.9	7.9	4.2	6.4
Personal care ¹	193.7	194.6	198.0	197.6	7.2	9.1	7.1	8.3	8.1	7.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	187.7	187.8	188.1	190.2	6.7	9.4	6.7	5.4	8.0	6.0
Personal care services ¹	199.8	201.4	204.0	205.0	7.6	8.8	7.3	10.8	8.2	9.1
Personal and educational expenses	210.7	211.6	212.5	214.5	11.7	5.4	6.7	7.4	8.5	7.1
School books and supplies	195.6	196.8	198.0	199.8	.0	13.5	7.7	8.9	6.6	8.3
Personal and educational services	214.9	215.6	216.6	218.6	13.9	3.9	6.6	7.1	8.8	6.8
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	9.4	12.2	13.5	12.7	10.8	13.1
Commodities	205.9	207.9	209.8	211.7	9.4	14.2	13.7	11.8	11.8	12.7
Food and beverages	226.1	228.8	229.3	229.2	8.7	17.9	10.3	1.9	13.2	6.0
Commodities less food and beverages	192.8	195.4	197.9	200.5	9.9	12.3	15.4	17.0	11.1	16.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	196.8	201.6	206.0	210.5	6.5	11.8	27.0	30.9	9.1	28.9
Apparel commodities	160.6	160.1	160.5	161.2	3.6	1.8	5.9	1.5	2.7	3.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	218.1	225.9	232.4	238.9	7.7	14.7	35.4	44.0	11.1	39.6
Durables	188.3	189.9	190.9	192.1	10.9	11.4	8.0	8.3	11.1	8.2
Services	230.2	232.7	235.3	238.2	9.5	8.5	13.6	14.6	9.0	14.1
Rent, residential	173.7	174.7	176.0	177.5	8.0	5.3	7.2	9.0	6.6	8.1
Household services less rent	262.2	266.3	270.0	273.9	9.9	11.2	18.5	19.1	10.6	18.8
Transportation services	210.5	211.8	213.8	216.4	6.5	5.9	10.5	11.7	7.2	11.1
Medical care services	254.2	256.4	258.6	260.8	11.8	9.3	8.3	10.8	10.6	9.5
Other services	198.3	199.1	200.7	201.9	9.8	7.6	9.8	7.5	8.7	8.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	May 1979	June 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				8 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food	209.2	211.7	214.2	216.9	9.7	10.8	14.8	15.6	10.2	15.1
All items less shelter	206.6	210.7	212.6	214.3	7.7	12.1	13.0	11.0	9.9	12.0
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	209.1	211.5	213.7	215.3	7.4	10.1	13.7	12.4	8.7	13.0
All items less medical care	213.0	215.2	217.3	219.5	9.3	12.5	13.9	12.8	10.9	13.3
Commodities less food	191.6	194.1	196.5	199.1	9.7	12.3	15.3	16.6	11.0	15.9
Nondurables less food	194.2	198.4	202.9	207.0	8.6	11.7	25.7	29.1	9.2	27.4
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	211.0	218.0	223.9	229.7	7.9	14.2	32.9	40.4	11.0	36.6
Nondurables ¹	213.2	216.3	219.2	221.3	6.3	14.7	18.1	18.1	10.4	17.1
Services less rent	240.7	243.5	246.4	249.5	9.7	9.1	14.7	15.4	9.4	15.1
Services less medical care ¹	225.6	228.2	231.0	233.9	10.1	9.3	12.6	15.5	9.7	14.1
Energy ¹	262.2	277.3	289.2	298.6	4.7	17.5	54.2	68.7	10.9	61.3
All items less energy ¹	210.8	212.3	213.9	215.3	8.9	10.6	11.2	8.8	9.7	10.0
All items less food and energy ¹	204.0	205.5	207.2	209.0	10.3	7.4	11.6	10.2	8.8	10.9
Commodities less food and energy	183.1	183.9	185.2	186.2	7.9	9.9	8.0	6.9	6.9	7.5
Energy commodities ¹	267.3	286.2	301.9	315.8	9.6	21.5	77.7	94.8	15.4	86.1
Services less energy	228.7	230.6	233.1	235.8	10.6	8.6	13.4	13.0	9.6	13.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Food and beverages		230.9	230.4	9.7	-0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0
Food		237.1	236.5	9.8	-.3	.3	.2	.0
Food at home		235.0	233.5	9.0	-.6	-.1	.0	-.3
Cereals and bakery products		221.1	224.1	9.9	1.4	.8	1.6	2.0
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	117.0	119.0	7.4	1.7	.6	1.4	1.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	120.3	123.3	10.3	2.5	1.2	1.6	2.5
Cereal ¹	12/77	117.4	118.5	8.7	.9	.5	1.2	.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	113.4	115.8	3.1	2.1	.1	1.4	2.1
Bakery products ¹	12/77	117.0	118.5	10.9	1.3	.7	1.3	1.3
White bread ¹		194.3	198.0	12.6	1.9	.3	2.5	1.9
Other bread ¹	12/77	118.5	120.8	11.0	1.9	.8	1.2	1.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	115.8	117.7	9.9	1.6	.8	.3	1.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	115.9	116.3	10.3	.3	.8	1.0	.3
Cookies ¹	12/77	117.2	117.2	10.3	.0	1.1	.9	.0
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	112.9	114.9	7.5	1.8	-.4	.2	1.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	117.8	119.3	11.8	1.3	2.2	.0	1.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	116.5	117.1	8.7	.5	-.2	2.3	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		238.3	229.6	9.1	-3.7	-1.7	-2.6	-3.7
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹		244.2	235.3	9.7	-3.6	-.6	-.4	-3.6
Meats		247.4	237.6	11.2	-4.0	-2.2	-2.2	-3.7
Beef and veal ¹		268.4	254.1	18.9	-5.3	-1.1	.1	-5.3
Ground beef other than canned ¹		274.7	261.9	23.3	-4.7	-.4	-1.5	-4.7
Chuck roast ¹		288.7	264.0	20.1	-8.6	-2.4	.9	-8.6
Round roast ¹		242.7	225.9	16.8	-6.9	-1.7	1.1	-6.9
Round steak ¹		246.4	235.4	18.6	-4.5	-2.3	-.4	-4.5
Sirloin steak ¹		260.7	247.3	13.7	-5.1	.7	-.2	-5.1
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	152.8	146.0	16.7	-4.5	-1.2	.8	-4.5
Pork		214.9	207.6	-2.1	-3.4	-4.6	-3.8	-4.4
Bacon		201.8	195.0	-11.3	-3.3	-6.7	-4.2	-6.5
Chops ¹		209.2	196.2	-9	-8.2	-1.8	.9	-8.2
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	96.1	84.9	-2.6	-1.2	-2.6	-.9	-1.2
Sausage		269.5	263.2	-2	-2.3	-1.6	-4.2	-3.5
Canned ham ¹		222.3	218.9	2.1	-1.5	-1.4	-1.8	-1.5
Other pork ¹	12/77	123.2	118.4	1.6	-3.9	-1.7	-1.0	-3.9
Other meats ¹		241.0	239.9	12.2	-.5	2.2	-1.7	-.5
Frankfurters ¹		243.0	242.6	14.7	-.2	2.7	-2.4	-.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	132.3	129.7	9.1	-2.0	.9	-.8	-2.0
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	119.4	120.8	9.4	1.2	1.7	-1.0	1.2
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	141.1	137.9	19.1	-2.3	4.2	-3.3	-2.3
Poultry ¹		184.0	174.3	-2.1	-5.3	-.6	-.6	-5.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹		179.6	166.7	-7.2	-7.2	-1.3	-1.0	-7.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	119.1	111.1	-3.2	-6.7	-.1	-.8	-6.7
Other poultry ¹	12/77	123.2	122.1	7.4	-.9	-.2	.4	-.9
Fish and seafood ¹		298.3	301.4	10.0	1.0	1.1	.8	1.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	110.2	111.5	7.0	1.2	.8	.9	1.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	115.7	116.9	12.0	1.0	1.5	.7	1.0
Eggs		165.4	160.5	-1.6	-3.0	-.3	-5.1	-10.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Dairy products		206.7	206.9	12.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.3
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	118.3	117.9	12.2	1.4	.7	.3	1.4
Fresh whole milk		190.3	193.0	12.1	1.4	.6	1.1	1.8
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	116.5	117.7	12.4	1.0	1.0	.4	1.0
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	117.6	118.4	12.0	.7	.9	.5	.7
Butter ¹		202.6	205.7	13.3	1.5	.2	.3	1.5
Cheese ¹	12/77	117.4	118.4	13.3	.9	.2	.9	.9
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	118.4	118.1	10.1	-.3	1.8	.5	-.3
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	114.3	115.4	10.2	1.0	1.8	-.3	1.0
Fruits and vegetables		238.6	237.0	7.8	.2	1.5	2.6	2.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables		248.1	247.9	7.2	-.1	3.2	4.2	2.4
Fresh fruits		278.2	288.9	14.7	3.8	1.8	6.6	2.0
Apples		248.4	275.9	-7.2	11.1	-2.4	-2.0	13.6
Bananas ¹		218.5	202.5	11.5	-7.3	6.0	-1.4	-7.3
Oranges		306.1	298.6	15.7	-2.5	10.6	1.4	-6.3
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	154.2	163.5	28.4	6.0	4.5	9.6	8.0
Fresh vegetables		221.0	211.0	-8	-4.5	4.8	.3	2.4
Potatoes		227.9	212.1	-18.5	-6.9	-3.3	-2.8	6.5
Lettuce ¹		195.9	240.3	32.8	22.7	-4.7	5.3	22.7
Tomatoes ¹		189.4	185.6	11.4	-2.0	2.3	-15.1	-2.0
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	130.2	113.3	-4.2	-13.0	4.6	1.2	-13.0
Processed fruits and vegetables		225.8	226.9	8.5	.5	.7	1.3	.8
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	118.1	119.0	11.9	.8	.2	.9	.8
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	113.6	114.4	6.3	.7	1.0	-.7	.7
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	117.4	118.2	11.1	.7	-.5	2.0	.7
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	122.7	123.8	17.7	.9	.3	1.2	.9
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	109.3	109.5	5.5	.2	.7	1.1	.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	109.7	109.9	5.8	.2	.5	1.9	.2
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	112.4	112.0	5.3	-.4	.9	.4	-.4
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	107.5	108.1	5.6	.6	.6	1.1	.6
Other foods at home		268.7	271.8	7.3	1.2	.4	1.2	1.2
Sugar and sweets		278.3	279.9	7.0	.6	.5	1.1	.6
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	118.1	119.0	8.7	.8	.1	.9	.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	115.4	115.5	3.2	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Other sweets ¹	12/77	112.6	113.6	8.1	.9	1.4	.6	.9
Fats and oils		227.6	228.9	6.7	.6	.3	.8	1.0
Margarine ¹		239.7	239.8	4.3	.0	.6	.5	.0
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	113.6	114.0	7.5	.4	.4	1.0	.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	118.5	119.6	7.7	.9	.7	.3	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		353.6	360.0	5.9	1.8	.0	1.5	1.8
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		236.5	236.9	7.8	.2	-.4	.8	.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	113.0	114.2	7.0	1.1	-.4	.4	1.1
Roasted coffee ¹		375.1	406.1	4.7	8.3	2.1	8.0	8.3
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		336.2	349.4	-1.1	3.9	.1	2.2	3.9
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	112.2	113.0	5.2	.7	.0	-.1	.7
Other prepared foods		208.8	210.4	9.7	.8	1.0	1.0	.6
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	113.1	113.3	9.8	.2	.9	.4	.2
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	119.5	118.7	11.5	-.7	1.1	.8	-.7
Snacks ¹	12/77	114.8	118.4	12.0	1.4	.1	1.0	1.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	114.2	115.4	7.6	1.1	.4	.2	1.1
Other condiments ¹	12/77	115.2	118.2	8.5	.9	.9	.3	.9
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	115.2	116.3	8.3	1.0	.5	.3	1.0
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	115.3	116.7	9.2	1.2	1.0	.0	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Food away from home		246.5	248.3	11.9	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.6
Lunch ¹	12/77	120.4	121.3	12.3	.7	.9	.7	.7
Dinner ¹	12/77	119.7	120.5	12.4	.7	1.2	1.3	.7
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	118.2	119.1	10.5	.8	.7	.7	.8
Alcoholic beverages		173.3	173.6	7.6	.2	.3	.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	113.3	113.4	7.8	.1	.3	.5	.1
Beer and ale ¹		170.5	170.3	9.4	-.1	.4	.4	-.1
Whiskey ¹		129.2	129.9	5.0	.5	.3	.8	.5
Wine ¹		197.8	199.4	10.2	.8	.2	.8	.8
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	105.0	105.1	3.2	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	112.3	112.8	6.9	.4	.4	.5	.4
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food ¹		225.8	223.4	9.4	-1.1	.3	.5	-1.1
Selected beef cuts ¹		270.1	255.5	18.7	-5.4	-1.2	.1	-5.4
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	109.4	110.7	7.0	1.2	.4	1.2	1.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
Food and beverages		229.3	229.2	8.7	17.9	10.3	1.9	13.2	6.0
Food		235.3	235.2	8.7	18.5	10.4	1.7	13.5	6.0
Food at home		232.6	231.8	8.7	20.1	9.5	-1.9	14.3	3.6
Cereals and bakery products		221.5	225.9	5.2	8.1	8.0	19.2	6.6	13.4
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	117.0	119.0	-7	11.3	3.9	15.9	5.1	9.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	120.3	123.3	.0	12.3	6.8	23.3	6.0	14.8
Cereal ¹	12/77	117.4	118.5	2.2	15.4	6.5	11.2	8.6	8.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	113.4	115.8	-4.9	4.8	-1.8	15.5	-2	6.5
Bakery products ¹	12/77	117.0	118.5	10.5	10.6	8.4	13.9	10.6	11.1
White bread ¹		194.3	198.0	13.9	9.1	7.3	20.5	11.5	13.7
Other bread ¹	12/77	118.5	120.8	8.3	9.3	9.9	18.8	8.8	13.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	115.8	117.7	10.5	11.8	5.8	11.7	11.1	8.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	115.9	116.3	12.7	7.6	12.5	8.7	10.1	10.6
Cookies ¹	12/77	117.2	117.2	10.1	18.0	5.0	8.3	14.0	6.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	112.9	114.9	1.5	12.9	9.7	6.1	7.0	7.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	117.8	119.3	8.1	13.9	10.7	14.6	11.0	12.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	116.5	117.1	8.4	4.1	11.6	10.9	6.2	11.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		233.4	224.7	18.2	38.7	19.9	-28.0	28.0	-7.1
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹		244.2	235.3	6.3	38.8	19.0	-17.5	21.5	-9
Meats		240.7	231.8	21.1	48.4	18.2	-28.1	34.0	-7.8
Beef and veal ¹		268.4	254.1	1.3	71.4	49.6	-23.0	31.8	7.3
Ground beef other than canned ¹		274.7	261.9	2.9	104.9	43.3	-23.5	45.2	4.7
Chuck roast ¹		288.7	264.0	3.1	114.0	43.3	-34.2	48.6	-2.9
Round roast ¹		242.7	225.9	2.7	71.2	44.3	-26.7	32.6	2.9
Round steak ¹		248.4	235.4	6.6	53.2	62.4	-25.3	27.8	10.1
Sirloin steak ¹		260.7	247.3	-6.8	24.9	73.3	-17.3	8.0	19.7
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	152.8	148.0	-8	49.0	52.7	-17.9	21.7	11.9
Pork		208.6	199.4	41.1	24.5	-11.7	-40.8	32.5	-27.7
Bacon		196.1	183.3	37.4	28.8	-26.8	-51.5	32.0	-40.4
Chops ¹		209.2	196.2	24.2	38.7	-24.5	-25.7	31.2	-25.1
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	96.1	94.9	52.9	-9.6	-20.9	-17.6	17.5	-19.2
Sausage		264.0	254.8	14.9	38.8	-9.1	-31.5	26.3	-21.1
Canned ham ¹		222.3	218.9	24.6	17.5	-10.0	-17.4	21.0	-13.7
Other pork ¹	12/77	123.2	118.4	12.9	39.0	-11.4	-23.3	25.3	-17.6
Other meats ¹		241.0	239.9	5.3	19.4	26.3	-.2	12.1	12.3
Frankfurters ¹		243.0	242.6	5.8	20.2	35.4	.3	12.8	16.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	132.3	129.7	4.8	12.2	30.0	-7.4	8.4	9.8
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	119.4	120.8	4.8	20.4	5.6	7.6	12.3	8.8
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	141.1	137.9	6.7	26.4	58.4	-5.9	16.1	22.1
Poultry ¹		184.0	174.3	-6.8	23.3	4.2	-23.2	7.2	-10.6
Fresh whole chicken ¹		179.6	168.7	-14.9	23.4	4.5	-32.5	2.5	-16.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	119.1	111.1	-6.4	26.1	4.1	-27.0	7.5	-12.8
Other poultry ¹	12/77	123.2	122.1	9.8	20.3	3.3	-2.8	14.9	.3
Fish and seafood ¹		298.3	301.4	13.2	12.3	2.6	12.4	12.7	7.4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	110.2	111.5	9.5	2.7	4.9	11.1	6.0	8.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	115.7	116.9	15.4	18.5	1.1	13.7	16.9	7.2
Eggs		177.8	159.2	8.4	-7	88.6	-48.4	3.7	-6.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
Dairy products		208.4	211.2	9.9	15.6	10.0	13.3	12.7	11.6
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	116.3	117.9	14.8	19.3	5.4	9.7	17.0	7.5
Fresh whole milk		192.2	195.7	7.3	16.5	10.1	14.7	11.8	12.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	116.5	117.7	14.9	19.3	5.8	10.1	17.1	7.9
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	117.6	118.4	18.1	12.9	8.7	8.5	15.5	8.6
Butter ¹		202.6	205.7	22.9	7.5	15.0	8.6	15.0	11.7
Cheese ¹	12/77	117.4	118.4	21.0	16.2	8.3	8.2	18.6	8.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	118.4	118.1	13.3	11.3	7.2	8.6	12.3	7.9
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	114.3	115.4	13.2	10.0	7.4	10.3	11.6	8.9
Fruits and vegetables		227.9	232.4	1.3	17.1	-10.2	26.8	8.9	6.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables		235.2	240.9	-9.9	24.9	-20.4	47.5	6.1	8.4
Fresh fruits		259.8	265.0	-16.1	10.9	25.2	48.9	-3.5	36.5
Apples		207.5	235.8	-46.1	15.1	-14.4	39.9	-21.3	9.4
Bananas ¹		218.5	202.5	-11.2	29.6	52.7	-12.0	7.3	15.9
Oranges		304.8	285.5	-4.5	19.3	29.3	21.9	6.8	25.5
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	154.2	163.5	-45.3	1.5	125.7	117.1	-25.5	121.3
Fresh vegetables		209.3	214.4	-4.2	54.8	-51.5	34.5	21.8	-19.3
Potatoes		181.7	193.5	-31.1	-20.2	-20.3	.4	-25.8	-10.6
Lettuce ¹		195.9	240.3	122.3	470.8	-89.4	130.1	256.2	-50.5
Tomatoes ¹		189.4	185.6	42.1	43.2	43.8	-47.4	42.7	-13.0
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	130.2	113.3	-29.5	150.7	-33.9	-28.0	32.9	-31.0
Processed fruits and vegetables		227.2	229.0	5.0	10.1	7.1	11.8	7.5	9.4
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	118.1	119.0	16.3	19.0	5.3	7.7	17.7	6.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	113.6	114.4	9.6	14.1	-1.7	3.9	11.9	1.1
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	117.4	118.2	11.4	14.2	9.9	8.9	12.8	9.4
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	122.7	123.8	28.0	27.5	6.5	10.3	27.7	8.4
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	109.3	109.5	2.7	7.5	3.8	8.1	5.1	5.9
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	109.7	109.9	5.5	5.4	1.9	10.5	5.5	6.1
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	112.4	112.0	1.1	13.8	2.9	3.7	7.3	3.3
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	107.5	108.1	2.6	4.7	5.5	9.4	3.7	7.4
Other foods at home		269.5	272.6	2.2	9.1	6.9	11.5	5.6	9.2
Sugar and sweets		278.9	280.7	6.2	1.5	11.2	9.3	3.8	10.3
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	118.1	119.0	6.0	10.1	11.3	7.4	8.0	9.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	115.4	115.5	-3.9	14.0	3.2	.3	4.7	1.8
Other sweets ¹	12/77	112.6	113.6	5.0	6.9	8.4	12.1	6.0	10.2
Fats and oils		226.3	230.5	-2	9.4	10.0	8.2	4.5	9.1
Margarine ¹		239.7	239.8	3.7	5.5	2.9	5.0	4.6	3.9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	113.6	114.0	4.8	7.3	11.5	7.0	5.9	9.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	118.5	119.6	6.3	4.0	13.3	7.7	5.1	10.5
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		353.6	360.0	-2	8.7	1.8	14.0	4.2	7.6
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		236.5	236.9	6.0	14.7	8.8	2.2	10.3	5.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	113.0	114.2	2.3	18.3	3.6	4.7	10.0	4.2
Roasted coffee ¹		375.1	408.1	-17.1	-12.8	-17.8	102.8	-15.0	29.1
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		336.2	349.4	-9.5	-10.5	-7.8	27.8	-10.0	8.6
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	112.2	113.0	2.3	13.6	2.9	2.5	7.8	2.7
Other prepared foods		210.5	211.7	4.9	12.2	11.6	10.5	8.5	11.0
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	113.1	113.3	5.9	16.1	10.3	6.2	10.9	8.2
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	119.5	118.7	15.1	9.8	16.5	4.9	12.4	10.5
Snacks ¹	12/77	114.8	116.4	6.7	26.1	8.2	10.2	16.0	8.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	114.2	115.4	13.7	8.6	2.1	8.5	11.1	4.3
Other condiments ¹	12/77	115.2	118.2	2.3	12.0	11.7	8.3	7.0	10.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	115.2	116.3	6.4	9.1	8.1	7.8	8.7	7.8
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	115.3	118.7	7.3	11.1	9.3	9.0	9.2	9.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and Item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
Food away from home		246.3	247.8	8.4	15.9	13.0	10.3	12.1	11.7
Lunch ¹	12/77	120.4	121.3	7.6	16.2	15.9	9.8	11.8	12.8
Dinner ¹	12/77	119.7	120.5	8.9	14.2	13.3	13.3	11.5	13.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	118.2	119.1	5.3	15.9	12.2	8.9	10.5	10.5
Alcoholic beverages		173.1	173.6	7.6	9.3	8.9	4.7	8.5	6.8
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	113.3	113.4	7.8	9.3	10.6	3.6	8.5	7.1
Beer and ale ¹		170.5	170.3	10.1	11.6	13.3	2.6	10.9	7.8
Whiskey ¹		129.2	129.9	2.9	4.2	6.2	6.7	3.6	6.5
Wine ¹		197.8	199.4	12.0	10.7	10.9	7.3	11.4	9.1
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	105.0	105.1	3.6	3.6	5.5	.4	3.6	2.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	112.3	112.8	6.2	6.5	9.1	5.9	6.4	7.5
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food ¹		225.8	223.4	3.2	27.3	10.1	-9	14.6	4.4
Selected beef cuts ¹		270.1	255.5	.6	72.0	49.7	-23.4	31.5	7.1
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	109.4	110.7	2.3	10.4	3.8	11.6	6.3	7.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Housing		226.4	231.5	13.0	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4
Shelter		240.7	244.5	14.8	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.5
Rent, residential		175.8	177.3	7.4	.9	.6	.7	.9
Other rental costs		235.2	237.6	11.9	1.0	.7	1.1	.8
Lodging while out of town		246.7	249.5	13.7	1.1	.7	1.2	1.1
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	111.5	112.8	10.5	1.0	.7	3.0	1.0
Homeownership		264.2	268.9	16.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.7
Home purchase		224.0	227.0	14.8	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance		310.6	318.7	20.6	2.6	1.5	1.8	2.2
Property insurance ¹	12/77	115.4	116.1	9.6	.6	1.1	.7	.8
Property taxes ¹		183.3	184.6	-5.5	.7	.1	.3	.7
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹	12/77	141.9	146.3	28.8	3.1	2.1	2.8	3.1
Mortgage interest rates		164.9	167.8	11.9	1.8	-.1	.7	.8
Maintenance and repairs		259.1	260.8	11.3	.7	1.0	.8	.8
Maintenance and repair services		282.8	284.2	12.0	.5	1.4	.7	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities		206.5	209.0	9.8	1.2	.1	1.0	1.5
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	112.8	115.0	11.5	2.0	1.2	.6	2.0
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	114.4	114.8	8.4	.3	.5	.4	.3
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	110.2	111.5	8.8	1.2	-.2	.8	1.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	109.5	110.3	8.7	.7	-.9	1.8	.7
Fuel and other utilities		244.1	247.7	13.5	1.5	3.1	2.0	1.8
Fuels		293.9	299.8	19.8	2.0	4.3	2.7	2.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		413.5	439.0	49.2	6.2	7.9	5.8	6.6
Fuel oil		430.0	458.5	56.5	6.6	6.5	6.2	7.1
Other fuels ^{1,2}	8/78	106.5	109.4	10.7	2.7	2.4	3.8	2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity		264.6	266.5	12.5	.7	3.3	1.7	1.3
Electricity		228.0	229.7	9.5	.7	3.8	.5	1.2
Utility (piped) gas		306.5	308.5	17.6	.7	2.5	2.9	1.4
Other utilities and public services		159.4	159.8	.4	.3	.1	.3	-.1
Telephone services ¹		132.2	132.5	-.6	.2	-.2	.2	.2
Local charges ¹	12/77	100.2	100.8	-1.3	.4	-.5	.1	.4
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	98.5	98.5	-.8	.0	.2	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.2	101.4	1.2	.2	.5	.1	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance		244.0	244.6	3.9	.2	.9	.5	-.2
Household furnishings and operation		189.0	189.8	6.7	.4	.3	.3	.6
Housefurnishings		182.5	183.0	5.8	.3	.2	.1	.5
Textile housefurnishings		171.6	173.0	8.0	.8	-.3	.6	1.1
Household linens ¹	12/77	103.1	103.7	5.7	.6	-.7	-1.9	.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	111.4	112.7	10.8	1.2	1.8	-.8	1.2
Furniture and bedding		177.2	177.3	7.3	.1	.9	.2	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	112.1	112.7	9.1	.5	.8	.4	.5
Sofas ¹	12/77	106.7	108.2	6.1	-.5	1.6	-1.3	-.5
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	106.2	106.1	6.0	-.1	.0	.8	-.1
Other furniture ¹	12/77	112.5	112.5	7.4	.0	.4	-.7	.0
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		135.0	135.5	3.5	.4	-.4	-.2	.4
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.3	104.0	2.8	.7	-.5	.0	.7
Television ¹		101.6	101.9	1.6	.3	-.2	-.4	.3
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	105.8	106.7	3.6	.9	-.8	.3	.9
Household appliances ¹		154.9	155.1	4.2	.1	-.3	-.4	.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		157.3	157.9	5.3	.4	-.6	.8	.4
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	110.1	110.2	5.8	.1	.5	-.4	.1
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	107.1	107.1	2.9	.0	-.5	-1.1	.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	107.6	107.7	2.9	.1	-.6	-1.2	.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	106.5	106.4	3.0	-.1	-.4	-1.0	-.1

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Household furnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment	12/77	110.4	110.6	6.8	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	104.6	105.9	8.1	1.2	-.4	.4	1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	107.2	106.7	2.6	-.5	-.4	.8	-.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	114.1	113.9	7.3	-.2	1.1	1.1	-.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	111.0	111.5	7.5	.5	.5	.4	.5
Housekeeping supplies		220.7	221.6	7.3	.4	.2	.4	.5
Soaps and detergents ¹		210.5	210.9	6.2	.2	.3	.8	.2
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	111.3	111.9	7.4	.5	.7	.5	.5
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	116.9	116.3	7.5	-.5	.1	-.3	-.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	107.5	108.5	5.0	.9	.3	.5	.9
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	110.5	111.3	7.3	.7	-.3	.4	.7
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	110.4	111.3	11.3	.8	.3	.1	.8
Housekeeping services		248.6	250.4	9.0	.7	.7	.6	.9
Postage ¹		257.2	257.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	116.5	117.7	10.6	1.0	1.2	.9	1.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	109.4	110.3	7.1	.8	1.1	.6	.8
Apparel and upkeep		164.5	166.2	4.1	1.0	-.2	.2	.5
Apparel commodities		159.1	160.7	3.1	1.0	-.3	.2	.4
Apparel commodities less footwear		156.0	157.9	2.2	1.2	-.5	.1	.6
Men's and boys'		160.6	161.1	2.6	.3	.6	1.1	-.3
Men's ¹	12/77	101.3	101.9	1.9	.6	-.2	-.3	.6
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	95.8	96.2	-.6	.4	-.4	-1.0	.4
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	97.6	99.2	-1.7	1.6	-.1	-.2	1.6
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	106.6	107.0	5.7	.4	.1	.4	.4
Shirts ¹	12/77	104.1	104.9	3.1	.8	-.5	-.4	.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	101.5	101.9	1.6	.4	-.4	-.2	.4
Boys' ¹	12/77	103.5	102.7	5.0	-.8	1.2	.4	-.8
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	101.3	100.3	6.8	-1.0	1.3	1.9	-1.0
Furnishings ¹	12/77	107.1	107.0	6.4	-.1	1.6	-.6	-.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	103.9	102.9	3.2	-1.0	.9	-.2	-1.0
Women's and girls'		147.5	150.5	.9	2.0	-1.7	-.7	1.3
Women's ¹	12/77	98.7	100.4	.6	1.7	-1.6	-1.9	1.7
Coats and jackets ¹		166.8	173.1	1.6	3.8	-3.5	-.1	3.8
Dresses		152.8	152.8	-2.9	.0	-2.6	-.4	-1.5
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	95.7	97.7	.3	2.1	-.2	-2.8	2.1
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	106.1	107.0	4.1	.8	.4	-.4	.8
Suits ¹	12/77	87.9	91.0	-.8	3.5	-3.3	-4.9	3.5
Girls' ¹	12/77	95.5	98.8	1.3	3.5	-.4	-.4	3.5
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	84.6	95.9	-1.2	1.4	-2.5	1.3	1.4
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	92.5	99.7	3.0	7.8	1.7	-1.4	7.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	102.0	101.8	2.6	-.2	-.9	-1.4	-.2
Infants' and toddlers'		221.9	224.2	3.0	1.0	.8	-.9	.4
Other apparel commodities		166.4	170.2	5.6	1.1	.2	.5	.8
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	95.6	96.8	-1.8	1.3	-.7	-.1	1.3
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	114.9	116.1	8.7	1.0	.7	.5	1.0
Footwear		176.6	176.9	8.5	.2	1.0	.9	-.2
Men's ¹	12/77	114.5	115.2	10.6	.6	.9	1.1	.6
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	111.2	111.4	8.8	.2	.2	1.1	.2
Women's ¹	12/77	106.9	106.5	6.3	-.4	.2	-.9	-.4
Apparel services ¹		204.9	206.7	11.2	.9	.5	.6	.9
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	120.3	121.6	13.9	1.2	.7	.9	1.2
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	111.2	111.5	6.9	.3	.2	.1	.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Transportation		217.8	220.7	17.0	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.5
Private		218.3	221.2	17.5	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.5
New cars		166.6	166.3	8.3	-.2	.6	1.0	.3
Used cars		209.2	207.0	5.2	-1.1	-.2	-.9	-.6
Gasoline		281.0	293.3	46.9	4.4	5.8	4.9	4.1
Automobile maintenance and repair		244.2	246.0	10.4	.7	.8	.9	.7
Body work ¹	12/77	117.6	118.6	11.0	.9	.7	1.4	.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	117.5	118.2	9.9	.6	.8	.7	.6
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	115.3	116.0	10.5	.6	.7	.6	.6
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	115.2	116.3	10.2	1.0	.9	.8	1.0
Other private transportation		199.1	201.0	8.9	1.0	.6	.9	1.3
Other private transportation commodities		174.4	176.1	8.3	1.0	.3	.9	1.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	109.9	112.0	8.6	1.9	.6	.5	1.9
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	113.2	114.1	8.3	.8	.3	1.2	.8
Tires ¹		155.7	156.1	6.9	.3	-.1	1.3	.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	114.3	116.8	11.3	2.2	.9	.8	2.2
Other private transportation services		207.6	209.6	9.0	1.0	.8	.8	1.4
Automobile insurance ¹		229.0	232.3	8.0	1.4	.4	.8	1.4
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	116.4	116.4	13.2	.0	.7	.7	.0
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	107.3	108.1	6.0	.7	.4	.1	.7
State registration		143.9	143.9	.6	.0	.2	.3	.1
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	104.3	104.3	.8	.0	.0	.0	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	115.5	115.5	4.8	.0	1.8	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	116.9	119.3	15.3	2.1	.7	.3	2.1
Public transportation		197.6	200.6	6.8	1.5	.1	1.2	1.6
Airline fare ¹		198.4	205.2	8.5	3.4	.3	2.4	3.4
Intercity bus fare ¹		258.5	263.0	8.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.7
Intracity mass transit ¹		189.7	190.2	4.8	.3	.2	.7	.3
Taxi fare ¹		226.5	230.3	10.8	1.7	.7	1.4	1.7
Intercity train fare ¹		217.1	220.8	9.3	1.7	.0	5.8	1.7
Medical care		240.5	242.6	9.6	.9	.9	.8	.6
Medical care commodities		155.3	156.2	7.7	.6	.9	.6	.7
Prescription drugs ¹		143.0	143.7	8.0	.5	.6	.4	.5
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	113.0	113.2	7.6	.2	1.1	.1	.2
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	114.4	114.8	8.7	.3	.4	.2	.3
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	109.1	109.7	5.4	.5	.6	-.1	.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	119.3	120.4	9.7	.9	.4	1.1	.9
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	114.7	115.2	9.6	.4	.4	1.1	.4
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	111.0	111.7	6.5	.6	.7	.1	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	111.9	112.5	7.4	.5	.8	.6	.5
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	108.5	108.9	6.2	.4	.7	.7	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		173.2	174.3	8.5	.6	.8	.7	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	110.7	111.3	5.9	.5	.9	.4	.5
Medical care services		258.8	261.2	10.0	.9	.9	.9	.9
Professional services ¹		229.3	231.1	9.7	.8	.9	.9	.6
Physicians' services ¹		246.8	248.7	10.4	.8	.9	1.3	.8
Dental services ¹		217.1	219.0	9.3	.9	.9	.3	.9
Other professional services ¹	12/77	111.0	111.5	7.3	.5	.5	.9	.5
Other medical care services		294.9	298.1	10.4	1.1	1.0	.8	1.0
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	116.6	117.8	9.7	1.0	.5	1.1	1.0
Hospital room ¹		367.5	371.7	10.5	1.1	.4	1.3	1.1
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	115.6	116.7	9.2	1.0	.5	1.1	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Entertainment		188.6	188.9	7.0	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.3
Entertainment commodities		188.2	188.4	6.4	.1	.1	.7	.3
Reading materials ¹	12/77	109.5	110.7	7.1	1.1	.0	.4	1.1
Newspapers ¹		212.2	213.7	6.4	.7	-.3	.5	.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	111.7	113.5	7.8	1.6	.5	.1	1.6
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	107.0	105.4	5.2	-1.5	.2	.4	-1.5
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	106.9	103.9	4.6	-2.8	.0	-.1	-2.8
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	104.7	104.7	4.5	.0	.4	1.4	.0
Bicycles ¹		161.8	162.9	6.9	.7	1.2	1.1	.7
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	106.5	107.2	7.1	.7	.7	1.0	.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	109.6	110.2	6.7	.5	.4	.6	.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	109.1	109.8	7.0	.6	.0	.1	.6
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	107.7	107.6	3.9	-.1	.2	.4	-.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	111.6	112.6	8.1	.9	1.3	1.5	.9
Entertainment services		190.1	190.7	8.0	.3	.2	.7	.4
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	112.1	112.3	7.9	.2	-.1	.5	.2
Admissions ¹	12/77	115.3	115.9	8.2	.5	-.6	1.9	.5
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	110.5	110.9	8.8	.4	2.0	-.5	.4
Other goods and services		195.1	197.2	7.0	1.1	.4	.4	1.2
Tobacco products		186.9	190.1	5.3	1.7	.2	-.1	1.8
Cigarettes ¹		189.4	193.1	5.3	2.0	.1	.2	2.0
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	110.3	110.0	5.2	-.3	.4	.5	-.3
Personal care ¹		196.0	197.6	7.9	.6	.5	.7	.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		188.1	190.2	7.0	1.1	.1	.2	1.1
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	108.5	110.5	8.5	1.6	1.8	-.4	1.8
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	111.0	112.1	7.7	1.0	-.5	.7	1.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	109.0	110.0	7.0	.9	-.8	1.1	.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	108.8	109.7	5.0	.8	-.5	-.9	.8
Personal care services ¹		204.0	205.0	6.6	.5	.8	1.3	.5
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		205.9	206.7	8.2	.4	.8	1.1	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	113.6	114.2	9.5	.5	.9	1.7	.5
Personal and educational expenses		209.8	211.2	7.8	.7	.4	.4	.9
School books and supplies		194.2	195.2	7.4	.5	.6	.6	.9
Personal and educational services		214.0	215.5	7.8	.7	.3	.5	.9
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	108.8	109.4	7.8	.6	.1	.1	.6
College tuition ¹	12/77	109.2	109.7	8.0	.5	.2	.1	.5
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	107.4	108.4	7.3	.9	.0	.0	.9
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	113.0	114.4	8.0	1.2	.3	.4	1.2
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		277.5	289.5	46.1	4.3	7.0	5.5	4.3
Insurance and finance ¹		272.5	276.3	17.1	2.1	1.3	1.7	2.1
Utilities and public transportation ¹		215.9	217.4	7.8	.7	1.9	1.3	.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		273.7	275.3	10.8	.6	1.3	.8	.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes were formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
Housing		228.4	231.6	10.5	10.5	14.5	17.0	10.5	15.7
Shelter		240.6	244.3	14.0	12.4	15.7	17.4	13.2	16.5
Rent, residential		176.0	177.5	8.0	5.3	7.2	9.0	6.6	8.1
Other rental costs		233.8	235.7	10.5	19.2	7.7	10.7	14.8	9.2
Lodging while out of town		245.2	247.8	6.5	24.4	10.1	12.3	16.2	11.2
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	111.5	112.6	7.7	11.2	3.4	20.4	9.4	11.6
Homeownership		264.1	268.6	15.6	13.7	18.2	19.7	14.7	16.9
Home purchase		223.3	226.6	15.8	12.2	12.7	18.4	14.0	15.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance		311.5	318.4	17.2	14.9	26.5	24.2	16.1	25.3
Property insurance ¹	12/77	115.4	116.1	2.3	13.8	12.9	9.9	7.9	11.4
Property taxes ¹		183.3	184.6	3.5	-26.7	.9	4.2	-12.9	2.5
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹	12/77	141.9	146.3	23.2	28.3	27.2	35.9	25.7	31.5
Mortgage interest rates		165.7	167.1	5.7	17.4	19.0	6.0	11.4	12.3
Maintenance and repairs		258.3	260.3	10.7	12.4	11.3	11.0	11.5	11.1
Maintenance and repair services		282.2	283.6	8.8	13.8	14.5	11.0	11.3	12.7
Maintenance and repair commodities		205.5	208.6	15.3	9.2	3.6	11.1	12.2	7.3
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	112.8	115.0	14.3	16.8	-1.8	16.0	16.5	6.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	114.4	114.8	15.1	-7	14.6	5.4	6.9	9.9
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	110.2	111.5	10.1	3.9	13.9	7.5	6.9	10.6
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	109.5	110.3	10.8	7.9	9.8	6.4	9.3	8.1
Fuel and other utilities		244.2	246.6	.2	7.3	16.2	30.9	3.7	24.4
Fuels		293.8	301.4	.5	11.3	27.0	46.0	5.7	36.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		418.8	444.3	12.8	18.8	68.4	119.1	15.7	92.1
Fuel oil		433.5	464.1	16.3	24.0	79.6	131.9	20.1	104.0
Other fuels ^{1,2}	6/78	106.5	109.4	.4	2.9	2.4	42.1	1.6	20.8
Gas (piped) and electricity		263.8	267.3	-2.5	6.9	17.5	28.8	3.1	23.0
Electricity		225.1	227.9	-6.9	4.8	18.4	24.8	-1.3	21.6
Utility (piped) gas		309.0	313.2	10.1	12.3	16.7	30.4	11.2	24.4
Other utilities and public services		159.9	159.8	.0	.0	.8	1.0	.0	.9
Telephone services ¹		132.2	132.5	-6	-2.4	-3	.9	-1.5	.3
Local charges ¹	12/77	100.2	100.6	-1.2	-3.9	.0	.0	-2.5	.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	98.5	98.5	.4	-2.8	-8	.8	-1.2	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.2	101.4	-4	2.0	.0	3.2	.8	1.6
Water and sewerage maintenance		245.7	245.3	6.4	.3	3.5	5.2	3.3	4.4
Household furnishings and operation		189.0	190.1	6.3	7.0	6.9	4.5	7.7	5.7
Housefurnishings		162.7	163.5	6.9	6.5	8.4	3.2	6.7	4.8
Textile housefurnishings		174.0	178.0	9.4	7.9	9.0	5.8	6.6	7.3
Household linens ¹	12/77	103.1	103.7	24.4	-8	9.8	-7.7	11.1	.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	111.4	112.7	15.8	15.2	3.0	9.0	15.5	5.9
Furniture and bedding		177.2	177.5	11.3	7.3	5.7	5.1	9.3	5.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	112.1	112.7	14.3	3.8	11.6	7.0	6.9	9.3
Sofas ¹	12/77	108.7	108.2	11.0	-3.4	18.9	-7	3.8	6.7
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	106.2	108.1	11.2	3.9	6.3	2.7	7.5	4.5
Other furniture ¹	12/77	112.5	112.5	14.1	5.7	12.2	-1.4	9.8	5.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
Household furnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment		135.0	135.5	5.0	4.6	5.5	-0.9	4.8	2.3
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.3	104.0	4.0	3.2	3.1	.8	3.6	2.0
Television ¹		101.6	101.9	4.5	.8	2.4	-1.2	2.6	.6
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	105.8	106.7	3.1	5.5	4.2	1.5	4.3	2.9
Household appliances ¹		154.9	155.1	6.0	5.7	7.8	-2.3	5.9	2.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		157.3	157.9	8.0	3.7	6.9	2.6	5.8	4.7
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	110.1	110.2	5.9	5.4	10.9	1.1	5.6	5.9
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	107.1	107.1	4.7	7.0	6.5	-6.1	5.8	.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	107.6	107.7	6.3	7.3	5.3	-6.8	6.8	-9
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	106.5	106.4	2.7	7.1	8.6	-5.8	4.9	1.1
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	110.4	110.8	6.7	7.8	6.5	6.0	7.3	6.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	104.8	105.9	12.4	9.0	5.9	5.1	10.7	5.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	107.2	106.7	.0	3.5	3.9	3.1	1.7	3.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	114.1	113.9	5.0	9.2	8.7	8.1	7.1	7.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	111.0	111.5	8.8	7.8	8.4	5.2	8.3	6.8
Housekeeping supplies		220.7	221.8	9.2	9.2	8.2	4.4	9.2	5.3
Soaps and detergents ¹		210.5	210.9	13.1	7.2	-.4	5.3	10.1	2.4
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	111.3	111.9	11.6	3.8	7.2	7.1	7.6	7.2
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	118.9	116.3	7.2	15.3	10.9	-2.7	11.2	3.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	107.5	108.5	1.6	8.7	5.0	6.9	4.1	8.0
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	110.5	111.3	9.2	8.6	8.4	3.3	8.9	5.8
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	110.4	111.3	7.0	28.1	6.8	4.8	17.1	5.8
Housekeeping services		248.1	250.4	11.2	7.1	8.1	9.6	9.2	8.9
Postage ¹		257.2	257.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	116.5	117.7	10.1	9.9	9.3	13.2	10.0	11.2
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	109.4	110.3	8.8	5.9	5.4	10.4	6.3	7.9
Apparel and upkeep		165.8	166.6	4.6	3.0	6.8	2.2	3.8	4.5
Apparel commodities		160.5	161.2	3.6	1.8	5.9	1.5	2.7	3.7
Apparel commodities less footwear		157.5	158.4	2.3	1.8	4.4	.8	2.1	2.6
Men's and boys'		162.4	161.9	2.6	-.3	2.8	5.4	1.1	4.1
Men's ¹	12/77	101.3	101.9	8.7	-7.2	6.5	.4	.4	3.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	95.8	96.2	9.4	-13.4	7.3	-4.1	-2.7	1.5
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	97.6	99.2	1.6	-13.1	.4	5.4	-6.1	2.9
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	106.6	107.0	11.1	.8	7.9	3.4	5.8	5.8
Shirts ¹	12/77	104.1	104.9	11.9	-7.4	9.7	-4	1.8	4.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	101.5	101.9	7.0	-6.1	6.9	-.8	.2	3.0
Boys' ¹	12/77	103.5	102.7	11.5	-5.8	12.2	3.2	2.5	7.6
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	101.3	100.3	9.3	-18.2	33.3	9.3	-5.5	20.7
Furnishings ¹	12/77	107.1	107.0	17.3	1.9	3.5	3.4	9.4	3.5
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	103.9	102.9	10.8	1.6	2.0	-1.2	6.1	.4
Women's and girls'		149.1	151.0	.8	.5	7.4	-4.8	.7	1.2
Women's ¹	12/77	98.7	100.4	12.6	-11.9	11.8	-6.9	-.4	2.0
Coats and jackets ¹		166.8	173.1	3.8	-18.3	25.3	.2	-7.9	12.1
Dresses		156.8	154.3	12.9	-12.5	7.3	-16.5	-.6	-5.3
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	95.7	97.7	10.7	-12.2	8.5	-4.0	-1.4	2.1
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	106.1	107.0	2.4	2.7	7.9	3.4	2.5	5.6
Suits ¹	12/77	87.9	91.0	30.4	-24.0	19.2	-17.9	-.4	-1.1
Girls' ¹	12/77	95.5	98.8	14.7	-26.6	13.0	10.8	-6.2	11.9
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	94.8	95.9	7.2	-28.3	23.4	.4	-12.4	11.3
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	92.5	99.7	25.7	-35.7	1.8	36.7	-10.1	18.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	102.0	101.8	10.9	-5.0	16.0	-9.2	2.8	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers		222.6	223.5	0.4	-0.2	10.9	1.1	0.1	5.9
Other apparel commodities		188.6	170.0	7.9	9.9	-1.2	6.1	8.9	2.4
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	95.6	96.8	-1.2	8.0	-14.3	1.7	3.3	-6.7
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	114.9	116.1	13.8	6.3	5.5	9.5	10.0	7.5
Footwear		177.7	177.3	10.4	2.7	15.0	6.6	6.5	10.7
Men's ¹	12/77	114.5	115.2	7.9	1.9	22.3	11.1	4.9	16.6
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	111.2	111.4	15.3	-1.1	16.0	6.0	6.8	10.9
Women's ¹	12/77	106.9	106.5	18.3	-4.1	17.7	-4.4	6.5	6.1
Apparel services ¹		204.9	206.7	11.9	12.5	12.3	8.3	12.2	10.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	120.3	121.6	13.8	14.5	15.5	12.0	14.1	13.8
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	111.2	111.5	8.7	9.3	7.6	2.2	9.0	4.8
Transportation									
Private		215.7	218.9	10.2	15.0	21.5	22.0	12.6	21.7
New cars		216.0	219.3	10.7	15.0	22.2	22.6	12.8	22.4
Used cars		168.3	168.8	1.8	10.9	12.8	8.0	6.3	10.3
Gasoline		199.8	198.7	15.4	19.9	-5.2	-6.4	17.7	-5.8
Automobile maintenance and repair		277.1	288.4	17.1	25.4	78.6	78.0	21.2	78.3
Body work ¹	12/77	244.4	248.2	10.8	8.8	11.6	10.2	9.8	10.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	117.6	118.6	9.3	14.3	8.4	12.3	11.7	10.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	117.5	118.2	9.6	10.6	10.7	8.6	10.1	9.6
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	115.3	116.0	10.7	9.2	14.1	8.0	10.0	11.0
Other private transportation	12/77	115.2	116.3	10.6	10.8	8.5	11.0	10.7	9.8
Other private transportation commodities		199.7	202.3	8.2	5.8	10.4	11.4	7.0	10.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	175.1	177.0	5.5	11.1	7.7	9.3	8.2	8.5
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	109.9	112.0	7.2	7.4	6.9	13.1	7.3	10.0
Tires ¹	12/77	113.2	114.1	8.2	11.6	4.0	9.3	9.9	6.6
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	155.7	156.1	6.7	10.4	4.5	6.1	8.5	5.3
Other private transportation services	12/77	114.3	116.8	11.1	14.5	3.6	18.8	12.8	9.9
Automobile insurance ¹		208.2	211.1	8.7	4.5	11.0	12.0	6.6	11.5
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	229.0	232.3	10.4	3.1	7.8	10.8	6.7	9.3
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	116.4	116.4	17.4	17.1	13.2	5.7	17.2	9.4
State registration	12/77	107.3	108.1	8.5	5.5	5.0	5.0	7.0	5.0
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	143.8	144.0	4.5	-3.8	-1.1	2.8	.3	.8
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	104.3	104.3	3.1	.0	.0	.0	1.6	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	115.5	115.5	4.4	5.1	2.5	7.2	4.8	4.8
Public transportation	12/77	116.9	119.3	20.8	14.8	13.1	12.6	17.7	12.9
Airline fare ¹		198.0	201.2	2.6	4.1	8.2	12.4	3.3	10.3
Intercity bus fare ¹		196.4	205.2	.8	2.6	5.1	27.3	1.7	15.7
Intracity mass transit ¹		258.5	263.0	4.4	3.8	4.5	24.1	4.1	13.8
Taxi fare ¹		189.7	190.2	8.9	1.7	3.9	4.8	5.2	4.3
Intercity train fare ¹		226.5	230.3	7.9	2.5	17.1	16.2	5.2	16.7
		217.1	220.8	-16.7	-6	28.6	34.1	-9.0	31.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
Medical care		240.3	242.3	11.1	8.9	7.8	10.6	10.0	9.2
Medical care commodities		155.1	156.2	8.2	7.8	5.7	9.2	8.0	7.4
Prescription drugs ¹		143.0	143.7	8.0	10.4	7.1	6.4	9.2	6.7
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	113.0	113.2	8.6	12.1	4.4	5.5	10.3	4.9
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	114.4	114.8	12.3	13.1	5.8	3.9	12.7	4.9
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	109.1	109.7	5.1	5.8	6.1	4.5	5.5	5.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	119.3	120.4	7.1	11.2	10.1	10.2	9.1	10.2
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	114.7	115.2	8.2	12.1	9.8	8.4	10.1	9.1
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	111.0	111.7	5.8	7.7	6.4	5.9	6.8	6.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	111.9	112.5	6.7	7.3	7.6	8.2	7.0	7.9
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	108.5	108.9	6.4	5.5	5.6	7.3	5.9	6.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		173.2	174.3	7.2	9.9	8.1	9.0	8.5	8.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	110.7	111.3	5.4	3.4	7.3	7.5	4.4	7.4
Medical care services		258.6	260.8	11.8	9.3	8.3	10.8	10.6	9.5
Professional services ¹		229.3	231.1	9.8	10.0	8.2	10.7	9.9	9.4
Physicians' services ¹		246.8	248.7	8.8	11.0	9.1	12.7	9.9	10.9
Dental services ¹		217.1	219.0	11.2	10.5	7.2	8.5	10.9	7.8
Other professional services ¹	12/77	111.0	111.5	9.2	5.4	6.9	7.9	7.2	7.4
Other medical care services		294.3	297.2	13.9	8.0	6.3	11.4	10.9	9.8
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	116.6	117.8	12.5	10.1	5.0	11.3	11.3	8.1
Hospital room ¹		367.5	371.7	14.7	10.3	5.1	12.0	12.4	8.5
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	115.6	116.7	10.9	9.8	5.1	11.0	10.4	8.0
Entertainment		188.3	188.9	6.0	7.8	9.3	4.6	6.9	6.9
Entertainment commodities		167.8	188.4	4.8	8.5	7.6	4.4	6.7	6.0
Reading materials ¹	12/77	109.5	110.7	2.7	10.8	8.9	6.0	6.7	7.4
Newspapers ¹		212.2	213.7	4.2	10.4	7.3	3.8	7.3	5.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	111.7	113.5	.0	11.9	10.4	9.3	5.8	9.8
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	107.0	105.4	4.9	10.2	10.0	-3.7	7.5	2.9
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	106.9	103.9	5.8	13.3	12.5	-11.1	9.5	.0
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	104.7	104.7	5.7	2.4	2.8	7.2	4.0	5.0
Bicycles ¹		161.8	162.9	.0	6.7	8.5	12.7	3.3	10.6
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	106.5	107.2	6.5	8.5	3.5	9.9	7.5	6.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	109.6	110.2	3.5	7.1	10.2	6.0	5.3	8.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	109.1	109.8	4.4	7.9	13.1	3.0	6.1	7.9
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	107.7	107.6	1.6	6.3	5.8	1.9	3.9	3.8
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	111.6	112.6	4.3	6.2	6.5	15.6	5.2	10.9
Entertainment services		190.1	190.9	7.7	7.1	12.3	5.2	7.4	8.7
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	112.1	112.3	11.2	1.5	17.0	2.5	6.2	9.5
Admissions ¹	12/77	115.3	115.9	4.6	12.4	8.9	7.2	8.4	8.0
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	110.5	110.9	6.0	11.7	9.7	7.9	8.8	8.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1979	Aug. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1978	Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Feb. 1979	Aug. 1979
Other goods and services		195.8	198.1	5.5	8.1	8.2	8.1	6.8	7.1
Tobacco products		187.1	190.5	-9	9.6	4.9	7.9	4.2	6.4
Cigarettes ¹		189.4	193.1	.0	11.1	1.5	9.2	5.4	5.3
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	110.3	110.0	4.7	6.2	7.7	2.2	5.4	4.9
Personal care ¹		196.0	197.6	7.2	9.1	7.1	8.3	8.1	7.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		188.1	190.2	6.7	9.4	8.7	5.4	8.0	6.0
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	108.5	110.5	8.1	7.5	5.0	13.7	7.8	9.3
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	111.0	112.1	8.3	9.4	8.0	5.2	8.8	8.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	109.0	110.0	5.8	9.1	6.5	4.9	7.3	6.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	108.8	109.7	5.9	11.4	5.8	-2.5	8.8	1.5
Personal care services ¹		204.0	205.0	7.8	8.8	7.3	10.8	8.2	9.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		205.9	206.7	7.5	9.1	8.4	9.6	8.3	8.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	113.6	114.2	7.5	8.5	8.8	13.3	8.0	11.0
Personal and educational expenses		212.5	214.5	11.7	5.4	8.7	7.4	8.5	7.1
School books and supplies		198.0	199.8	.0	13.5	7.7	8.9	8.8	8.3
Personal and educational services		216.6	218.6	13.9	3.9	6.6	7.1	8.8	6.8
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	108.8	109.4	29.6	.4	.7	3.0	14.1	1.9
College tuition ¹	12/77	109.2	109.7	30.5	.4	.7	3.0	14.5	1.8
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	107.4	108.4	27.9	.0	.0	3.6	13.1	1.9
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	113.0	114.4	8.2	7.6	8.6	7.7	7.9	8.2
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		277.5	289.5	8.3	20.4	81.7	92.4	14.2	87.0
Insurance and finance ¹		272.5	276.3	15.6	12.6	17.6	22.7	14.2	20.1
Utilities and public transportation ¹		215.9	217.4	-4	5.5	10.8	16.4	2.5	13.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		273.7	275.3	9.7	9.6	12.2	11.7	9.8	11.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1979 from—			Percent change to July 1979 from—		
			May 1979	June 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	July 1979	July 1978	May 1979	June 1979
Area²												
U.S. city average			214.1	216.6	218.9	221.1	11.8	2.1	1.0	11.3	2.2	1.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		210.1	213.5	217.4	218.6	14.2	2.4	.6	13.5	3.5	1.8
Detroit, Mich	M		213.9	215.4	219.5	222.2	13.5	3.2	1.2	12.8	2.6	1.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		211.0	212.9	214.7	217.5	11.6	2.2	1.3	10.5	1.8	.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		210.5	212.5	214.0	215.4	9.0	1.4	.7	8.7	1.7	.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		210.8	213.8	218.1	217.7	10.8	1.8	.7	10.1	2.8	1.1
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	203.5	-	207.4	-	-	-	-	10.0	1.9	-
Baltimore, Md	1		215.3	-	221.0	-	-	-	-	9.5	2.6	-
Boston, Mass	1		209.5	-	214.2	-	-	-	-	10.9	2.2	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		221.5	-	224.8	-	-	-	-	12.3	1.5	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		231.1	-	238.5	-	-	-	-	16.8	2.3	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	112.5	-	115.7	-	-	-	-	10.2	2.8	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		217.1	-	222.7	-	-	-	-	14.9	2.6	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		207.3	-	211.7	-	-	-	-	9.2	2.1	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		220.7	-	227.4	-	-	-	-	14.2	3.0	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		211.1	-	216.9	-	-	-	-	12.4	2.7	-
San Diego, Calif	1		228.3	-	236.1	-	-	-	-	16.9	3.4	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		212.4	-	217.5	-	-	-	-	11.7	2.4	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		216.0	-	220.4	-	-	-	-	11.4	2.0	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		-	212.8	-	218.9	11.2	2.0	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y.	2		-	209.3	-	214.6	10.3	2.5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		-	219.9	-	221.4	13.7	.7	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		-	217.5	-	222.9	13.0	2.5	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		-	204.4	-	207.2	11.6	1.4	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex	2		-	235.5	-	240.6	13.8	2.2	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		-	219.5	-	224.8	15.6	2.3	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	222.3	-	227.0	11.9	2.1	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	214.5	-	219.1	9.6	2.1	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		-	212.5	-	218.3	8.8	2.7	-	-	-	-
Region³												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	114.2	-	116.2	10.2	1.8	-	-	-	-
North Central	2	12/77	-	117.7	-	120.3	13.1	2.2	-	-	-	-
South	2	12/77	-	117.1	-	119.4	11.7	2.0	-	-	-	-
West	2	12/77	-	118.7	-	119.4	12.1	2.3	-	-	-	-
Population size class³												
A-1	2	12/77	-	114.9	-	117.2	11.2	2.0	-	-	-	-
A-2	2	12/77	-	116.9	-	119.1	11.5	1.9	-	-	-	-
B	2	12/77	-	117.5	-	119.8	12.5	2.0	-	-	-	-
C	2	12/77	-	117.2	-	119.8	12.0	2.0	-	-	-	-
D	2	12/77	-	115.8	-	118.7	11.9	2.5	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1979 from—			Percent change to July 1979 from—		
			May 1979	June 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	July 1979	July 1978	May 1979	June 1979
Region/population size class cross classification²												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	113.2	-	115.0	9.6	1.6	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	118.2	-	121.0	13.6	2.4	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	116.9	-	118.7	11.6	1.5	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	116.0	-	118.7	10.9	2.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	115.3	-	117.3	11.1	1.7	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	118.0	-	120.5	13.1	2.1	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	117.5	-	120.1	12.0	2.2	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	118.7	-	120.9	13.7	1.9	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	117.2	-	120.2	11.9	2.6	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	116.8	-	119.0	12.2	1.9	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	117.5	-	119.9	11.8	2.0	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	116.9	-	119.5	12.6	2.2	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	-	115.5	-	116.9	10.5	1.2	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	116.6	-	119.5	12.2	2.5	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	115.6	-	118.5	11.5	2.5	-	-	-	-
West/D	2	12/77	-	115.1	-	118.8	13.5	3.2	-	-	-	-

¹ 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.

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

³ 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 ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, August 1979							
Area²							
U.S. city average		233.9	223.7	230.2	206.6	237.8	272.8
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	230.3	203.1	251.5	198.9	211.4	259.9
Atlanta, Ga		236.6	237.1	220.7	236.9	255.6	269.9
Baltimore, Md		232.6	213.2	228.9	197.2	244.0	278.4
Boston, Mass		233.1	229.8	236.2	204.0	228.0	271.6
Buffalo, N.Y.		229.7	217.7	229.9	204.7	217.1	266.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		233.5	224.4	234.6	205.2	237.6	271.9
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		250.5	257.1	234.8	217.2	250.8	305.5
Cleveland, Ohio		239.5	224.5	239.5	223.8	225.3	280.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		225.9	218.8	220.1	208.5	221.7	258.5
Denver-Boulder, Colo		224.6	207.1	215.4	217.8	219.2	273.6
Detroit, Mich		224.7	232.1	220.3	220.3	204.5	260.3
Honolulu, Hawaii		245.3	219.2	248.0	226.2	266.7	263.4
Houston, Tex		238.0	213.5	236.9	230.1	253.2	253.7
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		232.8	226.6	221.6	218.8	237.3	269.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		227.9	227.7	226.0	195.6	220.1	268.0
Miami, Fla	11/77	125.3	119.4	132.9	120.1	129.3	118.3
Milwaukee, Wis		230.6	227.7	236.3	223.5	217.5	249.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		239.2	241.8	230.9	230.2	245.3	257.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		237.3	223.8	222.0	209.7	217.3	287.1
Northeast Pennsylvania		231.0	211.4	239.1	202.2	232.5	268.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		235.0	234.9	233.1	206.6	229.4	281.8
Pittsburgh, Pa		233.8	221.9	230.1	198.3	239.6	280.1
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		232.8	223.9	250.9	190.8	216.0	274.7
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		235.7	234.3	226.2	221.5	236.1	273.0
San Diego, Calif		219.1	219.6	221.4	196.0	212.0	251.2
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		239.6	222.9	239.6	198.3	248.5	288.6
Seattle-Everett, Wash		221.6	214.5	233.1	187.1	197.0	264.7
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		243.5	233.2	224.4	198.3	276.8	299.2
Region³							
Northeast	12/77	120.1	116.9	127.2	115.8	124.9	111.7
North Central	12/77	120.6	118.1	130.0	118.8	119.2	112.7
South	12/77	121.4	118.7	128.7	119.3	126.1	112.8
West	12/77	121.0	120.8	127.2	118.0	123.1	114.8
Population size class³							
A-1	12/77	119.3	116.9	125.3	117.9	121.4	112.1
A-2	12/77	121.6	119.1	128.7	118.8	125.1	114.0
B	12/77	120.3	117.6	128.7	117.2	122.8	112.6
C	12/77	121.7	119.2	130.1	118.2	125.5	112.7
D	12/77	122.0	120.7	131.7	117.1	124.2	113.2

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 ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
	Indexes, August 1979						
Region/population size class cross classification ²							
Northeast/A	12/77	119.5	116.4	125.6	116.2	124.4	111.7
North Central/A	12/77	120.6	118.1	128.3	120.9	119.5	113.2
South/A	12/77	121.5	118.2	128.3	120.0	125.5	114.0
West/A	12/77	120.3	120.3	125.9	117.6	122.1	114.3
Northeast/B	12/77	120.4	116.0	129.6	115.4	125.3	111.2
North Central/B	12/77	118.4	114.7	130.3	115.2	116.4	110.3
South/B	12/77	120.9	118.5	128.0	118.6	125.3	112.8
West/B	12/77	121.0	120.1	127.5	118.6	121.0	115.4
Northeast/C	12/77	121.4	118.4	131.3	115.1	127.0	111.2
North Central/C	12/77	120.9	118.0	130.9	117.1	122.1	112.2
South/C	12/77	122.5	119.8	130.2	120.3	126.9	112.8
West/C	12/77	121.3	120.8	126.3	118.9	125.7	115.2
Northeast/D	12/77	122.0	120.8	130.5	114.2	126.2	114.3
North Central/D	12/77	122.5	121.7	134.7	117.7	116.9	114.4
South/D	12/77	120.3	117.9	128.0	117.7	127.6	111.0
West/D	12/77	125.0	125.5	135.7	117.2	130.1	115.1

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 1979 to August 1979					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	-0.7	1.6	-3.7	1.1	-0.1	1.2
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.8	.8	-.7	1.1	2.7	1.6
Atlanta, Ga .....	.5	1.6	-1.5	3.0	.4	1.2
Baltimore, Md	-1.2	1.9	-3.7	-.6	.2	.2
Boston, Mass	-1.2	1.7	-4.3	.7	-2.0	1.9
Buffalo, N.Y	-2.1	2.9	-4.5	.7	-8.9	1.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	-1.4	2.4	-3.6	.7	-1.6	-.9
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.3	1.3	-2.0	1.4	-.3	2.6
Cleveland, Ohio	-1.0	1.7	-5.0	1.8	1.3	.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	-1.4	.8	-3.0	1.2	-4.4	-.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo	-2.1	.5	-5.5	.0	-2.2	-.2
Detroit, Mich	-1.5	1.0	-4.6	.3	-2.9	1.4
Honolulu, Hawaii	-.7	1.4	-1.1	.1	-4.3	1.5
Houston, Tex .....	.5	1.1	-3.5	2.3	6.8	1.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	-.9	1.8	-4.9	-.6	.9	1.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	-.5	2.0	-5.0	1.0	1.9	2.6
Miami, Fla .....	.6	.8	-2.5	5.9	2.6	1.3
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.6	1.7	-.8	1.6	-.4	1.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	-.2	.8	-3.2	.5	-.6	2.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	-1.5	1.6	-5.6	1.5	-.5	1.3
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.0	1.6	-1.8	.4	-1.4	1.8
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	-1.0	1.4	-4.3	1.3	-1.3	1.5
Pittsburgh, Pa	-.6	1.4	-2.8	.8	-1.1	1.0
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.3	1.5	-2.1	.8	3.8	1.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	-1.2	-.4	-2.4	-.5	-3.0	.6
San Diego, Calif	-.3	2.8	-3.1	.5	.1	.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.6	1.9	-2.8	.7	2.4	3.6
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.0	2.9	-3.3	-.3	4.3	1.0
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	-.5	.8	-3.1	1.5	.2	.7
Region ³						
Northeast	-1.2	1.4	-4.5	1.1	-1.2	1.4
North Central	-.8	1.6	-3.5	1.0	-1.3	.9
South	-.3	1.7	-2.9	1.6	.7	.7
West	-.2	1.9	-3.9	.5	1.9	2.0
Population size class ³						
A-1	-1.2	1.7	-4.9	1.1	-.5	1.2
A-2	-.4	1.4	-3.2	1.0	.0	1.3
B	-.5	1.6	-2.9	1.0	-.6	1.3
C	-.4	1.7	-3.2	1.4	.6	1.1
D	-.5	1.7	-3.4	.8	.2	1.2

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 1979 to August 1979					
Region/population size class cross classification ²						
Northeast/A	-1.4	1.6	-5.1	1.3	-1.0	1.5
North Central/A	-1.0	1.5	-3.5	.7	-1.4	.5
South/A	-.4	1.1	-3.0	2.0	.9	.7
West/A	-.2	2.1	-4.2	.8	2.1	2.5
Northeast/B	-1.3	.9	-3.6	.3	-2.3	.7
North Central/B .....	.3	2.7	-1.2	1.6	-1.2	1.3
South/B	-.4	1.7	-2.6	1.9	-.9	1.0
West/B	-.2	1.2	-3.6	.2	1.9	2.0
Northeast/C	-.3	.6	-2.7	2.4	-.1	1.2
North Central/C	-1.1	1.7	-4.3	.8	-1.7	1.4
South/C .....	.1	2.3	-2.5	1.7	2.3	.9
West/C	-.4	1.7	-3.6	.3	1.5	1.1
Northeast/D	-.8	1.6	-4.2	-.4	-.8	2.4
North Central/D	-.7	1.3	-3.9	1.6	-.9	1.3
South/D	-.5	1.7	-2.9	.3	.9	.5
West/D .....	.2	2.5	-3.1	1.0	2.0	1.5

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

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

³ 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 1979 to August 1979

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Expenditure category						
All items	1.0	0.6	1.2	1.3	0.7	0.7
Food and beverages	-2	-7	-1.2	-1	-9	-3
Food	-3	-8	-1.3	-1	-1.0	-4
Food at home	-7	-1.4	-1.5	-5	-1.5	-1.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.6	2.4	1.0	2.0	1.6	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-3.7	-3.6	-4.6	-5.0	-5.6	-4.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	-3.8	-3.9	-4.6	-5.2	-5.7	-4.6
Dairy products	1.1	.7	.3	1.0	1.5	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	-1	-1.6	-2.9	1.9	-5	-1.3
Other foods at home	1.2	-9	1.4	2.6	1.3	1.5
Food away from home .....	.7	.3	-8	.4	.4	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.3	.8	.5	-1	-1	1.7
Housing	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	1.2	.8
Shelter	1.6	1.1	2.8	2.1	1.1	.1
Rent, residential .....	.9	.4	.8	1.4	.7	.3
Other rental costs .....	.9	2.9	.2	.3	.5	1.6
Homeownership	1.7	1.2	3.0	2.2	1.4	.0
Fuel and other utilities	1.5	1.5	1.8	.0	2.2	2.3
Fuels	2.0	.9	2.3	.0	2.9	2.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	6.2	6.1	7.1	2.5	5.8	5.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.8	.2	1.6	.0	1.3	1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	1.0	.0	.9	.5	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	1.2	-6	3.8	.4	2.4	3.8
Apparel commodities	1.3	-7	4.1	.5	2.9	4.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.3	-1.5	-1.7	2.5	-1.4	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	2.4	-1.0	9.3	.4	8.4	5.1
Footwear .....	.5	.8	2.9	-2.9	1.0	3.8
Transportation	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.3	1.0	.8
Private transportation	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.3	1.0	.9
Public transportation	1.9	2.2	1.2	2.7	1.0	.3
Medical care .....	.8	.2	.3	.0	.5	.8
Entertainment .....	.6	.2	-9	.4	.7	1.2
Other goods and services .....	.9	-1.1	1.3	1.3	.8	.9
Personal care .....	.6	-3.4	1.1	1.2	.5	1.1

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Commodity and service group						
All items	1.0	0.6	1.2	1.3	0.7	0.7
Commodities .....	.8	.4	.8	.9	.3	.8
Food and beverages	-.2	-.7	-1.2	-.1	-.9	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	1.3	.9	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	2.3	1.6	3.8	2.0	2.3	3.1
Durables .....	.5	.5	.3	1.0	.0	-.1
Services	1.2	.9	1.9	1.8	1.0	.6
Medical care services .....	.8	.1	.1	-.1	.6	.8
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.7	.4	.6	.9	.5	1.0
All items less medical care	1.0	.6	1.3	1.4	.7	.8
All items less energy .....	.7	.3	.9	1.1	.4	.4
Energy	3.2	3.1	4.0	2.8	3.0	3.2
Commodities less food	1.3	.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.5
Nondurables less food	2.1	1.5	3.6	1.8	2.2	3.0
Nondurables	1.0	.3	1.2	.9	.5	1.3
Services less rent	1.3	.9	2.0	1.9	1.1	.7
Services less medical care	1.3	.9	2.1	2.0	1.1	.6

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items	221.1	2.1	218.6	2.4	222.2	3.2	217.5	2.2	215.4	1.4	217.7	1.8
All items (1957-59=100)	257.1	-	248.3	-	255.4	-	255.8	-	256.4	-	254.3	-
Food and beverages	230.2	.4	231.5	.2	222.8	-.7	222.1	-.6	225.7	.4	233.4	1.1
Food	236.3	.4	237.6	.1	225.5	-.8	229.2	-.6	233.4	.3	241.7	1.1
Food at home	233.9	-.1	233.5	-1.3	224.7	-.8	227.9	-1.2	237.3	.0	235.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products	223.7	2.7	224.4	.9	232.1	2.3	227.7	3.1	223.8	2.7	234.9	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	230.2	-4.0	234.6	-4.6	220.3	-3.8	226.0	-6.3	222.0	-4.9	233.1	-3.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	235.8	-4.2	241.1	-4.9	222.5	-3.9	230.6	-6.5	224.8	-5.3	238.8	-3.1
Dairy products	208.6	1.5	205.2	.4	220.3	.2	195.6	1.8	209.7	1.6	206.6	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	237.8	1.7	237.6	-.8	204.5	-2.4	220.1	-1.7	261.3	5.1	229.4	1.3
Other foods at home	272.8	2.1	271.9	1.2	260.3	2.1	268.0	2.6	287.1	2.5	281.6	1.8
Food away from home	246.5	1.6	249.1	3.1	236.6	-.9	232.8	.5	224.0	1.2	266.1	3.5
Alcoholic beverages	173.3	.7	169.5	.9	209.0	1.0	167.2	-.6	164.5	.1	170.7	1.2
Housing	231.5	2.7	224.7	3.7	234.0	5.4	228.3	2.8	218.9	1.6	219.7	1.3
Shelter	243.9	3.0	239.2	4.2	250.2	7.2	247.3	3.4	216.1	1.4	229.7	.7
Rent, residential	177.5	1.6	161.9	1.1	178.6	2.1	191.5	2.1	189.5	.9	183.0	.7
Other rental costs	238.2	2.5	248.1	5.8	204.9	1.2	194.0	-3.2	266.2	4.2	263.6	3.5
Homeownership	267.6	3.4	273.4	5.0	264.7	8.0	265.7	3.9	231.5	1.4	241.6	.5
Fuel and other utilities	247.2	3.4	221.8	2.8	259.8	2.9	192.1	.1	279.5	4.8	243.4	5.3
Fuels	299.7	4.7	276.4	2.7	308.7	3.5	248.9	.1	358.3	6.2	294.5	6.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	438.6	12.1	431.0	10.5	462.3	12.2	104.3	5.6	461.1	11.3	448.7	11.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	266.5	2.5	248.4	1.5	290.0	2.2	249.5	.1	312.9	3.5	234.3	3.9
Household furnishings and operation	191.2	.6	185.1	2.2	174.7	.3	184.4	1.0	194.2	-.3	188.8	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	166.3	.4	147.5	-.1	151.1	3.9	151.5	-1.8	158.2	.3	157.4	2.4
Apparel commodities	160.6	.2	140.0	-.1	143.3	4.2	147.6	-1.9	149.6	.2	151.0	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	159.6	-.5	121.4	-3.0	147.1	1.0	143.0	-.4	138.5	-2.1	148.2	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel	151.3	.3	135.2	1.5	138.0	9.2	136.6	-2.7	142.2	3.3	135.9	5.3
Footwear	177.5	.5	187.3	2.0	158.3	6.2	161.1	-5.8	168.8	-.6	169.9	1.6
Transportation	219.6	3.3	220.1	3.2	216.1	3.2	227.2	4.5	234.0	3.4	225.8	3.1
Private transportation	220.4	3.3	222.3	3.3	216.4	3.2	230.8	4.5	228.5	3.6	228.8	3.2
Public transportation	200.8	3.5	193.7	3.4	209.1	3.0	162.9	5.4	245.5	2.2	198.3	1.5
Medical care	241.8	1.7	245.1	2.2	275.9	1.2	246.9	1.6	248.3	.6	261.5	3.0
Entertainment	190.2	1.1	200.9	2.0	161.7	-1.8	169.8	1.0	193.5	.9	192.4	3.1
Other goods and services	197.0	1.3	192.6	-.1	197.6	1.9	190.9	2.5	200.2	.7	195.4	1.5
Personal care	197.5	1.3	179.2	-1.3	196.0	2.8	184.4	3.7	194.9	.3	189.7	1.3

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	221.1	2.1	216.6	2.4	222.2	3.2	217.5	2.2	215.4	1.4	217.7	1.8
Commodities	212.2	1.8	211.6	2.4	203.5	2.6	205.0	1.2	205.6	1.2	211.2	2.0
Food and beverages	230.2	.4	231.5	.2	222.8	-.7	222.1	-.6	225.7	.4	233.4	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	200.9	2.5	197.7	3.5	191.4	4.0	195.5	1.9	190.5	1.9	195.7	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	208.8	4.1	198.1	4.2	200.0	5.4	199.3	2.7	202.7	3.9	205.6	5.6
Durables	193.6	1.3	195.3	3.0	183.7	3.1	193.6	1.5	173.5	-.5	186.6	-.4
Services	237.6	2.4	231.2	2.5	248.3	4.0	239.3	3.5	233.5	1.6	232.6	1.5
Medical care services	260.6	1.8	270.6	2.2	291.0	1.3	262.2	1.7	267.4	.7	267.8	3.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	214.2	1.7	210.3	1.6	212.4	1.4	206.9	1.4	215.5	1.4	215.7	2.2
All items less medical care	219.7	2.1	216.6	2.4	217.7	3.2	215.4	2.2	213.3	1.4	214.9	1.8
All items less energy ²	215.4	1.5	119.6	2.0	118.5	2.8	116.0	1.8	111.6	.6	114.0	1.0
Energy ³	296.3	7.6	136.0	6.8	127.6	7.0	139.7	5.4	136.0	8.5	136.8	9.1
Commodities less food	199.5	2.5	196.5	3.4	192.3	3.9	194.1	1.9	188.4	1.8	194.0	2.5
Nondurables less food	205.4	3.9	195.6	4.0	200.8	5.1	195.9	2.4	198.2	3.7	202.1	5.3
Nondurables	220.4	2.2	216.3	2.0	212.7	2.2	211.6	.9	215.6	1.9	221.9	3.2
Services less rent	248.8	2.6	247.2	2.7	256.0	4.2	248.2	3.8	246.1	1.7	238.8	1.7
Services less medical care	233.8	2.5	224.3	2.5	237.0	4.3	235.0	3.7	228.5	1.7	223.0	1.3

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

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

² 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 1979, and percent changes, June 1979 to August 1979

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	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	216.9	2.0	214.6	2.5	221.4	0.7	222.9	2.5	207.2	1.4
All items (1957-59=100) ²	249.4	-	235.9	-	250.0	-	240.9	-	223.4	-
Food and beverages	235.3	2.2	223.5	-7	232.1	.5	231.8	-1	233.3	.2
Food	242.3	2.2	227.1	-1.0	238.0	.5	236.0	-3	242.3	.2
Food at home	239.6	.8	229.7	-1.4	239.5	-2	225.9	-9	245.3	-5
Cereals and bakery products	237.1	3.1	217.7	3.5	224.5	1.4	218.8	2.2	219.2	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	220.7	-2.5	229.9	-3.9	239.5	-3.4	220.1	-4.2	248.0	-1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	228.7	-2.8	233.3	-4.1	245.3	-3.4	226.9	-4.5	252.7	-1.8
Dairy products	238.9	4.3	204.7	.8	223.8	4.5	208.5	.7	226.2	.9
Fruits and vegetables	255.6	3.0	217.1	-5.4	225.3	.5	221.7	-1.3	266.7	-5.0
Other foods at home	269.9	1.3	266.1	.9	260.2	.8	256.5	1.1	263.4	3.8
Food away from home	249.2	4.7	226.5	.3	235.3	2.2	267.2	1.0	239.1	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	150.4	.7	187.1	3.7	182.1	1.7	175.3	2.6	156.3	-4
Housing	223.4	1.4	219.1	3.3	224.1	-7	233.3	3.3	195.5	1.7
Shelter	230.6	2.0	208.4	2.2	232.2	-1.8	251.6	4.6	196.7	1.9
Rent, residential	152.4	-9	170.4	.3	159.8	-1	173.7	1.4	166.1	.7
Other rental costs	255.7	9.3	249.9	-1.4	231.0	4.2	230.9	2.7	234.7	14.0
Homeownership	253.9	2.6	212.6	2.7	247.4	-2.3	266.4	5.4	199.6	1.9
Fuel and other utilities	237.2	.3	316.6	9.1	255.5	2.2	228.1	.1	209.2	.2
Fuels	269.1	-3.5	364.4	12.4	293.4	3.2	298.4	.2	248.3	.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	128.7	13.9	465.0	15.9	141.5	7.3	111.7	9.2	123.1	9.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	269.0	-4.1	344.8	11.4	290.2	2.6	299.5	-1	246.1	.4
Household furnishings and operation	200.9	-4	185.8	-1	182.3	1.7	190.4	1.0	172.7	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	171.9	.9	195.7	5.8	166.7	5.0	173.7	2.9	173.0	.2
Apparel commodities	164.1	1.0	193.5	6.2	162.4	5.8	162.0	3.1	170.0	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	183.8	.3	237.2	.9	158.5	3.5	176.2	2.4	168.2	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	158.5	1.0	168.9	14.0	165.6	11.7	139.6	4.4	162.4	-5
Footwear	143.3	2.9	204.4	1.4	167.7	3.0	188.4	.9	171.5	1.4
Transportation	205.1	4.2	215.8	4.7	209.6	3.3	223.7	3.0	192.9	2.6
Private transportation	210.6	4.1	218.8	4.7	221.2	3.2	225.0	3.0	203.4	2.9
Public transportation	131.3	5.4	166.5	3.5	121.3	4.6	166.7	2.4	134.2	.0
Medical care	242.6	1.3	214.9	.9	263.6	.5	224.8	1.9	241.2	1.6
Entertainment	179.8	1.1	174.9	.3	187.3	1.8	164.6	1.7	169.1	.5
Other goods and services	196.9	1.7	187.1	1.8	215.2	1.3	199.0	2.4	198.2	.9
Personal care	208.9	3.3	182.3	1.6	224.3	3.5	205.5	3.8	206.1	.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 1979, and percent changes, June 1979 to August 1979—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	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	216.9	2.0	214.6	2.5	221.4	0.7	222.9	2.5	207.2	1.4
Commodities	206.1	2.2	210.6	2.4	207.5	.8	215.5	2.5	204.4	1.0
Food and beverages	235.3	2.2	223.5	-.7	232.1	.5	231.8	-.1	233.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	191.5	2.2	201.9	4.1	191.4	.9	205.4	3.6	182.6	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	200.5	4.2	224.4	7.2	201.7	5.5	208.1	5.2	197.4	2.4
Durables	185.5	.8	179.4	1.1	180.0	-1.9	203.5	2.4	164.0	.9
Services	236.0	1.8	223.4	2.8	247.8	.6	235.3	2.4	213.1	1.7
Medical care services	263.7	.7	223.9	1.0	282.7	.5	239.2	1.9	250.3	1.9
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	213.2	2.0	217.1	2.6	215.9	1.9	213.3	1.5	207.2	1.0
All items less medical care	214.8	2.0	214.5	2.6	218.3	.7	221.9	2.4	204.8	1.3
All items less energy ⁴	115.6	1.7	111.0	1.0	117.3	.2	117.1	2.0	117.7	1.0
Energy ⁵	132.6	5.5	141.8	13.0	132.5	6.7	130.2	5.6	122.7	5.9
Commodities less food	190.0	2.1	201.2	4.1	191.3	.9	204.3	3.6	180.8	1.5
Nondurables less food	196.8	4.0	221.1	8.9	200.0	5.3	208.0	5.0	192.2	2.2
Nondurables	218.6	3.1	224.4	3.0	218.5	2.8	220.2	2.5	218.4	1.2
Services less rent	250.1	2.3	229.1	3.1	259.6	.7	246.9	2.7	219.7	1.9
Services less medical care	230.2	1.9	223.2	3.0	239.6	.8	232.5	2.5	205.8	1.7

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 1979, and percent changes, June 1979 to August 1979—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	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	240.6	2.2	224.6	2.3	227.0	2.1	219.1	2.1	218.3	2.7
All items (1957-59=100)	275.3	-	266.6	-	263.1	-	251.9	-	259.8	-
Food and beverages	246.2	.9	235.2	.6	239.0	.7	230.5	.5	227.7	.3
Food	251.6	.8	240.8	.7	248.7	.8	234.9	.6	234.7	.2
Food at home	238.0	.8	232.8	-.7	239.2	.5	233.8	.5	239.6	.3
Cereals and bakery products	213.5	4.2	228.8	1.6	241.8	2.0	221.9	1.8	222.9	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	238.9	-4.2	221.6	-4.2	230.9	-3.7	230.1	-3.1	239.6	-4.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	245.0	-4.5	229.4	-4.3	237.0	-4.0	236.1	-3.2	244.2	-4.6
Dairy products	230.1	2.3	218.8	-6	230.2	1.5	196.3	1.2	198.3	.8
Fruits and vegetables	253.2	7.9	237.3	.0	245.3	1.5	239.6	3.8	248.5	3.2
Other foods at home	253.7	2.0	269.0	2.1	257.6	3.4	280.1	2.7	288.6	3.6
Food away from home	296.0	.6	263.6	3.4	287.4	1.2	249.2	.6	223.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	189.7	2.6	183.3	-1	169.2	.4	198.1	.3	163.5	1.2
Housing	267.1	2.5	236.9	3.0	245.1	2.2	228.2	1.2	227.7	3.9
Shelter	296.8	3.2	256.8	3.9	266.6	2.0	250.5	1.3	240.2	4.4
Rent, residential	171.7	-.1	149.8	.1	177.3	-3	175.3	.8	194.8	6.0
Other rental costs	253.6	4.6	230.7	1.0	218.6	-1	245.5	.9	252.3	4.6
Homeownership	346.2	4.2	295.5	4.6	283.6	2.5	272.8	1.5	262.1	4.0
Fuel and other utilities	274.4	1.1	242.1	1.0	252.2	4.0	223.9	3.0	216.9	3.3
Fuels	336.3	1.7	317.0	1.6	291.3	4.6	277.2	4.1	227.6	5.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁶	109.3	6.7	128.6	8.5	469.5	16.4	149.6	14.9	145.6	10.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	336.6	1.5	318.5	1.3	268.3	2.1	270.9	3.2	225.5	4.9
Household furnishings and operation	205.9	.1	162.0	.6	185.6	1.3	184.6	-.5	199.2	2.2
Apparel and upkeep	197.1	1.0	182.5	4.0	163.7	2.9	162.6	4.4	168.0	.2
Apparel commodities	186.4	.5	179.1	4.6	160.3	3.0	156.2	4.7	161.1	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	176.1	-2.5	196.5	5.5	171.0	.2	147.8	.7	163.2	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	191.9	2.5	170.7	4.0	143.8	6.3	154.5	8.3	151.7	-6.1
Footwear	202.7	2.1	195.1	4.6	191.4	-5	173.5	2.7	175.0	-8
Transportation	209.0	3.9	216.6	2.9	210.0	3.3	225.8	4.9	221.9	3.4
Private transportation	210.4	4.0	219.0	2.9	212.4	3.0	230.1	5.0	225.0	3.2
Public transportation	167.2	2.9	165.5	2.3	174.5	10.2	179.2	3.5	174.5	7.4
Medical care	262.5	1.3	235.1	.7	219.2	2.4	244.7	3.1	239.5	2.3
Entertainment	181.6	.6	171.1	.8	211.3	2.5	182.6	2.3	184.3	1.1
Other goods and services	207.1	.5	200.0	.7	202.6	1.4	193.5	2.6	198.9	1.0
Personal care	230.5	.3	203.6	-.9	202.3	1.6	167.6	1.5	200.5	.5

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 1979, and percent changes, June 1979 to August 1979—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	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	240.6	2.2	224.6	2.3	227.0	2.1	219.1	2.1	218.3	2.7
Commodities	225.5	2.5	218.6	2.4	217.5	2.4	206.3	1.6	207.7	1.5
Food and beverages	246.2	.9	235.2	.6	239.0	.7	230.5	.5	227.7	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	213.6	3.3	206.4	3.0	205.1	3.2	187.6	2.2	197.3	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	216.6	3.8	217.5	5.1	209.7	5.0	193.0	4.8	204.8	3.1
Durables	213.0	2.8	196.7	1.9	202.9	2.0	182.5	.0	193.9	1.4
Services	267.7	1.7	238.9	2.2	244.2	1.7	243.5	2.9	236.2	4.3
Medical care services	285.7	1.3	253.8	.6	233.5	2.4	266.6	3.7	257.4	2.4
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	226.9	1.7	213.8	1.6	214.2	2.1	211.6	2.4	212.7	1.8
All items less medical care	238.7	2.3	223.8	2.4	227.3	2.2	217.6	2.1	216.7	2.8
All items less energy ⁴	115.9	1.6	120.4	1.9	114.6	1.6	113.8	1.4	114.9	2.4
Energy ⁵	142.0	6.8	140.2	6.0	132.9	7.2	128.8	7.9	135.7	7.6
Commodities less food	212.7	3.3	205.5	3.0	203.4	3.1	189.2	2.2	195.6	2.0
Nondurables less food	214.8	3.8	214.6	4.7	206.0	4.7	195.1	4.6	200.6	3.0
Nondurables	232.3	2.3	226.9	2.8	225.1	2.7	214.5	2.5	217.5	1.6
Services less rent	285.6	2.1	254.8	2.5	251.4	1.9	252.2	3.1	246.4	4.1
Services less medical care	263.5	1.8	236.1	2.4	245.5	1.6	239.9	2.7	232.7	4.5

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (See table 13) will appear next month.

² 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.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 4 below, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Indexes on a June 1976=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in Footnote 4 above.

⁶ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 4 above, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1979 from—			Percent change to July 1979 from—		
			May 1979	June 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	July 1979	July 1978	May 1979	June 1979
Area ²												
U.S. city average			214.3	218.9	219.4	221.5	12.0	2.1	1.0	11.5	2.4	1.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		209.8	213.2	216.8	218.2	14.3	2.3	.6	13.3	3.4	1.7
Detroit, Mich	M		214.1	215.5	219.8	222.8	13.5	3.3	1.3	12.9	2.7	2.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		212.4	214.5	216.8	219.6	12.8	2.4	1.3	11.7	2.1	1.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	M		210.3	212.2	214.1	215.3	9.5	1.5	.6	9.2	1.8	.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	M		211.4	214.5	216.9	218.1	10.5	1.7	.6	10.7	2.6	1.1
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	202.5	-	206.4	-	-	-	-	9.4	1.9	-
Baltimore, Md	1		216.0	-	221.4	-	-	-	-	9.7	2.5	-
Boston, Mass	1		208.7	-	213.7	-	-	-	-	10.8	2.4	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		223.1	-	226.5	-	-	-	-	12.7	1.5	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		233.2	-	239.3	-	-	-	-	17.9	2.6	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	113.8	-	116.9	-	-	-	-	10.7	2.7	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		219.5	-	225.0	-	-	-	-	15.6	2.5	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		209.6	-	213.4	-	-	-	-	9.9	1.8	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		221.9	-	227.9	-	-	-	-	13.9	2.7	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		210.3	-	217.4	-	-	-	-	13.9	3.4	-
San Diego, Calif	1		226.1	-	233.1	-	-	-	-	15.6	3.1	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		210.9	-	215.9	-	-	-	-	11.3	2.4	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		217.8	-	221.9	-	-	-	-	10.6	1.9	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		-	214.5	-	219.0	12.2	2.1	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y	2		-	209.7	-	215.3	10.6	2.7	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		-	221.2	-	222.6	13.6	.6	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		-	218.0	-	223.0	13.0	2.3	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		-	203.6	-	207.2	11.4	1.8	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex	2		-	234.5	-	239.0	13.3	1.9	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		-	218.4	-	223.1	14.8	2.2	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	223.4	-	226.5	12.3	2.3	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	215.0	-	220.0	10.5	2.3	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		-	213.7	-	218.6	7.2	2.3	-	-	-	-
Region ³												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	114.3	-	116.4	10.5	1.8	-	-	-	-
North Central	2	12/77	-	117.9	-	120.6	13.2	2.3	-	-	-	-
South	2	12/77	-	117.3	-	119.6	11.9	2.0	-	-	-	-
West	2	12/77	-	117.1	-	119.8	12.5	2.3	-	-	-	-
Population size class ³												
A-1	2	12/77	-	115.1	-	117.5	11.7	2.1	-	-	-	-
A-2	2	12/77	-	117.1	-	119.4	11.8	2.0	-	-	-	-
B	2	12/77	-	117.7	-	120.1	12.6	2.0	-	-	-	-
C	2	12/77	-	117.2	-	119.8	12.3	2.2	-	-	-	-
D	2	12/77	-	116.3	-	119.1	11.9	2.4	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1979 from—			Percent change to July 1979 from—		
			May 1979	June 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	July 1979	July 1978	May 1979	June 1979
Region/population size class cross classification²												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	113.2	-	115.1	9.9	1.7	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	118.3	-	121.2	13.9	2.5	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	117.5	-	119.3	11.6	1.5	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	116.3	-	119.0	11.5	2.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	115.5	-	117.2	10.9	1.5	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	118.8	-	121.5	13.2	2.3	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	117.6	-	120.1	12.2	2.1	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	119.0	-	121.2	13.9	1.8	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	117.6	-	120.7	12.2	2.6	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	116.5	-	118.7	11.9	1.9	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	117.6	-	120.1	12.3	2.1	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	117.6	-	119.9	12.6	2.0	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	-	115.9	-	117.6	10.9	1.5	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	117.2	-	120.1	12.3	2.5	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	115.7	-	118.4	11.2	2.3	-	-	-	-
West/D	2	12/77	-	115.4	-	119.5	13.7	3.6	-	-	-	-

¹ 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.

² Area is generally the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA), exclusive of farms. L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. is a combination of two SMSA's, and N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. and Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas.

Area definitions are those established by the Office of Management and Budget in 1973, except for Denver-Boulder, Colo. which does not include Douglas County. Definitions do not include revisions made since 1973.

³ 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 - 365,000 to 1,250,000.

C - 75,000 to 365,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, August 1979							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		233.5	224.1	229.6	208.9	237.0	271.8
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	232.1	207.1	251.2	197.9	229.2	253.7
Atlanta, Ga		237.6	231.7	219.1	231.3	252.8	271.8
Baltimore, Md		230.9	213.8	230.6	198.1	237.0	271.0
Boston, Mass		233.0	232.3	236.1	200.4	230.7	269.9
Buffalo, N.Y.		232.4	218.0	229.3	202.6	236.2	269.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		231.6	226.8	230.6	202.0	244.1	267.6
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		251.1	261.7	236.1	217.5	249.3	304.0
Cleveland, Ohio		239.5	232.7	239.6	210.8	237.2	276.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		227.0	219.5	223.3	212.5	220.1	255.8
Denver-Boulder, Colo		226.1	210.4	212.1	219.3	229.5	274.4
Detroit, Mich		227.9	233.7	220.7	221.2	220.0	261.8
Honolulu, Hawaii		243.2	216.4	249.7	226.0	254.3	262.6
Houston, Tex		236.6	215.8	238.0	224.2	244.7	253.7
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		228.4	221.9	223.6	218.6	220.8	260.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		226.5	225.0	226.9	199.0	205.7	269.6
Miami, Fla	11/77	124.7	120.7	131.0	119.5	134.1	114.5
Milwaukee, Wis		235.2	239.0	242.2	223.6	223.4	249.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		239.8	246.5	231.6	234.3	250.2	254.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		235.5	222.1	222.7	211.1	257.7	279.7
Northeast Pennsylvania		232.0	206.0	230.4	202.4	261.0	269.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		236.2	233.4	231.2	203.7	238.4	286.3
Pittsburgh, Pa		236.6	225.6	233.3	197.7	246.2	280.4
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		235.7	223.6	257.9	191.3	207.1	281.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		238.0	248.6	227.8	215.0	253.0	269.1
San Diego, Calif		220.5	219.8	220.1	202.8	208.8	256.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		233.4	222.0	233.0	196.2	234.1	284.9
Seattle-Everett, Wash		222.6	218.1	234.5	187.1	195.6	287.9
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		238.7	231.6	218.5	197.5	270.3	295.0
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	119.8	117.0	127.0	115.9	124.4	111.0
North Central	12/77	121.1	120.3	129.6	118.7	122.0	112.6
South	12/77	120.8	118.0	127.9	119.7	125.7	112.2
West	12/77	120.5	120.2	127.5	118.9	118.6	115.0
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	118.8	116.4	125.2	118.1	120.8	111.0
A-2	12/77	121.2	120.2	128.6	117.8	124.7	113.1
B	12/77	120.9	119.1	129.2	117.8	124.0	112.7
C	12/77	121.4	118.4	130.0	118.7	123.9	112.8
D	12/77	121.5	120.9	129.5	118.0	124.2	113.7

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
	Indexes, August 1979						
Region/population size class cross classification ²							
Northeast/A	12/77	119.2	116.1	125.6	116.1	124.3	110.5
North Central/A	12/77	120.6	120.4	127.8	119.7	123.0	111.9
South/A	12/77	120.7	117.3	128.2	119.1	123.6	112.7
West/A	12/77	119.2	119.6	125.6	118.5	115.1	114.6
Northeast/B	12/77	120.4	118.1	128.9	115.1	124.7	111.7
North Central/B	12/77	121.9	121.4	133.1	117.0	123.0	112.1
South/B	12/77	120.3	118.0	127.0	119.0	126.1	112.1
West/B	12/77	121.6	119.8	129.0	120.2	120.9	115.2
Northeast/C	12/77	121.0	118.3	131.7	115.7	122.9	111.5
North Central/C	12/77	121.3	117.6	130.9	117.2	122.5	112.9
South/C	12/77	121.9	119.0	128.9	122.0	126.5	112.8
West/C	12/77	120.9	118.7	128.1	119.2	121.4	114.7
Northeast/D	12/77	122.0	120.6	129.2	116.2	127.2	113.9
North Central/D	12/77	121.9	122.5	130.7	119.4	116.8	115.6
South/D	12/77	119.9	117.6	127.2	118.0	127.6	110.8
West/D	12/77	124.3	126.2	133.3	116.5	128.5	116.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from July 1979 to August 1979						
Area ²						
U.S. city average	-0.6	1.4	-3.7	1.1	0.2	1.2
Anchorage, Alaska	1.8	1.2	1.3	2.0	4.4	1.1
Atlanta, Ga .....	.7	1.7	-1.0	3.8	1.4	.9
Baltimore, Md	-2	1.0	-1.5	-4	1.9	.1
Boston, Mass	-8	2.1	-3.2	1.1	-2.9	1.8
Buffalo, N.Y	-2.8	2.1	-5.8	1.1	-5.9	.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	-1.4	1.6	-4.4	.9	-2	-4
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.7	.5	-1.5	2.4	.5	2.8
Cleveland, Ohio	-1.0	.8	-3.5	-1.4	2.1	.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	.8	-5.7	.0
Denver-Boulder, Colo	-1.7	.1	-5.4	.8	-2.3	.4
Detroit, Mich	-1.9	.5	-6.8	.5	.4	2.3
Honolulu, Hawaii	-4	1.2	-2.0	-4	.9	.7
Houston, Tex .....	.1	1.8	-3.8	2.3	4.8	1.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	-1.2	.8	-4.6	-6	-1	1.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	-7	-3	-3.4	.9	-7	2.0
Miami, Fla .....	.6	1.4	-3.0	4.8	7.2	.4
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.2	1.5	-1.4	1.1	.3	1.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.2	1.4	-2.8	1.0	1.6	1.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	-1.5	1.9	-5.6	1.6	.1	1.2
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.5	1.5	-3.4	.7	5.4	1.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	-8	.3	-3.4	.7	-1.7	2.0
Pittsburgh, Pa	-5	.8	-2.4	.8	-4	.9
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.1	1.4	-1.3	.1	3.0	.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	-1.0	1.5	-2.9	.3	-1.1	-5
San Diego, Calif	-5	1.8	-3.6	-1	1.9	.4
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	-6	1.7	-4.4	1.1	-1.5	2.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.3	3.3	-2.9	-4	2.8	2.0
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	-9	.4	-2.5	1.2	-6	-2
Region ³						
Northeast	-1.0	1.4	-4.3	1.1	-8	1.3
North Central	-8	1.8	-3.8	.9	-2	1.0
South	-2	1.5	-2.7	1.5	1.2	.8
West	-3	.8	-3.4	.5	1.4	1.9
Population size class ³						
A-1	-1.3	1.1	-4.9	1.1	-2	1.2
A-2	-6	1.3	-3.1	.9	-1	1.0
B	-3	1.8	-3.1	1.0	1.1	1.2
C	-4	1.1	-3.2	1.9	.3	1.3
D	-4	1.7	-2.8	.0	.3	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from July 1979 to August 1979					
Region/population size class cross classification ³						
Northeast/A	-1.2	1.6	-4.8	1.3	-0.8	1.4
North Central/A	-1.1	1.2	-4.1	.6	.2	.7
South/A	-4	1.1	-2.7	1.7	1.1	.4
West/A	-6	.7	-3.5	.7	-4	2.0
Northeast/B	-8	1.5	-3.9	.8	-1.4	1.6
North Central/B .....	.3	3.1	-2.2	.8	3.6	.7
South/B	-4	2.0	-3.1	1.8	-5	.8
West/B	-1	.3	-3.4	.3	4.5	1.6
Northeast/C	-3	.3	-2.2	1.5	.2	.8
North Central/C	-1.1	1.9	-4.4	2.8	-3.4	1.9
South/C .....	.2	1.0	-2.4	2.3	2.5	.9
West/C	-4	1.2	-4.0	.1	1.8	2.0
Northeast/D	-8	1.1	-3.0	.4	-1.5	1.3
North Central/D	-7	1.4	-3.2	.3	-1.5	1.5
South/D	-4	2.0	-2.7	-.8	2.3	.3
West/D .....	.5	2.4	-1.8	.5	2.5	1.3

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

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

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	1.0	0.6	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.6
Food and beverages	-2	-9	-1.4	.0	-9	-2
Food	-3	-1.0	-1.5	.0	-9	-2
Food at home	-6	-1.4	-1.9	-7	-1.5	-8
Cereals and bakery products	1.4	1.6	.5	-3	1.9	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-3.7	-4.4	-6.8	-3.4	-5.8	-3.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	-3.8	-4.3	-6.9	-3.5	-5.8	-3.5
Dairy products	1.1	.9	.5	.9	1.8	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	.2	-2	.4	-7	.1	-1.7
Other foods at home	1.2	-4	2.3	2.0	1.2	2.0
Food away from home .....	.7	.0	-8	1.2	.7	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.2	.7	.2	.0	-1.4	.7
Housing	1.4	1.1	2.1	2.0	1.0	.9
Shelter	1.6	1.1	2.8	2.4	.8	.0
Rent, residential .....	.9	.4	.8	1.4	.7	.3
Other rental costs	1.0	3.3	.1	.2	.8	1.5
Homeownership	1.8	1.3	3.1	2.7	.8	-1
Fuel and other utilities	1.5	1.5	1.7	.0	2.2	2.3
Fuels	2.0	1.1	2.2	.0	2.8	2.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	8.2	6.1	6.6	2.5	5.3	5.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.7	.1	1.6	.0	1.4	1.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	.9	-2	1.2	.5	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	1.0	.1	7.2	1.1	2.1	.8
Apparel commodities	1.0	.2	8.2	1.2	2.3	.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.3	1.5	-2.0	2.4	-1.8	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	2.0	-1.4	21.1	1.5	7.5	-1.2
Footwear .....	.2	1.9	1.2	.8	.8	.8
Transportation	1.3	1.5	1.1	2.0	1.0	.6
Private transportation	1.3	1.5	1.1	2.1	1.0	.6
Public transportation	1.5	1.7	1.1	2.4	.7	.3
Medical care .....	.9	.3	.3	1.2	.3	.4
Entertainment .....	.2	.3	-1.7	-4.2	.5	.6
Other goods and services	1.1	.2	1.8	.8	1.1	.8
Personal care .....	.8	-6	2.2	.0	1.4	.4

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Commodity and service group						
All items	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.6
Commodities .....	.8	.8	.8	.7	.3	.5
Food and beverages	-.2	-.9	-1.4	.0	-.9	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	2.4	2.1	4.4	2.5	2.3	2.2
Durables .....	.4	.7	.3	.1	-.2	-.3
Services	1.2	.8	1.9	2.2	.9	.5
Medical care services .....	.9	.1	.1	1.4	.3	.2
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.7	.5	.7	.7	.5	.7
All items less medical care	1.0	.7	1.3	1.4	.5	.5
All items less energy .....	.7	.3	1.0	1.1	.3	.3
Energy	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.7
Commodities less food	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.0	1.1	1.0
Nondurables less food	2.2	2.0	4.1	2.3	2.1	2.0
Nondurables	1.0	.5	1.3	1.2	.5	.9
Services less rent	1.3	.9	2.1	2.3	1.0	.5
Services less medical care	1.3	.9	2.1	2.3	.9	.5

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items	221.5	2.1	218.2	2.3	222.6	3.3	219.6	2.4	215.3	1.5	218.1	1.7
All items (1957-59=100)	257.6	-	247.8	-	255.8	-	258.3	-	256.2	-	254.7	-
Food and beverages	230.4	.5	229.1	-.2	225.4	-.4	223.8	-.1	225.3	.4	237.9	.9
Food	236.5	.5	234.7	-.3	228.5	-.5	231.3	-.1	233.1	.4	246.9	.9
Food at home	233.5	.0	231.6	-1.4	227.9	-.4	226.5	-1.0	235.5	.0	236.2	.6
Cereals and bakery products	224.1	2.7	226.8	1.3	233.7	2.0	225.0	1.6	222.1	2.9	233.4	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	229.6	-3.9	230.6	-4.9	220.7	-5.1	226.9	-4.7	222.7	-5.4	231.2	-2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	235.3	-4.1	238.4	-5.1	223.2	-5.3	231.7	-4.8	225.7	-5.6	236.7	-2.1
Dairy products	208.9	1.5	202.0	.7	221.2	1.1	199.0	1.9	211.1	1.3	203.7	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	237.0	2.4	244.1	-.3	220.0	3.5	205.7	-3.5	257.7	8.1	238.4	1.8
Other foods at home	271.8	2.1	267.6	.7	261.8	3.0	269.6	2.6	279.7	2.1	286.3	2.7
Food away from home	249.3	1.6	244.0	2.0	239.5	-.6	241.6	1.5	227.3	1.5	284.0	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	173.6	.7	172.5	1.3	205.7	.7	165.4	.3	163.0	-.9	166.4	.0
Housing	231.5	2.7	222.3	3.5	233.4	5.4	231.1	3.1	216.9	1.5	218.8	1.7
Shelter	244.5	3.1	238.9	4.4	250.3	7.5	251.7	3.8	213.9	1.0	229.6	.5
Rent, residential	177.3	1.5	161.9	1.1	178.6	2.1	191.5	2.1	189.5	.9	183.0	.7
Other rental costs	237.6	2.5	257.5	6.9	202.8	1.0	191.0	-4.5	263.3	3.9	259.6	3.3
Homeownership	268.9	3.5	273.9	5.3	264.2	8.3	271.3	4.4	229.1	1.0	241.9	.4
Fuel and other utilities	247.7	3.5	223.2	2.9	259.5	2.8	191.4	.1	280.8	4.9	243.1	5.3
Fuels	299.8	4.8	277.8	2.9	308.3	3.4	247.4	.2	359.5	6.3	295.0	6.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	439.0	12.1	437.3	10.6	461.2	11.3	104.3	5.6	460.2	11.2	449.9	11.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	266.5	2.6	248.3	1.4	290.0	2.2	248.2	.1	313.0	3.6	234.2	3.9
Household furnishings and operation	189.8	.5	178.0	.9	172.0	-.8	183.0	1.1	189.5	-.1	185.8	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	166.2	.5	151.0	.5	155.4	5.6	156.4	-.3	160.4	1.2	137.7	-1.4
Apparel commodities	160.7	.4	143.2	.6	148.3	5.9	153.1	-.4	153.0	1.0	129.9	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	161.1	.1	139.8	2.4	147.8	2.7	138.1	1.1	138.9	-1.3	141.3	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	150.5	.4	136.8	-2.6	144.3	12.8	138.7	-2.1	148.8	3.8	90.7	-5.4
Footwear	176.9	.5	157.2	2.9	162.2	.4	183.1	1.6	173.6	.9	174.2	.8
Transportation	220.7	3.3	223.0	3.6	215.6	3.4	229.5	4.5	235.7	3.2	229.5	3.1
Private transportation	221.2	3.3	225.1	3.7	215.7	3.5	232.9	4.5	230.0	3.8	232.4	3.2
Public transportation	200.6	3.0	191.4	2.6	212.6	2.8	163.6	4.8	245.5	1.6	198.5	1.2
Medical care	242.6	1.8	246.7	1.7	279.2	.9	249.5	4.2	245.9	.7	268.9	1.7
Entertainment	188.9	.7	204.5	1.7	180.2	-2.1	159.0	-2.8	190.6	.8	196.3	3.3
Other goods and services	197.2	1.5	194.7	.3	196.7	2.4	190.3	1.6	202.2	1.8	191.9	1.5
Personal care	197.6	1.5	184.6	-.6	193.7	3.9	183.4	1.5	200.9	2.9	182.6	.4

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	221.5	2.1	218.2	2.3	222.6	3.3	219.6	2.4	215.3	1.5	218.1	1.7
Commodities	212.6	1.9	210.9	2.3	204.8	2.7	205.5	1.2	206.2	1.5	210.6	1.9
Food and beverages	230.4	.5	229.1	-.2	225.4	-.4	223.8	-.1	225.3	.4	237.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	201.3	2.5	197.8	3.6	192.2	4.0	195.6	1.8	191.6	2.2	192.4	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	210.5	4.4	200.9	4.3	202.8	5.7	203.1	3.3	206.1	4.5	198.5	4.7
Durables	192.9	1.1	193.4	3.0	183.5	3.0	181.1	.7	172.2	-.3	186.4	.1
Services	237.9	2.4	231.3	2.5	247.4	4.3	244.1	4.2	231.6	1.5	234.2	1.3
Medical care services	261.2	2.0	270.1	1.7	295.3	1.1	266.0	4.9	263.1	.5	297.1	1.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	214.9	1.7	211.0	1.6	213.6	1.7	208.1	1.6	215.9	1.6	216.0	1.9
All items less medical care	220.1	2.1	216.1	2.4	217.9	3.4	217.5	2.4	213.2	1.5	214.9	1.7
All items less energy ²	215.3	1.4	118.9	1.8	118.5	2.9	116.9	2.1	111.3	.7	113.9	.8
Energy ³	298.8	7.8	138.2	7.2	129.9	7.1	141.7	5.8	137.6	8.5	138.5	8.7
Commodities less food	199.9	2.6	196.7	3.5	193.1	4.0	194.1	1.7	189.4	2.2	190.7	2.4
Nondurables less food	207.0	4.2	198.4	4.1	203.3	5.4	199.2	3.1	201.2	4.1	195.2	4.4
Nondurables	221.3	2.3	216.5	1.9	215.4	2.5	214.4	1.5	216.9	2.1	220.5	2.6
Services less rent	249.2	2.6	247.4	2.7	254.9	4.4	254.1	4.6	243.7	1.6	240.7	1.4
Services less medical care	233.9	2.5	224.5	2.6	235.5	4.5	239.8	4.2	226.7	1.6	224.0	1.2

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

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

² Indexes on a December 1977=100 base.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	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	219.0	2.1	215.3	2.7	222.6	0.6	223.0	2.3	207.2	1.8
All items (1957-59=100) ²	251.8	-	236.6	-	251.4	-	241.0	-	223.3	-
Food and beverages	236.9	1.6	225.5	-1	237.0	.0	232.8	-5	232.1	.8
Food	244.1	1.9	229.6	-4	243.3	-1	237.4	-6	241.2	.9
Food at home	237.6	.6	232.4	-8	239.5	-1.0	227.0	-1.0	243.2	.4
Cereals and bakery products	231.7	2.9	218.0	3.4	232.7	1.7	219.5	2.9	216.4	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	219.1	-3.9	229.3	-3.6	239.6	-5.0	223.3	-4.7	249.7	-2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	226.8	-4.1	233.0	-3.8	245.4	-4.8	230.6	-4.9	254.6	-2.4
Dairy products	231.3	4.1	202.6	1.1	210.8	-5	212.5	.3	226.0	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	252.8	5.4	236.2	-2.1	237.2	4.2	220.1	-1.9	254.3	.3
Other foods at home	271.8	1.5	269.8	1.5	276.5	1.1	255.8	1.5	262.6	3.8
Food away from home	258.4	4.3	227.1	.6	254.2	2.0	270.2	.3	238.6	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	151.8	.3	184.6	4.1	181.7	2.8	172.8	2.4	153.6	-1.0
Housing	224.0	1.1	218.6	3.6	223.5	-6	233.1	3.2	194.7	2.0
Shelter	230.2	1.8	205.3	2.7	231.5	-1.8	252.6	4.6	196.4	2.3
Rent, residential	152.4	-9	170.4	.3	159.8	-1	173.7	1.4	186.1	.7
Other rental costs	258.4	9.8	247.0	-1.2	238.4	5.7	228.0	2.2	239.8	16.4
Homeownership	254.5	2.5	211.4	3.3	246.8	-2.3	289.2	5.6	197.1	2.4
Fuel and other utilities	238.1	-1	315.8	8.8	255.2	2.2	228.1	.2	209.5	.2
Fuels	269.1	-3.7	364.2	12.1	293.1	3.1	298.6	.2	246.7	.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	129.4	13.9	461.0	15.6	142.4	8.0	111.7	9.2	123.3	10.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	269.0	-4.1	344.1	11.0	290.0	2.8	300.3	-2	246.5	.4
Household furnishings and operation	205.1	-3	186.6	.2	164.3	1.6	189.0	.7	179.8	1.8
Apparel and upkeep	177.1	3.1	189.9	4.7	167.5	2.3	172.4	3.4	168.9	.9
Apparel commodities	169.9	3.3	189.3	5.2	163.0	2.6	160.8	3.9	165.1	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	187.1	.8	242.5	5.6	165.4	.6	175.2	5.0	170.4	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	171.8	6.0	158.5	5.2	163.8	6.1	138.4	2.1	143.3	.6
Footwear	153.9	5.6	189.6	5.0	160.5	2.3	183.3	2.9	155.8	1.3
Transportation	208.7	4.5	218.3	4.9	211.7	3.1	225.4	3.3	193.6	2.7
Private transportation	213.4	4.6	220.9	4.9	223.2	3.0	226.2	3.3	203.6	3.0
Public transportation	141.9	3.4	165.4	2.7	120.7	3.3	196.1	1.7	134.2	.0
Medical care	253.8	1.6	215.7	.9	271.2	1.8	229.9	1.4	239.7	-1
Entertainment	174.6	1.7	163.7	.0	188.0	2.3	177.9	1.3	204.2	3.9
Other goods and services	191.8	.9	188.4	1.4	216.2	1.2	197.5	1.9	197.5	1.1
Personal care	202.7	.8	186.3	.6	222.0	2.6	205.4	2.5	201.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	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	219.0	2.1	215.3	2.7	222.6	0.6	223.0	2.3	207.2	1.8
Commodities	209.0	2.4	211.7	2.6	210.2	.7	214.9	2.3	204.9	1.8
Food and beverages	236.9	1.8	225.5	-.1	237.0	.0	232.8	-.5	232.1	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	194.6	2.7	202.7	4.3	193.3	1.0	204.2	3.7	183.6	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	205.2	5.1	225.3	7.2	204.2	5.0	207.7	5.4	200.4	3.9
Durables	165.5	.6	179.9	1.2	181.7	-1.8	201.5	2.2	163.7	1.2
Services	236.6	1.5	221.6	2.8	246.1	.6	236.4	2.2	211.9	1.7
Medical care services	275.3	1.3	226.1	1.6	292.4	1.8	242.2	1.6	249.6	-2
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	216.1	2.1	217.9	2.7	219.2	1.7	214.1	1.4	209.0	1.5
All items less medical care	216.5	2.1	215.1	2.7	219.3	.6	221.8	2.4	204.8	1.8
All items less energy ⁴	116.4	1.7	111.0	1.1	117.7	-.1	117.0	1.7	117.4	1.3
Energy ⁵	133.2	5.3	143.6	13.1	133.6	6.8	131.1	6.4	124.1	6.3
Commodities less food	192.9	2.6	201.7	4.2	193.1	1.0	203.1	3.7	181.7	2.3
Nondurables less food	201.1	4.7	221.4	7.0	202.2	4.8	205.4	5.2	194.6	3.6
Nondurables	221.9	3.4	225.5	3.2	222.2	2.3	220.5	2.4	219.2	2.1
Services less rent	251.0	2.0	226.9	3.1	257.9	.7	248.2	2.4	218.3	1.9
Services less medical care	229.8	1.5	220.9	3.0	237.4	.5	233.6	2.3	204.4	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	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	239.0	1.9	223.1	2.2	228.5	2.3	220.0	2.3	218.6	2.3
All items (1957-59=100)	273.4	-	264.8	-	264.8	-	253.0	-	260.2	-
Food and beverages	242.3	.8	229.7	.4	238.4	1.6	233.5	1.1	226.7	-.1
Food	248.0	.9	235.3	.4	248.0	1.6	238.0	1.1	233.6	-.2
Food at home	236.6	.8	228.4	-.9	239.8	.9	236.6	1.4	233.4	-.5
Cereals and bakery products	215.8	3.9	221.9	1.8	246.5	2.9	225.6	1.1	222.0	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	238.0	-3.5	223.6	-4.3	231.6	-3.2	233.3	-.9	233.0	-5.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	245.8	-3.7	230.8	-4.3	237.5	-3.5	239.9	-1.0	238.2	-5.7
Dairy products	224.2	3.1	218.6	-.5	234.3	1.7	197.7	.7	196.2	.5
Fruits and vegetables	244.7	5.1	220.8	-.1	250.2	4.6	246.2	5.8	234.1	1.3
Other foods at home	253.7	2.4	260.9	1.5	254.2	3.0	260.4	3.0	264.9	3.2
Food away from home	285.8	1.3	258.0	3.1	284.3	3.0	253.1	.4	231.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	181.1	-.3	177.2	.4	171.8	1.7	199.6	1.0	158.6	.7
Housing	263.5	2.2	235.5	2.7	247.1	2.1	228.5	1.5	226.4	3.6
Shelter	292.6	3.0	254.8	3.6	267.8	2.1	250.7	1.4	239.3	4.0
Rent, residential	171.7	-.1	149.8	.1	177.3	-.3	175.3	.8	194.8	6.0
Other rental costs	247.9	3.9	235.7	1.2	218.8	-.1	246.4	.9	249.2	4.7
Homeownership	344.5	4.2	292.9	4.2	284.6	2.6	272.4	1.5	261.0	3.4
Fuel and other utilities	274.8	1.1	243.2	1.2	252.0	4.0	226.7	3.8	215.4	3.3
Fuels	336.6	1.6	317.4	1.9	291.1	4.6	281.4	5.1	223.3	4.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁶	109.4	6.7	134.3	9.9	472.6	16.5	153.3	15.6	132.6	10.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	336.6	1.5	318.8	1.4	267.7	2.1	269.9	3.6	222.3	4.8
Household furnishings and operation	202.6	-.3	181.8	.7	192.0	.8	184.7	-.1	197.0	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	198.1	1.0	174.4	2.9	160.9	3.5	158.5	3.3	164.3	-.15
Apparel commodities	189.3	.7	172.1	3.2	157.4	3.8	152.6	2.3	157.4	-.19
Men's and boys' apparel	160.3	-1.3	193.9	6.2	157.8	1.5	144.7	-.8	158.9	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	192.6	2.1	156.8	1.6	146.6	7.6	153.7	7.3	152.7	-2.1
Footwear	207.7	1.1	181.6	2.0	190.2	.3	152.6	-6.8	168.2	-.5
Transportation	209.0	3.2	216.0	3.1	212.7	3.3	227.1	5.0	224.7	3.2
Private transportation	210.4	3.3	220.4	3.1	214.6	2.9	230.6	5.1	228.0	3.1
Public transportation	166.2	2.2	165.0	2.0	179.6	13.6	177.6	2.7	170.9	5.9
Medical care	274.1	.9	236.0	.6	214.2	1.6	242.4	3.3	239.8	2.5
Entertainment	179.4	.1	172.5	1.2	218.3	.8	164.0	.1	165.2	1.2
Other goods and services	206.3	1.9	204.8	.4	203.8	2.2	192.6	1.8	197.3	.9
Personal care	225.6	2.2	212.1	-1.1	204.7	2.8	185.6	.5	199.0	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	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	239.0	1.9	223.1	2.2	228.5	2.3	220.0	2.3	218.6	2.3
Commodities	224.2	2.2	215.7	2.3	219.2	2.6	207.6	1.9	208.9	1.3
Food and beverages	242.3	.8	229.7	.4	238.4	1.6	233.5	1.1	226.7	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	213.4	2.9	207.3	3.1	207.8	3.0	188.3	2.4	199.3	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	217.8	4.3	220.8	5.1	213.6	5.2	192.5	4.6	208.9	3.5
Durables	211.5	1.9	195.9	1.7	204.5	1.5	183.9	.4	194.0	.8
Services	265.5	1.5	237.0	1.9	244.6	1.6	243.5	3.0	234.8	3.8
Medical care services	299.7	.9	255.8	.5	228.4	1.7	264.5	4.1	256.7	2.7
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	226.5	1.5	213.5	1.6	216.2	2.3	213.3	2.6	213.1	1.5
All items less medical care	236.4	2.0	222.2	2.2	229.0	2.3	218.6	2.3	217.0	2.3
All items less energy ⁴	114.9	1.4	119.0	1.5	114.9	1.7	113.9	1.5	114.6	1.8
Energy ⁵	142.5	6.5	142.2	6.4	135.2	7.3	131.4	8.8	136.8	7.7
Commodities less food	212.2	2.8	206.1	3.0	206.0	3.1	189.9	2.4	197.4	1.9
Nondurables less food	215.3	4.0	217.0	4.8	209.4	5.0	194.7	4.4	204.3	3.3
Nondurables	230.9	2.5	225.7	2.6	226.7	3.3	215.7	2.7	219.1	1.6
Services less rent	283.4	1.8	252.6	2.1	251.8	1.9	252.0	3.2	244.7	3.4
Services less medical care	259.6	1.6	233.8	2.1	246.5	1.6	240.2	2.8	231.3	4.0

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

² 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.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 4 below, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in Footnote 4 above.

⁶ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 4 above, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Region,¹ 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. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items	116.2	10.2	1.8	120.3	13.1	2.2	119.4	11.7	2.0	119.4	12.1	2.3
Food and beverages	118.7	9.2	.6	120.3	9.5	.3	120.9	9.9	.7	120.2	9.9	.0
Food	119.1	9.3	.6	120.8	9.5	.2	121.3	10.0	.7	120.8	10.0	.0
Food at home	120.1	8.8	.1	120.6	8.7	-.3	121.4	9.1	.2	121.0	9.8	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	116.9	9.9	2.4	118.1	9.9	2.3	118.7	10.1	3.3	120.8	10.9	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	127.2	9.3	-3.8	130.0	10.0	-3.7	128.7	9.5	-3.7	127.2	8.5	-5.4
Dairy products	115.8	10.9	1.7	118.8	12.5	1.4	119.3	12.2	1.8	118.0	12.9	.9
Fruits and vegetables	124.9	7.6	2.2	119.2	3.9	.2	126.1	7.9	3.4	123.1	10.9	.5
Sugar and sweets	115.4	5.9	1.8	118.5	9.2	2.3	117.2	6.2	.3	117.8	7.9	.6
Fats and oils	115.5	6.5	1.6	115.5	5.9	.6	118.9	7.1	1.0	117.2	7.6	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	106.8	5.6	3.3	108.0	5.5	3.3	108.3	6.4	2.6	110.7	7.9	4.1
Other prepared foods	116.6	9.9	1.8	115.7	9.2	1.0	115.5	9.3	1.1	118.6	10.6	1.2
Food away from home	116.7	10.5	1.8	120.7	11.6	1.5	120.8	12.0	1.5	120.3	10.6	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	111.5	7.1	.6	114.5	7.8	.9	113.3	7.8	.8	113.1	7.8	.5
Housing	116.3	10.2	1.9	123.6	15.6	3.1	121.3	12.7	2.5	120.0	12.5	3.1
Shelter	115.6	8.5	1.5	127.8	16.7	3.7	125.4	15.7	3.2	122.7	13.8	3.5
Rent, residential	109.8	5.8	1.2	111.9	7.5	.9	113.0	7.5	1.6	115.5	9.6	2.6
Other rental costs	127.0	11.0	2.8	122.9	12.1	2.7	124.5	13.6	2.6	118.6	11.5	1.6
Homeownership	117.2	9.5	1.6	131.1	20.9	4.2	126.0	17.4	3.5	124.4	14.9	3.8
Home purchase	113.3	6.5	1.0	127.1	19.7	4.1	123.0	14.7	2.8	121.1	14.9	2.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance	122.0	13.1	2.0	140.1	26.0	5.1	137.8	23.0	4.8	129.9	16.2	6.0
Maintenance and repairs	114.9	7.8	1.7	118.9	11.1	1.6	120.4	12.0	2.0	115.8	8.9	1.0
Maintenance and repair services	116.4	7.8	2.0	121.0	12.0	1.3	121.1	12.3	1.9	117.0	9.2	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	109.3	8.0	.7	113.5	8.7	2.1	117.4	10.8	3.1	112.6	8.1	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	124.4	20.0	5.2	121.0	14.3	3.5	115.7	7.6	2.1	111.9	9.4	2.1
Fuels ²	127.3	26.8	6.6	118.1	20.3	4.5	114.5	11.7	3.3	116.4	17.1	3.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	154.5	54.8	12.0	150.5	51.1	12.6	133.0	33.7	12.0	129.4	30.2	10.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	113.0	12.2	3.0	112.3	14.7	2.7	112.2	9.0	2.2	114.6	15.2	1.9
Other utilities and public services	103.0	.7	.2	102.2	.1	.8	103.3	1.3	.1	100.7	-.8	.7
Household furnishings and operation	111.1	6.7	.0	111.8	6.8	.7	112.0	6.7	.5	112.6	7.6	1.4
Housefurnishings	107.5	5.4	-.7	108.5	4.8	.0	108.9	5.2	.2	110.0	6.9	1.2
Housekeeping supplies	112.2	6.5	.8	114.7	9.3	1.6	110.2	6.2	.0	113.9	8.1	1.2
Housekeeping services	118.4	9.5	1.0	117.8	9.4	1.6	118.9	9.4	1.5	117.3	8.9	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	104.9	3.8	.7	103.7	3.6	.9	105.9	4.7	.1	106.1	4.8	-.4
Apparel commodities	102.9	2.9	.7	102.1	2.6	.8	104.0	3.5	.0	104.9	4.1	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel	101.1	.4	-.4	97.2	1.0	-.6	103.6	3.3	-.8	103.1	3.0	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	99.7	2.7	1.9	101.6	1.2	1.8	99.9	.1	-.9	101.7	2.2	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	102.5	2.2	-2.0	99.9	.1	-.3	100.4	-3.9	2.8	106.3	5.2	1.3
Footwear	109.9	5.1	.1	110.0	9.1	.7	112.7	11.5	1.8	112.7	9.2	-1.4
Other apparel commodities	111.2	8.4	.6	108.8	4.4	1.3	109.5	7.7	2.1	109.7	6.4	1.7
Apparel services	119.8	9.6	1.3	117.2	11.1	1.9	119.6	12.9	.7	115.7	10.8	2.4

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Table 23. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Region,¹ 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. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
Expenditure category												
Transportation	121.1	16.1	3.5	123.0	16.8	3.1	122.6	16.4	3.2	124.9	17.9	3.5
Private transportation	122.8	17.3	3.6	123.8	17.3	3.1	123.1	16.8	3.2	125.8	18.5	3.5
New cars	110.7	8.2	.2	111.4	8.3	.0	109.5	8.2	.2	111.3	8.6	.4
Used cars	121.3	5.3	-.9	121.3	5.3	-.9	121.3	5.3	-.9	121.1	5.1	-1.0
Gasoline ²	159.7	49.8	11.9	151.3	47.0	10.1	147.9	43.9	10.2	147.9	43.9	8.4
Maintenance and repair	113.5	8.1	1.3	118.5	11.7	1.5	116.4	10.1	1.2	118.8	11.7	2.1
Other private transportation	109.0	7.6	1.2	110.0	7.8	1.1	109.7	7.2	.9	114.5	13.3	3.5
Other private transportation commodities	112.4	7.3	.3	114.0	8.4	1.6	113.9	9.1	2.9	112.3	10.0	2.7
Other private transportation services	108.4	7.6	1.3	109.2	7.8	1.0	108.5	6.7	.4	114.9	13.9	3.7
Public transportation	106.0	6.0	2.4	106.7	5.5	3.9	112.4	9.4	4.0	110.3	8.6	4.9
Medical care	114.1	9.0	1.6	116.0	9.7	1.9	115.5	8.8	1.5	116.9	9.6	1.9
Medical care commodities	111.0	7.1	1.1	111.7	7.4	1.3	113.0	7.1	1.1	114.3	7.7	1.1
Medical care services	114.8	9.3	1.8	116.9	10.3	2.0	116.1	9.2	1.7	117.3	9.8	2.0
Professional services	112.1	7.8	1.2	114.3	9.1	1.2	114.3	8.5	1.4	116.0	9.4	1.9
Other medical care services	117.4	10.9	2.3	119.4	11.4	2.8	117.5	9.7	1.9	118.8	10.4	2.1
Entertainment	110.8	6.8	1.6	111.2	7.0	.6	111.3	6.6	.8	111.7	8.6	1.3
Entertainment commodities	110.9	7.5	1.9	109.0	5.7	.4	111.4	7.1	1.5	110.8	8.3	1.3
Entertainment services	110.7	6.2	1.0	114.4	9.0	1.0	111.0	5.8	-2	113.2	9.0	1.3
Other goods and services	109.4	6.8	1.2	110.6	7.0	1.1	111.7	7.2	1.4	112.4	7.6	1.7
Tobacco products	108.7	5.0	2.0	110.0	5.3	1.9	110.4	5.2	1.8	110.3	5.1	1.6
Personal care	110.6	7.9	.9	110.9	7.1	1.0	112.5	7.9	1.4	115.1	8.8	1.9
Personal and educational expenses	108.7	7.0	.6	110.8	8.2	.6	111.8	8.1	.9	109.9	7.7	1.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	116.2	10.2	1.8	120.3	13.1	2.2	119.4	11.7	2.0	119.4	12.1	2.3
Commodities	117.7	11.4	1.8	119.9	12.8	2.0	119.1	11.8	1.9	119.3	12.2	1.4
Food and beverages	118.7	9.2	.6	120.3	9.5	.3	120.9	9.9	.7	120.2	9.9	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	117.1	12.7	2.5	119.7	14.3	2.8	118.3	12.7	2.4	119.0	13.3	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	121.7	19.1	4.8	121.0	18.2	4.4	119.9	16.3	3.9	122.0	17.3	3.3
Apparel commodities	102.9	2.9	.7	102.1	2.6	.8	104.0	3.5	.0	104.9	4.1	-.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	129.4	25.4	6.2	128.8	24.3	5.7	126.9	21.8	5.3	129.4	22.7	4.7
Durables	112.6	6.6	.3	118.8	11.8	1.8	117.3	10.2	1.5	117.2	11.1	1.4
Services	114.2	8.7	1.7	120.9	13.3	2.5	119.9	11.6	2.2	119.4	11.8	3.4
Rent, residential	109.8	5.8	1.2	111.9	7.5	.9	113.0	7.5	1.6	115.5	9.6	2.6
Household services less rent	118.3	10.4	2.0	128.2	17.5	3.5	125.7	14.5	2.9	123.3	13.2	4.2
Transportation services	108.8	7.3	1.6	111.2	8.5	1.6	111.4	8.2	1.2	115.3	12.5	3.5
Medical care services	114.8	9.3	1.8	116.9	10.3	2.0	116.1	9.2	1.7	117.3	9.8	2.0
Other services	111.5	7.4	1.1	113.6	8.9	1.0	113.5	8.5	.7	113.6	9.1	1.6

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Table 23. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Region,¹ 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. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes :												
All items less food	115.5	10.5	2.0	120.2	13.8	2.6	119.0	12.1	2.3	119.1	12.5	2.7
All items less shelter	116.4	10.8	1.8	117.4	10.9	1.6	117.0	10.1	1.5	117.6	11.2	1.8
All items less mortgage interest costs	115.4	9.7	1.7	118.1	11.5	1.9	117.5	10.5	1.6	116.5	10.3	1.7
All items less medical care	116.3	10.2	1.7	120.5	13.1	2.2	119.6	11.9	2.0	119.5	12.2	2.3
Commodities less food	116.9	12.5	2.5	119.6	14.2	2.8	118.2	12.6	2.3	118.8	13.1	2.1
Nondurables less food	121.1	18.4	4.6	120.6	17.5	4.1	119.5	15.8	3.6	121.3	16.5	3.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	128.0	24.0	5.9	127.6	22.9	5.3	125.9	20.7	5.0	127.7	21.2	4.3
Nondurables	120.1	13.6	2.6	120.6	13.5	2.2	120.4	12.9	2.2	121.1	13.3	1.6
Services less rent	115.0	9.2	1.8	122.1	14.1	2.7	120.8	12.2	2.3	120.1	12.1	3.5
Services less medical care	114.1	8.6	1.6	121.4	13.8	2.5	120.3	11.9	2.2	119.7	12.1	3.5
Energy ²	137.6	35.8	8.9	133.3	32.8	7.3	131.4	27.9	7.2	135.3	33.3	6.5
All items less energy	113.7	7.7	1.0	118.2	11.1	1.6	117.7	10.2	1.5	117.7	10.5	1.9
All items less food and energy	112.2	7.3	1.1	117.6	11.4	2.0	116.8	10.2	1.7	117.1	10.6	2.3
Commodities less food and energy	110.3	6.0	.5	115.0	9.7	1.6	114.2	8.6	1.2	114.7	9.6	1.1
Energy commodities	155.9	50.9	11.8	152.6	47.0	10.3	147.6	42.2	10.2	152.9	42.4	8.4
Services less energy	113.8	8.4	1.5	120.5	13.3	2.5	119.6	12.0	2.2	119.4	11.6	3.5

¹ 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.
² Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

Table 24. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size class,¹ 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. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
	Expenditure category														
All items	117.2	11.2	2.0	119.1	11.5	1.9	119.8	12.5	2.0	119.6	12.0	2.0	118.7	11.9	2.5
Food and beverages	118.3	8.5	.1	120.5	10.0	.4	119.9	9.8	.3	121.1	10.1	.7	121.0	9.8	.7
Food	118.7	8.6	.1	121.1	10.3	.3	120.3	9.9	.4	121.5	10.3	.6	121.4	9.9	.7
Food at home	119.3	8.4	-.5	121.6	9.4	.0	120.3	9.0	-.1	121.7	9.5	.2	122.0	9.3	.1
Cereals and bakery products	116.9	9.3	2.4	119.1	10.3	2.5	117.6	9.8	2.7	119.2	10.3	2.8	120.7	12.5	3.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.3	8.2	-4.8	128.7	9.3	-3.7	128.7	10.2	-3.5	130.1	10.4	-3.8	131.7	9.2	-3.7
Dairy products	117.9	12.7	1.4	118.8	12.8	1.9	117.2	11.1	1.1	118.2	11.8	2.2	117.1	11.3	.6
Fruits and vegetables	121.4	6.9	2.0	125.1	8.0	1.3	122.8	6.9	1.0	125.5	7.9	2.6	124.2	7.7	1.6
Sugar and sweets	116.1	6.8	1.3	117.6	7.7	.9	116.4	6.4	1.7	118.3	7.2	1.3	118.1	8.8	1.0
Fats and oils	114.9	6.3	.6	116.3	6.8	1.7	117.1	6.3	.9	118.0	7.6	.7	119.0	6.6	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	107.5	5.6	3.0	109.9	6.5	3.0	107.8	6.5	3.2	107.6	6.0	3.9	108.8	6.8	3.7
Other prepared foods	116.7	9.0	1.8	117.5	10.5	1.2	116.5	9.8	1.0	115.4	10.0	1.1	115.3	8.8	1.1
Food away from home	117.5	9.2	1.5	120.2	12.2	1.3	120.1	11.8	1.4	121.1	12.0	1.7	120.0	11.3	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	112.2	7.3	.3	112.3	7.1	.9	114.6	8.6	.8	113.3	7.6	.6	114.2	8.2	1.0
Housing	118.7	12.5	2.7	120.7	11.9	2.4	121.6	13.8	2.5	121.6	13.1	2.7	119.0	12.8	3.6
Shelter	119.7	12.8	3.0	123.4	13.4	2.5	125.2	16.0	3.0	125.6	15.0	3.2	121.6	15.3	3.9
Rent, residential	111.2	6.4	1.3	113.0	7.9	1.6	113.4	8.5	1.3	114.3	8.9	2.4	110.0	5.7	1.9
Other rental costs	126.8	11.2	3.2	124.3	12.4	3.6	121.1	10.7	1.4	121.6	13.0	1.3	123.6	14.4	2.7
Homeownership	122.4	15.1	3.6	126.0	14.8	2.7	127.7	17.7	3.4	127.8	16.2	3.4	124.0	17.3	4.4
Home purchase	119.7	15.9	3.0	122.7	13.2	1.7	123.1	15.4	2.5	123.6	14.1	3.1	119.1	14.4	3.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance	126.8	16.7	5.1	132.0	17.3	3.5	137.5	23.5	5.0	135.7	20.2	4.4	134.4	24.3	6.1
Maintenance and repairs	118.4	9.9	1.3	118.2	11.6	2.9	115.6	8.0	1.0	120.7	11.8	1.8	112.4	7.8	1.1
Maintenance and repair services	120.3	10.5	1.5	120.5	13.0	3.5	116.0	7.9	.7	122.9	11.9	1.4	111.0	6.8	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	111.0	7.5	.3	111.3	7.3	1.0	114.5	6.7	2.0	114.0	11.4	3.3	115.9	9.9	2.8
Fuel and other utilities	122.4	17.4	3.8	116.4	11.1	3.3	118.7	13.3	3.5	117.2	12.2	2.4	117.8	11.1	4.8
Fuels ²	122.4	24.8	4.6	118.6	16.2	4.4	120.4	20.0	4.9	120.1	18.9	3.6	116.0	16.5	6.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	150.6	51.2	11.2	150.2	50.2	12.4	152.2	52.7	12.3	144.7	45.4	11.3	143.4	43.7	14.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	114.7	17.4	2.4	112.6	9.7	2.6	112.4	11.8	2.6	113.7	12.2	1.5	108.4	8.9	4.1
Other utilities and public services	100.6	-.4	.8	101.8	.6	.7	102.7	.8	.4	103.6	.8	-.4	104.4	.8	.9
Household furnishings and operation	112.4	6.1	.5	112.0	6.4	.7	111.3	6.2	.1	111.4	6.6	.9	111.7	6.4	1.1
Housefurnishings	108.8	6.8	-.3	108.9	4.5	.3	108.2	4.6	-.4	108.9	6.2	.6	108.4	4.9	.6
Housekeeping supplies	114.9	8.7	1.7	112.6	6.3	1.3	112.3	7.8	-.3	111.0	6.2	.5	111.3	5.0	1.1
Housekeeping services	118.2	10.0	1.1	119.2	9.4	1.7	117.4	8.6	1.1	117.9	6.8	1.6	118.4	10.0	2.1
Apparel and upkeep	103.1	2.0	.3	106.7	5.8	.4	106.9	5.1	.2	104.8	4.3	1.2	104.3	4.8	-.7
Apparel commodities	100.9	.8	.3	105.0	4.7	.1	105.5	4.1	-.1	102.9	3.5	.9	103.1	4.0	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	97.0	-1.6	-1.3	104.5	4.5	.2	103.6	3.0	.2	103.0	3.7	.2	96.6	-.2	-2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	98.5	-.5	2.4	101.2	2.1	-1.1	103.4	3.2	-1.0	98.5	.0	.5	103.2	4.1	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	100.6	.6	-2.3	104.2	3.3	3.5	104.4	.6	1.1	102.8	1.6	1.1	98.4	-3.4	-1.0
Footwear	107.8	3.8	-.4	111.7	10.5	.3	111.1	7.7	-.1	113.7	12.6	2.5	114.6	11.8	.0
Other apparel commodities	112.0	8.3	-.1	111.4	6.8	3.2	111.7	7.5	2.0	105.1	4.3	1.6	106.5	6.1	-.1
Apparel services	118.2	9.6	.5	120.0	13.1	2.2	117.5	12.2	2.2	120.0	11.5	3.6	114.4	8.6	-2.5

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Table 24. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size class,¹ 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. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
Expenditure category															
Transportation	121.8	16.8	3.6	122.8	16.8	3.5	123.6	16.9	3.2	123.2	16.6	3.1	122.8	16.7	3.1
Private transportation	123.7	18.1	3.7	123.6	17.4	3.3	124.3	17.3	3.2	123.8	16.9	3.1	123.2	17.0	3.2
New cars	110.5	8.1	.2	111.5	8.3	.1	111.0	8.7	.5	110.2	8.1	-.1	110.1	8.4	.2
Used cars	121.3	5.3	-.9	121.3	5.3	-.9	121.2	5.2	-1.0	121.2	5.2	-1.0	121.2	5.2	-.9
Gasoline ²	152.0	48.3	10.4	150.7	46.6	10.4	149.3	45.4	10.1	149.0	44.8	10.0	149.0	45.1	10.0
Maintenance and repair	117.6	11.0	2.0	116.5	10.0	1.6	115.2	9.5	.5	117.8	11.0	1.7	116.8	10.3	1.8
Other private transportation	111.1	10.4	2.7	108.0	7.4	1.3	112.8	9.3	1.1	110.4	7.6	1.1	111.2	8.6	1.4
Other private transportation commodities	112.6	8.2	1.7	113.8	7.6	2.5	112.0	8.2	1.4	115.0	11.2	1.4	112.4	8.0	2.9
Other private transportation services	110.8	10.7	2.7	106.7	7.2	1.0	113.0	9.6	1.1	109.2	6.6	1.0	110.9	8.7	1.0
Public transportation	106.2	5.6	2.7	109.1	7.9	4.8	108.2	8.0	4.2	109.5	7.7	3.7	114.4	9.9	3.0
Medical care	113.9	8.8	1.4	115.5	9.4	1.9	116.1	9.3	1.8	115.8	9.8	1.8	117.8	9.1	1.7
Medical care commodities	111.8	7.5	1.1	111.5	6.7	1.4	113.5	7.6	1.0	112.9	7.6	1.0	112.3	6.5	1.2
Medical care services	114.4	9.1	1.6	116.2	9.7	1.8	116.7	9.7	2.1	116.4	10.2	1.8	119.0	9.7	2.0
Professional services	111.6	7.5	1.3	113.8	8.4	1.5	115.3	9.2	1.3	115.1	9.9	1.6	117.4	9.2	1.6
Other medical care services	117.4	10.7	1.8	118.5	11.2	2.3	118.0	10.1	2.8	117.7	10.6	2.2	120.2	10.0	2.1
Entertainment	110.7	7.9	1.2	109.8	5.9	.8	111.9	7.4	1.1	111.3	7.5	.9	113.7	7.1	1.3
Entertainment commodities	109.7	7.2	1.0	110.1	6.4	.7	110.8	7.8	1.5	111.2	7.1	1.4	111.1	6.5	1.9
Entertainment services	111.9	8.6	1.3	109.5	5.3	1.1	113.7	7.0	.4	111.6	8.5	.3	118.3	8.0	.6
Other goods and services	108.4	5.9	1.1	111.4	7.1	1.5	112.1	7.7	1.0	111.2	7.4	1.5	113.0	8.7	1.8
Tobacco products	109.0	5.0	1.7	109.5	4.7	1.9	110.4	5.5	2.1	109.6	5.3	1.8	111.2	5.5	2.0
Personal care	107.5	5.4	1.0	113.0	8.0	1.4	114.6	8.9	.5	112.8	8.3	1.3	114.7	10.4	2.6
Personal and educational expenses	108.8	6.8	.7	110.9	7.8	.9	110.3	7.7	.5	110.5	8.3	1.3	112.3	9.1	.5
Commodity and service group															
All items	117.2	11.2	2.0	119.1	11.5	1.9	119.8	12.5	2.0	119.6	12.0	2.0	118.7	11.9	2.5
Commodities	117.7	11.7	1.6	119.6	12.1	1.7	119.6	12.4	1.8	119.6	12.3	2.0	118.7	12.1	2.3
Food and beverages	118.3	8.5	.1	120.5	10.0	.4	119.9	9.8	.3	121.1	10.1	.7	121.0	9.8	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	117.4	13.4	2.5	119.1	12.9	2.2	119.5	13.7	2.4	118.9	13.2	2.7	117.6	13.1	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	119.5	16.7	4.0	121.6	18.2	4.1	122.6	18.6	4.1	121.1	17.8	4.3	120.9	17.8	4.4
Apparel commodities	100.9	.8	.3	105.0	4.7	.1	105.5	4.1	-.1	102.9	3.5	.9	103.1	4.0	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	127.8	23.5	5.4	128.7	23.6	5.6	129.5	24.3	5.5	128.8	23.6	5.6	126.3	23.4	6.1
Durables	115.6	10.7	1.3	117.4	9.4	.9	117.3	10.3	1.1	117.3	10.0	1.5	115.3	9.7	1.9
Services	116.5	10.5	2.5	118.5	10.7	2.3	120.1	12.5	2.4	119.8	11.9	2.3	118.7	11.7	2.8
Rent, residential	111.2	6.4	1.3	113.0	7.9	1.6	113.4	8.5	1.3	114.3	8.9	2.4	110.0	5.7	1.9
Household services less rent	122.3	13.5	3.3	124.4	13.1	3.0	125.5	15.3	3.2	125.0	14.2	2.6	122.8	14.6	3.9
Transportation services	111.0	9.5	2.6	109.6	8.1	1.8	113.0	9.4	1.3	111.7	8.0	1.5	113.1	9.4	1.5
Medical care services	114.4	9.1	1.6	116.2	9.7	1.8	116.7	9.7	2.1	116.4	10.2	1.8	119.0	9.7	2.0
Other services	111.2	7.6	1.0	112.8	8.0	1.4	114.3	9.0	1.1	113.3	9.0	1.2	115.2	9.0	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size class,¹ 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. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
Commodity and service group															
Special indexes :															
All items less food	116.8	11.8	2.5	118.7	11.8	2.2	119.7	13.0	2.3	119.2	12.5	2.4	118.1	12.4	2.9
All items less shelter	116.1	10.5	1.5	117.3	10.7	1.7	117.5	10.8	1.6	117.3	10.9	1.6	117.6	10.6	1.9
All items less mortgage interest costs	115.6	10.0	1.7	117.1	10.4	1.7	117.6	10.9	1.6	117.7	10.9	1.8	117.1	10.7	2.1
All items less medical care	117.3	11.3	2.0	119.3	11.6	2.0	120.0	12.6	2.0	119.8	12.2	2.1	118.7	12.0	2.5
Commodities less food	117.2	13.2	2.4	118.9	12.7	2.1	119.4	13.6	2.3	118.8	13.1	2.7	117.6	13.1	2.9
Nondurables less food	119.1	16.1	3.8	121.0	17.4	4.0	122.1	18.0	3.8	120.7	17.3	4.1	120.6	17.4	4.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	126.3	21.9	4.9	127.2	22.2	5.2	128.4	23.1	5.2	127.7	22.4	5.3	127.3	22.3	5.7
Nondurables	118.9	12.2	1.9	121.0	13.7	2.1	121.2	13.9	2.1	121.1	13.7	2.5	121.0	13.6	2.5
Services less rent	117.5	11.3	2.6	119.4	11.3	2.4	121.0	13.0	2.5	120.5	12.2	2.3	119.9	12.5	2.9
Services less medical care	116.7	10.7	2.5	118.8	10.9	2.4	120.5	12.7	2.4	120.2	12.0	2.3	118.7	12.0	2.9
Energy ²	135.8	35.5	7.4	134.5	31.2	7.7	134.7	32.7	7.7	134.0	31.5	6.9	131.0	29.6	6.4
All items less energy	115.0	9.1	1.4	117.1	9.6	1.3	117.8	10.5	1.4	117.7	10.1	1.6	116.8	10.1	1.7
All items less food and energy	114.0	9.2	1.8	116.2	9.5	1.6	117.3	10.8	1.6	116.8	10.1	1.7	115.7	10.1	2.0
Commodities less food and energy	112.0	8.3	1.1	114.2	8.1	.8	114.6	8.9	.9	114.1	8.6	1.3	112.9	8.3	1.4
Energy commodities	155.0	48.3	10.5	152.8	46.2	10.6	152.5	45.9	10.3	150.9	44.3	10.1	148.2	44.0	10.7
Services less energy	115.8	10.0	2.5	118.2	10.9	2.3	120.0	12.5	2.3	119.8	11.8	2.3	118.7	12.0	2.7

¹ 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.

² Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ 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. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items	115.0	9.8	1.6	117.3	11.1	1.7	120.2	11.9	2.6	116.9	10.5	1.2
Food and beverages	117.9	8.8	.5	118.9	9.7	.3	121.7	11.1	.7	120.4	9.6	.9
Food	118.2	8.5	.5	119.4	9.9	.3	122.2	11.4	.7	121.0	9.8	.9
Food at home	119.5	8.3	.0	120.4	9.5	-.4	121.4	9.6	.5	122.0	9.2	.4
Cereals and bakery products	116.4	9.3	2.5	116.0	10.5	1.6	118.4	9.9	1.8	120.8	13.1	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.6	8.2	-4.3	129.6	11.8	-3.1	131.3	11.6	-2.0	130.5	9.2	-3.5
Dairy products	116.2	11.5	1.8	115.4	9.8	1.1	115.1	9.8	2.7	114.2	10.8	.3
Fruits and vegetables	124.4	7.5	3.5	125.3	7.8	-1.0	127.0	8.5	.1	126.2	6.7	2.7
Other foods at home	111.7	7.0	2.5	111.2	6.5	2.0	111.2	7.4	2.7	114.3	7.9	3.0
Food away from home	115.2	9.3	1.8	116.8	11.1	2.4	124.2	15.9	1.4	118.2	11.6	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	111.6	7.4	.5	110.8	6.3	.5	112.8	7.4	1.3	109.7	5.4	.9
Housing	114.8	9.5	1.7	116.7	10.7	1.9	122.5	12.6	3.2	116.1	9.5	1.0
Shelter	113.4	8.1	1.3	116.0	8.3	1.3	125.5	11.6	3.6	114.9	6.7	.2
Rent, residential	108.2	4.6	.7	111.7	8.4	2.1	118.1	10.2	3.8	111.5	5.1	.1
Other rental costs	129.7	11.1	3.5	119.0	9.7	1.7	123.4	11.2	1.2	120.8	11.9	.0
Homeownership	114.8	9.4	1.3	117.1	8.2	1.1	127.3	12.0	3.7	115.6	6.9	.2
Fuel and other utilities	124.0	18.1	5.4	124.2	23.7	5.7	125.8	22.4	4.2	125.0	22.0	4.2
Fuels ²	125.9	24.7	6.9	129.8	31.1	7.4	128.4	28.9	5.3	130.9	30.0	5.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	152.6	53.1	12.0	155.4	55.7	12.9	158.6	58.8	12.2	157.1	56.9	10.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	114.5	12.9	4.3	110.9	12.7	2.0	107.4	8.0	-.9	113.9	12.5	.4
Household furnishings and operation	111.3	6.8	-.2	111.1	5.7	-.1	109.9	7.0	.9	111.2	6.6	.5
Apparel and upkeep	104.9	3.5	1.1	106.1	6.2	-.1	104.3	1.5	1.5	103.4	6.1	-2.6
Apparel commodities	102.5	2.3	1.1	104.9	5.7	-.2	102.9	1.6	1.1	102.1	5.5	-3.2
Men's and boys' apparel	99.0	-1.7	-1.3	104.1	4.8	1.1	108.2	6.4	2.8	98.3	-3.2	-4.4
Women's and girls' apparel	99.7	2.7	3.9	103.1	7.1	-1.2	97.2	-4.1	-.4	97.8	9.3	-3.3
Footwear	108.9	3.8	.1	107.4	3.9	-2.3	113.7	7.4	1.7	117.1	14.7	.9
Transportation	119.6	16.0	3.5	123.4	16.0	3.2	123.6	16.6	3.8	122.5	17.1	3.4
Private transportation	121.9	17.6	3.7	124.0	16.2	3.2	124.2	16.9	3.6	123.1	17.7	3.4
Public transportation	105.2	5.5	2.1	107.8	6.8	4.0	112.8	10.9	4.8	109.2	5.0	1.3
Medical care	113.6	8.9	1.4	115.3	10.1	2.5	114.8	8.2	1.8	114.8	7.8	.7
Entertainment	110.6	6.4	1.3	110.9	8.3	2.4	110.4	6.6	1.8	113.6	8.2	1.1
Other goods and services	106.3	6.1	1.1	111.4	7.8	1.3	113.0	9.2	1.4	109.2	6.4	.6
Personal care	107.8	6.2	.8	114.9	10.0	1.4	119.0	13.5	1.2	112.4	8.2	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items	115.0	9.6	1.6	117.3	11.1	1.7	120.2	11.9	2.6	116.9	10.5	1.2
Commodities	116.6	10.8	1.7	119.0	12.2	2.0	120.8	12.8	2.7	117.7	11.2	1.5
Food and beverages	117.9	8.6	.5	118.9	9.7	.3	121.7	11.1	.7	120.4	9.6	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	115.8	12.3	2.3	119.0	13.2	2.7	120.4	13.6	3.7	116.5	12.2	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	119.8	17.3	4.5	125.8	22.9	5.4	124.0	20.6	5.4	124.1	21.8	4.1
Durables	111.4	6.9	-.3	113.2	5.5	.3	117.3	7.9	2.2	109.5	3.7	-.5
Services	113.0	8.1	1.6	114.6	9.4	1.5	119.1	10.3	2.2	115.7	9.3	.6
Medical care services	114.3	9.4	1.7	116.3	11.1	2.7	115.4	8.1	1.7	114.7	7.5	.5
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	115.6	10.2	1.8	117.7	12.0	1.9	118.3	11.9	2.2	117.6	11.8	1.6
All items less medical care	115.1	9.7	1.6	117.4	11.1	1.7	120.4	12.0	2.6	117.0	10.6	1.2
All items less energy	112.6	7.3	.9	114.5	8.0	.8	118.0	9.4	1.9	114.0	7.3	.3
Energy ²	137.0	35.0	9.1	139.0	38.3	9.0	137.6	36.6	8.3	139.3	37.2	8.0
Commodities less food	115.6	12.1	2.2	118.8	13.1	2.7	120.2	13.4	3.8	116.3	12.0	1.7
Nondurables less food	119.3	16.7	4.4	124.9	21.9	5.1	123.4	19.9	5.2	123.3	20.9	3.9
Nondurables	118.8	12.5	2.4	122.2	15.8	2.8	122.8	15.6	3.0	122.2	15.4	2.5
Services less rent	114.0	8.8	1.8	115.1	9.5	1.5	119.3	10.4	2.1	116.3	9.8	.9
Services less medical care	112.9	8.0	1.7	114.4	9.2	1.3	119.6	10.6	2.4	115.8	9.5	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items	121.0	13.8	2.4	120.5	13.1	2.1	119.0	12.2	1.9	119.5	12.2	2.5
Food and beverages	120.2	9.5	.2	118.6	9.2	.9	120.4	9.5	.2	122.0	10.0	.5
Food	120.8	9.5	.1	118.8	9.1	.9	120.9	9.5	.2	122.4	10.2	.8
Food at home	120.8	8.7	-.6	118.4	8.1	.9	120.9	8.7	-.6	122.5	9.4	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	118.1	9.6	1.7	114.7	8.5	3.0	118.0	10.2	2.9	121.7	12.3	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	128.3	9.7	-3.8	130.3	12.0	-.6	130.9	9.6	-5.1	134.7	9.8	-4.3
Dairy products	120.9	14.3	1.3	115.2	7.9	1.0	117.1	12.1	2.0	117.7	11.8	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	119.5	4.0	-.4	116.4	2.8	1.6	122.1	5.2	.8	116.9	3.0	.3
Other foods at home	113.2	6.9	1.7	110.3	8.2	1.7	112.2	7.3	2.8	114.4	9.6	3.2
Food away from home	120.8	11.6	1.8	119.1	11.5	.6	120.8	11.2	1.8	122.2	12.0	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	113.7	7.1	.8	118.5	9.4	1.0	113.0	8.2	.9	116.1	8.8	.8
Housing	125.8	17.4	3.3	124.1	15.3	2.4	120.3	13.7	2.8	120.5	13.1	4.0
Shelter	130.9	20.6	3.7	129.3	18.8	3.3	122.7	15.4	2.8	122.5	15.6	5.3
Rent, residential	112.3	7.9	1.4	111.5	6.5	-.5	108.6	7.0	.3	114.8	7.3	1.5
Other rental costs	125.7	13.0	4.1	117.4	5.6	-.2	120.3	14.9	1.4	122.4	12.0	2.5
Homeownership	135.3	23.8	4.2	132.6	21.2	3.8	125.1	16.7	3.0	123.8	17.0	6.0
Fuel and other utilities	120.5	15.1	3.6	121.0	12.9	2.6	120.9	14.7	4.4	122.7	12.2	2.8
Fuels ²	117.8	21.2	4.3	113.0	17.6	3.6	122.9	21.2	6.1	118.0	18.5	3.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	148.3	48.7	12.0	154.4	55.6	13.0	148.9	49.9	11.4	153.9	53.3	15.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	113.6	17.6	3.2	105.0	10.2	1.2	116.2	13.9	4.5	110.1	10.7	.7
Household furnishings and operation	112.5	7.4	1.3	109.6	5.3	-1.0	111.6	6.7	.8	111.8	5.8	.2
Apparel and upkeep	102.8	2.6	1.1	104.6	3.3	.6	105.3	4.8	1.3	104.0	6.1	.3
Apparel commodities	100.9	1.4	1.2	102.6	1.8	.0	104.1	4.2	.9	103.1	5.9	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	96.4	.4	-.5	99.2	2.5	-.5	99.7	2.4	-.5	94.4	.2	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	100.1	.3	2.5	101.8	-1.0	1.2	102.5	.7	.8	105.5	7.5	1.8
Footwear	108.7	6.9	1.9	105.6	6.9	-2.6	115.5	17.6	1.8	111.6	8.3	-1.6
Transportation	122.8	16.5	3.4	122.9	17.3	3.5	123.7	16.8	2.7	123.2	17.3	2.6
Private transportation	123.7	17.1	3.3	123.6	17.7	3.4	124.3	17.2	2.7	123.7	17.7	2.5
Public transportation	106.7	4.8	3.9	101.6	4.9	4.1	107.9	6.7	3.2	109.8	8.1	4.0
Medical care	115.0	9.7	1.9	117.2	9.9	2.4	116.4	10.1	2.0	117.5	9.3	1.6
Entertainment	111.9	8.1	1.0	109.2	7.2	.9	110.5	5.8	-.4	111.3	4.7	.5
Other goods and services	108.0	6.0	.9	114.9	8.9	.4	110.0	7.0	1.4	112.7	8.1	2.0
Personal care	108.0	5.3	.8	118.7	11.5	-.8	109.4	7.1	1.7	114.7	8.8	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items	121.0	13.6	2.4	120.5	13.1	2.1	119.0	12.2	1.9	119.5	12.2	2.5
Commodities	120.7	13.3	2.1	119.4	12.7	2.1	119.1	12.3	1.7	118.9	12.2	2.3
Food and beverages	120.2	9.5	.2	118.6	9.2	.9	120.4	9.5	.2	122.0	10.0	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	120.9	15.3	3.1	119.7	14.2	2.6	118.5	13.4	2.3	117.6	13.2	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.4	17.7	4.6	122.2	18.8	4.4	121.9	18.8	4.3	120.6	18.6	4.1
Durables	121.3	13.6	2.1	117.9	11.0	1.2	116.0	9.6	.9	115.7	9.8	2.6
Services	121.5	14.1	2.6	122.4	13.9	2.3	118.8	12.0	2.1	120.4	12.1	2.7
Medical care services	115.7	10.2	1.8	118.1	10.3	2.6	117.2	10.7	2.4	119.0	9.7	1.4
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	117.1	10.8	1.7	117.1	10.9	1.6	117.6	10.9	1.6	118.3	10.9	1.5
All items less medical care	121.3	13.8	2.4	120.7	13.3	2.1	119.1	12.3	1.9	119.6	12.3	2.6
All items less energy	119.1	11.7	1.8	118.3	11.2	1.5	116.6	9.9	1.1	117.4	10.3	2.2
Energy ²	133.4	33.8	7.6	129.9	31.1	7.3	135.6	32.7	7.7	133.6	31.8	6.1
Commodities less food	120.7	15.1	3.1	119.7	14.1	2.5	118.4	13.3	2.2	117.6	13.1	3.2
Nondurables less food	120.0	17.1	4.3	122.1	18.3	4.3	121.5	18.3	4.1	120.3	17.9	3.9
Nondurables	120.3	13.2	2.2	120.4	13.8	2.6	121.2	13.9	2.2	121.3	13.9	2.2
Services less rent	122.8	15.0	2.8	123.6	14.7	2.5	120.0	12.6	2.4	121.1	12.8	2.9
Services less medical care	122.1	14.5	2.7	122.8	14.2	2.2	119.0	12.2	2.1	120.6	12.5	2.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items	118.7	11.6	1.5	120.1	12.0	2.2	119.9	11.8	2.0	118.5	11.5	2.5
Food and beverages	121.1	10.1	.4	120.3	9.7	.7	121.6	10.3	.9	120.0	9.1	.3
Food	121.7	10.2	.4	120.6	9.6	.7	122.0	10.4	.9	120.3	9.1	.3
Food at home	121.5	8.8	-.1	120.9	9.0	.2	122.5	10.1	.7	120.3	8.2	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	118.2	10.1	2.3	118.5	9.4	3.3	119.8	10.2	3.5	117.9	11.4	4.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	128.3	8.8	-3.9	128.0	9.6	-4.0	130.2	11.3	-3.1	128.0	7.7	-3.5
Dairy products	120.0	12.3	2.2	118.6	12.7	2.1	120.3	12.5	2.6	117.7	11.1	-.9
Fruits and vegetables	125.5	7.4	2.6	125.3	6.5	3.3	126.9	9.0	5.4	127.6	9.2	1.0
Other foods at home	114.0	7.8	1.5	112.8	7.6	1.8	112.8	7.6	1.8	111.0	5.5	1.2
Food away from home	121.9	13.2	1.3	120.0	11.2	1.5	120.7	11.7	1.4	120.3	11.5	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	113.0	7.3	1.1	114.1	8.4	.8	113.1	7.7	.7	113.2	8.7	.4
Housing	119.9	12.1	1.6	122.4	13.3	3.0	122.7	12.8	2.5	119.3	12.9	3.6
Shelter	122.0	14.3	2.3	126.4	16.3	3.8	128.8	16.1	3.5	124.2	16.7	3.4
Rent, residential	112.5	7.4	.9	112.1	7.1	1.8	116.0	8.4	3.3	111.1	7.1	.3
Other rental costs	126.5	13.8	5.6	124.1	11.9	1.1	122.4	14.1	1.0	124.3	15.8	1.9
Homeownership	124.7	18.3	2.5	128.9	17.9	4.1	131.2	17.6	3.6	126.6	18.4	3.9
Fuel and other utilities	119.5	7.8	.1	118.1	9.6	3.1	112.0	6.0	.2	112.7	7.5	7.6
Fuels ²	113.0	9.8	-2	120.9	15.0	4.5	112.4	10.4	1.0	111.0	11.4	11.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	140.9	40.8	9.1	152.9	53.8	9.5	112.0	13.0	9.5	131.1	31.9	19.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	109.0	5.5	-1.7	118.5	12.3	4.0	112.4	10.0	.1	106.9	7.3	10.1
Household furnishings and operation	112.3	6.9	.2	111.6	5.7	.0	112.0	7.0	.9	112.1	7.2	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	107.5	5.6	-.5	107.3	5.0	.1	104.5	5.0	1.2	102.8	1.8	-1.0
Apparel commodities	105.6	4.7	-.8	105.8	3.8	-.1	102.1	3.4	.9	101.5	1.2	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	107.2	5.3	-.4	106.0	3.2	-.2	100.8	2.4	-.6	97.3	1.0	-3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	99.5	-.7	-3.3	102.1	2.0	-1.5	98.0	.6	.6	99.6	-3.1	2.2
Footwear	112.7	12.6	.4	111.9	8.4	1.4	112.1	12.0	4.4	115.1	13.6	.7
Transportation	122.6	16.9	3.3	123.5	17.3	3.1	121.8	15.7	3.0	122.4	15.7	3.6
Private transportation	123.2	17.3	3.4	124.0	17.5	3.0	122.3	16.0	3.0	122.5	15.8	3.6
Public transportation	113.2	9.8	4.2	110.9	9.5	5.0	108.8	6.6	2.7	120.5	13.9	3.4
Medical care	113.3	8.7	1.5	115.7	7.6	1.5	115.5	10.1	1.2	118.5	8.8	2.2
Entertainment	108.1	5.3	.4	111.9	5.1	.4	111.8	8.0	.6	115.9	10.3	3.1
Other goods and services	111.5	7.1	1.2	110.8	6.4	.8	111.4	6.9	1.6	114.3	9.4	2.3
Personal care	112.2	8.8	1.4	111.7	6.0	.2	112.6	6.9	1.3	113.9	10.9	3.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items	118.7	11.6	1.5	120.1	12.0	2.2	119.9	11.8	2.0	118.5	11.5	2.5
Commodities	118.9	12.0	1.4	119.3	11.7	1.9	119.3	11.8	2.1	118.6	11.6	2.3
Food and beverages	121.1	10.1	.4	120.3	9.7	.7	121.6	10.3	.9	120.0	9.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	118.0	12.9	1.9	118.9	12.6	2.4	118.3	12.5	2.6	118.0	12.7	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.6	17.2	3.3	120.6	16.4	3.4	118.8	15.6	4.1	119.1	15.7	5.0
Durables	116.1	9.8	.8	117.8	10.3	1.7	118.0	10.5	1.6	117.2	10.5	1.9
Services	118.4	11.0	1.6	121.2	12.3	2.6	120.8	11.7	1.9	118.5	11.4	3.0
Medical care services	113.6	9.1	1.4	116.0	7.4	1.6	116.3	11.1	1.4	119.7	9.4	2.7
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	117.3	10.3	1.2	117.4	10.1	1.5	116.6	10.1	1.5	116.7	9.8	2.3
All items less medical care	119.0	11.7	1.5	120.3	12.2	2.2	120.2	11.9	2.1	118.5	11.6	2.5
All items less energy	116.7	10.0	1.1	118.2	10.4	1.5	118.5	10.4	1.6	117.1	10.0	1.6
Energy ²	131.2	27.9	5.6	135.6	30.6	7.6	130.0	27.0	6.1	127.3	26.3	11.2
Commodities less food	117.9	12.8	1.9	118.8	12.5	2.3	118.2	12.5	2.6	117.9	12.6	3.1
Nondurables less food	120.1	16.6	3.2	120.3	16.0	3.4	118.5	15.2	3.9	118.9	15.4	4.9
Nondurables	120.9	13.5	1.9	120.5	12.8	2.0	120.2	12.8	2.4	119.6	12.4	2.7
Services less rent	119.6	11.6	1.8	122.3	13.0	2.7	121.3	12.1	1.8	119.2	11.7	3.2
Services less medical care	118.9	11.1	1.6	121.9	13.1	2.8	121.4	11.9	2.1	118.3	11.7	3.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items	118.7	10.9	2.3	120.9	13.7	1.9	119.5	12.6	2.2	118.8	13.5	3.2
Food and beverages	119.4	9.4	-3	121.4	10.7	-2	120.1	9.4	.4	121.6	10.9	2.0
Food	120.1	9.7	-4	121.8	10.7	-2	120.5	9.4	.3	122.1	11.1	2.1
Food at home	120.3	9.8	-9	121.0	9.5	-9	121.3	9.3	-7	125.0	11.8	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	120.3	10.5	3.1	120.1	10.5	2.6	120.8	10.8	2.5	125.5	15.0	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.9	8.3	-5.6	127.5	8.0	-5.3	126.3	8.0	-6.1	135.7	11.8	-2.7
Dairy products	117.6	13.4	1.3	118.6	13.1	-1	118.9	12.4	.8	117.2	11.5	2.6
Fruits and vegetables	122.1	11.4	-4	121.0	9.3	-7	125.7	9.0	2.4	130.1	16.2	4.7
Other foods at home	114.3	8.5	2.4	115.4	9.3	2.6	115.2	8.5	1.9	115.1	8.4	2.8
Food away from home	119.8	9.6	.8	123.4	13.1	1.1	118.9	9.9	2.7	118.9	9.7	3.4
Alcoholic beverages	111.1	6.7	.2	115.9	10.1	.9	114.5	7.7	.4	115.4	8.7	1.8
Housing	119.0	10.2	3.2	122.4	15.7	2.4	120.5	13.8	2.6	117.8	15.2	4.6
Shelter	120.9	10.6	3.8	126.6	18.5	2.8	123.7	15.3	3.3	120.6	19.2	5.1
Rent, residential	117.6	10.0	2.9	116.9	11.1	.9	114.5	10.3	2.2	101.3	1.9	6.0
Other rental costs	114.9	9.2	-5	121.9	14.6	3.3	120.3	8.6	2.1	128.1	20.6	7.6
Homeownership	121.8	10.8	4.0	128.8	20.1	3.1	125.6	16.4	3.4	125.9	23.9	5.0
Fuel and other utilities	112.5	10.5	1.7	110.4	7.7	2.1	112.7	11.4	1.8	112.3	7.0	4.0
Fuels ²	119.7	20.1	2.5	114.6	14.8	3.2	119.9	20.6	2.7	106.3	8.2	4.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	149.9	49.5	12.5	131.7	31.4	9.8	NA	NA	NA	118.5	19.8	11.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	117.6	18.0	1.8	112.0	12.3	2.2	120.2	20.6	2.0	102.7	4.8	1.9
Household furnishings and operation	113.3	7.9	1.4	112.2	8.1	1.0	111.4	6.6	.8	111.1	6.1	2.7
Apparel and upkeep	104.8	3.8	-1.1	108.8	6.0	.5	103.9	5.4	.5	109.5	7.1	.1
Apparel commodities	103.4	2.9	-1.6	107.9	5.4	.3	102.7	4.5	.4	108.5	6.5	-5
Men's and boys' apparel	102.9	3.6	-1	102.7	1.4	.6	107.2	5.1	-1	98.3	-9	-2
Women's and girls' apparel	99.4	-1.1	-3.5	107.3	5.4	-1.1	93.6	2.6	1.1	114.2	11.6	-1.5
Footwear	109.2	7.2	-3.6	116.7	10.1	1.1	114.4	12.8	.0	117.3	11.8	1.0
Transportation	125.3	18.5	4.0	124.8	17.1	3.1	125.0	17.7	3.0	123.1	17.1	3.3
Private transportation	126.2	19.2	3.9	125.7	17.5	3.0	125.8	18.1	2.9	123.7	17.7	3.3
Public transportation	110.4	8.4	6.4	108.8	8.7	3.6	108.4	6.8	4.6	115.7	10.3	2.5
Medical care	116.8	8.6	1.8	116.6	10.7	1.7	116.5	10.1	2.4	119.0	10.6	1.8
Entertainment	109.3	7.6	1.0	114.4	10.0	1.1	112.6	10.6	2.5	115.7	6.0	1.0
Other goods and services	112.4	6.6	2.0	112.5	8.5	1.4	110.7	7.2	1.2	114.4	10.4	1.2
Personal care	114.8	7.1	2.5	115.8	10.8	1.6	112.7	7.8	1.3	118.9	14.7	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items	118.7	10.9	2.3	120.9	13.7	1.9	119.5	12.6	2.2	118.8	13.5	3.2
Commodities	118.7	11.4	1.4	120.8	13.7	1.3	119.4	12.4	1.7	119.1	13.4	2.6
Food and beverages	119.4	9.4	-.3	121.4	10.7	-.2	120.1	9.4	.4	121.6	10.9	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	118.3	12.0	2.0	120.6	15.2	1.9	119.1	13.8	2.2	118.0	14.6	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	121.7	16.9	3.0	122.8	17.7	3.3	121.4	17.7	3.6	122.4	17.1	4.1
Durables	116.4	9.4	1.5	119.1	13.5	1.0	117.8	11.6	1.5	115.1	13.0	2.0
Services	118.8	10.4	3.8	121.0	13.7	2.6	119.6	12.8	2.8	118.5	13.5	4.3
Medical care services	117.2	8.5	1.8	117.0	11.5	2.0	116.7	10.2	2.6	120.4	11.8	1.9
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	117.4	11.1	1.5	118.0	11.3	1.4	117.2	11.2	1.6	118.0	11.0	2.3
All items less medical care	118.8	11.0	2.4	121.1	13.9	1.9	119.6	12.7	2.1	118.8	13.6	3.3
All items less energy	116.9	9.3	2.0	119.5	12.3	1.4	117.8	10.9	1.8	117.5	12.4	2.9
Energy ²	138.5	36.1	6.5	133.5	31.4	6.7	136.2	34.6	6.1	125.1	24.6	7.0
Commodities less food	118.1	11.9	2.0	120.4	15.0	1.9	119.0	13.7	2.2	117.9	14.5	2.8
Nondurables less food	120.8	16.0	2.7	122.3	17.1	3.1	120.9	16.9	3.3	122.0	16.6	3.9
Nondurables	120.5	12.9	1.3	122.1	14.0	1.5	120.7	13.1	1.9	122.0	13.6	3.0
Services less rent	119.0	10.5	3.9	121.7	14.2	3.0	120.4	13.3	2.9	121.9	15.7	3.9
Services less medical care	118.9	10.5	3.9	121.5	14.0	2.7	119.9	13.1	2.6	118.2	13.7	4.5

¹ 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.
² Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.
^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table 26. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Region,¹ 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. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items	116.4	10.5	1.8	120.6	13.2	2.3	119.6	11.9	2.0	119.8	12.5	2.3
Food and beverages	118.7	9.2	.6	120.7	9.6	.5	120.6	9.9	.6	120.9	10.7	.2
Food	119.2	9.5	.7	121.0	9.6	.4	121.0	9.9	.6	121.5	11.0	.2
Food at home	119.6	8.8	.3	121.1	8.7	-.2	120.8	8.9	.2	120.5	9.4	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	117.0	9.3	2.5	120.3	10.9	2.7	118.0	9.7	3.3	120.2	10.2	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	127.0	8.9	-3.6	129.6	9.5	-3.9	127.9	8.9	-3.6	127.5	9.1	-5.0
Dairy products	115.9	11.5	1.6	118.7	11.5	1.2	119.7	12.7	2.0	118.9	13.6	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	124.4	9.4	3.5	122.0	5.5	1.8	125.7	8.5	3.4	118.6	6.9	-.4
Sugar and sweets	114.5	6.0	1.4	117.8	7.8	1.9	117.1	6.5	.3	118.4	7.9	.8
Fats and oils	115.2	6.4	.7	118.0	6.4	1.0	116.8	7.0	1.0	117.2	7.3	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	106.1	4.9	3.5	107.1	5.1	3.4	106.0	6.1	1.9	111.1	8.5	4.9
Other prepared foods	115.9	9.3	1.4	116.4	9.5	1.4	115.3	9.3	.9	118.4	10.9	.9
Food away from home	117.6	10.9	1.6	120.7	11.4	1.6	121.4	12.3	1.6	123.3	13.9	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	111.4	6.0	.3	115.5	9.1	1.2	113.4	7.8	.8	112.9	8.0	.7
Housing	116.0	10.4	1.9	123.6	15.8	3.2	121.3	12.8	2.4	120.2	12.8	3.2
Shelter	115.5	9.0	1.5	128.3	19.0	3.9	126.0	16.2	3.2	123.1	14.3	3.6
Rent, residential	109.8	5.8	1.2	111.9	7.5	1.0	112.9	7.5	1.5	115.6	9.7	2.6
Other rental costs	125.4	10.7	2.5	124.6	13.0	3.1	123.9	12.9	2.7	118.1	11.4	1.4
Homeownership	117.2	9.9	1.5	131.5	21.3	4.3	129.4	18.5	3.6	125.1	15.5	4.0
Home purchase	113.1	6.5	1.0	127.3	19.8	4.2	123.3	14.9	3.0	120.6	14.6	2.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance	123.0	13.8	2.0	141.2	26.5	5.2	138.9	23.7	5.1	130.6	17.0	6.2
Maintenance and repairs	113.8	6.7	1.5	117.9	11.1	2.1	123.7	15.3	1.6	118.7	11.1	.8
Maintenance and repair services	114.2	8.5	1.7	120.2	11.5	2.0	126.9	17.0	1.0	121.3	12.0	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities	112.7	9.3	1.3	113.8	10.4	2.5	113.6	9.5	3.0	114.5	9.8	1.2
Fuel and other utilities	124.3	19.9	5.2	120.7	14.2	3.6	116.3	7.9	2.0	111.6	9.2	2.0
Fuels ²	127.0	26.5	6.6	117.7	20.0	4.6	114.5	11.7	3.2	116.1	16.7	2.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	154.0	54.3	12.1	150.3	50.8	12.6	133.3	34.0	12.2	128.5	29.3	9.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	113.0	12.2	3.0	112.0	14.5	2.9	112.2	9.1	2.0	114.5	15.2	1.9
Other utilities and public services	103.1	.8	.3	102.3	.3	.8	103.4	1.2	-.1	100.3	-1.1	.7
Household furnishings and operation	110.3	6.5	.5	110.5	6.6	.3	111.3	6.7	.4	112.4	7.6	1.4
Housefurnishings	108.2	5.8	.1	107.8	5.4	-.2	106.7	5.7	.0	109.9	6.6	.9
Housekeeping supplies	110.2	6.0	.5	113.1	8.2	1.0	110.6	6.7	.0	114.1	8.9	2.0
Housekeeping services	117.2	9.5	1.2	117.1	8.7	1.3	118.4	8.8	1.4	117.8	9.0	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	104.2	4.0	.6	104.8	3.7	1.5	105.5	4.2	.1	106.2	4.6	-.1
Apparel commodities	102.3	2.9	.3	103.4	2.7	1.5	103.8	3.4	.1	105.1	4.0	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	100.4	.8	-.7	101.3	4.0	1.2	105.3	3.3	-.4	101.3	2.1	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	99.0	2.1	1.3	102.6	.5	2.1	98.4	-.4	-1.0	100.3	1.5	-1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	100.7	1.3	-3.5	106.3	4.5	1.2	101.5	.7	2.8	107.1	6.5	1.7
Footwear	109.4	6.4	-.4	109.4	8.3	.4	110.4	8.7	1.1	116.1	11.8	1.3
Other apparel commodities	112.2	8.5	1.4	104.2	-.8	2.0	109.9	9.0	2.4	114.7	5.5	-.1
Apparel services	118.8	11.5	2.1	116.9	11.8	1.5	118.7	10.9	.7	115.8	10.5	1.8

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Table 26. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Region,¹ 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. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
Expenditure category												
Transportation	122.0	16.4	3.5	123.4	17.1	3.2	123.3	16.7	3.2	125.7	18.1	3.5
Private transportation	123.6	17.5	3.7	124.0	17.4	3.2	123.5	16.7	3.1	126.4	18.6	3.4
New cars	111.0	8.0	.4	111.2	8.7	.4	109.1	8.2	.0	110.6	8.1	.3
Used cars	121.3	5.3	-.9	121.3	5.3	-.9	121.3	5.3	-.9	121.1	5.1	-1.0
Gasoline ²	153.4	49.5	11.6	152.5	48.2	10.1	148.2	44.0	10.2	149.2	45.3	8.4
Maintenance and repair	115.0	9.1	1.5	117.2	10.7	1.5	116.0	9.6	1.0	120.0	12.4	2.2
Other private transportation	109.6	7.7	1.3	109.9	8.2	1.2	110.1	7.7	1.1	115.1	12.8	3.4
Other private transportation commodities	115.3	8.4	.6	114.3	9.3	1.7	113.5	8.6	3.6	112.0	6.6	2.4
Other private transportation services	108.5	7.5	1.4	109.1	7.9	1.1	109.2	7.5	.5	115.8	14.3	3.7
Public transportation	105.7	5.6	1.8	106.4	4.9	3.6	115.3	11.5	4.0	110.5	8.3	4.7
Medical care	114.1	9.0	1.4	116.2	9.9	1.8	116.0	9.0	1.6	117.8	10.7	2.7
Medical care commodities	111.8	7.8	1.4	112.9	7.7	1.2	114.5	7.6	1.1	113.8	7.3	.8
Medical care services	114.6	9.2	1.5	117.0	10.5	2.1	116.3	9.3	1.7	118.5	11.4	3.0
Professional services	112.9	8.3	.9	115.5	9.7	1.5	115.6	9.7	1.5	117.4	11.2	3.0
Other medical care services	116.7	10.3	2.3	118.7	11.4	2.7	116.8	9.0	1.8	119.9	11.5	3.1
Entertainment	109.4	6.6	1.1	111.6	7.2	.5	111.8	7.7	1.5	109.0	6.7	.0
Entertainment commodities	108.0	6.5	1.5	109.4	6.3	.0	111.8	7.7	1.5	108.8	5.0	-.9
Entertainment services	111.6	6.8	.5	115.2	8.5	1.1	111.7	7.5	1.1	113.2	9.8	1.6
Other goods and services	109.3	6.5	1.6	110.8	6.7	1.4	112.3	7.2	1.4	112.3	8.0	1.4
Tobacco products	108.6	5.3	2.1	110.4	5.3	2.1	110.2	5.2	1.8	110.9	5.5	1.7
Personal care	110.2	7.4	1.8	111.0	7.1	1.4	114.0	8.2	1.6	114.1	9.6	1.3
Personal and educational expenses	108.8	6.9	.7	111.2	8.4	.6	112.3	8.5	.9	110.3	8.0	1.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	116.4	10.5	1.8	120.8	13.2	2.3	119.6	11.9	2.0	119.8	12.5	2.3
Commodities	117.8	11.4	1.8	120.3	13.0	2.0	119.2	11.8	1.9	119.5	12.4	1.4
Food and beverages	118.7	9.2	.6	120.7	9.6	.5	120.6	9.8	.6	120.9	10.7	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	117.3	12.9	2.8	120.2	14.7	2.9	118.6	12.8	2.5	118.9	13.2	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	121.7	19.3	4.8	122.8	19.3	4.8	121.0	17.4	4.2	123.0	18.2	3.5
Apparel commodities	102.3	2.9	.3	103.4	2.7	1.5	103.8	3.4	.1	105.1	4.0	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	129.2	25.4	6.3	130.3	25.5	5.8	128.3	23.1	5.7	130.4	23.7	4.9
Durables	112.8	6.6	.4	118.4	11.6	1.6	116.8	9.6	1.2	116.3	10.1	1.0
Services	113.9	8.8	1.6	121.0	13.5	2.6	120.2	11.9	2.1	120.2	12.5	3.6
Rent, residential	109.8	5.8	1.2	111.9	7.5	1.0	112.9	7.5	1.5	115.6	9.7	2.6
Household services less rent	117.9	10.7	1.9	128.8	17.9	3.6	126.8	15.2	2.9	124.2	13.9	4.3
Transportation services	109.2	7.4	1.5	110.8	8.3	1.5	111.9	8.6	1.0	116.3	13.0	3.3
Medical care services	114.6	9.2	1.5	117.0	10.5	2.1	116.3	9.3	1.7	118.5	11.4	3.0
Other services	111.6	7.7	1.3	114.0	8.8	1.1	114.4	9.0	1.2	114.0	9.8	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 26. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Region,¹ 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. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes :												
All items less food	115.8	10.8	2.1	120.5	14.1	2.7	119.3	12.4	2.3	119.4	12.7	2.8
All items less shelter	116.6	10.9	1.8	117.9	11.1	1.7	117.5	10.4	1.6	118.1	11.5	1.5
All items less mortgage interest costs	115.6	10.0	1.8	118.5	11.8	2.0	117.9	10.8	1.7	117.0	10.7	1.7
All items less medical care	118.5	10.5	1.8	120.8	13.3	2.3	119.8	12.1	2.0	119.9	12.6	2.3
Commodities less food	117.1	12.7	2.5	120.1	14.6	2.9	118.5	12.7	2.5	118.7	13.0	2.0
Nondurables less food	121.1	18.5	4.6	122.3	18.6	4.5	120.6	16.9	4.0	122.3	17.4	3.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	127.7	23.7	5.9	129.0	24.0	5.4	127.3	22.1	5.4	128.7	22.2	4.5
Nondurables	120.1	13.7	2.8	121.6	14.0	2.4	120.8	13.3	2.3	121.9	14.1	1.8
Services less rent	114.7	9.3	1.7	122.2	14.3	2.8	121.3	12.5	2.2	121.0	13.1	3.7
Services less medical care	113.9	8.8	1.7	121.4	13.8	2.6	120.7	12.3	2.2	120.3	12.6	3.5
Energy ²	138.5	36.6	9.0	135.0	34.2	7.7	132.6	29.1	7.4	136.8	34.8	6.5
All items less energy	113.7	7.8	1.0	118.3	11.0	1.6	117.6	10.1	1.4	117.9	10.7	1.9
All items less food and energy	111.9	7.3	1.0	117.6	11.4	2.0	116.7	10.1	1.6	117.1	10.7	2.3
Commodities less food and energy	110.3	6.0	.5	115.0	9.6	1.5	113.8	8.1	1.0	114.0	8.9	.9
Energy commodities	155.3	50.3	11.6	153.7	47.8	10.3	148.1	42.5	10.3	154.5	43.7	8.4
Services less energy	113.5	8.5	1.5	120.6	13.3	2.6	119.8	12.2	2.1	120.2	12.3	3.6

¹ 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.
² Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

Table 27. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size class,¹ 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. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
	Expenditure category														
All items	117.5	11.7	2.1	119.4	11.8	2.0	120.1	12.6	2.0	119.8	12.3	2.2	119.1	11.9	2.4
Food and beverages	118.6	9.0	.2	120.5	10.1	.7	120.3	9.8	.4	121.0	10.2	.6	121.3	9.9	.8
Food	119.1	9.2	.2	121.0	10.3	.8	120.6	9.7	.3	121.4	10.4	.7	121.6	9.8	.8
Food at home	118.8	8.3	-.3	121.2	9.0	.1	120.9	9.3	.0	121.4	9.5	.2	121.5	9.0	.1
Cereals and bakery products	116.4	8.5	2.1	120.2	11.1	2.6	119.1	9.9	2.9	118.4	10.3	2.6	120.9	11.2	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.2	8.2	-4.8	128.6	9.2	-3.5	129.2	10.2	-3.7	130.0	9.8	-3.6	129.5	8.4	-3.4
Dairy products	116.1	12.8	1.3	117.8	11.8	1.6	117.8	11.8	1.2	118.7	12.6	2.4	118.0	11.0	.4
Fruits and vegetables	120.6	7.4	3.6	124.7	7.8	2.6	124.0	6.1	1.6	123.9	7.5	1.3	124.2	9.7	1.6
Sugar and sweets	115.2	6.8	1.1	117.3	6.9	.7	116.7	6.0	1.9	117.7	7.1	1.6	117.8	9.2	.6
Fats and oils	115.5	6.3	.4	116.4	6.8	1.2	117.4	6.9	1.0	116.7	7.5	1.6	119.1	6.6	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	105.8	5.1	3.3	108.9	5.7	2.7	107.7	6.0	3.1	108.4	6.9	4.6	109.2	6.3	2.6
Other prepared foods	116.0	8.8	1.2	116.7	10.3	1.0	117.0	10.4	1.3	115.7	10.1	1.0	116.4	8.3	1.5
Food away from home	119.6	11.2	1.4	120.7	13.2	1.8	120.0	10.9	1.3	121.2	12.6	1.6	121.8	11.9	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	111.6	6.4	.1	112.3	7.1	1.1	114.4	8.4	1.0	115.0	8.7	1.0	116.1	9.7	1.1
Housing	118.5	13.0	2.8	121.0	12.0	2.3	121.8	14.0	2.4	121.2	13.3	2.7	119.4	13.2	3.6
Shelter	120.1	13.6	3.2	124.1	13.6	2.5	125.8	16.7	3.0	125.6	15.3	3.2	122.2	15.6	4.1
Rent, residential	111.0	6.3	1.2	113.0	7.9	1.6	113.4	6.5	1.3	114.3	9.0	2.5	110.1	5.7	1.8
Other rental costs	126.1	11.3	3.0	124.3	12.3	3.6	120.5	10.1	1.5	121.6	12.9	1.2	124.2	14.5	2.9
Homeownership	123.0	16.0	3.9	127.1	15.1	2.6	128.6	18.5	3.4	128.0	16.7	3.5	124.8	17.8	4.6
Home purchase	119.6	15.8	3.1	123.7	14.0	2.0	123.1	15.4	2.4	123.3	13.9	3.0	119.4	14.5	4.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance	129.0	18.3	5.3	133.2	18.3	3.5	138.2	23.9	5.1	135.9	20.3	4.4	135.2	24.8	6.2
Maintenance and repairs	116.4	10.9	1.7	119.3	9.6	1.8	119.4	12.6	1.3	121.0	14.5	1.9	111.7	7.0	.8
Maintenance and repair services	117.7	10.9	1.8	122.3	10.2	1.8	121.5	13.9	.7	123.9	16.0	1.7	111.0	6.2	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	112.9	10.9	1.5	112.4	7.8	1.4	114.2	9.5	2.7	115.2	11.3	2.4	113.1	8.4	2.0
Fuel and other utilities	122.8	17.7	3.7	118.6	11.2	3.4	118.6	13.1	3.1	117.3	12.5	2.6	118.1	11.3	4.9
Fuels ²	122.6	25.0	4.7	118.5	16.1	4.5	119.8	19.7	4.5	119.7	18.8	4.4	116.1	16.8	6.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	150.5	51.0	11.1	149.8	49.9	12.5	150.1	50.7	12.0	145.9	46.8	11.9	144.9	45.0	14.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	114.6	17.4	2.5	112.4	9.7	2.6	112.7	12.4	2.4	112.8	11.6	2.0	108.6	9.0	4.1
Other utilities and public services	100.6	-.4	.8	101.7	.8	.6	102.9	.7	.3	103.7	.6	-.5	104.3	.8	.9
Household furnishings and operation	110.0	7.0	.5	112.4	6.7	.7	111.0	5.9	.2	110.4	7.2	.8	111.8	7.1	.7
Housefurnishings	106.9	5.8	-.1	110.5	5.6	.5	108.2	4.5	-.3	108.3	6.7	.8	109.7	6.6	-.1
Housekeeping supplies	111.5	7.7	1.0	111.5	7.2	.8	112.9	7.4	.4	111.8	7.6	.4	111.1	5.3	1.4
Housekeeping services	117.8	9.9	1.4	118.9	9.2	1.4	117.3	6.1	1.2	115.8	7.9	1.1	117.9	9.9	2.2
Apparel and upkeep	103.6	2.4	1.0	105.2	5.0	.3	106.7	5.4	.2	105.9	4.7	1.5	104.0	3.2	-.7
Apparel commodities	101.6	.8	.8	103.4	3.9	.0	105.5	5.0	.0	104.7	4.4	1.5	102.7	2.4	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	98.1	.9	.0	103.8	3.8	-.3	104.4	3.1	.5	103.8	3.4	.6	101.5	1.9	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	97.3	-3.0	1.6	99.6	2.4	-.5	102.0	4.2	-1.2	104.2	3.2	2.3	97.9	-1.7	-.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	104.9	3.7	-2.1	107.5	5.4	4.0	101.2	3.3	-2	103.8	4.1	1.7	95.4	-6.4	-2.3
Footwear	111.4	7.0	1.3	109.3	7.6	.1	109.8	6.9	-.4	110.6	10.9	.7	114.4	12.9	.4
Other apparel commodities	114.0	4.4	1.3	107.4	4.8	1.7	115.5	10.3	2.1	101.2	2.4	2.2	109.3	6.0	-.7
Apparel services	117.2	12.7	1.4	119.4	13.0	2.2	117.3	9.6	2.1	118.7	8.8	3.0	115.8	10.1	-2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size class,¹ 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. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
Expenditure category															
Transportation	122.8	17.4	3.6	123.2	17.2	3.4	124.1	16.9	3.1	124.1	16.6	3.1	123.0	16.3	3.0
Private transportation	124.5	18.6	3.8	123.8	17.6	3.3	124.5	17.0	3.1	124.5	16.9	3.1	123.3	16.5	3.1
New cars	110.9	8.6	.8	109.8	8.0	-.1	111.1	8.3	.5	110.5	8.1	-.2	110.0	8.4	.1
Used cars	121.3	5.3	-.9	121.3	5.3	-.9	121.2	5.2	-1.0	121.3	5.3	-.9	121.2	5.2	-.9
Gasoline ²	153.0	49.3	10.2	151.6	47.5	10.3	150.1	46.2	10.1	150.0	45.5	10.1	148.3	44.4	10.2
Maintenance and repair	117.8	10.8	1.7	116.3	9.8	1.3	115.3	9.8	1.1	119.2	11.3	1.6	115.6	10.0	2.1
Other private transportation	111.3	10.0	2.4	108.1	7.8	1.5	113.2	9.7	1.1	110.9	7.5	1.4	111.5	8.8	1.5
Other private transportation commodities	115.1	7.1	.7	114.1	9.1	3.4	111.9	7.6	1.1	114.9	9.3	2.4	112.6	8.5	3.2
Other private transportation services	110.7	10.4	2.7	106.7	7.5	1.0	113.5	10.2	1.1	109.9	7.0	1.2	111.2	8.8	1.1
Public transportation	106.1	5.2	2.1	109.5	8.2	4.4	108.8	8.9	4.4	110.0	8.2	3.6	115.1	10.2	2.5
Medical care	114.4	9.8	1.8	116.5	10.0	1.8	115.7	9.2	2.1	116.6	9.3	1.8	117.6	9.5	1.6
Medical care commodities	113.5	8.9	1.3	113.1	7.7	1.3	115.0	7.8	.8	111.4	6.1	.8	112.3	6.7	1.2
Medical care services	114.6	10.1	1.9	117.1	10.5	1.9	115.8	9.3	2.4	117.7	9.9	2.0	118.7	10.1	1.7
Professional services	113.1	9.4	1.9	117.0	10.7	1.4	114.3	9.2	1.9	116.7	9.5	1.6	116.8	9.4	1.2
Other medical care services	116.6	10.9	2.0	117.2	10.3	2.4	117.4	9.6	2.8	118.7	10.3	2.5	120.3	10.7	2.1
Entertainment	109.0	7.3	-.2	110.8	6.5	1.0	110.8	6.7	1.1	109.5	7.0	.6	114.2	7.4	1.1
Entertainment commodities	104.5	4.5	-.8	111.1	5.7	.9	110.3	8.1	1.1	109.7	7.2	.8	111.7	7.2	1.4
Entertainment services	115.6	11.3	1.4	110.3	8.0	1.3	111.9	4.1	1.1	109.0	6.3	-.1	119.2	7.8	.7
Other goods and services	108.7	5.7	1.5	111.6	7.1	1.5	112.4	7.7	1.1	110.7	7.1	1.7	113.3	8.7	1.9
Tobacco products	109.2	5.4	2.0	109.9	5.0	2.1	111.0	5.7	2.0	109.2	5.1	1.8	111.0	5.5	2.1
Personal care	108.6	5.7	1.8	113.6	8.6	1.3	114.1	9.0	.7	111.4	7.4	1.7	115.5	10.6	2.6
Personal and educational expenses	108.4	6.3	.6	110.7	7.7	.9	111.4	8.3	.5	111.5	9.0	1.4	112.7	9.6	.5
Commodity and service group															
All items	117.5	11.7	2.1	119.4	11.8	2.0	120.1	12.6	2.0	119.8	12.3	2.2	119.1	11.9	2.4
Commodities	117.9	12.0	1.7	119.9	12.4	1.8	119.8	12.4	1.7	119.8	12.4	2.0	119.1	11.9	2.1
Food and beverages	118.6	9.0	.2	120.5	10.1	.7	120.3	9.8	.4	121.0	10.2	.6	121.3	9.9	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	117.5	13.6	2.6	119.7	13.6	2.5	119.6	13.7	2.3	119.2	13.4	2.8	118.1	13.0	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.8	18.0	4.4	122.6	18.9	4.3	123.4	19.5	4.3	122.4	18.8	4.8	121.2	17.7	4.5
Apparel commodities	101.6	.8	.8	103.4	3.9	.0	105.5	5.0	.0	104.7	4.4	1.5	102.7	2.4	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	128.4	24.7	5.5	130.3	24.7	5.8	130.6	25.1	5.8	129.4	24.4	5.7	128.7	23.6	6.2
Durables	114.7	10.0	1.1	117.3	9.3	.9	116.9	9.7	.9	116.9	9.7	1.4	115.7	9.6	1.5
Services	116.8	11.1	2.5	118.5	10.7	2.2	120.5	12.8	2.4	119.7	11.9	2.3	119.0	11.9	2.9
Rent, residential	111.0	6.3	1.2	113.0	7.9	1.6	113.4	8.5	1.3	114.3	9.0	2.5	110.1	5.7	1.8
Household services less rent	122.9	14.4	3.5	124.8	12.9	2.7	126.6	16.4	3.2	125.0	14.6	2.8	123.7	15.1	4.2
Transportation services	111.0	9.3	2.4	109.7	8.2	1.8	113.6	10.0	1.3	112.7	8.5	1.5	112.9	9.3	1.5
Medical care services	114.6	10.1	1.9	117.1	10.5	1.9	115.8	9.3	2.4	117.7	9.9	2.0	118.7	10.1	1.7
Other services	113.1	9.4	1.4	113.3	9.0	1.4	113.5	7.6	1.2	112.0	7.8	1.0	116.1	9.3	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size class,¹ 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. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
	Commodity and service group														
Special indexes :															
All items less food	117.1	12.3	2.6	119.0	12.2	2.2	119.9	13.2	2.3	119.4	12.6	2.6	118.5	12.5	2.9
All items less shelter	116.5	11.0	1.7	117.7	11.0	1.7	117.9	11.0	1.6	117.7	11.0	1.7	118.0	10.7	1.8
All items less mortgage interest costs	115.9	10.5	1.8	117.6	10.7	1.8	118.0	11.2	1.6	117.9	11.1	1.8	117.5	10.7	2.0
All items less medical care	117.6	11.7	2.1	119.5	11.8	2.0	120.3	12.7	1.9	119.9	12.4	2.1	119.1	12.0	2.4
Commodities less food	117.3	13.4	2.5	119.4	13.3	2.3	119.5	13.6	2.3	119.1	13.3	2.7	118.0	12.9	2.8
Nondurables less food	120.1	17.1	4.1	121.9	18.1	4.1	122.9	18.9	4.2	122.0	18.3	4.5	120.9	17.3	4.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	126.9	23.0	5.0	126.7	23.0	5.4	129.3	23.7	5.5	126.4	23.2	5.4	127.8	22.6	5.9
Nondurables	119.6	12.9	2.0	121.5	14.2	2.4	121.8	14.3	2.3	121.7	14.3	2.5	121.3	13.5	2.5
Services less rent	118.0	12.2	2.9	119.5	11.3	2.2	121.5	13.4	2.5	120.4	12.2	2.3	120.2	12.8	3.0
Services less medical care	117.0	11.2	2.6	118.7	10.8	2.2	121.0	13.2	2.4	119.9	12.1	2.3	119.0	12.2	3.0
Energy ²	137.6	37.2	7.6	135.8	32.5	7.9	135.6	33.6	7.7	135.4	32.7	7.5	131.7	30.3	8.5
All items less energy	115.0	9.3	1.5	117.1	9.6	1.3	117.9	10.5	1.3	117.6	10.0	1.5	117.1	10.1	1.7
All items less food and energy	113.8	9.3	1.8	116.0	9.4	1.4	117.2	10.7	1.6	116.6	10.0	1.7	115.9	10.1	2.0
Commodities less food and energy	111.4	7.8	1.0	114.0	8.1	.8	114.4	8.6	.8	114.0	8.5	1.3	113.2	8.1	1.3
Energy commodities	155.3	49.0	10.2	153.8	47.0	10.6	152.7	46.1	10.3	151.7	44.9	10.2	148.4	43.9	10.7
Services less energy	116.1	10.7	2.6	118.2	11.0	2.2	120.4	12.9	2.4	119.8	11.9	2.3	118.9	12.2	2.7

¹ 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.

² Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ 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. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items	115.1	9.9	1.7	117.2	10.9	1.5	120.7	12.2	2.6	117.6	10.9	1.5
Food and beverages	118.1	8.8	.8	118.4	9.3	.2	120.7	10.1	.8	121.8	10.7	.9
Food	118.6	9.0	.7	118.8	9.5	.2	121.1	10.3	.8	122.4	10.9	.9
Food at home	119.2	8.8	.3	120.4	9.4	-.2	121.0	9.2	.6	122.0	9.7	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	116.1	8.7	2.7	118.1	10.7	2.7	118.3	9.3	1.6	120.6	11.5	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.6	7.9	-4.2	128.9	11.7	-3.1	131.7	11.5	-1.3	129.2	8.5	-3.0
Dairy products	116.1	12.1	1.6	115.1	10.2	1.5	115.7	10.1	2.0	116.2	12.2	.8
Fruits and vegetables	124.3	10.2	5.8	124.7	6.6	-1.0	122.9	6.8	-3.0	127.2	13.4	-9
Other foods at home	110.5	6.5	2.3	111.7	6.6	2.2	111.5	6.8	2.8	113.9	7.1	2.0
Food away from home	117.1	10.4	1.6	114.5	10.0	1.0	121.2	13.2	1.3	123.6	14.6	4.7
Alcoholic beverages	110.8	5.8	-.1	111.1	5.7	.5	114.7	6.6	1.0	110.9	7.3	.6
Housing	114.2	9.6	1.8	116.7	11.0	1.8	123.5	13.2	3.3	116.2	9.7	1.2
Shelter	112.7	8.2	1.1	116.9	9.4	1.4	127.0	12.5	3.7	114.7	6.4	.3
Rent, residential	108.2	4.6	.7	111.7	8.4	2.1	118.1	10.2	3.8	111.5	5.1	.1
Other rental costs	127.9	10.8	3.1	118.0	9.7	1.6	122.9	10.8	1.2	119.4	10.8	.0
Homeownership	114.1	9.5	1.2	118.4	9.7	1.3	129.1	12.9	3.8	115.5	6.6	.5
Fuel and other utilities	124.4	16.5	5.4	122.2	21.8	5.2	125.8	22.5	4.5	125.1	22.0	4.1
Fuels ²	126.3	25.0	6.9	127.4	28.6	6.8	128.4	29.0	5.6	130.3	29.4	4.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	152.4	52.9	11.8	153.6	53.9	12.8	158.9	58.9	13.1	157.7	57.5	10.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	114.4	12.8	4.2	111.2	12.8	2.1	107.5	8.4	-1.0	113.8	12.5	.5
Household furnishings and operation	109.7	6.2	.3	110.7	5.9	.0	111.5	8.0	1.3	112.0	7.3	.7
Apparel and upkeep	102.7	3.0	.7	106.9	6.1	-1.8	108.9	6.0	3.1	102.6	4.3	-1.4
Apparel commodities	100.4	1.3	.5	105.4	5.5	-2.4	108.5	7.4	3.3	101.4	3.8	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	98.4	-.3	-1.5	101.4	3.6	-1.4	109.0	4.1	4.0	100.1	-2.0	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel	94.9	-1.4	2.0	107.3	8.1	-3.8	111.4	10.3	5.4	95.6	4.3	-2.6
Footwear	109.6	5.6	.5	105.4	2.7	-3.9	109.7	10.7	-7	116.2	14.3	1.1
Transportation	120.9	16.4	3.5	123.0	15.4	3.1	124.3	16.9	3.9	123.6	18.2	3.4
Private transportation	123.2	18.0	3.7	123.4	15.5	3.1	124.6	17.0	3.9	124.1	18.5	3.5
Public transportation	105.1	5.1	1.5	106.9	6.2	3.4	114.1	12.3	4.9	104.3	2.6	-1.1
Medical care	113.3	9.2	1.3	114.4	8.4	2.1	117.9	9.7	1.8	114.4	7.7	1.1
Entertainment	109.7	6.8	1.1	108.6	7.8	2.0	108.0	4.4	.4	111.1	6.3	.9
Other goods and services	108.7	6.3	1.8	111.6	7.2	1.0	110.0	7.5	1.9	110.4	7.2	1.2
Personal care	109.0	6.8	2.2	113.9	8.1	.3	111.3	9.4	1.9	113.0	9.0	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items	115.1	9.9	1.7	117.2	10.9	1.5	120.7	12.2	2.6	117.6	10.9	1.5
Commodities	116.8	11.0	1.7	118.7	11.8	1.5	121.0	12.9	2.9	119.0	12.2	1.7
Food and beverages	118.1	8.8	.6	118.4	9.3	.2	120.7	10.1	.8	121.8	10.7	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	115.9	12.5	2.5	118.8	12.9	2.2	121.1	14.2	3.9	117.5	13.2	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.1	18.0	4.7	124.4	21.7	4.5	124.9	21.9	6.1	124.3	21.3	4.6
Durables	111.3	6.6	.1	114.0	5.8	.2	117.9	8.2	1.9	110.2	4.7	-.5
Services	112.5	8.3	1.5	114.6	9.6	1.5	120.2	10.9	2.4	115.0	8.7	.9
Medical care services	113.6	9.2	1.2	115.1	8.9	2.2	119.1	10.1	1.9	115.0	8.1	1.1
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	115.8	10.5	1.8	117.3	11.4	1.6	118.8	12.1	2.4	118.4	12.2	1.7
All items less medical care	115.2	10.0	1.7	117.3	11.0	1.5	120.8	12.3	2.7	117.8	11.1	1.5
All items less energy	112.3	7.3	.8	114.6	8.0	.5	118.4	9.5	1.9	114.4	7.6	.4
Energy ²	138.5	36.2	9.1	137.8	37.3	8.9	138.5	37.4	8.7	140.8	38.4	8.2
Commodities less food	115.7	12.2	2.4	118.6	12.7	2.2	121.0	14.0	3.9	117.3	13.0	2.3
Nondurables less food	119.5	17.2	4.4	123.6	20.7	4.3	124.3	20.9	5.8	123.6	20.6	4.5
Nondurables	119.0	12.8	2.4	121.2	14.9	2.3	122.7	15.5	3.3	123.0	15.6	2.7
Services less rent	113.5	9.0	1.8	115.1	9.7	1.4	120.5	11.1	2.2	115.6	9.4	1.0
Services less medical care	112.4	8.2	1.5	114.6	9.7	1.5	120.3	11.0	2.5	115.0	8.8	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items	121.2	13.9	2.5	121.5	13.2	2.3	118.7	11.9	1.9	120.1	12.3	2.5
Food and beverages	120.2	9.7	.3	121.1	9.5	1.0	120.7	9.5	.4	122.0	9.4	.3
Food	120.6	9.7	.2	121.3	9.4	.9	121.1	9.5	.4	122.1	9.2	.3
Food at home	120.8	8.6	-.4	121.9	9.6	1.0	121.3	8.5	-.3	121.9	8.6	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	120.4	11.3	2.2	121.4	11.5	3.3	117.8	9.6	3.3	122.5	10.7	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	127.6	9.0	-4.1	133.1	12.9	-1.9	130.9	9.0	-4.7	130.7	8.0	-4.5
Dairy products	119.7	12.0	1.0	117.0	8.1	.6	117.2	12.6	2.7	119.4	11.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables	123.0	6.0	2.2	123.0	9.7	4.5	122.5	2.9	-.4	116.8	3.4	.6
Other foods at home	111.9	6.5	1.6	112.1	6.3	2.5	112.9	7.8	3.3	115.6	9.4	3.1
Food away from home	120.5	12.3	1.7	119.9	8.4	.8	120.6	12.0	2.0	122.7	10.6	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	114.5	8.0	1.2	117.4	10.4	1.6	113.7	9.1	1.1	119.9	11.5	.8
Housing	125.6	17.5	3.3	124.5	15.5	2.6	119.2	13.3	2.6	121.2	14.0	4.0
Shelter	131.3	21.0	4.0	129.7	19.1	3.3	122.8	15.4	2.7	123.2	16.2	5.4
Rent, residential	112.2	7.8	1.4	111.5	8.5	-.5	108.6	7.0	.3	114.8	7.3	1.5
Other rental costs	128.3	14.2	4.9	118.1	5.8	-.2	122.0	15.9	1.2	122.7	12.1	2.5
Homeownership	135.6	23.9	4.5	132.9	21.4	3.8	124.6	16.6	3.1	124.6	17.8	6.0
Fuel and other utilities	120.7	15.3	3.6	121.0	13.0	2.5	118.9	13.8	5.2	122.9	12.0	2.6
Fuels ²	116.1	21.5	4.3	112.9	17.7	3.4	121.1	19.7	7.3	117.5	18.0	3.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	149.3	49.6	12.2	152.9	54.3	12.5	148.1	49.4	11.5	153.8	53.2	15.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	113.9	17.5	3.2	105.2	10.5	1.2	114.4	12.6	5.9	110.0	10.6	.6
Household furnishings and operation	110.8	6.8	.5	109.5	4.7	-.2	109.0	6.2	.4	112.7	7.7	.0
Apparel and upkeep	103.8	2.1	1.5	108.8	7.5	1.8	104.3	5.4	1.9	105.2	3.3	1.1
Apparel commodities	102.1	.7	1.5	107.8	7.1	1.8	103.1	4.6	1.6	104.3	2.7	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	101.1	3.6	1.8	104.8	6.2	2.2	96.7	4.4	-.1	101.7	2.9	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	100.8	-2.5	.9	110.4	10.2	3.5	102.8	2.1	2.9	100.9	-.8	3.4
Footwear	107.7	6.4	1.4	104.5	4.0	-2.8	112.3	13.1	-.3	116.8	13.2	.6
Transportation	123.1	17.2	3.4	124.1	18.0	3.6	124.1	16.2	2.4	122.9	16.6	2.4
Private transportation	123.9	17.9	3.5	124.6	18.1	3.6	124.4	16.4	2.4	123.2	18.8	2.4
Public transportation	106.5	4.3	3.5	100.2	5.1	4.6	108.3	6.9	2.9	109.9	7.9	3.9
Medical care	115.5	10.2	1.6	116.4	9.7	3.1	116.7	9.0	1.8	118.1	10.3	1.5
Entertainment	112.8	9.6	.6	108.9	.2	.5	108.6	5.7	-.5	114.8	7.6	.3
Other goods and services	110.0	6.1	1.3	113.9	6.2	.6	109.5	6.5	2.2	112.5	8.3	1.7
Personal care	109.8	5.7	1.1	115.1	9.7	-.8	108.5	6.3	3.4	114.9	10.0	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
Commodity and service group												
All items	121.2	13.9	2.5	121.5	13.2	2.3	118.7	11.9	1.9	120.1	12.3	2.5
Commodities	120.9	13.5	2.2	120.8	13.0	2.2	119.0	12.3	1.7	119.6	12.2	2.2
Food and beverages	120.2	9.7	.3	121.1	9.5	1.0	120.7	9.5	.4	122.0	9.4	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	121.3	15.6	3.1	120.7	14.7	2.8	118.2	13.4	2.2	118.5	13.4	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	122.3	18.9	4.8	126.0	21.4	5.3	121.9	19.2	4.4	122.2	18.8	4.4
Durables	120.6	13.3	1.9	117.1	10.2	1.0	115.6	9.6	.8	116.3	10.3	2.2
Services	121.5	14.3	2.7	122.8	13.7	2.4	118.2	11.4	2.3	121.1	12.9	2.9
Medical care services	116.1	10.8	1.7	116.8	10.1	3.8	117.8	9.3	2.0	119.3	10.9	1.7
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	117.6	11.4	1.8	118.6	11.2	1.9	117.4	10.8	1.6	119.0	11.0	1.4
All items less medical care	121.4	14.0	2.4	121.7	13.4	2.3	118.8	12.1	2.0	120.2	12.5	2.5
All items less energy	118.9	11.6	1.8	119.1	11.0	1.6	116.3	9.6	1.1	117.9	10.4	2.0
Energy ²	135.6	35.6	7.8	132.1	33.0	7.6	136.1	33.0	8.1	134.5	32.5	6.3
Commodities less food	121.1	15.3	3.1	120.7	14.6	2.8	118.1	13.3	2.3	118.6	13.5	3.0
Nondurables less food	121.7	17.9	4.5	125.5	20.8	5.0	121.4	18.6	4.1	122.1	18.3	4.2
Nondurables	121.1	13.7	2.3	123.4	15.0	3.0	121.3	14.0	2.3	122.1	13.6	2.2
Services less rent	122.8	15.2	2.8	124.0	14.4	2.6	119.3	11.9	2.6	121.9	13.5	3.1
Services less medical care	122.1	14.8	2.9	123.3	14.0	2.2	118.2	11.6	2.3	121.3	13.0	3.1

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items	119.3	11.6	1.5	120.1	12.2	2.1	120.1	12.3	2.1	118.4	11.2	2.3
Food and beverages	120.8	9.8	.4	120.3	9.4	.4	121.4	11.1	1.0	119.5	8.5	.6
Food	121.3	10.0	.3	120.6	9.3	.3	121.7	11.1	1.0	119.7	8.5	.5
Food at home	120.7	8.3	-.2	120.3	8.8	-.1	121.9	10.5	.8	119.9	7.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products	117.3	9.2	2.4	118.0	8.2	3.8	119.0	11.4	2.9	117.6	10.1	5.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	128.2	9.3	-3.9	127.0	8.8	-4.3	128.9	9.8	-3.0	127.2	6.6	-3.1
Dairy products	119.1	11.7	2.1	119.0	13.5	2.0	122.0	14.6	3.3	118.0	9.9	-6
Fruits and vegetables	123.6	5.2	2.9	126.1	7.5	2.9	126.5	11.7	4.4	127.6	10.4	3.1
Other foods at home	112.7	6.8	1.0	112.1	7.5	1.4	112.8	8.7	2.0	110.8	5.1	.5
Food away from home	122.8	13.9	1.8	121.3	10.8	1.3	121.2	13.0	1.5	119.0	11.1	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	112.5	6.3	.7	113.4	8.7	.4	114.6	8.3	1.1	113.9	9.0	1.2
Housing	120.6	11.9	1.5	122.4	13.6	2.9	122.2	13.3	2.4	119.1	12.8	3.6
Shelter	123.3	14.3	2.3	126.9	17.0	3.7	129.2	17.3	3.6	124.4	16.7	3.4
Rent, residential	112.6	7.4	1.0	112.1	7.1	1.8	116.0	8.4	3.3	111.1	7.1	.3
Other rental costs	126.1	12.8	5.4	123.3	10.9	1.2	120.6	13.3	1.2	126.6	17.2	2.7
Homeownership	127.7	17.2	2.8	130.0	19.0	4.0	132.1	19.2	3.8	126.9	18.5	3.9
Fuel and other utilities	119.8	7.6	-.1	118.8	9.9	2.6	112.3	5.8	.1	112.9	7.8	7.9
Fuels ²	112.5	9.6	-.4	121.7	15.8	3.9	111.9	10.1	1.1	111.3	11.7	12.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	139.2	39.1	8.6	149.9	51.1	9.7	112.5	13.6	10.1	132.9	33.8	21.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	108.7	5.4	-1.9	119.7	13.5	3.5	111.8	9.7	.2	107.2	7.4	10.4
Household furnishings and operation	112.7	7.4	.4	110.5	5.4	-.1	110.8	7.3	.5	110.8	6.5	.5
Apparel and upkeep	107.2	5.6	.5	104.7	3.7	.5	106.3	4.5	.9	102.9	2.7	-2.1
Apparel commodities	105.5	4.7	.2	103.3	3.0	.3	104.3	3.3	.7	101.2	1.8	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	106.4	5.0	-.1	106.3	2.0	-.5	105.3	3.5	-.8	102.0	2.7	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	101.4	2.0	-.6	93.8	-1.4	-.8	102.8	.7	.0	95.1	-3.6	-3.2
Footwear	109.5	7.5	-.2	112.6	7.2	1.9	108.9	10.0	3.4	110.3	11.3	-1.3
Transportation	122.6	16.8	3.0	124.2	17.3	3.0	123.6	16.8	3.4	122.5	14.8	3.4
Private transportation	122.9	16.9	2.9	124.4	17.4	2.9	124.0	17.1	3.5	122.5	14.8	3.4
Public transportation	116.2	12.4	4.3	114.0	11.9	5.5	108.7	6.7	2.3	124.0	15.2	3.2
Medical care	116.2	10.0	1.3	115.8	8.4	1.9	114.6	8.6	1.5	117.6	8.9	1.6
Entertainment	111.5	6.4	1.5	110.8	7.4	1.4	110.3	8.6	1.0	116.8	9.6	2.1
Other goods and services	111.7	6.7	1.5	111.6	6.7	1.2	112.0	7.2	1.4	115.2	9.0	2.5
Personal care	114.1	9.1	1.3	112.6	6.5	1.1	113.4	7.3	.7	117.0	10.5	4.1

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items	119.3	11.6	1.5	120.1	12.2	2.1	120.1	12.3	2.1	118.4	11.2	2.3
Commodities	119.3	12.1	1.6	119.1	11.6	1.8	119.8	12.4	2.1	118.4	11.1	2.1
Food and beverages	120.8	9.6	.4	120.3	9.4	.4	121.4	11.1	1.0	119.5	8.5	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	118.6	13.3	2.2	118.6	12.6	2.4	119.1	13.1	2.8	117.9	12.3	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	121.8	18.1	3.9	121.2	17.6	4.1	121.3	17.3	4.5	118.9	15.9	4.5
Durables	116.0	9.5	.9	116.9	9.5	1.2	117.3	9.8	1.5	117.1	9.6	1.4
Services	119.4	10.9	1.4	121.7	13.2	2.6	120.5	12.2	2.0	118.6	11.4	3.0
Medical care services	116.2	10.0	1.2	115.7	8.4	2.2	115.2	9.5	1.6	118.5	9.2	1.6
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	117.9	10.6	1.3	117.6	10.4	1.5	117.2	10.7	1.6	116.7	9.6	2.0
All items less medical care	119.5	11.7	1.6	120.3	12.4	2.1	120.4	12.5	2.2	116.5	11.4	2.4
All items less energy	117.1	9.8	1.1	117.9	10.3	1.5	118.2	10.5	1.5	116.9	9.5	1.3
Energy ²	131.7	28.4	5.4	137.3	32.3	7.6	132.0	28.5	6.6	127.5	26.4	11.4
Commodities less food	118.4	13.1	2.2	118.5	12.5	2.3	119.0	13.0	2.8	117.8	12.2	2.6
Nondurables less food	121.2	17.3	3.7	120.8	17.1	4.0	121.0	16.9	4.3	118.7	15.6	4.3
Nondurables	121.3	13.7	2.1	120.7	13.1	2.2	121.3	13.9	2.5	119.2	12.0	2.5
Services less rent	120.9	11.5	1.5	123.0	14.0	2.8	121.0	12.8	1.9	119.4	11.8	3.2
Services less medical care	119.7	10.9	1.4	122.5	13.8	2.7	121.2	12.5	2.0	118.6	11.7	3.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
	Expenditure category											
All items	119.0	11.5	2.3	121.2	13.9	1.8	119.9	12.6	2.0	119.5	13.7	3.6
Food and beverages	119.9	10.3	-.1	121.6	11.1	.1	121.4	10.3	.0	123.6	13.1	2.5
Food	120.7	10.5	-.1	122.1	11.3	.1	121.5	10.2	-.1	124.1	13.3	2.5
Food at home	119.2	8.9	-.9	121.6	9.8	-.7	120.9	9.0	-.9	124.3	12.8	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	119.8	9.2	2.3	119.8	10.0	1.6	118.7	10.8	2.3	126.2	14.5	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	125.6	8.8	-4.9	129.0	8.1	-5.4	128.1	8.7	-5.9	133.3	14.5	-2.0
Dairy products	118.5	14.1	1.3	120.2	14.7	.4	119.2	11.7	.8	116.5	10.7	2.2
Fruits and vegetables	115.1	4.2	-2.0	120.9	9.4	1.3	121.4	6.6	-1.0	128.5	17.7	4.8
Other foods at home	114.6	8.9	2.4	115.2	9.6	2.9	114.7	8.2	3.1	116.4	8.8	2.5
Food away from home	123.5	13.8	1.2	123.0	14.2	1.7	122.8	12.8	1.7	123.7	14.3	4.4
Alcoholic beverages	109.6	6.5	.3	116.0	9.0	1.1	119.3	11.9	.8	116.3	9.3	2.0
Housing	119.1	10.7	3.3	122.9	15.8	2.5	120.4	13.6	2.7	118.4	15.3	4.8
Shelter	121.3	11.3	3.9	127.3	19.1	3.0	123.6	15.1	3.0	121.5	19.5	5.5
Rent, residential	117.6	10.0	2.9	116.9	11.1	.9	114.8	10.5	2.4	101.3	1.9	6.0
Other rental costs	113.4	8.9	-1.2	122.1	14.6	3.8	120.7	8.8	2.1	130.3	21.3	8.0
Homeownership	122.3	11.6	4.1	130.0	21.2	3.5	125.7	16.2	3.2	127.7	24.8	5.3
Fuel and other utilities	111.8	9.9	1.6	110.5	7.9	2.1	112.8	11.5	1.6	111.8	6.6	3.6
Fuels ²	118.5	18.7	2.3	115.0	15.2	3.3	120.0	20.7	2.6	106.1	8.0	3.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	146.0	45.7	12.2	129.8	29.5	9.5	NA	NA	NA	118.6	19.8	9.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	116.8	17.2	1.7	112.5	12.7	2.2	120.3	20.7	1.9	103.0	5.1	2.1
Household furnishings and operation	112.6	7.9	1.3	113.2	7.3	1.0	110.5	7.6	1.5	111.9	6.6	2.9
Apparel and upkeep	105.9	5.1	-.4	108.0	6.0	.2	103.8	2.0	.2	106.3	2.7	.3
Apparel commodities	104.8	4.4	-.6	106.8	5.4	-.1	102.9	1.1	-.1	105.0	1.4	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	99.9	3.3	-.2	104.0	1.5	2.3	101.7	-.8	-.3	101.1	1.5	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	99.2	2.0	-1.7	102.7	3.5	-3.2	99.0	.0	.7	102.3	-4.7	-3.2
Footwear	117.5	11.7	1.3	114.0	12.5	1.2	112.9	6.9	-1.1	118.6	15.3	4.4
Transportation	128.3	19.2	4.0	125.1	16.8	2.7	125.2	17.3	2.8	124.3	17.4	3.8
Private transportation	127.0	19.6	3.8	125.7	17.0	2.6	125.8	17.7	2.7	124.8	17.7	3.8
Public transportation	110.0	7.5	5.5	109.9	9.8	3.9	109.1	7.3	5.0	115.8	10.6	2.0
Medical care	116.0	10.9	3.4	115.9	10.2	1.6	119.7	10.7	2.7	119.5	11.5	2.3
Entertainment	105.1	4.1	-1.3	113.9	10.2	.7	111.6	10.0	1.7	111.6	4.4	1.4
Other goods and services	111.9	7.0	1.5	113.2	9.8	1.7	111.3	6.9	1.0	113.8	11.0	1.5
Personal care	113.5	7.8	1.3	115.5	12.8	1.8	113.1	7.4	.9	115.4	14.9	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979
	Commodity and service group											
All items	119.0	11.5	2.3	121.2	13.9	1.8	119.9	12.8	2.0	119.5	13.7	3.6
Commodities	118.7	11.8	1.3	120.9	13.5	1.3	119.8	12.4	1.5	119.8	13.4	2.8
Food and beverages	119.9	10.3	-.1	121.6	11.1	.1	121.4	10.3	.0	123.6	13.1	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	118.2	12.5	1.9	120.6	14.7	1.8	119.1	13.2	2.2	117.8	13.5	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.5	18.9	3.5	123.3	18.2	3.4	122.2	17.2	3.4	120.6	15.2	4.3
Durables	114.8	8.4	.8	118.8	12.5	.7	117.3	11.1	1.5	115.8	12.3	2.0
Services	119.6	11.4	4.0	121.7	14.4	2.8	120.3	13.2	2.7	119.0	14.2	4.6
Medical care services	118.6	11.4	3.9	115.9	10.7	1.8	121.9	11.8	3.3	121.4	12.9	2.4
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	117.9	11.8	1.6	118.4	11.5	1.3	118.1	11.4	1.5	118.6	11.4	2.7
All items less medical care	119.1	11.8	2.3	121.5	14.1	1.8	120.0	12.8	2.0	119.4	13.7	3.5
All items less energy	116.9	9.6	1.9	119.7	12.4	1.4	118.1	10.8	1.5	118.2	12.7	3.1
Energy ²	140.1	37.9	6.6	134.6	32.4	8.4	137.5	35.5	5.9	124.7	24.6	7.3
Commodities less food	117.9	12.2	1.8	120.5	14.7	1.8	119.1	13.2	2.1	117.8	13.4	3.0
Nondurables less food	122.4	17.9	3.3	122.8	17.5	3.2	122.0	16.9	3.2	120.3	14.7	4.2
Nondurables	121.6	14.2	1.6	122.4	14.3	1.6	121.7	13.3	1.5	122.2	14.0	3.3
Services less rent	119.9	11.5	4.2	122.5	14.8	3.0	121.2	13.8	2.7	122.8	16.7	4.3
Services less medical care	119.7	11.3	4.1	122.4	14.7	2.9	120.1	13.3	2.6	118.7	14.4	4.8

¹ 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.
² Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.
^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

The index measures price changes from a designated

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

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

A Note About Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change	
CPI	189.8
Less previous index	<u>189.2</u>
Equals index point change:	0.6
Percent Change	
Index point difference	<u>0.6</u>
Divided by the previous index	189.2
Equals:	0.003
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.003x100
Equals percent change:	0.3

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

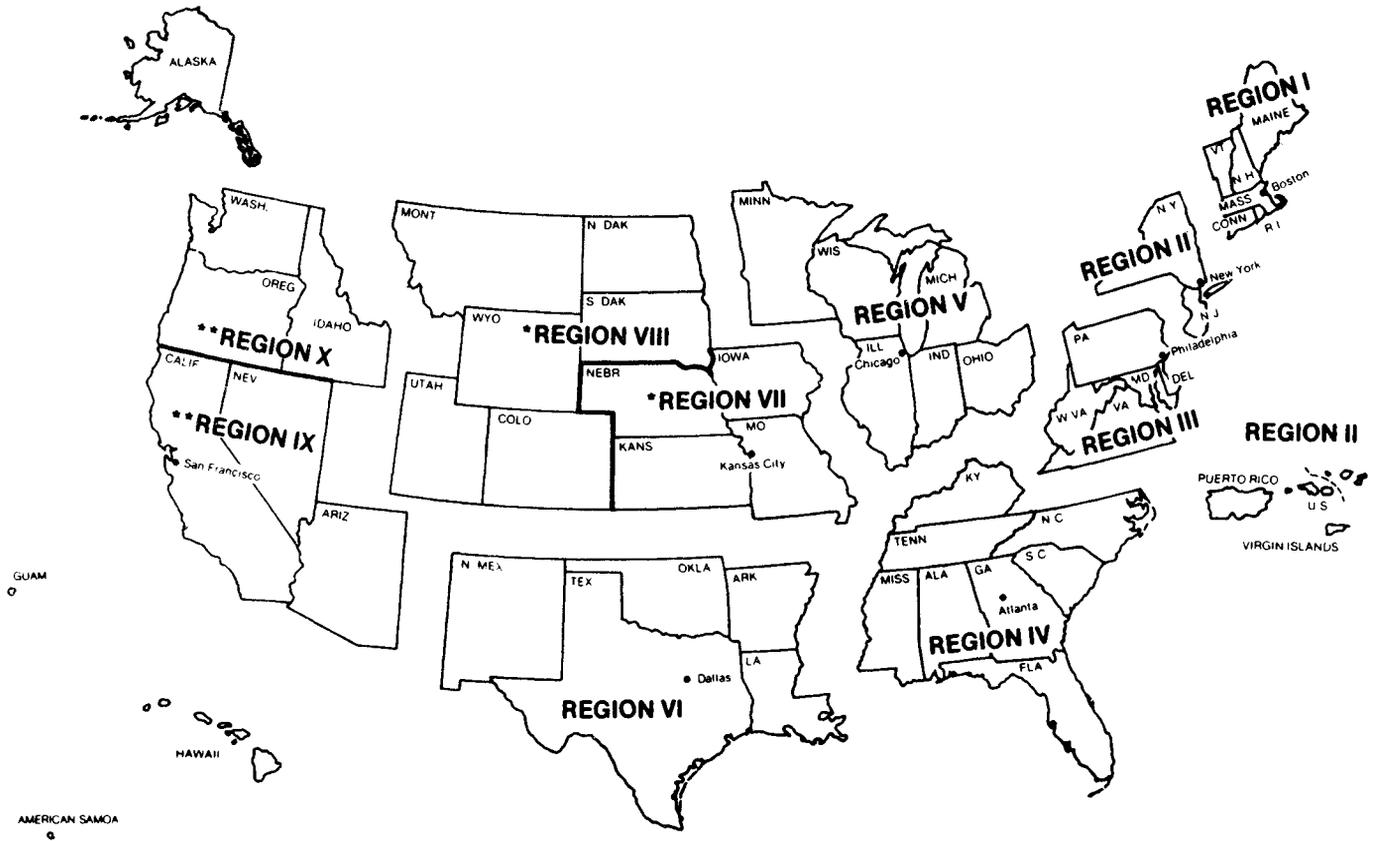
Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes seasonally adjusted as well as unadjusted changes each month.

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

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