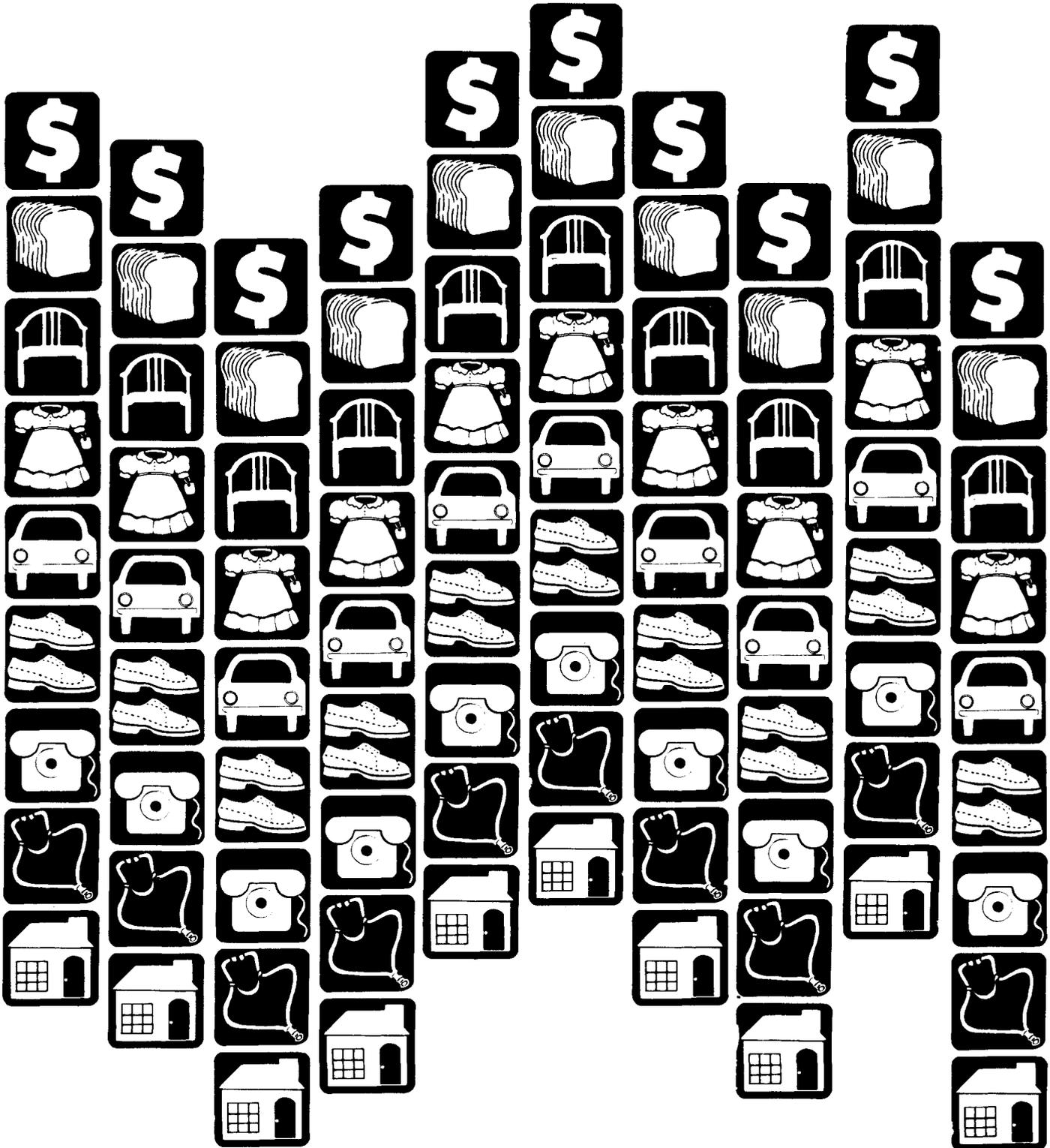


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# Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers rose 0.8 percent before seasonal adjustment in September to 199.3 percent of its 1967 base. The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers increased 0.7 percent before seasonal adjustment in September to 199.1 percent of its 1967 base.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) also rose 0.8 percent in September. This compares with increases of 0.6 percent in August, 0.5 percent in July, and an average monthly increase of 0.8 percent in the first half of this year. For the 3 months ended in September, the CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 7.8 percent, compared with 11.4 percent in the quarter ended in June and 9.3 percent in the first quarter.

In September, the food and beverages index rose 0.5 percent. This index rose 0.2 percent in August and was unchanged in July, following substantial monthly increases during the first half of this year. The housing index rose 0.9 percent in September, compared with monthly increases of about 0.8 percent in the 2 preceding months. The index for other goods and services rose 1.4 percent in September, reflecting sharp advances in personal and educational expenses, particularly tuition and other school fees. The September increases were about the same as in August in the expenditure categories for transportation, apparel and

upkeep, and entertainment and less than in August for medical care.

The index for food at home increased 0.4 percent in September after seasonal adjustment, following no change in August and a decline in July. In September, fresh fruit prices rose 5.4 percent after seasonal adjustment, considerably more than in recent months, and fresh vegetable prices rose 2.8 percent, the first increase in 4 months. Prices for dairy products rose more in September than in August. Beef prices increased 0.4 percent in September, following 2 months of declines. Pork and poultry prices continued to decline in September, but by much less than in August. Among other foods, egg prices fell in September, following a large increase in August. The indexes for cereal and bakery products, sugar and sweets, and processed fruits and vegetables all were unchanged in September after moving up steadily in the preceding 8 months. The index for fats and oils declined in September for the first time this year. The index for food away from home rose 0.7 percent in September, somewhat less than in recent months. The index for alcoholic beverages increased 0.7 percent in September, about twice as much as in each of the preceding 3 months.

In the housing category, the residential rent index rose 0.8 percent and the homeownership index 1.3 percent in September—the largest increase this year for both. In the latter component, the index for home purchase advanced 1.6 percent in September, and home mortgaging costs continued to rise rapidly reflecting increases in house prices

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended	
	1978								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	June 1978	September 1978
All items .....	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.8	11.4	7.8
Food and beverages .....	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.3	0	.2	.5	19.8	3.1
Housing .....	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	.8	.7	.9	12.3	10.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	1.0	1.0	.6	.4	-.6	.5	.6	8.1	2.0
Transportation .....	.2	.2	.7	.7	.7	.5	.6	6.1	7.6
Medical care .....	.6	.7	.6	.5	.5	.9	.6	7.5	8.3
Entertainment .....	.8	.6	.2	-.2	.6	.5	.4	2.3	5.8
Other goods and services .....	.3	.5	.4	.4	1.3	.6	1.4	5.5	13.9

and interest rates. The September increase in the index for mortgage interest rates, however, was smaller than in July or August. Among utilities, fuel oil prices increased 0.9 percent in September, more than in recent months; the 0.8 percent increase for natural gas was smaller than in August; and electricity charges declined for the third month. In the household furnishings and operations component, prices for furniture and bedding rose 1.9 percent in September, considerably more than in recent months; but prices for appliances, including TV and sound equipment, declined. Charges for housekeeping services rose 0.6 percent in September, less than in recent months.

In the other goods and services category, the index for personal and educational expenses rose 2.6 percent in September because of increases in tuition and other school fees and higher prices for school books and supplies. The personal care index rose 1.0 percent in September, the sharpest rise this year as a result of higher prices for toilet goods and appliances and beauty and barber shop services.

About half the September rise of 0.6 percent in the transportation index resulted from higher prices for gasoline. The gasoline index rose 1.4 percent in September compared with increases of 1.0 percent in August and 0.8 percent in July. The September increases of 0.9 percent for auto repairs and maintenance and 0.8 percent for auto insurance were larger than in August. The new car index rose 0.6 percent in September. The used car index, however, was unchanged in September after moving up in the preceding 5 months. Tire prices declined for the first time this year. The public transportation index declined 0.5 percent in September and 0.1 percent in August.

The apparel and upkeep index increased 0.6 percent in September, about the same as in August. Clothing prices rose moderately in September—0.4 percent for men's and boys' and infants' and toddlers' clothing and 0.5 percent for women's and girls' clothing. The increase of 1.0 percent for footwear, however, was much larger than in August.

The increase of 0.7 percent in charges for apparel services in September was the same as in August.

In the entertainment category, prices in the commodities component increased 0.2 percent and services 0.8 percent in September—both about the same as in August.

The slower rise in the medical care index in September than in August—0.6 percent compared with 0.9 percent—was primarily due to smaller increases in charges for hospital and other medical care services and dentists' services.

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

The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.7 percent in September after seasonal adjustment. This was more than in July and August and less than the average monthly increase of 0.8 percent in the first 6 months of this year. In September, the food and beverages index increased 0.4 percent, after an increase of 0.3 percent in August and no change in July. The housing index rose 0.9 percent, compared with increases of about 0.8 percent in July and August. The index for other goods and services rose 1.0 percent in September, considerably more than in August but less than in July. The September increases of 0.6 percent for apparel and upkeep was slightly larger than in August. The transportation index increased 0.6 percent and the entertainment index 0.4 percent in September, about the same as in July and August. The increase of 0.7 percent for medical care in September was less than in August.

The index for food at home rose 0.3 percent in September, following no change in August and a decline in July. In September, prices for fresh fruits and vegetables rose sharply and prices for dairy products and fish and seafood continued to rise. These increases were partially offset by declines for eggs, poultry, beef, pork, cereal and bakery products, fats and oils, and coffee. The indexes

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended September 1978	12 months ended September 1978
	1978								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September		
All items .....	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.7	7.4	8.2
Food and beverages .....	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.3	0	.3	.4	2.9	10.5
Housing .....	1.0	.8	1.0	1.0	.8	.7	.9	9.8	9.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	.6	1.1	.7	.4	-.5	.4	.6	2.0	3.6
Transportation .....	.1	.2	.6	.7	.7	.5	.6	7.8	6.1
Medical care .....	.6	.7	.7	.4	.6	.9	.7	8.7	8.0
Entertainment .....	.3	.4	.1	-.2	.5	.4	.4	5.4	4.5
Other goods and services .....	.4	.4	.5	.4	1.4	.4	1.0	11.9	7.3

for food away from home rose 0.6 percent and for alcoholic beverages 0.9 percent in September.

Among major components in the housing category, the residential rent index increased 0.7 percent in September, somewhat more than in recent months. The homeownership index advanced 1.4 percent in September, the largest increase this year. The increases in September of 0.4 percent for household furnishings and operation and 0.2 percent for fuels and other utilities were about the same as in August.

In the other goods and services category, the index for personal and educational expenses rose 2.6 percent because of sharp advances in tuition and other school fees and school books and supplies. The personal care index rose 0.6 percent as charges for personal care services rose 0.8 percent while commodities such as toilet goods and personal care appliances increased 0.3 percent. The index for tobacco products increased 0.4 percent compared with 0.1 percent in August and 3.1 percent in July.

In the apparel and upkeep category, prices of apparel commodities increased 0.5 percent in September, about the same as in August; but the increase of 0.7 percent in

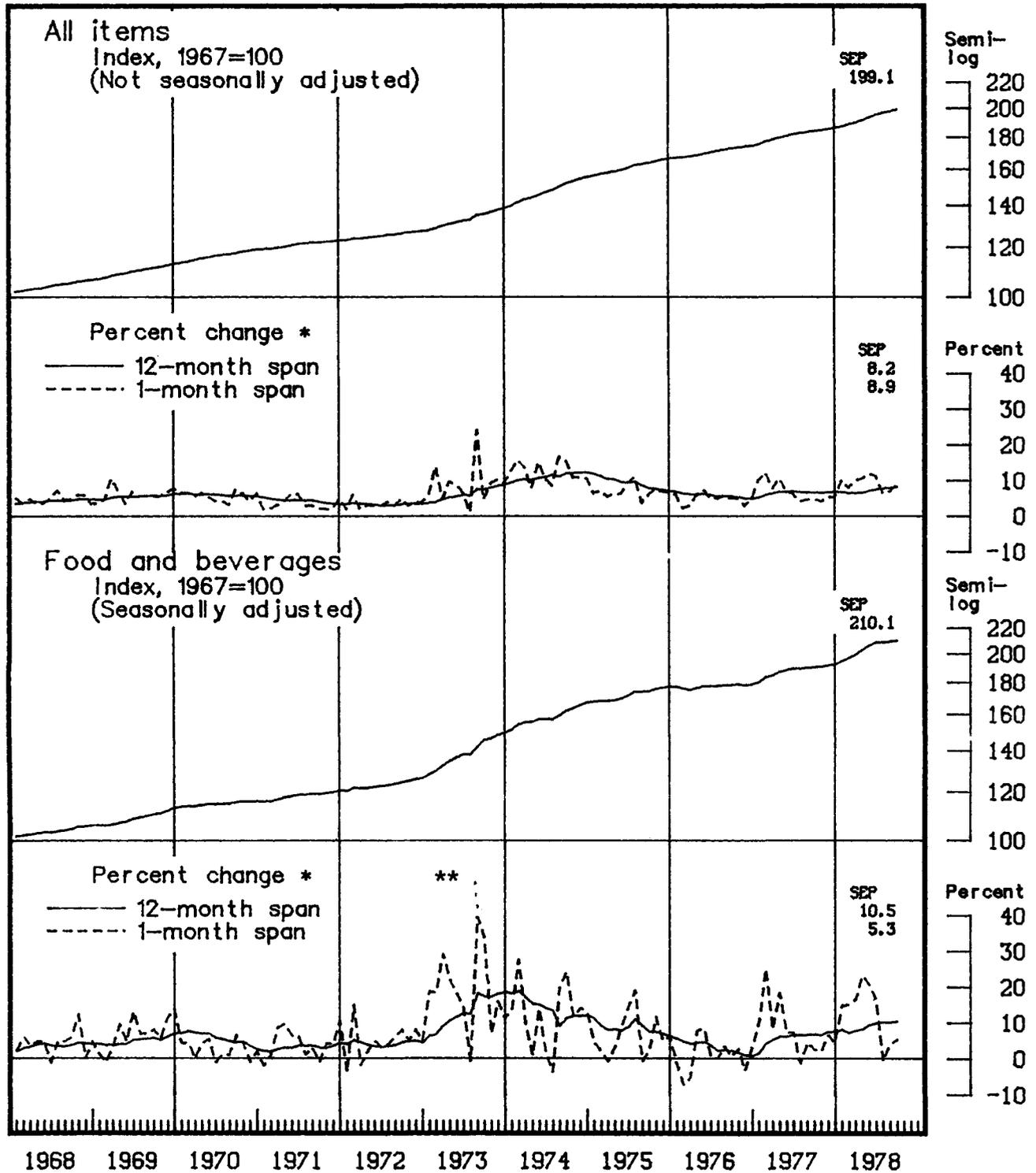
charges for apparel services was larger than in July or August.

Over half the rise in the transportation index in September resulted from higher prices for gasoline. The gasoline index rose 1.5 percent in September, compared with 1.1 percent in August and 0.7 percent in July. Charges for auto repairs and maintenance and auto insurance continued to rise. The new car index rose 0.5 percent in September, about the same as in August. The used car index, however, showed no change in September, and the index for public transportation declined.

The September rise of 0.7 percent in the medical care index was somewhat smaller than the increase in charges for hospital and other medical care services—0.5 percent in September, compared with about 1.4 percent in August and in July. In addition, the 0.3 percent increase in medical care commodities in September was smaller than in recent months.

The entertainment index increased 0.4 percent in September as a result of a 0.2 percent rise in the commodities component and a 0.6 percent increase in the services component.

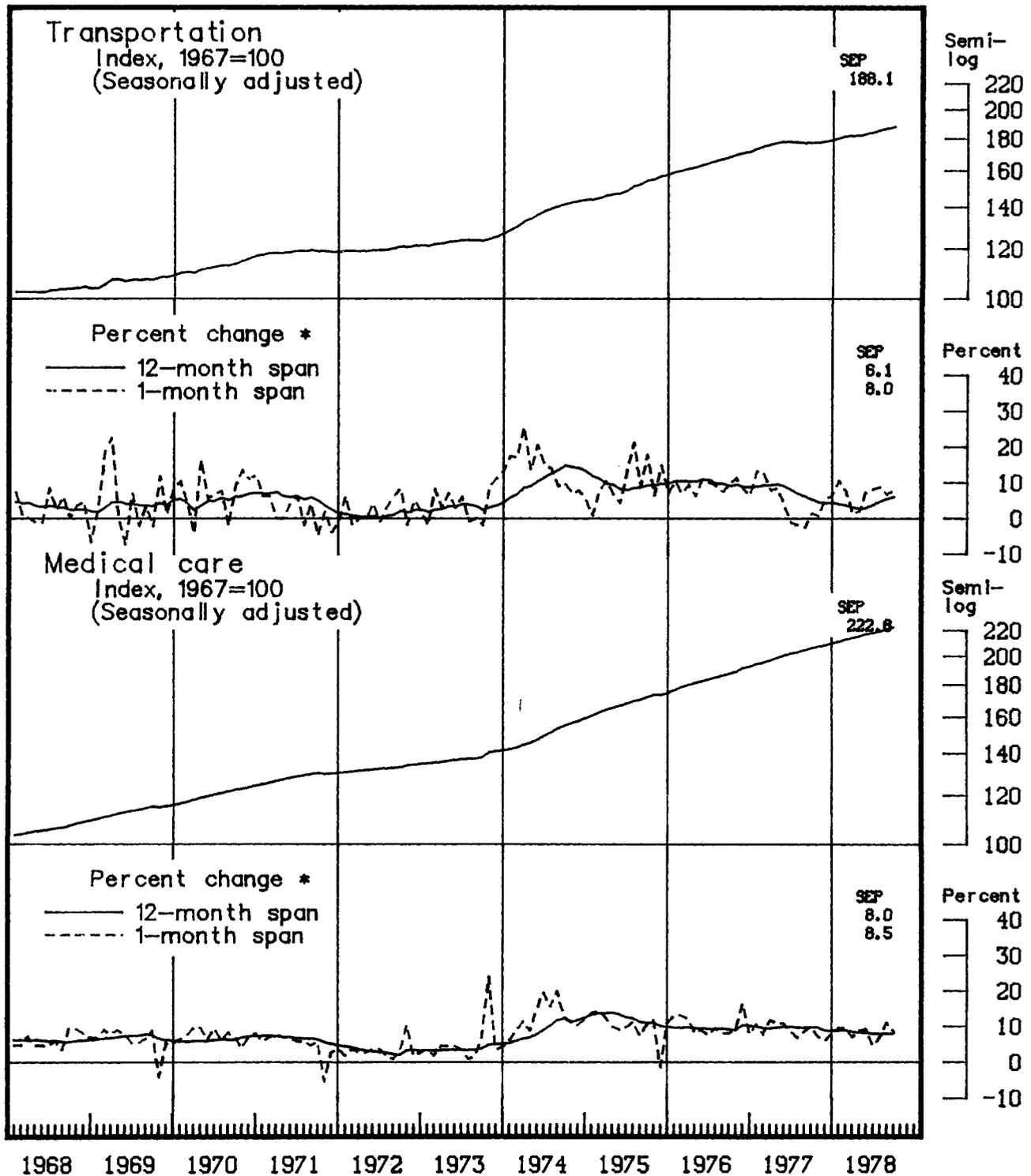
**Chart 1. CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers:  
All items and major components by expenditure class, 1968-78**



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

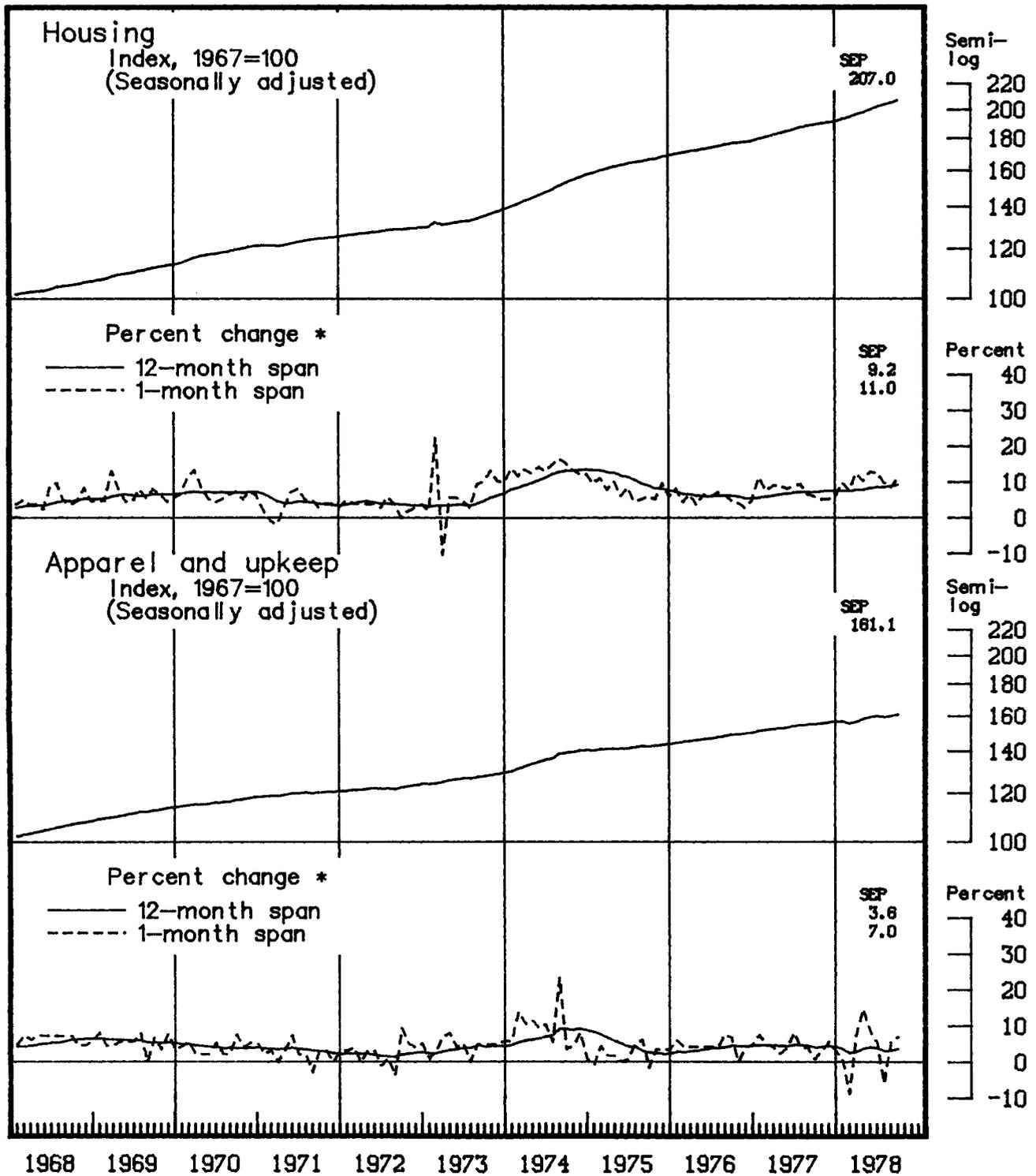
\*\* August 1973 = 92 percent.

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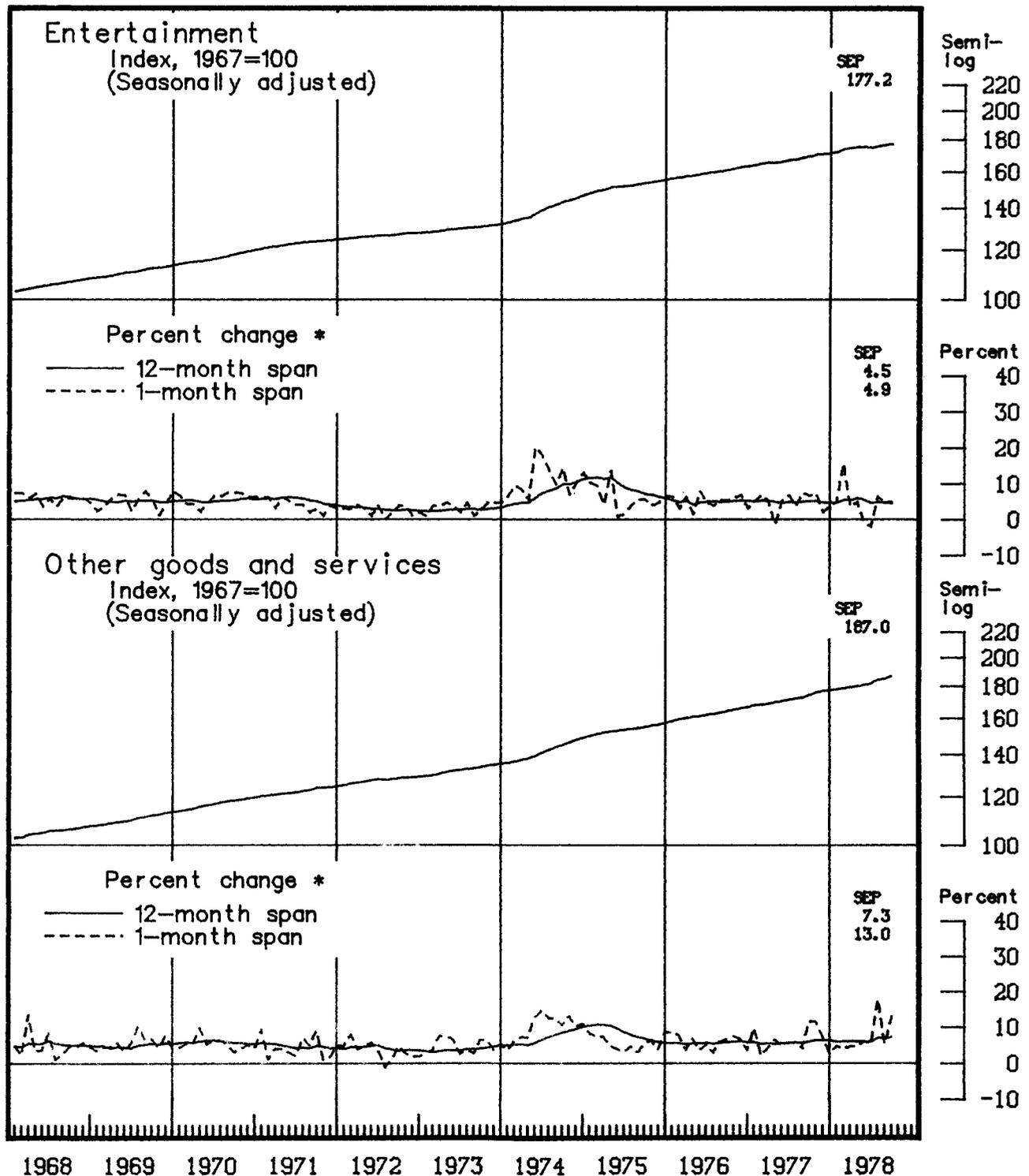
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**Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1977	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	197.8	199.3	8.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8
All items(1957-59= 100) .....	-	230.0	231.8	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Food and beverages .....</b>	<b>18.814</b>	<b>210.1</b>	<b>210.3</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>.1</b>	<b>.0</b>	<b>.2</b>	<b>.5</b>
Food .....	17.719	215.4	215.6	10.8	.1	.0	.3	.5
Food at home .....	12.236	214.5	214.1	11.4	-.2	-.4	.0	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.530	203.1	203.8	10.2	.3	1.0	1.6	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.943	210.4	209.9	16.0	-.2	-2.9	-.6	-.7
Dairy products .....	1.654	186.1	188.8	7.6	1.5	1.1	.4	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.759	221.4	216.2	18.0	-2.3	1.2	-.6	3.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.435	262.0	261.8	12.3	-.1	.8	.6	.0
Fats and oils .....	.360	214.5	215.4	7.6	.4	1.9	.4	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.513	340.7	339.8	-1.8	-.3	.0	-.3	-.3
Other prepared foods .....	1.041	192.0	192.6	9.2	.3	.9	.8	.4
Food away from home .....	5.483	221.7	223.2	9.6	.7	.8	.8	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.095	161.0	162.0	6.6	.6	.3	.4	.7
<b>Housing .....</b>	<b>43.908</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>207.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>.8</b>	<b>.7</b>	<b>.9</b>
Shelter .....	29.183	213.3	216.2	11.0	1.4	1.0	.9	1.2
Rent, residential .....	5.624	165.1	166.4	7.1	.8	.5	.5	.8
Other rental costs .....	.712	212.7	212.0	11.0	-.3	.6	1.4	.0
Homeownership .....	22.848	230.6	234.2	12.0	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.3
Home purchase .....	9.968	197.9	201.2	10.1	1.7	1.0	.5	1.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	9.211	264.1	268.9	15.6	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.668	236.1	237.5	8.7	.6	.9	.8	.3
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.800	255.3	256.9	9.7	.6	1.0	.5	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.888	191.2	192.2	5.4	.5	.4	1.7	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.510	218.1	218.8	6.5	.3	.5	.3	.2
Fuels .....	4.283	250.4	251.5	8.2	.4	.4	.3	.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.897	294.2	295.7	3.7	.5	-.1	.3	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.386	236.9	237.9	9.1	.4	.5	.3	.3
Other utilities and public services .....	2.227	159.1	159.2	3.4	.1	.6	.3	-.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	8.215	178.9	160.5	6.7	.9	.5	.6	.6
Housefurnishings .....	4.603	154.7	156.4	5.1	1.1	.1	.5	.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.559	207.9	208.9	6.8	.5	.7	.3	.5
Housekeeping services .....	2.053	230.2	231.6	10.2	.6	1.0	1.0	.6
<b>Apparel and upkeep .....</b>	<b>5.800</b>	<b>159.6</b>	<b>161.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>-.6</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>.6</b>
Apparel commodities .....	5.138	155.5	157.9	2.9	1.5	-.7	.5	.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.646	156.7	158.7	1.9	1.3	.3	-.3	.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.044	149.1	152.3	2.5	2.1	-1.9	1.1	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.127	219.3	220.4	2.6	.5	-.4	1.0	.4
Footwear .....	.716	163.5	165.7	4.8	1.3	-.5	.4	1.0
Other apparel commodities .....	.604	159.0	159.6	4.2	.4	.1	.6	.4
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	.663	186.9	188.3	9.5	.7	.4	.7	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1977	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	18.028	188.1	188.7	5.8	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6
Private transportation .....	16.931	187.7	188.3	5.9	.3	.7	.5	.8
New cars .....	4.040	153.8	153.5	8.8	-2	.8	.3	.6
Used cars .....	3.020	196.7	195.9	7.3	-4	.7	.2	.0
Gasoline .....	4.205	199.8	201.5	5.8	.9	.8	1.0	1.4
Maintenance and repair .....	1.516	222.5	224.4	8.6	.9	.7	.6	.9
Other private transportation .....	4.150	184.3	185.3	2.9	.5	.5	.5	.6
Other private transportation commodities .....	.733	161.2	160.8	4.6	-2	.6	.9	-.7
Other private transportation services .....	3.416	192.2	193.7	2.6	.8	.5	.5	1.0
Public transportation .....	1.097	187.6	188.2	2.2	.3	.3	-.1	-.5
Medical care .....	4.969	221.4	222.6	7.9	.5	.5	.9	.6
Medical care commodities .....	.859	144.5	145.1	6.8	.4	.4	.5	.4
Medical care services .....	4.111	237.7	239.1	8.1	.6	.5	1.0	.7
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.008	210.5	211.7	7.1	.6	.5	.9	.6
Other medical care services .....	2.103	270.6	272.2	9.0	.6	.5	1.1	.7
Entertainment .....	4.086	177.4	178.3	5.1	.5	.6	.5	.4
Entertainment commodities .....	2.423	178.4	178.9	4.7	.3	.6	.2	.2
Entertainment services .....	1.662	176.3	177.9	5.9	.9	.6	.7	.8
Other goods and services .....	4.395	184.0	187.8	7.7	2.1	1.3	.6	1.4
Tobacco products .....	1.202	180.6	180.8	6.4	.1	2.9	.4	.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.752	183.1	184.9	7.0	1.0	.7	.4	1.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.791	177.7	179.5	6.1	1.0	.7	.7	1.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.961	188.5	190.3	7.8	1.0	.7	.2	1.0
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.441	195.7	205.7	9.7	5.1	.6	1.0	2.6
School books and supplies .....	.189	181.1	187.3	13.0	3.4	.5	.8	3.0
Personal and educational services .....	1.252	199.6	210.4	8.8	5.4	.6	1.0	2.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	197.8	199.3	8.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8
Commodities .....	59.310	189.3	190.5	7.9	.6	.4	.4	.7
Food and beverages .....	18.814	210.1	210.3	10.6	.1	.0	.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	40.495	177.3	178.9	6.7	.9	.6	.5	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.231	177.3	179.1	5.1	1.0	.6	.3	.7
Apparel commodities .....	5.136	155.5	157.9	2.9	1.5	-.7	.5	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	12.093	191.8	193.3	6.0	.8	1.0	.6	.8
Durables .....	23.264	175.9	177.2	7.7	.7	.7	.5	.9
Services .....	40.690	213.4	215.6	9.1	1.0	.8	.8	.8
Rent, residential .....	5.624	165.1	166.4	7.1	.8	.5	.5	.8
Household services less rent .....	20.389	239.3	241.8	11.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	.8
Transportation services .....	6.029	197.3	198.7	4.0	.7	.6	.4	.7
Medical care services .....	4.111	237.7	239.1	8.1	.6	.5	1.0	.7
Other services .....	4.537	185.0	188.9	7.9	2.1	.6	.7	1.3

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1977	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Commodity and service group								
<b>Special indexes:</b>								
All items less food .....	82.281	193.3	195.1	7.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8
All items less shelter .....	70.817	193.5	194.5	7.3	.5	.3	.5	.6
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	93.495	194.2	195.5	7.7	.7	.6	.4	.7
All items less medical care .....	95.031	196.3	197.9	8.4	.8	.5	.6	.8
Commodities less food .....	41.591	176.3	177.8	6.7	.9	.6	.5	.9
Nondurables less food .....	18.327	175.4	177.1	5.2	1.0	.5	.5	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	13.189	186.6	188.0	6.1	.8	.9	.6	.8
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	36.045	194.4	195.4	8.0	.5	.5	.4	.5
Services less rent .....	35.066	222.2	224.6	9.4	1.1	.9	.9	.9
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	36.580	209.4	211.7	9.2	1.1	.9	.8	1.1
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	8.579	223.7	225.1	7.0	.6	.8	.6	.6
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	91.421	196.1	197.6	8.5	.8	.7	.6	.8
All items less food and energy .....	73.702	190.5	192.4	7.9	1.0	.7	.6	.7
Commodities less food and energy .....	36.397	172.2	173.7	6.8	.9	.6	.3	.7
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	5.194	215.4	217.1	5.6	.8	1.1	1.0	.8
Services less energy .....	37.305	211.6	213.9	9.1	1.1	.8	.9	.8
<b>Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:</b>								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$.506	\$.502	-7.6	-.8	-.8	-.4	-.8
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.435	.431	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.9	9.3	11.4	7.8	7.1	9.6
Food and beverages .....	208.7	208.7	209.2	210.3	4.3	15.8	19.8	3.1	9.9	11.1
Food .....	214.0	213.9	214.5	215.6	4.2	16.4	20.4	3.0	10.1	11.4
Food at home .....	214.0	213.2	213.3	214.1	4.0	18.2	24.7	.2	10.9	11.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	200.0	202.1	205.4	205.4	4.8	9.7	15.6	11.2	7.2	13.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	213.6	207.5	206.3	204.8	6.5	41.1	42.8	-15.5	22.6	9.9
Dairy products .....	185.9	187.9	188.7	190.5	-3.8	6.5	18.7	10.3	1.2	14.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	214.5	217.1	215.8	223.8	21.1	6.8	26.6	18.5	13.7	22.5
Sugar and sweets .....	261.6	263.6	265.2	265.2	4.3	16.0	24.4	5.6	10.0	14.6
Fats and oils .....	214.1	218.1	218.9	216.5	-16.9	16.6	32.4	4.6	-1.6	17.7
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	341.6	341.6	340.7	339.8	-13.1	9.2	-.1	-2.1	-2.6	-1.1
Other prepared foods .....	189.6	191.3	192.8	193.6	6.9	8.5	13.2	8.7	7.7	10.9
Food away from home .....	218.2	219.9	221.7	223.2	4.6	13.0	11.2	9.5	8.7	10.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	159.7	160.1	160.8	162.0	3.7	9.2	7.9	5.9	6.4	6.9
Housing .....	202.4	204.1	205.6	207.5	5.4	9.9	12.3	10.5	7.6	11.4
Shelter .....	209.4	211.5	213.5	216.0	7.0	11.4	13.0	13.2	9.2	13.1
Rent, residential .....	163.6	164.4	165.3	166.6	6.3	6.2	8.5	7.5	6.3	8.0
Other rental costs .....	206.7	207.9	210.8	210.7	8.9	19.2	8.3	8.0	13.9	8.2
Homeownership .....	226.0	228.6	230.9	233.9	7.1	12.2	14.5	14.7	9.6	14.6
Home purchase .....	195.1	197.0	197.9	201.0	9.3	8.4	10.0	12.7	8.8	11.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	257.3	260.9	265.2	268.9	5.1	16.7	21.6	19.3	10.8	20.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	231.7	233.8	235.6	236.4	6.6	10.3	9.3	8.4	8.4	8.8
Maintenance and repair services .....	251.1	253.7	255.0	255.6	6.3	12.5	12.5	7.4	9.4	9.9
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	186.3	187.0	190.2	191.4	7.5	3.9	-1.1	11.4	5.7	5.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	217.8	218.8	219.4	219.9	.8	8.8	12.5	3.9	4.7	8.1
Fuels .....	250.6	251.6	252.3	253.3	-7	11.4	18.3	4.4	5.2	11.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	297.8	297.5	298.4	300.2	.1	6.2	5.3	3.3	3.1	4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	236.5	237.7	238.3	239.1	-9	12.2	22.1	4.5	5.5	12.9
Other utilities and public services .....	158.1	159.0	159.4	159.2	4.8	4.2	2.0	2.8	4.5	2.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	177.5	178.3	179.3	180.4	4.6	6.0	9.5	6.7	5.3	8.1
Housefurnishings .....	154.2	154.4	155.2	156.2	3.5	4.6	6.8	5.3	4.1	6.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	206.5	207.9	208.5	209.5	3.3	9.0	9.0	5.9	6.1	7.5
Housekeeping services .....	225.6	227.8	230.0	231.4	7.6	7.3	15.5	10.7	7.5	13.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	160.3	159.3	160.1	161.1	3.9	1.0	8.1	2.0	2.5	5.0
Apparel commodities .....	156.5	155.4	156.1	157.0	3.2	-5	7.8	1.3	1.3	4.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	157.6	158.0	157.5	158.2	4.2	-2.0	3.9	1.5	1.0	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	151.1	148.2	149.8	150.6	1.4	-1.3	11.6	-1.3	.0	5.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	216.7	215.8	218.0	218.9	6.9	-3.5	3.4	4.1	1.6	3.8
Footwear .....	164.0	163.2	163.8	165.5	4.6	2.0	9.0	3.7	3.3	6.3
Other apparel commodities .....	157.8	158.0	159.0	159.6	3.2	3.4	5.8	4.6	3.3	5.2
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	184.9	185.6	186.9	188.3	8.6	11.6	10.4	7.6	10.1	9.0

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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—					
	June 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	184.4	185.6	188.6	187.8	4.1	5.7	6.1	7.6	4.9	6.8
Private transportation .....	183.8	185.1	186.1	187.5	4.4	5.2	6.3	8.3	4.8	7.3
New cars .....	154.1	155.3	155.8	156.8	12.5	5.8	9.9	7.2	9.1	8.5
Used cars .....	186.5	187.8	188.2	188.2	-3.8	19.5	11.2	3.7	7.3	7.4
Gasoline .....	192.1	193.7	195.7	198.5	10.2	-4	.0	14.0	4.7	6.8
Maintenance and repair .....	219.7	221.3	222.7	224.6	8.2	6.8	10.3	9.2	7.4	9.7
Other private transportation .....	183.6	184.6	185.6	186.8	-7	1.3	4.5	7.2	.3	5.8
Other private transportation commodities .....	159.3	160.3	161.7	160.5	3.4	3.1	9.0	3.0	3.3	6.0
Other private transportation services .....	191.9	192.9	193.8	195.7	-1.9	.6	3.8	8.2	-6	6.0
Public transportation .....	188.1	188.6	188.4	187.5	2.4	6.2	1.9	-1.3	4.3	.3
Medical care .....	218.1	219.1	221.1	222.5	7.0	8.9	7.5	8.3	7.9	7.9
Medical care commodities .....	143.3	143.9	144.6	145.2	6.3	8.7	6.7	5.4	7.5	6.0
Medical care services .....	233.9	235.0	237.3	238.9	7.3	9.0	7.7	8.8	8.1	8.3
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	207.7	208.7	210.5	211.7	6.0	8.2	6.4	7.9	7.1	7.2
Other medical care services .....	265.8	266.6	269.8	271.7	8.3	9.3	9.1	9.5	8.8	9.3
Entertainment .....	175.6	176.6	177.4	178.1	4.3	7.9	2.3	5.8	6.1	4.0
Entertainment commodities .....	178.8	177.8	178.2	178.5	6.2	7.1	1.4	3.9	6.7	2.6
Entertainment services .....	174.3	175.3	176.5	177.9	2.2	9.1	4.0	8.5	5.6	6.2
Other goods and services .....	181.5	183.8	184.9	187.5	7.1	3.9	5.5	13.9	5.5	9.6
Tobacco products .....	175.1	180.1	180.8	181.5	4.8	.9	4.7	15.4	2.8	9.9
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	181.1	182.4	183.1	184.9	8.4	4.4	6.7	8.7	6.3	7.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	175.2	176.5	177.7	179.5	7.5	2.1	4.7	10.2	4.8	7.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	186.8	188.2	188.5	190.3	9.1	5.9	8.3	7.7	7.5	8.0
Personal and educational expenses .....	195.6	196.7	198.7	203.9	8.2	7.1	5.1	18.1	7.7	11.4
School books and supplies .....	182.9	183.8	185.2	190.7	15.0	12.4	6.6	18.2	13.7	12.2
Personal and educational services .....	199.1	200.3	202.4	207.7	6.4	6.1	4.5	18.4	6.3	11.3
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.9	9.3	11.4	7.8	7.1	9.6
Commodities .....	187.2	187.9	188.7	190.1	4.9	9.3	11.2	6.3	7.0	8.7
Food and beverages .....	208.7	208.7	209.2	210.3	4.3	15.8	19.8	3.1	9.9	11.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	174.9	175.9	178.8	178.3	5.6	6.0	7.2	8.0	5.8	7.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	175.4	176.5	177.1	178.4	5.3	3.3	4.7	7.0	4.3	5.9
Apparel commodities .....	156.5	155.4	156.1	157.0	3.2	-5	7.8	1.3	1.3	4.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	188.9	190.7	191.8	193.3	4.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	4.2	7.9
Durables .....	173.2	174.4	175.2	176.7	5.2	8.7	9.0	8.3	7.0	8.7
Services .....	210.5	212.2	214.0	215.7	4.9	9.1	11.8	10.3	7.0	11.0
Rent, residential .....	163.6	164.4	165.3	166.6	6.3	8.2	8.5	7.5	6.3	8.0
Household services less rent .....	235.0	237.4	239.9	241.8	4.5	13.0	17.1	12.1	8.7	14.6
Transportation services .....	196.5	197.6	198.4	199.7	1.3	3.6	4.8	6.7	2.4	5.7
Medical care services .....	233.9	235.0	237.3	238.9	7.3	9.0	7.7	8.8	8.1	8.3
Other services .....	183.4	184.5	185.8	188.2	8.3	8.1	5.9	10.9	7.2	8.4

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**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—					
	June 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	190.6	191.9	193.2	194.8	5.0	8.1	9.3	9.1	6.5	9.2
All items less shelter .....	191.6	192.2	193.1	194.3	4.3	8.6	10.7	5.8	6.4	8.2
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	192.3	193.4	194.2	195.5	4.5	7.8	11.6	6.8	6.1	9.2
All items less medical care .....	194.0	195.0	196.1	197.7	4.7	9.7	11.7	7.8	7.1	9.8
Commodities less food .....	173.9	174.9	175.7	177.2	5.4	6.1	7.2	7.8	5.7	7.5
Nondurables less food .....	173.5	174.4	175.2	176.6	5.1	3.1	5.5	7.3	4.1	6.4
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	183.8	185.5	186.6	188.0	4.8	3.8	6.3	9.5	4.3	7.9
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	192.7	193.6	194.4	195.4	4.3	8.8	13.2	5.7	6.5	9.4
Services less rent .....	219.0	220.9	222.8	224.7	4.8	9.6	12.2	10.8	7.1	11.5
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	206.0	207.8	209.4	211.7	5.9	8.8	10.5	11.5	7.4	11.0
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	220.7	222.4	223.7	225.1	1.9	5.8	12.5	8.2	3.8	10.3
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	193.6	195.0	196.1	197.6	4.9	8.5	12.0	8.5	6.7	10.2
All items less food and energy .....	188.2	189.5	190.7	192.0	5.3	8.0	9.9	8.3	6.6	9.1
Commodities less food and energy .....	170.4	171.5	172.0	173.2	5.0	6.7	8.7	6.7	5.9	7.7
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	210.8	213.2	215.4	217.1	2.0	.2	8.4	12.5	1.1	10.4
Services less energy .....	208.5	210.2	212.1	213.9	5.4	8.9	10.8	10.8	7.2	10.8

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

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

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**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 Sept. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food and beverages .....		210.1	210.3	10.6	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5
Food .....		215.4	215.6	10.8	.1	.0	.3	.5
Food at home .....		214.5	214.1	11.4	-2	-4	.0	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....		203.1	203.8	10.2	.3	1.0	1.6	.0
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	110.5	-	.2	1.5	.8	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.4	111.7	-	.3	1.7	1.5	.3
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	109.0	-	.5	1.7	.8	.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.9	111.4	-	-.4	1.1	.3	-.4
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	106.9	-	.4	.7	.9	.4
White bread .....		176.6	176.5	8.0	-.1	.2	1.7	-.4
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	107.3	-	.7	1.1	.7	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	107.4	-	.6	.3	.8	.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	106.2	-	1.4	.8	-.4	1.4
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	105.9	-	.7	.5	1.0	.7
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.4	-	.4	.9	1.9	.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	105.6	-	.1	.3	.8	.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	108.8	-	.5	1.9	1.5	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		210.4	209.9	16.0	-2	-2.9	-.6	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		214.4	214.0	17.5	-2	-2.2	-1.2	-.1
Meats .....		213.2	212.7	19.7	-2	-3.5	-.8	-.1
Beef and veal .....		211.6	209.7	27.8	-9	-2.2	-1.0	.4
Ground beef other than canned .....		211.0	209.1	35.5	-9	-1.6	-.6	.9
Chuck roast .....		214.0	208.4	30.0	-2.6	-1.8	-1.3	-.2
Round roast .....		193.6	190.8	21.8	-1.4	-2.6	-1.6	-2.0
Round steak .....		199.8	200.1	23.9	.2	-3.6	-2.3	-.3
Sirloin steak .....		214.2	212.9	23.7	-6	-3.2	-.9	-.1
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.6	123.1	-	-.4	-.6	-1.1	-.4
Pork .....		212.4	213.7	8.1	.6	-4.0	-3.5	-.3
Bacon .....		218.8	219.1	4.5	.1	-8.1	-6.2	-3.6
Chops .....		197.8	200.5	7.4	1.4	-3.7	-3.1	2.0
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.6	98.0	-	1.4	-1.0	.2	1.4
Sausage .....		266.1	265.0	17.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.3	-1.4
Canned ham .....		217.8	218.4	9.7	.3	-.2	-1.5	-.4
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.3	117.9	-	.5	1.8	-1.3	.5
Other meats .....		215.2	215.7	19.9	.2	-.6	-.1	.4
Frankfurters .....		213.3	210.9	28.7	-1.1	-.9	.1	-.8
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.6	119.5	-	-.1	.1	.9	-.1
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	113.0	-	1.2	1.3	.0	1.2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	115.8	-	.8	-1.5	-.5	.8
Poultry .....		179.1	177.9	11.0	-.7	.1	-3.4	-1.3
Fresh whole chicken .....		182.0	180.6	11.3	-.8	.6	-6.3	-1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	111.7	-	-1.8	3.4	-3.6	-1.8
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.6	116.6	-	.9	2.2	2.2	.9
Fish and seafood .....		277.2	280.0	8.2	1.0	.8	.9	.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	104.9	-	.1	.1	.3	.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	107.7	-	1.6	1.2	.7	1.6
Eggs .....		164.1	161.9	-2.8	-1.3	-1.7	7.1	-6.6

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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 Sept. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Dairy products .....		186.1	188.8	7.6	1.5	1.1	0.4	1.0
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	106.5	-	1.3	.2	.3	1.3
Fresh whole milk .....		172.1	174.2	7.1	1.2	1.2	.7	.5
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	106.6	-	1.4	.3	.6	1.4
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	107.0	-	1.6	.4	.6	1.6
Butter .....		180.7	187.0	13.1	3.5	.2	.8	1.1
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	106.7	-	1.8	.4	.4	1.8
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.4	-	.9	-.1	.7	.9
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	105.4	-	.3	1.2	.1	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....		221.4	216.2	18.0	-2.3	1.2	-.6	3.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		233.8	222.5	25.3	-4.8	.7	-1.4	5.5
Fresh fruits .....		252.8	248.2	37.6	-1.8	1.7	3.5	5.4
Apples .....		305.9	246.4	36.0	-19.5	-3.3	4.4	-12.0
Bananas .....		178.5	168.2	8.0	-5.8	4.9	2.8	-3.9
Oranges .....		263.5	297.1	60.9	12.8	.0	7.4	13.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.8	130.0	-	2.5	1.1	4.4	2.5
Fresh vegetables .....		216.1	198.5	13.1	-8.1	-.3	-6.7	2.8
Potatoes .....		262.9	221.1	19.1	-15.9	22.7	1.4	1.5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		185.9	180.2	-3.5	-3.1	-28.3	-11.4	-3.1
Tomatoes .....		166.2	154.4	-7.0	-7.1	4.4	8.0	-6.7
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	114.1	-	-5.5	2.3	-11.4	-5.5
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		209.7	211.2	10.3	.7	1.2	.7	.0
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.7	-	.6	.9	.4	.6
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	107.1	-	-.1	.4	.2	-.1
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	106.5	-	.8	.7	.0	.8
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.6	-	1.0	1.6	.8	1.0
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.3	-	.8	.9	.5	.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	105.0	-	1.0	.4	.4	1.0
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.6	-	.7	1.9	1.0	.7
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	104.4	-	.9	.7	.1	.9
Other foods at home .....		253.8	253.9	4.3	.0	.6	.2	-.1
Sugar and sweets .....		262.0	261.8	12.3	-.1	.8	.6	.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.6	109.8	-	.2	.7	.6	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	110.5	-	-.6	.2	.1	-.6
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	106.5	-	-.1	.5	1.2	-.1
Fats and oils .....		214.5	215.4	7.6	.4	1.9	.4	-1.1
Margarine .....		230.9	231.9	5.8	.4	1.0	-.1	-2.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	107.0	-	.9	1.7	1.2	.9
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	111.1	-	.2	1.3	.7	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		340.7	339.8	-1.8	-.3	.0	-.3	-.3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		220.4	221.4	6.9	.5	.4	.5	.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	108.9	-	.6	.7	.6	.6
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		388.8	377.7	-22.5	-2.9	-1.7	-4.8	-2.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		354.2	349.6	-9.5	-1.3	-.9	-.7	-1.3
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	107.9	-	.0	.5	1.0	.0
Other prepared foods .....		192.0	192.6	9.2	.3	.9	.8	.4
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.6	-	.4	.2	.7	.4
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	108.1	-	1.0	.0	.9	1.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	103.7	-	-.3	.6	1.1	-.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.3	-	.7	.6	1.6	.7
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	106.8	-	.4	.2	.9	.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	107.8	-	.1	2.2	.2	.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.7	-	.4	.6	1.4	.4

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food away from home .....		221.7	223.2	9.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	108.6	-	.6	1.1	.9	.6
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	108.1	-	.7	.8	.9	.7
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	108.0	-	.7	1.0	.5	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....		161.0	162.0	6.6	.6	.3	.4	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.3	-	.7	.2	.5	.7
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		155.1	156.8	7.0	1.1	.7	.7	1.1
Whiskey .....		122.7	122.9	3.7	.2	-2	-1	-1
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		177.8	179.8	10.2	1.1	-5	.6	1.1
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.5	-	.3	-6	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.4	-	.3	1.0	.8	.3
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		204.3	203.9	13.5	-2	.4	-1	-2
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		213.1	211.1	28.0	-9	-1.5	-7	-9
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	103.8	-	-1	.3	.0	-1

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
Food and beverages .....		209.2	210.3	4.3	15.8	19.8	3.1	9.9	11.1
Food .....		214.5	215.6	4.2	16.4	20.4	3.0	10.1	11.4
Food at home .....		213.3	214.1	4.0	18.2	24.7	.2	10.9	11.8
Cereals and bakery products .....		205.4	205.4	4.8	9.7	15.6	11.2	7.2	13.4
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	110.5	-	22.5	10.3	10.4	-	10.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.4	111.7	-	16.1	16.8	14.8	-	15.8
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	109.0	-	17.0	7.1	12.7	-	9.8
Rice, pasta, and commel <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.9	111.4	-	36.6	8.8	3.7	-	6.2
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	106.9	-	8.2	11.9	7.8	-	9.8
White bread .....		178.4	177.7	-7	5.5	22.3	6.1	2.3	13.9
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	107.3	-	8.7	10.6	10.3	-	10.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	107.4	-	10.8	12.6	6.6	-	9.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	106.2	-	5.3	12.4	7.5	-	9.9
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	105.9	-	7.4	7.7	8.8	-	8.2
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.4	-	6.6	10.2	13.3	-	11.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	105.6	-	11.2	6.8	4.7	-	5.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	108.8	-	12.1	7.2	16.6	-	11.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		206.3	204.8	6.5	41.1	42.8	-15.5	22.6	9.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		209.8	209.6	14.7	30.0	47.2	-13.0	22.1	13.2
Meats .....		207.8	207.5	15.1	42.4	50.5	-16.7	28.0	12.0
Beef and veal .....		206.4	207.2	18.1	42.4	77.3	-10.5	29.7	26.0
Ground beef other than canned .....		206.1	207.9	19.8	60.0	85.7	-5.2	38.5	32.7
Chuck roast .....		208.2	207.8	20.1	55.4	74.5	-12.2	36.6	23.7
Round roast .....		190.9	187.1	21.6	34.2	73.4	-22.0	27.8	16.3
Round steak .....		196.3	195.8	28.4	27.4	84.6	-22.1	27.9	19.9
Sirloin steak .....		205.6	205.3	12.3	38.2	79.6	-15.9	24.6	22.9
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.6	123.1	-	28.2	94.8	-8.0	-	33.9
Pork .....		204.2	203.5	7.2	53.9	14.0	-27.3	28.5	-9.0
Bacon .....		206.6	199.2	2.1	116.1	13.6	-52.4	48.5	-26.5
Chops .....		188.2	191.9	6.0	40.0	9.4	-17.9	21.8	-5.2
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.6	98.0	-	-2.4	-7.8	2.5	-	-2.8
Sausage .....		258.1	254.6	12.1	70.0	28.5	-22.9	38.1	-5
Canned ham .....		223.2	222.2	1.0	27.0	22.7	-8.0	13.2	6.2
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.3	117.9	-	48.0	25.7	3.8	-	14.3
Other meats .....		213.1	214.0	6.0	47.0	34.4	-1.1	24.8	15.3
Frankfurters .....		209.1	207.4	10.3	80.6	46.5	-6.1	41.1	17.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.6	119.5	-	38.6	41.8	3.8	-	21.3
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	113.0	-	21.1	22.2	10.2	-	16.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	115.8	-	45.9	29.3	-4.7	-	11.0
Poultry .....		173.4	171.2	5.3	26.0	37.4	-16.9	15.2	6.9
Fresh whole chicken .....		174.7	172.5	5.0	28.0	51.9	-24.9	15.9	6.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	111.7	-	23.4	37.8	-8.5	-	12.3
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.6	116.6	-	21.6	23.5	23.1	-	23.3
Fish and seafood .....		278.6	280.0	4.7	9.5	9.4	9.1	7.1	9.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	104.9	-	6.1	11.9	1.9	-	6.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	107.7	-	8.2	8.5	14.6	-	11.5
Eggs .....		168.1	157.0	-48.5	95.1	-5.1	-6.6	.2	-5.8

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Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average  
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(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
Dairy products .....		186.7	190.5	-3.8	6.5	18.7	10.3	1.2	14.4
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	106.5	-	5.7	13.2	7.5	-	10.3
Fresh whole milk .....		175.3	176.1	-4.5	4.8	19.8	9.6	.0	14.6
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	106.6	-	2.8	14.6	9.5	-	12.1
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	107.0	-	5.3	12.4	10.8	-	11.6
Butter .....		183.5	185.5	-7.6	30.0	25.7	8.4	9.6	16.7
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	106.7	-	5.3	11.1	10.8	-	10.9
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.4	-	3.6	16.8	5.8	-	11.2
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	105.4	-	8.7	6.8	6.3	-	6.6
Fruits and vegetables .....		215.8	223.8	21.1	6.8	26.6	18.5	13.7	22.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		223.1	235.4	27.3	4.7	52.8	20.7	15.4	35.8
Fresh fruits .....		230.4	242.9	63.2	25.6	15.2	51.6	43.2	32.1
Apples .....		262.1	230.7	79.0	52.1	101.7	-37.8	65.0	12.0
Bananas .....		178.7	171.8	35.3	96.2	-56.1	15.6	63.8	-28.8
Oranges .....		250.2	284.0	62.2	29.0	45.1	120.7	44.7	79.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.8	130.0	-	6.1	96.7	36.8	-	64.0
Fresh vegetables .....		213.7	219.6	10.9	-3.6	83.7	-16.5	3.4	23.9
Potatoes .....		239.2	242.7	-2.5	-18.0	-1.0	154.3	-10.6	58.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		185.9	180.2	47.1	6.8	285.7	-85.7	25.3	-25.7
Tomatoes .....		204.2	190.6	-18.0	-36.7	17.1	23.0	-28.0	20.0
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	114.1	-	134.1	34.0	-46.0	-	-14.9
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		212.2	212.3	10.4	12.1	10.6	8.1	11.2	9.4
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.7	-	13.0	6.8	7.5	-	7.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	107.1	-	23.9	4.2	1.9	-	3.1
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	106.5	-	9.1	11.4	5.8	-	8.6
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.6	-	8.7	4.0	14.3	-	9.0
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.3	-	10.0	2.8	8.8	-	5.7
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	105.0	-	7.4	5.6	7.2	-	6.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.6	-	12.6	3.1	15.5	-	9.1
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	104.4	-	10.0	1.2	6.8	-	3.9
Other foods at home .....		255.1	254.9	-6.1	11.3	10.3	3.0	2.2	6.6
Sugar and sweets .....		265.2	265.2	4.3	16.0	24.4	5.6	10.0	14.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.6	109.8	-	17.4	16.3	6.4	-	11.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	110.5	-	42.2	6.4	-1.4	-	2.4
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	106.5	-	8.7	11.0	6.6	-	8.8
Fats and oils .....		218.9	216.5	-16.9	16.6	32.4	4.6	-1.6	17.7
Margarine .....		238.8	232.1	-23.3	17.6	50.2	-7.5	-5.0	17.9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	107.0	-	5.3	6.5	16.9	-	11.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	111.1	-	12.1	24.5	9.1	-	16.6
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		340.7	339.8	-13.1	9.2	-1	-2.1	-2.6	-1.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		220.4	221.4	-2.1	15.6	9.7	5.2	6.4	7.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	108.9	-	17.4	11.2	7.7	-	9.4
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		388.8	377.7	-22.4	-9.3	-24.9	-31.8	-16.1	-28.4
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		354.2	349.6	-3.3	-5.0	-18.1	-11.0	-4.1	-14.6
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	107.9	-	17.9	8.3	6.2	-	7.2
Other prepared foods .....		192.8	193.6	6.9	8.5	13.2	8.7	7.7	10.9
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.6	-	4.9	4.4	5.2	-	4.8
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	108.1	-	12.1	12.6	8.2	-	10.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	103.7	-	6.1	3.2	5.6	-	4.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.3	-	13.9	8.0	11.9	-	9.9
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	106.8	-	10.8	10.9	5.8	-	8.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	107.8	-	8.7	12.7	10.3	-	11.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.7	-	6.1	15.4	9.8	-	12.6

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**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average  
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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
Food away from home .....		221.7	223.2	4.6	13.0	11.2	9.5	8.7	10.3
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	108.6	-	13.9	9.6	11.4	-	10.5
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	108.1	-	12.1	10.9	9.8	-	10.4
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	108.0	-	10.8	12.6	9.0	-	10.8
Alcoholic beverages .....		160.8	162.0	3.7	9.2	7.9	5.9	6.4	6.9
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.3	-	9.5	6.4	5.5	-	6.0
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		155.1	156.8	1.6	10.1	6.0	10.3	5.8	8.1
Whiskey .....		122.6	122.5	3.1	5.8	7.8	-1.6	4.5	3.0
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		177.8	179.8	11.0	17.3	7.8	5.3	14.1	6.5
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.5	-	4.9	5.2	.0	-	2.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.4	-	6.1	15.0	9.0	-	12.0
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		204.3	203.9	5.0	20.8	29.9	.6	12.6	14.3
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		213.1	211.1	10.3	37.8	99.8	-11.6	23.3	32.9
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	103.8	-	13.0	2.0	.8	-	1.4

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

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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 Sept. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housing .....		205.2	207.5	9.5	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.9
Shelter .....		213.3	216.2	11.0	1.4	1.0	.9	1.2
Rent, residential .....		165.1	166.4	7.1	.8	.5	.5	.8
Other rental costs .....		212.7	212.0	11.0	-.3	.6	1.4	.0
Lodging while out of town .....		220.5	218.5	14.4	-.9	1.0	2.0	-.6
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	102.4	-	.7	.2	.3	.7
Homeownership .....		230.6	234.2	12.0	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.3
Home purchase .....		197.9	201.2	10.1	1.7	1.0	.5	1.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		264.1	268.9	15.6	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.4
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.2	-	.3	.4	.1	.3
Property taxes .....		194.8	195.2	6.7	.2	.4	1.1	.4
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	116.8	-	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.5
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		149.9	151.0	7.8	.7	1.4	2.0	.7
Maintenance and repairs .....		236.1	237.5	8.7	.6	.9	.8	.3
Maintenance and repair services .....		255.3	256.9	9.7	.6	1.0	.5	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		191.2	192.2	5.4	.5	.4	1.7	.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	104.7	-	.8	.2	2.8	.8
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.5	-	.9	1.1	.1	.9
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	102.4	-	.6	.2	.7	.6
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	102.9	-	-.2	.0	.4	-.2
Fuel and other utilities .....		218.1	218.8	6.5	.3	.5	.3	.2
Fuels .....		250.4	251.5	8.2	.4	.4	.3	.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		294.2	295.7	3.7	.5	-.1	.3	.6
Fuel oil .....		293.0	295.1	4.8	.7	.0	.4	.9
Other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.4	96.7	-	-.7	-.6	-.6	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		236.9	237.9	9.1	.4	.5	.3	.3
Electricity .....		209.7	209.4	7.2	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.2
Utility (piped) gas .....		262.8	266.3	9.9	1.3	.7	1.4	.8
Other utilities and public services .....		159.1	159.2	3.4	.1	.6	.3	-.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		133.2	133.3	1.2	.1	.2	.2	.1
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	101.9	-	.1	.3	.4	.1
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.1	-	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.4	-	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		235.2	235.5	9.5	.1	1.5	.6	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....		178.9	180.5	6.7	.9	.5	.6	.6
Housefurnishings .....		154.7	156.4	5.1	1.1	.1	.5	.6
Textile housefurnishings .....		160.7	166.2	5.0	3.4	1.5	-.9	1.4
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.0	102.6	-	4.7	-.2	-.3	4.7
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	104.7	-	2.1	1.3	-.1	2.1
Furniture and bedding .....		165.6	168.9	6.2	2.0	-.4	.4	1.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.4	-	.9	-.1	-.1	.9
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	104.2	-	2.6	-.1	.3	2.6
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	102.4	-	2.2	-.1	.5	2.2
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	107.1	-	2.6	-.8	.8	2.6
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		131.5	131.7	3.9	.2	.0	.8	-.2
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	102.6	-	.6	.1	.5	.6
Television .....		101.5	101.9	.5	.4	.2	.1	.1
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.2	-	.6	.1	.9	.6
Household appliances .....		149.1	148.8	5.2	-.2	.0	.9	-.5
Refrigerators and home freezers .....		147.7	147.9	5.2	.1	.3	.0	-.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.4	-	.1	.1	.8	.1
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	104.6	-	-.6	-.2	1.3	-.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.1	-	-.1	-.8	1.7	-.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	102.9	-	-.1	.6	.9	-.1

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment .....	12/77	104.2	104.5		0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	103.5	-	.1	1.3	.4	.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	102.8	-	-.5	.7	.7	-.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	107.6	-	1.1	.6	.3	1.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	102.3	-	.0	-.3	1.1	.0
Housekeeping supplies .....		207.9	208.9	6.8	.5	.7	.3	.5
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		200.4	200.1	6.0	-.1	.5	.9	-.1
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.6	-	.9	.8	1.1	.9
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	108.2	-	.1	.8	.5	.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	102.9	-	-.2	.7	.1	-.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	106.5	-	1.0	.8	.5	1.0
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	103.4	-	1.4	.7	-1.4	1.4
Housekeeping services .....		230.2	231.6	10.2	.6	1.0	1.0	.6
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.3	257.3	14.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	106.6	-	.2	1.2	.9	.2
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	103.6	-	.1	.2	.3	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....		159.6	161.9	3.6	1.4	-.6	.5	.6
Apparel commodities .....		155.5	157.9	2.9	1.5	-.7	.5	.6
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		154.1	156.5	2.6	1.6	-.8	.5	.5
Men's and boys' .....		156.7	158.7	1.9	1.3	.3	-.3	.4
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.5	100.8	-	1.3	-1.0	-.3	1.3
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.2	100.4	-	2.2	-2.4	.3	2.2
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	99.9	-	1.6	-.8	.4	1.6
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	102.2	-	.7	-.2	.0	.7
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.1	-	.4	-.4	.0	.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	100.2	-	1.1	-.6	.5	1.1
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.4	99.7	-	1.3	-.7	.1	1.3
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	94.6	96.7	-	2.2	-1.3	.1	2.2
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.7	-	.5	-.1	-.4	.5
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	101.3	-	1.1	-.4	.2	1.1
Women's and girls' .....		149.1	152.3	2.5	2.1	-1.9	1.1	.5
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	101.4	-	2.3	-2.7	1.7	2.3
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		168.9	172.0	5.3	1.8	-3.7	2.4	1.8
Dresses .....		154.1	159.7	1.6	3.6	-.8	-.9	2.0
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.7	100.6	-	3.0	-3.7	2.3	3.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	102.5	-	.0	.8	.7	.0
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	94.1	97.3	-	3.4	-6.1	4.2	3.4
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.3	101.1	-	1.8	-1.2	2.3	1.8
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	101.7	-	-.5	.3	3.9	-.5
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.5	100.8	-	4.5	-3.0	1.7	4.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	101.0	-	1.3	-.5	.8	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' .....		219.3	220.4	2.6	.5	-.4	1.0	.4
Other apparel commodities .....		159.0	159.6	4.2	.4	.1	.6	.4
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	98.0	-	-1.2	-.1	1.2	-1.2
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	105.4	-	1.0	.1	.7	1.0
Footwear .....		163.5	165.7	4.8	1.3	-.5	.4	1.0
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	104.2	-	.9	-.5	1.6	.9
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	102.7	-	.3	-.8	.7	.3
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	104.2	-	2.4	-1.6	.4	2.4
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		186.9	188.3	9.5	.7	.4	.7	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.9	-	.8	.5	.4	.8
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.3	-	.7	.2	1.2	.7

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(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Transportation .....		188.1	188.7	5.8	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6
Private .....		187.7	188.3	5.9	.3	.7	.5	.8
New cars .....		153.8	153.5	8.8	-.2	.8	.3	.6
Used cars .....		196.7	195.9	7.3	-.4	.7	.2	.0
Gasoline .....		199.8	201.5	5.8	.9	.8	1.0	1.4
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		222.5	224.4	8.6	.9	.7	.6	.9
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	107.1	-	.8	1.0	.7	.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.4	-	.7	.8	.6	.7
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.5	-	.9	.5	1.0	.9
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.2	-	.9	.7	.8	.9
Other private transportation .....		184.3	185.3	2.9	.5	.5	.5	.6
Other private transportation commodities .....		161.2	160.8	4.6	-.2	.6	.9	-.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.6	-	.3	.2	.8	.3
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.0	-	-.3	.7	.9	-.3
Tires .....		144.0	143.2	3.6	-.6	.4	.7	-1.0
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	104.9	-	.4	1.0	.6	.4
Other private transportation services .....		192.2	193.7	2.6	.8	.5	.5	1.0
Automobile insurance .....		214.9	217.0	.5	1.0	.7	.5	.8
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.2	-	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	103.0	-	1.2	.0	.3	1.2
State registration .....		143.0	143.7	1.1	.5	.2	.3	.7
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	104.0	-	.3	.2	.0	.3
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	109.3	-	.4	-.4	-.9	.4
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	104.9	-	2.1	.2	.8	2.1
Public transportation .....		167.6	188.2	2.2	.3	.3	-.1	-.5
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		169.6	169.6	2.9	.0	-.6	-.2	.0
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		241.8	242.6	4.5	.3	.2	.2	.3
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		161.6	182.9	2.1	.7	.9	-.1	.7
Taxi fare .....		205.0	205.3	6.5	.1	1.4	.9	.7
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		202.7	201.8	8.4	-.4	1.9	1.9	-.4
Medical care .....		221.4	222.6	7.9	.5	.5	.9	.6
Medical care commodities .....		144.5	145.1	6.8	.4	.4	.5	.4
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		132.5	132.9	7.6	.3	.5	.5	.3
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	104.6	-	.0	-.2	.6	.0
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	105.4	-	.3	.5	.1	.3
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.0	-	.4	.7	.5	.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.2	109.9	-	.6	.4	1.0	.6
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.6	-	.8	.4	.2	.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.6	-	.3	1.0	.2	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.8	-	.5	.4	.3	.5
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	103.3	-	.7	.3	.2	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		160.5	161.1	6.8	.4	.3	.6	.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	104.1	-	.4	.4	.0	.4
Medical care services .....		237.7	239.1	8.1	.6	.5	1.0	.7
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		210.5	211.7	7.1	.6	.5	.9	.6
Physicians' services .....		225.0	226.7	8.0	.8	.8	.8	.7
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		199.8	200.6	6.2	.4	.3	1.0	.4
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	105.0	-	.6	.4	.6	.6
Other medical care services .....		270.6	272.2	9.0	.6	.5	1.1	.7
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.1	-	.5	1.2	1.3	.5
Hospital room .....		337.1	338.3	10.4	.4	.8	1.5	.4
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	107.9	-	.7	1.1	1.1	.7

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Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Entertainment .....		177.4	178.3	5.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4
Entertainment commodities .....		178.4	178.9	4.7	.3	.6	.2	.2
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	104.4	-	.7	.5	1.0	.7
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		201.3	202.2	3.7	.4	.3	.4	.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	106.1	-	.9	.8	1.5	.9
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	102.6	-	-2	.1	-5	-2
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	102.1	-	-6	.1	-1.1	-6
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.0	-	.2	.3	.5	.2
Bicycles .....		152.8	153.7	3.6	.6	-2	.8	.5
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	101.9	-	.2	-1	-1	.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	103.4	-	.3	.3	-1	.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.6	-	.3	.2	-5	.3
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	103.7	-	-3	.4	.3	-3
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.1	102.9	-	.8	.6	.3	.8
Entertainment services .....		176.3	177.9	5.9	.9	.6	.7	.8
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	105.0	-	1.2	.7	.4	1.2
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	107.1	-	.7	.8	.3	.7
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.9	-	.8	.7	1.1	.8
Other goods and services .....		184.0	187.8	7.7	2.1	1.3	.6	1.4
Tobacco products .....		180.6	180.8	6.4	.1	2.9	.4	.4
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		183.2	183.5	6.1	.2	3.0	.4	.2
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.3	-	.4	.9	.2	.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		183.1	184.9	7.0	1.0	.7	.4	1.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		177.7	179.5	6.1	1.0	.7	.7	1.0
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	104.4	-	1.3	.6	1.2	1.3
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	105.8	-	1.7	-8	1.6	1.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	104.0	-	1.2	1.9	.4	1.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	102.8	-	-1	.6	-3	-1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		188.5	190.3	7.8	1.0	.7	.2	1.0
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		190.1	191.9	8.3	.9	.6	.2	.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	106.1	-	1.0	1.0	.2	1.0
Personal and educational expenses .....		195.7	205.7	9.7	5.1	.6	1.0	2.6
School books and supplies .....		181.1	187.3	13.0	3.4	.5	.8	3.0
Personal and educational services .....		199.6	210.4	8.8	5.4	.8	1.0	2.6
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	108.2	-	6.6	.1	.6	6.6
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	108.3	-	6.6	.1	.6	6.6
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	107.4	-	6.1	.0	.6	6.1
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.7	-	.8	.7	1.3	.8
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		196.3	200.0	5.9	.9	.8	1.1	1.3
Insurance and finance .....		238.2	241.9	11.9	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.3
Utilities and public transportation .....		201.4	202.0	6.1	.3	.6	.0	.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		249.6	251.2	9.9	.6	1.1	.6	.6

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

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

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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—					
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
Housing .....		205.6	207.5	5.4	9.9	12.3	10.5	7.6	11.4
Shelter .....		213.5	216.0	7.0	11.4	13.0	13.2	9.2	13.1
Rent, residential .....		165.3	166.6	6.3	6.2	8.5	7.5	6.3	8.0
Other rental costs .....		210.8	210.7	8.9	19.2	8.3	8.0	13.9	8.2
Lodging while out of town .....		218.5	217.2	8.9	29.4	10.7	10.0	18.7	10.3
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	102.4	-	4.1	.8	4.8	-	2.8
Homeownership .....		230.9	233.9	7.1	12.2	14.5	14.7	9.6	14.6
Home purchase .....		197.9	201.0	9.3	8.4	10.0	12.7	8.8	11.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		265.2	268.9	5.1	16.7	21.6	19.3	10.8	20.5
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.2	-	6.6	15.8	3.1	-	9.3
Property taxes .....		196.2	197.0	9.2	4.1	5.8	7.9	6.6	6.8
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	116.8	-	14.3	22.6	32.6	-	27.6
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		149.9	151.0	-3	4.4	10.0	17.9	2.0	13.9
Maintenance and repairs .....		235.6	236.4	6.6	10.3	9.3	8.4	8.4	6.6
Maintenance and repair services .....		255.0	255.6	6.3	12.5	12.5	7.4	9.4	9.9
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		190.2	191.4	7.5	3.9	-1.1	11.4	5.7	5.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	104.7	-	3.2	.4	15.9	-	7.9
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.5	-	9.5	8.1	8.7	-	8.4
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	102.4	-	-2.8	6.6	6.1	-	6.3
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	102.9	-	5.3	5.6	.8	-	3.2
Fuel and other utilities .....		219.4	219.9	.8	8.8	12.5	3.9	4.7	8.1
Fuels .....		252.3	253.3	-7	11.4	16.3	4.4	5.2	11.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		296.4	300.2	.1	6.2	5.3	3.3	3.1	4.3
Fuel oil .....		296.9	299.6	.7	6.3	6.8	5.4	3.5	6.1
Other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.4	96.7	-	6.6	-11.3	-7.5	-	-9.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		238.3	239.1	-9	12.2	22.1	4.5	5.5	12.9
Electricity .....		209.1	208.6	-5.6	13.1	27.1	-2.3	3.3	11.4
Utility (piped) gas .....		267.6	269.8	3.1	8.7	15.7	12.5	5.9	14.1
Other utilities and public services .....		159.4	159.2	4.8	4.2	2.0	2.8	4.5	2.4
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		133.2	133.3	1.5	.6	.9	1.8	1.1	1.4
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	101.9	-	3.2	1.2	3.2	-	2.2
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.1	-	-3.2	-4	.0	-	-2
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	100.4	-	-1.2	2.0	.8	-	1.4
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		236.1	236.2	12.6	11.6	4.8	9.1	12.1	6.9
Household furnishings and operation .....		179.3	180.4	4.6	6.0	9.5	6.7	5.3	8.1
Housefurnishings .....		155.2	156.2	3.5	4.6	6.8	5.3	4.1	6.0
Textile housefurnishings .....		163.1	165.4	4.6	4.1	2.8	8.4	4.4	5.5
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.0	102.6	-	2.8	-8	8.6	-	3.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	104.7	-	6.6	5.6	6.6	-	6.2
Furniture and bedding .....		165.9	169.1	3.6	4.3	8.9	8.2	3.9	6.6
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.4	-	4.5	15.0	2.7	-	8.7
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	104.2	-	-6	12.6	5.6	-	9.0
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	102.4	-	-2.8	9.2	3.6	-	6.3
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	107.1	-	6.6	11.5	10.8	-	11.1

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average  
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Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		131.8	131.6	1.3	4.5	7.4	2.5	2.9	4.9
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	102.6	-	3.6	2.0	4.8	-	3.4
Television .....		101.8	101.9	-1.6	1.6	.4	1.6	.0	1.0
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.2	-	6.1	4.4	6.4	-	5.4
Household appliances .....		149.4	148.7	3.4	4.6	11.3	1.9	4.0	6.5
Refrigerators and home freezers .....		148.0	147.8	5.5	3.7	11.3	.5	4.6	5.8
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.4	-	7.0	6.9	3.9	-	5.4
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	104.6	-	3.6	12.9	2.3	-	7.5
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.1	-	5.7	15.9	3.5	-	9.5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	102.9	-	.8	9.5	1.6	-	5.5
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.5	-	4.5	8.2	5.5	-	6.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	103.5	-	3.2	3.6	7.3	-	5.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	102.8	-	4.9	2.8	3.6	-	3.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	107.6	-	6.1	16.7	8.2	-	12.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	102.3	-	2.4	3.6	3.2	-	3.4
Housekeeping supplies .....		208.5	209.5	3.3	9.0	9.0	5.9	6.1	7.5
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		200.4	200.1	2.4	9.6	7.2	4.9	5.9	6.1
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.6	-	8.7	2.8	11.3	-	7.0
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	108.2	-	7.0	21.2	5.7	-	13.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	102.9	-	4.1	5.2	2.4	-	3.8
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	106.5	-	10.0	6.8	9.5	-	8.2
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	103.4	-	11.7	.0	2.4	-	1.2
Housekeeping services .....		230.0	231.4	7.6	7.3	15.5	10.7	7.5	13.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.3	257.3	.0	.0	69.2	.0	.0	30.1
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	106.6	-	10.0	7.2	9.5	-	8.4
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	103.6	-	7.0	5.2	2.4	-	3.8
Apparel and upkeep .....		160.1	161.1	3.9	1.0	8.1	2.0	2.5	5.0
Apparel commodities .....		156.1	157.0	3.2	-5	7.8	1.3	1.3	4.5
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		154.7	155.5	2.7	-5	7.6	.8	1.1	4.1
Men's and boys' .....		157.5	158.2	4.2	-2.0	3.9	1.5	1.0	2.7
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.5	100.8	-	-3.9	4.9	2.4	-	3.7
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.2	100.4	-	-5.1	6.6	.4	-	3.5
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.3	99.9	-	-19.6	18.0	5.0	-	11.3
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	102.2	-	2.0	4.9	2.0	-	3.4
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.1	-	1.2	3.2	.0	-	1.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	100.2	-	-3.6	.4	4.1	-	2.2
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.4	99.7	-	-9.6	6.3	2.9	-	4.6
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	94.6	96.7	-	-19.9	4.7	4.2	-	4.5
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.7	-	-5.1	12.7	.0	-	6.2
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	101.3	-	-2.4	4.1	3.6	-	3.9
Women's and girls' .....		149.8	150.6	1.4	-1.3	11.6	-1.3	.0	5.0
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	101.4	-	-12.2	14.3	5.3	-	9.7
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		168.9	172.0	-5.5	-34.0	93.7	1.6	-21.0	40.3
Dresses .....		155.8	158.9	1.8	-1.8	5.2	1.3	.0	3.2
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.7	100.6	-	-8.9	6.3	5.8	-	6.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	102.5	-	3.2	.8	6.1	-	3.4
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	94.1	97.3	-	-32.6	27.1	4.7	-	15.3
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.3	101.1	-	-13.3	7.7	11.9	-	9.8
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	101.7	-	-10.7	3.8	15.5	-	9.5
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.5	100.8	-	-17.9	11.4	12.8	-	12.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	101.0	-	-8.5	6.7	6.6	-	6.7

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Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
<b>Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued</b>									
Infants and toddlers .....		218.0	218.9	6.9	-3.5	3.4	4.1	1.6	3.8
Other apparel commodities .....		159.0	159.6	3.2	3.4	5.8	4.6	3.3	5.2
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	98.0	-	-13.6	7.2	-4	-	3.3
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	105.4	-	8.7	6.0	7.1	-	6.6
Footwear .....		163.8	165.5	4.6	2.0	9.0	3.7	3.3	6.3
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	104.2	-	.8	8.2	8.1	-	8.1
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	102.7	-	2.0	8.2	.8	-	4.4
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	104.2	-	4.9	7.3	4.7	-	6.0
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		186.9	188.3	8.6	11.6	10.4	7.6	10.1	9.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.9	-	16.1	9.2	7.0	-	8.1
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.3	-	4.5	12.4	8.7	-	10.6
<b>Transportation</b>									
Private .....		186.6	187.8	4.1	5.7	6.1	7.6	4.9	6.8
New cars .....		186.1	187.5	4.4	5.2	6.3	8.3	4.8	7.3
Used cars .....		155.8	156.8	12.5	5.8	9.9	7.2	9.1	8.5
Gasoline .....		188.2	188.2	-3.6	19.5	11.2	3.7	7.3	7.4
Gasoline .....		195.7	198.5	10.2	-4	.0	14.0	4.7	6.8
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		222.7	224.6	8.2	6.6	10.3	9.2	7.4	9.7
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	107.1	-	10.8	7.6	10.3	-	9.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.4	-	13.9	8.0	8.2	-	8.1
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.5	-	8.2	8.1	10.0	-	9.0
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.2	-	8.7	6.8	9.6	-	8.2
Other private transportation .....		185.6	186.8	-7	1.3	4.5	7.2	.3	5.8
Other private transportation commodities .....		161.7	160.5	3.4	3.1	9.0	3.0	3.3	6.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.6	-	6.6	2.8	5.2	-	4.0
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.0	-	4.5	6.5	5.2	-	5.8
Tires .....		144.6	143.1	-1.7	6.9	10.4	.3	2.5	5.2
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	104.9	-	5.3	5.6	8.8	-	7.2
Other private transportation services .....		193.8	195.7	-1.9	.6	3.8	8.2	-6	6.0
Automobile insurance .....		217.1	218.8	-5.9	-2	.2	8.5	-3.1	4.2
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.2	-	3.2	8.6	1.2	-	4.8
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	103.0	-	3.6	2.4	6.0	-	4.2
State registration .....		143.3	144.3	2.3	-4.1	1.4	4.9	-1.0	3.1
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	104.0	-	5.7	8.5	1.9	-	5.2
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	109.3	-	46.9	.7	-3.6	-	-1.4
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	104.9	-	3.2	3.6	13.2	-	8.3
Public transportation .....		188.4	187.5	2.4	6.2	1.9	-1.3	4.3	.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		189.6	189.6	13.7	3.0	-1.2	-3.1	8.2	-2.2
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		241.8	242.6	.7	10.0	4.4	3.0	5.2	3.7
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		181.6	182.9	.9	.9	.2	6.6	.9	3.4
Taxi fare .....		205.6	207.0	.0	14.3	-2	12.9	6.9	6.2
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		202.7	201.8	10.5	-2	9.6	14.5	5.0	12.0

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		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
Medical care .....		221.1	222.5	7.0	8.9	7.5	8.3	7.9	7.9
Medical care commodities .....		144.6	145.2	6.3	8.7	6.7	5.4	7.5	6.0
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		132.5	132.9	7.7	11.9	6.0	5.0	9.8	5.5
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	104.6	-	9.5	7.6	1.5	-	4.5
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	105.4	-	13.9	4.7	3.5	-	4.1
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.0	-	6.6	3.2	6.4	-	4.8
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.2	109.9	-	22.5	9.8	8.4	-	9.1
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.6	-	12.6	4.7	5.5	-	5.1
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.6	-	7.0	5.6	5.9	-	5.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.8	-	7.0	7.7	4.7	-	6.2
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	103.3	-	2.0	6.5	4.8	-	5.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		160.5	161.1	4.3	10.1	7.9	5.1	7.2	6.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	104.1	-	4.1	9.4	3.1	-	6.2
Medical care services .....		237.3	238.9	7.3	9.0	7.7	8.8	8.1	8.3
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		210.5	211.7	6.0	8.2	6.4	7.9	7.1	7.2
Physicians' services .....		225.0	226.5	7.6	7.7	7.0	9.5	7.7	8.2
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		199.8	200.6	4.5	6.7	6.8	7.1	5.6	6.9
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	105.0	-	8.2	5.6	6.3	-	6.0
Other medical care services .....		269.8	271.7	8.3	9.3	9.1	9.5	8.8	9.3
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.1	-	14.3	5.9	12.8	-	9.3
Hospital room .....		336.1	337.6	10.5	10.3	9.3	11.5	10.4	10.4
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	107.9	-	14.3	5.5	12.4	-	8.9
Entertainment .....		177.4	178.1	4.3	7.9	2.3	5.8	6.1	4.0
Entertainment commodities .....		178.2	178.5	6.2	7.1	1.4	3.9	6.7	2.6
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	104.4	-	5.3	3.6	8.9	-	6.2
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		201.3	202.2	3.3	2.5	4.3	4.7	2.9	4.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	106.1	-	8.7	2.8	13.5	-	8.0
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	102.6	-	4.5	8.6	-2.3	-	3.0
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	102.1	-	4.5	10.7	-6.0	-	2.0
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.0	-	3.2	4.8	4.0	-	4.4
Bicycles .....		151.7	152.5	.5	5.0	4.1	4.6	2.7	4.3
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	101.9	-	1.6	6.1	.0	-	3.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	103.4	-	7.8	4.0	2.0	-	3.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.6	-	10.0	4.8	.0	-	2.4
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	103.7	-	10.4	3.2	1.6	-	2.4
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.1	102.9	-	2.8	2.0	6.9	-	4.4
Entertainment services .....		176.5	177.9	2.2	9.1	4.0	8.5	5.6	6.2
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	105.0	-	7.4	3.6	9.3	-	6.4
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	107.1	-	15.6	6.3	7.0	-	6.7
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.9	-	3.6	5.7	10.6	-	8.1

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
Other goods and services .....		184.9	187.5	7.1	3.9	5.5	13.9	5.5	9.6
Tobacco products .....		180.8	181.5	4.8	.9	4.7	15.4	2.8	9.9
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		183.2	183.5	6.6	.7	2.5	15.3	3.8	6.7
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.3	-	7.0	8.5	5.9	-	7.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		183.1	184.9	8.4	4.4	6.7	8.7	6.3	7.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		177.7	179.5	7.5	2.1	4.7	10.2	4.8	7.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	104.4	-	2.0	3.2	12.8	-	7.9
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	105.8	-	.8	12.5	10.5	-	11.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	104.0	-	1.6	.4	14.7	-	7.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	102.6	-	5.3	5.2	.8	-	3.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		188.5	190.3	9.1	5.9	8.3	7.7	7.5	8.0
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		190.1	191.9	12.5	5.8	7.8	7.2	9.1	7.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	106.1	-	6.6	9.4	8.7	-	9.1
Personal and educational expenses .....		198.7	203.9	8.2	7.1	5.1	18.1	7.7	11.4
School books and supplies .....		185.2	190.7	15.0	12.4	6.6	18.2	13.7	12.2
Personal and educational services .....		202.4	207.7	6.4	6.1	4.5	18.4	6.3	11.3
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	108.2	-	3.2	.0	32.8	-	15.2
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	108.3	-	3.6	.0	32.7	-	15.2
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	107.4	-	2.4	.0	29.9	-	14.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.7	-	8.7	6.8	11.7	-	9.2
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		194.6	197.2	9.8	-2	.6	13.9	4.7	7.0
Insurance and finance .....		239.4	242.4	4.1	11.4	15.8	16.7	7.7	16.3
Utilities and public transportation .....		202.0	202.2	1.5	8.4	12.0	2.6	4.9	7.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		249.6	251.2	5.0	10.2	14.8	10.0	7.6	12.3

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

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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1977	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	197.7	199.1	8.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	230.0	231.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	20.481	210.0	210.1	10.5	.0	.0	.3	.4
Food .....	19.298	215.4	215.4	10.7	.0	.0	.3	.4
Food at home .....	13.493	214.3	213.8	11.2	-.2	-.4	.0	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.692	203.9	204.3	10.5	.2	.9	1.7	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.399	210.5	209.4	15.8	-.5	-2.8	-.3	-1.0
Dairy products .....	1.821	186.3	189.5	8.0	1.7	1.1	.5	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.837	219.9	214.6	17.1	-2.4	1.4	-1.2	3.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.466	261.6	261.9	12.3	.1	.9	.2	.2
Fats and oils .....	.390	214.5	216.6	8.2	1.0	1.7	.1	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>2</sup> .....	1.728	340.0	338.7	-2.2	-.4	.1	-.3	-.4
Other prepared foods .....	1.161	191.8	192.6	9.2	.4	.7	.8	.5
Food away from home .....	5.805	221.9	223.2	9.6	.6	.7	1.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.183	161.3	162.6	7.0	.6	.4	.4	.9
Housing .....	40.679	204.8	207.0	9.2	1.1	.8	.7	.9
Shelter .....	26.374	213.0	216.0	10.9	1.4	1.0	.9	1.2
Rent, residential .....	5.322	165.1	166.3	7.1	.7	.6	.5	.7
Other rental costs .....	.488	212.3	211.9	10.9	-.2	.4	1.3	.1
Homeownership .....	20.564	230.4	234.1	12.0	1.6	1.2	.9	1.4
Home purchase .....	8.753	197.7	201.1	10.0	1.7	1.0	.4	1.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	8.508	264.3	269.4	15.8	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.303	234.3	235.4	7.7	.5	1.2	.5	.2
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.322	253.8	254.5	8.7	.3	1.7	.2	-.1
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.981	190.4	192.4	5.5	1.1	-.2	1.2	1.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.393	218.2	218.9	6.5	.3	.4	.3	.2
Fuels .....	4.262	250.3	251.3	8.1	.4	.2	.3	.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.892	294.3	295.8	3.8	.5	-.1	.3	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.370	236.8	237.7	9.0	.4	.3	.3	.3
Other utilities and public services .....	2.131	159.1	159.3	3.5	.1	.6	.2	-.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.912	177.8	179.0	5.9	.7	.3	.3	.4
Housefurnishings .....	4.735	154.1	155.1	4.2	.6	.2	.3	.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.616	206.6	208.0	6.3	.7	.3	.1	.7
Housekeeping services .....	1.560	229.7	231.4	10.1	.7	.8	.6	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.836	159.7	161.9	3.6	1.4	-.5	.4	.6
Apparel commodities .....	5.201	155.8	158.1	3.0	1.5	-.6	.4	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.644	157.0	159.3	2.2	1.5	.7	-.5	.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.081	149.2	152.1	2.4	1.9	-2.1	1.2	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.144	217.7	217.8	1.4	.0	-.7	.8	.0
Footwear .....	.757	163.0	164.7	4.2	1.0	.1	.2	.7
Other apparel commodities .....	.575	161.2	162.1	5.9	.6	-.1	.8	.6
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	.636	185.8	187.1	8.6	.7	.4	.5	.7

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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**

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1977	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	20.234	188.7	189.2	6.1	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6
Private transportation .....	19.250	188.2	188.8	6.2	.3	.7	.6	.7
New cars .....	4.275	153.6	153.1	8.5	-.3	.8	.4	.5
Used cars .....	3.855	196.7	195.9	7.3	-.4	.6	.3	.0
Gasoline .....	4.788	199.6	201.4	5.7	.9	.7	1.1	1.5
Maintenance and repair .....	1.664	222.9	224.8	8.8	.9	.7	.6	.9
Other private transportation .....	4.668	184.6	185.7	3.2	.6	.6	.5	.7
Other private transportation commodities .....	.615	162.6	163.3	6.2	.4	.7	.8	-.1
Other private transportation services .....	3.854	192.3	193.5	2.5	.6	.6	.5	.8
Public transportation .....	.985	187.9	188.5	2.4	.3	.4	-.1	-.5
Medical care .....	4.492	221.3	222.8	8.0	.7	.6	.9	.7
Medical care commodities .....	.780	145.0	145.5	7.1	.3	.5	.5	.3
Medical care services .....	3.712	237.5	239.2	8.2	.7	.6	.9	.8
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.916	210.7	212.5	7.5	.9	.6	.7	.9
Other medical care services .....	1.797	270.1	271.6	8.8	.6	.5	1.2	.7
Entertainment .....	3.910	176.5	177.4	4.5	.5	.5	.4	.4
Entertainment commodities .....	2.497	177.1	177.7	4.0	.3	.7	.3	.2
Entertainment services .....	1.413	176.5	177.7	5.8	.7	.2	.5	.6
Other goods and services .....	4.367	184.3	187.1	7.3	1.5	1.4	.4	1.0
Tobacco products .....	1.454	180.5	180.8	6.4	.2	3.1	.1	.4
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....	1.813	183.1	184.2	6.6	.6	.8	.2	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.871	177.7	178.2	5.3	.3	.6	.5	.3
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	.942	188.7	190.2	7.7	.8	.5	.1	.8
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.100	196.0	205.9	9.8	5.1	.6	1.0	2.6
School books and supplies .....	.166	181.7	189.1	14.1	4.1	.5	.8	3.7
Personal and educational services .....	.934	199.9	210.3	8.7	5.2	.6	1.1	2.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	197.7	199.1	8.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7
Commodities .....	62.160	189.4	190.4	7.8	.5	.4	.4	.6
Food and beverages .....	20.481	210.0	210.1	10.5	.0	.0	.3	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	41.679	177.4	178.7	6.6	.7	.6	.5	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	18.202	177.5	179.2	5.2	1.0	.7	.4	.7
Apparel commodities .....	5.201	155.8	158.1	3.0	1.5	-.6	.4	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	13.001	191.6	193.2	6.0	.7	1.0	.6	.7
Durables .....	23.477	175.9	177.0	7.6	.6	.8	.3	.7
Services .....	37.840	213.1	215.2	8.9	1.0	.8	.8	.8
Rent, residential .....	5.322	165.1	166.3	7.1	.7	.6	.5	.7
Household services less rent .....	18.379	239.1	241.7	11.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	.8
Transportation services .....	6.503	197.5	198.8	4.1	.7	.6	.5	.7
Medical care services .....	3.712	237.5	239.2	8.2	.7	.6	.9	.8
Other services .....	3.924	165.1	188.4	7.7	1.8	.4	.5	1.1

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1977	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	80.702	193.1	194.8	7.7	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.8
All items less shelter .....	73.626	193.6	194.5	7.3	.5	.4	.5	.5
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>2</sup> .....	93.855	194.2	195.4	7.6	.6	.6	.4	.6
All items less medical care .....	95.508	196.3	197.7	8.3	.7	.5	.6	.7
Commodities less food .....	42.862	176.3	177.7	6.6	.8	.6	.5	.8
Nondurables less food .....	19.385	175.5	177.2	5.2	1.0	.6	.4	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	14.184	186.5	188.0	6.1	.8	.9	.6	.8
Nondurables <sup>2</sup> .....	38.683	194.6	195.5	8.0	.5	.5	.5	.5
Services less rent .....	32.518	221.9	224.2	9.2	1.0	.9	.8	.8
Services less medical care <sup>2</sup> .....	34.128	209.1	211.3	9.0	1.1	.8	.7	1.1
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	9.155	223.4	224.9	6.9	.7	.7	.6	.7
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	90.845	196.0	197.4	8.3	.7	.7	.5	.7
All items less food and energy .....	71.547	190.3	192.1	7.7	.9	.7	.6	.6
Commodities less food and energy .....	37.077	172.3	173.6	6.7	.8	.8	.2	.6
Energy commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	5.785	215.5	217.3	5.7	.8	1.1	1.1	.8
Services less energy .....	34.470	211.3	213.5	8.9	1.0	.8	.9	.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>2</sup> .....	100.000	\$506	\$502	-7.6	-.8	-.8	-.4	-.8
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>2</sup> .....	-	.435	.432	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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**Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.9	9.3	11.2	7.4	7.1	9.2
Food and beverages .....	208.6	208.5	209.2	210.1	4.3	15.4	20.0	2.9	9.7	11.1
Food .....	213.9	213.8	214.5	215.3	4.2	15.7	20.9	2.6	9.8	11.4
Food at home .....	213.8	213.0	213.1	213.7	4.0	17.5	25.0	-2	10.6	11.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	200.9	202.8	206.2	205.9	4.8	10.4	16.9	10.3	7.5	13.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	213.0	207.1	206.4	204.3	6.5	40.2	42.1	-15.4	22.2	9.7
Dairy products .....	185.9	188.0	188.9	191.2	-3.8	6.8	18.4	11.9	1.4	15.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	214.0	216.9	214.3	222.2	21.1	5.3	27.2	16.2	12.9	21.6
Sugar and sweets .....	261.9	264.2	264.8	265.3	4.3	16.7	24.2	5.3	10.3	14.3
Fats and oils .....	214.9	218.6	218.9	217.7	-16.9	15.6	35.5	5.3	-2.0	19.4
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>2</sup> .....	340.4	340.9	340.0	338.7	-13.1	7.0	.5	-2.0	-3.5	-8
Other prepared foods .....	189.7	191.1	192.6	193.6	6.9	8.7	13.2	8.5	7.8	10.8
Food away from home .....	217.9	219.5	221.9	223.2	4.6	12.2	11.4	10.1	8.3	10.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	159.9	160.5	161.1	162.6	3.7	10.0	7.6	6.9	6.8	7.3
Housing .....	202.2	203.8	205.2	207.0	5.4	9.9	11.9	9.8	7.6	10.9
Shelter .....	209.3	211.4	213.3	215.9	7.0	11.4	12.8	13.2	9.2	13.0
Rent, residential .....	163.5	164.4	165.3	166.5	6.3	6.2	8.2	7.5	6.3	7.9
Other rental costs .....	206.7	207.6	210.4	210.6	8.9	19.7	7.9	7.8	14.2	7.8
Homeownership .....	225.9	228.6	230.7	233.9	7.1	12.4	14.0	14.9	9.7	14.5
Home purchase .....	195.0	196.9	197.7	200.9	9.3	8.6	9.6	12.7	9.0	11.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	257.5	261.2	265.4	269.4	5.1	17.3	21.4	19.8	11.0	20.6
Maintenance and repairs .....	229.9	232.6	233.8	234.3	6.6	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.4	8.0
Maintenance and repair services .....	248.7	252.9	253.5	253.2	6.3	10.7	10.1	7.4	8.5	8.8
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	187.5	187.2	189.5	191.6	7.5	2.4	3.0	9.0	4.9	6.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	218.1	218.9	219.5	219.9	.8	9.0	12.9	3.3	4.8	8.0
Fuels .....	250.9	251.5	252.2	253.1	-7	11.4	18.8	3.6	5.2	10.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	297.9	297.7	298.5	300.3	.1	6.1	5.6	3.3	3.1	4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	236.8	237.6	238.2	238.9	-9	12.4	22.5	3.6	5.6	12.6
Other utilities and public services .....	158.1	159.1	159.4	159.3	4.8	4.4	1.8	3.1	4.6	2.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	177.0	177.6	178.2	179.0	4.6	6.2	8.1	4.6	5.4	6.3
Housefurnishings .....	153.8	154.1	154.6	154.9	3.5	5.4	4.8	2.9	4.5	3.9
Housekeeping supplies .....	206.4	207.0	207.2	208.6	3.3	8.1	9.7	4.3	5.7	7.0
Housekeeping services .....	225.8	227.6	229.5	231.2	7.6	7.1	16.2	9.9	7.4	13.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	160.3	159.5	160.2	161.1	3.9	-3	9.5	2.0	1.8	5.7
Apparel commodities .....	156.6	155.7	156.4	157.2	3.2	-1.8	9.5	1.5	.7	5.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	157.5	158.6	157.8	158.8	4.2	-3.0	4.7	3.3	.5	4.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	151.2	148.1	149.9	150.4	1.4	-3.2	14.1	-2.1	-1.0	5.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	216.3	214.7	216.4	216.3	6.9	-7.4	6.9	.0	-5	3.4
Footwear .....	162.8	163.0	163.3	164.5	4.6	-3	8.3	4.2	2.2	6.2
Other apparel commodities .....	160.2	160.0	161.2	162.1	3.2	3.9	11.8	4.8	3.6	8.3
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	184.2	184.9	185.8	187.1	8.6	11.6	8.7	6.4	10.1	7.6

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Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	184.6	185.9	186.9	188.1	4.1	6.4	5.8	7.8	5.3	6.8
Private transportation .....	184.0	185.3	186.4	187.7	4.4	5.9	6.1	8.3	5.2	7.2
New cars .....	153.8	155.0	155.6	156.4	12.5	5.8	9.1	6.9	9.1	8.0
Used cars .....	186.5	187.7	188.2	188.2	-3.6	19.5	11.2	3.7	7.3	7.4
Gasoline .....	192.0	193.4	195.5	198.4	10.2	-4	-2	14.0	4.7	6.7
Maintenance and repair .....	220.2	221.7	223.1	225.0	8.2	8.6	9.2	9.0	8.4	9.1
Other private transportation .....	183.8	184.9	185.9	187.2	-7	1.8	4.5	7.6	.6	6.0
Other private transportation commodities .....	160.6	161.8	163.1	163.0	3.4	5.8	9.8	6.1	4.6	7.9
Other private transportation services .....	191.8	192.9	193.9	195.5	-1.9	.8	3.4	7.9	-5	5.7
Public transportation .....	188.0	188.8	188.7	187.7	2.4	6.4	1.5	-6	4.4	.4
Medical care .....	218.0	219.2	221.1	222.6	7.0	8.7	7.5	8.7	7.8	8.1
Medical care commodities .....	143.7	144.4	145.1	145.6	6.3	8.7	7.9	5.4	7.5	6.6
Medical care services .....	233.6	234.9	237.1	238.9	7.3	8.6	7.5	9.4	7.9	8.5
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	208.0	209.2	210.7	212.5	6.0	8.9	6.4	8.9	7.4	7.7
Other medical care services .....	264.8	266.2	269.3	271.1	8.3	8.3	8.8	9.9	8.3	9.3
Entertainment .....	174.9	175.8	176.5	177.2	4.3	7.9	.7	5.4	6.1	3.0
Entertainment commodities .....	175.0	176.3	176.9	177.3	6.2	6.6	-2.3	5.4	6.4	1.5
Entertainment services .....	175.6	175.9	176.7	177.7	2.2	10.3	5.9	4.9	6.2	5.4
Other goods and services .....	181.8	184.3	185.1	187.0	7.1	4.6	5.5	11.9	5.8	8.7
Tobacco products .....	175.1	180.5	180.7	181.5	4.8	1.2	4.5	15.4	3.0	9.8
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....	181.7	182.7	183.1	184.2	8.4	6.0	6.4	5.6	7.2	6.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	175.8	176.9	177.7	178.2	7.5	5.2	3.0	5.6	6.4	4.3
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	187.6	188.6	188.7	190.2	9.1	6.6	9.5	5.7	7.8	7.6
Personal and educational expenses .....	195.8	197.0	199.0	204.2	8.2	7.4	5.3	18.3	7.8	11.6
School books and supplies .....	183.4	184.3	185.8	192.6	15.0	13.7	6.6	21.6	14.3	13.9
Personal and educational services .....	199.3	200.5	202.7	207.6	6.4	6.1	5.0	17.7	6.3	11.2
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.9	9.3	11.2	7.4	7.1	9.2
Commodities .....	187.2	187.9	188.7	189.9	4.9	9.5	10.9	5.9	7.2	8.4
Food and beverages .....	208.6	208.5	209.2	210.1	4.3	15.4	20.0	2.9	9.7	11.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	174.8	175.8	176.6	178.0	5.6	6.3	6.7	7.5	6.0	7.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	175.4	176.6	177.3	178.5	5.3	3.1	4.9	7.3	4.2	6.1
Apparel commodities .....	156.6	155.7	156.4	157.2	3.2	-1.8	9.5	1.5	.7	5.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	188.8	190.6	191.8	193.2	4.9	3.5	5.9	9.7	4.2	7.8
Durables .....	173.3	174.6	175.2	176.5	5.2	8.4	9.5	7.6	6.8	8.6
Services .....	210.4	212.1	213.7	215.4	4.9	9.1	11.6	9.8	7.0	10.7
Rent, residential .....	163.5	164.4	165.3	166.5	6.3	6.2	8.2	7.5	6.3	7.9
Household services less rent .....	234.9	237.4	239.8	241.7	4.5	13.0	16.9	12.1	8.7	14.5
Transportation services .....	196.6	197.7	198.6	199.9	1.3	4.2	4.4	6.9	2.7	5.6
Medical care services .....	233.6	234.9	237.1	238.9	7.3	8.6	7.5	9.4	7.9	8.5
Other services .....	184.2	184.9	185.8	187.8	6.3	8.9	7.0	8.0	7.6	7.5

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**Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
Commodity and service group										
<b>Special indexes:</b>										
All items less food .....	190.4	191.7	192.9	194.4	5.0	8.1	8.9	8.7	6.5	8.8
All items less shelter .....	191.6	192.3	193.2	194.2	4.3	8.6	10.7	5.5	6.4	8.1
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>2</sup> .....	192.3	193.4	194.2	195.4	4.5	7.6	11.8	6.6	6.0	9.2
All items less medical care .....	193.9	194.9	196.0	197.4	4.7	9.7	11.5	7.4	7.1	9.4
Commodities less food .....	173.8	174.8	175.6	177.0	5.4	6.3	6.7	7.6	5.9	7.1
Nondurables less food .....	173.5	174.6	175.3	176.7	5.1	3.1	5.5	7.6	4.1	6.5
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	183.7	185.4	186.5	188.0	4.8	4.1	5.9	9.7	4.5	7.8
Nondurables <sup>2</sup> .....	192.7	193.7	194.6	195.5	4.3	8.3	13.7	5.9	6.3	9.8
Services less rent .....	218.9	220.8	222.5	224.3	4.8	9.3	12.2	10.2	7.0	11.2
Services less medical care <sup>2</sup> .....	205.9	207.6	209.1	211.3	5.9	9.0	10.1	10.9	7.5	10.5
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	220.4	222.0	223.4	224.9	1.9	5.4	12.3	8.4	3.6	10.3
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	193.7	195.0	196.0	197.4	4.9	8.3	12.5	7.9	6.6	10.1
All items less food and energy .....	188.1	189.4	190.5	191.7	5.3	7.8	9.9	7.9	6.5	8.9
Commodities less food and energy .....	170.4	171.7	172.1	173.1	5.0	6.5	8.9	6.5	5.8	7.7
Energy commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	210.7	213.1	215.5	217.3	2.0	.0	8.4	13.1	1.0	10.7
Services less energy .....	208.3	210.0	211.8	213.5	5.4	8.7	10.6	10.4	7.0	10.5

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

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

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

Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food and beverages .....		210.0	210.1	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4
Food .....		215.4	215.4	10.7	.0	.0	.3	.4
Food at home .....		214.3	213.8	11.2	-.2	-.4	.0	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....		203.9	204.3	10.5	.2	.9	1.7	-.1
Cereal and cereal products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	110.8	110.7	-	-.1	1.3	.8	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	111.8	112.1	-	.3	1.1	1.5	.3
Cereal <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	109.0	109.4	-	.4	1.7	.9	.4
Rice, pasta, and commmeal <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	112.3	111.2	-	-1.0	1.0	.3	-1.0
Bakery products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.3	-	.4	.6	.9	.4
White bread .....		175.9	175.5	7.3	-.2	.2	1.6	-.6
Other bread <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	108.8	-	.0	.5	1.9	.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.7	-	.6	.7	.3	.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	106.4	-	.9	.8	-.2	.9
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	107.1	-	.8	.4	.7	.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.0	-	.1	.6	2.7	.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.5	-	.7	.2	.5	.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	108.6	-	.8	2.1	1.9	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		210.5	209.4	15.8	-.5	-2.8	-.3	-1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		214.5	213.5	17.2	-.5	-2.1	-.9	-.4
Meats .....		213.7	212.3	19.5	-.7	-3.4	-.5	-.6
Beef and veal .....		213.7	210.6	28.3	-1.5	-2.0	-.7	-.2
Ground beef other than canned .....		212.4	209.7	35.9	-1.3	-1.1	-.7	.5
Chuck roast .....		219.8	214.8	34.0	-2.3	-1.6	-1.9	.2
Round roast .....		193.4	189.9	21.3	-1.8	-3.3	-1.3	-2.4
Round steak .....		198.4	197.2	22.1	-.6	-2.3	-2.2	-1.0
Sirloin steak .....		217.5	212.4	23.4	-2.3	-2.6	-.9	-1.9
Other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	123.5	-	-1.3	-.6	-.3	-1.3
Pork .....		212.0	213.2	7.9	.6	-4.0	-3.3	-.4
Bacon .....		219.9	220.8	5.3	.4	-7.8	-6.3	-3.3
Chops .....		197.9	200.8	7.6	1.5	-4.0	-2.7	2.1
Ham other than canned <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.4	98.0	-	.6	-1.8	1.4	.6
Sausage .....		263.8	263.6	16.5	-.1	-1.0	-3.4	-1.1
Canned ham .....		214.3	213.0	7.0	-.6	-.4	-1.3	-1.3
Other pork <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	116.5	117.4	-	.8	1.7	-1.4	.8
Other meats .....		213.8	213.1	18.5	-.3	-.3	.3	-.1
Frankfurters .....		211.6	209.7	27.9	-.9	-.5	.5	-.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	118.9	118.3	-	-.5	.4	1.3	-.5
Other lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	110.4	110.7	-	.3	1.0	.5	.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	115.8	115.2	-	-.5	-.7	.2	-.5
Poultry .....		178.0	175.5	9.5	-1.4	.1	-2.9	-2.0
Fresh whole chicken .....		179.7	175.4	8.1	-2.4	.9	-5.5	-2.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	112.0	-	-2.4	3.2	-2.8	-2.4
Other poultry <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	113.7	115.3	-	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.4
Fish and seafood .....		273.9	278.7	7.7	1.8	.9	.5	1.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.0	-	.8	.3	.0	.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	106.9	-	2.4	1.3	.3	2.4
Eggs .....		163.1	161.4	-3.1	-1.0	-.7	7.0	-6.3

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**Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average  
—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Dairy products .....		186.3	189.5	8.0	1.7	1.1	0.5	1.2
Fresh milk and cream <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	106.6	-	1.4	.1	.6	1.4
Fresh whole milk .....		172.2	174.6	7.4	1.4	1.1	1.0	.6
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	106.6	-	1.8	.1	.5	1.8
Processed dairy products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	107.8	-	2.0	.7	.5	2.0
Butter .....		181.5	187.9	13.6	3.5	.4	.8	1.1
Cheese <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	106.9	-	2.3	.5	.4	2.3
Ice cream and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	108.4	-	1.0	1.2	.0	1.0
Other dairy products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	106.0	-	1.2	.7	-.5	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....		219.9	214.6	17.1	-2.4	1.4	-1.2	3.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		231.2	219.9	23.8	-4.9	.9	-2.3	5.5
Fresh fruits .....		251.8	248.4	37.7	-1.4	1.7	3.7	5.9
Apples .....		297.2	245.8	35.7	-17.3	-2.8	2.8	-9.7
Bananas .....		181.6	168.0	7.9	-7.5	4.8	4.1	-5.6
Oranges .....		258.0	285.4	54.5	10.6	-.3	11.1	11.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	127.3	133.0	-	4.5	.4	4.6	4.5
Fresh vegetables .....		212.7	194.3	10.7	-8.7	.3	-8.4	2.1
Potatoes .....		260.4	216.4	16.6	-16.9	25.6	-1.4	.3
Lettuce <sup>2</sup> .....		181.0	174.2	-8.7	-3.8	-26.4	-14.3	-3.8
Tomatoes .....		166.6	152.5	-8.2	-8.5	4.2	7.2	-8.0
Other fresh vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	112.0	-	-5.3	1.3	-12.4	-5.3
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		209.1	210.5	9.9	.7	1.2	.5	.0
Processed fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	107.2	-	.8	1.0	.1	.8
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	107.1	-	-.5	.4	-.1	-.5
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	107.3	-	.8	.9	-.2	.8
Canned and dried fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	107.1	-	1.8	1.7	.7	1.8
Processed vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.4	-	.6	.6	.4	.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	104.9	-	1.0	.6	.1	1.0
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	106.9	-	.5	1.6	.9	.5
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	102.9	-	.5	.2	.2	.5
Other foods at home .....		253.3	253.5	4.1	.1	.6	.2	-.1
Sugar and sweets .....		261.6	261.9	12.3	.1	.9	.2	.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	110.0	-	.5	.8	.3	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	111.9	110.9	-	-.9	.3	-.1	-.9
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	105.7	-	.6	.9	.5	.6
Fats and oils .....		214.5	216.6	8.2	1.0	1.7	.1	-.5
Margarine .....		230.0	232.6	6.1	1.1	.3	-.1	-2.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	107.4	-	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	111.0	111.9	-	.8	1.3	.3	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>2</sup> .....		340.0	338.7	-2.2	-.4	.1	-.3	-.4
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		219.7	220.0	6.2	.1	.6	.6	.1
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.0	-	.3	.9	.4	.3
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....		387.7	376.1	-22.9	-3.0	-1.9	-5.0	-3.0
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>2</sup> .....		353.4	348.6	-9.8	-1.4	-1.1	-.8	-1.4
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.5	-	.1	.5	.9	.1
Other prepared foods .....		191.8	192.6	9.2	.4	.7	.8	.5
Canned and packaged soup <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	103.7	-	.3	.1	.7	.3
Frozen prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	108.0	-	1.4	.5	.5	1.4
Snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	103.8	-	-.1	.3	.9	-.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	107.7	-	.5	.4	1.5	.5
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.3	-	.2	.0	1.0	.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.7	-	.3	1.6	.7	.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.3	-	.4	.4	1.2	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average  
—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food away from home .....		221.9	223.2	9.6	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.6
Lunch <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	108.5	-	.5	1.2	1.4	.5
Dinner <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	108.0	-	.7	.5	.9	.7
Other meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.8	108.4	-	.6	1.1	.8	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....		161.3	162.6	7.0	.8	.4	.4	.9
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	106.1	-	.9	.4	.6	.9
Beer and ale <sup>2</sup> .....		155.7	157.5	7.4	1.2	.5	.8	1.2
Whiskey .....		123.7	124.0	4.6	.2	.2	.1	.0
Wine <sup>2</sup> .....		180.9	183.0	12.2	1.2	.3	.4	1.2
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	102.1	-	.3	-.5	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.2	-	.7	1.1	.4	.7
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>2</sup> .....		204.2	203.7	13.4	-.2	.5	-.1	-.2
Selected beef cuts <sup>2</sup> .....		215.3	212.0	28.6	-1.5	-1.3	-.4	-1.5
Imported food and fishery products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	103.4	-	-.1	.4	-.1	-.1

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

1976 were published.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
Food and beverages .....		209.2	210.1	4.3	15.4	20.0	2.9	9.7	11.1
Food .....		214.5	215.3	4.2	15.7	20.9	2.6	9.8	11.4
Food at home .....		213.1	213.7	4.0	17.5	25.0	-2	10.6	11.7
Cereals and bakery products .....		206.2	205.9	4.8	10.4	18.9	10.3	7.5	13.6
Cereal and cereal products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	110.8	110.7	-	23.4	12.3	8.4	-	10.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	111.8	112.1	-	19.7	17.9	11.9	-	14.9
Cereal <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	109.0	109.4	-	17.4	8.3	12.6	-	10.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	112.3	111.2	-	36.0	11.2	1.1	-	8.0
Bakery products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.3	-	9.1	12.7	7.8	-	10.2
White bread .....		177.7	178.7	-7	3.5	23.0	5.1	1.3	13.7
Other bread <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	108.8	-	13.0	13.0	9.7	-	11.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.7	-	12.6	12.6	6.2	-	9.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	106.4	-	8.2	11.4	6.2	-	8.8
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	107.1	-	9.5	11.8	7.4	-	9.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.0	-	4.9	9.4	14.2	-	11.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.5	-	13.9	10.9	5.8	-	8.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	108.6	-	11.7	2.8	21.2	-	11.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		206.4	204.3	6.5	40.2	42.1	-15.4	22.2	9.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		209.9	209.1	14.7	29.2	46.5	-12.8	21.7	13.0
Meats .....		208.3	207.1	15.1	41.6	49.8	-16.4	27.7	11.9
Beef and veal .....		208.5	208.1	18.1	45.2	77.8	-10.9	31.0	25.9
Ground beef other than canned .....		207.4	208.4	19.8	65.3	81.3	-5.2	40.8	31.1
Chuck roast .....		213.8	214.2	20.1	71.7	79.0	-12.5	43.6	25.1
Round roast .....		190.7	186.2	21.6	35.4	74.3	-24.6	28.3	14.6
Round steak .....		194.9	193.0	28.4	25.1	72.5	-19.9	26.8	17.8
Sirloin steak .....		208.7	204.8	12.3	41.9	81.3	-19.6	26.2	20.7
Other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	123.5	-	27.2	99.4	-8.3	-	35.2
Pork .....		203.8	203.0	7.2	51.9	13.6	-26.8	27.6	-8.8
Bacon .....		207.6	200.7	2.1	117.9	13.5	-51.3	49.2	-25.7
Chops .....		188.3	192.2	6.0	38.0	11.0	-17.4	20.9	-4.2
Ham other than canned <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.4	98.0	-	.8	-8.9	.4	-	-4.3
Sausage .....		255.9	253.2	12.1	60.9	28.1	-20.1	34.3	1.2
Canned ham .....		219.6	216.7	1.0	23.0	19.4	-11.8	11.5	2.6
Other pork <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	116.5	117.4	-	44.8	25.5	4.6	-	14.5
Other meats .....		211.7	211.4	6.0	38.1	35.5	-6	21.0	18.1
Frankfurters .....		207.5	206.2	10.3	68.1	47.8	-2.3	36.2	20.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	118.9	118.3	-	31.1	42.5	4.9	-	22.2
Other lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	110.4	110.7	-	14.3	22.6	7.2	-	14.6
Lamb and organ meats <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	115.8	115.2	-	40.1	31.0	-4.1	-	12.1
Poultry .....		172.3	168.9	5.3	20.6	37.0	-17.5	12.7	6.3
Fresh whole chicken .....		172.5	167.5	5.0	17.9	49.9	-26.5	11.3	5.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	112.0	-	25.8	36.2	-8.1	-	11.9
Other poultry <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	113.7	115.3	-	14.8	23.9	24.3	-	24.1
Fish and seafood .....		275.3	278.7	4.7	10.0	4.9	11.2	7.3	8.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.0	-	5.7	10.2	4.3	-	7.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	106.9	-	9.5	2.0	16.9	-	9.2
Eggs .....		167.1	156.5	-48.5	92.2	-9.3	-2.0	-5	-5.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
Dairy products .....		188.9	191.2	-3.8	6.8	18.4	11.9	1.4	15.1
Fresh milk and cream <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	106.6	-	4.9	13.3	8.7	-	11.0
Fresh whole milk .....		175.4	176.5	-4.5	3.5	20.4	11.4	-6	15.8
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	106.6	-	4.5	12.4	10.0	-	11.2
Processed dairy products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	107.8	-	6.6	11.9	13.2	-	12.6
Butter .....		184.3	186.4	-7.6	30.0	26.5	9.8	9.6	17.9
Cheese <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	106.9	-	7.0	7.7	13.4	-	10.5
Ice cream and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	108.4	-	7.8	17.1	9.4	-	13.2
Other dairy products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	106.0	-	5.7	12.8	5.9	-	9.3
Fruits and vegetables .....		214.3	222.2	21.1	5.3	27.2	16.2	12.9	21.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		220.6	232.7	27.3	3.0	52.8	17.1	14.5	33.8
Fresh fruits .....		229.5	243.1	63.2	27.7	10.8	55.5	44.4	31.2
Apples .....		254.7	230.1	79.0	48.8	91.1	-33.6	63.2	12.6
Bananas .....		181.8	171.6	35.3	97.4	-55.0	12.6	63.4	-28.8
Oranges .....		245.0	272.8	62.2	39.0	9.4	131.3	50.2	59.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	127.3	133.0	-	6.1	103.3	45.0	-	71.7
Fresh vegetables .....		210.4	214.9	10.9	-8.0	89.9	-22.3	1.0	21.5
Potatoes .....		236.9	237.5	-2.5	-17.7	-3.5	138.1	-10.4	51.6
Lettuce <sup>2</sup> .....		181.0	174.2	47.1	-18.6	366.4	-86.4	9.4	-20.4
Tomatoes .....		204.7	188.3	-18.0	-30.4	11.9	11.4	-24.4	11.7
Other fresh vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	112.0	-	129.6	37.5	-50.2	-	-17.2
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		211.6	211.6	10.4	10.7	11.7	6.9	10.6	9.3
Processed fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	107.2	-	13.0	8.0	8.2	-	8.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	107.1	-	22.5	8.2	-7	-	3.6
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	107.3	-	10.8	12.2	6.6	-	9.4
Canned and dried fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	107.1	-	7.8	3.6	17.8	-	10.5
Processed vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.4	-	7.8	3.6	6.4	-	5.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	104.9	-	7.8	5.2	6.8	-	6.0
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	106.9	-	10.0	5.6	12.5	-	9.0
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	102.9	-	6.1	2.0	3.6	-	2.8
Other foods at home .....		254.6	254.4	-6.1	10.2	10.6	2.9	1.7	6.7
Sugar and sweets .....		264.8	265.3	4.3	16.7	24.2	5.3	10.3	14.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	110.0	-	15.6	19.0	6.4	-	12.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	111.9	110.9	-	48.0	5.2	-2.8	-	1.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	105.7	-	9.1	6.0	7.9	-	7.0
Fats and oils .....		218.9	217.7	-16.9	15.6	35.5	5.3	-2.0	19.4
Margarine .....		237.8	232.8	-23.3	17.2	52.6	-7.5	-5.2	18.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	107.4	-	6.6	5.6	18.2	-	11.7
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	111.0	111.9	-	10.0	29.8	9.9	-	19.4
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>2</sup> .....		340.0	338.7	-13.1	7.0	.5	-2.0	-3.5	-8
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		219.7	220.0	-2.1	11.5	10.2	5.8	4.5	8.0
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.0	-	13.0	8.8	6.6	-	7.7
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....		387.7	376.1	-22.4	-9.6	-24.5	-33.1	-16.3	-28.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>2</sup> .....		353.4	348.6	-3.3	-4.3	-18.5	-12.2	-3.8	-15.4
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.5	-	15.2	9.2	6.2	-	7.7
Other prepared foods .....		192.6	193.6	6.9	6.7	13.2	8.5	7.8	10.6
Canned and packaged soup <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	103.7	-	3.2	7.3	4.4	-	5.8
Frozen prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	108.0	-	11.2	11.4	9.8	-	10.6
Snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	103.8	-	5.7	5.2	4.4	-	4.8
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	107.7	-	16.5	5.1	9.8	-	7.4
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.3	-	13.4	11.3	5.0	-	8.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.7	-	9.1	11.4	10.7	-	11.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.3	-	5.7	15.9	8.2	-	12.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
Food away from home .....		221.9	223.2	4.6	12.2	11.4	10.1	8.3	10.7
Lunch <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	108.5	-	10.4	11.0	13.2	-	12.0
Dinner <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	108.0	-	12.6	10.9	9.0	-	9.9
Other meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.8	108.4	-	12.1	11.3	10.6	-	11.0
Alcoholic beverages .....		161.1	162.6	3.7	10.0	7.6	6.9	6.8	7.3
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	106.1	-	10.4	6.8	7.5	-	7.1
Beer and ale <sup>2</sup> .....		155.7	157.5	1.8	11.3	6.8	10.3	6.4	8.5
Whiskey .....		123.6	123.6	3.1	5.5	8.9	1.3	4.3	5.0
Wine <sup>2</sup> .....		180.9	183.0	11.0	20.3	10.4	7.6	15.5	9.0
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	102.1	-	5.3	2.8	.4	-	1.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.2	-	5.7	10.7	8.7	-	9.7
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>2</sup> .....		204.2	203.7	4.8	20.8	29.7	.6	12.5	14.2
Selected beef cuts <sup>2</sup> .....		215.3	212.0	10.3	40.8	99.9	-12.0	24.6	32.6
Imported food and fishery products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	103.4	-	11.2	2.0	.6	-	1.4

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

1978 were published.

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

Table 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 Sept. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housing .....		204.8	207.0	9.2	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.9
Shelter .....		213.0	216.0	10.9	1.4	1.0	.9	1.2
Rent, residential .....		165.1	166.3	7.1	.7	.6	.5	.7
Other rental costs .....		212.3	211.9	10.9	-.2	.4	1.3	.1
Lodging while out of town .....		219.5	218.0	14.1	-.7	.9	1.9	-.4
Tenants' insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.4	-	.5	.2	.4	.5
Homeownership .....		230.4	234.1	12.0	1.6	1.2	.9	1.4
Home purchase .....		197.7	201.1	10.0	1.7	1.0	.4	1.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		264.3	269.4	15.8	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.5
Property insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.1	-	.2	.4	.3	.2
Property taxes .....		195.3	195.6	6.9	.2	.4	1.2	.4
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	116.7	-	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.5
Mortgage interest rates <sup>2</sup> .....		149.9	151.0	7.8	.7	1.4	2.0	.7
Maintenance and repairs .....		234.3	235.4	7.7	.5	1.2	.5	.2
Maintenance and repair services .....		253.8	254.5	8.7	.3	1.7	.2	-.1
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		190.4	192.4	5.5	1.1	-.2	1.2	1.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	104.9	-	1.7	-.6	1.6	1.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.8	-	.8	.4	.6	.8
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	103.5	-	1.0	.0	1.6	1.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.5	-	.0	.4	-1.1	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....		218.2	218.9	6.5	.3	.4	.3	.2
Fuels .....		250.3	251.3	8.1	.4	.2	.3	.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		294.3	295.8	3.8	.5	-.1	.3	.6
Fuel oil .....		293.0	295.1	4.8	.7	.0	.4	.9
Other fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.4	97.0	-	-.4	-.5	-.7	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		236.8	237.7	9.0	.4	.3	.3	.3
Electricity .....		209.8	209.6	7.3	-.1	-.4	-.2	-.2
Utility (piped) gas .....		262.4	265.5	9.6	1.2	.7	1.5	.7
Other utilities and public services .....		159.1	159.3	3.5	.1	.6	.2	-.1
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....		133.3	133.4	1.3	.1	.2	.3	.1
Local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.0	-	.1	.2	.5	.1
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.2	-	.1	.0	.0	.1
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.2	-	.0	-.1	.2	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		235.5	235.7	9.6	.1	1.5	.6	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....		177.8	179.0	5.9	.7	.3	.3	.4
Housefurnishings .....		154.1	155.1	4.2	.6	.2	.3	.2
Textile housefurnishings .....		160.2	165.7	4.7	3.4	.8	-.2	1.4
Household linens <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	102.0	-	4.0	-2.3	.1	4.0
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	104.8	-	2.8	.0	-.9	2.8
Furniture and bedding .....		165.2	166.9	4.9	1.0	.1	.1	1.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	104.0	-	.7	-.1	-.1	.7
Sofas <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	103.3	-	1.3	-.8	-.9	1.3
Living room chairs and tables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	101.1	-	1.0	-.9	.2	1.0
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	106.2	-	1.4	-.2	.6	1.4
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		130.9	131.1	3.4	.2	.0	.5	-.2
Television and sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.6	-	.4	.1	-.1	.4
Television .....		100.3	100.7	-.7	.4	.1	-.5	.1
Sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.3	-	.3	.2	.2	.3
Household appliances .....		148.8	148.7	5.1	-.1	-.1	1.0	-.3
Refrigerators and home freezers .....		150.0	151.1	7.5	.7	.1	.4	.4
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.1	-	-.1	.6	.6	-.1
Other household appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	103.6	-	-.5	-.4	1.5	-.5
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	104.3	-	-.4	-1.2	1.9	-.4
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	102.8	-	-.5	.4	.9	-.5

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Table 11. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average  
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(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment .....	12/77	103.8	103.3	-	-0.3	0.8	0.0	-0.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.0	97.9	-	-1	2.0	-1.9	-1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	103.6	-	-4	1.3	.7	-4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.1	-	-1	.0	.3	-1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	103.0	-	-7	.7	.8	-7
Housekeeping supplies .....		206.8	208.0	6.3	.7	.3	.1	.7
Soaps and detergents <sup>2</sup> .....		196.6	199.0	5.4	.2	.3	.8	.2
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.0	-	.8	.8	1.2	.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	109.0	-	.7	.8	.8	.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.3	-	.0	.2	.0	.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	105.1	-	1.4	.1	-6	1.4
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	.8	-2	-2.0	.8
Housekeeping services .....		229.7	231.4	10.1	.7	.8	.8	.7
Postage <sup>2</sup> .....		257.2	257.2	14.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	107.0	-	.6	.9	.5	.6
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.3	-	.3	.0	.6	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....		159.7	161.9	3.6	1.4	-5	.4	.6
Apparel commodities .....		155.8	158.1	3.0	1.5	-6	.4	.5
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		154.5	158.8	2.8	1.5	-6	.5	.5
Men's and boys' .....		157.0	159.3	2.2	1.5	.7	-5	.8
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	1.4	-5	.1	1.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.8	99.7	-	3.0	-3.3	-1	3.0
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.8	-	.9	.5	.6	.9
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	1.0	-5	.4	1.0
Shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	102.3	-	.6	.5	-1.0	.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.4	-	1.1	.4	.7	1.1
Boys' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.8	99.4	-	1.6	-5	-1	1.6
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	93.9	96.0	-	2.2	-1.6	.5	2.2
Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.2	-	.6	.1	-6	.6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	101.3	-	1.8	.0	-4	1.8
Women's and girls' .....		149.2	152.1	2.4	1.9	-2.1	1.2	.3
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	101.5	-	1.9	-2.6	1.7	1.9
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....		170.4	173.1	5.9	1.6	-5.8	3.0	1.6
Dresses .....		157.4	160.6	2.2	2.0	.6	-2	.4
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.4	99.9	-	2.6	-2.0	1.6	2.6
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	102.8	-	.0	.6	.7	.0
Suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	91.7	96.0	-	4.7	-10.6	3.9	4.7
Girls' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.5	99.9	-	2.5	-1.4	3.0	2.5
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.1	98.4	-	1.3	-1.6	3.4	1.3
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.8	101.0	-	4.3	-2.1	4.6	4.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	100.5	-	1.3	.5	-8	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' .....		217.7	217.8	1.4	.0	-7	.8	.0
Other apparel commodities .....		161.2	162.1	5.9	.6	-1	.8	.6
Sewing materials and notions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.6	97.7	-	-9	-6	1.3	-9
Jewelry and luggage <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	108.1	-	1.2	.1	.7	1.2
Footwear .....		163.0	164.7	4.2	1.0	.1	.2	.7
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.0	-	.8	-3	1.8	.8
Boys' and girls' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	102.2	-	-2	.2	-3	-2
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	102.3	-	2.1	-1.1	.6	2.1
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....		185.8	187.1	8.8	.7	.4	.5	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.9	-	.9	.3	.5	.9
Other apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.7	-	.4	.5	.8	.4

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Table 11. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average  
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(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Transportation .....		188.7	189.2	6.1	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6
Private .....		188.2	188.8	6.2	.3	.7	.6	.7
New cars .....		153.6	153.1	8.5	-.3	.8	.4	.5
Used cars .....		196.7	195.9	7.3	-.4	.6	.3	.0
Gasoline .....		199.6	201.4	5.7	.9	.7	1.1	1.5
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		222.9	224.8	8.8	.9	.7	.6	.9
Body work <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	107.4	-	.6	1.0	.5	.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.3	-	.7	.8	.7	.7
Maintenance and servicing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	106.1	-	1.0	.4	.8	1.0
Power plant repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.3	-	.8	.5	.9	.6
Other private transportation .....		184.6	185.7	3.2	.6	.6	.5	.7
Other private transportation commodities .....		162.6	163.3	6.2	.4	.7	.8	-.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	103.6	-	.5	.8	.9	.5
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	105.8	-	.4	.8	.8	.4
Tires .....		146.0	146.2	5.9	.1	.7	.7	-.3
Other parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.8	-	.9	.5	.6	.9
Other private transportation services .....		192.3	193.5	2.5	.6	.6	.5	.8
Automobile insurance .....		215.1	217.2	.6	1.0	.7	.5	.8
Automobile finance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	102.6	-	-.2	.4	.1	-.2
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	102.9	-	.9	.1	.2	.9
State registration .....		143.0	143.5	.9	.3	.3	.3	.6
Drivers' license <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	103.8	-	.3	.2	.0	.3
Automobile inspection <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	110.6	-	.4	-.4	-1.0	.4
Other automobile-related fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	105.3	-	1.7	.4	.7	1.7
Public transportation .....		187.9	188.5	2.4	.3	.4	-.1	-.5
Airline fare <sup>2</sup> .....		189.2	189.1	2.6	-.1	-.5	-.2	-.1
Intercity bus fare <sup>2</sup> .....		241.6	242.7	4.5	.5	.2	.1	.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>2</sup> .....		181.5	182.6	2.0	.6	.8	-.1	.6
Taxi fare .....		207.9	208.1	8.0	.1	1.7	1.1	.6
Intercity train fare <sup>2</sup> .....		202.0	201.1	8.1	-.4	1.9	1.6	-.4
Medical care .....		221.3	222.8	8.0	.7	.6	.9	.7
Medical care commodities .....		145.0	145.5	7.1	.3	.5	.5	.3
Prescription drugs <sup>2</sup> .....		133.1	133.6	8.2	.4	.7	.5	.4
Anti-infective drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	105.6	-	.4	.5	.4	.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	105.4	-	-.2	.6	.3	-.2
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.5	-	.4	.7	.5	.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	109.8	110.7	-	.8	.6	1.0	.8
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	105.5	-	.4	.9	.2	.4
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.1	-	.2	.8	.5	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.0	-	.3	.4	.3	.3
Eyeglasses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	103.2	-	.7	.2	-.1	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>2</sup> .....		160.6	161.2	6.9	.4	.2	.5	.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	104.9	-	-.2	.8	.1	-.2
Medical care services .....		237.5	239.2	8.2	.7	.6	.9	.8
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....		210.7	212.5	7.5	.9	.6	.7	.9
Physicians' services .....		225.3	227.1	8.2	.8	.8	.7	.7
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....		200.3	202.2	7.1	.9	.5	.9	.9
Other professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	104.8	-	.9	1.0	.4	.9
Other medical care services .....		270.1	271.6	8.8	.6	.5	1.2	.7
Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.9	-	.5	1.3	1.4	.5
Hospital room .....		336.5	337.6	10.2	.3	.9	1.7	.4
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.6	-	.7	1.2	1.0	.7

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**Table 11. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average  
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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Entertainment .....		178.5	177.4	4.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Entertainment commodities .....		177.1	177.7	4.0	.3	.7	.3	.2
Reading materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	104.1	-	.7	.5	.9	.7
Newspapers <sup>2</sup> .....		200.8	201.8	3.5	.5	.2	.5	.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.2	-	.9	.8	1.6	.9
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.3	-	.1	.5	-2	.1
Sport vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.3	99.4	-	.1	.7	-6	.1
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.3	-	.1	.1	-1	.1
Bicycles .....		152.4	152.2	2.6	-1	-1	.9	-2
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.7	-	.6	-1	-1	.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.8	-	.3	.7	.0	.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	102.7	-	.1	.5	-1.0	.1
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.3	-	.7	.3	.4	.7
Pet supplies and expense <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.0	-	.8	1.0	1.4	.8
Entertainment services .....		176.5	177.7	5.8	.7	.2	.5	.6
Fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	105.3	-	1.2	-1	.3	1.2
Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.4	-	.3	1.0	.2	.3
Other entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.6	-	.7	.0	.0	.7
Other goods and services .....		184.3	187.1	7.3	1.5	1.4	.4	1.0
Tobacco products .....		180.5	180.8	6.4	.2	3.1	.1	.4
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....		183.3	183.6	6.2	.2	3.3	.2	.2
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	104.9	-	.3	.9	.1	.3
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....		183.1	184.2	6.6	.6	.6	.2	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....		177.7	178.2	5.3	.3	.6	.5	.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	102.0	-	.2	1.0	.1	.2
Dental and shaving products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	105.0	-	.9	-4	.0	.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.3	-	.5	.9	1.1	.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	104.4	-	-1	.5	.4	-1
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....		188.7	190.2	7.7	.6	.5	.1	.8
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>2</sup> .....		191.1	192.2	8.5	.6	.4	.1	.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	105.5	-	1.2	.8	.0	1.2
Personal and educational expenses .....		196.0	205.9	9.8	5.1	.6	1.0	2.6
School books and supplies .....		181.7	189.1	14.1	4.1	.5	.8	3.7
Personal and educational services .....		199.9	210.3	8.7	5.2	.6	1.1	2.4
Tuition and other school fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	108.1	-	6.5	.0	.7	6.5
College tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	108.3	-	6.6	.1	.6	6.6
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	107.3	-	6.2	.0	.6	6.2
Personal expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.8	-	.8	.8	1.0	.8
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		198.1	199.9	5.8	.9	.7	1.1	1.4
Insurance and finance .....		237.6	241.2	11.8	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.2
Utilities and public transportation .....		201.6	202.2	6.2	.3	.5	.0	.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>2</sup> .....		248.5	249.6	9.2	.4	1.4	.4	.4

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

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

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

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
Housing .....		205.2	207.0	5.4	9.9	11.9	9.8	7.6	10.9
Shelter .....		213.3	215.9	7.0	11.4	12.8	13.2	9.2	13.0
Rent, residential .....		165.3	166.5	6.3	6.2	8.2	7.5	6.3	7.9
Other rental costs .....		210.4	210.6	8.9	19.7	7.9	7.8	14.2	7.8
Lodging while out of town .....		217.5	216.7	8.9	29.1	10.0	9.8	18.6	9.9
Tenants' insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.4	-	4.9	.4	4.4	-	2.4
Homeownership .....		230.7	233.9	7.1	12.4	14.0	14.9	9.7	14.5
Home purchase .....		197.7	200.9	9.3	8.6	9.6	12.7	9.0	11.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		265.4	269.4	5.1	17.3	21.4	19.8	11.0	20.6
Property insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.1	-	6.6	14.9	3.5	-	9.1
Property taxes .....		196.7	197.4	9.2	5.0	5.8	7.9	7.1	6.8
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	116.7	-	14.8	21.7	32.9	-	27.1
Mortgage interest rates <sup>2</sup> .....		149.9	151.0	-3	4.4	10.0	17.9	2.0	13.9
Maintenance and repairs .....		233.8	234.3	6.6	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.4	8.0
Maintenance and repair services .....		253.5	253.2	6.3	10.7	10.1	7.4	8.5	8.8
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		189.5	191.6	7.5	2.4	3.0	9.0	4.9	6.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	104.9	-	2.4	6.1	11.4	-	8.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.8	-	10.4	9.7	7.4	-	8.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	103.5	-	-6.2	10.8	10.7	-	10.6
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.5	-	-4	9.5	-2.7	-	3.2
Fuel and other utilities .....		219.5	219.9	.8	9.0	12.9	3.3	4.8	8.0
Fuels .....		252.2	253.1	-7	11.4	18.8	3.6	5.2	10.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		298.5	300.3	.1	6.1	5.6	3.3	3.1	4.4
Fuel oil .....		296.9	299.6	.7	6.1	7.1	5.2	3.4	6.1
Other fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.4	97.0	-	6.6	-11.3	-6.3	-	-8.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		238.2	238.9	-9	12.4	22.5	3.6	5.6	12.6
Electricity .....		209.2	208.8	-5.6	13.6	28.3	-3.2	3.5	11.4
Utility (piped) gas .....		267.2	269.0	3.1	8.3	15.2	12.0	5.7	13.6
Other utilities and public services .....		159.4	159.3	4.8	4.4	1.8	3.1	4.6	2.4
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....		133.3	133.4	1.5	.6	.9	2.1	1.1	1.5
Local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.0	-	3.2	1.6	3.2	-	2.4
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.2	-	-2.8	-8	.4	-	-2
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.2	-	-1.6	2.0	.4	-	1.2
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		236.4	236.4	12.6	12.2	5.0	6.7	12.4	6.8
Household furnishings and operation .....		178.2	179.0	4.6	6.2	8.1	4.6	5.4	6.3
Housefurnishings .....		154.6	154.9	3.5	5.4	4.8	2.9	4.5	3.9
Textile housefurnishings .....		162.6	164.9	4.6	5.6	.2	8.2	5.1	4.1
Household linens <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	102.0	-	2.4	-1.2	7.0	-	2.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	104.8	-	11.2	.4	8.0	-	4.1
Furniture and bedding .....		165.5	167.1	3.6	6.4	5.3	4.7	5.0	5.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	104.0	-	2.8	11.6	1.9	-	6.7
Sofas <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	103.3	-	7.8	7.3	-1.5	-	2.8
Living room chairs and tables <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	101.1	-	3.2	.0	1.2	-	.6
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	106.2	-	4.5	13.3	7.5	-	10.3

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Table 12. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
Household furnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		131.2	131.0	1.3	3.5	7.4	1.5	2.4	4.4
Television and sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.6	-	2.8	2.0	1.6	-	1.8
Television .....		100.6	100.7	-1.6	-8	.8	-1.2	-1.2	-2
Sound equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.3	-	7.0	3.6	2.8	-	3.2
Household appliances .....		149.1	148.6	3.4	2.8	12.2	2.5	3.1	7.2
Refrigerators and home freezers .....		150.3	150.9	5.5	7.2	13.3	3.8	6.4	8.5
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.1	-	5.7	6.5	4.3	-	5.4
Other household appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	103.6	-	-1.2	13.9	2.4	-	8.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	104.3	-	2.0	14.7	1.2	-	7.7
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	102.8	-	-4.3	13.1	3.2	-	8.0
Other household equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	103.3	-	7.4	4.0	2.0	-	3.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.0	97.9	-	2.0	-10.0	.0	-	-5.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	103.6	-	6.6	1.6	6.4	-	4.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.1	-	13.0	11.3	.8	-	5.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	103.0	-	4.5	4.4	3.2	-	3.8
Housekeeping supplies .....		207.2	208.6	3.3	8.1	9.7	4.3	5.7	7.0
Soaps and detergents <sup>2</sup> .....		198.6	199.0	2.4	8.5	6.6	4.3	5.4	5.4
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.0	-	7.4	2.4	10.5	-	6.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	109.0	-	5.3	23.1	8.9	-	15.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.3	-	6.6	6.0	.8	-	3.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	105.1	-	10.4	-6.8	3.5	-	5.1
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	5.7	3.2	-5.4	-	-1.2
Housekeeping services .....		229.5	231.2	7.6	7.1	16.2	9.9	7.4	13.0
Postage <sup>2</sup> .....		257.2	257.2	.0	.0	68.9	.0	.0	30.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	107.0	-	12.6	8.0	7.8	-	7.9
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.3	-	5.3	4.4	3.6	-	4.0
Apparel and upkeep .....		160.2	161.1	3.9	-3	9.5	2.0	1.8	5.7
Apparel commodities .....		156.4	157.2	3.2	-1.8	9.5	1.5	.7	5.4
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		155.1	155.8	2.7	-2.1	10.1	.8	.3	5.3
Men's and boys' .....		157.8	158.8	4.2	-3.0	4.7	3.3	.5	4.0
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	-3.6	5.4	4.0	-	4.7
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.8	99.7	-	-1.2	2.0	-2.0	-	.0
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.9	101.8	-	-18.9	21.3	9.1	-	15.1
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	-4	5.7	3.6	-	4.7
Shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	102.3	-	2.8	6.1	.4	-	3.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.4	-	-5.5	2.5	9.2	-	5.8
Boys' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.8	99.4	-	-12.9	7.7	4.1	-	5.9
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	93.9	96.0	-	-26.5	10.3	4.7	-	7.5
Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.2	-	-4.7	9.6	.4	-	4.9
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	101.3	-	-4.7	5.4	4.9	-	5.1
Women's and girls' .....		149.9	150.4	1.4	-3.2	14.1	-2.1	-1.0	5.7
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	101.5	-	-12.6	17.6	3.2	-	10.2
Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....		170.4	173.1	-5.5	-35.3	118.6	-5.8	-21.8	43.5
Dresses .....		159.2	159.8	1.8	-8	4.7	3.1	.5	3.9
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.4	99.9	-	-10.7	2.9	8.4	-	5.6
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	102.8	-	3.6	2.4	5.2	-	3.8
Suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	91.7	96.0	-	-31.7	39.6	-10.9	-	11.5
Girls' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.5	99.9	-	-20.3	6.5	17.3	-	11.8
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	97.1	98.4	-	-15.8	-1.7	13.2	-	5.5
Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	96.8	101.0	-	-31.1	15.3	31.0	-	22.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	100.5	-	-7.0	5.4	4.1	-	4.7

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**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
<b>Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued</b>									
Infants and toddlers .....		216.4	216.3	6.9	-7.4	6.9	0.0	-0.5	3.4
Other apparel commodities .....		161.2	162.1	3.2	3.9	11.8	4.8	3.6	8.3
Sewing materials and notions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	98.6	97.7	-	-9.3	1.2	-8	-	.2
Jewelry and luggage <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	108.1	-	7.8	17.1	8.2	-	12.5
Footwear .....		163.3	164.5	4.6	-3	8.3	4.2	2.2	6.2
Men's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.0	-	1.2	9.9	9.3	-	9.6
Boys' and girls' <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	102.2	-	1.2	9.1	-1.2	-	3.8
Women's <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	102.3	-	-4	3.2	6.5	-	4.9
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....		185.8	187.1	8.6	11.6	8.7	6.4	10.1	7.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.9	-	16.1	9.2	7.0	-	8.1
Other apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.7	-	4.9	8.1	5.9	-	7.0
<b>Transportation</b>									
Private .....		186.9	188.1	4.1	6.4	5.8	7.8	5.3	6.8
New cars .....		186.4	187.7	4.4	5.9	6.1	8.3	5.2	7.2
Used cars .....		155.6	156.4	12.5	5.8	9.1	6.9	9.1	8.0
Gasoline .....		188.2	188.2	-3.6	19.5	11.2	3.7	7.3	7.4
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		195.5	198.4	10.2	-4	-2	14.0	4.7	6.7
Body work <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	223.1	225.0	8.2	8.6	9.2	9.0	8.4	9.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	107.4	-	11.2	10.1	8.6	-	9.4
Maintenance and servicing <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.3	-	17.4	7.9	8.6	-	8.2
Power plant repair <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	106.1	-	9.1	6.4	9.2	-	7.8
Other private transportation .....		105.5	106.3	-	11.2	5.6	8.7	-	7.1
Other private transportation commodities .....		185.9	187.2	-7	1.8	4.5	7.6	.6	6.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	163.1	163.0	3.4	5.8	9.8	6.1	4.6	7.9
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	103.6	-	5.3	4	9.0	-	4.6
Tires .....	12/77	105.4	105.8	-	7.8	7.7	7.9	-	7.8
Other parts and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	146.6	146.1	-1.7	10.3	11.9	4.2	4.1	8.0
Other private transportation services .....		104.9	105.8	-	8.7	6.8	7.9	-	7.4
Automobile insurance .....		193.9	195.5	-1.9	.8	3.4	7.9	-5	5.7
Automobile finance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	217.3	219.0	-5.9	.0	4	8.5	-3.0	4.3
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	102.6	-	2.4	6.9	1.2	-	4.0
State registration .....	12/77	102.0	102.9	-	5.3	1.6	4.8	-	3.2
Drivers' license <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	143.3	144.1	2.3	-4.4	1.4	4.6	-1.1	3.0
Automobile inspection <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	103.8	-	4.9	8.6	2.0	-	5.2
Other automobile-related fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	110.6	-	54.6	.7	-3.9	-	-1.6
Public transportation .....		103.5	105.3	-	7.4	2.4	11.8	-	7.0
Airline fare <sup>2</sup> .....		188.7	187.7	2.4	6.4	1.5	-6	4.4	.4
Intercity bus fare <sup>2</sup> .....		189.2	189.1	13.7	2.5	-1.9	-3.1	8.0	-2.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>2</sup> .....		241.6	242.7	.7	10.0	4.4	3.2	5.2	3.8
Taxi fare .....		181.5	182.6	.9	1.1	.2	5.7	1.0	2.9
Intercity train fare <sup>2</sup> .....		208.5	209.8	.0	20.8	-1.8	14.5	9.9	6.1
		202.0	201.1	10.5	-2	9.6	12.9	5.0	11.2

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**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
Medical care .....		221.1	222.6	7.0	8.7	7.5	8.7	7.8	8.1
Medical care commodities .....		145.1	145.6	6.3	8.7	7.9	5.4	7.5	6.6
Prescription drugs <sup>2</sup> .....		133.1	133.6	7.7	12.6	6.3	6.2	10.1	6.3
Anti-infective drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	105.6	-	9.1	8.5	5.1	-	6.8
Tranquillizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	105.4	-	13.4	5.9	2.7	-	4.3
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.5	-	7.0	4.8	6.4	-	5.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	109.8	110.7	-	23.9	10.2	10.0	-	10.1
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	105.5	-	14.3	2.3	5.9	-	4.1
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.1	-	8.2	6.4	5.9	-	6.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.0	-	7.0	9.4	3.9	-	6.6
Eyeglasses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	103.2	-	4.9	4.8	3.2	-	4.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>2</sup> .....		160.6	161.2	4.3	8.4	10.7	4.3	6.3	7.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	104.9	-	6.1	11.1	2.7	-	6.8
Medical care services .....		237.1	238.9	7.3	8.6	7.5	9.4	7.9	8.5
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....		210.7	212.5	6.0	8.9	6.4	8.9	7.4	7.7
Physicians' services .....		225.3	226.9	7.6	7.7	7.9	9.3	7.7	8.6
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....		200.3	202.2	4.5	8.9	5.7	9.4	6.7	7.5
Other professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	104.8	-	5.7	4.4	9.3	-	6.8
Other medical care services .....		269.3	271.1	8.3	8.3	8.6	9.9	6.3	9.3
Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.9	-	12.6	6.0	13.7	-	9.7
Hospital room .....		335.5	336.9	10.5	9.1	8.6	12.5	9.8	10.6
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.6	-	13.0	5.5	12.4	-	8.9
Entertainment .....		176.5	177.2	4.3	7.9	.7	5.4	6.1	3.0
Entertainment commodities .....		176.9	177.3	6.2	6.6	-2.3	5.4	6.4	1.5
Reading materials <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	104.1	-	4.5	3.6	8.5	-	6.0
Newspapers <sup>2</sup> .....		200.8	201.8	3.3	1.6	4.3	4.7	2.5	4.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.2	-	8.7	2.8	13.9	-	8.2
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.3	-	-1.6	1.2	1.6	-	1.4
Sport vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	99.3	99.4	-	-4.3	1.2	.8	-	1.0
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.3	-	.0	.8	.4	-	.6
Bicycles .....		151.3	151.0	.5	6.1	1.1	2.4	3.3	1.7
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	100.7	-	.4	.8	1.6	-	1.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.6	-	10.4	.4	4.0	-	2.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	102.7	-	12.6	.4	-1.5	-	-6
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.3	-	10.0	2.0	5.6	-	3.7
Pet supplies and expense <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.0	-	7.4	.0	13.2	-	6.4
Entertainment services .....		176.7	177.7	2.2	10.3	5.9	4.9	6.2	5.4
Fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	105.3	-	9.1	6.8	5.5	-	6.2
Admissions <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.4	-	13.4	10.5	6.2	-	8.3
Other entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.6	-	7.4	.4	2.8	-	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1977	Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Mar. 1978	Sept. 1978
Other goods and services .....		185.1	187.0	7.1	4.6	5.5	11.9	5.8	8.7
Tobacco products .....		180.7	181.5	4.8	1.2	4.5	15.4	3.0	9.8
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....		183.3	183.6	6.6	.9	2.5	15.2	3.7	8.7
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	104.9	-	7.8	6.8	5.1	-	6.0
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....		183.1	184.2	8.4	6.0	6.4	5.6	7.2	6.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....		177.7	178.2	7.5	5.2	3.0	5.6	6.4	4.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	102.0	-	3.2	-4	5.3	-	2.4
Dental and shaving products <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	105.0	-	15.2	3.5	1.9	-	2.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.3	-	-4	3.7	10.3	-	6.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	104.4	-	9.1	5.6	3.1	-	4.4
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....		188.7	190.2	9.1	6.6	9.5	5.7	7.8	7.6
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>2</sup> .....		191.1	192.2	12.5	7.2	10.3	4.1	9.8	7.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	105.5	-	5.7	8.5	8.0	-	8.3
Personal and educational expenses .....		199.0	204.2	8.2	7.4	5.3	18.3	7.8	11.6
School books and supplies .....		185.8	192.6	15.0	13.7	6.6	21.6	14.3	13.9
Personal and educational services .....		202.7	207.6	6.4	6.1	5.0	17.7	6.3	11.2
Tuition and other school fees <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	108.1	-	3.2	.0	32.3	-	15.0
College tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	108.3	-	3.6	.0	32.7	-	15.2
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	107.3	-	1.6	.0	30.5	-	14.2
Personal expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.8	-	8.7	7.7	11.2	-	9.4
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		194.4	197.1	9.8	-2	.4	13.9	4.7	6.9
Insurance and finance .....		238.8	241.7	4.1	11.4	14.8	16.4	7.7	15.6
Utilities and public transportation .....		202.2	202.4	1.5	8.6	12.4	2.4	5.0	7.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>2</sup> .....		248.5	249.6	5.0	9.1	13.5	9.5	7.0	11.5

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

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1978 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1978 from—		
			June 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	July 1978
<b>Area<sup>2</sup></b>												
U.S. city average .....			195.3	196.7	197.8	199.3	8.3	1.3	0.8	7.9	1.3	0.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		190.4	191.6	191.5	193.8	8.6	1.1	1.2	8.0	.6	-.1
Detroit, Mich .....	M		194.5	194.6	195.8	197.7	8.2	1.6	1.0	7.2	.7	.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		193.4	194.3	194.9	197.3	8.6	1.5	1.2	7.9	.8	.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		196.5	196.8	197.6	198.9	6.2	1.1	.7	5.6	.6	.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		193.9	196.3	196.5	197.8	6.1	.8	.7	6.2	1.3	.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	188.5	-	193.2	<sup>3</sup> 9.8	2.5	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	201.9	-	203.5	7.8	.8	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	193.1	-	195.8	<sup>3</sup> 5.9	1.4	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	200.1	-	203.7	10.0	1.8	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	202.4	-	207.0	<sup>3</sup> 10.6	2.3	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	105.0	-	106.6	-	1.5	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	193.8	-	198.4	<sup>4</sup> 11.2	2.4	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	193.9	-	195.0	<sup>4</sup> 8.1	.6	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash .....	1		-	199.2	-	203.2	<sup>3</sup> 11.6	2.0	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	193.0	-	196.1	9.4	1.6	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	201.9	-	206.5	<sup>4</sup> 12.9	2.3	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	194.8	-	201.0	<sup>4</sup> 12.3	3.2	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	197.8	-	200.8	<sup>4</sup> 8.5	1.5	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		191.9	-	195.1	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 7.2	1.7	-
Buffalo, N.Y .....	2		192.7	-	194.5	-	-	-	-	6.5	.9	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		191.1	-	194.8	-	-	-	-	7.6	1.9	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		193.5	-	197.2	-	-	-	-	8.1	1.9	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		183.9	-	185.6	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 7.7	.9	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		207.5	-	211.5	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 11.8	1.9	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		192.2	-	194.3	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 8.3	1.1	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		198.7	-	202.3	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 10.2	2.1	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		193.9	-	199.9	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 10.8	3.1	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		199.3	-	204.7	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 12.3	2.7	-
<b>Region<sup>5</sup></b>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	104.3	-	105.4	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 7.0	1.1	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	105.2	-	106.4	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 8.4	1.1	-
South .....	2	12/77	105.2	-	106.9	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 8.7	1.6	-
West .....	2	12/77	105.2	-	106.5	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 9.1	1.2	-
<b>Population size class<sup>5</sup></b>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	104.7	-	105.4	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	104.9	-	106.8	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-
B .....	2	12/77	105.1	-	106.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-
C .....	2	12/77	105.3	-	106.8	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	-
D .....	2	12/77	105.0	-	106.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1978 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1978 from—			
			June 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	July 1978	
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>5</sup></b>													
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	104.0	-	104.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	105.3	-	106.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	104.8	-	106.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	105.5	-	107.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	104.5	-	105.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	105.4	-	106.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	105.2	-	107.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	105.3	-	106.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	105.7	-	107.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	104.7	-	106.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	105.7	-	107.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	104.9	-	106.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	104.4	-	105.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	105.3	-	106.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	105.2	-	106.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	104.2	-	104.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Annual rate based on 11-month change.

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

<sup>5</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1 2</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>3</sup>
Indexes, September 1978							
<b>Area<sup>4</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		214.1	203.8	209.9	188.8	216.2	253.9
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	212.2	200.2	225.7	185.7	193.9	240.3
Atlanta, Ga .....		221.5	219.6	204.7	212.7	227.1	257.1
Baltimore, Md .....		217.6	197.3	213.7	184.4	227.3	262.8
Boston, Mass .....		210.9	210.3	203.0	162.1	218.3	255.6
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		210.0	194.8	209.1	183.9	197.8	253.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		218.2	206.7	218.1	188.8	224.0	258.6
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		227.0	232.8	217.4	192.3	225.0	274.2
Cleveland, Ohio .....		221.7	215.0	217.8	210.7	202.0	263.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		208.1	196.7	200.8	187.3	218.2	238.0
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		208.0	190.5	199.1	198.8	205.0	253.9
Detroit, Mich .....		207.0	213.6	203.2	194.4	188.4	245.5
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		216.9	199.9	213.1	206.1	232.3	239.7
Houston, Tex .....		214.7	193.5	217.0	203.0	219.6	231.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		215.6	202.4	209.7	206.8	209.9	250.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		210.4	207.1	209.9	172.8	212.5	246.2
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	111.1	109.3	114.2	107.5	111.4	109.7
Milwaukee, Wis .....		210.5	204.2	213.5	197.2	205.8	233.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		215.5	217.6	211.1	203.8	213.2	235.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		218.5	205.5	206.5	187.5	236.4	268.0
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		212.1	190.1	213.1	183.2	223.9	253.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		219.3	218.6	214.6	193.8	213.5	267.2
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		213.1	202.7	209.3	178.8	219.8	254.7
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		211.1	205.8	223.0	169.5	199.5	254.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		215.5	210.2	201.9	202.8	221.4	256.0
San Diego, Calif .....		205.5	197.3	211.0	173.9	203.7	239.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		216.6	202.3	227.0	176.7	202.3	262.8
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		201.7	195.3	209.4	173.4	178.1	243.2
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		220.3	213.8	204.1	175.6	241.1	276.1
<b>Region<sup>5</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	109.9	106.9	115.6	105.0	113.5	104.4
North Central .....	12/77	110.9	107.8	118.6	108.6	109.7	105.5
South .....	12/77	110.6	107.7	116.7	107.5	112.9	105.0
West .....	12/77	110.9	109.7	117.8	105.5	112.9	105.4
<b>Population size class<sup>5</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	110.3	107.4	116.3	106.1	112.3	105.0
A-2 .....	12/77	110.9	108.5	117.2	107.1	112.6	105.7
B .....	12/77	110.1	107.8	116.1	106.9	112.2	105.0
C .....	12/77	110.4	108.3	117.3	106.9	111.6	104.4
D .....	12/77	111.2	107.0	119.8	106.6	113.1	105.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1 2</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>3</sup>
Indexes, September 1978							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>5</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	110.0	107.0	115.5	104.9	113.7	104.5
North Central/A .....	12/77	111.3	108.2	118.0	109.7	110.2	106.3
South/A .....	12/77	110.9	108.0	116.9	107.6	112.7	105.9
West/A .....	12/77	110.5	109.3	117.4	104.6	112.4	105.1
Northeast/B .....	12/77	109.7	105.7	115.2	105.7	113.9	104.9
North Central/B .....	12/77	109.4	106.5	116.4	108.4	108.2	104.4
South/B .....	12/77	110.3	108.1	115.6	107.4	113.4	104.9
West/B .....	12/77	110.9	110.4	117.5	106.2	111.5	105.7
Northeast/C .....	12/77	109.2	107.8	116.1	104.9	111.6	102.6
North Central/C .....	12/77	110.5	107.6	118.7	106.6	109.4	105.0
South/C .....	12/77	110.5	108.5	116.9	108.3	110.7	104.2
West/C .....	12/77	111.6	110.1	117.6	106.6	117.1	105.8
Northeast/D .....	12/77	110.6	107.2	117.5	104.0	113.5	106.1
North Central/D .....	12/77	111.7	108.0	122.3	108.0	110.0	104.3
South/D .....	12/77	110.8	105.1	118.0	106.3	116.3	105.0
West/D .....	12/77	111.9	109.0	121.4	106.4	112.1	106.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from August 1978 to September 1978						
<b>Area <sup>4</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	1.5	-2.3	0.0
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.7	-2	2.4	1.0	-1.2	.2
Atlanta, Ga .....	.0	4.4	.5	.3	-6.8	1.1
Baltimore, Md .....	-1.8	-7	-5	-1	-6.1	-2.3
Boston, Mass .....	.0	1.9	-1.4	1.7	-1.9	1.5
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	-2	.0	.1	.2	-3.0	.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	1.0	.0	2.3	3.6	-2.6	.6
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	-8	-1.8	.0	.8	-4.6	-3
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.8	.0	.7	8.7	-5.5	.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	-2	-2.5	1.0	1.5	-3.6	.3
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	-4	-8	-8	.6	-2.4	.7
Detroit, Mich .....	.1	1.4	.6	4.2	-7.6	.6
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.6	.5	-3	1.3	2.4	.8
Houston, Tex .....	.4	1.5	.5	1.3	-2.1	.9
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	-3	-1	-3	2.8	-3.0	-5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	1.2	.7	1.1	.6	4.2	-1
Miami, Fla .....	-9	-3	-2.3	1.8	-8	-7
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.2	.6	.2	3.4	-2.0	-6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	-2	1.6	-8	1.5	-4.4	1.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	-2	.1	-3	.1	-1.3	.1
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.0	-7	-8	.4	2.4	-5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	-3	1.0	-3	1.9	-2.6	-9
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	-7	.6	-2.0	1.9	-3.1	.5
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1.0	1.8	.0	1.0	2.5	1.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	-7	.7	-1.2	2.3	-3.6	-5
San Diego, Calif .....	.7	.4	-4	1.3	2.1	1.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.6	-5	1.8	.9	.6	-6
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	-1	.5	-2	1.8	-2.2	-3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	-1.1	1.5	-3.2	-2	-2.4	.7
<b>Region <sup>5</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	-5	.5	-7	.6	-2.2	.0
North Central .....	.0	.3	.3	2.8	-4.4	.4
South .....	-6	-1	-7	1.1	-3.4	-1
West .....	.6	.7	.5	1.0	1.7	-2
<b>Population size class <sup>5</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.2	.4	.4	1.4	-1.1	.1
A-2 .....	-3	.5	-5	1.7	-2.8	.1
B .....	-3	.7	-6	1.3	-2.3	.3
C .....	-6	.2	-4	1.1	-4.0	-3
D .....	-4	-3	-7	1.3	-1.9	-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, 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 August 1978 to September 1978					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>5</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	-0.3	0.5	-0.5	0.7	-1.7	0.1
North Central/A .....	.4	.4	.9	3.7	-4.1	.4
South/A .....	-7	.6	-8	.7	-3.5	.1
West/A .....	.8	.4	1.0	.9	2.6	-2
Northeast/B .....	-3	.7	-6	.4	-2.0	.5
North Central/B .....	-1	.8	.1	1.5	-4.4	.5
South/B .....	-5	-2	-1.0	2.1	-3.6	.1
West/B .....	.4	1.6	-5	1.2	.7	.1
Northeast/C .....	-1.4	.1	-1.4	.1	-4.7	-9
North Central/C .....	-6	.5	-6	2.0	-5.8	.4
South/C .....	-7	-2	-1	1.3	-4.9	-6
West/C .....	.5	1.0	.6	.8	1.6	-4
Northeast/D .....	-1.0	.4	-1.7	.9	-4.1	.2
North Central/D .....	-3	-4	-3	2.6	-3.1	-1
South/D .....	-4	-7	-7	.4	-5	-2
West/D .....	.1	-1	.0	1.2	.1	-2

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

<sup>2</sup> Revised indexes in Northeast Pennsylvania: 12/77=186.4; 1/78=189.4; 2/78=195.1; 3/78=197.9; 4/78=200.1; 5/78=205.8; 6/78=214.5; 7/78=216.8; 8/78=214.8.

Revised indexes in Portland, Oreg.-Wash.: 2/78=193.2; 3/78=197.6; 4/78=210.3; 5/78=212.9; 6/78=225.0; 7/78=224.2; 8/78=223.0.

<sup>3</sup> Revised indexes in Northeast Pennsylvania: 12/77=242.2; 1/78=243.0; 2/78=246.9; 3/78=250.7; 4/78=252.5; 5/78=253.3; 6/78=253.6; 7/78=253.3; 8/78=254.8.

Revised indexes in Portland, Oreg.-Wash.: 2/78=243.0; 3/78=248.0; 4/78=249.9; 5/78=248.1; 6/78=252.7; 7/78=251.7; 8/78=251.5.

<sup>4</sup> Area includes the urban portion of the corresponding

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

<sup>5</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from August 1978 to September 1978**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items .....	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.7
Food and beverages .....	.1	.5	.2	.7	.1	-.1
Food .....	.1	.5	.2	.7	.1	-.2
Food at home .....	-.2	1.0	.1	1.2	-.2	-.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	.3	.0	1.4	.7	.1	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-.2	2.3	.6	1.1	-.3	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.2	2.7	.7	1.1	-.3	-.3
Dairy products .....	1.5	3.6	4.2	.6	.1	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	-2.3	-2.6	-7.6	4.2	-1.3	-2.6
Other foods at home .....	.0	.6	.6	-.1	.1	-.9
Food away from home .....	.7	-.7	.5	.0	1.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.6	.2	.7	1.1	-.1	.4
Housing .....	1.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	.7	1.2
Shelter .....	1.4	2.5	2.2	1.8	.6	1.3
Rent, residential .....	.8	.4	1.0	1.3	-.1	.7
Other rental costs .....	-.3	-1.3	.4	.5	-3.8	-1.3
Homeownership .....	1.6	3.3	2.4	1.9	1.4	1.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	.3	.3	-.5	1.2	.4	1.0
Fuels .....	.4	.5	-.7	2.6	.5	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.5	.0	.0	-.3	.8	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.4	.6	-.8	2.7	.4	1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	.9	1.5	2.6	1.4	1.2	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	1.4	.7	-.9	.5	1.7	.3
Apparel commodities .....	1.5	.5	-.9	.6	1.7	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.3	1.6	-3.7	.4	-.1	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.1	-.1	-1.0	1.2	4.0	1.9
Footwear .....	1.3	1.0	3.1	.0	.9	1.3
Transportation .....	.3	.1	.2	.6	.8	-.1
Private transportation .....	.3	.1	.2	.6	1.0	-.1
Public transportation .....	.3	-.2	.2	.1	.0	.0
Medical care .....	.5	.3	.2	.3	.2	1.8
Entertainment .....	.5	1.2	.2	2.4	-.2	.1
Other goods and services .....	2.1	3.5	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.7
Personal care .....	1.0	4.4	1.1	1.3	.8	1.5

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from August 1978 to September 1978—Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.7
Commodities .....	.6	1.1	.9	1.0	.7	.4
Food and beverages .....	.1	.5	.2	.7	.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.9	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	1.0	1.4	.5	1.1	1.1	.8
Durables .....	.7	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.2	.8
Services .....	1.0	1.3	.9	1.5	.6	1.0
Medical care services .....	.6	.4	.0	.2	.0	2.2
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.5	.7	.5	.9	.7	.4
All items less medical care .....	.8	1.2	1.0	1.3	.7	.6
All items less energy .....	.8	1.2	1.0	1.2	.6	.6
Energy .....	.6	.8	.2	1.2	.8	1.0
Commodities less food .....	.9	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	.8
Nondurables less food .....	1.0	1.4	.5	1.1	1.0	.7
Nondurables .....	.5	.9	.4	.9	.5	.3
Services less rent .....	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.6	.8	1.1
Services less medical care .....	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.6	.7	.9

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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, September 1978, and percent changes, July 1978 to September 1978**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	199.3	1.3	193.8	1.1	197.7	1.6	197.3	1.5	198.9	1.1	197.8	0.8
All items (1957-59=100) .....	231.8	-	220.1	-	227.2	-	232.0	-	236.7	-	231.0	-
Food and beverages .....	210.3	.3	213.1	1.2	206.5	-.1	205.2	1.1	208.8	-.1	215.2	-.3
Food .....	215.6	.3	218.2	1.2	209.3	-.2	211.2	1.0	215.9	-.1	222.8	-.4
Food at home .....	214.1	-.3	218.2	1.3	207.0	-.5	210.4	.7	218.5	-.5	219.3	-.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	203.8	1.2	206.7	2.6	213.6	1.7	207.1	1.7	205.5	-.1	218.6	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	209.9	-.4	218.1	2.1	203.2	-.3	208.9	.1	206.5	-.3	214.6	-1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	214.0	-1.0	223.3	1.5	204.4	-.8	213.7	.0	208.8	-.9	219.5	-1.2
Dairy products .....	188.8	1.9	188.8	4.3	194.4	4.1	172.8	1.9	187.5	.0	193.8	2.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	216.2	-4.2	224.0	-2.8	188.4	-10.8	212.5	2.5	236.4	-3.0	213.5	-6.5
Other foods at home .....	253.9	.4	258.6	.6	245.5	.8	246.2	-.6	268.0	.4	267.2	.2
Food away from home .....	223.2	1.5	220.5	.9	223.4	.6	213.8	1.5	209.9	1.1	238.7	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	162.0	1.2	161.2	1.6	188.9	1.7	159.8	2.4	152.8	.5	157.6	.4
Housing .....	207.5	1.8	192.2	1.1	201.5	3.0	208.3	2.0	202.0	1.4	200.6	1.9
Shelter .....	216.2	2.3	201.1	1.3	211.8	4.5	224.3	1.9	202.8	1.5	210.8	2.5
Rent, residential .....	166.4	1.3	152.3	.5	165.2	1.7	176.2	2.2	181.2	.7	175.8	1.0
Other rental costs .....	212.0	1.1	210.8	.6	191.1	.6	186.0	2.6	230.0	-.6	228.4	-1.0
Homeownership .....	234.2	2.6	222.7	1.6	221.1	5.0	239.8	1.8	216.5	2.1	219.5	3.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	218.8	.4	187.4	-1.3	217.3	-1.8	174.3	1.1	236.7	.5	210.8	.4
Fuels .....	251.5	.3	219.8	-1.7	243.0	-2.4	210.7	2.5	287.5	.3	243.9	.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	295.7	.4	287.9	-.1	301.8	-.3	95.3	-.3	307.3	.6	299.4	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	237.9	.3	202.8	-1.9	234.8	-2.7	211.0	2.5	274.2	.3	220.5	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	180.5	1.3	170.9	1.8	164.7	1.4	173.8	2.5	182.7	1.8	177.7	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	161.9	2.5	147.7	2.0	149.0	2.5	148.5	1.0	158.3	2.7	148.9	-1.1
Apparel commodities .....	157.9	2.6	142.5	1.9	142.9	2.9	145.8	1.0	152.0	2.8	143.3	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	158.7	1.5	127.5	1.0	147.2	-2.3	137.5	-1.4	143.9	.6	148.4	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	152.3	4.0	139.7	.2	137.1	7.0	143.3	2.2	146.8	4.3	131.0	-2.4
Footwear .....	165.7	2.2	161.3	6.8	151.2	3.1	153.9	1.9	168.9	4.5	159.1	.8
Transportation .....	188.7	.8	190.6	.7	167.4	.3	190.9	1.0	203.2	1.2	193.7	.2
Private transportation .....	188.3	.8	190.6	.7	187.0	.3	193.0	1.0	194.8	1.5	195.4	.2
Public transportation .....	188.2	.3	187.6	-.2	195.6	.4	153.0	.1	233.1	.0	180.0	.0
Medical care .....	222.6	1.5	222.7	.2	251.7	.3	228.2	2.5	231.2	.2	241.9	2.6
Entertainment .....	178.3	.7	179.0	1.5	177.6	1.4	159.1	-.3	185.0	.2	170.5	-2.3
Other goods and services .....	187.8	2.6	190.5	3.2	189.1	1.8	183.1	3.1	194.1	2.4	187.1	2.4
Personal care .....	184.9	1.4	182.3	2.8	187.6	.1	174.8	2.6	186.8	.5	179.0	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	199.3	1.3	193.8	1.1	197.7	1.6	197.3	1.5	198.9	1.1	197.8	0.8
Commodities .....	190.5	1.0	187.9	1.0	183.2	1.3	184.9	1.1	187.9	.9	189.9	.3
Food and beverages .....	210.3	.3	213.1	1.2	206.5	-.1	205.2	1.1	208.8	-.1	215.2	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	178.9	1.4	172.3	.8	170.2	2.0	174.5	1.0	172.6	1.6	173.3	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	179.1	1.7	172.0	1.8	171.3	1.2	173.0	1.5	177.3	1.7	172.6	.6
Durables .....	177.2	1.1	170.6	.1	167.3	2.4	175.8	.8	163.8	1.5	174.4	.6
Services .....	215.6	1.8	204.5	1.4	217.1	2.1	218.6	2.1	218.4	1.3	214.7	1.5
Medical care services .....	239.1	1.6	244.2	.2	264.2	.0	243.0	2.6	247.9	.0	265.6	3.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	194.5	.9	190.6	1.1	193.2	.5	187.7	1.3	197.9	.9	195.3	.2
All items less medical care .....	197.9	1.3	191.8	1.2	193.5	1.7	195.2	1.5	196.9	1.1	195.0	.7
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	197.6	1.3	108.0	1.2	107.5	1.9	106.9	1.5	105.2	1.1	105.7	.7
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	225.1	1.2	104.2	.3	104.7	-.4	108.7	2.2	106.6	1.0	106.7	1.1
Commodities less food .....	177.8	1.4	171.7	.8	171.1	2.0	173.6	1.1	170.8	1.5	172.1	.6
Nondurables less food .....	177.1	1.7	170.9	1.8	172.6	1.3	171.4	1.6	174.0	1.6	170.6	.6
Nondurables .....	195.4	.9	193.8	1.5	189.8	.5	189.9	1.3	194.6	.7	195.9	.1
Services less rent .....	224.6	1.9	216.3	1.5	222.7	2.1	226.5	2.2	229.0	1.4	219.1	1.6
Services less medical care .....	211.7	1.9	198.1	1.5	206.4	2.3	214.4	2.1	213.9	1.4	205.9	1.3

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category													
All items .....	193.2	2.5	203.5	0.8	195.8	1.4	203.7	1.8	207.0	2.3	106.6	1.5	198.4	2.4
All items (1957-59=100) .....	211.1	-	236.2	-	234.6	-	231.2	-	220.4	-	106.6	-	224.0	-
Food and beverages .....	227.1	2.0	214.1	-1.5	206.2	.7	218.1	-.5	204.8	.1	109.3	.2	208.0	1.2
Food .....	209.1	2.0	218.8	-1.6	211.8	.7	223.4	-.5	211.1	.0	109.4	.1	216.0	1.2
Food at home .....	212.2	2.3	217.6	-1.8	210.9	-.6	227.0	-1.1	208.0	-.2	111.1	.2	210.5	1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	200.2	2.5	197.3	1.1	210.3	3.1	232.8	.3	190.5	-.6	109.3	.7	204.2	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	225.7	4.2	213.7	-.7	203.0	-2.2	217.4	-1.0	199.1	.0	114.2	-.9	213.5	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	228.7	4.2	218.7	-1.2	205.5	-2.7	219.5	-1.6	201.0	-.8	114.4	-1.3	216.9	1.6
Dairy products .....	185.7	1.6	184.4	.3	182.1	1.2	192.3	1.2	198.8	1.0	107.5	4.1	197.2	5.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	193.9	1.8	227.3	-8.0	218.3	-5.8	225.0	-8.2	205.0	-3.3	111.4	-1.5	205.8	-5.3
Other foods at home .....	240.3	.3	262.8	-1.4	255.6	2.6	274.2	.6	253.9	.9	109.7	.5	233.3	.4
Food away from home .....	207.6	1.4	223.8	-1.4	217.1	3.1	210.3	.8	222.2	.2	106.0	.0	234.3	1.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	183.2	2.2	175.7	.2	158.4	.6	181.4	.8	168.4	1.9	107.8	.7	154.7	2.4
Housing .....	191.3	3.3	220.1	.8	195.3	1.1	208.1	2.9	229.3	3.5	106.3	1.8	201.9	3.4
Shelter .....	175.7	4.3	234.1	.4	196.7	1.4	217.6	4.0	258.9	4.1	107.3	2.6	204.4	5.0
Rent, residential .....	159.9	.3	157.9	1.5	173.6	-.2	145.4	4.7	153.9	2.0	104.5	1.5	159.7	-1.3
Other rental costs .....	204.8	6.4	197.7	-6.0	206.3	.6	211.0	.7	210.7	1.0	108.5	-2.2	186.1	-2.1
Homeownership .....	178.4	5.1	266.3	.3	206.8	2.2	250.0	4.0	289.4	4.6	108.2	3.1	220.8	7.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	173.9	.5	235.6	2.5	213.4	-.3	241.4	-.7	192.8	2.5	102.4	-1.2	228.4	1.2
Fuels .....	189.2	.8	284.5	3.2	231.4	-.4	275.2	-1.1	239.9	4.2	102.5	-1.9	267.0	.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>4</sup> .....	231.0	.9	305.8	1.1	291.5	1.5	101.2	.1	98.9	3.1	102.5	-3.9	315.1	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	132.8	.8	276.0	4.2	182.7	-2.1	263.6	-1.3	240.5	4.2	102.5	-1.9	251.6	1.1
Household furnishings, and operation .....	238.6	.5	184.8	.8	179.5	1.7	171.2	2.5	179.2	1.5	105.8	1.2	179.6	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	161.7	2.9	172.8	7.3	174.6	6.5	175.4	2.8	174.3	2.6	105.3	1.4	174.8	4.4
Apparel commodities .....	150.8	3.4	165.9	8.1	171.5	6.1	172.9	2.4	156.3	2.9	103.8	1.6	174.7	4.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	141.1	.1	174.1	4.1	162.5	7.0	172.7	3.5	179.8	.1	105.3	1.8	173.0	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	161.4	7.7	150.8	11.4	174.5	8.9	167.9	1.5	169.5	7.3	101.2	-.5	171.8	9.7
Footwear .....	154.9	-1.0	200.5	16.6	171.3	.9	182.1	1.9	184.5	2.4	110.7	9.8	182.6	1.1
Transportation .....	179.4	.2	177.9	.8	207.5	.4	177.1	1.0	184.5	1.4	104.5	.9	187.5	.9
Private transportation .....	186.1	.2	179.2	.8	213.9	.4	183.1	1.0	186.3	1.5	104.0	1.0	186.2	.9
Public transportation .....	135.0	.0	164.3	.0	166.2	.1	125.3	.0	156.6	.4	112.0	.0	195.9	.3
Medical care .....	233.2	1.9	223.6	.9	208.8	2.2	255.1	4.0	207.2	1.8	108.8	4.0	218.7	1.7
Entertainment .....	191.2	3.0	175.3	.7	171.5	.4	168.7	.4	183.7	.5	104.5	.6	187.8	2.7
Other goods and services .....	184.8	2.6	185.1	1.8	189.4	3.5	185.8	2.2	183.0	1.7	106.7	3.5	182.2	2.8
Personal care .....	195.4	1.7	184.1	.5	175.5	1.2	178.1	.7	178.3	.4	107.5	2.3	190.4	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group													
All items .....	193.2	2.5	203.5	0.8	195.8	1.4	203.7	1.8	207.0	2.3	106.6	1.5	198.4	2.4
Commodities .....	184.3	1.9	198.4	.5	190.8	1.4	198.6	1.2	197.0	1.7	106.6	.9	191.9	2.5
Food and beverages .....	227.1	2.0	214.1	-1.5	206.2	.7	218.1	-.5	204.8	.1	109.3	.2	208.0	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.2	1.9	188.5	1.5	179.6	1.9	183.3	2.1	192.7	2.4	105.2	1.3	182.6	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.1	1.9	185.8	3.5	191.3	2.6	187.5	2.1	179.4	2.3	105.0	1.8	188.8	2.9
Durables .....	151.0	2.0	192.7	-.1	159.8	1.1	177.4	2.0	205.7	2.5	105.4	1.0	168.9	3.4
Services .....	218.3	3.3	212.5	1.1	206.2	1.3	214.3	2.8	225.7	3.0	106.6	2.1	210.9	2.3
Medical care services .....	252.0	1.9	240.9	.8	224.9	2.4	269.5	4.7	225.0	1.9	109.5	4.9	233.5	1.8
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	204.3	1.4	196.9	.9	195.5	1.3	199.3	1.0	191.3	1.3	106.3	1.0	196.0	1.5
All items less medical care .....	195.3	2.6	202.2	.7	195.1	1.4	200.7	1.7	206.8	2.3	106.5	1.3	197.2	2.4
All items less energy <sup>5</sup> .....	108.1	2.7	103.4	.5	104.9	1.5	106.6	1.9	107.6	2.2	106.8	1.6	109.3	2.4
Energy <sup>5</sup> .....	104.1	1.2	109.4	2.7	100.8	.6	99.9	.6	108.6	3.9	104.4	.4	109.2	2.0
Commodities less food .....	163.1	1.9	187.7	1.4	178.0	1.8	183.4	1.9	190.8	2.4	105.3	1.3	180.5	3.2
Nondurables less food .....	172.0	2.0	184.9	3.2	187.5	2.5	186.7	2.0	177.6	2.3	105.2	1.8	184.0	2.9
Nondurables .....	199.9	2.0	200.6	.9	199.4	1.6	205.5	.7	192.6	1.1	107.3	.9	199.0	2.0
Services less rent .....	230.3	3.8	221.8	1.1	212.5	1.6	228.9	2.6	237.1	3.1	107.0	2.3	220.0	2.9
Services less medical care .....	213.1	3.3	208.3	1.2	204.0	1.2	204.4	2.5	224.9	3.1	106.3	1.9	207.3	2.3

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	195.0	0.6	203.2	2.0	196.1	1.6	206.5	2.3	201.0	3.2	200.8	1.5
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>6</sup> .....	230.1	-	240.2	-	229.0	-	217.0	-	236.2	-	233.9	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	203.6	-5	208.0	.8	211.4	.0	210.0	.4	200.6	1.4	221.3	-2
Food .....	210.8	-6	213.5	.8	214.6	.0	217.4	.4	206.6	1.3	224.0	-3
Food at home .....	212.1	-1.1	211.1	.5	215.5	-6	205.5	.2	201.7	.2	220.3	-9
Cereals and bakery products .....	190.1	.1	205.8	3.2	210.2	1.4	197.3	1.4	195.3	2.2	213.8	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>8</sup> .....	213.1	-1.7	223.0	-5	201.9	-1.1	211.0	-8	209.4	-4	204.1	-2.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	215.0	-2.5	227.0	-1.2	205.3	-1.6	215.5	-1.7	215.5	-1.1	207.5	-3.4
Dairy products .....	183.2	1.0	169.5	2.0	202.8	1.1	173.9	1.2	173.4	1.9	175.6	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	223.9	-4.6	199.5	-1.6	221.4	-5.0	203.7	-1.9	178.1	-2.3	241.1	-2.8
Other foods at home <sup>9</sup> .....	253.6	.1	254.4	1.1	256.0	.5	239.5	1.7	243.2	.4	276.1	.3
Food away from home .....	202.5	1.2	220.9	1.4	214.0	1.6	247.8	.6	219.4	3.6	234.8	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	146.2	.6	159.5	.9	180.5	1.0	152.3	1.0	163.8	2.4	192.3	.5
<b>Housing</b> .....	201.9	1.0	215.6	2.5	198.5	2.4	230.1	3.6	219.5	4.8	203.0	2.1
Shelter .....	218.3	1.2	240.3	3.1	202.7	3.6	266.1	4.4	244.1	6.4	206.2	2.2
Rent, residential .....	188.1	1.6	175.6	2.2	138.5	-3	189.4	.9	173.3	3.2	172.3	1.7
Other rental costs .....	208.3	1.4	195.7	.5	205.3	.9	215.0	.1	217.2	7.6	204.8	.3
Homeownership .....	227.4	1.1	264.2	3.4	221.1	4.4	295.6	5.0	265.3	7.1	225.8	2.4
<b>Fuel and other utilities</b> .....	270.7	.5	224.3	-9	212.4	1.1	172.1	-6	188.5	-1	224.8	1.9
Fuels .....	270.3	.7	221.4	-1.4	252.0	1.5	193.0	-1.1	216.6	-1	281.3	2.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>10</sup> .....	322.0	.4	299.5	.9	287.8	-2	97.1	-2.0	271.8	-3	307.4	-6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	166.2	.9	176.3	-2.7	238.8	1.7	202.7	-1.1	171.1	.0	275.2	3.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	160.4	.8	173.3	1.2	181.1	-3	168.3	.8	177.3	.5	183.9	2.3
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	157.5	-9	168.7	5.0	153.9	3.6	158.8	1.6	161.2	3.3	164.0	4.3
Apparel commodities .....	157.2	-1.0	168.9	5.6	149.9	4.0	156.0	2.4	156.9	3.2	155.6	4.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	170.1	-8	162.0	3.1	146.5	3.1	164.2	1.0	163.1	2.1	160.1	5.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	137.2	-4.9	174.0	10.3	144.3	8.4	150.6	4.4	145.9	4.7	142.2	1.9
Footwear .....	170.3	2.2	171.4	4.8	161.5	-1.4	157.4	4.7	164.3	1.0	171.7	9.4
<b>Transportation</b> .....	185.7	.8	181.4	1.6	184.9	1.3	187.2	.3	178.7	2.2	189.1	.9
Private transportation .....	193.0	.8	188.8	1.1	191.4	1.3	189.4	.3	181.5	2.3	188.3	1.0
Public transportation .....	130.6	.2	156.9	11.8	103.5	.0	148.0	.1	157.1	.3	191.3	.0
<b>Medical care</b> .....	224.3	1.5	220.0	.7	203.1	.3	213.2	.3	215.9	.6	231.9	.6
<b>Entertainment</b> .....	178.9	1.4	177.1	.1	190.6	1.7	169.1	1.7	171.5	.2	170.0	-1
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	190.0	2.1	190.8	3.2	186.2	2.1	184.6	3.1	179.3	2.8	189.9	2.9
Personal care .....	198.7	.6	188.9	2.3	189.9	-2	182.9	3.2	189.8	1.1	174.6	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	195.0	0.6	203.2	2.0	196.1	1.6	206.5	2.3	201.0	3.2	200.8	1.5
Commodities .....	191.0	.1	194.5	1.7	192.4	1.2	196.6	2.0	191.7	2.7	191.0	.8
Food and beverages .....	203.6	-.5	208.0	.8	211.4	.0	210.0	.4	200.6	1.4	221.3	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	183.2	.5	187.4	2.1	178.7	1.6	189.6	2.5	185.4	3.2	173.3	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.5	.2	185.9	2.8	175.6	2.3	182.1	2.4	179.6	1.9	180.6	2.3
Durables .....	176.0	.7	186.0	1.6	179.5	1.2	195.5	2.7	187.6	3.9	162.7	.6
Services .....	203.9	1.4	219.2	2.4	203.3	2.4	224.0	2.8	218.9	3.9	216.3	2.3
Medical care services .....	243.1	1.6	236.8	.3	216.8	.2	227.5	.0	230.8	.6	248.6	.5
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	190.2	.4	191.6	1.3	194.1	.9	187.7	.6	187.1	1.5	199.1	1.2
All items less medical care .....	193.2	.5	201.8	2.1	195.3	1.7	205.9	2.4	200.0	3.4	198.7	1.5
All items less energy <sup>5</sup> .....	107.0	.5	108.4	2.1	106.6	1.5	110.8	2.4	110.6	3.4	106.8	1.4
Energy <sup>5</sup> .....	103.8	1.2	104.3	.5	106.0	2.2	109.0	1.0	105.3	1.2	109.9	2.2
Commodities less food .....	180.6	.4	185.9	2.0	179.0	1.7	187.5	2.6	184.0	3.2	174.3	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	182.1	.3	183.2	2.7	176.0	2.3	178.8	2.3	177.2	2.0	181.6	2.1
Nondurables .....	195.4	-.2	197.1	1.8	195.5	1.1	196.5	1.3	190.7	1.7	201.6	1.0
Services less rent .....	206.1	1.4	227.3	2.5	212.0	2.7	230.5	3.0	226.4	4.1	228.3	2.6
Services less medical care .....	197.1	1.4	215.3	2.7	199.8	2.7	222.5	3.0	216.5	4.3	211.2	2.5

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

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

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

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

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

- <sup>1</sup> Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978=100.
- Baltimore, Md.....March 1978=100.
- Boston, Mass.....January 1978=100.
- Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978=100.
- Denver-Boulder, Colo.....January 1978=100.
- Miami, Fla.....November 1977=100.
- Milwaukee, Wis.....November 1977=100.

Northeastern Pennsylvania...November 1977=100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>8</sup> See table 14, footnote 3.

<sup>9</sup> See table 14, footnote 4.

<sup>10</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in San Diego, Calif.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>2</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1978 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1978 from—		
			June 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	July 1978
<b>Area<sup>3</sup></b>												
U.S. city average .....			195.3	196.7	197.7	199.1	8.2	1.2	0.7	7.9	1.2	0.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		189.9	191.4	190.9	193.0	8.1	.8	1.1	7.7	.5	-.3
Detroit, Mich .....	M		194.6	194.7	196.2	198.2	8.4	1.8	1.0	7.4	.8	.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		193.0	194.1	194.7	196.9	8.4	1.4	1.1	7.8	.9	.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	M		195.8	196.0	196.7	197.7	5.6	.9	.5	5.1	.6	.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	M		194.6	195.9	197.4	198.2	6.3	1.2	.4	6.7	1.4	.8
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	188.6	-	192.8	<sup>4</sup> 9.6	2.2	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	201.9	-	203.3	7.7	.7	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	192.9	-	195.5	<sup>4</sup> 5.8	1.3	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	200.9	-	203.6	9.9	1.3	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	203.0	-	207.9	<sup>4</sup> 11.1	2.4	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	105.8	-	107.0	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	194.6	-	200.2	<sup>5</sup> 12.4	2.9	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	194.1	-	195.4	<sup>5</sup> 8.3	.7	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash .....	1		-	200.1	-	204.3	<sup>4</sup> 12.2	2.1	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	190.8	-	194.7	8.6	2.0	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	201.6	-	205.4	<sup>5</sup> 12.2	1.9	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	194.0	-	199.7	<sup>5</sup> 11.4	2.9	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	200.7	-	202.8	<sup>5</sup> 9.8	1.0	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		192.5	-	195.2	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 7.3	1.4	-
Buffalo, N.Y .....	2		192.9	-	194.7	-	-	-	-	6.6	.9	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		192.3	-	196.0	-	-	-	-	8.2	1.9	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		193.2	-	197.3	-	-	-	-	8.2	2.1	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		184.1	-	186.0	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 8.0	1.0	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		207.6	-	211.0	-	-	-	-	<sup>5</sup> 11.5	1.6	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		192.3	-	194.3	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 8.3	1.0	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		198.8	-	203.5	-	-	-	-	<sup>5</sup> 10.7	2.4	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		193.7	-	199.1	-	-	-	-	<sup>5</sup> 10.3	2.8	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		198.7	-	204.0	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 11.9	2.7	-
<b>Region<sup>6</sup></b>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	104.2	-	105.3	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 6.8	1.1	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	105.3	-	106.5	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 8.5	1.1	-
South .....	2	12/77	105.2	-	106.9	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 8.7	1.6	-
West .....	2	12/77	105.2	-	106.5	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 9.1	1.2	-
<b>Population size class<sup>6</sup></b>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	104.5	-	105.2	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	105.0	-	106.8	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-
B .....	2	12/77	105.4	-	106.7	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-
C .....	2	12/77	105.2	-	106.7	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	-
D .....	2	12/77	105.1	-	106.4	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>2</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1978 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1978 from—			
			June 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Aug. 1977	June 1978	July 1978	
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>6</sup></b>													
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	103.7	-	104.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	105.2	-	106.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	105.2	-	106.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	105.2	-	106.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	104.6	-	105.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	106.3	-	107.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	105.1	-	107.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	105.6	-	106.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	105.8	-	107.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	104.8	-	106.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	105.3	-	106.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	105.3	-	106.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	104.8	-	106.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	105.4	-	106.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	105.4	-	106.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	104.2	-	105.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	-

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

<sup>2</sup> Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Annual rate based on 10-month change.

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>2 3</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>2 4</sup>
Indexes, September 1978							
<b>Area<sup>5</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		213.8	204.3	209.4	189.5	214.6	253.5
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	211.9	193.7	222.3	185.1	202.3	241.5
Atlanta, Ga .....		219.8	212.6	201.3	214.8	226.6	257.9
Baltimore, Md .....		216.5	202.0	210.8	185.0	225.0	261.1
Boston, Mass .....		210.3	211.7	203.0	181.7	208.1	259.8
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		210.0	195.7	210.1	182.3	197.1	251.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		216.0	208.3	214.2	187.9	224.8	254.3
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		227.5	230.9	215.5	192.7	232.1	276.3
Cleveland, Ohio .....		223.5	219.1	217.1	214.5	209.4	262.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		208.3	200.5	204.2	187.0	211.7	236.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		209.3	195.7	196.8	198.3	207.5	258.6
Detroit, Mich .....		210.0	214.3	204.8	195.2	195.8	249.7
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		217.6	198.2	217.3	206.5	230.5	238.5
Houston, Tex .....		212.9	194.3	214.1	201.6	215.7	230.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		216.3	204.9	210.6	204.2	215.8	249.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		210.2	208.8	209.0	175.4	211.7	244.7
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	111.1	107.5	113.7	107.6	119.2	106.0
Milwaukee, Wis .....		211.0	206.7	214.2	198.7	201.8	233.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		216.2	217.2	214.1	210.7	212.0	231.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		216.9	203.9	206.3	189.5	229.3	265.3
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		208.1	189.7	206.4	185.1	211.0	252.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		220.4	221.5	211.5	191.9	225.6	268.7
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		213.9	203.2	210.9	179.7	221.8	254.0
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		211.2	201.4	224.3	169.4	194.2	258.0
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		217.3	212.3	204.2	200.5	238.2	253.3
San Diego, Calif .....		206.4	198.2	211.0	179.8	204.0	239.2
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		215.1	203.0	222.9	176.0	202.6	263.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		202.6	194.4	209.8	172.8	179.7	247.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		219.7	215.6	200.2	178.8	242.1	277.0
<b>Region<sup>6</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	109.4	107.0	115.2	105.3	110.6	104.3
North Central .....	12/77	111.4	109.1	118.3	109.2	111.3	105.5
South .....	12/77	110.2	107.6	116.5	107.7	112.2	104.5
West .....	12/77	110.8	109.6	117.4	106.0	112.6	105.5
<b>Population size class<sup>6</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	110.0	107.5	115.7	106.8	111.6	104.4
A-2 .....	12/77	110.8	108.7	116.7	107.6	112.6	105.6
B .....	12/77	110.1	108.8	116.6	106.8	111.0	104.8
C .....	12/77	110.2	107.3	117.5	106.9	110.9	104.3
D .....	12/77	111.1	108.6	118.6	107.8	110.8	105.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>2 3</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>2 4</sup>
Indexes, September 1978							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>5</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	109.5	106.8	115.1	105.3	111.7	104.2
North Central/A .....	12/77	111.4	108.9	117.5	110.3	112.0	105.6
South/A .....	12/77	110.6	107.7	116.1	107.9	112.9	105.4
West/A .....	12/77	110.3	109.9	116.6	105.4	112.3	105.0
Northeast/B .....	12/77	108.9	106.4	114.7	105.1	110.1	104.6
North Central/B .....	12/77	111.1	110.8	118.7	108.3	108.9	105.5
South/B .....	12/77	109.8	109.1	115.6	107.3	111.7	103.9
West/B .....	12/77	111.1	109.6	118.2	106.6	112.9	105.5
Northeast/C .....	12/77	108.8	108.2	115.8	105.7	107.1	103.1
North Central/C .....	12/77	111.1	107.4	119.0	106.6	112.1	105.0
South/C .....	12/77	109.7	106.3	116.8	107.4	110.7	103.6
West/C .....	12/77	111.7	108.4	118.3	107.8	114.8	106.4
Northeast/D .....	12/77	109.9	108.3	117.2	104.4	107.2	106.3
North Central/D .....	12/77	111.9	110.2	120.3	109.8	110.0	105.7
South/D .....	12/77	111.1	106.9	118.3	108.4	114.2	105.2
West/D .....	12/77	110.5	110.0	117.5	105.3	109.5	106.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from August 1978 to September 1978						
<b>Area <sup>5</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	-0.2	0.2	-0.5	1.7	-2.4	0.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	-5	.1	-4	1.6	-2.7	-2
Atlanta, Ga .....	-6	.3	-1.0	2.9	-5.7	.4
Baltimore, Md .....	-1.3	.8	-2	-2	-4.5	-2.4
Boston, Mass .....	-7	1.4	-3.3	2.7	-3.2	1.6
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	-5	.7	.1	.0	-4.7	.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.6	1.5	.6	3.2	-2.5	.4
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	-1	-2.0	.2	.5	-3	.2
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.1	.4	-6	4.4	-3.7	.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	-1	-1.3	.3	2.0	-3.2	.5
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.4	.8	-8	.7	-9	1.8
Detroit, Mich .....	.0	.4	.7	3.8	-8.4	1.0
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.5	.1	-7	.9	3.5	.6
Houston, Tex .....	-6	1.2	-1.6	1.1	-2.9	.7
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	-2	.5	.3	3.2	-5.8	.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	1.0	.4	1.5	1.1	2.9	-6
Miami, Fla .....	-2	-6	-1.4	1.9	2.1	-7
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.4	.8	.7	5.1	-3.0	-9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.1	1.0	-1	1.5	-2.0	.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.1	-3	-7	1.6	.7	.3
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	-1.5	.0	-2.4	.5	-3.6	-9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	-6	-5	-6	1.5	-4.1	.3
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	-1.3	1.0	-3.8	2.5	-3.4	.4
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.4	-8	-1	1.2	.1	1.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.1	-1	-9	2.2	.7	.4
San Diego, Calif .....	.8	1.1	.1	2.2	1.1	.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.4	.0	.9	1.5	-1.1	.3
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.1	1.2	-9	2.2	-7	.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	-1.3	1.0	-1.8	.2	-7.0	.8
<b>Region <sup>6</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	-6	.0	-1.2	1.3	-2.7	.1
North Central .....	.0	.6	-1	2.5	-3.7	.3
South .....	-6	.0	-9	1.4	-3.2	-2
West .....	.6	.5	.4	1.2	1.5	.1
<b>Population size class <sup>6</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.3	.2	.0	2.0	-.8	.3
A-2 .....	-.4	.5	-.9	2.1	-2.8	.3
B .....	-.5	.4	-.5	1.3	-3.2	-.1
C .....	-.6	.0	-.8	1.4	-3.8	-.2
D .....	-.4	-.1	-.8	1.4	-2.1	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from August 1978 to September 1978						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>2</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	-0.3	0.0	-1.1	1.6	-1.0	0.4
North Central/A .....	.3	.6	.3	3.2	-3.4	.5
South/A .....	-7	.3	-1.0	1.2	-3.9	-1
West/A .....	.7	.4	1.0	1.4	1.6	-2
Northeast/B .....	-1.1	-3	-6	.7	-5.9	-2
North Central/B .....	.1	1.7	.7	.1	-2.9	.0
South/B .....	-7	.0	-9	2.4	-4.8	-4
West/B .....	.4	.6	-9	1.7	2.2	.4
Northeast/C .....	-1.8	.0	-1.9	.6	-7.0	-1.2
North Central/C .....	-6	.1	-9	2.6	-5.8	.3
South/C .....	-5	-5	-5	.8	-2.3	-2
West/C .....	.7	1.2	.4	1.0	.8	.4
Northeast/D .....	-1.2	.1	-1.6	.8	-4.5	.0
North Central/D .....	-3	-5	-6	2.5	-2.7	.0
South/D .....	-4	.1	-8	.9	-1.2	-2
West/D .....	.3	-2	.9	.1	.3	-1

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Revised indexes in Northeast Pennsylvania: 12/77=183.9; 1/78=185.2; 2/78=188.8; 3/78=195.8; 4/78=193.9; 5/78=203.4; 6/78=207.5; 7/78=210.7; 8/78=211.5.

Revised indexes in Portland, Oreg.-Wash.: 2/78=194.7; 3/78=202.2; 4/78=211.1; 5/78=216.5; 6/78=229.3; 7/78=226.9; 8/78=224.6.

<sup>4</sup> Revised indexes in Northeast Pennsylvania: 12/77=243.1; 1/78=244.0; 2/78=245.8; 3/78=250.4; 4/78=251.7; 5/78=252.6; 6/78=252.8; 7/78=252.2; 8/78=255.1.

Revised indexes in Portland, Oreg.-Wash.: 2/78=246.0; 3/78=249.6; 4/78=250.0; 5/78=248.2; 6/78=255.0;

7/78=255.9; 8/78=254.6.

<sup>5</sup> Area includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, which is an aggregation of two SMSA's, and for New York and Chicago, which are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established for the 1970 Census and do not include revisions made since 1970.

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

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

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

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

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**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 August 1978 to September 1978**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Expenditure category						
All items .....	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.4
Food and beverages .....	.0	.6	.1	.7	.1	-.8
Food .....	.0	.5	.1	.7	.2	-.9
Food at home .....	-.2	.6	.0	1.0	.1	-.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	.2	1.5	.4	.4	-.3	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-.5	.6	.7	1.5	-.7	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.5	.7	.8	1.4	-.7	-.6
Dairy products .....	1.7	3.2	3.8	1.1	1.6	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	-2.4	-2.5	-8.4	2.9	.7	-4.1
Other foods at home .....	.1	.4	1.0	-.6	.3	.3
Food away from home .....	.6	.2	.4	.0	.5	-1.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	.8	2.9	.3	1.7	-.3	.6
Housing .....	1.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	.6	1.0
Shelter .....	1.4	2.6	2.5	1.7	.6	1.4
Rent, residential .....	.7	.4	1.0	1.3	-.1	.7
Other rental costs .....	-.2	-1.6	.2	.4	-3.4	-1.2
Homeownership .....	1.6	3.4	2.7	1.8	1.2	1.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	.3	.4	-.4	1.2	.3	1.0
Fuels .....	.4	.5	-.5	2.5	.5	1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.5	.0	1.4	-.3	.7	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.4	.6	-.7	2.5	.4	1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	.7	1.3	1.5	.9	.6	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	1.4	1.5	-.2	1.3	.6	.6
Apparel commodities .....	1.5	1.6	-.3	1.4	.5	.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.5	1.0	-.5	1.4	.9	.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.9	1.6	1.1	2.8	.9	1.3
Footwear .....	1.0	2.9	-3.5	-.4	.5	.7
Transportation .....	.3	.2	.1	.5	.7	-.1
Private transportation .....	.3	.2	.1	.5	.9	-.1
Public transportation .....	.3	-.1	.2	.1	.0	.0
Medical care .....	.7	.2	1.7	.8	.2	2.5
Entertainment .....	.5	.6	.2	1.1	.6	-.2
Other goods and services .....	1.5	1.3	2.5	1.1	1.6	2.3
Personal care .....	.6	.1	2.6	-.6	.6	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.4
Commodities .....	.5	1.0	.9	.8	.6	.0
Food and beverages .....	.0	.6	.1	.7	.1	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.7	1.2	1.2	.8	.9	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	1.0	1.3	1.1	.9	.8	.4
Durables .....	.6	1.2	1.3	.8	.8	.7
Services .....	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.5	.5	1.1
Medical care services .....	.7	.4	1.9	.8	.0	3.2
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.5	.6	.4	.8	.5	.1
All items less medical care .....	.7	1.1	.9	1.1	.6	.3
All items less energy .....	.7	1.1	1.0	1.1	.6	.4
Energy .....	.7	.9	.3	1.2	.9	.9
Commodities less food .....	.8	1.3	1.2	.9	.8	.6
Nondurables less food .....	1.0	1.4	1.0	.9	.8	.5
Nondurables .....	.5	.9	.6	.8	.5	-.3
Services less rent .....	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.6	.7	1.1
Services less medical care .....	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.6	.6	.8

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	199.1	1.2	193.0	0.8	198.2	1.8	196.9	1.4	197.7	0.9	198.2	1.2
All items (1957-59=100) .....	231.6	-	219.2	-	227.7	-	231.6	-	235.3	-	231.5	-
Food and beverages .....	210.1	.3	211.6	1.1	208.7	-.1	204.2	1.1	208.0	.1	215.9	.1
Food .....	215.4	.3	216.3	1.0	211.7	-.2	210.3	1.1	215.0	.1	223.4	.0
Food at home .....	213.8	-.3	216.0	.3	210.0	-.4	210.2	.3	216.9	-.2	220.4	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	204.3	1.1	208.3	2.2	214.3	.2	208.8	1.7	203.9	.0	221.5	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	209.4	-.5	214.2	.4	204.8	-.3	209.0	.2	206.3	-.1	211.5	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	213.5	-1.0	220.2	.0	206.3	-.8	212.8	.1	208.6	-.6	215.5	-1.2
Dairy products .....	189.5	2.2	187.9	3.6	195.2	3.5	175.4	2.9	189.5	1.4	191.9	2.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	214.6	-4.8	224.8	-5.3	195.8	-9.2	211.7	-1.1	229.3	-3.6	225.6	-4.2
Other foods at home .....	253.5	.3	254.3	.6	249.7	1.5	244.7	-.6	265.3	1.1	268.7	.9
Food away from home .....	223.2	1.7	219.1	2.4	224.7	.4	211.3	2.4	210.3	1.0	237.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	162.6	1.3	165.5	4.4	188.8	1.5	157.7	1.3	154.5	.5	158.6	.6
Housing .....	207.0	1.7	190.9	.6	201.0	3.0	208.2	1.9	199.7	1.1	200.4	1.9
Shelter .....	216.0	2.3	200.6	1.2	212.1	4.4	224.8	2.0	200.5	1.2	211.4	2.9
Rent, residential .....	166.3	1.3	152.3	.5	165.2	1.7	176.2	2.2	181.2	.7	175.8	1.0
Other rental costs .....	211.9	1.2	214.3	.6	189.5	.3	183.4	3.0	229.6	-.2	226.6	-.8
Homeownership .....	234.1	2.5	222.3	1.4	221.3	4.8	240.4	1.9	213.2	1.6	220.4	3.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	218.9	.4	167.5	-1.2	217.9	-1.6	174.1	1.0	236.5	.4	210.7	.4
Fuels .....	251.3	.3	219.7	-1.7	244.0	-2.1	210.3	2.3	287.0	.3	243.9	.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	295.8	.4	288.7	.0	309.5	1.4	95.3	-.3	306.8	.4	299.5	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	237.7	.3	202.8	-1.9	235.0	-2.6	210.7	2.4	274.2	.2	220.5	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	179.0	1.0	168.1	.1	161.4	1.6	171.2	1.7	179.0	1.1	176.2	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	161.9	2.3	149.7	1.1	159.2	6.2	151.3	2.4	155.5	1.8	142.1	2.8
Apparel commodities .....	158.1	2.5	145.1	1.1	154.2	6.9	148.7	2.6	150.6	1.8	136.4	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	159.3	1.5	135.3	-1.0	147.7	-2.4	133.6	-.1	141.3	.6	145.8	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	152.1	4.0	139.4	.5	163.1	17.7	141.5	5.9	148.4	2.6	114.0	6.3
Footwear .....	164.7	1.7	159.2	5.6	148.3	2.3	159.6	1.3	164.0	3.7	165.6	1.6
Transportation .....	189.2	.8	190.5	.8	186.5	.4	191.5	1.0	204.2	1.2	196.0	.4
Private transportation .....	188.8	.9	190.4	.9	186.1	.4	193.4	1.0	195.7	1.5	197.8	.4
Public transportation .....	188.5	.3	187.5	-.1	197.8	.5	154.8	.1	233.9	.0	179.9	.0
Medical care .....	222.8	1.5	223.9	.1	254.1	1.9	225.0	2.0	229.7	.3	246.2	4.1
Entertainment .....	177.4	.7	176.8	.8	173.7	.5	155.1	-.4	182.3	1.0	175.8	.3
Other goods and services .....	187.1	1.9	190.4	1.6	187.6	2.0	180.5	1.3	194.1	1.3	184.8	.7
Personal care .....	184.2	.8	182.7	.1	164.0	1.2	169.7	-.6	188.5	-.6	180.1	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers<sup>1</sup>: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1976 and percent changes July 1976 to September 1976—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 .....	199.1	1.2	193.0	0.8	198.2	1.8	196.9	1.4	197.7	0.9	198.2	1.2
Commodities .....	190.4	.9	187.0	.6	184.3	1.7	184.0	.9	187.2	.8	189.7	.8
Food and beverages .....	210.1	.3	211.6	1.1	208.7	-.1	204.2	1.1	208.0	.1	215.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	178.7	1.2	171.6	.4	170.9	2.5	173.6	.8	171.9	1.3	172.6	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	179.2	1.7	172.5	1.3	174.5	3.1	172.2	1.5	176.8	1.4	169.2	1.3
Durables .....	177.0	.9	169.3	-.3	166.4	2.1	174.9	.5	162.9	1.1	176.3	1.3
Services .....	215.2	1.7	203.7	1.0	216.3	1.9	219.3	2.2	216.4	1.0	216.1	1.9
Medical care services .....	239.2	1.7	244.2	.3	267.3	1.9	239.1	2.1	246.5	.1	271.5	5.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	194.5	.8	190.2	.7	193.9	.8	187.0	1.2	197.0	.8	195.6	.7
All items less medical care .....	197.7	1.2	190.9	.8	193.8	1.8	194.9	1.4	195.7	.9	195.2	1.0
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	197.4	1.2	107.5	.7	107.7	2.0	106.7	1.4	104.6	.9	106.0	1.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	224.9	1.3	104.1	.7	104.8	.0	108.3	2.0	106.3	1.3	106.5	1.0
Commodities less food .....	177.7	1.3	171.2	.5	171.8	2.4	172.7	.9	170.2	1.2	171.4	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	177.2	1.7	171.6	1.5	175.7	3.0	170.4	1.4	173.6	1.3	167.6	1.2
Nondurables .....	195.5	.9	193.4	1.2	192.6	1.4	189.0	1.2	194.0	.7	194.5	.6
Services less rent .....	224.2	1.8	215.4	1.1	221.7	1.9	227.3	2.2	226.3	1.1	220.8	2.0
Services less medical care .....	211.3	1.8	197.2	1.1	205.3	1.9	215.4	2.2	211.8	1.1	206.9	1.5

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

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>2</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>3</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>4</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items .....	192.8	2.2	203.3	0.7	195.5	1.3	203.6	1.3	207.9	2.4	107.0	1.3	200.2	2.9
All items (1957-59=100) .....	210.6	-	236.1	-	234.2	-	231.1	-	221.4	-	107.0	-	226.0	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	231.0	1.9	212.8	-.8	205.5	-.1	218.8	-.4	206.0	.6	112.0	1.1	209.4	1.8
Food .....	213.5	1.9	217.3	-.9	211.0	-.1	224.1	-.5	212.5	.6	112.2	1.2	217.6	1.8
Food at home .....	211.9	1.6	216.5	-1.3	210.3	-1.2	227.5	-.7	209.3	.4	111.1	.5	211.0	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	193.7	2.4	202.0	2.2	211.7	3.5	230.9	.9	195.7	.6	107.5	.0	206.7	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	222.3	1.5	210.8	1.0	203.0	-2.6	215.5	-2.3	196.8	.1	113.7	-.6	214.2	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	226.8	1.1	215.3	.5	205.8	-3.2	218.2	-2.7	199.3	-.7	113.8	-1.0	217.4	.9
Dairy products .....	185.1	2.4	185.0	.0	181.7	2.5	192.7	1.3	198.3	1.2	107.6	4.3	198.7	6.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	202.3	1.3	225.0	-9.3	208.1	-10.8	232.1	-1.3	207.5	-2.8	119.2	2.3	201.8	-4.5
Other foods at home .....	241.5	1.0	261.1	-1.8	259.8	2.5	276.3	.0	258.6	1.7	106.0	-.4	233.2	.6
Food away from home .....	222.1	2.7	221.0	.0	215.3	2.3	211.5	.0	224.0	1.3	114.8	2.4	238.4	3.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	180.3	1.9	176.3	.3	159.7	1.1	180.8	.4	168.3	.8	108.3	.2	153.4	2.2
<b>Housing</b> .....	190.0	3.1	220.5	1.0	195.8	1.3	208.0	2.6	230.3	3.7	106.0	1.5	203.7	4.0
Shelter .....	173.9	4.0	235.6	1.1	197.2	1.7	218.1	4.0	259.4	4.3	107.2	2.7	208.0	6.0
Rent, residential .....	159.9	.3	157.9	1.5	173.6	-.2	145.4	4.7	153.9	2.0	104.5	1.5	159.7	-1.3
Other rental costs .....	206.1	6.9	197.5	-5.9	206.2	.7	211.3	.6	209.7	.9	109.6	-3.0	186.2	-2.1
Homeownership .....	177.8	5.3	268.3	1.1	207.1	2.4	249.5	4.0	290.5	4.8	108.1	3.1	224.0	8.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	173.9	.4	235.4	2.5	213.3	-.3	242.8	-.9	192.7	2.5	102.4	-1.2	228.5	1.2
Fuels .....	189.3	.8	284.5	3.3	231.2	-.4	277.3	-1.2	239.6	4.1	102.5	-1.9	267.5	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>5</sup> .....	228.6	.7	305.8	1.1	291.5	1.5	101.4	.1	98.9	3.1	102.5	-3.9	315.0	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	132.8	.8	277.7	4.3	182.4	-2.2	266.1	-1.4	240.5	4.2	102.5	-1.8	252.5	1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	241.6	.9	182.0	-.7	180.9	2.0	168.0	.9	181.7	1.7	105.2	.4	176.8	.0
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	160.4	2.1	170.6	3.0	173.7	7.2	178.0	3.9	182.8	4.4	102.9	.6	178.5	6.8
Apparel commodities .....	148.1	2.0	164.1	3.4	170.5	7.3	176.1	3.9	163.8	4.8	101.3	.4	177.8	7.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	146.0	4.6	174.3	2.8	165.0	8.8	174.2	6.9	188.1	2.6	101.4	.1	183.7	6.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	155.6	4.4	147.9	5.6	172.1	10.3	178.0	3.9	181.8	10.4	99.7	2.0	171.1	8.4
Footwear .....	150.0	-.7	189.2	5.1	165.4	1.0	170.1	-.4	163.2	-2.8	105.4	.6	176.4	10.7
<b>Transportation</b> .....	180.3	.2	178.5	.6	207.5	.7	176.4	.2	182.8	1.3	105.1	1.2	188.7	1.0
Private transportation .....	186.8	.3	179.7	.6	213.9	.8	182.2	.2	184.9	1.3	104.6	1.2	187.3	1.0
Public transportation .....	135.0	.0	164.7	.0	167.5	.1	126.2	.0	144.0	.4	116.6	.0	195.8	.3
<b>Medical care</b> .....	236.6	1.9	225.1	1.7	209.2	3.1	249.1	.1	210.0	1.3	109.0	2.0	222.5	1.3
<b>Entertainment</b> .....	179.5	1.7	175.9	2.0	166.3	.3	170.2	.7	179.3	.5	104.9	.4	188.5	2.2
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	183.6	1.5	181.2	1.3	188.9	3.3	186.8	1.5	180.5	-.2	105.9	2.8	186.0	2.7
Personal care .....	192.4	1.4	177.2	.7	172.6	.4	181.1	.4	172.9	.2	104.5	1.4	196.9	3.1

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>2</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>3</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>4</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items .....	192.8	2.2	203.3	0.7	195.5	1.3	203.6	1.3	207.9	2.4	107.0	1.3	200.2	2.9
Commodities .....	184.5	1.7	198.0	.2	191.2	1.3	198.3	.9	197.8	2.0	107.7	1.2	193.3	3.0
Food and beverages .....	231.0	1.9	212.8	-.8	205.5	-.1	218.8	-.4	206.0	.6	112.0	1.1	209.4	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	160.2	1.6	188.4	.7	180.6	2.1	182.6	1.6	193.3	2.6	105.3	1.2	183.8	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.0	1.7	183.7	1.9	192.5	3.2	187.1	1.9	179.7	2.6	104.5	1.5	190.7	3.6
Durables .....	149.7	1.7	194.3	-.3	160.6	.9	176.5	1.5	206.5	2.5	106.0	1.0	169.6	3.7
Services .....	216.8	2.9	213.1	1.6	204.1	1.6	214.6	2.0	226.8	3.1	106.1	1.7	213.4	2.6
Medical care services .....	255.2	1.8	241.5	1.3	224.2	3.7	263.1	.1	227.5	1.2	109.6	2.2	238.2	1.2
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	205.2	1.2	196.2	.6	195.0	1.3	199.1	.4	192.2	1.4	107.0	.9	197.2	1.8
All items less medical care .....	194.7	2.3	202.1	.7	194.8	1.3	200.9	1.4	207.5	2.5	106.9	1.3	198.8	2.9
All items less energy <sup>6</sup> .....	107.7	2.2	103.4	.5	104.6	1.4	106.5	1.4	108.1	2.3	107.3	1.4	110.3	2.9
Energy <sup>6</sup> .....	105.3	1.6	109.0	2.8	101.2	1.0	100.7	.3	107.8	3.8	104.7	.8	109.2	2.1
Commodities less food .....	162.0	1.7	187.6	.6	179.0	2.1	182.8	1.6	191.3	2.5	105.4	1.2	181.7	3.6
Nondurables less food .....	171.6	1.7	183.0	1.8	188.7	3.1	186.3	1.8	177.9	2.5	104.7	1.5	185.6	3.5
Nondurables .....	201.8	1.8	198.9	.5	199.6	1.5	205.7	.6	193.5	1.5	108.6	1.2	200.7	2.6
Services less rent .....	229.6	3.6	222.5	1.6	210.0	1.9	229.1	1.8	238.6	3.3	106.4	1.7	222.6	3.2
Services less medical care .....	211.4	3.0	208.8	1.6	201.7	1.4	205.4	2.2	225.6	3.2	105.6	1.5	209.6	2.7

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>2</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	195.4	0.7	204.3	2.1	194.7	2.0	205.4	1.9	199.7	2.9	202.8	1.0
All items (1957-59 = 100) <sup>7</sup> .....	230.5	-	241.5	-	227.4	-	215.9	-	234.6	-	236.3	-
Food and beverages .....	200.3	-9	210.0	.3	211.5	1.6	210.4	.6	200.8	1.9	221.6	-7
Food .....	207.0	-1.0	214.6	.0	214.6	1.7	217.4	.5	206.9	1.9	224.2	-8
Food at home .....	208.1	-1.5	211.2	-7	217.3	1.1	206.4	.6	202.6	.5	219.7	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	189.7	-1.0	201.4	.0	212.3	.5	198.2	2.5	194.4	2.3	215.6	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>8</sup> .....	206.4	-2.0	224.3	-1.1	204.2	-6	211.0	-6	209.8	.5	200.2	-1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	207.8	-2.9	227.6	-1.9	207.1	-1.3	215.1	-1.3	215.8	-2	203.0	-2.4
Dairy products .....	185.1	1.0	169.4	.5	200.5	3.1	179.8	2.8	172.8	1.9	178.6	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	211.0	-5.4	194.2	-3.9	238.2	5.9	204.0	.3	179.7	-2.6	242.1	-6.8
Other foods at home <sup>8</sup> <sup>10</sup> .....	252.9	.3	258.0	.8	253.3	.7	239.2	.1	247.5	.5	277.0	.2
Food away from home .....	200.0	.7	224.5	1.7	210.1	2.8	246.0	.3	218.4	5.0	236.0	-2
Alcoholic beverages .....	149.3	.9	170.1	3.0	181.9	.4	155.3	2.3	162.7	2.5	192.7	.9
Housing .....	202.6	1.2	216.1	2.9	198.9	2.7	229.5	3.3	219.3	4.8	207.0	2.1
Shelter .....	219.8	1.2	241.1	3.4	203.1	3.8	265.8	4.3	244.0	6.5	212.5	2.1
Rent, residential .....	188.1	1.6	175.6	2.2	138.5	-3	189.4	.9	173.3	3.2	172.3	1.7
Other rental costs .....	208.4	1.3	194.1	.1	205.8	1.1	215.5	.0	218.5	8.0	204.5	.3
Homeownership .....	228.8	1.1	265.9	3.8	221.5	4.7	295.6	4.9	265.5	7.2	238.3	2.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	270.5	.5	224.8	-8	212.4	1.2	172.2	-6	188.4	-1	225.5	2.0
Fuels .....	270.4	.7	221.9	-1.3	251.9	1.5	193.2	-1.1	216.6	.0	282.1	3.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>11</sup> .....	322.1	.4	299.3	.8	288.3	-2	97.4	-1.8	271.9	-3	306.7	-8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	166.3	1.0	177.2	-2.4	238.7	1.7	202.7	-1.1	171.7	.0	274.7	3.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	160.6	2.0	175.4	3.1	181.1	.7	169.8	.1	179.6	.9	183.4	2.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	161.5	1.4	170.9	6.0	153.8	3.4	153.0	1.1	161.9	4.5	160.3	3.4
Apparel commodities .....	161.6	1.5	171.6	6.4	150.0	3.7	149.5	1.7	159.7	4.8	152.7	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	172.3	.1	168.6	1.9	144.5	3.4	153.1	.6	167.5	-2	160.5	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	143.9	3.7	181.9	12.7	145.0	7.2	141.9	3.6	144.3	4.3	143.4	6.5
Footwear .....	175.3	2.0	154.2	5.8	162.9	-2.2	158.9	3.2	169.6	2.6	160.3	2.8
Transportation .....	185.4	1.0	185.7	1.6	179.5	1.5	187.2	.2	174.3	.9	186.8	.4
Private transportation .....	192.6	1.0	193.5	1.2	185.6	1.5	189.3	.2	176.7	1.0	185.7	.5
Public transportation .....	131.0	.2	162.1	15.8	103.7	.0	148.6	.1	156.7	.3	192.0	.0
Medical care .....	226.3	.8	216.6	1.0	204.4	.9	214.0	.6	213.2	.4	242.9	2.1
Entertainment .....	190.8	1.1	175.8	1.2	181.7	1.6	170.5	1.5	171.5	-1.0	186.3	.3
Other goods and services .....	191.1	2.1	185.3	1.6	184.1	.1	182.8	2.2	180.6	2.6	195.9	-2
Personal care .....	202.5	1.7	179.0	.6	185.9	-2.1	179.8	2.3	195.7	1.9	196.0	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>2</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	195.4	0.7	204.3	2.1	194.7	2.0	205.4	1.9	199.7	2.9	202.8	1.0
Commodities .....	191.0	.4	196.2	1.7	190.9	1.8	195.3	1.5	190.7	2.6	190.9	.2
Food and beverages .....	200.3	-9	210.0	.3	211.5	1.6	210.4	.6	200.8	1.9	221.6	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	184.9	1.1	189.0	2.3	176.6	1.8	187.6	2.0	184.1	2.9	172.9	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	189.8	1.3	187.2	3.2	176.5	2.5	179.1	1.4	180.4	2.7	182.8	1.6
Durables .....	176.3	1.0	187.8	1.7	175.2	1.4	194.3	2.3	184.9	3.1	160.5	-.1
Services .....	204.9	1.3	219.2	2.8	202.3	2.6	223.3	2.4	217.1	3.4	222.1	2.3
Medical care services .....	246.2	.7	232.8	.9	218.0	.9	228.7	.4	226.5	.2	261.3	2.2
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	190.4	.5	193.7	1.5	192.2	1.5	187.6	.5	188.1	1.3	200.0	.8
All items less medical care .....	193.5	.6	203.0	2.2	193.8	2.1	204.7	1.9	198.7	3.1	200.4	1.0
All items less energy <sup>6</sup> .....	107.2	.6	109.1	2.2	105.7	2.0	110.2	1.9	109.8	3.1	107.9	.8
Energy <sup>6</sup> .....	104.1	1.5	104.7	.8	106.7	2.3	109.0	1.0	105.3	1.3	110.0	2.4
Commodities less food .....	182.4	1.1	187.7	2.3	177.0	1.8	185.6	2.0	182.6	2.9	173.9	.7
Nondurables less food .....	185.2	1.2	185.3	3.2	176.9	2.4	176.3	1.4	177.9	2.7	183.7	1.6
Nondurables .....	195.4	.1	198.9	1.6	195.9	2.0	195.3	.9	191.2	2.3	203.0	.4
Services less rent .....	207.1	1.3	227.3	2.9	210.7	2.9	229.8	2.7	224.3	3.5	236.5	2.5
Services less medical care .....	198.0	1.4	215.6	3.0	198.4	2.7	221.7	2.6	215.0	3.8	216.4	2.3

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on an October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

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

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

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

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

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

Northeastern Pennsylvania...November 1977=100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>9</sup> See table 19, footnote 4.

<sup>10</sup> See table 19, footnote 5.

<sup>11</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in San Diego, Calif.

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

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

## A Note About Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

## A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index unadjusted for seasonal variation.

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

