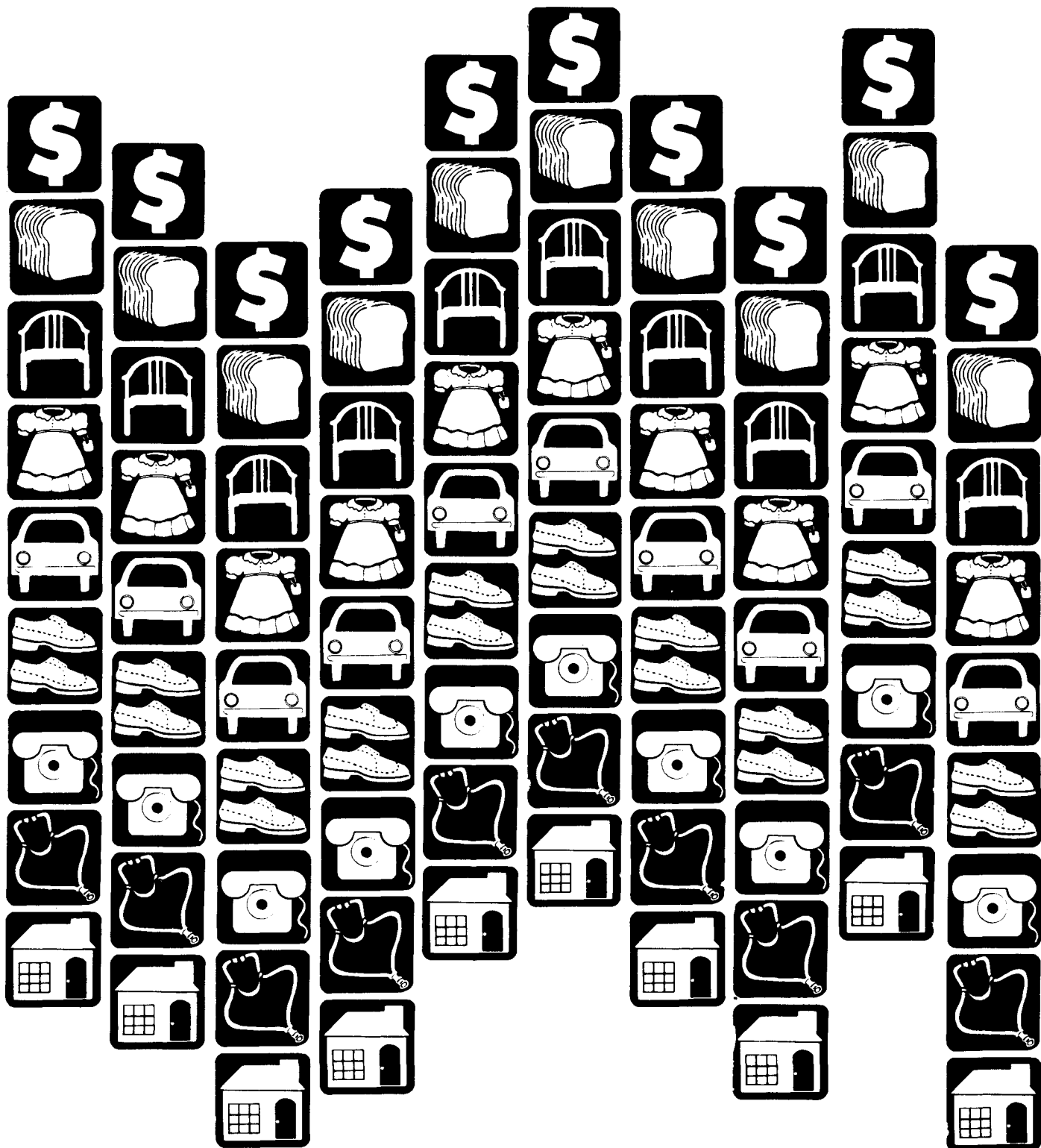


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Price Movements

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
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	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

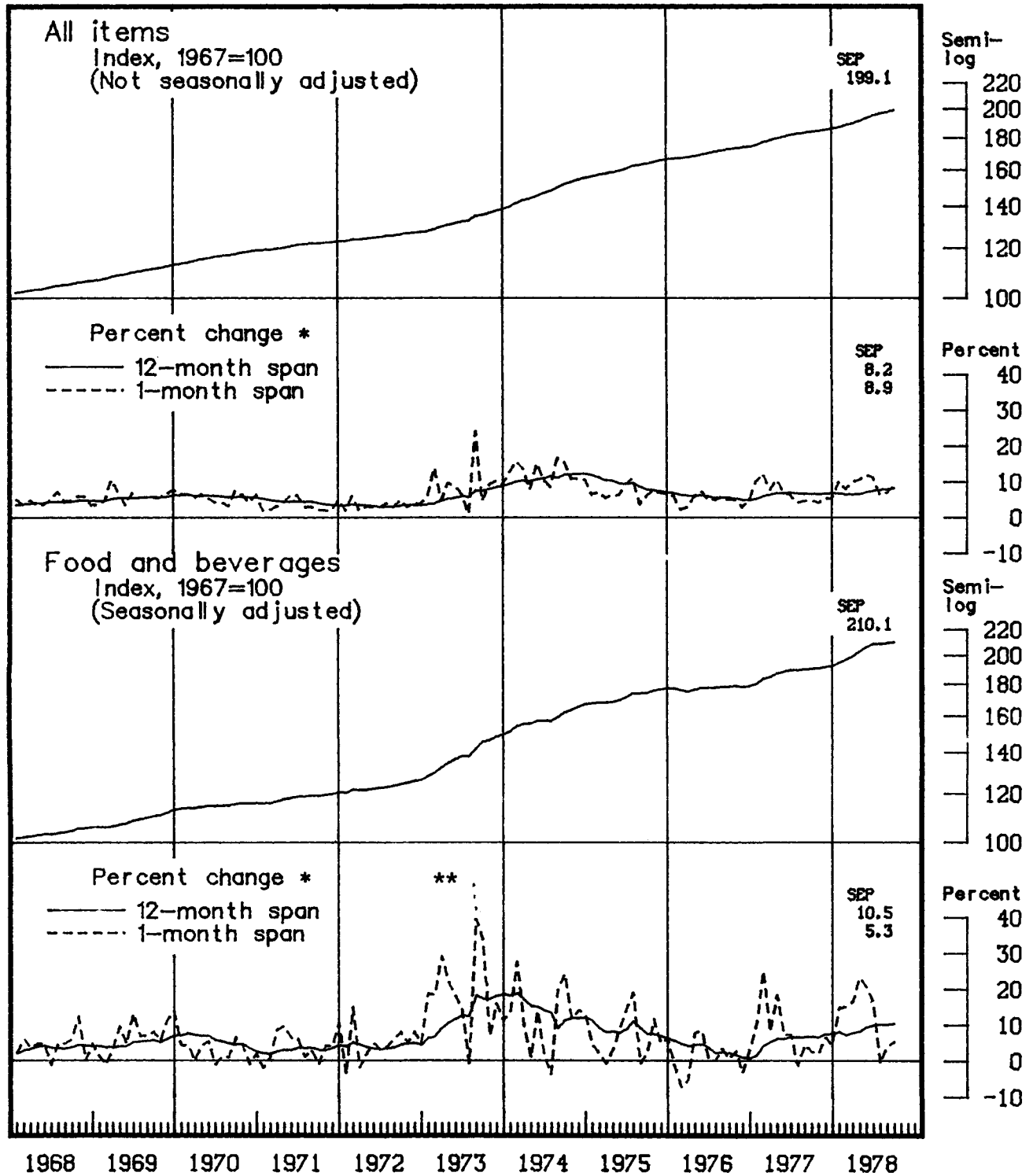
charges for apparel services was larger than in July or August.

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.

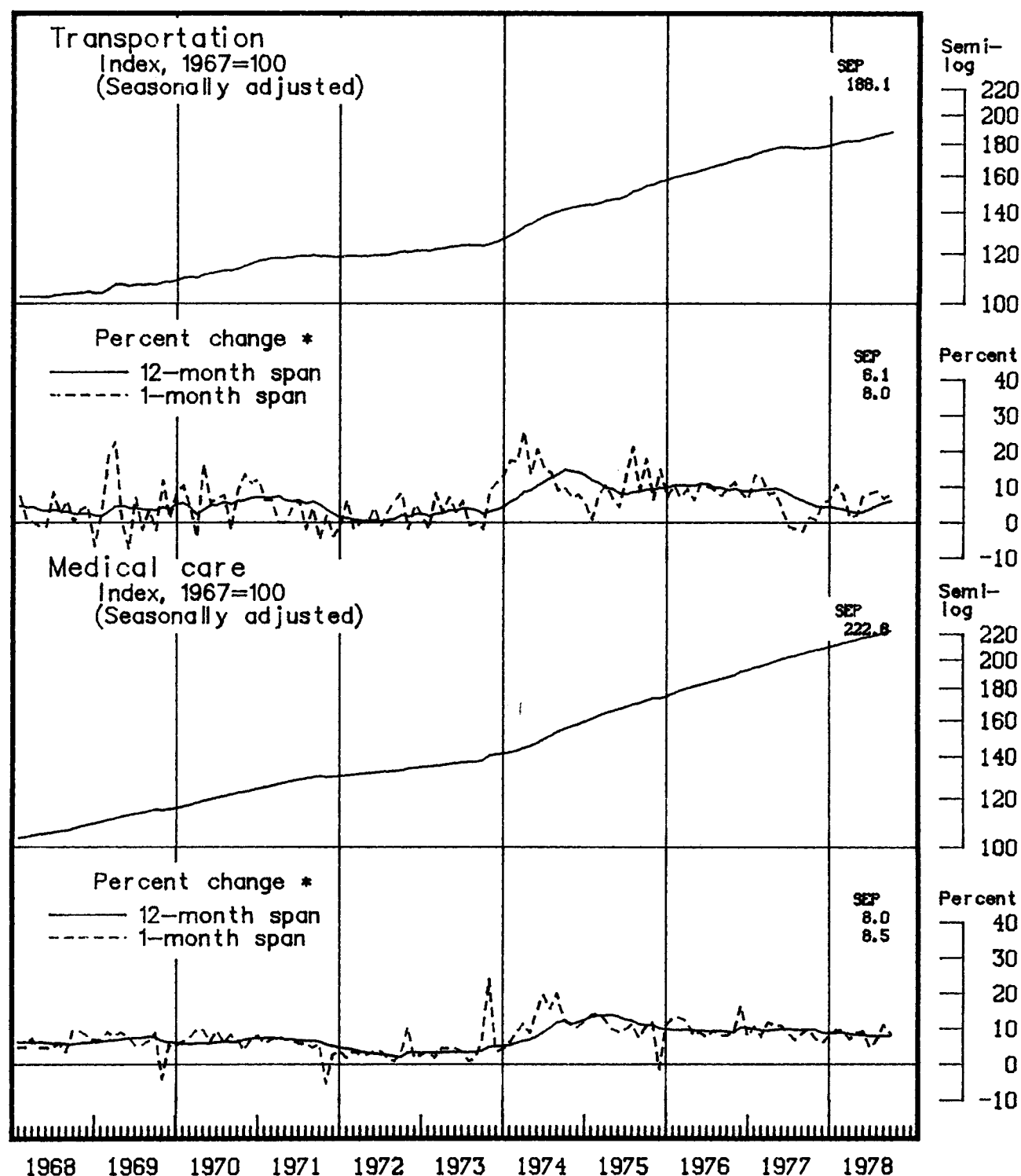
**Chart 1. CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers:
All items and major components by expenditure class, 1968-78**



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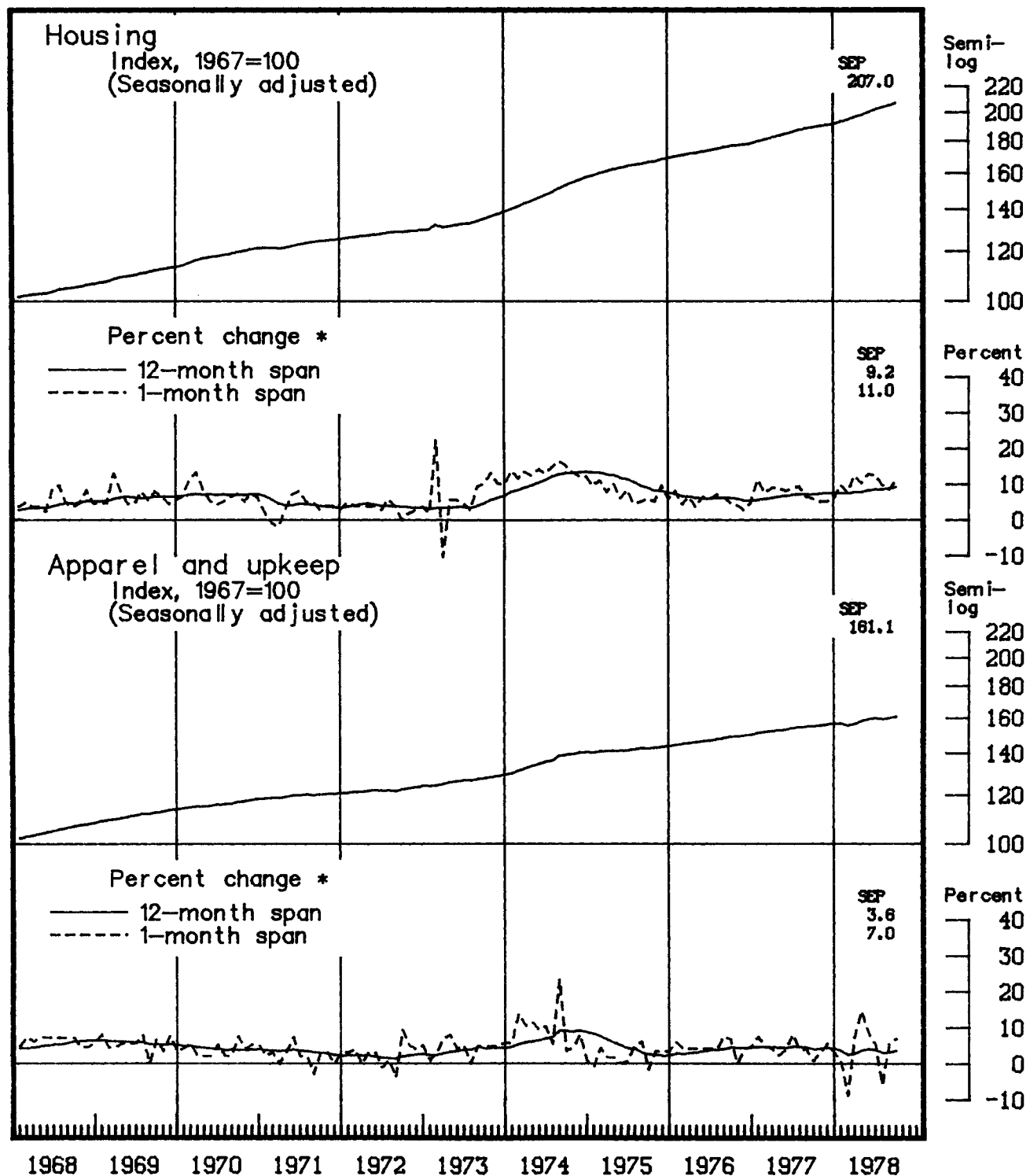
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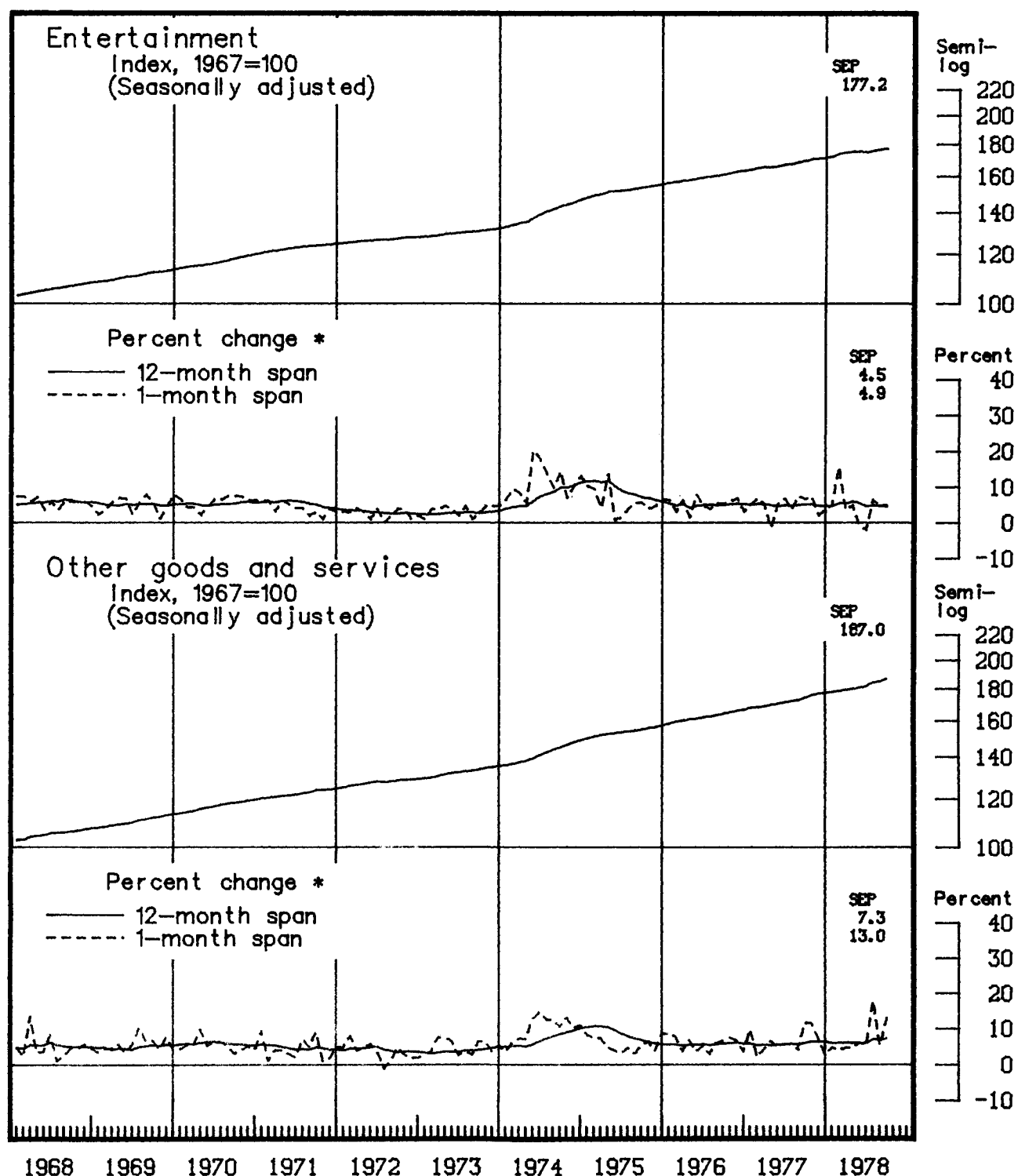
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		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Expenditure category						
All items	100.000	197.8	199.3	8.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8
All items(1957-59= 100)	-	230.0	231.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.814	210.1	210.3	10.6	.1	.0	.2	.5
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 ¹	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
Housing	43.908	205.2	207.5	9.5	1.1	.8	.7	.9
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	180.5	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
Apparel and upkeep	5.800	159.6	161.9	3.6	1.4	-.6	.5	.6
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 commodities604	159.0	159.6	4.2	.4	.1	.6	.4
Apparel services ¹663	186.9	188.3	9.5	.7	.4	.7	.7

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		Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Expenditure category						
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 ¹	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 ¹	1.752	183.1	184.9	7.0	1.0	.7	.4	1.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.791	177.7	179.5	6.1	1.0	.7	.7	1.0
Personal care services ¹ .....	.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
		Commodity and service group						
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 ¹	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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		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	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 ¹	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 ¹	13.189	186.6	188.0	6.1	.8	.9	.6	.8
Nondurables ¹	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 ¹	36.580	209.4	211.7	9.2	1.1	.9	.8	1.1
Energy ¹	8.579	223.7	225.1	7.0	.6	.8	.6	.6
All items less energy ¹	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 ¹	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
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$506	\$502	-7.6	-.8	-.8	-.4	-.8
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.435	.431	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	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 ¹	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 ¹	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	186.4	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	175.2	176.5	177.7	179.5	7.5	2.1	4.7	10.2	4.8	7.4
Personal care services ¹	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 ¹	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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	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 ¹	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 ¹	183.8	185.5	186.6	188.0	4.8	3.8	6.3	9.5	4.3	7.9
Nondurables ¹	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 ¹	206.0	207.8	209.4	211.7	5.9	8.8	10.5	11.5	7.4	11.0
Energy ¹	220.7	222.4	223.7	225.1	1.9	5.8	12.5	8.2	3.8	10.3
All items less energy ¹	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 ¹	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

¹ 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 ¹	12/77	110.3	110.5	-	.2	1.5	.8	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	111.4	111.7	-	.3	1.7	1.5	.3
Cereal ¹	12/77	108.5	109.0	-	.5	1.7	.8	.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	111.9	111.4	-	-.4	1.1	.3	-.4
Bakery products ¹	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 ¹	12/77	106.6	107.3	-	.7	1.1	.7	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	106.8	107.4	-	.6	.3	.8	.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	104.7	106.2	-	1.4	.8	-.4	1.4
Cookies ¹	12/77	105.2	105.9	-	.7	.5	1.0	.7
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	107.0	107.4	-	.4	.9	1.9	.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	105.5	105.6	-	.1	.3	.8	.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	119.6	119.5	-	-.1	.1	.9	-.1
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	111.7	113.0	-	1.2	1.3	.0	1.2
Lamb and organ meats ¹	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 ¹	12/77	113.8	111.7	-	-1.8	3.4	-3.6	-1.8
Other poultry ¹	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 ¹	12/77	104.8	104.9	-	.1	.1	.3	.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to 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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	105.1	106.6	-	1.4	.3	.6	1.4
Processed dairy products ¹	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 ¹	12/77	104.8	106.7	-	1.8	.4	.4	1.8
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	105.5	106.4	-	.9	-.1	.7	.9
Other dairy products ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹		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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	106.1	106.7	-	.6	.9	.4	.6
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	107.2	107.1	-	-.1	.4	.2	-.1
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	105.7	106.5	-	.8	.7	.0	.8
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	105.5	106.6	-	1.0	1.6	.8	1.0
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	104.5	105.3	-	.8	.9	.5	.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	104.0	105.0	-	1.0	.4	.4	1.0
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	106.9	107.6	-	.7	1.9	1.0	.7
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	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 ¹	12/77	109.6	109.8	-	.2	.7	.6	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	111.2	110.5	-	-.6	.2	.1	-.6
Other sweets ¹	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 ¹	12/77	106.0	107.0	-	.9	1.7	1.2	.9
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	110.9	111.1	-	.2	1.3	.7	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		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 ¹	12/77	108.2	108.9	-	.6	.7	.6	.6
Roasted coffee ¹		388.8	377.7	-22.5	-2.9	-1.7	-4.8	-2.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		354.2	349.6	-9.5	-1.3	-.9	-.7	-1.3
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	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 ¹	12/77	103.2	103.6	-	.4	.2	.7	.4
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	107.0	108.1	-	1.0	.0	.9	1.0
Snacks ¹	12/77	104.0	103.7	-	-.3	.6	1.1	-.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	107.6	108.3	-	.7	.6	1.6	.7
Other condiments ¹	12/77	106.4	106.8	-	.4	.2	.9	.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	107.7	107.8	-	.1	2.2	.2	.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	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 ¹	12/77	107.9	108.6	-	.6	1.1	.9	.6
Dinner ¹	12/77	107.4	108.1	-	.7	.8	.9	.7
Other meals and snacks ¹	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 ¹	12/77	104.6	105.3	-	.7	.2	.5	.7
Beer and ale ¹		155.1	156.8	7.0	1.1	.7	.7	1.1
Whiskey		122.7	122.9	3.7	.2	-2	-1	-1
Wine ¹		177.8	179.8	10.2	1.1	-5	.6	1.1
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	102.2	102.5	-	.3	-6	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	107.1	107.4	-	.3	1.0	.8	.3
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food ¹		204.3	203.9	13.5	-2	.4	-1	-2
Selected beef cuts ¹		213.1	211.1	28.0	-9	-1.5	-7	-9
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	103.9	103.8	-	-1	.3	.0	-1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		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 ¹	12/77	110.3	110.5	-	22.5	10.3	10.4	-	10.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	111.4	111.7	-	16.1	16.8	14.8	-	15.8
Cereal ¹	12/77	108.5	109.0	-	17.0	7.1	12.7	-	9.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	111.9	111.4	-	36.6	8.8	3.7	-	6.2
Bakery products ¹	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 ¹	12/77	106.6	107.3	-	8.7	10.6	10.3	-	10.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	106.8	107.4	-	10.8	12.6	6.6	-	9.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	104.7	106.2	-	5.3	12.4	7.5	-	9.9
Cookies ¹	12/77	105.2	105.9	-	7.4	7.7	8.8	-	8.2
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	107.0	107.4	-	6.6	10.2	13.3	-	11.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	119.6	119.5	-	38.6	41.8	3.8	-	21.3
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	111.7	113.0	-	21.1	22.2	10.2	-	16.0
Lamb and organ meats ¹	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 ¹	12/77	113.8	111.7	-	23.4	37.8	-8.5	-	12.3
Other poultry ¹	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 ¹	12/77	104.8	104.9	-	6.1	11.9	1.9	-	6.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	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		188.7	190.5	-3.8	6.5	18.7	10.3	1.2	14.4
Fresh milk and cream ¹	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 ¹	12/77	105.1	106.6	-	2.8	14.6	9.5	-	12.1
Processed dairy products ¹	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 ¹	12/77	104.8	106.7	-	5.3	11.1	10.8	-	10.9
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	105.5	106.4	-	3.6	16.8	5.8	-	11.2
Other dairy products ¹	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	98.2	-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 ¹	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 ¹		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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	106.1	106.7	-	13.0	6.8	7.5	-	7.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	107.2	107.1	-	23.9	4.2	1.9	-	3.1
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	105.7	106.5	-	9.1	11.4	5.8	-	8.6
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	105.5	106.6	-	8.7	4.0	14.3	-	9.0
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	104.5	105.3	-	10.0	2.8	8.8	-	5.7
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	104.0	105.0	-	7.4	5.6	7.2	-	6.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	106.9	107.6	-	12.6	3.1	15.5	-	9.1
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	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 ¹	12/77	109.6	109.8	-	17.4	16.3	6.4	-	11.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	111.2	110.5	-	42.2	6.4	-1.4	-	2.4
Other sweets ¹	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 ¹	12/77	106.0	107.0	-	5.3	6.5	16.9	-	11.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	110.9	111.1	-	12.1	24.5	9.1	-	16.6
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		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 ¹	12/77	108.2	108.9	-	17.4	11.2	7.7	-	9.4
Roasted coffee ¹		388.8	377.7	-22.4	-9.3	-24.9	-31.8	-16.1	-28.4
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		354.2	349.6	-3.3	-5.0	-18.1	-11.0	-4.1	-14.6
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	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 ¹	12/77	103.2	103.6	-	4.9	4.4	5.2	-	4.8
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	107.0	108.1	-	12.1	12.6	8.2	-	10.4
Snacks ¹	12/77	104.0	103.7	-	6.1	3.2	5.6	-	4.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	107.6	108.3	-	13.9	8.0	11.9	-	9.9
Other condiments ¹	12/77	106.4	106.8	-	10.8	10.9	5.8	-	8.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	107.7	107.8	-	8.7	12.7	10.3	-	11.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	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 ¹	12/77	107.9	108.6	-	13.9	9.6	11.4	-	10.5
Dinner ¹	12/77	107.4	108.1	-	12.1	10.9	9.8	-	10.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	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 ¹	12/77	104.6	105.3	-	9.5	6.4	5.5	-	6.0
Beer and ale ¹		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 ¹		177.8	179.8	11.0	17.3	7.8	5.3	14.1	6.5
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	102.2	102.5	-	4.9	5.2	.0	-	2.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	107.1	107.4	-	6.1	15.0	9.0	-	12.0
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food ¹		204.3	203.9	5.0	20.8	29.9	.6	12.6	14.3
Selected beef cuts ¹		213.1	211.1	10.3	37.8	99.8	-11.6	23.3	32.9
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	103.9	103.8	-	13.0	2.0	.8	-	1.4

¹ 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		185.1	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	114.0	116.8	-	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.5
Mortgage interest rates ¹		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 ¹	12/77	103.9	104.7	-	.8	.2	2.8	.8
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	105.5	106.5	-	.9	1.1	.1	.9
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	101.8	102.4	-	.6	.2	.7	.6
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹		133.2	133.3	1.2	.1	.2	.2	.1
Local charges ¹	12/77	101.8	101.9	-	.1	.3	.4	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	99.1	99.1	-	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	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 ¹	12/77	98.0	102.6	-	4.7	-2.2	-.3	4.7
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	102.5	104.7	-	2.1	1.3	-1.7	2.1
Furniture and bedding		165.6	168.9	6.2	2.0	-.4	.4	1.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	104.5	105.4	-	.9	-.1	-.1	.9
Sofas ¹	12/77	101.6	104.2	-	2.6	-1.5	.3	2.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	100.2	102.4	-	2.2	-1.8	.5	2.2
Other furniture ¹	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 ¹	12/77	102.0	102.6	-	.6	.1	.5	.6
Television		101.5	101.9	.5	.4	.2	.1	.1
Sound equipment ¹	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 ¹	12/77	104.3	104.4	-	.1	.1	.8	.1
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	105.2	104.6	-	-.6	-.2	1.3	-.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	106.2	106.1	-	-.1	-.8	1.7	-.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	104.0	102.9	-	-1.1	.6	.9	-1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to 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.
Household furnishings—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 ¹	12/77	103.4	103.5	-	.1	1.3	.4	.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	103.3	102.8	-	-.5	.7	.7	-.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	106.4	107.6	-	1.1	.6	.3	1.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	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 ¹		200.4	200.1	6.0	-.1	.5	.9	-.1
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	104.7	105.6	-	.9	.8	1.1	.9
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	108.1	108.2	-	.1	.8	.5	.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	103.1	102.9	-	-.2	.7	.1	-.2
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	105.4	106.5	-	1.0	.8	.5	1.0
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	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 ¹		257.3	257.3	14.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	106.4	106.6	-	.2	1.2	.9	.2
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	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 ¹	12/77	99.5	100.8	-	1.3	-1.0	.3	1.3
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	98.2	100.4	-	2.2	-2.4	.3	2.2
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	98.3	99.9	-	1.6	-.8	.4	1.6
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	101.5	102.2	-	.7	-.2	.0	.7
Shirts ¹	12/77	100.7	101.1	-	.4	-.4	.0	.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	99.1	100.2	-	1.1	-.6	.5	1.1
Boys' ¹	12/77	98.4	99.7	-	1.3	-.7	.1	1.3
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	94.6	96.7	-	2.2	-1.3	.1	2.2
Furnishings ¹	12/77	101.2	101.7	-	.5	-.1	-.4	.5
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	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 ¹	12/77	99.1	101.4	-	2.3	-2.7	1.7	2.3
Coats and jackets ¹		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 ¹	12/77	97.7	100.6	-	3.0	-3.7	2.3	3.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	102.5	102.5	-	.0	.8	.7	.0
Suits ¹	12/77	94.1	97.3	-	3.4	-6.1	4.2	3.4
Girls' ¹	12/77	99.3	101.1	-	1.8	-1.2	2.3	1.8
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	102.2	101.7	-	-.5	.3	3.9	-.5
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	96.5	100.8	-	4.5	-3.0	1.7	4.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	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 ¹	12/77	99.2	98.0	-	-1.2	-.1	1.2	-1.2
Jewelry and luggage ¹	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 ¹	12/77	103.3	104.2	-	.9	-.5	1.6	.9
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	102.4	102.7	-	.3	-.8	.7	.3
Women's ¹	12/77	101.8	104.2	-	2.4	-1.6	.4	2.4
Apparel services ¹		186.9	188.3	9.5	.7	.4	.7	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	107.0	107.9	-	.8	.5	.4	.8
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	105.6	106.3	-	.7	.2	1.2	.7

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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.
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 ¹	12/77	106.2	107.1	-	.8	1.0	.7	.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	106.7	107.4	-	.7	.8	.6	.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	105.5	106.5	-	.9	.5	1.0	.9
Power plant repair ¹	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 ¹	12/77	103.3	103.6	-	.3	.2	.8	.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	103.2	103.2	-	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	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 ¹	12/77	103.7	104.0	-	.3	.2	.0	.3
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	108.9	109.3	-	.4	-.4	-.9	.4
Other automobile-related fees ¹	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 ¹		169.6	169.6	2.9	.0	-.6	-.2	.0
Intercity bus fare ¹		241.8	242.6	4.5	.3	.2	.2	.3
Intracity mass transit ¹		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 ¹		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 ¹		132.5	132.9	7.6	.3	.5	.5	.3
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	104.6	104.6	-	.0	-.2	.6	.0
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	105.1	105.4	-	.3	.5	.1	.3
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	103.6	104.0	-	.4	.7	.5	.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	109.2	109.9	-	.6	.4	1.0	.6
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	104.8	105.6	-	.8	.4	.2	.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	104.3	104.6	-	.3	1.0	.2	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	104.3	104.8	-	.5	.4	.3	.5
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	102.6	103.3	-	.7	.3	.2	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		160.5	161.1	6.8	.4	.3	.6	.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	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 ¹		210.5	211.7	7.1	.6	.5	.9	.6
Physicians' services		225.0	226.7	8.0	.8	.8	.8	.7
Dental services ¹		199.8	200.6	6.2	.4	.3	1.0	.4
Other professional services ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	107.2	107.9	-	.7	1.1	1.1	.7

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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.
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 ¹	12/77	103.7	104.4	-	.7	.5	1.0	.7
Newspapers ¹		201.3	202.2	3.7	.4	.3	.4	.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	105.2	106.1	-	.9	.8	1.5	.9
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	102.8	102.6	-	-2	.1	-.5	-.2
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	102.7	102.1	-	-6	.1	-1.1	-6
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	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 ¹	12/77	101.7	101.9	-	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	103.1	103.4	-	.3	.3	-.1	.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	103.3	103.6	-	.3	.2	-.5	.3
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	104.0	103.7	-	-.3	.4	.3	-.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	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 ¹	12/77	103.8	105.0	-	1.2	.7	.4	1.2
Admissions ¹	12/77	106.4	107.1	-	.7	.8	.3	.7
Other entertainment services ¹	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 ¹		183.2	183.5	6.1	.2	3.0	.4	.2
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	104.9	105.3	-	.4	.9	.2	.4
Personal care ¹		183.1	184.9	7.0	1.0	.7	.4	1.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		177.7	179.5	6.1	1.0	.7	.7	1.0
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	103.1	104.4	-	1.3	.6	1.2	1.3
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	104.0	105.8	-	1.7	-.8	1.6	1.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	102.8	104.0	-	1.2	1.9	.4	1.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	102.9	102.8	-	-.1	.6	-.3	-.1
Personal care services ¹		188.5	190.3	7.8	1.0	.7	.2	1.0
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		190.1	191.9	8.3	.9	.6	.2	.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	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 ¹	12/77	101.5	108.2	-	6.6	.1	.6	6.6
College tuition ¹	12/77	101.6	108.3	-	6.6	.1	.6	6.6
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	101.2	107.4	-	6.1	.0	.6	6.1
Personal expenses ¹	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 ¹		249.6	251.2	9.9	.6	1.1	.6	.6

¹ 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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	114.0	116.8	-	14.3	22.6	32.6	-	27.6
Mortgage interest rates ¹		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 ¹	12/77	103.9	104.7	-	3.2	.4	15.9	-	7.9
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	105.5	106.5	-	9.5	8.1	8.7	-	8.4
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	101.8	102.4	-	-2.8	6.6	6.1	-	6.3
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹		133.2	133.3	1.5	.6	.9	1.8	1.1	1.4
Local charges ¹	12/77	101.8	101.9	-	3.2	1.2	3.2	-	2.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	99.1	99.1	-	-3.2	-4	.0	-	-2
Intrastate toll calls ¹	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 ¹	12/77	98.0	102.6	-	2.8	-8	8.6	-	3.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	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 ¹	12/77	104.5	105.4	-	4.5	15.0	2.7	-	8.7
Sofas ¹	12/77	101.6	104.2	-	-6	12.6	5.6	-	9.0
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	100.2	102.4	-	-2.8	9.2	3.6	-	6.3
Other furniture ¹	12/77	104.4	107.1	-	6.6	11.5	10.8	-	11.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	104.3	104.4	-	7.0	6.9	3.9	-	5.4
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	105.2	104.6	-	3.6	12.9	2.3	-	7.5
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	106.2	106.1	-	5.7	15.9	3.5	-	9.5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	104.0	102.9	-	.8	9.5	1.6	-	5.5
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	104.2	104.5	-	4.5	8.2	5.5	-	6.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	103.4	103.5	-	3.2	3.6	7.3	-	5.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	103.3	102.8	-	4.9	2.8	3.6	-	3.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	106.4	107.6	-	6.1	16.7	8.2	-	12.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	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 ¹		200.4	200.1	2.4	9.6	7.2	4.9	5.9	6.1
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	104.7	105.6	-	8.7	2.8	11.3	-	7.0
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	108.1	108.2	-	7.0	21.2	5.7	-	13.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	103.1	102.9	-	4.1	5.2	2.4	-	3.8
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	105.4	106.5	-	10.0	6.8	9.5	-	8.2
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	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 ¹		257.3	257.3	.0	.0	69.2	.0	.0	30.1
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	106.4	106.6	-	10.0	7.2	9.5	-	8.4
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	103.5	103.6	-	7.0	5.2	2.4	-	3.8
Apparel and upkeep									
Apparel commodities		160.1	161.1	3.9	1.0	8.1	2.0	2.5	5.0
Apparel commodities less footwear		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 ¹	12/77	99.5	100.8	-	-3.9	4.9	2.4	-	3.7
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	98.2	100.4	-	-5.1	6.6	.4	-	3.5
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	96.3	99.9	-	-19.6	18.0	5.0	-	11.3
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	101.5	102.2	-	2.0	4.9	2.0	-	3.4
Shirts ¹	12/77	100.7	101.1	-	1.2	3.2	.0	-	1.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	99.1	100.2	-	-3.6	.4	4.1	-	2.2
Boys'	12/77	98.4	99.7	-	-9.6	6.3	2.9	-	4.6
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	94.6	96.7	-	-19.9	4.7	4.2	-	4.5
Furnishings ¹	12/77	101.2	101.7	-	-5.1	12.7	.0	-	6.2
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	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 ¹	12/77	99.1	101.4	-	-12.2	14.3	5.3	-	9.7
Coats and jackets ¹		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 ¹	12/77	97.7	100.6	-	-8.9	6.3	5.8	-	6.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	102.5	102.5	-	3.2	.8	6.1	-	3.4
Suits ¹	12/77	94.1	97.3	-	-32.6	27.1	4.7	-	15.3
Girls' ¹	12/77	99.3	101.1	-	-13.3	7.7	11.9	-	9.8
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	102.2	101.7	-	-10.7	3.8	15.5	-	9.5
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	96.5	100.8	-	-17.9	11.4	12.8	-	12.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	99.7	101.0	-	-8.5	6.7	6.6	-	6.7

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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
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
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 ¹	12/77	99.2	98.0	-	-13.6	7.2	-4	-	3.3
Jewelry and luggage ¹	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 ¹	12/77	103.3	104.2	-	.8	8.2	8.1	-	8.1
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	102.4	102.7	-	2.0	8.2	.8	-	4.4
Women's ¹	12/77	101.8	104.2	-	4.9	7.3	4.7	-	6.0
Apparel services ¹		186.9	188.3	8.6	11.6	10.4	7.6	10.1	9.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	107.0	107.9	-	16.1	9.2	7.0	-	8.1
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	105.6	106.3	-	4.5	12.4	8.7	-	10.6
Transportation		186.6	187.8	4.1	5.7	6.1	7.6	4.9	6.8
Private		186.1	187.5	4.4	5.2	6.3	8.3	4.8	7.3
New cars		155.8	156.8	12.5	5.8	9.9	7.2	9.1	8.5
Used cars		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 ¹	12/77	106.2	107.1	-	10.8	7.6	10.3	-	9.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	106.7	107.4	-	13.9	8.0	8.2	-	8.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	105.5	106.5	-	8.2	8.1	10.0	-	9.0
Power plant repair ¹	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 ¹	12/77	103.3	103.6	-	6.6	2.8	5.2	-	4.0
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	103.2	103.2	-	3.2	8.6	1.2	-	4.8
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	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 ¹	12/77	103.7	104.0	-	5.7	8.5	1.9	-	5.2
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	108.9	109.3	-	46.9	.7	-3.6	-	-1.4
Other automobile-related fees ¹	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 ¹		189.6	189.6	13.7	3.0	-1.2	-3.1	8.2	-2.2
Inter-city bus fare ¹		241.8	242.6	.7	10.0	4.4	3.0	5.2	3.7
Intracity mass transit ¹		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
Inter-city train fare ¹		202.7	201.8	10.5	-2	9.6	14.5	5.0	12.0

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		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 ¹		132.5	132.9	7.7	11.9	6.0	5.0	9.8	5.5
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	104.6	104.6	-	9.5	7.6	1.5	-	4.5
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	105.1	105.4	-	13.9	4.7	3.5	-	4.1
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	103.6	104.0	-	6.6	3.2	6.4	-	4.8
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	109.2	109.9	-	22.5	9.8	8.4	-	9.1
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	104.8	105.6	-	12.6	4.7	5.5	-	5.1
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	104.3	104.6	-	7.0	5.6	5.9	-	5.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	104.3	104.8	-	7.0	7.7	4.7	-	6.2
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	102.6	103.3	-	2.0	6.5	4.8	-	5.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		160.5	161.1	4.3	10.1	7.9	5.1	7.2	6.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	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 ¹		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 ¹		199.8	200.6	4.5	6.7	6.8	7.1	5.6	6.9
Other professional services ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	103.7	104.4	-	5.3	3.6	8.9	-	6.2
Newspapers ¹		201.3	202.2	3.3	2.5	4.3	4.7	2.9	4.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	105.2	106.1	-	8.7	2.8	13.5	-	8.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	102.8	102.6	-	4.5	8.6	-2.3	-	3.0
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	102.7	102.1	-	4.5	10.7	-6.0	-	2.0
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	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 ¹	12/77	101.7	101.9	-	1.6	6.1	.0	-	3.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	103.1	103.4	-	7.8	4.0	2.0	-	3.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	103.3	103.6	-	10.0	4.8	.0	-	2.4
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	104.0	103.7	-	10.4	3.2	1.6	-	2.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	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 ¹	12/77	103.8	105.0	-	7.4	3.6	9.3	-	6.4
Admissions ¹	12/77	106.4	107.1	-	15.6	6.3	7.0	-	6.7
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	104.1	104.9	-	3.6	5.7	10.6	-	8.1

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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 ¹		183.2	183.5	6.6	.7	2.5	15.3	3.6	6.7
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	104.9	105.3	-	7.0	8.5	5.9	-	7.2
Personal care ¹		183.1	184.9	8.4	4.4	6.7	8.7	6.3	7.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		177.7	179.5	7.5	2.1	4.7	10.2	4.8	7.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	103.1	104.4	-	2.0	3.2	12.8	-	7.9
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	104.0	105.8	-	.8	12.5	10.5	-	11.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	102.8	104.0	-	1.6	.4	14.7	-	7.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	102.9	102.6	-	5.3	5.2	.8	-	3.0
Personal care services ¹		188.5	190.3	9.1	5.9	8.3	7.7	7.5	8.0
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		190.1	191.9	12.5	5.8	7.8	7.2	9.1	7.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	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 ¹	12/77	101.5	108.2	-	3.2	.0	32.8	-	15.2
College tuition ¹	12/77	101.6	108.3	-	3.6	.0	32.7	-	15.2
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	101.2	107.4	-	2.4	.0	29.9	-	14.0
Personal expenses ¹	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 ¹		249.6	251.2	5.0	10.2	14.8	10.0	7.6	12.3

¹ 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 ²	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	.8	.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 commodities575	161.2	162.1	5.9	.6	-.1	.8	.6
Apparel services ²636	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 Workers¹: 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.
		Expenditure category						
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 ²	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 ²	1.813	183.1	184.2	6.6	.6	.8	.2	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ² .....	.871	177.7	178.2	5.3	.3	.6	.5	.3
Personal care services ² .....	.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
		Commodity and service group						
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 ²	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 Workers¹: 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 ²	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 ²	14.184	186.5	188.0	6.1	.8	.9	.6	.8
Nondurables ²	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 ²	34.128	209.1	211.3	9.0	1.1	.8	.7	1.1
Energy ²	9.155	223.4	224.9	6.9	.7	.7	.6	.7
All items less energy ²	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 ²	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 ²	100.000	\$506	\$502	-7.6	-.8	-.8	-.4	-.8
1957-59=\$1.00 ²	-	.435	.432	-	-	-	-	-

¹ 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.

² 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 Workers¹: 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 ²	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 ²	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 Workers¹: 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 ²	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 ²	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 ²	175.8	176.9	177.7	178.2	7.5	5.2	3.0	5.6	6.4	4.3
Personal care services ²	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 ²	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 Workers¹: 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	190.4	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 ²	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 ²	183.7	185.4	186.5	188.0	4.8	4.1	5.9	9.7	4.5	7.8
Nondurables ²	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 ²	205.9	207.6	209.1	211.3	5.9	9.0	10.1	10.9	7.5	10.5
Energy ²	220.4	222.0	223.4	224.9	1.9	5.4	12.3	8.4	3.6	10.3
All items less energy ²	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 ²	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

¹ 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.

² 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 Workers¹: 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 ²	12/77	110.8	110.7	-	-.1	1.3	.8	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes ²	12/77	111.8	112.1	-	.3	1.1	1.5	.3
Cereal ²	12/77	109.0	109.4	-	.4	1.7	.9	.4
Rice, pasta, and commel ²	12/77	112.3	111.2	-	-1.0	1.0	.3	-1.0
Bakery products ²	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 ²	12/77	108.8	108.8	-	.0	.5	1.9	.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ²	12/77	107.1	107.7	-	.6	.7	.3	.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	12/77	105.4	106.4	-	.9	.8	-.2	.9
Cookies ²	12/77	106.3	107.1	-	.8	.4	.7	.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products ²	12/77	106.9	107.0	-	.1	.6	2.7	.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ²	12/77	106.7	107.5	-	.7	.2	.5	.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ²	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 ²	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 ²	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 ²	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 ²	12/77	118.9	118.3	-	-.5	.4	1.3	-.5
Other lunchmeats ²	12/77	110.4	110.7	-	.3	1.0	.5	.3
Lamb and organ meats ²	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 ²	12/77	114.8	112.0	-	-2.4	3.2	-2.8	-2.4
Other poultry ²	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 ²	12/77	104.2	105.0	-	.8	.3	.0	.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ²	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 Workers¹: Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average
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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)²

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 ²	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 ²	12/77	104.7	106.6	-	1.8	.1	.5	1.8
Processed dairy products ²	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 ²	12/77	104.5	106.9	-	2.3	.5	.4	2.3
Ice cream and related products ²	12/77	107.3	108.4	-	1.0	1.2	.0	1.0
Other dairy products ²	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 ²	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 ²		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 ²	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 ²	12/77	106.3	107.2	-	.8	1.0	.1	.8
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ²	12/77	107.6	107.1	-	-.5	.4	-.1	-.5
Fruit juices other than frozen ²	12/77	106.4	107.3	-	.8	.9	-.2	.8
Canned and dried fruits ²	12/77	105.2	107.1	-	1.8	1.7	.7	1.8
Processed vegetables ²	12/77	103.8	104.4	-	.6	.6	.4	.6
Frozen vegetables ²	12/77	103.9	104.9	-	1.0	.6	.1	1.0
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ²	12/77	106.4	106.9	-	.5	1.6	.9	.5
Other canned and dried vegetables ²	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 ²	12/77	109.5	110.0	-	.5	.8	.3	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ²	12/77	111.9	110.9	-	-.9	.3	-.1	-.9
Other sweets ²	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 ²	12/77	106.0	107.4	-	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ²	12/77	111.0	111.9	-	.8	1.3	.3	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages ²		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 ²	12/77	106.7	107.0	-	.3	.9	.4	.3
Roasted coffee ²		387.7	376.1	-22.9	-3.0	-1.9	-5.0	-3.0
Freeze dried and instant coffee ²		353.4	348.6	-9.8	-1.4	-1.1	-.8	-1.4
Other noncarbonated drinks ²	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 ²	12/77	103.4	103.7	-	.3	.1	.7	.3
Frozen prepared foods ²	12/77	106.5	108.0	-	1.4	.5	.5	1.4
Snacks ²	12/77	103.9	103.8	-	-.1	.3	.9	-.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ²	12/77	107.2	107.7	-	.5	.4	1.5	.5
Other condiments ²	12/77	107.1	107.3	-	.2	.0	1.0	.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods ²	12/77	107.4	107.7	-	.3	1.6	.7	.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ²	12/77	106.9	107.3	-	.4	.4	1.2	.4

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**Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers¹: Food 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.
Food away from home		221.9	223.2	9.6	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.6
Lunch ²	12/77	108.0	108.5	—	.5	1.2	1.4	.5
Dinner ²	12/77	107.2	108.0	—	.7	.5	.9	.7
Other meals and snacks ²	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 ²	12/77	105.2	106.1	—	.9	.4	.6	.9
Beer and ale ²		155.7	157.5	7.4	1.2	.5	.8	1.2
Whiskey		123.7	124.0	4.6	.2	.2	.1	.0
Wine ²		180.9	183.0	12.2	1.2	.3	.4	1.2
Other alcoholic beverages ²	12/77	101.8	102.1	—	.3	-.5	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ²	12/77	105.5	106.2	—	.7	1.1	.4	.7
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food ²		204.2	203.7	13.4	-.2	.5	-.1	-.2
Selected beef cuts ²		215.3	212.0	28.6	-1.5	-1.3	-.4	-1.5
Imported food and fishery products ²	12/77	103.5	103.4	—	-.1	.4	-.1	-.1

¹ 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.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

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Table 10. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers¹: 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 ²	12/77	110.8	110.7	-	23.4	12.3	8.4	-	10.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes ²	12/77	111.8	112.1	-	19.7	17.9	11.9	-	14.9
Cereal ²	12/77	109.0	109.4	-	17.4	8.3	12.6	-	10.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ²	12/77	112.3	111.2	-	36.0	11.2	1.1	-	8.0
Bakery products ²	12/77	106.9	107.3	-	9.1	12.7	7.8	-	10.2
White bread		177.7	176.7	-7	3.5	23.0	5.1	1.3	13.7
Other bread ²	12/77	108.8	108.8	-	13.0	13.0	9.7	-	11.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ²	12/77	107.1	107.7	-	12.6	12.6	6.2	-	9.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	12/77	105.4	106.4	-	8.2	11.4	6.2	-	8.8
Cookies ²	12/77	106.3	107.1	-	9.5	11.8	7.4	-	9.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products ²	12/77	106.9	107.0	-	4.9	9.4	14.2	-	11.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ²	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 ²	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 ²	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 ²	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 ²	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 ²	12/77	118.9	118.3	-	31.1	42.5	4.9	-	22.2
Other lunchmeats ²	12/77	110.4	110.7	-	14.3	22.6	7.2	-	14.6
Lamb and organ meats ²	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 ²	12/77	114.8	112.0	-	25.8	36.2	-8.1	-	11.9
Other poultry ²	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 ²	12/77	104.2	105.0	-	5.7	10.2	4.3	-	7.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ²	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 Workers¹: 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 ²	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 ²	12/77	104.7	106.6	-	4.5	12.4	10.0	-	11.2
Processed dairy products ²	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 ²	12/77	104.5	106.9	-	7.0	7.7	13.4	-	10.5
Ice cream and related products ²	12/77	107.3	108.4	-	7.8	17.1	9.4	-	13.2
Other dairy products ²	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 ²	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 ²		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 ²	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 ²	12/77	106.3	107.2	-	13.0	8.0	8.2	-	8.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ²	12/77	107.6	107.1	-	22.5	8.2	-7	-	3.6
Fruit juices other than frozen ²	12/77	106.4	107.3	-	10.8	12.2	6.6	-	9.4
Canned and dried fruits ²	12/77	105.2	107.1	-	7.8	3.6	17.8	-	10.5
Processed vegetables ²	12/77	103.8	104.4	-	7.8	3.6	6.4	-	5.0
Frozen vegetables ²	12/77	103.9	104.9	-	7.8	5.2	6.8	-	6.0
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ²	12/77	106.4	106.9	-	10.0	5.6	12.5	-	9.0
Other canned and dried vegetables ²	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 ²	12/77	109.5	110.0	-	15.6	19.0	6.4	-	12.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ²	12/77	111.9	110.9	-	48.0	5.2	-2.8	-	1.1
Other sweets ²	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 ²	12/77	106.0	107.4	-	6.6	5.6	18.2	-	11.7
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ²	12/77	111.0	111.9	-	10.0	29.8	9.9	-	19.4
Nonalcoholic beverages ²		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 ²	12/77	106.7	107.0	-	13.0	8.8	6.6	-	7.7
Roasted coffee ²		387.7	376.1	-22.4	-9.6	-24.5	-33.1	-16.3	-28.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee ²		353.4	348.6	-3.3	-4.3	-18.5	-12.2	-3.8	-15.4
Other noncarbonated drinks ²	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 ²	12/77	103.4	103.7	-	3.2	7.3	4.4	-	5.8
Frozen prepared foods ²	12/77	106.5	108.0	-	11.2	11.4	9.8	-	10.6
Snacks ²	12/77	103.9	103.8	-	5.7	5.2	4.4	-	4.8
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ²	12/77	107.2	107.7	-	16.5	5.1	9.8	-	7.4
Other condiments ²	12/77	107.1	107.3	-	13.4	11.3	5.0	-	8.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods ²	12/77	107.4	107.7	-	9.1	11.4	10.7	-	11.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ²	12/77	106.9	107.3	-	5.7	15.9	8.2	-	12.0

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Table 10. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers¹: 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 ²	12/77	108.0	108.5	-	10.4	11.0	13.2	-	12.0
Dinner ²	12/77	107.2	108.0	-	12.6	10.9	9.0	-	9.9
Other meals and snacks ²	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 ²	12/77	105.2	106.1	-	10.4	6.8	7.5	-	7.1
Beer and ale ²		155.7	157.5	1.6	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 ²		180.9	183.0	11.0	20.3	10.4	7.6	15.5	9.0
Other alcoholic beverages ²	12/77	101.8	102.1	-	5.3	2.8	.4	-	1.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ²	12/77	105.5	106.2	-	5.7	10.7	8.7	-	9.7
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food ²		204.2	203.7	4.8	20.8	29.7	.6	12.5	14.2
Selected beef cuts ²		215.3	212.0	10.3	40.8	99.9	-12.0	24.6	32.6
Imported food and fishery products ²	12/77	103.5	103.4	-	11.2	2.0	.6	-	1.4

¹ 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.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers¹: 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		185.1	186.3	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 ²	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 ²	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 ²	12/77	113.8	116.7	-	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.5
Mortgage interest rates ²		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 ²	12/77	103.1	104.9	-	1.7	-.6	1.6	1.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ²	12/77	105.9	106.8	-	.8	.4	.6	.8
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ²	12/77	102.5	103.5	-	1.0	.0	1.6	1.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ²	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 ²	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 ²		133.3	133.4	1.3	.1	.2	.3	.1
Local charges ²	12/77	101.9	102.0	-	.1	.2	.5	.1
Interstate toll calls ²	12/77	99.1	99.2	-	.1	.0	.0	.1
Intrastate toll calls ²	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 ²	12/77	98.1	102.0	-	4.0	-2.3	.1	4.0
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ²	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 ²	12/77	103.3	104.0	-	.7	-.1	-.1	.7
Sofas ²	12/77	102.0	103.3	-	1.3	-.8	-.9	1.3
Living room chairs and tables ²	12/77	100.1	101.1	-	1.0	-.9	.2	1.0
Other furniture ²	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 ²	12/77	101.2	101.6	-	.4	.1	-.1	.4
Television		100.3	100.7	-.7	.4	.1	-.5	.1
Sound equipment ²	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 ²	12/77	104.2	104.1	-	-.1	.6	.6	-.1
Other household appliances ²	12/77	104.1	103.6	-	-.5	-.4	1.5	-.5
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ²	12/77	104.7	104.3	-	-.4	-1.2	1.9	-.4
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ²	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 Workers¹: 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.
Household furnishings—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 ²	12/77	98.0	97.9	-	-1	2.0	-1.9	-1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ²	12/77	104.0	103.6	-	-4	1.3	.7	-4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ²	12/77	106.2	106.1	-	-1	.0	.3	-1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ²	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 ²		196.6	199.0	5.4	.2	.3	.8	.2
Other laundry and cleaning products ²	12/77	104.2	105.0	-	.8	.8	1.2	.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ²	12/77	108.2	109.0	-	.7	.8	.8	.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ²	12/77	103.3	103.3	-	.0	.2	.0	.0
Miscellaneous household products ²	12/77	103.7	105.1	-	1.4	.1	-6	1.4
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	100.0	100.8	-	.8	-2	-2.0	.8
Housekeeping services		229.7	231.4	10.1	.7	.8	.8	.7
Postage ²		257.2	257.2	14.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ²	12/77	106.4	107.0	-	.6	.9	.5	.6
Appliance and furniture repair ²	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 ²	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	1.4	-5	.1	1.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	96.8	99.7	-	3.0	-3.3	-1	3.0
Coats and jackets ²	12/77	100.9	101.8	-	.9	.5	.8	.9
Furnishings and special clothing ²	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	1.0	-5	.4	1.0
Shirts ²	12/77	101.7	102.3	-	.6	.5	-1.0	.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ²	12/77	100.3	101.4	-	1.1	.4	.7	1.1
Boys' ²	12/77	97.8	99.4	-	1.6	-5	-1	1.6
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	12/77	93.9	96.0	-	2.2	-1.6	.5	2.2
Furnishings ²	12/77	100.6	101.2	-	.6	.1	-6	.6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	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 ²	12/77	99.6	101.5	-	1.9	-2.8	1.7	1.9
Coats and jackets ²		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 ²	12/77	97.4	99.9	-	2.6	-2.0	1.6	2.6
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ²	12/77	102.8	102.8	-	.0	.6	.7	.0
Suits ²	12/77	91.7	96.0	-	4.7	-10.6	3.9	4.7
Girls' ²	12/77	97.5	99.9	-	2.5	-1.4	3.0	2.5
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	12/77	97.1	98.4	-	1.3	-1.6	3.4	1.3
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	96.8	101.0	-	4.3	-2.1	4.6	4.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	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 ²	12/77	96.6	97.7	-	.9	-6	1.3	-.9
Jewelry and luggage ²	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 ²	12/77	104.2	105.0	-	.8	-3	1.8	.8
Boys' and girls' ²	12/77	102.4	102.2	-	-2	.2	-3	-2
Women's ²	12/77	100.2	102.3	-	2.1	-1.1	.6	2.1
Apparel services ²		185.8	187.1	8.8	.7	.4	.5	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ²	12/77	106.9	107.9	-	.9	.3	.5	.9
Other apparel services ²	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 Workers¹: 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.
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 ²	12/77	106.6	107.4	-	.6	1.0	.5	.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ²	12/77	107.6	108.3	-	.7	.8	.7	.7
Maintenance and servicing ²	12/77	105.0	106.1	-	1.0	.4	.8	1.0
Power plant repair ²	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 ²	12/77	103.1	103.6	-	.5	.8	.9	.5
Automobile parts and equipment ²	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 ²	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 ²	12/77	102.8	102.6	-	-.2	.4	.1	-.2
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ²	12/77	102.0	102.9	-	.9	.1	.2	.9
State registration		143.0	143.5	.9	.3	.3	.3	.6
Drivers' license ²	12/77	103.5	103.8	-	.3	.2	.0	.3
Automobile inspection ²	12/77	110.2	110.6	-	.4	-.4	-1.0	.4
Other automobile-related fees ²	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 ²		189.2	189.1	2.6	-.1	-.5	-.2	-.1
Intercity bus fare ²		241.6	242.7	4.5	.5	.2	.1	.5
Intracity mass transit ²		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 ²		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 ²		133.1	133.6	8.2	.4	.7	.5	.4
Anti-infective drugs ²	12/77	105.2	105.6	-	.4	.5	.4	.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	105.6	105.4	-	-.2	.6	.3	-.2
Circulatories and diuretics ²	12/77	104.1	104.5	-	.4	.7	.5	.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	109.8	110.7	-	.8	.6	1.0	.8
Pain and symptom control drugs ²	12/77	105.1	105.5	-	.4	.9	.2	.4
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	104.9	105.1	-	.2	.8	.5	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	12/77	104.7	105.0	-	.3	.4	.3	.3
Eyeglasses ²	12/77	102.5	103.2	-	.7	.2	-.1	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ²		160.6	161.2	6.9	.4	.2	.5	.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ²	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 ²		210.7	212.5	7.5	.9	.6	.7	.9
Physicians' services		225.3	227.1	8.2	.8	.8	.7	.7
Dental services ²		200.3	202.2	7.1	.9	.5	.9	.9
Other professional services ²	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 ²	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 ²	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 Workers¹: 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 ²	12/77	103.4	104.1	-	.7	.5	.9	.7
Newspapers ²		200.8	201.8	3.5	.5	.2	.5	.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ²	12/77	105.3	106.2	-	.9	.8	1.6	.9
Sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	100.2	100.3	-	.1	.5	-.2	.1
Sport vehicles ²	12/77	99.3	99.4	-	.1	.7	-.6	.1
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ²	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 ²	12/77	100.1	100.7	-	.6	-.1	-.1	.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ²	12/77	103.3	103.6	-	.3	.7	.0	.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	12/77	102.6	102.7	-	.1	.5	-1.0	.1
Photographic supplies and equipment ²	12/77	103.6	104.3	-	.7	.3	.4	.7
Pet supplies and expense ²	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 ²	12/77	104.1	105.3	-	1.2	-.1	.3	1.2
Admissions ²	12/77	107.1	107.4	-	.3	1.0	.2	.3
Other entertainment services ²	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 ²		183.3	183.6	6.2	.2	3.3	.2	.2
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	104.6	104.9	-	.3	.9	.1	.3
Personal care ²		183.1	184.2	6.6	.6	.6	.2	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²		177.7	178.2	5.3	.3	.6	.5	.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ²	12/77	101.8	102.0	-	.2	1.0	.1	.2
Dental and shaving products ²	12/77	104.1	105.0	-	.9	-.4	.0	.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ²	12/77	102.8	103.3	-	.5	.9	1.1	.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ²	12/77	104.5	104.4	-	-.1	.5	.4	-.1
Personal care services ²		188.7	190.2	7.7	.6	.5	.1	.8
Beauty parlor services for females ²		191.1	192.2	8.5	.6	.4	.1	.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	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 ²	12/77	101.5	108.1	-	6.5	.0	.7	6.5
College tuition ²	12/77	101.6	108.3	-	6.6	.1	.6	6.6
Elementary and high school tuition ²	12/77	101.0	107.3	-	6.2	.0	.6	6.2
Personal expenses ²	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 ²		248.5	249.6	9.2	.4	1.4	.4	.4

¹ 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.

² 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 Workers¹: 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 ²	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 ²	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 ²	12/77	113.8	116.7	-	14.8	21.7	32.9	-	27.1
Mortgage interest rates ²		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 ²	12/77	103.1	104.9	-	2.4	6.1	11.4	-	8.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ²	12/77	105.9	106.8	-	10.4	9.7	7.4	-	8.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ²	12/77	102.5	103.5	-	-6.2	10.6	10.7	-	10.6
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ²	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 ²	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 ²		133.3	133.4	1.5	.6	.9	2.1	1.1	1.5
Local charges ²	12/77	101.9	102.0	-	3.2	1.6	3.2	-	2.4
Interstate toll calls ²	12/77	99.1	99.2	-	-2.8	-8	.4	-	-2
Intrastate toll calls ²	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 ²	12/77	98.1	102.0	-	2.4	-1.2	7.0	-	2.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ²	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 ²	12/77	103.3	104.0	-	2.8	11.6	1.9	-	6.7
Sofas ²	12/77	102.0	103.3	-	7.8	7.3	-1.5	-	2.8
Living room chairs and tables ²	12/77	100.1	101.1	-	3.2	.0	1.2	-	.6
Other furniture ²	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 Workers¹: 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 ²	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 ²	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 ²	12/77	104.2	104.1	-	5.7	6.5	4.3	-	5.4
Other household appliances ²	12/77	104.1	103.6	-	-1.2	13.9	2.4	-	8.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ²	12/77	104.7	104.3	-	2.0	14.7	1.2	-	7.7
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ²	12/77	103.3	102.8	-	-4.3	13.1	3.2	-	8.0
Other household equipment ²	12/77	103.6	103.3	-	7.4	4.0	2.0	-	3.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ²	12/77	98.0	97.9	-	2.0	-10.0	.0	-	-5.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ²	12/77	104.0	103.6	-	6.6	1.6	6.4	-	4.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ²	12/77	106.2	106.1	-	13.0	11.3	.8	-	5.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ²	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 ²		198.6	199.0	2.4	8.5	6.6	4.3	5.4	5.4
Other laundry and cleaning products ²	12/77	104.2	105.0	-	7.4	2.4	10.5	-	6.4
Cleaning and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ²	12/77	106.2	109.0	-	5.3	23.1	8.9	-	15.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ²	12/77	103.3	103.3	-	6.6	6.0	.8	-	3.4
Miscellaneous household products ²	12/77	103.7	105.1	-	10.4	-6.8	3.5	-	5.1
Lawn and garden supplies ²	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 ²		257.2	257.2	.0	.0	68.9	.0	.0	30.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ²	12/77	106.4	107.0	-	12.6	8.0	7.8	-	7.9
Appliance and furniture repair ²	12/77	103.0	103.3	-	5.3	4.4	3.6	-	4.0
Apparel and upkeep									
Apparel commodities		160.2	161.1	3.9	-3	9.5	2.0	1.8	5.7
Apparel commodities less footwear		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 ²	12/77	100.0	101.4	-	-3.6	5.4	4.0	-	4.7
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	98.8	99.7	-	-1.2	2.0	-2.0	-	.0
Coats and jackets ²	12/77	100.9	101.8	-	-18.9	21.3	9.1	-	15.1
Furnishings and special clothing ²	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	-4	5.7	3.6	-	4.7
Shirts ²	12/77	101.7	102.3	-	2.8	6.1	.4	-	3.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ²	12/77	100.3	101.4	-	-5.5	2.5	9.2	-	5.8
Boys' ²	12/77	97.8	99.4	-	-12.9	7.7	4.1	-	5.9
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	12/77	93.9	96.0	-	-26.5	10.3	4.7	-	7.5
Furnishings ²	12/77	100.6	101.2	-	-4.7	9.6	.4	-	4.9
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	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 ²	12/77	99.6	101.5	-	-12.6	17.6	3.2	-	10.2
Coats and jackets ²		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 ²	12/77	97.4	99.9	-	-10.7	2.9	8.4	-	5.6
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ²	12/77	102.8	102.8	-	3.6	2.4	5.2	-	3.8
Suits ²	12/77	91.7	96.0	-	-31.7	39.6	-10.9	-	11.5
Girls' ²	12/77	97.5	99.9	-	-20.3	6.5	17.3	-	11.8
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	12/77	97.1	98.4	-	-15.8	-1.7	13.2	-	5.5
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	96.8	101.0	-	-31.1	15.3	31.0	-	22.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	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 Workers¹: 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
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
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 ²	12/77	98.6	97.7	-	-9.3	1.2	-8	-	.2
Jewelry and luggage ²	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 ²	12/77	104.2	105.0	-	1.2	9.9	9.3	-	9.6
Boys' and girls' ²	12/77	102.4	102.2	-	1.2	9.1	-1.2	-	3.8
Women's ²	12/77	100.2	102.3	-	-4	3.2	6.5	-	4.9
Apparel services ²		185.8	187.1	8.6	11.6	8.7	6.4	10.1	7.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ²	12/77	106.9	107.9	-	16.1	9.2	7.0	-	8.1
Other apparel services ²	12/77	104.3	104.7	-	4.9	8.1	5.9	-	7.0
Transportation		186.9	188.1	4.1	6.4	5.8	7.8	5.3	6.8
Private		186.4	187.7	4.4	5.9	6.1	8.3	5.2	7.2
New cars		155.6	156.4	12.5	5.8	9.1	6.9	9.1	8.0
Used cars		188.2	188.2	-3.6	19.5	11.2	3.7	7.3	7.4
Gasoline		195.5	198.4	10.2	-4	-2	14.0	4.7	6.7
Automobile maintenance and repair		223.1	225.0	8.2	8.6	9.2	9.0	8.4	9.1
Body work ²	12/77	106.8	107.4	-	11.2	10.1	8.6	-	9.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ²	12/77	107.6	108.3	-	17.4	7.9	8.6	-	8.2
Maintenance and servicing ²	12/77	105.0	106.1	-	9.1	6.4	9.2	-	7.8
Power plant repair ²	12/77	105.5	106.3	-	11.2	5.6	8.7	-	7.1
Other private transportation		185.9	187.2	-7	1.8	4.5	7.6	.6	6.0
Other private transportation commodities		163.1	163.0	3.4	5.8	9.8	6.1	4.6	7.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ²	12/77	103.1	103.6	-	5.3	.4	9.0	-	4.6
Automobile parts and equipment ²	12/77	105.4	105.8	-	7.8	7.7	7.9	-	7.8
Tires		146.6	146.1	-1.7	10.3	11.9	4.2	4.1	8.0
Other parts and equipment ²	12/77	104.9	105.8	-	8.7	6.8	7.9	-	7.4
Other private transportation services		193.9	195.5	-1.9	.8	3.4	7.9	-5	5.7
Automobile insurance		217.3	219.0	-5.9	.0	.4	8.5	-3.0	4.3
Automobile finance charges ²	12/77	102.8	102.6	-	2.4	6.9	1.2	-	4.0
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ²	12/77	102.0	102.9	-	5.3	1.6	4.8	-	3.2
State registration		143.3	144.1	2.3	-4.4	1.4	4.6	-1.1	3.0
Drivers' license ²	12/77	103.5	103.8	-	4.9	8.6	2.0	-	5.2
Automobile inspection ²	12/77	110.2	110.6	-	54.6	.7	-3.9	-	-1.6
Other automobile-related fees ²	12/77	103.5	105.3	-	7.4	2.4	11.8	-	7.0
Public transportation		188.7	187.7	2.4	6.4	1.5	-6	4.4	.4
Airline fare ²		189.2	189.1	13.7	2.5	-1.9	-3.1	8.0	-2.5
Intercity bus fare ²		241.6	242.7	.7	10.0	4.4	3.2	5.2	3.8
Intracity mass transit ²		181.5	182.6	.9	1.1	.2	5.7	1.0	2.9
Taxi fare		208.5	209.8	.0	20.8	-1.8	14.5	9.9	6.1
Intercity train fare ²		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 Workers¹: 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 ²		133.1	133.6	7.7	12.6	6.3	6.2	10.1	6.3
Anti-infective drugs ²	12/77	105.2	105.6	-	9.1	8.5	5.1	-	6.8
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	105.6	105.4	-	13.4	5.9	2.7	-	4.3
Circulatories and diuretics ²	12/77	104.1	104.5	-	7.0	4.8	6.4	-	5.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	109.8	110.7	-	23.9	10.2	10.0	-	10.1
Pain and symptom control drugs ²	12/77	105.1	105.5	-	14.3	2.3	5.9	-	4.1
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	104.9	105.1	-	8.2	6.4	5.9	-	6.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	12/77	104.7	105.0	-	7.0	9.4	3.9	-	6.6
Eyeglasses ²	12/77	102.5	103.2	-	4.9	4.8	3.2	-	4.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ²		160.6	161.2	4.3	8.4	10.7	4.3	6.3	7.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ²	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 ²		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 ²		200.3	202.2	4.5	8.9	5.7	9.4	6.7	7.5
Other professional services ²	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 ²	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 ²	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 ²	12/77	103.4	104.1	-	4.5	3.6	8.5	-	6.0
Newspapers ²		200.8	201.8	3.3	1.6	4.3	4.7	2.5	4.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ²	12/77	105.3	106.2	-	8.7	2.8	13.9	-	8.2
Sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	100.2	100.3	-	-1.6	1.2	1.6	-	1.4
Sport vehicles ²	12/77	99.3	99.4	-	-4.3	1.2	.8	-	1.0
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ²	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 ²	12/77	100.1	100.7	-	.4	.8	1.6	-	1.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ²	12/77	103.3	103.6	-	10.4	.4	4.0	-	2.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	12/77	102.6	102.7	-	12.6	.4	-1.5	-	-6
Photographic supplies and equipment ²	12/77	103.6	104.3	-	10.0	2.0	5.6	-	3.7
Pet supplies and expense ²	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 ²	12/77	104.1	105.3	-	9.1	6.8	5.5	-	6.2
Admissions ²	12/77	107.1	107.4	-	13.4	10.5	6.2	-	8.3
Other entertainment services ²	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 Workers¹: 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 ²		183.3	183.6	6.6	.9	2.5	15.2	3.7	8.7
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	104.6	104.9	-	7.8	6.8	5.1	-	6.0
Personal care ²		183.1	184.2	8.4	6.0	6.4	5.6	7.2	6.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²		177.7	178.2	7.5	5.2	3.0	5.6	6.4	4.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ²	12/77	101.8	102.0	-	3.2	-4	5.3	-	2.4
Dental and shaving products ²	12/77	104.1	105.0	-	15.2	3.5	1.9	-	2.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ²	12/77	102.8	103.3	-	-4	3.7	10.3	-	6.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ²	12/77	104.5	104.4	-	9.1	5.6	3.1	-	4.4
Personal care services ²		188.7	190.2	9.1	6.6	9.5	5.7	7.8	7.6
Beauty parlor services for females ²		191.1	192.2	12.5	7.2	10.3	4.1	9.8	7.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	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 ²	12/77	101.5	108.1	-	3.2	.0	32.3	-	15.0
College tuition ²	12/77	101.6	108.3	-	3.6	.0	32.7	-	15.2
Elementary and high school tuition ²	12/77	101.0	107.3	-	1.6	.0	30.5	-	14.2
Personal expenses ²	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 ²		248.5	249.6	5.0	9.1	13.5	9.5	7.0	11.5

¹ 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.

² 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 sched- ule ¹	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
Area ²												
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	³ 9.8	2.5	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	201.9	-	203.5	7.8	.8	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	193.1	-	195.8	³ 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	³ 10.6	2.3	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	105.0	-	106.6	-	1.5	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	193.8	-	198.4	⁴ 11.2	2.4	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	193.9	-	195.0	⁴ 8.1	.6	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash	1		-	199.2	-	203.2	³ 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	⁴ 12.9	2.3	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		-	194.8	-	201.0	⁴ 12.3	3.2	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	197.8	-	200.8	⁴ 8.5	1.5	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		191.9	-	195.1	-	-	-	-	³ 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	-	-	-	-	³ 7.7	.9	-
Houston, Tex	2		207.5	-	211.5	-	-	-	-	⁴ 11.8	1.9	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		192.2	-	194.3	-	-	-	-	³ 8.3	1.1	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		198.7	-	202.8	-	-	-	-	⁴ 10.2	2.1	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		193.9	-	199.9	-	-	-	-	⁴ 10.8	3.1	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		199.3	-	204.7	-	-	-	-	³ 12.3	2.7	-
Region ⁵												
Northeast	2	12/77	104.3	-	105.4	-	-	-	-	³ 7.0	1.1	-
North Central	2	12/77	105.2	-	106.4	-	-	-	-	³ 8.4	1.1	-
South	2	12/77	105.2	-	106.9	-	-	-	-	³ 8.7	1.6	-
West	2	12/77	105.2	-	106.5	-	-	-	-	³ 9.1	1.2	-
Population size class ⁵												
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 ¹	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
Region/population size class cross classification⁵												
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	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Area 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.

³ Annual rate based on 11-month change.

⁴ Annual rate based on 10-month change.

⁵ 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 ^{1 2}	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ^{1 3}
Indexes, September 1978							
Area ⁴							
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	283.6
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
Region ⁵							
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
Population size class ⁵							
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 ^{1 2}	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ³
Indexes, September 1978							
Region/population size class cross classification ⁵							
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

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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						
Area ⁴						
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
Region ⁵						
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
Population size class ⁵						
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						
Region/population size class cross classification ⁵						
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

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

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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	209.9	.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 '	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

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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—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 ²	197.6	1.3	108.0	1.2	107.5	1.9	106.9	1.5	105.2	1.1	105.7	.7
Energy ²	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

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

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(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		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 ⁴	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	9.6	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

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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 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		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 ⁵	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 ⁵	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 ¹											
	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) ²	230.1	-	240.2	-	229.0	-	217.0	-	236.2	-	233.9	-
Food and beverages	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 ³	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 ⁴	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
Housing	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
Fuel and other utilities	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 ¹⁰	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
Apparel and upkeep	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
Transportation	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
Medical care	224.3	1.5	220.0	.7	203.1	.3	213.2	.3	215.9	.6	231.9	.6
Entertainment	178.9	1.4	177.1	.1	190.6	1.7	169.1	1.7	171.5	.2	170.0	-1
Other goods and services	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 ¹											
	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 ⁵	107.0	.5	108.4	2.1	106.6	1.5	110.8	2.4	110.6	3.4	106.8	1.4
Energy ⁵	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

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

² Indexes on an October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

³ Indexes on a November 1977=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

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

⁵ 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.

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

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

⁸ See table 14, footnote 3.

⁹ See table 14, footnote 4.

¹⁰ 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 Workers¹: Selected areas, all items index

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule ²	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
Area ³												
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		195.6	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	⁴ 9.6	2.2	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	201.9	-	203.3	7.7	.7	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	192.9	-	195.5	⁴ 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	⁴ 11.1	2.4	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	105.6	-	107.0	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	194.6	-	200.2	⁵ 12.4	2.9	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	194.1	-	195.4	⁵ 8.3	.7	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		-	200.1	-	204.3	⁴ 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	⁵ 12.2	1.9	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		-	194.0	-	199.7	⁵ 11.4	2.9	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	200.7	-	202.8	⁵ 9.8	1.0	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		192.5	-	195.2	-	-	-	-	⁴ 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	-	-	-	-	⁴ 8.0	1.0	-
Houston, Tex	2		207.6	-	211.0	-	-	-	-	⁵ 11.5	1.6	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		192.3	-	194.3	-	-	-	-	⁴ 8.3	1.0	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		198.8	-	203.5	-	-	-	-	⁵ 10.7	2.4	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		193.7	-	199.1	-	-	-	-	⁵ 10.3	2.8	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		198.7	-	204.0	-	-	-	-	⁴ 11.9	2.7	-
Region ⁶												
Northeast	2	12/77	104.2	-	105.3	-	-	-	-	⁴ 6.8	1.1	-
North Central	2	12/77	105.3	-	106.5	-	-	-	-	⁴ 8.5	1.1	-
South	2	12/77	105.2	-	106.9	-	-	-	-	⁴ 8.7	1.6	-
West	2	12/77	105.2	-	106.5	-	-	-	-	⁴ 9.1	1.2	-
Population size class ⁶												
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 Workers¹: Selected areas, all items index—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ²	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
Region/population size class cross classification³												
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	-

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ Annual rate based on 11-month change.

⁵ Annual rate based on 10-month change.

⁶ 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 Workers¹: 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 ^{2 3}	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ^{2 4}
Indexes, September 1978							
Area⁵							
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
Region⁶							
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
Population size class⁶							
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

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Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers¹: 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 ^{2 3}	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ^{2 4}
Indexes, September 1978							
Region/population size class cross classification⁶							
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

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Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers¹: 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						
Area ⁵						
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
Region ⁶						
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
Population size class ⁶						
A-13	.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

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Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers¹: 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						
Region/population size class cross classification⁶						
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

¹ 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.

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

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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 Workers¹: 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	.8	.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 Workers¹: 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

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Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers¹: 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 ²	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 Workers¹: 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	189.2	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 ³	197.4	1.2	107.5	.7	107.7	2.0	106.7	1.4	104.6	.9	106.0	1.2
Energy ³	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

¹ 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.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base.

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CPI-W

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers¹: 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 ²													
	Anchorage, Alaska ³		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ⁴		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	-
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
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
Housing	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 ⁵	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
Apparel and upkeep	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
Transportation	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
Medical care	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
Entertainment	179.5	1.7	175.9	2.0	166.3	.3	170.2	.7	179.3	.5	104.9	.4	188.5	2.2
Other goods and services	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

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers¹: 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 ²													
	Anchorage, Alaska ³		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ⁴		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	184.8	1.3	200.9	1.4	207.5	2.5	106.9	1.3	198.8	2.9
All items less energy ⁵	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 ⁶	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

See footnotes at end of table.

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CPI-W

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers¹: 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 ²											
	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) ⁷	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 ⁸	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 ⁹ ¹⁰	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 ¹¹	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 ²											
	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 ⁶	107.2	.6	109.1	2.2	105.7	2.0	110.2	1.9	109.8	3.1	107.9	.8
Energy ⁶	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

¹ 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.

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

³ Indexes on an October 1967 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.

⁴ Indexes on a November 1977 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.

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

⁶ 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.

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

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

⁹ See table 19, footnote 4.

¹⁰ See table 19, footnote 5.

¹¹ 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	189.2
Equals index point change:	0.6
Percent Change	
Index point difference	0.6
Divided by the previous index	189.2
Equals:	0.003
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.003x100
Equals percent change:	0.3

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

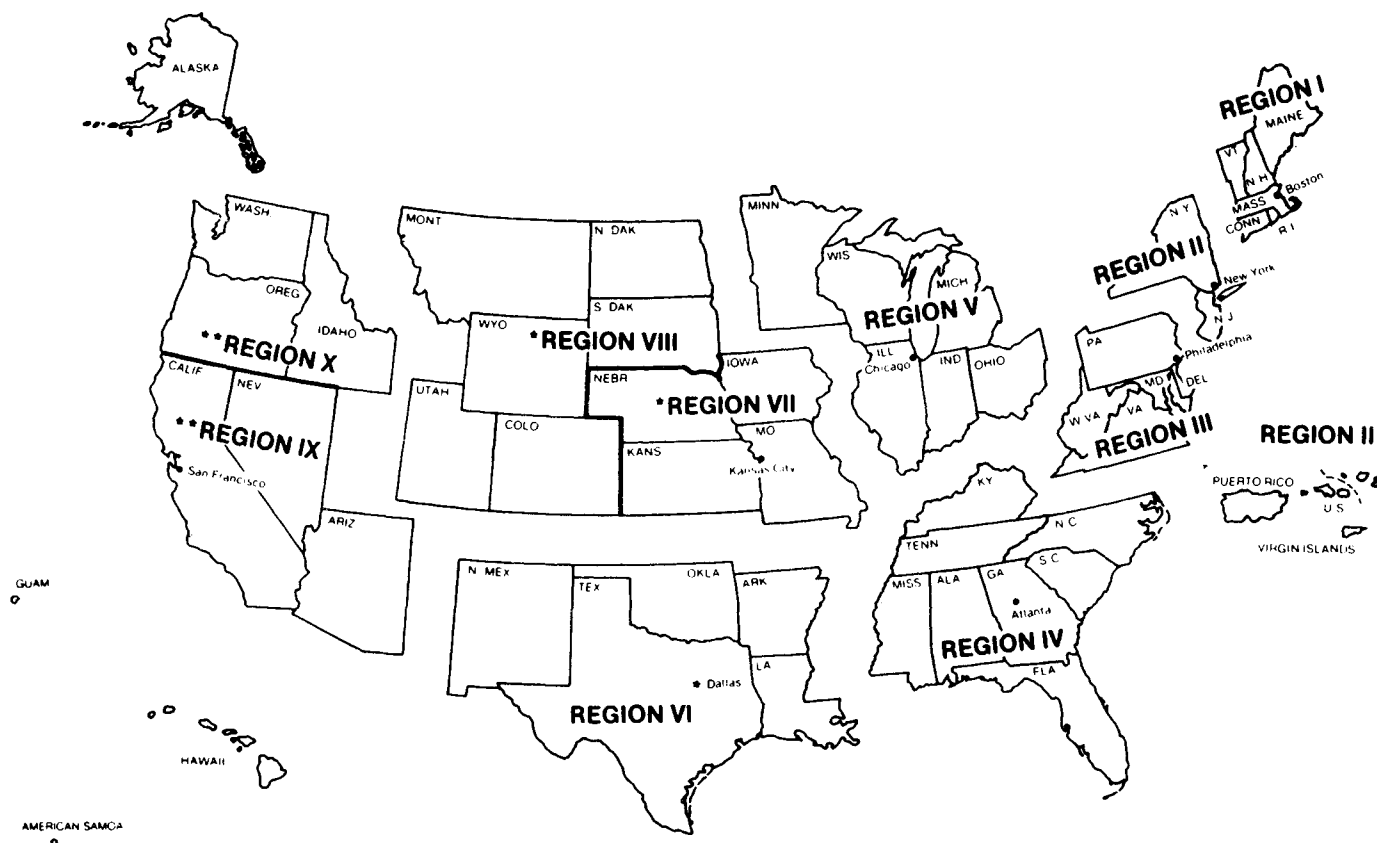
The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data are also used extensively for escalation

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

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

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